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ECONOMY & ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Q1. Which organisation gave the highest FY27 GDP growth forecast for India (7.5%)?
Ans: Fitch Solutions (BMI)

Q2. In its October 2026 policy, the RBI MPC raised India's FY27 real GDP growth projection to what?
Ans: 7.1% (from 6.7%)

Q3. What is the IMF's FY27 growth projection for India in the October 2026 World Economic Outlook?
Ans: 7.0%

Q4. What was India's real GDP growth in Q1 FY27 (released 31 August 2026)?
Ans: 7.8%

Q5. To which year has the GDP base year been changed from 2011-12?
Ans: 2022-23

Q6. Who is the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of MoSPI?
Ans: Rao Inderjit Singh

Q7. What was India's CPI retail inflation for September 2026, the highest in the new series?
Ans: 5.54%

Q8. What is the base year of the new CPI series ("CPI 24")?
Ans: 2024

Q9. Under which section of the RBI Act is the inflation target of 4% ± 2% set?
Ans: Section 45ZA

Q10. Up to when has the inflation target of 4% ± 2% been extended?
Ans: 31 March 2031

Q11. Which office compiles the Wholesale Price Index (WPI)?
Ans: Office of the Economic Adviser, DPIIT (Ministry of Commerce & Industry)

Q12. What was India's WPI inflation in September 2026?
Ans: 11.39%

Q13. What is the base year of the new WPI series launched on 15 June 2026?
Ans: 2022-23

Q14. Which new index, launched on 15 June 2026, will replace the WPI over a five-year transition?
Ans: Producer Price Index (PPI)

Q15. With the addition of which item did the Index of Eight Core Industries become nine?
Ans: Iron ore

Q16. What is the base year of the trial Index of Services Production (ISP) launched by MoSPI?
Ans: 2024-25

Q17. On whose committee's recommendation was the Index of Services Production introduced?
Ans: Debjani Ghosh Committee

Q18. In which month of FY27 was the all-time high gross GST collection of ₹2,43,930 crore recorded?
Ans: April 2026

Q19. Where was the 57th GST Council meeting held on 8 October 2026?
Ans: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Q20. The 57th GST Council raised the prosecution threshold under Section 132 from ₹1 crore to what?
Ans: ₹5 crore

Q21. Under which Article of the Constitution is the GST Council constituted?
Ans: Article 279A

Q22. Which Constitutional Amendment Act introduced GST?
Ans: 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016

Q23. What are the GST slabs under GST 2.0?
Ans: Nil, 5%, 18% and 40% (sin/luxury goods)

Q24. What record level did India's forex reserves touch in the week ended 4 September 2026?
Ans: $785.706 billion

Q25. India overtook which country to become the 4th-largest holder of forex reserves?
Ans: Russia

Q26. What record remittance inflow did India receive in FY26?
Ans: $110.47 billion

Q27. What was India's FDI inflow in FY26?
Ans: A record $94.53 billion

Q28. Which country was the top source of FDI equity into India in FY26?
Ans: Singapore

Q29. What is India's fiscal deficit target for FY27?
Ans: 4.3% of GDP

Q30. On which date did the Income Tax Act, 2025 replace the Income Tax Act, 1961?
Ans: 1 April 2026

Q31. Who chairs the 16th Finance Commission?
Ans: Arvind Panagariya

Q32. What share of the divisible pool will states get under the 16th Finance Commission?
Ans: 41%

Q33. Which agency is the only one rating India in the 'A' band (A–)?
Ans: Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR)

Q34. What is India's sovereign rating by Moody's?
Ans: Baa3 (Stable)

Q35. What is the FDI cap in private sector banks?
Ans: 74% (automatic up to 49%)

RBI & BANKING REGULATION

Q36. At what rate was the repo rate fixed in the RBI's October 2026 (63rd) MPC meeting?
Ans: 5.50% (hike of 25 bps)

Q37. What are the SDF and MSF rates after the October 2026 MPC?
Ans: SDF 5.25%; MSF and Bank Rate 5.75%

Q38. What stance did the RBI MPC adopt in October 2026?
Ans: Calibrated Tightening

Q39. Which two MPC members voted for a neutral stance in October 2026?
Ans: Nagesh Kumar and Ram Singh

Q40. The October 2026 repo hike was the first since when?
Ans: February 2023

Q41. What is the RBI's FY27 CPI inflation projection after the October 2026 policy?
Ans: 5.2%

Q42. Who is the RBI Governor (26th Governor)?
Ans: Sanjay Malhotra

Q43. Under which section of the RBI Act is the MPC constituted?
Ans: Section 45ZB

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Q44. What are the current CRR and SLR?
Ans: CRR 3%, SLR 18%

Q45. When is the next RBI MPC meeting scheduled?
Ans: 2–4 December 2026

Q46. Who became RBI Deputy Governor from 2 May 2026, succeeding T. Rabi Sankar?
Ans: Rohit Jain

Q47. Which former ISRO chief was appointed to the RBI Central Board?
Ans: S. Somanath

Q48. What does Mission SAKSHAM of the RBI stand for?
Ans: Sahakari Bank Kshamata Nirman (capacity building for UCBs)

Q49. Which tool of RBI Innovation Hub detects mule accounts?
Ans: MuleHunter.ai

Q50. Which entity was recognised as the first Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for Account Aggregators?
Ans: Sahamati Foundation

Q51. Which payments bank's licence was cancelled on 24 April 2026?
Ans: Paytm Payments Bank

Q52. How many payments banks remain after Paytm Payments Bank's exit?
Ans: 5 (Airtel, India Post, Fino, Jio, NSDL)

Q53. What is the maximum compensation for consequential loss under the RB-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2026?
Ans: ₹30 lakh (earlier ₹20 lakh)

Q54. What compensation is allowed for harassment/mental anguish under the Ombudsman Scheme 2026?
Ans: ₹3 lakh (earlier ₹1 lakh)

Q55. From which date is the RB-Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2026 effective?
Ans: 1 July 2026

Q56. Within how many days must a customer approach the Ombudsman under the 2026 scheme?
Ans: 90 days

Q57. What is the new bulk deposit threshold for SCBs and SFBs from 1 October 2026?
Ans: ₹3 crore and above

Q58. What is the bulk deposit threshold for RRBs and LABs?
Ans: ₹1 crore and above

Q59. Within how many months must export proceeds now be realised (FEM Regulations 2026)?
Ans: 9 months (earlier 15)

Q60. Which Act, in force from 1 October 2026, replaced the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891?
Ans: Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026

