

International

World Bank Report: Extreme poverty in India fell to 5.3% in 2022-23.

According to the latest World Bank data, extreme poverty rate dropped significantly from 27.1 percent in 2011-12 to just 5.3 percent in 2022-23.

India has made remarkable progress in reducing extreme poverty, with 269 million people moving out of it between 2011-12 and 2022-23.

In 2011-12, around 344.47 million people in India were living in extreme poverty. By 2022-23, that number fell sharply to 75.24 million.

Important Days

World Food Safety Day: 7th June.

World Food Safety Day 2025 is observed on 7th June with the theme "Food Safety: Science in Action."

It highlights the importance of science-based approaches in ensuring safe food from production to consumption.

Jointly led by WHO and FAO, the day reminds us that safe food saves lives and that everyone from producers to consumers plays a vital role in food safety.

World Oceans Day 2025: 8th June.

World Oceans Day is observed every year on June 8th, an event recognized by the United Nations to celebrate and safeguard the Earth's oceans.

This year's theme, "Wonder: Sustaining What Sustains Us," celebrates the ocean's astounding role in providing oxygen, food, medicines, carbon sequestration, and climate regulation, and it calls on leaders to preserve its marvels.

National

J.P. Nadda launches FSSAI drive to curb obesity.

Union Minister for Health J P Nadda launched the awareness initiative of FSSAI to stop obesity by eating safe and healthy food.

FSSAI and the education department have come together to create awareness among children, about the problems associated with obesity.

A study by ICMR between 2008 and 2020 has revealed that the problem of obesity in urban areas has increased by over 39 percent and in rural areas by 23 percent.

Bihar had lowest sex ratio at birth in 2022: CRS Data.

According to Civil Registration System (CRS) data, Bihar's sex ratio at birth has dropped drastically from 964 girls per 1,000 boys in 2020 to 891 in 2022, the lowest among all Indian states.

Other states with low sex ratios at birth in 2022 were Maharashtra (906), Telangana (907), and Gujarat (908). On the other hand, Nagaland had the highest figure of 1,068, followed by Arunachal Pradesh (1,036), Ladakh (1,027), Meghalaya (972), and Kerala (971). Assam, which had reported 863 girl babies born in 2021 for every 1,000 boys, the lowest ratio for that year, showed an improvement to 933 in 2022.

Business and Economy

T. Rabi Sankar appointed as a part-time member of India's 16th Finance Commission.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Deputy Governor T. Rabi Sankar has been appointed as a part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission. His appointment comes in place of Ajay Narayan Jha, who stepped down from the Commission midway through his term.

T. Rabi Sankar will serve in this role until the Commission submits its report or until 31st October 2025, whichever is earlier.

The 16th Finance Commission is chaired by Dr. Arvind Panagariya, former Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog.

AP ties up with NVIDIA to set up India's first AI university.

Andhra Pradesh has signed an MoU with NVIDIA to launch India's first dedicated AI University in Amaravati.

Under the partnership, NVIDIA will provide infrastructure, curriculum guidance, and technical training to 10,000 students over two years.

The initiative also includes AI research centers and startup support for up to 500 ventures, positioning Andhra Pradesh as a national AI innovation hub.

Sports

Coco Gauff clinches first French Open Title

In Women's Single at the French Open Tennis 2025, American tennis star Coco Gauff defeated world number one Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka, clinching her maiden Roland Garros title and second Grand Slam crown.

With this victory, the 21-year-old became the first American woman to win the singles title in Paris since Serena Williams in 2015 and the youngest from the US to do so, since Williams in 2002.

Lilli Tagger and Niels McDonald win French Open junior titles.

Austria's 17-year-old Lilli Tagger claimed the girls' junior title at the 2025 French Open, defeating Britain's Hannah Klugman 6-2, 6-0—making her the first Austrian to win this crown.

In the boys' final, Germany's Niels McDonald defeated compatriot Max Schönhaus 6-7(5), 6-0, 6-3, becoming the first German junior Grand Slam champion in Paris since 1997.

India bags 6 gold medals on Day 1 of Taiwan Open

Olympian Jyothi Yarraji continued her solid run this season with a victory in the women's

100m hurdles as India secured six gold medals on the opening day of the Taiwan Athletics Open 2025 in Chinese Taipei.

Tejas Shirse, the national record holder in the men's 110m hurdles, also claimed gold in his pet event with a season-best time of 13.52s.

India also won gold medals in both the men's and women's 100m relays.

Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram wins 6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial.

In Chess, Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram won the 6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial chess tournament held in Jermuk, Armenia. Arvind finished with 6.5 points from 9 rounds, tying with compatriot Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa but winning on tie breaks. Aravindh remained unbeaten in the 10-player round-robin event, scoring four wins and five draws.

FIH Pro League: India Men's Team Lose 1-2 to Netherlands in Amstelveen.

In Hockey, the Indian men's team went down 1-2 against the Netherlands in the FIH Pro League at the Wagener Hockey Stadium in Amstelveen, the Netherlands.

The Pro League champions will earn direct qualification to the FIH Hockey World Cup 2026. Australia men's team and Netherlands women's team have already secured their berths by winning the previous edition, Netherlands' men and Belgium's men's and women's teams are guaranteed spots as World Cup hosts.