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Important Days of April 2025

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
April 1	Utkal Divas (Odisha Day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) is celebrated annually on April 1 to commemorate Odisha's formation in 1936 as India's first linguistic state, separating from the Bengal Presidency. • The region, historically known as Kalinga, was famed for its prosperity, Kalinga War (261 BCE), and cultural advancements. Under British rule, Odisha was divided, fueling the statehood movement led by Madhusudan Das, Gopabandhu Das, and Fakir Mohan Senapati.
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 2, 2025, the United Nations (UN) observes World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) under the theme "Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)." • Organized by the Institute of Neurodiversity (ION) and the UN Department of Global Communications, the event highlights the role of inclusive policies in supporting autistic individuals and contributing to the SDGs.
April 4	International Mine Awareness Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Mine Awareness Day is observed annually on April 4 to raise awareness about the dangers of landmines and promote demining efforts. • The 2025 theme, "Safe Futures Start Here," emphasizes the importance of addressing the impact of landmines, particularly in war-affected regions. Landmines, including Anti-Personnel Mines (APM), Anti-Vehicle Mines (AVM), and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), cause civilian casualties long after conflicts end.
April 5	Samata Diwas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samata Diwas, celebrated on April 5, marks the birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram, a renowned freedom fighter, social reformer, and champion of social justice. Known as "Babuji," he dedicated his life to fighting untouchability, casteism, and promoting equality. • With a remarkable 50-year tenure as an MP and 30 years as Union Minister, he remains a record-holder in Indian politics. This day, observed as a public holiday in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, inspires people to stand against discrimination and uphold justice and equal rights for all.
April 5	National Maritime Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Maritime Day, celebrated on April 5 each year, honors India's maritime heritage and the crucial role of the shipping industry in trade, economy, and security. First observed in 1964, it commemorates the maiden voyage of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company in 1919, marking India's shift away from British dominance over sea routes. • The day acknowledges the contributions of seafarers and maritime professionals and serves as a platform for discussions on maritime safety, sustainable shipping, and technological advancements.
April 6	Swaminarayan Jayanti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swaminarayan Jayanti celebrates the birth of Shri Swaminarayan (born Ghanshyam in 1781), a revered spiritual leader and yogi. He is believed to be an avatar of Lord Krishna and taught values like truth, non-violence, and celibacy. • The day falls on the ninth day of Shukla Paksha in the Hindu month of Chaitra, coinciding with Ram Navami. Shri Swaminarayan's journey included learning holy texts and performing spiritual travels across India. His teachings continue to inspire millions even after his passing at age 49. Swaminarayan Jayanti 2025 will be observed on April 6.





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April 7	World Health Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Health Day 2025, observed on April 7, marks the anniversary of the World Health Organization (WHO)'s founding in 1948. The theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures" focuses on improving maternal and newborn health, launching a year-long global campaign to reduce preventable deaths and enhance health outcomes for women and infants. • The campaign aims to intensify efforts against maternal and newborn deaths, promote quality healthcare for pregnant women and newborns, and prioritize the long-term well-being of mothers, particularly in developing regions.
April 7	World Health Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Health Day 2025, observed globally on April 7, commemorates the founding of the WHO in 1948 and focuses on the theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures." • This year's theme highlights the urgent need to improve maternal and newborn health, launching a year-long WHO campaign aimed at reducing preventable deaths and enhancing health outcomes for women and infants, while raising awareness on global health issues and promoting international action and policy change.
April 6th	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP), celebrated annually on April 6th, highlights sport's potential in fostering social change, peace, and equality. The 2025 theme, "Leveling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion," focuses on using sport to address challenges like gender, racial equality, and marginalized groups. • The UN will host a major event in New York, emphasizing gender equality, healthy aging, and racial equality in sport. The Olympism365 strategy by the IOC supports 550 social impact programmes worldwide, advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through sport.
April 7th	International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda is observed annually on April 7th, commemorating the systematic murder of over 1 million Tutsi, alongside moderate Hutu and others, by the extremist Hutu-led government. • Established by the UN General Assembly in 2003, the day serves to honor the victims, reflect on the horrific events, and educate the world on the causes and impact of genocides. • UNESCO plays a key role in promoting education to prevent such atrocities in the future and raise awareness about the consequences of hatred, discrimination, and violence.
April 10	Mahavir Jayanti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahavir Jayanti, celebrated on April 10, 2025, marks the 2623rd birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism. The festival, observed with devotion, highlights key Jain principles such as Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truth), Asteya (non-stealing), Brahmacharya (celibacy), and Aparigraha (non-attachment). • Lord Mahavir, born as Vardhamana in 599 BC in Kundalagrama (modern-day Vaishali), renounced his kingdom at 30 and attained Kevala Jnana (supreme knowledge) after 12 years of penance. He passed away in 527 BC, achieving Moksha.
April 10th	World Homeopathy Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Homeopathy Day is celebrated annually on April 10th to honor the birth of Dr. Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy. • This day promotes awareness of homeopathy's contributions to holistic healthcare, emphasizing its principle of "like cures like," where diluted substances from plants, minerals, and animals are used to treat illnesses.





