

India's July 2026: Festivals, Trade Deals, and Legislative Milestones!

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1. In July 2026, which major religious festival, dedicated to Goddess Mahakali and celebrated with traditional music and processions, is a significant event in Telangana?

- A) Rath Yatra
- B) Kharchi Puja
- C) Bonalu Festival**
- D) Dree Festival

2. Which significant Indo-UK economic agreement is set to enter into force on July 15, 2026, aiming to boost bilateral trade and investment?

- A) Strategic Partnership Agreement
- B) Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)**
- C) Bilateral Investment Treaty
- D) Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

3. The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026, introduced in the Lok Sabha, aims to increase the number of seats in the Lok Sabha to what approximate number?

- A) 650
- B) 700
- C) 850**
- D) 900

4. On July 29, 2026, India will observe Guru Purnima, a day dedicated to honoring teachers. This occasion also marks the birth anniversary of which sage, credited with compiling the Vedas and composing the Mahabharata?

- A) Sage Vyasa**
- B) Sage Valmiki
- C) Sage Agastya
- D) Sage Vashistha

5. The Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2026, which passed in March 2026, seeks to amend a significant number of central Acts to decriminalize or rationalize offenses and penalties. How many central Acts does it aim to amend?

- A) 50
- B) 65
- C) 80**
- D) 100

6. Which major festival, celebrated on July 16, 2026, involves millions of devotees gathering in Puri, Odisha, for a grand chariot procession of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Goddess Subhadra?

- A) Bonalu Festival
- B) Kharchi Puja
- C) Dree Festival
- D) Rath Yatra**

7. The India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), set to enter into force on July 15, 2026, also includes an agreement on Social Security, referred to as the Double Contribution Convention (DCC). What is the duration of the social security exemption for temporary assignments under this convention?

- A) 2 years
- B) 3 years
- C) 5 years**
- D) 7 years

8. In July 2026, New Delhi will host the 'Princes & People of India' exhibition, featuring portraits by which 19th-century British artist?

- A) Thomas Daniell
- B) Emily Eden**
- C) William Hodges
- D) George Chinnery

9. The 'National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct (NCRBC) 2026' is scheduled for July 15-16 in New Delhi. What is the primary focus of this conference, aligning with India's vision for 2047?

- A) Digital Transformation
- B) Green Hydrogen Mission
- C) ESG-led Transformation**
- D) Space Exploration

10. The HPCL Rajasthan Refinery Limited (HRRL) at Pachpadra, Rajasthan, is scheduled to commence commercial operations on July 1, 2026. What is the revised estimated project cost for this refinery and petrochemical complex?

- A) Rs. 43,129 crore
- B) Rs. 79,459 crore**
- C) Rs. 8,962 crore
- D) Rs. 19,600 crore

11. Which agricultural festival, celebrated by the Apatani Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh in July, is observed to seek blessings for a good harvest?

- A) Minjar Festival
- B) Bonalu Festival
- C) Dree Festival**
- D) Kharchi Puja

12. The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026, along with the Delimitation Bill, 2026, aims to operationalize one-third reservation for women. Based on these bills, which census is implied to be used for the next delimitation exercise?

- A) 2001 Census
- B) 2011 Census**
- C) 2021 Census
- D) 2027 Census

13. The 'India Tech Summit' is scheduled for July 22, 2026, in New Delhi. This summit is presented by which organization?

- A) NASSCOM
- B) FICCI
- C) Global Startup Ecosystem**
- D) MeitY

14. In July 2026, the 'Emami Art' is hosting exhibitions. One of the ongoing exhibitions, 'Alchemy of Absolute Intimacy,' features the work of which artist?

- A) Suman Dey
- B) Vishal Kumar Gupta
- C) Sayanee Sarkar**
- D) Rahul Sarkar

15. The 'International Mango Festival', often held in July, showcases a vast number of mango varieties and includes competitions. This event is typically organized by which tourism body?

- A) Gujarat Tourism
- B) Maharashtra Tourism
- C) Delhi Tourism**
- D) Uttar Pradesh Tourism