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Appointments & Persons in News

National Appointments & Judicial Posts



- **Chairperson of NCLAT (Justice Rajesh Bindal):** Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Rajesh Bindal was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), filling the regular vacancy following the retirement of Justice Ashok Bhushan.
- **MD & CEO of NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL):** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) incorporated its fourth wholly-owned subsidiary, NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL), and appointed Vishal Kanvaty (former Chief Technology Officer of NPCI) as its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer to engineer AI, Blockchain, and Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) products.
- **Hardeep Singh Puri Elected Unopposed to Rajya Sabha (Madhya Pradesh):** Union Petroleum & Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri was officially declared elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Madhya Pradesh, following the by-election caused by L. Murugan's resignation.
- **RBI Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets (TCCFM):** The Reserve Bank of India constituted the TCCFM to strengthen market consultations on government securities, forex, and liquidity management, appointing RBI Deputy Governor Rohit Jain as its Chairperson.
- **Credentials of Envoys from Four Nations Accepted:** President Droupadi Murmu officially accepted diplomatic credentials from the newly appointed ambassadors/envoys of four nations—Mali, Myanmar, Madagascar, and Equatorial Guinea—at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Persons in News & Notable Demises



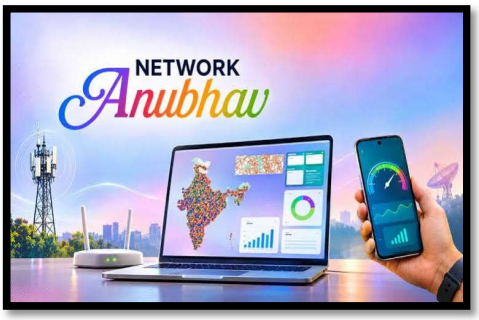
- **Alan Jones (1980 Formula 1 World Champion):** Legendary Australian motorsport driver Alan Jones, who won the 1980 Formula One World Drivers' Championship as the first title-winning driver for Williams Grand Prix Engineering, passed away at the age of 80.
- **Nand Lal (Himachal Pradesh Leader & SPG Commando):** Former Special Protection Group (SPG) commando and four-time Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Rampur, Himachal Pradesh, Nand Lal passed away at the age of 72.

Government Schemes, Policies & Welfare Initiatives

Central Government Schemes & National Policies

- **1857 Martyrs' Memorial (Shaheed Smarak) Opened in Ambala:** The mega 1857 Martyrs' Memorial in Ambala Cantonment, built across 22 acres at an outlay of ₹594 crore to honor the 10 May 1857 uprising, was officially opened to the public following its high-level dedication by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.
- **Semicon 2.0 Web Application Portal & 12 ECMS Approvals:** Union Minister for Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw officially launched the Semicon 2.0 application portal under the ₹1,27,500 crore India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), opening applications for Pillar 2 (Equipment & Materials), Pillar 3 (Fabs), and Pillar 4 (ATMP/OSAT), alongside approving 12 new projects worth ₹7,503 crore under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS).

- **Amended BharatNet Tripartite Agreement for Telangana (₹3,189 Crore):** Digital Bharat Nidhi (Department of Telecommunications), Government of Telangana, TRIICL, BSNL, and T-Fiber signed a landmark tripartite agreement under the State-led model with ₹3,189 crore Central support to connect 12,769 Gram Panchayats with approximately 3 lakh rural home fiber connections.



- **TRAI Launches 'Network Anubhav' Performance Platform:** The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) launched the 'Network Anubhav' portal to provide real-time, crowd-sourced quality-of-service (QoS) performance mapping for telecom and broadband consumers.
- **Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) Rice Target Doubled to 50 LMT:** The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution doubled the OMSS (Domestic) sale target of rice from 25 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) to 50 LMT for 2026–27 to stabilize retail cereal prices across the country.
- **Ministry of Culture & Google Arts and Culture MoU:** The Ministry of Culture signed an MoU with Google Arts and Culture to digitally archive, scan, and showcase India's national museum collections, ASI monuments, and the upcoming Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum.
- **NHAI Standardized Guidelines for Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) Tolling:** The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) issued standardized infrastructure guidelines for barrier-less Multi-Lane Free Flow Tolling on all National Highways of 4 lanes and above, facilitating automated GNSS/ANPR satellite tolling.



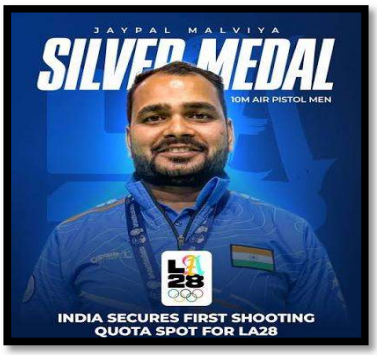
- **Nationwide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) Campaign 5.0 Milestone:** Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced that DLC Campaign 5.0 generated nearly 40 lakh digital life certificates in its first five days, with biometric face-authentication adoption surging to 80% across 3,000 pan-India locations.

State Government Welfare Initiatives

- **Odisha Signs 3-Year Policy Pact with J-PAL South Asia:** The Government of Odisha signed a 3-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) South Asia to institutionalize evidence-based policymaking, rigorous impact evaluations, and social welfare delivery.

Sports & Games

Shooting, Football & Multi-Sport Events



- **Jaypal Malviya Wins Silver at ISSF World Championship & Clinches LA 2028 Olympic Quota:** Indian shooter Jaypal Malviya from Madhya Pradesh secured the Silver Medal in the Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ISSF World Championship in Doha, Qatar, shooting 242.2 in the final to seal India's first official shooting quota for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.
- **SAFF Championship Opener (Dhaka):** Defending champion India defeated arch-rivals Pakistan 3–2 in their opening group stage clash of the SAFF Football Championship in Dhaka, led by a brace from striker Suhail Ahmad Bhat and a goal by Manglenthang Kipgen.

