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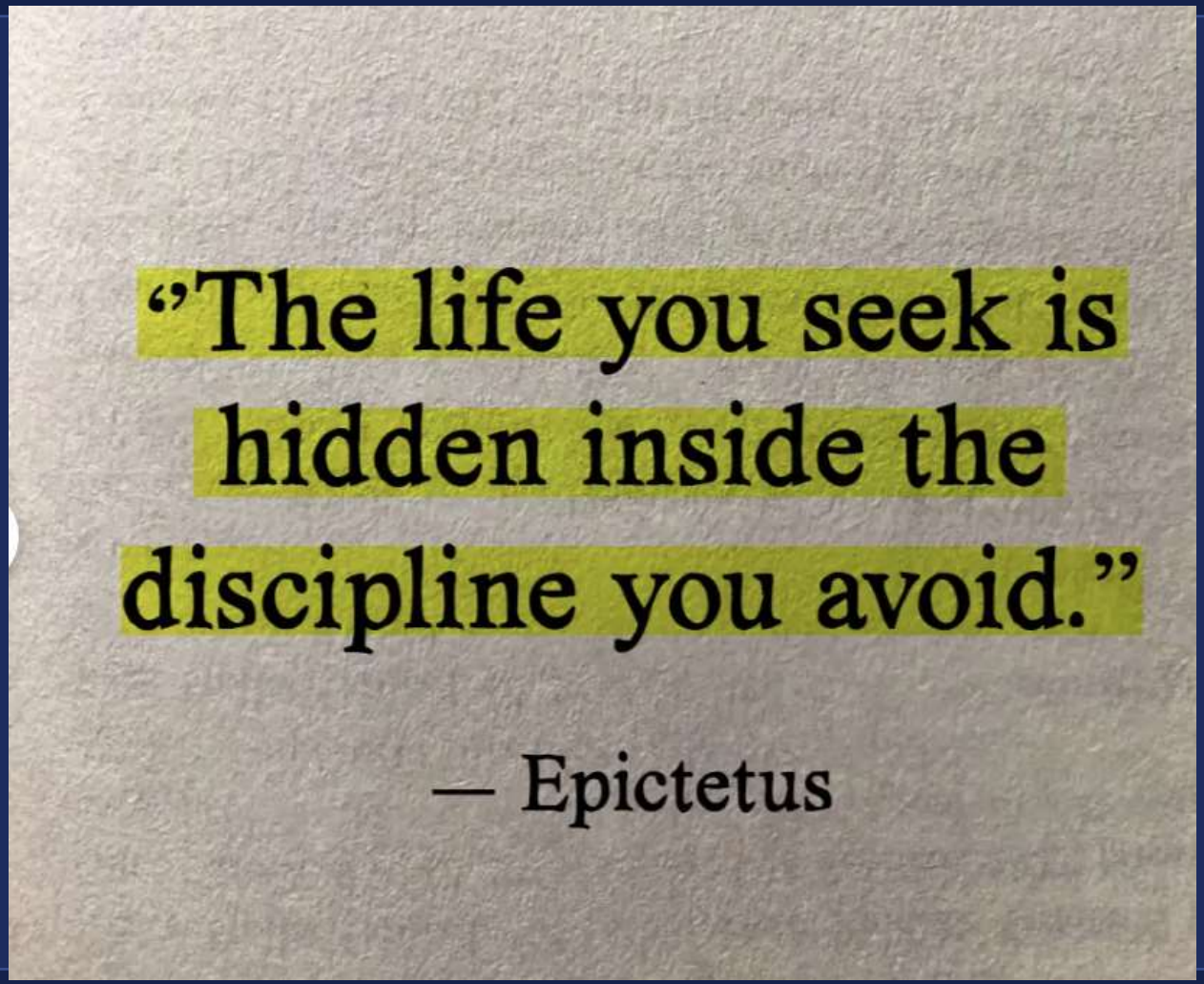
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US court allows suits on NSA Doval, ex-RAW chief

डोभाल पर अमेरिकी मुक़दमा



U.S. court allows suits on NSA Doval, RAW ex-chief

Order issued in civil plea by Khalistani separatist Pannun linked to an alleged assassination plot against him in New York in 2023; External Affairs Ministry rejects charges, calls lawsuit 'frivolous'

Suhasini Haidar
NEW DELHI

A U.S. court on Monday allowed Khalistani separatist and lawyer Gurpatwant Singh Pannun to serve his civil plea on National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval and former Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) chief Samant Goel through Indian judicial channels, after the State Department submitted that it had served the notice on the two officials at the Indian Embassy in Washington.

The External Affairs Ministry rejected the move, calling the lawsuit "frivolous" and saying such judicial documents must be sent to the Law and Justice Ministry in India. "We reject the fabricated and malicious attacks on our high officials, as also we reject the frivolous lawsuits. Request for serving of judicial documents in India can only be routed through India's designated central authority, that is the Ministry of Law and Justice," Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

High-profile summons

The U.S. court order comes after its State Department served notice on the two officials at Indian Embassy in Washington

- Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, a U.S.-based lawyer, is wanted in India on terror charges
- Court asks him to prepare documents and the route by which the summons will be issued by November 30
- Notice delivered to Embassy only a 'legal obligation' and not 'taking a position', says U.S. State Department

"We reject the fabricated and malicious attacks on our high officials, as also we reject the frivolous lawsuits"
RANDHIR JAISWAL
MEA spokesperson

The lawsuit filed by Mr. Pannun, wanted in India on terror charges, is separate but linked to the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)'s findings of alleged Indian links to an assassination plot against him in June 2023.

Granting permission for the summons on Monday, U.S. District Judge Katherine Polk Failla directed Mr. Pannun to prepare documents on or before November 30, including the summons addressed to Mr. Doval and Mr. Goel, details of Indian law and procedure, and the route by which the summons would be issued, as well as records of previous attempts at serving the two officials under the Hague Convention. The certificate of submission delivered to the Indian Embassy by the State Department was signed by an official and dated October 9. The State Department said in a footnote that the delivery did not mean it was taking a "position" on the case and it was a "legal obligation".

An undercover Drug Enforcement Agency informant had pointed the FBI investigation into the lawyer's assassination plot to Indian businessman Nikhil Gupta, and to conve
tions with senior Indian
telligence officials, inc
ing Vikash Ya
regarding a conspiracy
hire a hitman to kill
Pannun in New York.

Mr. Gupta pleaded g
ty to the charges, and
U.S. courts have schedu
the sentencing for Nov
ber 20. Mr. Yadav was
rested in Delhi in Dec
ber 2023 on sepa
charges by Indian auth
ties and was given bai
April 2024.

The FBI and Canad
officials, who are inv
gating a similar case inv
ing the killing of separ
Harjeet Singh Nijjar in V
couver in June 2023,
pear to have dropped
lier claims of
involvement of more
nior officials, including
Doval, Mr. Goel, and Ut
Home Minister Amit Sh

In February 2025, w
Mr. Doval accompar
Prime Minister Naren
Modi to Washington f
bilateral visit and mee
with U.S. President Do
Trump, Mr. Pannun
tried to serve the NSA v
a notice and failed.

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U.S. Court Allows Suits on NSA Doval, RAW Ex-Chief

न्यूयॉर्क की अदालत ने ख़ालिस्तानी अलगाववादी गुरपतवंत सिंह पन्नू को राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार अजीत डोभाल और पूर्व RAW प्रमुख सामंत गोयल को भारतीय न्यायिक माध्यमों से समन भेजने की अनुमति दी; विदेश मंत्रालय ने मुक़दमे को "तुच्छ" और आरोपों को "मनगढ़ंत" बताया

Pannun case
पन्नू मामला

1 The order | आदेश

- **Pannun** may serve his civil plea on **Doval & Goel**
  समन की अनुमति
- Via **Indian judicial channels**
  भारतीय माध्यम
- Judge **Katherine Polk Failla**; papers due by **30 Nov**
  30 नवंबर

2 India's response भारत का जवाब

- "**Fabricated & malicious** attacks"
  मनगढ़ंत
- Lawsuit called "**frivolous**"
  तुच्छ
- Papers only via the **Law Ministry** – MEA's Randhir Jaiswal
  विधि मंत्रालय

3 The State Dept role विदेश विभाग

- Delivered notice at the **Indian Embassy**
  दूतावास में
- Certificate dated **9 October**
  9 अक्टूबर
- Says it takes **no "position"** – just a legal duty
  तटस्थ

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4 The criminal case आपराधिक मामला

- **Nikhil Gupta** pleaded guilty in the US
  निखिल गुप्ता
- Sentencing on **20 November**
  20 नवंबर
- **Vikash Yadav** named as handler; arrested in Delhi in another case
  विकास यादव

5 Who is Pannun | पन्नू कौन

- US-based lawyer, heads **Sikhs for Justice**
  SFJ
- Declared a **terrorist** by India (UAPA, 2020)
  आतंकवादी घोषित
- SFJ is a **banned** group in India
  प्रतिबंधित

6 Why it matters | महत्व

- Tests **sovereign immunity** of officials
  संप्रभु उन्मुक्ति
- A strain on **India–US** trust
  भारत–अमेरिका
- Canada's **Nijjar** claims seem to be fading
  निज्जर मामला

US court allows suits on NSA Doval, ex-RAW chief — in depth (2/2)

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7 Serving papers abroad | विदेश में समन

Summons
समन
Foreign court
विदेशी अदालत

→

Central authority
केंद्रीय प्राधिकरण
Law Ministry
विधि मंत्रालय

→

Indian court
भारतीय अदालत
Serves it
तामील

→

Proof
प्रमाण
Sent back
वापसी

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Ajit Doval was the first police officer to get the **Kirti Chakra**
  कीर्ति चक्र
- He has been NSA since **2014**
  2014 से

US court allows suits on NSA Doval, ex-RAW chief — background (1/2)

डोभाल पर अमेरिकी मुक़दमा — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 India's security set-up सुरक्षा ढाँचा

Body संस्था	Role भूमिका
NSA NSA	PM's top security adviser
RAW रॉ	External intelligence (1968)
IB आईबी	Internal intelligence (1887)
NSCS NSCS	Secretariat of NSC

10 National Security Council NSC

- Set up in **1998** 1998
- Chaired by the **Prime Minister** प्रधानमंत्री
- First NSA: **Brajesh Mishra** ब्रजेश मिश्र

11 Hague Service Convention हेग सम्मेलन

- **1965** treaty on serving court papers abroad 1965
- India joined in **2006** 2006
- Each nation names a **central authority** केंद्रीय प्राधिकरण

US court allows suits on NSA Doval, ex-RAW chief — background (2/2)

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12 Timeline of the plot claims | घटनाक्रम

Jun 2023
जून 2023
Nijjar killed
निज्जर

→

Nov 2023
नवंबर 2023
US indictment
अभियोग

→

Jun 2024
जून 2024
Gupta extradited
प्रत्यर्पण

→

2026
2026
Guilty plea
दोष स्वीकार

13 India's own probe
भारत की जाँच

- High-level **inquiry committee** set up (2023)
  जाँच समिति
- Recommended **legal action** against an individual (2025)
  कार्रवाई
- India says killing abroad is **not govt policy**
  नीति नहीं

US court allows suits on NSA Doval, ex-RAW chief — Static GK

डोभाल पर अमेरिकी मुक़दमा — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 RAW | रॉ

- Founded **21 Sep 1968**
  1968
- First chief: **R.N. Kao**
  आर.एन. काव
- Works under the **Cabinet Secretariat**
  कैबिनेट सचिवालय

