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Ques: Who has been given the additional charge as CEO & MD of LIC for 3 months starting June 8, 2025?

- A. Siddhartha Mohanty
- B. Raj Kumar
- C. M R Kumar
- D. Sat Pal Bhanoo
- E. V K Sharma

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The Government of India has appointed Sat Pal Bhanoo, currently Managing Director of LIC, to take on the additional charge of CEO & MD.
- The assignment is effective from June 8, 2025, and will continue for a period of three months.
- This interim decision ensures leadership continuity after the conclusion of the previous tenure at LIC.
- A full-time appointment is expected to be made following this transitional period.

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Ques: Which Indian company became the first to issue ESG bonds under SEBI's new sustainability-linked bond framework?

- A. Reliance Industries
- B. Tata Power
- C. Adani Green Energy
- D. Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- E. NTPC Limited

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) became the first Indian corporate to issue ESG bonds under the SEBI's newly introduced sustainability-linked bond framework.
- The deal size is Rs.500 crore, and the sole lead arranger for this transaction is HSBC (UK).
- L&T has pledged to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and the intensity of freshwater withdrawal.
- These initiatives are aligned with its targets of achieving water neutrality by 2035 and carbon neutrality by 2040.

About Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation (HSBC) :

- Established : 1865
- HQ : London, United Kingdom
- CEO : Georges Elhedery

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Ques: How much dividend has SBI paid to the government for FY 2024–25?

- A. Rs.6,000 crore
- B. Rs.7,500 crore
- C. Rs.8,076.84 crore
- D. Rs.9,200 crore
- E. Rs.10,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- For FY 2024–25, State Bank of India (SBI) paid a dividend of Rs.8,076.84 crore to the central government.
- The dividend cheque was presented by SBI Chairman C S Setty to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.
- SBI also declared a dividend of Rs.15.90 per share, up from ₹13.70 per share last year.
- The bank posted a record net profit of Rs.70,901 crore, marking a 16% increase from Rs.61,077 crore in FY 2023–24.

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Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- SBI Life Insurance Company Limited and Vidyaniti LLP have jointly acquired a 4.25% stake in the National Highways Infra Trust (NHIT) for Rs.1,100.61 crore
- State Bank of India (SBI) reported a net profit of USD 9.2 billion (Rs.77,561 crore) in FY 2024-25
- The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched two major initiatives—‘Next LEAP’ and ‘SuPer SBI: Great to Greater’—aimed at employee engagement and skill development
- According to the State Bank of India (SBI), India's retail inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), is expected to remain below 3% in Q1 FY26 (April to June 2025)
- The State Bank of India (SBI) has announced a final dividend of Rs.15.90 per equity share for the financial year ending March 31, 2025
- The State Bank of India (SBI) will deploy ‘Grahak Mitras’ at 4,500 branches (which is 20% of its total 22,740 branches) to promote alternative banking channels
- A report by SBI projects India's retail inflation to remain between 3.9% and 4.0% in the first half (April–September) of FY 2025-26
- State Bank of India (SBI) has officially ended its special Amrit Kalash Fixed Deposit scheme from April 1, 2025
- Citi and the State Bank of India (SBI) have jointly announced a \$295 million social loan facility
- The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and the State Bank of India (SBI) have signed MoU to boost rural development in Assam
- The State Bank of India's (SBI) Tokyo branch has provided a loan of JPY 26 billion (Rs 1,476 crore) to the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)
- State Bank of India (SBI), which holds a 30% share in India's ATM network with over 65,000 ATMs, earned Rs.331 crore in fees from ATM withdrawals in FY24
- The State Bank of India (SBI) has raised \$1 billion through a dollar-denominated syndicated loan, making it the largest such loan from India in 2025



Ques: Which two Indian states together accounted for 51% of India's total FDI inflows in FY 2024-25?

