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1. Which bank launched 'The Fortuna Wave' as its refreshed brand identity to signal modernisation? **Ans: Federal Bank Limited.**
2. HDFC Bank integrated which digital currency into its merchant payment platform SmartGateway? **Ans: Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) – Digital Rupee (₹).**
3. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) entered a strategic partnership with which fintech firm to strengthen UPI capabilities? **Ans: TechFini.**
4. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HSBC Private Bank? **Ans: Ida Liu.**
5. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched a Special Revival Campaign for lapsed policies valid until which date? **Ans: March 2, 2026.**
6. The Central Silk Board (CSB) targets to double India's silk value chain to what amount by 2030? **Ans: ₹1.10 lakh crore.**
7. Which private sector bank faced the highest monetary penalty by value from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in CY25? **Ans: Jammu & Kashmir Bank (J&K Bank).**
8. Which public sector bank was the most penalised by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in FY25? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI).**
9. Which telecom operator launched Voice over Wi-Fi (VoWiFi) services across all telecom circles in India? **Ans: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).**
10. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)? **Ans: A. K. Balasubrahmanian.**
11. Who authored the book titled "Economic Empowerment of Bharat in the Modi Era"? **Ans: Prof. (Dr.) Sikander Kumar.**
12. Which credit rating agency assigned a AAA (Stable) rating to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)'s Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT)? **Ans: CARE Ratings.**
13. Which state recorded the highest growth rate in its own tax revenue during April–November FY26? **Ans: Karnataka.**
14. Which Pollution Control Vessel (PCV) did Defence Minister Rajnath Singh commission for the Indian Coast Guard? **Ans: ICGS Samudra Pratap.**
15. Which country surpassed China to become the world's largest producer of rice with 150.18 million tonnes? **Ans: India.**
16. Which European country plans to ban social media platforms for children under 15 years from 2026? **Ans: France.**
17. India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered public healthcare clinic was launched at which institute in Greater Noida? **Ans: Government Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS).**

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- 18.** Which athlete launched his own athlete management firm named 'Vel Sports'? **Ans: Neeraj Chopra.**
- 19.** Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)? **Ans: Abhishek Dev.**
- 20.** IndiaAI and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) will host the Regional AI Impact Conference in which city in January 2026? **Ans: Lucknow.**
- 21.** Which organisation achieved an "Excellent" rating with a score of 96.42 in the 2024-25 MoU evaluation? **Ans: Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).**
- 22.** Which district in Arunachal Pradesh is set to become India's first "Bio-Happy District"? **Ans: Keyi Panyor.**
- 23.** Which two cities topped the list for women's safety and inclusion in the Avtar Group report? **Ans: Bengaluru and Chennai.**
- 24.** Which Asian Games gold medalist Indian middle-distance runner announced his retirement recently? **Ans: Jinson Johnson.**
- 25.** Which payment platform launched Fixed Deposits in partnership with banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)? **Ans: Amazon Pay.**
- 26.** Which wildlife sanctuary was officially renamed as Kerala's first butterfly sanctuary? **Ans: Aralam Butterfly Sanctuary.**
- 27.** Where did Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurate the National Improvised Explosive Device Data Management System (NIDMS)? **Ans: Manesar, Haryana.**
- 28.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed a cooling-off period of how many years for Urban Co-operative Bank (UCB) directors after a 10-year tenure? **Ans: Three years.**
- 29.** Which firm was awarded a contract by India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to deploy a digital investment platform? **Ans: Choice Wealth.**
- 30.** The Indian Army renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which bank to offer enhanced Personal Accident Insurance (PAI)? **Ans: HDFC Bank.**
- 31.** Which bank received the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to transfer its primary dealer business to a standalone subsidiary? **Ans: Bank of Baroda (BoB).**
- 32.** What is the name of the digital platform launched by the Indian Army for real-time logistics visibility? **Ans: Depot Integration Management Edition (DIME).**
- 33.** The Indian Army placed an order for the Medium Altitude Persistent Surveillance System (MAPSS) with which startup? **Ans: NewSpace Research & Technologies (NRT).**
- 34.** India's first commercial Quantum Computer is set to be deployed at which institute? **Ans: Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Dharwad.**

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35. Which institute launched the “Param Shakti” supercomputing system built by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras.**
36. Researchers from which institute developed a method to generate true random numbers using a quantum computer? **Ans: Raman Research Institute (RRI).**
37. Who was sworn in as the 40th Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court? **Ans: Justice Soumen Sen.**
38. Which railway zone won the Best-Performing Railway shield at the 70th Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar? **Ans: East Central Railway.**
39. Which state approved the statewide rollout of the “Akka Pade” scheme to prevent atrocities against women? **Ans: Karnataka.**
40. Which state emerged as a “Top Achiever” in the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) rankings 2024 by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)? **Ans: Kerala.**
41. The Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) signed an MoU with which institute for 6G and AI standards? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur.**
42. Adani Enterprises secured a contract to construct a ropeway connecting Sonprayag to which temple? **Ans: Kedarnath Temple.**
43. Which initiative was launched by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) to support Agri-food startups? **Ans: Bharati.**
44. Which company was commissioned by the Indian Army to upgrade the Pinaka Multi Rocket Launcher System? **Ans: Larsen & Toubro (L&T).**
45. The United States of America (USA) is providing 10 TA-57 helicopters to which country under the Excess Defense Articles program? **Ans: Sri Lanka.**
46. What is the name of the official Aadhaar mascot introduced by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)? **Ans: Uday.**
47. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) limit for States to what amount? **Ans: ₹61,000 crore.**
48. Which fintech company received the Payment Aggregator Cross Border (PA-CB) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Ans: Skydo.**
49. Ashok Leyland launched its first dedicated electric bus manufacturing plant in which city? **Ans: Lucknow.**
50. On which date is World Hindi Day observed annually? **Ans: January 10.**