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Budget 2026-27

- **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** Presents **Ninth Budget** Amid Global Uncertainties

- **Government's 'Sankalp' Mission**: **Driving Inclusive Growth** and **Empowering Every Citizen**

- **Pillars of Growth** and **Development** in **Budget 2026**

- Budget 2026: **Sitharaman** allocates **Rs 10000 crore** to make **India biopharma hub**

- Budget 2026–27: **FM** Proposes **Rare Earth Corridors, ₹40,000 Crore** for **Electronics**, and **Semiconductor Mission 2.0**

- Budget 2026: **Sitharaman** outlines **six key interventions** to **sustain growth**

- Budget 2026: **FM Sitharaman** Proposes **Five Regional Medical Hubs** and **Expansion** of **Ayurveda** & **Allied Health Sector**

- Union Budget: **FM Sitharaman** proposes **seven high-speed rail corridors**, **freight links**, **new waterways push**

- Union Budget 2026–27: **Fiscal Deficit Pegged** at **4.3%** of **GDP**

- Union Budget 2026–27: **₹20,000 Crore** Allocated for **CCUS Technologies** to Drive **India's Net-Zero Goals**

- Budget Allocation: **₹95,692 Crore** for **VB-G RAM G, ₹30,000 Crore** for **MGNREGA**

- Union Budget 2026–27: **Government** Unveils **Major Banking** and **Financial Sector Reforms** for **Viksit Bharat**

- **India's Economy** Set for **Strong Growth** in **FY26–FY27**; **GDP**, Exports and **Fiscal Health Show Resilience**

- Union Budget 2026–27 **Boosts Electronics** & **IT Sector** with **ISM 2.0**

- Union Budget 2026–27: **Defence** Gets Record **₹7.85 Lakh Crore** Boost to **Strengthen Military Preparedness** and **Self-Reliance**

- **Two new schemes** for **empowerment** of Divyangjan in **Union Budget 2026-27**

- Union Budget 2026–27 **Boosts Fisheries Sector** with Record **₹2,761.80 Crore Allocation**, **Export Reforms**, and **Livelihood Support**

- Union Budget 2026-27 announces launch of **Khelo India Mission**; **Rs 500 crore earmarked** for **sports goods manufacturing**

- Union Budget 2026–27 Boosts **Education** with Record Allocation, **Girls' Hostels**, **University Townships**, and **Skill Development Initiatives**

- Union Budget 2026–27 Allocates **₹1.63 Lakh Crore** for **Agriculture**

- Union Budget 2026–27 to Establish **Three Chemical Parks**

National News

- **New Plant Species 'Hoya nagaensis'** Discovered in **Nagaland's Community Forests**

- **Patna Bird Sanctuary** and **Chhari-Dhand** in **Kutch** Designated as **Ramsar Wetlands**

- **MoSPI** Launches **PAIMANA Portal** for **Enhanced Monitoring** of **Infrastructure Projects**

- **Andhra Pradesh** to Launch **Exclusive Industrial Park** for **Women Entrepreneurs**

- **Fifth Rusoma Orange Festival** Kicks Off in **Nagaland**

- **Andhra Pradesh** to establish **exclusive women industrial park**

- **Gujarat** Launches **Mukhyamantri Gramotthan Yojana** to Provide **Urban-Level Facilities** in **Villages**

- **Indian Railways** launches **first-ever LNG-diesel dual-fuel DEMU train** in **Ahmedabad**

- **MP** to Introduce **'Garbh Sanskar'** in **All Universities**, Special Rooms Planned in Government Hospitals

- **PM Modi** Renames **Adampur Airport** as **Sri Guru Ravidas Ji Airport**

- **Government** Raises **Duty-Free Baggage Limit** to ₹75,000 Under **New Baggage Rules, 2026**

- **Centre** Accepts **16th Finance Commission Recommendation**, Allocates **₹1.4 Lakh Crore** to **States** in **FY 2026-27**

- **Kochi Airport** to Become **India's First** with **Hydrogen-Powered Buses**

- **Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu** Launches **'Pilloo AI' Voice-Based Accounting App**

- **Adani Defence** and **Leonardo** Sign **MoU** to Build **Integrated Helicopter Manufacturing Ecosystem** in **India**

- **Indian Mountaineer Kabak Yano** Summits **Mount Aconcagua**

- **Defence Ministry** Grants **Miniratna Category-I Status** to **Yantra India Limited**

- **Amit Shah** launched **Bharat Taxi**, **India's First Cooperative-Based Ride-Hailing Platform**

