

1 January

Kerala → Union Govt. declared "disaster of severe nature" to Kerala's landslide.

Kessler Syndrome - the density of objects in low Earth Orbit (LEO) becomes so high due to space pollution that collisions between these objects cascade, exponentially increasing amount of space debris over time.

Kanniyakumari (Tamil Nadu)

↳ first ever 'glass bridge' in India.

Note - connect → Vivekanand Rock Memorial ↔ Thiruvalluvar Statue (133 feet height)

- CM - M K Stalin
- Governor - R N Ravi
- Lok Sabha - 39 Seats
- Rajya Sabha - 18
- Leg. Assembly - 234
- name - "Bowstring Arch Bridge".

Space Docking mission

↳ Other name - SpaDeX

- Launch - ISRO
- date - 30 Dec. 2024
- Rocket - PSLV-C 60

China → launched a new high speed train prototype, the "CR450" (400 km/hour)

Jimmy Carter - passed away

- ↳ former President of India (39th)
- 2002 - Nobel Peace Prize.

SWAR Platform → Speech &

Written Analysis Resource.

- Launch - Gujarat
- Objective - to overcome language barrier.

Kagyed Dance Festival

↳ had been celebrated in Sikkim.

↳ symbol of new Year.

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2 January 2025

Kaamya Karthikeyan

- ↳ belongs to Maharashtra
- ↳ became Youngest female in the world to complete the "Seven Summit Challenge"

Continent highest peak

Asia - Mount Everest

Africa - Kilimanjaro

Europe - Elbrus

North America - Denali

South America - Aconcagua

Antarctica - Vinson Massif

Australia - Kosciuszko

Lakshya Sen → Bronze in first King Cup International Badminton Open 2024.

- held - China

Ladakh → unveiled the Chhatrapati Shivaji Statue on China border.

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Pro Kabaddi League 2024

- final match - Pune
- edition - 11th
- winner - Haryana Steelers
- runner up - Patna Pirates

Maitree 2 Research Centre

↳ Govt. of India announced to establish in Antarctica till 2029.

Other centre in Antarctica;

- Dakshin Gangotri
- Maitree
- Bharti

Mission 425 → South Korean project to launch a constellation of military reconnaissance satellite

Climate mission → The mission aims to make Andhra the world's first energy-literate city.

3 January 2025

Piyari Granthi Samman Yojana -

- ↳ Delhi Govt. launched.
- ↳ economic help to temple priests, Gurudwara granthis.
- CM - Arvind Kejriwal
- Governor - V. K. Saxena
- 69th Consti. Amend. 1991 - Delhi NCR
- Art. 239 A A - Special Power of LG
- Art. 239 A - Sp. provision for Delhi UT
- Leg. Assembly - 70
- Lok Sabha - 07

Switzerland → Hijab banned - 1 Jan 2025

↳ Capital - Bern

- HQ in Geneva → WHO ≡ WTO ≡ WMO
- ≡ ILO ≡ WIPO
- ≡ UNHCR ≡ ITU

◦ UNDP - United Nations Development Programme.

2025 - Year of Reform - declared by Home Ministry [Rajnath Singh]

- 16 January - Lokpal diwas
- 15 January - Army Day
- 10 January - World Hindi Day

Constitutional Amendment

- 103rd - EWS Reservation
- 104th - SC/ST reservation - 10% (Anglo-Indian - X)
- 105th - OBC List - State Govt.
- 106th - 33% reservation of women in Lok Sabha & Leg. Assembly.

Zimbabwe → enforced new law to abolish death penalty.

- Capital - Harare
- Landlocked country.

WHO: World Health Org.

- established - 7 April 1948
- HQ - Geneva
- Member - 166
- Head - Tedros Adhanom

Centre of excellence in 3 Universities of UP - for startups

- AKTU Lko
- MTU Gorakhpur
- HBTU Kanpur

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Tamu Festival - Nepal

Gadhimai Festival - Nepal

- Capital - Kathmandu (HQ of SAARC)
- Highest mountain - Mt. Everest (8848m)
- Lumbini - birth place of Nepal
- 1st Hindu nation
- Temple - Pashupatinath, Jankiji, Swayambhunathji.

HMPV Virus - Human Metapneumo Virus

- Origin - China
- first case in India - Bengaluru
- 8 month child.

National Space Day - 23 Aug.

Braille Day → 4 January

- birth anniversary of Louis Braille - 1809
- braille script - developed for blind & visually impaired.

* 4 Jan 1948 - Myanmar got independence.

Pangong Lake - Ladakh

↳ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Statue (14300 feet) by Indian Army.

Lakes of India -

- Loktak - Manipur
- Pulicat - Andhra
- Chilka - Odisha
- Hussain Sagar - Telangana
- Lonar - Maharashtra

Myanmar -

- Old name - Burma
- separated from - 1935
- Shares border - Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Capital - Naypyidaw.
- Currency - Kyat

Rathaptmi Fest. - Andhra.

Ambulance Service - started by Blinkit.

Hanoi (Vietnam) - World's most polluted city.

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