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## INDIA UPDATE

### Highlights of this week

### Upcoming News/Events

#### Andhra Pradesh

- N. Chandrababu Naidu unveils Population Management Policy, warning that the state's fertility rate has fallen to 1.5 and could reduce the future workforce. The policy focuses on population care through a five-pillar framework supporting citizens.
- The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister P. Narayana states that the state will hand over 1 lakh TIDCO houses to beneficiaries on Ugadi while completing pending units by June. He adds that the government is strengthening urban infrastructure and aims to ensure safe drinking water for all households by 2028.

#### Delhi

- President Droupadi Murmu appoints former diplomat Taranjit Singh Sandhu as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, replacing Vinai Kumar Saxena. Saxena has been transferred to serve as the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh.
- Delhi government makes the Call Before You Dig (CBuD) app mandatory for agencies conducting road excavation to improve coordination and safety. The platform will track digging sites on a single system to prevent damage to underground utilities.
- CM Rekha Gupta lays the foundation stone for a ₹3-crore foot overbridge near Ladakh Budh Vihar in Kashmere Gate to improve pedestrian safety. The project aims to provide safer travel for residents while reflecting Ladakhi architectural design.

#### Goa

- Kushavati district still lacks a full administrative setup 2 months after its formation, forcing residents to approach the South Goa Collectorate for services. The government says staffing, offices and budgetary arrangements for the new district are still being finalised.
- CM Pramod Sawant says the state consulted stakeholders before implementing the National Education Policy and shifting the academic year to April. He adds that only about 20 days of April will be used for academic activities to ensure a smooth transition.

#### Gujarat

- Ahmedabad receives 1,000 electric buses for AMTS and BRTS under the Centre's PM e-Drive scheme to promote clean public transport. The buses will be introduced in phases during 2026-27 under a Gross Cost Contract model.

#### Haryana

- Gurugram Police launch women-focused safety initiatives, including the ShEnergy Hub and Digital Saheli helpline, ahead of International Women's Day. The measures aim to strengthen support systems and provide safer facilities for women and complainants.
- Haryana's 2026-27 budget allocates ₹14,007 crore to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, with advanced facilities proposed at health centres in Sonapat. The move aims to improve medical services alongside industrial development in the NCR district.

#### Himachal Pradesh

- Tandri panchayat in Himachal Pradesh's Lahaul and Spiti district installs solar-powered CCTV cameras across 11 villages to enhance surveillance and public safety. The initiative aims to deter crime and improve community security in remote areas.
- Himachal Pradesh minister Rajesh Dharmani inaugurated a ₹3.84 crore 33 kV power line in Kangra's Shahpur-Lanj area, aimed at improving electricity supply. The project is expected to benefit residents, farmers and small industries across 15 panchayats.

#### Karnataka

- Karnataka allocates ₹5,000 crore to address flooding and strengthen Bengaluru's infrastructure. The plan also includes white-topping over 450 km of roads at a cost of ₹3,500 crore to improve road durability.
- CM Siddaramaiah's 2026-27 budget emphasises modern farming, millet promotion and agri value addition to boost farmers' income. It includes the ₹100 crore Chief Minister Krishi Vistara Yojana to support scientific farming and sustainable agricultural practices.

#### Andhra Pradesh

- Energy Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar states the state is constructing over 200 substations with ₹6,000 crore investment to meet rising electricity demand. Power consumption is expected to increase to about 280 million units daily due to industrial growth.
- Pawan Kalyan states that the government is planning to conduct Zilla Parishad elections based on the newly reorganised districts as part of upcoming local body polls. He also notes that measures such as geo-tagging saplings and strengthening local bodies are being considered.

