

ROZGARONE DAILY

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News checked to morning of 27 Oct 2026, IST

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

Edition of record: 27 October 2026

NIFTY 50 (26 OCT CLOSE) 22,753.20 ▲0.68%

SENSEX 73,606.75 ▲0.66%

BRENT (26 OCT) \$110-116

US FED MEETS 27-28 Oct

LEAD STORY · CYCLONE ARNAB

Cyclone Arnab forms; red alert for Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha, landfall due on 28 October

The deep depression over the Bay of Bengal intensified into Cyclonic Storm “Arnab” at 5:30 am IST on 26 October, IMD said. Moving west-north-westwards at about 15 km/h, it is forecast to become a severe cyclonic storm by midnight and a very severe one the next day. IMD says it is very likely to cross the Andhra Pradesh and Yanam coasts between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam by the forenoon of 28 October, with sustained winds of 115-125 km/h gusting to 140 km/h. A red alert covers coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and south Odisha. Details on page 5.

CONFIRMED Source: IMD bulletin as reported by BusinessToday and The Week; Vajiram and Ravi tracker · 26 Oct 2026

WHAT IS KNOWN / WHAT IS NOT

IMD: widespread rain from 26 to 30 October; fishing and shipping advised to stay out of the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea; the system was centred near 15.4°N at 5:30 am on 26 October.

Preparations: BusinessToday reports large-scale evacuations of coastal hutment dwellers have begun, and The Week says disaster-response teams are deployed in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and neighbouring states. We did not see official evacuation numbers.

Not known from our sources: the exact landfall point, storm-surge height, and rainfall totals. A tracker said no major rain had been reported in Andhra Pradesh as of Monday morning. Track IMD's latest bulletin; forecasts change.

2nd ODI · INDIA WOMEN v ZIMBABWE WOMEN

INDIA 328/6
ZIMBABWE lost by 121 runs

Harmanpreet, Deepti hit centuries. Series 2-0.

CRICKET

India Women beat Zimbabwe by 121 runs to seal the ODI series

Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma hit centuries as India made 328/6 in the second ODI, and India won by 121 runs to take an unassailable 2-0 lead, a digest reports. Vaishnavi came in for the rested Kranti Gaud. The India men play the third T20I against New Zealand in Wellington today, listed for 12:30 pm IST, with India leading 2-0. Page 4.

REPORTED Source: TheTargetClasses digest; OMMCOM News; ESPN fixtures · 25-26 Oct 2026

Haryana CM to lead investment outreach in Gujarat

Nayab Singh Saini will lead a delegation to Gujarat on 27-28 October with Industries Minister Rao Narbir Singh, the state government said. Page 2.

CONFIRMED Source: IANS; SocialNews.XYZ · 26 Oct 2026

WORLD

Iran: officials meet in Tehran as Trump weighs “a deal or finish them off”

Senior officials from Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Pakistan met Iranian leaders in Tehran on Monday for security talks, IRIB reported, as Trump said it was “getting to be decision time” on a deal or renewed strikes. CNN reports US forces could launch major strikes within 96 hours of an order. Brent fell from Friday's \$117.4, with quotes on Monday ranging from \$110 to \$116. Israel votes today. Page 2.

REPORTED Source: Rigzone; Euronews; Newsquawk; Verardo Group brief · 26 Oct 2026

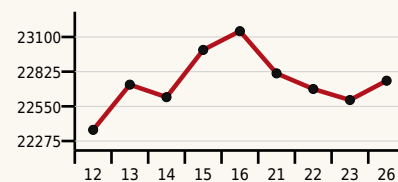
MARKETS

Sensex, Nifty close higher after a volatile Monday

The Nifty 50 closed at 22,753.20 (up 0.68%) and the Sensex at 73,606.75 (up 0.66%) after a choppy session that began lower, Kotak Neo and Business Standard reported. The Nifty Midcap 100 rose 1.19% and the Smallcap 100 rose 1.38%. One outlet reported a lower close, so figures conflict. Page 3.

REPORTED Source: Kotak Neo; Business Standard · 26 Oct 2026

Nifty 50 closing level, verified sessions (Oct)



Oct 17-20 closes not verified, so omitted. 26 Oct per Kotak Neo. Sources: Kotak Neo, India TV, Business Standard.

CYBER

PM at RBI data centre: protect banking from “cyber terrorists”

Inaugurating the RBI's Data Centre and Cybersecurity Training Institute in Bhubaneswar on 25 October, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said modern warfare also targets economies and called for protecting banks from cyber attacks. The data centre houses RTGS and NEFT. Page 4.

