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National News

- Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) Launches 100-Day "Saksham Niveshak" Campaign to Help Investors Reclaim Unclaimed Dividends and Update KYC Details
- PM Modi Releases ₹1,000 Coin to Commemorate 1,000th Anniversary of Rajendra Chola I's Naval Expedition
- Jyotiraditya Scindia Launches Sanchar Saathi App in Hindi
- DPIIT Signs MoU with HDFC Capital to Boost Innovation in Affordable Housing and PropTech through H@ART Programme
- DPIIT Signs MoU with Roche India to Boost Innovation and Startup Growth in Healthcare Sector
- Union Cabinet Approves ₹2,000 Crore Grant-in-Aid to NCDC to Boost Cooperative Sector and Employment Generation
- Odisha Hosts 4th Adi Karmayogi Regional Lab to Empower Tribals and Strengthen Grassroots Governance
- Google to Invest ₹51,000 Crore in Asia's Largest Data Centre in Visakhapatnam
- Centre Approves 7 PM MITRA Parks Across India to Boost Textile Sector, Launches Skill & Export Initiatives
- Cabinet Approves ₹6,520 Crore for PMKSY to Boost Food Processing and Safety Infrastructure
- DPIIT Signs MoU with Roche India to Support Healthtech Startups in Critical Therapeutic Areas
- VOC Port Becomes First in India to Produce Green Hydrogen
- India Launches First Scientifically Authenticated Monofloral Lavender Honey

- **Buddha's Sacred Piprahwa Relics** Returned to **India** After 127 Years
- **BSNL and NRL Sign MoU** to Launch **India's First 5G CNPN** in **Refinery Sector**
- **LTIMindtree** gets **₹792 cr** contract from **IT dept** to **overhaul PAN services**
- **CM M.K. Stalin** Inaugurates **VinFast's First EV Plant** in **India** at **Thoothukudi**
- **First BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival** Held in **New Delhi**
- **National Medicinal Plants Board** Signs **Two MoUs** to Boost **Conservation** and **Awareness**
- **Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi** Inaugurates '**Agnishodh**' Research Cell at **IIT Madras**
- **NITI Aayog** Unveils Roadmap to Unlock **\$200 Billion EV Opportunity** in **India**
- **PFRDA** launches **revamped website** under **PFRDA CONNECT** to boost **digital engagement**
- **NITI Aayog** Launches **India's First Electric Mobility Index** to Track **State-Wise EV Progress**
- **CCI Approves 100% Acquisition** of **Jaiprakash Associates** by **Dalmia Cement** Under **Insolvency Process**
- **Ladakh's Shayok Village** to Develop **First-Ever Botanical Garden** Near **Galwan Valley** by 2029
- **Giriraj Singh** Launches **Book** on **Carbon Footprint Assessment** in **Indian Handloom Sector** to Promote **Sustainable Practices**
- **Assam CM** Launches **Nijut Moina 2.0 Scheme** to Support Over **4 Lakh Girls** in **Higher Education** with **Monthly Financial Aid**
- **Ayush Ministry & WHO** organise **workshop** on **clinical relevance** of **Herbal medicines**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Kartavya Bhavan** as **Beacon of Modern Governance** and **National Duty**
- **Chandigarh** hosts **first National Young Chef Competition** to celebrate **Indian culinary heritage**
- **Bengaluru** ranked **26th** in **Global AI City Index**, **Singapore** secures **top spot**
- **Govt** launches '**Apna Ghar**' resting facilities for **truck drivers** across **highways**
- **Punjab** becomes **first** to **empanel sign language experts** under **juvenile law**
- **FIFA** Launches **First-Ever Girls' Talent Academy** in **India** at **Gachibowli Stadium**

International News

- **Australia bans Youtube for children under 16 to protect from harmful online content**
- **Australia's First Homegrown Orbital Rocket 'Eris' Crashes 14 Seconds After Liftoff in Test Flight**
- **India Becomes World's 5th Largest Aviation Market in 2024: IATA Report**
- **Moldova becomes 107th member of International Solar Alliance**

