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INDIA UPDATE

Highlights of this week

Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh has moved beyond revival and is set for a new growth phase, Governor S Abdul Nazeer said. He highlighted welfare expansion, industrialisation and focus on future sectors like quantum computing and green energy.
- CM N Chandrababu Naidu said the state should emulate Gujarat's long-term political stability for sustained development. He stressed continued NDA unity and district-wise coordination to strengthen governance and public trust.

Delhi

- CM Rekha Gupta approved 146 projects worth ₹85 crore for SC/ST colonies, inaugurating nine works and launching 64 new projects focused on roads, parks, sewer lines and water supply, while directing officials to fast-track execution.
- DDA hosted Green Expo 2026 on February 14–15 at Baansera Park to promote a people-centric, climate-resilient vision for Delhi. The event focused on sustainable planning and nature-based urban solutions.
- Delhi has launched a six-month Peer-to-Peer solar trading pilot, allowing consumers to directly buy and sell surplus rooftop solar power. The regulator approved intra- and inter-state trading with a ₹0.42/kWh shared transaction charge.

Goa

- CM Pramod Sawant invited critics to inspect completed Smart Cities Mission projects on the ground, asserting that long-pending urban works are now delivering visible benefits. He said development will continue despite political criticism.
- The government clarified there are no plans to shut Dabolim Airport and dismissed rumours as politically motivated. It stated that both airports in the state will continue operating to support tourism and connectivity.

Gujarat

- AMC's Standing Committee approved over 50 projects worth ₹216 crore in just 45 minutes, sparking concerns over lack of scrutiny and detailed discussion. Critics questioned whether the hurried clearances, ahead of elections, compromised transparency and accountability in spending public funds.

Haryana

- CM Nayab Singh Saini announced a Haryana–EU Working Group to leverage new opportunities arising from the FTA and boost exports and jobs. He urged entrepreneurs to tap the vast European market, calling it a historic step to deepen economic ties and growth.
- The government has increased the monthly social security pension for widows, elderly and persons with disabilities from ₹3,000 to ₹3,200. The hike also covers beneficiaries under related welfare schemes, including assistance for disabled and destitute children.

Himachal Pradesh

- Palampur MLA Ashish Butail unveiled a ₹600-crore development plan, including a ₹135.4-crore sewerage project, a 1,000-vehicle parking facility and upgrades to water supply, roads and tourism infrastructure to modernise the town and ease congestion.
- The cabinet approved the 2026-27 excise and toll policies, introducing e-auction of liquor vends and base-price-linked toll bidding to boost revenue, while granting 26 weeks' maternity leave to women Home Guards and clearing the Budget Session address.

Karnataka

- The Karnataka Cabinet approved, in principle, hosting IPL 2026 matches at Chinnaswamy Stadium after reviewing safety reports, with the Home Department set to issue fresh guidelines following upgrades, including widening of stadium gates.
- The Centre has adopted Karnataka's proposal to allocate funds based on performance and timely utilisation, rather than penalising the entire state for delays by a few districts. The move is expected to improve accountability and ensure faster release and execution of projects.

Upcoming News/Events

Andhra Pradesh

- The AP Assembly Budget Session will run till March 7, with a provision to extend if required. The 2026–27 Budget has already been presented on February 14, and discussions along with Demands for Grants are being taken up in the House.
- As many as 286 properties, including 88 houses fully and 198 partially, will be affected for Phase-I of the 46.23 km Visakhapatnam Metro project. Around 9.11 acres of patta land and 87 acres of government land have been identified, with an SIA currently underway.

Delhi

- The government plans to create a legal authority to run a Unified Data Hub integrating departmental data, with Cabinet and Assembly approval required and privacy safeguards to be framed by a consultant after studying other models.
- PWD plans a ₹97 lakh drainage upgrade near Waste-to-Wonder Park in Sarai Kale Khan by constructing missing drain links to tackle chronic waterlogging. The project aims to improve stormwater flow and reduce flooding, with work likely to begin within a month.
- Delhi approved a ₹463 crore grid safety plan to underground HT and LT overhead power lines across 125 localities, including key stretches in Chandni Chowk. The move aims to enhance public safety and improve power reliability ahead of summer demand.

Goa

- Goa is reviewing a proposal to ban social media use for children under 16, with a committee set to examine the issue and submit recommendations. The proposed move targets harmful and distracting content, while permitting educational digital platforms.
- Goa will integrate all ambulance services under the 108 emergency response system to improve coordination and reduce response time. The fleet will also be expanded to enhance coverage, especially in remote and high-tourist areas.

Gujarat

- AMC will begun upgrading 386 of its 618 anganwadi centres with high-tech and child-friendly facilities, using state grants, zonal budgets and CSR funds. The initiative aims to strengthen infrastructure and create engaging learning spaces with educational wall paintings and modern upgrades.

