

Most Important Points Of 12th November in History

➤ **November, 1914 – Garrett Morgan invented and patented the gas mask.**

Garrett Morgan was a Cleveland inventor and businessman best known for inventing a device called the Morgan Safety Hood and Smoke Protector in 1914. This invention was later renamed the gas mask.



In 1914, Morgan was granted two patents for the invention of the earliest gas mask, the Safety Hood and Smoke Protector. He manufactured the mask and sold it nationally and internationally through the National Safety Device Company, or NADSC, using a marketing strategy to avoid Jim Crow discrimination

➤ **November, 1987 – Costa Rica's President Oscar Arias receives the Nobel Peace Prize.**

In 1987, Arias Sánchez received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work, and he used the award to establish the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress.

During his presidency, he often went among the people without fanfare or pomp, to listen to citizens' concerns. After the conclusion of his first term, he continued to be a "man of the people", promoting human security and development on many fronts.



➤ **November 1943 – Italy declares war on Germany's former Allies.**

On 13 November 1943 the Italian government declared war on Germany, its former Axis power, and joined the war on the side of the Allies.

After Mussolini's removal from power and the collapse of the Fascist government, General Pietro Badoglio, Mussolini's former chief of staff and the man who had taken power in the Duce's place at King Victor Emmanuel's request, began negotiations with General Eisenhower about Italy's conditional surrender to the Allies.



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- **November 1923 – Mustafa Kemal Pasha's government makes Istanbul the new capital of Turkey, replacing Ankara.**

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, also known as Mustafa Kemal Pasha until 1921 and Gazi Mustafa Kemal from 1921 until the Surname Law of 1934, was a Turkish field marshal, revolutionary statesman, writer, and founding father of the Republic of Turkey, serving as its first president from 1923 until his death in 1938. He carried out sweeping progressive reforms that modernised Turkey as a secular, industrialised nation. Ideologically a secularist and nationalist, his policies and socio-political theories are known as Kemalism (Atatürkism).



- **1892 – Edward Emerson Barnard first discovered a comet called D/1892 T1 through photographs.**

206P/Barnard-Bottiny was the first comet to be discovered through photographic means. He was discovered by American astronomer Edward Emerson Barnard on the night of 1892. After this observation, the comet was lost and thus named D/1892 T1. Lubos Neslussen (Astronomical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences) suggests that 14P/Wolf and this comet are siblings that originated from the same parent comet.



Most Important Points for Daily News

National News

➤ India Gears Up for 2026 Tiger Census: World's Largest Wildlife Survey

India is preparing for the 2026 All India Tiger Estimation (AITE) — the world's largest and most sophisticated wildlife survey. With India home to over 75% of the global wild tiger population, the AITE goes far beyond tiger counts. It evaluates the health of entire ecosystems, covering prey density, forest quality, habitat pressure, and human-wildlife interaction zones. Building upon the 2022 survey that recorded 3,682 tigers, the upcoming census aims to deploy cutting-edge technology alongside traditional fieldwork, setting a global benchmark for conservation science.



National News

➤ Mumbai Tops Asia's Happiest Cities in 2025

Happiness is subjective, shaped by individual experiences and city dynamics. Recently, Time Out surveyed over 18,000 residents across Asia to rank the happiest cities. Surprisingly, Mumbai, India's bustling financial and entertainment hub, emerged as the top-ranking city. The survey evaluated culture, food, nightlife, and overall quality of life. Despite its reputation for crowded streets and busy lifestyle, Mumbai's unique charm has brought it to the forefront as Asia's happiest city.



Key Points:

94 percent of Mumbaikars say the city makes them happy. Statistics aside, the city's infectious energy, vibrant social scene, and countless opportunities keep residents smiling. Other statistics include:

- 89 percent of people feel happier in Mumbai than anywhere else.
- 88 percent say the city's people appear positive.
- 87 percent believe happiness has increased in Mumbai recently.



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International News

➤ **China Launches Third Aircraft Carrier 'Fujian' with Cutting-Edge Tech**

In a major leap forward for its naval capabilities, China has officially commissioned its third aircraft carrier, the Fujian, touted as its most advanced and modern warship to date. The induction ceremony, held at Sanya Port in Hainan Province, was attended by President Xi Jinping and kept under tight security. What sets the Fujian apart is its incorporation of Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS)—a technology previously exclusive to the US Navy's USS Gerald R Ford.



