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## Current Affairs



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**Ques : Consider the following statements regarding the National Payment Corporation of India.**

**भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम के संबंध में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें।**

**1. It launched new feature UPI circle - Delegate Payments.**

**इसने नई सुविधा UPI सर्कल - डेलीगेट पेमेंट्स लॉन्च की।**

**2. It's maximum per transaction limit of approximately Rs.10, 000.**

**इसकी प्रति लेनदेन अधिकतम सीमा लगभग 10,000 रुपये है**

**3. Primary user can delegate up to 5 secondary user.**

**प्राथमिक उपयोगकर्ता अधिकतम 5 द्वितीयक उपयोगकर्ता को सौंप सकता है।**

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Both 1 and 3
- (e) Only 3

**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched a new feature called 'UPI Circle-Delegate Payments' on its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) platform.
- This feature allows primary UPI account holders to share their accounts with secondary users, enabling delegated transactions.
- Through the UPI app, principal users can fully or partially delegate transaction permissions to secondary users using UPI Circle-Delegate Payments.
- The primary user can designate a UPI transaction limit for the secondary user with Delegated Payments. A primary user can delegate access to up to 5 secondary users.

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- Maximum monthly limit of approximately Rs.15,000 per delegation. Maximum per transaction limit of approximately Rs.5,000.
- During the first 24 hours (cooling period) after linking primary and secondary users, a daily transaction limit of approximately Rs.5,000 is prescribed for both full and partial delegation.

### **Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector :**

- The Bank of Baroda (BoB) Executive Director, Sanjay Vinayak Mudaliar, opened the "phygital" branch at ChandaNagar, Hyderabad.
- The PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card is a new initiative from Punjab National Bank (PNB) that aims to improve financial accessibility for those with visual impairments.
- "Sparsh Week 2024" was introduced by Axis Bank, reaffirming its commitment to "customer delight."
- The Special Edition "Vijay Fixed Deposits" have been introduced by RBL Bank as a way to celebrate the 78th anniversary of independence and show gratitude for service members.
- The Ultra-High Net-Worth Individual (UHNW) Primus Credit Card is a super premium offering from Axis Bank.
- Karnataka Bank has started accepting GST payments through UPI mode.
- DBS Bank India has launched "DBS Golden Circle," a priority banking program for senior citizens.
- HDFC securities, the leading stock broking company, and a wholly owned subsidiary of HDFC Bank, announced a strategic tie-up with Vested Finance, a US-based investment platform for democratising global investing for Indians and NRIs.
- "Kisan Ka Samman" Launched by Baldev Prakash, Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Bank run till 30th September, 2024.
- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched four new products for the youth of India, including LIC's Yuva Term/Digi Term, and LIC's Yuva Credit Life/Digi Credit Life.
- ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has announced the launch of the ICICI Prudential Nifty Metal ETF, designed to track the performance of the Nifty Metal Index.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd has teamed up with GOQii to launch the Kotak – GOQii Smart Vital Plus smartwatch, revolutionising the way customers make payments.

**Ques : According to the IMF, India has the potential to grow into a \$55 trillion economy by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**आईएमएफ के अनुसार, भारत में \_\_\_\_\_ तक 55 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बनने की क्षमता है।**

- (a) 2047
- (b) 2049
- (c) 2050
- (d) 2052
- (e) 2054

**Answer : Option A**

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**Explanation :**

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimates that India's economy might reach \$55 trillion by 2047 if policies are implemented by the federal and state governments to increase the country's growth rate from its historical average of 7% to 8% (in rupee terms).
- India's private loan to GDP ratio in 2020 was 58%, a substantial decrease from the 20% observed in developed nations.
- The IMF's deputy managing director, Dr. Gita Gopinath, expressed optimism that India's economy would rise to the third rank by 2027.

