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Ques: Who has been designated as the new Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Yes Bank?

- A) Prashant Kumar
- B) Vinay Tonse
- C) Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- D) Dinesh Khara
- E) Sandeep Bakhshi

Answer: B) Vinay Tonse

Explanation:

- Vinay Tonse has been designated as the Managing Director (MD) and CEO of Yes Bank.
- He will serve as MD & CEO designate from March 12 to April 5 to ensure a smooth leadership transition.
- He will officially assume charge on April 6, succeeding Prashant Kumar.
- His appointment has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India for a three-year term.
- Earlier, he served as Managing Director (Retail Business & Operations) at State Bank of India from November 2023 to November 2025.





Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **Dan Bailey** : President of Jio Platforms Limited
- **Hitesh Rameshchandra Joshi** : Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) (replaced Ramaswamy Narayanan)
- **Rajan Bajaj** : Chief executive officer (CEO) and managing director Slice Small Finance Bank (Replaced Satish Kumar Kalra)
- **Sanjay Agarwal** : Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of AU Small Finance Bank
- **R. Vijay Anandh** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of City Union Bank Limited (CUB). (replaced Dr. N. Kamakodi)
- **Vinay Muralidhar Tonse** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank
- **Mr. Rishi Gupta** : Managing Director & CEO of Fino Payments Bank
- **Arijit Basu** : part-time Chairman of IndusInd Bank (succeed Sunil Mehta)
- **Mr. Raghavendra Srinivas Bhat** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive





Ques: From which date has India's expanded financial reporting framework including crypto-assets and CBDCs become effective?

- A) 1 January 2024
- B) 1 July 2025
- C) 1 January 2026
- D) 1 April 2026
- E) 1 January 2027

Answer: C) 1 January 2026

Explanation:

- The Income Tax Department of India expanded the financial account reporting framework to include crypto-assets, Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), and certain electronic money products.
- The amendment was notified by the Central Board of Direct Taxes and became effective from 1 January 2026.
- Under the new framework, crypto-asset service providers and financial institutions must report transactions and holdings related to these assets.
- The move aims to improve cross-border tax transparency and align India with global standards such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF).

Static Facts

- Central Board of Direct Taxes – Established: 1964
- Parent Ministry – Ministry of Finance
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Common Reporting Standard (CRS) was developed by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- India's CBDC – Digital Rupee (e₹) issued by Reserve Bank of India





Ques: According to the Brand Finance Banking 500 Report 2026, which Indian bank has been ranked the 16th strongest bank globally with an AAA+ brand strength rating?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Axis Bank
- E) Bank of Baroda

Answer: C) State Bank of India

Explanation:

- According to the Brand Finance Banking 500 Report 2026, State Bank of India has been ranked the 16th strongest bank globally.
- SBI is the only Indian bank with an AAA+ brand strength rating, the highest recognition for brand strength.
- SBI's brand value increased by 2% to \$8.1 billion, ranking 56th among the world's most valuable banking brands.
- Meanwhile, HDFC Bank was named the most valuable Indian banking brand, although its global ranking dropped to 31st position.





Ques: Under the proposed compensation framework of the Reserve Bank of India, the maximum eligible amount for small-value digital fraud transactions is:

- A) ₹25,000
- B) ₹29,412
- C) ₹50,000
- D) ₹1,00,000
- E) ₹75,000

Answer: C) ₹50,000

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India has proposed a compensation framework for small-value fraudulent digital banking transactions up to ₹50,000.
- Customers will receive 85% of the net loss or ₹25,000 (whichever is lower) if the fraud is reported within 5 days to the bank and the National Cyber Crime Helpline 1930.

