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Bharat Parv 2025 Program

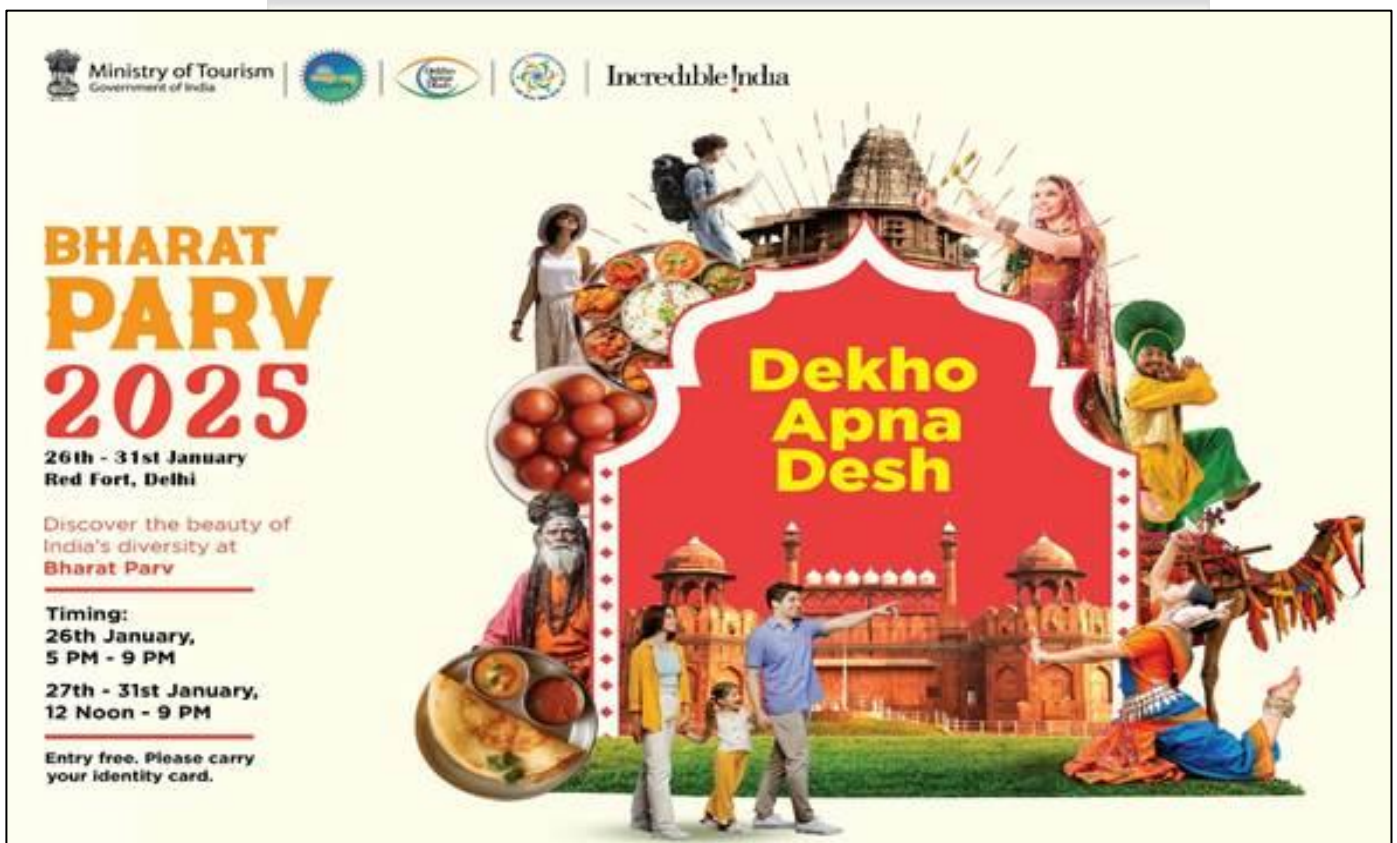


Why in News?

- On November 7, 2025, the Chief Minister of Rajasthan attended the 'Bharat Parv' program organized in Gujarat to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Upon the Governor's arrival at Ekta Nagar, the Statue of Unity Area Development and Tourism Governance Authority presented him with a replica of the giant statue of Sardar Patel and a related book.



Key Points:



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- **Venue:** Statue of Unity, Kevadia, Narmada District, Gujarat.
- **Event Duration:** From November 1 to November 15, 2025.
- **Theme of Bharat Parv 2025:** 'Dekho Apna Desh'.
- **Inception:** Since 2016
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Tourism.
- **Description:** This event is being celebrated as a grand national celebration to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It aims to highlight the spirit of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". The 15-day festival includes cultural programs showcasing India's unity and diversity, traditional crafts, regional cuisine, and state tourism pavilions.

