

Current Affairs August, 2025

National News

- Q1. Which two countries is PM Modi visiting in late August 2025 for summit meetings?
Ans: Japan-China
- Q2. Who was appointed as Deputy National Security Advisor to PM Modi?
Ans: Anish Dayal Singh
- Q3. According to ADR report, what percentage of India's Chief Ministers face criminal cases?
Ans: 40%
- Q4. Which Chief Minister leads with the highest number of criminal cases?
Ans: Revanth Reddy
- Q5. What historic milestone did Government e-Marketplace (GeM) achieve?
Ans: ₹15 lakh crore
- Q6. Which department released India's first animal blood bank guidelines?
Ans: Animal Husbandry
- Q7. What is the name of NHAI's education initiative for toll plaza workers' children?
Ans: Project Aarohan
- Q8. How many job opportunities did Russia announce for Indian workers by end-2025?
Ans: 1 million
- Q9. Which ministry launched the UMEED portal module for vulnerable groups?
Ans: Minority Affairs
- Q10. Where was India's major OSAT semiconductor facility launched?
Ans: Gujarat
- Q11. What is India's bioeconomy target by 2030?
Ans: \$300 billion
- Q12. What is the private investment goal announced between India and Japan?
Ans: ₹10 trillion
- Q13. Which state achieved the highest consumer complaint disposal rate at 277% in July 2025?
Ans: Tamil Nadu
- Q14. Which President inaugurated new sections including Plumeria Garden and Banyan Grove at Amrit Udyan?
Ans: Droupadi Murmu
- Q15. At which landmark was the Indian Tricolour hoisted as the first foreign flag for Independence Day celebrations?
Ans: Seattle Space Needle
- Q16. What is the total worth of highway projects launched by PM Modi including Urban Extension Road-II and Dwarka Expressway sections?
Ans: ₹11,000 crore
- Q17. Which AI-powered tool was launched by the government to auto-generate structured minutes from Gram Sabha recordings?
Ans: SabhaSaar
- Q18. Which organization launched a new ISO 15189:2022 application portal for medical services?
Ans: NABL
- Q19. How much money did the Anna-Chakra tool save under PDS across 30 states?
Ans: ₹250 crore
- Q20. What is the target number of change leaders under the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan for tribal villages?
Ans: 20 lakh
- Q21. What is the approval timeline for newspaper registration under the new Press Sewa Portal?
Ans: 60 days
- Q22. Which amendment bill was passed by Parliament to boost critical mineral production?
Ans: Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill 2025
- Q23. How many electoral reforms did the Election Commission introduce including 100% webcasting?
Ans: 28
- Q24. At which location did Railways commission the first removable solar panel system between tracks?
Ans: Varanasi BLW

- Q25. Which bill was passed by Lok Sabha to regulate e-sports and ban online betting?**
Ans: Online Gaming Bill 2025
- Q26. Which Constitutional Amendment Bill mandates automatic removal of ministers if detained for 30 consecutive days?**
Ans: 130th Constitution Amendment Bill
- Q27. What is the maximum penalty amount under the Online Gaming Authority established by the new gaming legislation?**
Ans: ₹1 crore
- Q28. What advanced postal technology system was launched by India Post featuring QR-code payments?**
Ans: IT 2.0 Technology
- Q29. For which classes were Operation Sindoor educational modules launched by NCERT?**
Ans: Classes 3-12
- Q30. What was EPFO's historic net member addition in June 2025?**
Ans: 21.89 lakh
- Q31. How much money has the government raised through asset monetisation till FY25?**
Ans: ₹1.42 lakh crore
- Q32. Till which date has India suspended the 11% cotton import duty to support the garment industry?**
Ans: September 30
- Q33. By which year does the government plan to rollout 6G technology in India?**
Ans: 2030
- Q34. In which month is ISRO's first Gaganyaan test flight scheduled?**
Ans: December 2025
- Q35. Who leads the two high-powered committees formed for next-generation reforms and Viksit Bharat vision?**
Ans: Rajiv Gauba
- Q36. Which state became India's first fully digitally literate state?**
Ans: Kerala
- Q37. Which corridor does India's longest-route Vande Bharat Express cover?**
Ans: Nagpur-Pune
- Q38. Where is India's first drone-AI artificial rain experiment being conducted?**
Ans: Ramgarh Dam
- Q39. What is the duration of BSF's 'Operation Alert' along Rajasthan border?**
Ans: Week-long
- Q40. How much investment has the Cabinet approved for semiconductor projects?**
Ans: ₹4,600 crore
- Q41. Which ministry launched India's first State Health Regulatory Excellence Index?**
Ans: Health Ministry
- Q42. When do UPSC's centenary year celebrations begin?**
Ans: October 1
- Q43. Which bill replaced the colonial-era 1908 maritime Act?**
Ans: Indian Ports Bill
- Q44. How many tonnes of cowpea seeds did India send to Fiji as agricultural aid?**
Ans: 5 tonnes
- Q45. What is India's solar PV module manufacturing capacity milestone achieved?**
Ans: 100 GW
- Q46. How many consecutive Independence Day speeches has PM Modi delivered?**
Ans: 12
- Q47. Which port authority commissioned India's first indigenous 1MW green hydrogen plant at Kandla, with plans to expand it to 10MW by the next fiscal year?**
Ans: Deendayal Port Authority
- Q48. According to Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, what is India's global rank in fish production?**
Ans: Second
- Q49. Which 155-year-old heritage train route in Madhya Pradesh has been reopened by Western Railway for heritage train services?**
Ans: Patalpani–Kalakund line
- Q50. From which date will the amended Cosmetics Rules 2020, mandating clear expiry labeling and batch-wise testing, come into effect?**
Ans: July 29, 2025
- Q51. Which ministry launched the nationwide 'Apna Ghar' initiative providing resting facilities for truck drivers across highways?**
Ans: Ministry of Petroleum
- Q52. Which Prime Minister-led educational initiative set a Guinness World Record with 3.53 crore registrations and 21 crore viewership on the MyGov platform?**
Ans: Pariksha Pe Charcha
- Q53. Which ministry is actively promoting the registration and protection of GI-tagged handloom and handicraft products through schemes like HMA, NHDP, and the National Handicrafts Development Programme?**
Ans: Ministry of Textiles