**About International Monetary Fund :**

- Established : 27 December 1945
- HQ : Washington, D.C., U.S.
- Member : 190 countries (189 UN countries and Kosovo)
- Managing Director : Kristalina Georgieva
- Chief Economist : Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas

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**Ques : Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Chairs Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) Review Meeting in \_\_\_\_\_**

**केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने \_\_\_\_\_ में क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों (आरआरबी) की समीक्षा बैठक की अध्यक्षता की**

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Gurugram / गुरुग्राम

**Answer : Option B**

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**Explanation :**

- Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, presided over a review meeting of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in New Delhi.
- The Department of Financial Services (DFS) Secretary-Designate, Additional Secretary, several top DFS officials, representatives from RBI, SIDBI, and NABARD, as well as Chairpersons of RRBs and CEOs of sponsor banks, were also present at the meeting.
- 43 regional rural banks (RRBs) posted a consolidated net profit of Rs.7,796 crore in FY24, up 26% from Rs.6,178 crore in FY23, brightening prospects for some to tap the capital market, including through an initial public offering (IPO).
- Further, the number of RRBs posting a net loss has declined to three (aggregating Rs.225 crore) from six (aggregating Rs.1,205 crore).
- The consolidated net profit of 40 RRBs in FY2024 was Rs.7,571 crore, an all-time high, according to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development's (NABARD) annual report.

**Ques : Which among the following are the primary Creditors holding significant claims in the Jaiprakash Associates (JAL) insolvency case .**  
**निम्नलिखित में से कौन जयप्रकाश एसोसिएट्स (जेएएल) दिवालिया मामले में महत्वपूर्ण दावे रखने वाले प्राथमिक लेनदार हैं?**

- 1. State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक**
- 2. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक**
- 3. HDFC life / एचडीएफसी लाइफ**
- 4. IDBI Bank / आईडीबीआई बैंक**

- (a) Only 2 and 3  
(b) Only 3 and 4  
(c) Only 1, 2 and 4  
(d) Only 1, 2 and 3  
(e) Only 4 and 2

**Answer : Option C**

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**Explanation :**

- State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, and IDBI Bank are the primary creditors, holding significant claims in the Jaiprakash Associates (JAL) insolvency case.
- Total admitted claims amount to over Rs.51,000 crore, making it one of the largest insolvency cases since the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) was enacted in 2016.
- SBI is the largest creditor with claims of approximately Rs.15,500 crore, accounting for 30% of the total debt. ICICI Bank holds 18% of the debt, and IDBI Bank holds 11%.
- ICICI Bank filed an insolvency petition against JAL before the Allahabad Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in 2018, which was admitted in June, giving lenders hope for recovery.

**Ques : Outward remittances under Reserve Bank of India's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) declined by \_\_\_\_**

**भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक की उदारीकृत प्रेषण योजना (एलआरएस) के तहत जावक प्रेषण में \_\_\_\_ की गिरावट आई**

- (a) 20%
- (b) 22%
- (c) 24%
- (d) 26%
- (e) 28%

**Answer : Option C**

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**Explanation :**

- The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) saw a 24.39% year-over-year decline in outward remittances to \$6.9 billion in Q1 FY25 from \$9.1 billion in the same time the previous year.
- Remittances as a whole decreased by almost 44% year over year to \$2.18 billion in June 2024, with drops seen in the majority of categories.
- Introduced in 2004, the LRS system permits resident people to remit up to \$250,000 for approved capital or current account transactions every fiscal year.
- The scheme's initial limit was \$25,000, which has been gradually revised.

**Category-wise Remittance changes :**

- International Travel: Dropped by 6% to \$3.8 billion in Q1 FY25 from \$4.07 billion in Q1 FY24.
- Gifts: Decreased by nearly 41% to \$811.9 million.
- Investments in Equity and Debt: Declined to \$318.02 million from \$503.73 million.
- Overseas Education: Decreased by nearly 14% to \$596.08 million.
- Medical Treatment: Rose by 43.5% year-on-year to \$24.46 million.
- Donations: Increased by 3.6% to \$4.29 million.



