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Tribal Area Development in Rajasthan



Why in News?

- On the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, several programmes will be organised across the state from 1st to 15th November under the Tribal Pride Year.
- In a review meeting held at the CM's office, the Chief Minister took stock of the preparations for the programmes related to the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.



Key Points:

- **The Prime Minister had announced to celebrate 15th November as 'Tribal Pride Day' with the aim of spreading the contribution of Bhagwan Birsa Munda to the masses.**
- **In the service camps organized on this occasion, services of 18 departments are being made available to lakhs of people in urban and rural areas under one roof, and till now more than 1.99 lakh leases have been distributed in these camps, which has provided relief to the common people from the problems related to land ownership.**
- **The main objective of this day is to develop and promote education, health, sports, water management, employment and culture preservation etc. in tribal areas with the spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'.**

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Rajasthan's efforts in the development of tribal areas:

Area	Attempt
Financial efforts	TSP fund increased by one and a half times for the development of tribal areas: The state government has increased the TSP fund from Rs 1,000 crore to Rs 1,500 crore for the upliftment of the Scheduled Tribe category.
Overall development	Govind Guru Tribal Area Development Scheme: The Govind Guru Tribal Area Development Scheme, focused on the development of community forest rights areas, has also been launched. New residential schools are being established in Devla-Kotda (Udaipur) and Jaswantpura (Jalore), and a Saharia Tribal Sports Academy is being established in Shahbad (Baran). Amrit Kalash Scheme The department has launched the Amrit Kalash Scheme in partnership with CSR and voluntary organizations. Under this scheme, students were taken on tours to prestigious institutions such as IIM Udaipur, IIT Jodhpur, NLUs, and KVKs. Dharti Aba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan: This is a state-level program aimed at accelerating the socio-economic development of tribal communities. Launched in October 2024, the campaign aims to improve health, education, and livelihoods in tribal-dominated villages. Tribal Pride Year Fortnight: Based on Birsa Munda's philosophy of "protecting our land, our culture, and our rights," the Tribal Pride Year Fortnight (November 1 to 15) is being organized across the state.

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Education and Skill Development

Establishment of Ma-Baadi Centers: The establishment of 250 new Ma-Baadi Centers is underway to provide nutrition to tribal children and provide them with primary education near their homes. The honorarium of teachers, women's assistants, and health workers working at Ma-Baadi Centers has been increased by 10 percent from the financial year 2025-26.

Excellence in Education: The Model Public Residential Schools located in Dhikali, Udaipur, and Surpur, Dungarpur, have become new centers of excellence in education.

Eklavya Schools: Nearly 10,000 students are studying in 30 Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the country, receiving modern teaching methods, digital learning, and sports facilities.

Chief Minister Anuprati Coaching Scheme: Under the Chief Minister Anuprati Coaching Scheme, aimed at helping students succeed in competitive examinations, 878 students are being provided free coaching and accommodation for competitive examinations in 8 multipurpose hostels.

My Mission: Under this program, 40 students are receiving free coaching to prepare for the Rajasthan Civil Services Examination. Thousands of youth from tribal areas are being provided technical and vocational training by institutions such as the Rajasthan Skills and Livelihoods Development Corporation, CPET Jaipur, and IDTR Railmagra.

At the Ashok Leyland Training Center, Railmagra, 25 youth have been trained as heavy vehicle drivers, making them self-reliant.

