

FULL RECORD - 2026A 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 circular border.

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2026

INDIA
SCHEMES
1 February — Budget 2026-27

- Capital expenditure was set at ₹12.2 lakh crore and the defence budget at ₹7.85 lakh crore.
- Semiconductor Mission 2.0 and rare earth corridors were announced.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
22 March — 8,931 Days

- He completed 8,931 consecutive days as head of government, leaving behind the record of Pawan Kumar Chamling ji.
- This is the longest tenure of any elected head of government in India.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
10 June — 4,399 Days

- On this day, the longest unbroken tenure as an elected Prime Minister since the first general election of 1952 was completed.
- Heads of state and government from 20 countries sent congratulatory messages.

SCHEMES
Ayushman Bharat — 12.69 Crore Free Hospital Admissions · UPI 23.66 Billion/Month

- By 30 June, 12.69 crore free hospital admissions had been authorised under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, and claims worth ₹1.92 lakh crore had been approved.
- In July, UPI reached an all-time high of 23.66 billion monthly transactions and is operational in more than 10 countries.

ELECTIONS · OFFICES
7 October — 25 Years Completed

- From Chief Minister of Gujarat to Prime Minister of India, 9,131 days were completed.
- In these 25 years, there has not been a single day's break in the office of head of government.

CONSTRUCTION
17 January — First Vande Bharat Sleeper

- The first Vande Bharat Sleeper train, with 16 coaches and 823 berths, began running on the Guwahati–Howrah route.
- On 13 January, the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 was held.

WORLD STAGE
27 January — India–European Union Free Trade Agreement

- Covering 96.6% of EU exports to India by value, this is India's largest free trade agreement to date.
- On 6 February, the framework of an interim India–US trade agreement was announced; the US tariff on Indian goods was cut to 18%.

WORLD STAGE
16–21 February — India AI Impact Summit, New Delhi

- More than 88 countries and international organisations adopted the New Delhi Declaration.
- More than 38,000 GPUs under the IndiaAI Mission and investment commitments of more than \$200 billion were announced.
- On 9 February, Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 was held from four cities.

WORLD STAGE
25 February — First Indian Prime Minister to Address the Knesset

- He addressed the Israeli Parliament, the Knesset, and was presented with the Parliament's 'Medal of the Knesset'.
- On 28 March, the Noida (Jewar) International Airport was dedicated to the nation.

**HONOURS****May–August — Sweden · Norway · Slovakia · Seychelles · Indonesia · Uzbekistan**

- Six more countries conferred their highest honours; there are now state honours from 36 countries in all.
- On 20 May, the FAO presented the Agricola Medal in Rome.

WORLD STAGE**19 May — Third India–Nordic Summit, Oslo**

- The third India–Nordic Summit was held in Oslo.
- On 16 June, he took part in the G7 Summit in Evian.
- On 26 May, the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in New Delhi.

CONSTRUCTION**9 June — Breakthrough in the Zojila Tunnel**

- In the 13.15 km long Zojila Tunnel — Asia's longest bi-directional road tunnel — the excavation breakthrough was achieved.
- As of 26 March, 1,143 km of metro (including Namo Bharat) was operational in 29 cities, the world's third-largest network.

WORLD STAGE**21 June — 12th Yoga Day from Kolkata's Red Road**

- He led the 12th International Day of Yoga from Kolkata's Red Road; the theme was 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'.
- Events were held at about 2,500 locations through more than 210 Indian missions.

SCHEMES**31 July — Khelo India 2.0**

- The ₹36,441 crore Khelo India 2.0 scheme for 2026-27 to 2030-31 was approved; it includes feeder schools and a National Coach Accreditation Board.
- On 15 August, the goals of AI skills for 1 crore youth and 100 GW of nuclear power were announced from the Red Fort.

SCHEMES**25 August — 10 Years of UPI**

- In 2025-26, UPI recorded 241.62 billion transactions, valued at ₹314 lakh crore.
- UPI is active in more than 10 countries.

WORLD STAGE**12–13 September — 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi**

- At the summit held at Bharat Mandapam under India's chairship, the New Delhi Declaration was adopted.
- On 31 August – 1 September, he took part in the SCO Summit in Bishkek.
- On 17 September, SEMICON India 2026 was held, at which chips made in India began reaching customers.