• Compensation sharing formula:

- If the loss is below ₹29,412, RBI will bear 65%, while the customer's bank and beneficiary bank will bear 10% each.
- If the loss is between ₹29,412 and ₹50,000, RBI will contribute ₹19,118, while the customer's bank and beneficiary bank will contribute ₹2,941 each.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved SBI Mutual Fund to acquire an aggregate holding of up to 9.99% in private sector lender Bandhan Bank.
- The Government of India, in coordination with the Reserve Bank of India, will conduct a ₹25,000-crore switch auction of dated Government Securities (G-Secs) to manage public debt efficiently.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved a proposal by SBI Mutual Fund to acquire an aggregate holding of up to 9.99% in Bandhan Bank.

New India Co-operative Bank Limited., Mumbai, Maharashtra has been removed from the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, which lists scheduled banks in India, effective from February 2026.

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued draft directions allowing AD Category-I banks to undertake Rupee Non-Deliverable Derivative Contracts (NDDCs).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has built a high-security data centre in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Airtel Money, a subsidiary of Bharti Airtel, has received a Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India to operate as a Type II, non-deposit accepting NBFC.





Ques: The 'Sashakt Nari–Viksit Bharat' Conference, where the government reaffirmed its focus on women-led development, was inaugurated by which Union Minister?

- A) Smriti Irani
- B) Annapurna Devi
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Meenakshi Lekhi
- E) Droupadi Murmu

Answer: B) Annapurna Devi

Explanation:

- The 'Sashakt Nari–Viksit Bharat' Conference in New Delhi was inaugurated by Annapurna Devi, Union Minister for Women and Child Development.
- She reaffirmed that women-led development is central to the government's policy framework.
- The minister highlighted schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Startup India, and Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi, which promote financial assistance and entrepreneurship among women.
- These initiatives have strengthened financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, confidence, and self-reliance among women across India.
- The government also proposed the SHE-Mart platform as a marketing platform for women entrepreneurs to promote products under the "Local for Global" vision.
- Around 10 crore women are linked with Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across India and more than 2 crore women have become Lakhpati Didis, with a target to increase this number to 6 crore.
- The Minister also highlighted that around 43% of students in STEM fields are women and the government plans to establish one hostel in every district to support girls pursuing STEM education.





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 11th edition of the Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi.
- The Election Commission of India (ECI) and the State Election Commissioners jointly adopted the National Declaration 2026 during the National Round Table Conference held in New Delhi. The conference was significant as it was held after a gap of 27 years, and it was decided that the Round Table Conference will now be organised annually.
- India will host the Bharat Steel 2026 summit in New Delhi from 16–17 April 2026.
- The 4th edition of the World Ocean Science Congress 2026 was held at the National Institute of Oceanography in Panaji, Goa.
- At the India AI Impact Summit 2026 held in New Delhi, Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani announced a ₹10 trillion investment in Artificial Intelligence over the next seven years.
- The 5th edition of the Goa Maritime Conclave (GMC-26) will be held on 21 February 2026 at the Naval War College, Goa.





Ques: Which state will recruit its first-ever batch of women firefighters under new recruitment rules?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Telangana
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Kerala

Answer: B) Telangana

Explanation:

- Telangana will recruit its first-ever batch of women firefighters under newly introduced recruitment rules.
- The recruitment process will be conducted by the Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board.
- The selection process includes preliminary test, physical efficiency test, written examination, and document verification.
- The new rules provide 33.33% reservation for women in direct recruitment for the posts of Fire Fighter and Station Fire Officer.

Static Facts:

- Capital – Hyderabad
- Chief Minister – A. Revanth Reddy
- Governor – Shiv Pratap Shukla
- State Formation – 2 June 2014





Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for India's first river lighthouses.
- The total project length of India's first underwater Road-cum-Rail tunnel is 33.7 km.
- The Kerala State Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, approved India's first comprehensive graphene policy.
- World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen won the 2026 FIDE Freestyle Chess World Championship.
- Rekha Gupta inaugurated the first CM Shri School at Sarojini Nagar.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the construction of India's first underwater twin-tube road-cum-rail tunnel beneath the Brahmaputra River in Assam.
- Delhi has become the first state in India to formally partner with Bharat Taxi's cooperative mobility platform, marking a major shift in the organisation of urban taxi services
- Researchers from 28 medical and research institutions across six states and two Union Territories have established India's first national biobank dedicated to Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSDs).





