

CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER, 2025

Q1. How many mentor cities are paired with how many mentee cities under the Swachh Shehar Jodi Initiative?

Ans: 72 mentor cities with 200 mentee cities

Q2. Where did the Ministry of Ayush inaugurate India's first Integrative Oncology Centre combining Ayurveda, Yoga, and modern oncology?

Ans: AIIA Goa

Q3. Which Himachal Pradesh reserve became India's 13th entry in UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves?

Ans: Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve

Q4. What is the name of the first India-born cheetah to reach adulthood at Kuno National Park?

Ans: Mukhi

Q5. How much investment commitment did World Food India 2025 attract for the food processing sector?

Ans: ₹1 lakh crore

Q6. Which Indian ritual theatres have been designated as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Ans: Kutiyattam, Mudi yettu, Ramman, Ramlila

Q7. From when will mandatory Acoustic Vehicle Alerting System (AVAS) be required for all electric vehicles?

Ans: October 1, 2027

Q8. Who founded RSS in 1925, whose centenary was commemorated with a special coin and stamp?

Ans: K.B. Hedgewar

Q9. What is the budget allocated for the Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses for 2025-31?

Ans: ₹ 11,440 crore

Q10. How many youth registrations does the MY Bharat Mobile App have?

Ans: 1.81 crore

Q11. Which Union Minister inaugurated the NIELIT Digital University Platform focusing on AI and Cybersecurity?

Ans: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q12. On which date did UPSC celebrate its 100 years of merit-based recruitment?

Ans: October 1

Q13. Where is India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve that received IUCN recognition located?

Ans: Palk Bay, Tamil Nadu

Q14. By how much amount was the MSP increased for safflower in the 2026-27 Rabi season?

Ans: ₹ 600

Q15. How many years has PM Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat radio show completed?

Ans: 11

Q16. What will NHAI install on National Highways to provide emergency contacts and facility information?

Ans: QR code boards

Q17. Where was the Unmesha International Literature Festival hosted from September 25-28, 2025?

Ans: Patna

Q18. Which Chhattisgarh district became India's first child marriage-free district?

Ans: Balod

Q19. Which app was launched in Madhya Pradesh for elephant tracking in Bandhavgarh?

Ans: Gaj Rakshak App

Q20. Which Telangana festival created two Guinness World Records for largest floral arrangement and synchronized dance?

Ans: Bathukamma

Q21. In which Kerala city will a museum honoring artist A Ramachandran open on October 5?

Ans: Kollam

Q22. What is the total worth of India-Bhutan rail connectivity projects including Kokrajhar-Gelephu and Banarhat-Samtse lines?

Ans: ₹ 4,033 crore

Q23. From which date did India's EFTA Free Trade Agreement become operational?

Ans: October 1, 2025

Q24. What is the theme of International Day of Older Persons 2025 observed on October 1?

Ans: Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action

Q25. Which organization celebrated Telugu Language Day in Saudi Arabia with 2,000+ Telugu NRIs?

Ans: SATA and TDP NRI Committee

Q26. During which ICAO Assembly in Montreal was India re-elected to ICAO Council Part II?

Ans: 42nd ICAO Assembly

Q27. How much investment over 15 years has EFTA pledged under the India-EFTA TEPA agreement?

Ans: USD 100 billion

Q28. By when will India and China resume direct flights to normalize ties?

Ans: Late October 2025

Q29. Who was appointed as RBI Deputy Governor for a three-year term starting October 9, 2025?

Ans: Shirish Chandra Murmu

Q30. From which date will RBI make two-factor authentication mandatory for all digital payments?

Ans: April 1, 2026

Q31. What was SIDBI's net profit in FY25, marking a 19.5% increase?

Ans: ₹ 4,811 crore

Q32. From which date did RBI allow working capital loans using gold as raw material for manufacturers?

Ans: October 1, 2025

Q33. At what percentage did RBI maintain the repo rate with neutral stance?

Ans: 5.5%

Q34. Who chairs the six-member Payments Regulatory Board established by RBI?

Ans: RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra

Q35. Who was appointed as MD & CEO of Union Bank of India for a three-year term?

Ans: Asheesh Pandey

Q36. What is ADB's revised India's FY26 growth forecast, downgraded from 6.7%?

Ans: 6.5%

Q37. What was the GST collection amount in September 2025, showing 9.1% year-on-year growth?

Ans: ₹ 1.89 lakh crore

Q38. Who was appointed as Tata Motors MD & CEO for three years effective October 1, 2025?

Ans: Shailesh Chandra

Q39. By what percentage did India's industrial output grow in August 2025?

Ans: 4%

Q40. What percentage of global milk supply does India contribute, employing over 8 crore farmers?

Ans: 25%

Q41. What valuation did OpenAI achieve after its \$6.6 billion share sale to SoftBank?

Ans: \$500 billion

Q42. Who was appointed as Delhi's new Chief Secretary effective October 1, 2025?

Ans: Rajeev Verma

Q43. Until which year has Gaurav Banerjee been appointed as MD and CEO of Sony Pictures Networks India?

Ans: 2029

Q44. Who was appointed as DG of CISF from AGMUT cadre?

Ans: Praveer Ranjan

Q45. Who was appointed as Commandant of College of Defence Management, Secunderabad?

Ans: Major General G. Srinivas

Q46. Which organisation won the BusinessLine Changemaker of the Year Award for indigenous strategic technologies?

Ans: DRDO

Q47. For which film did Diljit Dosanjh receive a Best Actor nomination at International Emmy Awards 2025?

Ans: Amar Singh Chamkila

Q48. Which state tourism department won the Global Tourism Award 2025 for sustainable tourism innovation?

Ans: Andhra Pradesh

Q49. Which hotel in Vijayawada won the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Excellence Award 2025 as Best 5-Star Hotel?

Ans: Novotel Vijayawada Varun

Q50. Which President presented the Diamond Jubilee Silver Trumpet and Banner to the President's Bodyguard?

Ans: President Droupadi Murmu

Q51. Which professor from Bharathidasan University won TANSa 2022 Award for Environmental Science?

Ans: Prof. R. Arthur James

Q52. Which award did India receive in 2025 for expanding social security coverage to 64.3%?

Ans: ISSA Award

Q53. Who launched the memoir 'They Will Shoot You, Madam' chronicling 40 years of conflict zone reporting?

Ans: Harinder Baweja

Q54. Whose book explores Mahatma Gandhi's ecological philosophy and sustainability?

Ans: T.N. Khoshoo

Q55. On which date does the Indian Army celebrate Gunners Day marking the Artillery Regiment's service since 1827?

Ans: September 28

Q56. Which force launched an AI and GIS-based Decision Support System command centre for border security?

Ans: Border Security Force (BSF)

Q57. Which exercise focused on drone warfare and counter-drone systems conducted by Spear Corps in Arunachal Pradesh?

Ans: Exercise Drone Kavach

Q58. Which state recorded 14,427 violent crimes in 2023, a 20x jump from 2022 according to NCRB data?

Ans: Manipur

Q59. Who is India's first billionaire actor with ₹ 12,000 crore net worth?

Ans: Shah Rukh Khan

Q60. Who topped the Hurun India Rich List 2025 with ₹ 9.55 lakh crore?

Ans: Mukesh Ambani

Q61. Which city hosts the 11th World Green Economy Summit with 3,300+ participants from 30+ countries?

Ans: Dubai

Q62. In which city did the National Conference on Land & Disaster Management begin focusing on digitizing land records?

Ans: Gandhinagar

Q63. Which team did India defeat 4-1 in penalty shootout to win the 7th SAFF U-17 Football title?

Ans: Bangladesh

Q64. Where is the 12th World Para Athletics Championship being held featuring 1,000+ athletes from 100+ nations?

Ans: JLN Stadium, New Delhi

Q65. Who scored unbeaten 69 to guide India's victory over Pakistan in the 9th Asia Cup Cricket final?

Ans: Tilak Varma

Q66. Which Indian para archer won her first gold at World Archery Para Championships 2025 in Gwangju, Korea?

Ans: Sheetal Devi

Q67. Which campaign was launched by ICC and UNICEF during 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup promoting children's rights?

