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## Merry Christmas



### National Events

#### IGI Becomes India's First Water-Positive Airport

December 2, 2025

Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) has earned the title of India's first water-positive airport among facilities handling more than 40 million passengers annually. Being water-positive means the facility replenishes more freshwater than it consumes. IGI achieved this goal by expanding rainwater harvesting, investing in storage systems and adopting advanced recycling mechanisms. This certification marks a milestone in sustainable airport operations and environmental stewardship.



#### MEITY & MEA Enable Paperless Passport Verification via DigiLocker

December 5, 2025

In a major boost to Digital India, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) and the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) have jointly launched a paperless, contactless passport verification



#### PM Modi Reveals 77 FT Statue of Rama & Inaugurates Ramayana Theme Park in Goa

November 28, 2025

On November 28, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a massive 77-foot-tall bronze statue of Lord Rama and formally opened the Ramayana Theme Park at the Shree Samstan Gokarn Partagali Jeevottam Math in Canacona, South Goa. The event marked the beginning of the 550th-year celebrations of the Math, also known as Sardha Panchashatamanotsava, a significant milestone for one of the oldest spiritual institutions in India.



process through DigiLocker. This digital integration allows citizens to access and share their Passport Verification Records (PVRs) directly from the issued documents section of their DigiLocker accounts. This citizen-centric move aims to streamline the passport application and verification process, making it more efficient, transparent, and digitally verifiable.

ownership, zero commission, and no-surge transparent pricing.

#### Bharat Taxi Begins Trials in Delhi and Gujarat

December 4, 2025

Bharat Taxi, India's ambitious cooperative ride-hailing platform, has begun pilot operations in Delhi and Gujarat, marking a disruptive shift in how cab services are structured in the country. Operated by Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Limited, the platform is being pitched as an Uber and Ola alternative — but with a people-first approach rooted in driver



#### India Post Goes Trendy: New Gen Z-Focused Campus Outlet at IIT Delhi

November 20, 2025

India Post has taken a bold leap toward modernization by inaugurating its first Gen Z-themed revamped Campus Post Office at IIT Delhi, signaling a strategic shift toward youth-centric engagement and digital-first postal services. This reimagined post office represents not just a change in aesthetics but a transformational model of postal engagement for students, combining smart technology, design innovation, and entrepreneurial participation — aligning with the vision of Union Minister for Communications, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, to make post offices relevant, accessible, and appealing to the next generation.



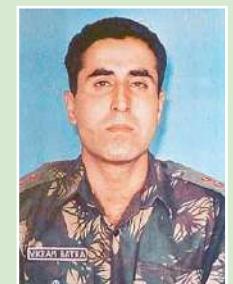
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#### Lets Remember Real Heroes

Living a very comfortable life, we often forget that this life doesn't come to us for free. There are some men in uniform giving their sweat and blood 24 x 7 for us to live that way. For their supreme acts of bravery, cold courage and devotion to duty, they were also decorated with the Param Vir Chakra, the highest Indian gallantry award.

##### Captain Vikram Batra

Captain Vikram Batra, 13 Jammu and Kashmir Rifles, and his Delta Company were given the task of recapturing Point 5140. He single-handedly killed three enemy soldiers in close combat which left him seriously injured. Unmindful of his injuries, he insisted on continuing with the task at hand. The brave soldier was tragically killed when he tried to rescue an injured officer during an enemy counter attack.



##### Subedar Joginder Singh Sahnan

Outnumbered by twenty to one in perilous weather conditions, Subedar Joginder Singh's platoon of 30 soldiers repelled two waves of enemies (200 in each) and despite being reduced to half, once again set themselves up. Lacking everything but spirit, Subedar Singh and his handful of men fixed bayonets on their rifles and wreaked havoc on Chinese with their war cry everywhere in air: 'Jo Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal'. With obvious superiority in strength, the enemy finally managed to capture the nearly-dead hero of the Indian Army who took his last breath as a Chinese POW.



#### Quiz-16 Current Affairs

- Which country is the host of COP26 Climate Summit 2027?
- Which organizations have indigenously built the India's first private PSLV rocket?
- Where was India's longest cantilever glass skywalk inaugurated?
- Ramban Sulai Honey, that was recently seen in news, is mainly produced in which region of India?
- Which state hosted the first Northeast India Organic Week?
- Where was India's first private-sector navigation innovation hub inaugurated?
- Which state is the host of 26th Hornbill Festival 2025?
- National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on which day?
- Which Indian woman received the 8th Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios Award 2025 for excellence in science and women empowerment?
- Where was 15th International Sand Art Festival 2025 inaugurated in India?

