

CURRENT AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER, 2025

National News

Q1. Which Union Minister inaugurated India's first tempered glass manufacturing facility for mobile devices in Noida?

Ans: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q2. Which bank signed an agreement with NHAI to implement India's first barrier-free tolling system? Ans: ICICI Bank

Q3. What is the name of India's first AI-powered translator for tribal languages launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs?

Ans: Adi Vaani

Q4. How many e-Government services have been integrated across all states and UTs on DigiLocker and e-District platforms?

Ans: Nearly 2,000

Q5. What is the name of the Phase II program launched by IEPFA to empower rural women with financial literacy?

Ans: Niveshak Didi

Q6. Which TV channel was launched by NCERT on its 65th Foundation Day?

Ans: Bal Vatika TV Channel

Q7. What is the name of India's first indigenously developed 32-bit microprocessor?

Ans: Vikram-3201

Q8. Which state launched the Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Saakhi Sahkari Sangh Limited with ₹105 crore funding?

Ans: Bihar

Q9. What is the name of the app launched for cotton farmers under the MSP scheme?

Ans: Kapas Kisan App

Q10. The Coconut Development Board increased sapling support from ₹4 to how much?

Ans: ₹ 45

Q11. Which organization launched the BHARATI startup initiative to support 100 agri-food startups?

Ans: APEDA

Q12. The GST Council reduced four slabs to how many slabs effective September 22, 2025?

Ans: Two slabs (5% and 18%)

Q13. What is the target capacity for the ₹1,500 crore mineral recycling scheme by 2030-31?

Ans: 270 kiloton

Q14. How many State Public Service Commissions will share best practices with UPSC through the Centre of Excellence?

Ans: 27

Q15. From which date did India introduce voluntary HUID-based silver hallmarking?

Ans: September 1, 2025

Q16. What is the capacity of PSA Mumbai Terminal Phase- II at JN Port?

Ans: 4.8 million TEU

Q17. Under the Unified Pension Scheme, central government employees can retire after how many years instead of 25?

Ans: 20 years

Q18. Which campaign under PMAY-U 2.0 will run till October 31 in 5,000+ cities?

Ans: Angikaar 2025

Q19. NITI Aayog aims to double pulses production to how many million tonnes by 2047?

Ans: 51.57 million tonnes

Q20. By what percentage did India's coal imports decline in July 2025?

Ans: 16.4%

Q21. What is the value of India's road infrastructure expansion plan announced in 2025?

Ans: ₹ 11 lakh crore (\$125 billion)

Q22. Who was appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of NHPC Limited?

Ans: Bhupender Gupta

Q23. What is India's literacy rate as announced by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan in 2025?

Ans: 80.9%

Q24. How many people were evacuated by the Indian Army during Operation Rahat?

Ans: Over 6,000 people

Q25. Who was elected as India's 15th Vice President?

Ans: CP Radhakrishnan

Q26. When was the Swacchotsav 2025 campaign launched?

Ans: 17th September to 2nd October

Q27. What is the name of the indigenous 5G-enabled communication system used by the Indian Army?

Ans: SAMBHAV

Q28. What is the approved budget for the Bhagalpur- Dumka-Rampurhat rail line doubling project?

Ans: ₹ 3,169 crore

Q29. Where was the CPRI's Regional Testing Laboratory inaugurated by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar?

Ans: Nashik

Q30. Which ministry launched the Adi Sanskriti digital learning platform?

Ans: Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Q31. Where was India's first overseas Atal Innovation Centre opened?

Ans: IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi campus

Q32. When did CP Radhakrishnan take oath as India's 15th Vice President?

Ans: September 12, 2025

Q33. How many MoUs were signed during the Mauritian PM's state visit to India?

Ans: Seven MoUs

Q34. How many airports now have the Fast Track Immigration Programme after its expansion?

Ans: 13 airports

Q35. Which organization organized Purple Fest 2025 for disability inclusion?

Ans: ISLRTC and Amity University

Q36. What milestone did India achieve in non-fossil fuel power capacity?

Ans: 250 GW

Q37. Where did IIM Ahmedabad open its first global campus?

Ans: Dubai

Q38. Where was SAJEX 2025 launched by India?

Ans: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Q39. What speed did the Namo Bharat train achieve to become India's fastest train?

Ans: 160 km/h

Q40. When will NSO conduct AIDIS and SAS surveys?

Ans: July 2026 to June 2027

Q41. What is the budget for the Great Nicobar development project?

Ans: ₹ 72,000 crore

Q42. What is the total value of development projects PM Modi will launch across NE and eastern states?

Ans: ₹ 71,000 crore

Q43. What is the name of the portal launched by PM Modi to digitize manuscripts?

Ans: Gyan Bharatam Portal

Q44. Which EPFO Officer became the first Indian participant in the World Bank-Milken PFAM Program 2025 -26?

Ans: Shri Vivekanand Gupta

Q45. How many new sites did India add to the UNESCO Tentative List?

Ans: Seven

Q46. Which country is partnering with India to build a satellite tracking facility near Diego Garcia with ₹ 680 million development package?

Ans: Mauritius

Q47. From which date will Railways reserve the first 15 minutes of online ticket booking exclusively for Aadhaar-verified users?

Ans: October 1

Q48. Who inaugurated India's largest sports complex worth ₹ 825 crore in Ahmedabad?

Ans: Amit Shah

Q49. What was the name of the only African elephant in India that died after 13 years of isolation?

Ans: Shankar

Q50. Which country sent the first Hilsa consignment to India in 2025?

Ans: Bangladesh

Q51. By what percentage did India's CO2 emissions from power sector drop in early 2025?

