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National News

- India launches Operation Brahma to help quake hit Myanmar
- President Murmu inaugurates National Conference on Environment 2025 at the Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi
- PM Modi unveils projects worth Rs 33 thousand 700 crore in Chhattisgarh
- GAIL to begin LNG supplies from Qatar Energy next month under five-year deal
- Govt to launch 'Sahkar Taxi' service across India to compete with Ola, Uber
- Renault Group to take over Nissan Motor's 51% stake in Chennai plant
- Defence exports surge to a record high of Rs 23,622 crore in Financial Year 2024-25
- CBIC to launch E-processing for gems & jewellery trade next month
- India produced 1,681 locomotives in FY25, surpassing U.S., Europe
- Thovalai's traditional 'Manikka Malai' secures GI tag
- President Droupadi Murmu Attends RBI's 90th Anniversary Closing Ceremony
- India and China Celebrate 75 Years of Diplomatic Relations
- BHEL partners with Adani Energy Solutions for 6,000 MW HVDC Bhadla-Fatehpur transmission project
- Andhra CM Launches P4 Poverty Eradication Scheme in Bapatla District
- Mundra becomes first Indian port to handle 200 MMT cargo in FY25
- Cabinet approves "Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II) for financial years 2024-25 to 2028-29

- **Cabinet approves four multitracking projects to enhance Indian Railways capacity**
- **Parliament passes the Protection of Interest in Aircraft Objects Bill 2025**
- **Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Paatil launches Web-based Reservoir Storage Monitoring System (RSMS) Portal**
- **RPF Joins CEIR Portal to Enhance Mobile Recovery for Rail Passengers**
- **Lok Sabha Passes the Coastal Shipping Bill, 2024**
- **Over 13,000 sq km of Forest Land Under Encroachment Across India: Govt Report Reveals**
- **CM Himanta launches Assam's biggest women entrepreneurship support scheme**
- **President Droupadi Murmu signs Waqf (Amendment) bill 2025 into law**
- **PM Modi inaugurates India's first vertical-lift sea bridge in Tamil Nadu**

International News

- **Indian Consulate General in Jaffna launches Hindi language course at University of Vavuniya**
- **Trump unveils 'discounted' reciprocal tariffs, India to be charged 26%**
- **Prime Minister participates in the 6th BIMSTEC Summit, Thailand**
- **Hungary first European country to withdraw from the ICC**
- **Bangladesh assumes Chairmanship of BIMSTEC for next two years**

Banking and Financial

- **India's economy projected to grow at 5% in FY26: EY report**
- **Aditya Birla Finance merges with parent Aditya Birla Capital**
- **NPCI Brings New UPI Guidelines in Effect from April 1, 2025**
- **Government of India to Re-Issue 36,000 Crore in G-Secs**
- **Manappuram Finance Gets Board Approval to Raise 5,500 Crore**
- **India's Axis Bank, P. Morgan roll out anytime dollar payments for clients**
- **FM Sitharaman launched NITI-NCAER portal on state finances**
- **Federal Bank in collaboration with NPCI and Visa Launches Fed StarBiz – Credit Card Linked to ODCC Accounts**
- **LIC Partners with ManipalCigna to Transform the Health Insurance Market**

