

THE DAILY GK DOSE

Ambaji Mohanthal Prasad Gets GI Tag



- Ambaji Mohanthal is a traditional sweet associated with Ambaji Temple in Gujarat.
- Others Gujarat's GI-tagged products include Gir Kesar Mango, Patan Patola and Bhalia Wheat.
- India's first GI tag was awarded to Darjeeling Tea in 2004-05 under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

Noida Airport Renamed Narendra Modi International Airport



- The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved a proposal to rename Noida International Airport at Jewar as Narendra Modi International Airport, Noida-Jewar.
- The airport is located in Gautam Buddha Nagar district, Uttar Pradesh.
- The airport is being developed by Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL), a subsidiary of Zurich Airport International AG.

HDFC Bank's Anup Bagchi Become India's Highest-Paid Bank CEO

- He is set to succeed outgoing MD & CEO Sashidhar Jagdishan.
- His potential total compensation, including variable pay and joining incentives, could reach approximately ₹43.24 crore.
- The appointment and remuneration are subject to shareholder approval under the applicable process.

World Bank Ranks India Among Top 10 in AI Readiness



- The World Bank released the report "India Development Update: India and Artificial Intelligence—Seizing the Development Opportunity."
- Private AI investment in India increased from US\$1.2 billion in 2024 to US\$4.1 billion in 2025.
- Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India employed 2.36 million professionals in 2025, compared with 1.9 million in 2024.

Akie Abe Unveils Shinzo Abe Memorial Corridor in Varanasi



- The Abe Memorial Corridor was inaugurated at the Rudraksh International Convention Centre in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- The corridor honours Shinzo Abe, the late former Prime Minister of Japan.
- Shinzo Abe was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2021, one of India's highest civilian honours.

New York Declares First US Measles Disaster Emergency



- New York Governor Kathy Hochul declared a State Disaster Emergency in response to rising measles cases.
- Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that can cause serious complications.
- The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps and rubella.

2026 Nobel Peace Prize Awarded to Navi Pillay



- The Nobel Peace Prize 2026 has been awarded to South African jurist and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navanethem "Navi" Pillay.
- She was recognised for her efforts to promote peace and international law.

- She also served as a judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Court.

Putul Sonowal Wins India's First World Bowls Medal



- Putul Sonowal is an Indian lawn bowls player from Assam.
- Sonowal defeated Singapore's Harriman Yuen in the quarterfinal to secure his semifinal place.
- The tournament was held at cluBarham in Barham, New South Wales, Australia.

2026 MEN'S GRAND SLAM WINNERS:

Australian Open → Carlos Alcaraz

French Open → Alexander Zverev

Wimbledon → Jannik Sinner

US Open → Alexander Zverev

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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October 10 is observed as World Mental Health Day with the 2026 theme "Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change."