

Weekly One Liners 10th to 16th of November 2025

Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025 Announced, Check The Complete List of Winners

Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025: Full List of Winners by Language

- **Assamese** – Mainaahantar Padya (Poetry), Surendra Mohan Das
- **Bengali** – Ekhono Gaye Kanta Daye (Stories), Tridib Kumar Chattopadhyay
- **Bodo** – Khanthi Bwswn Arw Akhu Danai (Stories), Binay Kumar Brahma
- **Dogri** – Nanhi Tor (Poetry), P.L. Parihar ‘Shauq’
- **English** – Dakshin: South Indian Myths and Fables Retold (Stories), Nitin Kushalappa MP
- **Gujarati** – Tinchak (Poetry), Kirtida Brahmhatt
- **Hindi** – Ek Batey Barah (Non-fiction & Memoir), Susheel Shukla
- **Kannada** – Notebook (Short Stories), K. Shivalingappa Handihal
- **Kashmiri** – Shure Te Tchure Gyush (Short Stories), Izhar Mubashir
- **Konkani** – Belabaicho Shanker Ani Heir Kanyo (Stories), Nayana Adarkar
- **Maithili** – Chukka (Short Stories), Munni Kamat
- **Malayalam** – Penguinukalude Vankaravil (Novel), Sreejith Moothedath
- **Manipuri** – Angangshing-Gee Shannabungshida (Play), Shanto M.
- **Marathi** – Abhaimaya (Poetry), Suresh Govindrao Sawant
- **Nepali** – Shanti Van (Novel), Sangmu Lepcha
- **Odia** – Kete Phula Phutichi (Poetry), Rajakishore Parhi
- **Punjabi** – Jaddu Patta (Novel), Pali Khadim (Amrit Pal Singh)
- **Rajasthani** – Pankheruv Ni Peeda (Play), Bhogilal Patidar
- **Sanskrit** – Balvisvam (Poetry), Preeti R. Pujara
- **Santali** – Sona Miru-ag Sandesh (Poetry), Haralal Murmu
- **Sindhi** – Asmani Pari (Poetry), Heena Agnani ‘Heer’
- **Tamil** – Ottrai Siragu Oviya (Novel), Vishnupuram Sarvanan
- **Telugu** – Kaburla Devatha (Story), Gangisetty Sivakumar
- **Urdu** – Qaumi Sitare (Articles), Ghazanfar Iqbal

National Water Awards

List of Winners – 6th National Water Awards 2024

1. Best State

| Rank | Winner | State |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Maharashtra | Maharashtra |
| 2 | Gujarat | Gujarat |
| 3 | Haryana | Haryana |

2. Best District

| Zone | District | State | Rank |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------|
| East Zone | Rajnandgaon | Chhattisgarh | 1st |
| West Zone | Khargone | Madhya Pradesh | 1st |
| South Zone | Tirunelveli | Tamil nadu | 1st |
| North Zone | Mirzapur | Uttar Pradesh | 1st |
| North East Zone | Sepahijala | Tripura | 1st |

3. Best Urban Local Body (ULB)

| Rank | Urban Local Body | State |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | Navi Mumbai | Maharashtra |
| 2nd | Bhavanagar | Gujarat |
| 3rd (Joint) | Nabadiganta Industrial Township | West Bengal |
| 3rd (Joint) | Agra | Uttar Pradesh |

4. Best Institution (Other than School/College)

Inside Campus Category

| Rank | Institution | State |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 1st (Joint) | Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar | Gujarat |
| 1st (Joint) | ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute | Goa |
| 2nd (Joint) | Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani | Rajsthan |
| 2nd (Joint) | Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipora | Jammu & Kashmir |
| Special Mention | Assam Rifles | Manipur |

Outside Campus Category

| Rank | Institution | State |
|-------------|---|---------|
| 1st (Joint) | Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar | Haryana |
| 1st (Joint) | Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle | Odisha |

