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1. RBI's Digital Fraud Compensation Framework

The Reserve Bank of India has introduced a framework for compensation in eligible digital-fraud cases. The framework is scheduled to take effect from January 2027 and provides a structured process for customer complaints, bank responsibility and compensation in qualifying cases.

2. UPI and RuPay Payment Charges

The government has clarified the UPI payment framework. Peer-to-peer UPI transactions remain free, while UPI transactions up to ₹2,000 and RuPay debit-card payments are protected from charges under the notified framework. Specific merchant transactions above ₹2,000 may be subject to an MDR framework as applicable.

3. August 2026 Retail Inflation

India's CPI-based retail inflation stood at 4.82% in August 2026, compared with 4.45% in July 2026. Consumer Food Price Inflation was 5.95%.

4. August 2026 Wholesale Inflation

India's WPI-based inflation rose to 9.92% in August 2026 from 9.78% in July 2026. Fuel and Power was a major contributor.

5. India–Vietnam Defence Cooperation

India and Vietnam agreed to deepen defence and security cooperation, including cooperation on the co-production of Indian defence equipment. The partnership is linked with India's Act East Policy and wider Indo-Pacific engagement.

6. World Circular Economy Forum 2026

WCEF 2026 is being held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from 15 to 18 September 2026. The theme is "Circular Economy: Transition for People and Prosperity". It is the first WCEF edition held in South Asia.

7. SEMICON India 2026 and Semicon 2.0

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated SEMICON India 2026 in New Delhi. Semicon 2.0 has an outlay of ₹1.27 lakh crore and focuses on strengthening semiconductor manufacturing and the electronics ecosystem.

8. India's Merchandise and Services Exports

India's cumulative merchandise and services exports reached US\$399.27 billion during April–August 2026–27, registering growth of 15.55%. Imports during the same period were US\$459.65 billion.

9. India–MERCOSUR Trade Talks

India and MERCOSUR launched discussions to expand their Preferential Trade Agreement. The talks aim to widen market access and strengthen trade and business opportunities.

10. India Wins Women's Asia Cup Cricket 2026

India defeated Sri Lanka by 72 runs in the Women's Asia Cup 2026 final. India scored 183/5 and Sri Lanka were bowled out for 111, giving India its eighth Women's Asia Cup title.

11. India Wins Junior Men's Asia Cup Hockey

India defeated South Korea 4–1 in the final of the Junior Men's Asia Cup Hockey 2026. The victory gave India its sixth title and secured qualification for the FIH Junior Men's Hockey World Cup.

12. India Wins Junior Women's Asia Cup Hockey

India defeated China 1–0 in the final of the Junior Women's Asia Cup Hockey 2026. India retained the title and secured qualification for the Junior Women's Hockey World Cup.

13. Dhiraj Bommadevara Wins Archery World Cup Final Gold

Indian recurve archer Dhiraj Bommadevara won the men's individual gold medal at the Archery World Cup Final in Saltillo, Mexico.

14. National Engineers' Day

India observes National Engineers' Day on 15 September to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

15. International Day of Democracy

15 September is observed as the International Day of Democracy to promote democratic principles, participation, inclusion, human rights and accountable governance.

Quick Revision

Topic	Key Fact
RBI Digital Fraud Framework	Effective from January 2027
UPI	Peer-to-peer transactions remain free
UPI / RuPay	■2,000 UPI threshold and RuPay debit-card protection
August 2026 CPI	4.82%
August 2026 WPI	9.92%
WCEF 2026	Gandhinagar, Gujarat 15–18 September
WCEF Theme	Circular Economy: Transition for People and Prosperity
Semicon 2.0	■1.27 lakh crore outlay
Exports Apr–Aug 2026–27	US\$399.27 billion
India–Vietnam	Defence and co-production cooperation
India–MERCOSUR	PTA expansion talks
Women's Asia Cup	India defeated Sri Lanka by 72 runs
Junior Men's Hockey	India defeated South Korea 4–1
Junior Women's Hockey	India defeated China 1–0
Archery World Cup Final	Dhiraj Bommadevara – Gold
Engineers' Day	15 September Sir M. Visvesvaraya
International Day of Democracy	15 September

Exam Focus: Revise RBI and UPI rules, CPI/WPI figures, WCEF 2026, Semicon 2.0, India–Vietnam and MERCOSUR developments, sports winners, important dates and key numerical data.