

1. Centre of Excellence on Human-Wildlife Conflict Management & National Portal Inaugurated at Coimbatore

- Union Minister Bhupender Yadav (Minister of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change) inaugurated the specialized Center of Excellence (CoE) on Human-Wildlife Conflict Management and launched the National Human-Wildlife Conflict Portal
- Location: Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, at the Wildlife Institute of India's Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON).

2. Odisha has launched a 10-year Deep Sea Fishing Mission to transform the state into a premier marine export hub.

- India is the world's second-largest fish producer, accounting for 8% of global production (China ranks first)

3. ISRO Static GK: Established on 15th August 1969; headquartered in Bengaluru, Karnataka; current Chairman — V. Narayanan

4. INS Mahendragiri — India's 6th Project 17A Stealth Frigate Commissioned at Visakhapatnam

5. INS Sudarshini Concludes Port Call at New York Under Lokayan 2026

- INS Sudarshini was built by the Goa Shipyard as a specialized sail training ship (STS).

6. World Bank Approves \$890 Million Package for PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

- The PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana provides rooftop solar panels to households with central subsidies.
- Subsidy Scale: 1 kW — ₹30,000; 2 kW — additional ₹30,000; 3 kW or more — additional ₹18,000; maximum central subsidy — ₹78,000.
- Households can generate up to 300 units of free electricity every month.
- Scheme Target: Reach 1 crore (10 million) households by March 2027
- India's Net-zero carbon emissions target by 2070

7. PM SETU Scheme Expansion: ₹1,237 Crore for 5 designated regional clusters

- Full Name: Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM SETU).
- Originally launched on 4th October, 2025, with an overall 5-year budget of ₹60,000 crore.
- Funding Structure: Central Government — ₹30,000 crore; State Governments — ₹20,000 crore; Private/Industry Partners — ₹10,000 crore.
- An allocation of ₹1,237 crore will go toward upgrading 5 designated regional clusters situated in Odisha, Gujarat, and Telangana.
- 5 National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) will be established at:
 - Bhubaneswar (Odisha)
 - Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
 - Hyderabad (Andhra/Telangana)
 - Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
 - Ludhiana (Punjab)

8. Geneva to Host Global AI Summit in June 2027

- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Static GK: Established in 1865; headquartered in Geneva; currently led by Secretary-General Doreen Bogdan-Martin.

9. AU Small Finance Bank Partners with Zaggie for Co-Branded Credit Card

- AU SFB Transition: AU SFB is currently transitioning to receive a Universal Bank license.
- Universal Bank Licensing Criteria: 5 years of operating experience, a stock exchange listing, minimum net worth of ₹1,000 crore, CRAR of 15%, Gross NPA ≤ 3%, and Net NPA ≤ 1%.

10. Bloomberg has launched an electronic online trading platform that allows Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to directly bid on and purchase Indian Government Securities (G-Secs).

11. Uttarakhand Declared India's 6th Fully Literate State Under ULLAS

- ULLAS (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society) is a Central Government scheme running from 2022 to 2027.

- ULLAS Goal: Provide basic literacy and numeracy (reading, writing, and elementary math) to 5 crore citizens aged 15 and older.

- The First Five Fully Literate States: 1. Mizoram, 2. Goa, 3. Tripura, 4. Himachal Pradesh, 5. Sikkim.

12. Tamil Nadu Tops Higher Education Enrolment with 52.3% GER (AISHE FY24)

- Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) measures the percentage of young adults (aged 18–23) who enroll in higher education institutions compared to the state's total eligible population.

- Based on the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) FY24 database, Tamil Nadu registered the highest GER in higher education at 52.3%.

- By comparison, India's national GER target is set at 30% in 2023-24.

13. Tripura Makes National Song and National Anthem Compulsory in All Schools

14. World's Happiest Cities 2026: London Tops Globally; Jaipur India's Happiest City

- Released by: Time Out

- Global Winner: London ranked as the happiest city globally, followed by top contenders like NYC, Paris, Tokyo, Madrid, Rome, Dubai, Berlin, and Barcelona.

- Indian Frontrunner: Jaipur (the "Pink City") ranked as the happiest city in India and secured the 6th position globally.

15. Giles Thomson from the United Kingdom (UK) has been appointed as the President of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) for a two-year term running from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028

- India has indeed been appointed as the Vice-President of FATF, represented by Vivek Aggarwal, for the term running from July 2026 to June 2027

- FATF Static GK: Established in 1989; headquartered in Paris, France.

16. 14th India–Russia Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism Held in New Delhi

- The 13th session was held in Moscow in November 2024.

17. Telangana to Host 8th Khelo India Youth Games 2026

18. Aswath S Becomes India's 98th Chess Grandmaster

- India's 97th GM was Harshavardhan GB from Chennai.

19. Indian tennis legend Leander Paes has been appointed as the Player Ambassador of the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) to promote tennis across Asia.

20. World Population Day Observed on July 11 (2026 Theme: "Realizing the hopes and aspirations of young people today and for the future".)

21. World Horse Day Observed on July 11