5. Best Water User Association (WUA)

| Rank | Association | State |
|------|---|-------------|
| 1st | Vettaikaranpudur Canal Odayakulam Village WUA, Coimbatore | Tamil Nadu |
| 2nd | Kanifnath WUA, Nashik | Maharashtra |
| 3rd | Kharlan WUA, Sri Ganganagar | Rajasthan |

6. Best Civil Society

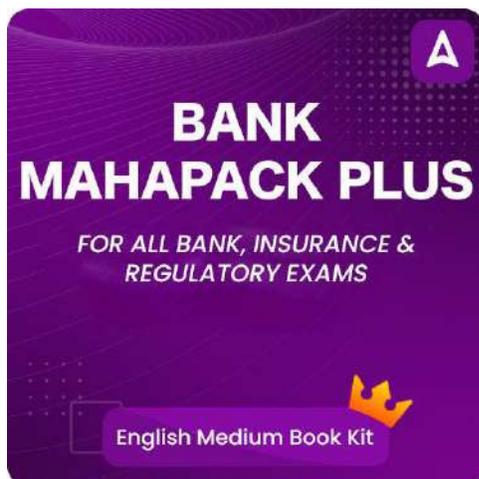
| Rank | Organizations | State |
|------|---|-----------|
| 1st | Banaskantha District Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd. | Gujarat |
| 2nd | Ambuja Foundation | Rajasthan |
| 3rd | Art of Living | Karnataka |

7. Best Village Panchayat

| Rank | Village Panchayat | District/State |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st (Joint) | Dubbiganipalli | Annamayya, Andhra Pradesh |
| 1st (Joint) | Payam | Kannur, Kerala |
| 2nd (Joint) | Kaweshwar | Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh |
| 2nd (Joint) | Murugummi | Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh |
| 3rd (Joint) | Balapuram | Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu |
| 3rd (Joint) | Dumarpani | Kanker, Chhattisgarh |

8. Best School or College

| Rank | Institution | State |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1st (Joint) | Krishna Public School, Raipur | Chhattisgarh |
| 1st (Joint) | Army Public School, Kolkata | West Bengal |
| 2nd BHSS, | Zainakote, Srinagar | Jammu & Kashmir |
| 3rd (Joint) | Malusanta Govt. Nodal Higher Secondary School, Damanjodi, Koraput | Odisha |
| 3rd (Joint) | Jharkhand Balika Aawasiya Vidyalaya (JBAV), Rahe, Ranchi | Jharkhand |
| Special Mention | Mount Abu Public School, Rohini | Delhi |
| Special Mention | Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar | Delhi |
| Special Mention | Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Model School, Thiruvananthapuram | Kerala |



9. Best Industry

| Rank | Industry | State |
|------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Apollo Tyres Ltd., Kanchipuram | Tamil Nadu |
| 2nd | Hero MotoCorp Ltd., Gurugram | Haryana |
| 3rd | Jhajjar Power Ltd., Jhajjar | Haryana |

10. Best Individual for Excellence in Water Sector

| Zone | Name/State | Rank |
|------------|---|------|
| East Zone | Shri Kishore Jaiswal/Bihar | 1st |
| West Zone | Shri Bajrang Lal Jaithu/Rajasthan | 1st |
| North Zone | Shri Mohan Chandra Kandpal/Uttarakhand | 1st |
| South Zone | Shri Podili Rajasekhara Raju/Andhra Pradesh | 1st |