- **IDFC FIRST Bank** authorised by **CPAO** for **pension disbursement**
- **UBS** completes **merger** of **Credit Suisse Service Company** entities in **India**
- **India Post** Partners with **Nippon India Mutual Fund** to Enhance **KYC Verification Services**
- **Federal Bank** launches **Fed StarBiz** credit card for **business customers**
- **RBI** to issue **₹10, ₹500** notes in **new series** bearing **Gov. Malhotra's** signature
- **Axis Bank** Becomes **First** to Launch **B2B Collections** via **Bharat Connect**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Authorized for **Central Government Pension Disbursement**
- **SBI** Withdraws **Amrit Kalash FD Scheme** from **April 1, 2025**
- **KVG Bank** launches **e-Bank Guarantee** service
- **Citi** and **SBI** Announce **\$295 Million Social Loan Facility**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Tata Group** appoints **Shibashish Roy** as **MD & CEO** of **Croma**
- **Nidhi Tewari** appointed as **private secretary** to **PM Modi**
- **SBI Card** names **Salila Pande** as **MD & CEO**
- **Shirley Botchwey** becomes **1st African woman** to assume office as **Commonwealth Secretary-General**
- **N Chandrasekaran** joins **IMF advisory council** on **entrepreneurship & growth**
- **Poonam Gupta** appointed as **RBI's deputy governor**
- **Govt** appoints **S Ramann** as **new PFRDA chairperson**
- **Kamal Haasan** appointed as **Chairman** of **FICCI Media and Entertainment Committee South**
- **PCB Chairman Mohsin Naqvi** appointed **President** of **Asian Cricket Council**
- **H Shankar** appointed as **Managing Director** of **Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)**
- **Salman Khan** named **brand ambassador** for **10X Zarda King rice**
- **CCI chief Ravneet Kaur** gets **addl charge** as **National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) Chairperson**
- **SC Ralhan** takes charge of new **Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) president**

- **Thomas Cook India** taps **Kartik Aaryan** as **brand ambassador** for **forex business**

Awards

- **Historian MyNaa Swamy** to receive **Ugadi Award**
- **Renowned Media Strategist Nikhil Singhal** Honored with **Uttar Pradesh Anmol Ratan Award**
- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** Becomes **First Indian** to Win **Fred Darrington Sand Art Award**
- **PM Narendra Modi** Conferred **Sri Lanka's Highest Honour** for a **Foreign Leader**
- **President Droupadi Murmu** Honoured with **Key to City of Lisbon**

Science

- **SpaceX** Launches Historic **"Fram2" Mission** – **First Human Spaceflight Over Polar Regions**

Defence

- **IAF** to Participate in **Multinational Air Exercise INIOCHOS-25** in **Greece**
- **India-US tri-service exercise 'Tiger Triumph'** commences in **Visakhapatnam**
- **All Women's Tri Service Samudra Pradakshina** flagged off from **Mumbai**

Sports

- **Nihal Sarin** clinches **2025 Tashkent Open Agzamov Memorial** title
- **Deepak Punia & Udit** settle for **Silver medals** at **Asian Wrestling Championship** in **Amman**
- **Bihar** to host **Men's Hockey Hero Asia Cup 2025**
- **Miami Open Champion: Teenager Jakub Mensik** defeats **Novak Djokovic** in **finals**
- **Indian equestrian Niharika Singhania** clinches **gold** at **Azelhof CSI Lier** in **Belgium**

Important day

- **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day** (Theme 2025 – Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs))
- **2 April 2025 (first Wednesday of April) – National Walking Day** (Theme 2025- Save yourself from diabetes, heart diseases and cancers)

- **4 April – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action** (Theme 2025 – Safe Futures Start Here.)
- **5 April – National Maritime Day**
- **7 April – World Health Day** (Theme 2025 – Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures)
- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace** (Theme 2025 – Levelling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion)
- **7 April – International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda**

Obituary

- **Veteran actor-director Manoj Kumar passes away**

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National News

- **Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal Launches Digital Portal for National Waterways**
- **Shortlist Announced for 'Make the World Wear Khadi' Challenge Ahead of WAVES Summit 2025**
- **Government of India Procures 100 Lakh Bales of Cotton Under MSP Operations**
- **4th Joint Working Group Meeting on Tourism Cooperation between India and Japan**
- **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) — completes 10 glorious Years of empowering Small and Micro Entrepreneurs**
- **Poshan Pakhwada 2025: Promoting Nutrition Awareness and Empowerment**
- **Cabinet approves Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management as a sub-scheme of PMKSY**
- **Tirupati-Katpadi railway line to be doubled at ₹1,332 crore**
- **9th edition of 3-day Global Technology Summit starts in New Delhi**
- **NITI Aayog Releases Report on Automotive Sector's Global Competitiveness**
- **JP Nadda launches the Unified Health Insurance Scheme of Odisha**

