



Static GK (Places-days-Festivals) for IDBI JAM CA NBCC

(exam to be held on 8 June 2025)

Most Important Days

January

- **January 12:** National Youth Day (Birthday of Swami Vivekananda)
 - **January 15:** Indian Army Day (**Theme:** "Samarth Bharat, Saksham Sena")
 - **January 24:** National Girl Child Day (India)
 - **January 26:** Republic Day (India) (**Theme:** "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas")
 - **January 30:** Martyrs' Day (Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi)
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February

- **February 4:** World Cancer Day (**Theme:** "United by Unique" for 2025–27)
 - **February 11:** International Day of Women & Girls in Science
 - **February 21:** International Mother Language Day (**Theme:** "Silver Jubilee Celebration...")
 - **February 28:** National Science Day (India)
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March

- **March 8:** International Women's Day (**Theme:** "For All Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.")
 - **March 15:** World Consumer Rights Day (**Theme:** "A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles.")
 - **March 20:** International Day of Happiness (**Theme:** "Caring and Sharing")
 - **March 21:** International Day of Forests (**Theme:** "Forests and Food")
 - **March 22:** World Water Day / Bihar Diwas
 - **March 23:** Shaheed Diwas / Martyrs' Day (Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev)
 - **March 24:** World Tuberculosis Day (**Theme:** "Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver")
 - **March 27:** World Theatre Day
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April

- **April 2:** World Autism Awareness Day (**Theme:** "Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN SDGs")
- **April 5:** National Maritime Day (India)
- **April 7:** World Health Day (**Theme usually announced by WHO**)
- **April 14:** Dr B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti (Birth Anniversary)
- **April 18:** International Day for Monuments and Sites (**Theme:** "Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts")



- **April 22:** Earth Day
- **April 24:** National Panchayati Raj Day (India)
- **April 26:** World Intellectual Property Day (**Theme:** "Music and IP: Feel the Beat of IP.")
- **April 28:** World Day for Safety and Health at Work (**Theme:** "Revolutionising Health & Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work.")
- **April 29:** International Dance Day

May

- **May 1:** International Labour Day / May Day; Maharashtra & Gujarat Day
- **May 3:** World Press Freedom Day (**Theme:** "Reporting in the Brave New World – AI's Impact on Media")
- **May 8:** World Red Cross Day (**Theme:** "Keeping Humanity Alive")
- **May 11/12:** International Nurses Day (**Theme:** "Our Nurses. Our Future.")
- **May 15:** International Day of Families (**Theme:** "Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development...")
- **May 17:** World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
- **May 21:** National Anti-Terrorism Day (India, Rajiv Gandhi's death)
- **May 22:** International Day for Biological Diversity (**Theme:** "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development")
- **May 31:** World No Tobacco Day (**Theme:** "Bright Products. Dark Intentions. Unmasking the Appeal")

Wildlife, Biodiversity & Conservation

- **Palamau Tiger Reserve:** Jharkhand
- **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve (Dudhwa):** Uttar Pradesh
- **Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary:** Uttar Pradesh
- **Veerangana Rani Durgavati Tiger Reserve:** Madhya Pradesh
- **Bor Wildlife Sanctuary:** Wardha, Maharashtra
- **Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **DPS Flamingo Lake (new conservation reserve):** Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Rajon ki Baoli:** 16th-century stepwell, New Delhi
- **Similipal National Park:** Odisha (India's 107th National Park)
- **New frog species *Leptobrachium aryatium*:** Garbhanga Reserve, Guwahati, Assam
- **New damselfly species *Caliphaea sinuofurcata*:** Arunachal Pradesh
- **New fish species *Schistura densiclava*:** Meghalaya
- **New marine nematode *Pheronous Jairajpurii* Datta & Rizvi:** Tamil Nadu
- **Banana world record:** Longest infructescence (4.2 m), Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- **World's tallest dam:** Shuangjiangkou Hydropower Project, Sichuan, China (2,000 MW)
- **Nagshankar Temple (model turtle conservation):** Biswanath, Assam
- **Ramman Festival:** Uttarakhand
- **Shirui Lily Festival:** Ukhrul, Manipur
- **Rangacherra:** 1st green village, Tripura
- **Northeast's first Geothermal Well:** Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh
- **India's largest conservation reserve:** Tsarap Chu, Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh
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- **Creatorland:** India's 1st transmedia entertainment city, Andhra Pradesh
- **India's first 9000 HP electric locomotive plant:** Dahod, Gujarat (Siemens)
- **Panchshul Pulse:** Indian Army's 1st Community Radio Station, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
- **Capital India Home Loans:** Acquisition by Weaver Services Pvt Ltd
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Infrastructure, Innovations & New Initiatives

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- **India's first Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) Facilitation Centre:** Kolkata, West Bengal (with Confederation of Indian Industry)
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- **India's 1st Sneh Milan Mela:** Surajpur, Chhattisgarh (South Eastern Coalfields Ltd)
- **Capital India Home Loans Limited:** RBI approval for acquisition by Weaver Services Pvt Ltd (₹267 crore)
- **India's largest conservation reserve:** Tsarap Chu, Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh
- **India's first AI University:** Maharashtra
- **India's first Ferret Research Facility:** THSTI, Faridabad
- **India's first battery grade lithium refinery:** Greater Noida, UP by Lohum Corp (capacity 1,000 MT)
- **India's first Nano Electronics Roadshow:** MeitY & IISc Bengaluru
- **Sify Data Center:** North India's largest, Greater Noida, UP
- **Largest 5.5 GW Solar Cell Factory by Waaree Energies:** Chikhli, Gujarat

