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Ques: Which multilateral organization subscribed to Rs.1,301.25 crore worth of NCDs issued by Aditya Birla Capital to support India's renewable and e-mobility sectors?

किस बहपक्षीय संगठन ने अक्षय ऊर्जा और ई-गतिशीलता क्षेत्रों में भारत के संक्रमण को समर्थन देने के लिए आदित्य बिडला कैपिटल द्वारा जारी Rs.1,301.25 करोड के एनसीडी को सब्सक्राइब किया है?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) / एशियाई बुनियादी ढांचा निवेश बैंक
- C. Asian Development Bank / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- E. New Development Bank / नव विकास बैंक

**Answer: Option B** 

#### **Explanation**:

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has subscribed to Rs.1,301.25 crore worth of Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) issued by Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL).
- The 3-year privately placed investment is aimed at strengthening renewable energy and e-mobility sectors in India.
- This move supports India's commitments under its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as part of the Paris Agreement 2015, helping the country transition to a sustainable infrastructure ecosystem.

#### **About Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank:**

Established: 16 January 2016

• HQ: Beijing, China

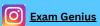
Members: 110 member states

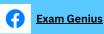
President: Zou Jiayi, former Vice Finance Minister of China















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Ques: What was SBI's total profit in FY25, making it the most profitable Indian company for the third year in a row?

FY25 में SBI का कुल लाभ कितना रहा, जिससे वह लगातार तीसरे साल सबसे अधिक लाभ कमाने वाली भारतीय कंपनी बनी?

A. Rs.53,820 crore

B. Rs.41,633 crore

C. Rs.70,901 crore

D. Rs.29,910 crore

E. Rs.1.36 lakh crore

**Answer: Option C** 

- In FY25, State Bank of India (SBI) reported a record profit of Rs.70,901 crore, maintaining its position as the most profitable Indian company for the third consecutive year.
- This reflects a 52,000 times increase from Rs.1.36 crore profit in 1955.
- SBI also reported significant growth in deposits (Rs.53.82 lakh crore) and advances (Rs.41.63 lakh crore), showing massive expansion since its inception.
- The bank now holds 22.5% of total deposits and 19.4% of total credit among all scheduled commercial banks in India.



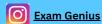


















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Ques: Which bank has received RBI's in-principle approval to acquire the fraud-hit **New India Co-operative Bank (NICB)?** 

किस बैंक को धोखाधड़ी की शिकार न्यू इंडिया को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक (NICB) के अधिग्रहण के लिए RBI की सैद्धांतिक मंजूरी मिली है?

- A. Punjab & Maharashtra Co-op Bank / पंजाब एंड महाराष्ट्र को-ऑप बैंक
- B. Bharat Co-op Bank / भारत को-ऑप बैंक
- C. Cosmos Co-op Bank / कॉसमॉस को-ऑप बैंक
- D. Saraswat Co-op Bank / सारस्वत को-ऑप बैंक
- E. Shamrao Vithal Co-op Bank / शामराव विठ्ठल को-ऑप बैंक

**Answer: Option D** 

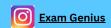
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted in-principle approval to Saraswat Cooperative Bank (SCB) for the acquisition of the New India Co-operative Bank (NICB) under the voluntary amalgamation scheme for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs).
- NICB faced a crisis in February 2025 after an RBI inspection revealed ₹122 crore fund misappropriation.
- As of March 2025, SCB had a total business of ₹91,800 crore, while NICB stood at ₹3,500 crore.
- The acquisition aims to safeguard depositors' interests and is subject to approval by the shareholders of both banks.
- With this move, SCB will add 27 NICB branches to its existing 312 branches, marking its 8th acquisition of a stressed UCB.

















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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Financial Services **Institutions Bureau (FSIB)?** 

वित्तीय सेवा संस्थान ब्यूरो (FSIB) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

A. T. V. Somnathan / टी. वी. सोमनाथन

B. Bhanu Pratap Sharma / भानु प्रताप शर्मा

C. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास

D. Aiav Seth / अजय सेठ

E. Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा

**Answer**: Option B

- Bhanu Pratap Sharma, who serves as a part-time Chairperson, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB).
- His tenure is valid until 30 June 2026, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- This is the second consecutive extension of FSIB leadership by the government.
- The FSIB was established on July 1, 2022, replacing the Banks Board Bureau (BBB), and is headquartered in Mumbai.

















