

BRICS 2026: New Delhi Declaration Adopted

Key Highlights for Exams



Building for Resilience, Innovation,
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NEW DELHI

The **BRICS New Delhi Declaration 2026** was signed by **all member countries** on the **first day** of the **18th BRICS summit in New Delhi**. The **45-page-long** declaration consists of **140 points** dealing with terrorism, global governance, trade, energy security, conflict prevention, women empowerment, and international finance cooperation.

BRICS
NEW DELHI
DECLARATION
2026



45 pages
140 points

KEY ASPECTS OF NEW DELHI DECLARATION 2026

01 Terrorism



- BRICS unequivocally **condemned** terrorism in all its forms including cross-border terrorism, terrorism financing and safe havens.
- Also condemned the **22 April 2025** terrorist attack in **Jammu and Kashmir** and emphasized **zero tolerance towards terrorism**.

02 Prevention of Conflict



- Encouraged **dialogue, consultation** and **diplomacy** in resolving disputes.
- Called upon the parties to adhere to the **ceasefire agreement in Gaza** and provision of humanitarian aid.

03 Trade



- BRICS was concerned about the **unilateral tariff and non-tariff barriers** affecting the trade and **global supply chains**.

04 Energy



- Advocated for **secure and diverse energy supplies** and **just, orderly and equitable energy transition**.

05 Empowerment of Women



- Stressed on the role of women in **governance, economy, entrepreneurship, peace-building** and **climate change actions**.

06 Local Currency



- Encouraged the use of **BRICS members' local currencies** for **cross-border payments** and **transactions**.

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE REFORM AND BRICS



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- The Indian Prime Minister urged more representation of the **Global South** in global decision-making process and put forward **10 recommendations** to form a **BRICS reform agenda**.
- The joint declaration favored **reform of the UN system**, including **UN Security Council**, to make global organizations more **democratic and representative**.
- China and Russia, the permanent members of the UN Security Council, reaffirmed the need to give a greater role to **Brazil and India** in the UN including Security Council.
- This stance is important against the backdrop of **India's** age-old struggle for more representation of developing nations in global institutions.

TRADE, ENERGY AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION



Trade

- BRICS supported a multilateral trading system led by the **World Trade Organization (WTO)** and the re-establishment of the **two-tiered binding dispute resolution system** in the WTO.



Energy

- Acknowledged the role of fossil fuels in the future, especially for emerging and developing countries.
- Suggested adopting a **technology-neutral approach** to renewable energy sources, nuclear energy, hydro power, hydrogen, fossil fuels and other low carbon energy sources.



Financial
Cooperation

- Noted efforts aimed at establishing the interoperability of the payment and messaging systems and promoting trade settlement in **local currencies**.



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18th BRICS SUMMIT 2026

BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE INCLUSIVE WORLD

PEOPLE | PLANET | PROSPERITY



Stronger Partnerships for a Brighter Tomorrow

DATES



12-13
September
2026



HOST COUNTRY



India
(BRICS Chair 2026)

HOST CITY



New Delhi

VENUE



Bharat Mandapam
Pragati Maidan



INDIA'S BRICS CHAIRMANSHIP 2026

India holds the **BRICS Chairmanship** in 2026 after its previous chairship in 2021.

THEME

"Building Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability"

FOCUS AREAS (FOUR PILLARS)



Resilience



Innovation



Cooperation



Sustainability

BRICS: FROM BRIC TO A GLOBAL PLATFORM

2001

The concept of BRIC was coined by economist **Jim O'Neill**



Original BRIC Members



Brazil



Russia



India



China

2010



South Africa joined, and the group became **BRICS**

BRICS TODAY



A platform for economic and development cooperation among emerging economies



BRICS DEVELOPMENT BANK



New Development Bank (NDB)

The development bank of BRICS to support infrastructure and sustainable development projects in member countries.



BRICS SUMMIT SIGNIFICANCE

- ✓ 18th edition of the BRICS Summit
- ✓ Hosted by India under its 2026 chairmanship
- ✓ Focus on stronger cooperation among developing and emerging economies
- ✓ Builds on India's previous chairmanship in 2021

BRICS for a More Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Future

ONE EARTH
MANY OPPORTUNITIES
STRONGER TOGETHER



e-Shram Portal

Completes 5 Years

Towards Social Security for India's Unorganised Workforce



Launch Date

26 August 2021

5 Years Completed
26 August 2026



Launched by
**Ministry of Labour
and Employment**
Government of India



Objective

To create the first
**Aadhaar-based
National Database
of Unorganised
Workers (NDUW)**
in India



Developed By

**National
Informatics Centre
(NIC)**

Provides a unique
**12-digit
Universal Account
Number (UAN)**
to registered workers



What is e-Shram?

