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- ❖ India Clinches 3rd ICC Champions Trophy Title with 4-Wicket Victory Over New Zealand in 2025 Final.
- ❖ SAIPL and ACI Form Partnership to Produce 200 Diamond DA40 NG Trainer Aircraft.
- ❖ Rentokil Initial Hygiene Attains Carbon Neutrality for 2024 in India.
- ❖ Dr. Jayashree Vencatesan Becomes First Indian to Receive the Ramsar Award for Wetland Conservation.
- ❖ CSMIA Wins ASQ Award 2024 for Best Airport in Asia-Pacific for 8th Consecutive Year.
- ❖ Muthoot Microfin Wins Two Gold Awards at the SKOCH Awards 2025.
- ❖ Atul Kumar Goel Appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
- ❖ CCI Approves ONGPL's Acquisition of Ayana Renewable Power for Rs. 19,500 Crore and AMG's Stake Acquisition in Greenko Energy.
- ❖ NHLML and IWAI Sign MoU to Develop State-of-the-Art Multi-Modal Logistics Park in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Deputy CM of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, Unveils Rs 39,842 Crore Budget for FY 2026.
- ❖ Union FM Nirmala Sitharaman Presents Manipur Budget 2025-26 with Rs 35,103.90 Crore Allocation.
- ❖ NHB Unveils Report on Trends and Progress of Housing in India 2024.
- ❖ "IndiaAI Mission Strengthens AI Ecosystem with Rs 10,300 Crore Investment and New Centres of Excellence".
- ❖ "DBT and GOAS Sign MoU Under BioE3 Policy to Enhance Centre-State Collaboration".
- ❖ Indian Navy Inducts 9th ACTCM Barge LSAM 23 to Enhance Maritime Logistics.
- ❖ MoD Inks ₹2,906 Crore Radar Deal with BEL for Indian Air Force.
- ❖ IAF Carries Out Combat Training Exercise at Umiam Lake, Meghalaya.

- ❖ MoE Launches PM-YUVA 3.0 to Foster Young Authors and Celebrate Indian Heritage.
- ❖ Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Announces USD 1 Billion Fund for Creator Economy Ahead of WAVES 2025.
- ❖ Union MoS Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma Unveils R&D Initiatives under SRTMI.
- ❖ BWSSB Becomes India's First Water Board to Attain BIS Certification.
- ❖ India Grants Retroactive Approval to MoU on Financial and Economic Cooperation with Qatar.
- ❖ Iran, Russia, and China Hold Joint Naval Exercises 'Maritime Security Belt 2025' in Gulf of Oman.
- ❖ IRDAI Awards First Private Reinsurance License to Valueattics Reinsurance.
- ❖ IQAir World Air Quality Report 2024: Chad Ranks 1st, India Secures 5th Position Globally.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi's Official Visit to Mauritius Strengthens Bilateral Ties and Introduces "MAHASAGAR" Vision.
- ❖ RBI and NCPE Unveil Nationwide Financial Literacy Campaign.
- ❖ RBI Introduces Framework for Recognizing SROs in the AA Ecosystem.
- ❖ Moody's Raises India's GDP Growth Forecast to Over 6.5% for FY26.
- ❖ Former Indian Cricketer Syed Abid Ali Passes Away.
- ❖ Six Indian sites have been added to the tentative list for UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 2025.
- ❖ BRISKPE has received in-principle authorization from the RBI for cross-border payments.
- ❖ ASCI and NSG Ink MoU to Enhance Public Sector Governance and Capacity Building.
- ❖ NABARD has signed a MoU with J&K Grameen Bank to provide financing for Joint Liability Groups (JLGs).

- ❖ According to NSO Report "India's Inflation Drops to 3.61% in February 2025, Driven by Sharp Decline in Food Inflation".
- ❖ World Kidney Day Observed on 13 March 2025.
- ❖ MSME Sector Reports Growth with Significant Decline in Non-Performing Assets.
- ❖ Amazon, Google & Meta Support Global Nuclear Energy Expansion by 2050.
- ❖ DGCA Grants Aerodrome License to Amravati Airport for Flight Operations in Maharashtra.
- ❖ "GOI and UN-Women Co-host Ministerial Roundtable on Women's Empowerment at 69th CSW".
- ❖ Kuhoo Finance Receives NBFC License from RBI to Enhance Education Loan Services.
- ❖ "APCRDA and HUDCO Sign Rs 11,000 Crore Loan Agreement for Amaravati Development".
- ❖ "REC Signs MoU Worth Rs 18,360 Crore with Kerala's EMC for Pumped Storage Projects".
- ❖ Mark Joseph Carney Takes Oath as 24th Prime Minister of Canada.
- ❖ ISRO Successfully Conducts Flight Acceptance Hot Test of Cryogenic Engine for LVM3-M6 Mission.
- ❖ ISRO and SCL Collaborate to Develop 32-bit Microprocessors for Space Missions.
- ❖ New Eel Species Discovered Off Thoothukudi Coast Named in Honor of Tamil Language.
- ❖ Fifth Edition of Khelo India Winter Games 2025 Held in Leh, Ladakh & Gulmarg, J&K.
- ❖ Canara HSBC Life Insurance Collaborates with GIC Housing Finance to Provide Credit Life Insurance Solutions.
- ❖ Renowned Odia Poet and Padma Bhushan Awardee Ramakanta Rath Dies.
- ❖ Arvind Singh Mewar, Member of the Former Royal Family of Mewar & Chairman of HRH Group of Hotels, Passes Away.

