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Current Affairs



Ques: Which payments bank introduced Face Match, a new security feature driven by AI that guards against fraudulent activity on consumer accounts? किस भुगतान बैंक ने AI द्वारा संचालित एक नई सुरक्षा सुविधा फेस मैच की शुरुआत की, जो उपभोक्ता खातों पर धोखाधड़ी की गतिविधि से बचाता है?

- (a) Airtel Payments Bank / एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (b) India Post Payments Bank / इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (c) FINO Payments Bank / फिनो पेमेंटस बैंक
- (d) Paytm Payments Bank / पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (e) Jio Payments Bank / जियो पेमेंट्स बैंक

Answer: Option A

- A new security feature called Face Match has been introduced by Airtel Payments Bank to guard against fraudulent activity on user accounts.
- When necessary, the function activates facial recognition verification and evaluates possible risks using sophisticated machine learning algorithms.
- To authenticate the user, the Face Match function analyzes a number of variables, such as transaction patterns, device location, location data, and user behavior. The user is prompted to take a photo to prove their identification if their current behavior deviates from their historical information and behavior.
- Users are notified via the Airtel Thanks app to complete a brief verification process after activation.
- After that, liveliness checks and face recognition software are used to compare the selfie to the picture that was captured during the account onboarding procedure. The transaction can be completed if the match is successful.

Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- The savings account called "Avni," which is only available to women, has been launched by Bandhan Bank.
- Nippon Life India Asset Management launched the Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index Fund, a unique open-ended scheme tracking the Nifty 500 Equal Weight Index.
- IDBI Bank has increased its fixed deposit (FD) rate to 7.85% for a 444-day tenure, aiming to attract more deposits.
- BharatPe, a fintech company, recently revealed that it will be expanding its business to include secured loans for its merchant partners.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched a new feature called 'UPI Circle-Delegate Payments' on its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) platform.
- 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.

Ques : _____ Introduces 'Sampoorna Raksha Promise' Product with Rs.3
Lakh Immediate Payout Feature
____ ने Rs.3 लाख तत्काल भुगतान सुविधा के साथ 'संपूर्ण रक्षा प्रॉमिस' उत्पाद पेश
किया

- (a) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance / कोटक महिंद्रा लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- (b) Tata AIA Life Insurance / टाटा एआईए लाइफ इंश्योरेंस
- (c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance / बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (d) Bharti AXA General Insurance / भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (e) Life Insurance Corporation of India / भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम

Answer: Option B

- Sampoorna Raksha Promise, the newest term insurance offering from Tata AIA Life Insurance, has been revealed. The purpose of this product is to improve financial security.
- Upon notification of a death claim, the plan offers an instant reimbursement of 23 lakh to cover emergency needs.
- 50% of the base amount guaranteed is paid out upon the diagnosis of a terminal illness. Benefits under the coverage continue, and future premiums are forgiven.
- Once every five years, policyholders are allowed to postpone paying their premiums for up to a full year.
- Like Life Promise, but with 100% of the premiums paid returned if the policyholder lives to maturity (excluding modal premiums and discounts).

- covers a specific sum assured that will be paid out upon the policyholder's death and offers coverage up to age 100.
- allows premium payments to be postponed for a maximum of 12 months at no extra expense, all while keeping full coverage.
- Women's premiums are 15% less than those of men.
- The plan includes access to Personal Medical Case Management (PMCM) services from Medix, offering second opinions and expert medical care.

