G7 SUMMIT 2026

- The **52nd G7 Summit** was hosted by France from **15 to 17 June,** 2026, in Évian-les-Bains. Leaders from the world's most developed countries came together to discuss major global issues, such as economic slowdown, managing artificial intelligence, addressing climate change, ensuring energy security, handling geopolitical conflicts, helping countries with debt problems and making supply chains more reliable. India joined as a special guest and used the opportunity to speak about the concerns of poorer nations around the world.

Theme

- The theme of the 2026 G7 Summit was **"Forging New Partnerships and Rebuilding International Solidarity"**. This theme emphasises the importance of countries working together to address global challenges, such as economic uncertainty, climate change, emerging technologies and conflicts between nations.

The main topics discussed at the G7 Summit 2026 included:

(1) International Security and Geopolitical Stability

- Leaders talked about global security issues and ongoing conflicts.
  - **Russia-Ukraine Conflict:** They discussed how these issues affect global security, food supplies and energy prices.
  - **West Asia Tensions:** They explored ways to reduce regional instability and prevent conflicts from escalating.
  - **Counterterrorism Cooperation:** They worked on sharing information and creating joint security efforts.
  - **Rules-Based International Order:** They focused on respecting international law and the freedom of each country.

(2) Climate Change and Energy Transition

- Climate action was a key point as countries aimed to move towards cleaner and more sustainable energy sources.

(3) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance

- AI emerged as a major topic because of its significant impact on economies, societies and national security.

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(4) Economic Security and Global Growth



- Economic security was a top priority as countries tried to protect themselves from global economic problems and supply chain issues.
  - **Strengthening Global Supply Chains:** They worked to reduce reliance on a few countries for essential goods and create more balanced supply networks.
  - **Enhancing Economic Resilience:** They developed strategies to protect economies from inflation, financial problems and unexpected events.
  - **Promoting Sustainable Growth:** They encouraged investments in new ideas, infrastructure and green technologies.
  - **Trade Cooperation:** They aimed to promote fair, rule-based international trade, while addressing tendencies toward protectionism.

(5) Development Cooperation and Global South Engagement

- The summit focused on building more inclusive and fair partnerships with emerging and developing countries.

India at G7 summit

- India took part in the 52nd G7 Summit in Évian, France, from 15 to 17 June, 2026, as an invited guest country.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi took part in the Outreach Session and several one-on-one meetings, using the opportunity to voice the needs of poorer nations, build stronger partnerships, and push for a fairer and more inclusive way of making global decisions.
- Prime Minister's speech at the Outreach Session focused on rebuilding trust, reforming development assistance, and ensuring that developing countries have a stronger voice in global decisions.

National News

- On 20 June, 2026, APEDA facilitated the first-ever export of Dried Whole Egg Powder from Odisha to Austria.
- India became the World's Top Ship-Recycling country in 2025.
- On 23 June, 2026, Amit Shah launched the NAFED's Digital Auction Portal in Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi.
- On June 22, 2026, the Annual Ambubachi Mela began at Kamakhya Temple in Assam.
- Ajit Doval hosted the BRICS National Security Advisers' Meeting in New Delhi on 22–23 June, 2026.
- On June 23, 2026, NHAI and NCAER signed an MoU to establish the Cen-

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tre for Transportation Economics and Logistics.

- On June 23, 2026, the Indian Government launched an OFS to divest up to 2 per cent Stake in Indian Railway Finance Corporation.
- V. O. Chidambaranar Port has become India's First Major Port to Launch Generative AI App 'PortGPT'.
- National Mission for Clean Ganga has expanded Urban River Management Plans across the Ganga Basin.
- MoSPI will launch the Index of Services Production (ISP) in July 2026 to measure the Services Sector Growth.
- On June 24, 2026, APEDA successfully concluded the First Cohort of BHARATI Programme to boost Agri-Food Exports.
- MY Bharat organised a week-long Vande Mataram Camp from 24 June to 30 June to mark the 150th Anniversary of the National Song.
- On June 25, 2026, Varanasi launched India's First Easy Connect Flight under Hub-and-Spoke Model.
- On June 23, 2026, the government approved the DISHA 2.0 Scheme to enhance Access to Justice Across India.
- On June 22, 2026, India Participated as the Permanent Observer at the 56th OAS General Assembly in Panama.
- On June 25, 2026, Amazon announced an additional USD 13 billion investment in India.
- On June 24, 2026, MoRTH signed an MoU with BharatBenz to accelerate Old Truck and Bus Replacement in Delhi-NCR.
- On June 26, 2026, NCERT Introduced the 1975 Emergency Chapter in Class 9 Textbook for the First Time.
- On June 24, 2026, Bangladesh joined the International Big Cat Alliance as the 27th Member Country.
- On June 24, 2026, ASSOCHAM and ACCI signed an MoU to boost India–Afghanistan Trade and Investment Cooperation.
- On June 26, 2026, IRCTC launched 'Divine East Temple Tour' on Bharat Gaurav Deluxe Tourist Train.
- On June 25, 2026, GMR Airports took over operations of Nagpur's Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport.
- On June 27, 2026, Gautam Adani launched 'Vande Bharatam' to empower Entrepreneurs and Grassroots Innovators Across India.
- On June 26, 2026, India inaugurated the World's First Nuclear-Powered Copper-Chlorine Hydrogen Production Facility at Kalpakkam.
- On June 26, 2026, India, along with 34 other countries, signed a US-led initiative to build trusted and resilient supply chains to support artificial intelligence (AI) technologies at the second Pax Silica Summit held in Washington.

