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### First Meeting of the State-Level Panch Gaurav Committee



#### Why in News?

- The first meeting of the State-Level Panch Gaurav Committee was recently held in Jaipur under the chairmanship of Rajasthan Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant.

**'पंच-गौरव' से राजस्थान में विकास की नई दिशा**  
राज्य सरकार कार्यकाल के एक वर्ष पर प्रदर्शनी और 'पंच-गौरव' कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ

राजस्थान सरकार के कार्यकाल का एक वर्ष पूरा होने पर, विभिन्न जिलों में "एक वर्ष परिणाम उत्कर्ष" थीम पर प्रदर्शनी आयोजित की गई। इसमें मुख्यमंत्री भजनलाल शर्मा के नेतृत्व में राज्य सरकार की उपलब्धियों और विकास कार्यों को प्रदर्शित किया गया। वहीं समारोह में विकास पुस्तिका विमोचन के साथ-ही प्रदेशभर में पंच-मुखी विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए पंच-गौरव कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की गई। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत राज्य सरकार हर जिले में एक उपज, एक वनस्पतिक प्रजाति, एक उत्पाद, एक पर्यटन स्थल और एक खेल पर विशेष ध्यान केंद्रित कर रही है। इन पांच तत्वों को प्रत्येक जिले का पंच-गौरव माना जाएगा, जिससे स्थानीय संसाधनों और संस्कृति को प्रोत्साहन मिलेगा और प्रदेश का समग्र विकास सुनिश्चित होगा।

**राजस्थान के 'पंच-गौरव'**

- उपज**  
सीताफल, अजवाईन, आम, कलौजी, मक्का, मेथी, किन्नी, ग्वारपाठा, गुलाब, सौंफ, गेहूँ, संतरा, घना, प्याज, सरसों, धनिया, लहसुन, धान, आंवला, मटर, गाजर, शहद, आलू, तिल, अमरूद, इसबगोल, अनार, जीरा, पपीता, खजूर, मेहंदी
- प्रजाति**  
बांस / वेम्बू, बिल, सागवान, महुआ, तेंदू, नीम, पलाश, रोहिडा, शीशम, फोग, बकायन, बेर, जामुन, करंज, नीम, खेजड़ी, अमलतास, खैर, चिरोड़ी, धौक, सागवान, अर्जुन, ढाक, लेसुआ, अरंड, गुराल, शीशम, कदमब, बरगद, पीपल, रोहिडा, पीलू जाल, महुआ, रौंझ
- उत्पाद**  
शेनाइट एवं मार्बल के उत्पाद, धेवा आभूषण, बीकानेरी नमकीन, कृषि आधारित उत्पाद, लकड़ी के उत्पाद, सरसों तेल, कपास के उत्पाद, क्वार्ट्ज एवं फेल्डस्पार पाउडर, टेक्सटाइल उत्पाद, पान मेथी (मसाला), स्लेट स्टोन के उत्पाद, कोटा डोरिया, गालिक प्रोडक्ट, चावल, कोटा स्टोन के उत्पाद, ऑटोमाबाईल पार्ट्स, पत्थर के उत्पाद, रत्नाभूषण, लकड़ी के हस्तशिल्प उत्पाद, लकड़ी के फर्नीचर, फेल्डस्पार के उत्पाद, ब्लॉक प्रिंटिंग आधारित उत्पाद, ब्लू पॉटरी, स्टोन आधारित उत्पाद, सेडस्टोन के उत्पाद, खीरमोहन, अमरूद के उत्पाद, कशीदाकारी, टेक्सटाइल उत्पाद, लकड़ी के फर्नीचर, सोनामुखी के उत्पाद, मसाले, वैलेस्टोन के उत्पाद
- खेल**  
तेराकी, कबड्डी, हॉकी, फुटबाल, कुश्ती, एथलेटिक्स, तीरंदाजी, बास्केटबाल, बॉलीबाल, क्रिकेट, ताइक्वांडो, बॉक्सिंग, जिमनास्टिक
- पर्यटन स्थल**  
फतेहसागर एवं पिछोला झील, चित्तौड़गढ़ दुर्ग, बेणेश्वर धाम, त्रिपुरा सुंदरी मंदिर, सीतामाता वन्यजीव अभ्यारण, कुम्भलगढ़, जयसमंद झील, करणी माता मंदिर, गोगामेड़ी मंदिर, सालासर बाबाजी मंदिर, हिन्दुमल कोट, बूढ़ा जोहड़, पुष्कर तीर्थ, केकड़ी पुराना शहर, टोडगढ़, मांडलगढ़ किला, जहाजपुर जैन मंदिर, मीराबाई स्मारक, तेजाजी मंदिर, डिग्गी कल्याण जी, चम्बल रिवर फ्रंट, रामगढ़ क्रेटर, तारागढ़ दुर्ग, गागरोन दुर्ग, सरिस्का टाइगर रिजर्व, मेहंदीपुर बालाजी मंदिर, आमेर दुर्ग, लोहागढ़, खाटू श्याम जी मंदिर, मनसा माता, सांभर झील, श्री दादुदयाल मंदिर, बैराठ, तिजारा जैन मंदिर, केवलादेव नेशनल पार्क, डींग महल, मचकुंड, कैलादेवी मंदिर, कुशालगढ़ लेक के बाबा खाटूश्याम मंदिर, रणथंभौर नेशनल पार्क, किराड़ मंदिर, नाकोडा जैन मंदिर, मेहरानगढ़ दुर्ग, खींचन, रणखार, सुंधा माता मंदिर, ओरिया गाँव, जैसलमेर दुर्ग, रणकपुर जैन मंदिर, ओसियाँ

