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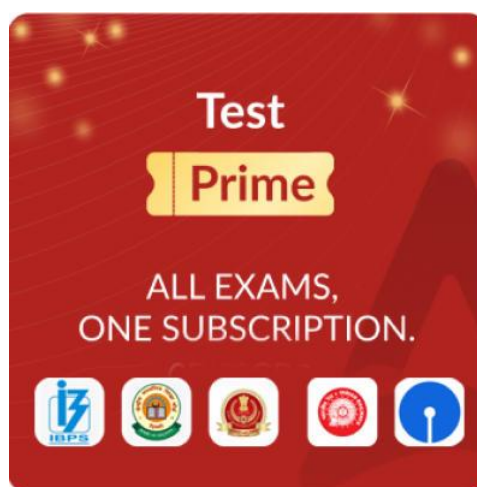




Important Days Capsule for IBPS PO and SBI PO Mains 2025

Important Days of August 2025

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
August 1, 2025	World Breastfeeding Week (Aug 1–7)	Theme: “Prioritise Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems” ; emphasizes long-term support, public acceptance, and policy for accessible breastfeeding.
August 1, 2025	National Mountain Climbing Day	Celebrates the feat of Bobby Mathews and Josh Madigan (2015); promotes physical and mental fitness and environmental value of mountains.
August 1, 2025	World Lung Cancer Day	Highlights awareness, prevention, and early detection of lung cancer, including risks from smoking, pollution, and genetics.
August 1, 2025	World Wide Web Day	Theme: “Empowering the Future: Building an Inclusive, Safe, and Open Web” ; focuses on digital inclusion, ethical AI, and universal access.
August 3, 2025	Cloves Syndrome Awareness Day	Raises awareness about CLOVES syndrome , a rare disorder; promotes early diagnosis, treatment, and community support.
August 6, 2025	Hiroshima Day	Marks the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima ; promotes peace, non-violence, and nuclear disarmament; honors Hibakusha (survivors).
August 7, 2025	National Handloom Day	Theme: “Handlooms – Empowering Women, Empowering the Nation” ; celebrates Indian weavers and commemorates the Swadeshi Movement of 1905 ; initiated in 2015 by PM Modi.
August 9, 2025	World Sanskrit Day	Celebrates ancient Sanskrit; promotes preservation and education among youth
August 9, 2025	Nagasaki Day	80th anniversary of atomic bombing; stresses peace, disarmament, and global remembrance
August 10, 2025	World Lion Day	Highlights lion conservation, threats from habitat loss and poaching
August 12, 2025	International Youth Day	Theme: “Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond” ; focuses on youth participation
August 12, 2025	World Elephant Day	Theme: “Bringing the World Together to Help Elephants” ; stresses conservation efforts
August 15, 2025	Independence Day (India)	79th celebration; honors freedom struggle and India’s vision for a \$5 trillion economy




Important Days of July 2025

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July 1, 2025	National Doctor's Day	Theme: <i>"Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"</i> — Focuses on the mental health and emotional well-being of doctors; honours their selfless contribution to public health.
July 1, 2025	National Chartered Accountants Day	Celebrates 76 years of ICAI; recognises the role of CAs in economic governance, taxation, auditing, and nation-building.
July 1, 2025	GST Day	Marks the anniversary of GST implementation in 2017; celebrates tax reform that unified India's indirect tax system with benefits like ITC, online compliance, and simplified tax structures.
July 1, 2025	SBI Foundation Day	Celebrates 70 years of State Bank of India (formed in 1955); acknowledges its ₹61 trillion asset base, digital leadership, and role in India's financial evolution.
July 2, 2025	World Sports Journalists Day	Theme: <i>"Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact"</i> — Honours sports journalists for promoting ethical storytelling and public engagement with sports.
July 4, 2025	Punyatithi of Swami Vivekananda	Commemorates the death anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (1902); honours his spiritual legacy, teachings of nationalism, Vedanta, service, and his iconic 1893 Chicago address.
July 5, 2025	International Day of Cooperatives (CoopsDay)	Theme: <i>"Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World"</i> — Highlights the role of co-ops in empowering communities and achieving sustainable development goals.
July 6, 2025	World Rural Development Day	First-ever celebration by the UN; focuses on empowering rural communities, supporting women, youth, farmers, and small businesses; promotes infrastructure, digital and financial inclusion to achieve SDGs by 2030.
July 7, 2025	World Bioproduct Day	Promotes sustainable bioproducts from renewable materials to protect the environment; highlights India's role in biopharma, agriculture, and bio-industry; supports a cleaner, circular economy.
July 7	World Swahili Language Day	Declared by UNESCO in 2022; celebrates Swahili as a unifying African language spoken by over 200 million; honors leaders like Nyerere and Kenyatta; promotes cultural pride and respect for African languages.
July 11, 2025	World Population Day 2025	Theme: <i>"Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world"</i> ; focuses on youth empowerment, reproductive rights, and gender equality amid India becoming the most populous country.
July 11, 2025	World Horse Day	First-ever celebration by UN; recognizes horses' role in agriculture, culture, therapy, and livelihoods; urges protection of equine welfare; promotes awareness through visits, education, and support for rescue centers.
15 July 2025	World Youth Skills Day 2025	Theme: <i>"Youth Empowerment Through Artificial Intelligence and Digital Skills"</i> – Focus on equipping youth with AI and digital skills, addressing NEET challenges, and promoting TVET for jobs and career growth.
16 July 2025	AI Appreciation Day (India)	Showcasing AI-driven transformation across sectors; highlighting initiatives like Digital India, AI for All, and Skill India AI Portal; emphasis on inclusive, ethical AI innovation.
15 July 2025	World Snake Day 2025	Awareness on snake conservation; sessions at Bannerghatta Biological Park; release of snake-themed postcards; focus on reducing fear/misinformation and empowering youth as ecological stewards.
17 July 2025	World Day for International Justice	Commemorates adoption of the Rome Statute and founding of the ICC; promotes justice, human rights, accountability, and rule of law.
18 July 2025	Nelson Mandela International Day	Theme: <i>"It's still in our hands to combat poverty and inequity"</i> – Encourages 67 minutes of community service, honoring Mandela's 67 years of public service and commitment to justice and equality.
20 July 2025	World Chess Day	Marks FIDE's founding in 1924; celebrates chess as a tool for intellectual growth, strategic thinking, and global unity; roots in ancient India.
20 July 2025	International Moon Day	Marks Apollo 11 Moon landing; promotes peaceful space exploration, sustainable lunar resource use, and global cooperation in space initiatives.