Key Points:-

- It is China's first flat-deck aircraft carrier, making aircraft launch and recovery more efficient.
- Equipped with EMALS, the carrier can launch aircraft with full fuel and weapon payloads, significantly increasing operational range and strike capability.
- It features electromagnetic interception gear and a fully electric propulsion system, making it comparable to modern Western aircraft carriers.

Sports

➤ **India Celebrates Sheetal Devi, the Nation's First Para Archer in Mainstream Team**

In a powerful moment for Indian sports, Sheetal Devi, an 18-year-old para archer from Jammu and Kashmir, has shattered barriers by becoming the first para-athlete from India to be selected for an able-bodied national archery team. She will represent India in the Asia Cup 2025, scheduled to be held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, this December, competing in the compound women's team category.



Key Points:-

- 2023 Asian Para Games: 2 gold medals
- 2023 World Archery Championships: Silver medal
- 2024 Paris Paralympics (mixed team): Bronze medal at the age of 17, becoming India's youngest Paralympic medalist
- 2025 World Archery Paralympics Championships, Gwangju: Gold medal in the individual event, defeating top global competitors



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Banking/Economy

➤ India's Banking Giant SBI Reaches \$100 Billion Mark

The State Bank of India (SBI) has achieved a historic dual milestone by crossing \$100 billion in market capitalisation and ₹100 trillion in total business. This makes SBI not only the first Indian bank to achieve this scale but also a clear symbol of India's emerging financial strength and the robustness of its public sector banking system. This remarkable achievement coincides with its strong Q2 FY26 performance, positioning SBI as a global contender in the banking space.



Awards

➤ Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025 Conferred To Dr Sai Gautam

Dr Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan, Associate Professor of Materials Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, has been awarded the Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025. This prestigious recognition honours young Indian researchers demonstrating outstanding contributions in science and technology, particularly in cutting-edge fields like computational materials science.



State News

➤ Committees to Redesign Curriculum

The Tamil Nadu government has formed two committees to revamp the State's school curriculum. A high-level expert committee will be headed by School Education Minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi. A curriculum design committee will be led by the State Planning Commission member Sultan Ahmed Ismail. The committees will redesign the curriculum in line with the Tamil Nadu State Education Policy 2025.



Most Important Question for Current Affairs

Q.1. Who recently inaugurated the digital museum of India's first tribal freedom fighters?

A. Amit Shah

C. Narendra Modi

B. Draupadi Murmu

D. Arjun Munda

1. C

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first digital Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar. The museum is dedicated to the courage, struggle, and sacrifice of tribal heroes who resisted British colonialism and made significant contributions to India's freedom struggle.

Q.2. Which drug became the highest-selling drug in India in October 2025?

A. Covaxin

C. Ozempic

B. Mounjaro

D. Remdesivir

2. B

Eli Lilly's anti-obesity drug Monjaro became the best-selling drug in India in October 2025. Its high price and growing demand for the weight loss therapy helped it cross the ₹1 billion mark, even surpassing sales leader Augmentin.

Q.3. Which organization recently released a ₹50 commemorative coin to mark its 50th anniversary?

A. NTPC

C. BHEL

B. NHPC

D. ONGC

3. B

Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal released a ₹50 commemorative coin to mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of NHPC Limited (NHPC), India's leading

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hydropower company. A special comic book, "Chhota Bheem and Bada Dam," was also released at the event in New Delhi, aimed at spreading awareness among children and the general public about the importance and benefits of hydropower. This achievement combines national recognition, achievements in the energy sector, and youth participation—all of which make it highly relevant to contemporary issues and the Civil Services Examination.

Q.4. Who will lead the Indian delegation to WSSD-2 in Doha, Qatar?

A. Dr. Jitendra Singh

C. Hardeep Singh Puri

B. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

D. S. Jaishankar

4. B

Mansukh Mandaviya to lead Indian delegation at 2nd World Summit for Social Development in Doha Labour and Employment Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya will lead the Indian delegation to the 2nd World Summit for Social Development (WSSD-2) to be held in Doha, Qatar.

Q.5. Who recently received the Manohar Parrikar Young Scientist Award 2025?

A. Ritu Karidhal

C. G. Satheesh Reddy

B. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan

D. S. Somanath

5. B

Dr. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishna, Associate Professor of Materials Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, was awarded the third Manohar Parrikar Young Scientist Award. He was recognized for his outstanding work in computational materials science and advanced modeling of complex alloys. The award will be presented at the Manohar Parrikar Science Festival to be held at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, on December 13, 2025.