- ❖ ISRO Successfully Achieves SpaDeX De-Docking, Key Milestone for Future Missions like Chandrayaan-4.
- ❖ Bangladesh All-Rounder Mahmudullah Riyad Announces Retirement from International Cricket.
- ❖ International Day of Mathematics Observed on 14 March 2025.
- ❖ International Day of Action for Rivers Observed on 14 March 2025.
- ❖ National Archives of India Celebrates 135th Foundation Day with Exhibition, Book Launch, and Digitization Initiatives on 11th March 2025.
- ❖ India Becomes Top Source of FDI into Dubai with USD 3 Billion Investment.
- ❖ UNCTAD Global Trade Update March 2025 Shows Strong Trade Growth in Q4 2024 for Developing Countries Led by China and India.
- ❖ Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Collaborates with Punjab & Sind Bank to Boost Rural and Semi-Urban Lending.
- ❖ OECD Updates India's GDP Growth Estimate to 6.4% for FY 2024-25.
- ❖ CBDT Issues Notification for Ten-Year Zero Coupon Bond (ZCB) of PFC.
- ❖ Hockey India 7th Annual Awards: Harmanpreet Singh and Savita Punia Win Hockey India Player of the Year Award.
- ❖ Pravaig Dynamics Launches World's First E-TATV 'VEER' and Secures IDEX Award.
- ❖ Stuart Richard Young Takes Oath as the 8th Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago.
- ❖ Andrew Barto and Richard Sutton Honored with 2024 ACM A.M. Turing Award.
- ❖ Skechers Names Jasprit Bumrah as Its New Brand Ambassador.
- ❖ India Wraps Up Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025 with 33 Medals in Turin, Italy.
- ❖ According to MoC&I India's Exports Rise by 6.24% to USD 750.53 Billion in April-February FY25.

- ❖ GoI Launches Vigyan Dhara Scheme to Strengthen Scientific Research & Innovation.
- ❖ ISRO Chairman Dr. V. Narayanan Inaugurates 'Shri S. Ramakrishnan Centre of Excellence' at IIT Madras.
- ❖ Indore Unveils India's First PPP-Based Green Waste Processing Plant.
- ❖ IndiaAI and GSI Unveil 'IndiaAI Hackathon 2025' to Transform Mineral Targeting with AI.
- ❖ India Tops Medal Tally with 134 Medals at World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025.
- ❖ DoT and WhatsApp Partner to Strengthen Digital Safety in India.
- ❖ International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General Rafael Mariano Inaugurates S N Bose Building at GCNEP.
- ❖ In WMO Report Atmospheric CO2 Levels Hit 420 ppm in 2023, Highest in 800,000 Years.
- ❖ RBI and Bank of Mauritius Ink MoU to Boost INR-MUR Bilateral Transactions.
- ❖ Paytm Collaborates with SBI Mutual Fund to Introduce JanNivesh ₹250 SIP.
- ❖ Paytm Money Limited Secures SEBI Approval as a Research Analyst.
- ❖ Indian Literary Theorist Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak Honored with the 2025 Holberg Prize.
- ❖ Lok Sabha Secretariat and MeitY Sign MoU to Develop AI-Powered 'Sansad Bhashini' for Multilingual Parliamentary Operations.
- ❖ Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth Holds 28th Convocation & Shishyopanayaniya Samskara in New Delhi.
- ❖ Former Cricketer Krishnamachari Srikkanth Named Goodwill Ambassador for VISION 2020 India.
- ❖ Bajaj Finserv to Purchase Allianz SE's 26% Stake in Insurance JVs for Rs 24,180 Crore.
- ❖ NASA Astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore Return to Earth After 9-Month Space Mission.

