

RBI Junction ⇒

8th July, YES OFFICER

1. NBFC's micro loan stress increases in FY 25: RBI report

- Increased to: 5.9% (as of March 2025) ← stressed assets (Microfinance sector including NBFC-MFIs).
- # Due date to 90 days → stressed assets
- # More than 90 days → NPA → earlier = (Sept 2024) = 3.9%.
- * Upper layer NBFC → Write-off surge = To 72.9% (March 2025)
- * Middle layer → Write-off surge = To 38.7% (March 2025)
- * Overall → Write-off surge = To 46.1% (March 2025)

Banking ⇒

2. UPI leads digital shift as 48% MSME use it for business transactions. → (MSME Digital Index Report)
- Published by → Pay Nearby
- * Focus = digital adoption of MSME.
- # 71% of MSME users rely on smartphone as their main business tool.
- # 39% use Aadhaar-enabled banking
- # 42% Women led businesses: Aadhaar use
- # 84% women entrepreneurs primarily use smart phones for managing operations.

3. World Bank places India among World's Most Equal Societies.

Report name = Spring 2025 Poverty + equity Brief

- * India score → 25.5 (2022-23) [Gini Index] → measure inequality
- 4th ; Top = 3 → [Slovak Republic ; Slovenia ; Belarus.]

Total population → extreme poverty = 2.3% (2022-23)

rural = 2.8% ; urban = 1.1%

Difference between urban + rural poverty → 1.7 p.p.

Prosperity Gap → 5.8 (2022-2023) = 171 mn Indians lifted out of extreme poverty in the last decade.

5 states → 65% poor = [UP, MH, BH, WB + MP.]

4. Colombia + Uzbekistan join NDB ahead of 17th BRICS Summit.

Total members = 11

→ 2015 by 5 original members of BRICS

[Brazil, Russia, India, China + South Africa]

* Roman Serov (Russia) appointed as Vice-President of NDB.

* Current President of BRICS = Dilma Rousseff (Brazil).

* 17th BRICS Summit = Rio de Janeiro

10th Annual Meeting

NDB Loan Champion / Theme

Vice-President NDB - Roman Serov (Russia) Sept 2025

10th BRICS Summit

BRICS - NDB

First time → 11 countries

International ⇒

5. BRICS : Indonesia joins as full member, 10 countries welcomed as partners.

India host = Next BRICS Summit - 18th edition ; 1st Summit = 2008

New Member → [Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE, Indonesia]

2011 S.A. join

1981 Hy-Pol

National ⇒

6. Centre urges consumers to use only Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certified helmets for safety. # Applicable standards = ~~184151~~ [184151:2015]
Learned Mart. 176

7. MSME sector created 28 crore jobs in 10 years, contributes 30% to GDP.
Registered MSME = 6.53 crore

8. Govt. unveils road map for copper, aluminium production.

Sustainable & Responsible Mining → Hyderabad Conference.

Add Summit by 2020

• Copper vision document → (India @ 2047) Projected demand = 6 fold increase by 2047.

• Status : Copper is now notified as a critical mineral in India.
Total 31

• Aluminium vision document (India @ 2047) = 6 times production.

• Baunite Production Target : expanded capacity to 150 MTPA.

9. Japan's Seiko Epson corp launches 1st manufacturing facility in India.
in Sriperumbudur, Chennai, TN 2000 Hinda Park

Defence ⇒

10. Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurates Phenome India 'National Biobank' to boost disease Research.

Location = CSIR-Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology, New Delhi

Defence ⇒

11. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to inaugurate Controllers Conference 2025 in New Delhi ; # Theme = Transformative Financial Advice, Payment, Audit & Accounting through Defence Finance & Economics.

