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Social Issues

World's Worst Measles Outbreak – Bangladesh

Bangladesh fights world's worst measles outbreak since March 2026.

• **Data –** >166,000 suspected cases, 19,835 confirmed infections, 999 deaths; >146,000 hospitalised.

• **Cause –** Vaccination gaps, supply problems, political turmoil (2024–25) disrupted routine immunisation.

• **Impact –** Infants under 9 months most vulnerable; 80% cases in under-fives.

• **System Strain –** Hospitals overcrowded; shortage of paediatric saline; dengue surge adds pressure.

International Relations and Issues

Vinaya Prakash Singh in APPU – Re-elected

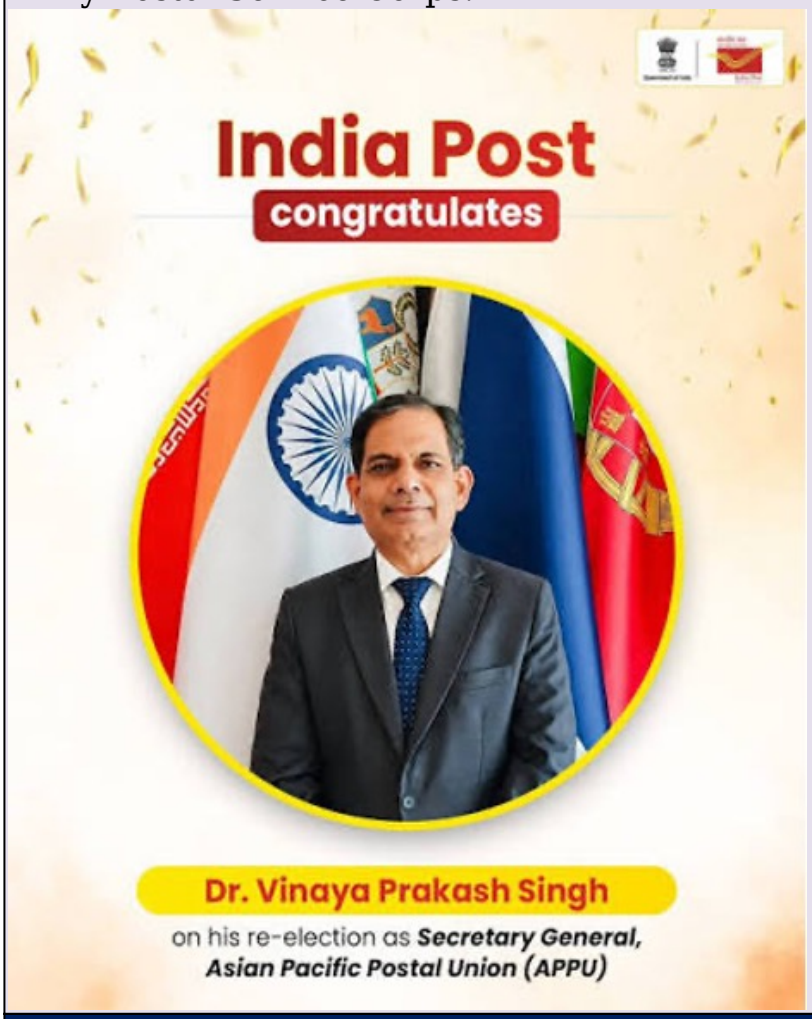
Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh, 1988 batch Indian Postal Service officer, re-elected Secretary-General of Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU).

• **Election –** Declared unopposed by acclamation at 14th APPU Congress, Bangkok (Sep 4, 2026).

• **Term –** Second consecutive four-year term (Jan 2027–Dec 2030).

• **Significance –** Reflects confidence of 32 member countries; recognition of India's contribution to international postal cooperation.

• **Background –** Held senior posts in India Post, UPSC, UNDP Afghanistan, Army Postal Service Corps.



Science

AI Models in Indian Languages – IIT Madras 2026

Bodhan AI a Centre of Excellence in AI for Education at IIT Madras, with AI4Bharat, launched 4 foundational AI models.

• **Four Core Capabilities –** Speech recognition, speech generation, machine translation, optical character recognition.

