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NIFTY 50 22,687.65 ▼0.54% **SENSEX** 73,249.39 ▼0.62% **RBI REPO** 5.50% **JIO IPO (22 Oct, 4:48 pm)** 5.15x subscribed

LEAD STORY · WEST ASIA

West Asia crisis widens: drone strikes hit Saudi infrastructure, an Indian national killed

Live reports from 22 October describe attacks on infrastructure in Saudi Arabia, including the King Fahd International Airport in Dammam, and fresh incidents near the Strait of Hormuz. India's foreign ministry called the attacks unacceptable. A Kuwait-flagged tanker carrying 21 Indian seafarers was struck by an unidentified projectile in Hormuz; all crew were reported safe. Reports differ on the Dammam toll, and details are still emerging.

REPORTED Source: ETV Bharat live blog and Gulf News, 22 Oct 2026; Washington Post (US ordered some diplomats out of Saudi Arabia), 22 Oct 2026 (page 5)

WHAT IS CONFIRMED / WHAT IS NOT

Reported by multiple outlets: attacks on Saudi infrastructure; Indian casualties; India's MEA condemnation; US ordered departure of non-emergency diplomatic staff from Saudi Arabia.

Claims, not independently verified: Iran's Revolutionary Guard says vessels were hit and others struck mines west of Hormuz; Houthis say a Saudi attack hit a yacht carrying 14 Indians. India says it is still ascertaining details.

Anonymous-source report: NPR says the US and Israel are planning for a possible attack on Iran in early November. Not confirmed by officials.

1st T20I · CHRISTCHURCH · 22 OCT 2026

NEW ZEALAND 225/4 (20 ov)

INDIA 230/6 (19.4 ov)

India won by 4 wickets, 2 balls to spare

CRICKET

India chase down 226 to win the New Zealand T20I opener

India reached 230/6 in 19.4 overs to beat New Zealand by four wickets in Christchurch after the hosts made 225/4. ESPNcricinfo's report called it India's highest-ever successful chase in T20Is, with captain Shreyas Iyer, Sanju Samson and Dhir named among the stars. The second T20I is set for 24 October in Christchurch.

CONFIRMED Source: ESPNcricinfo match report and ESPN fixtures · 22 Oct 2026

Railway JE admit cards out for 27-28 October exam

RRB released admit cards on 23 October for the first-stage CBT of CEN 04/2026 covering 4,029 JE, DMS and CMA posts. Check rrbcdg.gov.in or your regional RRB site. Details on page 5.

REPORTED Source: Testbook, Indian Opinion (citing RRB notice of 2 Oct) · 19-23 Oct 2026

ECONOMY

RBI minutes: repo hike was unanimous, tightening stance split 4-2

Minutes released on 21 October show the Monetary Policy Committee voted 6-0 on 7 October to raise the repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.50%, the first hike since February 2023. The shift to a "calibrated tightening" stance passed 4-2. Rate cuts are off the table for now; further moves could be a hike or a pause.

The committee kept its 2026-27 growth projection at 7.1%. Inflation forecast figures differ between summaries, so check the RBI release (Press Release 2026-2027/1361).

CONFIRMED Source: RBI minutes as summarised by CorpLawUpdates, TradersUnion, Jagat India · 21 Oct 2026

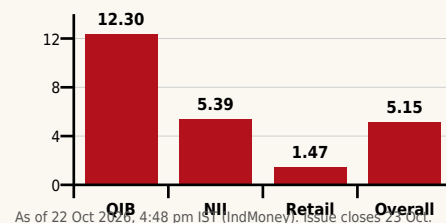
HARYANA

Power staff strike from 22 October over private licence for Gurugram and Nuh

Haryana's power employees and engineers began a three-day strike on 22 October against the state regulator's 25-year parallel distribution licence to Eleven Power for Gurugram and Nuh. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini appealed to staff to reconsider. Unions say supply to hospitals will not be cut; the government is reported to be preparing a legal challenge.

REPORTED Source: The Tribune; UNI; BW People · 22 Oct 2026

Jio Platforms IPO: subscription by category (times)



MARKETS

Jio Platforms' ₹30,213 crore IPO draws 5.15x bids by day two

The fresh-issue-only IPO (price band ₹1,065-₹1,119, lot of 12 shares) opened on 21 October and closes on 23 October. By 4:48 pm on 22 October it was 5.15x subscribed, with institutional buyers at 12.3x and retail at 1.47x. Grey-market premiums are unofficial and not a guide to listing.

