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IMPORTANT DAYS**World Sanskrit Day 2026 Observed on 28 August**

- **World Sanskrit Day 2026** was observed on **28 August 2026**.
- **World Sanskrit Day**, also known as **Sanskrit Diwas** or **Vishva Samskrita Dinam**, is observed annually on **Shravana Purnima** to promote awareness and learning of **Sanskrit**, one of India's ancient classical languages.
- The observance is associated with the commemoration of **Panini**, the ancient Sanskrit grammarian and author of **Ashtadhyayi**, a foundational work on Sanskrit grammar.

Small Industry Day 2026 Observed on 30 August

- **Small Industry Day** is observed annually on **30 August** to promote the growth and development of **small-scale industries** and encourage employment opportunities.
- **Small Industry Day 2026** focuses on strengthening the **growth potential of small industries** and highlighting their contribution to India's economic development.
- The **Ministry of Small-Scale Industries (SSI)** launched a **comprehensive policy package for the SSI sector on 30 August 2000** to support and promote small businesses.

International Day Against Nuclear Tests 2026 – 29 August

- The **United Nations International Day Against Nuclear Tests** is observed annually on **29 August** to raise awareness about the **harmful effects of nuclear weapon test explosions** and promote a **nuclear-weapon-free world**.
- **29 August 2026** marks the **17th observance** of the International Day Against Nuclear Tests.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** adopted **Resolution A/RES/64/35** on **2 December 2009**, officially designating **29 August** as the International Day Against Nuclear Tests.
- The resolution was introduced by **Kazakhstan** with international support.
- The **first observance** of the International Day Against Nuclear Tests was held on **29 August 2010**.

International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances 2026

- The **United Nations International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances** is observed annually on **30 August** to honour victims of enforced disappearances and promote **justice, truth and accountability**.
- **2026** marks the **20th anniversary** of the adoption of the **International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance**, the only universal treaty specifically dedicated to **preventing and eradicating enforced disappearances**.

World Coconut Day 2026- 2 September

- **World Coconut Day** is observed annually on **2 September** to highlight the importance of coconuts and their contribution to **food, agriculture, trade, health, beauty products and livelihoods**.
- The official theme of **World Coconut Day 2026** is “**Coconuts in times of uncertainty: Securing food, energy, and livelihoods**”.
- The **International Coconut Community** is the main organisation associated with the observance of **World Coconut Day**.
- The coconut is widely referred to as the “**tree of life**” because almost every part of the coconut palm has practical and economic uses.

Skyscraper Day Observed on September 3

- **Skyscraper Day** is observed annually on **September 3, 2026** to recognise the **architectural and engineering achievements** associated with skyscrapers and tall buildings.
- The day is observed on the **birth anniversary of Louis H. Sullivan**, who is widely known as the “**Father of Modern Skyscrapers**.”
- **Louis H. Sullivan** was an influential **American architect** who played a major role in the development of modern skyscraper architecture.
- The **Home Insurance Building** in **Chicago, United States**, was completed in **1885** and is widely regarded as the **world’s first skyscraper**.

International Day of Charity 2026 Observed on 5 September

- **International Day of Charity** is observed annually on **5 September** to promote **charitable activities, volunteering and philanthropy** worldwide.
- The day was designated by the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** on **17 December 2012**.
- **5 September** was chosen to commemorate the **death anniversary of Mother Teresa**, who dedicated her life to humanitarian and charitable activities.

National Teachers' Day 2026 Observed on 5 September

- **National Teachers' Day** is observed annually on **5 September** in India to honour teachers and recognise their contribution to **education and nation- building**.
- The day marks the **birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, former **President of India**, renowned **teacher, scholar and philosopher**.
- **5 September** has been celebrated as Teachers' Day in India since **1962**.

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- **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** served as the **second President of India** from **1962 to 1967** and was the **first Vice President of India** from **1952 to 1962**.
- He was awarded the **Bharat Ratna** in **1954**, India's highest civilian award.

National Nutrition Week 2026 Observed from 1 to 7 September

- **National Nutrition Week** is observed annually from **1 September to 7 September** to create awareness about the importance of **adequate, balanced and nutritious food**.
- **National Nutrition Week 2026** focuses on promoting awareness about **nutrition-rich diets** and their long-term benefits for health and well-being.
- **National Nutrition Week** was established in **1975** by members of the **American Dietetic Association (ADA)**, now known as the **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**.

