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Ques: RuPay has partnered with which international company to offer 25% cashback for in-store transactions abroad?

- A. Visa
- B. MasterCard
- C. JCB International
- D. American Express
- E. UnionPay

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- RuPay, supported by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has partnered with Japan-based JCB International to launch a limited-time 25% cashback offer.
- This scheme applies to in-store Point-of-Sale (POS) purchases in eight Asian countries and is valid until August 31, 2025.
- Both debit and credit cardholders of RuPay-JCB co-branded cards are eligible.
- The initiative aims to boost international usage of RuPay cards and enhance overseas benefits for Indian users.

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Recently signed banking agreements

- Vedanta Aluminium signed an MoU with the Central Bank of India to provide collateral-free financing to MSMEs and OEMs through Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) in Korba, Chhattisgarh
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) signed an MoU to boost cybersecurity and resilience in India's digital payment ecosystem
- AU Small Finance Bank has partnered with International Finance Corporation (IFC) — a member of the World Bank Group — to implement a comprehensive climate risk advisory program
- Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AMUL, India's largest dairy cooperative, and Richplus, a bio fertilizer company to promote organic farming and empower one lakh organic farmers by offering credit facilities and agricultural support services
- Through the bank's branch network, Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited (ABSLI) and Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL) have formed a strategic alliance with the goal of increasing life insurance accessibility in India
- A MoU was signed by IndusInd Bank Limited and Atal Incubation Centre (AIC) Software Technology Parks of India Next (STPINEXT) to offer crucial financial solutions and structural support to MSMEs and early-stage startups throughout India
- The Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF) and Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) have inked a MoU for a tailored Electronic (e)-Learning and certification program on Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Businesses (MSMEs)
- Bank of India (BOI) has signed a MoU with IIT Hyderabad to organize a FinTech & Cybersecurity Hackathon in September 2025
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has entered into a strategic partnership with Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL) to expand access to digital credit solutions across India
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) announced a strategic partnership with Khan Bank, a leading commercial bank in Mongolia, to modernise its digital banking platform
- The Tamil Nadu government signed agreements with 7 banks including Indian Bank, SBI, Axis Bank, and others to provide insurance and loan benefits to government employees
- SBI Card has collaborated with Apollo HealthCo, the operator of Apollo Pharmacy, to launch a co-branded credit card in May 2025



Ques : According to the new NPCI directives effective from June 16, 2025, what is the new time limit for UPI transactions to be processed?

- A. 5–10 seconds
- B. 10–15 seconds
- C. 15–20 seconds
- D. 20–25 seconds
- E. 30 seconds

Answer: B

Explanation :

- As per NPCI's new norms effective June 16, 2025, UPI payments, balance checks, and reversals must now be processed in 10 to 15 seconds, improving from the earlier limit of 30 seconds.
- It used to take up to 30 seconds to send or receive money using UPI. This is reduced to 15 seconds under the new regulations.
- Additionally, the time required to verify a payee's address has been reduced from 15 to 10 seconds.
- This significantly improves user experience, making UPI transactions quicker and more reliable.
- A new limit of 50 balance checks per day via UPI apps has also been introduced.

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Ques: Where has RBI relocated its Andhra Pradesh Regional Office recently?

- A. Guntur
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Vijayawada
- D. Tirupati
- E. Hyderabad

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- On June 16, 2025, RBI Deputy Governor T. Rabi Sankar inaugurated the new Regional Office of the Reserve Bank of India in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
- The office accommodates key departments such as Integrated Banking, Financial Inclusion & Development, Foreign Exchange, Supervision, Human Resources, IT Cell, and more.
- Despite the relocation, currency management for Andhra Pradesh will continue to be handled from the RBI Hyderabad Office.
- The new office is headed by Shri Attah Omar Basheer, serving as the Regional Director.

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Ques : In May 2025, India's wholesale inflation eased to what percentage, marking a 14-month low?

- A. 0.85%
- B. 0.49%
- C. 0.39%
- D. 0.26%
- E. 0.75%

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- As per the latest government data, India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation fell to 0.39% in May 2025, down from 0.85% in April 2025.
- This is the lowest inflation rate since March 2024, when it was recorded at 0.26%.
- The decline indicates cooling price pressures at the wholesale level.

