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Top 15 Highlights



1 | High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat
Govt. constituted a committee to recommend structural, institutional, regulatory and legislative reforms in banking.



2 | Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign (TFYC 4.0)
Union Minister Prataprao Jadhav launched the 4th edition of TFYC in New Delhi.



3 | PLI Scheme for Textiles – Round 4
Ministry of Textiles to reopen the application portal from **1 Nov** to **31 Dec 2026**.



4 | 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum
Concluded with the adoption of a Joint Declaration, reaffirming the UN Charter's principles.



5 | ESIC New Amnesty Scheme 2025
Extended until **31 December 2026** to settle pending legal disputes.



6 | ₹14,000+ Crore Projects in Gujarat
PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over ₹14,000 crore in Banaskantha, Gujarat.



7 | Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak 2026
A total of **490** personnel received the award.



8 | 2030 Commonwealth Games, Ahmedabad
Rahul Dravid and Saina Nehwal nominated as athlete representatives in the proposed Organising Committee.



9 | Q2 FY27 GDP Growth at 7.35%
Ministry of Finance projected India's Q2 FY27 GDP growth at 7.35% in its Monthly Economic Review (Oct 2026).



10 | India Post–UTI Mutual Fund MoU
India Post signed an MoU with UTI Mutual Fund to expand doorstep KYC verification services across India.



11 | Social Security Boards Notified
Ministry of Labour & Employment notified National Social Security Boards for Unorganised Workers and Gig & Platform Workers under the Code on Social Security, 2020.



12 | Coal India Limited: 51st Foundation Day
CIL celebrated its **51st** Foundation Day on 1 Nov 2026, recording strong coal production and supply achievements in October.



13 | Breast Cancer Awareness Stamps
Department of Posts released commemorative postage stamps and picture postcards on breast cancer awareness.



14 | Examination Reforms Task Force
Govt. constituted a High Powered Task Force on Examination Reforms, headed by Nandan Nilekani; tenure extended until Jan 2027.



15 | India's First Bharat-made Bullet Train
Being manufactured at BEML's Bengaluru facility for the Mumbai–Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project.



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Top 15 Highlights (16–30)

16 Mothers of Courage Wins UN SDG Award

The documentary Mothers of Courage won the UN SDG Action Award 2026 in the Creativity category.

UN SDG Action Award 2026

17 EPFO Celebrates 74th Foundation Day

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) celebrated its 74th Foundation Day on 1 November 2026 in New Delhi.

EPFO 74th Foundation Day

18 Northern Bullet Train Corridor Approved

PM Narendra Modi approved the proposed Northern Bullet Train Corridor, connecting Delhi with Guwahati via Siliguri.

Delhi – via Siliguri – Guwahati

19 India Elected ISA President Again

India was elected President of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for the third consecutive term (2026–2028).

ISA International Solar Alliance

20 Fast Track Special Courts Continued

Union Cabinet approved the continuation of Fast Track Special Courts, including exclusive POCSO Courts, for five years from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031.

Fast Track & POCSO Courts

21 VISTAR Scheme Approved

Union Cabinet approved the Viksit Bharat Initiative for Statistical Transformation, Analytics and Research (VISTAR) with an outlay of **₹4,371.10 crore** for 2026–27 to 2030–31.

VISTAR ₹4,371.10 Crore

22 CAPEX Support for Critical Minerals

Union Cabinet approved the CAPEX Support Scheme to Promote Critical Mineral Processing with a financial outlay of **₹2,814 crore.**

Critical Mineral Processing ₹2,814 Crore

23 Culture Ministry–Google MoU

Ministry of Culture signed an MoU with Google Arts & Culture to digitise India's cultural heritage.

Ministry of Culture, Government of India × Google Arts & Culture

24 Skilling for International Mobility

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship organised a programme on Skilling for International Mobility & PM-SETU in Guwahati, Assam.

Skill India PM-SETU

25 Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026 Notified

The Government of India notified Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026, replacing the Aircraft Rules, 1937.

Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026

26 SC Ruling on 24-Hour Production Rule

The Supreme Court ruled that the 24-hour constitutional deadline for producing an arrested person before a Magistrate begins from the time of actual detention, not the formal recording of arrest.

