

### 1. PM Modi Inaugurates Ganga Expressway and Namo Airport

- Ganga Expressway: 594-km long expressway inaugurated by PM Modi.
- Namo Airport: New airport terminal inaugurated in Daman; capacity: 180 passengers

### 2. Oil India Discovers Gas Reserve in Andaman Sea under Samudra Manthan Mission

- Announced by Minister of Petroleum Hardeep Singh Puri
- Located in the Andaman Sea, 15 km from Shri Vijayapuram at a depth of 355 meters

### 3. West Bengal Becomes 33rd State to Adopt National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)

- Digital India programme launched in 2015
- National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) operates under the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- Motto: "One Nation One Application"

### 4. Jan Samarth Portal Completes 4 Years — Key Milestones

- Jan Samarth Portal launched on June 6, 2022, by the Finance Ministry
- Operates in 8 languages
- Provides access to 16 central government schemes
- Successfully processed 54 lakh loan applications by eliminating middlemen

### 5. Centre Approves QR Tagging for FCI Rice Bags

- Government approved QR tagging for 20 lakh tons of FCI rice bags

### 6. Swachh App Launched for Urban Cleanliness by Union Minister

- Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the "Swachh App" in Kolkata

### 7. 29th National Awards for e-Governance 2026 — Panchayat Advancement Index Wins Gold

- Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances selected 17 projects for the 29th National Awards for e-Governance 2026
- Gold Award winner: Panchayat Advancement Index (Ministry of Panchayati Raj)
- Gold Award includes ₹1 lakh cash prize

### 8. West Bengal Becomes 36th State/UT to Implement PM-JAY (Ayushman Bharat)

- Ayushman Bharat — Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) managed by National Health Authority (NHA)
- West Bengal became the 36th State/UT to implement PM-JAY, achieving full nationwide coverage
- Benefit: ₹5 lakh cashless health insurance per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalizations

### 9. Union Minister Virendra Kumar launched the PM AA Portal and mobile application dedicated to Scheduled Caste welfare

### 10. Sikkim declared a fully literate state under the ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society) scheme

### 11. Ministry of Skill Development launched the Navachar Mantra initiative

- Objective: Help grassroots innovators and MSMEs in tier-2 to tier-5 cities and rural areas market their tech and agricultural products

### 12. State-Level Milestone Decisions — Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal, Nagaland

- Assam: Became the first Northeastern state to pass the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) bill
- Sikkim: Established the first fully paperless judiciary
- West Bengal: Launched a new scheme called "Annapurna Yojana"
- Nagaland (CM Neiphiu Rio): Imposed a 1-year ban on all food products containing tobacco or nicotine (like gutkha/pan masala) under the Food Safety Standards Act 2006

### 13. Government Identifies 100 Products to Boost Domestic Manufacturing

### 14. India Achieves 100 Ramsar Sites Milestone on World Environment Day

- India had only 26 Ramsar sites in 2014; now increased to 100
- Announced by Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav on World Environment Day (June 5)
- India ranks 1st in Asia and 3rd globally in Ramsar sites
- Tamil Nadu holds the maximum in India: 20 sites
- Global total: 2,595 Ramsar sites; UK holds the maximum globally
- 100th site: Surha Taal / Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh (UP) — UP's 13th site; home to vulnerable bird "Nalagootu"

- 99th site: Sheikha Jheel Bird Sanctuary, also in UP

### **15. Nilgiri Tahr: State animal of Tamil Nadu; listed as "Endangered" by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**

- A Tamil Nadu/Kerala forest survey recorded the population at 1,364 (growth: 4.68%) in 2026
- Key habitats: Mukurthi National Park and Anamalai Tiger Reserve

### **16. Rare Melanistic Tigers Spotted in Similipal Tiger Reserve, Odisha**

- One rare black tigress and three cubs spotted in Similipal Tiger Reserve, Mayurbhanj district, Odisha

### **17. Caracal (also called "Flying Cat") captured on camera in Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh (MP) after decades**

### **18. Himachal Pradesh (HP) government signed an MoU with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to promote climate-resilient development**

### **19. India's Green Transformation — Forest, Water, Wildlife & Conservation Data**

- Forest & Vegetation: India's forest/tree cover: 8.27 lakh sq km (25.17% of total area); carbon stock: 30.43 billion tonnes
- Green India Mission: Budget ₹1,019.26 crore; runs until March 2026
- CAMPA funds afforested 3.20 lakh hectares; 626 Nagar Vans developed
- Aravalli Green Wall: Targets restoring 36,000 hectares by 2025
- Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam: Launched by PM Modi in 2024; targets 262.4 crore saplings by December 2025, tracked via Meri LiFE portal
- 18 "Namo Oxygen Parks" launched by Delhi CM Rekha Gupta and Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav; target: plant 15 lakh trees in Delhi
- Namami Gange Project: 524 projects worth ₹4,330 crore; reduces industrial waste
- National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA): Expanded restored wetlands from 148 to 165
- MISHTI scheme: Handles mangrove conservation; 18 Indian beaches hold Blue Flag certification from Denmark
- Wildlife Census: 3,682 tigers, 891 lions, 4,000 rhinos, 6,327 Gangetic dolphins (under Project Dolphin 2020), 22,446 wild elephants across 33 reserves

