

## Most Important Points Of 10<sup>th</sup> November in History

### ➤ 1811 – Cartagena Colombia declares itself independent from Spain.

On November, 1811, the Junta adopts a document known as the "Act of Independence" to justify the expulsion of the Spanish governor.

The event inspired similar independence movements across Latin America and sparked a rebellion that lasted nearly a decade, culminating in the establishment of the Republic of Colombia, which extended over present-day Colombia, mainland Ecuador, Panama, and Venezuela, as well as parts of northern Peru and northwestern Brazil.



### ➤ 1943- Indian nuclear scientist Anil Kakodkar was born.

Anil Kakodkar joined the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) in 1964 and became the Director of BARC in 1996 and was the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India during 2000-2009.



### ➤ 1918 – Poland is declared an independent country.

The history of interwar Poland covers the period from the revival of the independent Polish state in 1918 to the invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany from the west at the start of World War II in 1939, followed two weeks later by the Soviet Union from the east.

The two decades of Poland's independence between the world wars are known as the Interbellum.

Poland re-emerged in November 1918 after more than a century of partition by the Austria-Hungary, German, and Russian empires.



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➤ **1966 – US space agency NASA launched the spacecraft 'Gemini-12'.**

The Gemini 12 Gemini Agena Target Vehicle (GATV) was launched as the second stage of the Atlas-Agena rocket on November, 1966 at 2:08 pm EST from Cape Canaveral Launch Complex 14. The launch of GATV occurred approximately 98 minutes before the launch of the manned Gemini 12 spacecraft.



➤ **1973 – First International Philatelic Exhibition begins in New Delhi.**

The first International Philatelic Exhibition in India was held in 1954 to commemorate 100 years of philately in India.

The second International Philatelic Exhibition INDIPEX-73 was held in New Delhi in 1973. This was followed by the Asian International Philatelic Exhibition ASIANA-77 in Bangalore in 1977.



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**National News**

➤ **Commemorative ₹50 Coin Marks NHPC Limited's Golden Jubilee**

On November 2025, Union Minister of Power, Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal released a ₹50 commemorative coin to celebrate the 50th anniversary of India's leading hydropower developer, NHPC Limited. The event, held in New Delhi, also saw the launch of a special comic book "Chhota Bheem aur Bada Bandh" aimed at spreading awareness about hydropower's benefits among children and the general public.



**Key Points:-**

- Established in November 1975, NHPC has evolved from a hydro-focused public sector utility to a diversified green energy powerhouse.
- Over the last five decades, it has developed some of the most complex and important hydropower projects across India, especially in remote and hilly areas.

**National News**

➤ **PM Modi Launches 150-Year Celebration of "Vande Mataram"**

On November 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally inaugurated the year-long commemoration of 150 years of the national song Vande Mataram. The event, held in New Delhi at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, also featured the release of a commemorative stamp and coin, and the launch of a dedicated digital portal for citizens to participate and upload their renditions of the song.



**Key Points:-**

- The song "Vande Mataram" was written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee on November 1875, believed to be on the day of Akshaya Navami.
- It first appeared in the Bengali literary journal "Bangadarshan" as part of his famous novel "Anandamath", and later as a complete book in 1882.





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### International News

#### ➤ Indian-Origin Hashmi Elected Virginia's Lt Governor

In a landmark moment for both the Indian diaspora and U S politics, Ghazala Hashmi, an Indian-origin Democrat, has been elected Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, becoming the first Muslim and first South Asian American to hold the position in the state. The 61-year-old former educator secured 1,465,634 votes (54.2%), decisively defeating Republican rival John Reid, who garnered 1,232,242 votes.



#### Key Points:-

- Born in India and raised in the United States, Ghazala Hashmi moved to Georgia at the age of four, where her father was pursuing a PhD in international relations.
- She excelled academically, graduating as valedictorian from Georgia Southern University and then earning a PhD in American literature from Emory University.
- Hashmi moved to Virginia in 1991 and was a professor for nearly three decades, where she held academic positions at the University of Richmond and Reynolds Community College.

### Sports

#### ➤ FIFA Announces Peace Prize to Debut at 2026 World Cup Draw

In a move that blends the spheres of global sport and soft diplomacy, FIFA President Gianni Infantino has announced the launch of the FIFA Peace Prize, set to be awarded for the first time at the 2026 World Cup draw in Washington DC on 5 December 2025. The prize aims to honour individuals who use football as a tool to promote peace and unity in a divided world.



