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IMPORTANT DAYS**Utkal Diwas Odisha Foundation Day Observed on 1 April to Commemorate Formation of Odisha as a Separate Province in 1936**

- Utkal Diwas, also known as **Odisha Foundation Day**, is observed every year on **1 April** across Odisha to commemorate the **formation of Odisha as a separate province on 1 April 1936** after a long struggle for linguistic and administrative recognition.
- The day marks the creation of **Odisha as an independent province during British rule**, when it was separated from the Bengal Presidency, which earlier included present-day **Bihar, West Bengal, and Odisha**.
- Historically, the region of Odisha formed a major part of the ancient **Kalinga** and gained prominence after the famous Kalinga War fought in **260 BC** by Ashoka, which later influenced his transformation towards **peace and Buddhism**.
- Earlier, in **1912**, the province of **Bihar and Orissa** had been formed by separating it from the Bengal Presidency before the final creation of **separate Odisha Province in 1936**.

United Nations International Day of Zero Waste Observed on 30 March

- The **United Nations International Day of Zero Waste 2026**, also known as **Zero Waste Day**, was observed **globally on 30 March 2026**.
- The day is observed to **promote sustainable waste management practices and responsible consumption globally**.
- The **theme for 2026** is “**Food Waste**.”
- On **14 December 2022**, the **United Nations General Assembly** adopted **Resolution A/RES/77/161** titled “**Promoting zero waste initiatives to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.”
- The **first International Day of Zero Waste** was observed on **30 March 2023**.

World Autism Awareness Day 2026 Observed on 2 April with Theme “Autism and Humanity Every Life Has Value”

- United Nations observes **World Autism Awareness Day** every year on **2 April** to promote **awareness about the rights, inclusion, and well being of persons with autism across the world**.

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- **World Autism Awareness Day 2026** was observed on **2 April 2026** with the theme “**Autism and Humanity – Every Life Has Value**”, highlighting the importance of **dignity, equality, and inclusion of persons with autism in society**.
- The day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in **2007**, and it has been observed annually since then to increase **global awareness about autism spectrum disorder and promote support systems for affected individuals**.

International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action Observed on 4 April 2026

- The **United Nations (UN)** observes the **International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action** every year on **4th April** across the world.
- The **theme for 2026** is “**Invest in Peace; Invest in Mine Action.**”
- The **United Nations General Assembly** proclaimed **4 April** as the **International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action** on **8 December 2005**.
- The day was **first observed on 4 April 2006**.
- The observance highlights the importance of **continued efforts by countries, the United Nations and relevant organisations** to support **mine action activities** globally.

National Maritime Day 2026 Observed on 5 April in India

- **National Maritime Day 2026** was observed across India on **5 April 2026** to recognise the **contribution of the maritime sector and seafarers in facilitating India’s trade and commerce globally**.
- The day is celebrated annually to **honour seafarers who spend long durations at sea supporting India’s international shipping and trade operations**.
- The observance commemorates the historic voyage of **SS Loyalty**, the **first Indian-owned ship**, which sailed from **Mumbai** to the **United Kingdom** on **5 April 1919**.
- **India became a member of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)** in **1959**.

International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2026 Observed on 6 April

- **International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) 2026** was observed globally on **6 April 2026** to highlight the role of sport in promoting peace, inclusion, equality, and sustainable development.
- The **theme for 2026** is “**Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers**”, emphasising **sport as a powerful tool for unity, inclusion, and global cooperation**.

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- The day was **declared by the United Nations (UN) in 2013** and has been **observed annually since 2014**.
- The observance of **6 April** commemorates the **opening of the first modern Olympic Games held in Athens, Greece in 1896**, symbolising **sport's long-standing role in promoting global unity**.
- The **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** plays a key role in promoting sport as a tool for social transformation through its **Olympism365 strategy**, which supports **over 550 social impact programmes across 189 countries**, benefiting **millions of people worldwide**.

World Health Day 2026 Observed on 7 April with Theme “Together for Health. Stand with Science”

- **World Health Day 2026** was observed **worldwide on 7 April 2026** to promote **physical, emotional and mental well-being of people across the globe**.
- The **theme of World Health Day 2026** is **“Together for Health. Stand with Science”**, highlighting the importance of science-based actions and collective global efforts to improve health outcomes.
- The day is observed annually under the leadership of the **World Health Organization (WHO)** to raise awareness about **priority global health challenges and the need for urgent action to protect both human health and planetary health**.
- **World Health Day** was **first celebrated on 22 July 1949**, and later the date was changed to **7 April** to mark the **anniversary of the establishment of the World Health Organization** and to encourage greater participation, especially among students and communities worldwide.

