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## NATIONAL EVENTS

### India Metro Network Becomes World's 3rd Largest Metro Network

March 18, 2026

India has now become the world's third largest metro network in the world. And this is marking the major achievement in urban transport development in the country. The Union Minister Tokhan Sahu has announced that India operates over 1,143 km of metro lines with nearly 936 km under construction. This fast expansion of the metro reflects India's commitment to modern infrastructure and efficient mobility solutions.



### Jewar Airport Opens

March 28, 2026

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Phase-1 of the Noida International Airport Jewar in Uttar Pradesh, marking a major milestone in India's aviation and infrastructure development. Built with an investment of approximately ₹11,200 crores, the airport is one of the largest greenfield airport projects in the country. The event was attended by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath along with several Union and state leaders.



### Census 2027 to be India's First Fully Digital Enumeration

March 31, 2026

India is set to conduct its first fully digital population census, with the initial phase beginning on 1 April 2026. It is expected to be the world's largest enumeration exercise, involving over 3 million officials, including enumerators and supervisors, across the country. For the first time, the census will be conducted using mobile applications for data collection. A major innovation is the introduction of self-enumeration, allowing citizens to submit their details through a secure online portal available in 16 languages. Households can generate a unique Self-Enumeration ID after submission, which will be verified during the enumerator's visit.



### India's First Hydrogen Train Completes Trial: Green Rail Revolution Begins

March 28, 2026

India has taken a major step towards the sustainable transportation as country's first hydrogen-powered trainset successfully completed oscillation trials. This milestone was confirmed by the Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. With this it will mark a breakthrough of clean energy adoption by Indian Railways. The trial was conducted by the Research Designs and Standards Organization which is the key part of safety and performance validation. As the trial completes, India is set to join the select group of countries like Germany, Japan and China which operate hydrogen-powered trains.



24 Speed Post service from 17 March 2026. This system is launched to provide next day guaranteed delivery for urgent parcels. The service will initially operate in six major cities Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. This 24 Speed Post service works on a structured delivery system that uses dedicated processing windows and priority air transportation.



### India Ranks 3rd Globally in Renewable Energy Capacity, Says IRENA

April 3, 2026

In the year 2025, India emerged as the third-largest renewable energy market in the world, marking a new milestone in its clean energy journey. According to figures released by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the country added around 45 GW of renewable capacity in a single year.

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## LET'S 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 24x7 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 Gurbachan Singh Salaria

When a civil war-like situation developed in Congo after the Belgians quit the country, the United Nations opted for military intervention to retrieve the situation in which India contributed by sending an army of around 3000 men to the UN Force. Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria, who was commissioned in the 1 Gorkha Rifles in June 1957, prevented the enemy from going to the roundabout, saving the UN Headquarters in Elizabethville from encirclement. He was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra for his extraordinary leadership and devotion to duty.



### Major Dhan Singh Thapa

Major Thapa was commissioned at the 8 Gorkha Rifles in August 1949. The Sirijap Valley in the north of the Pangong Lake, Ladakh, was considered important for the defence of Chushul Airfield. Sirijap-1 - one of these posts - was held by a platoon of D Company under the command of Major Thapa when the Chinese attacked India in October 1962. Major Thapa revolted the attack and the enemy had to pay heavy losses.



## Quiz - 20

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

- Which state topped the medal tally in Khelo India Tribal Games 2026?
- Mission MITRA, under the Gaganyaan programme, has been conducted at which place?
- Which state recorded the highest rooftop solar installations in March 2026 under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana?
- Qdenga vaccine, recently approved in India, is used for prevention of which disease?
- Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which city?
- Rongali Bihu is mainly celebrated in which state?
- Appemidi mango, that was recently seen in news, is mainly found in which state?
- Which neighbouring country of India launched an emergency vaccination campaign targeting due to a fast-spreading measles outbreak in April 2026?
- World Health Day is observed every year on which day?
- Which port was the top performer in cargo handling among major ports in FY 2025-26?

