

Part 1: International & National News

Q1. In May 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" (PHEIC) due to an outbreak of which extremely rare virus strain?

- [A] Zaire Ebola virus (EBOV)
- [B] Bundibugyo Ebola virus (BDBV)
- [C] Sudan Ebola virus (SUDV)
- [D] Marburg virus (MARV)

Correct Answer: [B] Bundibugyo Ebola virus (BDBV)

Detailed Explanation: On May 17, 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and neighboring Uganda as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). This specific outbreak is driven by the highly rare **Bundibugyo virus (BDBV)** strain. This marks only the third time in history that this specific strain has been detected. Unlike the Zaire strain, there is currently no approved commercial vaccine or target antiviral treatment for the Bundibugyo strain. It carries a case-fatality rate ranging between 30% to 90%.

Q2. Due to the global health emergency declared by the WHO in May 2026, the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS-IV) was postponed. After how many years was this summit scheduled to be held?

- [A] 5 Years
- [B] 8 Years
- [C] 11 Years
- [D] 15 Years

Correct Answer: [C] 11 Years

Detailed Explanation: The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced the postponement of the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS-IV), which was scheduled to be held in New Delhi from May 28 to 31, 2026. The postponement was triggered by the escalating Ebola crisis in Central Africa. This summit was of massive diplomatic consequence as it was being organized after a gap of **11 years** (the 3rd Summit took place in New Delhi in 2015). The platform was initially launched in 2008 to serve as the highest institutional mechanism for driving economic and geopolitical partnerships between India and the 55 member nations of the African Union.

Q3. Which city hosted the 68th Session of the Governing Body Meeting of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) in May 2026?

- [A] Tokyo, Japan
- [B] New Delhi, India
- [C] Jakarta, Indonesia
- [D] Manila, Philippines

Correct Answer: [B] New Delhi, India

Detailed Explanation: The Government of India hosted the 68th Session of the Governing Body Meeting (GBM) of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) at Bharat Mandapam, **New Delhi**, inaugurated by Union Minister Piyush Goyal. The APO is an intergovernmental organization established in 1961 with its headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. It focuses on driving productivity-led socio-economic development across the Asia-Pacific region. India is one of the founding members of this body. The 2026 meeting centered on evaluating progress under the "APO Vision 2030" framework.

Q4. India and which European nation have officially agreed to elevate their bilateral ties to

a "Green Strategic Partnership" during a prime ministerial visit in May 2026?

- [A] Germany
- [B] Italy
- [C] Norway
- [D] Sweden

Correct Answer: [C] Norway

Detailed Explanation: During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's state visit to Oslo in May 2026, India and **Norway** signed 12 comprehensive agreements and formally elevated their bilateral relationship to a **Green Strategic Partnership**. Key outcomes of the diplomatic summit included Norway officially joining India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI), the launch of the India-Norway Digital Development Partnership, and a framework for mutual investments in green hydrogen, maritime blue economies, and clean energy infrastructure.

Q5. To strengthen cultural cooperation and enhance people-to-people exchanges, India and which country have decided to jointly observe the year 2027 as the "Year of Culture and Tourism"?

- [A] France
- [B] Italy
- [C] Japan
- [D] Australia

Correct Answer: [B] Italy

Detailed Explanation: India and **Italy** have formally announced that the year **2027** will be celebrated jointly as the '**Year of Culture and Tourism**'. The bilateral initiative aims to scale up cross-border tourism infrastructure, organize expansive bilateral cultural festivals, and deepen civil-society interaction. This

decision follows a series of high-level diplomatic strategic dialogues aimed at establishing a strong geopolitical footprint through soft-power diplomacy.

Part 2: Economics, Banking & Corporate regularities

Q6. Which institution lowers India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast for the Financial Year 2026-27 (FY27) to 6.4% in its mid-year update?

- [A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- [B] World Bank
- [C] International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- [D] United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Correct Answer: [D] United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Detailed Explanation: In its May 2026 update of the '**World Economic Situation and Prospects 2026**' report, the **UNDESA** scaled down India's economic growth forecast for FY27 to **6.4%** (down from its previous projection of 6.6%). The report cited tightening global financial conditions, moderate domestic consumption growth, and lingering geopolitical uncertainties affecting trade pipelines as reasons. Conversely, it estimated India's domestic inflation to remain sticky but stable at 4.9% for the same fiscal year, sitting safely inside the RBI's mandated tolerance band.

Q7. The National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) made financial history in May 2026 by launching India's first exchange-traded weather derivatives contract. What is the name of this contract?

