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Ques : Which financial services company, has launched AI-Powered Home Loan Advisor 'KAI' ?

- (a) Muthoot Finance
- (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited
- (c) Shriram Finance Ltd.
- (d) LIC Housing Finance
- (e) L&T Finance Ltd

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- L &T Finance Limited (LTF) has launched **Knowledgeable AI** (KAI), an AI-powered virtual home loan advisor aimed to simplify and personalize the home loan process, which is available on their newly updated corporate website.
- **KAI** addresses issues such as technical language, elaborate calculations, and lengthy processes by providing straightforward, efficient support to first-time homebuyers, assisting them in easily navigating the home financing process.
- **KAI**, using a sophisticated Large Language Model (**LLM**), gives personalized advice, fast EMI calculations, and professional answers, acting as a 24/7 home loan guide rather than a regular chatbot.

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Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector

- Canara Crest Launched by Canara Bank in two Categories. They are **CREST** and **CREST PLUS**
- SBI Patrons Launched by State Bank of India (SBI) as Term Deposit (TD) Scheme for Super Senior Citizens (residents aged 80 years or above). Interest rates are From 4.10% to 7.60%
- Shriram General Insurance (**SGIC**) has launched its first indemnity health insurance plan, Shri Health Suraksha Insurance, which aims to provide complete coverage at an affordable price
- Receive Money QR Widget Launched by Paytm for Enabling instant payment collection directly from a smartphone's home screen
- **CRED** has become the first fintech startup to introduce a beta version of its e-rupee wallet, which allows for transactions using India's central bank digital currency (**CBDC**)
- **MobiKwik**, one of India's leading digital wallet providers, has unveiled a fully operational version of India's Central Bank Digital Currency (**CBDC**) e-rupee wallet in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India and Yes Bank
- **HSBC** TravelOne Credit Card Launched by HSBC India. It is Powered by Mastercard
- Frictionless Finance Accelerator Programme Launched by YES Bank Limited, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) & S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR)
- Punjab National Bank (**PNB**) is the first Indian bank to use Clari5's National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) Integration Solution, advancing fraud prevention and complaint handling

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Ques : Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced an increase in the foreign investment limit in the insurance sector from 74% to ____ in the Budget 2025-26.

- (a) 80%
- (b) 85%
- (c) 90%
- (d) 95%
- (e) 100%

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** has increased the foreign investment ceiling in the insurance sector from 74% to 100%.
- However, this will necessitate changes to the Insurance Act 1938, the Life Insurance Corporation Act 1956, and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act 1999.
- This increased ceiling would be accessible for enterprises that invest their entire premium in India.
- The change is expected to attract more players and eventually contribute to the goal of '**Insurance for All**' by 2047. The addition of more businesses into the industry would not only increase penetration but also result in more job creation across the country.
- Currently, India has 25 life insurance businesses and 34 non-life or general insurance organizations. These include companies such as Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd and ECGC Ltd.





Ques : Last year, digital payment transactions in the country reached over 18,000 crore rupees, representing how much percent annual growth rate ?

- (a) 35%
- (b) 42%
- (c) 44%
- (d) 54%
- (e) 50%

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Last year, digital payment transactions in the country reached over 18,000 crore rupees, representing a 44% annual growth rate.
- The incentive scheme for promoting RuPay Debit Cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions cost 3,500 crore rupees in the last fiscal year.
- The Payment Infrastructure Development Fund, established by the RBI to promote digital payments infrastructure in Tier-3 to Tier-6 centers and Northeastern states, had deployed 4.08 crore touch points as of November last year.

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Ques : Who has been appointed as the India subcontinent sub-cluster and banking head of Citibank?

- (a) Ashu Khullar
- (b) K Balasubramanian
- (c) Chanda Kochhar
- (d) Aditya Puri
- (e) Sandeep Bakhshi

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Citibank appointed **K Balasubramanian** as India subcontinent sub-cluster and banking head, succeeding Ashu Khulla.
- **Balasubramanian** will report to Amol Gupte, the head of Asia South and the banking division. **Ashu Khullar** will become co-head of global asset managers (**GAM**) alongside Anthony Diamandakis.
- From 2019 to 2025, Khullar led Citi India to considerable expansion, becoming a leading investment bank in equities capital markets and mergers and acquisitions.

