

Current News 2025-26

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Disasters in 2025 included widespread events in India such as the **Punjab floods**, **Uttarakhand flash floods**, and a **Tibet earthquake**, alongside specific incidents like the **New Delhi railway station crowd crush**, **Kolkata cloudburst**, and **Gambhira bridge collapse**. Internationally, a significant earthquake affected Myanmar and Thailand, and a major earthquake was predicted to impact Japan, though seismologists discounted it.

Major Disasters in 2025

- **India:**
 - **Floods:** Devastating floods in Punjab and the Kishtwar district, along with flash floods in Uttarakhand, displaced communities and highlighted infrastructure and climate change issues.
 - **Earthquakes:** A magnitude 4.0 earthquake struck near Delhi, and a significant earthquake hit the Tibet region.
 - **Crowd Crushes:** Tragic crowd crushes occurred at the New Delhi railway station and during the Prayag Maha Kumbh Mela.
 - **Structural Failures:** The collapse of National Highway 66 and the Gambhira Bridge caused significant disruption.
 - **Other Incidents:** A chemical factory explosion in Telangana, a factory fire in Gujarat, and an avalanche in Uttarakhand were also reported.

- **Myanmar and Thailand:** A significant earthquake affected this region.
- **Japan:** A widely predicted "megaquake" was anticipated to strike in July but was debunked by seismologists.

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- **Disaster Management:** The events highlighted gaps in India's disaster management policies and the need for greater resilience in infrastructure and communities.

Looking Ahead

- **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2025):** This global event focused on strategies to enhance disaster resilience and adaptive responses to mitigate future disasters.
- **Funding Opportunities:** The Eureka Network offered funding for research and development projects focused on disaster resilience, response, and recovery in Europe.

There are no scientifically credible disaster predictions for 2025, but various online reports cite prophecies from individuals like Baba Vanga and a Japanese manga artist, Ryo Tatsuki, predicting events such as a major earthquake and tsunami in Japan on July 5, 2025, a worldwide economic collapse, and a "double fire" disaster. These claims are rooted in astrology, dreams, and fictional narratives, not scientific data. [🔗](#)



OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games are the world's only truly global, multi-sport, celebratory athletics competition. With more than 200 countries participating in over 400 events across the Summer and Winter Games, the Olympics are where the world comes to compete, feel inspired, and be together.

Where are the 26 Olympics held?

The 2026 Olympic Games, formally known as the XXV Olympic Winter Games, will be held in **Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy**. The Games are scheduled from February 6 to February 22, 2026.



Key Details

- **Host Cities:** Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo.
- **Season:** Winter Games.
- **Dates:** February 6–22, 2026.
- **Significance:** Milan is a first-time host for the Olympics, while Cortina d'Ampezzo previously hosted the 1956 Winter Olympics.

The United States will host the 2028 Summer Olympic Games, with the events taking place in Los Angeles, California. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) awarded the Games to Los Angeles in 2017, a decision made alongside the awarding of the 2024 Games to Paris. 

Key Details

- **Host Country:** United States 
- **Host City:** Los Angeles, California 
- **Event:** Games of the XXXIV Olympiad (2028 Summer Olympics) 
- **Host Election:** The International Olympic Committee (IOC) officially awarded the Games to Los Angeles in 2017. 
- **Significance:** This will be the first Summer Games held in the U.S. since the 1996 Atlanta Games and the first Olympics overall since the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. 



Astronomical Events 2025

2025 astronomical events include the Quadrantid meteor shower (Jan 3/4), a total lunar eclipse (Mar 13/14), a partial solar eclipse (Mar 29), and the Lyrid ...



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Calendar of space events 2025

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Space and astronomy

Space and astronomy highlights in 2025

What's worth looking up for in 2025?
Discover this year's must-see moments with Royal Observatory astronomers

2025's skies will feature a range of exciting sights, from partial solar and total lunar eclipses to illuminated planets, meteor showers, supermoons and more. Explore the year's space and astronomy highlights with astronomers from the [Royal Observatory Greenwich](#).

For more in-depth guides to each month's highlights throughout 2025, bookmark the [monthly astronomy highlights blog](#) or get yourself a copy of the [2025 guide to the night sky](#).

In 2025 the Royal Observatory will celebrate its 350th anniversary. [Join us on-site and online for a series of events](#), including astronomy live streams, stargazing demos, author talks and family activities.

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This curated list features prominent AI and coding events in late 2025 and 2026, including global and regional conferences, summits, and hackathons. Events cover a wide range of topics, from cutting-edge research and generative AI to practical business applications and ethical considerations. [🔗](#)

Conferences

International and major AI conferences

- **World Summit AI**

- **When:** October 8–9, 2025
- **Where:** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **About:** A leading global AI event that brings together the entire ecosystem, including large enterprises, tech giants, startups, investors, academics, and researchers. The agenda focuses on the strategic development of AI, its applications, risks, and benefits.

September 2025 features [a Total Lunar Eclipse \(Blood Moon\) on the 7th–8th](#), [a Partial Solar Eclipse on the 21st](#), and the [Autumnal Equinox on the 22nd](#). Saturn reaches opposition and appears brightest on the 21st, while the New Moon on the 21st provides excellent conditions for stargazing. You can also look for the Aurigid Meteor Shower peak on the 1st and Neptune at Opposition on the 23rd. [🔗](#)

Key Astronomical Events

- **September 1:** The Aurigid Meteor Shower reaches its peak, offering a chance to see meteors. [🔗](#)
- **September 7–8:** A Total Lunar Eclipse will occur, visible from Asia, Australia, and parts of Africa, giving the Moon a deep red color, [according to the Times of India](#). [🔗](#)
- **September 8:** The Moon aligns with the planets Saturn and Neptune. [🔗](#)
- **September 16:** The Moon will be in close proximity to Jupiter. [🔗](#)
- **September 19:** Venus will appear to pass in front of the Moon in an event called an [occultation](#). [🔗](#)

- **European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)**

- **When:** October 25–30, 2025
- **Where:** Bologna, Italy
- **About:** The longest-running AI conference in Europe, providing a platform for researchers and practitioners to discuss AI innovations and research.

- **International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICOAI)**

- **When:** October 27–29, 2025
- **Where:** Paris, France
- **About:** Brings together academia and industry to exchange experiences and advance AI technologies across many fields, including manufacturing, robotics, and healthcare.

- **AI for Good Global Summit**

- **When:** July 8–11, 2025
- **Where:** Hybrid event, Geneva, Switzerland