- [A] MONSOONRISK
- [B] RAINMUMBAI

[C] METROWEATHER

[D] MUMBUSHOCK

Correct Answer: [B] RAINMUMBAI

Detailed Explanation: NCDEX launched India's first-ever exchange-traded weather derivatives contract under the trading name 'RAINMUMBAI' after getting regulatory clearance from SEBI. Developed in structural collaboration with IIT Bombay, the derivative enables corporate houses, FMCGs, and insurance players to hedge business financial losses against unpredictable monsoon indices and climate variability. Unlike standard parametric insurance, these contracts are settled purely based on quantitative rainfall datasets provided directly by the IMD's Santacruz and Colaba weather stations rather than structural physical asset damage assessments.

Q8. Which two entities partnered to launch 'North Star', a USD 300 million dedicated renewable energy funding platform aimed at supporting India's clean energy transition in May 2026?

[A] SBI Capital and World Bank

[B] British International Investment (BII) and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP)

[C] International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Asian Development Bank (ADB)

[D] Reliance Industries and SoftBank Vision Fund

Correct Answer: [B] British International Investment (BII) and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP)

Detailed Explanation: The UK government's development finance institution, **British International Investment (BII)**, partnered with Danish global fund manager **Copenhagen**

Infrastructure Partners (CIP) to announce a **USD 300 million** clean-energy equity platform called '**North Star**'. Both financial institutions will commit up to USD 150 million each to bankroll large-scale greenfield solar, wind, hybrid, and battery storage projects across diverse Indian states.

Q9. In May 2026, the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which regulatory/educational body to bolster research capacity in corporate governance and securities market dynamics?

[A] Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

[B] Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)

[C] Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

[D] National Stock Exchange (NSE)

Correct Answer: [B] Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)

Detailed Explanation: The SEBI-backed **National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)** entered into a strategic institutional MoU with the **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)**, an autonomous body functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). The collaboration is strictly framed to roll out joint post-graduate educational programs, policy research pipelines, and professional certifications dealing with corporate restructuring, market regulations, and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) paradigms.

Part 3: Defense & Space News

Q1. Which defense technology company successfully secured a high-profile contract from the Indian Navy under the ADITI 3.0

innovation framework to develop High Power Microwave (HPM) systems?

- [A] Tonbo Imaging
- [B] NIBE Limited
- [C] Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- [D] Solar Industries India

Correct Answer: [A] Tonbo Imaging

Detailed Explanation: Indigenous defense technology player **Tonbo Imaging** bagged a landmark technology integration contract from the Indian Navy under the **Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with iDEX (ADITI 3.0)** framework. The specific technological mandate of the project is to engineer and commission localized **High Power Microwave (HPM)** directed-energy weapon systems. These next-generation systems will be deployed on front-line naval assets to counter electronic warfare systems, loitering munitions, and swarms of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) through directed electromagnetic pulses.

Q11. What is the name of India's first indigenously developed universal multi-calibre rocket launcher system, successfully tested by private firm NIBE Limited in May 2026?

- [A] Pinaka-MK2
- [B] Suryastra
- [C] Agni-Prithvi
- [D] Trishul-X

Correct Answer: [B] Suryastra

Detailed Explanation: The **Suryastra Rocket System** is India's first indigenously engineered universal multi-calibre rocket launcher platform, developed privately by **NIBE Limited** in technical collaboration with Elbit Systems. In April and May 2026, the weapon platform cleared comprehensive multi-terrain field

evaluation tests spanning desert night-strike drills in Pokhran, Rajasthan, and high-altitude endurance testing in Joshimath, Uttarakhand. Mounted on a heavy-duty 6x6 Tatra truck, it utilizes modular, interchangeable pod architectures capable of neutralizing command networks and radar bases.

Q12. The Indian Army initiated a two-week multi-national military exercise named "PRAGATI 2026" with participation from how many friendly foreign nations across South/Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean Region?

- [A] 5 Nations
- [B] 8 Nations
- [C] 12 Nations
- [D] 15 Nations

Correct Answer: [C] 12 Nations

Detailed Explanation: The Indian Army is spearheading a complex joint military operation called **Exercise PRAGATI 2026** from May 18 to 31, 2026. The strategic defense exercise includes active military contingents from **12 friendly partner nations:** Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam. The tactical core of the exercise centers on sharpening inter-operability, sub-conventional warfare drills, counter-insurgency operations, and coordinating HADR (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief) operations across regional littoral zones.

Q13. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signed an MoU with the Swedish National Space Agency (SNSA) to collaborate on which upcoming Indian interplanetary mission?