Q61. Under the RBI's new loan recovery norms, recovery calls and visits are allowed only between which hours?
Ans: 8 AM to 7 PM

Q62. What is the mandatory grace period after the due date for credit card payments without a late fee?
Ans: 3 days

Q63. What is the D-SIB buffer for SBI and which bucket is it in?
Ans: 0.80%, Bucket 4

Q64. What leverage ratio applies to D-SIBs?
Ans: 4% (3.5% for other banks)

Q65. Within how many hours must banks report AI/cyber incidents?
Ans: 6 hours

Q66. What is the new collateral-free limit under the revamped Kisan Credit Card?
Ans: ₹2 lakh (from ₹1.6 lakh)

Q67. From which date is the KCC revamp effective?
Ans: 1 January 2027

Q68. Which committee's recommendation led to the launch of the KCC in 1998?
Ans: R.V. Gupta Committee

Q69. Under the unauthorised electronic transactions framework, what compensation does a bona fide victim (loss up to ₹50,000) get?
Ans: 85% of net loss or ₹25,000, whichever is lower (once in a lifetime)

Q70. Within how many days must an unauthorised electronic transaction be reported?
Ans: 5 calendar days

Q71. What is the national cyber crime helpline number?
Ans: 1930

Q72. To how many entities was the NBFC Upper Layer list expanded for FY27?
Ans: 17 (from 15)

Q73. What is the LTV ratio for gold loans up to ₹2.5 lakh?
Ans: 85%

Q74. What was the RBI Financial Inclusion Index value for March 2026?
Ans: 70.0

Q75. What is the limit under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS)?
Ans: $2,50,000 per financial year

Q76. What was banks' GNPA ratio as per the June 2026 Financial Stability Report?
Ans: 1.8% (10-year low)

Q77. CKYC is run by which body, and how many digits does the CKYC identifier have?
Ans: CERSAI; 14 digits

Q78. What is the DICGC deposit insurance cover per depositor?
Ans: ₹5 lakh

Q79. What percentage of ₹2000 notes had returned by 30 April 2026?
Ans: 98.47%

Q80. From which year will the RBI pilot polymer notes of ₹10 and ₹20?
Ans: FY 2027-28

Q81. What is the motif on the ₹200 note?
Ans: Sanchi Stupa

Q82. Who signs the ₹1 note?
Ans: Finance Secretary

BANKS

Q83. What was SBI's net profit in Q1 FY27, its highest-ever quarter?
Ans: ₹21,121 crore

Q84. What dividend did SBI pay to the Government for FY26?
Ans: ₹8,813 crore (₹17.35 per share)

Q85. Which award did Global Finance give SBI in 2026?
Ans: World's Best Consumer Bank 2026

Q86. When was the Imperial Bank of India renamed State Bank of India?
Ans: 1 July 1955

Q87. Who is the Chairman of SBI (also IBA Chairman)?
Ans: C. S. Setty

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Q88. From 1 October 2026, how many free cash withdrawals a month do SBI BSBDA/PMJDY accounts get?
Ans: 4

Q89. Who became the DFS Secretary, succeeding M. Nagaraju?
Ans: Sanjay Lohiya

Q90. What was the record net profit of Public Sector Banks in FY26?
Ans: ₹1.98 lakh crore

Q91. What were the PSBs' Gross NPA and Net NPA in FY26?
Ans: GNPA 1.93%, NNPA 0.39%

Q92. The CCEA approved the sale of a 60.72% stake in IDBI Bank to which entity?
Ans: A Fairfax entity (for ₹52,878 crore)

Q93. What is the name of the Bank Assets Auction Network app launched by DFS?
Ans: BAANKNET

Q94. Which bank became the 2nd PSB after SBI to be approved by PFRDA as a Pension Fund sponsor?
Ans: Bank of Baroda

Q95. Who is the MD & CEO of Bank of Baroda?
Ans: Debadatta Chand

Q96. Which PSB set up India's first bank-led Quantum Finance Hub with Andhra Pradesh?
Ans: Punjab National Bank

Q97. PNB signed an MoU with which MeitY platform for AI translation?
Ans: BHASHINI

Q98. What is the name of Indian Bank's 10-language AI voice assistant?
Ans: AI TARA (Trusted AI Relationship Assistant)

Q99. Which was the first PSB to launch Bharat Connect for Business?
Ans: Central Bank of India

Q100. Who is the MD & CEO of Central Bank of India?
Ans: Kalyan Kumar

Q101. Which became the first Taiwanese bank to open a branch in GIFT City?
Ans: CTBC Bank

Q102. Who is the MD & CEO of RBL Bank?
Ans: R. Subramaniakumar

Q103. For how much is Emirates NBD acquiring a 60% stake in RBL Bank?
Ans: $2.75 billion (about ₹26,000 crore)

Q104. Kotak Mahindra Bank acquired the India retail and wealth business of which bank?
Ans: Deutsche Bank

Q105. What is the name of HDFC Bank's AI-powered real-time fraud detection platform?
Ans: Neev

Q106. Which bank opened India's first digital locker-focused branch in New Delhi?
Ans: Axis Bank

Q107. Which is the top Indian bank in Brand Finance Banking 500?
Ans: HDFC Bank (31st globally)

Q108. Which became the first Small Finance Bank to get in-principle approval to become a Universal Bank?
Ans: AU Small Finance Bank

Q109. Where is AU Small Finance Bank headquartered?
Ans: Jaipur

Q110. Who is the Interim MD & CEO of Ujjivan SFB from 1 September 2026?
Ans: Carol Furtado

Q111. Which was India's first Small Finance Bank?
Ans: Capital Small Finance Bank (Punjab)

Q112. What is the maximum end-of-day balance a payments bank can hold per customer?
Ans: ₹2 lakh

Q113. Who is the MD & CEO of India Post Payments Bank?
Ans: R. Viswesvaran

Q114. How many RRBs are there after the "One State, One RRB" amalgamation?
Ans: 28

Q115. What is the shareholding pattern of RRBs?
Ans: Centre 50%, Sponsor Bank 35%, State 15%

Q116. What is the PSL target for SFBs and UCBs (revised)?
Ans: 60% of ANBC (from 75%)

Q117. What is the PSL target for RRBs?
Ans: 75% of ANBC

Q118. Who will be MD & CEO of HDFC Bank for 3 years from 27 October 2026?
Ans: Anup Bagchi

