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The Indian express editorial: PM's three-nation tour (22 OCT 2025)

1. **Bid** (noun) – attempt, strive, endeavor प्रयत्न

2. **Consolidate** (verb) – strengthen, unite, merge, reinforce, combine मजबूत करना

3. **Strategic** (adjective) – tactical, planned, calculated, key, essential रणनीतिक

4. **Footprint** (noun) – presence, influence, reach, impact, mark पदचिह्न/उपस्थिति

5. **Unprecedented** (adjective) – unmatched, exceptional, extraordinary, unparalleled, novel अभूतपूर्व

6. **Geopolitical** (adjective) – global–political, international, diplomatic, strategic, regional भू–राजनीतिक

7. **Negotiating** (verb) – bargain, mediate, discuss, deal, confer बातचीत करना

8. **Ceasefire** (noun) – truce, armistice, suspension–of–hostilities, peace–agreement, halt युद्धविराम

9. **Of sorts** (phrase) – of a kind / in some way / of a type कुछ हद तक/प्रकार का

10. **Facilities** (noun) – amenities, services, resources, infrastructure, provisions संस्थान

11. **Outreach** (noun) – engagement, contact, communication, connection, expansion पहुँच/संपर्क

12. **Widen** (verb) – expand, broaden, extend, increase, enlarge फैलाना

13. **Ambit** (noun) – scope, range, extent, reach, sphere क्षेत्र/सीमा

14. **Abraham accords** (noun) – a series of agreements normalizing diplomatic relations between Israel and several Arab countries इस्राइल और कई अरब देशों के बीच कूटनीतिक संबंधों को सामान्य बनाने वाले समझौते।

15. **Underline** (verb) – emphasize, highlight, stress, accentuate, point–out रेखांकित करना

16. **Terrain** (noun) – area, land, region, landscape, zone क्षेत्र/भूमि

17. **Amid** (preposition) – in the middle of के बीच

18. **Straddle** (verb) – extend–over, span, bridge, cross, overarch पैर फैलाना/फैलना

19. **Draw** (verb) – attract, pull, lure, invite, entice खींचना

20. **Arrangements** (noun) – plans, preparations, organization, setup, coordination इंतज़ाम

21. **Take the region for granted** (phrase) – to not appreciate or respect the importance of the region क्षेत्र को हल्के में लेना

22. **Substantive** (adjective) – significant, meaningful, important, considerable, real महत्वपूर्ण

23. **Elevating** (verb) – raise, promote, lift, enhance, upgrade उन्नत करना

24. **Developments** (noun) – progress, advances, changes, growth, innovations विकास/घटनाएँ

25. **Ties** (noun) – relations, connections, links, bonds, associations संबंध

26. **Rapid** (adjective) – quick, fast, swift, speedy, immediate तेज

27. **Aligning with** (phrase) – to bring into agreement or harmony with / to adjust according to के अनुरूप होना

28. **Agenda** (noun) – program, plan, schedule, strategy, objectives एजेंडा/कार्यसूची

29. **Advocacy** (noun) – support, promotion, endorsement, backing, recommendation समर्थन/सिफारिश

30. **Brought to the fore** (phrase) –to make something important or noticeable / to highlight or emphasize सामने लाना

31. **Strands** (noun) – elements, aspects, threads, components, features पहलू/तत्व

32. **Persistent** (adjective) – continuous, tenacious, steady, relentless, unyielding लगातार/दृढ़

33. **Stepping up** (phrase) – to increase effort, activity, or intensity / to become more active or take more responsibility बढ़ाना/सक्रिय रूप से करना

34. **Laurels** (noun) – honors, awards, achievements, recognitions, accolades प्रशंसा/सम्मान

The Speaking tree editorial: Intuitive intelligence (23 DEC 2025)

1. **Artificial intelligence** (noun) – the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems. कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता

2. **Assist** (verb) – help, aid, support, facilitate, back सहायता करना

3. **Diagnosis** (noun) – a judgment about what a particular illness or problem is, made after examining it चिकित्सीय निदान

