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Ques : NABARD has acquired a 10% equity stake in which agri-fintech company?
NABARD ने किस एग्री-फिनटेक कंपनी में 10% इक्विटी हिस्सेदारी का अधिग्रहण किया है?

- a) AgriBazaar / एग्रीबाजार
- b) Samunnati / समुन्नति
- c) 24x7 Moneyworks / 24x7 मनीवर्क्स
- d) Jai Kisan / जय किसान
- e) None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has acquired a 10% equity stake in 24x7 Moneyworks Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
- 24x7 Moneyworks is an agri-fintech venture focused on digital solutions for rural credit.
- The investment amount has not been disclosed publicly.
- Its flagship platform, eKisanCredit (eKCC), offers a fully digital loan origination system.
- The platform integrates land records, Aadhaar, eKYC, and core banking systems, ensuring end-to-end automation of the rural credit lifecycle.

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Ques : By what percentage did outward remittances under LRS decline during April 2024-February 2025?

अप्रैल 2024 से फरवरी 2025 के बीच LRS के तहत विदेशी प्रेषणों में कितनी प्रतिशत गिरावट दर्ज की गई?

- a) 5.5%
- b) 8.2%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 12%
- e) 11%

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- Outward remittances under the RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) dropped by 8.21% year-on-year during April 2024 to February 2025.
- The total amount of remittances fell from \$29.43 billion in the previous year to \$27.02 billion this year.
- The largest segment, international travel, saw a slight decline of 1%, amounting to \$15.84 billion.
- Other segments also experienced a decline: Maintenance of close relatives dropped by 21.74%, Overseas education remittances fell by 15.93% and Gifts declined by 19.09%.
- However, investment in equity/debt grew by 8.27%, reaching \$1.39 billion.
- A key area of growth was remittances for buying overseas immovable property, which rose by 28.32% to \$277.7 million.
- The decline in remittances is attributed to less spending on international travel and fewer students studying abroad, possibly influenced by seasonal patterns and global immigration uncertainties.





Ques: From when will the RBI's revised Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) instructions become applicable?

आरबीआई के संशोधित लिक्विडिटी कवरेज रेश्यो (LCR) निर्देश कब से लागू होंगे?

- (a) April 01, 2025
- (b) October 01, 2025
- (c) April 01, 2026
- (d) October 01, 2026
- (e) January 01, 2026

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced amendments to the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) framework.
- These changes apply to all Commercial Banks (excluding Regional Rural Banks, Local Area Banks, and Payment Banks).
- To give banks time to adjust, the revised instructions will come into effect from April 1, 2026.

Key changes include:

- An additional 2.5% run-off factor for retail deposits enabled with internet and mobile banking.
- Stable retail deposits with IMB will have a 7.5% run-off and less stable ones will have 12.5% run-off.
- Government securities in Level 1 HQLA must be valued at current market value.
- Funding from non-financial entities like trusts, LLPs, etc., will now have a lower run-off rate of 40% (earlier 100%).





Ques : What is the revised FY26 GDP growth forecast for India according to the World Bank?

विश्व बैंक के अनुसार भारत के लिए FY26 की संशोधित जीडीपी वृद्धि दर क्या है?

- a) 6.3%
- b) 6.5%
- c) 6.4%
- d) 6.7%
- e) 7%

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- The World Bank has reduced India's FY26 GDP growth forecast by 40 basis points, from 6.7% to 6.3%.
- This adjustment is due to global economic weakness and policy uncertainty, which are expected to offset the benefits of monetary easing and regulatory streamlining.
- Earlier, the IMF also reduced its growth forecast for FY26 to 6.2%, citing tariff tensions as a key reason.
- Private investment and public capital expenditure in FY25 were lower than expected, which impacted the overall growth outlook.
- The RBI also projected FY25 growth at 6.5%, a reduction from previous estimates.





Ques : According to the World Bank, how many people did India lift out of poverty between 2011-12 and 2022-23?