MoUs ⇒

12. ONGC signs pact with Japan's Mitsui for ethane carriers.

13. Cochin Shipyard to partner with HD Korea shipbuilding & offshore engineering in various domains.

Stats ⇒

14. India's 1st Disneyland park proposed in Haryana ; Monesha.

15. Himachal Pradesh first to use Aadhaar face recognition for ration distribution.

Important Days ⇒

16. World Zoonoses Day date: 6th July

Appointments ⇒

17. Schil Kiri named new CEO of RBI Innovation Hub → Bengaluru

18. ICC appoints Sonjay Gupta as CEO.

19. Eternal appoints Aditya Mongla as Food Delivery CEO.

20. Suriname elects 1st Female president amid economic uncertainty.
→ Jennifer Greenings-Simons

Awards ⇒

21. Im Modi receives 'Key to the City' in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Sci + Tech ⇒

22. China launches 12 satellites to build world's 1st space-based Supercomputer.
→ # Three-Body Computing Constellation.

Sports ⇒

23. India wins 11 medals at World Boxing Cup 2025 in Astana, Kazakhstan.

24. Mexico beats USA in Final to win 10th Gold Cup.

25. AFC Komen's Asian Cup 2026 qualifier → India defeated Thailand ✓ Serve

26. Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 in Bengaluru: # Gold = Neeraj Chopra = 86.18 m
Silver = Tulius Yego Kenya; # Bronze = Romesh Pathirage (Sri Lanka)

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RBI Function →

1. RBI eases norms for Special Vostro A/c (SVRAs) July 2022

Payments + settlement of exports/imports in Indian Rupee.

Countries Involved → 30 trading partners

Foreign Banks authorized → 123

Total SVRAs opened → 156

Indian AD (Authorized Dealer) → 26
host these a/c

2. Rural, urban consumer confidence on the upswing, but inflation likely to rise in FY 27: RBI survey

• Urban areas Current Situation Index (CSI) = 96.5 in July.
Future Expectations Index (FEI) = 124.7

• Rural areas CSI = 100.6

FEI = 127.7

CSI → Launched 2015; FEI → 2010

• CPI (Consumer Price Index) → 2025-26 = 3.1% +

2026-27 = 4.4%

3. AU Small Finance Bank gets RBI approval to become a Universal Bank → (in principle) ; SFB license obtained - 2015

April 2017 ← • Commenced operations as SFB

• Net worth → min ₹1,000 cr

status → must be a scheduled Bank + true record for 5 years

Net Profit → last 2 years

Gross NPA ≤ 3% (last 2 FYs)

Net NPA ≤ 1% (last 2 FYs)

4. Banks must release funds without legal docs for survivor accounts: RBI

If delay occurred → ₹ 5,000 per day penalty
Timeline = 15 days charged on Bank

Max limit → ₹ 15 lakh

Applicable → all commercial banks + all cooperative

Cover-Deposit A/c; Locker + outside in Safe Custody

5. RBI Mandates 10% loan retention for banks, NBFCs under co-lending deals.

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↳ Non Banking Financial Company

Loan originator must transfer loan to co-lender within 15 days of origination.

applicable on all commercial banks (excluding SFBs)

effective = 1 Jan 2026

Banking + Finance →

6. Gao Digital joins hands with IDFC First Bank to roll out Fastag services → 5 years (Tech = RFID)

↳ JV between Ashok Leyland + Hinduja Leyland Finance

Sadak ke Saathi (SKS) network → Fastag distribution

7. IRCTC arm gets RBI Nod to operate as Payment Aggregator
↳ 2024

8. Goldman Sachs trims India's growth outlook on tariff worries, warns of more low inflation risk.

2025 = 6.5% ; 2026 = 6.1% (Calendar Year)

National ⇒

9. In Modi releases commemorative stamp dedicated to MS Swaminathan → 100th Birth anniversary

conference = "Evergreen Revolution: The Pathway to Biohappiness"

New International Award → M.S. Swaminathan Award for Food + Peace.

10. District Flood Severity Index ^{by} IIT Delhi + IIT Guwahati

• Data Source = India Flood Inventory

Parameters = 1. Mean aug. Day, 2. % of area historically flooded, 3. Total deaths + no. of injured, 4. District

• Most Severe = Patna + Assam = districts population.

