

The week from 15 June 2026 to 21 June 2026

The world's leading advanced economies met for the 52nd G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains, France. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the summit, sharing India's human-centric 'MANAV' vision to promote safe and inclusive Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The 4-month long conflict between USA and Iran ended after a 14-point agreement was signed between the two countries. Among other issues, it spells out provisions for reopening the Strait of Hormuz, easing certain financial restrictions on Iran and addressing the future of Iran's nuclear program.

Ace footballer Lionel Messi, marked his record sixth World Cup appearance with his first hat-trick at a FIFA tournament as Argentina beat Algeria 3-0 in their first match at the 2026 FIFA World Cup. With his 3rd goal, he equalled Miroslav Klose's all-time record of scoring 16 goals in FIFA World Cup Tournaments.

India beat Afghanistan 3-0 in a home ODI series. India won comfortably- by 7 wickets (Dharamshala), 170 runs (Lucknow), and by 9 wickets (Chennai). Captain Shubhman Gill, Ishan Kishan, and Yashasvi Jaiswal scored a hundred apiece, whilst Prasidh Krishna claimed 5-23 in the final match.

The NEET (UG) re-test was conducted amidst unprecedented secrecy and security. 22.8 lakh students sat for the exam which is the gateway to medical education in India. There were 5,440 exam centres in 551 cities across India.

For the first time, India was elected as the Vice-President of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)—the global watchdog for combating money laundering and terror financing. Vivek Aggarwal will take over the role starting July 2026.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Slovakia's highest civilian award, the Order of White Double Cross (1st Class), during his visit to Bratislava. This is his 33rd international award and marks the first time an Indian PM has visited Slovakia since its independence.

June 21, 2026 marked the 12th International Yoga Day with the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing." The global flagship event was held in Kolkata, West Bengal, with widespread participation across India highlighting yoga's benefits for all age groups.



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