##### Quiz-16 Answers

- National Highways Authority of India (NHA)
- Lucknow
- Odisha
- Kerala
- South Africa
- Delhi
7. Maldives
- Karnataka
- Philippines
- New Delhi
- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Answers to Quiz-17 in the next issue.

#### Our Publications



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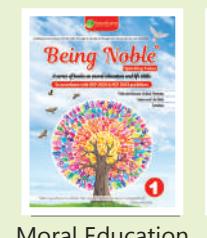
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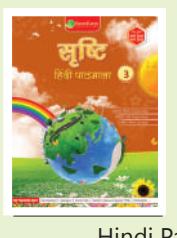
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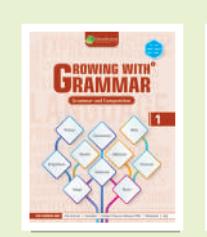
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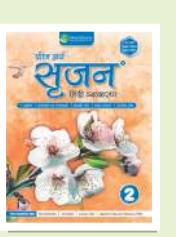
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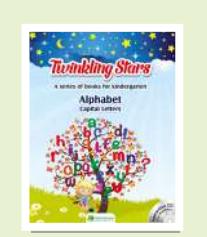
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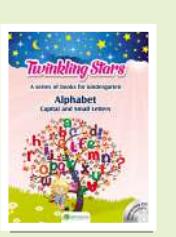
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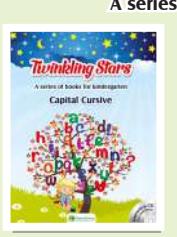
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# Science and Information Technology

## DRDO Successfully Tests High-Speed Indigenous Fighter Jet Escape System

December 3, 2025

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has achieved a major breakthrough by carrying out a high-speed rocket-sled test of a fighter aircraft escape system in Chandigarh. This important trial proved that the pilot-saving technology works safely and effectively during emergencies. The test took place at the Rail Track Rocket Sled (RTRS) facility of the Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL). This advanced track allows scientists to check how escape systems perform at very high speeds, similar to real flying conditions.



## Indian Scientists Develop AI Tool 'OncoMark' to Decode Cancer

November 28, 2025

In a major breakthrough in cancer research, Indian scientists have revealed 'OncoMark', an AI-powered diagnostic model that analyses cancer at the molecular level, potentially revolutionising how the disease is classified and treated. Developed by the S N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences in collaboration with Ashoka University, this tool goes far beyond traditional cancer staging by identifying biological hallmarks that drive tumour growth, aggressiveness, and resistance to therapy.



## Tata Memorial Breakthrough for Bladder Cancer

November 17, 2025

In a significant breakthrough in cancer care, Indian researchers from Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) have demonstrated that radiation therapy after bladder cancer surgery can drastically reduce the chances of cancer returning in the pelvic region. This marks the first high-level global evidence from an India-led trial and could revolutionize how high-risk bladder cancer patients are treated post-surgery.



## ISRO Chief Inaugurates Ananth Centre of Excellence for Navigation, India's First Private Navigation Centre

December 2, 2025

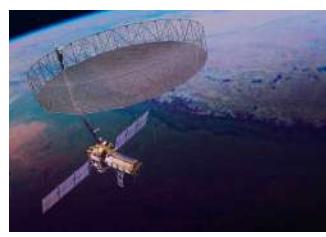
India has taken a big step towards self-reliance in high-tech navigation systems. ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan inaugurated Ananth Centre of Excellence for Navigation (ACEN) in Thiruvananthapuram. This is India's first private-sector navigation innovation hub, started by Ananth Technologies. Navigation technology plays a major role in the success of missiles, aircraft, ships, satellites, and many modern machines.



## NISAR Satellite Deploys Antenna and Begins Science Operations

November 29, 2025

The NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission has achieved a major milestone with the successful deployment of its 12-metre antenna reflector, marking the formal commencement of its science phase. Launched aboard GSLV-F16 in July 2025, the satellite is now delivering high-resolution radar data crucial for Earth observation.