Banking and Financial

- **India's Fiscal Deficit Reaches ₹2.8 Lakh Crore or 17.9% of Full-Year Target by June 2025: CGA Data**
- **RBI Approves Merger of New India Co-operative Bank with Saraswat Bank**
- **Digital Transactions Surge in July 2025: UPI Hits 47 Billion, IMPS and AePS Also Rise While FASTag Sees Dip**
- **India's GST Collection Rises 7.5% YoY to ₹1.96 Lakh Crore in July 2025**
- **Fitch Lowers India's FY26 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.3%**
- **Bank of Baroda Launches 'bob FxOne' Digital Forex Platform for Corporate and MSME Clients**
- **IRDAI Slaps ₹5 Crore Penalty on Policybazaar for Multiple Regulatory Violations**
- **Axis Bank Launches 'Lock FD' Feature to Curb Cyber Fraud and Strengthen Deposit Security**
- **Tata AIA launches women-focused term insurance plan 'Shubh Shakti'**
- **Repcobank Pays ₹22.90 Crore Dividend for FY 2024-25**
- **RuPay Partners with BookMyShow to Offer Exclusive Ticketing Benefits for Major Events like Sunburn & Lollapalooza**
- **RBI Keeps Repo Rate Unchanged at 5.5%**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Indian-Origin Nikhil Ravishankar Appointed as New CEO of Air New Zealand**
- **Gen. Pushpendra Singh Appointed as Vice-Chief of Army Staff**
- **Sanjay Singhal Appointed as DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**
- **Anju Rathi Rana Appointed as Ex-Officio Member of IBBI**
- **MS Dhoni Joins ACKO as Brand Ambassador**
- **Indian-Origin Executive Shailesh Jejuri Appointed CEO of Procter & Gamble**

- **Rajarajan** Appointed as **New Director** of **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre**
- Vice Admiral **Krishna Swaminathan** Assumes Charge as **Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command**
- **Khalid Jamil** Appointed **Head Coach** of **Indian Men's Football Team**
- **Sonali Mishra** Becomes **First Woman Director General** of **RPF** in **143-Year History**
- **Deepak Reddy** Appointed as **CEO** of **Manappuram Finance**
- Vice Admiral **Sanjay Vatsayan** Takes Charge as **47th Vice Chief** of the **Naval Staff**
- **Raj Kumar Arora** Assumes Charge as **Controller General** of **Defence Accounts**
- **ICMAI** appoints **Srinivasa Prasad** as **President**, **Joshi** as **VP** for **2025-26 term**
- **Mayank Sharma** Assumes Charge as **Financial Advisor (Defence Services)**
- **IndusInd Bank** Appoints **Rajiv Anand** as **CEO** for **Three-Year Term**
- **P B Balaji** Appointed **CEO** of **Jaguar Land Rover**
- Vice Admiral **Manish Chadha** takes charge as **INA Commandant**
- **Gaurav Banerjee** Appointed as **New Chairman** of **BARC India**
- **S Radha Chauhan** Appointed **Full-Time Chairperson** of **Capacity Building Commission** by **ACC**
- **Bimaplan** Appoints **Anurag Mishra** as **CEO** to **Drive Global Expansion and Profitability**
- **Rishi Kohli** Appointed as **CIO** of **JioBlackRock Mutual Fund**

Awards

- **Suhani Shah** Becomes **First Indian** to **Win Best Magic Creator Award** at **FISM World Championship 2025**
- **Shah Rukh Khan** bags his **career's first National Film Award** for '**Jawan**

Science

- **Dhruva Space** to **Launch First Commercial Mission LEAP-1** in **Collaboration** with **Australian Partners Aboard SpaceX Falcon 9**
- **BEML** and **TuTr Hyperloop** Join Hands to **Develop India's First Indigenous Hyperloop Transportation System**

