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NATIONAL NEWS

Which smart card has been made mandatory for women to avail free bus travel in Delhi from 1 August 2026?	Pink Saheli Smart Card.
Why has the Delhi Government introduced the Pink Saheli Smart Card?	To ensure transparent verification, reduce misuse, and promote digital ticketing.
Which two organizations launched the nationwide village-level telecom performance survey?	Department of Posts and TRAI.
What is the objective of the nationwide rural telecom survey?	To assess mobile coverage, call quality, internet speed, and customer experience in villages.
When was TRAI established?	20 February 1997 under the TRAI Act, 1997.
Where is the headquarters of TRAI located?	New Delhi.
Which organization organized the Global Orbit Summit 2026 in New Delhi?	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).
What was the main objective of ICAI's Global Orbit Summit 2026?	To strengthen India's role as a global business and financial hub.
Under which Act was ICAI established?	Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.
Which state launched a statewide drug disposal campaign?	Assam.
What is the objective of Assam's drug disposal campaign?	To safely dispose of expired and unused medicines and prevent misuse and pollution.
Which Union Minister launched the nationwide 'Vriksh Mitra' campaign?	Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
What is the objective of the 'Vriksh Mitra' campaign?	To promote tree plantation and environmental conservation.
Which national mission does the 'Vriksh Mitra' campaign support?	Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).

What is the new name of the Mahila Samriddhi Yojana?	Delhi Lakshmi Yojana.
How much financial assistance is provided under the Delhi Lakshmi Yojana?	₹2,500 per month.
Which project will introduce India's first hydrogen-powered train?	Hydrogen for Heritage Project.
What is the main objective of the Hydrogen for Heritage Project?	To promote clean and eco-friendly railway transport.
What is the only by-product of hydrogen fuel?	Water vapour.
Which state inaugurated its first GI Products Gallery?	Uttarakhand.
What is the purpose of Uttarakhand's GI Products Gallery?	To promote GI-tagged products, local artisans, tourism, and regional products.
Under which Act are GI Tags granted in India?	Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.
Which town was selected under the PM SVANidhi Street Food Hub Initiative?	Lakhanpur (Jammu & Kashmir).
Which ministry launched PM SVANidhi?	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
When was PM SVANidhi launched?	1 June 2020.
Which city created a Guinness World Record by planting 3.61 lakh saplings in one hour?	Ahmedabad.
Which Indian city is India's first UNESCO World Heritage City?	Ahmedabad.
Who launched the book The Second Orbit?	Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla.
Which mission made Shubhanshu Shukla famous?	Axiom Mission 4.
Which organization released India's first Monthly Services Production Index?	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
Approximately what percentage of India's GDP is contributed by the services sector?	Around 55%.
Which state doubled the subsidy under the Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme?	Maharashtra.
From what percentage to what percentage was the Pink E-Rickshaw subsidy increased?	20% to 40%.
Which state launched the 'Pillale Sampada' initiative?	Andhra Pradesh.

What does 'Pillale Sampada' mean?	Children are Wealth.
Which two products from Gujarat recently received GI Tags?	Unjha Cumin (Jeera) and Unjha Fennel (Saunf).
Which town is known as the Spice City of India?	Unjha, Gujarat.
Where is the GI Registry located?	Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
What is the total outlay approved for Semicon Mission 2.0?	₹1.27 lakh crore.
Which mission was extended from 5 years to 12 years?	India Semiconductor Mission (Semicon Mission 2.0).
Which committee approved two railway multitracking projects in Odisha and Jharkhand?	Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).
What is the total estimated cost of the railway multitracking projects?	₹3,907 crore.
Which organization launched the Gramodyam Programme?	NABARD.
On which occasion was the Gramodyam Programme launched?	NABARD's 45th Foundation Day.
Which organization is partnering with NABARD for Gramodyam?	National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
From which district will India's first hydrogen-powered train be flagged off?	Jind, Haryana.
Under which national mission will India's first hydrogen-powered train operate?	National Green Hydrogen Mission (2023).
Which ministry is the nodal ministry for the National Green Hydrogen Mission?	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
Which organization proposed the ₹50,000 crore BioEconomy Growth Fund?	NITI Aayog.
What is the proposed value of the BioEconomy Growth Fund?	₹50,000 crore.
Which book was released by Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan?	The Voice of Justice: Justice Gavai Speaks.
Who edited the book The Voice of Justice: Justice Gavai Speaks?	Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar.
Which temple received the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation?	Thukkachi Temple (Tamil Nadu).
The Thukkachi Temple belongs to which UNESCO	Great Living Chola

World Heritage Site?	Temples.
Which country topped the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2026 by winning five gold medals?	India.
What is the full form of IPhO?	International Physics Olympiad.
For which term has India launched its campaign for a non-permanent seat in the UN Security Council?	2028–29.
How many permanent members are there in the UN Security Council?	Five.
Name the five permanent members of the UN Security Council.	China, France, Russia, United Kingdom, and United States.
How many non-permanent members does the UN Security Council have?	Ten

