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Ques: Which two institutions launched the Quick Response-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for Indian travelers in Qatar?

- A. NPCI International Payments Limited & Qatar National Bank
- B. Reserve Bank of India & State Bank of India
- C. Paytm & Qatar National Bank
- D. NPCI International Payments Limited & Emirates NBD
- E. Visa & Mastercard

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- On February 25, 2025, NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) and Qatar National Bank (QNB) launched the Quick Response-based UPI for Indian travelers in Qatar.
- The UPI service was first made live for merchants at Qatar Duty Free, Hamad International Airport, Doha.
- Qatar became the 8th country to integrate UPI after Bhutan, France, Mauritius, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and the UAE.
- QNB is the first bank in Qatar to enable UPI acceptance, with payments processed at POS terminals powered by Japanese payment aggregator NETSTARS.

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Ques: Recently, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) increased its stake in Yes Bank to what percentage?

- A. 20%
- B. 22%
- C. 24.22%
- D. 26%
- E. 23%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) of Japan acquired an additional 4.22% stake in Yes Bank, raising its shareholding from 20% to 24.22%.
- SMBC bought 132.39 crore shares through an off-market sale on 22nd September 2025.
- After this acquisition, SMBC's total holding in Yes Bank reached 759.51 crore shares.

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Ques: From when will the RBI’s “Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions” Directions, 2025, come into force, mandating two-factor authentication for all digital payments in India?

- A. 1 April 2025
- B. 1 April 2026
- C. 1 October 2025
- D. 1 October 2026
- E. 1 January 2026

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The RBI has finalized the “Authentication Mechanisms for Digital Payment Transactions” Directions, 2025, which will come into force from 1 April 2026.
- Under these guidelines, all digital payments in India must satisfy two-factor authentication (2FA).
- At least one authentication factor must be dynamic, i.e., unique or changing for each transaction (e.g., OTP).
- For non-recurring, cross-border card-not-present transactions, issuers must validate the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) when requested by overseas merchants, to be implemented by 1 October 2026.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- RBI cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) of Datta Finance and Trading Pvt Ltd (NBFC) due to irregular lending practices.
- Investors can now hold up to 10% stake in Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) without prior RBI approval.
- From November 1, 2025, the Indian government will route funds for all Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) via RBI's e-Kuber platform.
- PhonePe received final RBI approval to operate as an online payment aggregator.
- DBS Bank India authorised by RBI as the first fully-owned subsidiary in India to collect GST payments as an Agency Bank.
- RBI formed a Regulatory Review Cell (RRC) to strengthen regulatory review mechanisms.
- New directions for payment aggregators were issued by RBI in 2025 and came into immediate effect.
- Nine NBFCs, including PhonePe Technology Services and Aditya Birla Finance, surrendered their CoR due to operational reasons.
- RBI approved ICICI Bank to acquire up to 2% additional stake in ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai from Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) for ₹3,472 crore.





Ques: What is the Government of India's projected gross market borrowing for FY26?

- A. ₹13.50 lakh crore
- B. ₹14.01 lakh crore
- C. ₹14.82 lakh crore
- D. ₹15.00 lakh crore
- E. ₹16.20 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India announced gross bond issuance of ₹14.82 lakh crore for FY26, which will remain unchanged for the second half of the year.
- Of this, ₹8 lakh crore is planned for the first half (April–September 2025) and ₹6.82 lakh crore for the second half (October–March 2026).
- In comparison, gross borrowing in FY25 was ₹14.01 lakh crore.
- The fiscal deficit projection for FY26 has been set at 4.4% of GDP.

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Ques: Which institution reaffirmed its dedication to global best practices in the foreign exchange market by renewing its Statement of Commitment to the FX Global Code?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. International Monetary Fund
- E. State Bank of India

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- On September 2025, the Reserve Bank of India renewed its Statement of Commitment (SoC) to the FX Global Code, reaffirming its adherence to global best practices in the foreign exchange market.
- As per the SoC, RBI acts as a Market Participant as defined by the Code and is committed to conducting its FX market activities according to the Code's principles.
- The FX Global Code is a set of international principles of good practice, first published in 2017 under a strategic partnership between central banks and market participants worldwide.
- The Global Foreign Exchange Committee (GFXC), responsible for promotion and maintenance of the Code, reviewed it for the first time in July 2021 and later in December 2024.

