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RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDS 2026

Three Asian leaders honoured for outstanding public service



TOMMY KOH

 SINGAPORE



Diplomat & international-law expert



Key figure in negotiations leading to **UNCLOS**



RUNA KHAN

 BANGLADESH



Founder of **Friendship**



Works in healthcare, education & **climate resilience** in remote communities



BO KYI

 MYANMAR



Human-rights activist



Co-founder of Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (**AAPP**)



EXAM QUICK FACTS



Award Started
1958



Named After
Ramon Magsaysay,
former Philippine President



Winners Announced
31 August



Award Ceremony
Manila, Philippines

The award is presented annually to individuals and organisations for their outstanding contribution to Asia and its people.



PM MODI RECEIVES UZBEKISTAN'S HIGHEST HONOUR



Oliy Darajali Do'stlik Order

Order of Supreme Friendship
(Uzbekistan's highest honour)



Country **Uzbekistan**



Recipient **PM Narendra Modi**



Presented during **Tashkent visit**



Date **30 August 2026**



The honour reflects the strong friendship between the peoples of India and Uzbekistan.

INDIA-UZBEKISTAN RELATIONS



Elevated to

**COMPREHENSIVE
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP**

Key Areas of Cooperation



Defence
& Security



Energy



Trade &
Investment



Digital
Connectivity



Nuclear
Cooperation



Regional &
International
Issues

Key Agreement

Long-term supply of
uranium to India



Important for India's
**nuclear-energy
programme &
energy security.**



Key Takeaway for Exams

Oliy Darajali Do'stlik Order | Tashkent | Comprehensive Strategic Partnership | Uranium Supply

Ig Nobel Prize 2026

Unusual Research. Real Science.



Edition
36th



Date
**3 September
2026**



Venue
**Zurich
Convention
Center**



Country
Switzerland



Organised by
**Annals of
Improbable Research**



Ig Nobel Prize 2026 Winners List

Category	Winners/Researchers	Research Topic
 Chemistry	Sanchari Banerjee, Subrahmanyam Ramaswamy, et al.	Studied protein crystals from cockroach milk and their energy content.
 Technology	Changhong Cao, Jianyu Li, et al.	Investigated mosquito blood-sucking mouthparts as ultra-fine 3D-printing nozzles.
 Medicine	Dr. Tokuji Unno, posthumously	Examined airflow and pressure changes associated with blowing the nose .
 Soil Science	Pia Viviani, Atlant Bieri, et al.	Buried cotton underwear across 25 countries to study soil life.
 Physics	Zhao Pan, Kavee Thurairajah, et al.	Developed splash-free urinal designs using fluid impact angles.
 Evolution	Matilda Brindle, Stuart West, Catherine F. Talbot	Studied how kissing may have evolved among animal species.



Focus on Indian Researchers (Chemistry Category)



Researchers
Sanchari Banerjee,
Subrahmanyam Ramaswamy, et al.



Research
Protein crystals from **cockroach milk**
and their energy content.



Institution
Institute for Stem Cell Science
and Regenerative Medicine (**inStem**)
Bengaluru



Protein crystals
from cockroach milk



Interesting Fact

The research studied the Pacific beetle cockroach
Diploptera punctata.



Key Finding

Protein crystals contain
proteins, lipids and sugars.



Key Takeaway for Exams

Ig Nobel Prize 2026 | Chemistry | Cockroach Milk | inStem Rengaluru | Unusual Research

BRICS 2026: New Delhi Declaration Adopted

Key Highlights for Exams



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The **BRICS New Delhi Declaration 2026** was signed by **all member countries** on the **first day** of the **18th BRICS summit in New Delhi**. The **45-page-long** declaration consists of **140 points** dealing with terrorism, global governance, trade, energy security, conflict prevention, women empowerment, and international finance cooperation.

BRICS
NEW DELHI
DECLARATION
2026



45 pages
140 points

KEY ASPECTS OF NEW DELHI DECLARATION 2026

01 Terrorism



- BRICS unequivocally **condemned** terrorism in all its forms including cross-border terrorism, terrorism financing and safe havens.
- Also condemned the **22 April 2025** terrorist attack in **Jammu and Kashmir** and emphasized **zero tolerance** towards terrorism.

02 Prevention of Conflict



- Encouraged **dialogue, consultation** and **diplomacy** in resolving disputes.
- Called upon the parties to adhere to the **ceasefire agreement in Gaza** and provision of humanitarian aid.

03 Trade



- BRICS was concerned about the **unilateral tariff and non-tariff barriers** affecting the trade and **global supply chains**.

04 Energy



- Advocated for **secure and diverse energy supplies** and **just, orderly and equitable energy transition**.

05 Empowerment of Women



- Stressed on the role of women in **governance, economy, entrepreneurship, peace-building** and climate change actions.

06 Local Currency



- Encouraged the use of **BRICS members' local currencies** for cross-border payments and transactions.

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE REFORM AND BRICS



REFORMED
GLOBAL
GOVERNANCE
A STRONGER
INCLUSIVE WORLD



- The Indian Prime Minister urged more representation of the **Global South** in global decision-making process and put forward **10 recommendations** to form a **BRICS reform agenda**.
- The joint declaration favored **reform of the UN system**, including **UN Security Council**, to make global organizations more democratic and representative.
- China and Russia, the permanent members of the UN Security Council, reaffirmed the need to give a greater role to **Brazil and India** in the UN including Security Council.
- This stance is important against the backdrop of **India's** age-old struggle for more representation of developing nations in global institutions.

TRADE, ENERGY AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION



Trade

- BRICS supported a multilateral trading system led by the **World Trade Organization (WTO)** and the re-establishment of the **two-tiered binding dispute resolution system** in the WTO.



Energy

- Acknowledged the role of fossil fuels in the future, especially for emerging and developing countries.
- Suggested adopting a **technology-neutral approach** to renewable energy sources, nuclear energy, hydro power, hydrogen, fossil fuels and other low carbon energy sources.



Financial
Cooperation

- Noted efforts aimed at establishing the interoperability of the payment and messaging systems and promoting trade settlement in local currencies.

18th BRICS SUMMIT 2026

BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE INCLUSIVE WORLD

PEOPLE | PLANET | PROSPERITY



Stronger Partnerships
for a Brighter Tomorrow

DATES



12-13
September
2026



HOST COUNTRY



India
(BRICS Chair 2026)

HOST CITY



New Delhi

VENUE



Bharat Mandapam
Pragati Maidan



INDIA'S BRICS CHAIRMANSHIP 2026

India holds the **BRICS Chairmanship** in 2026 after its previous chairship in 2021.

THEME

"Building Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability"

FOCUS AREAS (FOUR PILLARS)



Resilience



Innovation



Cooperation



Sustainability

BRICS: FROM BRIC TO A GLOBAL PLATFORM

2001

The concept of BRIC was coined by economist **Jim O'Neill**



Original BRIC Members



Brazil



Russia



India



China

2010



South Africa joined, and the group became **BRICS**

BRICS TODAY



A platform for economic and development cooperation among emerging economies



BRICS DEVELOPMENT BANK



New Development Bank (NDB)

The development bank of BRICS to support infrastructure and sustainable development projects in member countries.



BRICS SUMMIT SIGNIFICANCE

- ✓ 18th edition of the BRICS Summit
- ✓ Hosted by India under its 2026 chairmanship
- ✓ Focus on stronger cooperation among developing and emerging economies
- ✓ Builds on India's previous chairmanship in 2021

BRICS for a More Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Future

ONE EARTH
MANY OPPORTUNITIES
STRONGER TOGETHER



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e-Shram Portal

Completes 5 Years

Towards Social Security for India's Unorganised Workforce



Launch Date

26 August 2021

5 Years Completed
26 August 2026



Launched by
**Ministry of Labour
and Employment**
Government of India



Objective

To create the first
**Aadhaar-based
National Database
of Unorganised
Workers (NDUW)**
in India



Developed By

**National
Informatics Centre
(NIC)**

Provides a unique
**12-digit
Universal Account
Number (UAN)**
to registered workers



What is e-Shram?

- A national database of unorganised workers
- Aadhaar-based registration
- Facilitates delivery of social security and welfare schemes
- Helps in portability of benefits for migrant and construction workers
- Covers workers in agriculture, construction, domestic work, street vending, self-employment and gig/platform work (among others)



Major Expansion

e-Shram One-Stop Solution

Launched on **21 October 2024**



Connects workers to
15 social security and
welfare schemes on a **single**
platform



Key Schemes on Portal

PM-SYM
(Pension)

PMSBY
(Accidental
Insurance)

PMJJBY
(Life
Insurance)

NSAP
(Social
Assistance)

ONORC
(One Nation
One Ration Card)

PMAY-G
(Housing)

Total Schemes Integrated: 15



Important Scheme Details



PM-SYM

Minimum assured pension of
₹3,000 per month
after 60 years



PMSBY

₹2 lakh (accidental death/
permanent disability)
₹1 lakh (partial disability)



PMJJBY

₹2 lakh (life insurance
on death)



Key Statistics

(till August 2026)



Total Registrations

31.89 crore



Female Workers

54.28%



Male Workers

45.72%



Largest Age Group

**18-40 years
(55.21%)**



Platform Workers

Around
11.5 lakh
gig and platform workers
registered
(till August 2026)



Employment & Skilling Linkages

- Linked with **National Career Service (NCS)** for employment opportunities
- Connected to **Skill India Digital Hub** for skilling and apprenticeship programmes



Top 5 States by Registrations



Multilingual Access



Available in
22 languages
through **BHASHINI** platform
(since 2025)

*Inclusive Workforce
Viksit Bharat*



SWACHH VAYU SARVEKSHAN 2026

Ranking Cities for Cleaner Air

Category I

Population Above 10 Lakh



Category II

Population 3 – 10 Lakh



Category III

Population Below 3 Lakh



What is Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan?

An annual survey that ranks cities and towns based on the measures taken to reduce air pollution from major sources.



Conducted By

Assessed by the State Level Monitoring Committee and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).



Key Areas Assessed



Solid waste management



Control of road dust



Construction & demolition dust



Vehicular emissions



Industrial emissions



Steps to reduce particulate matter



Important

A city can rank high for the **measures taken** to control air pollution, without having achieved the stipulated ambient air quality standards.

It is **NOT** a ranking of India's least polluted cities.



National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)



Launched
January 2019



Initially covered
130 cities



Target
Up to **40%** reduction
in PM₁₀ concentration



Baseline Year
2019–20



Objective

To address air pollution in Indian cities and reduce particulate pollution.



Key Fact: Lucknow's Air Quality



Ranked **1st** among
million-plus cities
Score: **198**



Annual average PM₁₀ level
declined from
250 µg/m³ (2017–18)
to **137 µg/m³**



Yet to meet the prescribed
annual PM₁₀ standard of
60 µg/m³

20th ASIAN GAMES 2026

Official Mascot: HONOHON

Passion Unites Asia



Event
20th
Asian Games



Host City
Aichi-Nagoya



Country
Japan

*More
Than a Game
A Brighter
Asia*



About HONOHON

HONOHON is the official mascot of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026.

It represents the **passion and enthusiasm** of athletes and aims to **unite people** through the Games.



HONOHON



Meaning of the Name

The name **HONOHON** derives from the Japanese word "**Honoho**" which means "**Flame**".



The symbol reflects the spirit of burning high and bright, like an ear of rice.

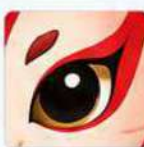


Design Inspiration



Shachihoko

Ears like those of Shachihoko, the traditional symbolic guardian of Aichi-Nagoya.



Kumadori

Red facial design inspired by Kumadori, associated with Japanese Kabuki theatre.



Main Colour
Red



Mascot Creator



Designed by
Yoshiyuki Nakagawa

Graphic designer from
Nagakute City,
Aichi Prefecture, Japan.



Aichi-Nagoya



Key Takeaway

- ✓ Official mascot: **HONOHON**
- ✓ Event: 20th Asian Games
- ✓ Host: **Aichi-Nagoya**
- ✓ Country: **Japan**
- ✓ Name meaning: **Flame (Honoho)**
- ✓ Inspired by: **Shachihoko and Kabuki (Kumadori)**
- ✓ Represents: **Passion, unity** and the spirit of sports



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IN TELEVISION



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Best Drama Series

WINNER

The Pitt



Best Comedy Series

WINNER

Widow's Bay



**Lead Actor
Drama Series**

WINNER

**Noah Wyle
(The Pitt)**



**Lead Actress
Drama Series**

WINNER

**Rhea Seehorn
(Pluribus)**



**Supporting Actor
Drama Series**

WINNER

**Tom Pelphrey
(Task)**



**Lead Actor
Comedy Series**

WINNER

**Allison Janney
(The Diplomat)**



**Supporting Actress
Drama Series**

WINNER

**Matthew Rhys
(Widow's Bay)**



**Lead Actress
Comedy Series**

WINNER

**Jean Smart
(Hacks)**



**Supporting Actor
Comedy Series**

WINNER

**Stephen Root
(Widow's Bay)**



**Supporting Actress
Comedy Series**

WINNER

**Kate O'Flynn
(Widow's Bay)**



**Best Limited or
Anthology Series**

WINNER

DTF St Louis



**Lead Actor
Limited Series**

WINNER

**Cristin Milioti
(The Penguin)**



**Lead Actress
Limited Series**

WINNER

**Sarah Snook
(All Her Fault)**



**Supporting Actor
Limited Series**

WINNER

**Ben Whishaw
(Black Rabbit)**



**Supporting Actress
Limited Series**

WINNER

**Merritt Wever
(Severance)**



Best Television Movie

WINNER

Rebel Ridge

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



The Pitt

wins Best Drama Series



Widow's Bay

wins Best Comedy Series



DTF St Louis

wins Best Limited
or Anthology Series



Rebel Ridge

wins Best Television
Movie

BRICS 2026

NEW DELHI DECLARATION

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

New Delhi
BRICS 2026

Building for Resilience, Innovation,
Cooperation and Sustainability



**18th BRICS
Summit**



**New Delhi,
India**



All member countries
adopted the declaration
unanimously



**45 pages
140 points**



**India's Presidency
(2026)**

Theme: Building for Resilience,
Innovation, Cooperation
and Sustainability

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1 TERRORISM



- Unambiguously **condemned terrorism** in all its forms, including cross-border terrorism, **terrorism financing** and safe havens.
- Condemned the **22 April 2025 terrorist attack** in Jammu & Kashmir.
- Reiterated **zero tolerance** towards terrorism.