National Affairs

- **DRAP & UiWIN Programs Launched:** Government initiated Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme to clear 214 legacy dumpsites covering 8.8 crore tonnes of waste, releasing ₹4,181 crore and reclaiming 7,580 acres of urban land.
- **Deep-Sea Fishing Rules Notified:** New regulations for India's 23 lakh sq. km EEZ prioritize Indian fishermen cooperatives through ReALCraft Portal, with 2.38 lakh boats registered and environmental restrictions on LED and trawling methods.
- **Upgraded Aadhaar App Released:** UIDAI launched enhanced mobile application featuring AI-powered face authentication, QR-based verification, biometric locking, and selective data sharing capabilities.
- **Bioeconomy Milestone Achieved:** India's bioeconomy sector reached \$150 billion in 2024-25 with agriculture contributing 55%, targeting \$300 billion by 2030 under BioE3 Policy while supporting 3,000+ biotech startups.
- **India's Unemployment Rate Falls to 5.2%:** India's unemployment rate declined to 5.2% in Q2 2025 (April-June quarter), driven by growth in services, construction, and infrastructure sectors, with notable improvement in urban and female labour participation indicating steady post-pandemic economic recovery.
- **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Redevelopment:** Government announced plans to redevelop Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium into a modern sports city with new stadiums, training facilities, and commercial zones, aiming to make Delhi a hub for international sporting events.
- **2nd WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit:** India will host the 2nd WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit in New Delhi in 2025, focusing on integration of traditional systems with modern healthcare and promoting India's leadership in Ayurveda, Yoga, and holistic wellness.

- **PM's Bhutan Visit Success:** Prime Minister inaugurated the 1,020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, signed multiple MoUs on connectivity and digital payments, and announced ₹4,000 crore assistance for Bhutan's 13th Five-Year Plan.
- **Energy Storage Breakthrough:** India unveiled its first MWh-scale Vanadium Flow Battery at NTPC NETRA under the National Green Hydrogen Mission, reducing lithium import dependence and enhancing energy security.
- **IIP Base Year Revised:** Ministry of Statistics updated the Index of Industrial Production base year to 2020-21, covering 400+ manufacturing items and 50 mining products to reflect post-pandemic structural shifts.
- **Aadhaar Biometric Enhancement:** UIDAI partnered with a research institution to improve fingerprint and iris capture technology for children aged 5-15 years using AI-based image matching, with pilot projects launching in early 2026.
- **PM Modi** attended Bhutan's sacred **Kalachakra ("Wheel of Time")** ceremony, promoting **spiritual diplomacy** and **India-Bhutan ties** with joint projects in **energy and defence**.
- India to receive **8 cheetahs** from **Botswana** under **Project Cheetah** to boost **genetic diversity** and **India-Botswana cooperation**.
- **Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE)** Cabinet approved **₹20,000 crore CGSE** for **MSME & non-MSME exporters**, offering **100% credit guarantee** via **NCGTC** to boost **exports**.
- Govt launches **₹1,500 crore** projects at **New Mangalore Port**, enhancing **capacity, digital infrastructure, cargo handling**, aligned with **Viksit Bharat** vision.
- India sees **21% decline** in **TB incidence** since 2015, leading globally in **diagnosis, treatment, and molecular labs**, boosting **TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan**.

States in the News

- **Gujarat's Tribal Genome Project:** The state launched India's first tribal-focused genome sequencing initiative led by GBRC, targeting 2,000 genomes from 17 districts to diagnose inherited diseases like sickle cell anemia and thalassemia.
- Maharashtra launched a new **agriculture logo** and motto "**Sashwat Sheti, Samruddha Shetkari**", focusing on **sustainable & tech-driven farming**.
- **Punjab** became first state to fully implement **Bharat Net Scheme**, giving **broadband to almost all villages**.
- **Samhyun (Korea)** to build **EV motor component plant** in **Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu**, strengthening **Make in India** and **EV ecosystem**.

- Odisha's **Puri** and **Sunapur** beaches regain **Blue Flag certification**, highlighting **eco-friendly tourism** and meeting **33 global criteria**.
- **NDA wins landslide victory, securing 202/243 seats; BJP becomes single-largest party with 89 seats; Mahagathbandhan drops to 34 seats.**
- Traditional Lepcha instruments **Tungbuk** and **Pumtong Pulit** receive **GI tag**, boosting **cultural identity** of Sikkim's Lepcha community.
- **Uttarakhand Silver Jubilee Celebrations:** PM Modi inaugurated projects worth over ₹8,000 crore during the state's 25th Foundation Day at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, while releasing ₹62 crore under PMFBY for 28,000+ farmers.

