1. On 28 October 2026, Union MSME Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi released a ₹1,000 crore margin money subsidy under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) at Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi.

- PMEGP: launched in 2008; implemented by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the Ministry of MSME.
- Applicants must be 18+; for projects above ₹10 lakh (manufacturing) and ₹5 lakh (services), at least Class VIII pass is required.
- Maximum project cost: ₹50 lakh (manufacturing) and ₹20 lakh (services); subsidy 15–35% of project cost.

2. RBI Issues Domestic Money Transfer Directions, 2026

- Cash pay-out to non-account holders: up to ₹10,000 per transaction and ₹25,000 per month per beneficiary.
- Walk-in NEFT cash remittance at branches: up to ₹50,000 per transaction.
- Cash pay-in via BCs/cardless ATMs: ₹5,000 per transaction, ₹25,000 per month.

3. India's Foreign Exchange Reserves Rise to $719.55 Billion (For the week ended 6 November 2026)

4. Retail Inflation Rises to 6.09% in October 2026

- Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) inflation: 8.94% (from 7.74%).
- Data compiled by the National Statistics Office (NSO), MoSPI; base year 2024
- Inflation target: 4% ± 2%.

5. Moody's Raises India's FY27 Growth Forecast to 7%

6. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) formed two working groups – one for life and one for non-life insurers – to align the proposed Risk-Based Capital (RBC) framework with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS), which insurers adopted from 1 April 2026.

- Life group: 13 members, headed by Jamuna Choudhary; non-life group: 12 members, headed by Parmeshwar Shelke
- IRDAI: headquarters Hyderabad; Chairman Ajay Seth.
- Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs): LIC, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) and New India Assurance.

7. IRDAI approved acquisition by HDFC Mutual Fund schemes of up to 9.99% of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company (current holding 4.49%).

8. According to the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), the industry saw net inflows of about ₹1.74 lakh crore in October 2026,

9. The Chennai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved the amalgamation of Jana Holdings (a Non-Operative Financial Holding Company set up in 2017) into its parent Jana Capital

10. Bahram Vakil Succeeds Noel Tata as Chairman of Tata Investment Corporation

- Noel N. Tata retired as Chairman and Director of Tata Investment Corporation Ltd on 11 November 2026 under the Tata Group's retirement age policy (70 years) and was named Chairman Emeritus from 12 November 2026.
- Bahram N. Vakil (co-founder, AZB & Partners) became Chairman from 12 November 2026.

11. Jensen Huang Resigns as Nvidia CEO; Colette Kress Named Interim CEO

- Nvidia: founded in 1993; headquarters Santa Clara, California.

12. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) celebrated its 105th Foundation Day at Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, on 11 November 2026, attended by Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan and Tamil Nadu Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

- Founded in 1921 as Nadar Bank Ltd; headquarters Thoothukudi; MD & CEO Salee Sukumaran Nair (S.S. Nair).

13. Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), headed by Chief Commissioner Nidhi Khare, imposed a ₹10 lakh penalty on ANI Technologies Pvt Ltd (Ola).

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- Prompting users to pay extra before a driver accepts a booking was held a misleading advertisement, unfair trade practice and a 'confirm shaming' dark pattern

14. 45th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

- Theme: 'Vikas aur Virasat' (Development and Heritage).

15. Second Bharat Summit Held in Hyderabad on 'Forging a New World'

16. 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas to Be Held in Kolkata, 7–9 January 2027

17. PLI Scheme for Medical Devices Extended to 2035–36

18. The 2nd National Tribal Literary Festival was inaugurated in New Delhi by Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram

19. Meghalaya Celebrates Golden Jubilee of 100 Drums Wangala Festival

20. India Has 22 Blue Flag Beaches for 2026–27; Three Maharashtra Beaches Certified

21. Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2027: India Slips to 28th

- Ranks 1–3 were left vacant as no country rated 'very high'; Denmark was 4th (top performer), followed by Lithuania, Luxembourg, the UK, Morocco and Chile
- The CCPI 2027 was released at COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye, by Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute and Climate Action Network (CAN).

22. IIT Madras Develops 'Sea-Nav' Digital-Twin Navigation Platform

23. 8th India–Myanmar Naval Exercise IMNEX-26 Held off Visakhapatnam

- India: destroyer INS Rana and offshore patrol vessel INS Sumedha; Myanmar: frigate UMS King Sin Phyu Shin.

24. The 15th edition of Naseem Al Bahr between the Indian Navy and the Royal Navy of Oman was held at Muscat (8–11 November 2026); India deployed INS Surat.

25. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) and ICAR-NIVEDI held the national tabletop exercise 'VAJRA-SAT' in Bengaluru on 4–5 November 2026.

- It tested preparedness against Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) serotype SAT-1, which has never been reported in India but has spread from Africa into West Asia.

