

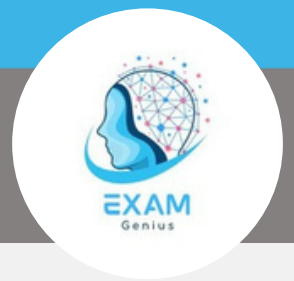
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**Ques :** Consider the following statement About Precursor to Census 2024: The Fine Prints of a Rapidly Changing Nation Report :

2024 की जनगणना के अग्रदूत के बारे में निम्नलिखित कथन पर विचार करें: तेजी से बदलते राष्ट्र रिपोर्ट के बढ़िया प्रिंट:

(a) It is Published by State Bank of India (SBI)'s Economic Research Department (ERD)

यह भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (एसबीआई) के आर्थिक अनुसंधान विभाग (ईआरडी) द्वारा प्रकाशित किया गया है

(b) The average annual exponential growth of India's population is on a Upward trajectory

भारत की जनसंख्या की औसत वार्षिक घातीय वृद्धि ऊपर की ओर है

(c) India's population in the range of 138 to 142 crore in 2024

2024 में भारत की जनसंख्या 138 से 142 करोड़ के बीच होगी

**Which of the following Statement is/are True ? निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है ?**

(a) Only a and b

(b) Only a and c

(c) Only b and c

(d) Only a

(e) Only c

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Precursor to Census 2024: The Fine Prints of a Rapidly Changing Nation Published by State Bank of India (SBI)'s Economic Research Department (ERD)

- India's population growth rate is forecast to slow from 2.20% in 1971 to 1% in 2024, with a projected population of 138 to 142 crore.

- According to the report, India's median age is expected to rise from 24 in 2021 to 28-29 in 2023/24.

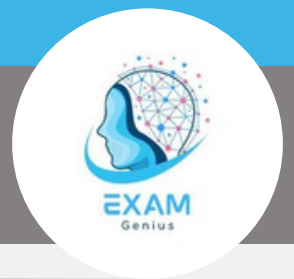
- According to the report, India's working-age population has grown since 1971 and is expected to reach 64.4% in the upcoming 2024 Census.

- The working-age population of 15-29 years has climbed from 55.4% in 1991 to 56.9% in 2001, and is expected to reach 60.7% by 2021, according to the research.

- In 2024, the estimated proportion of children aged 0-14 years is 24.3%.

- Kerala has the highest proportion of senior persons (16.5%), followed by Tamil Nadu (13.6%), Himachal Pradesh (13.1%), Punjab (12.6%), and Andhra Pradesh (12.4%) in 2021.





## India's Rankings in Different Indices

- World Intellectual Property Organisation announced the 17th edition of the Global Innovation Index : India (39th), Switzerland (top)
- LinkedIn's Top Startups India List 2024 : Zepto
- Asian Power Index Report 2024 released recently by the Australian think tank Lowy Institute : India third most powerful country. United States (1st) and China (2nd)
- World's Best Companies 2024 list Published by USA based TIME Magazine : HCL Technologies Limited (India 112th rank), Apple (Top)
- 2024 Megahubs report 10th Edition Published by Official Airline Guide (OAG) : Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in New Delhi (Delhi) (24th), London Heathrow Airport (LHR) (UK)(top)
- State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2024 6th Edition Published by FSSAI : Kerala (top), Tamil Nadu (2nd), Jammu Kashmir (3rd)
- S&P Global's "India Forward: Emerging Perspectives" report : India would become the world's third largest economy by FY31
- Report Best Countries Ranking 2024 Published by US News & World Report : India (33rd), Switzerland (top)
- Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024 5th Edition Published by International Telecommunication Union (ITU) : India has ranked among Tier 1 countries
- According to a Nature study, Biggest plastic polluter country : India (1st), Nigeria (2nd), Indonesia (3rd)
- Hurun India Rich List 2024 Published by Hurun India : Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani (tops)
- Global Property Price Index 2024 Published by Knight Frank : Mumbai (2nd), Manila (1st)
- 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)

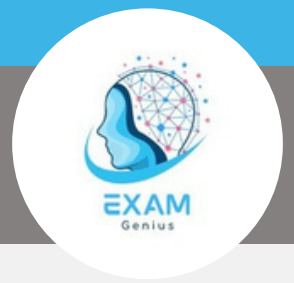
**Ques : Who organized a day-long conference for the Directors of Small Finance Banks, SFBs in Bengaluru ?**