- ❖ Justice P.N. Prakash Launches 'Memories and Milestones' to Commemorate 60 Years of Blue Cross of India.
- ❖ Assam Finance Minister Ajanta Neog Presents ₹2.63 Lakh Crore Budget for FY26.
- ❖ Maharashtra Finance Minister Ajit Pawar Presents ₹7.2 Lakh Crore State Budget for FY26.
- ❖ Russian Chess Grandmaster Boris Spassky Dies.
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- ❖ CSK Unveils Its Book "Leo: The Untold Story".
- ❖ Indian Railways Partners with Mission Amrit Sarovar to Combat Water Scarcity.
- ❖ Union Minister JP Nadda Unveils Two New Schemes for Girl Child Welfare in Tripura.
- ❖ Union MoS Jitendra Singh Announces North India's First Nuclear Power Plant in Gorakhpur, Haryana.
- ❖ 23rd Edition of India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise 'VARUNA' Begins.
- ❖ ADB Launches Frontier Seed Program (Pacific) to Boost Local Industries and Economic Growth.
- ❖ SEBI Joins Forces with DigiLocker to Minimize Unclaimed Assets in the Indian Securities Market.
- ❖ NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) Collaborates with Singapore's Hitpay to Facilitate UPI Payments.
- ❖ Andhra Pradesh (AP) Signs MoU with Gates Foundation to Strengthen Tech Support.
- ❖ Fitch Ratings Retains India's FY26 GDP at 6.5%, Raises FY27 Forecast to 6.3%.
- ❖ Sanmar Group Chairman Vijay Sankar Awarded Denmark's Knight's Cross for Consular Services.

- ❖ IndusInd International Holdings Limited (IIHL) Finalizes Acquisition of RCAP for Rs. 9,650 Crore.
- ❖ Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Unveils Anthem, Mascot, and Logo for Khelo India Para Games 2025.
- ❖ Book Titled 'March of Glory' Unveiled to Celebrate Golden Jubilee of India's 1975 Hockey World Cup Victory.
- ❖ International Day of Happiness Celebrated on 20 March 2025.
- ❖ World Oral Health Day Observed on 20 March 2025.
- ❖ Telangana Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka Presents Rs. 3.04 Lakh Crore Budget for FY26.
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- ❖ New Zealand PM Christopher Luxon Embarks on Five-Day Official Visit to India to Boost Bilateral Ties.
- ❖ DAC Approves ₹54,000 Crore Defence Acquisitions and CCS Clears ₹7,000 Crore ATAGS Artillery Procurement Deal.
- ❖ According to Tracxn Report India Secures 2nd Rank Globally in Funding for Women-Led Startups.
- ❖ DPIIT Partners with YES BANK and Kyndryl Solutions to Boost Startup Ecosystem in India.
- ❖ C-DOT Unveils "Samarth" Incubation Program to Foster Startups in Telecom and IT.
- ❖ Indian Fintech Firm Lendbox Surpasses Aditya Birla and Titan to Become Asia-Pacific's Fastest-Growing Company.
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- ❖ Govt's PM-SYM Yojana Strengthens Financial Security for Millions of Unorganised Workers.
- ❖ Dasra and Bain & Company Release 15th Edition of India Philanthropy Report (IPR) 2025.
- ❖ India's EPHL and Belgium's JCD have formed a joint venture (JV) in India for the Light Tank Program.
- ❖ Union Minister Pralhad Joshi Inaugurates India's First AI-Driven Solar Manufacturing Line in Gujarat.

- ❖ Brand Finance 2025: Accenture Tops IT Services Rankings, TCS and Infosys Secure 2nd and 3rd Spots.
- ❖ SEBI allows NBFCs and HFCs to invest in Security Receipts (SRs) issued by Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs).
- ❖ The World Bank states that India needs to grow at an annual rate of 7.8% to reach high-income status by 2047.
- ❖ IOB and IGBC have signed an MoU to support green finance for IGBC-certified projects.
- ❖ YES Bank has partnered with WTC Mumbai to provide support to MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises).
- ❖ Chinese architect Liu Jiakun has been awarded the 2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize.
- ❖ Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the CEO of GeM.
- ❖ Mintoak has acquired Digiledge in India's first E-Rupee deal, valued at USD 3.5 million.
- ❖ DRDO Successfully Tests Indigenous Life Support System for Tejas Fighter Jet.
- ❖ Cabinet approves Revision of Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP).
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates 'Vantara' in Gujarat & Chairs 7th NBWL Meeting and Announces Asiatic Lion Population Estimation 2025.
- ❖ GSI Marks 175th Foundation Day and Unveils Two Key Digital Initiatives.
- ❖ Jaipur, Rajasthan Hosts 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum for Asia & the Pacific.
- ❖ ISM, TEPL & TSMPL Ink Fiscal Support Agreement for Semiconductor Fabrication.
- ❖ NITI Aayog Unveils NITI-FTH & Publishes Paper on "Quantum Computing: National Security & Strategic Preparedness".
- ❖ Solar Defence and Aerospace Secures Rs 239 Crore Contract with Ministry of Defence.
- ❖ India Ranked 4th Globally with 85,698 HNWI's in The Wealth Report 2025 and Behind US, China, and Japan.