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Promotion of sports talent	The government has taken a significant decision in the interest of athletes, increasing the mess allowance in sports hostels to Rs. 4,000 per month. With the CSR support of RSMM Limited, the Indian tribal athletes' lacrosse team won the silver medal in the Asian Championship in Uzbekistan. In the 3rd National Lacrosse Championship 2025-26, 55 talented tribal athletes from the state won 5 gold and 1 bronze medal in 6 categories.
Infrastructure Development	In tribal areas, water harvesting schemes, anicut construction, canal strengthening, and water infrastructure restoration have set examples for water security. Under the Tribal Participation Scheme, work is being carried out with a minimum of 30 percent public contribution in the construction of schools, roads, drinking water, and community buildings.
Restoration of glory of tribal heroes	₹25 crore has been approved for the construction of memorials to tribal heroes and a museum dedicated to the brave girl Kali Bai in Dungarpur, Banswara, and Udaipur. Infrastructure is being developed at places of worship such as Sitabari, Kamalnath Mahadev, and Jawar Mata Temple. In addition, under the central government's PM Janman Yojana, construction of 8 out of 17 multipurpose centers in Baran district has been completed, and work on the remaining is in progress.
Innovation	Jaikar Program: Under the joint aegis of the Central and State Governments and ISRO, EMRS students from Udaipur received space science training under the Jaikar Program.

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	Banphool Design Studio: The establishment of the Banphool Design Studio at the Maniky Lal Verma Tribal Research Institute is important in the preservation and marketing of tribal art. Project Chitera: This project has revived Mandana and traditional painting in hostels and schools. Satellite Center for Tribal Health and Research: In collaboration with AIIMS, Jodhpur, the Satellite Center for Tribal Health and Research has been established in Abu Road (Sirohi), where the drone medicine delivery facility was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on October 29, 2024. Sanchar Setu: In partnership with UNFPA, the Sanchar Setu virtual learning platform has been launched.
Environment protection campaign	The campaigns 'One Tree, Per Year' and 'Our Room-Our Tree' have strengthened the spirit of environmental protection.
Recognition for outstanding work	At the Adi-Gaurav Samman ceremony on October 4, 2024, the President honored 17 individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions in education, arts, sports, and social service. At the Birsa Munda 150th birth anniversary celebrations held in Banswara on November 5, 2024, 27 tribal leaders were honored under the theme of 'Navadi-Yugdhara Praneta Sammelan', symbolizing the new consciousness of the tribal society.

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Rooftop Solar Plan in Rajasthan



Why in News?

- Domestic electricity consumers in the state who generate solar energy through rooftop solar and provide electricity to the grid will be paid Rs 3.26 per unit instead of Rs 2.71 per unit by Rajasthan Discoms for the excess electricity supplied to the grid after consumption.



Key Points:

- More than 1 lakh 35 thousand electricity consumers in the state have installed roof top solar plants on the roof of their house or residential complex through net metering.
- It is noteworthy that under the PM Suryaghar Yojana, 96,685 consumers in the state have installed rooftop solar panels. Under this scheme, they are receiving central assistance of up to 78,000 rupees for installing rooftop solar panels up to 3 kilowatts.

PM Surya Ghar-Free Electricity Scheme:

- Introduction:** It is a central scheme to promote adoption of solar rooftop systems by providing adequate financial subsidy and ensuring ease of installation.

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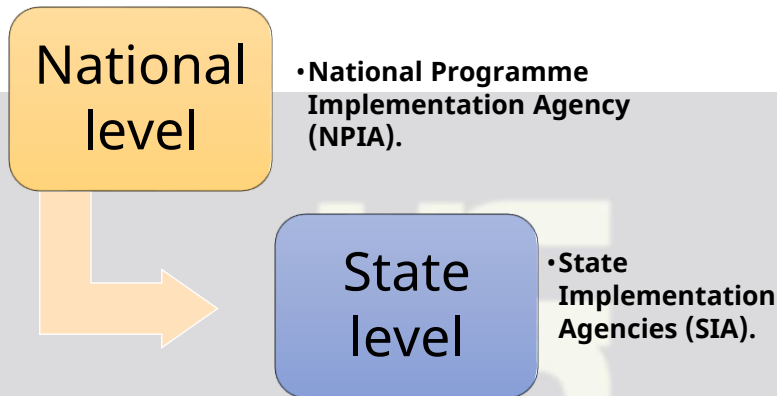
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- **Objective:** It aims to provide free electricity to 10 million households in India who wish to install rooftop solar panel power units.

