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**Ques: Where was the 17th edition of the India-Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant held in 2025?**

- A. Umroi, Meghalaya
- B. New Delhi, India
- C. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- D. Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh
- E. Thimphu, Bhutan

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The 17th edition of the India–Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- The Indian Army was represented by 45 personnel, primarily from the Arunachal Scouts.
- Mongolia was represented by 150 troops from a Special Forces unit.
- The previous edition (16th) was held in Umroi, Meghalaya in 2024.
- The exercise began in 2004, and it aims to strengthen interoperability and coordination between the two armies in counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations.

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**Ques: Which Indian state was recently declared fully literate under the ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Goa
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. Sikkim

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant declared Goa as fully literate under the ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, a centrally sponsored scheme.
- Goa became the second state in India to cross the 95% literacy benchmark.
- The declaration was made on Goa's 39th Statehood Day (May 30, 2025).
- According to PLFS Report 2023–24, Goa's literacy rate is 93.60%.
- ULLAS aims to achieve full literacy by 2030, in alignment with NEP 2020, and targets adults aged 15 years and above who missed formal education.
- The scheme includes 5 components: Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Critical Life Skills, Basic Education, Vocational Skills and Continuing Education

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### **Ques : Which Airport tops in Air Connectivity Ranking 2024 ?**

- A. Tokyo International (Haneda) Airport
- B. London Heathrow Airport
- C. Indira Gandhi International Airport
- D. Dubai International Airport
- E. Shanghai Pudong International Airport

**Answer : Option D**

### **Explanation :**

- Air Connectivity Ranking 2024 Published by Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China based Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific & Middle East (APAC & MID)
- Dubai International Airport topped (DXB), located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) the airports in Air Connectivity in 2024
- The report's 2025 edition also includes a recently added Hub Connectivity Index, where Dubai International Airport came in first.
- The airport code DEL designates Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), which is situated in New Delhi (Delhi) and was ranked 10th on the list of hub airports with strong connectivity leadership for 2024.

### **Ranking of Top 5 Airports in Airports in Air Connectivity in 2024 :**

- 1 Dubai International Airport, UAE
- 2 Shanghai Pudong International Airport, China
- 3 Incheon International Airport, South Korea
- 4 Hamad International Airport, Qatar
- 5 Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, China

### **Ranking of Top 5 Airport Hubs in Connectivity Leadership in 2024 :**

- 1 Dubai International Airport , UAE
- 2 Shanghai Pudong International Airport , China
- 3 Hamad International Airport , Qatar



- 4 Incheon International Airport , South Korea
- 5 Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport , China
- 10 Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) , India



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**Ques: What is the primary objective of the “Battery Aadhaar” project launched by the Government of India in 2025?**

- A. Promote battery exports from India
- B. Subsidize EV battery manufacturing
- C. Ensure transparency and safety in battery systems
- D. Create employment in the EV sector
- E. Monitor fuel prices digitally

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Battery Aadhaar project was launched by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) at the Battery Summit 2025, held in New Delhi on 28 May 2025.
- It aims to assign a unique digital identity to locally manufactured EV batteries.
- The initiative promotes transparency, provides battery usage history, manufacturer identity, and material composition.
- It addresses safety concerns from unregulated EV charging stations, prevents counterfeiting, and supports safe battery disposal.
- The project is a part of the UNEP-GEF initiative “Electrifying Mobility in Cities” and is being implemented by NITI Aayog in partnership with DST.
- The Battery Summit was organized by WRI India with support from UNEP, Battery360 Alliance, and NITI Aayog.

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**Ques: Who presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2025 to outstanding nursing professionals?**

- A. President of India
- B. Union Minister of Health
- C. Prime Minister of India
- D. Vice President of India
- E. Union Minister of Women and Child Development

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2025 to 15 exceptional nurses.
- The awards are instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to recognize the dedication, compassion, and resilience in the nursing profession.
- Each award consists of a Certificate of Merit, a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000, and a medal.