### Quiz-19 Answers

- Sjoerd Marijne
- Indonesia
- Varanasi
- Critically Endangered
- China
- Andhra Pradesh
- Centre for Development of Telematics
- Beas
- Ashoka Chakra
- Punjab

Answers to Quiz-20 in the next issue.

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# Science and Information Technology

## India's First Quantum Computer to be Launch in Amaravati: Chandrababu Naidu Announces

April 1, 2026

For a major leap in advanced technology, Andhra Pradesh will launch India's first quantum computer on April 14, 2026 in Amaravati. It was announced by the Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu that this initiative is part of the state's ambitious Amaravati Quantum Valley project. The program was backed by the strong industry partnerships and the National Quantum Mission. With this it aims to position India as the global leader in next-generation computing and innovation.



## Gujarat Tested Its First Sounding Rocket Successfully Launched Near Dholera

March 16, 2026

Gujarat has created history after its first sounding rocket was successfully launched near Dholera on March 15, 2026. The mission took place at Bavliyari village near Dholera. This marked the state's entry into India's growing private space technology ecosystem. The rocket was developed by Ahmedabad based startup Omspace Rocket and Exploration Private Limited. The launch was conducted at 1 PM from a temporary launch facility in the presence of Arjun Modhwadia, Gujarat's Minister for Science and Technology.

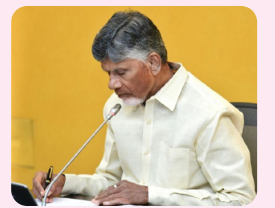


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## Andhra Pradesh to Launch India's First Quantum Computer

March 31, 2026

Andhra Pradesh is set to achieve a major technological milestone with the launch of India's first quantum computer on April 14, 2026, in Amaravati. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced the initiative as part of the State's broader vision to establish itself as a global hub for advanced technologies. The move aligns with India's National Quantum Mission and signals a strong push towards innovation-driven economic growth.



## NASA Launches Artemis II Crewed Mission to Moon

March 31, 2026

India's human spaceflight mission achieved a major milestone as DRDO successfully conducted the qualification level test of the Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute. The test was carried out on February 18, 2026 at the Rail Track Rocket Sled (RTRS) facility of the Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL) in Chandigarh. The successful test validates the parachute's safety margin and strengthens India's preparation for the Gaganyaan mission, a flagship programme of ISRO aimed at sending Indian astronauts to space.



## IIT Guwahati Develops MXene-Based Material for Clean Hydrogen and Desalination

March 18, 2026

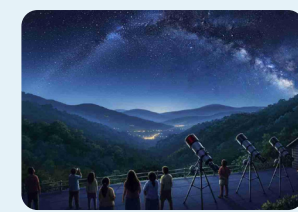
IIT Guwahati researchers have developed a unique material that can produce hydrogen fuel and also purify seawater. This dual purpose innovation uses a special MXene based catalyst to address two global challenges. These two challenges are clean energy and safe drinking water. This material enables efficient hydrogen production through electrolysis while supporting solar powered desalination.



## Kolli Hills Gets Tamil Nadu's First Dark Sky Park

March 3, 2026

Tamil Nadu Forest Department has established the state's first Dark Sky Park at Ariyur Shola Forest in Kolli Hills which is in Namakkal district. The project is designed to protect natural night skies from artificial light pollution while creating a dedicated space for public astronomical observation. This reserve developed at a cost of ₹1 crore, promotes sustainable tourism, scientific awareness and environmental conservation in one of Tamil Nadu's most scenic hill regions.