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## Key Points:

- **Flagship Scheme:** The Panch Gaurav program has been included in the 25 flagship schemes announced by the Planning Department (Rajasthan) on April 11, 2025.
- **Program Announcement:** In the Budget for the year 2025-26.
- **Financial Provision:** ₹550 crore.
- **Program Launched on:** December 17, 2024.
- **Nodal Department:** Planning Department (Government of Rajasthan)
- Under the program, each district in the state has been identified as "Panch Gaurav" (five-point product), one crop, one plant-species, one sport, and one tourist destination, keeping in mind its heritage and ecology.
- A maximum of ₹5 crore per year will be provided to each district for the implementation of the Panch Gaurav program.

## Program Objectives:

- To preserve and promote the economic, ecological, and historical heritage of the district.
- To protect local crafts, products, and arts, and to improve the quality, marketability, and export of products.
- To prevent migration from districts by increasing local employment, by enhancing local capabilities.
- To develop healthy competition among districts.
- To conserve important plant species and promote their scientific and commercial uses.
- To improve health, create employment, and increase recognition through the development of sports.

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- To preserve sites of historical, religious, and tourist importance and develop world-class infrastructure at these sites.
- To reduce regional disparities and imbalances by promoting equitable development in all districts.

**Committee for the effective implementation of the Panch Gaurav Protsahan Program at the District level:**

S. No.	Officer	Designation
1.	District Collector	Chairperson
2.	District-level officers from Departments of Industries, Agriculture & Horticulture, Forest & Environment, Sports & Youth Affairs, Tourism, Information Technology & Communication, Information & Public Relations	Member
3.	Officer of Rajasthan Accounts Service nominated by the District Collector	Member
4.	Joint/Deputy Director, District Office of Economics & Statistics	Member Secretary

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## 8th National Nutrition Month (September 17 to October 16, 2025)



### Why in News?

- The Rajasthan Women and Child Development Department is organizing the '8th National Nutrition Month' in the state from September 17 to October 16, 2025.

The poster for the 8th National Nutrition Month features portraits of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasdev Singh at the top left, and two women in traditional attire at the top right. In the center, there are logos for the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Government of India, and the National Nutrition Month. The main text in Hindi reads '8वां राष्ट्रीय पोषण माह' (8th National Nutrition Month) with the dates '17 सितंबर से 16 अक्टूबर 2025'. Below this, it states 'माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी जी द्वारा 17 सितंबर 2025 को शुभारंभ' (Inauguration by Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji on September 17, 2025). A list of activities includes: 'आंगनवाड़ी केंद्रों पर - स्वस्थ जीवन के लिए संतुलित आहार, बचपन की देखभाल-शिक्षा और स्थानीय पौष्टिक खाद्य संसाधनों को बढ़ावा।' (At Anganwadis - balanced diet for healthy life, child care-education and local nutritious food resources promotion), 'प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना विशेष पंजीकरण मुहिम' (Special PM Matru Vandana Scheme registration drive), and '75,000 हेल्थ कैंप - महिलाओं और बच्चों की स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं पर विशेष फोकस' (75,000 health camps - special focus on women and children's health services). A quote from the Prime Minister is also included: 'वर्ष 2047 तक सुपोषित भारत के निर्माण हेतु भारत सरकार पोषण, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, स्वच्छता, सुपरफूड और जागरुकता को सशक्त बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। आइए, इस मुहिम का हिस्सा बनें।' (For the creation of a well-nourished India by 2047, the Government of India is committed to nutrition, education, health, cleanliness, superfoods and awareness. Let's become part of this movement.)



### Key Points:

- Rajasthan ranked first in the country in the 7th National Nutrition Fortnight 2025 (April 8 to 22, 2025) conducted by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development. In Piplu block of Tonk, the measurement efficiency of Anganwadi children has increased from 20 to 99 percent this year compared to the previous two years.

- Under the 'Saksham Anganwadi and Nutrition Campaign 2.0', the month of September has been celebrated as 'National Nutrition Month' every year since 2018.

- **Objective:** To raise public awareness about health and nutrition through community participation and collaboration with various departments and ministries.