2 CONFLICT PREVENTION



- Encouraged **dialogue, consultation and diplomacy** in resolving disputes.
- Called upon parties to adhere to the **ceasefire agreement in Gaza**.
- Emphasised provision of **humanitarian aid**.

3 TRADE



- Expressed concern over **unilateral tariff and non-tariff barriers**.
- Supported a **multilateral trading system** led by the **WTO**.
- Called for re-establishment of the **two-tiered dispute resolution system** in the **WTO**.

4 ENERGY



- Advocated for **secure and diverse energy supplies**.
- Supported a **just, orderly and equitable energy transition**.
- Acknowledged the **role of fossil fuels** for emerging economies.
- Adopt a **technology-neutral approach** (renewable energy, nuclear, hydro, hydrogen, fossil fuels & other low carbon sources).

5 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



- Stressed on the role of **women in governance, economy, entrepreneurship, peace-building and climate change actions**.

6 LOCAL CURRENCY



- Encouraged the use of **BRICS members' local currencies** for cross-border payments and transactions.

7 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE REFORM

- Urged **greater representation** of the **Global South** in global decision-making.
- PM Modi proposed **10 recommendations** for a **BRICS reform agenda**.
- Supported **reform of the UN system**, including the **UN Security Council**.
- China and Russia backed a **greater role for Brazil and India** in the UN, including the Security Council.

“BRICS remains committed to mutual respect, sovereign equality, solidarity, inclusiveness and consensus.”

– New Delhi Declaration 2026

BRICS 2026
NEW DELHI, INDIA

A STRONGER
MULTIPOLAR WORLD



STRONGER
PARTNERSHIP



INCLUSIVE
GROWTH



A SAFER
TOMORROW



SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE

*Together for
a Better Tomorrow*



AICHI-NAGOYA 2026
20th Asian Games

*Imagine
One Asia*

ASIAN GAMES 2026

OPENING CEREMONY

A NEW ERA OF ASIAN UNITY BEGINS!

KEY INFORMATION

	Asian Games	Aichi-Nagoya 2026
	Edition	20 th Asian Games
	Opening Ceremony	19 September 2026
	Time (India)	2:30 PM IST
	Time (Japan)	6:00 PM JST
	Venue	Nagoya City Mizuho Park Athletic Stadium
	Theme (Opening Ceremony)	Harmonic Heart Beat
	Official Slogan	Imagine One Asia
	Games Dates	19 September – 4 October 2026
	Host Country	Japan

Nagoya City Mizuho
Park Athletic Stadium

*Sporting
Asia
Stronger
Together*

*Harmonic
Heart Beat*

THEME OF OPENING CEREMONY



OFFICIAL MASCOT

HONOHON

- Official mascot of Asian Games 2026.
- Name derives from "Honoho" meaning "flame" in Japanese.
- Symbolises passion, enthusiasm and unity of athletes across Asia.
- Inspired by a burning flame resembling an ear of rice.



HONOHON
Aichi-Nagoya 2026

INDIAN FLAG BEARERS



Manu Bhaker

Shooting

(Female Flag Bearer)

Pawan Sehrawat

Kabaddi

(Male Flag Bearer)



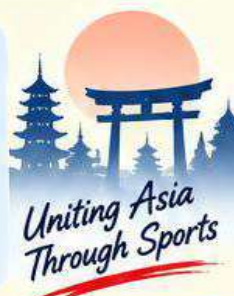
HOW TO WATCH IN INDIA?

- Live telecast on Sony Sports Network.
- Live streaming on SonyLIV.



SIGNIFICANCE

- Marks the beginning of the 20th Asian Games.
- Showcases unity, harmony and sporting excellence across Asia.
- Reflects the spirit of "Imagine One Asia".



GREATER
UNITY



STRONGER
COOPERATION



BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



SPORTS FOR
A BETTER ASIA

*One Continent
One Family*



1



Hepatitis Elimination Target

India reaffirmed its goal to eliminate **Hepatitis B & C** as public-health threats by **2030**.

2



UNGA Side Event

Union Health Secretary **Punya Salila Srivastava** highlighted India's hepatitis-elimination strategy at an **81st UNGA** side event.

3



KAVACH 4.0

Commissioned for the first time on **South Central Railway**, covering **108 route km** between **Malkajgiri** and **Kamareddi**.

4



BIS Certification

BIS certification for smartphone screen protectors will become mandatory from **1 April 2027** under **IS 19348:2025**.

5



India International Water Week 2026

Held at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**, with the theme '**Climate Resilient Water Management**.'

6



Partner Countries

The Netherlands and **Germany** were named partner countries for India International Water Week 2026.

7



WWF Global Conservation Conference 2026

Inaugurated in **Jaipur** with representatives from more than **100 countries**.

8



Protected Areas

India reported an increase in protected areas from around **750** to more than **1,000**.

9



Wildlife Conservation

India's tiger reserves increased to **58**, elephant reserves to **33**, and Ramsar sites to **101**.

10



ANTF Conference

The 3rd National Conference of ANTF Heads was organised in **New Delhi** by the Narcotics Control Bureau under the theme '**United Resolve, Shared Responsibility**.'

11



Cheetah Relocation

Female cheetah **Radha** was shifted from **Kuno National Park** to **Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary**.

12



Inter-State Council Order

President Droupadi Murmu amended the Inter-State Council Order, 1990 through the **Inter-State Council (Amendment) Order, 2026**.

13



Constitutional Provision

The Inter-State Council is constituted under **Article 263** of the Constitution of India.

14



Digital Communications Commission

The government dissolved the Digital Communications Commission, originally established as the Telecom Commission in **1989**.

15



National Formulary of India 2026

Launched by **Anupriya Patel** in **New Delhi**; the National Formulary of India is published by the **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission**.



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National Formulary Publisher

The National Formulary of India is published by the **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission**.

17



MY Bharat

MY Bharat crossed **3 crore** registered youth in September 2026.

18



Brahma Kumaris Centre

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Global Spiritual Palace Retreat Centre of Brahma Kumaris in **Vadodara**.

19



Lonely Planet 2027

Gujarat and the **Darjeeling Himalayan Railway** were featured in **Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2027**.

20



Make in India

The Make in India initiative completed **12 years** on **25 September 2026**.

21



Defence Production

India recorded indigenous defence production worth **₹1.78 lakh crore** in **FY2025-26**.

22



FSSAI Proposal

FSSAI proposed restricting non-milk dairy analogue products from using the word '**paneer**'.

23



APEDA Export

APEDA facilitated export of **1 MT** of GI-tagged **Gulbarga Tur Dal** from **Karnataka** to the **Maldives**.

24



Mega Ports

Deendayal, Jawaharlal Nehru, Paradip and **Mundra** were notified as mega ports under the **Indian Ports Act, 2025**.

25



Steel Slag Road

India achieved a Guinness World Record for the world's longest steel slag road in **Raigarh, Chhattisgarh**.

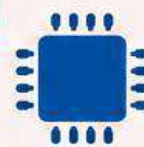
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Jan Soochna Seva

The Supreme Court launched Jan Soochna Seva on **Hindi Diwas** for Hindi summaries and audio-video bulletins.

27



SEMICON India 2026

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the **5th SEMICON India 2026** at **Yashobhoomi, New Delhi**.

28



Delhi Declaration on Drylands

Dryland Congress 2026 adopted the Delhi Declaration on Drylands (3D).

29



Bairabi-Sairang Line

The Bairabi-Sairang Railway Line in **Mizoram** completed one year of operations.

30



Ramanathaswamy Temple

Ramanathaswamy Temple, **Rameswaram**, featured prominently during the **18th BRICS Summit**.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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India



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NHAI Helpline Upgrade

NHAI announced plans to upgrade its **1033** National Highway Helpline using AI, multilingual assistance, location tracking and smart emergency dispatch.

32



Kishau Dam Project

The **₹15,624-crore** Kishau Dam Project on the Tons River moved forward after six states signed an MoU with the Centre.

33



India Net Zero Portal

The Environment Ministry launched the **India Net Zero Portal** and NAPCC Dashboard to track climate commitments and National Action Plan missions.

34



EPFO Wage Ceiling Hike

The Union Cabinet increased the EPFO wage ceiling from **₹15,000** to **₹25,000** per month, potentially bringing **51 lakh+** additional employees under coverage.

35



APEDA-Gulfood MoU

APEDA signed an MoU with the organiser of Gulfood, making India the Official Partner Country for **Gulfood 2027**.

36



Cheetah Population

India's cheetah population reached **52**, including **32** Indian-born cheetahs, four years after Project Cheetah began.

37



Soil-Carbon Payments

India made its first soil-carbon payments, distributing over **₹2.9 crore** to **2,550** farmers in Punjab and Haryana.

38



Gondhal - Oscar Entry

Marathi thriller Gondhal, directed by Santosh Davakhar, was selected as India's official entry for the Best International Feature Film category at the **99th Academy Awards**.

39



Cheetah Birth at Kuno

India-born female cheetah KGP12 gave birth to **four cubs** at Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.

40



PM Vishwakarma - 3 Years

PM Vishwakarma completed three years with around **30 lakh** registrations, **24.50 lakh** trained beneficiaries and **18.15 lakh** toolkit recipients.

41



Loans under PM Vishwakarma

Under PM Vishwakarma, around **₹5,297 crore** in loans had been disbursed.

42



National Destination Digital Knowledge Grid

India announced the launch of the National Destination Digital Knowledge Grid to provide comprehensive digital information about tourism destinations.

43



₹100 Commemorative Coin

The Finance Ministry notified a **₹100** commemorative coin marking **1,000 years** of the Madhera Sun Temple in Gujarat.

44



NGT International Conference

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the NGT international conference "**The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics**" at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

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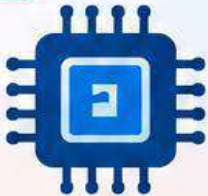


Indian Standard Time Rules

The government notified the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026, to standardise the use of **Indian Standard**



46



Semicon 2.0

The government advanced work relating to **Semicon 2.0** to strengthen India's semiconductor ecosystem and domestic capabilities.

47



BIO-NIVESH

BIO-NIVESH was highlighted as an initiative to strengthen **investment and innovation** in India's biotechnology ecosystem.

48



Sone River Water Sharing

Developments relating to **Sone River water sharing** featured among national inter-state water-management updates.

49



UNCCD COP17 Agenda

India's preparations and initiatives linked with **UNCCD COP17** formed part of its environment and land-restoration agenda.

50



AB-PMJAY – 8 Years

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana completed **8 years** since its **September 2018** launch.

51



AB-PMJAY Coverage

AB-PMJAY provides eligible beneficiaries healthcare coverage of up to **₹5 lakh** annually.

52



Ayushman Reach

More than **60 crore** people have access to AB-PMJAY, while over **48.54 crore** Ayushman cards have been issued.

53



Modified UDAN

The modified UDAN scheme will enter a new **10-year phase**.

54



VGF Support Extended

Viability Gap Funding support for airlines under modified UDAN has been extended from **3 years to 5 years**.



55



Assam e-Office Deadline

Assam fixed **1 Jan 2027** as the e-Office adoption deadline; all **58** Secretariat departments are using the platform.

56



CDMP & SafeStay AP

Andhra Pradesh Police launched the **CDMP Drone Portal** and **SafeStay AP App** for AI monitoring.

57



Gwalior Telecom Zone

Madhya Pradesh proposed a Gwalior Telecom Manufacturing Zone with **₹5,500 crore** investment and **18,000+ jobs**.

58



Global Heritage Centre

Delhi's Chandni Chowk Town Hall will be developed as a **Global Heritage Centre**.

59



PM Surya Ghar Portal

Delhi launched the PM Surya Ghar Portal with rooftop solar subsidy up to **₹1.56 lakh**.

60



DURGA Scheme

Delhi launched the **DURGA Scheme** for women and transgender green e-auto employment.

61



Pink Electric Autos

Delhi's first phase includes **1,300** pink electric autos: **1,170** for women and **130** for transgender persons.

62



Bharat Taxi Expansion

Bharat Taxi expanded to **Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Kanpur and Prayagraj**.

63



Driver is Owner Model

Bharat Taxi follows a **"Driver is Owner"** model with **zero commission**.

64



Punjab DA/DR Hike

Punjab increased DA/DR from **42% to 50%** for employees and pensioners.

65



Chirbiry River Fest

Sikkim hosted **Chirbiry River Fest** on the Rangeet River for river conservation.

66



Maharashtra Drought

Maharashtra declared drought in **265 of 358** talukas and announced a **12-point** relief package.

67



AFSPA Extended

AFSPA was extended from **1 Oct 2026 to 31 Mar 2027** in specified areas of Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

68



Safety Bill Returned

The President returned the **West Bengal Public Safety Bill 2026** for reconsideration.

69



WCEF 2026

Gujarat hosted the **World Circular Economy Forum 2026** in Gandhinagar with theme **"Circular Economy: Transition for People and Prosperity."**



70



Gujarat – Child Protection Policy

Gujarat introduced **"State Child Protection Policy 2026"** with **zero tolerance** against child abuse.

