

MAY 2026 ONE LINER CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. National News

- India and Kenya Sign MoU to Enhance Customs Cooperation and Speed Up Trade Clearance
- PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates Six BCCI Indoor Cricket Academies Across Northeast India
- PM Modi Inaugurates 594-km Ganga Expressway
- Google to Invest \$15 Billion in AI Hub at Visakhapatnam as Naidu and Vaishnav Lay Foundation Stone
- Ladakh Expands to 7 Districts as LG Vinai Kumar Saxena Approves Creation of Five New Districts
- EPFO to Launch E-PRAAPTI Portal for Easy Tracking and Access of Inactive PF Accounts
- NITI Aayog Launches DPI @2047 Roadmap to Drive India's \$30 Trillion Viksit Bharat Vision
- 10th National Public Health Summit to Be Held in Chandigarh
- Marathi Films 'Jeev - The Creature' and 'April May 99' Selected for the Marché du Film at the Cannes Film Festival.
- Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launches Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana IV in Odisha
- Ministry of Mines Approves 58 Companies Under 1500 Crore Critical Mineral Recycling Incentive Scheme
- India Deploys Aarogya Maitri portable hospital in Jamaica to Strengthen India-CARICOM Health Cooperation
- DPIIT Signs MoU with Chamber India to Boost Startup Ecosystem and Innovation-led Growth
- India Launches First Commercial Seaplane Service as SkyHop Aviation Gets DGCA Approval



- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Flags Off Somnath Swabhiman Parv Yatra from Delhi to Gujarat
- Government to Launch SACHET Mobile-Based Disaster Alert System for Nationwide Emergency Communication
- Tamil Nadu Becomes India's Top Marine Fish Producing State in 2025, Overtakes Gujarat: CMFRI Report
- SEBI Launches PaRRVA System to Boost Transparency and Investor Protection in Financial Markets
- IPPB Launches SHG Savings Account to Boost Financial Inclusion and Empower Women in Rural India
- Nitin Gadkari Launches India's First MLFF Barrier-Less Tolling System in Gujarat
- Government to Launch Prashast 2.0 for Early Identification of Disabilities in Children
- Department of Posts Signs MoU with DTDC Express Limited to Boost Logistics & E-commerce Delivery
- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Signs Tech Transfer Pact with DRDO for Naval GT-IRSS System
- 7-Year-Old Ishank Singh Becomes Youngest to Cross Palk Strait
- Sikkim Becomes India's First Fully Paperless Judiciary
- Rajnath Singh Inaugurates North Tech Symposium in Prayagraj
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands Set Guinness World Record with Largest Underwater National Flag Near Havelock Island
- Siemens Mobility Delivers First D9 Freight Locomotive to Indian Railways
- Cabinet Approves 5,659 Crore Mission for Cotton Productivity to Boost Output and Quality by 2031
- Cabinet Approves 3,936 Crore Semiconductor Projects to Boost India's Chip Ecosystem
- India Relaxes FDI Norms, Allows Up to 10% Investment from Bordering Countries via Automatic Route
- Larsen & Toubro Bags 2,500-5,000 Crore Coal-to-Ammonium Nitrate Project in Odisha
- Karnataka Launches India's First State-Led Centre of Excellence for Space Technology in Bengaluru
- CCEA Approves 1,570 Crore Ship Repair Facility at Vadinar, Gujarat Under Joint Development Model