Other important points:

Statue of Unity:

- It was inaugurated on October 31, 2018, in Kevadia, Gujarat. Standing at 182 meters, it is the world's tallest statue, dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- It is located atop the Sadhu Bet hill, overlooking the Narmada River and the Sardar Sarovar Dam.
- In 2020, India's Statue of Unity was included in the list of Eight Wonders of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).
- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Initiative:** Launched on October 31, 2015, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative aims to advance Patel's vision of national unity and integration through cultural, linguistic, and social exchanges among the people of states and union territories.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Contribution to National Integration:

- **Integration of India after Independence:** At the time of independence, 17 British provinces in India were under direct British rule, while approximately 40% of the area remained under princely control.

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- As India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, Vallabhbhai Patel worked to integrate 560 princely states into a unified India after 1947.
- He created the States Department to manage relations with the princely states, which was headed by V. P. Menon.
- His balanced diplomacy led to most princely states signing the Instrument of Accession, ensuring peaceful integration.

Decisive Action:

Princely State	Details
Junagadh	When the Nawab decided to join Pakistan, Patel ordered police action and later confirmed its integration into India through a referendum.
Hyderabad	In 1948, "Operation Polo" was carried out, suppressing the Razakar militia and integrating the state into India.
Kashmir	Patel's firm policy and administrative support assisted in the integration process of Kashmir after Maharaja Hari Singh signed instrument of accession to India.

- **Institutional Integration:** Patel established the All India Services under Article 312 to ensure administrative unity and efficiency.
- He called the All India Services (AIS) the steel frame of India, essential for maintaining national unity within a federal structure.

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Rajasthan's Renewable Energy Target



Why in News?

- On November 7, 2025, the state achieved its 2030 renewable energy target of 2025.



Key Points:

- Renewable Energy Corporation addressed a special investor meet regarding the installation of 2450 MW solar power project and 5000 MWh battery storage system at Pugal Solar Park in Bikaner district.
- At the meeting, the Energy Minister announced the issuance of tenders for the development of 2450 MW of solar power and a 1250 MW/5000 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) by the Rajasthan Solar Park Development Corporation Limited (RSDCL).

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- The battery energy storage system will store solar energy during the day and ensure stable power supply at night. Additionally, the Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation launched a new online portal that will provide registration, connectivity applications, and project progress information for solar-wind hybrid and renewable energy park projects on a single platform.
- The state government's objective is not only to generate electricity, but also to provide clean energy to every household, which will contribute to the Government of India's Net Zero 2070 goal.
- Solar power projects with a capacity of over 11,000 MW will be installed in the state by next year.

Other important points:

Renewable Energy in Rajasthan:

1. **Total installed energy capacity as of December 2024:** 26,325 MW.
2. **Biomass Energy (Biomass Energy):** Biomass energy is also an important source of clean energy, with mustard stubble and acacia being the main sources. As of December 2024, 14 biomass plants with a capacity of 128.45 MW have been installed in the state.
3. **Green Hydrogen Production:** Rajasthan's Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024, aims to achieve 2,000 kilotons per annum (KTPA) of green hydrogen production by 2030.
4. **Wind Energy:** According to a study conducted by the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, the estimated wind energy potential in the state at a height of 150 meters (from ground level) is approximately 284 gigawatts. By December 2024, a total energy potential of 5,209 megawatts of wind power plants have been installed in the state.

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Rajasthan Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024:

- **Notification issued:** On December 4, 2024
- **Policy Validity:** Till March 29, 2029
- **Target:** To Achieve the target of establishment of 125,000 megawatts (125 gigawatts) of renewable energy projects in the state by 2029-30.

Breakdown of 125 GW:

S.No.	Type of Generation	Target Capacity
1.	Solar	90,000 MW
2.	Wind & Hybrid	25,000 MW
3.	Hydro, Pump Storage Plant (PSP), Battery Energy Storage System	10,000 MW

- **Note:** Rajasthan aims to achieve a target of over 54,000 MW of power capacity from conventional and renewable energy sources by 2031-32.
- Rajasthan, a leader in solar energy, has doubled its solar capacity in a single day, surpassing the 1,000 MW mark for the first time in May 2025, reflecting strong participation from farmers and private developers.
- With the commissioning of a new 1.82 MW solar power plant in Kolada (Sawai Madhopur), Rajasthan's total installed capacity under Component A and Component C of the PM-KUSUM scheme has reached 2,001 MW.