4. **Advance** (verb) – proceed, progress, go forward, move forward, प्रगति करना

5. **Uniquely** (adverb) – exclusively, distinctly, singularly, particularly, solely विशेष रूप से

6. **Emerge** (from) (verb) – come out or arise from से उत्पन्न होना

7. **Stillness** (noun) – calmness, silence, tranquillity, quietude, serenity निश्चलता

8. **Analyse** (verb) – examine, evaluate, assess, scrutinise, interpret विश्लेषण करना

9. **Optimise** (verb) – improve, enhance, refine, maximise, perfect सर्वोत्तम बनाना

10. **Sophistication** (noun) – complexity, refinement, advancement, maturity, elegance परिष्कृत अवस्था

11. **Recognise** (verb) – identify, acknowledge, realise, perceive, accept पहचानना

12. **In a quiet moment** (phrase) – during a calm or silent time शांत क्षण में

13. **Certainty** (noun) – Assurance, confidence, sureness, guarantee, definiteness निश्चितता

14. **Fall short** (phrase) – fail to meet expectations कम पड़ जाना

15. **Intuitive intelligence** (noun) – the ability to understand something immediately, without the need for conscious reasoning. सहज बुद्धि

16. **Subtle** (adjective) – delicate, slight, faint, nuanced, understated सूक्ष्म

17. **Embodied** (adjective) – inherent, contained, integrated, expressed, personified समाहित

18. **Distinctly** (adverb) – clearly, noticeably, evidently, markedly, sharply स्पष्ट रूप से

19. **Meditation** (noun) – contemplation, reflection, mindfulness, concentration, introspection ध्यान

20. **Cultivate** (verb) – Develop, nurture, foster, encourage, promote, विकसित करना

21. **Enhance** (verb) – improve, boost, increase, augment, amplify बढ़ाना

22. **Brain imaging** (noun) – scanning of brain activity.

23. **Strengthened** (adjective) – reinforced, enhanced, intensified, fortified, boosted मजबूत किया हुआ

24. **Agitate** (verb) – stir or disturb (something, especially a liquid) briskly. हिला देना

25. **Obscure** (verb) – hide, conceal, block, blur, cover धुंधला करना

26. **Surface** (verb) – appear, arise, emerge, come forth, manifest उभरना

27. **Retreat** (noun) – Withdrawal, pullback, fallback, retrogression, receding, से पीछे हटना

28. **Relentless** (adjective) – constant, unceasing, persistent, continuous, tireless अथक

29. **Stimulation** (noun) – activation, excitement, provocation, arousal, impulse उत्तेजना

30. **Receptive** (adjective) – open, responsive, accepting, attentive, sensitive स्वीकारशील

31. **Perceive** (verb) – sense, notice, observe, understand, discern अनुभव करना

The Speaking tree editorial: Unrest unlimited (24 DEC 2025)

1. **Lack** (verb) – want, need, require, shortage, deficiency कमी होना

2. **Legitimacy** (noun) – authenticity, validity, lawfulness, legality, rightfulness वैधता

3. **Steer** (verb) – guide, conduct, pilot, navigate, direct मार्ग दिखाना

4. **Unrest** (noun) – turmoil, turbulence, agitation, upheaval, strife अशांति

5. **Rock** (verb) – shake, agitate, jar, convulse, stun हिला देना

6. **Following** (preposition) – after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, behind के बाद

7. **Prominent** (adjective) – eminent, distinguished, notable, conspicuous, famous प्रसिद्ध

8. **Uprising** (noun) – rebellion, revolt, insurrection, mutiny, insurgence विद्रोह

9. **Reflection** (noun) – manifestation, indication, mirror, depiction, expression प्रतिबिंब

10. **Lie ahead** (phrasal verb) – to be going to happen in the future भविष्य में होना

11. **Virulent** (adjective) – hostile, vitriolic, malicious, venomous, bitter अत्यंत कटु

12. **Critic** (noun) – detractor, censurer, attacker, opponent, faultfinder आलोचक

13. **Seek** (verb) – endeavour, strive, aim, aspire, desire प्रयास करना

14. **Decisive** (adjective) – conclusive, definitive, final, resolute, firm निर्णायक

