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OFFICE ORDER

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY EMBASSY OF INDIA, HELSINKI
DURING THE YEAR 2026**

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Day of the week
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Thursday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Monday
3	Holi	March 04	Wednesday
4	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Saturday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
7	Buddha Purnima	May 01	Friday
8	Ascension Day	May 14	Thursday
9	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
10	Mid-summer's Eve	June 19	Friday
11	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
12	Janmashtami	September 04	Friday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Friday
14	Dussehra	October 20	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday

In addition, two restricted holidays can be availed during the Calendar Year 2026 from the attached list of restricted holidays



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First Secretary & Head of Chancery**

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LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<u>SAKA ERA 1947</u>				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Pausha 13	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
4.	Magha Bihu / Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
5.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January 23	Magha 03	Friday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Magha 12	Sunday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Magha 23	Thursday
8.	Maha Shivratri	February 15	Magha 26	Sunday
9.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
10.	Holika dahan	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
11.	Dolyatra	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19	Phalguna 28	Thursday
13.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
<u>SAKA ERA 1948</u>				
14.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
15.	Vaisakhi /Visu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
16.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
17.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 16	Ashadha 25	Thursday

19.	Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj	August	15	Sravana	24	Saturday
20.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August	26	Bhadra	04	Wednesday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	August	28	Bhadra	06	Friday
22.	Ganesh Chaturthi /Vinayak Chaturthi	September	14	Bhadra	23	Monday
23.	Dusshera (Saptami)	October	18	Asvina	26	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October	19	Asvina	27	Monday
25.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	20	Asvina	28	Tuesday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	26	Kartika	04	Monday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	29	Kartika	07	Thursday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November	08	Kartika	17	Sunday
29.	Govardhan Puja	November	09	Kartika	18	Monday
30.	Bhai Duj	November	11	Kartika	20	Wednesday
31.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	15	Kartika	24	Sunday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Tuesday
33.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December	23	Pausha	02	Wednesday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Thursday