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Important Personalities

- In January 2024, who has been sworn in as Supreme Court Judge? **Justice Prasanna B Varale**
- Who has been named ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the year? **Chamari Athapaththu**
- Which female cricketer has been appointed by the Uttar Pradesh government to the post of DSP in UP Police? **Deepthi Sharma**
- Name the former Railway Board chief who has been appointed as TRAI Chairman? **Anil Lahoti**

01 JAN

GLOBAL FAMILY DAY



Motto
To promote the idea that the Earth is one Global family and we should live in peace.

Importance
In November 1997, UNGA made a declaration that the first year of the new millennium would be International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World.

Note
Global Family Day, One Day of Peace and Sharing, is celebrated every January 1 in the United States.

Globally Accepted
2001(By UN)

United Nation Millennium celebration themed "One Day in Peace"

- Tshering Tobgay has become the Prime Minister of which country in January 2024? **Bhutan**
- Who has been nominated by President Draupadi Murmu to the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of the Parliament? **Satnam Singh Sandhu**
- Billionaire Sultan Ibrahim of Johor sworn in as new king of which country? **Malaysia**
- Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for

- the Fit India Movement? **Narendra Kumar Yadav**
- Who has been appointed as the president of the Asian Cricket Council for the third consecutive term? **Jay Shah**
- AU Small Finance Bank has appointed which Ex RBI Dy Governor as its non-executive chairman? **Harun Rashid Khan**
- Who has been sworn in as a Member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? **Sanjay Verma**
- Preeti Rajak has become the first woman to be selected on which post of the Indian Army? **Subedar**
- Justice P S Dinesh Kumar has been recently appointed as Chief Justice of which High Court? **Karnataka High Court**
- Who has been selected as torchbearer for 2024 Paris Olympics? **Abhinav Bindra**
- Who has been appointed as the chief adviser in Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance? **Pawan Kumar**
- Vinay Kumar Choubey has recently appointed as principal secretary to which state's CM? **Jharkhand**
- Who has taken oath as the first woman Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court? **Ritu Bahri**
- Rajendra Prasad has been appointed as the new Advocate General of which state? **Rajasthan**
- Radha Raturi has been appointed as the first woman chief secretary of Uttarakhand. She replaces whom? **Sukhbir Singh Sandhu**
- Who has recently assumed the role as Indian Army vice chief? **Upendra Dwivedi**
- Who has recently joined K R Mangalam University as the Eminent Jurist and Distinguished Professor at The School of Legal Studies? **Uday Umesh Lalit**
- Who has assumed role of Northern Ireland's first minister? **Michelle O'Neill**
- Who has taken oath as the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court? **Justice Vijay Bishnoi**
- Who has been appointed as the new director of Asian Development Bank in India? **Mio Oka**
- Olzhas Bektenov has recently appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country? **Kazakhstan**
- Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Tata Digital, the e-commerce unit of Tata Group? **Naveen Tahiliani**
- The Jawaharlal Nehru University has appointed whom as the new Dean of its School of International Studies? **Amitabh Mattoo**

- Ajay Kumar Choudhary has been appointed as non-executive chairman of NPCI for how many years from 2024? **Three**
- Alexander Stubb has been elected as Prime Minister of which country? **Finland**
- Who has become Tamil Nadu's first transwoman Travelling Ticket Examiner? **Sindhu Ganapathy**
- Sripathi, a tribal woman has become a civil judge in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been elected as the 72nd President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)? **Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal**
- Recently, who has been elected Speaker of Bihar Assembly? **Nand Kishore Yadav**
- Who has taken charge as the new Managing Director of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation? **Sanjay Kumar Jain**
- Who has been appointed as the Additional (Independent) Director of ICICI Bank for a period of 5 years? **Pradeep Kumar Sinha**
- Who has been appointed as managing director of Boeing Defence India? **Nikhil Joshi**
- Name the IBM CEO, who has joined the Board of Directors of US India Strategic and Partnership Forum? **Arvind Krishna**
- Nawaf Salam, who has been elected as ICJ's new president, is from which country? **Lebanon**
- Who has recently taken over as Vice Chief of the Army? **Upendra Dwivedi**
- Union Minister Ashini Vaishnav has been elected Rajya Sabha member from which state? **Odisha**
- Who has been appointed as part-time non-official director of Bank of India? **M R Kumar**
- Professor Radha Champakalakshmi, who has passed away recently, was a renowned - Historian
- Recently Dattajiro Krishnarao Gaekwad passed away, he was associated with which sport? **Cricket**
- Famous Jain saint Acharya Vidyasagar Maharaj passed away, in which state was he born? **Karnataka**

04 JAN

WORLD BRAILLE DAY



INCEPTION: 2019

Motto
To raise awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and partially sighted people.

Importance
In November 2018, the General Assembly decided to proclaim 4 January as World Braille Day to mark the birth anniversary of Louis Braille.

What is Braille?
Braille is a tactile representation of • alphabetic and numerical symbols using six dots to represent each letter and number, and even musical, mathematical and scientific symbols.

Braille (named after its inventor in 19th century France, Louis Braille) is used by blind and partially sighted people to read the same books and periodicals as those printed in a visual font. Louis was born in 1809 in France and became blind after a childhood accident. When Louise was only 15 years old, he created a reading and writing system based on Charles Barbier's night writing system.

09 JAN

NRI DAY (PRAVASI BHARTIYA DIWAS)



Motto
To mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India.

Importance
To commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to Mumbai on 9 January, 1915. On this day Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards (PBSA) conferred upon by the Indian Government to overseas Indian.

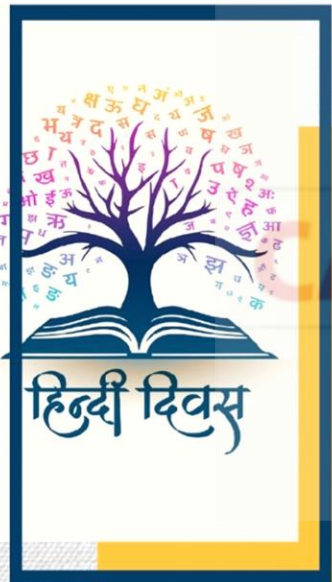
It was first launched in the year - 2003. PBSA is conferred by President of India as part of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention.

Note
Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention was held on an annual basis till 2014, it is being organized once in 2 years from 2015.

National & International News

- What is the name of the newly inaugurated building of Ministry of Skill Development? **Kaushal Bhavan**
- What key initiative has been announced by the Assam government in collaboration with Olympian Abhinav Bindra? **High-Performance Sports Training and Rehabilitation Centre**
- Which state government has recently launched 'Road Safety Force'? **Punjab**
- The foundation stone of first yoga and naturopathy hospital in Northeast India has been laid in which city? **Dibrugarh**
- Which state government launched LABHA, a 100% State-funded MSP scheme for minor forest produce? **Odisha**
- Which ministry has allocated the highest budget in the Interim Budget 2024? **Ministry of Defense**
- Which state government has decided to launch a mass drug administration campaign to eliminate filariasis? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where will the Railway Protection Force (RPF) host the 67th All India Police Duty Meet (AIPDM)? **Lucknow**
- Which portal has recently been launched by National Commission For Protection of Child Rights? **GHAR**
- PM Modi has inaugurates CLEA conference on cross-border justice challenges in which city? **New Delhi**
- India Energy Week 2024 is being organized in which state? **Goa**

10 JAN **WORLD HINDI DAY**



Importance

To mark the birth anniversary of first World Hindi Conference which was held in 1975. The first World Hindi Conference was inaugurated by the then prime minister Indira Gandhi. Since 1975, the World Hindi Conference has been organised in different countries like India, Mauritius, United Kingdom, Trinidad and Tobago, United States.

Note

World Hindi Day was first observed on January 10, 2006. Since then, it is celebrated on January 10 every year.

World Hindi Day vs National Hindi Diwas

National Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on September 14. Because on this day in 1949, the constituent assembly adopted Hindi, written in Devanagari script, as the official language of the Union. While the focus of the World Hindi Day is to promote the language at the global stage.

हिन्दी दिवस

- Where has the foundation stone of the 'India's First Digital National Museum of Epigraphy' laid? **Hyderabad**
- Who inaugurated the two-day 'Ullas Mela' at National Bal Bhawan, New Delhi? **Dharmendra Pradhan**
- In which state assembly was the Uniform Civil Code Bill introduced recently? **Uttarakhand**
- Who has launched Vidyanjali Scholarship Program recently? **Dharmendra Pradhan**
- Which portal has been recently launched by Agriculture Minister Arjun Munda? 'Sarathi' portal
- Which Northeastern state becomes first to restore Old Pension Scheme in Feb 2024? **Sikkim**
- Where has the sports minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated Centre of Excellence for Nutritional Supplements Testing for Sportspersons (CoE-NSTS)? **Gandhinagar**
- In which region did UPSC inaugurated a dedicated exam center? **Kargil**
- In February 2024, Cabinet has approved which scheme for MSMEs in fisheries? **PM Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana**
- In which city was 'Dakshin Bharat Sanskritik Kendra' established? **Hyderabad**
- What is the name of the entrepreneurship program initiated by the Meghalaya government in February, 2024? **CM-Elevate**
- Which Government agency has launched GROW Initiative for Agroforestry in Wastelands? **NITI Aayog**
- Which state government has recently launched 'Swayam' scheme? **Odisha**
- Recently 'Kazi Nemu' has been recognized as the state fruit of which state? **Assam**
- Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary which has recently added to Ramsar list, is located in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
- In which state is Gupteshwar Forest, which has been designated as the State Biodiversity Heritage Site? **Odisha**

- Where has the first Digital India FutureSkills Summit being organised? **Guwahati**
- Which country has chaired the 62nd Session of the UN Commission for Social Development from 5th to 14th February? **India**
- Van Mitra' scheme has been launched by which state government? **Haryana**
- In which state, the foundation stone of "Komuraveli Railway Station" has been laid recently? **Telangana**
- How much amount has been increased under the annual grant of "Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana" in Uttar Pradesh? **Rs 25,000**
- Which Union Minister has recently inaugurated "BSE Expo-2024"? **Anurag Singh Thakur**
- In which state will PM Modi unveil the 125-foot tall statue of Bir Lachit Borphukan? **Assam**
- The 14th Global Investment Immigration Summit has been organized in which city? **New Delhi**
- In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of "Shri Kalki Dham Temple"? **Uttar Pradesh**
- PM Vishwakarma Yojana has been launched by which ministry? **Ministry of MSME**
- Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has Inaugurated All India Institute of Medical Sciences in which city? **Jammu**
- Recently, PM Modi has inaugurated GBC@4.0 exhibition in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- The INDUS-X Summit has been held in which city on February 20-21? **New Delhi**
- Where has the India's first Skill India Center inaugurated? **Sambalpur**
- With whom has the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched a joint initiative on the health of tribal students? **Ministry of AYUSH**
- The 4th Khelo India Winter Games is being held in which city? **Gulmarg**
- International Tourism Expo' is being organized in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Greater Noida**
- India will sent 40 kilo litres of Malathion to which country to repel locusts? **Afghanistan**
- Where was the 12th India-Oman Joint Military Cooperation Committee meeting held in January 2024? **Muscat, Oman**
- Which country has been chosen to host ICC Annual General Meeting in July 2024? **Sri Lanka**
- According to WHO, by which year new cancer cases will soar to 77%? **2050**
- Which country has become first EU country to issue Digital Schengen visas? **France**
- In which city is the first BIMSTEC Aquatics Championship being organised? **New Delhi**

- Which country has recently announced visa-free travel for Indian citizens? **Iran**
- Which Indian celebrity was recently granted the 'Golden Visa' of UAE? **Anand Kumar**
- What is the total length of Indo-Myanmar border, which has recently announced to fence? **1643 km**
- Which country will host the 7th 'Indian Ocean Conference'? **Australia**
- The 17th edition of Staff Talks between the India and which country's Navy to strengthen maritime cooperation? **France**
- Where will the World Government Summit 2024 be organized? **Dubai**
- In which city world's first air taxi service will launch in 2026? **Dubai**
- PM Modi has inaugurated Hindu Temple "BAPS Mandir" in which country? **UAE**
- The 16th conference of World Social Forum has been commenced in which city? **Kathmandu**
- Which state government has launched the "Himalayan Basket"? **Uttarakhand**
- Which country has hosted Ukraine reconstruction conference recently? **Japan**
- In February 2024, India has sent assistance to which cholera affected country? **Zambia**
- Which country has recently become the new member of the International Solar Alliance? **Malta**

24 JAN

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY



INCEPTION: 2008
BY: Ministry of Women and Child Development

Motto
To increase awareness among the people and ensure every girl gets equal importance as their counterparts.

