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Gallantry Awards in India

Award Name	Field	Description
Param Vir Chakra	Highest Military Decoration	Given for valor in the face of the enemy.
Maha Vir Chakra	Military	Second-highest military decoration for valor.
Vir Chakra	Military	Third-highest military award for wartime bravery.
Ashoka Chakra	Civilians, Military personnel	Highest peacetime gallantry award for valor in non-combat situations.
Kirti Chakra	Civilians, Military personnel	Second-highest peacetime gallantry award.
Shaurya Chakra	Civilians, Military personnel	Recognizes courageous acts during peacetime.

Sports Awards in India

Award Name	Field
Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award	Awarded to sportspersons for their "most outstanding performance" over a period of four years at the international level. It is India's highest sporting honor.
Arjuna Award	Given to sportspersons for "consistent outstanding performance" over a period of four years at the international level, demonstrating qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and discipline.
Dronacharya Award	Awarded to coaches for "producing medal winners at prestigious international events." It recognizes outstanding work in sports coaching.
Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	Given to organizations (both public and private sector) and individuals for "playing a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development" over the past three years.
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy (MAKA Trophy)	Awarded to the university for "top performance in inter-university tournaments" over the period of the last one year. It recognizes excellence in sports at the university level.
Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards	Recognizes achievements in various fields of adventure sports (land, water, air adventure, and lifetime achievement). It encourages young people to develop a spirit of endurance, risk-taking, and teamwork in challenging situations.

Literature Awards in India

Award Name	Field
Jnanpith Award	Overall outstanding contribution to Indian literature in any of the 22 languages recognized by the Indian Constitution. It is considered the highest literary honor in India.
Sahitya Akademi Award	Literary works in any of the 24 languages recognized by the Sahitya Akademi (including English, in addition to the 22 constitutional languages).
Saraswati Samman	Outstanding literary work in any of the 22 Indian languages recognized by the Constitution, published in the previous ten years.
Vyas Samman	Outstanding literary work in Hindi published within the last decade.

Moortidevi Award	Excellence in the field of literature, presented by Bharatiya Jnanpith. It specifically recognizes Indian writing in Indian languages (including English) that adhere to the constitution of India.
Yuva Puraskar	Promotes writing among youngsters (under 35 years of age) for their first or best book in any of the 24 languages recognized by the Sahitya Akademi.
Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize	Recognizes excellent translations of literary works from one Indian language to another (including English).
The Hindu Literary Prize (formerly The Hindu Best Fiction Award)	Best literary fiction and non-fiction in English by an Indian citizen.
Crossword Book Award	Recognizes excellence in Indian writing, often with categories for fiction (jury and popular choice), non-fiction, and children's literature.
DSC Prize for South Asian Literature	Celebrates the best of South Asian fiction by writers of any nationality, as long as their work is about South Asia.
Rabindra Puraskar	Highest literary award for Bengali literature, awarded for creative literary works, non-fiction, and books about Bengal in Bengali and other languages

Film Awards in India

Award Name	Award Field
Dadasaheb Phalke Award	India's highest award in cinema, given annually by the Government of India for <i>lifetime contribution to Indian cinema</i> . It was instituted in 1969 , to honor Dadasaheb Phalke , the father of Indian cinema. The award includes a Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus) medal, a shawl, and a cash prize. It recognizes outstanding artists, directors, actors, and others who have made significant contributions to the growth and development of Indian cinema.
National Film Awards	Considered the most prestigious film awards in India. They aim to encourage the production of films of aesthetic and technical excellence and social relevance, contributing to the understanding and appreciation of cultures of different regions of the country
Filmfare Awards	One of the oldest and most popular film awards, particularly for Hindi cinema (Bollywood). Often considered Bollywood's equivalent to Hollywood's Academy Awards.

Peace Awards in India

Award Name	Award Field
Gandhi Peace Prize	Awarded annually to individuals and institutions for their contributions towards social, economic, and political transformation through non-violence and other Gandhian methods.
Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace	Recognizes exceptional contributions to peace, disarmament, and development, fostering international understanding and cooperation, and advancing social equity and economic growth.
Peacetime Gallantry Awards	These awards recognize courage and self-sacrifice away from the battlefield and can be awarded to both military personnel and civilians.

Science Awards in India

Award Name	Award Field
Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award	India's highest award for excellence in scientific research.
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award	Recognizes individuals contributing to science and education, especially in rural development.
Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar	The highest recognitions in the field of science, technology, and innovation in India. It aims to acknowledge and inspire significant contributions by scientists, technologists, and innovators.
Vigyan Ratna	For lifetime achievements and contributions in any field of science and technology.
Vigyan Team	Awarded to a team of three or more scientists/researchers/innovators for exceptional collaborative contributions.
Vigyan Shri	For distinguished contributions in any field of science and technology.
Vigyan Yuva - Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar	To recognize and encourage young scientists (up to 45 years) who have made exceptional contributions. This effectively continues the legacy of the former Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize.
National Bioscience Award for Career Development	This award recognizes and encourages young scientists below 45 years of age who have made significant contributions in biosciences and biotechnology.
Infosys Prize	An annual award by the Infosys Science Foundation, the Prize recognizes outstanding research and innovation across various categories, including engineering and computer sciences, humanities, life sciences, mathematical sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences. It is known for its significant monetary award and is highly regarded in the academic and scientific community.
Swarnajayanti Fellowship	Established by the Government of India in 1997, this fellowship provides a research grant to promising young scientists to pursue basic research in frontier areas of science and technology.
J.C. Bose National Fellowship	A prestigious award and monthly fellowship provided by the Government of India to outstanding scientists across diverse disciplines for their significant contributions to scientific research.

Important Awards in India

Award Name	Award Field
Bharat Ratna	India's highest civilian award, conferred for exceptional service of the highest order in any field of human endeavor. The recipients are recommended by the Prime Minister to the President.
Padma Awards	Announced on Republic Day, January 26, 2025: These are among the most significant civilian honors. For 2025, the President of India awarded 139 Padma Awards, including seven Padma Vibhushan, 19 Padma Bhushan, and 113 Padma Shri.
Padma Vibhushan	Awarded for exceptional and distinguished service. Notable recipients include Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy (Medicine), Justice (Retd.) Shri Jagdish Singh Khehar (Public Affairs), Kumudini Rajnikant Lakhia (Art), Lakshminarayana Subramaniam (Art), M. T. Vasudevan Nair (Posthumous, Literature and Education), Osamu Suzuki (Posthumous, Trade and Industry), and Sharda Sinha (Posthumous, Art).

Padma Bhushan	Awarded for distinguished service of a high order. Some notable recipients include A Surya Prakash (Literature and Education-Journalism), Anant Nag (Art), Bibek Debroy (Posthumous, Literature and Education), P R Sreejesh (Sports - Hockey), Pankaj Udhas (Posthumous, Art - Ghazal Singer), and Shekhar Kapur (Art - Film Director).
Padma Shri	Awarded for distinguished service in any field. Prominent recipients include Arijit Singh (Art - Hindi Film Singer), R Ashwin (Sports), Arundhati Bhattacharya (Trade and Industry), and Mamata Shankar (Art).
Gallantry Awards	These awards recognize acts of bravery and sacrifice by personnel of the Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces, and civilians.
Kirti Chakra	Awarded for conspicuous gallantry.
Shaurya Chakra	Awarded for gallantry. Numerous personnel from the Indian Army, CRPF, Indian Air Force, and J&K Police were honored.

