

Most Important Points Of 27th November in History

➤ **1520 - Ferdinand Magellan begins his crossing of the Pacific Ocean.**

In 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan, with Spanish assistance, began a voyage across the Atlantic Ocean in search of a western route to the Spice Islands via South America.

After bravely braving dangerous seas and passing through the strait now known as the Strait of Magellan, his small fleet entered an unfamiliar ocean in November 1520.



➤ **1660 – The Royal Society is formed in London.**

Founded on November 1660, it was granted a royal charter by King Charles II and is the world's oldest continually existing scientific academy.

The society is governed by its council, chaired by the president of the society, according to a number of statutes and standing orders.



➤ **1806 French troops enter Warsaw.**

On November 1806 French troops led by Murat entered Warsaw. The French pursued the fleeing Russians and an important battle took place around Pułtusk on 26 December.

Before Friedland, Europe had been embroiled in the War of the Third Coalition in 1805. Following the French victory at the Battle of Austerlitz in December 1805, Prussia waged war in 1806 to reclaim its position as the leading power of central Europe.



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- **1996 - Captain Indrani Singh became the first woman to command an Airbus A-300 aircraft.**

The day of November 1996 was recorded in the name of an Indian in the aviation industry. That name was Captain Indrani Singh. She created history by flying the Airbus A-300 aircraft of the American company Boeing. She is the first woman to do so and became Asia's first commercial woman pilot. She has also been the commander of this aircraft. Captain Indrani Singh is the first woman in the world who was the commander of the Airbus A-300.



- **1814 The Times of London was printed with an automated printing press for the first time.**

John Walter secretly printed the first issue of "The Times" on a steam-driven Koenig cylinder press. Koenig's double cylinder steam-driven press published the November 1814 London issue.



The new machine's output was initially 1,100 sheets per hour—four times faster than the hand press the newspaper had previously used.

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National News

➤ **Indian Railways Surpasses 1 Billion Tonne Freight Loading in FY 25-26**

In a significant achievement for India's freight transportation network, Indian Railways has crossed the 1 billion tonne mark in cumulative freight loading for FY 2025-26. As of November 2025, freight volumes reached approximately 1,020 million tonnes (MT). This milestone underscores the railways' critical role in supporting India's industrial and infrastructure growth, optimizing logistics, and advancing sustainability.



Key Points:-

- Policy for Bulk Cement Terminals, facilitating larger lot sizes and faster handling.
- Rationalised rates for bulk cement movement in containers, aimed at lowering logistics cost for industry and end-consumers.

National News

➤ **Kashi Tamil Sangamam 4.0 to Begin on December 2, 2025**

The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with multiple ministries and institutions, will organise the fourth edition of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS 4.0) from December 2 to December 10, 2025. Inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of national integration through cultural exchange, the initiative celebrates the civilisational, spiritual, and linguistic ties between Tamil Nadu and Kashi (Varanasi).



Key Points:-

- Tamil Nadu and Kashi, two of India's most ancient cultural hubs, share a rich and intertwined heritage dating back centuries through trade, religion, literature, and spiritual migration.
- Historical connections spanning Chola, Chera, Pandya, Pallava, Chalukya, and Vijayanagara dynasties reinforced Kashi as a spiritual centre for Tamil pilgrims and scholars.



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International News

➤ India Reopens Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens After Five-Year Freeze

In a significant diplomatic and tourism development, India has resumed issuing tourist visas to Chinese nationals from July, 2025, ending a five-year freeze that began in 2020. The move reflects a cautious but important thaw in India-China relations, especially in the realm of people-to-people connectivity. Chinese tourists have historically been among the top contributors to India's foreign tourist arrivals.



Key Points:-

- The suspension of tourist visas for Chinese citizens was imposed in 2020, following the border tensions in eastern Ladakh and the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- During this period, direct commercial flights were suspended, and diplomatic exchanges were limited.
- These actions led to a near-total halt in tourism between the two countries.

Appointments

➤ Justice Vikram Nath Appointed NALSA Executive Chairman

In a key judicial development, President Droupadi Murmu has nominated Justice Vikram Nath, a senior judge of the Supreme Court, as the Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). The appointment follows the established convention of assigning the role to the senior-most judge after the Chief Justice of India (CJI). The Ministry of Law and Justice confirmed the nomination via a notification dated November, 2025 under the Legal Services Authorities Act.