- NTPC revises **thermal capacity** addition target to **30,000 MW** by **2032**
- **Karnataka govt** signs **MoU** with **European firms** to run **e-RT** in **Hubballi-Dharwad**
- **Telangana** Launches '**Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme 2025**' to **Empower Marginalized Youth**
- **NFSU** Hosts **Symposium** on **Film Forensics** to **Bridge Science** and **Cinema**
- **India** Celebrates **Traditional Harvest Festivals**, **Honoring Farmers** and **Unity Across Regions**
- **PM Modi** launches **multiple projects** in **Haryana** as tribute to **Babasaheb Ambedkar**
- **Telangana** Becomes **First State** to Implement **SC Categorisation Act**
- **AICTE** forms **expert committee** to **integrate AI** across **all academic streams**
- **QNu Labs** Unveils **World's First Quantum-Safe Platform 'Q-Shield'** to **Safeguard Critical Infrastructure**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** to attend **15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers Meeting** at **Brasilia, Brazil**
- **28 blocks** awarded under **OALP Round-IX** to help India reach **untapped energy potential**
- **Telangana Government** Launches **Bhu Bharati Portal** for **Land Record Management**

International News

- **Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad** to open campus in **Dubai**
- **Singapore's Changi** reclaims **world's best airport** title
- **Mauritius** becomes **first African country** to sign **ISA's Country Partnership Framework**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** cut **repo rate** for the **second time** by **0.25% bps** to **6%**
- **BOB** launches **Square Drive FD** with **7.75% interest**
- **Govt** Merges **26 RRBs** Under '**One State, One RRB**' Plan to **Boost Efficiency**
- **PNB MetLife** and **Policybazaar** Collaborate to Launch **Pension Premier Multicap Fund**

- **Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and IPPB Sign MoA to Launch Phase 2 of “Niveshak Didi” to Boost Rural Women’s Financial Literacy**
- **ADB revises India’s FY26 growth forecast to 7% amid US tariff risks**
- **RBI launches verified WhatsApp channel to spread financial awareness**
- **BharatPe Gets RBI Approval for Payment Aggregator Business**
- **Sebi sets up high-level committee to review conflict of interest provisions**
- **NaBFID signs MoU with New Development Bank to accelerate financing infra projects**
- **IRDAI imposes ₹1.06 cr. penalty on Flipkart for violations of insurance e-com, corporate agent norms**
- **Crisil projects 6.5% GDP growth for India in FY26**
- **PNB launches 34 new products on its 131st foundation day**
- **India’s retail inflation eases to 3.34% in March**
- **India’s wholesale inflation eases to 2.05% in March on food, fuel prices**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Satish Chavva appointed CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund**
- **TCS appoints Aarthi Subramanian as executive director-president & COO**
- **Justice Arun Palli Appointed Chief Justice of J&K and Ladakh High Court**
- **Sourav Ganguly re-appointed as Chairperson of ICC men’s cricket committee**
- **Ecuadorean President Noboa re-elected for second term**
- **Cashfree Payments appoints Piyush Anchliya as CFO**
- **Mirabai Chanu named chairperson of IWLF Athletes’ Commission**

Awards

- **Banu Mushtaq’s ‘Heart Lamp’ becomes first Kannada book on International Booker shortlist**
- **James Anderson receives knighthood for his services to Cricket**
- **President Murmu Awarded Honorary Doctorate by Slovakia’s Constantine University**
- **Shreyas Iyer bags the ICC Men’s Player of the Month award for March 2025**

Science

- **Google launches new Ironwood chip to speed AI applications**
- **First-ever all-women space tourist rocket successfully returns to Earth after a short flight**

Defence

- **DRDO conducts release trials of Long-Range Glide Bomb 'Gaurav' from Su-30 MKI**
- **India becomes 4th nation having capabilities to shoot down fixed wing drone by laser beam**