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Q.6. With which company did the Ministry of Skill Development recently sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)?

A. Adobe

C. Intel

B. Autodesk Inc.

D. IBM

6. B

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), through its training arm, the Directorate General of Training (DGT), has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with American multinational software company Autodesk Inc. The announced partnership aims to empower the "design and build" capabilities of India's vocational workforce through advanced digital tools and curriculum. It will integrate modern technology into Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs).

Q.7. India recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of which sport?

A. Cricket

C. Hockey

B. Football

D. Kabaddi

7. C

Hockey in Chandigarh celebrated its 100th anniversary. A special event was held at the Sector 42 Stadium. Governor Gulab Chand Kataria was the chief guest. Hockey Chandigarh President Karan Gilhotra said it is India's pride and aims to connect the younger generation with its heritage. Three exhibition matches were played on the occasion, featuring Olympians and current players.

Q.8. SEBI recently urged social media platforms to prevent fraud in which sector?

A. Stock Market

C. Health

B. E-commerce

D. Education



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8. A

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has urged major social media platforms and internet search engine providers to strengthen safeguards against fraudulent investment activities. In a formal letter, SEBI has requested these platforms to make advertiser verification mandatory in the stock market to ensure that only SEBI-registered entities are allowed to promote investment products and services.

Q.9. In which subsidiary did SBI recently plan to sell its 6.3% stake through an IPO?

A. SBI Cards

C. SBI Life

B. SBI Funds Management Limited

D. SBI Capital

9. B

State Bank of India plans to sell a 6.3% stake in SBI Funds Management through an initial public offering (IPO), while Amundi India will sell a 3.7% stake. The IPO, expected in 2026, will be SBI's third listed subsidiary after SBI Cards and SBI Life, boosting investor participation in India's largest asset manager.

Q.10. Recently, City Union Bank launched the EPF payment facility with which organization?

A. EPFO

C. SBI

B. RBI

D. NPCI

10. A

City Union Bank has launched its EPF payment facility with the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO). This partnership will enable employers holding accounts with City Union Bank to conveniently pay their Employees' Provident Fund contributions through the bank's net banking platform.

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Q.11. Which project did Google recently launch to build an AI data center in space?

A. SkyCompute

C. SpaceAI

B. Project Suncatcher

D. SolarLink

11. B

In a landmark initiative that sounds like science fiction but is a cutting-edge innovation, Google has announced "Project Suncatcher"—an ambitious research project aimed at establishing an AI data center in space. Under this project, high-performance AI hardware, such as TPUs (tensor processing units), will be deployed on solar-powered satellites that will process data while orbiting Earth.

Q.12. Which country is recently sending its first "First Nations" business delegation to India?

A. Australia

C. UK

B. Canada

D. USA

12. A

Australia recently sent its first "first nation" trade delegation to India. Led by the Perth USAsia Centre and the Western Australia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the mission is focused on strengthening trade and investment ties, particularly in the mining and renewable energy sectors.

Q.13. Which country is going to join the Abraham Accords recently?

A. Saudi Arabia

C. Oman

B. Kazakhstan

D. Turkey

13. B

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Kazakhstan is set to join the Abraham Accords—a US-brokered agreement aimed at normalizing relations between Israel and Muslim-majority countries. US President Donald Trump has announced that Kazakhstan will be the latest country to join this strategic partnership, which has reshaped Middle East diplomacy since 2020.

Q.14. Which world-first medical device did SS Innovations recently introduce?

A. Tele Surgeon Console (MantrAsana)

C. AI Surgery Bot

B. Robotic Heart Assistant

D. Smart Med Console

14. A

SS Innovations International, Inc., a NASDAQ-listed company, has achieved a significant milestone in medical technology by launching "Mantrasan," the world's first portable robotic tele-surgery system. Developed entirely in India, this innovation demonstrates India's growing capabilities in the fields of remote medicine and robotic surgery.

Q.15. Which new benchmark for Indian languages and culture was recently launched by OpenAI?

A. BharatGPT

C. IndicEval

B. IndQA

D. DesiAI

15. B

OpenAI has launched a new benchmark called IndQA for Indian Languages and Culture, which aims to evaluate how well AI models understand Indian languages and cultural contexts. The benchmark is based on 2,278 questions in 12 Indian languages and covers cultural areas such as law, food, religion, and art. It aims to improve the linguistic and cultural understanding of AI systems to make them more useful for non-English users.

