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Ques: What was the reason RBI imposed a penalty of Rs.63.6 lakh on Union Bank of India?

- A. Fraudulent loan sanction
- B. Violation of KYC norms
- C. Non-compliance with agricultural credit norms
- D. Delay in financial reporting
- E. ATM fraud cases

Answer: Option C

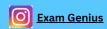
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs.63.6 lakh on Union Bank of India for violating provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and failing to comply with guidelines related to credit flow to agriculture, particularly in providing collateral-free agricultural loans.
- A separate penalty of Rs.40 lakh was also imposed on Transactree Technologies for non-compliance with norms under the NBFC - Peer to Peer Lending Platform Directions, 2017.

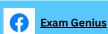
















Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a Rs.1 crore penalty on Acko General Insurance
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a Rs.50 lakh penalty on Deutsche Bank AG, India on May 13, 2025
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Yes Bank Limited on May 16, 2025
- In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) penalised State Bank of India (SBI) and Jana Small Finance Bank for non-compliance with regulatory norms. SBI was fined Rs.1.72 crore for failing to comply with certain RBI directions
- Jana Small Finance Bank was fined Rs.1 crore for contravening provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.31.80 lakh on IDBI Bank Limited on April 30, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory directions
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.61.40 lakh on Bank of Baroda on April 29, 2025, for non-compliance with directions related to financial services, customer service, and deposit interest rates
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.31.80 lakh on Bank of Maharashtra on April 30, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory KYC norms
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.97.80 lakh on ICICI Bank Ltd. on April 29, 2025, for non-compliance with regulatory directions
- RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Axis Bank Limited on April 29, 2025, for violating regulatory guidelines under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, and Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd in 2025 for regulatory non-compliance.
- Indian Bank faced a fine of Rs.1.60 crore, Indian Overseas Bank was penalized Rs.63.60 lakh and Mahindra Finance received a penalty of Rs.71.30 lakh
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.29.60 lakh on Punjab National Bank (PNB) for violating its guidelines on Customer Service in Banks

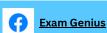
















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Ques: By what percentage did India's net FDI decline in 2024-25 compared to 2023-24, as per RBI data?

A. 86.2%

B. 90.1%

C. 96.5%

D. 98.3%

E. 99.7%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

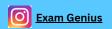
According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI):

- Net FDI in 2024-25 stood at \$353 million, showing a 96.5% decline compared to 2023-24.
- Gross FDI inflows in 2024–25 were \$81.043 billion, a 13.7% increase over the \$71.279 billion recorded in 2023-24.
- Profit repatriation and disinvestment by foreign investors amounted to \$51.489 billion.
- Outward FDI by Indian companies was \$29.201 billion.
- Over 60% of the gross FDI inflows were directed towards manufacturing, financial services, electricity & energy, and communication services.
- Top FDI source countries included Singapore, Mauritius, UAE, Netherlands, and the USA, collectively accounting for more than 75% of total inflows.















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Ques: On which date did LIC set the Guinness World Record for most life insurance policies sold in 24 hours?

A. January 10, 2025

B. February 1, 2025

C. January 20, 2025

D. March 15, 2025

E. December 31, 2024

Answer: Option C

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) set a Guinness World Record on January 20, 2025, by issuing 5,88,107 life insurance policies within 24 hours.
- This achievement was made possible by the efforts of 4,52,839 LIC agents across India.
- The record has been officially recognized by Guinness World Records.
- LIC described this as a historic milestone reflecting the strength of India's insurance sector.
- It showcases the trust of customers and the commitment of LIC's dedicated agency network.

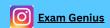


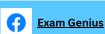
















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Ques: How much surplus will the RBI transfer to the Government of India for FY25?

A. Rs.2.10 lakh crore

B. Rs.2.30 lakh crore

C. Rs.2.68 lakh crore

D. Rs.2.50 lakh crore

E. Rs.3.00 lakh crore

Answer: Option C

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will transfer a record surplus of Rs.2,68,590 crore to the Government of India for FY25, reflecting a 27% increase from the Rs.2,10,874 crore transferred in FY24.
- This surplus was determined under the Economic Capital Framework (ECF) adopted in 2019, following the recommendations of the Bimal Jalan Committee.
- The Contingent Risk Buffer (CRB) range was revised to 7.50%-4.50% of the RBI's balance sheet from the previous 6.50%-5.50%.
- The surplus will provide the government fiscal space to boost capital expenditure and manage the fiscal deficit more effectively

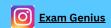


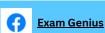
















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Ques: Which fintech platform based in New Delhi received in-principle approval from RBI for a Payment Aggregator license under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007?