15. **Advocate** (verb) – support, champion, uphold, promote, recommend समर्थन करना

16. **Masked** (adjective) – disguised, concealed, hidden, camouflaged, veiled नकाबपोश

17. **Succumb to** (phrasal verb) – to die from an injury or give in to pressure दम तोड़ देना

18. **Trigger** (verb) – precipitate, provoke, spark, initiate, activate शुरुआत करना

19. **Widespread** (adjective) – extensive, prevalent, pervasive, ubiquitous, rampant व्यापक

20. **Orchestrate** (verb) – organize, coordinate, mastermind, plan, engineer योजना बनाना

21. **Mob** (noun) – rabble, horde, crowd, throng, mass उपद्रवी भीड़

22. **Torch** (verb) – incinerate, kindle, ignite, burn, fire आग लगा देना

23. **Lynch** (verb) – execute, hang, kill, slay, murder मार डालना

24. **Alleged** (adjective) – supposed, purported, professed, claimed, ostensible कथित

25. **Blasphemy** (noun) – profanity, sacrilege, irreverence, impiety, desecration ईशनिंदा

26. **Cheer** (verb) – applaud, hail, salute, exult, shout जयकार करना

27. **Set on fire** (phrase) – to cause something to start burning आग लगाना

28. **Topple** (verb) – overthrow, oust, unseat, overturn, dethrone गिरा देना

29. **Reel under** (phrasal verb) – to suffer because of a difficult situation संकट से जूझना

30. **Authoritarianism** (noun) – absolutism, tyranny, despotism, dictatorship, autocracy सत्तावाद

31. **Eruption** (noun) – outbreak, explosion, flare–up, burst, outburst विस्फोट

32. **Begin anew** (phrase) – to start something again in a different way नए सिरे से शुरुआत

33. **Grounded** (adjective) – based, founded, rooted, established, fixed आधारित

34. **Reconciliation** (noun) – appeasement, rapprochement, resolution, settlement, pacification सुलह

35. **Pluralism** (noun) – diversity, coexistence, multiculturalism, variety, heterogeneity बहुलवाद

36. **Squander** (verb) – waste, dissipate, misuse, lavish, fritter away गँवा देना

37. **In past** (phrase) – referring to the time that has gone by अतीत में

38. **Press for** (phrasal verb) – meaning: to demand something forcefully दबाव डालना

39. **Rupture** (noun) – break, breach, rift, fracture, split दरार

40. **Anarchy** (noun) – lawlessness, disorder, chaos, mayhem, turmoil अराजकता

41. **Amplify** (verb) – magnify, intensify, escalate, augment, enhance बढ़ाना

42. **Inflame** (verb) – exasperate, aggravate, incense, provoke, foment भड़काना

43. **Heed** (verb) – note, notice, consider, observe, follow ध्यान देना

44. **Vendetta** (noun) – feud, rivalry, quarrel, conflict, revenge प्रतिशोध

45. **Law and order** (noun) – a situation in which laws are obeyed कानून व्यवस्था

46. **Legitimacy** (noun) – validity, authenticity, rightfulness, lawfulness, legality वैधता

47. **Viable** (adjective) – feasible, workable, practicable, sustainable, possible व्यवहार्य

48. **Inclusive** (adjective) – comprehensive, all–embracing, overall, sweeping, broad समावेशी

The Hindu editorial: End the exploitation (25 DEC 2025)