• **Use –** Enables government partners, public institutions to deploy multilingual AI for education and public services.

• **Benefit –** EdTech companies can integrate Indian language AI without building models from scratch.

Global Call to Action for 6G Leadership and Security

India endorsed Call to Action for 6G Leadership and Security at G20 Innovation Ministerial, North Carolina.

• **Partners –** Joined group of like-minded governments including US, UK, Japan, France, Germany, Korea, Sweden, Canada etc.

• **Lead Agency –** Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to coordinate with government, industry, academia.

• **Focus –** Build open, interoperable, secure, resilient next-gen networks; roadmap for expert designation, industry engagement, supply chain strategies.

• India aims to secure 10% of global 6G standards.

World’s First Artificial Energy Island – Belgium

Princess Elisabeth Island completed in North Sea, world’s first artificial energy island.

• **Construction –** Built by TM Edison; 23 caissons (58m x 28m, 22,000 tonnes each).

• **Purpose –** Functions as switchboard to collect offshore wind power (up to 3.5 GW) and transmit via submarine cables.

• **Design –** Nature-inclusive: seabird roosts for kittiwake, marine structures for European flat oyster.

Miscellaneous

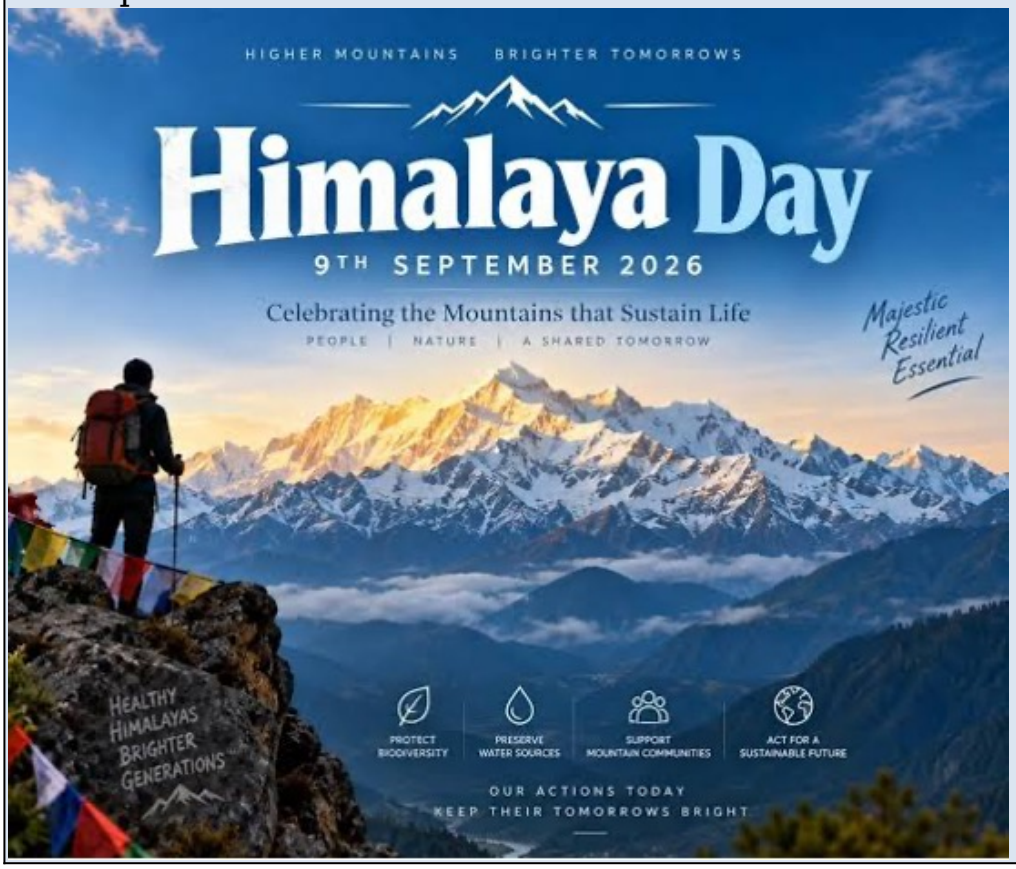
Himalaya Diwas 2026

Recently, Himalaya Diwas was observed across Uttarakhand at September 9 with focus on global warming and fragile Himalayan ecosystem.