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Ques: According to OECD, what is India's FY26 growth forecast?

- A. 6.2%
- B. 6.3%
- C. 6.5%
- D. 6.7%
- E. 7.0%

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The OECD revised India's FY26 GDP growth forecast upward from 6.3% to 6.7%, citing GST reforms, fiscal easing, and strong domestic demand.
- It also highlighted risks from higher tariffs and potential pressure on the export sector.
- Global agencies like S&P Global, IMF, and World Bank kept their FY26 growth forecasts largely unchanged at 6.5%, 6.2%, and 6.3%, respectively.

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Ques: Which regulator increased the minimum net worth requirement for custodians from Rs 50 crore to Rs 75 crore in 2025?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- C. Ministry of Finance
- D. National Stock Exchange
- E. State Bank of India

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- In 2025, SEBI raised the minimum net worth requirement for custodians from Rs 50 crore to Rs 75 crore by amending the SEBI (Custodian) Regulations, 1996.
- Following this amendment, the regulations are now called 'SEBI (Custodian) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025'.
- The new provisions will come into force six months from the date of their publication in the official gazette.
- Existing custodians are required to meet the new capital adequacy requirement within three years of the commencement of the new regulations.
- SEBI also extended the implementation dates for phase-II and phase-III of the framework to August 08, 2025, and December 15, 2025, respectively.

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Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- SEBI announced the reintroduction of incentives for mutual fund (MF) distributors to increase MF penetration in smaller towns and villages.
- SEBI introduced special relaxations for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) where the government holds 90% or more equity.
- Canara Robeco Asset Management Company (AMC), a subsidiary of Canara Bank, received SEBI approval to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- SEBI has tightened rules for intraday positions in equity derivatives, particularly index options, to curb excessive speculation and potential market manipulation.
- SEBI Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey announced incentives for women who are first-time mutual fund investors.
- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, in collaboration with SEBI, organised Niveshak Shivir in Hyderabad at Haryana Bhavan, Secunderabad.
- SEBI approved the reclassification of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) as a public shareholder in IDBI Bank, with its voting rights not exceeding 10%.
- SEBI released a consultation paper proposing greater flexibility in Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) and Minimum Public Offer (MPO) norms.
- SEBI proposed a new single-window gateway named SWAGAT-FI (Single Window Automatic & Generalised Access for Trusted Foreign Investors).





► On 8 August 2025, SEBI scrapped the ₹100 (₹150 for new investors) transaction fee charged on investments above ₹10,000 for mutual fund distributors.



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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Piramal Finance following the recent merger of Piramal Enterprises?

- A. Anand Piramal
- B. Ajay Piramal
- C. Jairam Sridharan
- D. Shikha Sharma
- E. Uday Kotak

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Anand Piramal has been appointed as the Chairman of Piramal Finance, replacing his father, Ajay Piramal, following the recent merger of Piramal Enterprises.
- Jairam Sridharan has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Piramal Finance.
- Shikha Sharma, former MD & CEO of Axis Bank, has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director of Piramal Finance.

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Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- ▶ **Viral Damania: Chief Financial Officer of IndusInd Bank (Replaced Former CFO Gobind Jain)**
- ▶ **Daniel Katz: First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD) at IMF**
- ▶ **Rohit Rishi: Managing Director (MD) of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)**
- ▶ **M. Paramasivam (Extended): Executive Director (ED) of Punjab National Bank (PNB) Term extended till 31st March 2027**
- ▶ **L Satya Srinivas: India's Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (succeeding Vikas Sheel)**
- ▶ **Carlos Felipe Jaramillo: Vice President for the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) Region of the World Bank**
- ▶ **Ravi Ranjan (Deputy Managing Director): Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI) (Replaced Vinay M Tonse)**
- ▶ **Abhishek Maheshwari: Managing Director (MD) & CEO of International Asset Reconstruction Company (IARC)**
- ▶ **Injeti Srinivas: Chairperson of the Governing Board of National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) (replaced Girish Chandra Chaturvedi)**
- ▶ **Ajay Kumar Srivastava: MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), term extended till October 8, 2027**
- ▶ **Vishal Kapoor: Vice Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) (succeeded Anthony Heredia)**





- **Sundeep Sikka: Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) (succeeded Navneet Munot)**
- **Rama Subramaniam Gandhi: Non-Executive Chairman of Yes Bank Limited**
- **S Krishnan: Non-executive chairman of Jammu & Kashmir Bank (up to March 26, 2028)**
- **Urjit Patel: Executive Director at IMF**
- **Arjun Chowdhry: MD & CEO of Grihum Housing (formerly Poonawalla Housing Finance)**
- **Rajiv Ranjan: Vice President & Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of New Development Bank (NDB)**

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Ques: Which ministry signed an agreement with the WHO to co-host the 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine in New Delhi?