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22 July 2025	World Brain Health Day	Theme: <i>Brain Health for All Ages</i> – Promotes early intervention, lifestyle awareness, and equal access to neurological care; encourages quality sleep, exercise, healthy diet, and mental engagement.
22 July 2025	NABARD Foundation Day (44th)	Celebrates NABARD's role in rural development; highlights loans and infrastructure support, cooperative development, digitisation, and climate-resilient growth.
22 July 2025	National Flag Day	Marks the 78th anniversary of adoption of the Indian National Flag; promotes patriotism, national pride, and adherence to the Flag Code of India.
23 July 2025	National Broadcasting Day	Commemorates the history of radio broadcasting in India; honors AIR's role in communication, education, freedom struggle, and disaster management.
25 July 2025	International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent	Highlights challenges faced due to racism, sexism, and socio-economic bias; calls for education, leadership, and policy inclusion.
25 July 2025	World Drowning Prevention Day	Raises awareness on drowning prevention; promotes low-cost interventions, swimming lessons, and rescue training; stresses multi-sectoral action.
25 July 2025	International Day for Judicial Well-being	Highlights the link between judicial wellness and quality justice; combats stigma, encourages institutional reforms, and promotes awareness.
24 July 2025	Income Tax Day	Marks the introduction of income tax in India (1860); highlights modernization of tax administration and voluntary compliance.
26 July 2025	World Mangrove Day	Promotes conservation of mangrove forests; raises awareness on biodiversity, climate resilience, and sustainable livelihoods.

Important Days of June 2025

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June 1	Global Day of Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Global Day of Parents, celebrated on June 1, recognizes the immense contributions parents make toward the well-being and development of children. In 2025, global institutions focused on supporting positive parenting, mental health, and inclusive caregiving. With origins dating back to UN resolutions in the 1990s, the day emphasizes that strong family structures are crucial for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The observance brings together global voices to celebrate, support, and empower parents worldwide.
June 1st	World Milk Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Milk Day, celebrated on June 1st, recognizes milk's nutritional power, economic importance, and cultural value. Established by the FAO in 2001, it highlights milk's role in health, rural livelihoods, sustainability, and women empowerment. The 2025 theme, "Let's Celebrate the Power of Dairy," emphasizes dairy's impact across all life stages. In India, the White Revolution, led by Dr. Verghese Kurien and the NDDB, transformed the nation from a milk-deficient country to the world's largest milk producer, ensuring food security and economic growth.
June 2nd	Telangana Formation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telangana Formation Day, observed on June 2nd, marks the creation of India's 29th state in 2014 after a prolonged struggle for self-determination, cultural identity, and regional autonomy. Far from being symbolic, the day reflects the people's fight against regional imbalances, administrative neglect, and cultural underrepresentation. Rooted in the Hyderabad State's distinct pre-1956 identity, the Telangana Movement ultimately culminated in a political and social victory that empowered its citizens and reshaped India's federal landscape.