- A national database of unorganised workers
- Aadhaar-based registration
- Facilitates delivery of social security and welfare schemes
- Helps in portability of benefits for migrant and construction workers
- Covers workers in agriculture, construction, domestic work, street vending, self-employment and gig/platform work (among others)



Major Expansion

e-Shram One-Stop Solution

Launched on **21 October 2024**



Connects workers to
15 social security and welfare schemes on a **single** platform



Key Schemes on Portal

PM-SYM
(Pension)

PMSBY
(Accidental Insurance)

PMJJBY
(Life Insurance)

NSAP
(Social Assistance)

ONORC
(One Nation One Ration Card)

PMAY-G
(Housing)

Total Schemes Integrated: 15



Important Scheme Details



PM-SYM

Minimum assured pension of
₹3,000 per month
after 60 years



PMSBY

₹2 lakh (accidental death/
permanent disability)
₹1 lakh (partial disability)



PMJJBY

₹2 lakh (life insurance
on death)



Key Statistics (till August 2026)



Total Registrations

31.89 crore



Female Workers

54.28%



Male Workers

45.72%



Largest Age Group

**18–40 years
(55.21%)**



Platform Workers

Around
11.5 lakh
gig and platform workers
registered
(till August 2026)



Employment & Skilling Linkages

- Linked with **National Career Service (NCS)** for employment opportunities
- Connected to **Skill India Digital Hub** for skilling and apprenticeship programmes



Top 5 States by Registrations



Multilingual Access



Available in
22 languages

through **BHASHINI** platform
(since 2025)

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SWACHH VAYU SARVEKSHAN 2026

Ranking Cities for Cleaner Air

Category I

Population Above 10 Lakh



Category II

Population 3 – 10 Lakh



Category III

Population Below 3 Lakh



What is Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan?

An annual survey that ranks cities and towns based on the measures taken to reduce air pollution from major sources.



Conducted By

Assessed by the State Level Monitoring Committee and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).



Key Areas Assessed



Solid waste management



Control of road dust



Construction & demolition dust



Vehicular emissions



Industrial emissions



Steps to reduce particulate matter



Important

A city can rank high for the **measures taken** to control air pollution, without having achieved the stipulated ambient air quality standards.

It is NOT a ranking of India's least polluted cities.



National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)



Launched
January 2019



Initially covered
130 cities



Target
Up to **40%** reduction
in PM₁₀ concentration



Baseline Year
2019–20



Objective

To address air pollution in Indian cities and reduce particulate pollution.



Key Fact: Lucknow's Air Quality



Ranked **1st** among
million-plus cities
Score: **198**



Annual average PM₁₀ level
declined from
250 µg/m³ (2017–18)
to **137 µg/m³**



Yet to meet the prescribed
annual PM₁₀ standard of
60 µg/m³

20th ASIAN GAMES 2026

Official Mascot: HONOHON

Passion Unites Asia



Event
20th
Asian Games



Host City
Aichi-Nagoya



Country
Japan



About HONOHON

HONOHON is the official mascot of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026.

It represents the **passion and enthusiasm of athletes** and aims to **unite people through the Games**.



Meaning of the Name

The name **HONOHON** derives from the Japanese word "**Honoho**" which means "**Flame**".



The symbol reflects the spirit of burning high and bright, like an ear of rice.



Design Inspiration



Shachihoko

Ears like those of Shachihoko, the traditional symbolic guardian of Aichi-Nagoya.



Kumadori

Red facial design inspired by Kumadori, associated with Japanese Kabuki theatre.



Main Colour
Red



Mascot Creator



Designed by
Yoshiyuki Nakagawa

Graphic designer from
Nagakute City,
Aichi Prefecture, Japan.



Aichi-Nagoya



Key Takeaway

- ✓ Official mascot: **HONOHON**
- ✓ Event: 20th Asian Games
- ✓ Host: **Aichi-Nagoya**
- ✓ Country: **Japan**
- ✓ Name meaning: **Flame (Honoho)**
- ✓ Inspired by: **Shachihoko and Kabuki (Kumadori)**
- ✓ Represents: **Passion, unity and the spirit of sports**



*More
Than a Game
A Brighter
Asia*

HONOHON

*One Asia
Brighter Tomorrow*




01


A **31-member Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC)** headed by Lok Sabha MP **Sanjay Jaiswal** was constituted to examine the **FCRA Amendment Bill 2026**, which seeks to amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

02


Bhagwat Prasad Makwana was appointed **Chairperson** and **Kaishab Bihari** Vice-Chairperson of the **National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK)**; their tenure runs till **March 31, 2028**.