Various Central Schemes regarding above are

- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana
- Balika Samridhhi Yojana
- CBSE Udaan Scheme
- National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education
- Dhanalakshmi Scheme

Banking & Economy

- Which Finance Minister previously presented six consecutive Union Budgets before FM Nirmala Sitharaman? **Morarji Desai**
- Which payments bank has recently been banned by the Reserve Bank of India from accepting new deposits after February 29, 2024? **Paytm Payment Bank**
- Which country has become the first European country to accept Unified Payment Interface (UPI)? **France**
- Who secured the second position globally in the Brand Guardianship Index 2024, surpassing figures like Satya Nadella and Sundar Pichai? **Mukesh Ambani**
- At what percentage has RBI kept the repo rate unchanged for the sixth consecutive time? **6.50%**
- Recently, RBI has imposed penalty of how much on Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank? **63 lakh**
- In which two countries has UPI payment system been launched recently? **Sri Lanka and Mauritius**
- What initiative was launched by Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya at AIIMS, New Delhi in Feb 2024? **AIIMS-SBI Smart Payment Card**
- What is the interest rate has been declared by EPFO for FY 2023-24? **8.25%**
- With whose collaboration has the Sikkim government launched the 'Sikkim Inspire' initiative? **World Bank**
- Which company has been named as a Top Employer 2024 in India? **CGI.Inc**
- India has contributed how much to the Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Fund? **\$01 million**
- The Government hiked Fair and Remunerative Price of sugarcane for Season 2024-25 by how much percent? **08%**
- Which company has signed a MoU with Guwahati Municipal Corporation to convert municipal solid waste into compressed bio gas? **Oil India Ltd**
- ACME and IHI Forge have signed a pact for green ammonia supply from India to which country? **Japan**
- The Union Cabinet has recently approved the MoU with which country for cooperation in the information technology sector? **Oman**
- Who has been named as the 'State Icon' of Punjab under the voter awareness campaign? **Shubman Gill**
- Goa State Government has joined hands with whom for Climate Finance Facility? **World Bank**
- Which company has partnered with Azad Engineering for military aircraft engine component procurement? **Rolls-Royce**
- Which state government has signed an MoU with JNU, Delhi to establish the Biju Patnaik Special Centre at JNU? **Odisha**
- With whom has South Eastern Railways joined hands for the development of rail infrastructure? **Tata Steel**
- Which company will be the official sponsor of Chennai Super Kings? **Etihad**
- With whom has the Maharashtra government signed an agreement for the use of AI in sectors like health and education? **Google**
- What is the primary focus of the maiden Joint Cooperation Committee meeting between India and Rwanda held in Feb 2024? **Defence Cooperation**
- Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. has signed an MoU with which Enterprise Incubation Centre recently for the incubation of start-ups? **Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow**
- With whom has IREDA signed an agreement for innovation and research in the renewable energy sector? **IIT Bhubaneswar**
- Which institution did AIIMS New Delhi sign a collaboration agreement with for cancer research? **University of Liverpool**
- With whom has the Uttar Pradesh government decided to enter into an agreement for better disaster management? **IIT Roorkee**
- With whom has Cochin International Airport Limited signed an agreement for the Green Hydrogen Project? **BPCL**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has collaborated with EIL to drive research and innovation in areas of green technologies? **IIT Roorkee**
- With whom has IREDA signed an agreement for co-financing renewable energy projects? **Punjab National Bank**
- With whom has 'Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority' signed an agreement to increase awareness? **DBS Bank**


Awards & Recognitions

- Who directed the Canadian documentary film "To Kill a Tiger," nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 2024 Academy Awards? **Nisha Pahuja**
- Which two individuals were honored with the Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award by BCCI? **Ravi Shastri and Farokh Engineer**
- Which player has won the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year award? **Suryakumar Yadav**
- How many people has been honored with the "Jeevan Raksha Padaks" by Central Government on Republic Day this year? **31**
- Who has been bestowed with the esteemed 'Freedom of the City of London' honor? **Ajit Kumar Mishra**
- Which veteran singer has been honoured with Padma Bhushan Award in 2024? **Usha Uthup**
- Which film won the Best Popular Film Award at the Filmfare Awards 2024? **12th fail**
- Which airport has recently been given the status of International Airport by the Government of India? **Surat Airport**

- Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ). **Photographer**
- Which senior leader of India will be honoured with Bharat Ratna? **Lal Krishna Advani**
- Which animated film has won the Best Animation Film at Kanchenjunga International Film Festival? **Lachit the Warrior**
- Which company has awarded the 'Best Green Bond-Corporate' award at The Asset Triple A Awards for Sustainable Finance 2024? **REC Limited**
- Which music album has won the "Best Global Music Album" award at the Grammy Awards 2024? **This moment**
- What is the name of Chief priest of Badrinath Dham who has honored with the Shankar Smriti Award in Kerala? **Ishwari Prasad Namboodiri**
- Who has won the Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award? **Nima Sarikhani**
- Farooq Nazki, the veteran journalist and poet, dies at 83. When was he awarded by the Sahitya Akademi award? **1995**
- Who has won the Sportstar Aces Award for Sportstar of the Year (Male)? **Neeraj Chopra**
- Who has been awarded by the Scientific Research for the year 2023? **Aditi Sen De**
- Who has been conferred with the France's highest civilian honour in February 2024? **Shashi Tharoor**
- In which field, Pyarelal Sharma has been honoured with Lakshminarayana International Award? **Music**
- Who will be awarded by Bharat Ratna for 2024? **Dr MS Swaminathan, PV Narasimha Rao, Chaudhary Charan Singh, Lal Krishna Advani, Karpoori Thakur**
- Which country has been chosen as the guest of honor at New Delhi World Book Fair? **Saudi Arabia**
- The 2024 KPP Nambiar Award has been awarded to whom by Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Kerala? **S Somanath**
- In which city did Defence Minister unveiled the statue General Bipin Rawat? **Dehradun**
- Who won the ICC Men's 'Player of the Month' award for the month of January? **Shamar Joseph**
- Which movie has won the BAFTA Award 2024 in Best Film category? **Oppenheimer**
- Who has been named as Underwater Photographer of the Year 2024 for his image "Whale Bones"? **Alex Dawson**
- Squadron Leader Nikita Malhotra has been awarded by which decoration? **Vayu Sena Medal**

15 JAN

ARMY DAY



EDITION: 76th

Importance

Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa became the first Indian Army Chief of Independent India on 15 January 1949.

Background

Sam Manekshaw was the first Field Marshal of India, and he was awarded this title in January 1973. The second person to receive the title of Field Marshal was 'Konerera M. Cariappa', who was given the rank on 14 January 1986. The Indian army was originated from the East India Company, which later known as the 'British Indian Army' and eventually after Independence it is known as National Army.

Note

Indian army was established on 1st April, but Army Day in India is celebrated on 15th January.


- Pundalik K. Badiger, recipient of the Best _____ Award presented by the Karnataka

Sports

- Where did the 14th All India Police Commando Competition commence? **Visakhapatnam**
- Who has recently become the first Indian to win the Senior Euro Q-School and qualify for the Legends Tour? **Jyoti Randhawa**
- Sreeja Akula has won the maiden international table tennis title at WTT Feeder Corpus Christi 2024 by defeating whom? **Lily Zhang**
- Which country will host 2027 World Test Championship Final? **England**
- Who won the Australian Open 2024 Men's Singles title? **Janic Sinner**
- Name the Indian boxer who has won Intercontinental Title in US? **Mandeep Jangra**
- In January 2024, ICC has lifted ban imposed on which Cricket board? **Sri Lanka**
- Who has won gold in 76 kg category weightlifting at 6th Khelo India Youth Games? **Sanjana**
- The recently unveiled mascot of Khelo India Winter Games 2024 "Sheen-e She" symbolizes which species? **Snow Leopard**
- Which Indian tennis player has won the singles title at the Australian Open Deaf Championships? **Prithvi Sekhar**
- Which swimmer has bagged 5 medals at the Khelo India Youth Games 2023? **Vritti Agarwal from Telangana**
- Which company has joined Argentine Football Association to promote food brands? **ITC Limited**
- Karnataka has clinched Nagesh Trophy by defeating whom? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who has set a record with four consecutive centuries in debut Ranji Trophy? **Agni Chopra**
- Rajkot stadium will be renamed after which former Saurashtra Cricket Association (SCA) secretary? **Niranjan Shah**
- Who has won the National Wrestling Championship in 74kg category? **Naveen Malik**
- Along with India, which country has been declared as joint winners of SAFF U-19 Women's Championship? **Bangladesh**
- Who recently won the singles title of Chennai Open Tennis Tournament? **Sumit Nagal**
- Which country won the title of ICC Under-19 World Cup 2024? **Australia**
- Who has become the first Sri Lankan cricketer to score a double century in ODI? **Pathum Nissanka**
- Which cricketer has made history with fastest 10,000 T20 runs? **Babar Azam**
- United World Wrestling has recently revoked the suspension of which country's Wrestling Federation? **India**
- Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium has been renamed after whom? **Niranjan Shah**
- Indian hammer thrower Rachna Kumari has been banned for how many years for doping? **12 Years**
- What is the position of Indian Football Team in the latest FIFA rankings? **117th**
- Who is the Indian captain who has hit most sixes in international cricket? **Rohit Sharma**
- Against which country did the Indian team register the biggest win in Test cricket? **England**
- Which country's women's team won the gold medal in the Badminton Asia Team Championship? **India**
- Who won the gold medal in the women's 60m hurdles at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships? **Jyothi Yarraji**
- How many total medals did India win in the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships? **04**

12 JAN

NATIONAL
YOUTH DAY



INCEPTION:
In 1984, Indian Government first declared to celebrate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda i.e. 12 January as National Youth Day.

Motto
To imbibe the students and youth with the philosophy and ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

Importance
To mark the birth anniversary of the Swami Vivekananda.


Swami Vivekananda
(12 Jan 1863 to 4 Jul 1902)
Swami Vivekananda's pre-monastic name was Narendra Nath Dutta. He was a renowned philosopher, poet, writer, social reformer and orator.

Science & Technology

- Which space mission has been highlighted in the Republic Day 2024 parade? **Chandrayaan-3**
- What collaboration has been announced between Reliance Jio and OnePlus India? **To establish a 5G Innovation Hub**
- What is the propulsion system of Maersk's new container vessel, Ane Maersk? **Methanol**
- In a first in India, which autonomous body has developed lab-grown fish meat in Kerala? **Indian Council of Agricultural Research**
- United States has approved \$4B sale of how many armed MQ-9B SkyGuardian drones to India? **31**
- Who has recently made the record of spending maximum time in space? **Oleg Kononenko**
- The Geological Institute of Israel reveals a new underwater canyon, named Eratosthenes, near which country? **Cyprus**
- With which space agency, NASA will launch the world's first wooden satellite, known as the LignoSat probe? **JAXA**

25 JAN

NATIONAL VOTERS DAY



1ST CELEBRATED: 2011
THEME: Vote Ready

Motto
To spread awareness about the necessity of voting and to encourage young generation towards the voting rights.

Importance
To mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI) which came into existence on 25 Jan 1950.

Note
Initially the eligibility age of the voter was 21 years but in 1988 it was lowered to 18 years (By Sixty-First Amendment Bill of 1998).

Fact
India's First Ever Voter was Shyam Saran Negi.