## Dweep Shakti Showcases India's Joint Military Readiness

March 31, 2026

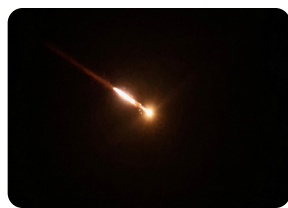
India recently conducted Exercise Dweep Shakti, a high-intensity Tri-Service drill from 24 to 28 March 2026 aimed at strengthening coastal and island defence capabilities. The Army, Navy and Air Force participated in a coordinated manner, reflecting growing emphasis on joint operations. The exercise comes amid increasing strategic focus on maritime security and the need for rapid response across India's island territories.



## Scientists Trap Light in Ultra-Thin 40 Nanometre Layer

April 6, 2026

In a major breakthrough in photonics, scientists have successfully trapped infrared light within a structure just 40 nanometres thick—over 1,000 times thinner than a human hair. The research, led by teams from the University of Warsaw and other Polish institutions, demonstrates how advanced materials can manipulate light at extremely small scales, opening new possibilities for next-generation technologies.



the satellites have entered their early operational phase, where mission control will prepare them for full functionality in orbit.

## Akasha300 3D Printer Explained: How It Will Transform ISRO's Space Missions

March 25, 2026

For India's space technology boost, the Akasha300 3D printer which is developed by Kerala-based startup Spacetime 4D has been delivered to ISRO's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC). This industrial-grade and high-temperature 3D printer will mark an important step towards self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat) in the aerospace manufacturing. Printer was designed to produce complex components for space missions.



## ISRO Conducts Mission MITRA in Ladakh for Astronaut Study

April 4, 2026

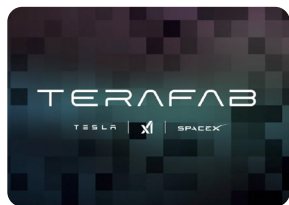
The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has initiated Mission MITRA in Leh, Ladakh, to analyse astronaut behaviour under extreme environmental conditions. Conducted at an altitude of nearly 3,500 metres from April 2 to April 9, 2026, the mission replicates space-like challenges such as low oxygen levels, extreme cold and isolation. The exercise is a crucial step towards strengthening India's human spaceflight ambitions under the Gaganyaan programme.



## What is Terafab Project? Elon Musk Largest AI Chip Manufacturing facility in the World

March 24, 2026

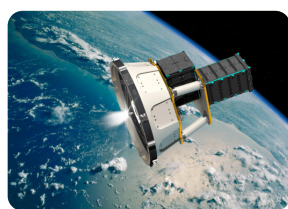
Elon Musk has announced the creation of 'Terafab', which is a massive semiconductor manufacturing plant in Austin, Texas. This was revealed on March 23 2026 and the project aims to produce advanced chips for Tesla, SpaceX and humanoid robots. According to Musk, it is the most epic chip-building exercise in history with ambitions that can go far beyond Earth.



## ESA Launches Celeste Satellites to Boost Navigation System

April 1, 2026

The European Space Agency (ESA) has marked a significant advancement in satellite navigation with the successful launch of the first two satellites of the Celeste in-orbit demonstration mission. The satellites were launched aboard Rocket Lab's Electron rocket from New Zealand, signalling Europe's push to enhance the resilience and capability of its navigation systems.

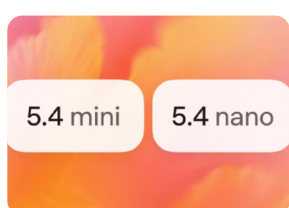


The two satellites, Celeste IOD-1 and IOD-2, were launched on 28 March at 10:14 CET and separated from the rocket approximately one hour later. Built by GMV and Thales Alenia Space,

## OpenAI Launches its Smallest GPT-5.4 Mini and Nano Models

March 18, 2026

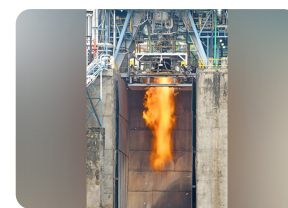
OpenAI has introduced the GPT-5.4 mini and GPT-5.4 nano. These are the most capable small AI models designed for faster performance and lower costs. These models aim to support high-volume AI workloads along with retaining many advanced capabilities of larger systems. The launch reflects the growing demand for the efficient and scalable AI solutions.