Q119. Which former Chief Election Commissioner became part-time Chairman of HDFC Bank?
Ans: Rajiv Kumar

Q120. Who will be MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank from 1 January 2027?
Ans: Anup Kumar Saha

Q121. Who is the MD & CEO of Canara Bank?
Ans: Brajesh Kumar Singh

PAYMENTS & FINTECH

Q122. NPCI MD & CEO Dilip Asbe was named independent director on the board of which global body?
Ans: SWIFT (Global Supervisory Board)

Q123. Where is SWIFT headquartered?
Ans: La Hulpe, Belgium

Q124. By when must each UPI app (TPAP) stay below 30% market share of UPI volume?
Ans: 31 December 2026

Q125. What was the UPI transaction volume in September 2026?
Ans: 24.07 billion (₹29.37 lakh crore)

Q126. Which UPI app had the highest market share in July 2026?
Ans: PhonePe (45.89%)

Q127. Which became the 11th country to adopt UPI?
Ans: Uzbekistan

Q128. Which was the first country to adopt UPI?
Ans: Bhutan (2021)

Q129. Which is the first Caribbean country to adopt UPI?
Ans: Trinidad and Tobago

Q130. Greece became the 2nd European country to adopt UPI after which country?
Ans: France

Q131. What is the per-transaction limit of UPI Lite (without PIN)?
Ans: ₹1,000 (wallet cap ₹5,000)

Q132. To what has the UPI 123Pay per-transaction limit been raised?
Ans: ₹10,000 (from ₹5,000)

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Q133. What is the UPI MDR notified by the Finance Ministry for P2M transactions above ₹2,000?
Ans: 0.4%, capped at ₹300

Q134. At which event did NPCI unveil UPI Tap & Pay and the "MyUPI" AI assistant?
Ans: Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026, Mumbai

Q135. Which was the first TPAP to launch UPI 123Pay for feature phones?
Ans: PhonePe

Q136. Which became the first Indian company with an EU financial services licence?
Ans: Paytm

Q137. Which Bengaluru fintech became the first Indian cross-border payments firm with an overseas (Canada) licence?
Ans: Skydo

Q138. Meta invested $900 million in which Indian fintech?
Ans: CRED

Q139. Within how many hours must deepfake content be taken down under the amended IT Rules?
Ans: 2 hours (3 hours for other unlawful content)

Q140. How many Aadhaar holders are there in India (Digital India at 11)?
Ans: 144 crore

Q141. What is the "Unified Bharat e-Charger"?
Ans: A unified EV-charging platform ("UPI for EV charging") under PM E-DRIVE

Q142. Which card was launched jointly by DMRC and Airtel Payments Bank?
Ans: RuPay "On-The-Go" NCMC

CAPITAL MARKETS, INSURANCE & PENSION

Q143. What does SEBI's GARUDA stand for?
Ans: Green Channel AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement

Q144. Under GARUDA, within how many days can an AIF scheme be launched after filing the PPM?
Ans: 10 working days

Q145. When will SEBI's Portfolio Managers Regulations, 2026 come into effect?
Ans: 1 April 2027

Q146. What is SEBI's PaRRVA?
Ans: Past Risk and Return Verification Agency

Q147. What is the name of SEBI's AI tool tracking unsolicited financial advice on social media?
Ans: Project Sudarshan

Q148. Who is the Chairman of SEBI?
Ans: Tuhin Kanta Pandey

Q149. What was the final size of the NSE IPO?
Ans: ₹22,569 crore (pure Offer for Sale)

Q150. Which is India's largest-ever IPO, ahead of NSE?
Ans: Hyundai Motor India (₹27,870 crore, 2024)

Q151. Who is the MD & CEO of NSE?
Ans: Ashishkumar Chauhan

Q152. What GST applies on Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR)?
Ans: No GST on trading; 3% only on conversion to physical gold

Q153. Which is India's first animal-friendly stock index?
Ans: Nifty 500 Ahimsa

Q154. Which company issued India's first private-sector tokenised bond?
Ans: L&T

Q155. Who is the Chairperson of IFSCA?
Ans: K. Rajaraman

Q156. Who is the Chairperson of IRDAI?
Ans: Ajay Seth

Q157. To what has the FDI limit in insurance companies been raised?
Ans: 100% (automatic route)

Q158. Under which Act was the insurance FDI limit raised to 100%?
Ans: Sabka Bima Sabki Raksha Act, 2025

Q159. What is the FDI limit in LIC?
Ans: 20%

Q160. Which are India's Domestic Systemically Important Insurers?
Ans: LIC, GIC Re and New India Assurance

Q161. Who is the CMD of New India Assurance?
Ans: Lavanya R. Mundayur

Q162. Which became the first foreign insurer to own 100% of its Indian life insurance JV?
Ans: Aviva

Q163. What is the size of the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool (BMIP)?
Ans: $1.5 billion

Q164. Who is the CEO & MD of LIC?
Ans: R. Doraiswamy

Q165. What dividend did LIC pay to the Government for FY26?
Ans: ₹12,207.25 crore

Q166. When is NPS Divas observed?
Ans: 1 October

Q167. What is the name of PFRDA's AI-enabled grievance portal?
Ans: Pension Sahayak

Q168. What is the premium of PMJJBY?
Ans: ₹436 per year

Q169. What is the premium of PMSBY?
Ans: ₹20 per year

Q170. What is the entry age for Atal Pension Yojana?
Ans: 18–40 years

Q171. What is the EPF interest rate for FY 2025-26?
Ans: 8.25%

Q172. To what has the EPF/EPS wage ceiling been raised?
Ans: ₹25,000 per month (from ₹15,000)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTIONS

Q173. Who is the Chairman of NABARD?
Ans: Shaji K. V.

