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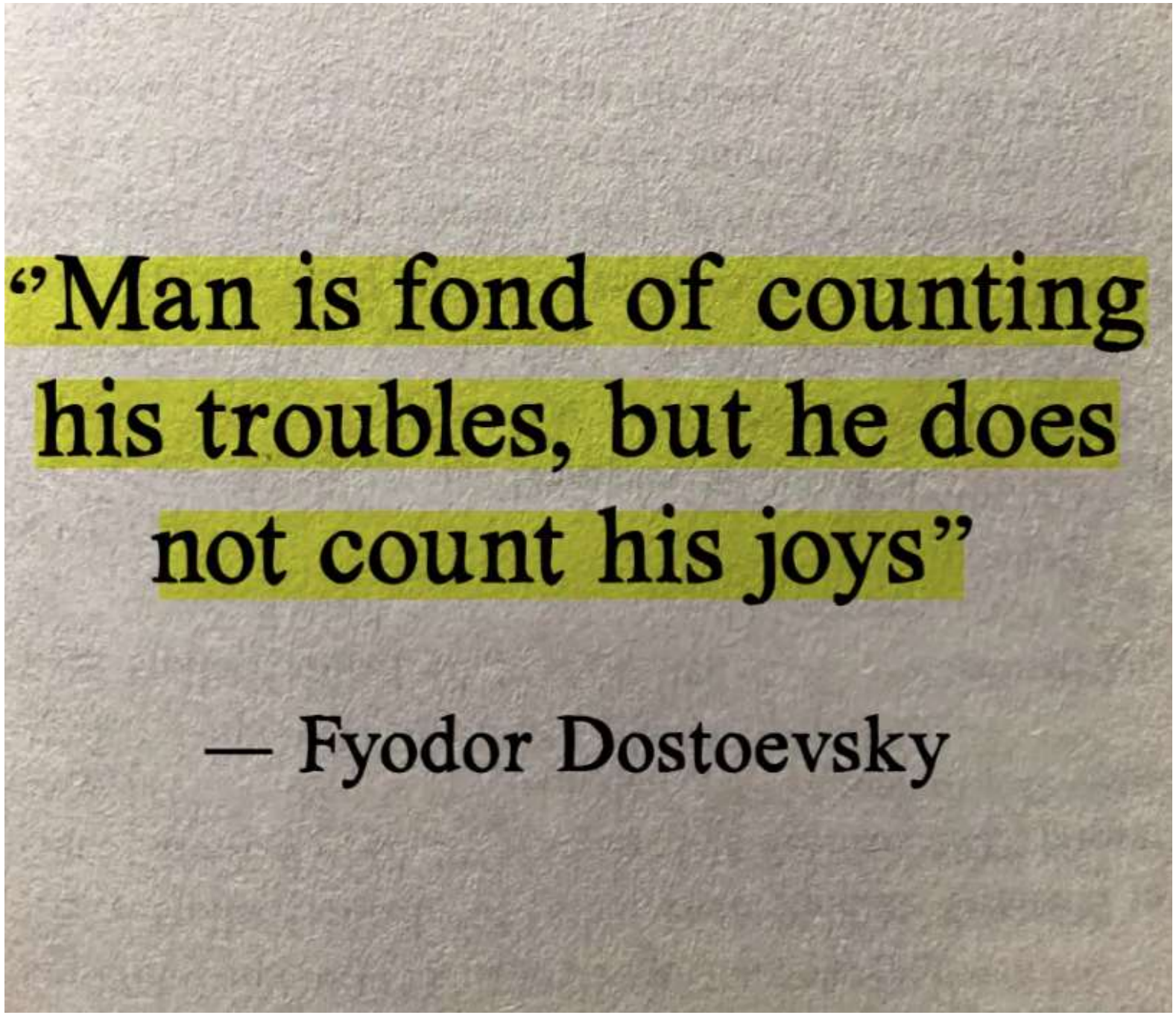
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not count his joys"
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Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड

Union Labour Ministry sets up social security Boards for unorganised, gig, platform workers

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Union Labour Ministry on Friday notified the constitution of the National Social Security Board for Unorganised Workers with 40 members, and the National Social Security Board for Gig & Platform Workers with 22 members.

Union Minister for Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya is the chairman of both Boards, which have representatives from the Central and State governments, prominent aggregator companies, employers, civil society organisations, workers' unions, and associations representing gig and platform workers. Union Labour Secretary is the Vice-Chairman of the Boards.

Targeted welfare

The mandate of the Boards is to design, monitor and recommend targeted welfare schemes for gig and platform workers and traditional unorganised workers.

The Boards will meet at least thrice a year, and the Union government will prescribe rules of procedure for them.

The functions of the Boards include recommending suitable schemes for different sections of unorganised workers, gig workers and platform workers; advising the Union government on the administration of the Social Security Code; monitoring social welfare schemes for unorganised workers, gig workers and platform workers; reviewing the record-keeping functions performed at the State level; reviewing the expenditure from the fund and account; and undertaking other functions assigned to it by the Union government from time to time.



The Boards will design and monitor schemes for workers.

The Labour Department officers of NDA-ruled Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, and Gujarat are members of the Boards.

Representatives of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Laghu Udyog Bharati, aggregator companies such as Eternal Group (formerly known as Zomato Ltd.), Swiggy Ltd., Zepto Ltd., Urban Company and Rapido, Indian Federation of App-Based Transport Workers, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute and Dattopant Thengadi Board for Workers Education and Development are also members.

'Historic shift'

"Established under the statutory framework of the Code on Social Security, these Boards mark a historic shift by integrating digital gig and platform professionals into India's formal welfare architecture," the Labour Ministry said in a statement.

However, All India Trade Union Congress general secretary Amarjeet Kaur said the constitution of the boards is heavily tilted towards the Union Government, and it is filled with pro-BJP unions and employers' organisations.

Labour Ministry Sets Up Social Security Boards for Gig & Platform Workers

श्रम मंत्रालय ने असंगठित श्रमिकों (40 सदस्य) और गिग व प्लेटफ़ॉर्म श्रमिकों (22 सदस्य) के लिए दो राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सुरक्षा बोर्ड अधिसूचित किए – लक्षित कल्याण योजनाएँ बनाना व निगरानी करना इनका काम

Social Security Code
सामाजिक सुरक्षा संहिता

1 The Boards in numbers | आँकड़े

40 Unorganised workers Board असंगठित	**22** Gig & platform Board गिग
3×/yr Minimum meetings बैठकें	**Mandaviya** Chairman (Labour Minister) अध्यक्ष

2 Their job | कार्य

- **Design & monitor** targeted welfare schemes
  योजनाएँ
- **Advise** Centre on running the SS Code
  सलाह
- **Review** State record-keeping & fund spending
  समीक्षा

3 Two views | दो मत

- Ministry: a "**historic shift**" into formal welfare
  ऐतिहासिक
- AITUC's **Amarjeet Kaur**: tilted towards Centre
  आलोचना
- Alleges Board "filled with **pro-BJP unions**"
  आरोप

Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers — Map & Diagram

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड — मानचित्र व आरेख

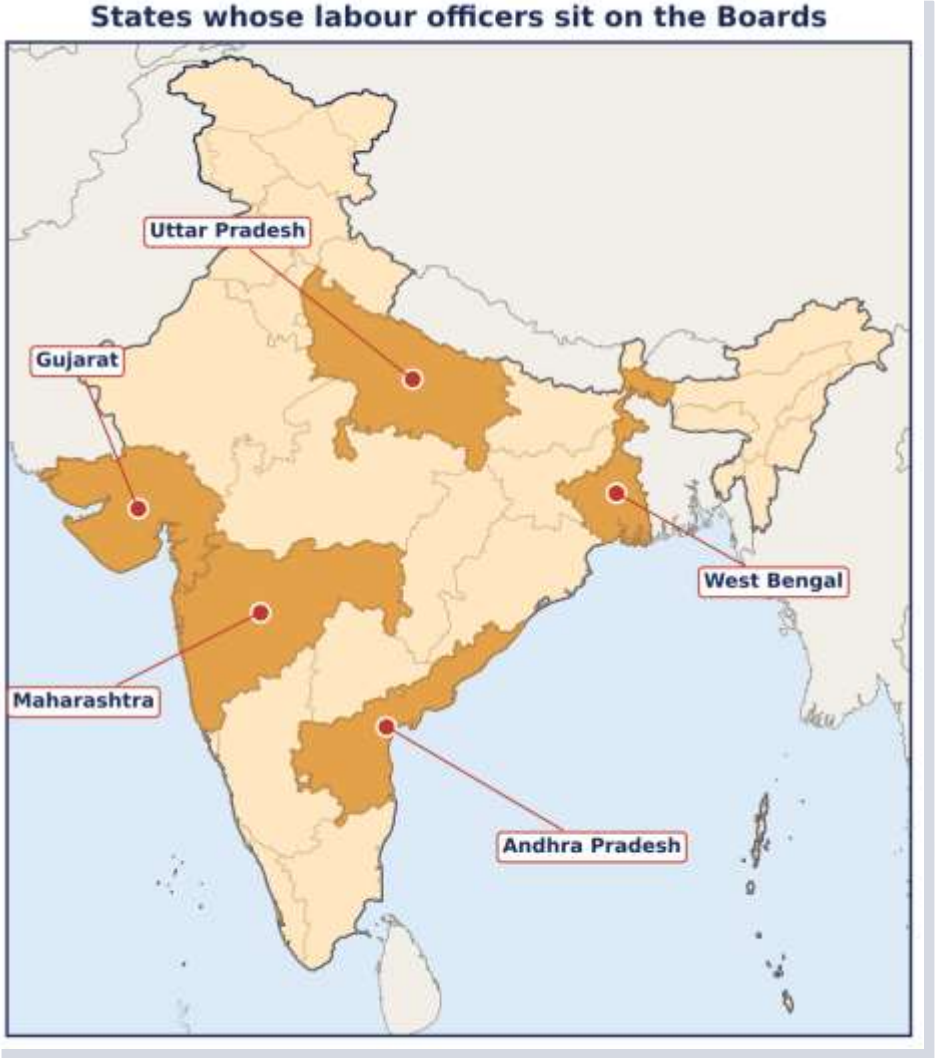


Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Two Boards, **one chairman**
  एक अध्यक्ष
- Mix of **govt, industry, workers, experts**
  मिश्रित सदस्यता
- Platforms themselves get a **seat at the table**
  प्लेटफ़ॉर्म भी सदस्य

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **5 States'** labour officers are members
  5 राज्य
- UP, Maharashtra, West Bengal, AP, Gujarat
  राज्य
- All five described as **NDA-ruled**
  NDA शासित

Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers — in depth (1/2)

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Industry seats उद्योग प्रतिनिधि

- **Eternal** (Zomato), **Swiggy**, **Zepto**
  फ़ूड/क्विक कॉमर्स
- **Urban Company**, **Rapido**
  सेवा/राइड
- **Laghu Udyog Bharati** (small industry)
  लघु उद्योग

5 Worker & expert seats श्रमिक व विशेषज्ञ

- **Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh**
  BMS
- **Indian Federation of App-Based Transport Workers**
  IFAT
- **V.V. Giri National Labour Institute**; **Dattopant Thengadi Board**
  संस्थान

6 Why gig workers need it क्यों ज़रूरी

- No classic **employer–employee** link
  नियोक्ता नहीं
- **Irregular income**, no PF/ESI by default
  अनिश्चित आय
- Gives them a **national-level voice**
  राष्ट्रीय मंच

Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers — in depth (2/2)

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 How a gig worker gets covered | कवरेज कैसे

Register
पंजीकरण
e-Shram portal
ई-श्रम

→

Get UAN
UAN
Unique ID
विशिष्ट पहचान

→

Scheme
योजना
Designed by Board
बोर्ड द्वारा

→

Benefits
लाभ
Accident, health
बीमा, स्वास्थ्य

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- NITI Aayog: gig workforce may reach **2.35 crore by 2029-30**
  2.35 करोड़
- **Rajasthan** passed India's first State gig-worker law (**2023**)
  राजस्थान

Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers — background (1/2)

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Four Labour Codes चार श्रम संहिताएँ

Code संहिता	Year वर्ष
Code on Wages वेतन संहिता	2019
Industrial Relations Code औद्योगिक संबंध	2020
Code on Social Security सामाजिक सुरक्षा	2020
OSH Code व्यावसायिक सुरक्षा	2020

10 Key definitions परिभाषाएँ

- **Gig worker** – works outside a traditional employer link
  गिग श्रमिक
- **Platform worker** – work via an online platform
  प्लेटफ़ॉर्म श्रमिक
- **Aggregator** – digital intermediary (app)
  एग्रीगेटर

11 e-Shram | ई-श्रम

- Launched **26 Aug 2021**
  2021
- National database of **unorganised workers**
  राष्ट्रीय डेटाबेस
- **30 crore+** registrations
  30 करोड़+

Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers — background (2/2)

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Social security laws over time | क़ानूनों का सफ़र

