

1. India to Host 18th BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

- Theme: “Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability”.
- Marks India’s 4th time holding the BRICS presidency. (India had earlier chaired BRICS in 2012, 2016 and 2021)

2. 2026 Global Summits Host Map

- SCO: Kyrgyzstan
- BRICS: India
- G7: France
- G20: USA (G20 host sequence: 2025 – South Africa, 2026 – USA, 2027 – UK, 2028 – South Korea)
- ASEAN: Philippines
- APEC APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting 2026: China
- 11th Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting: India
- NATO summit: Ankara
- COP31 : at Antalya Expo Center, Turkey

3. World Bank Group President: Ajay Banga

4. UNCLOS & Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Governance: Indian Fishermen Allowed up to 200 Nautical Miles

- Maritime boundaries operate under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) – adopted 1982, in force since 1994.
- Under Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025, under the Territorial Waters... Act, 1976, Indian fishermen are authorised to sustainably fish up to 200 nautical miles off the coast.
- Singaporean diplomat Tommy Koh was recognised with the Magsaysay Award for UNCLOS diplomacy.

5. 16th Aero India 2027 Scheduled at Yelahanka, Bengaluru

6. Exercise “Super Garuda Shield” Conducted in Indonesia

- India is assisting Indonesia in restoring the historic Prambanan Temple.

7. Current Account Deficit Widens to US\$ 4.2 Billion (0.5% of GDP) in Q1 FY27

8. GST Collections Reach ₹1,99,853 Crore in August 2026, Up 14.8% YoY

9. PFRDA Streamlines NPS into 5 Risk Tiers

- Category A – Very High Risk: 80–100% equity;
- Category B – High Risk: 60–80%;
- Category C – Moderate Risk: 35–60%;.
- Category D – Low Risk: 10–35%.
- Category E – Very Low Risk: 0–10%.

10. India Post Payments Bank Marks 9th Foundation Day; Launches DakPay Soundbox

- Payment bank rules (Nachiket Mor Committee): ₹100 crore minimum capital; ₹2 lakh balance limit; demand deposits only.
- 5 active payment banks: Airtel, Fino, NSDL, Jio, IPPB.
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) launched the “DakPay Soundbox”, a Digital Insurance Technology Platform and a Digital Mutual Fund Platform on its 9th Foundation Day.

11. Tatsuya Fujimoto – MD & CEO of Iffco Tokio General Insurance.

12. Mohit Jain Elected Chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC).

13. Agni Kavach – India’s First Indigenous AI Safety Platform Launched

14. World Post Day: October 9; National Post Day: October 10.

15. Released by the Ministry of Education; total higher education enrolment 4.50 crore students.

- Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) (age 18–23): 30% overall (Female 31.2%; Male 28.9%).
- Gender Parity Index (GPI): 1.08

16. September 23 : "Ayurveda Day"

- National Nutrition Week 2026 (September 1–7)

17. Nationwide Standard Protocols for Mortuaries Issued

- Mandates: cold storage between 4°C and 8°C; mandatory ground floor location; autopsy room minimum 4,000 sq. ft

18. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) COP17 held August 17–28, 2026, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; theme “Restoring Land, Restoring Hope”

- COP18 (2028) to be held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.

19. 4th Indo-German Environment Forum Held in New Delhi (theme “Together for More Resilience”)

20. 5th “Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar” Campaign Inaugurated

- Inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Singh (Ministry of Earth Sciences – MoES), running September 12–19, 2026.
- Covers 1,138 km of coastline across 13 coastal states and 100+ beaches.

21. International Workshop on Tiger Landscapes Held in New Delhi

22. Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031 Launched at Agatti, Lakshadweep

23. Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2024 Announced

- Approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Minister Mansukh Mandaviya); ₹15 lakh cash prize per category.
- Land Adventure: Baljeet Kaur (climbed 5 peaks above 8,000 m in a season) and Skalzang Rigzin (scaled Everest without supplementary oxygen).
- Water Adventure: Rimo Saha (para-swimmer).
- Air Adventure: No award presented this year.
- Lifetime Achievement: Shiv Prasad Chamoli (former ITBP officer).

24. Odia poet Ashutosh Parida selected for the 47th Sarala Puraskar for his poetry collection “Bishwas De Pruthwi” (₹7 lakh cash prize).

25. New Book Releases

- “Sankalp Se Siddhi Ka Modi Yug” – authored by Rajya Sabha MP Ghanshyam Tiwari; released by Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan.
- “Memorable Trials, Unforgettable Cases” – authored by Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das (former Judge, Karnataka High Court);

26. ICC Women’s Champions Trophy 2027 Hosting Transferred from Sri Lanka to India

- ICC withdrew hosting rights from Sri Lanka due to government interference.
- Host rights transferred to India (matches in Mumbai and Vadodara).
- 6 teams: Australia, England, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Sri Lanka.

27. Germany Retains FIH Men’s Hockey World Cup – 4th Title

- Germany defeated Spain 1–0 in the final in Belgium

28. FPAI Indian Football Awards 2026 (Kolkata)

- Indian Male Footballer of the Year: Lallianzuala Chhangte (Mizoram) – 3rd time.
- Indian Female Footballer of the Year: Manisha Kalyan (Punjab).

29. The 8th Khelo India Youth Games to be hosted in Telangana.