

CURRENT AFFAIRS JULY, 2025

Q1. From when will all post offices in India accept UPI payments via dynamic QR codes?

Ans: From August 2025.

Q2. Where did Union Minister Amit Shah inaugurate the headquarters of the National Turmeric Board?

Ans: In Nizamabad, Telangana.1

Q3. What is the name of the portal launched with the Centre's Model Rules for Tree Felling to boost agroforestry?

Ans: NTMS Portal.

Q4. Which ministry launched the 'GolStats' mobile app on Statistics Day 2025?

Ans: The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Q5. How many inactive Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs) has the Election Commission de-listed since 2019?

Ans: 345.

Q6. Where is India's first wooden Gurdwara, Sri Nanak Niwas, located?

Ans: In Fazilka, Punjab.2

Q7. By when will Indian Railways implement its new Modern PRS system with 5X booking capacity?

Ans: By December 2025.

Q8. What is the name of the unified digital platform launched by Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw?

Ans: RailOne App

Q9. Which Union Minister launched C-FLOOD, India's first unified flood forecasting system?

Ans: C.R. Patil.

Q10. The National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) has been renamed after which historical figure?

Ans: Savitribai Phule.

Q11. Which ministry is introducing the 'RECLAIM' framework for sustainable mine closure?

Ans: The Coal Ministry.

Q12. Which Indian city launched the country's first QR-based digital house address system?

Ans: Indore.

Q13. Who inaugurated the first National Conference of Urban Local Bodies Chairpersons in Manesar?

Ans: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

Q14. At which university did President Droupadi Murmu inaugurate new facilities?

Ans: Mahayogi Gorakhnath University in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Q15. Which institute launched the 'BHARAT' study to research biomarkers of healthy aging?

Ans: The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru

Q16. By what percentage did the government cut toll rates on National Highway sections with structures like tunnels and bridges?

Ans: 50%.

Q17. What is India's global ranking in equality according to the World Bank's Gini Index?

Ans: India ranks 4th globally with a Gini Index of 25.5.3

Q18. Which minister inaugurated the National Biobank for Health Research at CSIR-IGIB Delhi?

Ans: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q19. What is India's ranking in global biofuel consumption?

Ans: India is the 4th largest biofuel consumer globally.4

Q20. Where is Asia's biggest jungle safari being constructed?

Ans: In Haryana's Aravalli Hills, spread over 10,000 acres.

Q21. When did NTPC Simhadri celebrate its 28th anniversary?

Ans: July 8, 2025.

Q22. Which ISRO facility conducted Gaganyaan propulsion tests on July 3, 2025?

Ans: Mahendragiri facility.

Q23. By what percentage has India's solar power capacity grown according to Minister Piyush Goyal?

Ans: 4,000%.

Q24. What is the name of the digital program launched by NESTS and UNICEF for tribal students?

Ans: TALASH

Q25. How many Maratha forts were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List?

Ans: 12 forts in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Q26. What is the name of the Indian Army operation for Amarnath Yatra security?

Ans: Operation SHIVA 2025.

Q27. Who nominated Ujjwal Nikam, C. Sadanandan Master, Harsh Vardhan Shringla, and Dr. Meenakshi Jain to Rajya Sabha on July 12, 2025?

Ans: President Droupadi Murmu.

Q28. Which village in Sikkim became India's first digital nomad village under 'Nomad Sikkim' project?

Ans: Rakten.

Q29. Which state emerges as India's top producer of processed potato with 48.59 lakh tonnes in 2024-25?

Ans: Gujarat

Q30. At which institution did Health Ministry launch snack nutrition awareness campaign?

Ans: AIIMS Nagpur.

Q31. Which bullet train model will India launch for Mumbai-Ahmedabad route in early 2030s?

Ans: E10 Shinkansen.

Q32. Which state launched India's first tribal genome sequencing project covering 2,000 individuals?

Ans: Gujarat

Q33. Who launched the NSCSTI 2.0 Framework on July 18, 2025?

Ans: Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q34. Who inaugurated Mahila Aarogyam Kaksh at Shastri Bhawan in July 2025?

Ans: Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.

Q35. What rank did India achieve at the International Mathematical Olympiad 2025?

Ans: 7th

Q36. Which two countries will PM Modi visit from July 23-26, 2025?

Ans: UK and Maldives.

Q37. Who resigned as Vice President on July 21, 2025?

Ans: Jagdeep Dhankhar.

Q38. What percentage increase did India witness in Intellectual property filings over five years?

Ans: 44%.

Q39. How many individuals were screened under the National Sickle Cell Mission?

Ans: 6 crore.

Q40. What percentage of ethanol blending was achieved in 2025?

Ans: 20%

Q41. Which city successfully tested India's first hydrogen-powered train coach?

Ans: Chennai,

Q42. How many years of friendship between India and Maldives were celebrated with stamp release?

Ans: 60.

Q43. What tree sapling did PM Modi gift to King Charles III?