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- On June 27, 2026, Tripura Global Pineapple Festival was inaugurated in New Delhi to Boost GI-Tagged Queen Pineapple Exports.
- On June 27, 2026, APEDA facilitated the First Commercial Export of GI-Tagged Rewa Sundarja Mangoes to the UAE.
- On June 27, 2026, the Health Ministry launched the e-Sushrut@Clinic for Small Healthcare Facilities.
- On June 25, 2026, Sarbananda Sonowal highlighted a ₹5,028 crore Development Plan on Mumbai Port's 154th Foundation Day.
- On June 24, 2026, six startups won the Youth Co-Lab National Innovation Challenge 2026.
- On June 25, 2026, the Government launched the Air Suvidha 2.0 for International Arrivals.
- On June 25, 2026, Manipal Academy of Higher Education achieved Top Global Rankings in THE Impact Rankings 2026.
- On June 4, 2026, the Centre formed six working groups to boost Domestic Manufacturing and Reduce Imports.
- On June 5, 2026, the Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Tal) in Ballia district of Uttar Pradesh was declared India's 100th Ramsar Site.
- On June 6, 2026, West Bengal became the 36th State and UT to implement the Ayushman Bharat Yojana.
- As per data released on June 6, 2026, the population of Tamil Nadu's Nilgiri Tahr rose to 1,364, reflecting the success of conservation efforts.
- On June 8, 2026, the BHAVYA Portal was launched to develop 100 Industrial Parks.
- On June 8, 2026, Union Minister Jitendra Singh launched the Regional Meteorological Centre in Lucknow.
- On June 8, 2026, TCS signed a multi-year IT Modernisation Deal with Canada Life.
- On June 8, 2026, the Centre cuts PM Ujjwala Subsidised LPG Quota to Four Cylinders Annually; retains ₹300 subsidy per refill.
- On June 9, 2026, the BRICS Agriculture Conference begins in Indore.
- On June 9, 2026, the Government allocates ₹95,692 crore for transition from MNREGA to VB-G RAM G Rural Employment Scheme.
- On 20 June, 2026, PM Narendra Modi launched the modified UDAN Scheme in Kolkata.
- On June 9, 2026, Union Minister Amit Shah launched LPMS–Vinimay: Digital System to Transform India's Land Border Management and Trade Efficiency.
- On June 9, 2026, Assam's GI-Tagged Tezpur Litchi were exported to Dubai, boosting India's North-East Agri Export Push.
- On June 9, 2026, the Defence Ministry approved a 250 MW Solar + BESS Project at Sitapur on Defence Land.