- A. PayU
- B. QuickPay
- C. Getepay
- D. Razorpay
- E. Cashfree

Answer: Option B

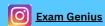
- QuickPay, a fintech platform based in New Delhi, has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA) under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- Getepay, a Jaipur-based digital payments company, received final authorisation from RBI to operate as an online Payment Aggregator.

















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Ques: What is the primary objective of India's Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit **Transport Project (KMTTP)?**

- A. To develop a naval base in the Bay of Bengal
- B. To bypass China and connect with ASEAN via Thailand
- C. To enhance connectivity between Kolkata and North-East India via Myanmar
- D. To construct a railway between Assam and Bangladesh
- E. To promote cruise tourism between India and Myanmar

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

 Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMTTP) is a strategic initiative under India's Act East Policy aimed at connecting Kolkata port with the landlocked North-Eastern states through Myanmar, bypassing Bangladesh.

It consists of:

- Sea leg: Kolkata to Sittwe Port (~539 km)
- Inland waterway: Sittwe to Paletwa via the Kaladan River (~158 km)
- Road leg: Paletwa to Zorinpui on the India-Myanmar border (~110 km)
- Planned Indian leg: Zorinpui to Lawngtlai, and onward to Aizawl, Mizoram

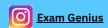


















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Ques: Who have been appointed as the ambassadors for the FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2025?

- A. Rui Machida and Sun Mengran
- B. Yuko Oga and Miao Lijie
- C. Ramu Tokashiki and Wang Lili
- D. Xu Han and Monica Okoye
- E. Lin Lin and Asami Yoshida

Answer: Option B

- Chinese basketball legend Miao Lijie and Japanese basketball icon Yuko Oga have been appointed as ambassadors for the FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2025 (31st edition).
- The tournament is being organized by the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA), headquartered in Mies, Switzerland.
- The event will be held in Shenzhen, China, marking China's first time hosting the tournament in a decade—the last time was in 2015.



















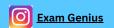
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- Kartik Aaryan: Thomas Cook India Limited's foreign currency division
- Salman Khan: GRM Overseas Limited's premium basmati rice brand, 10X Zarda King
- Jasprit Bumrah: Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), L&T Finance (LTF)
- Vicky Kaushal: Tata 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















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Ques: What was the central theme of the 10th NITI Aayog Governing Council meeting chaired by PM Modi?

- A. Viksit Rajya, Viksit Bharat @2047
- B. Vision Bharat 2047
- C. Developed India @2030
- D. Aatma Nirbhar States @2047
- E. Digital India Mission @2047

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, focused on the crucial role of states in transforming India into a developed nation by 2047.
- The central theme of the meeting was "Viksit Rajya, Viksit Bharat @2047", highlighting the alignment between state and national development.

Major focus areas included:

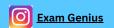
- Promoting entrepreneurship, employment, and skilling
- Developing the MSME and informal sector
- Exploring opportunities in the green economy
- Enhancing infrastructure and investment in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities as new growth engines.

















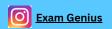
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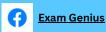
- The 2025 World Hydrogen Summit was held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. It was inaugurated by Santosh Kumar Sarangi, Secretary, Union Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- The Ministry of Food Processing Industries in partnership with Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI), and Government of Bihar, is organizing International Buyer Seller Meet (IBSM) in Patna, Bihar
- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) celebrated World Telecom and Information Society Day (WTISD) on 17th May at its headquarters in New Delhi. This year's celebration focused on the globally relevant theme — "Universal and Meaningful Connectivity" (UMC)
- The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is set to host the Annual Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes in New Delhi. Theme of the Conference is "Convergence for Action: Shaping Agricultural Research, Education and Extension for Viksit Bharat@2047"
- Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth will lead an Indian delegation at the 17th edition of Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA 2025), being held at Langkawi, Malaysia
- In order to facilitate the logistical planning of the first Sagarmatha Sambaad, a global dialogue on climate change, which is set for May 16-18, 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal, the Government of India (GoI) donated 15 Electric Vehicles (EVs) to Nepal
- National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India with support from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, hosted the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Intelligence & Investigations (I&I) Workshop in New Delhi
- India's determination to take the lead internationally in the development of nextgeneration 6G technology was emphasized by Chandra Sekhar















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Ques: What is the name of U.S. President Donald Trump's proposed missile defense plan inspired by Israel's Iron Dome?