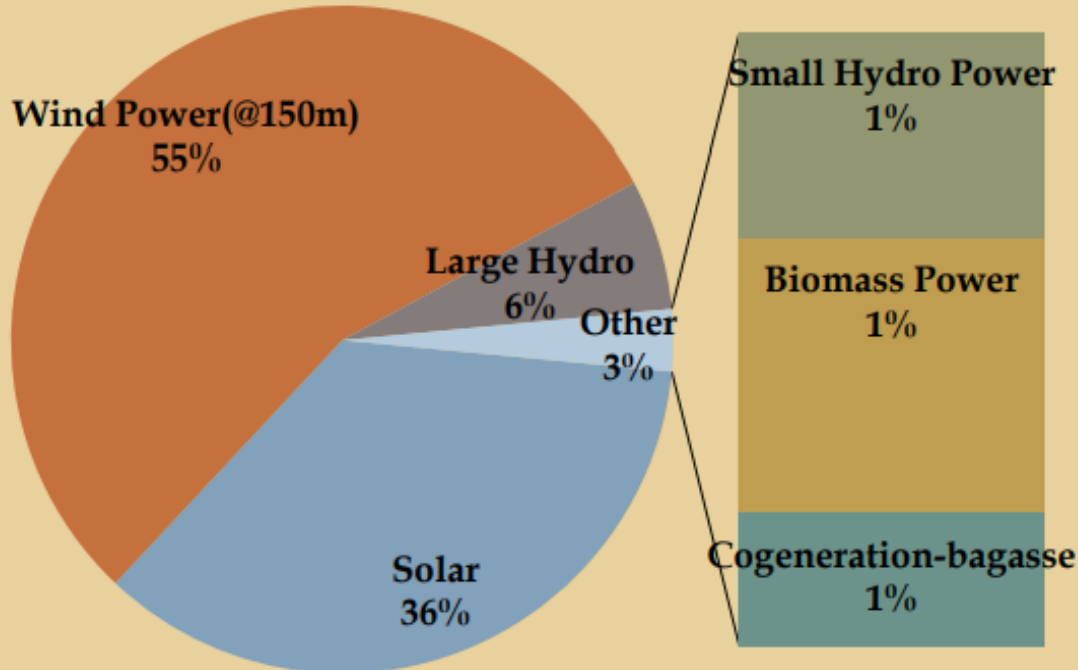
National Ranking:

1. **Component A:** Rajasthan ranks first in India in using semi-fertile and barren land for grid-connected solar projects.
2. **Component C:** The state ranks third nationally, after Maharashtra and Gujarat, and is focused on solarizing agricultural pumps.

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Energy Statistics India, 2025:

Source wise Estimated Potential of Renewable Power in India as on 31.03.2024



Mukhyamantri Nishulk Bijali Yojana



Why in News?

- On November 7, 2025, Rajasthan Discoms issued detailed operational guidelines for the effective implementation of the 150 units of free electricity per month under Mukhyamantri Nishulk Bijali Yojana.

 **मुख्यमंत्री निःशुल्क बिजली योजना के रजिस्टर्ड उपभोक्ता 150 यूनिट प्रतिमाह निःशुल्क बिजली योजना के लिए इन 3 तरीकों से अपनी सहमति प्रदान करें**

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Key Points:

- According to its guidelines, consumers will install rooftop solar plants and receive the central subsidy (maximum ₹78,000) payable under the PM Surya Ghar Yojana, depending on the plant's capacity. For plants with a minimum capacity of 1.1 KW, they will also receive an additional ₹17,000 subsidy from the state government, which will be transferred directly to the consumer's bank account through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) after verification by the Discom.
- Through this ambitious scheme, domestic consumers registered under the Mukhyamantri Nishulk Bijali Yojana will be provided 150 units of free electricity per month.
- Under the scheme, only those domestic consumers will be eligible for additional state subsidy who are already registered under the Mukhyamantri Nishulk Bijali Yojana and who have their own rooftop available for installing a rooftop solar system.

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Indian Navy Quiz – Think-25 Grand Finale: Jaipur Champion



Why in News?

- Jayshree Periwal High School, Jaipur emerged victorious in the grand finale of the Indian Navy Quiz-Think-25 held at the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala.



Key Points:

- Event:** Held on November 5, 2025
- Theme for 2025:** "Oceans"
- Jayshree Periwal High School, Jaipur emerged victorious, while PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Samastipur, secured the runner-up position.

