

1. Which country was formally designated as a Major Non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization Ally (MNNA) by the US in 2025? **Ans: Saudi Arabia**
2. What is the sales growth recorded by listed private non-financial companies in the second quarter (Q2) of Financial Year (FY) 2025-26? **Ans: 8%**
3. What amount of sales-linked incentives (for 5 years) is included in the total outlay of the 'Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPM)'? **Ans: ₹6,450 crore**
4. What is the full form of SORR, the floating rate benchmark proposed by the Fixed Income Money Market and Derivatives Association of India (FIMMDA) for a new Overnight Indexed Swap (OIS) product? **Ans: Secured overnight rupee rate**
5. Which two countries were the latest to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 2023–2024? **Ans: Finland and Sweden**
6. Which tropical cyclone struck the Northern Territory of Australia in November 2025, causing widespread damage in Darwin? **Ans: Tropical Cyclone Fina**
7. Which famous Bharatanatyam artiste, known as Kumari Kamala, passed away in California at the age of 91? **Ans: Kamala Lakshminarayanan**
8. What milestone did Indian Railways cross in cumulative freight loading during Financial Year (FY) 2025–26, reaching 1,020 Million Tonnes (MT)? **Ans: 1 Billion Tonnes**
9. What is the primary objective of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), launched in May 2016? **Ans: To provide deposit-free Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) connections to adult women from poor households**
10. Which city hosted the G20 Leaders' Summit where Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed six major global development initiatives? **Ans: Johannesburg, South Africa**
11. Which Indian Grandmaster (GM) was defeated by Uzbekistan's Javokhir Sindarov in the FIDE World Cup 2025 final tiebreak? **Ans: Wei Yi (China's GM)**
12. Under the new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) norms, what is the maximum permissible time (in months) for an individual Investment Adviser (IA) to complete the conversion to a non-individual entity after getting in-principle approval? **Ans: 3 months**
13. Which committee appointed by the Supreme Court (SC) recommended the phased creation of a Tiger Reserve in Goa? **Ans: Central Empowered Committee (CEC)**
14. For how many years will Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar assume the role of Chairperson of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)? **Ans: 2026 (1 year)**
15. What is the name of the new net banking platform launched by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) Bharat BillPay (NBBL) that gives the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) real-time oversight of fund transfers? **Ans: Banking Connect**

16. The bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was unveiled at the headquarters of which international organization on Constitution Day? **Ans: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

17. What is the projected production of Kharif coarse cereals for 2025-26 as per the first advance estimates? **Ans: 41.414 million tonnes**

18. Ramprasad Sridharan, appointed as Managing Director of PUMA India, was previously the MD & CEO of which company? **Ans: United Colors of Benetton India**

19. Which city in India is the permanent venue for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) since 2004? **Ans: Goa (Panaji)**

20. The World Bank-funded 'Maharashtra Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture (POCRA) Phase II' of \$490 million has a final maturity of how many years? **Ans: 24 years**

21. What is the name of the Indian space-based initiative proposed by PM Modi at the G20 Summit for G20 space agencies to share satellite data with developing countries? **Ans: Open Satellite Data Partnership**

22. Which two countries were selected as the 'Spotlight Countries' at the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2025? **Ans: Spain and Australia**

23. Which state government introduced the Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025, making polygamy a criminal offence? **Ans: Assam**

24. What is the minimum number of clients an individual Investment Adviser (IA) must cross before notifying the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and initiating the corporatization process? **Ans: 300 clients**

25. What maximum percentage of tariff did the US impose on Indian exports, contributing to a massive trade deficit in October 2025? **Ans: 50%**

26. The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) to set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) focusing on 5G/6G and Quantum technologies? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee**

27. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is set to upgrade its data adequacy rating for India's national accounts shortly after the new economic data series is unveiled in which month of 2026? **Ans: February 2026**

28. Which copper product provided by Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) was utilized in the structural reinforcement of the Ram Mandir? **Ans: Pure copper strips and blocks**

29. Which region of Maharashtra, along with Vidarbha, will primarily benefit from the \$400 million road connectivity program approved by the Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Ans: Marathwada**

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30. The total financial outlay of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Government of Assam agreement to boost cargo and passenger movement via river systems is how much? **Ans: ₹2,600 crore**

31. What is the total number of supercomputers, with an aggregate capacity of 35 petaflops, installed in top Indian institutions as of March 2025 under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)? **Ans: 34**

32. What minimum daily income rise for workers is expected due to minimum wages being made eligible for all workers after the implementation of the four labour codes, as per the State Bank of India (SBI) report? **Ans: ₹95**

33. The Chhattisgarh Housing Board (CGHB) launched 55 projects worth over what amount to provide affordable homes in 26 districts? **Ans: ₹2,000 crore**

34. The Opening Feature Film of the Indian Panorama 2025, showcased at the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), is 'Amaran' in which language? **Ans: Tamil**

35. The National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) released ₹5.34 crore to around 85 Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) under which framework? **Ans: Access and Benefit Sharing Framework**

36. The 'Punjab Outcomes-Acceleration in School Education Operation (POISE)' program, approved for \$286 million by the World Bank, aims to improve which sector in Punjab? **Ans: Quality education**

37. Who is the current Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)? **Ans: Justice Vikram Nath**

38. Which type of supercomputer was the first indigenous National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) supercomputer inaugurated at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 2019? **Ans: Param Shivay**

39. What is the total freight loading achieved by Indian Railways in Financial Year (FY) 2025–26 (in MT)? **Ans: 1,020 Million Tonnes (MT)**

40. The name "Senyar" for the current cyclone in the Bay of Bengal, contributed by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), means what? **Ans: Lion**

41. Which Indian cricketer, who played in all nine editions and won the 2007 and 2024 T20 World Cups, was named the Brand Ambassador for the 2026 Men's T20 World Cup? **Ans: Rohit Sharma**

42. The "Africa Skills Multiplier Program," proposed by PM Modi at the G20, aims to train how many youth trainers in Africa? **Ans: One million**

43. Which organization partnered with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) as the official colour partner for 3 years, covering 110 matches? **Ans: Asian Paints**

44. Which Indian city was among the worst-affected areas when Tropical Cyclone Fina struck the Northern Territory of Australia? **Ans: Darwin**