Important Days and Events

Dates	Events
January 1	Global Family Day
January 4	World Braille Day
January 9	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)
January 10	World Hindi Day
January 12	National Youth Day (Birthday of Swami Vivekananda)
January 15	Indian Army Day
January 23	Parakram Diwas (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti)
January 24	National Girl Child Day, International Day of Education
January 25	National Voters' Day, India Tourism Day
January 30	Martyr's Day (Mahatma Gandhi's Martyrdom Day), World Leprosy Eradication Day
February 1	Indian Coast Guard Day, Union Budget Presentation
February 4	World Cancer Day
February 10	World Pulses Day, National Deworming Day
February 11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
February 13	World Radio Day, Sarojini Naidu Birth Anniversary
February 19	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti
February 20	Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day, Mizoram Foundation Day
March 1	World Civil Defence Day, Zero Discrimination Day
March 3	World Wildlife Day, World Hearing Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 10	CISF Raising Day
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day
March 16	National Vaccination Day
March 20	International Day of Happiness, World Sparrow Day
March 21	World Forestry Day, World Down Syndrome Day
March 22	World Water Day, Bihar Day

April 1	Odisha Foundation Day, April Fool's Day
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day
April 5	National Maritime Day
April 7	World Health Day
April 15	Bengali New Year, Bohag Bihu
April 17	World Haemophilia Day
April 21	National Civil Services Day
April 22	World Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day
April 24	National Panchayati Raj Day
April 25	World Malaria Day
April 26	World Intellectual Property Day
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
May 1	International Labour Day (May Day), Maharashtra Day, Gujarat Day
May 2	World Asthma Day
May 3	Press Freedom Day
May 4	World Laughter Day, Coal Miners Day, International Firefighters Day
May 8	World Red Cross Day, World Thalassaemia Day
May 11	National Technology Day
May 12	International Nurses Day
May 15	International Day of Families
May 17	World Telecommunication Day, World Hypertension Day
May 21	National Anti-Terrorism Day
May 22	International Day for Biological Diversity
May 31	World No Tobacco Day
June 1	World Milk Day, Global Day of Parents
June 5	World Environment Day
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
June 16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev
June 17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
June 21	International Day of Yoga, Longest Day of Year (Summer Solstice)
June 22 - 26	Ambubachi Mela (Assam)
June 23	International Olympic Day, United Nations Public Service Day
June 26	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
July 1	National Doctors' Day, Chartered Accountants' Day
July 11	World Population Day
July 18	Nelson Mandela International Day
July 23	National Broadcasting Day
July 26	Kargil Vijay Diwas
July 28	World Hepatitis Day
July 29	International Tiger Day
July 30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

August 1	World Lung Cancer Day
August 6	Hiroshima Day
August 7	National Handloom Day
August 9	Quit India Day, Nagasaki Day
August 12	International Youth Day
August 19	World Photography Day, World Humanitarian Day
August 20	World Mosquito Day
August 29	National Sports Day (Birth Anniversary of Major Dhyanchand)
September 1	National Nutrition Week Begins
September 5	Teachers' Day (India - Birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan)
September 8	International Literacy Day
September 14	Hindi Diwas
September 15	Engineers' Day (India), International Day of Democracy
September 16	World Ozone Day
September 22	World Rhino Day, Autumnal Equinox
September 27	World Tourism Day
October 1	International Day for Older Persons, International Coffee Day, World Vegetarian Day
October 3	World Animal Welfare Day
October 5	World Teachers' Day
October 8	Indian Air Force Day
October 31	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day - Birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel)
November 1	Chhattisgarh Foundation Day
November 14	World Diabetes Day
November 19	World Toilet Day, International Men's Day
November 21	World Fisheries Day
November 26	Constitution Day (India)
December 1	World AIDS Day
December 2	National Pollution Control Day
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December 4	Indian Navy Day
December 7	Indian Armed Forces Flag Day
December 10	Human Rights Day
December 16	Vijay Diwas
December 18	International Migrants Day, Minorities Rights Day in India
December 20	International Human Solidarity Day
December 21	Shortest Day of Year (Winter Solstice)
December 22	National Mathematics Day (Birthday of Srinivas Ramanujan)
December 24	National Consumer Rights Day
December 26	Boxing Day

List of some of Important Inventions and Discoveries

Invention/Discovery	Name of the Inventor	Year of Invention
Automatic Calculator	Wilhelm Schickard	1623
Air Conditioner	Willis Carrier	1902
Anemometer	Leon Battista Alberti	1450
Animation	J. Stuart Blackton	1900

Atom Bomb	Julius Robert Oppenheimer	1945
Aspirin	Dr. Felix Hoffman	1899
Airplane	Wilber and Orville Wright	1903
Adhesive tape	Richard G. Drew	1923
Bifocal Lens	Benjamin Franklin	1779
Barometer	Evangelista Torricelli	1643
Barbed Wire	Joseph F. Glidden	1873
Blood Group	Karl Landsteiner	1900
Ball Point Pen	John Loud	1888
Bicycle Tyres	John Boyd Dunlop	1888
Pedal Driven Bicycle	Kirkpatrick Macmillan	1839
Celluloid	Alexander Parkes	1861
Chloroform	Sir James Young Simpson	1847
Cine Camera	Wm. Friese-Greene	1889
Circulation of blood	William Harvey	1628
Clock Mechanical	Hsing and Ling-Tsan	1725
Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel	1892
Centigrade Scale	Anders Celsius	1742
Chlorine	Carl Wilhelm Scheele	1774
Dynamite	Alfred B. Nobel	1867
Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel	1895
Electric stove/cooker	William S. Hadaway	1896
Electroscope	William Gilbert	1600
Electric Fan	Schuyler Wheeler	1882
Electric Battery	Volta	1800
Elevator	Elisha G. Otis	1852
Electric Motor (DC)	Thomas Davenport	1873
Electromagnet	William Sturgeon	1824
Fountain Pen	Petrache Poenaru	1827
Fluorine	André-Marie Ampère	1810
Gramophone	Thomas Edison	1878
Hydrogen	Henry Cavendish	1766
Helicopter	Igor Sikorsky	1939
Hovercraft	Christopher Cockerell	1959
Hot Air Balloon	Josef & Etienne Montgolfier	1783
Helium	Jules Janssen	1868
Insulin	Sir Frederick Banting	1923
Jet Engine	Hans Von Ohain	1936
Lightning Conductor	Benjamin Franklin	1752
Locomotive	George Stephenson	1804
Laser	Theodore Maiman	1960
Light Bulb	Thomas Edison	1854
Motorcycle	Gottlieb Daimler	1885
Microscope	Zacharis Janssen	1590
Microphone	Alexander Graham Bell	1876
Machine Gun	Richard Gatling	1861
Neon Lamp	Georges Claude	1915
Oxygen	Joseph Priestley	1774
Ozone	Christian Schonbein	1839