- In which state is Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant located? **Haryana**
- The Jielong-3 rocket has been developed by which country, which has launched nine satellites recently? **China**
- What is the motive of NASA's PACE satellite that has launched recently? **To study climate change**
- Which state has emerged as the leader in electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure in India? **Karnataka**
- Where will India's largest green hydrogen production plant be set up? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which national waterway is involved in the trial movement of vessels between Maia Port in India and Sultanganj Port in Bangladesh? **NW-2**
- On which island group is India going to establish a new naval base? **Minicoy and Agatti**
- NTPC Green Energy Ltd has commissioned how much of capacity at its Ayodhya Solar Photovoltaic Project? **14 MW**
- Sound technology based anti-drone system has been developed by which Indian Institute of Technology? **IIT Jammu**
- India's first spy satellite has been developed by which company? **Tata Advanced Systems**
- Which company has been recognised as world's most sustainable aluminium producer? **Vedanta Aluminum**

Miscellaneous

- National Girl Child Day has been celebrated on which day of January across the country? **24 January**
- What is the theme of National Tourism Day 2024? **Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories**
- What is the theme of Republic Day 2024? **Viksit Bharat and Bharat - Loktantra ki Matraka**
- What is the name of largest military exercise commenced by NATO in January 2024? **Steadfast Defender 2024**
- A letter of intent has been signed between India and which country for Defence Space Partnership? **France**
- Indian Army is organizing joint military exercise 'SADA TANSEEQ' with which country? **Saudi Arabia**
- Field Marshal Kodandera M Cariappa's birth anniversary has been celebrated on which day of January? **28 January**
- To which country has India sent emergency relief of 01 million dollars after the volcanic eruption? **Papua New Guinea**
- 4th edition of Rüsoma Orange Festival 2024 has been held in which state? **Nagaland**
- What was the theme of Ministry of Culture's Tableau, which has got first spot at Republic Day Parade 2024? **India: Mother of Democracy**
- Who has authored the recently launched book "KASHMIR: Travels in Paradise on Earth"? **Romesh Bhattacharji**
- Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas, has been observed on 30th January to pay homage to whom? **Mahatma Gandhi**
- Recently the book 'Ek Samandar, Mere Andar' was published, by whom is it written? **Sanjeev Joshi**
- Which is the first university in Rajasthan to get NAAC 'A' grade? **Vardhman Mahavir Open University, Kota**
- In which country is the multinational military exercise 'Shanti Prayas IV' being organised? **Nepal**
- What is the rank of India in Corruption index 2023? **93**
- Which raising day has the Indian Coast Guard celebrated on 01 February 2024? **48th**
- Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day 2024 has been observed on which day of February 2024? **02 February**
- Indian Air Force will conduct mega exercise Vayu Shakti 2024 in which city? **Jaisalmer**
- What is the campaign for World Cancer Day 2024? **Close the care gap**
- Where has the "Divya Kala Mela: 2024 organised? **Agartala**
- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research celebrated its Foundation Day on which day of February 2024? **10 February**
- International Darwin Day has been observed on which day of February to commemorate the birth anniversary of Charles Darwin? **12 February**
- Recently launched "Sagar Aankalan" guidelines deal with? **Guidelines for national benchmarking of Indian ports performance**
- World Human Spirit Day has been observed on which day of February 2024? **17 February**
- What is the rank of India in Henley Passport Index 2024? **85th**
- The recently launched book titled "Dabbling in Diplomacy" has been authored by whom? **Prof S D Muni**
- World Day of Social Justice has been observed on which day of February 2024? **20 February**
- National Democracy day in Nepal has been celebrated on which day of February 2024? **18 February**
- Where is the naval exercise 'Milan' 2024 being organised? **Visakhapatnam**
- Which state's statehood day has been observed on 20th February 2024? **Mizoram**
- What is the theme of World Thinking Day 2024? **Our World, Our Thriving Future**
- Who has become the second company in the world to cross the market capitalization of Rs 3 trillion? **Microsoft**
- International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust has been observed on which day of January? **January 27**

Important Days

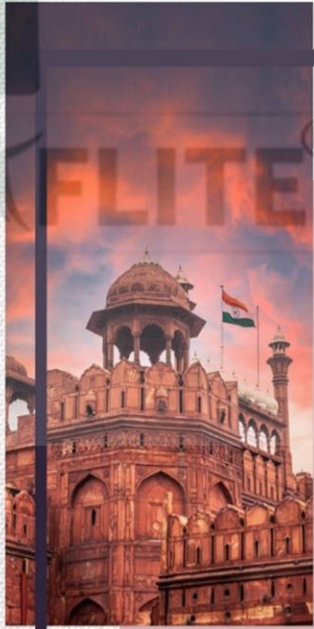
Day	Observed/Celebrated As	Motto/Importance
01-Mar	Zero Discrimination Day	To protect everyone's health, protect everyone's rights
03- Mar	World Wildlife Day	Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation
04- Mar	National Safety Day	Focus on Safety Leadership for ESG Excellence.
08- Mar	International Women's Day	Inspire Inclusion
10- Mar	CISF Raising Day	To mark the establishment of CISF on 10 March 1969
14- Mar	International Day of Action for Rivers	Water For All
15- Mar	World Consumer Rights Day	Fair and responsible AI for consumers
18- Mar	Ordnance Factory Day	To mark the establishment of India's oldest Ordnance Factory at Cossipore of Kolkata on 18th March 1802.
20- Mar	International Day of Happiness	Mindful • Grateful • Kind
21- Mar	International Day of Forests	Forests and Innovation
22- Mar	World Water Day	Water for Peace
23- Mar	World Meteorological Day	At the frontline of climate action
24- Mar	World Tuberculosis (TB) Day	Yes! We can end TB!
27- Mar	World Theatre Day	To generate awareness about the importance of theatre arts

Let's Recap

- Recently, who has launched National Anganwadi-cum-Crèches program? **Smriti Irani**
- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda has inaugurated which tribal orientation programme for two days? **Adi Vyakhyan**
- When has the National Mathematics Day celebrated recently? **22 December**
- Which company has introduced "Paat-Mitro" app for farmers? **Jute Corporation of India**
- Which state government has initiated tab distribution to class 8 students? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Central Government has officially designated which airport as an authorized Immigration Check Post for entry and exit? **Raja Bhoj Airport**
- Who has been appointed as the new Indian high commissioner to Sri Lanka? **Santosh Jha**
- Who has won the 6th Rabindranath Tagore literary prize? **Sukrita Paul Kumar**
- Women's rights champion Dr Mohini Giri has passed away at 86. In context to the same tell us, in which year she was awarded by Padma Bhushan? **2007**
- Good Governance Day 2023 has been observed on which day of December? **25 December**
- Who won the title of Chennai Grand Masters 2023? **Dommaraju Gukesh**
- In which state was the intra-district helicopter service inaugurated recently? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which state government has recently introduced Rs 5 lakh accident insurance for Gig Workers? **Telangana**
- Bengaluru's Slice-backed North East Small Finance Bank has appointed whom as interim MD and CEO? **Satish Kumar Kalra**
- Sony Sports has roped in whom as brand ambassador for football? **Kartik Aaryan**
- Who has chaired the third National Conference of Chief Secretaries in Delhi on 28th and 29th December 2023? **Prime Minister of India**
- Uttar Pradesh has got how much investment in 2023? **Rs 40 lakh crore**
- Central government and ADB secured a \$100m loan aimed at upgrading urban services and tourism in which state? **Tripura**
- Which city is being developed as India's first 'AI City'? **Lucknow**
- Which stealth guided-missile destroyer was recently inducted into the Indian Navy? **INS 'Imphal'**
- India has signed a protocol on consultations with which country for next four years? **Russia**
- Which bank has recently approved the proposal to raise capital worth 7500 crores through QIP or FPO? **Punjab National Bank**
- B P Gopalika has recently taken over as new chief secretary of which state? **West Bengal**
- Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Police for West Bengal? **Rajeev Kumar**
- Who was the founder of 'Desia Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam' (DMDK) who passed away recently? **N Vijayakanth**
- Which company has built Missile Cum Ammunition Barges "LSAM 10", inducted recently in Indian Navy? **SECON Private Limited**
- Which armed force has unveiled new Admirals' Epauettes design inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Rajmudra? **Indian Navy**

26 JAN

INDIA'S
REPUBLIC DAY



Importance

To mark the adoption of the constitution as it was on 26 January 1930 when the Declaration of Indian Independence was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress.

Note

The adoption of the constitution marked the transition to full independence from Britain as it ended Lord Mountbatten's role as governor-general of India. The constitution gave India's citizens the power to govern themselves by choosing their own government.

Award Distribution

On the eve of Republic Day, the President of India distributes Padma Awards to the civilians of India every year. These are the second highest civilian awards in India after Bharat Ratna. These awards are given in three categories, viz. Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.

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- The Centre appointed who as the first woman Director General of Central Industrial Security Force? **Nina Singh**
- Who has been honored with the "Man of the Year-2023" award by India's Home Minister? **Mr L P Hemanth K Srinivasulu**
- The recently launched book "The Babri Masjid Ram Mandir Dilemma" has been authored by whom? **Madhav Godbole**
- What is the primary goal of ISRO's plan to launch 50 satellites in the next five years? **Strengthening national security through geo-intelligence gathering**
- Who has launched the new CA India logo at the Global Professional Accountants Convention (GloPAC)? **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Recently, where has the new advanced design and test facility of HAL's Aero Engine Research & Development center has been inaugurated? **Bengaluru**

- Who has been appointed as the ex-officio Chancellor of Pondicherry University after modification in Pondicherry University Act 1985? **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- P Indira Devi has been conferred with the title of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE) fellow in 2023. why? **Her outstanding achievements in agricultural economics and rural development**
- Recently, who has been awarded the Guard of Honor on concluding his tenure as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff? **Sanjay Jasjit Singh**
- Felix Tshisekedi has been elected as President of which country? **Congo**
- RK Tyagi has recently assumed the role of Chief Managing Director of Power Grid by succeeding whom? **K Sreekant**
- Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Prof. B R Kamboj has received the prestigious MS Swaminathan Award for his contributions in which field? **Agronomy**
- Which country has recently taken over the chairmanship of BRICS 2024? **Russia**
- Recently PM Modi has inaugurated a submarine optical fiber connection, it connects Kochi to which city? **Kavaratti**
- Who has been nominated as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee? **Justice BR Gavai**
- IFS Randhir Jaiswal has assumed the position of Spokesperson for which ministry? **Ministry of External Affairs**
- Rani Velu Nachiyar, whose 294th birth anniversary has been observed on 3rd January 2024, belongs to which present Indian state? **Tamil Nadu**
- Who will co-chair 7th meeting of India-Nepal Joint Commission? **S Jaishankar**
- Khanij Bidesh India Limited to invest Rs 211 Crore for Lithium exploration in which country? **Argentina**
- All India Conference of Director Generals and Inspector Generals of Police 2023 concluded in which city? **Jaipur**
- Which neighbouring country will sell 10,000 MW electricity to India for next 10 years? **Nepal**
- What is the theme of World Braille Day 2024? **Empowering Through Inclusion and Diversity**
- In which city did the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh inaugurate the five-day winter carnival? **Manali**
- NHPC Limited will built Kuppa Hydro Storage Project in which state? **Gujarat**
- Beatrice Chebet, who has set a new women's world record in the 5km race in Barcelona, hails from which country? **Kenya**

27 JAN

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY



INCEPTION: 1 November
2005 (By UNGA)

Importance

To commemorate the tragedy of the Holocaust (सर्व-नाश/प्रलय) that occurred during the Second World War.

It commemorates the genocide that resulted in the deaths of 6 million Jews and 11 million others, by the Nazi regime and its collaborators.

Note

The Holocaust Remembrance Day is also a national event in the United Kingdom and in Italy.

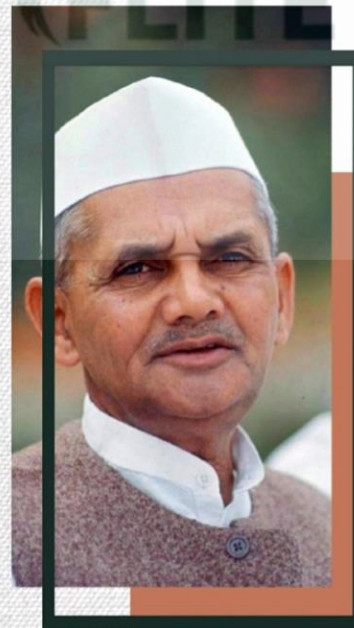
Why 27 Jan

Because on 27 January 1945, Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration and death camp, was liberated by the Red Army.