#### Delhi

- The Water Minister Parvesh Verma says the Delhi government is installing floating pontoon barriers at 12 major drains to prevent waste from entering the Yamuna. Trash-skimmer boats will also be deployed to remove floating waste and water hyacinth.
- The Delhi government plans to convert a 50-acre dumping ground along the Najafgarh drain into the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Garden. The project will include a statue of Atal Bihari Vajpayee along with walkways, sports courts, and large-scale tree plantation.
- The Delhi Development Authority may ease "O-zone" restrictions in parts of southeast Delhi, including Badarpur. The move could clarify land use rules and help residents obtain property registrations and loans.

#### Goa

- CM Pramod Sawant orders the arrest of protesters who raised slogans in the visitors' gallery during the Legislative Assembly session while opposing a proposed dam on the Zuari River. Security personnel removed the demonstrators and restored order later.
- Goa Transport Minister Mauvin Godinho says taxi meters may be replaced if operators adopt an app-based taxi system to ensure transparent and fair pricing. The proposal is being explored following Bombay High Court directions and discussions with taxi unions.

#### Gujarat

- AMC approves a ₹236 crore tender to rebuild Subhash Bridge, which was closed after structural cracks were detected. The upgraded bridge, expected to be ready by January 2027, will feature a steel composite structure and strengthened foundations.

#### Haryana

- Haryana will establish an Institute of Driving Training and Research and an automated vehicle testing station in Ambala, with ₹11.65 crore investment. Transport Minister Anil Vij says the project will improve transport services and create employment opportunities.
- Hisar Municipal Corporation approves a ₹498 crore annual budget to boost development and civic services in the city. The House also prioritises sterilisation and vaccination of stray dogs and relocation of stray cattle to gaushalas.

#### Himachal Pradesh

- The Indian Army will hold an Agniveer recruitment rally in Mandi from March 22-30 for candidates from Mandi, Kullu and Lahaul & Spiti who cleared the 2025 CEE. Eligible candidates can download admit cards from the Join Indian Army website.
- The Centre approves the four-laning of the Ranital-Amb-Una-Mehatpur highway to enhance connectivity between Kangra and Una in Himachal Pradesh. The upgrade aims to ease congestion and improve access to major cities such as Chandigarh and Delhi.

#### Karnataka

- CM Siddaramaiah announces plans to ban social media use for children below 16 while presenting the state Budget, citing concerns over its impact on young users. The move aims to promote safer and more responsible digital engagement among minors.
- Karnataka announced a ₹2,000 crore Electric Bus Programme to develop 94 depots and induct 4,000 electric buses across state transport corporations. The budget also allocated ₹5,300 crore to continue the Shakti Scheme providing free bus travel for women.

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**Madhya Pradesh**

- CM Mohan Yadav announced renaming Shamshabad in Vidisha as Surya Nagar while inaugurating development projects worth ₹163 crore and launching the state's first fingerprint laboratory.

**Mumbai**

- Maharashtra presents a ₹7.69 lakh crore budget focusing on farm loan waivers of up to ₹2 lakh and major investments in urban infrastructure. CM Devendra Fadnavis, also holding the finance portfolio, says the budget fulfils key election promises.
- MTNL ranks worst in TRAI's mobile network drive test across Mumbai, recording low call setup success and the highest drop call rate. Private operators Airtel, Jio and Vodafone Idea show significantly better performance in the assessment.
- Maharashtra reduces social welfare and nutrition spending by ₹5,013 crore in the 2026–27 budget, allocating ₹53,000 crore for the sector. The government says no schemes will be scrapped despite financial pressure.

**Pune**

- The Maharashtra forest department signed an agreement with Vantara to relocate 50 leopards from Junnar's Manikdoh Leopard Rescue Centre to address human-leopard conflict, with 20 animals expected to be shifted in the first phase next week.
- A statewide protest against the e-challan system disrupted Pune as transport unions staged demonstrations and rallies, causing traffic congestion. The proposed strike was later called off after intervention by the state government.
- Maharashtra's language advisory committee requested a meeting with CM Devendra Fadnavis before a decision on the three-language policy, warning that introducing a compulsory third language from Class 1 could burden students and affect Marathi.