- A. Gujarat and Delhi
- B. Maharashtra and Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu and Telangana
- D. Delhi and Haryana
- E. Maharashtra and Gujarat

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- As per data released by DPIIT, Maharashtra and Karnataka together contributed 51% of India's total FDI inflows in FY 2024-25.
- Maharashtra received the highest FDI at \$19.6 billion (31% of total), followed by Karnataka at \$6.62 billion.
- Other top contributors: Delhi (\$6 billion), Gujarat (\$5.71 billion), Tamil Nadu (\$3.68 billion), Haryana (\$3.14 billion), and Telangana (\$3 billion).
- India's total FDI inflows in FY 2024-25 stood at \$81.04 billion, marking a 14% increase over the previous fiscal year

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Ques: Which country recently submitted its instrument of acceptance for the WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies?

- A. Kenya
- B. Brazil
- C. Nicaragua
- D. Indonesia
- E. Vietnam

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), received Nicaragua's instrument of acceptance of the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies from Rosalia Bohorquez Palacios, Nicaragua's WTO Ambassador.
- The ceremonial handover took place in Geneva, Switzerland.
- With this milestone, the WTO Fish Fund (Fisheries Funding Mechanism) is expected to be rolled out soon.
- The Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies was adopted at the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) in June 2022 and aims to promote ocean sustainability by prohibiting harmful fisheries subsidies.

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Ques: What is the name of the methodology discussed during the multi-stakeholder consultation organized by UNESCO and IndiaAI Mission to assess a country's AI ecosystem readiness?

- A. AI Progress Scale
- B. AI Readiness Framework
- C. AI Maturity Model
- D. AI Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM)
- E. AI Capability Evaluation Method

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The AI Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) was the focus of the final multi-stakeholder consultation organized by the UNESCO Regional Office for South Asia, IndiaAI Mission (MeitY), and Ikigai Law.
- It is a tool developed to evaluate the preparedness of countries in adopting and implementing AI across various dimensions such as Legal and regulatory, Social and cultural, Economic, Scientific and educational and Technological & infrastructural
- This was the fifth and final consultation in the series, following earlier sessions in New Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Guwahati.

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Ques: Who is the first Pakistani woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?

- A. Bismah Maroof
- B. Sana Mir
- C. Nida Dar
- D. Javeria Khan
- E. Muneeba

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Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Sana Mir, former captain of Pakistan women's cricket team, became the first Pakistani woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.
- Alongside her, Sarah Taylor (England) was also inducted in the women's category.
- In the men's category, the inductees include M.S. Dhoni, Matthew Hayden, Hashim Amla, Graeme Smith, and Daniel Vettori.
- The ICC Hall of Fame honours players who have made a significant impact on cricket's history.

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Ques: When will be the reference date for the Population Census 2027 in most parts of India?

- A. 1st January 2027 at 00:00 hours
- B. 1st March 2027 at 00:00 hours
- C. 1st October 2026 at 00:00 hours
- D. 31st December 2026 at 00:00 hours
- E. 1st April 2027 at 00:00 hours

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) has announced that India's 16th decennial census, i.e. Population Census 2027, will be conducted in two phases: House Listing and Housing Census and Population Enumeration
- The reference date for most parts of India is 00:00 hours on 1st March 2027.
- For the Union Territory of Ladakh, non-synchronous snow-bound areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, the reference date will be 1st October 2026 at 00:00 hours.
- The census will include caste enumeration, a significant step as such data (excluding SC/ST) was last officially collected in 1931.
- The census is governed by the Census Act, 1948 and Census Rules, 1990, and conducted by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India (RGCCI) under MoHA.

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Ques: According to the report "India's AI Revolution: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat", how many skilled AI professionals will India need by 2026?

- A. 5 million
- B. 500,000
- C. 2 million
- D. 1 million
- E. 750,000

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The report titled "India's AI Revolution: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat" was published by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- It projects that India will need 1 million skilled AI professionals by 2026 to support the country's fast-paced digital transformation.
- The report also supports India's ambition to become a \$23–35 trillion economy by 2047.
- A 16% rise in AI and tech-related B.Tech seats over the last four years is noted, especially in areas like AI/ML, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, and Blockchain.

