

1. What is the mandatory requirement for banks under the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) final norms regarding the provision of digital banking services? **Ans: Banks must obtain explicit consent from customers before providing any digital banking service**
2. Which three banks were retained by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI), HDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank**
3. What is the additional Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) requirement mandated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for State Bank of India (SBI) based on its systemic importance score? **Ans: 0.80 per cent of its risk-weighted assets**
4. Which new loan scheme was launched by South Indian Bank (SIB) to help customers consolidate multiple loans into a single Equated Monthly Installment (EMI)? **Ans: SIB Power CONSOL**
5. India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by what percentage in the second quarter (July-September) of Financial Year 2026 (FY26)? **Ans: 8.2%**
6. What was the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate recorded in October 2025, marking the lowest year-on-year inflation of the current CPI series? **Ans: 0.25%**
7. Which Indian district was declared a District Export Hub (DEH) under the Districts as Export Hubs (DEH) initiative, with seafood and cashew added as potential export products? **Ans: Dakshina Kannada**
8. Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) effective December 1, 2025? **Ans: Ramakrishnan Chander**
9. Which Indian women's cricket captain was appointed as the first-ever female brand ambassador for Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur**
10. Which two coast guards held their 1st Annual Bilateral Meeting in Manila, Philippines on December 02, 2025? **Ans: Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)**
11. The 14th edition of the Joint Military Exercise EKVURIN between the Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) commenced in which Indian city? **Ans: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
12. What is the name of the fourth ship of the Nilgiri-class frigate (Project 17A) delivered to the Indian Navy, which incorporates approximately 75% indigenous content? **Ans: INS Taragiri**
13. What is the name of the third Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) delivered by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) to the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)? **Ans: ICGS Amulya**
14. What is the name of India's first indigenous all-composite two-seater trainer aircraft launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh at CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL)? **Ans: Hansa-3NG**
15. What is the primary purpose of the newly launched Hansa-3NG aircraft? **Ans: Pilot training for Private Pilot License (PPL) and Commercial Pilot License (CPL)**

16. Which mobile application was mandated by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to be pre-installed on all mobile handsets in India to curb cyber fraud? **Ans: Sanchar Saathi**
17. Under the 'Tea Development & Promotion Scheme (TDPS)' in Assam, what percentage was the Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of Indian tea exports between 2021-22 and 2024-25? **Ans: 7.15 %**
18. Which company partnered with EY India to launch the "AI Skills Passport," a free online program for high-quality Artificial Intelligence (AI) education? **Ans: Microsoft**
19. Which major airport in India was certified as 'water-positive,' becoming the first airport with over 40 million passengers to achieve this distinction? **Ans: Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI), Delhi**
20. Who inaugurated the NITI Aayog's Water and Sanitation Summit 2025 held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi? **Ans: Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Paatil**
21. Which two Indian states received a combined loan of USD 776 million from the World Bank for projects focused on education and climate-resilient agriculture? **Ans: Punjab and Maharashtra**
22. What was the total loan amount approved by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Maharashtra to upgrade state highways and rural roads? **Ans: USD 400 million**
23. The Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme, launched on June 1, 2020, has been extended until which date? **Ans: March 31, 2030**
24. What is the maximum loan amount available in the third tranche under the Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme? **Ans: ₹50,000**
25. What is the total number of enrolments recorded under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) scheme? **Ans: Over 8.34 crore**
26. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed annually on which date? **Ans: 2 December**
27. What is the theme for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025? **Ans: Fostering disability inclusive societies for advancing social progress**
28. What is the name of the new-age social media platform launched from Bangalore specifically designed for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (SME) to create business profiles and build networks? **Ans: Biztoso**
29. Which three West African nations jointly announced their withdrawal from the International Criminal Court (ICC) in September 2025? **Ans: Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger**
30. What was the operational code name for the major two-day integrated firepower exercise conducted by the Indian Army's Sapta Shakti Command at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges (MFFR) in Rajasthan? **Ans: AMOGH FURY**
31. Which company became the new official partner of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)? **Ans: Asian Paints**

32. Virat Kohli broke whose record to become the batter with the most centuries in a single format (52 One Day International (ODI) tons)? **Ans: Sachin Tendulkar (51 Test centuries)**
33. By achieving 392 international matches played together, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli surpassed which legendary Indian pair's record of 391 matches? **Ans: Sachin Tendulkar and Rahul Dravid**
34. As per the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) Economic Impact Research (EIR), what is India's rank among the largest tourism economies in the world? **Ans: 8th**
35. Which country accounted for the largest percentage (18.13%) of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India during 2024-25? **Ans: United States (US)**
36. Who is the author of the book titled "The Life and Legacy of Arun Jaitley"? **Ans: Sumant Batra**
37. Which Indian naval ships, present in Colombo for the 75th Anniversary International Fleet Review (IFR-2025) of the Sri Lanka Navy, were tasked to provide immediate relief for Cyclone Ditwah? **Ans: INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri**
38. The Sardar@150 National Unity March, commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary, was launched in which city of Gujarat? **Ans: Anand**
39. What is the name of the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operation undertaken by the Indian Navy to aid Sri Lanka following Cyclone Ditwah? **Ans: Operation Sagar Bandhu**
40. Under the Reserve Bank of India's Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS), which category accounted for the highest percentage (29.25%) of complaints received in Financial Year 2025 (FY25)? **Ans: Loans and advances**
41. Which bank, headquartered in Belgaum, Karnataka, received the award for Best Profit-Making Bank in Belagavi District for 2025? **Ans: Rani Channamma Mahila Sahakari Bank (RCMS Bank)**
42. The US-Russian crew sent to the International Space Station (ISS) was launched on which Russian spacecraft? **Ans: Soyuz MS-28**
43. Paschal Donohoe, appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Knowledge Officer of the World Bank Group, previously served as the Minister for Finance for which country? **Ans: Ireland**