Ans: Promise to Children

Q68. Which England all-rounder retired after a 14-year career taking 396 wickets in 217 matches?

Ans: Chris Woakes

Q69. Which Indian opener achieved the highest-ever ICC T20I batting rating of 931 points?

Ans: Abhishek Sharma

Q70. Who won gold with 62.82m personal best in Men's Javelin F44 at World Para Athletics Championships?

Ans: Sandip Sanjay Sargar

Q71. Which Indian weightlifter won silver in the 48kg category at the World Weightlifting Championships setting two national records?

Ans: Mirabai Chanu

Q72. What is the budget allocated for Biomedical Research Career Programme Phase III for 2025-31?

Ans: ₹ 1,500 crore

Q73. Which country approved lecanemab drug to slow Alzheimer's progression in early-stage patients?

Ans: Australia

Q74. At what age did G G Parikh, the Gandhian Socialist and freedom fighter, pass away on October 2, 2025?

Ans: 100

Q75. Which Padma Bhushan awardee and Banaras Gharana master of Hindustani classical music died at 89 in Mirzapur?

Ans: Pandit Chhannulal Mishra

Q76. What is the name of the severe cyclonic storm that formed in the east-central Arabian Sea threatening Maharashtra and Gujarat coastlines in October 2025?

Ans: Cyclone Shakti

Q77. How many children aged 7-15 years will benefit from the UIDAI's waiver of Aadhaar biometric update charges starting October 1, 2025?

Ans: 6 crore

Q78. At which facility did Coal India inaugurate its first all-women operated Central Store Unit?

Ans: SECL's Korba facility

Q79. Who is leading the team of eight women officers at Coal India's first all-women Central Store Unit?

Ans: Ms. Sapna Ikka

Q80. At what height did the Border Roads Organisation construct the world's highest motorable road at Mig La Pass in Ladakh?

Ans: 19,400 feet

Q81. Who composed the national song Vande Mataram in 1882, whose 150th anniversary was approved by the Union Cabinet?

Ans: Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

Q82. In which year did Vande Mataram receive equal status with Jana Gana Mana?

Ans: 1950

Q83. How many UN peacekeepers from India are serving in the Abyei region and were honored by UNISFA?

Ans: 5,000+

Q84. What is the total budget approved by the Cabinet for railway multitracking projects across four states?

Ans: ₹ 24,634 crore

Q85. How many route kilometers will be added through the four railway multitracking projects?

Ans: 894 km

Q86. By what percentage did solar output surge in H1 2025 according to India's renewable energy records?

Ans: 25%

Q87. How many million tonnes of emissions were cut due to increased solar and wind generation in H1 2025?

Ans: 24 million tonnes

Q88. Which Union Minister unveiled Project Dolphin Phase II, Project Sloth Bear, and Project Gharial during Wildlife Week 2025?

Ans: Bhupender Yadav

Q89. Where was the Viksit Bharat Strategy Room inaugurated by NITI Aayog?

Ans: LBSNAA Mussoorie

Q90. By which month and year will India's first bullet train between Mumbai and Ahmedabad be operational?

Ans: August 2027

Q91. What is the speed capacity of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail?

Ans: 320 km/h

Q92. By which year will the National Red List and Data Book for flora and fauna be created as per the roadmap launched at IUCN Congress 2025?

Ans: 2030

Q93. Which programme under DILRMP uses geospatial mapping to modernize urban land records?

Ans: NAKSHA Programme

Q94. How many total commodities are now available on e-NAM after adding 9 new commodities including Green Tea and Mustard Oil?

Ans: 247

Q95. Who is leading the Indian delegation for displaying Buddha's sacred relics in Kalmykia Republic, Russia?

Ans: Keshav Prasad Maurya

Q96. From which dates will Buddha's relics be displayed in Russia's Kalmykia Republic?

Ans: October 11-18, 2025

Q97. Which three ports have been designated as Green Hydrogen Hubs under the National Green Hydrogen Mission?

Ans: Deendayal Port, V.O. Chidambaranar Port, and Paradip Port

Q98. By which year does India aim to achieve net-zero emissions as supported by the Green Hydrogen Hub initiative?

Ans: 2070

Q99. Which Union Minister inaugurated Rajasthan's first 'Namo Biodiversity Park' at Pratap Bandh, Alwar on October 5, 2025?

Ans: Bhupender Yadav

Q100. How many galleries will be featured in the fourth block of Srikrishna Museum in Kurukshetra?

Ans: Three

Q101. Which Chief Minister inaugurated the 3rd International Purple Fest 2025 in Goa?

Ans: Dr. Pramod Sawant

Q102. Which Union Home Minister inaugurated India's first Cooperative-Run CBG & Potash Project at Kopargaon?

Ans: Amit Shah

Q103. At which sugar factory was the pioneering Compressed Bio-Gas and Potash Granule Project launched?

Ans: Shankarrao Kolhe Sugar Factory

Q104. Across how many cooperative sugar factories in Maharashtra will the CBG & Potash Project be replicated?

Ans: 15

Q105. Which Chief Minister inaugurated the first phase of Patna Metro with a 3.6-km elevated Priority Corridor?

Ans: Nitish Kumar

Q106. What is the passenger capacity of the three-coach trains in Patna Metro?

Ans: 900 passengers

Q107. In which district of Arunachal Pradesh was the first commercial coal mine Namchik Namphuk inaugurated?

Ans: Changlang district

Q108. What is the reserve capacity of the Namchik Namphuk coal mine in Arunachal Pradesh?

Ans: 1.5 crore tonnes

Q109. Which annual festival celebrating Hill-Valley unity was celebrated at Manipur Royal Palace?

Ans: Mera Hou Chongba Festival

Q110. Who led the Mera Hou Chongba Festival at Manipur Royal Palace?

Ans: King Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba

Q111. How much investment has Eli Lilly announced for expansion in Hyderabad, Telangana?

Ans: \$1 billion

Q112. At which university in Mehsana was the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference 2025 inaugurated?

Ans: Ganpat University

Q113. How many MoUs were signed at the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference 2025 for North Gujarat?

Ans: 7,100+

Q114. What is the economic target set by the Regional Economic Master Plan for Gujarat by 2035?

Ans: USD 3.5 trillion economy

Q115. Which temple's records will be preserved in the digital library being created in Puri, Odisha?

Ans: Jagannath Temple

Q116. What is the total cost of the Navi Mumbai Airport inaugurated by PM Modi?

Ans: ₹ 19,650 crore

Q117. By which month will Navi Mumbai Airport become operational?

Ans: December 2025

Q118. In which city did Union Minister Gadkari launch India's first battery swapping station?

Ans: Sonipat

Q119. Which app was launched by PM Modi for QR-based ticketing across metro, bus, and rail in Mumbai?

Ans: Mumbai One App

Q120. What was Bitcoin's all-time high price achieved in October 2025?

Ans: \$125,245.57

Q121. Who was the French Prime Minister who resigned within 14 hours of cabinet formation?

Ans: Sebastien Lecornu

Q122. At what temperature does the Philippines' first Coral Cryobank use liquid nitrogen for cryopreservation?

Ans: -196°C

Q123. How many zeros will be removed from Iran's rial currency under the redenomination plan?

Ans: Four

Q124. Who was appointed as Prime Minister of Madagascar amid youth-led protests?

Ans: General Ruphin Fortunat Zafisambo

Q125. According to WHO, how many teen vapers are there globally?

Ans: 15 million

Q126. What is the WTO's revised global goods trade projection for 2026?

Ans: 0.5%

Q127. What is the total investment in the India-UK Connectivity & Innovation Centre?

Ans: £24 million

Q128. How old is the human face carved pillar discovered at Karahantepe, Türkiye?

Ans: 12,000 years

Q129. Which US state became the third to declare Diwali as an official state holiday?

Ans: California

Q130. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize 2025 for nonviolent struggle for democracy in Venezuela?

Ans: Maria Corina Machado

Q131. On which date did U.S. President Donald Trump announce the first phase of the Israel-Hamas ceasefire?