**बेंगलुरु में लघु वित्त बैंकों, एसएफबी के निदेशकों के लिए एक दिवसीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किसने किया?**

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

**Answer : Option B**





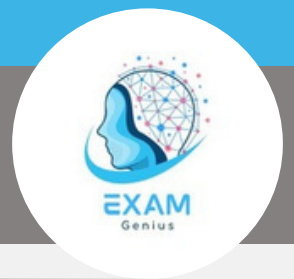
## Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India held a one-day symposium in Bengaluru for directors of Small Finance Banks (SFBs).
- The conference theme was 'Governance in SFBs - Driving Sustainable Growth and Stability'.
- RBI Deputy Governor Mr. Swaminathan J. delivered the keynote lecture, encouraging the Directors to be watchful and proactive in recognizing and reducing emerging risks.
- He emphasized the importance of improving cybersecurity and focusing more on financial inclusion, customer service, and grievance redressal. He also emphasized the necessity of sustainable business approaches.



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## Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the merger of The Rajapur Sahakari Bank Limited and The Malad Sahakari Bank Limited, both of which are based in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) intends to establish the Unified Lending Interface (ULI) on a nationwide scale to modernize the lending sector.
- The RBI's latest State of the Economy report shows a decrease in the gap between loan and deposit growth in banks, which had been a major issue for the past two years.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in consultation with the Government of India, has decided to cancel the Treasury bill auctions scheduled for September 18, 2024, and September 25, 2024.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed that banks keep an additional 5% "run-off factor" on digitally accessible customer deposits to mitigate the risks of large withdrawals via digital platforms such as the internet or mobile banking.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has clarified to banks that Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cardholders are eligible for education loans for study abroad if they live in India.
- Chennai based Fintech startup Paysharp Private Limited received the final authorisation from the Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) to act as a Payment Aggregator (PA).
- The Fintech Association for Consumer Empowerment (FACE) is the first Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO-FT) in the FinTech sector, having been formally registered by RBI.
- Due to high NPAs and lender repayment failures, RBI cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) granted to Margdarshak Financial Services Limited (MFSL), its headquarters in Lucknow, UP.

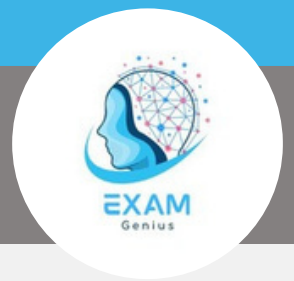
**Ques : India's Forex Reserves Surpass \_\_\_\_\_ Milestone for the First Time**

**भारत का विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार पहली बार \_ के मील के पत्थर को पार कर गया**

- (a) \$500 Billion
- (b) \$600 Billion
- (c) \$700 Billion
- (d) \$800 Billion
- (e) \$900 Billion

**Answer : Option C**





## Explanation :

- India's foreign exchange reserves surpassed \$700 billion for the first time, reaching \$704.89 billion in the week of September 27, 2024.
- Foreign currency assets (FCAs) increased by \$10.4 billion to \$616 billion, while gold reserves increased by \$2 billion to \$65.7 billion, resulting in a record increase of \$12.58 billion.
- India has reached \$700 billion in foreign reserves, joining China, Japan, and Switzerland as the only economies to do so.
- India's reserves are expected to increase to \$745 billion by March 2026.
- Gold Reserves is Increased by \$2.184 billion to \$65.796 billion.
- Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) are Up by \$8 million to \$18.547 billion.
- IMF Reserve Position is decreased by \$71 million to \$4.387 billion.

**Ques : Who launches platform enabling global banks to issue stablecoins and digital tokens ?**

**वैश्विक बैंकों को स्टेबलकॉइन्स और डिजिटल टोकन जारी करने में सक्षम बनाने वाला प्लेटफॉर्म किसने लॉन्च किया?**

- (a) Phonepe
- (b) Paytm
- (c) Visa
- (d) BharatPe
- (e) None of these

**Answer : Option C**

## Explanation :

- Visa has announced the Visa Tokenized Asset technology (VTAP), a technology designed to assist global institutions in issuing stablecoins and fiat-backed tokens.
- It will allow banks to create, burn, and transfer these tokens while utilizing blockchain technology.
- VTAP is set to launch in 2025 and seeks to let banks use blockchain technology for stablecoin issuance and token administration.
- Stablecoins, which are often tied to stable assets such as the US dollar, have gained popularity because they serve as a bridge between traditional finance and cryptocurrencies, with lower price volatility than other cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin or Ether.
- Other financial technology businesses, like as PayPal (with PYUSD) and Stripe, have already entered the stablecoin market, enabling merchants to accept stablecoin payments for online transactions