International Romani Day Observed on 8 April to Promote Romani Culture and Awareness of Roma Community Issues

- **International Romani Day** is observed **annually on 8 April** across the world to celebrate **Romani culture, heritage, and identity** and to raise awareness about the **social, political, and economic challenges** faced by the **Roma community**.
- The day was **officially recognized on 8 April 1990** during the **4th World Romani Congress**, held in Serock.
- The observance commemorates the **1st World Romani Congress**, held on **8 April 1971** in Orpington, United Kingdom, which marked the **first global effort toward Romani unity and identity recognition**.

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- The **1st World Romani Congress** was organised by the **Gypsy Council (United Kingdom)** and **Comité International Rom (CIR), Rome**.

World Homeopathy Day Observed on 10 April to Promote Awareness about Homeopathy System of Medicine

- **World Homeopathy Day** is observed **annually on 10 April** across the world to promote **awareness about the Homeopathy system of medicine** and its role in **public health care**.
- The **theme for World Homeopathy Day 2026** is **“Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health.”**
- The day commemorates the **birth anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann**, the **father and founder of the Homeopathy system of medicine**, who was born on **10 April 1755**.

National Siblings Day Observed on 10 April to Celebrate the Importance of Sibling Relationships

- **National Siblings Day** is observed **annually on 10 April** to recognize the **importance of sibling relationships** and celebrate the role siblings play in family and social life.
- **National Siblings Day** was first created in **1995** by **Claudia Evert** after she lost her **brother and sister at a young age**, motivating her to honour the importance of siblings in human life.
- She selected **10 April**, the birthday of her sister **Lisette**, as the date for observing **National Siblings Day**.
- Since **1998**, **49 states of the United States of America** have officially observed **National Siblings Day**.

Central Reserve Police Force Valour Day Observed on 9 April

- **Central Reserve Police Force Valour Day**, also known as **Shaurya Diwas**, is observed every year on **April 9 across India** to honour the bravery of Central Reserve Police Force personnel during the **Battle of Sardar Post** in the **Rann of Kutch, Gujarat**.
- **April 9, 2026** marks the **61st Central Reserve Police Force Valour Day**.
- On **April 9, 1965**, the **Pakistan Army** launched **Operation Desert Hawk**, deploying a full infantry brigade to attack **Sardar Post**.
- Since then, **April 9 is observed annually as Central Reserve Police Force Valour Day** to commemorate the **courage, sacrifice, and dedication of Central Reserve Police Force personnel**.

National Pet Day Observed on 11 April

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- **National Pet Day** is observed every year on **April 11** to raise awareness about **animal welfare, adoption of pets from shelters, and the importance of caring for companion animals.**
- The day was established in **2006** by **Colleen Paige**, an animal welfare advocate, to encourage **pet adoption and protection of animals awaiting homes in shelters.**
- **National Pet Day** is primarily observed in the **United States**, and the observance is gradually gaining popularity in several other countries.
- The day has been promoted by public figures including **Ricky Gervais, Jimmy Fallon, Willie Nelson, Taylor Swift, Cee Lo Green, Seth Meyers, Kevin Bacon, and Carrie Underwood.**

National Safe Motherhood Day Observed on 11 April

- **India** observes **National Safe Motherhood Day** every year on **April 11** to raise awareness about **maternal health, safe pregnancy, and access to quality healthcare services for mothers.**
- The day is observed on the birth anniversary of **Kasturba Gandhi**, spouse of **Mahatma Gandhi.**
- The **theme for National Safe Motherhood Day 2026** is **“Equity in Maternal Healthcare: Leaving No Mother Behind.”**
- **India** became the **first country to officially declare April 11 as National Safe Motherhood Day**, following a proposal by the **White Ribbon Alliance India**, and the day was designated by the **Government of India in 2003.**

Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Observed on 13 April

- **India** observes **13 April** every year in remembrance of the **Jallianwala Bagh Massacre**, which took place on **13 April 1919** at **Jallianwala Bagh** in **Amritsar, Punjab**, when British troops opened fire on a large gathering of unarmed Indians.
- People had gathered at Jallianwala Bagh to protest against the arrest of nationalist leaders **Satya Pal** and **Saifuddin Kitchlew.**
- During the gathering, British military officer **Reginald Dyer** entered the area with armed troops and **ordered firing on the unarmed crowd without issuing any warning**, and the firing reportedly continued for about **ten minutes until ammunition was exhausted.**

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti Observed on 14 April

- Every year **14 April** is observed as **Ambedkar Jayanti** across **India** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **R. Ambedkar**, the **Chief Architect of the Constitution of India** and a prominent social reformer, economist, and champion of the rights of socially disadvantaged communities.

