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Top 10 Highlights of the Month

01	**XVIII BRICS Summit**	Held in New Delhi on 12-13 September 2026. Adopted the New Delhi Declaration. China chairs BRICS in 2027.
02	**Asian Games 2026**	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan (19 Sep - 4 Oct). India finished 4th with 85 medals (21 Gold, 27 Silver, 37 Bronze).
03	**EPFO wage ceiling**	Raised from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000 per month from 17 September 2026.
04	**Forex reserves**	India became the 4th-largest holder at $785.7 billion, behind China, Japan and Switzerland.
05	**India-NZ FTA**	New Zealand Parliament passed the FTA Bill (93-29). Duty-free access on 100% of tariff lines for Indian exports.
06	**Gender Gap Index 2026**	India ranked 131st out of 145 countries. Iceland is 1st.
07	**Highest FDI**	Record annual FDI inflow of $94.53 billion in FY2025-26.
08	**Kishau Dam**	₹15,624-crore multipurpose dam project on the Tons River, agreement signed by six states in presence of Amit Shah.
09	**Mega Ports**	Deendayal, Jawaharlal Nehru, Paradip and Mundra notified as mega ports under the Indian Ports Act, 2025.
10	**Smriti Mandhana**	Became the highest run-scorer in women's international cricket (10,880 runs) and the leading century-maker (18).

International

Topic	Key facts
India-Netherlands	Two tripartite MoUs signed at the 9th India International Water Week for Gujarat's Kalpasar Project (CWC, Gujarat Kalpasar Dept, Deltares and TU Delft). Kalpasar plans a large freshwater reservoir by damming the Gulf of Khambhat.
India-Vietnam	2027 to be observed as the 'Year of India-Vietnam Friendship' (55 years of ties). Announced at the 19th Joint Commission Meeting in New Delhi.
India-Japan	2027 designated as the India-Japan 'Year of Shared Horizons' to mark 75 years of diplomatic relations.
India-Paraguay	65 years of diplomatic relations. Paraguay is landlocked; capital Asunción.
India-Belgium	Defence talks between Rajnath Singh and Belgian Defence Minister Theo Francken, with a Defence CEOs Roundtable in New Delhi.
India-Sweden	AI cooperation strengthened through the Sweden-India Technology and AI Corridor (SITAC).
India-Australia	Five space-sector partnerships announced at the 9th Bengaluru Space Expo.
India-New Zealand FTA	NZ Parliament passed the FTA Bill by 93-29. Scheduled to take effect from 20 October 2026.
UN Day on Child Marriage	UNGA proclaimed 27 November as the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage (Sierra Leone-led, India co-sponsored, linked to SDG 5.3).
UN Cybercrime Convention	India signed the first comprehensive global treaty on cybercrime (adopted Dec 2024). Needs 40 ratifications to enter into force.

Topic	Key facts
Zhang Yiming	ByteDance founder became Asia's richest person (about $105 billion, Bloomberg Billionaires Index).
European Union	European Commission proposed limits on social media, online games and chatbots for children below 13. Ursula von der Leyen proposed Canada as the EU's first associate member.
Australia	Proposed a Digital Duty of Care law (users above 16 can opt out of algorithmic feeds).
France	First traditionally designed stone Hindu temple (BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir) inaugurated at Bussy-Saint-Georges, near Paris.
UNGA 'Correct the Map'	Resolution endorsed to address distortions caused by the Mercator projection.
Disasters and health	Mount Anak Krakatau (Indonesia) erupted. Malaysia declared an emergency in Serian, Sarawak (haze, API 519). Fiji declared its HIV outbreak a national health crisis.