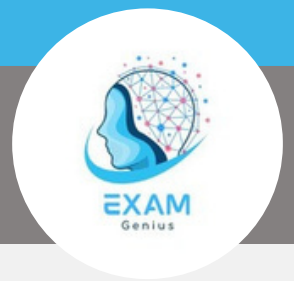






## Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- Axis Bank's New Economy Group (NEG) recently launched a Corporate Credit Card Suite exclusively for start-ups.
- Punjab National Bank (PNB) now offers the "PNB Multi-Currency World Travel Card (MCWTC)," a prepaid foreign currency card that enables customers to load and manage various currencies on one card.
- City Union Bank Limited (CUB) has introduced 8 unique digital payment products and solutions to improve the financial environment for MSMEs and retail clients.
- IDBI Bank has announced a special scheme called "Sugam Rinn Bhugtan Yojana (SUGAM)" to help with recovery efforts by settling Retail NPAs once until March 31, 2021.
- Axis Asset Management Company Limited (Axis AMC) has launched "AXIS CRISIL-IBX AAA NBFC Index- Jun 2027 Fund," an open-ended Target Maturity Index Fund that invests in the CRISIL-IBX AAA NBFC Index - Jun 2027.
- Bank of Baroda, in cooperation with EaseMyTrip.com, has launched the 'Bank of Baroda EaseMyTrip Co-branded Travel Debit Card', aimed at regular travelers and those who spend money on entertainment and lifestyle.
- PayU, one of India's major digital financial services companies, has launched an industry-first biometric authentication system for card payments called Flash Pay.
- IDFC FIRST Bank has released the Ashva Credit Card and Mayura Credit Card.
- Jana Small Finance Bank has announced a new "Liquid Plus" fixed deposit option with an annual interest rate of 6.75% for tenures ranging from 7 to 180 days.
- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched 'Aditi', a GenAI-powered virtual relationship manager, to improve its digital customer care experience.
- HSBC India launched global education payments to enable Indian students and the bank's customers to pay fees directly to more than 600 international universities and colleges.



**Ques : What is the Outlay of 'Telangana Darshini' Program ?**

**'तेलंगाना दर्शिनी' कार्यक्रम का परिव्यय क्या है?**

- (a) Rs.10.10 crore
- (b) Rs.12.10 crore
- (c) Rs.13.10 crore
- (d) Rs.14.10 crore
- (e) Rs.15.10 crore

**Answer : Option B**

### Explanation :

- 'Telangana Darshini' Program Launched by Telangana state government with an Outlay of Rs.12.10 crore, to enhance student's knowledge through experiential learning rather than traditional classroom lessons.
- Costs for one-day trip is Rs. 300 per student and four-day trip is Rs. 4,000 per student.

### Eligibility for the Program :

- Students will have to get consent from their parents or guardians to participate in the program.
- Only students studying in government institutions will be able to apply.
- Students from class 2 to the graduation level can join.

### Target Audience Includes :

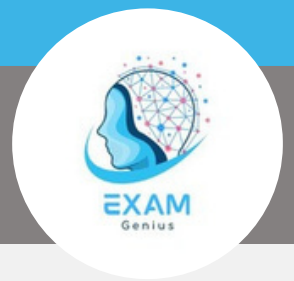
- Classes 2-4 Short, one-day trips to nearby heritage sites, parks, and monuments
- Classes 5-8 Day trips that cover areas within 20-30 kilometers
- Classes 9 to Intermediate Longer, two-day trips that cover up to 50-70 kilometers
- University students Four-day tours to locations outside their home districts

### About Telangana :

- Capital : Hyderabad
- CM : Anumula Revanth Reddy
- Governor : Jishnu Dev Varma







**Ques :** Which company partners with Ministry of Labour and Employment to expand job opportunities through NCS portal ?