**Ques : \_\_\_\_\_ unveils framework for financial market self-regulatory organisations**

**\_\_\_\_\_ ने वित्तीय बाज़ार स्व-नियामक संगठनों के लिए रूपरेखा का अनावरण किया**

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड
- (b) RBI / आरबीआई
- (c) EPFO / ईपीएफओ
- (d) SEBI / सेबी
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी

**Answer : Option B**

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**Explanation :**

- In order to improve compliance culture and offer a platform for consultation while formulating policy, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released a framework for the recognition of self-regulatory organizations (SROs) in the financial markets.
- It complies to the March 2024-issued 'Omnibus Framework for recognition of SROs'.
- The framework lays out the general guidelines, including the goals, roles, qualifications, membership requirements, governance standards, and application procedure, for the recognition of SROs in the financial markets.
- A self-regulatory authority is an institution that can operate independently and with impartiality, and importantly free from the influence of any single member or group of members.

**Eligibility Criteria for SROs :**

- The entity applying for recognition as an SRO must be a not-for-profit company registered under **Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013**.
- A minimum net worth of **Rs.10 crore** is required.
- The applicant should represent the sector or market adequately, with a diverse mix of members from various types and sizes of entities.



- Directors and the organisation must demonstrate professional competence and maintain a reputation for fairness and integrity.
  - The applicant must meet all "fit and proper" criteria as determined by the RBI to be recognized as an SRO.
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### **Recent News Headlines Related to RBI**

- Top 100 Largest Central Bank Rankings by Total Assets in the World in 2024 Published by Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute (SWFI) : Reserve Bank of India (RBI) ranked 12th globally
- A committee comprising ten members has been established by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to compare its statistics with those of other countries.
- In the second half of Financial Year 2024–25 (FY25), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stated that trading of Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrB) would begin at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in Gujarat.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed to create a public repository of digital lending apps (DLAs) in a bid to address the problems arising from mushrooming unauthorised players in the segment.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released draft guidelines for streamlining the onboarding and monitoring of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS) operators to counter frauds perpetuated through the ecosystem.
- L&T Finance Limited received its Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as a NBFC Investment and Credit Company(NBFC-ICC).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed continuous clearing of cheques under the Cheque Truncation System (CTS) with 'onrealisation-settlement', replacing the current two-working-day clearing cycle.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the upper limit for tax payments through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 5 lakh per transaction.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS) for short-term loans for agriculture and allied activities available through Kisan Credit Card (KCC) for the financial year 2024-25. Farmers can avail of loans up to Rs 3 lakh at a concessional interest rate of 7%

**Ques : who has been appointed as new Home Secretary?**  
**नए गृह सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Manoj Govil / मनोज गोविल
- (b) Govind Mohan / गोविंद मोहन
- (c) Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा
- (d) Parvathaneni Harish / पर्वतानेनी हरीश
- (e) Harish Dudani / हरीश दुदानी

**Answer : Option B**

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**Explanation :**

- On August 22, 2024, senior IAS officer Govind Mohan took over as secretary of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.
- On August 22, 2024, he succeeded Ajay Kumar Bhalla, who had served as home secretary for five years before retiring.
- Govind Mohan served as the Union Ministry of Culture's secretary before to taking up the position of Home Secretary.
- Govind Mohan, who belongs to Uttar Pradesh, is a 1989 batch IAS officer of Sikkim cadre. He has held several important posts in the central government.
- In 2017, he was appointed joint secretary in the Union Ministry of Home Affairs for the Union Territory division and was later promoted to additional secretary in 2018.

