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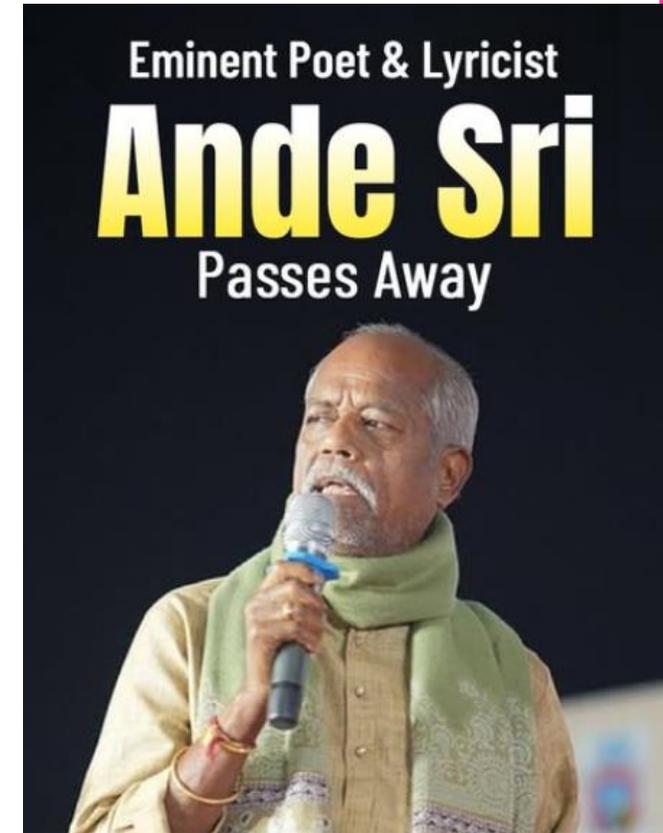
Demise of Telangana State Anthem Writer Andesri

- Renowned Telangana poet and lyricist Andesri, who penned the State anthem “Jaya Jayahe Telangana”, passed away
- He was born on **18 July 1961** in **Rebarthi**, Siddipet district. His real name is Ande Yellaiah.
- He did not study any kind of education. Apart from numerous songs, he has also composed poems.
- His songs, poems, and storytelling performances played a crucial role in inspiring the people and creating awareness during the Telangana statehood movement.
- Andesri’s writings are considered a blend of three elements: movement literature, folk poetry, and social realities.
- He received an **Honorary Doctorate** from **Kakatiya University(2008)**.
- Andesri was well known for his **spontaneous poetry recitation (Ashu Kavitha)**.
- In **2006**, he received the **Nandi Award** for the film “Ganga”.
- In **2014**, he was awarded the **Academy of Universal Global Peace Doctorate**.
- In **2015**, he received the **Dasharathi Sahitya Puraskaram**.
- In **2015**, he was also honored with the **Raavuri Bharadwaja Sahitya Puraskaram**.
- In **2022**, he received the **Janakamma National Award**.
- In **2024**, he was honored with the **Dasharathi Krishnamacharya Sahitya Puraskaram**.
- He also received the **Lok Nayak Award..**

Notable Works:

- “Jaya Jaya He Telangana, Janani Jaya Kethanam” (Telangana State Anthem)
- “Palle neeku Vandanamulammo”
- “Maayamai pOtunnadamma..... manishannavadu”
- “Komma chekkite bommara..... kolichi mokkithe ammara”

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COP30 Belém Summit: Advancing the Paris Agreement and Global Adaptation Efforts

- COP30 is being inaugurated in Belém with a focus on the Paris Agreement and adaptation measures.
- On 10 November, the 30th UN Climate Change Conference, known as COP30, is being held in Belém, Brazil.
- This conference will be held from 10 to 21 November 2025.
- The summit is being viewed as a potential turning point for the Global South.
- Emphasis is being placed on implementing the Paris Agreement, climate finance, and adaptation strategies.
- This COP marks the first time that the complete Paris Agreement policy cycle is being put into action.
- India will showcase its progress in clean energy, having achieved the 50% non-fossil electricity capacity goal ahead of its target.
- India will also push for practical and measurable adaptation indicators during the discussions.
- Brazil, as the host, has urged participating nations to shift the approach from negotiation to concrete delivery.
- The Tropical Forests Forever Facility has been launched at the summit to encourage and reward long-term forest conservation.
- India has joined this new forest conservation initiative as an observer.
- Scientists have warned that the global temperature limit of 1.5°C is likely to be temporarily crossed, adding greater urgency to climate action efforts.