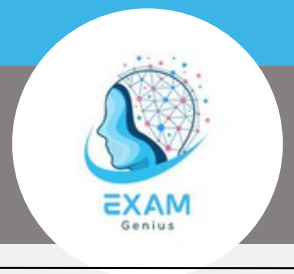
एनसीएस पोर्टल के माध्यम से नौकरी के अवसरों का विस्तार करने के लिए कौन सी कंपनी श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय के साथ साझेदारी करती है?

- (a) Amazon / अमेज़न
- (b) Flipkart / फ्लिपकार्ट
- (c) Google / गूगल
- (d) Messho / मेशो
- (e) Swiggy / स्विगी

**Answer :** Option A

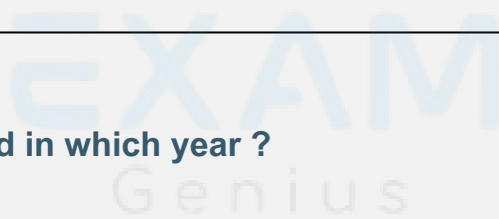
**Explanation :**

- Amazon India, the India arm of ecommerce giant Amazon, has inked a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Labour and Employment to use the National Career Service (NCS) portal.
- The agreement aims to improve job accessibility by allowing Amazon and its staffing agencies to publish vacant positions on the NCS platform. The MoU was initially established for two years.
- Notably, Amazon is the first e-commerce company to partner with the Ministry of Labour and Employment on the NCS webpage.
- The project would allow job seekers from throughout the country to apply for a variety of positions at Amazon and its affiliate agencies



## Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement :

- Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Uzbekistan's Deputy Prime Minister Khodjayev Jamshid Abdukhakimovich signed Bilateral Investment Treaty in Tashkent.
- The Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII) has signed an MoU with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) to enhance research on the use of Rubber Process Oils marketed by IOCL in various tyre and non-tyre rubber products.
- The Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched the Women in Space Leadership Programme (WiSLP) in partnership with the British Council as part of the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI).
- India has joined the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement, which aims to safeguard marine biodiversity in the high seas.
- NTT DATA and IBM have jointly announced SimpliZCloud, a fully managed cloud solution based on IBM LinuxONE.
- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) in Kuwait signed an MOU to establish ICCR's first Chair of Indian Studies in Kuwait, focusing on Hindi language teaching.
- India has signed the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) bloc's accords for a clean and equitable economy.
- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Brazil's Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) to collaborate on food safety.

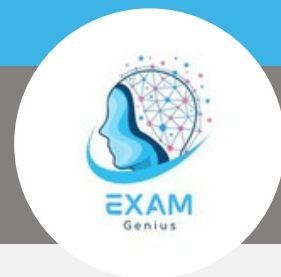


**Ques : Indian Railway established in which year ?**

**भारतीय रेलवे की स्थापना किस वर्ष हुई?**

- (a) 1837
- (b) 1853
- (c) 1855
- (d) 1950
- (e) 1920

**Answer : option A**



## Explanation :

- The Indian Railways launched Rail Rakshak Dal in the North Western Railway (NWR) zone as a pilot project to address train accidents and execute rescue operations.
- The Rail Rakshak Dal is directly supervised by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw of the Ministry of Railways.
- Before Rail Rakshak Dal, Indian Railways used the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to conduct rescue missions.

## About Indian Railway :

- Established : 12 September 1837
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman & CEO : Shri. Satish Kumar

**Ques : GST Compensation Cess is levied under which Section of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to State) Act, 2017 ?**

वस्तु एवं सेवा कर (राज्य को मुआवजा) अधिनियम, 2017 की किस धारा के तहत जीएसटी मुआवजा उपकर लगाया जाता है?

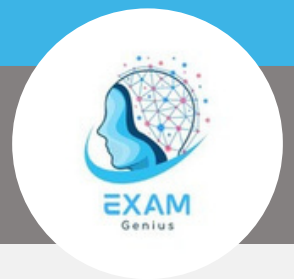
- (a) Section 6
- (b) Section 7
- (c) Section 8
- (d) Section 9
- (e) Section 10

**Answer : Option C**

## Explanation :

- The GST Council has formed a 10-member GoM to determine the taxation of luxury, sin, and demerit products when the compensation cess expires in March 2026.
- GST Compensation Cess is levied under Section 8 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to State) Act, 2017.
- After GST implementation, states with net exports of commodities and/or services may see a decline in indirect tax revenue.
- The Central Government declared the GST Compensation Cess to reimburse states for lost tax revenue.
- All profits from the cess are credited to the GST Compensation Fund, which is non-lapsable. The funds would be used to compensate states for lost tax revenue due to GST adoption.
- If funds remain unutilized after the transition period, they will be split equally between the Central and State governments.





