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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 9	Birsa Munda Punyatithi	
June 24	13th Passport Seva Divas	
June 29	19th National Statistics Day	"75 Years of National Sample Survey (NSS)"

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 03	United Nations (UN's) World Bicycle Day	-
June 04, 2025	United Nations (UN)'s 43rd International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	-
June 05, 2025	United Nations (UN's) 53rd World Environment Day	"Beat Plastic Pollution"
June 05, 2025	United Nations (UN)'s 8th International Day for the Fight Against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing	-
June 07, 2025	United Nations (UN's) 7th World Food Safety Day	"Food safety: science in action".
	World Brain Tumour Day	"Brain Health for All Ages".
June 08	United Nations (UN's) World Oceans Day	"Wonder: Sustaining What Sustains Us".







<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 09	World Accreditation Day	: "Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)", spotlighting the key role SMEs play in innovation, employment generation and economic resilience.
June 10	1st-ever United Nations (UN)'s International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations	
June 11	United Nations (UN's) 2nd International Day of Play	"Choose Play-Every Day".
June 12	United Nations (UN's) World Day Against Child Labour	"Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up efforts!"
June 13	United Nations (UN's) 11th International Albinism Awareness Day	"Demanding our rights: Protecting our skin, Preserving our lives"
June 14	World Blood Donor Day	"Give blood, give hope: together we save lives
June 15	United Nations (UN's) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	"Addressing Abuse of Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities: Through Data and Action"
	International Domestic Workers' Day	
June 16	United Nations (UN)'s 10th International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)	"Remittances Financing Development".
June 17	United Nations (UN)'s 31st World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	"Restore the land. Unlock the opportunities".







<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 18	United Nations (UN's) 4th International Day for Countering Hate Speech	"Hate Speech and Artificial Intelligence Nexus: Building coalitions to reclaim inclusive and secure environments free of hatred".
	United Nations(UN's) Sustainable Gastronomy Day	
June 19	United Nations (UN's) 11th International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	"Breaking the Cycle, Healing the Scars: Addressing the Intergenerational Effects of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV)".
	World Sickle Cell Day/World Sickle Cell Awareness Day	"Global Action, Local Impact: Empowering Communities for Effective Self-Advocacy".
June 20	United Nations (UN's) World Refugee Day i	"Solidarity with Refugees"
June 21, 2025	United Nations (UN's) 11th International Day of Yoga	"Yoga for One Earth, One Health".
June 21	International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice	
June 23	International Olympic Day	"Let's Move?"
June 24	United Nations (UN's) 3rd International Day of Women in Diplomacy (IDWID)	"Eliminating Structural Barriers to Women's Leadership in Diplomacy".
June 25	United Nations (UN's) 15th edition of Day of the Seafarer also known as International Day of the Seafarer	







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June 25	World Vitiligo Day	"Innovation for Every Skin, Powered by AI".
June 26	United Nations (UN's) 28th International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	-
June 27, 2025	1st ever United Nations (UN's) International Day of Deafblindness	-
27 June, 2025	United Nations (UN's) 9th World Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSME) Day i	"Enhancing the Role of MSMEs as Drivers of Sustainable Growth and Innovation".
June 29	International Day of the Tropics	-
June 30	United Nations (UN) 10th International Asteroid Day	-
2026	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has declared the year as the International Year of the Woman Farmer (IYWF)	-

SPORTS

Cricket

- Rohit Sharma, representing Mumbai Indians (MI) became the 1st Indian batter to hit 300 sixes in the IPL
- The Test series between India and England will henceforth be known as he Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy-









- ICC Players of the Month for May 2025-ICC Men's Player of the Month: Muhammad Waseem (United Arab Emirates).ICC Women's Player of the Month: Chloe Tryon (South Africa).
- Trinidad and Tobago-based cricketer Nicholas Pooran, a West Indies white-ball player, announced his retirement from international cricket
- The 3rd edition of the International Cricket Council (ICC) World Test Championship (WTC) 2023-25- south Africa defeated defending champions Australia by 5 wickets in the 2023-25 ICC World Test Championship (WTC) final at Lord's Cricket Ground, London, England.
- Jasprit Bumrah has become the 1st Asian fast bowler to take 150 Test wickets in SENA nations (South Africa, England, New Zealand, and Australia)
- Rishabh Pant becomes 1st Indian wicketkeeper to score twin centuries in a Test against England
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) released the complete schedule for the 10th edition of the Women's T20 World Cup 2026

Badminton

• The 43rd edition of the Indonesia Open, officially titled the Kapal Api Indonesia Open 2025 - It was a premier badminton tournament held at Istora Gelora Bung Karno, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Category	Winners	Runner-Up
Men's Singles	Anders Antonsen (Denmark)	Chou Tien-chen (Taiwan)
Women's Singles	An Se-young (South Korea)	Wang Zhiyi (China)
Men's	Seo Seung-jae & Kim Won-	Sabar Karyaman Gutama & Moh Reza
Doubles	ho (South Korea)	Pahlevi Isfahani (Indonesia)
Women's	Liu Shengshu & Tan Ning	Pearly Tan & Thinaah Muralitharan
Doubles	(China)	(Malaysia)
Mixed	Thom Gicquel & Delphine	Dechapol Puavaranukroh & Supissara
Doubles	Delrue (France)	Paewsampran (Thailand)







Football

- Mary Earps, the Lionesses' goalkeeper, has announced her retirement from international football
- British football icon David Robert Joseph Beckham was awarded a Knighthood by King Charles III
- Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Nations League-Portugal clinched their 2nd UEFA Nations League title by defeating Spain in a penalty shootout after a 2-2 draw in the final at the Allianz Arena, Munich, Germany.

Hockey

- The Indian women's hockey team is set to begin its campaign in the 2025 Women's Asia Cup against Thailand on September 5 in Hangzhou, China
- The inaugural edition of the Hockey India Masters Cup 2025-Hockey Association of Odisha (Women), and Chennai (Tamil Nadu) based Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu (Men) were crowned Champions of the inaugural edition of Hockey India Masters Cup 2025.

Tennis French Open 2025

Category	Winners	Runner-Up
Men's Singles (Musketeers' Cup)	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Jannik Sinner (Italy)
Women's Singles (Suzanne-Lenglen Cup)	Coco Gauff (United States of America, USA)	Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)
Men's Doubles (Jacques-Brugnon Cup)	Marcel Granollers (Spain) & Horacio Zeballos (Argentina)	Joe Salisbury & Neal Skupski (both United Kingdom, UK)
Women's Doubles (Simonne-Mathieu Cup)	Sara Errani & Jasmine Paolini (both Italy)	Anna Danilina (Kazakhstan) & Aleksandra Krunić (Serbia)
Mixed Doubles (Marcel- Bernard Cup)	Sara Errani & Andrea Vavassori (both Italy)	Taylor Townsend & Evan King (both USA)

 American tennis star Taylor Fritz clinched the Stuttgart Open 2025 title - Taylor won this title by defeating Germany's Alexander Zverev, marking his 9th ATP career title and 4th on grass.









- Indian tennis ace Ankita Raina partnered with France's Alice Robbe to claim the doubles title at the \$40,000 ITF Women's Tournament
- Carlos Alcaraz won the 2025 Queen's Club men's singles title ahead of Wimbledon

Shooting

 The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) unveiled the logo for the Shooting League of India (SLI) at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi

Swimming

Srihari Nataraj's 200m freestyle win not classified as National Record

Boxing

The 4th edition of Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament

Medals	Winner
Gold	Deepak (Men's 75 kg)Naman Tanwar (Men's 90 kg)
Silver	Kiran (Women's 80+ kg)
Bronze	 Tamanna (51kg) Priya (57 kg) Sanju (60 kg) Saneh (70 kg) Lalfakmawii Ralte (80 kg)

Chess

• The 13th edition of Norway Chess 2025- An annual international chess tournament was held in Stavanger, Norway.

Rank	Rank Open Category Women's Category	
1	Magnus Carlsen (Norway)-16 points	Anna Muzychuk (Ukraine)-16.5 points
2	Fabiano Caruana (USA)-15.5 points	Lei Tingjie (China)-16 points
3	D Gukesh (India)-14.5 points	Koneru Humpy (India)-15 points

Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram won 6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial









- The All India Chess Federation (AICF) announced the launch of the Top National Players Stipend Scheme (TNPSS)
- Indian Chess Grandmaster (GM) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa won the 2nd UzChess Cup Masters title at Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Rank	Name	Country	Rating	Points
1	Ramesh Praggnanandhaa	India	2767	5.5
2	Sindarov, Javokhir	Uzbekistan	2767	5.5
3	Abdusattorov, Nodirbek	Uzbekistan	2710	5.5
4	Arjun Erigasi	India	2782	5
5	Parham Maghsoodloo	Iran	2691	4.5

Grandprix 35th edition of the Spanish Grand Prix 2025

Rank	Winner	Country
1	Oscar Piastri (McLaren)	Australia
2	Lando Norris (McLaren)	United Kingdom
3	Charles Leclerc (Ferrari)	Monaco

The 63rd edition of the Canadian Grand Prix 2025

Rank	Winner	Country
1	George Russell (Mercedes)	United Kingdom
2	Max Verstappen (Red Bull)	Netherlands
3	Andrea Kimi Antonelli (Mercedes)	Italy







Events

- The 26th Asian Athletics Championships 2025- India finished 2nd in the overall medal tally at the Asian Athletics Championships with a total 24 medals (8 gold, 10 silver, and 6 bronze).
- Ace Indian racewalker Priyanka Goswami won the women's 10km race walk at the prestigious Austrian Race Walking Championships
- Diamond League meet in Stockholm- Sweden's pole vault sensation Armand
 Duplantis etched his name in the history books by breaking his own world record with a stunning 6.28-meter leap at the Diamond League meet in Stockholm.
- The 15th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championships 2025, held in Thimphu, Bhutan
- Paris Diamond League 2025
- Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) launched the logo and mascot of the 12th World
 Para Athletics Championship
- Archery Asia Cup 2025 Stage 2- The Archery Asia Cup 2025 Stage 2 was organized by the World Archery Asia (WAA) held at Bukit Gombak Stadium, Singapore.
- The 78th Senior National Aquatic Championships 2025-It was conducted at the Aquatic Complex, Kalinga stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha by the Odisha State Swimming Association under the auspices of the Swimming Federation of India.
- Inaugural edition of World Super Kabaddi League to be held in Dubai- The World Super Kabaddi League (WSKL) was launched with the support of the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF) and SJ Uplift Kabaddi Pvt Ltd.