Haryana

- Haryana aims to install rooftop solar systems in 2.22 lakh households by March 31, 2027, under the PM Surya Ghar scheme. Financial assistance will be provided in categories prioritising non-defaulting consumers and eligible government employees.
- GMDA has set a 60-day deadline to repair Gurugram roads, with an internal survey revealing over 70% need urgent fixes. Officials have been warned of action if potholes, damaged footpaths and safety issues are not resolved before the monsoon.

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh will see ₹85 crore investment in the agro-processing sector, with new facilities coming up in Hamirpur, Sirmaur and Una to boost value addition and farmer incomes. The projects were formalised through MoUs with the state government.
- Over 300 CCTV cameras, drones and 750 police personnel will be deployed for security during Mandi's weeklong International Maha Shivratri festival starting February 16, with the town divided into sectors and strict traffic, entry and surveillance measures in place.

Karnataka

- Karnataka's five electricity supply companies have sought an average 67 paise per unit tariff hike for 2026-27, citing revenue losses and pension liabilities, despite KERC's earlier freeze on revisions till 2027.
- Karnataka will introduce an ocean farming policy and prioritise aquamarine technology, AI, biotech and clean energy in the upcoming budget, IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge said. The state is also revising its data policy to build a more sustainable, green digital infrastructure framework.

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Madhya Pradesh

- The Indore–Bhopal road remains diverted for a week as nearly 10 lakh devotees gather at Kubereshwar Dham in Sehore for the Rudraksha Festival from February 14–20. Around 1,400 personnel and 250 cameras are deployed for crowd control, and Rudraksha distribution is suspended to prevent chaos.

Mumbai

- BMC leaders reviewed seating arrangements in the Corporation Hall after complaints of inadequate space during the mayoral meeting, deciding to add benches and shift statues to accommodate additional corporators without altering the heritage structure.
- Maharashtra and Japan's Wakayama province decided to expand cooperation in technology, manufacturing and services under their renewed sister-state partnership. CM Devendra Fadnavis said the move will further strengthen economic and cultural ties.
- The State School Education Department introduced a one-km radius rule for RTE admissions, restricting parents to select schools within one kilometre of their registered address for the 25% quota.

Pune

- Only 58 out of 564 schools in Pimpri-Chinchwad have valid fire safety certificates, raising serious safety concerns. The PCMC has issued notices and warned remaining schools to ensure compliance at the earliest or face action.
- Sunetra Pawar chaired her first Pune DPDC meeting and approved a ₹1,032.88 crore draft annual plan for 2026–27, deciding to seek an additional ₹700 crore from the state to meet priority development needs.
- The state government has transferred planning authority for 23 villages merged in 2021 from PMRDA to the Pune Municipal Corporation, aiming to streamline approvals, infrastructure development and civic service delivery.

Punjab

- The Education Department has begun extending temporary deputations (“aarzi duty”) for teachers at VIP stations on recommendations from the CMO and Education Minister, months after deciding to end such postings statewide, with around 250 extensions granted.
- Employees under a joint trade union forum staged protests across Punjab and Haryana against the labour and economic policies, calling them “pro-corporate” and demanding rollback of labour codes and key Bills, while essential services remained functional.

Rajasthan

- A Health Department survey of 560 healthcare centres in Rajasthan finds 64% lack ambulances, 9% have poor sanitation, and 2% report missing staff, highlighting serious gaps in basic infrastructure and services.

Tamil Nadu

- CM M K Stalin distributed appointment orders to 9,801 candidates selected through various recruitment boards, taking total state government appointments since May 2021 to over 94,000, while also inaugurating and laying foundation stones for key infrastructure projects.
- TN forest department conducted a synchronised terrestrial bird census across all forest divisions on Feb 14-15 to strengthen baseline data during the early migratory season, with surveys carried out at 25 locations per division using the 2-km line transect method.

Telangana

- HYDRAA reclaimed 3,041 sq yds of encroached park land worth ₹34.12 crore in Hyderabad, clearing six locations in a single-day drive and restoring the spaces for public use with fencing and signage.
- A massive explosion at Brindavan Labs in Telangana's Choutuppal, triggered by two reactor blasts, razed the pharma plant to the ground; six workers escaped with minor injuries as authorities launched a probe into the cause.

Uttar Pradesh

- Bomb threat emails sent to five Uttar Pradesh courts triggered evacuations in Lucknow, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Meerut and Mirzapur, halting judicial work as police, ATS and STF launched intensive searches across the premises.
- The UP government's 2026-27 budget projects nominal GSDP rising from ₹31 lakh crore by March 2026 to ₹39.75 lakh crore by March 2027, highlighting performance-driven growth despite a ₹64,463 crore deficit and focus on long-term trillion-dollar economy goals.