- ❖ Nithin Kamath of Zerodha Awarded EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024.
- ❖ NASA and Nokia Unveil the First Mobile Network on the Moon.
- ❖ World Engineering Day will be celebrated on 4 March 2025.
- ❖ UN Observes International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness on March 5th.
- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Dr. Ajit Ratnakar Joshi as its new Executive Director.
- ❖ The Competition Commission of India (CCI) granted approvals on March 4th, 2025.
- ❖ Union Finance Minister & MoS of Finance Unveil New Credit Assessment Model for MSMEs.
- ❖ IWAI Signs MoU with J&K to Boost River Cruise Tourism.
- ❖ Coursera Report 2025: India Leads Globally in GenAI Adoption with 1.3 Million Enrollments.
- ❖ Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Unveils AI Compute Portal, Dataset Platform AIKosha, and Other Key Initiatives.
- ❖ Mobile World Congress 2025 Takes Place in Barcelona, Spain.
- ❖ SBI Life Insurance Launches Two New Child Insurance Plans: 'Smart Future Star' & 'Smart Platina Young Achiever'.
- ❖ SIDBI Signs MoU with Federal Bank to Enhance MSME Financing.
- ❖ HDFC Bank Unveils 'Project HAKK' to Support IAF Veterans and Their Families.
- ❖ Infineon Technologies and CDIL Sign MoU to Boost Power Semiconductor Manufacturing in India.
- ❖ Federal Bank Limited Appoints Padma Shri Awardee Vidya Balan as Its First-Ever Brand Ambassador.
- ❖ Europe's Ariane 6 Successfully Deploys French Spy Satellite into Orbit.

- ❖ Union Minister Bhupender Yadav Opens WSDS 2025 in New Delhi.
- ❖ India's MoD Inks \$248 Million Deal with Russia's RoE for T-72 Tank Engines Procurement.
- ❖ CEA and TPDDL Host 5th Edition of Lineman Diwas in New Delhi.
- ❖ Bank of Baroda Launches "Bob Global Women NRE & NRO Savings Account.
- ❖ Bank of India (BOI) Signs MoU with IA to Boost 'Rakshak Salary Package' Benefits.
- ❖ CredResolve Secures USD 1.1 Million in Funding to Expand AI-Powered Debt Recovery Solutions.
- ❖ RBI Fines Rs 76.6 Lakh on 4 NBFCs for Non-Compliance.
- ❖ ICRA Forecasts India's GDP Growth at 6.5% for FY26.
- ❖ DPIIT Joins Forces with Mercedes-Benz India to Enhance Manufacturing, Safety, and Sustainability.
- ❖ YouGov India Value Rankings 2025: Amazon, Flipkart, and Amul Emerge as India's Leading Brands.
- ❖ Professor Suman Chakraborty Honored with UNESCO's TWAS Award for Advancing Low-Cost Medical Diagnostics.
- ❖ Gol Appoints Vikas Kaushal as the New CMD of HPCL for a 5-Year Term.
- ❖ RBI Grants One-Year Extension to Sumant Kathpalia as CEO of IndusInd Bank.
- ❖ Indian GM Pranav Venkatesh Wins FIDE World Junior U20 Championship 2025.
- ❖ Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio Presents Rs 24,849 Crore Budget for FY26.
- ❖ J&K CM Omar Abdullah Presents Rs 1.12 Lakh Crore Budget for FY26 with Zero-Deficit.
- ❖ FIFA Bans Russia and Congo from the 2026 World Cup.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi Visits DNHDD & Gujarat, Inaugurates Projects Worth Over Rs. 2,580 Crore.

