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Ques: What is the FPI investment cap in corporate bonds as maintained by RBI for FY 2025-26?

आरबीआई द्वारा वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए कॉरपोरेट बांड्स में FPI निवेश की अधिकतम सीमा क्या रखी गई है?

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 15%
- D) 18%
- E) 20%

Answer: Option C

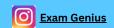
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that the Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) investment limits in debt instruments will remain unchanged for the fiscal year 2025-26.
- The investment caps are maintained at 6% for Government Securities (G-Secs), 2% for State Government Securities, and 15% for Corporate Bonds.
- These limits will be effective from April 1, 2025, and aim to ensure stability and continuity in FPI participation in India's debt markets.
- This policy supports sustained foreign investment while minimizing market disruptions.

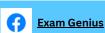
















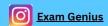
Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Government of India, in coordination with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), will re-issue two Government Securities (G-Secs) through a price-based auction on April 4, 2025
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) celebrated its 90th anniversary with a grand event. President Droupadi Murmu was the Chief Guest at the celebration
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the aggregate liquidity limit for Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) under the Standing Liquidity Facility (SLF) from Rs.10,000 crore to Rs.15,000 crore
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that 98.21% of Rs.2,000 denomination banknotes have been returned to the banking system
- The Reserve Bank amended its Priority Sector Lending (PSL) criteria to better focus bank credit to priority areas of the economy
- The 8th State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) Meeting was held in Gangtok to discuss financial regulations and fraud prevention measures. It was chaired by Ravindra Telang, Chief Secretary of Sikkim, and convened by Thotngam Jamang, Regional Director of RBI
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed standalone primary dealers (SPDs) to participate in all repo operations, regardless of the tenor
- The 614th meeting of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was held in Thiruvananthapuram.
- RBI released a paper titled 'Changing Dynamics of India's Remittances: Insights from the Sixth Round of India's Remittances Survey' in their monthly bulletin
- RBI has approved a revision in ATM interchange fees, which will take effect from May 1. The fee for financial transactions has been increased from Rs.17 to Rs.19, and for non-financial transactions from Rs.6 to Rs.7
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the interest rate for the Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2033 (GOI FRB 2033) as 7.81% per annum for the period from March 22, 2025, to September 21, 2025
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has held its Annual Conference of RBI Ombudsmen in Mumbai. The conference's theme was "Transforming Grievance Redress: The Al Advantage"
- Since mid-January, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has pumped more than Rs. 5 lakh crore into the banking system through bond purchases, FX swaps, and early-April maturity repos.











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Ques: What is the minimum net worth required for a Credit Rating Agency (CRA) to qualify as PaRRVA?

PaRRVA के रूप में मान्यता प्राप्त करने के लिए क्रेडिट रेटिंग एजेंसी (CRA) की न्यूनतम नेट वर्थ कितनी होनी चाहिए?

- A) Rs.50 crore
- B) Rs.100 crore
- C) Rs.150 crore
- D) Rs.200 crore
- E) Rs.250 crore

Answer: Option B

- SEBI has introduced a framework for the Past Risk and Return Verification Agency (PaRRVA) to verify performance-related claims made by research analysts, investment advisors, and algorithm providers.
- A Credit Rating Agency (CRA) wishing to qualify as a PaRRVA must meet specific eligibility criteria.
- One of the key criteria is a minimum net worth of Rs.100 crore.
- Other conditions include at least 15 years of existence, having rated 250+ issuers of listed/proposed debt, and possessing a proper investor grievance redressal mechanism with Online Dispute Resolution (ODR).