About Tata AIA Life Insurance:

• Founded: 1 April 2001

• Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

• MD & CEO : Venkatachalam lyer



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Ques : _____ Levies Financial Penalty on NDX P2P Private Limited ('LiquiLoans') & Innofin Solutions Private Limited ("LenDen Club") ____ ने एनडीएक्स पी2पी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ('लिक्विलोन्स') और इनोफिन सॉल्यूशंस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड ("लेनडेन क्लब") पर वित्तीय जुर्माना लगाया

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

Answer: Option B

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.1,92,00,000 on NDX P2P Private Limited, also known as 'LiquiLoans'.
- The penalty was imposed for non-compliance with the provisions of the 'Non-Banking Financial Company - Peer to Peer Lending Platform (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2017' and the "Guidelines on Digital Lending" issued by the RBI.
- The penalty was imposed under the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 58G, read with clause (aa) of sub-section (5) of section 58B of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- The penalty does not affect the validity of any transactions or agreements between the company and its customers.
- The RBI also imposed a penalty of Rs.1,99,50,000 on Innofin Solutions Private Limited, also known as 'LenDen Club'.

Recent Penalties imposed on Banks by RBI:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fined Bank of Maharashtra Rs.1,27,20,000/- for failing to follow certain guidelines on the "Loan System for Delivery of Bank Credit," "Cyber Security Framework in Banks," and "Know Your Customer."
- Additionally, Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited (the company) has been fined Rs.4.90 lakh by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for failing to comply with various KYC (know your customer) regulations. Guidelines, 2016
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fined Bank of Maharashtra Rs.1,27,20,000/-for failing to follow certain guidelines on the "Loan System for Delivery of Bank Credit," "Cyber Security Framework in Banks," and "Know Your Customer."
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed monetary penalties on 5 urban cooperative banks for failing to comply with various regulatory directions.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has levied a penalty of Rs.1,90,000 (1.9 lakh) on Muthoot Finance Limited for non-compliance with the 'Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, 2016.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs.10,000 on YES Bank for not exchanging mutilated notes.
- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.31 crore on Punjab National Bank for non-compliance with certain directions related to KYC and 'loans and advances'.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 29.60 lakh on The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) for non-compliance with specific RBI directions.
- RBI imposes Rs 1.45 cr penalty on Central Bank of India For noncompliance with certain directions related to 'loans and advances' and 'customer protection'.
- RBI imposes Rs 96.4 lakh on Sonali Bank PLC For non-compliance with certain norms, including KYC Directions, 2016.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 88.70 lakh on SBM Bank (India) for non-compliance with specific regulatory norms. This includes licensing conditions and directives related to the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a fine of Rs 36.38 lakh on foreign lender HSBC for Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) violations.
- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs. 1 crore on ICICI Bank for non-compliance with certain directions on 'Loans and Advances Statutory and Other Restrictions'.

Ques : Who launched the Tanager-1 Satellite ? टैनेजर-1 उपग्रह का प्रक्षेपण किसने किया?

- (a) NASA
- (b) DRDO
- (c) ISRO
- (d) HAL
- (e) None of these

Answer: Option A

- Launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California, a SpaceX
 Falcon 9 rocket carried the satellite Tanager-1, which was created by an
 alliance of businesses and institutions including the Jet Propulsion
 Laboratory of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 (NASA).
- The satellite tracks methane and carbon dioxide emissions by measuring hundreds of wavelengths of light reflected by the Earth's surface using imaging spectrometer technology developed at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- Tanager-1 is designed to identify the main greenhouse gas emitters, namely methane and carbon dioxide.
- The launch of Tanager-1 follows the earlier launch of MethaneSAT in March, which also tracks and measures methane emissions.
- The satellite can scan 130,000 square kilometers of Earth's surface per day.

About Methane:

- Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas that has contributed 30% of global warming since the Industrial Revolution. Over a 20-year period, it is 80 times more effective at warming than carbon dioxide.
- Since methane contributes to global warming second only to carbon dioxide, monitoring and reducing methane emissions is essential to halting climate change.

