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1. Ahmedabad to Host 2029 World Weightlifting Championships

On October 25, 2026, the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) announced Ahmedabad, Gujarat, as the host for the 2029 Senior World Weightlifting Championships. This marks a significant milestone for India in hosting this prestigious event. Ahmedabad is also set to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games, further strengthening Gujarat's standing as an international sports hub.



2. Inauguration of RBI's Data Center and Cyber Security Training Institute

On October 25, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Data Center and Cyber Security Training Institute in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The Data Center aims to strengthen the reliability, data management, and operational continuity of critical digital payment systems such as RTGS and NEFT. The Cyber Security Training Institute will focus specifically on cyber security, artificial intelligence (AI), and emerging technologies.



3. 'Shabari Naturals' Receives G-Mark Design Award for Packaging Based on Traditional Tribal Art

'Shabari Naturals,' a tribal development initiative from Maharashtra, has been honored with Japan's Good Design Award (G-Mark) for its product packaging, which is inspired by traditional tribal art. The packaging incorporates traditional Indian art forms such as Warli, Gond, and Chitrakathi. This Japanese award is administered by the Japan Institute of Design Promotion (JDP) and evaluates entries based on utility, innovation, and social significance.



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4. Extension of Component-II of the RELIEF Initiative until March 31, 2027

The Government of India has extended Component-II of the RELIEF initiative until March 31, 2027, to provide relief to Indian exporters facing challenges such as geopolitical tensions in West Asia, disruptions in maritime transport, and rising insurance costs. This initiative was launched on March 19, 2026, under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM). It encourages eligible exporters to obtain insurance cover through the ECGC, with provisions for risk coverage of up to 95%, subject to specified terms and conditions.



5. Approval Granted for India's First Cooperative Airline Initiative in Kerala



In October 2026, the Kerala government announced its approval for a proposed cooperative airline initiative by the Kerala Civil Aviation Development Cooperative Society. The project envisions launching an airline—tentatively named 'Co-Keralam'—and leasing two aircraft, each with a capacity of 72 passengers. The objective is to foster collective investment through cooperative societies and promote air connectivity and tourism in Kerala and across South India.

6. Initiative to Make Ladakh India's First Fully Organic Union Territory



On October 25, 2026, Ladakh's Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena provided an update on the progress toward making Ladakh India's first fully organic Union Territory. The 'Mission Organic Development Initiative' (MODI), launched in 2020, aims to promote certified organic farming across all 666 villages of Ladakh, with a reported budget of ₹500 crore. The initiative seeks to reduce reliance on chemical fertilizers, foster environmental conservation and sustainable agriculture, and increase farmers' income through the branding and marketing of organic products.

7. Renowned Modern Indian Painter Jogen Chowdhury Passes Away



Renowned modern Indian painter Jogen Chowdhury passed away in Kolkata on October 25, 2026, at the age of 87. He was celebrated for his distinctive drawing style, his use of the cross-hatching technique, and his ability to synthesize traditional Bengali art with modern social realities. He served as an art curator at the Rashtrapati Bhavan from 1972 to 1987 and mentored young artists through his teaching at Santiniketan.

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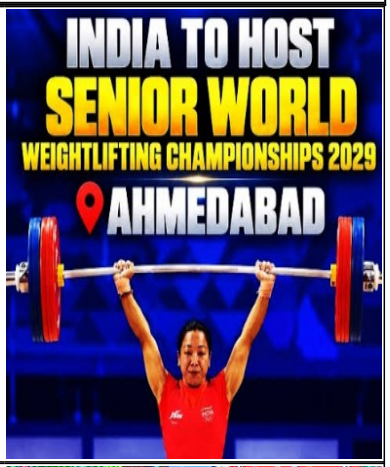
8. October 28 — International Animation Day



International Animation Day is celebrated annually on October 28. It was initiated in 2002 by the International Animated Film Association (ASIFA). This day commemorates the public screening of animated sequences, which took place on October 28, 1892, in Paris, presented by the Frenchman Charles-Émile Reynaud through his Théâtre Optique. Animation is a visual technique that creates the illusion of motion by presenting a sequence of static images; its primary forms include 2D, 3D, and stop-motion.