- [A] Mangalyaan-2 (Mars Mission)
- [B] Shukrayaan Mission (Venus Mission)

[C] Chandrayaan-4 (Lunar Sample Return)

[D] Aditya-L2 (Solar Mission)

Correct Answer: [B] Shukrayaan Mission (Venus Mission)

Detailed Explanation: ISRO entered into a major space exploration bilateral pact with the Swedish National Space Agency (SNSA) to collaborate on India's flagship scientific voyage to Venus, popular as the Shukrayaan Mission. Sweden will supply advanced scientific payloads, including energetic neutral atom analyzers, to study the Venusian atmospheric interaction with solar winds, providing critical cross-agency tracking and technical sub-systems support for the spacecraft.

Part 4: Science, Technology & Environment

Q14. Scientists at the ICAR-Central Rice Research Institute (CRRRI) developed "Plant-OpenCRISPR1" (POC1). What makes this platform a historic milestone globally?

[A] It is the first platform to clone basmati rice variants completely in vitro.

[B] It is the world's first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-designed genome-editing platform for plants.

[C] It uses quantum computing to map plant diseases.

[D] It allows non-transgenic pest control through sound waves.

Correct Answer: [B] It is the world's first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-designed genome-editing platform for plants.

Detailed Explanation: Led by Dr. Kutubuddin Ali Molla, scientists at the ICAR-Central Rice Research Institute (CRRRI) successfully engineered and validated Plant-OpenCRISPR1

(POC1). Published in the journal *New Phytologist*, this is officially recognized as the world's first AI-driven genome-editing platform built for plant biology. The platform relies on Large Language Models (LLMs) trained on vast structural protein sequences to auto-generate customized, highly precise gene-editing enzymes, reducing off-target mutations in agricultural crops like rice.

Q15. Ambazari Lake, which was in the news in May 2026 due to intensive eco-restoration drives to clear invasive water hyacinths, is located in which Indian city?

[A] Udaipur, Rajasthan

[B] Nagpur, Maharashtra

[C] Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

[D] Kollam, Kerala

Correct Answer: [B] Nagpur, Maharashtra

Detailed Explanation: Ambazari Lake is located along the southwestern periphery of Nagpur, Maharashtra. It gained prominent media attention in May 2026 as municipal authorities deployed heavy high-capacity mechanical harvesting equipment to eliminate invasive water hyacinth mats choking its ecosystem. Built originally in 1870 during the historical rule of the Bhonsle dynasty, it stands as the city's largest and oldest lake body and serves as the geographical point of origin for the Nag River.

Q16. A powerful submarine volcanic eruption occurred in the Bismarck Sea in May 2026. In which ocean is the Bismarck Sea located?

[A] Indian Ocean

[B] Pacific Ocean

[C] Atlantic Ocean

[D] Arctic Ocean

Correct Answer: [B] Pacific Ocean

Detailed Explanation: The **Bismarck Sea** is a body of water situated within the southwestern rim of the **Pacific Ocean**, lying directly north of the island country of Papua New Guinea. It is bounded geographically by the Bismarck Archipelago (comprising New Britain, New Ireland, and the Admiralty Islands). The sea became a focal point for international geological teams in May 2026 following a deep-sea volcanic eruption that highlighted severe mapping gaps in modern bathymetry.

Q17. A new species of bent-toed gecko discovered in Mizoram was officially named "Cyrtodactylus lalremsangai". It honors the contribution of a professor from which institution?

- [A] Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- [B] Mizoram University
- [C] Gauhati University
- [D] JNU, New Delhi

Correct Answer: [B] Mizoram University

Detailed Explanation: A distinct lineage of bent-toed gecko discovered within the biological ecosystems of Mizoram was taxonomically documented in the journal *Herpetozoa* as **Cyrtodactylus lalremsangai**. The reptile has been named in scientific honor of **Dr. Hmar Tlawmte Lalremsanga**, a Professor of Zoology at **Mizoram University**, acknowledging his pioneering field research and conservation contributions to herpetology across Northeast India.

Part 5: Government Schemes & Initiatives

Q18. Which Union Minister officially launched the Phase-II of the "UMMID" (Unique Methods of Management and Treatment of Inherited Disorders) Programme in May 2026?

- [A] Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
- [B] Dr. Jitendra Singh
- [C] Amit Shah
- [D] Jagat Prakash Nadda

Correct Answer: [B] Dr. Jitendra Singh

Detailed Explanation: Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, rolled out the **Phase-II of the UMMID Programme**. Spearheaded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), the national scheme is explicitly framed to address **Rare Genetic Disorders (RGDs)** in India. The primary operational blueprint of Phase-II expands the network of NIDAN (National Inherited Diseases Anomalies Network) Kendras across aspirational districts to ensure early screening, genetic counseling, and accessible therapeutic management for pregnant mothers and newborns.