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India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025 : India (10th), Denmark (4th)
- World's Wealthiest Cities Report 2025 4th Edition Published by Henley & Partners : New York City, USA (1st), Mumbai, India (27th)
- Forbes' 2025 list of the world's highest-paid athletes : Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal) : Soccer
- 2025 Kantar BrandZ report : Apple (1st), TCS (45th)
- World Press Freedom Index 2025 was published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF) : India (151th), Norway (1st)
- Human Development Index (HDI) 2023 : India (130th)
- 2nd edition of the 2025 CareEdge State Rankings was published by CareEdge Ratings : Maharashtra (top) Gujarat (2nd)
- Asia University Rankings 2025 published by Times Higher Education (THE) : Indian Institute of Science (IISc) (38th), Tsinghua University (China) (1st)
- According to Newsweek and Statista's "World's Best Hospitals 2025" : All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi (97th)
- World's busiest airports in 2024 Published by Airports Council International (ACI) : Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in Delhi (9th), Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (United States) (1st)
- Report Automotive Industry: Powering India's Participation in Global Value Chains 2nd Edition Published by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) : India (4th), China (1st)
- Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) baseline report 1st Edition Published by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) : Gujarat (top)
- World's Best Airport for 2025 : Singapore Changi Airport (1st), Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), or Delhi International Airport (32nd)
- 'Readiness for Frontier Technologies' index Published by UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) : India (36th)
- Annual World's Billionaires list 39th Edition Published by Forbes : Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla Motors (1st), Mukesh Ambani (18th)





Ques: Who are the authors of the book ‘Revolution in Banking: Wheels of India’s Growth Story’?

- A. Raghuram Rajan & Viral Acharya
- B. Nirmal Bansal & Suneel Gupta
- C. Urjit Patel & Shaktikanta Das
- D. Naina Lal Kidwai & Arundhati Bhattacharya
- E. KV Kamath & Aditya Puri

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The book titled ‘Revolution in Banking: Wheels of India’s Growth Story’ is authored by Nirmal Bansal and Suneel Gupta.
- It is published by Adhyayn Books.
- The book provides a comprehensive account of the transformational journey of Indian banking, covering key reforms, digital innovations, and policy shifts.
- It is a valuable resource for aspirants, banking professionals, and policy enthusiasts interested in India’s financial sector evolution.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Books :

- “The Great Conciliator: Lal Bahadur Shastri and the Transformation of India” : Sanjeev Chopra
- “Indira Gandhi and the Years That Transformed India” : Srinath Raghavan
- Test Cricket: A History : Tim Wigmore
- "Original Sin" : Jake Tapper and Alex Thompson
- ‘Tested : The Remarkable Power of Resolve’ : Australian Cricket Captain Patrick James Cummins
- “The Diary of a Cricketer’s Wife: A Very Unusual Memoir” : Puja Pujara, the wife of renowned Indian cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara
- “White Lilies” : Vidya Krishnan
- “The Tamils: A Portrait of Community” : Nirmala Lakshman
- Autobiography “Janta Ki Kahani – Meri Aatamkatha” : Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya
- “PMO Through the Ages” (full title: Prime Minister’s Office Through the Years) : Himanshu Roy
- “India@2047: Leading the Global Economic Order” : Shyam Prakash Sharma
- "The Thinking Machine: Jensen Huang, Nvidia and the World’s Most Coveted Microchip" : Stephen Witt
- "Alone in the Ring: Decision-making in Critical Times" : General NC Vij, former Chief of Army Staff
- ‘Janta Ki Kahani Meri Aatmkatha’ : autobiography of Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya
- The School of Life : K. Vasuki’s memoir
- “The Johnson & Johnson Files: The Indian Secrets of a Global Giant” : Kaunain Sheriff
- “The Undying Light: A Personal History of Independent India.” : author and former Governor of West Bengal Gopalkrishna Gandhi
- "Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician" : Arun Singhal and Devendra Kumar Sharma
- March to Glory: The Story of India’s 1975 World Cup triumph : K. Arumugam
- Buransh: The Fragrance of Words : Anupama Sharma
- Memories and Milestones : Justice P.N. Prakash
- Mere Achhe Din : Hari Singh Rana





Ques: What are "Dark Patterns" as addressed in the advisory issued by the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) to e-commerce platforms?