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- On June 6, 2026, Kerala Forest Department launched India's First Judiciary-Integrated Digital System for Wildlife Offences.
- On June 10, 2026, PM Narendra Modi became India's Longest-Serving Continuously Elected Prime Minister.
- On June 10, 2026, PM Modi chaired the 11th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting.
- On June 10, 2026, the President approved the merger of REC Ltd with Power Finance Corporation.
- On June 10, 2026, SAPLING Dialogue 2026 concluded in Ahmedabad, focusing on Advancing Food Processing for Sustainable Growth in South Asia.
- On June 10, 2026, Shobha Karandlaje led the Indian Delegation at the 114th International Labour Conference in Geneva.
- On June 6, 2026, India and Nepal launched the P2P Cross-Border Remittance Mechanism.
- On June 11, 2026, NLC India and CSIR-CECRI have partnered to develop Rare Earth Element Extraction Technologies.
- On June 11, 2026, India launched the First Nationwide WhatsApp-Based AI Advisory named 'Oilseeds Kisaan Mitra' for Oilseed Farmers.
- On June 10, 2026, BSNL and IIT Kanpur have partnered to develop Next-Generation Telecom Technologies.
- On June 11, 2026, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) retains India's Top Container Port Status; Ranks 22nd globally in CPPI 2025.
- On June 11, 2026, IIT Bhubaneswar develops 'ArsenSafe' Portable Device for detecting Arsenic in Drinking Water.
- On June 14, 2026, Bharat Innovates 2026 was inaugurated by PM Modi and French President Macron in Nice, France.
- On June 14, 2026, India and France launched 'ATL Bridge' to boost Youth Innovation Collaboration.
- On June 14, 2026, the Ministry of Ayush created a Guinness World Record with 35 lakh viewers on a live yoga stream.
- The Government of India will set up 700 SHE-MARTs and 1,000 Fulfilment Centres to empower Women Entrepreneurs.
- On June 13, 2026, the Raja Parba Festival was celebrated in Odisha to mark Monsoon and Mother Earth's Fertility.
- On June 11, 2026, the Union Government, Assam and Nagaland have signed a historic MoU for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration.
- On June 15, 2026, India launched the WT-MARUT Portal to strengthen the Wind Energy Supply Chain.

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- On June 15, 2026, Telangana launched the Breakfast and Milk Scheme for School Students.
- On June 15, 2026, four Assam products have received Geographical Indication (GI) Tags: Bah Silpa, Karbi Anglong Handloom, Bihu Pepa and Deori Handloom Products.
- On June 15, 2026, IIT Hyderabad will establish India's First Centre of Design Excellence in Nuclear Engineering.
- On June 15, 2026, the National Military Drone Technology Hub will be set up at IIT Kanpur.
- On June 16, 2026, Tamil Nadu revised the Cooperative Crop Loan Waiver Scheme for Farmers.
- On June 13, 2026, India Post has launched Drone-Powered Mail Delivery in Himachal Pradesh.
- On June 15, 2026, ASI has partnered with Denmark to explore the 17th-Century Danish Shipwreck 'Oresund' off the Indian Coast.
- On June 16, 2026, India and Japan adopted rules for the Joint Crediting Mechanism under the Paris Agreement.
- On June 13, 2026, the National Biodiversity Authority reconstituted the Expert Committee on Agrobiodiversity for a one-year term.
- On June 15, 2026, the foundation stone was laid for a ₹170-crore MSME Technology Centre in Bihar's Gaya to boost Skills and Manufacturing.
- On June 16, 2026, Tripura Sarinda received a GI Tag, becoming the State's Fourth Geographical Indication Product.
- On June 15, 2026, the Kerala Government launched a Free Bus Travel Scheme for Women and Transgenders.
- On June 15, 2026, Suzlon has launched India's Tallest 5 MW Wind Turbine, 'S175', to boost Renewable Energy Generation.
- On June 15, 2026, Jio Platforms became the only Indian Company in the WIPO Global Top 20 Patent Rankings 2025.
- Tamil Nadu is going to establish a Common Technology Facility (CTF) for Space Vehicles in Thoothukudi.
- On June 16, 2026, six states have agreed to sign an MoU on the Kishau Multi-Purpose Dam Project.
- On June 15, 2026, Ashok Leyland has signed an MoU for the Old Truck and Bus Replacement Scheme in Delhi-NCR.
- On June 18, 2026, Bharat Buildcon 2026 was inaugurated in New Delhi.
- On June 20, 2026, PM Modi released the 23rd instalment of PM-KISAN from West Bengal.
- India–UK Free Trade Agreement came into force on 15 July, 2026.
- On June 18, 2026, the Union Government approved ₹22 crore Support for Startups under the National Green Hydrogen Mission.