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June 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 4, 2025, the world observes the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, a UN-designated day dedicated to highlighting the suffering of children affected by armed conflict, violence, and exploitation. Originating in 1982 following the violence in Palestine and Lebanon, the observance now encompasses global efforts under frameworks like the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Resolution 51/77, and SDG 16.2. The UN's 2024 report revealed 32,990 grave violations in 2023, including killing, recruitment, abduction, and sexual violence, urging the international community to intensify child protection efforts.
June 5	World Environment Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Environment Day 2025, observed on June 5, focuses on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution", highlighting the urgent need to tackle the global plastic crisis affecting ecosystems, wildlife, and human health. Celebrated annually since 1973, it is a UN-led initiative involving over 150 countries, urging governments, industries, and individuals to reduce plastic waste and promote sustainable alternatives.
June 5	International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing, observed annually on June 5, aims to spotlight global efforts to curb unsustainable and often criminal fishing practices. With support from the UN FAO and the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA), now backed by two-thirds of coastal nations, this initiative enforces port-level regulations to block illegally sourced fish.
June 7	World Food Safety Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Food Safety Day 2025, observed on June 7, promotes the theme "Food Safety: Science in Action", spotlighting the use of technology and innovation to combat food contamination. Established by the UN in 2018, the day raises global awareness about the health, economic, and social consequences of unsafe food. In India, where food adulteration, inspection shortfalls, and poor cold storage pose persistent risks, the observance urges collective action—from authorities to consumers—to ensure safety from farm to fork.
June 8	World Brain Tumour Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Brain Tumour Day 2025 observed on June 8, a day dedicated to raising awareness about brain tumours, promoting early diagnosis, supporting patients and families, and encouraging research and treatment advancements. Although the official theme for 2025 is yet to be announced, global activities like health talks, campaigns, and events will spotlight the serious challenges faced by those affected.
June 9 th	World Accreditation Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Quality Council of India (QCI) celebrated World Accreditation Day 2025 on June 9th at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, under the theme "Accreditation: Empowering SMEs", highlighting its commitment to quality standards, global alignment through NABL and NABCB, and launching the revamped NABL Portal to boost digital access, transparency, and support for MSMEs in the accreditation process.
10 June	International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations, to be observed annually on 10 June, was established by the United Nations in 2024 to promote intercultural dialogue, global solidarity, and peaceful coexistence. The 2025 celebration featured a UNESCO event in Paris focused on the Silk Roads' cultural legacy and youth engagement. The event included thematic panels, expert speakers, and cultural performances, emphasizing the role of dialogue in eliminating prejudice, enhancing mutual respect, and building inclusive societies.





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June 11	International Day of Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Play, observed annually on June 11, celebrates the essential role of play in promoting child development, mental well-being, and social connection, with the 2025 theme "Choose Play – Every Day" urging individuals, communities, and governments to prioritize daily play across homes, schools, and public life for healthier, happier societies.
June 12	World Day Against Child Labour 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day Against Child Labour 2025 was observed on June 12, emphasizing the urgent need to eliminate child labour globally. With 138 million children still affected, this year's theme — <i>"Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up our efforts!"</i> — serves as a powerful reminder that global efforts must intensify. Initiated by the ILO in 2002, the observance aims to promote child rights, ensure education, and reduce poverty-driven exploitation, while in India, various national policies and acts are already supporting the cause.
June 12	World Kidney Cancer Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Kidney Cancer Day 2025, observed on June 12, highlights the importance of kidney health awareness with the theme "Understanding Kidney Health." Organized by the International Kidney Cancer Coalition (IKCC), the campaign promotes early detection, identifies key risk factors like smoking, obesity, and hypertension, and urges people to adopt a kidney-friendly lifestyle. As kidney cancer often shows no symptoms in early stages, routine screenings such as CT scans and urine tests are crucial for timely diagnosis and treatment.
June 13	International Albinism Awareness Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Albinism Awareness Day 2025, observed on June 13, is a UN-recognized global event aimed at protecting the rights and dignity of individuals affected by albinism, a genetic disorder marked by the lack of melanin in the body. The day serves to fight stigma, promote equality, and raise awareness of visual impairments, sun sensitivity, and genetic inheritance patterns associated with the condition. Established in 2014, this initiative is rooted in human rights, public education, and the celebration of diversity.
June 14	World Blood Donor Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Blood Donor Day 2025, observed globally on June 14, honours voluntary blood donors and raises awareness about the importance of safe, regular blood donations. With the theme <i>"Give Blood, Give Hope,"</i> this year's observance highlights how each unit of donated blood brings healing and hope to those in need. Established by the WHO in 2004, the day also commemorates the birthday of Karl Landsteiner, who discovered the ABO blood group system.
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2025, observed on June 15, aims to address the often-overlooked issue of abuse against older adults, including physical, emotional, financial, and sexual mistreatment. Launched by WHO and INPEA in 2006 and later recognised by the United Nations, the day is marked with global advocacy and community action. Wearing purple, sharing resources, and checking in on elders are simple yet powerful ways to participate.
June 16	International Domestic Workers' Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Domestic Workers' Day 2025, observed on June 16, underscores the urgent need for decent work, fair wages, social protection, and legal rights for millions of domestic workers, especially women and migrants. With only 39 countries ratifying ILO Convention 189, the global community is called to action to recognise domestic work as real work, implement strong laws, and invest in the care economy, in line with the 2024 ILO Resolution—ensuring dignity, justice, and equality for all.