71



Karnataka – Engineers' Day

Karnataka recognised **15 September** as **Engineers' Day**; engineers can use the prefix **"Er."**

72



Karnataka – Tulu Status

Karnataka granted Tulu additional administrative language status in **Udupi** and **Dakshina Kannada**.

73



Karnataka – Marine Biotech Policy

Karnataka approved **"Marine Biotechnology Policy 2026–31"** with **₹120 crore** outlay.

74



Odisha – SiCSem Facility

Odisha approved a **₹3,406.25 crore** SiCSem silicon-carbide semiconductor facility near Bhubaneswar.

75



Odisha – Silicon Valley

Odisha planned an **870-acre** Silicon Valley at **Naraj, Cuttack** for semiconductor and IT industries.

76



Ladakh – Heritage Village

Kumik (Zaskar) became Ladakh's first Heritage Village.

77



Ladakh – Twin Flower Fields

Twin flower fields were inaugurated at **Choglamsar** and **Stakna** at **10,600 ft** across **40 acres**.

78



Telangana – Inflation

Telangana recorded the highest combined state inflation at **6.27%** in **August 2026**.

79



Telangana – CURE Bill

Telangana passed the **CURE Bill 2026** for integrated Hyderabad governance.

80



Maharashtra – Sugar Mills

Maharashtra approved **soft loans** for cooperative sugar mills.

81



Maharashtra – Maha-TAC

Maharashtra established **Maha-TAC** for policy and welfare scheme evaluation.

85

India hosted the 18th BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on 12–13 September 2026 under the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability."



86

The New Delhi Declaration 2026, containing 140 points, was unanimously adopted at the 18th BRICS Summit.



87

China will chair BRICS and host the 19th BRICS Summit in 2027.



88

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was scheduled to participate in the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi.



89

India hosted the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2026 in New Delhi from 4–6 September 2026.



90

India was to host the inaugural iBRICS Global Sovereign Capital Summit in New Delhi alongside the BRICS Leaders' Summit.



91

India and Paraguay marked 65 years of diplomatic relations in 2026.



92

India, Australia, Japan and the United States conducted a Quad tabletop exercise in Tokyo to strengthen the Quad Indo-Pacific Logistics Network.



QUAD

A STRONGER, MORE SECURE
INDO-PACIFIC

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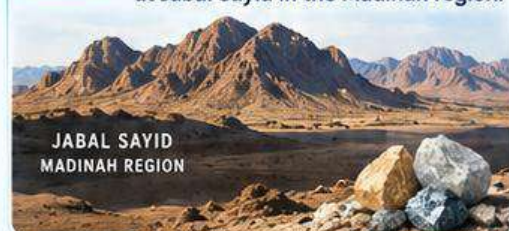
Political leaders from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland signed a memorandum supporting democratic self-determination.



DEMOCRATIC SELF-DETERMINATION
A STRONGER, MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE

94

Saudi Arabia announced major rare-earth and uranium resources at Jabal Sayid in the Madinah region.



95

The New Zealand Parliament passed the India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Bill by 93 votes to 29.



93 – 29

NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT

96

The India–New Zealand FTA was scheduled to take effect from 20 October 2026.



97

Under the India–New Zealand FTA, New Zealand will provide duty-free access on 100% of tariff lines for Indian exports.



98

The European Commission proposed restrictions on social media, online games and chatbot access for children below 13.



FOR CHILDREN BELOW 13

99

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen proposed Canada as the EU's first associate member.



A STRONGER
TRANSATLANTIC
PARTNERSHIP



100

3rd BIMSTEC Conference in Goa

The third BIMSTEC Conference on Traditional Medicine Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Intellectual Property Rights was held in Goa.



101

World Circular Economy Forum 2026 Concludes

The World Circular Economy Forum 2026 concluded in Gandhinagar with participation from more than 60 countries.



102

US House Passes Sanctions Act on Russia and Iran

The US House passed the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026, authorising potential tariffs of up to 100% on countries making significant purchases of Russian energy, subject to presidential action.



103

Trump Signs Sanctions Act

According to the supplied material, US President Donald Trump subsequently signed the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026.



104

US FY2027 Drug-Related Countries List

The United States included India, China and Pakistan in its FY2027 list of major drug-transit or illicit drug-producing countries.



105

Oman Promotes Sohar Port

Oman promoted Sohar Port, outside the Strait of Hormuz, as an alternative gateway for India's Gulf energy and trade flows.



106

Zhang Yiming Becomes Asia's Richest Person

Zhang Yiming, founder of ByteDance, became Asia's richest person, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, with an estimated net worth of around \$105 billion.



107

Bank of Japan Raises Interest Rate

The Bank of Japan raised its benchmark interest rate to 1.25%, its highest level since 1995.



108

India-Japan Year of Shared Horizons

India and Japan designated 2027 as the India-Japan Year of Shared Horizons to mark 75 years of diplomatic relations.



109

US Security Arrangement with Denmark and Greenland

The United States announced a proposed long-term security arrangement involving Denmark and Greenland, covering military access and basing rights.



110

Denmark Opens Greensand CO₂ Storage Project

Denmark opened the Greensand CO₂ storage project beneath the North Sea at the decommissioned Nini West oil field.



111

Fiji Declares HIV Outbreak a National Health Crisis

Fiji declared its HIV outbreak a national health crisis amid a sharp increase in infections.



112

India's Largest-Ever WorldSkills Delegation

India sent its largest-ever WorldSkills delegation of 70 competitors to WorldSkills Shanghai 2026.



113

India in 63 of 64 WorldSkills Categories

India competed in 63 of 64 WorldSkills categories and debuted in 11 future-ready skill categories.



114

Bangladesh Names Asad Alam Siam as Envoy to India

Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam was named the country's new envoy to India.



115

US, Denmark and Greenland Sign Updated Arctic Defence Agreement

The US, Denmark and Greenland signed an updated Arctic defence agreement, supplementing the 1951 Defense Agreement on Greenland.





116 India Co-sponsors P4M Summit in New York

India co-sponsored the inaugural P4M Summit — Partners for Multilateralism, International Law, Peace and Prosperity in New York.

P4M

Partners for Multilateralism
International Law, Peace and Prosperity



117 India Endorses Outcomes of G20 Energy Abundance Ministerial

India endorsed the outcomes of the G20 Energy Abundance Ministerial held in Houston.



118 India, Netherlands Sign Two Tripartite MoUs on Kalpasar Project

India and the Netherlands signed two tripartite MoUs to strengthen cooperation on Gujarat's Kalpasar Project.



KALPASAR PROJECT
GUJARAT

119 India Extends Anti-dumping Duty on Chinese Decor Paper

India extended anti-dumping duty on Chinese decor paper imports until 26 March 2027.



120 US House Passes Sunshine Protection Act

The US House passed the Sunshine Protection Act, which proposes permanent Daylight Saving Time.



121 India and Liberia Launch Group of Friends on Safety & Security of Shipping & Seafarers

India and Liberia launched the Group of Friends on Safety & Security of Shipping & Seafarers during UNGA High-Level Week.



SAFETY & SECURITY
OF SHIPPING & SEAFARERS

122 India Signs UN Convention against Cybercrime

India signed the UN Convention against Cybercrime, described as the first comprehensive global treaty on cybercrime.



UN CONVENTION
AGAINST
CYBERCRIME



123 Requires 40 Ratifications to Enter into Force

The UN Convention against Cybercrime requires 40 ratifications to enter into force.



124 Saudi Arabia Withdraws from Project mBridge

Saudi Arabia withdrew from the cross-border CBDC initiative Project mBridge.



WITHDRAWS

125 US-China AI Incident Communication Channel

International developments involving the US and China included a new US-China AI incident communication channel.



126 EAM S. Jaishankar to Address 81st UN General Assembly

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar was scheduled to address the 81st UN General Assembly on 26 September 2026.



127 Theme of 81st UN General Assembly

The theme of the 81st UN General Assembly was "Restoring Trust, Managing Transformation."



128 Mount Anak Krakatau Erupts

Indonesia's Mount Anak Krakatau erupted, sending ash to around 50,000 feet. Anak Krakatau means "Child of Krakatau" and emerged in 1927.



ASH UP TO
50,000 FEET

ANAK KRAKATAU
(Child of Krakatau)
Emerged in 1927

129 India Accounts for Nearly 60% of Diesel via Bab-el-Mandeb

India accounted for nearly 60% of diesel volumes moving through the Bab-el-Mandeb toward Europe in August 2026.



130 India-US TRUST Fellowship

The India-US TRUST Fellowship — Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology will support up to 20 US-based researchers for collaborative research in India.



SUPPORTS UP TO
20
US-BASED
RESEARCHERS





131 India-Sweden AI Cooperation

India and Sweden strengthened AI cooperation through the Sweden-India Technology and AI Corridor (SITAC).



SITAC
Sweden-India
Technology and AI Corridor

135 27th World Knowledge Forum

The 27th World Knowledge Forum was held in Seoul under the theme 'The Promethean Moment: Architecting the Co-Intelligence Order.'



**WORLD
KNOWLEDGE
FORUM**

SEOUL

The Promethean Moment:
Architecting the Co-Intelligence Order.

139 Ecuador Declares Red Alert

Ecuador declared a nationwide red alert over El Niño amid concerns over drought, wildfires and extreme climatic conditions.



**RED ALERT
EL NIÑO**

143 PM Modi at SCO Summit

At the SCO Summit, PM Narendra Modi reiterated India's priorities of Security, Connectivity and Opportunity and called for action against terrorism and financing.



**Security
Connectivity
Opportunity**

147 Giorgia Meloni's Government

Italian PM Giorgia Meloni's government completed 1,413 consecutive days, making it the longest-serving government of the Italian Republic.



**1,413
CONSECUTIVE
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LONGEST-SERVING
GOVT OF ITALY

151 UNGA Endorses 'Correct the Map'

The UN General Assembly endorsed the 'Correct the Map' resolution, aimed at addressing geographic distortions associated with the Mercator projection.



**CORRECT
THE MAP**

132 BAPS Temple in France

France's first traditionally designed stone Hindu temple, the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir, was inaugurated at Bussy-Saint-Georges near Paris.



**Bussy-Saint-Georges
(Paris, France)**

136 India-Australia Space Partnerships

India and Australia announced five space-sector partnerships at the 9th Bengaluru Space Expo.



**BENGALURU
SPACE EXPO**

**5
SPACE-SECTOR
PARTNERSHIPS**

140 UNCCD COP17 in Mongolia

UNCCD COP17 was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, under the theme 'Restoring Land. Restoring Hope.'



**UNCCD
COP17**

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

**Restoring Land.
Restoring Hope.**

133 UK Recognises India's Carbon Credit Scheme

The UK recognised India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) under its CBAM framework. The UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism is scheduled to begin on 1 January 2027.



CCTS
UK CBAM
from 1 Jan 2027

137 Canada's Retaliatory Tariffs

Canada imposed retaliatory tariffs on around \$20 billion of US imports amid escalating US-Canada trade tensions.



**\$20 BILLION
TARIFFS**

141 PM Modi's Visit to Uzbekistan

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Uzbekistan focused on cooperation in trade, investment, defence, energy and digital connectivity.



134 India-Morocco Defence Cooperation

India and Morocco held the first India-Morocco Joint Defence Committee meeting; their defence cooperation MoU was signed in September 2025.



138 India-China Border Management Consensus

India and China agreed to operationalise an eight-point consensus on boundary management, including two additional military meeting points and two hotline channels.



142 4th Indo-German Environment Forum

The 4th Indo-German Environment Forum was organised under the theme 'Together For More Resilience.'



**4th Indo-German
Environment Forum**

**Together
For More
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144 Belgian PM Visit to India

Belgian Prime Minister Bart De Wever visited India from 2-4 September 2026, focusing on trade, investment, defence, technology and renewable energy.



**2 - 4
SEPTEMBER
2026**

145 PM Modi-Putin Meet

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin met on the sidelines of the 26th SCO Summit in Bishkek.



**SCO SUMMIT
BISHKEK**

146 Apple Maps Renames Lake Ontario

Apple Maps changed the US label of Lake Ontario to 'Lake America' following a change in the US Geographic Names Information System.



Lake America
(formerly Lake Ontario)

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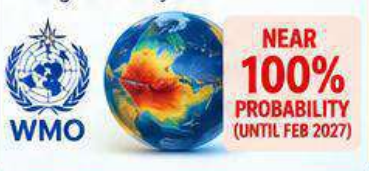
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148 WMO Forecast on El Niño

The WMO forecast a near-100% probability of El Niño continuing through February 2027.



**NEAR
100%
PROBABILITY
(UNTIL FEB 2027)**

149 US Mint Trump \$1 Coin

The US Mint issued the 2026 Semiquincentennial Donald Trump \$1 coin ahead of America's 250th anniversary.



**250 YEARS
1776-2026**

150 Lahore Named SCO Capital

Lahore was named the SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2026-27.



**SCO TOURISM AND
CULTURAL CAPITAL
2026-27**

Lahore

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**CORRECT
THE MAP**

152 Malaysia Declares Emergency

Malaysia declared an emergency in Serian, Sarawak, after the Air Pollution Index reached 519 amid cross-border haze.



**API
519
SERIAN,
SARAWAK**



**A MORE CONNECTED,
STABLE AND
SUSTAINABLE WORLD**





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153 RBI Issues Market Risk Capital Directions 2026

RBI issued the Commercial Banks – Minimum Capital Requirements for Market Risk Directions, 2026, effective from 1 April 2027.



154 RBI Adopts Simplified Standardised Approach (SSA)

RBI's revised market-risk framework adopts the Simplified Standardised Approach (SSA).



155 RBI Revises Valuation Rules for REIT/InvIT

RBI revised valuation rules for REIT and InvIT units held by AIFs under the 2026 Amendment Directions.



156 Unquoted REIT/InvIT Valuation via NAV

Unquoted REIT/InvIT units will generally be valued using the trust's disclosed NAV.