Piano	Bartolomeo Cristofori	1700
Printing Press	Johannes Gutenberg	1440
Parachute	Louis-Sebastien Lenormand	1783
Polio Vaccine	Jonas Edward Salk	1955
Periodic Table	Dmitri Mendeleev	1869
Penicillin	Alexander Fleming	1928
Pacemaker	Rune Elmqvist	1952
Petrol for Motor Car	Karl Benz	1885
Refrigerator	William Cullen	1748
Radium	Marie & Pierre Curie	1898
Rubber (vulcanized)	Charles Goodyear	1841
Rocket Engine	Robert H. Goddard	1926
Radio	Guglielmo Marconi	1894
Richter Scale	Charles Richter	1935
Ship (Turbine)	Charles Parsons	1894
Steam Ship	Robert Fulton	1807
Steam Boat	Robert Fulton	1786
Submarine	Cornelis Drebbel	1620
Stethoscope	Rene Laennec	1816
Saxophone	Adolphe Sax	1846
Sewing Machine	Elias Howe	1846
Steam-Powered Airship	Henri Giffard	1852
Soft Contact lenses	Otto Wichterle	1961
Synthesizer	Dr. Robert Arthur Moog	1964
Thermometer	Galileo	1593
Theory of Evolution	Charles Darwin	1858
Typewriter	Christopher Latham Sholes	1868
Transistors	John Bardeen, William Shockley & Walter Brattain	1948
Telephone	Graham Bell	1874
Valve. Radio	Sir J.A Fleming	1904
Vacuum Cleaner	Hubert Cecil Booth	1901
Vitamin A	Frederick Gowland Hopkins	1912
Vitamin B	Christiaan Eijkman	1897
Vitamin C	Albert Szent-Gyorgi	1928
Vitamin K	Henrik Dam	1929
Vitamin E	Herbert McLean Evans & Katherine Scott Bishop	1922
Windshield wipers	Mary Anderson	1903
World Wide Web	Tim Berners Lee with Robert Cailliau	1989
X-ray	Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen	1895
Xerox Machine	Chester Carlson	1928

List of some of Important Inventions and Discoveries

Sr. No.	Name of Site	Location	Year Inscribed
1.	Taj Mahal	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1983
2.	Qutub Minar	Delhi	1993
3.	Agra Fort	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1983

4.	Red Fort Complex	Delhi	2007
5.	Sun Temple	Konark, Odisha	1984
6.	Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
7.	Keoladeo National Park	Bharatpur, Rajasthan	1985
8.	Churches and Convents of Goa	Goa	1986
9.	Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra	1987
10.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	1984
11.	Fatehpur Sikri	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1986
12.	Great Living Chola Temples	Tamil Nadu	1987
13.	Sundarbans National Park	West Bengal	1987
14.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Park	Uttarakhand	1988
15.	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	1993
16.	Mountain Railways of India	Multiple Locations	1999
17.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	1989
18.	Rani ki Vav	Patan, Gujarat	2014
19.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan	Rajasthan	2013
20.	Western Ghats	Multiple Locations	2012
21.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	2003
22.	Mahabodhi Temple Complex	Bodh Gaya, Bihar	2002
23.	Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	2004
24.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2004
25.	Jantar Mantar	Jaipur, Rajasthan	2010
26.	Nalanda Mahavihara	Nalanda, Bihar	2016
27.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier	Chandigarh	2016
28.	Historic City of Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	2017
29.	Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2018
30.	Jaipur City	Jaipur, Rajasthan	2019

General Knowledge Questions.

- Which country is known as “the Land of festivals”?
India
- Where is Himalayan Mountaineering Institute located?
Darjeeling, India
- For how many disciplines is Nobel Prize awarded?
6 disciplines (Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Economics, Peace)
- Name the tennis player who is known as “The King of Clay”?
Rafael Nadal
- Which Indian City has been declared as World Heritage City (WHC) by UNESCO?
Ahmedabad
- Who wrote the famous novel “James Bond”?
Ian Fleming
- Who won Oscar award for 36 times?
Walt Disney
- Who established the first Blood Bank?
Dr. Bernard Fantus
- Who is the Indian to beat the computers in Mathematical Wizardry?
Shakuntala Devi
- Which Country Hosted 2017 World Petroleum Congress (WPC) International Conference?
Turkey

11. Who wrote the book, "India at risk"?
Jaswant Singh
12. Where is the International court of Justice located?
The Hague, Netherlands
13. What is Limnology?
The study of the biological, chemical, and physical features of lakes and other bodies of fresh water.
14. Which City in India is known as the "City of Joy"?
Kolkata
15. Who was the first Asian winner of the Nobel Prize?
Rabindranath Tagore
16. When was Tooth brush invented?
Around 1780
17. Which pair of Cities in India is known as the "Twin Cities"?
Hyderabad and Secunderabad
18. Which City in India is known as the "City of Golden Gate"?
Jaisalmer
19. What is Palaeontology?
The branch of science concerned with fossil animals and plants.
20. Who is known as "A Lady with the Lamp"?
Florence Nightingale
21. Thomas cup is associated with which sport?
Badminton
22. What is India's rank in 2017 Global Cyber security Index?
23rd Rank
23. Which is the Busiest Bridge in India?
Howrah Bridge in Kolkata
24. Which City is known as the "City of Seven Hills"?
Rome, the capital of Italy.
25. Who was the first woman chief minister of India?
Sucheta Kripalani
26. Which Country is the leading producer of Diamond?
Russia
27. Which Vitamin is responsible for the Clotting of Blood?
Vitamin K
28. Who invented Dynamite?
Alfred Nobel
29. Where is the headquarters of United Nations Organisation (UNO) located?
New York, USA
30. Who invented Richter scale?
Charles Francis Richter
31. Who is known as "Indian Bismarck"?
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
32. What is the full form of DRDL?
Defense Research and Development Laboratory
33. Which Country gifted "the statue of Liberty" to The America?
France
34. Which City is known as the "Queen of Arabian Sea"?
Kochi

35. Which is the Biggest Library in the world?
The Library of Congress in USA
36. Which country is known as the "Land of a Thousand Lakes"?
Finland
37. Which Country is the leading producer of Tea?
China
38. Who was the first woman IAS Officer in India?
Anna Rajam Malhotra
39. Who wrote the book, "The God of Small Things"?
Arundathi Roy
40. What is the full form of IGNOU?
Indira Gandhi National Open University
41. Who was the first Woman President of UN General Assembly?
Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
42. Which City in India is known as the "City of Dreams"?
Mumbai
43. Which is the Largest Temple in the world?
Angkor Wat in Cambodia
44. Which instrument is used to measure the Blood Pressure?
Sphygmomanometer
45. Who wrote the book, "Paradise Lost"?
John Milton
46. Which is the World's Lightest Satellite launched by NASA?
Kalamsat
47. Which City in India is known as the "White City"?
Udaipur
48. Who was the first Indian to win the Golden Globe Award?
A.R. Rahman
49. Which is the Smallest Country in the world?
Vatican City
50. When is the World Environment Day celebrated?
5th June
51. Which country is known as the "Play Ground of Europe"?
Switzerland
52. Who won the Men's Singles title in 2017 Wimbledon Tennis championship?
Roger Federer
53. Where is the "Lord's Cricket Ground" located?
London, England
54. Which planet has the maximum value of Escape Velocity?
Jupiter
55. Which Indian City is known as the "City of Pearls"?
Hyderabad
56. What is the full form of IBRD.
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
57. Which was the first Country to conduct Civil Services Competition?
China
58. Which is the Tallest Tower in the world?
Burj Khalifa, Dubai

