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GST Day 2026

- As the Goods and Services Tax (GST) completes nine years after its launch on 1st of July in the year 2017. GST has also transformed the India's indirect tax system by replacing the multiple central and state taxes with the unified framework.
- It introduced under the vision of the "One Nation, One Tax," and GST has simplified taxation and it has strengthened the cooperative federalism and it also improved the tax compliance through digital governance.
- In the year 2025, GST 2.0 brings the major reforms aimed at to simplifying tax rates, reducing the compliance burdens and supporting the consumers, MSMEs, exporters, and farmers.
- During the 56th GST Council Meeting, the GST 2.0 reforms were approved and already effective from 22nd September 2025 and it also introduced the several taxpayer-friendly measures.
- **Major reforms includes the,**
- Simplified tax structure with the 5% and 18% as the primary GST slabs.
- 40% GST on luxury and sin goods such as tobacco, online gaming, luxury cars, yachts, and private aircraft.
- Faster registration and refund processes.
- Easier return filing and it also lowers the compliance costs and particularly for MSMEs and startups.



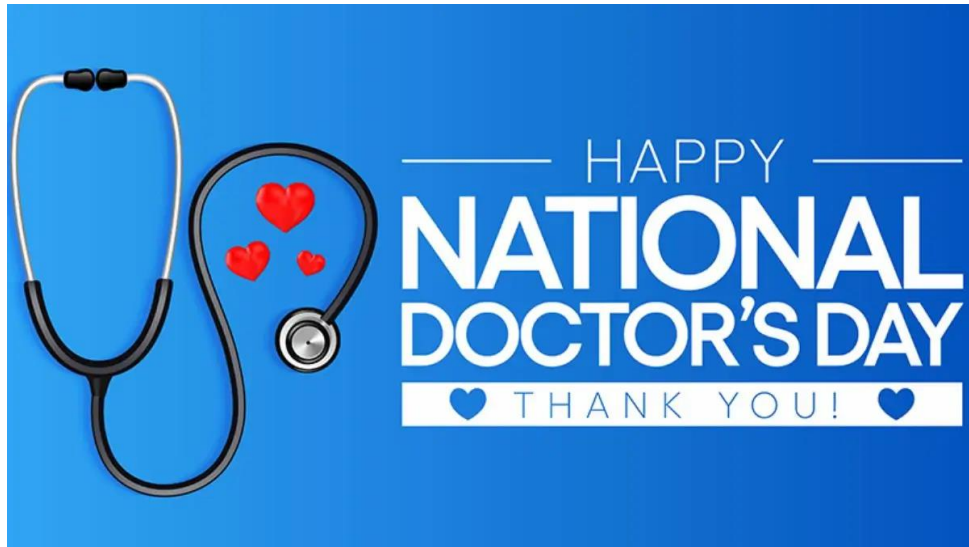
CA Day 2026

- On 1st of July 2026, CA Day, which is also known as the Chartered Accountants Day will be celebrated all around the India. This day commemorates the establishment of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in the year 1949 under the Act of Parliament.
- As India celebrates the 77th Foundation Day of ICAI in 2026, this day recognizes the invaluable contribution of Chartered Accountants (CAs) in to strengthening the financial governance, ensuring transparency and supports the country's economic growth.
- It marks the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on 1st of July in 1949 under the an act passed by parliament that is called the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.



National Doctors' Day 2026

- On July 1st, every year India celebrates National Doctors Day and recognises the dedication, compassion and invaluable services of doctors who work tirelessly to the safeguard public health.
- The theme for National Doctors Day 2026 is the “Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?”
- India observes the National Doctors Day every year on July 1 and this day commemorates the birth and death anniversary of **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy**, who was one of the country’s most respected physicians and a public leaders.
- To honour his immense contribution towards medicine and public service, the Government of India has officially declared the July 1 as National Doctors Day in 1991.
- **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy**
- Major Contributions,
- Eminent physician and medical educator
- Freedom fighter during India’s independence movement
- Second Chief Minister of the West Bengal
- Instrumental in establishing multiple medical institutions
- Advocate of the modern public healthcare



International Asteroid Day 2026

- On 30th June every year International Asteroid Day is observed worldwide and this day observes to raise the public awareness about asteroid impact hazards and the importance of to protecting the Earth from potential near-Earth object (NEO) threats.
- This day is established by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2016 and the observance commemorates the 1908 Tunguska asteroid event in Siberia which is the largest asteroid impact recorded in the modern history.
- The International Asteroid Day 2026 theme is the **“Planetary Defence and Asteroid Impact Hazards.”**
- An asteroid is the small rocky object that orbits the Sun. These celestial bodies are remnants from the formation of the solar system about the 4.6 billion years ago. Asteroids vary significantly in the size, ranging from a few metres to hundreds of kilometres in diameter.