• **Theme –** Global Warming and the Himalayas.

• **Concerns –** Unseasonal rainfall, flash floods, landslides due to rising ocean temperatures and climate crisis.

• **Origin –** The day was first officially declared in 2015 by the government of Uttarakhand to push for eco-sensitive hill town planning and sustainable development.



World Suicide Prevention Day 2026

World Suicide Prevention Day held every 10 September, uniting communities, organisations, governments with belief that suicides are preventable.

• **Established –** 2003 by International Association for Suicide Prevention with WHO.

• **Theme –** Changing the Narrative on Suicide (2024–2026) with call to action "Start the Conversation".

• **Focus –** Challenge harmful myths, reduce stigma, foster open, compassionate dialogue.

• **Impact –** Suicide claims >720,000 lives annually; each loss affects families, communities, workplaces.

• **Systemic Change –** Urges governments and institutions to prioritise mental health and suicide prevention in policy.

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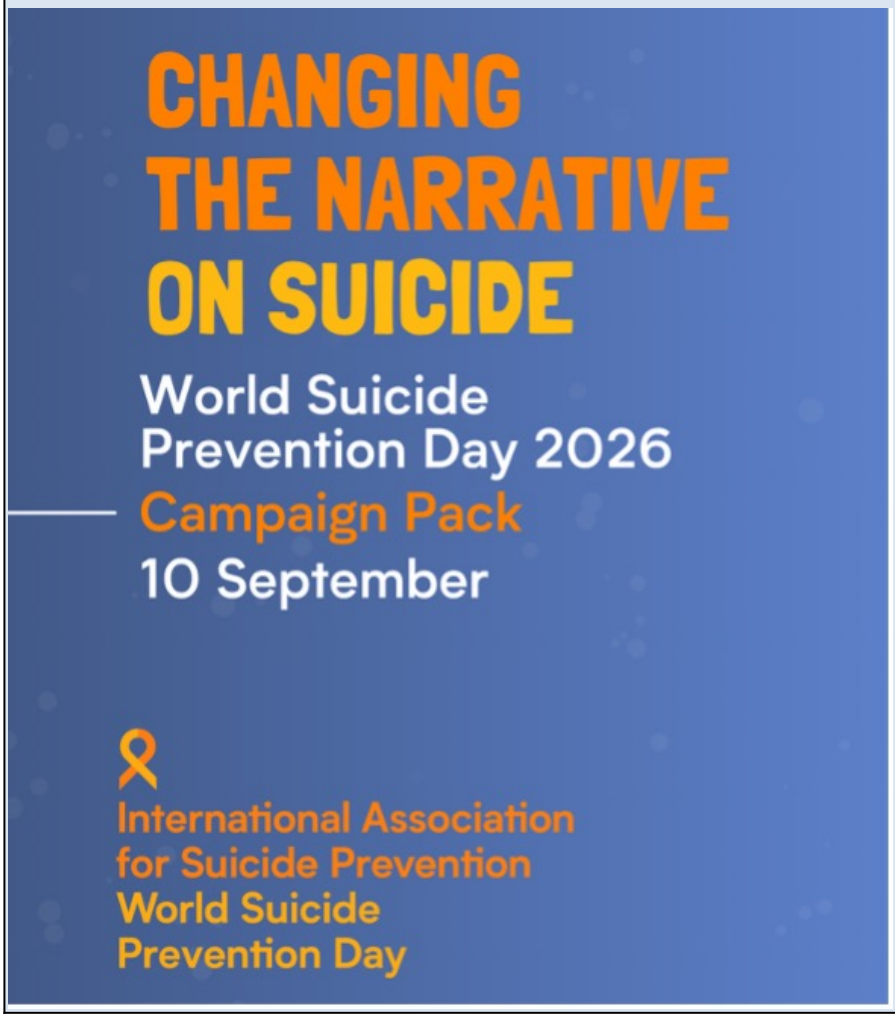


National Fluorosis Day

Union Health Ministry organised National Multi-Stakeholder Workshop on Fluorosis.

