

1. DISHA 2.0 Scheme Approved for Digital Justice Delivery

- Aims to ensure justice for all under Article 39A of the Constitution (free legal aid).
- 100% funded through Gross Budgetary Support with a budget of ₹255 crores.
- Runs for five years, from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2031.
- Introduces a new tech component called VIDHI-Sanjeevani, featuring an AI-powered chatbot named Nyaya Setu.

2. Index of Services Production (ISP) to be Launched

- The service sector contributes over 50% of India's Gross Value Added (GVA).
- Recommended by a committee led by Debjani Ghosh, formed in May 2025.
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will launch the ISP in July 2026.
- Base year set to 2024–25

3. Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on April 24.

4. NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL) — one of NPCI's four subsidiaries — is upgrading BHIM from a payment app to a financial super app.

- Aims to challenge foreign monopolies like PhonePe and Google Pay.

5. PFRDA Launches "Sahayak" Grievance Portal

- The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) launched "Sahayak" (PFRDA Pension Sahayak), an AI-enabled digital portal and mobile app for grievance redressal.
- Replaces the Central Grievances Management System.

6. WT MARUT Portal Launched for Wind Energy

- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched India's first dedicated wind turbine supply chain management portal.
- Named WT MARUT (Wind Turbine Material and Resource Utility Tracker).
- Launched during the Global Wind Day Conference (June 15) in Goa.
- India achieved a record 6.1 GW of wind energy in 2025-26, bringing the total to 56 GW (ranking India 4th globally).

7. NAFEX Auction Portal Launched

- Union Minister Amit Shah recently launched a new auction portal named NAFEX.in.

8. APEDA(Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority)'s goal is a \$50 billion export target for scheduled products by 2030.

9. NHAJ – NCAER (National Council of Applied Economic Research) MoU for Transport Research Center

10. MoRTH MoU with Ashok Leyland & Tata Motors

- MoU signed to replace old trucks/buses in the Delhi-NCR region.
- Owners buying new BS6 compliant or electric vehicles (and selling old ones) receive incentives, such as a 100% concession on motor vehicle tax for 10 years.

11. Himalayan High-Altitude Climate Observation Station

- IITM Pune and ARIES (Nainital) signed a 50-year MoU to establish a high-altitude climate observation laboratory at the Devasthal campus, Uttarakhand.
- Implemented under the ₹2,000 crore "Mission Mausam" (part of the Bharat Climate Observation Network).

12. Madhya Pradesh partnered with Google to utilize AI for crowd management during the 2028 Kumbh Mela.

13. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas approved ₹150 crore for India's first private sector hybrid Second Generation (2G) ethanol bio-refinery at Wave Sugar, Dhanora.

14. The 10th National Public Health Summit to be held in Chandigarh.

15. 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting Hosted by India

- Hosted by India in Gurugram, Haryana (June 25-26) under the theme "Energy for All".
- Attended by 11 members, including new members Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Egypt, Ethiopia (joined Jan 2024) and Indonesia (joined Jan 2025).
- Indian Sherpa is Sudhakar Dalela.

- India's goal is 410 GWh of energy storage capacity by 2032.
- India's 4th time chairing (previously 2012, 2016, 2021).

16. G7 Summit 2026 Held in France

- Held in Evian-les-Bains, France, hosted by President Emmanuel Macron.
- PM Modi attended as a guest for his 7th consecutive summit.
- The 2027 G7 Presidency transfers to the USA.

17. India and Ethiopia signed a WTO accession protocol.

- PM Modi congratulated Ethiopian PM Abiy Ahmed Ali (Prosperity Party) on his re-election.
- PM Modi previously received Ethiopia's highest honor, "Nishan of Ethiopia".
- Ethiopia (capital: Addis Ababa) is in the Horn of Africa.
- Highest peak: Ras Dashen;

18. India – Israel MoU on Public Sector Auditing

19. Mombasa Declaration Adopted

- Adopted by 15 countries at the 11th Our Ocean Conference in Mombasa, Kenya.
- Aims to improve fisheries governance transparency, prevent illegal fishing, and protect marine environments in international waters.

20. Bhutan – Tata Power Clean Energy Partnership

- Tata Power partnered with Druk Green Power for clean energy skill development in Bhutan.

21. QS World Future Skills Index 2027

- India ranked 13th globally (score 89.4/100) due to its 5.8 million IT workforce and AI investments.
- The USA ranked 1st, followed by Australia, UK, Germany, and Canada.