- **National Test House (NTH)** Partners with **STQC-ERTL** to Enable **EMI–EMC Testing** of **Drones in India**

- **India** and **Tanzania** Hold **4th Joint Defence Cooperation Committee Meeting** in **Zanzibar**

- **Government** Launches **Digital Portal** for **Online Issuance** of **Certificates** of **Origin** for **Cultivated Medicinal Plants**

- **Walmart** Becomes **World's First Retailer** to Cross **$1 Trillion Market Valuation**

- **India** Joins **BRICS Centre** for **Industrial Competencies** to Boost **Manufacturing** and **MSMEs**

- **MSDE** Partners with **IPE Global** to Strengthen **Women-Centric Skilling Ecosystem** in **India**

- **Delhi** Ranked **World's Most Affordable City** for **International Students**: Report

- **President Droupadi Murmu** inaugurated grand tribal cultural festival '**Bastar Pandum-2026'** in **Jagdalpur**

- **Govt sanctions** over **3 crore 87 lakh houses** to **States** & **Union Territories** under **PMAY-G**

- **RBI** Approves **Blackstone's ₹6,196 Crore Investment** to **Acquire 9.99% Stake** in **Federal Bank**

International News

- **Venezuela** Passes **Major Oil Law Reform**, Opens Doors for Foreign Companies

- **India–US** Announce **Major Trade Deal**, **Slash Tariffs** and **Deepen Economic Ties**

- **India** and **Gulf Cooperation Council** Sign **Terms of Reference** for **India–GCC Free Trade Agreement**

Banking and Financial

- **Centre's Capital Expenditure** Likely to Cross **₹12 Lakh Crore** in **FY27**: **SBI Report**

- **Slice** Launches **UPI-First Banking Solutions**

- **Punjab** & **Sind Bank** Receives **RBI Approval** to **Open Branch** in **GIFT City IFSC**

- **SBI** launches **CHAKRA**, to invest **₹100 trn** in **sunrise sectors** over **5 years**

- **Paysharp** Secures **RBI's Payment Aggregator-Physical Licence** for **Offline Payments**

- **UPI Transactions** Hit Record **₹28.33 Lakh Crore** in **January 2026**

- **Gross GST Collections** Reach **₹1.93 Lakh Crore** in **January 2026**

- **SBI** Launches **Global Trade Finance Centre** in **Kolkata** to **Boost Trade** and **Global Banking**

- **India**, **World Bank** Launch **Country Partnership Framework** to Boost **Jobs** and **Economic Growth**

- **World Bank** Approves **$830 Million Loan** To **Revamp India's Skill Training Institutes**

- **New Insurance Act** to Take Effect from **Feb 5**, Allows **100% FDI** with **Stronger Policyholder Protection**

- **RBI MPC** Keeps **Repo Rate Unchanged** at **5.25%,** Raises Growth Outlook

- **Axis Bank** launches **Rooftop Solar Finance** for **MSMEs**

- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** Partners with **Bharti AXA Life** for **Bancassurance Services**

- **RBI** Imposes **₹18.76 Lakh Compounding Fee** on **Paytm** for **FEMA Violations**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kota Ravi** Appointed as **New CMD** of **HAL**

- **IRDAI** Reconstitutes **Reinsurance Advisory Committee,** appoints **Girija Kumar** as the **Chairman**

- **Sunetra Pawar** Becomes **First Woman Deputy Chief Minister** of **Maharashtra**

- **Yumnam Khemchand Singh** Becomes **13th Chief Minister** as **Manipur** Exits President's Rule

- **RBI** Approves **Vinay Muralidhar Tonse** as **MD** and **CEO** of **Yes Bank**

- **DAC Developers** Appoints Oscar–Grammy Winner **A R Rahman** as **Brand Ambassador**

- **IOC** Elects **Soraya Aghaei** as **First Female Member** from **Iran**

Awards

- **Ministry of Culture** Wins **Double Honour** at **Republic Day Parade 2026** with **'Vande Mataram' Tableau** and **Cultural Presentation**

- **Indian-Origin Climate Scientist Veerabhadran Ramanathan** Wins **2026 Crafoord Prize in Geosciences**

- **Paradip Port Authority** Wins **Swachhata Pakhwada Award 2025**

- **Bhutan Queen Mother** conferred '**Soldier of Humanity'** award in **Assam**

Defence

- **Indian Army** and **ITBP** Conduct **"Agni Pariksha"** Joint Exercise in **Arunachal Pradesh** to **Boost Combat Synergy**