## ISRO Carries Out Successful Ground Test of CE20 Cryogenic Engine

March 14, 2026

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has achieved another important milestone in rocket technology by successfully conducting a sea-level hot test of its CE20 cryogenic engine. The test was performed at a thrust level of 22 tonnes at the ISRO Propulsion Complex. This successful experiment is expected to improve the payload capability of India's heavy-lift rocket, the Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3).



## Perplexity Launches 'Personal Computer' AI Agent: The Smart Assistant That Works for You 24\*7

March 13, 2026

Perplexity has launched a new AI powered assistant called Personal Computer. This is designed to automate daily tasks and manage files for users. The new Perplexity Personal Computer AI agent acts as the digital proxy that can research topics, draft emails and prepare daily briefings automatically. This platform runs on a Mac mini and works across apps, files and tools while maintaining a secure environment.



## Defunct NASA Satellite 'Van Allen Probe A' Set to Re-Enter Earth's Atmosphere

March 11, 2026

The defunct NASA satellite which is called Van Allen Probe A is expected to re-enter Earth's atmosphere in March 2026. This satellite returns after spending more than a decade studying space radiation around the planet. The spacecraft which launched 14 years ago will make an uncontrolled re-entry. It means that NASA cannot guide and control where it falls. Most of the satellite is expected to burn up during atmospheric entry.

## NCERT Granted Deemed University Status by Education Ministry

April 4, 2026

The Ministry of Education has granted the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) the status of an Institution deemed to be a university under a distinct category, following recommendations by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The move is aimed at strengthening research capacity and advancing academic innovation in the field of school education in India. With the new status, NCERT has been directed to initiate doctoral programmes, research degrees, and innovative academic courses. This marks a significant expansion of its academic mandate beyond curriculum development and advisory roles.



## Samrat Samprati Museum Inaugurated in Gujarat

April 2, 2026

The Prime Minister of India recently inaugurated the Samrat Samprati Museum in Gujarat, highlighting the legacy of an important yet lesser-known Mauryan ruler as well as the grandson of Samrat Ashoka. The initiative aims to promote awareness of India's ancient history, particularly the contributions of Samrat Samprati in spreading Jainism and non-violence. He ruled during 224-215 BC. His reign is particularly noted for the propagation of Jainism and the promotion of the principle of ahimsa (non-violence), earning him the title of 'Jain Ashoka'.



## MSRTC Launches NCMC Smart Card for Digital Bus Travel

April 1, 2026

The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) has launched the RuPay On-The-Go National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) scheme on April 1, 2026, marking a major step towards digitalising public transport in the state. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the initiative, highlighting its role in enhancing convenience, transparency, and efficiency in bus travel.

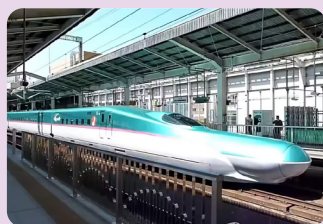


## International Events

### Japan's 275 kmph Cargo Bullet Train: World's First High-Speed Freight Shinkansen

March 28, 2026

Japan has transformed the iconic bullet train into a freight-only high-speed carrier that marks world's first in logistics innovation. Developed by East Japan Railway Company, the train can transport goods at speeds of up to 275 kmph, redefining how speed and efficiency intersect in modern supply chains. This train was built on the renowned Shinkansen network and the initiative comes at a time when industries worldwide are seeking faster, more reliable and sustainable logistics solutions.



