

### National News

- **Govt** launches '**GoIStats**' app for **easy access** to **official data** on the Go
- **Om Birla** inaugurated **CPA Zone-2** conference on **good governance** in **digital era** at **Dharamshala**
- **MiPhi** Becomes **India's First Homegrown Enterprise SSD Manufacturer**, Boosting Digital Sovereignty
- **Jindal Steel** Commissions **Odisha's First Continuous Galvanising Line**, Boosts Value-Added Steel Production
- **Maharashtra** Launches **Hedging Desk** in **Pune** to **Protect Farmers** from **Price Fluctuations**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** Inaugurates **Ericsson's First India-Made Antenna Facility** at **VVDN Innovation Park**
- **Ladakh's First Astro Tourism Festival** Concludes in **Leh**
- **Cabinet** approves **National Sports Policy 2025**
- **Cabinet** Approves **₹1 Lakh Crore RDI Scheme** to **Boost Private Sector Research and Innovation**
- **Cabinet** Approves **₹99,446 Crore Employment Linked Incentive Scheme**
- **Railways Minister** launches '**RailOne**' app as **one-stop platform** for **all passenger services**
- **FM Sitharaman** embarks on **official visit** to **Spain, Portugal, Brazil** for **FFD4, BRICS, NDB** meets
- **Bihar** Launches '**Mukhya Mantri Pratigya**' Scheme to **Support Youth Internships**
- **CEA** and **IIT Roorkee** Join Hands to **Boost Research** and **Skill Development** in **Energy Sector**
- **NIPCCD** Renamed as **Savitribai Phule National Institute, New Ranchi Centre** to **Boost Women** and **Child Development** in **Eastern India**
- **Gujarat CM** Launches **Jan Suraksha Santrupti Abhiyan** to **Expand Welfare Benefits Nationwide**
- **6-Year-Old Teghbir Singh** Sets **World Record** as **Youngest** to **Summit Mount Elbrus**
- **Ghana** and **India** Launch **Climate-Resilient Wheat Initiative** to **Boost Food Security**
- **Centre** approves **Rs 1,900 crore plan** for **PM MITRA Park** in **Virudhunagar**
- **IG Drones** Patents **India's First Indigenous Defence Drone Simulator**
- **Indore** Launches **India's First Digital House Address Project** With **QR Codes**
- **Third Edition** of **Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2027** Set to Showcase Innovations in Sustainable and Inclusive Mobility in **Delhi-NCR**
- **Bhopal, Khajuraho, and Udaipur Airports** Top **AAI Customer Satisfaction Survey** with **Perfect Scores**
- **India** Establishes **First Internationally Recognised Equine Disease-Free Compartment** at **RVC Centre, Meerut**
- **Amit Shah** Laid Foundation Stone for **India's First National Cooperative University** in **Gujarat**
- **Coal Ministry** to launch **RECLAIM framework** for **inclusive mine closure & community development**

- **India Launches #100DesiDeepTechs Initiative to Identify and Support Top 100 Deep-Tech Startups**
- **Government reduces toll charges by up to 50% on national highways with bridges, tunnels**
- **India signs 6 agreements with Trinidad & Tobago to enhance cooperation in several sectors including infrastructure, pharmaceuticals**
- **Puducherry becomes first one to include screening for TB patients under initiative of Family Adoption Programme**
- **Andhra Pradesh Rated 'Good' in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries Management Effectiveness Evaluation 2020–25**
- **Himachal Pioneers Aadhaar Face Authentication for Hassle-Free Ration Delivery Under PDS**
- **Andhra Pradesh Launches 'Digi-Lakshmi' Scheme to Empower Urban Poor Women**
- **Rajasthan launches 'Poverty-Free Village Scheme' to empower rural BPL Families**
- **NITI Aayog releases second edition of the North Eastern Region District SDG Index (2023-24)**

#### **International News**

- **Suriname Becomes First Amazon Country Certified Malaria-Free by WHO**
- **Russia Becomes First Country to Officially Recognise Taliban Government in Afghanistan**
- **World Bank ranks India 4th among the world's Most Equal Societies**
- **Colombia and Uzbekistan Join New Development Bank**
- **Elon Musk Launches 'America Party' to Disrupt Traditional U.S. Political Landscape**
- **Microsoft shuts down operations in Pakistan after 25 years**
- **Indian Mango Mania 2025 launched in Abu Dhabi to promote premium Indian mangoes globally**