- Who has been appointed as the first woman Director General of Police in Maharashtra? **Rashmi Shukla**
- Govindayapalli Ram Mohan Rao has recently assumed the role of Executive Director of which government entity? **SEBI**
- Who has been appointed as CEO of Indian Olympic Association? **Raghuram Iyer**
- India has announced how much financial package for Nepal's earthquake? **\$75 Million**
- Which country has recently declared Snow Leopard as National symbol? **Kyrgyzstan**
- What is the primary objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and USAID/India? **Achieving net-zero carbon emissions in the railway sector by 2030**
- Which three State/Union Territories have achieved 100 percent coverage under the Jal Jeevan Mission according to the Ministry of Jal Shakti? **Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Goa, Puducherry**
- What is Vikas Sheel's current role before becoming the Executive Director at ADB? **Additional Secretary and Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission**
- Which country has clinched United Cup title 2024? **Germany**
- What is the position of India in 2024 Henley Passport Index? **80th**
- In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the 27th National Youth Festival? **Nashik**
- Recently appointed "Class C" director on board of Federal Reserve Rajiv Shah is the current president of which company? **Rockefeller Foundation**
- Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh in January 2024? **Sheikh Hasina**
- Recently, former President Ram Nath Kovind launched a book titled 'Naye Bharat Ka Samveda' focusing on the impactful speeches of which prominent Indian leader? **Narendra Modi**
- What is the name of the lunar lander deployed by Astrobotic Technology for a lunar mission in 2024? **Peregrine Lander**
- Elizabeth Bourne was the Prime Minister of which country who has recently resigned? **France**
- In which state 'College Phagthansi Mission' was started recently? **Manipur**
- Chandubi Mahotsav has recently celebrated in which state? **Assam**
- Which bank has raised \$250 million through green bonds? **State Bank of India**
- Yogyasree scheme for SC/ST students has been launched in which state? **West Bengal**
- The recently inaugurated India's longest bridge built on the sea in Mumbai has been named after whom? **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**

- In which city has the 27th National Youth Festival be organized? **Nashik**
- In which neighbouring country will the new campus of IIT Madras be opened? **Sri Lanka**
- When has World Hindi Day celebrated recently? **10 January**
- DRDO has recently launched which indigenous assault rifle for armed forces? **Ugram**
- Pandit Hariram Dwivedi, who has passed away recently, was litterateur of which language? **Hindi**
- Where will the Indian Navy's multinational exercise 'MILAN'-24 be organised? **Visakhapatnam**
- With whom has the International Hockey Federation signed an agreement for broadcasting hockey tournaments? **Viacom 18**
- Which bank has introduced the "Samman RuPay Credit Card"? **IndusInd Bank**
- Credit bureau Experian appointed whom as Managing Director for India? **Manish Jain**
- Which country has initiated the Green Fuels Alliance with India for sustainable energy solutions? **Denmark**
- Who has become Asia's wealthiest man by surpassing \$100 billion? **Mukesh Ambani**
- Indian Coast Guard has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which company to enhance Indigenous Content in shipbuilding? **Steel Authority of India**

LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI (2 October 1904 – 11 January 1966)



He was the 2nd Prime Minister of India and a senior leader of the Indian National Congress.

He led the country during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965.

His slogan of "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" became very popular.

The war formally ended with the Tashkent Agreement on 10 January 1966; where he died the following day.

Professional Career

PM: 9 June 1964 – 11 January 1966 •
Minister of External Affairs: 9 June 1964 – 18 July 1964
Minister of Home Affairs: 4 April 1961 – 29 August 1963
Minister of Railways: 1951–1956 •


- Who was appointed as the 'Director General of Naval Operations' in the Indian Navy? **Vice Admiral AN Pramod**
- With which country has India signed an agreement for exploration and mining of Lithium? **Argentina**
- Maritime exercise 'Ayutthaya' is conducted between the navies of India and which country? **Thailand**
- Harith Noah, who has become first Indian to win the prestigious Dakar Rally, hail from which state? **Kerala**
- Which company has demonstrated zero emission 'hydrogen cooking'? **NTPC**
- What is India's rank among the world's most powerful armies in the Global Firepower Ranking? **4th**
- With whom has the Maharashtra government signed an agreement for the state's first green ammonia plant? **Inox Air Products**
- Where is the 12th General Assembly of the Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace being held? **New Delhi**
- Who will be the next director of Engineering Projects (India) Limited? **Sunil Dahiya**

- Who has recently assumed the position of Controller Personnel Services (CPS) in January 2024? **Vice Admiral Gurcharan Singh**
- In which state of India will the "World Economic Forum" establish a center based on "Health Care and Life Sciences"? **Telangana**
- Who launched a series of commemorative postage stamps dedicated to the Ram temple of Ayodhya? **Narendra Modi**
- Which batsman made the record of scoring most centuries in T20 International? **Rohit Sharma**
- What is the projected global unemployment rate in 2024, as per the ILO's 2024 'World Employment and Social Outlook' report? **5.2%**
- 9th edition of Tamil Nadu International Balloon Festival has been kicked off in which city? **Pollachi**
- Which state is hosting the "Khelo India Youth Games" between January 19-31? **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been named as Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal? **Daljit Singh Chaudhary**
- Who has been named as Balkan athlete of the year for a record eighth time? **Novak Djokovic**
- Which stock exchange has retained its position as the world's largest exchange in 2023? **National Stock Exchange**
- Which Indian company has ranked second in world's most valuable IT services brands? **TCS**
- Who is the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly who is currently on a visit to India? **Dennis Francis**
- Where has the first pilot project to make jet fuel from alcohol launched by Hardeep Singh Puri? **Pune**
- Which of the following player is the winner of Men's Singles India Open 2024? **Shi Yu Qi**
- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has laid the foundation stone for cancer hospital in which city? **Rajkot**
- Who has clinched "Asian Marathon Championship"? **Man Singh**
- Who was awarded the Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award-2024 in the 'Institutional Category'? **60 Parachute Field Hospital (UP)**
- In which state did the Union Health Minister recently lay the foundation stone of 'Khodaldham Trust Cancer Hospital'? **Gujarat**
- Sri Ram Mahotsav and Khadi Samvad has been organized in which village of Haryana? **Jhumpa**
- Which former Bihar chief minister will be awarded by Bharat Ratna posthumously? **Karpoori Thakur**
- Kachchhi Kharek, which has recently been awarded the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag, is a variety of which fruit? **Dates**

LAST SUNDAY JAN

WORLD LEPROSY ERADICATION DAY

WORLD LEPROSY DAY



Importance
This date was chosen by French humanitarian Raoul Follereau as a tribute to the life of the Mahatma Gandhi who had compassion for people afflicted with leprosy.

Motto
To increase the public awareness of the Leprosy or Hansen's Disease.

What is leprosy?
Leprosy is an infectious disease of • the skin and nerves which, if not diagnosed and treated quickly, can result in debilitating disabilities. It is caused by a bacillus, • Mycobacterium leprae (M. leprae).

Background
Leprosy is also known as Hansen's • disease, named after Norwegian physician, Gerhard Henrik Armauer Hansen, who debunked the prevailing notion of the time that leprosy was a hereditary disease. He showed that the disease had a • bacterial cause instead.

Quick Bytes

- India has taken a significant step by opening its space sector to 100% foreign direct investment (FDI) through an amendment in the FDI policy.
- Turkey's First Fifth-Generation Aircraft, KAAN, Completes Maiden Flight.
- The Madhya Pradesh government has announced a groundbreaking initiative – the introduction of a 'bag-less school' policy.
- DRDO To Test Indigenous Laser Weapon DURGA-2.
- In its latest analysis, Morgan Stanley Research projects India's GDP growth for FY25 to moderate to 6.5%, down from the 6.9% projected for FY24.
- Mswipe Technologies, a prominent player in India's digital payments sector, has been awarded a Payment Aggregator (PA) license by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- PayPal Registers With Finance Ministry's Financial Intelligence Unit- India (FIU- IND) Under Anti-Money Laundering Law.
- PhonePe Launches Indus Appstore To Challenge Google And Apple.
- SBM Bank India, a subsidiary of the State Bank of Mauritius, has announced the appointment of Ashish Vijayakar as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Bank.
- The Arunachal Pradesh government recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) to establish the state's first Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF).
- A New Book Titled "Sculpted Stones: Mysteries Of Mamallapuram" Authored By Ashwin Prabhu
- Swedish photographer Alex Dawson has been named as Underwater Photographer of the Year 2024 for his image 'Whale Bones'.
- Reliance Industries is set to launch 'Hanooman', a ChatGPT-style AI.
- Military Exercise - 'Shanti Prayas IV' - kicked off in Nepal.
- Shashi Tharoor was conferred with France's highest civilian honour
- India has contributed 1 million US Dollars to the Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Fund established by India, Brazil, and South Africa, IBSA
- Malta becomes 119th country to join International Solar Alliance
- Startek honored as one of India's best workplaces in IT
- Kuldeep Tita — the new Chandigarh Mayor declared by Supreme Court
- Japan commits 232.2 billion yen for nine development projects in India
- Prof Aditi Sen De becomes first woman scientist to win G D Birla Award
- PM Modi Launches ₹43,875 Cr Educational And Infra Projects Including 3 IIMs, IITs, 20 KVs, 13 NVs, And AIIMS In Jammu.
- The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved a draft bill to extend a 10 percent reservation to the Maratha community in both educational institutions and government employment.
- Multinational Military Exercise 'Shanti Prayas IV' Commences In Kathmandu.
- India Hosts Milan Naval Exercise With Participation Of Nearly 50 Countries..
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) embarks on a comprehensive upgrade project worth Rs 60,000 crore for the Su-30MKI fighter jet fleet.
- HDFC Bank emerges as the most profitable company in the first nine months of the current fiscal year, with a net profit of Rs 44,300 crore.
- Tech Mahindra Buys Orchid Cybertech For ₹24.75 Crores.
- Swedish photographer Alex Dawson has clinched the prestigious title of Underwater Photographer of the Year 2024.
- An eight-year-old chess prodigy from Singapore, Ashwath Kaushik emerged victorious against the seasoned Polish grandmaster Jacek Stopa, securing his place in history as the youngest chess player to defeat a grandmaster.
- Ameen Sayani, Renowned Radio Presenter And Voice Of Geetmala, Passes Away.
- Senior Supreme Court Advocate Fali S Nariman Passes Away At 95.
- Supreme Court directs Rajasthan to pay ₹10 lakh to labourer.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama launched the 'Himalayan Basket'
- Japanese PM Fumio Kishida commits to Ukraine's reconstruction and views it as an investment for the future.