Ans: October 9, 2025

Q132. Which UK Prime Minister made a historic visit to India strengthening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership?

Ans: Keir Starmer

Q133. How many major outcomes were achieved during UK PM Keir Starmer's India visit?

Ans: 12

Q134. On which date was the India-UK Joint Statement 2025 issued?

Ans: October 9, 2025

Q135. At which supermarket chain in Qatar was UPI system rolled out for Indians?

Ans: Lulu Group supermarkets

Q136. How many Indians in Qatar can benefit from UPI services at supermarkets?

Ans: 830,000

Q137. Which council received Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) status from RBI for the NBFC sector?

Ans: Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)

Q138. From which month and year will RBI implement the Expected Credit Loss framework?

Ans: April 2027

Q139. Which three biometric authentication methods were introduced by NPCI for UPI transactions?

Ans: Facial recognition, fingerprint, and voice-based verification

Q140. Who is the CEO of PayPal who announced UPI integration as the first global partner?

Ans: Alex Chriss

Q141. On which date did PayPal announce UPI integration in the PayPal World platform?

Ans: October 7, 2025

Q142. How many users are already registered in RBI's retail sandbox for CBDC (e-rupee)?

Ans: Over 7 million

Q143. Which bank launched 'My Business QR' at Global Fintech Fest 2025 Mumbai?

Ans: HDFC Bank

Q144. Into which app is HDFC Bank's 'My Business QR' integrated for retailers?

Ans: SmartHub Vyapar App

Q145. How many vehicles did Maruti Suzuki deliver during the first eight days of Navratri 2025?

Ans: 165,000

Q146. Who will become Interim CEO of Castrol India from January 1, 2026?

Ans: Saugata Basuray

Q147. On which date will Kedar Lele resign as Managing Director of Castrol India?

Ans: December 31, 2025

Q148. At which two tech companies has former UK PM Rishi Sunak been appointed as senior adviser?

Ans: Microsoft and Anthropic

Q149. What is the World Bank's revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26?

Ans: 6.5%

Q150. Who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025 for pioneering metal-organic frameworks (MOF) research?

Ans: Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar Yaghi

Q151. Which Finance Minister inaugurated the 6th edition of Global Fintech Fest 2025 in Mumbai?

Ans: Nirmala Sitharaman

Q152. What is the theme of Global Fintech Fest 2025?

Ans: Empowering Finance for a Better World Powered by AI

Q153. Which two organizations developed the Bharat AI Experience Zone at GFF 2025?

Ans: NPCI and NVIDIA

Q154. What joint fund did India and UK launch to support clean energy innovation?

Ans: Climate Tech Start-up Fund and Offshore Wind Taskforce

Q155. On which date was ICGS Akshar commissioned to the Indian Coast Guard at Karaikal?

Ans: October 4, 2025

Q156. Which shipyard built ICGS Akshar with 60% indigenous content?

Ans: Goa Shipyard

Q157. What is the maximum speed that ICGS Akshar can achieve?

Ans: 27 knots

Q158. On which date did Exercise Konkan 2025 between India and UK commence?

Ans: October 5, 2025

Q159. Which two aircraft carriers participated in Exercise Konkan 2025?

Ans: INS Vikrant and HMS Prince of Wales

Q160. Apart from India and UK, which two countries' ships participated in Exercise Konkan 2025?

Ans: Norway and Japan

Q161. How many foreign observers from how many countries participated in the 10th NATPOLREX conducted by Indian Coast Guard?

Ans: 40 observers from 32 countries

Q162. Off which coast was the 10th National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX) conducted?

Ans: Chennai coast

Q163. On which date was INS Androth commissioned into the Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam?

Ans: October 6, 2025

Q164. What percentage of indigenous content does INS Androth have?

Ans: 80%

Q165. During which minister's visit were India-Australia Defence Agreements signed?

Ans: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's Canberra visit

Q166. What is the full form of SAKSHAM Counter-UAS Grid launched by the Indian Army?

Ans: Situational Awareness for Kinetic Soft and Hard Kill Assets Management

Q167. Which company developed SAKSHAM Counter-UAS Grid with the Indian Army?

Ans: Bharat Electronics Limited Ghaziabad

Q168. On which date was the Indian Radio Software Architecture (IRSA 1.0) standard released by DRDO?

Ans: October 6, 2025

Q169. Who were appointed as co-CEOs for JPMorgan's EMEA region?

Ans: Conor Hillery and Matthieu Wiltz

Q170. By what percentage does JPMorgan target revenue boost in EMEA by 2030 with new co-CEOs?

Ans: 20%

Q171. Which Indian cricketer was appointed as the English Premier League's official ambassador in India?

Ans: Sanju Samson

Q172. Who was named as the Buildathon 2025 Ambassador and is the first Indian to reach ISS?

Ans: Shubhanshu Shukla

Q173. How many students will Shubhanshu Shukla inspire as Buildathon 2025 Ambassador?

Ans: 1 crore students

Q174. Who is set to become UNESCO's first Arab Director-General pending November confirmation?

Ans: Khaled El-Enany

Q175. On which date did UNESCO Executive Board back Khaled El-Enany for Director-General position?

Ans: October 6, 2025

Q176. Who was appointed as the head of Blackstone's India credit division?

Ans: Apurva Shah

Q177. Which institute is enhancing Ayush insurance schemes through its Project Management Unit?

Ans: All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)

Q178. With which institution is AIIA fostering research collaboration for Ayush integration?

Ans: MRIIRS

Q179. In which month will Bharat Taxi, India's first cooperative-driven ride-hailing platform, be launched?

Ans: December 2025

Q180. Which division partnered with Sahakar Taxi Cooperative for Bharat Taxi?

Ans: National e-Governance Division (NeGD)

Q181. Which three major cooperatives are backing the Bharat Taxi initiative?

Ans: IFFCO, AMUL, and NABARD

Q182. Which department partnered with BISAG-N to develop a GIS-integrated platform for Jal Jeevan Mission?

Ans: Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS)

Q183. Which two organizations signed an MoU to fight against cyber-enabled drug crimes?

Ans: NCB and RRU

Q184. Who won the Nobel Prize in Medicine 2025 for discoveries on regulatory T cells and Foxp3 gene?

Ans: Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, and Shimon Sakaguchi

Q185. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2025 for discovering macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling?

Ans: John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret, and John M. Martinis

Q186. Which President presented the MY Bharat-NSS Awards 2022-23 at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

Ans: President Murmu

Q187. Who became the first Indian to win Mrs Universe 2025 title in Manila, Philippines?

Ans: Sherry Singh

Q188. On which date were the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026 released?

Ans: October 9, 2025

Q189. Which university retained the #1 position for the 10th consecutive year in THE World University Rankings 2026?

Ans: Oxford

Q190. How many Indian institutions were featured in THE World University Rankings 2026?

Ans: 128

Q191. Which Indian institution leads India's ranking in THE World University Rankings 2026?

Ans: IISc Bengaluru

Q192. Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature for visionary, apocalyptic prose?

Ans: László Krasznahorkai

Q193. On which date did PM Narendra Modi launch the PM SETU Scheme for ITI modernization?

Ans: October 4, 2025

Q194. What is the total investment allocated for the PM SETU Scheme?

Ans: ₹ 60,000 crore

Q195. How many ITI institutes will be upgraded under the PM SETU Scheme?

Ans: 1,000

Q196. How many youth will benefit from the PM SETU Scheme over five years?

Ans: 2 million

Q197. Which Union Minister launched the 'Mhaje Ghar' Scheme in Goa?

Ans: Amit Shah

Q198. How many residents will receive ownership rights under the 'Mhaje Ghar' Scheme in Goa?

Ans: Nearly 11 lakh

Q199. How many students are engaged in the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 initiative?

Ans: Over 1 crore

Q200. On which date is the live innovation event of Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 scheduled?

Ans: October 13, 2025

Q201. For which class students is the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 designed?

Ans: Classes 6-12

Q202. Who led the Indian Parliamentary delegation to the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Barbados?

Ans: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla

Q203. What is the theme of the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference 2025?

Ans: The Commonwealth: A Global Partner

Q204. From which dates was the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Barbados?