Ques: Which cricketer smashed the fastest century (33 balls) in ICC Men's T20 World Cup history during the semi-final against South Africa national cricket team in Kolkata?

- A) Sikandar Raza
- B) Muhammad Fahad
- C) Chris Gayle
- D) Sahil Chauhan
- E) Finn Allen

Answer: E) Finn Allen

Explanation:

- Finn Allen, opener of the New Zealand national cricket team, smashed the fastest century in ICC Men's T20 World Cup history.
- He scored the 100 runs in just 33 balls during the semi-final against South Africa national cricket team in Kolkata.
- This broke the previous record of 47 balls held by Chris Gayle in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2016.
- Allen's 33-ball century is also the joint-fastest T20I century by a Full Member nation, equalling the record of Sikandar Raza.
- Overall fastest T20I centuries were scored by Sahil Chauhan (27 balls, Estonia) and Muhammad Fahad (29 balls, Turkey).





Ques: Which institution has been designated as the nodal agency for implementing the North Eastern Science & Technology (NEST) Cluster Project?

- A) IIT Delhi
- B) IIT Guwahati
- C) IIM Shillong
- D) Tezpur University
- E) NIT Agartala

Answer: B) Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has sanctioned the North Eastern Science & Technology (NEST) Cluster Project to strengthen the research and innovation ecosystem in the Northeast.
- The project is funded through the North Eastern Council and aims to promote research, start-ups, and skill development across the eight North Eastern states.
- Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati has been designated as the nodal agency and will lead the implementation of the project.
- Project Duration: 5 years
- Total Investment: Approximately ₹22.98 crore
- Hub: IIT Guwahati will act as the central command and resource centre.
- Spokes: Institutions such as Indian Institute of Management Shillong, National Institute of Technology Agartala, National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, and Tezpur University will support implementation across the region.

Thematic Areas | प्रमुख विषय क्षेत्र :

- Grassroot Technologies – Promoting local innovations and traditional knowledge.
- Semiconductor & Artificial Intelligence – Preparing the region for future deep-tech industries.
- Bamboo-Based Technology – Innovation in bamboo, known as the “Green Gold” of the North East.





- Eco-friendly Plastics – Research on biodegradable materials to promote sustainability.
- The project aims to build a self-sustaining innovation ecosystem empowering youth, women, and marginalized communities (SC/ST/Divyangjan) in the North East.



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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The India women's national cricket team has been nominated for the Laureus World Team of the Year Award 2026, one of the most prestigious global sports honours.
- Argentine tennis player Tomás Martín Etcheverry won his first ATP Tour title by clinching the ATP 500 Rio Open 2026 held in Brazil. He defeated Chile's Alejandro Tabilo in the final
- Jammu and Kashmir created history by winning their maiden Ranji Trophy title in the 2025–26 season.
- The Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games were held in northern Italy from February 6 to 22, 2026.
- India scored 256/4 against Zimbabwe in Chennai, its highest-ever total in T20 World Cup history.
- Indian shooting legend Abhinav Bindra announced the end of his eight-year tenure as Vice-Chair of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission.
- Tejaswin Shankar clinched a historic gold medal at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships.





Ques: “Project KAL”, India’s first indigenous long-range one-way attack drone, has been developed by which company?