157 Units without NAV to be Valued at ₹1

REIT/InvIT units without the prescribed NAV disclosure will be valued at ₹1.



158 Sagarmala Finance Corporation's Blue Bond

Sagarmala Finance Corporation announced India's maiden blue bond issue of ₹600 crore, with a ₹500-crore greenshoe option.



159 Blue Bond Details

The proposed Sagarmala blue bond has a 10-year maturity and AA+ ratings from ICRA and CARE.



160 UPI & RuPay Payments Remain Free

Government clarified that eligible UPI and RuPay debit-card payments up to ₹2,000 remain free from bank charges, while person-to-person UPI transactions continue to remain free.



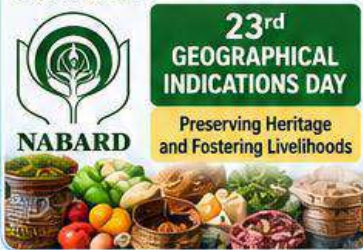
161 EPFO Launches WhatsApp Channel

EPFO launched its official WhatsApp Channel to provide verified scheme information, alerts and announcements.



162 NABARD Observes 23rd GI Day

NABARD observed the 23rd Geographical Indications Day under the theme "Preserving Heritage and Fostering Livelihoods."



163 GIFT City Rises in Global Ranking

GIFT City climbed nine places to 37th globally in the Global Financial Centres Index 40 and ranked 26th globally in FinTech.



164 US Fed Raises Interest Rate

The US Federal Reserve raised its benchmark rate by 25 basis points to 3.75%–4%, its first rate increase since July 2023.



165 RBI Action Against NBFCs

RBI took regulatory action against 13 NBFCs, cancelling the Certificates of Registration of five, while eight surrendered their registrations.



166 Coastal Local Area Bank Gets Scheduled Bank Status

RBI granted Scheduled Bank status to Coastal Local Area Bank Ltd, headquartered in Vijayawada, by including it in the Second Schedule of the RBI Act, 1934.



167 Razorpay Launches RAY

Razorpay launched RAY, an AI-powered account manager on WhatsApp for businesses.



168 RBI Introduces UPI Tap-to-Pay

RBI introduced UPI Tap-to-Pay using NFC technology; transactions below ₹5,000 can be made without a PIN at compatible PoS terminals.





169 MyUPI Offers Unified View and Enhanced Safety Features

MyUPI provides a unified view of UPI transactions and AutoPay mandates across banks and apps, with features including Safety Switch, mobile-number unlinking and automated chargebacks.

myUPI
One UPI. Complete Control.

**SAFER
SMARTER
SIMPLER UPI**



170 Bharat Connect's Multicurrency Forex Facility

Bharat Connect's multicurrency forex facility supports USD, EUR, GBP, CAD,

Bharat Connect
A Unified Payments Interface for Businesses



171 SEBI Lifts Trading Restriction on JPMorgan's Mauritius Unit

SEBI lifted the trading restriction on JPMorgan's Mauritius unit following regulatory action involving a ₹2.96-crore deposit.



172 SEBI Proposes New Rules for MIs

SEBI proposed revised governance and director-eligibility rules for Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIs), with public comments invited until 30 September 2026.

SEBI
Securities and Exchange Board of India

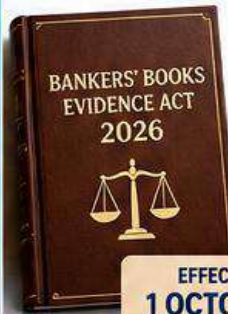
**MARKET
INFRASTRUCTURE
INSTITUTIONS
(MIs)**

**LAST DATE
FOR COMMENTS
30 SEPTEMBER
2026**



173 Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026

The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026 will take effect on 1 October 2026, replacing the 1891 law and recognising physical, electronic, digital, virtual and cloud-based banking records.



- Physical Records
- Electronic Records
- Digital Records
- Virtual Records
- Cloud-based Records

**EFFECTIVE FROM
1 OCTOBER 2026**

174 RBI Allows LIC to Acquire Up to 9.99% in ICICI Bank

RBI allowed LIC to acquire up to 9.99% of ICICI Bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights. The approval is valid for one year.



LIC
भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

**UP TO
9.99%
STAKE**

ICICI Bank

**APPROVAL
VALID FOR
ONE YEAR**

175 Jio Payment Solutions Launches Cross-border Payments Platform

Jio Payment Solutions Ltd (JPSSL) launched a cross-border payments platform after RBI authorisation as a Payment Aggregator-Cross Border (PA-CB) and partnered with Citi for collection, compliance and settlement.

Jio
Jio Payment Solutions Ltd (JPSSL)

citi

- Collection
- Compliance
- Settlement

ENABLING GLOBAL PAYMENTS

176 UPI Payments in Uzbekistan for Indian Travellers

Indian travellers can make UPI payments in Uzbekistan by scanning interoperable UZQR codes, following an agreement between NIPL and NIPC.



177 NCDEX Launches RAINCHNNAI

NCDEX launched RAINCHNNAI, India's second rainfall-based weather derivatives contract after RAINMUMBAI.

NCDEX
Pragati ka Solid Exchange



RAINCHNNAI
(Second rainfall-based weather derivatives contract)

**AFTER
RAINMUMBAI**

178 UPI Processes Record 24.51 Billion Transactions in August 2026

UPI processed a record 24.51 billion transactions worth ₹29.82 trillion in August 2026.

UPI
UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE

**24.51
BILLION
TRANSACTIONS**

**₹29.82
TRILLION
TRANSACTION VALUE**

A NEW MILESTONE FOR DIGITAL INDIA

179 India Post Payments Bank Celebrates 9th Foundation Day

India Post Payments Bank marked its 9th Foundation Day by introducing services including DakPay Sound Box, Digital Insurance Technology Platform and Digital Mutual Fund Platform.



**India Post
Payments Bank**
इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक
Aapka bank, aapke dwaar

**DakPay
Sound Box**

**Digital Insurance
Technology Platform**

**Digital Mutual Fund
Platform**

9 YEARS OF EMPOWERING A DIGITAL INDIA





180 ONGC Gas Discovery in Mahanadi Offshore

ONGC made a gas discovery in the Mahanadi Offshore Basin under the Samudra Manthan programme.



SAMUDRA MANTHAN PROGRAMME

184 ADB Raises India's FY27 Growth Forecast

ADB raised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast from 6.6% to 7%.



6.6% Earlier Forecast → 7% Revised Forecast

188 Govt to Raise ₹7.86 Trillion Through Dated Securities

The government plans to raise ₹7.86 trillion through dated securities during H2 FY27.



₹7.86 TRILLION
H2 FY27

192 Unemployment Rate Falls to 5.0% in August 2026

India's unemployment rate declined to 5.0% in August 2026, while the Labour Force Participation Rate increased to 55.6%.

5.0% Unemployment Rate (August 2026) | 55.6% Labour Force Participation Rate (August 2026)



181 WEF Survey: 98% See Stronger Growth for India

The World Economic Forum's September 2026 survey found that 98% of chief economists expected moderate or stronger growth for India over the next 12 months.



185 Moody's Raises India's Growth Forecast

Moody's raised India's real GDP growth forecast to 7% for the current fiscal year.



7% Real GDP Growth Forecast

189 Highest-ever FDI Inflow in FY2025-26

India recorded its highest-ever annual FDI inflow of USD 94.53 billion in FY2025-26.



193 Merchandise Exports Up 26% in August 2026

India's merchandise exports increased about 26% year-on-year to \$43.81 billion in August 2026, while the trade deficit narrowed to \$26.86 billion.

\$43.81 BILLION Exports (↑ 26% YoY) | \$26.86 BILLION Trade Deficit (Narrowed)



182 Fitch Raises India's FY27 GDP Growth Forecast

Fitch Ratings raised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast from 6.4% to 6.9%.



6.4% Earlier Forecast → 6.9% Revised Forecast

186 EY Projects 7-7.2% Growth for FY2026-27

EY projected India's real GDP growth at 7-7.2% in FY2026-27.



190 Cumulative FDI Inflows Reach USD 843 Billion

Cumulative FDI inflows from FY2014-15 to FY2025-26 reached USD 843 billion.



194 Retail Inflation Rises to 4.82% in August 2026

India's retail inflation increased to 4.82% in August 2026, with food inflation rising to 5.95%.

4.82% Retail Inflation (August 2026) | 5.95% Food Inflation (August 2026)



183 S&P Raises India's FY27 Growth Forecast

S&P Global Ratings raised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast from 6.6% to 7%.



6.6% Earlier Forecast → 7% Revised Forecast

187 India's GDP Grows 7.8% in Q1 FY2026-27

India's real GDP grew 7.8% in Q1 FY2026-27, while real GVA expanded 8.2%.

7.8% Real GDP (Q1 FY2026-27) | 8.2% Real GVA (Q1 FY2026-27)



191 WPI Inflation Rises to 9.92% in August 2026

India's WPI inflation increased to 9.92% in August 2026, compared with 9.78% in July.



A STRONGER
ECONOMY
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW





195 India Ranks First in Global Business Climate Survey 2026

India ranked first among 41 markets in the 2026 Global Business Climate Survey, conducted from the perspective of Swedish companies.



196 Software-Services Exports Rise 8.2%

India's software-services exports increased 8.2% to **\$221.4 billion** in 2025–26, according to RBI data.



197 Forex Reserves Decline by \$4.9 Billion

India's foreign-exchange reserves declined by **\$4.9 billion** to **\$780.8 billion** in the week ended 11 September 2026.



198 Customs Duty Reduced on Edible Oils

The government reduced Basic Customs Duty on crude sunflower oil from 10% to nil and on crude soybean and palm oil from 10% to 5%.



199 Agricultural Growth Rises to 4.5%

India's average agricultural growth has risen to around **4.5%** since 2015, according to the supplied study on agricultural diversification.



200 Capital Support for PS General Insurers Linked to Performance

The government linked future capital support for stressed public-sector general insurers to their financial performance.



201 India Achieves Fiscal Deficit Target

India achieved its FY2025–26 fiscal-deficit target of **4.4%** of GDP, equivalent to about **₹15.19 trillion**.



202 Coconut Product Exports Surge 62%

India's coconut product exports increased 62% to **₹7,038.35 crore** in FY2025–26.



203 Union Government Receives ₹13,06,709 Crore

The Union Government received **₹13,06,709 crore** during the first four months of FY2026–27, equal to 35.8% of the Budget Estimate.



204 GST Collection Rises 14.8% in August 2026

India's gross GST collection rose **14.8%** year-on-year to nearly **₹2 trillion** in August 2026.



205 Current Account Deficit Widens to \$4.2 Billion

India's current account deficit widened to **\$4.2 billion**, or **0.5%** of GDP, in Q1 FY27.



206 Ajay Banga Sees India's Growth Potential Beyond 8%

World Bank President Ajay Banga said India has the potential to raise economic growth beyond 8%, supported by services, exports and investment.



207 Japan Credit Rating Agency Upgrades India's Rating

Japan Credit Rating Agency upgraded India's sovereign rating from **BBB+** to **A-** with a Stable outlook.



208 India Aims for 10 Million Medical Value Tourists

India aims to attract 10 million international medical value tourists annually, a target announced by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal at Sanjeevani 2026.





210 Starbucks Coffee Announces First Global Capability Centre in India at Chennai

Starbucks Coffee announced its first **Global Capability Centre (GCC)** in India at Chennai, expected to create around 800 jobs in the first phase.



211 Maruti Suzuki Commissions First Green-Hydrogen Electrolyser Plant

Maruti Suzuki commissioned its first green-hydrogen electrolyser plant at Manesar, Haryana.



212 Maruti Suzuki's Green-Hydrogen Plant Capacity

Maruti Suzuki's pilot green-hydrogen plant has a capacity of **300 kW**.



213 Government Approves Premature Termination of Dinesh Pant's Appointment as LIC Managing Director

The government approved the premature termination of Dinesh Pant's appointment as LIC Managing Director following his voluntary retirement.



214 BCCI Finalises Title-Sponsorship with Muthoot FinCorp

BCCI finalised a title-sponsorship agreement with Muthoot FinCorp running through March 2028.



215 Muthoot FinCorp – BCCI Sponsorship Deal Value

The Muthoot FinCorp–BCCI sponsorship deal is valued at up to **₹150 crore**, with a reported **₹4.3 crore** payout per match.



216 N. Chandrasekaran Reappointed Chairman of Tata Sons

N. Chandrasekaran was reappointed Chairman of Tata Sons for another five-year term.



217 Warren Buffett Steps Down as Berkshire Hathaway Chairman

Warren Buffett stepped down as Berkshire Hathaway Chairman and became Chairman Emeritus, while Howard Buffett took over as Chairman.



218 Ministry of Coal and Coal India Launch First Sector-wide CSR Framework

The Ministry of Coal and Coal India launched India's first sector-wide Comprehensive CSR Framework for coal companies, developed by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.





APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

KEY APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA & WORLD (2026)

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219 – 236

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INDIA'S NO.1 GOVT.
EXAM PREP PLATFORM

219 Jayanti Prasad
given additional charge as
Chairperson of the Insolvency
and Bankruptcy Board of India
(IBBI).



220 Mandeep K Bhandari
a 2001-batch AGMUT cadre
IAS officer, appointed the
new CBSE Chairperson.



CBSE
Central Board of
Secondary Education

221 Arvind Subramanian
appointed an Additional
Independent Director of
Axis Bank for a four-year term.



222 Rajat Sharma
re-elected President of the
News Broadcasters &
Digital Association (NBDA)
for 2026-27.



223 Karan Yadav
appointed the first Chief
Executive Officer of the
Indian Super League.



224 Vinaya Prakash Singh
re-elected Secretary-General
of the Asian-Pacific Postal Union
(APPU) for a second term.
APPU has 32 member countries.