### **20. Economic Forecasts:**

- RBI reduced GDP growth estimate from 6.9% to 6.6% due to Western tensions and US-driven oil/inflation pressures
- National Statistical Office (NSO) projects FY26 growth at 7.7% (accelerating to 7.8% in Q4)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) predicts 6.3%
- Nominal GDP: ₹323.12 lakh crore (2022–23 base prices)

### **21. RBI's Currency Printing Cost Falls 23.5% in FY26**

### **22. RBI imposed a ₹41.80 lakh penalty on Canara Bank for failing to update Know Your Customer (KYC) to Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR)**

- Account becomes "inoperative" after 2 years of zero transactions
- Funds become "unclaimed deposits" after 10 years — transferred to Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund, trackable via UDGAM portal

### **23. FPI Rules Relaxed — Higher Limits and Tax Exemptions**

- Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) individual limits in listed companies doubled: 5% → 10%
- Effective April 1, 2026: FPIs exempt from income tax on interest/capital gains from government securities

### **24. PFRDA Launches STAR NPS Digital Onboarding Platform**

- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) launched the STAR NPS platform — a fully digital National Pension System (NPS) onboarding platform
- Developed by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Technologies
- Eligibility: Indians aged 18–85 years

### **25. BharatPe Flex partnered with Yes Bank to launch a UPI-based credit line**

### **26. India Ranked 5th Most Digitized Economy — Digital Economy Report 2026**

**27. Under the CHIPS (Connect, Harness, Innovate, Protect, Sustain) framework, India ranks 4th globally in Artificial Intelligence (AI) — behind US, China, Singapore**

**28. Five New Non-Permanent Members Elected to UN Security Council**

- 5 new non-permanent members elected for Jan 1, 2027 – Jan 1, 2028 term:

- Kyrgyzstan (first time since joining UN in 1992)

- Austria

- Trinidad & Tobago

- Portugal

- Zimbabwe

- They replace: Denmark, Greece, Pakistan, Panama, and Somalia

- India has been a UN Security Council member 8

**29. Bangladesh's Khalilur Rahman Appointed President of 79th UN General Assembly**

- 79th session of the World Health Assembly (WHA) concluded in Geneva, Switzerland

**30. Denmark PM Mette Frederiksen (Social Democrat) began her 3rd term; she is the 2nd female PM of Denmark (following Helle Thorning-Schmidt)**

- Denmark's parliament is called the Folketing

**31. South Korea: Han Seong-suk nominated as Prime Minister (PM) (replacing Kim Min); becomes 2nd female PM of South Korea (after Han Myeong-sook); current President: Lee Jae-myung**

**32. Venezuela President Delcy Rodriguez visited Delhi and met PM Modi**

- Signed a long-term Energy Partnership deal for crude oil

**33. India-Philippines 14th Joint Working Group Meeting Held in Manila**

**34. India and United Kingdom (UK) launched the Critical Minerals Global Supply Chain Observatory in New Delhi**

**35. Air India and Riyadh Air signed an agreement for trade and travel connectivity**

**36. Saudi Arabia joined the International Big Cat Alliance**

**37. University of Liverpool Approved to Open Campus in Bengaluru**

- University of Southampton, Gurugram: Was the first foreign university campus in India

**38. India-Zimbabwe Inaugural Joint Defense Committee Meeting**

- Inaugural Joint Defense Committee meeting held in New Delhi

**39. Military Exercises and Defense Awards**

- "Pragati" exercise: Inaugural edition conducted by Indian Army in Meghalaya

- Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP): Completed the first-ever all-women Everest expedition

- Major Prabhat Mishra: Won the Birrell Brooks Award and Gen. Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award at the US Army Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSOC)

- Major Abhilasha Barak: Won the UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year award

**40. Key National Appointments**

- Tarun Kapoor: Given 1-year extension as Advisor to PM Modi

- Ashutosh Dixit: Appointed Vice Chief of Air Staff (replacing Nagesh Kapoor); formerly Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (IDS)

- Swaminathan Janakiraman: Term extended as RBI Deputy Governor until June 2028

- Rohit Jain: Appointed RBI Deputy Governor for 3-year term

- Prashant Sitaram Lokhande: Appointed Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Chairperson (replacing Rahul Singh)