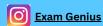


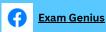
















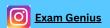
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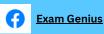
- SEBI has approved increasing the disclosure threshold for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) from Rs.25,000 crore to Rs.50,000 crore in equity AUM.
- SEBI has extended the suspension of derivatives trading in seven agricultural commodities until March 31, 2026
- Paytm Money Limited, a subsidiary of One 97 Communications Limited (OCL), has been registered as a Research Analyst (RA) by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under the 2014 Regulations
- The SEBI has reduced the minimum investment requirement for Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments on the SSE from Rs 10,000 to Rs 1,000
- The SEBI introduced Specialised Investment Funds (SIFs) to bridge the gap between mutual funds and portfolio management services
- The SEBI has decreased the timescale for completing rights issues from 126 days to 23 days.
- SEBI has collaborated with DigiLocker, a government-backed digital document storage platform, to address the issue of unclaimed assets and enhance investor protection
- SEBI's total income climbed 48% year-on-year to Rs.2,075 crore in 2023-24, owing to higher earnings from fees and subscriptions.
- SEBI, the market regulator, has permitted all non-banking financial businesses (NBFCs), including home finance companies, to participate in security receipts issued by Asset Reconstruction businesses (ARCs), in an effort to encourage investment in the bad loans industry.
- SEBI, the market regulator, has developed a centralized database portal named as Bond Central portal for corporate bonds in an effort to offer a single, reliable source of information on such instruments.
- SEBI imposed a total penalty of Rs 5.05 crore on Indian Clearing Corporation (ICCL), a wholly owned subsidiary of the BSE, for alleged violations of cyber security and system auditing standards.















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Ques: Who is the signatory on the newly issued Rs.10 and Rs.500 notes? हाल ही में जारी Rs.10 और Rs.500 के नोटों पर किसके हस्ताक्षर हैं?

- A) Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- B) Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- D) Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- E) Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन

Answer: Option B

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue new Rs.10 and Rs.500 banknotes.
- These notes will be part of the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series.
- The signatory on these new notes will be Sanjay Malhotra, the current RBI Governor.
- The design of the new notes will be similar to the existing Rs.10 and Rs.500 notes in the same series.
- Previously issued Rs.10 notes will continue to be legal tender and valid for transactions.

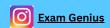


















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Ques: Which organization has partnered with Nippon India Mutual Fund to offer door-to-door KYC verification?

किस संगठन ने डोर-टू-डोर केवाईसी सत्यापन की पेशकश करने के लिए निप्पॉन इंडिया म्यूचुअल फंड के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- a) Reserve Bank of India / भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक
- b) National Payments Corporation of India / भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम
- c) Department of Financial Services / वित्तीय सेवा विभाग
- d) Department of Posts / डाक विभाग
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India / भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड

Answer: Option D

- The Department of Posts (DoP) has partnered with Nippon India Mutual Fund to offer door-to-door KYC verification services for investors.
- This service will make the Know Your Customer (KYC) process more convenient, secure, and compliant, allowing investors—especially senior citizens—to complete it from the comfort of their homes.
- The initiative supports the Government of India's "Jan Nivesh" campaign, which promotes financial inclusion and encourages investment among the general public.

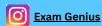


















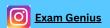
Recently signed banking agreements

- Luminous Power Technologies Private Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest PSB, to increase access to solar finance nationwide
- Central Bank of India said it has entered into MOU with PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd for Digital Supply Chain Finance
- Bandhan Bank has signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to launch the Bandhan Bank Shaurya Salary Account for IAF personnel, veterans, and their families
- This collaboration between Axis Bank and JPMorgan represents a major step in modernizing cross-border transactions, particularly for businesses operating in India
- This partnership between Bank of India (BOI) and New India Assurance (NIACL) is a strategic move to enhance financial security for BOI's customers.
- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and NABARD have signed a pact to digitally transform rural areas using the BharatNet broadband network
- The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (INSPACe) has chosen Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) Venture Capital Limited (SVCL) to oversee a Rs.1,000 crore fund for space technology entrepreneurs in India
- Equitas Small Finance Bank, a leading bank in India, has renewed its association with Chennai Super Kings (CSK) and Gujarat Titans (GT), the most successful teams in the Indian T20 League
- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) has teamed with HitPay, a Singaporebased full-stack payments infrastructure provider, to enable UPI payments in Singapore
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Shriram Finance Limited have signed a \$150 million loan agreement to promote financial inclusion in India
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has signed MOU with YES BANK. This alliance strives to promote innovation and provide critical support to product startups, innovators, and entrepreneurs
- Paytm has teamed with Mumbai-based SBI Mutual Fund, a subsidiary of State Bank of India (SBI), to create the JanNivesh Rs.250 Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)















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Ques: What is the interest rate on Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028 for the period April 04, 2025, to October 03, 2025? भारत सरकार के फ्लोटिंग रेट बॉन्ड 2028 पर 04 अप्रैल 2025 से 03 अक्टूबर 2025 तक की ब्याज दर क्या है?

