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1. Which state will host the Regional AI Impact Conference 2026 on January 6, 2026? **Ans: Rajasthan**
2. Which country has India overtaken to become the world's largest rice producer with an output of 150.18 million tonnes? **Ans: China**
3. In which two countries' bilateral trade agreements has India's traditional medicine system (AYUSH) received formal recognition? **Ans: Oman and New Zealand**
4. Which community in Manipur celebrates the Gaan Ngai festival to mark the beginning of the New Year? **Ans: Kabui community**
5. What is the total outlay of the Market Access Support (MAS) scheme launched by the government for exporters for FY26-31? **Ans: ₹4,531 crore**
6. The Indian Army has declared the year 2026 as the year of? **Ans: Year of Networking & Data Centricity**
7. Until which date has the central government extended the deadline for fresh applications under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles? **Ans: March 31, 2026**
8. What is the name of the community radio station launched by the Indian Army in the Rajouri district of Jammu & Kashmir? **Ans: Radio Sangam (88.8 FM)**
9. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a ₹4,100 crore loan for the development of which riverfront in Telangana? **Ans: Musi River**
10. Which bank has launched the Capital Gains Account Scheme (CGAS) effective from January 1, 2026? **Ans: ICICI Bank**
11. Which space agency successfully launched Italy's COSMO-SkyMed Second Generation satellite? **Ans: SpaceX**
12. Which date is observed globally as World Braille Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Louis Braille? **Ans: January 4**
13. Which state has become the first in India to constitute a State Pay Commission, specifically the 8th one? **Ans: Assam**
14. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC)? **Ans: Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai**
15. Where did External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar launch the "IITM Global" initiative? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras**
16. What is the name of the new mascot introduced by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)? **Ans: Sankhyiki**
17. Which mobile application has been launched by the Ministry of Labour & Employment to digitally connect workers with employers? **Ans: Digital Labour Chowk**

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18. Under the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PMVBRY), what is the target for job creation by 2027? **Ans: 3.5 crore jobs**
19. Under the new insurance amendment rules, what is the maximum Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit allowed in the insurance sector? **Ans: 100%**
20. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of ESAF Small Finance Bank? **Ans: Karthikeyan Manickam**
21. What is the name of the AI-powered compliance tool launched by Computer Age Management Services (CAMS) for the mutual fund industry? **Ans: CAMS Lens**
22. Which entity has commenced operations as India's first maritime-focused Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)? **Ans: Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)**
23. Which state topped the medal tally at the "Indian Pickleball Nationals 2025" held in Bengaluru? **Ans: Maharashtra**
24. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court? **Ans: Justice Mahesh Sharadchandra Sonak**
25. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved 22 proposals under which scheme with a projected investment of ₹41,863 crore? **Ans: Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)**
26. Under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), what is the total financial benefit provided for the second child if it is a girl? **Ans: ₹6,000**
27. Which institution will manage the credit guarantee coverage under the newly approved 'Credit Guarantee Scheme for Exporters (CGSE)'? **Ans: National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC)**
28. Nalanda University signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with which Russian university for academic collaboration? **Ans: Kalmyk State University**
29. The Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB) signed an MoU with which company to develop a hyperscale data center in Visakhapatnam? **Ans: Tillman Global Holdings**
30. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) signed an MoU with the Department of Posts for the verification of which enterprises? **Ans: Informal Micro Enterprises (IMEs)**
31. Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) signed an MoU with the International Chess Federation (FIDE) to host a conference in which city? **Ans: Bhubaneswar**
32. Under updated Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) guidelines, which entities are authorized to independently sponsor pension funds? **Ans: Scheduled Commercial Banks**
33. Who has been designated as the Governor of the Central Bank of Iran? **Ans: Mohammad Reza Farzin**

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34. Which indigenous missile was successfully salvo-launched by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)? **Ans: Pralay**
35. Which hospital in Delhi successfully carried out India's inaugural combined 3D femoral, aqueous angiography, and stent surgery? **Ans: Army Hospital (Research & Referral)**
36. A new cess on which product will be applicable from February 1st according to recent taxation updates? **Ans: Pan Masala**
37. Under the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement, what is the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) target New Zealand aims to invest in India by 2030? **Ans: \$20 billion**
38. PM Modi inaugurated an exposition titled "The Light and Lotus Relics of the Awakened One" featuring relics discovered from which site? **Ans: Piprahwa**
39. On which date are the operations for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train scheduled to begin? **Ans: August 15, 2027**
40. Which Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) sponsored by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) received a 'AAA' rating? **Ans: Rajmarg Infra InvIT**
41. Which Australian cricketer announced his retirement following the fifth Ashes test against England? **Ans: Usman Khawaja**
42. "Exercise Desert Cyclone" is a joint military exercise between India and which country? **Ans: United Arab Emirates (UAE)**
43. Which scheme was launched by Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma to provide financial assistance to Vaishnavite monks? **Ans: Udaseen Bhakat**
44. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has set up how many Technology Business Incubators (TBI) to promote innovation? **Ans: 15**
45. What is the budget allocation for the intervention to boost MSME exports under the Export Promotion Mission for 2025-31? **Ans: ₹560 crore**
46. Which Indian-American investor was highlighted as a top donor to Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again" (MAGA) Super PAC? **Ans: Asha Jadeja Motwani**
47. NTPC has contributed ₹23.16 crore towards promoting which medical treatment? **Ans: Radiotherapy**
48. What is the total corpus of the Maritime Development Fund (MDF) for which SMFCL has been designated as the nodal agency? **Ans: ₹25,000 crore**
49. Which Indian state has approved an AI/ML policy and a Green Credit Voucher initiative? **Ans: Rajasthan**
50. The Indian Army declared the period 2024-25 as the Year of? **Ans: Year of Technology Absorption**