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NATIONAL NEWS

- What position did India secure in the Climate Risk Index 2027? ***10th***
- Which organisation released the Climate Risk Index 2027? ***Germanwatch***
- Which state launched the Indiramma Family Insurance Scheme? ***Telangana***
- What is the official name of the Indiramma Family Insurance Scheme? ***Indiramma Kutumba Jeevitha Bima Pathakam***
- How much life insurance coverage does the Indiramma Family Insurance Scheme provide to eligible families? ***₹5 lakh***
- Which city has been recognised as India's first MCR2030 Resilience Hub? ***GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat***
- Which organisation granted GIFT City the MCR2030 Resilience Hub recognition? ***United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction***
- Which institute developed India's first indigenous inactivated H5N1 chicken vaccine? ***ICAR–National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (ICAR-NIHSAD), Bhopal***
- Where 45th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2026 organised? ***Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi***
- What was the theme of the 45th India International Trade Fair 2026? ***"Vikas aur Virasat" (Development and Heritage)***
- Which organisation is responsible for organising the India International Trade Fair? ***India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)***
- Where was 62nd Session and Ministerial Meeting of International Coconut Community? ***Kochi, Kerala***
- Where is the headquarters of the International Coconut Community located? ***Jakarta, Indonesia***
- Which archaeological site in Bihar was declared a Site of National Importance? ***Raniwas Mound***
- In which district of Bihar is Raniwas Mound situated? ***East Champaran***
- Under which Act was Raniwas Mound declared a Site of National Importance? ***Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act, 1958***
- For which term was India re-elected to the ITU Council? ***2027–2030***
- Where was the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference held during which India was re-elected to the Council? ***Doha, Qatar***
- Where is headquarters of International Tele-communication Union (ITU)? ***Geneva, Switzerland***
- Which state launche NIPUN App to improve foundational learning among primary school students? ***Odisha***
- What is the full form of NIPUN? ***National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy***
- When was the NIPUN Bharat Mission launched? ***5 July 2021***
- Where was India's largest underground LPG cavern inaugurated? ***Mangaluru, Karnataka***
- What is the LPG storage capacity of India's largest underground cavern in Mangaluru? ***80,000 metric tonnes (80 TMT)***
- Which company developed the underground LPG cavern in Mangaluru? ***Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited***
- Where will the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026 take place? ***Goa***
- What is the theme of the 57th International Film Festival of India 2026? ***"Stories Without Borders"***
- Who was appointed Festival Director for the 57th IFFI? ***Ashutosh Gowariker***
- Which country placed first order for indigenously manufactured electronic train propulsion systems from India? ***Japan***
- Which company's manufacturing facility in Vadodara has exported over 5,000 railway propulsion systems? ***Alstom***

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Where was the 33rd APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting held? ***Shenzhen, China***
- What was theme of 2026 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting? ***"Building an Asia-Pacific Community to Prosper Together"***
- In which year was APEC established, and where is its Secretariat located? ***1989; Singapore***
- Which country is scheduled to host the 2027 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting? ***Vietnam***
- Which two countries jointly launched the third phase of LeadIT during COP31? ***India & Sweden***
- Which country joined LeadIT as its newest member during COP31? ***Brazil***
- In which year IT originally launched? ***2019***
- Where 2026 United Nations Water Conference be held? ***Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates***
- Which two countries will co-host 2026 UN Water Conference? ***United Arab Emirates and Senegal***
- Where was the 7th Quad Leaders' Summit held? ***Manila, Philippines***
- Which four countries are members of the Quad grouping? ***India, U S A, Japan and Australia***
- Where is the inaugural meeting of the Quad Business Leaders' Forum scheduled to take place? ***Mumbai, India***
- Which country granted geographical indication recognition to Pakistan's Basmati rice in 2026? ***Türkiye***
- Under which GI category was Pakistan's Basmati rice recognised by Türkiye? ***Mahrec İsareti***
- Which four Pakistani provinces are covered by the recognised Basmati rice production areas? ***Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan***