- A book named “Dabbling in Diplomacy: Authorised & Otherwise, Recollections of a Non-Career Diplomat,” written by Professor S.D. Muni.
- PM Modi Launches 100,000sqm Bharat Mart In Dubai For Exports.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted ‘Exercise Vayu Shakti-24’ at the Pokhran range near Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, presenting a formidable display of its aerial firepower.
- Indian Army’s Rs 57,000 Crore Project To Replace Aging T-72 Tank Fleet.
- Government Raises Authorized Capital Of FCI From ₹10,000 Crore To ₹21,000 Crore..
- A Two-Day INDUS-X Summit In New Delhi: Driving Defence Innovation Between India And The USA.
- IREDA And PNB Collaborate On Renewable Energy Projects.
- The Hon’ble President of India, in a momentous ceremony on Republic Day 2024, bestowed the prestigious ‘Jeevan Raksha Padak’ upon Sh. Shashikant Kumar, a constable of the Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF).
- REC Ltd Receives ‘Innovative Technology Development Award’ At IIT Madras CSR Summit..
- KVS Manian Appointed As Kotak Mahindra Bank’s New JMD.
- Shubman Gill Designated As Punjab ‘State Icon’ For Lok Sabha Polls
- Anupamaa’ Actor Rituraj Singh Passes Away At 59.
- Odisha Govt Introduces ‘Swayam’ Scheme For Youth Empowerment
- Karnataka Leads In EV Infrastructure Development
- Pradeep Kumar Sinha Appointed As Non-Executive Part-Time Chairman Of ICICI Bank
- Gulzar And Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Awarded Prestigious Jnanpith Award 2023
- NASA And JAXA Set To Launch World’s First Wooden Satellite
- India’s First Indigenous Spy Satellite By TASL Set For SpaceX Launch
- Telangana House passes resolution on caste census.
- Jyothi Yarraji wins 60m hurdles gold at Asian Indoor.
- Indian Army launches Women’s Skill Development initiative in Manipur
- Dangal actor Suhani Bhatnagar dies at 19.
- India women clinch Badminton Asia Team Championships title.
- Greece became the first majority Orthodox Christian country to legalize same-sex marriage
- Renowned Jain seer Acharya Vidyasagar Maharaj passes away.
- Odisha CM Inaugurates Bagchi Sri Shankara Cancer Center In Bhubaneswar
- Vishnu Deo Sai-led government is preparing to introduce legislation to stop “illegal religious conversion” in the state.
- Odisha's Chief Minister Navin Patnaik topped in CM popularity rating.
- Ex-India captain and Chennai Super Kings (CSK) legend MS Dhoni has been chosen to captain the all-time greatest IPL team.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of Shri Kalki Dham Temple in Sambhal district.
- ICC imposes over 17-year ban on UK cricketer Rizwan Javed.
- India begins talks with IEA for full membership.
- BSF K9 dog wins first position at All India Police Duty Meet.
- IIT Roorkee & EIL collaborate to drive research and innovation
- Zelensky secures security agreements with Germany, France.
- Panvel gets ₹650 cr for India’s largest training centre.
- The Bihar Forest and Environment Department will organize the three-day Nagi Bird Festival in Jamui
- The Andhra government and edX, an e-learning platform, signed an agreement to offer world-class higher education courses to the youth.
- Under mission "Nanhe Faristey," RPF reunited more than 549 children in need of care and protection with their families.
- India signs MoU with Colombia on sharing India's open-sourced DPIs.
- Prime Minister Modi Virtually Unveils Mahabharata-Inspired Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra.
- The US House of Representatives has overwhelmingly passed the Quad bill aimed at enhancing cooperation between the US, Australia, India, and Japan.
- Tourism Minister Reddy Lays Foundation Stone For Komuravelli Railway Station In Siddipet, Telangana
- India Approves Acquisition Of Defence Equipment Worth Rs 84,560 Cr
- The 12th edition of the MILAN naval exercise is poised to set sail in the strategic port city of Visakhapatnam from February 19 to 27, marking a significant gathering of naval forces from over 50 countries.
- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has rolled out a new insurance product named ‘Amritbaal’.
- SIDBI Releases Impact Study ‘Prabhaav’ On Fund Of Funds For Startups
- MSME Minister Narayan Rane Launches Rs 20 Lakh Scheme Under CGTMSE For GST-Exempted Micro Units

- India has cemented its position as the third-largest digitalized nation in the world, trailing only behind the technological powerhouses of the United States of America (USA) and China.
- The Cochin International Airport Ltd, renowned as the world's 1st airport fully powered by solar energy with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) will establish a Green Hydrogen plant within its premises.
- Lebanese Judge Nawaf Salam Elected As ICJ's New President
- ICC Bans UK Cricketer Rizwan Javed For Over 17 Years For Match-Fixing
- India To Initiate Satellite Based Tolling On Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway
- 'Udaan' Actor Kavita Chaudhary Passes Away At 67
- Iconic 'Dum Pukht' Chef Imtiaz Qureshi Passes Away At 93
- DoT Launches 'Sangam: Digital Twin' Initiative For Transformative Infrastructure Planning
- Germany Overtakes Japan As Third-Largest Economy
- Prabowo Subianto Wins Indonesian Presidency: A Decisive Victory
- Major Iron Ore Deposits Uncovered In Rajasthan's Karauli
- Nand Kishore Yadav Elected As Bihar Legislative Assembly Speaker
- Tamil Nadu Assembly Rejects Delimitation And 'One Nation, One Election' Proposals
- PayU Partners With NPCI To Introduce Credit Lines On UPI For Merchants
- Shri Pashupati Kumar Paras Launches "SUFALAM" For Food Entrepreneurs
- Tata Group And Uber Forge Strategic Alliance For Digital Business Growth
- Haryana Launches 'Van Mitra' Scheme To Boost Green Cover
- Nikhil Joshi Appointed As Managing Director Of Boeing Defence India
- Tata Steel Partners With IIT Bhubaneswar REP To Drive Innovation
- RBI And Nepal Rastra Bank Sign Pact For UPI-NPI Linkage
- National Film Awards: Indira Gandhi And Nargis Dutt Names Removed From Categories
- South Indian Bank Wins Best Technology Bank Of The Year Award
- Indian Football Hits A Seven-Year Low, Slides To 117th In FIFA Rankings
- IIT Jammu Develops Sound-Based Anti-Drone System
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) achieved a significant milestone on Indian stock exchanges by surpassing a market capitalization of ₹20-lakh crore.
- Sonowal inaugurates Kalughat Inland Water Transport Terminal.
- IBM CEO Arvind Krishna has joined the Board of Directors of US India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF).
- I&B Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurates BSE EXPO-2024.
- Haryana CM Khattar launches 'Van Mitra' scheme
- Indian Coast Guard ship 'Varaha' makes port call in Mozambique.
- Modi to lay foundation stone for ₹1,756 Cr, Barsingsar Solar Plant
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of the AIIMS Rewari
- Special 'Aastha' train to Ayodhya flagged off from Tripura.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to unveil the imposing 125-foot statue of Bir Lachit Borphukan in Jorhat, Assam.
- ISRO's meteorological satellite INSAT-3DS is set for launch.
- Punjabi University's Department of Computer Science unveils 'PURAN,' an innovative system to improve Gurmukhi script typing online.
- President Droupadi Murmu awards Vishisht Seva Medal to Havildar Varinder Singh of the Sikh Regiment in the Indian Army for his development of a 'Multipurpose Octocopter'.
- PM Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Prime Minister of Dubai, laid the foundation stone of Bharat Mart
- India's inaugural Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) to operate from AIIMS in Rishikesh.
- The Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force have expressed interest in the domestically designed and developed "Tapas" medium altitude long endurance drone.
- Election Commission bids farewell to Anup Chandra Pandey.
- Grant under "Kanya Sumangala Yojana" to be increased to Rs. 25,000.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Gandhinagar Premier League (GPL) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Dubai Launches World's First Air Taxi Service at World Government Summit 2024
- Trinidad and Tobago Declares National Emergency After Offshore Oil Spill
- Assam Designates Kaji Nemu as the Official State Fruit
- Shamar Joseph and Amy Hunter Crowned ICC Players of the Month for January 2024



- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), a pivotal organization in the field of Chartered Accountancy in India, announced a significant leadership transition. In a recent meeting, the Council of ICAI elected CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal as the President and CA.
- India Wins the 9th GovTech Prize for AI-Powered Road Safety Initiative
- NITI Aayog Unveils GROW Initiative for Agroforestry Development to Revitalize India's Wastelands
- Dattajirao Gaekwad, Nation's Oldest Test Cricketer, Passes Away At 95
- The Yogi government in UP is set to sign an MoU with IIT Roorkee for enhanced disaster management.
- PM Narendra Modi unveils 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana'.
- China Opens Qinling Station for Antarctic scientific investigation
- "Maha Swaapnikudu" book launched by Chandrababu Naidu.
- Defence Ministry signs ₹2,269 Cr. contract for 11 shakti EW systems.
- The Odisha government has decided to provide interest-free loans up to Rs 1 lakh to youths of the state.
- Telangana Assembly passes bill banning hookah parlours.
- UWW lifted the suspension imposed on the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on August 23, 2023, with immediate effect.
- India wins 9th GovTech prize for AI-Powered road safety.
- The "International Inclusion Alliance Conference 2024" will take place in New Delhi on February 15th at the Stein Auditorium, Indian Habitat Centre.
- Luxury train "Palace on Wheels" will change its route after 42 years
- UP to collaborate with IIT Roorkee for enhanced disaster management
- China has officially opened the Qinling Station in Antarctica, for scientific exploration and research in the Antarctic region.
- "Maha Swaapnikudu" book launched by Chandrababu Naidu.
- Gupteswar forest designated 4th biodiversity heritage site in Odisha
- NITI Aayog launched GROW Initiative for Agroforestry in Wastelands
- Defence Minister unveiled the statue General Bipin Rawat in Dehradun
- PM Modi to inaugurate UAE's first Hindu Temple "BAPS Mandir"
- AIIMS Delhi, Liverpool University to collaborate for Cancer Research
- Retail inflation eases to a three-month low in January, 2024: MoSPI
- Ahmedabad-based real estate developer Shivalik Group has received SEBI approval for its first AIF - Shivalik Investment Fund.
- India's oldest Test cricketer Dattajirao Gaekwad passed away
- Famous litterateur & Padma Shri awardee Usha Kiran Khan passed away
- Eminent artist A Ramachandran passed away at 89
- Deepika Padukone to present honour at BAFTA Awards
- CSIR-IIIM Srinagar organized World Unani Day 2024 on 13th February
- Education Ministry launched APAAR initiative in remote villages
- Conservative ex-PM Alexander Stubb elected Finland president
- Noida Recognized As "Water Warrior" City
- Renowned Litterateur & Padma Shri Awardee Usha Kiran Khan Passes Away
- World Marathon Record Holder Kelvin Kiptum Dies In Road Accident
- Parliament Passes Historic JK ST Quota Bill, Two Other Reservation Bills
- Former PM Alexander® Stubb Wins Finland Presidential Election
- Sangeet Natak Akademi To Establish Cultural Center In Hyderabad
- EPFO Raises Interest Rate On PF Deposits To 8.25%, A Three Year High
- Paytm E-Commerce Rebrands As Pai Platforms, Acquires Bitsila
- The Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi, witnessed the launch of the "Science for Women-A Technology & Innovation (SWATI)" Portal.
- Government To Include ASHA And Anganwadi Workers/Helpers In Ayushman Bharat Scheme
- Prama India & C-DAC Forge Partnership For Thermal Camera Technology
- Southern Railway Appoints First Transwoman TTE, Breaks Barriers In Dindigul
- Katrina Kaif Joins Chennai Super Kings As Brand Ambassador For IPL 2024
- Veteran Artist A Ramachandran Passes Away In Delhi



