THE DAILY GK DOSE

Devesh Chaturvedi Appointed National Sports Board Chairperson



- Devesh Chaturvedi, a retired 1989-batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre, assumed charge as the first Chairperson of the National Sports Board (NSB) for a three-year term.
- The National Sports Board was established under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.
- The National Sports Board (NSB) functions under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, with its headquarters in New Delhi, India.

India Re-elected to ITU Council for 2027–2030



- India was re-elected to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for the 2027–2030 term during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference held in Doha, Qatar.
- India secured its position in Region E (Asia and Australasia), which has 13 seats.
- The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialised agency of the United Nations for information and communication technologies, was established in 1865 and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Jay Shah Reappointed as ICC Chairman

- His second term will be for two years, extending his tenure until December 2028.
- He succeeded Greg Barclay as ICC Chairman.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) was established on 15 June 1909 & is headquartered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Pakistan Basmati GI Recognition in Turkiye 2026



- Türkiye granted geographical indication (GI) recognition to Pakistan's Basmati rice under the category of Mahrec İsareti.
- The recognised production areas cover specified districts across four provinces: Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) and Balochistan.
- India’s Basmati GI framework is associated with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).

SEBI and IEPFA to Organise Eighth NiveshakShivir in Delhi

- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), in collaboration with SEBI and Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs), organised NiveshakShivir on 17 Nov. 2026.
- The programme was held at Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- The initiative aims to help investors recover unclaimed dividends and shares transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).

Padma Subrahmanyam Receives Kalashikhar Puraskar 2026



- Renowned Indian classical dancer and scholar Dr Padma Subrahmanyam received the Aditya Vikram Birla Kalashikhar Puraskar 2026.
- The award was presented at the 31st Sangit Kala Kendra Awards ceremony in Mumbai.
- She received the Padma Shri (1981), Padma Bhushan (2003) and Padma Vibhushan (2024).

Vadnagar Museum Wins Red Dot Award 2026



- Anant Anadi Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum in Gujarat won the prestigious Red Dot: Best of the Best Award 2026 in Berlin, Germany.
- Gujarat's Smritivan Earthquake Museum and Memorial, located in Bhuj, previously received a Red Dot distinction in 2023.
- The project was developed by Design Factory India in collaboration with the Gujarat Directorate of Archaeology and Museums.

Lakshya Sen Wins Kumamoto Masters Japan 2026



- Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen won the men's singles title at the Kumamoto Masters Japan 2026, held in Kumamoto, Japan.
- He defeated Japan's Koki Watanabe in the final with a score of 13–21, 21–18, 21–14.
- Lakshya Sen is from Almora, Uttarakhand.

2026 WOMEN'S GRAND SLAM WINNERS:

Australian Open → Elena Rybakina

French Open → Mirra Andreeva

Wimbledon → Linda Noskova

US Open → Elena Rybakina

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY? 17-11-2026 / TUESDAY

17 November is observed as the Death Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai, popularly known as Punjab Kesari (Lion of Punjab). He died on 17 November 1928.