Ans: 1%

Q52. What is the name of the campaign launched to improve airport experience for passengers?

Ans: Yatri Sewa Diwas 2025

Q53. Which organization launched the Smart Blue Ports project with India?

Ans: FAO

Q54. What is the maximum number of candidates allowed per EVM ballot sheet according to new EC guidelines?

Ans: 15

Q55. How many days does the Seva Parv 2025 campaign run for PM Modi's birthday?

Ans: 15

Q56. What is India's geothermal energy potential target mentioned in the first National Geothermal Policy?

Ans: 10 GW

Q57. Which Red Sand Dunes near Visakhapatnam entered the UNESCO Tentative List?

Ans: Erra Matti Dibbalu

Q58. Who became the new Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda with a five-year tenure?

Ans: Professor Pradeep Kumar Prajapati

Q59. How many Joint Secretaries were appointed by the Centre in recent reshuffling?

Ans: 35

Q60. Who was named as the new CEO of Aditya Birla Capital with a five-year term starting September 1, 2025?

Ans: Vishakha Mulye

Q61. How many unrecognised political parties were de-listed by the Election Commission?

Ans: 474

Q62. How many years of the 1965 Indo-Pak war is India commemorating?

Ans: 60

Q63. What is the name of IRDAI's one-stop digital insurance platform launching in December 2025?

Ans: Bima Sugam

Q64. What are the two GST slabs announced by PM Modi in the next-generation GST reforms on September 21, 2025?

Ans: 5% and 18%

Q65. How many Indians did PM Modi identify as the "Neo- Middle Class"?

Ans: 25 crore

Q66. Who launched the Industrial Park Rating System 3.0?

Ans: Piyush Goyal

Q67. What is the name of the new logistics performance benchmarking system launched for States and UTs? Ans: LEADS 2025

Q68. What is the name of the advanced digital platform unveiled for real-time export container tracking?

Ans: LDB 2.0

Q69. India became the first country to hold how many Polymetallic Sulphides exploration contracts with International Seabed Authority?

Ans: Two

Q70. What is the name of the student leadership initiative launched by Ministry of Tribal Affairs?

Ans: Adi Karmayogi Student Chapters

Q71. What was the growth rate of India's eight core industries in August 2025?

Ans: 6.3%

Q72. Make in India initiative completed how many years in September 2025?

Ans: 11 years

Q73. At which port did India launch its first EV truck fleet with swappable batteries?

Ans: JNPA

Q74. Which PRAGATI meeting did PM Modi chair to review infrastructure projects worth over ₹65,000 crore?

Ans: 49th

Q75. How many days of Productivity Linked Bonus was approved for railway employees?

Ans: 78 days

Q76. What is the acronym for the GST Appellate Tribunal launched by Finance Minister?

Ans: GSTAT

Q77. Till which date has the government restricted silver and unstudded jewellery imports?

Ans: March 31, 2026

Q78. How many Ayurvedic recipes were approved by FSSAI on the dedicated licensing portal?

Ans: 91

State News

Q79. Which state ranks 5th in e-bus adoption with 450 electric buses?

Ans: Odisha

Q80. Gangtok ranks which position among India's safest cities for women according to NARI 2025?

Ans: 5th

Q81. Chhattisgarh's power generation capacity has grown from 1,400 MW in 2000 to how much?

Ans: 30,000 MW

Q82. Which state's tourism department launched the Autumn Calendar 2025 featuring Cherry Blossom Festival?

Ans: Meghalaya

Q83. Which state approved amendments allowing private sector employees to work 10-12 hours daily?

Ans: Maharashtra

Q84. On which date was the Royal Bhutan Buddhist Temple inaugurated in Rajgir, Bihar?

Ans: September 4, 2025

Q85. Which state launched India's first vulture portal www.thevulturenetwork.org?

Ans: Assam

Q86. At which port did Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launch green hydrogen pilot plant worth ₹59 crore? Ans: Tuticorin Port, Tamil Nadu

Q87. What literacy rate has Himachal Pradesh achieved according to CM Sukhinder Singh Sukhu?

Ans: 99.3%

Q88. What is the total investment planned by Andhra Pradesh for Space and Defence projects?

Ans: ₹ 3,400 crore

Q89. How much additional flood relief did PM Modi announce for Punjab?

Ans: ₹ 1,600 crore

Q90. What amount of flood relief was announced for Himachal Pradesh?

Ans: ₹ 1,500 crore

Q91. What is the length of the Mokama-Munger greenfield highway project in Bihar?

Ans: 82.4 km

Q92. How much aid did PM Modi announce for Uttarakhand floods?

Ans: ₹ 1,200 crore

Q93. Who received additional charge as Maharashtra Governor after CP Radhakrishnan's resignation?

Ans: Acharya Devvrat

Q94. What is the value of the India-ADB deal for Uttarakhand tourism development?

Ans: \$126.4 million

Q95. Which zoo achieved India's first artificial incubation of Asian Giant Tortoise?

Ans: Manipur Zoo

Q96. When will Goa host the first globally fixed-date Ayurveda Day?

Ans: September 23

Q97. What is the cost of the rail line connecting Aizawl to Indian Railways?

Ans: ₹ 8,000 crore

Q98. Which state got its first APEDA office for promoting agri-exports?

Ans: Bihar

Q99. Who was sworn in as the 10th Chief Justice of Manipur High Court on September 15, 2025?

Ans: Justice M Sundar

Q100. Which former Gujarat Governor took additional charge as Maharashtra Governor?

Ans: Acharya Devvrat

Q101. In which district of Assam did PM Modi inaugurate a Bioethanol Plant?

Ans: Golaghat

Q102. Which airport was inaugurated by PM Modi in Bihar?

