

- 1. Gross GST revenue (August 2026): ₹1,99,853 crore , up 14.8% YoY over August 2025 (₹1,74,116 crore).**
 - State Performance: Maharashtra leads total monthly GST collections, followed by Karnataka and Gujarat
 - Haryana recorded the highest State GST (SGST) growth rate among all states – 29% rise over the first 5 months of FY27
- 2. RBI approved Carol Furtado as Interim MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for 3 months from September 1, 2026, succeeding Sanjeev Nautiyal.**
 - Capital SFB – India's first SFB; AU SFB – first SFB to be approved to convert into a Universal Bank (Subjected to the Final approval from RBI)
- 3. India Post Payments Bank Celebrates 9th Foundation Day**
 - India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) established September 1, 2018, under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications; 100% Government-owned; MD & CEO R. Viswesvaran.
 - Payment Bank Rules: Individual account balance capped at ₹2 lakh; prohibited from issuing direct loans or credit cards independently.
- 4. Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to 'A-' (from 'BBB+') with a Stable outlook; Country Ceiling raised to 'A'.**
- 5. SEBI ITRI & FIRE Frameworks; RBI "Kill Switch"**
 - IT Resilience Index (ITRI): Measures tech/operational resilience of Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) across 9 core parameters semi-annually.
 - FIRE Framework ("Format for Incident Reporting Exchange"): Standardised cyber incident reporting.
 - RBI "Kill Switch": Instant locking of mobile banking applications during unauthorised activity.
- 6. Zerodha Corporate Advisors approved by SEBI to operate as a Merchant Banker**
- 7. National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) launched RAINCHNNAI, a weather-based cash-settled futures derivative based on rainfall at Meenambakkam and Nungambakkam stations**
 - It is the second after RAINMUMBAI
- 8. Tata Study "The Many Urban Indias" on Household Income, Spending & Savings**
 - Analysed income, spending and savings across the top 100 cities / Big Six Metros (Bengaluru, Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata).
 - Highest annual household income: Bengaluru (1.7 times higher than Kolkata).
 - Highest affluent concentration: Mumbai (36+ lakh/year income tier).
 - Largest overall consumption spending: Delhi-NCR.
 - Highest proportion of income spent: Chennai; highest UT per-household spending: Chandigarh.
 - Highest household savings: Bengaluru (high tech salaries offsetting living costs).
 - Highest debt-to-income & absolute borrowing: Chennai; lowest absolute borrowing: Hyderabad.
- 9. Knight Frank rental growth ranking: Mumbai #1 in India (Brisbane leads Asia-Pacific).**
- 10. ISRO launched Earth Observation Satellite EOS-05 (from the Second Launch Pad, Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota)– India's First Imaging Satellite in Geosynchronous Orbit**
- 11. Indian Air Force (IAF) completed successful drop trials of Khagantak-243, an indigenously developed 300-kg class long-range precision-guided glide bomb with deployable wings.**
 - Developed by JSR Dynamics, Nagpur, with Bharat Electronics Limited
- 12. Rajnath Singh Releases "RAKSHA" – 10-Year Defence Diplomacy Roadmap**
 - RAKSHA document released by Rajnath Singh, centred on 4 pillars: Strategic Partnership, Capacity Building, Indigenous Defence Export, and Maritime Security (Indian Ocean Region – IOR).
- 13. 32% of India's AI users are "Frontier Professionals", the highest of ten markets studied and double the global average of 16%.**
- 14. Dr. Jitendra Singh Launches "Bio Nivesh" under BioE3 Policy; ₹1 Lakh Crore RDI Fund**