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## Recent Appointment in different departments :

- Harish Dudani : Member in Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)
- Amit Singh Negi : Additional secretary in the Prime Minister's Office
- Grinson George : Director of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)
- Robert "Kelly" Ortberg : CEO of Boeing
- Preeti Sudan : Chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- Mohsin Naqvi : President of the Asian Cricket Council
- Cmde D.K. Murali : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)
- Veteran filmmaker Shekhar Kapur : festival director for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
- Ajinkya Naik : youngest president of the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA)
- Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak : President of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI)
- Rajendra Prasad Goyal : Additional charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the NHPC Limited
- Cmde D.K. Murali : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)
- Sumant Sinha : Co-Chair of Global CEO Climate Leaders Alliance
- Deepa Malik : sub-regional representative for South Asia by the Asian Paralympic Committee (APC)
- Roberta Metsola : President of the European Parliament
- Vikram Misri : 35th Foreign Secretary
- Justice Aalia Neelum : Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court (LHC) of Pakistan
- Robert Jerard Ravi : BSNL Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)
- Rajat Sharma : President of News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA)
- Gautam Gambhir : appointed as the India men's cricket team's head coach
- Soumya Swaminathan : Principal Adviser at the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) for the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)
- Rachel Reeves : UK's first female finance Minister
- Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi : 15th Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court

**Ques : Which state will bring five Royal Bengal Tigers from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh by September?**

**कौन सा राज्य सितंबर तक महाराष्ट्र और मध्य प्रदेश से पांच रॉयल बंगाल टाइगर लाएगा?**

- (a) Kerala / केरल
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना

**Answer : Option C**

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**Explanation :**

- Forest officials in Odisha have started the process of moving five Royal Bengal Tigers from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The transfer is expected to be finished in September in order to increase the number of big cats in the state.
- Three of these tigers will be released into the Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary in Sambalpur, while the other two will be brought into the Similipal Tiger Reserve in Mayurbhanj, according to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF)-Wildlife Susanta Nanda.
- Thirty tigers and eight cubs were discovered in the most recent tiger estimation, which was carried out for the first time in 47 forest divisions of Odisha between 2023 and 2024.
- Thirty Royal Bengal Tigers were discovered; twenty-seven of them were located in the Similipal Tiger Reserve (STR); the remaining ten were distributed across Keonjhar territory and wildlife, Paralakhemundi territorial, and Hirakud wildlife.
- Additionally, according to the PCCF, two giraffes will be arriving to the Nandankanan Zoological Park by the end of this month.

**Ques : \_\_\_\_\_ researchers develop breakthrough cyanide sensor to enhance safety of water, food products**

**\_\_\_\_\_ के शोधकर्ताओं ने पानी, खाद्य उत्पादों की सुरक्षा बढ़ाने के लिए साइनाइड सेंसर विकसित किया है**

- (a) Kerala / केरल
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना

**Answer : Option A**

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**Explanation :**

- Under the direction of Dr. Ravi Kumar Kanaparthi, a research team at the Central University of Kerala has created a sophisticated cyanide sensor.
- This new technology is crucial for improving the safety of drinking water and food, especially in areas where cyanide-rich foods are common.
- Some plants, fruits, and microbes contain the hazardous toxin cyanide.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that, in order to protect aquatic life and humans alike, drinking water cyanide concentrations should be kept below 0.19 mg/L.

**About Kerala :**

- Capital : Thiruvananthapuram
- Cm : Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor : Arif Mohammad Khan

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**Ques : Which state government has launched the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Abhiyan Yojana on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day?**  
**किस राज्य सरकार ने 78वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर मुख्यमंत्री युवा उद्यम विकास अभियान योजना शुरू की है?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश

**Answer : Option A**

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**Explanation :**

- Yogi Adityanath, the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, introduced the "Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Abhiyan Yojana" with the goal of increasing job prospects for young people in the state.
- The yojana was unveiled in Lucknow, the state capital, during the 78th Independence Day celebration.

**Mukhyamantri Yojana Yuva Udyam Vikas Abhiyan :**

- The state government will give the state's young entrepreneurs financial help under the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Abhiyan Yojana.
- The goal of the Yojana is for the state government to create 10 lakh new MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises).
- The Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyam Vikas Abhiyan Yojana is intended to generate 50 lakh employment opportunities both directly and indirectly for the government.