Recent WPI-based Retail inflation in India :

- January 2025 : 2.31%
- February 2025 : 2.38%
- March 2025 : 2.05%
- April 2025 : 0.85%

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Ques: TRAI has launched a pilot project with RBI to digitise user consent in which sector?

- A. Health Sector
- B. Telecom Sector
- C. E-commerce Sector
- D. Banking Sector
- E. Education Sector

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and banks, launched a pilot project to digitise legacy user consents.
- These consents were earlier given on paper by users to receive calls and messages.
- The banking sector has been prioritised in Phase 1 due to the sensitive nature of financial transactions.
- This initiative aims to curb financial fraud arising from spam communications.
- It is a step towards developing a secure digital consent system to protect user interests.

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Ques: Which company won the \$2 million Food Planet Prize 2025 for its breakthrough in green fertilizer technology?

- A. AgriTech Global
- B. BioFert Solutions
- C. NitroCapt
- D. EcoGrow Labs
- E. GreenAgro Tech

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Sweden-based NitroCapt won the \$2 million Food Planet Prize 2025, the world's largest environmental award, held in Stockholm, Sweden.
- NitroCapt developed a novel, energy-efficient process using plasma-produced nitrate to manufacture green fertilizer.
- This innovation has the potential to revolutionize the global nitrogen fertilizer industry by offering sustainable and accessible alternatives.
- The Food Planet Prize, established in 2019 by the Curt Bergfors Foundation, focuses on innovations that tackle the environmental impacts of current food systems.

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Ques: Who has been appointed as the head of the high-level multi-disciplinary committee to investigate the Air India flight AI 171 crash in Ahmedabad?

- A. Govind Mohan
- B. Rajiv Bansal
- C. Vumlunmang Vualnam
- D. Arun Kumar
- E. Sanjeev Kumar

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Government of India has established a high-level multi-disciplinary committee headed by Union Secretary Govind Mohan to probe the crash of Air India flight AI 171 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- The flight crashed just minutes after taking off from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, bound for Gatwick Airport, London.
- This incident marks the first-ever crash of a Boeing Dreamliner 747 worldwide.
- The committee functions independently of the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- The Indian Air Force's Director General of Inspection and Safety, the Director Generals of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, the Special Director of the Intelligence Bureau, the Director of the Directorate of Forensic Science Services, the Gujarat Home Department and Gujarat Disaster Response Authority, the Civil Aviation Secretary, the Additional Secretary in the Union Home Secretary, and the Police Commissioner Ahmedabad are also included.
- The committee has three months to turn in its report.





Ques: Where has Maruti Suzuki launched India's largest in-plant railway siding?

- A. Gurugram
- B. Sanand
- C. Manesar
- D. Palwal
- E. Faridabad

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Maruti Suzuki inaugurated India's largest in-plant railway siding at its Manesar facility, located in Haryana, with an investment of Rs.452 crore.
- The siding is part of the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor (HORC) under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
- It spans 46 acres and includes 8.2 km of rail track, designed to enhance vehicle dispatch efficiency and support green logistics.
- The company aims to increase its rail dispatch share to 35% by FY31 and expects the project to reduce 1.75 lakh tonnes of CO₂ emissions annually.
- Since FY15, over 25 lakh vehicles have already been dispatched via Indian Railways by Maruti Suzuki.

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Ques: As per the 2025 "Women in Politics" report by IPU and UN Women, what is India's rank in terms of women in political leadership roles?

- A. 98th
- B. 135th
- C. 150th
- D. 174th
- E. 181st

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- The “Women in Politics: 2025” report was jointly released by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UN Women.
- It highlights that India ranks 174th out of 181 countries in women’s political leadership, placing it among the lowest globally.
- India’s Union Cabinet has only 9.7% women, which is the second-lowest share since 2011.
- Globally, women make up 22.9% of Cabinet Ministers, which has declined from 23.3% in 2024.
- Only 9 countries have 50% or more women Cabinet Ministers, and only 6 countries have 50%+ representation of women in parliaments (single/lower houses).
- Central and Southern Asia, including India, shows the lowest regional average, with just 9.5% women in cabinet roles.

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Ques: Who was unanimously elected as the President of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. S.P. Yadav
- C. Bhupender Yadav
- D. Rajnath Singh
- E. Amit Shah

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The First Assembly of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) was hosted by India in New Delhi, under the conservation vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav chaired the session and was unanimously elected as the President of IBCA.
- Ministerial-level delegates from 9 countries participated in the event, and S.P. Yadav was appointed as the Director General of IBCA.
- IBCA is a coalition of 95 range countries focused on the conservation of 7 big cats – Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, and Puma.

