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History, Art and Culture

Lamyanba Hijam Irabot

Manipur Chief Minister recently attended the 75th Death Anniversary of pioneering social activist and communist leader Lamyanba Hijam Irabot in Imphal,

- He was a monumental freedom fighter, politician, communist leader, and social activist from Manipur, India.
- **Revered by** – Jana Neta (People's Leader) and "Lamyanba" (The Pioneer) for his lifelong dedication to fighting against colonial rule.
  - Jailed for 3 years following an anti-colonial speech in 1940
- He was a critical leader in the **Second Nupi Lan** (Women's War) movement.

Geography

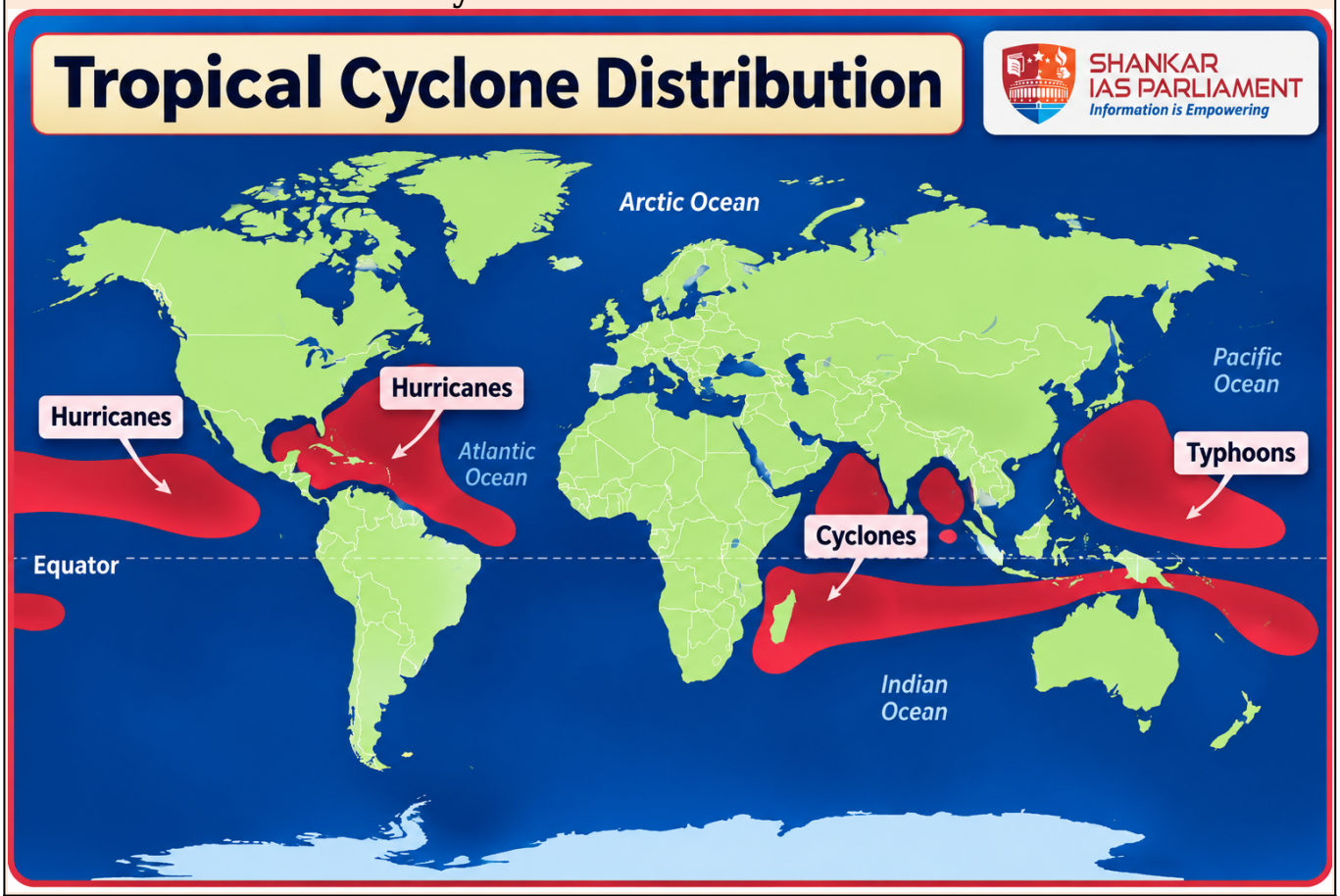
Typhoon Dujuan

Typhoon Dujuan brought record-breaking rainfall to parts of eastern Japan recently.