Ans: Purnia Airport

Q103. Which GI-tagged chilli was celebrated at the 14th Sirarakhong festival in Manipur?

Ans: Hathei Chilli

Q104. Which city hosted Maharashtra's largest Dhol-Tasha event to honor the Statue of Sambhaji Maharaj?

Ans: Pimpri-Chinchwad

Q105. In which district did PM Modi inaugurate PM Mitra Park to boost textile manufacturing?

Ans: Dhar

Q106. Which state issued ID cards to over 5 lakh SHG women for loan benefits?

Ans: Tamil Nadu

Q107. What is the total value of maritime projects launched by PM Modi in Bhavnagar, Gujarat?

Ans: ₹ 34,200 crore

Q108. Dhordo became which number solar village under PM Surya Ghar Yojana?

Ans: Fourth

Q109. Who took oath as the new Chief Justice of Patna High Court in Bihar?

Ans: Justice Pavankumar Bhimappa Bajantri

Q110. How old is the Tripura Sundari Temple that was redeveloped by PM Modi?

Ans: 524 years

Q111. What is the value of infrastructure projects launched by PM Modi in Arunachal Pradesh?

Ans: ₹ 5,100 crore

Q112. Ahmednagar Railway Station was renamed to honor which Maratha queen?

Ans: Ahilyabai Holkar

Q113. What is the budget of Karnataka's LEAP Programme launched to create jobs?

Ans: ₹ 1,000 crore

Q114. Where did Amit Shah inaugurate the Startup Conclave 2025?

Ans: Gandhinagar

Q115. At which temple did Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu inaugurate India's first AI-powered Integrated Command Centre?

Ans: Tirumala

Q116. What is the cost of the 4-lane NH-139W Sahebganj- Areraj-Bettiah highway project approved for Bihar?

Ans: ₹ 3,822 crore

Q117. What is the cost approved for doubling the Bakhtiyarpur-Rajgir-Tilaiya railway line?

Ans: ₹ 2,192 crore

Q118. What was the total value of projects inaugurated by PM Modi in Banswara?

Ans: ₹ 1.22 lakh crore

Q119. How many new Atal Tinkering Labs did NITI Aayog announce for J&K?

Ans: 500

International News

Q120. Where was the 25th SCO Summit held in 2025?

Ans: Tianjin, China

Q121. How much did China pledge in grants and loans at the 2025 SCO Summit?

Ans: \$2 billion

Q122. Which terror attack was condemned in the SCO Tianjin Declaration?

Ans: Pahalgam terror attack (April 22, 2025)

Q123. How many e-scholarships did India announce for Afghan students for 2025-26?

Ans: 1,000

Q124. According to WHO, how many suicide cases were reported globally in 2021?

Ans: 7.27 lakh

Q125. Which mechanism did India and Japan sign under Paris Agreement Article 6.2?

Ans: Joint Credit Mechanism

Q126. How many unregistered social media platforms did Nepal ban following Supreme Court directive?

Ans: 26

Q127. Who won Thailand's PM election with 63% votes?

Ans: Anutin Charnvirakul

Q128. Who became UK Deputy PM after Angela Rayner's resignation?

Ans: David Lammy

Q129. Who became the oldest man to summit Mount Fuji at age 102?

Ans: Kokichi Akuzawa

Q130. When did Japanese PM Shigeru Ishiba step down?

Ans: September 7, 2025

Q131. What is the current value of bilateral investments between India and Israel?

Ans: \$800 million

Q132. How many people died in Nepal's Gen Z-led protests against social media ban?

Ans: 19 deaths

Q133. By what margin did François Bayrou lose the confidence vote in France?

Ans: 364-194

Q134. When did Nepal PM KP Sharma Oli resign?

Ans: September 9, 2025

Q135. What excise tax does the US HIRE Act 2025 propose on outsourcing payments?

Ans: 25%

Q136. How many National Assembly seats did Irfaan Ali's party secure in Guyana?

Ans: 36 out of 65 seats

Q137. Who was named as the new French Prime Minister after François Bayrou?

Ans: Lecornu

Q138. How many seats did Norway's Labour Party win for Jonas Gahr Stoere's second term?

Ans: 87 seats

Q139. What is Larry Ellison's net worth that made him the world's richest person?

Ans: \$395.7 billion

Q140. What did Fitch upgrade India's FY25 growth forecast to?

Ans: 6.9% (from 6.5%)

Q141. What is the value of the India-Mauritius Special Economic Package?

Ans: \$680 million

Q142. Who will serve as Nepal's interim Prime Minister after the youth-led revolution?

Ans: Former Chief Justice Sushila Karki

Q143. Which joint military exercise was launched near Jeju Island on September 15 involving US, Korea, and Japan?

Ans: Freedom Edge

Q144. Which country became the first globally to appoint an AI-powered virtual minister named "Diella"?

Ans: Albania

Q145. By how many basis points did the US Fed cut interest rates?

Ans: 25

Q146. Which two countries signed a mutual defence pact amid West Asia tensions?

Ans: Saudi Arabia and Pakistan

Q147. What is Australia's new emissions reduction target by 2035?

Ans: 62%

Q148. In which city was the first-ever India-Norway Maritime Security Dialogue held?

Ans: Oslo

Q149. Which country agreed with India to resume trade talks and enhance cooperation in defence and energy?

Ans: Canada

Q150. Which two American Senators proposed the India Shrimp Tariff Act on September 20, 2025?

Ans: Bill Cassidy and Cindy Hyde-Smith

Q151. At which congress in Dubai was India re-elected to UN Postal Councils?

Ans: 28th Universal Postal Congress

Q152. What is the name of the India-Brazil agricultural innovation partnership launched?