• Most Flooding Event = Thiruvananthapuram

• Assam Districts Top 5 = Dhemaji, Kamrup, Nagaon

11. ICMR launches nationwide SHINE initiative to inspire young health innovators.

for 9th to 12th class students

↳ Science + Health Innovation for the Nextgen Explorers



Defence ⇒

12. Australia + Japan sign Biggest ever Defence deal for warships. In 11. Mogami-Class

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stealth frigates Range - 10,000 nautical miles

MOUs ⇒

13. FIEO + Amazon ink partnership to boost Indian MSME exports through e-commerce

14. India, ^{DPRIT + Amrinder Singh Bhatia} Russia sign protocol to deepen industrial ties at 11th Working Group Session. → New Delhi ^{Area + Aluminium / Mining technology} ^{Pink Pig Iron} ^{Railway}

15. Noida International Airport partners with Rapido for enhanced last mile connectivity.

Starts ⇒

16. Assam launches Nigut Moyna 2.0 scheme to aid girls in Higher studies. ↳ Min support HS First year = 10,000
Max support PG Level = 25,000

17. Shayok village in Ladakh to create 1st-ever botanical garden for conservation.

18. Delhi Assembly becomes India's 1st legislature to run entirely on solar power.

19. Chhattisgarh emerges as Major Ni-Cu-PGE Mineral Belt. [Nickel, Copper, Platinum Group elements] in Bhalukona, Mahasamund distt.

20. KE home to over half of global Nilgiri Tahr population, says report 2025. # Total 2668 ; KE = 1365
Eravikulam National Park → BAI :

Imp. Days ⇒

21. National Handloom Day 2025 : 7th Aug 2025

Theme = Weaving + Innovation into Tradition.

Appointments ⇒

22. S. Radha ~~Chauhan~~ Chauhan assumes charge as chairperson, Capacity Building Commission.

Sci + Tech =>

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23. IIT Palakkad launches 1st AI-powered Learning

app → Tutor launched by Dharmendra Pradhan
created by Revin Techno Solutions

24. NIT - Calicut becomes ^{India's} 1st I-STEM catalyst centre.

Sports =>

25. Annu Rani wins Javelin gold with season best 62.59m
throw in Poland.

RBI Junction ⇒ 7th July, YES OFFICER

1. Saraswat Bank ^{UCR-CRAR →} seeks RBI approval to acquire New India Cooperative Bank.
founded on 1918 (1st ^{UCB} bank to deal with foreign exchange).

Banking ⇒

2. GCF approves \$ 200 mn for ADB's India Clean Energy Prog.

Green Climate Fund — 2015 member, ADB

Accelerate India's transition to Net Zero by 2070.

GCF part UNFCCC. ; GCF = 2010 ; ADB → 19 Dec 1966 in Manila. ^{Max from Japan @ USA @ UK @ India @ Australia @ Philippines}
Total members → 69 ; latest member = Israel

3. SBI adds \$44 bn to global GDP in FY25.

India added \$297 bn to world economy in FY25.

Accounts for 6.7% of total GDP growth rate.

4. GST collections rise 6.2% to ₹1.85 lakh crore in June 2025, marking slowest growth in four years. ^{April - 2.37 lakh crore (night)}
^{May - 2.01 " "}

growth = 9.4% year on year.

International ⇒

5. EU sets New 2040 Climate Target with Flexibility.

Target - 90% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.

Part of EU broader aim for carbon neutrality by 2050.

National ⇒

6. Punjab leads in capacity creation under warehouse infrastructure fund, followed by Telangana.
by NABARD = FY14
Total 137 Projects ; capacity = 29 lakh metric tonnes # Budget = ₹981 cr

7. India launches initiatives to identify top 100 deep tech startups.
Startup Policy Forum group → tie up Startup India + MeitY + IIIT Madras
100 Desi Deep Tech ^{deep tech startups}

* Deeptech Baithak → A closed-door forum to discuss policy + build a whitepaper.

8. Amit Shah lays foundation of India's 1st national Cooperative University in Gt. Anand.
^{Land area - 125 Acre}
Tribhuvan Sahakar University (TSU)
Cost = 500 crore

9. India expands Quality Control Order from 14 to 156 in a decade.

Products covered = 672

ensure higher quality of goods + services produced in India.

10. India's 1st equine disease - Free Compartment in Meeaut. = RUC Centre

developed by Mo Fisheries, Animal Husbandry + Dairying

approve by WOAH = A2A; Paris - HA [Remount Veterinary Corps]

11. Toll on national highways with bridges, tunnels cut by up to 50%.

Tollable Length = Lesser of :
• Ten times the length of structures.
• 5 times the total length of that NH section.

12. India overtaken China for 2nd consecutive year in biofuel consumption.
in 2024 # China = 1st biofuel Producer

Defence =

13. Sub Lt Aastha Ponia becomes 1st women Navy Fighter Pilot Trainee.

14. SMIP bags Rs 300 cr orders from Indian Army.
[11,700 Advanced Ballistic Helmets = World's 1st helmet providing protection from AK-47 fired hard steel core ammunition.]