## **About Uttar Pradesh :**

- Capital – Lucknow
  - Chief Minister – Yogi Adityanath
  - Governor – Anandiben Patel
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## **Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes**

- Western Railway has added Kandivali and Dahisar stations to the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The Ministry of Railways started this continuing project in February 2023 with the goal of revitalizing train stations all over India.
- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has announced the Scheme Guidelines for the PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana's "Model Solar Village" implementation.
- The "Nijut Moina Scheme," a program to end child marriages by empowering female students and emphasizing education over early marriage, was introduced by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.
- The Hemant Soren government in Jharkhand has launched the Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana to provide financial assistance to eligible women in the state.
- Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat, launched the 'Shramik Basera' scheme.
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu launched the NTR Bharosa pension scheme
- Uttar Pradesh Launched Upvan Yojna and Heritage Tree Adoption Scheme. Saplings and cuttings of tree are being provided by the state government for plantation in parks, along the road and other spaces right from cities to villages.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced a new scheme, 'Ladka Bhau' Yojana for the unemployed youth of the state.
- Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has introduced the Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayastam scheme.
- Mahindra & Mahindra Sign MoU with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for 'Drone Didi' Pilot Project.



**Ques : India Set to Launch Electric Microcar “Robin” in which year ?**  
**भारत किस वर्ष इलेक्ट्रिक माइक्रोकार "रॉबिन" लॉन्च करने के लिए तैयार है?**

- (a) 2024
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2026
- (d) 2027
- (e) 2028

**Answer : Option B**

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**Explanation :**

- The Indian automobile industry will soon see a new addition—a tiny electric car called the Robin.
- Pranav Dandekar and his father Prakash formed Wings EV, the startup that produced the vehicle. It is scheduled to debut in April 2025 in Bengaluru.
- It satisfies rigorous safety standards because it passed stringent safety testing performed by the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) in Pune.
- In its first year, Wings EV intends to sell 3,000 Robin units. They intend to expand their Indore factory's output to 10,000 units.

**Ques : World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on which day?**

**विश्व मानवतावादी दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 18 August
- (b) 19 August
- (c) 20 August
- (d) 21 August
- (e) 22 August

**Answer : Option B**

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**Explanation :**

- World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on August 19 to honour humanitarian workers who risk their lives to provide aid and assistance to people in need.
- The day also aims to encourage global action to support those affected by crises, such as natural disasters, conflicts and other emergencies.
- Theme 2024 – Act For Humanity
- World Humanitarian Day traces its origins to a tragic event. On August 19, 2003, a bomb attack on the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq, resulted in the deaths of 22 humanitarian aid workers.
- Among the victims was Sergio Vieira de Mello, the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

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### Important days :

- 1 August : World Wide Web (WWW) Day
- 1 August : World Lung Cancer Day (Theme 2024 – Close the care gap: Everyone deserves access to cancer care)
- 1 August : National Mountain Climbing Day
- 1 August : Muslim Women's Rights Day 2024
- 1 August : World FinTech Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Blueprint for the Next Decade of Finance: Responsible AI/Inclusive/Resilient)
- 1-7 August : World Breastfeeding Week (Theme 2024 – Closing the gap: Breastfeeding support for all)
- 3 August : Indian Organ Donation Day
- 4 August (first Sunday of August) : National Friendship Day 2024
- 6 August : Hiroshima Day
- 7 August : National Javelin Day
- 7 August : National Handloom Day
- 9 August : Nagasaki Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Together with the Hibakusha, let us achieve a nuclear weaponfree, peaceful, and just world—for the future of humankind and our planet)
- 9 August : International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (Theme 2024 – Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact)
- 10 August : World Lion Day (Theme 2024 : Celebrating the King of the Jungle)
- 10 August : World Biofuel Day 2024 (Theme 2024 Sustainable Biofuels: Fueling a Greener Future)
- 12 August : International Youth Day (Theme 2024 – From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development)
- 12 August : World Elephant Day (Theme 2024 – Personifying prehistoric beauty, theological relevance, and environmental importance)
- 16 August : Death Anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- 19 August : World Photography Day
- 19 August : World Sanskrit Day
- 23 August : National Space Day ( to celebrate the remarkable success of Chandrayaan-3 Mission)