CONFIRMED Source: PIB (pmindia.gov.in); Upstox · 25-26 Oct 2026

Many job forms close today; RRB JE exam begins

MP High Court (418), MPESB Sub Engineer (1,700), ITBP and South Indian Bank forms close on 27 October, listings say. RRB JE CBT-1 runs 27-28 October. Verify officially. Page 3.

VERIFY Source: SarkariResult mirrors; Sarkari Network · 26 Oct 2026

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EDITOR'S NOTE · HOW THIS EDITION WAS COMPILED

RozgarOne Daily is built from public reporting retrieved on the morning of 27 October 2026. Each item names its source and publication date, and its status tag shows how firmly we can stand behind it. Where the only source was a job-listing aggregator, a news-digest site or one report, we say so. Market pages show Monday's close; Tuesday's session had not begun when we went to press.

We could not open official notification PDFs, so for jobs we name the official portal and ask readers to check eligibility, dates and fees there. Summaries are in our own words, and disagreements between sources are shown on page 5. No photographs are used, because their licences could not be verified. Hindi text is not included in this edition.

STATUS TAGS USED IN THIS EDITION

CONFIRMED	Consistent across reliable outlets, or an official statement.
REPORTED	One or secondary source, or still developing. Check before acting.
UNCONFIRMED	Anonymous sourcing or unverified claims.
CLAIM	A statement or allegation by a party, shown as theirs.
OPINION	Editorial view, not news.
DRAFT	Proposed rule, not yet final.
VERIFY	Aggregator or secondary detail. Confirm on the official portal.
EXPLAINER	Background to help read the news.

2 INDIA NEWS

CYBER SECURITY

PM inaugurates RBI data centre and cyber-security institute in Bhubaneswar

On 25 October the Prime Minister opened the Reserve Bank of India's new Data Centre and Cybersecurity Training Institute in Bhubaneswar. The data centre will house mission-critical systems including RTGS and NEFT, and the institute will build skills in cyber security, artificial intelligence and other new technologies. Modi said the past decade focused on banking the unbanked and the coming one will make banking more efficient and reliable.

He said wars are no longer fought with weapons alone, a nation can also be weakened by attacking its economy, and that India's banks must be protected from cyber attackers. This is the Prime Minister's statement, reported as such.

CONFIRMED Source: PIB (pmindia.gov.in); Upstox; Entrepreneur India · 25–26 Oct 2026

BRICS Parliamentary Forum opens in Delhi

The 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum was inaugurated in New Delhi on 26 October for two days, with a focus on people-centric development, a digest says. SWAVLAMBAN 2026, the Navy's innovation and self-reliance event, is also on 26–27 October at the Manekshaw Centre.

REPORTED Source: CrackTarget digest citing PIB · 26 Oct 2026

Siang dam protests turn violent, Indian Express says

The Indian Express reported on 26 October that protests against the Siang dam project have turned violent and that NHPC's ₹11 crore public-relations push faces a test. A UPSC digest notes the project is meant to strengthen downstream water storage as China expands upstream hydropower. We reviewed the headline and digest only.

REPORTED Source: Indian Express headline via NextIAS; InsightsOnIndia · 26 Oct 2026

18 held, ₹100 crore traced in Northeast drug raids

The government said 18 people were held and ₹100 crore was traced in drug raids across the Northeast, The Hindu reported on its front page on 26 October. We saw the headline only. Those held are accused, not convicted.

REPORTED Source: The Hindu headline via NextIAS · 26 Oct 2026

Painter Jogen Chowdhury dies at 86

Eminent modern painter and former Rajya Sabha member Jogen Chowdhury died in Kolkata on 25 October, a digest reports. Vigilance Awareness Week began on 26 October.

REPORTED Source: TheTargetClasses; Barristery digests · 25–26 Oct 2026

3 HARYANA NEWS

HARYANA · LEAD

CM Saini to lead investment outreach in Gujarat on 27–28 October

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will lead a delegation to Gujarat on 27 and 28 October to attract investment and strengthen industrial cooperation, the state government said on Monday. Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh will accompany him. UNI's headline says Saini will pitch Haryana's ₹5 lakh crore investment opportunity in Surat.

The state says its Make in Haryana Industrial Policy 2026 aims to bring in investment worth about ₹5 lakh crore and generate more than 10 lakh jobs by 2030–31. These are the government's own targets and projections, not outcomes.

