

World Hindi Day

World Hindi Day, observed annually on **January 10**, honors the vast contributions of Hindi speakers and the language's global significance.

- Hindi was first spoken at the <u>United Nations General Assembly</u> in 1949. The inaugural World Hindi Diwas took place in 2006 under the leadership of Dr. Manmohan Singh. Since then, January 10 has been observed as World Hindi Day everywhere.
- According to <u>Article 343</u> of the Indian Constitution, <u>Hindi written in Devanagari script is the official language of the union.</u>
 - Hindi, along with English, are the official languages of India.
 - Hindi is one of the 22 languages listed in the <u>Eighth Schedule of the Indian</u>
 <u>Constitution.</u>
- Hindi belongs to the Indo-Aryan branch of the Indo-European language group.
- The World Hindi Secretariat building was inaugurated in Port Louis, Mauritius in 2018.
- The <u>National Hindi Day</u> is celebrated every year in <u>India on September 14</u> to mark the day of adoption of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly of India in 1949.
- After Mandarin and English, it is observed that Hindi is the third-most spoken language in the world.

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