1. Which city has been announced as the host for the 2029 Senior World Weightlifting Championships?

A - Jaipur
B - Ahmedabad
C - Bhopal
D - Lucknow



On October 25, 2026, the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) announced Ahmedabad, Gujarat, as the host for the 2029 Senior World Weightlifting Championships. Ahmedabad will also host the 2030 Commonwealth Games. To date, Indian weightlifters have won a total of 18 medals at the World Championships, including 3 gold, 10 silver, and 5 bronze.

2. Where were the RBI's Data Center and Cybersecurity Training Institute inaugurated?

A - Cuttack
B - Bhubaneswar
C - Puri
D - Ranchi



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3. Which award has it been announced that 'Shabri Naturals' will receive?

A - Red Dot Award
B - Good Design Award
C - Booker Prize
D - Ramon Magsaysay Award



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4. Until when has Component-II of the RELIEF initiative been extended?

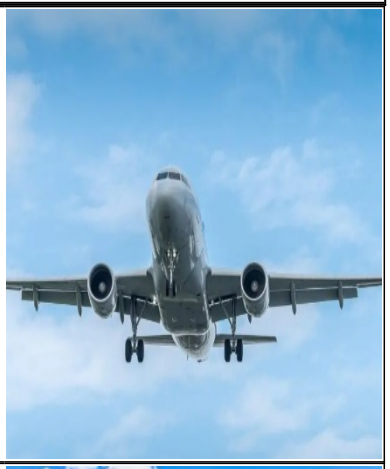
A - March 31, 2026
B - December 31, 2026
C - March 31, 2027
D - December 31, 2027



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5. What is the name of the proposed cooperative airline in Kerala?

A - Air Kerala
B - Co-Keralam
C - Kerala Fly
D - South Air



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6. Which initiative was launched to make Ladakh India's first fully organic Union Territory?

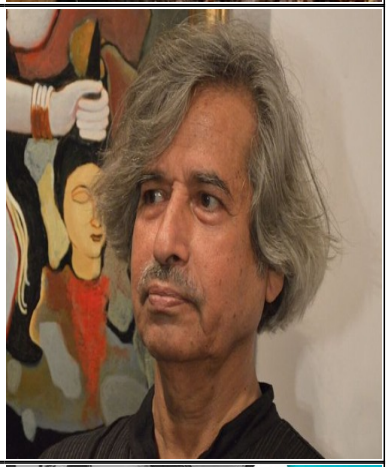
A - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
B - Mission Organic Development Initiative
C - Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana
D - Natural Farming Mission



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7. To which field did Jogen Chowdhury belong?

A - Classical Music
B - Painting
C - Literature
D - Sculpture

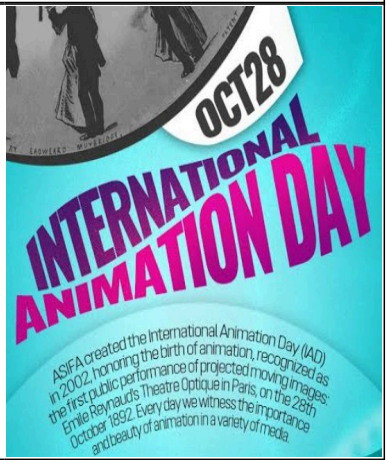


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8. When is International Animation Day celebrated every year?

A - October 24
B - October 26
C - October 28
D - October 30



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One Liner

1. Which three traditional tribal art styles have been used in the packaging of 'Shabari Naturals'? - Warli, Gond, and Chitrakathi

2. Under the RELIEF initiative, what percentage of risk coverage is provided to exporters, subject to specified conditions? - Up to 95%

3. Where is the RBI data center—which supports payment systems like RTGS and NEFT in India—set to be established? - Bhubaneswar, Odisha

4. For the distinctive use of which art technique was Jogen Chowdhury well-known? - Cross-hatching technique

5. What name is being considered for the proposed cooperative airline in Kerala? - Co-Keralam

6. On which date is International Animation Day celebrated every year? - October 28

7. In which year did Mirabai Chanu win a world title at the World Weightlifting Championships? - 2017

8. What is the name of the initiative aimed at promoting organic farming across all 666 villages in Ladakh? - Mission Organic Development Initiative (MODI)

9. Which Indian city has been awarded the hosting rights for the 2029 Senior World Weightlifting Championships? - Ahmedabad, Gujarat

10. Until what date has Component-II of the RELIEF initiative been extended? - March 31, 2027