- ❖ Madhav National Park in Madhya Pradesh Declared as India's 58th Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ Indian Private Industry Delivers First Rear Fuselage for LCA Mk1A to HAL.
- ❖ ITB Berlin 2025 recently held from March 4 to March 6 in Berlin, Germany.
- ❖ Sweden Overtakes Iceland to Top 2025 Glass-Ceiling Index and New Zealand Rises to 6th, Japan, South Korea, and Turkey Rank Lowest.
- ❖ Indian Navy's First Training Squadron Completes Successful Visit to Thailand, Enhancing Bilateral Maritime Cooperation.
- ❖ WMO Launches iClimateAction Project to Enhance Global Climate Resilience, Coinciding with 75th Anniversary.
- ❖ CIL Signs MoU with IIT Hyderabad to Set Up CLEANZ in Telangana.
- ❖ LIC Ranked 3rd Among the World's Strongest Insurance Brands in Brand Finance Insurance 100 - 2025 Report.
- ❖ Punjab Government Launches 'Project Hifazat' to Enhance Women and Child Safety.
- ❖ Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 Held in Hyderabad, Telangana and NFDP App Launched.
- ❖ India and Armenia Sign MoU for Collaboration in Medical Product Regulation.
- ❖ Gol Appoints Rahul Bhave as MD & CEO of IFCI for a Three-Year Term.
- ❖ EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar Strengthens India-UK & Ireland Ties During March 4-9, 2025 Visit.
- ❖ India and Cambodia Hold 3rd Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) to Enhance Cooperation in Health and Digital Technology.
- ❖ India-Kyrgyzstan Military Exercise 'Khanjar-XII' Begins in Kyrgyzstan.
- ❖ India & Bangladesh Commence 6th 'CORPAT' and 4th 'BONGOSAGAR' Naval Exercises in the Bay of Bengal.
- ❖ FAO Releases 2025 Reports on Global Grain Production & Food Security, Predicts Wheat Output at 796 Mt.

- ❖ India Assumes Chairmanship of 68th Session of UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs for the First Time.
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- ❖ Foxconn Unveils Its First Large Language Model, FoxBrain.
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- ❖ International Women's Day Celebrated on 8 March 2025.
- ❖ International Day of Women Judges 2025 Observed on 10 March 2025.
- ❖ SEBI Reduces Minimum Investment in Social Stock Exchange Instruments to Rs 1,000.
- ❖ UK and Odisha Government Join Forces to Achieve Net-Zero Vision for Bhubaneswar.
- ❖ CCI Approves Multiple Major Acquisitions Including Peabody and JSW Deals.

- ❖ AFMS and NIMHANS Sign MoU to Strengthen Mental Health Support for Armed Forces.
- ❖ GRSE Partners with Public Works Department (PWD) Nagaland to Build Modular Steel Bridges.
- ❖ Veteran Indian Actor and Padma Awardee Konidela (K) Chiranjeevi Receives Lifetime Achievement Honour at UK Parliament.
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- ❖ Kerala Becomes First State in India to Establish Senior Citizens Commission.
- ❖ Union MoS Dr. Jitendra Singh Launches 'India Bioeconomy Report 2025' and BioSaarthi Initiative.
- ❖ GoI Forms Inter-Ministerial-Industry Committee on Fintech (IMICF) to Drive Sector Growth and Strategy.
- ❖ MeitY Conducts IWBDC to Develop Indigenous Web Browser.
- ❖ IRDAI Appoints Five New Members to Strengthen Insurance Advisory Panel.
- ❖ According to RBI Data ECBs Net Inflows More Than Double to USD 18.4 Billion in 10MFY25.
- ❖ Prudential plc of the UK and HCL Group have announced a joint venture (JV) to offer health insurance in India.
- ❖ AIBI and MBAN have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance their

investment banking collaboration.

- ❖ Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2024 Approved for 22 Books in 22 Languages by Executive Board.
- ❖ Tunisian President Kais Saied Appoints Sarra Zaafrani Zenzri as New Prime Minister.
- ❖ Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah Sworn in as Namibia's First Female President.
- ❖ Bollywood Actor Ayushmann Khurrana Recently Becomes 'Fit India' Icon.
- ❖ Bain Capital to Acquire 18% Stake in Manappuram Finance for ₹4,385 Crore in March 2025 Deal.
- ❖ Uniyala keralensis New Plant Species Discovered in Kerala's Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve.
- ❖ International Nowruz Day Celebrated on 21 March 2025.
- ❖ World Down Syndrome Day Observed on 21 March 2025.
- ❖ Annual Report on the Status of Tigers Prey and Other Mammals 2024 NSTR Records 76 Tigers.
- ❖ Government Approves Rs 11,440 Crore Revival Package for RINL to Boost Operations.
- ❖ Bank of Baroda Launches Baroda mDigiNext Mobile App for Corporate Cash Management.
- ❖ Eminent Hindi Writer Vinod Kumar Shukla Honored with 59th Jnanpith Award.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Wins National Award for Excellence in Water Resource Management.
- ❖ MoL&J Appoints Justice Harish Tandon as Chief Justice of Orissa High Court.
- ❖ Liquid Robotics and Sagar Defence Engineering Sign MoU for ASV Manufacturing.
- ❖ Paras Defence Wins ₹142 Crore Contract from CHES for Anti-Drone Laser System Development.
- ❖ World Puppetry Day Observed on 21st March 2025.