Ans: Maitri 2.0

Q153. In which city was India elected to Interpol Asian Committee?

Ans: Singapore

Q154. When will the BBNJ ocean conservation treaty enter into force?

Ans: January 17, 2026

Q155. On which date is China launching the K visa to attract global talent?

Ans: October 1, 2025

Q156. Which IIT was nominated by India as UN Centre of Excellence for AI capacity building?

Ans: IIT-Madras

Q157. On which date did India and Australia sign the Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Organic Products?

Ans: September 24, 2025

Q158. What is the name of 2025's strongest typhoon that devastated Asia?

Ans: Super Typhoon Ragasa

Q159. Which two countries signed a nuclear cooperation deal for power plants and modular reactors?

Ans: Turkey and US

Q160. Which city launched a 15-km driverless transport corridor with RoboTaxis?

Ans: Dubai

Banking News

Q161. India Post Payments Bank celebrated its foundation day on which date?

Ans: September 1, 2025

Q162. How many Aadhaar authentication transactions were recorded by UIDAI in August 2025?

Ans: Over 221 crore

Q163. NPCI increased UPI transaction limit to how much for verified merchants effective September 15, 2025?

Ans: ₹ 5 lakh per transaction

Q164. Who was appointed as co-head of Asia-Pacific Investment Banking at Citibank?

Ans: Kaustubh Kulkarni

Q165. RBI approved whose reappointment as Yes Bank Chairman till May 2027?

Ans: R Gandhi

Q166. What is the value of PNB's MoU with Rajasthan government?

Ans: ₹ 21,000 crore

Q167. When will RBI issue the Bhupen Hazarika commemorative coin?

Ans: September 13, 2025

Q168. When was the TCIL-PNB partnership MoU signed?

Ans: September 3, 2025

Q169. What is the URL of RBI's new Currency Education Portal?

Ans: <https://indiancurrency.rbi.org.in>

Q170. Which app ranked 3rd worldwide in banking downloads during H1 2025?

Ans: Kotak811

Q171. Until which date was Shri M. Paramasivam's tenure as PNB Executive Director extended?

Ans: March 31, 2027

Q172. What is the name of EPFO's new feature for faster account access?

Ans: Passbook Lite

Q173. What is the new UPI daily P2M limit for select merchant categories?

Ans: ₹ 10 lakh

Q174. What is the name of SEBI's new system to simplify long-term foreign investment?

Ans: SWAGAT-FI

Q175. What percentage stake did SBI sell in Yes Bank to Japan's SMBC?

Ans: 13.18%

Q176. What is India's projected GDP growth rate for FY25 according to S&P?

Ans: 6.5%

Q177. Which company received RBI approval to operate as an online payment aggregator?

Ans: PhonePe

Q178. Who was appointed as the new CFO of IndusInd Bank effective September 22, 2025?

Ans: Viral Damania

Q179. What is the maximum interest rate offered by Jio Payments Bank's 'Savings Pro' service?

Ans: 6.5%

Q180. Which Delhi-based NBFC had its licence cancelled by RBI for violating norms?

Ans: Datta Finance

Q181. What was the banking system liquidity deficit on September 23, 2025?

Ans: ₹ 87,183 crore

Q182. Qatar became which number country to enable UPI for Indian travelers?

Ans: Eighth

Business News

Q183. Tata Electronics signed MoU with which company to accelerate India's semiconductor ecosystem?

Ans: Merck

Q184. Who became Levi's new global ambassador?

Ans: Alia Bhatt

Q185. What percentage of India's economy is powered by agriculture according to Ajay Kumar Sood?

Ans: 15-20%

Q186. When will Harshavardhan Chitale take charge as Hero MotoCorp CEO?

Ans: January 5, 2026

Q187. When will Dell CFO Yvonne McGill step down?

Ans: September 9, 2025

Q188. Who is set to leave Intel after 30+ years as products chief?

Ans: Michelle Johnston Holthaus

Q189. What milestone did NHAI's Insurance Surety Bonds achieve?

Ans: ₹ 10,000 crore

Q190. Which company secured a ₹579 crore BCCI deal as Team India's lead sponsor?

Ans: Apollo Tyres

Q191. What is the name of the premium Bengali festive wear line launched by Myntra-Ganguly partnership?

Ans: Souragya

Q192. What was India's WPI Inflation rate in August 2025?

Ans: 0.52%

Q193. According to NCAER report, what percentage of GDP are India's logistics costs?

Ans: 7.97%

Q194. What is the value of the infrastructure loan signed between India and ADB for Assam?

Ans: \$125 million

Q195. What is the value of Nvidia's planned investment in OpenAI?

Ans: \$100 billion

Economy News

Q196. Who announced that India will soon become the world's third-largest economy?

Ans: RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra

Q197. RBI projects private sector capital investment to rise by what percentage to 2.67 lakh crore in FY26?

Ans: 21.5%

Q198. The Ministry of Finance proposed what percentage of FDI in the insurance sector?

Ans: 100%

Q199. India's GST collection in August 2025 reached how much?

Ans: ₹ 1.86 trillion

Q200. India's Current Account Deficit in Q1 FY26 stood at what percentage of GDP?

Ans: 0.2%

Q201. Morgan Stanley upgraded India's FY26 GDP growth forecast from 6.2% to what?

Ans: 6.7%

Q202. India's services sector PMI rose to what level in August 2025?

Ans: 62.9

Q203. The India-EFTA trade pact becomes effective from which date?

Ans: October 1, 2025

Q204. FDI in Q1 FY26 increased to how much in USD billion?