Q54. What is the name of the first Common Central Secretariat building inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi under the Central Vista Project?

Ans: Kartavya Bhavan

Q55. What was the record-low price discovered in SECI's maiden auction for green ammonia?

Ans: ₹55.75 per kg

Q56. Which digital platform was launched by the Ministry of Statistics to enable real-time tracking and transparency in the management of MPLADS funds?

Ans: eSAKSHI portal

Q57. Which country doubled tariffs on Indian imports to 50% in 2025 over India's purchase of Russian oil, prompting India's MEA to call the move "unjustified and unreasonable"?

Ans: United States

Q58. Which bill passed by Parliament in 2025 replaced a 100-year-old maritime law to modernize shipping regulations in India?

Ans: Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 2025

Q59. Which mountaineer from Arunachal Pradesh successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro as part of her Seven Summits expedition?

Ans: Kabak Yano

Q60. What is the name of the ₹300 crore commission-free ride-hailing platform launched by eight major cooperatives, including IFFCO and Amul, to challenge Ola and Uber?

Ans: 'Bharat' Taxi

Q61. What is the total length of Asia's longest freight train 'Rudrastra' tested by Indian Railways to boost transport efficiency?

Ans: 4.5 km

Q62. How many Aadhaar face authentication transactions were recorded in July 2025, setting a new record?

Ans: 19.36 crore

Q63. What is the GMV achieved by GeM on its 9th anniversary?

Ans: ₹5.4 lakh crore

Q64. How much revenue has the PM's 'Mann Ki Baat' programme earned since 2014?

Ans: Over ₹34 crore

State News

Q1. Which state is hosting the "रूढमन्तिक" Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave 2025?

Ans: Madhya Pradesh

Q2. What life insurance amount did Andhra Pradesh announce for regular municipal workers?

Ans: ₹1 crore

Q3. What is the total value of Gujarat development projects launched by PM Modi?

Ans: ₹5,400 crore

Q4. Which electric vehicle did PM Modi launch in Gujarat for export?

Ans: e-VITARA

Q5. How many traditional art forms were featured in Kerala's Athachamayam procession?

Ans: 59

Q6. What is Delhi's per capita income compared to national average?

Ans: 2.4 times

Q7. What is the total investment value cleared by Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: ₹53,922 crore

Q8. When is Nuakhai celebrated in Odisha?

Ans: August 28

Q9. What startup aid does Bihar's Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana provide?

Ans: ₹10,000

Q10. What is the passenger capacity of the new Greenfield airport approved for Kota-Bundi in Rajasthan?

Ans: 2 million

Q11. What is the grant amount approved for establishing IIM Guwahati in Assam?

Ans: ₹550 crore

Q12. What is the new name given to Jalalabad town in Uttar Pradesh?

Ans: Parashurampuri

Q13. What monthly financial aid does West Bengal's Shramshree Scheme provide to returning migrant workers?

Ans: ₹5,000

Q14. How much water will be transferred from Hathnikund to Rajasthan through the Yamuna Water Pipeline Project?

Ans: 577 MCM

Q15. Till which year has the Fortified Rice Scheme been extended with ₹17,082 crore funding?

