

# **World Hindi Day 2025**

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<u>Vishwa Hindi Divas</u> 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2006, is different from Hindi
   Diwas celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule, which includes 22 languages recognized for official use.

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