35th Sub-Junior State Level (Boys and Girls) Kabaddi Championship, 2025

Why in News?

- The Jaipur team won the titles in both the boys and girls categories at the 35th Sub-Junior State Level (Boys and Girls) Kabaddi Championship, 2025, held in Jaipur.



Key Points:

	Boys' Category	Girls' Category
1st	Jaipur (46 points)	Jaipur (61 points)
2nd	Hanumangarh (38 points)	Bikaner (27 points)
3rd	Bikaner and Sikar teams (jointly)	Bharatpur and Churu teams (jointly)

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NEWS IN SHORTS

S. No.	News
1.	Wushu players: Mukesh Choudhary, Jahnvi Mehra, and Nitika Bansal ■ The Chief Minister honored Wushu players at a state-level event held at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the national anthem Vande Mataram. ■ International Wushu player Mukesh Choudhary was honored for winning a gold medal at the World Cup, Jahnvi Mehra for winning a bronze medal at the Asian Wushu Championship, and Nitika Bansal for winning a bronze medal at the Asian Wushu Championship.
2.	India Silver Jewellery Show-2025 ■ The India Silver Jewellery Show-2025 is going to be held from November 8 to 10, 2025, at the JECC in Sitapura. ■ This event is being jointly organized by the Jaipur Silver Association, All India Gems & Jewellery Council, CAIT, All India Goldsmiths Confederation, Sarafa Traders Committee, and Adikash International. ■ More than 400 booths will be set up at the show, and 200 companies will participate.
3.	International Recognition for the 'Sribhuvalaya' Granth ■ The Multinational Book of Records, London, has granted international recognition to the 'Sribhuvalaya Granth', written by Kumudendu Muni of Karnataka. ■ Acharya Aditya Sagar Maharaj will be honored for the Granth at the ceremony. ■ This Granth is written in nine volumes.

4.

'Red Dot Design Award 2025': Nipun Saxena

- **Why in the News?:** Nipun Saxena of Jaipur has won the award in 'Best of the Best' category at the international 'Red Dot Design Award 2025'.
- **Award Presentation:** Recently, Nipun Saxena received this award at a ceremony held in Singapore.
- **Contribution:** Nipun received this award for his product design, 'Audion'.
- **Objective:** The primary objective of the 'Audion' design is to enhance the efficiency of contemporary humans.
- Following this achievement, Nipun has been also nominated for the 'Peter Jack Award,' the highest award in the field of design.

5.

“Coincidentally” Poetic Work

- This year's Dr. Savitri Madan Daga Sahitya Samman will be awarded to senior poet Dr. Ashutosh Dubey for his poetry work 'Coincidentally'.
- The jury comprising poet Naresh Saxena, writer Shriprakash Mishra, and writer Alka Saraogi has selected Dubey's book 'Coincidentally' for the award.
- The award ceremony will be held in Jodhpur in December, where Dubey will be honored. The first award was given to poet Krishna Kalpit in 2023 for his work 'Hindnama'.

6.

Building Smart and Sustainable Cities with Geospatial Intelligence Conference, 2025

- Recently, a three-day international conference on Building Smart and Sustainable Cities with Geospatial Intelligence began at the Birla Institute of Scientific Research.
- The main objective of the conference is to discuss global innovations, research, and applications in the field of geospatial technology, smart city development, and sustainable urban planning.
- More than 100 experts and scientists will present their experiences and research.

7.

Jaipur Learning Festival-2025

- The two-day 'Jaipur Learning Festival-2025' will be held in Jaipur from November 9 at the Birla Auditorium.
- The main objective of the fest is to inspire youth, professionals, women, and entrepreneurs towards self-discovery, mindset mastery, upskilling, and unstoppable growth.

8.

Abhinav Digital & Interior Solutions: 7 Awards

- Recently, Abhinav Digital & Interior Solutions has been honored by Konica Minolta at a ceremony held in New Delhi.
- First prizes were awarded in all categories at the annual ceremony.
- The Perfect Partner Award, Topline Excellence Award, Infinity Growth Award, Two Color Excellence Award, Club Award for Maximum Sales, Service Excellence Award, and Non-Hardware Growth Champion were awarded.

9.