- A. Malware in online advertisements
- B. User interface tricks that mislead or coerce consumers
- C. Design elements to enhance customer experience
- D. Government-mandated features for digital safety
- E. Patterns used for improving e-commerce algorithms

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued an advisory to all e-commerce platforms to identify and eliminate Dark Patterns, which are deceptive or manipulative design techniques that mislead or coerce users into making unintended decisions.
- These patterns are unfair trade practices, and platforms have been given 3 months to self-audit and eliminate them, as per 2023 guidelines by the Government of India.

In total, 13 types of dark patterns have been identified and regulated. They are :

- False Urgency – “Only 1 left in stock!” or “Sale ends in 2 minutes!” Creates fake pressure to rush your decision.
- Basket Sneaking – Extra items (like donation or warranty) added to your cart without clear notice.
- Confirm Shaming – “No thanks, I don’t want to save money.” Makes you feel guilty for not accepting an offer.
- Forced Action – Forcing users to sign up, share data, or download apps just to continue using basic services.
- Subscription Trap – Easy to subscribe, but difficult to find the cancel option or stop auto-renewal.





- Interface Interference – Misleading design like large “Accept” button and tiny or hidden “Reject” button.
- Bait and Switch – You click for one thing, but it takes you somewhere else or performs a different action.
- Drip Pricing – Shows low initial price, then adds hidden charges at checkout (like taxes, delivery).
- Disguised Advertisements – Ads that look like normal articles, videos, or buttons to confuse users.
- Nagging – Repeated pop-ups or prompts that keep coming back even after being closed or ignored.
- Trick Wording – Confusing language like “Uncheck this box if you don’t want emails” to trick you.
- SaaS Billing – Vague or hidden information about billing cycles, renewals, or charges in software services.
- Rogue Malwares – Fake security alerts like “Your device is infected! Click to clean” to trick users into installing harmful software

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Ques: How many gold medals did India win at the Ulaanbaatar Open 2025 Wrestling event?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 8
- E. 6

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Ulaanbaatar Open 2025 was conducted in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and was organized by the Mongolian Wrestling Federation, which secured a 3-year approval to host this world-ranking event.
- India finished second in the overall medal tally with 6 gold, 7 silver, and 8 bronze medals, making a total of 21 medals.

Top gold medal winners for India included:

- Anil Mor – Men's 55 kg Greco-Roman
- Reetika Hooda – Women's 76 kg Freestyle
- Antim Panghal – Women's 53 kg Freestyle
- Neha Sharma – Women's 57 kg Freestyle
- Muskan Nandal – Women's 59 kg Freestyle
- Harshita – Women's 72 kg Freestyle





Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Indian boxers Deepak and Naman Tanwar clinched gold medals at the 4th Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, held under the World Boxing-backed Asian Boxing platform
- Magnus Carlsen secured the 2024 Norway Chess title (Open section) with 16 points, his 7th win at this prestigious tournament
- Oscar Piastri of McLaren Racing Limited won his fifth Formula One (F1) Grand Prix of the 2025 season at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain
- Visakhapatnam, a coastal city in Andhra Pradesh, will host a match of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, marking its first World Cup match in 28 years
- Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) won their maiden IPL title in 2025 with a six-run victory over Punjab Kings in the final
- India secured the second position in the overall medal tally at the 26th Asian Athletics Championships 2025, held at Gumi Civic Stadium, South Korea, from May 27 to 31, 2025
- Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh defeated World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen at the prestigious Norway Chess 2025 tournament
- PepsiCo (USA) has entered into a strategic partnership with Formula One (F1) until 2030. Sting Energy (Energy Drink partner), Gatorade (official partner of F1 Sprint events) and Doritos (official savoury snack partner)
- The Asian Weightlifting Federation (AWF), headquartered in Doha, Qatar, has announced that Ahmedabad, Gujarat will host the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships
- Former tennis player Serena Williams wins Princess of Asturias for sports 2025
- Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) won their first-ever UEFA Champions League title by defeating Inter Milan 5-0 in the 2025 final held in Munich
- Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti, a 16-year-old from Hyderabad, became the youngest Indian and second youngest globally to complete the 7 Summits challenge
- Liverpool Football Club lifted the Premier League trophy marking their 20th English league title. English Premier League (EPL) season – the top-tier football league in England
- The 2025 Malaysia Masters, officially titled the Perodua Malaysia Masters 2025 organised by Badminton Association of Malaysia was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia





Ques: What is the title of the 8th edition of the environment statistics report released by the National Statistical Office in 2025?

