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1. Who won the gold medal with a world record in the Women's 25m Pistol event at the 2026 ISSF World Cup? - **Esha Singh**
2. The RBI is reconsidering plans to introduce which type of currency notes into circulation? - **Polymer (plastic-based) notes**
3. Who is one of the Indian peacekeepers to be posthumously awarded the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal by the United Nations? - **Harbhajan Singh (or Sujit Kumar Pradhan)**
4. Who will be conferred with the 2025 Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award? - **Major Abhilasha Barak**
5. Which state's police force has been honored with the President's Police Colours award? - **Sikkim Police**
6. Who was the first Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), who passed away recently? - **Dhanendra Kumar**
7. What is the name of the Blue Origin heavy-lift rocket that exploded during a test? - **New Glenn**
8. Which company developed the New Glenn rocket? - **Blue Origin**
9. Who won the title of the 2026 Scripps National Spelling Bee competition? - **Shrey Parikh**
10. On which date is World Milk Day celebrated annually? - **June 1**



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11. What is the primary objective of the MoU signed between the RBI and the State Bank of Vietnam? - **To promote digital payments and financial innovation.**
12. What type of cross-border payment system will be developed under the India-Vietnam agreement? - **A QR code-based cross-border payment system.**
13. Who released the commemorative book based on 'Operation Sindoor'? - **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.**
14. Under whose guidance was the book 'Operation Sindoor' prepared? - **General Anil Chauhan.**
15. On which river has India's first rock check dam been constructed? - **The Indus River.**
16. Under which initiative was India's first rock check dam developed? - **The Indus Water Prosperity Campaign (SJSA).**
17. What is the total investment proposed for the semiconductor project in Odisha? - **\$3.3 billion.**
18. In which Union Territory will India's first municipality-developed SEZ be established? - **Puducherry.**
19. Approximately how many households were covered in the NFHS-6 survey (2023-24)? - **6.79 lakh households.**
20. Which entity became India's 18th Railway Zone effective June 1, 2026? - **South Coast Railway (SCoR).**



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21. Which became the first Indian pair to win the Singapore Open 2026 Men's Doubles title? - **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**
22. Who was awarded the WHO Director-General's Special Award 2026? - **Shaya Mohsin Al-Zindani (Yemen)**
23. What was the total value of UPI transactions in May 2026? - **₹29.90 trillion**
24. When was the PM SVANidhi scheme launched? - **June 2020**
25. Who has become the new Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C) of the Western Naval Command? - **Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan**
26. What was India's gross GST collection in May 2026? - **₹1.94 lakh crore**
27. At what age did the renowned playback singer Suman Kalyanpur pass away? - **89 years**
28. When is World Bicycle Day observed annually? - **June 3**
29. Which organization operates UPI? - **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**
30. When is World No Tobacco Day observed annually? - **May 31**



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31. For which problem was the biodegradable material named "Plas-Stick" developed as a solution? - **Microplastic pollution.**
32. Who were the members of the first Indian team to become global winners of the 2026 Earth Prize? - **Vivaan Chavchharia, Aaryana Agarwal, and Avyana Mehta.**
33. From which state does Valluvan—the farmer honored with the FAO's Soil Farmer Hero Award—hail? - **Tamil Nadu.**
34. On which agricultural model is Valluvan's success based? - **The Agroforestry model.**
35. Under which article of the Indian Constitution are judges appointed to the Supreme Court? - **Article 124(2).**
36. Who will be the second woman to be appointed directly from the Bar as a judge of the Supreme Court? - **V. Mohana.**
37. Which country's cricket board has the ICC recently suspended? - **Cricket Canada.**
38. What is the name of the initiative launched by Meesho and the BSE to connect MSMEs with the capital markets? - **Project Shikhar.**
39. What was the value of India's marine product exports in the financial year 2025-26? - **₹73,890.46 crore.**
40. By what name is the India–Myanmar–Thailand connectivity project—a key initiative under India's 'Act East Policy'—known? - **The India–Myanmar–Thailand Trilateral Highway.**