Sports

➤ Max Verstappen wins the 2025 Las Vegas Grand Prix

Max Verstappen delivered a commanding performance to win the 2025 Las Vegas Grand Prix, closing the gap in the Formula 1 Drivers' Championship standings with just two races remaining in the season. The Red Bull driver, who started second on the grid, quickly took control of the race and never looked back, claiming his second win in the last four races. With this victory, Verstappen has reignited his title bid, narrowing the gap to championship leader Lando Norris, who finished second.



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Awards

➤ **Velamala Simmanna Selected for LNF Literary Award 2025**

Telugu literature has found a new luminary in Velamala Simmanna, who has been selected for the prestigious Lok Nayak Foundation (LNF) Literary Award 2025. Mr Simmanna, an accomplished writer with over 100 published works and former Head of the Department of Telugu at Andhra University, will be honoured with a cash prize of ₹2 lakh at an awards ceremony scheduled in Visakhapatnam on January 18, 2026.



State News

➤ **Comprehensive Mobility Plan for Chennai**

The Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) for Chennai identified future corridors for Metro Rail, LRT (Light Rail Transit), RRTS (Regional Rapid Transit System), and a tram line. The CMP has proposed a 15.4 km tram network connecting T Nagar, Nungambakkam, Nandanam, and Light House. The plan listed 12 Metro Rail corridors, 6 LRT corridors, 1 tram corridor, and 4 RRTS corridors for long-term development. The CMP included new Metro Rail routes such as SIPCOT II–Kalaingar Convention Centre and Assisi Nagar–Wimco Nagar.



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Q.1. Under which article did the Supreme Court rule that no time limit should be set for governors to approve bills?

A. Articles 123 & 124

C. Articles 356 & 357

B. Articles 200 & 201

D. Articles 72 & 73

1. B

The Supreme Court of India (SC) clarified that the President and Governors cannot be compelled to assent to bills within a specified time limit under Articles 200 and 201 of the Constitution. This decision resolves the long-standing debate between legal urgency and constitutional discretion and further strengthens the federal balance and separation of powers.

Q.2. In which state was the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2025 inaugurated?

A. Kerala

C. Maharashtra

B. Goa

D. Odisha

2. B

The 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) began in Goa. One of Asia's oldest and most celebrated film festivals, IFFI 2025 has attracted filmmakers, cinephiles, and artists from around the world. The festival further reinforces India's creative expression, cultural diversity, and growing reputation in the global film industry.

Q.3. In November 2025, the Government of India abolished which process for Indian-flagged coastal vessels?

A. Pollution Tax

C. Fitness Permit

B. Sign-On, Sign-Off, and Shore Leave Pass

D. Lighthouse Fee



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3. B

The Indian government has abolished the sign-on/sign-off and shore leave pass (SLP) process for Indian-flagged coastal vessels from November 2025. The Ministry of Home Affairs has abolished this two-decade-old immigration system, so seafarers of ships plying between Indian ports will no longer have to go through cumbersome paperwork.

Q.4. Which Union Minister inaugurated the WAVES Film Bazaar 2025?

A. Anurag Thakur

C. Smriti Irani

B. L. Murugan

D. Piyush Goyal

4. B

The Indian film industry received a new boost when Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Dr. L. Murugan, inaugurated the WAVES Film Bazaar 2025 at the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Panaji, Goa. One of South Asia's leading film industry events, the Film Bazaar aims to bring together filmmakers, producers, distributors, festival programmers, and financiers under one roof to foster collaboration and growth.

Q.5. TCS and TPG launched a joint venture worth how much?

A. ₹10,000 crore

C. ₹18,000 crore

B. ₹12,000 crore

D. ₹25,000 crore

5. C

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has announced a significant joint venture with private equity firm TPG that will shape the future of technology infrastructure in India. The partnership will build AI-focused and sovereign data centers in the country. With a total investment of approximately



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₹18,000 crore, this initiative marks a major step towards TCS becoming the world's largest AI-driven technology services company.

Q.6. Switzerland and Ireland have been selected as partner countries for the Hornbill Festival 2025 in which state?

A. Meghalaya

C. Nagaland

B. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Manipur

6. C

In a significant step toward strengthening international cultural ties and promoting tourism in Northeast India, the United Kingdom (UK) has been announced as the country partner for the Hornbill Festival 2025. The festival will take place in Kisama, Kohima, Nagaland, from December 1 to 10. This announcement marks a major global collaboration for one of India's most vibrant and important tribal festivals.

Q.7. Punjab launched a dedicated court for Scheduled Caste matters under which commission?