1. Trafficking (noun) - trade, commerce, dealing, smuggling, peddling तस्करी

2. Concerted (adjective) - joint, united, collaborative, collective, coordinated सम्मिलित

3. Stern (adjective) - strict, severe, harsh, rigorous, stringent कठोर

4. Wake-up call (noun) - a sign or event that alerts people to a serious problem or danger चेतावनी

5. Prevailing (adjective) - existing, current, prevalent, widespread, dominant प्रचलित

6. Exploitation (noun) - abuse, ill-treatment, victimization, manipulation, bleeding शोषण

7. Cartels (noun) - syndicates, groups, associations, gangs, consortiums गिरोह

8. Flourish (verb) - thrive, prosper, bloom, mushroom, burgeon फलना-फूलना

9. Exploit (verb) - abuse, misuse, victimize, capitalize, manipulate शोषण करना

10. Uphold (verb) - maintain, support, sustain, endorse, validate बरकरार रखना

11. Conviction (noun) - judgment, sentence, verdict, pronouncement, guilt दोषसिद्धि

12. Strike (verb) - affect, hit, impact, afflict, smite प्रहार करना

13. Dignity (noun) - honor, self-respect, pride, stature, nobility गरिमा

14. Integrity (noun) - honesty, uprightness, probity, rectitude, honor अखंडता/सत्यनिष्ठा

15. Draw (verb) - attract, pull, entice, allure, invite खींचना

16. Attention (noun) - notice, heed, regard, mindfulness, scrutiny ध्यान

17. Layered (adjective) - complex, multifaceted, tiered, stratified, hierarchical परतदार/जटिल

18. Harbour (verb) - shelter, shield, conceal, hide, protect पनाह देना

19. Bench (noun) - court, tribunal, judges, panel, judiciary न्यायपीठ

20. Laid down (phrasal verb) - to establish a rule or to state officially how something should be done निर्धारित करना

21. Latitude (noun) - freedom, liberty, leeway, flexibility, scope स्वतंत्रता

22. Testimony (noun) - evidence, deposition, statement, declaration, witness गवाही

23. Narrate (verb) - relate, recount, describe, detail, report सुनाना/बयान करना

24. Precision (noun) - accuracy, exactness, fidelity, correctness, rigor सटीकता

25. Point out (phrasal verb) - to direct someone's attention to a particular fact or person इशारा करना/बताना

26. Inconsistencies (noun) - contradictions, discrepancies, variations, irregularities, flaws विसंगतियां

27. Accomplice (noun) - partner, collaborator, abettor, accessory, confederate सह-अपराधी

28. **Deposition** (noun) - testimony, statement, declaration, evidence, affirmation बयान

29. **Regard** (noun) - consideration, attention, heed, notice, thought सम्मान/ध्यान

30. **Credence** (noun) - belief, faith, trust, acceptance, confidence विश्वास

31. **In vain** (phrase) - without success or a result व्यर्थ में

32. **Onus** (noun) - burden, responsibility, liability, obligation, duty जिम्मेदारी

33. **The net must be spread wide** (phrase) - to include a large number of people or things in an activity or investigation व्यापक स्तर पर काम करना

34. **Stringent** (adjective) - strict, rigorous, severe, tight, rigid सख्त

35. **In place** (phrase) - already existing / currently implemented स्थापित/लागू

36. **Teeth** (noun) - power, effectiveness, strength, force, efficacy प्रभावशीलता (शक्ति)

37. **Anti-trafficking** (adjective) - opposing, countering, preventing, resisting, combating तस्करी विरोधी

38. **Conviction rate** (noun) - the percentage of cases that result in a guilty verdict दोषसिद्धि दर

39. **Rehabilitation** (noun) - restoration, recovery, reintegration, renewal, renovation पुनर्वसन

40. **Mere** (adjective) - simple, basic, plain, sheer, bare मात्र

41. **Compensation** (noun) - reimbursement, repayment, restitution, redress, indemnity मुआवजा

42. **Advent** (noun) - arrival, appearance, emergence, dawn, onset आगमन

43. **Evil** (noun) - wickedness, vice, sin, iniquity, corruption बुराई

The Hindu editorial: Green washing (26 DEC 2025)

1. **Green washing** (noun) – the dissemination of misleading or deceptive publicity by an organization with the aim of presenting an environmentally responsible public image.