15 Spy agencies of the world
ख़ुफ़िया एजेंसियाँ

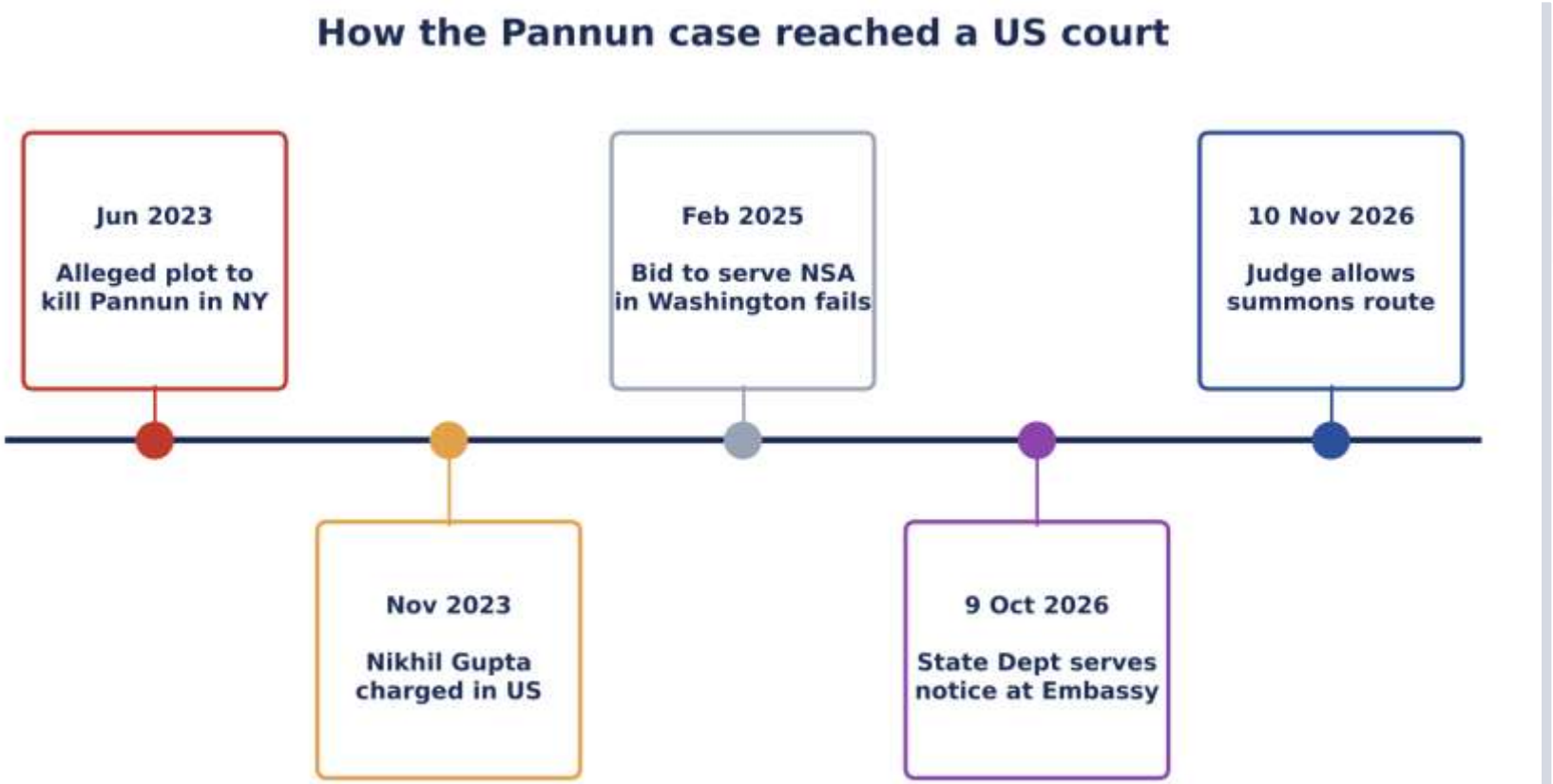
Agency एजेंसी	Country देश
CIA **CIA**	USA
MI6 **MI6**	UK
Mossad **मोसाद**	Israel
ISI **ISI**	Pakistan

16 UAPA | यूएपीए

- **Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967**
  1967
- **2019** amendment – individuals can be terrorists
  2019 संशोधन
- Probes by the **NIA**
  NIA

US court allows suits on NSA Doval, ex-RAW chief — Map & Diagram

डोभाल पर अमेरिकी मुक़दमा — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- A **three-year** legal trail
  तीन वर्ष
- An earlier attempt to serve the NSA **failed**
  पहला प्रयास विफल
- Now a **court-approved** route
  अदालत की मंज़ूरी

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **New York** – court & alleged plot
  न्यूयॉर्क
- **Washington** – notice left at the Embassy
  वॉशिंगटन
- **The Hague** convention sets the service rules
  हेग

“The End of Everything” wins the Booker Prize

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The End of Everything wins Booker for fictior

Associated Press
LONDON

British writer M. John Harrison won the Booker Prize for fiction on Monday for *The End of Everything*, a satirical dystopian novel whose themes of “catastrophe and apocalypse” chime with our uneasy times. It is the first work of science fiction to take the prestigious $67,000 literary award, but 81-year-old Harrison said he doesn’t want to be hemmed in by the sci-fi label.

He said Booker recognition after six decades as an author shows that the era of “genres as fences and boxes, pigeonholes, is over”.



Accolades galore: M. John Harrison poses with the trophy after winning the Booker Prize in London on Tuesday. AP

“I think this book shows, and the prize now shows, that it is very possible to write a book that mixes not just two genres, but three or four,” Mr. Harrison said at a post-ceremony news conference.

Mr. Harrison beat five other finalists including previous winners Douglas Stuart and Marlon James, who had been the odds-makers’ favourites, and Pulitzer Prize laureate Elizabeth Strout.

Dystopian theme

The End of Everything is set on England’s Channel coast in the near future, after an unspecified calamity has shattered society and brought an influx of enigmatic alien entities to Britain. It centres on a beachcomber who lives with his gun-toting aunt and discovers a puzzling, shape-shifting artifact on the shore.

Asked what he wanted to convey to readers, Mr. Harrison said: “It’s a world, and it’ll keep g ing grim. And it’s w But at the end of t there may be some ki – I wouldn’t say hop closure, but there mig some kind of relief.”

Historian Mary B who chaired the ju panel, said the book is politics of now through the lens of th ture,” and about a so “undergoing a catastr that they don’t understand.”

Critics have praise book’s dark hur though some have confused by its el narrative.

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The End of Everything
Wins Booker for Fiction

81 वर्षीय ब्रिटिश लेखक एम. जॉन हैरिसन को उनके व्यंग्यात्मक डिस्टोपियन उपन्यास "द एंड ऑफ़ एवरीथिंग" के लिए बुकर पुरस्कार – यह सम्मान पाने वाली पहली विज्ञान कथा; "विधाओं की दीवारें अब ख़त्म"

Booker 2026
बुकर 2026

1 The winner | विजेता

- **M. John Harrison**, 81, British
  एम. जॉन हैरिसन
- After **six decades** as an author
  छह दशक
- Award worth **$67,000**
  $67,000

2 The novel | उपन्यास

- **Satirical dystopian** novel
  व्यंग्यात्मक डिस्टोपिया
- **Alien entities** arrive in Britain
  रहस्यमय जीव
- A beachcomber finds a **shape-shifting** artifact
  बदलती वस्तु

3 His message | संदेश

- Era of genres as "**fences and boxes**" is over
  विधा की दीवारें
- Possible to mix "**three or four**" genres
  मिश्रित विधा
- At the end, "**some kind of relief**"
  राहत

“The End of Everything” wins the Booker Prize — in depth (1/2)

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4 The judges | निर्णायक

- Chaired by historian **Mary Beard**
  मैरी बियर्ड
- Book shows “**politics of now**”
  आज की राजनीति
- A world “**undergoing a catastrophe**”
  संकटग्रस्त दुनिया

5 Mixed reviews मिली-जुली राय

- Critics praise its **dark humour**
  डार्क ह्यूमर
- Some are **confused** by the narrative
  उलझन
- Fits our “**uneasy times**”
  बेचैन समय

6 Booker vs International Booker अंतर

Prize पुरस्कार	For किसके लिए
Booker बुकर	Novel written in English
International Booker इंटरनेशनल	Translated into English
Money राशि	£50,000 each
Int’l split बँटवारा	Author & translator

“The End of Everything” wins the Booker Prize — in depth (2/2)

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7 How the Booker is chosen | चयन प्रक्रिया

Entries प्रविष्टियाँ	Longlist लंबी सूची	Shortlist छोटी सूची	Winner विजेता
Publishers submit प्रकाशक	12–13 books 13 पुस्तकें	6 books 6 पुस्तकें	November नवंबर

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- The Booker began in **1969**
  1969
- **Margaret Atwood** & **Hilary Mantel** have won it twice
  दो बार विजेता

"The End of Everything" wins the Booker Prize — background (1/2)

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9 Indian-origin Booker winners भारतीय मूल

Author लेखक	Book (year) पुस्तक
V.S. Naipaul नायपॉल	In a Free State (1971)
Salman Rushdie रुश्दी	Midnight's Children (1981)
Arundhati Roy अरुंधति रॉय	The God of Small Things (1997)
Kiran Desai किरण देसाई	The Inheritance of Loss (2006)

10 More Indian wins अन्य भारतीय

- **Aravind Adiga** – The White Tiger (**2008**)
  अरविंद अडिगा
- **Geetanjali Shree** – Tomb of Sand, Int'l Booker **2022**
  गीतांजलि श्री
- **Banu Mushtaq** – Heart Lamp, Int'l Booker **2025**
  बानू मुश्ताक

11 What is sci-fi विज्ञान कथा

- Fiction built on **science & future** ideas
  भविष्य की कल्पना
- **Dystopia** – a bleak, broken society
  डिस्टोपिया
- **Utopia** – an ideal society
  यूटोपिया

“The End of Everything” wins the Booker Prize — background (2/2)

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12 Big literary prizes | प्रमुख साहित्य पुरस्कार

Nobel नोबेल	Booker बुकर	Pulitzer पुलित्ज़र	Jnanpith ज्ञानपीठ
Lifetime work जीवन भर	English novel अंग्रेज़ी उपन्यास	US, since 1917 अमेरिका	Indian languages भारतीय भाषाएँ

13 Indian literature awards भारतीय पुरस्कार

- **Jnanpith** – since 1965; first to **G. Sankara Kurup**
  ज्ञानपीठ
- **Sahitya Akademi Award** – 24 languages
  साहित्य अकादमी
- **JCB Prize** – Indian fiction (2018)
  JCB पुरस्कार

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बुकर पुरस्कार 2026 — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Famous dystopian novels प्रसिद्ध डिस्टोपिया

Book पुस्तक	Author लेखक
1984 1984	George Orwell
Brave New World ब्रेव न्यू वर्ल्ड	Aldous Huxley
The Handmaid's Tale हैंडमेड्स टेल	Margaret Atwood
Fahrenheit 451 फ़ारेनहाइट 451	Ray Bradbury