Ans: Sonoma dove.

Q44. How many days has PM Modi served as PM to become India's 2nd longest-serving PM?

Ans: 4,078.

Q45. The Union Cabinet has approved a 1,853 crore four-lane upgrade for which road in Tamil Nadu?

Ans: The Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram road.

Q46. What monthly support is offered to interns under Bihar's 'Mukhya Mantri Pratigya Yojana?

Ans: 16,000 per month.

Q47. Which state launched the 'Jan Suraksha Sanrakshti Abhiyan' to expand the coverage of central government insurance and pension schemes?

Ans: Gujarat.

Q48. In which district of Tamil Nadu is the PM MITRA Textile Park being established with a ₹1,900 crore Investment?

Ans: Virudhunagar.

Q49. Where is the Centre planning to set up a ₹100-crore Integrated Aqua Park?

Ans: Jammu & Kashmir

Q50. The Karnataka Cabinet has decided to rename Bengaluru City University after which former Prime Minister?

Ans: Dr. Manmohan Singh

Q51. Which state became the third in India to have over one crore registered stock market investors?

Ans: Gujarat

Q52. Which town is set to become Odisha's sixth Municipal Corporation?

Ans: Puri.

Q53. Which state became the first to implement Aadhaar-based Face Authentication for PDS distribution?

Ans: Himachal Pradesh

Q54. Under which scheme is Rajasthan targeting 5,000 villages with job support?

Ans: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay scheme.

Q55. Where did Kerala's first skin bank open?

Ans: Thiruvananthapuram Government Medical College Hospital.

Q56. When did the Sakambari festival begin in Vijayawada?

Ans: July 7, 2025.

Q57. Which district won the Kerala Fisheries Award 2025?

Ans: Kasaragod district.

Q58. What is the maximum coverage amount under Punjab's Mukhya Mantri Sehat Yojana?

Ans: ₹10 lakh annually per family.

Q59. What percentage of reservation did Bihar approve for women in government jobs?

Ans: 35% reservation.

Q60. What is the name of Delhi's new card for women's free bus travel?

Ans: Saheli Smart Card.

Q61. What is the name of Uttarakhand's operation against fake saints?

Ans: Operation Kalanemi.

Q62. What is the new name of Mumbai's Carnac Bridge?

Ans: Sindo Bridge.

Q63. Which state became the first to officially align with Cruise Bharat Mission?

Ans: Gujarat.

Q64. Union Minister B.L. Verma inaugurated the 75th PMDK in which UP district?

Ans: Badaun

Q65. Which institution will establish India's first 'AI Plus Campus' in Amaravati?

Ans: BITS Pilani.

Q66. What is the cost of Machilipatnam Greenfield Port project in Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: ₹5,155 crore.

Q67. Which traditional festival was celebrated in Jowai, Meghalaya in July 2025?

Ans: Behdeinkhlam Festival.

Q68. Who launched India's first RoRo ferry service on Mandovi River?

Ans: CM Pramod Sawant.

Q69. Which minister inaugurated India's second longest cable-stayed bridge in Shivamogga?

Ans: Nitin Gadkari.

Q70. Who inaugurated India's first Aqua Tech Park in Sonapur, Assam?

Ans: Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Q71. Which CM launched 'My Deed' NGDRS pilot project in Himachal Pradesh?

Ans: Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

Q72. Up to how many units will Bihar provide free electricity from August 2025?

Ans: 125 units.

Q73. Which state became first to grant agricultural status to livestock and poultry farming?

Ans: Maharashtra.

Q74. Which city entered the Super Swachh League in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25?

Ans: Mysuru

Q75. Bengaluru improved from 125th to which rank in Million-Plus Cities cleanliness survey?

Ans: 36th.

Q78. Which festival was inaugurated by Tamil Nadu's Revenue Minister in Courtallam?

Ans: Saaral Vizha.

Q79. In which city did IICT open its first campus?

Ans: Mumbai.

Q80. How much budget was approved for Tamil Nadu's Hornbill Conservation Project?

Ans: 1 crore.

Q81. Which assembly went paperless with NeVA Seva Centre inauguration?

Ans: Delhi.

Q82. Which state launched India's first mining tourism project?

Ans: Jharkhand.

Q83. How much cash reward does Delhi Government give to Olympics Gold medalists?

Ans: ₹ 7 Crore.

Q84. Which emperor is celebrated during Aadi Thiruvathirai Festival 2025?

Ans: Rajendra Chola I.

Q85. How much monthly stipend does Madhya Pradesh offer to unemployed women?

Ans: ₹6,000.

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Q86. From which country has India restricted jute imports to protect its domestic industry?

Ans: Bangladesh.

Q87. Which group of nations agreed to exempt US firms from the global minimum tax under a "side-by-side model"?

Ans: G7 nations.

Q88. What was the name of the first-ever maritime observer mission conducted by the QUAD nations in the Indo-Pacific?

Ans: 'At Sea Observer Mission'.