Defence

- **INS Satpura** Reaches **Singapore** to **Participate in 32nd SIMBEX-25**

- **Goa Shipyard Launches ICGS ATAL, Sixth Indigenous Fast Patrol Vessel to Boost Coast Guard Capabilities**
- **Navy takes delivery of Project 17A frigate Himgiri from GRSE**
- **India Receives Final C-295 Aircraft from Spain**
- **DAC clears proposals worth Rs 67,000 crore to enhance operational capability of the Armed Forces**

Sports

- **Malta to Host 8th Commonwealth Youth Games in 2027**
- **Magnus Carlsen Clinches Inaugural Chess Esports World Cup Title with Dominant Win Over Firouzja**
- **Archery Association of India Launches First-Ever Franchise-Based Archery League**

Important day

- **1 – 7 August – World Breastfeeding Week** (Theme 2025: “Invest in breastfeeding, invest in the future”)
- **1 August – National Mountain Climbing Day**
- **3 August – CLOVES Syndrome Awareness Day**
- **3 August – National Watermelon Day**
- **6 August – Hiroshima Day**
- **6 August – International Day of Awareness of the Special Development Needs and Challenges of Landlocked Developing Countries**
- **7 August – National Handloom Day**
- **8 August – Quit India Movement**

Obituary

- **Eminent Economist and Author Lord Meghnad Desai Passes Away at 85**
- **Former Rashtra Sevika Samiti Chief Pramila Tai Medhe Passes Away at 97**
- **Former Jharkhand CM and JMM Founder Shibu Soren Passes Away**
- **Former J&K Governor Satyapal Malik dies**

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National News

- **Indian Railways Successfully Trials Asia's Longest 4.5 km Freight Train 'Rudrastra'**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹4,250 Crore Special Development Packages for Assam and Tripura**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹4,200 Crore MERITE Scheme to Boost Technical Education and Research Across India**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹30,000 Crore Compensation to OMCs for Domestic LPG Losses**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹300 LPG Cylinder Subsidy for PMUY Beneficiaries in FY 2025-26**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹2,157 Crore 4-Lane Marakkanam-Puducherry NH-332A Project in Tamil Nadu**
- **Second Edition of UN Women's 'She Leads II' Programme inaugurated in New Delhi**
- **CCI Approves Dalmia Cement's 100% Acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates Under Insolvency Process**
- **GAIL and HCL Join Hands to Explore and Develop Critical Mineral Resources**
- **Telangana awarded with maximum number of organ donations in the country**
- **Defence Minister Lays Foundation Stone for ₹1,800 Crore BEML Rail Hub 'Brahma' in MP**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates Bengaluru Metro Yellow Line**
- **India Inaugurates First 'Animal Stem Cell Biobank' at NIAB, Hyderabad**
- **BSNL Partners with Global Tech Giants to Launch Advanced 5G and AI Training Programs at Jabalpur Institute**
- **TCS Partners with Now Telecom to Boost Digital Infrastructure and Financial Inclusivity in the Philippines**
- **Mumbai Hosts Largest-Ever International Astronomy Olympiad with 288 Students from 64 Countries**
- **CCEA Approves Rs 8,146 Crore for 700 MW Tato-II Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh**
- **UIDAI Signs Agreement with Indian Statistical Institute to Strengthen Aadhaar Security and Reliability**
- **DPIIT Partners with Zepto to Boost Manufacturing Startups through 'Zepto Nova' Innovation Challenge**

