

1. India's Industrial Production (IIP) Grows 7.3% — 23-Month High

- The base year of the IIP has been updated to 2022–23, replacing the earlier base year of 2011–12.

2. India's Total Exports Touch Record High of \$863.1 Billion in FY26

- Export Component Breakdown:
 - Merchandise Exports — \$441.8 Billion
 - Service Exports — \$421.3 Billion
- Among all FTA partner nations, the UAE emerged as India's single largest merchandise export destination.

3. UPI Payment Facility Launched for Burj Khalifa Ticket Booking

4. India's First Direct Commercial Freight Train to Nepal

- The freight transit ran directly from Kolkata Port to Biratnagar (Viratnagar), Nepal.

5. RBI Proposes New Securitisation Rules — Minimum Investment of ₹1 Crore

- Minimum Investment Requirement: The RBI proposed a mandatory minimum investment of ₹1 Crore for any investor purchasing securitisation notes.
- Mandatory Demat Issuance: Commercial banks must issue all securitisation notes strictly in De-materialized (Demat / electronic) form.
- The rules are slated to take official effect from October 1, 2026.

6. RBI Ombudsman Annual Report (FY25) — Complaints Cross 1.33 Million

- Commercial banks are given a strict window of 30 days to resolve a customer complaint internally; if unresolved, the dispute is escalated to the RBI Ombudsman.
- The RBI Ombudsman operates 24 offices nationwide.
- Total customer complaints reached 1.33 million in FY25.
- Regional Rankings (Top Complaint-Generating Regions):
 - 1st — Chandigarh
 - 2nd — Delhi
 - 3rd — Gujarat
- Compensation Limits:
 - Maximum dispute compensation that the Ombudsman can award: ₹30 Lakhs.
 - Additional compensation specifically for mental harassment, inconvenience and loss of customer time: up to ₹3 Lakhs.
- Helpline: A dedicated national toll-free helpline has been operationalised at 14448.

7. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) Post Record Net Profit of ₹1.98 Lakh Crore in FY26

- Gross Non-Performing Asset (NPA) ratio dropped to a 10-year (decadal) low of 1.9%.
- Capital Adequacy: The Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) reached 16.6%.(requirement 11.5%).

8. Legal Recovery Mechanisms & Financial Thresholds

- Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) — minimum dispute threshold: ₹20 Lakhs.
- Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) — minimum default threshold: ₹1 Crore for corporate entities and ₹10 Lakhs for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
- SARFAESI Act (2002) — minimum enforcement threshold: ₹1 Lakh for commercial banks and ₹20 Lakhs for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).
- Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) — mandated to maintain a minimum Net Owned Fund (NOF) of ₹300 Crore to operate.

9. State Bank of India (SBI) raised ₹4,691 crore through Basel III-compliant AT1 bonds

- Additional Tier-1 (AT1) Perpetual Bonds are capital instruments used by banks to maintain Tier-1 capital requirements under Basel III capital norms.

10. SBI Card partnered with Google Pay to launch the Google Pay Flex SBI Card, made available on both RuPay and Visa networks.

11. State Bank of India (SBI) was named the Best Consumer Bank by Global Finance Magazine.

12. LIC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) R. Doraiswamy presented an official dividend cheque to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

- LIC handed over a dividend cheque of ₹12,207.25 crore to the Government of India for FY 2025–26.

13. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC): Shatmanyu Shrivastava (also cited as Shatmanyu Srivastava) has been appointed as the new Executive Director (Finance & Accounts) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of LIC.

- He succeeds Sunil Agarwal.

14. Pankaj Mohan Pawar has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jio Platforms

15. Axis Finance launched a digital decision-making platform named 'Axis Finance Drishti'.

16. CCI Imposes ₹126.87 Crore Fine on HP India for Bid-Rigging

- Infraction: The penalty was levied due to bid-rigging in public procurement tenders hosted on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal.

17. OmniCard Launches India's First UPI-Based Flexi Benefit Basket

- It offers a single, employee-controlled digital wallet on UPI.

- OmniCard is developed by Eroute Technologies Pvt Ltd.

18. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Launches 'XtraLite Now' Composite LPG Cylinder — a portable 10 kg composite LPG cylinder.

19. Insurance Sector Reforms Under Sabka Bima Sabki Raksha Act, 2025

- FDI: 74% → 100%; LIC exception — 20%.

- Free-look period: 30 days.

- Ind AS applicability: April 1, 2026.

- Licences granted this year: Jio Alliance, KV, HCL PDL, ProTect General Insurance (4th).

20. Delhi Cabinet Approves 'Delhi Lakshmi Yojana' for EWS Women

- Financial Support: Provides monthly financial assistance of ₹2,500 directly to eligible EWS (Economically Weaker Section) women.