#### Key Points:-

- Officially titled the “FIFA Peace Prize – Football Unites the World”, this new annual award will celebrate those who have made extraordinary efforts to promote peace through football.
- Infantino described it as a symbol of the sport's moral responsibility to foster unity in a world grappling with conflict and division.



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**Awards**

➤ **Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Awarded World Leader for Peace and Security 2025**

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, the globally revered spiritual leader and founder of the Art of Living Foundation, has been conferred the World Leader for Peace and Security Award 2025 by the Boston Global Forum (BGF) and the AI World Society (AIWS). The honour places him among a distinguished league of international leaders including French President Emmanuel Macron, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



**Banking/Economy**

➤ **PSU Banks Clock ₹49,456 Cr Profit in Q2 FY26**

India's public sector banks (PSBs) delivered a strong financial performance in the second quarter (Q2) of FY26, posting a record cumulative net profit of ₹49,456 crore, reflecting a 9% year-on-year (YoY) growth. The performance comes despite two key banks — Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India — reporting a dip in their profits during the period.



**State News**

➤ **TN signs MoUs with leading game developers**

The Tamil Nadu government signed partnerships with leading gaming companies at the India Game Developer Conference (IGDC) in Chennai, as part of its initiatives for long-term investment in game development, design and immersive media. Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were inked with Nazara Technologies, Lakshya Digital and Reliance Games, alongside a skilling and research tie-up between the Game Developer Association of India (GDAI) and Hindustan University in the presence of Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin. IT Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan was also present on the occasion.



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**Q.1. In which city will MNRE hold the International Conference on Green Hydrogen in 2025?**

- A) Mumbai  
B) New Delhi  
C) Bengaluru  
D) Hyderabad

1. B

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) will organize the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2025) on November 11-12 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The conference supports India's National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM). Senior Union Ministers and global representatives will participate. ICGH 2025 will discuss green hydrogen development, roadmap, and global cooperation.

**Q.2. To which countries did India recently send 20 tons of HADR material after Hurricane Melissa in 2025?**

- A) Bahamas & Haiti  
B) Jamaica & Cuba  
C) Dominican Republic & Puerto Rico  
D) Trinidad & Tobago

2. B

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar informed that an Indian Air Force aircraft has departed from India to deliver 20 tonnes of humanitarian aid to hurricane-hit Jamaica and Cuba. Sharing details in a post on X, the External Affairs Minister informed that the relief material includes Arogya Maitri Bhishma Cubes, rehabilitation support material, food and daily use items, medicines, medical equipment, power generators, shelter assistance and hygiene kits.

**Q.3. To which country did India recently export its first fortified rice kernel (FRK)?**

- A) Costa Rica  
B) Brazil  
C) Mexico  
D) Chile





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3. A

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) successfully transported the first export consignment of 12 metric tons of fortified rice (FRK) from Chhattisgarh to Costa Rica. This consignment of 12 metric tons of FRK from Chhattisgarh is the first international export of fortified rice products from the state. This establishes Chhattisgarh as an emerging hub for fortified and value-added rice exports.

**Q.4. From which country will India import eight cheetahs under Project Cheetah by December 2025?**

A) South Africa

C) Botswana

B) Namibia

D) Kenya

4. C

India is set to bring eight more cheetahs from Botswana by the third week of December 2025. The move furthers India's ambitious initiative under "Project Cheetah," which aims to restore cheetahs to habitats where the species was declared extinct in 1952. The selected cheetahs are currently quarantined in Botswana and will be brought to Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, where they will be kept under observation for some time before being released into the wild.

**Q.5. Who was recently knighted by King Charles III?**

A) Cristiano Ronaldo

C) David Beckham

B) Lionel Messi

D) Neymar Jr.

5. C

Former Manchester United and England great David Beckham was officially knighted by King Charles III at Buckingham Palace for his outstanding contribution to sport and charity. Former



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Manchester United and England star Beckham was accompanied by his wife, now known as Lady Beckham, and his parents, Ted and Sandra, when he was honoured for his contribution to sport and charity.

**Q.6. Which two Indian cooperatives are ranked 1st and 2nd in the recent ICA World Cooperative Monitor 2025?**

A) Amul & IFFCO

C) IFFCO & National Dairy

B) Amul & Mother Dairy

D) Mother Dairy & NDDB

6. A

Amul and IFFCO have been ranked among the world's top cooperatives in the ICA World Cooperative Monitor 2025. Amul (Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited) ranked first, and Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Society (IFFCO) ranked second. The rankings are based on per capita gross domestic product (GDP) by ICA.