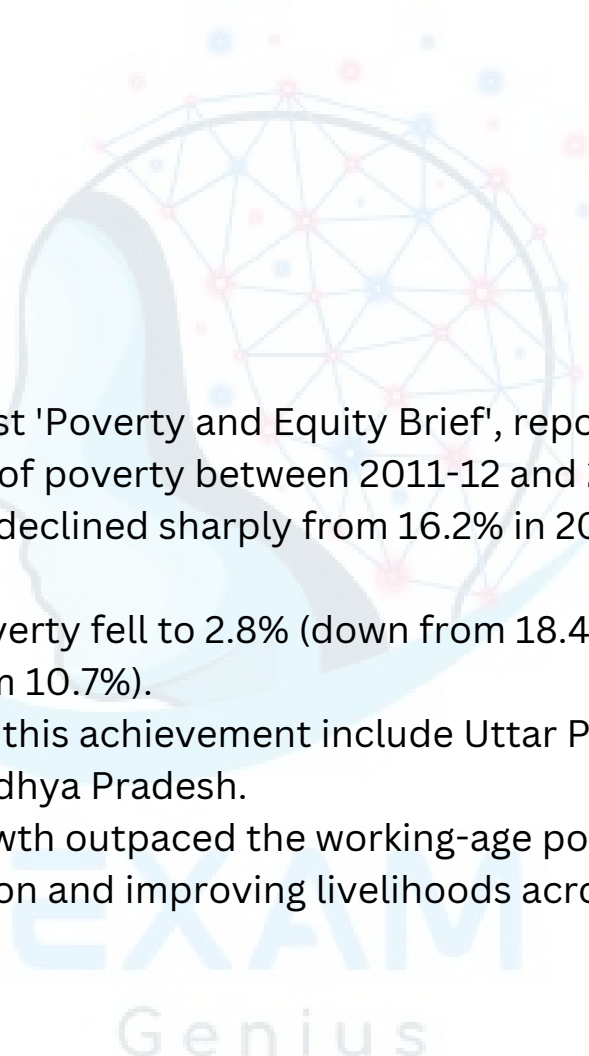
विश्व बैंक के अनुसार, भारत ने 2011-12 और 2022-23 के बीच कितने लोगों को गरीबी से बाहर निकाला?

- a) 100 million
- b) 150 million
- c) 170 million
- d) 200 million
- e) 220 million

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The World Bank, in its latest 'Poverty and Equity Brief', reported that India lifted 170 million (17 करोड़) people out of poverty between 2011-12 and 2022-23.
- The extreme poverty rate declined sharply from 16.2% in 2011-12 to just 2.3% in 2022-23.
- In rural areas, extreme poverty fell to 2.8% (down from 18.4%), and in urban areas, it dropped to 1.1% (down from 10.7%).
- Key states contributing to this achievement include Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal, and Madhya Pradesh.
- Notably, employment growth outpaced the working-age population growth, further supporting poverty reduction and improving livelihoods across the country.





Ques : China recently launched its first "Gold Recycling ATM" at which location?
चीन ने हाल ही में अपना पहला "गोल्ड रीसायक्लिंग एटीएम" किस स्थान पर लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Beijing Mall / बीजिंग मॉल
- b) Global Harbor Mall, Shanghai / ग्लोबल हार्बर मॉल, शंघाई
- c) Shenzhen Financial Center / शेन्ज़ेन फाइनेंशियल सेंटर
- d) Guangzhou Grand Mall / गुआंगज़ौ ग्रैंड मॉल
- e) Shanghai Tower / शंघाई टॉवर

Answer : Option B

Explanation :

- China has launched its first-ever Gold Recycling ATM at the Global Harbor Shopping Mall, Shanghai.
- Developed by Kinghood Group, the machine allows users to exchange their gold jewellery for instant cash.
- The ATM scans, weighs, melts, and tests the gold's purity before determining its value.
- After evaluation, the cash amount is directly credited to the user's bank account.
- The machine only accepts gold items weighing more than 3 grams, and the minimum purity required is 50%.