Ans: 18.62 billion

Q205. How much revenue loss does Moody's predict from the new two-slab GST structure?

Ans: ₹ 48,000 crore

Q206. What was India's retail inflation rate in August 2025?

Ans: 2.07%

Q207. What was India's trade deficit in August 2025?

Ans: \$26.49 billion

Q208. What was India's unemployment rate in August 2025?

Ans: 5.1%

Q209. Japan's R&I upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to which grade?

Ans: BBB+

Q210. What GDP growth forecast did S&P Global Ratings retain for India for FY26?

Ans: 6.5%

Q211. By what percentage did India's smartphone exports to the US increase in August 2025?

Ans: 148%

Appointments News

Q212. Who became the new Controller General of Accounts as the 29th CGA?

Ans: T.C.A. Kalyani

Q213. Who was appointed as India's new Ambassador to UAE?

Ans: Dr. Deepak Mittal

Q214. Who took charge as the new CEO of FSSAI from September 1, 2025?

Ans: Shri Rajit Punhani

Q215. How many new judges did the Supreme Court Collegium recommend for Allahabad High Court?

Ans: 26

Q216. Who assumed charge as Secretary of Ministry of Mines on September 4, 2025?

Ans: Piyush Goyal

Q217. Who took oath as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court?

Ans: Justice Shree Chandrashekhar

Q218. Which cricketer was signed as brand ambassador by Skechers?

Ans: Mohammed Siraj

Q219. Who became the new Director of CSIR-NIScPR?

Ans: Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam

Q220. Who was appointed as the new NSE Chairperson?

Ans: Srinivas Injeti

Q221. Who has FSIB recommended as the next SBI MD?

Ans: Ravi Ranjan

Q222. Which retired IAS officer was appointed Secretary to Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan?

Ans: Amit Khare

Q223. Who was appointed Vice President for East Asia and Pacific at World Bank?

Ans: Carlos Felipe Jaramillo

Q224. Who begins second term as UN Women Executive Director?

Ans: Dr. Sima Bahous

Q225. Who was named new CFO of P&G Health effective October 1?

Ans: Shashank Srowthy

Q226. Who did IMF Chief propose as First Deputy Managing Director?

Ans: Daniel Katz

Q227. Which 1990 batch officer was appointed as Controller General of Communication Accounts?

Ans: Vandana Gupta

Q228. Who was appointed Chairman of Piramal Finance succeeding Ajay Piramal?

Ans: Anand Piramal

Q229. Who was appointed as the new President of Advertising Standards Council of India?

Ans: Sudhanshu Vats

Q230. Which two MPs were appointed to the Rehabilitation Council of India for two years?

Ans: Kanwar Singh Tanwar and Dr. Jashvantsinh Parmar

Q231. Who became the first mycologist to head BSI (Botanical Survey of India)?

Ans: Dr. Kanad Das

Agreements News

Q232. India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation on which minerals during PM Modi's Tokyo visit?

Ans: Critical minerals

Q233. DPIIT signed MoU with which bank to launch Startup Engagement Programme?

Ans: ICICI Bank

Q234. Which organizations signed an MoU for tribal education empowerment?

Ans: Coal India and NSTFDC

Q235. How many start-ups are leveraged under the iDEX- DIO and EdCIL ASPIRE program?

Ans: 650+ start-ups

Q236. Which organizations signed an MoU for sports science research?

Ans: SAI and IIT Delhi

Q237. India signed an MoU with which international organization for Skills Recognition?

Ans: ILO

Q238. IIT Kanpur signed an MoU with which Vietnamese university to boost AI research?

Ans: Vietnam National University

Q239. Through how many post offices will India Post sell BSNL SIMs nationwide?

Ans: 1.65 lakh

Q240. Oil India signed MoUs for how many GW renewable energy projects in Rajasthan?

Ans: 1.2

Q241. How many job postings did the government partner with Zepto to offer through National Career Service Portal?

Ans: 10,000

Q242. Which business council signed strategic MoUs to boost India-UAE bilateral trade?

Ans: UAE-India Business Council

Awards News

Q243. Which Indian NGO won the 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award?

Ans: Educate Girls

Q244. Who will be honored with Prof. V.K. Gokak award on September 7 in Bengaluru?

Ans: Anand V. Patil

Q245. Which Indian director won Best Director award at Venice Film Festival?

Ans: Anuparna Roy

Q246. Who received the Camel International Award in Dubai?

Ans: Younus Ahamed

Q247. Which minister distributed Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan Awards?

Ans: Union Minister Bhupender Yadav

Q248. Who received the posthumous PV Narasimha Rao Award?

Ans: Dr. Manmohan Singh

Q249. Which Bihar district topped the Inspire Award 2025 with 7,403 student submissions?

Ans: Muzaffarpur

Q250. Which Bharat Forge Chairman received the ASME Holley Medal for engineering innovation?

Ans: Baba Kalyani

Q251. What is the name of BEE's new 2025 award for influencers promoting energy efficiency?

Ans: NECA 2025

Q252. On which date were the 77th Primetime Emmy Awards celebrated?

Ans: September 14

Q253. Which film is India's official Oscar entry for Best International Feature?

Ans: Homebound

Q254. Which Malayalam superstar received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2025?

Ans: Mohanlal

Q255. At which national conference were Gram Panchayats recognized for digital innovation?

Ans: 28th National Conference

Q256. Which film won the Best Feature Film at the 71st National Film Awards?

Ans: 12th Fail

Q257. Which UK PM received the 'Living Bridge' Award for concluding India-UK Free Trade Agreement?

Ans: Keir Starmer

Q258. Which music director received the Tamil Nadu Kalaimamani Award for 2021-23?

