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1. Who will take oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) and serve a 15-month tenure until February 2027? **Ans: Justice Surya Kant**
2. Which technology firm is the only Indian name included in Morgan Stanley's global Artificial Intelligence (AI) adoption leaders list? **Ans: Paytm**
3. What is the proposed maximum cap for Export Mission interest subvention per Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)? **Ans: ₹50 lakh**
4. Which Union Territory/State is set to auction 7 limestone blocks for the first time by invoking the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) route? **Ans: Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)**
5. Which Indian-origin steel tycoon reportedly left the UK and became a tax resident in Switzerland ahead of proposed taxes on the super-rich? **Ans: Lakshmi N Mittal**
6. What is the minimum lock-in period required for Unit Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs) in India? **Ans: Five years**
7. Under which Section of the Income Tax Act, 1961, are the maturity and death benefits of life insurance policies generally tax-free? **Ans: Section 10(10D)**
8. India and Canada agreed to restart talks for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) aimed at what bilateral target by 2030? **Ans: \$50 billion**
9. Which two countries began the first step toward a major new Free Trade Agreement (FTA)? **Ans: India and Israel**
10. What percentage premium must farmers pay for Kharif crops under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)? **Ans: 2%**
11. Which Indian bank partnered with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) to manage salary accounts and an integrated salary portal for its employees? **Ans: Union Bank of India**
12. What percentage of the premium is shared by the Government between the Centre and States for North-Eastern States under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)? **Ans: 90:10**
13. How many names, in total, does the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 'alert list' of unauthorized forex trading platforms currently contain? **Ans: 95**
14. What is the approximate total asset size of India's Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) sector as of 2025? **Ans: ₹45 trillion**
15. Which company ranks first in India's Top 100 Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) Ranking 2025 based on Assets Under Management (AUM)? **Ans: Power Finance Corporation (PFC)**
16. Which Ministry proposed a ₹30,000-crore outlay for the modified Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme? **Ans: Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)**

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17. What is the new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system launched for the Central Warehousing Corporation? **Ans: Bhandaran 360°**
18. What is the full form of the artificial intelligence (AI) platform, ASHA, launched to gather Public Distribution System (PDS) beneficiary feedback? **Ans: Anna Sahayata Holistic Artificial Intelligence**
19. Which Union Ministry launched the Trade Intelligence and Analytics (TIA) portal? **Ans: Ministry of Commerce & Industry**
20. Which new registration facility was introduced by the Ministry of Steel to simplify the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for small importers? **Ans: SARAL SIMS**
21. What is the annual cap for SARAL SIMS for small imports starting from Financial Year (FY) 2026-27? **Ans: 1000 MT**
22. On which date was the nationwide campaign, 'Hamara Shauchalaya, Hamara Bhavishya,' launched by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti? **Ans: World Toilet Day 2025**
23. Under the revised Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) framework, Wild Animal Attack is recognized as which number Add-on Cover under the Localised Risk category? **Ans: 5th Add-on Cover**
24. Which web-based platform is utilized for local water budgeting to enhance block-level water security planning in Aspirational Blocks? **Ans: 'Varuni'**
25. The report "Water Budgeting in Aspirational Blocks" was prepared by NITI Aayog in collaboration with which agency? **Ans: GIZ India**
26. The collaboration between Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) contributes to which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)? **Ans: Sustainable Development Goal 5**
27. The project "DigiArivu - Empowering Students Through Tech" was launched by Samsung in partnership with which organization? **Ans: United Nations Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI)**
28. Which Indian Art Director was honoured with the French Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et des Lettres? **Ans: Thota Tharani**
29. Which country's Ambassador to India, Thierry Mathieu, conferred the Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et des Lettres award upon Thota Tharani? **Ans: France**
30. The Sentinel-6B satellite, launched by SpaceX, will monitor and record the height of the world's oceans using a radar altimeter instrument developed by which space agency? **Ans: European Space Agency (ESA)**
31. Which country announced that India will host the Global Big Cats Summit next year, i.e., 2025? **Ans: Brazil**

32. Which veteran Bollywood actress, also known as Uma Kashyap, recently passed away? **Ans: Kamini Kaushal**
33. Which municipal corporation secured the first position among municipal corporations across the country during the 6th National Water Awards? **Ans: Raipur Municipal Corporation**
34. Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the record 10th time on November 20, 2025? **Ans: Nitish Kumar**
35. Who is the current Governor of Bihar, who administered the oath of office to Nitish Kumar? **Ans: Arif Mohammad Khan**
36. Who was appointed as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for a period of 3 years? **Ans: Sandip Pradhan**
37. Which country's university, Lund University, topped the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026 globally? **Ans: Sweden**
38. Which country has the highest number of universities featured in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026? **Ans: United States (US)**
39. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) developed India's first Indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay**
40. The Indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope was developed under which major mission of the Department of Science and Technology? **Ans: National Quantum Mission**
41. Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) signed a Technical Agreement with the Directorate General of Armaments (DGA) of which country to deepen collaboration in defence Research & Development (R&D)? **Ans: France**
42. India's first bullet train, on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor, will cover 100 km between Surat and which other city during its inaugural run in August 2027? **Ans: Vapi**
43. Which two missile systems/projectiles were approved by the US for major military sales to India, valued at \$93 million? **Ans: FGM-148 Javelin anti-tank missile systems and M982A1 Excalibur precision-guided artillery projectiles**
44. Which renowned Swiss tennis player was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Class of 2026, in his first year of eligibility? **Ans: Roger Federer**
45. Sarayu Velpula, who became India's 26th Woman Grandmaster, hails from which Indian state? **Ans: Telangana**
46. Which authority released ₹39.84 crore to Andhra Pradesh for Red Sanders protection and conservation? **Ans: National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)**
47. What real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate has State Bank of India's Economic Research Department (ERD) projected for India in Quarter 2 (Q2) Financial Year (FY) 2026? **Ans: 7.5%**

48. What was India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate recorded in Quarter 1 (Q1) Financial Year (FY) 2026? **Ans: 7.8%**
49. What is the latest repo rate maintained by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its October 2025 Monetary Policy Report? **Ans: 5.50%**
50. What is the current Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate as per the Reserve Bank of India's October 2025 Monetary Policy Report? **Ans: 5.25%**
51. What is the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation forecast for Financial Year (FY) 2025-26? **Ans: 2.6%**
52. What was India's Current Account Deficit (CAD) as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in Quarter 1 (Q1) Financial Year (FY) 2025-26? **Ans: 0.2%**
53. What total amount of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows did India receive in Quarter 1 (Q1) Financial Year (FY) 2025-26? **Ans: \$10.8 billion**
54. Which country led the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows into India in Quarter 1 (Q1) Financial Year (FY) 2025-26? **Ans: Singapore**
55. What is the total joint investment amount (in rupees) for the two research and innovation projects launched by India and the European Union (EU) to tackle marine plastic litter and waste-to-hydrogen technology? **Ans: ₹391 crore**