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- On June 17, 2026, PM Narendra Modi disbursed ₹2,400 crore under PM-Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana.
- On June 19, 2026, PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the ₹25,016 crore Coal Gasification Project in Odisha.
- On June 19, 2026, NHAI launched Rajasthan's First MLFF-Based Tolling System.
- On June 19, 2026, Chennai Petroleum Corporation was upgraded to a Navratna CPSE.
- On June 18, 2026, IIT Delhi emerged as India's Highest-Ranked Institution in the QS World University Rankings 2027.
- India successfully hosted the 11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting in Gurugram on 25–26 June, 2026.
- On June 20, 2026, the Union Government launched the Nirbhay Chetna training module in New Delhi.
- On June 17, 2026, I4C launched Two New Portals for Cyber Fraud Victims.
- On June 17, 2026, the Smart Warehousing System was launched for Foodgrain Storage.
- On June 18, 2026, the Government e-Marketplace signed an MoU with CSC-SPV to expand Government Procurement Access.
- On June 1, 2026, PM SVANidhi has completed its six successful years; Cabinet extends scheme till 2030.
- South Coast Railway has become fully operational as India's 18th Railway Zone from 1 June, 2026.
- On June 1, 2026, Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched a month-long 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' from Madhya Pradesh.
- On June 1, 2026, the Jal Shakti Ministry launched the MAHA Water Initiative and BHARAT–WIN Portal at the National Water R&D Workshop.
- India–Oman CEPA has come into force from 1 June, 2026; boosts Duty-Free Access for 38 per cent of Indian Exports.
- On June 1, 2026, DPIIT and BHASHINI have signed an MoU to boost Multilingual AI and Digital Access across India's Investment Ecosystem.
- On June 1, 2026, India sent a Letter of Request to France for 114 Rafale Fighter Jets.
- On June 1, 2026, Project UDAYAK completed 36 Years of Strengthening Strategic Infrastructure in Eastern Arunachal Pradesh.
- On June 1, 2026, India's Seafood Exports hit a record high in FY 2025–26.
- India has hosted the 13th BRICS Urbanisation Forum in New Delhi on 11–12 June, 2026.
- On June 2, 2026, the Government constituted a Committee to probe the CBSE On-Screen Marking System.
- Gujarat's Hastkala Setu Yojana has crossed ₹102 crore in sales and has also generated over 50,000 jobs for Artisans.

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- On June 3, 2026, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched Mission 'Senehjori' to boost Assam's Muga Silk Sector.
- On June 1, 2026, a new lizard species, Mesalina Bishnoi, was discovered in Rajasthan; First Record of Genus Mesalina in India.
- On June 3, 2026, the Union Cabinet approved Key Aviation, Clean Mobility and Infrastructure Initiatives.
- On June 3, 2026, Navachar Mantra was launched to support Grassroots Innovators and Entrepreneurs.
- On June 3, 2026, Fairwood Nuclear and SK Securities partnered for Advanced Nuclear Projects in India.
- On June 4–5, 2026, Varanasi hosted the Second BRICS Culture Working Group Meeting.
- On June 2, 2026, Chandigarh University established IndiaAI Data Lab with Intel India.
- On June 4, 2026, Maruti Suzuki unveiled India's first production flex-fuel passenger vehicle, the Wagon R BioFlex, capable of running on ethanol-petrol blends ranging from E20 to E85.
- MY Bharat has been recognised by Guinness World Records for the "Most Users to Take an Online Quiz in One Week".
- The University of Liverpool is going to establish a campus in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- On June 2, 2026, BHASHINI has launched the VYOMA Innovation Challenge.
- On June 4, 2026, West Bengal Legislative Assembly joins the NeVA Initiative.
- On June 5, 2026, PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the new terminal building of NAMO Airport in Daman; launched projects worth ₹2,970 crore.
- FSSAI has introduced Standardised Vegan Logo; Mandatory for Approved Vegan Food Products from 1 July, 2027.
- On June 6, 2026, Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar inaugurated Samriddhi Kendram in Andhra Pradesh under the BharatNet Initiative.

International News

- India has been ranked 127th in the Global Peace Index 2026; Iceland retains the Top Position.
- On June 3, 2026, Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe have been elected to the United Nations Security Council (2027–28).
- On June 10, 2026, Canada has introduced a bill to Restrict Social Media Access for Children Under 16.
- The U.K. is planning to Ban Social Media Use for Children Under 16.
- A life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda has been unveiled at the Indian Consulate in Chicago, USA.
- India has been ranked 70th in the WEF Energy Transition Index 2026; Sweden is at 1st position.