03


Home Minister **Amit Shah** launched the **Nasha Mukta Bharat 2029 Roadmap** in **Panaji, Goa**, targeting **100 drug networks**, **100 fugitives** and **100 clandestine laboratories**; it aims to reach **50 crore citizens** and create **1 lakh Nasha Mukta Mitras**.

04


Assam's **Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble**, representing nearly 600 years of Ahom rule, entered UNESCO's Tentative List, taking India's total to **73 tentative sites**.

05


Dinesh Sharma, former Uttar Pradesh Deputy CM, was appointed **Lieutenant Governor** of the **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**, succeeding Admiral D. K. Joshi (Retd.).

06


The Centre appointed new **Chief Justices** to **eight High Courts**, including Justice **Valluri Kameswar Rao** as Chief Justice of **Patna HC** and Justice **Ravindra V. Ghuge** as Chief Justice of **Calcutta HC**.

07


India backed the **UN resolution** promoting **equal-area map projections**, adopted by **164 votes to one**, while reiterating its official position on **Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh**.

08


Tamil newspaper **Dinamalar**, founded by T. V. Ramasubbaier in **1951**, completed **75 years**; Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan released a **commemorative postage stamp**.

09


The Supreme Court gave the **Kanchan Devi-led five-member HPC** a final deadline of **November 30, 2026**, to submit its report on defining and delineating the **Aravalli Hills and Range**.

10


NITI Aayog launched the **Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport (PACT)** under **e-FAST India** to accelerate deployment of zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty freight vehicles.

11


Home Minister **Amit Shah** chaired the **28th Western Zonal Council** meeting in Panaji; he described the western region as the **"WEST Engine" — Wealth, Exports, Startups and Tourism**.

12


Lucknow topped **Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026** among cities above 10 lakh population with **198 points**, followed by **Indore (197)** and **Jabalpur (195)**.

12


Vice President **C. P. Radhakrishnan** launched the **India Valve Registry**, a multicentre registry collecting real-world Indian clinical data on transcatheter valve interventions.

14


The **7th Global Fintech Fest 2026**, held in **Mumbai**, focused on **Agentic AI**, **Tokenisation** and **Quantum**; India's **Financial Inclusion Index** rose from **43.4** in 2017 to **70.0 in 2026**.

15


India joined the **Global 6G Initiative** alongside the **US and 24 other countries** to cooperate on 6G standards, network security and technological competitiveness.



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16



PM Narendra Modi inaugurated **Global Fintech Fest 2026**; UPI processed over **24 billion transactions in August 2026** and was reported as operating across **11 countries**.

17



The **9th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2026** was launched under Mission Poshan 2.0 with the theme "**Hamari Anganwadi, Hamari Jimmedari**"; India had nearly **13.99 lakh** Anganwadi Centres serving about **8.94 crore beneficiaries**.

18



UIDAI launched the **Aadhaar Face Authentication SDK and Sandbox**; Aadhaar face authentication has crossed **500 crore transactions** and is used by nearly **200 organisations**.

19



The CCEA approved **five railway multitracking projects** worth **₹10,021 crore**, covering about **540 km** across Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana, with completion targeted for **2029-30**.

20



India's contribution to **global warming** was estimated at around **0.047-0.05°C by 2024**, with agriculture accounting for roughly **one-third to two-fifths** of the country's warming impact.

21



The **FASTag One Tag** system allows users to switch the issuing bank without replacing their physical FASTag; the facility works through the **Rajmarg Yatra app**.

22



Sediments from **Bakhira Lake, Uttar Pradesh**, a Ramsar Site since 2022, revealed approximately **25,000 years of Indian Summer Monsoon history**.

23



Ramanathaswamy Temple, Rameswaram, one of India's **12 Jyotirlingas**, featured as a cultural backdrop at the **18th BRICS Summit**.

24



Southern Railway achieved **100%** electrification of its **5,068-route-km** broad-gauge network after a 95-year electrification journey.

25



The **National Maritime Heritage Complex** at **Lothal, Gujarat**, reached around **82% progress** in Phase 1A and is being developed to showcase India's **5,000-year maritime heritage**.

26



The Supreme Court sought a clear **FSSAI** timeline for **Front-of-Package Labelling (FoPL)** warning consumers about foods high in fat, sugar or salt.

27



A commemorative postage stamp has been proposed for **Andhra Pradesh's Gooty Fort**, also known as Ravadurg/Gutti Kota, which consists of **15 interconnected smaller forts**.

28



Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu recorded nearly **50 lakh tourists** in **2025**, up from about 6 lakh in 2021.