**Ques : President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the which edition of Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav ?**

**राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने भारतीय कला महोत्सव के किस संस्करण का उद्घाटन किया है?**

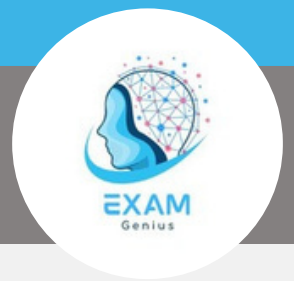
- (a) 5th
- (b) 6th
- (c) 7th
- (d) 8th
- (e) 9th

**Answer : Option D**

### Explanation :

- President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the 8th Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav, which focuses on the North-Eastern states, at Rashtrapati Nilayam in Secunderabad, Telangana.
- The eight-day Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav will be open to the public from September 29 to October 6, 2024.
- The Union Ministry for Development of the North Eastern Region is organising the 8th Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav, which will focus on the North Eastern states, in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Culture.
- The Mahotsav will highlight the art, culture, crafts, and gastronomic diversity of the North Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura.
- More than 300 artists and artisans from different states will take part in the event on the Main Lawns of Rashtrapati Nilayam, the President's holiday home.

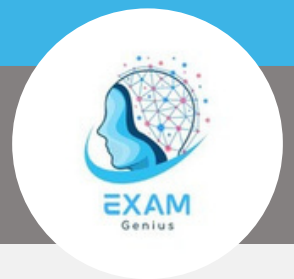




## Recent News Headlines Related to Festivals & Fairs :

- Jivitputrika or Jitiya Vrat : Hindu festival celebrated by mothers in northern and eastern India, including Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Nepal.
- Naga King Chilli festival : Seiyhama village in Nagaland celebrated 3rd edition belongs to the genus Capsicum
- harvest festival of Karma or Karam Parv : Tribal populations of many states
- 9th Ladakh Zaskar Festival 2024 : Celebrated in Zaskar, situated in the Ladakh
- Onam festival : celebration in Kerala
- Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti : Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Campus in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Hera Panchami : Rath Yatra in Puri
- Kataragama Esala Festival : Sri Lanka
- Hartalika Teej : North India
- Harela festival : Uttarakhand
- Hemis Festival : Ladakh
- India Art Festival (IAF) : Hyderabad
- Saga Dawa festival : Sikkim
- Koothandavar festival : Tamil Nadu
- Ethnic Mamani Festival : Ladakh
- Janakpurdham Cultural Festival : Nepal
- Chapchar Kut Festival : Mizoram
- Divya Kala Mela – Agartala, Tripura
- 11th International Puppet Festival : Chandigarh
- Tawi Festival : Jammu and Kashmir





**Ques : Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan in which state ?**

**प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में धरती आबा जनजातीय ग्राम उत्कर्ष अभियान का उद्घाटन किया?**

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Jharkhand / झारखंड
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, on October 2, 2024.
- During a day-long visit to Jharkhand, Prime Minister Modi laid foundation stones and inaugurated projects worth Rs 83,000 crore.
- The Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) focused on tribal communities and established Eklavya Model Residential Schools and other developmental programs.
- The Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) was launched by the Prime Minister on 15 November 2023 on the occasion of the Janjati Gaurav Diwas in Khunti, Jharkhand.
- The duration of the scheme is three years, and the total outlay is 24,104 crore (Central Share: Rs.15,336 crore and State Share: Rs.8,768 crore)

**Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) :**

- Prime Minister Modi inaugurated 40 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and laid the groundwork for 25 EMRS valued at over Rs 2,800 crore.
- The Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) were established in 1997-98 by the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs to provide quality education to Scheduled Tribes children in rural places.
- Beginning 2022, every block having more than 50% Schedule Tribes and at least 20,000 tribal residents will have an EMRS.