- Union Cabinet Approves Increase in Supreme Court Judge Strength from 33 to 37
- Jyotiraditya Scindia Inaugurates 100th N-Gen Post Office at NEHU Shillong in Meghalaya
- India to Host First International Big Cat Alliance Summit 2026 in New Delhi
- India-EU Launch 169 Crore Joint Initiative to Boost EV Battery Recycling Under TTC Framework
- Akashvani Organises Marathon in New Delhi to Celebrate 90th Anniversary
- NITI Aayog Launches Central Prabhari Officer Portal to Boost Real-Time Governance
- Skyroot Aerospace Becomes India's First Space-Tech Unicorn with \$1.1 Billion Valuation
- Health Ministry Launches JANANI Digital Platform to Strengthen Maternal and Child Healthcare Services in India
- IndiaAI and ICMR Sign MoU to Boost Responsible AI Adoption in Healthcare Sector
- Apple Inc. to Invest 100 Crore in India's Renewable Energy Infrastructure
- Jagat Prakash Nadda Launches Swasth Bharat Portal to Integrate Health Systems Across India
- Aizawl Hosts First-Ever Regional Cooperative Reform Conference Under "Sahkar se Samriddhi" Vision
- India Hosts ISO 'Space Systems and Operations' International Meetings for the First Time
- Sanjay Seth Inaugurates AIOS-Armed Forces Ophthalmology Update 2026 in New Delhi
- Jan Suraksha Schemes Complete 11 Years with Insurance Claims Settlement of 25,160 Crore in India
- India and Vietnam Target \$25 Billion Bilateral Trade by 2030
- Pabitra Margherita Attends the Swearing-in Ceremony of Laura Fernández, President of Costa Rica.
- Mohan Yadav Releases Two Female Cheetahs into Wild at Kuno National Park under Project Cheetah
- Supreme Court launches 'One Case One Data' and 'Su Sahay'
- PM Modi Inaugurates PM MITRA Park at Warangal, Telangana.
- APEDA India Facilitates First-Ever Export of Honey from Assam's Baksa to USA
- India Hosts Kimberley Process Intersessional Meeting 2026 in Mumbai
- J. P. Nadda and Shivraj Singh Chouhan Launch 'SEHAT Mission' to Link Agriculture with Nutrition and Public Health.



- Surya Kant Announces High-Powered Panel for Modernisation of Courts in India
- Cabinet Approves 20,667 Crore Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Rail Project Under PM Gati Shakti Plan
- PM Narendra Modi Participates in Somnath Amrut Parv, Marks 75 Years of Restored Somnath Temple
- DigiHaat Launches "Swadeshi" Marketplace to Promote Made-in-Bharat Products under Atmanirbhar Bharat
- India Launches 8-Year COSOP 2026-2033 with International Fund for Agricultural Development
- Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) Exceeds Targets, Creates 33 Lakh Jobs with Full Budget Utilisation in 15th Finance Commission Cycle
- Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool Approved to Strengthen India's Shipping Trade Amid Global Geopolitical Risks
- Droupadi Murmu Confers National Florence Nightingale Awards 2026 to 15 Nursing Professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- Ministry of External Affairs to Host BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting 2026
- GDP data release date fixed to the 7th of June every year
- Uber Partners with Adani Group to Set Up First Data Centre in India
- IndiaAI Mission Partners with Karya to Strengthen Inclusive AI Ecosystem
- Cabinet approves MSP hike for Kharif crops for 2026-27 season
- Centre releases first instalment of Rs 401.50 crore for court infrastructure scheme
- Union Cabinet Approves 37,500 Crore Scheme to Boost Coal and Lignite Gasification in India
- India Signs Tripartite MoU to Develop First Mega Greenfield Shipyard in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi Under Maritime Vision 2047
- Piyush Goyal Releases LEADS 2025 Report
- India to Chair Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB) from 2026-2028 at Global Cybersecurity Forum in Tokyo
- Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurates Electronics Manufacturing Cluster and India's First SME Semiconductor Facility in Rajasthan
- MP High Court Declares Bhojshala Complex as Temple of Goddess Vagdevi



