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National and State News



- **PM Modi launches Pune Metro projects:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched developmental projects worth Rs 21,800 crore for the Pune Metro and lauded India's achievement as a fast poverty reducer.
- **Haryana Travel Agent Rules:** The Haryana government approved new travel agent rules to curb illegal overseas recruitment and human trafficking **(Dunkey)**.

Govt Scheme & Policies

- **Bihar Silt Management Policy 2026:** Bihar became the first state in India to introduce a comprehensive Silt Management Policy 2026.

Banking & Financial News

- **IRDAI motor insurance structure:** The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) mandated a four-tier structure for motor insurance effective from December 15.
- **RBI consumer and inflation surveys:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) initiated three surveys to capture inflation expectations and consumer confidence.

International News



- **Keisha Lance Bottoms' historic US win:** Keisha Lance Bottoms scripted history by becoming the first Black Woman Governor in the United States.
- **Jitin Prasada's Poland visit:** Jitin Prasada held official talks in Poland focusing on AI, semiconductors, and critical minerals.

Appointments



- **Equitas Small Finance Bank leadership:** Equitas Small Finance Bank named Balaji Nuthalapadi as its Interim CEO.
- **International Solar Alliance presidency:** India was re-elected as the President of the International Solar Alliance for a third consecutive term.

MoUs & Agreements



- **NITI Aayog and TEXMiN SoI:** NITI Aayog and TEXMiN signed a Joint Statement of Intent (SoI) to strengthen India’s critical minerals ecosystem.
- **SEBI and Digital India BHASHINI MoU:** SEBI signed an MoU with the Digital India BHASHINI division to provide services in regional languages.

Acquisition & Mergers

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank and Deutsche Bank transaction:** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of certain businesses of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft by Kotak Mahindra Bank along with related transactions.

Science & Tech



- **NASA's Swift Observatory re-entry:** NASA's Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory re-entered Earth's atmosphere on November 4, 2026, after nearly 22 years of operations.

Defence News

- **DRDO Pralay Missile test:** The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully tested the Pralay Quasi-Ballistic Missile off the Odisha coast.
- **Tiger Triumph 2026 exercise:** The fifth edition of the bilateral India-US tri-service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise, Tiger Triumph 2026, was held in Visakhapatnam.



Ranking & Indexes

- **QS Asia Rankings 2027:** In the QS Asia Rankings 2027, IIT Delhi led Indian institutions by securing the 66th rank.

Sports News



- **ISSF World Championships gold:** The Indian troika of Ravinder Singh, Saurabh Chaudhary, and Amanpreet Singh clinched team gold in the men's 50m pistol competition at the ISSF World Championships.
- **Rajkumari Chanu's historic Wushu medal:** Rajkumari Chanu scripted history by securing a maiden Wushu bronze medal at the international event.

Important Days

- **World Tsunami Awareness Day 2026:** Observed globally on November 5, 2026.

Practice Question

Q1. Which state became the first in India to introduce a comprehensive Silt Management Policy 2026?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Bihar
(c) West Bengal
(d) Assam

Answer: (b) Bihar

Q2. India was re-elected as the President of which international organisation for the third consecutive term?

(a) International Solar Alliance
(b) International Energy Agency
(c) International Renewable Energy Agency
(d) United Nations Environment Programme

Answer: (a) International Solar Alliance

Q3. Tiger Triumph 2026 is a bilateral tri-service military exercise between which two countries?

(a) India and France
(b) India and Japan
(c) India and the United States
(d) India and Australia

Answer: (c) India and the United States

Q4. Which organisation signed an MoU with the Digital India BHASHINI division to provide services in regional languages?

(a) RBI
(b) SEBI
(c) NITI Aayog
(d) IRDAI

Answer: (b) SEBI

Q5. NASA's Neil Gehrels Swift Observatory, which re-entered Earth's atmosphere on November 4, 2026, was primarily designed to study which cosmic phenomenon?

(a) Solar flares
(b) Gravitational waves
(c) Gamma-ray bursts
(d) Black hole mergers

Answer: (c) Gamma-ray bursts

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