International Affairs

- **Pakistan's Constitutional Crisis:** The 27th Constitutional Amendment proposed on November 8, 2025, centralizes power under Army Chief Gen. Asim Munir by creating a Field Marshal post with executive control over judiciary appointments and reduced provincial autonomy.
- **Egypt's Western Desert Gas Discovery:** New natural gas field discovered in Badr-15 area with initial production capacity of 16 million cubic feet per day and estimated reserves of 15 billion cubic feet, enhancing domestic energy security.
- **India Joins Tropical Forests Facility:** The country entered as observer during COP30 Summit in Belém, Brazil, joining initiative aimed at mobilizing \$125 billion for tropical forest conservation while emphasizing equity and climate adaptation.
- **India-Angola Sign MoUs to Boost Trade:** India and Angola exchanged MoUs on fisheries, aquaculture, and marine resource management during the President of India's historic first-ever state visit to Angola in 2025, aiming to expand bilateral trade and cooperation in the blue economy.
- **Bangladesh Joins UN Water Convention:** Bangladesh became the first South Asian country to join the UNECE Water Convention in 2025, promoting cooperation on shared rivers and transboundary water management, particularly significant for the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna river system.
- **President Droupadi Murmu's Historic Visit to Angola:** India's President made the first-ever state visit by an Indian President to Angola in 2025, focusing on cooperation in blue economy, energy, and capacity building while strengthening South-South partnerships and marking a milestone in India's diplomatic outre **New US Ambassador to India:** Sergio Gor officially took charge as United States Ambassador to India, succeeding Eric Garcetti, with focus on strategic cooperation in defense, technology, and clean energy.

- **Bharat-Sri Lanka Cultural Ties:** The first-ever Sanskrit Mahotsav jointly organized by India and Sri Lanka inaugurated at University of Colombo with participation from 20+ universities, supported by ICCR.
- UAE completes first **Digital Dirham transaction** under **2 minutes**, using **mBridge platform**, moving toward **fully digital economy**.
- **US President Trump** signs temporary funding, ending **42-day shutdown**, affecting **federal operations** and **national services**.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Banas Dairy & BSSL** sign MoU to strengthen **potato seed-to-market value chain**, supporting **farmer income** and **agri self-reliance**.
- **India-Nepal** sign LoE for **Jogbani-Biratnagar rail corridor**, enhancing **cargo transit**, **regional trade**, and **port connectivity**.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **AU Small Finance Bank's Women Initiative:** The bank launched 'M Circle' exclusive program for women customers focusing on Money, Motivation, and Modernity with benefits including savings, investments, health check-ups, and lifestyle services.
- **NPCI International Partners with Benefit:** NPCI International signed an agreement with Benefit, Bahrain's national payments network, enabling UPI and RuPay card transactions for Indians travelling to or working in Bahrain, expanding India's global digital payment infrastructure and strengthening India-Gulf fintech cooperation.
- **Mumbai and Delhi Enter World's Billionaire City List:** Mumbai and Delhi have joined the global billionaire city ranking in 2025, with Mumbai continuing as India's financial capital and Delhi excelling in technology and real estate, reflecting India's expanding urban economy and global financial influence.
- **Tata Trusts Leadership Renewal:** Neville Tata (son of Noel Tata) and former Titan Company MD Bhaskar Bhat appointed as trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Trust, strengthening governance of the ₹60,000 crore charitable endowment.
- **Indian Leads Global Auto Body:** Tata Motors MD Shailesh Chandra became the first Indian to be elected President of OICA (International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers), representing 35+ national automobile associations.
- **Tata Power Solar Expansion:** Tata Power Solar announced India's largest solar wafers and ingots plant in Tamil Nadu with 4 GW annual capacity, creating 2,000+ green jobs and reducing Chinese import dependence.