- On June 28, 2026, India and Seychelles announced 19 important plans during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit. These plans aim to improve cooperation in areas like maritime security, defence, digital payments, healthcare, space, education and trade.
- Italy has officially become the UNESCO World Heritage Capital after reaching 61 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the highest number for any country. This shows Italy's rich cultural heritage, ancient history, amazing architecture and beautiful natural landscapes. Out of these 61 sites, 55 are cultural and 6 are natural.
- Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi will visit India from 1–3 July for the 16th India-Japan Annual Summit. Both countries will work together on strategic, economic and regional issues.
- On June 26, 2026, India launched Operation Amistad to help Venezuela after a big earthquake caused many deaths, injuries and damage. This is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Mission and shows India's role as a quick responder in international disaster relief.
- Uzbekistan became the first Central Asian country to join the New Development Bank (NDB). This marks a big step for the NDB, which is backed by BRICS countries. Uzbekistan officially joined the bank on 5 June, 2026, after completing all the required steps.
- The UAE has set 15 as the minimum age for using social media and introduced AI-based age verification. This includes new rules, protections for teenagers and the broader impact of these changes.
- A Bengaluru-based AI startup, Sarvam AI, has become a unicorn after raising $234 million in its first Series B funding round. This makes the company worth around $1.5 billion and shows India's growing strength in AI technology.
- On June 17, 2026, the United States and Iran announced a 14-point interim agreement. This aims to end the conflict, restore shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, and create a framework for future talks on sanctions, nuclear issues and regional security.
- PM Modi's visit to Slovakia in 2026 raised the bilateral relationship to a Comprehensive Partnership. Major agreements were signed in areas like defence, AI, education, digital technology and trade.
- On June 15, 2026, the 52nd G7 Summit was held in Evian, France. Leaders discussed global security, trade, critical minerals and geopolitical challenges, especially after the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.

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- Elon Musk became the world's first trillionaire after SpaceX's historic IPO. The company reached a $2 trillion valuation, raised $75 billion, and is transforming the future of space and AI.
- India announced a $2.5 million contribution to UNRWA and supported a two-state solution for the Israel-Palestine conflict. India also called for a ceasefire in Gaza.
- The Bonn Climate Conference 2026 (SB64) began with strong calls for better climate action and more financial support for vulnerable countries. Experts urged governments to triple public adaptation finance to at least $120 billion by 2035 and warned that lack of funding could harm health systems and increase climate risks.
- India has pledged to support African countries during the ongoing Ebola outbreak by sending emergency medical supplies and protective kits to the Africa CDC. This highlights India's role as a trusted global health partner.

Banking and Financial

- RBI Monetary Policy Committee keeps Repo Rate unchanged at 5.25 per cent and retains neutral stance.
- RBI has imposed a ₹2.49 lakh penalty on Canara Bank for delayed Currency Chest Reporting.
- PFRDA has launched StAR NPS Digital Platform for Seamless National Pension System Onboarding.
- India's Core Sector Growth Rate slows to 0.5 per cent in May 2026.
- Zerodha Fund House has launched Mutual Fund Industry's First Lifecycle Funds.
- World Bank has approved USD 1.5 billion financing for India to boost Private Sector Jobs.
- UPI has created a new record by hitting 23.2 billion transactions worth ₹29.90 lakh crore in May 2026.
- Union government is going to replace the Wholesale Price Index with Producer Price Index (PPI).
- BharatPe has launched 'BharatPe Flex' Credit-on-UPI Solution.
- OECD has predicted India's Growth at 6.3 per cent in FY27 and 6.4 per cent in FY28 despite global economic challenges.
- On June 3, 2026, J&K Bank has won the Gold Award at Finacle Innovation Awards 2026 for Data Analytics Platform.
- Asian Development Bank and Standard Chartered have partnered to boost Supply Chain Finance in India.
- Power Finance Corporation has raised USD 300 million through the First RBI-Backed Overseas Bond Issue.
- Skydo has secured the First International Payment Licence in Canada.
- PFRDA has launched AI-Powered 'Pension Sahayak' for Faster Grievance Redressal.

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- Goldman Sachs has raised India's 2026 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.8 per cent.
- SBM Bank India and Paisabazaar have launched an FD-backed credit card.
- IFC has committed $50 million to Hygenco Green Energies to boost India's Green Hydrogen Sector.
- India has recorded 7.7 per cent GDP Growth in Financial Year 2025–26.
- India has recorded a current account surplus of $7.1 billion in Q4 FY 2025–26.
- SoftBank has sold a 25 per cent Stake in Lenskart for ₹2,873 crore.
- Fitch has cut down India's FY27 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.4 per cent.
- Viyona Fintech has received BBPS Biller Operating Unit Certification from NPCI Bharat BillPay.
- World Bank has projected India to remain the fastest-growing major economy with 6.6 per cent growth in FY27.
- India's unemployment rate rose to 5.5 per cent in May 2026.
- WPI Inflation has risen to 9.68 per cent in May, amid a food and Fuel Price Surge.
- The government has launched OFS for GIC Re; shares drop over 6 per cent.
- Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India has constituted a Working Group on AI to promote Responsible Adoption in the Insurance Sector.
- YES Bank has partnered with Northern Arc Capital to expand Formal Credit Access across India.
- The State Bank of India Board has approved a ₹60,000 crore fundraising plan for the Financial Year 2026–27.
- PhonePe has introduced a ₹100 Quarterly Fee for Inactive Wallets.
- Reserve Bank of India has exempted Long-Term NRE Deposits from CRR and SLR Requirements.
- The World Bank has approved a ₹4,000 crore loan for the 'Jal Sanrakshit Haryana' Project.
- Asian Development Bank has partnered with Schoolnet India to boost Digital Learning.
- BITS Pilani and Axis Bank have partnered for Innovation Park.