Sports

- **Virat Kohli Becomes First Indian To Score 13,000 Runs In T20 Cricket**
- **India finishes 2nd after China at the ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025**
- **Mohun Bagan Super Giant clinches Indian Super League 2024-25 title**
- **Mascot and logo of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 to be held in Bihar**
- **Magnus Carlsen clinches Freestyle Chess Grand Slam 2025**
- **Dubai named host city for 2025 Asian Youth Para Games**
- **Dhoni becomes first keeper to complete 200 dismissals in IPL history**

Important day

- **10 April – World Homoeopathy Day** (Theme 2025 – Adhyayan, Adhyaapan, Anusandhaan" (Education, Practice, and Research))
- **11 April – National Safe Motherhood Day** (Theme 2025 – Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures)
- **12 April – International Day of Human Space Flight**
- **14 April – Ambedkar Jayanti**
- **14 April – World Quantum Day** (Theme 2025 – Every Day in 2025)
- **14 April – World Chagas Disease Day** (Theme 2025 – Prevent, Control, Care: Everyone's role in Chagas disease)
- **15 April – World Art Day** (Theme 2025 – Art for Unity and Transformation)

Obituary

- **Padma Shri Ram Sahay Pandey passes away**
- **Bajaj Auto non-executive director Madhur Bajaj passes away**
- **Padma Vibhushan Kathak pioneer Kumudini Lakhia passes away**

- **Former Malaysian PM Abdullah Ahmad Badawi dies at 85**

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National News

- **NITI Aayog launches Report on 'Unlocking \$25+ Billion Export Potential – India's Hand & Power Tools Sector'**
- **Ministry of Labour Signs MoU with Swiggy to Boost Gig Economy Jobs and Expand Employment Opportunities**
- **Railways Minister commemorates 172nd anniversary of India's 1st train journey**
- **Indian Navy Hosts 3rd Meghayan Symposium to Mark WMO Day 2025**
- **NADA India Hosts National Conference on 'Building Together a Clean Sport Ecosystem'**
- **Mansukh Mandaviya Inaugurates World's 17th Athlete Passport Management Unit in New Delhi**
- **Ministry of Ayush Organises Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Programme**
- **Govt issues guidelines for setting up Excellence centres under Critical Mineral Mission**
- **SECL to Become First Coal PSU to Use Paste Fill Technology for Mining**
- **Centre notifies rules for Radar equipment for the measurement of the speed of vehicles**
- **India Showcases Digital Innovation and Skilling Leadership at GITEX Africa 2025**
- **Bhagavad Gita and Natyashastra added to UNESCO's Memory of the World Register**
- **Govt procures 3,40,000 tonnes of tur under price support scheme**
- **Telangana govt signs MoU with Japanese company Neysa Networks to set up AI data centre cluster**
- **Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approves draft Ordinance on sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes**
- **Chennai launches South India's first AC EMU train on suburban route**
- **PM Modi to inaugurate Vizhinjam International Seaport on May 2**

- IAF Surya Kiran team to begin aerobatic airshow in Patna
- Arunachal CM inaugurates International Conclave on 'Buddha Dhamma & Culture of North-East India
- Centre imposes 12% safeguard duty to shield Indian steel sector
- Union Health Ministry observes Pan-India 'Fire Safety Week' from 21st to 25th April
- Maharashtra launches Pink E Rickshaw Scheme with Kinetic Green
- Amaravati to be world's first fully renewable-powered city
- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar launches 'Mahila Samvad' campaign targeting women empowerment
- MSDE and Microsoft Launch 'AI Careers for Women' Initiative to Empower Women in Emerging Tech

International News

- AIIMS Delhi Ranks 97th Among World's Best Hospitals in 2024; Topped by Mayo Clinic in US
- New York City declares April 14 as Dr B.R. Ambedkar Day