**Q.7. What historic achievement did Zohran Mamdani recently achieve in 2025?**

A) First Muslim NYC Mayor

C) First South Asian MP

B) Youngest Governor of NY

D) First LGBTQ+ Mayor

7. A

In November 2025, Zohran Mamdani will achieve a historic milestone when he is elected mayor of New York City. He will become New York City's first Muslim, first South Asian, and youngest mayor (age 34) in more than a century.

**Q.8. With which country did India recently sign a defense cooperation MoU during the 17th JWG meeting in 2025?**

A) USA

B) Israel





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C) Russia

D) France

8. B

The 17th meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) on Defence Cooperation was held in Tel Aviv, co-chaired by India's Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh and Israel's Ministry of Defence Director General Major General (Retd) Amir Baram. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed during the meeting to strengthen defence cooperation. The MoU sets out an integrated vision and policy direction to further strengthen the already strong defence partnership between the two countries.

**Q.9. Who recently regained the ATP World No. 1 ranking by winning the 2025 Paris Masters?**

A) Novak Djokovic

C) Jannik Sinner

B) Rafael Nadal

D) Felix Auger-Aliassime

9. C

Jannik Sinner has once again reached the pinnacle of men's tennis, regaining the ATP World No. 1 ranking after a stunning victory over Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2025 Paris Masters final. With a straight-sets win, 6-4, 7-6 (4), the Italian tennis star defeated Carlos Alcaraz to further solidify his dominance of the 2025 indoor season.

**Q.10. Hockey India is recently celebrating its centenary. How many years have passed since the establishment of the Indian Hockey Federation?**

A) 50 years

C) 100 years

B) 75 years

D) 125 years

10. C



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Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports and Labor and Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, has announced a grand celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Indian hockey (1925-2025). Organized in collaboration with Hockey India, the centenary celebration will be held at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. Additionally, events will be organized in more than 550 districts across the country to mark the occasion.

**Q.11. Recently, the Indian government wants to re-establish NaBFID as what type of institution?**

**A) Regional Bank**

**C) Cooperative Bank**

**B) Global Financial Institution**

**D) Development Fund**

11. B

India's National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), established in 2021, is undergoing a strategic transformation to become a global infrastructure financing hub. This change, which includes a planned name change to Infrastructure Development Bank (IDB), will enable NaBFID to function on par with international institutions such as the Asian Development Bank and the International Finance Corporation. Its goal is to boost India's domestic infrastructure pipeline by engaging in cross-border projects, mobilizing global capital, and adopting global best practices.

**Q.12. How many Antarctic expeditions has China recently launched?**

**A) 40th**

**C) 42nd**

**B) 41st**

**D) 43rd**

12. C

China has launched its 42nd Antarctic expedition, which will conduct scientific drilling in subglacial lakes for the first time. The aim is to study Antarctica's evolution, ice-sheet history, and

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natural resources. Using domestically built hot-water and thermal-melting drills, the team will sample ice more than 3,000 meters thick and collect long-term climate and sedimentary data from key areas such as the Amundsen Sea and the Ross Sea.

**Q.13. What new feature did Scapia and Federal Bank launch in November 2025?**

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| A) Mobile banking                                  | C) Contactless debit card |
| B) Add-on credit card sharing benefits with family | D) EMI on debit cards     |

13. B

[Scapia and Federal Bank have launched an additional credit card feature that allows the primary cardholder to share the credit limit and travel benefits with up to three family members aged 18 and above. The Bengaluru-based travel fintech company has also launched the Scapia Store, making it India's first travel-focused shopping platform.

**Q.14. How much fine did IRDAI recently impose on Liberty General Insurance?**

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| A) ₹50 lakh | C) ₹5 crore  |
| B) ₹1 crore | D) ₹10 crore |

14. B

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has imposed a fine of ₹1 crore on Liberty General Insurance for various regulatory violations, including outsourcing and payments to agents. The fine was imposed after an on-site inspection revealed several non-compliances.

**Q.15. What recent tobacco-related achievement did Maldives achieve?**

- A) Tobacco taxation



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B) Generational ban for people born on or after January 1, 2007

C) Public smoking zones

D) Cigarette import ban

15. B

The Maldives has officially become the first country in the world to implement a generational ban on smoking. Anyone born on or after January 1, 2007, is prohibited from purchasing, possessing, or using tobacco products. The ban applies to all forms of tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, and smokeless tobacco.

