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**Polity & Governance**

## National Road Crash Data System

On October 8-9, 2026, a Supreme Court bench of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prasanna B. Varale ordered all states and union territories to promptly upload road accident data onto the Electronic Detailed Accident Report (eDAR) portal.

### • Key Details of the Supreme Court Order

• **Database Interlinking** - The apex court mandated the integration of four core digital systems to streamline cross-referencing and curb fake motor accident claims:

- **VAHAN** (vehicle registration database)
- **SARATHI** (driving license database)
- **eDAR** (Electronic Detailed Accident Report, operated by the National Informatics Centre)

- **IIB** (Insurance Information Board, functioning under IRDAI)

• **Hit-and-Run & PM-RAHAT** - The database integration extends to hit-and-run incidents and the **PM-RAHAT scheme**, which allows automated early accident alerts to be sent directly to insurance companies.

• **Deadline / Timeline** - The Court directed that the integration of these key accident and insurance databases be completed within **four weeks**.

• **State Compliance** - The bench expressed strong concern that only a few states had actively uploaded live data despite the eDAR portal being operational, warning that spotty compliance undermines public policy and road safety tracking.

## RIISING ROAD DEATHS

| State<br>(increase in deaths) ↑ | 2024   | 2025   |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Uttar Pradesh                   | 24,116 | 27,550 |
| Tamil Nadu                      | 18,449 | 18,505 |
| Maharashtra                     | 15,715 | 16,756 |
| Madhya Pradesh                  | 14,791 | 14,842 |
| Rajasthan                       | 11,790 | 12,483 |

| State (fall in deaths) ↓ | 2024   | 2025   |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Punjab                   | 4,759  | 3,062  |
| Karnataka                | 12,390 | 12,146 |
| Andhra Pradesh           | 8,346  | 8,327  |
| Telangana                | 7,949  | 7,566  |
| Chhattisgarh             | 6945   | 6464   |

\* Total deaths in 2024: 1.77 lakh; Total deaths in 2025: 1.83 lakh

### Exercise Konkan

*Exercise Konkan 2026 (KONKAN-26) is an annual bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and the UK's Royal Navy, taking place from **October 8 to 15, 2026**, off the coast of **Plymouth, United Kingdom**.*

- Key Details

- **Participating Assets** - The Indian Navy is represented by its guided-missile stealth frigate, **INS Trishul**, which arrived in Plymouth for the drills.

- **Harbour Phase (October 8 onwards)** - Features professional interactions, cross-deck visits, sports fixtures, cultural events, and opening the ship to visitors.

- **Sea Phase** - Covers operational drills across three domains:

- **Air** - Cross-deck landings and air defense exercises.

- **Surface** - Firing serials and complex seamanship evolutions.

- **Sub-surface** - Anti-submarine warfare exercises.

- **Strategic Objective** - The exercise strengthens interoperability, mutual understanding, and shared commitments to open seas under the **India-UK Vision 2035** framework



## **Exercise INDRA**

*Exercise INDRA 2026 is a bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian Navy and the Russian Federation Navy (RuFN).*

- **Dates** - October 13 to October 18, 2026
- **Location** - Vladivostok, Russia (home port of Russia's Pacific Fleet in the Sea of Japan)
- **Indian Navy Participant** - Stealth frigate INS Sahyadri, which arrived in Vladivostok on October 10, 2026.
- **Russian Navy Participant** - Units from the Russian Federation Navy's Pacific Fleet.
- **Structure & Objectives**
- **Harbour Phase** - Includes professional interactions, opening ceremonies, and social/cultural events to build camaraderie.
- **Sea Phase** - Features coordinated operational activities, tactical maneuvers, and maritime evolutions to improve interoperability.
- **Strategic Context** - Aligns with India's MAHASAGAR vision (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions) and follows up on the 23rd India-Russia Annual Summit.



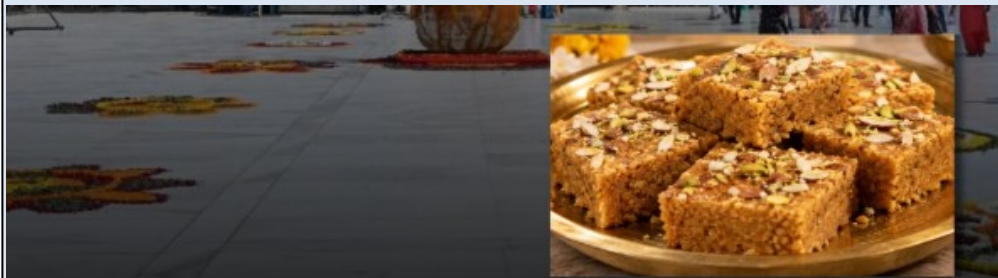
**Miscellaneous**

### **GI Tag for Ambaji Mohanthal**

*Ambaji Mohanthal prasad from the revered Ambaji temple in Banaskantha district, Gujarat, officially received its **Geographical Indication (GI) tag** on October 1, 2026, with the formal certificate handed over on October 11, 2026 (the first day of Navratri).*

#### **Key Details**

- **Product** - Mohanthal (a traditional sweet made from gram flour, sugar, and ghee)
- **Applicant** - Shree Arasuri Ambaji Mata Devasthan Trust
- **GI Class** - Class 30 (Foodstuffs and Confectionery)
- **Location** - Ambaji, Danta taluk, Banaskantha district, Gujarat,
- **Date Issued** - October 1, 2026
- **Certificate Presentation** - October 11, 2026, at Chachar Chowk, Ambaji, by Prof. Dr. Unnat P. Pandit (Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks) to Banaskantha Collector and Trust Chairman Mihir Patel
- **Significance** - Protects the authentic recipe, quality, and regional heritage of the temple offering, joining other protected temple prasads like the Tirupati Laddu and Palani Panchamirtham.



