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:Ques : The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will soon issue Rs.50 denomination banknotes featuring the signature of which newly appointed Governor?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (RBI) जल्द ही किस नवनियुक्त गवर्नर के हस्ताक्षर वाले Rs.50 मूल्यवर्ग के बैंक नोट जारी करेगा?

- (a) Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकान्त दास
- (b) Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- (c) Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा
- (d) Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- (e) D. Subbarao / डी. सुब्बाराव

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India will soon print Rs.50 bank notes in the Mahatma Gandhi (new) Series, with the signature of newly appointed Governor Sanjay Malhotra, according to a release.
- These notes are designed similarly to the Rs.50 banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (new) Series.
- All previous Rs.50 banknotes issued by the Reserve Bank shall remain legal tender.
- On December 9, 2024, Malhotra took over as the next RBI chief.

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Ques: lender to onboard new customers through its online and mobile banking platforms ?

हाल ही में RBI ने नौ महीने पहले किस बैंक पर लगाए गए प्रतिबंधों को हटा दिया, जिससे ऋणदाता को अपने ऑनलाइन और मोबाइल बैंकिंग प्लेटफार्मों के माध्यम से नए ग्राहकों को जोड़ने की अनुमति मिल गई?

- (a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) IndusInd Bank / इंडसइंड बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) eased limitations on Kotak Mahindra Bank over nine months ago, allowing the institution to accept new customers through its online and mobile banking systems.
- The RBI authorized the private sector bank to issue new credit cards.
- The limits were placed on April 24, 2024, under Section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, due to concerns raised by the RBI's IT assessment of the bank in 2022 and 2023.

About Kotak Mahindra Bank :

- **Established :** 2003
- **HQ :** Mumbai
- **MD & CEO :** Ashok Vaswani
- **Tagline :** Let's make money simple

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Ques : The Reserve Bank of India will conduct a 49-day variable rate repo for how much ?

भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक कितने के लिए 49-दिवसीय परिवर्तनीय दर रेपो आयोजित करेगा?

- (a) Rs 55,000 crore
- (b) Rs 65,000 crore
- (c) Rs 75,000 crore
- (d) Rs 85,000 crore
- (e) Rs 95,000 crore

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India will execute a 49-day variable rate repo for Rs 75,000 crore (\$8.63 billion) on Friday, as announced after market hours.
- The RBI increased the amount of government bonds it plans to purchase in an open market operation to Rs 40,000 crore.
- On Wednesday, the central bank announced an overnight repo auction totaling Rs 2.75 trillion rupees, the highest amount since the process began a month ago.
- about the past month, the central bank has injected about Rs 1.50 trillion through bond purchases, dollar/rupee swaps, and a 56-day repo.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra suspended the implementation of the proposed Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and project financing requirements until March 31, 2026
- The RBI approved the merger of Twin Cities Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd. with Kranti Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd. in Hyderabad
- RBI approved the merger of Navinirman Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd. and Rajadhani Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd., both headquartered in Hyderabad
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposes to use Additional Factor Authentication (AFA) for cross-border "Card Not Present" transactions
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is introducing unique internet domains 'bank.in' and 'fin.in' for Indian financial institutions to improve digital banking trust and reduce fraud threats
- RBI has formed a nine-member Working Group to conduct a complete assessment of financial market trading and settlement schedules. The Working Group will be chaired by Radha Shyam Ratho, Executive Director of the RBI.
- The RBI has approved two voluntary amalgamations in the urban co-operative bank (UCB) space: The Citizen Co-operative Bank (Vasco-De-Gama, Goa) with TJSB Sahakari Bank (Thane, Maharashtra), and Pune Commercial Co-operative Bank (Satara, Maharashtra) with Pimpri Chinchwad Sahakari Bank (Pune, Maharashtra)
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has developed a Regulatory Sandbox (RS) to test the "On Tap" application for retail payments
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved Tata Communications' intention to sell its full stake in Tata Communications Payment Solutions (TCPSP) to Transaction Solutions International (TSI), the Indian subsidiary of Findi, an Australian fintech business
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI), conducted a dollar-rupee buy/sell swap FX swap auction for USD 5.1 billion
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted RMBS (Residential Mortgage-Backed Securitisation) Development Company Limited (RDCL) a Certificate of Registration (CoR), a significant milestone for India's housing finance sector
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) plans to inject approximately Rs 1.5 lakh crore into the banking system gradually
- According to the Reserve Bank of India's Payments System Report, the United Payments Interface (UPI) would account for 83% of total payment volume by 2024, up from 34% in 2019.