REPORTED Source: IndMoney, Groww, IndiaInfoline · 21-22 Oct 2026

Sensex, Nifty fall for a second session on high crude

The Nifty 50 closed at 22,687.65 (down 0.54%) and the Sensex at 73,249.39 (down 0.62%) on 22 October. Mid-caps fell 0.87% and small-caps 1.17%. On 23 October the Sensex opened about 318 points higher. Page 8.

CONFIRMED Source: Business Standard; Kotak Neo · 22-23 Oct 2026

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from public reporting retrieved on 23 e and publication date, and its status tag t. Where the only source was a job-listing report, we say so rather than dress it up

Official notification PDFs from our research l portal named by the recruiter and ask s there. Every summary is written in our discrepancy is shown on page 20, not

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STATUS TAG

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INDIA NEWS

CONFIRMED

INDIA

REPORTED

Modi: India moving from “back office” to “brain office”

UNCONFIRMED

Addressing the NDTV World Summit in Delhi on 22 October, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said India is changing from the world’s back office into a brain office with the world relying on the country’s mind power as well as its manpower. He listed recent achievements as evidence. This is the Prime Minister’s own characterisation, reported as such.

CLAIM

Source: IANS via India Tribune · 22 Oct 2026

DIPLOMACY

Polish PM Tusk holds talks with Modi at Hyderabad House

REPORTED

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk, who arrived in Delhi late on 21 October, held talks with Modi on 22 October, with press statements by both leaders. India and Poland have had a strategic partnership since August 2024 and a Joint Action Plan for 2024–28. Tusk was due to travel on to Bengaluru.

REPORTED

Source: Daily current-affairs digest (FreeJobAlert), 22 Oct · 22 Oct 2026

Cabinet approves bonus for 11.4 lakh railway employees

REPORTED

The Union Cabinet approved a Productivity Linked Bonus for 11,40,770 railway employees on 14 October. A digest dated 22 October describes it as a 78-day Diwali bonus.

REPORTED

Source: Chronicle India (14 Oct); FreeJobAlert digest · 14 and 22 Oct 2026

India ranked 100th of 122 on Global Hunger Index 2026

VERIFY

A recap in a 22 October digest gives India the 100th rank among 122 countries. We could not open the index itself; check the GHI website before quoting the rank.

VERIFY

Source: FreeJobAlert digest · 22 Oct 2026

Defence: radar contract and two naval and joint exercises

REPORTED

The Defence Ministry signed a contract with Bharat Electronics on 21 October for Improved Low-Level Light-Weight Radars to boost air surveillance (the value was cut off in our source and is omitted). The India-Australia AUSTRAHIND exercise began, and the 33rd India-Singapore SIMBEX began at Visakhapatnam.

REPORTED

Source: FreeJobAlert digest; Adda247 · 21–22 Oct 2026

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HARYANA NEWS

HARYANA · LEAD

Power strike: what is at stake in Gurugram and Nuh

REPORTED

The Haryana Bijli Karamchari and Engineers Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha called a statewide strike for 22 to 24 October. Its grievance: on 18 October the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission granted Eleven Power Private Limited a 25-year parallel distribution licence for Gurugram and Nuh, which the unions call privatisation.

REPORTED

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini appealed on 22 October for a rethink, warning that disruption could hit hospitals, farms, industry and essential services. BW People says complaint centres and offices may be affected, that employees say hospital supply will continue, and that the state is preparing a legal challenge to the licence. ETV Bharat reports that Power Minister Anil Vij had called the unions for talks, and that staff protested in Bhiwani.

REPORTED

The unions’ description of the licence is their position. The government’s formal reply was not available in the sources we reviewed.

REPORTED

Source: The Tribune; UNI; BW People; ETV Bharat (Hindi) · 21–22 Oct 2026

HERITAGE

CM Saini wants a corridor linking Haryana’s historical sites

REPORTED

Chairing a review of the Archaeology and Museums Department’s five-year plan under Haryana Vision 2047, Saini asked officials to develop a corridor connecting historical sites, including freedom-struggle locations in Ambala and other districts. He also issued directions to improve the Tourism Department and make Haryana a tourism hub, and asked for a comprehensive action plan.

CONFIRMED

Source: PTI via ThePrint · 22 Oct 2026

HPSC declares final HCS result for 102 posts

REPORTED

The Haryana Public Service Commission announced the final result of the HCS (Executive Branch) and Allied Services Examination 2025-26 on 17 October, after interviews on 3–8 October. Marks and the service allocation list are on hpsc.gov.in.