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41. Which Indian bank recorded the highest leverage ratio among banks with assets exceeding \$100 billion in the Asia-Pacific region? - **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
42. Which British actor received the title of "Sir" after recently being conferred with a "Knighthood" honor? - **Idris Elba**
43. Based on which index are Panchayats evaluated under the National Panchayat Awards 2025? - **Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0**
44. Which group does the Prime Minister's Research Chairs (PMRC) Scheme 2026 primarily aim to connect with India's research ecosystem? - **Global Indian scientists and experts**
45. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of Protean eGov Technologies Ltd? - **Ajay Rajan**
46. Which senior IAS officer has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the CBSE? - **Lokhande Prashant Sitaram**
47. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of the Patna High Court? - **Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai**
48. On which date is World Environment Day celebrated annually? - **June 5**
49. Which emerging technology, included among the priority areas under the Prime Minister's Research Chairs (PMRC) Scheme, relates to future computing? - **Quantum Computing**
50. In which year was World Environment Day established, following the Stockholm Conference held that year? - **1972**



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51. Who has recently been appointed as India's next ambassador to Saudi Arabia? - **Vipul**
52. Who has become the first individual footballer to receive the Princess of Asturias Sports Award? - **Lionel Messi**
53. The MAVEN mission, which was recently declared concluded, was related to the study of which planet? - **Mars**
54. At which US location has Microsoft's 'Fairwater' AI data center been established? - **Mount Pleasant**
55. Which Indian private university has become the first to establish an IndiaAI Data Lab? - **Chandigarh University**
56. Who has been elected as the President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? - **Khalilur Rahman**
57. In which country has India's UPI been officially launched recently? - **Cambodia**
58. Which ministry has launched the 'Navachar Mantra' initiative? - **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**
59. What is the name of Cambodia's national QR payment system with which UPI has been linked? - **KHQR**
60. For what duration will mentorship and support be provided to the innovators selected under the 'Navachar Mantra' initiative? - **1 year**



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61. Where was the 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026 inaugurated? - **Ahmedabad**
62. What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2026? - **Yoga for Healthy Aging**
63. Who has been appointed as India's new Executive Director at the World Bank? - **Neelkanth Mishra**
64. For which achievement did MY Bharat set a Guinness World Record? - **Online quiz**
65. How many participants set the record through the VBYLD quiz? - **3,90,812**
66. Which bank received the Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026? - **Jammu & Kashmir Bank**
67. At what level did the RBI maintain the repo rate in June 2026? - **5.25%**
68. Which state's Legislative Assembly became the 33rd to join the NeVA initiative? - **West Bengal**
69. From when will FSSAI's new vegan logo become mandatory? - **1 July 2027**
70. When is World Brain Tumor Day observed annually? - **8 June**



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71. Who became the first Indian player to win the Norway Chess 2026 title? - **R. Praggnanandhaa**
72. Who took charge as the new CEO of the IndiaAI Mission? - **Saurabh Vijay**
73. How many artists were honored at the SNA Awards Ceremony 2026? - **51 artists**
74. Which honor did the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) receive at the National e-Governance Awards 2026? - **Gold Award**
75. Who was granted a two-year tenure extension as a Deputy Governor of the RBI? - **Swaminathan Janakiraman**
76. Who has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force? - **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit**
77. How many 'Namo Oxygen Parks' were inaugurated in Delhi on World Environment Day 2026? - **18**
78. With which sector is the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (A Tree in Mother's Name) campaign associated? - **Environmental conservation**
79. When is World Accreditation Day observed annually? - **June 9**
80. What is the full name of QCI, the organization that strengthens the accreditation system in India? - **Quality Council of India**



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81. Which driver won the 2026 Monaco Grand Prix title? - **Kimi Antonelli**
82. Which award did e-Jagriti receive at the National e-Governance Awards 2026? - **Silver Award**
83. Which became the 36th state/union territory to join Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY? - **West Bengal**
84. According to the SIPRI Yearbook 2026, approximately how many nuclear weapons does India possess? - **190**
85. What is the theme of India's pavilion at La Biennale di Venezia 2026? - **Geographies of Distance: Remembering Home**
86. At which location was the NZP Sathi App launched? - **National Zoological Park, New Delhi**
87. Which country did India defeat in the final of the Men's Under-18 Asia Cup 2026? - **Japan**
88. By winning the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 title, how many times in total has India won this competition? - **6 times**
89. In which country is the SIPRI headquarters located? - **Sweden**
90. Under the PM-JAY scheme, health insurance coverage of up to how much money per family per year is provided? - **Up to ₹5 lakh**