- A. Steel Wall
- B. Golden Dome
- C. Eagle Shield
- D. Sky Protector
- E. Thunder Shield

Answer: Option B

- Former U.S. President Donald Trump proposed the "Golden Dome" as a plan to protect the United States from long-range missiles.
- The plan is inspired by Israel's multi-layered Iron Dome defense system, which is known for successfully intercepting and destroying short-range rockets and artillery shells.
- Iron Dome, developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems and Israel Aerospace Industries, is the innermost layer of Israel's air defense network.
- It operates using a radar, command-and-control system, and interceptors, and is capable of working in all weather conditions.
- The system can also be deployed on land or sea, depending on strategic needs.

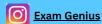


















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Ques: In which country is Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki, recently in the news for volcanic eruption, located?

- A. Philippines
- B. Japan
- C. Indonesia
- D. Papua New Guinea
- E. Malaysia

Answer: Option C

- Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki is located in East Nusa Tenggara province of Indonesia, on Flores Island.
- It lies along the Pacific's "Ring of Fire", known for frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity.
- It is part of a twin volcano system, with two peaks named Lewotobi Lakilaki (male) and Lewotobi Perempuan (female).
- While Lewotobi Lakilaki has erupted frequently in the 19th and 20th centuries, the Lewotobi Perempuan peak has only erupted twice in recorded history.
- Due to the recent eruption, a Red Alert was issued for volcanic ash clouds.

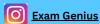


















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Ques: Which country became India's fourth-largest crude oil supplier in April 2025, surpassing the UAE?

- A. United States of America
- B. Canada
- C. Iran
- D. Brazil
- E. Nigeria

Answer: Option A

- According to data from London-based Vortexa, the United States of America surpassed the United Arab Emirates in April 2025 to become India's fourth-largest crude oil supplier.
- India's crude oil imports from the USA rose to 0.33 million barrels per day (mbd) in April 2025 – up from 0.17 mbd in April 2024 and 0.24 mbd in March 2025.
- The USA contributed 7.3% to India's crude imports, overtaking UAE's 6.4%.
- The top three suppliers to India remain Russia (37.8%), Iraq (19.1%), and Saudi Arabia (10.4%).
- India plans to increase its energy imports from the USA from USD 15 billion to USD 25 billion.



















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Ques: Which two companies will be included in the Sensex index replacing Nestle India and IndusInd Bank from June 23, 2025?

- A. Tata Motors and Infosys
- B. Trent and Bharat Electronics
- C. Reliance and HDFC Ltd
- D. BEL and ITC
- E. None of the above

Answer: Option B

- Asia Index, the market intelligence arm of BSE, announced changes in the 30-share Sensex index.
- From June 23, 2025, Trent Ltd (Tata Group) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) will replace Nestle India and IndusInd Bank.
- The Sensex is the benchmark index of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), tracking the performance of 30 major listed companies.
- These changes are made periodically to ensure that the index reflects the most representative and liquid stocks in the market.



















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Ques: Where was the BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025 held under the theme "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance"?

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. Shanghai, China
- C. Pretoria, South Africa
- D. Brasília, Brazil
- E. Moscow, Russia

Answer: Option D

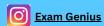
- The BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025 was held in Brasília, Brazil, under Brazil's presidency, with the central theme:
- "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance."
- The Indian delegation was led by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.
- India announced that it had achieved 475 GW of energy capacity in 2025, which is a 90% increase over the last decade, and it aims for 900 GW by 2032.

















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Ques: Where was the rare 16th-century inscription, recording the death of 6,307 people due to drought, discovered?