Q174. Which NABARD subsidiary issued India's first WASH social bond?
Ans: NABKISAN Finance

Q175. What record net profit did SIDBI post in FY26?
Ans: ₹5,493 crore

Q176. Who is the CMD of SIDBI?
Ans: Manoj Mittal

Q177. Who is the CMD of EXIM Bank?
Ans: Harsha Bangari

Q178. Which company issued India's first Blue Bond on 28 September 2026?
Ans: Sagarmala Finance Corporation (SMFCL)

Q179. REC Ltd has been merged into which company?
Ans: Power Finance Corporation (PFC)

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Q180. What is the government's total commitment to NIIF after the additional ₹30,000 crore?
Ans: ₹60,000 crore

Q181. What is the guarantee coverage under ECLGS 5.0 for MSMEs?
Ans: 100% (through NCGTC)

Q182. What is the loan size under the Tarun Plus category of PM Mudra Yojana?
Ans: ₹10 lakh to ₹20 lakh

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES, CABINET DECISIONS & PARLIAMENT

Q183. How many PMJDY accounts were there as on 19 August 2026?
Ans: 59.09 crore

Q184. What is the accident cover on PMJDY RuPay cards?
Ans: ₹2 lakh

Q185. What is the slogan of PMJDY?
Ans: "Mera Khata Bhagya Vidhata"

Q186. What are the interest rates on SCSS and Sukanya Samriddhi for Q3 FY27?
Ans: 8.2%

Q187. In how many months does Kisan Vikas Patra mature?
Ans: 115 months

Q188. Which Act replaced MGNREGA from 1 July 2026?
Ans: VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 (Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin))

Q189. How many days of guaranteed employment are provided under VB-G RAM G?
Ans: 125 days

Q190. What is the Centre:State funding ratio under VB-G RAM G?
Ans: 60:40 (90:10 for NE/Himalayan states)

Q191. Up to when has PM SVANidhi been extended?
Ans: 31 March 2030

Q192. What is the first tranche loan under the revamped PM SVANidhi?
Ans: ₹15,000

Q193. At what interest rate are loans given under PM Vishwakarma?
Ans: 5%

Q194. Where were India's first 3D concrete-printed houses under PMAY-G 2.0 built?
Ans: Tenali mandal, Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)

Q195. What is the new name of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)?
Ans: Pradhan Mantri Samajik Sahayata Yojana

Q196. Which Cabinet-approved scheme has the largest outlay (₹1,86,405 crore) for renewable energy transmission?
Ans: PM-DHARA

Q197. What is the outlay of India Semiconductor Mission 2.0?
Ans: ₹1,27,500 crore

Q198. What does BHAVYA stand for?
Ans: Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana

Q199. For how many years has the Modified UDAN (Viksit UDAN) scheme been extended?
Ans: 10 years (FY27–FY36)

Q200. What is the brand name for cotton under the Mission for Cotton Productivity?
Ans: Kasturi Cotton

Q201. Which scheme promotes 5,000 MW of floating solar projects?
Ans: PM Surya Sarovar Yojana

Q202. What is the outlay for PM-KISAN for FY27–FY31?
Ans: ₹3,15,614 crore

Q203. What is ITLA, approved by the Cabinet on 6 October 2026?
Ans: Integrated Transport and Logistics Authority

Q204. To how many judges has the Supreme Court's sanctioned strength been raised?
Ans: 38 (including CJI)

Q205. Under which Article was Kerala renamed Keralam?
Ans: Article 3

Q206. Which Act protects Vande Mataram like the National Anthem?
Ans: Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Act, 2026

Q207. Which Bill proposes a single regulator replacing UGC, AICTE and NCTE?
Ans: Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025

Q208. Which was the first state to implement the Uniform Civil Code?
Ans: Uttarakhand

Q209. How many subsidised refills per year are now allowed under PM Ujjwala Yojana?
Ans: 4

Q210. How many free units of electricity per month are given under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana?
Ans: 300 units

Q211. What is the maximum subsidy under PM Surya Ghar for 3 kW and above?
Ans: ₹78,000

Q212. Up to when has PM E-DRIVE been extended?
Ans: 31 March 2028

Q213. What does PM SETU stand for?
Ans: Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs

Q214. How many ITIs will be upgraded under PM SETU?
Ans: 1,000

Q215. Which district topped PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana?
Ans: Gaya (Bihar)

Q216. Which state became the 36th and final State/UT to join Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY?
Ans: West Bengal

Q217. What cashless treatment does PM-RAHAT provide to road accident victims?
Ans: Up to ₹1.5 lakh for 7 days

Q218. What is PRAHAAR?
Ans: India's first national counter-terrorism policy (MHA)

Q219. Which two disasters were newly added as notified disasters under SDRF/NDRF?
Ans: Heat waves and lightning

Q220. Census 2027 will be the how-manyeth Census and what is special about it?
Ans: 16th; India's first digital Census with caste enumeration

Q221. What is the MSP of paddy (common) for Kharif 2026-27?
Ans: ₹2,441 per quintal

Q222. What is the MSP of wheat for RMS 2027-28?
Ans: ₹2,610 per quintal

Q223. What is the Sugarcane FRP for 2026-27?
Ans: ₹365 per quintal

Q224. What is the farmer premium for Kharif crops under PMFBY?
Ans: 2%

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Q225. What does West Bengal's Annapurna Bhandar scheme provide?
Ans: ₹3,000 per month DBT to women aged 25–60

Q226. Which became the first state with free KG-to-PG education?
Ans: Odisha

Q227. What is Andhra Pradesh's "Pillale Sampada" scheme?
Ans: ₹30,000 for a 3rd child and ₹40,000 for a 4th child

Q228. Which became India's first fully paperless judiciary?
Ans: Sikkim

Q229. What is SHANTI, launched by S. Jaishankar?
Ans: India's UNSC 2028–29 campaign (Securing Holistic Advancement through Norms, Trust and Integrity)

Q230. In which year was the UPSC set up (centenary in 2026)?
Ans: 1 October 1926 (Lee Commission)

Q231. Who is the Chief Election Commissioner?
Ans: Gyanesh Kumar (26th CEC)

APPOINTMENTS

Q232. Who became the 59th Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?
Ans: Andy Burnham

Q233. Who is the Prime Minister of Bangladesh?
Ans: Tarique Rahman

Q234. Who became Morocco's first woman Prime Minister?
Ans: Fatima Zahra Mansouri

Q235. Which country joined the Euro on 1 January 2026 as the 21st member?
Ans: Bulgaria

Q236. On which date did PM Modi become India's longest continuously serving elected PM?
Ans: 10 June 2026 (surpassing Nehru)

Q237. Who became India's first FATF Vice-President?
Ans: Vivek Aggarwal

Q238. Who is the President of the 81st UN General Assembly?
Ans: Dr. Khalilur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Q239. Who became the Chief Economist of the World Bank from 1 October 2026?
Ans: Michael Kremer

Q240. Who was appointed India's Executive Director at the World Bank?
Ans: Neelkanth Mishra

Q241. Who is the Interim President of FIDE?
Ans: Viswanathan Anand

Q242. Who became the first BJP Chief Minister of West Bengal?
Ans: Suvendu Adhikari

Q243. Who is the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?
Ans: C. Joseph Vijay (TVK)

