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NATIONAL NEWS

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| Which three traditional products from Jharkhand recently received the GI tag? | Bhagaiya Silk, Munda Jewellery, and Bamboo Craft |
| Till which date did the Centre block access to Telegram? | June 22 |
| What is the name of the indigenous AI video model launched by Avataar.ai under the IndiaAI Mission? | Varya |
| Which traditional musical instrument of Tripura received GI Tag recognition? | Sarinda |
| What is the name of India's first Nuclear Engineering Design Centre? | CODENE |
| Which Indian city was ranked as the second-best AI-native cluster in Asia? | Bengaluru |
| What did the Supreme Court declare as a Fundamental Right regarding public infrastructure? | Right to Walk on Safe Footpaths |

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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| Which country set a Guinness World Record with a giant 12,800-square-metre national flag? | Canada |
| Who became the world's first trillionaire following the SpaceX IPO? | Elon Musk |
| Which Indian Prime Minister received Slovakia's highest national award? | Narendra Modi |
| Which country announced a social media ban for users under the age of 16? | United Kingdom |
| Which AI startup became India's 130th Unicorn after raising USD 234 million? | Sarvam AI |
| Which two Indian airports were named the World's Most Beautiful | Navi Mumbai Airport and Guwahati Airport |

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| Airports 2026? | |
| Which organizations jointly developed an artificial heating system to extend lunar lander life to 200 days? | ISRO and DAE |
| What rank did India achieve in the QS World University Rankings 2027? | 5th |

BANKING NEWS

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| Which bank was recognized as the 'Best Tech Emerging Business Bank' in 2026? | CBI |
| Who was appointed Executive Director of AU Small Finance Bank? | Vivek Tripathi |
| Whose term as Chairman of HDFC Bank was extended? | Keki Mistry |
| Which bank received the Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in AI? | Indian Bank |

DEFENCE NEWS

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| Who was appointed as the Chief of the Army? | Lt. General Dhiraj Seth |
| What major change was introduced by the Indian Army regarding personnel attire? | New Uniform Code |
| How many Peacekeeper jet-powered kamikaze drones did the Indian Army receive from SMPP? | 106 |
| Which indigenous vehicle was inducted by the Indian Coast Guard in Goa? | Air Cushion Vehicle |

SPORTS NEWS

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| Which Indian archery duo won gold in the recurve mixed team event? | Dhiraj Bommadevara and Kumkum Mohod |
| Who won the Russia Grand Sand Master Cup 2026? | Sudarsan Pattnaik |

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| Which Formula One driver won his first race with Ferrari in Barcelona? | Lewis Hamilton |
| Which Indian cricketer was the only sportsperson featured in TIME's 100 Most Influential People of 2026? | Smriti Mandhana |
| Which Indian hockey player completed 200 international caps? | Neha Goyal |
| Which football legend equaled Miroslav Klose as FIFA World Cup's joint highest goalscorer? | Lionel Messi |
| Who scored a triple century in the Bihar Cricket Tournament? | Akshara Gupta |
| Which Indian cricketer became the joint-highest wicket-taker for India? | Deepthi Sharma |
| What position did Neeraj Chopra finish at the 2026 Doha Diamond League? | Fourth |

AWARDS NEWS

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| Which renowned material scientist was honoured with the Padma Shri award? | Dr Krishnamurthy Balasubramanian |
| Which company won the Circular Economy Award? | ELIQUO HYDROK |
| Who was awarded the Sword of Honour and President's Gold Medal? | Lt Vishal Kumar |
| Which BPCL refinery won the 'Leadership in Future-Ready Refining Award'? | Kochi Refinery |

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

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| Who was appointed as Inspector General in the NIA? | Amit P Javalgi |
| Who was named the Brand Ambassador of the TG20 League? | Vijay Deverakonda |
| Who was appointed as Inspector General in the SSB? | Meenu Choudhary |
| Which former SAIL Chairman joined Hindustan Zinc Ltd. as CEO? | Amarendu Prakash |
| Who was appointed as Vice | Vivek Aggarwal |

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| President of the FATF? | |
| Who was appointed as CMD of GIC Re by the Department of Financial Services? | Hitesh Rameshchandra Joshi |
| Who was appointed as Chairperson of the NSC? | Dr. Saibal Chattopadhyay |

OBITUARY NEWS

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| Which Thai Princess and UN Goodwill Ambassador passed away recently? | Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol |
| Which renowned Mand folk singer passed away? | Gavri Devi |
| Which former Vice Chief of Army Staff passed away recently? | Lt Gen Vijay Oberoi |
| Which Padma Shri awardee and renowned Buddhist scholar passed away recently? | Robert A.F. Thurman |