## PM Modi Launches Vikram-I Rocket and Skyroot's Infinity Campus

November 27, 2025

In a significant boost to India's burgeoning private space sector, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 27, 2025, inaugurated Skyroot Aerospace's Infinity Campus via video conferencing. During the event, he also revealed Vikram-I, the company's first orbital launch vehicle designed to deploy satellites into space. The event marked a transformative moment not only for Skyroot Aerospace, but also for India's vision of becoming a global hub for space innovation, driven by startups and private enterprises.



## India's First Commercial PSLV Set to Launch Oceansat

November 20, 2025

India is gearing up for a historic moment in its space journey. For the first time, a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) has been built entirely by the private sector, and it is set to launch the Oceansat satellite early next year. The rocket, constructed by a consortium of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T), marks a turning point in how India's proven space technologies are being commercialised.



## Google Launches Gemini 3: The Most Intelligent AI Model Yet

November 19, 2025

On November 18, 2025, Google officially launched Gemini 3, its most intelligent and powerful AI model to date. Developed by Google DeepMind, Gemini 3 represents a major leap in artificial intelligence, combining multimodal understanding, agentic behavior, and state-of-the-art reasoning into a single unified system. The model builds on the legacy of Gemini 1 and 2 and is now available across Google's ecosystem — including Search, the Gemini app, AI Studio, Vertex AI, and Google Antigravity.



## ISRO to Triple Spacecraft Output and Launch Chandrayaan 4 in 2028

November 17, 2025

India's space program is entering a new era of growth and innovation. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has revealed a robust expansion plan, setting ambitious goals for the next decade. With a focus on lunar exploration, human spaceflight, and building a space station, ISRO is working to significantly enhance its global standing and domestic capabilities.

## Chang'e-6 Mission Discovers Iron Oxide Crystals on the Moon

November 17, 2025

China's Chang'e-6 lunar mission has produced



## Andhra Teen Selected for 2029 Space Mission Training — India's Rising Space Star

November 13, 2025

A 17-year-old girl from Andhra Pradesh, Kunchala Kaivalya Reddy, has achieved a remarkable milestone by being selected for a prestigious astronaut training programme in the United States. Her journey, starting from the town of Nidadavole in East Godavari district, now leads her to a four-year elite training that could put her into orbit by 2029. This development showcases India's growing participation in international space collaborations and puts a spotlight on the aspirations and talents emerging from small-town India.



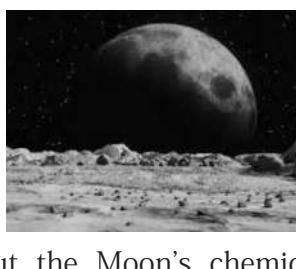
## Godrej Delivers Human-Rated Vikas Engine for Gaganyaan

November 13, 2025

India's human spaceflight programme gained momentum as Godrej Aerospace delivered the first human-rated L110 stage Vikas engine to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The engine will power the LVM-3 launch vehicle that will carry Indian astronauts under the Gaganyaan mission, marking a major milestone in the country's space capabilities.



a major scientific breakthrough with the discovery of tiny iron oxide crystals in lunar soil. The finding challenges long-held assumptions about the Moon's chemical environment and offers new clues about its ancient geological history. Their presence provides direct evidence that oxidising processes have occurred in certain lunar regions.



## India to Build World's Deepest Underwater Research Lab at 6,000 Metres

November 14, 2025

India has announced plans to construct the world's deepest underwater research laboratory at a depth of 6,000 metres in the Indian Ocean. The initiative forms a key pillar of the country's Vision 2047 strategy and aims to revolutionise marine science through long-duration missions and advanced deep-sea experimentation.



## India Reveals First Quantum Diamond Microscope

November 13, 2025

At the forefront of scientific innovation, India has achieved a significant milestone with the launch of its first indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope (QDM), developed by the P-Quest Group at IIT Bombay. Announced at ESTIC 2025 (Emerging Science Technology and Innovation Conclave), this cutting-edge tool is set to transform areas like neuroscience, materials science, and semiconductor diagnostics.



## Palak Muchhal's Social Work Earns Guinness World Record Honour

November 13, 2025



Palak Muchhal, known for her soulful voice in hits like "Kaun Tujhe" and "Meri Aashiqui", has now made global headlines not for her singing, but for her exceptional humanitarian work. She has entered both the Guinness Book of World Records and the Limca Book of Records for helping fund over 3,800 heart surgeries for underprivileged children across India.

## Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Awarded World Leader for Peace and Security 2025

November 6, 2025



Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, the globally revered spiritual leader and founder of the Art of Living Foundation, has been conferred the World Leader for Peace and Security Award 2025 by the Boston Global Forum (BGF) and the AI World Society (AIWS). The honour places him among a distinguished league of international leaders including French President Emmanuel Macron, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

## Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Bust Revealed at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on Constitution Day

November 28, 2025



On November 26, 2025, India celebrated Constitution Day with a significant international tribute — the revealing of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's bust at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. The event, filled with symbolism and national pride, marked India's recognition of Ambedkar's global intellectual influence, especially in the realms of democracy, education and social justice.

## Mumbai Tops Asia's Happiest Cities in 2025

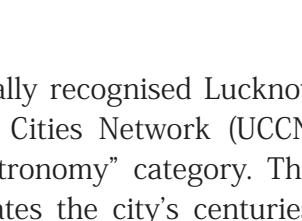
November 10, 2025



Happiness is subjective, shaped by individual experiences and city dynamics. Recently, Time Out surveyed over 18,000 residents across Asia to rank the happiest cities. Surprisingly, Mumbai, India's bustling financial and entertainment hub, emerged as the top-ranking city. The survey evaluated culture, food, nightlife, and overall quality of life. Despite its reputation for crowded streets and busy lifestyle, Mumbai's unique charm has brought it to the forefront as Asia's happiest city.

## Lucknow Recognised as UNESCO 'City of Gastronomy' for Its Rich Awadhi Culinary Heritage

November 1, 2025



The UNESCO has officially recognised Lucknow as part of its Creative Cities Network (UCCN) under the "City of Gastronomy" category. This prestigious title celebrates the city's centuries-old culinary legacy, deeply rooted in Awadhi cuisine and the region's Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb — a unique cultural blend of Hindu and Muslim traditions. This recognition highlights Lucknow's global culinary significance, bringing its world-famous kebabs, sweets, and street food to the international stage.

## International Events



### India Expands Visa on Arrival for UAE Nationals to Cochin, Calicut, Ahmedabad

November 21, 2025

In a move aimed at deepening bilateral ties and simplifying travel procedures, India has expanded its Visa-On-Arrival (VoA) facility for UAE nationals. Effective November 2025, UAE citizens can now access VoA services at Cochin, Calicut, and Ahmedabad international airports, in addition to the existing six international airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad. This brings the total number of entry points offering this facility to nine major airports across India.



### India Re-Elected to UNESCO Executive Board for 2025–29 Term

December 1, 2025

India has once again secured a seat on the UNESCO Executive Board for the 2025–2029 term, marking a reaffirmation of its growing global leadership in promoting education, culture, science, and communication through multilateral cooperation. The announcement was made by the Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO, highlighting that India's re-election reflects the global community's confidence in its sustained and meaningful contribution to UNESCO's mandate and its commitment to inclusive and human-centric development.



### China's Arctic Express Route Opens

November 29, 2025

In a major move that could redefine global shipping dynamics, China launched the Arctic Express route in 2025, dramatically reducing transit time between Asia and Europe to just 18 days via the Northern Sea Route (NSR). This strategic development, aligned with China's "Polar Silk Road" vision, bypasses traditional routes like the Suez Canal and Cape of Good Hope.



### Jakarta Becomes World's Most Populous City, Surpassing Tokyo: UN Report 2025

November 28, 2025

Jakarta has officially overtaken Tokyo to

become the world's most populous city, according to the United Nations' World Urbanisation Prospects 2025 report. With an estimated population of 42 million, the Indonesian capital now leads a list dominated by rapidly expanding Asian megacities.



### China to Build First Nuclear-Resistant Artificial Floating Island

November 22, 2025

In a bold stride toward futuristic infrastructure, China has begun building the world's first artificial floating island capable of withstanding nuclear explosions, severe storms, and long-term sea conditions. Scheduled for completion and operational readiness by 2028, this massive, mobile research platform marks a major leap in maritime engineering, national security, and scientific capability.



