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Appointments & Persons in News

National Appointments & Security Commands

- **CISF Sectoral Command Overhaul:** The Ministry of Home Affairs approved the functional command restructuring of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), transitioning 8 territorial sectors into functional commands (such as West Coast Port Sector Mumbai, East Coast Port Sector Chennai, and specialised Power & Coal sectors) to protect critical national infrastructure under DG Praveer Ranjan .
- **Foreigners Regional Registration Offices (FRRO) Expansion:** The Ministry of Home Affairs strengthened the institutional apparatus for foreign national movements and immigration compliance by notifying the expansion of FRRO jurisdictional networks across critical border entry corridors.

Persons in News & Notable Demises



- **Glenn Maxwell:** Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell announced his retirement from international cricket after a distinguished career featuring two ICC Men's Cricket World Cup titles.
- **Sourabh Chandrakar (CBI Transferred):** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) took significant legal custody of the principal mastermind behind the illegal Mahadev online betting app syndicate.

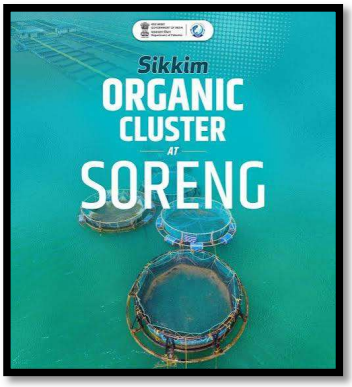
Awards and Honours



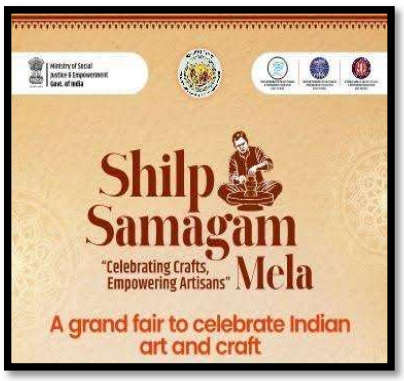
- IIT Delhi alumnus wins 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize for taking coding to rural students.

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

Central Government Schemes & National Policies



- **Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026 (Bharat RE):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the flagship 4-day summit (2–5 November) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, held alongside the 9th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly and 4th International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH) under the theme **'Invest. Innovate. Inspire.'**, highlighting India achieving over 310 GW non-fossil power capacity towards its 500 GW 2030 target.
- **India's 1st Organic Fisheries Cluster (Soreng, Sikkim):** Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan) Singh notified Soreng District in Sikkim as India's first dedicated Organic Fisheries Cluster under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and launched the official Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Organic Certification of Fisheries in the Northeastern Region, with ₹3.75 crore infrastructure projects.



- **EPFO WhatsApp Service Rollout:** Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched dedicated EPFO services on WhatsApp on the sidelines of the 74th Foundation Day to enable instant claim status, digital passbook access, and automated member grievance redressal for 8+ crore subscribers.
- **Shilp Samagam Mela 2026 Inauguration:** Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar inaugurated the 'Shilp Samagam Mela 2026' at Dilli Haat, New Delhi, providing direct marketing linkage and 'Bharat Tulip' e-commerce platforms to marginalized artisans, SC/OBC entrepreneurs, and Safai Karamcharis.
- **Special Campaign 6.0 Institutional Outcomes:** Department of Rural Development and Ministry of Mines announced achievements under Special Campaign 6.0, institutionalising Swachhata, clearing administrative pendency, and notifying Grievance Redressal Rules 2026 under the VB-GRAM-G Act.

Sports & Games

Formula 1, Shooting & Multi-Sport Events

- **Formula 1 Historic World Championship:** Italian Mercedes driver Kimi Antonelli became the youngest-ever Formula One Drivers' World Champion at the age of 20 years and 68 days following the Mexico City Grand Prix, breaking Sebastian Vettel's historic record (23 years, 134 days).
- **India vs New Zealand T20I Series:** New Zealand defeated India by 7 wickets in the 5th and final T20I at Hamilton; however, India successfully sealed the overall five-match T20I series 3–2.

