

The week from 8 June 2026 to 14 June 2026

Prime Minister Narendra Modi became India's longest-serving continuously elected Prime Minister on 10 June 2026, completing 4,399 days in office and surpassed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's record. However, Pandit Nehru is still the longest serving Indian Prime Minister.

The UN General Assembly elected Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council for the 2027–2028 term. Kyrgyzstan secured its first seat, while Germany lost its bid. The Security Council has five permanent members with veto power and ten elected non-permanent members.

India emerged as the overall champion at the inaugural World Yogasana Championship 2026 in Ahmedabad, winning 114 medals, including 102 gold. The event brought together 522 athletes from 79 countries. Japan finished second, Argentina third, while Nepal impressed with 52 medals, showcasing the growing global appeal of Yogasana.

India's economy expanded by 7.8% in the fourth quarter of FY26, exceeding expectations and pushing full-year GDP growth to 7.7%. Strong performances in services, construction, manufacturing, and investment fuelled the growth, while agriculture remained steady. The figures highlight resilient domestic demand despite ongoing global economic uncertainties.

Lewis Hamilton won his first F1 race this season, by winning the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix. Kimi Antonelli, who leads this year's standings by virtue of winning the last 5 races of the year, dropped out of the race.

NASA announced the prime crew for the Artemis III mission, planned for 2027, to test key rendezvous, docking, and exploration technologies in Earth orbit. The crew comprises Randy Bresnik, Luca Parmitano, Andre Douglas, and Frank Rubio. The mission will help validate systems crucial for future lunar and Mars expeditions.

The Kerala Forest Department launched HAWK (Hostile Activity Watch Kernel) on 6 June 2026, India's first judiciary-integrated digital platform for wildlife crime prosecution. Developed with the Wildlife Trust of India and supported by NTT Data, it tracks cases from offence reports to verdicts, strengthens ecological intelligence, and has trained over 1,750 forest officers.

The New York Knicks won the National Basketball Association (NBA) championship for the first time in over 50 years. The Knicks clinched the title by beating the San Antonio Spurs, 94-90, in the fifth game of a best-of-seven series. The NBA was created in the 1940's; and the Boston Celtics have won the most titles- 18 in all!



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