

- 1. Rear Admiral (Retd) Chandrasekaran Raghuram has officially assumed charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), replacing Ganti Venkateswarulu.**
- 2. Dr. Bijay Kumar Mohanty — the current Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Director of Finance — has been given additional charge as CMD of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).**
 - Duration: three months, starting July 1, 2026.
- 3. Vice Chief of Air Staff: Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit was appointed as the 51st Vice Chief of Air Staff, succeeding Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor.**
- 4. Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) : Air Marshal Tejinder Singh was appointed as the CISC to the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC), succeeding Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit.**
- 5. The current Chief of Air Staff is Air Chief Marshal Amarpreet Singh**
- 6. Somnath Ghosh Appointed as High Commissioner of India to Malaysia**
 - Malaysia Profile: Capital — Kuala Lumpur; Currency — Ringgit; Prime Minister — Anwar Ibrahim; King — Sultan Ibrahim.
- 7. Keiko Fujimori won the presidential election in Peru**
 - Peru Profile: Capital — Lima; Currency — Sol; Prime Minister — Luis Andrik.
- 8. IRDAI Grants Registration to Prudential HCL Health Insurance Limited**
 - It is a Joint Venture (JV) between UK-based Prudential Group (70% stake) and HCL Group's promoter company Vamsundri Instruments (30% stake).
 - This marks IRDAI's third registration of 2026, bringing the total number of Standalone Health Insurers (SAHIs) operating in India to eight.
- 9. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance to be Renamed ICICI Life Insurance**
 - D-SIB Framework: ICICI Bank is classified under the Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIB) framework introduced by the RBI in 2014. The other two D-SIBs required to maintain higher safety capital are State Bank of India (SBI) and HDFC Bank.
- 10. State Bank of India (SBI) purchased a 10% equity stake in RMBS Development Company Limited (RDCL) from the National Housing Bank (NHB).**
 - The Five All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) Regulated by RBI:
 1. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) — MSME Financing
 2. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) — Rural Development
 3. EXIM Bank — Foreign Trade
 4. National Housing Bank (NHB) — Housing Finance
 5. NaFID / Infrastructure Development Bank — Infrastructure Financing
- 11. RBI Imposes Monetary Penalties on Bank of Baroda and GIC Housing Finance over CKYC Lapses**
 - Bank of Baroda (BoB) fined ₹63.60 Lakh.
 - GIC Housing Finance fined ₹3.1 Lakh.
 - Reason: Failure to regularly update customer data on Centralized Know Your Customer (CKYC).
 - CKYC is managed by CERSAI (Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India).
- 12. A Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) with holdings up to ₹10 lakh carries an annual maintenance fee capped at just ₹100.**
- 13. PM Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Completes 10 Years**
 - Launched on July 1, 2015, this major irrigation scheme has completed over 10 years of implementation.
 - The government approved the continuation of PMKSY through 2026 with an overall outlay of Rs 93,068.56 crore.
 - In the recent Union Budget, the scheme was allocated Rs 6,587 crore.
- 14. UIDAI's First Directly Operated Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Nagaland**

- Established in Dimapur, Nagaland — the state's first Aadhaar facility directly established and operated by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).
- UIDAI Profile: Established in 2009; Chairman — Neelkanth Mishra; CEO — Saurabh Vijay.

15. Lakhanpur (in the Kathua district of Jammu & Kashmir) has been selected as the very first batch of 50 towns in India to be developed into a dedicated, clean, hygienic, and organized street food hub under the PM SVANidhi program.

16. Manohar Lal Unveils "Sankalp" Framework for CPWD

- Introduced on the 172th Annual Day of the Central Public Works Department (CPWD).
- SANKALP Principles — a guiding framework built on:

o S — Speed

o A — Accuracy

o N — Nek Niyat (Good Intent)

o K — Kartavya Nishtha

o A — Adoption of Technology

o L — Lokhit (Public Welfare)

o P — Pradarshita (Transparency)

17. The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Modi, approved a modified version of the UDAN scheme with an outlay of Rs 28,840 crore over the next 10 years.

