

National & International News

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited which country on February 7, 2026, to review the "Comprehensive Strategic Partnership"?

- A) Singapore
- B) Malaysia
- C) Australia
- D) Vietnam

Answer: B) Malaysia

Detail: The two-day visit focused on reviewing the bilateral partnership, digital economy cooperation, and defense ties.

2. As of February 7, 2026, India has signed Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) cooperation agreements with how many countries?

- A) 15
- B) 18
- C) 23
- D) 30

Answer: C) 23

Detail: India is sharing its "India Stack" (Aadhaar, UPI, DigiLocker) with these nations to promote digital inclusion globally.

3. Which country's athlete, Soraya Aghaei, became the first female member from her nation to be elected to the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Iran
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) Qatar

Answer: B) Iran

Detail: She was elected for an eight-year term under the presidency of Kirsty Coventry.

4. The "Turtle Trail" initiative, proposed in February 2026, aims to promote conservation and eco-tourism in which states?

- A) Odisha, Karnataka, and Kerala
- B) Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Odisha
- C) Goa, Maharashtra, and Gujarat
- D) West Bengal and Odisha

Answer: A) Odisha, Karnataka, and Kerala

Detail: This dedicated trail focuses on sea turtle nesting sites to balance tourism with biodiversity protection.

5. Goa recently became the second state in India to publish a comprehensive state-level bird atlas. Which state was the first?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Karnataka
- C) Kerala
- D) Uttarakhand

Answer: C) Kerala

Detail: The Kerala Bird Atlas was a pioneer in systematic avian research in India.

Economics & Banking

6. In its February 2026 monetary policy review, at what level did the RBI keep the policy repo rate?

- A) 4.50%
- B) 5.00%
- C) 5.25%
- D) 6.50%

Answer: C) 5.25%

Detail: The RBI maintained a "neutral" stance to balance inflation control with economic growth.

7. India and which country announced a framework for an "Interim Trade Agreement" on February 7, 2026?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) United States
- C) European Union
- D) Russia

Answer: B) United States

Detail: The framework includes a commitment to purchase \$500 billion worth of US goods over the next five years.

8. Which department notified a revised Startup Recognition Framework in February 2026?

- A) Department of Economic Affairs
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) DPIIT
- D) Ministry of MSME

Answer: C) DPIIT

Detail: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade introduced a "Deep Tech" sub-category with a turnover limit of ₹300 crore.

9. For the new "Deep Tech Startup" category, the age limit for recognition has been extended to:

- A) 12 years
- B) 15 years
- C) 20 years
- D) 25 years

Answer: C) 20 years

Detail: This accommodates the long R&D cycles required for advanced technologies.

10. In January 2026, India achieved its highest-ever monthly production of which type of fertilizers?

- A) Urea
- B) Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K)
- C) Nitrogenous
- D) Organic

Answer: B) Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K)

Detail: Growth was led by higher volumes of DAP (Di-Ammonium Phosphate) and NPK fertilizers.

Sports News

11. India won the 2026 Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup by defeating which team in the final?

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) Pakistan
- D) South Africa

Answer: B) England

Detail: India secured a record-extending 6th title with a massive victory margin in Harare, Zimbabwe.

12. Who was named the "Player of the Match" and "Player of the Series" in the 2026 U-19 World Cup?

- A) Musheer Khan
- B) Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- C) Arshin Kulkarni
- D) Saumy Pandey

Answer: B) Vaibhav Suryavanshi

Detail: He scored 175 runs off just 80 balls in the final, a record for a U-19 World Cup final.

13. Which team won the Ranji Trophy (2025-26) title at the Wankhede Stadium in February 2026?

- A) Saurashtra
- B) Mumbai
- C) Jammu & Kashmir
- D) Karnataka

Answer: B) Mumbai

Detail: Mumbai defeated J&K to reclaim the premier domestic title.

14. In the opening match of the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup on Feb 7, India defeated which team?

- A) Pakistan
- B) USA
- C) Netherlands
- D) Scotland

Answer: B) USA

Detail: India won by 29 runs at the Wankhede Stadium. Suryakumar Yadav was the Player of the Match.

15. Which nation topped the medal tally at the 12th Asian Indoor Athletics Championships held in February 2026?

- A) India
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) Kazakhstan

Answer: C) China

Detail: China dominated the event in Tianjin; India finished in 6th place overall.

