

**Most Important Points Of 24<sup>th</sup> November in History**

➤ **1716- The first lion exhibited in America.**

In November 1716, the first lion exhibited in the American colonies was in Boston, at the home of Captain Arthur Savage on Brattle Street. A hand-painted sign outside the house declared, "The Lion, the King of Beasts, may be seen here."

Way Winthrop, then the Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Court of Appeals, cut off some of the lion's hair and placed it next to his sick grandson to restore the child's health.



➤ **1866- Allahabad High Court was inaugurated.**

The Allahabad High Court was originally established in 1866 in Agra under the Indian High Courts Act 1861 during the British Raj.

The Allahabad High Court (Allahabad High Court) is the High Court of the state of Uttar Pradesh in India. It is one of the oldest high courts established in India. It has been functioning since 1869.



➤ **1941- Lebanon gains independence from France.**

In 1941 France declared the independence and sovereignty of the Syrian state on the basis of and within the framework of the mandate. The declaration stated that "the independence and sovereignty of Syria and Lebanon shall not affect the judicial situation arising as a result of the Mandate Act."



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- **1960- Telescope's STD system was used for the first time in India between Kanpur and Lucknow.**

STD service was started for the first time on November 1960. When the first call was made under STD service between Kanpur and Lucknow. Later, major cities of the country were connected to this service.



The full form of STD is Subscriber Trunk Dialing, which means giving the facility to the telephone user to make trunk calls without the help of an operator. Before this, trunk calls were in vogue

- **1965 - France launches its first satellite.**

On November, 1965, France became the third country in the world to launch a satellite, using the Diamant A launcher to place a spacecraft, affectionately named "Asterix" (after the French comic book character), into low-x-Earth orbit.



## Most Important Points for Daily News

### National News

#### ➤ CAG's New Centre of Excellence in Hyderabad

The CAG is deploying a major institutional initiative by establishing a Centre of Excellence for Financial Audit in Hyderabad. The move reflects an intent to transform audit practices, enhance professional capability and anchor India's audit regime to global standards. With growing complexities in public finances, this centre will play a pivotal role in strengthening the audit ecosystem.



#### Key Points:

- It will act as an incubator for global best practices, adapting international audit techniques to the Indian context.
- It will focus on research and professional development, building high-end skills among auditors.
- It will drive the standardisation of high-quality financial audit methodologies, moving beyond traditional approaches.

### National News

#### ➤ UNICEF and IFFI 2025 Showcase Five Global Films Celebrating Childhood

The 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is back with its fourth collaboration with UNICEF, presenting a powerful cinematic tribute to the world of childhood. Titled "Five Films, One Universal Story," this special showcase features films from Kosovo, South Korea, Egypt, and India, each echoing a universal message of resilience, creativity, and the dreams of children.



- IFFI, South Asia's oldest and most prestigious film festival, joins hands with UNICEF, the global champion of children's rights, to present a collection of films that reflect the challenges, hopes, and inner worlds of children across diverse cultures.





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### International News

#### ➤ India Drops 13 Places in Global Climate Change Performance Index 2026

India has seen a significant drop in its climate performance ranking, falling 13 places to 23rd position in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2026, released during the UN COP30 Climate Summit in Belém, Brazil. The report, jointly prepared by Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute, and the Climate Action Network, highlights India's lack of a national coal exit timeline as a major factor behind the downgrade.



### Key Points:-

- India reached 50% of installed power capacity from non-fossil sources by 2025, ahead of its 2030 NDC target.
- The country has strengthened green finance mechanisms, including a national carbon market framework and taxonomy for sustainable finance.

### Appointments

#### ➤ Karnataka Coffee Sector Welcomes New Association Leaders

In a significant development for India's coffee sector, M Salman Baseer has been elected as the new Chairman of the Karnataka Planters Association (KPA) — one of the most influential growers' bodies in the country. M C Kariappa has taken charge as Vice Chairman following elections held during the KPA's 67th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Chikmagalur on November, 2025. This leadership transition comes at a crucial time as Karnataka's coffee industry grapples with challenges ranging from climate unpredictability to labour shortages and international market pressures.



### Sports

#### ➤ Marco Bezzecchi Clinches MotoGP 2025 Finale in Valencia

The 2025 MotoGP season concluded on a dramatic high note as Marco Bezzecchi clinched a historic victory at the Valencia Grand Prix, becoming the first Aprilia rider to win back-to-back races. This victory, coming just a week after his Portugal triumph, also helped Bezzecchi secure third place overall in the world championship standings, a career-best finish for both rider and team.



