

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 15 Nov 2025

1. According to All India Radio's business news, approximately how many investors and demat accounts does India now have as of October 2025, as highlighted by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairperson? **Ans: About 13.6 crore investors with over 21 crore demat accounts**
2. As addressed by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairperson Tuhin Kanta Pandey, about how many new demat accounts are being opened every day in India? **Ans: Around one lakh new demat accounts per day**
3. In which city and state was the 13th International Tourism Mart inaugurated on 15 November 2025? **Ans: Gangtok in Sikkim**
4. Which bilateral air exercise is the Indian Air Force participating in with the French Air and Space Force at Mont-de-Marsan, France? **Ans: Exercise Garuda 25**
5. Which fighter aircraft is the Indian Air Force deploying for Exercise Garuda 25 with the French Air and Space Force? **Ans: Su-30MKI fighter aircraft**
6. How many strategic pillars of the IndiaAI Mission are showcased in the IndiaAI pavilion's dedicated experience area at IITF 2025? **Ans: Seven strategic pillars**
7. Which country has been Singapore's largest source of Foreign Direct Investment for seven consecutive years? **Ans: India**
8. The Rezang La War Memorial commemorated in the new "My Stamp" is located in which Union Territory? **Ans: Ladakh**
9. Which Param Vir Chakra awardee is being portrayed by Farhan Akhtar in the film "120 Bahadur"? **Ans: Major Shaitan Singh Bhati.**
10. The Lepcha musical instrument "Tungbuk" originates from which Indian state? **Ans: Sikkim.**
11. The Lepcha musical instrument "Puntong Palit" is traditionally made from which material? **Ans: Bamboo**
12. Which two Lepcha musical instruments from Sikkim recently received Geographical Indication tags? **Ans: Tungbuk and Puntong Palit.**
13. Which was the first musical instrument in India to receive a Geographical Indication tag? **Ans: Thanjavur Veena**
14. Which product was the first in India to be granted a Geographical Indication tag? **Ans: Darjeeling Tea.**
15. Under which department of the Government of India does the Geographical Indication Registry function? **Ans: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).**
16. Who is the Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers ? **Ans: Jagat Prakash Nadda**
17. Which department releases the Wholesale Price Index numbers in India every month? **Ans: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).**
18. What is the base year currently used for calculating India's Wholesale Price Index? **Ans: 2011-12.**

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19. The mascots 'Khamma' and 'Ghani' of Khelo India University Games Rajasthan 2025 are inspired by which animal? **Ans: Camel.**
20. Khelo India University Games Rajasthan 2025 will be hosted in how many cities across the state? **Ans: Seven cities**
21. Which additional new sport, along with beach volleyball, canoeing and kayaking, has been introduced in KIUG Rajasthan 2025? **Ans: Cycling.**
22. Which two Indian recurve archers became the country's first male and female individual gold medallists at the Asian Archery Championships 2025? **Ans: Dhiraj Bommadevara and Ankita Bhakat**
23. Blue Origin's New Glenn rocket recently launched a pair of NASA spacecraft destined for which planet? **Ans: Mars.**
24. The twin Mars orbiters launched on New Glenn for NASA are collectively named what? **Ans: Escapade**
25. India and Nepal amended the protocol to which treaty to facilitate rail-based freight movement between Jogbani and Biratnagar? **Ans: Treaty of Transit.**
26. As per the latest reforms by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), what is the new minimum number of constituents required in the Nifty Bank Index (BANKNIFTY)? **Ans: 14**
27. By which date must the Nifty Bank Index (BANKNIFTY) complete phased implementation of SEBI's new rules? **Ans: 31 March 2026**
28. Who is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Axis Max Life Insurance Limited? **Ans: Sumit Madan**
29. Under the NIPL-BENEFIT partnership, Unified Payments Interface (UPI) will be linked to which system in Bahrain? **Ans: Electronic Fund Transfer System (EFTS) Fawri+ servic**
30. The NIPL-BENEFIT cross-border remittance initiative is being implemented under the guidance of which two central banks? **Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB).**
31. Which Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) represents the fintech sector in India as listed with SRPA (Self-Regulated PSO Association)? **Ans: Fintech Association for Consumer Empowerment (FACE).**
32. Which Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) represents the non-banking financial company sector in India? **Ans: Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC).**
33. From which date will the Reserve Bank of India's new regulations permitting loans against silver come into effect? **Ans: 1 April 2026.**
34. Under RBI's new rules, what is the maximum weight of silver jewellery that can be pledged for loans? **Ans: 10 kilograms**