#### **Banking and Financial**

- **Bank of Baroda Launches bob Flexi Systematic Deposit Plan**
- **PhonePe, HDFC Bank Launch Co-Branded RuPay Credit Card with UPI Integration and High Rewards**
- **India's GST Collections Double in Five Years to Record ₹22.08 Lakh Crore**
- **States/UTs to borrow Rs 2.86 lakh crore in Jul-Sep quarter: RBI**
- **Govt Keeps Small Savings Rates Unchanged for 6th Straight Quarter to Shield Savers Amid Falling Market Rates**
- **June GST Collection Rises 6.2% YoY to ₹1.85 Lakh Crore**
- **Saraswat Bank Seeks RBI Nod to Acquire New India Cooperative Bank**
- **SBI inaugurates specialised trade finance hubs at Kolkata and Hyderabad**
- **CCI Approves Viggo Investment's Acquisition of 2.143% Stake in Groww Parent Billionbrains Garage Ventures**
- **CCI Approves Coromandel International's Acquisition of Equity Shares in Agrochemical Firm NACL Industries**
- **UPI Hits 18.40 Billion Transactions in June**
- **Slice Opens India's First UPI-Powered Bank Branch in Bengaluru**
- **Mashreq Becomes First UAE Bank to Get In-Principle Approval for Branch in GIFT City**

- **Gujarat becomes third Indian state to cross 1 crore stock market investors: NSE**
- **SBI accounts for 1.1% of India's 6.7% share in global economy's incremental growth: Report**
- **Odisha Govt Reinstates HDFC, ICICI, Axis Bank to Handle State Business**
- **AU Small Finance Bank Partners with LIC to Expand Life Insurance Access Across India**
- **IndusInd Bank Launches 'INDIE for Business' Platform to Empower Over 60 million MSMEs in India**

#### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Parag Jain** Appointed as **New RAW Chief**
- Air Marshal **S Sivakumar** assumes charge as **Air Officer-in-Charge Administration**
- **Centre Extends FSIB Chairperson and Members' Tenure by One Year till June 2026**
- **Rajendra Prasad Goyal** gets **additional charge** as **NHPC CMD**
- **Kesavan Ramachandran** Appointed as **RBI Executive Director**
- **Santosh Kumar Takhele** Assumes **Additional Charge** as **Regional Executive Director (West-I), NTPC Ltd.**
- **Sahil Kini** Appointed as **CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)** to Drive Fintech Innovation
- **Eshwar Karra** Appointed **Deputy Managing Director** at **Kotak Alternate Asset Managers Ltd.**
- **Sudhanshu Mittal** Re-elected **President** of **Kho Kho Federation of India**
- **Amitabh Kant** Appointed as **Non-Executive Director** on **IndiGo Board**
- **Sunil Jayawant Kadam** Appointed as **New Executive Director** of **SEBI**
- Sub Lt **Aastha Poonia** Becomes **First Woman** Inducted into **Indian Navy's Fighter Stream**
- IIT Guwahati's **Sukanya Sonowal** Appointed **Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador**
- **Sanjog Gupta** Appointed as **CEO of ICC**
- **Jennifer Simons** elected **Suriname's 1st woman President**

#### **Awards**

- **PM Modi** conferred **Ghana's highest honour** for **distinguished statesmanship**
- **PM Modi** becomes **first foreign leader** to be honored with the **Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**
- **Deepika Padukone** Becomes **First Indian Actress** Honored on **Hollywood Walk of Fame Class of 2026**
- **PM Modi** Honoured with '**Key to Buenos Aires**' During Historic **Argentina Visit**

#### **Science**

- **Italy Unveils iRonCub MK3: World's First Jet-Powered Flying Humanoid Robot for Disaster Response**
- **Japan Launches Climate Satellite on Final H-2A Rocket Flight, Paves Way for Next-Gen H3**
- **Ananth Tech** to Launch **India's First Private Satellite Broadband**, Challenging Global Giants with **GEO Strategy**