- A) 6.75%
- B) 7.00%
- C) 7.11%
- D) 7.25%
- E) 7.50%

Answer: Option C

- The Government of India has announced the interest rate on the Floating Rate Bond (FRB) 2028 for the period from April 04, 2025, to October 03, 2025.
- The interest rate is 7.11% per annum for this period.
- This rate is calculated based on the Weighted Average Yield (WAY) of the last three auctions of 182-day Treasury Bills, plus a fixed spread of 0.64%.

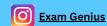


















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Ques: Which Indian port became the first to cross 200 million metric tonnes (MMT) of annual cargo volumes in FY25?

वित्त वर्ष 2025 में 200 मिलियन मीट्रिक टन (MMT) वार्षिक कार्गो वॉल्यूम को पार करने वाला पहला भारतीय बंदरगाह कौन सा बन गया?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru Port / जवाहरलाल नेहरू बंदरगाह
- b) Kandla Port / कांडला बंदरगाह
- c) Chennai Port / चेन्नई बंदरगाह
- d) Mundra Port / मुंद्रा बंदरगाह
- e) Visakhapatnam Port / विशाखापत्तनम बंदरगाह

Answer: Option D

- Mundra Port in Gujarat became the first Indian port to handle over 200 million metric tonnes (MMT) of cargo in a single financial year, reaching 200.7 MMT in FY25.
- The port is part of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ), whose total cargo handling across all ports reached 450.2 MMT in FY25, reflecting a 7% year-onyear increase.
- The growth was mainly driven by a 20% rise in container cargo, along with a 9% growth in liquid and gas cargo volumes.
- Additionally, APSEZ's rail logistics operations recorded 0.64 million TEUs in FY25, an 8% increase from the previous year.



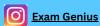


















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Ques: Who launched the 'P4 - Margadarsi Bangaru Kutumbam' poverty eradication program in Andhra Pradesh? आंध्र प्रदेश में 'P4 - मार्गदारसी बंगारू कुटुम्बम' गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम किसने शुरू किया?

- a) Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy / वाई.एस. जगन मोहन रेड्डी
- b) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- c) Pawan Kalyan / पवन कल्याण
- d) N. Chandrababu Naidu / एन. चंद्रबाबू नायडू
- e) K. Chandrashekar Rao / के.चंद्रशेखर राव

Answer: Option D

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu launched the 'P4 Margadarsi Bangaru Kutumbam' program in Kotha Gollapalem, Bapatla district, to eradicate poverty at the village level.
- The initiative connects wealthy individuals with underprivileged families. Two locals, Vikram Narayana Rao and Vasantha Srinivasa Rao, were given the responsibility to support 30 families, in coordination with the Bapatla district collector for a structured implementation plan.
- The launch was held alongside the NTR Bharosa pension distribution program in Chinaganjam mandal, where Naidu highlighted the scheme's focus on poverty alleviation and also shared progress updates on Amaravati capital works and the Polavaram project.

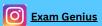


















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Ques: From which district of Odisha were drumsticks exported to Dubai for the first time?

पहली बार दुबई को सहजन (ड्रमस्टिक) का निर्यात ओडिशा के किस जिले से हुआ?