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Key Developments from Across India

INDIA
STATES
STRONGER
TOGETHER

01 KARNATAKA

Karnataka announced the professional prefix "Tr" for teachers on Teachers' Day; the state has nearly 4.5 lakh teachers.



02 PUNJAB

Punjab approved three paddy-procurement policies for Kharif Marketing Season 2026–27, along with 138 new healthcare posts, 33 revived posts and recruitment for 80 Dental Medical Officers.



03 MANIPUR

The Centre postponed the Census 2027 house-listing operation in Manipur until further orders; Census 2027 itself has not been cancelled.



04 KARNATAKA

Birkbeck, University of London received UGC approval for its Bengaluru campus, its first overseas venture.



05 UTTAR PRADESH (Noida)

Noida ranked 8th nationally in Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026 among cities with populations of 3–10 lakh.



06 JAMMU & KASHMIR (Srinagar)

Srinagar hosted the first International Film Festival of Jammu and Kashmir (IFFJK) under the theme "Rang-e-Cinema", featuring 135 films from 41 countries.



07 GOA

Goa Police received the President's Colour for around eight decades of service; its emergency response time through 112 fell from 18 minutes to eight minutes.



08 GUJARAT (Vadodara)

PM Modi unveiled projects worth over ₹35,000 crore in Vadodara and highlighted the combined 2,800-km Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors.



09 TRIPURA

Tripura recorded a 0% primary school dropout rate in 2025–26, down from 2.21% in 2013–14.



10 TAMIL NADU

Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam's alliance was named the Secular Social Justice Victory Alliance, bringing together TVK, Congress, VCK, MDMK and IUML.



11 CHHATTISGARH

Chhattisgarh approved the ₹500-crore Chief Minister's Startup and NIPUN Mission for five years, including Entrepreneurship Development Centres in all 33 districts.



12 CHHATTISGARH

Bhoramdev Wildlife Sanctuary in Chhattisgarh will use acoustic "bird hearing" technology for biodiversity monitoring; the sanctuary covers about 352 sq km.



13 KARNATAKA

Karnataka approved the Aerospace Policy 2026–31, offering incentives for aerospace, defence, EV, electronics and semiconductor investments.



14 LADAKH

The Centre proposed Article 371(K) as a Ladakh-specific constitutional framework covering areas including land, culture, language, forests and natural resources.



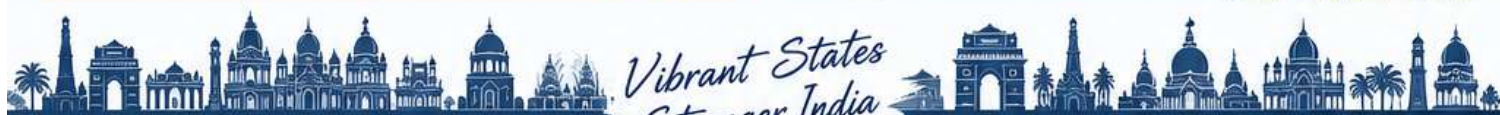
15 GUJARAT

Gujarat Assembly passed the Ease of Doing Business Bill 2026, amending 12 provisions across five state laws and allowing eligible establishments to operate 24/7.



16 UTTARAKHAND

Uttarakhand launched the month-long Service Sankalp campaign, scheduled from September 17 to October 17, 2026.



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Key Global Developments at a Glance

01

Indonesia's Mount Anak Krakatau erupted, sending ash to around 50,000 feet; Anak Krakatau means "Child of Krakatau" and emerged in 1927.

Mount Anak Krakatau
(Indonesia)

02

India accounted for nearly 60% of diesel volumes moving through the Bab-el-Mandeb toward Europe in August 2026.



Bab-el-Mandeb

03

India hosted the 18th BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on September 12–13 under the theme "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability."



04

The India-US TRUST Fellowship – Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology – will support up to 20 US-based researchers for collaborative research in India.



India-US
TRUST Fellowship

05

India and Sweden strengthened AI cooperation through the Sweden-India Technology and AI Corridor (SITAC).



SITAC
India-Sweden

06

France's first traditionally designed stone Hindu temple, the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir, was inaugurated at Bussy-Saint-Georges near Paris.



BAPS Hindu Mandir
Bussy-Saint-Georges, France

07

The UK recognised India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) under its CBAM framework; the UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism is scheduled to begin on January 1, 2027.



Carbon Credit
Trading Scheme
(CCTS)

08

India and Morocco held the first India-Morocco Joint Defence Committee meeting; their defence cooperation MoU was signed in September 2025.



India-Morocco
Defence Cooperation

09

The 27th World Knowledge Forum was held in Seoul under the theme "The Promethean Moment: Architecting the Co-Intelligence Order."