15 Nobel in Literature साहित्य नोबेल

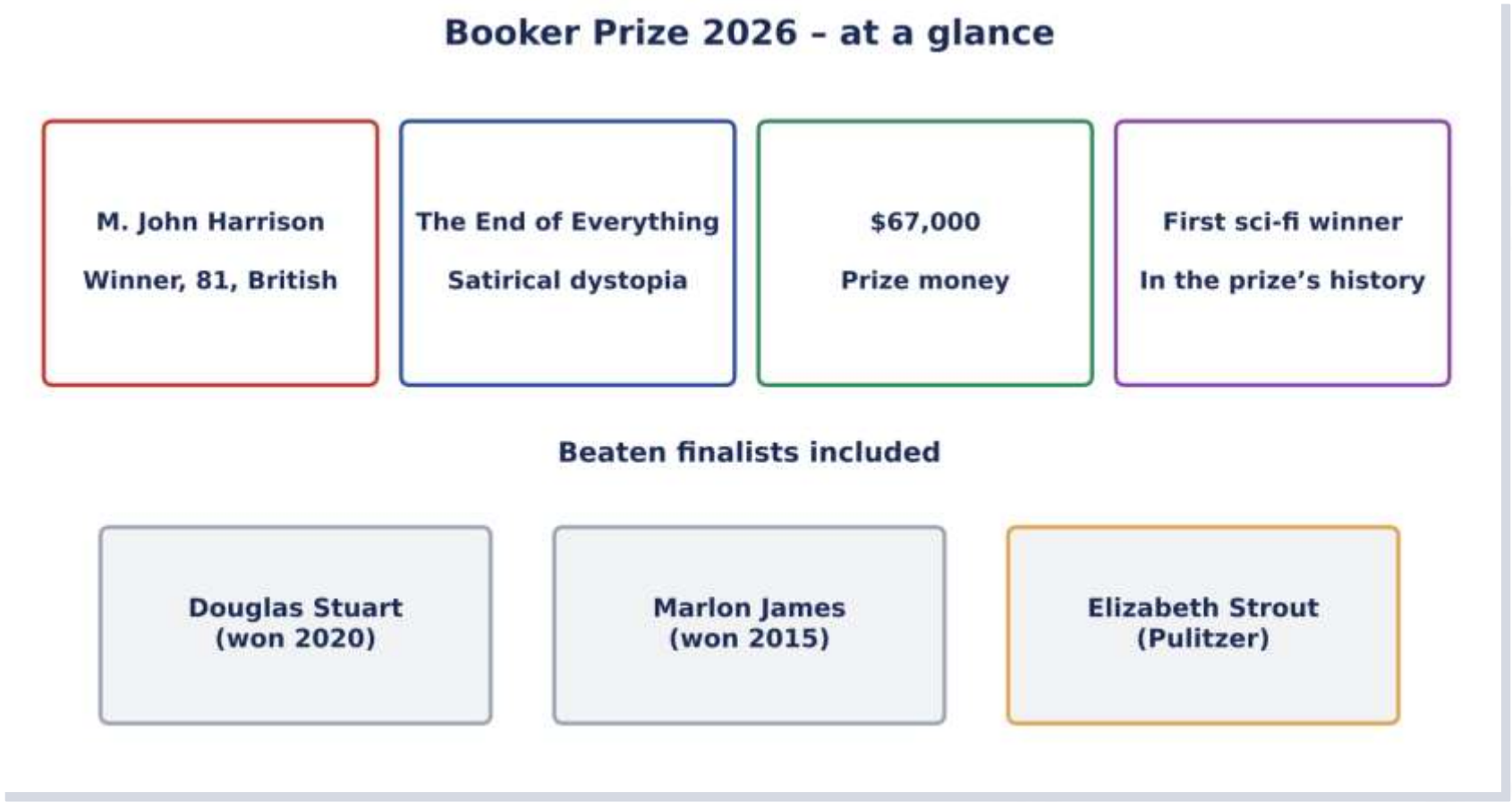
- **Rabindranath Tagore** – Gitanjali, **1913**
  टैगोर
- First **Asian** Nobel laureate
  पहले एशियाई
- **Han Kang** (S. Korea) won in **2024**
  हान कांग

16 Literary terms साहित्यिक शब्द

- **Satire** – humour to criticise
  व्यंग्य
- **Genre** – a category of writing
  विधा
- **Laureate** – an honoured prize-winner
  पुरस्कार विजेता

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- A **historic first** for science fiction
  ऐतिहासिक
- He beat **two former winners**
  दो पूर्व विजेता
- And a **Pulitzer** laureate
  पुलित्ज़र विजेता

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **London** – prize ceremony
  लंदन
- Story set on the **Channel coast**
  इंग्लिश चैनल
- After an unnamed **calamity**
  आपदा


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Telangana to host Bharat Summit on November 13, 14

KPSC chairperson refuses to appear before Crime Branch

Man arrested for allegedly assaulting woman on train

TVK MLA denies sending inappropriate messages to Collector

Pinarayi alleges graft, seeks judicial probe into GNA power deal

File FIR in library book 'scam' case, court tells DVAC

Questions raised over MLA-led co-op society

Cyclone fury

A.P. seeks investments in key sectors like AI, pharma

UDF convener takes jibe at Keralam CM's 'style' of functioning

Lensman Shaji Kumar passes away in Kochi

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ng battle sequence in new *Ramayana* movie gers global interest in Jatayu Center in Keralam

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Ramayana film sparks global interest in Jatayu Center

जटायु केंद्र

Soaring battle sequence in new *Ramayana* movie triggers global interest in Jatayu Center in Keralam

Navamy Sudhish
KOLLAM

The high-altitude battle where Jatayu attempts to wrest Sita from Ravana's soaring Pushpak Vimana serves as a visual centrepiece in director Nitesh Tiwari's *Ramayana: Part 1*.

The spectacular depiction of Ravana-Jatayu war in the film has sparked global interest, turning Chadayamangalam's Jatayu Earth's Center into a viral destination across social media and vlogs.

This unprecedented digital footprint is poised to trigger a major tourism surge and record footfalls at the site in Keralam during the upcoming season.

Spanning 200 feet across a giant rock hill in Chadayamangalam, the monumental structure crafted by Rajiv Anchal reigns as the world's largest bird sculpture.



Viral moment: The unprecedented digital footprint is poised to trigger a tourism surge at the site in Chadayamangalam. FILE PHOTO

Following the film's release, public figures from Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan to a multitude of prominent content creators have amplified the landmark's reach. Viral Instagram reels and YouTube memes comparing the film's visual effects with the real-life sculpture have captivated millions. National and international travel vloggers are broadcasting the site's cable car experience, panoramic sunset views, and impressive architecture, effectively transforming a regional cultural beacon into a global bucket-list attraction.

Unique phase

Despite the digital frenzy, management is navigating a unique transitional phase as bookings catch up with online interest.

"Nearly 90% of the destination's visitors traditionally originate from north India, with local footfall remaining relatively modest. While average daily attendance hovers around 2,500 and swells to 5,000 during peak seasons, immediate travel spikes following the release have been tempered by the necessity for long-term trip planning and high festival airfares. However, inquiry volumes have surged dramatically, signalling an impending wave of domestic and international arrivals as travel itineraries are finalised," says Deepak Sunil, CEO, earth center.

The management also admits they were caught unprepared for the sheer scale of exposure. Strategic planning sessions are currently under way to scale up proactive crowd management systems, address infrastructure gaps, and establish dedicated facilities to handle peak visitor flows seamlessly.

Beyond the immediate hilltop experience, the interest is creating substantial economic momentum for regional tourism ecosystem, boosting local hotels, resorts, transport providers, and tour guides.

Soaring Battle Sequence in New Ramayana Movie Triggers Global Interest in Jatayu Center

नितेश तिवारी की फ़िल्म "रामायण: भाग 1" में जटायु–रावण युद्ध के दृश्य के बाद केरलम के कोल्लम ज़िले के चडयमंगलम स्थित जटायु अर्थ्स सेंटर सोशल मीडिया पर वायरल – पर्यटन में रिकॉर्ड उछाल की उम्मीद

Film tourism
फ़िल्म पर्यटन

1 The trigger | कारण

- Jatayu–Ravana battle in *__Ramayana: Part 1__*
  फ़िल्म दृश्य
- Directed by **Nitesh Tiwari**
  नितेश तिवारी
- Jatayu tries to save **Sita** from the **Pushpak Vimana**
  पुष्पक विमान

2 The landmark | स्मारक

- **Jatayu Earth's Center**, Chadayamangalam
  जटायु केंद्र
- Atop a giant **rock hill**
  चट्टानी पहाड़ी
- Crafted by sculptor-filmmaker **Rajiv Anchal**
  राजीव अंचल

3 Going viral | वायरल

- Reels compare **film VFX** with the real sculpture
  रील्स
- Promoted by **CM V.D. Satheesan** & creators
  मुख्यमंत्री
- Vloggers show the **cable car** & sunset views
  केबल कार

Ramayana film sparks global interest in Jatayu Center — in depth (1/2)

जटायु केंद्र — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Catching up | तैयारी

- Management admits being "**unprepared**"
  अप्रत्याशित
- Plans for **crowd management**
  भीड़ प्रबंधन
- Fixing **infrastructure gaps**
  बुनियादी ढाँचा

5 Why visits lag inquiries देरी क्यों

- Trips need **long-term planning**
  योजना
- High **festival airfares**
  महँगा किराया
- Inquiries have **surged** – CEO Deepak Sunil
  पूछताछ बढ़ी

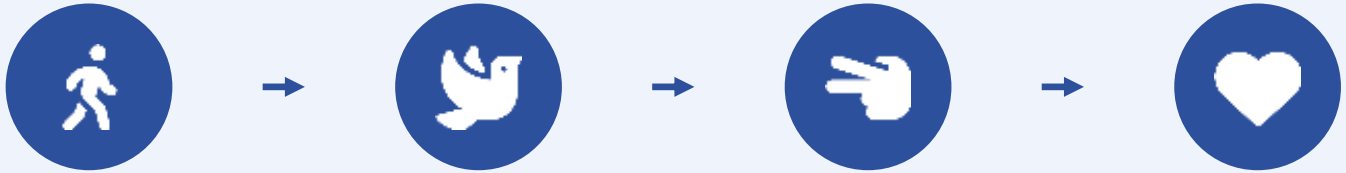
6 Jatayu in the Ramayana रामायण में जटायु

- A **vulture king**, friend of **Dasharatha**
  गिद्धराज
- Brother of **Sampati**
  संपाती
- Told **Rama** that Ravana took Sita south
  सूचना दी

Ramayana film sparks global interest in Jatayu Center — in depth (2/2)

जटायु केंद्र — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 The Jatayu legend | कथा



Abduction अपहरण	Fight युद्ध	Wing cut पंख कटा	Rama राम
Ravana takes Sita सीता हरण	Jatayu attacks जटायु का प्रहार	Falls to earth गिरा	Last rites अंतिम संस्कार

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- "**Chadayamangalam**" is linked to "**Jatayu-mangalam**"
  नाम का अर्थ
- The site was built as a **PPP** tourism project
  PPP मॉडल

Ramayana film sparks global interest in Jatayu Center — background (1/2)

जटायु केंद्र — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Ramayana-related sites रामायण स्थल

Site स्थल	State राज्य
Ayodhya अयोध्या	Uttar Pradesh
Chitrakoot चित्रकूट	UP–MP
Panchavati, Nashik पंचवटी	Maharashtra
Rameswaram रामेश्वरम	Tamil Nadu

10 Ramayana Circuit रामायण सर्किट

- Under the **Swadesh Darshan** scheme (2014-15)
  स्वदेश दर्शन
- **Shri Ramayana Yatra** train by IRCTC
  रामायण यात्रा
- Links sites in India, **Nepal** & **Sri Lanka**
  नेपाल, श्रीलंका

11 Ramayana versions रामायण के रूप

- **Valmiki** – Sanskrit original
  वाल्मीकि
- **Ramcharitmanas** – Tulsidas, Awadhi
  तुलसीदास
- **Kamba Ramayanam** – Tamil; **Adhyatma** in Malayalam by **Ezhuthachan**
  कम्ब, एषुत्तच्छन

Ramayana film sparks global interest in Jatayu Center — Static GK

जटायु केंद्र — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Tallest statues in India
ऊँची प्रतिमाएँ

Statue प्रतिमा	Place स्थान
Statue of Unity (182 m) **स्टैच्यू ऑफ़ यूनिटी**	Kevadia, Gujarat
Statue of Equality **समानता**	Hyderabad
Statue of Belief **विश्वास स्वरूपम्**	Nathdwara, Rajasthan
Jatayu (200 ft long) **जटायु**	Kollam, Kerala