Q19. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the "JEEVAN" mobile app and "SHATAYU" dashboard in May 2026. Who is the target beneficiary group for this initiative?

- [A] School Dropouts
- [B] Senior Citizens
- [C] Transgender Communities
- [D] Divyangjan Entrepreneurs

Correct Answer: [B] Senior Citizens

Detailed Explanation: The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment expanded its welfare delivery ecosystem by launching the **JEEVAN** mobile application and the digital **SHATAYU** tracking dashboard. **JEEVAN**—which is an acronym for "**Joint Elderly Empowerment and Virtual Assistance Network**"—functions as a single-window portal where senior citizens can

access healthcare resources, file for central pensions, seek physical mental health counseling, and request localized emergency assistance.

Q20. The nationwide agricultural campaign titled "Khet Bachao Abhiyan" is implemented by which apex central body under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare?

- [A] NABARD
- [B] Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- [C] NITI Aayog
- [D] Food Corporation of India (FCI)

Correct Answer: [B] Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

Detailed Explanation: The "Khet Bachao Abhiyan" is a major pan-India agricultural sustainability campaign executed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). In May 2026, the department reported touching a milestone of organizing over 12,979 localized soil clinics and seminars, educating roughly 7.17 lakh farmers. The core objective of the programmatic drive is to prevent topsoil degradation, eliminate toxic over-fertilization habits, promote soil health card adoptions, and encourage organic nutrient balancing techniques.

Q21. Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched a cluster-based cultivation and value chain development mission in May 2026 named after which state's unique agricultural USP?

- [A] Assam Tea
- [B] Arunachal Kiwi
- [C] Sikkim Cardamom
- [D] Mizoram Ginger

Correct Answer: [B] Arunachal Kiwi

Detailed Explanation: Union DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia formally rolled out the agricultural mission titled "Arunachal Kiwi: The USP of Arunachal Pradesh". This specialized cluster-based initiative converges financial allocations from three central portfolios: the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Rural Development, and the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The mission aims to establish cold-storage hubs, organic certifications, and global export value chains for Kiwi fruits grown across the tribal agricultural belts of Arunachal Pradesh.

Part 6: Awards, Honors & Appointments

Q22. In May 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the "Royal Norwegian Order of Merit Grand Cross" by King Harald V. This represents which number of global state honors received by PM Modi?

- [A] 25th Global Honor
- [B] 28th Global Honor
- [C] 32nd Global Honor
- [D] 35th Global Honor

Correct Answer: [C] 32nd Global Honor

Detailed Explanation: During his official visit to Oslo, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was decorated with the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit Grand Cross by King Harald V of Norway for his contributions to expanding international partnerships and green energy climate alliances. This prestigious recognition marks the 32nd international civilian honor bestowed upon PM Modi by foreign nations since 2014, and his second from a Scandinavian nation.

Q23. Which two Indian luminaries were elected as prestigious Fellows of the Royal Society

(FRS), London, in May 2026 for their contributions to science and mathematics?

[A] Prof. Manindra Agrawal & Dr. Soumya Swaminathan

[B] Dr. K. Sivan & Prof. C.N.R. Rao

[C] Dr. Gagandeep Kang & Prof. Gagandeep Singh

[D] Prof. Nitin Saxena & Dr. Renu Swarup

Correct Answer: [A] Prof. Manindra Agrawal & Dr. Soumya Swaminathan

Explanation: In May 2026, the Royal Society of London announced the election of IIT Kanpur Director **Prof. Manindra Agrawal** (famed globally for the AKS Primality Test in computer science) and former WHO Chief Scientist **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan** (celebrated for her public health leadership and clinical tuberculosis research) as **Fellows of the Royal Society (FRS)**. This represents one of the highest scientific honors globally, recognizing lifelong contributions to empirical research.

Q24. Air Marshal (Retd.) K.K. Venugopal, who was recently appointed to a top leadership position in India's public sector aerospace manufacturing ecosystem, took charge at which company?

[A] Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

[B] Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

[C] Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

[D] BrahMos Aerospace

Correct Answer: [B] Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

Detailed Explanation: Former fighter pilot Air Marshal (Retd.) **K.K. Venugopal** has assumed a core leadership design and operational role at **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**.