Others

 Two-time Wimbledon champion Andy Murray design a statue of himself o mark the grass-court tournament's 150th anniversary in 2027-

BANKING AND FINANCE

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

 RBI conducted the 55th and 2nd Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Committee Meeting (MPC) of Financial Year (FY) 2025-26

Category	Percentage
Policy Repo Rate	5.50%
Reverse Repo Rate	3.35%







Category	Percentage
Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)	5.25%
Bank Rate	5.75%
Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)	5.75%
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	3%
Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	18%

- LRS is a facility provided by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) that allows resident individuals in India to send money abroad
- RBI has rolled out new guidelines to enhance the loan-to-value (LTV) ratio on gold loans up to ₹2.5 lakh
- RBI to strengthen Bank Liquidity Stress Tests with New Cash Flow Analysis Framework
- RBI has recently provided in-principle approval to PayPal and Worldline to operate as cross-border payment aggregators in India
- The RBI imposed 353 penalties worth ₹54.78 crore on various regulated entities (REs) during the financial year 2024-25

Category	Penalty
Cooperative Banks	264 penaltiesTotaling ₹15.63 crore
Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)	37 penaltiesTotaling ₹7.29 crore
Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)	13 penaltiesTotaling ₹0.83 crore (₹83 lakh)
Public Sector Banks (PSBs)	8 banks finedTotal penalty: ₹11.11 crore
Private Sector Banks	15 banks finedTotal penalty: ₹14.8 crore









- RBI unveiled a new 5-part documentary series titled 'RBI Unlocked: Beyond the Rupee', streaming on Jio Hotstar
- RBI has launched a special scheme to promote original book writing in Hindi on topics related to economics, banking and finance
- RBI has announced the re-issue of sovereign green bonds (SGrBs) as part of the upcoming government securities (G-Secs) auction
- RBI discontinued its daily Variable Rate Repo (VRR) auctions due to a liquidity surplus of Rs.2.75 to Rs.3 lakh crore in the banking system
- The RBI has issued a circular easing Know Your Customer (KYC) norms at improving customer convenience and financial inclusion
- The RBI has reduced the qualifying asset threshold for non-banking financial companies-microfinance institutions (NBFC-MFIs) to 60%
- The RBI has decided to allow Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities (STRIPS) in State Government Securities (SGS)
- RBI issues revised guidelines on KYC updation for low-risk customers
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has shifted its Andhra Pradesh regional office to Vijayawada
- RBI has increased the agency commission for banks conducting government business
- RBI issued the Draft Master Direction-RBI (Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives) Directions, 2025 under Section 45W of the RBI Act, 1934
- RBI eases final provisioning norms for project finance loans
- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has launched a pilot project in partnership with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and banks
- RBI revised the regulatory lending norms for Small Finance Banks (SFBs)
- RBI has reported that the All-India House Price Index (HPI) grew by 3.1% year-on-year during the January-March quarter (Q4) of FY 2024-25
- RBI introduced the "RBI (Project Finance) Directions, 2025"-This was applicable to banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), cooperative banks, and all other regulated entities.





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- RBI has extended the trading hours for the interbank call money market by 2 hours with effect from July 01, 2025
- RBI and Banks to develop the Digital Payment Intelligence Platform (DPIP)
- RBI announced a monetary penalty of ₹29.6 lakh on Fino Payments Bank
- India reports a \$13.5 billion current account surplus in Q4 FY25
- RBI released the results of its 7-day Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR) auction

Public Sector Banks State Bank of India (SBI)

- SBI has forecasted India's household financial savings may reach ₹22 lakh crore in FY 2024-25
- The SBI paid a dividend of Rs. 8,076.84 Crore to the Government of India (GoI) for the Financial Year 2024-2025 (FY25)
- Prayoga Institute of Education Research + State Bank of India Foundation (SBIF) and SBI Funds Management Private Limited
- SBI announced a strategic partnership with FPSB India-To integrate the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) certification into its employee learning framework, targeting its entire workforce of 2.36 lakh employees.
- SBI credit card payment rules changing from July 15-From revised calculation of minimum amount due (MAD) to the discontinuation of air accident insurance cover worth up to ₹1 crore on multiple SBI cards, these updates could significantly impact your payments and card benefits.

Canara Bank

Canara Bank waives minimum balance requirement for all SB accounts

Central Bank of India

 Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest aluminium producer + Central Bank of India signed a MoU-To offer collateral-free customer financing through its unit, Balco.

Punjab National Bank (PNB)

• PNB disbursed ₹17.02 crore to martyrs' families under the Rakshak Plus Scheme









Private Sector Banks ICICI Bank

 ICICI Bank in collaboration with Tata Memorial Centre (TMC)- Jointly announced the development of a specialised cancer care block at the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (HBCHRC) in Visakhapatnam.

Federal Bank

 India's fast-growing travel-1st fintech platform, Scapia + Federal Bank launched a game-changing credit card "Scapia Federal RuPay Credit Card"

Small Finance Bank

 Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) + Equitas Small Finance Bank signed a MoU- To enter into a strategic vehicle financing partnership for customers.

Insurance News

- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company launched a first-of-its-kind 'Statewise
 Health Insurance Policy'-To offer customised health insurance tailored to the specific
 healthcare needs, treatment costs and medical infrastructure of 25 Indian states and
 5 Union Territory.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has imposed

 ₹1 crore penalty on Edelweiss Life Insurance Company-For violation of corporate
 governance norms.

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

- Investors Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs + SEBI launched the 1st edition of 'Niveshak Shivir'
- SEBI has initiated a 3-month settlement window from June 16 to September 16, 2025
- SEBI introduced a new Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payment mechanism named 'Valid' and 'SEBI Check' Verification Tool
- National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) announced that it has received the approval from SEBI
- Jio BlackRock Broking Pvt. Ltd has received regulatory approval from the SEBI to commence operations as a brokerage firm









Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- ADB President Masato Kanda announced USD 10 billion Plan for India's Urban Transformation
- ADB approved a loan of USD 109.97 million (Rs.927 crores) to Gujarat for skill development programmes

Others

- The Indian government has extended the benefits of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) to Central Government employees
- Foreign banks from France and the UAE are lining up to establish International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Banking Units (IBUs) in GIFT City, Gujarat
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) + Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) signed a MoU
- Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) listed its Rs 200 crore Green Municipal Bonds on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
- Sri Lanka-based DFCC Bank PLC became the 1st foreign corporate entity to list Green Bonds worth Sri Lankan rupee (LKR) 2.5 billion
- Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions in India are set to become significantly faster, as per the new guidelines of the NPCI
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) + Paris-based Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)- To modernize its operations and drive greater efficiency.
- Poonawalla Fincor, a NBFC promoted by the Cyrus Poonawalla Group, launched an industry-first, fully digital 'Business Loan 24/7' product- For Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across India.
- NPCI backed RuPay in partnership with JCB International, announced that a limitedtime 25% cashback offer for in-store purchases in 8 Asian countries
- NPCI has introduced a new digital facility that enables real-time PAN and bank account validation on Income Tax Portal
- NPCI is set to introduce NACH 3.0 in July 2025, an updated version of India's recurring transaction system that powers salary credits, EMIs, SIPs, and more
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) plans to lend about ₹10,000 crore this year as part of its Green Lending Facility
- Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank (MSC Bank) has established the country's 1st cyber-security operation centre (C-SOC)
- Adani Airports Holdings raised USD 1 billion through a project finance structure for its subsidiary, Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL)









SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IIT News

- Launch and development of the DRUM (Dynamic Route Planning for Urban Green Mobility) App
- IIT Gandhinagar led the research revealing human habitation in the Great Rann of Kutch predating the Harappan civilisation
- IIT Madras students have designed, developed and built a solar-powered car that will now compete in a global challenge
- IIT-Delhi launched its 1st-ever special PhD admission drive exclusively for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates

Space and Science & Technology News

- Microsoft Corporation + Mumbai-based Yotta Data Services Private Limited-To
 accelerate Artificial Intelligence (AI) adoption in India by integrating Microsoft Azure
 AI services into Yotta's sovereign Shakti Cloud platform, empowering developers,
 startups, enterprises, and public sector organisations with advanced AI capabilities.
- Elon Musk's Starlink secured the Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) licence from the Department of Telecommunications
- Snap Inc. has unveiled its plans to release its first mass-market AR smart glasses, called Specs in 2026
- Operation Secure Interpol-led international operation in 2025 disrupted global infostealer malware networks across 26 countries
- Honda R&D Co. Ltd, the research and development subsidiary of Honda Motor Co. conducted a launch and landing test of an experimental reusable rocket
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) secured a Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement worth Rs.511 crore from the ISRO
- Axiom Space + National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) + Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX)-Launched its 4th private mission, Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4), to the International Space Station (ISS).
- SoftBank aims to become leading 'artificial super intelligence' platform provider within the next 10 years
- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has introduced its 1st highperformance computing facility at its National Institute of Virology (NIV) facility in Pune









Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

 Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (VRDE), a DRDO laboratory has transferred technologies of 9 systems to 10 industries

9 systems transferred to 10 industries:

Product/ Technology	Industry Partner	
Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Reconnaissance Vehicle (RV) (Tracked) Mk-II	Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru (Karnataka)	
Mounted Gun System (MGS)	Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), Pune (Maharashtra)	
Anti-Terrorist Vehicle (ATV)-Tracked version	Meltatech Motor Bodies Private Limited, Bawal (Haryana)	
	Tata International Vehicle Applications Private Limited (TIVAPL), Pune	
Full Trailer of 70t Tank Transporter for Main	SDR Auto Private Limited, Thiruvallur (Tamil Nadu)	
Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun Mk1A	BEML Limited, Bengaluru, Karnataka	
	John Galt International, Mumbai(Maharashtra)	
Expandable Mobile Shelter	BEL	
Vajra-Riot Control Vehicle	Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), Hyderabad (Telangana)	
Unit Maintenance Vehicle (UMV) for MBT Arjun		
Unit Repair Vehicle (URV) for MBT Arjun	BEML Limited, Bengaluru, Karnataka	
	Das Hitachi Limited, Pune	









Product/ Technology	Industry Partner
Multi-Purpose Decontamination System (MPDS)	Goma Engineering Private Limited, Bawal

- DRDO is developing three variants of project Kusha, with their phased induction into the armed forces
- DRDO offers 28 indigenous weapon systems to defence forces for emergency procurement

India in Science & Technology

- Google inaugurated its maiden Safety Engineering Centre (GSEC) in Hyderabad, its
 4th globally
- Elon Musk-owned Starlink got the government's nod for providing satellite services in India
- Dassault Aviation and Reliance Infrastructure are setting up to manufacture their popular Falcon 2000 business jets in Nagpur
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (ICAR-NIHSAD) was designated as a Category A Rinderpest Holding Facility (RHF)
- Dangeti Jahnavi from Palakollu, Andhra Pradesh has been selected as an Astronaut Candidate (ASCAN)
- Google launched Al Mode in India with advanced reasoning and multimodality
- National Institute of Virology develops portable 'point-of-care' test kit for detecting Nipah virus
- India is preparing to test its most advanced indigenously developed hypersonic missile ET-LDHCM under Project Vishnu











Environment & Energy

- The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has secured over ₹2,000 crore through a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP)
- National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) raised an unsecured USD 750 million through an External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) syndicated loan facility
- Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) has launched a green ammonia tender targeting a supply of 724,000 tonnes annually across 13 fertilizer units
- The Energy Institute's annual statistical review of world energy showed that the Global energy CO2 emissions reached record high last year
- The government has raised the price of natural gas under the administered price mechanism (APM)

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Bangladesh

• The central bank of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Bank released new currency notes in denominations of Taka(Tk) 20, Tk50, and Tk 1000

China

 India imposed anti-dumping duty (ADD) on 6 chemical products imported from China for 5-years

Chile

 Visit of Corporación Nacional del Cobre (CODELCO), the State-owned Copper mining company of Chile to Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)

Iran

 Iran has launched Operation True Promise 3, marking the 3rd consecutive day of missile strikes targeting key Israeli infrastructure

Italy

 Union Commerce Minister Goyal was in Brescia, the industrial heartland of Italy, on a 2-day visit

Israel

Operation Rising Lion: Israel Targets Iranian Nuclear Sites in Escalated Strikes









Norway

India to develop its first ever Polar Research Vessel in partnership with Norway

Pakistan

 Pakistan has entered into a significant \$1 billion syndicated financing deal supported by the Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Sri Lanka

 Sri Lanka is observing Poson Poya, a revered Buddhist festival marking the historic arrival of Buddhism on the island more than 2 millennia ago

United States

- Hawaii become the first U.S. state to introduce a climate impact fee
- The US Defense Department has entrusted OpenAI with a \$200 million contract
- The US government under President Donald Trump has unveiled a flashy new immigration initiative aimed at wealthy foreigners

Vietnam

 Waaree Renewable Technologies and Viet Khanh Joint Stock Company have signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Summit/Event

- The 81st Annual General Meeting of the Montreal-based International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the World Air Transport Summit (WATS)
- PM Narendra Modi's visit to Canada for the 51st G-7 Summit 2025
- Stockholm International Conference on Electoral Integrity in Sweden
- India was elected to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for a 3-year term from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028
- The 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue held in New Delhi
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- The 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNCO3) held in Nice, France
- India and Ukraine convened their 1st-ever Joint Working Group meeting on Agriculture via virtual mode
- The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) + Romania conducts the largest-ever international nuclear emergency exercise named "ConvEx-3"
- The 62nd Sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)/(SB62)









Bhavesh Jain from Visakhapatnam represents India as a youth delegate at the 2025
 Taiwan International Ocean Forum held in Taipei city, Taiwan

Exercise

- The Indian Army participated in the 22nd edition of Exercise Khaan Quest, held at the Five Hills Training Area in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- The inaugural edition of the joint special forces exercise "Tiger Claw" held in Uttar Pradesh
- The Indian Navy participated in a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the United Kingdom's Carrier Strike Group (CSG) in the North Arabian Sea
- The 8th edition of India-France joint military "Exercise SHAKTI" commenced at Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie in France

Others

- India won the presidency of Brussels (Belgium)-based International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the term 2025-2028
- Nicaragua becomes 101st World Trade Organization (WTO) Member to formally accept agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected 5 countries as non-permanent members to the 15-member United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
- India Pledged USD 20 billion for Infrastructure Development
- AviList (Avian Taxonomy List), the 1st-ever global checklist of bird species and taxonomy was published
- Vietnam has officially joined the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) as the 10th partner country
- The United Nation (UN) Women/UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, released a new fact sheet

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister; Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; Department of Space; All important policy issues; and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister: Shri Narendra Modi (Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh)

- The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) released the Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) monthly report for May 2025
- Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi undertook a four-day official visit to the Republic of Cyprus, Canada, and Croatia











Ministry News

Ministry of Defence: Shri Rajnath Singh (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)

 The Ministry of Defence is poised to consider a Rs.10,000 crore proposal for acquiring three advanced spy aircraft

Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Cooperation: Shri Amit Shah (Gandhinagar, Gujarat)

- The Ministry of Home Affairs announced that the upcoming Population Census 2027
- Amit Shah launched the 'Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (BBA) or Indian Languages
 Section' under the Department of Official Language
- Amit Shah held a high-level meeting to evaluate the preparations for Census 2025, which will formally commence following a notification

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways: Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari (Nagpur, Maharashtra)

 The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) caps projects per engineer to boost quality control

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers: Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda (Rajya Sabha-Gujarat)

- Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare marks its 9th anniversary
- India set to integrate rare blood donor registry with e-Rakt Kosh

Ministry of Finance & Corporate Affairs: Smt Nirmala Sitharaman (Rajya Sabha- Karnataka)

- Nirmala laid the foundation stone for a Mini Planetarium and Astro Globe at the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve in Changthang region
- Nirmala chaired the 6th meeting of the Governing Council of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) in New Delhi
- The Department of Economic Affairs announced that the Small Savings Scheme interest rates will remain unchanged







Schemes	Interest rates
Post Office Savings Deposit (POSD)	4.0%
1-Year Post Office Time Deposit (POTD)	6.9%
2-Year Post Office Time Deposit (POTD)	7.0%
3-Year Post Office Time Deposit (POTD)	7.1%
5-Year Post Office Time Deposit (POTD)	7.5%
5-Year Post Office Recurring Deposit (PORD)	6.7%
Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP)	7.5% (will mature in 115 months)
Public Provident Fund (PPF)	7.1%
Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY)	8.2%
National Savings Certificate (NSC)	7.7%
Senior Citizen' Savings Scheme (SCSS)	8.2%
Post Office Monthly Income Scheme (PO-MIS)	7.4%
Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC)	7.5%

Ministry of External Affairs: Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (Rajya Sabha- Gujarat)

• The Ministry of External Affairs launched 'Operation Sindhu'

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Minister of Rural Development: Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh)

- A symposium held in New Delhi marked the 60th year of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's ideology of Integral Humanism
- The 2nd Phase of NAKSHA Capacity Building Programme to be launched across five National Centres of Excellence
- Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Clean Plant Programme'
- MoS for Rural Development, Kamlesh Paswan has inaugurated Garuda Aerospace's new Agri-Drone Indigenization Facility at Thalambur in Chennai









Minister of Heavy Industries; Minister of Steel: Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy (Mandya, Karnataka)

- Ministry of Heavy Industries has notified detailed guidelines for the 'Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India (SPMEPCI)'
- The Ministry of Heavy Industries launched the online application portal for the Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Electric Passenger Cars in India (SPMEPCI)

Minister of Commerce and Industry: Shri Piyush Goyal (Mumbai North, Maharashtra)

- Piyush Goyal + Prataprao Jadhav, Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy)
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) + YourStory Media Pvt. Ltd. have signed a MoU

Minister of Education: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan (Sambalpur, Odisha)

Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' in New Delhi

Minister of Panchayati Raj; Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying: Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh (Munger, Bihar)

 The Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched the Training of Trainers (ToT) programme under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways: Shri Sarbananda Sonowal (Dibrugarh, Assam)

Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)

Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment: Dr. Virendra Kumar (Tikamgarh, MP)

• Virendra Kumar launched the Waste Picker Enumeration App

Minister of Tribal Affairs: Shri Jual Oram (Sundargarh, Odisha)

- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched 'DhartiAaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan'
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has introduced the "Adi Karmyogi" initiative

Minister of Railways; Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology: Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw (Rajya Sabha-Odisha)

 Digital India Bhashini (BHASHa INterface for India) Division (DIBD) + Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) signed a MoU-To jointly develop and deploy multilingual Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions across key public- Ministry of









Railways announced the Aadhaar-based OTP authentication will be mandatory for booking Tatkal tickets

- Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's largest Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal at Maruti Suzuki's Manesar plant in Haryana
- National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under MeitY has launched a 2-day training programme on 'Artificial Intelligence in Governance'

Minister of Communications; and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region: Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (Guna, MP)

- Department of Posts or India Post has released a comprehensive policy document on DHRUVA (Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address)-India Post set the framework for a national Digital Address Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), to build a standardized, interoperable, and geo-coded digital addressing system across India.
- Swedish telecom gear maker Ericsson has started rolling out its 1st-ever made-in-India mobile network antenna

Minister of Women and Child Development: Smt. Annpurna Devi (Kodarma, Jharkhand)

- Women & Child Development Ministry organized the 1st of its National Consultation on Gender Budgeting at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi
- Ministry of Women and Child Development + Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship-Launched the joint pilot initiative 'Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls (NAVYA)' in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh.