**Ambaji Mohanthal Prasad gets  
GI tag, certificate to be handed  
over on first day of Navratri**

## **International Day of the Girl Child 2026**

*The theme for the International Day of the Girl Child 2026, observed on October 11, is*  
**"End child marriage and invest in girls' rights!"**

- **Key Focus Areas**
- **Ending Child Marriage** – Urging global action to stop child marriage, which affects millions of girls and interrupts their safety and schooling.
- **Investing in Rights** – Directing political will and funding toward education, health, protection, and social services for girls.
- **Amplifying Leadership** – Supporting girl-led organizations, youth networks, and the active participation of young women in decision-making.



## **International Day Of** *The Girl Child*

Observed annually on October 11, the International Day of the Girl Child highlights gender inequality, child marriage, barriers to education and violence against girls.

**"End child marriage and invest in girls' rights!"**

The day calls for collective action to protect girls' rights  
ensure equal opportunities and empower  
every girl to build a brighter future.



## **World Migratory Bird Day 2026**

World Migratory Bird Day 2026 was celebrated on **October 10, 2026**, with the global theme "*Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter!*".

### **Key Details for 2026**

- **Dates** - Observed twice a year on the second Saturday of May (May 9, 2026) and the second Saturday of October (October 10, 2026) to match peak seasonal migrations.
- **Theme Focus** - Highlights **community and citizen science**, emphasizing how everyday bird observations, backyard counts, and volunteer data help track migration patterns and inform conservation policies.
- **Milestone** - Coincides with the **60th anniversary of the International Waterbird Census (IWC)**.
- **India-Specific Events** - The **Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)** launched a nationwide survey for Sarus Cranes around October 10–11, 2026, while conservation groups highlighted seasonal winter visitors like the Baikal Teal and various shorebirds.
- **Official Hubs** - You can explore global resources, educational materials, and event archives through the World Migratory Bird Day Official Site.

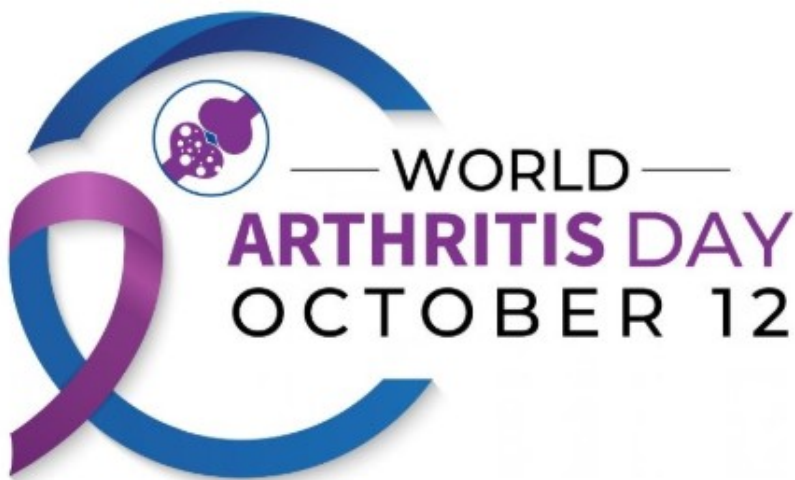


## **World Arthritis Day 2026 - October 12**

*World Arthritis Day 2026 is observed today, October 12, 2026, to raise global awareness about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs).*

### **Key Details of World Arthritis Day 2026**

- **Date** - October 12, 2026
- **Established** - 1996 by Arthritis Rheumatism International (ARI)
- **Campaign Theme** - "Achieve Your Dreams" continues for 2026, focusing on early diagnosis, better access to treatment, inclusion, and collaboration among patients, healthcare providers, researchers, and policymakers.
- **Core Focus** - RMDs encompass over 200 distinct conditions—such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and gout—that impact hundreds of millions of people globally and serve as a leading cause of physical disability.
- **Official Resources** - Learn more and get involved via the EULAR World Arthritis Day 2026 portal.



## **World Teachers' Day 2026**

*World Teachers' Day 2026 was observed on Monday, October 5, 2026, marking the 60th anniversary of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.*

- **Key Details for 2026**

- **Global Theme** – “Standing with teachers: 60 years of protecting the profession, advancing its status and shaping our futures”.

- **Milestone** – Celebrates 30 years of annual observance (since 1994) alongside 60 years of the foundational 1966 international recommendation.