Ans: 2028

Q16. How many projects worth ₹3,295.76 crore were sanctioned under the SASCI tourism scheme?

Ans: 40

Q17. What is the total worth of development projects inaugurated by PM Modi in Kolkata?

Ans: ₹5,200 crore

Q18. What is the cost of the Buxar Thermal Power Plant inaugurated in Bihar?

Ans: ₹6,880 crore

Q19. Which state became the first to implement 'Disha Abhiyan' for intellectual disabilities?

Ans: Maharashtra

Q20. Which Sikkim initiative provides accessible justice for rural women?

Ans: Nari Adalat

Q21. Which state unveiled its education policy as counter to NEP?

Ans: Tamil Nadu

Q22. What is the capacity of the approved Tato-II Hydro Project in Arunachal Pradesh?

Ans: 700 MW

Q23. How many countries participated in IOAA 2025 hosted by Mumbai?

Ans: 64

Q24. Which state became India's first to implement a sabbatical leave scheme for government employees, offering 365–1,080 days with 50% basic pay while maintaining seniority?

Ans: Sikkim

Q25. Which hydroelectric project in Jammu & Kashmir worth ₹22,704 crore has been revived, capable of generating 7,000 million units annually on the Chenab River?

Ans: Sawalkote Hydropower Project

Q26. Which village in Uttarkashi district was hit by a devastating cloudburst on August 5, 2025, causing massive destruction and trapping labourers under debris?

Ans: Dharali village

Q27. In which district of Chhattisgarh has Deccan Gold Mining discovered significant Nickel-Copper-Platinum deposits?

Ans: Mahasamund district

Q28. Which legislative assembly became India's first to run entirely on solar power with a 500-kilowatt rooftop plant?

Ans: Delhi Legislative Assembly

Q29. Which state became the first to empanel sign language experts under the Juvenile Justice Act to improve access to justice for children?

Ans: Punjab

International News

Q1. From which date did India suspend postal services to USA?

Ans: August 25

Q2. Which country's PM is Sitiveni Rabuka who recently visited India?

Ans: Fiji

Q3. What is Oman's target for Indian tourist arrivals annually?

Ans: 1 million

Q4. Who is Lithuania's new Prime Minister?

Ans: Inga Ruginiene

Q5. From which date will South Korea ban classroom mobile phones?

Ans: March 2026

Q6. What value did India-Africa trade reach in 2024-25?

Ans: \$100 billion

Q7. At which university campus in Sri Lanka did the six-day Indian Cinema Festival begin?

Ans: Eastern University Trincomalee

Q8. In how many seconds does Dubai's new AI immigration system process travelers?

Ans: 14 seconds

Q9. What was the fastest robot's timing for completing 100-meter sprint at World Robot Games in Beijing?

Ans: 21.5 seconds

Q10. What is the name of Dubai's unified business licensing system for free zones?

Ans: One Freezone Passport

Q11. What was the bilateral trade value between India and EAEU in 2024?

Ans: \$69 billion

Q12. During which dates will Fiji PM Sitiveni Rabuka visit India?

Ans: August 24-26

Q13. What is the name of Iran's major military drill conducted in Gulf of Oman?

Ans: Sustainable Power 1404

Q14. Who has been nominated by Trump as US Ambassador to India?

Ans: Sergio Gor

Q15. Which country was declared the 10th to eliminate sleeping sickness by WHO?

Ans: Kenya

Q16. Which organization warned about global extreme heat impacting millions?

Ans: WMO

Q17. Which country announced formal recognition of Palestine at UN General Assembly?

Ans: Australia

Q18. How many Himalayan peaks does Nepal offer free climbing permits for?

Ans: 97

Q19. What milestone did US national debt surpass recently?

Ans: \$37 trillion

Q20. Which volcano in Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula erupted in 2025 for the first time since 1463 after a magnitude 8.7 earthquake?

Ans: Krashennikov Volcano

Q21. Which region introduced a stablecoin regulatory framework requiring full reserves and selective licensing to lead in global digital finance?

Ans: Hong Kong

Q22. Which country recently agreed to boost food imports from India, including rice and buffalo meat, and removed restrictions on Basmati rice?

Ans: Philippines

Q23. Which country became the 107th member of the International Solar Alliance in 2025?

Ans: Moldova

Q24. During the 11th Working Group session, India signed an industrial cooperation protocol with which country covering aluminium, fertilizers, railways, aerospace, and critical minerals?

Ans: Russia

Q25. Which U.S. state became the first to ban AI platforms from providing therapy without human oversight?

Ans: Illinois

Q26. Which virus has the WHO officially classified as cancer-causing, recommending the Hepatitis B vaccine as protection?

Ans: Hepatitis D

Q27. Which two countries signed a historic peace deal at the White House ending the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict?