Summits and Meetings

Topic	Key facts
XVIII BRICS Summit	New Delhi, 12-13 Sept 2026. Theme: 'Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability'. Marks 20 years of BRICS. BRICS Business Forum held at Bharat Mandapam; Finance Ministers' meeting in Mumbai. China to chair BRICS in 2027 (19th Summit); India to host the inaugural iBRICS Global Sovereign Capital Summit.
26th SCO Summit	Bishkek. PM Modi named Security, Connectivity and Opportunity as India's core pillars and urged zero tolerance for terrorism. Lahore named SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2026-27. SCO was set up in 2001, HQ Beijing.
P4M Summit	New York. Inaugural edition, co-chaired by EAM S. Jaishankar and European Council President António Costa. Focus: the '4-F crisis' (Fuel, Food, Fertilizer, Finance).
International Space Summit	First edition held in Paris. Modi highlighted India's space station (Bharatiya Antariksh Station) by 2035 and a Moon mission by 2040.
2nd FIPIC Foreign Ministers' Meet	New York, chaired by Jaishankar. 11 Pacific island nations attended. FIPIC was launched in 2014 in Fiji.
28th Western Zonal Council	Panaji, Goa, chaired by Amit Shah. Members: Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, DNH and DD. Zonal Councils are statutory bodies (States Reorganisation Act, 1956).
Quad Sherpa Meeting	New Delhi. Reviewed maritime security, critical technologies, economic resilience and HADR cooperation.
G20 Energy Ministerial	Houston, USA, under the US G20 Presidency 2026.
7th OPEC-India Energy Dialogue	New Delhi, co-chaired by Hardeep Singh Puri and OPEC Secretary General Haitham Al Ghais. OPEC HQ: Vienna (founded 1960).
4th India-German Environment Forum	Co-chaired by Bhupender Yadav and Carsten Schneider (climate policy, biodiversity, circular economy, green technologies).
World Circular Economy Forum 2026	Gandhinagar, Gujarat. First WCEF held in South Asia; participation from 60+ countries.
9th India International Water Week	Inaugurated by VP C. P. Radhakrishnan at Bharat Mandapam. Theme: 'Climate Resilient Water Management'. Partners: Netherlands and Germany.
Other meetings	69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (Cape Town); 23rd ASEAN-India Economic Ministers' Consultation (Manila); 3rd BIMSTEC Conference on Traditional Medicine (Goa); 6th All India Official Language Conference and Hindi Diwas (Mumbai); 43rd Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference (New Delhi).

Topic	Key facts
COP31	To be held in Antalya, Türkiye. COP32 is scheduled for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

National

Topic	Key facts
PM-SETU	₹60,000-crore scheme to modernise ITIs through industry-linked skilling. Nodal ministry: MSDE. Approved May 2025; launched 4 October 2025 (5-year tenure).
Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2026	9th edition launched in Varanasi (9 Sept - 8 Oct). Theme: 'Hamari Anganwadi Hamari Jimmedari'. Also marks 10 years of PMMVY.
Swachhata Hi Seva 2026	Launched on 17 September (PM Modi's birthday) by Jal Shakti Minister C. R. Patil. Theme: 'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat'.
Arogya Manthan 2026	Inaugurated by J. P. Nadda at Vigyan Bhawan. Marks 8 years of AB PM-JAY (23 Sept 2018) and 5 years of ABDM (27 Sept 2021). PM-JAY: ₹5 lakh cover, 60+ crore beneficiaries.
Hepatitis target	India reaffirmed the goal to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public-health threats by 2030 (NVHCP).
Victim Rights Centre	CJI Surya Kant inaugurated India's first Victim Rights Centre in Patna (run by BSLSA).
Jan Soochna Seva	Supreme Court launched it on Hindi Diwas: Hindi summaries and audio-video bulletins of judgments.
Operation Vajra 2.0	Nationwide anti-narcotics crackdown by the Central Bureau of Narcotics under the NDPS Act, 1985.
Inter-State Council	President amended the Inter-State Council Order, 1990 (Article 263) to invite Governors/LGs of States/UTs under central rule to Council meetings.
Digital Communications Commission	Dissolved by the government. It began as the Telecom Commission in 1989 and was renamed in 2018.
Kishau Dam	₹15,624-crore project on the Tons River (largest tributary of Yamuna). Benefits Uttarakhand, HP, UP, Haryana, Rajasthan and Delhi.
Mega Ports	Deendayal, JNPA, Paradip and Mundra notified under the Indian Ports Act, 2025 (replaced the Indian Ports Act, 1908).
Modified UDAN	New 10-year phase: 100 new airports, about 200 helipads, outlay ₹28,840 crore. VGF support extended from 3 to 5 years.
Indian Standard Time Rules	Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026 notified ('One Nation, One Time'). IST is UTC+5:30 (82.5°E).
BIS certification	Mandatory for smartphone screen protectors from 1 April 2027 (IS 19348:2025).
Mission Rangin Machhli 2031	Released at Agatti, Lakshadweep by VP C. P. Radhakrishnan to develop ornamental fisheries (under PMMSY).
Other launches	National Digital Tourism Stack (with ONDC); Coal Ministry's first sector-wide CSR framework (IICA); India's first soil carbon payments under 'Aadi' (₹2.9 crore to 2,550 farmers); ₹100 coin for 1,000 years of Modhera Sun Temple; FSSAI proposal to restrict the word 'paneer' for non-dairy analogues.
Heritage and travel	Ladakh's Kumik (Zanskar) became its first Heritage Village. Gujarat and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway featured in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2027.