35. According to the new RBI guidelines, what is the maximum weight of silver coins that can be pledged for a loan? **Ans: 500 grams**
36. What is the maximum loan-to-value (LTV) ratio permitted for loans up to ₹2.5 lakh under the revised RBI norms for gold and silver loans? **Ans: 85%.**
37. What is the maximum loan-to-value (LTV) ratio for loans between ₹2.5 lakh and ₹5 lakh under RBI's revised norms for metal-backed loans? **Ans: 80%.**
38. Name one category of non-bank lender that is allowed to extend loans against silver under RBI's new guidelines. **Ans: Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).**
39. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report 2025, by what percentage did India's TB incidence fall between 2015 and 2024? **Ans: 21%.**
40. As per the WHO Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report 2025, India's TB incidence declined from how many cases per lakh population in 2015 to how many cases per lakh in 2024? **Ans: From 237 cases per lakh to 187 cases per lakh**
41. Between 2015 and 2024, India's tuberculosis (TB) mortality reduced from how many deaths per lakh to how many deaths per lakh? **Ans: From 28 deaths per lakh to 21 deaths per lakh.**
42. Which Indian nutrition-support scheme for TB patients is highlighted in the WHO Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report 2025? **Ans: Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana.**
43. What TB treatment success rate has India achieved, as reported in the WHO Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report 2025? **Ans: 90%.**
44. Name the major national campaign mentioned as a key initiative for eliminating tuberculosis (TB) in India. **Ans: TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.**
45. Which country will host the 2026 Asian Youth Archery Championship? **Ans: United Arab Emirates (UAE).**
46. In which city of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will the 2026 Asian Youth Archery Championship be held? **Ans: Khorfakkan.**
47. Which Indian sports administrator was elected as an Executive Member of World Archery Asia with the highest number of votes? **Ans: Virendra Sachdeva.**
48. In the City Life Index 2025 global rankings, which city secured the top position worldwide? **Ans: Abu Dhabi.**
49. What is the capital city of Angola, where President Droupadi Murmu attended the 50th Independence Day ceremony? **Ans: Luanda**
50. During her two-nation Africa tour, President Droupadi Murmu also made the first-ever State Visit by an Indian Head of State to which country? **Ans: Botswana.**

51. Which country has been selected to host the 32nd United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP32) in 2027? **Ans: Ethiopia**
52. Where was the 2nd World Summit for Social Development (WSSD-2025) hosted? **Ans: Doha, Qatar.**
53. For export advances, up to how many years from the date of receipt of advance payment has the RBI extended the time allowed for shipment of goods? **Ans: Three years**
54. From how many months to how many months has the RBI extended the period for realisation and repatriation of export proceeds under its recent relief measures? **Ans: From nine months to fifteen months**
55. Which three countries top the long-term Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2026 as the most affected by extreme weather? **Ans: Dominica, Myanmar and Honduras**
56. Which organisation publishes the Climate Risk Index (CRI) used to assess countries' vulnerability to extreme weather events? **Ans: Germanwatch**
57. Approximately how many extreme weather events has India faced since 1995 as per the Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2026 report? **Ans: Nearly 430 extreme weather events**
58. According to the Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2026 by Germanwatch, what is India's rank among the most affected countries by extreme weather between 1995 and 2024? **Ans: Ninth**
59. How many gold medals did India win at the Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka to finish above Korea in the medals table? **Ans: Six gold medals**
60. Which Indian archer became the first Indian female recurve archer to win an individual title at the Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka? **Ans: Ankita Bhakat**
61. Which Korean archer did Ankita Bhakat defeat 7-3 in the women's recurve final at the Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka? **Ans: Nam Suhyeon**
62. Saalumarada Thimmakka, who passed away at 114, received which civilian honour for her environmental work? **Ans: Padma Shri**
63. From which district of Karnataka did environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka hail? **Ans: Tumakuru district**
64. In which year was Saalumarada Thimmakka named among the BBC's 100 most influential and inspirational women in the world? **Ans: 2016**
65. Whom did Shailesh Chandra succeed as President of the Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA)? **Ans: John Bozzella**
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