About NASA:

• Established : July 29, 1958

Headquarters: Washington, D.C, United States

Administrator : Bill Nelson

Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- The Shaheen-II surface-to-surface ballistic missile was successfully launched into training by the Pakistani military lately.
- Swadeshi (indigenous) Kamikaze Drones are do-or-die Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) powered by in-house engines that can propel them up to 1,000 kilometers (km) in the air. These drones were recently introduced by the National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL).
- Elon Musk's Starlink, SpaceX's satellite division, has been given permission by Sri Lanka's telecoms authority to offer satellite internet services there.
- The Coast Guard's new Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC) was officially opened in Chennai by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
- The Indian Navy (IN) has authorized Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
 Limited (MDL) to construct six advanced submarines in partnership with
 Germany's ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems (TKMS) under the 'Project 75
 India (P75I)' initiative

- China intends to compete with SpaceX's Starlink network by launching its first set of internet satellites.
- Indian Air Force has given its green signal for the production of 200 Astra mark-1 (Mk-1) missiles for its Su-30 MKI and the indigenously developed Light Combat Aircraft Tejas.
- India has announced the selection of two astronauts, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla and Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair, for the upcoming Axiom-4 mission to the International Space Station (ISS).
- NASA's Perseverance rover recently made an intriguing discovery that could shed light on the ancient history of Mars and the possibility of past microbial life.
- Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) recently unveiled the country's new airto-surface missile dubbed "Wind Demon".
- As many as 16,000 Remote Pilot Certificates (RPCs) have been issued for operating drones in the country, Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol told the Rajya Sabha.
- Airbus and Tata are joining forces to manufacture India's first FAL (Final Assembely Line) H125 helicopter, which is set to roll out by 2026.
- China sent a new Earth observation satellite into space from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in north China's Shanxi Province.
- Drone Destination and the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a cutting-edge drone training centre at NSIC in New Delhi.
- Europe's latest rocket, the Ariane 6, successfully completed its maiden flight, delivering satellites into orbit and restoring the continent's autonomous access to space.
- India has unveiled its first indigenously designed and developed light battle tank that will be capable of delivering devastating firepower at high altitude battlefields and operating in all-weather conditions. the 25-ton tank named 'Zorawar' is the result of a public-private partnership between DRDO and L&T.
- Russia has approved the schedule for the creation of a Russian orbital station by 2033.

Ques: Shikhar Dhawan has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He belongs to which country?

शिखर धवन ने क्रिकेट के सभी प्रारूपों से संन्यास की घोषणा कर दी है. वह किस देश का है?

- (a) England / ਝ਼ਂग਼ੈਂਤ
- (b) New Zealand /न्यूजीलैंड
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) India / भारत

Answer: Option E

- Shikhar Dhawan, an Indian cricket player, declared his retirement from all forms of the game.
- The 38-year-old, who had an amazing career spanning more than 12 years, announced his decision on social media. Shikhar Dhawan announced his retirement from international and domestic cricket on 24 August 2024.
- In March 2013, Dhawan made his Test debut, smashing the record for the fastest century on debut (finishing at 100 in just 85 balls), after making his ODI debut against Australia in 2010.
- Recognized for his exceptional performance in One-Day Internationals,
 Dhawan played a crucial role in India's 2013 Champions Trophy triumph,
 culminating as the competition's top scorer with 363 runs.
- For India, Dhawan participated in 34 Tests, 167 ODIs, and 68 T20Is, scoring 10,867 runs in all three formats.
- At the 2004 ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup, he created a lasting impression on the international scene by amassing over 500 runs, including three hundreds.

- In men's ODI history, Dhawan is one of just eight batsmen with over 5000 runs scored with a 40-plus average and a 90-plus strike rate. Only Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma are Indians on this list.
- Dhawan's last international appearance was in an ODI versus Bangladesh in 2022. In the 2024 Indian Premier League, he made his last competitive appearance as the Punjab Kings' captain.