A. State Human Rights Commission

C. Minority Commission

B. State Scheduled Caste Commission

D. Vigilance Commission

7. B

The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes has opened a dedicated courtroom to ensure speedy hearings, timely disposals, and overall efficiency in the Commission's functioning. This is the first such initiative by any State Commission for Scheduled Castes in the country. To save people's time, travel, and expense, an online court system with modern facilities will soon be launched, allowing complainants to appear virtually.

Q.8. Where did Google open its major AI hardware engineering center?



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A. Singapore

C. Taipei

B. Pune

D. Seoul

8. C

A major sign of cooperation has emerged between the United States and Taiwan, further strengthening their tech partnership. Google has opened its new AI Infrastructure Hardware Engineering Center in Taipei, Taiwan. The center, Google's largest such facility outside the United States, clearly demonstrates Taiwan's growing global role as a leading hub for AI innovation and secure technology development. This move, coming at a time of rising geopolitical tensions between China and Taiwan, further solidifies Taiwan's position as a trusted and strategic partner in the world-class tech supply chain.

Q.9. Who became the newest member of the Colombo Security Conference (CSC) in 2025?

A. Myanmar

C. Thailand

B. Seychelles

D. Indonesia

9. B

Seychelles has been granted full membership of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC), a major step towards strengthening regional security cooperation in the Indian Ocean. The announcement was made during the 7th National Security Advisor (NSA)-level meeting in New Delhi, chaired by India's NSA Ajit Doval. India, Maldives, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh are already members. Seychelles' inclusion will further strengthen the multilateral forum's regional influence and potential for cooperation in areas such as maritime security, cybersecurity, counter-terrorism cooperation, and humanitarian assistance.

Q.10. How many new airports did India add to the visa-on-arrival facility for UAE citizens in November 2025?



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A. 2

C. 4

B. 3

D. 5

10. B

India is further opening its doors to UAE travelers. The Visa on Arrival (VoA) program now includes three new airports – Kochi, Calicut, and Ahmedabad – connecting to six existing hubs such as New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru. This expansion provides UAE citizens with easier and faster access to India for tourism, business, conference, and medical visits, reflecting the growing travel ties and increasing people-to-people connections between the two countries.

Q.11. Shai Hope became the first batsman to score ODI centuries against how many full member countries?

A. 9

C. 11

B. 10

D. 12

11. C

West Indies ODI captain Shai Hope achieved a special place in cricket history. With his match-winning 109 against New Zealand in Napier, he became the first batsman in the world to score centuries against all 11 other Full-Member nations.

Q.12. Who won the Miss Universe 2025 title?

A. Manika Vishwakarma

C. Fatima Bosch

B. Praveenar Singh

D. Maria Lopez

12. C

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At the 74th Miss Universe pageant in Thailand, Fatima Bosch of Mexico made history. She defeated contestants from over a hundred countries to win the title of Miss Universe 2025. This victory is special for Mexico, as the crown returns to the country after five years.

Q.13. Who won the fiction category of the National Book Award 2025?

A. Omar El Akkad

C. Daniel Nayeri

B. Patricia Smith

D. Rabih Alameddine

13. D

The 76th National Book Awards saw a powerful display of outstanding literature, cultural protest, and emotional connection. This year's ceremony, held in Manhattan, honored voices from around the world, combining celebration with critique of the current social and political climate. Among the highlights, Rabih Alameddine won the fiction award for his novel, "The True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)," while Patricia Smith won the poetry prize for her collection, "The Intentions of Thunder."

Q.14. What amount did India's defense production reach in FY 2024-25?

A. ₹1.10 lakh crore

C. ₹2 lakh crore

B. ₹1.54 lakh crore

D. ₹1.25 lakh crore

14. B

The country recorded its highest ever defence production of ₹1.54 lakh crore in FY 2024-25, a testament to the strength of Atmanirbhar Bharat. India is on track to achieve the target of ₹1.75 lakh crore in defence production in the current financial year, while it aims to reach ₹3 lakh crore in defence production by 2029, further strengthening itself as a global defence manufacturing hub.

Q.15. Which missiles did the US include in its \$93 million military sale to India?



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A. Hellfire

C. Stinger

B. Javelin

D. Patriot

15. B

To boost India's defense preparedness and the US-India strategic relationship, the United States State Department has approved military sales worth \$93 million (approximately ₹775 crore) to India. The package includes the supply of FGM-148 Javelin anti-tank missile systems and M982A1 Excalibur precision-guided artillery projectiles. The move reflects Washington's commitment to enhancing India's defense capabilities and deepening military cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.