- A) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- B) Bharat Electronics Limited
- C) IG Defence
- D) Tata Advanced Systems
- E) Larsen & Toubro

Answer: C) IG Defence

Explanation:

- IG Defence, a defence technology firm based in Odisha, has unveiled “Project KAL”, India’s first indigenous long-range one-way attack drone.
- The drone is designed for deep-penetration strike missions and can travel up to 1,000 km with an endurance of 3–5 hours.
- The UAV can carry high-explosive payloads to target strategic assets such as infrastructure, logistics hubs, and radar installations.
- The development supports India’s indigenous defence capability under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Static Facts:

- IG Defence Headquarters – New Delhi
- Odisha Capital – Bhubaneswar
- Odisha Chief Minister – Mohan Charan Majhi





Ques: According to the Women, Business and the Law Report released by the World Bank Group, what is the average global score for gender-equality laws (on paper)?

- A) 67
- B) 60
- C) 69
- D) 75
- E) 80

Answer: A) 67

Explanation:

- According to the Women, Business and the Law Report released by the World Bank Group, laws ensuring equal economic opportunities for women are only partially enforced worldwide.
- The average global score for gender-equality laws (on paper) is 67 out of 100.
- The global enforcement score stands at 53/100, while the adequacy of implementation systems is 47/100.
- Only 4% of women globally live in economies with near-full legal equality.
- The report highlights significant “opportunity gaps” between legislation and real-world outcomes.
- For the first time, the report evaluates the presence of gender-equality laws, their enforcement, and institutional mechanisms supporting implementation.
- The report also assesses women’s economic participation across 10 domains, including safety from violence, employment protections, entrepreneurship opportunities, asset ownership, pay equality, and pension security.





India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Global Residence Programme Index 2026, published by Henley & Partners : Greece (1st)
- Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025 released by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Research & Development (R&D) expenditure in 2024 : India (7th), China (1st)
- Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) : India (91st), Denmark (1st)
- The Global Soft Power Index 2026 is published by Brand Finance : india (32nd), United States (1st)
- Global Innovation Index (GII) rank : : India (38th)
- ग्लोबल इनोवेशन इंडेक्स (GII) रैंक : : भारत (38वां)
- Asia Manufacturing Index (AMI) 2026 : India (6th), China (1st)
- The Numbeo Safety Index 2026 was published by Numbeo : India (70th), UAE (1st)
- Responsible Nations Index (RNI) : India (16th) , Singapore (1st)
- Export Preparedness Index 2024 published by NITI Aayog : Maharashtra (1st in Large States), Uttarakhand (1st in Small States)





Ques: The Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 (CAA) provides Indian citizenship to certain persecuted minorities from which three countries?

- A) Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka
- B) Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan
- C) Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh
- D) China, Nepal, Afghanistan
- E) Iran, Nepal, Bangladesh

Answer: B) Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan

Explanation:

- The Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 amends the Citizenship Act, 1955 and allows certain persecuted minorities to apply for Indian citizenship.
- The Act covers minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan who entered India before 31 December 2014.
- Eligible communities include Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi, and Christian.
- Recently, Dipali Das, a 60-year-old woman from Barak Valley in Assam, became the first person in the state to receive Indian citizenship under CAA on 6 March 2026.
- She had entered India from Bangladesh in 1988 and was earlier declared a non-citizen by the Foreigners Tribunal in Silchar.





Ques: According to the Global Mind Health in 2025 report, what is India's global rank among 84 countries in mental well-being indicators for young adults (18–34 years)?

- A) 45th
- B) 52nd
- C) 60th
- D) 68th
- E) 72nd

Answer: C) 60th

Explanation:

- According to the Global Mind Health in 2025 released by Sapien Labs (USA), young adults in India ranked 60th among 84 countries in key mental well-being indicators.
- The report highlights a significant generational divide in India's mental health indicators.
- Young adults aged 18–34 years recorded an average Mental Health Quotient (MHQ) score of 33, indicating compromised mental well-being.
- In contrast, adults aged 55 years and above recorded a much higher MHQ score of 96 and ranked 49th globally, indicating normal mental functioning.
- The report also observed weaker youth mental health in several developed regions such as Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom.
- Meanwhile, several Sub-Saharan African countries such as Ghana and Nigeria performed relatively better in youth mental well-being indicators.