## Key Programs of National Nutrition Month - 2025:

- Training Anganwadi workers and mentor teachers for early childhood care and education of children aged 0 to 3 years under the "Education and Nutrition" campaign.
- Providing information on infant feeding and nutrition for children aged 6 months to 2 years.
- Motivating the community to increase male participation in health and nutrition.
- Encouraging "Vocal for Local," mobilizing the community to create toys and educational equipment for children using local, affordable materials at Anganwadi centers.
- Conducting various health checkups for women under the theme "Healthy Women - Empowered Family" by the Medical and Health Department.

## Poshan Abhiyaan:

- The Government of India launched the 'Poshan Abhiyaan' nationwide on March 8, 2018, to address the problem of malnutrition.
- It is a flagship program to raise awareness about the problem of malnutrition and promote community participation.
- **Objective:** To improve nutritional deficiencies among women and children through a holistic approach.

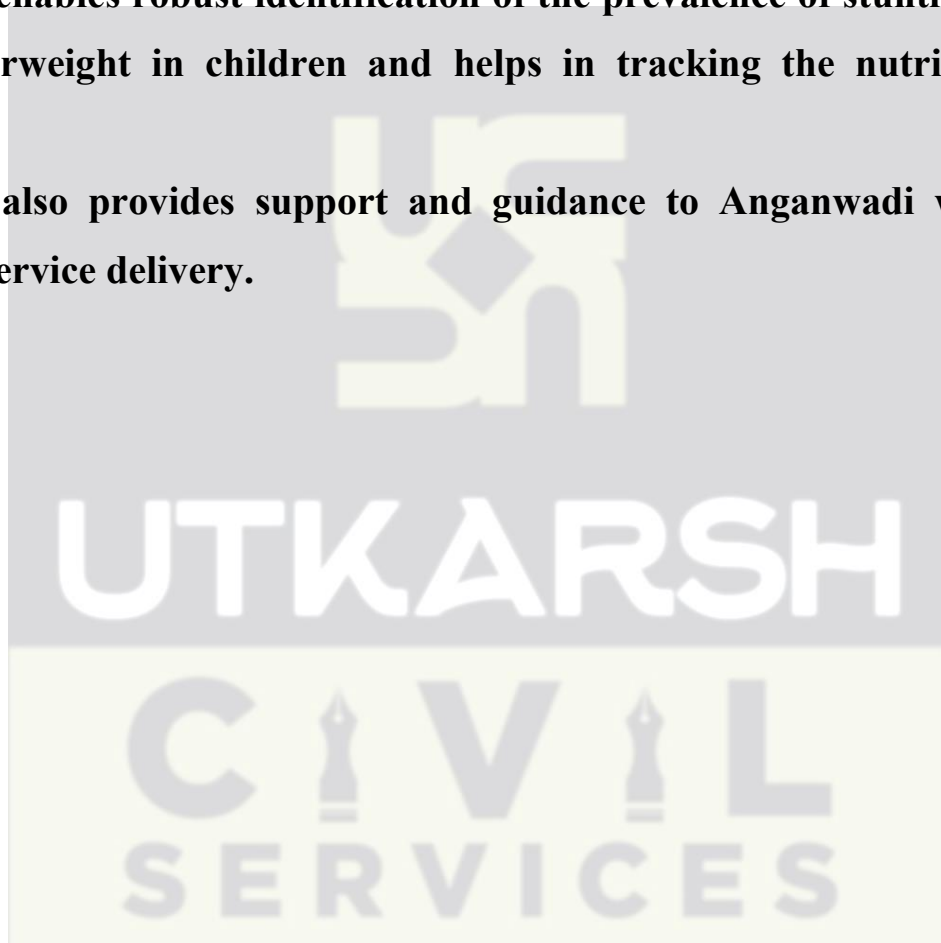
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## Poshan Tracker App:

- 'Poshan Tracker' is a mobile-based application launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development through the National e-Governance Division (NEGD) on March 1, 2021.
- This app enables robust identification of the prevalence of stunting, wasting, and underweight in children and helps in tracking the nutrition service delivery.
- The app also provides support and guidance to Anganwadi workers for efficient service delivery.



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## Thalassemia Kutumb Yojana



### Why in News?

- Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma launched the 'Thalassemia Kutumb Yojana' on September 17, 2025, from the RUHS Hospital campus in Jaipur.

**राजस्थान में थैलेसीमिया कुटुंब योजना की शुरुआत**

योजना के तहत एक संस्था एक थैलेसीमिया बच्चे के लिए वर्ष में 15-20 यूनिट रक्तदान की लेगी जिम्मेदारी

थैलेसीमिया से पीड़ित बच्चों को मिलेगी राहत

राष्ट्रीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत मनदर्पण कार्यक्रम की भी हुई शुरुआत



### Key Points:

- Under this scheme, any organization will take the responsibility of donating 15-20 units of blood annually for a thalassemia child. Approximately 4,000 children in Rajasthan suffer from thalassemia.

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## Facts for Prelims:

### Thalassaemia

- Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that causes lower than normal haemoglobin levels in the body.
- Haemoglobin is present in red blood cells and it helps to carry oxygen.
- A lack of sufficient haemoglobin or red blood cells can lead to anaemia. Thalassemia is caused by inheriting a gene mutation from parents.
- **World Thalassemia Day:** Celebrated every year on May 8.