IAF Conducts First Full-Scale Air Show in Guwahati



- The first full-scale air show in Guwahati organised by the Indian Air Force.
- On 9 November, the Eastern Air Command of the Indian Air Force organised the first-ever full-scale air show in Guwahati.
- The event has been conducted to mark the 93rd anniversary of the Indian Air Force..
- The show has taken place at Lachit Ghat above the Brahmaputra River.
- The theme for this year's celebration is "Infallible, Impervious and Precise", reflecting capability and precision.
- Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, and Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh attended the event.
- Aircraft including Rafale, Sukhoi, Apache, MiG, IL-78 refueller, Mirage, Jaguar, C-17, C-130 Hercules, AN-32, and the Surya Kiran team took part.
- These aircraft were operated from seven air bases, including Guwahati, Tezpur, Jorhat, Chabua, Hasimara, Bagdogra, and Panagarh.

- A tribute was paid to Assam's singer Zubeen Garg with the playing of his song "Mayabini Ratir Bukut".
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) celebrated its 93rd anniversary with a ceremonial parade at Air Force Station Hindon on October 8, 2025.
- The traditional flypast and air display were scheduled to take place in Guwahati on November 9.

Indian Air Force:

- It was established on 8 October 1932 and hence, Air Force Day is celebrated every year on 8 October.
- The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Air Force.
- The Chief of Air Staff is Amar Preet Singh. The First Chief of the Air Staff is Sir Thomas Walker Elmhirst.

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Assam Cabinet Approves Bill to Prohibit Polygamy

**“Her Rights
Are Non Negotiable”**

**Assam Cabinet
Approves Bill to Ban
Polygamy Statewide**

- A bill to prohibit polygamy has been approved by the Assam Cabinet.
- On 9 November, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that the State Cabinet has approved a bill to ban polygamy.
- The bill is titled “The Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025”.
- It will be presented in the State Assembly on November 25.
- Conviction under this bill may lead to rigorous imprisonment of up to seven years.
- The Bill aims to prohibit any person from entering a second marriage if their first spouse is alive, if they are not legally separated, or if the first marriage has not been dissolved by a court decree.
- Polygamy has been classified as a cognisable offence under the Bill, making the accused ineligible for immediate bail.
- The state government has stated that the legislation has been framed to prevent harmful marital practices and ensure lawful and fair family relationships.

- The Bill will not apply to members of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) population and will not be enforced immediately in Assam's six Scheduled Areas.
- Exemptions will also apply to minority Muslim residents living in the Scheduled Areas before 2005, considering historical customs and community practices.
- The government has decided to set up a fund for providing compensation to victims of polygamy.
- The financial support will ensure victims do not face hardship in continuing their lives.
- The Chief Minister stated that preventing exploitation of women is one of the primary aims of this bill.

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Anish Bhanwala Wins India's First Individual Pistol Medal at ISSF World Championships

- The first individual pistol shooting medal at the ISSF World Championships won by India's Anish Bhanwala.
- On 9 November, Anish Bhanwala created history by winning the silver medal in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol event at the ISSF World Championships in Cairo, Egypt.
- This achievement makes him the first Indian individual pistol shooter to win a World Championships medal in an Olympic event.
- He shot 28 out of 40 in the final, finishing behind French shooter Clement Bessagnet, who won the gold medal in the shooting event with 31 points.
- Olympian Maksym Horodynets of Ukraine took the bronze medal with 25 points.
- The medal increases India's tally at the Cairo championships to five medals, including one gold, two silver, and two bronze medals.
- Anish Bhanwala is 23 years old and hails from Sonipat in Haryana.
- The ISSF World Championship 2025 is being organised by ISSF – International Shooting Sport Federation from November 6 to 18, 2025.