22. NITI Aayog Trade Watch Quarterly (8th Edition)

- India's total merchandise and service trade expanded by 5.4% YoY to \$1.84 trillion in FY26.
- India remains the 8th largest service exporter globally (10.3% CAGR over the decade).

23. Guatemala's "Volcán de Fuego" (active stratovolcano) erupted due to Cocos and Caribbean Plate collision, emitting basaltic rocks.

24. The RBI issued revised final directions for Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platforms for 2026.

- Platform operators must have a minimum net worth of ₹25 crores.
- Existing platforms have until March 31, 2028 to comply.

25. Four Banks Launch FCNR(B) USD Deposit Schemes for NRIs

- Four banks — Canara Bank, Bank of Baroda, Federal Bank, IOB — launched Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] schemes.
- Offering up to 6.55% interest on US Dollar deposits for NRIs, OCIs, and PIOs.

26. IRDAI Forms AI Governance Working Group

- IRDAI launched a working group chaired by Sandeep Shukla (Director, IIIT Hyderabad).

27. PNB Launches Biodegradable Twin Credit Card

- Punjab National Bank and Zillion Prepaid Ocean Services launched an eco-friendly PLA (Polylactic Acid) twin credit card.
- Allows users to use both RuPay and Visa networks on one physical card.

28. Exercise Pitch Black 2026 (Australia)

- The Indian Air Force will represent India in Australia's massive air warfare exercise.

29. Saurabh Vijay: Newly appointed MD & CEO of UIDAI.

30. Padma Awards 2026

- President Droupadi Murmu distributed 65 of 131 awards.
- Cricketer Rohit Sharma, actors R. Madhavan received the Padma Shri.
- Actors Mammooty, and singer Alka Yagnik received the Padma Bhushan

31. PM Modi was honored with the "Order of the White Double Cross" by President Peter Pellegrini of Slovakia.

32. GI Tags (Madhya Pradesh): Three new products tagged — Kurusani Imli, Garuda Tuber, Balam Kakari; Malvi potato also a recipient.

33. Global Prestige Award: Harshvardhan (President, Bihar Cricket Association) honored at the UK Parliament for contributions to Viksit Bharat 2047.

34. 2nd Asian Relay Championships 2026 held in Shangyu, China

- India won Gold in the Women's 4x100m relay (43.85s — Srabani Nanda, Sneha, Sudeshna Shivankar, Tamanna)
- India won a total of 3 medals

35. Doha Diamond League

- Neeraj Chopra finished 4th (85.69m throw).
- Sri Lanka's Rumesh Tharanga won 1st (88.68m).

36. Indian Athletics Awards (Inaugural)

- Neeraj Chopra (Best Male); Parul Chaudhary (Best Female — 3000m steeplechase record).
- Lifetime Achievement: PT Usha, Gurbachan Singh Randhawa, Bahadur Singh Chouhan, Anju Bobby George.
- Tamil Nadu (Best State); Odisha (Best State Supporting); Reliance Foundation (Best Sponsor).

37. Football – FIFA World Cup 2026 Records

(i) Cristiano Ronaldo

- First player to play and score in six World Cups (2006-2026), scoring against Uzbekistan.
- At 41 yrs 138 days, he is the 2nd oldest scorer and surpassed Eusebio as Portugal's all-time leading WC scorer.

(ii) Lionel Messi

- Became the all-time leading scorer in FIFA World Cup history with 18 goals (equaling/surpassing Marta's absolute record).
- Oldest player to score a World Cup hat-trick (38 yrs against Algeria).
- Argentina unveiled a 26-meter statue honoring him.

38. Shooting – ISSF Junior World Championship (Suhl)

- India topped with 24 medals (7 Gold, 8 Silver, 9 Bronze).
- Gold: Pritam Kendre (10m Air Rifle), Sameer (25m Rapid Fire Pistol), Rohit Kanyan (50m 3 Positions).
- Silver: Shiva Narwal (10m Air Pistol) and the 10m Air Pistol Team.

39. Important Days

- June 23: UN Public Service Day (commemorating ILO convention 151); International Widows Day (Theme: "Invisible Women, Invisible Problems"); International Olympic Day (Theme: "You can do this").
- June 24: Passport Seva Divas (marks the 1967 Passport Act).
- June 25: Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas (remembrance of the 1975 Emergency declared by President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed under Article 352).

40. "VIP Culture in India: Power, Privilege and the Distance from Democracy": Authored by Nabam Rebia and Sandeep Kumar, launched by VP C.P. Radhakrishnan.

41. Obituary – François Englert

- François Englert: Renowned physicist and 2013 Nobel Laureate (Physics) for discovering the Higgs boson ("God particle").