- Ministry of Ayush Signs MoU with BHASHINI to Boost Multilingual Access to Digital Ayush Services
- Hinduja Family Retains UK's Richest Spot in 2026 Sunday Times Rich List for Fifth Consecutive Year
- India-UAE Sign Major Agreements on Energy Reserves, Investment and Defence Cooperation
- Goa Declares Ecologically Sensitive Areas Near Old Goa as 'No Development Zones'
- President approves increase in sanctioned strength of judges in Supreme Court from 33 to 37
- CBSE Makes Three-Language Study Compulsory for Class IX from 1 July 2026, with at least two Indian languages.
- IITM Pune Launches Climate Startup Incubation Centre Under NEAT and Mission Mausam Initiative
- Committee on Empowerment of Women Constituted; Daggubati Purandeswari Appointed as Chairperson
- NIOS Launches "To Reach the Unreached" Mission to Re-enroll Out-of-School Children
- Government e Marketplace Celebrates Incorporation Day 2026
- Himanta Biswa Sarma Inaugurates India's First AI-Powered 'Phygital' Banking Branch in Guwahati
- Narendra Modi Receives 11th-Century Chola Copper-Plate Inscriptions from Leiden University During His Netherlands Visit.
- Tata Electronics Partners with ASML to Boost Semiconductor Manufacturing in India
- UIDAI Extends Free Aadhaar Document Update Service Till June 2027
- Bhupender Yadav Inaugurates 'Lion' Species Spotlight Event at Sasan Gir Ahead of IBCA Summit 2026
- Narendra Modi Announces India-Norway Triangular Development Cooperation Pact for Global South Development
- Rajasthan Receives World No Tobacco Day Award 2026 for Outstanding Tobacco Control Efforts
- Everest Sets New Record: 274 Climbers Summit in a Day, Three Indians Included
- Rekha Gupta Launches 'Hauslon Ki Udaan 2026-27' Talent Hunt Scheme in Delhi
- Jitendra Singh Dedicates UMMID Programme for Rare Genetic Disorders to the Nation



- Bharat Tex 2026 to Showcase India's Textile Strength with AI-Powered Innovation
- NISM and IICA sign Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen corporate governance and ESG ecosystem
- India and Italy to Celebrate 2027 as "Year of Culture and Tourism" to Boost Cultural and Economic Ties
- PM Modi Gifts Giorgia Meloni Assam Muga Silk and Manipur Shirui Lily Stoles
- Bharat Forge Signs MoU with Andhra Pradesh to Set Up India's First Private Marine Gas Turbine Facility in Visakhapatnam
- India & Ethiopia Sign WTO Accession Protocol to Strengthen Trade and Strategic Ties
- Department of Posts and Flipkart Partner for Nationwide Last Mile Parcel Delivery Services
- Ministry of Social Justice Launches 'JEEVAN' App and 'SHATAYU' Dashboard for Senior Citizens' Care and Support
- New Delhi Hosts 68th Asian Productivity Organisation Governing Body Meeting Successfully
- Madhya Pradesh Partners with Google Cloud to Use AI for Simhastha Kumbh 2028 Management
- Reliance Industries Limited reports FY26 revenue exceeding \$120 billion.
- Tata Power Signs MoU with Druk Green Power Corporation for Clean Energy Skill Development in Bhutan
- Rajnath Singh Lays Foundation Stone for the AMCA-Related Defence/Aerospace Facility in Andhra Pradesh.
- Rajnath Singh Inaugurates Defence Complex in Shirdi
- Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Crosses 100 Crore ABHA-Linked Health Records Milestone in India
- LuLu Hypermarket Launches 23rd Mango Mania Festival Across GCC in Partnership with APEDA
- ITBP Completes First-Ever All-Women Everest Expedition
- BSF Creates History with First-Ever All-Women Everest Summit under Mission Vande Mataram
- Government Forms High-Level Committee to Study Demographic Changes and Population Stabilisation



- Dr. Virendra Kumar Launches PM-AJAY Portal and Mobile App for Scheduled Caste Welfare
- Assam Becomes the First Northeast State to Introduce/Table the Uniform Civil Code Bill, 2026 in the State Assembly.
- Sikkim Declared Fully Literate State Under ULLAS Initiative
- Kolkata to Host Main Celebration of International Day of Yoga 2026
- Indian Railways Approves First 10-Car Hydrogen Fuel Cell DEMU Train on Jind-Sonipat Route
- Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Releases Second Edition of Novel "Bazaar" in Himachal Pradesh

2. International News

- China Launches Pakistan's PRSC-E03
- India Ranks 157th in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index.
- India Tops Representation in THE Asia University Rankings 2026; IISc Bengaluru Ranks 43rd
- Madame Tussauds London Launches 'Icons of India' Exhibition Featuring Amitabh Bachchan & Sachin Tendulkar
- India Tops Global Remittance Inflows in 2024 with Record \$137.67 Billion Received
- IOC Lifts Restrictions on Belarusian Athletes
- India's unemployment rate stood at 5.2% in April 2026.
- Kami Rita Sherpa Creates History with Record 32nd Ascent of Mount Everest
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Exits Entire Stake in Microsoft After Selling \$3.2 Billion Worth Shares in 2026
- UNDP Partners with Zambia to Adapt India's eVIN Platform for Medicines Track and Trace System
- Greece's Eurobank Opens Representative Office in Mumbai Ahead of India-Cyprus Diplomatic Milestone
- Saudi Arabia Joins International Big Cat Alliance as New Member
- 79th World Health Assembly Concludes in Geneva



