

# Current Affairs: 25th November 2024

## 1. VISION Portal Launched to Empower Underprivileged Youth



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the VISION Portal (Viksit Bharat Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network) on 21st November 2024 in New Delhi. Developed by the Utsav Foundation, the portal focuses on education, skill development, and sustainable livelihoods for underprivileged youth. It also funds student internships, fostering practical innovation.

## 2. PM Modi Participates in Odisha Parba 2024



Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended Odisha Parba 2024 in New Delhi, organized by the Odia Samaj from November 22-24. The event celebrated Odisha's cultural, social, and political heritage, emphasizing its contributions to India's history and its bright future.

## 3. Hemant Soren to Take Oath as Jharkhand CM



Hemant Soren will be sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on November 28, 2024, at Ranchi's Morabadi ground. This follows the INDIA bloc's victory in the state elections, with support from JMM, Congress, RJD, and CPI (ML).

#### 4. Gyan-Kumbh 2024 Showcases Transformative Ideas



Held at Pondicherry University from November 21-23, Gyan-Kumbh 2024 highlighted educational innovations by institutions like the Auroville Foundation. The event promoted transformative visions and collaborative approaches in education.

#### 5. INSV Tarini Embarks on Second Leg of Global Voyage



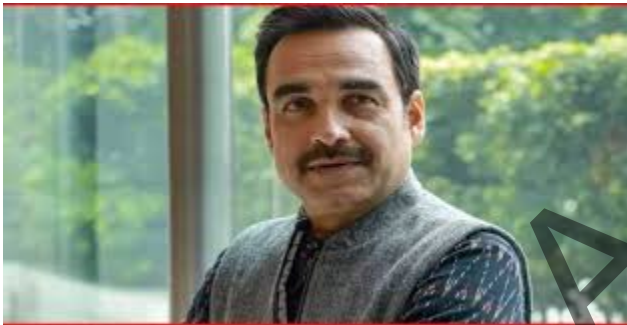
Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini began the second leg of the Navika Sagar Parikrama-II on November 24. The 3,400-nautical-mile journey from Fremantle, Australia, to Lyttelton, New Zealand, highlights India's maritime cooperation and gender equality initiatives.

#### 6. IndusInd Bank and UNICEF Partner for Climate Resilience

The logo for IndusInd Bank, featuring the words "IndusInd" and "Bank" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, stacked vertically on a solid red rectangular background.

IndusInd Bank and UNICEF launched a project to boost disaster-resilient communities and climate-informed administration. It targets five aspirational districts in India under the bank's Holistic Rural Development initiative.

#### 7. Pankaj Tripathi Named Festival Ambassador



Actor Pankaj Tripathi was appointed as the festival ambassador for Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024. This international theatre festival promotes Arunachal Pradesh's cultural significance and artistic contributions.

#### 8. India Ranks in Top 10 for AI Readiness



India secured a spot in the top 10 countries for Artificial Intelligence readiness, as per the BCG report. The country ranks second in AI talent and third in research publications, showcasing its global leadership in AI innovation.

## 9. Discovery of a New Giant Radio Galaxy



An international team using the MeerKAT telescope identified a new giant radio galaxy named MGTC J100022.85+031520.4. This rare discovery contributes to research on galaxy evolution and radio source formations.

## 10. North-East United FC Wins Governor's Gold Cup



North-East United FC clinched victory at the 40th Governor's Gold Cup in Gangtok, defeating Gangtok Himalayan SC in a 4-3 penalty shootout. The match showcased exceptional sportsmanship and competitive spirit.

## 11. International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women



November 25 marked the observance of this day to raise awareness against violence targeting women and girls. This year, the campaign focused on 25 years of efforts and highlighted best practices globally.

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