225 Gina Uika
a 2006-batch IFS officer,
appointed India's next
High Commissioner
to Botswana.



High Commission of India
Botswana

**226 Santosh Sharma,
Sushma Sawant and
Sudhir Kumar**
appointed judges of the
Chhattisgarh High Court.



227 N. Franklin Jayakumar
assumed charge as Chairman-
cum-Managing Director of
Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL),
a Coal India subsidiary.



228 Vipul Misra
appointed Acting CEO of
SriLankan Airlines, while
continuing to head its
engineering division.



229 CBFC Reconstituted
The Government reconstituted
the Central Board of Film
Certification (CBFC) with
18 members from cinema and
other creative sectors.



केन्द्रीय फिल्म प्रमाणन बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION

230 Hansraj Singh Verma
appointed India's next
Ambassador to Cuba.



231 Suman Ray
RBI appointed Suman Ray
as Executive Director,
effective from 1 September 2026.



232 Carol Furtado
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
appointed Carol Furtado as
Interim CEO for three months.



233 Vivek Jetley
Hexaware Technologies
appointed Vivek Jetley as
CEO Designate, effective
28 October 2026.



234 Anil Chakravarthi
Adobe appointed
Anil Chakravarthi as its next
President and CEO, with the
transition scheduled for
1 December 2026.



235 Sai Giridhar
appointed the 38th President
of FADA for the 2026-28 term,
succeeding C. S. Vigneshwar.



236 Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra
Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra
Mishra was appointed the first
CEO of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi
Teerth Kshetra Trust.



Shri Ram Janmabhoomi
Teerth Kshetra Trust

**NEW LEADERS
STRONGER INSTITUTIONS
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW**



LEADERSHIP



GOOD
GOVERNANCE



OPPORTUNITIES



PROGRESS

PEOPLE

INSTITUTIONS

DEVELOPMENT

A STRONGER INDIA

CURRENT AFFAIRS
THAT CREATES A BETTER TOMORROW

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

HONOURING EXCELLENCE ACROSS FIELDS (2026)

PEOPLE
TALENT
ACHIEVEMENTS
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

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237 Theja Rio's Angh Wins at TIFF 2026

Nagaland filmmaker Theja Rio's Angh won the Platform Prize at TIFF 2026.

EXHIBITION PLACE



238 Angh Receives C\$20,000 Prize

Angh received a C\$20,000 cash prize and became the first film to use TIFF's new International Feature Film Oscar pathway.



239 Roxy Mathew Koll Honoured

Climate scientist Roxy Mathew Koll was selected for the Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communications Prize.



240 Neelima Satyam Selected

IIT Indore professor Neelima Satyam was selected for the Devendra Lal Memorial Medal.



241 Pi Mari-i Lalrithangi Among FAO 100 Women

Mizoram farmer Pi Mari-i Lalrithangi was selected among the FAO 100 Women Heroes.



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FAO 100 WOMEN HEROES



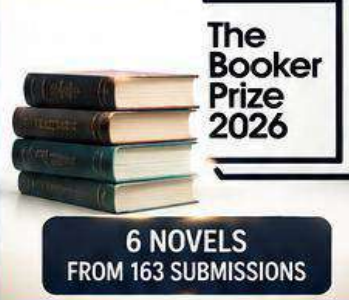
242 Shantanu Moitra Gets Lata Mangeskar Award

Composer Shantanu Moitra was selected for the National Lata Mangeskar Award 2026, carrying a ₹5 lakh tax-free cash prize and citation.



243 Booker Prize 2026 Shortlist Announced

The Booker Prize 2026 shortlist featured six novels, selected from 163 submissions.



244 £50,000 Booker Prize Winner on 9 Nov 2026

The £50,000 Booker Prize 2026 winner was scheduled to be announced on 9 November 2026.



245 Joheirry Mola Crowned Miss World 2026

Joheirry Mola of the Dominican Republic was crowned Miss World 2026, giving the country its second title after Mariasela Alvarez in 1982.



246 72nd National Film Awards Ceremony on 22 Sep 2026

The 72nd National Film Awards ceremony was scheduled for 22 September 2026 at Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.



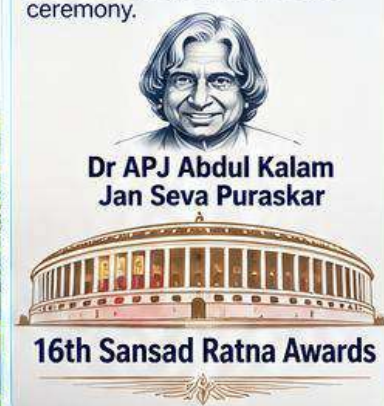
247 Karim Maredia Gets Borlaug CAST Award

Karim Maredia was selected for the Borlaug CAST Communication Award for communicating agricultural science and biotechnology.



248 Kishor Makwana Gets Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar

Kishor Makwana was selected for the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar, to be presented during the 16th Sansad Ratna Awards ceremony.



Inspiring Change
Through Excellence



PEOPLE



PURPOSE



PROGRESS



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RECOGNISING
TODAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS
FOR A BRIGHTER
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Tomorrow*

249 Former CJI Dipak Misra Receives Kalinga Ratna Award

Former Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra received the Kalinga Ratna Award in Cuttack.



250 JNV Ukhul-1, Manipur Wins 27th National Youth Parliament Competition

JNV Ukhul-1, Manipur won the 27th National Youth Parliament Competition 2025-26 and the Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield.



251 62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards

At the 62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards, Salim Khan received the Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award, Rani Mukerji the Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award, and Hridaynath Mangeshkar the Chitrapati V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award.



252 Six Global Initiatives Receive UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

Six global initiatives received the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes, with each laureate receiving US\$30,000.



253 Six UNESCO Literacy Laureates

The six UNESCO literacy laureates included:

- Escuelas LEO Programme (Colombia)
- Language Friendly School Programme (Netherlands)
- Project PAL (Nigeria)
- Accelerated Education for Out-of-School Displaced Youth (Lebanon)
- Chiapas Puede State Literacy Program (Mexico)
- Language for Life (Thailand)

**LITERACY EMPOWERS PEOPLE,
BUILDS STRONGER SOCIETIES**

254 Department of Financial Services Wins First Rajbhasha Kirti Prize

The Department of Financial Services won the First Rajbhasha Kirti Prize 2025-26 for implementation and innovative use of Official Language Hindi.



255 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026

The 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026 honoured **The Pitt** as Best Drama Series and **Widow's Bay** as Best Comedy Series.



256 Vasundhara Doraswamy Selected for Excellence Award

Classical dancer Vasundhara Doraswamy was selected to receive an Excellence Award for Dance.



257 Sethuraman Panchanathan Receives Arthur M. Bueche Award

Indian-American engineer Sethuraman Panchanathan received the 2026 Arthur M. Bueche Award.



258 Anant Nag Selected for Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024

Veteran Kannada actor Anant Nag was selected for the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024.



259 President Murmu to Confer National Teachers' Awards 2026

President Droupadi Murmu was to confer the National Teachers' Awards 2026 on 48 school teachers at Vigyan Bhawan.



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A Century of Service – The RSS in 100 Acts of Seva

Author / Key Details: **Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**; released by Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan on 15 September 2026 at Uprashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Service
builds a stronger
nation.

2



Bhupen Hazarika: Hundred Years of a Wandering Song

Author / Key Details: Edited by **Ankuran Dutta & Nani Gopal Mahanta**; published by Gauhati University Press.

Songs live
beyond time.

3



Modi Katha

Author / Key Details: **Dr. Harish Chandra Burnwal**; launched on 17 September 2026 by Union Minister **Arjun Ram Meghwal** at IGNCA, New Delhi; published by **Prabhat Prakashan**.

Leadership
inspires
change.

4



SAARATHI

Author / Key Details: **Hirav Shah**; business novel launched in Gujarat on 23 September 2026.

Ideas
drive progress.

5



Memorable Trials, Unforgettable Cases

Author / Key Details: **Justice H. N. Nagamohan Das**; Kannada and English editions were launched in September 2026.

Justice
strengthens
society.

6



Yatra: From Sorrow to Joy

Author / Key Details: **Dr. Krishna Avtar**; launched by Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen **Gurmit Singh (Retd.)** on 14 September 2026.

Every journey
leads to a
brighter tomorrow.

7



Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka

Author / Key Details: Published by **Saptahik Vivek**; released by Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan at Uprashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

Stronger values
build a stronger
Bharat.

8



Life-Changing Maha Mantras: The Art of Living the Gita

Author / Key Details: **Sadguru Sakshi Shree**; launched on 27 September 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi; published by **Penguin Ananda**.

Ancient wisdom
for a better today.

9



Thirukkural

Author / Key Details: **Thiruvalluvar**; came into news in connection with its Russian translation.

Timeless wisdom
knows no borders.

Small
Books
Big Changes

Read Today • Learn More • Succeed Tomorrow

BOOKS | KNOWLEDGE | A BRIGHTER YOU

READ
LEARN
EVOLVE
SUCCEED

PREPARED TODAY
SAFER TOMORROW

**A STRONG
INDIA
A SECURE
TOMORROW**

**VIKSIT BHARAT
SECURE BHARAT**

**DEFENCE AWARENESS
FOR A STRONGER INDIA**

293 Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Completes Eight Years

Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY completed eight years since its September 2018 launch.



294 AB-PMJAY Provides ₹5 Lakh Health Coverage

AB-PMJAY provides eligible beneficiaries healthcare coverage of up to ₹5 lakh annually.



295 Over 60 Crore People Covered Under AB-PMJAY

More than 60 crore people have access to AB-PMJAY, while over 48.54 crore Ayushman cards have been issued.



296 Modified UDAN Scheme Enters 10-Year Phase

The Modified UDAN Scheme will enter a new 10-year phase.



297 VGF Support Extended to 5 Years

VGF support for airlines under Modified UDAN has been extended from three years to five years.



LONGER SUPPORT
STRONGER CONNECTIVITY

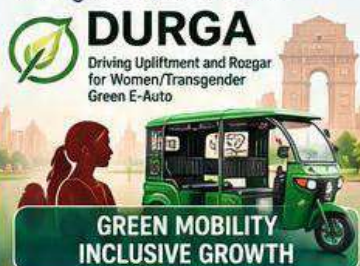
298 100 New Airports & 200 Helipads under UDAN

India plans to develop 100 new airports and around 200 helipads over the next decade under the Modified UDAN Scheme, backed by an outlay of ₹28,840 crore.



299 Delhi's DURGA Scheme

Delhi's DURGA Scheme — Driving Upliftment and Rozgar for Women/Transgender Green E-Auto will promote employment and green mobility for women and transgender beneficiaries.



300 PM Surya Ghar Rooftop Solar Subsidy

PM Surya Ghar beneficiaries in Delhi can receive a combined Centre-state rooftop-solar subsidy of up to ₹1.56 lakh.



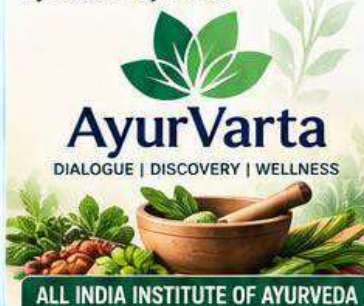
301 Jal Shakti Departmental Summit

The Jal Shakti Departmental Summit focused on water infrastructure, Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari — Catch the Rain and operation and maintenance under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0.



302 AIIA Launches AyurVarta

The All India Institute of Ayurveda launched the digital dialogue series AyurVarta ahead of Ayurveda Day 2026.



303 Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar 5.0

India launched Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar 5.0, covering more than 100 beaches along India's 11,098-km coastline and introducing the country's first National Ocean Olympiad.



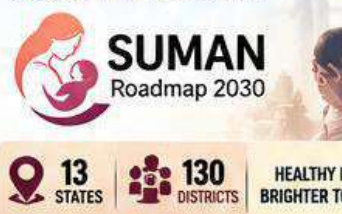
304 IIT Madras & UNESCO MGIEP Partner for AI Learning

IIT Madras and UNESCO MGIEP partnered to develop low-cost, open-source AI and immersive learning technologies incorporating Social and Emotional Learning.



305 SUMAN Roadmap 2030

The SUMAN Roadmap 2030 will strengthen maternal and newborn healthcare interventions across 13 states and 130 districts.



306 CBSE Three-Language Policy for Class 9 (2026-27)

The CBSE three-language policy introduced for Class 9 from the 2026-27 academic session requires R1, R2 and R3 languages, with at least two being native Indian languages; R3 will not have a Class 10 board exam.



307 Jitendra Singh Launches BIO-NIVESH

Union Minister Jitendra Singh launched BIO-NIVESH, connecting biotechnology and deep-tech startups with investors and supporting commercialisation and scale-up.



308 **NASA Launches Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope**

- Launched aboard a SpaceX Falcon Heavy.
- Will study dark energy, dark matter and exoplanets.



NANCY GRACE ROMAN SPACE TELESCOPE
A DEEPER LOOK AT OUR UNIVERSE

309 **Green Forge Complex Inaugurated at BRIC-NABI, Mohali**

- For advanced research on genetically modified crops under controlled environmental conditions.



BRIC-NABI MOHALI
INNOVATION FOR A FOOD SECURE FUTURE

310 **Vice-President Launches Gnani Artha**

- Launched by C. P. Radhakrishnan.
- An indigenous sovereign AI stack developed by GNANI AI.



Gnani Artha
SOVEREIGN AI FOR A STRONGER INDIA

311 **Türkiye Becomes 71st Signatory to Artemis Accords**

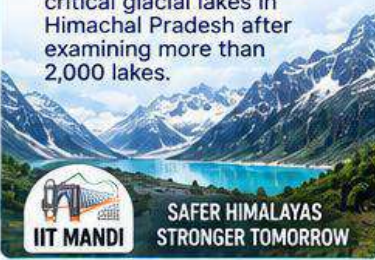
- Türkiye became the 71st signatory to NASA's Artemis Accords.



