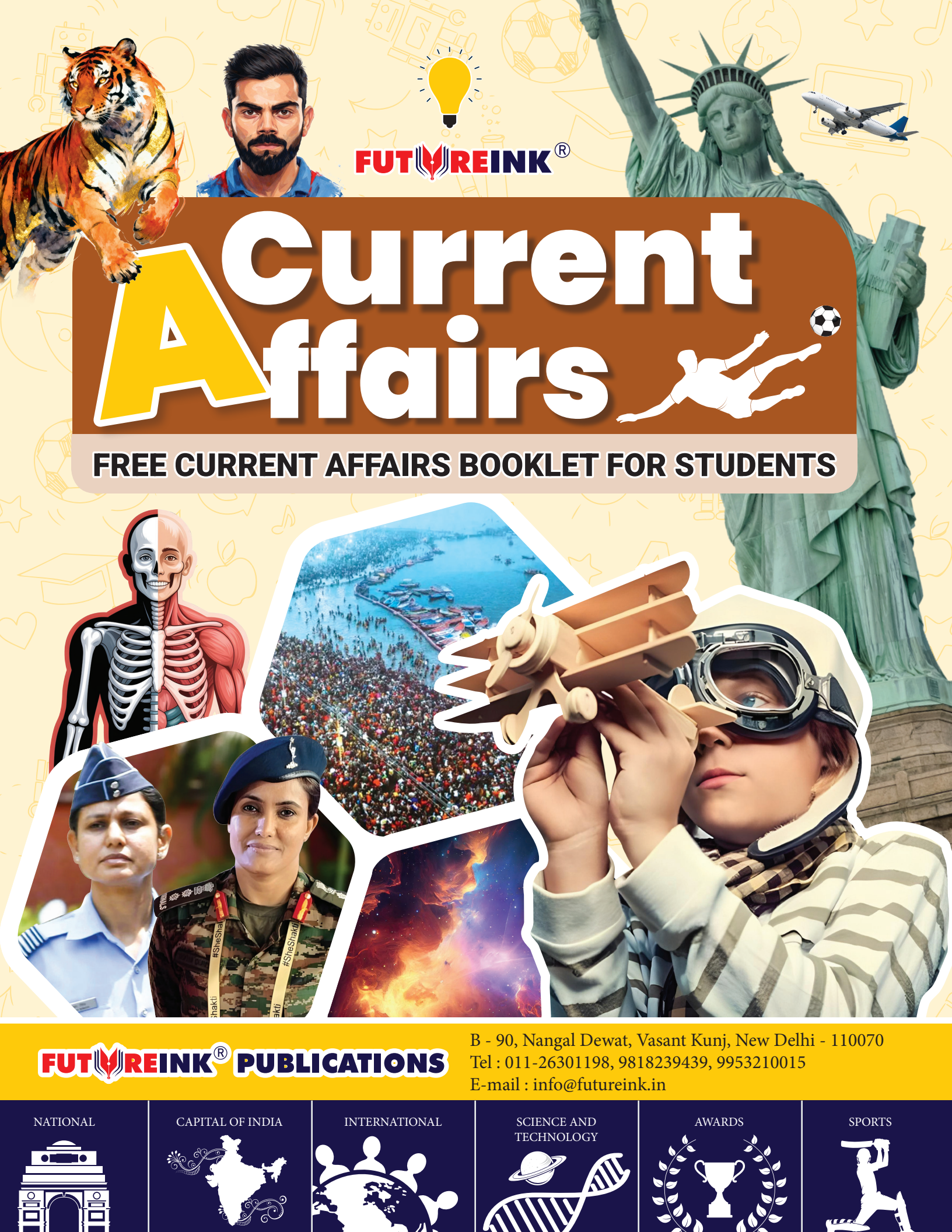




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Ahmedabad Officially Secures 2030 Commonwealth Games Hosting

November 26th, 2025: In a landmark announcement, Ahmedabad has been confirmed as the host city for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, positioning India once again at the center of a major global sporting spectacle. With the scars of the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games still fresh in global memory, Indian officials have been emphatic in assuring the world that this time will be different. The decision was finalized at the Commonwealth Sport's General Assembly in Glasgow on November 26, 2025, with Ahmedabad's bid edging out Nigeria's Abuja. The Games will coincide with the centenary of the Commonwealth Games Movement, making the 2030 edition symbolically and strategically significant.