Important Days of March 2025

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March 3	World Wildlife Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Wildlife Day, observed annually on March 3, promotes wildlife conservation through education, advocacy, and action. In 2025, the day will focus on the theme "Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet" and marks the adoption of the CITES in 1973.
March 3rd	National Defence Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Defence Day is observed on March 3rd annually in India to honor the sacrifices and bravery of the armed forces. The 2025 observance marked its 87th anniversary, paying tribute to the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force for their role in safeguarding the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
March 3	World Hearing Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Hearing Day is observed on March 3 to raise awareness about hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care. Organized by the WHO, the 2025 theme is "Changing mindsets: Empower yourself to make ear and hearing care a reality for all!," encouraging individuals to take charge of their hearing health.
March 5	International Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day is observed on March 5 every year to raise global awareness about disarmament issues, especially among the youth. The day highlights the threats posed by weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and underscores the importance of collective efforts for global peace and security.
March 6th	National Dentist's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Dentist's Day, observed annually on March 6th, highlights the importance of oral hygiene and recognizes the dedication of dentists in maintaining dental health. This day serves as a reminder to prioritize regular dental checkups, brushing, and flossing, which are essential for strong teeth and gums. It also aims to raise awareness about oral health issues and encourage better dental care habits while expressing gratitude to dental professionals.
March 7	Jan Aushadhi Diwas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Aushadhi Diwas is celebrated annually on March 7 to promote generic medicines under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP). A week-long awareness campaign from March 1 to March 7 highlights the benefits of affordable, high-quality medicines.
March 10	International Day of Women Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Women Judges, observed on March 10, celebrates the vital contributions of female judges in promoting fairness, representation, and equality in judicial systems. This day highlights their role in upholding justice, democracy, and human rights, while also inspiring future generations of women to pursue careers in law and the judiciary.
March 10	CISF Raising Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CISF Raising Day is observed annually on March 10 to honor the contributions of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in safeguarding critical infrastructure in India. In 2025, the country celebrates the 56th CISF Raising Day, with a grand event held in Thakkolam, Tamil Nadu. The event was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Union Minister Dr. L. Murugan, and CISF Director General Shri Rajvinder Singh Bhatti.





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March 4 to March 10, 2025	54th National Safety Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 54th National Safety Week is being observed across India from March 4 to March 10, 2025, to raise awareness about safety measures in industries and workplaces, promoting accident prevention and employee well-being. Organized by the National Safety Council (NSC) of India, the event highlights the importance of safety in achieving a developed and progressive India. This year's theme, 'Safety & Well-being Crucial for Viksit Bharat', emphasizes safety's essential role in building a Viksit Bharat.
March 12, 2025	No Smoking Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Smoking Day, observed on the second Wednesday of March, aims to encourage smokers to quit and raise awareness about the health risks of tobacco use. This year, it falls on March 12, 2025. Smoking leads to severe complications such as premature aging, skin discoloration, dental issues, and respiratory problems, with the day promoting a smoke-free life.
March 14	The International Day of Action for Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Action for Rivers on March 14 raises awareness about the threats to rivers, including degradation, climate change, and human impacts like dam construction and pollution. With over 60% of rivers disrupted by barriers, this day emphasizes the urgent need for collective action to protect and restore these vital ecosystems.
March 14	Pi Day,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pi Day, celebrated on March 14 (3/14), honors the mathematical constant π (Pi), approximately 3.14159. This day is significant for mathematicians, scientists, and enthusiasts as Pi is essential in geometry, physics, and engineering, and holds a special place in both academia and popular culture.
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Consumer Rights Day, observed on March 15, advocates for consumer rights, fair practices, and ethical business. The theme for 2025, 'A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles', emphasizes the importance of making sustainable and healthy lifestyle choices accessible and affordable for all, promoting consumer protection and sustainable consumption globally.
March 16	National Vaccination Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Vaccination Day, observed on March 16 annually, celebrates India's commitment to immunisation and public health. It marks the historic moment in 1995 when the first dose of the oral polio vaccine was given under the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme. The day highlights the progress in eliminating vaccine-preventable diseases and the importance of universal vaccination coverage.
March 18	Ordnance Factory Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordnance Factory Day is celebrated on March 18 to mark the establishment of India's first Ordnance Factory in 1801 near Kolkata. The day emphasizes the research, development, and production capabilities of Indian Ordnance Factories, crucial to India's defence sector. The oldest factory in Cossipore, Kolkata, started operations on March 18, 1802. In 2021, the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) was restructured into seven Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) for greater efficiency and self-reliance in defence manufacturing.