Ans: Azerbaijan and Armenia

Q28. Which two Southeast Asian countries finalized ceasefire details and agreed to maintain troop levels under international supervision?

Ans: Thailand and Cambodia

Banking News

Q1. Which Japanese bank got RBI approval to acquire stake in Yes Bank?

Ans: SMBC

Q2. What profit did India Post Payments Bank achieve?

Ans: ₹134 crore

Q3. In how many cities is RBI conducting the September 2025 Inflation Survey?

Ans: 19

Q4. Who was appointed as J&K Bank's new Chairman?

Ans: S Krishnan

Q5. By which date must all banks stop UPI collect requests as per NPCI directive?

Ans: October 1, 2025

Q6. What is the range of IMPS charges imposed by SBI for transfers above ₹25,000?

Ans: ₹2-₹10

Q7. What is the maximum loan amount under SBI's Agnipath scheme for Agniveers?

Ans: ₹4 lakh

Q8. What is the interest rate on SBI's collateral-free loan for Agniveers?

Ans: 10.50%

Q9. Which bank reported the lowest employee attrition rate among private banks?

Ans: ICICI Bank

Q10. Which company secured its first overseas rail contract from Malaysia?

Ans: BEML

Q11. Which organization became the first miscellaneous NBFC to cross ₹1 lakh crore turnover?

Ans: KSFE

Q12. What percentage did bank credit growth slow to in FY26?

Ans: 1.4%

Q13. How much combined net profit did PSBs report in Q1 FY26?

Ans: ₹44,218 crore

Q14. How many transactions did India's UPI platform record in July 2025, marking an all-time high?

Ans: 1,947 crore transactions worth ₹25.1 lakh crore

Q15. Which bank launched nationwide Aadhaar-based face authentication for banking transactions without the need for fingerprints or OTPs?

Ans: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

Q16. Who was appointed Executive Director of PNB Housing Finance after CEO Girsh Kousgi's resignation?

Ans: Jatul Anand

Q17. Which bank merger was approved by the RBI effective August 4, 2025?

Ans: New India Co-operative Bank with Saraswat Bank

Q18. What is the current repo rate maintained by the RBI for FY26?

Ans: 5.50%

Q19. How much was the recent dollar-rupee swap settlement delivered by RBI without rollover in 2025?

Ans: \$5 billion

Q20. On which date in 2025 did UPI set a record by crossing 707 million daily transactions?

Ans: August 2, 2025

Business News

Q1. By what percentage did India's outbound investments rise in FY25?

Ans: 67.7%

Q2. What was India's seafood export value in FY25?

Ans: \$7.45 billion

Q3. What was the growth rate of pharmaceutical exports in Q1 FY26?

Ans: 5.21%

Q4. What is Suzuki's investment commitment for India over next 5-6 years?

Ans: ₹70,000 crore

Q5. Who became the new CEO of Nayara Energy?

Ans: Teymur Abasgulyev

Q6. Who is set to become MD & CEO of Grihum Housing?

Ans: Arjun Chowdhry

Q7. According to EY report, when will India become the second-largest economy?

Ans: 2038

Q8. What is NALCO's investment amount for Odisha project?

Ans: \$3.43 billion

Q9. What is the size of Reliance's solar project in Kutch?

Ans: 5.5 lakh acres

Q10. In which city did Foxconn begin iPhone 17 production with a ₹25,000 crore facility?

Ans: Bengaluru

Q11. By what percentage did India's electronics exports surge in Q1?

Ans: 47%

Q12. How much money did FPIs withdraw from Indian equities in August 2025?

Ans: ₹20,975 crore

Q13. What was India's unemployment rate in July 2025?

Ans: 5.2%

Q14. What growth rate did India's core sector achieve in July 2025?

Ans: 2%

Q15. What was India's marine fish production in 2023-24 in lakh tonnes?

Ans: 44.95 lakh tonnes

Q16. What is India's upgraded credit rating by S&P after 18 years?

Ans: BBB

Q17. What penalty amount did CCPA impose on Rapido for misleading advertisements?

Ans: ₹10 lakh

Q18. What record level did India's Flash PMI reach in August 2025?

Ans: 65.2

Q19. What is the projected amount of India's interest bill in FY26?

Ans: ₹12.76 trillion

Q20. What was the increase in India's forex reserves for the week ending August 15, 2025?

Ans: \$1.48 billion

Q21. In which three cities is APEDA opening new regional offices?

Ans: Patna, Raipur, Dehradun

Q22. How much did IFC commit to HDFC Capital's H-DREAM Fund?