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**Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance
Sector**

- **P. Suriaraj** : Executive Director of the Dhanlaxmi Bank
- **Rakesh Sharma** : Reappointment as MD and CEO of IDBI Bank
- **Alok Kumar Agarwal** : Managing Director and CEO of Zurich Kotak General Insurance
- **Binod Kumar** : MD and CEO of Indian Bank
- **Ashok Chandra** : MD and CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- **Ankur Jhaveri** : MD and CEO of Institutional Equities at JM Financial Institutional Securities
- **Ambarish Kenghe** : CEO of Angel One
- **Baldev Prakash** : deputy managing director and group chief risk officer of State Bank of India
- **Amit Ganorkar** : Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of TATA AIG General Insurance Company (Replaced Neelesh Garg)
- **Jatinder Pal Singh** : CEO of ITI Asset Management (ITI AML) (succeeding Hitesh Thakkar)
- **Rajat Verma** : CEO of DBS Bank India (succeeding Surojit Shome)
- **Anup Kumar Sinha** : Reappointment as Bandhan Bank's non-executive chairman
- **Amitava Chatterjee** : Managing director (MD) and CEO J&K Bank
- **Alok Aggarwal** : Managing Director and CEO of Brookfield India Real Estate Trust
- **R Subramaniakumar** : MD & CEO of RBL Bank
- **Ram Mohan Rao Amara** : Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI)

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Ques : Who conducted a dollar-rupee buy/sell swap FX swap auction for USD 5.1 billion ?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) RBI
- (c) EPFO
- (d) SEBI
- (e) NPCI

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**), conducted a dollar-rupee buy/sell swap FX swap auction for USD 5.1 billion
- The auction received offers totaling USD 25.59 billion from 253 participants, more than five times the original amount.
- The central bank aims to inject around Rs.1.5 trillion into the financial system through this step, which will increase rupee liquidity in banks.

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Ques : As per the Union Budget 2025-26, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that individuals earning up to _ would be exempt from income tax under the new regime.

- (a) 5 lakh
- (b) 10 lakh
- (c) 12 lakh
- (d) 15 lakh
- (e) 20 lakh

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Individuals with a normal deduction of Rs.75,000 can earn up to Rs.12.75 lakh without paying income tax.

The new tax regime includes altered income tax slabs:

Up to Rs.4 lakh: No tax
Rs.4 to Rs.8 lakh: 5% tax
Rs.8 to Rs.12 lakh: 10% tax
Rs.12 to Rs.16 lakh: 15% tax
Rs.16 to Rs.20 lakh: 20% tax
Rs.20 to Rs.24 lakh: 25% tax
Above Rs.24 lakh: 30% tax

- Tax Savings for Rs.12 Lakh Income – A taxpayer earning Rs.12 lakh will benefit from Rs.80,000 in tax savings under the new regime.
- Tax Savings for Rs.18 Lakh Income – A person earning Rs.18 lakh will receive Rs.70,000 in tax savings.
- Tax Savings for Rs.25 Lakh Income – A taxpayer with Rs.25 lakh income will get a tax benefit of Rs.1.10 lakh.
- The revision in tax slabs is aimed at providing significant relief to taxpayers and encouraging economic growth.





Ques : A National Manufacturing Mission was announced by Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman while presenting the Union Budget 2025-26. The scheme is expected to facilitate employment for how many persons ?

- (a) 18 lakh
- (b) 20 lakh
- (c) 22 lakh
- (d) 24 lakh
- (e) 28 lakh

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- Union Minister for Finance **Nirmala Sitharaman** launched a National Manufacturing Mission to support 'Make in India' in small, medium, and big companies when presenting the Union Budget 2025-26 in Parliament.
- The National Manufacturing Mission will focus on five areas: ease and cost of doing business, a future-ready workforce for in-demand occupations, a vibrant and dynamic **MSME** sector, technology availability, and high-quality products.
- The initiative is intended to create 22 lakh jobs, earn Rs. 4 lakh crore in revenue, and increase exports by more than Rs. 1.1 lakh crore.
- The Union Minister also proposed a National Action Plan for Toys, which would be executed to make India a global powerhouse for toys.

