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World Skyscraper Day 2026

- World Skyscraper Day is an annual celebration that takes place on September 3 in recognition of the engineering, architecture, and ambition that goes into the construction of the world's tallest buildings.
- The date is also linked to the birth date of Louis H. Sullivan, who is regarded as one of the earliest pioneers of skyscraper designs.
- According to the CTBUH, buildings that have 300 meters (984 feet) or higher are categorized as supertall skyscrapers. Supertall skyscrapers need special techniques regarding the following: foundation construction, stability, wind resistance, elevators, fire protection and vertical transportation.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2024

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has declared the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards (TNNAA) 2024 awarding four persons with outstanding contribution and achievements in adventure activities.

- Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award is a national recognition given in appreciation for excellence in adventure sports. It is named after Tenzing Norgay who was one of the pioneer mountaineers in the conquest of Mount Everest.
- ₹15 lakh along with a statuette and certificate will be awarded to each of the TNNAA 2024 awardees. These awards will be presented by the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan. This will be done during the National Sports Awards 2025 ceremony.

Awardees	Categories
Baljeet Kaur	Land Adventure
Skalzang Rigzin	Land Adventure
Rimo Saha	Water Adventure
Shiv Prasad Chamoli	Lifetime Achievement



Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra Named Ram Temple Trust CEO

- Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra, who has retired, has been chosen to be the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust in Ayodhya.

- The move comes at a time when the trust is beefing up its administration and finances amid a scandal over theft of donations meant for building Ram temple. Mishra boasts of more than three decades of experience in the IAF.
- The creation of the position of CEO came as a result of the trust being concerned about the management of temple donations amidst a donation theft scandal in Ayodhya.
- Mishra was chosen through a rigorous recruitment process where the trust had narrowed down to 18 candidates from 5,200 applications for the interview process, which started in August.



India to Host Inaugural Women's Champions Trophy 2027

- The upcoming ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027 will take place in India following the transfer of the maiden championship from Sri Lanka by the ICC. The championship will take place between February 14 and February 28, 2027, with six sides vying for the championship trophy.
- The move comes following the apprehensions about government meddling in the administration of Sri Lanka Cricket, which is currently running its affairs with an interim committee as it implements the reform measures.
- Six teams will be playing in the inaugural series,
 - Australia
 - England
 - India
 - New Zealand
 - South Africa

- Sri Lanka
- The format of the competition among the six teams will involve playing through a round robin league format where all the sides get to play each other.
- Following the league, the two best performing sides in the table will qualify for the finals that will take place on the 28th of February. This ensures that every team gets ample chances to make it to the finals of the tournament.



India to Host World Archery Para Series 2026

- India will host the **Hyundai World Archery Para Series 2026** for the first time at the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from September 5 to September 9, 2026.
- The tournament is Stage 3 of the 2026 World Archery Para Series and will feature competition in Recurve Open, Compound Open, W1, and Visually Impaired divisions.
- The World Archery Para Series is an international para archery circuit conducted under World Archery, the global governing body for archery. The 2026 series includes Stage 1 in Bangkok, Thailand, Stage 2 in Nove Mesto, Czechia, and Stage 3 in Ahmedabad, India.
- The Ahmedabad leg is being organised through the Archery Association of India, the Government of Gujarat, the Sports Authority of Gujarat, and the Sports Authority of India. The formal inauguration is scheduled for September 4, 2026, at The Forum – Hotel & Convention in Ahmedabad.
- A 29-member Indian squad trained at the SAI National Centre of Excellence in Gandhinagar from August 23 to September 2, 2026. The squad includes Paris 2024 Paralympic medallists Harvinder Singh, Sheetal Devi, and Rakesh Kumar,

and 11 of the 29 archers have also been selected for the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games in Japan.

- World Archery reported 109 athletes from 19 nations for the Ahmedabad stage, while a Gujarat CMO release cited more than 100 athletes from 20 countries. The event adds India to the list of host nations for the 2026 World Archery Para Series alongside Thailand and Czechia.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. World Skyscraper Day is observed annually on which date?

- A. 1 September
- B. 2 September
- C. 3 September
- D. 5 September

Answer: C. 3 September

2. According to CTBUH, a building with a height of at least how much is classified as a “supertall” skyscraper?

- A. 200 metres
- B. 250 metres
- C. 300 metres
- D. 500 metres

Answer: C. 300 metres

3. The Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards are named after Tenzing Norgay, who is associated with the first successful ascent of:

- A. K2
- B. Mount Everest
- C. Kanchenjunga
- D. Nanda Devi

Answer: B. Mount Everest

4. How much prize money will each TNAA 2024 awardee receive?

- A. ₹5 lakh
- B. ₹10 lakh
- C. ₹15 lakh
- D. ₹25 lakh

Answer: C. ₹15 lakh

5. Who has been selected as the first CEO of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust?

- A. Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra
- B. Air Marshal R. K. Anand
- C. Lieutenant General Rajesh Kumar
- D. Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor

Answer: A. Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra

6. Which country will host the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Australia
- C. India
- D. England

Answer: C. India

7. How many teams will participate in the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?

- A. Four
- B. Six
- C. Eight
- D. Ten

Answer: B. Six

8. The Hyundai World Archery Para Series 2026 in India will be hosted in:

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Hyderabad

Answer: C. Ahmedabad

9. The Ahmedabad leg of the 2026 World Archery Para Series is which stage?

- A. Stage 1
- B. Stage 2
- C. Stage 3
- D. Final Stage

Answer: C. Stage 3

10. Which of the following is NOT one of the seven big-cat species associated with the International Big Cat Alliance?

- A. Tiger
- B. Cheetah
- C. Jaguar
- D. Gorilla

Answer: D. Gorilla