### Uchral Nyam-Osor Becomes Mongolia Prime Minister

April 3, 2026

Mongolia's parliament has confirmed Uchral Nyam-Osor as the country's new Prime Minister, marking the third leadership change within nine months. The appointment follows the resignation of his predecessor amid political deadlock and internal divisions within the ruling Mongolian People's Party (MPP). Uchral secured strong parliamentary backing, receiving 88 votes out of 107 lawmakers, signalling an attempt to restore governance stability in the resource-rich nation.



2026, marking a significant return after 35 years since it last hosted the event in 1991. Held annually, these meetings rotate between Washington, D.C., and a member country every third year, symbolising global cooperation and regional representation. The 2026 edition positions Thailand on a major international platform, reinforcing its role in the global financial system.



### Min Aung Hlaing Elected Myanmar President

April 3, 2026

Myanmar's parliament has elected military leader Min Aung Hlaing as president, consolidating the authority he has held since the 2021 coup that removed the civilian government. While projected as a constitutional transition, the development effectively maintains military dominance over the country's political system. He won 429 out of 584 votes, reflecting the overwhelming presence of military-backed lawmakers and appointed representatives in parliament.



### Former Suriname President Chandrikapersad Santokhi Passes Away at 67

March 31, 2026

Former Suriname President Chandrikapersad Santokhi passed away on the 30th march at the age of 67 years. This marked the end of the significant political journey of the leader. He Served as the President of Suriname from 2020 to 2025. Santokhi was known for his economic reforms and strong global outreach with several countries. His sudden demise has drawn condolences from leaders worldwide.



### No Social Media for Kids Under 16: Indonesia Starts Enforcing New Law

March 30, 2026

Indonesia has begun to implement the new regulation which is banning children under 16 years for accessing major social media platforms. The ban was approved earlier in the Month of March 2026. The policy aims to protect nearly 70 million children from several risks like cyberbullying, online scams and harmful content which they consume. Various platforms such as YouTube, TikTok, Instagram and Facebook functioning are affected.

### Balendra Shah Sworn in as Nepal's Youngest PM After Historic Election Mandate

March 27, 2026

Balendra Shah who is popularly known as 'Balen' was sworn as the country's 47th Prime Minister on March 27, 2026. The 35-year-old leader from the Rastriya Swatantra Party took oath at the President's Office in Sheetal Niwas. His appointment was made by President Ram Chandra Paudel under constitutional provisions and its shows change in the Nepal's political outlook.



### US Dollar to Feature Donald Trump's Signature for First Time in 165 Years

March 27, 2026

In a landmark decision for the United States, currency notes bearing the signature of President Donald Trump will be introduced starting June 2026. This marks the first time a sitting president's signature will appear on US paper money. The move was announced by the US Treasury and will coincide with preparations for the 250th anniversary of American independence, making it a symbolic and historic shift in the country's monetary tradition.



### India Overtakes China as Top Exporter of Cotton Products to the US in 2025

March 12, 2026

India has overtaken China to become the largest exporter of cotton products to the United States in 2025, according to the latest global market analysis by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Cotton products, which include apparel, garments, and home textiles, form a significant part of global textile trade. In 2025, US imports of cotton products from India reached around 0.6 million tonnes, surpassing China's exports of approximately 0.5 million tonnes.



## PERSON IN NEWS

### Divya Singh Cycles to Everest Base Camp in 14 Days

April 6, 2026

A young adventurer from Uttar Pradesh has captured national attention after completing an extraordinary cycling expedition to Everest Base Camp. Divya Singh's 14-day journey from Kathmandu to one of the world's most challenging high-altitude destinations has gone viral, inspiring many across the country. Battling harsh terrain and extreme weather, her feat highlights determination and endurance in the face of daunting odds.



### Ashwini Bhide Becomes First Female BMC Commissioner

April 1, 2026

Mumbai has witnessed a historic administrative milestone with the appointment of senior IAS officer Ashwini Bhide as the commissioner of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). She becomes the first woman to head India's richest civic body, marking a significant shift in urban governance leadership.



