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# Thought of the month

*You have to grow from  
the inside out. None can  
teach you, none can  
make you spiritual.  
There is no other teacher  
but your own soul.*

*-Swami Vivekananda Ji*





# Important Dates

## 1ST JANUARY New Year Day

*New Year's Day is a festival observed in most of the world on 1 January, the first day of the year in the modern Gregorian calendar.*

## 10TH JANUARY World Hindi Day

*World Hindi Day is celebrated every year to spread awareness about Hindi as an international language across the world.*

## 11TH JANUARY National Trafficking Day

*It is observed to spread awareness about the persistent issue of human trafficking.*

## 12TH JANUARY National Youth Day

*National Youth Day is celebrated to highlight the youths who are the future of our country and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda who always motivated the youth of the country*

## 13TH & 14TH JANUARY Lohri & Makar Sakranti

*These festivals marks the termination of the Winter season and the beginning of a new harvest season.*

## 15TH JANUARY Indian Army Day

*Army Day is celebrated on 15 January every year in India, in recognition of Field Marshal Rodandera M. Cariappa's taking over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Francis Roy Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India, on 15 January 1949.*

## 16TH JANUARY Kalpana Chawla Returns

*On January 16, 2003, Chawla finally returned to space aboard Space Shuttle Columbia on the ill-fated STS-107 mission. The crew performed nearly 80 experiments studying Earth and space science, advanced technology development, and astronaut health and safety.*

## 26TH JANUARY Republic Day

*Constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system. This day marks the largest parade that took place at Rajpath, Delhi every year.*

## 30TH JANUARY Shaheed Diwas

*Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas is celebrated every year in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and the sacrifice of three revolutionaries namely Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev of India.*

# Fun Facts!

- January is a winter month in the northern half of the world and a summer month in the southern half.

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- The incident that led to the middle stump in cricket.

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- A slinky can stretch from a sixth floor window to ground.

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- The minute hands measure more than 13 feet in length and weigh around 220 pounds each.

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- Your eyes produce a teaspoon of tears every hour.

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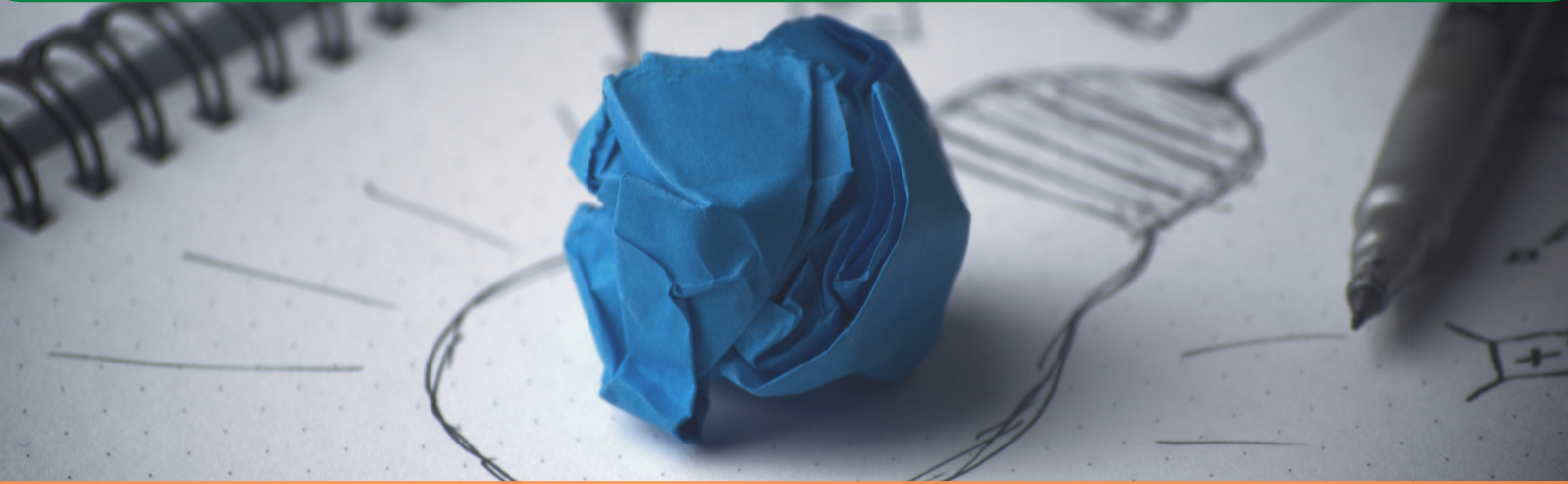


# CURRENT AFFAIRS

- The first Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat has been honored posthumously with Padma Vibhushan. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Amar Jyoti Jawan merged with National war memorial flame. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Sania Mirza announces retirement plans. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Air India handed over to Tata Group. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Pandit Birju Maharaj passes away at 83. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- India's GDP projected to grow by 8-8.5 percent in FY 2023. [\(Click Here\)](#)



# TechDigest



## Lifesaver Drone

This new drone is still being fine-tuned, but once it's ready to go, its designers hope it'll be used to help save swimmers. The Shark Spotter drone is programmed to fly above open waters and warn swimmers and surfers when a shark has been detected in the area. To do this, the drone has been fitted with loudspeakers. Once the drone spots a shark in the water, it'll notify a lifeguard. And the lifeguard can use the loudspeakers to yell down to those in the water that they need to head to dry land. Believe it or not, this isn't the first drone to help out in the sea. There are already a few drones that look for swimmers in trouble. They drop inflatable life preservers to help them out before a lifeguard can get to them.

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