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Ques: Which foreign credit rating agency became the first to set up base at GIFT City, Gujarat?

GIFT सिटी, गुजरात में बेस स्थापित करने वाली पहली विदेशी क्रेडिट रेटिंग एजेंसी कौन सी बनी?

- A. Fitch Ratings / फिच रेटिंग्स
- B. Moody's Investors Service / मूडीज इन्वेस्टर्स सर्विस
- C. CareEdge Global / केयरएज ग्लोबल
- D. S&P Global Singapore / एसएंडपी ग्लोबल सिंगापुर
- E. DBRS Morningstar / डीबीआरएस मॉर्निंगस्टार

**Answer**: Option D

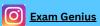
- S&P Global Ratings Singapore Ltd became the first foreign credit rating agency to receive approval from the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) to operate in GIFT City, Gujarat.
- The agency will begin operations with a small team of 5 employees.
- It follows the path of CareEdge Global IFSC Ltd, which was the first Indian CRA to start operations in GIFT City in October 2024.
- S&P Global will assist in rating IPOs, debt listings, and trade finance instruments such as Letters of Credit (LoCs) and Certificates of Deposit (CoDs).
- The approval follows SEBI's July 2024 circular, allowing CRAs to function under IFSCA guidelines at GIFT IFSC.
- S&P has already issued sovereign ratings for 39 countries, including India, which is rated BBB+.

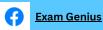
















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Ques: Who has been recommended by FSIB for the post of CEO and MD of LIC in 2025?

2025 में LIC के CEO और MD पद के लिए FSIB ने किसकी सिफारिश की है?

- A. Dinesh Pant / दिनेश पंत
- B. Sat Pal Bhanoo / सतपाल भान्
- C. R Doraiswamy / आर दोरैस्वामी
- D. Ratnakar Patnaik / रत्नाकर पटनायक
- E. None of these / इनमें से कोई नहीं

**Answer: Option C** 

- The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) interviewed four LIC candidates on June 11, 2025 for the top position.
- Based on performance, experience, and other criteria, R Doraiswamy was recommended as the next CEO and MD of LIC.
- He has been serving as Managing Director at LIC since September 2023.
- Although Sat Pal Bhanoo was given interim powers from June 8, 2025, FSIB selected Doraiswamy for the permanent role.

















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Ques: What is the revised qualifying asset threshold for NBFC-MFIs as per the RBI's new guidelines?

RBI के नए दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार NBFC-MFIs के लिए संशोधित क्वालिफाइंग एसेट थ्रेशोल्ड क्या है?

A. 75%

B. 70%

C. 65%

D. 60%

E. 50%

**Answer**: Option D

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reduced the qualifying asset threshold for Non-Banking Financial Companies - Microfinance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs) from 75% to 60% to provide a boost to the sector.
- This means qualifying assets must constitute at least 60% of the total net assets (excluding intangible assets), maintained on an ongoing basis.
- If the threshold is not maintained for four consecutive quarters, the NBFC-MFI must submit a remediation plan to the RBI.
- The RBI also aligned the definition of 'qualifying assets' with that of 'microfinance loans', which are collateral-free loans provided to households with an annual income of up to Rs.3,00,000.





















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Ques: From which date will the validated UPI handle "@valid" for investor-facing intermediaries be enforced by SEBI?

निवेशकों से जुड़े बिचौलियों के लिए SEBI द्वारा सत्यापित UPI हैंडल "@valid" किस तिथि से लागू किया जाएगा?

- A. April 1, 2025
- B. December 11, 2026
- C. October 1, 2025
- D. July 1, 2025
- E. January 1, 2026

**Answer: Option C** 

- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) is introducing a validated UPI handle "@valid" for investor-facing intermediaries such as brokers, research analysts, and investment advisors.
- This initiative will be enforced from October 1, 2025, and is aimed at preventing payment frauds and enhancing trust in digital transactions.
- A verified transaction will display a thumbs-up sign inside a green triangle, especially aiding non-English speaking users.
- The measure will impact around 8,000 to 9,000 intermediaries and will not affect existing SIPs. However, older UPI IDs will be discontinued from December 11, 2026.