**List of Awardees – National Florence Nightingale Awards 2025 :**

- Lady Health Visitors (LHVs) : Bina Pani Deka (Assam)
- Nurse : Kijum Sora Karga (Arunachal Pradesh)
- Nurse : Dimple Arora (Delhi)
- Nurse : Maj Gen Sheena P D (Delhi)
- Nurse : Dr. Banu M R (Karnataka)
- Nurse : Leimapokpam Ranjita Devi (Manipur)
- Nurse : V Lalmangaihi (Mizoram)
- Nurse : L S Manimozhi (Puducherry)
- Nurse : Alamelu Mangayarkarasi K (Tamil Nadu)
- Nurse : Doli Biswas (West Bengal)
- Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) : Reba Rani Sarkar (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)
- ANM : Valiveti Subhavathi (Andhra Pradesh)
- ANM : Saroj Fakirbhai Patel (Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)
- ANM : Raziya Beegum P B (Lakshadweep)





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Independent President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for the term 2026–2028?**

- A. Yang Yang
- B. Witold Banka
- C. Thomas Bach
- D. Sebastian Coe
- E. Sun Yang

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Witold Banka (Poland) has been appointed as the Independent President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for the third and final term from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028.
- He first assumed office on January 1, 2020.
- Yang Yang (China), the first Chinese to hold the position, has been reappointed as the Vice President of WADA.
- WADA was established in 1999 and is headquartered in Montreal, Canada.

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**Ques: What is the objective of the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' launched in May 2025?**

- A. Promote agricultural exports
- B. Transform agriculture through technology adoption
- C. Digitalize agricultural markets
- D. Increase MSP for all crops
- E. Provide crop insurance to every farmer

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar on May 29, 2025.
- The 15-day campaign (May 29–June 12, 2025) aims to transform Indian agriculture by promoting the adoption of advanced agricultural and fisheries technologies among over 1.5 crore farmers.
- The initiative connects farmers with innovations from 731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and 113 ICAR institutes.
- It focuses on climate-resilient farming, natural farming, and effective use of Soil Health Cards.
- A major highlight was the launch of "CIFA Argu VAX-I", a vaccine developed to combat parasitic fish infections, reducing economic losses in aquaculture.





**Ques: Under which international initiative have 10 Indian AI startups been selected to undergo acceleration in Paris, France?**

- A. India AI Global Connect Program
- B. India AI Startups Global Initiative
- C. Global AI Acceleration Scheme
- D. Paris AI Innovation Exchange
- E. HEC AI Fellowship Programme

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The India AI Startups Global Initiative is an international acceleration programme launched under the India AI Mission.
- It is conducted in partnership with Station F (the world's largest startup campus) and HEC Paris, both based in France.
- As part of this initiative, 10 cutting-edge Indian AI startups will undergo a 4-month acceleration programme at Station F in Paris to boost their global AI presence.

**List of 10 Indian AI Startups :**

- PrivaSapien Technologies : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- CoRover.ai : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Staqu Technologies (Jarvis) : Gurugram, Haryana
- SatSure Analytics : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Storyvord : National Capital Region, Delhi
- VolarAlta : Pune, Maharashtra
- Smartail : Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN)
- Secure Blink : Noida, Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- NeuroPixel.AI : Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Voicing AI : National Capital Region, Delhi

About IndiaAI Mission :





- Launched : 2024
- Implemented by : Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Outlay : Rs 10,300 crores
- Objective : Building AI infrastructure, enhancing data quality, and promoting AI applications



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**Ques: What is 'Meghdoot Millennium', recently inaugurated by the Indian Army Postal Service Corps and Department of Posts?**

- A. A military weather forecasting system
- B. A secure postal software for defence personnel
- C. A cloud storage service for army communication
- D. A new postal stamp series for the Indian Army
- E. An AI surveillance tool for border regions

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- 'Meghdoot Millennium' is a secure, real-time postal software designed specifically for defence personnel, ensuring modernized and efficient postal services.
- It was developed by the Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology (CEPT) in Mysuru, Karnataka.
- The software was inaugurated in collaboration with the Indian Army Postal Service Corps and Department of Posts.
- The initiative is part of the Indian Army's 'Year of Tech Absorption' (2024) and supports the larger vision of 'Decade of Transformation', which focuses on modernizing defence logistics and communication systems.

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**Ques: What is the main objective of the newly launched AyushSuraksha Portal?**

- A. To promote Ayurvedic education in rural areas
- B. To regulate the export of Ayush products
- C. To monitor misleading advertisements and adverse drug reactions in Ayush sector
- D. To provide free online Ayush consultations
- E. To register Ayush startups for government funding

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Diu district, part of the Union Territory Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, has become the first district in India to meet 100% of its electricity demand from solar energy.
- The total installed solar capacity in the district is 11.88 MW, comprising of 9 MW ground-mounted solar park (located in Fudam) and 2.88 MW rooftop solar systems
- The achievement was announced by Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy.

