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1. What is the name of Google's \$15 billion investment initiative announced at the India AI Impact Summit? **Ans: America-India Connect Initiative**
2. Where will the new international subsea cable gateway be built under Google's America-India Connect Initiative? **Ans: Visakhapatnam**
3. Which state government launched the "CM Shri School" model, India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven comprehensive education model? **Ans: Delhi Government**
4. Which program of West Bengal was granted an international certificate by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) for converting barren land into cultivable land? **Ans: "Matir Srishti" Program**
5. Which three aromatic rice varieties from West Bengal were recognized by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)? **Ans: Gobindobhog, Tulaipanji, and Kanakchur**
6. From which state did the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitate the export of GI-tagged Salem Sago (Sabudana) to Canada? **Ans: Tamil Nadu**
7. Which application was launched by the Union Minister of Minority Affairs to monitor projects under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram? **Ans: "Nigrani" application**
8. What digital device was launched to aid Indian pilgrims by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju? **Ans: Haj Wristband**
9. India and Kenya signed an agreement to launch a pilot project of which Indian digital service developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD)? **Ans: DigiLocker**
10. What Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for AI in the agriculture sector functions as a chatbot and integrates weather information from the India Meteorological Department (IMD)? **Ans: Bharat Vistar**
11. Which campaign was launched by President Droupadi Murmu to integrate moral values and spirituality with material advancement? **Ans: 'Karmayoga for Empowered Bharat' Campaign**
12. What is the acronym for the seven principles of India's First Comprehensive AI Governance Guidelines? **Ans: SUTRA**
13. Under which mission did the Uttar Pradesh government launch a district-level initiative to identify and digitize rare manuscripts? **Ans: Gyan Bharatam Mission**
14. What platform was launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) as an open-source, end-to-end voice AI stack on Bhashini? **Ans: Voice Era**
15. What vision did Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveil to establish a global guiding framework for ethical AI governance? **Ans: MANAV**
16. Which Indian state presented a budget of ₹4.08 lakh crore focusing on infrastructural preparations to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games? **Ans: Gujarat**

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17. The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of the World Bank approved a \$197.67 million guarantee to protect which bank refinancing the State Bank of India (SBI) for solar power? **Ans: Citibank**
18. Which bank launched the "FIRST Hello Cashback Credit Card" as a fixed-deposit-backed credit card? **Ans: IDFC First Bank**
19. What is the minimum fixed deposit required to acquire the "FIRST Hello Cashback Credit Card" launched by IDFC First Bank? **Ans: ₹10,000**
20. Which payment platform introduced a feature allowing users to make Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments up to ₹5,000 using fingerprint or facial recognition? **Ans: PhonePe**
21. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) partnered with which company to scale Sovereign AI capabilities for India's payment ecosystem? **Ans: NVIDIA**
22. The Food Corporation of India (FCI) signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to supply 2 lakh metric tons of rice to which organization? **Ans: World Food Programme (WFP)**
23. What price per quintal has been set for the rice supplied by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the World Food Programme (WFP)? **Ans: ₹2,800**
24. Which two aviation entities signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a Joint Business Agreement framework? **Ans: Air India and Lufthansa Group**
25. For which type of transactions has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) mandated the use of a Unique Transaction Identifier (UTI) starting January 1, 2027? **Ans: Over-the-Counter (OTC) derivative transactions**
26. Which entity currently manages the trade repository for Over-the-Counter (OTC) derivative transactions in India? **Ans: Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)**
27. Which edition of the BioAsia 2026 Summit took place at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre? **Ans: 23rd edition**
28. What was the theme of the BioAsia 2026 Summit inaugurated by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy? **Ans: "Tech Bio Unleashed: AI, Automation, Revolutionary Changes in Life Sciences"**
29. How many countries participated in the 13th edition of Exercise MILAN 2026 formally inaugurated by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh? **Ans: 74 countries**
30. Where did the Indian Army host the first United Nations (UN) Fellowship Training Programme on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) control? **Ans: Military College of Materials Management in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh**
31. What is the name of the central cultural feature inaugurated by the Indian Navy at the Eastern Naval Command in Visakhapatnam? **Ans: "Milan Village"**
32. Where is the 5th Goa Maritime Conclave set to begin featuring senior representatives from 14 Indian Ocean countries? **Ans: Naval War College in Goa**

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33. The 5th Goa Maritime Conclave focuses on supporting which Indian vision for the region? **Ans: Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)**
34. Which organization signed an agreement with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to improve agricultural vocational training? **Ans: Dr. Reddy's Foundation**
35. What global event was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, focusing on three pillars: People, Planet, and Progress? **Ans: India AI Impact Summit 2026**
36. What world record was set during the India AI Impact Summit 2026 in collaboration with Intel India? **Ans: Guinness World Record for receiving 2,25,946 valid pledges in 24 hours for an AI responsibility campaign**
37. Where was India's first National Bio-bank for Rare Diseases specifically Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSD) established? **Ans: Foundation for Research in Genetics and Endocrinology (FRIGE) in Ahmedabad**
38. How many total medals did India win at the Asian Rifle Pistol Championship 2026? **Ans: 94 medals**
39. Which Indian women's cricket captain became the most-capped player in women's international cricket? **Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur**
40. Which New Zealand batter announced her retirement from international cricket after a 15-year career? **Ans: Lauren Down**
41. Who became the second batter in the 92-year history of the Ranji Trophy to cross the 10,000-run mark? **Ans: Paras Dogra**
42. Who has been appointed as the Acting Director of the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)? **Ans: Dr. Jay Bhattacharya**
43. Which highly respected documentary filmmaker, who won an honorary Academy Award in 2016, recently passed away? **Ans: Frederick Wiseman**
44. Which veteran Bollywood actress, known for films like Ready and Parmanu, recently passed away? **Ans: Pravina Deshpande**
45. Who won the Bhavya Bharat Bhushan Award in the Science & Technology category? **Ans: Dr. Nambi Narayanan & AS Kiran Kumar**
46. Who won the Bhavya Bharat Bhushan Award in the Sports category? **Ans: Saina Nehwal**
47. Which foundation launched the Bhavya Bharat Bhushan Awards at the Isha Yoga Center in Coimbatore? **Ans: Isha Foundation**
48. On what date is the World Day of Social Justice observed annually? **Ans: February 20**
49. What is the theme for the World Day of Social Justice this year? **Ans: "Renewed commitment to social development and social justice"**
50. When is World Anthropology Day celebrated? **Ans: Third Thursday of February**