### 19-Year-Old Sheetal Devi Honoured as World Archery's Para Archer of the Year

March 30, 2026

Sheetal Devi, India's upcoming and rising young star has been named with the prestigious 'Para Archer of the Year 2025' award by World Archery. With the age of 19, the archer from Jammu & Kashmir has achieved the global recognition for the wonderful performance and her inspiring journey. This award will place her among the top para-athletes in the world showcasing India's growing dominance in the para sports.

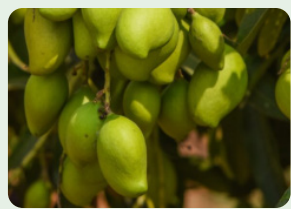


## Save Environment

### Appemidi Mango Faces Climate Threat in Aghanashini Valley

April 6, 2026

The indigenous Appemidi mango, known for its unique flavour and cultural significance, is facing increasing threats due to climate change in Karnataka's Aghanashini valley. Despite receiving the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2009, experts warn that changing rainfall patterns and rising temperatures are affecting its survival, prompting urgent calls for conservation efforts in its natural habitat.



### E20 Fuel Mandate Introduced for Cleaner Mobility

April 2, 2026

The Central Government has introduced a new mandate requiring petrol pumps to supply E20 fuel with a minimum octane rating of 95 RON. This step is part of India's broader strategy to promote cleaner fuels, reduce dependence on fossil fuel



imports, and support the transition towards sustainable energy in the transport sector.

### Snowy Owl Gets Global Protection Status Under UN Convention

April 2, 2026

The snowy owl has recently been granted international protection under the U.N. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS). This move highlights growing global concern over the declining population of this iconic Arctic bird, driven by climate change and habitat disruptions. It is currently classified as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List. Major threats include climate change affecting Arctic ecosystems, fluctuations in prey populations, and habitat disturbances.



### Rice's Whale Faces Extinction Threat from Oil Drilling

April 2, 2026

Scientists have raised concerns that plans to expand oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico by the United States administration could critically endanger the already vulnerable



Rice's whale population. With a very limited habitat and multiple human-induced threats, the species faces a high risk of extinction if conservation measures are not strengthened.

### Rare Albino Tahr Spotted in Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary

April 1, 2026

A rare sighting of a white female albino Himalayan tahr has recently been recorded in Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary, located in the Bharmour region of Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh. The discovery is significant as albino individuals are extremely uncommon in the wild and indicate unique genetic variation within species. The sighting has drawn attention from wildlife experts and conservationists.



### New Waste Rules Mandate Four-Way Segregation from April 2026

April 1, 2026

The Government of India has notified the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, replacing the earlier 2016 framework, with



effect from April 1, 2026. Issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the revised rules aim to strengthen waste management. A key feature of the new rules is the compulsory segregation of waste into four categories—wet, dry, sanitary, and special care waste. Wet waste such as food and biodegradable material must be composted or processed locally. Dry waste, including plastic, paper, and metal, will be directed to material recovery facilities for recycling. Sanitary and hazardous household waste must be handled separately through authorised disposal channels.

### Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve Gets Buffer Area Control

March 31, 2026

The Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve (NNTR) in Maharashtra's Gondia district will assume control over its notified buffer area from April 1, marking a significant step in strengthening wildlife conservation and habitat management. The move is expected to enhance protection measures and improve coordination in managing human-wildlife interactions around the reserve.



# Sports

## Jannik Sinner Wins Miami Open, Completes Sunshine Double

March 31, 2026

Italy's Jannik Sinner secured a landmark victory at the Miami Open 2026, defeating Jiri Lehecka 6-4, 6-4 in the final. With this triumph, Sinner completed the prestigious 'Sunshine Double', winning both Indian Wells and Miami in the same season. The achievement places him among an elite group of tennis players and highlights his growing dominance on the ATP Tour.



