

## November 2024 Tit Bits

- War Exercise 'GARUD SHAKTI' 2024 is being organized between India & which country?  
Indonesia

*War Exercise 'VAJRA PRAHAR' 2024 between India & USA*

*War Exercise 'VINBAX- 2024' between India & Vietnam*

- Who has recently been appointed as the Defence Secretary as on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024?  
Rajesh Kumar Singh
- Dr. Bibek Devrai recently passed away seen in the news was related to which field?



- Recently made a World Record by lighting how many lamps simultaneously on the day of Diwali in Ayodhya?



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- At which place India's first analog space mission has recently been launched?  
Leh
- Which country recently successfully tested ballistic missile 'Hasong-19'?  
North Korea
- Which day is observed every year on **1<sup>st</sup> November**?

### **World Vegan Day**

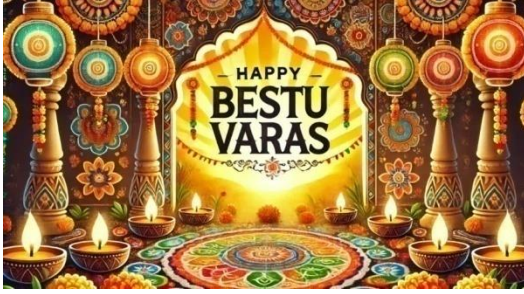
**THEME 2024: "One World. Many Lives"**

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In India, 7 states (**Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab & Madhya Pradesh**) and 2 Union Territories (**Lakshadweep & Puducherry**) celebrate their Foundation Day on November 1 every year

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- Which festival is celebrated as Gujarati New Year in India recently?



- Duma Bako has recently been elected as the President of which country?



Botswana

- Which state has recently launched 'DIPAM-2 Scheme' under which provides free cooking gas cylinders to eligible beneficiaries?

Andhra Pradesh

- Which Word has recently been chosen as the '**Word of the Year 2024**' by Collins Dictionary?

Brat

*The word "brat" is defined as "characterized by a confident, independent, and hedonistic attitude"*

- What is the rank of India in the 'Henley Passport Index 2024'?

83<sup>rd</sup>

- Krishna Verma recently seen in the news is related to which sports?



*India's Krishna Verma clinched gold in the 75kg category at the inaugural U-19 World Boxing Championship held in Colorado, USA*

**Gold-4, Silver-8, Bronze-5**

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- Who has recently been honored with the 'Rajyotsava Award 2024' by Karnataka government?  
Arun Yogiraj

- Which day is observed every year on **2<sup>nd</sup> November**?

### **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists**

- T. P.Gopalan Nambiar has passed away recently was the founder of which group?



- Who has recently launched the Civil Registration System (CSR) mobile application?  
Amit Shah

- Manasi Ahlawat recently won the Bronze Medal in which category at the Senior Wrestling World Championship held in Albania?



59 kg category

- Where is the first Asian Buddhist Summit being organized in 2024?  
New Delhi

- Which day is observed every year on **5<sup>th</sup> November**?

### **World Tsunami Awareness Day**

**THEME 2024: "Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future"**

- Typhoon 'Kong-rey' has recently affected which country?

Taiwan

- Recently the Valley of Flowers tourist place has recently been closed for the winter season is located in which state?

Uttarakhand

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- Who has recently been elected as the Director General of International Solar Alliance?



- Who has recently been elected as the Speaker of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir?



Abdul Rahim Rather

- Meluri has recently been made the 17<sup>th</sup> district of which Indian state?  
Nagaland

- Which day is observed every year on **6<sup>th</sup> November**?

### **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War & Armed Conflict**

- Which Indian short film has recently been qualified for Oscars 2025?  
Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know

- Who has recently become the youngest player in the world to achieve FIDE rating?



Anish Sarkar

- Which scheme has recently been approved by the Union Cabinet to provide financial assistance to meritorious students pursuing higher education?  
PM-Vidyalaxmi scheme
- Which country has recently launched world's first wooden satellite 'LignoSat'?  
Japan

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- Which day is observed every year on **7<sup>th</sup> November**?