- **Direct Tax Collection Surge:** Net direct tax collections reached ₹12.92 lakh crore till November 10, 2025, registering a 7% year-on-year growth with gross collections at ₹15.35 lakh crore.
- **Digital Banking Modernization:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched three digital platforms for Urban Cooperative Banks to enhance real-time banking services, digital inclusion, and cyber security in collaboration with NABARD and RBI.
- India and Bahrain linked **UPI with Fawri+**, enabling **real-time cross-border payments** and boosting **fintech ties**.
- **New CIBIL Rules** allow **alternative data** for first-time borrowers, with **15-day report refresh** and **mandatory rejection reasons**.
- India's **Q2 FY26 GDP** expected at **7.2%**, driven by **consumption, investment, and manufacturing**.
- Moody's projects **India GDP 7% in 2025**, fastest-growing **G-20 economy**, driven by **domestic demand, infrastructure, and policy stability**.
- RBI fines **three co-op banks** for **regulatory breaches**, emphasizing **transparency, KYC compliance, and risk management**.
- RBI offers **moratorium, extended export-credit tenors**, and more time for **export realisation** to ease financial stress.
- Bank **credit growth slows to 11.3%**, while **deposits rise 9.7%**, indicating **liquidity surplus** and cautious lending.
- Slower **credit growth** and higher **deposits** may push the next phase of **banking mergers** amid rising liquidity.
- WPI inflation dips to **-1.21%**, driven by a drop in **food, primary articles, and fuel**, with CPI at **0.25%**.
- **India's Forex Reserves Decline:** The country's foreign exchange reserves fell by \$5.6 billion to \$689.73 billion as of October 31, 2025, driven by a \$3.8 billion drop in gold reserves due to global price corrections.



- **RBI Repatriates Gold Reserves:** The Reserve Bank brought back 64 tonnes of gold between March-September 2025, increasing total domestic gold holdings to 575.8 tonnes out of 880 tonnes total reserves.

Appointments/Resignations

- **Shafali Verma, World Cup winner**, appointed **Brand Ambassador**, promotes **women empowerment and sports participation**.
- **Doug McMillon** to retire in Jan 2026; **John Furner** to become Walmart's new **global CEO**.

Defence News

- **Exercise Malabar 2025 in Guam:** Quad navies from India, US, Japan, and Australia conducted joint naval exercises in Pacific Ocean with INS Sahyadri representing India, focusing on interoperability, maritime security, and anti-submarine warfare capabilities.
- **India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise 'Mitra Shakti 2025':** The annual joint exercise aims to strengthen counter-terrorism and jungle warfare capabilities, focusing on enhancing defence cooperation and interoperability between the two armies while promoting regional stability in the Indian Ocean Region.
- **India-Vietnam Submarine Rescue Agreement:** India and Vietnam signed an agreement in Hanoi during the 15th India-Vietnam Defence Policy Dialogue in November 2025 to cooperate on submarine search and rescue operations, enhancing maritime security and naval coordination in the Indo-Pacific region under India's Act East Policy.
- **India Withdraws from Ayni Airbase in Tajikistan:** India withdrew its presence from the Ayni Airbase in Tajikistan in 2025 after expiry of the bilateral agreement, marking a shift in India's Central Asia security outreach and highlighting geopolitical challenges in maintaining overseas defence assets.
- **INS Savitri in Mozambique:** Indian Naval Ship INS Savitri docked at Maputo Port for joint maritime exercises focusing on anti-piracy, maritime security, and disaster relief training under the SAGAR doctrine.
- **India-Vietnam Military Exercise:** The 6th India-Vietnam Army Exercise VINBAX 2025 commenced in Hanoi with 60 personnel from both nations, focusing on UN peacekeeping operations and enhancing Indo-Pacific defense cooperation.
- India's **RUDRA Brigade** conducted **Operation Akhand Prahar** using **AI, drones**, showcasing **Atmanirbharta** in defense.

