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## National affairs

1. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bishnu Deo Sai laid the foundation stone of India's first AI-Based Data Centre Park in Nava Raipur.
2. Goldsikka unveiled India's first AI-powered Gold Melting ATM.
3. 8th National Community Radio Conference was held in Mumbai. The conference was jointly organized by the Union Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC).
4. India became the first country in the world to develop a genetically modified rice variety.
5. UK-India Minister Lisa Nandy signed the India-UK Cultural Pact in Delhi.
6. Rajasthan agreed to join India's first Inter-State Cheetah Conservation Corridor with Madhya Pradesh.
7. 72nd Miss World 2025 will be held in Hyderabad, Telangana.
8. The Indian government will host the 12th Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX 2025) in New Delhi.
9. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade to open Off-Campus Centre in GIFT City, Gujarat. (Off-campus centre is a branch of a university, located outside the main campus, providing educational opportunities to students from different areas or locations. These centres usually offer the same type of programs and curriculum as the main campus, making it more accessible and convenient for students).
10. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced the creation of India's first EduCity in Navi Mumbai. (New York University (UK), University of Western Australia (Australia) and other renowned universities will set up their campuses here).
11. Tamil Nadu state government has declared May 5 as Traders Day. On this day, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin introduced new welfare measures and policy changes to improve the ease of doing business in the state and provide social security for traders.
12. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has signed an MoU with Rhenus Logistics to increase the transport of goods on national waterways across India.
13. India has launched Chip-Based E-Passports to ensure travel security for tourists.
14. The civil defence mock drill conducted in Bengaluru to strengthen emergency preparedness has been named Operation Abhyas.
15. President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 1st National Mediation Conference 2025 in New Delhi.
16. Northeast India's first geothermal production well has been drilled in Arunachal Pradesh.

## International affairs

1. Anthony Albanese re-elected as Prime Minister of Australia. (Australia's capital is Canberra).
2. Lawrence Wong elected as Prime Minister of Singapore.
3. Salem Saleh Bin Braik appointed as new Prime Minister of Yemen. (Yemen's capital is Sanaa).
4. Friedrich Merz, leader of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party, was sworn in as the new Chancellor of Germany.
5. India signed a Historic Free Trade Agreement with the UK.
6. Mike Waltz nominated as the next US Ambassador to the UN.
7. 58th ADB Annual Meeting held in Milan, Italy.
8. United Arab Emirates declared Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a mandatory subject in all classes in schools.
9. Iran has developed a new Solid-Fuel Ballistic Missile named 'Ghassem Basir'.

10. Australia launched the world's largest battery-powered ship. The ship has been named 'China Zorrilla'.
11. Bhutan signed an MoU with Adani Group for a 5,000 MW hydroelectric project.
12. Global cybersecurity event "GISEC Global 2025" is being held in Dubai.
13. Vietnam has launched a 10-year Golden Visa program for Indian investors and tourists.
14. India has signed Terms of Reference (TOR) with Chile for the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).
15. Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. He is the first American to become Pope.
16. 10th International Trade Fair has started in Nepal.
17. Angola has joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the 123rd member.

### **Appointment**

1. BJP MP Sanjay Jaiswal appointed as Chairperson of Committee on Estimates.
2. World Bank Executive Director Sriparameswaran Aiyar appointed as India's Nominee Director on International Monetary Fund (IMF) Board on an interim basis.
3. Shri Prakash Magdum takes charge as Managing Director of National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).
4. Lieutenant General Muhammad Asim Malik appointed as Pakistan's new National Security Advisor.
5. Thailand's Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul elected as President of Badminton World Federation.
6. Saugat Gupta reappointed as MD and CEO of Marico Limited.
7. Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommends Sanjay Joshi for Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.
8. Ajay Chawla appointed as next Managing Director of Titan Company Ltd.

### **Award**

1. Five journalists have been awarded the 2025 Danish Siddiqui Journalism Awards. These five are- Meghna Bali, Sarbpriya Sangowan, Soumya Khandelwal, Tasaa Kuthar and Vaishnavi Rathore.
2. Sonu Sood will be awarded the Humanitarian Award at the 2025 Miss World Festival. He will receive this award for his humanitarian assistance during the Corona pandemic.
3. Mumbai's renowned social worker and entrepreneur Mustafa Yusuf Ali Gham has been awarded the International Buddha Peace Award 2025.

### **Day/Theme**

1. World Athletics Day is observed on 7 May.
2. World Thalassaemia Day is observed on 8 May; 2025 theme is- "Together for Thalassaemia: Uniting Communities, Prioritising Patients".
3. National Technology Day is observed on 11 May; 2025 theme is- "YANTRA -Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research and Acceleration". (This day is observed to commemorate the successful nuclear test conducted under Operation Shakti on 11 May 1998).
4. International Nurses Day is observed on 12 May; 2025 theme is- "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies".

### **Sports**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 7th Khelo India Youth Games in Bihar. The competition will be held from May 4-15.

2. Punjab's Amanpreet Singh won the gold medal in the 25m Centre Fire Pistol event at the 23rd Kumar Surendra Singh Shooting Championship.
3. Indian cricketers Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli retired from Test cricket.
4. FC Goa won the 5th Kalinga Super Cup Football Tournament 2025 by defeating Jamshedpur FC.
5. China won the 2025 Sudirman Cup title by defeating South Korea.
6. Arunachal Pradesh to host the SAFF U-19 Football Championship 2025 for the first time.

### **Project/ Services**

1. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) launched Submarine Cable Project in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
2. Kerala government launched 'Jyothi' project for education of migrant children.
3. Maharashtra state launched 'Adishakti Abhiyan' for women empowerment.
4. Haryana government launched 'Pandit Lakhmi Chand Kalakar Samajik Samman Yojana' to provide monthly financial assistance to veteran artists.

### **Trade & Finance**

1. Razorpay launches India's first AI-Integrated MCP Server for online payments.
2. Kotak Mahindra Bank launches Solitaire Credit Card for High-Net-Worth Individuals (HNIs).
3. CK Birla Group rebrands itself as CKA Birla Group.

### **App/Portal**

1. The Election Commission of India will launch a digital platform 'ECINET' to facilitate electoral services in India. The current Chief Election Commissioner of India is Gyanesh Kumar.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. India's rank in Human Development Index (HDI) 2025 is 130. India's HDI value has increased by 0.685 points in 2023. Iceland came in first place, with a score of 0.972.
2. Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu set a world record by holding a 15-hour press conference.
3. India stopped the flow of water from the Baglihar dam on the Chenab river to Pakistan. This step was taken by India in the wake of the terrorist attack in Peshawar.

### **Obituary**

1. Padma Shri awardee yoga guru Baba Sivananda passed away recently at the age of 128. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2022.
2. Social activist KV Rabiya passed away recently at the age of 59. He became famous for his contribution to the Kerala State Literacy Mission project in Malappuram district in 1990. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2022.