Q244. Who became the 25th Chief Minister of Karnataka?
Ans: D. K. Shivakumar

Q245. Who is the Chief Justice of India?
Ans: Justice Surya Kant (53rd CJI)

Q246. Who became the 13th woman judge of the Supreme Court?
Ans: Justice Sunita Agarwal

Q247. Who became President of NCLT?
Ans: Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal

Q248. Who was reappointed Solicitor General for 3 years?
Ans: Tushar Mehta

Q249. Who is the Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog?
Ans: Ashok Kumar Lahiri

Q250. Who is the CEO of NITI Aayog?
Ans: Anurag Jain

Q251. Who is the Director of the Intelligence Bureau, replacing Tapan Kumar Deka?
Ans: Mahesh Dixit

Q252. Who is the Chief of RAW (given a one-year extension)?
Ans: Parag Jain

Q253. Who is the Director of CBI?
Ans: Praveen Sood

Q254. Who became the first woman DG of the Geological Survey of India?
Ans: Varsha Ashok Aglawe (54th DG)

Q255. Who is the Chairman of Prasar Bharati?
Ans: Prasoon Joshi

Q256. Who is the Chairperson of CBSE?
Ans: Mandeep K. Bhandari

Q257. Who is the President of CII for 2026-27?
Ans: R. Mukundan

Q258. Who is the Chief of Defence Staff?
Ans: Gen. N. S. Raja Subramani (3rd CDS)

Q259. Who became the 31st Chief of Army Staff from 30 June 2026?
Ans: Gen. Dhiraj Seth

Q260. Who is the 27th Chief of Naval Staff?
Ans: Admiral Krishna Swaminathan

Q261. Who will be the 29th Chief of Air Staff from 31 October 2026?
Ans: Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

Q262. Who is the Defence Secretary?
Ans: Rajesh Kumar Singh

Q263. Who is the new MD & CEO of Air India?
Ans: Tewolde GebreMariam

Q264. Who became the first woman CEO of Hindustan Unilever?
Ans: Priya Nair

Q265. Who is the new CMD of HAL?
Ans: Ravi K. (Kota Ravi)

Q266. Who became the first India MD of OpenAI?
Ans: Prabhjeet Singh

Q267. Who succeeded Tim Cook as CEO of Apple?
Ans: John Ternus

Q268. Which company replaced IDFC FIRST Bank as BCCI title sponsor?
Ans: Muthoot FinCorp

Q269. Who is the BCCI President?
Ans: Mithun Manhas

Q270. Who is the CEO of IndiaAI Mission?
Ans: Saurabh Vijay

Q271. Who is the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women?
Ans: Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar

SUMMITS, ORGANISATIONS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Q272. Where was the 18th BRICS Summit held on 12–13 September 2026?
Ans: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Q273. How many times has India held the BRICS chairship, including 2026?
Ans: 4 times (2012, 2016, 2021, 2026)

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Q274. What is the theme of India's BRICS 2026 chairship?
Ans: "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability"

Q275. How many full members does BRICS have?
Ans: 11

Q276. Which country will host the 19th BRICS Summit in 2027?
Ans: China

Q277. Which country joined the New Development Bank as its 10th member (first Central Asian member)?
Ans: Uzbekistan

Q278. Who is the President of the New Development Bank?
Ans: Dilma Rousseff

Q279. Where is the 21st G20 Summit to be held?
Ans: Miami, Florida, USA (14–15 December 2026)

Q280. Which country will hold the G20 presidency in 2027?
Ans: United Kingdom

Q281. Where was the 52nd G7 Summit held?
Ans: Évian-les-Bains, France

Q282. Where was the 26th SCO Summit held?
Ans: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (1 September 2026)

Q283. Which country holds the SCO chair for 2026–27?
Ans: Pakistan

Q284. Which city is the SCO Tourism & Cultural Capital 2026–27?
Ans: Lahore

Q285. How many members does the SCO have?
Ans: 10

Q286. Which honour did PM Modi receive from Uzbekistan (his 36th international honour)?
Ans: Oliy Darajali Dustlik

Q287. Which country became the 11th member of ASEAN?
Ans: Timor-Leste

Q288. 2026 has been declared the ASEAN-India Year of what?
Ans: Maritime Cooperation

Q289. Where was the first BIMSTEC Home Ministers' Meeting held?
Ans: New Delhi (13 October 2026), chaired by Amit Shah

Q290. Which country holds the IORA chair for 2025–27?
Ans: India

Q291. Where will UNFCCC COP31 be held?
Ans: Antalya, Türkiye (9–20 November 2026)

Q292. Where will COP32 be held in 2027?
Ans: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Q293. Where was the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit held?
Ans: New Delhi (28–31 May 2026)

Q294. Which countries were elected UNSC non-permanent members for 2027–28?
Ans: Kyrgyzstan, Austria, Trinidad and Tobago, Portugal, Zimbabwe

Q295. How many times has India served as a UNSC non-permanent member?
Ans: 8 times (last 2021–22)

Q296. Who is the Director-General of UNESCO?
Ans: Khaled El-Enany (Egypt)

Q297. Which country became the 189th member of the World Bank?
Ans: Nauru (renamed Naoero)

Q298. Who is the President of the World Bank?
Ans: Ajay Banga

Q299. Who is the Managing Director of the IMF?
Ans: Kristalina Georgieva

Q300. Who is the President of the Asian Development Bank?
Ans: Masato Kanda

Q301. Where was ADB's 59th Annual Meeting held?
Ans: Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Q302. Which country exited OPEC and OPEC+ from 1 May 2026?
Ans: UAE

Q303. Where is the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) headquartered?
Ans: New Delhi

Q304. Where was NATO's 36th Summit held?
Ans: Ankara, Turkey

Q305. What defence spending target did NATO members agree to?
Ans: 5% of GDP

Q306. Which country did PM Modi visit as the first Indian PM?
Ans: Slovakia

Q307. Which honour did Slovakia confer on PM Modi?
Ans: Order of the White Double Cross, First Class

Q308. IIM Bangalore's first overseas campus is coming up in which country?
Ans: Indonesia (Singhasari SEZ)

Q309. What is PACTS agreed between India and Australia?
Ans: Partnership on Cyber, Critical Technologies and Supply Chains

Q310. From which date is the India–Oman CEPA in force?
Ans: 1 June 2026

Q311. From which date is the India–New Zealand FTA in force?
Ans: 20 October 2026

Q312. What is the trade target under the India–UK CETA?
Ans: $120 billion by 2030

