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1. G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Held in Atlanta, USA
- Chaired by US Secretary of State Marco Rubio under the US G20 Presidency
- India was represented by Union Minister of External Affairs Dr. S. Jaishankar
- The 21st G20 Leaders' Summit is scheduled for 14–15 December 2026 at Trump National Doral Miami, Doral, Florida, USA
- India hosted the 18th G20 Summit in New Delhi in 2023.

2. The Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held on 31 October 2026 in Atlanta, hosted by US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, on the sidelines of the G20 meeting.
- Quad members: USA, India, Japan, Australia.
- A Quad Leaders' Summit is planned for mid-November 2026 in the Philippines, on the sidelines of the ASEAN–East Asia Summits.

3. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Plenary was held on 28–30 October 2026 in Paris, France: Four Countries Removed from Grey List
- Removed from Grey List (4): Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Monaco.
- FATF: founded in 1989 at the G7 Summit in Paris; HQ: Paris; 40 members.

4. First BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise Held at Sri Vijaya Puram
- India hosted the first-ever BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise from 30 October to 3 November 2026 at Sri Vijaya Puram (formerly Port Blair), Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

5. India to Host CGIAR Science & Partnership Week 2027

6. First Life-Size Mahatma Gandhi Statue was unveiled in North Dakota, USA

7. Bhutan Sets Guinness Record with 108 Stupas; Stupa No. 76 Dedicated to PM Modi
- Bhutan set a Guinness World Record for the most stupas consecrated in a single day, completing 108 stupas
- King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck dedicated Stupa No. 76 to PM Narendra Modi
- Bhutan: Capital – Thimphu; Currency – Ngultrum.

8. ADB Approves $139.55 Million Loan for Puducherry
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a $139.55 million loan on 30 October 2026 for the Puducherry Integrated Urban Livability Improvement Project.
- ADB: HQ – Manila, Philippines; President – Masato Kanda (Japan),
- Puducherry: CM – N. Rangasamy (AINRC; sworn in 13 May 2026 for a record fifth term); Lt Governor – K. Kailashnathan.

9. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists – 2 November
- UNESCO 2026 campaign theme: "Threats Evolve. Impunity Endures."

10. VISV-2026 (Vision, Innovation, Synergy, Values) Defence Conclave Held in New Delhi
- Theme: "Showcasing Defence Capabilities, Strengthening Global Partnerships".
- Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri addressed the conclave.

11. Chandigarh to Become India's First Drug-Free City; NCB's Operation Trident
- Operation Trident was launched by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on 23 October 2026 across Assam, Mizoram and Manipur.
- Covered 38 locations, led to 18 arrests, froze 1,424 bank accounts and uncovered about ₹100 crore in hawala transactions.

12. Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the President's Colour to Chandigarh Police

13. Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak 2026
- Announced by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on 31 October 2026 (National Unity Day, birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel).
- Awarded to 490 personnel for excellence in duty.
- Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan (1989-batch IAS, Sikkim cadre) was earlier granted a one-year extension on 5 August 2026, up to 22 August 2027.

14. Cyclone Murasu: India-Named Storm Hits Andhra Pradesh Coast
- Name "Murasu" was proposed by India.

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- Meaning: an ancient Tamil drum (percussion instrument), once used to announce news and warn of disasters.
- Cyclone Arnab – named by Bangladesh (Bengali for "sea/ocean"); became a cyclonic storm on 26 October 2026 and crossed the coast near Narsapur (south-west of Yanam) early on 28 October 2026.
- 13 member countries of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones name cyclones in the North Indian Ocean from a list of 169 names (13 per country).
- Next name: "Akvan", proposed by Iran.
- IMD: established in 1875; HQ: New Delhi; under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (Minister of State (Independent Charge): Dr. Jitendra Singh; Mission Mausam).
- IMD Director General: Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, known as the "Cyclone Man of India".
- Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India: Mritunjay Kumar Narayan.

15. ISRO Launches NVS-03 Navigation Satellite on GSLV-F18 from the Second Launch Pad, Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota

16. NASA Ends Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory Mission

17. Mumbai will host the 6th Earthshot Prize Summit and Awards on 16–17 November 2026 (Awards Night: 17 November), the first time in India.

- Karan Johar will host the awards, the first Indian host.

