

Republic Day 2024

India Gears Up For Celebrations

Why In The News?

- **75th Republic Day Is Just Around The Corner.** People Are Ready To Celebrate This Day With Great Fervour And Enthusiasm Across The Country. In Delhi, Rajpath Is The Scene Of Magnificent Regimental Parades Involving The **Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, Police, And Paramilitary Groups.**

Why Do We Celebrate It?

- Republic Day Commemorates The **Adoption Of The Constitution Of India** On January 26, 1950. While India Gained Independence From The British Raj In 1947, It Wasn't Until January 26, 1950, That The Constitution Of India Came Into Effect, And The Country Became A Sovereign State, Declaring It A Republic.

Why January 26th Was Chosen?

- The Indian National Congress, **On 19 December 1929**, Passed The Historic '**Purna Swaraj**' (Total Independence) Resolution At Its Lahore Session. A Public Declaration Was Made On 26 January 1930 A Day Which The Congress Party Urged Indians To Celebrate As 'Independence Day'.



Celebrations At Its Best

- Republic Day Celebrations Are Marked With Much Enthusiasm In The Country. On This Day, The **President Unfurls The National Flag** Followed By Spectacular Military And Cultural Pageantry.
- Additionally, The President Of India Distributes **Padma Awards** To The Deserving Civilians Of The Country And Brave Soldiers Are Awarded **Paramvir Chakra, Ashok Chakra And Vir Chakra**. Live Broadcasts And Webcasts Of The Republic Day Parade Are Also Made Accessible Every Year To Millions Of People.

Republic Day 2024: Parade Time

- The Republic Day Parade Is Scheduled To Start At **10:30 AM On January 26**, Running From **Vijay Chowk To Kartavya Path**. There Will Be A Seating Facility Of Around **77,000 People** At The Venue, Of Which **42,000** Are Reserved For The General Public.

Republic Day 2024: Theme

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Sentiments Are Echoed By The Themes Of "**Viksit Bharat**" And "**Bharat - Loktantra Ki Matraka**," Which Highlight The Fundamental Qualities Of India As A Democratizer.

Republic Day 2024: Chief Guest

- This Year, **French President Emmanuel Macron Is The Chief Guest** At Republic Day Celebrations. He Will Arrive At Jaipur Airport On January 25. On The Same Day, President Macron Will Visit Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, And Hawa Mahal And Meet PM Narendra Modi In Jaipur.
- Later At Night, President Macron Will Reach Delhi. **On 26th January, President Macron Will Witness The Republic Day Parade** As The Chief Guest And Later Attend The 'At Home' Reception By The President Of India At Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Republic Day 2024: Parade Ticket Price

- The Republic Day Parade Tickets Are Available **At ₹500, ₹100, And ₹20** For Reserved, Unreserved, And Unreserved Seats With A Restricted View, Respectively.