- **DPIIT Partners with Hero MotoCorp to Boost Early-Stage Startups** through 'Hero For Startups' Accelerator Program
- **Union Health Secretary Launches SHRESTH Initiative** to Strengthen State Drug Regulatory Systems
- **Cabinet Approves Four New Semiconductor Projects Worth ₹4,600 Crore** Under ISM
- **Cabinet Approves ₹8,146 Crore Investment** for 700 MW Tato-II Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh
- **Lok Sabha Passes Indian Ports Bill, 2025** to Modernize Maritime Sector and Boost Coastal Development
- **MY Bharat Partners with SOUL Foundation** to Develop Over One Lakh Youth Leaders Across India
- **India to Celebrate 79th Independence Day** on 15 August 2025
- **IIT Roorkee Develops Breakthrough Drug** to Revive Antibiotic Power Against Deadly Superbug
- **Rapido Launches 'Ownly' App**, Enters Food Delivery with Zero-Commission Model
- **Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries** Launches Logo, brochure and website of 'Bharat Steel'
- **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) & Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP)** Sign Historic MoU to Unite Science and Culture on a Single Platform
- **Arintra Raises \$21M Series A** Led by Peak XV to Expand AI-Powered Medical Coding Platform
- **NSIC Signs MoUs with Five Banks** to Boost Credit Access for MSMEs
- **AI-Powered 'SabhaSaar'** to Revolutionize Panchayat Meetings with Automated Summarisation

International News

- **Kenya Becomes 10th Country** to Eliminate Sleeping Sickness as a Public Health Problem: WHO
- **E3 Nations Warn Iran** of Snapback UN Sanctions Over Stalled Nuclear Talks

Banking and Financial

- **RBI approves Equirus Finance NBFC** launch
- **EQBAC Launches in India** with Partner-First Platform to Simplify Cross-Border Investing

- **ICICI Bank** raises **minimum balance requirement** for savings accounts; ₹50,000 in metro; semi-urban MAB is now ₹25,000, and rural MAB is ₹10,000
- **RBI Fines ICICI Bank ₹75 Lakh** for Violating Property Valuation and Current Account Norms
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Launches **RemitFIRST2India**: Zero-Fee Digital Remittance Platform for NRIs
- **KSFE** becomes **first miscellaneous NBFC** in **India** to cross **₹1 lakh crore business turnover**
- **India's Retail Inflation** Drops to **Eight-Year Low** of **1.55%** in **July**
- **Paytm** Gets **In-Principle** Approval from **RBI** to **Operate** as **Online Payment Aggregator**
- **SBI** Leads **Public Sector Banks** in **Education Loan Disbursals**; **Maharashtra** Tops **State-Wise Chart**
- **HDFC Bank SmartWealth** goes **multilingual** in **nine regional languages**
- **ICICI Bank** lowers **min balance requirement** to **₹15,000** from ₹50,000
- **RBI** to Introduce **Continuous Clearing** with **On-Realisation Settlement** in **Cheque Truncation System** from **October 2025**
- **SEBI** Allows **IAs** and **RAs** to Use **Liquid & Overnight Mutual Funds** for **Mandatory Deposit Compliance**
- **NPCI** to Halt **P2P UPI 'Collect Requests'** from **October 1** to **Curb Frauds**
- **Generative AI** to Boost **Banking Efficiency** in **India** by **46%**, Says **RBI Report**
- **WPI** Falls to **-0.6%** in **July**; **Retail Inflation** Hits **8-Year Low** at **1.55%**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Rahul Singh** Gets **Two-Year Extension** as **CBSE Chairperson**
- **Zomato** Appoints **Shah Rukh Khan** as **Brand Ambassador** for **'Fuel Your Hustle'** Campaign
- **Abhijit Kishore** Appointed **Vodafone Idea CEO**
- **Odisha** Appoints **Madhuri Dixit** as **Brand Ambassador** for **State's Handloom Industry**
- **President** Appoints **Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla** as **Governor of Nagaland**

Awards

- **1090 Personnel Honoured with Gallantry and Service Medals on Independence Day**

Defence

- **India's Defence Production Hits Record Rs 1.50 Lakh Crore in FY 2024-25**
- **Indian Navy to Commission INS Udaygiri & INS Himgiri in Visakhapatnam**