- Meghalaya CM inaugurates "MeghFarm" processing hub.
- 'SWATI' (Science for Women-A Technology & Innovation) launched.
- IIT Guwahati inaugurates "SWASTHA" Project for advanced healthcare
- Adani Ports secured top position for climate actions.
- Odisha government hikes MBPY pension amount by Rs 500.
- MoS Health SP Baghel launches Mass Drug Administration (MDA) campaign for Lymphatic Filariasis elimination.
- Assam cabinet approves bill to ban 'magical healing'.
- Saudi Arabia became guest of honour at New Delhi World Book Fair
- NASA's PACE satellite successfully launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral.
- Chris Gayle, the legendary West Indian batter, will lead the Telangana Tigers in the inaugural edition of the Indian Veteran Premier League (IVPL).
- Ratan Tata's pet project of animals' hospital to come up in Mumbai
- Goa unveiled revenue surplus budget for 2024-25
- President Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 'Vividhata ka Amrit Mahotsav' at Rashtrapati Bhavan, showcasing Northeast India's cultural richness.
- Embraer, Mahindra Partner On C-390 Millennium Medium Transport Aircraft In India
- 2024 World Governments Summit In Dubai: India, Türkiye, And Qatar Named Guests Of Honor
- Neeraj Chopra Honoured At Jungfrau's Ice Palace In Switzerland
- ADB And Government Of India Sign \$200 Million Loan For Brahmaputra River Project
- Ajay Kumar Choudhary Appointed Non-Executive Chairman Of NPCI
- IRS Officer Narendra Kumar Yadav Leads The "Fit India" Movement As Brand Ambassador
- Etihad Airways Takes Flight As Official Sponsor Of CSK
- Pathum Nissanka Smashes Sri Lankan Records With Historic Double Century
- Odisha presented the Annual Budget of Rs 2.55 lakh crore for 2024-25.
- West Bengal govt unveils Rs 3.66 lakh crore budget for 2024-25
- MSME Minister launches 'Smart Cards' for startups
- BRICS Welcomes New Members: Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Iran, And Ethiopia
- IIT Indore's Ujjain Satellite Campus Secures Central Government Approval
- Preeti Rajak Becomes Indian Army's First Female Subedar
- Himachal CM unveiled 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' initiatives.
- Jyotiraditya M. Scindia unveils "Airbus'sA220" door manufacturing
- Pyarelal Sharma honoured with Lakshminarayana International Award
- Andhra Govt pegs budget outlay for 2024-25 at ₹2.86 lakh crore
- Delhi LG VK Saxena approves DDA budget of Rs 8,811 cr for 2024-25.
- President Droupadi Murmu to inaugurate "Aadi Mahotsav" in Delhi
- Uttar Pradesh become first state with 21 airports.
- RBI imposes penalty of 63 lakh on Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank
- Tata Trusts To Inaugurate India's First Small Animal Hospital In Mumbai
- Cabinet Approves Telecom Spectrum Auctions: Reserve Price Set At Rs 96,317.65 Crore
- Tata AIA Life Appoints Venkatachalam H As MD And CEO
- Ravi Kumar Jha Named MD & CEO Of LIC Mutual Fund
- Bharat Ratna To Honour PV Narasimha Rao, Chaudhary Charan Singh, And MS Swaminathan
- NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) has made a significant discovery—a super-Earth located in a habitable zone, offering tantalizing possibilities for the conditions conducive to life.
- Google Rebrands Its Chatbot, Bard, As Gemini
- China Launches Qinling Station For Antarctic Scientific Study
- The prestigious Blavatnik Awards will recognize the exceptional contributions of Rahul R Nair, Mehul Malik, Tanmay Bharat, and other early career scientists at a black-tie gala in London on February 27.
- Yogi Adityanath inaugurates 'Kisan Mela,' celebrates farmers' progress
- India and Oman sign MoU to strengthen defense cooperation
- Yogi govt to launch Annual Mass Drug Administration campaign.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed strict business restrictions on Paytm Payments Bank, prohibiting new deposits, credit transactions, and account top-ups from February 29th onwards
- The Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) has been granted the status of a deemed university by the Ministry of Education, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

- The All-India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) for December 2023 decreased by 0.3 points to 138.8, marking a 0.22% decline compared to the previous month.
- Rhythm Sangwan & Ujjwal Malik secure India's first gold: ISSF Shooting
- WHO has awarded certificates recognizing five countries—Denmark, Lithuania, Poland, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand—for their advancements in eliminating both industrially produced and naturally occurring trans fatty acids.
- Sultan Ibrahim ascends to the Throne as Malaysia's 17th King
- Kenya discovered coltan deposits within its borders for the first time, presenting a potential economic boost.
- Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurates Rashtriya Arogya Mela
- International Energy Agency Electricity 2024 Report. India's electricity demand to grow at 6.5% annually until 2026, surpassing China's growth rate.
- Vice Admiral Lochan Singh Pathania assumed role of Chief Hydrographer
- President Murmu to illuminate Surajkund International Crafts Mela
- Tamil Nadu unveiled the 'Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Ooril' Initiative
- Tamil Nadu makes record with 16 Ramsar Sites, adding two new Sanctuary
- Indian Navy has declared 2024 as 'Year of Naval Civilians'.
- Mangalore hosts its inaugural Beachside Startup Fest, EMERGE-2024, from February 16th to 18th
- FM Sitharaman Declares Free Cervical Cancer Vaccine For Girls Aged 9-14
- Tamil Nadu Launches 'Kalaingar Sports Kit' Initiative
- On February 2, 2024, the world comes together to celebrate World Wetlands Day, emphasizing the undeniable importance of wetlands to both the environment and human wellbeing.
- Every year, from February 1st to 7th, the world commemorates World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW), a time dedicated to fostering mutual understanding, peace, and harmony among people of different faiths.
- Every year on February 2nd, the world marks Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day, dedicated to shedding light on rheumatoid arthritis (RA), a chronic autoimmune disease that significantly impacts the lives of millions globally.
- Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Banwarilal Purohit resigned from his post, citing "personal reasons."
- Jay Shah, the Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), was unanimously appointed for a third consecutive term as the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC).
- Former Railway Board Chief Anil Kumar Lahoti has been appointed as the chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) following the vacancy left by PD Vaghela.
- AU Small Finance Bank announced the appointment of Harun Rashid Khan, former deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as its Non-Executive Chairman.
- Tamil Actor Vijay Announced The Formation Of His Political Party, 'Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam.
- India Launches UPI Payments At Eiffel Tower In Paris
- Uttarakhand Police Adopt Self-Balancing E-Scooters For Smart Patrols.
- Karnataka Clinches Nagesh Trophy Beating Andhra Pradesh
- India-US Seal \$4B MQ-9B Armed Drone Deal
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to conduct Exercise Vayu Shakti-24, a grand display of its aerial might, on 17 February 2024, at the Pokhran Air to Ground Range near Jaisalmer.
- ESAF Small Finance Bank And Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance Partner To Offer Life Insurance
- NCPDR Launches GHAR Portal For Child Restoration And Repatriation..
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Inaugurates CLEA-CASGC 2024 Conference
- Shri Pawan Kumar Assumes Charge As Chief Adviser (Cost) In Ministry Of Finance
- LK Advani To Be Awarded Bharat Ratna, Announced By PM Modi
- Maha Gaurav 2024 Award Presented To Nikhil Wagh By Maharashtra Deputy CM Ajit Pawar.
- Abhinav Bindra Selected As Torchbearer For The 2024 Paris Olympics
- France Takes Lead As First EU Nation To Offer Digital Visas
- Michelle O'Neill Becomes Northern Ireland's First Minister
- Union Minister of Ayush and Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, along with Chief Minister Assam, laid the foundation stone for the Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN) and a 100-bedded Naturopathy hospital at Dihing Khamtighat in Dibrugarh.
- RBI Data Indicates 97.5% Return Of ₹2,000 Notes To Circulation
- State Govt Imposes Rs 6 Crore Fine On Fertilizer Plant For Ammonia Leak



- Adani Group's \$1.2 Billion Copper Plant Boosts India's Metal Independence For Energy Transition
- Mukesh Ambani Tops Global Brand Guardianship Index 2024
- Apurva Chandra Take Charge As Health Secretary
- Justice Ritu Bahri Becomes Chief Justice Of Uttarakhand High Court
- Ranveer Singh Joins BoAt As A Stakeholder And Brand Ambassador
- Priest Ishwari Prasad Namboodiri Honored With The Shankar Smriti Award
- Jagdeep Dhankhar Released The Book Titled '9 Incredible Years Of Haryana Government
- Russian Cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko Sets World Record For Most Time In Space
- India's Woman Robot Astronaut "Vyommitra" Will Fly Into Space Ahead Of ISRO's Ambitious "Gaganyaan" Mission
- Rocky Actor Carl Weathers Passed Away At 76
- Namibian President Hage Geingob Passes Away At 82, Undergoing Cancer Treatment
- PM Modi to inaugurate NIT Goa's permanent campus
- Banaras Hindu University launched human DNA Bank
- Sanjay Jaju appointed as Information and Broadcasting Secretary.
- JNU and Odisha collaborate to establish Biju Patnaik Special Centre
- Goa announces free access to the Pertuzumab-Trastuzumab drug
- Pradeep Kumar appointed to permanent judge at Jharkhand High Court
- Michelle O'Neill assumes role of northern ireland's first minister
- Malaysian University seeks to establish campus in Telangana
- Ishwari Prasad Namboodiri honored with the "Shankar Smriti Award"
- Upendra Dwivedi to assume role as Indian Army's vice chief
- Former Chief Justice U.U. Lalit joins K.R. Mangalam University.
- Himachal Pradesh Governor unveils Dr. Ramchandra Tiwari's book.He inaugurated the 15th edition of Dr. Ramchandra Tiwari's two books 'Hindi Ka Gadya-Sahitya' and the third edition of 'Yoga Ke Vividh Aayam'.
- DRDO's "ABHYAS" records successful flight trials
- Baramunda ISBT in Bhubaneswar to be named after BR Ambedkar
- During a day-long visit to Goa, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the integrated Sea Survival Training Centre developed by ONGC in Goa.
- Israel Scientists uncover underwater canyon 'Eratosthenes' near Cyprus
- REC Limited earns best green bond - corporate award 2024
- MRPL and BPCL sign long-term RLNG pact
- Israeli Researchers Uncover Underwater Canyon Near Cyprus
- Bharat Rang Mahotsav, India's Biggest Theatre Festival, Kicks Off In Gujarat
- Jammu And Kashmir Gets \$14 Billion From Interim Budget
- PT Usha Honored With Lifetime Achievement Award By SJFI And DSJA
- Dr. Bina Modi Named 'Outstanding Business Woman Of The Year 2023'
- Rajendra Prasad Gupta Appointed As Rajasthan's New Advocate General
- Yemen Appoints Ahmed Awad Bin Mubarak As New Prime Minister
- Isha Foundation's 242ft Adi Shiva Statue Approved Near Jewar Airport
- India To Fence Indo-Myanmar Border For Enhanced Security
- Iran Abolishes Visa Requirements For Indian Tourists From Feb 4, 2024
- Nayib Bukele Secures Reelection As El Salvador President
- Uttar Pradesh Government Enhances 'EV Upyog' Portal To Promote Electric Vehicles
- Maharashtra Government Decided To Introduce 'Chief Minister Vayoshree Yojana'
- Fitch Predicts India's Fiscal Deficit At 5.4%, Exceeds Government Target
- OECD Raises India's Growth Forecast For FY25 To 6.2%
- Banking System Liquidity Deficit Shrinks To ₹1.40 Lakh Crore: RBI Data Analysis
- Justice Vijay Bishnoi Sworn In As Chief Justice Of Gauhati High Court
- ADB Appoints Mio Oka As New Country Director For India
- Maharashtra Proposes 40 Ropeway Projects, Inks MoU With NHAI For Execution
- Sports Minister Anurag Thakur Opens BIMSTEC Aquatic Championships In New Delhi
- Telangana Football Association To Host FIFA World Cup Qualifiers In Hyderabad
- Kyanasur Forest Disease also known as Monkey Fever, has emerged as a significant health concern in Karnataka, India.
- IRCTC Initiates Ramayana Circuit Train To Bolster Tourism