**Punjab**

- Punjab Cabinet approved the Industrial and Business Development Policy 2026, offering fiscal and non-fiscal incentives and allowing investors to choose from 20 customised incentive options to promote new investments and industrial expansion in the state.
- Ahead of the Assembly elections, the Punjab government reduced power tariffs by 50 paise to ₹1.55 per unit for 2026–27, with revised rates effective from April 1 to provide relief to consumers and support industry.

**Rajasthan**

- Domestic LPG cylinder prices were increased by ₹60, with Udaipur recording the highest price in Rajasthan at ₹944.50, while Jaipur's rate rose to ₹916.50. The hike marks the first increase in domestic cylinder prices in about 11 months.

**Tamil Nadu**

- CM M.K. Stalin unveiled a 14-point 'Tamil Nadu 2030' vision outlining a five-year roadmap to attract ₹18 lakh crore in investments, create 50 lakh jobs, and boost sectors like housing, education, and agriculture based on public feedback.
- Tamil Nadu declared the Parandur greenfield airport a special project under the Land Consolidation Act, 2023, enabling faster land acquisition and allowing diversion of waterbodies to expedite construction.

**Telangana**

- Telangana's health department issued a heatwave advisory as temperatures are expected to rise by 2–3°C, urging people to stay hydrated while arranging special beds, medicines and ORS sachets across public health facilities.
- Telangana reports over 1,200 IGBC-registered green building projects covering 1.67 billion sq ft, highlighting the state's push for sustainable urban development and low-carbon infrastructure.

**Uttar Pradesh**

- Rumours of a ₹5–₹10 per litre fuel price hike triggered panic buying and long queues at petrol pumps in parts of Uttar Pradesh. Authorities later clarified that no such price increase had been announced.
- Uttar Pradesh develops a Sarus Circuit across wetlands in Mainpuri and Etawah to promote conservation of the sarus crane, the state bird. The initiative also aims to boost eco-tourism and protect wetland habitats.

## Upcoming News/Events

**Madhya Pradesh**

- Around 1.5 lakh teachers in Madhya Pradesh may face dismissal if they fail the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), which the state has made mandatory for those appointed before the 2009 RTE Act following a Supreme Court order.

**Mumbai**

- BMC approves Phase IV of the Goregaon–Mulund Link Road project with costs rising from ₹1,293 crore to ₹2,113 crore. The project aims to cut travel time between Goregaon and Mulund from about 90 minutes to 20 minutes.
- Maharashtra's budget outlines plans to expand underground road networks in Mumbai and Pune and develop new urban growth centres. It also proposes creating a 'Fourth Mumbai' near Vadhavan in Palghar to support future urban expansion.
- CM Devendra Fadnavis announces a ₹23,487 crore fully underground Metro Line 11 from Wadala to the Gateway of India. The plan also includes expanding underground tunnel networks in Mumbai and Pune to strengthen urban connectivity.

**Pune**

- PMC seeks intervention from higher authorities to frame a clear policy on compensatory afforestation and informs the National Green Tribunal. The NGT has scheduled the next hearing on the matter for June 2026.
- Maharashtra plans to enhance treatment packages for serious illnesses under the MJPJAY scheme and form a committee to frame SOPs for regulating the special corpus fund for high-cost transplants.
- Union minister Nitin Gadkari says the ground-breaking ceremony for three elevated corridors in Pune will be held within a month. The projects are being developed by NHA and MSIDC, with earlier delays linked to land acquisition requirements.

**Punjab**

- CM Bhagwant Mann says 370 residents from the state are stranded in the Gulf region and the government is coordinating with the Centre to ensure their safe return. Efforts are underway to facilitate their evacuation and assistance.
- The Punjab government plans to establish seven new medical colleges—two government, two PPP-based and three private/minority institutions—aiming to add around 600 MBBS seats to strengthen medical education and healthcare capacity in the state.