Upcoming News/Events

Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh is likely to see cloudy conditions after February 16 due to a western disturbance, while 17 cities including Bhopal and Indore continue to experience warm days; Pachmarhi and Khajuraho remain the coldest at night, with minimum temperatures expected to rise by 2–3°C.

Mumbai

- BMC has urged its bridge engineers to upgrade technical skills and adopt modern construction technologies to ensure safer, more durable structures, amid rising traffic loads and environmental challenges, during a workshop led by former chief bridge engineer.
- Bill Gates will visit Mumbai on February 16 to sign an MoU with the state government on health and agriculture and review malaria eradication efforts, including a visit to the Banganga health post and interaction with field teams.
- BMC has proposed felling 184 trees and transplanting 164 more in Nana Nani Park, Versova, for the Versova–Bhayandar Coastal Road, inviting public objections till February 18 amid concerns over loss of one of Andheri–Versova's key green spaces.

Pune

- PMC will introduce QR code-based digital ticketing and entry across all 16 municipal auditoriums, ending mandatory physical ticket collection even after online booking. The new system will allow seamless entry through QR scanning, eliminating long queues.
- ADAS features including AEB, drowsiness detection and blind-spot monitoring will be made mandatory for commercial vehicles in phases from 2027, ARAI said, as India unveils its first dedicated ADAS test facility in Pune to boost road safety.
- The Maharashtra Cabinet approved the “My Village, Healthy Village” scheme to strengthen rural healthcare through preventive measures and community participation, with multi-level committees formed from state to gram panchayat for implementation.

Punjab

- Punjab School Education Board will implement end-to-end digital evaluation for the March 2026 exams, allowing teachers to assess scanned answer sheets on computers with automated mark calculation to ensure faster, accurate results.
- Punjab will open its first Anti-Gangster Task Force police station in Rajpura with statewide jurisdiction to strengthen action against organised crime, as part of intensified operations under “Year Against Gangsters” and Operation Prahar.

Rajasthan

- Rajasthan government hospitals will conduct surgeries round the clock to reduce waiting lists. Staff performing operations beyond regular duty hours will receive incentives under the new budget provision.

Tamil Nadu

- CM MK Stalin announces ₹6,550 crore in financial benefits under the Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam, with 1.31 crore women receiving ₹5,000 in advance, including three months' honorarium and a ₹2,000 summer package, ahead of Assembly polls.
- Over 14,000 Tamil Nadu government primary schools will conduct assessments in February to evaluate students' basic reading and arithmetic skills, expanding last year's initiative that covered 4,552 schools.

Telangana

- TGSRTC will convert 240 ageing diesel buses into electric vehicles through retrofitting, with tenders already finalised, as part of Telangana's push for greener and pollution-free public transport.
- CM A Revanth Reddy offered 500 acres near Shamshabad airport for proposed high-speed rail corridors to Chennai, Bengaluru and Pune, urging the Centre to begin land acquisition and also fully fund the Krishna–Vikarabad railway line.

Uttar Pradesh

- The UP government informed the Assembly that it is framing rules under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 to safeguard transgender rights, issue identity cards and extend welfare benefits like Ayushman health coverage.
- Uttar Pradesh plans to establish medical colleges in 16 underserved districts through a PPP model, backed by a ₹14,997 crore allocation, to expand healthcare infrastructure and address regional gaps in medical education and workforce availability.

GLOBAL UPDATE

Highlights of this week

Africa

- Mali is set to lose Indian participation in its Russian-backed lithium project as New Delhi withdraws over security concerns, dealing a setback to the politically unstable nation's efforts to develop its critical minerals sector.
- The IMF calls on South Africa to implement a clearer, stricter debt rule to strengthen fiscal discipline and credibility. It warns that despite gradual economic improvement, downside risks to the country's outlook remain significant.

America

- Fuel shortages intensify in Cuba as tighter US oil restrictions push residents to shift from classic petrol cars to electric vehicles. The once-iconic rumble of vintage Chevrolets in Havana is gradually replaced by the near silence of EVs.
- US eases sanctions on Venezuela's energy sector, issuing two general licences that allow global oil majors to operate oil and gas projects and negotiate new investments. The move marks a significant relaxation of restrictions to boost activity in the OPEC member's energy industry.

Asia Pacific

- New Zealand faces intensifying heavy rain and damaging winds after floods cause outages, road collapses, evacuations, and one death, with authorities warning of further disruption in the upcoming week.
- Six weeks after a ceasefire at the Thai-Cambodian border, thousands of displaced Cambodians remain unable to return home as Thailand's nationalist election victory raises uncertainty. Many residents say they simply want peace and to reclaim their homes and land.