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Ques : Which team won the 6th Men's Hockey India League 2024-25 title?

- (a) Hyderabad Toofans
- (b) Punjab Thunder
- (c) Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers
- (d) Mumbai Magicians
- (e) Odisha Warriors

Answer : option C

Explanation :

- **Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers** won the 6th Men's Hockey India League 2024-25 title, defeating Hyderabad Toofans 4-3 in a thrilling final at the Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, Odisha.
- This was the Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers' first title, and they won Rs 3 crore. The runners-up, Hyderabad Toofan, got Rs 2 crore in prize money.
- Previously, the Odisha Warriors won the inaugural Women's Hockey India League 2024-25 title, defeating Soorma Hockey Club 2-1 in the final

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The official logo and mascot for the 23rd National Para Athletics Championship, scheduled for February 17-20, 2025, were launched recently in Chennai.
- India successfully defended their ICC Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup title, defeating South Africa by nine wickets in the final at the Bayuemas Oval in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **Manush Shah** and **Diya Chitale** won the men's and women's singles titles at the Senior National Table Tennis Championships 2025, held at the Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Indoor Stadium in Surat, Gujarat
- Australia was presented with the ICC Women's Championship trophy after winning the elite 10-team competition, which qualified them for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in 2025
- The Odisha Warriors Club won the inaugural Women's Hockey India League 2024-25 title by defeating Soorma Hockey Club 2-1 in the final at the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Astro Turf Hockey Stadium in Ranchi
- The 38th National Games will be held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, during its Silver Jubilee year, with events taking place in 11 cities across 8 districts from January 28th to February 14th
- Indian Grandmaster **Iniyen Panneerselvam** showcased an exceptional performance to win the 9th Johor International Open Chess Tournament in Malaysia. Indian IM VS Raahul and Chinese IM Li Bo finished second and third respectively
- **Jyothi Yarraji** of India smashed her own national record to win gold in the women's 60m indoor hurdles at the Meeting de Nantes Métropole 2025 in France.
- ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year is Arshdeep Singh (IND) and ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year is Amelia Kerr (NZL)
- **Jannik Sinner** of Italy and Madison Keys of the United States won the men's and women's singles titles at the 2025 Australian Open Grand Slam Tennis Tournament, respectively.
- The Badminton Association of India (**BAI**) has announced a 14-member India squad for the 4th Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships, which will be held in Qingdao, China.
- India will host the **FIDE** Chess World Cup 2025, its first big international tournament since the 2022 Chennai Chess Olympiad.
- The fifth edition of the Khelo India Winter Games (**KIWG**) 2025 kicked off at the renowned NDS Stadium in Leh, Ladakh, with much excitement





Ques : Who has been appointed as the acting chair of the GSMA (Groupe Spécial Mobile Association) board?

GSMA (ग्रुप स्पेशल मोबाइल एसोसिएशन) बोर्ड के कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Mukesh Ambani
- (b) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- (c) Gopal Vittal
- (d) Sundar Pichai
- (e) Satya Nadella

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- **Gopal Vittal**, Vice Chairman and MD of telecom company Bharti Airtel and Deputy head of the **GSMA**, has been named acting head of the **GSMA** (Groupe Spécial Mobile Association) board.
- The appointment followed Jose Maria Alvares-Pallete's departure as Chairman and CEO of Telefonica.
- The "Groupe Spécial Mobile Association" (**GSMA**) headquarters are located in London, England, United Kingdom.