15 Keralam | केरलम

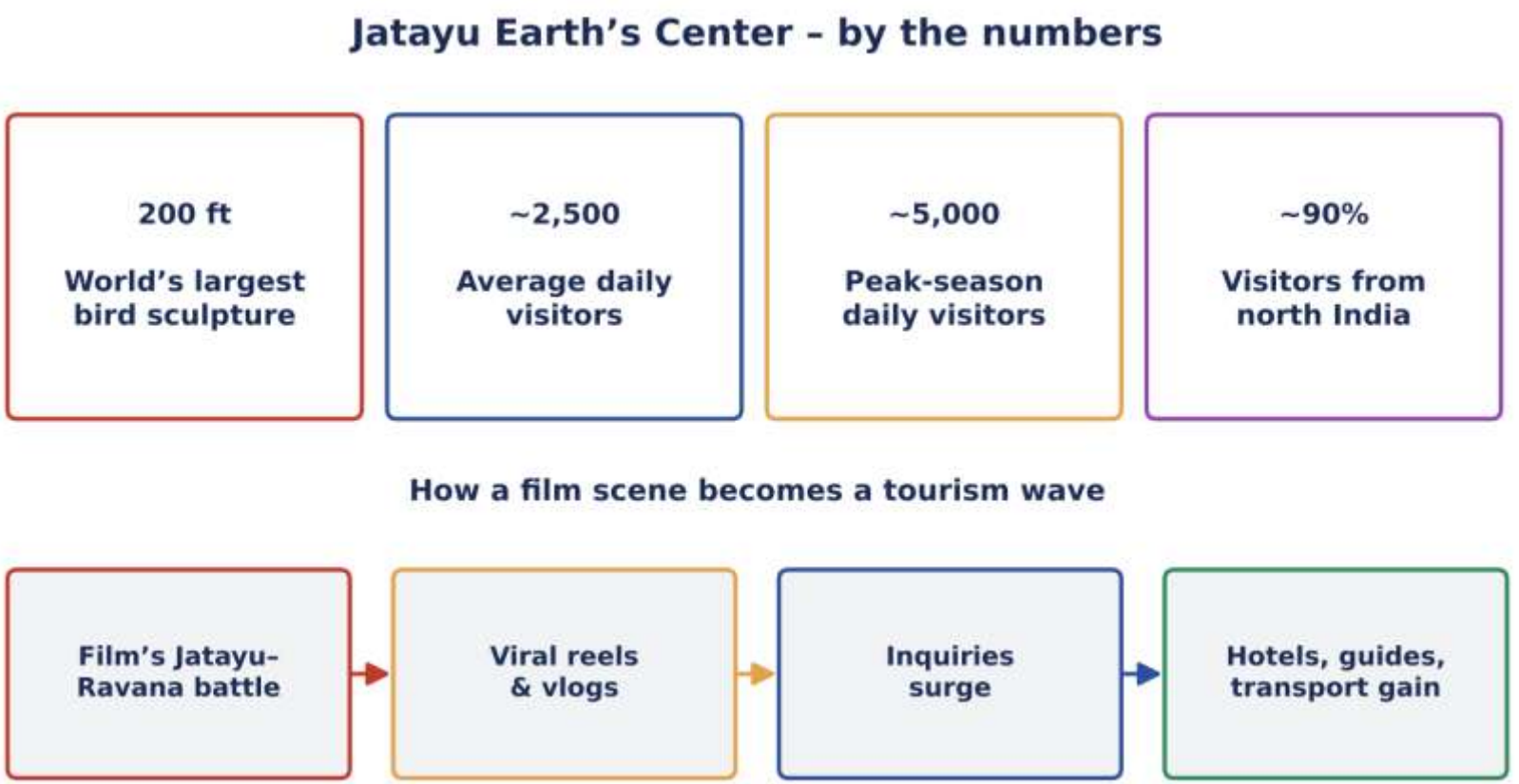
- Formed **1 Nov 1956** – just turned **70**
  70 वर्ष
- Kerala Assembly backed the name **"Keralam"**
  केरलम
- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
  तिरुवनंतपुरम

16 Tourism days
पर्यटन दिवस

- **25 Jan** – National Tourism Day
  राष्ट्रीय पर्यटन दिवस
- **27 Sep** – World Tourism Day
  विश्व पर्यटन दिवस
- **UN Tourism** HQ: **Madrid**
  मैड्रिड

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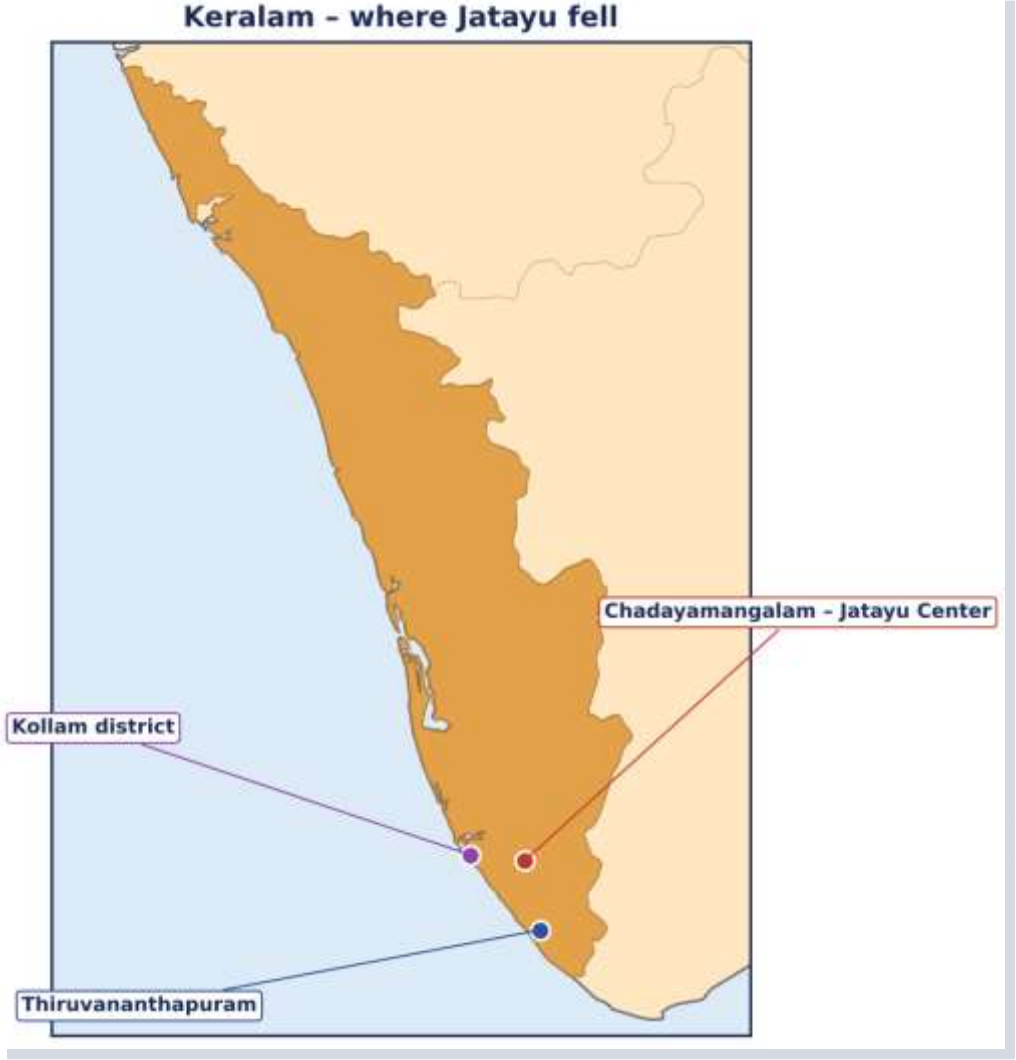


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चित्र को समझें

- A record-size **rock sculpture**
  रिकॉर्ड मूर्ति
- Visitors mostly come from **north India**
  उत्तर भारत
- A film can **ripple** through the local economy
  स्थानीय अर्थव्यवस्था

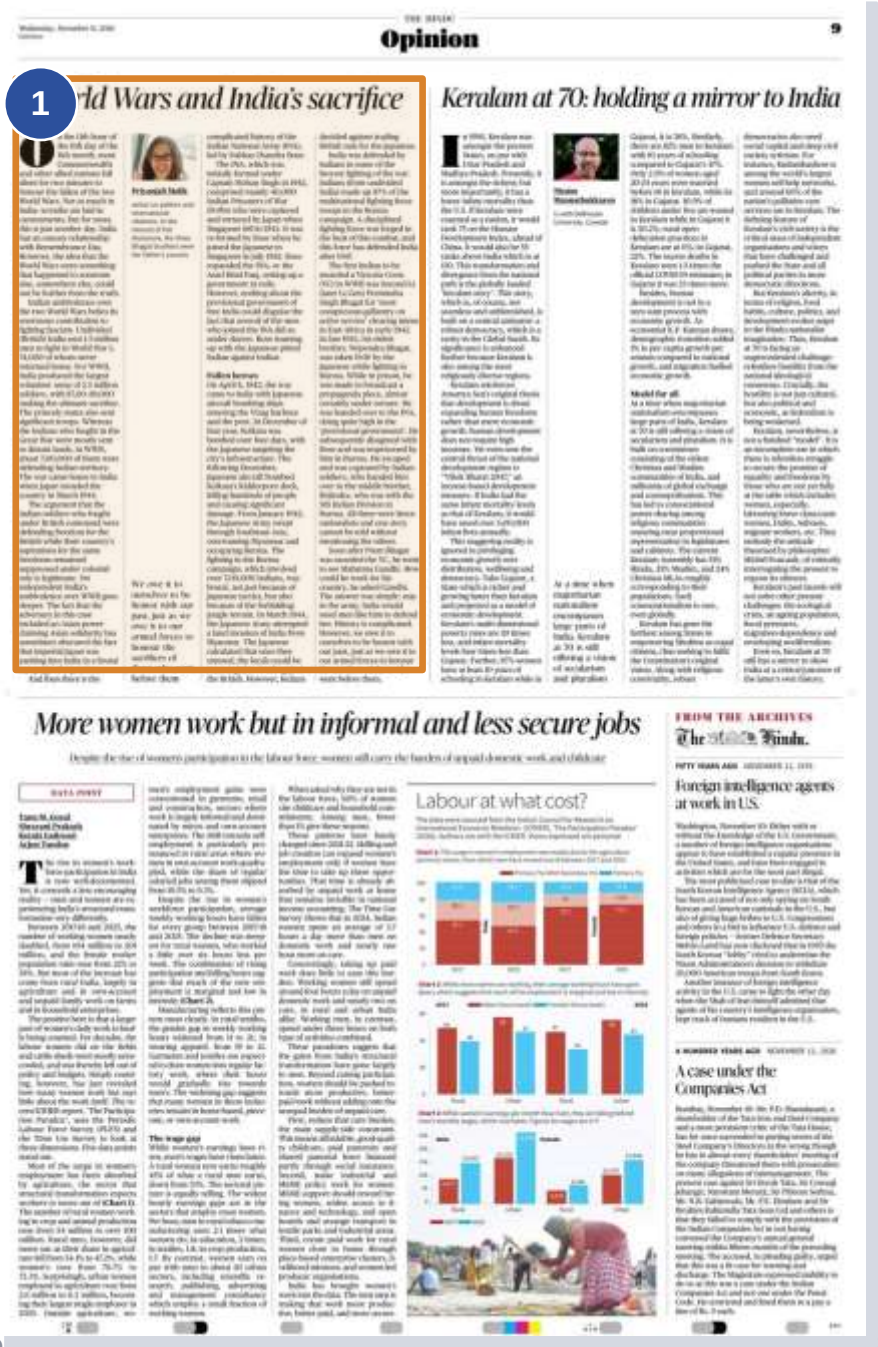
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चित्र को समझें

- **Chadayamangalam**, Kollam district
  चडयमंगलम
- About an hour from **Thiruvananthapuram**
  तिरुवनंतपुरम
- Legend: Jatayu **fell here** after fighting Ravana
  कथा


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1 **World Wars & India | विश्व युद्ध**

Remembrance Day: World Wars and India's sacrifice

विश्व युद्ध और भारत



World Wars and India's sacrifice

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, most Commonwealth and other allied nations fall silent for two minutes to honour the fallen of the two World Wars. Not so much in India: wreaths are laid in cantonments, but for most, this is just another day. India has an uneasy relationship with Remembrance Day. However, the idea that the World Wars were something that happened to someone else, somewhere else, could not be further from the truth.

