

### 1. Launch of Kisan Sarathi Digital Platform for Farmers

- Minimum Support Price (MSP) was established in 1965; it operates under the advisory of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- Historical farmer schemes:
  - Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) — launched in 14 April 2016.
  - PM Fasal Bima Yojana (Crop Insurance) — launched in 2016.
  - PM-KISAN Yojana — operational from **1 December 2018**, launched on **24 February 2019**.
  - Soil Health Card (किसान हेल्थ कार्ड) — launched in February 19, 2015.
- Kisan Sarathi Digital Platform Delivers vital, real-time updates on agricultural schemes, crop-related issues and market/mandi prices, including the Minimum Support Price (MSP), in 13 different languages.

### 2. Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram — Comprehensive Child Health Program

- Guarantees continuous health tracking and clinical care from **birth–36 months** to **0–18 years**— the most critical developmental phase.
- Implementation Strategy: systematic home visits, direct medical treatments, parent training programs, and specialized child camps called Shishu Shivirs.
- Shishu Shivirs are organized under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana framework (originally launched in 2018 from Ranchi, Jharkhand).

### 3. PM Family Care Tracker Launched as Pilot Project

- Launched as a pilot project by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Facilitates complete health and developmental tracking of mothers and children from the onset of pregnancy until the child reaches 18 years of age.

### 4. 16th Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (CCHFV) Conference

- Convened at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Union Health Minister J. P. Nadda.

### 5. MoSPI (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation) Releases Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Publications 2026

- Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR): current MMR stands at 87.
- Sex Ratio at Birth: currently 918.
- Unemployment Rate: documented at 3.1% in 2025.

### 6. Bangladesh's Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman (also set to head the 81st session of the UN General Assembly in New York) announced a joint agreement with China to develop Bangladesh's strategic Mongla Port.

### 7. India's "Necklace of Diamonds"

- Designed to counter China's encirclement by developing critical strategic maritime footholds. Key nodes:
  - Duqm Port — Oman.
  - Chabahar Port — Iran.
  - Sabang Port — Indonesia

### 8. PM Narendra Modi's Visit to Seychelles — 19 Bilateral Agreements Signed

- Seychelles has officially agreed to adopt India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payment system
- PM Modi was honored with the newly-instituted civilian honor "The Guardian of Blue Horizon" — his 34th international award.
- (Seychelles Profile)
- Capital: Victoria | President: Dr. Patrick Herminie | Currency: Seychelles Rupee

### 9. India Launches Operation Amistad for Venezuela Disaster Relief

- Launched to provide urgent disaster relief to Venezuela after a major earthquake.
- "Amistad" means "Friendship" in Spanish.
- India sent two IAF C-17 Globemaster aircraft with 41 crew members, medical rescue teams and search personnel.
- Aid Package Dispatched:
  - 30 tons of relief material.
  - 6 tons of medicines.

o Two BHISHM Cubes (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri) — fully-equipped, mobile hospital units.

- (Venezuela Profile)

- Capital: Caracas | Currency: Bolivar.

### **10. India–Saudi Arabia Water Cooperation Agreement**

- Executed during Saudi Water Week held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

### **11. Union Minister Piyush Goyal's UK Visit — Leadership Award & CTA Manual**

- Visited the UK from June 25th to 27th for bilateral meetings.

- Honored with a special award for exceptional leadership in elevating India–UK relations at the 10th anniversary of the India Global Forum (IGF) UK-India Awards in London.

- Launched the UK–India CTA Business Utilization Manual.

### **12. Indian Navy Participates in 30th Edition of RIMPAC Exercise**

- The Indian Navy participated in the 30th edition of the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise.

- Host & Location: hosted by the US Navy at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii, USA, from June 24th to July 31st.

- Theme: "Partners: Integrated and Prepared".

### **13. BRO's Project Brahmark Celebrates 16th Raising Day**

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) operates under the Ministry of Defense to build international border road networks.

- BRO was established on May 7, 1960 and is currently headed by Harpal Singh.

- Project Brahmark was incepted in 2011.