Implementing Agencies:



- **Subsidy Structure:** This scheme provides a subsidy to offset the cost of solar rooftop system installation. The subsidy is limited to a maximum capacity of 3 kilowatts.
- 60% subsidy for solar systems up to 2 kW capacity.
- 40% subsidy for solar systems between 2 kW and 3 kW capacity.

Features :

- **Model Solar Village:** A 'Model Solar Village' will be developed in each district, which will serve as a demonstration project and promote the adoption of rooftop solar systems in rural areas.
- **Incentives for Local Bodies:** Urban local bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions will be incentivized to promote the installation of rooftop solar power plants in their respective areas.

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Expected benefits and challenges of Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar- Free Electricity Scheme:

Benefit	Challenges
Financial Assistance: Providing subsidy for installation of rooftop solar system up to 3 kW.	Household reluctance and limited space utilization: The 1-2 kW segment is complex to cater to due to risks like limited roof space, uneven terrain, shade, low property ownership.
Solar Energy Production: Production of renewable energy and the possibility of installing solar systems with a capacity of 30 GW.	Operational pressure on discoms: The current net metering system is financially burdensome for discoms, which are already facing huge losses.
Lower Carbon Emissions: This will reduce CO2 equivalent emissions by 720 million tonnes, which will help in achieving India's carbon neutral (by 2070) target.	Storage integration: The lack of mandates for storage systems installed with rooftop solar systems can lead to grid management problems like the 'duck curve'.
Employment Generation: The scheme is expected to generate around 17 lakh direct jobs in sectors such as manufacturing, logistics, supply chain management, sales, installation, operation and maintenance (O&M).	Quality Assurance Challenges: Customers often have difficulty assessing the quality of installed systems.

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Consumer Care Award

Why in News?

- On November 04, 2025, keeping in view the Prime Minister's Consumer Care concept for strengthening the consumer movement in the state, qualitative improvement in consumer services in various departments, autonomous and voluntary organizations, timely complaint redressal, consumer related publicity, research, publication, training, enlightenment and promotion of various activities, 'Consumer Care Award' has been started in the state as per the orders of the Chief Minister.

Key Points:

- This is the largest consumer service award in the country so far.
- **Financial amount:** One award of ₹5 lakh will be given in the state and autonomous category, one award of ₹2 lakh in the institutional category, and three awards of ₹51,000 each in the individual category.
- For the first time, consumer-facing departments such as electricity, water, medical and health insurance, and transportation will also be eligible for this award.
- **Objective:** To promote innovation, provide consumer-friendly, and quality services in the state.
- **Eligibility:** Permanent residents of Rajasthan or individuals, organizations, and consumer-facing departments working in Rajasthan can apply.
- **Award distribution:** These awards will be presented at a state-level function on National Consumer Day on December 24, 2025.

Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet 2026(Gram)

Why in News?

- On November 04, 2025, a meeting was organized with the Inter-Departmental Core Group of Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet 2026 and FICCI officials in the conference hall of Pant Krishi Bhawan under the chairmanship of Rajan Vishal, Secretary, Agriculture and Horticulture.



Key Points:

- The meeting discussed in detail the appointment of nodal officers for Gram 2026 by the concerned departments, formation of functional committees, department-wise nomination of officers of the committees, role and responsibilities of other departments, plans for departmental exhibitions, seminars and meetings.

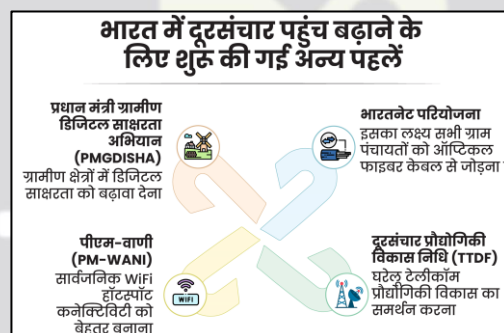
Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet 2026(Gram) :

- Organized by:** Exhibition and Convention Center, JECC, Sitapura, Jaipur
- Organized by:** Government of Rajasthan.
- Main objective:** To promote innovation, technological advancement, and investment in the agricultural sector by bringing together farmers, agricultural scientists, policymakers, and investors on a common platform.
- Mission:** "Farmer empowerment is the key to rural development."
- Speciality:** Village 2026 aims to promote new technology based agricultural system, value addition and export oriented production in rural and agricultural sector. Under this, complete information related to latest agricultural equipment, crop management and agricultural marketing will be shared with the farmers.