Indian ambivalence over the two World Wars belies its enormous contribution to fighting fascism. Undivided (British) India sent 1.5 million men to fight in World War I, 74,000 of whom never returned home. For WWII, India produced the largest volunteer army of 2.5 million soldiers, with 87,00-89,000 making the ultimate sacrifice. The princely states also sent significant troops. Whereas the Indians who fought in the Great War were mostly sent to distant lands, in WWII, about 7,00,000 of them were defending Indian territory. The war came home to India when Japan invaded the country in March 1944.

The argument that the Indian soldiers who fought under British command were defending freedom for the British while their country's aspirations for the same freedoms remained suppressed under colonial rule is legitimate. Yet independent India's ambivalence over WWII goes deeper. The fact that the adversary in this case included an Asian power claiming Asian solidarity has sometimes obscured the fact that imperial Japan was pushing into India in a brutal

Priyanjali Malik

writes on politics and international relations. In the interest of full disclosure, the three Bhagat brothers were her father's cousins

We owe it to ourselves to be honest with our past, just as we owe it to our armed forces to honour the sacrifices of

complicated history of the Indian National Army (INA), led by Subhas Chandra Bose.

The INA, which was initially formed under Captain Mohan Singh in 1942, comprised mainly 40,000 Indian Prisoners of War (PoWs) who were captured and tortured by Japan when Singapore fell in 1942. It was re-formed by Bose when he joined the Japanese in Singapore in July 1943. Bose expanded the INA, or the Azad Hind Fauj, setting up a government in exile. However, nothing about the provisional government of free India could disguise the fact that several of the men who joined the INA did so under duress. Bose teaming up with the Japanese pitted Indian against Indian.

Fallen heroes

On April 6, 1942, the war came to India with Japanese aircraft bombing ships entering the Vizag harbour and the port. In December of that year, Kolkata was bombed over four days, with the Japanese targeting the city's infrastructure. The following December, Japanese aircraft bombed Kolkata's Kidderpore dock, killing hundreds of people and causing significant damage. From January 1942, the Japanese Army swept through Southeast Asia, overrunning Myanmar and occupying Burma. The fighting in the Burma campaign, which involved over 7,00,000 Indians, was brutal, not just because of Japanese tactics, but also because of the forbidding jungle terrain. In March 1944, the Japanese Army attempted a land invasion of India from Myanmar. The Japanese calculated that once they entered, the locals could be

decided against trading British rule for the Japanese.

India was defended by Indians in some of the fiercest fighting of the war. Indians (from undivided India) made up 87% of the multinational fighting force troops in the Burma campaign. A disciplined fighting force was forged in the heat of this combat; and this force has defended India after 1947.

The first Indian to be awarded a Victoria Cross (VC) in WWII was Second-Lt (later Lt-Gen) Premindra Singh Bhagat for 'most conspicuous gallantry on active service' clearing mines in East Africa in early 1942. In late 1943, his eldest brother, Nripendra Bhagat, was taken PoW by the Japanese while fighting in Burma. While in prison, he was made to broadcast a propaganda piece, almost certainly under torture. He was handed over to the INA, rising quite high in the 'provisional government'. He subsequently disagreed with Bose and was imprisoned by him in Burma. He escaped and was captured by Indian soldiers, who handed him over to the middle brother, Brijindra, who was with the 5th Indian Division in Burma. All three were fierce nationalists and one story cannot be told without mentioning the others.

Soon after Prem Bhagat was awarded the VC, he went to see Mahatma Gandhi. How could he work for his country, he asked Gandhi. The answer was simple: stay in the army. India would need men like him to defend her. History is complicated. However, we owe it to ourselves to be honest with our past, just as we owe it to our armed forces to honour

Remembrance Day –
World Wars and India's Sacrifice

11 नवंबर – स्मरण दिवस पर विश्लेषण: अविभाजित भारत ने प्रथम विश्व युद्ध में 15 लाख और द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध में 25 लाख सैनिक भेजे, फिर भी स्वतंत्र भारत इन बलिदानों को लेकर दुविधा में रहा; 1944 में जापानी आक्रमण को भारतीय सैनिकों ने ही रोका

11 November
11 नवंबर

1 The day | दिवस

- **11th hour, 11th day, 11th month** – two minutes' silence
  दो मिनट मौन
- Marks the **1918 Armistice** ending WWI
  युद्धविराम 1918
- In India, mostly wreaths in **cantonments**
  छावनियाँ

2 India's ambivalence दुविधा

- Soldiers fought for Britain while India was **colonised**
  औपनिवेशिक
- Japan claimed **"Asian solidarity"**
  एशियाई एकता
- Yet imperial Japan was **brutal**
  क्रूर

3 The INA story आज़ाद हिंद फ़ौज

- First formed by **Capt Mohan Singh** (1942)
  मोहन सिंह
- Mostly ~**40,000** Indian PoWs from Singapore
  युद्धबंदी
- Re-formed by **Bose** in **July 1943**
  सुभाष बोस

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विश्व युद्ध और भारत — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Burma campaign बर्मा अभियान

- Over **7 lakh** Indians fought
  7 लाख
- Indians were **87%** of the force
  87%
- Brutal **jungle** terrain
  जंगल

5 The Bhagat brothers भगत बंधु

- **Premindra Singh Bhagat** – first Indian VC of WWII (1942)
  पहला VC
- Brother **Nripendra** – PoW, joined INA, later broke with Bose
  नृपेंद्र
- **Brijindra** – 5th Indian Division, Burma
  बृजेंद्र

6 Gandhi's advice गांधी की सलाह

- Prem Bhagat asked how to **serve the country**
  देश सेवा
- Gandhi: **stay in the army**
  सेना में रहो
- India would need men "**to defend her**"
  रक्षा

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विश्व युद्ध और भारत — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 War comes to India | भारत में युद्ध

1942
1942
Vizag, Kolkata hit
बमबारी

→

1943
1943
Bose leads INA
बोस

→

1944
1944
Imphal–Kohima
इम्फ़ाल

→

1945
1945
War ends
युद्ध समाप्त

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Britain's **National Army Museum** rated Imphal–Kohima its "**greatest battle**" (2013 poll)
  सबसे बड़ी लड़ाई
- The **poppy** is the symbol of Remembrance Day
  पॉपी फूल

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विश्व युद्ध और भारत — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 WWI & WWII basics
मूल तथ्य

Fact तथ्य	WWI vs WWII
Years **वर्ष**	1914–18 vs 1939–45
Trigger **कारण**	Archduke killed vs Poland invaded
Peace **शांति**	Treaty of Versailles (1919) vs UN (1945)
India's troops **भारतीय सैनिक**	1.5 mn vs 2.5 mn

10 India Gate | इंडिया गेट

- Honours Indian soldiers of **WWI**
  प्रथम विश्व युद्ध
- Designed by **Edwin Lutyens** (1931)
  लुटियंस
- **National War Memorial** next to it (2019)
  राष्ट्रीय युद्ध स्मारक

11 Bose & Azad Hind
आज़ाद हिंद

- Provisional govt: **21 Oct 1943**, Singapore
  अस्थायी सरकार
- Slogan: "**Give me blood, I'll give you freedom**"
  नारा
- INA trials at the **Red Fort** (1945-46)
  लाल क़िला मुक़दमे

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विश्व युद्ध और भारत — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 How WWII sped up freedom | आज़ादी पर असर

1942
1942
Quit India
भारत छोड़ो

→

1945–46
1945–46
INA trials
INA मुक़दमे

→

1946
1946
Naval mutiny
नौसेना विद्रोह

→

1947
1947
Independence
स्वतंत्रता

13 Indians in WWI
प्रथम विश्व युद्ध

- Fought in **France, Mesopotamia, Gallipoli**
  मोर्चे
- **Khudadad Khan** – first Indian **VC** (1914)
  ख़ुदादाद ख़ान
- **Haifa** liberated by Indian cavalry (1918)
  हाइफ़ा

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विश्व युद्ध और भारत — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Military gallantry awards वीरता पुरस्कार

- **Param Vir Chakra** – highest wartime award
  परमवीर चक्र
- **Ashoka Chakra** – highest peacetime award
  अशोक चक्र
- First PVC: **Maj Somnath Sharma** (1947)
  सोमनाथ शर्मा

15 Key war treaties प्रमुख संधियाँ

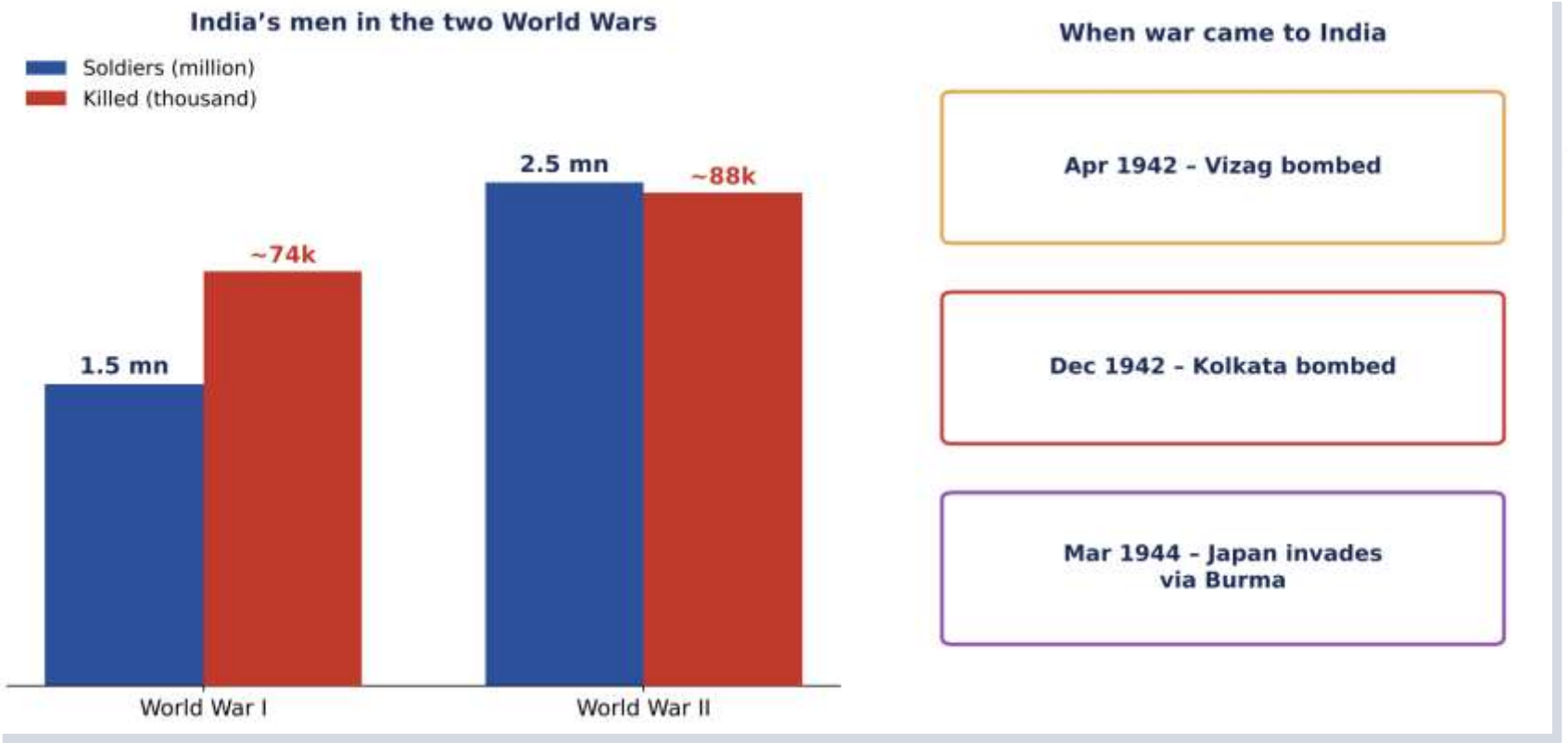
Treaty संधि	Year वर्ष
Armistice of Compiègne कॉम्पिएन	1918
Treaty of Versailles वर्साय	1919
League of Nations राष्ट्र संघ	1920
UN Charter UN चार्टर	1945

16 Remembrance names अलग-अलग नाम

- USA: **Veterans Day**
  वेटरन्स डे
- **Poland** marks Independence Day on 11 Nov
  पोलैंड
- India: **Armed Forces Flag Day** – 7 Dec
  झंडा दिवस

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विश्व युद्ध और भारत — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- India's army grew far **larger** in WWII
  बड़ी सेना
- WWII army was the **largest volunteer** force
  सबसे बड़ी स्वयंसेवी सेना
- The war **reached Indian cities**
  भारतीय शहरों तक

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **Kohima & Imphal** – where Japan was stopped
  कोहिमा, इम्फ़ाल
- **Kolkata** – docks bombed
  कोलकाता
- **Vizag** – harbour bombed
  विशाखापत्तनम



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1 **Chennai – Asian Athletics 2029 | एशियाई एथलेटिक्स**

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships

चेन्नई 2029



‘Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian athletics c’ships’

Sports Bureau
CHENNAI

Chennai is likely to host the Asian athletics (men & women) championships in 2029 at the Nehru Stadium, possibly in August, according to C. Latha, chairman of the Tamil Nadu Athletics Association (TNAA).