NCW Launches 14490: New 24x7 Short Helpline for Women in Distress

November 25th, 2025: In a major step toward enhancing women's safety and ensuring quicker response in times of distress, the National Commission for Women (NCW) has launched a new 24x7 short helpline number: 14490. The newly introduced toll-free number provides an easy-to-remember code for women across India to access help instantly, especially during emergencies involving violence, harassment, or threats.



Historic Labour Reform: Centre Implements All Four Labour Codes

On 21 November 2025, the Government of India officially made all four Labour Codes effective—marking one of the biggest labour reforms in independent India. These Codes consolidate 29 earlier labour laws into four simplified, modern, and worker-centric frameworks. With this step, India strengthens worker protection, expands social security, and creates a transparent, business-friendly environment aligned with global standards.



This reform is positioned as a key milestone for building a future-ready workforce, improving ease of compliance, and empowering workers across organized, unorganized, gig, platform, migratory, MSME, export, and hazardous sectors.

'YUVA AI for ALL': Government Launches Free National AI Course for Every Indian

November 19th, 2025: The Government of India has taken a bold step towards AI inclusivity and digital empowerment by launching 'YUVA AI for ALL', a free, national-level online course designed to teach basic Artificial Intelligence (AI) skills to 1 crore (10 million) citizens. Announced by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the IndiaAI Mission, the course is a first-of-its-kind initiative that aims to demystify AI for every Indian — from school students to working professionals.



India to Receive 8 Cheetahs from Botswana: A Major Step in Project Cheetah Revival

November 13th, 2025: In a landmark development under Project Cheetah, India is set to receive 8 cheetahs from Botswana, reaffirming its commitment to reintroducing the majestic big cat decades after it went extinct on Indian soil. The announcement was made during President Droupadi Murmu's state visit to Botswana, marking a high point in bilateral cooperation and environmental diplomacy.



PM Modi Flags Off Four New Vande Bharat Trains to This Route

November 8th, 2025: Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off four new Vande Bharat Express trains from Varanasi, marking another significant step in India's push to modernise its railway infrastructure. These high-speed trains aim to provide





faster, more comfortable, and energy-efficient travel while improving connectivity across multiple regions. The initiative reflects the government's commitment to boosting economic activity, supporting tourism, and enhancing regional mobility.

1. Banaras-Khajuraho Vande Bharat
2. Lucknow-Saharanpur Vande Bharat
3. Firozpur-Delhi Vande Bharat
4. Ernakulam-Bengaluru Vande Bharat

150 Years of Vande Mataram: A Melody That Became a Movement

November 7, 2025, marks the 150th anniversary of India's National Song, Vande Mataram — meaning "Mother, I Bow to Thee." Composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, this immortal hymn has inspired generations of Indians, symbolizing unity, devotion, and patriotism.



First published in Bangadarshan on 7 November 1875, the song later featured in Bankim's celebrated novel Anandamath (1882) and was set to music by Rabindranath Tagore. Over time, Vande Mataram evolved from a literary creation into a rallying cry for India's freedom movement, embodying the country's civilizational pride and collective national spirit.

Why Is Khangchendzonga India's Only 'Good' Rated Heritage Site?

November 6th, 2025: In the latest global assessment by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Khangchendzonga National Park has earned a rare distinction: it is the only Indian natural World Heritage Site to receive a "Good" rating. This comes at a time when other Indian heritage sites like the Western Ghats, Sundarbans, and Manas Wildlife Sanctuary are listed with concerns or threats.



