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1. Which bank launched “Digital Merchant Cash Advance Loans” as a fully digital, unsecured lending solution for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? Ans: **Axis Bank**
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a liquidity injection of what amount into the market using Open Market Operations (OMO)? Ans: **₹3 trillion**
3. Which entity received Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP) approval from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to enable direct Unified Payments Interface (UPI) services? Ans: **PayNearby**
4. What is the total value of the reconstruction assistance package announced by India for Sri Lanka post-Cyclone Ditwah? Ans: **\$450 million**
5. Which country launched its first polymer one-rial banknote featuring the Botanic Garden to replace cotton-based currency? Ans: **Oman**
6. Who assumed charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) in December 2025? Ans: **Saleem Ahmad**
7. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully completed user evaluation trials of which missile system at Chandipur, Odisha? Ans: **Akash-New Generation (Akash-New Generation or Akash-NG)**
8. Which state will host the inaugural edition of the Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) in February 2026? Ans: **Chhattisgarh**
9. What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the first-ever Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG)? Ans: **Morveer**
10. Which space organization launched the “BlueBird Block-2” communication satellite aboard the LVM3-M6 rocket? Ans: **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
11. The Centre of Excellence (CoE) inaugurated at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad is dedicated to which specific sector? Ans: **Critical Minerals**
12. Where did Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy inaugurate India’s first Virtual Reality Mine Simulator (VRMS)? Ans: **Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad (IIT (ISM) Dhanbad)**
13. The Income Tax Department launched a “Nudge” campaign using data analytics for which Assessment Year? Ans: **Assessment Year 2025-26**
14. Who was conferred the insignia of “Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres” (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the French Ambassador to India? Ans: **Ravi Deecée**
15. Where was the “Chintan Shivir” of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs held in December 2025? Ans: **Hampi, Karnataka**
16. Under the new Petroleum and Natural Gas (P&NG) Rules, 2025, the lease tenure for petroleum operations has been extended up to how many years? Ans: **30 years**
17. The Indian Army signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which university to develop software and Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions? Ans: **Netaji Subhas University of Technology (NSUT)**
18. GAIL (India) Limited signed a non-binding MoU with which state government to set up a gas-based fertiliser project? Ans: **Chhattisgarh**
19. Researchers from which Indian institute are collaborating with Monash University and Deakin University to develop a silicon nano-tube-based injection? Ans: **Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)**
20. Which football club won the Italian Super Cup by defeating Bologna in Riyadh? Ans: **Napoli**



21. Who became the first Indian woman to score 4,000 runs in T20 Internationals? Ans: **Smriti Mandhana**

22. What is the name of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) agent launched by the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) to design scientific experiments? Ans: **AI-La (AI Lab Assistant)**

23. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is conducting a Forex Swap of what amount to maintain domestic liquidity? Ans: **\$10 billion**

24. Which Indian Navy Sailing Vessel (INSV), built using the "stitched plank" technique, is set for its maiden voyage to Oman? Ans: **INSV Kardinya**

25. Which corporate groups accounted for over 50% of total donations to Electoral Trusts according to recent data? Ans: **Tata, Jindal, L&T, DLF, and Mahindra**

26. The World Health Organization (WHO) strongly recommended which specific testing to identify Advanced HIV Disease? Ans: **CD4 Testing**

27. Who is the author of the book "Sanatan Sanskriti Ki Atal Drishti" released on Good Governance Day? Ans: **Vasudev Devnani**

28. What is the theme of the National Consumer Rights Day observed on December 24? Ans: **Efficient and Speedy Disposal through Digital Justice**

29. The Indian Army is set to procure 850 units of which specific type of drone to equip defence forces? Ans: **Kamikaze drones**

30. Which tribal festival in Koraput, Odisha, was launched with ₹545 crore in projects to preserve tribal art? Ans: **Parab 2025**

31. Who became the third Indian woman to receive the most "Player of the Match" awards in T20s, surpassing Smriti Mandhana? Ans: **Shafali Verma**

32. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) signed an agreement with which university for collaboration in internal security research? Ans: **Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)**

33. What is the name of the app launched by PayNearby for assisted onboarding in semi-urban and rural areas? Ans: **PayNearby Saathi**

34. The "BlueBird Block-2" satellite launched by ISRO was developed by which US-based company? Ans: **AST SpaceMobile**

35. Under the 'Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 2025', criminal penalties for non-compliance have been replaced with a financial penalty of what amount? Ans: **₹25 lakh**

36. The special Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Foreign Ministers' meeting was convened to address the border situation between which two countries? Ans: **Cambodia and Thailand**

37. The "Digital Merchant Cash Advance Loans" by Axis Bank offer unsecured loans ranging between what amounts? Ans: **₹2 lakh to ₹20 lakh**

38. Renowned Hindi litterateur and Jnanpith Award winner Vinod Kumar Shukla passed away in which city? Ans: **Raipur**

39. What is the operational range of the Akash-New Generation (Akash-NG) missile? Ans: **Up to 70 kilometres**

40. Which body has been designated as the competent authority for offshore safety under the new Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 2025? Ans: **Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD)**



41. France was the guest nation at which literature festival held in January 2025? Ans: **Kerala Literature Festival (KLF)**

42. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released a manual to streamline Project Reports for which organization? Ans: **Border Roads Organization (BRO)**

43. Which Indian state became the first to host a tribal-focused Khelo India event? Ans: **Chhattisgarh**

44. What is the nickname of the LVM3-M6 rocket used by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)? Ans: **Bahubali**

45. On which date is the International Day Against Cybercrime observed annually? Ans: **December 24**

46. The "Chintan Shivir" of the Ministry of Finance discussed "AI for Governance" under the broader focus of which theme? Ans: **Viksit Bharat (Developed India)**

47. Who conferred the "Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" upon Ravi Deecce? Ans: **Thierry Mathou (Ambassador of France to India)**



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