Q89. India and which other country have initiated a strategic partnership in green steel and high-grade aluminium?

Ans: The United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Q90. Which country assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for July 2025?

Ans: Pakistan.

Q91. Who won the NYC Democratic Mayoral Primary, defeating Andrew Cuomo?

Ans: Zohran Mamdani.

Q92. Which country became the first to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan since their 2021 takeover?

Ans: Russia.

Q93. What is the ambitious 2040 climate target set by the European Union for emission cuts?

Ans: 90% emission cuts.

Q94. Who became Suriname's first female president?

Ans: Jennifer Geerlings-Simons.

Q95. Which climate monitoring station in Hawaii faces shutdown due to funding issues?

Ans: Mauna Loa Climate Observatory.

Q96. What is the name of Elon Musk's new political party?

Ans: America Party.

Q97. Which two countries joined the New Development Bank ahead of the 17th BRICS Summit?

Ans: Colombia and Uzbekistan.

Q98. Which Caribbean country became the eighth to adopt UPE?

Ans: Trinidad and Tobago.

Q99. What is Brazil's highest honor that PM Modi received?

Ans: Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross

Q100. When will Bulgaria join the Eurozone?

Ans: January 1, 2026

Q101. Which country became the first to adopt India's UPS technology?

Ans: Namibia

Q102. Which company's malaria medicine was approved by Switzerland for infants?

Ans: Novartis.

Q103. How many African sites did UNESCO remove from the Danger List?

Ans: Three sites.

Q104. India became the first country to launch which digital library for traditional medicine?

Ans: Traditional Knowledge Digital Library

Q105. Which territory was granted more autonomy by France in 2025?

Ans: New Caledonia.

Q106. How much did US Defense Department award for AI military contracts?

Ans: \$200 million.

Q107. What percentage DTP3 vaccine coverage did South Asia achieve in 2024?

Ans: 92%

Q108. Who became Ukraine's new Prime Minister succeeding Denys Shmyhal?

Ans: Yuliia Svyrydenko.

Q109. What percentage of abstentions did India record at the UN in 2025?

Ans: 44%

Q110. Who stepped down as First Deputy Managing Director of IMF in August 2025?

Ans: Gita Gopinath

Q111. Which country unveiled an Ashoka Pillar replica at Waskaduwa Sri Subhuthi Viharaya?

Ans: Sri Lanka

Q112. What is the bilateral trade target between India and UK by 2030?

Ans: \$120 billion.

Q113. Which organization did the US exit for the second time under Trump administration?

Ans: UNESCO.

Q114. What magnitude earthquake struck Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula?

Ans: 7.4.

Q115. Which river will China's \$167 billion Motuo Hydropower Station be built on?

Ans: Yarlung Tsangpo.

Q116. How much Line of Credit did India extend to Maldives in July 2025?

Ans: ₹4,850 crore.

117. From when will the RBI's tightened security rules for Aadhaar enabled Payment System (AePS) become effective?

Ans: From January 2026.

Q118. The MD & CEO and Executive Director of which bank recently resigned citing personal reasons?

Ans: Karnataka Bank.

Q119. How many homes does SBI plan to solarize by FY27 under its Solar Rooftop Programme?

Ans: 4 million homes.

Q120. What was the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) ratio of India's banking sector in March 2025, a multi-decade low?

Ans: 2.3%.

Q121. What was the reduced growth rate of bank lending to the industrial sector, indicating economic caution?

Ans: 4.9%.

Q122. How many transactions did UPI record in June 2025?

Ans: 18.40 billion transactions.

Q123. The RBI has banned prepayment penalties on floating rate loans for which category of businesses??

Ans: Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs).

Q124. What is the new Cost Inflation Index set by the CBDT for the financial year 2025-26?

Ans: 376.

Q125. Which fintech startup launched India's first UPI-powered bank branch in Bengaluru?

Ans: slice.

Q126. In which two cities did SBI inaugurate its new Global Trade Finance Centres?

Ans: Kolkata and Hyderabad.

Q127. What is the name of the fraud detection system that the RBI has mandated for all banks and NBFCs?

Ans: Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI).

Q128. How much value did the State Bank of India add to the global economy in FY25?

Ans: \$44 Billion.

Q129. Which UAE-based bank is the first to receive approval to open a unit in Gujarat's GIFT City?

Ans: Mashreq Bank.

Q130. Which two banks removed minimum balance charges in July 2025?

Ans: Indian Bank and Punjab National Bank (PNB).

Q131. What percentage of ₹2000 notes have been returned according to RBI?

Ans: 98.29%.

Q132. What amount did India's banking system liquidity surplus cross on July 4, 2025?

Ans: 4.04 trillion.

Q133. What is the minimum amount for government payments that must go through RBI's e-Kuber system?

Ans: ₹75 crore.

Q134. How much do PSU banks plan to raise through share sales in FY26?

Ans: ₹45,000 crore.

Q135. Which Taiwan bank applied to set up IFS Unit in GIFT City?