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Which Indian personalities were featured in TIME100 Next India 2026? ***Alia Bhatt, Aryan Khan, Pawan Kumar Chandana and Diljit Dosanjh***
- Who wrote Alia Bhatt's profile for TIME100 Next India 2026? ***S. S. Rajamouli***
- Who wrote Aryan Khan's profile for TIME100 Next India 2026? ***Vishal Bhardwaj***
- Which organisation received the Gold distinction in the AFC Member Association of the Year category at the AFC Awards 2026? ***All India Football Federation (AIFF)***
- Which football association received the Platinum Award at the AFC Awards 2026? ***Japan Football Association (JFA)***
- Who is the President of the All India Football Federation? ***Kalyan Chaubey***
- Which Tamil independent song became the first Tamil song to receive a Grammy nomination? ***"Varuvaaiy"***
- At which Grammy Awards edition did "Varuvaaiy" receive a nomination? ***69th Grammy Award 2027***
- The song "Varuvaaiy" is based on a devotional poem written by which Tamil poet? ***Subramania Bharati (Bharathiyar)***
- Which Indian NGO became the first from the country to win the Kochon Prize 2026? ***REACH (Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health)***
- In which year was the Kochon Prize established? ***2006***
- Which traditional folk dance of Assam set a Guinness World Record? ***NimsoKerung***
- NimsoKerung is a traditional folk dance of which community? ***Karbi community***
- Who received the Aditya Vikram Birla Kalashikhar Puraskar 2026? ***Dr Padma Subrahmanyam***
- At which ceremony was the Kalashikhar Puraskar 2026 presented? ***31st Sangit Kala Kendra Awards ceremony***
- Which museum in Gujarat won the Red Dot: Best of the Best Award 2026? ***Anant Anadi Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum***
- Which organisation and individual from Karnataka received the National Plant Genome Saviour Awards?

Bibi Fathima SHG and Eshwaragouda Patil

- Which company received the EPC contract to construct a 57 MW natural gas-based power plant in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

Lakdhanavi Limited

- Which NTPC subsidiary awarded the power plant construction contract to Lakdhanavi Limited?

NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN)

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who was appointed as the new Chief Economist of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) ?

Karthik Muralidharan

- When will Karthik Muralidharan assume office as ADB's Chief Economist? ***1 July 2027***
- Whom will Karthik Muralidharan succeed as ADB Chief Economist? ***Albert F. Park***
- Who has appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Karnataka Bank? ***Udaya Kumar Hebbar***
- For how long has Udaya Kumar Hebbar been appointed as Karnataka Bank's MD and CEO?

Three years

- Who was appointed as the first Chairperson of the National Sports Board? ***Devesh Chaturvedi***
- Under which Act was National Sports Board established? ***National Sports Gov.e Act, 2025***
- Who was reappointed as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)? ***Jay Shah***
- Until when will Jay Shah's second term as ICC Chairman continue? ***December 2028***
- Who was appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Fino Payments Bank? ***Pratap Singh***
- Which organisation approved Pratap Singh's appointment as MD and CEO of Fino Payments Bank? ***Reserve Bank of India (RBI)***

BANKING NEWS

- Which organisations jointly organised the eighth NiveshakShivir in New Delhi?

IEPFA, SEBI and Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs)

- On which date was the eighth NiveshakShivir organised? ***17 November 2026***
- What is the main objective of the NiveshakShivir initiative?

To help investors recover unclaimed dividends and shares transferred to the IEPF

- Which organisation introduced the UPI Vyapaar Saksham Scheme?

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

- What is the annual turnover limit for small merchants targeted under the UPI Vyapaar Saksham Scheme?

Up to ₹40 lakh in the preceding financial year

- Which areas are prioritised under the UPI Vyapaar Saksham Scheme?

Tier 3 to Tier 6 centres, North-Eastern states, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

SPORTS NEWS

- Which Indian shooter was elected to the ISSF Athletes Committee for the 2026–2030 term?