- Varun Bhardwaj: Appointed CBSE Secretary

- Saurav Vijay: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) CEO; took additional charge as CEO of India AI Mission (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology — MEITY)

- Ashutosh Gowariker: Appointed Festival Director for the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

- Shashi Shekhar Vempati: Appointed Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) Chairperson

- Prasoon Joshi: Appointed Prasar Bharati Chairperson

**41. Neelkanth Mishra Appointed World Bank Executive Director**

- World Bank currently headed by Ajay Banga

**42. Brand Ambassadors — Shahrukh Khan (Visa) and Shreyas Iyer (F1)**

- Shahrukh Khan: Appointed Global Brand Ambassador for Visa's "Infinitely More" campaign
- Shreyas Iyer: Appointed Brand Ambassador for the Formula 1 (F1) program in India

**43. Vaibhav Suryavanshi (age: 15, from Bihar): Became the youngest player selected for Team India (T20 series vs England/Ireland) — breaking Sachin Tendulkar's record (16)**

**44. Norway Chess 2026: R. Praggnanandhaa: Became the first Indian to win the men's title (defeating Magnus Carlsen and Vincent Keymer)**

- Women's title: Bibisara Assaubayeva (Kazakhstan)
- WR Chess Tokyo: R Vaishali won the Women's Rapid tournament by defeating Alua Nurman
- Bharat Singh Chauhan: Re-elected Chairman of the Commonwealth Chess Association

**45. French Open 2026 — Winners**

- Men's Singles: Alexander Zverev (Germany) defeated Flavio Cobolli (Italy)
- Women's Singles: Mayra (Russia) (19 years old) won her first Grand Slam by defeating Maja
- Mixed Doubles: Eranie and Vasuveri retained their title

**46. Lionel Messi Wins Spain's Princess of Asturias Award; FIFA World Cup Mascots Revealed**

- Lionel Messi: Became the first footballer to win Spain's Princess of Asturias Award for sports
- FIFA World Cup mascots revealed (hosted by USA, Canada, Mexico):
- Maple (Canada)
- Zayo (Mexico)
- Clutch the bald eagle (USA)

**47. Kimi Antonelli Wins Monaco Grand Prix 2026 at 19 Years**

- Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes, Italy) won the Monaco Grand Prix at age 19 years and 13 days — breaking Lewis Hamilton's record

**48. Under-20 Asian Athletics — India Ranks 2nd; Women's Hockey Bronze**

- Under-20 Asian Athletics (Hong Kong): India ranked 2nd with 19 medals (10 Gold, 5 Silver, 4 Bronze); China ranked 1st
- Women's Under-18 Hockey: India won Bronze by defeating Korea in Kakamigahara

**49. PM Modi inaugurated the world's first Yogasana Championship for 2026 as a sports event in Ahmedabad**

**50. FSSAI Launches Mandatory Vegan Logo for Plant-Based Products**

- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI): Launched a mandatory Vegan logo for 100% plant-based vegan products (free of all animal ingredients including milk)
- Enforceable from July 1, 2027

**51. India exported its first-ever botanical-infused, ready-to-cook millet to New Zealand from Karnataka**

**52. Vice President CP Radhakrishnan released the book "When Audit Matters: CAG Interventions That Made a Difference"**

- Edited by former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) Vinod Rai

**53. 10th National Public Health Summit: Held in Chandigarh**

**54. Global Business Research Conference 2026: Hosted by IIT New Delhi; Theme: "Managing Business Amidst Worldwide Turbulence"**

**55. Whitley Award: Awarded to Pervine Shik for protecting Indian skimmers**

**56. Important Days**

- June 4: International Seaweed Day
- June 5 — World Environment Day: Theme: "Inspired by nature for climate for our future"
- June 5 — International Level Crossing Awareness Day: Theme: "Alert today, safe tomorrow"
- June 5: International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
- June 5: World Day against Speciesism
- June 6: UN Russian Language Day
- June 6 — World Pest Day: Theme: "Defending health across borders — the global power of pest management"

- June 8 — World Oceans Day: Theme: "Reimagine, Beyond the world we know, a new relationship with our ocean"; backs Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14: Life Below Water; first proposed by Canada in 1992; United Nations (UN) recognized it in 2008
- June 21 (Upcoming): International Day of Yoga main event hosted in Kolkata; Theme: "Yoga for Healthy Aging"

### 57. Obituaries

- Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal: Renowned shotput player; passed away at 67; a 10-time National Champion, 1982 Asian Games Bronze medalist, and 1987 Arjuna Awardee
- Subhash C. Kashyap: Former Lok Sabha Secretary-General and constitutional expert; passed away at 97
- Pahlaj Nihalani: Veteran film producer and former CBFC Chairman; passed away at 76
- Salim Kumar: National Award-winning Malayalam actor (known for "Adaminte Makan Abu")