### **National Cancer Awareness Day**

*(The day was first observed in 2014 & coincidences with the birth anniversary of the eminent & renowned scientist Marie Curie)*

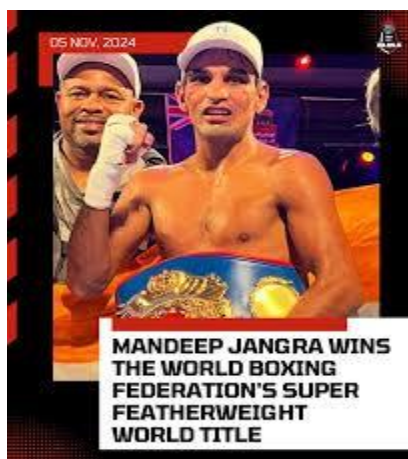
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### **Infant Protection Day**

- Who is the author of the book titled *"Friends-India's Closest Strategic Partners"*?  
Shriram Chaulia

*"Ratan Tata-A Life" by Thomas Mathew*

- What is 'Asmi' which the Indian Army has recently inducted into its Northern Command?  
A Machine Pistol
- Which Indian boxer has recently won the World Boxing Federation Super Featherweight World title?



- 'Ningol Chakouba' festival recently seen in the news belongs to which state?  
Manipur
- What % of reservation has recently been approved by Madhya Pradesh state government for women in the state?  
35%
- Which day is observed every year on **8<sup>th</sup> November**?

### **International Day of Radiology**

*(The day also marks the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895)*

**THEME 2024: "Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen"**

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### **World Urbanism Day (World Town Planning Day)**

*(The day was founded in 1949 by the late Prof. Carlos Maria della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires, to advance public & professional interest in planning)*

- By which year has the Supreme Court set a target to eradicate child marriage in Rajasthan?

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- Which day is observed every year on **9<sup>th</sup> November**?

## **National Legal Services Day**

*(The day aims to commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)*

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## **Uttarakhand Foundation Day**

*(On November 9, 2000, Uttarakhand became India's 27th state, carved out of the hilly regions of undivided Uttar Pradesh)*

- What is the name of India's first Red Dot Sight Pistol?  
Phantom
- Which is the first Indian state to implement semiconductor policy?  
Gujarat
- In which case of 1967 has the Supreme Court recently set aside the decision denying minority status to Aligarh Muslim University?  
S. Azeez Basha v. Union of India
- Which country has recently announced to enact a law prohibiting the use of social media for children under 16?  
Australia
- Who has ranked first in the '**Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024**'?



Top 10  
EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List

Rank	Name	Donation (INR Cr)
1	Shiv Nadar & family	2,153
2	Mukesh Ambani & family	407
3	Bajaj family	352
4	Kumar Mangalam Birla & family	334
5	Gautam Adani & family	330
6	Nandan Nilekani	307
7	Krishna Chivukula	228
8	Anil Agarwal & family	181
9	Susmita & Subroto Bagchi	179
10	Rohini Nilekani	154

- Who has recently been awarded the '**3<sup>rd</sup> Rohini Nayyar Award 2024**'?



*Sethrichem Sangtam was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> Rohini Nayyara Award & Mr. Deenanath Rajput was 2<sup>nd</sup> awardee*

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- Which Indian player has won Silver Medal in World Soft Tennis Championship 2024?



# FIH AWARDS 2024

The FIH Awards 2024 gala, held in Muscat, Oman, celebrated the extraordinary talent within the international hockey community.

<p><b>Harmanpreet Singh</b>(India) named <b>FIH Best Player of the Year (Man)</b></p>	<p><b>Yibbi Jansen</b>(Netherlands) named <b>FIH Best Player of the Year (Woman)</b></p>
<i>Men's Goalkeeper of the Year</i>	PR Sreejesh (India)
<i>Women's Goalkeeper of the Year</i>	Ye Jiao (China)
<i>Men's Rising Star of the Year</i>	Sufyan Khan (Pakistan)
<i>Women's Rising Star of the Year</i>	Zoe Diaz (Argentina)
<i>Men's Coach of the Year</i>	Jeroen Delmee (Netherlands)
<i>Women's Coach of the Year</i>	Alyson Annan (China)
<i>Men's Umpire of the Year</i>	Steve Rogers (Australia)
<i>Women's Umpire of the Year</i>	Sarah Wilson (Scotland)

- Who has recently been appointed as the new President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for the year 2024-25?



Harshvardhan Agarwal

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- Where is the World University Shooting Championship 2024 being organized?  
New Delhi

- Which day is observed every year on **10<sup>th</sup> November**?