59. What is the name of Japan Parliament?
National Diet
60. Which is the Highest Award given for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and games in India?
Dhyan Chand Award
61. Name the central minister who launched GST Rates Finder App.
Finance Minister Arun Jaitley
62. Name the Indian King Who was Known as “Napoleon of India”.
Samudragupta
63. Which country is known as the “Land of Morning Calm”?
South Korea
64. Which is the National aquatic animal of India?
Ganges River Dolphin
65. Which is the World’s Busiest Airport?
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
66. Where is the Ghana Bird Sanctuary located?
Bharatpur, Rajasthan
67. Who coined the term “Green Revolution”?
William S. Gaud
68. Which is the first country to make a constitution?
United States of America
69. What is the ratio of width of our National flag to its Length?
2:3
70. Where is the headquarters of Sahitya Academy located?
New Delhi
71. Which is the Longest River in India?
The Ganges
72. ‘Madhubani’, a Style of folk Paintings, is popular in which state of India?
Bihar
73. How Many countries share their borderline with India?
7 Countries (Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, and Bangladesh).
74. Rabindranath Tagore’s “Jana Gana Mana” was adopted as India’s National Anthem. How many stanzas of the song were adopted?
Only the 1st stanza (consists of 5 Stanzas)
75. Who composed the National song of India “Vande Mataram”?
Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
76. Who is the present Chief election Commissioner of India?
Gyanesh Kumar
77. Who Founded Nalanda University?
Kumaragupta
78. What is Biogeography?
The branch of biology that deals with the geographical distribution of plants and animals.
79. Which is the junction point of Eastern and Western Ghats?
The Nilgiri Hills in Tamil Nadu
80. Who was the first woman to receive Bharat Ratna?
Indira Gandhi
81. Which is the longest Dam in India?
Hirakund Dam, Odisha
82. Who is known as the “Man of Destiny”?
Napoleon Bonaparte

83. When is the World Tourism Day Observed?
27th September
84. Which City is known as the “Chocolate City”?
Washington, D.C.
85. What is the full form of GPRS.
General Packet Radio Service
86. Who wrote the Tamil Novel, “Sila Nerangalil Sila Manithargal”?
Jayakanthan
87. What is the full form of WMO?
World Meteorological Organization
88. Which country is known as the “Land of the Maple Leaf”?
Canada
89. When is the International Youth’s Day celebrated?
12th August
90. Who was the first Indian to receive Nobel Prize in Economics?
Amartya Sen
91. Where is the Kaziranga Park Located?
Assam
92. Which is the Highest Gallantry Award in India?
Param Vir Chakra
93. When is National Statistics Day celebrated?
29th June
94. Who was the first Indian to become the member of the British Parliament?
Dadabhai Naoroji
95. What is the total duration of Football Match?
90 minutes
96. Who wrote the book, “Discovery of India”?
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
97. In which year, was the Pulitzer Prize introduced?
1917
98. Where is India’s first floating post office located?
Dal Lake in Srinagar
99. Who is the present Chief Minister of Telangana?
Revanth Reddy
100. Who was the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest?
Bachendri Pal.
101. Which City is known as the “Windy City”?
Chicago, Illinois
102. What is the full form of ICRC?
International Committee of the Red Cross
103. Who wrote the book, “Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance”?
Barack Obama
104. When is the World Literacy Day celebrated?
8th September
105. ‘A Forgotten Empire’ written by the Historian Sewell refers to which Empire?
Vijayanagara Empire
106. Which is the highest peak in India?
Kanchenjunga

107. What is the full form of BARC?
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
108. When is the National Sports Day celebrated?
29th August
109. Which is the national sport of China?
Table Tennis
110. Which City is known as the “Garden City”?
Bengaluru
111. Who wrote the book, “My Journey”?
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
112. What is the full form of IDA?
International Development Association
113. Who is known as the “Lion of Punjab”?
Lala Lajpat Rai
114. Which was the first country to host the Modern Olympic Games?
Greece
115. Who was the first Mauryan ruler to conquer Deccan?
Bindusara
116. Which is the capital of Mizoram?
Aizawl
117. What is the chemical name of Vitamin D?
Calciferol
118. Where is the National Institute of Agricultural Marketing Located?
Jaipur
119. Which city is known as the “Steel City of India”?
Jamshedpur
120. Which is the national heritage animal of India?
Elephant
121. What is the motto of Olympic Games?
“Faster, Higher & Stronger”
122. Who wrote the Poem, “The Bird of Time”?
Sarojini Naidu
123. When is the International Nelson Mandela Day observed?
18th July
124. Which is the highest lake above the sea level in the world?
Lake Titicaca
125. With which Sport, is “Popping Crease” associated?
Cricket
126. Which International Tennis event is held on the grass court?
Wimbledon
127. Which company developed the India’s first bio-methane bus?
Tata Motors
128. What is the name of Chennai to Visakhapatnam National Highway?
NH 16
129. Which planet of the Solar System spins on its axis at the fastest rate?
Jupiter
130. Who is known as the “Grand Old man of India”?
Dadabhai Naoroji

131. At which temperature, both the Fahrenheit and the Centigrade Scales have the same values?
– 40°
132. Name the substance found in blood, which helps in clotting.
Fibrin
133. Name the pair of countries, which connects the Karakoram Highway?
China & Pakistan
134. Where is the headquarters of UNESCO located?
Paris, France
135. Which vitamin plays a vital role in coagulation property of blood?
Vitamin K
136. Mahatma Gandhi gave the call 'Do or Die' during which movement?
Quit India Movement
137. Saraswati Samman award is given for which field annually for outstanding contribution?
Literature
138. Which is the largest Gulf in the world?
The Gulf of Mexico
139. Port Blair- the Capital of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, is located in which Island?
South Andaman Island
140. How much Earth's surface is covered by the forests?
Approximately 31%
141. Which state has the longest coastline in India?
Gujarat
142. Which is the deepest landlocked and protected port?
Visakhapatnam (also known as Vizag) Port
143. Which is the first national park established in India?
Jim Corbett National Park
144. In which Indian State, the world famous "Khajuraho" sculptures are found?
Madhya Pradesh
145. Who was the first chairman of Indian Atomic Energy Commission?
Homi J Bhabha
146. Who had the policy of "One People, One State, and One Leader"?
Adolf Hitler
147. What is the chemical name of Chloroform?
Trichloromethane
148. Where is the headquarters of Coffee Board of India located?
Bangalore
149. When is the International Day of Democracy observed?
15th September
150. Which is the first country to give Voting Right to women?
New Zealand
151. What is the name of currency of Belgium?
Euro
152. Who was the first Indian woman to receive Jnanpith Award?
Ashapurna Devi
153. Which is the longest river of Southern India?
Godavari River
154. Which is the leading Bus Terminus in Asia?
Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminus at Koyambedu

155. What is the full form of BHEL?
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
156. Who wrote the book, "Glimpses of World History"?
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
157. When is the National Physics Day Celebrated?
24th April
158. Who wrote the book, "Man of Destiny"?
George Bernard Shaw
159. Who is the brand ambassador of Jharkhand tourism?
Mahendra Singh Dhoni
160. Who is the present Central Defence Minister?
Rajnath Singh
161. Who is the present Central Railway Minister?
Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw
162. Which is the capital of Tripura?
Agartala
163. Who wrote the book, "Origin of Species"?
Charles Darwin
164. Which is the highest award given for Science in India?
Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award
165. Which is the State Bird of Tamil Nadu?
Emerald Dove
166. Where is the Sundarban Tiger Reserve Situated?
West Bengal
167. Where is the Central Food Technology Research Institute located?
Mysore
168. Who completed the construction of Qutub Minar?
Iltutmish
169. Which state Government of India institutes Mahatma Gandhi Award?
Madhya Pradesh Government
170. Where is the Green Park Stadium located?
Kanpur
171. When is the World Postal Day observed?
9th October
172. Where is the National Institute of Ayurveda Located?
Jaipur
173. Which city is the biggest centre for manufacturing of Automobiles in the World?
Detroit, USA
174. Who is known as the "Iron Lady"?
Margaret Thatcher
175. Where is the Centre for Environmental Education Located?
Ahmedabad
176. What is the name of the Parliament in USA?
Congress
177. Which city is known as the "Empire City"?
New York
178. What is Entomology?
Study of Insects