Appointment and Resignation

- On June 5, 2026, Swaminathan Janakiraman has been reappointed as the Deputy Governor of the RBI.
- On June 19, 2026, UCO Bank has appointed Rajendra Kumar Saboo as the Additional Managing Director & the Chief Executive Officer.
- On June 01, 2026, Canara Bank has appointed Brajesh Kumar Singh as its Managing Director.
- On June 01, 2026, Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty has taken charge as ANC Chief.
- On June 01, 2026, Major General Rachel Thomas has taken charge as ADG, Military Nursing Service.

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- Janez Jansa has been reappointed as Slovenia's Prime Minister for a fourth term.
- On June 02, 2026, Bangladesh's Khalilur Rahman has been elected as the next President of the UN General Assembly.
- Prashant Sitaram Lokhande has been appointed as the Chairman of CBSE.
- On June 03, 2026, D. K. Shivakumar has sworn in as the Chief Minister of Karnataka.
- Visa has appointed Shah Rukh Khan as its brand ambassador.
- Senior IFS officer Vipul has been appointed India's Next Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.
- On June 05, 2026, Neelkanth Mishra has been appointed the Executive Director at the World Bank Headquarters for a three-year term.
- Keir Starmer has resigned as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
- On June 22, 2026, Tushar Mehta has been reappointed as the Solicitor General of India for three more years.
- Abelardo De La Espriella has been elected as the new President of Colombia.
- On June 26, 2026, Senior bureaucrat Mahesh Dixit has been appointed as the new Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB).
- OpenAI has appointed Former Uber India Head Prabhjeet Singh as India Managing Director.
- On June 26, 2026, P. Rajeev has been appointed as the Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.
- On June 10, 2026, Tarun Kapoor has been granted a one-year extension as the Advisor to PM Narendra Modi.
- On June 10, 2026, Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Air Staff.
- South Korea's President Lee Jae Myung has nominated Han Seong-sook as the nation's Prime Minister.
- Saurabh Vijay has been appointed the Chief Executive Officer of India AI Mission.
- On June 05, 2026, Kumar Shanker has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Indraprastha Gas Ltd.
- Raman Meenakshi Sundaram has been appointed Director of ICAR-NAARM.
- On June 11, 2026, Sanjay Lohiya has been nominated to the RBI Central Board.
- KLF Nirmal has appointed Shreyanka Patil as its Brand Ambassador.
- Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth has been appointed the next Chief of Army Staff.
- On June 18, 2026, HDFC Bank has extended Keki Mistry's Interim Chairman Tenure by three months.
- GIC has reappointed Hitesh Rameshchandra Joshi as the Chairman-cum-Managing Director.

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- On June 20, 2026, India is to assume the Vice-Presidency of FATF for the first time.
- Saibal Chattopadhyay has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission.
- On June 18-19, 2026, Bimal N. Patel has been elected the Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS).

Awards

- On June 3, 2026, Argentinian footballer Lionel Messi has become the First Footballer to receive the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports.
- Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming has won the Food Planet Prize 2026.
- On June 3, 2026, Idris Elba has received Knighthood from King Charles.
- Jainendra K. Jain has become the first Indian-origin scientist to win the Wolf Prize in Physics.
- Viswanathan Anand has been honoured with the prestigious SJFI Medal.
- On June 24, 2026, Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi has honoured Colonel Dibya Shankar Bhattacharya (Retd.) with Commendation Card and Medal.
- On June 28, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received Seychelles' highest environmental honour – 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon'.
- On June 28, 2026, Florence Rabier has received WMO's highest honour named IMO Prize.
- On June 10, 2026, Indian Army's Major Prabhat Mishra has won Two Top Academic Awards at US Army Command and General Staff College.
- On June 16, 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with Slovakia's Highest National Award.
- Sudarsan Pattnaik has become the first Indian to win the Russia Grand Sand Master Cup 2026.
- Navi Mumbai and Guwahati Airport Terminals have been named among the World's Most Beautiful Airports in Prix Versailles 2026.