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Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Hiroki Totoki** : Chief Executive Officer of Sony Group (Replaced Kenichiro Yoshida)
- **Allahabad High Court Justice Harsh Kumar** : heading the three-member judicial committee set up to inquire into the stampede incident at Maha Kumbh 2025
- **Rajesh Nirwan** : Director General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)
- **Deshnee Naidoo** : first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Vedanta Resources Ltd (VRL)
- **Hisashi Takeuchi** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Maruti Suzuki India
- **Janet Petro** : 15th Acting NASA administrator (Replaced 14th NASA administrator, Bill Nelson)
- **Jay Shah** : Board member of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Advisory Board
- **Neeraj Parakh** : Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Power
- **Dhananjay Shukla** : President of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
- **Robert Jerard Ravi** : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- **Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya** : Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court (Replaced Justice Vibhu Bakhru)
- **Justice Alok Aradhe** : Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court (Replaced Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya)
- **Marco Rubio** : 72nd US Secretary of State
- **Nripendra Mishra** : Chairperson of Executive Council of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library Society
- **Vineet Joshi** : Secretary of the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education
- **K Vinod Chandran** : Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- **Ajit Kumar Mohanty** : Chairman of the reformed Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)
- **Devajit Saikia** : New secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)





Ques : How much allocation has been made in the Budget 2025-26 for the PM Surya Garh Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSGMBY)?

- (a) Rs.15,000 crore
- (b) Rs.20,000 crore
- (c) Rs.25,000 crore
- (d) Rs.30,000 crore
- (e) Rs.35,000 crore

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The Budget 2025-26 allocates ₹20,000 crore as 'revenue expenditure' for the PM Surya Garh Muft Bijli Yojana (**PMSGMBY**), which offers incentives for installing small-scale rooftop solar plants on residential roofs.
- The revised forecasts for 2024-25 boosted the budget from Rs.6,250 crore to Rs.11,100 crore, representing a significant increase. The nearly doubling of updated estimates over the anticipated amount for 2024-25 demonstrates that the strategy performed successfully.
- As a result, the government has increased the scheme's allocations by 80% over the revised forecasts for the previous year.
- The PMSGMBY, begun in February 2024, has a 4-year investment of Rs.75,021 crore and aims to construct 10 million small-size residential rooftops. As of December 2024, around 700,000 installations had been completed.
- If the money budgeted for 2025-26 is fully spent, it would mean that up to Rs.31,100 crore, or 41% of the program outlay, will be spent in the first two years.





Ques : Which state in India will establish the first Artificial Intelligence (AI) university?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Haryana
- (e) Maharashtra

Answer : Option E

Explanation :

- Maharashtra will create the country's first **Artificial Intelligence (AI) university**, with a task force formed to plan and implement the project.
- The task force consists of specialists from academia, industry, and the government. The principal secretary of the Department of Information Technology will chair the task force.
- The institution will encourage AI research and development and serve as a center of excellence, supporting collaboration among industry, academia, and government.
- It is made up of directors from IIT and IIM Mumbai, representatives from Google India, Mahindra Group, and L&T, and officials from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.
- The task committee also includes experts from the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission and India's Data Security Council.





Recent News Headlines Related to First in India and world :

- The World Health Organization recognizes Niger as the first African country to eliminate onchocerciasis (river blindness)
- Indian Air Force Group Captain **Shubhanshu Shukla** will be the first Indian astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) on a private mission
- Tata Steel has become the first Indian company to manufacture hydrogen transportation pipes, helping India achieve its sustainable energy aspirations
- Kerala Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** has launched India's first fully integrated disaster warning system, KaWaCHaM (Kerala Warnings, Crisis and Hazard Management System).
- The Uttarakhand cabinet has cleared the norms and regulations for the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), which would be implemented within the next 10 days. first state to adopt UCC since independence.
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, India's Science and Technology Minister, dedicated India's first-ever CSIR Innovation Complex in Mumbai via virtual mode.
- Google-backed Indian space start-up company Pixxel has become the first Indian private company to launch its commercial satellite constellation named Firefly on board a Space X rocket.
- The **SpaceX** rocket also carried the world's first commercial satellite for surveillance of space objects orbiting the earth, made by an Indian space company, Digantara.
- The Department of Science and Technology, Union Ministry of Science and Technology, has inaugurated the first astronomical observatory in Eastern India and the sixth in the country, located on Panchet Hill in the Garpanchkot area of Purulia district in West Bengal.
- On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka established the country's first Hindi Certificate Course through open and distant learning.
- On New Year's Day, January 1, 2025, India welcomed its first 'Generation Beta' baby in Aizawl, Mizoram.