Ans: \$150 million

- Q23.** By what percentage did net direct tax collection fall in FY26?
Ans: 3.95%
- Q24.** Which platform appointed Shah Rukh Khan as brand ambassador?
Ans: Zomato
- Q25.** What is the starting price for JioFinance's tax filing self-service option?
Ans: ₹24
- Q26.** Which company topped the TopBrand 2025 list?
Ans: Microsoft
- Q27.** Which two companies signed an MoU to deploy India's first 5G CNPN in the refinery sector?
Ans: BSNL and NRL
- Q28.** Which company won the ₹811.5 crore PAN 2.0 project from the Income Tax Department?
Ans: LTIMindtree
- Q29.** JSW Steel partnered with which Japanese company for CRGO steel manufacturing expansion in India?
Ans: JFE Steel Corporation
- Q30.** What was India's Business Confidence Index in Q1 FY26?
Ans: 149.4
- Q31.** What penalty amount did IRDAI impose on Policybazaar for misleading promotions and biased rankings?
Ans: ₹5 crore
- Q32.** Which Chinese company completely exited Paytm by selling its ₹3,800 crore stake in 2025?
Ans: Ant Financial
- Q33.** Which Italian commercial vehicle manufacturer did Tata Motors acquire for ₹3.8 billion?
Ans: Iveco
- Q34.** Which Slovakian auto component group did Tata AutoComp acquire through its British subsidiary Artifex Interior Systems?
Ans: IAC Group
- Q35.** What was LIC's standalone net profit in Q1 FY26?
Ans: ₹10,987 crore
- Q4.** What financial inflows does Goldman Sachs project for India by 2035?
Ans: \$9.5 trillion
- Q5.** What was India's IIP growth rate in July 2025?
Ans: 3.5%
- Q6.** What was India's GDP growth in Q1 FY26?
Ans: 7.8%
- Q7.** What is India's current forex reserves level?
Ans: \$690.72 billion
- Q8.** How many Indian financial institutions received credit rating upgrades from S&P?
Ans: 10
- Q9.** What was India's WPI inflation rate in July 2025?
Ans: -0.58%
- Q10.** What GDP growth rate did ICRA project for India in Q1 FY2026?
Ans: 6.7%
- Q11.** What is the projected size of India's InvIT market by 2030?
Ans: \$258 billion
- Q12.** By what percentage did India's palm oil imports decline in July 2025, and what was the imported quantity?
Ans: 10% decline to 858,000 tons
- Q13.** By how much did India's tea production drop in June 2025 compared to June 2024?
Ans: 9% drop to 133.5 million kg
- Q14.** What is Fitch Ratings' revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26?
Ans: 6.3%
- Q15.** According to SBI Research, how much could US tariffs reduce India's FY26 GDP growth?
Ans: By 25–30 basis points
- Q16.** How much GST evasion did India detect between April 2020 and March 2025?
Ans: ₹7 trillion across 91,000 cases
- Q17.** What was India's HSBC Services PMI in July 2025, marking an 11-month high?
Ans: 60.5
- Q18.** What is Deloitte India's projected GDP growth range for FY26?
Ans: 6.4–6.7%
- Q19.** What is Goldman Sachs' GDP growth forecast for India for 2025 and 2026?
Ans: 6.5% for 2025 and 6.4% for 2026
- Q20.** By what percentage did India's electronics exports grow in Q1 FY26, and what was the value?
Ans: 47% growth to \$12.4 billion

Economy News

- Q1.** What rating did Fitch retain for India?
Ans: BBB-
- Q2.** What was India's crude oil import decline percentage in July?
Ans: 8.7%
- Q3.** What was the growth in coal imports in Q1 FY26?
Ans: 1.5%

Q21. What are RBI's projected growth rates for merchandise imports and exports in FY26?

Ans: Imports: 2.5%, Exports: 1.2%

Q22. How much GST evasion did Karnataka record in FY25?

Ans: ₹39,577 crore

Q23. What percentage increase is expected in India's soyoil imports?

Ans: 60%

Q24. By what percentage did India's exports to the US rise in July?

Ans: 20%

Q25. What amount did India's forex reserves reach as of August 8, 2025?

Ans: \$693.62 billion

Appointments News

Q1. Which two justices did SC Collegium recommend for elevation?

Ans: Alok Aradhe, Vipul Pancholi

Q2. Who was appointed as NDB Vice-President?

Ans: Rajiv Ranjan

Q3. Who was appointed as High Commissioner to Canada?

Ans: Dinesh K Patnaik

Q4. Which ex-RBI Governor joined IMF as Executive Director?

Ans: Urjit Patel

Q5. Who did OpenAI appoint as Education Head for India/APAC?

Ans: Raghav Gupta

Q6. Who heads TCS's new dedicated AI unit?

Ans: Amit Kapur

Q7. Who was appointed as additional charge of Nagaland Governor?

Ans: Ajay Kumar Bhalla

Q8. Who was unanimously approved as Tata Sons Director after Ratan Tata's passing?