- A) Ganjam / गंजाम
- B) Khurda / खोरधा
- C) Puri / पुरी
- D) Cuttack / कटक
- E) Rayagada / रायगड़ा

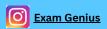
Answer: Option E

- For the first time, Odisha has exported drumsticks (Moringa) to Dubai, marking a significant milestone in the state's agri-exports.
- The export consignment, weighing 910 kg, included drumsticks and pointed gourds (parwal) and was shipped from Rayagada district via Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar.
- In FY 2024-25, Odisha exported over 52 tonnes of fresh fruits and vegetables, with support from 20+ Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).
- This export was made possible under the PSFPO project, led by Odisha's Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, with support from the Gates Foundation and NABARD.
- The consignment was facilitated by Swornajyoti FPO from Rayagada. Odisha's Moringa stands out for its high bioactive content, medicinal properties, and unique agro-climatic benefits.
- According to Sitakanta Mandal, Regional Director (East) of APEDA, this event is a big step towards connecting Odisha's farmers to the global supply chain.















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Ques: What is the name of the campaign launched by 10X Zarda King featuring Salman Khan?

सलमान खान की मौजूदगी में 10X ज़र्दा किंग द्वारा शुरू किए गए अभियान का नाम क्या है?

- a) #FamilyFeast
- b) #RishtaMubarak
- c) #TogetherWithBiryani
- d) #ZardaMoments
- e) #BiryaniForAll

Answer: Option B

- Salman Khan has been chosen as the brand ambassador for GRM Overseas Limited's premium basmati rice brand, 10X Zarda King.
- He features in their new campaign titled "#RishtaMubarak", which highlights how food strengthens bonds and relationships.
- The campaign focuses on tradition, family, and togetherness, aligning with Salman Khan's relatable and family-friendly image.
- It promotes the brand's biryani-special rice offerings, emphasizing quality and emotional connection through shared meals.

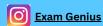


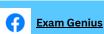
















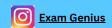
Recent Headlines Related to Brand Ambassador:

- Jasprit Bumrah: Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), L&T Finance (LTF)
- Vicky Kaushal: Tata Motors for its Passenger and Electric Vehicle segment
- cricketer Rishabh Rajendra Pant: Goibibo, owned by MakeMyTrip Limited
- Krishnamachari Srikkanth: Goodwill Ambassador for 'VISION 2020 India'
- Jasprit Bumrah: United States of America (USA) based Skechers
- Badminton legend and former World No.1 Saina Nehwal: Strategic Investor & Brand Ambassador of Naarica, an innovative menstrual hygiene brand
- Vidya Balan: Brand ambassador of Federal Bank
- Shubman Gill: Brand ambassador MRF(Madras Rubber Factory) Limited
- Koneru Humpy: Skillhub Online Games Federation (SOGF) Grandmaster series
- Diljit Dosanjh: American clothing manufacturer Levi's
- Sri Lankan cricket icon Muttiah Muralitharan : sports hydration drink brand 'Spinner' of Reliance
- · Shikhar Dhawan, Shane Watson, Tim Southee, and Sarfaraz Ahmed: International Cricket Council (ICC) has been named the brand ambassador for the Champions Trophy 2025
- Amitabh Bachchan: KRBL Limited's flagship 'India Gate' brand
- Ayushmann Khurrana: FICCI Frames
- PV Sindhu: sports brand PUMA India
- Akshay Kumar : POCO India
- Sir Mo Farah: International Event Ambassador of Tata Mumbai Marathon
- Sachin Tendulkar: Kissht, a leading digital lending platform operated by OnEMI **Technology Solutions Private Limited**















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Ques: The Saudagari block print, which recently received the GI tag, originates from which city?

सौदागरी ब्लॉक प्रिंट, जिसे हाल ही में जीआई टैग मिला है, किस शहर से आता है?

- a) Jaipur / जयपुर
- b) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- c) Lucknow / লखनऊ
- d) Varanasi / वाराणसी
- e) Surat / सूरत

Answer: Option B

- The Saudagari block print, a traditional textile art form from Jamalpur, Ahmedabad, has been granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag, recognizing its cultural and historical significance.
- This printing technique has been practiced for almost 300 years, making it one of the oldest forms of textile printing in India.
- The Chhipa community, renowned for their textile craftsmanship, has played a crucial role in preserving and evolving this unique form of block printing over generations.
- The GI tag not only protects the craft but also helps in promoting the artisans' work and ensuring their recognition at both national and international levels.

