THE DAILY GK DOSE

India ranks 10th in Climate Risk Index 2027



- The Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2027 was released by Germanwatch, a Germany-based environmental and development organisation at COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye.
- India secured 10th rank globally among the countries most affected by extreme weather events during the 1996–2025 period.
- Dominica, Myanmar and Honduras secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks, respectively, in the Climate Risk Index 2027 (1996–2025).

Karthik Muralidharan Named New Chief Economist of ADB



- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) appointed Karthik Muralidharan as new Chief Economist and Director General of the Economic Research and Development Impact Department (ERDI).
- He will assume office on 1 July 2027, succeeding Albert F. Park.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established in 1966, with its headquarters in Manila, Philippines.

Telangana Launches Indiramma Family Insurance Scheme

- The Telangana Govt. launched the Indiramma Family Insurance Scheme, officially known as Indiramma Kutumba Jeevitha Bima Pathakam.
- The scheme aims to provide ₹5 lakh life insurance coverage to approximately 1 crore families across the state.
- The age eligibility for the insured person is 18–59 years.

33rd APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting Held in Shenzhen, China



- The theme of the 2026 APEC meeting was "Building an Asia-Pacific Community to Prosper Together."
- APEC was established in 1989, with its Secretariat headquartered in Singapore.
- Vietnam will host the 2027 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting.

Udaya Kumar Hebbar Appointed Karnataka Bank MD & CEO



- He succeeds Biji Sreekrishnavilas Sankaranarayanan, who was serving as interim MD & CEO.
- He has been appointed for a three-year term.
- Karnataka Bank was established in 1924, with its headquarters in Mangaluru, Karnataka.

Alia Bhatt, Aryan Khan & Diljit Dosanjh in TIME100 Next 2026



- Alia Bhatt featured on one of three worldwide covers of TIME100 Next India 2026, with her profile written by filmmaker S.S. Rajamouli.
- Aryan Khan shared a worldwide cover with filmmakers Payal Kapadia and Theja Rio, while his profile was written by filmmaker Vishal Bhardwaj.
- Pawan Kumar Chandana, Co-founder, CEO and CTO of Skyroot Aerospace, featured on the third individual cover, while Diljit Dosanjh was included in list among the recognised musicians.

India-Malaysia Exercise Harimau Shakti–VI Begins in Malaysia



- The 6th edition of the India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI–VI commenced at Ipoh, Malaysia.
- HARIMAU SHAKTI is a bilateral military exercise conducted alternately in India and Malaysia.
- The 5th edition (2025) was conducted at the Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan.

AIFF Wins First AFC Gold Award



- The All India Football Federation (AIFF) won the Gold distinction in the AFC Member Association of the Year category at the AFC Awards Bangkok 2026, held in Bangkok, Thailand.
- The Japan Football Association (JFA) received the Platinum Award, the Football Association of Thailand (FAT) received the Diamond Award, and the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) received the Ruby Award in the AFC Member Association of the Year category at the AFC Awards 2026.
- Kalyan Chaubey is the President of the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

ISRO LAUNCH VEHICLES

PSLV – Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (Workhorse of ISRO)

GSLV – Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle

LVM3 (GSLV Mk III) – Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (Bahubali Rocket)

SSLV – Small Satellite Launch Vehicle

RLV – Reusable Launch Vehicle

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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World Children's Day 2026 is observed on November 20 with the theme "My day. My rights. My future."