Ans: Anirudh Ravichander

Q259. Who won the Lifetime Award for seismology from President Murmu?

Ans: Prof. Shyam S. Rai

Q260. Which journalist was awarded for excellence in agricultural reporting with ceremony on October 11 in Bangalore?

Ans: Amshi Prasannakumar

Books & Authors News

Q261. Which book by Amish Tripathi was launched as the second book in Indic Chronicles series?

Ans: "The Chola Tigers: Avengers of Somnath"

Q262. What is the title of Anupam Kher's fourth book releasing in June 2025?

Ans: "Different But No Less"

Q263. Who is the author of "Rocket Dreams" that exposes space race rivalries?

Ans: Christian Davenport

Q264. Which author released the KashmirStories Collection titled "Dapaan"?

Ans: Ipsita Chakravarty

Q265. What is the title of former CJI DY Chandrachud's debut book published by Penguin Random House?

Ans: Why the Constitution Matters

Defense News

Q266. In which region did the Indian Army conduct Yudh Kaushal 3.0 exercise?

Ans: Kameng region, Arunachal Pradesh

Q267. Who assumed charge as Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance at IAF Headquarters?

Ans: Air Marshal Sanjiv Ghuraria

Q268. Where is the 21st India-US joint military exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025 being conducted?

Ans: Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Q269. Which exercise between India and Thailand began in Meghalaya?

Ans: MAITREE-XIV

Q270. Which regiment led India's 65-member contingent to Exercise ZAPAD 2025?

Ans: KUMAON Regiment

Q271. What is the name of the 11th ACTCM barge launched by Indian Navy?

Ans: LSAM 25

Q272. How many cadets participated in All India Thal Sainik Camp 2025?

Ans: 1,547 cadets

Q273. Which ship was commissioned as a major communication and MDA base?

Ans: INS Aravali

Q274. What is the value of the deal under which TASL installed the Lanza-N 3D radar?

Ans: \$145 million

Q275. Which indigenously designed vessel participated in Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 in Singapore?

Ans: INS Nistar

Q276. In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference?

Ans: Kolkata

Q277. What is the value of the IAF's proposed Rafale deal for 114 Made-in-India fighter jets?

Ans: ₹ 2 Lakh Crore

Q278. What is the name of the second ASW Craft received by Indian Navy on September 13?

Ans: Androth

Q279. In which year will India host the 5th Coast Guard Summit in Chennai?

Ans: 2027

Q280. Which company launched the DSC A22 Diving Support Craft at Titagarh, Kolkata?

Ans: Titagarh Rail Systems

Q281. What is the name of the historic all-women tri-service sailing voyage?

Ans: Samudra Pradakshina

Q282. On which date did the India-Greece first naval exercise conclude?

Ans: September 18, 2025

Q283. In which Moroccan city will India's first defense manufacturing plant in Africa be inaugurated?

Ans: Berrechid

Q284. On which date was the India-Morocco Defence Cooperation MoU signed?

Ans: September 22, 2025

Q285. What is the acronym for the first Tri-Services Technology Symposium launched by CDS?

Ans: T-SATS

Q286. Project Vijayak celebrated how many years of enhancing road connectivity in Kargil and Zanskar? Ans: 15 years

Q287. By which year will Russia complete delivery of all S- 400 systems to India?

Ans: 2026

Q288. On which date will INS Androth be commissioned at Visakhapatnam?

Ans: October 6, 2025

Q289. Which shipyard signed MoU with Tamil Nadu government for developing greenfield shipyard?

Ans: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL)

Q290. What is the range of the Agni-Prime missile successfully test-fired by India?

Ans: 2,000 km

Q291. What is the estimated value of India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft program?

Ans: ₹ 15,000 crore

Q292. Till which date was General Anil Chauhan's tenure as CDS extended?

Ans: May 30, 2026

Q293. On which date did IAF's MiG-21 make its final flight?

Ans: September 24

Ranks & Reports News

Q294. According to UDISE+ 2024-25 report, India's school teacher count crossed how many?

Ans: One crore

Q295. Singapore ranked which position globally in the 2025 Global Peace Index?

Ans: 6th

Q296. Which IIT topped the NIRF Rankings 2025 for the seventh consecutive year?

Ans: IIT-Madras

Q297. What percentage of lawmakers are dynasts according to ADR report?

Ans: 21%

Q298. What is India's rank globally in the Global Innovation Index 2025?

Ans: 38

Q299. Among lower-middle-income nations, what rank does India hold in GII 2025?

Ans: 1

Q300. What was India's infant mortality rate in 2023 according to Children in India 2025 Report?

Ans: 25

Q301. By what percentage did India's forest cover increase over 12 years according to MoSPI report?

Ans: 22.5%

Sports News

Q302. Which Indian badminton duo reached the World Championships semifinals by defeating Malaysia's pair?

Ans: Satwik-Chirag

Q303. ICC partnered with which company to boost global reach of women's cricket?

Ans: Google

Q304. Who won the Dutch Grand Prix 2025?

Ans: Oscar Piastri

Q305. What is the prize money for the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup winners?

Ans: USD 4.48 million

Q306. Which Australian fast bowler retired from T20 Internationals with 79 wickets in 65 matches?

Ans: Mitchell Starc

Q307. Which city was selected to host the 2026 Badminton World Championships?

Ans: New Delhi

Q308. Where did the World Boxing Championships begin under the new governing body?

Ans: Liverpool

Q309. Which institutes developed the rare Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite Reference Material?

Ans: NIPER Guwahati and NDTL

Q310. Which veteran leg-spinner retired at 42 after a 25- year career with three IPL hat-tricks?

Ans: Amit Mishra

Q311. Which team did India defeat to win the 4th Asia Cup Hockey Title?