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of Minority Affairs: Shri Kiren Rijiju (Arunachal West)

- Kiren Rijiju launched the 'Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (UMEED) portal'
- Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the Lok Samvardhan Parv at Raj Ghat in New Delhi

Minister of Labour and Employment; and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports: Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (Porbandar, Gujarat)

 Mandaviya led the 29th edition of the Fit India Sundays on Cycle event in Palitana, Gujarat









Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines: Shri G. Kishan Reddy (Secunderabad, Telangana)

 Kishan Reddy launched C CARES Version 2.0, a revamped web portal of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO)

Minister of Jal Shakti: Shri C R Patil (Navsari, Gujarat)

 The Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025 was launched by Union Minister of Jal Shakti in New Delhi

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture: Rao Inderjit Singh (Gurgaon, Haryana)

- National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation released 'Comprehensive Modular Survey: Telecom, 2025 (CMS-T) report'
- National Statistics Office (NSO) released the Provisional Estimates of Annual GDP for FY25 & Quarterly Estimates of GDP for Q4 of FY25
- The National Statistical Office (NSO) has released the 8th edition of the publication titled "EnviStats India 2025: Environment Statistics"
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation + NITI Aayog + World
 Bank as knowledge partner-They jointly conducted a 2-day National Workshop on
 'Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making' at Bharat
 Mandapam, New Delhi.
- Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation announced the formation of an 8-member Technical Expert Group (TEG)

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology;
Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of
State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel,
Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic
Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space: Dr. Jitendra Singh
(Udhampur, J&K)

- The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology observed Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 in New Delhi
- CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) + North
 East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR) signed a MoU-The MoU
 facilitates the transfer of CSIR-NIIST's plant-based vegan leather technology to









NECTAR for establishing common facility centres and manufacturing units in Meghalaya and other northeast States.

 Jitendra Singh issued an office memorandum on providing Old Pension Scheme (OPS) benefits-To the Central Government employees, subscribed for the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS).

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Education: Shri Jayant Chaudhary (Rajya Sabha-UP)

- India's skill push empowers over 1.63 crore youth under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)-A key component of this skilling ecosystem has been the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), launched in 2015.
- Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship + Bengaluru-based Shell India-Jointly launched the Green Skills and Electric Vehicle (EV) training program.

State News Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh government through its Real Time Governance Society (RTGS) +
 Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR), a key facility of ISRO signed a 5-year MoU -To
 strengthen the AWARE (Andhra Pradesh Weather Forecasting and Early Warning
 Research Centre) platform under RTGS by integrating satellite imagery and scientific
 inputs.
- 'Vidya Shakti' launched in Andhra Pradesh govt schools to help slow learners catch up in academics
- Andhra Pradesh govt to use Al-driven skill portal to aid job aspirants
- The first Indian epigraphical reference to Halley's Comet found in 15th century copper plate inscription in Srisailam
- A 2-day 'Andhra Pradesh Tourism Conclave-Tech AI 2.0' kicked off in Vijayawada
- The 1st Quantum Computing Valley of India will be launched in Amaravati by January 2026

Assam

- Assam and Meghalaya announced a joint initiative to establish a 55-megawatt (MW) hydropower and irrigation project
- The Mukhya Mantrir Jiban Anuprerana Scheme was launched by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma









- Two plots of land in Dhubri and Goalpara have been identified for setting up a 3,000-MW thermal power project in Assam
- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that the transgender community in Assam will now be granted OBC (Other Backward Class) status
- NIRL Assam Renewables Limited (NARL) + Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL) signed a Deed of Agreement

Bihar

- Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched a 2 MW solar energy project on the banks of the Bikram Lock Canal in Patna district
- Bihar set to become 1st State to adopt E-Voting for Urban Polls
- PM Modi flagged off the 1st export locomotive from the Marhowra Diesel Locomotive Factory in Saran, Bihar
- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has increased the pension under Social Security Scheme
- The Bihar cabinet has approved the construction of marriage halls under the Mukhya Mantri Kanya Vivah Mandap Yojana
- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar inaugurated 4.57 km 6-lane bridge over Ganges connecting Patna to Raghopur

Chhattisgarh

 India setting up its 1st Artificial Intelligence Special Economic Zone in Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Gujarat

- Amul Partners with Spain's COVAP to launch Fresh Milk in European Union (EU)Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), marketer of dairy products
 under the Amul brand, entered into a strategic partnership with Pozoblanco (Córdoba,
 Spain) based Cooperativa Ganadera del Valle de los Pedroches (COVAP) to launch
 Amul fresh milk in Spain and the European Union.
- Adani New Industries Limited commissioned India's 1st off-grid 5 megawatt (MW) green hydrogen pilot plant at Kutch, Gujarat













Goa

- Goa CM Pramod Sawant announced that the state of Goa has officially achieved 100% literacy rate
- Goa's Ozzo Feni has secured Geographical Indication (GI) tag from Geographical Indication Registry (GIR)

Himachal Pradesh

• The Government of India has sanctioned Rs.2,006.40 crore for Himachal Pradesh

Karnataka

- The Karnataka government has enacted robust changes to its tobacco control laws by amending the COTPA Act, 2003
- Bengaluru was declared India's 'Leopard Capital' after a year-long camera trap survey (2024-2025)
- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to inaugurate Kusum-C project at Gauribidanur of Chikkaballapura district
- Karnataka Cabinet hikes quota for minorities under various state government housing schemes from 10% to 15%
- · Karnataka's Yuva Nidhi scheme has reached a milestone in Yadgir district
- GRIHA Council and FluxGen Sustainable Technologies Pvt Ltd, a Bengaluru-based climate tech company have signed a MoU- To collaboratively advance smart, datadriven water sustainability solutions across India's built environment.
- Karnataka Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy launched a development works worth several crores
- The Shakti scheme, Karnataka's free bus travel initiative for women, marked its 2nd anniversary

Kerala

- Kerala public health laboratory has developed molecular test kits to detect deadly brain-infecting amoebae
- Kerala has approached the Union government with a proposal to amend the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972
- The Kerala Forest Department has rolled out a unique afforestation drive named 'Vithoot' in alignment with World Environment Day
- Kerala has become home to India's 1st butterfly sanctuary
- Kerala announced that the state government has sanctioned an additional ₹122 crore to the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC)-The aid aims to support









pension disbursement and operational expenses, helping KSRTC manage its financial challenges and continue functioning efficiently.

- Kottayam becomes Kerala's 1st district to eradicate extreme poverty
- Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the 'Bhoomi-Digital survey for smart governance: innovations, integration, and impact' in Thiruvananthapuram
- The Kerala Tourism department has sanctioned ₹2.2 crore for the Noottavan Para tourism project in Puliyoor grama panchayat in Alappuzha

Madhya Pradesh

- PM Modi virtually inaugurated 3 significant transportation projects the Indore Metro Rail, along with the Satna and Datia airport project
- The Urban Development and Housing Department of Madhya Pradesh has launched a single web-based 'E-Nagarpalika 2.0' Scheme
- The Jal Ganga Sanvardhan Abhiyan is water conservation initiative launched by the Madhya Pradesh government

Maharashtra

- Maharashtra launched the Infra ID Portal to assign a geo-tagged 13-digit alphanumeric Unique Infrastructure Facility (Identifier) ID (UIFID)
- Maharashtra Forest Department collaborates with Microsoft and Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA)- To address the eco-restoration project in the Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Maharashtra makes Hindi 'General' 3ed language in schools
- The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved the MahaAgri-Al Policy 2025-29-To focus on transforming the agriculture sector with the integration of Al, robotics, drones, and predictive analytics.
- The Maharashtra Cabinet approved the design and ₹20,787 crore provision

Meghalaya

 The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) established its 1st regional campus in New Shillong Township, Meghalaya

Odisha

- NABARD's annual mango festival begins at the NABARD Regional Office campus at Nayapalli in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Bhubaneswar, Odisha









- The Health and Family Welfare Department of Odisha has launched a state-wide campaign, "Stop Diarrhoea"- To prevent waterborne disease diarrhoea during the monsoon season.
- East Coast Railway (ECoR) has introduced the 'ECoR Yatra' mobile application (app)-To enhance rail services for devotees attending the Rath Yatra (June 25 to July 7, 2025) in Puri, Odisha.

Punjab

- Punjab's agriculture sector is witnessing renewed growth in cotton cultivation, with a sharp 20% increase in acreage this year
- The government of Punjab unveiled the Punjab Udyog Kranti- A transformative industrial reform campaign aimed at expediting business approvals, enhancing ease of doing business and making Punjab a top destination for industries.