ESI Act ESI	EPF Act EPF	Unorganised Workers Act असंगठित	SS Code in force लागू
1948 1948	1952 1952	2008 2008	21 Nov 2025 2025

13 Related schemes संबंधित योजनाएँ

- **PM-JAY** health cover extended to gig workers (Budget 2025)
  आयुष्मान
- **PM-SYM** – ₹3,000/month pension after 60
  पेंशन
- **PMSBY** – ₹2 lakh accident cover
  दुर्घटना बीमा

Social security Boards for gig & unorganised workers — Static GK

गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 ILO
अंतरराष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन

- Founded **1919**; HQ **Geneva**
  1919, जिनेवा
- India a **founding member**
  संस्थापक सदस्य
- Won the **Nobel Peace Prize, 1969**
  नोबेल

15 Labour firsts in India
श्रम – प्रथम

Fact तथ्य	Detail विवरण
First May Day **पहला मई दिवस**	1923, Madras
AITUC founded **AITUC**	1920 (Lala Lajpat Rai)
Trade Unions Act **ट्रेड यूनियन**	1926
Labour welfare **श्रम कल्याण**	Concurrent List

16 V.V. Giri | वी.वी. गिरि

- **4th President** of India (1969–74)
  चौथे राष्ट्रपति
- Was **Labour Minister** (1952–54)
  श्रम मंत्री
- Labour institute (est. **1974**) named after him
  संस्थान


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RIL Q2 profit jumps 41% to ₹25,548 crore on O2C, Jio strength

IOC Q2 profit more than doubles on higher refining margins

Fuelling inflation

Capgemini's O& E business outpaces core IT again

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GAIL Gas IPO in FY28; arent to offload 25%

Binance freezes $3 bn after "security issue"

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Alphabet loses ~$500 bn on AI spending fears

अल्फ़ाबेट के शेयर गिरे



Google parent Alphabet's shares dive 13% on AI spend

Balasubramanyam C.P.
CHENNAI

Shares of Google parent Alphabet dived 12.6% to $281.82 on the Nasdaq on Thursday wiping out about $482 billion of the company's market-cap after it reported quarterly results, renewing concerns over whether heavy investments in artificial intelligence (AI) will generate enough returns.

Thursday marked the worst one-day fall since it began trading in 2004, according to reports.

Alphabet shares remained under pressure on Friday during pre-market trading, slipping a further 0.42% to $282.64, as per a media report.

The sell-off came after the company reported its quarterly results, renewing concerns about whether its heavy investments in artificial intelligence (AI) will generate enough returns.

Alphabet's revenue grew 15% year-on-year to $127.6 billion in the quarter ended September 30. Net profit slid to $26.5 billion from $35 billion a year earlier largely on losses in equity investments. However, earnings from business operations rose 30% to $40.6 billion.

Bright spot

Google Cloud was a bright spot with revenue more than doubling to $30.7 billion. The division's operating income rose to $11.1 billion from $3.6 billion. Alphabet attributed the growth to AI infrastructure and solutions demand as also core cloud services.

But the investment needed to support this growth is putting pressure on the firm's cash flow. Alphabet spent $51.4 billion on capital expenditure in the September quarter, mainly on data centres, servers and networking gear.

Thursday marked worst one-day fall since it began trading in 2004.

CFO Anat Ashkenazi said infrastructure spending was a major reason for the negative free cash flow. She also pointed to inventory being built up for sales of Google's own AI chips, called Tensor Processing Units and a $5.2-billion payment relating to a European Commission fine.

Alphabet retained capital expenditure guidance of $185 billion to $205 billion for 2026. Ms. Ashkenazi said capital expenditure would increase significantly in 2027, indicating that the high spending is likely to continue.

Investors are also watching how AI is changing Google's main Search advertising business. Revenue from Google Search and related advertising grew 12% to $63.35 billion in the quarter, slower than the 17% growth in the previous quarter.

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Alphabet Loses ~$500 bn in a Day as AI Spending Worries Investors

गूगल की मूल कंपनी अल्फ़ाबेट के शेयर नैस्डैक पर 12.6% गिरे – 2004 में सूचीबद्ध होने के बाद सबसे बड़ी एक-दिनी गिरावट; AI पर भारी ख़र्च से लाभ मिलेगा या नहीं, इस पर निवेशकों की चिंता

AI bubble?
AI बुलबुला?

1 Key numbers प्रमुख आँकड़े

$283.82 Closing share price बंद भाव	**–0.42%** More fall, Friday pre-market आगे गिरावट
$26.5 bn Net profit शुद्ध लाभ	**$195–205 bn** 2026 capex guidance अनुमान

2 Why investors worried चिंता क्यों

- **Negative free cash flow**
  नकारात्मक नकदी प्रवाह
- Capex to rise **further in 2027**
  2027 में और
- Search growth slowed **17% → 12%**
  धीमी वृद्धि

3 Bright spots सकारात्मक पक्ष

- Revenue up **25%** year-on-year
  राजस्व +25%
- Operating earnings **+30%** to $40.6 bn
  परिचालन लाभ
- Cloud operating income **$3.6 bn → $11.1 bn**
  क्लाउड लाभ

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अल्फ़ाबेट के शेयर गिरे — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Where the money went
पैसा कहाँ गया

- **Data centres**, servers, networking
  डेटा सेंटर
- Stockpile of its own **TPU** AI chips
  TPU चिप
- **$5.2 bn** European Commission fine payment
  EU जुर्माना

5 Profit puzzle
लाभ में गिरावट

- Net profit fell from **$35 bn**
  पहले $35 bn
- Due to **losses on equity investments**
  निवेश घाटा
- Core business **still growing**
  मूल व्यवसाय ठीक

6 Who said what
किसने क्या कहा

- CFO **Anat Ashkenazi**
  CFO
- Infra spending drove **negative cash flow**
  कारण
- Market watching AI’s effect on **Search ads**
  सर्च विज्ञापन

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7 The AI spending bet | AI पर दाँव

Spend big
भारी ख़र्च
Capex
पूँजीगत व्यय

→

Build
निर्माण
Data centres, chips
डेटा सेंटर

→

Sell AI
AI सेवा
Cloud, Gemini
क्लाउड

→

Returns?
लाभ?
Market unsure
अनिश्चित

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- **Google** founded in **1998** by Larry Page & Sergey Brin
  1998
- **Alphabet** created in **2015** as Google's parent
  2015

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अल्फ़ाबेट के शेयर गिरे — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Market terms बाज़ार शब्दावली

Term शब्द	Means अर्थ
Capex पूँजीगत व्यय	Spend on long-term assets
Free cash flow मुक्त नकदी	Cash left after capex
Market cap बाज़ार पूँजी	Share price × shares
TPU TPU	Google's AI chip

10 Big Tech AI race AI होड़

- **Microsoft, Amazon, Meta** also spending heavily
  बड़ी कंपनियाँ
- **Nvidia** GPUs dominate AI hardware
  एनवीडिया
- Talk of an "**AI bubble**"
  AI बुलबुला

11 Indian at the top भारतीय नेतृत्व

- **Sundar Pichai** – CEO of Alphabet since **2019**
  सुंदर पिचाई
- Born in **Madurai**, Tamil Nadu
  मदुरै
- **Padma Bhushan, 2022**
  पद्म भूषण

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EU यूरोपीय संघ	CCI India CCI	US court अमेरिका	Remedies उपाय
€4.34 bn, Android (2018) 2018	₹1,337.76 cr (2022) 2022	Search monopoly (2024) 2024	Ongoing जारी

13 India's AI push
भारत का AI मिशन

- **IndiaAI Mission** – ₹10,372 cr (2024)
  इंडियाAI
- Subsidised **GPU compute** for startups
  GPU
- **AI Impact Summit**, New Delhi (Feb 2026)
  AI समिट

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14 World stock markets
विश्व शेयर बाज़ार

Name नाम	Fact तथ्य
Nasdaq **नैस्डैक**	1971, first electronic
NYSE **NYSE**	1792, Wall Street
Dow Jones **डाउ जोंस**	30 stocks
S&P 500 **S&P**	500 stocks

15 Computing firsts
कंप्यूटर – प्रथम

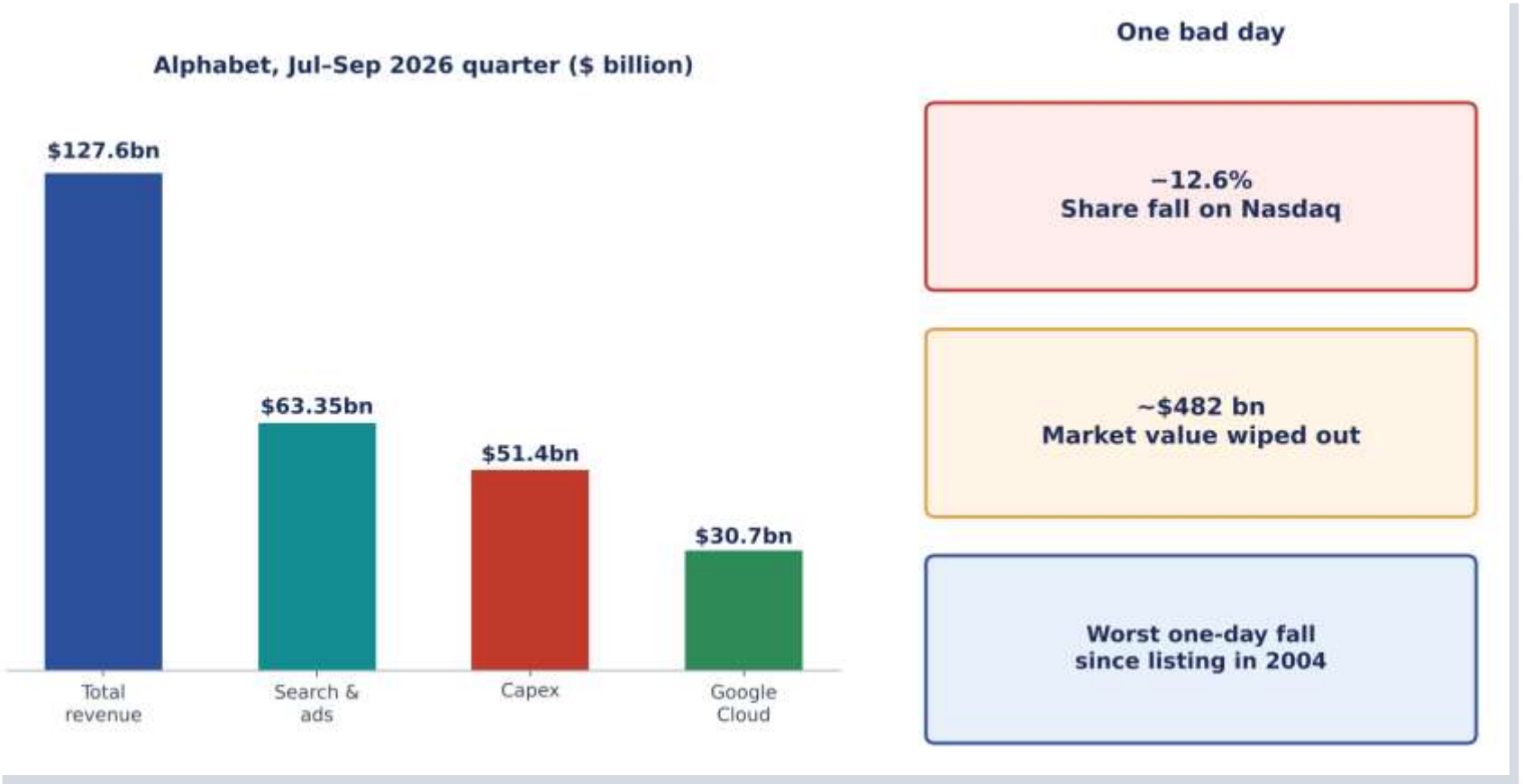
- India's first computer: **HEC-2M**, ISI Kolkata (1956)
  पहला कंप्यूटर
- First supercomputer: **PARAM 8000** (C-DAC, 1991)
  परम
- Father of Indian supercomputing: **Vijay Bhatkar**
  विजय भटकर

16 AI basics | AI मूल बातें

- Term "AI" coined by **John McCarthy** (1956)
  जॉन मैकार्थी
- **Turing Test** – Alan Turing (1950)
  ट्यूरिंग टेस्ट
- **ChatGPT** launched Nov **2022**
  चैटजीपीटी