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June 16	International Day of Family Remittances 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Family Remittances 2025, observed on June 16, recognises the vital financial contributions of migrant workers to their families and communities. The 2025 theme, "Remittances financing development," reaffirms the global commitment to leveraging remittances as tools for sustainable development.
June 17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2025, observed on June 17, focuses on the theme "Restore the Land. Unlock the Opportunities." It draws attention to the urgent need for land restoration, especially with over 1.5 billion hectares needing revival by 2030. As a global observance driven by the UNCCD, it emphasizes the economic and environmental significance of healthy land and encourages nations like India to scale up sustainable land management, afforestation, and community-led resilience to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.
18 June	International Day for Countering Hate Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the International Day for Countering Hate Speech (18 June), global attention turned toward combating the escalating threat of online hate speech. Prominent among voices calling for action was Nazia Rehman, Chair of the Congress Social Inclusion Committee (UK), who emphasized the need for local and regional authorities to adopt practical countermeasures.
June 19	11th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 19, 2025, the world observes the 11th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, under the theme "Breaking the Cycle, Healing the Scars." The United Nations uses this day to highlight the intergenerational trauma caused by conflict-related sexual violence, such as rape, sexual slavery, and forced marriage. Originating from UNSC Resolution 1820 (2008), this day seeks to end the impunity surrounding war-related sexual crimes, support survivors, and campaign for #EndRapeInWar through global awareness, healing initiatives, and justice reform.
June 20	World Refugee Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Refugee Day 2025, observed on June 20, reaffirms the global commitment to uphold the rights and dignity of refugees. Under the theme "Solidarity with Refugees", this year's observance emphasizes inclusion, fair work opportunities, and equal treatment for the forcibly displaced. It urges governments, employers, and communities to recognize refugees not just as survivors, but as active contributors to economic and social progress. With record levels of displacement worldwide, the day calls for action-oriented solidarity, ensuring that refugees thrive, not just survive.
June 23	United Nations Public Service Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every year on June 23, the world marks United Nations Public Service Day to honor the contributions of public servants and promote effective, inclusive governance. Established by UNGA Resolution 57/277 in 2002, the day celebrates innovation, encourages youth participation in governance, and underscores the role of public institutions in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
June 23	International Olympic Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observed every year on June 23, International Olympic Day celebrates the founding of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in 1894 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, promoting Olympic values of excellence, friendship, and respect. First celebrated in 1948, it has grown into a global movement to inspire physical activity, sportsmanship, and healthy lifestyles. The 2025 theme, "Let's Move?", launched by the IOC and WHO, calls on everyone to combat inactivity through simple, inclusive forms of movement, encouraging a more active and balanced life for all.





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June 23	International Widows Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Widows Day, observed annually on June 23, highlights the challenges faced by widows globally, including discrimination, poverty, and social exclusion. Launched by the Loomba Foundation in 2005 and recognized by the UN in 2010, the day promotes legal rights, economic empowerment, and social inclusion for widows. The anticipated 2025 theme, <i>"Empowering Widows Through Legal Rights and Inclusive Development"</i>, underscores the need for legal reforms, vocational support, and gender equality to advance SDG 1, 5, and 8.
June 24	International Day of Women in Diplomacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Women in Diplomacy (IDWD), observed on June 24, celebrates the vital role of women in diplomacy and calls for gender equality in global governance. Established by the UNGA in 2022, the 2025 theme—<i>"Eliminating Structural Barriers to Women's Leadership in Diplomacy"</i>—urges reforms like gender-balanced ministries, anti-harassment policies, and leadership quotas. Despite progress, only 25 countries have female heads of state, and just 22.9% of cabinet positions are held by women. The day supports SDG 5, 16, and 17, promoting inclusive peacebuilding, diverse leadership, and institutional change.
June 25	Day of the Seafarer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 25, the world marks the Day of the Seafarer, honoring the vital role of seafarers in sustaining global trade and economies. This year's theme, 'My Harassment-Free Ship', led by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), calls for a zero-tolerance stance against bullying, harassment, and discrimination at sea. The campaign urges a cultural shift across the maritime industry, championing safety, equality, and dignity for all, and empowering seafarers to demand and create respectful, inclusive workplaces on every vessel.
June 27	International Day of Deafblindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Deafblindness, observed annually on June 27, commemorates the birth of Helen Keller, the first deafblind person to earn a degree and a global symbol of disability rights. Recognized by the UN through Resolution A/RES/79/294, the day highlights deafblindness as a distinct disability requiring specialized support, interpreter-guides, and inclusive policies. It aims to raise awareness, promote independence, and ensure equal access to services for the deafblind community worldwide.
June 27	International Day of Deafblindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Deafblindness, observed on June 27, honors the birth anniversary of Helen Keller and recognizes deafblindness as a unique disability involving combined vision and hearing loss. Proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in Resolution A/RES/79/294, the day calls for inclusive support systems, policy recognition, and access to specialized interpreters, aiming to ensure the rights, independence, and visibility of the deafblind community globally.
29 June	International Day of the Tropics 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of the Tropics 2025, observed on 29 June, marks its 9th annual celebration to recognize the importance of tropical regions in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Initiated by the United Nations through Resolution A/RES/70/267, this day highlights the biodiversity, cultural richness, and development challenges of the tropical zone, which covers 40% of the Earth's surface and hosts 80% of global biodiversity. It serves as a global platform to raise awareness, promote sustainable practices, and address issues like climate change, deforestation, and urbanization affecting these vital regions.





