

1. Launch of Logistics Port Performance Index and Sagar Anklan Awards

- The **Logistics Port Performance Index** is based on the **Sagar Anklan Framework**, a national benchmarking mechanism.
- This framework assesses the performance of Indian ports across three cargo segments: dry bulk, liquid bulk, and container cargo.
- Launched by Union Minister **Sarbananda Sonowal** during the **37th foundation day** of the **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)**.
- **Sagar Anklan Awards (FY25 Port Performance)** were announced:
- Container Cargo: **Deendayal Port Authority** (formerly Kandla Port) in **Gujarat** won best handling for the **under-0.5 million TEUs** category.
- Dry Bulk Cargo: **Paradip Port Authority** in **Odisha** secured the top rank.
- Liquid Bulk Cargo: **Sikka Port and Terminals Limited** in **Jamnagar, Gujarat**, took **1st place**. The **Visakhapatnam Port Authority** secured **2nd place** for handling liquid bulk exceeding **5 million tons**.

2. Directorate General of Shipping Launches New Digital Initiatives

- These initiatives were launched as a part of the government's **₹70,000 crore maritime development package**.
- The **Directorate General of Shipping** launched four new digital initiatives:
- A **24x7 Grievance Redressal module** on the **e-Navik** platform.
- A **Ship Registration module** on the **e-Samudra** platform.
- A **Unified Ship Recycling Credit Note module**.
- A **Unified Ship Recycling Portal**.

3. Launch of Mission for Advancement in High Impact Areas (MAHA) on Water

- A joint initiative by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti** (headed by **CR Patil**) and the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)**.
- The **MAHA Water Mission** has a financial outlay of **₹200 crore** over **five years**.
- It provides funding of up to **₹20 crore** per consortium, startup, **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)**, or university.

4. Launch of Krishi/Khet Bachao Abhiyan (Save the Farm Campaign)

- A month-long national campaign running from **June 1 to June 30, 2026**.
- Launched by Union Minister of Agriculture **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** from **Raisen, Madhya Pradesh**.

5. Transition from Wholesale Price Index (WPI) to Producer Price Index (PPI)

- The base year for the **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)** has shifted from **2011-12** to **2022-23**.
- The WPI commodity basket expanded from **697 to 957 items**: Primary articles increased to **129 (22.76% weight)**, Fuel & Power to **25 (14.11% weight)**, and Manufactured products to **803 (63.13% weight)**.
- The government announced a **5-year transition period** to replace the WPI with the **Producer Price Index (PPI)**.
- The new PPI will feature three indices: **Output PPI (1,500 items)**, **Trial Input PPI**, and **Service PPI** (covering 7 services including banking, insurance, and telecom).

6. Operationalization of PM SETU Scheme

- The **Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU)** scheme aims to upgrade **1,000 government ITIs** overall.

7. Investment Ecosystem Initiative and Prasar Bharati's WAVES Milestone

- **World Audio Visual Entertainment Services (WAVES)** is an OTT platform launched by **Prasar Bharati** two years ago.
- **Bhashini (Bhasha Interface for India)** and the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- **Prasar Bharati's WAVES** crossed **1 crore** registered users.
- WAVES aims to reach **2 crore** users by **March 2027**.

8. Education Committees and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Amendments

- The **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** amended **Schedule VII** of the **Companies Act**.
- **Prashant Sitaram Lokhande** was appointed as the new Chairperson of the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**, and **Varun Bhardwaj** as the Secretary.
- A one-member panel headed by **S. Radha Chauhan** (Chairperson of the **Capacity Building Commission**) was formed to investigate the purchase of services for the **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** system.
- Companies can now allocate up to **10%** of annual **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** expenditure to subscribe to **Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP)** instruments on the **Social Stock Exchange**.

9. Implementation of India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

- The **India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)** officially came into force on **June 1, 2026**.

10. India-Myanmar Bilateral Talks

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and Myanmar's President **Min Aung Hlaing** met for talks in **New Delhi**.
- Focus on accelerating the **Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project** (connecting **Kolkata** to **Sittwe port** via sea, then **Kaladan river**, then road to **Mizoram**).
- Focus on completing the **India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway**.
- Increasing **Mekong-Ganga Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)** scholarships for Myanmar students from **36 to 100**.

11. India-Bangladesh Border Talks

- The border is **4,096 km** long and is guarded by the **Border Security Force (BSF)**.

12. Multilateral Forums: BRICS Urbanization Forum and Blue India 2026

- The **BRICS** group now has **11 members**. India previously hosted the Urbanization Forum in **2013, 2016, and 2021**.
- The **13th BRICS Urbanization Forum** will be hosted by India in **New Delhi (June 11-12, 2026)**, as announced by **Manohar Lal Khattar**.
- **Blue India 2026**, an international conference and expo on the blue economy, was held in **Kochi, Kerala**, hosted by the **Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies**.
- BRICS Theme: "**Cities for People: BRICS Cooperation for Inclusive and Resilient Urban Futures**".
- Blue India Theme: "**Blue Research, Blue Innovation, and Blue Future**".