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91. Which initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj won the Gold Award at the National e-Governance Awards 2026? - **Panchayat Unnati Index (PAI)**
92. Who became the first footballer to receive the Princess of Asturias Award? - **Lionel Messi**
93. Which state is known as the "Spice Garden of India"? - **Kerala**
94. Which state is considered India's first fully digital banking state? - **Kerala**
95. When is the World Day Against Child Labour observed annually? - **June 12**
96. In which city will the 29th National e-Governance Conference be held? - **Jaipur**
97. What is the scientific name of the world's most venomous scorpion, the Deathstalker? - **Leiurus quinquestriatus**
98. Which is considered India's deadliest scorpion? - **Indian Red Scorpion (Hottentotta tamulus)**
99. Which state is known as the "Tea Capital of India"? - **Assam**
100. Which health indicator, a subject of extensive discussion, was removed in NFHS-6? - **Anaemia**



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101. What is China's domestic household registration system called? - **Hukou system**
102. How many plug-and-play industrial parks will be developed under the BHAVYA scheme? - **100**
103. Where will the country's first defense land-based solar-cum-storage project be established? - **Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh)**
104. What is the capacity of the Sitapur solar-cum-storage project? - **250 MW**
105. What is the name of the Indian Navy's next-generation stealth destroyer program? - **Project-18**
106. Which award did the e-Jagriti platform receive at the National e-Governance Awards 2026? - **Silver Award**
107. Pseudocapritermes novus is a new species of which organism? - **Termite**
108. What will be the capacity of the AI data center to be set up by Meta and Reliance in Jamnagar? - **168 MW**
109. What is the interim allocation approved by the Centre for the Viksit Bharat–Employment and Livelihood Mission (Rural)? - **₹95,962 crore**
110. How many days of guaranteed employment per rural household will be provided under the Viksit Bharat–Employment and Livelihood Mission (Rural)? - **125 days**



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111. In which age group did Srishti Kiran achieve the world number-1 ranking? - **Under-13**
112. Where is the headquarters of the ITF (International Tennis Federation) located? - **London**
113. Which harmful chemical in tea bags has the BIS banned? - **Epichlorohydrin**
114. Which organization is implementing the 'RISA – Timeless Tribal' initiative? - **TRIFED**
115. Where was the first exclusive RISA store opened? - **Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhawan, New Delhi**
116. Who has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Türkiye? - **Rudra Gaurav Shresth**
117. Between which two countries has the UPI-NPI cross-border remittance link been launched? - **India and Nepal**
118. Who was recently nominated as a director on the RBI's Central Board? - **Sanjay Lohia**
119. Which organization operates the CGSMFI-2.0 scheme? - **NCGTC**
120. Who has been nominated for the post of US Director of National Intelligence (DNI)? - **Jay Clayton**



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- 121.** Who has become India's longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister? - **Narendra Modi**
- 122.** Which Articles of the Indian Constitution relate to the office of the Prime Minister? - **Articles 74 and 75**
- 123.** Which space agency is conducting the Artemis-III mission? - **NASA**
- 124.** What is the name of the crewed spacecraft used in the Artemis-III mission? - **Orion**
- 125.** How many medals did India win in total at the 1st World Yogasana Championship 2026? - **114 medals**
- 126.** In which city was the World Yogasana Championship 2026 held? - **Ahmedabad**
- 127.** To which country has Dinesh Trivedi been appointed as India's new High Commissioner? - **Bangladesh**
- 128.** At which organization's missile complex was the Advanced Weapon Systems Complex inaugurated? - **DRDO**
- 129.** Which institute developed the 'Oilseeds Kisan Mitra' AI chatbot? - **ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (IIOR)**
- 130.** Which bacterium causes Shigellosis (bacillary dysentery)? - **Shigella**



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- 131.** Who has been appointed as India's next Army Chief? - **Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth**
- 132.** Which country was ranked as the most peaceful in the world in the Global Peace Index 2026? - **Iceland**
- 133.** What is India's rank in the Global Peace Index 2026? - **127th**
- 134.** Which is the most peaceful country in South Asia? - **Bhutan**
- 135.** In which state was the new butterfly species named Chonala albistricta discovered? - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 136.** What type of AI model is 'Varya'? - **Distilled video AI model**
- 137.** Which state became the first in India to integrate the HAWK system with e-Courts? - **Kerala**
- 138.** What is the minimum investment prescribed for an 'Ultra Mega Industrial Unit' under the Gujarat Industrial Policy-2026? - **₹10,000 crore**
- 139.** How many cadets from the NDA's first female batch became officers in the Indian Army? - **9 cadets**
- 140.** When is World Wind Day observed annually? - **June 15**