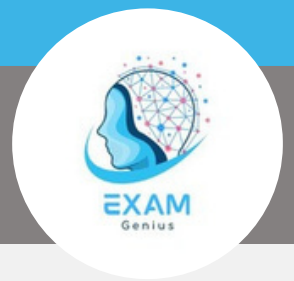
Each school can accommodate 480 pupils from grades VI to XII.

**Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan :**

- The Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, launched by the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs, aims to address critical gaps in social infrastructure, health, education, and livelihood through 25 intervention schemes implemented by 17 central government Ministries and the Department of Government of India.
- The total expenditure for the scheme is Rs 79,150 crore. The Abhiyan will impact around 63,000 villages in 549 districts and 2,740 blocks throughout 30 states and union territories.
- It is intended to assist over 5 crore tribal people in the designated locations.







**Ques :** Where was the 12th International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife, known as CMS Vatavaran, held?

12वां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव और पर्यावरण एवं वन्यजीवन पर फोरम, जिसे CMS वातावरण के नाम से जाना जाता है, कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?

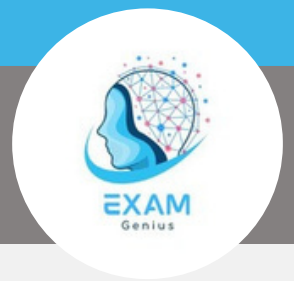
- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Gurugram / गुरुग्राम

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The 12th International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife, Vatavaran, has begun at Paryavaran Bhawan in New Delhi.
- The three-day film festival's theme is "Wetlands for Life," which focuses on raising awareness and conserving the wetlands ecosystem.
- The festival uses films and documentaries to promote awareness about current environmental challenges and aims to improve people's perceptions, practices, policies, and government.
- CMS India organizes the International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife with funding from the Union Ministry of Forest, Climate Change, and Environment.
- CMS is a multidisciplinary research think tank in India. CMS Vatavaran was founded in 2002 and is held every two years.





**Ques :** How many Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) were signed during Jamaica's Prime Minister's visit to India in October 2024?

अक्टूबर 2024 में जमैका के प्रधानमंत्री की भारत यात्रा के दौरान कितने समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 4
- (e) 6

**Answer :** Option D

**Explanation :**

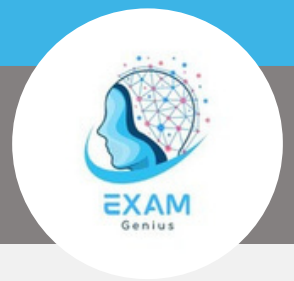
- India and Jamaica signed four Memorandums of Understanding to deepen and expand their bilateral connections. The agreement was inked during Jamaica's Prime Minister Andrew Holness' visit to India.
- Prime Minister Andrew Holness is Jamaica's first Prime Minister to visit India.

**Four Memorandums of Understanding are as follows :**

- Sharing successful Indian digital public infrastructure with Jamaica in order to promote financial inclusion and social and economic transformation.
- Partnership between NPCI International Payments Limited and Egov Jamaica Limited.
- The two countries' Cultural Exchange Programme runs from 2024 to 2029.
- Collaboration in sports.

**About Jamaica :**

- Capital- Kingston
- Currency- Jamaican Dollar
- Prime Minister- Andrew Holness



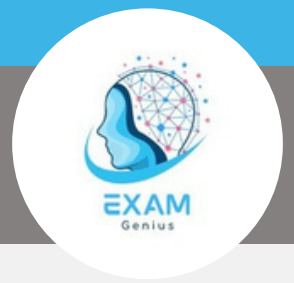
**Ques : Who became the first Indian left arm spinner to take 300 test wickets in Test cricket ?**  
**टेस्ट क्रिकेट में 300 टेस्ट विकेट लेने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने?**

- (a) Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- (b) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- (c) MS Dhoni / एमएस धोनी
- (d) Ravindra Jadeja / रवींद्र जड़ेजा
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

**Answer : Option D**

### Explanation :

- In the ongoing India against Bangladesh 2 test match series, Ravindra Jadeja became the first Indian left arm spinner to reach 300 test wickets.
- Became the second fastest cricketer, after Sir Ian Botham, to take 300 test wickets and score 3000 runs.
- Ravindra Jadeja became the fourth fastest Indian bowler to get 300 wickets in his 74th test match, trailing only Ravichandran Ashwin (54 Tests), Anil Kumble (66 Tests), and Harbhajan Singh (72 Tests).
- Jadeja is India's seventh bowler with 300+ wickets in Tests.