Ques : Which village has been declared the first Biodiversity Heritage Site of Gujarat?

- (a) Bhuj
- (b) Guneri
- (c) Rapar
- (d) Mundra
- (e) Mandvi

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- The 32.78-hectare Guneri village in Lakhtar tehsil of Kutch district, which is a natural inland mangrove region, has been awarded Gujarat's first Biodiversity Heritage region.
- The Gujarat government announced the decision after reviewing a suggestion from the Gujarat Biodiversity Board. This will ensure the conservation and enrichment of the area's flora and fauna "through a management plan".
- The notification was made under the provisions of The Biodiversity Act of 2002. The Act authorizes the state government to designate a region as a BHS after engaging with relevant local entities

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Ques : What new tool has OpenAI launched in ChatGPT to provide detailed, customized reports?

- (a) Deep Research
- (b) Research Pro
- (c) Result Generator
- (d) Data Dive
- (e) Results Pro

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- **OpenAI** has introduced a new "**deep research**" capability in ChatGPT that provides thorough, tailored reports, upping the bar in the AI competition.
- The move is in response to China's **DeepSeek** chatbot, which has revolutionized the AI landscape with superior research capabilities.
- Users can access "**deep research**" by selecting the functionality in the ChatGPT message composer and typing a query to gain complete insights.
- The application accepts file and spreadsheet attachments, providing context for better responses, and includes a sidebar that monitors the actions and sources used to generate the report.

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Ques : The International Day of Human Fraternity is observed on which day ?

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

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Every year on February 4, the International Day of Human Fraternity is held to promote peace, tolerance, and mutual understanding among people of many cultures and religions.
- Theme 2025: Human fraternity for global peace and coexistence.
- The United Nations General Assembly established the International Day of Human Fraternity in December 2020 to promote cultural and religious tolerance.
- The United Nations commemorated the International Day of Human Fraternity for the first time on February 4, 2021.

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Ques : World Cancer Day is celebrated annually on which day ?

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

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- Every year on February 4, World Cancer Day is observed to raise awareness and educate people about the prevention, identification, and treatment of this potentially fatal disease.
- Theme 2024: United by Unique
- This subject is part of a three-year campaign, running from 2025 to 2027, that will highlight the personal journeys of cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers. World Cancer Day was first celebrated on February 4, 1999.
- **UICC** organizes the day, which was created in 2000.

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Ques : When is World Interfaith Harmony Week celebrated ?

- (a) 1 – 7 February
- (b) 2 – 7 February
- (c) 1 – 8 February
- (d) 2 – 8 February
- (e) 4 -10 February

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The United Nations General Assembly (**UNGA**) observes World Interfaith Harmony Week from February 1 to 7, as a global movement to promote mutual understanding, interfaith conversation, and collaboration among various religious communities.
- It was founded in February 2011 to promote cooperation among people of different religions in an era when interreligious strife is claiming lives and livelihoods all over the world.
- Theme 2025: Uniting for Peace.

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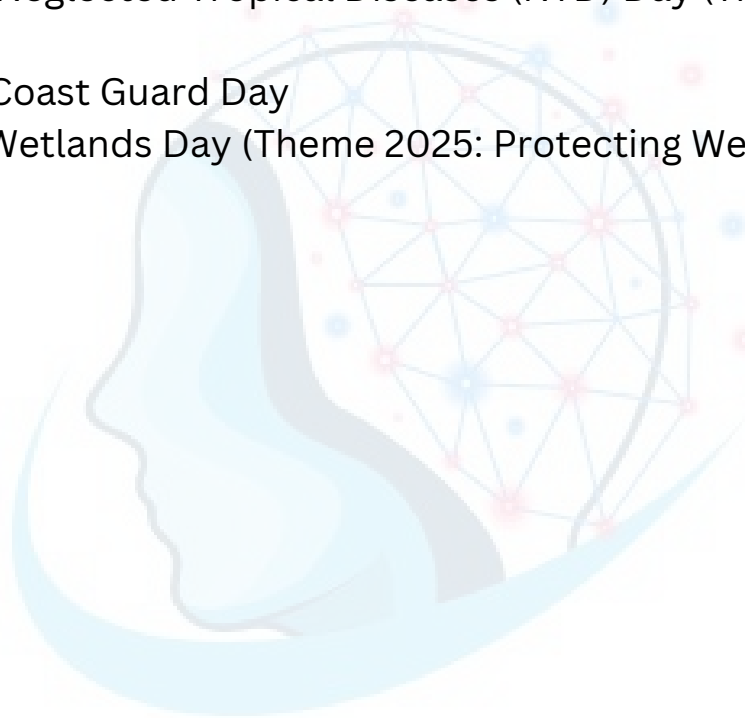
Important days :

