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1. The India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Leaders' Meeting was recently hosted by the President of South Africa, H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, in which city? **Ans: Johannesburg**
2. The Bima Gram Application Programming Interface (API), recently launched by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), is primarily designed to increase what in rural markets? **Ans: Insurance penetration**
3. As part of its pilot testing phase, how many insurance companies (including life, general, and health insurers) verified the Bima Gram Application Programming Interface (API) functionalities? **Ans: Five**
4. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently added seven new platforms to its alert list of unauthorized Foreign Exchange (Forex) trading entities, taking the total number of entities on the list to how many? **Ans: 95**
5. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) issued final deadlines for adopting the '1600' numbering series for entities regulated by which three organizations besides the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)? **Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**
6. By which date must all Commercial Banks (Public Sector Undertakings (PSU), Private, and Foreign Banks) adopt the '1600' numbering series, as mandated by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)? **Ans: January 1, 2026**
7. Which date is the deadline set by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) for all Mutual Funds and Asset Management Companies (AMCs) to adopt the '1600' numbering series? **Ans: February 15, 2026**
8. The numbering prefix '1601' is designated for which specific group of entities regulated by the four major financial regulators? **Ans: Financial entities regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**
9. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) completed its first Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) payment to which country using the Jisr Cross-Border CBDC Platform? **Ans: China**
10. Which cross-border platform was developed jointly with the participation of Emirati and Chinese banks for instant Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)-based payments? **Ans: Jisr Cross-Border CBDC Platform**
11. Which private sector bank topped the Kantar BrandZ's Top 100 Most Valuable Indian Brands 2025 list with a valuation of USD 44.99 billion? **Ans: HDFC Bank**
12. What was the valuation of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), which ranked 2nd in the Kantar BrandZ Most Valuable Indian Brands 2025 list? **Ans: USD 44.23 billion**
13. Which brand recorded the highest year-on-year (YoY) growth of 69% in the Kantar BrandZ 2025 report, making it the fastest-growing brand overall for the second consecutive year? **Ans: Zomato**

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14. State-owned General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) paid a dividend of ₹1,445 crore to the Government of India for which financial year (FY)? **Ans: FY24-25**

15. What is the current percentage stake held by the Government of India in General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)? **Ans: 85.50%**

16. Who was appointed as a Whole-Time Member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for a period of three years? **Ans: Sandip Pradhan**

17. Sandip Pradhan, the newly appointed Whole-Time Member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), served as Director General of which body from 2019 to 2024? **Ans: Sports Authority of India (SAI)**

18. To what amount did the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) increase the fitness test fee for Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) older than 20 years, up from ₹10,000? **Ans: ₹15,000**

19. What is the new increased fitness test fee set by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) for heavy trucks and buses older than 20 years? **Ans: ₹25,000**

20. As per data released by the Jal Shakti Ministry on World Toilet Day, how many villages across India have achieved the Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus Model status? **Ans: 4.86 lakh**

21. What is the total number of villages in India that have now been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus? **Ans: 5.67 lakh**

22. In which year is the induction ceremony for Roger Federer into the International Tennis Hall of Fame (ITHF) scheduled to take place? **Ans: 2026**

23. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) signed a strategic partnership with which German company for an advanced Obstacle Avoidance System (OAS) and Degraded Visual Environment (DVE) technology? **Ans: HENSOLDT Sensors GmbH**

24. Which type of indigenous system, named "BIRSA 101," was launched for Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)? **Ans: CRISPR-based gene therapy**

25. The gene therapy "BIRSA 101" is dedicated to which personality, whose 150th anniversary was observed on November 15, 2025? **Ans: Bhagwan Birsa Munda**

26. What amount was transferred directly to 9 crore farmers under the 21st instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme? **Ans: ₹18,000 crore**

27. The 21st instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) was released during the South India Natural Farming Summit held in which city? **Ans: Coimbatore**

28. Which Ministry launched the 'YUVA Artificial Intelligence (AI) for ALL' free course under the IndiaAI Mission? **Ans: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**

29. The 'YUVA Artificial Intelligence (AI) for ALL' free course aims to equip how many citizens with foundational Artificial Intelligence (AI) skills? **Ans: 1 crore**

30. How many cheetah cubs were born to Mukhi, the first female cheetah born in India under the reintroduction project? **Ans: Five**

31. What is India's total cheetah population, including the new cubs born to Mukhi? **Ans: 32**

32. Which word was selected by the Cambridge Dictionary as the Word of the Year 2025, reflecting one-sided emotional bonds with public figures or Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbots? **Ans: Parasocial**

33. Which state in India became the only state to host three big cats—the lion, tiger, and leopard—following the sighting of a tiger after decades? **Ans: Gujarat**

34. The tiger sighting in Gujarat occurred in which Wildlife Sanctuary in the Dahod district? **Ans: Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary**

35. Nitish Kumar is set to take oath as Chief Minister of Bihar for which record number of times? **Ans: 10th time**

36. Who was appointed as the new Petroleum and Natural Gas secretary in the Centre's bureaucratic reshuffle? **Ans: Neeraj Mittal**

37. Who was appointed as the Telecommunications secretary, replacing Neeraj Mittal? **Ans: Amit Agrawal**

38. Which senior bureaucrat, currently working in his cadre state Karnataka, was appointed as the new Tourism secretary? **Ans: Srivatsa Krishna**

39. Who was appointed as the member secretary of the 23rd Law Commission of India? **Ans: Anju Rathi Rana**

40. What is the official name of China's artificial floating island, designed to withstand nuclear blasts? **Ans: Deep-Sea All-Weather Resident Floating Research Facility**

41. By which year is China's 78,000-tonne mobile artificial island, comparable in size to the Fujian aircraft carrier, expected to be operational? **Ans: 2028**

42. India resumed issuing tourist visas to Chinese citizens following a five-year suspension imposed after which major bilateral clash? **Ans: 2020 Galwan clash**

43. The inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup was won by the Indian team after defeating which country in the final? **Ans: Nepal**

44. Who captained the winning Indian Women's blind cricket team in the inaugural T20 World Cup for the Blind? **Ans: Deepika TC**

45. In which shooting event did India's Abhinav Deshwal win a gold medal at the Tokyo Deaflympics? **Ans: 25m pistol event**

46. Who took the oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI)? **Ans: Justice Surya Kant**

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47. According to an State Bank of India (SBI) research report, the share of India's merchandise exports to the US has been declining since which month of 2025? **Ans: July 2025**

48. Based on revenues, India ranks as the world's how many largest market for quick commerce (qcom), trailing China and the US? **Ans: Third**

49. What is the projected Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) for India's quick commerce market between 2025 and 2030, making it the fastest-growing among the top three markets? **Ans: 15.5 per cent**

50. Which country will host the 2026 Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (COP31) in Antalya? **Ans: Turkiye**

51. What is the bilateral trade target amount set by India and Canada to be achieved by 2030? **Ans: 50 billion USD**

52. To ensure safer blood transfusions, what type of test has the government mandated for infectious disease screening in blood centres? **Ans: Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) tests**

53. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) is set to channel how much money over the next five years to modernize air traffic control systems? **Ans: ₹15,000 crore**

54. What item's import has the government curbed until April 2026, following similar measures on silver? **Ans: Platinum jewellery**

55. What type of fighter jet, flown by Wing Commander Namansh Syal, crashed at the Dubai Air Show? **Ans: Light Combat Airfract (LCA) Tejas**

56. Justice Surya Kant is set to serve as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) for how many months? **Ans: 15 months**