Ques: The New Seed Act 2026, announced by the Government of India to modernize the agricultural regulatory framework, will replace which earlier Act?

- A) Seeds Act, 1966
- B) Fertilizer Control Order, 1985
- C) Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- D) Insecticides Act, 1968
- E) Protection of Plant Varieties Act, 2001

Answer: A) Seeds Act, 1966

Explanation:

- Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister from the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, announced two major legislative reforms: New Seed Act 2026 and Revised Pesticide Act 2026.
- The reforms were unveiled in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, to modernize India's agricultural regulatory framework and ensure quality agricultural inputs.
- The New Seed Act 2026 will replace the Seeds Act, 1966.

Key Provisions of the New Seed Act 2026:

- Mandatory registration of seed companies.
- Only authorized companies will be allowed to sell seeds.
- QR codes on seed packets to help farmers verify authenticity and product details.
- Details of registered companies will be publicly available to prevent fake firms and unauthorised sellers.
- Penalties increased to ₹30 lakh with possible imprisonment for serious violations.

Revised Pesticide Act 2026

- It will replace the Insecticides Act, 1968 to modernize pesticide regulations in India.
- Awareness campaigns will be conducted under the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan.
- All Krishi Vigyan Kendras (731 KVKs) across India will educate farmers about seed quality, selection, and grievance redressal.





Ques: The U.S. Department of the Treasury recently issued a temporary 30-day waiver allowing which country to buy Russian oil?

- A) Japan
- B) Germany
- C) India
- D) South Korea
- E) Turkey

Answer: C) India

Explanation:

- The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued a temporary 30-day waiver allowing India to continue purchasing Russia oil.
- The announcement was made by Scott Bessent, the U.S. Treasury Secretary, to allow completion of transactions involving Russian oil already in transit at sea.
- The decision may help India manage short-term supply disruptions and oil price volatility.

Static Facts:

- India imports about 85% of its crude oil requirement.
- Major crude oil suppliers to India include Russia, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates.
- More than 55% of India's oil imports pass through the Strait of Hormuz.





Ques: The book “Mahatma: A Great Communicator” was written by whom?

- A) Dhiraj Kakadia
- B) Amitabh Kant
- C) Bibek Debroy
- D) Sanjay Baru
- E) Rajiv Kumar

Answer: A) Dhiraj Kakadia

Explanation:

- The book Mahatma: A Great Communicator is written by Dhiraj Kakadia, who serves as Additional Director General of Akashvani.
- The book was released by Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for the Ministry of Labour and Employment and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- It highlights the communication skills and mass outreach strategies of Mahatma Gandhi.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Books :

- **Atal Bihari Vajpayee: The Eternal Statesman** : Former Union Minister Vijay Goel
- **Vishwaguru Srila Prabhupada** : Dr. Usha Upadhyay
- **The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru** : Member of Parliament Dr. Shashi Tharoor
- **'Four Stars of Destiny'** : General M.M. Naravane, former Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of India
- **"Red Lines Redrawn: Operation Sindoor and India's New Normal"** : Major General Bipin Bakshi (Retd), Air Marshal Rajesh Kumar (Retd), Ambassador Anil Trigunayat (Retd), and Brig Akhelesh Bhargava (Retd)
- **"Lightning Kid"** : Indian chess legend Viswanathan Anand
- **Hindi edition of 'Palanivelu GUTS'** : Dr. C. Palanivelu
- **"Chalice of Ambrosia: Ram Janmabhoomi – Challenge and Response"** : Shri Surendra Kumar Pachauri
- **"Adhunik Bharat Ke Nirmata: Atal Bihari Vajpayee"** : Vijai Trivedi





Ques: The 400-ft Bailey Suspension Taram Chu Bridge, restored by the Border Roads Organisation in 2026, is located in which Indian state?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
- B) Sikkim
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Nagaland

Answer: B) Sikkim

Explanation:

- Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence, inaugurated the restored Chungthang–Lachen axis and the 400-ft Bailey Suspension Taram Chu Bridge in Sikkim.
- The infrastructure was rebuilt by the Border Roads Organisation to restore crucial connectivity in North Sikkim.
- Restoration was required after several natural disasters, including the Sikkim Glacial Lake Outburst Flood 2023, Cyclone Remal in June 2024, and multiple cloudbursts during May–June 2025.
- The project helped restore vital Lines of Communication (LoC) in this strategically important border region.