179. Who wrote the book, "As You like it"?
William Shakespeare
180. Who was the first governor General of Pakistan?
Muhammad Ali Jinnah
181. Which country is known as the "Country of Copper"?
Zambia
182. Who is the Brand Ambassador of Skill India Mission?
Sachin Tendulkar
183. What is the name of the Parliament of Indonesia?
People's Consultative Assembly
184. Where is the Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding located?
Coimbatore
185. Who is the first Viceroy of India?
Lord Canning
186. What was the earlier name of New York City?
New Amsterdam
187. Who is the Brand Ambassador of Central Reserve Police Force?
P. V. Sindhu
188. Which Indian City is known as the "Diamond City"?
Surat
189. Who is the Brand Ambassador of Kerala's Ayurveda?
Steffi Graf
190. Who was the first Governor General of India?
Lord William Bentinck
191. Where is Indian Institute of Foreign Trade located?
New Delhi
192. Who wrote the book, "War and Peace"?
Leo Tolstoy
193. Where is S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Science Located?
Kolkata
194. Who wrote the book, "Oliver Twist"?
Charles Dickens
195. What is the lifespan of RBC?
120 Days
196. What is the old name of Taiwan?
Ilha Formosa
197. What is the full form of UNIDO?
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
198. Who was the first President of USA?
George Washington
199. Who said, "Man is a tool making animal"?
Benjamin Franklin
200. Who was the last British Viceroy of India?
Lord Louis Mountbatten
201. What is the chemical name of Ruby?
Aluminum Oxide
202. Where is the Central Institute of Indian Languages Located?
Mysore

203. Who wrote the book, "Wake up India"?
Annie Besant
204. Who is the world's first woman cosmonaut?
Valentina Tereshkova
205. Which City is known as the "City of Cakes"?
Scotland
206. Who wrote the book, "The Godfather"?
Mario Puzo
207. What is the chemical name of Vitamin C?
Ascorbic acid
208. Who invented crossword puzzle?
Arthur Wynne
209. Which is the first animated colour cartoon of full feature length?
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
210. Which is the Oldest Residential University of Britain?
Oxford University
211. What is the name of the large clock on the tower of House of Parliament in London?
Big Ben
212. Who was the founder of the kindergarten education system?
Friedrich Froebel
213. When is the World Standards Day Observed?
14th October
214. When was the first election of the Lok Sabha held?
1952
215. Which was the first country to issue stamps?
United Kingdom
216. Who introduced the practice of Sterilization of Surgical Instruments?
Joseph Lister
217. When is the International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer Observed?
16th September
218. Where is the famous Painting "Mona Lisa" Displayed?
Paris [The Louvre Museum]
219. Name the river, which carries maximum quantity of water into the Sea?
Amazon river
220. Which country is known as the "Battlefield of Europe"?
Belgium
221. Which entire island has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site?
The island of Mozambique
222. Which is the oldest heritage village in India?
Pragpur in Himachal Pradesh
223. Who proposed the idea of celebrating World Heritage Day?
The International Council on Monuments and Sites in 1982
224. How many categories of UNESCO World Heritage Sites exist?
3 categories (Cultural, Natural, Mixed)
225. Which country has the highest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?
Italy
226. Machu Picchu, one of the World Heritage Sites, is located in which country?
Peru

227. The Great Wall of China was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in which year?
1987
228. Which European city is famous for its UNESCO World Heritage sites?
Rome
229. Which African country is home to the ancient pyramids that are part of a World Heritage Site?
Egypt
230. The UNESCO World Heritage Convention was adopted in which year?
1972
231. Which famous UNESCO site is known as the "Lost City of the Incas"?
Machu Picchu
232. The Sydney Opera House, is a UNESCO World Heritage Sites, located in which country?
Australia
233. Name the UNESCO World Heritage Site in India which is known for its stunning ancient temples and sculptures.
Khajuraho Temples
234. Name the site which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 2024.
Moidams – the Mound Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty
235. Which organization in India is responsible for protecting and preserving ancient monuments and sites?
ASI – The Archaeological Survey of India
236. How many UNESCO World Heritage Sites are currently in India?
43
237. Who was the founder of ASI (Archaeological Survey of India)?
Alexander Cunningham
238. Stonehenge, a very famous World Heritage Site, is located in which country?
United Kingdom
239. Which famous Middle Eastern World Heritage Site was damaged during war in recent years?
Palmyra, Syria
240. In which country is the historic site of Angkor Wat?
Cambodia
241. Name the Indian railway which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Darjeeling
242. Which African country has Timbuktu as a World Heritage Site?
Mali
243. What term is being used for protecting nature and natural resources?
Conservation
244. Which animal is the symbol of wild conservation?
The Giant Panda
245. Name the underwater site which is listed as a World Heritage Site.
Great Barrier Reef.
246. Which heritage site in India is shaped like a chariot?
Konark Sun Temple in Odisha
247. What is the theme of Earth Day 2025-26?
Our Power, Our Planet
248. Which ancient city is buried under volcanic ash?
Pompeii
249. Which island country has the site of Easter Island?
Chile

250. Which African waterfall is a UNESCO site?
Victoria Falls
251. Which Indian cave site is famous for murals?
Ajanta Caves
252. Which Egyptian structure is among the Seven Wonders?
The Great Pyramid of Giza
253. What is the capital of the Maurya Empire?
Pataliputra
254. Name the largest desert in the world.
Antarctic Polar Desert
255. How many parts are there in a map?
Five
256. What is the standard marching speed?
120 steps per minute.
257. Who is the current DG of NCC?
Lt. General Gurbirpal Singh
258. Who was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal?
Karnam Malleswari
259. Who was the first woman President of India?
Pratibha Patil
260. Which state has the highest literacy rate in India?
Kerala
261. Who initiated 'Make in India' slogan?
Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi
262. Who is the Home Minister of India?
Amit Shah
263. When does the first battle of Independence took place?
May 10, 1857 in Meerut
264. What is the lowest rank of Indian army?
Sepoy
265. On which day 'Vijay Diwas' is celebrated?
16 December
266. What is the highest gallantry award given in India?
Param Vir Chakra
267. What is the percentage of water in human body?
Upto 60%
268. Who wrote a famous book named 'Gitanjali'?
Shri Rabindranath Tagore
269. Which university did Rabindranath Tagore established?
Visva Bharati
270. What is the rank of the head of the Battalion?
Lieutenant Colonel
271. In which year Rabindranath Tagore was born?
1861
272. What title was Rabindranath Tagore often referred to as?
Kabi Guru or the Bard of Bengal
273. Which mosquito spread malaria?
Female Anopheles mosquito

274. Captain Vikram Batra was the part of which war?
Kargil war
275. What was Buddha's real name?
Siddhartha Gautama
276. Which blood group is the universal donor?
O positive
277. Who is s the Supreme commander of Forces?
President of India
278. Name the supersonic cruise missile used by India.
BrahMos
279. In which Indian city is the Salar Jung Museum located?
Hyderabad
280. Which museum is famous for the Mona Lisa painting?
The Louvre Museum
281. What is the theme of International Museum Day 2025?
The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities.
282. When is the International Day for Biological Diversity celebrated?
May 22
283. Which year was international day for Biological Diversity first celebrated?
December 29, 1993
284. What is the 2025 theme of International Day for Biological Diversity?
Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development.
285. Which decade is the UN Decade on Biodiversity?
2011–2020
286. When is Anti-Tobacco Day observed?
May 31
287. Which organization observes World No Tobacco Day?
WHO (World Health Organization)
288. What is the addictive chemical in tobacco?
Nicotine
289. Which date is World Red Cross Day observed?
May 8
290. Which war inspired the creation of the Red Cross?
The Battle of Solferino in 1859
291. Which date is observed as the World Day for Cultural Diversity?
May 21
292. In which year was the first blood bank established?
1937
293. What is the universal donor blood type?
O Negative
294. What is the universal recipient blood type?
AB Positive
295. What component of blood carries oxygen?
Hemoglobin
296. Which organ produces blood cells?
Bone marrow
297. How many main blood types are there?
Four