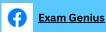
















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Ques: In which country is the 22nd edition of the multinational military exercise 'Khaan Quest' being held in 2025?

बहराष्ट्रीय सैन्य अभ्यास 'खान क्वेस्ट' का 22वां संस्करण 2025 में किस देश में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- A. India / भारत
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. Mongolia / मंगोलिया
- D. China / चीन
- E. USA / अमेरिका

Answer: Option C

- The 22nd edition of the multinational exercise 'Khaan Quest' is being held in Mongolia from June 14 to 28, 2025.
- It was first initiated in 2003 by the USA and Mongolia, and has been a multinational event since 2006.
- The aim is to enhance global peacekeeping capabilities through joint training and collaboration.
- The Indian Army contingent includes 40 personnel, primarily from the Kumaon Regiment, and includes 1 woman officer and 2 women soldiers.

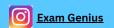


















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Ques: What is the name of the Indian Navy's first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) to be commissioned in June 2025? भारतीय नौसेना के पहले एंटी-सबमरीन वारफेयर शैलो वाटर क्राफ्ट (ASW-SWC) का नाम क्या है, जिसे जून 2025 में कमीशन किया जाएगा?

- A. INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रांत
- B. INS Kavaratti / आईएनएस कवरत्ती
- C. INS Arnala / आईएनएस अर्नाला
- D. INS Kalvari / आईएनएस कलवरी
- E. INS Shivalik / आईएनएस शिवालिक

**Answer: Option C** 

#### **Explanation:**

- INS Arnala is the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) of the Indian Navy.
- It will be commissioned on 18 June 2025 at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam, presided over by General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Defence Staff.
- The ship was designed by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in collaboration with L&T Shipbuilders.
- It features advanced systems from BEL, L&T, Mahindra Defence, and others.
- 80% of the components are indigenous, and the ship is named after Arnala Fort, near Vasai, Maharashtra.

## **About ASW-SWC Project:**

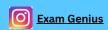
- Signed in: April 2019
- Aim to manufacture 16 Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Watercraft (ASW-SWC)
- Shipyards involved: Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited and Kochi-based Cochin Shipyard Limited
- Classes of vessels: Arnala Class: Built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited and Mahe Class: Built by Cochin Shipyard Limited

















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Ques: Name the Indian stealth frigate that participated in the India-U.K. joint naval exercise in June 2025?

जून 2025 में भारत-यू.के. संयुक्त नौसैनिक अभ्यास में भाग लेने वाला भारतीय स्टील्थ फ्रिगेट कौन सा था?

- A. INS Tabar
- B. INS Talwar
- C. INS Vikrant
- D. INS Kolkata
- E. INS Trikand

**Answer: Option A** 

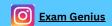
- The India-U.K. joint naval exercise took place in the North Arabian Sea on June 9-10, 2025.
- The Indian Navy was represented by INS Tabar (a stealth frigate), a submarine, and a P-8I maritime patrol aircraft.
- The Royal Navy participated with HMS Prince of Wales (aircraft carrier) and HMS Richmond (frigate).
- The exercise focused on anti-submarine warfare, tactical manoeuvres, and helicopter coordination, aiming to strengthen bilateral naval cooperation.

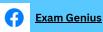
















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Ques: Who will inaugurate the PM-KUSUM Component-C project in Karnataka on June 11, 2025?

कर्नाटक में 11 जून 2025 को पीएम-कुसुम योजना के घटक-C का उद्घाटन कौन करेंगे?

- A. Basavaraj Bommai / बसवराज बोम्मई
- B. Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- C. Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- D. Siddaramaiah / सिद्धारमैया
- E. H.D. Kumaraswamy / एच.डी. कुमारस्वामी

**Answer: Option D** 

## **Explanation:**

- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the PM-KUSUM Component C scheme on June 11, 2025, at Gauribidanur, Chikkaballapura district.
- The scheme aims to solarize existing grid-connected agricultural pumps to provide farmers with reliable daytime electricity.
- PM-KUSUM, launched in 2019, has a target of adding 34,800 MW of solar capacity by March 2026 with Rs.34,422 crore central financial support.