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29th June	National Statistics Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India celebrates National Statistics Day every year on 29th June to honor Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the father of Indian statistics, for his contributions like the Mahalanobis Distance, Five-Year Plans, and founding the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) and National Sample Survey (NSS). First observed in 2007, the day promotes data-driven decision-making, statistical literacy, and emphasizes the role of statistics in governance, policy formulation, and inclusive development, while encouraging youth participation and strengthening data systems for India's future.

Important Days of May 2025

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
5 May	World Portuguese Language Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Portuguese Language Day, celebrated annually on 5 May, honors the linguistic and cultural unity among Portuguese-speaking nations. Initiated by CPLP in 2009 and globally recognized by UNESCO in 2019, it marks the global spread of the Portuguese language, spoken by over 265 million people. Events include music, literature readings, traditional food, and cultural programs, reflecting the heritage of countries like Brazil, Portugal, Angola, and Mozambique. The day emphasizes multilingualism, identity, and global communication.
6 May	World Asthma Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Asthma Day 2025 is observed on Tuesday, 6 May, to raise awareness about asthma, a chronic respiratory disease affecting over 250 million people globally. Organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) with support from the WHO, the 2025 theme is "Make inhaled treatments accessible for all", emphasizing equitable access to care.
May 7	World Athletics Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Athletics Day 2025, observed on May 7, celebrates youth fitness, sportsmanship, and healthy living through widespread participation in track and field events. Organized by World Athletics, the day plays a pivotal role in shaping sports culture, promoting gender inclusivity, and identifying young athletic talent. With growing emphasis on physical and mental well-being, this observance reinforces the global commitment to health, equity, and empowerment through sports.
May 6	International No Diet Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International No Diet Day 2025, observed on May 6, promotes a powerful message of body positivity, mental wellness, and inclusive health standards. Initiated by Mary Evans Young, it calls for an end to harmful diet culture and highlights the importance of nourishing the body and mind through sustainable, enjoyable habits. The day also provides helpful lifestyle tips, especially for the summer season, to help individuals thrive without guilt or restriction.
May 7	Border Roads Organisation day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Border Roads Organisation (BRO), under the Ministry of Defence, celebrated 64 years of service on May 7, 2025. Tasked with building strategic infrastructure in India's border areas, BRO has constructed over 55,000 km of roads, 450+ bridges, and 19 airfields. It plays a pivotal role in defence logistics, civil development, and international cooperation.





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May 8	World Thalassaemia Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Thalassaemia Day 2025, observed on May 8, emphasizes the theme "Together for Thalassaemia: Uniting Communities, Prioritizing Patients". Established by the Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) in 1994, the day seeks to raise awareness about thalassaemia, advocate for preventive strategies like genetic screening, and ensure equitable access to quality care for patients worldwide. With a significant number of cases reported annually, especially in countries like India, the observed.
May 8	World Red Cross Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Red Cross Day 2025, observed on May 8, honored the legacy of Henry Dunant and the humanitarian work of Red Cross volunteers across the globe. With the theme "Keeping Humanity Alive," the day spotlighted the organization's commitment to neutrality, empathy, and service in crisis zones. The event reaffirmed the role of the Red Cross in fostering compassion and global solidarity, with activities like blood drives, medical camps, and awareness programs.
May 10	World Migratory Bird Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2025 World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) campaign, themed "Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities," focuses on mitigating the impact of urbanization on migratory birds. It emphasizes the need for sustainable urban planning, bird-safe infrastructure, and green spaces to combat threats like habitat loss, light pollution, and building collisions. The initiative calls for joint efforts by governments, NGOs, and citizens to ensure safe and bird-friendly environments during migration seasons.
May 11	National Technology Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Technology Day 2025, celebrated on May 11, marks the anniversary of India's 1998 nuclear tests in Pokhran and celebrates the country's growing strength in science and technology. With the theme "Empowering a Sustainable Tomorrow Through Innovation", the day promotes sustainable tech solutions, encourages youth engagement in STEM, and honors milestones like the Hansa-3 flight and Trishul missile test, all of which symbolize India's progress toward technological sovereignty and a greener future.
May 12	International Nurses Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Nurses Day 2025, celebrated on May 12, focused on the theme "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies". It emphasizes the well-being, support, and funding required for nurses to sustain strong healthcare systems and enhance economic resilience. The day, established by the International Council of Nurses, also commemorates Florence Nightingale's contributions. It raises awareness about nurse shortages, burnout, and advocates for policy changes to improve nurse conditions worldwide.
12–18 May 2025	8th UN Global Road Safety Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 8th UN Global Road Safety Week (12–18 May 2025) is a significant global initiative urging stakeholders to enhance road safety for pedestrians and cyclists. With the focus on safe infrastructure, reduced urban speed limits, and responsible driving behavior, the campaign supports the larger goal of halving road traffic deaths by 2030 under the Decade of Action for Road Safety. Through social media outreach and advocacy events, the initiative emphasizes the critical role of safe walking and cycling in promoting public health, environmental sustainability, and transport equity.





