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NATIONAL NEWS

India's Unemployment Rate Falls to 6.5% in 2025



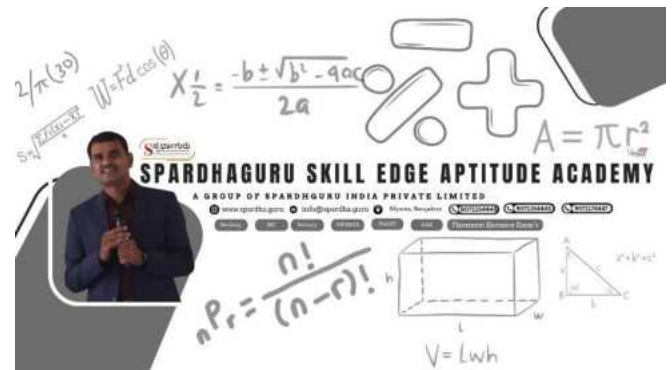
Unemployment rate (UR) of India has declined to 6.5% in 2025 which is down from 7.0% in 2024. This numbers are indicating thr gradual improvement in the country labour market. The data are released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and it comes from the latest Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2025. The decline in the UR is particularly notable among educated individuals who are aged 15 years and above and with this it is suggesting the better job opportunities for skilled workers.

Key Points:-

The Indian labour market is witnessing the gradual structural transformation.

The Share of the regular salaried persons in jobs are increased to 23.6% in 2025 which is (from 22.4% in 2024)

This change suggests that more workers are moving towards the stable and formal employment which is a positive sign for economic development.



NATIONAL NEWS

After ten years, a chick of Great Indian Bustard was born in Gujarat.



The Good news coming from Gujarat in Wildlife conservation as Great Indian Bustard (GIB) chick has been born in the wild after nearly a

decade. The chick hatched in the grasslands of Kutch and with this it is marking the significant achievement for of India's most critically endangered bird species. This rare event has renewed hope for the survival of the species in Gujarat state.

Key Points:-

It is listed as Critically Endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Its population is estimated at fewer than 150 individuals in India

government which led by Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

Key Points:-

The guidelines gave the provide clear and practical advice for parents to the regulate children's digital habits and promote healthier lifestyles.

For children who are below the age of two complete avoidance of screens is recommended.

APPOINTMENT

Nokia India Leadership Change 2026



To strengthen the footprint in India Nokia has appointed Samar Mittal as India Country Business Leader and Vibha Mehra as India Country Manager. This

will be effective from the April 1 2026. Indian market showing the rapid growth in telecom, artificial intelligence (AI) and cloud technologies this appointments look to be as to improve the scale in India.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

UK Sets Strict Screen Time Rules for Kids



To address the growing concerns over the children's digital exposure the United Kingdom has introduced the strict

screen-time guidelines for young children. This new advisory has recommended the no screen use for children for the under 2 years and it limits the usage for just one hour per day for children who are aged 2 to 5 years. This move coming as part of the broader effort by the UK

SPORTS

Sunil Narine Sets New Record with Most Matches as Overseas Player



Sunil Narine has become the most capped overseas player in the history of IPL (Indian Premier League). He has surpassed the Kieron

Pollard record who has played the 189 Matches in IPL. He achieved this feat in the match against

Mumbai Indians at Wankhede Stadium on the March, 2026. One interesting thing about this is that he has played the all Match for the Kolkata Knight Riders only.

BANKING/ECONOMY

RBI Tightens Forex Market Controls With Daily \$100 Million Net Open Position Cap



To tighten the risk management in currency markets of India the Reserve Bank of India has capped banks limit net open foreign exchange (FX) positions at \$100 million per day. This limit will be effective from the April 10, 2026. Earlier limits were linked to a bank's capital size and now it marks the shift in this stance. This new rule introduced the uniform cap for all banks regardless of the balance sheet strength of the particular bank.

STATE NEWS

Chennai Mangrove Restoration Initiative



The Tamil Nadu Forest Department has initiated a large-scale mangrove restoration programme in Chennai. Around 20,000 mangrove seedlings were planted along the Buckingham Canal to strengthen the coastal ecosystem. This effort aims to improve climate resilience and reduce the impact of coastal hazards. Mangroves act as natural buffers against cyclones and flooding.

