

1. **UNGA (United Nations General Assembly) Declares November 27 as International Day of Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage**
2. **Khalilur Rahman**, Foreign Minister of **Bangladesh**, is President of the **81st UNGA Session**. He succeeded Annalena Baerbock, President of the 80th session.
3. The **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)** is to guard **AIIMS Jammu**, making it the **first medical institute** in India under permanent CISF cover, because of its **border proximity**
4. **UPI Records Highest-Ever Monthly Volume in August 2026**
 - The **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** processed **24.51 billion** transactions worth **₹29.82 lakh crore**
5. **LIC obtained RBI approval to acquire up to a 9.99% stake in ICICI Bank.**
6. **AI Frontier Model Releases**
 - **OpenAI: GPT-6 Astra**, for complex operations.
 - **Anthropic: Claude Fable 5.1 and Claude Mythos 5.1.**
 - **Meta Superintelligence Labs: Muse Voice Transcribe.**
 - **Google DeepMind: the Agricultural Landscape Understanding (ALU) and Agricultural Monitoring & Event Detection (AMED) models**, built for India's agricultural landscape and crop monitoring, are now extended to six African nations.
7. **Telangana received ₹175 crore** for leading the nation in integrating **digital land records, crop surveys and fertiliser distribution on AgriStack.**
8. **Rangpur-Sivasagar Ensemble and Three Other Sites Join UNESCO Tentative List**
 - India proposed the historical ensemble of the **Ahom Dynasty capital at Rangpur, Sivasagar (Assam)**, including **Rang Ghar** and **Talatal Ghar**.
 - The other sites added are the **Colonial Penal Settlement of Andaman Islands**, the **Painted Haveli Towns of Shekhawati (Rajasthan)**, and **Nicobarese Cultural Continuity**.
 - India now has **45 inscribed sites** and **73 tentative sites**. (The 45th inscribed site is Sarnath.)
9. **AISHE Report 2023–24**
 - Total enrolment is **4.50 crore**.
 - The **Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)** is **30%: Female 31.2%, Male 28.9%**.
 - The **Gender Parity Index (GPI)** is **1.08**.
 - STEM enrolment is **1.02 crore**, of which **44% is female**.
10. **Bhagwat Prasad Makwana Heads National Commission for Safai Karamcharis**
11. **Satwik–Chirag Win China Masters 2026**

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the **BWF World Tour Super 750 China Masters 2026** men's doubles title in **Shenzhen**.
12. **Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes)** won the **Italian Grand Prix 2026**.
13. **ADB and Karnataka** signed a **₹1,750 crore** loan to upgrade 500 schools into **Karnataka Public Schools** by 2029-30.
14. **Chhattisgarh** ranked 1st in **Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 3.0**, with 77,719 structures completed.
15. **Punjab** launched "**Pehchaan**", the first statewide portal to identify unclaimed bodies.
16. **Mizoram** has 79 State Protected Monuments.
17. **Mumbai** is the only Indian city in the **International Workplace Group's Work From Anywhere Index** (Bangkok tops it).
18. **Sai Giridhar** became the 38th President of the **Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations**.
19. **Peyman Kargar** will be **TVS Motor CEO** from 27 January 2027.
20. **Sandeep Kumar** became MD & CEO of **LIC Housing Finance**, succeeding **T. Adhikari**.
21. **Sundeep Sikka** was re-elected **Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) Chairman**, with **Vishal Kapoor** as Vice Chairman.
22. **Neelkanth Mishra** is the **World Bank Executive Director** for **India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka**, succeeding **Parameswaran Iyer**.
23. **S&P** retained India's '**BBB**' sovereign rating with a stable outlook. This was its first annual review since the August 2025 upgrade, the first in 18 years.

24. India won a record 9 medals (4 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze) at the 19th International Earth Science Olympiad in Turin, Italy.