Banking and Financial

- Morgan Stanley prunes FY26 India growth forecast to 6.1%
- United India Insurance, SIDBI in pact to offer insurance products for MSMEs
- Mumbai's Panchavati Express gets India's first train ATM
- Zepto renames parent entity Kiranakart Tech, ahead of possible IPO
- ADB's cumulative loan commitment to India reaches \$59.5 billion in 2024
- Fitch projects India's GDP growth at 6.4% for FY26, retains 6.3% for FY27
- India to Grow 6.5% in 2025, Maintain Fastest-Growing Economy
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- IDFC FIRST Bank to Get ₹7,500 Crore Investment Boost from Warburg Pincus & ADIA
- Revolut Gets RBI Nod to Launch UPI-Enabled Digital Wallets in India
- Zaggie Secures NPCI Approval to Offer UPI Payment Solutions
- RBI and FIU-IND Join Forces to Tackle Money Laundering
- ADB sanctions \$85.4 million loan for Tripura Industrial Infra Development

- **RBI imposes penalty on Kotak Mahindra Bank, IDFC First Bank, PNB**
- **SBI Card unveils co-branded Tata Neu credit card with exclusive rewards**
- **SBI to Deploy 'Grahak Mitras' at 4,500 Branches to Promote Alternate Banking Channels**
- **LIC hikes its stake in Bank of Baroda to 7.05%**
- **Mirae Asset launches \$200M global investment fund targeting AI & semicon**
- **RBI permits minors above 10 years to operate bank accounts independently**
- **Poonawalla Fincorp and MobiKwik Collaborate to Revolutionise Instant Personal Loans**
- **Financial Intelligence Unit imposes ₹37 lakh penalty on Union Bank of India**
- **SIDBI plans to infuse \$800 million in Climate Fund for small businesses**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Former Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey appointed vice-president at Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- **Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna names Justice BR Gavai as his successor**
- **Arvind Shrivastava Appointed as New Revenue Secretary in Major Bureaucratic Reshuffle**
- **Government Appoints Four Senior IRS Officers, Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Sanjay Bahadur, L. Rajasekhar Reddy, and Aparna Rao, as Members of the CBDT**
- **Government appoints Mangi Lal Jat as Director General of the ICAR**
- **IndusInd Bank names Santosh Kumar as Deputy CFO**
- **Ananya Panday Becomes Chanel's First-Ever Brand Ambassador from India**
- **Former SC judge Dinesh Maheshwari appointed law commission chairperson**

Awards

- **Bose Institute's High-Energy Physics Team Wins 2025 Breakthrough Prize for Contribution to ALICE Collaboration at CERN**
- **Laureus Awards 2025: Andrade beats Rishabh Pant to win Comeback of the Year**
- **Achyuta Samanta Conferred Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025**

Science

- **Bangladesh** becomes the **54th country** to join **NASA's Artemis Accord**
- **India's first satellite, Aryabhata**, completes **50 years**
- **ISRO Develops Indigenous Stellite Nozzle Divergent** for **PSLV**

Defence

- **India-Uzbekistan** Joint Military Exercise '**DUSTLIK-VI**' Kicks Off in **Pune**, Focusing on **Counter-Terrorism** and **Interoperability**
- **India Signs First Defence MoU** with **Slovakia** Through **JCBL Group**
- **Indian Air Force** Joins Multinational '**Desert Flag-10**' Exercise in **UAE**

Sports

- **South California city of Pomona** to host cricket in **LA 2028 Olympics**
- **Inder Singh Suruchi** and **Saurabh Chaudhary** win **mixed Team Gold**
- **India** finished **6th Asian U-18 Athletics Championship 2025** with **11 medals**
- **Rajnath Singh** inaugurates **4-day Sansad Khel Mahakumbh** in **Lucknow**
- **Simranpreet Kaur** wins **maiden senior international medal** with **silver** in **25m pistol**
- **Rohit, Kohli** retain **top BCCI annual contract** as **Iyer, Kishan** return
- **India** finishes **2025 ISSF World Cup Lima Campaign** with **7 medals**
- **Neeraj Chopra** Clinches **Gold** with **84.52 m** at **NWU Potch Invitational**

Book and Author

- **Compilation of PM Modi's Speeches** on Culture '**Sanskriti Ka Paanchva Adhyay**' Launched

