

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: AIIMS 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, Mudiyettu, 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. Khosho

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 Hillary 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 AIIMS 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 Sambhajinagar 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 Korisettar.

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: Ilamparthy 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 Korisettar.

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 Sambhajinagar in 2025?

Ans: Aurangabad Railway Station.

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

Ans: Prof. Hui Su (Stellerus 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.