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Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival 2026 was organised in Meghalaya



- The Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival 2026 was organised in Meghalaya on 20–21 November 2026 as a two-day celebration of music, culture, art, food and entertainment.
- The festival was held at Madan Kurkalang Sports Complex, Bhoirymbong, Meghalaya.
- The 2026 edition featured international performers including Nelly, Khalid, Swae Lee, Boys Like Girls, Galantis and Elliot James Reay.

First SCO Civilisational Dialogue Forum Held in New Delhi



- The forum was jointly organised by the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of External Affairs.
- The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is a permanent intergovernmental international organisation established on 15 June 2001 in Shanghai, China, with its Secretariat headquartered in Beijing, China.
- Kyrgyzstan assumed the SCO chairmanship for the 2025–2026 period.

Indian Air Force to Organise Air Festival in Nagpur

- The Indian Air Force (IAF), through its Headquarters Maintenance Command, is organising 2 day Air Festival at Vayusena Nagar Nagpur, Maharashtra, on 21–22 Nov. 2026
- The event aims to showcase the operational capabilities, technological strength, precision and professionalism of the Indian Air Force.
- The Sarang Helicopter Display Team will demonstrate advanced helicopter flying skills and aerial manoeuvres.

Vijay Sankar takes over as FICCI President for 2026–27

- Vijay Sankar, Chairman of The Sanmar Group, took over as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for the year 2026–27.
- He succeeded Anant Goenka, Vice Chairman of RPG Group.
- The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), established on 7 December 1927, entered its centenary year in 2026, with its headquarters in New Delhi, India.

Graca Machel Receives 2025 Indira Gandhi Prize in New Delhi



- The 2025 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Developmentwas presented to Graça Machel, a Mozambican humanitarian, politician, women & children rights activist by Sonia Gandhi at Jawahar Bhawan, New Delhi.
- She served as Mozambique's first Minister of Education and Culture after the country gained independence in 1975.
- The award carries a cash prize of ₹1 crore, along with a citation and trophy.

Adishakti Wins Best Film at Las Vegas Indie Award



- The Assamese feature film 'Adishakti', directed by Bitopan Kashyap, won the Best Film Award at the Las Vegas Indie Awards 2026, held in Las Vegas, United States.
- On 17 February 2026, 'Adishakti' won the Best Feature Film Award at the Global Cine Confluence in New Delhi.
- The film was produced by Aira Motion Pictures.

Vani Tripathi Tikoo to Receive National Kalidas Samman



- The Madhya Pradesh Government selected eminent theatre personality Vani Tripathi Tikoo for the National Kalidas Samman (Rangkarma) 2026 for her outstanding contribution to Indian theatre and performing arts.
- The award will be presented at the inauguration of the 68th All India Kalidas Festival in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- Her first book, Why Can't Elephants Be Red?was published in 2023.

Karnataka Win Maiden Senior Women's T20 Trophy



- Karnataka won their maiden Senior Women's T20 Trophy Elite 2026–27 title by defeating 11-time champions Railways by 3 runs in the final at Narendra Modi Stadium Ground B, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Karnataka scored 149/8 in 20 overs, while Railways managed 146/8 in 20 overs.
- Karnataka captain Shubha Satheesh was the highest scorer with 48 runs off 39 balls.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINES

Durand Line – Pakistan and Afghanistan

Radcliffe Line – India and Pakistan

McMahon Line – India and China (Arunachal Pradesh–Tibet)

Line of Control (LoC) – India and Pakistan (Jammu & Kashmir)

Line of Actual Control (LAC) – India and China

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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World Fisheries Day is observed annually on 21 November to promote sustainable fishing practices, protect aquatic ecosystems and raise awareness about the importance of fisheries.