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National and State News

- **PM Modi's UP & Odisha Visit:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Uttar Pradesh and Odisha to inaugurate a garment manufacturing facility in Varanasi and witness the IAF Aerial Display–2026.
- **Chemicals & Petrochemicals Growth Target:** Union Minister J. P. Nadda stated that India's chemicals and petrochemicals sector needs to expand from its current market size of ~$220 billion to $1 trillion by 2040 and $1.6 trillion by 2047.
- **NLCIL & IPICOL Investment in Odisha:** NLC India Limited (NLCIL) signed agreements in Mumbai to undertake major industrial projects in Odisha with a proposed investment of ₹37,000 crore.
- **Sagarmala Finance Office Inauguration:** Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the corporate office of Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL) at ISID, New Delhi, on 23 October 2026.

Govt Schemes & Policies

- **Digital Agriculture Mission Milestone:** The Government of India has created 11 crore Farmer IDs under the Digital Agriculture Mission, achieving the target five months ahead of the March 2027 deadline.

Banking & Financial News

- **RBI Data Centre & Cybersecurity Institute:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the Reserve Bank of India's Data Centre and Cybersecurity Training Institute in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- **NCDEX Index Launch:** National Commodities and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) launched two rule-based equity indices, NDEX and FINNDEX, on 22 October 2026,.

International News

- **First Human Case of Shamonda Virus:** France confirmed its first human case of the Shamonda virus on 22 October 2026 in a severely immunocompromised patient who subsequently passed away.
- **Loss and Damage Fund Earmarked for Nepal:** The Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) provisionally earmarked funds for Nepal to support recovery from the August 2026 flash floods
- **Brazil Presidential Election 2026:** Incumbent President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was re-elected for a fourth non-consecutive presidential term on 25 October 2026.

Appointments

- **Chief Secretary of J&K:** The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) appointed Sajjan Singh Yadav (1995-batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer) as the new Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir.

Summits & Conferences

- **Chinmaya Amrit Mahotsav Global Sammelan:** PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate and address the Chinmaya Amrit Mahotsav Global Sammelan at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

MoUs & Agreements

- **India–Sri Lanka Cultural Cooperation (SAMHiTA Project):** India and Sri Lanka launched the SAMHiTA Project (South Asian Manuscript Histories and Textual Archive) at Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo, to preserve shared Buddhist and civilisational heritage.
- **NLCIL & IPICOL Agreement:** NLCIL and the Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Limited (IPICOL) signed MoUs in Mumbai for ₹37,000 crore worth of industrial projects in Odisha.
- **Ukraine Sovereign SatCom Cooperation:** ICEYE, Nokia, and the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) to explore cooperation in sovereign satellite communications.

Science & Tech

- **AATAL Inauguration at IITM:** MoS (IC) Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Atmospheric Chemistry and Aerosol Toxicity Analysis Laboratory (AATAL) at IITM, New Delhi.
- **Antiviral Immune Discovery by CSIR-CCMB:** CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (Hyderabad) identified DZIP3, a protein that detects viral RNA and activates the body's innate antiviral immune response.

Defence News

- **Indian Air Force Day Aerial Display 2026:** Scheduled to take place in Uttar Pradesh, witnessed by PM Narendra Modi.
- **Release of Land Warfare Doctrine:** Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released the Land Warfare Doctrine to provide an overarching framework for preparing the Indian Army for future conflicts.

Orbituaries

- **Chef Damu (K. Damodaran):** Renowned Tamil chef and Padma Shri awardee passed away at the age of 72 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 25 October 2026.

Practice Question

1. Under the Digital Agriculture Mission, the Government of India has created how many Farmer IDs?

A. 8 crore
B. 9 crore
C. 10 crore
D. 11 crore

Answer: D. 11 crore

2. NLC India Limited (NLCIL) and IPICOL signed MoUs for a proposed investment of ₹37,000 crore in which state?

A. Odisha
B. Jharkhand
C. Chhattisgarh
D. Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A. Odisha

3. NCDEX launched which two rule-based equity indices in October 2026?

A. NIFTY and FINNIFTY
B. NDEX and FINNDEX
C. COMDEX and NDEX
D. AGRINDEX and FINDEX

Answer: B. NDEX and FINNDEX

4. The SAMHiTA Project was jointly launched by India and which country?

A. Nepal
B. Bhutan
C. Sri Lanka
D. Bangladesh

Answer: C. Sri Lanka

5. Which protein was identified by CSIR-CCMB as detecting viral RNA and activating the body's innate antiviral immune response?

A. DZIP3
B. BRCA1
C. ACE2
D. TP53

Answer: A. DZIP3

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