Key Summits, Conferences & Events

- **Sagarmatha Sambaad:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **World Hydrogen Summit:** Rotterdam, Netherlands
- **BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025:** Brasilia, Brazil (Theme: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation..."; Indian delegation led by Manohar Lal Khattar)
- **Inclusive India Summit 2025:** New Delhi (Organised by DEPwD, SBI Foundation, NAB)
- **1st National Mediation Conference 2025:** New Delhi
- **1st International Buyer-Seller Meet:** Patna, Bihar (MoFPI + APEDA + TPCI)
- **Football Week by FIFA (May 21–25):** (Theme: "Together, We Are Stronger")
- **World's 2nd Himalayan High Altitude Atmospheric & Climate Research Centre:** Udampur, J&K
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- **GRIDCON 2025:** POWERGRID & CIGRE-India, New Delhi (Theme: “Innovations in Grid Resilience”)
- **Water Sustainability Conference 2025:** New Delhi, Bureau of Water Use Efficiency + TERI
- **12th Global Space Exploration Conference:** New Delhi (Theme: “Reaching New Worlds...”)

Obituaries

- **Nepaldeb Bhattacharjee:** Politician (Rajya Sabha, CPI-M)
- **Dr. Saroj Ghose:** Founding Director General, National Council of Science Museums (Padma Shri 1989, Padma Bhushan 2007)
- **M. R. Srinivasan:** Ex-Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan)
- **Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar:** Astrophysicist, Founder of IUCAA
- **Prof. Sunny Thomas:** Former National Rifle Coach
- **Swami Sivananda Saraswati:** Padma Shri 2022, Yoga Ratna 2019
- **Kariveppil Rabiya:** Padma Shri (2022), UNDP Award (2000)
- **Dost Mohammad Khan Afzal:** Footballer (1962 Asian Games Gold)
- **Subbanna Ayyappan:** Ex-DG ICAR (Padma Shri, 2022)
- **Jose Mujica:** Ex-Uruguay President
- **Robert Benton:** Oscar-winning filmmaker
- **Vikram Gaikwad:** Makeup artist; 4 National Awards
- **MGS Narayanan:** Historian; Sanjayan Award 2024
- **Pope Francis:** First Latin-American & non-European pontiff in 1,000 yrs (obituary notice)
- **Dr Mathe w Samuel Kalarickal:** “Father of Angioplasty” in India (Padma Shri 2000, Dr B C Roy 1996)
- **Ram Sahay Pandey:** Rai folk-dance exponent (Padma Shri 2022)
- **Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa:** Veteran politician (Shiromani Akali Dal, Padma Bhushan 2019)

Major Sports Updates

- **Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2025 Winner:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull)
- **Monaco Grand Prix 2025 Winner:** Lando Norris (British, McLaren)
- **Oscar Piastri (McLaren, Australia):** Wins 2025 Miami Grand Prix, 2025 Bahrain Grand Prix, 2025 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, Chinese Grand Prix 2025
- **Brand Ambassador:** Rohit Sharma for T20 Mumbai League Season 3

Books & Literature

- **“Indira Gandhi and the Years that Transformed India”** — Srinath Raghavan
- **“The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship”** — Sugata Srinivasaraju
- **“Tested: The Remarkable Power of Resolve”** — Patrick Cummins (Australian Cricket Captain)
- **“Trees of Bhuj”** — Pankaj Joshi & Ekta Joshi
- **“The Kashmir Shawl”** — Rosie Thomas
- **“Our Living Constitution”** — Shashi Tharoor



- “The Rise of the Hitman: The Rohit Sharma Story” — R. Kaushik
- “Sanskriti Ka Paanchva Adhyay” — Dr. Prabhat Ojha
- “Voice for the Voiceless” — Tenzin Gyatso (14th Dalai Lama)
- “Alone in the Ring” — Gen. NC Vij (Ex-Army Chief)
- “Beyond the Courtroom: Reflections on Law, Constitution, and Nationhood” — Fali S. Nariman
- “The Johnson & Johnson Files” — Kaunain Sheriff M
- “India@2047: Leading the Global Economic Order” — S.P. Sharma
- “The Tamils: A Portrait of Community” — Nirmala Lakshman
- “Janta Ki Kahani-in Meri Aatamkatha” — Bandaru Dattatraya
- “Mere Achhe Din” — Hari Singh Rana
- “Out of The Blue” — Sandeep Menon
- “Another Day in LANDOUR: Looking Out from My Window” — Ruskin Bond
- “AI on Trial” — Tauseef Alam & Sujeet Kumar
- “AI Valley” — Gary Rivlin

Other Important Updates

- **IDBI Bank:** Sold entire 21.14% stake in PIPDIC to Puducherry govt for ₹18.83 crore
- **LIC:** Increased stake in Bank of India from 6.35% to 8.38%; Bank of Baroda from 5.03% to 7.05%
- **Ambuja Cements:** Acquired 37.79% in Orient Cement, stake now 46.66%
- **NABARD:** First start-up equity pick (10% in agri-fintech 24x7 Moneyworks)
- **Sumitomo Mitsui:** To buy 20% of YES Bank for ₹13,483 Cr
- **India funds \$91.27 Mn for 128-km Maho–Omanthai rail line in Sri Lanka**
- **Operation “Brahma”:** Indian Army’s urgent humanitarian aid to Myanmar
- **Pilot Training Institute (Southeast Asia’s Largest):** Amravati, Maharashtra
- **BrahMos Aerospace (India-Russia):** ₹300 Cr facility, Lucknow