#### **Defence**

- **Reliance Infra, US Firm Seal ₹20,000 Crore Pact to Modernise India's Jets and Choppers**
- **Quad Nations Launch First-Ever "Quad-at-Sea" Mission to Boost Indo-Pacific Maritime Security**

### Sports

- **Lando Norris Clinches Austrian Grand Prix Victory**
- **Ayush Shetty Wins First BWF World Tour Title at US Open 2025**
- **Divyanshi Bhowmick Creates History with Gold in U-15 Girls' Singles at Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships**
- **Vaibhav Suryavanshi Smashes Fastest Youth ODI Century as India Close in on Series Win Against England**
- **Gukesh Dommaraju Triumphs in Rapid Section of Grand Chess Tour 2025 as Blitz Battle Begins in Zagreb**
- **Neeraj Chopra Wins Inaugural Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 with Stunning 86.18m Throw in Bengaluru**
- **Aryaveer Dewan Ends 13-Year Drought, Wins U17 Title at Asian Junior Squash Championships**

### Book and Author

- **'Eternal Light': Dalai Lama's new biography** to release in September, written by **Arvind Yadav**

### Important day

- **1 July – National Doctors' Day** (Theme 2025 – Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers)
- **1 July – National Postal Worker Day**
- **1 July – Chartered Accountants Day**
- **2 July – World UFO Day**
- **5 July 2025 (first Saturday of July) – International Day of Cooperatives** (Theme 2025 – Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World)
- **6 July – World Zoonoses Day**
- **7 July – World Chocolate Day**
- **7 July – Global Forgiveness Day**

### Obituary

- **Former England Cricketer Wayne Larkins Passes Away**
- **Renowned Hypnotist and Personality Development Expert BV Pattabhiram Passes Away**
- **Liverpool and Portugal Star Diogo Jota Dies in Car Crash at 28**

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### National News

- **Andhra Pradesh Launches AI-Powered Smart Mosquito Surveillance System to Combat Vector-Borne Diseases**
- **India Launches 'National Biobank' to Power Personalized Healthcare and Indigenous Genomic Research**
- **DEPwD and Sri Aurobindo Society Join Hands to Boost Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities**
- **MIB Launches 'Kalaa Setu' Challenge to Boost AI-Driven Multilingual Content Creation in India**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan Inaugurates 11th India Maize Summit**

- **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** to Host **7th Asia-Pacific Regional Meet** in **Colombo**
- **Trinidad & Tobago** 8th country to have **UPI**
- **Punjab** Launches '**Young Entrepreneurs**' Scheme to **Teach Business Skills** in **Govt Schools** from 2026
- **Punjab** Becomes **First State** to Offer **₹10 Lakh Universal Cashless Health Insurance** Under '**Mukh Mantri Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana**'
- **Commemorative Stamp** Released to Mark **125th Birth Anniversary** of **Syama Prasad Mookerjee**
- **National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)** Submits **Annual Report 2023–24** to **President** Highlighting **Welfare** and **Safeguards** for **Scheduled Castes**
- **MEITY** signs **MoU** with **BITS-Pilani** to launch **cybersecurity program**
- **Indian Railways** Signs **MoU** with **DFCCIL** to Deploy **AI-Based Inspection Systems** for **Enhanced Train Safety**
- **Maharashtra** Declares **Ganeshotsav** as **Official State Festival** to **Promote Cultural Heritage**
- **Centre** Approves **₹1,066 Crore Relief** for **Flood** and **Landslide-Affected States**
- **National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)** Signs **MoU** with **Tata Motors** to **Empower Tribal Youth** through **Skill-Based Education** and **Employment Opportunities**
- **Kumar Mangalam Birla** joining the **S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) Executive Committee**
- **NESTS** and **UNICEF** India Launch **TALASH** to **Empower Tribal Students** with **Life Skills**
- **Assam Cabinet** Launches **Gaja Mitra Scheme**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** Inaugurates **Agricultural Technology Innovation Centre** in **Meerut**
- **Prasar Bharati** Signs **MoU** with **Handball Association of India (HAI)** to **Boost the Sport Nationwide**
- **Maratha Military Forts** Declared **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, Becomes **India's 44th Entry**
- **India** to Host **First-Ever International Manuscript Heritage Conference** in **September 2025**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** Inaugurates **2nd BIMSTEC Ports Conclave** in **Visakhapatnam**
- **Govt** to set up **skill centre** at **Aurangabad industrial area** in **Maharashtra**
- **IIFL Home Finance** Secures **\$100 Million** from **AIIB**
- **India** Signs **Long-Term Fertilizer Supply Agreements** with **Saudi Arabia**
- **HAL** and **CeNS** Collaborate to Launch **Advanced Academic Centre** in **Karnataka**
- **Yakten** in **Sikkim** Declared **India's First Digital Nomad Village** Under '**Nomad Sikkim**' Initiative
- **Coal India's First All-Women Operated Dispensary** Inaugurated at **SECL Headquarters, Bilaspur**
- **President Murmu** Grants **₹7,500 Aid** to **823 EMRS Toppers** Under **NESTS Discretionary Fund Initiative**
- **Maharashtra** Grants **Agricultural Status** to **Livestock Farming**
- **Gujarat** Leads **India** in **Processed Potato Production** and **Export** with **Record 48.59 Lakh Tonnes** in **2024–25**
- **Manohar Lal** Launches **₹1000-Crore ADEETIE Scheme** to **Boost Energy Efficiency** in **MSMEs**