13. International Defenses Pacts and UNGA Presidency

- **AUKUS Pillar I** involves providing nuclear-powered submarines for Australia by **2040**, and buying second-hand US submarines in **2030**.
- **AUKUS Pillar II Partnership**: The **United States (US)**, **United Kingdom (UK)**, and **Australia** launched a partnership at the **Shangri-La Dialogue** in **Singapore** to develop **Advanced Uncrewed Undersea Vehicle (UUV)** technology, hypersonic missiles, undersea robotics, and **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** by **2027**.
- **UNGA Presidency**: **Rahman** from **Bangladesh** was elected President of the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** for the **81st session** (Asia-Pacific group), replacing the 80th President **Annalena Baerbock (Germany)** for a one-year term starting **September 8**.

14. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Updates & Economic Indicators

- **Balance Sheet**: Expanded by **20.6%** to **₹91.97 lakh crore** in **FY26**.
- **Asset Increments**: Domestic investments (+**44.9%**), gold (+**63.8%**), foreign investments (+**7.9%**).
- **Bank Fraud**: Surged **46%** to **₹48,021 crore** (up from **₹32,083 crore** in **FY25**).
- **GDP Projections**: **FY26** actual at **7.6%**, **FY27** projected at **6.9%** with **4.6% inflation**.
- **Staff Strength**: Dropped by **2.2%** (**13,520 to 13,220**) for the first time in 5 years, though **Class 1 employees (managers/Grade B)** increased.

- **Fiscal Deficit:** Target met at **4.4% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** (₹15.19 trillion) for the year; next year's target is set at **4.3%**.

15. Index of Industrial Production (IIP) Data Released

- IIP measures **8 core sectors:** coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilizers, steel, cement, and electricity.
- India's industrial growth stood at **4.9%** in **April 2026** (using the new base year **2022-23**).
- Manufacturing grew by **6.2%**, and capital goods saw **16% growth**.

16. Banking and Digital Payment Innovations

- **UPI Goes Live in Cambodia:** NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) partnered with ACLEDA Bank PLC to allow Indian travelers to make QR-based payments by scanning the **Bakong KHQR code**.
- **BharatPe Flex:** Launched with **Yes Bank**, this credit-on-UPI solution allows payments via a pre-approved credit line instead of direct bank debits.
- **Bank of Baroda (BOB) bob Pay Features:** Launched 3 UPI features: Mobile OS Native Biometric Auth (PIN-free up to **₹5,000** via fingerprint/Face ID), **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**-based Face Authentication (reset PIN without debit card), and **Internet of Things (IoT)**-based payments (via smart devices/vehicles).
- **Karur Vysya Bank Premium Cards:** Launched four **Visa** credit card variants: Aura (shopping), Samara (dining/lifestyle), Altura (travel), and Eternis (top-tier).
- **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB):** Received an **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** license to set up a branch in **Gujarat GIFT City** for international financial transactions.

17. Corporate & Business Joint Ventures, Investments, and Wealth Reports

- **Mahindra Manulife Insurance Limited (MMIL):** MCA approved a **50/50 Joint Venture** between **Mahindra Group** and Canada's **Manulife Financial Corp** to provide AI-native digital insurance for urban and rural India.
- **Bajaj Finserv Intelligence Initiative:** Signed a collaborative agreement with the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay** to build a Joint Research Center focusing on AI, Cybersecurity, Quantum Technologies, and Physical Retail. Bajaj will invest **₹1,500 to ₹2,000 crore** over **5 years** in startups.
- **Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL):** Inaugurated its **3rd global fragrance R&D facility** in **Mumbai** (others in UK, USA), part of a **1,000 million euro** digital fragrance capability investment.
- **Forbes Top 10 Richest List:** **Elon Musk** maintained **#1** (**\$839 billion** net worth). Driven by **Google Gemini's** valuation surge, **Larry Page** ranked **2nd** and **Sergey Brin** **3rd**. **Jeff Bezos** placed **4th**, **Larry Ellison** **5th**.

18. Defense Technology Tests and Exports

- **BrahMos** is an India-Russia Joint Venture (**Mach 2.8 speed**, named after the **Brahmaputra** and **Moskva** rivers).
- The **Philippines** was the first buyer of BrahMos in **2022**.
- **Tactical Munitions Test:** The **Indian Army** successfully completed trials of the AI-powered tactical loitering munition system "**dyastra mark 1**" in **Jodhpur, Rajasthan**.
- **Rudram-2 Missile:** India successfully test-fired this air-to-surface missile from a **Sukhoi (Su-30MKI)** aircraft, conducted jointly by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and the **Indian Air Force (IAF)**.
- **High-Caliber Bomb Test:** **DRDO** successfully tested a high-caliber bomb at the **Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL)** in **Haryana**.
- **BrahMos Export to Vietnam:** India signed a **₹3,000 crore** export agreement for the BrahMos cruise missile with **Vietnam** (announced at Shangri-La).

