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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

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

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 –** Antilope 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.



Science

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 (DFSM) 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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