CONFIRMED Source: IANS; SocialNews.XYZ; UNI · 26 Oct 2026

Valmiki Jayanti: grants announced, appeal on Punjab

At the state-level Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti event, Saini announced ₹31 lakh for a Valmiki students' hostel in Hisar and released ₹7.30 crore for dharamshalas, and said Punjab deserves the same welfare model as Haryana, UNI reported. The comparison is the Chief Minister's political claim.

CLAIM Source: UNI · 25–26 Oct 2026

BJP's 12 years in Haryana: Saini marks the milestone

Saini said on Monday that 12 years had passed since the BJP first formed a majority government in the state and paid tribute to predecessor Manohar Lal. It is a statement by the Chief Minister, not an independent assessment.

CLAIM Source: UNI · 26 Oct 2026

Power licence row: still no later official update

We found no new official statement on the status of HERC's 19 October order for Eleven Power after the 23 October settlement.

REPORTED Source: The Tribune; ANI (23 Oct) · 23–26 Oct 2026

NIFTEM-Kundli hosts AI and food-tech hackathon

NIFTEM-Kundli in Sonipat hosted the "Hack the Fork" AI and food-tech hackathon on 24–25 October, a digest says.

REPORTED Source: TheTargetClasses digest · 26 Oct 2026

4 WORLD NEWS

WORLD · LEAD

Iran: regional officials in Tehran, Trump undecided, oil off its high

Senior officials from Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Pakistan met Iranian leaders in Tehran on Monday to continue security talks, IRIB reported. Newsquawk says Iran's foreign minister proposed a seven-day plan to reopen Hormuz subject to conditions. Trump told Fox News it was "getting to be decision time" on a deal or renewed strikes, and said there would be no strike on Sunday. CBS reports he has said he would not strike before the 3 November midterms.

CNN reports, citing two US officials, that forces in the region could launch major strikes within 96 hours of an order and that the question is when, not if. US Central Command says more than 1.5 billion barrels have passed through Hormuz with US help since summer and that it has escorted over 3,000 ships, while Iran says the strait is closed. Trump also claimed more oil is flowing than before the war, without figures. Those are US claims.

Brent closed Friday at about \$117.4, its highest since 19 March, then fell on Monday as talks began. Quotes on Monday ranged from about \$110 (Euronews, morning) to \$114.5, \$115.5 and near \$116 (settlement, per Rigzone). Israel votes today.

REPORTED Source: Rigzone; Euronews; Newsquawk; CBS via Verardo Group; National Security Journal · 25–26 Oct 2026

Brazil: Lula reportedly wins a fourth term

A digest says Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva defeated Flávio Bolsonaro in the 25 October runoff. We saw only this report, so confirm with Brazil's electoral court or a major wire service.

VERIFY Source: SSBCKrackExams digest · 26 Oct 2026

Indo-Pacific dialogue and Keen Sword 27 flagged for the week

Digests list India's Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue on 3–5 November and the Japan-US Exercise Keen Sword 27 as upcoming topics. No developments yet.

REPORTED Source: InsightsOnIndia; JKAdworld · 25–26 Oct 2026

5 GOVERNMENT JOBS, RESULTS & ADM**Closing today (27 Oct) · various**

MP High Court Stenographer and Assistant (418), MPESB Group-3 Sub Engineer (1,700, reopened), ITBP HC Motor Mechanic (21) and Education/Stress Counsellor (16), South Indian Bank Junior Officer, Punjab SSSB JE (reopened), HP High Court (15), AAI (18), BGCL (29), APPSC AEE (40).

VERIFY Official site: Confirm on each recruiter's site

Haryana: HKRN and Haryana FSL · forms

HKRN Agriculture Worker, CA and Sales Person form closes 27 Oct. A listing says Haryana FSL various posts (offline) opens 27 Oct. Bhiwani AYUSH offline form closes 27 Oct.

VERIFY Official site: HKRN and Haryana FSL notices

RRB JE, DMS, CMA (CEN 04/2026) · 4,029 posts

CBT-1 today and tomorrow (27-28 Oct), per RRB notice of 2 Oct. Admit cards out.

REPORTED Official site: rrbcdg.gov.in and regional RRBs

RRB CEN 08/2026 Station Master · posts not seen

A listing says the online form starts 27 Oct.

VERIFY Official site: RRB portals

Closing 28 Oct · various

Supreme Court Junior Court Assistant (250), NICL Administrative Officer (321), UPESST PRT Assistant Teacher (12,405), Rajasthan Safai Karamchari (24,752), Assam Rifles Tradesman.