• **Fluorosis –** A condition that happens because of fluoride overexposure i.e. (swallow) excess amounts of fluoride over a long period of time.

• **Types of Fluorosis**
  - **Dental fluorosis –** Affects your teeth.
  - **Skeletal (bone) fluorosis** affects your bones and joints.

• **Aim –** Strengthen National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF) through research, innovation and multisectoral action.

• **Focus –** Prevention, early detection, management, control of fluorosis; expand NPPCF coverage.

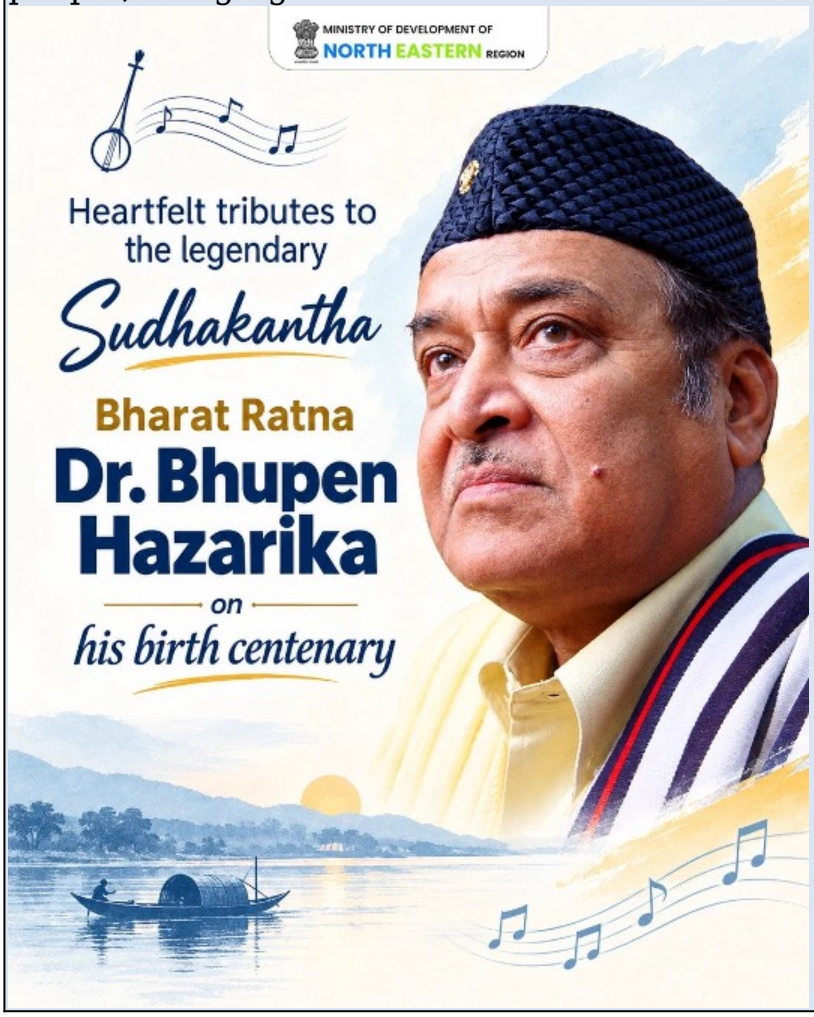
• **Programme Goals –** Surveillance, capacity building, health education, diagnosis, inter-sectoral interventions.

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika – 100th Birth Anniversary

PM paid tribute on Sep 8, 2026 to legendary Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on his 100th birth anniversary.

• **Legacy –** His voice carried the soul of Assam and spirit of Northeast to the nation.

• **Impact –** Through music, he expressed thoughts and spirit of countless people, bringing them closer.



Satwik-Chirag – First Indians to Clinch China Masters Men's Doubles Title

• The China Masters 2026 was held in Shenzhen and formed part of the BWF Super 750 category on the World Tour calendar.

• **Milestone –** India's first-ever China Masters title; duo's second title of season.

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