Commissioned originally into the Indian Air Force stream in 1989, he chose voluntary retirement in 2016 to transition directly into HAL's high-technology aviation design wings. His current institutional focus involves accelerating the structural rollout of the indigenous Tejas Mk2 and AMCA fighter programs.

Part 7: Sports, Books & Authors

Q25. According to the "Global Sports Economic Impact Report 2026" released in May, the international sports industry has ballooned into a business ecosystem of what size?

[A] USD 500 Billion

[B] USD 850 Billion

[C] USD 1.3 Trillion

[D] USD 2.5 Trillion

Correct Answer: [C] USD 1.3 Trillion

Detailed Explanation: The global sports business ecosystem is officially measured at a **USD 1.3 trillion industry value** in 2026. The massive economic volume is driven by unprecedented broadcasting rights, sports venture investments, a booming USD 150 billion global sports-gambling market, and high financial investments flooding into the upcoming 2026 FIFA World Cup (co-hosted across the US, Canada, and Mexico with 48 teams) and the Milano-Cortina Winter Olympic Games.

Q26. With the upcoming 2026 FIFA World Cup breaking records by expanding to 48 competing national teams, which two nations have made history by qualifying for the final tournament for the first time?

[A] Curacao and Uzbekistan

[B] India and Iceland

[C] Vietnam and Madagascar

[D] Cyprus and Philippines

Correct Answer: [A] Curacao and Uzbekistan

Detailed Explanation: The structural expansion of the FIFA World Cup tournament format to **48 teams** playing 104 matches has officially enabled global football underdogs **Curacao** (from the Caribbean zone) and **Uzbekistan** (from the Asian Football Confederation) to secure historic qualifications for the final stages for the first time. The tournament is expected to generate a USD 3 billion local economic boost to individual North American host cities.

Q27. The historical reference book titled "Bridges of Faith and Trade: The Story of India-Africa Maritime Alliances" was released in May 2026. Who is the author?

[A] Dr. S. Jaishankar

[B] Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia

[C] Shashi Tharoor

[D] Sanjay Baru

Correct Answer: [B] Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia

Detailed Explanation: Renowned diplomat and foreign policy analyst **Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia** authored the book *"Bridges of Faith and Trade: The Story of India-Africa Maritime Alliances"*, hit the shelves in May 2026. Released to coincide with the planned India-Africa Forum Summit timelines, the book offers a deep dive into the historical, cultural, economic, and maritime defense ties connecting India with the East African littoral states across the Indian Ocean over centuries.

Part 8: Culture, Festivals & Important Days

Q28. The National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) recently

completed the comprehensive ground-truthing of wetlands in Maharashtra. In which year was NCSCM established by the MoEFCC?

[A] 2005

[B] 2011

[C] 2015

[D] 2020

Correct Answer: [B] 2011

Detailed Explanation: The **National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM)** is an autonomous research institution set up in **2011** by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). Headquartered in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, it works on mapping and conserving coastal ecosystems. It made national news in late May 2026 for successfully executing the baseline digital documentation and ground-truthing of critically threatened coastal wetlands across Maharashtra to prevent real-estate encroachment.

Q29. Haryana's first-ever dedicated 'Constellation Garden' (Nakshatra Vatika), showcasing medicinal flora mapped to astronomical constellations, was developed inside which wildlife sanctuary?

[A] Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary

[B] Saraswati Wildlife Sanctuary

[C] Khaparwas Wildlife Sanctuary

[D] Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary

Correct Answer: [B] Saraswati Wildlife Sanctuary

Detailed Explanation: State authorities have completed Haryana's first functional **Constellation Garden** inside the Seonsar forest area of the **Saraswati Wildlife Sanctuary**, situated across the Kaithal and Kurukshetra districts. Culturally and mythologically linked to

the palaeochannel of the ancient Saraswati River, the sanctuary protects regional wildlife and houses historic architectural remnants, including a 400-year-old Mughal-era well constructed out of traditional lakhauri bricks.

Q30. Every year, May 22 is universally observed across the globe as which important international day under United Nations frameworks?

- [A] International Day for Biological Diversity
- [B] World Telecommunication Day
- [C] World Migratory Bird Day
- [D] Global Day of Parents

Correct Answer: [A] International Day for Biological Diversity

Detailed Explanation: May 22 is globally designated as the United Nations **International Day for Biological Diversity** to elevate public awareness surrounding ecological protection. The theme for the 2026 global iterations focused heavily on accelerating local biodiversity pacts and community-led conservation frameworks. The event saw multi-lateral declarations across Indian national research bodies seeking strict protection parameters for indigenous hotspots.

