

1. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL India Limited?
Ans: Deepak Gupta
2. Who was sworn in as the 11th Prime Minister of Bangladesh from the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)? **Ans: Tarique Rahman**
3. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Slice Small Finance Bank? **Ans: Rajan Bajaj**
4. Who is the first Indian to be appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Hyundai Motor India? **Ans: Tarun Garg**
5. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)? **Ans: A.K. Balasubramanian**
6. Which state became the first in India to constitute the 8th State Pay Commission? **Ans: Assam**
7. In which state did the Prime Minister inaugurate the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu over the Brahmaputra River? **Ans: Assam**
8. Where will India's first National Cow Cultural Museum be established? **Ans: Mathura, Uttar Pradesh**
9. The President of India inaugurated the centenary celebration of which script used for the Santhali language? **Ans: Ol Chiki**
10. Which organization announced a first-of-its-kind initiative to develop pollinator or 'Bee Corridors' along national highways? **Ans: National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)**
11. The Department of Posts issued a set of eight commemorative postage stamps based on which traditional art form? **Ans: Puppets of India**
12. Which digital wallet was launched primarily for foreign travelers visiting India for the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Summit? **Ans: Unified Payments Interface (UPI) One World Wallet**
13. Which bank partnered with Visa to pilot an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered intelligent commerce payment system? **Ans: DBS Bank**
14. Which bank launched the Online Death Claim Settlement Portal committing to a strict 15-day processing timeline? **Ans: Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)**
15. Under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) revised External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) guidelines, what is the new borrowing limit for eligible borrowers? **Ans: \$1 billion or 300% of net worth**
16. Under the new Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines for External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs), what is the minimum average maturity period for these funds? **Ans: 3 years**
17. According to a Department of Financial Services report, what percentage of total transactions does the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) account for? **Ans: 57%**

18. What is the total budgetary support provided by the Government for the Incentive Scheme for Promotion of RuPay Debit Card and low-value Bharat Interface for Money - Unified Payments Interface (BHIM-UPI) transactions? **Ans: Rs 8,276 crore**
19. Which bank integrated the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) with its SmartGateway platform? **Ans: HDFC Bank**
20. Which bank launched a new brand identity called "The Federal Way"? **Ans: Federal Bank**
21. Which bank launched India's first solar-powered Automated Teller Machine (ATM) van named "TGB on Wheels"? **Ans: Tripura Gramin Bank**
22. What was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation rate in January 2026? **Ans: 1.81%**
23. Which non-banking financial company (NBFC) received Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to operate as a Type 2 Non-Deposit accepting NBFC? **Ans: Airtel Money**
24. What is the name of the first indigenously designed and built Cadet Training Ship (CTS) launched for the Indian Navy at Kattupalli? **Ans: Yard 18003 (Krishna)**
25. In which city was India's first private-sector helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) for the Airbus H125 inaugurated? **Ans: Vemagal in Kolar, Karnataka**
26. The Indian Army showcased which Artificial Intelligence (AI)-as-a-Service cloud platform at the India AI Summit 2026? **Ans: EKAM**
27. Which Artificial Intelligence (AI)-driven climatology and disaster prediction system did the Indian Army showcase for early alerts? **Ans: PRAKSHEPAN**
28. India and France renewed their defence cooperation agreement for another 10 years at the 6th Annual Defence Dialogue held in which city? **Ans: Bengaluru**
29. Which trilateral coast guard exercise involving India, Sri Lanka, and Maldives took place in Male, Maldives? **Ans: DOSTI-17**
30. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras partnered with the Finnish Meteorological Institute to establish which research center? **Ans: VAYU**
31. Which supercomputing facility was inaugurated at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras under the National Supercomputing Mission? **Ans: Param Shakti**
32. Which company performed the first-ever medical evacuation from the International Space Station (ISS)? **Ans: SpaceX**
33. What is the name of the Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based farmers' digital companion launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare? **Ans: Bharat-VISTAAR**
34. The telephonic helpline number 155261 has been linked to which Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) platform for agriculture? **Ans: Bharat-VISTAAR**

35. Which state launched India's first comprehensive Graphene Policy aiming to become a global hub for graphene research? **Ans: Kerala**
36. Which hospital's doctors performed the first real-time remote ultrasound on a patient at the Maitri research station in Antarctica? **Ans: All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi**
37. The Ministry of Health launched which national guidance framework for ethical Artificial Intelligence (AI) use in healthcare? **Ans: Strategy for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare for India (SAHI)**
38. India and which country declared 2026 as the "Year of Innovation"? **Ans: France**
39. India and France officially signed an amending protocol to their Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) lowering the tax rate for strategic stakes to what percent? **Ans: 5%**
40. The 39th African Union Summit was held in which city and country? **Ans: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**
41. Who became the first player to achieve 700 Twenty20 (T20) wickets across internationals, domestic, and franchise cricket? **Ans: Rashid Khan**
42. Who won the 2026 International Chess Federation (FIDE) Freestyle Chess World Championship held in Weissenhaus, Germany? **Ans: Magnus Carlsen**
43. Who was named the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Indian Sportswoman of the Year (ISWOTY) 2025? **Ans: Smriti Mandhana**
44. Which Indian shooter was awarded the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Lifetime Achievement Award 2025? **Ans: Anjali Bhagwat**
45. Which state topped the medal tally at the 2nd edition of the Khelo India Beach Games 2026 held in Diu? **Ans: Karnataka**
46. Which country topped the medal tally at the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026 held in New Delhi? **Ans: India**
47. Who became India's 92nd Chess Grandmaster? **Ans: Aryan Varshney**
48. National Women's Day is observed in India on which date? **Ans: February 13**
49. Global Tourism Resilience Day is celebrated on which date? **Ans: February 17**
50. Who is the author of the memoir titled "Four Stars of Destiny"? **Ans: General Manoj Mukund Naravane**