States and Union Territories

Topic	Key facts
Keralam	First state to launch the Elder-Friendly Office Certification (EFOC).
Gujarat	First state to launch a Sports Genomics Programme. Also introduced the State Child Protection Policy 2026. Commonwealth Games 2030 to be held in Ahmedabad.
Punjab	First state to launch the 'Pehchaan' portal for identifying unidentified and unclaimed bodies.
Bihar and Jharkhand	MoU on Sone River water sharing ends a nearly 25-year-old dispute. Bihar also launched an NCD screening campaign for citizens aged 30+.
Uttar Pradesh	UP Outsource Services Corporation (UPCOS) launched. NSG Regional Centre approved in Ayodhya.
Madhya Pradesh	CM Scooty Scheme: e-scooters for Class 12 toppers scoring at least 70% in the first attempt.
West Bengal	Annapurna Yojana gives eligible women aged 25-60 ₹3,000 per month through DBT.
Delhi	DURGA Scheme: first phase of 1,300 pink e-autos (1,170 for women, 130 for transgender persons). 'Saath Nibhayein, Pradushan Ghataayein' anti-pollution campaign. Chandni Chowk Town Hall to become a Global Heritage Centre.
Telangana	Highest combined state inflation at 6.27% in August 2026. Passed the CURE Bill 2026 for integrated Hyderabad governance.
Assam	CM-FLIGHT scheme (foreign language training for domestic and overseas jobs, especially Japan).
Mizoram	Bana Kaih (Handholding 3.0) launched. Plans a Winter Festival to brand itself 'Winter Capital of India'.
Goa	Goa Children (Amendment) Bill, 2026 removes references to 'leprosy' from the Goa Children Act, 2003.
Chhattisgarh	Ranked first nationally in water conservation structures under Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari.
Andhra Pradesh	Sanjeevani health project for remote tribal communities.
AFSPA	Extended from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027 in specified areas of Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.
Bharat Taxi	Expanded to Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Kanpur and Prayagraj (zero-commission, driver-owned model).

Economy and Banking

Topic	Key facts
Forex reserves	$785.7 billion (up $44.9 billion). India is now 4th-largest holder, ahead of Russia.
GDP forecasts (FY27)	Fitch raised to 6.9% (from 6.4%); S&P to 7% (from 6.6%); ADB to 7% (from 6.6%); Moody's to 7%.
FDI	Highest-ever annual inflow of $94.53 billion in FY2025-26. Cumulative inflows since FY2014-15: $843 billion.
Fiscal deficit	FY2025-26 target of 4.4% of GDP (about ₹15.19 trillion) achieved.

