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1. Which airline was penalized ₹22.20 crore by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for flight disruptions and non-compliance with norms? Ans: IndiGo Airlines (InterGlobe Aviation Ltd),
2. Under the revised Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) norms, what is the new mandatory continuous weekly rest period for pilots? Ans: 48 hours,
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the 'Kaziranga Elevated Corridor Project' on which National Highway? Ans: NH-715,
4. Which city was declared the "Green Hydrogen Valley of India" by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu? Ans: Kakinada,
5. What is the maximum collateral-free loan amount per year offered under the Centre's upcoming microcredit programme for gig workers? Ans: Rs 10,000,
6. The 'UN High Seas Treaty', aimed at protecting marine biodiversity, officially came into effect on which date? Ans: January 17, 2026,
7. Which government department launched the 'Composite Salary Account Package' for Central Government employees in partnership with Public Sector Banks? Ans: Department of Financial Services (DFS),
8. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of ICICI Bank for a period of two years starting October 2026? Ans: Sandeep Bakhshi,
9. The revised "Integrated Ombudsman Scheme" issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will come into effect from which date? Ans: July 1, 2026,
10. Under the revised Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, what is the maximum compensation amount the Ombudsman can award for consequential loss? Ans: ₹30 lakh,
11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has notified new Mutual Funds Regulations that will come into effect from which date? Ans: April 1, 2026,
12. Under the new SEBI regulations, what is the reduced brokerage ceiling for the cash market segment? Ans: 6 basis points (bps),
13. Which oceanographic research vessel was flagged off for the 5th edition of the 'Sagar Maitri (SM-5)' initiative from Kochi? Ans: INS Sagardhwani,
14. Who is the first representative from the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) selected for the World Bank and Milken Institute's PFAM Program? Ans: Vivekanand Gupta,
15. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Yemen by the Presidential Leadership Council? Ans: Shaya Mohsen Zindani,
16. Which institution was honoured with two 'Bhavishya Nidhi Awards 2025' for capacity building and governance initiatives? Ans: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Academy of Social Security (PDUNASS),
17. Which state government instituted the "Semmozhi Literary Award" with a cash prize of ₹5 lakh for works in seven Indian languages? Ans: Tamil Nadu,
18. Who was awarded the "Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement" for research on underground mycorrhizal fungal networks? Ans: Toby Kiers,
19. Which city hosted the regional conference for the implementation of the four new labour codes inaugurated by Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje? Ans: Jaipur,
20. According to the National Bureau of Statistics, which country's population fell for the fourth consecutive year in 2025? Ans: China,
21. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) commenced the 2nd range-wide estimation of dolphins under which initiative? Ans: Project Dolphin,
22. The Wikimedia Foundation revealed partnerships with which major technology firms to provide content for Artificial Intelligence models? Ans: Microsoft, Meta, and Amazon,
23. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued new guidelines regarding Net Open Position and Forex Risk Capital Charges effective from which date? Ans: April 1, 2027
24. Which report by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) identifies "Strong Domestic Consumption" as the chief driver of India's economic growth? Ans: IMF Report

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25. Which financial institution recently celebrated the 30th anniversary of its listing on the National Stock Exchange (NSE)? Ans: Kotak Mahindra
26. The Nagami Mithun, a bovine species recently recognized as a breed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), belongs to which state? Ans: Nagaland
27. Madhya Pradesh signed an agreement with which initiative to promote multilingual digital governance? Ans: Bhashini
28. Which cricketer equaled the world record of Graeme Pollock by becoming the fastest to score 1,000 List A runs? Ans: Aman Mukhade
29. What was the value of India's foreign exchange reserves for the week ending January 9, reaching a total of \$687 billion? Ans: \$687 billion
30. To curb money laundering, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has banned which type of transaction for the import of gold and silver? Ans: Advance remittances
31. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor proposed changing the economic base year for calculating CPI and GDP from 2012 to which year? Ans: 2024
32. Vietnam targets securing how much amount in foreign loans in 2026 to fund national infrastructure projects? Ans: \$5.5 billion
33. Who has been appointed as a Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)? Ans: Praveen Vashishth
34. India signed a Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) with which country to boost cooperation in telecommunications and digital technology? Ans: Germany
35. Where did the Minister of State for Defense, Sanjay Seth, inaugurate the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Defense Conclave 2026? Ans: Jharkhand
36. India and Japan launched a Joint Working Group on which specific sector during talks between their foreign ministers? Ans: Critical minerals
37. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Vande Bharat Sleeper train running between which two stations? Ans: Howrah to Kamakhya
38. The 'Sagar Maitri' programme is a flagship collaborative initiative between the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and which other entity? Ans: Indian Navy,
39. What is the theme of the "Wikipedia 25" campaign celebrating the platform's 25th anniversary? Ans: Knowledge is Human,
40. Which state observes Kokborok Day (Tripuri Language Day) on January 19? Ans: Tripura
41. What is the GDP growth prediction for India for FY27 by CareEdge Ratings? Ans: 7%
42. What is the GDP growth prediction for India for FY26 by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Ans: 7.3%
43. Which organization estimates India's GDP growth at 7.4% for FY26 and 6.6% for FY27? Ans: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
44. Which massive green energy project involves a ₹15,600-crore investment by AM Green of the Greenko Group? Ans: Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia Production Complex,
45. The 'UN High Seas Treaty' targets protecting what percentage of the ocean environment by 2030? Ans: 30%,
46. Who is the current US Ambassador to India who recently met with RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra? Ans: Sergio Gor
47. Under the new DGCA norms, the maximum number of night landings for pilots has been reduced to how many? Ans: Two,
48. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is designing the microcredit scheme for gig workers on the lines of which existing scheme? Ans: PM Street Vendors Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi),
49. Which entity imposed a record penalty on IndiGo Airlines for failure to implement Flight Duty Time Limitation (FDTL) norms? Ans: Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA),

50. The 'Underground Atlas' launched in 2025 is associated with mapping the global distribution of what? Ans: Mycorrhizal fungi,

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