

# **23 December 2025**

1. What was India's multidimensional poverty rate in 2022-23, as per the government statement in Lok Sabha? **Ans: 11.28%**
2. Which international organization conducted 'Operation Thunder 2025' to combat wildlife trafficking? **Ans: International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)**
3. Which state hosted the 6th National EMRS Cultural & Literary Fest and Kala Utsav (UDBHAV 2025)? **Ans: Andhra Pradesh**
4. Which web series won the 'Best Series' award at the 6th Filmfare OTT Awards 2025? **Ans: Black Warrant**
5. The Central Government extended the tenure of which State Bank of India (SBI) Managing Director till December 2027? **Ans: Ashwini Kumar Tewari**
6. Which university has been designated as India's first Yoga & Ayurveda 'Cluster Center' under the Gyan Bharatam Mission? **Ans: University of Patanjali**
7. What is the total corpus of the two new thematic funds (Green Impact & Carbon Fund) to be launched by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **Ans: ₹1,300 crore**
8. Axis Bank partnered with which platform to launch a UPI-enabled credit card on the RuPay network? **Ans: Google Pay**
9. Who topped the 'IDFC First Private Banking – Hurun India Top 200 Self-Made Entrepreneurs of the Millennia 2025' list? **Ans: Deepinder Goyal**
10. The Government of India has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras to what figure by March 2027? **Ans: 25,000**
11. Which festival was hosted on Majuli Island to revive awareness about Asia's first protected royal bird sanctuary? **Ans: Charaichung Festival**
12. Who became the costliest overseas player at the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 mini-auction? **Ans: Cameron Green**
13. Who created history by becoming the first woman officer to graduate from the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun? **Ans: Sai Jadhav**
14. HarperCollins India announced the publication of a biography titled 'The Sultan of Bollywood' about which actor? **Ans: Salman Khan**
15. Which Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) won eight national awards at the 47th Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) conference? **Ans: Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)**
16. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which university for defence technology collaboration? **Ans: Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)**
17. What is India's global rank in machine learning-enabled scientific research according to MarketTechPost? **Ans: 3rd**
18. India signed an MoU with which country to collaborate on the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal? **Ans: Netherlands**
19. Who has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of the board of IIFL Finance? **Ans: B P Kanungo**
20. What is the name of the third Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) recently delivered to the Indian Navy? **Ans: Anjadip**



21. India concluded negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with which country in December 2025? **Ans: New Zealand**
22. Who became the first Indian woman cricketer to score 4,000 runs in Women's T20 Internationals? **Ans: Smriti Mandhana**
23. India announced a \$450 million relief package for which country to aid recovery from Cyclone Ditrwah? **Ans: Sri Lanka**
24. On which date is National Farmers' Day (Kisan Diwas) observed in India? **Ans: 23 December**
25. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for a brownfield ammonia-urea plant in which district of Assam? **Ans: Dibrugarh**
26. What percentage of ethanol blending with petrol was achieved in India during November 2025? **Ans: 20%**
27. The Centre decided to constitute which statutory body under the Merchant Shipping Act to oversee maritime security? **Ans: Bureau of Port Security (BoPS)**
28. Which bank launched the 'RuPay SIB Paytag', a contactless sticker for payments? **Ans: South Indian Bank**
29. Which Indian Navy submarine was decommissioned in December 2025 after 40 years of service? **Ans: INS Sindhughosh**
30. Which country topped the medal tally at the 5th Asian Youth Para Games 2025? **Ans: Uzbekistan**
31. Who became the first wheelchair user to travel to space aboard Blue Origin's New Shepard vehicle? **Ans: Michaela Benthaus**
32. Who will be the chief guests at India's 77th Republic Day celebrations in January 2026? **Ans: Presidents of the European Commission and European Council**
33. Where was the 2nd World Health Organization (WHO) Global Summit on Traditional Medicine held? **Ans: New Delhi**
34. What is the theme of the 10th edition of 'Swachh Survekshan' released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs? **Ans: Swacchata Ki Nayi Pehel- Badhayein Haath, Karein Safai Saath**
35. Which state is set to develop India's first state-level multi-national park Tiger Corridor in collaboration with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**
36. Who won the men's elite title at the Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata 2025 marathon? **Ans: Joshua Cheptegei**
37. Which club won the inaugural South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Women's Club Championship 2025? **Ans: East Bengal**
38. Where was the 28th meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) held? **Ans: Sundarbans Tiger Reserve, West Bengal**
39. According to a Supreme Court ruling, Aravalli hills must exceed what height to be granted protection from mining? **Ans: 100 meters**
40. What is the life insurance penetration rate in India according to the latest CareEdge Ratings report? **Ans: 2.8%**



41. Which stock exchange reported that 83 companies raised ₹1.3 lakh crore through markets up to November 2026? **Ans: National Stock Exchange (NSE)**
42. ONGC Green signed an agreement with which institute to collaborate on renewable energy and net-zero emissions? **Ans: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Nagpur**
43. Which state government launched the 'Mustabu' program to promote student hygiene in schools? **Ans: Andhra Pradesh**
44. The World Bank approved \$700 million financing for which country under the 'PRIDE MPA' program? **Ans: Pakistan**
45. Which international body approved \$206 million in emergency funding for Sri Lanka following Cyclone Dutua? **Ans: International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

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