- ❖ Earth Hour Observed on 22nd March 2025.
- ❖ World Water Day Observed on 22nd March 2025.
- ❖ Shaheed Diwas (Martyrs' Day) Observed on 23rd March 2025.
- ❖ Zaskar Winter Sports and Tourism Festival 2024-25 Conducted in Ladakh.
- ❖ UN Observes First-Ever World Glacier Day on March 21, 2025.
- ❖ MoMSME revised the MSME classification effective from April 2025, these changes will be effective from April 1, 2025.
- ❖ MoF Launches BAANKNET and e-Bkay to Boost PSU Bank E-Auctions for Asset Sales.
- ❖ SEBI to Form High-Level Committee for Reviewing Conflict of Interest in Senior Leadership.
- ❖ According to Gol Data PSBs' Dividends Surge 33% to ₹27,830 Crore in FY24.
- ❖ RBI Extends Timeline by 5 Years for RRBs to Amortize Additional Pension Liabilities.
- ❖ CIRL Collaborates with LIC to Improve IR Services for Policyholders.
- ❖ Violinist R K Shriramkumar Honored with 2025 Sangita Kalanidhi Award by The Music Academy.
- ❖ Dilma Vana Rousseff Re-elected as President of the New Development Bank (NDB).
- ❖ Ashok Singh Thakur Elected as Chairman of INTACH.
- ❖ WFI President Sanjay Kumar Singh Elected as Bureau Member of UWW-Asia.
- ❖ India Secures Double Victory at Kabaddi World Cup 2025 in the UK.
- ❖ World Meteorological Day 2025 Observed on 23 March 2025.
- ❖ Indian Gymnast Pranati Nayak Clinches Bronze in Vault Final at FIG World Cup 2025 in Turkey.
- ❖ World Tuberculosis Day Observed on 24 March 2025.

- ❖ International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade Observed on 25 March 2025.
- ❖ Tripura Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy Presents ₹32,423.44 Crore State Budget for FY 2025-26.
- ❖ Union MoS Jayant Chaudhary Launches 'DBIM-Compliant Website' to Enhance India's Digital Governance Ecosystem.
- ❖ MoE Launches 'Baalpan Ki Kavita' Initiative to Promote Indian Rhymes in Early Childhood Education.
- ❖ DPIIT Makes BIS Certification Mandatory for Hinges from July 1, 2025.
- ❖ DoP Unveils ₹5 Commemorative Postage Stamp Honoring Mata Karma.
- ❖ ADB and Shriram Finance Ink \$150 Million Loan Deal to Boost MSME and EV Financing in India.
- ❖ Poonawalla Fincorp Unveils AI-Driven Underwriting Solution in Collaboration with IIT Bombay.
- ❖ HDFC Bank Unveils 'Embassy Fixed Deposit Scheme'.
- ❖ BluPine Energy Secures ₹1,787 Crore Funding from NaBFID.
- ❖ S&P Global Cuts India's FY26 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.5%.
- ❖ SIDBI Signs MoU with CMAI & SICS to Boost Textile MSME Sector.
- ❖ IN-SPACE Appoints SVCL as Fund Manager for ₹1000 Crore Venture Capital in Space Sector.
- ❖ JSW Steel Becomes World's Most Valuable Steelmaker with \$30.3 Billion Market Cap.
- ❖ CCI Approves Multiple Mergers & Acquisitions in Highway and Infrastructure Sector.
- ❖ CWG Medalist B. Sumeeth Reddy Announces Retirement from Badminton.
- ❖ International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing UN Staff Observed on March 25, 2025.

- ❖ Make in India Drives Electronics Manufacturing Boom, Aiming \$300 Billion by 2026.
- ❖ According to MOSPI Report "India's Energy Intensity Declines to 0.2180 MJ per INR GDP in FY24.
- ❖ Government Discontinues MLTGD Scheme Under Gold Monetisation Program.
- ❖ IIM Mumbai & CAG India Sign MoU to Strengthen Economic Governance and Accountability.
- ❖ MoD Signs Contracts to Procure HMV 6×6 Gun Towing Vehicles for Indian Army.
- ❖ BOI Partners with NIACL for General Insurance & Signs MoU with IAF for Rakshak Salary Package.
- ❖ Bandhan Bank Signs MoU with IAF to Offer Shaurya Salary Account Benefits.
- ❖ IRFC Signs ₹5,000 Crore Loan Agreement with NTPC Renewable Energy for Green Projects.
- ❖ Indian-American Jay Bhattacharya Named 18th Director of NIH.
- ❖ Sanjay Kumar Mishra Appointed as Full-Time Member of EAC-PM.
- ❖ DRDO & Indian Navy Successfully Conduct Flight-Test of Indigenous VL-SRSAM.
- ❖ MoD Inks Rs 2,500 Crore Deals for Anti-Tank Missiles and Light Vehicles.
- ❖ Union Minister C.R. Patil Unveils Book 'Ripples of Change'.
- ❖ Hurun Global Rich List 2025 Revealed Elon Musk Tops the List While Mukesh Ambani Becomes India's Richest Person.
- ❖ 19th Singapore Maritime Week 2025 Showcases Innovation and Global Collaboration.
- ❖ GFCI 37 GIFT City Gains Reputational Advantage and Rises in FinTech Ranking.
- ❖ Indonesia Becomes the 11th Member of BRICS-Backed New Development Bank.
- ❖ The IUCN has released the first Green Status Assessment for Lions in Africa and India.
- ❖ JICA Signs ₹11,181 Crore ODA Loan Agreements with Government of India for Key

Projects.