- Divya Kala Mela 2024 Inaugurated In Agartala, Tripura
- Bihar CM Nitish launched Device 'NITISH' for farmers
- Dharmendra Pradhan launches EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme.
- Uttarakhand CM launches “Dhami against drugs campaign”
- Noida recognized as "Water Warrior" city for wastewater treatment
- UAE grants Golden Visa to Super 30 founder Anand Kumar
- February 7 is National HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD), which was first observed in 1999.
- Tata Digital appoints Naveen Tahilyani as CEO & MD
- CDS Anil Chauhan reveals book "AI and National Security".
- Rajendra Prasad Gupta appointed Rajasthan's new Advocate General
- Rio de Janeiro declares health emergency amid dengue fever surge.
- Country's first copper made Bapu Tower Built in Patna
- Sahitya Akademi awardee Farooq Nazki passes away at 83
- Maharashtra introduces 'Chief Minister Vayoshree Yojana'
- China's Jielong-3 Rocket launches nine satellites
- The 1st MoU was inked between the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department and the Election Department, aimed at disseminating voter awareness among the masses across the state.
- Union culture minister launches "Digital National Museum of Epigraphy"
- Uttarakhand has marked a significant milestone in India's legislative history by becoming the first state to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC).
- India, Saudi Arabia Explore New Avenues Of Defence Cooperation
- RBI Grants Payment Aggregator Licences To Juspay, Zoho, And Decentro
- Tata Group Achieves Historic ₹30 Lakh Crore Market Cap, With TCS Crosses 15 Lakh Crore
- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal Launches Free Bus Travel For Transgender Community
- Dharmendra Pradhan Launched EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme
- Union Ministers Launch Mobile Health Service 'Kilkari' And Mobile Academy In Maharashtra And Gujarat
- TomTom Traffic Index 2023: London Slowest, Bengaluru Second Most Congested City
- India Ranks 38th Out Of 139 Countries In The World Bank's LPI Report 2023
- India Will Become World's Biggest Oil Demand Growth Driver By 2030: IEA Projections
- NITI Aayog And Kingdom Of The Netherlands Joint Report Release: 'LNG As A Transportation Fuel In Medium And Heavy Commercial Vehicle'
- UAE's ADIA Plans \$4-5 Billion Investment In India Via GIFT City
- Naveen Tahilyani Appointed Tata Digital's New CEO & MD
- Kazakh President Appoints Olzhas Bektenov As Prime Minister
- SCA Stadium Renamed In Honor Of Niranjan Shah Ahead Of India-England Test Match
- Wei Yi Grabs 2024 Tata Steel Chess Tournament
- Farooq Nazki, Poet And Sahitya Akademi Winner, Passes Away At 83
- Former Chile President Sebastian Pinera Dies In Helicopter Crash
- Picture Of Polar Bear Falling Asleep On Iceberg Wins Top Photography Prize
- In a groundbreaking turn of events, Kenneth Smith, a convicted murderer, has become the first person in the United States to be executed by nitrogen gas.
- ICRA Upgrades FY24 Bank Credit Growth Forecast To 15%: Record Incremental Growth Anticipated
- Air India, a subsidiary of the Tata Group, incurred a hefty fine of Rs 1.1 crore from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the country's aviation regulator, for safety breaches.
- RBI Greenlights LIC's Acquisition Of 9.99% Stake In HDFC Bank
- Cabinet Approves Rs 8,500 Crore Viability Gap Funding Scheme For Coal Gasification
- Krutrim, Ola Founder's AI Start-Up Emerges As India's First AI Unicorn
- Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojana: REC Ltd To Spearhead Rooftop Solar Mission With Rs 1.2 Lakh Crore Funding
- India's ACME And IHI Sign Historic Green Ammonia Supply Pact
- Rohan Bopanna: A New Milestone At 43 As The Oldest World No. 1 In Men's Doubles
- IIT Indore's Ujjain satellite campus secured central approval.
- England to host 2027 World Test Championship Final
- IREDA releases vigilance journal 'Pahal'
- Assam partners with Abhinav Bindra to inaugurate sports centre
- NATO commences largest military exercise, "Steadfast Defender 2024"



- India, France Ink Deal On Defence Space Agreement
- Netherlands Won FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup
- Australian Open 2024 Winners: Sinner, Sabalenka And Bopanna Shine
- Tanmay Agarwal's Record-Breaking Triple Century Sets The Ranji Trophy
- ISRO's POEM-3 Platform Fulfills All Payload Goals
- Maersk revealed world's largest ship fueled by Methanol
- Alabama conducted first nitrogen gas execution in US
- Women's Hockey star Deep Grace Ekka announced international retirement
- UP CM inaugurated HPCL's biomass-based CBG plant in Budaun
- NCC Directorate Maharashtra wins prestigious PM's Banner
- INS Visakhapatnam to aid MV marlin luanda after houthi missile attack
- Sitharaman only 2nd FM to present budget 6 times in a row
- Zomato received the nod from the RBI for online payment aggregator.
- The Centre had declared the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) as an 'unlawful association' in 2014.
- Tata Power installs 1,000 kW bifacial solar project in West Bengal.
- Rana Talwar, first Asian to head a global bank, passes away at 76.
- EAM S. Jaishankar inaugurates IHCL Skill Centre in Ektanagar
- NTPC Limited gets certified as a Top Employer 2024 in India
- Indian Navy warship rescues hijacked Iranian vessel in Gulf of Aden
- Dr. Nitya Anand, developer of contraceptive pill, passed away at 99.
- AZALI Assoumani re-elected as President of the Comoros
- Jatinder Aulakh takes oath Punjab Public Service Commission chairman
- Nitish Kumar takes oath as Bihar CM for 9th time
- UP Govt. set to launch 1st Water Metro service in Ayodhya.
- Ola launches e-Bike taxi service in Delhi & Hyderabad
- THDCIL Inaugurates India's Largest Green Hydrogen Pilot Project On 75th Republic Day
- Bhutan's Tshering Tobgay Embarks On Second Term As Prime Minister After Fourth Free Election
- Scientists Discover New Kangaroo Lizard Species In Western Ghats: A "Diminutive Dragon"
- Odisha Hosts Fourth National Chilika Birds Festival
- Odisha Launches LABHA: A 100% State-Funded MSP Scheme For Tribal Empowerment
- India Nominates 'Maratha Military Landscapes' For UNESCO World Heritage List 2024-25
- Bank Of Baroda's Subsidiary 'BOB Financial Solutions Limited' Rebranded As 'BOBCARD Limited' With "Credit Reimagined" Tagline
- Toyota Retains Its Position As The World's Top-Selling Automaker In 2023
- Qatar Secures 15-Year Gas Supply Deal With Bangladesh To Bolster Energy Ties
- Sharat Chauhan Appointed As Puducherry's New Chief Secretary
- Sonam Maskar Wins Silver In Women's Air Rifle In Cairo, Egypt
- Indian Boxer Mandeep Jangra Secures U.S Intercontinental Title
- Naorem Roshibina Devi Crowned Female Wushu Athlete Of The Year
- 'Ek Samandar, Mere Andar,' Penned By BrahMos Aerospace Deputy CEO Sanjeev Joshi
- Sonam Maskar wins silver In women's air rifle In Cairo, Egypt
- Sharat Chauhan appointed as Puducherry's Chief Secretary.
- Elon Musk's Neuralink implants brain chip in first human.
- Larsen and Toubro (L&T) have been awarded a significant project to construct a solar power plant in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Vizag's Dr. Arun Kumar V honored with Vyaghreswarudu Gold Medal
- GAIL secured 10-year LNG deal With UAE
- Hemant Soren arrested, Champai Soren to assume Jharkhand CM
- Gujarat's Surat Airport declared International Airport
- Military Regimes of Niger, Mali, and Burkina Faso Withdraw from ECOWAS
- Punjab Govt Launches 'Sadak Surakhya Force' (SSF), First Of Its Kind To Cut Road Deaths
- SARVATRA: Indian Army's Mobile Bridge System
- IMF Boosts India's GDP Growth Forecast To 6.7% For Current Fiscal Year
- India Placed 93rd Among 180 Nations In 2023 Corruption Index
- NTPC Green Energy Inks Rs 80,000 Cr MoU With Maharashtra Govt For Green Hydrogen
- ISSF Shooting World Cup: Rhythm Sangwan & Ujjwal Malik Secure India's First Gold In Cairo
- Divyansh Singh Panwar Clinches ISSF World Cup Gold In 10m Air Rifle Event



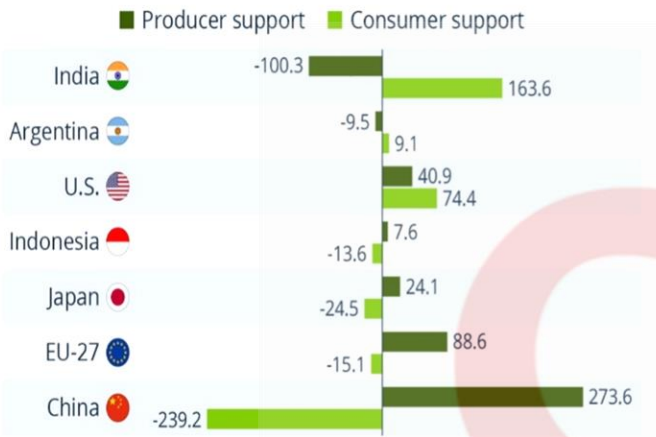
Imp FAQs related to Union Budget 2024-25

- According to the recent Budget announcement, No Tax would be levied for income up to: **₹3 lakh per year**
- How much tax must be superimposed to a person having annual income exceeding 15 lakhs? **30%**
- As per the Interim Budget 2024-25, the defence ministry has been given the highest allocation of: **₹6.1 lakh crore**
- As per the Interim Budget 2024-25, the Ministry of road transport and highways has been allotted: **₹2.78 lakh crore**
- As per the Interim Budget 2024-25, the Ministry of railways has been allotted: **₹2.55 lakh crore**
- As per the Interim Budget 2024-25, the Ministry of agriculture and farmer's welfare has been allotted: **1.27 lakh crore**
- How much money has been allocated by government for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Budget 2024-25? **786 000 crore**
- How much money has been allocated by government for Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY in Budget 2024-25? **7,500 crore**
- In her 2024 budget speech, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that the government plans to increase the Lakhpati Didi target from 2 crore to **3 crore**
- The term 'Lakhpati Didis' refers to women members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) who earn a sustainable income of at least **_____ per year per household. Rs 1 lakh**
- Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is the largest publicly funded health insurance scheme in the world that provides coverage of **_____ per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation. ₹5 lakh**
- The government will set up a corpus of **_____ with 50-year interest free loans to back innovation. 21 lakh crore**
- The interim Budget 2024 showed that most of the government financial resources come from **_____. Borrowings**
- The second biggest contributor — or the top income generator of the Budget— is the revenues from **____. Income Tax**
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said one crore households will be enabled to get **_____ of free electricity every month through rooftop solarisation. 300 units**
- The government will provide viability gap funding for **1 GW of offshore wind energy, to which India has set a target of _____ of renewable energy capacity by 2030. 500 GW**
- Name the nodal agency for the Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana? **Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited**
- In a move to modernize the Indian Railways, the Centre announced an ambitious programme to upgrade 40,000 standard rail coaches to Vande Bharat standards with an estimated outlay of: **₹4,000 crores annually for the next few years.**
- Govt. to boost cervical cancer vaccination for girls aged between: **9-14 yrs**
- In India, name the first indigenous HPV vaccine for the prevention of cervical cancer and other HPV-associated cancers? **Cervavac**
- _____ is a scheme for restoration and adaptation measures, and coastal aquaculture and mariculture with integrated and multi-sectoral approach will be launched. Blue Economy 2.0**
- In the Interim Budget 2024-25, the Education Ministry fetched **_____ for the FY24-25. 1,20,628 Crore**
- How much Food Subsidy is allocated for the FY 24-25 in the Interim Budget announcement? **2,05,250 Crore**
- How much Fertilizer Subsidy is allocated for the FY 24-25 in the Interim Budget announcement? **1,64,000 Crore**
- How much LPG Subsidy is allocated for the FY 24-25 in the Interim Budget announcement? **11,925 Crore**
- The Budget allocation for the National Education Mission for FY24-25 is: **37,500 Crore**
- The Budget allocation for the PM KISAN Yojana for FY24-25 is: **60000 Crore**
- The government announced to reserve **_____ for the Welfare of Women in the Interim Budget 2024-25. 3,09,690 crore**
- The government announced to reserve **_____ for the Welfare of Children in the Interim Budget 2024-25. 1,09,493 crore**
- The government announced to reserve **_____ for the Scheduled Castes in the Interim Budget 2024-25. 165,598 crore**
- The government announced to reserve **_____ for the Scheduled Tribes in the Interim Budget 2024-25. 121,023 crore**

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Producers vs. Consumers: Who Do Ag Subsidies Support?