**Rajasthan**

- CM Bhajan Lal Sharma laid the foundation stone for the Kota–Bundi Greenfield Airport, with PM Narendra Modi saying the project will boost connectivity and development across the Hadoti region including Kota, Bundi, Baran and Jhalawar.

**Tamil Nadu**

- Tamil Nadu will conduct digital self-enumeration for Census 2027 from July 17–31, followed by house listing from August 1–30. The process will collect 33 questions on household amenities and socio-economic data entirely through digital platforms.
- Tamil Nadu is launching a WhatsApp-based service to book 108 ambulances, allowing users to send "hi" to 9445030725 to request emergency assistance and share location details, helping reduce response time.

**Telangana**

- Telangana plans to establish 100 Public Schools from the coming year, with each school costing around ₹15 crore and the rollout to be implemented in two phases. The initiative aims to strengthen school infrastructure and improve access to quality education.
- The Centre plans to invest over ₹50,000 crore in three proposed high-speed rail corridors connecting Hyderabad with Bengaluru, Chennai and Pune, while redevelopment of Nampally station is underway at a cost of ₹327 crore.

**Uttar Pradesh**

- The Uttar Pradesh government plans to install biogas plants in over 300 cow shelters to produce clean energy and organic manure while promoting rural employment and strengthening cow protection efforts.
- Uttar Pradesh plans to develop Noida International Airport at Jewar into a cargo and maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) hub. The move aims to attract foreign investment and support industrial growth, including an auto cluster in Greater Noida.

## GLOBAL UPDATE

## Highlights of this week

## Africa

- Flash floods in Nairobi killed at least 23 people, sweeping away vehicles and disrupting flights at East Africa's largest airport. Kenyan authorities deployed emergency responders and launched rescue and relief operations for affected communities.
- The World Bank approved \$350 million in financing for South Africa to support a new credit guarantee facility aimed at unlocking private investment in infrastructure, including expansion of the power transmission grid.

## America

- Venezuela has promised security guarantees for foreign mining companies and plans to expand oil production, according to U.S. Interior Secretary Doug Burgum after talks with the interim government led by Delcy Rodríguez.
- Canada and the United States held constructive discussions on the upcoming review of the USMCA trade pact, addressing tariff reductions and bilateral trade concerns. The talks also focused on challenges in sectors such as steel, aluminum, dairy and wine markets.

## Asia Pacific

- Japan, France and Canada are exploring alternatives to a U.S.-led trade bloc to secure rare earth and critical mineral supplies. The move aims to reduce dependence on China and strengthen supply chain resilience.
- Sri Lanka escorted an Iranian naval vessel to harbour and relocated 208 rescued crew members to a naval camp. The move followed the sinking of an Iranian warship by a U.S. submarine in nearby waters, prompting security and rescue operations.

## China

- China unveiled a new economic and political roadmap at the National People's Congress, targeting 4.5–5% GDP growth and increased defence spending. The plan also emphasises technology development, financial stability, food security and carbon reduction goals.
- Taiwan's Defence Minister Wellington Koo rejected the opposition's proposal for a defence budget about one-third of the government's request. He also dismissed a deadline for U.S. arms purchases, saying such a timeline was unrealistic.

## Europe

- The war in Iran has boosted demand for Russian oil and gas, helping Moscow increase exports despite Western sanctions. Rising global prices have also pushed Indian refiners to purchase more Russian crude.

## Middle East

- Turkey is considering deploying F-16 fighter jets to Cyprus as part of phased security plans to strengthen defence of the Turkish Cypriot north. The move is being evaluated amid rising regional tensions and ongoing conflict in the region.
- Israel warned Lebanon of "disastrous repercussions" if it fails to restrain Iran-backed Hezbollah, as Israeli forces launched airstrikes and an airborne raid on Hezbollah strongholds. The week-long escalation has killed nearly 300 people and displaced hundreds of thousands in Lebanon.