Rajasthan

- Khichan (Phalodi) and Menar (Udaipur) wetlands in Rajasthan declared as Ramsar Sites
- A 4-day-long 'Beej Utsav' (seed festival) held in the tribal belt at the tri-junction of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat

Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu government officially notified the creation of the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary at Dhanushkodi
- 800-Year-Old Pandya Era Shiva Temple Unearthed in Udampatti village, Melur taluk, Tamil Nadu
- Neyveli India Renewables Ltd has secured a 500-MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project of the Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd
- The Tamil Nadu government has allocated ₹3,858 crore
- Tamil Nadu Deputy CM inaugurated various projects that were completed in his Chepauk-Tiruvallikeni Assembly constituency
- The MEPZ Special Economic Zone (SEZ) has granted 8 new projects across Tamil Nadu
- Tamil Nadu urged the Centre to implement the Market Intervention Scheme (a component of PM-AASHA)









Telangana

- Telangana declared the tiger corridor area connecting the Kawal Tiger Reserve in the state with the Tadoba-Andhari in Maharashtra as 'Kumram Bheem Conservation Reserve'
- The ESIC Medical College and Hospital in Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad has recognised as a flagship institution for public healthcare and medical training
- SEED USA and Hyderabad-based NGO Helping Hand Foundation (HHF) have opened a primary school

Tripura

Tripura was declared the 3rd 'Fully Literate State' in India, after Mizoram and Goa

Uttar Pradesh

- Uttar Pradesh government has decided to allocate 20% of police recruitment posts to former Agniveers
- Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Gorakhpur Link Expressway built at a cost of over ₹7,000 crore
- Salkhan Fossils Park (Sonbhadra Fossils Park) in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh was added to the Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites (WHS)

Union Territory News Delhi

- Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Environment Minister of Delhi, announced that India's 1st electronic waste (e-waste) eco park will be established in Holambi Kalan, North Delhi
- The University of Delhi has initiated the JAIHIND scheme
- Delhi is all set for its 1st date with artificial rain as a trial of the cloud seeding process has been scheduled between July 4 and 11
- Delhi Govt explores 'clean air zone' pilot project at Nehru Park to combat pollution

Jammu and Kashmir

- Kashmir's First Cherry Cargo Train flagged off from Katra to Mumbai
- The 3rd Lavender Festival concluded in Bhaderwah, Jammu and Kashmir
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Chenab Bridge, the world's highest railway arch bridge
- The Centre has officially designated an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around the Tral Wildlife Sanctuary in J&K









 The Centre has approved 19 road and tunnel projects worth ₹10,637 crore for Jammu and Kashmir

Ladakh

- President Droupadi Murmu has enacted three crucial regulations to advance Ladakh's social, cultural and political framework
- India's 1st Hydrogen Fuel Cell Buses launched by NTPC at World's Highest Altitude in Leh

Puducherry

 Puducherry became 19th Legislature to Implement National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)

Union Cabinet News

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved two major railway doubling projects worth Rs.6,405 crore under the Ministry of Railways
- The Centre has amended the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) rules
- The Centre has approved the construction of 2.35 lakh houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Prime Minister's Housing scheme)
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the Revised Jharia Master Plan (JMP) worth Rs.5,940.47 crore
- The Union Cabinet has approved the Pune Metro Rail Project Phase-2

Events held in India

- India hosted the 3rd ITU FG-AINN meeting in New Delhi to Advance Al-Native Telecom Networks
- The Ministry of Commerce held the 1st meeting of the Task Force on Textiles Exports at Vanijya Bhawan, Delhi
- The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) chaired the 137th meeting of the Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) in New Delhi











- The Ministry of Agriculture hosted the National Conference on Agri Stack: Turning Data into Delivery at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan in New Delhi
- Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Meet 2025 was held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav presided over the 1st Assembly of International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) held in New Delhi
- International Toilet Festival 3.0, organised in collaboration with NGOs Cheer and WashLab
- India hosts the Indian Conservation Conference (ICCON) 2025 at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in Dehradun
- The 8th National Level Steering Committee (NLSC) meeting of Atal Bhujal Yojana held at New Delhi
- PM Narendra Modi chaired 47th annual general meeting (AGM) of the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML) Society in Delhi

Others

- CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP), Dehradun celebrated Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav (RBSM) 2025
- Retired Central government employees under the NPS can now claim additional pension benefits through the newly launched Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)
- The Krishi Nivesh Portal is an initiative by the Government of India aimed at transforming the agricultural investment landscape
- The Jan Aushadhi Kendra (JAK) Experiential Learning Program is a new initiative launched by the Government of India
- Urban Adda 2025 held at the India Habitat Centre: Women Demand Safer, Inclusive Cities for All
- Indian Government has expressed concern over the underutilisation of funds allocated to assist poor prisoners who cannot secure bail due to financial difficulties\
- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched a new automated system for preparing Index Cards and election-related statistical reports
- India recorded over 211 crore Aadhaar-based authentication transactions
- India's water crisis is escalating due to pollution, climate change and fragmented governance, prompting experts to push for the Source to Sea (S2S) model of water management
- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced a tech-driven system to provide real-time updates on voting turnout
- Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) + CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) + School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) signed a tripartite MoU-









This collaboration aims to implement a standardized urban road redevelopment framework, integrating scientific road engineering, greening solutions, and digital asset management systems to enhance air quality across highly urbanized NCR cities.

- In India, for the 1st time, applied a 60% expenditure cap on MGNREGS funding for the first half of FY 2025-26 under the MEP/QEP framework
- The Centre has reduced the Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on crude edible oils named crude sunflower, soybean and palm oils has been reduced from 20% to 10%
- The Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL) delivered 3.4 metric tonnes of refined gold to the RBI in FY 2024-25
- Launch of Sitha App-India's first woman exclusive gig platform
- India has completed 11 years since the launch of its ambitious Digital India programme
- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has prescribed a cap on tariffs charged to Public Data Offices (PDOs) under the PM-WANI scheme
- Election Commission of India (ECI) has taken 23 initiatives aimed at strengthening the electoral system
- Directorate General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS) and Indian Customs showcase innovations at Inter Terminal Passenger Show 2025
- The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has launched "Pratibha Setu"
- Indian Council of Medical Research-National Institute of Immunohaematology (ICMR-NIIH) launched India's first Rare Donor Registry of India (RDRI)
- The Government of India has approved the establishment of a Rs 417 crore Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)
- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) has completed 10 years of successful implementation

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

- Gross GST revenue collection in May 2025 at Rs.2,01,050 lakh crore
- India's UPI hit a new record in May 2025, with a total of 18.68 billion transactions amounting to Rs.25.14 lakh crore
- The Controller General of Accounts (CGA) under the Ministry of Finance released provisional data
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) released its Economic Outlook 2025 Issue 1 titled "Tackling Uncertainty, Reviving Growth"



JUNE 2025 MONTHLY ONE LINERS







- Nomura, a Japanese brokerage firm has projected India's real GDP growth to moderate to 6.2% in Financial Year 2025-26
- Flipkart has secured a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) license from Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- The World Bank has released the Global Poverty Revisited Using 2021 PPPs and New Data on Consumption
- Public sector general insurance companies (PSGICs) have recorded a milestone by collecting approximately ₹1.06 lakh crore in premiums during FY 2024-25, up from ₹80,000 crore in FY 2018-19
- Central Bank of India has completed acquisition of 25.18% equity stake in Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Limited
- The World Bank released its biannual report titled Global Economic Prospects (GEP) for June 2025
- PhonePe has acquired the conversational engagement platform Gupshup's proprietary 'GSPay' technology stack
- The National Statistics Office (NSO) released the 'Consumer Price Index (CPI) for rural, urban and combined for the month of May 2025'
- Rapido, the ride-hailing platform has launched 'Ownly', a zero-commission food delivery platform
- S&P Global Ratings Singapore PTE Ltd has become the biggest foreign credit rating agency to set up a base in GIFT City in Gujarat
- The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for May 2025 declined to 0.39%, primarily due to a drop in prices of food items, fuel, and some manufactured goods
- Ola's Krutrim, an Al unicorn, has launched Kruti, what it claims is India's first agentic
 Al assistant designed to go far beyond conventional chatbots
- India's unemployment rate increased to 5.6% in May 2025, up from 5.1% in April
- Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency (ICRA) released its economic outlook
- JFSL acquires SBI's full stake in JPBL for Rs.104.54 Crore
- Patanjali Group in pact with Malaysia's Sawit Kinabalu to source oil palm seeds
- India's industrial backbone showed signs of strain in May 2025 as the core sector grew by just 0.7%, the slowest pace in nine months
- Indian money parked in Swiss banks surged over threefold in 2024 to reach CHF 3.5 billion (nearly ₹37,600 crore) through financial institutions and banking channels
- Gold has officially become the 2nd-largest global reserve asset, surpassing the euro, as revealed by a recent European Central Bank (ECB) report



JUNE 2025 MONTHLY ONE LINERS







- Telangana's revenue receipts continued to grow at a moderate pace at the end of the first two months of the current financial year (2025-26)
- States' projected capital expenditure push for FY26

Top 5 Capex Contributors (FY26 Projections):

State	Total Capex
Uttar Pradesh	16.3%
Gujarat	9.4%
Maharashtra	8.3%
Madhya Pradesh	8.1%
Karnataka	6.7%
Total Contribution:-	48.8%

- S&P Global Ratings released its latest "Economic Outlook Asia-Pacific Q3 2025: Resilience May Vary"
- India's private sector activity accelerated sharply in June 2025, recording its fastest growth in 14 months
- India's leading digital payment facilitator, NPCI has achieved a substantial rise in its financial performance for FY25, with a 42% increase in surplus
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is set to revise the base year for calculating India's GDP from 2011-12 to 2022-23
- India's net FDI inflows reach 35-month high in April 2025
- Bajaj Markets joins ONDC Network as a buyer network participant
- JSW Paints to acquire 74.76% stake in Akzo Nobel India for ₹8,986 crore
- National Statistics Office (NSO) released the annual publication of "Statistical Report on Value of Output from Agriculture and Allied Sectors (2011-12 to 2023-24)"
- Adani Total Gas Ltd (ATGL) and Reliance BP Mobility Ltd (Jio-bp) have entered into a strategic partnership
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has enhanced the autosettlement limit for advance claims from ₹1 lakh at present to ₹5 lakh
- India's GST Collections hit record ₹22.08 Lakh Crore in FY25









RANKING

National Ranking

Top 10 Indian States with the Lowest Crime Rates Against Women (2025 Report)

Rank	State
1	Sikkim
2	Mizoram
3	Himachal Pradesh
4	Nagaland
5	Kerala
6	Uttarakhand
7	Meghalaya
8	Arunachal Pradesh
9	Goa
10	Tamil Nadu