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141. What is the maximum amount of cashless medical treatment available under the Chief Minister's Cashless Medical Scheme? - ₹5 lakh
142. Which Indian organization is implementing the India-France ATL Bridge initiative? - Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
143. How many Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) have been established in India so far? - 10,000+
144. Under which ministry does Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) operate? - Ministry of Coal
145. To which class of vessels does INS Agray belong? - ASW SWC (Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft)
146. Which shipyard constructed INS Agray? - GRSE, Kolkata
147. Which telescopic sight has the Indian Army selected for NEGEV machine guns? - MEPRO X6
148. What is the full form of LRLACM? - Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile
149. When is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day observed? - June 15
150. With what do Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (AMF) primarily form symbiotic relationships? - Plant roots



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151. Who became the first Indian to win the Russia Grand Sand Master Cup 2026? - **Sudarsan Pattnaik**
152. What was the main theme of Sudarsan Pattnaik's award-winning sand sculpture? - **Climate Change**
153. Which organization adopted the first global labor treaty for gig workers? - **ILO**
154. Where is the headquarters of the ILO located? - **Geneva**
155. Who became the world's first trillionaire following SpaceX's IPO? - **Elon Musk**
156. In which French city was the UPI service launched at Galeries Lafayette? - **Nice**
157. Which organization developed UPI? - **NPCI**
158. At which Lagrange point has the SOLAR-1 satellite been positioned? - **L1 point**
159. What is the approximate strike range of the recently tested LRLACM missile? - **1000 km**
160. In which country will Exercise Pitch Black 2026 be held? - **Australia**



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- 161.** In which city of Maharashtra will the High-Energy Medical Cyclotron Project (HEMCP) be established? - **Nagpur**
- 162.** Which traditional folk musical instrument from Tripura recently received the GI tag? - **Sarinda**
- 163.** Which traditional musical instrument from Assam has been awarded the GI tag? - **Assam Bihu Pepa**
- 164.** Which portal has been launched to develop public parks into yoga and health centers? - **Yoga Park Portal**
- 165.** What is the name of the mechanism adopted for climate cooperation between India and Japan? - **Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)**
- 166.** What does the proposed GSOIA between India and Canada primarily relate to? - **Protection and exchange of classified information**
- 167.** When is World Sickle Cell Awareness Day observed annually? - **June 19**
- 168.** By which year does India's National Sickle Cell Anemia Elimination Mission aim to eradicate the disease? - **2047**
- 169.** Who initiated World Sauntering Day? - **W.T. Rabe**
- 170.** India has supported the bid of which organization to become a Dialogue Partner? - **IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association)**



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171. Which ministry launched the WT-MARUT portal? - **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**

172. Which sector is WT-MARUT associated with? - **Wind energy supply chain management**

173. In the dropshipping model, who ships the product directly to the customer? - **Supplier/Manufacturer**

174. What does the seller not maintain in dropshipping? - **Product inventory (stock)**

175. To which agency has Sundarraaj P. been appointed as Inspector General? - **National Investigation Agency (NIA)**

176. In which year was the National Investigation Agency (NIA) established? - **2008**

177. According to GSER 2026, what is Bengaluru's rank among AI-based startup clusters in Asia? - **Second**

178. What is the estimated value of Bengaluru's startup ecosystem? - **\$153 billion**

179. Which highest state honor of Slovakia was conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi? - **Order of the White Double Cross (First Class)**

180. In which Indian city is the GRAPES-3 telescope located? - **Ooty (Tamil Nadu)**



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181. Which Indian player has equaled Jhulan Goswami's record of taking 355 wickets in women's international cricket? - **Deepti Sharma**

182. Who has been appointed as the new CMD of the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)? - **Hitesh Joshi**

183. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission (NSC)? - **Dr. Saibal Chattopadhyay**

184. Until when has the RBI extended the tenure of HDFC Bank's interim part-time Chairperson, Keki Mistry? - **Until September 18, 2026**

