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## Sanjay Malhotra Appointed As New RBI Governor



### News

- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)**, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved Sanjay Malhotra's appointment as the next governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

### About: RBI Governor

- **Appointment:** The governor is appointed under the provisions of the **Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**.
- **Term:** The Governor shall hold office for such term not exceeding **five years** as the Central Government may fix when appointing them, and shall be eligible for **re-appointment**.
- **Qualification:** The RBI Act, of 1934 does **not mention** any specific qualification for the governor. People with different educational backgrounds were selected to head the institution. However, the governor traditionally is either a civil services personnel or an economists.

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## PIB: Miscellaneous

National Human Rights Commission



The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu to be the Chief Guest on Human Rights Day celebrated at Vigyan Bhavan on 10th December 2024

More than 23.14 lakh cases of human rights violations registered and Rs 256.57 crore recommended as a relief by NHRC to the victims of human rights violations since inception

The Human Rights Day celebrations will be followed by a day-long National Conference on 'Mental well-being: Navigating stress from classroom to workplace'

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## News

- President Droupadi Murmu will address a program organised by the **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)** in New Delhi on the occasion of Human Rights Day.

## About: Human Rights Day

- It is observed on **10<sup>th</sup> December** every year to commemorate the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)**, which was adopted and proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.
- The **UDHR** embodies the principle that all human beings are born free and equal, with the right to life, liberty, and security, equality before the law, and freedom of thought, conscience, religion, opinion, and expression.
- This principle is also reflected in India's Constitution and the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993, which provided the legal framework for the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1993.

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## On reforms in merchant shipping | Explained

Have the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, and the Coasting Vessels Act, 1838 failed in addressing the contemporary needs of the merchant marine sector? What are some of the international maritime conventions that India has ratified? Will the new Bills address maritime training and education as well?

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### News

- The Government is preparing to introduce several significant bills aimed at driving much-needed reforms in the shipping industry.

### About

- Key among them are the Merchant Shipping Bill, 2024 and the Coastal Shipping Bill, 2024, both of which promise to bring transformative changes to boost the sector by repealing the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, and the Coasting Vessels Act, 1838.

### Do you Know?

- Under Entry 25 of List 1 (**Union List**) of the Constitution, the Union Government is responsible for the education and training of the mercantile marine and the regulation of such education and training provided by States and other agencies.

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## PM launches LIC's 'Bima Sakhi Yojana'

**Press Trust of India**  
PANIPAT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana' of LIC here under which two lakh woman insurance agents will be appointed over the next three years.

'Bima Sakhi Yojana', an initiative of State-owned LIC, is designed to empower women aged 18-70 years who are Class X pass.

The women agents will receive specialised training and a stipend for the first three years to promote financial literacy and insurance awareness.

Under the scheme, the woman agents will also get



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a stipend of ₹7,000 per month for the first year, ₹6,000 per month in the second year and ₹5,000 per month in the third year. Bima Sakhis will also get the benefit of commission.

The plan is to appoint two lakh Bima Sakhi over a period of three years.

### News

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Bima Sakhi Yojana' of Life Insurance Corporation, in line with his commitment to women empowerment and financial inclusion, in Panipat, Haryana.

### About: LIC's Bima Sakhi Yojana

- It is designed to empower women aged 18-70 years, who are Class X pass.
- They will receive specialized training and a stipend for the first three years to promote financial literacy and insurance awareness.
- The scheme offers a total stipend of ₹7,000 per month to each candidate in the first year, ₹6,000 per month in the second year and ₹5,000 per month in the third year.
- Over and above, bima sakhis can also earn commission for selling LIC policies.

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### Today in Politics: Will INDIA bloc move no-confidence motion against Jagdeep Dhankhar in Rajya Sabha?

Last day for nomination for bypolls to six Upper House seats

By: [Express News Service](#)

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#### News

- The Opposition INDIA bloc is set to bring a no-confidence motion against Rajya Sabha Chairman and Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar under **Article 67(B)** of the Indian Constitution.

#### About

- Article 67 of the Constitution says that the Vice-President may be removed from office with a resolution passed by a majority of members in the Rajya Sabha.
- The House of the People or the Lok Sabha has to agree to the resolution as well.
- The resolution, however, should be moved with at least 14 days' notice.

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## Golden Globes 2025: All We Imagine as Light earns 2 nods; Payal Kapadia becomes first Indian filmmaker nominated for Best Director in 26 years

Payal Kapadia is up against Jacques Audiard (Emilia Pérez), Sean Baker (Anora), Edward Berger (Conclave), Brady Corbet (The Brutalist) and Coralie Fargeat (The Substance) in the Best Director – Motion Picture category.

By: [Entertainment Desk](#)

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### News

- Payal Kapadia's 'All We Imagine As Light' earned two Golden Globe nominations for Best Motion Picture - Non-English Language and Best Director.

### About: Golden Globe awards

- It is given by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) to recognize excellence in both American and international film and television.
- It generally ranks as the third most-watched awards show each year, behind only the Oscars and the Grammy Awards.

### Indian Recipient

- Music composer AR Rahman was the first Indian to win a Golden Globe in Best Score category in 2009 for the British film 'Slumdog Millionaire'.
- 'RRR' won the Best Original Song for 'Naatu Naatu' in 2023. It is the first Indian film to win at the Golden Globes.