Ans: October 5-12, 2025

Q205. At which forum was the Delhi Declaration adopted to shape the COP30 agenda?

Ans: ARISE Cities Forum 2025

Q206. In which city will COP30 be held?

Ans: Belém

Q207. From which dates will the India Mobile Congress 2025 be held at Yashobhoomi, Delhi?

Ans: October 8-11

Q208. How many visitors are expected at the India Mobile Congress 2025?

Ans: 1.5 lakh

Q209. Which Union Minister will present India's first Red List at IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025?

Ans: Kirti Vardhan Singh

Q210. From which dates will the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025 be held in Abu Dhabi?

Ans: October 9-15, 2025

Q211. How many countries will participate in the 8th International Solar Alliance Assembly in New Delhi?

Ans: 124

Q212. Who set an Asian record in men's high jump T47 (2.14m) at World Para Athletics Championships 2025?

Ans: Nishad Kumar

Q213. What was Simran Sharma's personal best time in women's 100m T12 at Para Athletics Worlds?

Ans: 11.95 seconds

Q214. In which city was the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 held?

Ans: New Delhi

Q215. From which dates is the BWF World Junior Championships 2025 being hosted in Guwahati?

Ans: October 6-19

Q216. After how many years did the BWF World Junior Championships return to India?

Ans: 17 years

Q217. How many teams are competing for the Suhandinata Cup at BWF World Junior Championships 2025?

Ans: 36

Q218. How many total medals did India win at the World Para Athletics Championships 2025?

Ans: 18 (6 gold, 7 silver, 5 bronze)

Q219. Which country hosted the previous Para Athletics Championships where India won 17 medals?

Ans: Japan (Kobe)

Q220. Who became the first Indian fast bowler to play 50 Test matches?

Ans: Jasprit Bumrah

Q221. Against which country did Jasprit Bumrah achieve the milestone of 50 Test matches?

Ans: West Indies

Q222. In which city did Bumrah play his 50th Test match?

Ans: Delhi

Q223. What is the name of India's first semi-humanoid robot developed by ISRO for the Gaganyaan Mission?

Ans: Vyommitra

Q224. In which year is India's first human spaceflight mission planned after Vyommitra's test flights?

Ans: 2027

Q225. Who designed the logo for India-AI Impact Summit 2026 featuring Ashoka Chakra?

Ans: Ajith P. Suresh

Q226. On which dates will the India-AI Impact Summit 2026 be held at Bharat Mandapam?

Ans: February 19-20, 2026

Q227. Which two companies partnered to integrate Claude LLM into enterprise tools?

Ans: IBM and Anthropic

Q228. To how many countries including India has Google expanded its Opal AI Builder?

Ans: 15 countries

Q229. Which Union Home Minister adopted Zoho Mail promoting Swadeshi technology?

Ans: Amit Shah

Q230. On which date was World Habitat Day 2025 observed?

Ans: October 6, 2025

Q231. What is the theme of World Habitat Day 2025?
Ans: Urban Crisis Response

Q232. Under which SDG goal does World Habitat Day 2025 promote sustainable housing?
Ans: SDG 11

Q233. On which date was World Cerebral Palsy Day 2025 observed?

Ans: October 6

Q234. What is the theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day 2025?

Ans: Unique and United

Q235. Approximately how many people worldwide are affected by cerebral palsy?

Ans: 1.8 crore

Q236. On which date was World Cotton Day observed in 2025?

Ans: October 7

Q237. In how many countries is cotton grown as mentioned for World Cotton Day?

Ans: 75+ countries

Q238. On which date was Valmiki Jayanti 2025 celebrated?

Ans: October 7

Q239. Which epic did Maharishi Valmiki author?

Ans: Ramayana

Q240. What is Maharishi Valmiki known as in Sanskrit literature?

Ans: Adi Kavi (first poet)

Q241. On which date was World Mental Health Day 2025 observed?

Ans: October 10

Q242. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2025?

Ans: Access to Services - Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies

Q243. In which year was World Mental Health Day initiated by WFMH?

Ans: 1992

Q244. On which date was National Post Day 2025 celebrated?

Ans: October 10

Q245. What is the theme of National Post Day 2025?

Ans: #PostForPeople: Local Service, Global Reach

Q246. How many years of legacy does India Post celebrate?

Ans: 150 years

Q247. From which dates is National Postal Week 2025 celebrated?

Ans: October 9-15

Q248. On which date was Indian Air Force Day 2025 celebrated?

Ans: October 8

Q249. In which year was the Indian Air Force founded?

Ans: 1932

Q250. How many operational commands does the IAF have?

Ans: 7

Q251. On which date did renowned Punjabi actor and bodybuilder Varinder Singh Ghuman pass away?

Ans: October 9, 2025

Q252. At what age did Varinder Singh Ghuman pass away in Amritsar?

Ans: 41

Q253. In which year did Varinder Singh Ghuman win the Mr India title?

Ans: 2009

Q254. Name any two films in which Varinder Singh Ghuman acted.

Ans: Tiger 3 and Roar: Tigers of Sundarbans (also Marjaavaan)

Q255. Under which amendment rules did the Law Ministry raise notary limits in Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, and Nagaland?

Ans: Notaries (Amendment) Rules, 2025

Q256. How much Finance Commission grant did Gujarat receive for strengthening Rural Local Bodies?

Ans: ₹ 522.2 crore

Q257. What is India's rank in total forest area as per GFRA 2025?

Ans: 9th

Q258. How many states will NHAI deploy AI-driven 3D laser Network Survey Vehicles across?

Ans: 23 states

Q259. What is the name of the sacred footwear yatra that began from Delhi to Takht Sri Patna Sahib?

Ans: Guru Charan Yatra

Q260. Which system was launched by CDSCO to monitor pharmaceutical solvents digitally?

Ans: ONDLS (Online National Drug Licensing System)

Q261. On which date will J&K government offices close under the restored Darbar Move tradition?

Ans: October 31

Q262. After how many years was the Darbar Move tradition restored in Jammu & Kashmir?

Ans: Four years

Q263. What is India's GDP growth forecast for FY2025-26 as per IMF's World Economic Outlook 2025?

Ans: 6.6%

Q264. What is the total value of India's forex reserves as of October 2025?

Ans: \$702 billion

Q265. Which scheme was launched by UIDAI to promote innovation in AI, biometrics, and digital identity?

Ans: SITAA

Q266. Which religion of Assam's Bodo community received a separate code in the upcoming Census?

Ans: Bathou

Q267. Which festival strengthening brother-sister bonds is celebrated in Manipur?

Ans: Ningol Chakouba

Q268. How much donation did Andhra Pradesh CM Naidu secure from UAE for a public library?

Ans: ₹ 100 crore

Q269. By which date will Kerala be declared extreme poverty-free?

Ans: November 1, 2025

Q270. Which city launched a Real-Time Flood Forecasting system with World Bank support?

Ans: Chennai

Q271. Which Article is proposed to be applied in Ladakh to Safeguard local laws and Culture?

Ans: Article 371

Q 272. How many oil lamps were lit at Ayodhya's Deepotsav 2025 to create a Guinness world Record?

Ans: 26,17,215

Q 273. How Many Maharashtra beaches earned the Blue Flag Certification?

Ans: Five.

Q 274. What is the estimated Cost of Kerala's First underwater tunnel connecting Vypin and Fort Kochi?

Ans: ₹ 2,672 Crore

Q275. What is the length of Rishikesh's Bajrang Setu Bridge?

Ans: 132 meters

Q276. Which new bridge in Rishikesh is set to replace the unsafe Laxman Jhula by December 2025?

Ans: Bajrang Setu

Q277. What is the value of the critical minerals deal signed between the U.S. and Australia?

Ans: \$8.5 billion

Q278. Which two countries formed a strategic trade and technology alliance?

Ans: India and Brazil

Q279. Who became Japan's first female Prime Minister?

Ans: Sanae Takaichi

Q280. To which status did India upgrade its Technical Mission in Kabul?

Ans: Full Embassy

Q281. Who won the Bolivian presidential election with 54.5% votes?