WORLD
KNOWLEDGE
FORUM
SEOUL

10

India and Australia announced five space-sector partnerships at the 9th Bengaluru Space Expo.



Bengaluru
Space Expo

11

Canada imposed retaliatory tariffs on around \$20 billion of US imports amid escalating US-Canada trade tensions.



\$20 billion
Tariffs

12

Germany tested Israel-developed LORA, a road-mobile single-stage ballistic missile with a range up to 280 km and payload capacity up to 600 kg.



LORA
Range: 280 km
Payload: 600 kg

13

India and Sri Lanka signed three defence MoUs, including modernisation of six 40-mm L70 air-defence guns supplied to Sri Lanka between 2000 and 2006.



40-mm L70
Air-defence Guns

14

India hosted the Global Dryland Congress 2026 in New Delhi under the theme "Transforming Dryland Agriculture with South-South Cooperation"; ICAR and ICRISAT jointly organised it.



Global Dryland
Congress 2026
New Delhi

15

US President Donald Trump proposed a \$5,000 dividend for eligible adult US citizens, estimated to cost around \$1.35 trillion.



\$5,000
Dividend
\$1.35 trillion
Estimated Cost

16

The University of Bristol opened its first international campus in Mumbai's Powai.



University of
BRISTOL
Mumbai (Powai)

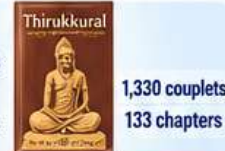
17

India and Russia reaffirmed their Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership during PM Modi's meeting with Vladimir Putin at the 18th BRICS Summit.



18

PM Modi gifted Vladimir Putin a Russian edition of the Thirukkural, which contains 1,330 couplets across 133 chapters and is traditionally attributed to Thiruvalluvar.



Thirukkural
1,330 couplets
133 chapters

19

India and Russia set a bilateral trade target of \$100 billion by 2030, along with a \$50-billion investment target.



\$100 billion
Trade by 2030
\$50 billion
Investment Target

20

India and the US expanded cooperation on undersea cable resilience under the TRUST Initiative, launched during PM Modi's February 2025 visit to Washington.



Undersea Cable
Resilience
TRUST Initiative



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RBI granted **Scheduled Bank status** to **Coastal Local Area Bank Ltd**, headquartered in Vijayawada, by including it in the **Second Schedule** of the RBI Act, 1934.



02

Razorpay launched **RAY**, an AI-powered account **manager** on WhatsApp for businesses.



03

RBI introduced **UPI Tap-to-Pay** using **NFC technology**; transactions below **₹5,000** can be made **without a PIN** at compatible PoS terminals.



04

MyUPI provides a unified view of UPI transactions and AutoPay mandates across banks and apps; new features also include Safety Switch, mobile-number unlinking and automated chargebacks.



05

Bharat Connect's multicurrency forex facility supports **USD, EUR, GBP, CAD, CHF** and **AED**.



06

Pam Kaur, HSBC's first female **Group CFO**, will step down from the role in 2027.



07

SEBI lifted the trading restriction on **JPMorgan's Mauritius unit** following regulatory action involving a **₹2.96-crore** deposit.



08

SEBI proposed revised governance and director-eligibility rules for **Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs)**, with public comments invited until **September 30, 2026**.



09

The **Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026** will take effect on **October 1, 2026**, replacing the 1891 law and recognising physical, electronic, digital, virtual and cloud-based banking records.



10

India aims to attract **10 million international medical value tourists annually**; the target was announced by Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** at Sanjeevani 2026.



11

India's real GDP grew **7.8%** in **Q1 FY2026-27**, exceeding the RBI's earlier **7%** estimate.



12

India's foreign-exchange reserves rose to a record **\$740.803 billion**.



13

RBI allowed **LIC** to acquire up to **9.99%** of **ICICI Bank's** paid-up share capital or voting rights; the approval is valid for one year.



14

Asian Paints named **Leo Puri** chairman-designate; he is scheduled to take charge on **January 23, 2027**.



15

The **Ministry of Coal** and **Coal India** launched **India's first sector-wide Comprehensive CSR Framework** for coal companies, developed by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.



16

Jio Payment Solutions Ltd (JPSSL) launched a cross-border payments platform after RBI authorisation as a **Payment Aggregator-Cross Border (PA-CB)** and partnered with **Citi** for collection, compliance and settlement.



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& OTHERS

01

Vinaya Prakash Singh was re-elected Secretary-General of the **Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU)** for a second term; APPU has **32 member countries**.



APPU
Asian-Pacific
Postal Union

32 member countries

02

Gina Uika, a 2006-batch IFS officer, was appointed India's next High Commissioner to **Botswana**.