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. In which country is Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to attend the G7 Summit 2026?

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. Japan

1. C

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 52nd G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains, France, from June 15 to 17, 2026. He will join the prestigious group as an 'outreach partner' at the invitation of French President Emmanuel Macron, where he will discuss global issues with leaders of major developed economies.

Q.2. Which organizations are monitoring the recent COVID-19 variant BA.3.2 "Cicada"?

- A. UNESCO and IMF
- B. WHO and CDC
- C. World Bank and UNDP
- D. NATO and UNICEF

2. B

A new subtype of COVID-19, BA.3.2, commonly called the "Cicada" variant, is gaining worldwide attention after being detected in the United States and other regions. BA.3.2, which belongs to the Omicron lineage, is being closely monitored by scientists and global health agencies because it has multiple mutations and appears to be able to evade some degree of immunity.

Q.3. In which city is the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC-14) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) being held?

- A. Nairobi
- B. Geneva
- C. Yaoundé
- D. Addis Ababa

3. C

The 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) was held in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Trade ministers from WTO member countries discussed key issues related to global trade at the conference. Piyush Goyal led the Indian delegation, which included officials, experts, and representatives from various ministries.

Q.4. Who has recently been appointed as India's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom?

- A. Anjum Chopra
- B. Vikram Doraiswami
- C. Ravi Mehta
- D. Periyasamy Kumaran

4. D

Indian Foreign Service officer Periyasamy Kumaran has been appointed India's next High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, the Ministry of External Affairs announced. Mr. Kumaran, a 1992 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, currently serves as Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.

Q.5. Recently, in which state is the Sri Devi Kelbai Jatrotsav primarily celebrated?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Goa
- C. Karnataka

D. Gujarat

5. B

The traditional "Pet" festival of Kelbai Devi is being celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in Mulgaon, Bicholim district, Goa. This unique festival reflects the deep religious faith and cultural heritage of the people there. This festival is not just a religious event, but also a symbol of centuries-old folk traditions and community unity, with a large number of devotees participating.

Q.6. Recently, which state demanded ₹1.44 lakh crore from Rajasthan over a water dispute?

- A. Haryana
- B. Punjab
- C. Gujarat
- D. Madhya Pradesh

6. B

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has demanded ₹1.44 lakh crore from Rajasthan. He alleges that the state has withdrawn 18,000 cusecs of water from the Ganges Canal and Ferozepur Feeder since 1960 without paying royalties. The demand is based on a 1920 British-era agreement, which Punjab claims stopped payments after 1960, representing "unpaid water usage dues."

Q.7. Who recently launched the Abhedya application for citizen safety?

- A. Haryana Police
- B. Madhya Pradesh Police
- C. Bihar Police
- D. Tamil Nadu Police

7. A

Haryana Police has launched a powerful mobile app called "Abhedya" for public safety, aimed at preventing cybercrime, extortion calls, and digital threats. This first-of-its-kind security app in the country blocks suspicious calls and messages before they reach the user.

Q.8. According to the recent QS Rankings 2026, what is IIT Delhi's rank in Electrical and Electronics Engineering?

- A. 28
 - B. 32
 - C. 36
 - D. 45
8. C

According to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, IIT Delhi has achieved a global rank of 36th in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. It is the top-ranked institution in India for this subject.

Q.9. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) recently announced a policy related to what?

- A. Anti-doping rules
- B. Female category protection
- C. Youth Olympics
- D. Climate change

9. B

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced a new policy regarding the protection of women's sports categories, banning transgender women and athletes who have undergone male puberty from participating in women's events starting with the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. According to this policy, only biological women will now be allowed to compete in women's categories.

Q.10. In which city was the Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament 2026 (Stage 1) recently held?

- A. Tokyo
- B. Beijing
- C. Bangkok
- D. Seoul

10. C

In archery, India dominated the Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament Stage 1 in Bangkok, with compound archers winning 10 medals, the mixed team winning gold and the men's individual making a clean sweep of the podium. India improved its overall tally from the previous edition, which included two gold, four silver and four bronze medals.

Q.11. Gurjant Singh recently announced his retirement from which sport?