National Broadband Mission: State Level Broadband Committee

Why in News?

- The 15th meeting of the State Level Broadband Committee of the National Broadband Mission, chaired by the Chief Secretary (Sudhansh Pant) on November 04, 2025, reviewed the progress of Telecommunications Right of Way (ROW) Rules, Call Before You Dig (CBUD) Mobile App, PM Gatishakti NMP Portal, BSNL 4G Saturation Project and other related subjects.



Key Points:

- The Chief Secretary directed the officials to ensure that other necessary works including pending cases of land allotment and Forest Department approval at the departmental level are completed in mutual coordination so that access to high quality mobile services is ensured in remote areas of the state and fast and reliable internet service can be made available in rural areas also.
- The "Call Before You Dig" mobile app helps prevent damage to underground infrastructure during excavation work, as well as prevent disruptions to communications services. This will promote smart infrastructure management in the state.
- The average percentage of mobile recovery across the country is 26.50 percent whereas in Rajasthan this percentage is 43.45 percent.

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Other important points:

National Broadband Mission (NBM):

Launch	December, 2019
Supervising Ministry	Ministry of Communications
NBM 1.0	2019 to 2024
Objective	Expanding digital connectivity across India (laying 3 million kilometers of optical fiber cable, increasing tower density from 0.42 to 1.0 towers per thousand by 2024)
Universal Access Goal	Connecting all villages by 2022.
NBM 2.0	January, 2025
Affordability Goals	To provide affordable broadband services to bridge the socio-economic divide.
Service quality goals	High-speed Internet access (up to 100 Mbps)
Broadband Readiness Index (BRI)	Develop a framework to measure the availability of digital infrastructure in states

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Vande Mataram@150 Program

Why in News?

- Various programmes will be organised across the state from November 7 to mark the completion of 150 years of the national anthem 'Vande Mataram'.



Key Points:

- 'Vande Mataram@150' State Level Programme: 7th November, 2025 at SMS Stadium, Jaipur.
- "Vande Mataram@150" and Swadeshi Sankalp programmes will be organised in all government offices on November 10, in municipal offices on November 11, in Panchayati Raj institutions on November 12, in all schools and hostels on November 13, in higher education institutions on November 14, and in hospitals and police stations on November 15. Furthermore, "Vande Mataram" will be recited collectively in all schools and colleges from November 7 to November 26 (Constitution Day).

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Vande Mataram song:

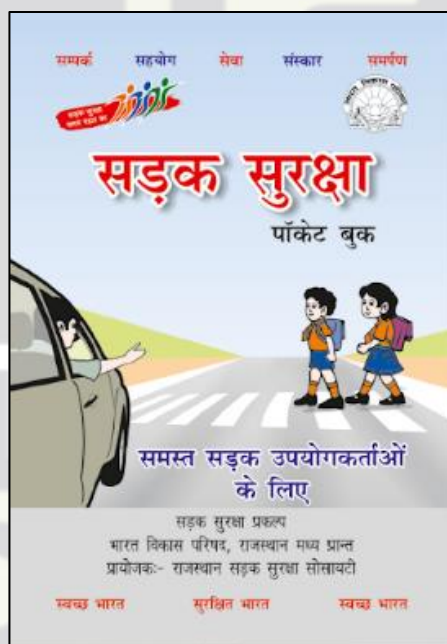
Subject	Description
Composer	Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
Language	Sanskrit
First Publication	Anandamath (1882)
First Public Singing	Rabindranath Tagore, 1896 (Indian National Congress Session)
Status	National Anthem – Symbolic status equal to the National Anthem
Constitutional Reference	Article 51A(a) – Respect for the National Anthem alone is mandatory

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Road safety campaign

Why in News?

