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IMPORTANT DAYS**International Day of Older Persons is observed on 1st October**

- **The International Day of Older Persons** is observed every year on **1st October**.
- In 1990, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 45/106 and declared October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons.
- This day **was first observed on October 1, 1991**.

World Vegetarian Day is observed on the 1st of October.

- **World Vegetarian Day** is observed on the **1st of October** of every year.
- In 1977, the North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS) founded World Vegetarian Day.
- In 1978, the International Vegetarian Union endorsed the World Vegetarian Day.
- According to the North American Vegetarian Society, World Vegetarian Day was observed in order to create some awareness about the health, humanitarian, and ethical of a vegetarian lifestyle.

The International Coffee Day is observed on 1st October

- The **International Coffee Day** is observed on **1st October** of every year.
- The theme for International Coffee Day 2025 is **“Embrace Collaboration For Collective Action – More Than Ever”**.
- The International Coffee Day was **first declared by the International Coffee Organisation**. The International Coffee Organisation was started in the year of **1963**. This day was launched in Milan.
- So in **2015**, the **International Coffee Organisation** officially announced that **International Coffee Day** is celebrated on **October 1**.

Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence 2025

- **October 2** is observed as **Gandhi Jayanti** in India and globally as the **International Day of Non-Violence**, declared by the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** in June 2007.
- The day is marked by tributes at **Raj Ghat** in India and global events across countries including **Belgium, USA, Spain, Serbia, Switzerland, Thailand, Kazakhstan, and the Netherlands**.
- **Origin of Satyagraha**: Gandhi coined the term during his struggles against racial discrimination in **South Africa (1893 onwards)**, advocating **truth (satya)** and **insistence (agraha)** through non-violent resistance.

World Animal Day is celebrated on 4th October

- **World Animal Day is celebrated on 4th October** of every year.
- The theme for World Animal Day 2025 is “**Save Animals, Save the Planet!**”.
- **World Animal Day was first organized by Heinrich Zimmermann**, the German Writer on March 24, 1925, in Berlin.
- **In May 1931**, the International Animal Protection Congress in Florence, Italy, adopted a resolution accepted his proposal, and announced the 4th October as World Animal Day.

World Teachers Day is celebrated on the 5th October

- **World Teachers Day or International Teachers Day** is celebrated on the **5th October of every year**.
- The World Teachers' Day 2025 theme is “**Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession**,”
- World Teachers Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in the year of 1994.
- World Teachers Day was organized on the 5th of October in order to commemorate the signing of the status of the teacher by UNESCO/ILO in the year of 1966.

6th October is observed as a World Cerebral Palsy.

- Every year **6th October is observed as a World Cerebral Palsy**.
- The theme for World Cerebral Palsy Day in 2025 is # **UniqueAndUnited**.
- In 1853, Dr. John Little recognized and studied Cerebral Palsy.
- Around 1861, he presented his research to the Obstetrical Society of London and he provided the first definition of Cerebral Palsy.
- Dr. Little said that Cerebral Palsy may occur at birth due to difficult labor. Dr. Sigmund Freud was the first person who stated that Cerebral Palsy may be caused by abnormal development before birth.

World Habitat Day is observed on the first Monday of October

- **World Habitat Day is observed on the first Monday of October** of every year. This year **World Habitat Day is celebrated on the 6th of October, 2025**.
- The theme for World Habitat Day 2025 is “**Urban Crisis Response**”.
- In 1985, The UN General Assembly adopted resolution 40/202 and established World Habitat Day on the first Monday of October.
- Since 1986, World Habitat Day has been celebrated on the First Monday of October of every year.

World Cotton Day is observed on 7th October

- **World Cotton Day** is observed on **7th October** of every year.
- In **2019**, The four Cotton producers namely Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad and Mali initiated the World Trade Organisation about the World Cotton Day on October 7.
- The **first World Cotton Day was celebrated on 7th October 2019** and it was hosted by the World Trade Organization.

The Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on the 8th of October.

- The **Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on the 8th of October** of every year in India.
- The Indian Air Force was **first established on the 8th October of 1932**, so the Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on the 8th of October of every year.
- The **first flight of the Indian Air Force came into being on 1 April 1933**.

World Post Day is celebrated on 9th October.

- **World Post Day** is celebrated on **9th October** of every year.
- World Post Day was **first declared by the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Congress in Tokyo, Japan in the year of 1969**.
- World Post Day was observed on 9th October because on this day the Universal Postal Day was started in the year 1874 in Switzerland.

World Sight Day held annually on the second Thursday of October.

- **World Sight Day** is an International Day of Awareness, held annually on the **second Thursday of October**. This year, World Sight Day is observed on the **9th of October 2025**.
- The theme for World Sight Day 2025 is “**#LoveYourEyes**”.
- Lions Clubs International partnered with blindness presentation organizations worldwide for the **first World Sight Day in 1998**.
- This event was later integrated into VISION 2020, a global initiative that the **International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB)** coordinates.