- **Tesla Launches First India Showroom in Mumbai; Model Y Bookings Open at ₹59.89 Lakh**
- **PM Modi Launches 'Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' to Boost Agriculture in 100 Low-Productivity Districts Over Six Years**
- **Goa Launches India's First High-Speed RoRo Ferries on Chorao–Ribandar Route**

#### **International News**

- **Switzerland Approves World's First Malaria Drug for Infants Under Fast-Track WHO Partnership**
- **Bulgaria to Adopt Euro as 21st Member of Eurozone from January 1, 2026**
- **UNESCO Removes Three African Sites from World Heritage Danger List After Successful Restoration Efforts**
- **India Becomes First Country to Launch AI-Integrated Traditional Knowledge Digital Library: WHO**
- **NSE Ranks 4th Globally in IPO Fundraising in H1 2025, Raises \$5.51 Billion**
- **France Signs Historic Accord to Recognize New Caledonia as a State Within the Republic**
- **HSBC Becomes First UK Bank to Exit Net Zero Banking Alliance, Sparking Climate Commitment Concerns**

#### **Banking and Financial**

- **MCX to Launch India's First Electricity Futures Contracts for Power Sector Hedging**
- **All government payments above ₹75 crore must go via RBI's e-Kuber from July 16**
- **AIIB Invests \$100 Million in IIFL Home Finance to Boost Affordable Housing and Green Infrastructure in India**
- **RBI Imposes Penalties on HDFC Bank and Shriram Finance for Regulatory Violations**
- **PhonePe Leads UPI Market in June with 46% Share**
- **Taiwan's CTBC Bank Joins Global Rush to GIFT City**
- **CPI inflation at 2.10% in June 2025**
- **India's wholesale price inflation dips to -0.13% in June**
- **NABARD Launches RuralTech CoLab to Drive Innovation and Digital Transformation in Rural India**
- **EximPe Secures RBI Licence to Offer Regulated Cross-Border Payment Services Across Asia**
- **LIC Partners with AU Small Finance Bank to Boost Insurance Access in Rural and Underserved Areas**

#### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Hardeep Singh Brar Appointed President & CEO of BMW Group India**
- **Babitha B P Appointed as Deputy CISO at SBI to Strengthen Cybersecurity Framework**
- **Federal Bank Appoints Venkateswaran as Executive Director for Three-Year Term**
- **Abhijit Kishore Reappointed as COAI Chairperson for 2025–26**
- **Priya Nair to Become First Woman CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited**
- **Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan Gets Tenure Extension Till August 2026**
- **Abhijat Sheth Appointed as Chairperson of National Medical Commission (NMC)**
- **President Murmu Nominates Harsh V Shringla, Ujjwal Nikam, Meenakshi Jain & C Sadanandan Master to Rajya Sabha**
- **Sonali Mishra Appointed First Woman Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF)**
- **Karnataka Bank Appoints Raghavendra S Bhat as Interim MD & CEO**



- **President Murmu Appoints New Governors; Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju for Goa, Ashim Kumar Ghosh for Haryana and Kavinder Gupta as Lieutenant Governor for Ladakh**
- **Doraiswamy Assumes Charge as LIC's New CEO and MD**
- **Hemant Rupani Appointed CEO of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages**