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Ques: In the financial year 2024–25, India's smartphone exports crossed which milestone for the first time?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2024–25 में भारत के स्मार्टफोन निर्यात ने पहली बार कौन-सा मील का पत्थर पार किया?

- (a) Rs.1 lakh crore
- (b) Rs.1.5 lakh crore
- (c) Rs.2 lakh crore
- (d) Rs.2.5 lakh crore
- (e) Rs.3 lakh crore

Answer : Option C

Explanation:

- India's smartphone exports crossed the Rs.2 lakh crore milestone for the first time in FY2024–25, as announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- Smartphone exports grew by 54% compared to the previous year, indicating stronger integration into global value chains (GVCs).
- The India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) had initially projected exports of around Rs.1.68 lakh crore, but actual figures exceeded expectations.
- Apple was the largest contributor, accounting for nearly 70% of total smartphone exports through its iPhone supply chain.
- India's overall mobile phone production also rose to an estimated Rs.5.25 lakh crore in FY25, up from Rs.4.22 lakh crore in FY24.
- With this significant accomplishment, ICEA reaffirmed its dedication to helping India reach its goal of \$500 billion in electronics exports and manufacturing by 2030.





Ques : India decides to suspend visa services to Pakistani nationals with immediate effect. When was the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme originally established?

भारत ने पाकिस्तानी नागरिकों के लिए वीजा सेवाओं को तत्काल प्रभाव से निलंबित करने का निर्णय लिया है। SAARC वीजा छूट योजना मूल रूप से कब स्थापित की गई थी?

- (a) 1992
- (b) 1998
- (c) 1995
- (d) 2000
- (e) 2001

Answer : Option A

Explanation :

- India has immediately suspended all visa services for citizens of Pakistan and requested that those who are currently in the country go within 48 hours.
- SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme suspended: Pakistani people are no longer eligible for special visas under the 1992 program that granted them to 24 categories of dignitaries from SAARC nations, including Pakistan.
- Closure of Attari Integrated Check Post (ICP): India has stopped cross-border travel and bilateral trade by closing the Attari Land Port, which is the only land commercial and mobility route between India and Pakistan.
- Revocation of defense attachés: Direct military-diplomatic contacts between the two nations will cease when defense attachés from both sides are recalled.
- Indus Water Treaty suspended: In response to Pakistan's encouragement of cross-border terrorism, India has suspended the 1960 Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan.
- Staff reduction at the Pakistan High Commission: By May 1, 2025, India plans to cut the number of Pakistani diplomats from 55 to 30. Since 2019, there hasn't been an Indian High Commissioner assigned to Pakistan.
- The attack has been attributed to the outlawed Resistance Front (TRF), which is associated with the Pakistani terrorist organization Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). An investigation into the incident has been initiated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), which looks into terror incidences in India.





Ques : How much FDI is the Indian government planning to allow in nuclear power plants?

भारत सरकार न्यूक्लियर पावर प्लांट्स में कितने प्रतिशत एफडीआई की अनुमति देने की योजना बना रही है?

- a) 26%
- b) 74%
- c) 100%
- d) 49%
- e) 50%

Answer : Option D

Explanation :

- The Indian government is planning to allow up to 49% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in nuclear power plants to attract private and foreign capital.
- This move aims to boost India's nuclear power capacity and reduce dependence on coal to meet carbon emission reduction targets.
- India has set a target to expand nuclear power generation to 100 GW by 2047, a 12-fold increase from the current capacity of just over 8 GW.
- Foreign companies like Westinghouse Electric, GE-Hitachi, Electricite de France, and Rosatom have shown interest in investing.
- Any foreign investment will require prior government approval, and amendments to existing nuclear investment laws are expected to be tabled during the July Parliament session.