The World Egg Day will be on 10th October 2025

- **World Egg Day** is observed annually on the **second Friday in October**. This year, World Egg Day is on the **10th of October 2025**.
- The 2025 World Egg Day theme is “**The Mighty Egg: Packed with Natural Nutrition**”.
- The World Egg Day 2024 activities will celebrate the significance of eggs in our lives.
- **World Egg Day was created in 1996** at the IEC conference in Vienna to recognize and honor the value and relevance of eggs to all of humanity.

World Mental Health Day falls on the 10th of October.

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- **World Mental Health Day** falls on the **10th of October**.
- The World Mental Health Day 2025 theme is “**Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies**”
- A non-governmental organization called the **World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)** was established in 1948.

International Day of Girl Child will occur on October 11.

- **International Day of Girl Child** will occur on **October 11**.
- The 2025 theme for the International Day of the Girl Child is “**The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis**”
- The **International Day of the Girl Child** was established by the **United Nations General Assembly** as a continuation of this.

World Arthritis Day falls on October 12.

- **World Arthritis Day** falls on **October 12**.
- This year, 2025, the World Arthritis Day Theme is “**Achieve Your Dreams**”.
- The **Arthritis Foundation** established **World Arthritis Day**.

The date of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction is October 13.

- The **International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** is observed on the **13th of October**.
- The theme for the 2025 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR), observed on October 13, is “**Fund Resilience, Not Disasters**”.
- The **International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction** was established by a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in
- However, the Assembly changed its resolution on **December 21, 2009**, deciding to observe the Day on October 13.

The World Standards Day is observed on October 14.

- **World Standards Day** is observed annually on the **14th of October**.
- The theme for this year’s celebration, “**A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for Sustainable Development Goals**,”
- The **first World Standards Day** was celebrated in 1946 in London, the same year that the International Organization for Standardization was founded.

World Students Day will occur on October 15

- **World Students Day** is observed on the **15th of October 2025**, to honor the birthday of our former president, **the late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**.

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- In **2010, World Students Day** was established by the United Nations.
- In honor of former Indian president **APJ Abdul Kalam, who was born on the same day in 1931, October 15** of each year is observed as World Students' Day.

Global Handwashing Day is observed on the 15th of October.

- **Global Handwashing Day 2025** is observed on the **15th of October**
- The two major causes of death for kids under five are pneumonia and diarrhea.
- One of the most efficient and affordable ways to prevent these diseases is by washing your hands with soap.
- **In 2008, the first Global Handwashing Day was observed.**

The 15th of October will mark White Cane Safety Day.

- **White Cane Safety Day** is observed on the **15th of October 2025**. (This day is dedicated to visually impaired people)
- White Cane Safety Day is a chance to connect with others that might need your assistance.
- **White Cane Safety Day was established annually on October 15** by a joint resolution that President Lyndon B. Johnson and the U.S. Congress signed on **October 6, 1964**.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day are observed on October 15

- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day 2025** are observed on the **15th of October**
- The purpose of this day is to increase awareness, remembrance, and support for the 1 in 4 people and families whose lives are reportedly irreversibly changed by the death of their child(ren) during pregnancy, delivery, or infancy.
- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day (PAILRD)** are a Memorial Day that is annually honored on **October 15** in the United States and Canada.

The date of the International Day of Rural Women is October 15.

- **International Day of Rural Women 2025** is observed on the **15th of October**.
- This day serves as a reminder that millions of women in isolated rural communities still require our assistance.
- October 15 will be recognized yearly as **International Day of Rural Women globally**, according to a resolution 62/136 passed by the United Nations General Assembly on **December 18, 2007**.

World Food Day will occur on October 16.

- **World Food Day 2025** is observed annually on the **16th of October**.

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- The promotion of global food security, particularly during times of crisis, is the core idea that World Food Day honors.
- The theme for this year, **"Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future,"**
- The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**, a specialized body of the United Nations, created **World Food Day in 1945**.

The World Anaesthesia Day will be on October 16.

- **World Anaesthesia Day** is observed on the **16th of October 2025**.
- The purpose of celebrating World Anaesthesia Day is to organise the global anaesthesia community and to act as a potent lobbying tool.
- The World Anaesthesia Day 2025 theme is **"Anaesthesiology in Health Emergencies,"**

The date of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is October 17.

- **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2025** is observed on the **17th of October**.
- The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is an opportunity to recognize the challenges and efforts of those who are poor, give them a voice, and highlight that they are the ones who fight against poverty first.
- The theme for the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on October 17, 2025, is **"Ending social and institutional maltreatment by ensuring respect and effective support for families"**.
- The **first commemoration of this day took place in 1987 at the Trocadéro in Paris**.

On 20th October, National Solidarity Day is observed.