Science, Space & Technology

Defense Technology, Biotechnology & Health, Innovations & Exercise



- **Kishtwar Seismological Observatory Inauguration:** Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated a high-precision Seismological Observatory in the seismically vulnerable high-altitude belt of Kishtwar (Jammu & Kashmir) under the Ministry of Earth Sciences to augment regional earthquake early-warning capabilities.
- **3rd International Conference on CDTK-2026:** CSIR-NIScPR (National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research) inaugurated the 3rd International Conference on Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge (CDTK-2026) in New Delhi to bridge traditional indigenous knowledge with modern scientific research.



- The Indian Navy, Australian Army and Australian Defence Force recently collaborated during the 5th edition of Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2026 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala .
- **IIT Kharagapur will India's First AI School** be established.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs

International Affairs & Bilateral Agreements

- **1st International Maize Conference 2026:** Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare convened the conference in New Delhi, emphasizing climate-resilient hybrid seed varieties, ethanol-blending feedstocks, and enhanced crop productivity for dryland farming.
- **EU–India Trade & Commerce High-Level Talks:** Special Secretary Rajesh Agrawal led high-level bilateral deliberations in Brussels with European Commission representatives on market access, trade regulations, and investment corridors.
- **The UN peacekeeping mission MINSURO,** recently reported to be ending after 35 years associated with **Western Sahara Region.**

Books, Authors & Important Days

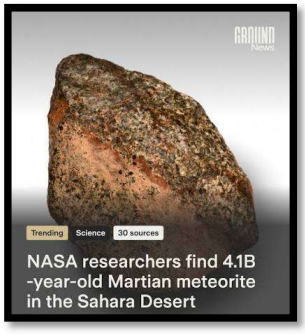
Important Days & Themes

- **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists – November 2:** Observed globally under the auspices of the United Nations and UNESCO to ensure a safe and enabling environment for journalists.
    - **2026 Official Theme:** "Threats Evolve. Impunity Endures."
- **International day for Biosphere Reserves observed on – November 3:**
    - **Theme – "**When we learn to live in harmony with nature we will learn to live in peace with each other."



ENVIRONMENT & OBTUARIES

- **Cyclone Murasu Approaching Andhra-Tamil Nadu Coast:** India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a severe cyclonic storm warning as Cyclone 'Murasu' moved across the Bay of Bengal towards south Andhra Pradesh (between Nellore and Narsapur near Ongole) with sustained winds of 100–110 kmph (gusting to 120 kmph). The cyclone name **'Murasu'** (meaning 'drum') was officially contributed by India under the WMO/ESCAP North Indian Ocean naming roster.
- **Delhi-NCR Air Quality Alert:** The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) recorded Delhi's overall Air Quality Index (AQI) deteriorating into the 'Very Poor' bracket (above 300) due to localized meteorological calm winds and post-harvest biomass burning across northwestern plains.
- **A rock found in middle of sahara Desert fell from Mars** and its 4.1 billion years old.



REPORTS AND INDEXES

- **Agri-Export Performance Review (April–September 2026):** Ministry of Commerce and Industry reported that India's farm exports recorded a 4.7% growth during the first half of FY 2026–27, driven by high shipments of marine products, spices, and value-added agro commodities.

Practice Questions

Q1. India's first notified Organic Fisheries Cluster under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched on 2nd November 2026 in which district?
(A) Mangan, Sikkim
(B) Soreng, Sikkim
(C) Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
(D) Wayanad, Kerala
Answer: (B) Soreng, Sikkim

Q2. Who became the youngest-ever Formula One Drivers' World Champion at the age of 20 years and 68 days in November 2026?
(A) Max Verstappen
(B) Sebastian Vettel
(C) Kimi Antonelli
(D) Lando Norris
Answer: (C) Kimi Antonelli

Q3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026 (Bharat RE) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. What is the official theme of the summit?
(A) Clean Energy for Viksit Bharat
(B) Invest. Innovate. Inspire.
(C) One Sun, One World, One Grid
(D) Global Green Transition
Answer: (B) Invest. Innovate. Inspire.

Q4. Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Murasu' formed over the Bay of Bengal heading towards Andhra Pradesh. Which country suggested the name 'Murasu'?
(A) Sri Lanka
(B) Maldives
(C) India
(D) Bangladesh
Answer: (C) India

Q5. What is the official theme for the 'International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists', observed annually on 2nd November? (A) Safety in Truth
(B) Threats Evolve. Impunity Endures.
(C) Journalism Under Digital Siege
(D) Defending Free Speech
Answer: (B) Threats Evolve. Impunity Endures.

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