- A. India Environment Outlook 2025
- B. EnviStats India 2025
- C. Green India Report 2025
- D. EcoVision 2025
- E. Sustainable India Report 2025

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The National Statistical Office (NSO) released the 8th edition of the publication titled “EnviStats India 2025: Environment Statistics”.
- It was launched during the National Workshop on Using Alternate Data Sources and Frontier Technologies for Policy Making in New Delhi.
- The report presents data under six categories: Environmental Conditions and Quality, Resources and Use, Residuals, Disasters, Human Settlements & Environmental Health, and Environmental Protection.
- For the first time, it includes details on access to electricity, transport, and sanitation in India.
- It also features a dedicated list of Ramsar Sites in the country.

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Ques: On World Environment Day 2025, which state announced the distribution of six lakh stainless steel bottles to schoolchildren to combat plastic pollution?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Kerala
- E. Punjab

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- On 5th June 2025, World Environment Day, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched multiple eco-initiatives at a function in Shimla.
- The government announced the distribution of six lakh stainless steel bottles to schoolchildren as a step to curb plastic pollution.
- Additionally, the 'Single-Use Plastic Challan Mobile App' was launched to strengthen enforcement.
- The Chief Minister also reaffirmed the state's commitment to becoming a Green Energy State by 31 March 2026.

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Ques: Who won the Men's Singles title at the French Open 2025?

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Jannik Sinner
- D. Carlos Alcaraz
- E. Daniil Medvedev

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Spain's Carlos Alcaraz defeated Italy's Jannik Sinner to win the Men's Singles title at the French Open 2025.
- Final Score: 4-6, 6-7(4), 6-4, 7-6(3), [10-2]
- The match lasted 5 hours 29 minutes, making it the longest French Open final in the Open Era.
- Alcaraz made an incredible comeback after losing the first two sets and saved three championship points.
- This is his 5th Grand Slam title and second French Open title (after 2024).
- He now becomes the third youngest player to win five Grand Slams after Bjorn Borg and Rafael Nadal

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Ques: What was the theme of the event organized to commemorate the 68th anniversary of the Copyright Act, 1957?

- A. Strengthening IPR Infrastructure
- B. Copyright and Innovation
- C. Reform in Copyright Act in the Digital Era
- D. Protecting Creators' Rights
- E. Copyright Awareness in Youth

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in collaboration with the Copyright Office, organized a special event in New Delhi.
- This was to mark the 68th anniversary of the Copyright Act, 1957.
- The theme of the event was “Reform in Copyright Act in the Digital Era”.
- The Copyright Act, 1957 is a crucial legislation for protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of creators of: Literary, musical, dramatic, and artistic works, Cinematograph films and Sound recordings
- Since the digitization of the copyright registration system, over 3.5 lakh copyrights have been registered in India.





Ques: How many total distinguished service decorations were awarded by President Droupadi Murmu to Armed Forces, ICG, and BRO personnel?

- A. 75
- B. 82
- C. 92
- D. 102
- E. 89

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- President Droupadi Murmu awarded a total of 92 distinguished service decorations.
- The awards were given to serving and retired personnel of the Indian Armed Forces, Indian Coast Guard, and Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for their exceptional service.