### Other important points:

- The Chief Minister will launch the 'Mandarpan Program' under the 'National Mental Health Program' on September 17, 2025.
- Inauguration of the newly constructed Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Unit at JK Lon Hospital at a cost of ₹ 20 crore.

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## Palace on Wheels



### Why in News?

- Recently, Rukmini Riar, Commissioner of the Rajasthan Tourism Department and Managing Director of the RTDC, flagged off the royal train, "Palace on Wheels," from Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi, to tour Rajasthan.



### Key Points:

- The Palace on Wheels takes tourists on a tour of Rajasthan's major tourist destinations related to art, culture, and heritage every season.
- The interior of this royal train, which is run to immerse tourists in Rajasthan's art, culture, and heritage, is completely designed on the lines of Rajasthani palaces.
- The Palace on Wheels is considered India's first luxury train, allowing tourists to experience Rajasthan's historical heritage, palaces, forts, and desert beauty.
- Launched in 1982, the "Palace on Wheels" is jointly operated by the Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC) and the Indian Railways.

## NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	<p><b>Rural and Urban Service Camps began from September 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Rural Service Camp has been inaugurated:</b> Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma at Birajpura in Todabhata Gram Panchayat, Bassi.</li><li>■ <b>Urban Service Camp has been inaugurated by:</b> Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma at Malviya Nagar, Jaipur.</li><li>■ <b>Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan 2025 has been launched by</b> Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma at Jaipur on September 17, 2025.</li></ul>
2.	<p><b>75th National Junior Basketball Championship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Rajasthan's boys team won the bronze medal at the 75th National Junior Basketball Championship.</li><li>■ <b>Competition held at:</b> Ludhiana, (Punjab).</li><li>■ <b>Result:</b> Rajasthan team defeated Kerala.</li></ul>
3.	<p><b>Dr. Sunil Tanwar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Jaipur resident Dr. Sunil Tanwar became the first Indian to be appointed as an International Examiner for the annual examination of the European Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (EAFPS) Board.</li><li>■ ENT and Plastic surgeons from Europe and other countries will participate in this board examination, which will be held in Dublin (Ireland) in September 2025.</li></ul>
4.	<p><b>Leopard Safari in the Ganga-Bhairav Valley</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Recently, Assembly Speaker Vasudev Devnani announced the development of a Leopard safari in the Ganga-Bhairav Valley, spread across Kazipura, Kharekhadi, Ajaysar and surrounding areas in Ajmer.</li></ul>



### World-Class Blue Ports Infrastructure: Agreement between India and FAO



#### Why in News?

- The Department of Fisheries, under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, has signed a Technical Cooperation Program Agreement with the FAO to strengthen Blue Port infrastructure in India.



#### Key Points:

- **Agreement between:** India and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.
- **Total Investment:** ₹369.8 crore.
- **Selected Ports:** Three pilot ports namely, Wanakbara in Diu, Karaikal in Puducherry, and Jakhau in Gujarat, have been selected.
- **Equipped with Advanced Technology:** Advanced technologies such as 5G, artificial intelligence, automation, and digital platforms will be incorporated to enhance efficiency and service delivery at fishery ports.

