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World Humanitarian Day 2026

- The World Humanitarian Day 2026 was held on 19th August to honour humanitarian workers who work for the welfare of the people that suffer due to wars, disasters, displacements and other crises.
- The theme for the year 2026, **“Honoring fallen humanitarians and calling for greater protection of health care,”** is specifically for those who have lost their lives while serving the vulnerable groups.
- Respect and protect civilians, humanitarian personnel and medical personnel.
- Allow and facilitate safe, rapid and unimpeded humanitarian access, in accordance with international humanitarian law.
- Prevent arbitrary arrest and detention, and release humanitarian workers who are unlawfully detained.
- Conduct prompt, impartial and effective investigations into alleged violations and ensure accountability in accordance with international law.



Himalayan Plant Named After Nirmal Purja

- There has been a recently discovered plant from the Himalayas which has been given the name *Impatiens nimpurjai* to pay homage to famous Nepalese mountaineer, Nirmal “Nimsdai” Purja who was among the most renowned climbers of his era.
- This discovery was made in Nepal’s Myagdi district at an altitude of 2,800-2,900 meters in the *Impatiens* genus of plants which have a common name of *tiuri* in Nepal.
- Researchers Bhakta Bahadur Raskoti and Rita Ale discovered the plant and this honor came just after the death of Purja in the Broad Peak avalanche in Pakistan.
- *Impatiens nimpurjai* is a new Himalayan plant species named after Nirmal Purja.
- This species of plant belongs to the *Impatiens* genus of flowering plants that exist across many parts of Asia. The *Impatiens* plants in Nepal are known by the name *tiuri*.
- This discovery makes the area important botanically since it is already famous for its majestic Himalayan landscape and its biodiversity.



Meyyappan Becomes Youngest CA

- Lakshmanan Meyyappan has been awarded the title of a Chartered Accountant, having received the Guinness World Record as the world's youngest male Chartered Accountant at the age of 16 years and 141 days in Dubai.
- Already at the age of 15, Meyyappan has started studying for ACCA. He finished the qualification within about one year and established the groundwork for his career in finance.
- This achievement was later recognised by Guinness World Records as being the youngest male Chartered Accountant at the age of 16 years and 141 days.
- The record has been established in Dubai, where Meyyappan continues developing his academic and professional career.



India to Host SEMICON India 2026 in New Delhi

- SEMICON India 2026 will be held from September 17 to September 19, 2026, at Yashobhoomi, also called the India International Convention & Expo Centre, in Dwarka, New Delhi. The fifth edition of the semiconductor conference will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 17, 2026.
- SEMICON India is a semiconductor industry conference and exhibition organised in India with participation from global chipmakers, equipment suppliers, and policy stakeholders.
- The 2026 edition is being jointly organised by the India Semiconductor Mission, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, and SEMI, the global electronics supply chain industry association.

- The official theme for the 2026 event is **“Silicon to Systems: Building the Ecosystem”**. The theme is linked with India’s semiconductor manufacturing, design, packaging, and supply-chain development framework.
- The 2026 edition will feature more than 500 exhibitors and over 290 overseas companies. Delegations from more than 40 countries are expected, along with six country-focused pavilions for Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, and the Netherlands.
- The India Semiconductor Mission is the nodal programme for semiconductor and display ecosystem development in India. The Union Cabinet has cleared “ISM 2.0”, a second-phase programme that covers chip design, equipment, materials, fabs, advanced packaging, research and development, and manufacturing talent.



India to India Hosts Eighth BRICS Youth Energy Summit 2026

- India hosted the Eighth BRICS Youth Energy Summit 2026 virtually on 17 August 2026 under its BRICS Chairship. The Summit brought together more than 100 participants, including young energy professionals from academia, government institutions, and the energy ministries of the BRICS Member Countries.
- Representatives of the BRICS Youth Energy Agency (BRICS YEA), as well as international organizations including Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), also participated in the Summit.
- India's BRICS Chairship in 2026 is guided by the overarching theme “Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability (BRICS)”. Within the

Energy Track, India has adopted the theme “सर्वेषां ऊर्जम्” (Energy for All), reflecting its commitment to advancing universal, affordable and inclusive energy access across BRICS.

- The discussions reflected broad convergence on the need for resilient and diversified energy systems, affordable and inclusive energy access, and innovative and affordable financing to advance clean energy deployment.
- The Eighth BRICS Youth Energy Summit 2026 reaffirmed the pivotal role of BRICS youth in advancing energy cooperation and shaping solutions for a secure, sustainable, inclusive and future-ready energy sector, in keeping with the vision of “Energy for All”.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) 15 August
- B) 18 August
- C) 19 August
- D) 20 August

Answer: C) 19 August

2. What is the theme of World Humanitarian Day 2026?

- A) Humanity First: Building a Better World
- B) Honoring fallen humanitarians and calling for greater protection of health care
- C) Protecting Humanity in Times of War
- D) Humanitarian Action for Global Peace

Answer: B) Honoring fallen humanitarians and calling for greater protection of health care

3. The newly discovered Himalayan plant *Impatiens nimpurjai* has been named after which mountaineer?

- A) Tenzing Norgay
- B) Nirmal "Nimsdai" Purja
- C) Kami Rita Sherpa
- D) Ang Rita Sherpa

Answer: B) Nirmal "Nimsdai" Purja

4. *Impatiens nimpurjai* was discovered in which district of Nepal?

- A) Mustang
- B) Solukhumbu
- C) Myagdi
- D) Dolakha

Answer: C) Myagdi

5. Lakshmanan Meyyappan became the world's youngest male Chartered Accountant at what age?

- A) 15 years and 141 days
- B) 16 years and 141 days
- C) 17 years and 141 days
- D) 18 years and 141 days

Answer: B) 16 years and 141 days

6. Where was Lakshmanan Meyyappan recognised as the world's youngest male Chartered Accountant?

- A) Singapore
- B) London
- C) Dubai
- D) Mumbai

Answer: C) Dubai

7. Where will SEMICON India 2026 be held?

- A) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- B) Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
- C) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- D) HITECH, Hyderabad

Answer: B) Yashobhoomi, New Delhi

8. What is the official theme of SEMICON India 2026?

- A) Semiconductor India: From Design to Manufacturing
- B) Silicon to Systems: Building the Ecosystem
- C) Chip India: Technology for Tomorrow
- D) Building India's Digital Future

Answer: B) Silicon to Systems: Building the Ecosystem

9. The 8th BRICS Youth Energy Summit 2026 was hosted by India under its:

- A) G20 Chairship
- B) SCO Chairship
- C) BRICS Chairship
- D) ASEAN Chairship

Answer: C) BRICS Chairship

10. What was the Energy Track theme adopted by India for its BRICS Chairship in 2026?

- A) Green Energy for All
- B) Energy Security for the Future
- C) सर्वेषां ऊर्जम् (Energy for All)
- D) One World, One Energy

Answer: C) सर्वेषां ऊर्जम् (Energy for All)