So what sets Khangchendzonga apart?

A Unique Heritage

- Recognised by UNESCO in 2016 as India's first "mixed" World Heritage Site, the park is celebrated not only for its breathtaking biodiversity but also for its deep cultural significance.

- Covering 1,784 sq. km, the park stretches from dense subtropical forests to the summit of Mount Khangchendzonga (8,586 m), the third-highest peak in the world. It boasts:
- 280 glaciers and over 70 glacial lakes
- Home to rare species such as the snow leopard, red panda, clouded leopard, and Himalayan tahr
- Habitat for over 550 bird species, including the impeyan pheasant and satyr tragopan

150 Years of Arya Samaj: Legacy of Reform and Vedic Revival

November 3rd, 2025: In 2025, India celebrates the 150th anniversary of Arya Samaj, a powerful reform movement founded by Swami Dayanand Saraswati in 1875. On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the International Arya Mahasammelan in New Delhi, acknowledging the movement's immense role in reshaping India's religious, social, and educational fabric.



Origins and Philosophy of Arya Samaj

- Founded in Bombay in 1875 and formalized in Lahore in 1877, Arya Samaj emerged from Swami Dayanand Saraswati's mission to return to the original teachings of the Vedas.
- The movement rejected superstition, idol worship, and blind ritualism.

Centre Notifies New Deep-Sea Fishing Rules for EEZ

November 10th, 2025: In a major policy shift, the Government of India has notified new deep-sea fishing rules for operations within its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), covering over 23 lakh square kilometres of marine territory. Announced on November 4, 2025, these rules aim to unlock high-value marine resources—particularly tuna—while empowering local fishers, cooperatives, and safeguarding marine biodiversity. The reforms implement promises made in the Union Budget 2025–26 and signal a strategic push to make India a leader in sustainable and tech-enabled marine exports.





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India Post Goes Trendy: New Gen Z-Focused Campus Outlet at IIT Delhi

November 20th, 2025: India Post has taken a bold leap toward modernization by inaugurating its first Gen Z-themed revamped Campus Post Office at IIT Delhi, signaling a strategic shift toward youth-centric engagement and digital-first postal services. This reimagined post office represents not just a change in aesthetics but a transformational model of postal engagement for students, combining smart technology, design innovation, and entrepreneurial participation — aligning with the vision of Union Minister for Communications, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, to make post offices relevant, accessible, and appealing to the next generation.



India to Host Global Big Cats Summit in New Delhi in 2026

November 19th, 2025: India has announced it will host the Global Big Cats Summit in New Delhi in 2026, showcasing its leadership in wildlife conservation and climate action. The declaration was made by Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav during the High-Level Ministerial Segment on the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in Brazil, where he also emphasized the global ecological value of protecting big cats and their habitats.



2nd WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit Scheduled In Delhi

November 11th, 2025: The 2nd WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit is set to take place from December 17–19, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Co-hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and India's Ministry of AYUSH, the summit is expected to bring together experts, policymakers, and practitioners from across the globe. The event will focus on the theme: "Restoring Balance: The Science and Practice of Health and Well-being."



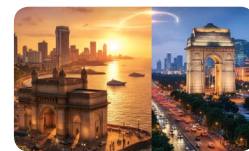
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Delhi to Be Redeveloped as Sports City

November 11th, 2025: In a major boost to India's sporting infrastructure, the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (JLN) in New Delhi is set to undergo a complete transformation into a modern Sports City. As announced by the Sports Ministry, the ambitious project proposes converting the existing stadium complex into a state-of-the-art facility that caters to multiple sports disciplines and includes dedicated lodging facilities for athletes. This marks a pivotal move in India's journey toward creating world-class training environments and supporting long-term athletic development.



India Shines: Mumbai and Delhi Make World's Billionaire City List

Mumbai and New Delhi have emerged among the world's top 10 billionaire cities, according to Hurun Research Institute. Mumbai ranks 3rd globally and Delhi 9th, reflecting India's growing economic influence.



