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THE WEEK IN TEN STORIES

A world in transition: climate, trade and the next wave of change

From stalled climate diplomacy and shifting trade ties to AI, skills, public health and Japan's tourism boom — the developments shaping decisions beyond the headlines.



The climate negotiations in Antalya closed without a comprehensive political agreement, underscoring the distance between global ambition and delivery.

46	1.7m	3.91m	16
DECISIONS ADOPTED AT COP31	NET AI JOBS FORECAST BY 2030	JAPAN VISITORS IN OCTOBER	GLOBAL FOOD-SECURITY HOTSPOTS

THE BIG PICTURE

CLIMATE

COP31 ends without final political agreement

Disputes over fossil fuels and climate finance blocked a common political text. Delegates adopted 46 decisions and advanced work on just transition and electrification. The next test is whether commitments translate into finance and implementation.

TRADE

EU and Indonesia sign major trade agreement

The deal aims to reduce barriers and widen market access. Ratification, transition periods and product-specific rules will determine when businesses see practical benefits.

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BUSINESS | TECHNOLOGY | EDUCATION

Skills, campuses and the changing workplace

The next phase of economic change will be shaped not only by investment and technology, but by who gets access to new skills and opportunities.



AI & THE FUTURE OF WORK

AI and employment: the skills question moves centre stage

A Muranika analysis examined Gartner’s forecast of a net increase of 1.7 million AI-related jobs by 2030. This is a forecast, not a guarantee. As tasks change, practical AI literacy, domain expertise, data skills and the ability to verify outputs will matter across occupations.

INDIA | SKILLS



NAVYA 2.0 widens vocational training for young women

The initiative aims to reach women aged 16–25 across 100 districts in 24 States and Union Territories. Applicants should check eligible courses, local training partners and official enrolment details.

HIGHER EDUCATION



Foreign university campuses: opportunity, with checks

Seventeen Letters of Intent were reported for foreign university campuses in India. A Letter of Intent is not final operating approval; students should verify recognition, awarding institution, fees and refund terms.

GREEN ECONOMY | INDIA–DENMARK

A five-year action plan puts green growth on the agenda

The 2026–2031 plan sets out cooperation in clean energy, water, skills, innovation and finance. Its value will be measured through funded projects, delivery milestones and opportunities for researchers and businesses.

SCIENCE | PUBLIC HEALTH | TRAVEL

Research advances as travel rebounds

From an early-stage vaccine trial in Uganda to record visitor numbers in Japan, the week offered contrasting signals about scientific readiness and global mobility.



PUBLIC HEALTH

Uganda begins an mRNA trial for a rare Ebola strain

The Phase I candidate targets Bundibugyo Ebola. Early-stage trials assess safety and immune response; they do not establish effectiveness. There is no licensed vaccine specifically for this Ebola species.



JAPAN | TOURISM

Japan welcomes 3.91 million visitors in October

International arrivals reached an estimated 3.91 million. Visitors from India rose 44.8% year on year, according to figures covered by Muranika. Growth benefits tourism businesses while adding pressure to transport and popular destinations.

FOOD SECURITY

UN agencies flag 16 global hotspots at risk

Food agencies warned that acute food insecurity could worsen across 16 hotspots between December 2026 and May 2027. Conflict and El Niño-related weather risks underline the need for early humanitarian funding and resilient agriculture.

WORLD ECONOMY

Proposed US tariffs put trade uncertainty back in focus

The United States proposed new tariffs affecting 14 trading partners, including Japan, India, China and the European Union. These were proposals subject to consultation, not final duties already in force. Businesses should monitor official notices and product coverage.

THE WEEK AHEAD

What to watch next

The distinction between announcements and outcomes will define the next phase across several major stories.

TRADE

Whether the EU–Indonesia agreement moves towards ratification and when businesses can expect staged tariff changes.

CLIMATE

How governments respond to the gaps left by COP31, particularly on climate finance and implementation.

EDUCATION

Official enrolment details and approved training partners for India’s NAVYA 2.0 initiative.

HEALTH

The next safety and immune-response updates from Uganda’s Bundibugyo Ebola vaccine trial.

TARIFFS

Whether the proposed US measures change after consultation, negotiation or formal notices.

EDITOR’S NOTE

This edition brings together ten developments selected for their wider public relevance. Figures and policy positions are presented as reported for the week; proposals, forecasts and early-stage trials are identified as such. Illustrative editorial photographs are used where they help readers navigate the subjects.

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