

S. No	Topics	Page No
1.	<a href="#"><u>IMPORTANT DAYS</u></a>	02
2.	<a href="#"><u>BANKING AND ECONOMY</u></a>	06
3.	<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL NEWS</u></a>	67
4.	<a href="#"><u>INTERNATIONAL NEWS</u></a>	97
5.	<a href="#"><u>STATE NEWS</u></a>	107
6.	<a href="#"><u>BUSINESS NEWS</u></a>	118
7.	<a href="#"><u>AWARDS AND HONOURS</u></a>	130
8.	<a href="#"><u>APPOINTMENTS &amp; RESIGNATIONS</u></a>	135
9.	<a href="#"><u>MOUS AND AGREEMENT</u></a>	161
10.	<a href="#"><u>RANKING AND INDEXES</u></a>	171
11.	<a href="#"><u>ACQUISITIONS &amp; MERGERS</u></a>	174
12.	<a href="#"><u>DEFENCE NEWS</u></a>	181
13.	<a href="#"><u>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY</u></a>	186
14.	<a href="#"><u>SPORTS NEWS</u></a>	198
15.	<a href="#"><u>OBITUARIES</u></a>	209

**IMPORTANT DAYS****Global Family Day: 1st January**

- **Global Family Day 2025** is observed on the **1st of January 2025**.
- Every year, **Global Family Day**, also known as **World Peace Day**, is observed to encourage the idea of peace and unity in the world.
- On the **first day of the new millennium**, in 1997, the **United Nations General Assembly** declared the **International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World**.

**World Braille Day 2025 : 4th January**

- **World Braille Day** is observed annually on **January 4** to honour **Louis Braille**, the inventor of the Braille system, which has had a profound impact on the literacy, independence, and inclusivity of visually impaired individuals.
- This day highlights the significance of **accessibility** and **inclusivity** in society.
- **Date Observed:** January 4  
**First Observed:** January 4, 2019  
**UN Recognition:** Declared by the UNGA in November 2018

**World Day of War Orphans 2025: 6th January**

- **World Day of War Orphans 2025** is observed on the **6th January 2025**.
- According to UNICEF, there were "almost 140 million orphans worldwide" as of 2015.

**World Hindi Day: 10th January**

- **World Hindi Day 2025** is observed on the **10th of January 2025**.
- The inaugural **World Hindi Conference**, or **Vishva Hindi Sammelan**, was held in **Nagpur, Maharashtra**, in **1975**, which is when **World Hindi Day** first became a thing.
- This day was dedicated to honoring both the **Hindi language** and the many authors who have contributed to its literature.

**National Human Trafficking Awareness Day: 11th January**

- **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 2025** is observed on the **11th January 2025**.
- The **fight against human trafficking** made progress in the **late 20th and early 21st centuries**.
- The **Trafficking Victims Protection Act**, which was passed in 2000, was the first federal statute to address contemporary slavery.

**National Youth Day: 12th January**

- **National Youth Day 2025** is observed on the **12th January 2025**.

- On January 12, 1984, the Indian government declared Swami Vivekananda's birthday as National Youth Day for the first time.

**The Indian Army Day is commemorated each year on January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- Army Day is celebrated on **15 January** every year in India, in recognition of Lieutenant General **Kodandera M. Cariappa's** (later who became Field Marshal ) taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General **Francis Roy Bucher**, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India, on 15 January 1949.
- The **77th Indian Army Day** will be celebrated with a grand light and sound show in Pune, depicting the evolution of Indian warfare across different periods of history.

**National Startup Day in India is being observed on January 16, 2025**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared **January 16 as National Startup Day** in the year **2021**.
- National Startup Day celebrates India's growing startup ecosystem and encourages entrepreneurship, innovation, and job creation.
- India is now the **third-largest startup ecosystem** globally.
- The number of **DPIIT-recognised** companies has grown from around **500 in 2016** to **1,59,157** as of **January 15, 2025**.
- The **Startup India** initiative, launched by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on January 15, 2016, marked the beginning of the **Startup India Innovation Week**.

**Tripura, Manipur, and Meghalaya Foundation Day 2025 : 21st January**

- **Tripura, Manipur, and Meghalaya Foundation Day** is observed on the **21st January**.
- Two princely states, Manipur and Tripura, united with India in 1949.
- Later, they were given the status of a union territory. In **1972, Meghalaya and Tripura were granted full sovereignty**.
- The **Mizo Accord** was ratified in **1986**, and Mizoram became a sovereign state in **1987**. NEFA, or Arunachal Pradesh, received full statehood in **1987**.

**Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti: 23rd January**

- **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti** is observed on the **23rd of January 2025**.
- In Cuttack, Orissa/Odisha, on **January 23, 1897, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was born**.
- With the motto "Delhi Chalo," Netaji organized and oversaw a 5,000-man army known as the **Azad Hind Fauj (Indian National Army)** in Southeast Asia during World War II in **1942**.
- To win over the people in his native Bengal, he also started a new political party called "the Forward Bloc."

**International Day of Education: 24th January**

- **International Day of Education** is observed on the **24th January 2025**
- The **UN General Assembly** declared the **International Day of Education** in **December 2018** as a way to honor education and to think about how crucial learning is to progress and peace.

**National Girl Child Day: 24th January**

- **National Girl Child Day** is observed on the **24th January 2025**.
- The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** of the **Government of India** established **National Girl Child Day** in **2008**, marking the beginning of the day's history.

**National Voters Day: 25th January**

- **National Voters Day** is observed on the **25th of January**.
- This Year's Theme "**Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure**" is a continuation of last year's theme emphasizing the importance of participation in the electoral process, and encouraging voters to take pride in exercising their franchise.
- The **Election Commission of India (ECI)**, which was established in **1950**, was founded on **January 25**.
- In order to encourage young people to participate in the election process, this day was first observed in **2011**.
- Let us inform you that while the voting age was once **21 years old**, it was decreased to **18 years old** in **1988**.

**National Tourism Day: 25th January**

- **National Tourism Day** is observed on the **25th of January 2025**.
- **National Tourism Day** has a long history dating back to the Indian government's proclamation of **January 25** as **Tourism Day** in **India**.
- This day was created to highlight the value of travel and raise awareness of how vital it is to the economy of the nation.
- It is believed that the **first National Tourism Day** was celebrated in **1948**.

**International Day Of Clean Energy: 26 January**

- The **International Day Of Clean Energy** is celebrated every year on the **26th of January 2025**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** adopted the resolution **A/RES/77/327** on **25 August 2023** and declared that the **International Day of Clean Energy** will be observed every year on **26th January**.
- **International Day of Clean Energy 2025** was declared by the **United Nations General Assembly**

(UNGA) to raise awareness and mobilize action for a just and inclusive transition to clean energy for the benefit of the people and the planet.

- 26th January also marks the founding date of the **International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)**.

#### **International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2025: January 27**

- **International Holocaust Remembrance Day 2025** is observed every year on the **27th January**.
- The UN General Assembly adopted resolution 60/7 on November 1, 2005, to designate January 27 as the International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD).
- On **January 27, 2006**, the first commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day was held at the UN Headquartered in New York City.
- After that UN Headquarters commemorates this day every year.

#### **World Leprosy Day: 26th January**

- **World Leprosy Day 2025** is observed on the **last Sunday of January, i.e., 26th January 2025**.
- The disease is also called Hansen's disease, named after the Norwegian doctor Gerhard Henrik Armauer Hansen, who is known for identifying the bacteria that causes Leprosy.
- **French philanthropist Raoul Follereau started World Leprosy Day in 1954** to raise awareness of the illness, particularly its socioeconomic effects. **World Leprosy Day is observed on the last Sunday of January**.
- To honor Mahatma Gandhi's unwavering compassion for those suffering from the disease, the day is marked in India on January 26, the anniversary of his passing.

#### **International Customs Day: 26th January**

- **International Customs Day 2025** is observed on the **26th January 2025**.
- The **European Customs Union Study Group (E.C.U.S.G.)** was established by the Committee for European Economic Cooperation in **1948** to investigate the feasibility of establishing one or more inter-European customs unions.
- To increase the effectiveness of customs administrations around the world, the Customs Cooperation Council (C.C.C.) was established in **1952**.
- In **1983**, the group established International Customs Day.

#### **Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai: 28th January**

- The birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai is observed on the **28th of January 2025**.

#### **Data Protection Day: January 28, 2025**

- **Data Protection Day**, also known as **Data Privacy Day**, is celebrated annually on **January 28**.

- The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about **data protection** and **privacy rights**, emphasizing the need for individuals to safeguard their personal information in an increasingly digitized world.

**World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day 2025: 30th January**

- The **World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day 2025** is celebrated every year on the **30th of January 2025**.
- The **World Health Assembly (WHA)** recognized **January 30** as the **World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day** on **31st May 2021** through decision **WHA74(18)**.
- After the decision **WHA74(18)**, the **WHO** has joined the **Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD)** community.

**Martyrs Day: 30th January**

- **Martyrs Day 2025** is observed on the **30th of January 2025**.
- Gandhi promoted nonviolent protests throughout India's struggle for independence and encouraged everyone to set an example.
- With the British, he negotiated several peace deals before issuing the ultimatum to leave. Gandhi undertook the nearly impossible task of creating a nation out of numerous provinces and territories as the Indian constitution was being ratified.