November 11th, 2025: India's economic growth has propelled its metropolitan hubs onto the global billionaire map. According to the latest Hurun Research Institute report, Mumbai and New Delhi have joined the ranks of the world's top 10 billionaire cities, signaling India's increasing influence in wealth creation and entrepreneurship.

New Delhi Work Hours: A Step Against Seasonal Smog

Delhi has introduced staggered office hours for government and MCD offices from November 15 to February 15 to ease traffic and reduce winter air pollution.



On November 8, 2025, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced the new schedule to address the capital's worsening winter air quality. The revised timings aim to cut vehicular congestion, a major contributor to Delhi's pollution during the season.





Vladimir Putin's India Visit for 23rd India–Russia Annual Summit In December

November 29th, 2025: In a major diplomatic development, Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit India on 4–5 December 2025 for the 23rd India–Russia Annual Summit, marking a crucial moment in the long-standing and strategic partnership between the two countries. This visit, coming at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is expected to reaffirm and elevate bilateral cooperation across key sectors like defence, trade, energy, and global diplomacy. This will be Putin's first visit to India since 2021, and notably, the first since the onset of the Russia–Ukraine conflict in 2022.



India Showcases Tribal Art and Handicrafts at 44th India International Trade Fair

November 27th, 2025: India's unique cultural mosaic was on full display at the 44th India International Trade Fair (IITF) in New Delhi, where the country's rich tribal art and handicrafts took center stage under the theme of 'Ek Bharat: Shreshtha Bharat'. Representing 705 distinct tribal communities, tribal artists and self-help groups from across India showcased their heritage through textiles, paintings, metal crafts, and more.



This national platform, supported by the Government of India and state-level bodies, served not only to honor centuries-old traditions but also to ensure their continued survival by connecting artisans with new markets.

CEC Gyanesh Kumar to Chair International IDEA in 2026

November 27th, 2025: In a major milestone for Indian democracy, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar will assume the Chairship of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) for the year 2026. He will formally take over the position on December 3, 2025, during



a Council meeting of member states to be held in Stockholm, Sweden.

Ethiopia's Hayli Gubbi Volcano Erupts After 12,000 Years, Ash Drifts Towards India

November 25th, 2025: In a rare geological event, the Hayli Gubbi volcano in Ethiopia—dormant for around 12,000 years—erupted suddenly on Sunday, sending massive plumes of volcanic ash into the upper atmosphere. The ash clouds have travelled thousands of kilometres, now drifting toward northern India and Pakistan, affecting international air traffic and triggering alerts from aviation authorities.



The event has prompted India's Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and multiple airlines to issue advisories, while meteorological agencies monitor the evolving plume trajectory.

India Reopens Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens After FiveYear Freeze

November 22nd, 2025: In a significant diplomatic and tourism development, India has resumed issuing tourist visas to Chinese nationals from July 24, 2025, ending a five-year freeze that began in 2020. The move reflects a cautious but important thaw in India-China relations, especially in the realm of people-to-people connectivity.



India Climbs to Third in Global Clean Industry Pipeline

November 06th, 2025: India has emerged as the third-largest country globally in terms of clean industrial project pipeline, trailing only behind China and the United States. This significant status reflects India's growing intent to decarbonise its hard-to-abate industrial sectors such as chemicals, steel, cement, and aviation. However, despite having a robust pipeline of 65 commercial-scale low-emission industrial projects, only six have reached the final investment decision (FID) stage so far.





Science and Technology



SIM-Linking Now Mandatory for Messaging Apps: DoT Tightens Cybersecurity Norms

India's DoT mandates SIM-binding for messaging apps like WhatsApp, Telegram, and Arattai within 90 days to curb telecom cyber fraud and strengthen national cybersecurity compliance.