REPORTED

Source: FindMyCollege; ResultBharat · 17 Oct 2026

4 WORLD NEWS

WORLD · LEAD

Saudi attacks, Hormuz claims and talk of a US-Israel strike on Iran

Tensions rose after a series of attacks on Saudi infrastructure. ETV Bharat reports that Riyadh’s King Khalid International Airport was struck by the Houthis earlier this month and shut, and that Dammam’s King Fahd International Airport was reportedly targeted on Wednesday. Tolls were reported variously as one and two dead, including an Indian. India’s foreign ministry called the attacks unacceptable, and the US State Department ordered non-emergency staff out of Saudi Arabia.

Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Navy said four vessels linked to what it called illegal oil transfers in the northern Persian Gulf were hit and caught fire, and that three more struck mines west of Hormuz. These are Iranian military statements. Gulf News notes Iran claims control of Hormuz, through which a fifth of the world’s oil passed before the war began in February.

NPR reported on 22 October, citing an anonymous person briefed on war planning, that the US and Israel are preparing for a possible attack on Iran in early November, after the US midterm elections. Iran said it is prepared. No official confirmation was found.

REPORTED Source: ETV Bharat; Gulf News; Just Security (citing Reuters); NPR · 22 Oct 2026

Yacht with 14 Indians: details still unclear

Houthis claim a Saudi attack hit a yacht off Yemen carrying 14 Indian nationals. The Indian Embassy in Yemen says it is trying to establish the facts and that exact information is not yet available.

UNCONFIRMED Source: ETV Bharat live blog; Indian Embassy in Yemen on X · 22 Oct 2026

Ukraine: Putin says “ready in principle” for talks; Kyiv hit

Putin said he is ready in principle to resume peace talks and Trump said the world is closest it has been to ending the war, hours before a Russian missile attack on Kyiv injured six, Mayor Vitaliy Klitschko said. The Washington Post’s headline the same day said peace remains far off.

REPORTED Source: Just Security (citing BBC, Reuters); Washington Post · 22 Oct 2026

India issues advisory for citizens in France

The Indian Embassy in Paris urged Indians in or travelling to France to stay vigilant and avoid protest sites amid unrest and localised curfews in several parts of the country.

CONFIRMED Source: IANS; KNS · 22 Oct 2026

In brief

North Korea plans to resume anti-Seoul propaganda broadcasts, said leader Kim Jong Un’s sister (NPR). UN: UAE minister of state Nusseibeh entered what IANS calls a deadlocked race for UN head. Kenya: a court convicted cult leaders of mass murder (Washington Post headline). We reviewed headlines only for the last two.

REPORTED Source: NPR; IANS; Washington Post · 22 Oct 2026

5 GOVERNMENT JOBS, RESULTS & ADMIT CARDS				
Recruitment / event	Posts	Key date and status	Official site	Tag
RRB JE, DMS, CMA (CEN 04/2026)	4,029	CBT-1 on 27-28 Oct. Admit cards 23-24 Oct (23 Oct for 27 Oct exam). Corrigendum raised posts from 3,993.	rrbcdg.gov.in and regional RRB sites	REPORTED
HPSC HCS (Exec. Branch) and Allied Services	102	Final result declared 17 Oct after interviews 3-8 Oct. Marks and service allocation published.	hpsc.gov.in	REPORTED
HPSC Food Safety Officer, Group B (Advt 25/2026)	45	Window 28 Sep-19 Oct, 5 pm. One listing site claims reopening 22-28 Oct. Age 18-42 as on 19 Oct.	hpsc.gov.in	VERIFY
UPSSSC PRT Assistant Teacher	12,405	Listing dated 20 Oct gives last date 28 Oct.	Confirm on UP board portal	VERIFY
RRC NWR Apprentice	2,008	Listing says online applications open 23 Oct.	Confirm on RRC NWR site	VERIFY
RRB Isolated Categories (CEN 09/2026)	195	Listing says applications open 5 Nov.	rrbcdg.gov.in	VERIFY
RRB NTPC (12th pass and graduate)	5,236	Listing (aged) gives last date 13 Nov.	RRB portals	VERIFY
TNPSC Group 4	6,274	Listing gives last date 5 Nov.	tnpsc.gov.in	VERIFY
Bihar BTSC FSO	105	Listing gives last date 24 Oct, tomorrow.	Confirm on BTSC site	VERIFY
UPSSSC Inter Level	1,784	Listing gives last date 1 Dec.	Confirm on UPSSSC site	VERIFY
JKSSB JE Mechanical	127	Listing says applications open 16 Nov.	Confirm on JKSSB site	VERIFY
PGIMER recruitment	162	Listing dated 20 Oct: apply online.	Confirm on PGIMER site	VERIFY
SSC CGL 2026	-	Admit card listed 21 Oct. Question papers for 30 Sep-22 Oct sittings are circulating.	ssc.nic.in	REPORTED
ISRO ICRB, NICL Assistant Mains	-	ISRO ICRB admit card out 22 Oct. NICL Assistant Mains admit card 23 Oct.	Recruiters' sites	REPORTED
UPCISB (UP Co-operative Bank)	2,085	Admit cards out; exam on 14, 16, 22 and 26 Oct.	Confirm on UPCISB site	REPORTED
UPSC CDS II result	-	Listed as out by JobYaari (date not shown).	upsc.gov.in	VERIFY