These included:

- 30 Param Vishisht Seva Medals (PVSM)
- 5 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals (UYSM)
- 57 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals (AVSM)

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Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Global Leadership Award from the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) : Kumar Mangalam Birla
- Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Classical Tamil Award : Tamil scholar Thayammal Aravanan
- 72nd Miss World 2025 : Miss Thailand, Opal Suchata Chuangsri
- Global Indian of the Year 2025 : Jagadish “Jaggi” Vasudev, widely known as Sadhguru by the Canada India Foundation (CIF)
- Companion of the Order of Fiji, the highest civilian honour in Fiji : Sumeet Tappoo
- Asian Athletics Leadership Gold Pin : Adille J. Sumariwalla
- International Booker Prize 2025 : Banu Mushtaq for her short story collection ‘Heart Lamp’
- 2024 Crawford Fund Medal : Kadambot Siddique
- Sansad Ratna Awards 2025 : Maharashtra
- 58th Jnanpith Award : Jagadguru Rambhadracharya
- 52nd Karnataka State Lalitkala Academy Award : Rehman Patel, an artist from Kalaburagi
- INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellowship for the year 2025 : CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad, scientist Surya Prakash Singh
- 2025 World Food Prize : Brazilian microbiologist Dr. Mariangela Hungria
- International Buddha Peace Award 2025 : Dr. Mustafa Yusufali Gom
- Humanitarian Award 2025 : Sonu Sood
- UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2025 : La Prensa, one of Nicaragua’s oldest newspapers
- AIFF Men’s Footballer of the Year 2025 : Subhasish Bose
- AIFF Women’s Footballer of the Year : Soumya Guguloth (Telangana)
- French honour ‘Officier dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres’ (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters) : Payal Kapadia
- Platinum Recognition, the highest honour under the Green Airports Recognition 2025 : Hubballi Airport in Karnataka
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award : Satwik-Chirag
- Fiji’s highest civilian honour, the ‘Companion of the Order of Fiji’ : Madhusudan Sai





Ques: What is the primary objective of the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0" initiative launched by the Ministry of Education?

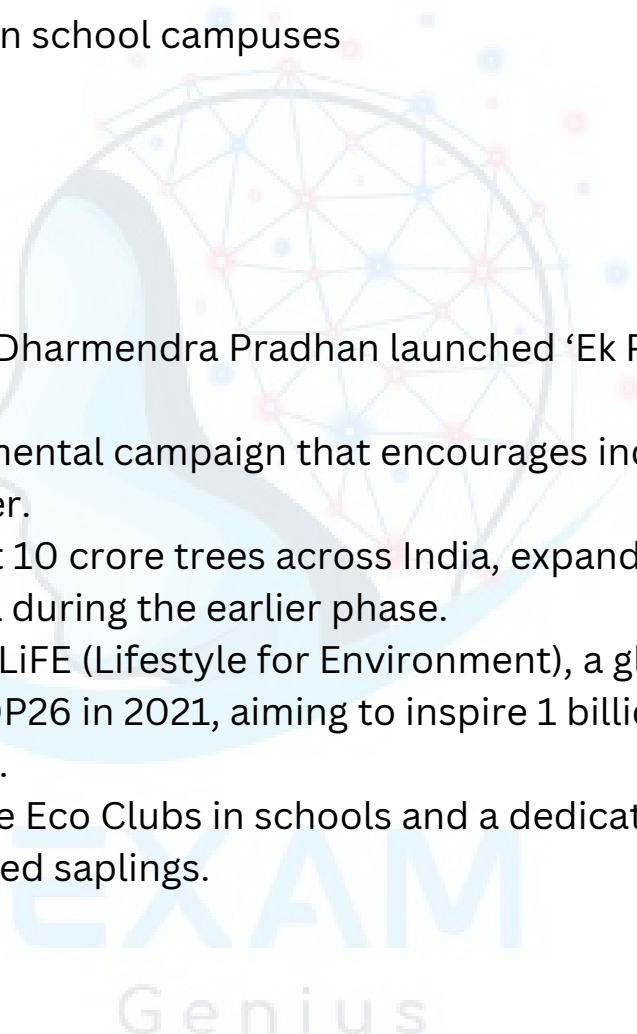
- A. Encouraging tree plantation in honor of one's mother
- B. Promoting herbal medicine plantations
- C. Distributing free saplings to farmers
- D. Launching botanical research centers
- E. Creating forest reserves in school campuses