#### **Awards**

- **PM Modi Honoured with Brazil's Highest Civilian Award, 'Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross' for Strengthening Bilateral Ties**
- **Kasaragod Bags Kerala Fisheries Excellence Award 2025 for Outstanding Aquaculture Initiatives**
- **PM Modi Receives Namibia's Highest Civilian Honour 'Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis'**
- **Telangana Wins IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 for State Leadership in Battery Manufacturing**
- **Prajakta Koli Becomes The Only Indian On 2025 TIME100 Creators List**
- **Former Chief Justice Kalyan Shrestha Honoured with Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080 in Nepal**
- **Indian Activist Varsha Deshpande Wins 2025 UN Population Award for Championing Women's Rights**

#### **Science**

- **Jack Dorsey Launches Bitchat: A Decentralized, Bluetooth-Based Messaging App for Offline Communication**

#### **Defence**

- **Indian Navy Signs Pact with BEL to Launch AI-Enabled NMDA Project for Enhanced Maritime Security**
- **Indian and Japanese Coast Guards Launch Joint Exercise 'Jaa Mata' Off Chennai Coast**
- **Indian Navy Inducts First Indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar' Built by Hindustan Shipyard**
- **DRDO Successfully Conducts User Trials of ERASR from INS Kavaratti**
- **India Successfully Tests Indigenous Astra BVRAAM with RF Seeker from Su-30 MKI**
- **Indian Army Launches 'Operation SHIVA 2025' to Secure Amarnath Yatra Amid Heightened Threats**
- **Indian and Greek Navies Conduct Joint PASSEX in Arabian Sea**

#### **Sports**

- **Lando Norris Secures Emotional First F1 Victory at Historic British Grand Prix**
- **India Wins 588 Medals at World Police and Fire Games 2025**
- **Magnus Carlsen Wins Super United Rapid & Blitz Title in Zagreb**
- **Mexico Beats USA 2-1 to Win Record 10th CONCACAF Gold Cup Title in Thrilling Final**
- **India to Host ISSF Combined World Cup 2027 and Junior World Championships 2028 in New Delhi**
- **A Ra Harikrishnan Becomes India's 87th Grandmaster**
- **Jannik Sinner Creates History as First Italian Man to Win Wimbledon**
- **Chelsea Clinch Historic FIFA Club World Cup Title with 3-0 Win Over PSG**
- **Aiden Markram and Hayley Matthews Win ICC Player of the Month Awards for June 2025**

- **India's Deepika Wins Poligras Magic Skill Award 2024–25 for Stunning Solo Goal Against Netherlands**
- **Bihar win U18 Boys' title at Junior National Rugby 7s 2025**
- **India Bags 2 Gold, 2 Silver at International Chemistry Olympiad 2025**

#### **Book and Author**

- Retired IPS Officer **S. Ravi** Launches Book '**Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict**'

#### **Important day**

- **7 July – World Kiswahili Language Day**
- **9 July – National Sugar Cookie Day**
- **10 July – Global Energy Independence Day**
- **11 July – World Population Day** (Theme 2025 – Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world)
- **11 July – International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica**
- **11 July – World Horse Day**
- **12 July – International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms**
- **12 July – International Day of Hope**
- **12 July – Malala Day**
- **15 July – World Youth Skills Day**
- **17 July – World Day for International Justice**
- **17 July – World Emoji Day**

#### **Obituary**

- **International Cricket Umpire Bismillah Jan Shinwari Passes Away at 41**
- **Veteran Telugu actor and former MLA Kota Srinivasa Rao died**
- **Former Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari Passes Away**
- **Legendary Actress and Padma Bhushan Awardee B. Saroja Devi Passes Away at 87**
- **Fauja Singh, Legendary Marathon Runner, Dies At 114**

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#### **National News**

- **Cabinet Clears ₹7,000 Crore Investment Exemption for NLCIL to Boost Renewable Energy Expansion**
- **National Conference on Good Governance Practices to Be Held in Bhubaneswar**
- **Centre Forms High-Level Panel to Resolve Telangana–Andhra Water Disputes and Polavaram Link Project Issues**
- **Indore Tops Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 for 8th Year**
- **Department of Posts Signs MoU with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) to Simplify KYC for Mutual Fund Investors Across India**
- **Gujarat launches India's first tribal genome project to tackle inherited diseases**
- **India Launches YD One Lightest Active Wheelchair Developed by IIT Madras**