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Ques: Which platform launched Web3 coins to enable decentralised crypto trading in India?

भारत में विकेन्द्रीकृत क्रिप्टो ट्रेडिंग को सक्षम करने के लिए Web3 Coins किस प्लेटफॉर्म ने लॉन्च किए?

- A. WazirX / वज़ीरएक्स
- B. Binance India / बायनेंस इंडिया
- C. CoinDCX / कॉइनडीसीएक्स
- D. CoinSwitch / कॉइनस्विच
- E. ZebPav / ज़ेबपे

**Answer: Option D** 

- CoinSwitch launched Web3 Coins to offer Indian investors direct access to over 1 lakh decentralised crypto tokens, enabling simplified trading in rupees.
- The initiative eliminates the need for wallet setup, token swaps, and network fees, making decentralised finance (DeFi) more accessible.
- This move targets mainstream investors by reducing technical barriers and has been driven by the fact that 34% of active CoinSwitch users engaged with new tokens in the past 6 months.
- Globally, DEX platforms recorded \$2.45 trillion in trading volume in the last year, highlighting the growing adoption of decentralised crypto trading.

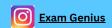


















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Ques: Which public sector bank recently waived penalties for non-maintenance of Minimum Average Balance (MAB) in savings accounts, effective July 1, 2025? 1 जुलाई 2025 से बचत खातों में न्यूनतम औसत शेष (MAB) बनाए नहीं रखने पर दंड शुल्क माफ करने वाला नवीनतम सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र का बैंक कौन सा है?

- A. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बडौदा
- B. UCO Bank / यूको बैंक
- C. Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- D. Indian Bank / इंडियन बैंक
- E. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक

**Answer: Option E** 

#### **Explanation**:

- Punjab National Bank (PNB), after SBI and Canara Bank, has announced that it will no longer charge penalties for non-maintenance of Minimum Average Balance (MAB) in savings accounts.
- This move is effective from July 1, 2025, and aims to support low-income households, women, and farmers by enhancing the accessibility of banking services.
- PNB has also reduced interest rates on savings accounts across all balance slabs as part of this customer-first initiative.

## **About Punjab National Bank:**

Established: 19 May 1894

• HQ: New Delhi

MD & CEO: Ashok Chandra

• Tagline: The Name You Can Bank Upon

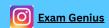


















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Ques: SBI recently inaugurated 'Global Trade Finance Centres' in which two Indian cities?

SBI ने हाल ही में किस दो भारतीय शहरों में 'ग्लोबल ट्रेड फाइनेंस सेंटर' का उद्घाटन किया है?

- A. Mumbai and Chennai / मुंबई और चेन्नई
- B. Kolkata and Hyderabad / कोलकाता और हैदराबाद
- C. Delhi and Bengaluru / दिल्ली और बेंगलुरु
- D. Ahmedabad and Kochi / अहमदाबाद और कोच्चि
- E. Pune and Surat / पुणे और सुरत

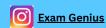
**Answer: Option B** 

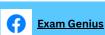
- State Bank of India (SBI) inaugurated Global Trade Finance Centres in Kolkata and Hyderabad to boost domestic and international trade services.
- These hubs are designed to streamline import-export transactions, enabling faster processing, improved compliance, and better customer experience.
- SBI aims to enhance operational efficiency and reduce the transaction turnaround time through these specialized centres.
- This initiative is aligned with SBI's vision to strengthen India's trade infrastructure and improve ease of doing business for exporters and importers.















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Oues: What was the total UPI transaction volume recorded in June 2025? जून 2025 में कुल UPI लेन-देन की मात्रा कितनी रही?

A. 18.68 billion

B. 20.15 billion

C. 17.92 billion

D. 18.40 billion

E. 19.05 billion

**Answer: Option D** 

- According to NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India), Unified Payments Interface (UPI) recorded 18.40 billion transactions worth Rs.24.04 lakh crore in June 2025.
- This marked a 32% YoY growth in volume and 20% growth in transaction value.
- The average daily transaction volume stood at 613 million, with a daily value of Rs.80,131 crore.
- Though slightly lower than May 2025 (which had 18.68 billion transactions), UPI continues to show strong adoption and maturity.
- Experts expect future growth to come from embedded credit, B2B transactions, and IoT-based solutions.