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March 20th	World Sparrow Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Sparrow Day, celebrated on March 20th, raises awareness about the declining population of house sparrows and promotes conservation efforts. Initiated in 2010 by the Nature Forever Society, the event has gained global recognition, with over 50 countries participating. The once-common sparrows, known for their cheerful chirps, have become rare due to significant population decline.
March 20	International Day of Happiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Happiness is celebrated on March 20 to promote happiness as a fundamental human goal. Recognized by the United Nations (UN), the day emphasizes well-being, sustainable development, and the need for inclusive, equitable economic growth. It encourages governments, organizations, and individuals to prioritize happiness in policies and daily life. The UN declared this day in 2012 to promote poverty eradication and overall well-being.
March 20	French Language Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Language Day will be celebrated by the United Nations (UN) on March 20, 2025, highlighting multilingualism, cultural diversity, and education. The theme for 2025, chosen by the International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF), is "I educate myself, therefore I act," focusing on education's role in sustainable development and global peace. The UN Language Days, introduced in 2010, aim to promote the six official languages of the UN: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.
March 20 or 21	Nowruz Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nowruz, the ancient Persian New Year festival, will be celebrated on March 20 or 21, coinciding with the vernal equinox. Recognized by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, it celebrates renewal, unity, and the triumph of light over darkness, bringing together communities across Iran, Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the Balkans.
March 21	International Day of Forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Forests is celebrated on March 21, 2025, with the theme "Forests and Food". This day highlights forests' vital role in food security, nutrition, and livelihoods. Forests provide resources like fruits, seeds, roots, and wild meat for indigenous and rural communities, emphasizing their connection to global food supply and sustainability. The UN established this day to raise awareness about forest conservation.
March 21	World Day for Glaciers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day for Glaciers is observed on March 21, as declared by the United Nations under resolution A/RES/77/158. This initiative, alongside the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation 2025, aims to raise awareness about the critical role of glaciers and the urgent need for their conservation amid climate change threats.
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD), adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1965. The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, observed on March 21 annually, celebrates progress in combating racial discrimination while recognizing ongoing challenges.





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March 21	World Poetry Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Poetry Day 2025 is celebrated on March 21 to emphasize poetry's significance as a universal medium of expression. • Established by UNESCO in 1999, the day promotes poetry reading, writing, publishing, and education, recognizing its role in cultural preservation and fostering peace.
March 22	World Water Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Water Day 2025, observed on March 22, focuses on "Glacier Preservation", highlighting glaciers' role in water security, climate regulation, and sustaining life. • The United Nations urges global efforts to protect glaciers to combat climate change and water scarcity, emphasizing their critical importance for the planet's future.
March 23	World Meteorological Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Meteorological Day 2025, observed on March 23, marks the 75th anniversary of the WMO with the theme "Closing the Early Warning Gap Together." • It highlights the importance of early warning systems in mitigating climate change impacts and extreme weather events, reinforcing global efforts for disaster preparedness and resilience. (

Important Days of February 2025

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
February 2	World Wetlands Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Wetlands Day on February 2 raises awareness about the critical role of wetlands in supporting biodiversity, human well-being, and cultural heritage. • The 2025 theme, 'Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future', highlights their importance in preserving life, combating climate change, and promoting sustainable livelihoods. • Protecting wetlands is crucial for the future of both nature and humanity.
February 4th	World Cancer Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Cancer Day, observed on February 4th, raises awareness and urges action against cancer, which caused nearly 10 million deaths globally in 2022, according to the WHO. • The theme for World Cancer Day 2025, "United by Unique", launches a three-year campaign running until 2027, emphasizing the importance of global unity in addressing the cancer crisis and reducing its burden.
February 6	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) was observed on February 6, 2025. • FGM, involving the partial or total removal of female genitalia for non-medical reasons, is recognized as a human rights violation with severe physical, psychological, and social consequences. • While prevalent in 30 countries across Africa and the Middle East, FGM remains a global issue, affecting regions like Asia, Latin America, and immigrant communities in Western Europe, North America, Australia, and New Zealand.
February 10	World Pulses Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Pulses Day, celebrated on February 10, raises global awareness about the sustainability and nutritional value of pulses. • Recognized by the United Nations (UN), the day emphasizes pulses' role in food security, improving human health, and enhancing soil fertility, contributing to a sustainable agricultural system.





