

1. PM SETU Expands to 9 ITI Clusters

- Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU) was launched on October 4, 2025.
- PM SETU added 3 new Industrial Training Institute (ITI) clusters in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana.
- Operational clusters expanded from 6 to 9.
- The National Steering Committee approved **Strategic Investment Plans (SIPs) worth ₹735.70 crore** for **Bhiwadi (Rajasthan), Meerut (Uttar Pradesh) and Medchal (Telangana)**. This took sanctioned PM-SETU investment to **₹2,171 crore across 9 ITI clusters**.

2. Petroleum Ministry Launches (MC²) Ignite Accelerator

- Meaning of the name: M × C × C = Multiply, Collaborate, Create.

3. 9th Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month 2026)

- The initiative stems from Poshan Abhiyaan, launched on March 8, 2018.
- National Nutrition Week was originally initiated in 1982.
- Observed from September 9 to October 8, 2026. **(National Nutrition Month 2026)**
- Observed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (Minister Annpurna Devi).
- Theme: "Hamari Anganwadi, Hamari Jimmewari".

4. UIDAI launched an Aadhaar Face Authentication Software Development Kit (SDK) and Sandbox for banks and fintechs

- The UIDAI SDK is an identity/liveness verification toolkit

5. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed its first Transaction Advisory Services (TAS) mandate in India with Madhya Pradesh.

6. Saitual district became the first district in Mizoram to attain "Surakshit" status under the National AIDS Control Organisation's (NACO) Mobilisation AIDS Suraksha (MAS) campaign

- Mizoram Chief Minister: Pu Lalduhoma
- Governor: Vijay Kumar Singh,

7. SEBI partnered with the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) for supervisory cooperation and exchange of information regarding Central Counterparties (CCPs)

8. minimum regulatory Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) mandated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for SCBs is 9%

9. Bandhan Bank launched its own direct proprietary credit card suite (Sparks, Ignite, Flare, Lumina) powered by Mastercard

- Bandhan Bank is headquartered in Kolkata.
- MD & CEO: Partha Pratim Sengupta.

10. Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded UPI recorded 24.51 billion (24,510 million) transactions in August 2026

- UPI is operational across 11 international countries.

11. State Bank of India (SBI) Basic Savings Bank Deposit (BSBD) / Jan Dhan account rules:

- o 4 free withdrawals/transactions per month
- o Thereafter a fee of ₹15 plus Goods and Services Tax (GST) per transaction

12. IDFC FIRST Bank Partners with Sarvam AI for "Self-Improving Bank"

13. Amazon Pay and Kotak Mahindra Bank Launch Business Credit Card

14. DRDO Launches SHIELD Program under Mission Sudarshan Chakra

- Full form: S-band High-power microwave Integrated Evaluation for Lethality and Damage (SHIELD).
- The SHIELD program is an indigenous Technology Development Fund (TDF) project for an S-band High-Power Microwave Integrated Evaluation System

15. Indian woman footballer Sanfida Nongrum was named Meghalaya's Achiever of the Month in Sports.

16. The Indian Air Force (IAF) hosted "Dronathon" at Pokhran Range, Jaisalmer (Rajasthan).

17. V.O. Chidambaranar Port (Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu) is the first port in all of India to initiate implementation of an advanced anti-drone security system

18. Bhargavastra: an indigenous anti-drone defence system

19. GalaxEye became the first Indian startup to receive a US patent specifically for satellite imaging / OptoSAR technology

20. Agnikul Cosmos Sets Up India's First Rocket Debris Recycling Centre (PROOF Facility)

- The PROOF facility is the Pressurant Tank Realisation, Over-wrapping and Outfitting Facility

21. International Space Summit Held in Paris

22. Ocean Research Vessel "Sagar Manthan" was launched and named virtually in Kolkata by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.

- Built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd. (GRSE).

23. Delhi NCR introduced the "Parivartan" initiative (₹9,585 crore) for Bharat Stage 6 (BS6) commercial fleet conversion:

24. Vinaya Prakash Singh Re-elected APPU Secretary General

- The Asian-Pacific Postal Union (APPU) is a regional body of the Universal Postal Union (UPU).
- APPU is headquartered in Bangkok.

25. The 27th World Knowledge Forum was held in Seoul, South Korea.

- Theme: "The Promethean Moment: Architecting the Co-Intelligence Order".

26. Luxembourg profile: Capital Luxembourg City; Currency Euro; Prime Minister Luc Frieden.

27. 72nd National Film Awards Venue Shifted to Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.

28. NCERT Celebrates 66th Foundation Day

- The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) was established on September 1, 1961.

29. World Suicide Prevention Day – September 10

30. India Finishes 4th at 4th Pickleball World Cup 2026 (held in Da Nang, Vietnam)

- o 1st: 2024, Puerto Rico
- o 2nd & 3rd: 2025, USA

31. Manipur won the Junior Boys' National Football Championship (Dr. B.C. Roy Trophy).

- Defeated Bengal in the final.