Sports

- **India to be 'Guest of Honour' at 38th Bogota International Book Fair 2026 in Colombia**
- **Annu Rani Clinches Women's Javelin Title, Murali Sreeshankar Wins Long Jump at Indian Open 2025**
- **Ramesh Budhial Becomes First Indian to Win Asian Surfing Championship Medal, Clinches Bronze**
- **Gill and Dunkley named ICC Players of the Month for July 2025**
- **64th Subroto Cup to Kick Off on August 19**
- **Namrata Batra Wins India's First-Ever Wushu Medal at World Games 2025**
- **Jharkhand Women's Hockey Team Wins 15th Junior National Championship for Second Consecutive Year**
- **India Wins 27 Medals at Asian U19 & U22 Boxing Championships 2025**
- **Rohith Krishna Becomes 89th Indian Grandmaster**
- **German Grandmaster Vincent Keymer wins Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025**

Book and Author

- **Former Chief Justice DY Chandrachud's first book, Why the Constitution Matters**

Important day

- **9 August – International Day of the World's Indigenous People (Theme 2025- "Indigenous Peoples and AI: Defending Rights, Shaping Futures")**
- **9 August 2025 – World Sanskrit Day**
- **10 August – World Lion Day**
- **10 August – World Biofuel Day (Theme 2025 – The BioE3 Way)**
- **11 August – World Steelpan Day**
- **12 August – World Elephant Day**

- **13 August – International Left-Handers Day**
- **13 August – World Organ Donation Day** (Theme 2025 – Answering The Call)
- **12 August – International Youth Day** (Theme 2025 – Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond)

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National News

- **NHAI Launches FASTag Annual Pass at 1,150 Toll Plazas Nationwide**
- **Delhi CM Rekha Gupta Launches Atal Canteens to Serve Food at Rs 5**
- **Bihar Launches AI-Powered Bridge Management Training for Engineers Under New State Policy**
- **Government Launches ₹1 Lakh Crore Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Create 3.5 Crore Jobs**
- **Prime Minister Modi Inaugurated ₹11,000 Crore Dwarka Expressway and UER-II Projects in Delhi**
- **South-Central Railway Makes History as Five Key Departments Come Under Women Leadership**
- **Centre Releases ₹36,027 Crore to States under SASCI Scheme; UP Gets Highest Allocation in FY26**
- **Centre Removes 11% Cotton Import Duty Till Sept 30 to Boost Textile Sector and Exports**
- **India Post Launches IT 2.0 – Advanced Postal Technology to Drive Digital Transformation Nationwide**
- **NDA Fields P. Radhakrishnan, INDIA Bloc Nominates B. Sudershan Reddy for Vice-Presidential Election**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹1507 Crore Green Field Airport Project at Kota-Bundi, Rajasthan**
- **National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) Launches New Medical Application Portal for ISO 15189:2022 Applicant Laboratories**
- **Press Registrar General Launches 'Press Sewa' Portal to Simplify Newspaper, Periodical Registration**
- **IIT Madras licenses India's first silicon photonics-based quantum RNG**
- **Passes Bill to Establish 22nd IIM in Guwahati with ₹555 Crore Investment**

- **Varanasi Becomes First City to Install Removable Solar Panels Between Railway Tracks**
- **Bihar Cabinet Cuts BPSC Preliminary Exam Fee to ₹100**
- **Operation Sindoor** lessons now part of NCERT syllabus
- **Lok Sabha Passes Online Gaming Bill 2025: Boosts E-Sports, Bans Harmful Money Gaming**
- **Mamata Banerjee Launches 'Shramshree' Scheme with ₹5,000 Monthly Aid for Returning Migrants**
- **DEPwD, Nipman Foundation & YLAC sign MoU to Launch the Breaking Barriers Fellowship**
- **UIDAI Partners with Starlink for Seamless Aadhaar-Based Customer Verification**
- **Kerala Becomes India's First Fully Digitally Literate State Under Digi Kerala Project**
- **Rapido Fined Rs 10 Lakh By Consumer Protection Authority For Misleading Ads**
- **Union Cabinet Extends Fortified Rice Scheme to 2028 with 17,082 Crore Support**
- **Indian Oil, Air India sign agreement for sustainable aviation fuel supply**
- **4th Semicon India 2025 to be organised from Sept 2**