### **World Science Day for Peace & Development**

*(Additionally, International Week of Science & Peace is also observed every year from 9-14 November)*

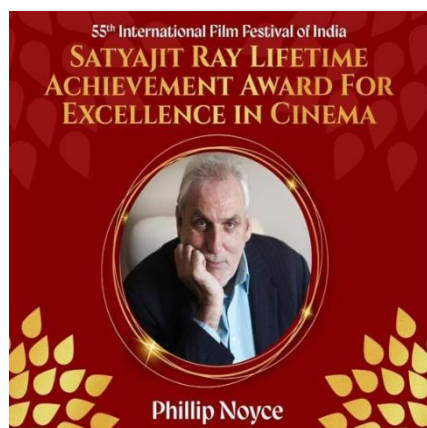
### **THEME 2024: “Youth at the Forefront”**

- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Staff Selection Commission?



S Gopalakrishnan

- Where was the 8<sup>th</sup> Round Table Conference of ASEAN India Network of Think Tank held?  
Singapore
- Recently Daranga immigration check post was started on the border of India & which country?  
Bhutan
- Who will be awarded the *Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award* at the 55<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival 2024?



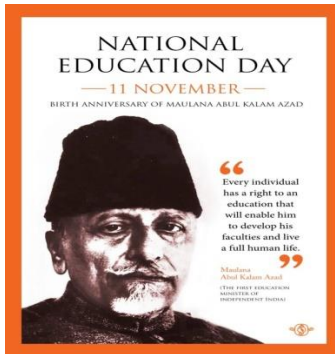
The **55<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India** will take place from 20 to 28 November, 2024 at Panaji, Goa.

The theme of this year's festival is: *“Young Filmmakers – The Future is Now”*

- COP29 from November 11-22, 2024 is being held in which country?  
Azerbaijan
- Which day is observed every year on **11<sup>th</sup> November**?

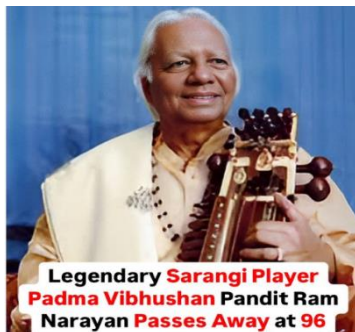


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***(The day aims to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad-the first education minister of Independent India)***

- Renowned Hindustani classical musician Pandit Ram Narayan passed away recently was related to which musical instrument?



- Who has recently won the Women's Tennis Association finals 2024?



Coco Gauff

- In which state is the Asian Women's Hockey Champions Trophy 2024 being held?  
Bihar
- Who has recently been elected as the President of International Hockey Federation?



Mohammad Tayyab Ikram

- India & which country has an agreement been made for the Pantsir Air Defence System?  
Russia
- Which day is observed every year on **12<sup>th</sup> November**?

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### World Pneumonia Day

**THEME 2024; “Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Track”**

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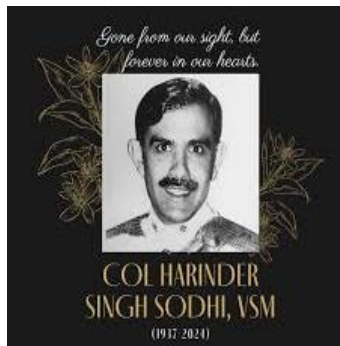
### Public Service Broadcasting Day

*(As the day aims to commemorate the first & only visit of the Father of the Nation-Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All-India Radio Station in 1947)*

- Where was the first Space Exercise ‘Antariksha Abhyas 2024’ organized by Defence Space Agency?  
New Delhi
- Navin Ramgoolam has recently been elected as the Prime Minister of which country?



- What was the nickname of India’s famous former Indian Polo Player Harinder Singh Sodhi who has passed away recently?



Billy

- Which forces participated in the ‘Poorvi Prahar’ exercise held in November 2024?  
Indian Army, Indian Navy & IAF

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- Which player has recently won the IBSF World Billiards Championship title held in Doha, Qatar 2024?