18. Uttar Pradesh Launches "DigiRover" Special Land Measuring Campaign

19. West Bengal Secures GI Tags for 23 More Traditional Products

- Notable Products: "Jal Bhara" sweet (also called Jal Bhara Sandesh, from Chandannagar in the Hooghly district), Monohara (Janai), Bangla (from Nolen Gur), Kanakchur Popped Rice, Santiniketan Batik, Santiniketan Ektara (Birbhum), Mecha Sandesh, Beliatore (Bankura), Krishnanagar Clay Doll, Shitalpati (Cooch Behar), Bengal Singing Bowl, Balagarh Boat (Hooghly), Kolkati Jewelers, Khagra Brass and Bell Metal Utensils, Ashapur Brinjal, Malda Silk, Wooden Dolls, Poch Shell Craft, and Cotton Saree.
- West Bengal (3rd) now has a total of 59 GI-tagged products and leads the country in food-related GI registrations.
- o Uttar Pradesh (83 GI tags) holds the highest number of GI tags, followed by Tamil Nadu (76 GI tags).
- o India has registered over 822 GI products as of May data (with 125 registered last year alone).

20. According to Ministry of Commerce data, Tamil Nadu is the fastest-growing merchandise exporting state by percentage, registering a 13.7% year-on-year growth in FY25-26.

21. MECON Limited Upgraded to Miniratna Category-I Status

- Miniratna Category-I eligibility: 3 years of continuous profit, positive net worth, and a PBT of at least Rs 30 crore in at least one of those years.

22. Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi completed a 3-day official visit to India for the 16th India-Japan Annual Summit in New Delhi.

- "UNICORN" Project — First-ever India-Japan Defence Co-development Agreement:
- o Joint development of the UNICORN (Unified Complex Radio Antenna) for Indian Naval ships.

23. Sharnbasva University signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

24. Indian space tech startup CosmoServe Space will test its active space debris removal technology in space through "Mission Embrace".

25. ICMR's "MIND" Wins Gold Medal at 29th National Conference on e-Governance

- ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) Profile: Founded in 1911; HQ — New Delhi; Director General — Dr. Rajiv Bahl.

26. INS Mahendragiri to be Commissioned under Project 17A

- It is a stealth frigate built under Project 17A, which includes a total of 7 ships: Nilgiri, Himgiri, Udaygiri, Dunagiri, Taragiri, Vindhyagiri, and Mahendragiri.
- The Indian Navy will commission INS Mahendragiri at Visakhapatnam.
- Designed by the Indian Navy's in-house Warship Design Bureau; manufactured by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai.

27. 23rd Edition of Multinational Peacekeeping Exercise "Khan Quest"

- The exercise began as a bilateral event between the US and Mongolia in 2003, before turning multilateral in 2006.
- Took place in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from 20th June to 30th July.

28. According to the World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA) 2026 rankings, the Indian Air Force (IAF) retained its position as the 3rd most powerful air force in the world.

- Global Standings:
 1. United States
 2. Russia
 3. India
 4. China (People's Liberation Army Air Force) — has remained behind India since 2022.

29. India Chairs 9th UNCTAD Consumer Protection Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland

- India chaired the meeting, represented by Nidhi Khare (Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs).
- UNCTAD Profile: Founded in 1964 in Geneva, Switzerland; current Secretary-General — Rebeca Grynspan.

30. Global Citizen Solutions' Global Passport Index 2026

- India ranked 125th with a composite score of approximately 45.1
- Sweden — 1st (Score: 96.5; Capital: Stockholm).
- Switzerland — 2nd (Capital: Bern).
- Finland — 3rd (Capital: Helsinki).
- Germany — 4th.
- Bottom 3: Somalia (195th), Syria (196th), Afghanistan (197th).

31. US News and World Report 2026 (Global Influence Rankings)

- India's Rank: 16th — noted for growth driven by digital transformation and economy.
- Most Influential Country: United States (US).
- Top 5 Countries: US, UK, Germany, France, Japan.

32. Key International Indices

- World Happiness Report 2026 : Finland tops; India ranks 116th.
- Global Terrorism Index 2026: Pakistan is the most affected; India ranks 13th.
- World Press Freedom Index 2026: Norway tops; India ranks 157th.
- Global Gender Gap Report 2025: Iceland tops; India ranks 131th.
- Environmental Performance Index 2026 : Estonia tops; India ranks 176th.