- Recently, the Rajasthan government has launched a road safety campaign with the aim of reducing road accidents, which is being organised under the joint aegis of the Transport, Police and Public Works departments from November 4 for the next 15 days.



Key Points:

- The main objective:** to enforce strict traffic rules and reduce road accidents. Strict action, such as revoking driving licenses, will be taken in cases of drunk driving and over-speeding.

Other Important Points:

- Road Safety Mitra Programme:** Road Safety Mitra Programme is being organised under the joint aegis of the Ministry of Road Transport and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India to increase road safety awareness among the youth.



Possible efforts to reduce road accidents:

Technical Solutions	AI Traffic Monitoring System: AI-enabled cameras on highways and urban roads provide real-time monitoring of speed, lane changing behavior, and drunk driving. In Delhi, these are linked to the e-challan system. Driver Monitoring System: Camera sensors in dumpers, trucks, and buses can detect signs of driver fatigue or intoxication. The system alerts the driver and the company. Some Tata trucks have a DMS system. Alcohol Interlock Device: The vehicle should only start if the driver passes a breathalyzer test. This is mandatory for lorries and school buses in Sweden, Finland, and Australia.
Legal and administrative steps	Strict alcohol testing rules: Random breathalyzer tests should be made mandatory for truck/commercial drivers at every toll plaza. Violators should be subject to license suspension and company fines. Zero-tolerance enforcement model: Several locations in Gujarat and Maharashtra have zero-tolerance zones where on-the-spot fines are issued for speeding, overloading, and drunk driving.



NEWS IN SHORTS



S. No.	News
1.	Chandrabhaga Cattle Fair, 2025 ■ Event: Held on the banks of the Chandrabhaga River in Jhalrapatan, Jhalawar district, Rajasthan. ■ Date: This fair is held every year on the full moon day of Kartik month according to the Hindu calendar. ■ In 2025, the full moon day of Kartik month falls on November 5th, so this three-day fair will be held from November 4th, 2025, to November 6th, 2025. ■ Organizers: Rajasthan's Animal Husbandry Department, Rajasthan Tourism Department, and District Administration ■ This is a fair in Rajasthan where animal beauty parlor items are also sold. ■ At the beginning of the fair, a procession is taken out from the Dwarkadhish Temple to the Chandrabhaga River. 
2.	Cricketer Harmanpreet's statue to be installed at Jaipur Wax Museum ■ A wax statue of Harmanpreet Kaur, captain of the Indian cricket team and winner of the ICC Women's World Cup 2025, will be installed at the Jaipur Wax Museum located at Nahargarh Fort. ■ It will be unveiled on International Women's Day (March 8) next year. ■ Previously, statues of cricketers like MS Dhoni, Sachin Tendulkar, and Virat Kohli have been installed here. ■ The museum has previously honored women inspirations. These include figures like Kalpana Chawla, Saina Nehwal, Mother Teresa, Gayatri Devi, and Hadi Rani. 

3.

Birth anniversary of Sawai Jai Singh



- Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum organized a program to commemorate the birth anniversary of Jaipur's founder, Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II.
- A poetry recitation was organized on this occasion at Sarvatobhadra Chowk in the City Palace.
- Rajasthani poets recited poetry in the Dhundhari language.
- **Contribution :**
- **Introduction:** Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II (1686–1743) was the ruler of the Rajput kingdom of Amer in India.
- **Title:** The title of 'Sawai' (one and a quarter) was bestowed by Emperor Aurangzeb, who declared him one-quarter superior to his famous ancestor Mirza Raja Jai Singh (died 1667).
- **Capital:** Jaipur
- **Architecture :**
- **Construction of astronomical observatories (Jantar Mantar):** Jai Singh also received royal support for the construction of his astronomical observatories in Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi, Ujjain, and Mathura.
- Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh (Jai Singh II) founded the city of Jaipur.
- **Amer Fort:** The Amer Fort was built by Jai Singh II's ancestor, Raja Man Singh I.
- Jai Singh named the astronomical work completed in 1728 as 'Ziz-e-Muhammad-Shahi' (Astronomical Tables of Muhammad Shah).