• 27,700 Bulletproof jackets.

Molls =

15. India, Australia sign key defence pact to boost undersea surveillance.

Duration = 3 years
[DSTG + DRDO (Naval Physical + Oceanographic Laboratory)]

16. IMO, NCDEx sign MoU to launch India's 1st parametric weather derivatives. # [National India] Commodities derivatives exchange of

States =

17. MP cabinet approves Mukhyamantri Urindawon Gram Jara.

Aim → Atmanirbhar Villages : Eligibility Criteria -
Min population = (2000)
Cattle population = (500) at least

#one village selected for each district.

18. RJ CM Bhogantla announces 'Gasibi Mukh Gaon Yojana' to eliminate rural poverty.

19. [New Garcinia Tree - species discovered in Assam = Baksa distt.
[Garcinia kusumae = Named on Kusum Devi, mother of botanist Tatindra Sharma.

Imp. Days =>

20. International Day of Cooperatives 2025: July 5
Theme = Driving inclusive + sustainable solutions for Better World.

Appointments =>

21. Assom's Sukanya Sonowal selected as Commonwealth Peace Ambassador.

Awards / Boops =>

22. S.R.N Mehta School wins 1st prize in NASA - NSS
Contest. in KA = Kalaburagi ; Location = Orlando, Florida, USA

Project Name = IRA ^{Focus} = future ready space colony

5th August, YES OFFICER

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RBI Junction $\Rightarrow$

1. SEBI nulls threshold-based Framework to determine Materiality of related Party Transactions. (RPT) (Limit)

applicable $\Rightarrow$ listed companies

1. Turnover up to ₹20,000 cr : RPT exceeds 10% turnover

2. Turnover between ₹20,001 cr and ₹40,000 cr :
20000 cr + 5% of turnover

3. Over ₹40,000 cr : 3,000 cr + 2.5% of turnover or
₹5000 cr (whichever is lower)

** Under LODR (Listed Obligations + disclosure Requirements) regulation $\Rightarrow$ considered material if it exceeds ₹1,000 cr. or (Current Rule) exceeds 10% of annual turnover.

Banking + Finance $\Rightarrow$

2. Mahindra + Mahindra acquires Controlling stake in SML Isuzu. $\rightarrow$ value = ₹555 cr

3. India's Mutual Fund industry grows sevenfold in decade, passive funds gains ground : report. (Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund)
AUM (Asset Under Management) amount = ₹74.90 lakh cr

Max IT - Equity Funds

4. AU Small Finance Bank enters into strategic corporate agency partnership with SBI Life Insurance.

5. Quant Mutual Fund receives final nod from Sebi to launch India's 1st specialized Investment Fund. (SIF)

SIF investments $\xrightarrow{\text{in}}$ a company = 20% in debt (overall)
max trustee approval = 25% (1 company)

* No limit $\Rightarrow$ govt. securities + T-Bills.

Equity Investments $\rightarrow$ 15% invest in company's equity (overall)
10% in company's shares (1 company)

REITs + InvITs = Max 20% of NAV in total (overall)
No more than single issues = 10% (1 company)

NAV = Net Asset Value

International ⇒

6. Global AI City Index 2025 = Bengaluru leads India

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globally = 26th Bengaluru; India → Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi,
by (Counterpoint Research) Chennai, Kolkata
Top → Singapore, Seoul, Beijing, Dubai

National ⇒

7. BSNL-NRL to deploy India's 1st 5G CNIN in Refinery sector. → Numaligarh Refinery Limited in Guwahati, Assam
CNIN = Captive Non-Public Network Event-Industry 4.0

8. Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurated + laid the Foundation stone for 29 National Highway projects in Andhra Pradesh
Total Length = 272 km Manglagiri ← Pradesh

9. India ranks second globally in Fish Production, says Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh.
1st - China, 2nd - India, 3rd - Indonesia
production increased → 103% in 2024-25 to 2018-19

10. Telangana awarded with Max. No. of ^{rgan}organs donations ^{day} in the country. At campaign = "Angdaan - Tevon Songjeevani Abhiyan"
Best ROTTO Region = ROTTO North (Regional Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation)