- “Bio Nivesh” launched under the BioE3 Policy (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment), connecting biotech/deep-tech startups with private investors (initial cohort: 20 startups paired with 50 investors).
 - RDI Fund: ₹1 lakh crore corpus over 6 years, managed by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) and Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) for startups
- 15. Agni Kavach – India’s First Indigenous** AI-driven industrial risk and safety analysis platform.
- 16. Mohit Jain Elected Chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations**
- 17. 26th SCO Summit in Bishkek; Lahore Named SCO Cultural Capital 2026–27**
- SCO Member States (10): China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan (original 6); India & Pakistan (2017); Iran (2023); Belarus (2024). HQ Beijing.
 - 27th SCO Summit (2027): Pakistan (assuming SCO Presidency).
 - SCO Tourism & Cultural Capital (2026–27): Lahore (Punjab Province, Pakistan)
- 18. India–Uzbekistan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership; PM Modi Receives Highest State Honour**
- PM Modi conferred “Oliy Darajali Dustlik” (Order of Highest Friendship) – his 36th international state honour since 2016.
- 19. Belgian Prime Minister De Wever paid an official visit to India – the first Belgian PM visit in 20 years.**
- Target to double bilateral trade from US\$ 13.01 billion (FY26) to US\$ 26 billion by 2030.
- 20. 4th Indo-German Environment Forum held in New Delhi under the theme “Together for More Resilience**
- 21. 2026 Global Summits Host Map**
- SCO: Kyrgyzstan | BRICS: India | G7: France | G20: USA | ASEAN: Philippines | APEC: China | Quad: India | COP31: Antalya
- 22. India Rejects PCA (Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague) Ruling on Indus Waters Treaty**
- 23. 6th World Nomad Games Held in Bishkek**
- 24. US President Donald Trump nominated acting Navy Secretary Hung Cao as permanent US Navy Secretary.**
- 25. IMD analysed data from 1951 to 2025: India faced El Niño conditions 17 times in 75 years.**
- Current El Niño phase entered in May 2026, projected to persist until February–March 2027 (peaking November–December 2026).
 - India Meteorological Department (IMD) – established 1875; HQ New Delhi; Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra (“Cyclone Man of India”).
- 26. UNCCD COP17 (Ulaanbaatar) & COP18 (Egypt, 2028)**
- 2026 designated UN International Year of Rangelands.
 - COP17 held August 17–28, 2026, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; theme “Restoring Land, Restoring Hope”
 - COP18 (2028) to be hosted in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.
- 27. IBCA–ADB Partnership for Big Cat Conservation**
- IBCA partnered with ADB to fund conservation across range countries for 7 Big Cats (Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, Puma), marking 40 years of India–ADB partnership.
 - International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) launched in 2023 by PM Modi.
 - India houses 58 Tiger Reserves (Madhya Pradesh leads in population; largest reserve Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam).
- 28. International Workshop on Tiger Landscapes held in New Delhi with NTCA.**
- 29. India’s total reached 101 Ramsar sites; 101st site: Glo Lake, Arunachal Pradesh; India’s 1st site: Chilika Lake, Odisha.**
- 30. Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) (age 18–23): 30% (Female 31.2%, Male 28.9%).**
- Gender Parity Index 1.08
- 31. Government fixed September 23 as the permanent annual National Ayurveda Day**

32. National Nutrition Week (Sept 1–7) & World Coconut Day (Sept 2) (2026 theme “Coconut in times of uncertainty: Securing food, energy, and livelihood”).

33. Smriti Mandhana Sets Two World Records in Women’s Cricket

- Record 1 – All-Time Run Scorer: 10,880 international runs across formats, surpassing Mithali Raj’s
- Record 2 – International Centuries: 18th international century, surpassing 17 by Meg Lanning and Laura Wolvaardt.

34. Germany Wins 4th FIH Men’s Hockey World Cup

- Germany defeated Spain 1–0 in the final in Belgium ; Argentina placed 3rd.

35. Renowned Gujarati music composer and director Gaurang Vyas passed away

36. National Wildlife Day is observed twice a year, on 22 February and 4 September

37. Air Marshal Vivek Hande took over as Director General Medical Services (Air), succeeding Air Marshal Sandeep Thareja.

38. World Alzheimer’s Month is observed throughout September (since 2012).