Ans: CTBC Bank.

Q136. How many Indian banks are now included in UPI-Pay Now linkage after July 17 expansion?

Ans: 19.

Q137. Which company secured RBI's cross-border payment aggregator license?

Ans: Exim Pe.

Q138. Which UK bank became first to withdraw from Net Zero Banking Alliance?

Ans: HSBC.

Q139. Which bank left the Net-Zero Banking Alliance in July 2025?

Ans: HSBC.

Q140. Which payments bank was added to RBI's Second Schedule?

Ans: NSDL.

Q141. How much did SBI raise through QIP?

Ans: ₹25,000 crore.

Q142. How much NPAs did Public Sector Banks write off between FY16-FY25?

Ans: ₹12.08 lakh crore.

Q143. What was the Gross NPA percentage reduced to in March 2025?

Ans: 2.58%.

Q144. Which bank launched the GATI Account in West Bengal?

Ans: Fino.

Q145. What was RBI's Financial Inclusion Index value in FY25?

Ans: 67.0.

Q146. At what average rate did RBI accept bids in the ₹50,000 crore VRR auction?

Ans: 5.58 %.

Q147. Which company became the first in India to cross the 15 GW renewable energy capacity milestone?

Ans: Adani Green Energy.

Q148. In which city is Reliance establishing a defence MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) hub?

Ans: Nagpur.

Q149. Which company has become the world's largest Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) provider with over 20 million users?

Ans: Reliance Jio.

Q150. Which tech company's market capitalization reached \$3.92 trillion, surpassing Apple?

Ans: Nvidia.

Q151. Where did the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) inaugurate its first international Representative Office?

Ans: Dubai, UAE.

Q152. How many Aadhaar authentication transactions did UIDAI report for June 2025?

Ans: 229.33 cror

Q153. Which global trading giant was barred from Indian markets by SEBI for alleged market manipulation?

Ans: Jane Street.

Q154. Which major tech company is shutting its office in Pakistan after 25 years as part of a global restructuring?

Ans: Microsoft.

Q155. Who was appointed as IndiGo's Non-Executive Director?

Ans: Amitabh Kant.

Q156. Who became the new CEO of RBI Innovation Hub?

Ans: Sahil Kini.

Q157. Who was selected as the new ICC CEO?

Ans: Sanjog Gupta.

Q158. For how much did Adani Power acquire Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd?

Ans: ₹4,000 crore.

Q159. Who was appointed as BMW India's new CEO?

Ans: Hardeep Singh Brar.

Q160. Who became Apple's new Chief Operating Officer?

Ans: Sabih Khan.

Q161. How many African-born billionaires were listed among America's richest immigrants according to Forbes July 13 report?

Ans: Eight.

Q162. Which two cities were named most polluted in India in first half of 2025?

Ans: Byrnihat and Delhi.

Q163. What is Phone Pe's UPI market share in June 2025?

Ans: 46.46%.

Q164. Which company became Tesla's official insurance partner in India?

Ans: ACKO.

Q165. At what price did Tesla launch Model Y in India?

Ans: ₹59.89 lakh.

Q166. Which two companies partnered for advanced drone manufacturing in Navi Mumbai?

Ans: Vimanana Ltd and CYGR.

Q167. By what percentage did India's tea exports grow in FY 2024-25?

Ans: 2.85%.

Q168. What percentage of GDP does tourism sector target to contribute by 2047?

Ans: 10%.

Q169. What growth rate did India's core sector achieve in June 2025?

Ans: 1.7%.

Q170. What is India Ratings' FY26 GDP growth forecast?

Ans: 6.3%.

Q171. What was the value of India's external debt in the financial year 2025?

Ans: \$736.3 billion.

Q172. According to the NSO report, what was the Gross Value Output (GVO) of India's farm sector in FY24?

Ans: ₹29.49 lakh crore.

Q173. What was the record GST revenue collected in India during the financial year 2025?

Ans: 22.08 lakh crore.

Q174. What is the projected growth for the commercial vehicle industry in FY26?

Ans: 3-5%

Q175. Which state recorded the highest GST collection in June 2025?

Ans: Maharashtra.

Q176. What is the India-Brazil bilateral trade target for 2030?

Ans: \$20 billion.

Q177. Which company became the first to reach \$4 trillion market value?

Ans: Nvidia.

Q178. What is the maximum incentive under India's first electric truck scheme?

Ans: ₹9.6 lakh per vehicle.

Q179. How many jobs will the 1 lakh crore employment scheme generate?

Ans: 3.5 crore jobs.

Q180. What was India's retail inflation rate in June 2025?

Ans: 2.1%.

Q181. Income tax refunds reached what amount in FY25?

Ans: 4.77 lakh crore.

Q182. Who was honored by New York City for spiritual leadership and promoting interfaith harmony?

Ans: Radhanath Swami (born Richard Slavin).8

Q183. Which country conferred its "Officer of the Order of the Star" honour upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Ans: Ghana

Q184. Which country awarded Prime Minister Modi its highest civilian honour, the 'Order of the Republic'?