185. Which authority has approved investment proposals worth ₹76,611.86 crore in Odisha? - **High-Level Clearance Authority (HLCA)**

186. Which Indian institute secured the highest rank in the QS World University Rankings 2027? - **IIT Delhi**

187. How many Indian universities have been ranked in the QS World University Rankings 2027? - **52 universities**

188. Which historic project is set to be inaugurated in France in September 2026? - **France's first traditional Hindu temple**

189. On which date is World Rainforest Day observed annually? - **June 22**

190. By what name are rainforests commonly known? - **"Green Lungs of the Earth"**



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191. Who has become the first physicist of Indian origin to be awarded the Wolf Prize 2026? - **Jainendra K. Jain**

192. For the discovery of which theory was Jainendra K. Jain awarded the Wolf Prize? - **Composite Fermion theory**

193. To which international judicial body has Prof. Dr. Bimal Patel been elected as a judge? - **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)**

194. Who is the first Indian official to be elected as the Vice-President of the FATF? - **Vivek Aggarwal**

195. At which toll plaza has Rajasthan's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system been launched? - **Daulatpura Toll Plaza (NH-48)**

196. In which state will India's first commercial coal-to-ammonium nitrate project be established? - **Odisha**

197. The Supreme Court has recognized the right to walk on safe footpaths as a fundamental right linked to which Articles of the Constitution? - **Articles 19 and 21**

198. Which Arab country has become the first to set a minimum age of 15 years for social media usage? - **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

199. On which date is International Olympic Day celebrated every year? - **June 23**

200. In which year was the International Olympic Committee (IOC) established? - **1894**



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- 201.** Which Indian player set a new world record by scoring a half-century off 11 balls in List-A cricket? - **Vaibhav Suryavanshi**
- 202.** Who was named the Male Athlete of the Year at the Indian Athletics Awards 2025? - **Neeraj Chopra**
- 203.** What loan amount (in crore rupees) has the World Bank approved for the 'Jal Sanrakshit Haryana' (Water-Conserved Haryana) project? - **₹4,000 crore**
- 204.** Which country remains the largest market for the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) private sector operations? - **India**
- 205.** Who is chairing the BRICS NSA meeting held on June 22–23, 2026? - **Ajit Doval**
- 206.** 'Khurasani Imli', which recently received the GI tag, belongs to which state? - **Madhya Pradesh**
- 207.** The fruit of which tree is 'Khurasani Imli'? - **Baobab tree (Adansonia digitata)**
- 208.** Which British Prime Minister announced their resignation for June 2026? - **Keir Starmer**
- 209.** Which country did the Indian women's hockey team defeat in the final of the FIH Nations Cup 2026? - **New Zealand**
- 210.** For which prestigious competition did the Indian women's hockey team qualify after winning the FIH Nations Cup 2026? - **FIH Pro League**



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211. Who has become the player with the highest number of goals (18) in FIFA World Cup history? - **Lionel Messi**

212. Which senior advocate has been reappointed as the Solicitor General of India, effective from July 1, 2026? - **Tushar Mehta**

213. Who is the founder of Freecharge and CRED, and a prominent Indian fintech entrepreneur? - **Kunal Shah**

214. Which public sector company has recently been granted the status of India's 28th Navratna CPSE? - **Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)**

215. What milestone in downloads has the new Aadhaar app, developed by UIDAI, crossed within five months of its launch? - **3.1 crore (31 million)**

216. Which Union Minister of State recently resigned from the Union Council of Ministers? - **George Kurian**

217. Which new vessel inducted into the Indian Navy is a state-of-the-art hydrographic survey vessel? - **INS Sanshodhak**

218. Which company has constructed INS Dunagiri, INS Agray, and INS Sanshodhak? - **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)**

219. In which country has the world's tallest statue in honor of Lionel Messi been installed? - **Argentina**

220. In which province of Argentina has the world's tallest statue dedicated to Messi been installed? - **Neuquén province**