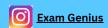


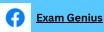
















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Ques: How many railway projects worth Rs.18,658 crore were approved recently by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs? हाल ही में आर्थिक मामलों की कैबिनेट समिति (CCEA) द्वारा कितनी रेलवे परियोजनाओं को Rs.18,658 करोड़ की मंजूरी दी गई?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6
- E) 2

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

• The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Rs.18,658 crore worth of multi-tracking railway projects across Maharashtra, Odisha, and Chhattisgarh.

A total of 4 projects have been sanctioned, which include:

- Sambalpur-Jarapada 3rd & 4th Line
- Jharsuguda-Sason 3rd & 4th Line
- Kharsia-Naya Raipur-Parmlakasa 5th & 6th Line
- Gondia-Balharshah Doubling
- These projects will add 1,247 km of railway lines, including 680 km of new routes.

Key benefits include:

- Reduced congestion and smoother operations
- Railway connectivity to 3,350 villages and 4.7 million people
- 38 million man-days of employment
- 950 million litres of diesel savings through electrification
- Significant boost in freight capacity

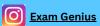


















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Ques: The India-China relationship has been historically guided by which key set of principles?

भारत-चीन संबंध ऐतिहासिक रूप से किस प्रमुख सिद्धांत द्वारा निर्देशित रहे हैं?

- a) NAM Principles / NAM सिद्धांत
- b) SAARC Charter / SAARC चार्टर
- c) Panchsheel Principles / पंचशील सिद्धांत
- d) Look East Policy / पूर्व की ओर देखो नीति
- e) Five Year Plans / पंचवर्षीय योजनाएँ

Answer: Option C

- On April 1, 2025, India and China observed the 75th anniversary of their diplomatic relations. Leaders from both countries sent messages emphasizing the importance of their partnership.
- Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, favored close connections between the two countries. He believed in non-alignment, Asian integration, and peaceful cohabitation based on Panchsheel ideals.
- Although Nehru viewed India-China friendship as beneficial to developing countries, the relationship has experienced hurdles over the years, including border conflicts and two wars.

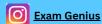


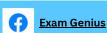
















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Ques: Which veteran Bollywood actor and director, known for his patriotic films, recently passed away at the age of 87? देशभक्ति फिल्मों के लिए मशहूर बॉलीवुड के किस दिग्गज अभिनेता और निर्देशक का हाल ही में 87 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया?

- a) Rajesh Khanna / राजेश खन्ना
- b) Dilip Kumar / दिलीप कुमार
- c) Manoj Kumar / मनोज कुमार
- d) Dharmendra / धर्मेंद्र
- e) Amitabh Bachchan / अमिताभ बच्चन

Answer: Option C

- Veteran Bollywood actor and director Manoj Kumar passed away in Mumbai at the age of 87.
- He was popularly known as 'Bharat Kumar' due to his iconic patriotic films that left a lasting impact on Indian cinema.
- He was honored with the Padma Shri in 1992 and the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2015 for his significant contributions to the film industry.
- Born as Harikrishna Giri Goswami, Manoj Kumar was known for classics like Upkar (1967), Purab Aur Paschim (1970), and Kranti (1981), which highlighted themes of nationalism and patriotism.

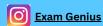


















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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of Chennai **Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)?** चेन्नई पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (CPCL) के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Ramesh Sharma / रमेश शर्मा
- b) H Shankar / एच शंकर
- c) Sandeep Kumar / संदीप कुमार
- d) Rajiv Malhotra / राजीव मल्होत्रा
- e) Anil Mehta / अनिल मेहता

Answer: Option B

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of H Shankar as the Managing Director (MD) of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL), a subsidiary of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL).
- He officially took charge as MD on April 1, 2025. Before this, he was serving as Director (Technical) at CPCL and had been holding additional charge as MD since July 16, 2024.
- His tenure will continue until his superannuation on March 31, 2029, or until further orders, whichever comes earlier.

