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Awards & Honours

National Awards & Recognitions (India)

- **Swavalamban Innovation & Indigenisation Awards 2026:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 5th edition of the naval innovation seminar 'Swavalamban 2026' in New Delhi, honoring defence MSMEs and innovators under 'Atmanirbharta 2.0'.

- **Swachhata Pakhwada Special Campaign 6.0 Awards:** Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Coal reviewed cleanliness drives across production units and railway stations, recognizing top divisions for mechanized track sanitation.

- **National Handloom Weaver Citations:** Ministry of Textiles and GeM launched 'The AABHAR Collection' to showcase India's traditional handloom heritage and award indigenous weaver cooperatives.

- **Energy Conservation Accolades in Public Sector:** Central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) and railway workshops were felicitated for clearing over 130 lakh sq. ft. of scrap and saving energy under Special Campaign 6.0.

International Honours & Global Recognitions

- **UNESCO World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (Preparatory Citations):** Global archives and broadcasting networks evaluated historic audio and film archives under the 'Memory of the World' programme ahead of October 27 observances.

- **International Congress of Mathematicians Recognitions:** International mathematical committees reviewed pioneering citations in geometric topology and complex analysis.

Appointments & Persons in News

National Appointments (India)

- **Command of Western Command Mechanisation Seminar:** Lt. Gen. Pushpendra Singh, GOC-in-C Western Command, inaugurated the curtain raiser for Mechanisation Technology Seminar 2.0 (MTS 2.0) themed 'CHAKRA' at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.

International Appointments & World Leaders

- **Delegation to 13th ADMM-Plus in Philippines:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh confirmed leading the high-level Indian delegation to the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus in the Philippines.

- **Permanent Neutrality Commemoration of Austria:** Republic of Austria celebrated its National Day on October 26, marking the declaration of permanent neutrality adopted in 1955.

Persons in News & Notable Demises

- **Passing of Renowned Novelist Ryu Murakami:** Renowned Japanese author and filmmaker Ryu Murakami passed away at the age of 74, mourned globally across contemporary literature circles.

- **Youngest Female International Master Bodhana Sivanandan:** 11-year-old chess prodigy Bodhana Sivanandan achieved the historic milestone of becoming the youngest female International Master (WIM) at the European Women's Chess Club Cup.

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

Central Government Schemes & National Policies

- **DAC Approval of ₹2.12 Lakh Crore Defence Procurement:** Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, cleared capital acquisitions worth ₹2.12 lakh crore, with over 82% allocated to domestic manufacturers.

- **Inauguration of Arvind Limited Garment Facility:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Arvind Limited's advanced textile manufacturing plant built at ₹150 crore in Khochwan, Varanasi, training over 300 women under 'Apna Hunar, Apni Pehchan'.

- **Air Force Day Aerial Display 2026:** Conducted at Namo Ghat, Varanasi, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as chief guest, celebrating the 94th anniversary of the IAF under the theme 'Wings over Ganges'.

State Government Welfare Initiatives

- **Bihar Green Hydrogen Policy 2026 Cleared:** Bihar Cabinet approved the comprehensive policy targeting 1 lakh tonnes of annual production by 2031 with ₹16,000 crore private investment and a ₹2,761 crore farm-feeder solarisation plan.

Railway & Infrastructure Initiatives (Special Exam Focus)

- **Flight Shifts to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA):** Air India Group and IndiGo announced phased shifting of commercial domestic operations from Mumbai's CSMIA to NMIA, operated by Adani Airports.

Sports & Games

Cricket

- **India's 200th T20I Victory Milestone:** Indian Men's cricket team became the first team in international T20 history to record 200 outright T20I wins, achieving the feat against New Zealand in their 300th T20I match.

- **Asian Table Tennis Championships (Tashkent):** Indian mixed doubles pair Harmeet Desai and Yashaswini Ghorpade bagged the Bronze medal at the continental table tennis championships.

Hockey, Football & Para-Sports

- **World Record in Javelin by Sumit Antil:** Star para-athlete Sumit Antil clinched Gold with a monstrous throw of 72.46 m in the men's javelin F42-44/61-64 category.