Pankaj Advani

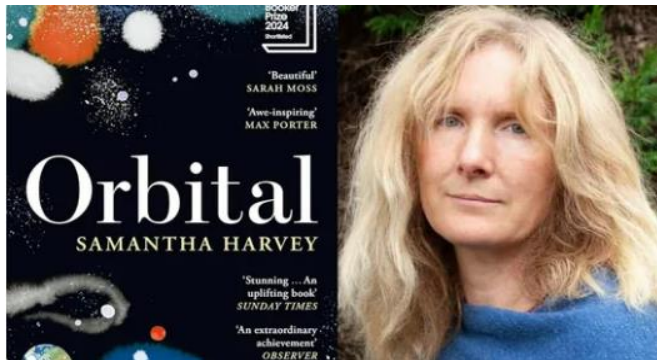
- Where was the South Asian Telecommunication Regulator's Council (STARC) Summit 2024 held?

India

- Which day is observed every year on **13<sup>th</sup> November**?

### World Kindness Day

- Who has recently won **BOOKER PRIZE 2024** for the book "Orbital"?



- Ministry of Home Affairs has recently approved the first woman battalion of which force?  
Central Industrial Security Force

- Who is the author of the book titled "*The Satanic Verses*"?

Salman Rushdie

*"Maa-Mother"* by Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat

- Which Indian Bollywood actor has recently been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Thailand?



**Sonu Sood**, the well known actor and philanthropist, has been appointed as the **Brand Ambassador** and Advisor for **Thailand** Tourism.

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- In which Indian city Indian has Amazon recently launched the Amazon Future Engineer Markerspace?  
Bangalore

- Which day is observed every year on **14<sup>th</sup> November**?

### World Diabetes Day

**THEME 2024: “Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps”**

## **ICC PLAYERS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2024**



*Melie Kerr (New Zealand) and Noman Ali (Pakistan) were named ICC Player of the Month for October 2024 Female & Male respectively*

- Who has recently been awarded the *Jamn Lal Bajaj Award 2024* for propagation of Gandhian principles?



- The term ‘Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership’ often appears in the news in the context of the affairs of a group of countries known as?  
ASEAN
- Which article empowers the Supreme Court to issue a decree or order to provide complete justice?  
Article 142
- The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved the declaration of which day as on **15<sup>th</sup> November**?

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*(The day has been chosen as this date marks the birth anniversary of Sri Birsa Munda who is revered as Bhagwan (God) by tribal communities across the country)*

- Who will be honored with the Dominica's Highest National Honour 'Dominica Award of Honour'?



- Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited?  
Arvinder Singh Sahney
- Which day is observed every year on **16<sup>th</sup> November**?

**National Press Day**

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**International Day for Tolerance**

- "Global Carbon Project" recently seen in the news has been launched by which organizations?  
Future Earth & World Climate Research Program
- Which banks have recently been in the list of D-SIBs (Domestic Systemically Important Banks)?  
SBI HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank  
*Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) are banks that are considered too big to fail (TBTF) in the domestic economy.*
- Which state has recently launched the **Solar Fence Project**?  
Odisha
- Who has recently been appointed as the Director of America's National Intelligence Agency (NIA)?

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Tulsi Gabbard

- Recently Guided Pinaka Weapon system was tested has been developed by which organization?

DRDO

- Who is the only Indian featured in Fortune Magazine's first 'Fortune Powerful Businessmen 2024' list?



#	NAME	COMPANY
1	Elon Musk	Tesla, SpaceX
2	Jensen Huang	Nvidia
3	Satya Nadella	Microsoft
4	Warren Buffett	Berkshire Hathaway
5	Jamie Dimon	JPMorgan Chase
6	Tim Cook	Apple
7	Mark Zuckerberg	Meta
8	Sam Altman	OpenAI
9	Mary Barra	General Motors
10	Sundar Pichai	Alphabet (Google)
11	Jeff Bezos	Amazon
12	Mukesh Ambani	Reliance Industries



- Which country is organizing 19<sup>th</sup> G-20 Summit?

19<sup>th</sup> G20 Leaders' Summit is scheduled for November 18 and 19, 2024, in Rio de Janeiro

**THEME of the Summit:** *"Building a just world and a sustainable planet"*

- In which state did PM Narendra Modi inaugurate the Badal Bhoi Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum?

Madhya Pradesh

- Which day is observed every year on **17<sup>th</sup> November**?

## National Epilepsy Day

*(Epilepsy is a chronic brain disorder characterized by recurrent 'seizures' or 'fits'. The month of November is observed as 'National Epilepsy Awareness Month')*

- Who has recently been appointed as the Secretary General of the INTERPOL?