## India's First Indoor Athletics Championships Kick-off at Kalinga Stadium

March 26, 2026

India's first-ever National Indoor Athletics Championships 2026 kicked off at the Kalinga Indoor Stadium, Bhubaneswar. It was Organized by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI). The two-day event will feature over 278 athletes competing on a world-class 200m synthetic track. The landmark event is not just a gaming competition but also a strategic step towards hosting the World Indoor Athletics Championships 2028.



## National Sub-Junior Boxing Championship Begins in Nagpur

April 6, 2026

The 7th National Sub-Junior (Under-17) Boxing Championship commenced in Nagpur, marking a significant event in India's youth sporting calendar. The week-long tournament was inaugurated by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and has attracted widespread participation from across the country, reflecting the growing popularity of boxing among young athletes.



## Inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games 2026 Concludes: Karnataka Emerges Victorious

April 4, 2026

Inaugural edition of Khelo India Tribal Games of 2026 (KITG) concluded on the 4th April, 2026. As the tournament concludes, state of Karnataka has clinched the top position and it is showcasing an outstanding all-round performance by them as they have clinched 23 gold, 8 silver and 7 bronze medals.



With this Karnataka has dominated the medal tally and secured the championship title. This tournament has brought together the tribal athletes from across the country and made important step to promoting grassroots sports and inclusiveness.

## Bodhana Sivanandan Becomes Britain's Top Female Chess Player

April 2, 2026

Bodhana Sivanandan, an 11-year-old Indian-origin chess prodigy from Harrow, has emerged as Britain's top-rated female player according to the FIDE rating list of April 2026. With an impressive rating of 2,366, she has surpassed established competitors and secured the 72nd position globally in women's chess rankings. Her rapid rise reflects a blend of natural talent, disciplined training and consistent international performance.



## Gurjant Singh Bids Farewell to International Hockey: A Decade of Glory, Olympic Brilliance & Legacy

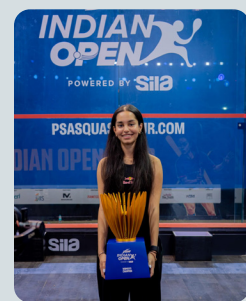
March 28, 2026

Indian men's hockey team forward Gurjant

## India Open 2026 Final: Anahat Singh Defeats Hana Moataz 3-1

March 24, 2026

India's young squash sensation Anahat Singh has once again won the India Open 2026 and with this she won her second consecutive JSW Indian Open title. The 18-year-old defeated Egypt's World No. 29 Hana Moataz in an outstanding performance on March 22, 2026. This games also showcased her growing dominance on the international stage.



Singh has officially announced his retirement from international hockey at the Hockey India Awards ceremony in New Delhi. The 31-year-old striker ends the career as remarkable journey spanning with nearly a decade. Throughout his career he earned 130 international caps and scored 33 goals. He is Known for his speed, sharp finishing and consistency.



## FIFA Partner with Youtube for the 2026 FIFA World Cup Matches

March 18, 2026

The FIFA has partnered with YouTube to introduce the new streaming format for the World Cup 2026. Under this new plan, global fans will be able to watch the first 10 minutes of matches live on YouTube. And this will be done before moving to official broadcasters. This move aims to attract younger audiences and expand digital reach of the tournament. With changing viewing habits of the people, the FIFA is adapting to online platforms. And by doing this it is making football more accessible and engage more fans in world.

## India Creates History: 208 Medals at World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 in New Delhi

March 16, 2026

India has delivered an outstanding performance

## Historic Feat: 15-Year-Old Becomes Youngest T20I Centurion

March 23, 2026

Rwanda's young cricketer Fanny Utagushimaninde has scripted history by becoming the youngest centurion in Women's T20 International cricket. At the age of just 15 years and 223 days she slammed an unbeaten 111 runs off 65 balls against Ghana in the Nigeria Invitational Tournament. Her historical innings has not only broken previous records but she also became the first to make the highest score by a player on Women's T20I debut match.



at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 in New Delhi. India has finished at the top of the medal table with a remarkable 208 medals. This 3-day international event took place at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. This also featured participation from 257 athletes representing eight countries. Indian para athletes showcased exceptional performances across multiple games and field events winning 75 gold, 69 silver and 64 bronze medals.