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Ques: Which state's education department announced that Hindi will no longer be mandatory from grades 1 to 5 under NEP 2020 reforms?

किस राज्य के शिक्षा विभाग ने NEP 2020 सुधारों के तहत कक्षा 1 से 5 तक हिंदी को अनिवार्य नहीं रखने की घोषणा की?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under the reforms aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Maharashtra state school education department announced a phase-wise implementation of a new curriculum framework.
- As per the new policy, Hindi will no longer be mandatory from grades 1 to 5.
- However, the three-language formula will still be applicable from Class 1 onwards, but students are not required to choose Hindi specifically as their third language.
- The announcement was made by Maharashtra's School Education Minister, Dadaji Bhuse.

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Ques: Which institution recently became the first among newer AIIMS and the first government hospital in Chhattisgarh to successfully perform a Swap Kidney Transplant?

कौन सा संस्थान हाल ही में स्वेप किडनी ट्रांसप्लांट सफलतापूर्वक करने वाला नए AIIMS में पहला और छत्तीसगढ़ का पहला सरकारी अस्पताल बना?

- (a) AIIMS Bhopal / एम्स भोपाल
- (b) AIIMS Bhubaneswar / एम्स भुवनेश्वर
- (c) AIIMS Raipur / एम्स रायपुर
- (d) AIIMS Rishikesh / एम्स ऋषिकेश
- (e) AIIMS Patna / एम्स पटना

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- AIIMS Raipur successfully performed its first Swap Kidney Transplant (Kidney Paired Donation).
- With this, it became the first among the newer AIIMS institutes and the first government hospital in Chhattisgarh to achieve this milestone.
- A Swap Kidney Transplant involves exchanging donors between two incompatible donor-recipient pairs to enable compatible transplants.
- This method is estimated to increase the number of kidney transplants by around 15%.
- The National Organisation and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) has also recommended promoting Swap transplantation across all states and UTs to boost organ donation rates.





Ques : Which wetland in Navi Mumbai has been declared as a Flamingo Conservation Reserve by Maharashtra SBWL?

महाराष्ट्र राज्य वन्यजीव बोर्ड (SBWL) द्वारा नवी मुंबई के किस वेटलैंड को फ्लेमिंगो संरक्षण रिजर्व घोषित किया गया है?

- a) Talawe Wetland / तलावे वेटलैंड
- b) NRI Wetland / एनआरआई वेटलैंड
- c) DPS Wetland / डीपीएस वेटलैंड
- d) Seawoods Wetland / सीवुड्स वेटलैंड
- e) Uran Wetland / उरण वेटलैंड

Answer : Option C

Explanation :

- The Maharashtra State Board of Wildlife (SBWL) has declared the DPS Wetland in Navi Mumbai as a Flamingo Conservation Reserve.
- The decision was made during a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, along with Forest Minister Ganesh Naik and BNHS Director Kishor Rithe.
- This move aims to protect the habitat of flamingos and prevent potential bird-hit incidents at nearby airports.

Along with this, the SBWL also approved :

- Extension of Bor Wildlife Sanctuary (Wardha) to include Garamsur, Yenidodka, Methiraji, Umarvihori, and Maraksur villages.
- Protection of Devrais (sacred groves) in the Western Ghats region.





Ques: Who won the IBSF World Billiards Championship 2025 title?
IBSF विश्व बिलियर्ड्स चैम्पियनशिप 2025 का खिताब किसने जीता?

- (a) Pankaj Advani / पंकज आडवाणी
- (b) Sourav Kothari / सौरव कोठारी
- (c) Aditya Mehta / आदित्य मेहता
- (d) Geet Sethi / गीत सेठी
- (e) Dhruv Sitwala / ध्रुव सिटवाला

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sourav Kothari won the International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF) World Billiards Championship 2025 title.
- The final was held at Carlow, Ireland, where Sourav Kothari defeated Pankaj Advani with a score of 725–480.
- This was Sourav Kothari's first IBSF World Billiards title (timed format).
- With this win, he became only the third Indian to achieve both the IBSF and World Billiards League (WBL) World titles.

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Ques: On the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day 2025, where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate and lay foundation stones for projects worth over Rs.13,480 crore?

राष्ट्रीय पंचायती राज दिवस 2025 के अवसर पर प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने Rs.13,480 करोड़ से अधिक की परियोजनाओं का उद्घाटन और शिलान्यास किस स्थान पर किया?

- (a) Gopalganj, Bihar / गोपालगंज, बिहार
- (b) Madhubani, Bihar / मधुबनी, बिहार
- (c) Saharsa, Bihar / सहरसा, बिहार
- (d) Patna, Bihar / पटना, बिहार
- (e) Samastipur, Bihar / समस्तीपुर, बिहार

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On National Panchayati Raj Day 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Madhubani, Bihar.
- He inaugurated, laid the foundation stone, and dedicated to the nation development projects worth over Rs.13,480 crore.
- Major highlights included the foundation stone of an LPG bottling plant at Hathua (Gopalganj District) worth around Rs.340 crore, power infrastructure projects worth over Rs.6,200 crore, and the flagging off of multiple trains including the Amrit Bharat Express and Namo Bharat Rapid Rail.
- These initiatives aim to enhance connectivity, power distribution, and fuel supply chain efficiency across Bihar.





Ques : Which state topped in Atal Pension Yojana (APY) enrolments, recording 2.19 million new subscribers?

किस राज्य ने अटल पेंशन योजना (APY) नामांकन में शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया, 2.19 मिलियन नए ग्राहक दर्ज किए?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Punjab / पंजाब
- (c) Haryana / हरियाणा
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Uttar Pradesh recorded over 12 million (1.2 करोड़) registrations under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), the highest among all states.
- Top contributing districts include Prayagraj, Lucknow, Bareilly, Fatehpur, and Kanpur Nagar.
- The APY scheme provides monthly pensions ranging from Rs.1,000 to Rs.5,000 for unorganised sector workers aged 18–40 years, starting from the age of 60 years.
- Contributions are made via auto-debit, with flexible payment options like monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments.
- Upon the subscriber's death, the pension continues to the spouse, and the remaining corpus is given to the nominee after both pass away.
- Uttar Pradesh achieved 2.19 million new subscriber registrations, far exceeding its target of 1.58 million.
- The State-Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) of UP was honoured with the "Award of Ultimate Leadership" for outstanding APY implementation.
- Special campaigns by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) played a crucial role in boosting enrolments.





Ques: Who won gold in the women's 400-meter hurdles at the National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 in Kochi?

कोच्चि में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय महासंघ सीनियर एथलेटिक्स प्रतियोगिता 2025 में महिलाओं की 400 मीटर बाधा दौड़ में स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता?

- (a) Anu R / अनु आर
- (b) Ashwini R / अश्विनी आर
- (c) Saritaben Gayakwad / सरिताबेन गायकवाड़
- (d) Niharika Vashisht / निहारिका वशिष्ठ
- (e) Vithya Ramraj / विथ्या रामराज

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Olympian Vithya Ramraj won gold in the women's 400-meter hurdles at the National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 in Kochi.
- She clocked 56.04 seconds, qualifying for the Asian Championships 2025.
- Vithya also set a new meet record, breaking Saritaben Gayakwad's previous 2019 record of 57.21 seconds.
- Anu R finished second and Ashwini R came third in the event.

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Ques: Who launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025-26 in India?

भारत में राष्ट्रीय शून्य खसरा-रूबेला उन्मूलन अभियान 2025-26 किसने लॉन्च किया?

