

1. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 3rd National Conference of State and Union Territory Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Heads in New Delhi

- The two-day conference (September 22–23, 2026) was organised by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
- Theme: "United Resolve, Shared Responsibility".

2. Nationwide Ban on Herbicide Paraquat Dichloride

- Paraquat Dichloride is a highly toxic, non-selective herbicide used to kill weeds in agricultural fields

3. Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan authored the book "Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav".

4. India's First Victim Rights Centre Inaugurated in Patna

- Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Surya Kant inaugurated India's first Victim Rights Centre (VRC) on September 26, 2026 at the Bihar State Legal Services Authority (BSLSA) campus, Patna, Bihar.
- Justice Surya Kant is the 53rd Chief Justice of India and the first CJI from Haryana.

5. Supreme Court Collegium Recommends Three High Court Chief Justices

- Justice Sunita Agarwal – Chief Justice, Gujarat High Court
- Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya – Chief Justice, Delhi High Court
- Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh – Chief Justice, Telangana High Court
- The Centre subsequently notified the appointments, and the three judges took oath on October 6, 2026.

6. AFSPA Extended for Six Months in the Northeast

- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA), 1958 for six months from October 1, 2026 (to March 31, 2027).
- Manipur: entire State, excluding 13 police station areas in 5 valley districts.
- Nagaland: 9 districts (Dimapur, Niuland, Chumoukedima, Mon, Kiphire, Noklak, Phek, Peren, Meluri) and 21 police station areas in 5 other districts.
- Arunachal Pradesh: Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts and areas under Namsai, Mahadevpur and Chowkham police stations in Namsai district.

7. Telangana Sets Up TG SAFE (Telangana Standards Authority for Food and Essential Drugs); First Director of Drugs Wing Appointed

- G. Ramdhan took charge on September 28, 2026 as the first Director of the Drugs Wing of TG SAFE.
- Avinash Mohanty (IPS, 2005 batch) is the Commissioner of TG SAFE.

8. Pashudhan Bima (Livestock Insurance) Portal Launched

- Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Lalan Singh) launched the Pashudhan Bima Portal in New Delhi
- Available in 11 regional languages plus Hindi and English (13 languages in total).
- National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) is headquartered at Karnal, Haryana

9. India's First Port-Based E-Methanol Plant at Deendayal Port, Kandla

- Deendayal Port is one of India's three designated Green Hydrogen Hubs (with Paradip and V.O. Chidambaranar).
- India's first bamboo-based bio-ethanol plant: Numaligarh, Golaghat (Assam); first lithium-ion battery plant: Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

10. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the ₹17,167 crore Outer Harbour Project at V.O. Chidambaranar Port, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu

11. Bullet Train: First Steel Bridge in Maharashtra Launched over NH-3 (Nashik Highway) at Dive-Anjur village, Bhiwandi, Thane district

12. FASTag Annual Pass Crosses 1 Crore Mark

- The pass, launched on August 15, 2025, costs ₹3,075 (revised from ₹3,000 from April 1, 2026) for one year or 200 toll crossings, whichever is earlier, at about 1,150 fee plazas; for non-commercial vehicles, purchased via the Rajmargyatra app.

13. National Digital Tourism Stack Launched on World Tourism Day

- Union Tourism and Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched the National Digital Tourism Stack (NDTS) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on World Tourism Day (September 27, 2026).

14. Static GK: State-wise Highlights

- Highest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Maharashtra.
- Highest number of GI tags: Uttar Pradesh.
- Highest number of Ramsar Sites: Tamil Nadu.
- Top sugar producers: Uttar Pradesh (1st), Maharashtra (2nd); top coffee producer: Karnataka; top electronics exporter: Tamil Nadu.

15. The 26th edition of FICCI FRAMES was held on September 29–30, 2026 at the Grand Hyatt, Mumbai.

- Theme: "India's Media Moment: Creating Value in an Age of Infinite Content".
- Ayushmann Khurrana was the FICCI FRAMES Ambassador; Uday Shankar received the Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI): founded in 1927 by G.D. Birla and Purshottamdas Thakurdas; HQ: New Delhi; President: Anant Goenka.

16. India's First World-Class Geological Museum at Jabalpur

- Shabdalok ("Museum of Words"), India's first immersive language museum using AI, AR and VR and showcasing about 380 languages, was inaugurated by Amit Shah on July 19, 2026 at Belvedere House, National Library, Kolkata.
- International Museum Day: May 18.

17. RBI Conducts ₹1 Lakh Crore OMO Sale of Government Securities

- the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced Open Market Operation (OMO) sale auctions of Government of India securities for an aggregate ₹1,00,000 crore (₹1 trillion) in FY27.
- Three tranches: ₹50,000 crore (September 17), ₹25,000 crore (September 21) and ₹25,000 crore (September 28, 2026), through multi-security auctions on the RBI's E-Kuber system.

18. NaBFID Raises \$750 Million through Debut Dollar Bond

- The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) raised US\$750 million through its debut 10-year US Dollar bond at a coupon of 6.122%

19. RBI Bulletin: Private Corporate Capex Seen at ₹3.2 Trillion in FY27

- An article in the RBI Bulletin (September 2026) estimates private corporate capital expenditure at ₹3.2 lakh crore (₹3.2 trillion) in FY27, up from ₹2.6 lakh crore in FY26
- Maharashtra topped among States in attracting capex projects, followed by Gujarat.

20. NRI Deposit Inflows Surge 678% in April–July 2026

- Inflows into NRI deposit schemes jumped 678.2% year-on-year to US\$36.24 billion in April–July 2026 (FY27), against US\$4.66 billion a year earlier (RBI data).
- Total outstanding NRI deposits reached US\$200.89 billion at end-July 2026.

21. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) released a two-part public consultation paper titled "Recalibrating Economics of Insurance Distribution"

- National Insurance Awareness Day is observed every year on 28 Jun

22. CGTMSE Guarantee Cover Goes Live on TReDS Platforms

- The Ministry of MSME made Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) cover live on three Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platforms – M1xchange, RXIL and DTX (KredX)
- Cover: 75% of the amount in default for eligible invoice discounting where both buyer and seller are micro or small enterprises.
- Maximum revolving exposure: ₹10 crore per MSE buyer and ₹2 crore per MSE seller.

23. Bank of Baroda Launches UPI Global Reverse Acceptance

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched UPI Global Reverse Acceptance on August 26, 2026, allowing international visitors to pay at BoB UPI QR merchants in India using their home-country banking or wallet apps.

24. Static GK: FDI Limits and Aluminium

- FDI limits: private sector banks 74%, public sector banks 20%, LIC 20%, insurance sector 100%.
- Top aluminium-producing State: Odisha.

25. The 14th meeting of the India–UAE High Level Joint Task Force on Investments (HLJTFI) was held in Mumbai

26. India and Liberia Launch Group of Friends on Shipping and Seafarers at UNGA (UN General Assembly)

- India is the 2nd-largest supplier of seafarers globally; Liberia has the world's largest ship registry by tonnage.
- Liberia: capital Monrovia; currency Liberian Dollar; President Joseph Boakai.

27. Exercise KAZIND-2026 (9th Edition)

- The 9th edition of the India–Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2026 is being held at Oskemen, Kazakhstan from September 28 to October 11, 2026.
- Kazakhstan: capital Astana; currency Tenge; President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev.

28. INS Sahyadri (stealth frigate) and INS Kulish (missile corvette) participated in the 23rd ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) Experts' Working Group on Maritime Security Joint Cooperation Activity at Subic Bay, Philippines (

- ADMM-Plus = ASEAN members + 8 dialogue partners; ASEAN now has 11 members (newest: Timor-Leste); Secretariat: Jakarta.

29. DRDO and CSIR-CGCRI to Develop Lightweight Bulletproof Glass

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) partnered with CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), Kolkata, on a ₹50 crore, four-year project to develop indigenous lightweight bulletproof glass for armoured vehicles

30. ISRO–ESA Cooperative Agreement Extended to 2032

- ISRO Chairman Dr. V. Narayanan and ESA Director General Josef Aschbacher signed an exchange of letters in Paris, France on September 10, 2026, extending the ISRO–ESA Cooperative Agreement by five years until January 8, 2032.

31. ISRO to Launch NVS-03 Navigation Satellite

- ISRO is targeting a mid-October 2026 launch of NVS-03, the third second-generation NavIC satellite, on a GSLV Mk II from Sriharikota.

32. The inaugural Cool Leaders Awards were presented on September 17, 2026 at the Global Cooling Pledge Assembly in Singapore, by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)-led Cool Coalition

- Winners: Singapore (passive cooling and heat resilience), UAE (district cooling) and Dong Mingzhu, Chairperson, Gree Electric Appliances (Individual category).
- Global Cooling Pledge (COP28, 2023) targets: cut cooling-related emissions by 68% by 2050 and raise the efficiency of new air conditioners by 50% by 2030.

33. Two Indian Scientists among AGU 2026 Awardees

- The American Geophysical Union (AGU) announced 43 awards for 2026.
- Roxy Mathew Koll (IITM Pune) – Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communications Prize.
- Neelima Satyam (IIT Indore) – Devendra Lal Memorial Medal.

34. Dr. C.S. Madhusudan, Outstanding Scientist, U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), ISRO, received the IETE Shri Devi Singh Tyagi Memorial Award 2026 for contributions to avionics

35. World Heart Day (September 29)

- theme: "Don't Miss a Beat"

36. International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste Observed globally on September 29

37. India at the 20th Asian Games 2026, Aichi-Nagoya , Japan

- The 20th Asian Games were held at Aichi-Nagoya, Japan from September 19 to October 4, 2026; official mascot: Honohon.
- India's flag-bearers at the opening ceremony: Manu Bhaker (shooting) and Pawan Sehrawat (kabaddi), who replaced Tajinderpal Singh Toor at the last minute.

38. 11-year-old Indian-origin Bodhana Sivanandan (representing England) became the youngest Woman Grandmaster (WGM) in chess history, securing her final norm at the 46th Chess Olympiad.

39. Spain Wins FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2026

- Spain won its 2nd FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup title, beating defending champion North Korea 4–3 on penalties (0–0) in the final at Łódź, Poland on September 27, 2026
- Colombia won Bronze, beating Italy 4–3 on penalties.

40. USA Wins 11th Consecutive Presidents Cup

- Team USA won its 11th consecutive Presidents Cup title, beating the Internationals 17–13 at Medinah Country Club, Illinois on September 27, 2026

41. Goa has been selected to host the 4th Junior and 11th Senior Asian Pencak Silat Championship 2027, scheduled from 19–23 April 2027

42. India Finishes 10th at WorldSkills Shanghai 2026

- The 48th WorldSkills Competition was held at Shanghai, China
- India ranked 10th (up from 13th at Lyon 2024) – its first top-10 finish – with 6 Silver Medals and 20 Medals for Excellence
- Silver medallists: Smriti Nambiar (Bakery), Mohammed Salam (Dental Prosthetics), Kovid Ajay Gangrade (Digital Interactive Media Design), Parth Vohra (Industrial Design Technology), Mehrunissa Begum (Logistics and Freight Forwarding), Saniya Joshi (Retail Sales).
- Smriti Nambiar was named "Best of Nation" for India.
- China secured 1st place