VERIFY Official site: Confirm on each recruiter's site

HPSC Food Safety Officer (Advt 25/2026) · 45 posts

Window closed 19 Oct. Two listing sites now give a last date of 28 Oct, which would mean a reopening. Not confirmed.

VERIFY Official site: hpsc.gov.in

Closing 29-31 Oct · various

Indian Army TGC (145) and UCO Bank apprentices (530) on 29 Oct; MPESB Police Constable Driver and GSSSB Work Assistant (1,663) on 29 Oct; BSSC Field Assistant Mains and CSJMU teaching posts on 31 Oct.

VERIFY Official site: Confirm on each recruiter's site

NTA UGC NET and CSIR-UGC NET (December 2026) · exam forms

Last dates vary by listing: 28 Oct, 31 Oct and, for CSIR-UGC NET, 5 Nov. Check NTA before the deadline.

VERIFY Official site: NTA official site

UPPSC RO/ARO; UPESST TGT · 501; 17,735

UPPSC form listed as open from 26 Oct. UPESST TGT applications run 24 Oct-23 Nov.

VERIFY Official site: UPPSC and UPESST sites

Results listed 26 Oct · results

HSSC Forest Ranger final result; HPSC ADA (Assistant District Attorney) final result; IBPS SO and NABARD Development Assistant score cards; SSC GD revised result.

VERIFY Official site: hssc.gov.in; hpsc.gov.in; ibps.in

RRB NTPC Graduate and UG · 3,548; 1,688

Graduate last date 6 Nov. UG last date 13 Nov.

VERIFY Official site: RRB portals

Later deadlines · various

DSSSB various (641) 4 Nov; IRCON apprentice 5 Nov; ISRO SDSC SHAR (97) 9 Nov; CRPF sports (521) 11 Nov; Army TES 57 12 Nov; JEE Main 2027 Session 1 form listed to 13 Nov; BHEL Artisan (660) 18 Nov.

VERIFY Official site: Confirm on each recruiter's site

BPSC TRE 4.0 school teachers · 32,388 or 33,320

Closed 26 Oct. Listings differ on the number of posts.

VERIFY Official site: BPSC official site

How to read this list. Only the RRB JE schedule was cross-checked across more than one outlet. Items tagged **VERIFY** come from job-listing aggregators and may differ from the official

advertisement, as the BPSC and UGC NET items show. We could not open official notification PDFs, so we name the portal to check. Read eligibility, fee and last date there before applying, and never pay through unofficial links. Sources: SarkariResult.com.cm, SarkariResult.app, Sarkari Network, RojgarResult, Sarkaariresults, FreeJobAlert · 24-26 Oct 2026.

6 EDUCATION & EXAMS**EXAMS****UGC NET and JEE Main 2027 forms: dates differ across listings**

Listings give different closing dates for the UGC NET December 2026 form: 28 October on one site, 31 October on another, and 5 November for the CSIR-UGC NET. A listing also shows the JEE Main 2027 Session 1 form open until 13 November. We could not open the NTA notices, so please read the dates on the NTA site before paying any fee, as late or wrong applications can cost a session.

AIBE 22 registration is listed to close on 27 October.

VERIFY Source: SarkariResult.app; Sarkari Network; RojgarResult · 24-26 Oct 2026

CBSE 2027 date sheet: still no release found

Education sites through mid-October said CBSE had not released the Class 10 and 12 date sheets for 2027, and we found no report of a release since. Last year the final sheet came on 30 October 2025. Check cbse.gov.in.

REPORTED Source: Careerindia; CollegeDekho; Physics Wallah · 15-17 Oct 2026

Bihar STET and UPSSSC PET under way

Bihar STET is listed from 25 October to 20 November, and the UPSSSC PET on 25 October, 30 October and 1 November. Confirm centres on official sites.

VERIFY Source: SarkariJobSelection; SarkariResult mirrors · 23-24 Oct 2026

7 BUSINESS & ECONOMY**ECONOMY****Fed meets today and tomorrow; results season and IPOs continue**

The US Federal Reserve meets on 27 and 28 October, with traders watching crude and West Asia. Indian companies continue to report September-quarter results, Jio Platforms is due to list on 28 October, and EAAA India Alternatives' IPO is open from 26 to 28 October. Jio became the first public offer globally to draw more than one crore applications, India TV's headline says.