Best State = TN

Best UT = Puducherry

Best North east State = Manipur

Emerging State = Odisha, Punjab, RJ, KA, Gt

NOTTO

Highest Deceased organ donation rate = TE

1st - USA, 2nd China, 3rd = India

15th Indian Organ Donation Day → Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi
3rd Aug

11. 1st ever Bimstec Traditional Music Festival to be held in New Delhi. Organised by ICCR

Theme = Sapta Sur: Seven Nations, One Melody

Bimstec = 7 members, Founded → 1997

Name lg - Dhaka Bangladesh

12. Ministry of Mines recognizes 7 institutes as Centre of Excellence under National Critical Mineral Mission. → approved by (PANC)

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→ 2021 Budget 34,300 Cr (155 projects FY21)

Project Approval & Advisory Committee

IIT Bombay, IIT Hyderabad, IIT-ISM Dhanbad, IIT Roorkee, CSIR - IMT - Shubaneswari, CSIR - NML - Jamshedpur, NIFTDC Hyderabad

13. Delhi, MH, Chandigarh front runners in the 1st India Electric Mobility Index : Niti Aayog across 16 indicators

3 Core Themes = 1. Transport Electrification Progress = CH, DL, MH
2. Charging Infrastructure Readiness = HR, KA, Ladakh
3. EV Research + Innovation Status = DL, TN, MH

14. VOC Port becomes the 1st Indian port to produce green hydrogen + surpass 1 MW solar power.
TN

Conference - Green Ports + Shipping - Charting Sustainable Maritime Future → organized by NAUIC CCU-3

Indian Maritime Week → Oct 2025 in Mumbai London MoP, S + W Defence ⇒

15. India receives last of 16 Airbus C-295 military transport aircraft from Spain. Total - 56
Remaining 40 will be made by TSL in Vadodara, GT

MOHA ⇒

16. Samsung + startup India sign MoU. → tier 2 + tier 3 cities
Samsung solve for tomorrow strengthen Indian startups

17. Bema signs MoU with Tata Hyperloop
Hy-Bengaluru HO-Shantaram for

18. Ayush Ministry signs two MoUs to boost medicinal plant. National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPLB) for conservation of Germplasm

estab Medicinal Plants Garden in Allms, Delhi

States ⇒

19. India's 2nd FIFA Talent Academy, first for girls, launched in Hyderabad.

20. Operation Muskoon - XI → TE

21. Odisha to launch India's 1st global Fintech Hub.

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22. Sikkim becomes 1st state to launch Sabbatical Leave scheme for govt. employees.

Appointments ⇒

23. Rajiv Anand appointed as MD, CEO of IndusInd Bank for 3 years.

24. ICMAI appoints Seenuvasa Pasad as President, Joshi as VP for 2025-26 term.

Books / Articles ⇒

25. Hitman Unleashed : The inspiring story of Rohit Sharma. by R. Karthik

26. A Book titled the Conscience Network by Sugata Sainio - For the Good saraga.

Sports ⇒

27. Hungarian Grand Prix 2025 ^{won by} Lando Norris (McLaren)

28. 1st ever chess Esports World Cup ^{won by} Magnus Carlsen
Anwar Erigasi = 4th

30th July 2025
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★ RBI Junction From Pdf

- ① RBI caps investment by a bank in AIF scheme at 10%.
(Alternative invest. fund)
- ② Digital payments size by 10.7%
- ③ SEBI banned 4 entities for insider trading (Zee Boss case)
penalty → ₹4 cr. (total)
banned from market → 2 yrs
entities with fine
 - Partha Sarathi Dhar → ₹ 50 lakh
 - Manan Sharecom → ₹ 75 lakh
 - Kanhya Trading company → ₹ 75 lakh
 - SAAR commodities → ₹ 2 crore.
- ④ SEBI launched Enhanced Surveillance Mechanism (ESM)
 - Applicable on companies with market cap < ₹ 1000 Cr.
 - effective date → 28th July 2025.
 - Price to earning (PE) ratio = market price / earning per share

★ Banking & Financial Awareness

- ⑤ Unclaimed deposits with banks → ₹ 67,003 cr.
as of June 30, 2025.
 - Public sector banks → ₹ 58,330.26 Cr.
 - Private sector banks → ₹ 8,673.72 Cr.
 - Max^m PSB, SBI → ₹ 19,329.92 Cr. ② PNB ③ Canara Bank
 - Max^m Private, ICICI → ₹ 2063.45 Cr. ② HDFC ③ Axis

