

1. What percentage stake did the Government dilute in the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) through an Offer-for-Sale (OFS)? **Ans: 6%**
2. What is the expected amount the government will raise from the sale of a 6% stake in the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)? **Ans: ₹2,492 crore**
3. What was the floor price per share for the Offer-for-Sale (OFS) conducted by the Government for the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)? **Ans: ₹54**
4. The headquarters of the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) is located in which city? **Ans: Pune, Maharashtra**
5. India's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow surged by what percentage in April–September 2025-26? **Ans: 18%**
6. What was the total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow to India during the first half of the Financial Year 2025-26? **Ans: \$35.18 billion**
7. Which country registered the sharpest rise in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows among major contributors to India during April–September 2025-26? **Ans: U.S. inflows more than doubled**
8. Which sector attracted the highest share of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India during April–September 2025-26? **Ans: Services sector, especially financial & business services**
9. Which Indian state received the highest share (31%) of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Equity inflow in the first half of FY 2025-26? **Ans: Maharashtra**
10. Which foreign country was listed as one of the top three investing countries in India during April–September 2025, alongside Singapore and Mauritius? **Ans: U.S.A.**
11. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) launched a new Loan Origination System (LOS) in collaboration with which company? **Ans: Nucleus Software**
12. The Loan Origination System (LOS) aims to significantly reduce which parameter for loan approvals at Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)? **Ans: Turn Around Time (TAT)**
13. State Bank of India (SBI) and Bank of India (BOI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly establish what entity? **Ans: A Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Strategic Partnership**
14. The main objective of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) established by the State Bank of India (SBI) and Bank of India (BOI) is to strengthen leadership and expertise in which area across India? **Ans: Project financing**
15. How many artisans have been enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma (PM Vishwakarma) Scheme so far(Till November 2025)? **Ans: 2.72 crore**
16. What is the total outlay for the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma (PM Vishwakarma) Scheme, which is fully funded by the Union Government? **Ans: ₹13,000 crore**

17. What is the toolkit incentive amount provided to artisans under the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma (PM Vishwakarma) Scheme? **Ans: ₹15,000**

18. The second tranche of collateral-free credit under the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma (PM Vishwakarma) Scheme is valued at how much amount and at what interest rate? **Ans: ₹2 lakh at 5% interest rate**

19. Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar assumed charge as Chairman of the Council of Member States of which organization for 2026? **Ans: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)**

20. Which mission carried a three-member U.S.–Russia crew to the International Space Station (ISS) in 2025? **Ans: Soyuz MS-28**

21. What was the name of the book co-authored by former Chief Economic Advisor Arvind Subramanian and political scientist Devesh Kapur? **Ans: A Sixth of Humanity: Independent India's Development Odyssey**

22. Which country hosted the 25th Summer Deaflympics in 2025 where India achieved its best-ever performance? **Ans: Tokyo, Japan**

23. How many total medals did India win at the 25th Summer Deaflympics 2025? **Ans: 20 medals**

24. Which Indian athlete defended her women's golf gold medal at the 25th Summer Deaflympics 2025? **Ans: Diksha Dagar**

25. The Jaisalmer–Delhi (Shakur Basti) special train was renamed to what name? **Ans: Swarn Nagari Express**

26. The 60th Director General of Police (DGP) & Inspector General of Police (IGP) Conference was held in which city of Chhattisgarh in November 2025? **Ans: Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh**

27. The Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, launched in 2018, covers the integrated school education scheme from pre-school up to which class? **Ans: Class 12**

28. Which state was awarded the Gold Winner in the Partner State category at the 44th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2025, held at Bharat Mandapam? **Ans: Rajasthan**

29. Which organization was entrusted with conducting an evaluation study on the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojna-III (PMGSY-III)? **Ans: National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)**

30. The Government of India (GoI) approved the extension of the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojna-III (PMGSY-III) timeline until which year? **Ans: March 2026**

31. What is the current funding pattern ratio between the Centre and the State for all states (excluding Northeastern and Himalayan states) under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojna (PMGSY)? **Ans: 60:40 ratio**

32. Which Indian Army Command's mountaineering team successfully summited Mount Kangto, the highest peak of Arunachal Pradesh? **Ans: Eastern Command**

33. What is the height of Mount Kangto, the highest unconquered sentinel peak of Arunachal Pradesh? **Ans: 7,042 metre**

34. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over how many indigenous technologies to the Indian Armed Forces under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme? **Ans: 7 indigenous technologies**

35. Which payments technology firm partnered with Sabre Direct Pay to modernize payments for travel merchants globally? **Ans: Juspay**

36. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced Open Market Operation (OMO) purchases of government securities amounting to what total value to inject durable liquidity? **Ans: ₹1,00,000 crore**

37. What is the name of the ancient Milky Way-like galaxy, notable for its spiral arms, discovered by Indian scientists? **Ans: Alaknanda**

38. In which city and state was the 6th National Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Cultural & Literary Fest and Kala Utsav – UDBHAV 2025 concluded? **Ans: Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh**

39. Which state secured the top position in the overall medal tally at the UDBHAV 2025 event? **Ans: Telangana**

40. Which cricket player became the fourth Indian to score 20,000 runs across all formats (Tests, One Day Internationals, and Twenty20 Internationals)? **Ans: Rohit Sharma**

41. In which year was the first phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojna (PMGSY-I) launched? **Ans: December 2000**

42. What is the name of the infrastructure investment trust established by the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) that received 'in-principle' approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **Ans: Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT)**