Supreme Court of India

27 EV Charging in Panchayats

Ministry of Panchayati Raj signed an MoU with CESL to establish EV charging and battery-swapping stations on Panchayat land.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India × CESL

28 Nadi Sanjeevani Initiative

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Bihar Government signed an MoU to use excavated river silt in National Highway construction under the Nadi Sanjeevani initiative.

Nadi Sanjeevani Initiative

29 Asset Monetisation Plan

The Inter-Ministerial Group recommended asset monetisation proposals involving assets worth over **₹1,100 crore.**

₹1,100+ Crore

30 Pune Metro Projects Worth ₹21,800 Crore

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for Pune Metro projects worth approximately **₹21,800** crore through video conferencing.

Pune Metro ₹21,800 Crore

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International News

Top 13 Highlights (31–43)

31 UN Releases Report on Women, Peace and Security

The UN released the 2026 Secretary-General's Report on Women, Peace and Security, highlighting the increasing impact of armed conflicts on women and girls.



32 Liechtenstein's Hereditary Prince Visits India

Hereditary Prince Alois, Acting Head of State of Liechtenstein, visited India from 25 to 28 October 2026.



33 India–Mexico PTA Talks Launched

India and Mexico formally launched negotiations for a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) by signing the Terms of Reference.



34 Iliana Iotova Wins Bulgaria's Presidential Runoff

Iliana Iotova, former Vice President and Acting President of Bulgaria, won the presidential runoff election held on 1 November 2026.



35 COP17 to UN CBD Held in Armenia

The 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity was held in Yerevan, Armenia, under the theme **"Taking Action for Nature"**.



36 ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meetings Held

The 20th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting and 13th ADMM-Plus were held on 28 and 29 October 2026, respectively, in Cebu, the Philippines.



37 The Bahamas Joins International Solar Alliance

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas joined the International Solar Alliance as its 116th member country during the 9th ISA Assembly in New Delhi.



38 India–Canada Defence Dialogue Held

The inaugural India–Canada Defence Dialogue was held virtually on 3 November 2026 to strengthen bilateral defence cooperation.



39 INS Sahyadri Arrives in Japan for MALABAR

The Indian Navy's INS Sahyadri arrived at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, on 4 November 2026 to participate in MALABAR 2026.



40 Inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Exercise

The inaugural BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise was conducted from 30 October to 3 November 2026 to strengthen maritime cooperation among seven member countries.



41 INS Trishul Visits Souda Bay, Greece

INS Trishul visited Souda Bay, Greece, on 31 October 2026 during its Mediterranean Sea deployment.



42 India–ROK Naval Exercise Concludes

The Indian Navy–Republic of Korea Navy bilateral exercise concluded with INS Sahyadri participating at Busan, South Korea.



43 India–Sri Lanka Coast Guard Meeting

The 9th High-Level Meeting between the Indian Coast Guard and Sri Lanka Coast Guard was held on 3 November 2026 at Mirissa, Sri Lanka.



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State News

Top 11 Highlights (44–54)

44 Assam to Get ₹600 Crore Proton Beam Therapy Centre

Assam Govt. signed an agreement with IBA Particle Therapy India to establish a ₹600 crore proton beam therapy centre at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital.



45 Soreng Becomes India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster

Soreng district of Sikkim became India's first notified Organic Fisheries Cluster under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.



46 Manipur Launches BRICS Sustainable Lifestyle Week 2026

Manipur CM Yumnam Khemchand Singh launched BRICS Sustainable Lifestyle Week 2026, being observed from 1 to 7 November.



47 TN Agreement to Expand Rural Broadband

Digital Bharat Nidhi, Tamil Nadu Govt. and TANFINET signed an agreement to expand rural broadband connectivity across Tamil Nadu.



48 Centre to Set Up CoE for Siri Cattle in Sikkim

The Centre announced the establishment of a Centre of Excellence for indigenous Siri cattle conservation and development in Sikkim.



49 Amit Shah Inaugurates 1857 Martyrs' Memorial

Amit Shah inaugurated the Martyrs' Memorial of the First War of Independence of 1857 in Ambala, Haryana.



50 PM Modi Visits Gujarat (30–31 Oct 2026)

PM Narendra Modi visited Gujarat to launch development projects, release the 24th PM-KISAN instalment and participate in Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations.



51 183rd Seismological Observatory in J&K

Ministry of Earth Sciences inaugurated the 183rd Seismological Observatory in Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir.



