

## MAY CURRENT AFFAIRS 2026

**Q1. Which team won the IPL 2026 title?**

Ans. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB)

**Q2. Where was the IPL 2026 Final held?**

Ans. Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad

**Q3. Which player won the Orange Cap in IPL 2026?**

Ans. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (776 runs)

**Q4. Which player won the Purple Cap in IPL 2026?**

Ans. Kagiso Rabada (29 wickets)

**Q5. Who was the MVP of the Season in IPL 2026?**

Ans. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi

**Q6. How many sixes did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi hit in IPL 2026 to win the Most Sixes award?**

Ans. 72 sixes

**Q7. Who won the Catch of the Season award in IPL 2026?**

Ans. Manish Pandey

**Q8. Which team won the Fair Play Award in IPL 2026?**

Ans. Punjab Kings

**Q9. What was the prize money for IPL 2026 Champions?**

Ans. ₹20 crore

**Q10. Virat Kohli became the first player to score how many runs in IPL history?**

Ans. 9000 runs

**Q11. What was India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2026?**

Ans. 157th out of 180 countries

**Q12. Which organisation publishes the World Press Freedom Index?**

Ans. Reporters Without Borders

**Q13. Which country topped the World Press Freedom Index 2026?**

Ans. Norway

**Q14. For how many consecutive years has Norway retained the top position in Press Freedom Index?**

Ans. 10th consecutive year

**Q15. Which country ranked last (180th) in the World Press Freedom Index 2026?**

Ans. Eritrea

**Q16. What is the key concern highlighted in the 2026 World Press Freedom Index?**

Ans. 'Criminalisation of Journalism'

**Q17. Which neighboring country ranked better than India in Press Freedom Index 2026?**

Ans. Nepal (87), Maldives (108), Sri Lanka (134), Bhutan (150), Bangladesh (152), Pakistan (153)

**Q18. How many major agreements were signed during PM Modi's UAE visit?**

Ans. Seven

**Q19. Which two organisations signed the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Partnership during PM Modi's UAE visit?**

Ans. Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited (ISPRL) and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)

**Q20. What is the capacity of the AI supercomputer cluster announced during India-UAE partnership?**

Ans. Eight Exaflop supercomputer cluster

**Q21. Which two organisations will collaborate on the 8 Exaflop supercomputer cluster under India-UAE AI partnership?**

Ans. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and G42

**Q22. How much investment did UAE commit in India during PM Modi's visit?**

Ans. \$5 billion

**Q23. Where is the proposed ship repair and maritime infrastructure cluster to be developed under India- UAE agreement?**

Ans. Vadinar, Gujarat

**Q24. Which Indian journalists won the Pulitzer Prize 2026?**

Ans. R.K. Anand and Suparna Sharma

**Q25. In which category did Indian journalists win the Pulitzer Prize 2026?**

Ans. Illustrated Reporting and Commentary

**Q26. What was the title of the award-winning Bloomberg project for Pulitzer 2026?**

Ans. 'trAPPed'

**Q27. With whom did Indian journalists share the Pulitzer Prize 2026?**

Ans. Natalie Obiko Pearson

**Q28. Which university administers the Pulitzer Prize?**

Ans. Columbia University

**Q29. Who presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2026?**

Ans. President Droupadi Murmu

**Q30. Which ministry instituted the National Florence Nightingale Awards?**

Ans. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

**Q31. What is the cash prize component of the Florence Nightingale Award?**

Ans. ₹1 lakh

**Q32. What was the theme of International Nurses Day 2026?**

Ans. 'Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives'

**Q33. On which date is International Nurses Day celebrated every year?**

Ans. May 12

**Q34. Which book won the International Booker Prize 2026?**

Ans. Taiwan Travelogue

**Q35. Who wrote 'Taiwan Travelogue'?**

Ans. Yang Shuang-zi

**Q36. Who translated 'Taiwan Travelogue' into English?**

Ans. Lin King

**Q37. What historic milestone did 'Taiwan Travelogue' achieve at the International Booker Prize?**

Ans. First Mandarin Chinese-translated work to win the International Booker Prize

**Q38. What is the prize money of the International Booker Prize and how is it shared?**

Ans. £50,000, equally shared between author and translator

**Q39. Since which year has the International Booker Prize been given to a single book?**

Ans. 2016

**Q40. How many Lok Sabha MPs received Sansad Ratna Awards 2026?**

Ans. 10 Lok Sabha MPs

**Q41. Which NGO instituted the Sansad Ratna Award?**

Ans. Prime Point Foundation, Chennai

**Q42. In which year was the Sansad Ratna Award instituted?**

Ans. 2010

**Q43. Who inspired the Sansad Ratna Award and launched the first ceremony?**

Ans. Former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

**Q44. Which Rajya Sabha MP from Pune received the Sansad Ratna Award 2026?**

Ans. Medha Kulkarni

**Q45. Which Parliamentary Standing Committee chaired by Anurag Thakur received Sansad Ratna Award 2026?**

Ans. Coal and Mines Committee

**Q46. Where was the Third India-Nordic Summit 2026 held?**

Ans. Oslo, Norway

**Q47. When was the Third India-Nordic Summit 2026 held?**

Ans. May 19, 2026

**Q48. How many Nordic countries participate in the India- Nordic Summit?**

Ans. Five – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden

**Q49. What strategic partnership was launched at the Third India-Nordic Summit?**

Ans. Green Technology and Innovation Strategic Partnership

**Q50. By how much has bilateral trade between India and Nordic countries grown in the last decade?**

Ans. Quadrupled (investment inflows increased by nearly 200%)

**Q51. Which countries are part of EFTA that signed a trade deal with India?**

Ans. Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein

**Q52. Who leads the Supreme Court Collegium that recommended five new judges?**

Ans. Chief Justice Surya Kant

**Q53. By how much was the Supreme Court's sanctioned strength increased by ordinance?**

Ans. From 34 to 38 judges

**Q54. Who is set to become the second woman directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court?**

Ans. Senior Advocate V. Mohana

**Q55. Who was the first woman directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court?**

Ans. Justice Indu Malhotra

**Q56. From which city is Senior Advocate V. Mohana?**

Ans. Coimbatore

**Q57. Justice Sheel Nagu is the Chief Justice of which High Court?**

Ans. Punjab and Haryana High Court

**Q58. What emergency did WHO declare regarding the Ebola outbreak?**

Ans. Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

**Q59. In which two countries did the recent Ebola outbreak occur?**

Ans. Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Uganda

**Q60. Which strain of Ebola caused the 2026 outbreak?**

Ans. Bundibugyo virus strain

**Q61. How many suspected cases and deaths were reported in the Ebola 2026 outbreak?**

Ans. More than 300 suspected cases and 88 deaths

**Q62. Who is the WHO Director-General who declared the Ebola emergency?**

Ans. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

**Q63. Near which river was the Ebola virus first discovered in 1976?**

Ans. Ebola River, Democratic Republic of Congo

**Q64. What was the death toll in the deadliest Ebola epidemic (2014-2016)?**

Ans. 11,000 people

**Q65. Hantavirus is primarily transmitted through which animals?**

Ans. Rodents (rats and mice)