- ❖ The RBI has imposed penalties on HDFC Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank, and KLM Axiva Finvest.
- ❖ Zuno General Insurance has become India's first insurer to integrate 'PHYD' (Pay-How-You-Drive) as a standard feature in motor insurance.
- ❖ Luminous has signed an MoU with SBI to enhance solar financing in India.
- ❖ Rana Dasgupta Wins Yale's 2025 Windham-Campbell Prize for Non-Fiction.
- ❖ SpaceX Successfully Launches HEX20's 'Nila' Satellite into Space.
- ❖ BU Researchers & ZSI Discover New Marine Parasitic Isopod Species 'Lobothorax bharati'.
- ❖ Haryana Dominates Khelo India Para Games 2025, Tops Medal Tally with 34 Golds.
- ❖ Sikkim CM PS Tamang Recently Presents ₹16,196 Crore Budget for FY26.
- ❖ The 7th Act East Business Show Takes Place in Meghalaya.
- ❖ National Technical Textiles Mission Celebrates 5 Years of Advancing Innovation and Growth in India.
- ❖ MoD Inks Two Contracts Worth Rs 62,700 Crore with HAL for Delivery of 156 LCH Prachand to the Armed Forces.
- ❖ 14th Edition of India-Russia Naval Exercise 'INDRA' Begins Off Chennai.
- ❖ NITI FTH, CII, and AICTE Unveil Dx-EDGE to Drive MSME Digital Transformation.
- ❖ NITI Aayog Releases 2nd Edition of Trade Watch Quarterly for Q2 of FY25.
- ❖ SEBI Implements New Guidelines for Intraday Index Derivative Monitoring from April 1, 2025.
- ❖ RBI Permits Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) to Participate in Repo Operations.
- ❖ SEBI Grants Preliminary Approval to ASK Group for Launching Mutual Fund Business.

- ❖ SBI's Challa Sreenivasulu Setty Appointed as IBA Chairman.
- ❖ MobiKwik Establishes MSBPL as a Wholly Owned Subsidiary for Stock Broking.
- ❖ Authum Investment to Acquire SIDBI's ARC Unit for ₹260 Crore.
- ❖ Ambuj Chandna Named MD & Head of Consumer Banking at DBS Bank India.
- ❖ IA Successfully Tests India's First Kamikaze FPV Drones with Anti-Tank Munitions.
- ❖ BEML Unveils Indigenous 12x12 High Mobility Vehicle for Defense Forces.
- ❖ World Piano Day Observed on 29 March 2025.
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- ❖ UIDAI Collaborates with Sarvam AI to Enhance Aadhaar Services.
- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu Confers the 19th Ramnath Goenka Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2025.
- ❖ UN French Language Day Observed on 20 March 2025.
- ❖ Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal Chairs 4th NSAC Meeting in New Delhi and Unveils Sagarmala 2.0 & S212 Initiative.
- ❖ Jio and Airtel Collaborate with SpaceX's Starlink to Improve Internet Services in India.
- ❖ BPCL Partners with Blu Aerospace, ANERT, and CIAL to Launch World's First Hydrogen-Powered VTOL Aviation Ecosystem.
- ❖ World's First 'Supersolid' Matter Formed Using Light.
- ❖ 10th Edition of the Raisina Dialogue Takes Place in New Delhi from March 17-19, 2025.
- ❖ India and Bolivia Enhance Bilateral Relations with Quick Impact Projects Agreement.
- ❖ Córdoba, Fortaleza, and Greater Manchester Recognized at 2025 Partnership for Healthy Cities Summit in France.
- ❖ World Poetry Day 2025 Celebrated on 21 March.