52 Nadi Sanjeevani Agreement in Bihar

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Bihar Government signed an agreement under the Nadi Sanjeevani initiative for using river silt in highway construction.



53 First International Maize Conference 2026

The first International Maize Conference 2026 was held from 2 to 4 November at Hyderabad, Telangana.



54 MoD to Set Up Siri Cattle CoE in Sikkim

The Ministry of Defence announced the establishment of an indigenous Siri cattle conservation Centre of Excellence in Sikkim.



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Banking & Economy

Top 16 Highlights (55–70)

55 YES BANK Launches 'YES vibez'

YES BANK launched YES vibez, a savings account for Generation Z customers aged 18–30 years.

YES BANK | YES vibez | Savings Account (18–30 Years)

56 GST Collections Up 23% YoY

India's GST collections increased approx. 23% YoY to over ₹2.31 lakh crore in October 2026, the second-highest monthly collection.

GST Goods and Services Tax | ₹2.31 Lakh Crore (↑ 23% YoY)

57 Upstox Gets SEBI Approval for OBPP

Upstox received SEBI approval to operate as an Online Bond Platform Provider (OBPP).

upstox | SEBI | Online Bond Platform Provider (OBPP)

58 ADB Approves USD 139.55 Million Loan

The Asian Development Bank approved a USD 139.55 million loan for the Puducherry Integrated Urban Livability Improvement Project.

ADB Asian Development Bank | USD 139.55 Million

59 Customs Duty Exemption on Cotton Extended

The Government extended the customs duty exemption on cotton imports by two months, until 31 December 2026.

Ministry of Finance Government of India | Cotton Import Duty Exemption Till 31 Dec 2026

60 SEBI Fines CDSL ₹1 Crore

SEBI imposed a penalty of ₹1 crore on CDSL on 30 October 2026 for regulatory and compliance violations.

SEBI | CDSL | Penalty ₹1 Crore

61 UPI Payments at Tourist Spots in UAE, Singapore

NPCI International Payments Limited enabled UPI payments for online bookings at major tourist attractions in the UAE and Singapore.

NPCI INTERNATIONAL | UPI UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE | UAE | Singapore

62 World Bank Releases India Poverty and Equity Brief

The World Bank released India Poverty and Equity Brief: October 2026, highlighting India's progress in poverty reduction.

THE WORLD BANK | India Poverty and Equity Brief (October 2026)

63 HSBC India Manufacturing PMI at 54.7

HSBC India Manufacturing PMI declined to 54.7 in October 2026, compared with 55.1 in September 2026.

HSBC | Manufacturing PMI | 54.7 (Oct 2026) ▼ 55.1 (Sep 2026)

64 SEBI Circular on KYC Review for FPIs

SEBI issued a circular on Rationalisation of Periodicity of KYC Review for FPIs to simplify regulatory compliance.

SEBI | KYC Review | For FPIs (Simplified Compliance)

65 IRDAI Declares Grievance Resolution Month

IRDAI declared November 2026 as Grievance Resolution Month across the insurance industry.

irdai | Grievance Resolution Month | November 2026

66 SEBI Allows REITs, InvITs to Issue DRs

SEBI introduced frameworks allowing REITs and InvITs to issue Depository Receipts backed by their units and list them on exchanges at GIFT City.

SEBI | REITs & InvITs | Depository Receipts (DRs) @ GIFT City

67 Razorpay Gets Final PSP Licence from IFSCA

Razorpay Payments received the final PSP licence from IFSCA to operate from GIFT City.

Razorpay | iFSCA International Financial Services Centres Authority | PSP Licence @ GIFT City

68 Fibe Gets NPCI TPAP Nod, Launches UPI

Fibe received NPCI's TPAP authorisation and launched UPI payment services on its application.

fibe | NPCI | TPAP Authorisation UPI Services Launched

69 RBI Hikes Interest on GOI Floating Rate Bond

The RBI increased the annual interest rate on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2034 from **6.45%** to **7.26%**.

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक Reserve Bank of India | GOI Floating Rate Bond 2034 | 6.45% → 7.26%

70 RBI Relaxes EDF Compliance Norms

The RBI relaxed Export Declaration Form compliance norms for resident individuals exporting services abroad.