Speaking from Tokyo after attending the Asian Athletics Federation Council meeting on Tuesday, Latha, who represented the TNAA and the State government, said: “We made our presentation (the online presentation was made by J. Meghanatha Reddy, Member Secretary, SDAT) and highlighted the legacy of the Nehru Stadium in hosting international meets and the availability of the practice facility at the Nehru ‘B’ ground.

“We also stressed that Chennai has an international airport and good hotels close to the venue. The

C.K. Valson, a member of the Competition Commission for Asian Athletics, inspected the Nehru Stadium last week and was reportedly happy with the track and the practice ground

State government will, any case, relay the m athletics track soon.”

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“Valson was happy w the infrastructure.

“He told us to make rangements for VIP lou es, modify the seating rangements and inst LED screens. All that mains is for the State vernment to send a let to the president of the A Athletics Federation c firming that it will bear t entire cost of hosting t meet,” Latha added.

‘Chennai Likely to Host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships’

तमिलनाडु एथलेटिक्स संघ की अध्यक्ष सी. लता के अनुसार चेन्नई 2029 में नेहरू स्टेडियम में एशियाई एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप की मेज़बानी कर सकता है – टोक्यो में एशियाई एथलेटिक्स महासंघ परिषद की बैठक में प्रस्तुति दी गई

Asian Athletics
एशियाई एथलेटिक्स

1 The news | समाचार

- **2029** Asian Athletics Championships
  2029
- At **Nehru Stadium**, possibly in **August**
  नेहरू स्टेडियम
- Said by **C. Latha**, TNAA chair
  सी. लता

2 The pitch | प्रस्तुति

- Made at the **AAF Council** meeting, **Tokyo**
  टोक्यो बैठक
- Online presentation by **J. Meghanatha Reddy** (SDAT)
  SDAT
- Stressed the stadium’s record of **international meets**
  अंतरराष्ट्रीय आयोजन

3 Inspection | निरीक्षण

- By **C.K. Valson**, AAF Competition Commission
  सी.के. वाल्सन
- “**Happy**” with track & practice ground
  संतुष्ट
- Asked for upgrades before the **final nod**
  अंतिम मंज़ूरी

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships — in depth (1/2)

चेन्नई 2029 — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Why it matters | महत्व

- Home advantage for **Indian athletes**
  घरेलू लाभ
- Boosts **sports infrastructure**
  खेल ढाँचा
- Builds India's case for the **2036 Olympics**
  ओलंपिक 2036

5 Chennai's sports record चेन्नई का रिकॉर्ड

- Hosted the **Chess Olympiad 2022**
  शतरंज ओलंपियाड
- Hosted **Khelo India Youth Games** (2024)
  खेलो इंडिया
- Home of **SDAT** – TN's sports authority
  SDAT

6 India at Asian Athletics भारत का प्रदर्शन

- Topped the medal table at **home, 2017**
  2017 शीर्ष
- Strong in **javelin, steeplechase, relays**
  भाला, स्टीपलचेज़
- Earlier host: **New Delhi, 1989**
  नई दिल्ली 1989

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships — in depth (2/2)

चेन्नई 2029 — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 Getting a championship | मेज़बानी प्रक्रिया

Bid बोली	Inspect निरीक्षण	Guarantee गारंटी	Award अनुमोदन
Federation + State संघ व राज्य	AAF team AAF दल	Bear full cost पूरा ख़र्च	AAF Council परिषद

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- The Asian Athletics Championships began in **1973** (Manila)
  1973, मनीला
- Held every **two years**
  हर दो वर्ष

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships — background (1/2)

चेन्नई 2029 — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Athletics bodies एथलेटिक्स संस्थाएँ

Body संस्था	Base मुख्यालय
World Athletics वर्ल्ड एथलेटिक्स	Monaco
Asian Athletics Assn AAA	Singapore
Athletics Federation of India AFI	New Delhi
Olympic Council of Asia OCA	Kuwait

10 Neeraj Chopra नीरज चोपड़ा

- **Gold, Tokyo 2020** – India's first in athletics
  टोक्यो स्वर्ण
- **Silver, Paris 2024**
  पेरिस रजत
- **World champion**, Budapest 2023
  विश्व चैंपियन

11 India's mega-event bids बड़े आयोजन

- **2030 Commonwealth Games** – Ahmedabad
  राष्ट्रमंडल खेल 2030
- **2036 Olympics** bid – Ahmedabad
  ओलंपिक 2036
- Delhi hosted the **1951 & 1982 Asian Games**
  एशियाई खेल

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships — background (2/2)

चेन्नई 2029 — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Athletics events | स्पर्धाएँ

Track ट्रैक	Jumps कूद	Throws थ्रो	Road रोड
Sprints, relays दौड़	Long, high, pole कूद	Javelin, shot put भाला	Marathon, walk मैराथन

13 Indian athletics legends दिग्गज

- **Milkha Singh** – “The Flying Sikh”
  मिल्खा सिंह
- **P.T. Usha** – “Payyoli Express”
  पी.टी. उषा
- **Anju Bobby George** – first world medal (2003)
  अंजू बॉबी जॉर्ज

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships — Static GK

चेन्नई 2029 — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Chennai stadiums चेन्नई के स्टेडियम

Venue स्थल	Sport खेल
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium नेहरू स्टेडियम	Athletics, football
M.A. Chidambaram (Chepauk) चेपॉक	Cricket
Mayor Radhakrishnan राधाकृष्णन	Hockey
SDAT Tennis Stadium टेनिस	Tennis

15 Sports awards खेल पुरस्कार

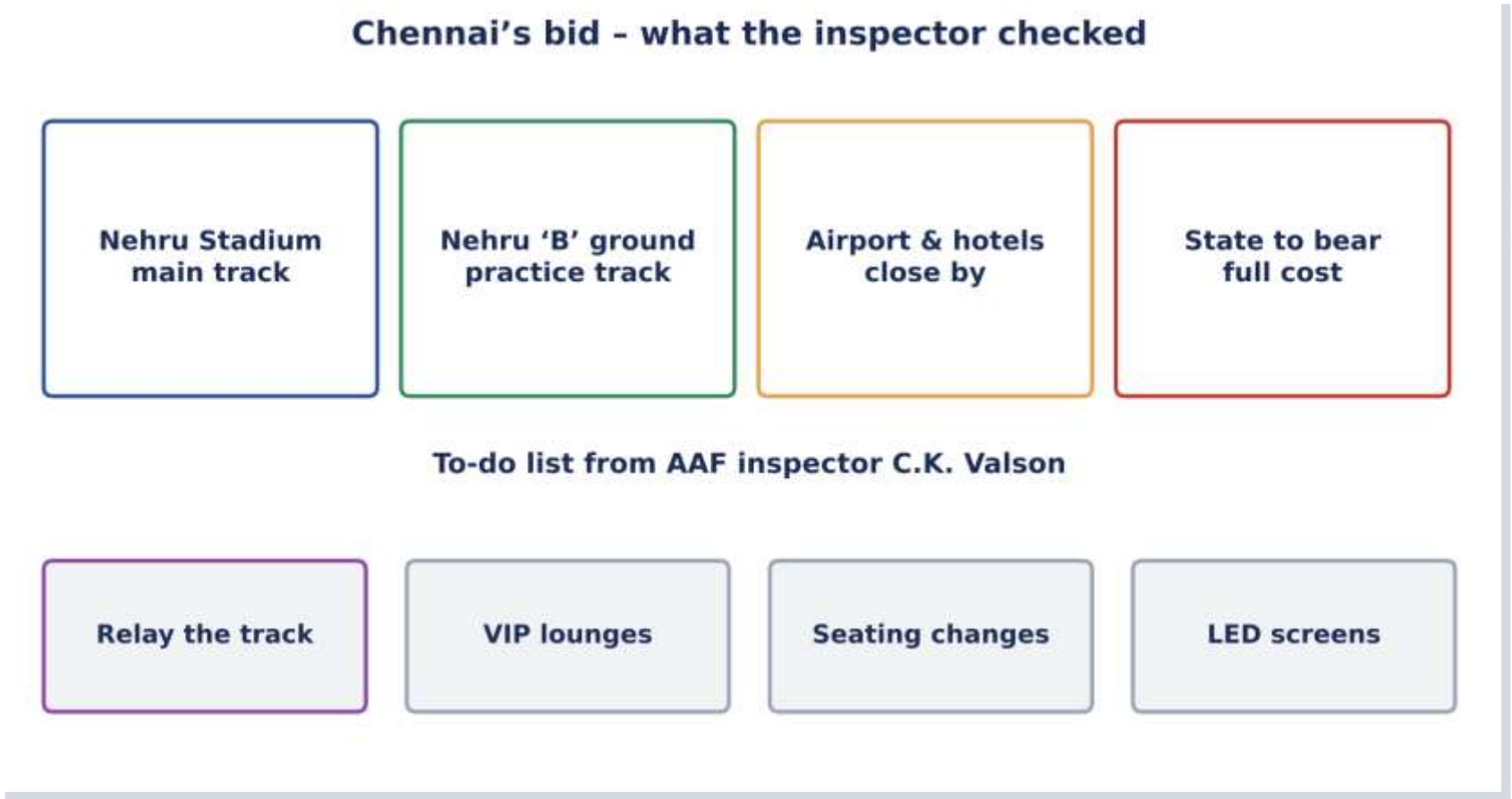
- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna** – top sports honour
  खेल रत्न
- **Arjuna Award** – since **1961**
  अर्जुन पुरस्कार
- **Dronacharya** – for coaches
  द्रोणाचार्य

16 Sports days | खेल दिवस

- **29 Aug** – National Sports Day (Dhyan Chand)
  राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस
- **23 June** – Olympic Day
  ओलंपिक दिवस
- **7 May** – World Athletics Day
  विश्व एथलेटिक्स दिवस