**Q66. What severe condition can Hantavirus cause in the lungs?**

Ans. Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS)

**Q67. Does Hantavirus commonly spread from person to person?**

Ans. No, it does not commonly spread person to person

**Q68. The Union Cabinet approved increasing Supreme Court judges from 33 to how many (excluding CJI)?**

Ans. 37

**Q69. What is the cumulative investment approved for two new semiconductor projects in Gujarat under ISM?**

Ans. ₹3,936 crore

**Q70. What is the financial outlay of the Mission for Cotton Productivity approved by Union Cabinet?**

Ans. ₹5,659.22 crore

**Q71. What is the target for cotton production by 2031 under Mission for Cotton Productivity?**

Ans. 498 lakh bales

**Q72. What is the estimated cost of the three railway multi-tracking projects approved by CCEA?**

Ans. Approximately ₹23,437 crore

**Q73. What is the investment for the ship repair facility approved at Vadinar, Gujarat?**

Ans. ₹1,570 crore

**Q74. Which two organisations will jointly implement the ship repair facility at Vadinar?**

Ans. Deendayal Port Authority and Cochin Shipyard Limited

**Q75. What is the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for 2026-27?**

Ans. ₹365 per quintal at 10.25% recovery rate

**Q76. What is the cost of the Ahmedabad-Dholera Semi High-Speed Double Line Railway Project?**

Ans. ₹20,667 crore

**Q77. The Ahmedabad-Dholera rail project will be India's first semi high-speed rail based on what?**

Ans. Indigenous technology

**Q78. Who became the first woman Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court?**

Ans. Justice Lisa Gill

**Q79. What is the financial outlay of the Andhra Pradesh Mushroom Mission?**

Ans. ₹13,000 crore

**Q80. Who took oath as Chief Minister of Assam for a second consecutive term?**

Ans. Himanta Biswa Sarma

**Q81. Which state's Cabinet approved the draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill?**

Ans. Assam

**Q82. Which app did Haryana launch to connect workers and employers digitally?**

Ans. ShramMitra app

**Q83. Jharkhand achieved what percentage primary dropout rate in 2024-25?**

Ans. 0% primary dropout rate

**Q84. How many Indian and foreign languages does Bengaluru's Namma 112 AI helpline support?**

Ans. 10+ languages

**Q85. Which state launched India's first digital grievance redressal system for gig workers?**

Ans. Karnataka

**Q86. Which app did Karnataka introduce for AI-based attendance management?**

Ans. Kartavya-KAAMS App

**Q87. Karnataka became India's first state to introduce which excise taxation system?**

Ans. Alcohol-in-Beverage (AIB)-based excise taxation system

**Q88. Who resigned as Karnataka Chief Minister?**

Ans. Siddaramaiah

**Q89. Who was chosen to lead the new government in Kerala after UDF victory?**

Ans. V.D. Satheesan

**Q90. When did V.D. Satheesan take oath as Kerala Chief Minister?**

Ans. 18 May 2026

**Q91. Kerala became India's first state to create which dedicated cabinet-level portfolio?**

Ans. Artificial Intelligence (AI) portfolio

**Q92. Which state inaugurated India's first private medical museum?**

Ans. Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram)

**Q93. Which state announced India's first dedicated Department for Senior Citizens' Welfare?**

Ans. Kerala

**Q94. Maharashtra approved the Compressed Biogas Policy 2026 with how much allocation for FY 2026- 27?**

Ans. ₹500 crore

**Q95. Which city in Maharashtra is set to introduce India's first Low Emission Zone (LEZ)?**

Ans. Pune (Shivajinagar area)

**Q96. Which decommissioned naval warship will be used for India's first underwater museum near Sindhudurg?**

Ans. INS Guldar

**Q97. Which state partnered with Google Cloud India for AI solutions for Simhastha Kumbh 2028?**

Ans. Madhya Pradesh

**Q98. Which state emerged as top-performing under PM Awas Yojana-Urban 2.0 in house completion?**

Ans. Odisha

**Q99. Odisha signed a \$3.3 billion semiconductor manufacturing MoU with which companies?**

Ans. Intel and 3D Glass Solutions

**Q100. Rajasthan launched its first semiconductor cluster in which city?**

Ans. Bhiwadi

**Q101. Which state became India's fifth fully literate state under the ULLAS Initiative?**

Ans. Sikkim

**Q102. India's first operational PM MITRA Park was inaugurated in which city?**

Ans. Warangal, Telangana

**Q103. Which state launched India's first women-operated solar power plant?**

Ans. Telangana (Khammam)

**Q104. Who became the new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?**

Ans. C. Joseph Vijay

**Q105. Joseph Vijay's victory ended how many decades of DMK-AIADMK dominance in Tamil Nadu?**

Ans. Nearly six decades

**Q106. Tripura launched the Mission Queen Pineapple worth how much?**

Ans. ₹236 crore

**Q107. West Bengal recorded the highest-ever voter turnout of what percentage in Assembly elections?**

Ans. 92.47%

**Q108. Who became the first BJP Chief Minister of West Bengal?**

Ans. Suwendu Adhikari

**Q109. What is the Annapurna Bhandaar Scheme announced by West Bengal CM Suwendu Adhikari?**

Ans. Eligible women to receive ₹3,000 per month through DBT from June 1, 2026

**Q110. How many new districts were announced in Ladakh?**

Ans. Five – Nubra, Sham, Changthang, Zaskar, and Drass

**Q111. Who was sworn in as Chief Minister of Puducherry for a record fifth term?**

Ans. N. Rangasamy

**Q112. Sikkim will implement which marriage act from June 1, 2026?**

Ans. Anand Marriage Act, 1909

**Q113. NITI Aayog launched which roadmap to transform India into a \$30 trillion economy?**

Ans. DPI@2047 roadmap

**Q114. What is the length of the Ganga Expressway inaugurated by PM Modi in Uttar Pradesh?**

Ans. 594 km

**Q115. The Ganga Expressway connects which two cities?**

Ans. Meerut to Prayagraj

**Q116. At what cost was the Ganga Expressway built?**

Ans. ₹36,230 crore

**Q117. India conducted a nationwide trial of the Cell Broadcast Alert System on which date?**

Ans. May 2, 2026

**Q118. What is the name of the integrated alert system powering India's Cell Broadcast Alert?**

Ans. SACHET Integrated Alert System developed by C- DOT

**Q119. India's first Multi-Lane Free Flow Tolling System was launched on which highway stretch?**

Ans. Surat–Bharuch stretch of NH-48 at Chorayasi Toll Plaza, Gujarat

**Q120. What is the 4Ts awareness model promoted under the National Framework for Managing Childhood Diabetes?**

Ans. Toilet, Thirsty, Tired, and Thinner

**Q121. South Coast Railway (SCoR) Zone became operational from which date?**

Ans. June 1, 2026

**Q122. What is the headquarters of the South Coast Railway Zone?**

Ans. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

**Q123. Which maternal health platform was launched by MoHFW?**

Ans. JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal and Neonatal Integrated Care) Platform