Ques : Who launches MITRA (Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant) to help investors trace inactive mutual fund folios ?

निवेशकों को निष्क्रिय म्यूचुअल फंड फोलियो का पता लगाने में मदद करने के लिए MITRA (म्यूचुअल फंड इन्वेस्टमेंट ट्रेसिंग एंड रिट्रीवल असिस्टेंट) किसने लॉन्च किया?

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

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- 'MITRA' (Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant) Launched by Market regulator Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- Its objective is to help investors trace their unclaimed or inactive mutual fund folios
- It is hosted by Two qualified RTAs (QRTAs) – Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) and KFIN Technologies Limited
- Operational within 15 working days of the circular's issuance, with a beta version available for two months

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Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- SEBI is planning to introduce a new financial product that combines Mutual Funds (MFs) investments with Term Life Insurance (TLI)
- On India's 76th Republic Day, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched 'Dharohar - Milestones in the Indian Securities Market,' a digital knowledge repository
- SEBI, the market regulator, has created a web-based site for stock exchanges and other market infrastructure institutions to submit preliminary and final root cause analysis (RCA) reports on technical issues
- SEBI has collaborated with the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) to offer an e-learning course on municipal bonds.
- Sebi has made significant modifications to the nomination requirements for mutual funds and demat accounts to reduce unclaimed assets.
- According to SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch, total capital market fundraising in FY2025 is likely to increase by 21% to Rs.14.7 lakh crore from Rs.11.8 lakh crore in FY2024.
- Cosmea Financial Holdings (CFH) Private Limited, led by Sam Ghosh, was granted approval by the SEBI to sponsor a Mutual Fund (MF). CFH plans to invest Rs 200 crore (USD 23.3 million) in its Asset Management Company (AMC).
- SEBI, the market regulator, slapped a Rs 54 lakh penalty on Jaiprakash Power Ventures, its MD and CEO Suren Jain, and other key personnel for falsifying the company's financial statements.
- SEBI has extended the prohibition on future trade of seven agricultural commodities until January 2025: soybeans and their derivatives, crude palm oil, wheat, rice (non-basmati), moong, chana, and mustard seeds.
- SEBI has urged stock exchanges, clearing organizations, and depositories to implement a common strategy for sharing data used in research and research publications conducted by approved academic institutions.
- The SEBI has mandated all Mutual Fund (MF) companies to reduce the processing time for cancelling their Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) to 2 working days from the previous 10 working days.
- SEBI, the market regulator, has expanded the list of equities eligible for the optional T+0 mode of trading and settlement to 500 starting January 31
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) published a circular under Section (11) of the SEBI Act, 1992, to safeguard investor interests, regulate the securities market, and promote its growth.
- SEBI has slapped a Rs.9 lakh fine on Reliance Securities for "flouting market norms" and stock broker regulations.





Ques : What activities is the New India Co-operative Bank prohibited from doing due to the RBI's restrictions?

RBI के प्रतिबंधों के कारण न्यू इंडिया को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक को कौन सी गतिविधियाँ करने से प्रतिबंधित किया गया है?