- **India Hosts 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise to Boost Regional Preparedness for Cyclones and Floods**
- **PM Modi Unveils ₹5,400 Crore Development Projects in Durgapur**
- **NIEPID and Jai Vakeel Foundation Join Hands to Launch Nationwide Structured Education for Children with Intellectual Disabilities**
- **Jitendra Singh Launches NSCSTI 0 to Transform Civil Services Training with AI**
- **Maharashtra Approves Renaming of Islampur to Ishwarpur**
- **Reliance Retail Acquires Iconic Brand Kelvinator**
- **Largest Known Martian Meteorite on Earth Sells for \$5.3 Million at Sotheby's Auction**
- **Rare 1931 Oil Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi Fetches Over \$204,000 at London Auction**
- **India's Electronics Exports Soar 47% in Q1**
- **NCLT Approves Merger of Adani Cementation with Ambuja**
- **Centre Launches 'Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat' in Varanasi**
- **Maharashtra, FTII sign MoU to boost creators' economy and rural talent**
- **Centre launches SASCI scheme to develop iconic tourist destinations at global standards**
- **Core Industries Growth Slows to 1.7% in June 2025; Coal Sector Contracts Sharply, Steel Leads Gains**
- **Parliament Passes 'Bills of Lading, 2025' to Modernize Maritime Shipping Laws**
- **NESTS Signs MoU with Avanti Fellows to Provide JEE & NEET Coaching for Tribal Students from 2025**
- **MSDE Launches AI-Powered 'Skill India Assistant' Chatbot to Boost Skilling Access via WhatsApp**
- **Jharkhand Becomes First State to Launch Mining Tourism**
- **L&T to Build India's Largest Green Hydrogen Plant at IOCL Panipat Refinery Under 25-Year Agreement**
- **LIC Disburses ₹115.13 Crore Under Bima Sakhi Scheme in FY 2025–26**
- **Indian Cities Need \$2.4 Trillion by 2050 to Combat Climate Risks: World Bank Report**
- **India and Nepal Sign MoUs for 5 High-Impact Development Projects Worth 390 Million**
- **National Urban Cooperative Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. (NUCFDC) and Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) India Sign MoU to Strengthen Audit and Governance in Urban Cooperative Banks**
- **Maruti Suzuki Partners with DPIIT to Support Tech-Driven Startups in Auto and Mobility Sector**

#### **International News**

- **S. to Withdraw from UNESCO Again by End of 2026**

#### **Banking and Financial**

- **NPCI International adds 13 more banks to India-Singapore UPI-PayNow platform**
- **Sweden's EQT Acquires Niwas Housing Finance**
- **State Bank of India Named World's Best Consumer Bank 2025 by Global Finance**
- **Laraware Launches India's First Fully AI-Powered Fintech Platform 'Nxtbanking'**
- **Jio Financial Services and Allianz Group Join Hands to Launch Reinsurance Joint Venture in India**
- **ADB Sanctions ₹975 Crore for Industrial Infrastructure in Tripura**

- **ADB Lowers India's FY26 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.5% Citing US Tariffs and Policy Uncertainty**
- **Crisil Projects 6.5% GDP Growth for FY26**
- **Equitas Small Finance Bank Launches FCNR (B) Deposit and Explorer Savings Account for NRIs and Seafarers**
- **Shriram Life Partners with ESAF Small Finance Bank to Boost Insurance Access for Rural and Low-Income Families**
- **PhonePe Partners with SBI Card to Launch PURPLE and SELECT BLACK Co-Branded Credit Cards**

#### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Sanjay Kaul Appointed as MD & CEO of GIFT City for Three-Year Term**
- **Neetu Chandra Appointed as Icon Face of Bihar Election Commission to Boost Voter Awareness**
- **Ukraine Appoints Yuliia Svyrydenko as First New Prime Minister Since Russian Invasion**
- **Axis Bank Appoints Neeraj Gambhir as Executive Director**
- **Nitin Gupta Appointed as Chairperson of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)**
- **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Resigns Citing Health Reasons**
- **Deepak Bagla Assumes Charge as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission**
- **First Deputy Managing Director Gita Gopinath to Leave the IMF to Rejoin the Harvard Economics Faculty**
- **Anup Kumar Saha Resigns as Bajaj Finance MD; Rajeev Jain Reappointed Till 2028**
- **Ashok Chaudhary Elected as Chairman of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF)**
- **Sandiip Bharadwaj Appointed as New MD & CEO of Paytm Money**

#### **Awards**

- **President Murmu Confers Kalinga Ratna on Dharmendra Pradhan and Sarala Samman on Bijaya Nayak**
- **INCOIS Honoured with National Geospatial Practitioner Award 2025 for Excellence in Open-Source Spatial Technologies**
- **"Meri Panchayat" App Wins WSIS Prizes 2025 Champion Award for Advancing Digital Rural Governance**
- **Sant Kabir and National Handloom Awards 2024 Announced; ReadMore...**

#### **Science**

- **ISRO Chief Unveils Plans for Space Station by 2035 and Moon Mission by 2040**

#### **Defence**

- **Indian Army Successfully Tests DRDO's Akash Prime Air Defence System at 15,000 ft in Ladakh**
- **HAL Receives First LCA Mk1A Wing Assemblies from L&T**
- **INS Sandhayak Makes Maiden Visit to Malaysia's Port Klang to Promote MAHASAGAR Vision**
- **Indian Navy Joins 32nd SIMBEX Exercise in Singapore**

#### **Sports**

- **Andre Russell Announces Retirement from International Cricket**
- **Hyderabad to Host 2nd Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 from August 3-10**

- **England to Host Next Three World Test Championship Finals: ICC**
- **India to Host 2025 FIDE Chess World Cup from October 30 to November 27**

#### **Important day**

- **18 July – International Nelson Mandela Day**
- **20 July – International Chess Day** (theme 2025- "Every Move Counts")
- **20 July – International Moon Day**
- **22 July – National Mango Day**
- **22 July – National Flag Day**
- **23 July – National Broadcasting Day**
- **24 July – National Thermal Engineer Day**
- **24 July (fourth Thursday of July) – National Refreshment Day**

#### **Obituary**

- **Olympic Bronze Medallist Audun Gronvold Dies at 49**
- **Prince Al-Waleed**, widely known as Saudi Arabia's 'Sleeping Prince,' passes away
- **Veteran Communist Leader and Former Kerala CM V.S. Achuthanandan Passes Away at 101**

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#### **National News**

- **JSW Energy Signs 25-Year Power Pact with BESCOM for 100 MW Solar Project with Battery Storage in Karnataka**
- **Assam Launches ₹1.5 Lakh Scholarship Scheme for Japanese Language Training to Boost Overseas Employment**
- **India Set to Become World's 3rd Largest Economy by 2028: Morgan Stanley**
- **4th Edition of World Food India 2025 to be Held in New Delhi**
- **National Expert Committee Reviews Safety of Key Ayurvedic Herbs at AIIA Goa Meeting**
- **India Post and NPCI International Join Forces to Transform Global Remittances via UPI and Postal Network**
- **PM Modi Becomes India's Second-Longest Serving Prime Minister, Surpasses Indira Gandhi's Record**
- **India and Indonesia Sign MoU to Boost Sustainable Palm Oil Production and Policy Alignment**
- **Revamped Mission Vatsalya Portal Launched to Strengthen Child Protection Services with Unified Digital Platform**
- **Tamil Nadu to Set Up India's First Hornbill Conservation Centre at Anamalai Tiger Reserve**
- **Bihar CM Nitish Kumar Hikes Journalists' Pension to ₹15,000 Monthly**
- **NALSA Launches 'Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana' to Strengthen Legal Aid for Defence Personnel and Their Families**
- **VinFast Auto India Opens First Showroom in Surat Ahead of \$2 Billion EV Plant Launch in Thoothukudi**

