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1. Which organization signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to strengthen research and innovation in the dairy sector? **Ans: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**
2. India signed a Joint Declaration of Intent (JDoI) with which country to deepen cooperation in postal, express, and logistics services? **Ans: Germany**
3. The Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) is organizing which event to strengthen India's language AI ecosystem? **Ans: BHASHINI Samudaye**
4. The Union Government notified which rules under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 to regulate sports bodies? **Ans: National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026**
5. Who has been appointed as the whole-time director of Kotak Mahindra Bank to oversee consumer banking? **Ans: Anup Kumar Saha**
6. Which Indian cricketer became the fastest player to reach 28,000 runs across formats in international cricket? **Ans: Virat Kohli**
7. Essar Future Energy Limited signed an MoU to establish a bio-fuel complex in which district of Gujarat? **Ans: Devbhumi Dwarka**
8. How many agreements were announced between India and Germany during Chancellor Friedrich Merz's visit to enhance bilateral ties? **Ans: 19 agreements**
9. Which Indian Army officer won the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General's Award 2025 for the project "Equal Partners, Lasting Peace"? **Ans: Major Swathi Shantha Kumar**
10. Union Minister Bhupender Yadav chaired a meeting of which platform aimed at improving coordination among MoEFCC institutions? **Ans: National Institute for Research & Application of Natural Resources to Transform, Adapt and Build Resilience (NIRANTAR)**
11. Which city recently reformed its animal welfare law to officially recognize and protect "community animals"? **Ans: Mexico City**
12. Who inaugurated the 9th edition of Indusfood 2026, Asia's premier food and beverage tradeshow, in Greater Noida? **Ans: Chirag Paswan (Minister of Food Processing Industries)**
13. GAIL (India) Limited joined which nationwide campaign under National PNG Drive 2.0 to promote natural gas adoption? **Ans: #NonStopZindagi**
14. Which parent company of the digital credit platform Kisht is currently preparing for an Initial Public Offering (IPO)? **Ans: On EMI Technology Solutions**
15. The new Ashok Leyland plant in Lucknow is the first factory in Uttar Pradesh specialized in producing what vehicles? **Ans: Electric Buses**
16. What is the core technology behind the newly released PhonePe PG Board that allows single-click card transactions? **Ans: Device to Organization**

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17. The E-clearance portal was designed to unify shipping protocols under which government initiative?
Ans: One Nation One Port
18. Where did the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conduct the long-duration ground evaluation of the Hypersonic engine? **Ans: Scramjet Connect Pipe Test (SCPT) Facility**
19. Which Irish Minister visited India in January 2026 to focus on trade, education, healthcare, and migration sectors? **Ans: Com Roafy**
20. Which former President of Venezuela claimed to be a "Prisoner of War" (POW) after being detained by the US? **Ans: Nicolas Maduro**
21. According to the State Bank of India (SBI) report, bank assets have grown to what percentage of the GDP in recent years? **Ans: 94%**
22. According to a PwC report, what is the expected fiscal deficit target as a percentage of GDP for FY26? **Ans: 4.4%**
23. Techno Paints appointed which legendary cricketer as its Brand Ambassador for a period of 3 years? **Ans: Sachin Tendulkar**
24. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) proposed a blueprint for the privatization of which type of enterprises? **Ans: Non-strategic Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)**
25. Tata Power acquired a 100% stake in which Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for power transmission? **Ans: Jezuri Hinjewadi Power Transmission Limited**
26. Which state's "Ayushman Arogya Locator" won the Skoch Award 2025 for Digital Health? **Ans: Jharkhand**
27. Which team won the inaugural Women's Hockey India League title by defeating Shraichi Bengal Tigers? **Ans: SG Pipers**
28. Researchers from which country developed lightweight AI models and "Smart Eyes" for grazing robots to monitor cattle? **Ans: China**
29. Ethiopia launched the construction of which airport intended to be Africa's largest? **Ans: Bishoftu International Airport**
30. Which German Chancellor visited India and participated in kite flying with PM Modi in Gandhinagar? **Ans: Friedrich Merz**
31. Axis Finance Limited launched which collateral-free credit solution for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **Ans: Vyapar Business Loan**
32. Which company received an order from the Indian Army to upgrade the indigenously manufactured Pinaka multi-rocket launcher systems? **Ans: Larsen & Toubro (L&T)**

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33. The Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) achieved a run time of over 12 minutes in testing which combustor? **Ans: Actively Cooled Scramjet Full Scale Combustor**
34. The Military Civil Fusion exercise "Sanjha Shakti" was conducted at which location? **Ans: Pune (Dighi Range, Khadki Military Station)**
35. Which Asian Games gold-winning Indian middle-distance runner from Kerala announced his retirement? **Ans: Jinson Johnson**
36. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) flight-tested which anti-tank missile at KK Ranges in Maharashtra? **Ans: Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM)**
37. Who was sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court? **Ans: Justice Revati Mohite Dere**
38. Who received the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) "Science Literature Award" for Popular Science Book? **Ans: Biju Dharmapalan**
39. Which stock exchange won the "Asia Best Employer Brand Award 2026" at the Hong Kong Leadership Awards? **Ans: BSE Limited**
40. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) created Guinness World Records in implementing which economic corridor? **Ans: Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada economic corridor (NH-544G)**
41. Which city ranked first in the "Top Cities for Women in India (TCWI) 2025" report by Avtar? **Ans: Bengaluru**
42. Bharat Forge Limited signed an MoU with which Germany-based company to collaborate on AI-driven robotics? **Ans: Agile Robots S.E.**
43. What is the theme of the National Road Safety Month observed in January 2026? **Ans: Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha (Road Safety, Life Safety)**
44. Which district in Arunachal Pradesh was declared India's first "Bio-Happy District"? **Ans: Keyi Panyor**
45. What is the GDP growth prediction for India for FY26 according to Morgan Stanley? **Ans: 7.6%**
46. The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) introduced a Unified Tariff framework under which principle? **Ans: One Nation, One Grid, One Tariff**
47. Who won the Kerala "Science Literature Award" in the Science Journalism category for a series on AI? **Ans: Ashwin S.**
48. Major Swathi Shantha Kumar won the UN award for which specific project in South Sudan? **Ans: Equal Partners, Lasting Peace**
49. What is the proposed investment by Essar Future Energy Limited for the bio-fuel complex in Gujarat? **Ans: ₹5,100 crore**

50. What is the duration scheduled for the National PNG Drive 2.0 initiative? Ans: 1 January to 31 March 2026

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