- (a) Granting loans and renewing advances / ऋण देना और अग्रिम नवीनीकरण करना
- (b) Accepting new deposits / नई जमा स्वीकार करना
- (c) Allowing withdrawals / निकासी की अनुमति
- (d) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी
- (e) Only (a) and (c) / केवल (ए) और (सी)

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has restricted New India Co-operative Bank due to liquidity concerns. Beginning February 13, 2025, the bank will no longer provide loans, renew advances, take new deposits, or allow withdrawals to protect depositors.
- As of March 2024, the bank's deposits totaled Rs.2,436 crore. New India Co-operative Bank has had losses in the past two fiscal years. In fiscal 2024, the bank reported a loss of Rs.227.8 million, down from Rs.307.5 million in the previous year.
- Depositors are insured up to Rs.5 lakh, but the bank's ongoing hold on transactions and six-month limitation period pose a key period for recovery.

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Ques : What type of banks have been allowed to offer pre-sanctioned credit lines via UPI?

किस प्रकार के बैंकों को UPI के माध्यम से पूर्व-स्वीकृत क्रेडिट लाइन की पेशकश करने की अनुमति दी गई है?

- (a) Public sector banks / सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक
- (b) Private commercial banks / निजी वाणिज्यिक बैंक
- (c) Small Finance Banks (SFBs) / लघु वित्त बैंक (एसएफबी)
- (d) Foreign banks operating in India / भारत में कार्यरत विदेशी बैंक
- (e) Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) / क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक (आरआरबी)

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has expanded Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions by allowing small financing banks (SFBs) to offer pre-approved credit lines.
- In September 2023, the RBI introduced credit lines on UPI for banks and third-party apps.
- Pre-sanctioned credit lines via UPI enable users to access preapproved credit immediately on the platform.

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Ques : What was the retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in January 2025?

जनवरी 2025 में उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक (CPI) पर आधारित खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति क्या थी?

- (a) 4.31%
- (b) 3.57%
- (c) 2.58%
- (d) 4.59%
- (e) 3.25%

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- India's retail inflation fell to 4.31% in January, a considerable decrease from the previous month's 5.22%.
- This is the lowest retail inflation rate in five months, approaching the Reserve Bank of India's target of 4%.

Month-wise list of retail inflation :

- **December 2024** : 5.22%
- **November 2024** : 5.48%
- **October 2024** : 6.21%
- **September 2024** : 5.49%
- **August 2024** : 3.65%
- **July 2024** : 3.54%

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Ques : Which Indian financial institution has partnered with AFD, France, for a USD 100 million credit facility?

किस भारतीय वित्तीय संस्थान ने 100 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर की क्रेडिट सुविधा के लिए एएफडी, फ्रांस के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) RBI
- (b) EXIM Bank
- (c) NABARD
- (d) SEBI
- (e) SIDBI

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and AFD, France have inked a USD 100 million credit facility agreement (CFA) to expand Green Finance solutions for Indian MSMEs.
- AFD will offer SIDBI a credit line of USD 100 million to enhance access to affordable financing.
- MSMEs play a crucial role in India's goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2070.

About SIDBI :

- **Established** : 1990
- **HQ** : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- **Chairman & MD** : Manoj Mittal

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Recently signed banking agreements

- One 97 Communications Limited (Paytm) has teamed up with Agoda, a prominent digital travel platform under Booking Holdings, to enhance its travel services
- Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) has partnered with Bank of Baroda Limited (BoB) in Vadodara, Gujarat, to provide loans for residential rooftop solar installations
- Policybazaar has teamed with HDFC Life, a private life insurer, to provide HDFC Life Click 2 Protect Ultimate, a term plan with 100% claim assurance
- IDFC FIRST Bank, in collaboration with Ikonz, has installed the latest artificial intelligence (AI) avatar of Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan at ten additional branches across five new cities, including Delhi, Gurugram, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, and Hyderabad
- Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), India's major PSB, has joined the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF).
- 121 Finance Private Limited partnered with Government e-Marketplace (GeM) along with Perfios Software Solutions Private Limited and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) developed GeM Sahay 2.0
- PNB MetLife has partnered with Policybazaar to launch the PNB MetLife Smart Invest Pension Plan, a Unit-Linked, Non-Participating Individual Pension Plan, designed to help individuals plan for their golden years
- Finvasia Partners with YES Bank Launched AI-Driven Super App 'Jumpp' to simplify personal finance
- Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with the Karnataka Bulldozers for the Celebrity Cricket League (CCL) 2025
- BHIM, India's digital payments app powered by NPCI BHIM Services Ltd (NBSL), has joined The FinTech Yatra 2025 as a Principal Partner
- RBL Bank and Piramal Finance have announced a co-lending partnership aimed at offering loans to middle- and low-income borrowers in rural and semi-urban areas
- IPPB and PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited formed a bancassurance cooperation to provide access to life insurance solutions in India.