Topic	Key facts
UK and CBAM	UK recognised India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) under its Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, avoiding double carbon levies for Indian exporters.
NITI Aayog PACT	Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport launched at the 5th e-FAST India Summit (zero-emission trucks). ZET Marketplace also launched.
KAVACH 4.0	Commissioned for the first time on South Central Railway (108-km Malkajgiri-Kamareddi section).
NCDEX RAINCHNNAI	India's second rainfall-based weather derivatives contract, after RAINMUMBAI.
Operation Deep Manifest	DRI seized over 362 MT of Pakistan-origin dry dates routed via the UAE.
Maruti Suzuki	Commissioned its first green-hydrogen electrolyser plant (300 kW pilot) at Manesar, Haryana.

Awards and Honours

Topic	Key facts
Indian Footballer of the Year 2026	Lallianzuala Chhangte (Women: Manisha Kalyan). ISL 2025-26 champions: East Bengal FC.
72nd National Film Awards	Held for the first time outside Delhi (Ekta Nagar, Gujarat). Best Feature Film: Article 370. Best Actor: Mammootty (Bramayugam) and Kartik Aaryan (Chandu Champion). Best Actress: Yami Gautam.
Dadasaheb Phalke Award (2024)	Veteran actor Anant Nag.
Ramon Magsaysay Award 2026	Runa Khan (Bangladesh), Tommy Koh (Singapore), Bo Kyi (Myanmar).
Miss World 2026	Joheirry Mola (Dominican Republic), 73rd edition held in Nha Trang, Vietnam.
Primetime Emmy Awards (78th)	Best Drama Series: The Pitt. Best Comedy Series: Widow's Bay.
Oscars 2027 entry	Marathi film 'Gondhal' selected as India's official entry for Best International Feature Film (99th Academy Awards).
TIFF 2026	Theja Rio's 'Angh' won the Platform Prize.
National Lata Mangeshkar Award 2026	Composer Shantanu Moitra (₹5 lakh and citation).
Tenzing Norgay Adventure Awards 2024	Baljeet Kaur and Skalzang Rigzin (Land), Rimo Saha (Water), Shiv Prasad Chamoli (Lifetime Achievement).
President's Police Colour	Awarded to Goa Police.
PM Modi	Conferred Uzbekistan's highest award for foreign leaders, the 'Oliy Darajali Do'stlik' Order.

Sports

Topic	Key facts
Asian Games 2026	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan (20th edition, 45 countries, 43 sports, mascot HONOHON). China topped the table. India: 4th with 85 medals. Gold: men's and women's cricket, men's and women's kabaddi, 10m air pistol mixed team (Asian record).

Topic	Key facts
Women's T20 Asia Cup 2026	India beat Sri Lanka in Dubai to win a record 8th title. Shafali Verma: Player of the Series.
Women's cricket records	Smriti Mandhana: highest run-scorer (10,880) and 18 centuries. Deepti Sharma: leading wicket-taker in women's T20Is (171). Shafali Verma: fastest to 3,000 women's T20I runs.
Other cricket	Abhishek Sharma scored a 30-ball T20I century (108 off 34 v Afghanistan), fastest by an Indian. Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor passed Tendulkar for the longest ODI career. East Zone won the Duleep Trophy under Ishan Kishan. Mark Wood retired from international cricket.
ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027	Inaugural edition in India, 14-28 February 2027 (Mumbai and Vadodara).
Hockey	Men's World Cup 2026 (Belgium and Netherlands): Germany won its 4th title, beating Spain 1-0. Women's World Cup 2026: Argentina. India won both Junior Asia Cup titles in Moqi, China.
Football	East Bengal FC won the 135th Durand Cup (beat Mohun Bagan 4-1). India qualified for the AFC U20 Asian Cup 2027. Lionel Messi announced retirement from international football.
Badminton and tennis	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty won the China Masters. US Open 2026: Elena Rybakina (women, now World No. 1) and Alexander Zverev (men).
Motorsport	Kimi Antonelli won the Italian Grand Prix, the first Italian winner since 1966.
Archery and para sport	Dhiraj Bommadevara: first Indian male recurve archer to win World Cup Final gold. Mona Agarwal: first Indian shooter to qualify for the 2028 LA Paralympics.
Sponsorship	BCCI finalised Muthoot FinCorp as title sponsor till March 2028 (up to ₹150 crore).