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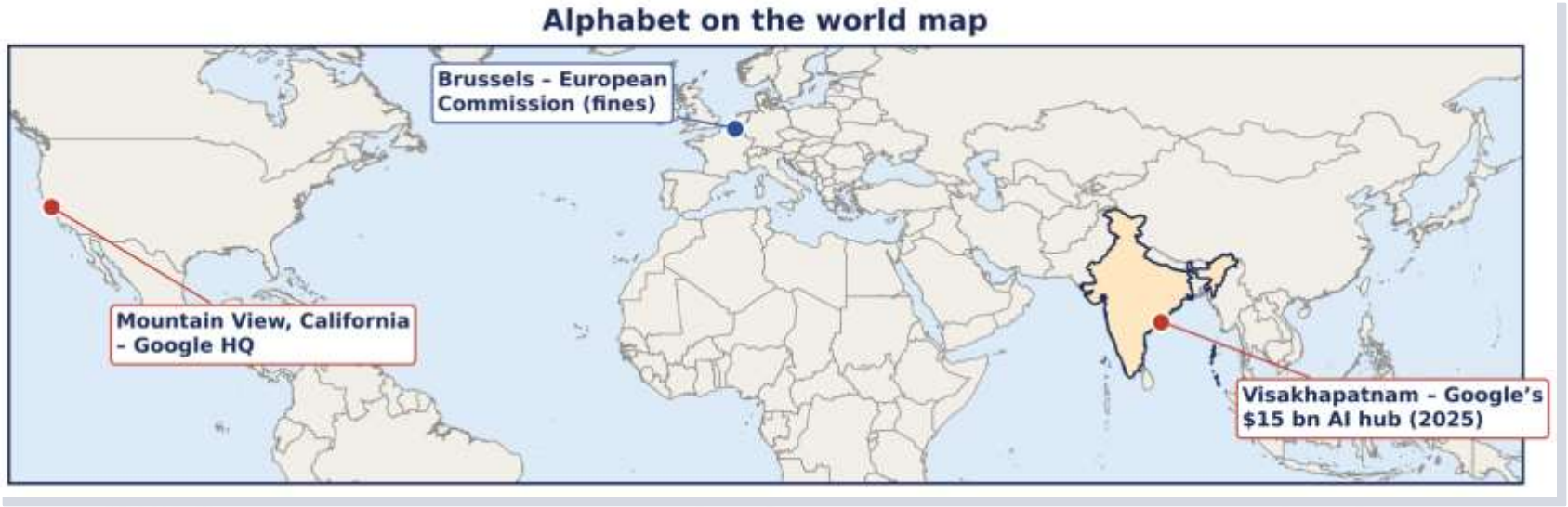


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चित्र को समझें

- **Search & ads** is still the biggest earner
  सर्च सबसे बड़ा
- Capex ≈ **40%** of quarterly revenue
  40% पूँजीगत व्यय
- Cloud ≈ **a quarter** of revenue
  क्लाउड एक-चौथाई

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चित्र को समझें

- HQ: **Mountain View**, California
  मुख्यालय
- **$15 bn** AI data hub at **Visakhapatnam** (announced Oct 2025)
  विशाखापत्तनम
- EU regulators in **Brussels**
  ब्रसेल्स



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SC: consensual relationship gone sour isn't rape

सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला

Consensual intimacy cannot be branded as rape after relationship turns sour: SC

Krishnadas Rajagopal
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday held that women cannot convert consensual sexual acts into rape after the relationship turns sour.

"We wish to note a worrying trend in recent years wherein consensual relationships that have come to an end are retrospectively combed with a fine tooth so as to identify what can *post-facto* be construed as violence and sexual assault," Justice B.V. Nagarathna observed in a judgment.

The verdict came in a case from Keralam in which a man was accused of repeated instances of rape during a seven-year relationship which they had broken up. The complainant had said that she was kept in the dark about the fact that he was already married and a father to two children from the previous marriage.

Rape, being a heinous offence, must be reserved for situations where there is real violence, the court observed

Justice Nagarathna said a clear distinguishing line must be drawn between an absence of consent because it was got by deception, and the experience of regret over having consented to past sexual acts after the relationship ends.

"While the latter scenario is unfortunate, such hindsight on its own cannot constitute a consensual relationship as a crime... Rape, being a heinous offence, must be reserved for situations where there is real sexual violence, coercion, or manipulation of consent. When every consensual relationship which sours is converted into an accusation of rape, it not only dilutes the gravity of the offence alleged, it also subjects the accused to irreparable stigma, harassment and injustice," Justice Nagarathna pointed out in the judgment.

"There are several [rape] cases that never see the light of day. We must emphasise that genuine cases must be pursued with vigour where the facts clearly show sexual assault and violence... the justice system must not be turned into a tool of vengeance when relationships fail," the court observed.

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Consensual Intimacy Cannot Be Branded

Rape After Relationship Sours: SC

सुप्रीम कोर्ट – रिश्ता टूटने के बाद सहमति से बने संबंधों को बलात्कार नहीं कहा जा सकता; धोखे से ली गई सहमति और बाद के पछतावे में स्पष्ट अंतर ज़रूरी

Women & law
महिलाएँ व क़ानून

1 The ruling | फ़ैसला

- Consensual acts can't be **turned into rape** later
  बाद में बलात्कार नहीं
- Notes a "**worrying trend**" of combing old relationships
  चिंताजनक प्रवृत्ति
- Judgment by **Justice B.V. Nagarathna**
  न्यायमूर्ति नागरत्ना

2 The case | मामला

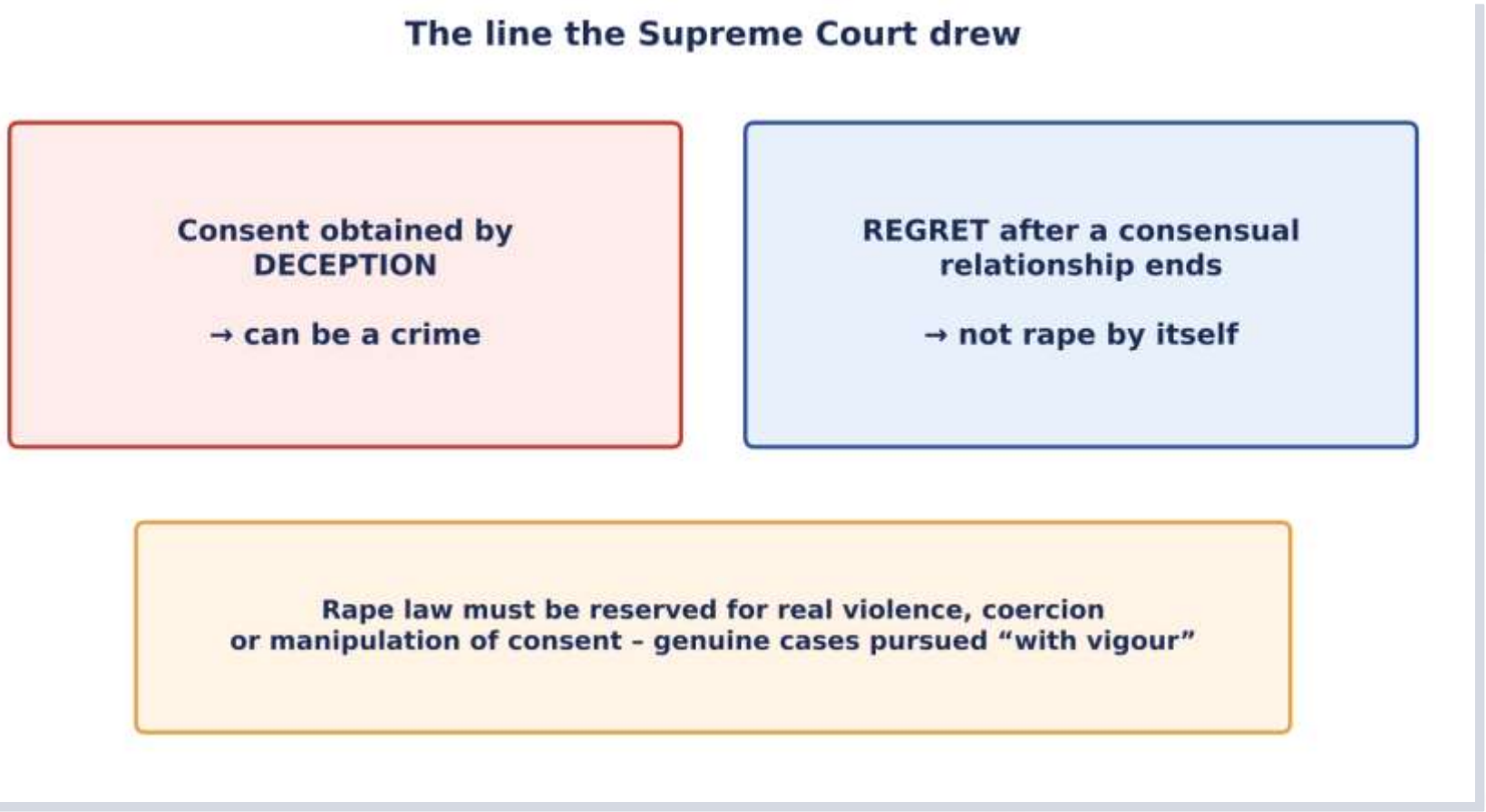
- Relationship lasted **seven years**
  सात वर्ष
- Woman said man **hid his marriage** & 2 children
  शादी छिपाई
- Accused of **repeated rape** after break-up
  आरोप

3 Court's warning अदालत की चेतावनी

- Law must not become a **tool of vengeance**
  बदले का औज़ार नहीं
- Misuse **dilutes** the gravity of rape
  गंभीरता कम
- Accused faces **irreparable stigma**
  कलंक

SC: consensual relationship gone sour isn't rape — Map & Diagram

सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Left: consent obtained by **lies**
  धोखे से सहमति
- Right: ordinary **break-up regret**
  अलगाव का पछतावा
- Court: keep the two **separate**
  अलग रखें

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Case began in **Kerala**
  केरल
- The Hindu writes the State's demanded name, **Keralam**
  केरलम
- Settled by the **Supreme Court**, New Delhi
  सर्वोच्च न्यायालय

SC: consensual relationship gone sour isn't rape — in depth (1/2)

सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Consent in law
क़ानून में सहमति

- Rape defined in **BNS Section 63**
  धारा 63
- Consent = **unequivocal, voluntary** agreement
  स्पष्ट सहमति
- No physical resistance ≠ consent
  विरोध न करना सहमति नहीं

5 False promise of marriage
शादी का झूठा वादा

- New offence: **BNS Section 69**
  धारा 69
- "**Deceitful means**" incl. false promise
  छल
- Up to **10 years** in jail
  10 वर्ष

6 Earlier SC rulings
पूर्व फ़ैसले

- **Deepak Gulati (2013)** – false promise vs breach
  2013
- **Pramod Pawar (2019)** – intent at the start matters
  2019
- Today's ruling **builds on** these
  आगे बढ़ाया

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सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 How courts test such cases | अदालत कैसे जाँचती

Consent? सहमति?
Was it given
दी गई?

→

Deceit? छल?
Lie to get it
झूठ

→

Intent इरादा
At the start
शुरुआत में

→

Verdict फ़ैसला
Facts decide
तथ्य

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Justice Nagarathna is in line to be India's **first woman CJI** (2027)
  पहली महिला CJI
- Her father **E.S. Venkataramiah** was CJI in **1989**
  पिता भी CJI

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SC: consensual relationship gone sour isn't rape — background (1/2)

सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 New criminal laws नए आपराधिक क़ानून

New law नया	Replaced पुराना
BNS 2023 **BNS**	IPC 1860
BNSS 2023 **BNSS**	CrPC 1973
BSA 2023 **BSA**	Evidence Act 1872
In force लागू	1 July 2024

10 Women-safety laws महिला सुरक्षा क़ानून

- **Domestic Violence Act**, 2005
  घरेलू हिंसा
- **POCSO Act**, 2012
  पॉक्सो
- **POSH Act**, 2013 (from Vishaka, 1997)
  POSH

11 Protecting victims पीड़िता की सुरक्षा

- Victim's **identity can't be revealed** (BNS 72)
  पहचान गोपनीय
- Rape trials held **in camera**
  बंद कमरे में सुनवाई
- SC **handbook on gender stereotypes** (2023)
  हैंडबुक

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सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Reform after Nirbhaya | निर्भया के बाद सुधार

Dec 2012 2012	Verma panel वर्मा समिति	New law संशोधन	Nirbhaya Fund निर्भया कोष
Delhi gang-rape घटना	Jan 2013 2013	Criminal Law Amdt 2013 2013	2013 2013

13 Crime data | अपराध आँकड़े

- **NCRB** publishes "Crime in India"
  NCRB
- Set up **1986**, under **MHA**
  1986
- Basis for **policy & policing**
  नीति आधार

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सुप्रीम कोर्ट का फ़ैसला — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Benches of the SC | पीठें

- **Constitution Bench** – at least **5 judges** (Art 145(3))
  संविधान पीठ
- **Division Bench** – 2 or 3 judges
  खंडपीठ
- Larger bench needed to **overrule** a bigger one
  बड़ी पीठ

15 Kerala at a glance | केरल

Fact तथ्य	Detail विवरण
Formed **गठन**	1 Nov 1956
Capital **राजधानी**	Thiruvananthapuram
High Court **उच्च न्यायालय**	Kochi
Literacy (2011) **साक्षरता**	~94%, highest

16 Women's days | महिला दिवस

- **24 Jan** – National Girl Child Day
  बालिका दिवस
- **8 Mar** – International Women's Day
  महिला दिवस
- **25 Nov** – Elimination of Violence against Women (UN)
  25 नवंबर

World Bank: India's "remarkable progress" on poverty

ग़रीबी में कमी

India made 'remarkable progress' in reducing poverty, says World Bank

T.C.A. Sharad Raghavan
NEW DELHI

India has over the last decade made "remarkable progress" in reducing poverty across both monetary and non-monetary dimensions, the World Bank said in a new report, adding that the country saw one of the fastest reductions in poverty in the world.

