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1. Which two banks received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up the Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation (IDPIC)? Ans: State Bank of India (SBI) and Bank of Baroda (BoB)
2. Which entity has launched the Y-Point Venture Capital Fund with a corpus of ₹250 crore to support deep tech startups? Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay
3. Which country's Prime Minister conferred the 'Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia' award upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi in December 2025? Ans: Ethiopia (PM Abiy Ahmed Ali)
4. What is the name of India's first indigenously developed 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core microprocessor unveiled by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)? Ans: DHRUV64
5. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved HDFC Bank to acquire up to what percentage of stake in IndusInd Bank? Ans: 9.50%
6. Which international organization approved \$600 million financing for clean air programs in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana? Ans: World Bank
7. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) in the Central Information Commission? Ans: Raj Kumar Goyal
8. Which country has become the first to have its entire national cuisine recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as Intangible Cultural Heritage? Ans: Italy
9. What is the name of the AI-enabled voice-to-text tool launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) for summarizing Gram Sabha meetings? Ans: SabhaSaar
10. According to the "Sabka Bima Sabki Raksha Bill, 2025", the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in Indian insurance companies has been raised to what percentage? Ans: 100%
11. Which Indian company received a ₹12,000 crore loan from SBI and Bank of Baroda to fund its Dahej LNG plant? Ans: Petronet LNG Limited
12. Who won the Formula One World Drivers' Championship in 2025, ending Max Verstappen's four-year reign? Ans: Lando Norris
13. The Indian Navy signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country for the maintenance of Scorpene-class submarines? Ans: Brazil
14. From which year will the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) start launching rockets from the Kulasekarapattinam spaceport in Tamil Nadu? Ans: 2027
15. Who was awarded the Global Humanitarian Award for Animal Welfare by the Global Humane Society? Ans: Anant Ambani
16. Which university has been recognised as India's first Yoga-Ayurveda-based Cluster Centre under the Ministry of Culture's "Gyan Bharatam Mission"? Ans: University of Patanjali
17. According to the 1st Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India (SPAII), what is the estimated population of snow leopards in the country? Ans: 718
18. Which bank launched the zero-fee 'Global Savings Account' in USD and EUR for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) via GIFT City? Ans: IDFC FIRST Bank
19. Who has been elected as the 38th President of Chile in December 2025? Ans: José Antonio Kast Rist
20. Which Indian organization won the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE SA) Corporate Award 2025? Ans: Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)

21. What is the name of the bill introduced to merge the University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) into a single body? Ans: Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill
22. Which state government announced a Hornbill population survey in forests and tiger reserves starting late December? Ans: Tamil Nadu
23. India and Israel launched which joint venture company to commercialise pheromone-based crop protection technologies? Ans: Semiophore Ltd.
24. What was the unemployment rate in India in November 2025 as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)? Ans: 4.7%
25. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS), a Diving Support Craft (DSC), is set to be commissioned at Kochi? Ans: DSC A20
26. India signed a \$2.2 billion loan agreement with which institution for development projects including the Chennai Metro and skill development? Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB)
27. Who were named the International Cricket Council (ICC) Players of the Month for November 2025? Ans: Simon Harmer (South Africa) and Shafali Verma (India)
28. The "Reciprocal Exchange of Logistics Support (RELOS)" agreement was signed between India and which country? Ans: Russia
29. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) launched the indigenous microprocessor 'SHAKTI' in 2018? Ans: IIT Madras
30. Where is India's first Power Museum located? Ans: Patna, Bihar
31. Which wrestling superstar announced his retirement after a loss at Saturday Night's Main Event? Ans: John Cena
32. What is India's rank in the "2025 Global AI Vibrancy Index" released by Stanford University? Ans: 3rd
33. Which festival, marking the end of the rice harvest, is celebrated on the full moon of December in Nepal's Kathmandu Valley? Ans: Yomari Punhi
34. The Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) launched which AI-driven community screening programme for Diabetic Retinopathy? Ans: MadhuNetrAI
35. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of ₹99.30 lakh on which bank for regulatory non-compliance? Ans: Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited
36. Which global money movement company launched a multi-currency Travel Card in India? Ans: Wise
37. Under the new insurance bill, what is the raised share transfer approval threshold for insurance companies? Ans: 5%
38. According to RBI, the Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in education loans reduced to what percent in FY 2024-25? Ans: 2%
39. Which prominent leader of the Ram Janmabhoomi movement passed away recently? Ans: Dr. Ram Vilas Vedanti
40. Which team won the T20 cricket series against Dubai in Sharjah? Ans: Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA) team

41. India and Jordan signed MoUs in which key sectors during PM Modi's visit? Ans: Renewable energy, water management, and digital solutions
42. Which portal has onboarded over 31 lakh defense pensioners for streamlined pension administration? Ans: System for Pension Administration Raksha (SPARSH)
43. On which date is International Anti-Corruption Day observed annually? Ans: 9 December
44. Where will the US Kids Golf Indian Championship 2025 be held? Ans: Manesar, Haryana
45. Which robot will be carried onboard the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission scheduled for early next year? Ans: Vyommitra
46. The "Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India" is being built in which location? Ans: Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Gujarat

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