

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Places in News

North & Central India

- **Jammu & Kashmir**
 - **Chhatru (Kishtwar District):** This forested area was in the news due to a joint security operation by the **White Knight Corps** and J&K Police to neutralize terrorists hiding in the region.
 - **Tulmulla (Ganderbal District):** The annual **Mela Kheer Bhawani** was celebrated here with traditional fervor, symbolizing communal harmony.
- **Uttar Pradesh**
 - **Kalyan Singh Nagar:** The state government initiated the process to create this **new district** by carving out areas from **Bulandshahr** and **Aligarh**, honoring former CM Kalyan Singh.
- **Bihar**
 - **Valmiki Tiger Reserve:** The mascot for the **Asia Cup Hockey 2025**, named '**Chand**', draws inspiration from the tigers of this reserve and Major Dhyam Chand.
- **Chhattisgarh**
 - **Statewide:** The government is launching the "**Gaudham Yojana**", a scheme focused on cattle protection, curbing illegal trafficking, and ensuring the safety of stray cattle.
- **Himachal Pradesh**
 - **Shimla:** Hosted the **196th ESI Corporation Meeting**, where the **SPREE 2025** scheme (for registering employers/employees) was approved.
- **Rajasthan**
 - **Maharana Pratap Tourist Circuit:** The Union Government announced an investment of **₹100 crore** to develop this tourist circuit.
 - **Mining Blocks:** Became the first state to set an auction for major mineral blocks after obtaining all necessary pre-embedded permissions (forest/environment clearances).

East & North-East India

- **Arunachal Pradesh**
 - **Mount Kangto:** An Indian Army mountaineering team successfully summited this peak (**7,042 meters**), which is the highest in the state and was previously unconquered.
 - **Geographical Indications:** The state's "**Yak Churpi**" (fermented cheese) and "**Dao**" (traditional blade) received **GI tags**.
- **Odisha**
 - **Chandipur:** The **Agni-5** ballistic missile (with MIRV technology) was successfully flight-tested from the Integrated Test Range here.
 - **Golden Beach (Puri):** Retained its **Blue Flag certification** for the 7th consecutive year.
 - **Puri:** The **East Coast Railway** launched the '**ECoR Yatra**' mobile app to assist pilgrims visiting for the **Rath Yatra**.
- **Jharkhand**
 - **Noamundi Iron Ore Mine:** Operated by Tata Steel, this mine was awarded a **7-star rating** by the Ministry of Mines for sustainability and compliance.
- **Sikkim**
 - **GI Tag:** The **Dalle Khursani** (red cherry pepper chilli) of Sikkim was mentioned in the context of GI tag recognition.

South India

- **Kerala**

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- **Meenangadi Gram Panchayat (Wayanad):** Adopted as a "Climate Smart Village" under a project funded by the **National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)** to reduce carbon footprints.
- **Tamil Nadu**
 - **Kovalam Beach (Chengalpattu):** Received the **Blue Flag certification** for the 5th consecutive year.
 - **Other Beaches:** Several beaches including **Marina** (Chennai), **Silver** (Cuddalore), **Kameshwaram** (Nagapattinam), and **Ariyaman** (Ramanathapuram) are in the final stages of evaluation for Blue Flag certification.
- **Andhra Pradesh**
 - **Prakasam District:** Specifically the **Darsi** and **Veerayapalem** areas, where the Chief Minister distributed financial aid to farmers under the '**Super Six**' initiative.
 - **Nizamabad (now in Telangana, contextually linked in source):** The headquarters of the **National Turmeric Board** was inaugurated here.
- **Karnataka**
 - **Panambur Coast (Mangaluru):** The Indian Coast Guard conducted the **Regional Search and Rescue Exercise (ReSAREX-25)** here.
 - **Kammatharu Mine:** Operated by Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Ltd, this mine received a **7-star rating** from the Ministry of Mines.
- **Puducherry**
 - **Eden Beach:** Was **conditionally awarded** the Blue Flag certification for the 2025-26 cycle.

West India

- **Maharashtra**
 - **Naokari Limestone Mine:** Operated by Ultratech Cement, this mine received a **7-star rating** for sustainable mining practices.
- **Gujarat**
 - **Gandhinagar:** The nationwide unclaimed asset campaign "**Aapki Poonji, Aapka Adhikar**" was inaugurated here by the Finance Minister.

International Places in News

- **Taftan Volcano:** Located on the **Pakistan-Iran border**, this volcano showed signs of awakening with gas pressure build-up, noted as significant geological activity.