- **Tribute to Alan Jones (F1 World Champion):** Formula 1 and the global motorsport community paid homage following the demise of 1980 World Drivers' Champion Alan Jones, remembering his 12 Grand Prix victories and his role in establishing Williams as a championship-winning constructor.

Science, Space & Technology

Maritime Exercises & Joint Defence Operations



- **Conclusion of Exercise Tiger Triumph 2026 (India–US HADR at Visakhapatnam):** The 5th edition of the bilateral Tri-Service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Tiger Triumph 2026' between the armed forces of India and the United States culminated with a formal closing ceremony at Visakhapatnam on 6th November 2026.
- **Exercise RAHAT MITRA 2026 (Inaugural India–Myanmar Tri-Services HADR Exercise):** India and Myanmar concluded their inaugural bilateral tri-services Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise named 'RAHAT MITRA' in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Coordinated under the operational aegis of the Indian Navy, over 300 tri-services personnel participated under the theme 'Together for Humanity, Stronger through Partnership', advancing India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy and MAHASAGAR vision.

Defence Technology & Digital Innovations

- **IAF Software Development Institute Signs Secure Digital Pact with IIT Madras:** The Indian Air Force's Software Development Institute (SDI) signed a strategic MoU with IIT Madras and IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation to co-develop indigenous secure tactical communications and digital defense software architectures.

Biotechnology, Artificial Intelligence & Health Innovations



- **IndiaAI Mission Launches Three Indigenous Foundation AI Models:** The IndiaAI Mission under MeitY unveiled three sovereign multilingual foundation models—EKA-1, Dhīr 2B, and Dhīr 5B—developed by Soket Labs and ZenteiQ AiTech to advance sovereign computational linguistics and generative AI in Indian languages.

Summits, Bills & International Affairs

International Affairs & Bilateral Agreements

- **Bahamas Ratifies International Solar Alliance as 116th Member:** The Commonwealth of The Bahamas formally ratified the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), officially becoming the 116th member nation of the India-headquartered global solar coalition.
- **India Leads Pre-Plenary Consultations as Kimberley Process Chair 2026:** Ahead of the Kimberley Process (KP) Plenary in New Delhi (November 30–December 4 at Bharat Mandapam), India engaged the African Diamond Producers' Association (ADPA) under its 2026 Chairship theme of the '3Cs' (Confidence, Compliance, and Credibility).
- **IICA Signs MoU with IAMC Hyderabad:** The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) signed an MoU with the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC) to expand corporate ADR mechanisms and ease commercial dispute resolution.

Important Days & Cultural Inscriptions

- **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict – November 6:** Observed globally under the United Nations mandate (marking its 25th annual observance since instituted by UNGA in 2001) to safeguard ecosystems, freshwater sources, and biodiversity from wartime destruction.
- **UNESCO Memory of the World Regional Inscription for 3 Indian Classics:** At the 11th General Meeting of UNESCO's Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific (MOWCAP) in Jakarta, Indonesia, three historic Indian literary treasures were officially inscribed: Kalhana's 'Rajatarangini', the Birch-bark manuscript of the 'Mahabharata', and Kautilya's 'Arthashastra'.



Environment

- **New Hill-Stream Catfish Discovered in Manipur (Exostoma nasibarbatum):** Biologists from Dhanamanjuri University discovered a new torrent catfish species named 'Exostoma nasibarbatum' in the Bupal stream (Chindwin river basin) in Chandel district, Manipur, characterized by a prominent sensory nasal barbel and suction-pad fins.



Reports and Indexes

- **SEBI Digital Onboarding Framework for NRIs/OCIs:** SEBI issued relaxed digital onboarding guidelines permitting Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs), and foreign investors to complete paperless video-KYC directly from abroad without physical verification, effective December 2026.

Practice Questions

Q1. The 5th edition of the bilateral Tri-Service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Tiger Triumph 2026' between India and the United States culminated with its closing ceremony at which location on 6th November 2026?

(A) Kochi, Kerala

(B) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

(C) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

(D) Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar

Answer: (B) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Q2. The inaugural bilateral tri-services Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise 'RAHAT MITRA' was conducted between India and which country in Chennai on 5–6 November 2026?

(A) Sri Lanka

(B) Bangladesh

(C) Myanmar

(D) Maldives

Answer: (C) Myanmar

Q3. Who among the following was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on 6th November 2026?

(A) Justice Ashok Bhushan

(B) Justice Rajesh Bindal

(C) Justice Sanjiv Khanna

(D) Justice Surya Kant

Answer: (B) Justice Rajesh Bindal

Q4. Indian shooter Jaypal Malviya clinched the Silver medal and India's first quota for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics at the ISSF World Championship 2026 in Doha. In which event did he win this medal?

(A) 50m Rifle 3 Positions

(B) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol

(C) 10m Air Pistol

(D) Skeet Shooting

Answer: (C) 10m Air Pistol

Q5. Under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw officially launched the Semicon 2.0 web portal on 6th November 2026. What is the total approved fiscal outlay for Semicon 2.0?

(A) ₹76,000 crore

(B) ₹1,00,000 crore

(C) ₹1,27,500 crore

(D) ₹1,50,000 crore

Answer: (C) ₹1,27,500 crore

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