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1. India's fiscal deficit for Apr–Sep FY26 stood at? **Ans: ₹5.73 trillion**
2. Which day is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) every year? **Ans: 31 October**
3. 2025 marks the how many-th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel? **Ans: 150th**
4. Revenue earned through scrap and e-waste disposal during Special Campaign 5.0 amounted to? **Ans: ₹551.93 crore**
5. RBI's domain directive required migration to?: **Ans: .bank.in**
6. ET Startup Awards 2025 — Startup of the Year went to? **Ans: Urban Company**
7. In which city was the International Aryan Summit 2025 held? **Ans: New Delhi (Rohini)**
8. India's Women's ODI team defeated which opponent to reach the World Cup Final? **Ans: Australia**
9. National Unity Day was instituted in which year? **Ans: 2014**
10. Under IRDAI's framework, which body maintains the common fraud database? **Ans: Insurance Information Bureau (IIB)**
11. India's Apr–Sep 2025/26 fiscal deficit stood at what share of the annual target? **Ans: 36.5%**
12. On 31 October 2025, RBI's weekly data showed India's Foreign Exchange Reserves at approximately? **Ans: USD 695.36 billion**
13. The 8th JWG on Agriculture between India and the Netherlands was held at? **Ans: Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**
14. Which subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL) released an India Post "Special Cover" to mark Coal India's Golden Jubilee? **Ans: South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)**
15. Which ministries jointly launched the "Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS)" initiative and portal? **Ans: Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Tribal Affairs**
16. What is the name of the dashboard launched by the Ministry of Coal to track coal supply from mine to market? **Ans: Koyla Shakti Dashboard**
17. Which authorities organized the "Niveshak Shivir" in Amritsar for investor grievance redressal? **Ans: Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**
18. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC)? **Ans: Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai**
19. What is the name of India's large-scale tri-services military exercise conducted from October 30 to November 10 2025? **Ans: Exercise Trishul (Ex Trishul)**
20. Who became the first President of India to fly in two different fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF)? **Ans: President Droupadi Murmu**
21. What is the name of the blockchain initiative launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)? **Ans: National Blockchain Framework (NBF)**
22. Who received South Korea's highest national honor "Grand Order of Mugunghwa" in October 2025? **Ans: Donald Trump**
23. What is the corpus of the 'Anusandhan Fund' unveiled to promote research and innovation? **Ans: ₹1 lakh crore (US \$12 billion)**
24. What was the contribution of the services sector to India's Gross Value Added (GVA) in 2024-25? **Ans: 55 percent**
25. How many workers were employed in India's services sector in 2023-24 according to NITI Aayog? **Ans: Approximately 188 million (30 percent of the national workforce)**
26. Which organization approved a \$460 million loan to Maharashtra for agricultural solarization? **Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

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27. When is World Stroke Day observed annually? **Ans: October 29 (Theme 2025 – “Every Minute Counts”)**

28. When is World Savings Day (also known as World Thrift Day) celebrated? **Ans: October 31 (since 1924)**

29. Which bank declared Reliance Communications' ₹488 crore loan as fraudulent? **Ans: Bank of Maharashtra**

30. What percentage of the acquisition value can banks finance under RBI's draft takeover guidelines? **Ans: Up to 70 percent**

31. Which banks are leading the creation of the Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation (IDPIC)? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI) and Bank of Baroda (BoB)**

32. Which private equity firm will invest ₹6,200 crore for a 9.99 percent stake in Federal Bank? **Ans: Blackstone**

33. Which organization launched the AI-powered assistant 'UPI Help'? **Ans: National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**

34. As per the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), after how many years from maturity will unclaimed amounts from non-convertible securities be transferred to IEPF? **Ans: After 7 years**

35. Who has been appointed the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI)? **Ans: Justice Surya Kant**

36. Which company delivered the Indian Navy Ship (INS) Mahe, the first of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWCs)? **Ans: Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)**

37. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Ireland? **Ans: Manish Gupta**

38. Which ministry launched the public awareness film on the 'People's Plan Campaign – Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas'? **Ans: Ministry of Panchayati Raj**

39. Which country won the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2025 by defeating Argentina 2-0 in the final? **Ans: Morocco**

40. Which typhoon prompted China to issue a Yellow Alert in October 2025? **Ans: Typhoon Fengshen**

41. What is the theme of United Nations (UN) Day 2025? **Ans: Education Shapes the Future**

42. What is the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025 awarded for? **Ans: Outstanding and inspiring contributions by scientists, technologists and innovators**

43. What is the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 observed in India? **Ans: Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility**

44. What is the purpose of the newly launched 'Pratibha Setu Portal'? **Ans: To connect UPSC aspirants who narrowly missed selection with job opportunities**

45. On which date is United Nations (UN) Day observed annually? **Ans: 24 October**