- **India** and **Kyrgyzstan's** joint military exercise **KHANJAR** begins in **Assam**

- **INS Sudarshini** Makes **First International Port Call** at **Salalah** During **Lokayan 26 Expedition**

- **India** successfully test-fires **Agni-III intermediate-range ballistic missile**

Sports

- **Nat Sciver-Brunt** Creates History, Becomes **First Batter** to Score a **Century** in **WPL**

- **Elena Rybakina** Wins **Australian Open 2026**

- **Alcaraz** defeats Djokovic to win **first Australian Open**

- **Devika Sihag** Wins **Maiden BWF Super 300 Title** at **Thailand Masters**

- **Anahat Singh** Wins **Squash** on **Fire Open**

- **Royal Challengers Bengaluru** Clinch **Second Women's Premier League Title**

- **India** Clinch Record **Sixth U19 Cricket World Cup Title** with 100-Run Win Over England

Important day

- **1 February – Indian Coast Guard Day**

- **2 February – World Wetlands Day** (Theme 2026 – Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage)

- **1 – 7 February – International Development Week**

- **2 February – Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day**

- **3 February – National Golden Retriever Day**

- **4 February – World Cancer Day** (Theme 2026 – United by Unique)

- **6 February – International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation**

Obituary

- **Former India Men's Hockey Coach** and **Australian Legend Michael Nobbs** Passes Away at 72

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National News

- **WWF India** Develops **Goa's First Biodiversity and Cultural Features Map** for **School Students**

- **India**, **UK** sign **Social Security Agreement** for **Temporary Employees**

- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Seva Teerth** and **Kartavya Bhavan Complexes**

- **C-DOT** and **Rashtriya Raksha University** Sign **MoU** to **Boost Telecom** and **Cybersecurity Innovation**

- **Black Swan Summit India** Begins in **Bhubaneswar** to **Boost AI** and **Digital Finance Ecosystem**

- **Alwar** Becomes **India's First District** to Achieve **100% Insurance Coverage** Under **'Insurance for All by 2047'**

- **Rajnath Singh** Flags Off **Joint Indian Expedition** to **Mount Aconcagua**

- **IIT Madras Research Park** Launches **₹600 Crore Unicorn Frontier Fund** for **Deep-Tech Startups**

- **India-US Trade Deal** Opens **$118 Billion Global Textile Market**: **Government**

- **Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan** Launches **Nationwide Pulse Self-Reliance Mission**

- **PLASTINDIA 2026** Kicks Off in **New Delhi**

- **Spain** Becomes **First European Nation** to **Ban Social Media** for **Children Under 16**

- **VOC Port** Becomes **First In India** To Deploy **Anti-Drone System**

- **MCA** Approves **Merger** of **17 POWERGRID Subsidiaries** Under **Corporate Restructuring Plan**

- **Delhi Police** Launches **'Operation Shastra'** to **Curb Online Threats** and **Fear-Mongering**

- **Centre**, **Nagaland Govt** and **ENPO** Sign **Agreement** to **Form Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority (FNTA)**

- **Goa** Becomes **Second State** To **Publish Bird Atlas**

- **Agriculture Ministry** Signs **MoU** with **Department of Posts** for **Fully Traceable Agri Input Sample Logistics**

- **39th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2026** Begins in **Haryana** with Theme **"Vocal to Global"**

- **PFC board clears merger** with **REC** to **boost scale**, **efficiency** of **NBFCs**

- **Kerala** Launches **NeophyteID** for **Invasive Plant Detection**

- **Andhra Pradesh** Announces Exclusive **30-Acre Women Industrial Park**

- **India**, **Canada** Finalise Shared **Work Plan** to **Strengthen Security** and **Law Enforcement Cooperation**

- **IIT Madras** and **Unicorn India Ventures** Launch **₹600 Crore Deep Tech Fund** to Boost **IP-Led Startups**

- **AAI** Signs **MoU** with **Bharat Taxi** to **Boost Passenger-Friendly Last-Mile Connectivity** at Select Airports

- **India** Launches **iLive Connect**, **World's First Doctor-Led AI Healthcare Ecosystem** for **Real-Time Home Monitoring**

- **India** Rises to **45th Rank** in **Network Readiness Index 2025**

- **Yotta** and **BHASHINI** Deploy **Sovereign AI Cloud,** Showcasing India's Readiness for Population-Scale AI

- **India** Named **'Country of the Year'** at **BIOFACH 2026** in **Germany**

- **Telangana** Launches **'Aikam'** to Boost **AI Ecosystem** and **Global Innovation**