**Q124. The Supreme Court launched which AI-powered chatbot?**

Ans. 'Su-Sahayak'

**Q125. What is the cost of the Coal Gasification Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet?**

Ans. ₹37,500 crore

**Q126. Who launched the Lion Species Spotlight Programme at Sasan Gir?**

Ans. Bhupender Yadav

**Q127. What is the outlay of the Mizoram Ginger Mission launched by the Centre?**

Ans. ₹189.79 crore

**Q128. NHAI launched Project Saksham in partnership with which foundation?**

Ans. Vertis Foundation

**Q129. Tata Electronics partnered with which company for India's first commercial 300mm semiconductor fab?**

Ans. ASML

**Q130. Where is Tata Electronics' first commercial 300mm semiconductor fabrication plant being set up?**

Ans. Dholera, Gujarat

**Q131. What is the investment in Tata Electronics' semiconductor project in Dholera?**

Ans. US\$11 billion

**Q132. What is the outlay of the 'Coffees of Nagaland' Mission launched by Union Minister Scindia?**

Ans. ₹175 crore

**Q133. At what speed will the proposed Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train operate?**

Ans. 320 kmph

**Q134. The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya launched its third AI-powered HoloBox featuring which avatar?**

Ans. Life-like 3D virtual Mahatma Gandhi avatar

**Q135. What is the outlay of the Arunachal Kiwi Mission?**

Ans. ₹167 crore

**Q136. SCoR became India's how many railway zone?**

Ans. 18th railway zone

**Q137. The Supreme Court ruled that safe travel on highways is a fundamental right under which article?**

Ans. Article 21 (Right to Life)

**Q138. How many Gram Panchayats emerged as Front Runners in the Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0?**

Ans. 3,635 Gram Panchayats

**Q139. Via which two passes will the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra 2026 be conducted?**

Ans. Lipulekh Pass and Nathu La Pass

**Q140. Which record did the Andaman and Nicobar Islands create by unfurling an underwater national flag?**

Ans. Guinness World Record – world's largest underwater national flag (60×40 metres) at Radhanagar Beach

**Q141. Which state became India's first fully paperless judiciary?**

Ans. Sikkim

**Q142. How many seats did BJP win in West Bengal Assembly elections 2026?**

Ans. 206 seats

**Q143. How many seats did TVK win in Tamil Nadu Assembly elections 2026?**

Ans. 108 seats

**Q144. Which district is set to become India's first and only pearl farming cluster?**

Ans. Hazaribag, Jharkhand

**Q145. When was 'Vande Mataram' written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay?**

Ans. 1875 (completed 150 years)

**Q146. What is the BHAVYA Scheme launched by DPIIT?**

Ans. ₹33,660 crore scheme to establish 100 world-class industrial parks across India (2026-27 to 2031-)

**Q147. What will replace MGNREGA from 1 July 2026?**

Ans. Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Act)

**Q148. How many days of wage employment will eligible rural households receive under VB-G RAM G Act?**

Ans. 125 days annually

**Q149. India's Total Fertility Rate declined to what level according to Sample Registration System Report 2024?**

Ans. 1.9 (first drop below replacement level)

**Q150. Which 14-year-old Indian-origin student won the Scripps National Spelling Bee 2026?**

Ans. Shrey Parikh (from California)

**Q151. How many cheetahs does Project Cheetah have in India now, including cubs born in India?**

Ans. 53 cheetahs, including 33 cubs born in India

**Q152. How many of the world's 100 hottest cities were in India during the 2026 extreme heatwave?**

Ans. 97 out of 100

**Q153. India produced what percentage of global jaggery?**

Ans. Over 70%

**Q154. What does ECLGS 5.0 provide as credit support?**

Ans. ₹2.55 lakh crore credit support, including ₹5,000 crore for the airline sector

**Q155. PMJJBY, PMSBY and APY completed how many years in May 2026?**

Ans. 11 years (on May 9, 2026)

**Q156. How many enrolments did PMSBY cross?**

Ans. 58 crore enrolments

**Q157. What is the SARTHAK-PDS Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet?**

Ans. ₹25,530 crore scheme to modernise India's Public Distribution System covering ~81.35 crore beneficiaries

**Q158. Which country announced exit from OPEC effective May 1, 2026?**

Ans. United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**Q159. Finland launched Europe's first fully integrated lithium project near which city?**

Ans. Kokkola

**Q160. What is the name of Finland's lithium project?**

Ans. Keliber project

**Q161. At what rate did the Federal Reserve keep interest rates on April 29, 2026?**

Ans. 3.50%–3.75%

**Q162. Who was confirmed as the new Chair of the US Federal Reserve?**

Ans. Kevin Warsh

**Q163. By what vote was Kevin Warsh confirmed by the US Senate?**

Ans. 51–45

**Q164. Who won the no-confidence vote in the Solomon Islands Parliament on May 7, 2026?**

Ans. Jeremiah Manele lost the no-confidence vote (26-22 votes)

**Q165. The IOC lifted restrictions on which country ahead of Los Angeles 2028 Olympics?**

Ans. Belarus

**Q166. Which country was added to the UN's list of parties linked to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence?**

Ans. Israel

**Q167. Saudi Arabia joined the International Big Cat Alliance as its how many member country?**

Ans. 26th member country

**Q168. How many people were reportedly killed in the Liushenyu Coal Mine explosion in China?**

Ans. At least 90 people

**Q169. How many presidential terms has Yoweri Museveni served as President of Uganda?**

Ans. Seventh term

**Q170. With what percentage of votes did Museveni win the January 2026 Uganda presidential election?**

Ans. 71.65%

**Q171. What was the value of the agreement signed between Afghanistan's Taliban and Indian company TCRC?**

Ans. \$46 million

**Q172. The EU included India in the list of countries eligible to export which products?**

Ans. Marine products (seafood exports)

**Q173. What percentage of India's seafood exports go to the EU?**

Ans. About 19%

**Q174. India's marine exports reached approximately how much in FY26?**

Ans. \$8.43 billion

**Q175. Kami Rita Sherpa summited Mount Everest for which record number of times?**

Ans. 32nd time

**Q176. Putin confirmed visiting India for which summit in New Delhi in September 2026?**

Ans. BRICS Summit 2026

**Q177. Janez Janša returned as Prime Minister of Slovenia for which term?**

Ans. Fourth term

**Q178. Emmanuel Macron announced exit from politics after completing his term in which year?**

Ans. 2027

**Q179. Annalena Baerbock is the President of which international body?**

Ans. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

**Q180. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries proposed acquisition of which company for \$11.75 billion?**

Ans. Organon & Co.