- **8 January** : Earth's Rotation Day
- **9 January** : NRI or Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
- **10 January** : World Hindi Day, also known as 'Vishwa Hindi Diwas' (Theme 2025: A Global Voice of Unity and Cultural Pride)
- **12 January** : National Youth Day (Theme 2025: Youth for a Sustainable Future: Shaping the Nation with Resilience and Responsibility)
- **14 January** : 9th Armed Forces Veterans' Day 2025 (Celebrates to Commemorates The retirement of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa on January 14, 1953)
- **15 January** : Indian Army Day (Theme 2025: Samarth Bharat, Saksham Sena (Capable India, Empowered Army))
- **16 January** : National Startup Day
- **11 to 17 January** : National Road Safety Week 2025
- **January 18 to February 17** : National Road Safety Month 2025 (Theme 2025 Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha)
- **20 January** : National Penguin Awareness Day
- **21 January** : Northeastern states of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura celebrate Statehood Day
- **23 January** : Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti, also known as 'Parakram Diwas' or Courage Day
- **24 January** : International Day of Education 2025 (Theme 2025 AI and Education: Preserving Human Agency in a World of Automation)
- **24 January** : National Girl Child Day (Theme 2025: Empowering Girls for a Bright Future)
- **25 January** : National Voters' Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure)
- **25 January** : National Tourism Day (Theme 2025: Tourism for Inclusive Growth)
- **26 January** : 76th Republic Day 2025 (Theme 2025 "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas" (Golden India: Heritage and Development))
- **26 January** : International Customs Day (Theme 2025: Customs Delivers on its Commitment to Efficiency, Security, and Prosperity)
- **26 January** : International Day of Clean Energy 2025 (Theme 2025 Climate Change: The Need for a Global Energy Transition)
- **26 January (last Sunday of January)** : World Leprosy Day (Theme 2025: Unite. Act. Eliminate)





- **27 January** : International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (Theme 2025 Holocaust remembrance and education for dignity and human rights)
- **27 January** : National Geographic Day 2025
- **29 January** : Indian Newspaper Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Role of Print Media in the Digital Age)
- **30 January** : Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas
- **30 January** : World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day (Theme 2025: Unite. Act. Eliminate)
- **1 February** : Indian Coast Guard Day
- **2 February** : World Wetlands Day (Theme 2025: Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future)



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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**), the capital market regulator, is planning to introduce a new financial product that combines Mutual Funds (MFs) investments with Term Life Insurance (**TLI**).

In Chess, Indian Grandmaster **R. Praggnanandhaa** clinched the prestigious Tata Steel Masters 2025 title in a thrilling showdown, defeating reigning World Champion D. Gukesh in a nail-biting tiebreaker last night at Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands.

The Central Zoo Authority (**CZA**), Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (**MoEFCC**), has authorized a proposal to establish India's first white tiger breeding center in the Govindgarh area of Rewadistrict in Madhya Pradesh (MP).

Finvasia Partners with YES Bank Launched AI-Driven Super App 'Jumpp' to simplify personal finance

The government has accepted the Indian contingent's participation in the 9th Asian Winter Games 2025, which will be held in Harbin, China, from February 7th to 14th. An 88-member Indian contingent, consisting of 59 athletes and 29 team officials, will compete.

Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with the Karnataka Bulldozers for the Celebrity Cricket League (**CCL**) 2025.

The **DGCA**, the aviation safety regulator, has slapped a Rs 30 lakh penalty on Tata Group-owned Air India for allegedly permitting one of its pilots to conduct a flight without meeting certain regulatory standards.