Awards, Appointments & Defense

16. Who won the "Global Teacher Prize 2026" (worth \$1 million) at the World Government Summit?

- A) Ranjitsinh Disale
- B) Rouble Nagi
- C) Sister Zeph
- D) Peter Tabichi

Answer: B) Rouble Nagi

Detail: She was recognized for transforming neglected walls into educational murals (art as a tool for learning).

17. Which foreign coach was honored with a Padma Shri in the 2026 awards?

- A) Gary Kirsten
- B) Vladimir Mestvirishvili
- C) Graham Reid
- D) Roelant Oltmans

Answer: B) Vladimir Mestvirishvili

Detail: He is the first foreign coach to receive this honor for his contribution to Indian wrestling.

18. Which ballistic missile was successfully test-fired from Chandipur, Odisha, on February 7, 2026?

- A) Prithvi-II
- B) Agni-III
- C) Agni-Prime
- D) Pralay

Answer: B) Agni-III

Detail: It is an Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) with a range of over 3,000 km.

19. India paid \$35.18 million to the UN Regular Budget for 2026, joining which prestigious list?

- A) Strategic Partners
- B) Honour Roll
- C) Global Leaders
- D) Security Council Nominees

Answer: B) Honour Roll

Detail: Only member states who pay their dues in full and on time are included.

20. A tripartite agreement was signed on Feb 7 to form the "Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority (FNTA)" between the GoI, Nagaland, and which group?

- A) NSCN-IM
- B) ENPO
- C) Naga Mothers' Association
- D) Zeliangrong United Front

Answer: B) ENPO (Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation)

Detail: The agreement aims to address the developmental grievances of eastern Nagaland districts.

Schemes, MoUs & Important Days

21. "Operation Shastra," recently launched by the Delhi Police, targets what?

- A) Human trafficking
- B) Misuse of social media for spreading fear/intimidation

C) Illegal arms smuggling

D) Cyber fraud

Answer: B) Misuse of social media for spreading fear/intimidation

Detail: A large-scale crackdown on digital harassment and intimidation tactics.

22. Which state's "Mission PoWaR" was highlighted in the February 2026 state budget?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Telangana
- D) Rajasthan

Answer: B) Odisha

Detail: The mission focuses on rural empowerment and sustainable development.

23. India is supporting which new global initiative aimed at critical minerals supply chains?

- A) MSP (Mineral Security Partnership)
- B) FORGE (Forum on Resource, Geostrategic Engagement)
- C) CRITICAL-20
- D) Mine-India

Answer: B) FORGE

Detail: Announced by Dr. S. Jaishankar; it will be chaired by the Republic of Korea until June 2026.

24. What is the theme of "World Pulses Day" to be observed on February 10, 2026?

- A) Pulses for a Sustainable Future
- B) Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence
- C) Healthy Soils and Pulses

D) Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Future

Answer: B) Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence

Detail: Focuses on the versatile role of pulses in nutrition and agriculture.

25. Which company developed the AI-powered workplace automation suite that caused a stir in tech stocks on Feb 7?

- A) OpenAI
- B) Anthropic
- C) Google DeepMind
- D) Microsoft

Answer: B) Anthropic

Detail: Their suite utilizes autonomous AI agents for enterprise-level automation.

Quick Miscellaneous

26. The Pennaiyar River, currently under a legal dispute between TN and Karnataka, originates from:

- A) Nandi Hills
- B) Brahmagiri Hills
- C) Western Ghats
- D) Agastyamala

Answer: A) Nandi Hills (Karnataka)

27. "Bharat Taxi," launched in Feb 2026, operates on which model?

- A) Commission-based
- B) Zero-commission (*Driver-centric*)
- C) Luxury-only
- D) Government-subsidized

Answer: B) Zero-commission

28. Who authored the book "Pitch Perfect Australia-India" launched by the Commerce Secretary?

- A) S. Jaishankar
- B) Rajesh Agarwal (Compendium Launch)
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) Amitabh Kant

Answer: B) Rajesh Agarwal (It is a Business Compendium)

29. What was the theme for International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM (observed Feb 6)?

- A) End the Silence
- B) Towards 2030: No End To FGM Without Sustained Commitment and Investment
- C) Her Voice, Her Future
- D) Protecting the Girl Child

Answer: B) Towards 2030... (Note: Some sources cite "Her Voice, Her Future" for 2024/25; however, 2026 focuses on "Sustained Commitment").

30. Which city hosted the "India AI Impact Summit 2026"?

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Hyderabad
- C) New Delhi
- D) Mumbai

Answer: C) New Delhi