19. Aerospace, Tech, and Environmental Discoveries

- **Lunar Ice Discoveries:** Scientists from the **Physical Research Laboratory (PRL)**, **Ahmedabad**, found water ice deposits in the moon's **Doubly Shadowed Craters (DSC)** at the lunar south pole

using **Dual-Frequency Synthetic Aperture Radar (DFSAR)**. Temperatures of **25 Kelvin** preserve subsurface ice.

- **Mission Mausam (Skye System)**: India integrated its first advanced aviation weather monitoring sky system at **Indira Gandhi International Airport** (making India the **19th deploying country**). A second will be deployed at **Jewar Airport, Uttar Pradesh**.
- **New Species Discovered**: A new lizard species in the genus **Maselina** was discovered in **Rajasthan**.

20. Key Appointments, Obituaries, Awards, and Book Releases

- **Appointments**:
 - **Military Nursing Service (MNS)**: Major General **Rachel Thomas** became the Additional Director General, succeeding Major General **Lissamma PV**.
 - **Indian Navy**: Vice Admiral **Ajay Kochhar** appointed Vice Chief of Naval Staff, replacing **Sanjay Vatsayan**.
 - **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**: **Rajesh Kumar Singh** took additional charge as Secretary of the **Department of Defence R&D** and Chairman of **DRDO**, replacing **Dr. Samir V Kamat**.
- **Obituaries**:
 - **Marcia Lucas**: Oscar-winning film editor for Star Wars, died at 80 (born in **California, 1945**).
 - **Yogesh Patel**: Former **Gujarat** Minister and **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** MLA (**Manjalpur** constituency since 2012).
 - **Dr. Bashir Badr**: Noted Urdu poet, **Padma Shri**, and **Sahitya Akademi** awardee.
 - **Dhanendra Kumar**: **First Chairman** of the **Competition Commission of India**.
- **Awards**:
 - **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) World Soil Day Contest**: Farmer **Valluvan Vedavalli Thangavelu** from **Tamil Nadu** (associated with the **Isha Foundation's Cauvery Calling** initiative) won **3rd prize**.
- **Books**:
 - **"Better Never Stops: Leadership Ignites from Light Constructed Movements"**: Released by **Shyam Srinivasan**, former CEO of **Federal Bank**.

21. Wrestling, Athletics Championships, and ICC Cricket Rule Changes

- **Under-17 Asian Wrestling Championship (Vietnam)**: Indian women's team won **10 medals** (2 Gold, 3 Silver, 5 Bronze). Golds: **Dsha (43 kg)** and **Gimma (73 kg)**. Silvers: **Nikita, Antra, and Tanya**.
- **Asian U20 Athletics Championship (Hong Kong)**: India finished overall runner-up with **19 medals** (10 Gold, 5 Silver, 4 Bronze).
- **International Cricket Council (ICC) Rule Changes**: Effective **Oct 1**, there will be a trial of pink balls in test cricket for bad light, allowing coaches on-field during drink intervals, mandatory **15-minute** drink breaks in **Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is)**, and providing match officials **Hawk-Eye** data for suspected bowling actions.

22. Observance of Important Days in June

- **June 1: World Milk Day** (Theme 2026: "**Celebrating women farmers**"; honored White Revolution father **Dr. Verghese Kurien**) and **Global Day of Parents**.
- **June 2: International Sex Workers Day** (raising awareness on unsafe conditions/police harassment) and **Telangana Statehood Day** (formed as **29th state in 2014**).
- **June 3: World Bicycle Day**.

23. Assam State Developments and Northeast Military Supply Partnership

- **Static Facts for Assam**:
 - **National Parks**: **Manas, Raimona, Orang, Kaziranga, Nameri, Dehing Patkai, Dibru-Saikhowa**.

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- Wildlife Sanctuaries: Pobitora, Hoollongapar Gibbon, Chakrashila, Sonai Rupai, Laokhowa, Bura Chapori, Amchang, East Karbi Anglong.
- Ramsar Sites: **Deepor Beel**.
- GI Tags: **Muga Silk, Joha Rice, Boka Chaul, Kaji Nemu (Assam Lemon), Assam Orthodox Tea, Assam Gamosa**.
- **Assam Recent Developments:** Focused on **Border Area Development** (creating **Zubeen Garg Neher Udyan**). Launched **Mission Sneha Jori** to brand **Golden Muga Silk**. Passed a **Uniform Civil Code** bill banning polygamy and regulating live-in relationships.
- **Northeast Military Supplies:** The **National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI)** partnered with **Assam Rifles** to supply dairy products to military establishments across the Northeast.