## 19-Year-Old Antonelli Shocks F1 World with Historic Chinese GP Win

March 16, 2026

Teenage driver Kimi Antonelli delivered a wonderful performance to win the 2026 Chinese Grand Prix. This win has marked his first victory in Formula 1. This 19-year-old Mercedes driver dominated the race at the Shanghai International Circuit. He just finished ahead of teammate George Russell. This race also saw Lewis Hamilton secure his first Formula 1 Grand Prix podium for Ferrari. And he finished third after an intense battle with teammate Charles Leclerc.



# Health and Fitness

## World Health Day 2026

April 6, 2026

World Health Day 2026 is observed on 7th April and carries the powerful global message: "Together for Health. Stand with Science." This year's campaign highlights how scientific research and global cooperation are essential to protecting human, animal, and environmental health. The day is led by the World Health Organization, and this initiative marks the beginning of a year-long effort to promote evidence-based healthcare, trust in science, and international collaboration to build a safer and healthier future for all.

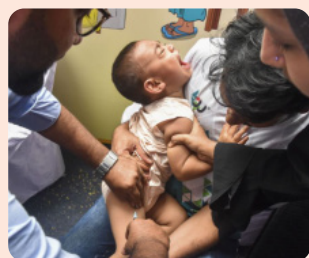


5th to 7th in Lyon France. This summit will bring together the global leaders, scientists and various organizations to address the pressing health challenges. It will be hosted by Government of France as part of its G7 Presidency and the summit coincides with World Health Day. The Summit will highlight the interdependence of human, animal, plant and ecosystem health and the need for coordinated, science-based approaches to address shared health threats.

## Bangladesh Launches Emergency Measles Vaccination Drive

April 6, 2026

Bangladesh has initiated an emergency vaccination campaign targeting over one million children amid a rapidly spreading measles outbreak. The surge in cases has raised public health concerns, prompting urgent immunisation efforts to contain the disease and prevent severe complications, particularly among vulnerable groups.



## France Hosts One Health Summit Under G7 to Promote Science-Based Health Policies

April 6, 2026

The One Health Summit 2026 is being held from



## Yoga Mahotsav 2026 Begins 100-Day Countdown to 12th International Day of Yoga

March 14, 2026

Yoga has become one of the most recognised wellness practices across the world. It promotes physical health, mental peace and a balanced lifestyle. To celebrate this growing global movement, the Government of India launched Yoga Mahotsav-2026 in New Delhi. The event marks the beginning of the 100-day countdown to the 12th International Day of Yoga, which will be celebrated worldwide in June 2026.



## World Obesity Day 2026: 8 Billion Reasons to Act on the Global Obesity Crisis

March 4, 2026

World Obesity Day 2026 will be observed on March 4, drawing global attention to one of the most urgent



public health challenges of our time — the rising obesity crisis. With obesity rates increasing across all age groups, the day highlights the need for urgent and coordinated action. This year's theme is "8 Billion Reasons to Act on Obesity", reminding us that every individual on the planet has a stake in building healthier environments and stronger health systems.

## President Droupadi Murmu Inaugurates National Arogya Fair 2026 in Shegaon

March 1, 2026

Honorable President of India Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the National Arogya Fair 2026 in Shegaon, Buldhana district of Maharashtra on the February 25 2026. The four-day national event, organized by the Ministry of Ayush in collaboration with the All India Ayurvedic Congress which is brings together policymakers, researchers, practitioners, farmers and industry leaders. The National Arogya Fair 2026 focuses on strengthening Ayush systems, promoting holistic healthcare and expanding India's global leadership in traditional medicine and wellness tourism.

