

1. Six-Year Milestone of PM SVANidhi Scheme

- The **Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi)** scheme was launched in **June 2020** to support street vendors.
- The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** recently marked the six-year milestone of the scheme.
- **Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar** and **Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha** distributed credit cards and loan sanction letters to street vendors in **Tripura**.
- The scheme provides affordable working capital loans featuring a **7% interest subsidy** to ensure economic stability for vendors.
- Loan amounts are tiered at **₹15,000 (repayable in 12 months)**, **₹25,000 (18 months)**, and **₹50,000 (36 months)**.

2. Release of the 10th National Health Accounts Report

- Government health spending per person has seen a massive increase, rising from **₹1042** in **2013** to **₹2,786** in **2022-23**.

3. Launch of NeSDA 2025 Portal for E-Governance

- The **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)** launched a portal for the **National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA) 2025**.

4. Launch of AI Voice Chatbot 'Samadhan Didi' and Swachh App

- **Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh** launched 'Samadhan Didi', a first-of-its-kind AI-enabled CPGRAMS voice chatbot at **Kartavya Path** in **New Delhi**.

5. Formation of Committee for Yamuna Action Plan

- The **1,376 km long Yamuna River** originates from the **Yamunotri glacier** in **Uttarakhand** and flows through **5 states (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh)** before joining the Ganga at **Prayagraj**.
- **Supreme Court Justices Manoj Mishra and Manmohan** constituted a committee headed by the **Union Home Secretary** to prepare a **Yamuna Action Plan** within **8 weeks**.
- Key tributaries of the river include **Chambal, Tons, Ken, Betwa, and Sindh**.
- Cities located on its banks include **Noida, Agra, Mathura, Firozabad, Prayagraj, Hamirpur, Etawah, and Kalpi**.

6. Comprehensive Water Conservation & Management Initiatives

- The **Ministry of Jal Shakti** partnered with the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** to utilize satellite technology and space-based applications for water resource management.
- **Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil** launched **Phase 3** of the '**Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari**' campaign.
- **Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh** launched the **MAHA-Water Mission (Mission for Advancement in High Impact Area)**, a **₹200 crore** national program.
- The **BHARAT-WIN (Bharat Water Innovation and Network)** platform was launched.

7. Establishment of ITI Cluster in Andhra Pradesh

- The initiative is part of the **PM SETU** scheme, a **₹60,000 crore** skilling initiative launched by **PM Narendra Modi** in **October 2025**.
- **ArcelorMittal Nippon** secured a **₹200 crore** **National Steering Committee (NSC)** approval for a **Strategic Investment Plan**.
- This investment will be used to set up an **Industrial Training Institute (ITI) cluster** in **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**.

8. President's Visit to Sikkim and State Accolades

- **President Droupadi Murmu** visited **Sikkim** from **May 26-28** to participate in the state's **50th statehood celebration**.
- The President flagged off "**Pink City Runner**" vehicles intended for women's use in **Gangtok**.
- **Sikkim** was officially declared a fully literate state under the **Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society (ULLAS)** initiative.
- **Sikkim** became the **fifth state** to achieve full literacy under this initiative, following **Mizoram, Goa, Tripura, and Himachal Pradesh**.

• During the visit, the **Sikkim Police** was honored with the prestigious **President's Police Color Award (Nishan)** for their exceptional service and public safety record.

9. Inauguration of Siri Mathrushree Industrial Park

• **CP Radhakrishnan** inaugurated the **Siri Mathrushree Industrial Park** in **Belthangady, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka**.

10. Mandatory Marriage Registration Law in Northeast

• A **Northeast state** introduced a new law making the registration of both marriages and live-in relationships mandatory within **60 days**.

• The legal marriage age was strictly standardized at **18 for women** and **21 for men**.

• Failure to comply with the registration mandate leads to **three months of imprisonment** and a **₹10,000 fine**.

11. Yoga Mahotsav Hosted in Khajuraho

• The **Khajuraho Group of Monuments** in **Madhya Pradesh** hosted the **Yoga Mahotsav**. • It was organized by the **Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga**.

12. Banking Sector Acquisitions and Appointments

• **Shivalik Small Finance Bank** acquired **ManiBhavnam Home Finance** (a Housing Finance Company) for **₹109 crore**.

• **Brajesh Kumar Singh** was appointed as the **Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO)** of **Canara Bank** by the **Government of India**, succeeding **K. Satyanarayana Raju**.

• Shivalik holds the unique distinction of being **India's first cooperative bank** to convert into a **Small Finance Bank**.

13. Credit Cards Launches and Bancassurance Partnerships

• **Karur Vysya Bank** launched four premium credit card variants—**Aura, Samara, Altura, and Eternis**—on the **Visa** platform.

• **Canara HSBC Life Insurance** and **West Bengal Gramin Bank** entered a strategic bancassurance partnership.