Ans: Noel N Tata

Q9. Who is the new Commissioner of Police Delhi succeeding Shashi Bhushan Kumar Singh?

Ans: Satish Golcha

Q10. Who was appointed as CEO of SMFG India Credit?

Ans: Ravi Narayanan

Q11. Who has been appointed as CEO of Jaguar Land Rover effective November 17, 2025?

Ans: PB Balaji

Q12. Who has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of IndusInd Bank from August 25, 2025?

Ans: Rajiv Anand

Q13. Who will take over as President and Managing Director of Airbus India and South Asia from September 1, 2025?

Ans: Jürgen Westermeier

Awards News

Q1. Who awarded the SCOPE Eminence Awards?

Ans: President Murmu

Q2. Who was crowned Miss Universe India 2025 from Rajasthan?

Ans: Manika Vishwakarma

Q3. Who was re-elected as AAAI President for 2025-26 for the fourth term?

Ans: Srinivasan K Swamy

Q4. Who replaced Rajiv Ranjan as RBI MPC member?

Ans: Indranil Bhattacharyya

Q5. How many retired government employees will be honored at National Anubhav Awards 2025?

Ans: 15

Q6. Which group won the UNDP Equator Prize 2025 from India?

Ans: Bibi Fatima Women's Self-Help Group

Q7. How many personnel received gallantry and service medals on Independence Day?

Ans: 1,090

Q8. Which film won Best Film at IFFM 2025?

Ans: Homebound

Q9. Who has assumed charge as Chairperson of the Capacity Building Commission in 2025?

Ans: S. Radha Chauhan

Q10. Who was the first recipient of the newly launched M.S. Swaminathan Global Award for Food and Peace?

Ans: Dr. Arenare from Nigeria

Defence News

Q1. Which organization successfully tested Indigenous Integrated Air Defence Weapon System?

Ans: DRDO

Q2. Which two institutions signed MoU for national security training?

Ans: RRU-SSB

Q3. What are the names of two Project 17A frigates commissioned by Indian Navy?

Ans: Udaygiri-Himgiri

Q4. How many troops is India sending to Exercise Bright Star 2025 in Egypt?

Ans: 700

Q5. Which institute did Assam Rifles partner with for drone technology advancement?

Ans: IIIT Manipur

Q6. How many Tejas Mark 1A fighter jets were approved in the ₹62,000 crore deal?

Ans: 97

Q7. From which location was the Agni-5 missile successfully test-fired?

Ans: Chandipur, Odisha

Q8. Which French company is partnering with India for AMCA jet engines?

Ans: Safran

Q9. What record amount did India's defence production reach in FY 2024-25?

Ans: ₹1.51 lakh crore

Q10. Which Indian Navy frigate completed a port visit to Morocco?

Ans: INS Tamal

Q11. How much did India's defence exports reach?

Ans: ₹23,000 crore

Q12. How many new defence industrial corridors is the government planning?

Ans: Two

Q13. Which naval ships reached Sri Lanka for SLINEX-25?

Ans: INS Rana and INS Jyoti

Q14. How many Airbus C-295MW transport aircraft has India received under the 2021 contract?

Ans: 16 aircraft (final delivery from Spain)

Q15. Which annual naval exercise between India and Singapore concluded in the South China Sea in August 2025?

Ans: SIMBEX 2025

Q16. What is the total worth of proposals approved by the Defence Acquisition Council in August 2025?

Ans: ₹67,000 crore

Schemes News

Q1. Till which year was PM SVANidhi Scheme extended?

Ans: March 2030

Q2. How many years has PM Jan Dhan Yojana completed?

Ans: 11 years

Q3. Until when has the PM E-Drive Scheme been extended?

Ans: March 2028

Q4. What is the budget allocation for the MERITE Scheme over five years?

Ans: ₹4,200 crore

Q5. How many jobs will the ₹1 Lakh Crore Rozgar Yojana create?

Ans: 3.5 crore

Q6. What milestone amount has the Stand-Up India scheme achieved since 2016?

Ans: ₹62,791 crore

Q7. By how much did female participation in the PM Internship Scheme increase in its second round?

Ans: From 31% to 41%

Q8. How many girl students will benefit from Assam's 'Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina 2.0' education assistance scheme?

Ans: Over 4 lakh

Q9. Under Mission Poshan 2.0, how many pregnant women were registered and how many received maternity benefits under PMMVY?

Ans: 72.22 lakh registered, 4.05 crore received benefits

Summits & Conferences News

Q1. Who will lead Indian delegation to 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference?

Ans: Om Birla

Q2. Which conference was held in Delhi focusing on military medical innovation?

Ans: MILMEDICON 2025

Q3. Which regional initiative launched its Strategic Plan 2025–2030 at Ramsar COP15 to halt wetland loss?