26. Norway Restricts Generative AI in Primary Schools

27. The 49th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits are being held at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay (Metro Manila) from 15 to 17 November 2026, chaired by Philippine President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

- Theme: 'Navigating Our Future, Together'.
- ASEAN: founded in 1967 (Bangkok Declaration); Secretariat Jakarta; Secretary-General Kao Kim Hourn (Cambodia); 11 members – Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Timor-Leste (11th member).
- India is a Comprehensive Strategic Partner of ASEAN.

28. Swachh Survekshan 2025–26 Awards (10th Edition)

- Conferred by President Droupadi Murmu at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi (11 November 2026); organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA); 4,751 cities assessed.
- Super Swachh League: 1. Navi Mumbai, 2. Surat, 3. Vijayawada.
- Swachh Shehar Jodi: Ahmedabad–Sanand, Indore–Depalpur, Tirupati–Kuppam.
- Million-plus cities: 1. Greater Visakhapatnam, 2. Jabalpur, 3. Lucknow.
- Riverfront towns: 1. Rewa (MP), 2. Bilaspur, 3. Varanasi (UP).
- Coastal towns: 1. Puri (Odisha), 2. Alappuzha (Kerala), 3. Ratnagiri (Maharashtra).
- Himalayan cities: 1. Rudrapur (Uttarakhand), 2. Jammu, 3. Shopian (J&K).

29. National Sports Awards 2025 and Tenzing Norgay Adventure Awards 2024

- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna: no award for 2025 (last time none was given: 2014).
- Arjuna Award 2025: 17 sportspersons, including Tejaswin Shankar (decathlon), Divya Deshmukh and Vidit Gujrathi (chess); Arjuna Award (Lifetime) – I. Arumainayagam (football, 1962 Asian Games gold medallist).
- Dronacharya Award (Regular): Parveer Singh (athletics), Chhote Lal Yadav (boxing), Neha Nandkumar Chavan (shooting) ; Dronacharya (Lifetime): Virender Kumar (wrestling).

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- Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar: Army Paralympic Node, Pune.
- Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024: Rimo Saha, Baljeet Kaur, Skalzang Rigzin; Lifetime – Shiv Prasad Chamoli.
- National Sports Day (29 August).

30. 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) Opens in Goa

31. The 2nd Men's Blind Cricket Asia Cup is being held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 15 to 20 November 2026, with India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

32. Niraj Kumar Wins Bronze and LA 2028 Quota at ISSF World Championship

33. Nobel Laureate Economist William D. Nordhaus Passes Away

34. World Kindness Day (13 November)

35. Public Service Broadcasting Day (12 November)

36. World Pneumonia Day (12 November)

- 2026 theme: 'A New Era of Pneumonia Control'

37. National Education Day (11 November)

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Important Questions and Answers:

1. **Which body implements PMEGP?**
   Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
2. **What is the maximum project cost for manufacturing under PMEGP?**
   ₹50 lakh
3. **What were India's forex reserves for the week ended 6 November 2026?**
   $719.55 billion
4. **What was retail inflation in October 2026?**
   6.09%
5. **What is the RBI's inflation target?**
   4% ± 2%
6. **Which insurers are India's Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs)?**
   LIC, GIC Re and New India Assurance
7. **Up to what stake in Star Health can HDFC Mutual Fund schemes acquire, as approved by IRDAI?**
   9.99%
8. **Who succeeded Noel Tata as Chairman of Tata Investment Corporation?**
   Bahram Vakil
9. **Who was named interim CEO of Nvidia?**
   Colette Kress
10. **Who is the MD & CEO of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank?**
    Salee Sukumaran Nair (S.S. Nair)
11. **Who heads the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA)?**
    Nidhi Khare (Chief Commissioner)
12. **What penalty did CCPA impose on Ola?**
    ₹10 lakh
13. **What is the theme of the 45th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2026?**
    Vikas aur Virasat
14. **Where will the 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas be held?**
    Kolkata (7–9 January 2027)

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15. **Until when has the PLI Scheme for Medical Devices been extended?**
    2035–36
16. **Which state celebrates the 100 Drums Wangala Festival?**
    Meghalaya
17. **What is India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2027?**
    28th
18. **Which institute developed the 'Sea-Nav' digital-twin navigation platform?**
    IIT Madras
19. **Which Indian ship took part in Naseem Al Bahr 2026?**
    INS Surat
20. **What is the name of the national tabletop exercise against Foot-and-Mouth Disease?**
    VAJRA-SAT
21. **Who is the Secretary-General of ASEAN?**
    Kao Kim Hourn (Cambodia)
22. **How many cities were assessed in Swachh Survekshan 2025–26?**
    4,751
23. **Who received the Arjuna Award (Lifetime) 2025?**
    I. Arumainayagam (football)
24. **Where is the 2nd Men's Blind Cricket Asia Cup being held?**
    Dhaka, Bangladesh
25. **When is World Kindness Day observed?**
    13 November

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