Important day

- **17 April – World Haemophilia Day** (Theme 2025 – Access for All: Women and Girls Bleed Too)
- **18 April – World Heritage Day** (theme 2025 – Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts: Preparedness and Learning from 60 Years of ICOMOS Actions)
- **19 April – World Liver Day** (Theme 2025 – Food is Medicine)
- **21 April – Civil Services Day**
- **21 April – World Creativity and Innovation Day** (Theme 2025 – Step out and innovate)

- 22 April – Earth Day (Theme 2025 – Our Power, Our Plane)
- 23 April – World Book and Copyright Day

Obituary

- Pope Francis, Head of Roman Catholic Church Passed Away

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National News

- MeitY Launches 'I Am Circular' Coffee Table Book curated by the International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE)
- CGHS launched modernised Health Management Information System
- CCI approves the proposed acquisition of the Target Business by Kandhari Global Beverages Private Limited
- ASI host 38th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology in New Delhi
- India's largest International Cruise Terminal launched in Mumbai
- India and Saudi Arabia Sign Four MoUs to Strengthen Strategic Partnership During PM Modi's Visit
- PM Modi launches development works worth over Rs 13,480 crore in Madhubani
- Mansukh Mandaviya Launches Issuance of Sports Certificates via DigiLocker
- J P Nadda launches National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign
- AIIMS Raipur successfully performs first swap kidney transplant
- CCI Approves Bharat Forge's 100% Acquisition of AAM India with Modifications, Including e-Axle Asset Transfer
- India decides to suspend visa services to Pak nationals with immediate effect and more
- CSIR-IMMT Strengthens Indo-Russian Collaboration with Strategic JDIs on Critical Mineral Research
- NIFTEM-Kundli hosts the 2nd edition of SUFALAM (Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) 2025
- PM Modi inaugurates the India Steel 2025 being held in Mumbai

- **Tripura Launches Garia and Borsho Boron Utsav 2025 to Celebrate Indigenous Culture**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw launches Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme Guidelines & Online Portal**
- **“A Doll Made Up of Clay” from SRFTI Selected for La Cinef at 78th Cannes Film Festival 2025**
- **Hardeep Singh Puri & Delhi CM to launch Ayushman Vay Vandana Cards Delhiites**
- **India's Index of Industrial Production records growth of 3% in March 2025**
- **India and Bhutan hold 6th Joint Group of Customs (JGC) Meeting in Thimphu, Bhutan**
- **India Lifts 170 Million People Out of Poverty Between 2011 and 2021: World Bank**
- **Govt sets up panel to draft plan for new National Manufacturing Mission**
- **NMCG Approves Annual Master Plan to Promote River-Sensitive Urban Planning Under RCA**
- **BEML Hands Over India's Largest Indigenous Electric Rope Shovel to Coal India**
- **India & Nepal Sign MoU on cross-border transmission infrastructure**
- **Sarvam AI Selected to Build India's First Sovereign Large Language Model under IndiaAI Mission**
- **5th Marine Census launched at the 2025 Coastal States Fisheries Meet**
- **India Post Unveils 'Gyan Post' To Boost Education Access Across Country**
- **MP first state to launch AI-based real-time forest alert system**

International News

- **IISc Bengaluru Tops India in Times Higher Education Asia Rankings 2025**
- **Sayani Das Becomes First Indian Woman to Cross the North Channel**
- **11th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting 2025 Adopts Declaration Under Brazilian Presidency**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI asks banks to complete migration to in domain by October 31, 2025**
- **Bank of Baroda aims to achieve net-zero target by 2057**