India – Botswana
Stronger Diplomatic Ties

03

Santosh Sharma, Sushma Sawant and Sudhir Kumar were appointed judges of the **Chhattisgarh High Court**.



JUSTICE
STRENGTHENS
DEMOCRACY

04

N. Franklin Jayakumar assumed charge as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of **Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL)**, a Coal India subsidiary.



**Northern
Coalfields Ltd
(NCL)**

A Coal India Subsidiary

05

Vipul Misra was appointed acting CEO of **SriLankan Airlines** while continuing to head its engineering division.



Continuing to head
the engineering division



RIGHT PEOPLE
STRONGER NATIONS



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MTS, GD, JHT

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01

The second edition of **Exercise Veer Guardian 2026**, the India-Japan bilateral air exercise, strengthened cooperation between the two air forces.



Exercise
Veer Guardian 2026

02

Adani Defence signed a five-year **AK-203** ammunition supply agreement; the 2021 MoD contract covers 6,01,427 AK-203 rifles.

adani
Defence



AK-203

03

The **Defence Acquisition Council** cleared proposals worth around **₹1.10 lakh crore** through Acceptance of Necessity (AoN).



Defence
Acquisition Council
(DAC)

04

Tata Boeing Aerospace Ltd delivered its **400th Made-in-India Apache** fuselage from Hyderabad.

TATA BOEING
AEROSPACE LIMITED



400th
Apache Fuselage

05

IAF Dronathon 2026 was scheduled at Pokhran, Rajasthan, from **September 14-16** to showcase advanced drone warfare technologies.



IAF Dronathon 2026
Pokhran, Rajasthan
14-16 Sept 2026

06

Tata emerged as the lowest bidder for the approximately **₹20,000-crore Zorawar light-tank** programme; the tank is named after Dogra commander General Zorawar Singh Kahlon.

TATA



Zorawar
Light Tank

07

India launched advanced ocean-research vessel **Sagar Manthan**, also known as **Yard 3041**.



Sagar Manthan
(Yard 3041)

08

Dhruva Space and France's **Safran Space** signed **satellite** contracts worth over **€5 million**, linked to the Space-Based Surveillance Phase-III programme.

DHRUVA
SPACE

SAFRAN



€5 million+
Satellite Contracts

09

Stanzin Tsangyang became the first woman from Kargil district to be commissioned as an Indian Army officer and the first officer from Zaskar district to join the Army.



Stanzin Tsangyang
First woman from Kargil
to be commissioned

10

INS Mysore, a Delhi-class guided-missile destroyer, participated in **Exercise Samudra Laksamana 4/26** with the Royal Malaysian Navy.



INS Mysore

Exercise
Samudra Laksamana 4/26

11

The **22nd Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026** between India and the US adopted a two-theatre format at Mahajan, Rajasthan, and Auli, Uttarakhand; it included India's first deployment of the **MLIDS** counter-drone system.



EXERCISE
YUDH ABHYAS 2026



MLIDS
Counter-Drone System



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Joheirry Mola of the Dominican Republic was crowned **Miss World 2026**, giving the country its second Miss World title after **Mariasela Alvarez** in 1982.



02

The **72nd National Film Awards** ceremony was scheduled for **September 22, 2026**, at **Ekta Nagar, Gujarat**.



72nd NATIONAL FILM AWARDS



Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

03

Karim Maredia was selected for the **Borlaug CAST Communication Award** for communicating agricultural science and biotechnology.



04

Kishor Makwana was selected for the **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar**, to be presented during the **16th Sansad Ratna Awards** ceremony.



Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar

To be presented during the 16th Sansad Ratna Awards ceremony

05

Former CJI **Dipak Misra** received the **Kalinga Ratna Award** in **Cuttack**.



06

JNV Ukhrul-1, Manipur, won the **27th National Youth Parliament Competition 2025-26** and the **Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield**; the competition is conducted by the **Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**.



27th National Youth Parliament Competition 2025-26

Conducted by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

07

At the **62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards**, **Salim Khan** received the **Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award**, **Rani Mukerji** the **Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award** and **Hridaynath Mangeshkar** the **Chitrapati V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award**.



62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards



Salim Khan
Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award



Rani Mukerji
Raj Kapoor Special Contribution Award



Hridaynath Mangeshkar
Chitrapati V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award

08

Six global initiatives received **UNESCO International Literacy Prizes**; each laureate receives **US\$30,000**.



International Literacy Prizes

Each laureate receives **US\$30,000**

SIX GLOBAL INITIATIVES RECOGNISED

1

Escuelas LEO Programme
Colombia



2

Language Friendly School Programme
Netherlands



3

Project PAL
Nigeria



4

Accelerated Education for Out-of-school Displaced Youth
Lebanon



5

Chiapas Puede State Literacy Program
Mexico



6

Language for Life
Thailand



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01

India's kids' team won **silver** at the **Pickleball World Cup** in Vietnam.



