

1. India's First Point in Space (PinS) Helicopter Approach (Point-in-Space Instrument Approach

Procedure.)Approved at Undavalli Heliport, Andhra Pradesh — making it India's first private heliport to receive this certification.

- AAI (Airports Authority of India): Headquarters – New Delhi; Chairman – Vipin Kumar
- DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation): Headquarters – New Delhi; Director General – Vir Vikram Yadav.

2. Rwanda Country: President – Paul Kagame; Capital – Kigali; Currency – Rwandan Franc.

3. Digital India was launched by PM Narendra Modi on 1st July 2015; it completed 11 years on 1st July 2026

- Built on a 9-Pillars Vision:

1. Broadband Highways
2. Universal Access to Mobile Connectivity
3. Public Internet Access Programme
4. E-Governance
5. E-Kranti
6. Information for All
7. Electronics Manufacturing
8. IT for Jobs
9. Early Harvest Programmes

4. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Airport, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, will construct India's first active runway underpass.

5. A 700-year-old banyan tree, identified as one of the oldest scientifically dated banyan trees globally, was found in Munger district, Bihar.

6. Revamped Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2026 Comes into Force

- Revamped guidelines of the Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2026 came into force on July 1, 2026.
- No Dispute Limit: No upper limit on the size of the financial dispute that can be taken up.
- Maximum Compensation: Ombudsman can award financial compensation up to ₹30 lakh.
- Compensation for Mental Agony & Harassment: Compensation for loss of time, expenses incurred, harassment, and mental agony increased up to ₹3 lakh (previously capped at ₹1 lakh).

7. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a circular instructing banks to stop charging customers for SMS alerts related to compliance, awareness, and promotional purposes.

8. Mahesh Muralidhar Pai Appointed MD & CEO of South Indian Bank

9. The RBI extended N.S. Vishwanathan's tenure as Non-Executive Chairman of Axis Bank for an additional 3 years.

10. Public sector lender Punjab & Sind Bank secured a license from the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA).

11. Bank of Baroda Signs MoU with Mizuho Bank of Japan

- Bank of Baroda: Headquarters – Vadodara; MD & CEO – Debadatta Chand; Tagline – "India's International Bank".

12. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) collaborated with the Institute of Public Auditors of India (IPAI) to fight dark patterns on digital insurance platforms.

13. CCI Clears Three Major Transactions

- 1. German financial giant DWS Group's 40% equity acquisition in Nippon Life India AIF Management Limited
- 2. An Aditya Birla Group-led consortium's ₹16,660 crore buyout of the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) IPL franchise.
- 3. Consolidation of 51 Malabar group companies into a single corporate entity: Malabar Gold & Diamonds Limited.
- CCI: Established in 2009; Headquarters – New Delhi; Chairperson – Ravneet Kaur

14. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance to be Renamed ICICI Life Insurance Limited

- ICICI Prudential Life is a joint venture of ICICI Bank and Prudential Corporation; it was the first Indian insurance company to list on the NSE and BSE in 2016.

15. IMF World Economic Outlook: India's GDP Growth Projections

- FY 2026-27 (FY27): India's GDP growth revised down to 6.4% (from previous 6.5% estimate).
- FY 2027-28 (FY28): projected at 6.7%.
- FY27 Forecast Comparison:
 - o HDFC Bank: 6.7%
 - o RBI / ADB / S&P Global: 6.6%
 - o IMF: 6.4%
 - o OECD: 6.3%
- IMF: Established in 1944, headquartered in Washington, D.C.; Managing Director – Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria); 191 member countries

16. UNCTAD World Investment Report 2025: India's FDI Performance

- Inward FDI: India climbed to 11th rank globally in 2025 (up from 13th in 2024); total inward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) reached \$38.89 billion — a 44% year-on-year increase.
- Outward FDI: India ranked 18th globally, investing \$35.66 billion overseas.
- Top FDI Recipients Globally:
 1. United States (\$277B)
 2. Singapore (\$151B)
 3. Hong Kong

17. India hosted the 13th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee meeting from 6 to 10 July 2026 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

18. India-Mali Forum for Promotion of Exports Held in Bamako

19. Nepal's Jyestha Varna Mahavihara Wins UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award 2025

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO): Founded in 1945; Headquarters – Paris, France; Khaled Al-Anani is the 12th Director-General; membership – 194 members and 12 associate members.

20. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) finalized the framework to compile a monthly Index of Services Production (ISP) with base year 2024–25.

21. The Natural History Museum of Mizoram University (established in 2022) has been declared India's 21st Designated Repository under the Biological Diversity Act 2002.

22. Purnia district, Bihar, secured first rank in NITI Aayog's quarterly Delta Rankings for March 2026 under the Aspirational Districts Program

23. The Central Government notified Navi Mumbai Airport (Maharashtra) as an authorized port for importing drugs under the Drugs Rules 1945.

24. India Wins 20 Medals at Under-20 Asian Wrestling Championship

- Held in Pattaya, Thailand; India's wrestling squad finished with 20 medals (4 gold, 7 silver, 9 bronze).
- Individual Gold Medals:
 - o Women's Category: Parveen, Muskan, and Kajal.
 - o Men's Category: Sumit Kumar and Laxman Bhaskar (70 kg freestyle).

25. Tshering Choden of Sikkim successfully scaled Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus mountain range (southern Russia near the Georgian border) — Europe's highest peak.

26. Aswath S. Becomes India's 98th Chess Grandmaster

27. IOC Provisionally Lifts Suspension on Russian Olympic Committee

28. Tammy Beaumont (England) Announces Retirement from International Cricket

29. Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2025 Awarded by the Sangeet Natak Akademi for FY25 to Shri Ranchhod Lalji Goswami of Ahmedabad for preserving and promoting Pushtimarg Haveli Sangeet.

30. The BRICS Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting was held in Guwahati, Assam.

31. World Accreditation Day (June 9) (Theme: "Innovation, Trust and Sustainability: The Power of Accreditation")