

1. Ülle Madise Elected as New President of Estonia

- She is the second female President in Estonia's history.
- The first female President was Kersti Kaljulaid.

2. Crown Prince Haakon Becomes New King of Norway

3. Yuko Keicho Appointed Vice President and Auditor General of World Bank Group

4. The Meghalaya CM Conrad K Sangma introduced the "CM IMPACT – Read and Rise Meghalaya" initiative.

- Focus : foundational literacy and reading readiness, so every child can read and write by age seven.

5. e-Shram Portal Completes 5 Years

- Launched on 26 August 2021 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- It is India's inaugural Aadhaar-seeded national database for unorganized workers.
- It has registered over 31.89 crore workers.
- It is a multi-lingual digital platform operating in 22 languages.
- Assigns a 12-digit Universal Account Number (UAN) to each registrant.
- Integrated with 15 social security schemes.

6. Government Notifies Semicon 2.0 Scheme

- Notified under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- Total financial outlay: ₹1,27,500 crore.
- Operates across 6 strategic pillars and 10 categories.

7. Mission Samridh Gaon Launched for Rural Transformation

- Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister for Rural Development and Agriculture, officially launched "Mission Samridh Gaon".
- Launched from Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The pilot program was rolled out in Madhya Pradesh in two blocks:
 - o Budhni block (Sehore district)
 - o Khategaon block (Dewas district)

8. Sahara Refund Portal Restored to Settle Pending Claims

- Purpose: to resolve 20 lakh (2 million) pending claims

9. Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan Marks 6th Anniversary

- Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan was launched on 15 August 2020.
- Executed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, led by Minister Virendra Kumar Khatik.
- The mission operates a dedicated national helpline: 14446.
- More than 1 lakh citizen volunteers, designated as "Nasha Mukti Mitras", are deployed nationwide.

10. Goa Police Receives President's Colours (Nishan)

11. Telangana Language Day (Telangana Bhasha Dinotsavam) – 9 September(honoring Kaloji Narayana Rao).

- o Telugu Language Day: August 29 (honoring Gidugu Ramamurthy).

12. Rating Agencies Project India's GDP Growth

- o S&P Global Ratings: 6.6%
- o Fitch Ratings: 6.4% for the current financial year
- o Moody's Ratings: 7.0% for FY2026-27

13. RBI Launches Household Surveys; Financial Inclusion Index Reaches 70

- India's Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) stood at 43.4 in 2017.
- It stood at 67 in the previous period (in March 2025).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched three surveys:
 - o Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH) across 19 major cities.
 - o Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (CCS) across 19 cities.
 - o Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (CCS) covering 31 States and Union Territories, looking one year ahead.

- India's FI-Index score reached 70 as of March 2026.

14. S&P Global Assigns Credit Ratings to Bank of India and Federal Bank

- S&P Global Ratings assigned BOI:
 - o Long-term issuer/issue credit rating: 'BBB' (Stable outlook)
 - o Short-term rating: 'A-2'
- S&P Global Ratings assigned a 'BBB-' rating to Kerala-based Federal Bank. Short-term rating: 'A-3'

15. Bank of India Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Rajneesh Karnatak received a 3-year tenure extension.

16. ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC) obtained RBI approval to acquire up to a 10% stake (specifically 9.95%) in Catholic Syrian Bank (CSB Bank).

- CSB Bank is Thrissur-based.

17. Larsen & Toubro Plans First Private Sector Tokenized Bond Issue

- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) announced plans to raise ₹500 crore via a 3-year tokenized bond issue.
- Coupon rate: 7.40%.

18. Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd. partnered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

- Purpose: to provide tailored health insurance plans.

19. 7th Global Fintech Fest (GFF 2026) Held in Mumbai

- Official theme: "Potential to Impact: Agentic AI, Tokenisation, Quantum, Trusted Connected Global Systems for Inclusive Finance".

20. SBI Partners with Bisleri; Targets Net-Zero Emissions by 2055

- SBI partnered with Bisleri International under the "Bottles for Change" initiative.
- Purpose: plastic waste recycling across SBI branches.
- SBI targets complete net-zero operational emissions by 2055.
- 2055 marks 100 years since SBI's inception in 1955.
- The target is ahead of India's national 2070 climate target.

21. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) contribute 31.1% to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

- SIDBI:
 - o is the **principal financial institution for promotion, financing and development of the MSME sector.**
 - o Headquarters: Lucknow; Chairman: Manoj Mittal.
- Mudra Loans: the "Tarun Plus" loan category limit was expanded up to ₹20 lakhs.
- International MSME Day is observed annually on June 27.