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**Ques: Who won the 72nd Miss World title in 2025?**

- A. Nandini Gupta (India)
- B. Krystyna Pyszkova (Czech Republic)
- C. Opal Suchata Chuangsri (Thailand)
- D. Hasset Dereje Admassu (Ethiopia)
- E. Maja Klajda (Poland) /

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The AyushSuraksha Portal was launched by Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush.
- It aims to act as a watchtower against misleading advertisements and ensure only safe and credible Ayush products reach the public.
- The portal was developed with technical support from the Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS).
- It is aligned with the National Pharmacovigilance Program.
- It allows consumers, healthcare professionals, and regulators to digitally report and monitor misleading ads and adverse drug reactions (ADRs).

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**Ques: Which district has become the first in India to meet its entire power demand through solar energy?**

- A. Leh, Ladakh
- B. Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
- C. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
- D. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- E. Bikaner, Rajasthan

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The 72nd Miss World 2025 title was won by Miss Thailand, Opal Suchata Chuangsri.
- The event was held at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- She was crowned by Miss World 2024, Krystyna Pyszkova from the Czech Republic.
- The event was co-hosted by Former Miss World 2016 Stephanie Del Valle and Indian television personality Sachiin Kumbhar.
- India's representative was Nandini Gupta from Rajasthan.
- The 1st Runner-Up was Hasset Dereje Admassu (Ethiopia) and the 2nd Runner-Up was Maja Klajda (Poland).
- The jury was led by Julia Morley, Chairwoman of the Miss World Organisation.
- A total of 108 contestants participated.
- This was the third time the Miss World pageant was held in India, after 1996 and 2023.

**About Miss World :**

- Started : 1951
- Total Indian winner : 6
- 1st indian winner : Reita Faria (1966)
- Last Indian winner : Manushi Chhillar (2017)
- 2023 winner : Krystyna Pyszková (Czech Republic)







**Ques: Where is India's first privately led helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) being set up by Tata Advanced Systems and Airbus?**

- A. Kolar, Karnataka
- B. Vadodara, Gujarat
- C. Hyderabad, Telangana
- D. Nagpur, Maharashtra
- E. Bengaluru, Karnataka

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), in collaboration with Airbus, will establish India's first privately led helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) in Kolar district, Karnataka.
- The facility will assemble the Airbus H125 helicopter, a top-selling intermediate single-engine helicopter globally.
- It will be the fourth H125 FAL in the world, after France, the US, and Brazil.
- The Kolar plant will initially assemble 10 helicopters annually, with plans for scaling.
- Airbus estimates over 500 H125-class helicopters will be needed in the Asia-Pacific region over the next 20 years.
- Separately, Tata and Airbus are also working on a C295 aircraft assembly plant in Vadodara, Gujarat.

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**Ques: What was the theme of the year-long celebration of Sikkim's 50th Statehood anniversary in 2025?**

- A. Vibrant Sikkim
- B. One India, One Sikkim /
- C. Sunaulo, Samriddha and Samarth Sikkim
- D. Golden Sikkim at 50
- E. Evergreen Sikkim

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed the “Sikkim@50” event on 29 May 2025 from Gangtok, marking 50 years of Sikkim's statehood.
- He released a Rs.50 commemorative silver coin and a postage stamp to mark the occasion.
- The event was a part of the year-long celebration led by the Government of Sikkim.
- Sikkim became the 22nd state of India through the 36th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1975 after a referendum in which 97% of the population supported the merger with India.
- The theme for the year-long celebration was “Sunaulo, Samriddha and Samarth Sikkim” (Golden, Prosperous and Capable Sikkim).

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**Ques: Who won the 2025 Princess of Asturias Award for Sports?**

- A. Rafael Nadal
- B. Serena Williams
- C. Lionel Messi
- D. Novak Djokovic
- E. Simone Biles

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation :**

- Former tennis player Serena Williams wins Princess of Asturias for sports 2025.
- It is given by Spain's Princess Leonor at northern Spanish city of Oviedo
- The Prize money is 50,000-euro (\$57,000)
- With 73 career singles titles, including a staggering 23 Grand Slam victories, Serena Williams is widely considered among the greatest athletes of all time

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**Ques: What was the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2025 observed on 31st May?**

- A. Tobacco Threatens Our Environment
- B. Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products
- C. Protecting Youth from Industry Manipulation
- D. Quit Tobacco to Save Lives
- E. Tobacco and Heart Disease

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31st May to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use.
- The 2025 theme was “Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products.”
- India is the second largest producer of tobacco in the world after China.
- Major tobacco-producing states in India include Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Gujarat.

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