### **IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs**

- According to the latest data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), net foreign direct investment (FDI) in India surged to \$6.9 billion during the April-June quarter of FY25, compared to \$4.7 billion in the same period last year.
- Fintech Association of India (FACE) has asked its members to explore joining the Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting and Management System (CFCFRMS) – part of the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal.
- Union Minister of Port Shipping and Waterways officially launched the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Green Tug Transition Program (GTTP). GTTP was launched on May 22, 2023, is a key initiative under the 'Panch Karma Sankalp'.
- The Ministry of External Affairs has appointed seasoned diplomat Parvathaneni Harish as India's next Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.
- Sweden reported its first mpox case, a day after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the infection a global public health emergency.
- Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) and Chamber of Accounts of Uzbekistan. The objective is to foster collaboration and exchange of expertise in auditing between the two nations.
- The government has finalized a tender to procure 1,000 Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) as part of the IndiaAI Mission
- The Union Government has launched the AI-based National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS) that will help farmers to connect with agriculture scientists and experts on controlling pests using their phones.

## महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

- भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) के नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार, वित्त वर्ष 2025 की अप्रैल-जून तिमाही के दौरान भारत में शुद्ध विदेशी प्रत्यक्ष निवेश (एफडीआई) बढ़कर 6.9 बिलियन डॉलर हो गया, जबकि पिछले साल की समान अवधि में यह 4.7 बिलियन डॉलर था।
- फिनटेक एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (FACE) ने अपने सदस्यों से सिटीजन फाइनेंशियल साइबर फ्रॉड रिपोर्टिंग एंड मैनेजमेंट सिस्टम (CFCFRMS) - नेशनल साइबर क्राइम रिपोर्टिंग पोर्टल का हिस्सा, में शामिल होने का पता लगाने के लिए कहा है।
- केंद्रीय बंदरगाह नौवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री ने आधिकारिक तौर पर ग्रीन टग ट्रांजिशन प्रोग्राम (जीटीटीपी) के लिए मानक संचालन प्रक्रिया (एसओपी) लॉन्च की। जीटीटीपी को 22 मई, 2023 को लॉन्च किया गया था, यह 'पंच कर्म संकल्प' के तहत एक महत्वपूर्ण पहल है।
- विदेश मंत्रालय ने अनुभवी राजनयिक पार्वथनेनी हरीश को न्यूयॉर्क में संयुक्त राष्ट्र में भारत का अगला स्थायी प्रतिनिधि नियुक्त किया है।
- विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) द्वारा संक्रमण को वैश्विक सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य आपातकाल घोषित करने के एक दिन बाद स्वीडन ने अपना पहला एमर्पोक्स मामला दर्ज किया।
- भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक (CAG) और उज़्बेकिस्तान के लेखा चैंबर। इसका उद्देश्य दोनों देशों के बीच ऑडिटिंग में सहयोग और विशेषज्ञता के आदान-प्रदान को बढ़ावा देना है।
- सरकार ने इंडियाएआई मिशन के हिस्से के रूप में 1,000 ग्राफिक्स प्रोसेसिंग यूनिट (जीपीयू) की खरीद के लिए एक निविदा को अंतिम रूप दे दिया है।
- केंद्र सरकार ने एआई-आधारित राष्ट्रीय कीट निगरानी प्रणाली (एनपीएसएस) लॉन्च की है जो किसानों को अपने फोन का उपयोग करके कीटों को नियंत्रित करने के लिए कृषि वैज्ञानिकों और विशेषज्ञों से जुड़ने में मदद करेगी।