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Which country's space agency successfully launched and landed a reusable experimental rocket?	Japan (JAXA)
What does JAXA stand for?	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
What is the world's first approved PROTAC-based therapy?	Vepdegestrant
Which disease is Vepdegestrant primarily used to treat?	ER-positive Breast Cancer
Where was the 56th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2026 held?	Bucaramanga, Colombia
How many countries participated in IPhO 2026?	87 countries
Which organization selects and trains India's IPhO team?	HBCSE under DAE
Which mission carried astronauts to the ISS from Baikonur Cosmodrome?	Soyuz MS-29 Mission
Which launch vehicle was used for Soyuz MS-29?	Soyuz-2.1a
What is the name of the world's first commercial nuclear-powered satellite?	BOHR
Which company launched BOHR into space?	SpaceX
What does BOHR stand for?	Betavoltaic Orbital High-Reliability
Which rocket launched BOHR?	Falcon 9

Which company developed BOHR?	City Labs (USA)
What is the world's first 7-star luxury train?	Seven Stars in Kyushu
Which country operates the Seven Stars in Kyushu?	Japan
Which two countries launched the 'Manas and Mahabharata' Civilisation Initiative?	India and Kyrgyzstan
What is Manas?	National Epic of Kyrgyzstan

BANKING NEWS

Which company is set to become the first foreign insurer to fully own its Indian life insurance business?	Aviva
What enabled Aviva to achieve full ownership?	India's liberalized FDI policy in insurance

DEFENCE NEWS

Where will Aero India 2027 be held?	Yelahanka Air Force Station, Bengaluru
Which ministry organizes Aero India?	Ministry of Defence
How often is Aero India organized?	Biennially
Which Air Force ranked third in the WDMMA Global Air Power Rankings?	Indian Air Force (IAF)
What does WDMMA stand for?	World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft

AWARDS NEWS

Who received the Fortune India Most Powerful Women (MPW) Honour?	Nita Ambani
Nita Ambani is the Founder and Chairperson of which organization?	Reliance Foundation
Nita Ambani is a member of which international sports body?	International Olympic Committee (IOC)

SPORTS NEWS

Who won the 2026 Wimbledon Women's Singles title?	Linda Noskova
Whom did Linda Noskova defeat in the final?	Karolina Muchova
Which Grand Slam title did Linda Noskova win?	Wimbledon 2026 Women's Singles
Who captained the Indian Women's Cricket Team in the historic Test win over England?	Harmanpreet Kaur
Which Indian batter became the first woman to score a Test century at Lord's?	Yastika Bhatia
Which Indian bowler became the first woman to take a five-wicket haul in a Women's Test at Lord's?	Kranti Gaud
What is the mascot of the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026?	Mayur
Where will the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026 be held?	New Delhi
Which team won the first-ever Women's T20I Deaf Cricket Series?	India Deaf Women's Cricket Team
Which country did India defeat in the series?	Sri Lanka
Where did the series take place?	Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
Which player was named Player of the Series?	Reddy Jyoshna
Which player received the Best Batter award?	Needa Zabi Shaikh
Which player won the Best Bowler award?	Chandani Khan
Where did the 135th Durand Cup Trophy Tour begin?	Guwahati
Which is Asia's oldest football tournament?	Durand Cup
The Durand Cup is named after whom?	Mortimer Durand

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

Who has been appointed Player Ambassador by the Asian Tennis Federation?	Leander Paes
Which former ISRO Chairman joined the Board of Agnikul Cosmos?	S. Somanath
What is the name of Agnikul Cosmos' launch vehicle?	Agnibaan
Who is the current Chairman of ISRO?	Dr. V. Narayanan
Who has been appointed to the US Federal Reserve Task Force?	Raghuram G. Rajan
Who has been appointed Secretary of the Ministry of	Dr. Srinivasa Kumar

Earth Sciences?	Tummala
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MOU NEWS

Which two organizations signed an MoU to promote drip irrigation in sugarcane farming?	Indian Potash Limited (IPL) & Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.
What is the objective of the IPL–Jain Irrigation MoU?	Promote drip irrigation in sugarcane cultivation
In which year was Indian Potash Limited established?	1955
Which company signed an MoU with the Government of Tripura to build an AI ecosystem?	Google India
What is the objective of the Google India–Tripura MoU?	AI ecosystem, digital governance, cloud infrastructure and skill development

OBITUARY NEWS

Which former Emir of Qatar passed away at the age of 74?	Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani
What is the capital of Qatar?	Doha
What is the currency of Qatar?	Qatari Riyal (QAR)
Which legendary playback singer passed away at the age of 88?	S. Janaki
By what title was S. Janaki popularly known?	Nightingale of South India
How many National Film Awards did S. Janaki win?	Four
Which civilian award did S. Janaki decline in 2013?	Padma Bhushan