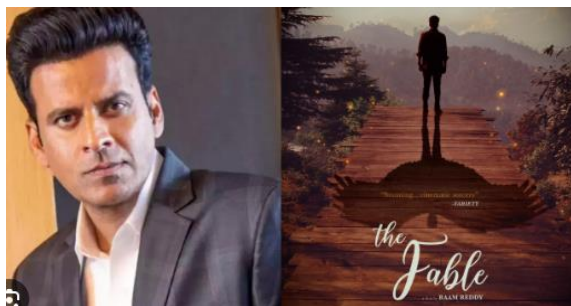
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- In which state/UT was Sarai Kale Khan Chowk renamed as Birsa Munda Chowk?  
New Delhi
- In which state/UT will the world's first high-altitude para sports centre be set up?  
Ladakh
- How many medals did India win in the FISU World University Shooting Championship 2024 held in New Delhi, India from 09 Nov 2024 - 13 Nov 2024?  
**9-Gold, 9-Silver & 6-Bronze**
- Indian players Jyothi Surekha Vennam & Abhishek Verma recently seen in the news are related with which sports?



*Indian archers Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma clinched gold and silver medals respectively in the compound archery category at the GT Open Indoor Archery World Series held in Luxembourg.*

- Which is the first Indian film to win the Best Film Award at the UK's Leeds International Film Festival?



- Which country has recently been affected by Super Typhoon 'Man-Yi'?  
Philippines
- Which day is observed every year on **18<sup>th</sup> November**?

### **National Naturopathy Day**

*(the day was declared by Ministry of AYUSH, GoI on November 18, 2018)*

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### **World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence**

- Who has recently been appointed as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

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- Who won the 14th Hockey India Senior Men's National Championship 2024?



- From which location did ISRO launch the Advanced Communication Satellite GSAT-20 recently?  
Cape Canaveral, USA
- Which Indian sportspersons has recently been appointed as the Sports Ambassador by Dubai Sports Council?



Harbhajan Singh & Sania Mirza

- Which Union Ministry has recently launched the “हमारा शौचालय: हमारा सम्मान” campaign on World Toilet Day?  
Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Who has recently been honored with the Guyana's Highest Award 'The Order of Excellence'?



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- Who has recently been awarded the **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament & Development** for the year 2023?



- Which forces conducted the multi-agency disaster relief exercise 'संयुक्त विमोचन' in November 2024?  
Indian Army
- Which day is observed every year on **19<sup>th</sup> November**?

### World Toilet Day

### **THEME 2024: "Sanitation for Peace"**

- Which state has recently won the 4<sup>th</sup> National Finswimming Championship 2024 title?  
West Bengal
- Which country has recently won the Women's Asian Hockey Championship 2024?



- Which Indian company has recently been awarded the *Green World Awards 2024* in London?

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कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड  
**Coal India Limited**

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम  
A Government of India Undertaking  
एक महारत्न कंपनी A Maharatna Company

- What is the rank of India in the *'The Climate Change Performance Index 2025'*?  
10<sup>th</sup>
- Who is the author of the book titled *"Modialogue: Conversations for a Viksit Bharat"*?  
Dr. Ashwin Fernandes
- Which Indian musician has recently been appointed as the Global Brand Ambassador of Climate Advisory by the United Nations?



Punjabi rapper Shubh

- Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Justice of Manipur High Court?



Justice D. Krishnakumar Appointed Chief Justice Of Manipur High Court

- The village of which Indian state has recently been selected for the *Best Tourism Village Upgradation Programme* by United Nations WTO?  
Chhattisgarh
- Which day is observed every year on **20<sup>th</sup> November**?

**World Children's Day**

**THEME 2024: "For Every Child, Every Right"**

- Who has recently become *Best T20 all-rounder in the World* as per the rankings made by ICC in November 2024?

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- Which organization will be awarded the 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Youth Award' in November 2024?

Sangeet Natak Akademi

- Which day is observed every year on **21<sup>st</sup> November**?

**World Fisheries Day**

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**World Television Day**

- Which State has recently been awarded the 'Best Maritime State Award for the year 2023-24' by Union Ministry of Fisheries?