- A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B. Ministry of AYUSH
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of External Affairs
- E. Ministry of Education

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of AYUSH has signed an agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) to co-host the 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine.
- The Summit will be held in New Delhi from December 17 to 19, 2025.
- The theme of the summit is “Restoring balance for people and planet: The science and practice of well-being”.

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Ques: Under the Mukhya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana in Bihar, how much amount will each eligible woman receive initially?

- A. ₹5,000
- B. ₹10,000
- C. ₹25,000
- D. ₹2,00,000
- E. ₹1,00,000

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- PM Modi will transfer ₹7,500 crore as the first instalment under the Mukhya Mantri Mahila Rozgar Yojana, giving ₹10,000 each to 75 lakh women in Bihar through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- The scheme aims at employment generation for rural women, economic empowerment, and strengthening Bihar's economy.
- After a 6-month performance review, eligible women entrepreneurs will receive an additional ₹2 lakh grant.
- The initial ₹10,000 assistance will not have to be returned.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- ▶ The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) to upgrade existing state and central government medical colleges, standalone PG institutes, and government hospitals
- ▶ The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) sanctioned 25 lakh additional LPG connections under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for FY 2025-26
- ▶ The Cabinet, chaired by PM Shri Narendra Modi, approved the DSIR/CSIR Scheme on Capacity Building and Human Resource Development with a total outlay of Rs. 2277.39 crore for the Fifteenth Finance Commission Cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26)
- ▶ The PRIP (Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma MedTech) scheme has a financial outlay of ₹5,000 crore and will run for five years
- ▶ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the 'Anbu Karangal' (Hands of Love) scheme. Under this scheme, a monthly aid of ₹2,000 per child will be provided until the child completes school education or turns 18 years old
- ▶ The Union Government reopened the PLI scheme application window for White Goods (Air Conditioners and LED Lights) from September 15 to October 14, 2025
- ▶ Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched two major schemes – SPREE-2025 (Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees) and Amnesty Scheme-2025
- ▶ Union Minister Manohar Lal launched "Angikaar 2025", an initiative of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) to boost the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0)





- The Andhra Pradesh (AP) Cabinet, led by CM N Chandrababu Naidu, launched the Universal Health Insurance Scheme under a Hybrid Model by integrating Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme under the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) to promote critical mineral recycling from secondary sources

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Ques: Under the WAVES initiative, how many new incubation centres were launched by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to support AVGC and XR startups?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 10

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) expanded its startup accelerator WaveX by launching seven new incubation centres under the WAVES (World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit) initiative.
- These centres are focused on supporting startups in the AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics) and XR (Extended Reality) sectors.
- In the first phase, each centre will select 15 startups for incubation, with a monthly fee of ₹8,500 + GST per startup.
- Preference will be given to startups in the Media-Entertainment and AVGC-XR domains.

Locations of the seven centres:

- Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC): Delhi, Jammu, Dhenkanal (Odisha), Kottayam (Kerala), Amravati (Maharashtra)
- Film and Television Institute of India (FTII): Pune, Maharashtra
- Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI): Kolkata





Ques: Which aerospace startup launched India's first large-format 3D printing facility for rocket systems at IIT-Madras Research Park?

- A. Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited
- B. Skyroot Aerospace
- C. ISRO
- D. Astrogate Labs
- E. TeamIndus

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited launched India's first large-format 3D printing facility for rocket systems at IIT-Madras Research Park in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- The facility enables printing rocket components in 3D up to one metre tall, a first in India.
- It enhances quality, reliability, and supply chain resilience while reducing manufacturing costs by 50%.