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' in New Delhi.
- It is a nationwide environmental campaign that encourages individuals to plant a tree in honor of their mother.
- The initiative aims to plant 10 crore trees across India, expanding upon the 1.8 crore saplings planted in Haryana during the earlier phase.
- It is connected to Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), a global initiative launched by PM Modi at COP26 in 2021, aiming to inspire 1 billion people worldwide to take eco-friendly actions.
- Additional features include Eco Clubs in schools and a dedicated microsite for uploading selfies with planted saplings.

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Ques: What was the theme of World Pest Day 2025 observed on 6th June?

- A. Clean Environment, Healthy Life
- B. Pest-Free Future for All
- C. Guardians of Health: Professional Pest Management for a Safer World
- D. Sustainable Pest Solutions
- E. Fighting Pests, Saving Lives

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- World Pest Day 2025 was observed on 6th June.
- The theme for 2025 was: "Guardians of Health: Professional Pest Management for a Safer World", highlighting the vital role of pest control professionals in public health.
- A global event, PestWorld East, was held in Dubai, UAE, to commemorate the day and advance pest management strategies internationally.

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Important days :

- 22 May : International Day for Biological Diversity 2025 (Theme 2025 Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development)
- 23 May : 25th World Turtle Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Dancing Turtles Rock!)
- 23 May : International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (THEME: Her Health, Her Right: Shaping a Future without Fistula)
- 24 May : National Brother's Day
- 24 May : Commonwealth Day in India (theme for 2025 is "Together We Thrive.")
- 24 May : World Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2025 (Rethink the Label: Reclaim the Story)
- 25 May : World Thyroid Day (first World Thyroid Day was celebrated in 2008)
- 25 May : 2nd World Football Day 2025 (May 25, 2024, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the 1924 Olympic Football Tournament held in Paris(France))
- 25 May : International Missing Children's Day
- 25 May : Africa Day (2025 theme is: "Revisiting Our History, Shaping Our Future")
- 21 to 25 May : Football Week 2025 (Theme 2025 Together, We Are Stronger)
- 29 May : International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers 2025 (Theme 2025 The Future of the Peacekeeping)
- 29 May : World Digestive Health Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Your Digestive Health: Nourish to Flourish)
- 30 May : 2nd International Day of Potato, coinciding with the 80th anniversary year of Food and Agriculture Organization (Theme 2025 Shaping history, feeding the future)
- 31 May : World No Tobacco Day (Theme 2025 Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products)
- 1 June : Global Day of Parents 2025 (Theme 2025 Raising Parents)
- 1 June : World Milk Day (theme for 2025 is: "Let's Celebrate The Power of Dairy")
- 1 June : Global Day of Parents (Theme : Raising Parents)
- 3 June : World Bicycle Day 2025
- 4 June : 43rd International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5 June : International Day for the Fight against Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
- 5 June : World Environment Day (Theme 2025 : Putting an End to Plastic Pollution)
- 6 June : UN Russian Language Day 2025





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Bollywood actress Suhana Khan Appointed as Brand ambassador for Adidas Originals.

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan attended the National Agriculture Renewable Energy Conference 2025 organised by the National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI) in New Delhi.

Italy's Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini clinched the 2025 French Open Women's Doubles title, defeating the pair of Anna Danilina and Aleksandra Krunic in the final with a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

The Government of Uttarakhand, in collaboration with SETU Aayog (State Institute for Empowering and Transforming Uttarakhand), signed three strategic agreements with Tata Trusts, NASSCOM and Wadhvani Foundation

Sailesh C. Mehta, the Managing Director of Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. Appointed as Chairman of the Fertiliser Association of India (FAI). He Replaced N. Suresh Krishnan, the MD & CEO of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

IIT Madras has signed a MOU with Grid Controller of India Limited (GRID-INDIA) under the Ministry of Power to enhance Tanzania's electrical grid infrastructure. The collaboration is based at IIT Madras Zanzibar, the institute's international campus in Tanzania.