The RBI said on 26 October that the government will sell four dated securities through re-issue for ₹33,000 crore, and it held a four-day variable-rate repo auction for ₹1.5 lakh crore, per a digest citing RBI notices.

REPORTED Source: India TV; Business Standard; CrackTarget digest · 26 Oct 2026

Jio IPO: allotment done; check the registrar's site

Basin of allotment was due on 26 October, refunds and share credit on 27 October, and listing on 28 October, per IPO trackers. We did not see the allotment numbers themselves.

REPORTED Source: IPO Watch; IPOji; Chittorgarh · 24-26 Oct 2026

TDB sanctions ₹116 crore to Manastu Space

The Technology Development Board sanctioned ₹116 crore to Manastu Space Technologies from the RDI Fund, announced on 26 October, a digest citing the science department says.

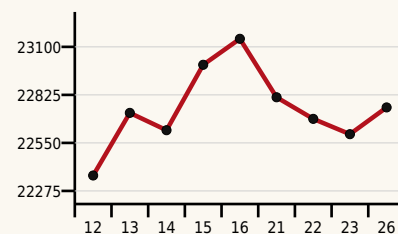
REPORTED Source: CrackTarget digest · 26 Oct 2026

8 STOCK MARKET**MARKETS****Nifty, Sensex end up after a volatile start**

The Nifty 50 closed at 22,753.20 on Monday, up 153.21 points or 0.68%, and the Sensex at 73,606.75, up 482.92 points or 0.66%. Both opened lower (Sensex at 72,990.04, Nifty at 22,524.40, per India TV), then recovered. The Nifty Midcap 100 and Smallcap 100 ended 1.19% and 1.38% higher. Metal shares led, Business Standard said.

Conflict: Business Remedies reported a different close, with the Sensex down 340.68 points at 72,783.15 and the Nifty at 22,485.65. Business Standard's live blog and Kotak Neo agree with each other on the higher close, so we use theirs, but check the exchange's official figures.

REPORTED Source: Kotak Neo; Business Standard; India TV; Business Remedies · 26 Oct 2026

Nifty 50 closing level, verified sessions (Oct)

Oct 17-20 closes not verified, so omitted. 26 Oct per Kotak Neo. Sources: Kotak Neo, India TV, Business Standard.

Date	Sensex	Nifty 50	Nifty chg
14 Oct	72,781.89	22,622.70	-0.44%
15 Oct	74,315.61	22,997.35	+1.66%
21 Oct	73,709.69	22,811.35	n/a
22 Oct	73,249.39	22,687.65	-0.54%
23 Oct	73,123.83	22,600.00	-0.39%
26 Oct*	73,606.75	22,753.20	+0.68%

* Disputed by one outlet; see text. Oct 16-20 omitted because figures conflicted or were not retrieved. **DATA** Source: Kotak Neo, India TV, Business Standard · 14-26 Oct 2026. Informational only, not investment advice.

9 TECHNOLOGY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIG

CYBER

Banking cyber defence and transport-data audit dominate the week

Besides the PM's call for stronger banking cyber security, the road transport ministry has asked CERT-In to audit its VAHAN, SARATHI, e-Challan and PUCC portals after reports that vehicle-owner data was sold online. RTI records cited by The420 say 25,314 private entities held access credentials. The ministry's own statement was not available to us.

SBI told the exchanges on 21 October that 3,897 customer records with personal data were found on the dark web after reviewing about 375,000 records; authenticity and source are still being established. The Internet Freedom Foundation has asked SBI to tell affected customers.

REPORTED Source: NewsBytes; The420.in; Internet Freedom Foundation; PIB · 21-26 Oct 2026

Semiconductor summit today; PHP security flaws explained

The Hindu reported on 26 October that a summit exploring challenges and opportunities in the semiconductor industry would be held on 27 October, and ran an explainer on two newly disclosed PHP security flaws that put websites at risk. We reviewed headlines only.

REPORTED Source: The Hindu headlines via NextIAS · 26 Oct 2026

Report: Musk weighing a SpaceX-Tesla merger

NPR's 22 October briefing says Elon Musk is considering merging the two companies. We found no company confirmation.

UNCONFIRMED Source: NPR · 22 Oct 2026

10 SPORTS & CRICKET

CRICKET

India Women win ODI series; India men look to seal T20I series today

India Women made 328/6 in the second ODI against Zimbabwe, with centuries from Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma, and won by 121 runs for a 2-0 lead, a digest reports; we did not see the Zimbabwe score. The first ODI was won by nine wickets on 23 October.