"Between 2011 and 2023, the share of the population living below the Lower Middle-Income Country line ($4.2/day) fell from 57.7% to 16.1%, lifting an estimated 496 million people out of poverty, while extreme poverty ($3.00/day) declined from 27.1% to 2.6%," the World Bank said in its October 2026 Poverty and Equity Brief for India released on Friday.

Further, it said it projected poverty to continue declining, "albeit more gradually". "On the non-monetary dimensions, as measured by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative's (OPHI) Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), poverty fell sharply from 53.8% in 2005-06 to 16.4% in 2019-21, with the World Bank MPI measure at 15.5% in 2022-23," the World Bank said.



Extreme poverty declined from 27.1% to 2.6%, the report said.

Wage disparities

"Wage disparities, however, remain pronounced, as median earnings among the top 10% of workers were about 13 times those of the bottom 10% in 2023," the report said. "Poverty has also become increasingly concentrated geographically," it added. "While living standards improved across most States, households in a contiguous belt stretching from Uttar Pradesh to West Bengal account for about 57% of India's poor population."

Youth unemployment

The report further noted that, between 2017 and 2023, employment increased by about 134 million people, nearly twice the growth of the working-age population, with much of the gain driven by rural women entering paid work and raising the number of earners per household.

"However, youth unemployment rose from 14.6% to 15.9% between the two quarters [Q1 FY2026 and Q1 FY2027], particularly among rural young women," the World Bank highlighted. "Moreover, real earnings remained broadly unchanged with employment growth concentrated in relatively low-productivity activities."

FM hails findings

"The World Bank identifies strong consumption growth, rising employment – especially among women – and expanded social transfers, including food subsidies, as major drivers," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said.

"Under the leadership of Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodi, the Government's sustained policy efforts are yielding tangible results, strengthening the foundations for inclusive growth and greater economic opportunity," she added.

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India Made ‘Remarkable Progress’ in Reducing Poverty: World Bank

विश्व बैंक की अक्टूबर 2026 “पॉवर्टी एंड इक्विटी ब्रीफ़” – 2011 से 2023 के बीच भारत में दुनिया की सबसे तेज़ ग़रीबी गिरावटों में से एक; पर वेतन असमानता और युवा बेरोज़गारी चिंता

Poverty brief
ग़रीबी रिपोर्ट

1 Headline numbers | मुख्य आँकड़े

49.6 cr
Lifted out (2011–23)
ग़रीबी से बाहर

15.5%
WB MPI, 2022-23
बहुआयामी

13.4 cr
Jobs added, 2017–23
रोज़गार

13×
Top 10% vs bottom 10% pay
वेतन अंतर

2 Worries | चिंताएँ

- Youth unemployment **14.6%** → **15.9%**
  युवा बेरोज़गारी
- Hits **rural young women** most
  ग्रामीण युवतियाँ
- **Real earnings** broadly flat
  वास्तविक आय स्थिर

3 Government’s take | सरकार

- FM **Nirmala Sitharaman** hailed the report
  वित्त मंत्री
- Credits **consumption** & **employment** growth
  उपभोग
- And **social transfers** like food subsidy
  खाद्य सब्सिडी

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ग़रीबी में कमी — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 The jobs story | रोज़गार

- **Rural women** entering paid work
  ग्रामीण महिलाएँ
- More **earners per household**
  अधिक कमाने वाले
- But jobs in **low-productivity** work
  कम उत्पादकता

5 Poverty lines ग़रीबी रेखाएँ

- **$3.00/day** – extreme (2021 prices)
  चरम
- **$4.20/day** – lower-middle-income line
  निम्न-मध्यम
- Old line was **$2.15** (revised **June 2025**)
  पुरानी रेखा

6 Outlook | आगे

- Poverty to keep falling, "**more gradually**"
  धीमी गिरावट
- Need **better-paid** jobs
  बेहतर रोज़गार
- Focus on **lagging States**
  पिछड़े राज्य

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7 How the World Bank measures | मापन

Survey सर्वेक्षण	Convert रूपांतरण	Compare तुलना	Share अनुपात
HCES 2022-23 उपभोग	PPP dollars PPP	$3/day line रेखा	% below line प्रतिशत

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- **Dadabhai Naoroji** made India's first poverty estimate ("Poverty and Un-British Rule")
  नौरोजी
- NITI Aayog: **24.82 crore** escaped multidimensional poverty (2013-14 to 2022-23)
  24.82 करोड़

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ग़रीबी में कमी — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Poverty committees ग़रीबी समितियाँ

Panel समिति	Year वर्ष
Alagh Task Force अलघ	1979
Lakdawala लकड़ावाला	1993
Tendulkar तेंदुलकर	2009
Rangarajan रंगराजन	2014

10 MPI explained बहुआयामी ग़रीबी

- 3 dimensions: **health, education, living standards**
  तीन आयाम
- Global MPI: **10 indicators**
  10 संकेतक
- Built by **OPHI** (Oxford) & **UNDP**
  OPHI, UNDP

11 Measuring inequality असमानता

- **Gini**: 0 = equal, 1 = unequal
  गिनी गुणांक
- WB: India's consumption Gini **25.5** (2022-23)
  25.5
- Shown by the **Lorenz curve**
  लॉरेंज वक्र

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ग़रीबी में कमी — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Anti-poverty milestones | ग़रीबी-विरोधी योजनाएँ

IRDP IRDP	MGNREGA मनरेगा	NFSA खाद्य सुरक्षा	PMGKAY मुफ़्त अनाज
1978 1978	2005 2005	2013 2013	2020 2020

13 World Bank reports | विश्व बैंक रिपोर्ट

- **World Development Report**
  WDR
- **Global Economic Prospects**
  GEP
- **Ease of Doing Business** dropped in **2021**
  बंद

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ग़रीबी में कमी — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Bretton Woods twins ब्रेटन वुड्स

Body संस्था	Fact तथ्य
Both founded स्थापना	1944, Bretton Woods
HQ मुख्यालय	Washington DC
World Bank head अध्यक्ष	Ajay Banga
IMF head IMF प्रमुख	Kristalina Georgieva

15 Nobel economists नोबेल अर्थशास्त्री

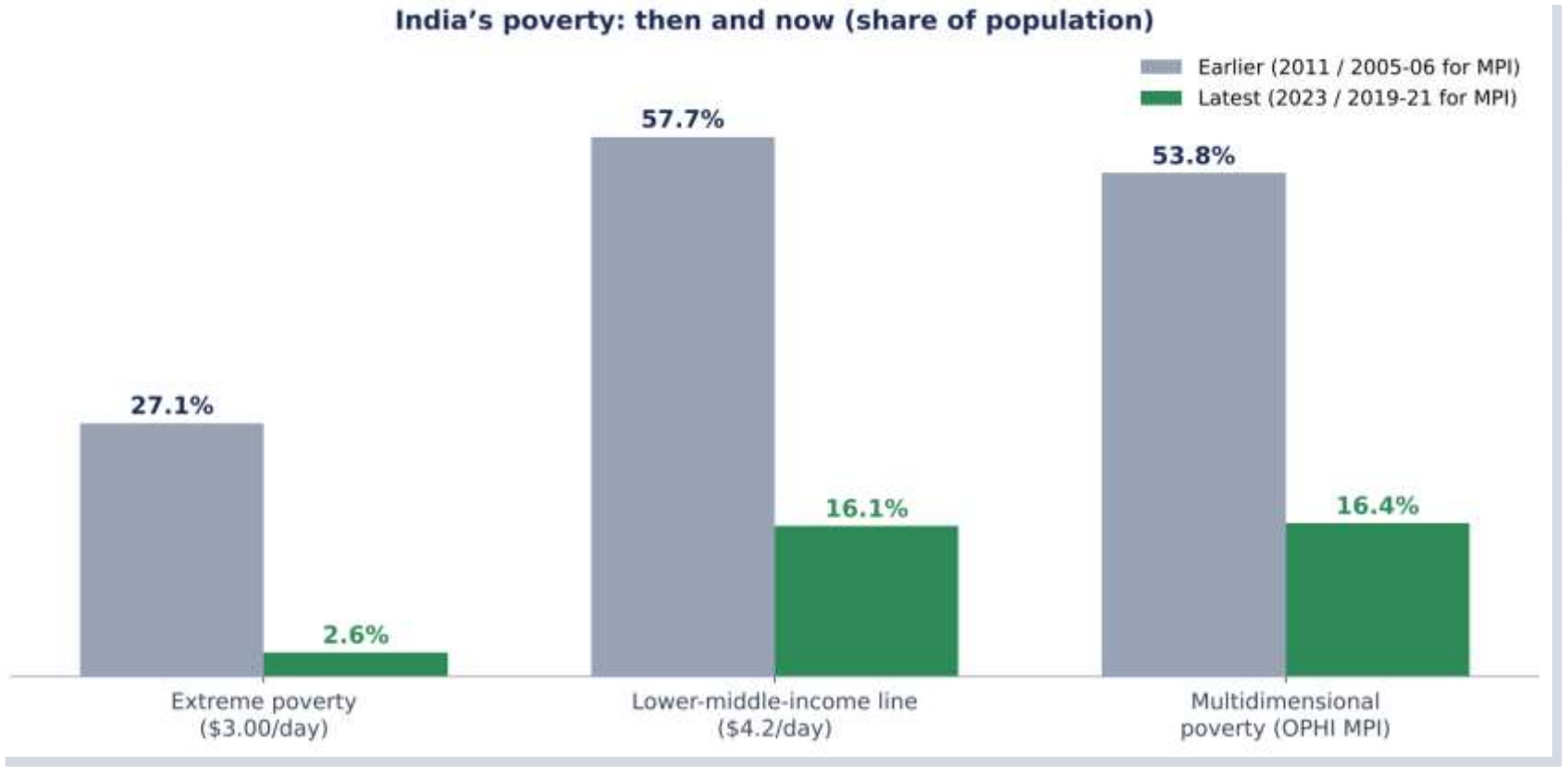
- **Amartya Sen** – 1998, welfare economics
  अमर्त्य सेन
- **Abhijit Banerjee** – 2019, fighting poverty
  अभिजीत बनर्जी
- Shared 2019 prize with **Esther Duflo & Michael Kremer**
  डुफ़्लो, क्रेमर

16 Days to remember महत्वपूर्ण दिवस

- **17 Oct** – Day for Eradication of Poverty
  ग़रीबी उन्मूलन दिवस
- **16 Oct** – World Food Day
  विश्व खाद्य दिवस
- **20 Feb** – World Day of Social Justice
  सामाजिक न्याय दिवस

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ग़रीबी में कमी — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Extreme poverty fell about **10-fold**
  दस गुना कमी
- All three measures show a **steep fall**
  तीनों में गिरावट
- Grey = earlier, green = latest
  रंग संकेत