### Sergio Gor Sworn in as US Ambassador to India

November 12, 2025

In a significant diplomatic development, Sergio Gor was officially sworn in as the United States Ambassador to India on November 11, 2025, marking a fresh chapter in the evolving Indo US strategic partnership. The high profile ceremony, attended by President Donald Trump, Vice President J.D. Vance, and other senior officials, underscores the priority Washington places on its relationship with New Delhi.



## Save Environment

### Rare Rustic Bunting Spotted for the First Time in Delhi NCR

December 1, 2025

A rare sighting of the rustic bunting at Najafgarh Jheel has marked a milestone for birdwatching in the National Capital Region. The passerine, scarcely recorded in India, was photographed and confirmed by local birders during a routine morning survey. Its appearance in India is uncommon, with only a few records from the Himalayas, Ladakh, Arunachal Pradesh and Kashmir over recent years.

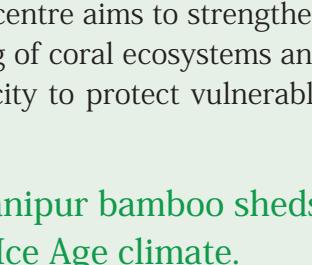


### India to Establish First National Coral Reef Research Centre in Andaman

November 29, 2025

India will soon inaugurate the National Coral Reef Research Institute (NCRRI) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, marking a major step in advancing marine conservation and

climate resilience. The centre aims to strengthen scientific understanding of coral ecosystems and enhance national capacity to protect vulnerable coastal zones.



### 37,000-year-old Manipur bamboo sheds new light on Asia's Ice Age climate.

November 29, 2025

A rare bamboo fossil discovered in Manipur's Imphal Valley has offered remarkable insight into plant evolution and climate resilience during the Late Pleistocene. The 37,000-year-old specimen, excavated from the silt-rich deposits of the Chirang River, preserves thorn scars and structural details almost never found in bamboo fossils, rewriting aspects of Asia's botanical history.



### Galápagos Tortoise Gramma Dies at 141

November 26, 2025

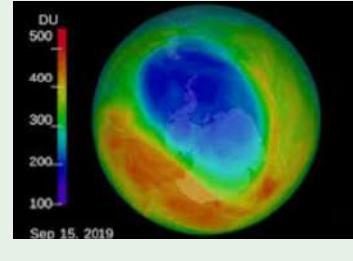
Gramma, the oldest animal at the San Diego Zoo and a beloved Galápagos tortoise, has died



### Antarctic Ozone Hole Shrinks to One of the Smallest in Decades

November 25, 2025

The 2025 Antarctic ozone hole has shown marked improvement, ranking as the fifth smallest since 1992 and breaking up weeks earlier than average. Scientists from NASA and NOAA link this positive trend to the long-term success of the Montreal Protocol, which has steadily reduced ozone-depleting chemicals in the atmosphere.



### Odisha's Sunapuri, Puri Beaches Reaffirm Blue Flag Status for 2025–26

November 14, 2025

Odisha's Sunapuri and Puri beaches have once again secured the International Blue Flag

## Person in News

### Miss Universe 2025: Mexico's Fátima Bosch Crowned Winner

November 21, 2025



The 74th edition of the Miss Universe pageant marked another memorable moment in global pageantry. Hosted in Thailand, the 2025 event blended culture, competition, and world-class performances. The night concluded with Mexico's Fátima Bosch capturing the crown, securing a proud victory for her country. The event also saw impressive representation from India and a dynamic showcase of global talent.

### Leonardo DiCaprio to Receive Desert Palm Achievement Award

November 20, 2025



Leonardo DiCaprio, one of Hollywood's most celebrated actors, will receive the Desert Palm Achievement Award (Actor) at the upcoming Palm Springs International Film Festival, scheduled for January 3, 2026. This recognition comes for his powerful performance in Paul Thomas Anderson's latest film, One Battle After Another, affirming DiCaprio's enduring reputation for portraying emotionally rich and transformative characters.

### Tom Cruise Receives Honorary Oscar at 2025 Governors Awards

November 18, 2025



Tom Cruise, one of Hollywood's most enduring and influential stars, was honoured with an honorary Academy Award at the 2025 Governors Awards. At age 63, Cruise accepted the long-awaited recognition for his extensive contributions to film, performance and the preservation of the theatrical movie-going experience.

Certification, reaffirming their position among India's cleanest and most environmentally sustainable coastal destinations. The recognition highlights the state's ongoing efforts to promote eco-friendly tourism and maintain global standards in beach management.