China

- China and Mexico hold talks in Beijing as trade tensions rise after Mexico imposed higher tariffs on Chinese imports. China's chief trade negotiator Li Chenggang met Deputy Economy Minister Vidal Llerenas in the first face-to-face meeting since the tariff move.

Europe

- EU Leaders set a June deadline to advance the EU's financial markets union, warning a smaller group may proceed if consensus among all members stalls. EU leaders also pledge to accelerate single market reforms to boost competitiveness and counter economic pressure from the US and China.

Middle East

- Egypt appoints General Ashraf Salem Zaher Mansour as the new defence minister, according to a presidency statement. The move comes as part of a limited cabinet reshuffle announced on Wednesday, February 11.
- Turkey's Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan says the US and Iran are demonstrating flexibility in nuclear negotiations, according to the Financial Times. He notes that Washington appears willing to tolerate limited uranium enrichment as part of a potential deal.

Pakistan

- The Baloch Liberation Army releases images of a married couple who carried out suicide bombings, using female recruits to amplify its propaganda narrative. Security officials warn that access to advanced weapons has bolstered the group's operational capabilities.
- The IMF says it is in talks with Pakistan over proposed electricity tariff revisions, stressing that middle- and lower-income households should be protected. The discussions will assess the impact on inflation and macroeconomic stability under the \$7 billion Extended Fund Facility.

United Kingdom

- The government appoints Brian Bell as chief economic adviser to Finance Minister Rachel Reeves and PM Keir Starmer on macroeconomic and fiscal policy. Bell, currently chair of the Migration Advisory Committee, has previously worked at the Bank of England, IMF, and in the private sector.

United States

- US plans to deploy around 200 troops to Nigeria to train its military in countering Islamist militants, a US official says. The move follows recent airstrikes ordered by President Donald Trump against alleged Islamic State targets.
- The US military is preparing for possible weeks-long operations against Iran if President Donald Trump orders a strike, with officials expecting retaliation and warning of heightened risks across the Middle East.

Upcoming News/Events

Africa

- Morocco will spend 3 billion dirhams (\$330 million) on a flood relief plan to upgrade infrastructure and support affected residents, farmers and businesses in its northwestern plains, the prime minister's office said.
- The WTO chief urges member states to debate major reforms, including discussions on the organisation's core Most Favoured Nation (MFN) principle. The call comes amid growing trade disruptions that threaten the global trade body's relevance.

America

- Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva President of Brazil will undertake a state visit to India from February 18 to 22, according to India's foreign ministry. The visit is expected to further strengthen bilateral ties and cooperation between the two nations.
- Bolivia is in discussions with the International Monetary Fund over a potential programme that could provide up to \$3.3 billion in financing, according to a Bloomberg News report citing sources familiar with the talks.

Asia Pacific

- North Korea will hold its Ninth Party Congress this month, where Kim Jong Un is expected to highlight his tightened grip on power and military progress, following tours of key defence and economic sites.
- Singapore will ramp up investment in artificial intelligence and strengthen defence capabilities, Prime Minister Lawrence Wong says during his budget speech. He warns that the years ahead will be "beset by uncertainties," underscoring the need for resilience and preparedness.

China

- China will implement zero-tariff treatment on imports from 53 African countries with diplomatic ties starting May 1, 2026. It will also pursue new economic partnership pacts and expand market access for African exports through upgraded mechanisms like a "green channel."

Europe

- The European Union may withhold part of a €1.6 billion loans and grants package to Serbia after new justice laws raised concerns over rule of law standards. The bloc's enlargement commissioner says the measures are eroding trust in Belgrade's reform commitments.
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Middle East

- US President Donald Trump is set to unveil a multi-billion-dollar Gaza reconstruction plan and outline proposals for a UN-authorized stabilization force at the inaugural meeting of his Board of Peace next week, US officials say.

Pakistan

- Shehbaz Sharif will attend the first meeting of U.S. President Donald Trump's "Board of Peace" next week in Washington, Pakistan's foreign office says. The visit marks his participation in the inaugural session of the newly formed peace body.
- Pakistan's proposed power tariff changes are likely to raise inflation and shift IMF-mandated subsidy cuts onto middle-class households, analysts say. However, the move is expected to ease cost pressures on industries.

United Kingdom

- Prime Minister Keir Starmer is expected to push for a multinational defence initiative among the UK and Western allies to coordinate joint weapons procurement and reduce rearmament costs, the Financial Times reports citing officials.
- British International Investment says it will resume joint investments with Dubai-based DP World following the appointment of a new chief executive. The agency adds it looks forward to advancing development of key African ports to boost the continent's global trade potential.

United States

- US envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner will hold Iran talks in Geneva on Tuesday, 17th February, mediated by Oman, before joining trilateral discussions with Russian and Ukrainian representatives later the same day.

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