Ans: Trinidad & Tobago.

Q185. A school from which Karnataka city won the first prize in the NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025?

Ans: Kalaburagi

Q186. Which Indian actress will get a star on Hollywood Walk of Fame?

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Ans: Deepika Padukone.

Q187. Who became the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador for 2025-2027?

Ans: Sukanya Sonowal

Q188. Which archaeologist won the Tamil Wikki Suran Award?

Ans: V. Vedachalam.

Q189. What is Namibia's highest civilian honor that PM Modi received?

Ans: The Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis.

Q190. Who won the Chintha Raveendran Award 2025?

Ans: Sarankumar Limbale.

Q191. Which state won the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 for battery manufacturing?

Ans: Telangana.

Q192. Who is the only Indian featured in TIME100 Creators List 2025?

Ans: Prajakta Koli (Mostly Sane).

Q193. Who won the 2025 UN Population Award?

Ans: Varsha Deshpande.

Q194. Who received "Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080' in Kathmandu?

Ans: Kalyan Shrestha.

Q195. Which author won 2025 PEN Pinter Prize?

Ans: Leila Aboulela.

Q196. Who was conferred Kalinga Ratna Award-2024 by President Murmu?

Ans: Dharmendra Pradhan.

Q197. Which city was declared cleanest among cities over 10 lakh population in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25?

Ans: Ahmedabad.

Q198. Which city received top-four national ranking despite 2024 floods?

Ans: Vijayawada.

Q199. How many medals did India win at 57th International Chemistry Olympiad 2025?

Ans: Four (two gold, two silver).

Q200. Which organization won National Geospatial Practitioner Award 2025?

Ans: INCOIS.

Q201. Which state announced Classical Arts Awards including State Kathakali Awards?

Ans: Kerala.

Q202. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)?

Ans: Parag Jain.

Q203. Who has been reappointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) until June 2026?

Ans: Ravi Agrawal.

Q204. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

Ans: Kesavan Ramachandran.

Q205. Who has assumed the charge of Air Officer-in-Charge Administration at the Air Force Headquarters?

Ans: Air Marshal S. Sivakumar.

Q206. Who has been appointed as the Senior Air Staff Officer of the Western Air Command?

Ans: Air Marshal Jasvir Singh Mann.

Q207. Who has taken over as the Vice Chief of Air Staff, the second-highest post in the Indian Air Force?

Ans: Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari.

Q208. Who was recently appointed as an Executive Director at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

Ans: Sunil Kadam.

Q209. Who became the new CEO of Hindustan Unilever Limited?

Ans: Priya Nair.

Q210. Who was appointed to the Executive Committee of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum?

Ans: Kumar Mangalam Birla.

Q211. Who was appointed as new NMC Chairperson on July 13, 2025?

Ans: Dr Abhijat Sheth.

Q212. Who became the first woman Director General of Railway Protection Force?

Ans: Sonali Mishra.

Q213. Who was appointed as Governor of Haryana by President Murmu?

Ans: Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh.

Q214. Who became new MD and CEO of Life Insurance Corporation of India?

Ans: R Doraiswamy.

Q215. Who was appointed as interim MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank?

Ans: Raghavendra S Bhat.

Q216. Who became new CEO of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages from September 8, 2025?

Ans: Hemant Rupani.

Q217. Who was named new MD and CEO of GIFT City on July 15, 2025?

Ans: Sanjay Kaul.

Q218. Who was appointed as new CEO of Sabyasachi Couture?

Ans: Manish Chopra.

Q219. Who was appointed as Director (Engineering & R&D) at HAL?

Ans: Ajay Kumar Shrivastava.

Q220. Which two actors were chosen as SVEEP icons for Bihar?

Ans: Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha.

Q221. Who was appointed as new Managing Director of BMRCL?

Ans: Dr J Ravishankar.

Q222. Who was named as GIFT City CEO?

Ans: Sanjay Kaul.

Q223. Who was appointed as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission?

Ans: Deepak Bagla.

Q224. Who became IRDAI Chairman?

Ans: Ajay Seth.

Q225. A university in which city launched a Hindi Language Learning Programme in collaboration with India's Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre?

Ans: Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Q226. How many cooperation agreements were signed between India and Trinidad & Tobago during PM Modi's historic visit?

Ans: Six.

Q227. Which country signed 5-year DAP fertilizer agreement with India during JP Nadda's visit?

Ans: Saudi Arabia.

Q228. Which two organizations signed MoU to launch India's first weather derivatives?

Ans: NCDEX and IMD.

Q229. Which foundation signed MoU with NIEPID for children with intellectual disabilities education?

Ans: Jai Vakeel Foundation.

Q230. Who has taken command of the Military Institute of Technology (MILIT) in Pune?

Ans: Rear Admiral V Ganapathy.