The India men lead New Zealand 2-0 in the five-match T20I series after two close wins in Christchurch. The third T20I is in Wellington today, listed for 8 pm local time, which is 12:30 pm IST by most listings (one site says 1:30 pm). The fourth is on 30 October and the fifth on 1 November.

REPORTED Source: TheTargetClasses; ESPN; Khel Now; Sunday Guardian · 24-26 Oct 2026

Sindhu runner-up in Paris

P V Sindhu lost the French Open final to An Se Young 16-21, 21-11, 21-12 on Sunday after winning the opening game.

CONFIRMED Source: IANS; Daijiworld · 25 Oct 2026

Bhambri wins Almaty Open doubles; Ahmedabad to host 2029 weightlifting worlds

Yuki Bhambri and Ryan Seggerman won the Almaty Open doubles title, his first ATP Tour title of the season, a digest says. The same digest says Ahmedabad will host the 2029 World Weightlifting Championships, citing a presentation; confirm with the federation.

VERIFY Source: SSB Crack Exams digest · 26 Oct 2026

11 ENTERTAINMENT & BOLLYWOOD

BOX OFFICE

Jailer 2: strong second Saturday, Sunday figures awaited

Trade tracker Sacnilk estimated Jailer 2 at ₹24.15 crore net in India on Saturday, its tenth day, and ₹666.30 crore worldwide. Advance booking for Sunday stood at ₹1.54 crore including blocked seats (₹1.31 crore without) from about 89,000 tickets at the time of the report. We did not retrieve Sunday's final estimate, and trade figures are revised as producers report.

Ramayana: Part One is due on 5 November and its advance booking stood at ₹8.27 crore including blocks on 23 October.

REPORTED Source: Sacnilk · 24-25 Oct 2026

Artist Jogen Chowdhury dies

The modern painter and former Rajya Sabha member died in Kolkata on 25 October, per digests.

REPORTED Source: TheTargetClasses digest · 26 Oct 2026

12 POLITICS & GOVERNMENT POLICIES

POLITICS

Ladakh: governance talks and a draft in the news

UPSC digests of The Hindu on 26 October say Ladakh's governance remains unsettled. The Home Ministry's 2023 high-powered committee was set up to examine cultural protection, jobs, land rights and political empowerment, and talks in May 2026 explored a customised elected governance structure. A Home Ministry draft on Ladakh's legislative arrangements has highlighted the Lieutenant Governor's role in approving laws passed by the elected body, the digests say. We have not seen the draft itself.

Demands for statehood and Sixth Schedule protection continue; the government's position on those demands was not in the summaries we saw.

REPORTED Source: Ekam IAS Academy; Drona IAS digests of The Hindu · 25-26 Oct 2026

Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority Bill in focus

A UPSC digest lists the Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority Bill among prelims topics. We saw no details of the Bill's provisions.

REPORTED Source: InsightsOnIndia digest · 26 Oct 2026

Voter-roll revision: dispute continues

NPR reported on 21 October that about 130 million names were struck off in the Special Intensive Revision. Opposition parties allege disenfranchisement; the Election Commission and government say it is lawful and cleans the rolls. We found no Election Commission total.

CLAIM Source: NPR; India Judiciary Watch digest · 5-21 Oct 2026

13 AGRICULTURE & FARMERS

FARM ECONOMY

Fertiliser sales dip as El Niño dries up demand, Indian Express reports

The Indian Express reported on 26 October that fertiliser sales have fallen sharply as El Niño conditions reduce farm demand. We reviewed the headline only and have no figures. The report lands alongside the Khet Bachao Abhiyaan, which urges balanced fertiliser use, so the two should not be confused: one is a market trend, the other an awareness campaign.

REPORTED Source: Indian Express headline via NextIAS · 26 Oct 2026

Khet Bachao Abhiyaan runs to 30 November

Launched at Taraori in Karnal on 22 October, the drive promotes soil health, balanced fertiliser use, water efficiency and natural farming.

CONFIRMED Source: Organiser; GS Times; Asianet Newsable · 22-24 Oct 2026

AgriStack: Microsoft MoU for a unified farmer service interface, quiz notes say

A UPSC quiz site says an MoU requires Microsoft to build a Unified Farmer Service Interface on its cloud. We could not find the government's release, so treat this as unconfirmed.

VERIFY Source: NetMock quiz notes · 26 Oct 2026

14 SCIENCE & SPACE

PHYSICS

Ashoke Sen wins Oskar Klein Medal

The Hindu reported on 26 October that theoretical physicist Ashoke Sen won the 2026 Oskar Klein Medal; a weekly digest describes it as a first for an Indian physicist. We reviewed the headline and digests only.