International News

- **Dubai Launches 'One Freezone Passport' to Ease Business Expansion**
- **Iran Conducts "Sustainable Power 1404" Missile Drill in Indian Ocean**
- **Saudi Arabia launches Nusuk Umrah digital platform to simplify visa**

Banking and Financial

- **HDFC ERGO Partners with PhonePe to Launch Affordable Health Insurance for Young Adults**
- **SBI Life Launches Smart Shield Plus Term Insurance with Flexible Coverage Options**
- **PhonePe Leads UPI in July 2025 with 93 Billion Transactions and 46% Market Share**
- **Indian Overseas Bank Partners with Mumbai Metro One to Launch Smart Ticketing Solutions**
- **SBI launches special Rs. 4 lakh collateral-free loan scheme for Agniveers**

- **Bank of Baroda Expands bob ₹ Pay with International UPI Services for NRIs and Global Payments**
- **RBI to Roll Out Real-Time Cheque Clearing from October 4, 2025, Reducing Settlement Time to Hours**
- **Sebi Launches Investor Awareness Campaign on AIR and Nationwide Training for Panchayat Representatives**
- **S&P Global Upgrades India's Credit Rating to BBB After 18 Years**
- **Kotak Mahindra International becomes first Indian firm to receive SCA license for investment and portfolio management in UAE**
- **GST rate rejig to give ₹1.98 trillion consumption boost: SBI report**
- **India Exim Bank signs \$40 million credit line deal with Africa's ECOWAS Bank**
- **PNB becomes first PSU bank to migrate to Secure '.bank.in' domain**
- **Bank of Maharashtra and SBI Card Launch Co-Branded Credit Card in Three Variants= ELITE, PRIME, and SimplySAVE**
- **SBI opens Centre of Excellence for MSMEs at its Gurugram Academy**
- **India's GDP growth likely at 3% in FY26, below RBI estimates: SBI report**
- **PNB Partners with CRPF to Offer Enhanced Insurance and Benefits under Rakshak Plus Scheme**
- **Two-day meeting of GST Council to begin on Sept 3**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Abhinav Bindra Appointed as IOC Mental Health Ambassador to Promote Athlete Well-Being**
- **Srinivasan K Swamy Elected AAAI President for 2025-26, Marks Fourth Term**
- **Shwetha Menon and Kukku Parameswaran Become First Women to Lead Malayalam Actors' Body AMMA**
- **Election Commission appoints two observers, Sushil Kumar Lohani and Anandan for VP election**
- **Satish Golcha Takes Charge as Delhi Police Commissioner**
- **PCI Reappoints Vishwas Patel as Chairperson; M N Srinivasu as Co-Chairperson; Names Nalin Bansal as Co-Chair for 2025-27 Term**
- **Ajay Singh re-elected as Boxing Federation of India president**

Awards

- **Bibi Fatima** SHG from **Karnataka** Wins **UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025**, Only Winner from India
- **Rajasthan's Manika Vishwakarma** Crowned **Miss Universe India 2025**
- **Mohamed Salah** makes history with **third PFA player of the year award**
- **ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Wokha, Nagaland**, Awarded **Best KVK**

Science

- **Russia Plans Venera-D Venus Mission** Launch by **2036**
- **NASA** plans to build a **nuclear reactor** on the **moon**
- **NASA's James Webb Telescope** Discovers **Uranus' 29th Moon, S/2025 U1**

Defence

- **Govt** approves **procurement** of **97 Tejas jets** for **IAF**
- **Assam Rifles** sign **MoU** with **IIT Manipur** to promote **drone technology**

Sports

- **Sathiyani** Clinches **Men's Singles Title** at **World Table Tennis Feeder** in **Laos**
- **Former Sri Lankan cricketer Saman** banned from **all forms of cricket**
- **Logo & Mascot** of **1st Khelo India Water Sports** unveiled in **Srinagar**
- **Navy** win **Armed Forces Inter Services Squash Championship**
- **Bihar CM** Unveils **Logo, Mascot "Chand"** and **Trophy** for **12th Men's Asia Cup Hockey 2025** in **Rajgir**
- **Bhavina Patel** Creates History: Wins **Gold & Silver** at **ITTF World Para Events**, Becomes **World No. 1**
- **Indian** team bags **third spot** in its **debut appearance** at **AI Olympiad**