December 1st, 2025: In a major push to strengthen telecom cybersecurity and prevent digital fraud, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has made it mandatory for all messaging apps—including popular services like WhatsApp, Telegram, and Arattai—to remain constantly linked to a SIM card on the user's device. This landmark regulatory decision, announced on November 29, 2025, comes as part of the Telecommunication Cybersecurity Amendment Rules, 2025, and is aimed at plugging loopholes in mobile app identification systems.

The DoT directive requires all App-Based Communication Service providers to enforce continuous SIM-binding and implement web-based session restrictions to curb the misuse of telecom identifiers by domestic and foreign actors involved in cyber frauds.

World AIDS Day 2025: India's Ongoing Fight and Future Roadmap

December 1st, 2025: World AIDS Day, observed every year on December 1, is a global reminder to reflect on the progress made in tackling HIV/AIDS and to renew commitment toward eliminating the epidemic. In 2025, the theme "Overcoming Disruption, Transforming the AIDS Response" calls attention to the ongoing need for resilient, inclusive, and community-led health systems that can withstand pandemics, conflicts, and inequalities.



India joins the global community in marking this day through national awareness drives, policy outreach, and a renewed focus on ending AIDS by 2030, as outlined in its National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP) — a globally recognized model of success.



Which Planet is Known as the Ringed Planet?

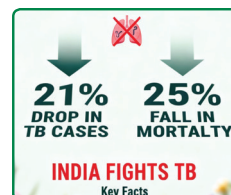
Saturn is known as the Ringed Planet due to its bright, wide, and stunning rings made of ice, dust, and rocks. These rings make Saturn instantly recognizable and more spectacular than the faint ring systems found around Jupiter, Uranus, and Neptune.

November 29th, 2025 : The Solar System is full of many amazing planets, each with its own special features. Some planets are very hot, some are very cold, and some have unique shapes or colors. But one planet stands out because it has a beautiful and eye-catching set of rings around it. These rings make the planet look different from all the others and attract the interest of scientists and sky watchers.



India Records 21% Drop in TB Cases, 25% Fall in Mortality — Key Facts

November 22nd, 2025: India has achieved a major milestone in its fight against tuberculosis (TB). According to the latest data from the World Health Organization (WHO)



Global TB Report 2025, the country has recorded a 21% reduction in TB incidence and a 25% decrease in mortality between 2015 and 2024. These gains are being attributed to strengthened surveillance, early detection, and expanded treatment coverage under national efforts such as the TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan.

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda Launches 10 New AMRIT Pharmacies

November 17th, 2025: Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda inaugurated 10 new AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment)



pharmacies on the occasion of the scheme's 10th anniversary. This move underscores the government's commitment to enhancing access to affordable essential medicines and medical devices across the country.



Jay Shah Honoured with “Indian of the Year 2025”

November 29th, 2025:

Jay Shah, Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC), has been awarded the prestigious “Indian of the Year 2025” in the Outstanding Achievement category.



This award highlights his dynamic leadership in redefining cricket administration and championing landmark reforms, including pay parity and the Women’s Premier League.

ICAI Sets Guinness World Record for Largest Career Advice Programme in a Single Day



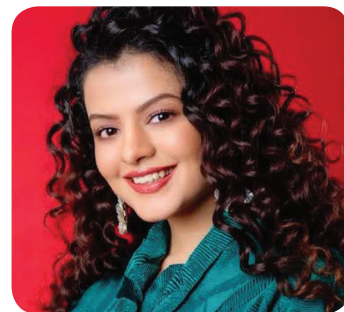
November 29th, 2025: In a historic moment for educational outreach in India, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) achieved a Guinness World Record for conducting the largest career advice session in a single day. The event, held in Mumbai on November 28, 2025, saw participation from more than 7,400 students, teachers, and principals, with 6,166 students officially counted under Guinness World Records criteria.