2. **Debate** (noun) – argument, dispute, contention, deliberation, polemic बहस

3. **Distrust** (noun) – scepticism, suspicion, wariness, mistrust, cynicism अविश्वास

4. **Ecological** (adjective) – environmental, bionomic, green, organic, conservational पारिस्थितिक

5. **Deal with** (phrasal verb) – to take action to solve a problem or handle a situation से निपटना

6. **Firestorm** (noun) – outburst, furore, uproar, explosion, tempest कड़ा विरोध / हंगामा

7. **Prohibit** (verb) – ban, forbid, interdict, proscribe, restrain निषेध करना

8. **Leases** (noun) – rental, charter, tenure, contract, agreement पट्टा

9. **Supervision** (noun) – oversight, surveillance, administration, stewardship, management देखरेख

10. **In place** (phrase) – established / ready / functioning properly लागू / व्यवस्थित

11. **Rampant** (adjective) – uncontrolled, unrestrained, widespread, epidemic, unchecked अनियंत्रित

12. **Quarrying** (noun) – excavating, mining, extraction, digging, pitting पत्थर निकालना / उत्खनन

13. **Deforestation** (noun) – the large–scale removal or clearing of forests, usually for agriculture, urban development, or logging वनों की कटाई

14. **Depletion** (noun) – reduction, exhaustion, diminution, draining, consumption कमी / रिक्तीकरण

15. **Denude** (verb) – strip, bare, divest, expose, uncover वंचित करना

16. **Sanctity** (noun) – purity, holiness, sacrosanctity, inviolability, divinity पवित्रता

17. **Worsen** (verb) – aggravate, exacerbate, deteriorate, decline, degenerate बदतर होना

18. **Reluctant** (to) (adjective) – unwilling, hesitant, disinclined, loath, averse अनिच्छुक

19. **Impose** (verb) – enforce, inflict, foist, levy, dictate थोपना / लागू करना

20. **Instances** (noun) – examples, occurrences, cases, occasions, incidents उदाहरण / घटनाएं

21. **Given** (preposition) – considering, regarding, in view of, bearing in mind, granting देखते हुए

22. **Trajectory** (noun) – course, path, track, route, orbit पथ

23. **Incessant** (adjective) – continuous, constant, unending, perpetual, unremitting निरंतर

24. **Nevertheless** (adverb) – nonetheless, however, yet, notwithstanding, still फिर भी

25. **Government–sanctioned** (adjective) – approved, authorized, or permitted by the government सरकारी मंजूरी प्राप्त

26. **Critical** (adjective) – crucial, vital, essential, pivotal, indispensable महत्वपूर्ण

27. **Acknowledge** (verb) – recognize, admit, concede, accept, grant स्वीकार करना

28. **Conundrum** (noun) – dilemma, puzzle, enigma, predicament, quandary पहेली / उलझन

29. **Enforcement** (noun) – implementation, execution, administration, compulsion, imposition लागू करना

30. **Unacknowledged** (Adjective) – ignored, unrecognized, unnoted, overlooked, disregarded — जिसे स्वीकार न किया गया हो

31. **Compensate** (for) (verb) – to provide something good to balance or reduce the bad effects of damage or loss क्षतिपूर्ति करना

32. **Propose** (verb) – suggest, advance, submit, propound, tender प्रस्ताव रखना

33. **Ambit** (noun) – scope, range, purview, boundary, periphery सीमा / क्षेत्र

34. **Defer** (verb) – yield, submit, accede, bow, capitulate मान लेना / झुकना

35. **Interpretation** (noun) – explanation, analysis, elucidation, version, reading व्याख्या

36. **Domain** (noun) – realm, sphere, field, arena, territory क्षेत्र

37. **Boil down** (phrasal verb) – to be the main or most important result or part of a situation सार निकलना

38. **Inimical** (to) (adjective) – harmful, hostile, detrimental, adverse, antagonistic हानिकारक / प्रतिकूल

39. **Contour lines** (noun) – lines on a map joining points of equal height above or below sea level समोच्च रेखाएं

40. **Trust deficit** (noun) – a situation where there is a lack of trust between two parties विश्वास की कमी

41. **Address** (verb) – tackle, confront, attend to, handle, deal with संबोधित करना

42. **Cry** (verb) – shout, yell, exclaim, bellow, voice चिल्लाना

43. **Hoarse** (adjective) – husky, raspy, croaky, guttural, throaty कर्कश

44. **Transparency** (noun) – clarity, openness, candor, accountability, pellucidity पारदर्शिता