18. Orange Oakleaf Declared State Butterfly of Chhattisgarh

19. Government Constitutes High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat

- Chair: Suresh N. Patel, former Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC).
- Tenure: 6 months to submit a roadmap for structural, regulatory and digital banking reforms for Viksit Bharat 2047.

20. SEBI imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL)

- Based on an inspection covering FY 2023-24. Lapses included:
  – not giving depository participants reasons for rejecting pledge requests
  – not following the Client Unpaid Securities Account (CUSA) procedure
  – weak controls against unauthorised data transmission
  – incomplete migration to the disaster-recovery site during a DR drill
  – vulnerabilities not patched within SEBI's timeline, and penetration testing that did not cover all domains

21. SEBI Eases Periodic KYC Review for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)

- SEBI circular dated 30 October 2026, effective 1 December 2026:
  – 3-year cycle → 8 years for non-high-risk Category I regulated entities, non-high-risk Category II FPIs, and high-risk FPIs under Regulation 5(a)(i).
  – Annual cycle → 2 years for other categories.
  – SWAGAT-FI FPIs remain at 10 years; GS-FPIs follow RBI's bank KYC periodicity.
- The separate "no change" declaration at renewal is discontinued.
- The fee is to be paid to the Designated Depository Participant (DDP) at least 15 days before registration expires.

22. GST Collections Rise 22.9% to Over ₹2.31 Lakh Crore in October 2026

- Second-highest monthly collection, after the record ₹2.43 lakh crore in April 2026.
- GST: introduced on 1 July 2017 through the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016; Article 246A (power to levy GST); GST Council under Article 279A, chaired by the Union Finance Minister. France was the first country to adopt GST (1954).
- GSTIN is a 15-digit number. Other ID lengths: PAN (10), Aadhaar (12), PRAN (12), UAN (12), APAAR ID (12), ABHA ID (14), Importer Exporter Code – IEC (10), UDID (18).

23. The Centre's fiscal deficit for April–September 2026 (H1 FY 2026-27) stood at ₹7,14,413 crore (₹7.14 lakh crore), 42.1% of the full-year target

- FY27 fiscal deficit target: ₹16,95,768 crore (₹16.96 lakh crore), 4.3% of GDP (FY26 target: 4.4%, met).

24. Non-food bank credit grew 19.1% YoY as of 30 September 2026

25. UPI Hits Record 25.47 Billion Transactions in October 2026

26. EPFO Celebrates 74th Foundation Day; Launches New Services

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- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) celebrated its 74th Foundation Day on 1 November 2026 in New Delhi
- Auto-settlement of inoperative accounts: Aadhaar-verified inoperative EPF accounts holding up to ₹1,000 will be credited directly to the member's Aadhaar-seeded bank account without a claim.
- EPF wage ceiling: raised from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000 per month ; EPF applies to establishments with 20 or more employees.

27. Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PMVBRY)

- First-time employees earning up to ₹1 lakh per month get up to ₹15,000 in two instalments – after 6 months and after 12 months of service.
- Employers receive support for 2 years (extended to 4 years for the manufacturing sector).

28. TRAI Amends Telecom Complaint Redressal Rules: 24x7 Complaint Centres

- Complaint centres to operate 24x7 (replacing the 8 am to midnight window).
- Appeal window reduced from 30 days to 15 days; appellate authority to decide within 15 days.

29. National Social Security Boards Constituted for Unorganised, Gig and Platform Workers

- The Ministry of Labour & Employment notified the constitution of two boards under the Code on Social Security, 2020 (around 30 October 2026):

– National Social Security Board for Unorganised Workers – 40 members
– Board for Gig and Platform Workers – 22 members

- Chair: Union Labour Minister Mansukh Mandaviya; Vice-Chair: Labour Secretary Chandra Bhushan Kumar.
- Tenure: 3 years; boards must meet at least 3 times a year.
- Extends social security, insurance and health benefits to gig and platform workers (e.g. Swiggy, Zomato, Rapido).

30. Geological Survey of India (GSI) Gets New Director General

- Dinesh Vithalrao Ganveer assumed charge as the 55th Director General of
- GSI: established 4 March 1851; HQ: Kolkata; under the Ministry of Mines.

31. Vijay Sankar Named FICCI President-Elect

32. Jatin Kumar Nayak took charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)

33. Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit Becomes 29th Chief of the Air Staff

- Air Force Day: 8 October.