33. AI for Good Global Commission Formed in Geneva

- Includes 3 Indian business leaders as founding members:
 - o Mukesh Ambani (Reliance Industries)
 - o Sunil Bharti Mittal (Bharti Enterprises)
 - o Lakshmi N. Mittal (ArcelorMittal)

34. ADB approved a \$230 Million (approx. ₹1,920 Crore) loan to modernize water systems in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- ADB Profile: Headquartered in Mandaluyong, Philippines; established in 1966; President — Masatsugu Asakawa; 69 members (Israel being the 69th and latest to join).

35. "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" Campaign Flagged Off in Indore

36. Amit Shah Launches "Mission 5 Million Trees" in Ahmedabad

37. Wimbledon 2026 Tennis Championships

- Women's Singles Title:
 - o Winner: Linda Noskova (Czech Republic) won her maiden Wimbledon and Grand Slam title, defeating fellow Czech player Karolina Muchova in the final.
 - o She is the youngest women's singles champion since Petra Kvitova in 2011.
- Men's Singles Title:
 - o Winner: Jannik Sinner (Italy), the World No. 1, won his second consecutive Wimbledon title — his 5th career Grand Slam.

o Runner-up: Alexander Zverev

38. Australia Wins ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026

- Hosted by England & Wales; host country England finished as runner-up.

39. Indian batter Yastika Bhatia became the first woman cricketer to score a Test century at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground in London, England

40. Vaibhav Suryavanshi Becomes India's Youngest International Debutant

- At 15 years and 99 days, Vaibhav Suryavanshi became India's youngest international debutant, making his senior T20 International debut against England in Manchester.
- He broke Sachin Tendulkar's 30-year-old record (debuted at 16 years and 205 days) as well as Shafali Verma's overall record (15 years and 239 days).

41. FIFA Announces Record \$871 Million Prize Pool for World Cup 2026

- The prize pool marks a 65% increase from the \$529 million distributed in 2022.
- FIFA World Cup Hosting Timeline
- 2026: Canada, USA, and Mexico.
- 2030: Morocco, Spain, and Portugal.
- 2034: Saudi Arabia.

42. Nita Ambani Tops Fortune India's Most Powerful Women 2026 List

- Rank #1: Nita Mukesh Ambani — Founder and Chairperson of Reliance Foundation — tops the list.
- The Top 7 Most Influential Indian Women:
 1. Nita Ambani (Reliance Foundation)
 2. Roshni Nadar Malhotra (Chairperson, HCL Tech)
 3. Reddy Sisters (Promoter directors and executives of Apollo Hospitals: Shobana Kamineni, Sangita Reddy, Preetha Reddy, Suneeta Reddy)
 4. Savitri Jindal (Chairperson Emeritus, OP Jindal Group)
 5. Dr. Priti Adani (Adani Foundation)
 6. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (Biocon)
 7. Isha Ambani (Ranked 7th on this list)

43. Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, was presented with the 2026 Leadership Award at the USISPF Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.

44. Paytm Becomes First Indian Company to Receive EU Financial Services License

45. TRAI Directives on Truecaller Spam Classifications

- Official Call Classifications — two designated series for public clarity:
 - o 140 Series: Strictly for telemarketing, sales, and promotional calls.
 - o 1600 Series: service/transactional calls, introduced in phases for regulated entities and government bodies.

46. 5th Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation

- The ministry was set up in 2021 under Union Minister Amit Shah; its core theme is "Sahkar se Samriddhi".

47. S. Janaki — "Nightingale of South India" Passes Away

48. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani — Former Emir of Qatar Passes Away

49. Lindsey Graham — US Senator Passes Away

50. Sam Neill — Veteran Actor Passes Away

51. World Rural Development Day — 6th July (Theme: "Financing the First Mile of Food Systems")

52. World Zoonoses Day — 6th July

53. International Day of Cooperatives — July 4th (Theme: "Cooperatives for a Peaceful World")

54. International Plastic Bag Free Day — July 3rd