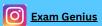
The scheme has three components:

- Component A: Decentralized solar power plants
- Component B: Standalone solar pumps
- Component C: Solarization of grid-connected pumps and feeders















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Ques: What is the total value of the railway projects approved by the CCEA across three states?

तीन राज्यों में CCEA द्वारा स्वीकृत रेलवे परियोजनाओं की कुल लागत कितनी है?

A. Rs.6,405 crore

B. Rs.5,905 crore

C. Rs.4,600 crore

D. Rs.7,200 crore

E. Rs.6,750 crore

**Answer: Option A** 

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved two major railway doubling projects worth Rs.6,405 crore.
- Project 1: Koderma-Barkakana (133 km) in Jharkhand, enhancing coal region connectivity between Patna and Ranchi.
- Project 2: Ballari-Chikjajur (185 km), spanning Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, improving access to Mangaluru Port.
- These projects cover 318 km, will benefit 1,400 villages and 29 lakh people, and boost freight traffic by 39 million tonnes annually.
- They are expected to reduce CO₂ emissions by 264 crore kg and will be completed in three years.



















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Ques: When was the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) launched?

प्रधानमंत्री सुरक्षित मातृत्व अभियान (PMSMA) कब शुरू किया गया था?

- A. January 2022
- B. June 2016
- C. March 2017
- D. May 2015
- E. August 2018

**Answer: Option B** 

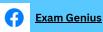
- The Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) was launched in June 2016 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- It provides free and quality antenatal care (ANC) to pregnant women, especially on the 9th of every month, aiming for early detection and management of high-risk pregnancies (HRP).
- The e-PMSMA, launched in January 2022, further extended the program to include additional follow-ups and digital tracking through SMS alerts.
- As of May 2025, more than 6.19 crore pregnant women in India had gotten antenatal check-ups under the PMSMA.
- India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has decreased by 50 points, from 130 per 100,000 live births in 2014-2016 to 80 per 100,000 in 2021-2023, suggesting considerable success in maternal healthcare outcomes.













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Ques: Which Union Territory recently became the 19th legislature in India to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)?

भारत में हाल ही में कौन से केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने राष्ट्रीय ई-विधान एप्लिकेशन (NeVA) को अपनाने वाली 19वीं विधानपालिका का दर्जा प्राप्त किया है?

- A. Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- B. Delhi / दिल्ली
- C. Andaman & Nicobar Islands / अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
- D. Puducherry / पुदुच्चेरी
- E. Ladakh / लद्दाख

Answer: Option D

#### **Explanation:**

- Dr. L. Murugan, Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, inaugurated the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for the Puducherry Legislative Assembly.
- Puducherry thus became the 19th legislature in India to implement the NeVA platform, aimed at paperless and efficient legislative functioning.
- The project is implemented under the Digital India programme with 100% Central Assistance from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
- It aligns with the 'One Nation, One Application' vision for integrated and transparent governance.

## **About One Nation, One Ration Card (ONORC) Scheme:**

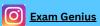
- Launched on: August 9, 2019 as a pilot project in four states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- Implemented in: whole country June 2022
- Implemented by: Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Implemented under: National Food Security Act (NFSA), 201
- Last state to join: Assam (36th)

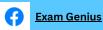














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## **Eligibility:**

- i. The applicant must be a bonafide citizen of any of the present federal states of India.
- ii. The minimum age to apply for the ONORC ration card is 18 years.
- iii. Applicant must belong to the underprivileged section of the society i,e. Economically weaker section, Migrant laborers, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Disabled person, etc

#### **About One Nation, One Election:**

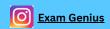
- Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi's Union Cabinet passed two significant constitutional reform legislation pertaining to One Nation, One Election (ONOE) in December 2024.
- The Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024, the first bill, will allow the Lok Sabha and state assemblies to have synchronized terms.
- The second bill, The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, seeks to synchronize Lok Sabha elections with elections in the Union Territories (UTs) of Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), and Puducherry.
- The High-Level Committee on Simultaneous Elections was established by the Government of India (GoI) in September 2023, and it is chaired by former Indian President Ram Nath Kovind.
- It has recommended holding simultaneous elections in two stages, such as: Holding simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in the first phase Within 100 days of the general elections, hold elections for local bodies (municipities and panchayats) in the second phase.

