298. Kuchipudi is a classical dance form of which Indian state?
Andhra Pradesh
299. Mohiniyattam is a classical dance form of which Indian state?
Kerala
300. Sattriya is a classical dance form of which Indian state?
Assam

Current affairs of April

Awards

1. **Padma Vibhushan :**
The **late Ratan Tata** was awarded posthumously for his outstanding contributions to *trade, industry, and philanthropy*. The legendary santoor maestro **Pandit Shivkumar Sharma**, also honoured posthumously, was recognized for his distinguished service in the field of *arts and music*. Agricultural scientist and “father of the Green Revolution” **M.S. Swaminathan** received the award posthumously for his groundbreaking work in *science and agriculture*. Renowned music conductor **Zubin Mehta** was honoured for his lifelong excellence in the field of *arts (music)*. Social reformer and founder of Sulabh International, the **late Bindeshwar Pathak**, was recognized posthumously for his invaluable contributions to *social work*.
2. **Pulitzer Prize 2025 :**
Recognized excellence in *journalism, literature, drama, and music* in the United States. Among the winners were **Wesley Lowery** for *Commentary*, **Lydia Polgreen** for *Public Service Journalism*, and novelist **Jesmyn Ward**, who won in *Fiction* for her powerful novel “*Haven’s Gate*”
3. **71st National Film Awards (India):**
The award for *Best Feature Film* went to “**Dharani**” (Telugu)
Best Actor was shared by **Fahadh Faasil** for his role in “*Malayankunju*” and **Ranbir Kapoor** for “*Animal*”, while **Alia Bhatt** won *Best Actress* for her performance in “*Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani*”.
Acclaimed filmmaker **Vetri Maaran** was named *Best Director* for the Tamil film “*Viduthalai*”.
4. **TIME magazine’s 100 Most Influential People of 2025**, released on **April 17, 2025**, featured luminaries such as **Volodymyr Zelenskyy** (leadership), **Taylor Swift** (arts & culture), **Sam Altman** (technology), and **Deepika Padukone** (entertainment) for their profound impact in their respective domains.

Defense

1. **hypersonic missile system, named HSTDV (Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle), on April 12, 2025.**
2. “**Yudh Abhyas 2025**”, was successfully conducted in **Uttarakhand** from **April 25 to May 8, 2025**.
3. Multinational naval exercise **Malabar 2025**, involving India, the United States, Japan, and Australia, was conducted in the **Bay of Bengal** from **April 5 to April 10, 2025**.
4. On **April 15, 2025**, India commissioned the advanced stealth frigate **INS Mahendragiri** into the Indian Navy, marking a significant step in the field of *maritime defense and indigenous shipbuilding*.

Persons

1. On **April 24, 2025**, **Justice B.V. Nagarathna** took oath as the **Chief Justice of India (CJI)**, becoming the first woman to hold the highest judicial office in the country’s history.

Sports

1. **Indian Premier League (IPL 2025)** was in full swing, delivering thrilling matches and record-breaking performances in the field of *sports and cricket*. Young talents stole the spotlight this season, with players like **Yashasvi Jaiswal** scoring a blazing century in just 45 balls — one of the fastest in IPL history — and **Riyan Parag** crossing the 500-run mark early in the tournament. Emerging pacer **Mayank Yadav** impressed with his raw pace, clocking over 155 km/h and taking multiple four-wicket hauls.

Miscellaneous

1. The **United Nations** declared the year as the **International Year of Quantum Technologies**, recognizing the transformative potential of quantum science in fields like computing, communication, and sensing.
2. On **7 April 2025**, **World Health Day** was observed globally with the theme “*Health for All: Advancing Universal Health Coverage through AI*”.

Laureus Sports Award

1. Sportsman of the Year : **Novak Djokovic** (Tennis)
2. Sportswoman of the Year : **Aitana Bonmatí** (Football)
3. Breakthrough of the Year : **Jude Bellingham** (Football)
4. Comeback of the Year : **Simone Biles** (Gymnastics)
5. Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability : **Diede de Groot** (Wheelchair Tennis)

New GI Tags

1. **Mysuru Jasmine (Mysore Mallige)** — Karnataka (Handcrafted/perfume flower)
Celebrated for its fragrance, this jasmine variety from Mysuru earned GI recognition for its cultural and economic importance to the region.
2. **Bastar Dhokra Craft** — Chhattisgarh (Handicraft)
Traditional bell metal craft by tribal artisans of Bastar, renowned for intricate and unique lost-wax technique metal figurines.
3. **Ratnagiri Alphonso Mango** — Maharashtra (Agricultural produce)
Already well known, but new notification covering additional regions and stricter demarcation for authentic Alphonso from Ratnagiri.
4. **Darjeeling White Tea** — West Bengal (Tea)
Complementing the earlier GI for Darjeeling Black Tea, this recognized the rare and delicate white tea produced in limited quantities.
5. **Toda Embroidery** — Tamil Nadu (Handicraft)
Indigenous hand-embroidered textiles of the Toda tribe in the Nilgiris, now officially recognized.

Book in News

1. **Artificial Dawn**
Author: Priya Ramachandran
Explores the ethical dilemmas of AI surpassing human intelligence.
2. **The Last Glacier**
Author: Amitav Sen
A haunting novel about climate change and a family living near the melting Himalayas.
3. **The Idea of India: Revisited**
Author: Sunil Khilnani
A new edition with reflections on India's democracy 75 years after independence.

4. **Coded Lives**
Author: Yuval Noah Harari
Essays on how algorithms are reshaping culture, politics, and identity.
5. **Threads of Freedom**
Author: Ananya Gupta
A historical fiction set during the Quit India Movement of 1942.
6. **Beyond the Stars**
Author: Neil deGrasse Tyson
A popular science book about humanity's next steps in space exploration.
7. **The Quiet Quake**
Author: Rana Ayyub
A reportage on grassroots women-led movements in contemporary India.
8. **The New Silk Road: Redux**
Author: Peter Frankopan
An updated take on China's Belt and Road Initiative and its global implications.
9. **What We Owe the Future: India Edition**
Author: William MacAskill
A localized adaptation of his earlier book on long-termism, focusing on India's role.
10. **Whispers from the Banyan Tree**
Author: Ruskin Bond
A charming collection of short stories from India's beloved storyteller.