- **Assam** Launches **'Atal Vichal Agragami Assam'** Scheme to **Boost Research** and **Innovation**

- **Gujarat Govt** signs **Letter of Intent** with **Starlink** to achieve **'Digital India' vision**

- **SBI** Crosses **₹10 Lakh Crore Market Capitalisation,** Joins Elite Club of **India's Top Firms**

- **Mumbai's Coastal Road** Becomes **India's First 'Musical Path'** Playing **'Jai Ho'**

- **Delhi** Launches **Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana** for **Girls** from **Economically Weaker Families**

- **Delhi** Becomes **First State** to **Partner** with **Bharat Taxi's Cooperative Platform** for **Structured Urban Taxi Services**

- **Uttar Pradesh** Becomes **First State** to Present Its **Own Economic Survey Highlighting Rapid Growth**

- **Rajasthan** Emerges as **India's Largest Wool Producer**, Contributing **5%** of **National Output**

- **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission** signs **MoUs** to **strengthen drug safety** and **quality standards**

- **Aditya Pandya** Becomes **India's Youngest Male Analog Astronaut**

- **O. Chidambaranar Port** Becomes **India's First IGBC Platinum** & **Net Zero Certified Major Port**

- **Indian National Science Academy** and **CSIR-NIScPR** Sign **MoU** to Strengthen **Science Communication** and **Evidence-Based Policy Research**

- **Gujarat's Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary** Records Over **42 Lakh Birds** of **270 Species** in **Bird Census 2026**

International News

- **Russia Blocks WhatsApp**

- **New York City** Joins **WHO-Coordinated Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)**

- **India** Rises to **91st Position** in **Corruption Perceptions Index 2025; Denmark** at **1st position**

Banking and Financial

- **NPCI International** Partners with **Malaysia's PayNet** to **Enable UPI–DuitNow QR Cross-Border Payments**

- India P**ost** Partners with **NSE** to **Distribute Mutual Funds Nationwide**, Boosting Financial Inclusion

- **RBI Doubles Collateral-Free Loan Limit** for **Micro** and **Small Enterprises** to **₹20 Lakh**

- **RBI** Proposes **Exempting Small Type-1 NBFCs** from **Registration** to **Ease Compliance Burden**

- **SBI Q3FY26 Profit** Jumps **5%** to **₹21,028 Crore** on **Higher Net Interest Income**

- **Ministry of Statistics** Revises **Consumer Price Index Base Year** to **2024**

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** Issues **India's First Fully Digital FPI Licence**

- **Ashwini Vaishnaw** Launches **Qualcomm 2 nm Semiconductor Chip** in **Bengaluru**

- **Moody's** Projects **India's GDP** Growth at **4%** for **FY 2026-27**, Fastest in G20

- **SEBI** Approves **IIFL Capital Subsidary** at **GIFT IFSC**

- **ADB** Approves **$182 Million** to Boost **Flood** and **Erosion Management Along Brahmaputra** in **Assam**

- **CCI** Approves **Innomotics India's** Acquisition **of Low Voltage Motor Business** of **Siemens Limited**

- **CCI** Approves **Fidelity Funds' 6.63% Minority Stake Acquisition** in **Valuedrive Technologies Private Limited**

- **CCI** Imposes **₹27.38 Crore Penalty** on **Intel Corporation** for **Anti-Competitive Practices**

- **RBI** Proposes **Strict Rules** to **Curb Harsh** and **Coercive Debt Recovery Practices**

- **Reserve Bank of India Digital Payments Index Rises** to **76** in **September 2025**

- **BOBCARD** Launches **Braille-Enabled Premier Credit Card**

- **India's Retail Inflation Rises** to **75%** in **January** Under Revised CPI Series

Appointment and Resignation

- **Darjeeling Himalayan Railway** Appoints **First Woman TTE**, **Sarita Yolmo** in 145 Years

- **RBI** Approves **Third-Term Reappointment** of **Sanjay Agarwal** as **MD** of **AU Small Finance Bank**

- **Uday Kotak** Appointed **Chairman** of **GIFT City Developer Company**

- **Barbados PM Mia Mottley** Secures **Third Consecutive Election Victory**

- **RBI** Approves **Vijay Anandh** as **New MD** & **CEO** of **City Union Bank**

- **Shikhar Dhawan** Appointed **Brand Ambassador** for **Inaugural Delhi Khel Mahakumbh 2026**

- **Anutin Charnvirakul** Secures Victory in **Thailand's 2026 General Election**

