

1. Ministry of Rural Development Launches "Mission Samridh Gaon"

- aimed at developing poverty-free, employment-rich villages equipped with assured basic amenities
- It will be piloted in Budni block (Sehore district) and Khategaon block (Dewas district) of Madhya Pradesh before nationwide replication

2. PMFME (Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises) Scheme.

- Led by Minister Chirag Paswan (Member of Parliament from Hajipur, Bihar); scheme outlay of ₹10,000 crore.
- Union Minister Chirag Paswan inaugurated the PMFME Bazar in New Delhi.

3. National Commission for Women(NCW) Profile: established in 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, headquartered in New Delhi; currently headed by Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar

4. Supreme Court Holds Special Lok Adalat "Samadhan Samaroh"

5. RBI Monthly Bulletin: NRI Deposit Inflows Decline 23.24% in Q1 FY 2026-27

- Q1 FY 2026-27 inflows: fell to \$2.78 Billion, down from \$3.61 Billion in Q1 of FY 2025-26.
- Cumulative deposits: by end of June 2026, total cumulative NRI deposits in India reached \$168.51 Billion

6. RBI Restores Interest Rate Caps on FCNR(B) and NRE Deposits from 1 September 2026

7. RRBs Post All-Time High Net Profit of ₹10,176 Crore in FY 2025-26

- Ministry of Finance data shows Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) achieved an all-time high consolidated net profit of ₹10,176 Crore for FY 2025-26.
- Total business (Deposits + Loans): reached ₹13.5 Lakh Crore.
- Asset quality: Gross Non-Performing Asset (NPA) ratio — 5.3%; Net NPA ratio — 2.1%.
- Credit-Deposit (CD) Ratio: reached an all-time high of 75.2%.

8. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) registered its highest-ever net profit of ₹5,493 crore in FY 2025–26, a 14.2% growth year-on-year.

- Formed on April 2, 1990; operates under the Ministry of Finance; headquartered in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- Chairman & Managing Director: Shri Manoj Mittal

9. Outward Remittances Under LRS Rise 4.5% to \$7.23 Billion in Q1 FY 2026-27

- The Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) was launched by the RBI in 2004.
- It allows a resident individual to remit up to \$250,000 (\$2.5 Lakh) per financial year for permitted current and capital account transactions.
- Not available to companies, partnership firms, Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs) or trusts.

10. Bank of Baroda (BoB) introduced the UPI Global QR Payment system, also referred to as UPI Global Reverse Acceptance.

11. India–Vietnam Coast Guard Exercise "Sahyog Hop Tac" (Second Edition)

- Venue: Chennai, Bay of Bengal.
- Note: the standard army exercise between India and Vietnam is VINBAX

12. SPARSH — Digital Defence Pension Platform

- SPARSH = System for Pension Administration - Raksha.
- A digital platform for defence pension management.
- Allows retirees to verify records, trace payments and obtain Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) digitally.

13. The World Health Organization (WHO) confirmed that Polio Type 2 outbreaks officially ended in 5 African nations: Burundi, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Republic of the Congo, and Uganda.

WHO Background

- Founded on April 7, 1948; headquartered in Geneva.
- Current Director-General — Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

14. Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL)'s first female CEO is Priya Nair.

15. India's Sugar Industry Performance — Imported for the "first time in nearly a decade," and it last imported the commodity for domestic use in 2017-18.

- India is the world's largest sugar consumer and the second-largest producer

- Sugarcane production rose from 348.44 MMT in 2015-16 to 500 MMT in 2025-26, about 43.5% growth.

16. Chinese Humanoid Robot "Tiangong Ultra" Breaks Usain Bolt's 100m Record

- A Chinese humanoid robot named Tiangong Ultra clocked 9.39 seconds in the 100-metre dash.
- Broke Usain Bolt's human record of 9.58 seconds.
- It later improved, eventually running around 8.64 seconds.
- Achieved at the World Humanoid Robot Games in Beijing.

17. Razorpay launched Vulcan , a transformer-based AI foundation model built from scratch for payment processing.

18. Cricket Retirements: Karn Sharma and Aimen Anwar

- Karn Sharma: Indian leg-spinner (from Meerut, Uttar Pradesh) retired from all formats after a career spanning nearly two decades.
- Aimen Anwar: Pakistan's fast bowler announced her retirement from all formats of professional cricket.

19. 20th Asian Games to Be Held at Aichi-Nagoya, Japan

- Theme: "Imagine One Asia".
- Mascot: "HONOHON" — carp body with a tiger head.

20. 2026 Ila-Bansidhar Panda Kala Samman Announced

- Awarded to Odisha maestro Guru Durga Charan Ranbir for lifetime excellence in performing arts.
- Also awarded to sculptor Damodar Behera