**Q181. RBI launched which initiative to strengthen Urban Co-operative Banks?**

Ans. Mission SAKSHAM (Sahkari Bank Kshamta Nirman)

**Q182. India's record GST collection in April 2026 was how much?**

Ans. ₹2.42 lakh crore

**Q183. What percentage year-on-year growth did GST collections show in April 2026?**

Ans. 8.7%

**Q184. UPI completed how many years in 2026?**

Ans. A decade (launched 2016)

**Q185. UPI contributes what percentage of India's digital payments?**

Ans. 85%

**Q186. What percentage of ₹2,000 notes withdrawn in May 2023 have returned to the banking system?**

Ans. 98.47%

**Q187. India allowed how much FDI in the insurance sector under automatic route?**

Ans. 100% FDI

**Q188. What is India's net direct tax collection increase in FY26?**

Ans. 5.12% increase to over ₹23.40 trillion

**Q189. Who assumed charge as new Deputy Governor of RBI?**

Ans. Rohit Jain

**Q190. NSE Launched which system for electronic investment in gold?**

Ans. Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs)

**Q191. Kumar Mangalam Birla was appointed as Non- Executive Chairman of which company?**

Ans. Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi)

**Q192. S&P Global revised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast to what?**

Ans. 6.6% (from 7.1%)

**Q193. SEBI proposed which mechanism for faster launch of Alternative Investment Funds?**

Ans. GARUDA mechanism (Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement)

**Q194. India launched the Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool worth how much?**

Ans. \$1.5 billion

**Q195. Public Sector Banks posted what record net profit in FY 2025-26?**

Ans. ₹1.98 lakh crore

**Q196. India raised import duty on gold and silver to what percentage?**

Ans. 15%

**Q197. RBI cancelled the banking licence of which cooperative bank?**

Ans. Sarvodaya Cooperative Bank

**Q198. DICGC insures deposits up to how much per depositor per bank?**

Ans. ₹5 lakh

**Q199. RBI announced what amount of USD-INR buy/sell swap auction?**

Ans. \$5 billion

**Q200. RBI transferred a record how much as surplus to the Government of India for FY26?**

Ans. ₹2.87 lakh crore

**Q201. Who was reappointed as MD and CEO of ICICI Bank?**

Ans. Sandeep Bakhshi

**Q202. India's WPI inflation surged to what level in April 2026?**

Ans. 8.3% (highest in nearly 3.5 years)

**Q203. India's CPI retail inflation in April 2026 was what?**

Ans. 3.48%

**Q204. Moody's lowered India's GDP growth forecast for 2026 to what?**

Ans. 6%

**Q205. RBI projected India's real GDP growth at what for FY27?**

Ans. 6.9%

**Q206. India's IIP growth slowed to what in March 2026?**

Ans. 4.1%

**Q207. Uber partnered with which group to build its first data centre in India?**

Ans. Adani Group

**Q208. FinBox launched which AI-native lending platform?**

Ans. Atlas

**Q209. IndiaAI signed an MoU with which organisation to promote AI-driven healthcare?**

Ans. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

**Q210. I4C signed an MoU with which organisation to tackle cyber fraud and mule accounts?**

Ans. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

**Q211. India signed a bilateral WTO accession protocol in Geneva with which country?**

Ans. Ethiopia

**Q212. India and Norway elevated ties to which partnership during PM Modi's Oslo visit?**

Ans. Green Strategic Partnership

**Q213. India and Cyprus upgraded ties to which level during President Christodoulides' New Delhi visit?**

Ans. Strategic Partnership

**Q214. India and Italy elevated ties to which special level?**

Ans. Special Strategic Partnership

**Q215. What bilateral trade target did India and Italy set for 2029?**

Ans. €20 billion

**Q216. Who was appointed as first CEO of Delhi Metro International Limited?**

Ans. Sanjay Jamuar

**Q217. Who was appointed as Festival Director for 57th IFFI 2026?**

Ans. Ashutosh Gowariker

**Q218. Who was appointed as Secretary of Ministry of MSME?**

Ans. Bharat Khera (1995-batch IAS)

**Q219. Who was appointed as new Chairman of Prasar Bharati?**

Ans. Prasoon Joshi

**Q220. Who was appointed as new Chairperson of CBFC?**

Ans. Shashi Shekhar Vempati

**Q221. Who were appointed as full-time members of NITI Aayog?**

Ans. R. Balasubramaniam and Joram Aniya

**Q222. Who became the first female Principal of St. Stephen's College?**

Ans. Susan Elias

**Q223. Who assumed charge as new CEO of UIDAI?**

Ans. Saurabh Vijay (1998-batch IAS)

**Q224. Who was appointed as India's next Chief of Defence Staff?**

Ans. NS Raja Subramani

**Q225. Who was appointed as India's next Chief of Naval Staff?**

Ans. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan

**Q226. Who assumed charge as 48th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff?**

Ans. Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar

**Q227. Who was appointed as new Chairman of DRDO?**

Ans. Rajesh Kumar Singh

**Q228. Who was appointed as new Chairman of SEBI (mentioned in static takeaways)?**

Ans. Tuhin Kanta Pandey

**Q229. Akash Ambani was appointed as Managing Director of which company?**

Ans. Jio Platforms

**Q230. Who was honoured by WWF for developing an AI-powered app to detect invasive plant species in Kerala?**

Ans. N. Alim Yusuf

**Q231. Who won the Whitley Award 2026 for protecting the endangered Indian Skimmer?**

Ans. Parveen Shaikh

**Q232. India's Chandrayaan-3 received which prestigious international award in 2026?**

Ans. 2026 AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award

**Q233. PM Modi received which honour from Sweden during his visit?**

Ans. Royal Order of the Polar Star – Commander Grand Cross

**Q234. PM Modi received which honour from Norway during his visit?**

Ans. Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit

**Q235. PM Modi received which agricultural honour from FAO during his Rome visit?**

Ans. FAO Agricola Medal

**Q236. PM Modi received Norway's honour as his how many international recognition?**

Ans. 32nd international honour

**Q237. Who will receive the Padma Shri for Kantha embroidery art?**

Ans. Tripti Mukherjee

**Q238. Who was elected as Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) from India?**

Ans. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan

**Q239. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan became which Indian woman to become FRS Fellow?**

Ans. Second Indian woman after Gagandeep Kang

**Q240. Major Abhilasha Barak received which UN award?**

Ans. 2025 UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award

**Q241. During which UN mission did Major Abhilasha Barakserve to earn her award?**

Ans. UNIFIL (UN Interim Force in Lebanon)

**Q242. President Murmu conferred Padma Awards 2026 on how many personalities in the first ceremony?**

Ans. 66 distinguished personalities

**Q243. Who received the Padma Vibhushan posthumously in 2026?**

Ans. Dharmendra (legendary actor)

**Q244. Where was the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) Summit 2026 scheduled?**

Ans. New Delhi (June 1-2, 2026)

**Q245. What is the theme of the IBCA Summit 2026?**

Ans. 'Save Big Cats, Save Humanity, Save Ecosystem'

**Q246. The BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2026 was chaired by whom?**

Ans. S. Jaishankar

**Q247. Where was the BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting 2026 held?**

Ans. Indore, Madhya Pradesh

**Q248. What is India-Africa trade currently according to the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit?**

Ans. Nearly \$85 billion

**Q249. Why was the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit postponed?**

Ans. Due to the worsening Ebola outbreak in Africa after WHO declared PHEIC

**Q250. India and Cambodia began which joint military exercise on May 4, 2026?**

Ans. CINBAX-II

**Q251. On which anniversary was the Indian Army's Operation Sindoor commemorated?**

Ans. First anniversary (May 7, 2026)