Important day

- **15 August** – **The Day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**
- **19 August** – **World Humanitarian Day** (Theme 2025 – Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities.)
- **19 August** – **World Photography Day** (Theme 2025 – My Favourite Photo)
- **20 August** – **World Mosquito Day**
- **20 August** – **Sadbhavna Diwas**
- **20 August** – **Indian Akshay Urja Day**

- **23 August – National Space Day** (Theme 2025 – Leveraging Space Technology and Applications for Viksit Bharat 2047)
- **22 August – World Entrepreneur's Day**

Obituary

- **Nagaland Governor La Ganesan** Passes Away at 80
- **Former Australian Cricketer, Captain and Coach Bob Simpson** Passes Away at 89
- **Veteran Actor Achyut Potdar**, Renowned for 3 Idiots Role, Passes Away at 91

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National News

- **Ujjain to Host “ऋमantic” – PHDCCI's 2nd Global Spiritual Tourism Conclave on 27 August 2025**
- **VinFast Auto** Partners with **SBI** to Offer **Seamless Financing** Ahead of **EV Launch** in India
- **India Elected Chairman of AIBD Executive Board** at 23rd General Conference
- **Amit Shah** Inaugurates **All India Speakers' Conference** Marking **100 Years of Vithalbhai Patel's Legacy**
- **68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference** to be Held in **Barbados** from **October 5-12**
- **4th Semicon India 2025** to be organised from **Sept 2**
- **INS Kadmat** Completes **Port Call** at **Surabaya, Indonesia**
- **Railways Ministry** and **NTPC** Host **National Conference** on **Fly Ash Utilisation**
- **Govt** Forms Panels to Mark **150th Birth Anniversaries** of **Sardar Patel, Birsa Munda & Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Centenary**
- **Raksha Nikhil Khadse** Inaugurates '**Giving Wings to Dreams Conclave 2025**'
- **India Maritime Week** to Be Held in **Mumbai** from **October 27 to 31**
- **Arunachal govt** launches '**e-Bhavishya**' for **timely pension disbursement**
- **CISF** launches its **first all-women commando unit** to **boost gender parity**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurated **Hybrid Battery Electrode Production** in **Gujarat**
- **India** Launches **First-Ever Guidelines** for **Animal Blood Transfusion** and **Veterinary Blood Banks**

- NHAI launches **Project Aarohan** to support education of toll plaza workers' families
- Nepal officially joins **India-led International Big Cat Alliance**
- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana** Completes **11 Years** as **World's Largest Financial Inclusion Programme**
- **Union Cabinet Approves Restructuring of PM SVANidhi Scheme**
- **Defence Ministry Signs MoU with QCI to Enhance Services for Over 63 Lakh Veterans**
- **UP govt to launch 'No Helmet, No Fuel' campaign from September 1**
- **Rajasthan becomes first state to implement Supreme Court order on stray dogs**
- **Bhubaneswar to host National Conference on Welfare of SCs and STs**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates Maruti-Suzuki's First Electric Vehicle "e VITARA" and Lithium-Ion Battery Facility in Gujarat**
- **CCI approves acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates Limited by Adani Group Entities**
- **India's Industrial Growth Accelerates to 5% in July 2025**
- **India, Bhutan sign MoU on technical cooperation in Agro & allied sectors**
- **Bihar Cabinet Approves 'Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana' to Boost Women's Employment and Entrepreneurship**
- **Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, and Tripura top performers in State Energy Efficiency Index 2024**
- **Military hospital first to perform Robotic Custom Laser Cataract Surgery**
- **Prataprao Jadhav Presides Over BRICS CCI Healthcare Summit 2025**