Appointments

Topic	Key facts
John Ternus	CEO of Apple (succeeds Tim Cook).
Anil Chakravarthy	President and CEO of Adobe (from 1 December 2026).
N. Chandrasekaran	Reappointed Chairman of Tata Sons for another five years.
Howard Buffett	Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway; Warren Buffett steps down and becomes Chairman Emeritus.
Dr. Mandeep K. Bhandari	Chairman, CBSE.
Dinesh Sharma	Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands (succeeds Admiral D. K. Joshi).
Suman Ray	Executive Director, RBI (from 1 September 2026).
Jayanti Prasad	Additional charge as Chairperson, IBBI (succeeds Ravi Mital).
Air Marshal Jitendra Mishra	First CEO of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.
Karan Yadav	First CEO of the Indian Super League.
High Court Chief Justices	Eight appointed: Bombay (Maheshchandra Tripathi), Patna (V. Kameswar Rao), Calcutta (Ravindra V. Ghuge), Rajasthan (Sanjay Kumar Agrawal), Punjab & Haryana (Ashwani Kumar Mishra), Chhattisgarh (Krishna Ram Mohapatra), Madhya Pradesh (Alpesh Y. Kogje), J&K and Ladakh (Pushpendra Singh Bhati).

Topic	Key facts
Firsts	Sanjukta Parashar: first woman IG of CRPF's CoBRA. Air Vice Marshal Shakti Sharma: first non-medical woman officer to reach the rank.
Abroad	Ülle Madise elected President of Estonia. Albin Kurti re-elected PM of Kosovo.

Defence

Topic	Key facts
Veer Guardian 2026	2nd edition of the India-Japan bilateral air exercise, concluded at AFS Jodhpur.
Yudh Abhyas 2026	22nd edition (India-USA Army), Mahajan (Rajasthan) and Auli (Uttarakhand). First Indian deployment of the M-LIDS counter-drone system.
Nomadic Elephant 2026	18th edition of the India-Mongolia exercise, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.
KAZIND-2026	9th edition of the India-Kazakhstan exercise, Oskemen, Kazakhstan.
Tarang Shakti 2026	2nd edition of the multinational air exercise (26 Sept - 12 Oct), Jodhpur. 8 nations participating.
Naval exercises	SLINEX-26 (13th, Visakhapatnam); Samudra Laksamana (4th, Lumut, Malaysia); Varuna (24th, Toulon, France, INS Trishul); ADMM-Plus activity at Subic Bay (INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish).
Aero India 2027	16th edition, 8-12 February 2027, Air Force Station Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
Others	First IAF Dronathon-2026 (Pokhran, 14-16 Sept). DRDO-Industry Synergy Meet VIMARSH 2026 (New Delhi). Suryakiran team performed in Meerut for the first time. ICG held ReSAREX-26 off Mumbai.

