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# CELEBRATION OF "INTERNATIONAL TEA DAY" ON 15-12-2021

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## Date, history and significance

The debut International Tea Day took place in New Delhi, India back in 2005. Here is all you need to know about International Tea Day.



International Tea Day is observed on December 15 in many countries including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Uganda, India, and Tanzania. Tea is an aromatic beverage that has a great demand in the world market.

It is the second most used drink in the world after water. For some people, tea is an integral part of life which adds rhythm. China is currently the largest exporter of tea. According to a study

conducted by the Tea Board of India in 2007, around 80 percent of the total tea produced in India is consumed by the domestic population.

### International Tea Day 2021: History

The first ITD was held in New Delhi in India in 2005. However, in 2015, the Indian government proposed to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation to expand International Tea Day across the world.

The reason for the UN celebrating May 21 as International Tea Day is that the season of tea production begins in May in most of the tea-producing countries.

#### **About Tea:**

The growing of tea requires intensive care and effort. Thus, to draw the attention of the government and public about the problems besetting tea production and how tea plantations, small tea growers, and consumers are being affected by the global tea trade, every year International Tea Day is observed.

### Variations of chai that you should try!

- Kashmiri Kahwa
- Ginger Tea
- Tulsi Tea
- Sulaimani Tea
- Ronga Saah
- Masala Tea
- Lemongrass Tea
- Cardamom Tea
- Lembu Chai
- Green Tea
- Gur Gur Chai/Butter