ARTEMIS
FOR A PEACEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE SPACE

312 **IIT Mandi Study Identifies 9-12 Critical Glacial Lakes**

- Identified 9-12 potentially critical glacial lakes in Himachal Pradesh after examining more than 2,000 lakes.



IIT MANDI
SAFER HIMALAYAS STRONGER TOMORROW

313 **New Zealand's Kākāpō Population Reaches 325**

- New Zealand's critically threatened kākāpō population reached 325 birds following the 2026 breeding season.



325 KĀKĀPŌ
A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR WILDLIFE

314 **ISRO Launches GSLV-F17 Carrying EOS-05**

- Launched from Sriharikota on 4 September 2026.



GSLV-F17 | EOS-05
4 SEPTEMBER 2026

315 **OpenAI Launches ChatGPT 6 Astra**

- OpenAI launched ChatGPT 6 Astra on 3 September 2026.



OpenAI
ChatGPT 6 Astra
A MORE CAPABLE, MORE HELPFUL AI

316 **Ahuti Introduces Ahuti Mk II UAV**

- Hyderabad-based startup Ahuti introduced Ahuti Mk II, a high-speed multirotor UAV designed for defence applications.



AHUTI
BUILT FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

317 **ISRO Plans Six More Space Launches**

- ISRO targeted six additional space launches during the current financial year.
- Around 440 startups operating in India's space sector.



ISRO
MORE LAUNCHES | STRONGER SPACE ECOSYSTEM

318 **Microsoft Launches Fourth Cloud Region in India**

- Launched India South Central cloud region in Hyderabad.



Microsoft
INDIA SOUTH CENTRAL CLOUD REGION - HYDERABAD
CLOUD FOR A BRIGHTER INDIA

319 **ISRO to Establish Advanced Radar Research Centre**

- ISRO is establishing an Advanced Radar Research Centre at Chandrapur, Assam, under Project NETRA.



PROJECT NETRA
ADVANCED RADAR RESEARCH CENTRE CHANDRAPUR, ASSAM

320 **Project NETRA Radar Capabilities**

- Expected to detect orbital objects as small as 10 cm from up to 2,000 km.



DETECTS 10 cm OBJECTS UP TO 2,000 km
PROJECT NETRA
SAFER SKIES, SECURE SPACE

321 **Rare Leafless Orchid Discovered**

- Scientists discovered the rare leafless orchid *Gastrodia keyiensis* in Arunachal Pradesh.



Gastrodia keyiensis
A RARE TREASURE OF NATURE

322 **New Plant Species Begonia neelamorum**

- Researchers described a new flowering plant species, *Begonia neelamorum*, from Arunachal Pradesh.



Begonia neelamorum
NEW LIFE FROM THE EASTERN HIMALAYAS

323 **IIT Delhi Develops India's First Micro-GPU**

- IIT Delhi developed India's first working and demonstrable indigenously designed micro-GPU.



IIT DELHI MICRO-GPU
IIT DELHI
POWERING INDIA'S CHIP INNOVATION

324 **Google's Project Suncatcher**

Explores deploying machine-learning computing infrastructure on solar-powered satellites.



Google
Project Suncatcher
AI BEYOND EARTH

325 **NASA Advances PRIMA Telescope**

NASA advanced the PRIMA far-infrared space telescope to Phase B, with a project cost cap of \$1.2 billion.



NASA
PRIMA
FAR-INFRARED SPACE TELESCOPE
\$1.2 BILLION
PROJECT COST CAP

326 **UK Launches No. III Space Effects Squadron**

The UK launched No. III Space Effects Squadron, the Royal Air Force's first dedicated military unit focused on space defence.



ROYAL AIR FORCE
No. III SPACE EFFECTS SQUADRON
SECURING TOMORROW IN SPACE

327 Shrinking Double-White-Dwarf System

Indian astronomers identified a rapidly shrinking double-white-dwarf binary system with an orbital period of around 6.24 minutes.



ORBITAL PERIOD
6.24 MINUTES

331 Female Badri Calf Born Using OPU-IVF Technology

A female Badri calf was born in Uttarakhand using advanced OPU-IVF technology.



A STEP FORWARD IN
CONSERVATION

335 Elias 2-24 b: Youngest Known Planet

Astronomers confirmed Elias 2-24 b, less than one million years old, as the youngest known planet identified so far.



ELIAS 2-24 b
< 1 MILLION YEARS OLD

339 New Lichen Species Buellia maharajensis

A new lichen species, Buellia maharajensis, was discovered in Kerala's Western Ghats.



Buellia maharajensis
WESTERN GHATS, KERALA

343 ISRO Tests CE20 Engine at 22-Tonne Thrust

ISRO successfully conducted flight-acceptance hot testing of the CE20 cryogenic engine at an uprated 22-tonne thrust level for the LVM3-M7 mission.



CE20 ENGINE
22 TONNE THRUST
LVM3-M7

328 Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve

The Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve recorded 3,261 flowering plant species, including 1,018 endemic taxa.



3,261
FLOWERING
PLANT SPECIES

1,018
ENDEMIC TAXA

332 India Supplies 60% of Global Vaccines

India accounts for nearly 60% of global vaccine production and supplies vaccines to more than 100 countries.



60%
GLOBAL VACCINE
PRODUCTION

100+
COUNTRIES

336 Djibouti Joins Artemis Accords

Djibouti became the 72nd country and eighth African nation to sign NASA's Artemis Accords.



ARTEMIS
72nd
SIGNATORY

8th
AFRICAN NATION

340 Google DeepMind AlphaGenome Atlas

Google DeepMind launched the AlphaGenome Atlas, covering around 9 billion possible single-letter mutations in human DNA.



9 BILLION
POSSIBLE MUTATIONS

344 IITM-C-DOT Samgya & QClairvoyance Sign MoU

IITM-C-DOT Samgya, India's National Hub for Quantum Communication, and QClairvoyance signed an MoU to advance quantum technologies.



ADVANCING
QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

329 ISRO-ESA Agreement Extended

ISRO and the European Space Agency extended their Cooperative Agreement until 8 January 2032.



EXTENDED TILL
8 JANUARY 2032

333 Chandrayaan-1 Data Reveals Australe Basin

Chandrayaan-1 data provided mineralogical evidence of the ancient Australe Basin on the Moon.



CHANDRAYAAN-1
UNLOCKING THE MOON'S PAST

337 New Wild-Cat Species Leopardus tilcayo

Scientists identified a previously unknown wild-cat species in Bolivia's Yungas cloud forests named Leopardus tilcayo.



Leopardus tilcayo
A NEW SPECIES

341 AI System to Track Mithun Behaviour

An AI-based system was developed to track the behaviour of Mithun, achieving 99.5% (mAP@0.5) and 99.6% recall.



99.5%
mAP@0.5

99.6%
RECALL

330 82.6 GHz Gyrotron Installed on SST-1

India installed an 82.6 GHz, 400 kW gyrotron on the SST-1 Tokamak at the Institute for Plasma Research, Gujarat, to advance nuclear-fusion research.



SST-1
TOWARDS CLEANER
FUSION ENERGY

334 New Frog Species Ingerana aizawl

Researchers discovered a new frog species, Ingerana aizawl, near the Mizoram University campus.



Ingerana aizawl
A NEW SPECIES

338 Isar Aerospace's Spectrum Rocket

Germany's Isar Aerospace successfully sent its Spectrum rocket to orbit, making it the first commercial orbital rocket launched from continental Europe.



isar aerospace

FIRST COMMERCIAL
ORBITAL ROCKET FROM
CONTINENTAL EUROPE

342 India-France TRISHNA Mission

The India-France TRISHNA mission will monitor Earth's thermal and water resources, with 1-km resolution over oceans and polar regions.



TRISHNA

1-km resolution over oceans
and polar regions

Bakhira Lake Reveals 25,000 Years of Monsoon History

Sediments from Bakhira Lake, Uttar Pradesh, a Ramsar Site since 2022, revealed around 25,000 years of Indian Summer Monsoon history.



Bakhira Lake
Uttar Pradesh

25,000 YEARS
OF MONSOON HISTORY



347 Delhi Ranked 268th Globally

Delhi ranked **268th** globally and emerged as India's highest-ranked city in the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026.



348 Other Indian Cities in the Index

In the same index, Bengaluru ranked **311th**, Mumbai **330th**, Chennai **381st** and Hyderabad **421st**.



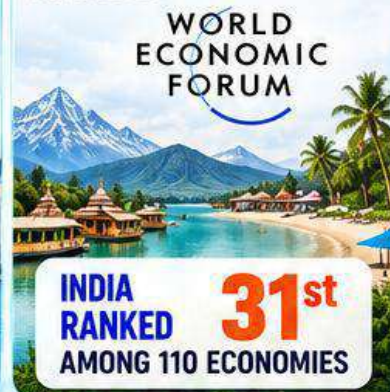
349 New York Ranked First Globally

New York ranked first globally in the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026.



350 India Ranked 31st in Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026

India ranked 31st among **110** economies in the WEF Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026.



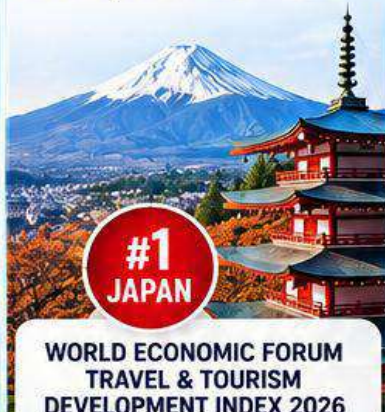
351 India Improved Its Rank

India improved from **39th** in 2024 to **31st** in 2026 in the Travel & Tourism Development Index.



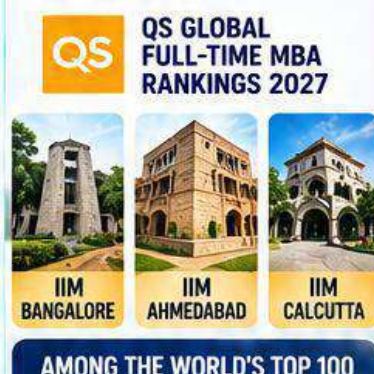
352 Japan Topped the Index

Japan topped the WEF Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026.



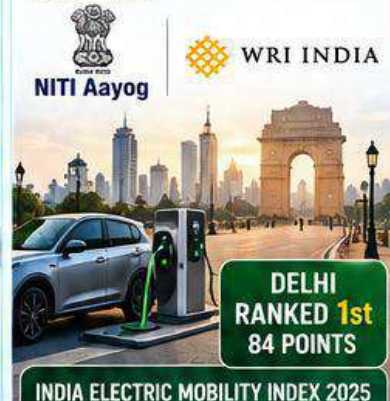
353 Top Indian IIMs in Global MBA Rankings

IIM Bangalore, IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Calcutta featured among the world's top 100 in the QS Global Full-Time MBA Rankings 2027.



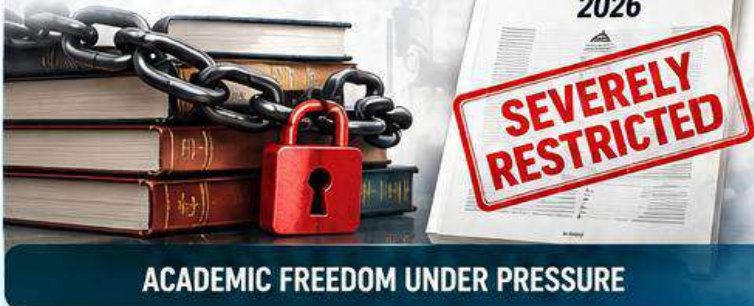
354 Delhi Ranked First in Electric Mobility Index

Delhi ranked first with **84** points in NITI Aayog and WRI India's India Electric Mobility Index 2025.



355 India in 'Severely Restricted' Category

India was placed in the "severely restricted" category in Academic Freedom Index-related findings cited in the Free to Think 2026 report.



356 India Ranked 131st in Global Gender Gap Index 2026

India ranked **131st** among 145 economies in the Global Gender Gap Index 2026, with a score of **64.5%**.



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SPORTS NEWS

CHAMPIONS TODAY, A STRONGER TOMORROW (357 - 371)

Adda247
INDIA'S NO.1 GOVT.
EXAM PREP PLATFORM

Bigger
Stronger
Together

357 India Completes Golden Double at Junior Asia Cup 2026

India won both the men's and women's titles at the Junior Asia Cup 2026.



358 Alexander Zverev Wins Second Grand Slam Title of 2026

Alexander Zverev secured his second Grand Slam title of 2026.



359 India Wins Record Eighth Women's Asia Cup Title

India won a record eighth Women's Asia Cup title.



360 Elena Rybakina Wins US Open 2026 Women's Singles Title

Elena Rybakina won the US Open 2026 women's singles title.



361 Ganges Grandmasters Win Global Chess League Title

Ganges Grandmasters defeated Alpine APL Pipers 7-5 to win their maiden Global Chess League title.



362 Dhiraj Bommadevara Wins Archery World Cup Final

Indian archer Dhiraj Bommadevara won gold at the Archery World Cup Final.



363 Brendan Taylor Surpasses Sachin Tendulkar's Record

Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor surpassed Sachin Tendulkar's record for the longest ODI career.



364 Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor Named Flag-bearers

Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor were initially named India's opening-ceremony flag-bearers for the Asian Games 2026.



365 Tavengwa Mukhlani Appointed ICC Deputy Chairperson

Zimbabwe Cricket Chairman Tavengwa Mukhlani was appointed ICC Deputy Chairperson until November 2027.



366 Abhishek Sharma's 30-Ball T20I Century

Abhishek Sharma smashed a 30-ball T20I century against Afghanistan, breaking the previous Indian record.