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)'s State of India's Environment in Figures 2025 released a report

Candere Hurun India Women Leaders List 2025

Category	Category Top-Ranked/ Notable Women Leader		
Professionals	Shanti Ekambaram	Kotak Mahindra Bank, Mumbai (Maharashtra)	
First-Generation Wealth Creators	Radha Vembu	Zoho Corporation, Chengalpattu (Tamil Nadu)	
Next-Generation Leaders	Roshni Nadar Malhotra	HCL Technologies Limited, Noida (Uttar Pradesh)	
Investors	Shweta Jalan	Advent International, Massachusetts (USA)	
Philanthropists	Rohini Nilekani	Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies, Bangalore (Karnataka)	
Young Women Leaders	Devanshi Kejriwal	Skillmatics, California (USA)	











Artists	Arpita Singh	Banker turned modernist Painter
Most-Followed Influencer Founders	Mrunal Panchal	MRUCHA Beauty
Most-Followed Celebrity Investors	Shraddha Kapoor	MyGlamm, Shunya, Koo, Chargeup

Release of the '360 ONE Wealth Creators List 2025' highlighting under-40 Indian wealth icons

Top 10 Under-40 Wealth Creators:

Rank	Name/Affiliation		
1	Aakash Mukesh Ambani/Reliance Industries		
2	Anant Mukesh Ambani/Reliance Industries		
3	Isha Mukesh Ambani/Reliance Industries		
4	Varun Jaipuria/Varun Beverages		
5	Nikhil Kamath/Zerodha		
6	Bhavish Aggarwal/Ola Electric Mobility		
7	Devansh Jain/Gujarat Fluorochemicals		
8	Anant Nahata/HFCL		
9	Siddharth Jain/Inox Group		

- Uttar Pradesh tops Digital Procurement with ₹65,227 crore orders on GeM
- The Department of School Education & Literacy released the "Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0 report for 2022-23 and 2023-24"















PGI Score of Top 5 States/UTs for 2022-23				
State/UT	PGI Score	Grade		
Chandigarh	687.8	Prachesta-2		
Punjab	614.1	Prachesta-3		
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	606.4	Prachesta-3		
Gujarat	602.2	Prachesta-3		
Kerala	601.9	Prachesta-3		
PGI Score of Top 5 States/UTs for 2023-24				
Chandigarh	703	Prachesta-1		
Punjab	631.1	Prachesta-3		
Delhi	623.7	Prachesta-3		
Gujarat	614.4	Prachesta-3		
Odisha	595.6	Prachesta-3		

- The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) released the State of Climate in Asia 2024 report
- Brand Finance India 100 Ranking 2025

Top 5 Most Valuable Indian Brands-2025:

Rank	Brand	Sector	Brand Value (USD billion)
1	Tata Group	Diversified	31.6
2	Infosys Limited	Information Technology (IT)	16.3
3	HDFC Group	Banking	14.2
4	Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)	Insurance	13.6









Rank	Brand	Sector	Brand Value (USD billion)
5	Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)	Oil & Gas	9.8

Top 5 Strongest Indian Brands-2025:

Rank	Brand	Brand Strength Index (BSI) Score (Out of 100)
1	Taj Hotels	92.2
2	Asian Paints	92
3	Amul	91.2
4	Hero	91
5	Tanishq	90

International Ranking

 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China based Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific & Middle East (APAC &MID) released its 'Air Connectivity Ranking 2024'

	Top 5 Airports in Airports in Air Connectivity in 2024					
Rank	Airport Code	Airport Name	Country			
1	DXB	Dubai International Airport	The United Arab Emirates (UAE)			
2	PVG	Shanghai Pudong International Airport	China			
3	ICN	Incheon International Airport	South Korea			
4	DOH	Hamad International Airport	Qatar			
5	CAN	Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport	China			
	Тор	5 Airport Hubs in Connectivity Leader	rship in 2024			
1	DXB	Dubai International Airport	The United Arab Emirates (UAE)			
2	PVG	Shanghai Pudong International Airport	China			
3	DOH	Hamad International Airport	Qatar			







4	ICN	Incheon International Airport	South Korea
5	CAN	Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport	China
10	DEL	Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)	India

Top-10 Countries with the Highest Life Expectancy in 2025

Rank	Country	Life Expectancy (Total)	Female Life Expectancy	Male Life Expectancy
1	Hong Kong	85.77	88.39	83.10
2	Japan	85	88.03	81.99
3	South Korea	84.53	87.40	81.44
4	French Polynesia	84.53	87.40	82.03
5	Switzerland	84.23	86.06	82.34
6	Australia	84.21	85.97	82.43
7	Italy	84.03	86.01	81.94
8	Singapore	84	86.48	81.53
9	Spain	83.96	86.48	81.53
10	Reunion	83.80	86.57	80.81

• Japan's Ministry of Finance reported that Germany surpassed Japan as the world's largest creditor nation in 2024 for the 1st time in 34 years (since 1991)

Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025

Rank	Country	CCPI Score
1 to 3	-	-
4	Denmark	78.37
5	Netherlands	69.60
6	United Kingdom	69.29
7	Philippines	68.41
8	Morocco	68.32
9	Norway	68.21











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Top 10 Startup Cities in 2025 **Top 10 Startup Cities in the World in 2025**

Rank	City	Country
1	San Francisco	United States
2	New York	United States
3	London	United Kingdom
4	Los Angeles	United States
5	Beijing	China
6	Boston	United States
7	Shanghai	China
8	Paris	France
9	Tel Aviv-Yafo	Israel
10	Bangalore	India

Top 10 Indian Startup Cities in 2025

Rank	City
10	Bangalore
11	New Delhi
18	Mumbai
70	Hyderabad
79	Pune
88	Chennai
132	Ahmedabad
161	Jaipur
187	Kolkata
257	Chandigarh

- India surpasses Japan to become the World's 4th Largest Economy
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) published "Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report for 2024-25: Leadership in education-Lead for Learning"











Top-5 Pineapples Producing Countries in the World in 2025

Rank	Country
1	Philippines
2	Costa Rica
3	Thailand
4	Indonesia
5	India

 USA-based Cushman & Wakefield Inc.(C&W) released its '2025 Global Data Center Market Comparison report'

Top 5 largest data centre capacity under construction as of end-2024:

Rank	City (Country)	Capacity
1	Virginia, (USA)	1,834 MW
2	Atlanta (USA)	1078 MW
3	Columbus (USA)	546 MW
4	Dallas (USA)	500 MW
5	Phoenix (USA)	478 MW
6	Mumbai, Maharashtra (India)	335 MW

• World Economic Forum (WEF) released 19th edition of the annual report titled "Global Gender Gap Report"

India's Ranks in Sub Index:

Sub-Index	Rank	Score
Economic Participation and Opportunity	144	0.407
Educational Attainment	110	0.971
Health and Survival	143	0.954
Political Empowerment	69	0.245

 World Economic Forum (WEF) released its annual report titled 'Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2025'

Rank	Country	Score (Out of 100)
1	Sweden	77.5
2	Finland	71.8
3	Denmark	71.6
4	Norway	71.5
5	Switzerland	71.0
71	India	53.3











- India becomes the 3rd-largest power generator globally: According to the latest report by the International Energy Agency (IEA)
- India ranked 13th globally in Investment Curiosity

Top 5 Countries by Investment-Related Searches:

Rank	Country	Total Searches (per million)
1	Australia	29,359
2	Singapore	22,527
3	Kenya	17,288
4	New Zealand	16,061
5	Canada	14,566
13	India	2,629

 The 10th edition of the Sustainable Development Report (SDR) titled "Financing Sustainable Development to 2030 and Mid Century"

Rank	Country	Score
1	Finland	87.02
2	Sweden	85.74
3	Denmark	85.26
4	Germany	83.67
5	France	83.14
99	India	66.95

 World Investment Report 2025 titled "International Investment in the Digital Economy"

Top 5 Host economies:

Rank	Country	FDI Inflows (billions USD)		
		2024	2023	
1	The United States of America (USA)	279	233	
2	Singapore	143	135	
3	Hong Kong, China	126	123	
4	China	116	163	
5	Luxembourg	106	-9	
15	India	27.6	28.1	







Top 5 Home economies:

Rank	Country	FDI Inflows (billions USD)	
		2024	2023
1	The United States of America (USA)	266	360
2	Japan	204	197
3	China	163	177
4	Luxembourg	109	-10
5	Hong Kong, China	87	97
15	India	24	14

 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) released the 22nd edition of 'QS World University Rankings 2026'

Top 5 Universities in QS World University Rankings 2026:

Rank	Name of the University	Country	Overall Score
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Cambridge (the USA)	100
2	Imperial College London	London (the United Kingdom, UK)	99.4
3	Stanford University	Stanford, (USA)	98.9
4	University of Oxford	UK	97.9
5	Harvard University	Cambridge, (USA)	97.7

Top 5 Indian Universities in QS World University Rankings 2026:

Rank	Name of the University	State	Overall Score
1	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi	123
2	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mumbai, Maharashtra	129
3	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	180
4	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur, West Bengal	215
5	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	Bengaluru, Karnataka	219







Global Liveability Index 2025

Rank	City, Country	Over all Score	Stability	Healthcare	Culture & Environment	Education	Infrastructure
1	Copenhagen, Denmark	98	100	95.8	95.4	100	100
2	Vienna, Austria	97.1	95	100	93.5	100	100
3	Zurich, Switzerland	97.1	95	100	96.3	100	96.4
4	Melbourne, Australia	97	95	100	95.8	100	96.4
5	Geneva, Switzerland	96.8	95	100	94.9	100	96.4
6	Sydney, Australia	96.6	95	100	94.4	100	96.4
7	Osaka, Japan	96	100	100	86.8	100	96.4
8	Auckland, New Zealand	96	95	95.8	97.9	100	92.9
9	Adelaide, Australia	95.9	95	100	91.4	100	96.4
10	Vancouver, Canada	95.8	95	95.8	97.2	100	92.9