International Literacy Day 2026 Observed on 8 September

- **International Literacy Day (ILD)**, also known as **World Literacy Day**, is observed annually on **8 September** to create awareness about the importance of literacy and education.
- **UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)** proclaimed **8 September** as **International Literacy Day** in **1966** during its **14th General Conference**.
- **International Literacy Day 2026** marks its **60th anniversary**.
- The theme for **International Literacy Day 2026** is “**Literacy for People, the Planet and Prosperity**.”
- The first **International Literacy Day** was celebrated in **1967**, following UNESCO's 1966 proclamation.
- The **World Conference of Ministers of Education on the Eradication of Illiteracy** was held in **Tehran, Iran, in 1965**, providing an important foundation for the global literacy initiative.

International Vulture Awareness Day 2026 – 5 September

- **International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD)** is observed annually on the **first Saturday of September** to raise awareness about **vulture conservation** and their important role in maintaining ecological balance.
- **International Vulture Awareness Day 2026** was observed on **5 September 2026**.
- **Origin:** IVAD emerged in **2006** through collaboration between the **Birds of Prey Programme** of the **Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)**, **South Africa**, and the **Hawk Conservancy Trust (HCT)**, **England, United Kingdom**.

- In 2026, the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** organised International Vulture Awareness Day events, including a **national workshop on vulture conservation**, in **Panchkula, Haryana**.

World Duchenne Awareness Day 2026 Observed on September 7

- **World Duchenne Awareness Day** is observed annually on **September 7** to raise awareness about **Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and Becker Muscular Dystrophy**, genetic disorders that primarily affect muscles.
- The **2026 theme** was “**Access Changes Lives**”.
- **Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy** is a rare, progressive disorder caused by a fault in the gene responsible for producing **dystrophin**, a protein that protects muscles from damage.
- **World Duchenne Awareness Day** was initiated in **2014** by **Elizabeth Vroom**, President of the **World Duchenne Organization**, and **Nicoletta Madia**, Community Coordinator.
- On **29 November 2023**, the **United Nations General Assembly** adopted **Resolution A/RES/78/12**, officially designating **September 7 as World Duchenne Awareness Day from 2024**.
- The first **United Nations-recognised observance** was held on **September 7, 2024**.

World Suicide Prevention Day 2026 Observed on September 10

- **World Suicide Prevention Day** is observed annually on **September 10** to raise global awareness about suicide prevention and promote efforts to prevent suicides.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day** was established in **2003** by the **International Association for Suicide Prevention**, in conjunction with the **World Health Organization**.
- The **2026 theme** continues the triennial theme for **2024–2026**, “**Changing the Narrative on Suicide**”.
- The 2026 campaign encourages a shift from silence and stigma towards **openness, understanding, empathy and support**, while promoting suicide prevention and mental health as public-policy priorities.
- The first **World Suicide Report**, titled “**Preventing Suicide: A Global Imperative**,” was released by the World Health Organization in **2014**. It highlighted suicide prevention as a global public health priority.

National Forest Martyrs Day 2026

- **National Forest Martyrs Day** is observed every year on **11 September** in India to honour people who sacrificed their lives to protect **forests, wildlife and the environment**.

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- The **Ministry of Environment and Forests** announced the observance of **National Forest Martyrs Day** on **11 September** in **2013**.
- In **1730**, during the reign of **Maharaja Abhay Singh of Jodhpur**, an order was issued to cut **Khejri trees** at Khejarli for wood.
- After learning about the incident, **Maharaja Abhay Singh** stopped the tree-cutting operation and is reported to have apologised to the Bishnoi community.
- The **Khejarli sacrifice took place on 11 September 1730** and is regarded as the historical inspiration associated with the observance of **National Forest Martyrs Day**.

International Day to Protect Education from Attack 2026

- The **United Nations** observes **9 September** every year as the **International Day to Protect Education from Attack**.
- **2026 Theme: “Can Education Survive Attack? The Resilience of Human Communities.”**
- The **United Nations General Assembly** established the observance through **Resolution A/RES/74/275**, adopted on **28 May 2020**.
- The resolution was introduced by **Qatar** and co-sponsored by **62 countries**.
- The **first observance** of the International Day to Protect Education from Attack was held on **9 September 2020**.