Q313. Which mechanism replaced the US–India iCET?
Ans: TRUST (Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology)

Q314. What does ULLAS stand for?
Ans: Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society

Q315. Which became India's 6th fully literate state under ULLAS?
Ans: Uttarakhand

REPORTS & RANKINGS

Q316. What is India's rank in the Global Hunger Index 2026?
Ans: 100th of 122

Q317. Who publishes the Global Hunger Index?
Ans: Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe

Q318. What is India's rank in the WEF Global Gender Gap Index 2026?
Ans: 131st

Q319. Which country tops the Global Gender Gap Index for the 17th year?
Ans: Iceland

Q320. What is India's rank in the Henley Passport Index (October 2026)?
Ans: 84th (55 visa-free destinations)

Q321. What is India's rank in the Global Peace Index 2026?
Ans: 127th of 163

Q322. What is India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2026?
Ans: 157th of 180

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Q323. What is India's rank in the SDG Index 2026?
Ans: 94th of 167

Q324. Which country tops the SDG Index 2026?
Ans: Finland

Q325. What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index 2025?
Ans: 38th of 139

Q326. India is the world's how-manyeth largest military spender (SIPRI)?
Ans: 5th ($92.1 billion)

Q327. How many nuclear warheads does India have as per SIPRI Yearbook 2026?
Ans: 190

Q328. India is the 2nd-largest arms importer after which country?
Ans: Ukraine

Q329. Which state topped NITI Aayog's first Investment Friendliness Index among large states?
Ans: Gujarat

Q330. Which state topped NITI Aayog's Fiscal Health Index?
Ans: Odisha

Q331. Which state topped NITI Aayog's School Education Quality Index 2026?
Ans: Punjab

Q332. What has India's out-of-pocket health expenditure fallen to (10th National Health Accounts)?
Ans: 43.4% (from 64.2%)

Q333. Which is the top Indian institution in THE World University Rankings 2027?
Ans: IISc Bengaluru (254th)

Q334. Which is the top Indian institution in QS World University Rankings 2027?
Ans: IIT Delhi (118th)

Q335. Which university tops the QS World University Rankings 2027 for the 15th year?
Ans: MIT

Q336. Who tops the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2026?
Ans: Gautam Adani

Q337. Who is the richest woman in the Hurun India Rich List 2026?
Ans: Roshni Nadar Malhotra

Q338. Which is India's most valuable brand for the 18th year (Brand Finance)?
Ans: Tata Group

Q339. Who tops the Fortune India Most Powerful Women 2026 list?
Ans: Nita Ambani

Q340. Who is the most valuable celebrity brand in India (Kroll 2025)?
Ans: Shah Rukh Khan

Q341. Who is the youngest in the TIME100 Next 2026 list?
Ans: Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (15)

AWARDS, BOOKS & PERSONALITIES

Q342. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize 2026?
Ans: Navi Pillay (South Africa)

Q343. Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2026?
Ans: Anne Carson (Canada)

Q344. Who won the Nobel Prize in Economics 2026?
Ans: Robert E. Hall and Michael Woodford (USA)

Q345. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2026?
Ans: Francis Halzen (for the IceCube Neutrino Observatory work)

Q346. Who became the first person of Indian origin to win the Wolf Prize in Physics?
Ans: Jainendra K. Jain

Q347. Which two Indians won the Whitley Award ("Green Oscar") 2026?
Ans: Dr. Parveen Shaikh and Dr. Barkha Subba

Q348. Which Indian won the ICTP Ramanujan Prize 2026 (5th Indian winner)?
Ans: Prof. Mahesh Kakde (IISc)

Q349. Who became the first individual footballer to win the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports?
Ans: Lionel Messi

Q350. Who became the first Indian woman to win the COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal?
Ans: Dr. Annapurni Subramaniam (IIA Bengaluru)

Q351. What is the new name of the International Booker Prize?
Ans: Bukhman International Booker Prize

Q352. To how much has the International Booker prize money been raised?
Ans: £100,000 (from £50,000)

Q353. Who received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024?
Ans: Anant Nag (Kannada actor, 56th recipient)

Q354. Who was the first recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award?
Ans: Devika Rani

Q355. Who received the 60th Jnanpith Award?
Ans: R. Vairamuthu (Tamil poet)

Q356. Who received the Lokmanya Tilak National Award?
Ans: NSA Ajit Doval

Q357. How many Padma Awards were given in 2026?
Ans: 131 (5 Padma Vibhushan, 13 Padma Bhushan, 113 Padma Shri)

Q358. How many Kirti Chakras were awarded at the Defence Investiture 2026?
Ans: 7

Q359. Which film won Best Feature Film at the 72nd National Film Awards?
Ans: Article 370

Q360. Who shared the Best Actor award at the 72nd National Film Awards?
Ans: Mammootty (Bramayugam) and Kartik Aaryan (Chandu Champion)

Q361. Who won the Best Actress award at the 72nd National Film Awards?
Ans: Yami Gautam (Article 370)

Q362. Which film is India's official entry for the 99th Academy Awards?
Ans: "Gondhal" (Marathi)

Q363. Who won Miss World 2026?
Ans: Joheirry Mola (Dominican Republic)

Q364. Who wrote "Triumph of the Indian Republic: My Life, My Struggles"?
Ans: Ram Nath Kovind

Q365. Who wrote "The Second Orbit"?
Ans: Gp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla

Q366. Who wrote "China's War"?
Ans: Vijay Gokhale

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Q367. Who wrote "The Bench, the Bar, and the Bizarre"?
Ans: Tushar Mehta

Q368. Which legendary cricketer, the first to hit six sixes in an over, passed away?
Ans: Sir Garfield Sobers

Q369. Which painting by Tyeb Mehta set a world auction record for an Indian artist?
Ans: "Rickshaw Puller" (₹69.1 crore)

IMPORTANT DAYS, HERITAGE & ENVIRONMENT

Q370. What was the theme of International Day of Yoga 2026?
Ans: "Yoga for Healthy Ageing"

Q371. Where was the main International Day of Yoga 2026 event held?
Ans: Red Road, Kolkata

Q372. Which country hosted World Environment Day 2026?
Ans: Azerbaijan

Q373. When is National Technology Day observed?
Ans: 11 May

Q374. When is National Statistics Day observed and in whose honour?
Ans: 29 June; P.C. Mahalanobis

Q375. In whose honour is National Doctors' Day observed on 1 July?
Ans: Dr. B.C. Roy