**Q252. How many terror camps were targeted in Operation Sindoor?**

Ans. Nine terror camps

**Q253. Operation Sindoor was launched in response to which terrorist attack?**

Ans. Pahalgam terror attack of April 22, 2025

**Q254. How many terrorists were neutralized in Operation Sindoor?**

Ans. Over 100 terrorists

**Q255. What is TARA weapon system tested by DRDO and IAF?**

Ans. Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation – India's first indigenous glide weapon system

**Q256. DRDO's scramjet combustor test in Hyderabad achieved a runtime of how many seconds?**

Ans. Over 1,200 seconds

**Q257. What is India's first privately manufactured military aircraft?**

Ans. Airbus C-295

**Q258. How many C-295 aircraft will India receive under the 2021 defence deal?**

Ans. 56 aircraft (16 from Spain + 40 made in India)

**Q259. What is the AI-powered combat aircraft developed by Flying Wedge Defence?**

Ans. 'Kaal Bhairava'

**Q260. What does MALE stand for in aircraft terminology?**

Ans. Medium Altitude Long Endurance

**Q261. What is the cost of the AMCA project launched in Andhra Pradesh?**

Ans. ₹15,803 crore

**Q262. AMCA stands for what?**

Ans. Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft

**Q263. Who became the first woman officer to earn the Cat- A Qualified Flying Instructor certification in IAF?**

Ans. Squadron Leader Saanya

**Q264. Where was the multinational military exercise PRAGATI 2026 held?**

Ans. Umroi Military Station, Meghalaya

**Q265. How many nations participated in PRAGATI 2026?**

Ans. 12 friendly nations

**Q266. India test-fired which ballistic missile from Chandipur, Odisha on May 22, 2026?**

Ans. Agni-I ballistic missile

**Q267. What is Suryastra launched by Rajnath Singh?**

Ans. India's first indigenous 300-km Universal Rocket Launching System

**Q268. What are the two AI-based digital platforms launched by the Indian Army?**

Ans. Kautilya and Q-FORCE

**Q269. Bharat Forge signed agreement to establish India's first private marine gas turbine facility in which city?**

Ans. Visakhapatnam

**Q270. DRDO successfully tested which indigenous missile for UAV-launched precision strikes?**

Ans. ULPGM-V3 (UAV-Launched Precision Guided Missile)

**Q271. Which private rocket was transported to SHAR for Skyroot Aerospace?**

Ans. Vikram-1

**Q272. What payload capacity does Vikram-1 rocket have to Low Earth Orbit?**

Ans. 350 kg to LEO

**Q273. Maharashtra's AI Policy 2026 aims to attract how much investment?**

Ans. ₹10,000 crore

**Q274. ISRO plans to include which new category in the next Gaganyaan astronaut selection?**

Ans. Civilian astronauts (STEM experts)

**Q275. GalaxEye launched which Earth observation satellite as India's largest privately developed?**

Ans. Mission Drishti (190 kg satellite)

**Q276. NASA tested a 120-kilowatt plasma engine using which technology?**

Ans. Magnetoplasmadynamic (MPD) plasma engine

**Q277. NASA believes the MPD plasma engine could reduce Mars travel time to how many days?**

Ans. 30–60 days (from nine months)

**Q278. Who became the first Indian woman elected Fellow of the Meteoritical Society?**

Ans. Kuljeet Kaur Marhas from Physical Research Laboratory

**Q279. China launched Shenzhou 23 Mission on which date?**

Ans. 25 May 2026

**Q280. Who became the first astronaut from Hong Kong to travel to space?**

Ans. Lai Ka-ying (via Shenzhou 23)

**Q281. What technology did JNCASR develop for mapping multiple proteins in biological samples?**

Ans. CLEAR (CleavableLight-Erased Antibody Reporter)

**Q282. Dr. Ronaldo Laishram discovered which ancient galaxy protocluster?**

Ans. Loktak Protocluster

**Q283. After which lake was the Loktak Protocluster named?**

Ans. Loktak Lake in Manipur

**Q284. India's Bellatrix Aerospace signed an MoU with which South Korean company?**

Ans. TelePIX

**Q285. Blue Origin's which rocket exploded during a routine engine test?**

Ans. New Glenn rocket

**Q286. Sabastian Sawe ran an official sub-2-hour marathon in how much time at London Marathon 2026?**

Ans. 1:59:30

**Q287. Whose previous marathon record did Sabastian Sawe break?**

Ans. Kelvin Kiptum (2:00:35)

**Q288. How many medals did India win at ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 in Cairo?**

Ans. 16 medals (5 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze)

**Q289. P.V. Sindhu became Chair of which Commission in the Badminton World Federation?**

Ans. Athletes' Commission

**Q290. Who became India's first transgender cricket umpire?**

Ans. Rithika Sri from Tamil Nadu

**Q291. Punjab FC retained which football title with a 3-0 win?**

Ans. AIFF Elite Youth League 2025-26

**Q292. How many gold medals did India win at Commonwealth Youth and Junior Weight lifting Championships 2026?**

Ans. Four gold medals

**Q293. India defeated which country 3-0 in Thomas Cup 2026 quarterfinals?**

Ans. Chinese Taipei

**Q294. India won which medal at Thomas Cup 2026?**

Ans. Bronze medal

**Q295. Who became the second youngest Grandmaster in history at Sardinia World Chess Festival?**

Ans. Faustino Oro

**Q296. At what age did Faustino Oro become Grandmaster?**

Ans. 12 years, 6 months, 26 days

**Q297. Who holds the record for youngest-ever chess Grandmaster?**

Ans. Abhimanyu Mishra

**Q298. Which Indian archery team won gold at the World Cup Stage 2 in Shanghai?**

Ans. India's women's recurve team (Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat, Kumkum Mohod)

**Q299. India's first Archery World Cup gold in how many years was this?**

Ans. Since 2021 (first in ~4 years)

**Q300. Rahul Dravid became owner of which team in the European T20 Premier League?**

Ans. Dublin Guardians

**Q301. India won how many medals at Asian Boxing U15 Championships 2026?**

Ans. 27 medals including 9 gold

**Q302. How many sixes did Vaibhav Sooryavanshi hit in IPL 2026 to break Chris Gayle's record?**

Ans. 65 sixes (breaking Gayle's record of 59)

**Q303. Who won the Italian Open 2026 women's title?**

Ans. Elina Svitolina (Ukraine)

**Q304. Who won the Italian Open 2026 men's title?**

Ans. Jannik Sinner (Italy)

**Q305. Jannik Sinner became only the second male player after who to complete Career Golden Masters?**

Ans. Novak Djokovic

**Q306. Who won the East Bengal FC won their first ISL title against?**

Ans. Inter Kashi FC

**Q307. Cristiano Ronaldo won his first Saudi Pro League title with which club?**

Ans. Al Nassr

**Q308. Lionel Messi became the second footballer after who to surpass \$1 billion net worth?**

Ans. Cristiano Ronaldo

**Q309. Indian sprinter Gurindervir Singh clocked what time in 100m at Federation Cup 2026?**

Ans. 10.09 seconds

**Q310. Who won the Canadian Grand Prix 2026 in Formula One?**

Ans. Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes-AMG Petronas)

