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History, Art and Culture

11 Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums

- It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- **Established in** - 10 states.
- **Funded by** - Ministry of Tribal Affairs under "Support to Tribal Research Institute" and "Proviso to Article 275 (1)".
- **Aim** - To recognize and create awareness on the sacrifices and contributions of tribal people in India's freedom movement.

Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museums

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| 1 | Jharkhand | Birsa Munda Memorial Freedom Fighter Museum | Ranchi | 6. | Telangana | Ramji Gond Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum | Hyderabad |
| 2 | Madhya Pradesh | Badal Bhoi State Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum | Chhindwara | 7. | Kerala | Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum | Suganthgiri, Wayanad |
| | | Raja Shankar Shah & Kunwar Raghunath Shah Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum | Jabalpur | 8. | Gujarat | Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum | Rajpipla, Narmada |
| | | | | 9. | Goa | Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum | Ponda |
| 3. | Chhattisgarh | Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial and Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museum | Nava Raipur | 10. | Manipur | Rani Gaidinliu Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museum | Luangkao, Tamenglong |
| 4. | Mizoram | Ropuiliani Tribal Freedom Fighter Museum | Kelsih, Aizawl | | | | |
| 5. | Andhra Pradesh | Tribal Freedom Fighters' Museum | Lambasingi, ASR | | | | |

Polity & Governance

SabhaSaar

- It is an AI-enabled voice-to-text meeting summarisation tool.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- **Operates on** - AI and cloud infrastructure provisioned through the IndiaAI Compute Portal under the IndiaAI Mission of MeitY.
- **Available to** - All States/UTs, and Gram Panchayats are progressively adopting it for routine Gram Sabha and Panchayat meetings.
- **Objectives**
 - To enables structured capture and analysis of Gram Sabha proceedings and supports monitoring of key parameters such as frequency/ type of Gram Sabha meetings and participation.
 - To facilitates recording of the meeting type, date and conduct of Gram Sabha meetings, preparation of minutes through voice-to-text transcription, and validation of records by Panchayat functionaries.

Economy

AIPMA Job Fair Season 2026

- **Organised by** - Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC).
- **Collaboration with** - All India Plastics Manufacturers Association (AIPMA) and with the support of the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET).
- **Objective** - To support and promote organisations involved in facilitating job opportunities and skill upgradation of youths.

Environment

World Wetlands Day

- **Observed annually on** - 2nd February.
- **Commemoration to** - The anniversary of the Convention on Wetlands, which was adopted as an international treaty in 1971.
- **Theme** - "*Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage*".
- It explores the deep-rooted connections between wetlands and cultural practices, traditions and knowledge systems of communities across the world.
- **Aim** - To raise global awareness of the vital role of wetlands for people, nature and culture.

Blackbuck - Special Postal Cover

- **Released by** - Department of Post, to mark *World Wetlands Day*.
- **Features** - A colour image of the blackbuck, a special cancellation, and the animal's name rendered in *Tamil script, adding to its thematic and aesthetic value*.
- **Objective** - To raise public awareness of wetland conservation, biodiversity protection, and the ecological role of wetlands, while also reflecting the department's social responsibility.

Blackbuck in TN

- **Found in** - Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary, TN.
- The blackbuck population at Point Calimere represents *one of only three distinct habitats* for the species in Tamil Nadu.
- **Other habitats** -
 - Guindy National Park in Chennai and
 - Near Sathyamangalam in Erode district.
- **Significance** - It highlights the ecological and cultural significance of one of Tamil Nadu's most important wetland ecosystems.

Blackbuck

- It is also known as *Indian Antelope*.
- **Scientific name** - *Antelope cervicapra*.
- **Native to** - Nepal, India and Pakistan.
- **Distributed in** - Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, and other areas throughout peninsular India.
- **State animal of** - Punjab, Haryana, and Andhra Pradesh.
- **Conservation** -
 - IUCN: Least Concern
 - WPA, 1972: Schedule I
 - CITES: Appendix III
- **Threats** - Overhunting, widespread logging, and the destruction of natural habitats.



Rare Earth Mud

Japan retrieves rare earth mud from deep seabed in test mission.

- It marks the world's 1st attempt to continuously lift rare-earth-bearing seabed mud from such depths to a ship.
- **Test vessel** - *Chikyu near Minamitori Island*, about 1,900 km (1,200 miles) southeast of Tokyo.
- **May contain** -
 - *Dysprosium and neodymium*, used in electric vehicle motor magnets.
 - *Gadolinium and terbium*, which are used in a range of high-tech products.
- **Significance** - Tokyo seeks to cut dependence on China for vital minerals amid Beijing's supply restrictions.

Space

Debris Free Space Mission (DFSMS) Initiative

- **Spearheaded by** - Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- **Aim** - To achieve debris-free space missions by all Indian space actors, both governmental and non-governmental, by 2030.
- **Significance** - It aligns with global efforts for space sustainability, positioning India as a nation prioritizing safety, security, and sustainability in outer space activities.



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