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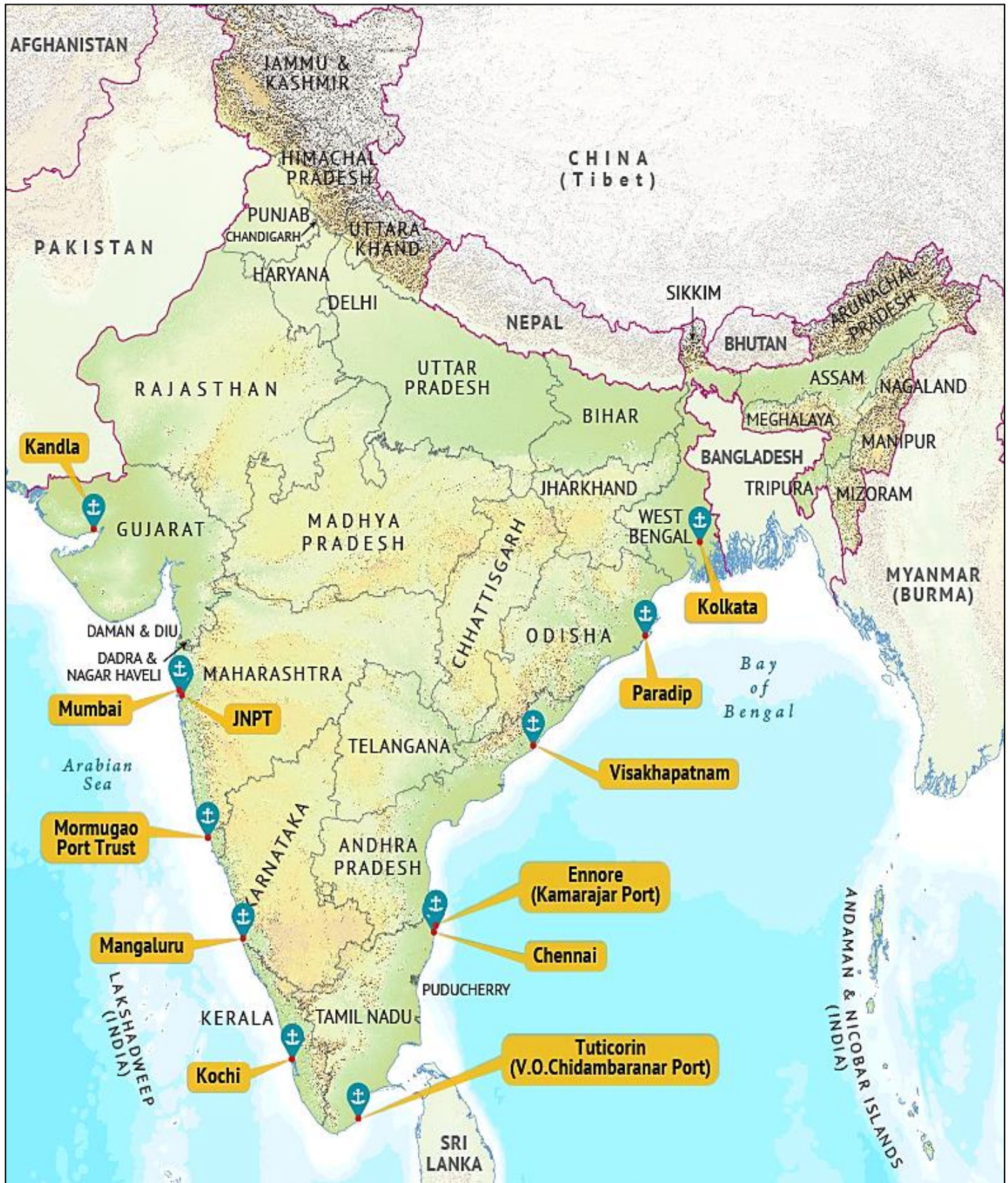
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## Other Key Points:



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Major Ports on the Western Coast		Major Ports on the Eastern Coast	
Port	Special Feature	Port	Special Feature
<b>Cochin Port (Kerala)</b>	<b>First port in India to receive e-port status</b>	<b>Ennore Port or Kamarajar Port (Tamil Nadu)</b>	<b>India's first corporate port and environmentally friendly port</b>
<b>New Mangalore Port (Karnataka)</b>	<b>Known as the gateway to Karnataka</b>	<b>Chennai Port (Tamil Nadu)</b>	<b>Second largest port in India</b>
<b>Mormugao Port (Goa)</b>	<b>Major iron ore exporter of India</b>	<b>Tuticorin Port or V.O. Chidambaranar Port (Tamil Nadu)</b>	<b>Known as the pearl port of India</b>
<b>Jawaharlal Nehru Port or Nhava Sheva, Mumbai (Maharashtra)</b>	<b>Largest container port in India</b>	<b>Visakhapatnam Port or Vizag Port (Andhra Pradesh)</b>	<b>Deepest container terminal in India</b>
<b>Mumbai Port (Maharashtra)</b>	<b>Largest port in India and a cotton port</b>	<b>Paradip Port (Odisha)</b>	<b>First major port established on the eastern coast after independence</b>
<b>Kandla Port or Deendayal Port (Gujarat)</b>	<b>Tidal port and first port developed after independence</b>	<b>Kolkata Port (West Bengal)</b>	<b>India's only major riverine port</b>
		<b>Port Blair Port (Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands)</b>	<b>Declared as India's 13th and youngest major port in 2010</b>

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## National Conference 'Manthan', 2025



### Why in News?

- 'Manthan' 2025 was organised in New Delhi on 18th and 19th September, 2025.

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## Key Points:

- **Inauguration:** By the Defence Minister.
- **Organizer:** Directorate General of Defence Estates.
- **Theme:** “Strategic Roadmap to a Developed India @ 2047”.
- **Objective:** The objective is to opt for a new role of defence land management in the changing landscape, strengthening better governance and sustainability through the use of advanced digital tools and technologies by the Department of Defence Estates.
- The two-day conference will focus on the emerging role of the Department of Defence Estates in reimagining defence land management, leveraging advanced digital tools and technologies, and strengthening governance and sustainability.





## Puducherry Assembly: 'Ease of Doing Business Bill 2025'



### Why in News?

- To reduce compliance burden and ensure timely approvals for industries and businesses, the Puducherry Assembly passed the historic Puducherry Ease of Doing Business (Service Delivery) Bill, 2025.



### Key Points:

#### Provisions:

1. The bill sets strict timelines for each stage of approval.
2. There is a provision for valid approval in case of delay.
3. There is a provision for penalties for non-compliance by authorities.

