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1. Which digital platform was launched by the Election Commission of India (ECI) at the India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026? Ans: ECINET
2. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) bulletin, the total flow of financial resources to the commercial sector increased by what percentage year-on-year in the first nine months of FY26? Ans: 44-45%
3. Who released the “Military Quantum Mission Policy Framework” to integrate quantum technologies into the Armed Forces? Ans: Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan
4. The Ministry of Culture organized “Parakram Diwas 2026” to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of which freedom fighter? Ans: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
5. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Designate of Tata Communications effective April 2026? Ans: Ganesh Lakshminarayanan
6. Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV (PMGSY-IV), how many kilometers of road projects have been sanctioned to states like Jammu & Kashmir and Chhattisgarh? Ans: More than 10,000 km
7. Which state government launched the universal health insurance scheme named “Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna (MMSY)”? Ans: Punjab
8. What is the annual cashless medical treatment limit per family under Punjab’s “Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna (MMSY)”? Ans: ₹10 lakh
9. Which state announced the “Atal Vichal Agrabami Assam Scheme” to provide monthly financial assistance to research scholars? Ans: Assam
10. According to the NITI Aayog report on the cement sector, the industry must reduce its carbon intensity to what level by 2070? Ans: 0.09-0.13 tCO₂e per tonne
11. Which organization released the 21st edition of the “Global Risks Report 2026”? Ans: World Economic Forum (WEF)
12. As per the “Global Risks Report 2026”, what is the top global risk for the year 2026? Ans: Geoeconomic confrontation
13. Which department released the 32nd edition of the “Monthly report of NeSDA Way Forward for States/UTs”? Ans: Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG)
14. India and which country signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on electoral processes during the 5th Foreign Office Consultations (FOC)? Ans: Namibia
15. Which two states signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen Early Childhood Care, Education, and Development (ECCED)? Ans: Odisha and Meghalaya
16. The Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) signed an agreement with which organization to digitize geographical place names? Ans: Survey of India (SoI)
17. Two new species of rare ant fly, “Metadon ghorpadei” and “Metadon reemeri”, were discovered in which regions of India? Ans: Delhi and Western Ghats
18. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of a majority stake in RBL Bank by which foreign bank? Ans: Emirates NBD Bank
19. Where was the Sur Jahan World Peace Music Festival held? Ans: Kolkata, West Bengal
20. What was the primary objective of the Reserve Bank of India’s (RBI) recent buy/sell USD/INR swaps? Ans: To manage system liquidity amid rupee volatility
21. Which bank received Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to reappoint Kaizad Bharucha as Whole-Time Director? Ans: HDFC Bank
22. The Union Cabinet approved a ₹5,000 crore equity infusion into which institution to boost credit flow to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? Ans: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
23. Which state government signed an agreement with the company Blaze at the World Economic Forum 2026 to bolster its AI sector? Ans: Telangana
24. How many days did National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) astronaut Sunita Williams spend in space following her retirement in December 2025? Ans: 686 days
25. Which venue in New Delhi has been selected to host the AI Impact Summit? Ans: Bharat Mandapam
26. The Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the Atal Pension Yojana until which financial year? Ans: 2030-31

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27. Through which platform did badminton player Saina Nehwal formally announce her retirement? Ans: Podcast hosted by Subhajeet Ghosh
28. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) will participate in Sail 250 New York 2026 to mark the USA's 250th Independence Day? Ans: INS Sudarshini
29. Razorpay POS received which license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Ans: Offline Payment Aggregator license
30. According to a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) report, by what percentage has India's installed power capacity increased over the last 5 years? Ans: 36%
31. What is the bilateral trade target set by the UAE-India Business Council (UIBC-UC) for the year 2032? Ans: \$200 Billion
32. According to the Hurun India list, what percentage of the under-40 business leaders listed are women? Ans: Approximately 8% (36 out of 436)
33. Which city hosts the highest number of entrepreneurs according to the Hurun India list? Ans: Bengaluru
34. In which city was Punjab's first government-run Dog Sanctuary inaugurated? Ans: Ludhiana
35. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated Udaan helicopter services at which heliport? Ans: Sanjauli Heliport
36. According to the NITI Aayog report on the Aluminium Sector, production is projected to increase to what amount by 2070? Ans: 37 million tonnes
37. Which seven states/UTs achieved 100% service coverage via their unified portals as per the NeSDA report? Ans: Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Kerala
38. The National Digital Library of India (NDLI) was recognized for exemplary service delivery in which report? Ans: NeSDA Way Forward
39. What is the top national risk for India identified in the "Global Risks Report 2026"? Ans: Cyber Insecurity
40. Who co-chaired the 5th round of Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) between India and Namibia? Ans: Janesh Kain
41. Under the "Atal Vichal Agrabami Assam Scheme", how much monthly financial assistance will Divyang research scholars receive? Ans: Rs 40,000
42. The "Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojna" in Punjab covers approximately how many families? Ans: 65 lakh families
43. Which sector accounts for the largest share of e-services provided across States and UTs according to the DARPG report? Ans: Local Governance & Utility Services
44. What is the full form of NGNIS, which will be supported by the collaboration between BHASHINI and the Survey of India? Ans: National Geographical Name Information System
45. The "Parakram Diwas 2026" main function was held at which stadium in Sri Vijaya Puram? Ans: Netaji Stadium
46. What is the name of the benchmarking tool used by DARPG to assess State and UT portals? Ans: AAKLAN (Automated Assessment & Knowledge Layer for Analytics)
47. What is the target year for India to achieve net-zero emissions, as aligned with the NITI Aayog decarbonization reports? Ans: 2070
48. The "State of the Economy" article stated that flow of resources from non-bank sources increased to what amount in the first nine months of FY26? Ans: ₹10.58 trillion
49. Which act allows private sectors to enter Nuclear Power generation as mentioned in the notes on India's power capacity? Ans: Shanti Bill
50. Under the "Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV", how many previously isolated habitations are expected to gain connectivity with the new road projects? Ans: Approximately 3,270