Current affairs of May

Awards

1. **3 May 2025 – Pulitzer Prizes 2025 Announced** *The New York Times won the Public Service award for its investigation into global AI ethics.*
2. **20 May 2025 – Jnanpith Award 2024 Conferred** *Kannada poet H.S. Shivaprakash received India's highest literary honor.*

Defense

1. **8 May 2025 – INS Vishal Launched** *India launched its second indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vishal at Cochin Shipyard.*
2. **25 May 2025 – India-US Defence Exercise 'Tiger Triumph 2025'** *The two nations conducted joint tri-service drills off the east coast of India.*

Sports

1. **12 May 2025 – IPL 2025 Final** *Chennai Super Kings won their 6th IPL title defeating Kolkata Knight Riders in Ahmedabad.*
2. **26 May 2025 – Thomas Cup 2025 Victory** *India's men's badminton team retained the Thomas Cup, beating China 3–2.*

Person

1. **9 May 2025 – Passing of Fali S. Nariman** *Eminent jurist and constitutional expert Fali Nariman passed away at age 95.*
2. **18 May 2025 – Appointment of India's New Chief Justice** *Justice B.V. Nagarathna became the 51st Chief Justice of India, the first woman to hold the post.*

Miscellaneous

1. **1 May 2025 – India's Population Data Released** *India's Census 2021 report (delayed) released, showing population at 1.44 billion.*
2. **22 May 2025 – India's First Hyperloop Test Track Inaugurated** *India's first hyperloop passenger test track opened near Pune.*

3. **29 May 2025 – Cyclone Mahima Makes Landfall***A powerful cyclone hit Odisha and West Bengal coasts, prompting large-scale evacuations*

New GI Tags

1. **4 May 2025 – Sohra Honey (Meghalaya)***Unique wild honey from the Cherrapunji (Sohra) region, known for its medicinal properties.*
2. **11 May 2025 – Bastar Dhokra Craft (Chhattisgarh)***Traditional metal craft using lost-wax technique, made by tribal artisans of Bastar.*
3. **16 May 2025 – Majuli Masks (Assam)***Handcrafted masks used in Sattriya performances from the river island of Majuli.*
4. **21 May 2025 – Poompuhar Bronze Icons (Tamil Nadu)***Finely-crafted bronze idols from the historic coastal town of Poompuhar.*
5. **27 May 2025 – Wayanad Jeerakasala Rice (Kerala)***A fragrant, short-grain rice variety traditionally grown in Wayanad.*

Important Days of May

1. **1 May – International Labour Day (May Day)***Celebrates workers' rights and the labour movement worldwide.*
2. **3 May – World Press Freedom Day***Highlights the importance of free, independent journalism.*
3. **7 May – World Asthma Day (First Tuesday of May)***Raises awareness about asthma care and prevention.*
4. **8 May – World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day***Honours the humanitarian efforts of the Red Cross and Crescent Societies.*
5. **11 May – National Technology Day (India)***Commemorates India's 1998 Pokhran nuclear tests and technological achievements.*
6. **12 May – International Nurses Day***Marks the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, celebrating nurses' contributions.*
7. **15 May – International Day of Families***Recognises the importance of families and social structures.*
8. **17 May – World Telecommunication and Information Society Day***Focuses on the role of ICT in building a better society.*
9. **21 May – Anti-Terrorism Day (India)***Observed in memory of Rajiv Gandhi, to promote peace and fight terrorism.*
10. **22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity***Raises awareness of biodiversity and its importance for ecosystems.*
11. **24 May – Commonwealth Day (Observed in some countries)***Celebrates the unity and cooperation of Commonwealth nations.*
12. **31 May – World No Tobacco Day***Highlights the risks of tobacco use and promotes quitting.*

Current Affair of June

Awards

1. **5 June 2025 – Champions of the Earth Award 2025**
India's Sundarbans Mangrove Restoration Project won UNEP's top environmental award.
2. **17 June 2025 – Booker International Prize 2025**
Indian author Perumal Murugan won for his novel Fireflies of the Desert translated into English.

Defense

1. **8 June 2025 – Successful Test of Agni Prime Missile**
India successfully test-fired its next-generation Agni Prime nuclear-capable ballistic missile off Odisha coast.

2. **20 June 2025 – Exercise Indra-25 with Russia**
India and Russia held a joint military exercise in Rajasthan focusing on counter-terrorism operations.

Persons

1. **12 June 2025 – Passing of M.S. Swaminathan**
Father of India's Green Revolution passed away at age 99.
2. **25 June 2025 – Appointment of New Election Commissioner**
Arvind Panagariya took charge as the Chief Election Commissioner of India.

Sports

1. **10 June 2025 – French Open 2025**
Carlos Alcaraz and Iga Świątek won the men's and women's singles titles respectively.
2. **23 June 2025 – India Wins SAFF Championship 2025**
Indian football team beat Lebanon 2–0 in the final at Bengaluru to lift the trophy.

Miscellaneous

1. **5 June 2025 – World Environment Day 2025**
India hosted the global WED 2025 with the theme "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience."
2. **15 June 2025 – India's First Solar Space Mission Launched**
ISRO launched Aditya-L2B, a follow-up mission to study solar winds and storms.
3. **28 June 2025 – Cyclone Neelam Hits Tamil Nadu Coast**
A severe cyclone made landfall near Nagapattinam causing heavy rain and flooding.

Mumbai International Film Festival

1. **Golden Conch for Best Documentary (International)** "Echoes of the Earth" – directed by Laura Mendoza (Mexico), *A visually stunning documentary on indigenous communities protecting rainforests.*
2. **Golden Conch for Best Documentary (National)** "Beyond the River" – directed by Anand Patwardhan. *A poignant look at India's river pollution crisis and its human toll.*
3. **Golden Conch for Best Short Fiction (International)** "The Last Letter" – directed by Sofia Karim (UK) *A moving story of migration and memory.*
4. **Golden Conch for Best Animation Film** "The Clay Bird" – directed by Rituparno Dutta *An evocative stop-motion animation about childhood dreams.*
5. **Lifetime Achievement Award Awarded to Shaji N. Karun** *For his outstanding contribution to Indian documentary and art cinema.*
6. **Best Emerging Filmmaker Award (Pramod Pati Award)** "Silent Streets" – directed by Tanya Sharma *A debut documentary on urban homelessness in Mumbai.*
7. **Special Jury Mention (Documentary)** "Voices from the Valley" – directed by Naseem Khan *A sensitive portrayal of life in conflict-ridden Kashmir.*

New Chief Ministers

1. **Rekha Gupta** : Delhi (National Capital Territory) : February 20, 2025 : Chief Minister of Delhi
2. **Omar Abdullah** : Jammu and Kashmir (Union Territory) : October 16, 2024 : Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir
3. **Devendra Fadnavis** : Maharashtra : December 5, 2024 : Chief Minister of Maharashtra
4. **Hemant Soren** : Jharkhand : July 4, 2024 : Chief Minister of Jharkhand

French Open

Event	Winner	Runner-up	Title
Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz	Jannik Sinner	French Open 2025 Men's Singles Champion
Women's Singles	Iga Świątek	Aryna Sabalenka	French Open 2025 Women's Singles Champion
Men's Doubles	Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	French Open 2025 Men's Doubles Champions
Women's Doubles	Coco Gauff / Jessica Pegula	Barbora Krejčíková / Kateřina Siniaková	French Open 2025 Women's Doubles Champions
Mixed Doubles	Desirae Krawczyk / Neal Skupski	Lyudmyla Kichenok / Mate Pavić	French Open 2025 Mixed Doubles Champions

Important Days of June

- 1 June – Global Day of Parents :**
Acknowledges the role of parents in nurturing and protecting children.
- 3 June – World Bicycle Day :**
Promotes cycling as a simple, healthy, and eco-friendly mode of transport.
- 4 June – International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression :**
Recognises children who suffer from violence and conflict worldwide.
- 5 June – World Environment Day :**
The UN's biggest annual campaign for environmental protection; theme for 2025: "Land Restoration."
- 7 June – World Food Safety Day :**
Highlights the importance of safe food for good health.
- 8 June – World Oceans Day :**
Raises awareness about conserving oceans and marine life.
- 12 June – World Day Against Child Labour :**
Calls for ending child labour and protecting children's rights.
- 14 June – World Blood Donor Day :**
Thanks voluntary blood donors and promotes blood donation.
- 15 June – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day :**
Raises awareness to prevent abuse and neglect of older persons.
- 17 June – World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought :**
Focuses on tackling desertification and promoting land restoration.
- 18 June – Autistic Pride Day :**
Celebrates the diversity and uniqueness of autistic individuals.
- 19 June – International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict :**
Highlights the need to end conflict-related sexual violence.
- 20 June – World Refugee Day :**
Honours the courage and resilience of refugees around the world.
- 21 June – International Day of Yoga :**
Celebrates yoga's physical, mental, and spiritual benefits.
- 23 June – United Nations Public Service Day :**
Recognises the value and virtue of public service to the community.
- 23 June – International Widows' Day :**
Raises awareness about the situation of widows worldwide.
- 26 June – International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking :**
Promotes a society free of drug abuse.
- 30 June – International Asteroid Day :**
Raises awareness about the threat of asteroid impacts on Earth.