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Ques : Which city has been selected as the national host for the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) to be held on June 21, 2025?

- A. Rishikesh
- B. Srinagar
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Visakhapatnam
- E. Ahmedabad

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh will host the 11th edition of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21, 2025.
- It marks the 10th anniversary of IDY, which was first celebrated on 21 June 2015.
- The event is organized by the Ministry of Ayush and carries the national theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health.”
- In 2024, the main event was held at Dal Lake, Srinagar.
- Andhra Pradesh also launched the “Yogandhra” initiative to promote yoga among its citizens.
- In 2015, the Reserve Bank of India issued a 10-rupee commemorative coin to mark the International Day of Yoga.
- In April 2017, UN Postal Administration (UNPA) issued 10 stamps on Asanas on a single sheet to mark International Day of Yoga





Ques: Patanjali Group signed an agreement with which Malaysian firm to source oil palm seeds?

- A. Sime Darby
- B. Felda Global Ventures
- C. Sawit Kinabalu
- D. IOI Corporation
- E. Genting Plantatins

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- In 2022, Patanjali Group signed a 5-year agreement with Malaysia-based Sawit Kinabalu to source oil palm seeds under the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) scheme.
- Sawit Kinabalu is one of Malaysia's largest integrated oil palm players with 36 estates, 7 oil mills, and 6 nurseries.
- So far, the company has supplied 1.5 million seeds out of a total 4 million seed contract.
- Patanjali is also establishing nurseries and mills in North-East India and collaborating with Godrej Agrovet in Nagaland to support oil palm cultivation.
- Oil palm is a high-income perennial crop with a 25–30 year cropping cycle, suitable for intercropping and requires minimal pesticide use.





Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement :

- Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Embassy of France in India sign MOU to strengthen long-term cooperation in the field of culture and tourism at Samatva (Chief Minister's residence) in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited) signed a contract with the Geological Survey of India (GSI) for the construction of two Coastal Research Vessels (CRVs)
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has entered into a long-term strategic partnership with Salling Group, the largest retail chain in Denmark. The partnership aims to enable Salling Group's cloud transition and AI-driven digital transformation.
- Andhra Pradesh signed a MOU with NITI Aayog and Institute for Sustainability, Employment and Growth (ISEG Foundation) on the state energy road transition roadmap.
- Dhruva Space, a private Indian space company, is partnering with Sodern (a subsidiary of ArianeGroup, France) to launch a star tracker named HORUS in 2026
- IG Drones, an Indian drone technology firm, has signed a strategic partnership with Belgium-based VoxelSensors, a deep tech company. The collaboration focuses on integrating next-generation 3D perception systems into Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)
- 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
- 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-of-the-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
- To promote linguistic inclusion and AI-driven digital transformation in the Indian Railways, a MoU was signed between Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD) and the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS)





Ques: Where was the 53rd edition of NATO's Baltic Operations Exercise (BALTOPS 25) launched in 2025?

- A. Germany
- B. Portugal
- C. Latvia
- D. Sweden
- E. Norway

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The 53rd edition of NATO's premier multinational maritime-focused exercise, BALTOPS 25, was launched in Latvia.
- The exercise is conducted in the Baltic Sea region, hosted by Latvia, and organized by STRIKFORNATO, which is based in Oeiras, Portugal.
- NATO is a political and military alliance of 32 countries from Europe and North America, founded on April 4, 1949, with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.
- Mark Rutte is the newly appointed Secretary General of NATO

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Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

