

FULL RECORD • 2018A circular portrait of Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, with a white beard and glasses, wearing a white shirt and a dark vest. The portrait is set against a light orange background and is framed by a thick orange border.

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INDIA
SCHEMES
23 September — Ayushman Bharat

- The Ayushman Bharat Yojana was launched from Ranchi, under which every eligible family receives free treatment of up to ₹5 lakh per year.
- It is the world's largest government health scheme.
- In March, the POSHAN Abhiyaan against malnutrition was launched.

SCHEMES
28 April — Cent per Cent Village Electrification

- Leisang village in Manipur became the last village to be connected to the electricity grid.
- With this, every village in the country was connected to the grid.

CONSTRUCTION
31 October — Statue of Unity

- The 182-metre-tall Statue of Unity was dedicated to the nation as the world's tallest statue.
- The vision conceived in 2010 was realised in eight years.

HONOURS
Seoul Peace Prize · United Nations Champions of the Earth · Palestine

- In October, he received the United Nations' highest environmental honour, 'Champions of the Earth', for leadership of the International Solar Alliance.
- He was chosen for the Seoul Peace Prize.
- In February, Palestine conferred the Grand Collar on him.

WORLD STAGE
Davos · Wuhan

- On 23 January, he delivered the keynote address at the World Economic Forum in Davos.
- In April, the first informal summit with China was held in Wuhan.

SCHEMES
Constitutional Status for the OBC Commission · Pariksha Pe Charcha · Khelo India

- In August, the National Commission for Backward Classes received constitutional status through the 102nd Constitutional Amendment.
- On 16 February, the first 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' with students was held.
- In January, the Khelo India School Games began.

CONSTRUCTION
25 December — Bogibeel Bridge

- India's longest rail-road bridge, over the Brahmaputra in Assam, was dedicated to the nation.
- A new chapter in North East connectivity began.

SCHEMES
3 February — Exam Warriors

- The Prime Minister's book on exam stress, 'Exam Warriors', was published.
- 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' later reached 3.53 crore registrations in 2025, which is a Guinness World Record.

HONOURS
12 May — Key to the City of Kathmandu

- At a civic felicitation ceremony, the Mayor of Kathmandu presented him with the key to the city.
- On 15 August, the Gaganyaan Mission was announced from the Red Fort.