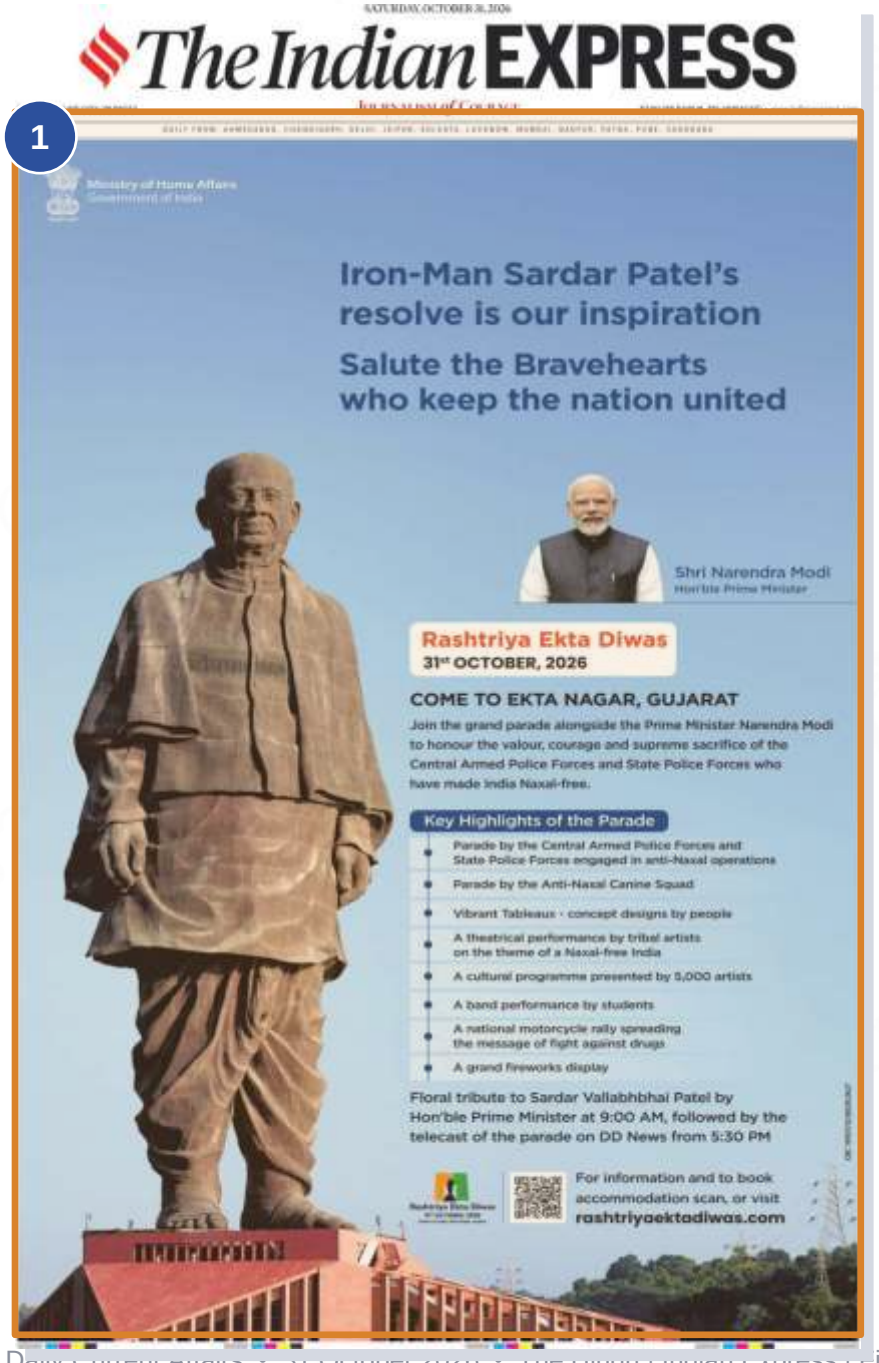
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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- **UP → West Bengal** belt holds ~**57%** of India's poor
  57%
- Poverty is now **geographically concentrated**
  भौगोलिक केंद्रीकरण
- Most other States **improved**
  अन्य राज्य बेहतर



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1 **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas | राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस**

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Sardar Patel's 151st birth anniversary

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas:
Sardar Patel's 151st Birth Anniversary

एकता नगर (गुजरात) में भव्य परेड – नक्सल-मुक्त भारत बनाने वाले केंद्रीय सशस्त्र पुलिस बलों और राज्य पुलिस के शौर्य को नमन; प्रधानमंत्री सुबह 9 बजे सरदार पटेल को पुष्पांजलि देंगे

31 October
31 अक्टूबर

1 The parade | परेड

- Held at **Ekta Nagar**, Gujarat
  एकता नगर
- Honours **CAPFs & State police**
  पुलिस बलों का सम्मान
- Theme: a **Naxal-free India**
  नक्सल-मुक्त भारत

2 Highlights | मुख्य आकर्षण

- **Anti-Naxal canine squad**
  डॉग स्क्वॉड
- Play by **tribal artists**
  जनजातीय कलाकार
- Cultural show by **5,000 artists**
  5,000 कलाकार

3 Also on the day
अन्य कार्यक्रम

- National **motorcycle rally against drugs**
  नशा-विरोधी रैली
- **Tableaux** designed by the public
  झाँकियाँ
- Telecast on **DD News** from 5:30 PM
  दूरदर्शन

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Sardar Patel's 151st birth anniversary — in depth (1/2)

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 The Naxal-free goal
नक्सल-मुक्त लक्ष्य

- Centre's deadline: **31 March 2026**
  मार्च 2026
- **Operation Black Forest** (2025), Karregutta hills
  ऑपरेशन ब्लैक फ़ॉरेस्ट
- LWE districts **shrank sharply**
  प्रभावित ज़िले घटे

5 Who fought it | कौन लड़ा

- **CRPF** – lead anti-Naxal force
  CRPF
- **CoBRA** – CRPF jungle-warfare unit (2008)
  कोबरा
- State units like **DRG** (Chhattisgarh)
  DRG

6 Why 31 October
31 अक्टूबर क्यों

- Declared **National Unity Day** in **2014**
  2014 से
- "**Run for Unity**" held nationwide
  रन फ़ॉर यूनिटी
- **Unity pledge** in offices & schools
  एकता शपथ

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7 How princely states joined India | रियासतों का विलय

Accession विलय-पत्र	Standstill यथास्थिति	Merger विलय	Reorganisation पुनर्गठन
Defence, foreign, comms 3 विषय	Old ties continue समझौता	Full integration पूर्ण	1956 1956

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Patel got the **Bharat Ratna** posthumously in **1991**
  भारत रत्न
- **V.P. Menon** was his key aide in integrating **560+** states
  वी.पी. मेनन

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राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Patel's legacy पटेल की विरासत

Legacy विरासत	Link संबंध
All India Services अखिल भारतीय सेवाएँ	"Steel frame" of India
SVPNPA पुलिस अकादमी	Police academy, Hyderabad
Sardar Sarovar सरदार सरोवर	Dam on the Narmada
Ahmedabad airport हवाई अड्डा	Named after him

10 In the freedom struggle स्वतंत्रता संग्राम

- INC President, **Karachi session (1931)**
  कराची अधिवेशन
- Karachi passed the **Fundamental Rights** resolution
  मौलिक अधिकार प्रस्ताव
- Chaired CA committee on **rights & minorities**
  संविधान सभा

11 Statue of Unity स्टैच्यू ऑफ़ यूनिटी

- World's **tallest statue**
  विश्व की सबसे ऊँची
- Sculptor: **Ram V. Sutar**
  राम सुतार
- Built by **L&T**
  L&T

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Sardar Patel's 151st birth anniversary — background (2/2)

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 The fight against LWE | वामपंथी उग्रवाद

Naxalbari नक्सलबाड़ी	Salwa Judum सलवा जुडूम	SAMADHAN समाधान	Naxal-free नक्सल-मुक्त
1967, Bengal 1967	2005; SC ban 2011 2005	Strategy, 2017 2017	Target 2026 2026

13 Unity initiatives
एकता पहल

- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat** (2015)
  एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत
- **Sardar Patel National Unity Award** (2019)
  एकता पुरस्कार
- State-pairing for **cultural exchange**
  राज्य जोड़ी

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राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 National days राष्ट्रीय दिवस

- **31 Oct** – also Indira Gandhi's death anniversary (Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas)
  संकल्प दिवस
- **14 Nov** – Children's Day
  बाल दिवस
- **26 Nov** – Constitution Day
  संविधान दिवस

15 Giant statues of India विशाल प्रतिमाएँ

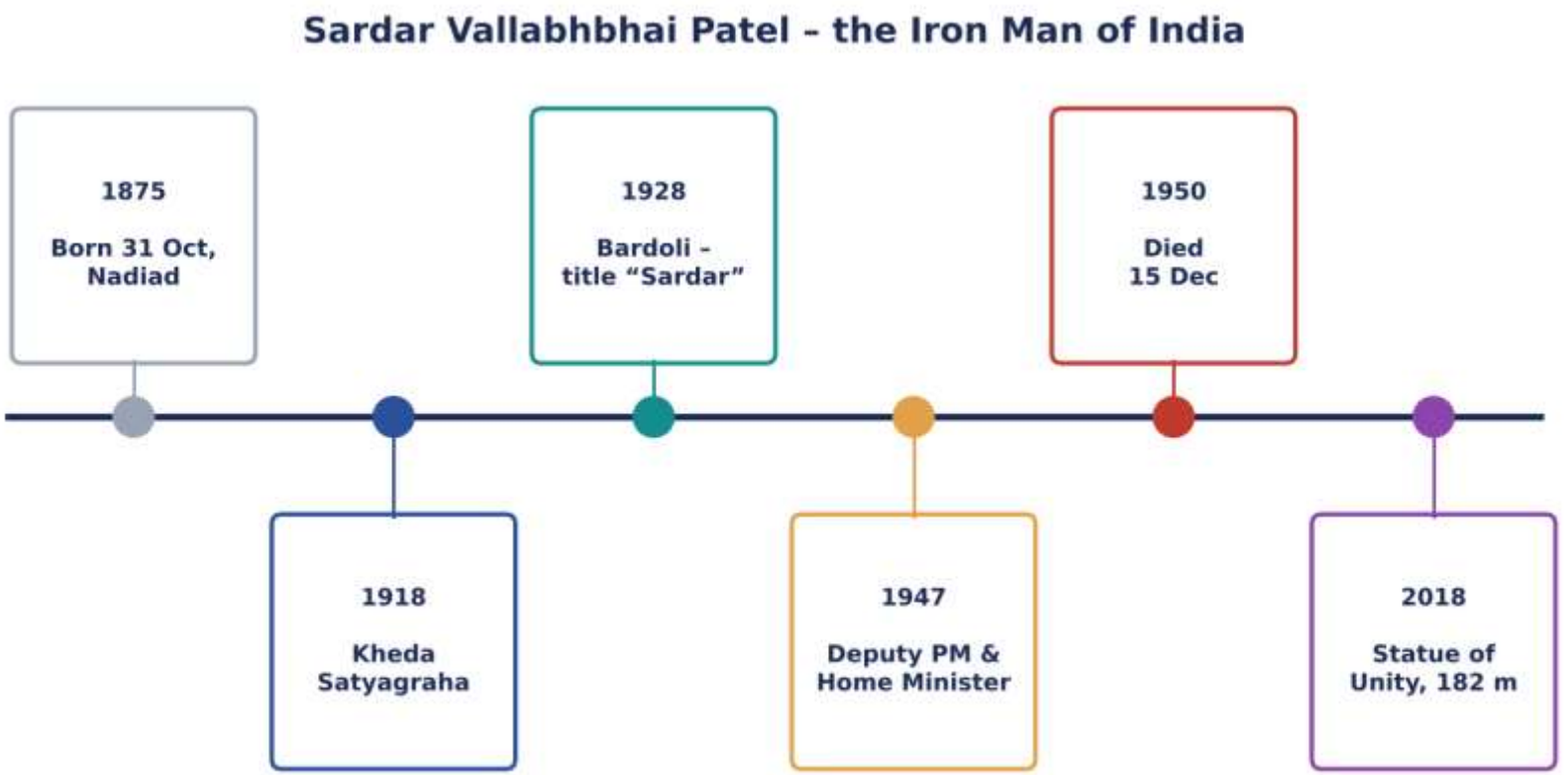
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Statue of Equality (Ramanuja) समानता	Hyderabad
Statue of Belief (Shiva) विश्वास स्वरूपम्	Nathdwara, Rajasthan
Thiruvalluvar तिरुवल्लुवर	Kanyakumari
Statue of Prosperity (Kempegowda) समृद्धि	Bengaluru

16 Great Gujaratis गुजरात के महापुरुष

- **Mahatma Gandhi** – born Porbandar
  पोरबंदर
- **Morarji Desai** – first non-Congress PM
  मोरारजी देसाई
- **Vikram Sarabhai** – Ahmedabad, ISRO founder
  विक्रम साराभाई

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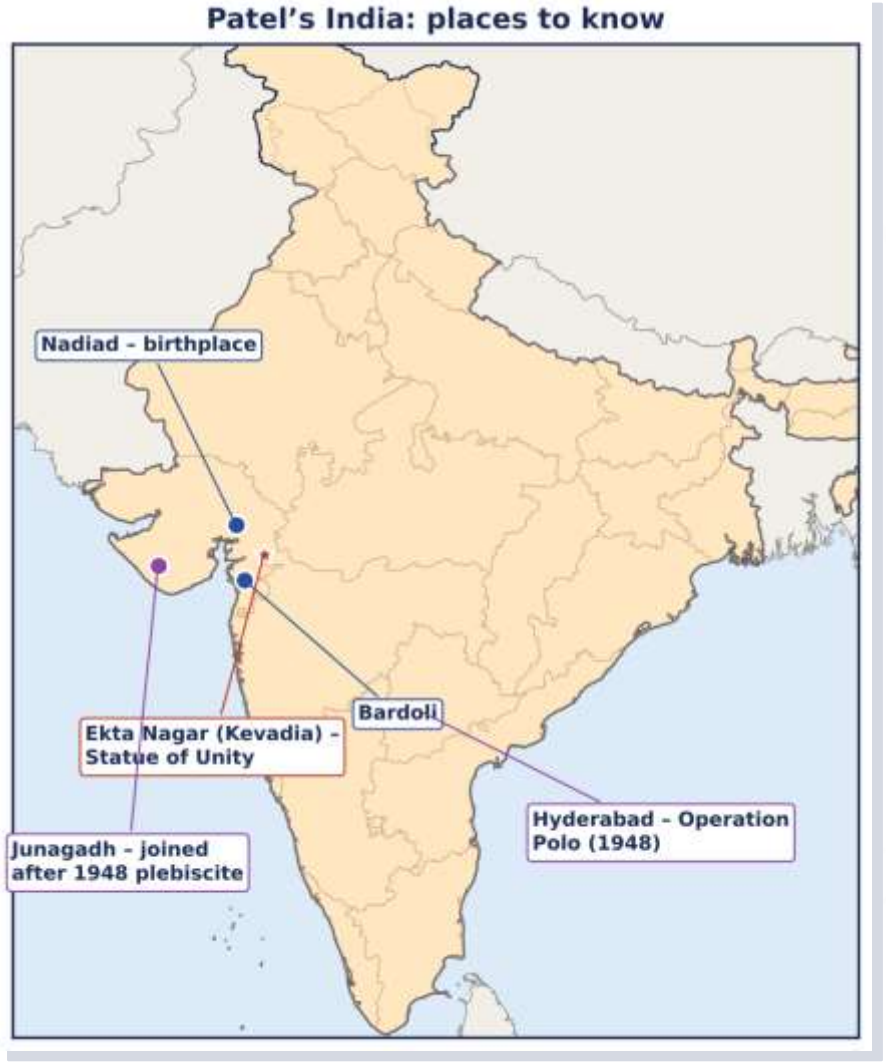