### Gogabeh Lake in Bihar Declared Newest Ramsar Site

November 04, 2025

Gogabeh Lake, located in the Katihar district of Bihar, has been officially designated a Ramsar site, gaining global recognition as a wetland of international importance. With this, India adds yet another name to its growing list of protected wetlands under the Ramsar Convention, strengthening its commitment to wetland conservation and biodiversity protection.



# Sports

## Rohit Sharma Writes History with Most Sixes in ODI Cricket

December 1, 2025

In a historic moment for world cricket, India's veteran opener Rohit Sharma became the highest six-hitter in One-Day International (ODI) history, surpassing Pakistan's Shahid Afridi. The record was achieved on November 30, 2025, during the first ODI against South Africa in Ranchi, adding another glittering milestone to Rohit's illustrious career. With this, the 38-year-old has cemented his legacy as one of the most destructive and consistent batsmen in limited-overs cricket.



## Virat Kohli Surpasses Sachin Tendulkar with Record-Breaking 52nd ODI Century

December 1, 2025

In yet another monumental achievement, Virat Kohli etched his name deeper into cricket history by smashing his 52nd ODI century, surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's long-standing record for the most hundreds in One-Day Internationals. The historic knock came during the first ODI against South Africa in Ranchi on November 30, 2025, reaffirming Kohli's stature as one of the greatest batters of all time.



## Jay Shah Honoured with "Indian of the Year 2025"

November 29, 2025

Jay Shah, Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC), has been awarded the prestigious "Indian of the Year 2025" in the Outstanding Achievement category. This award highlights his dynamic leadership in redefining cricket administration and championing landmark reforms, including pay parity and the Women's Premier League.



## 10-Year-Old Giovanna de Sequeira Wins Bronze for India at World Jiu-Jitsu Championship

November 28, 2025

In a proud moment for Indian sports, ten-year-old Giovanna de Sequeira clinched a bronze medal at the World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championship 2025 held in Abu Dhabi. Competing in the under-28kg Infant/Girls Gi category, Giovanna impressed judges and spectators alike with her discipline, technical



precision, and resilience—a performance made even more remarkable given her recent recovery from a serious knee injury.

## Ahmedabad Officially Secures 2030 Commonwealth Games Hosting

November 26, 2025

In a landmark announcement, Ahmedabad has been confirmed as the host city for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, positioning India once again at the centre of a major global sporting spectacle. The decision was finalized at the Commonwealth Sport's General Assembly in Glasgow on November 26, 2025, with Ahmedabad's bid edging out Nigeria's Abuja.



## India Clinches Women's Kabaddi World Cup Title Again

November 26, 2025

India's women's kabaddi team delivered another historic performance by winning the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025, defeating



## Javokhir Sindarov Crowned 2025 FIDE World Cup Champion

November 27, 2025

The 2025 FIDE World Cup concluded with a thrilling finale as Uzbek prodigy Javokhir Sindarov clinched the championship title after a tense tiebreak battle against Chinese No.1 Wei Yi. This month-long event, featuring 206 players, delivered unforgettable drama, technical brilliance, and historical milestones. Sindarov's victory not only earned him the prestigious title but also carved his name in history as the youngest FIDE World Cup Champion.



Chinese Taipei 35–28 in the final held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. With this triumph, India successfully defended its title and cemented its status as a global kabaddi powerhouse.

## Italy Clinches Fourth Davis Cup Title with Dominant Victory Over Spain

November 25, 2025

In a historic moment for Italian tennis, Italy secured its fourth Davis Cup title by defeating Spain 2-0 in the final, marking its third consecutive championship victory. The triumph cements Italy's position as a powerhouse in international tennis, joining the ranks of elite tennis nations with consistent success on the Davis Cup stage. The final was played in front of an enthusiastic home crowd, and Italy rose to the occasion with composed, clinical performances in the singles matches.



