

World Hindi Day 2025

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Vishwa Hindi Divas or World Hindi Day is celebrated annually on 10th January to expand Hindi's presence on the international stage.

About World Hindi Day:

- This date commemorates the historic moment in **1949**, when Hindi was first spoken at the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**.
- In **1975**, the first **World Hindi Conference** was inaugurated by **Prime Minister Indira Gandhi**, marking an important step toward global recognition of **Hindi**.
- World Hindi Day, designated on 10th January 2006, is different from Hindi
 Diwas celebrated on 14th September, as Hindi Diwas marks the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages in 1949.

Significance:

- Hindi, with over 600 million speakers, is the third most spoken language globally, and most spoken language in India.
- The day is observed to raise awareness of Hindi's importance as a global language of communication.

World Hindi Day 2025 Theme:

 The theme for World Hindi Day 2025 is "A Global Voice of Unity and Cultural Pride," focusing on promoting linguistic exchange and fostering cultural pride through Hindi.

Constitutional Status of Hindi:

- Hindi is recognized as the <u>official language of India</u> under <u>Article 343 of the</u> <u>Constitution</u>, alongside English for official purposes.
- It is also listed in the <u>8th Schedule</u>, which includes 22 languages recognized for official use.

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