### Other Important Points:

#### India's trade by August 2025:

Exports	\$35.1 billion
Imports	\$61.59 billion
Trade Deficit	\$26.49 billion



## INTERNATIONAL



### Eurasian Economic Union



#### Why in News?

- India and the European Economic Commission decided to begin negotiations on a free trade agreement (FTA) in November and accelerate efforts for an early-harvest FTA with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU).



#### Key Points:

- Early-harvest FTAs:** These are agreements entered into before the conclusion of a full FTA between two trading partners. They reduce tariffs on certain goods even before the FTA comes into force.



#### Eurasian Economic Union:

- It is an international organization established under the Eurasian Economic Union Treaty. Its goal is to ensure regional economic integration among member countries.
- Member countries:** Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Russia.

## Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide



### Why in News?

- The report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, authorized by the United Nations, has presented a legal analysis of Israel's actions in Gaza (Regarding the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide).



### Key Points:

- This convention is also called the Genocide Convention.

#### Genocide Convention:

- According to it, genocide is any act committed with intent to exterminate, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group.
- Genocide is a crime that can occur in both war and peace.
- **Parties:** There are 41 signatories and 153 non-state parties.
- India signed the Convention in 1949 and ratified it in 1959.
- The International Court of Justice (ICJ) adjudicates cases related to the interpretation and application of the Convention.



## Mozambique: Spotlight



### Why in News?

- Recently India and Mozambique has celebrated 50 years of establishing diplomatic relations.





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## Key Points:

### Geographical Location

- **Capital:** Maputo
- **Location:** Southeast Africa.
- **Land borders:** Tanzania to the north, South Africa and Eswatini (Swaziland) to the south and southwest, Zimbabwe to the west, and Zambia and Malawi to the northwest.
- **Nearby water bodies:** Mozambique Channel (Indian Ocean) to the east, Lake Nyasa to the northwest.
- **Climate:** Tropical humid.
- **Rivers:** Zambezi, Limpopo, Savu, Ruvuma, etc.
- **Highest mountain:** Monte Binga.

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## SCHEMES



### Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan



#### Why in News?

- The Prime Minister launched the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan from Madhya Pradesh.



#### Key Points:

- It is a national initiative to create a decentralized tribal leadership and governance ecosystem.
- It is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

#### Objectives and Goals

- It aims to empower 11 crore tribal people across 1 lakh villages by becoming the largest grassroots tribal-led mission in the world.
- It aims to prepare 20 lakh district, block, and village level officials, women from self-help groups, and tribal youth as Adi Karmayogi (grassroots leaders). This will ensure accountable governance and access to services and schemes for every individual.

#### Key Features: Three Pillars of Leadership

- **Adi Karmayogi (Government officials):** These will be the key drivers of governance at the state, district, block, and panchayat levels. They will ensure coordination, institutional support, and accountable delivery of schemes.
- **Adi Sahyogi (youth, teachers, and doctors):** These will be the motivated service providers and educated tribal youth who will help in ensuring ensure access to education, health, awareness, and innovation.
- **Adi Sahyogi (SHG members, villagers, tribal elders):** These will be the grassroots change makers and community leaders. They will organize people, preserve traditions, and preserve local knowledge.
- **Coordination or Convergence:** Schemes like PM Janman and Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA 2.0) will be integrated.

## 🎓 POLITY 🎓

### Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961



#### Why in News?

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has amended Rule 49B of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 to make EVM ballot papers more legible.



#### Key Points:

- Color photographs of candidates will now be displayed on EVMs. This will begin with the Bihar Assembly elections.
- Rule 49B of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961:
- This is a legal provision under the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which governs the conduct of elections in India.
- **The Provision:** It includes procedures for voting, casting and counting of votes, and responsibilities of election officials, candidates, etc.



## INDEXES AND REPORTS



### Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals: Gender Snapshot 2025 Report



#### Why in News?

- This report, jointly released by UN Women and UN-DESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs), presents the state of global gender equality across all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



#### Key Points:

- **Poverty and Food Security:** 376 million women, or 9.2% of the world's women, live in extreme poverty. The prevalence of anaemia is projected to increase by 33% by 2030.
- **Health:** Maternal mortality rates decreased by 39% between 2000 and 2023. However, women live an average of three years longer with poor health than men.
- **Education:** Girls continue to outperform boys in terms of enrollment. However, they lag behind in completing secondary education in Africa and Asia.
- **Leadership and Engagement:** Women's participation in parliament is 27%, and women hold 30% of management positions.
- **Gender-based Violence:** 12% of women are victims of partner violence, and 19% of girls are married before the age of 18.
- **Digital Divide:** 65% of women are connected to the internet, compared to 70% for men. Women's jobs are more at risk due to artificial intelligence and automation.





- **Climate and Resources:** Climate change could push 158 million more women below the poverty line. 896 million women lack access to clean cooking fuel.
- **Peace and Security:** In 2024, 676 million women were living in areas of deadly conflict.
- **Intersectionality:** Women with disabilities face serious barriers to reproductive rights, internet access, and political participation.