Q231. What is the name of India's second Project 17A stealth frigate, recently inducted into the Navy?

Ans: INS Udaygiri.

Q232. What is the name of the last foreign-built major warship commissioned for the Indian Navy in Kaliningrad?

Ans: INS Tamal.

Q233. Who created history by becoming the first woman fighter pilot in the Indian Navy?

Ans: Sub Lt Aastha Poonia.

Q234. What is the name of the anti-submarine rocket system tested by DRDO?

Ans: Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR).

Q235. What is the name of India's first indigenous diving support ship?

Ans: INS Nistar.

Q236. What is the name of the Japan-India Coast Guard exercise?

Ans: Jaa Mata.

Q237. Which missile was successfully tested by DRDO and IAF from Su-30 MKI?

Ans: Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile.

Q238. Which Indian Army division showcased 'Prachand Shakti' demo at Kharga Corps Field Training Area?

Ans: Ram Division.

Q239. Indian Navy conducted PASSEX near Mumbai with which country's navy?

Ans: Greece.

Q240. India participated for the first time in which military exercise in Australia?

Ans: Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025.

Q241. At what altitude did Indian Army test Akash Prime Air Defence System?

Ans: 15,000 ft.

Q242. Which engine deal did India sign for fighter planes?

Ans: GE-F404 Engine.

Q243. Which two nuclear-capable missiles did India test-fire at Chandipur range?

Ans: Prithvi-II and Agni-1.

Q244. Which naval exercise will advance India-Singapore cooperation?

Ans: SIMBEX 2025.

Q245. What is the name of India's first indigenous Diving Support Vessel commissioned on July 18, 2025?

Ans: INS Nistar.

Q246. When will Indian Air Force retire MiG-21 fighter jets?

Ans: September 2025.

Q247. Which helicopters did Indian Army receive from US?

Ans: Apache AH-64E.

Q248. What is the name of the new Pollution Control Vessel launched by Indian Coast Guard?

Ans: Samudra Prachet.

Q249. Which joint military exercise was launched between India and Singapore?

Ans: Bold Kurukshetra.

Q250. India achieved a 78% decline in which key health indicator, surpassing the global average?

Ans: The under-five mortality rate.

Q251. According to the Global Unicorn Index 2025, how many unicorns does India have?

Ans: 64.

Q252. Which country topped the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index for 2025?

Ans: Finland.

Q253. Which Indian city was ranked world's most affordable student city in QS Rankings 2026?

Ans: Delhi.

Q254. What is the name of the amnesty scheme introduced by the ESIC for voluntary compliance?

Ans: Amnesty Scheme 2025.

Q255. What is the name of the ₹99,446 crore scheme approved by the Cabinet to create 3.5 crore jobs?

Ans: Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme.

Q256. What is the name of the 1 lakh crore scheme launched to boost private sector innovation in sunrise sectors?

Ans: Research Development and Innovation (RDI)

Q257. What is the name of the scheme launched by ESIC from July 1 to December 31, 2025, for registration

Ans: SPREE 2025.

Q258. What is the name of Andhra Pradesh's scheme for urban poor women?

Ans: Digi-Lakshmi Scheme.

Q259. What is the name of Assam's scheme to prevent human-elephant conflicts?

Ans: Gajah Mitra scheme.

Q260. Which police station became India's first ISO-certified station?

Ans: Arthunkal Police Station in Kerala.

Q261. What are the two themes of Uttarakhand's plantation drive on Harela Festival?

Ans: "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" and "Harela Ka Tyohar Manao, Dharti Maa Ka Rin Chukao."

Q262. What is the yearly budget of PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana approved on July 16, 2025?

Ans: ₹24,000 crore.

Q263. Assam Cabinet increased Gaon Pradhan monthly pay from ₹9,000 to what amount?

Ans: ₹14,000.

Q264. In which city was the first ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue held?

Ans: Chennai.

Q265. Where was the 17th BRICS Summit held?

Ans: Rio de Janeiro.

Q266. Who launched the Maize Revolution plan at the 11th India Maize Summit?

Ans: Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Q267. Where will the first Global Conference on Manuscript Heritage be held?

Ans: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Q268. What is the theme of Trade Facilitation Conference 2025?

Ans: "Scientific Excellence for Seamless Trade."

Q269. What did the Union Cabinet approve to transform India into a global sports powerhouse?

Ans: A new National Sports Policy.

Q270. Which Indian Grandmaster won the rapid chess title at the Super United Rapid & Blitz 2025 in Zagreb?

Ans: D Gukesh.

Q271. Who won the 2025 British Grand Prix?

Ans: Lando Norris.

Q272. Which venue did India achieve its first Test victory with a record margin?

Ans: Edgbaston (336-run margin).

Q273. Which country won the 10th Gold Cup by defeating USA?

Ans: Mexico.

Q274. How many medals did India win at the Wond Boxing Cup in Astana?

Ans: 11 medals (3 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze).

Q275. Who won the Super United Rapid and Blitz 2025 tournament?