- (a) Mansukh Mandaviya / मनसुख मांडविया
- (b) J.P. Nadda / जे. पी. नड्डा
- (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव
- (d) Dr. Harsh Vardhan / डॉ. हर्षवर्धन
- (e) Bhupender Yadav / भूपेंद्र यादव

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025-26. The campaign reaffirms India's target to eliminate measles and rubella by 2026.
- India achieved 93.7% first-dose and 92.2% second-dose MR vaccine coverage, with hundreds of districts reporting zero cases.
- India was globally recognised with the Measles and Rubella Champion Award 2024.
- The campaign stresses 95%+ vaccine coverage, rapid outbreak response, strong surveillance, and countering vaccine hesitancy through multilingual awareness.

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Ques: What is the theme of World Immunization Week 2025?

विश्व टीकाकरण सप्ताह 2025 की थीम क्या है?

- (a) Vaccines Work for All / सभी के लिए टीके प्रभावी हैं
- (b) Long Life for All / सभी के लिए लंबी उम्र
- (c) Immunization for All is Humanly Possible / सभी के लिए टीकाकरण मानवीय रूप से संभव है
- (d) Protect with Vaccines / टीकों से सुरक्षा
- (e) Vaccines Bring Us Closer / टीके हमें करीब लाते हैं

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Immunization Week is observed globally every year from April 24 to April 30 to spread awareness about the critical role of vaccines in saving lives.
- The theme for 2025 is "Immunization for All is Humanly Possible".
- The campaign emphasizes that immunization can protect people of all ages against preventable and deadly diseases.
- The week highlights the collective efforts needed to ensure vaccine accessibility and coverage globally.

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The "I Am Circular" Coffee Table Book, created by the International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE), was released at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The selected innovations are based on three key themes: Design to Last, Work with Nature, and Use Existing Resources.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) has introduced a cutting-edge Health Management Information System (HMIS) created by C-DAC. PAN-based beneficiary identification, digital verification, contribution tracking, online card change, and real-time application tracking are just a few of the quicker services that the updated HMIS will provide.

The 38th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology was hosted by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in New Delhi. The meeting was hosted by the Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India, Yadubir Singh.

Captain (Retd.) Jagmohan currently working in Goa Shipyard Ltd Appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) till 30th September 2029. He Replaced Biju George.

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महत्वपूर्ण एक-लाइनर करेंट अफेयर्स

इंटरनेशनल काउंसिल फॉर सर्कुलर इकोनॉमी (ICCE) द्वारा निर्मित "आई एम सर्कुलर" कॉफी टेबल बुक का विमोचन भारत सरकार के इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय (MeitY) में किया गया। चयनित नवाचार तीन प्रमुख विषयों पर आधारित हैं: डिजाइन टू लास्ट, वर्क विद नेचर और यूज एक्सिस्टिंग रिसोर्सेज।

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय की केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (CGHS) ने C-DAC द्वारा निर्मित अत्याधुनिक स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन सूचना प्रणाली (HMIS) की शुरुआत की है। पैन-आधारित लाभार्थी पहचान, डिजिटल सत्यापन, योगदान ट्रेकिंग, ऑनलाइन कार्ड परिवर्तन और वास्तविक समय आवेदन ट्रेकिंग कुछ ऐसी त्वरित सेवाएँ हैं जो अपडेटेड HMIS प्रदान करेगी।

भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण (ASI) द्वारा नई दिल्ली में केंद्रीय पुरातत्व सलाहकार बोर्ड की 38वीं बैठक आयोजित की गई। बैठक की मेजबानी भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण के महानिदेशक यदुबीर सिंह ने की।

कैप्टन (सेवानिवृत्त) जगमोहन वर्तमान में गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड में कार्यरत हैं, उन्हें 30 सितंबर 2029 तक मझगांव डॉक शिपबिल्डर्स लिमिटेड (एमडीएल) का अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक (सीएमडी) नियुक्त किया गया है। उन्होंने बीजू जॉर्ज का स्थान लिया है।

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