14. Macroeconomic Indicators: GST, UPI, IIP, and PMI Data

• **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** collection for **May 2026** stood at **₹1.94 lakh crore**, recording a **3.2% year-on-year growth**.

• **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** transactions hit an all-time high of **23.2 billion transactions**, valuing **₹29.90 lakh crore**.

• India's factory output measured by the **Index of Industrial Production (IIP)** recorded a **4.9% growth** in **April 2026** under the new base year (2022-23).

• India's **HSBC Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)** expanded to **55.0** in **May**.

15. 10-Year Milestone of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)

• The **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)** officially completed **10 years** of implementation.

• Out of **8,987 admitted cases** over the decade, **7,102 were closed**.

• Commercial banks recovered approximately **₹1.05 lakh crore** at a **52% recovery rate** with the support of the IBC framework.

16. Financial Training Partnerships and Real Estate Investments

• The **National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)**, under the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**, partnered with **Galgotias University (Uttar Pradesh)**.

• **Japan's Development Bank of Japan (DBJ)** made its first Indian real estate investment.

17. Updates and Penalties in the Insurance Sector

• The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** imposed a **₹1 crore penalty** on **Nissan Renault Financial Services India**.

• **Mahindra Manulife Insurance Limited**, a joint venture between the **Mahindra Group** and **Canada's Manulife**, received its certificate of incorporation from the **Ministry of Corporate Affairs**.

• **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** launched the "**New Jeevan Saathi Joint Life Insurance Plan**".

- On government orders, LIC actively increased its shareholding in the **Central Bank of India** from **3.16%** to **6.06%**.

- The **LIC New Jeevan Saathi** plan covers both married spouses and is available as either a single or limited premium policy.

18. India's Diplomatic Agreements and Summit Engagements

- The **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)**, a free trade agreement between **India** and **Oman**, officially came into effect on **June 1, 2026**.

- The **11th Quad meeting** of foreign ministers (**India, US, Japan, Australia**) was held in **New Delhi**, led by **External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar**.

- During international visits, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** gifted **Muga silk stoles (Assam)** and **Shirui Lily-inspired items (Manipur)** to **Italian PM Giorgia Meloni**; a **Gond painting (Madhya Pradesh)** to the **Crown Princess of Sweden**; and **Black Rice/Chakhaou (Manipur)** to the **Queen Mother of the UAE**.

19. Malaysia Implements Social Media Ban for Minors

- Starting **June 1, 2026**, **Malaysia** implemented a new regulation barring individuals under the age of **16** from registering accounts on social media platforms.

20. India-Nepal Collaboration on Manang Hospital

- **India** and **Nepal** are collaborating on a joint project to build the **Manang Hospital**.

21. DRDO Successfully Tests High-Caliber Conventional Bomb

- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**'s **Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL)** (located in **Chandigarh**) successfully tested a high-caliber conventional bomb.

- The test took place at its facility in **Ramgarh, Panchkula, Haryana**.

22. Inauguration of Nausena Shaurya Vatika

- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** and **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** inaugurated the **Nausena Shaurya Vatika**, an open-air naval museum in **Lucknow**.

23. International Defense Deals, Drone Programs, and Dialogues

- The **AUKUS alliance (Australia, UK, and USA)** launched an underwater drone program.

- **India** sent a Letter of Request to **France** to purchase **114 Rafale fighter aircraft**.

- **India** signed a deal to export the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** (jointly manufactured by **India** and **Russia**) to **Vietnam**.

- The **2nd India-Australia Defence Ministers' Dialogue** took place in **New Delhi** between **Rajnath Singh** and Australia's **Richard Marles**.

24. Technological Advancements in Army and Air Force

- The **Indian Army** launched "**Q Force**", a digital app, and "**Kautilya**", an AI-powered command intelligence chatbot.

- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** and **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay** signed three contracts to create an AI digital twin model.

25. Stratospheric Balloon Launch and ITBP Mount Everest Ascent

- **Vijayawada-based Red Balloon Aerospace** successfully launched **Mission SANA**, India's first indigenous high-altitude super pressure balloon carrying commercial payloads, from the **Indira Gandhi Stadium**.

- A **14-member women's team** from the **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** successfully summited **Mount Everest** via the difficult **South Col route** in **Nepal**.

- The balloon launch places **India** among the **top 5 nations** (alongside the **US, France, Japan, and China**) that possess indigenous stratospheric balloon capabilities.

26. Key Appointments in Defense Forces

- **Admiral Krishna Swaminathan** assumed charge as the **27th Chief of Naval Staff**, succeeding **Admiral Dinesh Tripathi**.

- **Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty** assumed charge as the **20th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command** (India's only integrated theatre command), replacing **Ajay Kochhar**.

- **Mr. Ajay Kochhar** subsequently took charge as the **48th Vice Chief of Naval Staff**.