367 20th Asian Games Begins in Aichi-Nagoya

The 20th Asian Games began in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, on 19 September 2026.



368 Yugan Sakthivel Muthukumar Wins ISSF Junior World Cup Shotgun Gold

India's Yugan Sakthivel Muthukumar won men's trap gold at the ISSF Junior World Cup Shotgun in Porpetto, Italy.



369 Pawan Sehrawat Replaces Tajinderpal Singh Toor

Kabaddi star Pawan Sehrawat replaced Tajinderpal Singh Toor as India's male flag-bearer for the Asian Games opening ceremony.



370 AIFF Announces Inaugural U15 Women's Youth League

AIFF announced the inaugural U15 Women's Youth League, scheduled to begin on 15 October 2026 in Belagavi, Karnataka.



371 India's Kids' Team Wins Silver at Pickleball World Cup

India's kids' team won silver at the Pickleball World Cup in Vietnam.



PLAY



PERSEVERE



ACHIEVE



GROW



INSPIRE

Sports for a
Stronger Tomorrow

372

Kimi Antonelli won the Italian Grand Prix after starting 19th, becoming the first Italian winner of the race since 1966.


**19th
TO
1st**

ITALIAN GRAND PRIX

373

Shafali Verma became the fastest to reach 3,000 Women's T20I runs and the third Indian woman after Smriti Mandhana and Harmanpreet Kaur to reach the milestone.


**3000
RUNS**
FASTEST
IN WOMEN'S T20Is

374

India qualified for the AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027, ending a 20-year wait.


**QUALIFIED
AFTER
20 YEARS**
375

Ishan Kishan scored a record 270 for East Zone in the Duleep Trophy final.


270
A RECORD KNOCK

 DULEEP
TROPHY

376

India sent a 503-member contingent to the Asian Games, with more than 300 athletes making their Asian Games debut.


**503
MEMBERS**
**300+
DEBUTANTS**
377

India finished fourth at the Pickleball World Cup 2026, winning 41 medals – 7 gold, 17 silver and 17 bronze.


**PICKLEBALL
WORLD CUP
2026**
**4th
RANK**
**41
TOTAL MEDALS**
**7 GOLD
17 SILVER
17 BRONZE**
378

Sheetal Devi won her maiden individual gold in para archery ahead of the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games.


**MAIDEN
INDIVIDUAL
GOLD**

 AICHI-NAGOYA 2026
ASIAN PARA GAMES

379

HONO HON was unveiled as the Asian Games 2026 mascot.


HONO HON
ASIAN GAMES 2026
MASCOT

 A BRIGHTER ASIA
THROUGH SPORTS

 PLAY
FRIENDSHIP
PROGRESS
TOGETHER

380

Argentina won the FIH Women's Hockey World Cup 2026, defeating the Netherlands 3-1 in a shootout.


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ARGENTINA BEAT NETHERLANDS

 FIH WOMEN'S
HOCKEY WORLD CUP
2026

381

Lallianzuala Chhangte was named Indian Footballer of the Year, while Manisha Kalyan won Indian Women's Player of the Year at the FPAI Indian Football Awards 2026.


**LALLIANZUALA
CHHANGTE**
Indian Footballer
of the Year

MANISHA KALYAN
Indian Women's
Player of the Year

382

Germany defeated Spain 1-0 to retain the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup and claim its fourth title.


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GERMANY RETAINS THE CROWN

FIH MEN'S HOCKEY WORLD CUP

**4th
TITLE**
383

Deepthi Sharma became the leading wicket-taker in women's T20I cricket, reaching 171 wickets.


**171
WICKETS**

 MOST WICKETS
IN WOMEN'S T20Is

384

India's Abhay Singh won the Tuanku Muhriz Trophy 2026 in Malaysia, defeating Henry Leung 3-2.


 TUANKU MUHRIZ
TROPHY 2026
MALAYSIA

**ABHAY SINGH
(INDIA)**
3 - 2
HENRY LEUNG
385

Lionel Messi announced his retirement from international football, ending his Argentina career with 207 appearances and 125 goals.


**INTERNATIONAL
RETIREMENT**

 A REMARKABLE JOURNEY
A LASTING LEGACY

**207
APPEARANCES**
**125
GOALS**

 GRACIAS, ARGENTINA
SIEMPRE EN NUESTROS CORAZONES

386

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, aged 15 years and 157 days, became the youngest player to score a Duleep Trophy half-century.


**15 YEARS,
157 DAYS**

 YOUNGEST PLAYER
TO SCORE A
DULEEP TROPHY FIFTY

**SOORYAVANSHI
15**

 DULEEP
TROPHY

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS 2026

PLAY | PERSEVERE | PROGRESS

*More than
a Game*

SPORTS
BUILDS
DISCIPLINE
CREATES
OPPORTUNITIES
UNITES
THE WORLD

387 Tamil Nadu announced plans to establish a world-class Olympic City in Chennai with high-performance training, sports science and sports medicine facilities.




OLYMPIC CITY CHENNAI

388 India was to host the Hyundai World Archery Para Series 2026 Stage 3 in Ahmedabad from 5-9 September.




**HYUNDAI
WORLD ARCHERY
PARA SERIES
2026
STAGE 3
AHMEDABAD
5-9 SEPTEMBER**

389 India will host the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027, scheduled for 14-28 February 2027.




**ICC
WOMEN'S
CHAMPIONS TROPHY
2027**

390 Indian powerlifter Keyaa Kunal Banerji won deadlift silver in the Junior Women's 47 kg category at the 2026 IPF World Sub-Junior and Junior Classic Powerlifting Championships.





**WORLD SUB-JUNIOR & JUNIOR
CLASSIC POWERLIFTING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026**

391 Smriti Mandhana became the highest run-scorer in women's international cricket, surpassing Mithali Raj.




**HIGHEST
RUN-SCORER
IN WOMEN'S
INTERNATIONAL
CRICKET**

392 The BCCI banned Bengal leg-spinner Rohit Yadav for two years following discrepancies in age-related documents.





**BANNED
FOR 2 YEARS**

393 India was scheduled to play Japan in the Suzuki Cup one-match T20I on 22 September 2026, marking 75 years of diplomatic relations.



VS



**SUZUKI CUP
INDIA vs JAPAN
T20I
22 SEPTEMBER 2026**

394 India won the Asian Games 2026 women's cricket gold after defeating Sri Lanka by 147 runs.




**ASIAN GAMES 2026
WOMEN'S CRICKET
GOLD**

395 Mirabai Chanu won silver in the women's 49 kg weightlifting event with a combined lift of 198 kg.




**49 KG
198 KG
(SILVER)**

396 Mirabai Chanu became India's first Asian Games weightlifting medallist since Karnam Malleswari in 1998.




**FIRST ASIAN GAMES
WEIGHTLIFTING MEDALLIST
SINCE KARNAM MALLESWARI
(1998)**

397 Suchika Tariyal became India's first Asian Games medallist in mixed martial arts, winning bronze.




**FIRST INDIAN
ASIAN GAMES MEDALLIST
IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

398 Smriti Mandhana became the highest run-scorer in Women's T20I cricket, surpassing Suzie Bates.




**HIGHEST
RUN-SCORER
IN WOMEN'S
T20I CRICKET**

399 Savita Punia became India's most-capped women's hockey player, surpassing Vandana Katariya's 320 appearances.




**INDIA'S
MOST-CAPPED
WOMEN'S HOCKEY
PLAYER**

400 India won silver in the Asian Games mixed 4x400 m relay, while Seema Kumari won bronze in the women's 10,000 m.




**SILVER
Mixed 4x400 m
Relay**



**BRONZE
Women's 10,000 m
(Seema Kumari)**

401 Sonal Dinusha was named ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2026.




**ICC
MEN'S PLAYER
OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 2026**

*Different Sports
Same Spirit*



SPORTS TODAY, A STRONGER TOMORROW

PLAY
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ACHIEVE
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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS 2026

BIGGER PLAYS. BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

More
than a
Game

PLAY
COMPETE
ACHIEVE
INSPIRE
UNITE
THE WORLD

402 Lucy Barnett was named ICC Women's Player of the Month for August 2026.

ICC
**WOMEN'S PLAYER
OF THE MONTH
AUGUST 2026**



403 Suruchi Inder Singh and Kamaljeet won Asian Games gold in the 10 m air pistol mixed team event with an Asian record of 484.6 points.



**10 M AIR PISTOL
MIXED TEAM**

**ASIAN RECORD
484.6 POINTS**

404 India won silver in the men's 50 m Rifle 3 Positions team event, scoring 1762-94x.



**MEN'S 50 m
RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
TEAM EVENT
1762-94x**

405 India won silver in the women's 50 m Rifle 3 Positions team event, with Tilottama Sen, Vidarsa Vinod Koochalumkal and Ashi Chouksey scoring 1763 points.



**WOMEN'S 50 m
RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
TEAM EVENT
1763 POINTS**

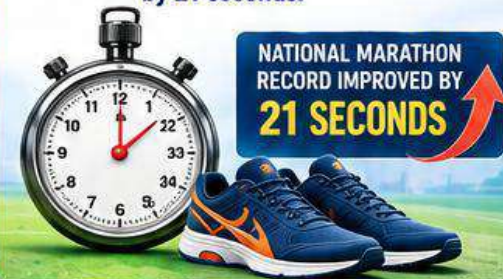
406 Sawan Barwal won Asian Games men's marathon silver in 2:11:37, ending India's 44-year wait for a marathon medal.



**MEN'S MARATHON
2:11:37**

**ENDS 44-YEAR WAIT
FOR A MARATHON MEDAL**

407 Sawan Barwal improved his national marathon record by 21 seconds.



**NATIONAL MARATHON
RECORD IMPROVED BY
21 SECONDS**

408 India defeated Iran 37-33 to win its fourth Asian Games women's kabaddi gold medal.



**37 - 33
INDIA | IRAN**

**WOMEN'S KABADDI
ASIAN GAMES 2026**

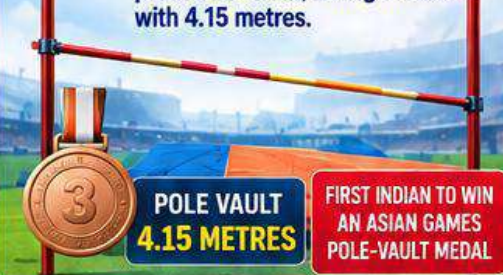
409 India's women's kabaddi Asian Games gold medals came in 2010, 2014, 2022 and 2026.



2010 2014 2022 2026

**INDIA WOMEN'S KABADDI
ASIAN GAMES GOLD MEDALS**

410 Baranica Elangovan became the first Indian to win an Asian Games pole-vault medal, taking bronze with 4.15 metres.



**POLE VAULT
4.15 METRES**

**FIRST INDIAN TO WIN
AN ASIAN GAMES
POLE-VAULT MEDAL**

411 Elavenil Valarivan won Asian Games women's 10 m air rifle individual silver and also helped India win team silver.



**WOMEN'S 10 m
AIR RIFLE
INDIVIDUAL SILVER
+ TEAM SILVER**

412 India won two silver and two bronze medals on Day 2 of the Asian Games 2026.



**TWO SILVER
MEDALS**

**TWO BRONZE
MEDALS**

ASIAN GAMES 2026

413 Mark Wood retired from international cricket at 36 after an 11-year England career.



**MARK WOOD
RETIRES
AT 36**



11 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL CAREER

414 India defeated England 2.5-1.5 in Round Seven of the Chess Olympiad.



2.5 - 1.5



**CHESS OLYMPIAD
ROUND SEVEN**



Mind Moves
the World



PLAY



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Same Spirit

SPORTS FOR
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



No.	Important Day / Occasion	Date	Key Point / Theme
415	 World Coconut Day	2 September	2026 theme was not confirmed in the supplied source.
416	 National Wildlife Day	4 September	Promotes wildlife conservation, protection of endangered species and preservation of natural habitats.
417	 Krishna Janmashtami / Dahi Handi	4 September 2026 / 5 September 2026	Krishna Janmashtami on 4 September; Dahi Handi on 5 September.
418	 Teachers' Day	5 September	Marks the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
419	 International Vulture Awareness Day	September	Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre housed 356 vultures and bred 35 chicks during 2025–26.
420	 International Day for the Elimination of Child Marriage	27 November	Declared by the United Nations.
421	 International Literacy Day	8 September	Completed 60 years of global literacy action in 2026.
422	 Himalaya Diwas	9 September	Promotes awareness and conservation of the Himalayan ecosystem.
423	 National Forest Martyrs Day	11 September	Linked with the 1730 Khejarli sacrifice led by Amrita Devi Bishnoi.
424	 Digvijay Diwas	11 September	Commemorates Swami Vivekananda's 1893 Chicago address.
425	 International Day for South-South Cooperation	12 September	Highlights cooperation among developing countries.
426	 World First Aid Day	Second Saturday of September	Promotes awareness of the importance of first aid.
427	 Hindi Diwas	14 September	Commemorates the adoption of Hindi in Devanagari script as an Official Language of the Union.
428	 Ganesh Chaturthi 2026	14 September 2026	Ganesh Chaturthi festival.
429	 National Engineers' Day	15 September	Marks the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya.
430	 Samvatsari Parva 2026	September 2026	Emphasises forgiveness, repentance and self-reflection.
431	 Doordarshan Anniversary	September	Doordarshan marked 67 years of national broadcasting.