Ans: South Korea (4-1)

Q312. Who won the second US Open tennis title by defeating Jannik Sinner?

Ans: Carlos Alcaraz

Q313. Who successfully defended the US Open women's title?

Ans: Aryna Sabalenka

Q314. Where will the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Championships be held?

Ans: Bhubaneswar

Q315. Which team did India's men's compound archery team defeat for their first World Championships gold?

Ans: France (235-233)

Q316. Who won the 2025 Italian Grand Prix on September 7?

Ans: Max Verstappen

Q317. Which team did India defeat in penalty shootout to win CAFA Nations Cup Bronze?

Ans: Oman (3-2 on penalties after 1-1 draw)

Q318. Who became the youngest player to beat a reigning world chess champion in classical format?

Ans: 16-year-old Abhimanyu Mishra

Q319. What is the name of ICC's Women's World Cup campaign?

Ans: "Will to Win"

Q320. Which Indian pacer was named ICC Men's Player of August 2025?

Ans: Mohammed Siraj

Q321. Who won India's first-ever gold at Speed Skating World Championships?

Ans: Anandkumar Velkumar

Q322. Which former Barcelona defender and 2018 World Cup winner announced retirement at 31?

Ans: Samuel Umtiti

Q323. Which two Indian chess players won 2025 Grand Swiss championships?

Ans: Anish Giri and Vaishali Rameshbabu

Q324. Which team won the Duleep Trophy after 11 years under Rajat Patidar's leadership?

Ans: Central Zone

Q325. Who became Bihar's first Woman FIDE Master in chess?

Ans: Marium Fatima

Q326. Which Indian boxer won gold in 57kg category at World Boxing Championships 2025?

Ans: Jaismine Lamboria

Q327. Which player sealed India's 3-1 victory over Switzerland in Davis Cup?

Ans: Sumit Nagal

Q328. In which state did the Asian Cadet Cup 2025 begin with 250+ athletes?

Ans: Uttarakhand

Q329. Arshdeep Singh reached 100 T20I wickets in how many matches?

Ans: 64

Q330. In how many balls did Smriti Mandhana score her century against Australia to break Kohli's ODI record?

Ans: 50 balls

Q331. What is the title of the official anthem for ICC Women's World Cup 2025?

Ans: Bring it Home

Q332. Who performed the official anthem for ICC Women's World Cup 2025?

Ans: Shreya Ghoshal

Q333. What time did Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone clock in 400m at World Championships?

Ans: 47.78 seconds

Q334. Who won bronze in Junior Men's One-Lap Road Sprint at World Speed Skating Championships?

Ans: Anish Raj

Q335. Who won the Men's Ballon d'Or 2025?

Ans: Ousmane Dembélé

Q336. At which venue will the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship 2025 be hosted?

Ans: Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad

Q337. Which Indian cricketer became the first to join Big Bash League?

Ans: Ravichandran Ashwin

Q338. Which cricket team's membership was suspended by ICC over governance issues?

Ans: USA Cricket

Q339. At what age did Jerome Boateng announce his retirement?

Ans: 37

Q340. In which event did India sweep gold, silver and bronze at ISSF Junior World Cup with 69 competitors?

Ans: Women's 50m prone rifle

Q341. What is the name of USA's mascot for FIFA 2026 World Cup?

Ans: Clutch

Q342. Which Spanish football legend retired after 20-year career ending with Inter Miami?

Ans: Sergio Busquets

Science & Technology News

Q343. Which rare dragonfly species was reconfirmed in the Western Ghats of Kerala and Tamil Nadu?

Ans: Crocothemis erythraea

Q344. Which institute created a compact computer for the PRATUSH mission to detect signals from the early universe?

Ans: Raman Research Institute

Q345. Where was Semicon India 2025 inaugurated by PM Modi?

Ans: New Delhi

Q346. Which IIT pioneers AI development for Indian languages through its Vision, Language and Learning Group?

Ans: IIT Jodhpur

Q347. By which date will ISRO's new spaceport in Tamil Nadu be operational?

Ans: December 2026

Q348. On which dates will the rare 82-minute total lunar eclipse occur?

Ans: September 7-8

Q349. What percentage of tumor size reduction did Russia's colon cancer vaccine show?

Ans: 80%

Q350. How many colorectal cancer patients were tested in Russia's Enteromix cancer vaccine trials?

Ans: 48 patients

Q351. How many delegates from how many countries participated in the 28th Universal Postal Congress in Dubai?

Ans: 2,000 delegates from 192 countries

Q352. How many space world records has India achieved according to ISRO Chairman?

Ans: Nine records

Q353. What number technology transfer deal did ISRO sign with HAL for SSLV?

Ans: 100th technology transfer deal

Q354. Which NASA rover found the strongest hints of Mars life?

Ans: Perseverance rover

Q355. Which is India's first government college to train doctors on da Vinci robotic surgery?

Ans: AIIMS Delhi

Q356. What is the name of the AI robot ISRO will launch on uncrewed Gaganyaan mission?

Ans: Vyommitra

Q357. Which organization will deploy AI-based audit system for modern oversight?

Ans: CAG

Q358. How many users can access Sentient AI's open AGI network?

Ans: 2 million

Q359. Which meeting did India host at Bharat Mandapam from September 15-19, 2025?

Ans: 89th IEC General Meeting

Q360. What is the name of the rare bird species spotted in Tamil Nadu known for spinning behavior on water? Ans: Red-necked Phalarope

Q361. Which declaration was adopted at the 28th National Conference on e-Governance?

Ans: Visakhapatnam Declaration 2025

Q362. What is the scientific name of the new eel species discovered off Tamil Nadu's Colachel coast?