- **Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh** was given additional charge as the **Chairman of DRDO**, replacing **Samir V. Kamat**.

- Other notable appointments include **NS Raja Subramani** as **Chief of Defense Staff** (replacing **Anil Chauhan**), **Upendra Dwivedi** as **Army Chief**, and **Amarpreet Singh** as **Air Chief**.

27. Mega Renewable Energy Projects at Khavda Solar Park

- The **Khavda Solar Park** in the **Rann of Kutch, Gujarat**, is expanding with **60 million solar panels** to produce **30 GW** of capacity.

- India's total installed solar capacity recently crossed the **150 GW** mark, making non-fossil fuels account for half of the country's installed power capacity.

28. 150th Anniversary of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)

- Founded in **1876** by **Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar**, the **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)** is a historic scientific institute. **Sir C.V. Raman** carried out his **Raman Effect** research here, earning India's first **Nobel Prize in Science** in **1930**.

29. Launch of IIT Madras Circulating Water Tunnel and IIT Kanpur DORIS Beacon

- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** launched a **Circulating Water Tunnel** at its **Discovery satellite campus** in **Thaiyur, Chennai**.

- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur** established India's first **Doppler Orbitography and Radio-positioning Integrated by Satellite (DORIS)** ground beacon.

30. India's Ranking in World Bank Carbon Pricing Report

- The **World Bank** released the **13th** edition of the "**State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2026**" report.

- **India** was ranked among the top major economies globally in this edition. (In voluntary carbon credit generation, India has historically ranked in the **top 5 countries globally**, regularly supplying around 100 million credits annually.)

31. Key Sports Achievements in International and Domestic Tournaments

- **Cricket (IPL 2026):** **Royal Challengers Bengaluru/Bangalore (RCB)** defeated **Gujarat Titans** by five wickets to win the **19th** edition of the **Indian Premier League (IPL)** at the **Narendra Modi Stadium** in **Ahmedabad**.

- **Badminton (Singapore Open):** **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy** and **Chirag Shetty** became the first Indian men's doubles pair to win the **Singapore Open** title (defeating an Indonesian pair).

- **Shooting (ISSF World Cup):** **Esha Singh** won gold in the **Women's 25m Pistol** event at the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup** in **Munich, Germany**.

- **Wrestling (U-23 Asian Championship):** The Indian team won **27 medals** overall (**9 in Men's Freestyle**, **10 in Women's Wrestling**, and **8 in Greco-Roman**) in **Da Nang, Vietnam**.

- **Athletics (22nd Asian U-20 Championships):** **India** finished as the runner-up with **19 medals** (**10 Gold, 5 Silver, 4 Bronze**) in **Hong Kong**, behind **China** (25 medals).

- **IPL Awards:** **Vaibhav Suryavanshi** won the **Orange Cap**, **Most Valuable Player**, **Emerging Player**, **Super Striker**, and **Super Sixes** awards. **Kagiso Rabada** won the **Purple Cap**.

- **Wrestling Gold Medalists:** Included **Akshay**, **Vicky Hooda**, and **Muskan**.

- **Athletics Gold Medalists:** Included **Nitin Gupta** (5000m race walk), **Pooja Singh** (women's high jump, setting a national record of 1.93m), and **Mugali Venkatram** (100m event).

32. Hajj Excellence Awards for India

- India's Hajj Mission received two **Labbaykum Excellence Awards**.

33. Obituary of Veteran Singer Suman Kalyanpur

- Legendary veteran playback singer and **Padma Bhushan** awardee **Suman Kalyanpur** passed away in **Mumbai** at the age of **89**.

34. Important Days in May 2026

- **May 29:**

- **78th International Day of UN Peacekeepers** (Theme: "Invest in Peace").

- **World Digestive Health Day** (Theme: "Chronic diarrhea: Don't flush the signs").

- **International Everest Day** (Commemorating the successful **1953** ascent by **Sir Edmund Hillary**).

- **3rd UN International Day of Potato** (Theme: "Where potatoes grow, livelihoods flourish").

• **May 30:**

- **Hindi Journalism Day** (Commemorated the **200th anniversary** of Hindi print media, marking the **1826** publication of **Udant Martand / The Rising Sun**, the first Hindi language newspaper).

• **May 31:**

- **World No Tobacco Day** (Theme: “Unmasking the appeal – countering nicotine and tobacco addiction”).

35. Important Days in June 2026

• **June 1:**

- **Global Day of Parents** (Observed globally and announced by the UN; Theme: "**Together for parents**").
- **World Milk Day** (Observed by the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**).
- **Project Udayak Raising Day** (The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** project responsible for infrastructure in eastern regions celebrated its **37th Raising Day**, having been established in **1990**).

• **June 2:**

- **Telangana Formation Day**.