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक Reserve Bank of India | EDF (Export Declaration Form) | Compliance Norms Relaxed

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Banking & Economy

Top 11 Highlights (71–81)

71 RBI Constitutes TCCFM

The RBI constituted a Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets (TCCFM) under Deputy Governor Rohit Jain.

TCCFM – Technical Consultative Committee for Financial Markets



Rohit Jain, Deputy Governor, RBI

72 NPCI Launches NTSL

NPCI launched NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL) as the technology and innovation arm of the NPCI Group.

NPCI – National Payments Corporation of India

NTSL – NPCI Tech Solutions Limited

73 IRDAI's Four-Layer Motor Policy

IRDAI directed general insurers to implement a four-layer motor insurance policy structure for private cars and two-wheelers from 15 December 2026.

irdai – Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

Four-Layer Motor Insurance Policy

From 15 Dec 2026



74 Equitas SFB Appoints Interim CEO

Equitas Small Finance Bank appointed Balaji Nuthalapadi as its Interim CEO.

equitas Small Finance Bank



Balaji Nuthalapadi – Interim CEO

75 SEBI–BHASHINI MoU

SEBI signed an MoU with the Digital India BHASHINI Division to improve access to investor education and financial information in regional Indian languages.

SEBI × Digital India BHASHINI

Investor Education in Regional Languages

76 Q2 FY27 GDP Growth at 7.35%

The Ministry of Finance projected India's Q2 FY27 GDP growth at 7.35% in its October 2026 Monthly Economic Review.

Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Q2 FY27 GDP Growth – 7.35%

77 India Post–UTI Mutual Fund Partnership

India Post partnered with UTI Mutual Fund to expand doorstep KYC verification services across India.

भारतीय डाक – India Post × uti – UTI Mutual Fund

Doorstep KYC Verification Services

78 CCI Clears Aditya Birla–Solenergy Deal

The CCI approved the acquisition of 100% share capital of Solenergy Power Private Limited by Aditya Birla Renewables Limited.

CCI – Competition Commission of India

ADITYA BIRLA RENEWABLES



79 CCI Clears Kotak–Deutsche Bank Deal

The CCI approved Kotak Mahindra Bank's proposed acquisition of Deutsche Bank's retail banking, private banking and wealth management businesses in India.

CCI – Competition Commission of India

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank × Deutsche Bank



80 CCI Approves Five Transactions

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The CCI approved five proposed transactions across food services, renewable energy, power infrastructure, financial services and telecommunications.

CCI – Competition Commission of India

Food Services | Renewable Energy | Power Infra | Financial Services | Telecom

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Agreements and MoUs

Top 10 Highlights (81–90)



81 Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Acquires Stake in One Planet Partners

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank acquired a minority stake in India-based One Planet Partners through a strategic partnership.

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank | One Planet Partners



82 Air India, SBI Card & Visa Partner for Co-branded Card

Air India, SBI Card and Visa partnered to develop a co-branded credit card offering travel and lifestyle benefits to Maharaja Club members.

AIR INDIA | SBI card | VISA

Co-branded Credit Card for Maharaja Club Members



83 IG Defence Signs MoU with Oman's MSA Global LLC

Indian defence technology start-up IG Defence signed an MoU with Oman's MSA Global LLC to explore co-development and localisation of advanced defence systems.

IG Defence | MSA Global LLC (Oman)



84 CSIR and DAKSHIN Sign Letter of Association

CSIR and DAKSHIN – Global South Centre of Excellence signed a Letter of Association on 3 November 2026.

CSIR | DAKSHIN Global South Centre of Excellence | Letter of Association

85 NITI Aayog and TEXMiN Sign Joint Statement of Intent

NITI Aayog and TEXMiN signed a Joint Statement of Intent to strengthen cooperation in India's critical and strategic minerals sector.

NITI Aayog | TEXMiN Technology Centre for Exploration and Mining



86 Culture Ministry Signs MoU with Google Arts & Culture

The Ministry of Culture signed an MoU with Google Arts & Culture to digitise Indian cultural heritage.

Ministry of Culture, Government of India | Google Arts & Culture



87 Panchayati Raj Ministry Partners with CESL

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj partnered with CESL to develop EV charging and battery-swapping infrastructure on Panchayat land.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India | CESL Convergence Energy Services Limited



88 SEBI and BHASHINI Sign MoU

The SEBI and Digital India BHASHINI Division signed an MoU to provide financial information and investor education in regional languages.