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**Awards**

➤ **Venu Srinivasan Wins CII Quality Ratna Award 2025**

In a major recognition of leadership in quality management, Venu Srinivasan, Chairman Emeritus of TVS Motor Company, was conferred the CII Quality Ratna Award 2025. The award was presented at the 33rd CII Excellence Summit in Kolkata on November, 2025, attended by over 1,000 quality experts and industry leaders. This award cements Srinivasan's legacy as one of India's most influential industrialists who helped shape the quality standards in Indian manufacturing to match global benchmarks.



**State News**

➤ **Tamil-Roman Trade Links in Egypt**

The Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology (TNSDA) has joined excavations at Berenike, an ancient port city on the Red Sea coast of Egypt. The objective is to identify evidence of ancient trade links between the Tamils and the Romans. Earlier excavations at Berenike in 1995 uncovered a potsherd bearing the Tamil-Brahmi text korrapuman.



**Most Important Question for Current Affairs**

**Q.1. Where will West Africa's first IIT campus open?**

- A) Ghana  
B) Kenya  
C) Nigeria  
D) South Africa

1. C

West Africa's first IIT campus will open at the Federal Government Academy (FGA) in Suleja, Nigeria, with the first students expected to enroll in 2026. The campus, which will be a Centre of Excellence, will be built in partnership between the governments of India and Nigeria.

**Q.2. Which actress was recently appointed as a celebrity advocate by UNICEF India?**

- A) Rashmika Mandanna  
B) Alia Bhatt  
C) Keerthy Suresh  
D) Kriti Sanon

2. C

In a significant step towards promoting children's rights and mental health, renowned actor Keerthy Suresh has been named a UNICEF India Celebrity Advocate. Known for her powerful performances in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi cinema, Keerthy has now joined the global movement for children's well-being, lending her voice and influence to issues affecting India's youth.

**Q.3. Who was chosen as the torchbearer for the 2026 Winter Olympics?**

- A) Neeraj Chopra  
B) Mirabai Chanu  
C) Abhinav Bindra  
D) Bajrang Punia

3. C



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India's first individual Olympic gold medalist, Abhinav Bindra, has been selected as a torchbearer for the 2026 Winter Olympics. He will participate in the "Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics Torch Relay," which will begin in Rome on December 4, 2025, after the Olympic flame is transferred to Athens.

**Q.4. Which university has recently been declared the world's most sustainable university according to the QS World University Sustainability Rankings 2026?**

A) University of Toronto (Canada)

C) University College London (UK)

B) Lund University (Sweden)

D) University of Edinburgh (UK)

4. B

Global education analysis firm QS releases the QS World University Sustainability Rankings 2026 annually. Sweden's Lund University has been named the world's most sustainable university. This is the first time Lund University has topped the rankings since they began in 2023. Previously, the University of Toronto topped the rankings in both 2024 and 2025.

**Q.5. Who is the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission (XVIFC)?**

A) N. K. Singh

C) Arvind Panagariya

B) Arvind Subramanian

D) Bibek Debroy

5. C

The Sixteenth Finance Commission was constituted by the Honourable President of India under clause (1) of Article 280 of the Constitution of India. The Commission, chaired by Dr. Arvind Panagariya, submitted its report to the Honourable President of India. The Commission's members, Mrs. Anne George Mathew, Dr. Manoj Panda, Mr. T. Rabi Shankar, and Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, and the Commission's Secretary, Mr. Ritwik Pandey, accompanied the Chairman.



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**Q.6. Who recently won the Don Award 2025?**

**A) Daniel Ricciardo**

**C) Oscar Piastri**

**B) Lewis Hamilton**

**D) Charles Leclerc**

**6. C**

Australian F1 driver Oscar Piastri wins 2025 Don Award Australian Formula One sensation Oscar Piastri has been awarded Australian sport's highest honour, the Don Award 2025, for his outstanding performance in the current F1 season.