- A. Guttala, Haveri district, Karnataka
- B. Hampi, Karnataka
- C. Belur, Karnataka
- D. Badami, Karnataka
- E. Halebidu, Karnataka

Answer: Option A

- A 16th-century sculptural inscription was found near the Chandrashekara temple at Guttala in Haveri district, Karnataka.
- The inscription is India's first known historical record of a humanitarian disaster due to a natural calamity.
- It documents the death of 6,307 people during a time of famine and disease.
- The inscription highlights the story of Marulayya, a man who performed the final rites for all 6,307 unclaimed bodies, reflecting the extent of the drought's impact.

















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Ques: As per USDA, which two countries will lead the global sugar output increase in 2025-26?

- A. China and Mexico
- B. India and Brazil
- C. US and EU
- D. Thailand and Australia
- E. Russia and South Africa

Answer: Option B

- According to the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), India and Brazil, the world's top two sugar producers, will drive the increase in global sugar output in 2025-26.
- India's sugar production is projected to rise by 25% to 35.3 million tonnes, up from 28 million tonnes.
- Brazil's sugar production is forecast to increase by 1 million tonnes, reaching a record 44.7 million tonnes.
- The overall global sugar production is expected to grow by 8.6 million tonnes, totaling 189.3 million tonnes, while global consumption will rise to 177.92 million tonnes.
- The shift from ethanol production back to more sugar production is a notable trend reversal this season.

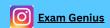


















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Ques: What major decision did the Supreme Court make regarding pensions of retired High Court Judges in 2025?

- A. Introduced NPS for all judges
- B. Increased retirement age to 68
- C. Ordered 'One Rank One Pension' for all retired High Court judges
- D. Pension only for Chief Justices
- E. Fixed pension based on years of service

Answer: Option C

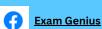
- The Supreme Court of India, led by Chief Justice BR Gavai, upheld the 'One Rank One Pension' principle for all retired High Court judges, ensuring equal and full pension, regardless of: Date of appointment, Mode of entry (Bar or judicial service) and Duration of service
- This judgment applies to permanent and additional judges, and covers gaps in service for those promoted from the district judiciary.
- It also includes those who joined under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) and later became High Court judges.
- Family pensions will be granted to the legal heirs of judges who passed away in office.
- The decision was based on Article 14 (Right to Equality), Article 221 of the Constitution, and the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954.
- Pension details: Chief Justices: Rs.15 lakh/year and Other Judges: Rs.13.5 lakh/year















Ques: What is the new maximum number of voters allowed in a polling booth as per the latest guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

A. 1000

B. 1100

C. 1200

D. 1300

E. 1500

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

 To ensure a smoother voting experience, the Election Commission of India has reduced the maximum number of voters per polling booth from 1500 to 1200.

Additional steps include:

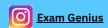
- Setting up booths in high-rise buildings and residential colonies.
- Voter slips will prominently show serial and part numbers.
- Use of death data from Registrar General to update electoral rolls.
- Mobile phones allowed within 100 meters (in switch-off mode) but not inside booths.
- No electioneering within 100 meters of the polling station on polling day.
- Launch of ECINET, replacing 40+ legacy apps and websites with one digital dashboard.

















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Ques: Where was the foundation stone for the Integrated Aqua Park under PMMSY laid?

- A. Agartala, Tripura
- B. Shillong, Meghalaya
- C. Kohima, Nagaland
- D. Aizawl, Mizoram
- E. Kailashahar, Tripura

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, who heads the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, laid the foundation stone for a Rs.42.4 crore Integrated Aqua Park in Kailashahar, Tripura, under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- The scheme is implemented from FY 2020-21 to 2024-25 across all States and UTs.

PMMSY is a flagship scheme launched to:

- Improve fish production, quality, and infrastructure
- Promote the Blue Revolution through sustainable fisheries
- Provide insurance, financial aid, and Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facilities to fishermen



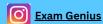


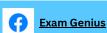
















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Ques: Under which Act was Haryana-based YouTuber Jyoti Rani arrested for allegedly leaking sensitive information to a Pakistani official?