Ques: World Seagrass Day is observed every year on which date?

- A) 27 February
- B) 28 February
- C) 1 March
- D) 3 March
- E) 5 March

Answer: C) 1 March

Explanation:

- World Seagrass Day is observed every year on 1 March to raise awareness about the importance of seagrass ecosystems.
- The observance was officially proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly and was first celebrated in 2022.
- In 2026, the world celebrated the 4th edition of this day.
- Seagrass plays a crucial role in carbon storage, marine biodiversity, and coastal protection.

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Important days :

- 10 February : 8th World Pulses Day (WPD) (theme for 2026 is “Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence.”)
- 11 February : World Unani Day (theme 2026 is “Innovation and Evidence in Unani Practice”.)
- 11 February : International Day of Women and Girls in Science (Theme : 2026 is “Synergizing AI, Social Science, STEM and Finance: Building Inclusive Futures for Women and Girls”.)
- 13 February : World Radio Day (theme of World Radio Day 2026 is “Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice.”)
- 13 February : National Women’s Day
- 15 February : International Childhood Cancer Day 2026
- 16 February : 79th Raising Day ceremony of Delhi Police
- 17 February : 3rd Global Tourism Resilience Day (GTRD) (First Observance in 2023)
- 20 February : World Day of Social Justice (Theme for 2026: “Renewed Commitment to Social Development and Social Justice”)
- 20 February : Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day (India’s 24th state in 1987)
- 20 February : Mizoram Foundation Day (23rd state of India in 1987)
- 21 February : International Mother Language Day (Theme 2026 – “Youth voices on multilingual education.”)
- 21 February (third Saturday of February) : World Pangolin Day
- 22 February : 100th World Thinking Day (Theme 2026 Our Friendship)
- 23 February : World Peace and Understanding Day 2026
- 24 February : Central Excise Day
- 27 February : International Polar Bear Day
- 27 February : World non-governmental organizations (NGOs) Day 2026 (13th Edition)
- 27 February : 7th National Protein Day (started in the year 2020)
- 28 February : National Science Day (Theme 2026: Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat)
- 1 March : Zero Discrimination Day (theme for 2026 was “People First”)





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Haryana Government has announced the launch of CM Shri Schools, modelled on the Centre's PM SHRI Schools initiative, to enhance the quality of school education across the state. Based on the PM SHRI (Prime Minister Schools for Rising India) model.

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) celebrated its 29th Foundation Day on 20 February 2026, marking its establishment in 1997.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh signed an agreement with RAILONE GmbH, a Germany-based railway infrastructure company. The project has an estimated cost of ₹200 crore.

Pine Labs announced that it will launch a stablecoin-backed prepaid card across nine countries in the Middle East, Africa, and Southeast Asia by April 2026. It will allow real-time conversion of stablecoins into local currencies at the point of sale (POS).

Chief of the Army Staff Upendra Dwivedi flagged-in the Bharat RanBhoomi Darshan Expedition at the National War Memorial on 25 February 2026. The expedition covered a total distance of approximately 3,400 kilometres across India. The journey began from Dwarka and concluded at the National War Memorial in New Delhi.

The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power celebrated its 25th Foundation Day at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Bureau of Energy Efficiency Established in 2002 and Headquarter in New Delhi and Chairman is Krushna Chandra (K.C.) Panigrahy.