Recently Retired Players:

- Ilkay Gundogan (Germany): International football
- Ashwini Ponnappa : Badminton
- Rohan Bopanna (India): international tennis
- PR Sreejesh (India): international hockey
- Thomas Muller (German): International Football
- James Anderson (England): international test cricket
- Ravindra Jadeja: T20 international cricket
- Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli: T20 international cricket
- Sunil Chhetri (India) International Football
- Trent Boult (New Zealand) International cricket
- David Wiese (Namibia) International cricket
- Kedar Jadhav (India) International cricket
- Bernadine Bezuidenhout (New Zealand): international cricket
- Dinesh Karthik (India): Indian wicketkeeper and Royal Challengers Bengaluru star player
- Midfielder Toni Kroos (Germany): international football
- Colin Munro (New Zealand): International Cricket
- Bismah Maroof (Pakistan): international cricket
- Saurav Ghosal (India) : squash
- Neil Wagner (New Zealand) International cricket
- Heinrich Klaasen (South Africa) Test cricket
- David Warner (Australia) International ODI & Test
- Manoj Tiwary (West Bengal) All forms of cricket
- Collins Obuya (Kenya) International cricket
- Matthew Wade (Australia) First-class cricket

Ques : What is the rank of Mumbai in Global Property Price Index 2024? वैश्विक संपत्ति मूल्य सूचकांक 2024 में मुंबई का स्थान क्या है?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Global Property Price Index 2024 Published by Knight Frank.
- Manila ranked first with a 26 per cent annual rise during the quarter.
- Mumbai is ranked second in the Knight Frank's Prime Global Cities Index that recorded an annual increase in its real estate prices at 13%.
- Mumbai and New Delhi have recorded an annual increase in their real estate prices at 13% and 10.6% respectively, while Bengaluru has witnessed a modest 3.7% rise.
- Bengaluru saw a 3.7 per cent increase in annual price rise. Its ranking remained the same at 15th.

Ranking of top 5 Cities in Global Property Price Index 2024:

- 1. Manila
- 2. Mumbai
- 3. Delhi
- 4. Los Angeles
- 5. Miami

India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Forbes Cloud 100 2024 List 9th edition published by Forbes : Razorpay Software Private Limited (RSPL) (70th Rank), OpenAI, USA (1st Rank)
- Trade Statistics 2023 report : India (s eighth largest exporter of agricultural products), European Union (1 st Rank)
- Global Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) rankings for 2024: Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIA)(India)(6th Rank), AIA China (Top)
- Henley Passport Index : India (82nd), Singapore (top)
- NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24: Uttarakhand and Kerala (top), Bihar (worst)
- Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index (AIPI) : India (72nd), Singapore (topped)
- Global Liveability Index 2024 : Vienna (Austria) (topped)
- Most valuable and strongest Indian brands June 2024 : Tata Group (\$28.6 billion)
- Largest Domestic Airline Markets: India (3rd), United States (topped)
- Global Energy Transition Index 2024 : India (63rd), Sweden (topped)
- Report of Cost of Living City Ranking 2024 : Mumbai (Expensive city in India), Hong Kong (Hong Kong (sar)) (1st rank)
- 2024 Environment Performance Index (EPI) : India (176th), Estonia (top)
- Global Gender Gap index 2024 : India (129th), Iceland (top)
- Container Port Performance Index 2023 (CPPI 2023): Visakhapatnam Port (19th rank), China's Yangshan Port (1st rank)
- Oxford Economics' Global Cities Index : Delhi (350th rank), New York ranks first
- Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024 : India (39th), US topped
- Young University Rankings 2024: Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU) in Kottayam, Kerala, ranked 81(globally), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore (topped)
- World Migration Report 2024 : United Arab Emirates (UAE) is the top destination for Indian migrants
- The Wealthiest Cities Report 2024 : New York City (top), Mumbai (24th)and Delhi (37th)
- Global Electricity Review report : India (3rd), China (1st)
- World Press Freedom Index 2024 : India (159th), Norway topped
- 'Newsweek World's Best Hospitals 2024' rankings : Medanta Gurugram
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, largest military spender in the world in 2023 : India (4th) , United States of America(1st)

Ques : Who has inaugurated the 19th CII India Africa Business Conclave? 19वें CII भारत अफ्रीका बिजनेस कॉन्क्लेव का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (c) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मु
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़

Answer: Option E

- The 19th CII India Africa Business Conclave was officially opened in New Delhi by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- Creating One Future is the topic of the 19th CII India Africa Business Conclave.
- A number of important areas of the India-African partnership, including emerging opportunities in the fields of agriculture, food processing, defense, healthcare pharmaceuticals, digital partnership, power and energy, finance, infrastructure, quality ecosystems, and skill capacity development, will be the focus of the 19th Conclave.
- The Conclave will examine how regional and global value chain integration is impacted by the India-Africa collaboration.
- The CII India Africa Business Conclave took place for the first time in 2005.