- Project Brahmark's 16th Rising Day was celebrated on June 29, 2026, marking 15 completed years since inception.

- Successfully laid over 811 kilometers of robust road infrastructure in the Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

- Another prominent BRO project is Project Himank, which operates in the Ladakh region.

### **14. Indian Coast Guard Fast Patrol Vessel "ICGS Akshay" Commissioned**

- Commissioned at the Goa Shipyard in Goa.

- It is the 4th of 8 planned vessels built by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) under the Adanya Class

### **15. India–Italy 2027: celebrated as the Year of Culture and Tourism; PM Modi gifted Italian PM Giorgia Meloni with Assam Muga Silk and Manipuri Shirui Lily stoles.**

### **16. Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) and APAAR ID Integration**

- Academic Bank of Credit (ABC): launched in 2021 under the National Education Policy (NEP);

- APAAR ID (Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry): functions as an "Aadhaar for Education" containing complete academic records, entrance scores, certificates and scholarships.

### **17. Ministry of Corporate Affairs Launches Corporate Mitra Scheme**

- Mandated to train "Corporate Mitras" who will support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with regulatory compliance, taxation, accounting, financial governance and marketing.

- Course fee: ₹3,000 plus GST.

- 50% concession for women and candidates from the Northeast, Himalayan regions, Andaman & Nicobar, and Lakshadweep

### **18. High-Level Study Group: established under the chairmanship of Prasoon Joshi (Chairman of Prasar Bharati), mandated to submit a report within 3 months to suggest pathways to revolutionize Hindi cinema.**

### **19. Tourism Ministry Signs Digital Promotion Agreement with Google India**

### **20. Seven Indian Schools Nominated for World's Best School Prizes (T4 Education)**

- India's World Record: for the first time in history, seven Indian schools have been nominated in a single year.

- The Anand Ram Jaipuria School in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, nominated under the Supporting Healthy Lives category.

- Mahendra Singh Dhoni served as the brand ambassador during the school's opening.

**21. CBSE Three-Language Study: made compulsory from Class 9th onwards under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 guidelines.**

**22. Chola Copper Plates: PM Narendra Modi received historic 11th-century Chola copper plates from Leiden University during his Netherlands visit**

**23. 1994 Yamuna Water Agreement Between Haryana and Rajasthan Implemented**

**24. India's First Off-Shore Airport Planned in Maharashtra**

- Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis directed officials to draft a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to build India's first off-shore airport (built on reclaimed land or an artificial island in the sea).
- Location: planned near Kori beach, Palghar district.

**25. Circuit Manufacturing Plant in Jewar, Uttar Pradesh**

- The circuit manufacturing plant is developed by Amber and Ascent in Jewar, Uttar Pradesh

**26. Goa Eco-Zone Declared a "No Development Zone"**

**27. RBI Introduces New Money Market Guidelines (Call, Notice & Term Money)**

- Money Market: a market where financial institutions borrow and lend money to manage short-term liquidity, such as maintaining Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) requirements to avoid heavy RBI penalties.
- Call Money (Money on Call): overnight borrowing and lending (1-day maturity).
- Notice Money: funds borrowed/lent for 2 to 14 days.
- Term Money: funds borrowed/lent for more than 14 days up to 1 year.
- Call Rate: the interest rate of the money market — variable and mutually negotiated between banks.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced a new framework for the Call, Notice and Term Money markets.
- All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) (such as NABARD, NHB, EXIM Bank) are permitted to participate in the money market.
- Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) (such as LIC HFL) are permitted to participate as both borrowers and lenders in the Term Money Market; they can borrow up to ₹200 crore of their Net Owned Funds (NOF).
- Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) (such as HPCL, IOCL, NTPC, HAL) and Private Companies (such as Reliance, Adani Group) are permitted to participate only as lenders, not as borrowers.
- Standalone Primary Dealers (such as SBI, PNB, BOB, HDFC) are permitted to borrow up to 400% of their Net Owned Funds.
- Market Timings: the money market operates daily from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

**28. Union Cabinet Approves ₹30,000 Crore Expansion of NIIF**

- The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) was established in 2015 under the Ministry of Finance (led by Cabinet Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Minister of State Pankaj Chaudhary).
- The Union Cabinet approved an additional allocation of ₹30,000 crore for the NIIF, raising the government's total capital commitment to ₹60,000 crore.