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February 10	International Day of the Arabian Leopard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The United Nations declared February 10 as the International Day of the Arabian Leopard in resolution 77/295, first celebrated in 2024 at the UN Headquarters. The Arabian leopard (Panthera pardus nimr), a critically endangered subspecies, faces threats pushing it to the brink of extinction. The day emphasizes the need for conservation and global awareness to protect this iconic species.
February 11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGS) 2025, celebrated on February 11, promotes gender equality and women's empowerment in STEM fields. The day recognizes the contributions of women and girls in science and advocates for their equal access to opportunities. The theme for 2025 is "Unpacking STEM Careers: Her Voice in Science", highlighting the dynamic and collaborative nature of science in addressing global challenges.
February 11	International Epilepsy Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The day focuses on combating the smuggling of drugs, arms, gold, fake currency, and other illicit goods, aiming to engage government agencies and the public in protecting India's security and economy.
February 12	National Productivity Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Productivity Day is observed annually on February 12 in India to raise awareness about productivity's role in economic growth, sustainability, and innovation. Organized by the National Productivity Council (NPC), it kicks off a week-long celebration from February 12 to 18, focusing on improving efficiency across industries, startups, and businesses.
February 13	World Radio Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Radio Day is celebrated annually on February 13 to honor radio as a key medium for communication, information, and entertainment. Recognizing its role in fostering dialogue, promoting democratic values, and amplifying diverse voices, the day was established by UNESCO in 2011 and adopted by the United Nations in 2013.
February 12	Darwin Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darwin Day is celebrated on February 12 to honor Charles Darwin, the pioneer of the theory of evolution and natural selection. It commemorates his groundbreaking work in reshaping our understanding of biology and species evolution, promoting scientific thinking, curiosity, and rational thought, while encouraging advancements in science education and research.
February 13	National Women's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Women's Day is celebrated on February 13 in India to honor the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, a freedom fighter, poet, and social reformer. Known as the Nightingale of India, Naidu was a key figure in the freedom struggle and a strong advocate for women's rights and gender equality. The day highlights her contributions and promotes women's empowerment, leadership, and equal opportunities.
February 15 (Third Saturday of February)	World Pangolin Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The day aims to raise awareness about pangolins, the world's most trafficked mammals, which face threats from illegal wildlife trade, habitat destruction, and high demand for their scales and meat. Conservationists and animal lovers unite to promote conservation efforts and advocate for stronger protection laws.
February 15	International Childhood Cancer Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Day raises awareness about childhood cancer and advocates for improved treatments and support for young patients and their families. Established in 2002 by Childhood Cancer International (CCI), ICCD emphasizes early detection, healthcare accessibility, and ongoing medical research, highlighting the challenges faced by children battling cancer and encouraging community participation.





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February 17	Global Tourism Resilience Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Tourism Resilience Day, observed on February 17, celebrates the strength and adaptability of the tourism industry. • It highlights the importance of a resilient sector capable of overcoming challenges like pandemics, economic crises, and environmental changes, ensuring continued economic growth, cross-cultural exchange, and sustainability.
February 20	World Day of Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Day of Social Justice, observed annually on February 20, promotes fairness, equality, and inclusivity worldwide. • Established by the United Nations (UN), it addresses issues like poverty, social exclusion, gender inequality, unemployment, human rights violations, and inadequate social protection systems. • The 2025 observance emphasizes aligning global efforts for a just and sustainable future amid challenges like climate change and economic transformation.
February 21st	International Mother Language Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Mother Language Day is observed on February 21st to promote linguistic and cultural diversity. • The 2025 theme marks the “Silver Jubilee Celebration of International Mother Language Day”, celebrating 25 years of efforts to preserve endangered languages, safeguard cultural heritage, and enhance education and peace through language preservation.
February 24	Central Excise Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Excise Day is observed on February 24 to commemorate the establishment of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944. • The day honors the contributions of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) in efficient tax administration, curbing corruption, and supporting India's economic growth. • The act consolidated 11 excise-related laws and laid the foundation for modern excise taxation in India, with excise duty being a key source of government revenue for public welfare programs like education and healthcare.
February 27	World Protein Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Protein Day, celebrated on February 27, raises awareness about the importance of protein in human nutrition. • It highlights the health benefits of adequate protein intake and addresses the challenges of protein deficiency. The day underscores the role of protein-rich foods in improving global nutritional security and well-being. • Initiated by the US Soybean Export Council (USSEC), it aims to educate people on the vital role of protein in health.
February 27	World NGO Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World NGO Day is observed annually on February 27 to honor the contributions of NGOs in addressing global issues like humanitarian aid, education, healthcare, human rights, and environmental conservation. • The theme for 2025 is “Empowering Grassroots Movements for a Sustainable Future”, highlighting the role of local organizations in sustainable development.