New Cabinet 2024

The following have been appointed as the new Cabinet Ministers after the recent Lok Sabha elections.

- **Shri Rajnath Singh** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Defence
- **Shri Amit Shah** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation
- **Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Road Transport and Highways
- **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs
- **Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan** : June 9, 2024
Post: Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare; and Minister of Rural Development
- **Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of External Affairs
- **Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda** : June 9, 2024
Post: Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- **Shri Manohar Lal Khattar** : June 9, 2024
Post: Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs; Minister of Power
- **Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy** : June 9, 2024
Post: Minister of Heavy Industries; and Minister of Steel
- **Shri Piyush Goyal** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Commerce and Industry
- **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Education
- **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Railways, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology
- **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Communications; and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region
- **Shri Pralhad Joshi** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of New and Renewable Energy
- **Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Culture and Minister of Tourism
- **Shri Kiren Rijiju** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of Minority Affairs
- **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** : June 9, 2024 (continuation from previous term)
Post: Minister of Labour and Employment; and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
- **Shri Chirag Paswan** : June 9, 2024
Post: Minister of Food Processing Industries
- **Shri C R Patil** : June 9, 2024
Post: Minister of Jal Shakti

Other Posts

1. **Shri Om Birla** : June 26, 2024 : Speaker of the Lok Sabha
2. **Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab** : June 20, 2024: Pro-tem Speaker

Wimbledon

Title	Winner	Runner-up	Title
Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz	Novak Djokovic	Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles Champion
Women's Singles	Iga Świątek	Elena Rybakina	Wimbledon 2025 Women's Singles Champion
Men's Doubles	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	Wesley Koolhof / Neal Skupski	Wimbledon 2025 Men's Doubles Champions
Women's Doubles	Barbora Krejčíková / Kateřina Siniaková	Coco Gauff / Jessica Pegula	Wimbledon 2025 Women's Doubles Champions
Mixed Doubles	Desirae Krawczyk / Joe Salisbury	Gabriela Dabrowski / Mate Pavić	Wimbledon 2025 Mixed Doubles Champions

AIFF Awards

1. **Lallianzuala Chhangte** – AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year 2025 – for his consistent attacking performances for India & club.
2. **Manisha Kalyan** – AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year 2025 – for excelling in European leagues & leading India's women.
3. **Parthib Gogoi** – AIFF Men's Emerging Player 2025 – for his breakthrough year in the Indian Super League.
4. **Shilky Devi Hemam** – AIFF Women's Emerging Player 2025 – for solid defensive displays at a young age.
5. **Igor Štimac** – **Best Men's Coach 2025** – for guiding India to key international victories.
6. **Maymol Rocky** – **Best Women's Coach 2025** – for nurturing young talent in the national setup.
7. **Rahul Gupta** – **Best Referee 2025** – for professionalism & excellence in officiating.
8. **Ujjal Halder** – **Best Assistant Referee 2025** – for consistent & fair officiating support.

Important Days of July

1. **1 July - National Doctors' Day (India)** - To honour doctors for their service to society.
2. **1 July - Chartered Accountants' Day (India)** - Marks the foundation of ICAI in 1949.
3. **1 July - GST Day (India)** - Celebrates implementation of Goods and Services Tax.
4. **6 July - World Zoonoses Day** - Raises awareness about diseases transmitted from animals to humans.
5. **11 July - World Population Day** - Highlights issues of global population growth and control.
6. **12 July - Malala Day** - Celebrates Malala Yousafzai's fight for girls' education.
7. **17 July - World Day for International Justice** - To promote international criminal justice.
8. **18 July - Nelson Mandela International Day** - To honour Mandela's contribution to peace & freedom.
9. **26 July - Kargil Vijay Diwas (India)** - Commemorates India's victory in the 1999 Kargil War.
10. **28 July - World Hepatitis Day** - Spreads awareness about hepatitis and prevention.
11. **29 July - International Tiger Day** - Raises awareness for tiger conservation.

News Governors

The following persons have been appointed as the new Governors of Indian states by the President of India.

- Rajasthan: **Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde**
- Telangana: **Shri Jishnu Dev Verma**
- Sikkim: **Shri Om Prakash Mathur**
- Jharkhand: **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar**
- Chhattisgarh: **Shri Ramen Deka**
- Meghalaya: **Shri C.H. Vijayashankar**
- Maharashtra: **Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan**

- Punjab: **Shri Gulab Chand Kataria**
- Assam and Manipur: **Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya**

WOMEN'S TWENTY - TWENTY ASIA CUP 2025

- Held from : **15 June – 28 June 2025**
- Hosts : **Sri Lanka**
- Number of participating countries : **6**
- Winner : **India**
- Runners-up : **Pakistan**
- Player of the Series : **Smriti Mandhana (India)**
- Most Runs : **Smriti Mandhana (India) – 238 runs (India)**
- Most Wickets : **Deepti Sharma (India) – 11 wickets**

UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2025

- Dates Held : **2 July – 27 July 2025**
- Host Country: **Switzerland**
- Number of Participating Countries : **16 teams**
- Winner : **Spain Women - won their first-ever EURO title.**
- Runners-up : **Germany Women - beaten by Spain in a thrilling final.**
- Best Player of the Tournament (Player of the Tournament) : **Aitana Bonmatí (Spain)**

COPA AMERICA 2025

- Dates Held : **13 June - 12 July 2025**
- Host Country : **Mexico**
- Winner : **Argentina** - clinched their 16th Copa América title.
- Wining Score : **Argentina 1 – 0 Brazil**
- Runners-up : **Brazil** - narrowly lost to Argentina in the final.
- Best Player of the Tournament : **Lionel Messi (Argentina)**

US OPEN 2025

Event	Winner	Runner-up	Title
Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz	Jannik Sinner	US Open 2025 Men's Singles Champion
Women's Singles	Iga Świątek	Coco Gauff	US Open 2025 Women's Singles Champion
Men's Doubles	Rohan Bopanna / Matthew Ebden	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	US Open 2025 Men's Doubles Champions
Women's Doubles	Coco Gauff / Jessica Pegula	Barbora Krejčíková / Kateřina Siniaková	US Open 2025 Women's Doubles Champions
Mixed Doubles	Desirae Krawczyk / Neal Skupski	Gabriela Dabrowski / Mate Pavić	US Open 2025 Mixed Doubles Champions

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- **50%** from the study material provided above.
- **30%** from the prescribed books: *Manorama Yearbook 2025* and *General Knowledge 2025* by **Manohar Pandey**.
- **20%** from current affairs.