- **Mona Agarwal Shoots World Record Gold:** Para-shooter Mona Agarwal bagged Gold with a world record score of 357.5 in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions SH1 event.

Science, Space & Technology

Space Exploration & Satellite Missions

- **TDB-DST & Manastu Space ₹116-Crore Green Propulsion Pact:** Technology Development Board (TDB-DST) inked a ₹116 crore agreement with Manastu Space to develop indigenous, non-toxic green satellite propulsion technology.

- **X-Band Doppler Radar Deployment in Forward Zones**: Ministry of Defence approved deployment of high-resolution, localized X-Band Doppler weather radar systems along strategic borders for real-time terrain weather updates.

Defense Technology & Indigenous Innovations

- **INS Trishul Port Call in Civitavecchia, Italy:** Frontline stealth frigate INS Trishul arrived at the port of Civitavecchia, Italy, to undertake bilateral maritime naval cooperation and joint drills.

- **First Training Squadron Deployment:** Indian Navy's First Training Squadron arrived in Sri Lanka for operational training exchanges, strengthening bilateral maritime diplomacy.

Artificial Intelligence, Computing & Health Innovations

- **Nasha Mukt Yuva Abhiyan Quiz Launch:** Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the nationwide 'Nasha Mukt Yuva, Viksit Bharat Quiz' engaging youth across 36 states and UTs.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs

International Summits & Conferences

- **STIC 2026 Curtain Raiser at ICGEB New Delhi:** International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology hosted the curtain raiser of the Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave (STIC 2026), highlighting synthetic biology.

- **National SARAS Mela 2026:** Ministry of Rural Development celebrated the journeys of Lakhpati Didis building crore-rupee micro-enterprises at the annual artisan convention.

- **Sarbananda Sonowal at Global Maritime Forum:** Union Minister wooed international shipbuilding firms to invest in Indian shipyards under maritime 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' incentives.

Bills, Legislation & Parliamentary Developments

- **Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority (FNTA) Bill Assent:** President Droupadi Murmu gave assent to the FNTA Bill covering six eastern districts (Tuensang, Mon, Longleng, Kiphire, Noklak, and Shamator) under the spirit of Article 371A.

- **National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) Review**: Cabinet Secretary chaired an apex NCMC meeting in New Delhi to review state disaster preparedness for an impending cyclonic storm in the Bay of Bengal.

Books, Authors & Important Days

Important Days & Themes

- **October 26 – Jammu and Kashmir Accession Day:** Commemorating the historic signing of the Instrument of Accession in 1947 by Maharaja Hari Singh, acceding the princely state of J&K to the Union of India.

- **October 26 – National Day of Austria:** Commemorating the 1955 constitutional declaration of permanent neutrality following the withdrawal of allied occupation forces.

- **October 26–November 1 – Vigilance Awareness Week:** Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) commenced integrity pledge campaigns across all central government, banking, and railway establishments.

- **October 24–30 – United Nations Disarmament Week:** Observed annually by the UN to promote nuclear disarmament, conflict prevention, and international arms control.

Miscellaneous (GI Tags, Superlatives, UNESCO Heritage & Dance Personalities)

Superlatives (India & World: Firsts, Largest, Highest)

- **First Men's Cricket Team with 200 T20I Wins (India):** India became the first country in international cricket history to register 200 outright T20I victories, reaching the milestone in their 300th match.

ENVIRONMENT

- **Impending Cyclonic Storm over Bay of Bengal:** National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) reviewed state disaster preparedness along coastal Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and West Bengal for an approaching cyclonic depression.

- **Sighting of Tigress T-2403 with Cubs in Ranthambore:** Forest authorities sighted tigress T-2403 with three cubs in Zone 8 of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan, confirming healthy big-cat breeding.

- **Centre for Sustainable Energy by Coal India & IIT Madras:** Coal India partnered with IIT Madras to establish a dedicated research center focusing on carbon capture, utilization, and green energy materials.

- **Smooth-Coated Otter Photographed in Indravati Tiger Reserve:** Rare smooth-coated otter photographed in Chhattisgarh's Indravati Tiger Reserve, confirming the species' presence after a 25-year hiatus.

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