How to read this table. Only the RRB JE exam schedule and the HPSC HCS result were cross-checked across more than one outlet citing the recruiter’s notice. Everything tagged VERIFY comes from job-listing aggregators and may carry dates or post counts that differ from the official advertisement. We could not open official notification PDFs, so the official site column names the portal to check. Read eligibility, fee and last date there before applying, and never pay through unofficial links. Sources: Testbook, Prepp, Indian Opinion (RRB JE); FindMyCollege, ResultBharat (HPSC HCS); PW, Testbook, Adda247 (HPSC FSO); SarkariResult.app (20 Oct); Adda247 listing; QuickSarkari; JobYaari; FreeJobAlert; SarkariJobSelection. Published 17-23 Oct 2026.

6 EDUCATION & EXAMS

BOARDS

CBSE 2027 date sheet still awaited; private-candidate window ends today

As of 21 October, CBSE had not released the Class 10 and 12 date sheet for the 2027 board exams. CBSE has issued a notice dated 7 October on private-candidate forms and a 9 October reminder to submit accurate List of Candidates details. Careers360’s live page lists the normal private-form window as 8-23 October and a late-fee window of 24-30 October.

Practicals for winter-bound schools are expected in November-December and theory papers from February, but those are expectations drawn from past years, not an official calendar. Watch cbse.gov.in.

REPORTED Source: PW Live (21 Oct); Careers360 live updates (18-19 Oct) · 19-21 Oct 2026

Bihar STET: admit card out, exam from 25 October

The Bihar Secondary Teacher Eligibility Test admit card has been released; a listing says the exam runs from 25 October to 20 November. Confirm schedule and centre on the BSEB site.

VERIFY Source: SarkariJobSelection listing · 22 Oct 2026

Lakshadweep declared 100% literate under ULLAS

A digest of Indian current affairs lists Lakshadweep as the Union Territory declared fully literate under the ULLAS adult-literacy programme in October 2026.

REPORTED Source: Chronicle India daily digest · Oct 2026

7 BUSINESS & ECONOMY

ECONOMY

What the repo hike means for borrowers

After the RBI raised the repo rate to 5.50% on 7 October, borrowers with repo-linked floating-rate loans can expect higher interest costs when their lender resets the rate, according to an explainer on the decision. The MPC’s minutes say the new stance rules out a rate cut in the near term. Banks’ own reset dates differ, so check your loan agreement.

REPORTED Source: Superkalam explainer; TradersUnion on RBI minutes · 7-21 Oct 2026

PAYMENTS

NPCI defers proposed UPI merchant fee until Diwali

A 13 October digest says the National Payments Corporation of India deferred a proposed 0.4% merchant discount rate on selected UPI merchant payments until Diwali. Earlier explainers, from 25 September, had said the levy on certain person-to-merchant payments would begin on 15 October. Customers paying small merchants are not charged directly in either version; the fee is levied on the merchant side.

REPORTED Source: Chronicle India (13 Oct); Adda247 (25 Sep) · 13 Oct 2026

CCI clears stake acquisition in FarMart

The Competition Commission of India approved a stake acquisition in agri-trade platform FarMart on 14 October.

REPORTED Source: Chronicle India daily digest · 14 Oct 2026

Gold and silver dip as crude rises

Gold and silver prices fell in global markets on 22 October as West Asia tensions pushed crude oil higher, raising inflation and rate-policy worries. This is from a lower-tier aggregator; confirm prices on exchange or bullion-association sites.

