

- 1. India Signs Contract with US for FGM-148 Javelin Anti-Tank Guided Missile System**
- 2. India formally secured dialogue partner status in the Global Combat Air Program (GCAP), a sixth-generation fighter jet project.**
- 3. The Indian Coast Guard decommissioned two Extra Fast Patrol Vessels (XFPV): ICGS Meera Behn and ICGS Subhadra Kumari Chauhan.**
 - Both vessels were constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited and commissioned in 2006.
- 4. The inaugural India-Kuwait Joint Defense Committee (JDC) meeting was held in New Delhi, co-chaired by Joint Secretary Amitabh Prasad.**
- 5. Addressing the Indian diaspora (Non-Resident Indians – NRIs) in Chicago, USA, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that India's economy is projected to grow at 7% for the current fiscal year (FY27).**

Comparative FY27 GDP Growth Projections

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI): 6.7%
- World Bank / Asian Development Bank (ADB) / S&P: 6.6%
- International Monetary Fund (IMF): 6.4%
- Fitch Ratings: 6.4%

6. Delhi Tops State Own Revenue Share Index for FY25 (Business Standard India State Fiscal Health Tracker)

- The Own Revenue Share Index measures the revenue a State or Union Territory generates by itself through its own tax collection and non-tax sources, rather than relying on central devolution.
- Delhi topped the list with a fiscal health own revenue share of 93.2% for FY25, according to the RBI 2025 Handbook.
- Top states: Delhi (1st), Haryana (2nd), Telangana (3rd) and Karnataka (4th).
- Bottom states: Manipur (lowest), followed by Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura

7. Vivek Raghavan, co-founder of Bengaluru-based AI startup Sarvam AI, was named in Time Magazine's list of the "100 Most Influential Leaders in AI".

8. PM Modi was conferred Uzbekistan's highest state award for foreign citizens, the "Oliy Darajali Do'stlik" (Supreme Order of Friendship / Order of Friendship of the Highest Degree).

9. India is hosting the 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi at Bharat Mandapam from September 12 to 13, 2026

- This marks the fourth time India is hosting (previously in 2012, 2016 and 2021).
- Theme: "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation, and Sustainability".

10. Iceland's Referendum Rejects European Union Entry (No — 52.8%, Yes — 47.2%)

11. NASA successfully launched the Roman Space Telescope on August 30, 2026, aboard a Falcon Heavy rocket from the Kennedy Space Center.

12. India Records 80% Drop in Malaria Cases and Deaths

- Between 2014/2015 and 2025, malaria cases and deaths in India registered an 80% drop.
- High-burden malaria districts fell from 155 to 33.
- As many as 160 districts recorded zero indigenous malaria cases between 2022 and 2025
- World Malaria Day is observed on April 25 (2026 theme: "Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must.")
- 47 malaria-free countries exist globally, with Georgia, Suriname and Timor-Leste receiving certifications in 2025

Elimination Timelines

- Malaria: India's targeted year for complete elimination is 2030
- Tuberculosis (TB): target was 2025
- Sickle Cell Disease: target is 2047

13. WHO Releases \$150,000 Emergency Funding for Nepal Flood Victims

14. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

- PMFBY was launched in 2016 with a budget allocation of ₹12,200 crore for this fiscal year, providing pre-sowing to post-harvest crop insurance.

- Farmer premium contributions:
 - o Kharif crops: 2%
 - o Rabi crops & oilseeds: 1.5%
 - o Commercial & horticultural crops: maximum 5%
- Subsidy sharing: remaining premium shared 50-50 between Central and State Governments. For Himalayan states, North-eastern states and UTs, the ratio is 90:10.

15. Tamil Nadu Notifies Three Elephant Corridors in Hosur Forest Division

- The corridors:
 1. Jawalagiri–Ulibanda–Thaggatti
 2. Jawalagiri–Panai–Anchetty
 3. Billikkal–Jawalagiri
- Elephant Day is celebrated on August 12.
- Karnataka holds the highest elephant population in India, followed by Assam and Tamil Nadu.

16. Goa Cabinet Approves Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Bill

17. First Subterranean Fish of the Indo-Gangetic Plains Discovered in Bihar

18. Language Day Observances — Telugu, Telangana and Sanskrit

- Telugu Language Day (August 29): marks the birth anniversary of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy
- Telangana Language Day (September 9): honours the birth anniversary of Kaloji Narayana Rao.
- Sanskrit Language Day (August 28):

19. International Day Against Nuclear Tests (29 August)

20. National Small Industry Day (30 August)

21. International Day for People of African Descent (31 August) (2026 theme: "Expanding the Human Rights of People of African Descent".)

22. Indian Squash: Senthilkumar Wins Budapest Open; Abhay Singh Wins Tuanku Muhriz Trophy

23. Germany Wins Men's Hockey World Cup 2026

- Co-hosted by Belgium and the Netherlands.
- Germany defeated Spain 1-0 in the final match in Belfius Hockey Arena in Wavre
- This is Germany's second consecutive and 4th overall Men's Hockey World Cup title.
- Argentina finished in 3rd place.
- The Indian Men's Hockey Team (captained by Harmanpreet Singh) finished in 8th place.
- The Indian Women's Hockey Team achieved 5th place.

24. Norway's Royal Succession — King Haakon VIII Ascends the Throne

- Crown Prince Haakon ascended to the throne as King Haakon VIII.

25. TVS Motor appointed Peyman Kargar as Chief Executive Officer and Director

26. Ashish Shelar Elected President of Esports Games Federation (ESGF)

27. King Oyo Nyimba of Uganda's traditional Tooro Kingdom passed away