

1. The Government announced a ₹1.25 lakh crore framework under the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rojgar and Ajeevika Mission (VB-GRAM).

- Effective from July 1, 2026.
- Will assist nearly 2.8 lakh gram panchayats.
- Includes ₹30,000 crore already allocated under MGNREGA.
- Includes an interim allocation of ₹95,692 crore for States and Union Territories (UTs).

2. The PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) scheme was announced in the 2021–22 Budget.

- Textile parks will be built in seven states: Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.
- Scheme outlay: ₹4,445 crore. (for a period spanning up to 2027–28)

3. Bhavya Portal Launched for Industrial Park Development

- Bhavya Portal stands for Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana.
- Developed by the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC).
- Aims to develop 100 industrial parks over 6 years.
- Operates on a 51:49 partnership model between central and state governments.
- Outlay: ₹33,660 crore.
- Parks generally require a minimum of 500 acres; requirement is 25 acres in hilly states.

4. Removal of AFSPA in the North East

- The Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was enacted in 1958 under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- AFSPA grants the military extreme powers in “disturbed areas”, such as the right to arrest without a warrant, detain individuals, and engage in open firing.
- The Union Home Ministry announced the removal of AFSPA from further areas in Northeast India.

5. Three Foreign Universities to Set Up Campuses in India

- University of Bristol – will set up a Mumbai campus offering courses in arts, finance, and data science.
- University of York – will establish its first overseas campus in Mumbai, focusing on finance, computer science, and AI.
- University of New South Wales (UNSW) – will open a campus at Manyata Business Park, Bengaluru by August.

6. India's Social Security Coverage Expands to 64.3% (ILO)

- India's social security coverage grew from 19% in 2015 to 64.3% in 2025.
- India ranks second globally (behind China) in beneficiary count.
- Over 94.3 crore people are now covered.

7. Air India Launches 'Easy Connect' Flights

- Air India launched 'Easy Connect' flights using a Hub and Spoke aviation model.
- Connects travellers to 17 international destinations across Europe, South Asia, and West Asia.

8. PM KUSUM Scheme – World's Largest Clean Energy Initiative for Farmers

- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) is the world's largest initiative to provide clean energy to farmers.
- Aims to solarize over 35 lakh agricultural pumps.
- Component A: Installing 10,000 MW solar power plants on barren, marshy, or pasture land.
- Component B: Setting up 20 lakh standalone solar-powered agricultural pumps.
- Component C: Solarizing 15 lakh existing grid-connected agricultural pumps.

9. Indian Pharmacopoeia 2026 Scientific Conclave

- Organized by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) in Haridwar.

10. Shigellosis Outbreak in Kerala

11. “Yoga Andhra” Campaign Launched in Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh launched a 14-day state-wide yoga promotion and awareness campaign (June 7–20).
- Leads up to International Yoga Day on June 21.

- Initiated at the Veerabhadra Swamy Temple in Lepakshi.

12. India–Nepal Cross-Border Remittance Integration (UPI–NPI)

- India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and Nepal's National Payment Interface (NPI) were successfully linked on June 6.

13. India–Finland Strategic Partnership Review (14th Kultaranta Talks)

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited Helsinki for the 14th Kultaranta Talks with his Finnish counterpart.

- Finland was noted as the world's happiest country for the 9th consecutive year.

14. Prime Minister Modi will attend the 52nd G7 Summit in Evian, France.

- The G7 comprises France, the US, Japan, Italy, the UK, Germany, and Canada.

15. Canada Restricts Social Media for Children Under 16

16. The 8th India–Indonesia Joint Commission Meeting was held in New Delhi.

17. Retail Inflation Hits 16-Month High; GDP Projections

- India's retail inflation (Consumer Price Index, CPI) reached 3.93% in May 2026, a 16-month high (up from 3.48% in April).
- Telangana recorded the highest inflation rate among Indian states at 6.15%.
- The CPI base year was updated to 2024.
- The item basket expanded to 358 articles (308 goods and 50 services).
- The RBI's medium-term inflation target band is 4% (+/- 2%).
- The RBI's Survey of Professional Forecasters projects 2026-27 real GDP growth at 6.5% and retail CPI inflation at 4.9%.
- The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) projects full 12-month FY27 real GDP growth of 6.6% and CPI inflation at 5.1%.

18. The World Bank downgraded its global economic growth forecast for 2026 to 2.5% (from the previously estimated 2.9% for 2025).

19. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) officially and fully merged with Power Finance Corporation (PFC) under the Companies Act 2013.

20. The RBI imposed a 6-month restriction on the Mumbai-based Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Limited.

- The bank's license is not canceled.
- Depositors are restricted to a maximum withdrawal of ₹1 lakh.
- DICGC (Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation) provides deposit insurance up to ₹5 lakh.

21. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance (CGS-MFI 2.0) Extended

- The Government extended the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Microfinance Institutions 2.0 (CGS-MFI 2.0) until August 31, 2026, or until guarantees hit ₹20,000 crore.
- Maximum loan amount for large NBFC-MFIs increased to ₹1,000 crore.

22. Reliance Industries (RIL) and Meta signed an agreement to develop a 168 MW Data Centre project in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

23. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved Sunam Emerging Markets to acquire a 2.80% stake in Shriram Life Insurance.

24. India's Space Economy Valued at \$9 Billion

25. NASA Launches “Solar-1” Mission to Study the Sun

26. NASA Announces Artemis 3 Mission Crew

- NASA announced a four-member crew: Andre Douglas, Frank Rubio, Reid Wiseman, and Italian astronaut Luca Parmitano.
- Mission is a spacecraft docking demonstration scheduled for late 2027.
- Crew will test orbital lunar landers developed by SpaceX and Blue Origin.

27. ISRO partnered with the Department of Atomic Energy to develop a “Lunar Artificial Heating System”.

28. Avatar AI launched India's first distilled video AI model, named “Varya”.

29. BSNL–IIT Kanpur Telecom Partnership

- BSNL and IIT Kanpur signed an agreement to research, develop, and deploy Next Generation Telecom Technologies, including 5G and 6G
- 30. “Oilseed Kisan Mitra” – India's First WhatsApp-Based AI Advisory**
- Developed by ICAR-IIOR (Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research), Hyderabad.
- 31. The Indian Navy's Talwar-class frigate, INS Tarkash, arrived at Port Victoria in Seychelles as part of its deployment.**
- 32. Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth appointed as the next Chief of Army Staff.**
- 33. Dinesh Trivedi appointed as the new Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh**
- 34. Ram Kumar Shanker will become the Managing Director of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL)**
- 35. Former New Zealand cricket captain Kane Williamson announced his retirement from international cricket**
- 36. FIFA World Cup 2026 Kicks Off**
- The 23rd edition of the FIFA World Cup officially started at the Estadio Azteca in Mexico.
 - Co-hosted by the USA (11 cities), Mexico (3 cities), and Canada (2 cities).
 - Features 48 teams playing 104 matches.
 - Official mascots: Maple the Moose (Canada), Clutch the Bald Eagle (USA), and Zayu the Jaguar (Mexico).
 - Shakira sings “Dai Dai”, the official song of the 2026 World Cup, sharing the track with Nigerian artist Burna Boy.
 - The Indian men's national football team did not qualify for the tournament.
- 37. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (15 years, 71 days) from Bihar became the youngest player selected for the Indian Men's Cricket Team.**
- Joins the T20 squad for tours of Ireland, England, and the Asian Games 2026.
- 38. Wimbledon announced a historic prize money increase to £64.2 million (\$85.74 million) for 2026.**
- The singles champion will receive £3.6 million.
- 39. The 2023 Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences was awarded to Daniel A. Spielman.**
- 40. President Droupadi Murmu presented 51 Gallantry Awards at the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2026 at Rashtrapati Bhavan.**
- Breakdown: 7 Kirti Chakras, 15 Vir Chakras, 29 Shaurya Chakras.
- 41. Inaugural Indian Athletics Awards Announced**
- The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) will host the first-ever Indian Athletics Awards on June 20 in New Delhi.
 - Announced by AFI President Bahadur Singh Sagoo.
 - Honors athletes, coaches, and technical officials across 10 categories.
- 42. World Day Against Child Labour – June 12**
- 2026 theme: “Red card to child labour: Fair play for children, decent work for adults.”
 - The ILO is headquartered in Geneva and was established in 1919.
- 43. International Albinism Awareness Day – June 13**
- 2026 theme: “Proudly in my skin – celebrating all skin tones.”
- 44. World Blood Donor Day – June 14**
- Campaign: “One drop of humanity – give blood, save life.”
- 45. International Day of Play – June 11**
- 46. Jaspal Rana (49) – Pistol Shooting Legend Passes Away**
- Indian pistol shooting legend and coach to Olympian Manu Bhaker, Jaspal Rana (49), has passed away.
 - Born in 1976, he hailed from Uttarakhand.
 - Honored with the Arjuna Award (1994), Padma Shri (1997), and the Dronacharya Award (2020).
- 47. Gavri Devi (98) – Rajasthani Maand Folk Singer Passes Away**
- Famous Rajasthani “Maand” folk singer Gavri Devi (98) passed away.
 - Renowned as the voice behind the iconic song “Kesariya Balam Padharo Mhare Desh.”