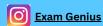


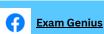
















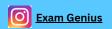
Recent Appointment in different departments:

- Shirley Botchwey: first African woman to assume the office of the Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations
- Shibashish Roy: CEO and Managing Director of Croma, an electronics retail company owned by the Tata Group
- Australian cricketer Steve Waugh: member of the Centre for Australia-India Relations Advisory Board (replaced Adam Gilchrist)
- Indian-American scientist Jay Bhattacharya: Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Ashok Singh Thakur: Chairman of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
- Nidhi Tewari: Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Sunil Kakkar: full-time director of Maruti Suzuki India Limited's (MSIL)
- Rajiv Gauba: Full-Time Member of NITI Aayog
- Gopal Vittal: Chairman of the Board of the Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA)
- Ajay Kapur: reappointed as the Managing Director of Ambuja Cement Ltd.
- Sanjay Singh: Bureau Member of United World Wrestling (UWW)-Asia
- Parminder Chopra: CMD of Power Finance Corporation given additional charge as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited
- Sanjay Kumar Mishra: full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)
- Ashok Singh Thakur: chairman of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
- Shri Amitabh Kant: Chancellor (Chairperson) of NIIT University (NU) (Replaced Shri K Kasturirangan)
- Justice Harish Tandon: Chief Justice of the Orissa High Court
- Anuj Kumar Singh: Joint Secretary (Director level) in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Delhi















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Ques: Who received the Gold Mercury Award for Peace and Visionary Governance 2025?

शांति और दूरदर्शी शासन के लिए गोल्ड मर्करी पुरस्कार 2025 किसे प्राप्त हुआ?

- a) Kailash Satyarthi / कैलाश सत्यार्थी
- b) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- c) Pope Francis / पोप फ्रांसिस
- d) Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama / तेनज़िन ग्यात्सो, 14वें दलाई लामा
- e) Antonio Guterres / एंटोनियो गुटेरेस

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Gold Mercury Award for Peace and Visionary Governance 2025 has been conferred upon His Holiness, Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, a globally respected Tibetan spiritual leader.
- The award was presented by Nicolas De Santis, President and Secretary General of Gold Mercury International, a London-based organization.
- The honor was bestowed at the Dalai Lama's residence in Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh, acknowledging his lifelong commitment to global peace, non-violence, and visionary leadership.

Other important awards won by Dalai Lama:

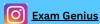
- Nobel Peace Prize in 1989
- Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in 1959
- PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award in 2024

















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- Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog, a distinguished Danish honour: Vijay Sankar, Chairman of the Chennai-based Sanmar Group
- 2025 Stockholm Water Prize: Austrian hydrologist Gunter Bloschl
- Sangita Kalanidhi award 2025: Renowned violinist R.K. Shriramkumar
- Maharashtra Bhushan: Veteran sculptor Ram Sutar
- 2025 Holberg Prize: Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence) Award: Atima Corporation Private Limited for developing the VEER Electric Tactical All-Terrain Vehicle (E-TATV)
- Air Service Quality (ASQ) award: Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIAB)
- ACM A.M. Turing Award, often referred to as the "Nobel Prize of Computing": Dr. Andrew Barto from the USA and Richard S. Sutton from Canada
- Ramsar Award for 'Wetland Wise Use': Dr. Jayshree Vencatesan, co-founder of Care Earth Trust
- 2026 World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Award: Suman Chakraborty in Engineering and Computer Sciences (CS) for Developing Low-Cost Medical Diagnostic Solutions
- The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean by Mauritius: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Lifetime Achievement Award for Hospitality and Education award: Dr. Suborno Bose, Chairman of the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM)
- EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2024: Nithin Kamath, Founder and CEO of Zerodha
- Lifetime Achievement Award: K.V. Kamath, Chairman of Jio Financial Services Limited
- Special Jury Award: S. Somanath, former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)