## Pakistan

- Pakistani and Afghan troops exchanged heavy fire across multiple border points, marking the worst clashes between the two sides in years. The fighting has displaced over 100,000 people, according to the UN.

## United Kingdom

- A drone strike on a British air base in Cyprus amid the Iran conflict has sparked renewed calls to end Britain's military presence on the island. The incident has raised security concerns and prompted debate over the status of the UK's bases at Akrotiri and Dhekelia.
- Britain revealed it is operating four maintenance facilities in Ukraine to repair armoured vehicles and military equipment used in the war against Russia. The sites are run by British and Ukrainian workers under UK defence ministry contracts to support Ukraine's armed forces.

## United States

- U.S. President Donald Trump launched a new "Shield of the Americas" coalition with Latin American leaders in Florida to combat drug cartels, urging stronger military action while criticizing regional governments for allowing gangs to gain control of territory.

## Upcoming News/Events

## Africa

- Tunisia plans a \$1 billion expansion of Tunis-Carthage Airport, aiming to raise annual passenger capacity from about 5 million to 18.5 million by 2031 as part of efforts to modernise air transport infrastructure.
- Central African Republic President Faustin-Archange Touadera thanked Russia for its security support and sought further assistance from Vladimir Putin to address the country's energy challenges and strengthen bilateral cooperation.

## America

- Peru will draw on its fuel reserves to safeguard domestic supply after a gas pipeline rupture triggered the country's worst energy crisis in two decades. The move aims to stabilise fuel availability and prevent major disruptions.
- The Pentagon will conduct high-energy laser tests with the FAA in New Mexico to evaluate systems designed to counter drone threats. The trials will assess aircraft safety, automated shut-off mechanisms and potential risks to aircrews.

## Asia Pacific

- Indonesia plans to restrict social media access for children under 16 under new digital regulations introduced by the communications ministry. The measure aims to reduce risks such as addiction, cyberbullying and harmful online exposure among minors.
- South Korea says the U.S. and South Korean militaries are discussing possible redeployment of some U.S. Patriot missile systems from South Korea for potential use in the war against Iran. Seoul says it has not received any formal request from Washington for military assistance.

## China

- China announced a 7% increase in its defence budget for 2026, the lowest rise since 2021. The increase supports plans to modernise the military and develop advanced combat capabilities by 2035 amid rising regional tensions.
- China is in talks with Iran to secure safe passage for crude oil and Qatari LNG vessels through the Strait of Hormuz as the U.S.–Israeli war on Tehran disrupts shipping in the region. The strait is a critical energy route through which about 20% of global oil and gas supplies pass.

## Europe

- The European Commission is urging Italy to further revise its "golden power" legislation, arguing that government intervention in banking merger reviews may violate EU rules and hinder cross-border consolidation in Europe's banking sector.
- Russia warned it would respond if Finland hosts nuclear weapons on its territory, saying such a move would escalate tensions and make the Nordic country more vulnerable. The warning follows Finland's plan to lift its long-standing ban on hosting nuclear arms.

## Middle East

- Saudi Arabia warned Iran that continued attacks on the kingdom or its energy infrastructure could force Riyadh to retaliate, despite its preference for a diplomatic resolution to Iran's conflict with the United States.

## Pakistan

- Pakistan asked Saudi Arabia to route oil supplies through Yanbu port on the Red Sea after disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz threatened fuel shipments. The move aims to ensure energy supply security amid the ongoing Middle East conflict.

## United Kingdom

- Britain plans to withdraw accommodation and financial support from asylum seekers who break the law, work illegally, or can support themselves as part of tougher migration reforms. The move comes amid growing political pressure to tighten immigration controls.

## United States

- The U.S. Customs agency said it expects a system within 45 days to process refunds on tariffs imposed under President Donald Trump that were later ruled illegal by a court. The system will handle repayment claims for affected importers.
- The Trump administration asked a federal appeals court to revive executive orders targeting four major U.S. law firms, arguing that lower court judges overstepped by blocking actions within presidential authority.

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