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Khelo India Youth Games 2026 to Be Held in Telangana



- The 8th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026 will be organised in Telangana from 11 to 22 December 2026.
- The logo and mascot 'Neelamani' for the 8th Khelo India Youth Games 2026 were unveiled by Union Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya & Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.
- The event will be conducted across six cities: Hyderabad, Khammam, Karimnagar, Hanumakonda, Mahabubnagar and Nizamabad.

Bihar's Raniwas Mound Declared a Site of National Importance



- The Ministry of Culture, through the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), declared Raniwas Mound in Bihar a site of national importance.
- The archaeological site is located at Kesariya Raniwas in East Champaran district, Bihar.
- The declaration was made under Section 4(3) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act, 1958.

Odisha Launches NIPUN App for Foundational Learning

- NIPUN is a free Android-based educational application designed to strengthen Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) among primary school students.
- The NIPUN Odisha App, launched under theNIPUN Odisha Mission, stands for National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy.
- NIPUN Bharat Mission launched on 5 July 2021 by Ministry of Education, Government of India.

India's Largest Underground LPG Cavern Inaugurated in Mangaluru



- The facility is located in Mangaluru, Karnataka, and has been developed for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL).
- The cavern has a storage capacity of 80,000 metric tonnes (80 TMT) of LPG.
- The project was developed by Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited (MEIL).

12th India–Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise MITRA SHAKTI Begins

- The exercise is being conducted at the Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka.
- MITRA SHAKTI is an annual bilateral military exercise conducted alternately between India and Sri Lanka.
- The Indian contingent comprises mainly personnel from a battalion of the Rajputana Rifles, along with troops from other arms and services and the Indian Air Force.

NTPC Awards Andaman Power Plant Contract to Lakdhanavi



- NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN), a wholly owned subsidiary of NTPC Limited, awarded an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract to Sri Lankan company Lakdhanavi Limited.
- The contract is for the construction of a 57 MW natural gas-based power plant in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- The project will be located at Hope Town, Port Blair.

Marco Jansen Named ICC Men's Player of the Month for Oct. 2026



- South African all-rounder Marco Jansen was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for October 2026.
- He won the award for his outstanding performance in South Africa's 2–1 ICC World Test Championship series victory against Australia.
- He defeated fellow nominees Arafat Minhas (Pakistan) and Shai Hope (West Indies).

India Defeats Pakistan by One Wicket to Win U19 Asia Cup 2026



- India successfully chased the target, scoring 339/9 in 50 overs.
- The final was played at the Al Amerat Cricket Ground, Oman.
- With this victory, India clinched its 9th U19 Asia Cup title, remaining the tournament's most successful team and winning 1st title since 2021.

POPULAR AI MODELS & THEIR DEVELOPERS

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WHAT HAPPENED TODAY? 16-11-2026 / MONDAY

National Press Day is observed in India every year on November 16 to celebrate a free and responsible press. The theme for National Press Day 2026 is "Journalism: Populist or Responsible".