- Eligibility Criteria:

- Women aged 21–60 years.

- Annual family income below ₹2.5 lakh.

- Funding Allocation: The budget allocation is recorded as ₹5,110 Crore for FY 2026–27, targeting 17 lakh women

21. Gujarat Launches e-0 FIR System for Cyber Financial Fraud

- Fully integrated with the National Cyber Crime Helpline 1930.

22. India's First Telecom Manufacturing Zone to Come Up in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

23. The 10th India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2026 was unveiled by Union Telecom Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

- Theme: "Scale Without Boundaries".

- Event Schedule: 7–10 October.

- Venue: Yashobhoomi convention centre, New Delhi.

- Key Structural Pillars — built on 4 core pillars:

- Srishti (Creation)

- Suraksha (Security)

- Sashakt (Empowerment)

- Samvardhan (Growth)

24. Telecom Excellence Awards:

- Telecom Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia presented the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Telecom Excellence Awards 2025.

- Recipients: Finara and Amantya Tech Technologies

25. Kalpasar Project (Gujarat) — World's Largest Freshwater Reservoir

- Creates the world's largest freshwater reservoir.

- Dam length: 64 km | Area: 2,000 sq km | Capacity: 13,000 MCM.

- Rivers: Sabarmati, Mahi, Dhadhar, Narmada.

26. Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft 'Machilipatnam' launched

- 'Machilipatnam' was manufactured and built by Cochin Shipyard Limited.

27. India's First Department of Military Medicine Inaugurated at Lucknow

28. India Ranked 2nd Globally in Seafarer Supply

- Number of Indian seafarers: 3,11,936 | Global share: 12.16% | Rank: 2nd (after the Philippines).

29. Venezuela Withdraws from the International Criminal Court (ICC)

30. US Bans Foreign-Made Humanoid Robots and Robot Dogs

31. Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026 — Vande Mataram Protected

- The bill is being brought in the context of the 150th anniversary of “Vande Mataram”.
- “Vande Mataram” was composed by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in his historic novel Anandamath.
- It was first sung by Rabindranath Tagore during the 1896 Indian National Congress (INC) session.

32. India's First National Coral Reef Research Institute at Chidiyatapu, South Andaman

33. IACS Celebrates 150th Anniversary — India's Oldest Scientific Research Institute

- The Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) is India's oldest scientific research institute.

34. CGD Report — New Delhi Tops Global List for Schools Near Toxic Sites

- The report was released by the Center for Global Development (CGD).

35. Fields Medal 2026 Announced — First Chinese Nationals Win

- The Fields Medal is awarded every 4 years to exceptional mathematicians under the age of 40.
- 2026 Winners:
 - Hong Wang (China)
 - Yu Deng (China)
 - John Pardon (USA)
 - Jacob Tsimerman
- Milestone: Hong Wang and Yu Deng became the first Chinese nationals to win the Fields Medal in history.

36. 2nd Bharat Green Hydrogen Summit 2026 Held in New Delhi

- Organised by FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry).
- Theme: “Positioning India as a Global Hydrogen Hub”.

37. Commonwealth Games 2026 (Glasgow) — Indian Medal Winners

- The Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2026 are being held in Glasgow, Scotland.

- Sarvesh Kushare (High Jump):
 - Won a Silver medal in the able-bodied high jump event.
 - Cleared a jump of 2.25 metres.
 - Became the first Indian athlete to win a medal in this event.
- Gulveer Singh (Men's 10,000m):
 - Won Silver with a time of 27:49.78.
 - Became the first Indian athlete to win a CWG medal in this event.
- Harjinder Kaur (Weightlifting):
 - Won Silver in the Women's 69 kg category.
 - Lifted a total weight of 227 kg.

38. ISSF World Cup 2026 (Hangzhou) — India Wins 4 Medals

- The ISSF World Cup 2026 was held in Hangzhou, China.
- India's national shooting team concluded the event with a total of 4 medals — 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze.
- Gold: Esha Singh — Women's 25m Pistol event.
- Silver: Sainyam — Women's 10m Air Pistol event.
- Bronze: Manu Bhakar (Individual).
- Bronze (Mixed Team): Sonam Uttam Maskar and Himanshu Dhillon — 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event, scoring 220.6 points.

39. 6th LG Horse Polo Tournament Held in Dras, Ladakh

40. IPL Franchise Valuation 2026 — RCB Becomes First Cricket Team to Cross \$300 Million

- Top 3 Franchises:
 - 1) RCB — \$312 million
 - 2) Mumbai Indians — \$264 million

–3) Kolkata Knight Riders — \$245 million

- Total IPL Enterprise Value: Evaluated as crossing \$20.6 billion.