SEBI | Digital India BHASHINI

Financial Information & Investor Education in Regional Languages



89 India–Mexico Begin PTA Negotiations

India and Mexico signed the Terms of Reference to begin negotiations for a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA).

Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA)



90 Digital Bharat Nidhi, Tamil Nadu Govt. and TANFINET Sign Agreement

Digital Bharat Nidhi, the Tamil Nadu Government and TANFINET signed an agreement to expand rural broadband access.

Digital Bharat Nidhi | Tamil Nadu Government | TANFINET



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Appointments

Top 8 Highlights (91–98)



91 Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia Appointed Vice Chief of Air Staff

Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia was appointed Vice Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force with effect from 1 November 2026.

Indian Air Force



Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia
Vice Chief of the Air Staff

92 Vijay Sankar Appointed FICCI President-Elect

FICCI appointed Vijay Sankar, Chairman of The Sanmar Group, as its President-Elect for 2026–27.

FICCI
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry



Vijay Sankar
President-Elect (2026–27)

93 Jatin Kumar Nayak Appointed CMD of IREDA

Jatin Kumar Nayak was appointed Chairman and Managing Director of IREDA.

इरेडा IREDA
Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited



Jatin Kumar Nayak
Chairman & Managing Director (IREDA)

94 Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir Becomes 55th DG of GSI

Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir assumed charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India.

भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण 1851
Geological Survey of India (GSI)



Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir
55th Director General, GSI

95 Air Marshal Mehtab Singh Deswal Takes Charge of Eastern Air Command

Air Marshal Mehtab Singh Deswal assumed charge as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Air Command on 1 November 2026.

Eastern Air Command (Indian Air Force)



Air Marshal Mehtab Singh Deswal
AOC-in-C Eastern Air Command

96 IAF Unveils 'VAYU' Vision

Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit unveiled 'VAYU' as the guiding vision of the Indian Air Force.

Indian Air Force

VAYU
IAF's Guiding Vision



Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

97 Balaji Nuthalapadi Appointed Interim CEO

Balaji Nuthalapadi was appointed Interim CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank.

equitas Small Finance Bank



Balaji Nuthalapadi
Interim CEO

98 Iliana Iotova Wins Bulgaria's Presidential Poll

Iliana Iotova won Bulgaria's presidential runoff election on 1 November 2026.

Bulgaria



Iliana Iotova
President (Elected)

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Defence News

Top 13 Highlights (99–111)



99 CCS Approves ₹40,000+ Cr Project for 8 NGCs

The Cabinet Committee on Security approved a project worth over ₹40,000 crore to build eight Next-Generation Corvettes for the Indian Navy.

Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)



8 Next-Generation Corvettes

₹40,000+ Crore

100 MoD Signs ₹53,866.50 Cr Contracts for 8 NGCs

The Ministry of Defence signed contracts worth ₹53,866.50 crore with GRSE and Goa Shipyard Limited for eight Next-Generation Corvettes.

Ministry of Defence
Government of India

GRSE | GSL

₹53,866.50 Crore

101 Indian Navy Rescues Fishing Vessel 'Azini'

The Indian Navy rescued the fishing vessel Azini from armed pirates in an operation lasting over 48 hours.

Indian Navy



Rescued from Armed Pirates (>48 Hours)

102 IAF and Navy Conduct Long-Range Airdrop Mission

The Indian Air Force and Indian Navy conducted a long-range maritime airdrop mission during the night of 1–2 November in support of anti-piracy operations in the Arabian Sea.

Indian Air Force | Indian Navy



Airdrop Mission (1–2 Nov) Arabian Sea

103 India–US 'Tiger Triumph 2026' Begins at Visakhapatnam

The fifth edition of the India–US Tri-Service HADR Exercise Tiger Triumph 2026 commenced on 2 November at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Tiger Triumph 2026
India–US Tri-Service HADR Exercise

Commenced: 2 November

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

104 Seminar on Cyber-Enabled Cognitive Warfare Concludes

A two-day seminar on Cyber-Enabled Cognitive Warfare concluded in New Delhi on 3 November 2026.

Ministry of Defence
Government of India



Cyber-Enabled Cognitive Warfare

105 DRDO Test-Fires Pralay Missile

DRDO successfully test-fired the indigenous Pralay surface-to-surface quasi-ballistic missile on 3 November at Chandipur, Odisha.

