

- 1. Uzbekistan President Mirziyoyev conferred Uzbekistan's highest state honour, the "Oliy Darajali Dustlik" (Order of Highest Friendship), upon PM Modi.**
 - Marks PM Modi's 36th international state honour since 2016.
- 2. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri chaired the Quad Sherpas meeting in New Delhi**
- 3. Türkiye signed the Artemis Accords as the 71st member nation**
- 4. The US Mint issued a golden-coloured \$1 coin (88.5% Copper, balance Zinc, Manganese and Nickel) featuring President Donald Trump for America's 250th anniversary**
- 5. India's FY27 defence budget allocation: ₹7.85 lakh crore (~2% of GDP).**
- 6. INS Sudarshini Reaches Barcelona on "Lokayan 26" Expedition**
- 7. Rajnath Singh laid the foundation stone for a ₹472 crore T-90 and T-72 tank overhaul facility in Jabalpur, MP**
- 8. Defence startup Apollyon Dynamics (BITS Pilani Hyderabad) set a national record with Ahuti Mk II, reaching 498 km/h as India's fastest multi-rotor interceptor UAV.**
- 9. SEBI approved the National Stock Exchange (NSE) IPO, set to become India's largest-ever public issue at ₹30,000 crore.**
- 10. IRDAI introduced the Public Insurance Registry (PIR) to track ₹8,973.89 crore unclaimed insurance amount as of 28 February 2026**
- 11. Suman Ray appointed Executive Director at RBI overseeing Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)**
- 12. PhonePe became the first Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP) to launch UPI 123Pay for non-smartphone feature phones (partnering with Nokia HMD, Lava, Itel).**
 - Limits: ₹10,000 per transaction; ₹1,00,000 daily.
- 13. WhatsApp Integrates "Bharat Connect" Utility Bill Payments**
- 14. New AI Models Released: Meta, IIT Madras, OpenAI, Anthropic, Google**
 - Meta: "Muse Voice Transcribe" (supporting 5 Indian languages).
 - IIT Madras "Bodhan AI": unveiled 4 models across 27 languages.
 - OpenAI: ChatGPT-6 Astra
 - Anthropic: Claude Fable 5.1 and Claude Mythos 5.1.
- 15. Wildlife Institute of India (WII) declared 16 Conservation Areas for the Great Indian Bustard across 35 districts.**
- 16. Ministry of Earth Sciences organised the 5th coastal cleanup drive across coastline and 100+ beaches, September 12–19, 2026.**
 - India's coastline of about 11,098 km
- 17. A study valued Tamil Nadu's Pichavaram Mangroves at ₹2,485.38 crore (₹1.83 crore/ha).**
- 18. "Hub and Spoke" Aviation Service at Ahmedabad Airport**
 - Operationalised at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad – 3rd airport in India after Varanasi and Amritsar
- 19. On Teachers' Day (September 5), President Droupadi Murmu conferred National Teachers Awards 2026 to 48 school teachers.**
- 20. Adobe: Anil Chakravarthy (IIT Varanasi) appointed President and CEO**
- 21. Sanjay Jaiswal appointed Chairman of the 31-member Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) Amendment.**
- 22. Argentina won the 16th FIH Women's Hockey World Cup (defeating Netherlands in the final); India finished 5th.**
- 23. VVS Laxman Appointed Head Coach of Indian Men's Cricket Team for Asian Games**
- 24. Miss World 2026 (73rd edition) went to Joheirry Mola Dominguez of the Dominican Republic. The final was at Nha Trang, Vietnam; she was crowned by Opal Suchata Chuangsri of Thailand.**
- 25. International Vulture Day falls on the first Saturday of September (5 September in 2026).**