• Typhoon Dujuan was a *powerful tropical cyclone* that struck eastern Japan in September 2026.

• **Formation** – Formed over the warm waters of the Northwestern Pacific Ocean as Japan's 25th named storm of the season.

• **Name** – contributed by China and refers to the azalea flower.



Polity & Governance

1st Ascent Mountaineering Expedition

Defence Minister flagged in the First Ascent Mountaineering Expedition on September 25, 2026, in New Delhi,

• **Aim** – To celebrate the historic first ascents of 20 unclimbed peaks above 6,000 meters in Ladakh within just 23 days.

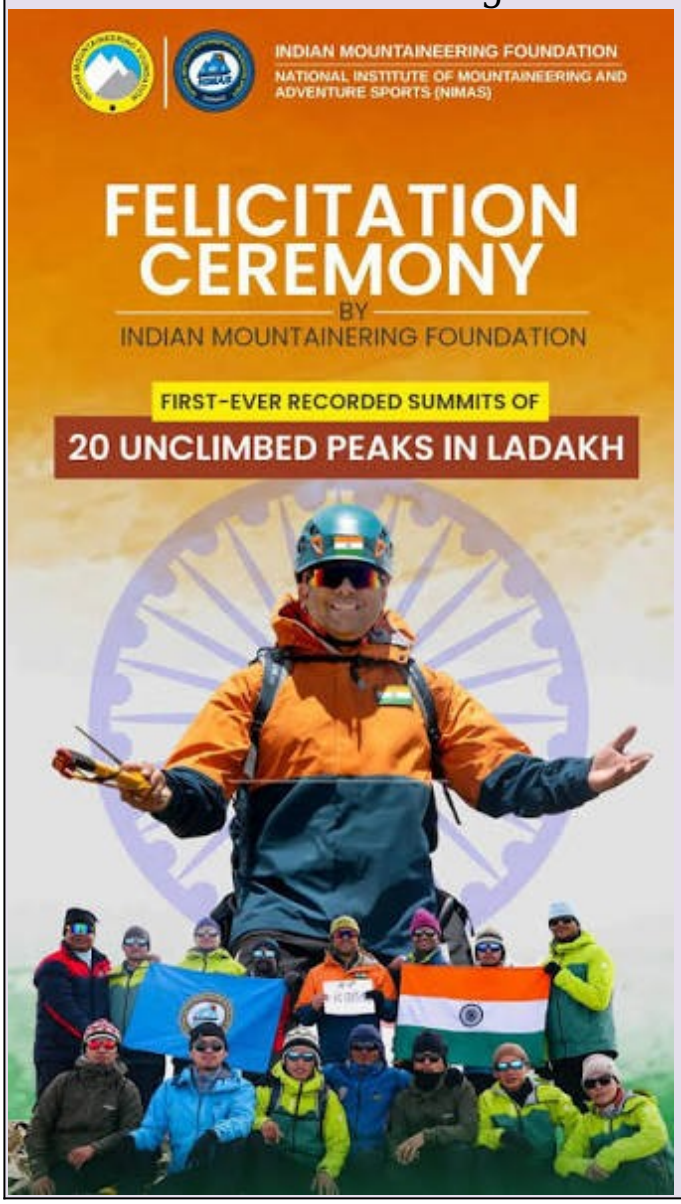
Expedition Overview

• **Team** – 20 highly skilled climbers from the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), Dirang.