Q376. In whose honour is National Engineers' Day observed?
Ans: M. Visvesvaraya

Q377. Which country hosted World Tourism Day 2026?
Ans: El Salvador

Q378. Who is the Chairperson of the NHRC?
Ans: Justice V. Ramasubramanian

Q379. What is WT MARUT?
Ans: India's first wind turbine supply-chain portal (Wind Turbine Materials and Resources Utility Tracker)

Q380. What wind energy capacity does India target by 2030?
Ans: 100 GW

Q381. Where is the GI Registry located?
Ans: Chennai

Q382. Which was India's first GI-tagged product?
Ans: Darjeeling Tea (2004)

Q383. Which state has the most GI tags?
Ans: Uttar Pradesh (83)

Q384. Which became Haryana's first fruit GI?
Ans: Sirsa Kinnow

Q385. Mandar, a tribal red-clay drum that got a GI tag, belongs to which state?
Ans: Jharkhand

Q386. Unjha Jeera and Unjha Saunf received GI tags from which state?
Ans: Gujarat

Q387. Ponduru Khadi is a GI product of which state?
Ans: Andhra Pradesh

Q388. Which site became India's 45th UNESCO World Heritage Site?
Ans: Sarnath (Varanasi, UP)

Q389. Where was the 48th World Heritage Committee session held?
Ans: Busan, South Korea

Q390. How many of India's 45 World Heritage Sites are cultural, natural and mixed?
Ans: 37 cultural, 7 natural, 1 mixed

Q391. Which country has the most World Heritage Sites?
Ans: Italy (61)

Q392. How many sites are now on India's UNESCO Tentative List?
Ans: 78

Q393. Which structure was declared a World Heritage Irrigation Structure by ICID?
Ans: Parichha Weir (Betwa River, Jhansi)

Q394. How many Ramsar sites does India have now?
Ans: 103

Q395. Which became India's 100th Ramsar site?
Ans: Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Taal), Ballia, UP

Q396. Which became Arunachal Pradesh's first Ramsar site?
Ans: Glaw (Glo) Lake, Kamlang Tiger Reserve

Q397. Which two sites became India's 102nd and 103rd Ramsar sites?
Ans: Sukhna Lake (Chandigarh) and Sauj Jheel (Mainpuri, UP)

Q398. Which state has the most Ramsar sites?
Ans: Tamil Nadu (20)

Q399. India ranks where globally in the number of Ramsar sites?
Ans: 3rd (after UK and Mexico), 1st in Asia

Q400. Which became India's 3rd cheetah habitat?
Ans: Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve (MP)

Q401. Which is India's 58th tiger reserve?
Ans: Madhav Tiger Reserve (MP)

Q402. Where was India's first high-altitude snow leopard safari launched?
Ans: Choglamsar, Leh (Ladakh)

Q403. Wild buffalo were reintroduced after about 100 years in which tiger reserve?
Ans: Kanha Tiger Reserve (MP)

Q404. Where is Shabdalok, India's first digital language museum?
Ans: National Library, Kolkata

Q405. Where was PMGSY Phase 4 launched nationally?
Ans: Bhairunda, Sehore (MP)

Q406. What is the road target under PMGSY-IV?
Ans: 62,500 km to connect 25,000 habitations

DEFENCE

Q407. Which India–USA Army exercise was held at Auli and Bikaner (22nd edition)?
Ans: Yudh Abhyas

Q408. Veer Guardian is an air exercise between India and which country?
Ans: Japan

Q409. Mountain Guardian is a joint exercise between India and which country?
Ans: UAE

Q410. KONKAN is a naval exercise between India and which country?
Ans: United Kingdom

Q411. INDRA is a naval exercise between India and which country?
Ans: Russia

Q412. Varuna is a naval exercise between India and which country?
Ans: France

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Q413. What was the theme of Tarang Shakti 2026?
Ans: "Power in Partnership"

Q414. In which exercise did IAF Rafale jets take part for the first time?
Ans: Pitch Black 2026 (Australia)

Q415. What is the "VIJAY" roadmap of COAS Gen. Dhiraj Seth?
Ans: Vigilance, Innovation & Transformation, Jointness & Integration, Aatmanirbharta, Yoddha First

Q416. INS Mahendragiri is the 6th frigate of which project?
Ans: Project 17A (Nilgiri class)

Q417. Which is India's first indigenous Fleet Support Ship?
Ans: Surya (FSS-1)

Q418. Which nuclear submarine was inducted in 2026?
Ans: INS Aridhaman

Q419. What is the range of India's maiden ICBM tested in May 2026?
Ans: Over 5,500 km

Q420. Which country became the 2nd overseas buyer of BrahMos missiles?
Ans: Vietnam ($629 million deal)

Q421. What was India's defence production in FY 2025-26?
Ans: Record ₹1.78 lakh crore

Q422. What were India's defence exports in FY 2025-26?
Ans: ₹38,424 crore

Q423. Where was the foundation of AMCA (Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft) laid?
Ans: Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh

Q424. Who became the IAF's first woman Fighter Combat Leader?
Ans: Sqn Ldr Bhawana Kanth

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Q425. Which became India's first space-tech unicorn?
Ans: Skyroot Aerospace (Hyderabad)

Q426. What was the name of India's first privately built orbital rocket launched on 18 July 2026?
Ans: Vikram-1 (Mission Aagaman)

Q427. With Vikram-1, India became the how-manyeth nation with private orbital launch capability?
Ans: 3rd (after USA and China)

Q428. What is Mission Drishti of GalaxEye?
Ans: India's largest private Earth observation satellite (world-first Opto-SAR)

Q429. Who is the Chairman of ISRO?
Ans: Dr. V. Narayanan

Q430. Which satellite is India's first imaging satellite in geosynchronous orbit?
Ans: EOS-05

Q431. Chandrayaan-5 / LUPEX is a joint mission of ISRO with which agency?
Ans: JAXA (Japan)

Q432. By which year does India plan the Bharatiya Antariksh Station?
Ans: 2035

Q433. TRISHNA is a collaboration between ISRO and which agency?
Ans: CNES (France)

Q434. What is GAGAN?
Ans: GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (ISRO + AAI)

Q435. Which country became the 71st signatory of the Artemis Accords?
Ans: Türkiye

Q436. What is 'Varya'?
Ans: India's first indigenous video story-generating AI model (Avtar.ai)

Q437. What is 'Oilseeds Kisan Mitra'?
Ans: India's first WhatsApp-based AI advisory (ICAR-IIOR Hyderabad)