International News

- **India, UN World Food Programme Sign Pact to Supply 200,000 MT Fortified Rice for Global Humanitarian Aid**

Banking and Financial

- **PFC Signs €150 Million Loan Pact with Germany's KfW to Boost India's Power Distribution Reforms under RDSS**
- **South Indian Bank Launches "SIB Gold Xpress" Offering Quick & Digital Gold Loans up to ₹25 Lakh**
- **SMBC gets RBI nod to buy upto 24.99% stake in Yes Bank**

- **SEBI Approves LIC's Reclassification as Public Shareholder in IDBI Bank Post Divestment**
- **Fitch Affirms India's Sovereign Rating at 'BBB-' with Stable Outlook, Citing Strong Growth Prospects**
- **IREDA Signs MoU with MNRE, Sets ₹8,200 Crore Revenue Target for FY 2025-26**
- **Sundaram Home Finance launches special affordable housing finance under 'Anugraha' brand**
- **CCPA slaps ₹3 lakh fine on VLCC for misleading ads on slimming treatments**
- **L & T Finance Ltd. Partners with Google Pay to Offer Personal Loans to its Eligible Users**
- **India set to become world's second-largest economy in PPP terms by 2038 – EY Report**
- **PNB Inaugurates First Startup-Centric Branch in New Delhi**
- **Unity Bank and BharatPe partner to launch India's first EMI-driven card**
- **Infosys Partners with Mastercard to Enhance Global Cross-Border Payments via Finacle Platform**
- **Fiscal deficit at 29.9% of budget estimates in April-July FY26: CGA data**
- **RBI Slaps ₹44.70 Lakh Penalty on Bandhan Bank for Regulatory Lapse**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Trump Nominates Close Aide Sergio Gor as Next U.S. Ambassador to India**
- **Yes Bank Extends Prashant Kumar's Tenure as MD & CEO Till April 2026**
- **RBI Appoints Indranil Bhattacharyya as New Ex Officio MPC Member**
- **Anish Dayal Singh Appointed Deputy NSA to Oversee Internal Security Affairs**
- **Tata Digital Appoints Sajith Sivanandan as New CEO & MD from September 1, 2025**
- **RBI's Rajiv Ranjan Appointed Vice President & Chief Risk Officer of NDB**
- **President appoints Justices Alok Aradhe and Vipul Manubhai Pancholi as Supreme Court judges**
- **Akash Tripathi Appointed as Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)**
- **Lithuanian parliament approves Inga Ruginiene as new Prime Minister**

- **India and Canada Appoint New High Commissioners to Restore Diplomatic Ties**
- **Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel Appointed IMF Executive Director for Three Years**
- **TCS Appoints Amit Kapur to Lead Newly Formed AI and Services Transformation Unit**

Awards

- **HAL, GSL gets SCOPE Eminence Awards**

Defence

- **Indian Navy Commissions Stealth Frigates Udaygiri and Himgiri at Visakhapatnam'**
- **India, Japan to Co-Develop Advanced UNICORN Naval Antenna System for Indian Navy Platforms**
- **India to Join Over 20 Nations in Multilateral 'Bright Star 2025' Exercise in Egypt**
- **Airbus Awards MASPL Contract to Manufacture H125 Helicopter Fuselage**

Sports

- **Mirabai Clinches Gold at Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025**
- **Sharvari Somnath Shende Wins U18 Gold at World Youth Archery Championships in Canada**
- **Ravichandran Ashwin announces shock retirement from IPL**
- **India to Bid for Hosting Commonwealth Games 2030 in Ahmedabad**
- **Neeraj Chopra secures 2nd place at Diamond League Final in Zurich, Switzerland**
- **ICC partners with Google to boost global reach of women's cricket**
- **Ajaya Babu Valluri clinches gold medal at Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships**

Important day

- **26 August – Women's Equality Day**
- **26 August – International Dog Day**
- **27 August – World Lake Day**
- **29 August – International Day against Nuclear Tests**
- **29 August – National Sports Day**

- 30 August – Small Industry Day

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