3. Banking & Financial

- Flipkart, Axis Bank & PayU Introducing Biometric Authentication for Card Payments as an Alternative to OTP
- Bank of Baroda Launches Indian Sign Language Video Call Support to Enhance Inclusive Banking Services
- Finance Ministry Allows 100% FDI in Insurance Sector Under Automatic Route
- Axis Bank Launches First Digital Locker-Focused Branch in New Delhi
- National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) recovers Rs 4,364 crore in FY26
- CBDT Reports 12% Growth in Net Direct Tax Collections to 23.4 Lakh Crore in FY26
- ADB Unveils \$70 Billion Asia-Pacific Connectivity Plan for Power Grid and Digital Infrastructure by 2035
- NSE Launches Electronic Gold Receipts, Enables Dematerialisation of Physical Gold for Trading
- S&P Global Cuts India FY2026-27 Growth Forecast to 6% Amid Global Economic Risks
- RBI Approves Kotak Mahindra Bank to Raise Stake in AU SFB and Federal Bank
- Jio Payments Bank Partners with Ezeepay to Expand Rural Banking Services in India
- Bihar Cabinet Approves \$500 Million World Bank Loan for Urban Economic Development
- SBI Reports 13% Rise in FY26 Net Profit to 80,032 Crore
- RBI Imposes Penalties on YES Bank and Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd
- Axis Bank Signs \$500 Million Offshore Loan Deal with Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
- RBI and ECB Sign MoU to Strengthen Central Banking Cooperation
- SBI Projects India's GDP Growth at 6.6% for 2026-27
- Cyber Crime Coordination sign MoU with RBI to curtail mule accounts
- India's Retail Inflation Rises to 3.48% in April 2026
- PSBs Post Record 1.98 Lakh Crore Profit in FY26, Asset Quality Hits Multi-Year High
- India's Wholesale Inflation Surges to 8.3%, Highest in Three-and-a-Half Years
- NaBFID raises 14,000 crore through 10-year bonds at 7.74%
- IEPFA Signs MoU with Prasar Bharati to Boost Nationwide Investor Awareness Campaigns



- MSCI Adds Federal Bank, Indian Bank, MCX & Nalco to Global Standard Index in May Review
- CTBC Bank of Taiwan Opens First Branch at GIFT City in Gujarat
- Emirates NBD Gets Approval for \$3 Billion Strategic Investment in RBL Bank
- TVS Venu Group Acquires 9.9% Stake in Jana Small Finance Bank for 193.3 Crore
- ICICI Bank and Visa Launch India's First USD-Denominated Debit Card for NRIs at GIFT City
- Prudential plc to Acquire 75% Stake in Bharti Life Insurance Company Ltd in Major Insurance Sector Deal After 100% FDI Approval
- Viyona Fintech Secures NPCI Certification for End-to-End UPI, IMPS and Mobile Banking Infrastructure
- RBI Announces \$5 Billion Dollar-Rupee Swap Auction to Boost Banking Liquidity
- United Nations Cuts India's 2026 Growth Forecast to 6.4%
- Mahindra & DBS Bank India launch sustainability-linked dealer financing programme
- BHIM Records 301% Surge in Transactions During FY 2025-26
- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Holds APY Annual Felicitation Programme
- ICRA Cuts India's FY2026-27 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.2% Amid Rising Crude Oil Prices
- RBI Cancels Licence of Yashwant Co-operative Bank Over Weak Capital and Earnings
- ZikZuk Technologies Receives RBI Approval to Operate as Prepaid Payment Instrument Issuer
- RBI Approves Record 2.86 Lakh Crore Surplus Transfer to Government for FY 2025-26
- RBI Imposes Penalties on City Union Bank, Mintifi Finserve and Newa Investments for Regulatory Non-Compliance
- SBI Mutual Fund Raises Stake in Bandhan Bank Above 5%
- AI Fintech Platform jUMPP Gets IRDAI Approval to Distribute Insurance Products
- FinTech Firm Skydo Gets PSP Approval at GIFT City
- ZikZuk Technologies Gets RBI Approval to Operate as PPI Issuer in India
- Nirmala Sitharaman Launches SIDBI MachFin Mart, RRB Co-Lending Portal and MoRE Initiative to Strengthen MSME Ecosystem