**Q311. Esha Singh set a world record score of how many points at ISSF World Cup Munich?**

Ans. 43 points (women's 25m pistol)

**Q312. Who launched the book 'Apnapan: Narendra Modi Sang Mere Anubhav'?**

Ans. Shivraj Singh Chouhan (formally released by M. Venkaiah Naidu and H.D. Deve Gowda)

**Q313. Which books authored by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta were released by Amit Shah?**

Ans. 'The Bench, the Bar, and the Bizarre' and 'The Lawful and the Awful'

**Q314. Who unveiled a commemorative book on Operation Sindoor?**

Ans. Rajnath Singh

**Q315. Which legendary Indian photojournalist passed away at 83?**

Ans. Raghu Rai

**Q316. Raghu Rai was mentored by which legendary photographer?**

Ans. Henri Cartier-Bresson

**Q317. Who pioneered the world's first 24-hour news channel CNN?**

Ans. Ted Turner (passed away at 87)

**Q318. CNN was launched on which date?**

Ans. June 1, 1980

**Q319. Former England cricket captain M.J.K. Smith passed away at what age?**

Ans. 92

**Q320. Jennifer Paes, who passed away, was the mother of which tennis legend?**

Ans. Leander Paes

**Q321. S. Soma Somasegar established Microsoft's India Development Center in which city?**

Ans. Hyderabad (in 1998)

**Q322. Which Urdu poet passed away at 91 in Bhopal?**

Ans. Bashir Badr

**Q323. Dhanendra Kumar, who passed away, was the first chairman of which institution?**

Ans. Competition Commission of India (CCI)

**Q324. On which date is International Labour Day observed?**

Ans. 1 May

**Q325. On which date is Maharashtra Day and Gujarat Foundation Day observed?**

Ans. 1 May

**Q326. What is the theme of Fire Safety Week 2026?**

Ans. 'Safe Schools, Safe Hospitals, and a Fire-Safety Aware Society'

**Q327. What is the theme of World Asthma Day 2026?**

Ans. 'Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need'

**Q328. On which date is Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti observed?**

Ans. 7 May (165th birth anniversary in 2026)

**Q329. What is the theme of World Red Cross Day 2026?**

Ans. 'Keeping Humanity Alive'

**Q330. National Technology Day 2026 commemorates which event?**

Ans. 1998 Pokhran Nuclear Tests

**Q331. What is the theme of World Bee Day 2026?**

Ans. 'Bee together for people and the planet – A partnership that sustains us all'

**Q332. On which date is Anti-Terrorism Day observed in India?**

Ans. 21 May (in memory of Rajiv Gandhi)

**Q333. What is the theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity 2026?**

Ans. 'Acting locally for global impact'

**Q334. Sikkim Statehood Day marks how many years of statehood?**

Ans. 51 years (integrated in 1975)

**Q335. On which date is International Museum Day observed?**

Ans. 18 May

**Q336. What is the theme of World Thalassaemia Day 2026?**

Ans. 'Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen.'

**Q337. Goa Statehood Day marks how many years of statehood?**

Ans. 39 years (became India's 25th state in 1987)

**Q338. India released the first satellite-tagged Ganges Softshell Turtle in which national park?**

Ans. Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve

**Q339. Two female cheetahs from which country were released into Kuno National Park?**

Ans. Botswana

**Q340. When was Project Cheetah launched?**

Ans. 2022

**Q341. What is India's approximate crude oil import dependence?**

Ans. Nearly 85%

**Q342. India submitted revised NDCs for 2031-2035 targeting what emission reduction?**

Ans. 47% emission reduction

**Q343. India's 'Algae Tree' in Bhopal uses which microorganism to absorb CO<sub>2</sub>?**

Ans. Microalgae

**Q344. India leads globally in issuing Internationally Recognised Certificates of Compliance with what share?**

Ans. Nearly 60% of worldwide certificates (3,556 IRCCs)

**Q345. Where will the next BRICS Tourism Working Group Meeting be hosted?**

Ans. Jaipur, in August 2026

**Q346. India overtook UK to become Sri Lanka's how many export destination?**

Ans. Second-largest export destination

**Q347. What is India's rank in SIPRI's military spending in 2025?**

Ans. Fifth-largest military spender (\$92.1 billion)

**Q348. India's passport slipped to which position in Henley Passport Index 2026?**

Ans. 78th position

**Q349. India has surpassed the US to become Bangladesh's how many trading partner?**

Ans. Second-largest trading partner

**Q350. The Ministry of Ports launched which framework to measure Indian port efficiency?**

Ans. Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI)

**Q351. India assumed chairmanship of which IT security body for 2026-28?**

Ans. Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB)

**Q352. India hosted which Kimberley Process meeting in Mumbai in 2026?**

Ans. Kimberley Process Intersessional Meeting 2026

**Q353. India assumed chairmanship of which IAEA cooperative agreement for 2026?**

Ans. Regional Cooperative Agreement (RCA)

**Q354. Where did Rajnath Singh inaugurate the Indian War Memorial in South Korea?**

Ans. Imjingak Peace Park, South Korea

**Q355. Which is the world's second-longest continuous wall as per Kumbhalgarh Fort?**

Ans. 36 km wall (world's second-longest)

**Q356. Who was the IPL 2026 final match Player of the Match?**

Ans. Virat Kohli

**Q357. Who was the Super Striker of the Match in IPL 2026 Final?**

Ans. Venkatesh Iyer

**Q358. Who won the Green Dot Balls Award in IPL 2026 Final?**

Ans. Mohammed Siraj

**Q359. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi broke whose record for most sixes in an IPL season?**

Ans. Abhishek Sharma (42 sixes in 2024)

**Q360. Who announced retirement from domestic cricket and IPL in May 2026?**

Ans. Vijay Shankar

**Q361. Vijay Shankar played for India in which major tournament in 2019?**

Ans. ICC Cricket World Cup 2019

**Q362. Urvil Patel hit a record-equalling 13-ball fifty for which IPL team?**

Ans. Chennai Super Kings

**Q363. WHO approved the first infant-specific malaria drug on which day?**

Ans. World Malaria Day 2026

**Q364. The first infant-specific malaria drug approved by WHO is what formulation?**

Ans. Artemether-lumefantrine formulation

**Q365. Asia's first UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development was launched at which university?**