45. **Accuse** (of) (verb) – to say that someone has done something wrong or illegal आरोप लगाना

46. **Misinformation** (noun) – disinformation, falsehood, deceit, fabrication, lie गलत सूचना

The Hindu editorial: Doping menace (27 DEC 2025)

1. **Impediment** (noun) – hurdles, obstacles, barriers, hindrances, obstructions बाधाएं

2. **Root** (in) (noun) – to be the fundamental cause or origin of something की जड़ होना

3. **Dubious** (adjective) – doubtful, suspicious, questionable, skeptical, uncertain संदिग्ध

4. **Distinction** (noun) – repute, renown, prominence, characteristic, feature विशिष्टता

5. **Consecutive** (adjective) – sequential, successive, continuous, following, running निरंतर

6. **Set** (to) (verb) – to be ready or about to do something तैयार होना

7. **Host** (verb) – organize, present, arrange, manage, accommodate मेजबानी करना

8. **Centenary** (noun) – centennial, hundredth anniversary, hundredth year, centenary, jubilee शताब्दी

9. **Detrimental** (to) (adjective) – tending to cause harm or damage to something के लिए हानिकारक

10. **Bidding** (for) (noun) – to offer a price or make an effort to obtain something के लिए बोली लगाना

11. **Watchdog** (noun) – monitor, supervisor, custodian, guardian, ombudsman निगरानी संस्था

12. **Log** (verb) – record, register, document, enter, enroll दर्ज करना

13. **Adverse** (adjective) – unfavorable, hostile, harmful, negative, contrary प्रतिकूल

14. **In terms of** (phrase) – with regard to the particular aspect being discussed के संदर्भ में

15. **Nevertheless** (adverb) – nonetheless, however, yet, notwithstanding, still तथापि

16. **Claim** (verb) – assert, maintain, declare, state, affirm दावा करना

17. **State** (verb) – declare, express, announce, proclaim, utter कहना

18. **Carry out** (phrasal verb) – to perform or complete a job or activity पूरा करना

19. **Drives** (noun) – campaigns, movements, crusades, initiatives, efforts अभियान

20. **Curb** (verb) – restrain, check, control, inhibit, bridle नियंत्रण करना

21. **Instances** (noun) – examples, cases, occurrences, occasions, illustrations उदाहरण

22. **Pursue** (verb) – chase, follow, track, tail, hound पीछा करना

23. **Cat–and–mouse story** (idiom) – situations characterized by playful or strategic hunting of a victim लुका–छिपी की कहानी

24. **The sorry state of affairs** (phrase) – a very bad or unpleasant situation or condition स्थिति की दयनीय अवस्था

25. **Malaise** (noun) – sickness, illness, ailment, infirmity, unease अस्वस्थता

26. **Ecosystem** (noun) – environment, network, complex, structure, milieu पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र

27. **Abet** (verb) – assist, aid, help, encourage, support उकसाना

28. **Address** (verb) – tackle, handle, manage, attend, confront संबोधित करना

29. **Acknowledge** (verb) – admit, accept, recognize, concede, grant स्वीकार करना

30. **Lure** (noun) – attraction, bait, incentive, enticement, temptation प्रलोभन

31. **Lucrative** (adjective) – profitable, gainful, remunerative, fruitful, rewarding लाभदायक

32. **Prompt** (verb) – incite, induce, provoke, stimulate, urge प्रेरित करना

33. **Muscle** (noun) – strength, power, might, force, potency शक्ति

34. **Trigger** (verb) – activate, spark, provoke, cause, ignite शुरू करना

35. **Greed** (noun) – avarice, cupidity, gluttony, rapacity, covetousness लालच

36. **Menace** (noun) – threat, danger, peril, hazard, nuisance खतरा

37. **Kept pace with** (idiom) – to move or develop at the same speed as someone or something else तालमेल बिठाना

38. **Developments** (noun) – advancements, progress, evolutions, improvements, growth घटनाक्रम