• **Expedition Leader** – Colonel Ranveer Singh Jamwal.

• **Duration** – 23 days.

• **Location of Climbs** – Chamser-Lungser, Gyama Nala, and Chokula areas of the Ladakh Range.



Digital Connectivity Rating (DCR) Platform

The Digital Connectivity Rating (DCR) Platform has been launched recently.

- It is an **integrated digital portal.**
- **Launched by** – *Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).*
- **Aim** – To assess, certify, and display the indoor network and digital connectivity quality of properties.
- **Implements** – Framework under the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Rating of Properties for Digital Connectivity) Regulations, 2024.
- **Key Objectives & Need** –
  - **Indoor Data Focus** - Addresses the reality that 70% to 80% of indoor mobile data consumption.
  - **Transparency** - Standardizes indoor network performance evaluations so buyers and tenants can check digital readiness.
  - **Informed Infrastructure** - Encourages property developers to integrate digital connectivity infrastructure (DCI) early during planning and construction.

Country's 1st Victim Rights Centre

Chief Justice of India inaugurated the country's first Victim Rights Centre recently.

- **Establishment** – on the premises of the Bihar State Legal Services Authority, **Patna**.
- **Provides** – Legal rights and essential assistance under one roof to victims of various crimes, including invisible victims.
- **Operates as** – A victim-centric case management system to track legal rights, set internal timelines, and coordinate with hospitals, police, and other agencies
- **Launched as** – one-year pilot project.