- RBI Tightens Co-operative Bank Governance: Introduces 3-Year Cooling-Off Period for Directors After 10-Year Tenure
- AIIB Launches USD 10 Billion Facility to Support Member Nations Affected by West Asia Conflict
- LIC Increases Stake in Central Bank of India to 6.06%

4. Appointments & Resignations

- Ashutosh Gowariker Appointed Festival Director for 57th International Film Festival of India
- Anupinder Singh Grewal Appointed President of National Company Law Tribunal
- Shreyas Iyer Named Brand Ambassador for F1 Programme in India
- Rohit Jain Appointed as RBI Deputy Governor for Three-Year Term
- Prasoon Joshi Appointed Chairman of Prasar Bharati
- Govt Approves Appointment of Balasubramaniam and Joram Aniya as Full-Time NITI Aayog Members
- Kumar Mangalam Birla Takes Charge as Vodafone Idea Chairman
- Shashi Shekhar Vempati Appointed CBFC Chairperson
- Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan Appointed as Next Chief of the Indian Navy
- Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani Appointed as Next Chief of Defence Staff of India
- Bulgaria Parliament Approves Rumen Radev as New Prime Minister
- N Rangasamy Appointed Chief Minister of Puducherry for Record Fifth Term
- Joseph Vijay Sworn in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
- Ashok Kumar Panda Takes Charge as Chairman & Managing Director of SAIL
- Himanta Biswa Sarma Sworn In as Assam CM for Second Consecutive Term
- Prashant Pise Appointed as India's Next Ambassador to Oman
- Centre grants one-year extension to CBI Director Praveen Sood
- CII Elects Tata Chemicals CEO R Mukundan as President for 2026-27
- Uganda's Yoweri Museveni Sworn In for Historic Seventh Presidential Term
- Andris Kulbergs Nominated as New Prime Minister of Latvia by President Edgars Rinkevics



- Satheesan to be Sworn in as Chief Minister of Kerala
- Saurabh Vijay Takes Charge as CEO of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
- RBI Appoints Gunveer Singh as ED to Head Payment and Settlement Systems
- Bharat Singh Chauhan Re-Elected as Chairman of Commonwealth Chess Association
- ICICI Bank Gets RBI Approval to Reappoint Sandeep Bakhshi as CEO Till October 2028
- K. Venugopal Becomes First Indian Elected Fellow of Society of Experimental Test Pilots
- Rohit Rajpal Appointed as India's Chef de Mission for Commonwealth Games, Glasgow
- Centre Extends NCB Chief Anurag Garg's Tenure Till July 2027
- RBI Approves Elias George as Part-Time Chairman of Federal Bank for 3-Year Term
- RBI Forms Q-SAFE Committee to Study Quantum Technology Impact on Financial Sector
- Raghav Chadha Appointed Chairman of Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions After Panel Reconstitution

5. Awards & Honours

- Parveen Shaikh Wins Whitley Award 2026 for Protecting Indian skimmer
- Indian Journalists Anand RK & Suparna Sharma Win Pulitzer Prize for Cybercrime Exposé
- Deepak Bhatia Receives Prestigious Earth Dubai Award in Dubai
- Dr V S Mehta Selected for Lifetime Achievement Award by AIIMS
- Narendra Modi Receives Sweden's Highest Honour - Royal Order of the Polar Star (Commander Grand Cross)
- Narendra Modi Conferred Norway's Highest Civilian Honour During Historic Visit
- PM Modi Receives Prestigious Agricola Medal from Food and Agriculture Organisation in Rome
- ISRO Receives the 2026 AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award for the Chandrayaan-3 Mission.
- Indian-Origin Scientists Salim Abdool Karim and Keertan Dheda Honoured with South Africa's Highest Civilian Award
- Manindra Agrawal Elected Fellow of Royal Society for Groundbreaking Work in Theoretical Computer Science
- Major Abhilasha Barak Wins UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2025



