

1. Which organization has proposed linking Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) of BRICS nations to facilitate cross-border trade? Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
2. CareEdge Ratings has projected India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for the 2026-27 fiscal year at what percentage? Ans: 7.0%
3. Which Indian city was selected to host the first-ever Global Economic Cooperation event to discuss economic growth? Ans: Mumbai
4. With which country did the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) ship Samudra Prahari participate in a pollution response drill? Ans: Japan
5. Under the PM E-Drive scheme, how many electric buses did the Maharashtra Cabinet approve for deployment in Pune? Ans: 1,000
6. India's inaugural open sea marine fish farming project was initiated in which maritime region? Ans: Lakshadweep Sea
7. What is the specific Geographic Indication (GI) tag associated with the Yak milk product from Arunachal Pradesh? Ans: Arunachal Yak Churpi
8. Which organization serves as the apex body for the modernization of Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) as mentioned in the recent RBI meeting? Ans: National Federation of Urban Cooperative Banks and Credit Societies (NAFCUB)
9. According to recent Reserve Bank of India (RBI) amendments, loans sanctioned to which organization will now be reckoned as Priority Sector Lending (PSL) under the "Others" category? Ans: National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)
10. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have sanctioned ₹52,300 Crore to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) using which digital portal? Ans: JanSamarth Portal
11. What is the total allocation for the Interest Subvention Scheme for export credit under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM)? Ans: ₹2,560 Crore
12. What is the duration of the government's newly announced Export Promotion Mission (EPM)? Ans: 6 years (2026–2031)
13. Moody's has projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at what percentage citing rising demand? Ans: 7.3%
14. What was the total value of investment agreements signed by the Maharashtra government at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos? Ans: ₹3.53 Lakh Crore
15. India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have agreed to increase bilateral trade to \$200 Billion by which year? Ans: 2032
16. Which UAE company signed a 10-year Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) supply agreement with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)? Ans: ADNOC Gas
17. The National Health Authority (NHA) signed an MoU with which division to provide AI-powered multi-lingual support for the Ayushman Bharat scheme? Ans: Digital India Bhashini Division
18. The Indian Navy signed a contract with which Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) for the construction of 3 Bottom Opening Non-Propelled Barges? Ans: Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd
19. Who will be honored with the Padmapani Award at the 11th Ajanta Ellora International Film Festival? Ans: Ilaiyaraaja
20. Which ministry announced India's first "Tailings Policy" to recover critical minerals from mining waste? Ans: Ministry of Mines
21. Which state is set to pioneer India's first "State Microbe" designation to promote awareness of beneficial microbes? Ans: Kerala
22. Where will the Centre of Excellence in Microbiome (CoEM) be established by the Kerala government? Ans: Thiruvananthapuram
23. Which bank from the UAE will set up operations in GIFT City, Gujarat, to integrate financial ecosystems? Ans: First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)
24. India and the UAE announced plans to establish which cultural space in Abu Dhabi? Ans: House of India

25. According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) amendments, banks can issue unsecured rupee-denominated bonds for infrastructure with a minimum maturity of how many years? Ans: 7 years
26. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) corrected the Priority Sector Lending (PSL) target for Small Finance Banks (SFBs) to what percentage of ANBC? Ans: 60%
27. For Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), lending to medium enterprises and social infrastructure will count up to what percentage of Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC)? Ans: 15%
28. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secured a sponsorship deal worth ₹270 crore from which entity for IPL 2026? Ans: Google's Gemini
29. Which Indian badminton player, the first to win an Olympic medal in the sport, announced retirement in January 2026? Ans: Saina Nehwal
30. Who was appointed as a member of the Asian Boxing Council (ABCO) in January 2026? Ans: Vijender Singh
31. Which team won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025-26 by defeating Saurashtra? Ans: Vidarbha
32. Who was named the "Player of the Tournament" in the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2025-26? Ans: Aman Mokhade
33. Which Indian-origin NASA astronaut announced retirement after logging a cumulative 608 days in space? Ans: Sunita Williams
34. Who has been appointed as the new Director General (DG) of the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)? Ans: Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor
35. Who was appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Border Security Force (BSF) until September 2030? Ans: Praveen Kumar
36. Which IPS officer was appointed as the Director General (DG) of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)? Ans: Rakesh Aggarwal
37. Yoweri Museveni was re-elected for a 7th term as the President of which country? Ans: Uganda
38. The Election Commission of India (ECI) organized an international conference on "Global Election Year 2024" in which city? Ans: New Delhi
39. What is the rank of India among 11 Asian economies in the "Asia Manufacturing Index (AMI) 2026"? Ans: 6th
40. Which country secured the 1st position in the "Asia Manufacturing Index (AMI) 2026"? Ans: China
41. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) signed an MoU with which organization to strengthen MSME participation in public procurement? Ans: World Trade Centre (WTC) Mumbai
42. Under the new Reserve Bank of India (RBI) norms, the overall cap on on-lending to NBFCs and HFCs remains at what percentage of the previous year's PSL? Ans: 5%
43. Which organization partnered with the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) to develop Mumbai as a "future-ready global city"? Ans: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
44. Which critical minerals agency will conduct sample analysis of dumps under India's new Tailings Policy? Ans: Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)
45. The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) signed a Letter of Intent with which country's space agency? Ans: UAE Space Agency
46. Which state received a static booster covering GI tags like Khamti Rice and Tangsa Textile? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh
47. What is the mascot animal of the state of Arunachal Pradesh? Ans: Mithun (Gayal)
48. On which date is the Statehood Day of Manipur, Tripura, and Meghalaya observed? Ans: January 21
49. Under the revised Priority Sector Lending (PSL) norms, bank loans to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) must have certification from auditors empanelled by whom? Ans: Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)
50. The United States declared a 10% import tariff on goods from how many specific European nations? Ans: 8

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