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- **B. R. Ambedkar** is widely regarded as the **principal architect of the Constitution of India**.
- He served as the **first Law and Justice Minister of independent India**.
- In **1923**, he founded the **Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha** to promote **education and socio-economic upliftment of marginalized communities**.

Baisakhi Observed on 14 April 2026

- **Baisakhi**, also known as **Vaisakhi**, is celebrated on **14 April 2026** across **India**, especially in the state of **Punjab**.
- The festival marks the **harvest season**, the **Punjabi New Year**, and holds deep **religious significance for the Sikh community** as it commemorates the formation of the **Khalsa Panth**.
- The festival marks the **harvest of the rabi crop season**, symbolizing prosperity and gratitude among farmers.

Puthandu 2026 Celebrated on 14 April Marking Tamil New Year

- **Puthandu**, also known as **Varusha Pirappu**, will be celebrated on **14 April 2026**, marking the beginning of the **Tamil New Year** and the first day of the Tamil month **Chithirai**.
- The festival coincides with the **Sun's transition into Mesha (Aries)**, symbolizing new beginnings and prosperity.
- It is widely observed across **Tamil Nadu** with traditional rituals, prayers, and family celebrations.

Bohag Bihu 2026 Celebrated from 14 to 20 April in Assam

- **Bohag Bihu**, also known as **Rongali Bihu**, will be celebrated from **14 April to 20 April 2026** across **Assam**.
- The festival marks the **Assamese New Year** and the onset of the **spring season**, symbolising agricultural prosperity, cultural unity, and new beginnings.
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Pohela Boishakh 2026 Celebrated on 15 April

- **Pohela Boishakh**, the **Bengali New Year**, will be celebrated on **15 April 2026**, marking the beginning of the **Bengali calendar year 1433**.
- The festival is observed with great enthusiasm across **West Bengal, Bangladesh**, and Bengali communities worldwide, symbolising cultural unity, joy, and new beginnings through traditional rituals, food, music, and greetings.

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- The festival will be celebrated on **15 April 2026**
- The term **Pohela** means “**first**”, and **Boishakh** refers to the **first month of the Bengali calendar**

Himachal Day 2026 Observed on 15 April

- **Himachal Day** will be observed on **15 April 2026** to mark the historic formation of **Himachal Pradesh** in **1948** through the merger of several princely states into a single administrative unit after India’s independence.
- The day commemorates the beginning of the political identity and administrative unification of the hill regions of the state, which is known for its Himalayan landscapes and rich cultural heritage.
- **Himachal Day** is observed every year on **15 April** to mark the formation of **Himachal Pradesh** as a **Chief Commissioner’s Province**.

World Hemophilia Day 2026 – 17 April

- **World Hemophilia Day** is observed annually on **17 April** to raise awareness about **Hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders**.
- The theme for **World Hemophilia Day 2026** is “**Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders**.”
- The day aims to promote **early diagnosis, better treatment access and improved care** for people affected by bleeding disorders worldwide.
- **World Hemophilia Day** was first observed in **1989** by the World Federation of Hemophilia.

World Voice Day 2026 Observed on 16 April

- **World Voice Day** is observed annually on **16 April** to highlight the importance of the **human voice as a primary tool of communication**
- The theme for **2026** is “**Caring for Our Voices**”, focusing on **vocal health awareness, early diagnosis, and prevention of voice disorders**
- **World Voice Day** originated in **1999** as **Brazilian Voice Day**, initiated by medical professionals to raise awareness about voice disorders

World Heritage Day 2026 Observed on 18 April

- **World Heritage Day**, also known as the **International Day for Monuments and Sites**, is observed every year on **18 April, 2026** to promote awareness about the protection and conservation of cultural heritage worldwide.

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- The day is supported by the **International Council on Monuments and Sites** and recognised by the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**.
- **Theme for World Heritage Day 2026:** *“Emergency Response for Living Heritage in Contexts of Conflicts and Disasters.”*

World Liver Day 2026 Observed on 19 April

- **World Liver Day** is observed every year on **19 April** to raise awareness about **liver health** and encourage preventive care against liver-related diseases.
- The **theme for 2026** is **“Solid Habits, Strong Liver”**, highlighting the role of healthy daily lifestyle choices in protecting liver function.