PM Modi Launches ₹8,000 Crore Development Projects During Uttarakhand's Silver Jubilee

- Uttarakhand's Silver Jubilee celebrations attended and development projects worth over ₹8,000 crore in Dehradun launched by PM Modi.
- The launched projects cover several key sectors like water supply, irrigation, power, education, urban development, sports, and skill enhancement.
- Over ₹62 crore in form of crop insurance aid was directly transferred to the bank accounts of over 28,000 farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.
- A special commemorative postage stamp marking Uttarakhand's 25th Foundation Day was unveiled by PM Modi.
- Before the ceremony, Modi toured an exhibition, met with representatives from different sectors and interacted with participants who showcased their work and achievements.
- Uttarakhand was formed on 9 November 2000. It is bordered by Himachal Pradesh to the northwest, China to the north, Nepal to the east and Uttar Pradesh to the south.
- Dehradun is state capital. Gurmit Singh is its current governor. Pushkar Singh Dhami is its current Chief Minister.



INS Sahyadri Participates in Multinational Exercise Malabar-2025 at Guam

- Indian Naval Ship INS Sahyadri is currently at Guam in the North Pacific.
- It is taking part in the multinational maritime Exercise Malabar-2025.
- INS Sahyadri is a stealth-guided missile frigate built indigenously in India and shows India's advanced naval design and engineering capabilities.
- During the Harbour Phase of Malabar-2025, planned activities include planning sessions, communication coordination, and friendly sports events.
- After the harbour phase, the participating warships and aircraft will move to the Sea Phase, which will involve intensive naval drills.
- Exercise Malabar a multinational naval exercise. It involves India, the United States, Japan, and Australia.
- It started as a bilateral exercise in 1992 between India and U.S. Japan was included in 2015 and Australia was included in 2020.



**INS Sahyadri Docks At Guam
As Malabar Naval Exercise
Begins Tomorrow**

BSF Tracker Dog Babita Honoured with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel RRU National K9 Bravery Award 2025

- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel RRU National K9 Bravery Award-2025 has been awarded to BSF's tracker dog Babita.
- BSF's tracker dog Babita was honoured for her exemplary service and bravery.
- The award was presented during a national ceremony held in Hyderabad.
- Babita also received a medal and a commendation certificate. She is stationed in the Amritsar Sector of Punjab.
- In September 2025, she played a major role in a crucial anti-smuggling operation.
- Using her sharp tracking skills, Babita guided BSF personnel to a suspicious residence. This led to the capture of three smugglers.



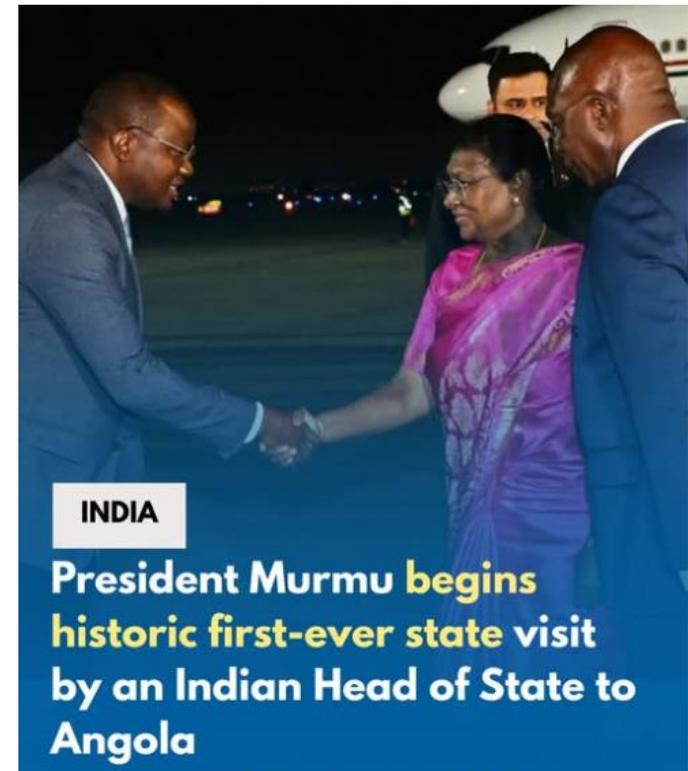
Historic Victory for India at the 2025 KogniVera International Polo Cup

- India achieved 10-9 victory over world No. 1 Argentina in the 2025 KogniVera International Polo Cup final.
- The match was held at the Jaipur Polo Ground. The win marked a historic milestone for Indian polo.
- The Indian team was led by Sawai Padmanabh Singh and Captain Simran Singh Shergill.
- India has a long and proud polo tradition. However, the sport still faces challenges like limited infrastructure, high expenses, and lack of sponsorship.
- This victory celebrates India's rich polo heritage. It also creates new opportunities for young players.
- Simran Shergill, Shamsheer Ali, Padmanabh Singh, and Siddhant Sharma represented Team India at 2025 KogniVera International Polo Cup.