- **National Solidarity Day** is observed on **20th October**,
- This day serves for the war bravery, honouring the War soldier's family and honouring the defence armed forces in Military, Navy and Air soldiers.
- War took place between **India and China in 1962**. It was called the Indo-China War of 1962.
- A Committee Constituting Prime Minister Indira Gandhi decided to dedicate 20th October as **"National Solidarity Day"** for the war remembrance, for honouring the Soldiers who participated in the war and for honouring the soldier's families who sacrificed their life in the war.

World Osteoporosis Day is observed on the 20th of October

- **World Osteoporosis Day** is observed annually on **20th October** and launches a year-long campaign dedicated to raising global awareness of the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of osteoporosis and metabolic bone disease.
- The theme for World Osteoporosis Day 2025 is **"It's Unacceptable!"**.

- **World Osteoporosis Day** was launched on **October 20, 1996**, by the United Kingdom's National Osteoporosis Society and supported by the European Commission.

Police Commemoration Day will occur on 21st October.

- **Police Commemoration Day** is observed on the **21st of October**
- On 21st October, Police Commemoration Day in India, a nationwide program will be conducted for the Police persons who proved their bravery and excellence in their duty.
- The day commemorates the sacrifices of ten CRPF personnel who lost their lives while defending our border with China **on October 21, 1959**.

International Stuttering Awareness Day is observed on 22nd October.

- **International Stuttering Awareness Day** is observed on the **22nd of October**.
- ISAD(International Stuttering Awareness Day) includes an annual conference conducted worldwide from October 1 to October 22 every year targeted at people who are interested in Stuttering as well as speech-language Pathologists and their Clients.

United Nations Day was formed on 24th October

- **United Nations Day** is observed on the **24th of October 2025**.
- UNO is now aiming to bring the Values and Principles of Life of the UN Charter to every corner of the world.
- The United Nations Conference took place in **San Francisco in 1945**. 50 countries came to the conference to form the United Nations Charter.
- **The Permanent members of UNO are the United States, India, the United Kingdom, France, Turkey, and Canada.**

World Polio Day is observed on 24th October

- **World Polio Day** is observed on the **24th of October**
- The World Polio Day 2025 theme is **"End Polio: Every Child, Every Vaccine, Everywhere,"**
- **World Polio Day was first initiated and celebrated by Rotary International for the birthday of Jonas Salk**, the Medical Researcher who led the first team to develop a vaccine against polio.

World Development Information Day is observed on 24th October.

- **World Development Information Day** is observed on the **24th of October**.
- World Development Information Day aims to use the strength of Information technology to solve development problems across countries.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** conducted a conference on Trade and Development on **17th May 1972**.

ITBP Raising Day is observed on 24th October.

- **ITBP Raising Day 2025** is observed on the **24th of October**.
- ITBP stands for **Indo-Tibetan Border Police**. This day has been raised to honour the border police force who are bordering INDO-China from Kashmir to Arunachal Pradesh at high altitudes for the sake of protecting our Nation.

World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed on 27th October

- **World Day for Audiovisual Heritage** is observed on the **27th of October**.
- The **World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH)** is a commemoration of the adoption, in **1980** by the 21st General Conference, of the Recommendation for the Safeguarding and Preservation of Moving Images.

India Observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2025

- India began observing **Vigilance Awareness Week 2025** from **27th October 2025 to 2nd November 2025**, with the theme “**Vigilance – Our Shared Responsibility.**”
- The observance is held annually in the **last week of October** to commemorate the **birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (31 October)**.
- The week coincides with **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s birth anniversary**, observed as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)**, honoring his values of integrity and unity.

International Animation Day 2025 – Celebrated on October 28

- **International Animation Day (IAD)** is celebrated **annually on October 28** across more than 50 countries to honour the art of animation.
- The observance is **spearheaded by ASIFA (Association Internationale du Film d’Animation)**.
- **ASIFA established IAD in 2002** to promote animation as a medium of artistic and cultural expression.

World Stroke Day is observed on 29th October

- **World Stroke Day** is observed on the **29th of October 2025**.
- The campaign program has been organized by the World Stroke Organisation.
- The theme for World Stroke Day 2025 is “**Every Minute Counts,**”

World Savings Day 2025 – Promoting the Importance of Saving for Financial Security

- **World Savings Day** is observed **annually on October 30 in India and on October 31 globally** to raise awareness about the importance of saving money for achieving financial goals, preparing for future needs, and reducing financial stress.

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- The observance encourages individuals to evaluate their **spending and saving habits**, promoting **financial discipline and long-term security**.

National Unity Day is observed on 31st October every year.

- **National Unity Day 2025** is observed on the **31st of October**.
- National Unity Day is celebrated on behalf of the **birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**.
- The **National Unity Day was first started in the year 2014** by our Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on **31st October 1875**.

Halloween Day is observed on 31st October.

- **Halloween Day** is observed on the **31st of October**.
- Halloween Day is celebrated and believed to make the Untimely dead individuals happy. On this day they collect the skeletons of the dead individuals believing that it is their body, making ceremonies to make their souls