- **Rohit Kumar Singh** Appointed **Chair** of **USISPF Global Value Chains Committee**

- **Andrey Gyurov** Takes Charge as **Interim PM** Amid Repeated Elections in **Bulgaria**

Awards

- **Indian teacher Rouble Nagi** wins **Global Teacher Prize 2026** at **World Government Summit**

- **OIL** Wins **FIP Award 2025** for **'Oil and Gas Production Company of the Year**

Science

- **IN-SPACe** selects **Astrome**, **Azista** and **Dhruva Space** for **satellite bus plan**

Defence

- **Defence Acquisition Council Clears ₹3.60 Lakh Crore Defence Procurement**, Including **114 Rafale Jets**

- **Ministry of Defence** Signs **₹2,312 Crore Deal** with **HAL** for **8 Dornier 228 Aircraft** for **Indian Coast Guard**

- **Swan Defence Secures Oman Navy Training Ship Export Contract**

- **Agneevasthraa** Signs **MoU** with **Indian Army** to Supply **Advanced Carbon** & **Composite Materials**

Sports

- **Esha Singh** Strikes **Gold** as **India Dominates Women's 10m Air Pistol** at **Asian Championship**

- **India** to **Host Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2027** in **New Delhi**

- **India** Crush Bangladesh 4–0 to **Win SAFF Under-19 Women's Football Championship**

- **Jharkhand Women** Win **Gold** at **Para Throwball National Federation Cup 2026**

- **Manu Bhake**r Wins **Silver** in **Women's 25m Pistol** at **Asian Shooting Championship**

Book and Author

- **Odisha Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati** Releases 2 Books **"E Mati Katha Kahe"** (Odia) and **"Buxi Jagabandhu: The Great Commander"** (English) authored by **Biswabhusan Harichandan**

Important day

- **8 February – National Opera Day**

- **10 February – National Deworming Day**

- **10 February – World Pulses Day** (Theme 2026 – Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence)

- **10 February – International Epilepsy Day** (Theme 2026 – #EpilepsyPledge: Turning Stories into Action)

- **11 February – World Day of the Sick** (Theme 2026 – The Compassion of the Samaritan: Loving by Bearing the Pain of Others)

- **11 February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science** (Theme 2026 – From Vision to Impact: Redefining STEM by Closing the Gender Gap)

- **11 February – Safer Internet Day** (Theme 2026 – AI Aware: Safe, Smart, In Control)

- **12 February – Darwin Day**

- **12 February – National Productivity Day** (Theme 2026 – Clusters as Growth Engine: Maximizing Productivity in MSMEs)

- **13 February – World Radio Day** (Theme 2026 – Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice)

- **14 February – World Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) Awareness Day**

Obituary

- **Brazilian MMA Fighter Pablo Oliveira Costa** Dies in **Electrocution Accident** at 31

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National News

- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu** in **Assam**

- **India** to Establish **First National Cow Culture Museum** in **Mathura**, **Uttar Pradesh**

- **Amazon India** Partners with **IIT Roorkee** to Develop **Sustainable Non-Wood Paper Packaging** from **Agricultural Waste**

- **Kerala CM** Launches **'Sthree Suraksha'** Scheme Providing **₹1,000 Monthly Pension**

- **INSA** And **CSIR-NIScPR** Sign **MoU** To Advance **Science Policy Research**

- **Kerala** Launches **Nawodhan Scheme** to **Revive Fallow Land** and **Boost Self-Reliance** in **Horticulture**

- **IIT Madras** Partners with **Finnish Meteorological Institute** to Establish **'VAYYU' Climate Research Centre**

- **IIT Bombay** and **Columbia University** Sign **MoU** to Establish **Centre of AI** for **Manufacturing**

- **Bharat Electronics Limited** Approves **Joint Venture** with **Safran Electronics** and **Defence** for **HAMMER Weapon System Project**

- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Northeast India's First Emergency Landing Facility** in **Assam**

- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** to Launch AI-Powered Farmer Platform **'Bharat-VISTAAR'** in **Jaipur**

- **Amit Shah** Inaugurates **India's First CBDC-Based Public Distribution System** in **Gujarat**

- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹10,000 Crore Startup India Fund of Funds 0** to Boost **Innovation** and **Non-Metro Startups**

- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹1 Lakh Crore Urban Challenge Fund** to **Boost Market-Linked**, **Reform-Driven Urban Development**

- **Balaghat** Chosen as **Pilot District Under World's Largest Cooperative Grain Storage Plan**