Science and Technology

Topic	Key facts
GSLV-F17 / EOS-05	ISRO launched EOS-05 (GISAT-1A), India's first geosynchronous imaging satellite (2,367 kg), from the Second Launch Pad, Sriharikota.
Project NETRA	ISRO to set up an Advanced Radar Research Centre at Chandrapur, Assam, to detect orbital objects as small as 10 cm from up to 2,000 km.
ISRO-ESA	Cooperation Agreement extended until 8 January 2032.
CE20 engine	Flight-acceptance hot test at 22-tonne thrust for the LVM3-M7 mission.
TRISHNA	Joint ISRO-CNES Earth-observation mission planned for 2027. CNES reaffirmed confidence in ISRO.
Artemis Accords	Türkiye became the 71st signatory; Djibouti the 72nd. India signed in June 2023.
Fusion research	India commissioned an 82.6 GHz, 400 kW gyrotron on the SST-1 Tokamak at IPR, Gandhinagar.
AI and chips	VP launched 'Gnani Artha', an indigenous sovereign AI stack. IIT Delhi built India's first micro-GPU. SEMICON India 2026 inaugurated by PM Modi at Yashobhoomi (theme: 'Silicon to Systems: Building the Ecosystem'). India joined the US-led Call to Action for 6G.
Sagar Manthan	India's first advanced Ocean Research Vessel (built by GRSE for NCPOR, up to 6,000 m depth). Replaces the 43-year-old Sagar Kanya.

Topic	Key facts
Records	Guinness World Record for the world's longest steel slag road (1.85 km, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh). Belgium is building the world's first artificial energy island (Princess Elizabeth Island).
Biotech	Green Forge facility (BRIC-NABI, Mohali); BIO-NIVESH platform; SPROUT phenotyping facility (BRIC-NIPGR); World Congress on Nanomedicine 2026, all inaugurated or launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Environment

Topic	Key facts
Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2026	Lucknow ranked 1st among cities above 10 lakh population (198 points). Rourkela 1st in the 3-10 lakh category; Kalinga Nagar 1st in the below 3 lakh category.
Net Zero Portal	Net Zero Portal and NAPCC Dashboard launched in Mumbai on World Ozone Day (16 September).
Mangrove GIS Portal	Launched with the Gujarat Mangrove Atlas in Bhuj under MISHTI. Gujarat has restored 27,652 hectares of mangroves.
Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar	5th edition launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, along with the first National Ocean Olympiad.
Tiger Landscapes	New Delhi hosted the 1st International Workshop on Tiger Landscapes. International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) was launched on 9 April 2023.
Bakhira Lake	Sediments (Ramsar site, UP) revealed about 25,000 years of Indian Summer Monsoon history.
Wildlife trafficking	India-Thailand Case Coordination Meeting on animal trafficking held at CBI HQ, New Delhi.

Culture and Books

Topic	Key facts
UNESCO Tentative List	Four new Indian sites added: Nicobarese Cultural Continuity (Nicobar Islands), Colonial Penal Settlement (Andaman Islands), Painted Haveli Towns of Shekhawati (Rajasthan), Rangpur-Sivasagar Historic Ensemble (Assam).
Tirukkural	PM Modi presented the Russian translation of Tirukkural to President Putin ahead of the BRICS Summit.
BRICS Theatre Festival	National School of Drama, New Delhi, 12-14 October 2026. Theme: 'Shared Stories, Shared Futures'.
Festivals	Aranmula Uthrittathi Vallamkali boat festival (Pamba River, Keralam); Drass Festival (Ladakh); Devbhoomi Cultural Festival (Badrinath, under Operation Sadbhavana); Chirbiry River Fest (Sikkim).
'Modi Katha'	Book by Dr. Harish Chandra Barnwal (Prabhat Prakashan), launched on 17 September at IGNCA, New Delhi.
'Aparajita'	Hindi edition of Arundhati Bhattacharya's autobiography 'Indomitable' (she is the first woman Chairperson of SBI).
Other releases	'Bhupen Hazarika: Hundred Years of a Wandering Songs'; 'A Century of Service - The RSS in 100 Acts of Seva' (Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan); 'Human Rights in Kautilya's Arthashastra' (Dr. Jayant Kumar Sharma).