REPORTED Source: The Hindu headline via NextIAS; Adda247 digest · 24-26 Oct 2026

Japan's MMX probe heads for Phobos

MMX launched on an H3 rocket on 20 October and will be the first mission to bring back a sample from Phobos, ESA says. Sample return is planned for 2031.

CONFIRMED Source: ESA; JAXA · 20-22 Oct 2026

DRDO quantum key distribution link, per a PIB-based quiz site

DRDO operationalised a secure quantum key distribution link between two metropolitan test sites, according to a quiz site citing PIB. We have not seen the release.

VERIFY Source: CurrentAffairsWorld · 25 Oct 2026

15 HEALTH

Nasha Mukh Yuva campaign: 2.11 lakh join in sixth week

MY Bharat reported that 2,11,139 youth and citizens took part in the sixth week of the 100-week Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat campaign, a digest says.

REPORTED Source: CrackTarget digest citing MY Bharat · 26 Oct 2026

Healthy-ageing biomarker study in quiz notes

A quiz site lists the BHARAT study, which maps biomarkers of healthy ageing. We could not find the study's own release.

VERIFY Source: NetMock quiz notes · 26 Oct 2026

Our health desk found few dated, verifiable stories today, so we ran less rather than pad the page.

16 WEATHER & ENVIRONMENT

CYCLONE

Arnab: forecast track, intensity and warnings

IMD confirmed that the deep depression intensified into Cyclonic Storm Arnab (pronounced Ornab) at 5:30 am IST on 26 October, near 15.4°N over the east-central and adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal, moving west-north-westwards at about 15 km/h. It is forecast to become a severe cyclonic storm by midnight of 26 October and a very severe cyclonic storm the following day, crossing the Andhra Pradesh and Yanam coasts between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam by the forenoon of 28 October with sustained winds of 115-125 km/h, gusting to 140 km/h.

A red alert is out for coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and south Odisha, with widespread rain forecast from 26 to 30 October. IMD has advised fishing and shipping to stay out of the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea. Earlier IMD bulletins had projected a severe cyclonic storm by 27 October, so the forecast has been revised upward.

CONFIRMED Source: IMD bulletins via BusinessToday, The Week; Vajiram and Ravi · 26 Oct 2026

Delhi: season's lowest minimum of 17°C; air "poor" again by Tuesday

Overnight rain and hail on Saturday-Sunday brought Delhi's minimum to 17°C, the season's lowest, with Palam at 16.7°C. The 24-hour average AQI improved to 153 on Sunday, but the Air Quality Early Warning System expects "poor" air from 26 to 28 October. IMD sees a fresh western disturbance from the night of 27 October and a light rain spell on 29-30 October, with minimums falling to 15-17°C.

CONFIRMED Source: India TV; The Week; IMD (26 Oct, 9:15 am) · 26 Oct 2026

Hail and gusts of up to 85 km/h hit parts of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana

Isolated hailstorms and gusts up to 85 km/h were recorded in parts of Delhi, Punjab and Haryana, The Week reported, caused by a western disturbance meeting moisture from the Arabian Sea.

REPORTED Source: The Week · 26 Oct 2026

Wetlands: Ramsar network reaches 103 sites, digest says

A UPSC digest says India's Ramsar network has grown to 103 sites with Sukhna Wetland in Chandigarh and Sauj Jheel in Uttar Pradesh newly designated.

REPORTED Source: InsightsOnIndia digest · 26 Oct 2026

17 CRIME & COURTS

SUPREME COURT

SC lets Ashish Mishra spend Diwali in Lakhimpur Kheri

The Supreme Court on Monday allowed Ashish Mishra, the main accused in the 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, to visit his hometown to celebrate Diwali with family and close relatives, subject to his existing bail conditions, and directed him to return on 16 November, IANS reported. The bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant said it was casting no aspersions and that the corrective steps the Allahabad High Court had taken were sufficient.

Earlier reports said 86 of 130 prosecution witnesses had been examined, and the court had told Uttar Pradesh to appoint a new public prosecutor. Eight people died in the October 2021 violence. Mishra and 12 others face charges including murder; they are accused and the trial is pending.

CONFIRMED Source: IANS via SocialNews.XYZ; Whalesbook; NewsBytes · 22-26 Oct 2026

Northeast drug raids: 18 held

See page 2 for the government's claim of ₹100 crore traced. Those held are accused.