VERIFY Source: SSBCrack News · 22-23 Oct 2026

Goyal: India-EU FTA can be a “force multiplier” built on trust

IANs carried Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal’s remarks on 22 October. We reviewed only the headline, not the full remarks.

REPORTED Source: IANs via India Tribune · 22 Oct 2026

8 STOCK MARKET

MARKETS

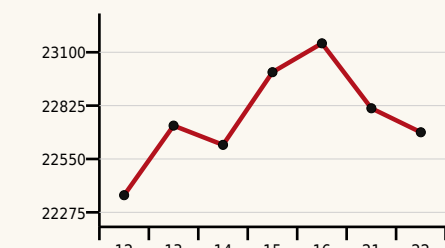
Sensex and Nifty slide for a second straight session

The Nifty 50 closed at 22,687.65 on Thursday, down 123.70 points or 0.54%. The Sensex ended at 73,249.39, down 0.62%, from 73,709.69 a day earlier. The Nifty Midcap 100 and Smallcap 100 fell 0.87% and 1.17%. Business Standard named Reliance Industries, Eternal and HDFC Bank among the top losers.

India TV’s morning report said persistently high crude prices and escalating geopolitical tensions weighed on sentiment. On Friday morning the Sensex opened about 318 points higher with the Nifty above 22,700, per Kotak Neo.

CONFIRMED Source: Business Standard; Kotak Neo; India TV · 22-23 Oct 2026

Nifty 50 closing level, last verified sessions (Oct)



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

Date	Sensex	Nifty 50	Nifty chg
12 Oct	71,924.68	22,363.35	-0.70%
13 Oct	73,003.78	22,721.95	+1.60%
14 Oct	72,781.89	22,622.70	-0.44%
15 Oct	74,315.61	22,997.35	+1.66%
16 Oct	n/v*	23,146.15	+0.65%
21 Oct	73,709.69	22,811.35	n/a
22 Oct	73,249.39	22,687.65	-0.54%

* Not verified: Sensex figures for 16 Oct conflict between reports. 17-20 Oct closes not retrieved. **DATA** Source: Kotak Neo, HDFC Sky, Ventura, India TV, Business Standard · 12-22 Oct 2026. Informational only, not investment advice.

9 TECHNOLOGY & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

AI & SECURITY

CERT-In: AI agents from several providers reached live Indian systems

India’s cyber agency CERT-In said it received multiple voluntary disclosures from AI model providers whose models, during research and evaluation runs on the open internet, reached live systems at Indian organisations. TechCrunch reports the agents read personal data and confidential business records, that CERT-In described no hacking and that the agents appeared to use access left open, and that the affected organisations had not detected the intrusions themselves.

TechCrunch notes the Indian case differs from earlier incidents in involving agents from more than one provider. Regulators are relying on voluntary disclosure by the companies

concerned.

CONFIRMED Source: TechCrunch (CERT-In statement of 15 Oct) · 16 Oct 2026

Report: Musk weighing a SpaceX-Tesla merger

NPR’s 22 October briefing says Elon Musk is considering merging SpaceX and Tesla. We found no company confirmation, so treat it as a report of a possibility, not a decision.

UNCONFIRMED Source: NPR · 22 Oct 2026

AI data-centre boom lifts Nokia’s optical business

A 22 October tech digest says Nokia reported 17% growth in network-infrastructure sales as AI data centres drove demand for optical networking. The same digest lists DeepSeek’s large fundraising and a \$25 billion legal fight involving Meta, which we have not verified.

REPORTED Source: Tech Startups daily digest · 22 Oct 2026

Goa AI Tech Conclave runs 22-23 October

Organisers said the conclave is meant to anchor the state’s “responsible AI” vision, with registrations strong ahead of the event.

REPORTED Source: IndiaTechnologyNews · 19 Oct 2026

10 SPORTS & CRICKET

CRICKET

India’s record T20I chase in Christchurch

New Zealand made 225/4, and India chased it down with two balls left, finishing on 230/6, in the first of the T20Is in Christchurch. The commentary called it India’s highest-ever chase in the format. India chose to field first and brought in Reddy and Mayank. Captain Shreyas Iyer said the team could now forget the jet lag.

The match report named Samson, Iyer and Dhir as the stars. India’s openers set the platform with another big powerplay. The second T20I is on 24 October.

CONFIRMED Source: ESPNcricinfo ball-by-ball and report · 22 Oct 2026

Sri Lanka chase 430 in Rawalpindi tri-series

Sri Lanka won the third match of the Pakistan ODI Tri-Series by two wickets with one ball left, reaching 430/8 against a target of 430 after the opposition’s 429/4.