- Tiger Claw is the first-ever joint exercise between the Special Forces of the Indian Air Force (Garud) and the United States Air Force Special Forces
- The 8th edition of Exercise Shakti 2025, a biennial bilateral military exercise between India and France, will be held at La Cavalerie, France, from June 18 to July 1, 2025
- The India-U.K. joint naval Passage Exercise (PASSEX) 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 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 17th edition of the India–Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Iran and Azerbaijan launched the "Aras-2025" joint special forces military exercise. It was conducted from May 18 to 21, 2025, involving Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and Azerbaijani troops
- Golden Dragon 2025 is a joint military exercise between China and Cambodia. The exercise is held at the Ream Naval Base in Sihanoukville, Cambodia's southern coast
- The Indian Army and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) jointly conducted Exercise Raahat in Assam, focusing on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) operations
- The Indian Army conducted 'Teesta Prahar', a large-scale integrated field exercise at the Teesta field firing range in West Bengal. The exercise was held under the Trishakti Corps, part of the Eastern Command
- India is set to join the Talisman Sabre 2025 military drill for the first time. This exercise is a biennial event. It aims to enhance strategic cooperation and defense collaboration in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Exercise "Aakraman," a significant military exercise, was carried out by the Indian Air Force (IAF) to simulate strikes on both ground and mountain targets
- The Indian Air Force contingent took part in Exercise Desert Flag-10, held at Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE



Ques: Which Indian state has become the first to bring all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under a single platform through the 'E-Nagarpalika 2.0' scheme?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The Urban Development and Housing Department of the Government of Madhya Pradesh has launched 'E-Nagarpalika 2.0', a web-based single platform for all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state.
- With this, Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in India to bring all ULBs under one digital system.
- The original E-Nagarpalika project was launched in June 2015 by the Urban Administration & Development Department (UADD).
- By April 2017, the project was fully rolled out across all 407 ULBs in Madhya Pradesh.
- The upgraded E-Nagarpalika 2.0 aims to improve service delivery, transparency, and administrative efficiency through a unified digital interface.

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Ques: Which organization has partnered with the Directorate General of Training to launch a Green Skills and Electric Vehicles training program?

- A. Tata Motors
- B. Shell India
- C. NTPC Limited
- D. Indian Oil Corporation
- E. Mahindra Electric

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Directorate General of Training, in collaboration with Shell India, launched a training program focused on Green Skills and Electric Vehicles (EVs).
- This program is aimed at students and faculty to prepare them with future-ready skills in green energy and e-mobility.
- Edunet Foundation, Shell's training partner, will implement the initiative across select ITIs and NSTIs in Delhi-NCR, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka.
- The initiative supports India's net-zero ambitions and complements government schemes like FAME, as well as state-level EV policies.

About Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric scheme :

- Phase I started in : 2015
- Phase I completed in : 31st March, 2019
- Phase II started in : April, 2019
- Budget : Rs 10,000 crore (Later it was increased to Rs 11,500 crore)
- Objective : Under the FAME-II, GoI offers the incentives for e-buses, 3-wheelers and 4-wheelers to be used for public transportation or any other commercial purposes
- India has established an objective to elevate the proportion of Electric Vehicle (EV) sales to 30% in private cars, 70% in commercial vehicles, 40% in buses, and 80% in two-wheelers and three-wheelers by 2030. This ambitious objective will be 80 million EVs on Indian roads by 2030.





Ques: What is the official reference date for the 2027 Census across most parts of India?

- A. 1 January 2027
- B. 1 April 2026
- C. 1 March 2027
- D. 1 October 2026
- E. 15 August 2027

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has officially notified that the next Census of India will be conducted in 2027.
- The reference date for most of India is 00:00 hrs on 1st March 2027.
- However, due to snow-bound conditions, the reference date for Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand is 1st October 2026.
- This census will be conducted in two phases: House Listing Operations and Population Enumeration.
- It will include digital features like mobile apps and self-enumeration options.
- Boundary changes to districts, police stations, and tehsils will not be allowed after this notification.
- Census is a Union subject under Entry 69 of the Union List (Schedule VII) governed by Article 246 of the Constitution.

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Ques: Reliance Defence Limited signed a Rs.10,000 crore agreement with which foreign company to produce the Vulcano 155 mm Precision-Guided Munition system in India?

- A. Diehl Defence GmbH & Co. KG
- B. Leonardo S.p.A
- C. Rheinmetall AG
- D. BAE Systems
- E. Thales Group

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- Reliance Defence Limited has entered into a strategic cooperation agreement with Diehl Defence GmbH & Co. KG valued at Rs.10,000 crore.
- The collaboration is aimed at producing the Vulcano 155 mm Precision-Guided Munition system in India.
- Manufacturing will take place at a greenfield facility in Watad Industrial Area, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, which is part of the Dhirubhai Ambani Defence City.
- The Vulcano munition can reach targets up to 70 km away when launched from a 52-caliber artillery barrel, far exceeding the range of conventional shells.