- **NLC India Ltd.** Signs **MoU** with **NALCO (National Aluminium Company)** to Boost **Thermal** and **Renewable Energy Collaboration**

- **Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy** to Inaugurate **BioAsia 2026 Summit** Highlighting **TechBio Innovations**

- **President Murmu** Inaugurates **Centenary Celebrations** of **Ol Chiki Script**, **Honours Santal Achievers**

- **PM Modi** Launches **PM RAHAT Scheme** for **Cashless Road Accident Treatment**

- **Madras High Court** Launches **AI-Assisted 'Superlaw Courts' System** to Boost **Judicial Efficiency**

- **India**, **France** elevate ties to **'Special Global Strategic Partnership'**

- **Govt** Launches **First National Call** for **BIRAC-RDI Fund** to **Boost High-Impact Biotechnology Innovation**

- **JP Nadda** Launched **SAHI** and **BODH** to **Strengthen AI Use** in **India's Healthcare System**

- **Kerala** Approves **India's First Graphene Policy**

- **National Consumer Helpline** Facilitates **₹52 Crore Refunds** Across **31 Sectors** in **Nine Months**

- **NHAI** to Create **India's First 'BeeCorridors'** to Boost **Pollinator Conservation**

- **DoP** Unveils **8 Commemorative Stamps** Celebrating **'Puppets of India'** at **India Habitat Centre**

- **FCI** Signs **MoU** with **WFP** to Supply **2 Lakh Metric Tonnes** of **Rice** for **Global Hunger Relief**

- **India** and **Nepal** Sign **Mutual Legal Assistance Pact** to **Strengthen Cooperation** in **Criminal Matters**

- **EU** Launches **First European Legal Gateway Office** in **India** to Boost **Study** and **Work Opportunities**

- **Google** Unveils **$15 Billion 'America-India Connect' Subsea Cable Project** to Boost **AI Connectivity**

- **India's First Private-Sector Helicopter Assembly Line** Inaugurated by **TASL** for **Airbus H125**

- **Kerala** to launch **India's first graphene policy** to become **global tech hub**

- **India** Sets **Guinness World Record** with **Over 2.5 Lakh AI Responsibility Pledges** in **24 Hours**

- **UP Government** Launches **District-Level Manuscript Digitisation Drive** Under **'Gyan Bharatam Mission'**

- **Rekha Gupta** Launches **India's First AI-Driven CM Shri School** in **Delhi**

- **FAO Awards International Certificate** to **West Bengal** for **'Matir Srishti' Programme**

- **Kiren Rijiju** Launches **NIGRANI App** at **Nalanda University** to Boost **PMJVK Monitoring**

- **Union Home Minister** to Launch Vibrant Villages **Programme-II** in **Assam's Cachar District**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** Slaps **Fines** on **Bank of Maharashtra**, **DCB Bank**, **CSB Bank**, **IIFL Finance** and **Navi Finserv** for **Non-Compliance** with **Norms**

- **NPCI** Extends **'UPI One World' Wallet** to **International Delegates** at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

- **DBS Bank** Becomes **First in Asia-Pacific** to **Pilot Visa Intelligent Commerce** for **AI-Driven Payments**

- **India's Wholesale Inflation Rises** to **81%** in **January**

- **IOB** Launches **Online Death Claim Settlement Portal** for **Faster**, **Transparent Processing**

- **NPCI** collaborates with **NVIDIA** to advance **India's sovereign AI infrastructure** for **digital payments**

- **Bharti Airtel arm** receives **RBI nod** to operate as **Type II NBFC-ND**

- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Launches **Hello Cashback Credit Card** with **Tiered Rewards** and **Credit-Building Benefits**

Appointment and Resignation

- **GAIL (India) Limited** Appoints **Deepak Gupta** as **New CMD**

- **Reserve Bank of India** Approves **Rajan Bajaj** as **MD** & **CEO** of **Slice Small Finance Bank**

- **Tarique Rahman** Sworn in as **Bangladesh Prime Minister**

- **Sanae Takaichi Resigns** as **Japan PM**

Awards

- **Oil India Limited** Bags **FIPI Award 2025** as **'Oil & Gas Production Company of the Year'**

Science

- **Dayananda Sagar University** Partners with **NVIDIA** to Launch **India's First AI-First Factory** with **₹175 Crore Investment**

- **Union Minister Jitin Prasada** inaugurates **STQC Lab Automation Portal**, **SATYA**

- **GalaxEye** Becomes **First Private Indian Satellite Operator** to Partner with **NewSpace India Limited** for **Global Data Reseller Agreement**