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## Ques: What is the purpose of the UMEED portal launched by the Ministry of **Minority Affairs?**

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू किए गए UMEED पोर्टल का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Tracking minority scholarships / अल्पसंख्यक छात्रवृत्तियों की निगरानी
- B. Managing Waqf properties / वक्फ संपत्तियों का प्रबंधन
- C. Promoting Urdu language / उर्दू भाषा को बढावा देना
- D. Monitoring Hajj pilgrimage / हज यात्रा की निगरानी
- E. Issuing caste certificates / जाति प्रमाण पत्र जारी करना

**Answer: Option B** 

#### **Explanation:**

- The UMEED (Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development) portal was launched by Union Minister Kiren Rijiju under the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- It aims to simplify the management of Waqf properties by enabling real-time data updates and providing public access to verified property information.

## **Key features include:**

- Digital inventory and geo-tagging of all Waqf properties with a 17-digit unique ID.
- An online grievance redressal system for quick and efficient complaint handling.

## A three-tier verification system involving:

- Maker: Mutawalli (property manager)
- Checker: District-level officer
- Approver: State/UT Waqf Board CEO.



















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Ques: Who is leading the Indian delegation to the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) in Nice, France?

नीस, फ्रांस में आयोजित तीसरे संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासागर सम्मेलन (UNOC3) में भारतीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व कौन कर रहे हैं?

- A. Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- B. Kiren Rijiju / किरेन रिजिजू
- C. Dr. Jitendra Singh / डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह
- D. S. Jaishankar / एस. जयशंकर
- E. Hardeep Singh Puri / हरदीप सिंह पुरी

Answer: Option C

- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Earth Sciences (Independent Charge), is leading the Indian delegation to the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) in Nice, France.
- He held a bilateral meeting with UNESCO emissary Vidar Helgesen, focusing on ocean conservation.
- The conference is co-hosted by France and Costa Rica, and aims to accelerate global efforts toward Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG-14), which focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas, and marine resources.

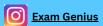


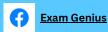
















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Ques: Which two organizations signed an MoU to enable multilingual AI solutions in **Indian Railways platforms?** 

भारतीय रेलवे के प्लेटफार्मों पर बहुभाषी एआई समाधान को सक्षम करने के लिए किन दो संस्थाओं ने समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- A. Indian Railways and NIC / भारतीय रेलवे और एनआईसी
- B. Digital India Bhashini Division and CRIS / डिजिटल इंडिया भाषिणी डिवीजन और सीआरआईएस
- C. Ministry of Railways and C-DAC / रेल मंत्रालय और सी-डैक
- D. BHASHINI and IRCTC / भाषिणी और आईआरसीटीसी
- E. CRIS and ISRO / सीआरआईएस और इसरो

**Answer: Option B** 

#### **Explanation:**

- To promote linguistic inclusion and AI-driven digital transformation in the Indian Railways, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD) and the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS).
- This collaboration will integrate advanced AI technologies such as ASR, TTS, Translation, and OCR into platforms like NTES and RailMadad, enabling access in 22 Indian languages.

#### **About BHASHINI:**

• Launched in : July 2022

• Launched under: Digital India program

• Implemented by: Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD)

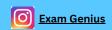
• Objective: To democratize access to digital content and services across the linguistic spectrum of India

















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Ques: As per the ILO's ILOSTAT database, what is India's rank in providing social security coverage globally?

- A. First / पहला
- B. Third / तीसरा
- C. Fifth / पाँचवां
- D. Second / दूसरा
- E. Fourth / चौथा

**Answer: Option D** 

- As per the ILOSTAT database of the International Labour Organization (ILO), India ranks second globally in providing social security coverage.
- In 2015, only 19% of India's population had coverage; this surged to 64.3% (94 crore people) by 2025 — a 45 percentage point rise, the fastest growth globally.
- This growth is attributed to India's Antyodaya mission, focused on reaching the last mile in welfare schemes.
- India is also the first country to update its social protection data on the ILOSTAT dashboard in real-time.
- The data from Phase-1, covering 8 states and central schemes, is expected to expand to over 100 crore citizens in Phase-2, boosting India's readiness for global social security agreements for Indians working abroad.



