Science

- Meta will establish its First AI-Enabled Data Centre in India.
- TakeMe2Space is developing India's First Star Tracker.
- IndiaAI Mission has launched 'Varya', an Indigenous Cost-Efficient Video AI Model.
- NASA has unveiled a four-member crew for the Artemis III Mission Scheduled for a 2027 Launch.
- ISRO and DAE have developed an Artificial Heating System for Long-Duration Lunar Missions.
- India's First DORIS Ground Beacon has been installed at IIT Kanpur.
- ISRO has successfully completed a big test of its Semi-Cryogenic Engine, using 175 tonnes of fuel. This is

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an important step towards creating a bigger engine that can carry more payload on the LVM3 rocket.

- NASA has officially finished the MAVEN mission, which has been studying Mars for over 11 years. The spacecraft helped scientists learn about the Martian atmosphere, how the climate has changed, how the atmosphere is lost into space, and how it interacts with space weather.

Defence

- Tata-Airbus has conducted the First Test Flight of the India-made C295 Military Transport Aircraft.
- Warship Builder GRSE has been granted Navratna Status, becoming the 29th Navratna CPSE.
- PM Narendra Modi has commissioned three Indigenous Naval Platforms.
- Indian Navy's INS Udaygiri and INS Kavaratti have reached Vietnam to strengthen Maritime Cooperation.
- US has announced a USD 230 Million Sustainment Package for India's M777A2 Howitzers.
- India has received its fourth S-400 Air Defence Squadron.
- IIT Ropar has secured ₹120 crore Defence Technology Projects from the Army Technology Board.
- INS Ikshak and INS Tarkash have reached Seychelles to attend the nation's 50th National Day Celebrations and strengthen maritime cooperation.
- Indian Naval Ships Udaygiri, Kavaratti & Shakti have reached Thailand to strengthen Maritime Cooperation.
- INS Sudarshini has reached Baltimore, USA, under Lokayan 26 Transoceanic Expedition.
- Indian Navy has decommissioned INAS 330 'The Harpoons' after 55 years of distinguished service.
- India has achieved a record defence production of ₹1.78 lakh crore in FY26.
- Indian Army Contingent has departed for Multinational Military Exercise KHAAN QUEST 2026 in Mongolia.

Sports

- India has created history by winning the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 for the record sixth time.
- Savitha Shri Baskar has won the 2026 Women's Asian Individual Chess Championship.
- Neeraj Chopra and Parul Chaudhary have been named AFI Athletes of the Year 2025 at Indian Athletics Awards.
- India has won Women's 4×100m Relay Gold at Asian Relays Championships 2026.
- Cristiano Ronaldo has become the first player to score in six FIFA World Cups.
- India has won the Second FIH Women's Nations Cup Title and secured Pro League Promotion.

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- FIFA has suspended the All Nepal Football Association over Governance Violations.
- Goa's Ethan Vaz has become India's 96th Chess Grandmaster at the age of 14.
- England cricketer Ben Stokes has announced his retirement from Test Cricket, leaving behind a historic legacy.
- George Russell has won the 2026 Austrian Grand Prix.
- Mirra Andreeva has won her First Grand Slam Title at the French Open.
- Indian chess star R. Vaishali has won the WR Chess Women's Rapid Tournament.
- Kazakh chess star Bibisara Assaubayeva has won the title of Norway Chess Women 2026.
- Alexander Zverev has won his Maiden Grand Slam Title, clinching the French Open 2026 Crown.
- India has won Two Gold and Two Bronze Medals in Men's Freestyle Wrestling at Ulaanbaatar Open 2026.
- India has dominated the Inaugural World Yogasana Championship 2026 with 114 Medals, including 102 Gold.
- Kimi Antonelli has become the youngest-ever Monaco Grand Prix Winner.
- Hyderabad will host the second edition of Archery Premier League from 8–18 October, 2026.
- FIFA World Cup 2026 has been inaugurated in Mexico.
- New Zealand player Kane Williamson has announced his retirement from International Cricket.
- Lewis Hamilton has claimed his first Ferrari Victory at the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix.
- Wimbledon has announced a record £64.2 Million Prize Fund amid Players' Revenue Share Demands.
- India has named a 24-member squad for the Historic Senior Asian Fencing Championships 2026 in Delhi.
- Akshara Gupta has smashed an unbeaten triple century in the Bihar Women's U-19 One-Day Trophy.
- Mexico has become the first team to reach the FIFA World Cup 2026 Knockout Round of 32.
- India has won 12 Medals at the 56th Grand Prix Usti nad Labem.
- Neeraj Chopra has finished fourth at the Doha Diamond League.
- ICC has suspended Cricket Canada's Membership Over Governance Breaches.
- R. Praggnanandhaa has created History by becoming the first Indian to win the Norway Chess Championship.
- India Wicketkeeper-Batter KS Bharat has announced Retirement from International Cricket.