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May 12	International Day of Plant Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Plant Health (IDPH), celebrated on May 12, emphasizes the protection of plants as a key to achieving food security, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable agriculture. Plants provide essential resources like oxygen and nutrition, yet nearly 40% of crops are lost annually due to pests and diseases. With increasing risks from climate change, global trade, and invasive species, the IDPH calls for international cooperation, investment in innovation, and adoption of sustainable practices. The observance is part of a broader One Health approach, linking plant well-being with human, animal, and environmental health.
May 15	International Day of Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Families, observed on May 15, was established by the United Nations in 1994 to highlight the importance of families as the foundation of society. It aims to raise awareness about the challenges families face and promote efforts that ensure their well-being, development, and social stability across the globe.
May 16	National Dengue Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Dengue Day, observed on May 16 every year, is a public health initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to raise awareness about dengue fever, a mosquito-borne viral disease. It focuses on early diagnosis, timely treatment, and mosquito control to reduce illness and deaths, especially during the monsoon season. Introduced under the National Health Mission, this day promotes community participation, education on symptoms, and breaking stigma to combat the disease effectively.
May 16	International Day of Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Light, celebrated on May 16 each year, marks the anniversary of Theodore Maiman's first successful laser operation in 1960. Organized by UNESCO, it aims to promote science, culture, education, and sustainable development through the appreciation of light-based technologies such as lasers, solar energy, fiber optics, and medical imaging. First celebrated in 2018, the day encourages global cooperation, supports STEM education, and contributes to achieving the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, with the 2025 theme being "Light, Innovation, Society."
May 16	International Day of Living Together in Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of Living Together in Peace (16 May) encourages global solidarity, peace, and reconciliation by promoting unity in diversity. Established by the UN in 2017, the day supports activities that foster understanding and eliminate discrimination. It draws from the legacy of past UN efforts to build a culture of peace through education, service, dialogue, and community involvement.
May 17	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2025, observed on May 17, highlights the role of communication and information technologies in fostering inclusive development and closing the digital divide. It commemorates the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in 1865, and this year's theme, "Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development", focuses on using tech for climate action, educational access, economic equity, and healthcare inclusion. Through global events, policy dialogues, and tech showcases, WTISD promotes the idea that digital access is a necessity, not a privilege.





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May 18	International Museum Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Museum Day is celebrated on May 18 to highlight the role of museums in preserving heritage, promoting education, and fostering cultural exchange. Established by ICOM in 1977, it is observed in over 158 countries. The 2025 theme is "The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities," focusing on innovation, digital transformation, and community engagement. Museums serve as educational hubs, cultural bridges, and promote sustainability and inclusivity worldwide.
May 19	World Fair Play Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 19 has been officially designated as World Fair Play Day beginning in 2025 by the United Nations General Assembly. This global observance recognizes the power of sport to bridge divides, foster equality and inclusion, and promote a more peaceful and just world by instilling values like fairness, honesty, and mutual respect.
May 20	World Bee Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Bee Day 2025, themed "Bee inspired by nature to nourish us all", focuses on the importance of pollinators in agriculture, biodiversity, and climate resilience. With nearly 90% of wild flowering plants and 75% of food crops relying on animal pollination, the decline of species like bees threatens global food security. UN agencies like FAO are leading efforts to conserve pollinators through sustainable practices and international cooperation. Individuals, farmers, and policymakers alike are urged to act to protect pollinator populations and restore ecosystem balance.
May 20	World Metrology Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On World Metrology Day 2025, India commemorated the 150 years of the Metre Convention with transformative announcements in the field of Legal Metrology. Highlights included India becoming the 13th country authorized to issue OIML certificates, mandating 1 mg precision in gold weighing, launching the eMaap portal for digital governance, and rolling out time synchronization under the "One Nation, One Time" initiative. These steps reflect India's commitment to enhancing consumer protection, trade accuracy, and ease of doing business, while aligning with international standards in metrology.
May 21	International Tea Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Tea Day 2025, celebrated on May 21, recognizes the cultural, economic, and health significance of tea, the world's most consumed beverage after water. Originating in ancient China, tea has grown into a global tradition and a source of livelihood for millions, especially in countries like India. This year's theme, "Tea for Better Lives," emphasizes tea's role in promoting sustainability, health, and poverty reduction, while also celebrating its role in women empowerment and rural development.
May 21	National Anti-Terrorism Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Anti-Terrorism Day, observed on May 21 in India, marks the death anniversary of former PM Rajiv Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1991 by the LTTE. The day aims to raise awareness against terrorism, promote peace, unity, and non-violence, and honor the victims of terrorist attacks. Citizens take an anti-terrorism pledge, and various programs are organized in schools, colleges, and public institutions to reinforce the nation's stand against violence and extremism.