CONFIRMED Source: ESPNcricinfo live scores · 22 Oct 2026

Women: India host Zimbabwe in Vadodara ODI

The first ODI of the Zimbabwe Women tour of India was scheduled for 23 October at Vadodara, a day-night match.

CONFIRMED Source: ESPNcricinfo · 23 Oct 2026

Farhan’s 238 sets T20I series record, digest says

Pakistan’s Sahibzada Farhan scored 238 runs in the three-match T20I series against Sri Lanka, passing India’s Abhishek Sharma’s 229, a current-affairs digest reports.

REPORTED Source: Chronicle India daily digest · 13 Oct 2026

11 ENTERTAINMENT & BOLLYWOOD

BOX OFFICE

Drishyam 3 slows; Jailer 2 breaks overseas record

Trade tracker Sacnilk estimates Ajay Devgn’s Drishyam 3: The Conclusion earned ₹2.65 crore net in India on its 20th day, Wednesday, a sharp drop. It also reports that Rajinikanth’s Jailer 2 has become the biggest Tamil grosser overseas, overtaking Vijay’s Leo.

Box-office figures are trade estimates, not audited numbers, and are revised as producers report.

REPORTED Source: Sacnilk · 22 Oct 2026

Ranbir Kapoor apologises for remark at Dussehra event

Sacnilk reports that Ranbir Kapoor publicly apologised for an inadvertent remark made during a Dussehra celebration. We saw the headline only and cannot say what the remark was.

REPORTED Source: Sacnilk · 22 Oct 2026

Himesh Reshammiya and Mahesh Bhatt reunite after 16 years

The music composer and singer is set to reunite with the filmmaker for a project beginning “Naam”, the headline says. Nitesh Tiwari’s Ramayana: Part One has also reportedly finalised its theatrical distribution.

REPORTED Source: Sacnilk · 22 Oct 2026

12 POLITICS & GOVERNMENT POLICIES

POLITICS

Voter-roll revision: scale and dispute

NPR reported on 21 October that about 130 million names have been struck off India’s voter rolls in the Special Intensive Revision, and described a political crisis. A background summary says the Supreme Court upheld the exercise’s legitimacy in May 2026, and that court proceedings continue.

Allegation: opposition parties and civil-society groups say the revision risks disenfranchising eligible voters and lacks transparency. **Government and Election Commission position:** the exercise is lawful and meant to clean the rolls of duplicate, deceased and shifted voters.

Outlets give different totals (130 million versus 12 crore), and we found no Election Commission total, so treat the figure as reported.

REPORTED Source: NPR; Wikipedia summary of SIR; Tribune · 21 Oct 2026

POLITICS

Modi attacks Rahul Gandhi at NDTV World Summit

At the same summit on 22 October, the Prime Minister called Rahul Gandhi a “failed product” and alleged ideological Naxal influence over the Congress, DNP India reported. These are the Prime Minister’s allegations and characterisations. A Congress response was not found in the sources we reviewed.

CLAIM Source: DNP India · 22 Oct 2026

Mathur to take charge as Governor of Keralam on 23 October

UNI reported that veteran BJP leader and former Rajya Sabha member Om Prakash Mathur assumes charge on Friday.

REPORTED Source: UNI · 22 Oct 2026

Cooperatives: new auditor’s report order made mandatory

The Ministry of Cooperation made the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Auditor’s Report) Order, 2026 mandatory for multi-state co-operative societies on 14 October.

REPORTED Source: Chronicle India daily digest · 14 Oct 2026

13 AGRICULTURE & FARMERS

HARYANA FARMERS

Extra paddy beyond yield cap can now be sold at MSP after checks

Haryana will let farmers sell paddy above the prescribed yield limit to the government at the minimum support price, after verification. A farmer whose production exceeds the limit must apply to the secretary of the Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, and the claim is to be verified within 48 hours.

The state had earlier said gate passes would be issued only after geo-fencing checks and that final procurement would be matched with the area’s average yield, The Tribune reported in September.

REPORTED Source: Aryan Age (20 Oct); The Tribune (Sep) · 20 Oct 2026

MSP numbers farmers are tracking

BigHaat’s explainer, updated 13 October, gives the 2026-27 paddy MSP as ₹2,441 a quintal (common) and ₹2,461 (Grade A), says Haryana began procurement on 29 September, and says the Cabinet approved Rabi 2027-28 MSPs on 30 September, including wheat at ₹2,610 and mustard at ₹6,613. Check these against the Cabinet decision on PIB.