Ans: Indo-Burma Ramsar Regional Initiative (IBRRI)

Q4. Which event brought together artists from seven BIMSTEC nations in August 2025 in New Delhi?

Ans: 'SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody'

Q5. Where was the WHO-IRCH Workshop on Herbal Medicine Safety and Regulations held from August 6–8, 2025?

Ans: Ghaziabad, India

Q6. Which centenary conference did PM Modi inaugurate in August 2025 themed “Evergreen Revolution – The Path to Bio-Happiness”?

Ans: Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference

Sports News

Q1. Which team won the second consecutive Durand Cup title?

Ans: NorthEast United

Q2. Who won gold in 50-meter rifle three-position at Asian Shooting Championship?

Ans: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar

Q3. Where was Khelo India Water Sports Festival held?

Ans: Dal Lake, Srinagar

Q4. Whose statue was unveiled at Wankhede Stadium?

Ans: Sunil Gavaskar

Q5. Who won Commonwealth Gold in women's 48kg weightlifting category?

Ans: Mirabai Chanu

Q6. Where is Hockey Asia Cup 2025 being held?

Ans: Rajgir, Bihar

Q7. Where will FIDE World Cup 2025 be held?

Ans: Goa

Q8. Which spinner announced retirement from IPL after 2025 season?

Ans: Ravichandran Ashwin

Q9. Which city is proposed as host for Commonwealth Games 2030?

Ans: Ahmedabad

Q10. Which academy won the European Youth Treble?

Ans: Minerva Academy

Q11. What distance did Neeraj Chopra throw in Zurich Diamond League?

Ans: 85.01m

Q12. Who won gold in 79kg weightlifting qualifying for Commonwealth Games 2026?

Ans: Ajaya Babu Valluri

Q13. Which city hosted the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025?

Ans: Dehradun

Q14. Who won the Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025?
Ans: Vincent Keymer

Q15. Who won the 2025 Cincinnati Open tennis after Jannik Sinner retired?

Ans: Carlos Alcaraz

Q16. Who defeated Jasmine Paolini to win Cincinnati Open women's title?

Ans: Iga Świątek

Q17. Which Liverpool player became the first to win PFA Player of the Year award three times?

Ans: Mohamed Salah

Q18. Which city will host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship from August 24-30?

Ans: Ahmedabad

Q19. Which Indian academy won the U-14 Norway Cup 2025?

Ans: Minerva Academy FC

Q20. Which Australian batsman overtook Kohli in T20 runs?

Ans: David Warner

Q21. How many medals did Indian boxers secure at Asian Championships 2025?

Ans: 27

Q22. Which sport did India officially bid to host for 2030 Commonwealth Games?

Ans: Commonwealth Games

Q23. Which club was named the world's most valuable football club in 2025?

Ans: Real Madrid

Q24. Who won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2025 by finishing 0.698s ahead of teammate Oscar Piastri?

Ans: Lando Norris

Q25. Who won the first-ever Chess Esports World Cup in 2025?

Ans: Magnus Carlsen

Q26. Who scored a century to lead South Africa Champions to victory in the 2025 World Championship of Legends final?

Ans: AB de Villiers

Q27. When will India's first Archery League be held in Delhi?

Ans: October 2025

Q28. Where was India's first FIFA Talent Academy for girls launched in 2025?

Ans: Gachibowli Stadium Complex, Hyderabad

Q29. Which Indian athlete won gold in women's javelin at the Wiesław Maniak Memorial in Poland in 2025?

Ans: Annu Rani

Science & Technology News

- Q1. Where is OpenAI opening its first India office?
Ans: New Delhi
- Q2. What is the monthly price of OpenAI's ChatGPT Go in India?
Ans: ₹399
- Q3. Which mission's first Integrated Air Drop Test did ISRO conduct?
Ans: Gaganyaan
- Q4. Which company achieved 10th Starship success?
Ans: SpaceX
- Q5. What is Google's new AI photo editing tool called?
Ans: Gemini 2.5 'Nano Banana'
- Q6. Who set India's record for deepest sea dive at 5,002m in North Atlantic?
Ans: Jatinder Pal Singh
- Q7. Who is the former Twitter CEO that launched Parallel Web Systems AI startup?
Ans: Parag Agrawal
- Q8. By which year does India aim to establish Bharatiya Antariksh Station?
Ans: 2035
- Q9. During which period does Russia plan the Venera-D mission to Venus?
Ans: 2034-2036
- Q10. Which satellite communication company partnered with UIDAI for e-KYC services?
Ans: Starlink
- Q11. Which country was elected Chairman of AIBD Executive Board?
Ans: India
- Q12. On which date will PM Modi inaugurate SEMICON India 2025?
Ans: September 2
- Q13. Where was India's first Animal Stem Cell BioBank inaugurated?
Ans: NIAB Hyderabad
- Q14. Which mushroom was discovered in Telangana's Kagaznagar forest?
Ans: Blue Pinkgill
- Q15. In which state did ISRO inaugurate a space lab?
Ans: Arunachal
- Q16. Which satellite is ISRO preparing to launch in late 2025 aboard LVM3 from Sriharikota?
Ans: BlueBird

