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Awards and Honours

- Centres of Excellence for Classical Languages: The Ministry of Education approved five centres for Assamese, Bengali, Marathi, Pali and Prakrit to strengthen research, documentation and academic study.

Appointments and Persons in News

- Rajiv Gauba: The NITI Aayog member advocated light-touch, risk-proportionate regulation at the Fifth Kautilya Economic Conclave.

Government Schemes, Policies and Welfare Initiatives

- National Supercomputing Mission: By September 2026, the mission had deployed 40 supercomputers with a combined capacity of 68 petaflops for research in weather forecasting, climate studies, healthcare and disaster management.
- Swachhata and Pendency Clearance Campaign: The Department of Agricultural Research and Education and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research launched activities focused on cleanliness, workplace management and clearing pending matters.

Sports and Games

- Asian Games Women's Hockey: India had secured gold on 2 October, ending a 44-year wait and qualifying directly for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

Science, Space and Technology

- Falcon 9 Transporter-18 Mission: Indian payloads were launched aboard the United States-based Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's Falcon 9 rocket.
- Sickle Cell Disease Prediction Tool: The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology developed an India-specific tool to predict disease severity.
- Robotics in Medicine: Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Jitendra Singh highlighted robotics' expanding role in precision-based medical procedures and healthcare research.

Summits, Bills and International Affairs

- Group of Twenty Trade Ministers' Meeting: India called for rules-based trade, World Trade Organization-compliant remedies and protection of developing economies' policy space.
- India–Netherlands Agricultural Cooperation: The two countries discussed opportunities to strengthen cooperation in agriculture and related technologies.
- Tribunal Appointments: Rules were framed to standardise appointments of heads and members of various tribunals.

Books, Authors and Important Days

- International Day of Non-Violence: Observed on 2 October, Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, to promote non-violence; the United Nations established the observance in 2007.

Miscellaneous

- Unified Payments Interface Transactions: Transaction volume reportedly rose 27 per cent to 145 billion transactions during the first half of financial year 2026–2027.

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