Important Days of January 2025

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
January 1	Global Family Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Family Day, observed on January 1, promotes peace, unity, and the importance of families in fostering joy and stability. • The day emphasizes the link between world peace, communities, and strengthening families. It encourages a global effort to address conflicts and promote harmony.
January 4	World Braille Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Braille Day is observed on January 4 to honor the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the inventor of the Braille system. • Recognized by the UN General Assembly in 2018, the day highlights Braille's importance for literacy, independence, and inclusivity for the visually impaired. • It aims to raise awareness about their rights and needs, emphasizing accessibility in creating an inclusive society.
January 5	National Bird Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Bird Day, celebrated annually on January 5, aims to raise awareness about bird conservation and their ecological importance.
January 6	World Day of War Orphans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Day of War Orphans (January 6) raises awareness about children who lose their parents due to war and violence. • The 2025 observance focuses on the struggles of these children, highlighting issues like displacement, poverty, and climate change. It calls for global action to provide care, education, and protection for war orphans.
January 8	Earth's Rotation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth's Rotation Day on January 8 honors Léon Foucault's 1851 experiment proving Earth's rotation using a pendulum. • This landmark discovery revolutionized scientific understanding. The day highlights scientific curiosity, especially among children.
January 10	World Hindi Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 to promote Hindi as a widely spoken global language. • Recognized for its rich history and cultural significance, Hindi has evolved over centuries, connecting millions of people worldwide. • Embassies and cultural centers organize events like workshops and seminars to celebrate its role in linguistic and international exchanges. • The 2025 theme is "A Global Voice of Unity and Cultural Pride," emphasizing Hindi's role in global unity and cultural exchange.
January 12	National Youth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Youth Day is celebrated on January 12 to honor the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, recognizing his contributions to spiritual growth, national integration, and youth empowerment. • Declared in 1984 by the Government of India, the day encourages youth to follow his ideals for a progressive, united, and self-reliant India.
January 14	Armed Forces Veterans' Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed Forces Veterans' Day, observed annually on January 14, honors the sacrifices and service of India's armed forces veterans. • It fosters solidarity with the families of the bravehearts who served the nation and highlights the connection between veterans and current personnel. The day also focuses on addressing the welfare and concerns of veterans.
January 15	Indian Army Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Army Day, celebrated on January 15 every year, honors the foundation of the Indian Army and the transfer of power to Indian leadership. • It pays tribute to the valor and sacrifices of soldiers, promoting patriotism and unity.
January 23	Parakram Diwas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parakram Diwas, or the "Day of Valor," is celebrated every year on January 23 to honor the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, one of India's greatest freedom fighters. • This day is a tribute to his courage, determination and significant contributions to India's independence struggle. Let's understand the history, significance and legacy of this important day.





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January 24	National Girl Child Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Girl Child Day 2025 is observed annually in India on January 24 to highlight the issues faced by girls in our nation and to advocate for their rights and welfare.
January 24	International Day of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year, the seventh International Day of Education is celebrated with the theme: 'AI and Education: Preserving Human Agency in a World of Automation.'
January 25	National Tourism Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theme for this year's National Tourism Day is "Tourism for Inclusive Growth".
January 25	National Voters' Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year's theme, "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure," continues the emphasis on participatory democracy.
26 January	International Day of Clean Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day of Clean Energy on 26 January highlights the need for a just and inclusive transition to clean energy. • It aims to raise awareness about socio-economic inequalities and the need to protect the planet through clean energy solutions, addressing the dual challenge of ensuring no one is left behind while mitigating climate change.
January 26	International Customs Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Customs Day on January 26 honors the vital role of customs officials in facilitating trade, ensuring security, and preventing illegal trade. • Celebrated by the World Customs Organisation (WCO), the 2025 theme is "Customs Delivering on its Commitment to Efficiency, Security, and Prosperity." • The day traces its origins to the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC), founded in 1952, to enhance global customs efficiency.
January 26	World Leprosy Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Leprosy Day 2025 will be observed on January 26, with the theme "Unite. Act. Eliminate." • The day focuses on raising awareness about leprosy (Hansen's disease), reducing stigma, promoting early diagnosis and treatment, and encouraging compassion and inclusion. It calls for global collaboration to combat and aim for the eradication of leprosy.
27 January	International Day of Commemoration for Holocaust victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations General Assembly Resolution 60/7 established 27 January as the International Day of Commemoration for Holocaust victims. • In 2025, marking 80 years since the end of World War II and the Holocaust, the theme for the year is "Holocaust remembrance and education for dignity and human rights." • This highlights the importance of remembering the Holocaust to promote dignity, human rights, and collective responsibility.
January 27	National Geographic Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Geographic Day on January 27 honors the founding of the National Geographic Society, known for its contributions to science, exploration, and environmental conservation. • The day celebrates the society's impact on understanding Earth, nature, and humanity, while inspiring global education, exploration, and environmental awareness.
January 29	Indian Newspaper Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Newspaper Day, observed on January 29, commemorates the introduction of the first newspaper in pre-Independence India. • The day highlights the role of newspapers in shaping India's socio-political landscape and encourages the habit of daily reading to stay informed on current affairs.
January 30th	World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) Day is observed annually on January 30th, marking milestones like the WHO NTDs roadmap and the 2012 London Declaration. • The theme for this year, "Unite, Act, and Eliminate NTDs", calls for collective action and progress toward eliminating NTDs, with a focus on sustainable financing and global collaboration, inspired by President Embaló of Guinea-Bissau.