Ans: Magnus Carlsen.

Q276. What distance did Neeraj Chopra achieve in the Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025?

Ans: 86.18 metres.

Q277. Which IPL team became the most valuable in 2025?

Ans: Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) at \$269 million.

Q278. Whose portrait was unveiled at Lord's Cricket Ground?

Ans: Sachin Tendulkar.

Q279. What is India's current FIFA ranking?

Ans: 133rd.

Q280. Which two countries qualified for ICC T20 World Cup 2026 from Europe?

Ans: Italy and Netherlands.

Q281. Who became India's 87th Grandmaster?

Ans: Harikrishnan A. Ra.

Q282. Which team won the inaugural FIFA Club World Cup 2025?

Ans: Chelsea FC.

Q283. Who won his first Wimbledon title on July 13, 2025?

Ans: Jannik Sinner.

Q284 Who won her first-Wimbledon title defeating Amanda Anisimova 6-0,6-0?

Ans: Iga Swiatek

Q285. Which team won the 2025 Major League Cricket title?

Ans: ML New York.

Q286. Who won ICC Player of the Month award for June 2025 (men's category)?

Ans: Aiden Markram.

Q287. Which West Indies all-rounder announced retirement from international cricket?

Ans: Andre Russell.

Q288. Who won the prestigious Poligras Magic Skill Award in hockey?

Ans: Deepika Sehrawat.

Q289. Which state won U18 Boys' Rugby Championship defeating Odisha 17-15?

Ans: Bihar

Q290. Who set new Best Indian Performance in 200m freestyle at World University Games 2025?

Ans: Srihari Nataraj

Q291. Who won the Japan Open 2025 Men's Singles title?

Ans: Shi Yuqi.

Q292. Which country was awarded WTC Finals hosting rights through 2031?

Ans: England.

Q293. Where will the FIDE World Cup 2025 be held?

Ans: India.

Q294. Who became Test cricket's No. 2 run scorer?

Ans: Joe Root.

Q295. Who defeated Pankaj Advani at IBSF World 6-Red Snooker Championship?

Ans: Riley Powell.

Q296. Which two Indian space-tech companies partnered for end-to-end Earth Observation solutions?

Ans: Sat Sure and Dhruva Space.

Q297. In which region was the first Astro Tourism Festival held by the Tourism Department and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics?

Ans: Ladakh.

Q298. Indian scientists developed a supercapacitor with 118% energy retention using what type of nanoparticles?

Ans: Lanthanum-doped nanoparticles. silver niobate

Q299. Which Hyderabad-based company received IN-SPACe approval to launch India's first private satellite internet service?

Ans: Ananth Tech.

Q300. What is the name of HCL Software's new AI solution in Domino 14.5?

Ans: Domino 10.

Q301. Which ministry launched the Kalaa Setu Challenge for AI in regional languages?

Ans: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Q302. What is the name of Andhra Pradesh's AI mosquito surveillance system?

Ans: Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMo55).

Q303. What is the name of the new tree species discovered in Assam?

Ans: Garcinia kusumae.

Q304. What is the name of new butterfly species discovered in Kerala's Western Ghats?

Ans: Zographetus mathewi.

Q305. Which university led the study on Antarctic summer sea ice hitting record lows?

Ans: University of Tasmania.

Q306. Which institute created world's lightest mind-control device for bees weighing 74 milligrams?

Ans: Beijing Institute of Technology.

Q307. What is the name of Israel's most advanced communications satellite launched on July 13, 2025?

Ans: Dror-1.

Q308. Google launched free access to which AI for eligible Indian students?

Ans: Gemini AI Pro.

Q309. Which IIM launched 'Gyanodaya' Centre for Pedagogical Innovation?

Ans: IIM Kozhikode.

Q310. Which Indian astronaut returned from Axiom-4 ISS mission?

Ans: Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla.

Q311. What is the name of new lichen species discovered in Western Ghats by MACS-Agharkar Institute?

Ans: Allegrapha effusosoredica.

Q312. By which year does India target to establish a space station?

Ans: 2035.

Q313. For how much did the Martian meteorite NWA 16788 sell?

Ans: \$5.3 million,

Q314. What is the name of ICMR's indigenous malaria vaccine?

Ans: AdFalcivax

Q315. When is the ISRO-NASA joint mission NISAR scheduled to launch?

Ans: July 30, 2025.

Q316. What was the theme for National Doctor's Day on July 1, 2025?

Ans: "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"

Q317. The 1908 explosion over which region is commemorated on World Asteroid Day (June 30)?

Ans: Tunguska, Siberia.

Q318. How many years did the State Bank of India (SBI) celebrate on its anniversary on July 1, 2025?

Ans: 70 years.

Q319. What anniversary did the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) celebrate on National CA Day 2025?

Ans: 76th anniversary.

Q320. How many years of GST implementation were marked on GST Day, July 1, 2025?

Ans: 8 years.

Q321. What was the theme for World Sports Journalists Day on July 2?