This monumental effort was part of ICAI’s flagship initiative CAFY 4.0 (Career in Accounting and Finance for Youth) and the Super Mega Career Counselling Programme, aimed at helping young minds make informed career choices in an evolving professional landscape.

Palak Muchhal’s Social Work Earns Guinness World Record Honour

November 13th, 2025:

Palak Muchhal, known for her soulful voice in hits like “Kaun Tujhe” and “Meri Aashiqui”, has now made global headlines not for her singing, but for her exceptional humanitarian work.



She has entered both the Guinness Book of World Records and the Limca Book of Records for helping fund over 3,800 heart surgeries for underprivileged children across India.

The Journey: From a Childhood Promise to a Global Record

Palak’s inspiring journey began during a train trip in her childhood when she encountered children in dire need of medical help. That experience sparked a promise: to dedicate her life to helping those in need. Years later, that promise materialized into the Palash Charitable Foundation, which uses her earnings from stage shows and personal donations to support life-saving heart surgeries.

Sherry Singh Wins India’s First Mrs Universe Crown

October 10th, 2025:

In a shining moment of glory for the nation, India has etched its name in global pageantry history as Sherry Singh was crowned Mrs Universe 2025 at the prestigious finale held in Manila,



Philippines. Competing against 120 accomplished women from across the world, Sherry brought home India’s first-ever Mrs Universe crown, making the night one of pride, inspiration, and empowerment. Her victory represents not only personal achievement but also a celebration of Indian womanhood, resilience, and grace on the world stage.





Sports



Javokhir Sindarov Crowned 2025 FIDE World Cup Champion

November 27th, 2025 : The 2025 FIDE World Cup concluded with a thrilling finale as Uzbek prodigy Javokhir Sindarov clinched the championship title after a tense tiebreak battle against Chinese No.1 Wei Yi. This month-long event, featuring 206 players, delivered unforgettable drama, technical brilliance, and historical milestones. Sindarov's victory not only earned him the prestigious title but also carved his name in history as the youngest FIDE World Cup Champion.



Rohit Sharma Named Tournament Ambassador for ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026

November 26th, 2025: In a move that celebrates cricketing excellence and legacy, Rohit Sharma has been named the official tournament ambassador for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026. The prestigious event will be jointly hosted by India and Sri Lanka from 7 February to 8 March 2026.



India Wins Inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup 2025

November 24th, 2025: Making history in women's cricket, India emerged victorious in the first-ever Blind Women's T20 World Cup held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, by defeating Nepal in a clinical seven-wicket triumph on November 23, 2025. The final, played at the iconic P Sara Oval, showcased India's dominance in the sport and marked a historic milestone for inclusive cricket. This win not only establishes India as the first champion of the blind women's T20 format but also underscores the nation's growing leadership in promoting disability sports at the international level.



India Wins Record Nine Golds at World Boxing Cup Finals 2025

November 22nd, 2025: India concluded its debut campaign at the World Boxing Cup Finals 2025 in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, with an exceptional haul of nine gold medals, showcasing a dominant performance, especially by its women boxers. This marks one of India's finest international boxing achievements to date.



Which Sport is Known as the King of Sports?

November 12th, 2025 : Sports have been an important part of human life for centuries, bringing people together for fun, fitness, and competition. Some games are played and watched by millions worldwide, influencing culture, teamwork, and national pride. Among all sports, one stands out for its global popularity, simplicity, and ability to unite people across countries and generations.



King of Sports

Football is known as the King of Sports because it is the most popular and widely played game in the world. Millions of people play or watch it in over 200 countries. The game is simple, exciting, and unites people across cultures and languages. Big tournaments like the FIFA World Cup attract billions of viewers, while famous clubs and players inspire fans everywhere, making football the most loved and celebrated sport globally.

India Clinch ICC Women's World Cup 2025 with 52-Run Win Over South Africa!

In a historic finale at Dr. DY Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai, India Women clinched the ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025 by defeating South Africa Women by 52 runs, marking a proud moment for Indian cricket fans.

