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1. Who launched the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) PGIP program website recently? **Ans: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) Chairperson Shri Ravi Mittal.**
2. How many literary works in classical Indian languages were released by Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan in New Delhi? **Ans: 55.**
3. WaveX, under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institute to boost innovation in broadcasting? **Ans: Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi.**
4. Which institute hosted the Third Technical Hindi Symposium “Abhyuday-3” organised jointly with the CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR–NIScPR)? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore.**
5. Which organisation released the fifth edition of “Trade Watch Quarterly” focusing on India’s automotive exports? **Ans: NITI Aayog.**
6. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of Krosaki Harima Corporation by which company? **Ans: Nippon Steel Corporation.**
7. Which Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) recorded its highest-ever sales volume of 2.1 Million Tonne in December 2025? **Ans: Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).**
8. What is the transaction-level materiality threshold set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for related-party loans for banks with assets above Rs 10 trillion? **Ans: Rs 25 crore.**
9. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed to cap the dividend payout of banks at what percentage of net profit? **Ans: 75%.**
10. Who chaired the first-ever meeting of the Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) where the draft Payments Vision 2028 was discussed? **Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra.**
11. Which Indian bank is facilitating India-Israel bilateral trade in Indian rupees through its Tel Aviv branch? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI).**
12. Which Australian batter became the second-highest run-scorer in Ashes history, surpassing Jack Hobbs? **Ans: Steve Smith.**
13. India’s fiscal deficit for April–November FY26 stood at what percentage of the Budget Estimate (BE)? **Ans: 62.3%.**
14. According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stress tests, the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) ratio of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) is projected to rise to what percent by September 2026? **Ans: 2.9%.**
15. Which country became the 21st member of the Eurozone by adopting the Euro as its official currency on January 1, 2026? **Ans: Bulgaria.**

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16. Which group received in-principle approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to sponsor a Mutual Fund? **Ans: Ashika Group.**
17. India has surpassed which country to become the world's fourth-largest economy with a GDP of \$4.18 trillion? **Ans: Japan.**
18. The Parvati–Arga Bird Sanctuary, recently declared an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ), is located in which state? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh.**
19. Which hospital performed India's first 3D Flex Aqueous Angiography with iStent for glaucoma treatment? **Ans: Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi.**
20. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a salvo launch of which indigenous missile off the coast of Odisha? **Ans: Pralay.**
21. The draft Rules for the four Labour Codes pre-published by the Union Labour Ministry mandate a work week of how many hours? **Ans: 48 hours.**
22. Who has been assigned the additional charge of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Canara Bank effective January 1, 2026? **Ans: Hardeep Singh Ahluwalia.**
23. According to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), India crossed which milestone of Internet/broadband subscriptions in November? **Ans: 100 crore.**
24. What is the name of the third district announced by the Goa state government? **Ans: Kushavati.**
25. Who was awarded the Israel Prize for Peace, Israel's highest civilian honour? **Ans: Donald Trump.**
26. Which British-Indian comedian and actress was awarded a Damehood (DBE) in King Charles III's New Year Honours List 2026? **Ans: Meera Syal.**
27. Who has been appointed as the International Event Ambassador for the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025? **Ans: Andre De Grasse.**
28. Who won the Open category titles in both the World Rapid and World Blitz Chess Championships 2025 held in Doha? **Ans: Magnus Carlsen.**
29. Which state became the first in India to constitute its 8th State Pay Commission? **Ans: Assam.**
30. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) has allowed company directors to file Know Your Customer (KYC) details once in how many years? **Ans: 3 years.**
31. What is the tentative budgetary requirement approved for the Nutrient-Based Subsidy (NBS) for the Rabi 2025-26 season? **Ans: Rs 37,952.29 crore.**
32. Which pension management system for Department of Telecommunications (DoT) pensioners is now integrated with DigiLocker? **Ans: SAMPANN (System for Accounting and Management of Pension).**

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33. Which state/UT government signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to manage its public accounts independently? **Ans: Delhi.**
34. Which company became the first payments company in India to be certified as an 'ISO IEC 42001 Certification Lead' for Artificial Intelligence (AI)? **Ans: Financial Software and Systems (FSS).**
35. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of HSBC Private Bank effective January 5, 2026? **Ans: Ida Liu.**
36. What was the total value of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions recorded in December 2025? **Ans: Rs 27.97 lakh crore.**
37. Which Asset Management Company (AMC) launched its "Structured Credit Fund-I" targeting a corpus of Rs 2,500 crore? **Ans: HDFC Asset Management Company (HDFC AMC).**
38. The Indian Army signed a contract with NIBE Limited for the supply of which indigenous multi-calibre rocket launcher system? **Ans: Suryastra.**
39. What is the name of the new modern warfare force created by the Indian Army comprising over 1 lakh drone operatives? **Ans: Bhairav.**
40. Scientists from which institute developed India's first 3D-printed Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) under 'Mission Mausam'? **Ans: Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune.**
41. What is the name of the portable water desalination gadget developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)? **Ans: SWaDeS (Sea Water Desalination System).**
42. Who took oath as the 24th Chief Justice of the Sikkim High Court? **Ans: Justice A Muhamed Mustaque.**
43. Which film won 'The Craft Master Award - Best AI Short Film' at India's first AI Film Festival in Goa? **Ans: Nagori.**
44. Which state government signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UN Women to advance gender-responsive governance? **Ans: Tamil Nadu.**
45. Who is the author of the book "History That India Ignored" launched by Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant? **Ans: Prem Prakash.**
46. Manoj Kothari, who passed away recently, was a former world champion in which sport? **Ans: Billiards.**
47. "Calamaria mizoramensis", a new species discovered in Mizoram, belongs to which category of animals? **Ans: Reed Snake.**
48. Who has been tasked with assuming the role of Acting President of Venezuela? **Ans: Delcy Rodriguez.**

49. What is the name of the pollution control vessel built by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)? **Ans: ICGS Samudra Pratap.**
50. The book "Khutbat-e-Modi: Lal Qila Ki Fasil Se", released by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, is a compilation of speeches in which language? **Ans: Urdu.**