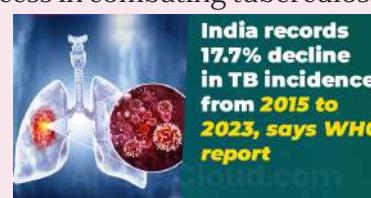
## Lakshya Sen Clinches Australian Open Super 500 Title

November 24, 2025

In a triumphant return to form, India's Lakshya Sen claimed the 2025 Australian Open Super 500 title in Sydney, defeating Japan's Yushi Tanaka in straight games, 21-15, 21-11. This emphatic victory marked Sen's first title of



Minister Narendra Modi has lauded India's unprecedented success in combating tuberculosis (TB) following the release of the WHO Global TB Report 2025. The report shows that

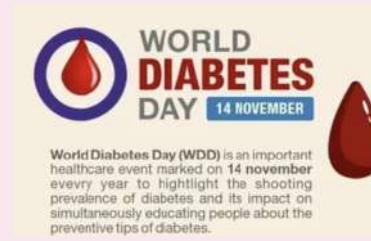


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## Ten Year Old British Chess Prodigy Stuns at Women's Event

November 26, 2025

A remarkable performance by ten year old Bodhana Sivanandan from Harrow in north west London saw her sweep through the UK Women's Blitz Championship in Royal Leamington Spa, winning eight games in a row against far more experienced adult female players. Her dominance earned her a spot among the top 50 women in the world for blitz chess, marking a significant milestone for youth in chess.



## India Celebrates Sheetal Devi, the Nation's First Para Archer in Mainstream Team

November 08, 2025

In a powerful moment for Indian sports, Sheetal Devi, an 18-year-old para archer from Jammu and Kashmir, has shattered barriers by becoming the first para-athlete from India to be selected for an able-bodied national archery team. She will represent India in the Asia Cup 2025, scheduled to be held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, this December, competing in the compound women's team category.



the year and his third career Super 500 crown, bringing a rewarding end to his international season.

## India Wins Inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup 2025

November 24, 2025

Making history in women's cricket, India emerged victorious in the first-ever Blind Women's T20 World Cup held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, by defeating Nepal in a clinical seven-wicket triumph on November 23, 2025. The final, played at the iconic P Sara Oval, showcased India's dominance in the sport and marked a historic milestone for inclusive cricket.



emphasise the condition's serious impact on multiple organs, especially the heart. Prolonged hyperglycaemia affects the eyes, nerves, kidneys and cardiovascular system. In severe forms, it can lead to kidney failure, nerve damage, stroke and vision impairment.

## World Pneumonia Day 2025: A Global Call to Protect Every Breath

November 12, 2025

World Pneumonia Day, observed annually on 12 November, is a global initiative to raise awareness about pneumonia — a preventable yet deadly disease. In 2025, the focus remains sharply



on strengthening health systems, ensuring equitable vaccine access, and scaling up lifesaving resources like antibiotics and medical oxygen. Pneumonia continues to be the leading infectious killer of children under five, claiming more young lives than any other disease. It also severely impacts older adults and individuals with chronic health conditions.

# Health and Fitness

## Scrub typhus surge in Andhra Pradesh: symptoms, risks and prevention

December 2, 2025

Andhra Pradesh is witnessing a sharp rise in scrub typhus infections, with districts such as Chittoor, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam reporting hundreds of cases. Health authorities warn that misdiagnosis as viral fever or seasonal illness is contributing to delayed treatment and increasing complications. It spreads through the bite of infected chiggers, the larval stage of mites commonly found in dense vegetation, paddy fields, bushes and waste-filled surroundings. Farmers, field workers, children playing outdoors and those living near overgrown areas are at higher risk.

## Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda Launches 10 New AMRIT Pharmacies

November 17, 2025

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda inaugurated 10 new AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment) pharmacies on the occasion



of the scheme's 10th anniversary. This move underscores the government's commitment to enhancing access to affordable essential medicines and medical devices across the country.

## Ultra-processed foods quietly push young adults toward prediabetes

November 17, 2025

Ultra-processed foods, already known for their links to health problems in adults, are now shown to harm young adults too, disrupting blood sugar regulation long before illness appears. A four-year USC study following 85 participants found that even modest increases in UPF consumption drove up the risk of prediabetes and insulin resistance, two early markers that pave the way for type 2 diabetes.



## India Achieves Historic Decline in TB Cases: PM Modi Hails WHO Report Findings

November 14, 2025

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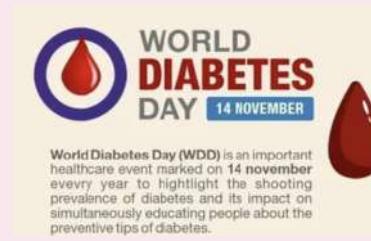
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