- Q17. Which organization launched an AI-powered climate service for smallholder farmers in Maharashtra via WhatsApp?
Ans: ICRISAT
- Q18. What bio-fortified crop is India set to launch with support from the International Potato Center?
Ans: Iron-enriched potatoes
- Q19. What is the name of the world's rarest blood group recently discovered in a Bengaluru woman?
Ans: CRIB
- Q20. Which mission did ISRO conduct as a 10-day space mission simulation in Ladakh under the Gaganyaan programme?
Ans: HOPE Mission
- Q21. By when will BharatGen AI support all 22 Eighth Schedule languages?
Ans: June 2026
- Q22. Which organizations launched the CATCH Grant Program for AI innovation in cancer care?
Ans: IndiaAI and National Cancer Grid

Important Days News

- Q1. When is Women's Equality Day celebrated?
Ans: August 26
- Q2. On which fixed date will Ayurveda Day be celebrated starting 2025?
Ans: September 23
- Q3. What is the theme for National Sports Day 2025?
Ans: "Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Main"
- Q4. When is International Dog Day observed?
Ans: August 26
- Q5. When is World Lake Day observed?
Ans: August 27
- Q6. When is International Day Against Nuclear Tests observed?
Ans: August 29
- Q7. When is International Day of Enforced Disappearances observed?
Ans: August 30
- Q8. When is National Small Industry Day celebrated?
Ans: August 30
- Q9. On which date is World Lion Day celebrated?
Ans: August 10
- Q10. What is the theme for International Youth Day 2025?
Ans: Local Youth Actions

- Q11.** On which date is World Mosquito Day observed annually?
Ans: August 20
- Q12.** Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Sadbhavana Diwas?
Ans: Rajiv Gandhi
- Q13.** What does Akshay Urja Day promote annually?
Ans: Renewable Energy
- Q14.** In how many countries is World Entrepreneurs' Day celebrated?
Ans: 170+
- Q15.** What is the theme of World Senior Citizens' Day 2025?
Ans: Empowering Elderly Voices for an Inclusive Future
- Q16.** What is the theme of International Day Against Terrorism 2025?
Ans: United by Hope: Collective Action for Victims of Terrorism
- Q17.** In which year was Chennai founded as commemorated on Madras Day?
Ans: 1639
- Q18.** On which date is International Day Against Religious Violence observed?
Ans: August 22
- Q19.** Which space mission's anniversary is celebrated on National Space Day 2025?
Ans: Chandrayaan-3
- Q20.** On which date is Hiroshima Day observed annually?
Ans: August 6
- Q21.** What was the theme of National Handloom Day 2025 celebrated on August 7?
Ans: "Handlooms – Empowering Women, Empowering the Nation"
- Q22.** Which historic movement's 83rd anniversary was commemorated on August 8, 2025?
Ans: Quit India Movement
- Q23.** What is the theme of World Photography Day 2025 celebrated on August 19?
Ans: My Favorite Photo
- Q24.** What is the theme of World Humanitarian Day 2025?
Ans: Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities
- Q2.** Which veteran actor known for "Kehna kya chahte ho?" dialogue died at age 91?
Ans: Achyut Potdar
- Q3.** At what age did Judge Frank Caprio, star of 'Caught in Providence', pass away?
Ans: 88
- Q4.** In which city did Punjabi comedian Jaswinder Bhalla pass away at age 65?
Ans: Mohali
- Q5.** At what age did Japanese boxer Hiromasa Urakawa die?
Ans: 28
- Q6.** Who was the father of tennis player Leander Paes who recently passed away?
Ans: Dr Vece Paes
- Q7.** At what age did Nagaland Governor La Ganesan pass away?
Ans: 80
- Q8.** Which veteran tribal leader and former Chief Minister of Jharkhand passed away on August 4, 2025?
Ans: Shibu Soren
- Q9.** Which former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir passed away in New Delhi in August 2025?
Ans: Satya Pal Malik

Miscellaneous News

- Q1.** Who is remembered as the "Man who fed India" and Green Revolution pioneer?
Ans: M.S. Swaminathan
- Q2.** Which film's 50th anniversary did India Post celebrate with special postcards?
Ans: Sholay

Obituaries News

- Q1.** At what age did former Australia cricket captain Bob Simpson pass away?
Ans: 89