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चित्र को समझें

- From **Nadiad (1875)** to the **Statue (2018)**
  नडियाद से केवड़िया
- "Sardar" title given by **women of Bardoli**
  बारडोली की महिलाएँ
- **Kheda** – his first big peasant fight with Gandhi
  खेड़ा

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- Ekta Nagar lies on the **Narmada**
  नर्मदा
- **Junagadh** joined after a **plebiscite (Feb 1948)**
  जूनागढ़
- **Hyderabad – Operation Polo** (Sept 1948)
  हैदराबाद
- **Bardoli** is in Surat district
  बारडोली


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India make it three in three as Abhishek stars in Japan rout

Anmol gets past Unnati, Sindhu next in semis

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Manisha Bhanwala: India's first women's world wrestling champion

मनीषा का स्वर्ण



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16 Number of years it took for an Indian to become World Wrestling Champion again, after Sushil Kumar's 66kg gold medal in 2010.

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29-year-old adds to Kajal, Tanu and Neelam's exploits as women's team claims four medals

Pritish Raj

MEDAL LIST

59 kg gold

76 kg silver

50 kg silver

72 kg bronze

MANISHA FACTFILE

Father's dream realised four years after his death

Pritish Raj

Nervous start

Mukhtagya for Antalina

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Manisha's Gold Caps

India's Best-ever Women's Worlds

मनीषा भनवाला (59 किग्रा) विश्व कुश्ती चैंपियनशिप के 35 वर्ष के इतिहास में स्वर्ण जीतने वाली पहली भारतीय महिला बनीं – भारतीय महिला टीम ने चार पदक के साथ अब तक का सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन किया

World Championships
विश्व चैंपियनशिप

1 History made | इतिहास

- First Indian woman **world champion**
  पहली महिला
- Ends a **35-year** wait in women's event
  35 वर्ष
- First Indian world title since **Sushil Kumar (2010)**
  16 वर्ष बाद

2 Team at a glance | टीम

4 Medals at Worlds पदक	**2** In Olympic weights ओलंपिक भार
2 In non-Olympic weights गैर-ओलंपिक भार	**59 kg** Manisha's weight class भार वर्ग

3 Manisha's record रिकॉर्ड

- Age **29**
  29 वर्ष
- **Asian Championships gold**, 2025
  एशियाई स्वर्ण
- Asian bronzes in **2022, 2023, 2024**
  कांस्य

Manisha Bhanwala: India's first women's world wrestling champion — in depth (1/2)

मनीषा का स्वर्ण — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 A father's dream पिता का सपना

- Father **Suresh** started her in wrestling 13 yrs ago
  पिता सुरेश
- He died in **2022**
  2022
- She held up a **T-shirt with his photo**
  श्रद्धांजलि

5 Inside the final | फ़ाइनल

- Opponent: **Abigail Nette** (USA)
  प्रतिद्वंद्वी
- Won with a **gut wrench** & late points
  गट रेंच
- Coach **Mandeep** worked on her **endurance**
  सहनशक्ति

6 Other medallists अन्य पदक विजेता

- **Kajal** – senior debut; U20 world champion
  काजल
- Beat 3-time medallist **Aiperi Medet Kyzy**
  सेमीफ़ाइनल
- **Neelam** lost the Asiad trial, bounced back
  नीलम

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7 The turnaround | बदलाव

Asiad flop
एशियाड
Only Antim medalled
एक पदक

→

Fresh faces
नए चेहरे
New picks
नया चयन

→

Mindset
मानसिकता
Ian Butler, HPD
इयान बटलर

→

4 medals
4 पदक
At Worlds
विश्व चैंपियनशिप

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- Women's wrestling entered the Olympics at **Athens 2004**
  2004
- Next target: qualifying for **LA 2028**
  LA 2028

Manisha Bhanwala: India's first women's world wrestling champion — background (1/2)

मनीषा का स्वर्ण — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 India's Olympic wrestling medals ओलंपिक पदक

Wrestler पहलवान	Medal पदक
K.D. Jadhav के.डी. जाधव	Bronze, 1952
Sushil Kumar सुशील	Bronze 2008, Silver 2012
Sakshi Malik साक्षी	Bronze, 2016
Aman Sehrawat अमन	Bronze, 2024

10 Wrestling styles शैलियाँ

- **Freestyle** – legs can be attacked
  फ़्रीस्टाइल
- **Greco-Roman** – no holds below the waist
  ग्रीको-रोमन
- Women compete in **freestyle only**
  महिलाएँ

11 Governing bodies संस्थाएँ

- **UWW** – world body, Switzerland
  UWW
- **WFI** – Wrestling Federation of India
  WFI
- **Haryana** – India's wrestling hub
  हरियाणा

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मनीषा का स्वर्ण — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Scoring basics | अंक कैसे

Takedown टेकडाउन	Exposure एक्सपोज़र	Pin / fall पिन	Time up समय समाप्त
2 points 2 अंक	2 points 2 अंक	Instant win सीधी जीत	Higher score wins अधिक अंक

13 Earlier women's world medals | पूर्व विश्व पदक

- **Alka Tomar** – bronze, 2006 (first)
  अलका तोमर
- **Vinesh Phogat** – bronze, 2019
  विनेश फोगाट
- **Antim Panghal** – bronze, 2023
  अंतिम पंघाल

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मनीषा का स्वर्ण — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Kazakhstan | कज़ाख़स्तान

- Capital **Astana**; currency **tenge**
  अस्ताना, टेंगे
- World's **largest landlocked** country
  सबसे बड़ा स्थलरुद्ध
- Home of **Baikonur Cosmodrome**
  बैकोनूर

15 Sports awards खेल पुरस्कार

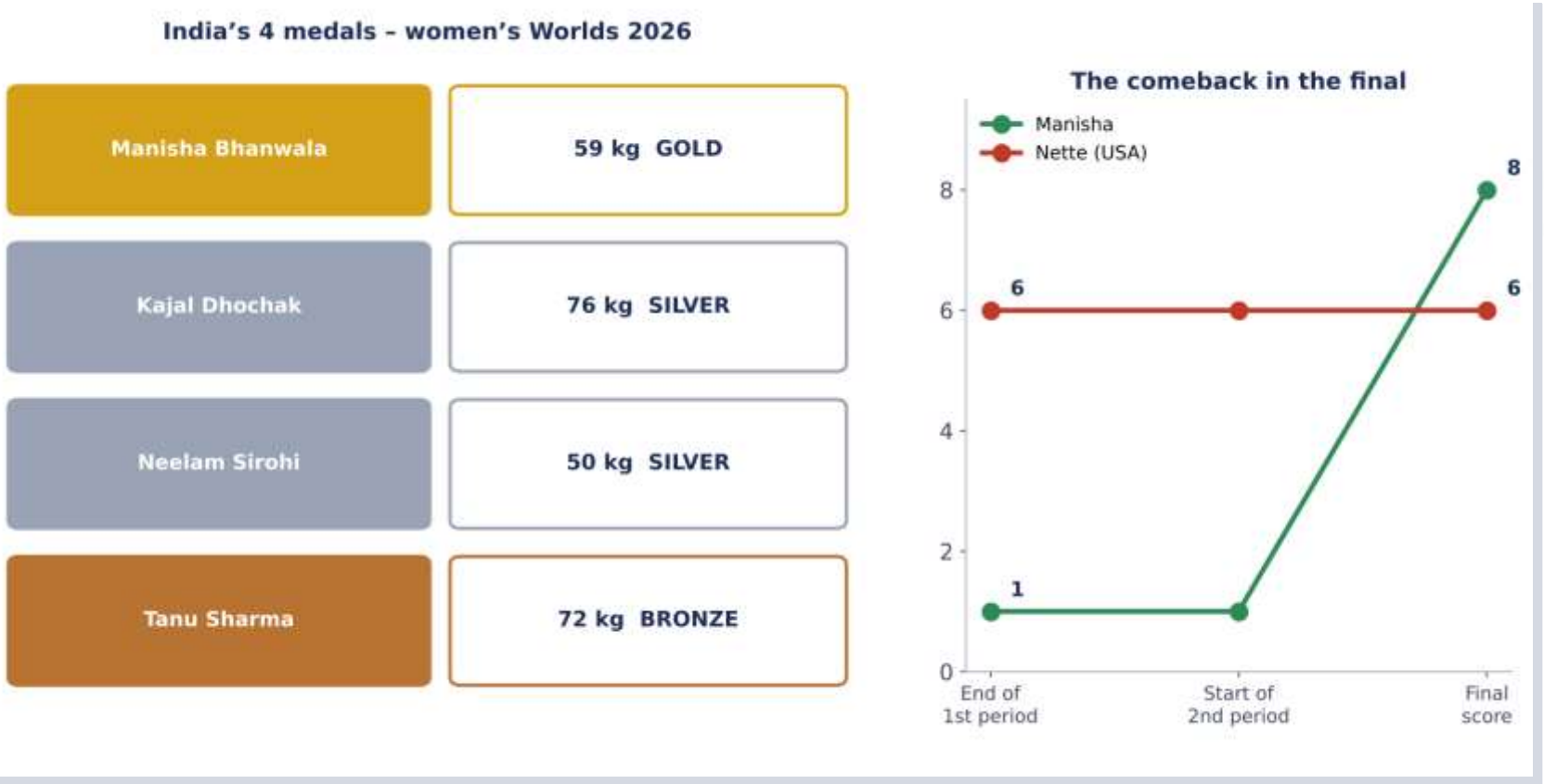
Award पुरस्कार	For किसे
Khel Ratna **खेल रत्न**	Highest sports honour
Arjuna (1961) **अर्जुन**	Outstanding athletes
Dronacharya (1985) **द्रोणाचार्य**	Coaches
MAKA Trophy **MAKA**	Best university

16 Haryana | हरियाणा

- Formed **1 Nov 1966** from Punjab
  1966
- Shares capital **Chandigarh** with Punjab
  चंडीगढ़
- **Kurukshetra** – Gita's land
  कुरुक्षेत्र

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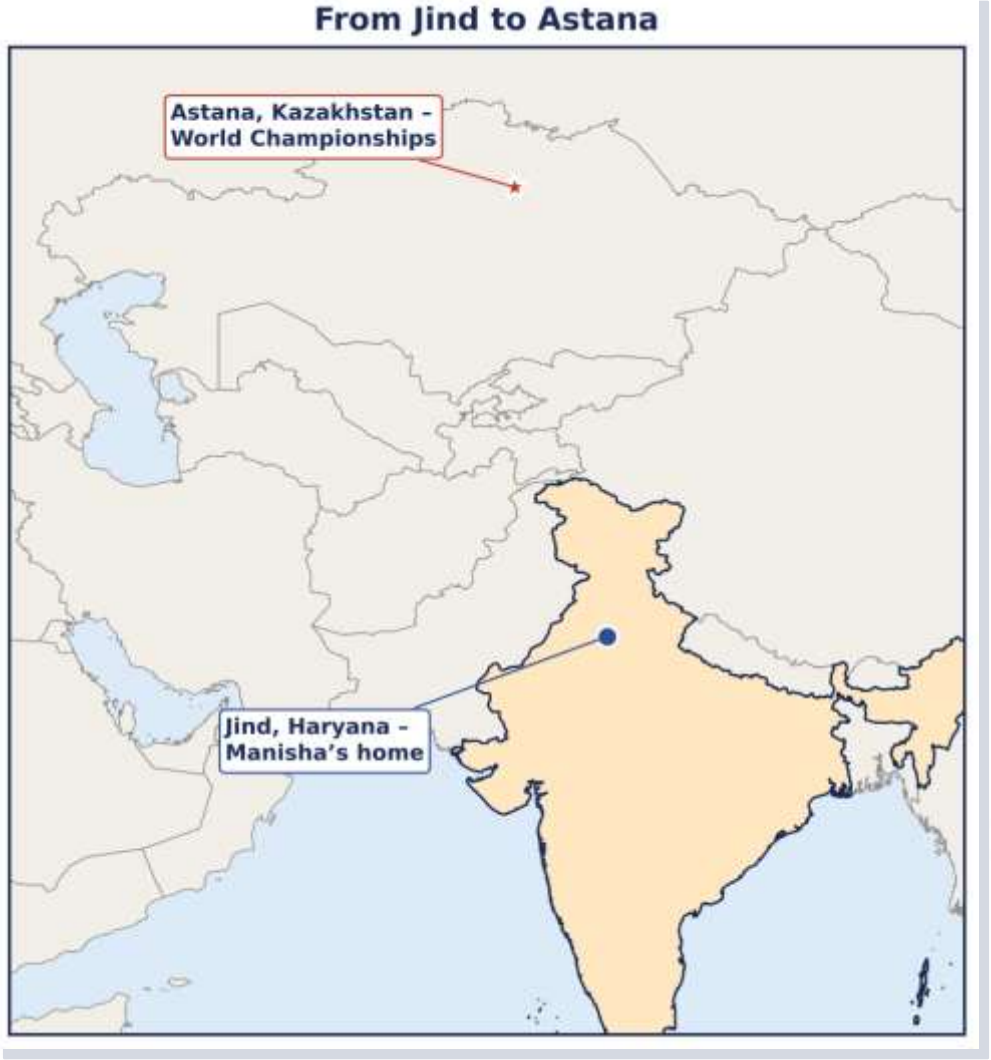