Ans. Symbiosis Skills and Professional University

**Q366. Which country's Prime Minister was elected for a fourth term – Janez Janša?**

Ans. Slovenia

**Q367. Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing visited India from which dates?**

Ans. 30 May to 3 June 2026

**Q368. India and Canada set a bilateral trade target of how much by 2030?**

Ans. \$50 billion

**Q369. Current bilateral trade between India and Canada stands at what level?**

Ans. \$17 billion

**Q370. India and Canada are negotiating which trade agreement?**

Ans. Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

**Q371. The Quad Foreign Ministers Meeting unveiled how many major Indo-Pacific initiatives?**

Ans. Five major initiatives

**Q372. Which country was selected for the pilot project of Quad's Ports of the Future Partnership?**

Ans. Fiji

**Q373. Kaal Bhairava aircraft has a range of how many km?**

Ans. 3,000 km

**Q374. Kaal Bhairava aircraft was produced in partnership with which company in Portugal?**

Ans. SKETCHPIXEL LDA

**Q375. Operation 777 aims to expand Indian defence manufacturing to how many countries?**

Ans. 77 countries across 7 continents

**Q376. India's first scramjet combustor test was conducted in which city?**

Ans. Hyderabad

**Q377. PRAGATI stands for what?**

Ans. Partnership of Regional Armies for Growth and Transformation in the Indian Ocean Region

**Q378. What is the proposed GARUDA mechanism timeframe for eligible AIF schemes to launch?**

Ans. As little as 10 working days (vs 30 days currently)

**Q379. AIF commitments have reached how much according to SEBI?**

Ans. ₹15.74 lakh crore

**Q380. BSE launched F&O contracts on which new index?**

Ans. Focused IT Index

**Q381. Rolls-Royce plans to co-develop what class of fighter engine for India's AMCA?**

Ans. 120 kN-class next-generation fighter engine

**Q382. India's gems and jewellery exports fell by what percentage in April 2026?**

Ans. 9.07%

**Q383. Google and Blackstone launched a \$5 billion AI cloud venture focused on which chips?**

Ans. Tensor Processing Units (TPUs)

**Q384. RBI introduced governance norms limiting directors of UCBs to how many consecutive years?**

Ans. 10 consecutive years (then 3-year cooling-off)

**Q385. MoSPI proposed changing IIP base year from 2011-12 to which year?**

Ans. 2022-23

**Q386. IBC completed how many years since its introduction?**

Ans. 10 years (introduced in 2016)

**Q387. How many IBC cases were admitted by March 2026?**

Ans. Over 8,987 cases

**Q388. What incentive is offered under AP's new population policy for a third child?**

Ans. ₹30,000

**Q389. What incentive is offered for a fourth child under AP's new population policy?**

Ans. ₹40,000

**Q390. PM MITRA Park in Warangal was developed at a cost of over how much?**

Ans. ₹1,695 crore

**Q391. PM MITRA Park covers how many acres in Warangal?**

Ans. 1,327 acres

**Q392. India's first international ophthalmology research conference AIOS-AFOU 2026 was held in which city?**

Ans. New Delhi

**Q393. In which year was ISO TC 20/SC 14 meeting hosted in India for the first time?**

Ans. 2026, in New Delhi at Bharat Mandapam

**Q394. Which telescope was used to discover the Loktak Protocluster?**

Ans. Subaru Telescope and James Webb Space Telescope

**Q395. What is the VLEO altitude range for satellites?**

Ans. 180 to 450 km

**Q396. How many destinations do Indian passport holders access visa-free in Henley Index 2026?**

Ans. 56 destinations

**Q397. Singapore's passport gives access to how many destinations?**

Ans. 192 destinations

**Q398. India's passport improved from which rank in 2021 to current 78th?**

Ans. From 90th rank in 2021

**Q399. China is Bangladesh's largest trading partner with what share?**

Ans. Over 21% trade share

**Q400. The Sur Jyotsna National Music Awards 2026 were held in which city?**

Ans. New Delhi (at Dr Ambedkar International Centre)

**Q401. Who were honoured at the Sur Jyotsna National Music Awards 2026?**

Ans. Sumitra Guha and Laxman Krishnarao Pandit

**Q402. Soma Mandal won which award for environmental education?**

Ans. Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026 (South Asia regional title)

**Q403. The UN will posthumously honour which two Indian peacekeepers with the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal?**

Ans. Harbhajan Singh and Sujit Kumar Pradhan

**Q404. Who was appointed as Chairperson of Admission Overseeing Committee in Karnataka?**

Ans. Ramachandra Dattatray Huddar

**Q405. Raghav Chadha was appointed Chairman of which Parliamentary Committee?**

Ans. Rajya Sabha Committee on Petitions

**Q406. Who was appointed as new Ambassador to Oman?**

Ans. Prashant Pise

**Q407. Who was appointed as President of CII for 2026-27?**

Ans. R. Mukundan

**Q408. Who was appointed as Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)?**

Ans. Anugraha Narayana Das

**Q409. Who was appointed as Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of SAIL?**

Ans. Dilip Kumar

**Q410. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw identified whom as the future successor of Biocon?**

Ans. Claire Mazumdar (her niece)

**Q411. Suresh Sethi was appointed as Group Country Manager for India & South Asia by which company?**

Ans. Visa Inc.

**Q412. What does SARTHAK-PDS stand for?**

Ans. Scheme for Assistance in Ration Transport and Handling—Income with Automation in PDS

**Q413. How many beneficiaries does SARTHAK-PDS cover?**

Ans. Nearly 81.35 crore beneficiaries

**Q414. BHAVYA scheme aims to establish how many industrial parks?**

Ans. 100 world-class industrial parks

**Q415. Under which scheme was PM MITRA Park developed?**

Ans. PM MITRA Scheme (5F vision: Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign)

**Q416. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed on which date every year?**

Ans. 30 April

**Q417. PM-JAY provides how much cashless health insurance per family?**

Ans. ₹5 lakh

**Q418. How many Grand Slam titles does Jannik Sinner hold?**

Ans. 4 Grand Slam titles

**Q419. Elina Svitolina won her third Italian Open title, with previous wins in which years?**

Ans. 2017 and 2018

**Q420. National Sports Board (NSB) was set up under which Act?**

Ans. National Sports Governance Act

**Q421. India won how many medals at Asian Under-23 Wrestling Championships 2026?**

Ans. Two gold, two silver, one bronze

**Q422. Where was the 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026 to be hosted?**

Ans. Ahmedabad

**Q423. India deployed which portable healthcare system in Jamaica under HADR?**

Ans. Aarogya Maitri portable healthcare system

**Q424. India and EU launched how much joint initiative for EV battery recycling?**

Ans. ₹169 crore

**Q425. India's Pavilion at the 61st La Biennale di Venezia showcased which exhibition?**

Ans. 'Geographies of Distance: remembering home'

**Q426. India assumed chair of BRICS for 2026 and launched which tourism cooperation agenda?**

Ans. BRICS Tourism Cooperation Agenda

**Q427. India produced Vande Mataram was written in which year?**

Ans. 1875

**Q428. The Central Zonal Council was created under which Act?**

Ans. States Reorganisation Act, 1956

**Q429. Who chairs the Central Zonal Council?**

Ans. Union Home Minister

**Q430. Which new payment connectivity was included in the RBI-Vietnam MoU?**

Ans. QR code-based payment connectivity

**Q431. India introduced QR-code-enabled identity cards for which exercise?**

Ans. Census 2027 enumerators

**Q432. National Family Health Survey-6 was conducted across how many districts?**

Ans. 715 districts

**Q433. India's first subsea gas pipeline is planned from which country to Gujarat?**

Ans. Oman to Gujarat (₹40,000 crore)

