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Bihar Museum ranks ninth among world's 100 best museums 2026



- Bihar Museum, located in Patna, Bihar, has secured 9th position globally in the World's 100 Best Museums 2026 list.
- Mexico's Museo Nacional de Antropología secured 1st position, followed by Museo del Prado of Spain at 2nd and Louisiana Museum of Modern Art of Denmark at 3rd.
- Bihar Museum secured 1st position in Asia, becoming highest-ranked Asian museum on list.

West Bengal to set up School of Magic and historical museum



- The West Bengal Government is planning to establish a dedicated School of Magic & Museum of Magic History to preserve and promote the state's traditional magic and illusion arts.
- The initiative is being undertaken by the Department of Information and Cultural Affairs, West Bengal.
- P. C. Sorcar (Junior) is associated with the famous Sorcar family of Indian magicians.

Tea Auction Centre Inaugurated in Agartala, Tripura

- The centre is located at Pandit Nehru (PN) Complex, Gorkhabasti, Agartala, Tripura.
- Tripura became the second state in Northeast India after Assam and the fifth state in India to have a dedicated tea auction centre.
- India's major tea auction centres are located in Kolkata, Siliguri (West Bengal), Guwahati (Assam), Coonoor and Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), and Kochi (Kerala).

Sikkim Hosts First Himalayan Yak Festival



- The festival was organised by the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS) Department, Government of Sikkim.
- The event was organised in collaboration with ATREE (Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment), Sikkim Inspires and G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE).
- The Sikkimese Yak is an indigenous yak breed found in the high-altitude regions of Sikkim.

AssetMark Opens Global Capability Centre in Hyderabad

- US-based wealth management technology company AssetMark opened its Global Capability Centre (GCC), named AssetMark Global Wealth, in Hyderabad.
- The new centre is located at H-10 by Phoenix, HITEC City, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Lou Maiuri is the Chairman and Group CEO of AssetMark.

Bahram Vakil to Succeed Noel Tata as Trent Chairman



- Bahram Vakil appointed as the new Chairman of Trent Limited, succeeding Noel N. Tata.
- Trent Limited is a retail company of the Tata Group, operating brands such as Westside, Zudio and Star Bazaar.
- Bahram Vakil is the co-founder of AZB & Partners, one of India's leading law firms.

Manisha Bhanwala Wins World Wrestling Championships Gold



- Indian wrestler Manisha Bhanwala won gold in the women's 59 kg freestyle category at the Senior World Wrestling Championships 2026.
- The championship was held in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- She defeated Abigail Nette of the USA by 8–6 in the final.

India Beat Japan 4–1 in Asian Champions Trophy



- India defeated Japan 4–1 on 30 October 2026 in men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy Punjab.
- The match was played at Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium, Jalandhar, Punjab.
- India secured its third consecutive victory in the tournament after defeating Bangladesh (13–0) and China (5–2).

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONVENTIONS

Vienna (1985): Ozone Layer

Basel (1989): Hazardous Wastes

Rotterdam (1998): Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides

Stockholm (2001): Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Minamata (2013): Mercury Pollution

WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?

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National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) is celebrated annually on October 31 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.