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चित्र को समझें

- 1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze = **best ever**
  सर्वश्रेष्ठ
- In the final she **trailed early, won late**
  वापसी
- Kajal's silver came in the **heaviest** class
  भारी वर्ग

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मनीषा का स्वर्ण — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Manisha is from **Jind, Haryana**
  जींद
- Worlds held in **Astana**
  अस्ताना
- Rival in final from the **USA**
  अमेरिका



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Zverev becomes world No. 1

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1

Zverev finally takes his place at the summit of men's tennis

Reuters
October 30

ALEXANDER ZVEREV, who spent years waiting for his moment to reach the summit of his sport only for a new golden generation to surge past him, has claimed the honour that long eluded him by climbing to the top of the world rankings.

Zverev had long been one of the brightest talents to emerge in the 2010s, but his path, like that of his peers, was largely blocked by the enduring dominance of Roger Federer, Rafa Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray. Despite winning two ATP Finals titles on either side of an Olympic gold medal in 2021, Zverev struggled to make a similar impact at the Grand Slams as Jannik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz formed a new roadblock when the greats began to decline.

All that changed this year, however, as Zverev, 29, capitalised on injuries to his major rivals and found another level to claim the French Open and US Open titles.

"It's incredibly special," said Zverev, who will take over from Sinner on Monday and become the 30th man to top the world rankings since they were introduced in 1973.

Zverev Finally Takes His Place at the Summit of Men's Tennis

जर्मनी के एलेक्ज़ेंडर ज़्वेरेव (29) सोमवार से जैनिक सिनर की जगह विश्व नंबर 1 बनेंगे – बिग फ़ोर और फिर सिनर-अल्कराज़ के दौर में वर्षों इंतज़ार के बाद मिली उपलब्धि

ATP rankings
ATP रैंकिंग

1 The milestone | उपलब्धि

- Takes over from **Jannik Sinner** on Monday
  सिनर की जगह
- Age **29**
  29 वर्ष
- "**Incredibly special**" – Zverev
  प्रतिक्रिया

2 Blocked for years वर्षों की रुकावट

- **Big Four**: Federer, Nadal, Djokovic, Murray
  बिग फ़ोर
- Then the **Sinner–Alcaraz** era
  नई पीढ़ी
- Rivals' **injuries** opened the door
  चोटें

3 What changed | क्या बदला

- Found "**another level**" in 2026
  नया स्तर
- Converted big-match chances
  बड़े मैच
- Ended long wait for a **Slam**
  स्लैम

Zverev becomes world No. 1 — in depth (1/2)

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1 — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Rankings history
रैंकिंग इतिहास

- ATP computer rankings began in **1973**
  1973
- First No. 1: **Ilie Năstase** (Romania)
  नास्तासे
- WTA rankings began in **1975**
  WTA 1975

5 Most weeks at No. 1
सबसे लंबा शीर्ष

- **Novak Djokovic** – 428 weeks (record)
  जोकोविच
- **Roger Federer** – 310 weeks
  फ़ेडरर
- **Sinner** – first Italian No. 1 (2024)
  सिनर

6 The four Slams
चार ग्रैंड स्लैम

- **Australian & US Open** – hard court
  हार्ड कोर्ट
- **French Open** – clay
  क्ले
- **Wimbledon** – grass
  घास

Zverev becomes world No. 1 — in depth (2/2)

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1 — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 The tennis calendar | टेनिस कैलेंडर

Australian Open ऑस्ट्रेलियन	French Open फ्रेंच	Wimbledon विंबलडन	US Open यूएस
January जनवरी	May–June मई–जून	June–July जून–जुलाई	Aug–Sept अगस्त–सितंबर

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- **Vijay Amritraj** – India's best singles rank: **No. 16**
  विजय अमृतराज
- **Leander Paes** – Olympic bronze, **Atlanta 1996**
  लिएंडर पेस

Zverev becomes world No. 1 — background (1/2)

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1 — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 Indian Grand Slam winners भारतीय स्लैम विजेता

Player खिलाड़ी	Feat उपलब्धि
Mahesh Bhupathi भूपति	First Indian Slam (1997)
Sania Mirza सानिया	6 doubles/mixed Slams
Rohan Bopanna बोपन्ना	Oldest doubles No. 1 (2024)
Paes–Bhupathi पेस–भूपति	Doubles pair

10 German tennis greats जर्मन दिग्गज

- **Boris Becker** – youngest men's Wimbledon champ (17, 1985)
  बेकर
- **Steffi Graf** – "Golden Slam", 1988
  स्टेफ़ी ग्राफ़
- Zverev now joins Germany's **No. 1 club**
  नंबर 1

11 Governing bodies संस्थाएँ

- **ATP** (men) formed **1972**
  ATP
- **WTA** (women) founded **1973** by Billie Jean King
  WTA
- **ITF** runs the Davis Cup
  ITF

Zverev becomes world No. 1 — background (2/2)

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1 — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 How a player reaches No. 1 | नंबर 1 कैसे

Win matches जीत	Earn points अंक	52 weeks 52 सप्ताह	Top total शीर्ष
Every round हर दौर	Slams = 2,000 स्लैम	Rolling total कुल	World No. 1 नंबर 1

13 Olympic tennis
ओलंपिक टेनिस

- Returned to the Olympics in **Seoul 1988**
  1988
- Tokyo Games held in **2021** due to COVID
  कोविड
- **Paris 2024** gold: **Novak Djokovic**
  जोकोविच

Zverev becomes world No. 1 — Static GK

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1 — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Germany | जर्मनी

- Capital **Berlin**; currency **Euro**
  बर्लिन, यूरो
- Head of govt: **Chancellor** – Friedrich Merz
  चांसलर
- Reunified on **3 Oct 1990**
  एकीकरण

15 Team trophies टीम ट्रॉफ़ियाँ

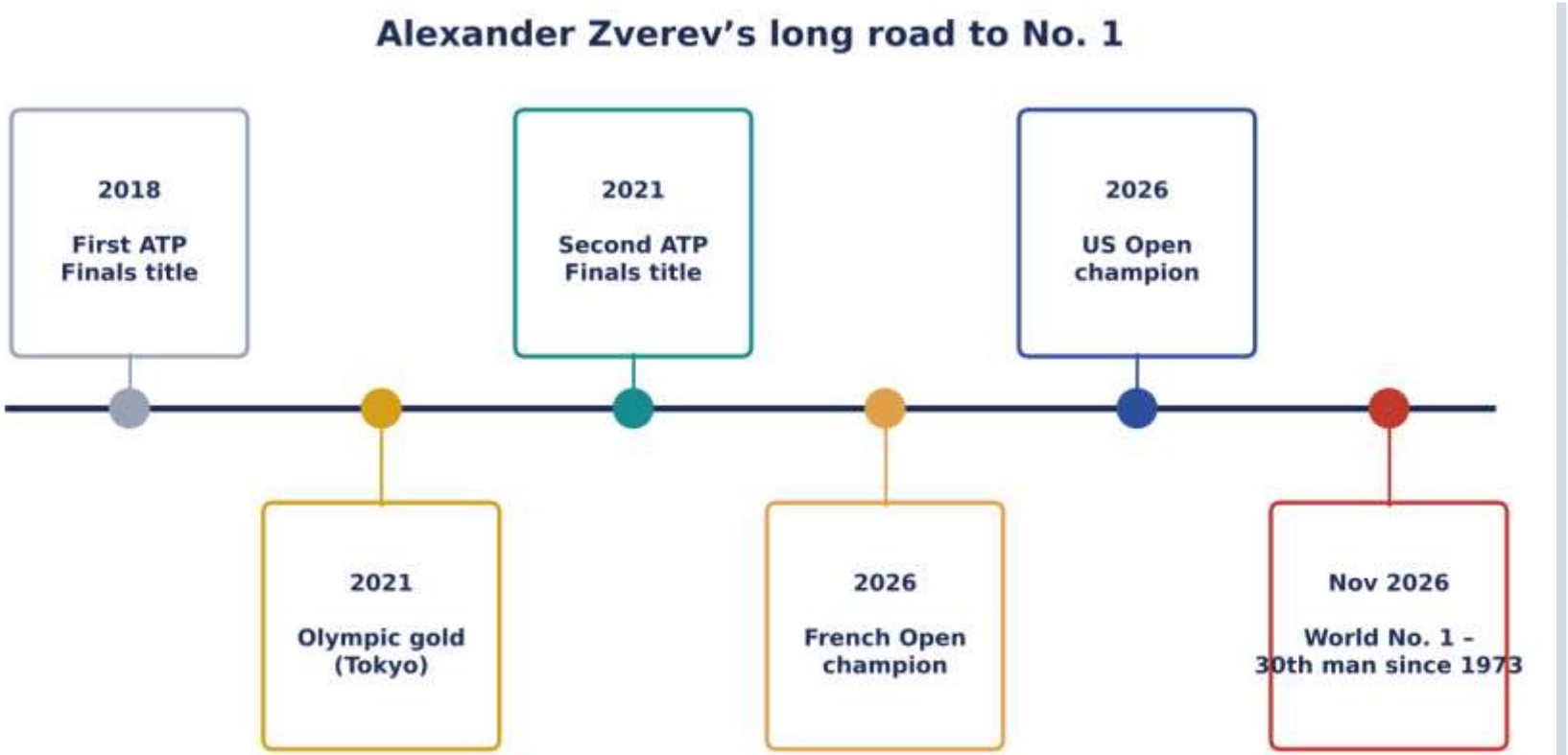
Trophy ट्रॉफ़ी	Sport खेल
Davis Cup डेविस कप	Tennis – men
Billie Jean King Cup BJK कप	Tennis – women
Thomas Cup थॉमस कप	Badminton – men
Uber Cup उबेर कप	Badminton – women

16 Tennis terms | टेनिस शब्द

- **Love** = zero; **Deuce** = 40-40
  लव, ड्यूस
- **Ace** – serve not touched by receiver
  ऐस
- **Calendar Slam** – all four in one year
  कैलेंडर स्लैम

Zverev becomes world No. 1 — Map & Diagram

ज़्वेरेव विश्व नंबर 1 — मानचित्र व आरेख



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चित्र को समझें

- Six milestones over **eight years**
  आठ वर्ष
- Olympic gold came **before** any Slam
  पहले ओलंपिक
- **Two Slams** in one season
  दो ग्रैंड स्लैम

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Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Born in **Hamburg**, Germany
  हैम्बर्ग
- Slams won in **Paris & New York**
  पेरिस, न्यूयॉर्क
- Olympic gold in **Tokyo**
  टोक्यो

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board

CWG 2030 बोर्ड

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Saina, Dravid on 2030 CWG Organising Company Board

Mihir Vasavda
Mumbai, October 30

OLYMPIC MEDALLIST Saina Nehwal and former India cricket captain and coach Rahul Dravid have been nominated as directors on the 2030 Commonwealth Games Organising Company/OCI Board, in a move that will bring two prominent sporting figures into the governance structure of the event.

The Indian Express has learnt that the union sports ministry officially nominated Nehwal and Dravid earlier this week as the two representatives from the sporting fraternity. Indian Premier League franchise Gujarat Titans owner Jinal Mehta, who is also the managing director of Torrent Power, and Ananya Birla have been nominated as the two representatives from the private sector.

The organising company is likely to be chaired by Gujarat Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi. Union sports secretary Hari Ranjan Rao and PT Usha, the Indian Olympic Association president who also heads the Commonwealth Games Association of India, are set to be the vice-chairpersons. Senior bureaucrat M Thennarasan, a principal secretary in the Gujarat government, has been appointed chief executive officer.