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May 21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, observed annually on May 21, was established by the United Nations in 2002 following the 2001 Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity. • It aims to promote intercultural dialogue, peace, and sustainable development by advancing four key UNESCO goals: supporting cultural governance, enabling the flow of cultural goods and artist mobility, integrating culture in development, and protecting human rights. • Organizations celebrate the day by hosting cultural awareness activities, sharing diversity resources, and reaffirming commitment to inclusive workplaces.
May 22	International Day for Biological Diversity 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day for Biological Diversity 2025, observed on May 22, brings renewed focus to the urgent need to conserve nature. • With the theme "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development," this year's observance aligns with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
23 May	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observed annually on 23 May, the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula draws global attention to one of the most preventable childbirth-related health conditions—obstetric fistula. • With the 2025 theme "Her Health, Her Right," this observance calls for universal access to sexual and reproductive healthcare and aims to end the gender-based disparities that allow such a condition to persist in impoverished regions.
May 23	World Turtle Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Turtle Day, celebrated annually on May 23, raises global awareness about the conservation of turtles and tortoises, which are among the oldest and most threatened species on Earth.
25 May	World Football Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In May 2024, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution to mark 25 May as World Football Day. The resolution, led by Libya and supported by over 160 nations, commemorates the 100-year anniversary of football's representation at the 1924 Paris Olympics. • Football, governed globally by FIFA, has evolved from medieval England to become the most popular sport in the world. • The move celebrates the sport's role in promoting peace, education, development, and health, especially with 2024 Paris Olympics coinciding with this historic centenary.
25 May	World Thyroid Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Thyroid Day 2025, celebrated on 25 May, aims to raise global awareness about thyroid disorders—the second most common endocrine disease after diabetes. • With India facing a significant thyroid burden affecting over 4.2 crore people, the day highlights the need for early diagnosis, adequate iodine intake, and public health interventions like salt iodisation. • Conditions like hypothyroidism, goitre, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, and thyroid cancer demand attention through education, screening, and lifestyle management.
May 25 to 31	International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories, observed from May 25 to 31, reinforces the United Nations' commitment to decolonization and the right to self-determination. • Established in 1999, the week focuses on the 17 remaining territories worldwide that have not yet attained full self-governance.





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May 28	World Hunger Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Hunger Day 2025, held on May 28, draws global attention to the persistent issue of hunger affecting millions. Founded by The Hunger Project, the day emphasizes sustainable, locally led solutions such as education, climate-resilient farming, and gender empowerment. It is a reminder that lasting food security requires systemic change, not just food aid. Individuals can contribute through advocacy, supporting local agriculture, and community education, aligning with global efforts toward achieving Zero Hunger.
May 29	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is commemorated each year on May 29 to pay tribute to the brave men and women who serve in UN peacekeeping missions across the globe. This year's theme, "The Future of Peacekeeping", reflects the global community's commitment to adapt peacekeeping operations in response to the world's evolving security challenges, as emphasized in the Pact for the Future adopted by world leaders in September 2023.
30 May	International Day of Potato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 30 May 2025, the world will mark the second observance of the International Day of Potato, an initiative designed to spotlight the global importance of one of the world's most versatile and widely consumed crops: the potato (Solanum tuberosum L.). With this year's theme, "Shaping history, feeding the future," the day celebrates the potato's historic legacy, its nutritional value, and its pivotal role in sustainable agrifood systems.
May 30, 2025	Hindi Journalism Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On May 30, 2025, India will observe Hindi Journalism Day, an annual event that commemorates the birth of Hindi-language journalism in the country. This year marks a celebration of nearly two centuries of vernacular media's contribution to democracy, awareness, and cultural expression. As the fourth pillar of democracy, the media plays a crucial role in shaping public opinion and ensuring transparency. Hindi journalism, in particular, has empowered millions by providing news and information in a language understood by a vast majority of the Indian population.
29th May	International Everest Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Everest Day is celebrated every year on 29th May. This day remembers the first successful climb of Mount Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary from New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay Sherpa from Nepal in 1953. It honors their bravery, strength and spirit of adventure. People all over the world, especially climbers and trekkers, celebrate this special day.
31st May	World No Tobacco Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every year on 31st May, the world comes together to observe World No Tobacco Day, a global campaign spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and to promote efforts to protect current and future generations from its devastating health consequences. In 2025, the theme for World No Tobacco Day is: "Bright products. Dark intentions. Unmasking the Appeal."
31st May	Ahilyabai Holkar Jayanti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ahilyabai Holkar Jayanti is celebrated every year on 31st May to honour the birth of one of India's greatest women rulers. In 2025, this day is very special as it marks her 300th birth anniversary. This day will be observed with pride and respect, especially in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, where she is deeply admired for her kind rule and public welfare work.




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.
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.





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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.
April 13	Siachen Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siachen Day, observed annually on April 13, commemorates Operation Meghdoot (1984), when the Indian Army preemptively secured the Siachen Glacier—the world's highest battlefield—against Pakistan's intrusion. Marking its 41st anniversary in 2025, the day honors the unmatched bravery of Indian soldiers who endure extreme conditions to guard strategic passes like Sia La and Bilafond La at 20,000 feet in the Karakoram Range.
April 14	Ambedkar Jayanti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambedkar Jayanti, observed on April 14, commemorates Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of India's Constitution and a pioneering social reformer who championed equality, social justice, and human rights, especially for marginalized communities. First celebrated in 1928 in Pune by Janardan Sadashiv Ranapisay, it marked Dr. Ambedkar's growing influence even before independence. In 1990, he was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna, recognizing his transformative legacy in shaping a just and inclusive society.
April 14	World Chagas Disease Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Chagas Disease Day 2025 highlights the global impact of Chagas disease, a "silent and silenced" parasitic illness caused by Trypanosoma cruzi, and stresses the need for equitable healthcare and collective responsibility in its prevention, control, and care. Also known as American trypanosomiasis and discovered by Carlos Chagas in 1909, the disease primarily affects poor populations in Latin America.