4.

World Rabies Day Award: Dr. Sanjay Singh

- Senior veterinary doctor Sanjay Singh of Jaipur was honored with the 'World Rabies Day' award by the Alliance for Rabies Control.
- He was given this award in the Animal Welfare category.
- It is noteworthy that Dr. Singh is associated with Health & Suffering.
- Additionally, Health & Suffering has been awarded the Global Sustainability Award 2025, which is working towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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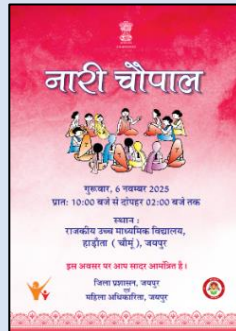
Pooja Sharma: Grappling



- Held. Rajasthan's Pooja Sharma won two gold medals in the 58 kg category at the Junior and Senior National Grappling Wrestling Competition held on November 4th.
- Held at Gonda Nandini College, Pooja won gold in the Gi category by defeating Hema Kumari of Madhya Pradesh. She then won her second gold medal in the Nogi category by defeating Nikita Kumari of Tonk, Rajasthan.
- **Connection:** Ringas Tehsil, Sikar
- Pooja Sharma is working as a sports coach at the Constitution Club of Rajasthan, run by the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.

6.

Nari Chaupal



- Under the Saksham Jaipur Abhiyan and Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao Yojana, Nari Chaupal is being organized in every subdivision of Jaipur district.
- The Chaupal will be held on November 6, 2025, at the Government Higher Secondary School campus in Hadota, Chaumun.
- **Objective:** To empower and make women aware.
- In the Nari Chaupal, women will be informed about government schemes, rights, and welfare programs, and their problems and suggestions will also be heard.

7.

Anuja Portal

- **New application deadline:** November 30, 2025
- **Portal launch:** September 22, 2022
- **Implementation:** Rajasthan Scheduled Castes and Tribes Finance and Development Cooperative Corporation Limited, Jaipur (Anuja Nigam) and National Finance and Development Corporation.
- **Objective:** To provide financial assistance to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Safai Karamcharis, Other Backward Classes, and persons with disabilities in various industries, businesses, and service activities.

8.

Garima Seni: New Generation Craft Design Award, 2024

- Blue pottery artisan Garima Seni was awarded the New Generation Craft Design Award 2024 at an event organized by the Indian Crafts Institute.
- She was given this award for her innovative blue pottery design work.



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Healthy Women, Strong Families Campaign: Three Guinness World Records



Why in News?

- India has created three Guinness World Records under the “Healthy Women, Empowered Family Campaign.”



Key Points:

- More than 32.1 million people registered on the healthcare platform in a month. More than 994,000 women registered for online breast cancer screening in a week, a record.
- Additionally, at the state level, a record 125,000 people registered online in a week to check symptoms of various diseases.

Healthy Women, Strong Family Campaign:

- Duration: September 17 to October 2, 2025.
- Operation: Jointly led by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD).
- Key Features: SNPSA organized over one lakh health camps at Ayushman Arogya Mandirs and community health centers to ensure comprehensive screening for women's health issues such as anemia, hypertension, diabetes, and cancer.

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INTERNATIONAL



Typhoon Kalmegae



Why in News?

- Typhoon Kalmaegi, locally named "Tino," struck the Philippines on November 3, 2025.



Key Points:

- The storm is forecast to move through the coastal waters of the western Philippines and towards the South China Sea and Vietnam.
- This storm is the 20th tropical cyclone to hit the Philippines this year, highlighting the impacts of climate change.

High Seas Treaty



Why in News?

- The High Seas Treaty, ratified by more than 60 countries, will take effect in January 2026.



