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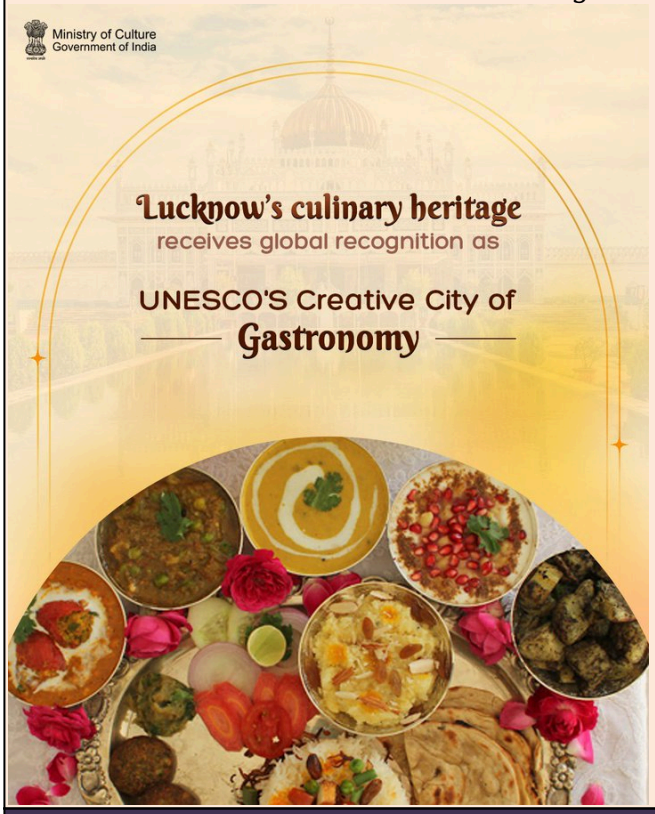
## One Liners 03-11-2025

### History, Art and Culture

**UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy – Lucknow**

• **Declared during –** The *43rd Session of the UNESCO General Conference*, currently under way in *Uzbekistan.*

• **Global recognition celebrates –** The city's centuries-old Awadhi cuisine, living food traditions and inclusive cultural heritage.




### Polity & Governance

## National Voter Helpline

*Election Commission of India (ECI) has activated the National Voter Helpline and all 36 State and District-level helplines with an aim to address all queries/grievances of citizens.*

• The National Contact Centre (NCC) will serve as the central helpline for all States and Union Territories.
• **Toll-free number –** 1800-11-1950.
• **SCC & DCC –** ECI has issued instructions to each State/UT and District to set up its own State Contact Centre (SCC) and District Contact Centre (DCC) respectively
  - **Aim –** To ensure timely and localized responses, available in regional languages.
  - **Operate during** – Office hours on all working days throughout the year.
• **Recorded and tracked through –** National Grievance Service Portal (NGSP 2.0).
• **Launched –** *'Book-a-Call with BLO'* facility using which citizens can directly contact their respective *Booth Level Officer (BLO)* through the feature available on the ECINET platform.
• Citizens can also connect with Election Officials using the *ECINet App.*
• **Speedy disposal within –** 48 hours.
• **Existing Email service –** complaints@eci.gov.in

# International Relations and Issues

## International Round Table on Global Genomic Collaborations for Pandemic Preparedness

• **Hosted by –** International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB).
• **Title –** "Investigating and translating Genomic Evidence for Public Health Response to SARS=Cov-2".
• **Objectives –** To bring together leading researchers, science administrators, and institutional representatives from India and Italy.
• To deliberate on the role of genomic evidence in strengthening global public health preparedness.
• **Significance –** It underscored the importance of pan-global scientific collaborations in developing coordinated and data-driven responses to emerging infectious diseases.

# Economy

## India Post Business Meet 2025-26 (Q2)

• It is a strategic gathering brought together Heads of Circles from across the country to deliberate on India Post's evolving roadmap for business transformation and its expanding role as a premium logistics and citizen-centric service provider.
• **Convened by –** Department of posts, Ministry of Communications.
• **Aim –** To transform into a large-scale, future-ready logistics organisation, driven by technology, innovation, and inclusivity.
• **Significance –** It aligned with Prime Minister's vision of a *Viksit Bharat and an Atmanirbhar Bharat.*

# Places in News

## Mount Chimborazo (a volcano) – A Closest Point to Space

• **Located in –** *Ecuador, home to Mount Chimborazo, a dormant volcano near the equator.*
• **Reason –** Even though Mount Everest is taller above sea level, the peak of Chimborazo is actually farther from the center of the Earth.
• Mount Chimborazo in Ecuador is *2,000 metres closer to space than Mount Everest.*
• Because Earth bulges at the equator, this makes Chimborazo the closest point on Earth to outer space.

# Geography

## Kármán line

• **Located at** – 100 km above sea level.
• It is *an imaginary line* that demarcates the earth's atmosphere from space.
• **Established in –** 1960s by a record-keeping body called Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI).
• **Earth isn't a perfect sphere —** It's slightly flattened at the poles and bulged at the equator.
- Because of this shape, the distance from the centre of the Earth to the surface isn't the same everywhere.
• **Closest to space –** Doesn't just depend on a mountain's height, *it depends on where it's located on the planet.*
• **Regulate airspace –** It marks, roughly, the altitude beyond which a traditional aircraft can't fly.
- Any aircraft flying beyond it needs a propulsion system to pull away from the earth's tug.
- It also acts as a legal reference that separates airspace that a country can claim to own from space itself.
• **Facts –**
- Astronauts at the International Space Station orbit Earth about *400 km above that's just four times higher than where space officially begins.*
- Planes fly at *around 10–12 km, far below the Kármán line.*

# Science

## MoU between NCA and IIMC

• **MoU between –** National Communications Academy (NCA), Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC).
• **Objectives –** To promote joint initiatives in capacity building, research, consulting, policy formulation, and training in emerging domains such as Information and Communication Technologies, Mobile Communication, and Cyberspace.
• To strengthen human resource development in the telecommunication sector.

## National Communications Academy (NCA)

• **NCA –** It is a training institution under Department of Telecommunications.
• **Nodal ministry –** Ministry of Communications.
• **Objectives –** To engage in capacity building of officers/officials belonging to Indian Trade Service (ITS), Indian Radio Regulatory Service (IRRS) cadres and civil service - Indian Post & Telecommunication Accounts and Finance Service (IP&TAFS).
• To contribute to policy development and human resource capacity for India's digital growth.

## Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC)

• **IIMC –** It is one of India's premier business schools and is renowned for its excellence in management education, research, and entrepreneurship.
• It is a triple-accredited institution and the *only Indian member of the prestigious global CEMS alliance.*
• **Established in –** 1961, as the 1st national institute for post-graduate studies and Research in Management by Government of India.
• **Functions under –** Ministry of Education.

# Sports

## ICC Women's World Cup 2025

*The Indian women's cricket team won by 52 runs and celebrated their 1st-ever ICC Women's ODI World Cup victory.*

- **Match between -** India and South Africa.
- **Held in –** DY Patil Stadium, in Navi Mumbai.
- **Conducted by –** International Cricket Council.
- **Format –** Each team has 1 inning of 50 overs.

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