22. Financial Action Task Force (FATF) issued a report on professional money laundering, underground banking and Hawala and Other Similar Service Providers (HOSSPs).

- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF), headquartered in Paris, issued a global risk assessment.

23. India–Japan Bilateral Air Exercise "Veer Guardian" (2nd Edition)

- Venue: Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

24. The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) secured 1st position and the Rajbhasha Utkrishtata Samman 2025-26

- The award is presented on Hindi Diwas (14 September).

25. Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan launched "Gyani Earth" in New Delhi.

- It is a sovereign Artificial Intelligence (AI) stack developed by Gyani.ai.

26. India Joins US-Led Global 6G Network Alliance

- Joined during the G20 Innovation Ministers' Meeting held at North Carolina, USA

27. The 21st G20 Summit will be held in Miami, Florida on December 14–15, 2026.

28. 5th Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2026 – Lucknow, Rourkela and Kalinganagar Top

Category 1: Population above 10 Lakh / 1 Million (48 cities evaluated)

1st Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

2nd Indore (Madhya Pradesh)

3rd Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)

4th (Tied) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) and Agra (Uttar Pradesh)

5th Surat (Gujarat)

Category 2: Population 3 Lakh to 10 Lakh (42 cities evaluated)

1st Rourkela (Odisha)

2nd (Tied) Firozabad (Uttar Pradesh) and Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)

3rd Amravati (Maharashtra)

4th Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

5th Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)

Category 3: Population below 3 Lakh (40 cities evaluated)

1st Kalinganagar (Odisha)

2nd Angul (Odisha)

3rd Talcher (Odisha)

4th Eluru (Andhra Pradesh)

5th Haldia (West Bengal)

29. The PM E-DRIVE Scheme

- The PM E-DRIVE Scheme has a total budget outlay of ₹10,900 crore, allocated as follows:
 - o ₹4,391 crore for 14,028 Electric Buses.
 - o ₹3,679 crore for e-ambulances and e-trucks
 - o ₹2,000 crore for EV Charging Station Infrastructure.

30. Department of Food and Public Distribution Signs Performance MoU with FCI (Food Corporation of India)

- The Food Corporation of India (FCI) was established in 1965.
- Headquarters: New Delhi; led by Rabindra Kumar Agarwal.

31. India ranks 3rd globally in total startup ecosystem count, behind the US and China.

- o India ranks 4th globally with 61 unicorns
- o Unicorn: companies reaching a valuation of \$1 billion USD

32. The Borlaug CAST Communication Award 2026 was awarded to Prof. Karim Maredia

33. The Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar 2026 was presented to Kishor Makwana.

- He is the Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC).

34. Kalinga Ratna Award: presented to Justice Dipak Misra, former Chief Justice of India.

35. The term of NCSK (National Commission for Safai Karamcharis) Chairperson Bhagwat Prasad Makwana and Vice-Chairperson Kaishab Bihari.

36. 3.65 Billion-Year-Old Mineral Grain Discovered in Bastar district, Chhattisgarh

37. India hosts 45 official World Heritage Sites:

- o 37 Cultural
- o 7 Natural
- o 1 Mixed: Khangchendzonga, Sikkim
- The 45th official site is Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh.
- India added 4 new sites to its United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Tentative List.
- Total tentative sites rose from 69 to 73.
- The 4 new sites:
 - o Rangapur and Sivasagar (Assam)
 - o Colonial heritage sites in Andaman
 - o Cultural community centers in Nicobar Islands
 - o Shekhawati region (Rajasthan)
- UNESCO leadership:
 - o Director-General: Khaled El-Enany (Egypt), the first Arab Director-General.
 - o India's Permanent Representative: Vishal Sharma.

38. Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan released a postage stamp celebrating the 75th anniversary of Dinamalar..

39. Book " Kaho Kalidasa!" by Yugul Joshi Released

40. Vice President Releases "Bhupen Hazarika" and "Chandrakanta Abhidhan"

- Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan released two books:
 - o Bhupen Hazarika, edited by Ankuran Dutta and Nani Gopal Mahanta.
 - o The 5th revised edition of Chandrakanta Abhidhan (Assamese lexicography).

41. International Day to Protect Education from Attack – September 9

42. International Literacy Day – September 8 (Theme: "Literacy for People, the Planet, and Prosperity")

43. Karolina Muchova and Jakub Mensik Win US Open 2026 Mixed Doubles

44. McLaren driver Lando Norris (UK) won the Dutch Grand Prix 2026.

45. Dean Elgar (South Africa Test cricket captain) Retires from All Professional Cricket