- **IAF opens Nyoma Airbase, high-altitude logistics & surveillance**, 23 km from LAC, project cost ₹218 crore.
- **BDL to supply INVAR ATGMs for T-90 tanks**, enhancing **firepower & indigenous defence manufacturing**.
- IAF joins **Garuda-2025** in France with **Su-30MKI**, enhancing **interoperability and air combat training** with French forces.
- DRDO unveils **man-portable AUVs with Side Scan Sonar, underwater cameras, and AI-based detection** for **mine countermeasures**.

Awards and Recognitions

- **Bindra, Paes, Chopra, Narang** among top **Padma awardees** for sports excellence.
- **Palak Muchhal Guinness Record:** **Palak Muchhal** earned **Guinness World Record** for funding **3,800+ heart surgeries** for children through her **charity work**.

Summits and Conferences News

- **22nd All India TDS Conference** in **Bhopal**, reviewing **Income Tax Act 2025**, promoting **digital compliance & transparency**.
- VP inaugurates summit on **Technology, Trust & Trade;** 2,500 delegates from 77 countries; Andhra Pradesh targets **\$0.5 trillion investment**.

Ranks and Reports

- **Singapore** ranks 1st; India slips to **85th** with **57 visa-free destinations**, highlighting the **global mobility gap**.
- **Climate Risk Ranking Improved:** India improved to 38th position in the Global Climate Risk Index 2025 by Germanwatch, reflecting enhanced disaster preparedness and climate resilience measures under the National Action Plan on Climate Change.
- **Mumbai Tops Asia Happiness Index:** India's financial capital ranked first among Asia's happiest cities in Time Out Survey 2025, with 94% residents reporting joy and 89% feeling happier than elsewhere, citing community bonds and cultural vibrancy.

Sports News

- **Senuran Muthusamy & Laura Wolvaardt** won **ICC Player of the Month** for stellar performances.
- **Belgium & Netherlands** to co-host **2026 Hockey World Cup**, introducing **ParaHockey World Cup** for inclusivity.

Science and Technology News

- **Google Unveils Ironwood TPU:** The tech giant launched its 7th-generation Tensor Processing Unit offering 4× performance boost and scalability up to 9,216 TPUs per pod, with Anthropic deploying up to 1 million units for Claude AI development.
- **IN-SPACe & SIDBI Launch ₹1000 Crore Space Venture Fund:** IN-SPACe and SIDBI launched a ₹1000 crore venture capital fund for space startups in 2025, receiving SEBI approval in October 2025 to promote innovation, manufacturing, and satellite technology in India's growing private space ecosystem.
- IIT Bombay unveiled **India's first Quantum Diamond Microscope**, a milestone in **quantum imaging & sensing**.
- **Kunchala Kaivalya Reddy (17)** from Andhra selected for **2029 space mission training** by **Titans Space Industries**.
- **Godrej Aerospace** delivers **human-rated Vikas engine** for **Gaganyaan mission**, enhancing **astronaut launch safety & self-reliance**.
- India files **64,000+ patents**, 55% from residents, marking rise to **6th globally** and strong **innovation growth**.
- India plans world's **deepest underwater lab (6,000m)** by 2047, enabling **deep-sea research**, biotechnology, and geology studies.

Important Days News

- **World Science Day for Peace and Development:** Observed annually on November 10 under UNESCO initiative since 2001, the 2025 theme "Trust, Transformation, and Tomorrow – The Science We Need for 2050" promotes scientific literacy, global cooperation, and sustainability solutions.
- **National Education Day 2025:** Celebrated annually on 11 November to honour Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Education Minister, with the 2025 theme promoting inclusive, technology-driven, and skill-oriented education through nationwide seminars, quizzes, and awareness programmes.
- **World Pneumonia Day 2025:** Observed globally on November 12 to raise awareness about pneumonia prevention and treatment, with the theme "Protect Every Breath" focusing on vaccination, nutrition, and access to medical oxygen for children under five.
- **World Kindness Day 2025** Observed on **13 Nov**, promotes **kindness, empathy & compassion** worldwide.
- **World Diabetes Day (14 Nov)** theme: "**Diabetes Across Life Stages**", focuses on **awareness, prevention, and age-specific care**.
- Nation honors **Birsa Munda's 150th birth anniversary**, celebrates tribal heritage through **festivals, museums, and digital initiatives**. India

observes Janjatiya Gaurav Divas every year on November 15 to honour the contributions of tribal freedom fighters, especially Bhagwan Birsa Munda, whose legacy continues to inspire generations.