IMPORTANT DAYS & OCCASIONS (2026)

REMEMBER DATES, BUILD A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

*Small Days
Big Impact*

 AWARENESS
ACTION
A BETTER
TOMORROW

No.	Important Day / Occasion	Date	Key Point / Theme
432	 World Ozone Day	16 September	Focus on sustainable cooling and climate action .
433	 Vishwakarma Jayanti 2026	17 September 2026	Observance of Vishwakarma Jayanti.
434	 Hyderabad Liberation Day	17 September	Marks Hyderabad State's integration into the Indian Union in 1948 .
435	 World Patient Safety Day	17 September 2026	Theme: "Safe Care for Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs)."
436	 World Bamboo Day	18 September	Promotes bamboo and its sustainable uses.
437	 International Equal Pay Day	18 September	Promotes equal remuneration for work of equal value .
438	 International Red Panda Day 2026	19 September 2026	Raises awareness about the endangered red panda and habitat conservation.
439	 World Alzheimer's Day	21 September 2026	Theme: "The Earlier You Know, The More You Can Do: A Dementia Diagnosis Matters."
440	 International Day of Peace	21 September 2026	Theme: "Invest in Peace — For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day."
441	 World Rhino Day	22 September 2026	Theme: "Keep the Five Alive."
442	 11 th Ayurveda Day	23 September 2026	Theme: "Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow."
443	 International Day of Sign Languages	23 September 2026	Theme: "Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights."
444	 World Maritime Day	24 September 2026	Theme: "From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence."
445	 Bhikaji Cama's 165th Birth Anniversary	24 September 2026	Marks the 165th birth anniversary of Bhikaji Cama.
446	 World Lung Day	25 September 2026	Theme: "A Lifetime of Lung Health."
447	 Antyodaya Diwas / Deendayal Upadhyaya Jayanti	25 September 2026	Observed on the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya .
448	 Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar Birth Anniversary	26 September 2026	Marks the birth anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar .

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PEOPLE



PLANET



PROGRESS

OBITUARIES

REMEMBERING REMARKABLE LIVES

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*Lives
Inspire
Beyond
Time*



450



Gaurang Vyas

87
YEARS

Veteran Gujarati musician, composer and singer. He composed music for more than 100 films.

451



Cassandra Wilson

70
YEARS

Two-time Grammy-winning jazz singer. She was named an NEA Jazz Master in 2022.

452



Piyush Desai

87
YEARS

Chairman of the Wagh Bakri Tea Group and noted master tea taster.

453



**Flight Lieutenant
Alfred Tyrone Cooke**

Vir Chakra awardee and veteran of the 1965 Indo-Pak War. Died in New Delhi.

454



R. Sarath

65
YEARS

Malayalam filmmaker and cultural researcher. His debut film *Sayahnam* won seven Kerala State Film Awards.

455



Tung Chee-hwa

Hong Kong's first Chief Executive after the 1997 handover. His tenure was associated with the "One Country, Two Systems" framework.

456



Princess Astrid

94
YEARS

Norway's Princess Astrid, a member of the House of Glücksburg.

457



Solomon Pappaiah

90
YEARS

Tamil scholar and Pattimandram moderator. He moderated more than 12,000 Pattimandram programmes.

458



Dr. G. Vijayaraghavan

84
YEARS

Padma Shri cardiologist.

459



Soorya Krishnamoorthy

78
YEARS

Theatre director, cultural organiser and former ISRO scientist.

460



Mushtaq Khan

75
YEARS

Veteran Hindi film actor, after a career spanning nearly five decades.

They Leave Behind
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

HONOUR | REMEMBER | BE INSPIRED

PEOPLE
IDEAS
CULTURE
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW



INDIAN ORGANISATIONS REGULATORS & INSTITUTIONS

KEY FACTS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS

KNOW OUR INSTITUTIONS | STRONGER GOVERNANCE | A STRONGER INDIA

*Institutions
Build a
Stronger
Nation*

 PEOPLE
POLICIES
PROGRESS

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1	RBI (Reserve Bank of India)		- Established: 1 April 1935 HQ: Mumbai - Governing Act: RBI Act, 1934 Nationalised: 1 January 1949 - First Governor: Sir Osborne Smith First Indian Governor: C. D. Deshmukh - Recommended by: Hilton Young Commission
2	SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)		- Established: 12 April 1988 Statutory status: 1992 - HQ: Mumbai Governing Act: SEBI Act, 1992
3	NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)		- Established: 12 July 1982 HQ: Mumbai - Governing Act: NABARD Act, 1981 - Focus: Agriculture & Rural Development
4	ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)		- Established: 15 August 1969 HQ: Bengaluru - Predecessor: INCOSPAR Founder associated: Dr Vikram Sarabhai - Parent: Department of Space
5	IBBI (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India)		- Full Form: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India - Established: 1 October 2016 HQ: New Delhi - Law: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
6	EPFO (Employees' Provident Fund Organisation)		- Established: 1952 HQ: New Delhi - Parent Ministry: Ministry of Labour & Employment - Governing Act: EPF & MP Act, 1952
7	LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India)		- Established: 1 September 1956 HQ: Mumbai - Governing Act: LIC Act, 1956
8	IFSCA (International Financial Services Centres Authority)		- Full Form: International Financial Services Centres Authority - Established: 2020 HQ: GIFT City, Gandhinagar - Governing Act: IFSCA Act, 2019
9	GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City)		- Full Form: Gujarat International Finance Tec-City - Location: Gandhinagar, Gujarat - India's first operational IFSC
10	FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)		- Full Form: Food Safety and Standards Authority of India - HQ: New Delhi - Parent Ministry: Health & Family Welfare - Governing Act: Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
11	BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards)		- Full Form: Bureau of Indian Standards - HQ: New Delhi - Parent Ministry: Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution - Current Act: BIS Act, 2016
12	APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority)		- Full Form: Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority - HQ: New Delhi - Parent Ministry: Commerce & Industry
13	NHAI (National Highways Authority of India)		- Full Form: National Highways Authority of India - Established: 1988 HQ: New Delhi - Governing Act: NHAI Act, 1988
14	NCB (Narcotics Control Bureau)		- Full Form: Narcotics Control Bureau - Established: 1986 HQ: New Delhi - Parent Ministry: Home Affairs - Major Law: NDPS Act, 1985
15	National Health Authority		- Established: 2019 HQ: New Delhi - Major Scheme: Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY

 STRONG INSTITUTIONS
BRIGHTER INDIA


PEOPLE



POLICY



PROGRESS

*Together for
a Developed India*

IMPORTANT ORGANISATIONS, BODIES & INSTITUTIONS

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15	 National Health Authority	- Established: 2019 - Major Scheme: Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY - HQ: New Delhi
2. Constitutional & Statutory Bodies		
16	 Inter-State Council	- Article 263 - Established: 1990 - Chairman: Prime Minister
17	 Election Commission of India	- Established: 25 January 1950 - National Voters' Day: 25 January - Article 324 - HQ: New Delhi
18	 Finance Commission	- Article 280 - Appointed by: President of India - Normally constituted every 5 years
19	 CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General of India)	- Articles: 148–151 - Appointed by: President
20	 Supreme Court of India	- Established: 28 January 1950 - Articles: 124–147 - HQ: New Delhi
3. International Organisations		
21	 United Nations (UN)	- Established: 24 October 1945 - HQ: New York - Members: 193 - Founding Members: 51
22	 UN General Assembly	- Membership: All 193 UN Member States - Principle: One country, one vote
23	 UN Security Council	- Total Members: 15 - P5: China, France, Russia, UK, USA - Permanent: 5 - Non-Permanent: 10
24	 World Health Organization (WHO)	- Established: 7 April 1948 - World Health Day: 7 April - HQ: Geneva
25	 UNESCO	- Established: 16 November 1945 - HQ: Paris
26	 FAO	- Established: 16 October 1945 - World Food Day: 16 October - HQ: Rome
27	 UNCCD	- Adopted: 1994 - Focus: Desertification, Land Degradation & Drought - Secretariat: Bonn, Germany
28	 World Bank Group	- Established: 1944 - Core Institutions: IBRD & IDA - HQ: Washington, D.C.
29	 IMF	- Established: 1944 - Origin: Bretton Woods Conference - HQ: Washington, D.C.
30	 ADB (Asian Development Bank)	- Established: 1966 - HQ: Manila, Philippines
31	 World Economic Forum	- Established: 1971 - Annual Meeting: Davos - HQ: Cologny, Switzerland
32	 NASA	- Established: 29 July 1958 - HQ: Washington, D.C.
33	 ESA (European Space Agency)	- Established: 1975 - HQ: Paris
34	 ICC (International Cricket Council)	- Founded: 1909 - HQ: Dubai
35	 FIFA	- Established: 1904 - HQ: Zurich
36	 FIH (International Hockey Federation)	- Established: 1924 - HQ: Lausanne
37	 World Archery	- Founded: 1931 - Original Name: FITA - HQ: Lausanne


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6. NATIONAL PARKS, ENVIRONMENT & SPECIES

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No.	Topic	Important Static Facts
1	 Kuno National Park	- State: Madhya Pradesh • District: Sheopur - Known for: Project Cheetah
2	 Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary	- State: Madhya Pradesh • Districts: Mandsaur & Neemuch - River: Chambal
3	 Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve	- States: Kerala & Tamil Nadu • Mountain System: Western Ghats - UNESCO World Network: 2016
4	 Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary	- State: Uttar Pradesh • District: Sant Kabir Nagar - Ramsar Site: 2022
5	 Ramsar Convention	- Adopted: 1971 • Place: Ramsar, Iran - Focus: Wetlands
6	 Kākāpō	- Country: New Zealand - Flightless, nocturnal parrot - Scientific Name: <i>Strigops habroptilus</i>
7	 Red Panda	- Scientific Name: <i>Ailurus fulgens</i> - IUCN Status: Endangered - Indian Distribution: Eastern Himalayas
8	 Greater One-Horned Rhino	- Scientific Name: <i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i> - IUCN Status: Vulnerable - Major Indian Stronghold: Assam

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7. SPACE & TECHNOLOGY

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THROUGH
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No.	Topic	Important Static Facts
1	 Satish Dhawan Space Centre	- Location: Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh - Role: Primary Indian Spaceport
2	 Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre	- Location: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - Role: Launch Vehicle Development
3	 GSLV	Full Form: Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle
4	 PSLV	- Full Form: Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle - Known as: Workhorse of ISRO
5	 LVM3	- Earlier Name: GSLV Mk III - Role: Heavy-Lift Launch Vehicle
6	 CE20	- Type: Cryogenic Rocket Engine • Developed by: ISRO - Used on: LVM3
7	 Chandrayaan-1	- Launched: 22 October 2008 - India's First Lunar Mission - Major Finding: Evidence of Water Molecules on Moon
8	 TRISHNA	- Partners: ISRO & CNES, France - Focus: Thermal Infrared Imaging
9	 Artemis Programme	- Agency: NASA - Target: Human Exploration of Moon



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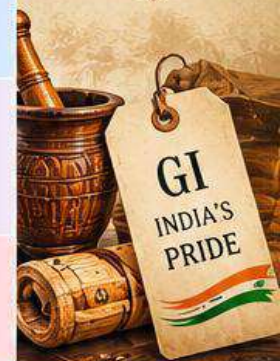
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1	 Ramanathaswamy Temple	• Location: Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu • Dedicated to: Lord Shiva • One of 12 Jyotirlingas • Part of Char Dham
2	 Modhera Sun Temple	• Location: Gujarat • Dedicated to: Surya • Dynasty: Chaulukya/Solanki • Associated Ruler: Bhima I
3	 Darjeeling Himalayan Railway	• State: West Bengal • Opened: 1881 • UNESCO World Heritage: 1999
4	 GI Tag	• Full Form: Geographical Indication • Indian Act: GI of Goods Act, 1999 • Registry: Chennai • Validity: 10 years, renewable
5	 Gulbarga Tur Dal	• State: Karnataka • Region: Kalaburagi/Gulbarga • GI-tagged agricultural product

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1	Global Gender Gap Index	World Economic Forum 
2	Travel & Tourism Development Index	World Economic Forum 
3	Oxford Economics Global Cities Index	Oxford Economics 
4	Global Financial Centres Index	Z/Yen Group + China Development Institute  
5	QS Rankings	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) 
6	Academic Freedom Index	Measures academic and institutional freedom 



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1	 Asian Games	Governing Body: Olympic Council of Asia First Held: 1951 First Host: New Delhi Frequency: 4 years
2	 Olympic Council of Asia	Established: 1982 HQ: Kuwait City
3	 Chess Olympiad	Organised by: FIDE - International Team Chess Competition
4	 FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs)	Established: 1924 HQ: Lausanne
5	 ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation)	Established: 1907 HQ: Munich Sport: Shooting
6	 Duleep Trophy	Sport: Cricket Started: 1961–62 Named after: Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji
7	 Asian Cricket Council Women's Asia Cup Cricket	Organised by: Asian Cricket Council First Edition: 2004
8	 World Archery Archery World Cup	Organised by: World Archery Started: 2006

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1	 Japan	Tokyo	Japanese Yen (¥)	11	 Sweden	Stockholm	Swedish Krona (SEK)
2	 New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand Dollar (NZD)	12	 Denmark	Copenhagen	Danish Krone (DKK)
3	 Australia	Canberra	Australian Dollar (AUD)	13	 Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Saudi Riyal (SAR)
4	 France	Paris	Euro (€)	14	 Oman	Muscat	Omani Rial (OMR)
5	 Germany	Berlin	Euro (€)	15	 Bangladesh	Dhaka	Taka (BDT)
6	 Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Tögrög / Tugrik (₮)	16	 Paraguay	Asunción	Guaraní (PYG)
7	 Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte	Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)	17	 Botswana	Gaborone	Pula (BWP)
8	 Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)	18	 Cuba	Havana	Cuban Peso (CUP)
9	 Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Uzbekistani Som (UZS)	19	 Fiji	Suva	Fijian Dollar (FJD)
10	 Morocco	Rabat	Moroccan Dirham (MAD)	20	 Djibouti	Djibouti City	Djiboutian Franc (DJF)
				21	 Belgium	Brussels	Euro (€)

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