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### Important Current Affairs 26th November 2018

- **Salim Khan to receive Special Award at IFFI**
  - Screenwriter Salim Khan will be honoured with 'International Film Festival of India (IFFI) Special Award' for his lifetime contribution to cinema.
  - He will receive the honour at the closing ceremony of the 49th edition of the IFFI on November 28.
  - He will be presented with a cash prize of Rs 10 lakh, a certificate and a shawl.
- **To resign is a right of the employee: SC**
  - According to a Supreme Court order, an employee has the right to resign from a job.
  - An employee cannot be compelled to serve in case he is not willing until and unless there is some stipulation in the rules.
  - The Supreme Court made the observations while allowing the appeal of a former Air India engineer, who was refused his dues by the Central government carrier.
- **Manu won double gold in shooting**





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- Manu Bhaker of Haryana won a double gold in junior sports pistol at the National Shooting Championship on 25 November 2018.
- Ravi and Rahi Sarnobat were crowned national champions in the men's 10m air rifle and women's 25m pistol events respectively at National Shooting Championship on 25 November 2018.
- In the 25m junior girl's pistol event, Bhaker, Tanu Rawal and Tejaswani won a gold medal.
- **National Milk Day observed on 26 November**
  - National Milk Day is observed on 26 November every year.
  - The day commemorates the contribution of Dr Verghese Kurien towards Milk Revolution in India.
  - Dr Verghese Kurien played a key role in the formation of milk co-operative 'Amul'.
  - He is also known as 'Father of the White Revolution' in India.
- **Harmanpreet is the captain of Twenty20 XI**
  - Indian cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur was named the captain of the ICC Women's World Twenty20 XI.
  - A selection panel of International Cricket Council (ICC) picked up the team on the basis of the players' performances in the Women's World T20 tournament.
  - 3 players from England, 2 from Australia and one each from Pakistan, New Zealand, and the West Indies are also part of the team.
- **Ram statue to be installed in Ayodhya**
  - On 25 November 2018, the Uttar Pradesh government unveiled the picture of the grand statue of Lord Ram that it proposes to install in Ayodhya.
  - The height of the Ram statue will be 151 metres and its overhead umbrella will be 20 metres in height.
  - The statue will be made of bronze.
  - There will also be a provision for a 'modern museum' inside the base that will showcase the history of Ayodhya.
- **Maitree Diwas to be celebrated in Arunachal**
  - Maitree Diwas, a multi-cultural social event, will be organised at Tawang on 28th-29th November 2018 in Arunachal Pradesh.
  - Maitree Diwas aims at celebrating the strong spirit of friendship that exists between the civilians and the Indian Army.
  - This will be the 10th Maitree Diwas since it was initiated by Late Dorjee Khandu, Former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh in 2004.



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- **Sanjay Kumar won the First UN-GGIM award**
  - Sanjay Kumar was conferred the 'Global Geospatial Industry Ambassador' Award by the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) on 19 November 2018.
  - He was awarded at the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress held in China.
  - He is the Founder and CEO of Geospatial Media & Communications.
- **Chatbot 'ANYA' launched by Lupin**
  - Lupin, India's third-largest drugmaker on 23 November 2018 has launched a chatbot named 'ANYA' for disease awareness.
  - It is specially designed to provide medically verified information aimed at answering patient queries related to ailments.
  - ANYA will initially address queries related to diabetes.
- **Govt hikes outlay for FAME India scheme**
  - The Ministry of Finance has enhanced the total outlay on the first phase of the 'Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) and Electric Vehicles' (FAME India) scheme from Rs 795 crore to Rs 895 crore.
  - The aim of the scheme is to incentivise the production and promotion of eco-friendly vehicles.
  - The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.
- **CK Jaffer Sharief passed away**
  - Former Railway Minister CK Jaffer Sharief passed away in Bengaluru on 25 November 2018.
  - He held the office of the Minister of Railways under PV Narasimha Rao, from 1991 to 1995, and was instrumental in gauge conversion across the nation.
  - Jaffer Sharief was also elected as the Member of Parliament for the first time on 1971 from the Bangalore North constituency.
- **12 movies nominated for UNESCO Gandhi Medal**
  - The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) has nominated 12 movies for 2018 International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication (ICFT) UNESCO Gandhi Medal.
  - Of these 12 films, two are from India and the rest are foreign movies.
  - The two Indian movies competing for the honour are Tamil film 'Baaram' and Ladakhi movie 'Walking with the Wind'.





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- **Australia won 'Women's World Twenty-20' title**
  - Australia cricket team has won the 'Women's World Twenty-20' title.
  - It was their fourth World Twenty-20 title.
  - They defeated England in the final match.
  - Australia's Ashleigh Gardner was named 'Player of the Match'.
  - Australia's Alyssa Healy was named 'Player of the tournament'.
- **Noida & Greater Noida selected by UN**
  - The United Nations has selected Uttar Pradesh's Noida and Greater Noida to participate in its Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative.
  - They have been selected in the 'University City' category.
  - Overall 25 cities across the world have been selected in five categories by the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) cities initiative.
- **Lord Buddha's statue in Rajgir unveiled**
  - Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar unveiled a 70-foot tall statue of Lord Buddha at Rajgir in Nalanda district on 25 November 2018.
  - It is the second tallest statue of Buddha in the country.
  - The statue has been installed above a 16-metre radius pedestal in the middle of Lake Ghora Katora.
  - It is made of pink sandstone.
- **Sameer Verma won the Badminton Championship**
  - Badminton player Sameer Verma won the 'Syed Modi International Badminton Championships' on 25 November 2018.
  - He defeated China's Guangzu Lu in the men's singles final.
  - Men's doubles pair of Satwik Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty and women's doubles players Ashwini Ponnappa and Sikki Reddy also won silver in their respective finals.
- **RIMES terms Titli cyclone 'rarest of rare'**
  - The Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) for Africa and Asia has termed cyclone 'Titli' as 'rarest of rare cyclone'.
  - Cyclone 'Titli' struck Odisha in October 2018.
  - It is the rarest of rare in terms of its characteristics such as recurvature after landfall and retaining its destructive potential.
  - RIMES is a 45-nation international organisation on disaster warning.
- **India-Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue held**
  - The first-ever India Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue was held at St. Petersburg in Russia on 25 November 2018.



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- The Indian side was led by NITI Aayog's Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar with the Russian delegation headed by Economic Development Minister Maxim Oreshkin.
- The participants will discuss the development of bilateral ties in trade, investment, technology, and industry.
- **Bhavani Devi won gold in Fencing Championship**
  - India's Bhavani Devi won the gold medal in the Sabre event in the 'Senior Commonwealth Fencing Championship' held in Australia on 25 November 2018.
  - She defeated England's Emily Ruaux in the final.
  - Bhavani Devi is the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Commonwealth Fencing Championship.
  - Earlier, Bhavani Devi won a silver medal in the Tournoi Satellite Fencing Championship in Iceland.
- **Constitution day observed on 26 November**
  - Constitution day which is also known as the 'Samvidhan Divas' is celebrated every year on 26 November.
  - The adoption of the Constitution took place on 26 November 1949 but it came into effect on 26 January 1950.
  - On 19 November 2015, the government of India with the help of a gazette notification declared 26 November as the Constitution Day.

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