Manu Bhaker

- How many medals did Manu Bhaker win at the Paris Olympics 2024? ***Two bronze medals***
- Which former Indian cricket captain announced his retirement from the IPL and became CSK's mentor for 2027? ***Mahendra Singh Dhoni***
- In which year did MS Dhoni join Chennai Super Kings? ***2008***
- Which country did India defeat in the final of the SAFF Championship 2026? ***Pakistan***
- What was India's victory margin against Pakistan in the SAFF Championship 2026 final? ***2–1***
- How many SAFF Championship titles has India won after its 2026 victory? ***10***
- Which Indian badminton player won the men's singles title at the Kumamoto Masters Japan 2026? ***Lakshya Sen***
- Whom did Lakshya Sen defeat in the final of the Kumamoto Masters Japan 2026?

Koki Watanabe of Japan

- Where is Lakshya Sen from? ***Almora, Uttarakhand***

- Which state will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games in 2026? ***Telangana***
- What are the scheduled dates for the Khelo India Youth Games 2026? ***11–22 December 2026***
- What is the mascot of the 8th Khelo India Youth Games 2026? ***Neelamani***
- Who was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for October 2026? ***Marco Jansen***
- Which country's all-rounder is Marco Jansen? ***South Africa***
- Which team did South Africa defeat in the 2–1 ICC World Test Championship series mentioned in the award announcement? ***Australia***
- What score did India achieve while chasing the target in the U19 Asia Cup 2026 final? ***339/9 in 50 overs***
- Where was the U19 Asia Cup 2026 final played? ***Al Amerat Cricket Ground, Oman***
- How many U19 Asia Cup titles has India won after its 2026 victory? ***Nine***
- Who received the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for October 2026? ***Deepti Sharma***
- How many times has Deepti Sharma won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award? ***Twice***
- How many runs did Deepti Sharma score and how many wickets did she take during India's series against Zimbabwe? ***155 runs and 7 wickets***

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which edition of the India–Malaysia joint military exercise Harimau Shakti began in Malaysia in 2026? ***6th edition (HARIMAU SHAKTI–VI)***
- Where did the sixth edition of Exercise Harimau Shakti commence? ***Ipoh, Malaysia***
- Between which two countries is Exercise Harimau Shakti conducted? ***India and Malaysia***
- Which supercomputer retained the world's No. 1 position in the 68th edition of the TOP500 list? ***China's LineShine***
- What was India's highest-ranked supercomputer in the November 2026 TOP500 list? ***Shakti Cloud***
- What rank did India's Shakti Cloud secure in the November 2026 TOP500 list? ***35th***
- Which Indian institution and company jointly launched AI Kavach? ***IIT Kanpur and Bharat1.ai***
- What is the main purpose of AI Kavach? ***To secure artificial intelligence systems in the financial sectorIndia***
- Where was the 29th Bengaluru Tech Summit 2026 held? ***Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bengaluru***
- What was the theme of the 29th Bengaluru Tech Summit 2026? ***"AI & Beyond"***
- Which edition of the India–Sri Lanka joint military exercise MITRA SHAKTI began in 2026? ***12th edition***
- Where is the 12th edition of Exercise MITRA SHAKTI being conducted? ***Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka***
- Which Indian Army regiment forms the main part of India's contingent for Exercise MITRA SHAKTI? ***Rajputana Rifles***
- Where did the Indian Air Force conduct the multinational Exercise Sahayata Setu 2026? ***Air Force Station Jamnagar, Gujarat***
- Between which dates was Exercise Sahayata Setu 2026 conducted? ***17–19 November 2026***
- Which headquarters provided guidance for Exercise Sahayata Setu 2026? ***Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS) and Headquarters South Western Air Command (HQ SWAC)***
- Which organisation launched a report assessing the impact of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes? ***NITI Aayog***
- In collaboration with which institution was the NITI Aayog report on PLI schemes prepared? ***Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad***
- Across how many sectors has Production Linked Incentive Scheme been implemented? ***14 sectors***
- What is the total approved financial outlay of the PLI Scheme? ***₹1,91,049 crore***