

## Today in History on 27 NOV

### ➤ 1815 - The Kingdom of Poland adopts a constitution.

In 1815, the Kingdom of Poland was restored under a new constitution as a separate possession of the Russian Empire at the Congress of Vienna. Poland was not finally able to emerge as an independent nation until the end of World War I. On 20 February 1919, the "Small Constitution" was adopted and remained in effect until the final constitution was adopted on 17 March 1921. This constitution, modeled after the French Constitution of 1875, provided for a tripartite division of powers, a strong local government, and restored Poland as a democratic republic.



### ➤ 1895 - Alfred Nobel establishes the Nobel Prizes.

The economic foundation of the Nobel Prizes was laid in 1895, when Alfred Nobel signed his last will and left most of his wealth to establish the prizes and subsequently to the Nobel Foundation, which manages Nobel's assets and has ultimate responsibility for carrying out the intentions of Nobel's will. In accordance with the instructions left by Nobel through his will, various independent prize-awarding bodies have selected Nobel laureates in each prize category for over a century.



### ➤ 1912 - Albania adopts the national flag.

The flag was established as the national flag of Albania when the country gained its independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1912. He adopted the similar Eastern Roman Imperial flag with the double-headed eagle and red background, and his victories earned him the papal title Athleta Christi.



### ➤ 1966 - Uruguay adopts a constitution.

On 27 November 1966 Uruguay held a constitutional referendum alongside general elections. Four proposals to amend the constitution were put before voters, with one option receiving 65% of the vote. As a result, the colegiado system was abolished in favour of returning to a presidential system.



#### ➤ 1995 – Venezuelan Jocelyn Aguilera Marcano is crowned Miss World 1995.

Jacqueline María Aguilera Marcano is a Venezuelan model and beauty queen who was crowned Miss World 1995 became the fifth woman from Venezuela to capture the Miss World crown. Former Miss World 1994 Aishwarya Rai handed over her crown to Aguilera after her reign as the Miss World for a year.



#### ➤ Dr Jitendra Singh Launches VISION Portal to Empower Underprivileged Youth

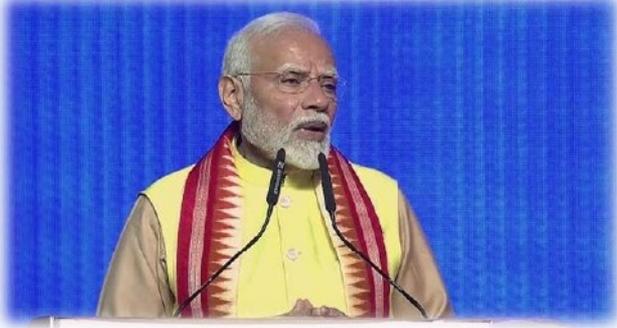
Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated the VISION Portal (Viksit Bharat Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network) on November 2024 in New Delhi. Developed by the Utsav Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Gurugram, the portal aims to uplift underprivileged youth through education, skill development, and sustainable livelihoods. It bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical experience by funding student internships and fostering innovation.



#### ➤ PM Modi Graces Odisha Parba 2024 in Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the Odisha Parba 2024 celebrations held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Organized by the Odia Samaj on November 2024, this flagship event highlighted Odisha's vibrant cultural, social, and political heritage. The Prime Minister's address celebrated Odisha's legacy, its historical contributions, and its promising future.

**Important NEWS on 27 NOV**



Municipal Administration Minister P Narayana, aims to alleviate financial pressure on citizens and investigate alleged contractor benefits linked to the tax.



#### ➤ Hemant Soren to Take Oath as Jharkhand CM on Nov 28

Hemant Soren is set to take oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on November 28, following his meeting with Governor Santosh Kumar Gangawar to stake his claim to form the government. This follows the victory of the INDIA bloc, comprising Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), Congress, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), and CPI (ML), in the recent state elections. The oath-taking ceremony will take place at Morabadi ground in Ranchi, marking the beginning of a new political chapter in the state.

#### ➤ Navika Sagar Parikrama-II INSV Tarini Begins Second Leg of Global Voyage

The Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini embarked on the second leg of the Navika Sagar Parikrama-II (NSP-II) on November, 2024. The expedition, which was flagged off by the Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, on October, 2024, aims to circumnavigate the globe with a two-woman naval crew. Sailing from Fremantle, Australia, to Lyttelton, New Zealand, this leg spans 3,400 nautical miles and highlights India's commitment to gender equality, maritime cooperation, and women's empowerment.



