

## **International Yoga Day 2025**

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## Context

- An annual global observance promoting yoga as a holistic health practice for mind-body balance, harmony with nature, and sustainable well-being.
- Officially recognised by UNGA resolution 69/131 on Dec 11, 2014.
- First celebrated globally on June 21, 2015.
- Theme (2025): "Yoga for One Earth, One Health" emphasising the link between personal well-being and planetary health, aligned with India's G20 One Earth vision.

## **Objectives**

- 1. Promote physical, mental, emotional well-being through yoga.
- 2. Foster **global awareness** on yoga's health and environmental benefits.
- 3. Encourage integration of yoga into daily life for sustainable living.
- 4. Strengthen India's cultural diplomacy

## **Key Features**

lGlobal Movement: **Adopted by 175 UN member states** and participation grown to 24.53 crore globally in 2024.

lMass Participation: Led by Ministry of AYUSH, with support from state govts, embassies, UN bodies.

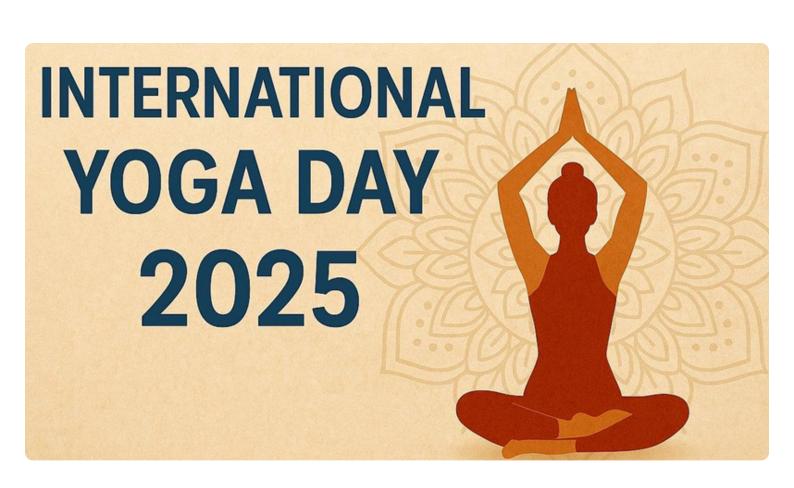
Inclusive Message: Logo and theme promote unity, harmony with nature, and mind body integration.

lCultural Diplomacy: Strengthens India's image as the cradle of yoga tradition and global wellness leader.

lSustainability Alignment: **Highlights yoga's role in health**, climate consciousness, and sustainable development.

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