Ques : Who announced the extension of translation services in the House to six additional languages—Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, Manipuri, Sanskrit and Urdu ?
सदन में छह अतिरिक्त भाषाओं-बोडो, डोगरी, मैथिली, मणिपुरी, संस्कृत और उर्दू में अनुवाद सेवाओं के विस्तार की घोषणा किसने की?

- (a) Draupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (b) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (c) Om Birla / ओम बिड़ला
- (d) S Jaishankar / एस जयशंकर
- (e) None of the above / उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has expanded translation services to six more languages: Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, Manipuri, Sanskrit, and Urdu.
- Translation services are currently available in 10 languages, including Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Tamil, and Telugu, in addition to Hindi and English.
- On June 28, 2023, the Lok Sabha Secretariat announced a plan for real-time, two-way interpretation across all 22 languages.

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Ques : How many total medals did India win at the 2025 Para Archery Asia Cup in Thailand?

थाईलैंड में 2025 पैरा तीरंदाजी एशिया कप में भारत ने कुल कितने पदक जीते?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 14
- (d) 16
- (e) 18

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- India won the most medals at the 2025 Para Archery Asia Cup in Thailand, with six golds, three silvers, and three bronze.
- Sarita and Shyam Sundar Swami received gold medals in the women's and men's compound open events, respectively.
- In a closely contested women's compound open final, Sarita defeated Nur Syahidah Alim of Singapore, 143-142. Shyam Sundar Swami defeated Indonesia's Ken Swagumilang 143-141 to win India's sixth gold medal in the men's compound open final.
- Harvinder Singh, the reigning Paralympic champion, won bronze in the men's recurve open, defeating Malaysia's Nurfaizal Hamzah 6-2.
- Adil Mohamed Nazir Ansari of India won the bronze medal in the men's W1 (Rec/Comp) event, defeating Hong Kong's Yung Man Tai 120-116.





Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has released the official song for the ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025, titled "Jeeto Baazi Khel Ke" and performed by Atif Aslam
- Kyrian Jacquet of France won the 2025 Chennai Open Tennis Men's Singles title, defeating Elias Ymer of Sweden in the final
- Meghalaya will host the 39th National Games in February/March 2027. Meghalaya, the host state for the next edition, will be presented with the IOA flag at the 38th Games' closing ceremony in Uttarakhand
- India's most accomplished player Pankaj Advani secured his 36th overall national title and 10th men's snooker crown at the Yashwant Club in Madhya Pradesh
- Jil Teichmann of Switzerland defeated Mananchaya Sawangkaew of Thailand to win the singles championship in the 2025 Mumbai Open tennis competition
- Ahead of the third One-Day International against England at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, Indian team members, including former captain Virat Kohli, asked fans to support the 'Donate Organs, Save Lives' initiative and promise to donate organs
- The International Football Federation (FIFA) has suspended the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) for failing to alter its constitution in order to ensure the smooth and equitable governance of the sport in the country. This is the third suspension the Pakistan Football Federation has issued since 2017
- Ireland's Aimee Maguire has been suspended from bowling in international cricket immediately after an Independent Assessment confirmed that the left-arm spinner uses an illegal bowling action
- At the ongoing 38th National Games in Uttarakhand, four-time Olympian archer Tarundeep Rai from Sikkim won the Bronze Medal in the Men's Recurve event. Juel Sarkar from West Bengal clinched the Gold while Indira Chand from Services Sports Control Board clinched the Silver medal
- Suruchi of Haryana wins gold in the women's 10 metre air pistol at the 38th National Games with a score of 245.7





Ques : What is the percentage increase in tariffs on steel and aluminum imports under Trump's policy?

