

1. National Engineers Day 2026 Observed on September 15

- It commemorated the 165th birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

2. World Electric Vehicle (EV) Day (September 9)

- Official theme: "Switching Electric: Driving Down the Cost of Motoring".

3. International Day of Democracy (September 15)

4. World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10)

- Theme: "Changing the Narrative on Suicide".

5. International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage (November 27)

6. RBI proposed Targeted Account Freezing Framework for Cyber Fraud Cases

- RBI invited comments until **2 October 2026**. Proposed commencement: **1 April 2027**
- Commercial banks must freeze strictly the disputed transaction amount, not the entire account.
- Dispute threshold: applies to disputed transactions of ₹1,000 or higher.
- Mandated process timelines:
 - o Proposed temporary hold: maximum **60 days** absent a competent legal order; customer gets **20 calendar days** to submit documents and bank gets **10 days** to examine them.

7. PhonePe Partners with Lava for UPI 123PAY on Feature Phones

- PhonePe partnered with Lava mobile phones for Unified Payments Interface (UPI) 123PAY deployment.
- It enables offline feature phone payments.
- Per-transaction limit: ₹10,000.

8. The RBI Citizen's Charter reaffirmed standard delivery metrics across 213 listed public services

9. Banking Operational Rules

- **Ombudsman:** 30 days is principally the period after which a complainant can approach RBI if the regulated entity has not replied—not a guaranteed Ombudsman "resolution time".
- **SARFAESI:** Section 13(2) provides a **60-day demand notice** before Section 13(4) enforcement measures. **Domestic term deposits:** normally minimum **7 days**, subject to product/category rules.
- **Certificates of Deposit:** minimum **7 days**.
- Centralized KYC Registry (C-KYC): operates using a standardized 14-digit identifier number.

10. Bank of Baroda launched "bob World 2.0", its next-generation AI-powered mobile banking platform.

11. IRDAI Imposes ₹1 Crore Penalty on IndusInd Bank

- Reason: non-compliance with corporate agent norms.
- IndusInd Bank – Regd Office: Pune
- Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO): Rajiv Anand.

12. Axis Bank Organizes 4th Edition of 'Sparsh Week 2026'

- Theme: "Act with Speed".

13. Retail (CPI) Inflation Rises to 4.82% in August 2026

- It was 4.45% in July 2026.
- Base year revised from 2012 to 2024.
- Basket expansion: item coverage expanded from 299 items to 358 items (308 physical goods and 50 services).

14. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Inflation Accelerates to 9.92% in August 2026

- Base year updated to 2022–23 (transitioned from 2011–12 in June 2026).
- It was 9.78% in July 2026

15. Supreme Court announced Jan Suchana Seva and SUVAS

- Jan Suchana Seva was inaugurated on Hindi Diwas (September 14).
- It publishes 15–30 minute audio-video legal information bulletins in accessible Hindi.
- Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software (SUVAS) is an AI translation software.

16. World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026 Hosted in Gandhinagar, Gujarat

- Theme: "Circular Economy Transition for People and Prosperity".

17. India presented a strategic address at the 63rd United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) Session in Geneva.

- o Permanent Representative **Ambassador Arindam Bagchi**

18. Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY) completion:

- o Launched on December 25, 2019.
- o Total outlay: ₹6,000 crore.
- o Implemented across 7 states, spanning 80 districts and 229 blocks.
- o States (GHKMMRU): Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

19. Chhattisgarh's DWEEPTI (Decentralised Women Empowerment on Energy and Policy for Transformative Inclusion) Yojna for SHG Women

- It deploys solar power plants for Self-Help Group (SHG) women.

20. Chhattisgarh Milestones – Khelo India Tribal Games and First Child-Marriage-Free District

- Chhattisgarh hosted the Khelo India Tribal Games.
- Balod District was officially certified as India's first child-marriage-free district.
- Chhattisgarh – Chief Minister: Vishnu Deo Sai; Governor: **Ramen Deka**.

21. UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2026 Awarded in Chiapas, Mexico

- UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize (sponsored by South Korea): awarded to Colombia, Netherlands and Nigeria.
- UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy (sponsored by China): awarded to Lebanon, Mexico and Thailand.
- Khaled El-Enany is the first Egyptian and Arab to hold the post of UNESCO Director-General.

22. The first-ever traditional Ganga Aarti ceremony on the River Thames was held in London, United Kingdom.

23. Leo Puri Named Incoming Chairman of Asian Paints

24. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) appointed Campa, SBI Life and ChatGPT as Associate Partners for India Home Cricket for two seasons through March 2028. Combined value is over ₹130 crore

- Partners:
 - o Campa Cola – Beverage Partner
 - o SBI Life – Insurance Partner
 - o ChatGPT – Official AI Technology Partner

25. Rybakina achieved the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) World No. 1 ranking

26. 2026 Grand Slam Winners Summary:

Grand Slam : Men's Singles : Women's Singles
Australian Open : Carlos Alcaraz: Elena Rybakina
French Open : Alexander Zverev : Mirra Andreeva
Wimbledon : Jannik Sinner : Linda Noskova
US Open : Alexander Zverev : Elena Rybakina

27. India won a record eighth Women's Asia Cup title overall, defeating Sri Lanka by 72 runs in Dubai on 13 September 2026