

## National & International News

1. Spain recently became the first country in Europe to ban social media for children under which age?

- A) 12
- B) 14
- C) 16
- D) 18

**Answer: C [16]**

**Detail:** Spain has implemented a nationwide ban on social media for children under 16 to combat digital addiction and protect mental health. It is the second country globally to take this step after Australia.

2. In which city was the "Black Swan Summit India" organized to boost the AI and digital finance ecosystem?

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Bhubaneswar
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Mumbai

**Answer: B [Bhubaneswar]**

**Detail:** Organized by the Odisha Government under the *BharatNetra* initiative, the summit aims to position Odisha as a global hub for AI, FinTech, and InsurTech.

3. Seychelles, which recently held a Business Roundtable with India in Mumbai, is located in which region?

- A) Eastern Pacific Ocean
- B) Western Indian Ocean
- C) South China Sea
- D) Mediterranean Sea

**Answer: B [Western Indian Ocean]**

**Detail:** India and Seychelles discussed enhancing cooperation in maritime trade, blue economy sectors, and sustainable development.

4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently conducted a two-day official visit to which country to discuss semiconductor cooperation and opening a new consulate?

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

**Answer: B [Malaysia]**

**Detail:** The visit focused on a 16-point agreement, including university exchanges, semiconductor industry collaboration, and a new Indian consulate in Malaysia.

5. Which Indian district has become the first in the country to achieve 100% insurance coverage under 'Insurance for All by 2047'?

- A) Indore
- B) Alwar
- C) Pune
- D) Jamnagar

**Answer: B [Alwar]**

**Detail:** Alwar (Rajasthan) reached this milestone through aggressive enrollment in life and health insurance schemes, setting a precedent for the national goal.

## Banking & Economics

6. The RBI has recently doubled the collateral-free loan limit for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) to how much?

- A) ₹15 Lakh
- B) ₹20 Lakh
- C) ₹25 Lakh
- D) ₹50 Lakh

**Answer: B [₹20 Lakh]**

**Detail:** Previously ₹10 lakh, this doubling aims to provide significant credit ease to small businesses.

**7. Which institution launched the ₹600 crore "Unicorn Frontier Fund" for deep-tech startups?**

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) IIT Madras Research Park
- C) SIDBI
- D) SEBI

**Answer: B [IIT Madras Research Park]**

**Detail:** The fund targets early-stage deep-tech startups and includes a ₹400 crore greenshoe option.

**8. India recently signed Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) cooperation MoUs with how many countries to share "India Stack"?**

- A) 15
- B) 18
- C) 20
- D) 23

**Answer: D [23]**

**Detail:** The MoUs focus on sharing digital identity (Aadhaar) and payment systems (UPI) with global partners.

**9. The NSO recently launched a new metadata repository on the eSankhyiki portal named:**

- A) Stat-Cloud

- B) MCP Server
- C) Data-Bharat
- D) NSO-Link

**Answer: B [MCP Server]**

**Detail:** The Model Context Protocol (MCP) Server allows machine-readable, API-based access to official statistics for AI and analytics tools.

**10. According to recent trade data, the India-US Trade Deal has opened access to a global textile market worth:**

- A) \$50 Billion
- B) \$85 Billion
- C) \$118 Billion
- D) \$150 Billion

**Answer: C [\$118 Billion]**

**Detail:** This agreement helps India diversify capital goods sourcing and targets \$100 billion in textile exports by 2030.

## Sports News

**11. Who won the gold medal in the women's individual 10m Air Pistol at the Asian Rifle and Pistol Championship 2026?**

- A) Manu Bhaker
- B) Esha Singh
- C) Rhythm Sangwan
- D) Sift Kaur Samra

**Answer: B [Esha Singh]**

**Detail:** Esha Singh scored 239.8 points to clinch gold at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi.

12. Which country won the SAFF Under-19 Women's Football Championship 2026?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Nepal
- C) India
- D) Bhutan

**Answer: C [India]**

**Detail:** India defeated defending champions Bangladesh 4-0 in the final held in Pokhara, Nepal.

13. Which city has been confirmed as the host for the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2027?

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

**Answer: B [New Delhi]**

**Detail:** Following a successful 2026 event, the Asian Shooting Confederation confirmed New Delhi as the 2027 host.

14. Who was named the "BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025" in early 2026?

- A) Vinesh Phogat
- B) Smriti Mandhana
- C) Mirabai Chanu
- D) P.V. Sindhu

**Answer: B [Smriti Mandhana]**

**Detail:** Mandhana was recognized for her leadership and batting excellence in the Women's World Cup.

15. In which country was the SAFF Under-19 Women's Championship 2026 held?

- A) India
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Nepal
- D) Sri Lanka