Important Days of December 2024

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
December 1	World AIDS Day	Theme 2024: "Take the rights path: My health, my right!" Focuses on human rights in the fight against HIV/AIDS and emphasizes achieving Universal Health Coverage and the Right to Health.
December 2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Promotes action against modern slavery, including human trafficking, forced labor, and exploitation, while emphasizing human rights and the dignity of individuals.
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)	Aims to promote understanding of disability issues and advocate for the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities. Encourages their integration into political, social, economic, and cultural life for inclusive development.
December 4	Indian Navy Day	Theme 2024: "Strength and Power through Innovation and Indigenization" Celebrates the valor and dedication of the Indian Navy, marking the success of Operation Trident during the 1971 Indo-Pak War and highlights self-reliance in defense technologies.
December 4	International Day of Banks	Highlights the vital role of banks in promoting sustainable growth, stabilizing economies, and improving living standards. Recognizes the resilience of India's banking sector despite challenges like geopolitical tensions.
December 4	International Cheetah Day	Raises awareness about the conservation challenges faced by cheetahs, now critically endangered with fewer than 7,000 individuals remaining globally. Honors the Cheetah Conservation Fund's efforts in protecting this species.
December 5	International Volunteer Day (IVD)	Recognized by the UN to honor the contributions of volunteers in economic and social development worldwide. Provides a platform to showcase the impact of volunteerism on communities.
December 5	World Soil Day	Theme 2024: "Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, Manage" Focuses on the importance of healthy soil and sustainable management practices through accurate data to ensure long-term ecological balance and food security.
December 6	Mahaparinirvan Diwas	Marks the death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. Reflects on his teachings and contributions to equality and fighting caste-based discrimination for a just society.
December 6	All India Civil Defence and Home Guards Day	Commemorates the formation of the Home Guard force in 1946, which aids the police and supports disaster response and crisis management in India.
December 7	Armed Forces Flag Day	Honors the sacrifices and dedication of the Indian Armed Forces. Encourages citizens to contribute to the welfare of personnel, veterans, and their families.
December 7	International Civil Aviation Day (ICAD)	Theme 2024: "Safe Skies. Sustainable Future" Celebrates 80 years of the Chicago Convention and ICAO's contributions to global connectivity, sustainable air travel, and economic progress.
December 21	World Meditation Day	Declared by the UNGA to highlight meditation's role in promoting inner peace and addressing modern challenges like stress. Observed on Winter Solstice, complementing the International Day of Yoga on June 21.
December 9	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and Prevention of Genocide	Honors genocide victims and marks the adoption of the UN Genocide Convention (December 9, 1948), aimed at preventing genocide.
December 9	International Anti-Corruption Day	2024 Theme: "Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity" — Highlights the critical role of youth in combating corruption and promoting transparency and accountability.
December 10	World Human Rights Day	2024 Theme: "Our rights, our future, right now" — Emphasizes the urgency of protecting and promoting human rights globally.
December 11	International Mountain Day	Established by the UN in 2003, this day raises awareness about mountains' vital roles in sustaining biodiversity, regulating the climate, and supporting livelihoods, emphasizing sustainable development.





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December 11	UNICEF Foundation Day	Celebrates 78 years of UNICEF's global commitment to protecting children's rights and welfare, improving their lives worldwide.
December 12	International Day of Neutrality	Highlights the importance of neutrality in promoting peace, security, and global stability, fostering better intergovernmental relations.
December 12	Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day	Advocates for quality health services for all without financial hardship, encouraging progress toward achieving universal health coverage.
December 14	National Energy Conservation Day	Emphasizes energy efficiency as a key to sustainable development, organized by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power.