India's First Offshore Airport Approved in M.H

- Maharashtra is set to become home to India's first offshore airport, marking a major milestone in the country's aviation infrastructure. The ambitious project has received in-principle approval from Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, following a proposal presented by the **Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC)**.
- The proposed offshore airport will be developed off the coast of Palghar district and is expected to significantly improve air connectivity in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).
- The project aims to address the growing demand for aviation infrastructure while overcoming land constraints in one of India's most densely populated regions.
- An offshore airport is an airport constructed entirely over the sea, either on an artificial island or on specially designed offshore platforms. Unlike conventional airports built on land, offshore airports utilize marine areas, making them an ideal solution for coastal cities facing land shortages.
- Mumbai is one of India's busiest metropolitan cities, with limited availability of land for large infrastructure projects. Rapid urbanization and increasing passenger traffic have created the need for additional airport capacity beyond existing facilities.



VB-G RAM G Act 2025 Comes into Force

- The Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Act, 2025 will come into force in India from 1st of July, 2026. This act introduced the strengthened framework for the rural employment and livelihood security.
- The landmark legislation increases the statutory wage employment guarantee from 100 days to 125 days for every eligible rural household and placing greater emphasis on the durable asset creation, sustainable development and transparent governance.
- The VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 is the new rural employment framework which is aimed at enhancing the livelihood security, creating productive community assets and strengthening village economies.
- Guaranteed wage employment increased from 100 days to 125 days for every eligible rural household.
- Greater focus on durable community asset creation.
- Priority to the water conservation, natural resource management, agriculture and allied activities.
- Strengthening of the rural infrastructure and village development.
- Enhanced participation of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) to promote women's empowerment.
- Technology-enabled implementation for greater transparency and accountability.
- Increased convergence with other flagship rural development program.



Ministry of Tourism Signs MoU with Google India

- The Ministry of Tourism has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Google India Pvt. Ltd. to enhance the digital visibility of the India's tourism destinations.
- The agreement was signed in the New Delhi in the presence of Union Tourism and Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and it aims to leverage the digital technologies, AI, data-driven insights and capacity building to attract more domestic and international travelers.
- The MoU establishes the collaborative framework between the Ministry of Tourism and Google India to promote the India's cultural, historical, spiritual, and natural attractions through the advanced digital solutions.
- Its primary objectives include the,
 - Enhancing the digital promotion of tourism destinations.
 - Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) for visitor engagement.
 - Using data-driven insights to improve tourism campaigns.
 - Sharing global travel trends and traveler behavior analytics.
 - Strengthening digital marketing capabilities.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. GST Day is observed in India every year on which date?

- A) 26 January
- B) 15 August
- C) **1 July**
- D) 2 October

Answer: C) 1 July

2. GST was introduced across India in which year?

- A) 2014
- B) 2015
- C) 2016
- D) **2017**

Answer: D) 2017

3. The GST 2.0 reforms were approved during which GST Council Meeting?

- A) 52nd GST Council Meeting
- B) 54th GST Council Meeting
- C) 55th GST Council Meeting
- D) **56th GST Council Meeting**

Answer: D) 56th GST Council Meeting

4. Chartered Accountants Day is celebrated to commemorate the establishment of which institution?

- A) RBI
- B) SEBI
- C) **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)**
- D) NITI Aayog

Answer: C) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

5. National Doctors' Day in India is observed in memory of which eminent personality?

- A) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- B) **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy**
- C) Dr. Verghese Kurien
- D) Dr. Homi J. Bhabha

Answer: B) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

6. What is the theme of National Doctors' Day 2026?

- A) Healthy India, Prosperous India
- B) Doctors for Tomorrow
- C) Healing with Compassion
- D) **"Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"**

Answer: D) "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"

7. International Asteroid Day is observed every year on:

- A) 21 June
- B) **30 June**
- C) 1 July
- D) 5 June

Answer: B) 30 June

8. Which state has received approval to develop India's first offshore airport?

- A) Gujarat

- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Kerala
- D) **Maharashtra**

Answer: D) Maharashtra

9. Under the VB-G RAM (Gramin) Act, 2025, the guaranteed wage employment for eligible rural households has been increased to:

- A) 100 days
- B) 110 days
- C) 120 days
- D) **125 days**

Answer: D) 125 days

10. The Ministry of Tourism signed an MoU with which company to strengthen the digital promotion of India's tourism destinations?

- A) Microsoft India
- B) Amazon India
- C) Meta India
- D) **Google India Pvt. Ltd.**

Answer: D) Google India Pvt. Ltd.