Chennai likely to host 2029 Asian Athletics Championships — Map & Diagram

चेन्नई 2029 — मानचित्र व आरेख

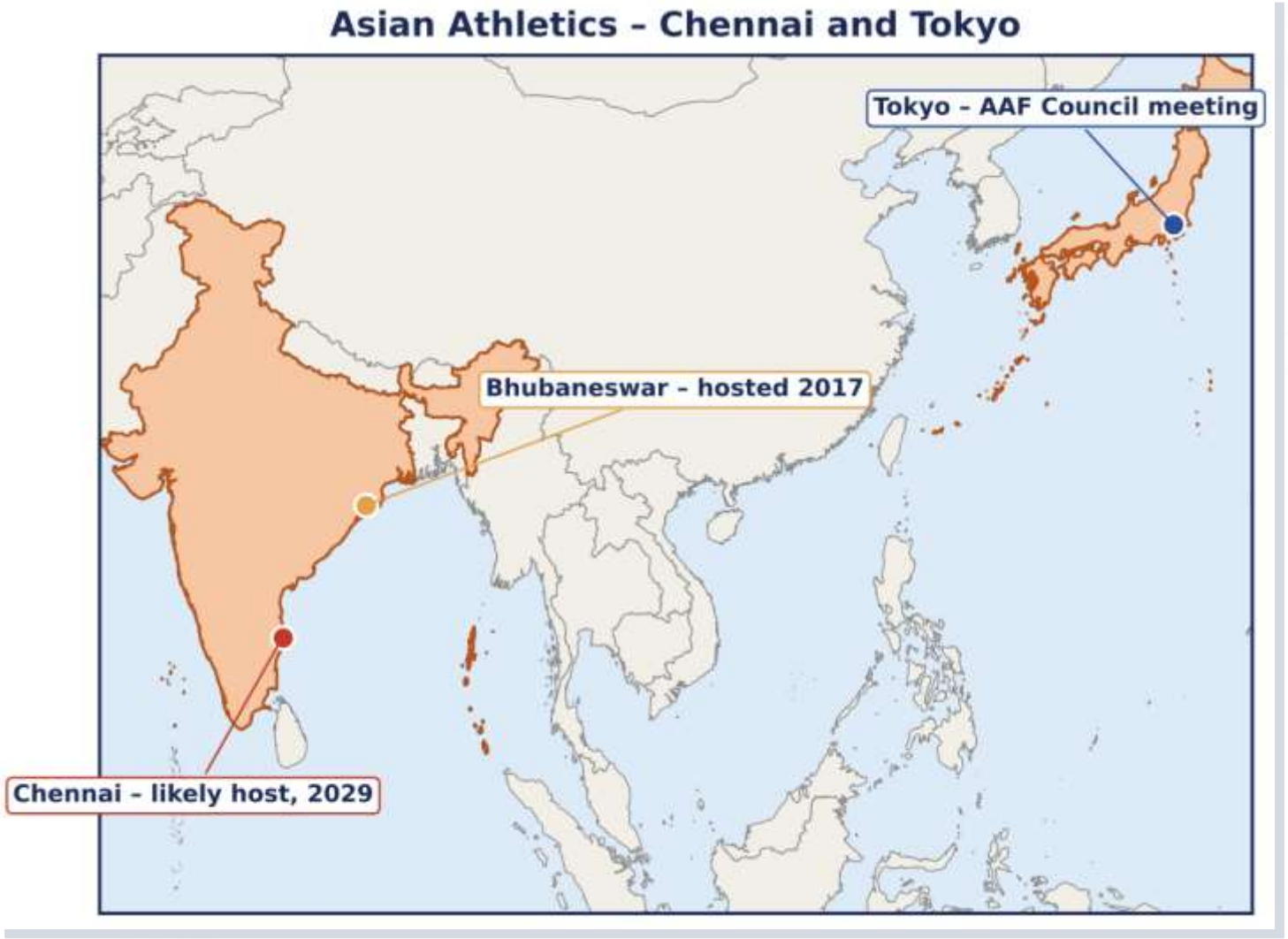


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चित्र को समझें

- Strong **venue legacy** helped the bid
  स्टेडियम की विरासत
- A short **to-do list** from the inspector
  सुधार सूची
- Final step: State's **cost guarantee**
  ख़र्च की गारंटी

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चेन्नई 2029 — मानचित्र व आरेख



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चित्र को समझें

- **Chennai** – likely host in **Aug 2029**
  चेन्नई
- Decision taken at **Tokyo** council meet
  टोक्यो
- **Bhubaneswar** hosted the 2017 edition
  भुवनेश्वर


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MEETING WITH STATES ON THURSDAY

Govt may mandate reporting of pulses stock as prices soar

SUPPLY TREND

Despite sufficient stock and robust supplies, there is apparently some correlation happening, driving up prices

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...urse for $1-trn exports: Goyal

Trade talks with US 'continue'

Budget wish list of PHDCCI: Scrap LTCG, support MSMEs

...ready for faster exploration of critical minerals

CPSE CAPEX SURGES 26% IN OCTOBER

QUICK PICKS

Coal gasification window closes

Wheat sowing at record high likely

Drug testing portal yet to gain traction

QUALITY CALL

Paddy stubble burning in north India drops 11%

NLMC seeks bids for 11 residential flats in Prayagraj

Sugar mills face margin squeeze in FY27, says Crisil

DRI OFFICERS SEIZE Rs 6-CRORE E-CIGARETTES

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1 **$1-trn exports | निर्यात लक्ष्य**

On course for $1-trn exports: Goyal

$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात

On course for $1-trn export

Minister says 48% of FY27 target met in H1

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, November 10

INDIA IS WELL on course to achieve its ambitious $1-trillion export target for the current financial year, with exports of goods and services reaching around $480 billion in the first half, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Tuesday, expressing confidence that the second half would deliver stronger growth.

Addressing the curtain-raiser for the third edition of Bharat Mobility Global Expo, scheduled for February 4-9 2027, Goyal said India had already achieved about 48% of its annual export target in the first six months, while September's export performance had reinforced the positive outlook.

He hinted at a strong October performance, saying the numbers, to be released on November 15, would come as a surprise.

"Our $1-trillion export target this year is sacrosanct. We have to achieve it," Goyal said.

On the India-EU trade agreement, Goyal said opening up India's automobile market should be seen as an opportunity to attract European manufacturers to set up production facilities in the country rather than merely increase imports.



European automakers facing high manufacturing costs and regulatory pressures at home could use India as a manufacturing and export hub, given its large domestic market, competitive costs and growing component ecosystem.

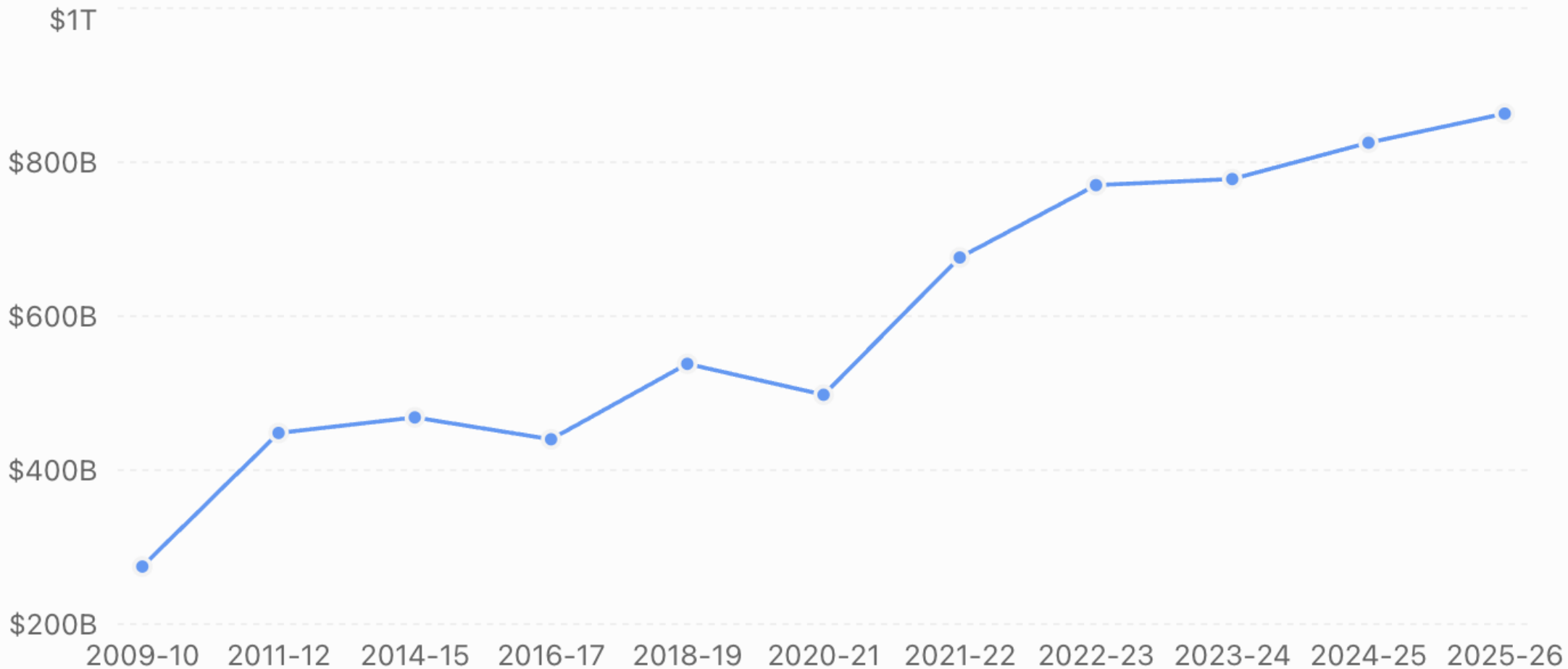
Goyal said European companies had indicated they would initially introduce a limited number of models to test consumer demand before considering shifting production to India.

"Once we are able to finalise what has appetite in India, then we will bring that car manufacturing to India, not only for India, but for the world," he said.

He said greater participation by European manufacturers could benefit the entire mobility ecosystem, including auto-component makers, steel and rubber producers and startups.

India's total exports

Selected financial years, US$ billion



Merchandise exports

$441.8B

51.2% of total

Services exports

$421.3B

48.8% of total

Category	2024–25	2025–26	Approx. growth
Goods	$437.7B	$441.8B	+0.9%
Services	$387.6B	$421.3B	+8.7%
Total	**$825.3B**	**$863.1B**	**+4.6%**

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On Course for $1-trn Exports: Goyal

वाणिज्य मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने कहा कि भारत ने चालू वित्त वर्ष की पहली छमाही में लगभग $480 अरब का निर्यात कर $1 ट्रिलियन के वार्षिक लक्ष्य का 48% हासिल किया; भारत–EU समझौते में ऑटो बाज़ार खोलने को यूरोपीय निर्माताओं को भारत में उत्पादन के लिए आकर्षित करने का अवसर बताया

Exports
निर्यात

1 The numbers | आँकड़े

$1 trn FY27 target लक्ष्य	**~$480 bn** Goods + services, H1 पहली छमाही
48% Target met प्राप्त	**15 Nov** October data due अक्टूबर आँकड़े

2 Goyal's confidence विश्वास

- Target is "**sacrosanct**"
  अटल लक्ष्य
- Second half to be **stronger**
  बेहतर दूसरी छमाही
- October numbers will "**surprise**"
  अचरज

3 EU car pitch यूरोपीय कारें

- Opening auto market = chance to **make in India**
  भारत में निर्माण
- EU firms face **high costs** at home
  ऊँची लागत
- Will test demand with a **few models** first
  कुछ मॉडल

On course for $1-trn exports: Goyal — in depth (1/2)

$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Who gains | किसे लाभ

- **Auto-component** makers
  ऑटो कलपुर्ज़े
- **Steel & rubber** producers
  इस्पात, रबर
- Mobility **startups**
  स्टार्टअप

5 The event | आयोजन

- Curtain-raiser for **Bharat Mobility Global Expo**
  भारत मोबिलिटी एक्सपो
- **Third** edition, **4–9 Feb 2027**
  फ़रवरी 2027
- India's largest **mobility** show
  सबसे बड़ा

