

The week from 02nd March 2026 to 08th March 2026

The United States and Israel have conducted coordinated strikes on Iran, targeting key political and military figures, including Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and President Masoud Pezeshkian. Israel called its campaign "Operation Lion's Roar", while the US named its part "Operation Epic Fury".

The Central Bank of the UAE has unveiled the world's first sovereign financial cloud services infrastructure (SFCSI) in partnership with Core42, a subsidiary of G42. The platform provides a secure, AI-powered digital backbone exclusively for the UAE's financial sector, ensuring that sensitive data remains within national jurisdiction and operates under domestic regulatory safeguards.

Micron Technology has begun operations at its advanced memory ATMP facility in Sanand, Gujarat, marking a major milestone in India's semiconductor journey. The plant shipped its first finished DRAM module to Dell Technologies. Inaugurated by Narendra Modi, it is India's first advanced memory Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging (ATMP) site.

Jammu & Kashmir made history by winning their first-ever Ranji Trophy, defeating eight-time champions Karnataka at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium. Their fairytale success was based on fast bowler Auqib Nabi, who took a chart-topping 60 wickets in the 2025-26 Ranji Season!

Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Raisina Dialogue 2026 in New Delhi on 5 March 2026, with Finland's President Alexander Stubb delivering the keynote address. Launched in 2016, the Raisina Dialogue is India's premier multilateral conference on geopolitics and geo-economics, focusing on global governance, strategic affairs, and emerging international challenges.

An Indian Air Force (IAF) Sukhoi-30MKI fighter jet tragically crashed at Inglong Ekopi Hill in Assam during a routine training mission on March 5, 2026. The Sukhoi Su-30MKI is a heavy, all-weather, long-range, two-seater multirole air superiority fighter. It is the only aircraft in the world capable of carrying a BrahMos- A supersonic cruise missile.

In response to an energy crisis triggered by recent geopolitical strikes on Iran, the centre invoked the Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955. The Essential Commodities Act is a central legislation enacted to control the production, supply, and distribution of specific commodities deemed essential for the general public.

India beat New Zealand by 96 runs in the Final of the ICC T20 International World Cup. India thus retained the trophy, which they last won in 2024. Sanju Samson was the Player of the Tournament with 321 runs of which his last three innings were 89, 89 and 97\*! Pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah was the Player of the Match with a return of 4 wickets for 15 runs!



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