- A. Table tennis
- B. Badminton
- C. Hockey
- D. Chess

11. C

Indian men's hockey team forward and two-time Olympic bronze medallist Gurjant Singh has announced his retirement from international hockey. The 31-year-old Gurjant bid farewell to a ten-year career, which saw him score 33 goals in 130 international matches, at the Hockey India Awards ceremony in New Delhi.

Q.12. What is the name of India's first helicopter-launched drone system, recently developed by the Indian Air Force?

- A. Vayu Baan

B. Agni Baan

C. Sudarshan

D. Tejas

12. A

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has developed India's first helicopter-launched drone system, called the 'Vayu Baan.' It is an indigenous 'Air-Launched Effects' (ALE) program being developed by the Directorate of Aerospace Design (DAD) and can carry out precision strikes (kamikaze drones) from a range of over 50 km after being launched from a helicopter.

Q.13. In which state was the world's first fully 3D-printed booster engine, 'Agnite', successfully tested recently?

A. Jharkhand

B. West Bengal

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Tamil Nadu

13. D

Chennai-based space-tech startup Agnikul Cosmos has successfully tested the world's first fully 3D-printed booster engine, 'Agnite.' The historic test was conducted at the company's internal test facility in Tamil Nadu (Chennai).

Q.14. Recently, the Union Cabinet extended the Immigration, Visa, Foreigners Registration and Tracking (IVFRT) scheme from April 1, 2026, to when?

A. 31 March 2027

B. 31 March 2029

C. 31 March 2031

D. 31 March 2033

14. C

The Union Cabinet has approved the extension of the Immigration, Visa, Foreigners Registration and Tracking (IVFRT) scheme from April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2031. This five-year extension, with a budget of ₹1,800 crore, aims to modernise India's immigration and visa system.

Q.15. How many stations are being redeveloped under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme launched in December 2022?

A. 1221

B. 1338

C. 1439

D. 1524

15. B

Indian Railways has launched the Amrut Bharat Station Project to enhance passenger convenience. The plan aims to revamp railway stations with modern amenities, improved connectivity, and a better passenger experience. So far, 1,338 railway stations across the country have been selected for this project, including 13 in Delhi.



Historical and Technical Events of 01st April 2026

1902 - The first motion picture theater opens in Los Angeles.



In 1902, the first motion picture theater, called the "Electric Theatre," opened in Los Angeles, the first such theater in California. Thomas Lincoln Talley's Electric Theatre charged a penny for an hour of entertainment, including films such as "The Capture of the Biddle Brothers" and "New York in a Blizzard." Talley also co-founded the first national exhibitor circuit in 1917.

1970 - Under the 'Assam Reorganization Act', Meghalaya in the north-east of India was granted the status of an autonomous state.



On April 1970, under the 'Assam Reorganization Act', Meghalaya was granted the status of an autonomous state.

This state was formed by combining two districts of Assam, the United Garo-Jaintia and Khasi Hills. On 21 January 1971, Meghalaya was granted the status of a full state. The population of Meghalaya is 2,175,000. To its north is Assam, which is divided by the Brahmaputra River, and to its south is Bangladesh. Its capital is Shillong.

1982 - Argentina invades the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic Ocean.



In 1982, on April, Argentina invades and occupies the Falkland Islands, a British overseas territory, in the South Atlantic Ocean, beginning the Falklands War. Britain responds immediately and sends a naval task force that fights to retake the islands. Argentina had long claimed the islands, although Britain had ruled them since the 19th century.

1984 - Astronaut Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian astronaut to go to space under mission Soyuz T-11.



In 1984, Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian astronaut to fly on Soyuz T-11 under the Soviet Interkosmos program, which was launched from Baikonur Cosmodrome on April 3. Rakesh Sharma worked as chief test pilot at Hindustan Aeronautics in 1987 and later became chairman of the board of Automated Workflow in Bangalore.

1999 - The summit of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) was held in Moscow.



The summit of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) was held in Moscow in 1999, focused on the

meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS member states, attended by the leaders of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. Opening the meeting, the Russian head of state noted that relations with the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States are one of the priorities of Russian foreign policy.

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- > Square roots
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- > Simplification
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- > Profit & loss
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