DRDO



Pralay Missile Test-Fire

Chandipur, Odisha

106 Defence Production & Exports Targets by 2029

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced India's target of achieving defence production worth ₹3 lakh crore and defence exports worth ₹50,000 crore by 2029.



Rajnath Singh
Defence Minister



Defence Production ₹3 Lakh Crore

Defence Exports ₹50,000 Crore (by 2029)

107 IZI Enterprise Gets DRDO Order

IZI Enterprise secured a DRDO order to supply and deploy its indigenous IZI VANA Surveillance Drone Platform.

IZI Enterprise | DRDO



IZI VANA Surveillance Drone Platform

108 IAF Schools Onboard ScrollControl Child Digital Safety Programme

The Indian Air Force Educational & Cultural Society onboarded Air Force Schools across India onto the ScrollControl Child Digital Safety Programme.

Indian Air Force Educational & Cultural Society

ScrollControl® Child Digital Safety Programme

109 Cabinet Approves 2-Year Extension for Agniveers

The Cabinet approved an additional two-year engagement period for Agniveers not selected for regular enrolment after their initial four-year service.

Cabinet
Government of India



2-Year Extension for Agniveers (After Initial 4 Years)

110 MoD Approves Acquisition of 8 NGCs

The Ministry of Defence approved the acquisition of eight Next-Generation Corvettes for the Indian Navy through contracts with GRSE and GSL.

Ministry of Defence
Government of India

GRSE | GSL

8 Next-Generation Corvettes

111 INS Sahyadri Arrives in Japan for MALABAR 2026

The Indian Navy's INS Sahyadri arrived in Japan to participate in the multilateral naval exercise MALABAR 2026.

Indian Navy



MALABAR 2026

Japan

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Science & Technology

Top 15 Highlights (112–126)

112 New Land Snail Species Discovered

Researchers discovered a new microscopic land snail species named Dicharax tilariensis in Maharashita's Tilari region.

BSI Botanical Survey of India



113 Two New Plant Species Found in Arunachal

Researchers from BSI and Madras Christian College discovered two flowering plant species, Ophiorrhiza shidiensis and Ophiorrhiza pemae, in Arunachal Pradesh.

BSI Botanical Survey of India | Madras Christian College



114 ISRO Launches NVS-03 Satellite

ISRO successfully launched the NVS-03 navigation satellite aboard GSLV-F18 on 30 October 2026.

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NVS-03 Navigation Satellite



115 IN-SPACe Selects 6 Startups for Grants

IN-SPACe selected six private space-sector companies for seed-fund grants of up to ₹1 crore each under its AI INSPIRED programme.

IN-SPACe Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre

AI INSPIRED Programme (Up to ₹1 Crore Each)



116 X-ray Behaviour of NGC 4490 ULX-8 Studied

Astronomers studied the changing X-ray behaviour of NGC 4490 ULX-8 using observations collected over 24 years.

NGC 4490 ULX-8



117 Aditya-L1 Reveals New CME Insights

Aditya-L1 provided new insights into the expansion and structure of Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs).

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Aditya-L1 Solar Mission



118 Google Runs AI Model on Satellite

Google successfully ran an AI model on an orbiting satellite and received its first complete response on Earth under Project Suncatcher.

Google

Project Suncatcher



119 Pranos Fusion: India's First Private Fusion Company

Pranos Fusion, founded in 2024 in Bengaluru, was recognised as India's first private nuclear fusion energy company.

PRANOS FUSION

India's First Private Nuclear Fusion Company



120 New Freshwater Catfish Species in Manipur

Researchers from Dhanamanjuri University discovered a freshwater catfish species named Exostoma nasibarbatum in Manipur's Bupal stream.

Dhanamanjuri University



121 JNCASR Develops 6G-Ready Photonic Chip

JNCASR developed a silicon-based terahertz photonic chip capable of transmitting data at up to 100 Gbit/s for future 6G communication technologies.

JNCASR



122 UBC 63 Found to Be Two Clusters

Astronomers discovered that the galactic open star cluster UBC 63 consists of two distinct clusters, UBC 63A and UBC 63B.