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Book and Author

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has launched the book "IIT – The Story of India's Most Prestigious Educational Ecosystem".
- Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan has released the book "Sanskritir Ratna Bhandar: Bhaowaiyar Itibritto" by Jayanta Kumar Roy and Sangita Roy.
- Vice-President has released the book "When Audit Matters", edited by Vinod Rai.

Important day

- 1 June: Global Day of Parents (Theme 2026: Together for Parents)
- 1 June: World Milk Day (Theme 2026: Celebrating Women Farmers.)
- 2 June: Telangana Formation Day
- 3 June: World Bicycle Day (Theme 2026: Cycling for a Greener Future)
- 4 June: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 June: World Environment Day (Theme 2026: Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future.)
- 5 June: International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
- 7 June: World Food Safety Day (Theme 2026: From burden to solutions – safe food everywhere)
- 8 June: World Oceans Day (Theme 2026 – Reimagine: Beyond the world we know, a new relationship with our ocean)
- 6 June: World Pest Day (Theme 2026 – Defending Health Across Borders: The Global Power of Pest Management)
- 9 June: World Accreditation Day (Theme for 2026 – Innovation, Trust and Sustainability: The Power of Accreditation)
- 10 June: International Day for Dialogue among Civilisations
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- 12 June: World Day Against Child Labour
- 11 June: International Day of Play (Theme 2026: "Protect Play, Protect Childhood")
- 12 June: World Day Against Child Labour (Theme 2026 – "Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults")
- 14 June: World Blood Donor Day (Theme 2026: One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives.)
- 15 June: World Wind Day (Theme 2026 — Wind Energy: From Ambition to Acceleration)
- 15 June: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) (Theme 2026 — Beyond Awareness: Making Elder Abuse Prevention Work)
- 16 June: International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)
- 17 June: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (Theme 2026 — Rangelands: Recognise. Respect. Restore)

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- 18 June: Sustainable Gastronomy Day
- 18 June: International Day for Countering Hate Speech Observed
- 18 June: Autistic Pride Day (Theme 2026: Recognition, Representation and Reform)
- 18 June: International Picnic Day
- 19 June: World Sickle Cell Awareness Day (Theme 2026 — Closing the Survival Gap: Equity in Sickle Cell Disease)
- 19 June: World Sauntering Day
- 20 June: World Refugee Day (Theme 2026: Until Everyone Is Safe)
- 21 June: World Music Day (Theme 2026: One World, One Music, One Heart and Music of India)
- 21 June: World Hydrography Day (Theme 2026: Transforming How Ocean Data Is Shared)
- 22 June: World Rainforest Day (Theme 2026: The Forest Within You)
- 23 June: International Olympic Day
- 23 June: United Nations Public Service Day
- 23 June: International Widows' Day
- 24 June: International Day of Women in Diplomacy
- 25 June: Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas
- 24 June: Passport Seva Divas
- 25 June: Day of the Seafarer
- 26 June: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 29 June: National Statistics Day
- 29 June: International Day of the Tropics
- 26 June: World Drug Day (International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking) (Theme 2026: World Drug Problem: Persisting Issues, New Challenges, Innovative Responses)
- 26 June: World Refrigeration Day (Theme 2026: Cool Intelligence)
- 30 June: International Day of Parliamentarism
- 27 June: International Day of Deaf blindness
- 27 June: World MSME Day (Theme 2026: Empowering MSMEs through Innovation and Sustainable Industrial Development)
- 30 June: International Asteroid Day

Obituary

- On June 04, 2026, Veteran Film Producer Pahlaj Nihalani has passed away at the age of 76.
- On June 04, 2026, Former Lok Sabha Secretary General Subhash C. Kashyap has passed away at the age of 97. On June 12, 2026, Former Asian Games Gold Medallist and Shooting Coach Jaspal Rana has passed away at the age of 49.
- On June 14, 2026, Former Vice Chief of Army Staff Lt. Gen Vijay Oberoi has passed away recently.

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