- **DPIIT Signs MoU with Ather Energy to Boost EV Manufacturing and Empower Startup Ecosystem**
- **CCI Approves Renault Group's Acquisition of Stake in Renault Nissan Automotive India from Nissan**
- **Remona Evette Pereira Enters Golden Book of World Records with 170-Hour Bharatanatyam Performance**
- **Kaziranga Tiger Reserve Records Third-Highest Tiger Density in India with 148 Tigers in 2024**
- **Maharashtra to Observe August 7 as Sustainable Agriculture Day Honouring M.S. Swaminathan**

#### **International News**

- **India Rises 8 Spots to 77th Rank on Henley Passport Index 2025, Gains Visa-Free Access to 59 Countries**
- **Trump Unveils Aggressive AI Action Plan to Make S. a Global AI Export Powerhouse**
- **Iran Launches Nahid-2 Satellite Aboard Russian Soyuz Rocket for Telecom and Research Missions**
- **Türkiye Unveils 970-kg GAZAP Bomb**
- **Statue of Maharshi Valmiki Unveiled in Italy Under ICCR's Global Ramayana Initiative**

#### **Banking and Financial**

- **RBI Approves Warburg Pincus Arm Curret Sea to Acquire 9.99% Stake in IDFC First Bank**
- **IRDAI Proposes Internal Ombudsman Scheme to Strengthen Complaint Resolution for Insurance Claims up to ₹50 Lakh**
- **Angel One to Invest ₹400 Crore in Digital-First Life Insurance JV with Singapore's Livwell**
- **Federal Bank Launches India's First Biometric Authentication for E-Commerce Transactions with M2P and MinkasuPay**
- **IRDAI Imposes ₹3.39 Crore Penalty on Star Health Insurance for Cyber Security Violations**
- **IRDAI Mandates Insurance Coverage for 75,000 Gram Panchayats by 2027**
- **Citigroup Launches Strata Elite Card to Challenge AmEx Platinum**
- **Karur Vysya Bank Launches Nationwide Cybersecurity Awareness Drive on 109th Founder's Day**
- **Unclaimed deposits with banks stand at Rs 67,003 cr, SBI and ICICI top list: Govt in Parliament**
- **IMF Upgrades India's Growth Forecast to 6.4% for 2025 and 2026**

#### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Ajay Seth Appointed as New IRDAI Chairman for Three-Year Term**
- **Nirmal Minda Appointed as New President of ASSOCHAM**
- **Anuradha Thakur Appointed as Director on the RBI Central Board**
- **Vaishali Nigam Sinha Becomes First Private Sector Leader to Head UN Global Compact Network India for 2025-27 Term**

#### **Awards**

- **Panaji Declared Cleanest City in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25**
- **17 parliamentarians get Sansad Ratna Award 2025**

### Science

- **NASA Launches TRACERS Mission to Study Earth's Magnetic Shield and Space Weather Impacts**

### Defence

- **Indigenous Pollution Control Vessel 'Samudra Prachet' Launched by Goa Shipyard for Indian Coast Guard**
- **DRDO Conducts Successful Flight Trials of ULPGM-V3**
- **India and Singapore Begin 14th Edition of Joint Military Exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra' in Jodhpur**
- **DRDO Successfully Conducts Two Consecutive Flight-Tests of Indigenous Pralay Missile**

### Sports

- **Divya Deshmukh Creates History as First Indian to Reach FIDE Women's World Cup Final**
- **Vikramaditya Chaufla to Lead India at World Racketlon Championship 2025 in Netherlands**
- **Anahat Singh Wins Historic Bronze at World Junior Squash Championships 2025**
- **Shubman Gill Creates History with 4 Centuries in Debut Test Series as Captain Against England**
- **Seema Creates History with 5000m Silver as India Shines with 9 Medals at World University Games**
- **Divya becomes fourth Indian woman to earn Grandmaster title**
- **India Finishes 20th at the 2025 FISU World University Games**
- **Tejaswin Shankar Sets New National Decathlon Record with 7,826 Points at Poland Meet**
- **Oscar Piastri Wins 2025 Belgian Grand Prix**

### Important day

- **25 July – World Drowning Prevention Day**
- **25 July – International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent**
- **25 July – International Day on Judicial Well-being**
- **27 July – CRPF Raising Day**
- **28 July – World Nature Conservation Day**
- **28 July – World Hepatitis Day (Theme 2025 – Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down)**
- **29 July – International Tiger Day**
- **30 July – International Friendship Day**