## Priority Action Plans under the Beijing+30 Action Agenda

- **Digital Revolution:** Eliminate the digital divide between men and women.
- **Freedom from Poverty:** Increase investment in social protection, health care, education, and the care economy.
- **Freedom from Violence:** Eliminate violence against women through legislation and services.
- **Equal Decision-Making for Women:** Promote women's leadership in politics and governance.
- **Peace and Security:** Provide full funding and ensure women's participation in the 'Women, Peace, and Security Agenda'.
- **Climate Justice:** Include women's voices in climate action plans and resource rights.



## IMPORTANT PORTALS AND APPS



### NaMo App



#### Why in News?

- A special 15-day digital volunteerism campaign called "Seva Parv 2025" has been launched on the NaMo App.



#### Key Points:

- **Duration:** From September 17 to October 2, 2025
- **Objective:** To honor the Prime Minister's spirit of service and his lifelong commitment to putting the nation first.
- Several interactive experiences have been made available on the NaMo App under Seva Parv 2025. These include 15 types of service activities, such as planting trees under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative, donating blood, and participating in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- Participants will be required to upload their selfies after completing each service activity. The most active users will be honored on the "Seva Leaderboard."
- The campaign also includes a virtual exhibition showcasing the life of Prime Minister Modi, titled "Service is the Resolution, Nation is the First Prerna, 75 Years."
- The 'NaMo Book Collection' was also released at Seva Parv 2025.

#### Other Important Points:

- This is the official app of Prime Minister Modi.
- The 'Jan Man Survey' was launched on the 'NaMo' app.

## 🏆 AWARDS 🏆

### SECL Vishwakarma Awards, 2025



#### Why in News?

- On September 17, 2025, South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), a key subsidiary of Coal India Limited, honored 75 coal mining workers with the SECL Vishwakarma Awards at a grand ceremony held at its headquarters in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, on the occasion of Lord Vishwakarma Jayanti.



#### Key Points:

- The first edition of the SECL Vishwakarma Awards honored the courage, dedication, and exemplary service of workers engaged in mining operations, maintenance, supervision, and allied roles at SECL mines.
- The "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign and the "Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan 2025" were also launched on this occasion.
- **"SECL-17: Vishwakarma Seva Sankalp" campaign:** SECL also conducted a special one-day campaign titled "SECL-17: Vishwakarma Seva Sankalp" in its ten operational districts in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.





## FESTIVAL



### 14th Sirarakhong Hathai Chili Festival: Manipur



#### Why in News?

- The 14-day Sirarakhong Hathai Chili Festival was inaugurated in Sirarakhong village, Ukhrul district, Manipur.



#### Key Points:

- **Objective:** To promote Sirarakhong Hathai, a GI-tagged Chilli variety grown in Sirarakhong village, known for its unique aroma and flavour in the country.
- A buyer-seller meeting was also organized to promote economic opportunities for local farmers.
- A tree plantation drive was also carried out under the nationwide initiative 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam'.

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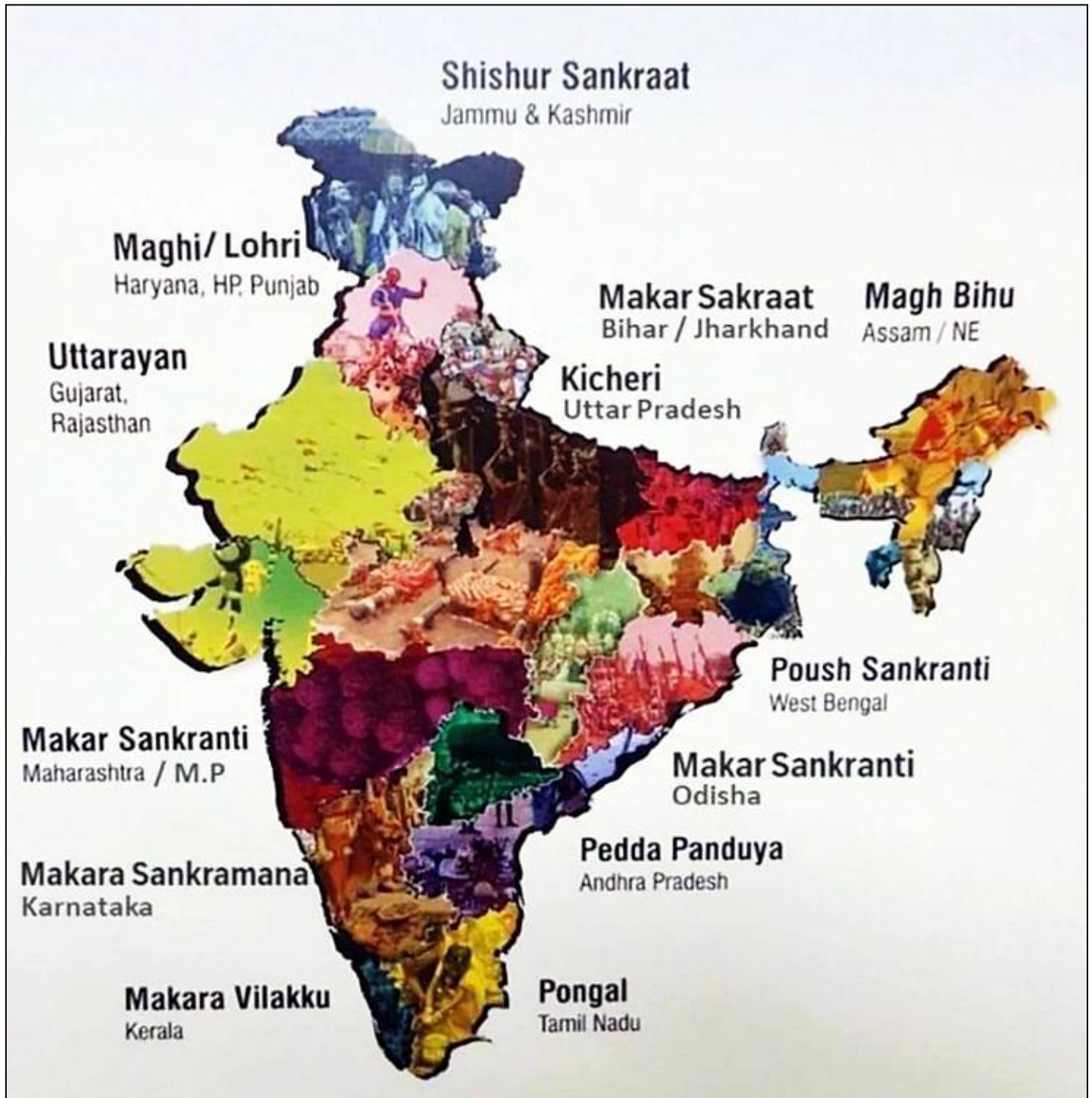
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**Other Important Points:**