Important Days of November 2024

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
November 1	Coal India Limited's 50th Foundation Day	Marked the golden jubilee year with tributes at the Coal Martyrs' Memorial.
November 2	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists (IDEI)	Highlights the need to protect journalists and combat impunity for crimes against them.
November 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD)	Theme 2024: "Empowering the next generation with the lessons of the 2004 Indian ocean Tsunami"
November 6	International Day for Prevention of Exploitation of Environment in War and Armed Conflict	Raises awareness about protecting the environment during conflicts.
November 7	National Cancer Awareness Day	Raises awareness about cancer prevention, detection, and treatment in India.
November 8	World Radiology Day	Theme 2024: "Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen"; honors Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen's discovery of X-rays.
November 9	International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP)	Celebrated annually from November 9–15 to promote the role of science in global peace.
November 9	Uttarakhand Foundation Day	Marks the formation of Uttarakhand as a separate state.
November 9	World Adoption Day	Raises awareness about the impact of adoption.
November 10	World Science Day for Peace and Development	Theme 2024: "Youth at the Forefront"; highlights science's role in global peace and sustainability.
November 10	World Immunization Day	Highlights the importance of vaccines and public health initiatives.
November 11	National Education Day	Honors Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contributions to India's education system.
November 11	World Quality Week	Theme 2024: "Quality: From Compliance to Performance"; focuses on improving organizational performance.
November 12	World Pneumonia Day	Theme 2024: "Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Tracks"; raises awareness about pneumonia.
November 14	World Diabetes Day (WDD)	Theme 2024–26: "Diabetes and Well-being"; focuses on diabetes awareness and prevention.
November 14	Children's Day (Bal Diwas)	Celebrates the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and promotes children's welfare.
November 14	All India Cooperative Week	Theme 2024: "Role of Cooperatives in Building Viksit Bharat"; focuses on cooperatives in development.
November 15	Birsa Munda Jayanti (Janjatiya Gaurav Divas)	Celebrates the tribal leader's legacy and contributions.
November 15	Jharkhand Foundation Day	Marks the creation of the state of Jharkhand.
November 16	National Press Day	Commemorates the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966.
November 16	International Day for Tolerance	Promotes mutual understanding among cultures and encourages tolerance.





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November 17	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	Observed on the third Sunday of November to honor victims of road accidents.
November 18-24	World AMR Awareness Week	The 2024 theme, "Educate. Advocate. Act Now.,"
November 18	World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence	This day emphasizes raising awareness about the widespread and devastating issue of child sexual abuse and violence.
November 19	International Men's Day	The theme for 2024 is "Positive Male Role Models".
November 19	National Integration Day	Marks the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi , India's first woman Prime Minister.
November 20	World Children's Day	The 2024 theme, "Listen to the Future,".
November 21	World Fisheries Day	Theme for 2024 is "India's Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries," underscoring India's commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable practices in the sector.
21st November	National Philosophy Day	Established by UNESCO in 2002, the day emphasizes the importance of philosophy in shaping human thought, promoting critical discourse , and addressing global challenges . It also fosters intercultural dialogue and encourages questioning foundational assumptions.
November 21	World Television Day	World Television Day is celebrated every year on November 21 to underscore the role of television as a vital medium of communication.
November 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women , raises global awareness about violence against women and girls . Observed annually, it urges governments, organizations, and civil society to take action to combat this issue.
November 26	National Milk Day	The day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien , the Father of the White Revolution in India.
November 25 to 29	Aviation Safety Awareness Week	The Airports Authority of India (AAI) observes Aviation Safety Awareness Week from November 25 to 29 to emphasize its commitment to aviation safety. Led by Chairman Vipin Kumar, the initiative promotes a strong safety culture across airports and Air Navigation Services in India, aligning with global safety standards.
29 November	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed on 29 November annually, established by the UN General Assembly in 1977 . The day emphasizes the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and calls for support in achieving peace . It marks the adoption of UN Resolution 181 on this date in 1947 , which proposed the Partition Plan for Palestine .
November 29	International Jaguar Day	International Jaguar Day is observed on November 29 each year to raise awareness about the importance of jaguars (<i>Panthera onca</i>) and their conservation . As apex predators in the Americas , jaguars play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance.
November 30	Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare	Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare is observed on November 30 to honor victims of chemical warfare and reinforce global commitment to eradicating chemical weapons . Established during the 20th session of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) , it emphasizes principles of peace, security, and multilateral cooperation .

Important Days of October 2024

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
October 1	United Nations International Day of Older Persons	Theme: "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide."
October 1	International Coffee Day	Theme: "Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey," focusing on sustainable and ethical coffee practices.





