



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 25, 2026

NATIONAL

- **Wings India 2026**
- ✓ Hyderabad to host Wings India 2026, Asia's largest civil aviation event, at Begumpet Airport, bringing together aviation leaders, aircraft manufacturers, and government delegations from over 20 countries.
- ✓ The event will be inaugurated by Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu and has been held in Hyderabad since 2008 as a biennial event organized by the Indian government.
- ✓ The theme for Wings India 2026 is: "Indian Aviation: Paving the Future From Design to Deployment, Manufacturing to Maintenance, Inclusivity to Innovation, and Safety to Sustainability".

- **India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management 2026**
- ✓ The Election Commission of India (ECI) hosted the inaugural India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM 2026) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (Delhi) from 21-23 January 2026.
- ✓ The three-day international conference was organised by the India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM) under the aegis of the ECI.
- ✓ Theme: "Democracy for an inclusive, peaceful, resilient, and sustainable world"

INTERNATIONAL

- **United States Officially Withdraws from WHO**
- ✓ The United States has officially withdrawn from the World Health Organization (WHO), following a one-year notice given by President Donald Trump in 2025.
- ✓ The U.S., which was the largest contributor to WHO funding (about 18%), cited poor management and mishandling of the COVID-19 pandemic as reasons for withdrawal.
- ✓ The U.S. announced it will now work directly with other countries on global health issues, bypassing WHO.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2025**
- ✓ Graca Machel, a renowned human rights activist from Mozambique, has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2025.
- ✓ The award was announced by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust in recognition of her lifelong contributions to education, child welfare, women's empowerment, humanitarian work, peace, and social justice, particularly in conflict-affected regions.
- ✓ The Indira Gandhi Prize is one of India's most prestigious international honours, awarded to individuals or organisations for outstanding contributions to peace, development, and social justice.
- ✓ The award carries a cash prize of ₹1 crore, along with a trophy and a citation.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **National Voters' Day - 25 January**
- ✓ National Voters' Day is celebrated to create electoral awareness amongst citizens and encourage them to take part in the electoral process.
- ✓ It is celebrated every year on 25th January to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India.
- ✓ This year, the 16th National Voters' Day (NVD-2026) is being observed.

- ✓ The theme of the 2026 National Voters' Day is "My India, My Vote" with the tagline, "Citizen at the Heart of Indian Democracy".
- **National Tourism Day - 25 January**
- ✓ National Tourism Day is observed on 25th January each year in India.
- ✓ The day is dedicated to appreciating tourists who visit India, experiencing its culture, heritage, traditions, and cuisine.
- ✓ National Tourism Day was established by the Indian government to highlight the importance of tourism in national development.
- ✓ The observance aims to raise awareness about the social, economic, cultural, and political significance of tourism.

