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1. Western Dedicated Freight Corridor Becomes Fully Operational

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated three important sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) to the nation. The three sections together cover 326 route kilometres, with an investment of more than Rs. 20,700 crore. With the commissioning of these sections, the entire Western Dedicated Freight Corridor has become operational. The corridor is expected to improve freight transportation efficiency, reduce logistics time and strengthen India's railway freight infrastructure.

Exam Points: WDFC; newly dedicated sections – 326 route km; investment – more than Rs. 20,700 crore.

2. 7th Global Fintech Fest 2026 Begins in Mumbai

The 7th Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026 is being organised in Mumbai from 8 to 11 September 2026. The theme is "Potential to Impact: Agentic AI, Tokenisation, Quantum – Trusted, Connected, Global Systems for Inclusive Finance." The event focuses on emerging financial technologies, artificial intelligence, tokenisation, quantum technology and inclusive digital finance.

3. Financial Fraud Risk Indicator Helps Prevent Rs. 5,043.73 Crore in Cyber Fraud

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) reported that its Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) helped prevent potential cyber fraud involving more than Rs. 5,043.73 crore up to August 2026. The FRI was launched on 22 May 2025 to help financial institutions identify potentially fraudulent transactions and take preventive action.

4. Rs. 735.70 Crore Skill Improvement Plans Approved under PM-SETU

The 5th National Steering Committee meeting of PM-SETU approved Strategic Investment Plans worth Rs. 735.70 crore for ITI clusters in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana. With this approval, the total investment sanctioned under PM-SETU has reached Rs. 2,171 crore. PM-SETU stands for Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs.

5. Lucknow Tops Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026

Lucknow secured the first position in the Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026 among cities having a population of more than 10 lakh. Indore secured second place, while Jabalpur ranked third. The survey assessed 130 cities across India based on measures related to air-quality improvement and pollution control.

6. New Appointments in National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

The government made new appointments to the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK). Bhagwat Prasad Makwana was appointed as Chairperson, while Kaishab Bihari was appointed as Vice-Chairperson. Sushma Gaudiyal and Ravi Ramu Kalose were appointed as Members. Their tenure will continue until 31 March 2028.

7. India Joins Global 6G Initiative with US and 24 Other Countries

India joined a global initiative involving the United States and 24 other countries to promote cooperation in next-generation communication technologies. The discussions focus on strategic technologies such as 6G, semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence and data centres.

8. NITI Aayog Launches PACT for Clean Transport

NITI Aayog, through its e-FAST India initiative, launched the Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport (PACT). PACT aims to bring together stakeholders, data and solutions related to clean transportation and accelerate India's transition towards sustainable mobility.

9. Scholarship Delivery for SC Students Strengthened

The government strengthened the mechanism for delivering scholarships to Scheduled Caste students. The central share of scholarship assistance is being transferred directly to Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts, while the National Scholarship Portal is being used for monitoring and greater transparency. The initiative aims to reduce delays and ensure that benefits reach eligible students directly.

10. Coal India Records 6.70% Growth in Coal Supply

Coal India Limited recorded coal supply of 322.90 million tonnes between April and August 2026. This represents a 6.70% increase compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The growth supports India's power and industrial sectors by ensuring a steady supply of coal.

11. Karan Singh Wins ITF M15 Bali Men's Singles Title

Indian tennis player Karan Singh won the ITF M15 Bali men's singles title. He defeated Isaac Becroft in the final by 7–5, 7–6(3). It was Karan Singh's fourth career title and his third title of 2026.

12. Satwik–Chirag Win China Masters Men's Doubles Title

Indian men's doubles pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the China Masters title in Shenzhen. They defeated China's He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu in the final by 11–21, 21–13, 21–17. The victory was historic as they became the first Indian men's doubles pair to win the China Masters. It was also their 10th BWF World Tour title.

13. India Focuses on Cooperation in 6G, AI and Semiconductors

India is strengthening international cooperation in emerging technologies including 6G, Artificial Intelligence, semiconductors and data centres. These technologies are strategically important for India's digital economy, communications infrastructure and future technological competitiveness.

14. APNIC 62 Meeting Held in Mumbai

The APNIC 62 meeting was held in Mumbai with participation from more than 600 internet experts, policymakers and technology leaders. The event was hosted by NIXI and ISPAI, with support from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Maharashtra Government. The meeting focused on internet infrastructure, policy, networking and the future development of the digital ecosystem.

15. Prime Minister Narendra Modi Visits Gujarat and Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Gujarat and Maharashtra on 9 September 2026 as part of various development and public programmes. The visit included activities related to infrastructure and development projects in the two states.

Quick Revision – 9 September 2026

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2. WDFC new sections – 326 route km.
3. Global Fintech Fest 2026 – Mumbai, 8–11 September.
4. FRI – potential cyber fraud of Rs. 5,043.73 crore prevented.
5. PM-SETU – Rs. 735.70 crore Strategic Investment Plans approved.
6. Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026 – Lucknow ranked first.
7. NCSK Chairperson – Bhagwat Prasad Makwana.
8. Global 6G initiative – India + US + 24 countries.
9. PACT – Platform for Aggregating Clean Transport.
10. Coal India supply – 322.90 MT, up 6.70%.
11. ITF M15 Bali – Karan Singh.
12. China Masters – Satwik Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty.
13. APNIC 62 – Mumbai, 600+ participants.
14. FCRA Amendment Bill JPC – 31 members.
15. JPC Chairman – Sanjay Jaiswal.