## Recent records in Cricket:

- Jasprit Bumrah : 10th Indian bowler to reach the illustrious milestone of 400 international wickets
- Harmanpreet Kaur : top run-scorer in women's T20I cricket for India
- Rohit Sharma : First cricketer in the world to hit 600 sixes in international cricket
- Smriti Mandhana : First Indian Woman Cricketer To Score Consecutive Centuries in ODIs
- Rohit Sharma 2nd player after MS Dhoni to play 250 matches in IPL
- Shafali Verma : Fastest double century in women's Test cricket
- Jos Buttler : Becomes first Englishman to make 3,000 T20I runs
- Sophie Ecclestone : Fastest woman to reach 100 wickets in One Day International (ODI) cricket
- Yuzvendra Chahal : first bowler to pick up 200 wickets in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL)
- Dipendra Singh Airee, Nepal : Third man to hit six sixes in an over in an international T20 game
- Virat Kohli : First-ever batter in IPL history to reach 7500 runs
- Rohit Sharma : First cricketer in the world to hit 600 sixes in international cricket
- Rohit Sharma : First Indian to smash 500 sixes in T20 cricket
- Sunil Narine : First player to hit a century and take 100 wickets in IPL
- Ravindra Jadeja : First player to achieve the remarkable feat of at least 100 catches, 1,000 runs, and 100 wickets in the tournament
- Sunrisers Hyderabad : Record-breaking total of 287 runs for the loss of just 3 wickets

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**Ques :** In which year International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF) established ?  
इंटरनेशनल मेडिकल डिवाइस रेगुलेटर्स फोरम (आईएमडीआरएफ) की स्थापना किस वर्ष में हुई?

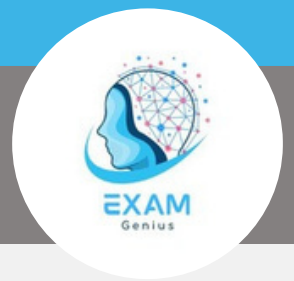
- (a) 2009
- (b) 2010
- (c) 2011
- (d) 2012
- (e) 2013

**Answer : Option C**

## Explanation :

- India has become an affiliate member of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF), providing great opportunities for reliance and collaboration with regulatory bodies throughout the world.
- The IMDRF, founded in 2011, is an organization of worldwide medical device regulators whose goal is to accelerate the implementation of international medical device regulatory harmonisation and convergence.
- Its members include national regulatory authorities from the United States, Australia, Canada, the European Union, Japan, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Russia, China, South Korea, Singapore, and the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- The membership contributes to the global harmonisation of regulatory requirements, reducing difficulties for producers and protecting public health by encouraging collaboration, harmonising regulations, and promoting convergence.





**Ques :** Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar to inaugurate 20th Divya Kala Mela in which city ?  
केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. वीरेंद्र कुमार किस शहर में 20वें दिव्य कला मेले का उद्घाटन करेंगे?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Pune / पुणे
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

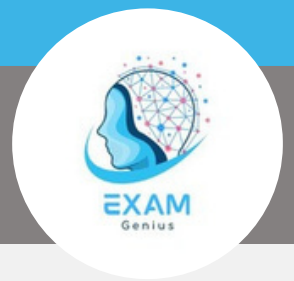
**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, will open the 20th Divya Kala Mela in Pune.
- The goal is to help Divyang craftsmen market and promote their products, leading to economic liberation.
- Over 100 Divyang participants from 20 states and union territories will present a diverse range of items.
- The event is organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.







**Ques :** International Day of Non-Violence 2024 is celebrated on which day ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अहिंसा दिवस 2024 किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

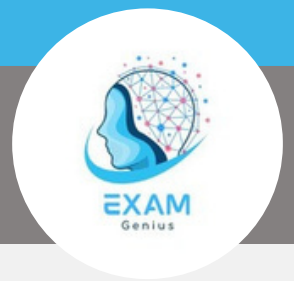
- (a) 1 October
- (b) 2 October
- (c) 3 October
- (d) 4 October
- (e) 5 October

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation :**

- On October 2, the nation commemorated Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, often known as Bapu, the nation's father. This year celebrates Gandhi's 155th birth anniversary.
- October 2 is also recognized worldwide as the International Day of Nonviolence. On June 15, 2007, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution designating October 2 as International Day of Nonviolence in honor of Gandhi's efforts to peaceful resistance.
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose bestowed the title "Father of the Nation" on Gandhi in recognition of his vital role in India's freedom struggle.
- Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti is observed annually on October 2nd to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's third Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri.
- In 2024, India will mark the 120th birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, coinciding with Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on October 2nd.





## IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

IPS Nalin Prabhat Appointed as Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir. He Replaced R.R. Swain.

The Union Telecom Minister organized a meeting with the seven working groups of the Bharat 6G Alliance, indicating the upcoming launch of 6G in India.

M V Shreyams Kumar of Mathrubhumi Appointed as President of The Indian Newspaper Society (INS). He Replace Rakesh Sharma of Aaj Sama.

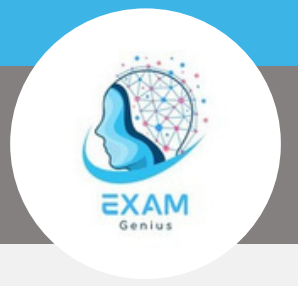
Jio Financial Services' joint venture with BlackRock to enter the mutual fund industry in India has got approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), according to an exchange filing.

NASA scientists suggest that China's and world's largest hydroelectric dam, "Three Gorges Dam" has been shifting huge amounts of water, which is affecting the spinning of Earth. It is located on the Yangtze River in China's Hubei Province.

Travelling between Delhi Airport's Terminals 3 and 2 and Terminal 1 will soon be much easier, with plans for an automated people mover (APM) set to be completed by the end of 2027.

Nanjangud rasabale banana is a variety of banana grown in and around the area Mysore district and Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka. It was awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2006.

Maggie Smith, four Emmy Awards and the two-time Oscar-winning actor best known for playing the stern Professor McGonagall in the "Harry Potter" movie franchise and the tart-tongued Dowager Countess on "Downton Abbey," died at the age of 89.



**महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति करंट अफेयर्स**

आईपीएस नलिन प्रभात को जम्मू-कश्मीर का पुलिस महानिदेशक (डीजीपी) नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने आर.आर. स्वैन का स्थान लिया।

केंद्रीय दूरसंचार मंत्री ने भारत 6G अलायंस के सात कार्य समूहों के साथ एक बैठक आयोजित की, जिसमें भारत में 6G के आगामी लॉन्च का संकेत दिया गया है।

मातृभूमि के एम वी श्रेयम्स कुमार को द इंडियन न्यूजपेपर सोसाइटी (आईएनएस) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया। उन्होंने आज समा के राकेश शर्मा की जगह ली।

एक्सचेंज फाइलिंग के अनुसार, भारत में म्यूचुअल फंड उद्योग में प्रवेश करने के लिए ब्लैकरोक के साथ जियो फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज के संयुक्त उद्यम को भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (सेबी) से मंजूरी मिल गई है।

नासा के वैज्ञानिकों का सुझाव है कि चीन और दुनिया के सबसे बड़े जलविद्युत बांध, "श्री गॉर्जेस डैम" से भारी मात्रा में पानी स्थानांतरित हो रहा है, जिससे पृथ्वी की परिक्रमा प्रभावित हो रही है। यह चीन के हुबेई प्रांत में यांग्त्ज़ी नदी पर स्थित है।

दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे के टर्मिनल 3 और 2 और टर्मिनल 1 के बीच यात्रा करना जल्द ही बहुत आसान हो जाएगा, एक स्वचालित पीपल मूवर (एपीएम) की योजना 2027 के अंत तक पूरी होने की उम्मीद है।

नंजनगुड रसाबले केला, कर्नाटक के मैसूर जिले और चामराजनगर जिले में और उसके आसपास उगाए जाने वाले केले की एक किस्म है। इसे 2006 में भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई) टैग से सम्मानित किया गया था।

मैगी स्मिथ, चार एमी पुरस्कार और दो बार के ऑस्कर विजेता अभिनेता, जिन्हें "हैरी पॉटर" फिल्म फ्रेंचाइजी में कठोर प्रोफेसर मैकगोनागल और "डाउनटन एबे" में तीखी भाषा वाली डाउजर काउंटेस की भूमिका निभाने के लिए जाना जाता है, का 89 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया।