

The week from 14 September 2026 to 20 September 2026

The Indian women's cricket team stormed into the Asian Games final after a crushing 114-run victory against Bangladesh. Star opener Shafali Verma played a sensational, unbeaten knock of 100 runs off 49 balls, securing at least a silver medal for the nation.

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw emphasised that India's rapid rise as a major hub for semiconductor design and manufacturing is strongly bolstering technological self-reliance. At the same time, he urged domestic industry leaders to remain vigilant against potential cyber security disruptions stemming from established global competitors

During a vibrant cultural gala surrounding high-level international diplomatic engagements in New Delhi, Malaysia's Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim delighted attendees by singing the classic Hindi melody 'Khwab Ho Tum...'. This memorable musical moment wonderfully celebrated deep-rooted cross border cultural ties and enduring friendship between the two nations.

The central government officially barred merchant fees on Unified Payments Interface transactions up to 2,000 rupees as well as RuPay debit card payments. This progressive financial move makes everyday digital commerce considerably more affordable, accessible, and transparent for common citizens and students alike.

Indian Railways proudly announced that Assam's entire rail network has now achieved full electrification. This major milestone significantly reduces carbon emissions, lowers dependency on diesel, and promises cleaner, faster, and much more sustainable passenger transit across the northeastern state.

The 72nd National Film Awards announced its prestigious winners, featuring popular actor Dhanush who received a special mention for his intense performance in Captain Miller. This recognition highlights the exceptional narrative depth, high artistic value, and expanding reach of contemporary Indian regional cinema.

A talented 16-year-old student innovator won top prizes at a national science exhibition for designing an ingenious, eco-friendly, kerosene-free stove that runs entirely on water. This breakthrough invention is already inspiring schoolchildren nationwide to pursue creative, practical solutions in clean energy engineering.

Elena Rybakina triumphed at the US Open in New York, defeating Aryna Sabalenka 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 in a thrilling and fiercely contested final match. This remarkable championship victory officially crowned Rybakina as the new world number one in professional women's tennis.



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