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Ques: Which company did the Ministry of Defence sign a ₹62,370 crore deal with for the procurement of 97 Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets for the Indian Air Force?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- B. Bharat Electronics Limited
- C. DRDO
- D. Lockheed Martin
- E. Boeing

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Defence signed a ₹62,370 crore deal with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) for the procurement of 97 Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets for the Indian Air Force.
- This order includes 68 single-seat fighters and 29 twin-seat trainers along with associated equipment.
- It is the second procurement of indigenous LCA Mark-1A fighters, after a February 2021 order of 83 aircraft worth around ₹48,000 crore.
- The IAF has now placed orders for over 180 Tejas aircraft in total.
- “Tejas,” meaning “brilliance” in Hindi, was first inducted into the IAF in July 2016 as a single-engine, lightweight multi-role fighter designed to replace the MiG-21.

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Ques: The recently approved 2,200 MW Oju Hydroelectric Project is proposed on which river?

- A. Teesta River
- B. Dibang River
- C. Brahmaputra River
- D. Lohit River
- E. Subansiri River

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Oju Hydel Project (2,200 MW) is proposed on the Subansiri River in Arunachal Pradesh near the China border.
- It will be the largest hydel project in the Subansiri basin, comprising a 2,100 MW main plant and a 120 MW dam-toe plant.
- The project requires diversion of around 750 hectares of forest land, submergence of 43 hectares, and will displace 9 families.

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Ques: Which missile was successfully test-launched by DRDO from a rail-based mobile launcher off the coast of Odisha?

- A. Akash
- B. Agni-V
- C. Prithvi-II
- D. BrahMos
- E. Agni-P

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in partnership with the Strategic Forces Command, successfully conducted the test launch of the next-generation Intermediate Range Agni-Prime (Agni-P) missile from a Rail-Based Mobile Launcher at Abdul Kalam Island, off the Odisha coast.
- Agni-P has a maximum strike range of 2,000 kilometers.
- It is the 6th variant of the Agni series missiles developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Program.
- The missile is 10.5 metres tall, 1.2 metres in diameter, and can carry warheads weighing up to 1.5 tonnes.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- 'Living Bridge' honour by the India Business Group (IBG) : British Prime Minister Keir Starmer
- 'Best State Award' under the 'Mera Resham-Mera Abhiman' programme : Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance 2025 : Rohini Gram Panchayat from Dhule District, Maharashtra
- Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023 : Malayalam actor Mohanlal
- National Innovation Rankings in the INSPIRE Award-MANAK 2025 : Muzaffarpur district of Bihar
- Holley Medal in 2025 : Baba Kalyani, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Forge
- 'Most Promising New Destination' award in the Responsible Tourism Awards category at BLTM 2025 : Gandikota, located in Andhra Pradesh
- Karnataka Ratna, the highest civilian award of the state : Dr. Vishnuvardhan and B Saroja Devi
- P V Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for Economics : Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh
- Camel International Award : Younus Ahamed
- 76th Creative Arts Emmy Awards : Barack Obama for his narration in Netflix's five-part documentary series "Our Oceans"





- **82nd Venice International Film Festival, Best Director award : Anuparna Roy for her film 'Songs of Forgotten Trees'**
- **Prof. V.K. Gokak Award : Anand V. Patil**
- **Best KVK in the North Eastern Region : ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Wokha, Nagaland**
- **Miss Universe India 2025 : Manika Vishwakarma, a model from Ganganagar, Rajasthan**
- **'Institution Building' and 'Best Inclusion Recruitment Programme' Awards under Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards 2025 held in Singapore : Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC)**

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Ques: Why did the International Cricket Council (ICC) suspend USA Cricket's membership with immediate effect?

- A. Financial irregularities
- B. Governance and compliance failures
- C. Poor on-field performance
- D. Match-fixing allegations
- E. Lack of players

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended USA Cricket's membership with immediate effect due to governance and compliance failures.
- The decision came after prolonged concerns about USA Cricket's ability to function as a responsible ICC member, especially ahead of cricket's return to the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.
- ICC had first warned USA Cricket in 2024, giving them 12 months to fix governance issues.
- Even after assurances in July 2025, the issues continued, forcing ICC to suspend the membership.
- ICC will now appoint a Normalization Committee to monitor progress and define steps for USA Cricket's reinstatement.

