# IMPORTANT DAYS

| Date | Importance |
|---|---|
| Feb 2 | World wetland day |
| Feb 28 | National Science Day |
| March 21 | World Forest Day |
| March 22 | World Day for water |
| March 23 | World Meteorological Day |
| April 5 | National Maritime Day |
| April 7 | World Health day |
| April 22 | Earth Day |
| May 11 | National Technology Day |
| June 5 | World Environment day |
| June 17 | World day to combat desertification and drought |
| July 11 | World population day |
| Aug 20 | Renewable Energy Day |
| Sept 2 | Coconut day |
| Sept 16 | World ozone Day |
| Oct 13 | UN international day for natural Disaster reduction |
| Oct 16 | World food Day |
| Dec 23 | Kisan Divas (Farmers Day) |

## Other important days in India

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| January 12 | National Youth Day. |
| January 15 | Army Day. |
| January 26 | India's Republic Day and International Customs day. |
| January 30 | Martyrs' Day |
| February 24 | Central Excise Day. |
| March 8 | International Women's Day. |
| March 15 | World Disabled Day.. |
| March 21 | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. |
| April 5 | National Maritime Day. |
| April 7 | World Health Day. |
| April 18 | World Heritage Day. |
| May 1 | Workers Day (International Labor Day). |
| May 3 | Press Freedom Day. |
| May (2nd Sunday) | Mother's Day. |
| May 8 | World Red Cross Day. |
| May 15 | International Day of the Family. |
| May 17 | World Telecommunication Day. |

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| **May 24** | Commonwealth Day. |
| **May 31** | Anti-Tobacco Day. |
| **June 4** | International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. |
| **June 5** | World Environment Day. |
| **June(2nd Sunday)** | Fathers Day. |
| **June 26** | International day against Drug abuse & Illicit Trafficking. |
| **June 27** | World Diabetes Day. |
| **July 6** | World Zoonoses Day. |
| **July 11** | World Population Day. |
| **August 3** | International Friendship Day. |
| **August 6** | Hiroshima Day, |
| **August 9** | Quit India Day and Nagasaki Day. |
| **August 15** | Independence Day. |
| **August 29** | National Sports Day. |
| **September 5** | Teachers' Day. |
| **September 8** | World Literacy Day. |
| **September 16** | World Ozone Day. |
| **September 21** | Alzheimer's Day. |
| **September 26** | Day of the Deaf. |
| **September 27** | World Tourism Day. |
| **October 1** | International day of the Elderly. |
| **October 3** | World Habitat Day. |
| **October 4** | World Animal Welfare Day. |
| **October 8** | Indian Air Force Day. |
| **October 9** | World Post Office day. |
| **October 10** | National Post Day. |
| **October 13** | UN International Day for National disaster reduction. |
| **October 14** | World Standards Day. |
| **October 15** | World White Cane Day( guiding the Blind). |
| **October 24** | UN Day, World development information Day. |
| **October 30** | World Thrift Day. |
| **November 11** | National Education Day |
| **November 14** | Children's Day ( in India ) |
| **November 20** | Africa Industrialization Day. |
| **November 29** | International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People. |
| **December 1** | World Aids Day. |
| **December 4** | Navy Day. |
| **December 7** | Armed Forces Flag Day. |
| **December 10** | Human Right Day. |

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**The UN General Assembly declared the year 2008 as the** International Year of Sanitation http://esa.un.org/iys/