**Q.7. At which event did Tom Cruise recently receive an Honorary Oscar?**

**A) Oscars 2025**

**C) Golden Globe Ceremony**

**B) Cannes Award Night**

**D) Governors Awards 2025**

**7. D**

Tom Cruise, one of Hollywood's most influential and enduring stars, was honored with an Honorary Academy Award at the 2025 Governors Awards. Cruise, 63, was honored for his more than four decades of acting, producing, and embodying the cinematic experience. Several other entertainment figures were also honored at the ceremony, which took place at the Dolby Ballroom in Los Angeles.

**Q.8. What is the recent Rashtriya Gopal Ratna Award 2025 related to?**

**A) Agriculture**

**C) Dairy & Livestock Sector**

**B) Sports**

**D) Rural Banking**

**8. C**





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The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD) has officially announced the Rashtriya Gopal Ratna Awards (NGRA) 2025. The awards are considered the highest civilian honor in India's livestock and dairy sector. The awards will be presented on National Milk Day (November 26, 2025), the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, India's "Milkman."

**Q.9. With which organization did GSV recently sign an MoU?**

A) ISRO

C) DRDO

B) BARC

D) HAL

9. C

A landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Gati Shakti University (GSV) and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in New Delhi, marking a major step in India's journey towards indigenous smart defence technology and secure logistics systems. The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Sameer V. Kamat, Chairman, DRDO and Secretary, Defence R&D, Prof. Manoj Choudhary, Vice Chancellor, GSV, and Dr. Lal Chand Mangal, DG (Technology Management), DRDO.

**Q.10. Who topped the medal table at the recent Asian Archery Championships 2025?**

A) Japan

C) China

B) South Korea

D) India

10. D

India performed brilliantly at the 24th Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka, winning a record 10 medals (6 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze) to finish on top. This marked a major shift in the balance of power in Asian archery, with Ankita Bhavgat and Dheeraj Bommadevara breaking South Korea's long-standing dominance by winning gold in the recurve individual events.

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**Q.11. Which company does Marco Bezzecchi currently race for?**

A) Ducati

C) Aprilia

B) Yamaha

D) Honda

11. C

Aprilia Racing's Marco Bezzecchi ended the season on a high note by winning the Valencia MotoGP 2025 race. The 27-year-old Bezzecchi was already third in the championship before the sprint race. Starting from pole position, he overtook Trackhouse Team's Raúl Fernández to take first place. This was Aprilia's second consecutive GP win, and the first time Aprilia had achieved this feat. Additionally, Aprilia finished in the overall top-3 for the first time in its MotoGP history.

**Q.12. What was India's GDP forecast for Q2 FY26 by Ind-Ra recently?**

A) 6.5%

C) 7.6%

B) 7.2%

D) 8.1%

12. B

India's economic growth rate is projected to decline to 7.2% in Q2 of FY26 from 7.8% in Q1. According to ICRA Ratings, this slowdown is primarily due to weak performance in the services and agriculture sectors. Furthermore, a decrease in government spending and a slowdown in services exports also impacted growth, although the industrial sector remained strong during this period.

**Q.13. According to a recent RBI draft, what will banks now be able to finance?**

A) Start-ups only

C) Corporate Acquisitions

B) MSMEs only

D) Cooperative Societies

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13. C

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has created a stir in the financial sector with a draft proposal that will allow banks to finance corporate acquisitions both domestically and abroad. While this is a major policy change aimed at helping Indian companies grow strategically, the framework has sparked debate. With a 10% limit on acquisition financing exposures of a bank's Tier-I capital and a 30% equity contribution mandate from the acquiring firm, many bankers believe the proposed limits could hinder the pursuit of large mergers and acquisitions.

**Q.14. Where was the India-UK military exercise AJEYA WARRIOR-25 recently held?**

**A) Ladakh**

**C) Pune**

**B) UK**

**D) Mahajan Field Firing Ranges (Rajasthan)**

14. D

The India-UK Joint Military Training Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-25' officially commenced at the Foreign Training Node at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan. This is the eighth edition of this renowned bilateral defence exercise, which has been held every two years since 2011, further strengthening the long-standing relationship between the Indian Army and the British Army.

**Q.15. Blue Origin recently launched its New Glenn rocket with which mission?**

**A) Chandrayaan-4**

**C) NASA's ESCAPEDE Mars Mission**

**B) Starlink**

**D) Venus Explorer**

15. C

Blue Origin recently launched its New Glenn rocket with NASA's Mars mission (ESCAPEDE). The rocket carried two Mars-loving satellites and was the first time a rocket's booster (first stage) was successfully returned for reuse.