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April 15	Himachal Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Himachal Day, celebrated on April 15 each year, marks the creation of Himachal Pradesh as a province in 1948 and commemorates its 78th celebration in 2025. Known as the "Apple State of India", Himachal showcases rich cultural heritage, scenic Himalayan landscapes, and tourism. Formed by merging 30 princely states, it gained full statehood on January 25, 1971, becoming India's 18th state. CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu highlighted tribal development in regions like Pangi Valley.
April 15	World Art Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Art Day is observed annually on April 15 to celebrate the universal language of art and honor the birth anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci, symbolizing creativity, peace, and freedom of expression. Initiated by the International Association of Art (IAA) in 2012, in collaboration with UNESCO, the day promotes art education, cultural diversity, and emotional well-being. The 2025 theme, "Art for Unity and Healing," emphasizes art's role in fostering social harmony and mental health.
April 18	World Heritage Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Heritage Day, also known as the International Day for Monuments and Sites, is observed on April 18 annually to promote the preservation of cultural and natural heritage, organized by ICOMOS and recognized by UNESCO since 1983. The 2025 theme, "Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts," highlights the need for preparedness and resilience.
April 19	World Liver Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Liver Day, observed on April 19, raises awareness about liver health and disease prevention. The 2025 theme, "Food is Medicine," emphasizes the role of nutrition in preventing liver disorders. The liver performs critical functions like detoxification, metabolism, and immune regulation, making its care essential. Poor diet, alcohol abuse, and infections like hepatitis can lead to conditions such as fatty liver, cirrhosis, and liver cancer.
April 21	National Civil Service Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Civil Service Day 2025 will be observed on April 21, 2025, to honor the commitment and excellence of civil servants. The day traces its roots to April 21, 1947, when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel referred to civil servants as the "steel frame of India" in his speech to the first batch of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers. The celebration aims to recognize exceptional performances, promote ethical governance, encourage best practices in public administration, and inspire youth to pursue civil services. The Father of the Indian Civil Service, Charles Cornwallis.
April 21	World Creativity and Innovation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Creativity and Innovation Day (WCID), observed annually on April 21st, was established by the United Nations to raise awareness about the critical role of creativity and innovation in human development. The day emphasizes that creativity extends beyond artistic expression to include problem-solving skills essential for transforming economic, social, and sustainable development structures.
April 22	Earth Day 2025,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day 2025, observed on Tuesday, April 22, carries the theme "Our Power, Our Planet", highlighting the collective responsibility of individuals and nations to drive environmental change. The day promotes renewable energy, sustainable practices, and climate action policies, reinforcing the global commitment to protecting our planet and fostering environmental stewardship.
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book and Copyright Day 2025, observed on April 23, celebrates literature, authors, and the protection of intellectual property. Established by UNESCO in 1995, the day honors literary legends like Shakespeare and Cervantes, and promotes reading, literacy, and cultural diversity. The 2025 theme, "The Role of Literature in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".





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24 April	National Panchayati Raj Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 24 April 2025, National Panchayati Raj Day was celebrated to honor grassroots democracy, marking the enforcement of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993. Declared in 2010 by PM Manmohan Singh, the day emphasizes local self-governance and rural development. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Madhubani, Bihar, launching projects worth over ₹13,480 crore, including an LPG plant in Gopalganj, power infrastructure, and rail connectivity like the Amrit Bharat Express and Namo Bharat Rapid Rail. Key schemes highlighted were PMAY-G, PMAY-U, and DAY-NRLM, alongside Panchayat awards and a push for digital governance through initiatives like e-Panchayat and SVAMITVA.
April 25	World Malaria Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Malaria Day, observed on April 25 every year, raises awareness about malaria, a deadly yet preventable disease. In 2023, there were 263 million cases and nearly 600,000 deaths globally, primarily in tropical and low-income regions. The theme for 2025, "Malaria Ends With Us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite," calls for renewed efforts in prevention, treatment, and innovation. Established by the WHO in 2007, the day honors those fighting malaria and encourages policy action and investment.
April 25	International Delegate's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Delegate's Day, observed annually on April 25, celebrates the pivotal role of delegates in fostering global cooperation, peace, and diplomacy. It commemorates the 1945 San Francisco conference, where 50 countries' delegates met to draft the UN Charter, marking the foundation of the United Nations. The day highlights the importance of multilateral diplomacy in addressing global challenges like climate change, poverty, and conflict.
(April 24–30)	World Immunization Week 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Immunization Week 2025 (April 24–30), led by WHO, promotes the theme "Immunization for All is Humanly Possible", stressing universal access to vaccines for all ages. Since 1974, immunization has saved 154 million lives, including 6 lives every minute, with the measles vaccine alone accounting for 60% of these. Despite progress, challenges remain—22 million children missed measles shots in 2023, and vaccine misinformation threatens global health gains.

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Important Days of March 2025

Date	Day/Observance	Theme/Description
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.
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.





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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.
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.





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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. (