Government Schemes and Policies

Topic	Key facts
EPFO wage ceiling	Cabinet raised the mandatory ceiling from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000 per month, effective 17 September 2026. Expected to bring 51+ lakh more workers under EPFO. Last revised in September 2014.
DILRMP 3.0	Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme 3.0 launched 10 Sept 2026 (2026-31). GIS-enabled Land Stack with a 14-digit ULPIN for every land parcel. Ministry of Rural Development.
Swachh Seva Aankalan (SSA)	Annual digital self-assessment of rural sanitation at the Gram Panchayat level (SBM-Grameen 2.0). Launched 15 September 2026.
SUMAN Roadmap 2030	Aims for zero preventable maternal and newborn deaths by 2030 across 13 high-focus states and 130 districts.
CBSE three-language policy	From 2026-27 for Class 9: R1, R2 and R3 languages, with at least two being Indian languages. R3 has no Class 10 board exam.
Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari	'Catch the Rain' anthem released by Ministry of Jal Shakti (singer: Shankar Mahadevan).

Reports and Rankings

Topic	Key facts
Global Gender Gap Index 2026 (WEF)	India 131st of 145 (parity score 64.5%). Top three: Iceland, Finland, Norway. Lowest: Chad.
WEF Travel and Tourism Development Index 2026	India 31st among 110 economies (up from 39th in 2024). Japan is 1st.
India Electric Mobility Index 2025 (NITI Aayog)	Delhi tops. Other top performers: Maharashtra, Karnataka, Chandigarh and Goa.
Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026	Delhi (268th) is India's highest-ranked city. New York is 1st.
NSO district-level labour indicators	First-ever release. Surat has the highest LFPR and WPR among the top 100 populous districts; Darbhanga the lowest.
Business Climate Survey 2026	India ranked 1st among 41 export markets (Swedish Chamber of Commerce in India).
QS Global MBA Rankings 2027	IIM Bangalore (joint 64th), IIM Ahmedabad (joint 70th) and IIM Calcutta (95th) in the top 100. MIT Sloan is 1st.
The Gender Snapshot 2026	UN Women and UN DESA: at the current pace, full gender equality is 171 years away. Women hold 27.4% of parliamentary seats globally.

Important Days (September 2026)

Date	Day / Occasion	Theme / Purpose
1-7 Sept	National Nutrition Week	'Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy'
4 Sept	National Wildlife Day	Wildlife conservation
5 Sept	Teachers' Day (India)	Birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (1888)
8 Sept	International Literacy Day	'Literacy for people, the planet and prosperity'

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12 Sept	Intl Day for South-South Cooperation	'Solidarity Rising: Global Alliance for Inclusive and Innovative Development'
13 Sept	World First Aid Day	Second Saturday of September
14 Sept	Hindi Diwas	Hindi adopted as an official language of the Union (1949)
15 Sept	Engineers' Day / Intl Day of Democracy	Sir M. Visvesvaraya's birth anniversary / 'Bring Human Rights into Focus'
16 Sept	World Ozone Day	'Global action for a cooler planet'
18 Sept	World Bamboo Day	'Bamboo Beyond Borders'
21 Sept	World Alzheimer's Day / Intl Day of Peace	Dementia awareness / 'Invest in Peace'
22 Sept	World Rhino Day	'Keep the Five Alive'
23 Sept	11th Ayurveda Day / Intl Day of Sign Languages	'Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow' / 'Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights'
24 Sept	World Maritime Day	'From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence'
27 Sept	World Tourism Day	'Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism'
28 Sept	World Rabies Day	'Stronger Together'

Obituaries

Topic	Key facts
N. Purushothama Mallya (97)	Padma Shri awardee, Konkani language champion ('Konkani Pitamaha'). Led the movement for Konkani's inclusion in the Eighth Schedule (1992).
Solomon Pappaiah (90)	Padma Shri (2021) awardee, Tamil scholar and orator known for moderating Pattimandram for over six decades.
Dr. G. Vijayaraghavan (84)	Padma Shri (2009) cardiologist, pioneer of 2D echocardiography in India.
Flt Lt Alfred Tyrone Cooke	Vir Chakra awardee and veteran of the 1965 Indo-Pak War.
Piyush Desai (87)	Chairman of the Wagh Bakri Tea Group and noted master tea taster.

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