34. Digi Yatra International Passenger Trials at 7 Airports

- Digi Yatra international passenger trials started on 1 November 2026 (until December 2026) at 7 airports – Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kochi, Mumbai, Chennai and Amritsar (Kochi began earlier, on 27 October).
- Open to Indian nationals with e-passports flying Air India or IndiGo.
- Run by the Digi Yatra Foundation (est. 2019; CEO: Suresh Khadakbhavi) using facial recognition technology

35. Coal India Limited (CIL) marked its 52nd Foundation Day on 1 November 2026.

- CIL: established 1 November 1975; Maharatna PSU under the Ministry of Coal; HQ: Kolkata.

36. Ravindra Kishore (R.K.) Sinha, former BJP Rajya Sabha MP from Bihar (2014–2020) and founder of Security and Intelligence Services (SIS) Group (est. 1974), died

37. State Formation Days Observed on 1 November

- Andhra Pradesh: 70 years since formation on 1 November 1956. The state government under CM N. Chandrababu Naidu does not officially celebrate 1 November as Formation Day. Capital: Amaravati.
- Karnataka: 71st Kannada Rajyotsava. Formed on 1 November 1956 as Mysore State; renamed Karnataka on 1 November 1973. CM: D.K. Shivakumar (sworn in 3 June 2026); Deputy CM: G. Parameshwara.
- Keralam: 70th Kerala Piravi, the first since the state's name officially changed to Keralam under the Kerala (Alteration of Name) Act, 2026 (Union Cabinet approval: 24 February 2026; effective: 25 August 2026). CM: V.D. Satheesan (Congress-led UDF; sworn in 18 May 2026).

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- Haryana: 60th Foundation Day – 'Hirak Jayanti' (Diamond Jubilee). President Droupadi Murmu attended the celebration at Kurukshetra on 1 November 2026; the state-level function was held at Panchkula. Formed on 1 November 1966, carved out of Punjab on the recommendation of the Justice J.C. Shah Commission.
- Punjab: Reorganised on 1 November 1966.
- Chhattisgarh: 26th Formation Day. Formed on 1 November 2000 from Madhya Pradesh. Chhattisgarh Rajyotsava held 1–3 November 2026 at Nava Raipur Atal Nagar; Theme: "Sashakt Nari, Yuva Udaan". Union Home Minister Amit Shah was chief guest at the closing ceremony on 3 November.
- Madhya Pradesh: Formed on 1 November 1956; Capital: Bhopal.
- Tamil Nadu: 1 November marks the formation of the then Madras State in 1956. The state government under CM C. Joseph Vijay observes both 18 July (1967 Assembly resolution moved by C.N. Annadurai to rename the state Tamil Nadu) and 1 November.

38. Tamil Nadu Grants 5-Year Upper Age Relaxation for TNPSC Exams

39. Telangana Raises Retirement Age of District Judges to 62

40. Telangana will develop the Nelakondapalli Buddhist Stupa in Khammam district into an International Buddhist Heritage destination

41. Census 2027: Population Enumeration Schedule Notified

- Population enumeration will be held from 25 January to 28 February 2027.
- Reference date: 00:00 hours, 1 March 2027.
- Self-enumeration window: 10–24 January 2027; revisional round: 1–5 March 2027.

42. Bihar Museum Ranked 9th in 'World's 100 Best Museums 2026'

- Bihar Museum, Patna ranked 9th globally and 1st in Asia in the "World's 100 Best Museums 2026" list by the guide Worth a Journey

43. The National Zoological Park, New Delhi marked its 67th Foundation Day on 1 November 2026

44. First International Maize Conference (IMC-2026), Hyderabad

- ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research (IIMR), Ludhiana

45. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Union Minister: Mansukh Mandaviya) nominated badminton champion Saina Nehwal (CWG gold: 2010, 2018) and former cricket captain Rahul Dravid to the 2030 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee

- 2026 CWG host: Glasgow, Scotland.
- Ahmedabad will host the 2030 CWG (expected in October 2030), India's second time as host after Delhi 2010.

46. India Wins Both Titles at 1st Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026

- Men's final: India beat Sri Lanka 54–20.
- Women's final: India beat Uganda 35–15.
- Sakshi was India's top raider in the women's final (9 points).

47. : 4th Youth Olympic Games 2026: Dakar, Senegal – the first Olympic event hosted in Africa.