- **OpenAI** Partners with **Leading Indian Universities** to **Embed AI** Across **Campuses** and **Build Future-Ready Talent**

- **IIT Madras Global Research Foundation** to Launch **First Applied AI Innovation Centre** at **Dubai CommerCity**

- **AI Impact Casebooks** on **Health & Education** Launched at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

- **JioHotstar** Partners with **OpenAI** to Launch **ChatGPT-Powered Conversational Streaming** in **India**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Launches **Mega Multilateral Naval Exercise 'MILAN'** at **Visakhapatnam**

- **First Indigenous Cadet Training Ship** Launched at **L&T Kattupalli** in **Chennai**

Sports

- **Magnus Carlsen** Wins **Inaugural FIDE Freestyle Chess World Championship**

- **Rashid Khan** Makes **History** as **First Asian Bowler** with **150+ T20I** and **200+ ODI Wickets**

- **Norway's Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo** wins **ninth gold medal** in **cross-country skiing**

- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen** Creates **History**, Wins **Giant Slalom Gold** for **Brazil** at **Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics**

- **Paras Dogra** Becomes **Second Batter** to **Cross 10,000 Runs** in **Ranji Trophy**

- **Smriti Mandhana** Named **BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025**

- **6th National Rafting Championship "The Ultimate River Battle"** Begins in **Doda**, **J&K**

- **Pramod Bhagat** Wins **SL3 Gold** at **BWF Para World Championships**

- **Harmanpreet Kaur** becomes **highest capped woman** in **international cricket**

Important day

- **17 February – Global Tourism Resilience Day** (Theme 2026 – Tourism Resilience in Action: From Crisis Response to Impactful Transformation.)

- **19 February 2026 (third Thursday of February) – World Anthropology Day**

Obituary

- **Renowned Odia Singer Geeta Patnaik** Passes Away

- **Internet Pioneer David J. Farber** Passes Away at 91

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National News

- **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)** Forms **High-Level Advisory Group** on **Ease of Doing Business**, Signs **MoU** for **'Viksit Bharat 2047'** Reform Study

- **NHAI** Plans **100% Digital Toll Collection** from **April 1, 2026**

- **India** Joins **S.-Led Pax Silica Coalition** to Strengthen **Electronics** and **Critical Minerals Supply Chains**

- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

- **India** and **UK** Launch **Offshore Wind Task Force** Under **Vision 2035** at **4th Energy Dialogue**

- **MeitY** Launches **'VoicERA' Open-Source Voice AI Stack** at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

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- **Union Cabinet** Approves Renaming of **Kerala** to **'Keralam'**

- **Nirmala Sitharaman** Launches **National Monetisation Pipeline 2.0** with **₹16.72 Lakh Crore Potential** in **New Delhi**

- **Ministry of Home Affairs** Unveils **'PRAHAR'** – **India's New National Counter-Terrorism Strategy**

- **Waaree Energies** to Set Up **India's Largest 16 GWh Lithium-Ion Battery Gigafactory** in **Andhra Pradesh**

- **Palamu Tiger Reserve** Launches **'Vanjeevi Didi'** Initiative to **Empower Women** in **Forest Conservation**

- **Maharashtra's Soundala Village** Declares Itself **'Caste-Free'** with **Unanimous Gram Sabha Resolution**

- **Punjab government** launched **'Meri Rasoi' scheme**

- **ECI** Holds **National Round Table Conference** After 27 Years to **Strengthen Electoral Synergy** and **Technology**

- **President Murmu** Unveils **Rajagopalachari Bust** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**

- **National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)** signs **MoU** with **private pharmaceutical company** to **advance pharmaceutical education**

- **Jagat Prakash Nadda** Launches **Indigenous Td Vaccine** at **CRI Kasauli**

- **Digital Bharat Nidhi** and **Andhra Pradesh** Sign **MoC** for **Fast-Track Implementation** of **Amended BharatNet Programme**

- **MoEFCC** to Host **'Him-CONNECT'** in **New Delhi** to Promote **Sustainable Innovations** in the **Indian Himalayan Region**

- **Jean Todt** Launches **UN Global Road Safety Campaign** 'Make A Safety Statement' in **India**

- **Indian Mountaineers Summit Mount Aconcagua** in **Argentina**

- **Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan** Inaugurates **Tourism Leadership Summit-2026**

- **Meity** Forms **High–Level Committee** to Modernize DigiLocker System

- **Cabinet** Approves **MSP** for **Raw Jute at Rs. 5,925 per Quintal** for **2026-27 Season**