REPORTED Source: The Hindu headline via NextIAS · 26 Oct 2026

18 AUTOMOBILE & TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT

Vehicle-data audit and the draft braking rule

The transport ministry's CERT-In audit of VAHAN, SARATHI, e-Challan and PUCC (page 4) concerns records used by insurers, logistics firms and enforcement. Government agencies seeking data will need the Transport Secretary's approval, with officers verified by Aadhaar-based signatures or video KYC, NewsBytes reported. Separately, the draft that would make advanced emergency braking compulsory on new car models from 1 October 2030 is dated 19 October and not final.

DRAFT Source: NewsBytes; Millennium Post · 22-26 Oct 2026

Transport Mela under PARIVARTAN scheme planned for Delhi-NCR

A digest lists a Transport Mela under the PARIVARTAN scheme in Delhi-NCR on 28 October. We could not confirm the venue or sponsor.

VERIFY Source: Barristery digest · 26 Oct 2026

19 IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

Gurugram, Faridabad: air "poor" again, light rain later in week

The Air Quality Early Warning System expects Delhi-NCR air to be poor on 26-28 October. IQAir showed Gurugram at US AQI 190 on the evening of 26 October. A light rain spell is forecast for 29-30 October.

REPORTED Source: India TV; IQAir; IMD · 26 Oct 2026

Karnal: Khet Bachao Abhiyaan runs to 30 November

Soil-health and fertiliser-balance outreach continues across Haryana. See page 4.

CONFIRMED Source: Organiser; GS Times · 22-24 Oct 2026

Haryana jobs this week: HKRN, FSL and HPSC FSO claims

HKRN's agriculture-worker form closes today, a Haryana FSL form is listed to open today, and two sites list HPSC FSO as open until 28 October. Verify each on the official portal; see page 3.

VERIFY Source: Sarkari Network; SarkariResult.com.cm · 26 Oct 2026

20 EDITORIAL, EXPLAINERS & FACT CHECKS

EDITORIAL · OPINION

The forecast is the easy part

IMD's forecast of a cyclone crossing the Andhra coast on 28 October is clear and early. What happens next depends on whether people believe it, move, and find shelter. Evacuating fishing hamlets and low-lying homes two days ahead is how lives are saved. Residents should follow district orders, not social-media rumours.

For readers elsewhere, the lesson is practical: charge phones, keep documents dry, know your nearest shelter, and check on elderly neighbours. Officials owe the public simple, repeated messages, and the media owes them calm. We will report damage figures only when authorities confirm them.

OPINION Source: The RozgarOne Daily editorial board. This is the paper's view, not a news report. · 27 Oct 2026

EXPLAINERS

What a red alert means

IMD's red cyclone alert is the highest colour code: authorities should act, and the public should follow evacuation and safety advice. It is stronger than orange, which asks people to be prepared.

What "landfall" means

A cyclone makes landfall when the centre of its eye crosses the coast. Heavy rain, strong winds and storm surge can reach areas well before and after that moment, and far from the landfall point.

How cyclones get their names

Names such as Arnab come from an agreed regional list. IMD gives the pronunciation (Ornab) and uses the name once the system becomes a cyclonic storm.

EXPLAINER Source: Compiled from IMD and the sources cited on the relevant pages. · 27 Oct 2026

FACT CHECKS AND DISCREPANCIES

Claim or figure	What we found
Cyclone intensity forecast	Our 26 Oct edition cited a severe cyclonic storm by 27 Oct. IMD's 26 Oct update says very severe on landfall (28 Oct). The forecast was revised upward.
Nifty and Sensex close, 26 Oct	Kotak Neo and Business Standard: Nifty 22,753.20, Sensex 73,606.75. Business Remedies: Nifty 22,485.65, Sensex 72,783.15. We use the first pair; check the exchanges.
Brent crude, 26 Oct	Quotes from about \$110 to \$116 depending on time and source. Friday's close was about \$117.4.

Delhi AQI on Sunday	153 (24-hour average, India TV and The Week) versus 167 cited in our last edition. Different measures and times.
BPSC TRE 4.0 posts	33,320 (one listing) versus 32,388 (earlier). Check the BPSC advertisement.
UGC NET form deadline	28 Oct, 31 Oct, and 5 Nov (CSIR-UGC NET) on different listings. Check NTA.
HPSC FSO deadline	Window closed 19 Oct. Two sites now say 28 Oct. Still unconfirmed by HPSC.

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