ट्रम्प की नीति के तहत स्टील और एल्यूमीनियम आयात पर टैरिफ में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 25%
- (e) 30%

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- US President Donald Trump increased tariffs on steel and aluminum imports to 25% without exceptions or waivers.
- Trump increased the US tariff rate on aluminum to 25% from 10%.
- A White House official confirmed that the restrictions will take effect on March 4, 2025.
- Tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from Canada, Brazil, Mexico, South Korea, and other nations that were previously duty-free will return to 25%.
- In 2017, Donald Trump implemented similar tariffs during his first term as president.

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Ques : Where was the 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (14AFAF) organized?

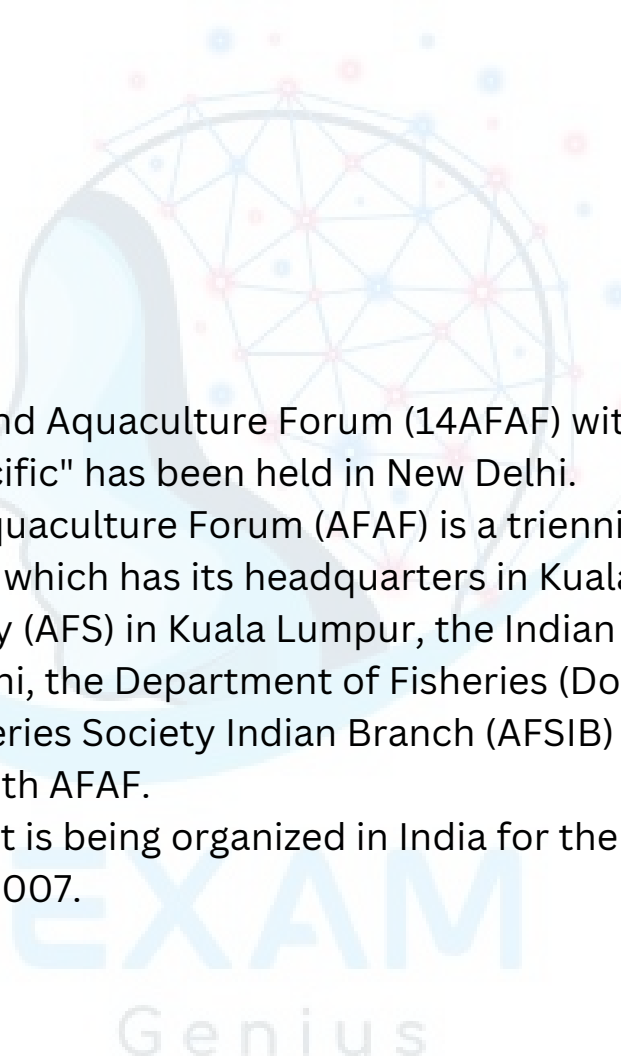
14वां एशियाई मत्स्य पालन और जलीय कृषि मंच (14AFAF) कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?

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

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (14AFAF) with the topic "Greening the Blue Growth in Asia-Pacific" has been held in New Delhi.
- The Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (AFAF) is a triennial event organized by the Asian Fisheries Society, which has its headquarters in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The Asian Fisheries Society (AFS) in Kuala Lumpur, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in New Delhi, the Department of Fisheries (DoF) of the Government of India, and the Asian Fisheries Society Indian Branch (AFSIB) in Mangalore are all collaborating to host the 14th AFAF.
- This important tournament is being organized in India for the second time, following the 8AFAF held in Kochi in 2007.