- Mascot: 'Ayo' (a young lion).
- International Olympic Committee (IOC): HQ – Lausanne, Switzerland; President – Kirsty Coventry (Zimbabwe).

48. Manisha Bhanwala Becomes First Indian Woman World Wrestling Champion

- At the Senior World Wrestling Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan, Manisha Bhanwala won gold in the women's freestyle 59 kg on 30 October 2026.

49. PV Sindhu Wins Hylo Open 2026

50. The Women's Premier League (WPL) 2027 auction was held in Kochi, Kerala

- Uma Kashvi (15, Karnataka all-rounder) became the youngest player ever bought in WPL auction history – Delhi Capitals, ₹10 lakh.
- Sophie Molineux (Australia) was the most expensive player – UP Warriorz, ₹1.10 crore.
- Kiran Navgire was the most expensive Indian player – Delhi Capitals, ₹75 lakh.

51. Prasar Bharati engineer Nongmaithem Nandakumar Singh received the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026

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- Prasar Bharati Chairman: Prasoon Joshi (appointed 2 May 2026).

52. 26th IIFA Awards: Dhurandhar Wins 12 Awards

- At the 26th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards (winners announced around 30 October 2026), Dhurandhar won 12 awards.
- Key awards: Best Film; Best Director, Best Original Story, Best Screenplay and Best Dialogues – Aditya Dhar; Best Actor – Ranveer Singh; Best Supporting Actor – Sanjay Dutt; Best Negative Role – Akshaye Khanna; Best Music – Shashwat Sachdev; Best Cinematography – Vikash Nowlakha; Best Editing – Shivkumar V. Panicker; Best Sound Design – Bishwadeep Chatterjee.
- Best Actress: Aneet Padda (for a different film).

53. Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo (BRESE) 2026 with 9th ISA Assembly

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated (2 November 2026) the combined event at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, held from 2–5 November 2026:
  - Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo (BRESE) 2026
  - 9th Session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly
  - 4th International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH)

Important Questions and Answers:

1. **Where was the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting held?**
   Atlanta, USA
2. **Where will the 21st G20 Leaders' Summit be held?**
   Doral, Florida (Miami), USA
3. **Which four countries were removed from the FATF grey list?**
   Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, DR Congo and Monaco
4. **Where is the FATF headquarters?**
   Paris, France
5. **Where was the first BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise held?**
   Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair), Andaman & Nicobar Islands
6. **Where was the first life-size Mahatma Gandhi statue unveiled in the USA?**
   North Dakota
7. **How many stupas did Bhutan consecrate in one day to set a Guinness record?**
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8. **How much is the ADB loan approved for Puducherry?**
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9. **Which city will become India's first drug-free city?**
   Chandigarh
10. **How many personnel received the Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak 2026?**
    490
11. **Which country proposed the name of Cyclone Murasu?**
    India
12. **What does "Murasu" mean?**
    An ancient Tamil drum
13. **What is the name of the next cyclone, and which country proposed it?**
    Akvan, proposed by Iran
14. **What penalty did SEBI impose on CDSL?**
    ₹1 crore
15. **How much GST was collected in October 2026?**
    Over ₹2.31 lakh crore (up 22.9%)
16. **Which Constitutional Amendment Act introduced GST?**
    101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016

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17. **Which was the first country to adopt GST?**
    France (1954)
18. **How many digits does a GSTIN have?**
    15
19. **What is the fiscal deficit target for FY27?**
    4.3% of GDP
20. **How many UPI transactions took place in October 2026?**
    25.47 billion (a record)
21. **Which foundation day did EPFO celebrate on 1 November 2026?**
    74th
22. **What is the new appeal window under TRAI's amended telecom complaint rules?**
    15 days (reduced from 30 days)
23. **How many members does the Board for Gig and Platform Workers have?**
    22
24. **Who became the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India?**
    Dinesh Vithalrao Ganveer
25. **Who took charge as CMD of IREDA?**
    Jatin Kumar Nayak
26. **On whose recommendation was Haryana formed in 1966?**
    Justice J.C. Shah Commission
27. **What is the population enumeration period for Census 2027?**
    25 January – 28 February 2027
28. **Which city will host the 2030 Commonwealth Games?**
    Ahmedabad
29. **Where are the 4th Youth Olympic Games 2026 being held?**
    Dakar, Senegal
30. **Which assembly session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) was held with BRESE 2026?**
    9th session

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