National Civil Services Day 2026 Observed on April 21

- **National Civil Services Day** is observed every year on **April 21** in India to **recognise and motivate civil servants** for their contribution to **public administration and nation-building**.
- The **civil services in India** include the **Indian Administrative Service (IAS)**, **Indian Police Service (IPS)**, **Indian Foreign Service (IFS)**, and **Central Group A and Group B services**.
- The day commemorates **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the then **Home Minister of independent India**, who addressed **probationary officers** at the **All-India Administrative Service Training School, Metcalfe House, New Delhi, on April 21, 1947**.

National Fire Service Day 2026 Observed on April 14

- **National Fire Service Day** is observed every year on **April 14** across India to honour **firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty**, particularly during the **Bombay Dock Explosion**.
- The day also marks the beginning of **Fire Service Week**, observed from **April 14 to April 20**, to promote **fire safety awareness** among the **general public, employees, and students**.
- The **theme for 2026** is **“Safe School, Safe Hospital and Fire Safety Aware Society – Together for Fire Prevention”**, focusing on strengthening fire safety preparedness in critical public institutions and society.

World Earth Day 2026 Observed on 22 April with Theme “Our Power, Our Planet”

- **World Earth Day** is observed every year on **22 April** to promote awareness about **environmental protection and sustainability** across the globe.
- The **theme for World Earth Day 2026** is **“Our Power, Our Planet”**.

- The first Earth Day was initiated in **1969** by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson after witnessing the environmental damage caused by a major oil spill in **Santa Barbara, California**.

English Language Day Observed on 23 April

- **English Language Day** is observed annually on **23 April** by the United Nations to promote **multilingualism and cultural diversity** and to recognise the importance of the **English language** as a global means of communication.
- The date **23 April** was chosen to mark the **birth anniversary and death anniversary** of William Shakespeare (born **23 April 1564**, died **23 April 1616**), one of the most influential playwrights and poets in the English language.
- The day honours the **life, literary contributions, and lasting impact** of William Shakespeare on **modern English vocabulary and literature**.

World Book and Copyright Day Observed on 23 April

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) observes **World Book and Copyright Day** annually on **23 April** to promote the **importance of reading, publishing, and copyright protection** worldwide.
- The day honours **authors, books, and the culture of reading**, while also recognising the role of **copyright laws** in protecting the rights of creators.
- The date **23 April** was selected by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to pay tribute to renowned literary figures including William Shakespeare, Miguel de Cervantes, and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega.

National Panchayati Raj Day Observed on 24 April

- India observes **National Panchayati Raj Day** on **24 April** every year to mark the **implementation of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992**, which came into force on **24 April 1993**, granting **constitutional status to Panchayati Raj Institutions**.
- The **73rd Constitutional Amendment Act** strengthened **democratic decentralisation** by transferring governance powers to **local self-government institutions at the grassroots level**.
- The **first National Panchayati Raj Day** was observed on **24 April 2010**, as declared by former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

World Malaria Day 2026 – April 25

- **World Malaria Day** is observed annually on **April 25** across the world to raise awareness about prevention, control, and elimination of Malaria.

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- **World Malaria Day was first observed in 2008** and evolved from Africa Malaria Day, which had been observed since **2001** by **African governments** to assess progress in controlling malaria and reducing mortality.

World Intellectual Property Day 2026 Observed on April 26

- **World Intellectual Property Day is observed annually on April 26** to promote awareness about the role of **intellectual property rights in innovation and creativity**.
- **Theme for 2026: “Intellectual Property and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate”**, highlighting the connection between **sports, innovation, and intellectual property**.
- The day recognises the **role of youth in developing innovative solutions** that support a **sustainable future**.

World Day for Safety and Health at Work – April 28

- **World Day for Safety and Health at Work** is observed every year on **April 28** to promote the **prevention of occupational accidents and diseases** globally.
- The day aims to **raise awareness about workplace safety**, ensuring **healthy and secure working conditions** for all workers.

International Dance Day (World Dance Day) – April 29

- **International Dance Day (World Dance Day)** is celebrated every year on **April 29** across the world to highlight the **value, importance, and cultural significance of dance**.
- It was first introduced in **1982** by the **International Dance Committee of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**.
- The date **April 29** was chosen to mark the birth anniversary of Jean-Georges Noverre (born in 1727), who was a **renowned French ballet master and reformer of modern dance**.

Ayushman Bharat Diwas Observed on April 30

- **Ayushman Bharat Diwas** is observed annually on **April 30 in India** to promote the objectives of the **Ayushman Bharat Yojana**.
- The scheme was launched in **2018** by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** to provide **healthcare benefits to economically vulnerable sections** of the population.
- The day focuses on ensuring **access to affordable and quality medical services** for people who cannot afford treatment.