**29. SBI Raises \$300 Million via Floating Rate Note**

- The State Bank of India (SBI) raised \$300 million USD through Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes.
- Maturity: 3 years.
- Interest Rate: coupon rate set at the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 1% (or 100 basis points)

**30. UPI Goes Live in Greece — 10th Country to Adopt UPI**

- The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is now live in Greece, making it the 10th country to adopt the payment system (Cambodia was the 9th).
- (Greece Profile)
- Capital: Athens | Currency: Euro.

**31. Rajiv Kumar (former Chief Election Commissioner of India) Appointed Independent Director of HDFC Bank**

**32. India's Industrial Output (IIP) Growth and Economic Forecasts**

- India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew by 5.1% in May 2026 (up from 4.9% in April 2026).

- Released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
- Base Year Update: officially updated to 2022–23 (previously 2011-12), updating the product basket and weightages.
- United Nations (UN) Growth Forecast: cut India's 2026 growth forecast to 6.4%.
- ICRA GDP Forecast: lowered India's FY26 GDP growth forecast to 6.2%.
- UPI Transaction Surge: BHIM recorded a massive 301% surge in transactions during FY26.

### **33. MS Dhoni Named Brand Ambassador of 'Drive' (+ Banknote Press Mnemonic)**

- India's four mints (for coining) are located in Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Noida
- Remembering "MSD" (with an added 'N') serves as a mnemonic for India's banknote printing presses: Mysore, Salboni, Dewas and Nasik.
- Mysore and Salboni — RBI presses managed by BRBNMPL.
- Dewas and Nasik — Government of India presses managed by SPMCIL.

### **34. RBI Governance Structure**

- RBI Governor: Sanjay Malhotra.
- Four Deputy Governors: Rohit Jain, Swaminathan Janakiraman (term recently extended), Shreesh Chandra Murmu, and Poonam Gupta (also a Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) member).
- RBI's Five Subsidiaries: DICGC, BRBNMPL, ReBIT (handles cybersecurity), IFTAS and RBIH

### **35. Paisabazaar & SBM Bank India Launch "Paisa Plus" Secured Credit Card**

### **36. Delhi Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy 2026 Comes into Effect**

- The policy comes into effect on July 1, 2026, and runs through March 31, 2030.
- oRegistration of petrol- and diesel-run two-wheelers and three-wheelers will be completely closed starting January 1, 2027.
- oPetrol two-wheelers will be banned entirely by 2028.
- oRoad tax is 100% exempted for EVs priced below ₹30 lakhs.
- oA subsidy of ₹30,000 for purchasing electric vehicles costing under ₹2.25 lakhs.

### **37. Amit Shah Launches Cooperative "Bharat Taxi" Platform in Gujarat**

- Union Minister Amit Shah officially launched the Bharat Taxi platform in Gujarat.
- Cooperative Model: based on the concept of "Sarathi (Driver) is the Owner".

### **38. Odisha Launches "Go East" Investment Initiative**

- Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi launched the "Go East" (Government of Odisha Eastern Investment Accelerator & Special Task Force) initiative to attract industrial investment.
- Odisha Day (Utkal Diwas): celebrated on 1st April (marking the state's formation in 1936).
- Chief Minister: Mohan Charan Majhi | Governor: Kambhampati Hari Babu.
- National Parks/Zoological Parks: Bhitarkanika, Simlipal and Nandan Kanan.
- Tiger Reserves: Satkosia and Simlipal.
- Key Cultural Festivals: Raja Parba and Nuakhai.