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Ques: Which state government has mandated a 13-digit geotagged unique ID for all infrastructure development projects?

किस राज्य सरकार ने सभी बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं के लिए 13-अंकीय जियोटैग युक्त यूनिक आईडी अनिवार्य की है?

- A. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- C. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- D. Gujarat / गुजरात
- E. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु

**Answer: Option C** 

#### **Explanation:**

- The Government of Maharashtra has mandated the assignment of a 13-digit alphanumeric geotagged unique ID to all infrastructure development projects in the state.
- This ID will act as the primary reference once administrative approval is granted.
- The government aims to register all projects sanctioned since 2020 by March 2026.
- From October 1, 2025, the scheme will be expanded across all departments and districts.

## The 13-digit alphanumeric ID includes:

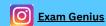
- 1 letter state code (e.g., M for Maharashtra)
- 2-digit year code (e.g., 25 for 2025)
- 4-letter scheme/program code
- 3-letter district code
- 2-letter asset type abbreviation
- 3-digit serial number
- Example: M25RURWRDRODW001

















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Ques: What is the primary objective of the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (BBA) initiative inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah? प्रश्न: केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह द्वारा उद्घाटित भारतीय भाषा अनुभाग (BBA) पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Promote Sanskrit as the national language / संस्कृत को राष्ट्रीय भाषा के रूप में बढ़ावा देना
- B. Enhance foreign language learning / विदेशी भाषाओं के अध्ययन को बढावा देना
- C. Reduce English dominance and promote mother tongues in governance / अंग्रेजी के प्रभृत्व को कम करना और शासन में मातृभाषाओं को बढावा देना
- D. Digitize central government documents / केंद्र सरकार के दस्तावेजों का डिजिटलीकरण करना
- E. Translate international laws into Indian languages / अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानूनों का भारतीय भाषाओं में अनुवाद करना

**Answer: Option C** 

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (BBA), also known as the Indian Languages Section, in New Delhi.
- The initiative focuses on reducing the dominance of foreign languages, especially English, in India's administrative framework.
- It promotes decision-making and official communication in mother tongues, thereby empowering regional languages.
- A budget of Rs.56 crore was allocated in Union Budget 2024–25 for the development of this platform.



















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Ques: As per Indian Railways, from which date will Aadhaar-based OTP authentication become mandatory for online Tatkal bookings? भारतीय रेलवे के अनुसार, ऑनलाइन तत्काल टिकट बुकिंग के लिए आधार आधारित ओटीपी प्रमाणीकरण किस तारीख से अनिवार्य होगा?

A. July 1

B. July 5

C. July 10

**D. July 15** 

E. August 1

**Answer: Option D** 

- To promote fair and secure access to Tatkal tickets, Indian Railways has mandated Aadhaar-based authentication.
- From July 1, 2025, Aadhaar will be required for booking Tatkal tickets on IRCTC's website or mobile app.
- Starting July 15, 2025, OTP-based Aadhaar authentication will become compulsory for all online Tatkal bookings.
- This rule will also apply to offline bookings at PRS counters.
- To curb misuse, agents will be barred from booking Tatkal tickets during the first 30 minutes of the booking window.



















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Ques: Who visited India as the UK's Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs in 2025?

2025 में ब्रिटेन के विदेश, राष्ट्रमंडल और विकास मामलों के सचिव के रूप में भारत की यात्रा किसने की?

- A. James Cleverly / जेम्स क्लेवरली
- B. Keir Starmer / कीयर स्टारमर
- C. David Lammy / डेविड लैमी
- D. Rishi Sunak / ऋषि सुनक
- E. Boris Johnson / बोरिस जॉनसन

**Answer: Option C** 

- David Lammy, the United Kingdom's Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, visited India in 2025.
- He met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, and Union Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- During the visit, India and the UK signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 6 May 2025, aiming to double bilateral trade from \$60 billion to \$120 billion by 2030.
- Prime Minister Modi extended an invitation to UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer to visit India soon.
- This marked David Lammy's second official visit to India.



