President Droupadi Murmu Makes Historic First State Visit to Angola

- President Droupadi Murmu arrived in Luanda, Angola and this marks the first-ever visit by an Indian Head of State to Angola.
- The visit coincides with the 40th anniversary of diplomatic ties between India and Angola.
- It follows the Angolan President's visit to New Delhi in May 2025.
- She will meet Angolan President Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco for bilateral talks.
- During the visit, both leaders will sign agreements on shared interests.
- India had approved a \$200 million Line of Credit to modernize Angola's defence forces.
- Both countries are negotiating the final details of this agreement, including defence equipment procurement.
- Angola is India's second-largest energy supplier from Africa.
- The talks are likely to cover collaboration in healthcare, space technology, and digital public infrastructure.
- President Murmu will stay in Angola until 11th November and attend the 50th Independence anniversary celebrations, address the Parliament.
- From 11th to 13th November, she will visit Botswana for bilateral talks with President Duma Boko.
- Botswana has expressed interest in collaborating with India on Project Cheetah.



Super Typhoon Fung-wong Makes Landfall in the Philippines

- Typhoon Fung-wong, classified as a Super Typhoon, has made landfall.
- Typhoon Fung-wong is locally known as Uwan in the Philippines.
- Over 900,000 residents have been evacuated due to the approaching storm and two people have died.
- The typhoon brought sustained winds of about 185 km/h.
- Heavy rains and strong winds began affecting eastern regions of the Philippines.
- Fung-wong follows closely after Typhoon Kalmaegi.
- Kalmaegi caused extensive destruction and nearly 200 deaths.
- Fung-wong initially struck the Bicol region and then moved past the Polillo Islands in the afternoon.
- It is expected to weaken after passing between Baler and Casiguran.
- Fung-wong is likely to remain a powerful typhoon while crossing Luzon, which is largest and most populous island of the Philippines.
- To be categorized in the Philippines as a super typhoon, Tropical cyclones must have sustained winds of 185 km/h or higher.
- Typhoon Fung-wong is a tropical cyclone in the South China Sea. It is the 26th named storm and 13th typhoon of the 2025 Pacific typhoon season.
- A cyclone is called a 'hurricane' in the American continent. In Philippines and Japan it is called a 'typhoon'.



Serena Williams Honoured with 2025 Princess of Asturias Award for Sports

- **Serena Williams** was honoured with the **2025 Princess of Asturias Award for Sports in Spain**, receiving the accolade from King Felipe VI, Queen Letizia, and Princess Leonor, recognising her exceptional contributions to global sport, leadership, and advocacy for equality.
- The award celebrates Serena's legendary career as a 23-time Grand Slam singles champion, joining a prestigious list of past recipients including Lindsey Vonn and Pau Gasol, highlighting her influence both on and off the court.



Paradeep Phosphates Appoints Rahul Dravid as Brand Ambassador

- **Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL)** has appointed **Rahul Dravid** as its **brand ambassador** to represent trust, discipline, reliability, and performance across its product range.
- The collaboration includes two national campaigns — “Kheti ka Game Changer” for Jai Kisaan Navratna Nano Shakti Nano DAP and “NPK and Organic Fertilizers ki Winning Team” for PPL’s NPK and organic fertiliser range.
- Using cricket analogies, the campaigns reflect Dravid’s mentor-like approach, encouraging farmers to select the right fertilisers for improved productivity and stronger yields.

Recent Brand Ambassador:

- Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma – Fintech firm Pay10
- Sanju Samson – English Premier League (EPL) in India
- Shubhanshu Shukla – Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025
- Mohammed Siraj – Skechers India
- Alia Bhatt- Denim brand Levi’s
- Abhinav Bindra – International Olympic Committee (IOC) Mental Health Ambassadors
- Madhuri Dixit – Odisha state’s handloom industry.