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- 221.** Who has become the first footballer in the world to score goals in six different editions of the FIFA World Cup? - **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- 222.** How many Padma Awards were presented at the second investiture ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan? - **65**
- 223.** What is the name of the new Green Channel framework introduced by SEBI for AIFs? - **GARUDA (Green Channel for AIF Rollout upon Document Approval)**
- 224.** In which state's city of Vadodara is India's first domestically manufactured C-295 military transport aircraft being produced? - **Gujarat**
- 225.** Who is the chairperson of the UCC draft committee constituted by the Rajasthan government? - **Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai**
- 226.** Who was the scientist—a co-proponent of the Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) mechanism and a 2013 Nobel Prize winner in Physics? - **François Englert**
- 227.** In which city was the 2026 meeting of the Heads of BRICS Space Agencies (HOSA) held? - **Bengaluru**
- 228.** What is the primary objective of the BRICS Remote Sensing Satellite Constellation (BRSSC)? - **Sharing Earth Observation data**
- 229.** What percentage reduction in global methane emissions by 2030 has been targeted under the Global Methane Pledge? - **30%**
- 230.** Which global initiative has been announced to make AI-based data centers more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly? - **Global Urban Data Centres Pact**



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- 231.** Who are the Indian environmentalists honored with the Whitley Award (Green Oscar) in 2026? - **Parveen Shaikh and Dr. Barkha Subba**
- 232.** Approximately how many digital transactions were conducted via the BHIM app in May 2026? - **24.4 crore**
- 233.** What is the name of the new monthly economic index to be launched by the Government of India starting July 2026? - **Service Production Index (SPI)**
- 234.** What is the total financial assistance provided to eligible girls under the Chief Minister Kanya Sumangala Yojana? - **₹25,000**
- 235.** What global rank did India achieve in the QS World Future Skills Index 2027? - **13th**
- 236.** What rank did India secure in the 'Future of Work' category of the QS World Future Skills Index 2027? - **5th**
- 237.** In which country did two powerful earthquakes measuring 7.2 and 7.5 in magnitude occur on June 24, 2026? - **Venezuela**
- 238.** By what name is the new cybercrime known as 'CEO Impersonation Fraud' also called? - **Boss Scam**
- 239.** From when will the RBI's new compensation framework for victims of small-scale digital banking fraud come into effect? - **January 1, 2027**
- 240.** What is the maximum compensation amount payable under the RBI's new digital fraud compensation framework? - **₹25,000**



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- 241.** Who has recently been appointed as the new Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB)? - **Mahesh Dixit**
- 242.** How much liquidity did the RBI recently inject into the banking system through the 7-day Variable Rate Repo (VRR)? - **₹1.41 lakh crore**
- 243.** Where was the second Pax Silica Summit 2026 held? - **Washington D.C., United States**
- 244.** How many countries, including India, participated in the Pax Silica Summit 2026? - **35 countries**
- 245.** Where in India was the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting held? - **Gurugram, Haryana**
- 246.** What is the name of the new center established during the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting? - **BRICS Digital Centre of Excellence (DCoE)**
- 247.** On which folk music form is the book "Sanskritir Ratna Bhandar: Bhawaiyar Itibritto" based? - **Bhavaia folk music**
- 248.** What is the title of Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla's autobiography? - **The Second Orbit: Belief of a Man... Dreams of 1.4 Billion Hearts**
- 249.** On which river is the Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme (RDS) located? - **Tungabhadra River**
- 250.** On the birth anniversary of which eminent statistician is National Statistics Day celebrated every year? - **Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis**



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- 251.** Who recently resigned as the President of Uber India and South Asia? - **Prabhjeet Singh**
- 252.** How many Indian schools have made it to the top 10 finalists for the World's Best School Prizes 2026? - **7 schools**
- 253.** The Indian Air Force recently completed the integration of BrahMos missiles on approximately how many Su-30MKI fighter jets? - **Approximately 40 aircraft**
- 254.** Which state government has launched the 'GO-EAST' policy? - **Odisha Government**
- 255.** Where in India has the world's first nuclear heat-based hydrogen production facility been established? - **Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu**
- 256.** From when will the revised passport fees come into effect in India? - **July 1, 2026**
- 257.** Japan's Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi will participate in which edition of the India-Japan Annual Summit? - **16th India-Japan Annual Summit**
- 258.** When is World Asteroid Day observed annually? - **June 30**
- 259.** What is the full form of FOIP, supported by India and Japan? - **Free and Open Indo-Pacific**
- 260.** Which reactor provides the heat used in the nuclear heat-based hydrogen production facility? - **Fast Breeder Test Reactor (FBTR)**



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