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October 1	World Vegetarian Day	Advocates for a meat-free lifestyle, promoting animal rights, environmental sustainability, and human health.
October 2	International Day of Non-Violence	Established to coincide with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, promoting non-violence and peace.
October 4	World Animal Day	Commemorates St. Francis of Assisi's feast day, advocating for animal welfare.
October 4-10	World Space Week	Theme: "Space & Climate Change," celebrating contributions of science and technology.
October 5	World Teachers' Day	Acknowledges the invaluable contributions of educators in shaping society.
October 6	World Cerebral Palsy Day	Raises awareness and advocates for the rights of individuals with cerebral palsy.
October 7	World Cotton Day	Celebrates cotton as a versatile crop in various industries beyond textiles.
October 8	Indian Air Force Day	Commemorates the dedication and sacrifices of air warriors in India.
October 9	World Post Day	Theme: "150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations."
October 10	World Mental Health Day	Theme: Mental Health at Work
October 10	National Postal Day	Marks the establishment of the Indian Postal Service and its crucial role in communication.
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child	Theme: "Girls' Vision for the Future," recognizing the rights and potential of girls globally.
October 12	World Migratory Bird Day	Focuses on the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats; Theme: "Insects for Birds."
October 13	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	Theme: "Empowering the next generation for a resilient future."
October 14	World Standards Day	Theme: Our Shared Vision For a Better World
October 15	International Day of Rural Women	Theme: "Rural Women Sustaining Nature for Our Collective Future."
October 15	World Students' Day	Honors the life and contributions of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.
October 16	World Food Day	Theme: "Right to Foods for a Better Life and a Better Future."
October 16	World Anaesthesia Day	Theme: "Workforce Well Being," celebrating the role of anaesthesia in medicine.
October 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Theme: "Ending Social and Institutional Maltreatment: Acting Together for Just, Peaceful, and Inclusive Societies."
October 17	International Abhidhamma Divas	Celebrates the philosophical tradition of Abhidhamma.
October 16	Raising Day of the National Security Guard (NSG)	Commemorates the bravery and dedication of NSG personnel; established in 1984.
October 20	World Statistics Day	Celebrates the significance of statistics in shaping societies; first observed in 2010.
21st October	World Iodine Deficiency Day	The primary goal of this observance is to raise awareness about the importance of iodine in maintaining good health and to emphasize the adverse consequences of iodine deficiency, which remains a global public health issue.
24 Oct, 2024 – Wed, 30 Oct, 2024	Disarmament Week	The week-long observance is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of disarmament and promoting international dialogue to reduce the spread and impact of weapons.
24 th to 31 st October	Global Media and Information Literacy Week	The New Digital Frontiers of Information: "Media and Information Literacy for Public Interest Information"
October 24	United Nations Day	This day is a global celebration of the UN's mission to promote peace, security, human rights, and development around the world. In 2024. The United Nations was officially established on October 24, 1945, after the UN Charter was ratified by a majority of signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council: the United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, China, and France.





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October 24	World Development Information Day	This observance was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972, with the primary goal of drawing global attention to development issues and promoting the dissemination of information that supports international cooperation for development.
October 24	World Polio Day	The day underscores global efforts to eradicate the disease and ensure a polio-free world for future generations.
October 24	International Day of Diplomats	The International Day of Diplomats, celebrated annually on October 24, shines a spotlight on the critical role that diplomats play in shaping international relations, promoting peace, and fostering cooperation among nations.
October 25	International Dwarfism Awareness Day	Highlights the lives and challenges faced by people with dwarfism, while also raising awareness about conditions like Achondroplasia. This day encourages understanding and inclusion of people with short stature, breaking stereotypes and misconceptions.
October 27	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage	Established by UNESCO in 2005, this day highlights the importance of preserving audiovisual materials like films, sound recordings, and broadcasts, which face unique risks such as chemical decay and technological obsolescence.
October 27	Infantry Day	This day marks the landing of the 1st Battalion of the Sikh Regiment at Srinagar airfield in 1947, a pivotal moment in the defense of Jammu and Kashmir against invading forces.
October 28	International Animation Day	International Animation Day (IAD) was created by ASIFA (Association Internationale du Film d'Animation) in 2002 to honor the origins and influence of animation.
October 29	Ayurveda Day	9th Ayurveda Day on October 29, 2024, this observance aligns with Dhanvantari Jayanti and brings together over 150 countries under the theme, "Ayurveda Innovations for Global Health."
October 29	International Day of Care and Support	Theme: "Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide."
28 th October 2024 to 3 rd November 2024	Vigilance Awareness Week	Theme : "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity"
October 31st	National Unity Day	India celebrates National Unity Day to honor the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a key figure in the nation's independence movement and its first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister. Known as the "Iron Man of India," Patel was instrumental in uniting the country's diverse princely states into a single, independent nation.
October 31	World Cities Day 2024	"Youth leading climate and local action for cities" - Focuses on youth's role in driving climate action and shaping sustainable urban futures.

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