#### ➤ Andhra Pradesh Government Abolishes Garbage Tax

The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly has approved a bill on November, 2024, to abolish the garbage tax introduced by the previous YSRCP government. The decision, championed by



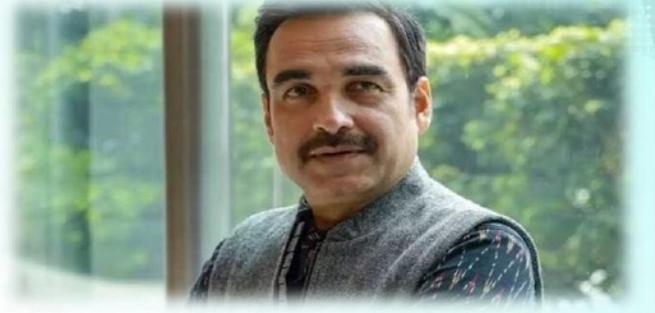
#### ➤ IndusInd Bank and UNICEF Join Forces for Climate Resilience in India

IndusInd Bank and UNICEF have launched a strategic initiative under the bank's flagship CSR program, focusing on Disaster Resilient Communities and Climate Risk-Informed Efficient Administrative Systems. The collaboration aims to enhance climate-informed administrative frameworks and strengthen resilience against climate-induced disasters across five aspirational districts in India—Dharashiv (Maharashtra), Begusarai (Bihar), Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu), Baran (Rajasthan), and Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh).



#### ➤ Pankaj Tripathi Appointed Festival Ambassador for Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024

In a remarkable recognition of his contribution to Indian cinema and the performing arts, acclaimed actor Pankaj Tripathi has been appointed as the festival ambassador for the Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024, a prestigious international theatre festival. This marks a significant moment for both the actor and the festival, as Pankaj Tripathi's appointment underscores the growing cultural recognition of Arunachal Pradesh and its thriving arts scene.



#### Current affairs MCQS on 27 NOV

Q.1. Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize recently?

- a. Daniel Barenboim
- b. Ali Abu Awad
- c. Both of the above
- d. None of these

Answer: c. Both of the above

The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for Disarmament and Development was awarded to Daniel About and Ali Abu Awad. Both advocates of peace have devoted their lives to promoting non-violence and cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians through non-violence. The Lodhi Committee headed by former Chief Justice TS Thakur selected them for the award. Saudi Aboutenboim is a renowned pianist based in Argentina who has performed with some of the world's most prestigious orchestras. He is also known for his efforts to use music as a medium to promote peace in West Asia.

Q.2. The Oresonic hypersonic missile, which was in the news, has been developed by which country?

- a. France
- b. China
- c. Russia
- d. India

Answer: c. Russia

The Oreshnik hypersonic missile, recently tested by Russia, has a range of 3,000-5,500 km and can strike targets in Europe and the western US. Its unique feature is the ability to carry multiple warheads, akin

to intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs). President Vladimir Putin indicated that this missile's deployment was a response to Ukraine's use of Western missiles, marking a significant escalation in the ongoing conflict. The missile is designed to be highly accurate and currently lacks effective countermeasures against it.

**Q.3. Who has recently launched the first AI data bank to boost national security?**

- a. Canada
- b. India
- c. Maldives
- d. China

**Answer: b. India**

India has launched its first artificial intelligence (AI) data bank, a landmark initiative towards fostering innovation and strengthening national security. The landmark move was announced by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh during the ASSOCHAM AI Leadership Meet 2024. The initiative is part of India's broader strategy focused on increasing the use of AI in economic development and governance. The data bank aims to provide researchers, startups, and developers access to high-quality data sets to develop comprehensive AI solutions in sectors such as healthcare, space research, and national security.

**Q.4. The 'Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People' report released by the Government of India is the report of which organisation?**

- a. United Nations Environment Programme
- b. International Monetary Fund
- c. World Bank
- d. United Nations Development Programme

**Answer: c. World Bank**

Union Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Mansukh Mandaviya launched the World Bank report 'Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People' covering six STAR states: Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, and

Rajasthan. The report analyses skills gaps, connects school trades with local industries, and offers a roadmap to improve education and job linkages. It highlights the inclusion of skills-based education from Class 9-12, which aligns with NEP 2020, which aims to reach 50% skills education by 2025. This initiative supports India's vision of becoming a global skills hub and achieving high-income status by 2047 through market-linked, inclusive skills development.

**Q.5. How many countries have recently signed the 'United Nations Sustainable Development Declaration'?**

- a. 40
- b. 50
- c. 30
- d. 60

**Answer: b. 50**

The United Nations said more than 50 governments have signed a UN declaration to make tourism more climate-friendly around the world, calling it a major achievement of the climate summit in Azerbaijan. "At COP29 we have achieved a historic milestone by putting tourism on the agenda of the UN Climate Change Conference for the first time," UN Tourism Executive Director Zoritsa Urosevic said at a press conference.

**Q.6. Recently which 'triathlon athlete' has announced retirement at the age of 36?**

- a. Alex Yee
- b. Dave Scott
- c. Alistair Brownlee
- d. None of these

**Answer: c. Alistair Brownlee**

Double Olympic champion Alistair Brownlee, who played a key role in the rise of British triathlon, has announced his retirement from the sport at the age of 36. Known for his iconic victories at London 2012 and Rio 2016, Brownlee has left an indelible mark on triathlon, inspiring a new generation of athletes including current Olympic champion Alex Yee.

**Q.7. Recently 'Kailash Makwana' has been appointed as the DGP of which state?**

- a. Haryana
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Maharashtra

**Answer: b. Madhya Pradesh**

The Madhya Pradesh government has appointed 1988 batch IPS officer Kailash Makwana as the state's new Director General of Police (DGP). A notification announced that Makwana will replace current DGP Sudhir Saxena, who is set to retire on November 30. Makwana, who currently serves as the chairman of the MP Police Housing Corporation, will take over his new role as DGP on December 1.

**Q.8. Recently who has launched 'Haj Suvidha App 2.0' in New Delhi?**

- a. Dharmendra Pradhan
- b. Piyush Goyal
- c. Kiren Rijiju
- d. Amit Shah

**Answer: c. Kiren Rijiju**

Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju launched the Haj Suvidha App 2.0, improving the pilgrimage experience for Indian pilgrims. The app includes air travel information, mine navigation and health advice. Rijiju highlighted reforms such as removal of discretionary quota and improving facilities for women pilgrims. The conference also discussed the procurement of modern buildings and upgrading transport for Haj 2025.

**Q.9. Recently which medal has Gulveer Singh won in the 2024 Hachioji Long Distance Meet in Japan?**

- a. Silver
- b. Gold
- c. Bronze
- d. None of these

**Answer: b. Gold**

Asian Games bronze medallist Gulveer Singh broke his own national record to win gold in the 10,000m

race at the 2024 Hachioji Long Distance Meet in Japan. The 26-year-old Singh won the race in 27 minutes 14.88 seconds at Hachioji near Tokyo. His previous national record in the event was 27:41.81 seconds, which he set at The Ten event in San Juan, USA on March 16.

**Q.10. Recently Foreign Minister 'Dr. S. Jaishankar' has gone on an official visit to which country?**

- a. France
- b. Japan
- c. Italy
- d. Russia

**Answer: c. Italy**

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is scheduled to pay an official visit to Italy from Sunday. During his visit, Jaishankar will participate in the outreach session of the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Fiuggi, Italy, where India has been invited as the guest country. "External Affairs Minister (EAM), S Jaishankar will pay an official visit to Italy," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

**Q.11. Recently how many young artists were awarded the 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar'?**

- a. 54
- b. 82
- c. 67
- d. 88

**Answer: b. 82**

Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for 2022 and 2023 were presented to 82 young artists at a ceremony held in New Delhi recently. The award was instituted by the Sangeet Natak Akademi in 2006 and honours artists under the age of 40 in the fields of music, dance, drama, folk arts and puppetry. The award consists of Rs 25,000, a plaque and an angavastram. It aims to encourage young artists in India. Ustad Bismillah Khan was a renowned shehnai player who performed on India's first Republic Day in 1950 and was the first Indian to perform at Lincoln Center in the US.

**Q.12. Recently the Prime Minister of which country has come on a three-day visit to India?**

- a. Bhutan
- b. Sudan
- c. Morocco
- d. Jordan

**Answer: a. Bhutan**

Bhutanese Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay will be here on a three-day visit to India, the Ministry of External Affairs said. The Bhutanese Prime Minister visited India in March, his first foreign visit, after assuming office in January. "Prime Minister of Bhutan Dasho Tshering Tobgay will visit India," according to an advisory issued by the Ministry of External Affairs.

**Q.13. Recently who has become the most expensive player in IPL history?**

- a. Mitchell Starc
- b. Rishabh Pant
- c. Shreyas Iyer
- d. Rohit Sharma

**Answer: b. Rishabh Pant**

Rishabh Pant broke records at the IPL 2025 auction in Jeddah, fetching a stunning price of Rs 27 crore from Lucknow Super Giants, breaking Shreyas Iyer's brief record of Rs 26.75 crore. The auction showcased the immense value placed on T20 talents, with Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins and Sam Curran also fetching huge sums in recent years.

**Q.14. Where was Odisha Parv 2024 organized recently?**

- a. Puri
- b. Bhubaneswar
- c. New Delhi
- d. Chennai

**Answer: c. New Delhi**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the 'Odisha Parv 2024' celebrations held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he congratulated all

the brothers and sisters of Odisha who attended the event. He said that this year marks the centenary of the death anniversary of Swabhava Kavi Gangadhar Meher. The Prime Minister paid tribute to him. He also paid tribute to Bhakta Dasiya Bhauri, Bhakta Salabega and Sri Jagannath Das, author of Odia Bhagavata on the occasion.

**Q.15. Ashtamudi Lake, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?**

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Kerala
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Karnataka

**Answer : b. Kerala**

The recent fish deaths in Ashtamudi Lake have highlighted issues such as sewage contamination, plastic pollution, encroachment and uncontrolled weed growth. Ashtamudi Lake, a Ramsar wetland in Kollam district of Kerala, is the second largest lake in the state. Its name means "eight braided" in Malayalam, which refers to its palm-shaped topography with eight channels. The lake connects to the sea through the Neendakara estuary and is fed primarily by the Kallada River. Historically important, it was a major port in the 14th century, as mentioned by explorer Ibn Battuta. The area has a variety of mangroves, including the endangered species Syzygium travancoricum and Calamus rotang.