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits conference

- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh presided over the 12th All India Pension Adalat in New Delhi
- AI Summit 2025 3rd Edition Held at Paris. It is Chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with French President Emmanuel Macron
- Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, presided over a meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs on 'Cyber Security and Cyber Crime' in New Delhi
- The ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) in Kozhikode will host a startup summit titled Rise Up from February 19 to 21. The event's goal is to spark innovative ideas and encourage entrepreneurship in spice farming, processing, and value addition
- The Second India-France AI Policy Roundtable was conducted at Sciences Po University in Paris as a prelude to the AI Action Summit 2025
- The Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, is hosting the BIMSTEC Youth Summit in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from February 7 to 11, 2025
- The third edition of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam will take place beginning February 15th. This year's theme will be 'Sage Agasthiyar'
- The 32nd session of the Indian Art History Congress opens in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, opened the three-day event
- Global Justice, Love & Peace Summit Held at Dubai Exhibition Centre, Expo City 2,800 peacekeepers and 72 distinguished speakers, including 10 Nobel Laureates, heads of state, and religious leaders Participates in it
- The Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, will host the BRICS Youth Council Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting from March 3rd to March 7th, 2025
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Utkarsh Odisha, Make in Odisha Conclave' in Bhubaneswar. The two-day conclave aims to promote investment, boost industrial growth, and position Odisha as a key economic hub in Eastern India
- Quad foreign ministers meeting 9th Edition Held at Washington D.C, the United States of America by US Secretary of State Marco Rubio. Quad group consisting of India, Japan, Australia, and the United States of America.
- The 1st International Olympic Research Conference is set to be hosted in Gujarat.





Ques : Which city hosted the MRO Middle East and AIME 2025 edition?

एमआरओ मध्य पूर्व और एआईएमई 2025 संस्करण की मेजबानी किस शहर ने की?

- (a) Dubai / दुबई
- (b) Riyadh / रियाद
- (c) Muscat / मस्कट
- (d) Doha / दोहा
- (e) Abu Dhabi / अबू धाबी

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- MRO Middle East and AIME 2025 is the largest edition yet, taking place in Dubai and focuses on aircraft modernization and MRO services.
- Over 250 international exhibitors took part, demonstrating strong aviation sector expansion amid record-high passenger demand.
- GE Aerospace has announced a \$10 million investment to increase engine service capacity in the Middle East.
- According to Airbus' Middle East Services Forecast 2024-2043, worldwide services demand will reach \$32 billion over the next 20 years, growing at a 4.5% CAGR.
- Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum opened the event, emphasizing its significance as the region's leading aerospace innovation platform.





Ques : What is the India's rank in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2024?
2024 के लिए भ्रष्टाचार धारणा सूचकांक (CPI) में भारत का स्थान क्या है?

- (a) 84
- (b) 88
- (c) 94
- (d) 96
- (e) 104

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2024 30th Edition Published by Transparency International
- The Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for 2024 ranks Denmark as the least corrupt country worldwide, followed by Finland, Singapore, and New Zealand.
- Transparency International's study ranked India 96th, down three spots from the previous year.
- India, Gambia, and Maldives are included on the list.
- According to the list, India's total score in 2024 was 38, compared to 39 in 2023 and 40 in 2022. India's ranking in 2023 was 93.

Ranking of top 5 and last countries :

- 1 Denmark
- 2 Finland
- 3 Singapore
- 4 New Zealand
- 5 Luxembourg
- 18 Bhutan
- 76 China
- 96 India
- 107 Nepal
- 121 Sri Lanka
- 135 Pakistan
- 180 South Sudan