Bhartrihari Temple, Jamvay Mata Temple, and Pratap Dam

- The State Wildlife Board met at the Secretariat under the chairmanship of Forest Minister Sanjay Sharma. It has been decided to send three proposals to the National Wildlife Board.
- The first proposal relates to the restoration and infrastructure development of the Nath Yogi Bhartrihari Temple in Sariska. For this, the conversion of 5.38 hectares (approximately 21.5 bighas) of land has been approved.
- The second proposal concerns the renovation of the road from Pratap Dam to Manch Tiraha in Alwar.
- The third proposal concerns the renovation of the Jamvay Mata Temple in Jamwaramgarh. This temple is located in a wildlife area.



Walk for Dyslexia Campaign



Why in News?

- To promote awareness and inclusion for all, the Department of School Education and Literacy and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities have launched the 'Walk for Dyslexia' campaign.



Key Points:

- Every year, October is celebrated as Dyslexia Awareness Month, while October 8, 2025, is observed as International Dyslexia Awareness Day.
- **Organized by:** Changelink Foundation, UNESCO MGEIP, Orchids Foundation, and Soch Foundation, on October 26, 2025, at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.
- According to global estimates, dyslexia affects one in five people worldwide. According to UDISE+ 2024-25, approximately 12.15 percent of all children with special needs (CWSN) enrolled in schools have specific learning disabilities (SLD).

Karnataka's Menstrual Leave Policy



Why in News?

- Karnataka has become the first state in the country to approve 12 days of paid menstrual leave per year for women employees in both the government and private sectors.



Key Points:

Arguments in favor

- Promoting gender-sensitive workplaces
- Moving beyond gender-neutral policies to gender-sensitive labor reforms
- Acceptance of menstrual health
- Improved productivity and well-being

GPS Spoofing



Why in News?

- Airlines have reported an increase in GPS spoofing in Delhi. This has prompted the government to investigate unusual navigation disruptions.



Key Points:

GPS Spoofing

- It is a type of cyber attack that transmits false GPS (Global Positioning System) signals to mislead navigation systems.
- **Methodology:** It exploits weak signals sent from GPS satellites and replaces them with fake signals, causing the receiver to display a false location.
- **Threats:** It can disrupt the aviation, logistics, telecommunications, energy, and defence sectors.



INTERNATIONAL



Abraham Accords



Why in News?

- Recently, the US President announced that Kazakhstan will be part of the Abraham Accords.



Key Points:

- **Objective:** To reduce tensions in the Middle East by normalizing relations between Israel and Arab countries, and by ensuring formal diplomatic, trade, and security ties between these countries and Israel.
- The agreement is named after the biblical figure Abraham, whom both Jews and Arabs consider a common ancestor and a symbol of brotherhood.
- **Origin:** The Abraham Accords were signed in September 2020 by Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain. Morocco later joined the agreement.



SCHEMES



Amnesty Scheme, 2025



Why in News?

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) implemented the 'Amnesty Scheme 2025' to encourage compliance and resolution of pending cases.



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Key Points:

- **Launch:** Launched by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) under the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- **Scheme Duration:** From October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026
- **Objective:** To reduce the backlog of pending cases in courts and simplify compliance under the ESI Act.

Key Provisions:

- Under the scheme, employers will be able to resolve ad hoc assessments by paying the actual contribution and interest, and no compensation will be charged.
- Disputed compensation cases in which employers have already paid the outstanding contribution and interest amount, will be withdrawn, provided 10 percent of the disputed compensation amount is paid.
- **Significance:** It seeks to promote inclusive growth, build trust among stakeholders and strengthen the role of ESIC as a progressive and responsive social security institution.

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Mihir Rajesh Shah v. State of Maharashtra and Others Case: Supreme Court



Why in News?

- In Mihir Rajesh Shah v. State of Maharashtra and Others Case, the Supreme Court held that not providing information in writing regarding the grounds for arrest violates a person's fundamental rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.



Key Points:

Relevant Articles

- **Article 21:** No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law.
- **Article 22(1):** The person arrested must be informed (as soon as may be) of the grounds for arrest, and shall not be denied of the right to consult a legal practitioner of his choice and to defend himself.

Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996



Why in News?

- Recently, the Supreme Court held that an arbitral award can be set aside if delays hinder the delivery of a decision.



Key Points:

Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:

- Its purpose is to consolidate and amend the law relating to domestic arbitration, international commercial arbitration, and the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.
- It is based on the Law on International Commercial Arbitration adopted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law in 1985.



INDEXES AND REPORTS



State of the Climate Update for COP-30



Why in News?

- The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has released the “State of the Climate Update for COP-30” report.



Key Points:

- The year 2025 is expected to be the second or third hottest year ever recorded.
- The last 11 years, including 2025, have been the 11 hottest years in human history.
- Atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide have reached their highest levels ever in 2024.