- **RBI provides export relaxations** through warehouses in **Bharat Mart** in **UAE**
- **IMF slashes India's growth rate** forecast to **6.2 %** for **FY 26**
- **NABARD buys 10% stake** in **24x7 Moneyworks** to boost **rural credit digitisation**
- **Capital India Finance Limited** Lists on **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**
- **RBI Imposes Penalties** on **Indian Bank** and **Mahindra Finance** for **Regulatory Non-Compliance**
- **Sunil Mittal** included in **World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab**
- **World Bank** lowers **India's FY26 growth** forecast to **6.3%**
- **RBI extends the deadline** for **Bureau of Indian Standards-compliant** note sorting machines to **November**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Jitendra Srivastava** Appointed **Chairman** and **Managing Director** of **REC Limited**
- **Neeraj Kumar Gupta** Appointed **Chairman** and **Public Interest Director** of **NSE International Exchange**
- **Home Credit India** Appoints **Vivek Singh** as **New Chief Executive Officer** to Drive Growth
- **Amitesh Kumar Sinha** Appointed as **CEO** of **India Semiconductor Mission**
- **YouTube** Appoints **Gunjan Soni** as **Country Managing Director** for **India**
- **Payal Kapadia** Joins **Prestigious Jury** at **Cannes 2025 Film Festival**
- **Dreame Technology** Appoints **Kriti Sanon** as **First Indian Brand Ambassador**
- **Kamla Persad-Bissessar's** **UNC** secures victory in **Trinidad and Tobago** elections
- **Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul** Elected **BWF President**
- **Ruchir Dixit** Appointed **Chairperson** of **India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)** for **FY2025-26**

Awards

- **The Ministry of Panchayati Raj** Unveils **Special Category National Panchayat Awards-2025**
- **Akashvani** wins **six awards** at **India Audio Summit and Awards 2025**
- **Kumar Mangalam Birla** received **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2025**

- **National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC)** honoured with **Udyog Vikas Award**
- **Karnataka Humanitarian Madhusudan Sai** Honoured with **Fiji's Highest Civilian Award for Healthcare Contributions**

Defence

- **Operation Tikka: Indian Army Foils Infiltration Attempt**
- **Inter-Governmental Agreement** inked with **France** for **26 Rafale-Marine** aircraft for **Indian Navy**

Sports

- **Jasprit Bumrah & Smriti Mandhana** named **Wisden's Leading Cricketers**
- **Vithya, Yashas** win **400 m hurdles** titles in **National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025**
- **2nd Asian Yogasana Championships** to begin in **New Delhi**
- **Indian Chess Grandmaster Koneru Humpy** wins **Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix**
- **Golf: Inaugural India Championship** joins **2025** race to **Dubai**
- **Brazil** to host the **10th edition** of **FIFA Women's World Cup 2027**
- **India** dominates **Asian Yogasana Sport Championship** with record **83 gold medals**
- **Manush & Diya** win mixed doubles title at **WTT Contender Tunis 2025**
- **Joshua Cheptegei and Sarah Chelangat** Triumph at **TCS World 10K Bengaluru 2025**
- **Vaibhav Suryavanshi** becomes **youngest centurion** in **IPL history**
- **Barcelona** Beats **Real Madrid 3-2** to **Win Record 32nd Copa del Rey Title**

Important day

- **24 April – National Panchayati Raj Day**
- **24-30 April – World Immunization Week** (Theme 2025 – Immunization for All is Humanly Possible)
- **24 April 2025 (every fourth Thursday of April)– International Girls in ICT Day 2025**
- **24 April – International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace**

- **25 April – World Malaria Day** (Theme for 2025: Malaria ends with us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite)
- **25 April – World Penguin Day**
- **26 April – International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day**
- **26 April – World Intellectual Property Day** (Theme 2025 – IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP)
- **28 April – World Day for Safety and Health at Work** (Theme 2025 – Revolutionising Health and Safety: The Role of AI and Digitalisation at Work)
- **26 April 2025 (last Saturday of April) – World Veterinary Day** (Theme 2025 – Animal Health Takes a Team)
- **29 April – International Dance Day**
- **30 April – International Jazz Day** (Theme 2025 – Learning for Lasting Peace – SDG Goal 4: Quality Education)
- **30 April – Ayushman Bharat Diwas**

Obituary

- **Ex-ISRO Chief Dr K Kasturirangan Dies At 84**

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