Origin of the Treaty :

- The High Seas Treaty process began in 2004, when the UN General Assembly established a working group to address gaps in UNCLOS (1982) regarding biological diversity beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ).
- After four intergovernmental conferences between 2018 and 2023, final agreement was reached in March 2023, and the Treaty was formally adopted in June 2023 and ratified in September 2025.

Bilateral relations between India and Bahrain



Why in News?

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met the Foreign Minister of Bahrain and discussed cooperation in defence and security.
- India and Bahrain have agreed to combat the threat of terrorism by enhancing bilateral and multilateral cooperation.



Key Points:

Brief information on India-Bahrain relations

- **Bilateral trade:** US\$1.64 billion (FY 2024-25), India among Bahrain's top five trading partners.
- **Investment Cooperation:** Two-way investment between the two countries is growing and has increased by 40% since 2019.
- **Space Cooperation:** Progress in cooperation between Bahrain Space Agency (BSA) and New Space India Limited (NSIL).
- **Defence and Security:** Both sides expressed commitment to enhance defence and security cooperation, especially in regional maritime security.
- **Counter-terrorism cooperation:** Agreement to promote cooperation through intelligence sharing, capacity building and cyber security initiatives.

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- **Tourism: Indian e-Visa in 9 categories for Bahraini citizens to promote tourism.**
- **Cultural and people-to-people ties: Plans to celebrate 55 years of diplomatic relations with cultural exchanges in 2026.**
- **Bahrain aligns with India's "Think West" policy, which focuses on deeper engagement with the Gulf and the Middle East.**
- **This relationship complements India's strong ties with the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, and contributes to a stable and multipolar Gulf order that is conducive to Indian interests.**



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

3I/ATLAS

Why in News?

- The presence of water has been detected in comet 3I/ATLAS. This discovery is of great importance to scientists, as it could provide new insights into the origin and evolution of comets.

Key Points:

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- 3I/ATLAS is the third known extrasolar object to pass through the Solar System's neighborhood.
- The two previous extrasolar objects discovered were 1I/Oumuamua (2017) and 2I/Borisov (2019).
- Astronomers have classified it as an interstellar object because its orbit is hyperbolic, meaning it does not revolve around the Sun in a circular or closed orbit, but rather passes through the Solar System and then exits.

Thorium-based molten salt reactor (TMSR)



Why in News?

- Thorium fuel conversion paves the way for a 100 MW molten-salt reactor in China for the first time. China has successfully converted thorium into uranium fuel within a TMSR for the first time.



Key Points:

- This is the first time in the world that scientists have been able to obtain experimental data on thorium operation from inside a molten salt reactor.
- With this achievement, the 2 MW liquid-fueled TMSR has become the only operational example of this technology in the world in which thorium fuel has been successfully loaded and used.



INDEXES AND REPORTS



The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2025 Report



Why in News?

- The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) released "The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2025 Report."



Key Points:

- The SOFA 2025 Report analyzes how land degradation caused by human activities affects agricultural production, food security, and environmental balance.

International Migration Outlook 2025



Why in News?

- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) released the International Migration Outlook 2025 report.



Key Points:

- In 2023, 225,000 Indian citizens obtained citizenship of OECD countries.
- China and India together account for one-third of all international students studying in OECD countries.



PERSONALITY



Vishwajeet Sahai: New Controller General of Defence Accounts



Why in News?

- Vishwajeet Sahai, a 1990 batch officer of the Indian Defence Accounts Service, assumed charge as Controller General of Defence Accounts.



Key Points:

- Sahai has represented India at several international training forums, including at the University of Cambridge in the UK and the George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies in Germany.

SPORTS

IAF Marathon, 2025

Why in News?

- The Indian Air Force organised the first edition of the Sekhon IAF Marathon 2025 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in the capital.



Key Points:

- The event is organised as a tribute to Flying Officer Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon, who was the only Indian Air Force officer to be awarded the Param Vir Chakra, India's highest wartime gallantry award, during the 1971 Indo-Pak war.