Ques : Which country's government has recently announced visa-free access to citizens from 35 countries for six moonths? हाल ही में किस देश की सरकार ने 35 देशों के नागरिकों को छह महीने के लिए वीज़ा मुक्त पहुंच की घोषणा की है?

- (a) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) India / भारत
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The government of Sri Lanka has declared that people of 35 nations, including the United States, the United Kingdom, and India, will be able to enter the island nation for six months without a visa.
- India, the United Kingdom, China, the United States, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Australia, Denmark, Poland, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Nepal, Indonesia, Russia, and Thailand are among the nations included.
- Malaysia, Japan, France, Canada, Costa Rica, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Israel, Belarus, Iran, Sweden, South Korea, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, and New Zealand are among the other nations.
- Sri Lanka provided free tourist visas to citizens of India, China, Russia, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia.

About Sri Lanka:

- Legislative capital Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Executive and Judicial capital Colombo
- President Ranil Wickremesinghe
- Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena

Ques : Who has been Appointed as ITBP Additional Director General? ITBP के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Smita Sarangi / स्मिता सारंगी
- (b) Arindam Bagchi /अरिंदम बागची
- (c) Subodh Kumar / सुबोध कुमार
- (d) Tanu Singh / तन् सिंह
- (e) Sanjeev Raina / संजीव रैना

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- A member of the India-China LAC guarding force since 1987, Sanjeev Raina is now an Additional Director General (ADG) of the force.
- A member of the India-China LAC guarding force since 1987, Sanjeev Raina is now an Additional Director General (ADG) of the force.
- Sanjeev Raina originally belonged from Jammu and Kashmir; but during the time of migration, he shifted to Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

About Indo-Tibetan Border Police:

- In 1962, in response to Chinese aggression, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) was established, initially consisting of four battalions.
- Originally, it was intended to be an integrated "fighting force, intelligence, and guerrilla group.
- Over time, it changed into a force that guards the border. The CRPF Act was originally the source of ITBP.

- The ITBP Act was passed by the Parliament in 1992, and the regulations that followed were drafted in 1994.
- ITBP is guarding 3,488 km of India-China border and is manning Border Out Posts (BOPs) on altitudes ranging from 9,000 to 18,750 ft in the western, middle and eastern sector of the India-China border

Recent Defence related appointments:

- Daljit Singh Chawdhary: additional charge of Director General of Border Security Force
- Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal : Director General of Police (DGP) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Captain Supreetha C.T.: first woman officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence, to be operationally deployed at Siachen Glacier
- Rajindra Khanna : Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA)
- Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani : Vice Chief of Army Staff
- Rear Adm Nelson D'Souza : Commandant, Military Institute of Technology, Pune
- Upendra Dwivedi : Chief of the Army Staff
- Sub Lieutenant Anamika B. Rajeev: Indian Navy's first woman helicopter pilot
- Vice Admiral Gurcharan Singh: Commandant in National Defence Academy
- Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla: Chief of Personnel of the Indian Navy
- IPS Officer Idashisha Nongrang : first woman Director General of Police (DGP) of Meghalaya state
- Nalin prabhat : Director general of the National Security Guard (NSG)
- Vice Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi : Chief of the Naval Staff
- Sapna Tewari : Special Director in the Intelligence Bureau (IB)
- Jagjit Pavadia: Re-elected to International Narcotics Control Board
- IPS officer Love Kumar : Inspector General in SPG (Special Protection Group)
- S Rajeev : Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- Daljit Singh Chaudhary : Director General (DG) of the National Security Guard (NSG)
- Lieutenant General JS Sidana : 33rd Director General of the Department of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (DGEME) and Senior Colonel Commandant of the EME Corps
- Anurag Agarwal : Head of Parliament security
- Suman Kumari: First woman sniper of the Border Security Force (BSF)

IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

- The Indian men's cricket team captain Rohit Sharma was awarded the 26th CEAT International Cricketer of the Year Award at a ceremony held in Mumbai.
- Sanjiv Ranjan Appointed as Secretary General (SG) of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Secretariat in Mauritius for 3 Years from January 2025.
- Guwahati (Assam) based North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC) has secured Oeko-Tex certification directly from Germany for the Eri Silk of Assam.
- Hindustan Zinc Ltd., and the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) have inked a MoU to work together on developing new zinc material variants that will advance the commercialization of zinc-based batteries.
- Sri Lankan government and India's state-run firm, Petronet LNG Limited Collaborate on LNG Infrastructure Development for Power Generation.
- The world's oldest person, Spain's Maria Branyas Morera, who was born in the US in 1907 and lived through two world wars, has died at the age of 117.
- The Union Ministry of Education released the inaugural edition of the e-magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan' on 23 August 2024. It was launched on the occasion of the first National Space Day, which was on 23 August.
- Delhi High Court addressed the issue of separate identification numbers (IDs) for different wings of the same school, impacting the admission of students under the Economically Weaker Section/Disadvantaged Group (EWS/DG) category.

महत्वपर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स

- भारतीय पुरुष क्रिकेट टीम के कप्तान रोहित शर्मा को मुंबई में आयोजित एक समारोह
 में 26वें CEAT इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया गया।
- संजीव रंजन को जनवरी 2025 से 3 साल के लिए मॉरीशस में हिंद महासागर रिम
 एसोसिएशन (आईओआरए) सचिवालय के महासचिव (एसजी) के रूप में नियुक्त किया
 गया।
- गुवाहाटी (असम) स्थित उत्तर पूर्वी हस्तिशिल्प और हथकरघा विकास निगम लिमिटेड (एनईएचएचडीसी) ने असम के एरी सिल्क के लिए सीधे जर्मनी से ओइको-टेक्स प्रमाणन प्राप्त किया है।
- हिंदुस्तान जिंक लिमिटेड और जवाहरलाल नेहरू सेंटर फॉर एडवांस्ड साइंटिफिक रिसर्च (जेएनसीएएसआर) ने नए जिंक सामग्री वेरिएंट विकसित करने पर मिलकर काम करने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं जो जिंक-आधारित बैटरियों के व्यावसायीकरण को आगे बढाएगा।
- श्रीलंकाई सरकार और भारत की सरकारी कंपनी, पेट्रोनेट एलएनजी लिमिटेड ने बिजली
 उत्पादन के लिए एलएनजी बुनियादी ढांचे के विकास पर सहयोग किया।
- दुनिया की सबसे बुजुर्ग व्यक्ति, स्पेन की मारिया ब्रान्यास मोरेरा, जिनका जन्म 1907
 में अमेरिका में हुआ था और दो विश्व युद्धों का सामना करना पड़ा था, का 117 वर्ष की
 आयु में निधन हो गया है।
- केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने 23 अगस्त 2024 को ई-पत्रिका 'सपनों की उड़ान' का उद्घाटन संस्करण जारी किया। इसे पहले राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष दिवस के अवसर पर लॉन्च किया गया था, जो 23 अगस्त को था।
- दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय ने एक ही स्कूल के विभिन्न विंगों के लिए अलग-अलग पहचान संख्या (आईडी) के मुद्दे को संबोधित किया, जो आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग/वंचित समूह (ईडब्ल्यूएस/डीजी) श्रेणी के तहत छात्रों के प्रवेश को प्रभावित कर रहा है।