International Red Panda Day 2026 – 19 September

- **International Red Panda Day (IRPD)** is observed every year on the **3rd Saturday of September**. In **2026**, International Red Panda Day is observed on **19th September**.
- **Red Pandas** are found in the **Eastern Himalayas and southwestern**
- **International Red Panda Day** was launched in **2010** by the **Red Panda Network (RPN)**.
- The **1st International Red Panda Day** was observed on **18 September 2010**.
- The **Red Panda Network**, headquartered in **Eugene, Oregon**, has been actively involved in efforts to **protect Red Pandas**.

International Talk Like a Pirate Day – 19 September

- **International Talk Like a Pirate Day** is celebrated every year on **19 September** as a **fun holiday**.
- A **pirate** is a person who **robs or commits illegal violence at sea or in seashore areas**

International Day of Peace 2026 – 21 September

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- **International Day of Peace** is observed annually on **21 September** to strengthen the ideals of peace and promote **non-violence and cease-fire**.
- **2026 Theme:** “Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day.”
- The International Day of Peace was first established in **1981** by the **United Nations General Assembly**.

International Equal Pay Day 2026 Observed on 18 September

- **International Equal Pay Day** is observed annually on **18 September** by the **United Nations**.
- The day promotes the principle of **equal pay for work of equal value** and aims to strengthen efforts to close the **global gender pay gap**.
- International Equal Pay Day was first observed on **18 September 2020**.

World Alzheimer's Day 2026 Observed on 21 September

- **World Alzheimer's Day** is observed annually on **21 September**.
- **Alzheimer's disease** is a brain disorder that progressively damages **memory and thinking abilities** and can eventually affect a person's ability to perform simple daily tasks.
- Alzheimer's disease is a **form of dementia**, but **Alzheimer's disease and dementia are not the same**. Dementia is a broader term covering conditions that negatively affect **memory, thinking and behaviour**.

International Day of Sign Languages 2026 Observed on 23 September

- **International Day of Sign Languages** is observed annually on **23 September**.
- The **2026 theme** is “**Declaring deaf people's human rights**.”
- **Sign languages** are languages used for communication through **hand gestures, symbols and movements representing words or letters**.
- Sign language is a form of **non-verbal communication** and is widely used by **deaf and hard-of-hearing people** to communicate with one another.
- The day was **first celebrated in 2018** as part of the **International Week of the Deaf**.

World Rose Day 2026 – 22 September

- **World Rose Day** is observed every year on **22 September** 2026 to honour and encourage **cancer patients and their caregivers** and to spread hope, courage and positivity among people affected by cancer.
- The day highlights the importance of **hope and bravery** while fighting cancer and recognises the courage of cancer patients around the world.
- **World Rose Day** is observed in memory of **Melinda Rose**, a **12-year-old girl from Canada** who was diagnosed with **Askin's Tumour**, a rare form of cancer, in **1994**.

World Cleanup Day 2026 – 20 September

- The **United Nations (UN)** observes **World Cleanup Day** annually on **20 September** to raise awareness about **clean-up efforts** and their **contribution to sustainable development**.
- The **2026 theme** of World Cleanup Day is **“From Clean Plates to Clean Cities”**.
- The **first observance of World Cleanup Day** was held on **18 September 2024**.

World Maritime Day 2026 – 24 September

- **World Maritime Day** is observed annually on **24 September 2026** to highlight the importance of the **international maritime transport sector** and its contribution to the **global economy**.
- The observance celebrates the **international shipping industry** and highlights the work of the **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**.
- The **theme for 2026–2027** is **“From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence.”**

World Pharmacists Day 2026 – 25 September

- **World Pharmacists Day** is observed every year on **25 September** to recognise the contribution of **pharmacists** to healthcare and promote awareness about their role in the safe and effective use of medicines.
- The **theme of World Pharmacists Day 2026** is **“Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures.”**

Antyodaya Diwas 2026 – 25 September

- **Antyodaya Diwas** is observed every year on **25 September** in India to commemorate the **birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya**.
- The term **“Antyodaya”** means the **upliftment of the poorest of the poor** or the **rise of the last person**.