- ❖ RBI Imposes Monetary Penalty on IDBI Bank and Citibank N.A.
- ❖ Bellatrix Aerospace & Astroscale Japan Collaborate on Space Debris Removal and In-Orbit Mobility.
- ❖ International Day of Forests Observed on 21 March 2025.
- ❖ NSDC & PayPal Sign MoU to Offer Skill Development Opportunities for Youth in the Fintech Sector.
- ❖ Parminder Chopra Assumes Additional Charge as CMD of REC Limited.
- ❖ International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims Observed on 24 March 2025.
- ❖ MoL&E Collaborates with ILO to Launch Phase-01 of India's Social Protection Data Pooling Exercise.
- ❖ Japanese Consortium Signs MoU to Set Up Green Ammonia Production Facility in Odisha.
- ❖ New Freshwater Algae Species 'Sheathia rosemalayensis' Discovered in the Western Ghats.
- ❖ MoRD & UNICEF YuWaah Sign MoU to Empower Rural Women and Youth.
- ❖ Union Minister Piyush Goyal Presents National Intellectual Property Awards 2024.
- ❖ Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) Signs MoU with BISAG-N to Enhance Geo-Spatial Audits.
- ❖ IREDA has secured an ECB (External Commercial Borrowing) facility worth JPY 26 billion from SBI Tokyo.
- ❖ Rajiv Guaba has been appointed as the 5th full-time member of NITI Aayog.
- ❖ GE Aerospace Delivers First F404-IN20 Engine to HAL for Tejas LCA-Mk1A Fighter.
- ❖ Indian Army Conducts 'Prachand Prahar' Drill in High-Altitude Himalayan Region.
- ❖ SRMB Steel Names Rohit Sharma as Brand Ambassador.

- ❖ International Day of Zero Waste Observed on March 30.
- ❖ India Provides USD 1 Million for Food Fortification Initiative in Lao PDR.
- ❖ Tuhin Kanta Pandey Assumes Charge as 11th Chairman of SEBI.
- ❖ EC President Ursula von der Leyen Leads Historic EU Delegation Visit to India, Strengthening Bilateral Ties.
- ❖ India and Thailand Sign Three MoUs to Boost Gem and Jewellery Exports.
- ❖ GRSE Recently Signed MoU with Indian Army for Modular Steel Bridge in Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ IOC Grants Provisional Recognition to World Boxing Federation.
- ❖ IIFT & APEC-Antwerp Sign MoU to Strengthen Trade and Logistics Education.
- ❖ GoI Launches Pilot Projects for Hydrogen-Fuelled Vehicles Under NHGM.
- ❖ CRISIL has projected India's GDP growth to be 6.5% for the financial year FY26.
- ❖ ARCIL has acquired the stressed loan portfolio of Ujjivan SFB for Rs. 34 crore.
- ❖ "MoPR Launches 'Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats (MWFGP)' Initiative to Empower Women in Local Governance".
- ❖ Dr. Uma Sharma Recognized at the 5th BRICS CCI WE Annual Women's Summit & Awards Ceremony.
- ❖ Shubman Gill has been appointed as the brand ambassador of MRF.
- ❖ NITI Aayog and India SME Forum Launch 'A Million Women Arise' Initiative to Empower Women Entrepreneurs.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi Conferred with Barbados' Highest Honor, the 'Honorary Order of Freedom'.
- ❖ Niva Bupa Unveils 'Rise' Initiative to Empower India's Missing Middle.
- ❖ India's OTAI and Malaysia's MPOC Join Forces to Promote Palm Oil Benefits in India.

- ❖ Dr. Himanshu Pathak Takes Over as Director General of ICRISAT.
- ❖ Gujarat CM Bhupendrabhai Patel Inaugurates Gujarat SemiConnect Conference 2025 & 19th IESA Vision Summit in Gandhinagar.
- ❖ CISF Raising Day Celebrated on 10 March 2025.
- ❖ Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah Presents Rs 4.09 Lakh Crore Budget for FY26.
- ❖ MoA&FW Releases 2nd Advance Estimates for Major Agricultural Crops (Kharif & Rabi) Production for 2024-25.
- ❖ SIPRI Report 2024: Ukraine Becomes the World's Largest Arms Importer, India Secures 2nd Position.
- ❖ SEBI Introduces Stricter Profitability Requirement for SME IPOs.
- ❖ DoP Signs MoU with FSID and IISc Bengaluru for Digital Address DPI Tech Architecture Documentation.
- ❖ Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy Launches India's First Critical Minerals Exploration Licence Auction in Goa.
- ❖ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025: ISM Dhanbad Ranked as India's Top University for Engineering-Mineral and Mining.
- ❖ The RBI has imposed penalties on JM Financial Products and Experian India for failing to comply with regulatory requirements.
- ❖ Morgan Stanley Projects India to Become 3rd Largest Economy by 2028.
- ❖ "RBI Wins UK's Digital Transformation Award 2025 for Technological Initiatives".
- ❖ India Masters Win Inaugural IML 2025 Title, Defeat West Indies Masters by 6 Wickets.
- ❖ World Consumer Rights Day Observed on 15 March 2025.
- ❖ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Launches Mobile App for PMIS.
- ❖ SEBI Reduces Rights Issue Timeline to 23 Days to Accelerate Fundraising.