- **Main Event Location** – Hosted at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France.

- **Key Highlights** – Co-convened by UNESCO, ILO, UNICEF, and Education International; featured high-level policy debates, discussions on global teacher shortages, and the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development ceremony.

- **Significance and Focus**

- **Origins** – Commemorates the adoption of the 1966 intergovernmental standard covering teacher rights, responsibilities, recruitment, and working conditions (complemented later by the 1997 recommendation for higher education).

- **Core Issues Addressed** – Tackling persistent challenges such as global teacher shortages, fair compensation, digital technology integration, climate change education, and classroom inclusion.

## **World Teachers' Day**

“Standing with teachers:  
60 years of protecting the profession,  
advancing its status and shaping our futures.”

**5 October 2026**

## **World Egg Day 2026**

*World Egg Day 2026 was celebrated on Friday, October 9, 2026, marking its 30th anniversary since it was first established in Vienna, Austria, in 1996.*

- **Key Details**

- **Date** - Friday, October 9, 2026 (observed annually on the second Friday of October)

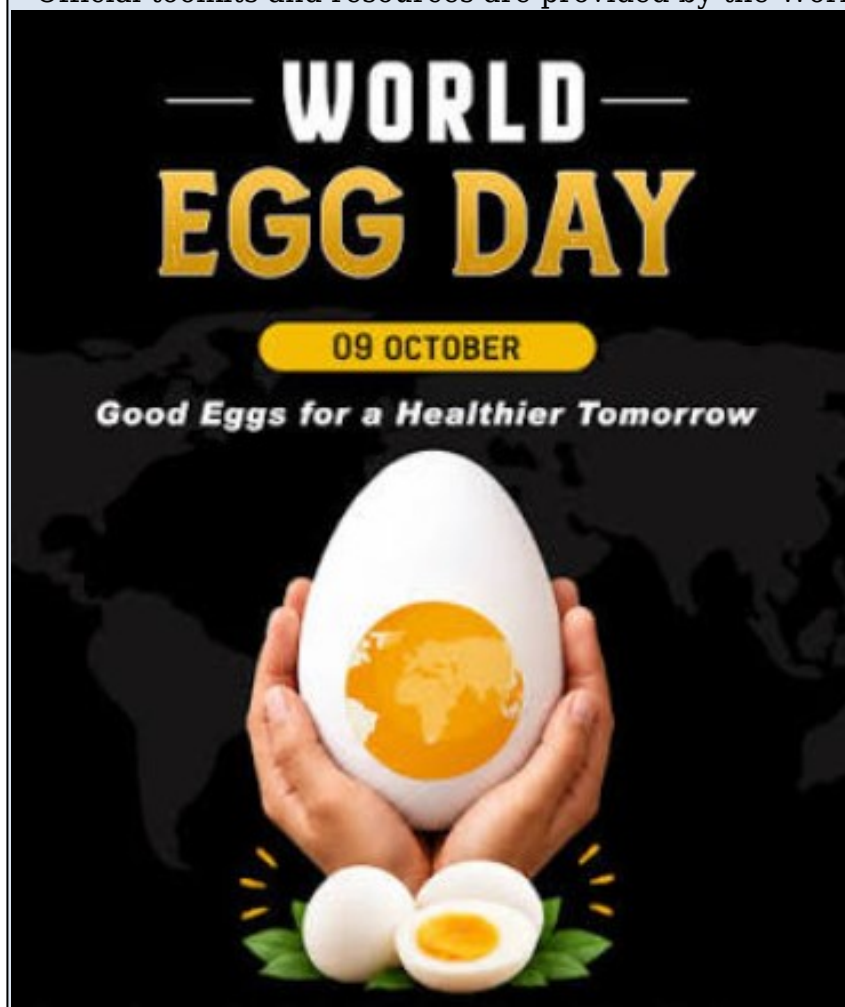
- **Themes** - "Protein that Powers and Protects"

- **Milestone** - 30th Anniversary of World Egg Day

- **Significance** - Highlights eggs as an affordable, natural source of high-quality protein, essential vitamins, and nutrients supporting overall health, muscle maintenance, and food security.

- **Global & Local Activities** - Celebrated worldwide with community breakfast events, public awareness campaigns, and educational programs—such as events held by the ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research in Hyderabad and industry recognitions by organizations like Egg Farmers of Canada.

- Official toolkits and resources are provided by the World Egg Organisation.



## **World Post Day 2026**

World Post Day 2026 was observed on October 9, 2026, marking the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in Bern, Switzerland, in 1874.

- **Key Details for World Post Day 2026**

- **Official Theme** - "World Post Day: One postal network, infinite possibilities"

- **Focus** - Celebrating the strength of the united global postal network, digital transformation, financial inclusion, and its role in connecting people, communities, and businesses.

- **Origin** - Declared by the 1969 Universal Postal Congress in Tokyo to raise awareness of the post's role in everyday life and global socio-economic development.

# **WORLD POST DAY**

9 October

2026 Theme:

**One postal network,  
infinite possibilities**

Celebrating the global role of  
postal services and the legacy  
of the Universal Postal Union.



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