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Persons in News

Appointments in India

Topic	Details
FICCI	**Vijay Sankar**, Chairman of Sanmar Group, was named President-Elect for 2026–27. 

Corporate & Global Appointments

Topic	Details
Trent Limited	Noel Tata selected **Bahram Vakil**, co-founder of AZB & Partners, as his successor as Chairman, effective 12 November 2026; Rajiv Dube and Kalpana Merchant joined the board. 
European Central Bank	President Christine Lagarde announced her early resignation, effective 7 February 2027. 

Important Days

Topic	Details
29 October	United Nations International Day of Care and Support.

Sports

Topic	Details
Men's T20I Bowling Record	Afghanistan's Rashid Khan became the first bowler to take 200 wickets in men's T20 Internationals against Zimbabwe in Sharjah. 

National Boards

Topic	Details
National Social Security Board	**Ministry of Labour and Employment** constituted the National Social Security Board for Unorganised Workers and Gig and Platform Workers under the Code on Social Security.

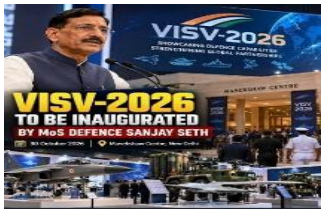
Science, Space & Technology

Topic	Details
ISRO NVS-03	ISRO launched the NVS-03 navigation satellite featuring an indigenous Rubidium atomic clock and L1-band payload to strengthen NavIC coverage. 
ESTIC-2026	ISRO highlighted reusable launch vehicles, SpaDeX autonomous docking and electric propulsion, including a successful 1,000-hour life test of a 300 mN stationary plasma thruster. 

Summits & Meetings

Topic	Details
G20 and Quad Meetings	External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar visited Atlanta, USA, on 30–31 October for G20 and Quad ministerial meetings, followed by CHOGM 2026 in Antigua and Barbuda. 

Exhibition & Diplomacy

Topic	Details
VISV-2026 Exhibition	Inaugurated on 30 October at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth; organised by Defence Research and Development Organisation and CENJOWS to showcase indigenous defence technologies. 
13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus	Held in Cebu, Philippines, where Defence Minister Rajnath Singh offered India's battle-tested counter-terrorism expertise to regional partners. 

Environment

Topic	Details
Green Diwali Campaign	Organised in 130 National Clean Air Programme cities from 20 October to 8 November under Mission LiFE. 

Practice Questions

1. Which exhibition highlighting indigenous defence technologies was inaugurated on 30 October 2026 at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi?
A) DEFEXPO-2026
B) VISV-2026
C) AERO INDIA-2026
D) INDA-2026
Answer: B) VISV-2026

2. In which city was the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) hosted, where India offered its counter-terrorism expertise?
A) Manila, Philippines
B) Cebu, Philippines
C) Jakarta, Indonesia
D) Bangkok, Thailand
Answer: B) Cebu, Philippines

3. Who has been announced as the successor to Noel Tata as the Chairman of Trent Limited, taking effect from 12 November 2026?
A) Rajiv Dube
B) Kalpana Merchant
C) Bahram Vakil
D) Vijay Sankar
Answer: C) Bahram Vakil

4. Who has been named the President-Elect of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for 2026–27?
A) Vijay Sankar

B) Anant Goenka
C) Sanjay Seth
D) Noel Tata
Answer: A) Vijay Sankar

5. What key timing component is integrated into ISRO's NVS-03 navigation satellite to enhance NavIC's precision and coverage?
A) Cesium Atomic Clock
B) Indigenous Rubidium Atomic Clock
C) Quartz Oscillator Clock
D) Optical Lattice Clock
Answer: B) Indigenous Rubidium Atomic Clock

6. Who became the first bowler in cricket history to achieve 200 wickets in Men's T20 Internationals?
A) Rashid Khan
B) Tim Southee
C) Shakib Al Hasan
D) Jasprit Bumrah
Answer: A) Rashid Khan

7. What is observed globally on 29 October every year by the United Nations?
A) World Development Information Day
B) International Day of Care and Support
C) World Disaster Risk Reduction Day
D) International Day of Peace
Answer: B) International Day of Care and Support

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