Ans: Rodrigo Paz

Q282. Which Peruvian President declared a 30-day emergency in Lima and Callao?

Ans: Jose Jeri

Q283. Which Country ended the exploitative kafala system for migrant workers?

Ans: Saudi Arabia

Q284. Which Country plans to ban social media for under 16s?

Ans: New Zealand

Q285. Which Country became the 90th state member of IUCN?

Ans: Tuvalu

Q286. What was the total retail sector sales during Navratri to Diwali 2025?

Ans: ₹5. 4 lakh Crore

Q287. What was India's net FDI Change in August 2025?

Ans: -159%

Q288. Which life insurance company partnered with CSB Bank for SME Bancassurance?

Ans: Ageas Federal Life Insurance

Q289. What is the value of the sovereign Exposure Exchange Agreement Signed between ADB and World Bank ?

Ans: USD 3 Billion

Q290. Who headed the SEBI-Constituted working group on transaction charges for clearing Corporations?

Ans: R.S. Gandhi

Q291. From which date will new nomination rules under Banking Laws Amendment Act Take effects?

Ans: November 1

Q292. What is the name of NPCI'S AI-Powered assistant for UPI?

Ans: UPI Help

Q293. Which feature allows users to make payments directly from liquid mutual fund holdings?

Ans: Pay With Mutual Fund

Q294. How many awards did SBI receive from Global Finance magazine?

Ans: Two

Q295. Which Indian bank was named 'World's Best Consumer Bank 2025'?

Ans: SBI

Q296. What is the capacity of Adani's Godda Ultra Super Critical Thermal Power Plant?

Ans: 1,600 MW

Q297. What is Deloitte's GDP growth forecast for India in FY26?

Ans: 6.7-6.9%

Q298. Which e-commerce company launched the Bharat Yatra Card?

Ans: Flipkart

Q299. What is the price of Flipkart's Bharat Yatra Card?

Ans: ₹50

Q300. Who was appointed as Google Cloud's Chief Product and Business Officer?

Ans: Karthik Narain

Q301. Which Olympic medallist was conferred honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army?

Ans: Neeraj Chopra

Q302. Which Delhi High Court Judge was appointed Chair of WIPO Advisory Board of Judges?

Ans: Prathiba Singh

Q303. Who became the first woman to be appointed Archbishop of Canterbury?

Ans: Dame Sarah Mullally

Q304. What is the cost of the Titanium and Superalloy Plant inaugurated in Lucknow?

Ans: ₹ 1,000 crore

Q305. Which Indian naval ship joined JAIMEX 25 exercise in Yokosuka?

Ans: INS Sahyadri

Q306. How many Bhairav Battalions were formed by the Indian Army?

Ans: 25

Q307. Which border force celebrated its 63rd Raising Day on October 24, 2025?

Ans: ITBP

Q308. Who became the first voice actor to receive Japan's Person of Cultural Merit award?

Ans: Masako Nozawa

Q309. Which model from Sundarbans won FAO Global Recognition?

Ans: SAIME

Q310. Where was the 4th edition of Global Fintech Awards 2025 announced?

Ans: Jio World Centre, Mumbai

Q311. Which ministry was awarded for PM-JANMAN scheme implementation?

Ans: Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q312. What is the prize money for the British Academy Book Prize won by Sunil Amrith?

Ans: £25,000

Q313. Who won the British Academy Book Prize 2025 for "The Burning Earth"?

Ans: Sunil Amrith

Q314. How many spices does the Codex Committee panel led by India now cover?

Ans: 19

Q315. Which index was launched by Mines Ministry to assess states on mineral governance?

Ans: State Mining Readiness Index (SMRI)

Q316. What is India's forest cover area according to GFRA 2025?

Ans: 72.74 million hectares

Q317. Which country ranks first globally in forest cover as per GFRA 2025?

Ans: Russian Federation

Q318. Which country won their first-ever U-20 World Cup by defeating Argentina 2-0?

Ans: Morocco

Q319. Who won the US Grand Prix 2025?

Ans: Max Verstappen

Q320. What is the name of the anthem for FIDE World Cup 2025?

Ans: It's Your Move

Q321. Who sang the FIDE World Cup 2025 anthem?

Ans: Daler Mehndi

Q322. Where was the 11th World Para Powerlifting Championships 2025 held?

Ans: Cairo, Egypt

Q323. How many athletes participated in World Para Powerlifting Championships 2025?

Ans: 537

Q324. Which team won the 13th edition of Sultan of Johor Cup?

Ans: Australia

Q325. Which Indian shooter was appointed torchbearer for Milano Cortina 2026 Olympics?

Ans: Abhinav Bindra

Q326. For which period was India re-elected as Vice-Chair of Anti-Doping Bureau?

Ans: 2025-2027

Q327. How many runs did Rohit Sharma score in the second ODI against Australia?

Ans: 73

Q328. How many goals did Lionel Messi score to win MLS Golden Boot 2025?

Ans: 29

Q329. Who became India's third-highest ODI run-scorer in 2025?

Ans: Rohit Sharma

Q330. In which year was the UDAN scheme launched?

Ans: 2016

Q331. How many passengers traveled through UDAN routes in 9 years?

Ans: 1.56 crore

Q332. Which ISRO mission detected how solar storms affect the Moon's exosphere?

Ans: Chandrayaan-2

Q333. What is the name of India's first indigenous antibiotic?

Ans: Nafithromycin

Q334. What is the name of OpenAI's AI browser launched for macOS?

Ans: ChatGPT Atlas

Q335. Which programme was launched by India and UK for young researchers?

Ans: Ramanujan Junior Researchers Programme

Q336. What is India's cumulative AI investment commitment as of 2025?

Ans: \$20 billion

Q337. What is the name of Earth's new quasi-moon asteroid discovered in 2025?

Ans: 2025 PN7

Q338. Theme of World Menopause Day (October 18, 2025):

Ans: Lifestyle Medicine in Menopausal Health

Q339. Theme of World Osteoporosis Day (October 20, 2025):

Ans: It's Unacceptable!

Q340. Which day is observed on October 20 to honour soldiers of the 1962 Indo-China War?

Ans: National Solidarity Day

Q341. When is Global Iodine Deficiency Disorder Prevention Day observed?

Ans: October 21

Q342. Which Sikh festival celebrated on October 21 marks Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji's release?

Ans: Bandi Chhor Divas

Q343. When is Police Commemoration Day observed?

Ans: October 21

Q344. What is the Gujarati New Year called?

Ans: Bestu Varas

Q345. Which puja commemorates Lord Krishna lifting Govardhan Hill?

Ans: Govardhan Puja

Q346. Theme of World Snow Leopard Day (October 23, 2025):

Ans: Protecting the Mountain Guardian

Q347. Which day marks the anniversary of the establishment of UNO in 1945?

Ans: United Nations Day

Q348. Theme of World Polio Day (October 24, 2025):

Ans: End Polio: Every Child, Every Vaccine, Everywhere

Q349. Which day is observed on October 24 to highlight ICT's role in development?

Ans: World Development Information Day

Q350. How many years of service did ITBP complete on Raising Day 2025?

Ans: 63 years

Q351. Where was Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2025 celebrated?

Ans: Cartagena, Colombia

Q352. Theme of Global MIL Week 2025:

Ans: Minds Over AI: MIL in Digital Spaces

Q353. When is UN Disarmament Week observed?

Ans: October 24-30

Q354. Who authored "Civil-Military Fusion as a Metric of National Power and Comprehensive Security"?

Ans: Lt Gen Raj Shukla

Q355. At what age did veteran actor Asrani pass away?

Ans: 84

Q356. At what age did singer Rishabh Tandon die?

Ans: 35

Q357. At what age did Indian space scientist Eknath Vasant Chitnis pass away?

Ans: 100

Q358. At what age did Nobel laureate Chen-Ning Yang pass away?

Ans: 103

Q359. Which advertising professional was known as the "Father of Indian Advertising"?

Ans: Piyush Pandey

Q360. Which company backed the new payment platform Zoho Pay?

Ans: Zoho

Q361. What is the name of Zoho's messaging app integrated with Zoho Pay?