- Droupadi Murmu Confers Padma Awards 2026 to 66 Eminent Personalities at Rashtrapati Bhavan Civil Investiture Ceremony
- Cristian Mungiu Wins Palme d'Or 2026 for Norwegian Drama Fjord at Cannes Film Festival

6. Science & Technology

- GalaxEye Launches Mission Drishti, India's First OptoSAR Satellite
- Pixxel & Sarvam AI Partner to Launch India's First Orbital Data Centre Satellite 'Pathfinder' by 2026
- Samsung Launches 5th Edition of 'Solve for Tomorrow' Innovation Programme in India
- IIT Madras Launches First US Centre to Boost Deep-Tech Startups and Innovation Ecosystem
- GE Aerospace Invests 100 Crore in Pune Facility
- First Hong Kong Astronaut Shenzhou-23 Launches to Tiangong space station on Historic Space Mission

7. Defence

- Indian Army to Host First 'Pragati' Multilateral Military Exercise in Meghalaya
- DRDO Reports 5200 Crore Revenue for BrahMos Aerospace in 2025-26
- INS Mahendragiri Delivered to Indian Navy
- Indian Army Departs for CINBAX 2nd Edition Military Exercise in Cambodia
- INS Sindhukesari Arrives at Colombo for Operational Turnaround
- HNLMS De Ruyter Arrives at Kochi to Boost India-Netherlands Maritime Cooperation
- INS Sunayna Arrives in Myanmar During Indian Navy Chief Dinesh K Tripathi's Regional Visit
- India Conducts Successful Test of Advanced Agni Missile with MIRV Capability Under Mission Divyastra
- Indian Coast Guard Commissions Fast Patrol Vessel ICGS Achal in Goa
- INS Sudarshini Completes Port Call at Mindelo, Cape Verde



- INS Sagardhwani Completes Port Visit to Cam Ranh
- DRDO, IAF successfully conduct maiden flight-trial of indigenous TARA glide weapon
- DRDO Successfully Completes ULPGM-V3 Final Trials, Paving Way for Indigenous Missile Production
- Indian Navy Launches Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel "Sanghmitra" at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, Kolkata
- Nibe Limited Successfully Tests Indigenous Loitering Munition 'Vayu Astra-1' with High Precision Strike Capability

8. Sports

- Rithika Sri Becomes Tamil Nadu's First Transgender Umpire
- South Korea Defeats China 3-1 to Win Uber Cup 2026
- China Retains Thomas Cup 2026 Title, Wins 13th Crown
- Marta Kostyuk Wins Madrid Open 2026, Defeats Mirra Andreeva to Claim Biggest Career Title
- Apaar Saxena Earns International Master Title After Strong European Performances
- New Delhi to Host 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship
- India to Host Inaugural World Yogasana Championship in Ahmedabad
- India to Host First International Ophthalmology Research Conference in New Delhi
- India to Host Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026 in Gandhinagar After 44 Years
- Faustino Oro Becomes Second Youngest Grandmaster in Chess History at Just 12 Years of Age
- India Wins 27 Medals, Including 9 Gold, at Asian Boxing U-15 Championships 2026
- Rahul Dravid Becomes Owner of Dublin Franchise in Europe's First ICC-Approved ETPL T20 League
- Jannik Sinner Wins Italian Open 2026, Creates History by Completing Career Golden Masters
- Elina Svitolina Wins Italian Open 2026 Women's Title After Defeating Coco Gauff in Thrilling Final
- Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026 Held in Gujarat



- Vijay Shankar Announces Retirement from Domestic and IPL Cricket After 15-Year Career
- Gurindervir Singh Creates History with 10.09s 100m Run
- Ahmedabad to Host 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026
- Kimi Antonelli Wins Canadian Grand Prix

9. Books & Authors

- Vice President Releases Book on P.N. Panicker, The Library Man of India authored by P. P. Sathyan
- PT Usha Releases "India's First Olympic Gold" Book Celebrating Historic 1928 Hockey Triumph
- Venkaiah Naidu and H.D. Deve Gowda Launch Shivraj Singh Chouhan's Book "Apnapan" on Governance and Public Welfare