### **39. Precision Flight Landing Trial via GAGAN System at Udaipur Airport**

- An Indigo A320 jet aircraft successfully performed a precision landing trial at Udaipur Airport in Rajasthan using the GAGAN navigation system.
- (About GAGAN — GPS Aided Geo Augmented Navigation)
- Developed jointly by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

### **40. India Wins First-Ever Gold Medal in Rowing at World Rowing Cup**

- Held in Lucerne, Switzerland.
- Indian rowers Ujjwal Kumar and Lakshya secured India's first-ever gold medal in rowing.

### **41. Ancy Sojan Sets New National Long Jump Record**

- Kerala's athlete NC Sojan registered a jump of 6.88 meters at the national level

### **42. India Wins Bronze at AVC Men's Volleyball Cup 2026 (Men's Nations Cup)**

- Held from June 20 to June 26 at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- India secured its first-ever Bronze medal by defeating Bahrain.
- Led by Captain Jiram Vineeth Charles and Head Coach Dragan Mihailovic.

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- Final Standings: 1. Indonesia (Gold/Champion) | 2. South Korea (Silver) | 3. India (Bronze) | 4. Bahrain.
- India's global volleyball ranking has improved to 42nd.

### 43. US Open Badminton 2026 (California, USA)

- Su Li-yang of Chinese Taipei won the Men's Singles title.
- India's Kidambi Srikanth finished as the runner-up.
- Line Christophersen of Denmark won the Women's Singles title.

### 44. Austrian Grand Prix (Formula 1) Results

- George Russell (Mercedes, UK) — 1st place.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull) — 2nd place.
- Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes, Italy) — 3rd place.

### 45. Indian Women's Cricket Team Qualifies Directly for LA 2028 Olympics

- Cricket returns to the Olympics after 128 years in a T20 format, with 6 teams competing in both the men's and women's events.
- Summer Olympics: 2028 (LA, USA) and 2032 (Australia).
- Winter Olympics: 2026 (Italy), 2030 (France) and 2034 (USA).

### 46. Wimbledon Tennis Championship Commences in London

- The Wimbledon Championship started in 1877, making it the oldest tennis tournament.

### 47. Asian Boxing Under-15 — India Wins 27 Medals (9 gold)

### 48. Indian Conservationists Win Whitley Award (Green Oscar)

- Indian conservationists Dr. Parveen Shaikh and Barkha Subba were presented with the prestigious Whitley Award (Green Oscar) by Princess Anne in London, UK.
- They were among six global winners and received a £50,000 prize to support their endangered species conservation work.

### 49. Supreme Court Judges Strength Raised from 33 to 37 (Excluding CJI)

### 50. India's First AI-Powered Phygital Banking Branch

- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated India's first AI-powered phygital banking branch in Guwahati.

### 51. IMPORTANT DAYS

(i) National Doctors' Day Observed on July 1 (Theme: "Behind the mask, who heals the healers".)

(ii) GST Day Observed on July 1 — 9th Anniversary of GST

- Observed on July 1st to commemorate the historic launch of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime on July 1, 2017.

- GST was recommended by the Vijay Kelkar Committee.

- Enacted via the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act.

- Inaugural brand ambassador of the GST launch: Amitabh Bachchan.

- Assam — first Indian state to ratify GST; Jammu & Kashmir — last state to implement it.

- France was the first country in the world to implement GST.

(iii) Chartered Accountant (CA) Day — 77th CA Day on July 1, 2026

- ICAI Headquarters: New Delhi.

- Current ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) President: CA Prasanna Kumar D.

(iv) State Bank of India (SBI) Foundation Day — 71st Anniversary (July 1)

- SBI evolved from the merger of the Bank of Bengal (1806), Bank of Bombay (1840) and Bank of Madras (1843) in 1921, forming the Imperial Bank of India.

- The Imperial Bank of India was nationalized on July 1, 1955 and renamed the State Bank of India (SBI).

- SBI was established on July 1, 1955; the year 2026 marks its 71st Foundation Day.

- Corporate Taglines: "The Bank to Every Indian", "Digital First Customer First", and "Nation Always, Bank First".

(v) National Statistics Day Observed on June 29 (Theme: "Unlocking the Potential of Administrative Data")