India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Logistics Performance Index (LPI), 2023 Published by World Bank : India (22nd), Singapore (1st)
- 2025 Henley Passport Index Published by Henley & Partners : India (80th), Singapore (1st)
- USGBC's LEED green building certification global rankings by 2024 : India (3rd), China (1st)
- Full-year and December 2024 international passenger market performance data Published by International Air Transport Association (IATA) : India (1st), United States of America (2nd)
- 2025 list of the world's 10 most powerful countries Published by Forbes : India (12th), United States (1st)
- Forbes "50 Over 50" Women Global list 2025 1st Edition Published by Forbes : Quarraisha Abdool Karim (top) (South Africa), Urmila Asher (3rd) (India)
- World's Billionaires List 2025 Published by Forbes : Elon Musk (top), Mukesh Ambani (9th)
- World University Rankings by Subject 2025 Published by Times Higher Education (THE) : Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru, Karnataka (96th), University of Oxford (UK) (1st)
- Global Firepower Index 2025 Published by Globalfirepower.com : India (4th), US (top)
- Global 500 2025 report 19th Edition Published by Brand Finance : Apple (top), Tata Group (15th)
- World Future Skills Index 2025 Published by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) : India (25th), USA (top)
- HSBC Hurun Global Indians List 2024 Published by Hurun : Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft (Top)
- Annual India Fintech Report 2024 Published by Tracxn Technologies Limited : India (3rd), United States of America (USA) (1st)





IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Indian payment solutions provider Easebuzz has secured final authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to function as an online payment aggregator.

The agriculture ministry has revised guidelines for the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), increasing the procurement limit of crops to 25% from 20%. The guidelines have been revised to encourage states to implement the MIS.

Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) and FoundIt (formerly Monster), a leading job portal signed an agreement to leverage the National Career Service (NCS) Portal to connect job seekers with domestic and international opportunities

“Culinary, Crafts & Clicks – Moods & Magic”, a Festival of Street Food & Handicraft Held at Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

THDC India Limited THDCIL has begun commercial operations on a 660-MW unit at its Khurja Power Plant, marking its debut into the domestic thermal energy industry. Until now, the company generated 1,424 MW of hydro, 113 MW of wind, and 50 MW of solar energy.

THDCIL plans to invest approximately Rs.13,000 crore in a 1,320-megawatt (2X660 MW) super thermal power facility in Bulandshahr district, Uttar Pradesh (UP).

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भारतीय भुगतान समाधान प्रदाता ईजीबज़ ने ऑनलाइन भुगतान एग्रीगेटर के रूप में कार्य करने के लिए भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक (RBI) से अंतिम प्राधिकरण प्राप्त कर लिया है।

कृषि मंत्रालय ने बाजार हस्तक्षेप योजना (एमआईएस) के लिए दिशानिर्देशों को संशोधित किया है, जिससे फसलों की खरीद सीमा 20% से बढ़कर 25% हो गई है। राज्यों को एमआईएस लागू करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए दिशानिर्देशों को संशोधित किया गया है।

श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय (एमओएल&ई) और अग्रणी नौकरी पोर्टल फाउंडेड (पूर्व में मॉन्स्टर) ने नौकरी चाहने वालों को घरेलू और अंतरराष्ट्रीय अवसरों से जोड़ने के लिए राष्ट्रीय कैरियर सेवा (एनसीएस) पोर्टल का लाभ उठाने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय (एमओएचयूए) द्वारा अमृत उद्यान, राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली में स्ट्रीट फूड और हस्तशिल्प का एक महोत्सव "पाककला, शिल्प और क्लिक - मूड और जादू" आयोजित किया गया।

टीएचडीसी इंडिया लिमिटेड टीएचडीसीआईएल ने घरेलू तापीय ऊर्जा उद्योग में अपनी शुरुआत करते हुए अपने खुर्जा पावर प्लांट में 660-मेगावाट इकाई पर वाणिज्यिक परिचालन शुरू कर दिया है। अब तक, कंपनी ने 1,424 मेगावाट पनबिजली, 113 मेगावाट पवन और 50 मेगावाट सौर ऊर्जा का उत्पादन किया।

टीएचडीसीआईएल ने उत्तर प्रदेश (यूपी) के बुलंदशहर जिले में 1,320 मेगावाट (2X660 मेगावाट) सुपर थर्मल पावर सुविधा में लगभग 13,000 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश करने की योजना बनाई है।

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