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1. According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, what was the total value of bank frauds reported in the first half of FY26? **Ans: ₹21,515 crore**
2. Which AI-driven platform has been implemented in 23 banks to curb digital fraud and identify mule accounts? **Ans: MuleHunter.ai**
3. How many lenders (banks and NBFCs) are live on the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Unified Lending Interface (ULI) as of December 12, 2025? **Ans: 64**
4. Which insurance company was penalised ₹1 crore by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for lapses in claims settlement and governance? **Ans: Care Health Insurance**
5. How much amount does the Government of India plan to borrow through short-term Treasury Bills (T-Bills) in Q4 of the current financial year? **Ans: ₹3.84 lakh crore**
6. Which entity received the final Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP) approval from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch its UPI platform? **Ans: Rediff.com India Ltd.**
7. The Indian Navy's stitched sailing vessel INSV Kaundinya set sail on its maiden overseas voyage to which city? **Ans: Muscat (Oman)**
8. Who is the author of the political memoir titled "107 Days"? **Ans: Kamala Harris**
9. Khaleda Zia, who recently passed away, was the first woman Prime Minister of which country? **Ans: Bangladesh**
10. What was the all-time high transaction volume recorded by the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in December 2025? **Ans: 21.63 billion**
11. Where was the maiden flight test of the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket (LRGR-120) successfully conducted? **Ans: Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur (Odisha)**
12. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed contracts worth ₹4,666 crore for the procurement of Heavy Weight Torpedoes and which other weapon system? **Ans: Close Quarter Battle (CQB) Carbines**
13. Who became the highest wicket-taker in Women's T20 International cricket by claiming her 152nd wicket? **Ans: Deepti Sharma**
14. The first-ever Vande Bharat Sleeper Train will operate between which two cities? **Ans: Guwahati and Howrah**
15. In which reserve forest in Assam was a rare Clouded Leopard recently spotted and captured on camera traps? **Ans: Kakoi Reserve Forest**
16. Which writer was conferred the "IFFCO Sahitya Samman 2025" by the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)? **Ans: Maitreyi Pushpa**

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17. What is the name of the open-source software developed by the Ministry of Science and Technology to fast-track drug discovery? **Ans: PathGennie**
18. Which Maharatna company signed an MoU with the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) to support Eklavya Model Residential Schools? **Ans: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)**
19. Which flagship government scheme for pregnant women and lactating mothers recently completed nine years? **Ans: Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana**
20. Who released the book "Khutbat-e-Modi: Lal Qila Ki Faseel Se", an Urdu compilation of the Prime Minister's speeches? **Ans: Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**
21. Where did the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and IndiaAI host the "Human Capital Working Group Meeting"? **Ans: IIT Guwahati**
22. What is the name of the integrated online pension management system for Department of Telecommunications (DoT) pensioners? **Ans: SAMPANN**
23. Who has been signed as the brand ambassador for Reliance Consumer Products Limited's (RCPL) packaged water brand Campa Sure? **Ans: Amitabh Bachchan**
24. The Delhi government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organisation to manage its borrowings and cash flows? **Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
25. Which asset management company entered the private credit market with the launch of its "Structured Credit Fund-I"? **Ans: HDFC Asset Management Company (HDFC AMC)**
26. As per new corporate affairs ministry rules, how often are company directors required to file Know Your Customer (KYC) details? **Ans: Once every three years**
27. Suresh Kalmadi, who passed away recently, formerly held which Union Ministry portfolio? **Ans: Ministry of State for Railways**
28. Which country has become the world's largest rice producer with a total output of 150.18 million tonnes? **Ans: India**
29. Which state governor inaugurated "Sanskaar Shaala", a value-based cultural education programme for children? **Ans: Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya**
30. The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) launched which tool to align climate disclosures with United Nations standards? **Ans: Integrity Matters Checklist**
31. By January 2028, what is the minimum net worth requirement for Category I merchant bankers as per the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **Ans: ₹50 crore**
32. Which private sector bank partnered with fintech provider TechFini to strengthen its UPI acquiring and issuing capabilities? **Ans: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)**

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33. Which space agency's Falcon 9 rocket launched Italy's "COSMO-SkyMed" second-generation satellite? **Ans: SpaceX**
34. Under the "Tamil Nadu Assured Pension Scheme (TAPS)", what percentage of the last-drawn basic pay will be provided as pension? **Ans: 50%**
35. Who released the 10th edition of the "Indian Pharmacopoeia 2026 (IP 2026)"? **Ans: Union Minister J.P. Nadda**
36. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) agreed to extend ₹4,100 crore to which state for the Musi River Development Project? **Ans: Telangana**
37. The Supreme Court of India signed an MoU with the Supreme Court of which country to facilitate the exchange of legal professionals? **Ans: Bhutan**
38. When is India's inaugural High-Speed Rail service between Mumbai and Ahmedabad scheduled to begin operations? **Ans: August 15, 2027**
39. India is conducting the joint military exercise "Desert Cyclone" with which country? **Ans: United Arab Emirates (UAE)**
40. How many chip design projects did the Central government sanction to boost India's semiconductor industry? **Ans: 24**
41. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has banned the use of which device to charge electronics during flights? **Ans: Power banks**
42. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 72nd National Volleyball Tournament in which city? **Ans: Varanasi**
43. Who became the first Indian to win in the H3 Class at the Dakar Rally? **Ans: Sanjay Takale**
44. Which Union Territory launched its first-ever Sports Policy providing 4% reservation in government jobs for sportspersons? **Ans: Ladakh**
45. Where was the first meeting of the newly formed Payment Regulatory Board (PRB) held? **Ans: Mumbai**
46. Who won Gold in the Men's 10m Air Pistol category at the National Shooting Championship? **Ans: Ajay Kumar**
47. Which Australian cricketer selected the Sydney Cricket Ground for his final international appearance? **Ans: Usman Khawaja**
48. How many improved varieties of field crops were recently unveiled by the Union Minister of Agriculture Shivraj Singh Chouhan? **Ans: 184**
49. Under the Assam government's new scheme, what monthly stipend will 'Udasin Bhakats' receive? **Ans: ₹1,500**

50. According to recent banking data, Indian banks' bad loans (NPAs) have dropped to a low not seen in how many years? **Ans: A decade (10 years)**

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