100th edition

Ahmedabad will host the centenary edition of the Commonwealth Games in 2030, with the programme expected to feature 17 sports. The Games will mark the return of the multi-sport event to India for the first time since the controversial 2010 edition in New Delhi. The inclusion of athletes and private-sector representatives on the organising company's board is seen as an attempt to bring greater sporting experience and corporate expertise into the planning and delivery of the event.

"The idea is to get good, credible names in the governance structure," a source said.





Saina Nehwal & Rahul Dravid will offer athletes' perspective. FILE

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"Rahul and Saina come with impeccable credibility. Their inclusion will bring athletes' voice to the planning and delivery phase," *The Indian Express* reached out to Dravid and Nehwal, asking if they had accepted the nomination and the scope of their role, but neither responded.

Break from the past

The 2010 Commonwealth Games did not have any athletes or private-sector representatives in its Organising Committee, which was headed by late Congress leader Suresh Kalmadi. The edition was marred by allegations of corruption and financial irregularities, with the organisation and delivery of the Games coming under intense scrutiny.

Nehwal's appointment extends a significant connection with the Commonwealth Games. She was one of the biggest stars of the 2010 edition, winning the women's singles badminton gold medal in front of a home crowd at the Siri Fort Sports Complex. The then 20-year-old, who was ranked World No.1, recovered from losing the opening game to beat Malaysia's Wong Mew Choo 19-21, 23-21, 21-13 in a 70-minute final. Her victory helped the hosts finish second in the overall standings, with 101 medals, their best-ever Commonwealth Games performance at the time. Nehwal became the first Indian to win the CWG women's singles badminton title.

Nehwal, who joined the BJP in 2020, is also contesting under the "Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit" (SOOM) roster for the Indian Olympic Association elections on November 5. Dravid, meanwhile, has been associated with the development of India's Olympic and Paralympic athletes beyond cricket. In 2014, he joined the Board of Advisors of GoSports Foundation, a sports non-profit organisation, and launched the Rahul Dravid Athlete Mentorship Programme.

• Details

CWG 2030
Centenary edition
VENUES: Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar
SPORTS: 15 to 17 Disciplines
LAST EDITION: Glasgow 2026

India held the 2010 CWG in Delhi

Class24

Saina, Dravid on 2030 CWG Organising Company Board

खेल मंत्रालय ने साइना नेहवाल और राहुल द्रविड़ को अहमदाबाद राष्ट्रमंडल खेल 2030 की आयोजन कंपनी के बोर्ड में निदेशक नामित किया – 2010 के विवादों से हटकर खिलाड़ियों और निजी क्षेत्र को जगह

CWG 2030
राष्ट्रमंडल खेल

1 The nominations | नामांकन

- Named by the **Sports Ministry**
  खेल मंत्रालय
- Represent the **sporting fraternity**
  खिलाड़ी प्रतिनिधि
- Bring **athletes' voice** to planning
  खिलाड़ियों की आवाज़

2 CWG 2030 facts | तथ्य

100 yrs Centenary edition शताब्दी	**15–17** Sports / disciplines खेल
74 CGF member teams सदस्य टीमें	**4 yrs** Games held every हर 4 वर्ष

3 Break from 2010 | 2010 से अलग

- 2010 committee had **no athletes** or private members
  खिलाड़ी नहीं
- Headed by **Suresh Kalmadi**
  कलमाड़ी
- Marred by **corruption** allegations
  भ्रष्टाचार

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board — in depth (1/2)

CWG 2030 बोर्ड — विस्तार से (1/2)

4 Saina's CWG story साइना और CWG

- Won **2010** women's singles gold, aged 20
  2010 स्वर्ण
- Beat **Wong Mew Choo** in three games
  फ़ाइनल
- First Indian to win **CWG women's singles**
  पहली भारतीय

5 Dravid's athlete work द्रविड़

- Ex-India **captain & coach**
  कप्तान व कोच
- On **GoSports Foundation** board since **2014**
  गोस्पोर्ट्स
- Runs an **Athlete Mentorship Programme**
  मेंटरशिप

6 IOA polls link IOA चुनाव

- Saina joined **BJP in 2020**
  भाजपा
- Contesting under "**Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit**"
  SOM
- IOA elections on **3 November**
  3 नवंबर

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board — in depth (2/2)

CWG 2030 बोर्ड — विस्तार से (2/2)

7 Road to CWG 2030 | CWG 2030 तक

Bid बोली	Awarded मिली	Organising Co. आयोजन कंपनी	Games खेल
India, 2025 2025	Nov 2025, Glasgow ग्लासगो	Board formed बोर्ड	Ahmedabad 2030 2030

8 Did you know? क्या आप जानते हैं?

- First Games: **Hamilton, Canada, 1930** (British Empire Games)
  1930
- India first competed in **1934, London**
  1934

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board — background (1/2)

CWG 2030 बोर्ड — पृष्ठभूमि (1/2)

9 India as a host भारत मेज़बान

Event आयोजन	Year/City वर्ष/शहर
1st Asian Games पहले एशियाई खेल	1951, Delhi
Asian Games एशियाई खेल	1982, Delhi
Afro-Asian Games एफ़्रो-एशियाई	2003, Hyderabad
Hockey World Cup हॉकी विश्व कप	2018 & 2023, Odisha

10 Olympic dream ओलंपिक सपना

- India seeks the **2036 Olympics**
  2036
- Letter of Intent to IOC – **Oct 2024**
  आशय पत्र
- CWG seen as a **test run**
  पूर्वाभ्यास

11 Ahmedabad's venues अहमदाबाद

- **Narendra Modi Stadium** – world's largest cricket ground
  नरेंद्र मोदी स्टेडियम
- **Sardar Patel Sports Enclave** planned
  स्पोर्ट्स एन्क्लेव
- Events also in **Gandhinagar**
  गांधीनगर

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board — background (2/2)

CWG 2030 बोर्ड — पृष्ठभूमि (2/2)

12 Who runs Olympic sport | ओलंपिक ढाँचा

IOC IOC	IOA IOA	Federations महासंघ	Athletes खिलाड़ी
Lausanne लुसाने	National Olympic body राष्ट्रीय	Each sport हर खेल	Compete प्रतियोगिता

13 The Commonwealth राष्ट्रमंडल

- **56** member countries
  56 सदस्य
- Head: **King Charles III**
  किंग चार्ल्स
- Modern form from **London Declaration, 1949**
  1949

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board — Static GK

CWG 2030 बोर्ड — स्थैतिक सामान्य ज्ञान

14 Badminton facts बैडमिंटन

- **BWF** HQ – Kuala Lumpur
  BWF
- **Prakash Padukone** – first Indian All England champ (1980)
  पादुकोण
- **PV Sindhu** – two Olympic medals
  सिंधु

15 Sporting nicknames खेल उपनाम

Name नाम	Nickname उपनाम
Rahul Dravid द्रविड़	The Wall
Milkha Singh मिल्खा	Flying Sikh
PT Usha पी.टी. उषा	Payyoli Express
Dhyan Chand ध्यानचंद	The Wizard

16 Sports schemes खेल योजनाएँ

- **TOPS** – Target Olympic Podium Scheme (2014)
  टॉप्स
- **Khelo India** (2018)
  खेलो इंडिया
- **Fit India Movement** – 29 Aug 2019
  फ़िट इंडिया

Saina, Dravid on CWG 2030 organising board — Map & Diagram

CWG 2030 बोर्ड — मानचित्र व आरेख



Read the visual
चित्र को समझें

- Board mixes **govt, athletes, industry**
  मिश्रित बोर्ड
- Gujarat's Deputy CM likely to **chair**
  अध्यक्ष
- A bureaucrat **CEO** runs daily work
  CEO

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चित्र को समझें

- **Ahmedabad** – centenary host, 2030
  अहमदाबाद
- **Delhi** hosted in **2010**
  दिल्ली 2010
- **Glasgow** hosted **2014 & 2026**
  ग्लासगो

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

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26 अगस्त 2021।

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Answer: (a) — Maternal health & bank account were added by NITI Aayog only.
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Answer: (c) — April 2025 brief ($2.15 line).
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Answer: (b) — Observed since 2014.
सरदार पटेल।

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Answer: (c) — Bronze 2008, silver 2012; world title 2010.
सुशील कुमार।

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Answer: (a) — Centenary edition in Gujarat.
अहमदाबाद।

Test Yourself — Q1–4 | स्वयं को परखें

Q1 The Code on Social Security was enacted in:
सामाजिक सुरक्षा संहिता कब बनी?

(a) 2019
(b) 2020
(c) 2021
(d) 2023

Q2 Who chairs the new National Social Security Board for Gig & Platform Workers?
गिग श्रमिक बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष:

(a) Prime Minister
(b) Union Labour Minister
(c) Labour Secretary
(d) NITI Aayog CEO

Q3 The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 replaced:
BNS ने किसे बदला?

(a) CrPC
(b) Indian Penal Code
(c) Evidence Act
(d) IT Act

Q4 Which BNS section makes sex by "deceitful means" incl. false promise of marriage an offence?
झूठे शादी के वादे पर BNS की धारा:

(a) Section 63
(b) Section 69
(c) Section 74
(d) Section 103

Test Yourself — Q5–8 | स्वयं को परखें

Q5 The World Bank's revised international extreme poverty line is:
विश्व बैंक की नई चरम ग़रीबी रेखा:

(a) $1.90/day
(b) $2.15/day
(c) $3.00/day
(d) $4.20/day

Q6 Vallabhbhai Patel got the title "Sardar" after the:
पटेल को "सरदार" उपाधि किसके बाद मिली?

(a) Kheda Satyagraha
(b) Bardoli Satyagraha
(c) Champaran Satyagraha
(d) Dandi March

Q7 The Statue of Unity was designed by sculptor:
स्टैच्यू ऑफ़ यूनिटी के मूर्तिकार:

(a) Ram V. Sutar
(b) Anish Kapoor
(c) M.F. Husain
(d) Ramkinkar Baij

Q8 Who became India's first women's world wrestling champion in 2026?
2026 में पहली भारतीय महिला विश्व कुश्ती चैंपियन:

(a) Vinesh Phogat
(b) Antim Panghal
(c) Manisha Bhanwala
(d) Sakshi Malik

Test Yourself — Q9–10 | स्वयं को परखें

Q9 ATP computer rankings for men's tennis began in:
ATP रैंकिंग कब शुरू हुई?

(a) 1968
(b) 1973
(c) 1980
(d) 1990

Q10 The first Commonwealth (British Empire) Games were held in 1930 at:
पहले राष्ट्रमंडल खेल (1930) कहाँ हुए?

(a) London
(b) Hamilton, Canada
(c) Sydney
(d) Auckland

Answer Key — Q1–5 | उत्तर व व्याख्या

1-b **2020** — One of four labour codes; in force Nov 2025.
2020।

2-b **Union Labour Minister** — Labour Secretary is Vice-Chairman.
केंद्रीय श्रम मंत्री।

3-b **Indian Penal Code** — In force from 1 July 2024.
भारतीय दंड संहिता।

4-b **Section 69** — Up to 10 years.
धारा 69।

5-c **$3.00/day** — 2021 PPP, revised June 2025.
$3.00 प्रतिदिन।

Answer Key — Q6–10 | उत्तर व व्याख्या

6-b **Bardoli Satyagraha** — 1928, from the women of Bardoli.
बारडोली सत्याग्रह।

7-a **Ram V. Sutar** — 182 m, unveiled 2018.
राम वी. सुतार।

8-c **Manisha Bhanwala** — 59 kg gold.
मनीषा भनवाला।

9-b **1973** — First No. 1: Ilie Năstase.
1973।

10-b **Hamilton, Canada** — India first took part in 1934.
हैमिल्टन, कनाडा।

Myth Buster of the Day — Economy | आज का भ्रम-भंजन

MYTH | भ्रम

"Gig workers like delivery riders get no social security because they are not "employees"."

डिलीवरी राइडर जैसे गिग श्रमिकों को सामाजिक सुरक्षा नहीं मिलती क्योंकि वे "कर्मचारी" नहीं हैं।

FACT | तथ्य

The Code on Social Security, 2020 (in force from 21 Nov 2025) is India's first law to define "gig workers" and "platform workers". Aggregators like food-delivery and ride-hailing apps must contribute 1–2% of their annual turnover (capped at 5% of what they pay these workers) to a social security fund. Workers can register on e-Shram, and a national Board now designs schemes for them.

सामाजिक सुरक्षा संहिता, 2020 (21 नवंबर 2025 से लागू) "गिग" और "प्लेटफ़ॉर्म" श्रमिकों को परिभाषित करने वाला भारत का पहला क़ानून है। फ़ूड-डिलीवरी, राइड ऐप जैसे एग्रीगेटर अपने वार्षिक टर्नओवर का 1–2% (इन श्रमिकों को दिए भुगतान के 5% तक) सामाजिक सुरक्षा कोष में देंगे। श्रमिक ई-श्रम पर पंजीकरण कर सकते हैं, और अब एक राष्ट्रीय बोर्ड उनके लिए योजनाएँ बनाता है।

No employer? Still covered – the law now counts gig work. | नियोक्ता नहीं? फिर भी सुरक्षा – क़ानून अब गिग काम को मान्यता देता है।

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