AWARDS

National Awards

President Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2025 to 15 outstanding nursing professionals

Category	Winner-State/UT
Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)	Reba Rani Sarkar-Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)	Valiveti Subhavathi-Andhra Pradesh

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Category	Winner-State/UT	
Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)	Saroj Fakirbhai Patel-Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	
Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)	Raziya Beegum P B-Lakshadweep	
Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)	Sujata Ashok Bagul-Maharashtra	
Lady Health Visitors (LHVs)	Bina Pani Deka-Assam	
Nurse	Kijum Sora Karga-Arunachal Pradesh	
Nurse	Dimple Arora-Delhi	
Nurse	Maj Gen Sheena P D-Delhi	
Nurse	Dr. Banu M R-Karnataka	
Nurse	Leimapokpam Ranjita Devi-Manipur	
Nurse	V Lalhmangaihi-Mizoram	
Nurse	L S Manimozhi-Puducherry	
Nurse	Alamelu Mangayarkarasi K-Tamil Nadu	
Nurse	Doli Biswas-West Bengal	

- President of India Droupadi Murmu awarded 92 Distinguished Service Awards to Indian Armed Force Personnels
- An eminent journalist and cultural intellectual Shri Ram Bahadur Rai was presented the Padma Bhushan by the Ministry of Home Affairs
- Sahitya Akademi (India's National Academy of Letters) announces 2025 Yuva Puraskar & Bal Sahitya Puraskar Winners













Winners of Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2025:

Williers of Sallitya Akadellii Tuva Pulaskai 2025.						
Awardee Language		Book Name				
Poetry						
Parvati Tirkey	Hindi	Phir Ugna				
Amar Khungur Boro	Bodo	Ang Asur				
Fagu Baskey	Santali	Ala Saon inj				
Sudeshna Moitra	Bengali	Ekrokha Chiruni Tollashi				
Neha Jha Mani	Maithili	Banaras Aa Hum				
Subash Thakuri	Nepali	Junko Aansu				
Mandeep Aulakh	Punjabi	Girls Hostel				
Poonam Chand Godara	Rajasthani	Antas re aanganai				
Manthan Bachani	Sindhi	Pandhiyado				
		Novel				
Advait Kottary	Advait Kottary English Siddhartha: The Boy Who Became the					
Akhil P. Dharmajan	Malayalam	Ram C/O Anandhi				
Pradeep Kokare	Marathi	Khel Khel Dukhana Dele				
Prasad Suri	Telugu	Mairaavana				
Neha Rubab	Urdu	Maulard Haqeqat, Thereek-e-Azadi-e-Hind: Hind Ka Faramosh Kardah Qaaed				
Short Stories						
Suprakash Bhuyan Assamese		Kuchiyanama				
Glynis Dias	Konkani	Gaavgaathaa				
Subrat Kumar Odia Senapati		Kadambabana				

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Awardee	Language	Book Name					
Latshmihar	Tamil	Kuttonru Kutirru					
	Criticism						
R. Dileepkumar	Kannada	Pacceya Jaguli					
Saiqa Sehar	Kashmiri	Harfas Harfas Zaag					
Dheeraj Kumar Pandey	Sanskrit	Paribhashikshabdswarasyam (vedantparibhashasandarbhe)					
Essays							
Mayur Khavdu Gujarati		Narsinh Tekari					
Epic							
A. K. Jiten	A. K. Jiten Manipuri Khoyum Nongdam Cow						

Winners of Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2025:

Awardee Language		Book Name			
Poetry					
Surendra Mohan Das Assamese		Mainaahatar Padya			
P.L.Parihar "Shauq"	Dogri	Nanhi Tor			
Kirtida Brahmbhatt	Gujarati	Tinchak			
Suresh Sawant	Marathi	Aabhalmaya			
Rajakishore Parhi Odia		Kete Phula Phutichi			
Preeti Pujara Sanskr		Balvisvam			
Haralal Murmu	Santali	Sona miru-ag Sandesh			
Heena Agnani 'Heer' Sindhi		Asmani pari			
Stories					







Awardee	Language	Book Name		
Tridib Kumar Chattopadhyay	Bengali	Ekhono Gaye Kanta Daye		
Binay Kumar Brahma	Bodo	Khanthi Bwswn Arw Akhu Danai		
Nitin Kushalappa MP	English	Dakshin South Indian Myths and Fables Retold		
Nayana Adarkar	Konkani	Belabaicho Shankar Aani Haer Kanyo		
Gangisetti Sivakumar	Telugu	Kaburla Devatha		
	Sh	ort Stories		
Sushil Shukla	Hindi	Ek Batey Bara		
K. Shivalingappa Handihal	Kannada	Notebook		
Izhar Mubashir	Kashmiri	Shure Te Tchure Gyush		
Munni Kamat	at Maithili Chukka			
Novel				
Sreejith Moothedath	Malayalam Penguinukalute Vankarayil			
Sangmu Lepcha	Nepali	Shanti Van		
Pali Khadim (Amrit Pal Singh)	Punjabi	Jadoo Patta		
Vishnupuram Saravanan	Tamil	Ottrai Siragu Oviya		
		Drama		
Bhogilal Patidar Rajasthani Pankheruva		Pankheruvan Ni Pira		
		Articles		
Ghazanfar Iqbal Urdu Qaumi Sitare		Qaumi Sitare		
		Play		
Shanto M. Manipuri Angangshinggee Shannabungsida		Angangshinggee Shannabungsida		





JUNE 2025 MONTHLY ONE LINERS







- India Post Payments Bank won the Digital Payments Award 2024-25 by the Ministry of Finance's Department of Financial Services (DFS)
- The Regional Passport Office (RPO), Kozhikode, has bagged the Best Passport Office Award in India
- The Tamil Nadu government announced Chief Minister's Police Medal
- The Kerala Sahitya Akademi announced its 2024 literary awards
- A total of 53 individuals were given Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Award

International Awards

- Miss Indonesia Monica Kezia Sembiring Won Talent Finale at Miss World 2025 in Hyderabad
- Serena Williams Honoured with Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2025
- Kumar Mangalam (KM) Birla, Chairman of the Aditya Birla Group was honoured with the 2025 Global Leadership Award
- India's No.1 women's squash player Anahat Singh (World No. 56) won two honours at the Professional Squash Association (PSA) Awards 2024-25
- Rohini Gram Panchayat, a tribal village in Dhule district in Maharashtra has secured the Gold Award in the National e-Governance Awards 2025
- Former Indian Cricket Team Captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni was inducted into the International Cricket Council (ICC) Hall of Fame in the Class of 2025
- Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra has received the United Nations Sasakawa Award 2025
- Renowned screenwriter, lyricist, and poet Javed Akhtar was honoured with the Dostoevsky Star Award
- The Locarno Film Festival 2025 will honour acclaimed American director Alexander Payne with its prestigious Honorary Leopard award
- A Swedish startup, NitroCapt, has won the prestigious 2025 Food Planet Prize
- PM Modi conferred with the Cyprus' Highest Civilian Honour "Order of Makarios III" by President Nikos Christodoulides
- Skytrax's World Airline Awards 2025- Doha (Qatar)-based Qatar Airways has retained the World's Best Airline for 2025, winning the title for the 9th time at the Skytrax's World Airline Awards 2025.

World's Top 5 Airlines in 2025:

Rank	Name of the Airline	Country		
1	Qatar Airways	Doha, Qatar		
2	Singapore Airlines	Singapore City, Singapore		
3	Cathay Pacific	Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region (SAR) of		
3	Airways	China		
4	Emirates	Dubai, the United Arab Emirates (UAE)		
5	ANA All Nippon	Tokyo, Japan		
3	Airways			
39	Indigo	Gurugram (Haryana), India		











Top 5 Best Airlines in India/South Asia 2025:

Rank	Name of the Airline	Country
1	Indigo	Gurugram, Haryana (India)
2	Air India	Gurugram, Haryana (India)
3	SriLankan	Airlines Katunayake (Sri Lanka)
4	4 Akasa Air Mumbai, Maharashtra (India)	
5	SpiceJet Gurugram, Haryana (India)	

- The Hindu named 'The Champion of Digital Media Awards South Asia 2025'
- Indian-origin British, Leena Nair, Global CEO of French Luxury brand Chanel, Inc. has been awarded the "Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE)" honour
- Indian animated film Desi Oon received the Jury Prize for Best Commissioned Film at the Annecy International Animation Festival 2025

APPOINTMENTS

National Appointments

Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
A 1990-batch officer of the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES), Shailendra Nath Gupta	Director General of Defence Estates (DGDE)	-	Over 3 decades of experience in cantonment administration and defence land management.
As Senior Adviser to Fairfax Financial Amitabh Kant Holdings Ltd, a Canadian investment firm		-	Kant is former G20 Sherpa of India (2022- 2025) and former CEO of NITI Aayog (2016- 2022).
Anuj Pandey	CEO of UGRO Capital	-	He currently serves as the chief risk officer of the NBFC and has been a founding team member of UGRO.
Anuradha Thakur	1st woman Economic Affairs Secretary of India	Ajay Seth	For the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA).







Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
Arun Srinivas	Managing Director and India Head of Meta	Shivnath Thukral	He is currently Meta's Director and Head of Ads Business in India.
Ashwani Lohani, a seasoned administrator and ex-Air India CMD	Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML)	Interim Director Lily Pandeya	For a tenure of 3-years.
Cristiano Ronaldo, captain of Riyadh- based Al Nassr, a football club	Global Ambassador for the Esports World Cup (EWC) 2025	-	EWC 2025 is to be held in Riyadh. This announcement was made by the Esports World Cup Foundation.
Extension of Prashant Kumar	As the MD & CEO of Yes Bank	-	For a tenure of 6- months.
Extension of Sandeep Batra	As the Executive Director of ICICI Bank by the RBI	-	For a tenure of 2-years upto December 22, 2027.
Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommends, Asheesh Pandey	MD & CEO of Union Bank of India	Manimekhalai	Currently, Asheesh is serving as the Executive Director of the Bank of Maharashtra.
Former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock was elected	President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)	Philemon Yang, former PM of Cameroon	Annalen becomes the 1st woman from the Western European Group to hold the post and the 5th woman to lead the UNGA.
Frankfurt (Germany) based Deutsche Bank AG appointed Stefan Schaffer	CEO of its Indian Global Capability Centre (GCC) Deutsche Bank India	Dilipkumar Khandelwal	Schaffer will additionally serve as the Global Chief Information Officer for Corporate Functions and lead the Global Technology Centres.









Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
G. Sampath Kumar	1st Indian Managing Director of Nippon Koei India (NKI)	Katsuya Fukasaku	NKI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ID&E Holdings, Japan.
IAF officer, Squadron Leader Manisha Padhi	1st woman Aide- De-Camp (ADC) to any Indian Governor	-	She was appointed to serve as the ADC to Governor of Mizoram, Hari Babu Kambhampati.
K. Prathapa Reddy	Chairman of Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB)	Y. Sobha	For a tenure of 3 years.
Kalyan Kumar	MD & CEO of Central Bank of India (CBI)	MV Rao	Kalyan is currently serving as the Executive Director of the Punjab National Bank (PNB).
Ketan Kumar Joshi	Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Jammu and Kashmir Bank	Fayaz Ahmad Ganai	For a tenure of 3-year term.
Kirti Ganorkar	Managing Director of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Dilip Shanghvi	Dilip Shanghvi transitioned to the role of Executive Chairman.
Lieutenant Commander Yashasvi Solanki	The 1st female Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India, Droupadi Murmu	-	For a tenure of about 2.5 to 3 years. Solanki enlisted in the Indian Navy in 2012.
Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai	Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy)	-	Operation Sindoor earned him the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal in 2025. He will continue to serve concurrently as

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Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
			the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO).
Mohd. Arif Khan	Deputy CEO of SBI General Insurance	-	-
Prof. Suman Chakraborty	Director of IIT Kharagpur	Prof. Amit Patra	For a tenure of 5-years.
Rajiv Memani, Chairman and CEO of Ernst & Young (EY) India	President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	Sanjiv Puri, Chairman and MD of ITC Limited	For the Financial Year 2025-26 (FY26).
Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda	As the Grand Marshals for the India Day Parade in New York this August	-	This announcement was made by the Federation of India (FIA).
S Mahendra Dev	Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)	Suman Bery, Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog	For a tenure of 2-years.
Sailesh C. Mehta	Chairman of the Fertiliser Association of India (FAI)	N. Suresh Krishnan	-
Sat Pal Bhanoo	Interim CEO and MD of (Life Insurance Corporation of India)	Siddhartha Mohanty	This interim role is effective for 3 months, from June 8, 2025 to September 7, 2025 or until a regular appointee assumes office.
Sivasubramanian Ramann	Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and	-	For a tenure of 5 years. He served as the Chairman and MD of









Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
	Development Authority (PFRDA)		the SIDBI, MD& CEO of National E-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) and Principal Accountant General of the State of Jharkhand.
Sumit Madan	MD & CEO of Axis Max Life Insurance	Prashant Tripathy	For a tenure of 5-years.
T Rabi Sankar	Part-time Member of the 16th Finance Commission (FC) in 2025	Ajay Narayan Jha	FC is a constitutional body formed under Article 280 of the India Constitution. The function of the FC is to recommend the distribution of tax revenues between the Union and states.
The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommends R.Doraiswamy	As the MD and CEO of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)	-	He is currently serving as the MD at LIC.

International Appointments

Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
Anantha Chandrakasan	The 1st Indian-born Provost of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Cynthia Barnhart	-
Blaise Metreweli	The first female Chief of MI6, the United Kingdom's	-	She is currently the Director of Technology and Innovation at MI6.





Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
	foreign intelligence agency		
Former Vice Finance Minister of China, Zou Jiayi	President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)	Jin Liqun	For a tenure of 5-years.
India Reappoints, Aliawati Longkumer	As India's new ambassador to North Korea after a 4-year gap	1	Currently, he is charge d'affaires in Paraguay.
Karol Nawrocki	President of Poland	Andrzej Duda (PiS)	Nawrocki is a historian, former Chairman of Poland's Institute of National Remembrance and an amateur boxer.
Lee Jae-myung	14th President of the Republic of Korea (South Korea)	Yoon Suk Yeol	-
Luís Filipe Montenegro Cardoso de Morais Esteves	Prime Minister (PM) of Portugal	-	He is the leader of the Social Democratic Party (PSD) and the Democratic Alliance (AD).
Microsoft appoints LinkedIn CEO, Ryan Roslansky	To oversee its Office productivity suite	-	Office productivity division, including the Al-enabled Microsoft 365 Copilot suite.
South Korea appoints, Ahn Gyu-back	As country's 1st civilian Defence Minister since 1961	-	Other Ministers: Cho Hyun-Foreign Minister and Chung Dong-young-Unification Minister.

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Name	Designation	Succeeded by	Key Points
V. Srinivas	President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)	Ra'ed Ben Shams of Bahrain as President of the Council of Governance	For the 2025–2028 term.
Witold Bańka and Yang Yang	Re-elected as President and Vice- President of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)	-	For a 3rd and final 3- year term till December 31, 2028.

Brand Ambassadors

Name	Brand Ambassador	Key Points
Javelin Thrower and Olympic Gold Medallist, Neeraj Chopra	Brand Ambassador for Audi India	This collaboration unites a world-class athlete and a global luxury automobile brand.
Renewed Indian cricketer Rohit Sharma	As Brand Ambassador for TCL India Holdings Pvt Ltd.	For the 2nd consecutive year.
Bollywood actress Suhana Khan	Brand Ambassador for Adidas India	-
Former Cricket Player Mahendra Singh (MS) Dhoni	Brand Ambassador for Dettol Soaps, Bodywash and Hand Wash range	-
Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation (MMPRC), also known as Visit Maldives appoints, Katrina Kaif	As its Global Tourism Ambassador	With this, she will spearhead international promotional efforts under the "Sunny Side of Life" campaign.









BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Book Name	Author Name	Published by	Details
"India: 5000 Years of History on the Subcontinent"	Audrey Truschke, a renowned American historian and Indologist	New Jersey, the USA based Princeton University Press	It describes how India has been continually reshaped by its astonishing diversity, religious and political innovations, and social stratification.
"The Stars Light the Way"	Debut of Singapore- based life coach Sucheta Raj Khanna	Penguin Random House India	It explores themes of faith, identity, family legacy, and inner guidance.
"The Emergency Diaries-Years that Forged a Leader"	-	BlueKraft Digital Foundation Private Limited.	The book was released by Union Minister Amit Shah to mark 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas'.
Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act in Tamil and Braille	Advocate K.Samidurai	-	The event was organised by Indian Association of lawyers and Thuimai Vizhigal Arakattalai.

OBITUARY

- Valmik Thapar, a famous wildlife and tiger conservationist, passed away at the age of
 73
- Renowned scholar, author and literary commentator Daji Panshikar also known as Narahari Vishnu Shastri, passed away at the age of 92 in Thane, Maharashtra
- Veteran Indian politician and Former CM of Gujarat, Vijay Ramniklalbhai Rupani died in Air India flight 'AI171' operated by a Boeing 787 Dreamliner
- Nellai Su. Muthu, a renowned Tamil science writer and former scientist of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) passed away at the age of 74
- Padma Shri Awardee 'Aranya Rishi' Maruti Chitampalli passed away at the age of 93
- Lalo Schifrin, the composer who wrote the endlessly catchy theme for "Mission: Impossible" passed away at the age of 93
- Writer and Social activist K.M.Salimkumar passed away at the age of 76





JUNE 2025 MONTHLY ONE LINERS







DEFENCE

- Two European Union Naval Force (EUNAVFOR) ships from Spain and Italy arrived in Mumbai for the 1st time
- India's 1st Tri-Services All-Women Sailing Team from the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force Returns from Historic Seychelles Voyage
- The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) inaugurated a dedicated jetty at Vizhinjam Harbour in Kerala
- Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi inaugurated Ibex Tarana 88.4 FM in Uttarakhand
- Akasa Air + Adani Airport Holdings Ltd (AAHL)-To commence commercial flight operations from the upcoming Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA).
- The Indian Navy received its 1st Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC), named 'Arnala'
- Defence Ministry, Rajnath Singh honoured a 10-member NCC expedition team consisting equally of boys and girls, reached the summit of Mount Everest on May 18, 2025
- Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL) completed the trial of its Hybrid Vertical Takeoff and Landing (VTOL) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) named 'Rudrastra'
- Indian Navy conducted an aerial insertion and extraction of a salvage team aboard the fire-engulfed merchant vessel MV Wan Hai 503 using a helicopter from INS Garuda, Kochi
- QuBeats, Indian Quantum deeptech won the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) Acing Development of Innovative Technologies 2.0 (ADITI 2.0) Defence Challenge
- IG Drones has announced a strategic collaboration with Belgium-based deep tech company VoxelSensors
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) released its latest Yearbook for 2025: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security
- Defence Cyber Agency (DCA), under the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, initiated 'Cyber Suraksha'
- Indian Navy inducted Indian Navy Ship (INS) Arnala
- Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) launched the Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) 'Achal'
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) signed a contract with Geological Survey of India (GSI)
- India to induct 300-km range Pinaka missile system
- The Ministry of Defence has gives nod for 13 contracts under the Emergency Procurement (EP) mechanism
- Indian Coast Guard (ICG) inducted Yard 1271 'Adamya' under 08 FPV Project at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)
- The Indian Navy commissioned INS Tamal (F71), a multi-role stealth guided missile frigate, at the Yantar Shipyard in Kaliningrad, Russia









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