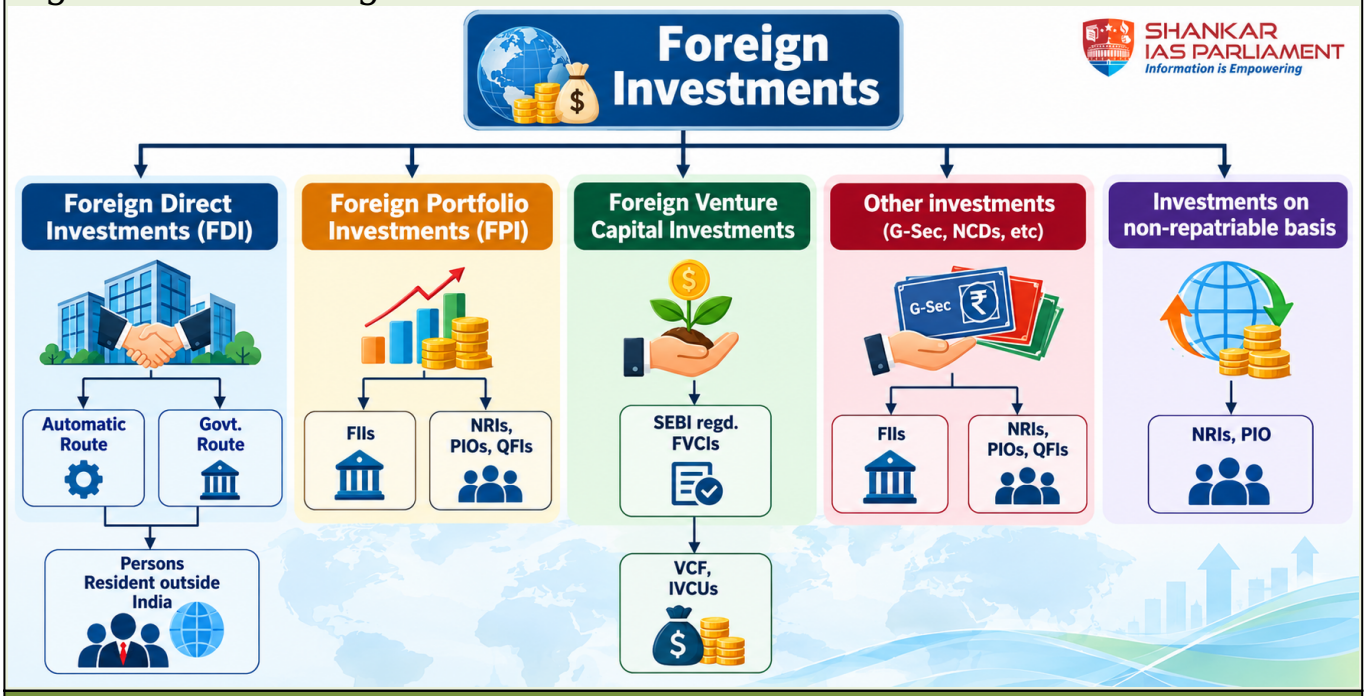
Economy

Record FDI of $94.53 Billion in FY26

India recorded a record FDI inflow of $94.53 billion in FY 2025–26, taking cumulative FDI since 2014 to $843 billion.

• **PLI schemes** attracted rs.2.40 lakh crore investment, generated rs.23.8 lakh crore in production/sales, rs.15.2 lakh crore exports and over 14.6 lakh jobs.

• **Ease of Doing Business** reforms, industrial smart cities and **ONDC** are further supporting India's investment, manufacturing and digital commerce growth.



Agriculture

Regenagri Initiative

Regenagri initiative to be implemented in south Indian tea estates.

- It is a ***UK-led international regenerative agriculture*** program.
- **Launched for** – Tea in December 2024 with the Indian Tea Association and expanded to South India via UPASI.
- **Supported by** – Solidaridad, ICA, and WWF-India.
- It is helping 50 to 60 Indian tea gardens and Maharashtra cotton growers transition to sustainable farming over 3-year periods.
- **Combats** – climate challenges like erratic rainfall, poor soil health, and rising temperatures.
- **Enhances** – soil organic matter, biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and resource management.
- Under the framework, smallholder farmers benefit from traceable practices,
  - 10%–20% higher yields, and
  - Lower input costs through Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).
- The initiative is working with global textile brands to purchase certified cotton while distributing carbon credit payouts directly to farmers.



Miscellaneous

85th Foundation Day of CSIR

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) celebrated its 85th Foundation Day on September 26, 2026.

Highlights

• **Regional Science Magazines Launch** – 5 new popular science magazines by CSIR-NIScPR in Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Bengali, and Assamese.
  - It aims to improve grassroots science accessibility.

• **CSIR SciQuiz Promotion** – To foster scientific curiosity among youth, Quiz was held on the MY Bharat portal.

CSIR

• **Founded** – September 26, 1942.

• **Headquarters** – New Delhi, India.

• **President** – Prime Minister of India

*The **Prime Minister** of India serves as the ex-officio President*

• **Network** – It has 38 national laboratories and 39 outreach centres across India, including local presence in Bengaluru

UCI Road World Championships

2032 UCI Road World Championships, marking the first time India and only the fourth Asian country/region to stage cycling's prestigious global road event.

- **Frequency** – ***Annual***
- **Organized by** – Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) to crown world champions in various cycling disciplines.
- The announcement was made at the UCI Congress in Montreal, Canada, following a successful final bid presentation by Pune.

2032 championships

- **Host City** – Pune, Maharashtra, India
- **Key Venues Assessed** – Balewadi Stadium and the Pune University circuit.
- **Partners** – Government of Maharashtra and Cycling Federation of India.
- **Asian Context** – India joins Japan (1990), Qatar (2016), and the United Arab Emirates (2028) as hosts in Asia.



World Tourism Day 2026

World Tourism Day is celebrated worldwide every year on September 27.

- **Objective** – To highlight the vital social, cultural, political, and economic value of travel.
- **Theme for 2026** – *"Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism"*
- **Official Host Country 2026** – El Salvador
- **Core Focus** – How digital innovation and artificial intelligence can transform travel planning, operational efficiency, visitor experiences, and sustainable destination management.



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