Pickleball
World Cup

02

Kimi Antonelli won the **Italian Grand Prix** after starting 19th, becoming the first **Italian** winner of the race since 1966.



Italian Grand Prix

03

Shafali Verma became the **fastest** to reach **3,000 Women's T20I runs** and the third Indian woman after Smriti Mandhana and Harmanpreet Kaur to reach the milestone.



3,000

Women's T20I Runs

04

India qualified for the **AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027**, ending a **20-year** wait to return to the tournament.



AFC U20
ASIAN CUP

05

Ishan Kishan scored a record **270** for East Zone in the **Duleep Trophy** final.



270

(record score)

Duleep Trophy

06

India sent a **503-member contingent** for the **Asian Games**, with more than **300 athletes** making their Asian Games debut.



Asian Games

503-member contingent
(>300 debutants)

07

India finished **fourth** at the **Pickleball World Cup 2026** with **41 medals** — **7 gold**, **17 silver** and **17 bronze**.



Pickleball
World Cup 2026

7
Gold

17
Silver

17
Bronze

08

Sheetal Devi won her **maiden individual gold** in para archery ahead of the **Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games**.



Aichi-Nagoya 2026
Asian Para Games

Maiden individual gold

09

HONOHON was unveiled as the **Asian Games 2026 mascot**, representing the spirit and culture of the Games.



HONOHON
Asian Games 2026

10

East Zone won the **2026-27 Duleep Trophy** on first-innings lead against South Zone; **Ishan Kishan** was **Player of the Match** and finished with **409 runs**.



East Zone
(2026-27)
Duleep Trophy

Ishan Kishan
409 runs
(Player of the Match)

11

Shree Charani reached **50 Women's T20I wickets** in **29 matches**, becoming India's second-youngest woman to reach the milestone.



50 wickets
in 29 matches

12

American **Ben Shelton** reached the **US Open** final against Alexander Zverev, becoming the first American man to reach the final since 2020.



us open

First American man
to reach final since 2020



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01

India highlighted sustainable and peaceful space cooperation with **France** as a trusted partner in **Earth observation** and **advanced space technologies**.



INDIA – FRANCE

PARTNERING FOR A SUSTAINABLE SPACE FUTURE



CLEANER PLANET
SAFER TOMORROW
THROUGH SPACE
COOPERATION

02

The **18th BRICS Summit 2026** was held in **New Delhi** on **September 12–13** under India's chairmanship.



BUILDING
A STRONGER,
MORE INCLUSIVE
AND SUSTAINABLE
WORLD



COOPERATION
DEVELOPMENT
MULTILATERALISM
A SHARED FUTURE

03

Diplomat **Sudhakar Dalela** served as India's **BRICS Sherpa 2026**, coordinating preparations for the summit.



Sudhakar Dalela
India's BRICS Sherpa 2026

Coordinating preparations
for the BRICS Summit



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01

Germany's Isar Aerospace successfully sent its **Spectrum rocket** to orbit, making it the **first commercial orbital rocket** launched from **continental Europe**.



02

A new lichen species, **Buellia maharajensis**, was discovered in **Kerala's Western Ghats**.



03

Google DeepMind launched the **AlphaGenome Atlas**, covering around **9 billion** possible single-letter mutations in human DNA.



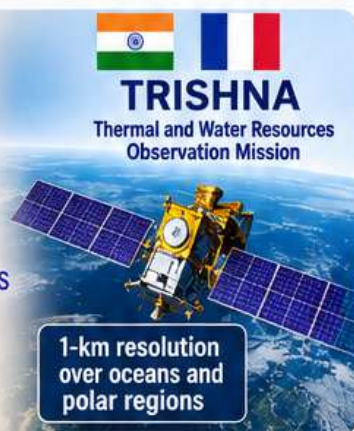
04

An AI-based system was developed to track the behaviour of **Mithun**, achieving **99.5% mAP@0.5** and **99.6% recall**.



05

The **India-France TRISHNA mission** will monitor Earth's thermal and water resources, with **1-km resolution** over oceans and polar regions.



06

ISRO successfully conducted **flight-acceptance hot testing** of the **CE20 cryogenic engine** at an **uprated 22-tonne thrust level** for the **LVM3-M7 mission**.



07

IITM-C-DOT Samgnya, India's National Hub for **Quantum Communication**, and **QClairvoyance** signed an MoU to advance **quantum technologies**.



08

India's **HPV vaccination programme** crossed **80 lakh doses**.



