

# **14-15 December 2025**

1. Which technology giant announced a \$17.5 billion investment in India between 2026 and 2029 for AI and cloud infrastructure? Ans: Microsoft.
2. According to the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), enterprises using digital technology hire how much more workers? Ans: 78%.
3. The Nepal Cabinet approved a 10-point agreement with representatives of which movement? Ans: Gen Z movement.
4. What is the new maximum foreign investment limit approved for AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB)? Ans: 74%.
5. Which organization received Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to operate as a cross-border payment aggregator? Ans: Airpay Payment Services.
6. The Cabinet approved a budgetary allocation of Rs 11,718 crore for the conduct of which national exercise? Ans: Census 2027.
7. Which team defeated Hong Kong China to win the Squash World Cup 2025 title in Chennai? Ans: India.
8. Who has been elected as the first woman President of the Press Club of India? Ans: Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty.
9. Which Indian state's Kopra Reservoir was designated as a Ramsar site in December 2025? Ans: Chhattisgarh.
10. Who was named "Person of the Year 2025" by TIME Magazine? Ans: Architects of Artificial Intelligence (AI).
11. 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.
12. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for which Rabi crop at the highest rate of Rs 7,000 per quintal? Ans: Masur (Lentil).
13. India and Sweden launched seven joint projects to reduce carbon emissions in which sectors? Ans: Steel and cement.
14. Which tunnel did Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurate on the Durbuk-Shyok-Daulat Beg Oldie (DS-DBO) road in eastern Ladakh? Ans: Shyok Tunnel.
15. What is the newly approved minimum guaranteed employment days under the renamed rural employment scheme (formerly MGNREGA)? Ans: 125 days.
16. Which Generative AI platform was unveiled by Microsoft to assist the Maharashtra Police in cybercrime investigation? Ans: Maha-Crime-OSAI.
17. The World Bank approved \$600 million in financing for clean air programmes in which two Indian states? Ans: Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.
18. What is the total outlay approved for the central sector scheme for the development of the Makhana ecosystem? Ans: Rs 476.03 crore.
19. Which country won the Men's Junior Hockey World Cup held in Chennai? Ans: Germany.
20. India's resolution on 'Strengthening the Global Management of Wildfires' was adopted at which assembly? Ans: United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7).



21. The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which department to deepen financial inclusion? Ans: Department of Posts.

22. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of PNB Housing Finance? Ans: Ajai Kumar Shukla.

23. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) signed an MoU with which company to onboard artisans under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme? Ans: Amazon Seller Services Private Limited.

24. According to government data, which country was the top investor in India during the first half of FY26? Ans: Singapore.

25. The Cabinet approved 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in which financial sector? Ans: Insurance.

26. Under the 'Startup India' initiative, how many flagship schemes is the government implementing? Ans: Three (FFS, SISFS, and CGSS).

27. Which new window was created in the Non-Regulated Sector (NRS) Linkage Policy for coal auction? Ans: CoalSETU.

28. Which financial institution operationalises the 'Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) Scheme'? Ans: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

29. Which city stood out as the cleanest city in India in November 2025 according to CREA analysis? Ans: Shillong.

30. The "Vayu Samanvay-II" drone and counter-drone exercise was conducted by which command of the Indian Army? Ans: Southern Command.

31. India and which country signed an MoU to strengthen cooperation in the field of pharmacopoeia? Ans: Liberia.

32. Who was re-elected as the President of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA)? Ans: Mohammed Ben Sulayem.

33. Who delivered the lecture on "Atmanirbharta in Defense Sector" organized by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)? Ans: Sanjeev Kumar.

34. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) proposed which model for AI developers to use copyright-protected content? Ans: Hybrid Model.

35. Which digital platform was launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti for rural water supply management? Ans: Sujalam Bharat App.

36. Census 2027 will include the enumeration of which specific category for the first time in a digital census? Ans: Caste.

37. What was the total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow into India during April-September FY26? Ans: \$35.18 billion.

38. Which Indian shooter claimed a double gold in Women's and Junior Women's Skeet events at the 68th National Shooting Championship? Ans: Raiza Dhillon.

39. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) approved a cable-car project connecting Yatri Niwas to which location in Pahalgam? Ans: Baisaran.

40. Under the revised rural employment scheme, the minimum wage has been increased to what amount per day? Ans: Rs 240.

41. Which Indian state had the highest number of polluted cities in November 2025? Ans: Rajasthan.
42. The "Nuclear Energy Mission" announced for small modular reactors (SMRs) has an outlay of how much? Ans: Rs 20,000 crore.
43. What is the name of the river declared as National Waterway-37? Ans: River Gandak.
44. The International Day Against Colonialism in All Its Forms and Manifestations is observed on which date? Ans: 14 December.



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