

11-12 December 2025

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) raised India's growth forecast for FY2025-26 to what percentage? Ans: 7.2%.
2. The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has partnered with which company to support 50 circular economy start-ups under Project Circular Bharat? Ans: Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL).
3. Which scheme envisions engaging students as "Yuva Shakti" to conduct awareness drives on telecom-related issues and digital safety? Ans: Sanchar Mitra Scheme.
4. Who launched the "Sujalam Bharat App" to transform rural drinking water governance? Ans: Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri C.R. Patil.
5. The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which tech giant to expand employment linkages on the National Career Service (NCS) platform? Ans: Microsoft.
6. How many railway stations have been identified for redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme? Ans: 1,337 stations.
7. Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company to set up a Chair Professorship and conduct research in the warehousing sector? Ans: Amazon.
8. Who has won the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) 2025 Champions of the Earth award? Ans: Supriya Sahu.
9. Which Indian chess prodigy won the FIDE Circuit 2025, securing a spot in the 2026 Candidates Tournament? Ans: Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu.
10. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) master directions, what is the cap on the price value of a basis point (PVBP) for all outstanding Interest-Rate Derivatives (IRD) trades by non-residents? Ans: ₹1,000 crore.
11. Which company's branch became the first property & casualty (P&C) insurer in GIFT City to hold both insurance and reinsurance licences? Ans: Berkley Insurance Company.
12. Which city emerged as the most polluted city in India in November 2025 according to the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA)? Ans: Ghaziabad.
13. Who became the first Indian bowler to take 100 or more wickets in all three formats of international cricket? Ans: Jasprit Bumrah.
14. What is the theme for International Mountain Day observed on 11 December? Ans: Importance of mountains to life and building alliances.
15. The first "Shooting League of India" is scheduled to be held in which month of 2026? Ans: January 2026.
16. The India-Italy Joint Strategic Action Plan (JSAP) covers which timeline? Ans: 2025 to 2029.
17. Which portal was launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti to crowdsource solutions for water conservation during the Jal Shakti Hackathon 2025? Ans: Bharat-WIN (WhatsApp Integrated Network) portal.
18. Which Indian festival was officially inscribed on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity during the 20th session in New Delhi? Ans: Diwali.
19. Who was sworn in as the new Prime Minister of the Czech Republic? Ans: Andrej Babiš.
20. Which country became the first to ban social media for children under the age of 16? Ans: Australia.

21. Where has the Government of Telangana partnered with Google to launch the "Google for Startups Hub"? Ans: T-Hub in Hyderabad.

22. Gujarat launched the "Smart Blue Harbours" initiative at which harbour to pilot tech-enabled fishing infrastructure? Ans: Jakhau harbour.

23. What is the name of the nationwide campaign launched by the Government of India to facilitate the settlement of unclaimed financial assets? Ans: Aapki Poonji, Aapka Adhikar (Your Money, Your Right).

24. Which bank was named "Global Bank of the Year 2025" by the Financial Times publication, The Banker? Ans: DBS Bank.

25. State Bank of India (SBI) and Bank of Baroda (BoB) will set up which Section 8 company for real-time digital fraud detection? Ans: Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation (IDPIC).

26. IndusInd Bank partnered with which entity to launch the "Mobility+ Credit Card" powered by RuPay? Ans: Jio-bp (Reliance BP Mobility Limited).

27. What is the corpus size of the "Y-Point Venture Capital Fund" launched by IIT Bombay's SINE? Ans: ₹250 crore.

28. Which country won the "FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025" held in Chennai? Ans: Germany.

29. Who won the individual gold medal at the FEI Asian Equestrian Championships 2025 in Pattaya? Ans: Ashish Limaye.

30. Which Indian-origin fintech innovator was featured in the "Forbes 30 Under 30 List for 2026" in the Finance category? Ans: Arkin Gupta.

31. How much investment has Amazon pledged for India by 2030 to support AI-driven digitization and job creation? Ans: \$35 billion.

32. India and Sweden launched 7 green-tech decarbonisation projects under which partnership? Ans: LeadIT Industry Transition Partnership.

33. Torrent Power Ltd signed a long-term agreement with which Japanese company for the supply of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)? Ans: Jera Co..

34. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) introduced which facility for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidates? Ans: Centre of Choice.

35. The Indian Junior Men's Hockey Team defeated which country to secure the bronze medal at the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025? Ans: Argentina.

36. The India-Italy Business Forum 2025 was held in which city? Ans: Mumbai.

37. What is the name of the first Indigenous Diving Support Craft (DSC) to be commissioned by the Indian Navy at Kochi? Ans: DSC A20.

38. The National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) released ₹6.2 crore to support the conservation of which endangered species? Ans: Red Sanders (Pterocarpus santalinus).

39. The 17th edition of the Annapoorna Interfood Exhibition was organized by FICCI in which city? Ans: Mumbai.

40. The stands at Maharaja Yadavindra Singh International Cricket Stadium were named after which two cricketers? Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur and Yuvraj Singh.

41. Who has been elected to succeed James Quincey as the CEO of The Coca-Cola Company in 2026? Ans: Henrique Braun.

42. Which veteran Congress leader and former Union Home Minister passed away at age 90 in Latur, Maharashtra? Ans: Shivraj Patil.

43. What is India's rank in the "World Crypto Rankings 2025" for crypto transactional use? Ans: 9th.

44. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued revised norms for which type of accounts to strengthen credit discipline? Ans: Cash credit and overdraft accounts.

45. President Droupadi Murmu visited Manipur to observe which day honoring women's uprising? Ans: Nupi Lal Day.

46. The Indian Air Force (IAF) celebrated the 1971 War victory at which station in Assam? Ans: Air Force Station Mohanbari.

47. Besides Diwali, which country's cuisine was added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list during the session in New Delhi? Ans: Italy.