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Ques: Which Indian city ranks 6th globally in data centre capacity under construction, as per the 2025 Global Data Center Market Comparison report? 2025 ग्लोबल डेटा सेंटर मार्केट कंपैरिजन रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, निर्माणाधीन डेटा सेंटर क्षमता में कौन सा भारतीय शहर वैश्विक स्तर पर 6वें स्थान पर है?

- A. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- B. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- C. Pune / पुणे
- D. Mumbai / मुंबई
- E. Chennai / चेन्नर्ड

Answer: Option D

#### **Explanation:**

- The 2025 Global Data Center Market Comparison report, published by Cushman & Wakefield Inc., ranks Mumbai (Maharashtra) 6th globally with 335 Megawatts (MW) of data centre capacity under construction as of end-2024.
- Virginia (USA) leads globally with 1,834 MW under construction.
- Mumbai is the only Indian city in the top 10 global rankings and leads the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.
- The city also ranks 7th most established data centre market in APAC.
- India's total operational data centre capacity as of 2024 is 950 MW, projected to reach 1.8 GW by 2026.
- Pune (Maharashtra) and Bengaluru (Karnataka) are ranked 4th and 5th among APAC's emerging data centre markets.

#### Ranking of Top 5 largest data centre capacity under construction as of end 2024:

1 Virginia, United States of America (USA): 1,834 Megawatt (MW)

2 Atlanta (USA): 1078 MW

3 Columbus (USA): 546 MW

4 Dallas (USA): 500 MW 5 Phoenix (USA): 478 MW

6 Mumbai, Maharashtra (India): 335 MW

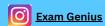
















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#### **IMPORTANT ONE – LINER Current Affairs**

Premier League's first Black referee Uriah Rennie dies aged 65. He made history in 1997 when he refereed a Premier League match between Derby County and Wimbledon.

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited and Bhartiya Beej Sahkari Samiti Limited formalized a Tripartite Service Agreement to establish the 'Beej Anusandhan Kendra, a state-ofthe-art seed research center in Kalol, Gujarat.

Maharashtra forest department partnered with Microsoft and the Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA), Pune, for eco-restoration of Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary

IRCTC, in partnership with the Maharashtra government and Indian Railways, created a "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj circuit train tour" to highlight the history and legacy of Maratha monarch Chhatrapati Shivaji.

Union Minister for Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan chaired the Global Young Scientists Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Global Young Academy at IIT Hyderabad.



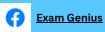














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## महत्वपूर्ण एक पंक्ति वर्तमान मामले

प्रीमियर लीग के पहले अश्वेत रेफरी उरीया रेनी का 65 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। उन्होंने 1997 में डर्बी काउंटी और विंबलंडन के बीच प्रीमियर लीग मैच में रेफरी बनकर इतिहास रच दिया था।

अर्ध-शुष्क उष्णकटिबंधीय क्षेत्रों के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान, भारतीय किसान उर्वरक सहकारी लिमिटेड और भारतीय बीज सहकारी समिति लिमिटेड ने गुजरात के कलोल में अत्याधुनिक बीज अनुसंधान केंद्र 'बीज अनुसंधान केंद्र' की स्थापना के लिए एक त्रिपक्षीय सेवा समझौते को औपचारिक रूप दिया।

महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग ने तमहिनी वन्यजीव अभयारण्य के पारिस्थितिकी-पुनर्स्थापन के लिए माइक्रोसॉफ्ट और सेंटर फॉर यूथ डेवलपमेंट एंड एक्टिविटीज (CYDA), पुणे के साथ भागीदारी की

महाराष्ट्र सरकार और भारतीय रेलवे के साथ साझेदारी में IRCTC ने मराठा सम्राट छत्रपति शिवाजी के इतिहास और विरासत को उजागर करने के लिए "छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज सर्किट ट्रेन टूर" बनाया।

केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री श्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान ने आईआईटी हैदराबाद में वैश्विक युवा वैज्ञानिक सम्मेलन और वैश्विक युवा अकादमी की वार्षिक आम बैठक की अध्यक्षता की।