- A. Right to Information Act, 2005
- B. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
- C. National Security Act, 1980
- D. Official Secrets Act, 1923
- E. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967

Answer: Option D

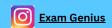
- Jyoti Rani, a Haryana-based YouTuber, was arrested under the Official Secrets Act, 1923 (OSA) and Section 152 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for allegedly leaking sensitive information to a Pakistani High Commission official during Operation Sindoor.
- The OSA was enacted in 1923, modeled on the British OSA 1911, and aims to protect India's sovereignty, defense, and intelligence from espionage and unauthorized disclosures.
- It applies to all individuals, including government officials and civilians, in possession of classified information.
- Section 3 deals with spying and provides punishment of up to 14 years imprisonment for defence-related offences.
- Section 5 punishes wrongful communication, even if unintentional.
- Section 152 of the BNS also applies, which punishes acts that endanger sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India, with life imprisonment or up to 7 years and a fine.
- Peaceful criticism for lawful reform is not punishable.

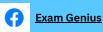
















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Ques: On which occasion did the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities organize the 'Inclusive India Summit' in New Delhi in 2025?

- A. International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- B. World Disability Day
- C. Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- D. National Inclusion Day
- E. UN Day for Equality

Answer: Option C

- The 'Inclusive India Summit' was organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on May 15, 2025, in New Delhi.
- The event marked the observance of Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD), which is celebrated annually on the third Thursday of May.
- The summit was held in a hybrid mode, in collaboration with the SBI Foundation, National Association for the Blind, and supported by the Association of People with Disability and Mission Accessibility (Dhananjay Sanjogta Foundation).
- GAAD aims to raise awareness around digital access and inclusion, especially for people with disabilities.



















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Ques: When is the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development observed annually?

A. 18 May

B. 19 May

C. 20 May

D. 21 May

E. 22 May

Answer: Option D

- The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed every year on 21 May.
- It was declared by the UN General Assembly in December 2002 following UNESCO's adoption of the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity in 2001.
- Theme for 2025: "Protecting the diversity of cultural expressions is more important than ever".
- The day emphasizes the importance of cultural diversity as an essential asset for peace and development.



















Important days:

- 6 May (first Tuesday of May): World Asthma Day (Theme 2025 "Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL".)
- 7 May: World Athletics Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Relay Around the World Challenge)
- 7 May: Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti
- 8 May: World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day (theme for 2025 is "Keeping Humanity Alive.")
- 8 May: Victory Day for World War II, marking the 80th anniversary of Nazi Germany's surrender in 1945
- 9 May: Maharana Pratap Jayanti
- 10 May: World Lupus Day (theme "Let's bring lupus together")
- 10 May and 11 October 2025: World Migratory Bird Day 2025 (Theme 2025) Creating bird-friendly cities & communities)
- 11th May: International Mother's Day
- 11th May: National Technology Day (Theme "YANTRA Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration")
- 12th May: Vesak Day, also known as Buddha Purnima
- 12th May: International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) (Theme "The importance of plant health in One Health")
- 12th May: International Nurses Day (Theme 2025 "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies.")
- 12th 18th: May 8th UN Global Road Safety Week (Theme 2025 #MakeWalkingSafe and #MakeCyclingSafe)
- 15th May: International Day of Families (2025 Theme: Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development)
- 16th May: The International Day of Light (Theme for 2025: "Light, Innovation, Society")
- 16th May: International Day of Living Together in Peace 2025
- 16th May: National Dengue Day (Theme 2025 Act Early, Prevent Dengue: Clean Surroundings, Healthy Living)
- 16th May (Third Friday of May): National Endangered Species Day (Theme 2025 celebrate saving species)
- 16th May: Sikkim celebrates its Statehood Day

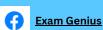






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IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs

The 8th meeting of the India-US Joint Working Group on Aircraft Carrier Technology Cooperation (JWGACTC), constituted under the auspices of the India - US Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI), was organised in India

Exercise Raahat Held at Rangapahar Military Station in Dimapur, Nagaland between Indian Army's Spear Corps and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)

Sub Inspector Geeta Samota of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) created history by becoming the first-ever CISF personnel to scale Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Mount Everest, also known as Sagarmatha in Nepal and Qomolangma in China, lies on the Nepal-Tibet border

A first-of-its-kind national-level hackathon titled "CemHack for Green Infra" was launched. Organised by the NCB Incubation Centre (NCB-IC), the hackathon aims to provide an umbrella platform to support entrepreneurship and commercialization. Cash rewards of up to ₹1 lakh and incubation or mentoring opportunities at NCB-IC are on offer.

Tamannaah Bhatia Appointed as Brand ambassador of Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited (KSDL), a century-old state-owned enterprise for 2 years











