

International Day of Charity
is observed annually on
September 5th to
commemorate the passing of
Mother Teresa and to
encourage charitable acts
and promote awareness
about humanitarian issues.



The day was officially designated
by the United Nations General
Assembly in 2012. It serves as a
reminder of the importance of
charity in addressing global
challenges and fostering a more
compassionate world.



The United Nations
acknowledges in the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable
Development that ending
poverty in all of its
manifestations and dimensions,
including extreme poverty, is the
largest global challenge and a
crucial condition for sustainable
development.

Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, better known
as Mother Teresa, was born in 1910.
She moved to India in 1928,
dedicating her time to helping the
poor. She became a citizen of India in
1948 and established the Order of the
Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata
(Calcutta) in 1950. This organisation
gained notoriety for its work with the
city's impoverished and terminally ill.

The theme for
International Day of
Charity 2025 is "**Global
Solidarity to Eradicate
Poverty**".

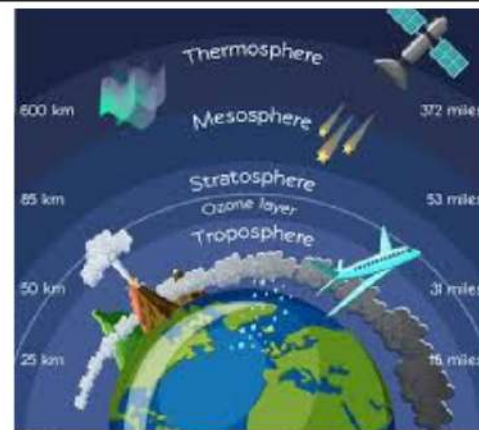


The United Nations proclaimed 16 September as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The date commemorates the adoption of the Montreal Protocol in 1985 when governments, scientists and industry worked together to cut 99% of all ozone-depleting substances.



The ozone layer is a vital shield of gas in the Earth's stratosphere that absorbs most of the sun's harmful UV rays.

Life on Earth would not be possible without sunlight. But the energy emanating from the sun would be too much for life on Earth to thrive were it not for the ozone layer. This stratospheric layer shields us from most of the sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation.



In 1985, the world's governments adopted the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer and entered into force in 1988. The signatory countries agreed to research and monitor the effects of human activities on the ozone layer and to take concrete action against activities that are likely to have adverse effects on the ozone layer.



The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September.



Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.



The theme for the 2025 International Day of Peace, observed on Sunday, September 21, 2025, is "Act Now for a Peaceful World"



Peacebuilding Commission, which is marking its twentieth anniversary in 2025, the United Nations works to address poverty, inequality, discrimination, and injustice – all potential drivers of violence.

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Through its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the United Nations supports countries' efforts to increase prosperity, raise health and living standards, and end all forms of discrimination and injustice. UN peacekeepers work in difficult and dangerous conditions around the world, inspiring us all to take action.