Ans: Arattai

Q362. Which tribal community, recognized as a PVTG since 2003, achieved a 72% literacy rate earning appreciation from the President of India?

Ans: Indo-African Siddi tribal community

Q363. Which app was relaunched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with AI-powered chatbot assistance supporting 10 Indian languages?

Ans: Sugamya Bharat App

Q364. What is the total value of India's hydroelectric transmission plan announced for the Brahmaputra basin to be completed by 2047?

Ans: ₹ 6.4 trillion (\$77 billion) to harness over 76 GW of power

Q365. Which navigation app was endorsed by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw as India's answer to Google Maps?

Ans: Mappls

Q366. Where was India's first-ever Asian Aquatics Championships held in 2025?

Ans: Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Ahmedabad (September 28 - October 11, 2025)

Q367. What is the target solar capacity to be developed across DRDO establishments by 2027 under the DRDO-SECI partnership?

Ans: 300 MW

Q368. On which date did India Post resume international postal services to the United States in 2025?

Ans: October 15, 2025

Q369. What is the name of the dashboard launched on October 14, 2025, to monitor government litigation cases?

Ans: LIMBS (Legal Information Management and Briefing System) Live Cases Dashboard

Q370. What was India's Female Labour Force Participation Rate increase from 2017-18 to 2023-24?

Ans: From 23% to 42%

Q371. Who chairs the 16th Finance Commission whose report deadline was extended to November 30, 2025?

Ans: Arvind Panagariya

Q372. Which country's President did PM Narendra Modi host on October 14, 2025, signing 10 MoUs?

Ans: Mongolia (President Khurelsukh Ukhnaa)

Q373. What is NHAI's target percentage for municipal waste utilization in road construction by 2027?

Ans: 100%

Q374. Which Railway Minister inaugurated Assured Transit Container and Door-to-Door Parcel services?

Ans: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q375. How many child deaths were caused by contaminated Indian cough syrups according to WHO alert?

Ans: 21 child deaths in Madhya Pradesh

Q376. What was the total value of projects inaugurated by PM Modi in Kurnool?

Ans: ₹ 13,430 crore

Q377. How many years of partnership with FAO did India celebrate, highlighting its journey from food deficiency to self-sufficiency?

Ans: 80 years

Q378. What is the total outlay of the Kapas Kranti Mission launched to boost cotton cultivation?

Ans: ₹ 600 crore

Q379. Which platform launched by NITI Aayog and DP World aims to mentor 100 women-led MSMEs for export readiness?

Ans: We Rise

Q380. How many patients has AIIA treated in its 9 years of operation?

Ans: 30 lakh+ patients

Q381. What is the theme of Ayurveda's holistic care observed on World Menopause Day?

Ans: Emotional resilience, healthy aging, and quality of life for menopausal symptoms

Q382. What is the prize money for UIDAI's Aadhaar mascot design contest?

Ans: ₹ 1 lakh

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Q383. When and where will IISF 2025 be held and what is its theme?

Ans: December 6-9 in Chandigarh; Theme: "Vigyan se Samruddhi: For Atma Nirbhar Bharat"

Q384. Where did India's first Semiconductor Innovation Museum open on October 12, 2025?

Ans: Hyderabad (under T-Chip program)

Q385. Which state tops India in per-capita UPI transaction intensity according to RBI's September 2025 study?

Ans: Telangana

Q386. Who was sworn in as Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat in the recent cabinet reshuffle?

Ans: Harsh Sanghavi

Q387. Which activist was appointed to the Supreme Court panel on transgender rights?

Ans: Akkai Padmashali

Q388. Which state recovered over 1 lakh lost/stolen phones through the CEIR portal?

Ans: Telangana

Q389. Where was the Uttarakhand AI Impact Summit 2025 held as a pre-event to India-AI Summit 2026?

Ans: Uttarakhand (Minister Jitin Prasada highlighted affordable computing power)

Q390. Who conducted the world's first live underwater interview using Li-Fi technology?

Ans: Palau President Surangel Whipps Jr.

Q391. Which country became the first to achieve triple elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, Hepatitis B, and Syphilis?

Ans: Maldives

Q392. Which US President will receive Israel's Presidential Medal of Honor for brokering Gaza ceasefire?

Ans: Donald Trump

Q393. Who was appointed as IMF's First Deputy Managing Director effective October 6, 2025?

Ans: Dan Katz

Q394. Which country topped the Henley Passport Index 2025 and what is India's rank?

Ans: Singapore (193 destinations); India rank 85

Q395. Where was the Gaza Summit held on October 13, 2025, where Trump signed the peace declaration?

Ans: Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Q396. What is IMF's revised GDP growth forecast for India for 2025-26 and 2026-27?

Ans: 6.6% for 2025-26 and 6.2% for 2026-27

Q397. How much aid did the United States announce for Argentina?

Ans: \$20 billion

Q398. For which term was India elected unopposed to the UN Human Rights Council?

Ans: 7th term (2026-2028)

Q399. Which Latin American country became the first to legalize euthanasia?

Ans: Uruguay

Q400. For how many years was India elected as Co-Chair of UN Global Geospatial Information Management (Asia-Pacific)?

Ans: Three years

Q401. How much has HSBC committed to support Indian startups through its Innovation Banking platform?

Ans: \$1 billion

Q402. What is the minimum experience required for private sector professionals to be eligible for SBI Managing Director position?

Ans: 21 years of banking experience

Q403. Who was appointed as RBI Executive Director effective October 9, 2025?

Ans: Sonali Sen Gupta

Q404. What new infrastructure did RBI launch for tokenized finance?

Ans: Unified Markets Interface (UMI) for tokenization of financial assets

Q405. Which countries can now receive Indian Rupee lending from Indian banks as per RBI's new guidelines?

Ans: Bhutan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Q406. When was the FASTag Annual Pass launched and how many users did it cross?

Ans: Launched August 15, 2025; crossed 25 lakh users

Q407. With which Japanese company did NPCI International sign an MoU to enable UPI payments in Japan?

Ans: NTT DATA Japan

Q408. Which company launched India's first women-exclusive UPI app?

Ans: Lxme (launched LxmePay)

Q409. What is the maximum amount allowed for UPI payments through Bajaj Finserv AMC's 'Pay with Mutual Fund' feature?

Ans: ₹ 50,000

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Q410. What is India's net direct tax collection till October 12, 2025, and what is the growth percentage?

Ans: ₹11.89 lakh crore with 6.33% growth

Q411. What was India's retail inflation rate in September 2025?

Ans: 1.54% (an 8-year low)

Q412. What was India's trade deficit in the latest report, marking the highest in how many months?

Ans: \$32.15 billion, highest in 11 months

Q413. What is the value of the AdaniConnex-Google mega data centre project announced in Visakhapatnam?

Ans: \$15 billion with 1 gigawatt initial capacity

Q414. How many job opportunities will be created annually through the Government-Zomato MoU?

Ans: 2.5 lakh job opportunities

Q415. Who was appointed as FICCI President-Elect for 2025-26?

Ans: Anant Goenka (Vice Chairperson of RPG Group)

Q416. For how many years did BLS International receive a contract from MEA to operate Indian Visa Centres in China?

Ans: 3 years

Q417. What is the cost of the Adani Group's ropeway project from Sonprayag to Kedarnath?

Ans: ₹4,081 crore

Q418. What is the name of the Battery Energy Storage System launched by Ola Electric?

Ans: Ola Shakti (based on 4680 Bharat Cell technology)

Q419. Who will become the first Indian to lead Hyundai Motor India Ltd effective January 1, 2026?

Ans: Tarun Garg

Q420. Who was named President of Assocham?

Ans: Nirmal Kumar Minda

Q421. Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economics for innovation-driven growth theory?

Ans: Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion, and Peter Howitt

Q422. How many forest rangers from how many countries were honored with 2025 International Ranger Awards?

Ans: 13 rangers/teams from 13 countries

Q423. Which film dominated the 70th Filmfare Awards 2025 with 13 wins?

Ans: Laapataa Ladies (directed by Kiran Rao)

Q424. Who became the first Indian to receive the Kenton R. Miller Award from IUCN?