Ans: Apterichtus kanniyakumari

Important Days News

Q363. National Nutrition Week 2025 is observed from September 1-7 with which theme?

Ans: "Eat Right for a Better Life"

Q364. World Coconut Day 2025 is celebrated on which date?

Ans: September 2

Q365. Skyscraper Day 2025 celebrates the birth anniversary of which architect?

Ans: Louis H. Sullivan

Q366. Teacher's Day 2025 honors which personality with the theme "Inspiring the Next Generation of Learners"?

Ans: Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Q367. What was the theme of International Literacy Day 2025?

Ans: "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era"

Q368. Which country marked its 203rd Independence Day on September 7?

Ans: Brazil

Q369. What was the theme of World Physiotherapy Day 2025?

Ans: "Healthy Ageing"

Q370. What was the theme of World Suicide Prevention Day 2025?

Ans: "Changing the Narrative on Suicide"

Q371. What is the theme of World First Aid Day on September 13?

Ans: "First Aid and Climate Change"

Q372. What was the theme of National Forest Martyrs Day?

Ans: "Remembering Martyrs, Protecting Forests"

Q373. Which day commemorates Swami Vivekananda's 1893 Chicago speech?

Ans: Digvijay Diwas

Q374. What is the theme of World Patient Safety Day 2025 observed on September 17?

Ans: Safe Care for Every Newborn and Child

Q375. What is the theme of World Ozone Day 2025 observed on September 16?

Ans: From Science to Global Action

Q376. On which date is International Equal Pay Day observed?

Ans: September 18

Q377. On which date is International Talk Like a Pirate Day celebrated?

Ans: September 19

Q378. What is the theme of World Bamboo Day observed on September 18?

Ans: Next Generation Bamboo

Q379. On which date is Vishwakarma Puja celebrated?

Ans: September 17

Q380. What is the theme of Engineers Day 2025 celebrated on September 15?

Ans: Deep Tech & Engineering Excellence: Driving India's Techade

Q381. What is the theme of International Day of Democracy 2025 observed on September 15?

Ans: Achieving Gender Equality, Action by Action

Q382. On which date is International Red Panda Day observed?

Ans: September 20

Q383. What was the theme of International Day of Peace 2025 observed on September 21?

Ans: Act Now for a Peaceful World

Q384. What was the theme of World Alzheimer's Day 2025 observed on September 21?

Ans: Ask about Dementia. Ask about Alzheimer's

Q385. World Rose Day 2025 on September 22 was inspired by which 12-year-old cancer warrior?

Ans: Melinda Rose

Q386. On which date was World Rhino Day 2025 observed?

Ans: September 22

Q387. Navratri 2025 began on September 22 and concludes on which date?

Ans: October 1

Q388. What was the theme of International Day of Sign Languages observed on September 23?

Ans: Sign Language Unites Us

Q389. On which date was Ayurveda Day 2025 celebrated for the first time instead of Dhanteras?

Ans: September 23

Q390. Ayushman Bharat completed how many years with coverage to 55+ crore beneficiaries?

Ans: 7 years

Q391. What was the theme of World Contraception Day 2025 observed on September 26?

Ans: A choice for all. Freedom to plan, power to choose

Q392. Since which year has European Day of Languages been celebrated on September 26?

Ans: 2001

Q393. What was the theme of World Environmental Health Day marked on September 26?

Ans: Clean Air, Healthy People

Q394. What was the theme of World Pharmacists Day 2025 observed on September 25?

Ans: Think Health, Think Pharmacist

Q395. Antyodaya Diwas 2025 celebrates whose birth anniversary?

Ans: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

Q396. What was the theme of World Tourism Day 2025 observed on September 27?

Ans: Tourism and Sustainable Transformation

Schemes News

Q397. How much production has Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana achieved?

Ans: 195 lakh tonnes

Q398. What is the name of Tamil Nadu's scheme to support orphaned children?

Ans: Anbu Karangal

Q399. What amount will be transferred to each woman under Bihar's Mukhya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana?

Ans: ₹ 10,000

Q400. What is the total outlay of the R&D Capacity Building Scheme approved by Cabinet for 2021-26?

Ans: ₹ 2277.397 crore

Q401. How many women in Bihar benefited from PM Modi's direct transfer scheme?

Ans: 75 lakh

Summits & Conferences News

Q402. Which major AI summit will India host in 2026?

Ans: AI Impact Summit

Q403. How many exhibitors participated in World Food India 2025 at Bharat Mandapam?

Ans: 1,700+

Q404. Which edition of Future Food Forum 2025 began in Dubai?

Ans: 7th

Obituaries News

Q405. Which legendary Italian fashion designer known as "Re Giorgio" passed away at 91?

Ans: Giorgio Armani

Obituaries News

Q406. Which Bharatanatyam legend and Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee died at 96 in California?

Ans: Sarada Hoffman

Q407. Which legendary actor-director died at 89, remembered for contributions to cinema and activism?

Ans: Robert Redford

Q408. Which former Meghalaya CM who served four times between 1992-2008 passed away at 91?

Ans: D.D. Lapang

Q409. Which British world champion boxer "The Hitman" died at 46?

Ans: Ricky Hatton

Q410. Which Assamese music legend died at 52 in a scuba diving accident?

Ans: Zubeen Garg

Q411. At What age did Legendary cricket umpire Dickie Bird Pass away?

Ans: 92

Q412. How many Test did Harold 'Dickie' Bird Officiate during his umpiring career?

Ans: 66

Q413. At what age did renowned kannada novelist Dr.S.L. Bhyrappa pass away in Bengaluru?

Ans: 94