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Ques: Leena Nair, the Global CEO of Chanel, was awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for her leadership in which sector?

- A. Technology Sector
- B. Healthcare Sector
- C. Education Sector
- D. Retail and Consumer Sector
- E. Fashion Design Sector

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Leena Nair, an Indian-origin British national and Global Chief Executive Officer of French luxury brand Chanel, has been conferred with the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) honour.
- The recognition is for her exceptional leadership in the retail and consumer sector.
- She received the award from Prince William, the Prince of Wales.
- The 2025 honours list featured over 1,200 recipients, including 30 Indian-origin individuals in sectors such as education, technology, and healthcare.
- Other notable Indian-origin CBE awardees include Satwant Kaur Deol (Education), Mayank Prakash (President of the British Computing Society) and Professor Sneha Khemka (Healthcare)

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Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Srimanta Sankardeva Award by Government of Assam : Dr. Sonal Mansingh
- Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III is the highest civilian honour of Republic of Cyprus : Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Leopard award at this year's Locarno Film Festival : American filmmaker Alexander Payne
- India's shooter Sift Kaur Samra secure a bronze medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions event at the ISSF World Cup 2025 in Munich, Germany.
- Dostoevsky Star Award conferred by the Russian House : Javed Akhtar became the first Indian writer
- United Nations Sasakawa Award 2025 : Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of the India Meteorological Department (IMD)
- Global Leadership Award from the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) : Kumar Mangalam Birla
- Kalaingar 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





Ques : Who has been appointed as the Global Ambassador for the Esports World Cup 2025?

- A. Lionel Messi
- B. Neymar Jr.
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Kylian Mbappé
- E. Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Cristiano Ronaldo, a football legend and five-time Ballon d'Or winner, has been appointed as the Global Ambassador for the Esports World Cup 2025 by the Esports World Cup Foundation (EWCF).
- The tournament will be hosted in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, featuring 25 titles, global teams, and record-breaking prize money.
- Ronaldo will also appear as a playable character in FATAL FURY: City of the Wolves, one of the featured games in the competition.
- This marks a major collaboration between traditional sports and esports.

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Recent Headlines Related to Brand Ambassador :

- Actress Neena Gupta : 'Cipladine - Aapka Fast Aid Expert' campaign of Cipla Health
- Katrina Kaif : Global Tourism Ambassador for the Maldives for Sunny Side of Life Campaign
- Bollywood actress Suhana Khan : Adidas Originals
- Vedic scholar Dushyanth Sridhar : Brand ambassador of Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu based Ramraj Cotton
- MS Dhoni : Dettol India
- Shahid Kapoor : Vogue Eyewear
- Anil Kumble : Forest and Wildlife Ambassador
- Shubman Gill : Oakley, a famous sunglasses company
- Shraddha Kapoor : Eureka Forbes Ltd vacuum cleaner range
- Neeraj Chopra : Mumbai (Maharashtra) based Audi India
- Tamannaah Bhatia : Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited (KSDL)
- Chinese basketball legend Miao Lijie and Japanese basketball icon Yuko Oga : FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2025 (31st edition)
- 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





Ques: What is the name of the mobile application showcased by DGTS MZU for international travelers to pre-file customs declarations?

- A. SUVIDHA
- B. YATRI
- C. ATITHI
- D. NRI Connect
- E. TRAVEL SAFE

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- The Directorate General of Taxpayer Services, Mumbai Zonal Unit (DGTS MZU) showcased “ATITHI”, a mobile application developed for international travellers to pre-file customs declarations.
- This was part of their participation in the Inter Terminal Passenger Show 2025, held in collaboration with Indian Customs, Mumbai Airport.

Other digital tools featured included :

- e-Examination and e-Manifest Automated System (X-MAS) an automated solution for examination and manifest processing.
- Digital Receipt and Invoice Tracking Initiative (DRISTI) system for streamlined invoice management.
- EKAL ANUBANDH electronic system for E-bond and E-Bank Guarantee
- Electronic Bank Realisation Certificate (e-BRC) digital platform for trade documentation.





Ques: What is the 'Trump Card' recently in news offering to wealthy foreigners?

