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TODAY NEWS HIGHLIGHT

- Italy's Kimi Antoine Liebbe became the youngest world champion in Formula 1 history, breaking Bastian Vettel's record.
- India's historic performance at the first Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026, with both men's and women's teams winning gold medals
- Dinesh Vithalrao Ganvir took charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)
- Prashant Choudhary, Founder of CodeYogi Foundation, was awarded the 5th Rohini Nayar Award 2026 for his contribution to rural development.
- Chandigarh Police receives President's Colour Award on its 60th Raising Day
- India's GST collections grew by 22.9% to ₹2.31 lakh crore in October 2026, with Maharashtra emerging as the state with the highest GST collection.
- UN MINURSO peacekeeping mission in Western Sahara ends, referendum monitoring system ends after 35 years
- Under 'Project 108', 108 Buddhist stupas were consecrated in Bhutan, with Stupa number 76 dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

1. Italy's Kimi Antonelli Becomes the Youngest World Champion in Formula 1 History, Breaking Sebastian Vettel's Record



On November 1, 2026, Italy's Kimi Antonelli won the 2026 Formula 1 Drivers' World Championship after securing third place at the Mexico City Grand Prix. By winning the title at the age of 20 years and 68 days, he broke the record previously held by Sebastian Vettel (23 years, 134 days) for the youngest-ever World Champion. At the Mexico City Grand Prix, Max Verstappen finished first, Lewis Hamilton second, and Kimi Antonelli third. Antonelli became the third Italian driver to win an F1 World Championship, following in the footsteps of Giuseppe Farina (1950) and Alberto Ascari (1952, 1953).

2. Historic Performance by India at the Inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026; Both Men's and Women's Teams Win Gold Medals



India achieved a historic milestone by winning gold medals in both the men's and women's categories at the inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026. In the finals, the men's team defeated Sri Lanka 54–20, while the women's team secured a 35–15 victory over Uganda. Aditya Shinde (men's team) recorded a 'Super 10,' and Yogesh Dahiya achieved a 'High 5,' while Sakshi emerged as the top scorer for the women's team with 9 raid points. Both the Indian men's and women's teams remained undefeated throughout the tournament, winning all 8 and 6 of their respective matches to claim the titles.

3. Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganveer takes charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)



Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganveer assumed charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) on November 1, 2026. He possesses over three decades of experience in the fields of geological mapping, mineral exploration, and engineering geology. His contributions at the GSI include the identification of 202 significant mineral blocks, 40 of which have been successfully auctioned. The GSI was established in 1851 by Sir Thomas Oldham; it is headquartered in Kolkata and operates under the Ministry of Mines.

4. Prashant Chaudhary, Founder of CodeYogi Foundation, Awarded the 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize 2026 for Contributions to Rural Development



Prashant Chaudhary, founder of the CodeYogi Foundation, was honored with the 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize in November 2026 for his contributions to rural development. Through smartphone-based digital and AI education, the CodeYogi Foundation has benefited over 350,000 students across 9 states and 120 districts. The foundation's curriculum is available in Indian languages and includes a 30-day practical AI fluency course. The Rohini Nayyar Prize was established in 2022 by the Nayyar Foundation for Social and Economic Purpose and carries a cash award of ₹10 lakh.

5. Chandigarh Police Receives the Prestigious 'President's Colour Award' on its 60th Foundation Day



Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the prestigious 'President's Colour Award' to the Chandigarh Police on the occasion of its 60th Foundation Day in 2026. The Chandigarh Police was formed on November 1, 1966, when Chandigarh was designated as a Union Territory and the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana. This honour is bestowed in recognition of a police force's outstanding service, valour, dedication to duty, and contributions toward maintaining law and order. The Chandigarh Police plays a vital role in crime control, traffic management, civil protection, and addressing internal security challenges, including terrorism.

6. India's GST collection rises by 22.9% to ₹2.31 lakh crore in October 2026; Maharashtra emerges as the state with the highest GST collection



India's gross GST collection for October 2026 rose by 22.9% to reach ₹2.31 lakh crore—the second-highest monthly collection since the implementation of GST in July 2017. During this period, the net GST revenue stood at ₹2.03 lakh crore, while the total gross collection from April to October 2026 was recorded at ₹14.78 lakh crore. Among the states, Maharashtra topped the list with a collection of ₹35,150 crore, while Assam recorded the highest year-on-year growth at 47%.

7. End of UN Peacekeeping Mission MINURSO in Western Sahara; Referendum Oversight Mechanism Concludes After 35 Years



The mandate of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Western Sahara, MINURSO, has come to an end after 35 years, with the liquidation process set to begin on November 1, 2026. The mission was established in 1991 to monitor a ceasefire between Morocco and the Polisario Front and to facilitate a referendum. Western Sahara was formerly a Spanish colony; currently, Morocco claims sovereignty over the territory, while the Polisario Front—supported by Algeria—seeks independence.