Kerala

**Best Inland State- Telangana**

**Best N-E State- Uttarakhand**

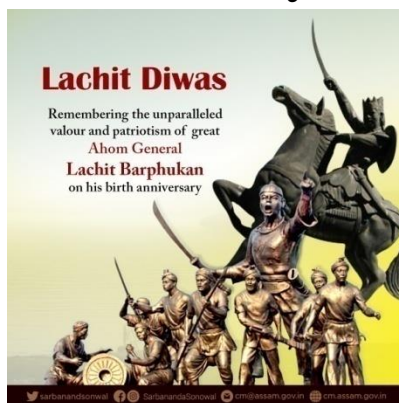
**Best UT- Jammu & Kashmir**

- Which state will host the Khelo India Youth Games & Khelo India Para Games in the year 2025?

Bihar

- Which day is observed every year on **24<sup>th</sup> November**?

**Lachit Day**



- What is the name of India's first indigenously developed antibiotic drug?

Naphithromycin

- Which country has recently become the 104<sup>th</sup> full member of International Solar Alliance?

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Armenia

- India's first AI Data Bank aimed at promoting innovation and strengthening the country's national security has recently been launched by which ministry?

Ministry of Science & Technology

- What is the rank of India in the '*Sustainable Trade Index 2024*' released by Heinrich Foundation & IMD?

23rd

- Which day is observed every year on **25<sup>th</sup> November**?

**International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**

**THEME 2024: "Every 10 Minutes, a woman is killed. #NoExcuse. UNiTE to End Violence against Women"**

- Which South American country has declared a State of Emergency due to shortage of water?  
Ecuador
- Which country has recently won the Billie Jean King Cup 2024?



Italy

*The **Billie Jean King Cup** (or the **BJK Cup**) is the premier international team competition in women's tennis, launched as the **Federation Cup** in 1963 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the International Tennis Federation (ITF).*

- Who has recently been conferred the rank of Honorary General of the Nepali Army?



General Upendra Dwivedi

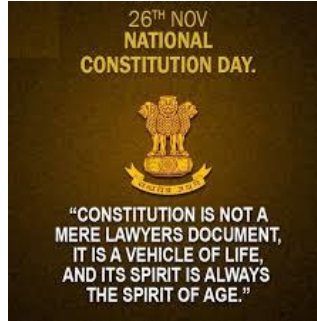
- Who has recently been awarded the '*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. World Peace Prize*'?

Narendra Modi

- Which day is observed every year on **26<sup>th</sup> November**?

**National Constitution Day**

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*(On 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1949, Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India & it came into effect on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950)*

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### National Milk Day



*(The day is being observed since 2014 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 'Father of India's White Revolution' Dr. Verghese Kurien. He is also nicknamed as 'Milkman of India')*

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### 76<sup>th</sup> Raising Day

### National Cadet Corps (NCC)

- In which category did Ritika Hooda win Gold Medal at the World Military Championship 2024 held in Armenia?



76 kg category

- Which organization has recently released the report titled "Jobs at Your Doorstep"?  
World Bank

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- Indian player Rinchen Yudol recently seen in the news are related with which sports?



*Rinchen Yudol, an exceptional Para Taekwondo athlete from Ladakh, has made history by winning a Bronze Medal at the 1st World Para Poomsae Taekwondo Championships in Bahrain*

- India has signed an agreement with which country's space agency for the implementation of the Gaganyaan Mission?

Australia

- Which day is observed every year on **27<sup>th</sup> November**?

### National Organ Donation Day

- In which state was the country's first Constitution Museum inaugurated?

Haryana

- Which country has recently won the Davis Cup 2024 title?

Italy

- Which day is observed every year on **28<sup>th</sup> November**?

### Red Planet Day

*(Commemorating the day one of the most significant space missions to **Mars** was launched, **November 28** is marked as **Red Planet Day**. After 3 previous attempts, Spacecraft Mariner 4 became the first successful flyby of Mars. The spacecraft was launched on **November 28, 1964, and reached Mars on July 14, 1965)***

- Which has recently won the title of the 40<sup>th</sup> All India Governor's Gold Cup International Football Tournament 2024?

North-East United Football Club

- Who broke the record for the Most Expensive Player in the IPL 2025 auction?



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*Vaibhav Suryavanshi (13) made headlines during the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 mega auction by becoming the youngest cricketer in history to be shortlisted for an IPL auction*

- **“Ab Koi Bahana Nahi”** aims to combat gender-based violence across India has recently been launched by?

Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Singh

- Which day is observed every year on **29<sup>th</sup> November**?

**International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**

- Which Indian author has recently been awarded the *Erasmus Prize 2024*?

Amitav Ghosh

- Which country has named Cyclone ‘Fengal’ in the Bay of Bengal?

Saudi Arabia

- Who has recently been appointed as the Head of BraMos Aerospace?

Dr. Jayatirtha Raghavendra Joshi

- Which Indian author has recently been awarded the *Pfizer Prize 2024*?

Prof. Projit Bihari Mukherjee

- Yamandu Orsi has recently been appointed as the President of which country?



- What is the rank of India in the ‘*Network Readiness Index 2024*’?

49<sup>th</sup>

- Who has recently been awarded the *Rochdale Pioneers Awards 2024* by International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)?



Dr. Uday Shanker Awasthi

*Dr Awasthi is the second Indian citizen to receive the Award, after Dr Verghese Kurien, the recipient of the 2001 Award*

- Masato Kanda has recently been elected as the President of which financial Institution?

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- Which country will host the Asian Rifle & Pistol Cup in 2026?  
India
- Which day is observed every year on **30<sup>th</sup> November**?  
**Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare**
- Which scheme has recently been approved by Union Government to provide nationwide access to research articles & journals in the country?  
One Nation, One Subscription
- The 52<sup>nd</sup> IFFI Prasar Bharti has launched of it's OTT Platform. What is the name of this platform?



- Which Indian Institution has recently been awarded the '**OPCW Hague Prize 2024**'?  
ICC (Indian Chemical Council)

## US Presidential Elections 2024



*Each state contributes a set number of electoral votes, and the candidate who reaches 270 out of 538 total votes wins the presidency & Trump won the majority of the electoral votes at 277 crossed the majority will be the 47<sup>th</sup> President of US*



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## 73rd MISS UNIVERSE 2024



*Victoria Kjaer Theilvig of Denmark has been crowned Miss Universe for 2024, marking her country's first win at the international beauty pageant*

## 55th International Film Festival of India 2024



The 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) came to a magnificent conclusion on 28th November 2024 at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Goa, marking the end of a nine-day celebration of global and Indian cinema.

The night ended with the screening of the **closing film “Dry Season”** by Czech filmmaker **Bohdan Sláma**, a moving story emphasizing sustainability and human relationships.

Veteran Indian filmmaker **Ramesh Sippy** and celebrated actress **Jaya Prada** were felicitated for their remarkable contributions to Indian cinema.

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Category	Details
<b>Theme</b>	“Young Filmmakers: The Future is Now”
<b>Best Film Award (in the Creative Minds of Tomorrow category)</b>	Gullu
<b>Duration</b>	20th November 2024 – 28th November 2024
<b>Chairperson</b>	 Ashutosh Gowariker
<b>Golden Peacock (Best Film)</b>	Toxic (Lithuania) – A coming-of-age narrative by Saulė Bliuvaitė.
<b>Silver Peacock (Best Director)</b>	Bogdan Muresanu (The New Year That Never Came) – Recognized for outstanding storytelling.
<b>Silver Peacock (Best Actor – Male)</b>	Clément Faveau (Holy Cow) – For portraying a transformative journey.
<b>Silver Peacock (Best Actor – Female)</b>	Vesta Matulytė & Ieva Rupeikaitė (Toxic) – Jointly awarded for exceptional performances.
<b>Special Jury Award</b>	Louise Courvoisier (Holy Cow) – Honored for creative excellence.
<b>Best Debut Feature Film</b>	Familiar Touch by Sarah Friedland – Celebrated for a remarkable debut.
<b>Best Debut Director (Indian Feature)</b>	Navjyot Bandiwadekar (Gharat Ganpati) – For outstanding storytelling in Marathi cinema.
<b>ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal</b>	Crossing by Levan Akin – Recognized for promoting peace, tolerance, and non-violence.
<b>Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement</b>	 Phillip Noyce (Australia) – Honored for contributions to cinema.
<b>Best Web Series (OTT)</b>	Lampan (Sony Liv) – Directed by Nipun Dharmadhikari.
<b>Indian Film Personality</b>	Vikrant Massey – Recognized for his contributions to Indian

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