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01

International Vulture Awareness Day

highlighted India's conservation efforts; the **Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre** housed **356 vultures** and bred **35 chicks** during **2025-26**.

Save Vultures
Save Ecosystems



356 vultures | 35 chicks
(2025-26)

02

The UN declared **November 27** as the **International Day for the Elimination of Child Marriage**, corresponding with the anniversary of India's **Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat** campaign launched in **2024**.

International Day
for the Elimination of
Child Marriage
NOVEMBER 27

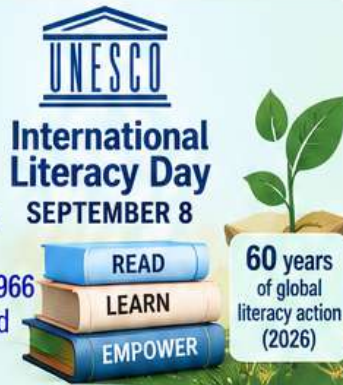


End Child Marriage
Build Brighter Futures

03

International Literacy Day – September 8

completed **60 years** of global literacy action in 2026; UNESCO proclaimed the day in 1966 and it was first observed in 1967.



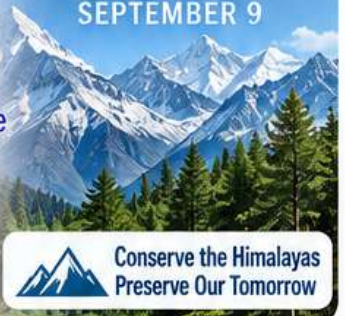
60 years
of global
literacy action
(2026)

04

Himalaya Diwas – September 9

promotes awareness and conservation of the Himalayan ecosystem.

Himalaya Diwas
SEPTEMBER 9



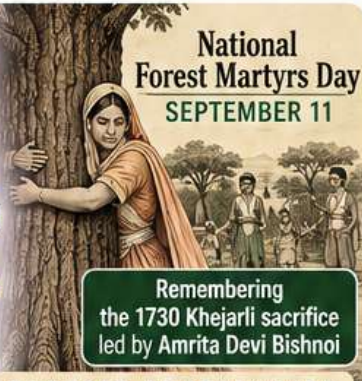
Conserve the Himalayas
Preserve Our Tomorrow

05

National Forest Martyrs Day – September 11

commemorates forest protectors and is linked with the **1730 Khejarli sacrifice** led by **Amrita Devi Bishnoi**.

National
Forest Martyrs Day
SEPTEMBER 11



Remembering
the 1730 Khejarli sacrifice
led by Amrita Devi Bishnoi

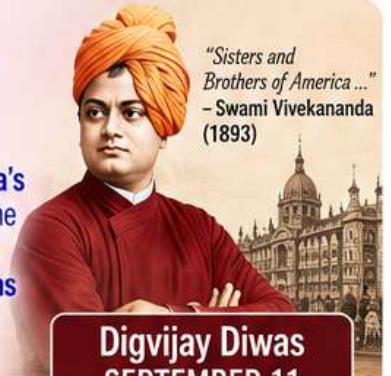
FORESTS SUSTAIN LIFE

06

Digvijay Diwas – September 11

commemorates **Swami Vivekananda's** historic address at the **1893 Parliament of the World's Religions** in Chicago.

"Sisters and
Brothers of America ..."
– Swami Vivekananda
(1893)



Digvijay Diwas
SEPTEMBER 11

07

International Day for South-South Cooperation – September 12

highlights cooperation among developing countries and is supported by **UNOSSC**.



Stronger Cooperation
A Shared Prosperity

08

World First Aid Day

is observed on the second **Saturday of September** and was first observed in **2000**.



World
First Aid Day

SECOND SATURDAY
OF SEPTEMBER

First Aid
Saves Lives

First observed in 2000



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Not Goodbyes

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Malayalam filmmaker and cultural researcher **R. Sarath** died at **65**; his debut film **Sayahnam** won **seven Kerala State Film Awards**.



Won 7
Kerala State
Film Awards

R. Sarath
(1960 – 2026)

02

Tung Chee-hwa, Hong Kong's first Chief Executive after the 1997 handover, died; his tenure was closely associated with the **"One Country, Two Systems"** framework.



"One Country,
Two Systems"

Tung Chee-hwa
(1937 – 2026)

03

Norway's **Princess Astrid**, a member of the House of Glücksburg, died at **94**.



Princess Astrid
(1932 – 2026)

04

Tamil scholar and Pattimandram moderator **Solomon Pappaiah** died at **90** after moderating more than **12,000 Pattimandram** programmes.



Solomon Pappaiah
(1936 – 2026)





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