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1. Who chairs the expert committee constituted by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to review assured payouts under the National Pension System (NPS)? **Ans: M. S. Sahoo**
2. Which joint initiative was launched to facilitate the exchange of innovation, technology, and knowledge between India and Germany? **Ans: India-Germany Center of Excellence**
3. During the recent successful flight test, the Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) was deployed against which specific type of target? **Ans: Moving Thermal Target**
4. Which Indian state hosted the Regional AI Impact Conference and Global Working Group Meet on Artificial Intelligence? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
5. Which Indian minister represented the country at the Finance Ministerial Meeting on Securing Critical Mineral Supply Chains in Washington? **Ans: Ashwini Vaishnaw**
6. Which branch of the Indian Armed Forces organized the Joint Services Multispecialty Medical Campaign? **Ans: Indian Navy**
7. What is the official theme adopted for India's BRICS Chairship in 2026? **Ans: Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability**
8. According to 2025 market data, which Indian state has emerged as the largest market for Electric Vehicles (EVs)? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
9. Under the Income Tax Act 2025, the concepts of "Previous Year" and "Assessment Year" have been replaced by which single term? **Ans: Tax Year**
10. Alyssa Healy, who announced her retirement from all forms of cricket, captained which country's team? **Ans: Australia**
11. India's 16th Census, scheduled for 2027, will differ from previous ones by being conducted in which mode? **Ans: Fully digital and paperless**
12. Which bank received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (WOS) in India? **Ans: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) of Japan**
13. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued the Foreign Exchange Management (Guarantees) Regulations, 2026, to monitor guarantees related to which transactions? **Ans: External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) and Trade Credits**
14. Which bank launched India's first solar-powered mobile ATM van to promote financial inclusion in rural Tripura? **Ans: Tripura Gramin Bank**
15. Apple has partnered with which company to integrate Gemini Artificial Intelligence (AI) models into a revamped Siri? **Ans: Google**
16. What is the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection for India for FY26 as per SBI Caps? **Ans: 7.4%**

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17. Which Indian shooter was appointed as the first Life Time Ambassador by German gun manufacturer Carl Walther? **Ans: Gagan Narang**
18. What is the name of the bill introduced by a US lawmaker authorizing the President to negotiate the acquisition of Greenland? **Ans: Greenland Annexation and Statehood Act**
19. The "Inspiring Innovators: Naye Bharat Ki Nayi Pehchan" campaign was launched by the government in partnership with which streaming platform? **Ans: Netflix**
20. The Indian Army announced plans to establish a Rocket Missile Force integrating which missile systems? **Ans: Pinaka, Pralay, and BrahMos**
21. The Jal Shakti Ministry inaugurated a new Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation initiative under the Namami Gange Mission to protect which species? **Ans: Ganga Dolphin**
22. Who was selected as the Director of the newly reactivated National Olympic Academy (NOA)? **Ans: Gagan Narang**
23. Which state achieved the highest coverage in generating Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) IDs for students? **Ans: Chhattisgarh**
24. Where was the integration of the Indian Customs Electronic Gateway-Land Port Management System (ICEGATE-LPMS) inaugurated? **Ans: Agartala, Tripura**
25. What was India's provisional retail inflation rate based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for December 2025? **Ans: 1.33%**
26. What is the name of the mascot for the "Bajaj Pune Grand Tour 2026" cycling race, inspired by the Indian Giant Squirrel? **Ans: Indu**
27. Which country commissioned its third aircraft carrier, "Fujian," equipped with an Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS)? **Ans: China**
28. What is the name of the world's first software system developed by Chinese scientists for keeping time on the moon? **Ans: Lunar Time Ephemeris (LTE440)**
29. Which primary payload was carried by ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C62) mission that encountered an anomaly? **Ans: Earth Observation Satellite - National 1 (EOS-N1) / Anvesha**
30. The Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) proposed merging the Krishonnati Yojana and two other schemes into which flagship scheme? **Ans: Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY)**
31. What is the total outlay proposed for the merged Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) over the next five years? **Ans: Rs 1.75 lakh crore**
32. What is India's rank in the "Henley Passport Index 2026"? **Ans: 80th**

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33. Which organization signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate General of Training (DGT) to advance digital design skills in ITIs? **Ans: Autodesk**
34. The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) signed an MoU with which German entity to integrate hydrogen into gas infrastructure? **Ans: DVGW**
35. How much funding did Germany commit under the Green and Sustainable Development Partnership (GSDP) during the Chancellor's visit? **Ans: €1.24 billion**
36. What is the theme for the 78th Army Day celebrated on January 15, 2026? **Ans: Year of Networking and Data Centricity**
37. Who is the author of the book "Adhunik Bharat Ke Nirmata: Atal Bihari Vajpayee"? **Ans: Vijai Trivedi**
38. The 1720 MW Kamala Hydroelectric Project is located in which Indian state? **Ans: Arunachal Pradesh**
39. Who was the Chief Guest at the International Kite Festival 2026 held in Ahmedabad? **Ans: German Chancellor Friedrich Merz**
40. Which city will host the Global Wildlife Fair 2025 organized by the Uttar Pradesh Eco Tourism Development Board? **Ans: New Delhi**
41. What is the total budget allocated for the upcoming Digital Census 2027? **Ans: ₹11,718.24 crore**
42. How many digits does the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID contain? **Ans: 12 digits**
43. Which flower is depicted in the logo of the BRICS Summit under India's 2026 chairship? **Ans: Lotus**
44. Which secondary payload on PSLV-C62 serves as India's first on-orbit satellite refuelling demonstrator? **Ans: AayulSAT**
45. The "Lakshpati Didi" initiative to support women-led enterprises was launched by which ministry? **Ans: Ministry of Rural Development**
46. Which country holds the top spot in the Henley Passport Index 2026 with access to 192 destinations? **Ans: Singapore**
47. The National Olympic Academy (NOA) will align its programs with which international document? **Ans: Olympic Charter**
48. What is the maximum weightage given to reform initiatives in the fund allocation under the newly merged PM-RKVY scheme? **Ans: 30%**
49. Which Indian organization has granted the license to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) under Section 22 of the Banking Regulation Act? **Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**

**50.** The Phase 1 (House Listing) of the Digital Census 2027 is scheduled to begin in which month? **Ans:**  
**April 2026**

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