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Ques: Swiggy sold its entire 12% stake in Rapido to which investors for ₹2,399 crore?

- A. SoftBank and Sequoia
- B. Prosus and Westbridge Capital
- C. Accel and Tiger Global
- D. Blackstone and KKR
- E. Temasek and Carlyle

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On 23rd September 2025, Swiggy sold its 12% stake in Rapido for ₹2,399 crore to existing investors Prosus and Westbridge Capital.
- Prosus acquired shares worth ₹1,968 crore (\$223 million), while Westbridge Capital bought shares worth ₹431.5 crore (\$49 million).
- The proceeds raised Swiggy's liquidity from ₹5,354 crore at the end of Q1 FY26 to nearly ₹7,753 crore, strengthening its financial position and operational flexibility.

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Ques: Who won the gold medal in the women's 400 metres at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo?

- A. Shaunae Miller-Uibo
- B. Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone
- C. Marita Koch
- D. Allyson Felix
- E. Shericka Jackson

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- At the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone won the gold medal in the women's 400 metres, clocking 47.78 seconds.
- This is the fastest women's 400m time in the last 40 years, making it the best performance since the mid-1980s.
- The world record in women's 400m is 47.60 seconds, set by Marita Koch in 1985.
- McLaughlin's timing of 47.78 seconds is just 0.18 seconds slower than Koch's record.
- This was her first World Championship gold in the 400m flat, although she already holds the world record in the 400m hurdles.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- On September 20, 2025, during the third ODI against Australia at Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi, Smriti Mandhana scored a century in just 50 balls, setting a new Indian record
- The 8th Edition of the Formula One (F1) Azerbaijan Grand Prix (GP), also known as the Qatar Airways F1 Azerbaijan GP 2025, was won by Belgian-Dutch driver Max Verstappen of Austria-based Red Bull Racing at the Baku City Circuit in Baku, Azerbaijan
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) today launched the official event song titled 'Bring it Home' for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025. Performed by acclaimed Indian singer Shreya Ghoshal
- Anandkumar Velkumar became India's first-ever inline speed skating world champion by winning Gold in the Senior Men's 1000m sprint
- The Archery Association of India (AAI) launched the Archery Premier League (APL), with the inaugural season scheduled from October 2-12, 2025 at the Yamuna Sports Complex, New Delhi
- Marium Fatima, a 19-year-old chess player from Muzaffarpur, Bihar, became the first woman from Bihar to be awarded the Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title by FIDE

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- Central Zone, captained by Rajat Patidar, won the 62nd edition of the Duleep Trophy (2025-26), defeating South Zone by 6 wickets in the final held at the BCCI Centre of Excellence (CoE), Bengaluru, Karnataka
- The 11th Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 was held at Gongshu Canal Sports Park, Hangzhou, China
- Apollo Tyres Limited has been officially appointed as the New Jersey sponsor of the Indian Cricket team until March 2028
- Sarvesh Kushare made history as the first Indian high jumper to qualify for the men's high jump final at the 20th World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Japan
- ICC Men's player of the month for August 2025 is Mohammed Siraj (India) and ICC Women's player of the month for August 2025 is Orla Prendergast (Ireland)
- GM Anish Giri won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss by defeating GM Hans Niemann with a slow, grinding style, earning the \$90,000 top prize and qualification for the 2026 FIDE Candidates Tournament

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IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry inaugurated the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)'s first regional office in Patna, Bihar

WaveX, the dedicated startup accelerator platform under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting's WAVES initiative, has announced the launch of seven new incubation centers across India, in addition to the existing facility at the Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT), Mumbai.

The Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) for organic products between India and Australia has been signed. India's organic exports to Australia reached USD 8.96 million in FY 2024-25 with a total export volume of 2,781.58 metric tonnes, led by psyllium husk, coconut milk and rice

Dr Pankaj Kumar Singh, Health Minister of Delhi inaugurated India's first Central Tissue Bank and a cashless 'V-Office' (Virtual Office) for the Delhi Dental Council at the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences New Delhi to enhance dental healthcare delivery, accessibility, and education in the country.

Singapore-based Seatrium Offshore Technology Pte Ltd signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Cochin Shipyard Limited to strengthen cooperation in the offshore sector across Asia, with India as a key market.