- **Children's Day** is a special occasion celebrated every year in India to honor the innocence, happiness, and bright future of children. In 2025, Children's Day will be celebrated on **November 14**, which also marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister. The day reminds us of his deep love for children and his strong belief that they are the real builders of the nation's future. The theme for the year is "**For Every Child, Every Right.**"

Obituaries News

- Environmentalist **Saalumarada Thimmakka**, known for planting **385 banyan trees**, passed away at **114**, leaving behind a legendary **green legacy**.
- Veteran actress **Kamini Kaushal** dies at 98; known for **Neecha Nagar**, iconic films, and 70+ year career

Miscellaneous News

- **Mahi River – Unique Geographic Feature:** The Mahi River is the only river in India that crosses the Tropic of Cancer twice, originating in Madhya Pradesh and flowing through Rajasthan and Gujarat before meeting the Arabian Sea, known for its irregular path due to geological factors.
- **Jigme Singye Wangchuck – Visionary King of Bhutan:** The Fourth King of Bhutan is credited with introducing the Gross National Happiness (GNH) concept, modernising Bhutan while preserving its culture and environment, and strengthening India-Bhutan relations through economic and hydropower cooperation.
- **Suez Canal Facts:** The 193 km long Suez Canal in Egypt connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea, providing the shortest maritime route between Europe and Asia and handling 12% of global trade annually since its completion in 1869.



Static Takeaways

| Topic | Key Facts / Office Holders | HQ / Capital / Established |
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| Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) | CMD: Dr. D.K. Sunil | Bengaluru • Est. 1940 / 1964 |
| Qatar | PM: Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani | Capital: Doha • Currency: QAR |
| Ministry of Communication | Union Minister: Jyotiraditya M. Scindia • MoS: Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani | Constituencies: Guna (MP), Guntur (AP) |
| Digit Insurance (Go Digit) | MD & CEO: Jasleen Kohli | Bengaluru • Est. 2016 |
| United States of America | President: Donald Trump | Capital: Washington DC • Currency: USD |
| Arunachal Pradesh | CM: Pema Khandu • Governor: Lt Gen K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) | Capital: Itanagar • WLS: Itanagar, Kamlang |
| ISOCARP | President: Elisabeth Belparie | The Hague • Est. 1965 |
| Hockey India | President: Dr. Dilip Kumar Tirkey | New Delhi • Est. 2009 |
| Ministry of Communications | Union Minister: Jyotiraditya Scindia • MoS: Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani | Constituencies: Guna (MP), Guntur (AP) |
| FAO | DG: Qu Dongyu | Rome • Est. 1945 |
| Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) | Union Minister: Manohar Lal Khattar • MoS: Tokhan Sahu | Constituencies: Karnal (HR), Bilaspur (CG) |
| Indian Navy | CNS: Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi | New Delhi • Est. 1950 |
| Bangladesh | Interim Head: Muhammad Yunus | Capital: Dhaka • Currency: BDT |
| Badminton World Federation (BWF) | President: Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul | Kuala Lumpur • Est. 1934 |
| Sports Authority of India (SAI) | DG: Sujata Chaturvedi | New Delhi • Est. 1984 |
| NALSA | Patron-in-Chief: Justice B.R. Gavai | New Delhi • Est. 1995 |
| Gujarat | CM: Bhupendrabhai Patel • Governor: Acharya Devvrat | Capital: Gandhinagar • NP: Gir, Marine NP |
| Uttar Pradesh | CM: Yogi Adityanath • Governor: Anandiben Patel | Capital: Lucknow |
| Uttarakhand | CM: Pushkar Singh Dhami • Governor: Lt Gen (Retd.) Gurmit Singh | Capital: Dehradun • NP: Corbett, Rajaji |
| Haryana | CM: Nayab Singh Saini • Governor: Ashim Kumar Ghosh | Capital: Chandigarh • ZP: Rohtak Mini ZP |
| NAFCUB | President: Laxmi Dass | New Delhi • Est. 1977 |
| Indian Air Force (IAF) | Chief: Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh | New Delhi • Est. 1932 |
| Vietnam | President: Luong Cuong | Capital: Hanoi • Currency: VND |
| NPCI | MD & CEO: Dilip Asbe | Mumbai • Est. 2008 |
| Ireland | PM (Taoiseach): Micheál Martin | Capital: Dublin • Currency: EUR |
| WHO | DG: Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus | Geneva • Est. 1948 |
| IN-SPACE | Chairman: Dr. Pawan Kumar Goenka | Ahmedabad • Est. 2020 |
| Time Out Group | CEO: Chris Ohlund | London • Est. 1968 |
| FEE | CEO: Daniel Schaffer | Copenhagen • Est. 1981 |
| UNESCO | — | Paris • Est. 1945 |
| ISRO | Chairman: V. Narayanan | Bengaluru • Est. 1969 |
| Ministry of Education (MoE) | Union Minister: Dharmendra Pradhan • MoS: Sukanta Majumdar, Jayant Chaudhary | Constituencies: Sambalpur, Balurghat, RS (UP) |
| CQI | President: Lord Jamie Lindsay | London • Est. 1919 |