**Various Festivals Held in India:**



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## SPORTS

### Doha ISSF World Cup 2025: Eight Indian shooters qualify



#### Why in News?

- Eight Indian shooters have qualified for the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Final 2025.



#### Key Points:

#### International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Final 2025:

- **Event date:** December 4, 2025
- **Venue:** Doha, Qatar

#### Eight Indian shooters:

1. **Manu Bhaker:** Two-time Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker is the only Indian shooter to qualify in two events i.e. women's 10m air pistol and women's 25m pistol.
2. **Suruchi Singh**
3. **Olympian Esha Singh**



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4. **Former world champion Rudraksh Balasaheb Patil**
5. **Olympian Arjun Babuta**
6. **Kaur Samra**
7. **Olympian Vijayveer Sidhu**
8. **Simranpreet Kaur Brar**

## **Other important points:**

### **Shooting World Cup (ISSF World Cup):**

- **Started in:** 1986
- **Organizing Body:** ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation), the global governing body of shooting sports.
- **Event:** This competition is held in three main types of shooting disciplines:
  1. Rifle
  2. Pistol
  3. Shotgun

## Smriti Mandhana



### Why in News?

- Ahead of the ICC Women's World Cup 2025, Team India vice-captain Smriti Mandhana has once again reclaimed the number-one spot in the ICC Women's ODI batting rankings.



### Key Points:

- Mandhana scored a brilliant half-century in the first ODI of the series against Australia, surpassing England captain Nat Sciver-Brunt.

### Other Players:

- **Pratika Rawal:** India opener Pratika Rawal also scored a half-century and jumped four places to 42nd.
- **Harleen Deol:** She scored 54 runs to reach 43rd.

### Other Points:

- In the first ODI, India scored 281 runs in 50 overs, with Rawal, Mandhana, and Deol all scoring half-centuries.



## ✂ NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

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1.	<p><b>Bihar's First Female FIDE Master: Mariam Fatima</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, Mariam Fatima of Bihar has become the state's first Female FIDE Master (WFM).</li><li>She has earned this title based on her outstanding performance in international chess tournaments held in Barcelona (Spain) in July and August.</li></ul> 
2.	<p><b>Digital Personal Data Protection Rules</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On September 18, 2025, the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology finalized the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules.</li></ul>



- The Ministry announced this while launching the logo and key activities of the India AI Impact Summit 2026.
- DPDP refers to the framework established by India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, to protect the personal data of individuals.
- Expansion of over 500 data and AI labs will pave the way for inclusive growth, democratic technology, and global leadership in AI and electronics.
- Note: India will host the AI Impact Summit in 2026.

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## 11th Movement Against Smuggling and Counterfeit Trade (MASCRADE), 2025



- **Inauguration:** By the Union Minister of State for Law and Justice in New Delhi on September 18, 2025.
- **Organizer:** FICCI.
- **Theme:** "Growing Illicit Trade: Destabilizing Economic Welfare."
- **Objective:** To make India a \$30 trillion economy by 2047 while tackling illicit trade.