Ans: Sonali Ghosh (Director of Kaziranga National Park)

Q425. Who became the world's first Bollywood billionaire actor with a net worth of \$1.4 billion?

Ans: Shah Rukh Khan

Q426. How many troop-contributing nations are participating in the UN Peacekeeping Chiefs' Conclave in Delhi?

Ans: 32 nations

Q427. Where did the fourth edition of India-Australia Joint Military Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025 begin?

Ans: Perth, Australia (October 13, 2025)

Q428. Which shipyard was conferred Mini Ratna status on October 14, 2025?

Ans: Hindustan Shipyard Limited

Q429. At what altitude did DRDO successfully test the Military Combat Parachute System?

Ans: 32,000 feet

Q430. Where did India and South Korea conduct their first bilateral naval exercise?

Ans: Busan Naval Base

Q431. Where was the 5th Samudra Shakti 2025 held?

Ans: Visakhapatnam

Q432. What percentage of Natural World Heritage Sites are threatened by climate change according to IUCN World Heritage Outlook 4 report?

Ans: 43%

Q433. What is the total value of the Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana launched by PM Modi?

Ans: ₹ 24,000 crore

Q434. What is the name of the scheme launched by Labour Minister to end EPF litigation?

Ans: Vishwas Scheme

Q435. How many years has PM GatiShakti National Master Plan completed since its launch on October 13, 2021?

Ans: 4 years

Q436. Which Assam scheme was launched to empower youth for global careers?

Ans: CM Flight

Q437. What are the two new insurance schemes launched by LIC?

Ans: Jan Suraksha (880) and Bima Lakshmi (881)

Q438. Which three landmark accessibility initiatives were launched at Purple Fest 2025 in Goa?

Ans: IELTS Training Handbook, Certification in ISL Interpretation, and Specialized Training in American and British Sign Languages

Q439. How many exhibitors participated in the 45th GITEX Global in Dubai?

Ans: 6,800+ exhibitors from 180+ countries

Q440. What did India announce at the IUCN Congress in Abu Dhabi?

Ans: National Red List of 11,000 species and recognition of Dugong Conservation Reserve in Tamil Nadu

Q441. Which companies launched the AI Skills Passport program in India?

Ans: EY India and Microsoft

Q442. What is the name of GalaxEye's multi-sensor Earth Observation satellite to be launched in 2026?

Ans: Mission Drishti

Q443. How much is Google investing in the AI Data Centre in Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: \$15 billion

Q444. Which IIT-Madras incubated startup launched India's first contactless payment-enabled smart ring?

Ans: Muse Wearables (Ring One)

Q445. Which company partnered with IBM to deliver AI-enabled hybrid cloud services?

Ans: Bharti Airtel (through Airtel Cloud platform)

Q446. What is the prize pool for MeitY's IndiaAI Face Authentication Challenge?

Ans: ₹2.5 crore

Q447. On which route will Jio Payments Bank install ANPR-based Multi-Lane Free Flow tolling system?

Ans: NH-48 Gurugram-Jaipur route

Q448. Which music maestro partnered with Google Cloud to launch Secret Mountain for AI-powered music avatars?

Ans: AR Rahman

Q449. How many medals did Indian swimmer Srihari Nataraj win at the Asian Aquatics Championships?

Ans: 7 medals

Q450. Which city was recommended as host for the 2030 Commonwealth Games Centenary Edition?

Ans: Ahmedabad

Q451. Who won ICC Player of the Month awards for their stellar performances?

Ans: Abhishek Sharma and Smriti Mandhana

Q452. Which country became the second smallest country to qualify for FIFA World Cup?

Ans: Cape Verde

Q453. When is International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction observed?

Ans: October 13

Q454. When is World Standards Day celebrated and what is the 2025 theme?

Ans: October 14; Theme: "A Shared Vision for a Better World"

Q455. When is World Anaesthesia Day observed and what is the 2025 theme?

Ans: October 16; Theme: "Anaesthesiology in Health Emergencies"

Q456. What is the 2025 theme for World Food Day celebrated on October 16?

Ans: "Sustainable Food Systems for a Healthy Planet"

Q457. When is International Day for Eradication of Poverty observed and what was India's extreme poverty reduction from 2011-12 to 2022-23?

Ans: October 17; Reduced from 16.2% to 2.3% (lifting 171 million people)

Q458. Which veteran actor, known for his iconic portrayal of Karna in Mahabharat, passed away on October 15, 2025?

Ans: Pankaj Dheer (aged 68)

Q459. When did the Union Cabinet approve the Terms of Reference for the 8th Central Pay Commission?

Ans: On 28 October 2025.

Q460. Who was posthumously awarded the Vigyan Ratna in the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025?

Ans: Prof. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar.

Q461. Which episode number of Mann Ki Baat was aired on 26 October 2025?

Ans: 127th episode.

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Q462. Which company became the first ever to cross the \$4 trillion market cap in 2025?

Ans: NVIDIA.

Q463. What was India's rank in the Global Firepower Index 2025?

Ans: 4th.

Q464. What was the GST collection for October 2025?

Ans: ₹ 1.96 lakh crore.

Q465. What is the name of the smart coal analytics dashboard launched by the Ministry of Coal?

Ans: Koyla Shakti Smart Coal Analytics Dashboard.

Q466. Which Indian President became the first to fly in a Rafale fighter jet?

Ans: President Droupadi Murmu.

Q467. Which city's lake revival efforts were highlighted by PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat October 2025?

Ans: Bengaluru.

Q468. Which country officially joined ASEAN as the 11th member in October 2025?

Ans: Timor-Leste.

Q469. Who won the presidential election in Ireland in October 2025?

Ans: Catherine Connolly.

Q470. Which cyclone made landfall near Andhra Pradesh in October 2025?

Ans: Cyclone Montha.

Q471. Which city was renamed as Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Railway Station?

Ans: Aurangabad.

Q472. What was the name of the initiative launched to allow volcano tourism in India?

Ans: Passenger vessel 'Sindhu' voyage to Barren Island.

Q473. Which Indian port signed a ₹500 crore MoU with BPCL for LNG bunkering?

Ans: Cochin Port.

Q474. Who was recommended as the 53rd Chief Justice of India?

Ans: Justice Surya Kant.

Q475. Which novel won Sri Lankan author Vajra Chandrasekera the Ursula K. Le Guin Prize?

Ans: 'Rakesfall'.

Q476. Which Indian archaeologist received the Rajyotsava Award 2025?

Ans: Prof. Ravindra Korisetar.

Q477. What was the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025?

Ans: Vigilance - Our Shared Responsibility.

Q478. Which city was recognized as India's 9th UNESCO Creative City in 2025?

Ans: Lucknow.

Q479. Which Indian company topped the market cap rankings in India as of October 2025?

Ans: Reliance Industries Limited (RIL).

Q480. What is the name of India's indigenous electric military vehicle that won the iDEX award?

Ans: Pravaig VEER EV.

Q481. Which international defense exercise did the Indian Air Force join in Spain?

Ans: Exercise Ocean Sky 2025.

Q482. Which Indian bank's chairman C. S. Rajan had his tenure extended till 2027?

Ans: Kotak Mahindra Bank.

Q483. Which international stablecoin was launched by Japan in October 2025?

Ans: Yen-pegged stablecoin by JPYC Inc.

Q484. What new coin did PM Modi release to mark Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary?

Ans: ₹ 150 commemorative coin.

Q485. Which song's 150th anniversary celebrations were promoted by PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat?

Ans: Vande Mataram.

Q486. What rank did India's industrial output growth reach in September 2025?

Ans: 4%.

Q487. Which Indian state announced Kalyan Singh Nagar as its 76th district?

Ans: Uttar Pradesh.

Q488. Which 16-year-old became India's 90th Chess Grandmaster?

Ans: Ilamparthi AR from Chennai.

Q489. Which country successfully tested the Poseidon nuclear-powered underwater drone in 2025?

Ans: Russia.

Q490. Which U.S. President received South Korea's Grand Order of Mugunghwa in 2025?

Ans: Donald Trump.

Q491. Which port authority announced ₹39,216 crore worth MoUs at India Maritime Week 2025?