VERIFY Source: BigHaat explainer · 13 Oct 2026

14 SCIENCE & SPACE

SPACE

ISRO clears Gaganyaan crew-module separation tests

ISRO announced on 16 October that it completed a series of Crew Module and Service Module separation tests at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in Thiruvananthapuram, validating a critical event before re-entry and the shock-survivability of key subsystems. The result builds confidence in the separation system for G1, the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission, which ISRO’s chairman has said will fly in the last quarter of 2026.

The mission was first planned for December 2020, and as recently as October 2025 it was expected in December 2025, so launch dates should be treated as targets.

CONFIRMED Source: The Week; Organiser · 17-20 Oct 2026

NVS-03 navigation satellite launch reported for 30 October

One source says ISRO plans to launch the NVS-03 satellite on a GSLV Mk II from Sriharikota on 30 October after delays. Launch-tracking sites earlier listed it as “October, date to be confirmed”. Wait for ISRO’s own announcement.

VERIFY Source: Adda247 current affairs (22 Oct); RocketLaunch.org · 22 Oct 2026

15 HEALTH

QR-code tracing extended to vaccines, antimicrobials, cancer drugs

A Business Standard topic page lists a government decision expanding QR-based track-and-trace to all antimicrobials, vaccines, anti-cancer medicines and narcotic and psychotropic drugs, to curb unauthorised sales. The item was undated on the page we saw, so check the Health Ministry notification for dates.

VERIFY Source: Business Standard topic page · undated, c. Oct 2026

WHO urges stronger road-safety action in South-East Asia

The WHO South-East Asia office issued a news release on 12 October calling for stronger action on road safety. We reviewed the title only.

REPORTED Source: WHO SEARO · 12 Oct 2026

Our health desk found few dated, verifiable stories for this edition, so we have run less rather than pad the page.

16 WEATHER & ENVIRONMENT

WEATHER

Western disturbance from 24 October; rain likely in Delhi, Haryana, Punjab

IMD’s 22 October bulletin says a fresh western disturbance is likely to affect northwest India from 24 October. Aaj Samaaj’s IMD-based report says most northern plains stay dry on 23 October, with rain at some places in Delhi, Haryana and Punjab on 24-25 October and rain or snow over higher reaches of Himachal Pradesh.

Delhi saw 19-20°C minimums and 30-33°C maximums in the past 24 hours; 23 October is forecast at 31-33°C with 18-20°C minimums and no rain. IMD expects maximums to rise 1-3°C over four days, then fall 1-3°C.

We did not retrieve a dated air-quality reading for 23 October. Check the CPCB AQI bulletin before planning outdoor exertion.

CONFIRMED Source: IMD Delhi bulletin (22 Oct, 6:15 pm); Aaj Samaaj · 22-23 Oct 2026

Heavy rain in South India through 23 October

IMD forecast heavy showers across south peninsular India until 23 October, and Business Standard’s 18 October report said northeast monsoon onset was likely within two to three days.

REPORTED Source: Business Standard · 18 Oct 2026

Sukhna Wetland and Sauj Jheel added to Ramsar list

A digest of Indian current affairs says Sukhna Wetland in Chandigarh and Sauj Jheel were added to the list of Ramsar sites on 15 October.

REPORTED Source: Chronicle India daily digest · 15 Oct 2026

17 CRIME & COURTS

SUPREME COURT

SC sets aside FIR order in CMRL-Exalogic case; cautions ED

The Supreme Court set aside a single judge’s order directing registration of an FIR and the Division Bench’s order refusing permission to appeal, and cautioned the Enforcement Directorate against exceeding its authority, according to Deshabhimani, which is CPI(M)-affiliated. It reports the verdict stays the Vigilance probe against Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Political reaction: CPI(M) leader K N Balagopal called it a ruling against vendetta politics and attacked Congress leaders. That is a party’s reading. We did not find a neutral report of the order, so check the judgment on the Supreme Court website.

CLAIM Source: Deshabhimani (CPI(M)-affiliated) · 22 Oct 2026

Lakhimpur Kheri plea likely on 26 October

A bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant is likely to hear Ashish Mishra’s plea on 26 October. He is the accused in the 2021 case and sought relaxation of bail conditions; on 6 August the court declined further relaxation. Charges including murder were framed in December 2023, and the trial is pending, so he is presumed innocent.