8. Consecration of 108 Buddhist Stupas in Bhutan under 'Project 108'; Stupa No. 76 Dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi



On November 1, 2026, the King of Bhutan, Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck, consecrated 108 Buddhist Stupas in the Gelephu Mindfulness City. Stupa number 76 was dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Built under 'Project 108,' these structures—known locally as 'Jangchub Chortens'—stand approximately 15 meters tall. The event took place on the occasion of the Buddhist festival 'Lhabab Duchen,' which commemorates the return of Gautama Buddha from heaven to Earth.

1. Who won the 2026 Formula 1 Drivers' World Championship?

A - Max Verstappen **B - Lewis Hamilton**

C - Kimi Antonelli **D - Charles Leclerc**

Italy's Kimi Antonelli won the 2026 Formula 1 Drivers' World Championship title after securing third place at the Mexico City Grand Prix on November 1, 2026. At the age of 20 years and 68 days, he became the youngest World Champion in F1 history and the third Italian driver to win the title.



2. Which country won the gold medal in both the men's and women's categories at the first Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship in 2026?

A - Sri Lanka **B - India**

C - Uganda **D - Pakistan**

India achieved a historic feat by winning the gold medal in both the men's and women's categories at the first Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship in 2026. The men's team defeated Sri Lanka 54–20, and the women's team defeated Uganda 35–15, both remaining undefeated to claim their respective titles.



3. Who has become the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)?

A - Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganveer **B - V. K. Kali**

C - Thomas Oldham **D - Sanjay Kumar**

Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganveer took charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) on November 1, 2026. Contributing to critical mineral exploration, they identified 202 mineral blocks, 40 of which have since been auctioned.



4. Who was honored with the 5th Rohini Nayyar Award 2026?

A - Prashant Chaudhary **B - Abhijit Banerjee**

C - Sonam Wangchuk **D - Kailash Satyarthi**

Prashant Chaudhary, founder of the CodeYogi Foundation, was honored with the 5th Rohini Nayyar Award in November 2026 for his contributions to rural development. The CodeYogi Foundation has provided digital and AI education to over 3.5 lakh students across 9 states and 120 districts; the award carries a cash prize of ₹10 lakh.



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5. With which prestigious honor was the Chandigarh Police awarded in the year 2026?

A - Police Medal **B - President's Colour Award**

C - Gallantry Award **D - Shaurya Chakra**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the prestigious 'President's Colour Award' to the Chandigarh Police on the occasion of its 60th Raising Day in 2026. The Chandigarh Police was formed on November 1, 1966, and this honor is conferred for outstanding service, gallantry, and dedication to duty.



6. What was India's gross GST collection in October 2026?

A - ₹1.85 lakh crore **B - ₹2.03 lakh crore**

C - ₹2.31 lakh crore **D - ₹2.50 lakh crore**

In October 2026, India's gross GST collection rose by 22.9% to reach ₹2.31 lakh crore—the second-highest monthly collection since the implementation of GST in July 2017. Among the states, Maharashtra ranked first in terms of collection, while Assam recorded the highest annual growth at 47%.



7. What is the name of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Western Sahara?

A - UNMISS **B - MINURSO**

C - UNIFIL **D - MONUSCO**

The mandate of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Western Sahara, MINURSO, concluded after 35 years, and its liquidation process commenced on November 1, 2026. Established in 1991, this mission aimed to monitor a ceasefire and conduct a referendum; however, the dispute over Western Sahara remains unresolved.



8. Who consecrated the 108 Buddhist stupas in Bhutan on November 1, 2026?

A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi **B - King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck**

C - The Prime Minister of Bhutan **D - The Dalai Lama**

On November 1, 2026, the King of Bhutan, Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, consecrated 108 Buddhist stupas built under 'Project 108' in Gelephu Mindfulness City. Stupa number 76 was dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The event took place on the occasion of the Buddhist festival of Lhabab Duchen, which commemorates the return of Lord Buddha from heaven to Earth.



One Liner

1. Who became the youngest Formula 1 World Champion in history? - Kimi Antonelli (Italy)

2. Which Buddhist Stupa was dedicated to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the Gelephu Mindfulness City, Bhutan? - Stupa No. 76

3. In which year was the GSI established, and who was its founder? - In 1851; Sir Thomas Oldham

4. What was India's gross GST collection in October 2026? - ₹2.31 lakh crore

5. Who was appointed as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)? - Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganveer

6. Who was awarded the 5th Rohini Nayyar Award in 2026? - Prashant Chaudhary (CodeYogi Foundation)

7. Which United Nations peacekeeping mission in Western Sahara had its mandate expire in 2026? - MINURSO

8. Which prestigious honor was conferred upon the Chandigarh Police in 2026? - President's Colour Award

9. Which country won the gold medal in both the men's and women's categories at the first Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship in 2026? - India

10. In which year and by which organization was the Rohini Nayyar Award established? - In 2022, by the Nayyar Foundation for Social and Economic Purpose