Q438. Where is Google's $15 billion Cloud AI Hub, India's largest single-location FDI?
Ans: Visakhapatnam

Q439. What is the theme of SEMICON India 2026?
Ans: "Silicon to Systems: Building the Ecosystem"

Q440. Where was the 10th India Mobile Congress held and what was its theme?
Ans: Yashobhoomi, New Delhi; "Scale Without Boundaries"

Q441. Where did DAE commission the world's first nuclear process heat-based hydrogen plant?
Ans: IGCAR, Kalpakkam

Q442. Where was India's first deep geothermal well drilled?
Ans: Puga Valley, Ladakh

Q443. How many digits does an ABHA health ID have?
Ans: 14

Q444. What is Qdenga?
Ans: India's first dengue vaccine (Takeda)

Q445. Where was India's first indigenous African Swine Fever vaccine developed?
Ans: ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal

SPORTS

Q446. Where were the 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026 held?
Ans: Glasgow, Scotland

Q447. What was India's position and medal tally at CWG 2026?
Ans: 4th, 39 medals (13 G, 17 S, 9 B)

Q448. What was the mascot of CWG 2026?
Ans: "Finnie", a unicorn

Q449. Who won India's first gold at CWG 2026?
Ans: Mirabai Chanu

Q450. Which city will host the 2030 (centenary) Commonwealth Games?
Ans: Ahmedabad

Q451. Where were the 20th Asian Games 2026 held?
Ans: Aichi-Nagoya, Japan

Q452. What was India's position and medal tally at the 2026 Asian Games?
Ans: 4th, 85 medals (21 G, 27 S, 37 B)

Q453. What was the mascot of the 2026 Asian Games?
Ans: "Honohon"

Q454. Which city will host the 2030 Asian Games?
Ans: Doha, Qatar

Q455. Who won India's first individual gold at the 2026 Asian Games (women's trap)?
Ans: Neeru Dhanda

Q456. Who became the first Indian woman to win an individual golf gold at the Asian Games?
Ans: Pranavi Sharath Urs

Q457. Who is the President of the IOC (first woman and first African)?
Ans: Kirsty Coventry (Zimbabwe)

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Q458. Which city will host the 2032 Summer Olympics?
Ans: Brisbane, Australia

Q459. Which country won the FIFA World Cup 2026?
Ans: Spain (beat Argentina 1–0)

Q460. Who won the Golden Ball at the FIFA World Cup 2026?
Ans: Rodri

Q461. Who won the Golden Boot at the FIFA World Cup 2026?
Ans: Kylian Mbappé

Q462. Who won the men's singles at French Open 2026 (his first Slam)?
Ans: Alexander Zverev

Q463. Who won the women's singles at Wimbledon 2026?
Ans: Linda Nosková

Q464. Who won the women's singles at the US Open 2026?
Ans: Elena Rybakina

Q465. Which country won the Thomas Cup 2026?
Ans: China (12th title)

Q466. Where were the BWF World Championships 2026 held?
Ans: New Delhi

Q467. Which team won IPL 2026?
Ans: Royal Challengers Bengaluru (beat Gujarat Titans)

Q468. Who won the Orange Cap and MVP in IPL 2026?
Ans: Vaibhav Suryavanshi

Q469. Who won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026?
Ans: Australia (7th title)

Q470. Who became the first cricketer to play 200 T20Is?
Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur

Q471. Who became the highest wicket-taker in women's internationals (356)?
Ans: Deepti Sharma

Q472. Who became the first Indian to hit 100 Test sixes?
Ans: Rishabh Pant

Q473. Which countries will host the ICC Men's ODI World Cup 2027?
Ans: South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia

Q474. Who became the first Indian to win Norway Chess?
Ans: R. Praggnanandhaa

Q475. Who won the FIDE Women's Candidates 2026?
Ans: Vaishali Rameshbabu

Q476. Which country won the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026?
Ans: Germany (4th title)

Q477. Which city will host the 2032 UCI Road World Championships, the first in India?
Ans: Pune

Q478. What is the total outlay of the revamped Khelo India scheme (including NSFs)?
Ans: ₹36,441 crore

Q479. Which state is the host of the 8th Khelo India Youth Games?
Ans: Telangana

INFRASTRUCTURE, BUSINESS & SOCIAL SECTOR

Q480. What is the revised deadline of Jal Jeevan Mission?
Ans: December 2028

Q481. How many Maharatna CPSEs are there and which is the newest?
Ans: 14; HAL

Q482. Which CPSE became the 29th Navratna?
Ans: GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers)

Q483. Which CPSE became the 28th Navratna in June 2026?
Ans: Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd (CPCL)

Q484. Where is Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport?
Ans: Bhogapuram, Andhra Pradesh

Q485. Which is India's first commercial seaplane operator?
Ans: SkyHopp Aviation (Lakshadweep)

Q486. Between which places does India's first hydrogen train run?
Ans: Jind–Sonipat (Haryana)

Q487. What is the headquarters of India's 18th railway zone, South Coast Railway?
Ans: Visakhapatnam

Q488. Which is India's longest road tunnel?
Ans: Zojila Tunnel (14.15 km)

Q489. Where was India's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (barrier-less) toll launched?
Ans: Choryasi plaza, NH-48, Gujarat

Q490. Where is India's first functional PM MITRA park?
Ans: Warangal, Telangana

Q491. Which are India's first four Mega Ports?
Ans: Deendayal (Kandla), JNPA, Paradip and Mundra

Q492. Which became India's first port with an anti-drone system?
Ans: V. O. Chidambaranar Port (Thoothukudi)

Q493. When did India's non-fossil fuel capacity cross 300 GW?
Ans: 31 July 2026

Q494. Which is India's 24th refinery and first greenfield integrated refinery-cum-petrochemical complex?
Ans: HPCL Rajasthan Refinery, Pachpadra (Balotra)

Q495. Who became Union Education Minister on 25 July 2026 (additional charge)?
Ans: Pralhad Joshi

Q496. How many PM SHRI schools are being developed?
Ans: 14,500

Q497. What is the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education as per AISHE 2023-24?
Ans: 30%

Q498. When was Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY launched?
Ans: 23 September 2018, Ranchi

Q499. What are JOSH Teams launched under TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan?
Ans: Joint Squad for Health

Q500. What will e-commerce platforms have to display under the amended rules from 1 January 2027?
Ans: The lowest price of the preceding 30 days alongside the current discounted price

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