- **Cabinet** Approves **₹1,677 Crore Expansion** of **Civil Enclave** at **Srinagar International Airport**

- **Jayant Chaudhary** Launches '**Badhna Hai Toh Yahan Judna Hai' Campaign** to **Boost Digital Skilling via Skill India Digital Hub**

- **Government** Launches **Mobile Lab**s to **Monitor Quality of National Highway Projects**

- **West Bengal** Launches **'Banglar Yuva Sathi' Scheme** to Provide **₹1,500 Monthly Aid** to **Unemployed Youth**

- **Ministry** of **Ayush to Organise National Arogya Fair 2026** in **Maharashtra**

- **Goa Hosts 4th World Ocean Science Congress 2026** on '**Ocean Health and Sustainable Future'**

International News

- **Donald Trump** to Host **21st G20 Leaders' Summit** in **Miami** on **December 14–15**

- **Switzerland** to Host **AI Impact Summit 2027** in **Geneva**

- **3rd International AYUSH Conference** Concludes at **Dubai World Trade Centre**

- **Bangladesh** Becomes **89th Signatory** as **New Delhi Declaration** on **AI Gains Global Backing** at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

- **Switzerland** Announces **Geneva** as **Host City** for **2027 AI Impact Summit**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** Imposes **₹38.60 Lakh Penalty** on **UCO Bank** for **Regulatory Non-Compliance**

- **RBI Removes New India Co-operative Bank Ltd.** from **Second Schedule** Following **Merger** with **Saraswat Co-operative Bank**

- **RBI** Establishes **High-Security Data Centre** in **Bhubaneswar** to **Strengthen Financial Infrastructure**

- **ICICI Pension Funds** Unveils **'NPS Swasthya Equity Plus'** in **PFRDA Regulatory Sandbox**

- **PhonePe** launches **AI-powered search** built using **Microsoft Foundry**

- **India's GDP growth** to ease to **7.2%** in **Q3FY26**: **ICRA**

- **RBI** Launches March 2026 **Urban Consumer Confidence Survey** Across **19 Cities**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Peru** Appoints **Jose Maria Balcazar** as **Interim President** After Impeachment of Jose Jeri

- **Rob Jetten** Set to Become **Youngest** and **First Openly Gay Prime Minister** of the **Netherlands**

- **Harsharan Kaur Trehan** Appointed **Director (Commercial)** of **Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**

- **IIT Madras Professor** B. **Ravindran** Joins **UN Independent AI Scientific Panel**

Awards

- **Vasai Cathedral** Wins **UNESCO Award** for **Conservation**

- **Manipuri film Boong** wins **BAFTA Award** for **Best Children's & Family Film** in **London**

- **Mangaluru International Airport** Wins **2025 ASQ Award** for **Best Airport at Arrivals – Globally**

- **Narendra Modi** Becomes **First Global Leader** to Receive **Speaker of the Knesset Medal in Israel**

Defence

- **Indian Army's Konark Corps** Conducts **Live Firing Test** of **Strela-10 VSHORADS** at **Pokhran Range**

- **7th India–Japan Joint Military Exercise 'Dharma Guardian'** Begins in **Uttarakhand**

- **India–US 16th Joint Special Forces Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR** Begins in **Himachal Pradesh**

Sports

- **Pankaj Advani** Wins **Inaugural Liber Win Champions Cup 2026,** Named **Brand Ambassador**

- **India** Finishes **Asian Shooting Championships 2026** in **New Delhi** with **33 Medals**

- **USA** Clinch **Men's Olympic Ice Hockey Gold** After 46 Years with Overtime Win Over Canada

- **Tomas Martin Etcheverry** Clinches **Maiden ATP Title** at **Rio Open**

Book and Author

- **VP C. P. Radhakrishnan** Launches Book **"The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru"** Authored by **Shashi Tharoor**

Important day

- **21 February – International Mother Language Day** (Theme 2026 – Youth voices on multilingual education)

- **20 February – World Day of Social Justice** (Theme 2026 – Renewed Commitment to Social Development and Social Justice)

- **22 February – World Thinking Day** (Theme 2026 – Our Friendship)

- **23 February – World Peace and Understanding Day**

- **24 February – Central Excise Day**

- **27 February – World NGO Day**

- **28 February – National Science Day**

Obituary

- **Sahitya Akademi Awardee Author Sankar** Passes Away at 92

- **Former Union Minister Mukul Roy** Passes Away at 71