**Answer: C [Nepal]**

### Appointments, Awards & Honors

16. Who has been appointed as the new Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog in February 2026?

- A) Suman Bery
- B) Ashok Lahiri
- C) Arvind Panagariya
- D) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

**Answer: B [Ashok Lahiri]**

**Detail:** Dr. Ashok Lahiri, a former member of the Finance Commission, takes over the key policy-making role.

17. PM Narendra Modi recently became the first Indian leader to receive which Israeli honor?

- A) Order of Zion
- B) Speaker of the Knesset Medal
- C) Jerusalem Peace Prize
- D) Medal of Valor

**Answer: B [Speaker of the Knesset Medal]**

**Detail:** This is the highest parliamentary honor bestowed by Israel upon a global leader.

18. Which Indian film won a historic win at the BAFTA 2026 Children's Film category?

- A) Lagaan
- B) Boong
- C) All We Imagine As Light

D) Kantar

**Answer: B [Boong]**

**Detail:** This Manipuri film captured international attention for its storytelling and cultural depth.

**19. Who was appointed as the Director General of Naval Armament in February 2026?**

- A) Divakar Jayant
- B) R. Hari Kumar
- C) Dinesh K Tripathi
- D) V.S. Pathania

**Answer: A [Divakar Jayant]**

**20. Which Indian teacher was honored with the "Global Teacher Prize 2026" at Dubai?**

- A) Ranjitsinh Disale
- B) Rouble Nagi
- C) Anand Kumar
- D) Babar Ali

**Answer: B [Rouble Nagi]**

## Defense & Science

**21. Which port became the first in India to deploy an advanced Anti-Drone (C-UAS) system?**

- A) Kandla Port
- B) V.O. Chidambaranar Port
- C) Mumbai Port
- D) Paradip Port

**Answer: B [V.O. Chidambaranar Port]**

**Detail:** Located in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, it deployed a radar-based shield to protect maritime infrastructure.

**22. Agni-3, recently test-fired by India, belongs to which missile category?**

- A) Short-Range Ballistic Missile
- B) Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM)
- C) ICBM
- D) Cruise Missile

**Answer: B [IRBM]**

**Detail:** Agni-3 has a range of approximately 3,000 km and is a key part of India's nuclear deterrence.

**23. Which African country recently developed an indigenous Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine for the first time in 20 years?**

- A) Egypt
- B) South Africa
- C) Kenya
- D) Nigeria

**Answer: B [South Africa]**

**Detail:** South Africa produced an initial 12,000 doses to restore its disease-free status and protect livestock.

**24. "INS Anjadip," recently in the news, is which type of naval vessel?**

- A) Aircraft Carrier
- B) ASW Shallow Water Craft
- C) Stealth Destroyer
- D) Scorpene Submarine

**Answer: B [ASW Shallow Water Craft]**

25. Swan Defence recently secured an export contract to provide training ships for which country's navy?

- A) UAE
- B) Oman
- C) Qatar
- D) Vietnam

Answer: B [Oman]

### Schemes, Books & Important Days

26. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan recently launched which nationwide mission to reduce imports?

- A) Oilseed Mission
- B) Pulse Self-Reliance Mission
- C) Millet Hub Mission
- D) Blue Revolution 2.0

Answer: B [Pulse Self-Reliance Mission]

27. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve, recently in the news for the Kopra irrigation project, is located in:

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B [Madhya Pradesh]

28. International Epilepsy Day 2026 was observed on which date?

- A) 7th February
- B) 9th February
- C) 10th February

D) 12th February

Answer: B [9th February]

Detail: It is observed on the second Monday of February every year.

29. Which state's Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary recently launched a new jungle safari?

- A) Odisha
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Bihar
- D) West Bengal

Answer: B [Jharkhand]

30. Mount Aconcagua, where a joint Indian expedition was flagged off, is the highest peak in:

- A) Africa
- B) South America
- C) Europe
- D) Antarctica

Answer: B [South America]

Detail: It is the highest mountain outside of Asia (6,959 m).