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1. Who was appointed as the Interim President of Peru following the impeachment of Jos Jery? **Ans: Jose Maria Balcazar.**
2. Which village located in Maharashtra was recognized as the first Net Zero Village? **Ans: Belagram.**
3. Who released the Tamil and Gujarati editions of the Constitution of India on International Mother Language Day? **Ans: Vice President CP Radhakrishnan.**
4. At which location is the Sonpur International Airport currently being developed? **Ans: Bihar.**
5. Which country is scheduled to host the 52nd Group of Seven (G7) Summit in the year 2026? **Ans: France.**
6. Where was the Indo-French Centre for Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Health officially launched? **Ans: All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi.**
7. On which bank did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose a financial penalty of ₹38.60 lakh? **Ans: UCO Bank.**
8. Which cooperative bank was removed from the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act, 1934 in February 2026? **Ans: New India Co-operative Bank.**
9. Which heritage structure in Maharashtra won the 2025 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Award of Merit? **Ans: Our Lady of Grace Cathedral.**
10. Who emerged as the inaugural winner of the Labour Win Champions Cup 2026 in Billiards? **Ans: Pankaj Advani.**
11. Which renowned Bengali literature author, popularly known as Shankar, recently passed away? **Ans: Mani Shankar Mukherjee.**
12. Who authored the book titled "The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sri Narayana Guru"? **Ans: Shashi Tharoor.**
13. Who became the youngest and first openly gay Prime Minister of the Netherlands at the age of 38? **Ans: Rob Jetten.**
14. What is the total monetization target set under the National Monetization Pipeline (NMP) 2.0 launched by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman? **Ans: ₹16.72 lakh crore.**
15. What does the acronym PRAHAAR stand for in India's first comprehensive National Counter-Terrorism Policy launched by Home Minister Amit Shah? **Ans: Prevention of Terror Attack to Protect Citizen and National Interest.**
16. In which city and state did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) establish a new greenfield high-security data center spanning 18.55 acres? **Ans: Khurda, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.**
17. Which company is setting up India's largest integrated Lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery gigafactory in the Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh? **Ans: Waaree Energies.**
18. Which tiger reserve in Jharkhand launched the '1 GB Didi' initiative to select educated village women as forest ambassadors? **Ans: Palamu Tiger Reserve.**
19. Which village in the Ahilyanagar district of Maharashtra declared itself the state's first caste-free village? **Ans: Sondhala village.**
20. Which state government launched the 'Meri Rasoi' scheme to provide free food kits to Blue Card holder families? **Ans: Punjab.**
21. Where did the second phase of the 6th edition of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 begin? **Ans: Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir.**
22. Which Indian naval ship built by Goa Shipyard Limited arrived in Safaga, Egypt as part of the Lokayan 2026 expedition? **Ans: INS Sudarshini.**
23. Which Very Short-Range Air Defense System (VSHORADS) was successfully test-fired by the Indian Army's Konark Corps at the Pokhran Field Firing Range? **Ans: Strela-10.**
24. Which country is sending a new batch of 8 cheetahs to the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh? **Ans: Botswana.**
25. What is the name of the third Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) commissioned into the Indian Navy? **Ans: Anjadip.**

26. What is the target manufacturing capacity for Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPMs) set by India by the year 2026? **Ans: 66,000 Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA).**
27. Which newly inaugurated transit system operates on the same tracks and stations as the Namo Bharat Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) and is India's fastest metro? **Ans: Meerut Metro.**
28. Which nation's navy did the Indian Navy take over the chairmanship of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) from for the 2026-2028 term? **Ans: Royal Thai Navy.**
29. What is the total budget allocated for the five-year Export Promotion Mission (EPM) aimed at boosting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) exports? **Ans: ₹2,560 crores.**
30. Which vision for Artificial Intelligence (AI) was unveiled by Prime Minister Modi at the India AI Impact Summit 2026? **Ans: MANAV Vision.**
31. Which e-commerce giant surpassed Walmart as the world's largest company by revenue for the first time in 13 consecutive years? **Ans: Amazon.**
32. Which Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Small Language Model was launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to resolve Unified Payments Interface (UPI) disputes? **Ans: Finance Model for India.**
33. Which pension scheme offering healthcare-linked flexibility was launched by ICICI Prudential Pension Fund Management Company? **Ans: Swasthya Pension Scheme.**
34. Who was appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Bengaluru-based Slice Small Finance Bank? **Ans: Rajan Bajaj.**
35. Which organization issued a \$197.67 million guarantee to Citibank N.A. for its non-shareholder loan to the State Bank of India (SBI) for rooftop solar installations? **Ans: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).**
36. Which country defeated Canada to win the Men's Ice Hockey Gold at the Milano Cortina Winter Olympics? **Ans: United States of America (USA).**
37. Who became the most-capped player in the history of Women's International Cricket with 356 appearances? **Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur.**
38. Which Indian production won the Best Children's and Family Film at the 79th British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Awards? **Ans: Heeramandi.**
39. Which technology company launched the "Elevate for Educators" initiative in India to upskill 2 million educators by 2030? **Ans: Microsoft.**
40. In which international meeting held in Washington, D.C., did India participate strictly as an observer regarding the Middle East conflict? **Ans: Board of Peace for Gaza.**
41. Which country became the 89th signatory to endorse the New Delhi Declaration on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact? **Ans: Bangladesh.**
42. What is the revised base year for India's Merchandise Trade Indices as updated by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S)? **Ans: Financial Year (FY) 2022-23.**
43. What was the theme for World Thinking Day observed on February 22? **Ans: "Our Friendship".**
44. Who was appointed as the new chief of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), replacing Sanjay Kumar Agarwal? **Ans: Vivek Chaturvedi.**
45. Which fintech company launched an Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered natural language voice search feature utilizing Microsoft's Foundry? **Ans: PhonePe.**
46. Which French company manufactured the completely "Make in India" Namo Bharat Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) trains at their Hyderabad engineering center? **Ans: Alstom.**
47. At which location did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the HCL-Foxconn semiconductor manufacturing unit in Uttar Pradesh? **Ans: Jewar, Noida.**
48. What is the name of the 7th edition of the joint military drill that commenced between India and Japan at Chaubatia, Uttarakhand? **Ans: Dharma Guardian.**
49. Which tennis player from Argentina won his first Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) tour title at the Rio Open in Brazil? **Ans: Tomas Martin Etcheverry.**
50. Which Geographical Indication (GI) tag for embroidery is held by the Union Territory of Chandigarh? **Ans: Phulkari.**

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