# THE DAILY GK DOSE

## IIT Delhi Ranks 66th in QS Asia University Rankings 2027




- The University of Hong Kong secured the 1st position, followed by Peking University (2nd) and Tsinghua University (3rd).
- It slipped seven positions from 59th rank in 2026 to 66th rank in 2027.
- The QS Asia University Rankings 2027 assess universities across Asia on academic and research performance, employer reputation and internationalisation.

## India's first indigenous bullet train takes shape at BEML facility



- India's first indigenously developed bullet train is being manufactured for the Mumbai–Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor.
- India's first indigenously developed bullet train is named Bharat 28 (B-28).
- The train is being manufactured at BEML's Aditya manufacturing facility in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

## Keisha Lance as First Black Woman Elected US Governor

- She became the first Black woman in US history to be elected governor of a state.
- She defeated Republican candidate Rick Jackson, a billionaire healthcare executive.
- She belongs to the Democratic Party.

## Govt launches 3 new indigenous AI foundation models IndiaAI Mission




- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched three indigenous AI foundation models under the IndiaAI Mission.
- The three indigenous AI foundation models—EKA-1, Dhīr 2B and Dhīr 5B—include EKA-1 developed by Soket Labs Technology and Research Pvt. Ltd., and Dhīr 2B and Dhīr 5B developed by ZenteiQAiTech Innovations.
- EKA-1 supports 22 Indian languages, while Dhīr 2B and Dhīr 5B support 10 Indian languages, along with English.

## India–US Tri-Service HADR Exercise Begins in Visakhapatnam




- Tiger Triumph 2026 is the 5th edition of the India–US bilateral Tri-Service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise.
- The exercise involves the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force and the US Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.
- The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is participating for the first time.

## Documentary on girls' education in Bihar, wins UN SDG Action Award



- The documentary is titled 'Mothers of Courage'.
- It won the 2026 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action Award in the Creativity category.
- Khushboo Awasthi, co-founder of Mantra4Change and chief curator of Shikshagraha, received the award in Rome.

## Indian Trio Wins 50m Men's Team Gold at ISSF World Championship



- The Indian trio comprised Ravinder Singh, Saurabh Chaudhary and Amanpreet Singh.
- India secured gold with a combined score of 1,659 points.
- China won silver, while South Korea claimed bronze.

## Rajkumari Chanu Wins Wushu Bronze at Youth Olympics



- The competition was held at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games in Senegal.
- Rajkumari became India's first-ever Wushu medallist at the Youth Olympic Games.
- Egypt's Sondos Sonbol won gold, while Venezuela's Valeria Dudamel secured silver.

## IVC SITES AND RIVERS

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| **Harappa** | – | Ravi River |
| **Mohenjo-daro** | – | Indus River |
| **Kalibangan** | – | Ghaggar River |
| **Lothal** | – | Bhogava River |
| **Dholavira** | – | Luni river |

## WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

04-11-2026 / WEDNESDAY

***4 November is observed as the Birth Anniversary of Shakuntala Devi (Human Computer), who was born on 4 November 1929.***