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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which state launched the Digital Square Education Initiative? **Kerala**
- Which state became the first to introduce AI as a mainstream school subject? **Punjab**
- Under which project has AI been introduced in Punjab schools? **Sarbat.AI Project**
- Which place received the UNESCO World Heritage Tag? **Sarnath**
- Sarnath is located near which city? **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
- India slipped to which rank in the Henley Passport Index 2026? **81st**
- Which state launched the Family Register Initiative? **Telangana**
- Through which platform is the Family Register Initiative available? **MeeSeva**
- Which state plans to radio-collar elephants for the Haridwar Ardh Kumbh 2027? **Uttarakhand**
- Which institute is providing technical support for the elephant radio-collaring programme? **Wildlife Institute of India (WII)**
- Which state launched the Mukhyamantri Machhuara Samman Nidhi Yojana? **Himachal Pradesh**
- How much annual financial assistance is provided under the Mukhyamantri Machhuara Samman Nidhi Yojana? **₹3,500 per eligible fisherman family**
- Which ministry signed an MoU with Air India? **Ministry of Tourism**
- Under which brand will India be promoted through the Tourism Ministry–Air India MoU? **Incredible India**

- India became the world's _____ largest supplier of seafarers according to the BIMCO-ICS Seafarer Workforce Report 2026? **Second-largest**
- Which state launched the e-Zero FIR System? **Gujarat**
- Complaints through which helpline are automatically converted into e-Zero FIRs? **1930 National Cybercrime**
- Which state issued India's first Rare Earth Exploration Licence? **Rajasthan**
- Which organisation received Rajasthan's first Rare Earth Exploration Licence? **Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd**
- Which state launched the DWEEPTI Yojana? **Chhattisgarh**
- India improved to which rank in the latest Global Reform Rankings? **57th**
- Which organisation released the Global Reform Rankings (MDPI)? **Competere Foundation**
- Who launched the RAAHI and e-Audio initiatives? **President Droupadi Murmu**
- What is the full form of RAAHI? **Rashtrapati Bhavan & Heritage Interconnector**
- Which index is proposed to replace WPI for GDP deflation? **Producer Price Index (PPI)**
- Which company introduced India's first UPI-based Flexi Benefits Wallet? **OmniCard**
- India's first UPI-based Flexi Benefits Wallet allows employees to make payments through which platform? **UPI**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- India and China decided to resume border trade through which pass? **Nathu La Pass**
- Nathu La Pass connects India with which region of China? **Tibet Autonomous Region**
- India invited the Prime Minister of which country to attend the BRICS Summit 2026? **Bangladesh**

- Where will the BRICS Summit 2026 be held?
New Delhi
- Which country formally withdrew from the International Criminal Court (ICC)? **Venezuela**
- Where is the headquarters of the International Criminal Court (ICC)? **The Hague, Netherlands**
- India signed MoUs with how many countries to share its Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)?
24 countries
- Which ministry is leading India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) initiative?
Ministry of Electronics and Information Tech.
- India and which country jointly restored heritage sites in Lalitpur (Patan)? **Nepal**
- Under which partnership was the Lalitpur restoration carried out?
India–Nepal Development Partnership
- What is the name of China's world's most powerful solid-fuel rocket? **Gravity-1 (Yinli-1)**
- Which company developed the Gravity-1 rocket?
Orienspace
- India's first commercial freight train to Nepal carried which commodity? **Canola seeds**
- India's first commercial freight train service strengthened trade with which country? **Nepal**
- Which country's President resigned on health grounds? **Bangladesh**
- Who became the Acting President of Bangladesh after the resignation of Mohammed Shahabuddin? **Hafiz Uddin Ahmad**
- Which country topped the Henley Passport Index 2026? **Singapore**
- India signed three bilateral agreements with which country? **Romania**
- Which country ranks first in the global supply of seafarers? **Philippines**
- The India–Romania agreements cover which three sectors?

Science & Technology, Education and Sports

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who took charge as the Union Education Minister?
Pralhad Joshi

- Whom did Pralhad Joshi succeed as the Union Education Minister? **Dharmendra Pradhan**
- Who is heading the Exam Reform Task Force constituted by the Government of India?
Nandan Nilekani
- Which ministry constituted the Exam Reform Task Force?
Ministry of Education
- Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Mexico?
Ngulkham Jathom Gangte
- Ngulkham Jathom Gangte belongs to which civil service?

Indian Foreign Service (IFS), 1994 Batch

BANKING NEWS

- Which authority is responsible for issuing banknotes in India?
Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Which denomination of banknote is issued by the Ministry of Finance?
₹1 note
- Who was appointed as the Official Liquidator for Paytm Payments Bank Ltd.?
Girikumar Nair
- Under which Act is the liquidation of Paytm Payments Bank being carried out?
Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (along with the Companies Act, 2013)
- Which bank will become the first Indian bank to issue Basel III-compliant AT-1 Bonds?
State Bank of India (SBI)
- How much does SBI plan to raise through its AT-1 bond issue?
₹5,000 crore
- Which company launched the 'Drishti' Digital Platform?
Axis Finance Limited (AFL)
- The 'Drishti' Digital Platform is an in-house Business Rules Engine (BRE) developed by which company?
Axis Finance Limited
- Which mutual fund launched a REIT-Oriented Index Fund?
Edelweiss Mutual Fund
- Which index does the Edelweiss REIT-Oriented Index Fund track?

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SPORTS NEWS

- Who became the first Indian to win the World Junior Squash Championship? **Anahat Singh**
- Where was the World Junior Squash Championship held?
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada
- Who won her third consecutive Commonwealth Games gold medal in weightlifting?
Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- Mirabai Chanu won the gold medal in which weight category at the Commonwealth Games?
Women's 49 kg
- Where is the 16th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship being held?
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- Which organisation conducts the Hockey India Junior Men National Championship?
Hockey India
- Who won India's first Commonwealth Games Para Athletics gold medal? **Sharmila Dhankar**
- In which event did Sharmila Dhankar win the gold medal?
Women's F57 Shot Put
- Which Indian cricketer announced his retirement from international cricket? **Ajinkya Rahane**
- What is Ajinkya Rahane's nickname? **Jinx**
- Who won the silver medal in weightlifting at the Commonwealth Games 2026?
Lovepreet Singh
- Lovepreet Singh won the silver medal in which event?
Men's +110 kg Weightlifting
- Where are the U17 World Wrestling Championships 2026 being held?
Baku, Azerbaijan
- Which Indian wrestler won the silver medal in the 110 kg Greco-Roman category? **Rachit Rachit**
- Which city will host the 135th edition of the Durand Cup?
Shillong, Meghalaya
- The Durand Cup is recognised by which organisation?
All India Football Federation (AIFF)

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which company, along with Sarvam AI and the Government of Odisha, will set up India's first AI-optimised data centre? **HCLTech**
- India's first AI-optimised data centre will be established in which state? **Odisha**
- Which company established an Integrated Genomic Solutions Centre in Amaravati?
AstraZeneca India
- The Integrated Genomic Solutions Centre focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of which two cancers
Lung cancer and breast cancer
- India's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone (TMZ) will be set up in which city?
Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
- Which department is implementing India's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone (TMZ)?
Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- Which ministry launched the DAANVEER Gram Panchayat Digital Infrastructure Initiative?
Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- DAANVEER was developed in collaboration with which two organisations?
National Informatics Centre (NIC) and DigiHaat
- What is the name of the 7th Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) launched by the Indian Navy?
INS Machilipatnam (BY 529)
- Which shipyard built INS Machilipatnam?
Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)