**Q434. The JEEVAN App and SHATAYU Dashboard were launched for which sector?**

Ans. Elder care ecosystem

**Q435. Mission Karmayogi 2.0 is delivered through which platform?**

Ans. iGOT platform

**Q436. ICMR's I2I Connect event transferred how many indigenous healthcare technologies?**

Ans. 41 indigenous healthcare technologies

**Q437. The PM-AJAY Portal is for real-time monitoring of schemes for which community?**

Ans. Scheduled Caste welfare schemes

**Q438. Yoga Mahotsav 2026 was inaugurated at which place?**

Ans. Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh

**Q439. Kolkata was announced as host city of International Day of Yoga 2026 with which theme?**

Ans. 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'

**Q440. PM Modi chaired the how many numbered PRAGATI Meeting in May 2026?**

Ans. 51st PRAGATI Meeting

**Q441. The Supreme Court launched which initiative along with AI chatbot Su-Sahayak?**

Ans. 'One Case One Data' initiative

**Q442. PRASHAST 2.0 was launched by which organisation?**

Ans. NCERT

**Q443. India's first Cell Broadcast Alert System supports how many languages?**

Ans. 19+ languages

**Q444. India's first MLFF Tolling System was introduced by which authority?**

Ans. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)

**Q445. Oil India Limited discovered new natural gas in Rajasthan's which field?**

Ans. Dandewala Field

**Q446. The Anaimangalam (Leiden) Copper Plates were returned from which country?**

Ans. Netherlands

**Q447. The Leiden Copper Plates date back to which empire?**

Ans. 11th-century Chola Empire

**Q448. CIC ruled that BCCI is not a 'public authority' under which Act?**

Ans. RTI Act, 2005

**Q449. India imposed immediate ban on sugar exports until which date?**

Ans. 30 September 2026

**Q450. Which crop became India's largest ethanol feedstock for the first time in ESY 2025-26?**

Ans. Maize

**Q451. BIS notified standards for which higher ethanol- petrol blends?**

Ans. E22, E25, E27, and E30

**Q452. India's total semiconductor projects under ISM reached how many with recent approvals?**

Ans. 12 projects

**Q453. The CHIRAG Centre was launched by Indian Railways in which city?**

Ans. Hyderabad

**Q454. DPI 2.0 under NITI Aayog's DPI@2047 covers which period?**

Ans. 2025-2035

**Q455. Karnataka Grameena Bank achieved how many enrolments under APY against a target of 1,75,500?**

Ans. 2,49,185 enrolments (142% achievement)

**Q456. EPFO will launch which portal to trace dormant PF accounts?**

Ans. E-PRAAPTI portal

**Q457. SEBI operationalised which system for verifying performance claims of investment advisers?**

Ans. PaRRVA (Past Risk and Return Verification Agency)

**Q458. MobiKwik received which licence from RBI to enter digital lending?**

Ans. NBFC approval

**Q459. India's Public Sector Banks total business reached how much in FY26?**

Ans. ₹283.3 lakh crore

**Q460. Gross NPAs of PSBs fell to what percentage in FY26?**

Ans. 1.93%

**Q461. Piyush Goyal announced a 3-year waiver on which fees on World Intellectual Property Day?**

Ans. Intellectual Property (IP) fees (patents, trademarks, copyrights, GI tags)

**Q462. India Post Payments Bank launched zero-balance SHG Savings Accounts with what limit?**

Ans. ₹2 lakh limit with zero minimum balance

**Q463. NARCL recovered how much in FY 2025-26?**

Ans. ₹4,364 crore (total recoveries ₹6,345 crore)

**Q464. Credit card transactions in India surged from 216 crore to how many by 2025?**

Ans. 570 crore

**Q465. PFRDA relaxed annuity exit rules mainly for which situations?**

Ans. Critical medical emergencies

**Q466. Who hosted the 68th Session of APO Governing Body in New Delhi?**

Ans. India (at Bharat Mandapam, 20-22 May 2026)

**Q467. India's weather and climate startup incubation centre was launched during which event?**

Ans. WISE 2026 in Pune

**Q468. The Weather and Climate Startup Incubation Centre was launched under which mission?**

Ans. Mission Mausam

**Q469. Delhi's IGI Airport launched which weather monitoring system?**

Ans. SkyCast System

**Q470. Department of Financial Services launched which portal for unclaimed financial assets?**

Ans. Common Landing Portal

**Q471. APEDA will establish a Basmati and Organic Training Centre worth how much in which location?**

Ans. ₹15 crore in Pilibhit

**Q472. IGI Airport's ₹4,000 crore Air Train Project is in which city?**

Ans. Delhi

**Q473. Karnataka introduced the Kartavya-KAAMS app from which academic year?**

Ans. 2026-27 academic year

**Q474. Bengaluru recorded the highest suicide rate among major Indian cities at how many per lakh?**

Ans. Nearly 20 suicides per lakh population

**Q475. The Uttarakhand ropeway project connects Rishikesh to which temple?**

Ans. Neelkanth Mahadev Temple

**Q476. The Uttarakhand ropeway project will cost how much?**

Ans. ₹450 crore

**Q477. Neelkanth Mahadev Temple is at what altitude?**

Ans. 1,330 metres

**Q478. Mission for Cotton Productivity targets increasing productivity from 440 kg to how many kg per hectare?**

Ans. 755 kg per hectare

**Q479. What is the 'Made in India Brand Scheme' expected to identify approximately?**

Ans. Around 100 products

**Q480. India's first IRCTC Bharat-Bhutan tour package is priced from how much?**

Ans. From ₹1.16 lakh

**Q481. Which state launched India's first Alcohol-in- Beverage excise taxation system?**

Ans. Karnataka

**Q482. India's Kempegowda International Airport became India's second-busiest domestic airport in which month?**

Ans. April 2026

**Q483. Which two states are the focus of India's five-year biodiversity project (2025-2030) with UNDP?**

Ans. Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya

**Q484. How many seats did UDF win in Kerala Assembly elections 2026?**

Ans. 102 seats

**Q485. The European T20 Premier League is in partnership with which three cricket boards?**

Ans. Cricket Ireland, Cricket Scotland and Royal Dutch Cricket Association

**Q486. India's PM Modi visited the Afsluitdijk Dam in Netherlands and is studying it for which project?**

Ans. Gujarat's proposed Kalpasar Project

**Q487. Who reconstituted the Parliamentary Committees for 2026-27 including Public Accounts Committee?**

Ans. Om Birla, Speaker of Lok Sabha

**Q488. What new rules were notified under Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026?**

Ans. Full digitalisation of OCI and citizenship applications, introduction of e-OCI

**Q489. 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026 had registrations from how many countries?**

Ans. Nearly 75 countries

**Q490. Somnath Temple marks how many years of reopening?**

Ans. 75 years

**Q491. What is the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges after the ordinance?**

Ans. 38 judges (including CJI)

**Q492. India is studying which BRICS chairmanship initiative for MSME access to finance?**

Ans. BRICS MSME Forum and SME Working Group under BRICS Chairship 2026