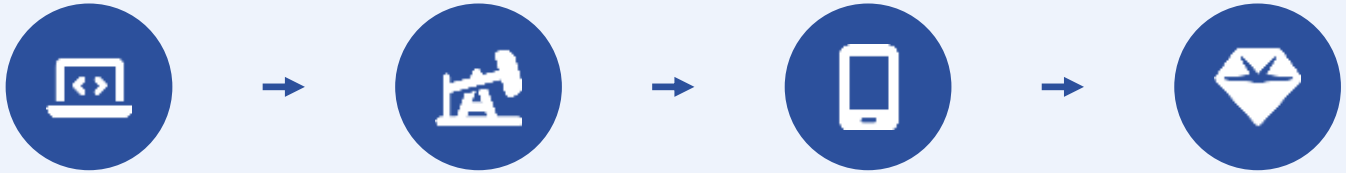
6 Headwinds | चुनौतियाँ

- US **tariffs** & trade-deal talks
  अमेरिकी शुल्क
- West Asia **shipping disruptions**
  शिपिंग बाधा
- Weak **global demand**
  कमज़ोर माँग

On course for $1-trn exports: Goyal — in depth (2/2)

$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 India's export basket | निर्यात टोकरी



8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- **Smartphones** became India's top merchandise export item in **FY25**
  स्मार्टफ़ोन
- Services now make up **nearly half** of total exports
  सेवाएँ आधी

On course for $1-trn exports: Goyal — background (1/2)

$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 India's trade deals व्यापार समझौते

Partner साझेदार	Deal (year) समझौता
UAE UAE	CEPA (2022)
Australia ऑस्ट्रेलिया	ECTA (2022)
EFTA EFTA	TEPA (2024)
UK ब्रिटेन	CETA (2025)

10 Foreign Trade Policy 2023 विदेश व्यापार नीति

- Launched **1 April 2023**; **no end date**
  खुली अवधि
- Aim: **$2 trn** exports by **2030**
  $2 ट्रिलियन
- Push for **rupee trade** & e-commerce exports
  रुपया व्यापार

11 Export support निर्यात सहायता

- **RoDTEP** – refunds hidden taxes
  RoDTEP
- **Districts as Export Hubs**
  ज़िला निर्यात हब
- **Export Promotion Mission** (Budget 2025)
  निर्यात मिशन

On course for $1-trn exports: Goyal — background (2/2)

$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Trade terms | व्यापार शब्दावली

Exports
निर्यात
Sell abroad
बेचना

Imports
आयात
Buy abroad
ख़रीदना

Trade deficit
व्यापार घाटा
Imports > exports
आयात अधिक

CAD
चालू खाता घाटा
Incl. services
सेवाएँ भी

13 India–EU FTA
भारत–EU समझौता

- Talks restarted in **2022**
  2022
- EU – among India's **largest** trade partners
  बड़ा साझेदार
- Cuts **car tariffs** in phases
  कार शुल्क कटौती

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On course for $1-trn exports: Goyal — Static GK

$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Trade bodies व्यापार संस्थाएँ

- **DGFT** – runs foreign trade policy
  DGFT
- **WTO** – Geneva, **1995**; India a founder
  WTO
- **ECGC** – insures exporters
  ECGC

15 Top trade partners प्रमुख साझेदार

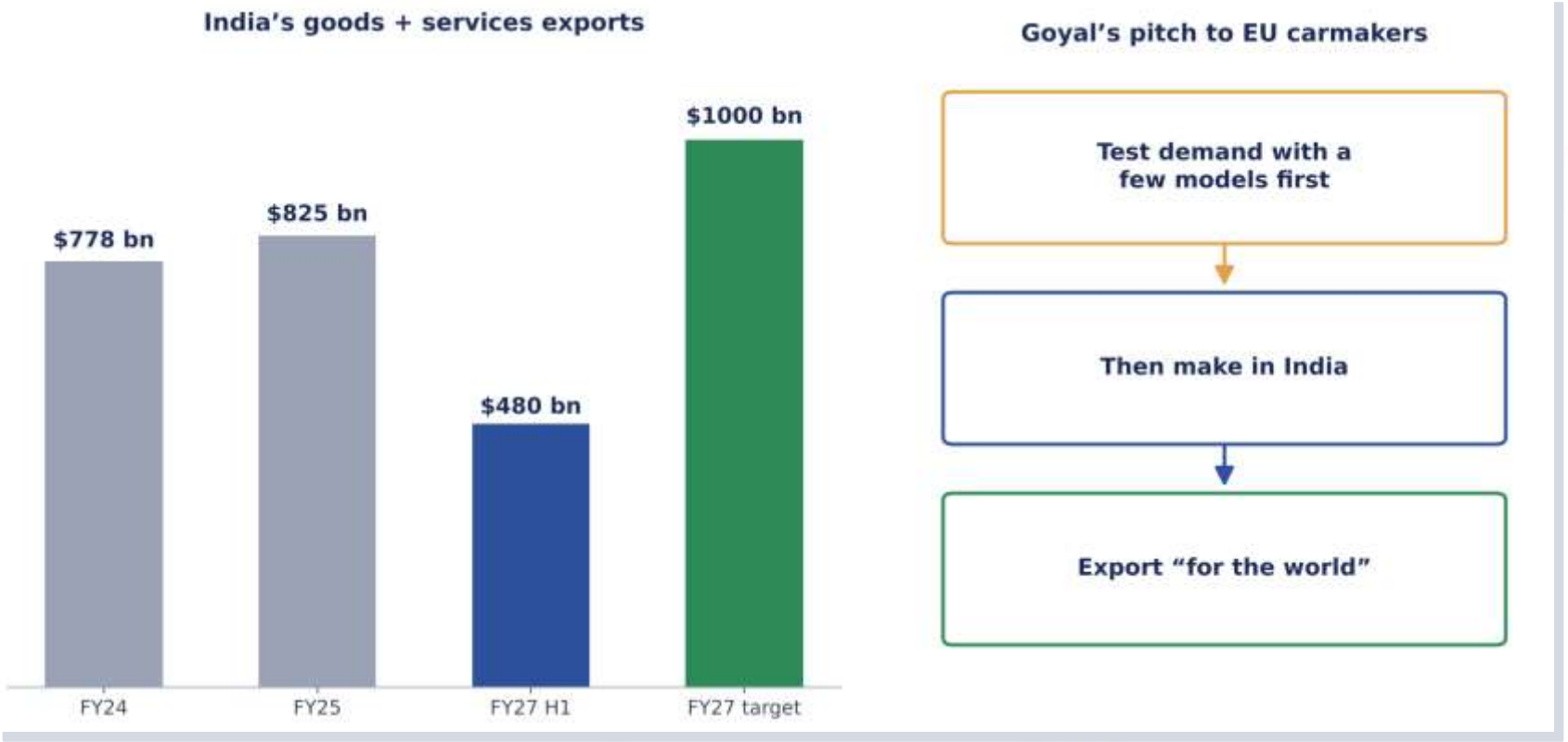
Partner देश	Note टिप्पणी
USA अमेरिका	Biggest export market
China चीन	Largest import source
UAE UAE	Top in West Asia
Netherlands नीदरलैंड	Top in EU for exports

16 Ports | बंदरगाह

- **JNPA** (Mumbai) – largest container port
  JNPA
- **Mundra** – largest private port
  मुंद्रा
- **Vizhinjam** – first deep-water transhipment port
  विझिंजम

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$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — मानचित्र व आरेख



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चित्र को समझें

- Nearly **half** the target done in **six months**
  आधा लक्ष्य
- The target is a big **jump** over last year
  बड़ी छलाँग
- EU FTA pitched as a **manufacturing** opportunity
  विनिर्माण अवसर

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$1 ट्रिलियन निर्यात — मानचित्र व आरेख



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चित्र को समझें

- **USA** – India's biggest buyer
  अमेरिका
- **UAE** – trade pact since **2022**
  UAE
- **Netherlands** – a gateway to Europe
  नीदरलैंड

Asked in Exams — guess the answer! | पहले स्वयं उत्तर सोचें

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Answers & Explanation | उत्तर व व्याख्या

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Answer: (c) — PM chairs the NSC.
जून 2024 में पुनर्नियुक्ति, कैबिनेट मंत्री का दर्जा।

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Answer: (b) — Heart Lamp, from Kannada.
बानू मुश्ताक व दीपा भस्ती।

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Answer: (a) — Dange was a communist leader.
एस.ए. डांगे।

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Answer: (c) — Held in Gumi, South Korea.
गुलवीर सिंह।

Test Yourself — Q1–4 | स्वयं को परखें

Q1 RAW, India's external intelligence agency, was set up in:
रॉ की स्थापना कब हुई?

(a) 1947
(b) 1962
(c) 1968
(d) 1971

Q2 The Hague Service Convention deals with:
हेग सेवा सम्मेलन किससे संबंधित है?

(a) Child custody
(b) Serving court documents abroad
(c) Climate change
(d) Nuclear safety

Q3 Who won the 2026 Booker Prize?
2026 का बुकर पुरस्कार किसे मिला?

(a) Douglas Stuart
(b) Marlon James
(c) M. John Harrison
(d) Elizabeth Strout

Q4 The first Jnanpith Award (1965) went to:
पहला ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार (1965) किसे मिला?

(a) Amrita Pritam
(b) G. Sankara Kurup
(c) Tarashankar Bandyopadhyay
(d) Kuvempu

Test Yourself — Q5–8 | स्वयं को परखें

Q5 Jatayu Earth's Center is located in which district?
जटायु अर्थ्स सेंटर किस ज़िले में है?

(a) Idukki
(b) Kollam
(c) Wayanad
(d) Kannur

Q6 Remembrance Day marks the end of:
स्मरण दिवस किसके अंत की याद में मनाया जाता है?

(a) World War I
(b) World War II
(c) Korean War
(d) Crimean War

Q7 The first Indian to win the Victoria Cross in WWII was:
द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध में पहला विक्टोरिया क्रॉस पाने वाले भारतीय:

(a) Khudadad Khan
(b) Premindra Singh Bhagat
(c) Somnath Sharma
(d) K.M. Cariappa

Q8 The Provisional Government of Azad Hind was proclaimed in:
आज़ाद हिंद की अस्थायी सरकार कहाँ घोषित हुई?

(a) Tokyo
(b) Rangoon
(c) Singapore
(d) Berlin

Test Yourself — Q9–10 | स्वयं को परखें

Q9 Which city is likely to host the 2029 Asian Athletics Championships?
2029 एशियाई एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप की मेज़बानी कौन-सा शहर कर सकता है?

(a) Bhubaneswar
(b) Chennai
(c) Ahmedabad
(d) New Delhi

Q10 India's Foreign Trade Policy 2023 aims for exports of:
विदेश व्यापार नीति 2023 का निर्यात लक्ष्य:

(a) $1 trn by 2027
(b) $2 trn by 2030
(c) $5 trn by 2030
(d) $500 bn by 2025

Answer Key — Q1–5 | उत्तर व व्याख्या

1-c **1968** — First chief R.N. Kao.
1968।

2-b **Serving court documents abroad** — India joined in 2006.
विदेश में न्यायिक दस्तावेज़ भेजना।

3-c **M. John Harrison** — For The End of Everything.
एम. जॉन हैरिसन।

4-b **G. Sankara Kurup** — Malayalam poet.
जी. शंकर कुरुप।

5-b **Kollam** — At Chadayamangalam.
कोल्लम।

Answer Key — Q6–10 | उत्तर व व्याख्या

6-a **World War I** — Armistice, 11 Nov 1918.
प्रथम विश्व युद्ध।

7-b **Premindra Singh Bhagat** — East Africa, 1942.
प्रेमिंद्र सिंह भगत।

8-c **Singapore** — 21 October 1943.
सिंगापुर।

9-b **Chennai** — At Nehru Stadium.
चेन्नई।

10-b **$2 trn by 2030** — Goods and services.
2030 तक $2 ट्रिलियन।

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FACT | तथ्य

In World War II, about 7 lakh Indian soldiers were defending Indian soil itself – Japan bombed Vizag and Kolkata in 1942 and invaded India via Burma in 1944, where Indian troops (87% of the force) stopped it at Imphal and Kohima. The fighting forged the disciplined force that has defended India since 1947, and the war, with the INA trials and naval mutiny that followed, hastened independence.

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