Ans: Visakhapatnam Port Authority.

Q492. Which two countries signed a 10-year Defence Framework Agreement in October 2025?

Ans: India and the United States.

Q493. Which Hindi-translated Lithuanian novel was launched by Sahitya Akademi in 2025?

Ans: 'Antim Din' (The Last Day by Jaroslavas Melnikas).

Q494. Which hackathon was launched by RBI in October 2025 focusing on secure banking?

Ans: HaRBinger 2025.

Q495. Which Indian city hosted the 8th ISA Assembly in October 2025?

Ans: New Delhi.

Q496. Which space agencies in India led global tracking of interstellar comet 3I/ATLAS?

Ans: ARIES Devasthal and IIA Pune.

Q497. What is the name of India's heaviest communication satellite launched on 2nd November 2025?

Ans: CMS-03.

Q498. What was the theme of World Vegan Day 2025?

Ans: Veganism and its Positive Impact on the Planet, Animals, and Human Health.

Q499. Which observance on 27 October commemorates the airlift of Sikh Regiment to Srinagar in 1947?

Ans: Infantry Day.

Q500. Which UNESCO observance on 27 October promotes audiovisual preservation?

Ans: World Day for Audiovisual Heritage.

Q501. Which day marked the start of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025?

Ans: 27 October 2025.

Q502. Which day is observed globally on 28 October to celebrate animation?

Ans: International Animation Day.

Q503. Which traditional Indian system was highlighted on World Stroke Day by the Ministry of Ayush?

Ans: Ayurveda (Pakshaghata treatment).

Q504. Which day did India celebrate Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary?

Ans: 31 October 2025 (National Unity Day).

Q505. Which city hosted Run for Unity events as part of National Unity Day 2025?

Ans: Statue of Unity, Gujarat (and nationwide).

Q506. What was the theme of World Thrift Day 2025 in India?

Ans: Conquer Your Tomorrow.

Q507. Which port is set to get LNG bunkering infrastructure under a ₹500 crore MoU?

Ans: Kochi (Cochin Port-BPCL project).

Q508. Which global tech company partnered with Reliance to launch an AI joint venture in 2025?

Ans: Meta (Reliance Enterprise Intelligence Ltd).

Q509. What did Paytm launch for NRIs in October 2025?

Ans: NRI UPI Service for international mobile users.

Q510. Which two countries signed a deal to manufacture SJ-100 aircraft in India?

Ans: India and Russia.

Q511. What percentage did India's industrial output rise by in September 2025?

Ans: 4%.

Q512. Which vehicle won the Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX) award in 2025?

Ans: Pravaig VEER EV.

Q513. Which chess trophy was renamed after Viswanathan Anand in 2025?

Ans: FIDE World Cup Trophy.

Q514. Which American company partnered with Nvidia to launch 100,000 robotaxis by 2027?

Ans: Uber.

Q515. Which initiative planted mangroves on 3,500 hectares in Gujarat?

Ans: Gujarat Forest Department's mangrove plantation drive.

Q516. Which CRPF dog won top honours at the All India Police Duty Meet?

Ans: Ria, a Mudhol Hound.

Q517. Which Indian satellite launch used the LVM3-M5 rocket on 2 November 2025?

Ans: CMS-03.

Q518. Which event is India preparing to host from November 10 to 21, 2025?

Ans: COP30 Climate Summit in Belem, Brazil.

Q519. Which chess players won gold for India at the European Club Cup 2025?

Ans: D Gukesh and Divya Deshmukh.

Q520. Which startup developed India's first stealth electric military vehicle?

Ans: Pravaig Dynamics.

Q521. Which Indian state will implement a Green Tax on out-of-state vehicles from December 2025?

Ans: Uttarakhand.

Q522. Which state got its 76th district named Kalyan Singh Nagar?

Ans: Uttar Pradesh.

Q523. Who became Punjab's second International Chess Master in 2025?

Ans: Namitbir Singh Walia.

Q524. Which five Indian states celebrated Formation Day on 1st November?

Ans: Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, and Madhya Pradesh.

Q525. Which Southeast Asian country launched the CR450 train with a record speed of 453 km/h?

Ans: China.

Q526. Which high-speed train set a world record speed of 453 km/h?

Ans: CR450 (China Railways).

Q527. Which president of Cameroon won his 8th term in office in 2025?

Ans: Paul Biya.

Q528. Which new stablecoin was launched by Japan in October 2025?

Ans: Yen-pegged stablecoin by JPYC Inc.

Q529. Which American digital payment firm integrated with ChatGPT in 2025?

Ans: PayPal.

Q530. Which bank's application to become a universal bank was returned by RBI in 2025?

Ans: Jana Small Finance Bank.

Q531. Which organization launched the AmazonFACE climate study project in Brazil?

Ans: Scientists supported by COP30 Summit (AmazonFACE Project).

Q532. Who is the youngest astronaut on China's Shenzhou- 21 mission launched in 2025?

Ans: Wu Fei.

Q533. Which new AI offering was given free to Jio users aged 18-25 in partnership with Google?

Ans: Google Gemini Pro.

Q534. Which company overtook Apple and Microsoft to become the world's most valuable company?

Ans: NVIDIA.

Q535. Which project involves planting trees in memory of one's mother, promoted by PM Modi?

Ans: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.

Q536. Which Indian forest initiative led to the return of dolphins and migratory birds?

Ans: Mangrove plantation in Kori Creek, Gujarat.

Q537. Who was the tribal freedom fighter from Telangana honoured in Mann Ki Baat?

Ans: Komaram Bheem.

Q538. What was the contribution of Bhagwan Birsa Munda remembered for in October 2025?

Ans: Tribal leader who fought against British rule; birth anniversary marked as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.

Q539. Which Indian company's global ranking dropped to 69th in October 2025?

Ans: Reliance Industries Limited (RIL).

Q540. Which award did Chef Sanjeev Kapoor receive in 2025?

Ans: World Food Prize (Recognition by World Food Prize Foundation).

Q541. Which author received the Rajyotsava Award 2025 for archaeological research?

Ans: Prof. Ravindra Korisetkar.

Q542. Which word was chosen as Dictionary.com's Word of the Year 2025?

Ans: 67.

Q543. Which Indian city topped the list of most polluted cities globally in October 2025?

Ans: Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan.

Q544. Which traditional lime varieties from India were exported to the UK for the first time?

Ans: Indi Lime (Karnataka) and Puliyankudi Lime (Tamil Nadu).

Q545. What is the name of the national maritime heritage complex's logo unveiled in 2025?

Ans: National Maritime Heritage Complex Logo.

Q546. Which Indian vessel completed the first civilian voyage to Barren Island?

Ans: Sindhu.

Q547. Which railway station was renamed to Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar in 2025?

Ans: Aurangabad Railway Station.

Q548. Which scientist led the world's first 3D wind-mapping satellite constellation project?

Ans: Prof. Hui Su (Stellarus Technology).

Q549. Which Indian ministry achieved three Guinness world Records under a women's health Campaign?

Ans: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Q550. Which educational program did over 1.5 lakh EMRS Students observe in November 2025?

Ans: Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada.

Q551. Which new fund was announced by Piyush Goyal for tech innovation?

Ans: ₹ 1 lakh crore Anusandhan Fund.

Q552. Which Indian institution launched a digital marine fisheries census in 2025?

Ans: ICAR-CMFRI (launched by Union Minister George Kurian).

Q553. Which Indian armed forces operation completed its 18th hydrographic mission in Mauritius?

Ans: INS Sutlej.

Q554. Which tri-service military exercise was held in Gujarat and Rajasthan in October 2025?

Ans: Exercise Trishul.

Q555. Which joint venture was formed by Reliance and Meta in 2025?

Ans: Reliance Enterprise Intelligence Ltd (REIL).

Q556. Which two companies signed a ₹500 crore LNG bunkering project in Kochi?

Ans: Cochin Port and BPCL.

Q557. What was India's GDP growth forecast revised to by the RBI in late 2025?

Ans: 6.8%

Q558. Who became the first American president to receive South Korea's Grand Order of Mugunghwa?

Ans: Donald Trump.