⑥ Index of Industrial Prodⁿ - June 2025

Overall IIP growth → 1.5% (down from 1.9% in May)

From Pdf

⑦ Digital Payments in India (Past 6 FY)

- Total transactions → Over 65000 Cr.
- Total value → ₹ 12500 lakh Cr.
- Payments Infra Devlp fund (PIDF) launched by RBI in 2021. to support deployment of digital payment infra. in
 - Tier 3 to tier 6 cities
 - North-eastern states
 - J&K.

★ International

⑧ India gave 2 BHISM cubes to Maldives.

BHISM → Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita, & Maitri

- It is medically equipped packed in 15-inch cubical
- weight → 20kg

★ National

⑨ SPICE Scheme → Scheme for Promotion & Investment in circular economy.

purpose → to promote green practices by supporting material waste redn in MSMEs.

- In this scheme 116 listed technologies are eligible for subsidy.
- sectors covered → 11
- target enrollment → 3400 MSMEs by FY 2026-27.
- Max^m project cost eligible → ₹ 50 lakh
- Subsidy → 25% of plant & machinery cost.

⑩ Total employed people increased from 47.5cr to 64.33cr (as per RBI's KLEMS data base)

- women worker population ratio increased from 28.7% to 40.3% (as per periodic labour force survey)
- Unemployment reduced to 3.2% from 6%.

⑪ On 19th foundation day of Ministry of Earth Sciences
14 new scientific tools and digital citizen
services launched.

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⑫ Under "Samagra Shiksha" - Digital Learning Initiative
Govt. approved 146040 smart classrooms,

- Max^m in MP → 9531 smart classrooms.
- Grant for setup → ₹ 2.4 lakh (for 2 classrooms)
- recurring grant → ₹ 38000 (for content, tools etc)

⑬ Mera Garm Meri Dharohar Initiative

- launched in June 2023 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- purpose :- Nationwide cultural mapping of Indian villages.
- coverage target 6.5 lakh villages (4.7 lakh covered)
- 360° video documentation → 750 villages

⑭ 29th July → International Tigers day

- Assam's Kaziranga Tiger reserve has become 3rd highest tiger density in world. with [148 tigers (2024)].
i.e 18.65 tigers / 100 sq. km.
- 1st → Bandipur, Karnataka → 19.83 tigers / 100 sq. km
- 2nd → Corbett, UK → 19.56 tigers / 100 sq. km

⑮ PM Modi launched 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' for digitisation of ancient manuscripts. on 27th July 25.
◦ Budget allocated → ₹ 60 cr

⑯ Secret Mountain → AI powered musical + storytelling project created by A.R. Rahman in collab with Sam Altman (CEO OpenAI)

★ Defence

⑰ Defence Testing Facility launched by Rajnath Singh in Tiruchirapalli (TN)

Budget → ₹ 400 cr.

Funding → 75% Govt.

↳ 25% SPV (Special purpose vehicle)

★ MOUs

- ⑩ Make My Trip partners with UK's Premier Inn to boost hotel options for Indian travellers.
- ⑪ ONGC, Reliance and BP in joint operating pact for offshore block in Saurashtra Basin
- ⑫ DPIIT signed MOU with Ather energy to strengthen EV manufacturing and clean mobility ecosystem
- ⑬ Andhra Pradesh govt signed MOU to setup Creator Academy.
o Also Mastercard partnered to boost Tourism.

★ Appointments / obituaries

- ⑭ creator of Kyoto Protocol → Vijai Shanna (died at 75)

★ Science and Tech

- ⑮ 970 kg Non-Nuclear Bomb Gazap formed by Turkey.
- ⑯ India's first Hydrogen-Oxygen propulsion engine test fired by 'Stardust' Hyderabad based startup.

★ Sports

- ⑰ 100 years of Indian hockey (1925-2025)
Financial grants
 - o Senior Men & Women nationals → ₹ 70 lakh each
 - o Junior Men & Women nationals → ₹ 30 lakh each
 - o Annual grant to state units → ₹ 25-lakh each unit
- ⑱ Divyanshi Bhowmick won 29th Asian youth table tennis championship held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.