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1. Which two entities signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen "Dak Sewa, Jan Sewa" and financial inclusion in rural areas? **Ans: Department of Posts (DoP) and Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)**
2. What is the name of the new e-Production Investment Business Visa introduced by India for Chinese nationals to facilitate specific business activities? **Ans: e-B-4 Visa**
3. Which country has become the first in the world to officially stop physical letter delivery by its state-run postal service? **Ans: Denmark**
4. What is the new dividend payout cap proposed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for banks, raised from the earlier limit of 40%? **Ans: 75%**
5. Which city hosted the Rajasthan Regional AI Impact Conference where the "YUVA AI for All" initiative was highlighted? **Ans: Jaipur**
6. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force? **Ans: Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor**
7. The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) installed the first "Solar on Track" system at which depot? **Ans: Namo Bharat Depot in Duhai, Ghaziabad**
8. According to the National Statistics Office (NSO) first advance estimates, what is India's estimated GDP growth for the financial year 2025-26? **Ans: 7.4%**
9. Which Indian bank is facilitating bilateral trade with Israel in Indian Rupees (INR) through the Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA) mechanism? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI)**
10. What is the interest rate announced for the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Floating Rate Savings Bond, 2020 for the period January 1 to June 30, 2026? **Ans: 8.05%**
11. Who has taken charge as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) in January 2026? **Ans: A. K. Balasubrahmanian**
12. The United Kingdom unveiled new road safety rules mandating Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) named after which Indian-origin victim? **Ans: Dev's Law**
13. What is the minimum annual work threshold proposed by the Labour Ministry for gig workers to be eligible for social security benefits? **Ans: 90 days**
14. Which organization notified the Market Access Support (MAS) scheme with an outlay of ₹4,531 crore to aid exporters? **Ans: Department of Commerce (Government of India)**
15. Who has been appointed as the Chief Coach of the Indian Women's Hockey Team by Hockey India? **Ans: Sjoerd Marijne**
16. The "Exercise Vidyut Vidhwans" was conducted by which command of the Indian Army to test multi-domain conflict readiness? **Ans: Northern Command**
17. Which hospital has become the site for India's inaugural state-operated Artificial Intelligence (AI) clinic? **Ans: Government Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Greater Noida**

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18. What is the name of the official podcast series launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to simplify financial concepts? **Ans: RBI Talks: Paisa to Policy**
19. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) extended the Minimum Export Price (MEP) of \$1,400 per tonne on natural honey until which date? **Ans: March 31, 2026**
20. According to the Census 2027 notification, the houselisting operations will be conducted between which dates in 2026? **Ans: April 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026**
21. Which institution hosted the 3rd Technical Hindi Symposium "Abhyuday-3" to promote technical Hindi in science and technology? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore**
22. Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)? **Ans: Lav Aggarwal**
23. Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited is setting up a 10 GW Ingot and Wafer manufacturing facility in which district? **Ans: Nellore, Andhra Pradesh**
24. Which country signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Supreme Court of India for the exchange of law clerks? **Ans: Bhutan**
25. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) achieved two Guinness World Records during the construction of which expressway? **Ans: Bengaluru-Vijayawada Expressway**
26. Who has been appointed as the Interim President of Venezuela following political developments in the country? **Ans: Delcy Rodríguez**
27. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) unveiled a new mascot named what? **Ans: Sankhyiki**
28. Which Indian state hosted the "SARAS 2026" exhibition to promote products made by women's Self-Help Groups? **Ans: Andhra Pradesh (Guntur)**
29. On which date will the new taxation regime on tobacco products, including a cess on pan masala, come into effect? **Ans: February 1**
30. Indian Railways commissioned the indigenous Kavach 4.0 system on which section of the Western Railway? **Ans: Bajwa (Vadodara)–Ahmedabad section**
31. Manoj Kothari, who passed away recently, was a former world champion in which sport? **Ans: Billiards**
32. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved 22 new proposals under which manufacturing scheme? **Ans: Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)**
33. What is the name of the book released that contains a collection of speeches given from the Red Fort? **Ans: Khutbat-e-Mudi Lal Qila Ki Fasil Se**
34. Which country is hosting the 3rd International Ayush Conference and Exhibition? **Ans: United Arab Emirates (Dubai)**

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35. What is the total percentage of ₹2000 banknotes that have returned to the banking system as of December 31, 2025? **Ans: 98.41%**
36. Which organization has appointed S. Prakash as the CEO of its Health Insurance Ecosystem and Strategic Partnerships division? **Ans: General Insurance Council (GI Council)**
37. The "India Energy Week 2026" is scheduled to be held in which state from January 27 to 30? **Ans: Goa**
38. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued amendments to "Credit Risk Management Directions" regarding Related Party Transactions (RPTs) effective from which date? **Ans: April 1, 2026**
39. WaveX, a startup accelerator under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, signed an MoU with which institute? **Ans: Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi**
40. Who has been appointed as the Economic Development Advisor to the President of Ukraine? **Ans: Chrystia Freeland**
41. Which Australian batter became the second-highest run-scorer in Ashes history during the Sydney Test? **Ans: Steve Smith**
42. According to the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), by what percentage did India's auto retail sales grow in 2025? **Ans: 7.7%**
43. Which two countries began joint water measurement on the Ganga and Padma rivers as the Ganges Water Sharing Treaty enters its final year? **Ans: India and Bangladesh**
44. The National Textile Ministers Conference to discuss making India a global textile hub began in which city? **Ans: Guwahati**
45. The "Exercise Maru Jwala" was conducted by the Indian Army in which sector of Rajasthan? **Ans: Ramgarh Sector, Jaisalmer**
46. Which international personality passed away recently and was a renowned Hungarian filmmaker? **Ans: Bela Tarr**
47. Infosys partnered with which company to accelerate the adoption of Generative AI using Infosys Topaz? **Ans: Amazon Web Services (AWS)**
48. India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met Luc Frieden, who is the Prime Minister of which country? **Ans: Luxembourg**
49. Under the revised Small Savings Schemes rates for Q4 FY26, what is the interest rate for the Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS)? **Ans: 8.2%**
50. US President Donald Trump signed an order to withdraw the US from how many international organizations? **Ans: 66**