10. Important Days

- 1 May - International Labour Day
- 1 May - Maharashtra Day
- 2 May - World Tuna Day (Theme 2026 - Sustaining Tuna, Sustaining Nations and Advocating for Tuna Conservation)
- 2 May - International Harry Potter Day
- 3 May - World Press Freedom Day (Theme 2026: 'Shaping a Future at Peace: Promoting Press Freedom for Human Rights, Development, and Security.')
- 3 May 2026 (first Sunday of May) - World Laughter Day
- 4 May - Coal Miners' Day
- 4 May - International Firefighters' Day
- 5 May 2026 (first Tuesday of May) - World Asthma Day (Theme 2026- Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma - still an urgent need)
- 6 May - International No Diet Day
- 7 May 2026 (first Thursday of May) - World Password Day



- 7 May - World Athletics Day (Theme 2026 - Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers)
- 8 May - World Red Cross (Theme 2026 - Keeping Humanity Alive)
- 8 May - World Thalassaemia Day (Theme 2026 - Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen)
- 10 May - World Lupus Day
- 10 May 2026 (second Sunday of May) - Mother's Day
- 9 May 2026 (second Saturdays of May and October) - World Migratory Bird Day (Theme 2026 - Every Bird Counts - Your Observations Matter)
- 8-9 May - Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War
- 8 May - World Ovarian Cancer Day (Theme 2026 - #No Woman Left Behind)
- 10 May - International Day of Argania
- 11 May - National Technology Day (Theme 2026 - Responsible Innovation for Inclusive Growth)
- 12 May - International Nurses Day (Theme 2026 - Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives)
- 12 May - International Day of Plant Health (Theme 2026- Plant Biosecurity for Food Security and Nutrition)
- 15 May - International Day of Families (Theme 2026 - Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing)
- 15 May 2026 (third Friday of May) - National Endangered Species Day
- 16 May - International Day of Light
- 16 May 2026 (third Saturday of May) - U.S. Armed Forces Day
- 16 May - International Day of Living Together in Peace (Theme 2026 - Building Trust through Dialogue, Inclusion and Reconciliation)
- 16 May - National Dengue Day (Theme 2026 - Act. Eliminate)
- 17 May - World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (Theme 2026: 'Strengthening digital lifelines for a resilient and connected world').
- 17 May - World Hypertension Day (Theme 2026 - Controlling Hypertension Together)
- 16 May - Sikkim Statehood Day
- 18 May - World AIDS Vaccine Day (Theme 2026 - Rebuild. Rise)



- 18 May - International Museum Day (Theme 2026 - Museums Uniting a Divided World)
- 16 May - International Day of Living Together in Peace (Theme 2026 - Living Together in Peace: Building Trust through Dialogue, Inclusion and Reconciliation)
- 20 May - International HR Day
- 20 May - World Bee Day (Theme 2026: 'Bee Together for People and the Planet – A Partnership That Sustains Us All').
- 21 May - International Tea Day (Theme 2026 - "Sustaining Tea, Supporting Communities" and "Fostering Growth and Inclusion")
- 21 May - National Anti-Terrorism Day
- 21 May - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22 May - International Day for Biological Diversity (Theme 2026 - Acting locally for global impact)
- 23 May - International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (Theme 2026 - Her Health Is a Right: Invest to End Fistula and Childbirth Injuries)
- 23 May - World Turtle Day.
- 24 May - National Brother's Day
- 25 May - Africa Day
- 25 May 2026 (last Monday of May) - Memorial Day
- 25 May - World Thyroid Day.
- 25 May - International Missing Children's Day
- 26 May - National Paper Airplane Day
- 25-31 May - The International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories
- 25 May - World Football Day
- 27 May 2026 (last Wednesday of May)- World Otter Day
- 24 May -World Schizophrenia Awareness Day
- 28 May - International Day of Action for Women's Health.



11. Obituaries

- Indian Golf Legend Vijay Kumar Passes Away at 57
- Four-Time Paralympic Champion and Former F1 Driver Alex Zanardi Passes Away
- Veteran Actor Sudesh Kumar, Known for Dosti, Passes Away
- CNN Founder Ted Turner Passes Away at 87
- Senior Congress Leader D. Sudhakar Passes Away
- Mal Anderson, First Unseeded U.S. Open Champion, Dies at 91
- Former England Test Captain MJK Smith Passes Away at 92