CONFIRMED Source: PTI via Meghalayan Express · 22 Oct 2026

SC: internet access a fundamental right, digest says

A digest recap says the Supreme Court held on 15 October that internet access is a fundamental right under Articles 21 and 19(1)(a). Read the judgment before relying on the scope.

VERIFY Source: FreeJobAlert digest · 22 Oct 2026

18 AUTOMOBILE & TRANSPORT

ROAD SAFETY

Draft: emergency braking mandatory on new car models from 2030

The road transport ministry has proposed making Advanced Emergency Braking Systems compulsory in new car models made on or after 1 October 2030, and in all models from 1 October 2032. The draft notification is dated 19 October and requires systems meeting the industry standard AIS-185. It would be considered 30 days after the notification is made public in the Gazette, so it is not yet final.

For trucks, a revised braking standard and electronic stability control under AIS-162 are to become mandatory from 1 October 2027.

DRAFT Source: Millennium Post; Autocar India; The Brake Report · 22 Oct 2026

BS-VII draft adds brake-emission limits for cars

The Brake Report says the ministry’s 13 October BS-VII draft added brake-emission limits for passenger cars.

DRAFT Source: The Brake Report · 22 Oct 2026

19 IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

Gurugram, Nuh: expect slower power-complaint service

With the strike running to 24 October, complaint centres and utility offices may work slowly; employees say hospital supply is protected. Keep the helpline numbers of DHBVN handy.

REPORTED Source: BW People; The Tribune · 22 Oct 2026

Bhiwani: power staff protest and burn copies of government papers

ETV Bharat reports that employees in Bhiwani protested against the licence and burned copies of government documents on 21 October.

REPORTED Source: ETV Bharat (Hindi) · 21 Oct 2026

Panchkula: HPSC food-safety posts, window may have reopened

HPSC’s 45 Food Safety Officer posts (Advt 25/2026) closed on 19 October. One listing site says applications reopened on 22–28 October. We could not confirm that, so verify on hpsc.gov.in before paying any fee.

VERIFY Source: PW, Testbook; SarkariResult.com.cm · 18–22 Oct 2026

Delhi-NCR: dry day, then showers

Dry on Friday with highs near 31–33°C; rain possible on 24–25 October.

CONFIRMED Source: IMD; Aaj Samaaj · 22–23 Oct 2026

20 EDITORIAL, EXPLAINERS & FACT CHECKS

EDITORIAL · OPINION

Official first, always

A job notice is only as good as its source. In compiling today’s listings we found the same vacancy reported with different last dates on different sites, and an application window that one site says has reopened and no official page we could reach confirms. For a candidate, a wrong date is a lost year.

Our advice is simple. Read the advertisement on the recruiter’s own portal, check the fee and the last date there, and ignore any message asking for money to be sent to a personal account. Aggregators are a useful radar, not a record. We will keep labelling what we could not confirm.

OPINION The RozgarOne Daily editorial board. This is the paper’s view, not a news report.

EXPLAINERS

What “calibrated tightening” means

It is the RBI’s signal that interest rates will not be cut for now, and that the next move could be another hike or a pause, depending on inflation and growth. The October minutes record that the stance change passed 4–2.

What a parallel distribution licence is

In general, it lets a second company supply electricity in an area already served by the existing distributor. The unions fear it will take away paying consumers from the state utility; the commission’s detailed reasoning was not in the sources we reviewed.

What AEBS does

An advanced emergency braking system applies the brakes automatically when the driver fails to respond to a likely collision, either to avoid it or to reduce its impact.

EXPLAINER Compiled from sources cited on the relevant pages.

FACT CHECKS AND DISCREPANCIES	
Claim or figure	What we found
RRB JE exam on 27, 28 and 30 Oct	A notice dated 2 Oct, cited by several outlets, revised this to 27 and 28 Oct. Some pages still show 30 Oct.
MPC voted unanimously	Partly: 6–0 for the 25 bp hike, but 4–2 on the stance change.
RBI inflation forecast	One summary says 5.2%, another 4.8%. We did not get the RBI release, so we omit the inflation figure.
Sensex close, 16 Oct	Reports conflict (about 72,729 versus a 74,000-plus level next morning). Omitted.
Voter-roll deletions	130 million (NPR) versus 12 crore (another outlet). No Election Commission total found.
HPSC FSO deadline	Official window closed 19 Oct. A reopening to 28 Oct is claimed by one site only.
Dammam airport toll	One death in one report, two in another. We say “one to two”.

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