World Tourism Day 2026 on 27 September

- **World Tourism Day** is observed annually on **27 September** to raise awareness about the importance of tourism and its **social, cultural, economic and environmental value**.
- **World Tourism Day 2026** was observed on **27 September 2026**.
- The **2026 theme** is **“Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism.”**
- The **official World Tourism Day 2026 celebrations** were hosted by **El Salvador** in the **Americas**.

World Environmental Health Day 2026 on 26 September

- **World Environmental Health Day** is observed annually on **26 September** to create awareness about the importance of environmental health and its role in protecting human health.
- **World Environmental Health Day 2026** will be observed on **26 September 2026**.

- The **2026** theme is “**Environmental Health: Standing with Science to Protect Communities.**”

World Lung Day 2026 – 25 September

- **World Lung Day** is observed every year on **25 September** to spread awareness about the importance of **lung health and respiratory diseases**.
- The **2026 World Lung Day** campaign is led by the **Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS)** along with other partner organisations.
- The **theme of World Lung Day 2026** is “**A Lifetime of Lung Health**”.

Hindi Diwas 2026 Observed on 14 September

- **Hindi Diwas** is observed annually on **14 September** to commemorate the adoption of **Hindi as an official language of the Union of India**.
- **Article 343 of the Constitution of India** provides that the official language of the Union shall be **Hindi in the Devanagari script**.
- Hindi is one of the **22 languages** included in the **Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India**.
- The **first Hindi Diwas** was celebrated in **1953**.
- The date of **14 September** is also associated with the birth anniversary of **Beohar Rajendra Simha**, a noted Hindi scholar and literary figure, who was born on **14 September 1900**.

International Day for South-South Cooperation 2026 Observed on 11 September

- **International Day for South-South Cooperation 2026** was observed on **11 September 2026** to highlight cooperation, knowledge sharing and mutual support among developing countries of the **Global South**.
- The **2026** theme was “**Solidarity Rising: Global Alliance for Inclusive and Innovative Development.**”
- The theme focuses on using **shared knowledge, innovation and partnerships** to address common development challenges and promote inclusive growth.

International Day of Democracy 2026 Observed on 15 September

- **International Day of Democracy** is observed annually on **15 September** to promote and uphold the principles of **democracy** worldwide.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** established the International Day of Democracy in **2007**.
- The first International Day of Democracy was observed on **15 September 2008**.

- In **November 2007**, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution titled “**Support by the United Nations system of efforts of governments to promote and consolidate a new or restored democracy**”.

National Engineers Day 2026 Observed on 15 September

- **National Engineers Day** is observed annually on **15 September** in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of renowned engineer and **Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya**.
- The **Government of India** declared **15 September as Engineers Day in 1968**, and the day has been observed annually since then.
- Sir M. Visvesvaraya was awarded the **Bharat Ratna in 1955**, India’s highest civilian award.
- He passed away in **1962** and is remembered for his lasting contributions to **engineering and nation-building**.

World Ozone Day 2026 Observed on 16 September

- **World Ozone Day** is observed annually on **16 September** to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the ozone layer.
- The **ozone layer** is a region of the **stratosphere** containing a high concentration of ozone.
- The theme of **World Ozone Day 2026** is “**Global Action for a Cooler Planet.**”

World Patient Safety Day 2026 Observed on 17 September

- **World Patient Safety Day** is observed annually on **17 September** to create global awareness about **patient safety** and promote action to prevent avoidable harm during healthcare delivery.
- **Patient safety** is an important healthcare discipline focused on reducing risks, preventing errors and avoiding unnecessary harm to patients during healthcare.
- The **72nd World Health Assembly** established World Patient Safety Day in **2019** through **Resolution WHA 72.6**, titled “**Global action on patient safety**”, recognising patient safety as a global health priority.
- The **first World Patient Safety Day** was observed on **17 September 2019**.

World Bamboo Day 2026 Observed on 18 September

- **World Bamboo Day** is observed annually on **18 September** to promote awareness about bamboo and its importance as a sustainable natural resource.
- **Bamboo** is an evergreen plant belonging to the **Poaceae (grass) family** and is known for its **strength, versatility and rapid growth**.
- Bamboo is considered the **fastest-growing woody plant** in the world.
- **India is the world’s second-largest bamboo-growing country** and has around **136 species** of bamboo.