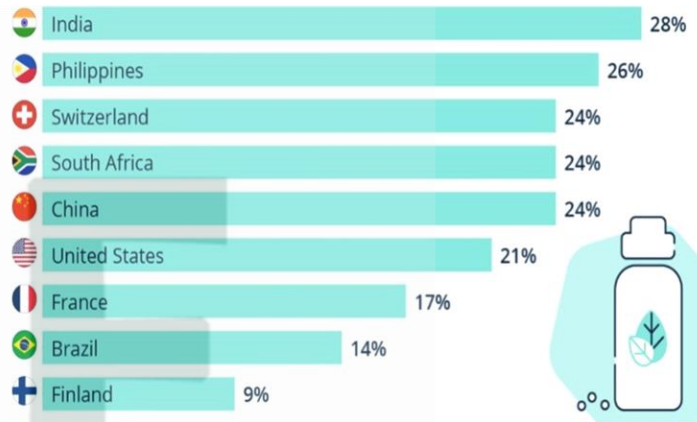
Support of agricultural producers and consumers of agriculture products in selected countries (in billion U.S. dollars)*



* 2022 figures. Transfers and price moderation
Source: OECD

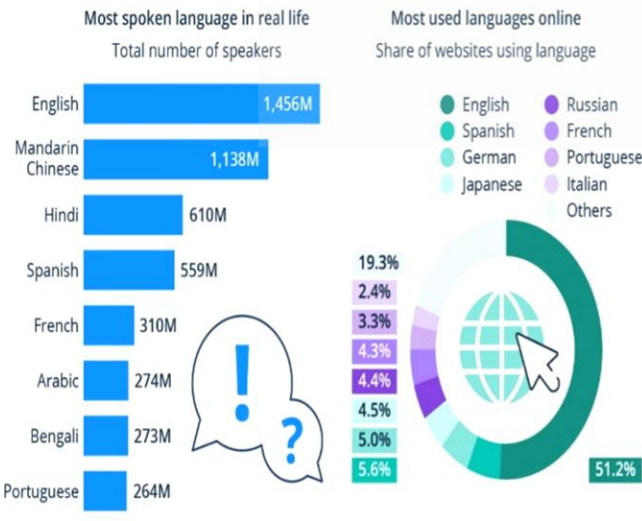
Many Prefer Alternative to Conventional Medicine

Share of respondents from selected countries who prefer alternative healing methods to conventional medicine



1,000-10,000 adults (18-64 y/o) per country surveyed Jan. - Dec. 2023.
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Source: Statista Consumer Insights

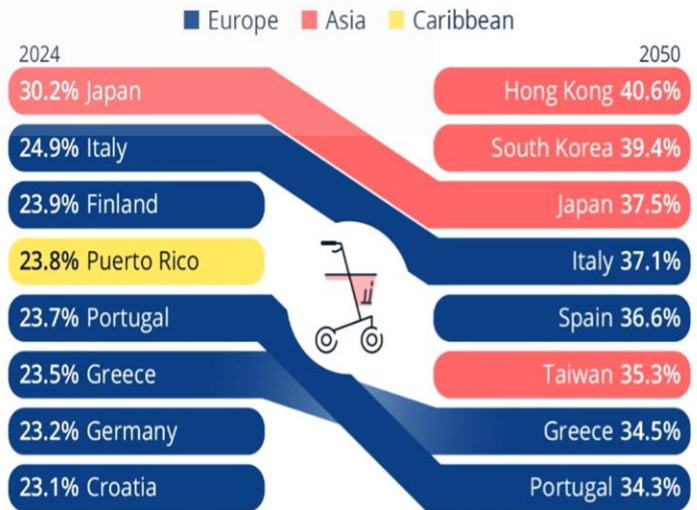
The Most Spoken Languages: On the Internet and in Real Life



* Most spoken languages as of 2023, languages used on the internet as of Feb. 2024
Sources: Ethnologue, W3Techs

The World's Oldest Populations

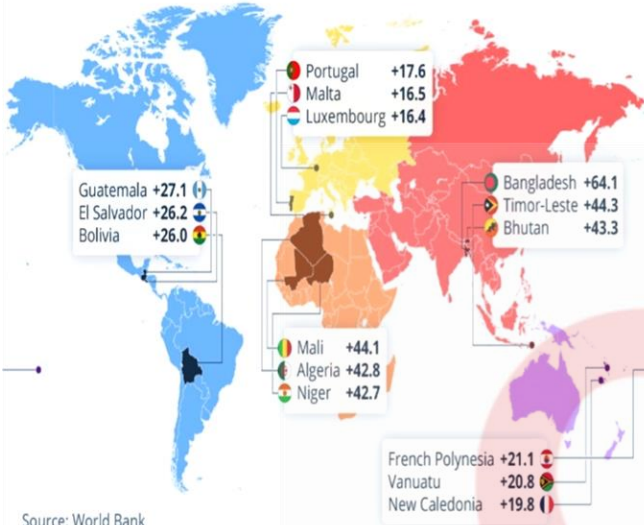
Countries/territories with the highest estimated share of people aged 65 and older*



* Only includes countries/territories with a population of more than 1 million people
Source: United Nations Population Division

Where People Are Living Longer Lives

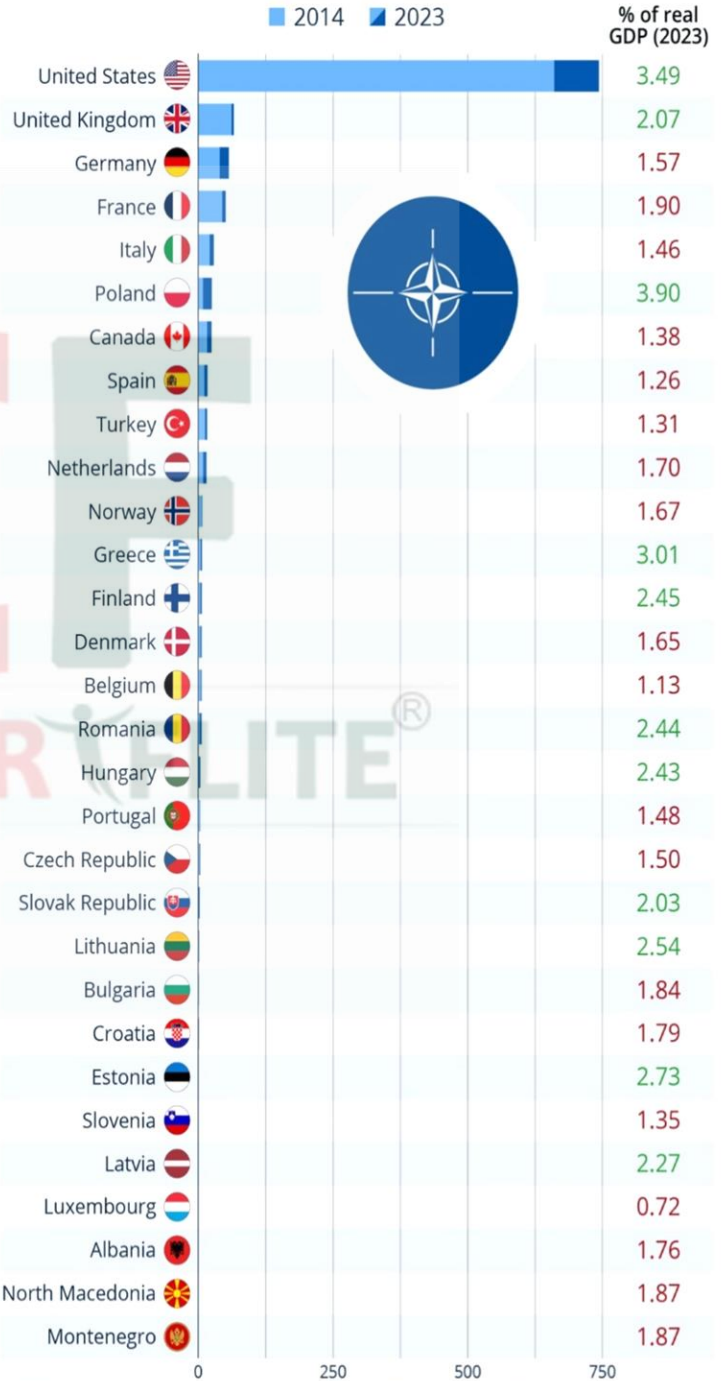
Countries with the biggest increase of life expectancy at birth from 1971 to 2021 per continent (in %)



Source: World Bank

Where NATO Defense Expenditure Stands

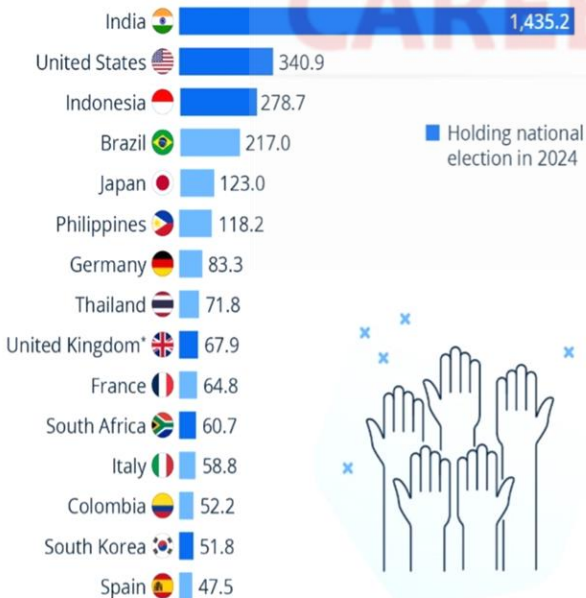
Estimated military spending of NATO countries in 2014 and 2023 (in billion constant 2015 U.S. dollars) and share of GDP



NATO member Iceland has no armed forces. Estimates as of mid-year
Source: NATO

The World's Biggest Democracies

Estimated population of the world biggest democracies in 2024 (in million people)



* probably in October, no later than January 2025
Countries listed as democracies on EIU 2022 Democracy Index (latest available)
Sources: Economist Intelligence Unit, UN Population Division



The Oldest People in the World

Validated age and place of birth of the oldest living people in the world (as of Feb. 5, 2024)

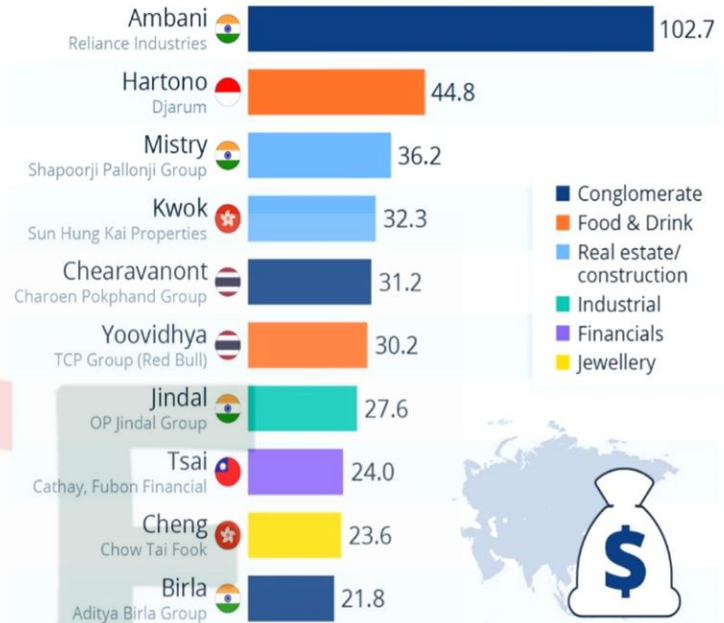
Female Male



Source: Gerontology Research Group

Asia's Richest Families

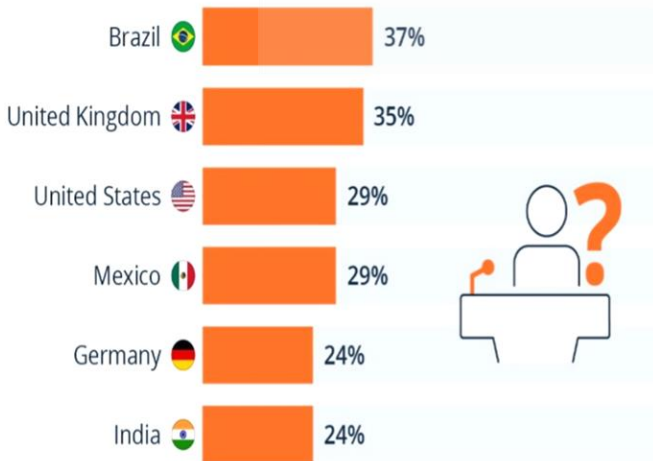
Net worth of the richest families in Asia as of Jan. 19, 2024 (in billion U.S. dollars)



Only includes wealth dynasties, excludes first generation wealth
Source: Bloomberg

Where Trust in Politics Runs Low

Share of respondents who think that national politicians can't be trusted



1,250 internet users (18-64 y/o) per country surveyed Oct. 2023
Source: Statista Consumer Insights

Where Corruption Is Rampant

Countries and territories ranked on perceived public sector corruption in 2023*

Highly corrupt 0-9 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-100 Very clean

Least corrupt
Denmark 90
Finland 87
New Zealand 85

Most corrupt
South Sudan 13
Syria 13
Venezuela 13
Somalia 11

*As perceived by country experts and business people
Source: Transparency International



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