UBC 63 Star Cluster

UBC 63A & UBC 63B



123 ARCI Develops Protective Coatings

ARCI Hyderabad developed nanocomposite protective coatings to improve the durability and tool life of cutting tools used for machining nickel-based superalloys.

ARCI



124 CGIAR-ICAR Event in New Delhi

CGIAR and ICAR announced that New Delhi will host CGIAR Science and Partnership Week 2027 from 12 to 17 April 2027.

CGIAR | भाकृअनुप ICAR

CGIAR Science and Partnership Week 2027

12 – 17 April 2027 New Delhi

125 AICTE Launches 4 New Schemes

AICTE launched four new schemes for academic year 2026–27 under its Institutional Development Cell.

AICTE All India Council for Technical Education

Four New Schemes (AY 2026–27)



126 BSI & MCC Discover Two New Plant Species

The Botanical Survey of India and Madras Christian College discovered two new plant species in Arunachal Pradesh.

BSI Botanical Survey of India | Madras Christian College



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Awards and Recognitions

Top 7 Highlights (127–133)

127 Prashant Chaudhary Wins 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize

Prashant Chaudhary, a technology educator from Dehradun, won the 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Rural Development.



5th Rohini Nayyar Prize

Outstanding Contribution to Rural Development

128 Nongmaithem Nandakumar Singh Wins ABU Award

Nongmaithem Nandakumar Singh of Prasar Bharati won the ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026.



प्रसार भारती
PRASAR BHARATI

ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026

129 Documentary 'Mothers of Courage' Wins UN SDG Award

The documentary Mothers of Courage won the UN SDG Action Award 2026 in the Creativity category.



UN SDG Action Award 2026

Creativity Category

130 Jaypal Malviya Wins Silver at ISSF World Championship

Jaypal Malviya won the silver medal in the men's 10-metre air pistol event at the ISSF World Championship 2026 in Doha, Qatar.



ISSF World Championship 2026
Doha, Qatar

Silver Medal
Men's 10-metre Air Pistol

131 Ministry of Railways Receives PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award

The Ministry of Railways received the PM Surya Ghar Excellence Award for its top position among Central ministries and departments in rooftop solar installations on government buildings.

भारतीय रेल • INDIAN RAILWAYS



132 MHA Awards Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak 2026

The Ministry of Home Affairs awarded the Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak 2026 to 490 personnel.

गृह मंत्रालय
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India
सत्यमेव जयते

Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak 2026

Awarded to 490 Personnel

133 IAF's Guiding Vision Unveiled as 'VAYU'

The Indian Air Force's guiding vision was unveiled under the name 'VAYU' by Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit.

Indian Air Force

VAYU

IAF's Guiding Vision

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Sports News

Top 11 Highlights (134–144)

134 Kimi Antonelli Becomes Youngest F1 Champion

Kimi Antonelli became the youngest Formula One World Drivers' Champion at the age of 20, after finishing third at the 2026 Mexico City Grand Prix.



Formula 1

Youngest F1 World Champion (Age: 20)

135 India Wins Double Gold in Commonwealth Kabaddi

The Indian men's and women's kabaddi teams won gold medals at the inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship in Ahmedabad.



Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship

Ahmedabad

136 Glenn Maxwell Announces Retirement from Cricket

Glenn Maxwell announced his retirement from international cricket, including T20Is and ODIs, as well as List A and first-class cricket.



CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Retires from International Cricket

137 Prema Rawat Hits Fastest Fifty in Women's T20s

Prema Rawat scored the fastest fifty in women's T20 cricket, reaching the milestone in just 14 balls for Uttarakhand against Hyderabad.



Women's T20 Cricket

Fastest Fifty in Women's T20 (14 Balls)

138 Dhinidhi Desinghu Wins Historic Youth Olympic Medal

Dhinidhi Desinghu became the first Indian female swimmer to win a medal at the Youth Olympic Games 2026 in Dakar, Senegal.



YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2026

Dakar, Senegal

1st Indian Female Swimmer to Win a Medal

139 India Tops Tammer Boxing with 14 Medals

India won 14 medals (4 gold, 2 silver and 8 bronze) to top the medal tally at the 46th International Tammer Boxing Tournament 2026 in Finland.



46th International Tammer Boxing Tournament 2026

India: 14 Medals (4 Gold, 2 Silver, 8 Bronze)

140 Tanvi Patri Enters Badminton Final at Youth Olympics

Tanvi Patri became the first Indian to reach the women's badminton final at the Youth Olympic Games in Dakar, Senegal.



YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2026

Dakar, Senegal

1st Indian in Women's Badminton Final at Youth Olympics

141 India Wins 6th Men's Asian Champions Trophy Title

India clinched its record sixth men's Asian Champions Trophy title after defeating Japan 4–1 in the final in Mohali, Punjab.



ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Record 6th Title (India)

142 Cristiano Ronaldo Announces International Retirement

Cristiano Ronaldo announced his decision to retire from international football after a 23-year career with Portugal.



PORTUGAL

Retires from International Football (After 23 Years)

143 Jaypal Malviya Wins Silver at ISSF World Championship

Jaypal Malviya won silver in the men's 10-metre air pistol event at the ISSF World Championship 2026 in Doha.



ISSF World Championship 2026

Doha, Qatar

Silver Medal Men's 10-metre Air Pistol

144 Dravid and Saina Nominated for 2030 CWG Organising Committee

Rahul Dravid and Saina Nehwal were nominated as athlete representatives for the proposed 2030 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee.



Commonwealth Games 2030

Nominated as Athlete Representatives

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Important Days

Top 9 Highlights (145–153)

145 World Stroke Day

Observed on 29 October to raise awareness about stroke prevention, identification, treatment and rehabilitation.



World Stroke Day

29 October

Focus: Stroke Prevention, Treatment & Rehabilitation

146 National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)

Observed on 31 October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, born in 1875.



National Unity Day

31 October

Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (1875–1950)

147 Vigilance Awareness Week 2026

Observed from 26 October to 1 November under the leadership of the Central Vigilance Commission.

केन्द्रीय सतर्कता आयोग
Central Vigilance Commission

Vigilance Awareness Week 2026

26 Oct – 1 Nov

Theme: Promoting Integrity & a Corruption-Free India

148 UN Disarmament Week 2026

Observed from 24 to 30 October to promote awareness about disarmament and international peace.

United Nations

UN Disarmament Week 2026



24 – 30 October

Focus: Disarmament & International Peace

149 World Vegan Day

Observed on 1 November to promote veganism and encourage a vegan lifestyle.

World Vegan Day



1 November

Focus: Promote Veganism & a Healthy, Sustainable Lifestyle

150 International Day for Biosphere Reserves (World Biosphere Reserve Day)

Observed on 3 November under UNESCO to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

UNESCO

World Biosphere Reserve Day



3 November

Focus: Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Development

151 World Tsunami Awareness Day 2026

Observed on 5 November to promote tsunami preparedness and risk awareness.



World Tsunami Awareness Day



5 November

Focus: Tsunami Preparedness & Risk Awareness

152 Formation Day of 8 States and 5 UTs

1 November marks the formation day of eight Indian states and five Union Territories.



Formation Day of 8 States and 5 UTs

1 November

Marks the Formation Day of 8 States and 5 UTs

153 International Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Observed in October, during which the Department of Posts released commemorative stamps and picture postcards dedicated to breast cancer awareness.

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India Post



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October

Dep. of Posts Released Commemorative Stamps & Picture Postcards

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Obituaries

Top 5 Highlights (154–158)

154 Barbara Barrie

American actress Barbara Barrie passed away at the age of 95 in Manhattan, New York City, USA.

- Age: 95
- Manhattan, New York City, USA



155 Ravindra Kishore Sinha (R.K. Sinha)

Veteran BJP leader, former Rajya Sabha MP and entrepreneur Ravindra Kishore Sinha (R.K. Sinha) passed away at the age of 75 in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

- Age: 75
- Noida, Uttar Pradesh



156 Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra

Padma Shri awardee and eminent neurosurgeon Professor Dr. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra passed away at the age of 74 in New Delhi.

- Age: 74
- New Delhi
- Padma Shri Awardee



157 Ved Rahi

Veteran Dogri writer, screenwriter and filmmaker Ved Rahi passed away at the age of 93 in Thane, Maharashtra, on 1 November 2026.

- Age: 93
- Thane, Maharashtra
- 1 Nov 2026



158 Alan Stanley Jones

Former Australian Formula One World Champion Alan Stanley Jones passed away at the age of 80 in Australia.

- Age: 80
- Australia
- Formula 1 World Champion