- A. U.S. Citizenship Test Waiver
- B. Green Card with Job Offer
- C. U.S. Residency for \$5 million
- D. Citizenship through Investment
- E. Fast-track student visa

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 'Trump Card' is a proposed visa scheme launched by former U.S. President Donald Trump, offering permanent residency in the United States to wealthy foreigners in exchange for a \$5 million fee.
- The gold-colored card features Trump's image and provides residency, work rights, and a path to citizenship.
- It is seen as an alternative to the EB-5 investor visa and has already attracted 70,000 signups.
- Trump claims the scheme could generate \$1 trillion if 200,000 cards are issued.
- However, legal experts argue that it lacks approval from the U.S. Congress and resembles a donation rather than a formal investment program.





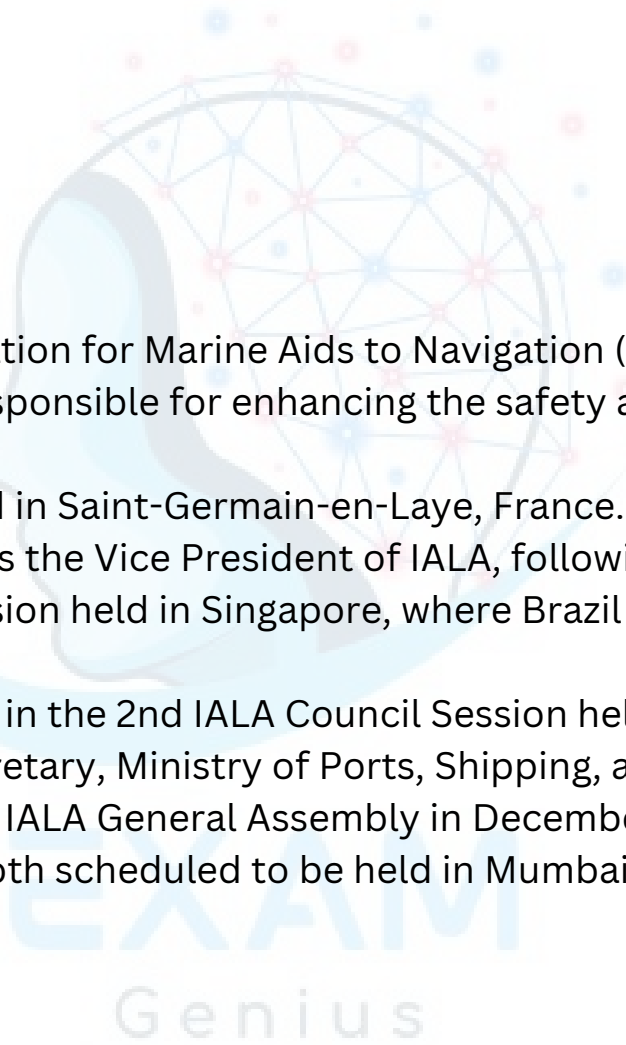
Ques: Where is the headquarters of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA) located?

- A. Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France
- B. Singapore
- C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. New York, USA
- E. Tokyo, Japan

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA) is an intergovernmental body responsible for enhancing the safety and efficiency of navigation.
- Its headquarters is located in Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France.
- India is currently serving as the Vice President of IALA, following its election in February 2025 during a session held in Singapore, where Brazil was elected President.
- India actively participated in the 2nd IALA Council Session held in Nice, France, led by T.K. Ramachandran, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways.
- India will also host the 3rd IALA General Assembly in December 2025 and the 21st IALA Conference in 2027, both scheduled to be held in Mumbai.





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Iran launched Operation True Promise 3, escalating military strikes on Israel for the third consecutive day. Launched by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) under the directive of Iran's supreme military leadership

Aliawati Longkumer, currently Charge d'affaires in Paraguay Appointed as Ambassador to North Korea from India. Atul Malhari Gotsurve was the last ambassador before the 2021 closure.

The Ministry of Defense's Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) and Google-backed space technology startup Pixxel have inked a second deal to create cutting-edge hyperspectral and midwave infrared payloads for the Indian Air Force.

Senior Advocate Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala, current Chairman of the All India Bar Association has authored a book titled 'Modi's Niti Shastra: The World's His Oyster

Gombojav Zandanshatar Appointed as 34th Prime Minister (PM) of Mongolia

Sangeet Natak Akademi Award-winning Kathak exponent Mangala Bhatt passed away in Hyderabad , She was 62.

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