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1. Which country ranked third in the Global AI Index according to Stanford University's Global AI Vibrancy Tool? Ans: India
2. The System for Pension Administration – Raksha (SPARSH) has onboarded how many defence pensioners as of November 2025? Ans: Over 31 lakh
3. How many people have reportedly received employment through Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered on the Udyam Portal? Ans: 31 crore
4. Who has taken oath as the new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India? Ans: Raj Kumar Goyal
5. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of the State Bank of India (SBI)? Ans: Ravi Ranjan
6. What is the user target set by the State Bank of India (SBI) for its YONO 2.0 platform over the next two years? Ans: 200 million
7. Which tiger reserve in Madhya Pradesh (MP) will be developed as the state's third cheetah habitat? Ans: Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve
8. Who has been appointed as the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL)? Ans: B. Sairam
9. India signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country for the maintenance of Scorpene-class submarines? Ans: Brazil
10. Which organisation developed India's first indigenous 1.0 GHz, 64-bit microprocessor named DHRUV64? Ans: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
11. Which proposed Bill is set to replace the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005? Ans: Viksit Bharat – Guarantee For Rozgar And Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Bill
12. Vijay Diwas is observed annually on which date to commemorate India's victory in the 1971 war? Ans: 16 December
13. International Human Solidarity Day is observed annually on which date? Ans: 20 December
14. What is the name of the nationwide campaign launched during Good Governance Week 2025? Ans: Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore
15. Which ministry is implementing the National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme? Ans: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)
16. The first export shipment of Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged Indi Lime from Karnataka was sent to which country? Ans: Oman
17. India and the Netherlands established which committee to strengthen bilateral trade and investment? Ans: Joint Trade and Investment Committee (JTIC)
18. Piramal Finance Ltd has agreed to sell its entire equity stake in which insurance company to Sanlam Emerging Markets? Ans: Shriram Life Insurance (SLI)
19. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 61.95 lakh on which bank for non-compliance with norms? Ans: Kotak Mahindra Bank
20. The Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved which new framework for banks? Ans: Risk-based deposit insurance framework



21. What is the logo unveiled by Armenia for the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the Convention on Biological Diversity? Ans: Yerevan Blue Butterfly

22. Which city will host the 11th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)? Ans: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

23. What amount of sovereign lending has the Asian Development Bank (ADB) committed to India for the year 2025? Ans: USD 4.258 billion

24. Which four tiger reserves will be connected by India's first state-level multi-national park tiger corridor in Madhya Pradesh? Ans: Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Panna, and Pench

25. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) approved the introduction of which new regulations to replace the 1992 norms? Ans: SEBI (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 2025

26. Under the new Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) regulations, lenders can mark a lien on what percentage of a subscriber's National Pension System (NPS) contribution? Ans: Up to 25%

27. Which payments bank partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) Bharat BillPay to enable EV wallet recharges? Ans: Airtel Payments Bank

28. The Ministry of Finance unveiled a new unified logo for which banking entities? Ans: Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)

29. The Indian Army conducted "Exercise Siyom Prahar" in which state to validate drone technology integration? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh

30. Who became the first Indian cricketer to score five centuries in the history of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (SMAT)? Ans: Ishan Kishan

31. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Airtel India effective January 1, 2026? Ans: Shashwat Sharma

32. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with which highest civilian honour by the Sultan of Oman? Ans: Order of Oman

33. India signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which country to boost bilateral trade? Ans: Oman

34. Which company received the "ASK Private Wealth-Hurun India Unicorn & Future Unicorn Award 2025"? Ans: Innoviti Technologies Pvt Ltd

35. Which former England football captain formally received a Knighthood from King Charles III? Ans: David Beckham

36. Who became the first artist with a learning disability to win the prestigious 2025 Turner Prize? Ans: Nnena Kalu

37. The Sustainable Aquaculture in Mangrove Ecosystems (SAIME) model, recognised by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), is implemented in which region? Ans: Sundarbans, West Bengal

38. Who topped the IDFC FIRST Private & Hurun India's Top 200 Self-made Entrepreneurs list for 2025? Ans: Deepinder Goyal (Eternal/Zomato)

39. India and Saudi Arabia signed an agreement to waive visa requirements for holders of which types of passports? Ans: Diplomatic, special, and official passports

40. Senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer who passed away recently due to a heart attack was named? Ans: Bakar Mirza



41. Following consolidation, the number of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in India has been reduced to how many? Ans: 28

42. Researchers from which institute developed a peptide-based therapy (SXV) to treat fungal keratitis? Ans: Bose Institute, Kolkata

43. Which team won the "Most Inspirational Award" at the NASA Space Apps Challenge 2025? Ans: Photonics Odyssey (Chennai)

44. The Gobardhan scheme, which converts organic waste into biogas, is helping villages in which state? Ans: Gujarat

45. Renowned sculptor Ram Vanji Sutar, who passed away recently, is best known for designing which statue? Ans: Statue of Unity

46. The proposed Viksit Bharat – Guarantee For Rozgar And Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM G) Bill increases guaranteed workdays to how many days? Ans: 125 days

47. How much loan amount has the Asian Development Bank (ADB) committed for the PM-SETU scheme to modernize ITIs? Ans: USD 846 million