Ans: "Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact."

322. The death anniversary of which spiritual leader, known as the Father of Modern Indian Nationalism, is observed on July 4th?

Ans: Swami Vivekananda.

Q323. What is the theme for the International Day of Cooperatives 2025?

Ans: "Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World."

Q324. When was World Rural Development Day celebrated for the first time?

Ans: July 6, 2025.

Q325. When is World Swahili Language Day observed?

Ans: July 7.

Q326. When was World Horse Day first observed?

Ans: July 11, 2025.

Q327. What is the theme of World Population Day 2025?

Ans: "Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world."

Q328. Which day was observed on July 15 with theme "Youth Empowerment Through AI and Digital Skills"?

Ans: World Youth Skills Day.

Q329. On which date did India observe AI Appreciation Day?

Ans: July 16.

Q330. Which conservation day was celebrated at Bannerghatta?

Ans: World Snake Day.

Q331. Which international justice day is observed on July 17?

Ans: World Day for International Justice.

Q332. Which international day dedicated to Nelson Mandela's legacy is observed on July 18?

Ans: Nelson Mandela International Day

Q333. On which date is World Chess Day observed annually?

Ans: July 20.

Q334. Which space mission's anniversary does International Moon Day commemorate?

Ans: Apollo 11.

Q335. Which campaign was launched under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports promoting cycling and yoga?

Ans: Fit India Sundays.

Q336. What is the theme of World Brain Health Day 2025?

Ans: Brain Health for All Ages.

Q337. Which development bank celebrated its 44th Foundation Day?

Ans: NABARD.

Q338. Which day commemorates the 78th anniversary of Tiranga adoption on July 22?

Ans: National Flag Day.

Q339. On which date is National Broadcasting Day celebrated?

Ans: July 23.

Q340. Which day is observed on July 25 for Women and Girls of African Descent?

Ans: International Day

Q341. How many people die yearly from drowning according to World Drowning Prevention Day statistics?

Ans: 236,000.

Q342. Which day on July 25 promotes judicial wellness?

Ans: International Day for Judicial Well-being.

Q343. Income Tax Day commemorates the introduction of income tax in India in which year?

Ans: 1860.

Q344. Which organization established World Mangrove Day in 2015?

Ans: UNESCO.

Q345. Dr. BV Pattabhiram, who passed away at 75, was a renowned figure in which fields?10

Ans: Hypnosis, psychology, and motivational speaking.

Q346. Julian McMahon, who passed away at 56, was an Australian actor famous for his roles in which TV shows?11

Ans: "Nip/Tuck" and 'Charmed"

347. Which Nigerian football legend passed away at age 61?

Ans: Peter Rufai.

348. Who was the Rashtriya Janata Dal leader who passed away at 77?

Ans: Charupara Ravi.

349. Which Afghan cricket umpire died at age 41?

Ans: Bismillah Jan Shinwari.

350. What was the name of Asia's oldest elephant who died at Panna Tiger Reserve?

Ans: Vatsala.

351. At what age did veteran leader N. Tippanna pass away?

Ans: 97 years.

352. Which veteran Telugu actor and former Andhra MLA died at age 83?

Ans: Kota Srinivasa Rao.

Q353. Which celebrated Indian cinema actress died at 87 on July 14, 2025, in Bengaluru?

Ans: B. Saroja Devi

Q354. Which former Nigerian President died on July 13, 2025, in London at age 82?

Ans: Muhammadu Buhari.

355. How many Academy Awards did Oscar-winning songwriter Alan Bergman win?

Ans: Three.

Q356. At what age did former Kerala Chief Minister VS Achuthanandan pass away?

Ans: 101.

Q357. At what age did WWE icon Hulk Hogan die?

Ans: 71.

Q358. Researchers have successfully sequenced the first complete genome of an ancient individual from which civilization, dating back over 4,500 years?

Ans: Ancient Egyptian.

Q359. How many locations does Andhra Pradesh's mosquito surveillance system cover

Ans: 66 locations across six major cities.

Q360. What is the name of the book released by retired Army officer S.N. Ahmed?

Ans: "Das Palse ka Postcard."

Q361. What percentage of indigenous content does INS Nistar have?

Ans: 75%.

Q362. How many Common Service Centres are part of Andhra Pradesh's Digi-Lakshmi Scheme?

Ans: 9,034 centres.

Q363. What is the maximum loan amount under Digi-Lakshmi Scheme?

Ans: 2-2.5 lakh.

Q364. How many problem areas are covered under Assam's Gajah Mitra scheme?

Ans: 80 problem areas.

Q365. What is the cash prize for the Chintha Raveendran Award 2025?

Ans: 150,000.

Q366. In which year will India host the Shooting World Cup?

Ans: 2027.

Q367. What is the settlement date for the government bond auction announced by RBI?

Ans: July 14, 2025.

Q368. What net worth milestone did Sundar Pichai achieve?

Ans: \$1.1 billion.