| Topic | Key Facts / Office Holders | HQ / Capital / Established |
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| MoFAHD | Union Minister: Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh) • MoS: S.P. Singh Baghel, George Kurian | Agra (UP), Agra (UP), RS (MP) |
| Andhra Pradesh | CM: N. Chandrababu Naidu • Governor: S. Abdul Nazeer | NP: Papikonda, Rajiv Gandhi NP |
| Angola | President: Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco | Capital: Luanda • Currency: AOA |
| Ministry of Finance (MoF) | Union Minister: Nirmala Sitharaman • MoS: Pankaj Chaudhary | RS (KA), Maharajganj (UP) |
| Moody's Ratings | President: Michael West | New York • Est. 1909 |
| Science & Tech (MoS&T) | MoS (IC): Jitendra Singh | Constituency: Udhampur (J&K) |
| Rajasthan | CM: Bhajan Lal Sharma • Governor: H.K. Bagde | Capital: Jaipur • NP: Desert NP, Keoladeo NP |
| UNICEF | ED: Catherine Russell | New York • Est. 1946 |
| Labour & Employment (MoL&E) | Union Minister: Mansukh Mandaviya • MoS: Shobha Karandlaje | Porbandar (GJ), Bangalore North (KA) |
| Commerce & Industry (MoCI) | Union Minister: Piyush Goyal • MoS: Jitin Prasada | RS (MH), Pilibhit (UP) |
| MNRE | Union Minister: Pralhad Joshi • MoS: Shripad Yesso Naik | Dharwad (KA), RS (Goa) |
| Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL) | CMD: Commodore A. Madhavrao (Retd.) | Hyderabad • Est. 1970 |
| MoC&F | Union Minister: J.P. Nadda • MoS: Anupriya Patel | RS (GJ), Mirzapur (UP) |
| Union Bank of India (UBI) | MD & CEO: Asheesh Pandey | Mumbai • Founded: 1919 |
| Titans Space Industries | MD & CEO: Neal S. Lachman | Florida, USA • Est. 2021 |
| International Diabetes Federation (IDF) | President: Prof. Peter Schwarz | Brussels • Est. 1950 |
| Geographical Indication Registry (GIR) | — | Chennai • Est. 2003 |
| Bhutan | PM: Tshering Tobgay | Capital: Thimphu • Currency: BTN |