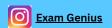


















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LQues: Who won the first National Skill Olympiad on seafood value addition organised by MPEDA at Seafood Expo Bharat in Chennai? चेन्नई में सीफुड एक्सपो भारत के दौरान एमपीईडीए द्वारा आयोजित पहले राष्ट्रीय कौशल ओलंपियाड (समुद्री खाद्य मूल्य वर्धन) का विजेता कौन रहा?

- A. Ravi Raj / रवि राज
- B. Thanseer K R / थंसीर के.आर.
- C. Nitin Thomas / नितिन थॉमस
- D. Ajay Menon / अजय मेनन
- E. Manu Joseph / मनु जोसेफ

**Answer**: Option B

- The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) organized the grand finale of the first National Skill Olympiad on seafood value addition during the Seafood Expo Bharat in Chennai.
- The initiative aims to promote value addition in seafood exports and develop a skilled workforce in the sector.
- Thanseer K R from Abad Foods, Malipuram, Kerala, won the Olympiad and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000.

















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Ques: From which date has the Ministry of Railways rationalised passenger train fares based on the updated IRCA fare table? रेलवे मंत्रालय ने अद्यतन IRCA किराया तालिका के आधार पर किस तिथि से यात्री ट्रेन किराया संरचना को तर्कसंगत बनाया है?

- A. 1st July 2025
- B. 15th June 2025
- C. 1st June 2025
- D. 15th July 2025
- E. 1st August 2025

**Answer: Option A** 

#### **Explanation**:

- The Ministry of Railways has implemented a fare rationalisation initiative effective from 1st July 2025, based on the updated fare table issued by the Indian Railway Conference Association (IRCA).
- The revision aims to enhance financial sustainability of passenger services without affecting suburban travel.

## **Fare Revisions Highlights:**

- Second Class (Passenger Trains): No hike up to 500 km; beyond that, increased by Rs.5 to Rs.15 depending on distance
- Sleeper & First Class: Increase by 0.5 paisa/km
- Mail/Express (Non-AC): Increase by 1 paisa/km for all classes
- AC Classes (Mail/Express): Increased by 2 paisa/km across categories (AC Chair Car to Executive Anubhuti)
- No change in reservation fees, superfast surcharge, GST, or ancillary charges
- Changes applicable to tickets booked on or after 01.07.2025
- Suburban fares and season tickets remain unchanged



















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Ques: What is the approved capital cost for the four-lane Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram NH-87 project?

चार लेन वाले परमकुडी-रामनाथपुरम NH-87 प्रोजेक्ट के लिए स्वीकृत पूंजीगत लागत क्या है?

A. Rs.1,200 crore

B. Rs.2,100 crore

C. Rs.1,853 crore

D. Rs.1,500 crore

E. Rs.2,500 crore

**Answer**: Option C

- The Union Cabinet approved the four-lane construction of the Paramakudi-Ramanathapuram section of NH-87 in Tamil Nadu at a capital cost of Rs.1,853 crore.
- The project will be implemented under the Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) and will enhance connectivity between Madurai, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram, Mandapam, Rameshwaram, and Dhanushkodi.
- This new highway will reduce traffic congestion, cut travel time, and boost economic development and tourism, particularly to pilgrimage and coastal destinations like Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi.
- It is part of the government's broader vision to modernize national highway infrastructure in southern India.

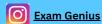


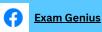
















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Ques: What special taxation model has the G7 agreed to offer U.S. multinational companies under the global tax framework? वैश्विक कर ढांचे के तहत जी7 देशों ने अमेरिकी बहुराष्ट्रीय कंपनियों को कौन सा विशेष कर मॉडल प्रदान करने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है?

- A. One-Pillar Taxation / एक-स्तंभ कर व्यवस्था
- B. Global Profit Sharing Model / वैश्विक लाभ साझाकरण मॉडल
- C. Double Taxation Relief / दोहरे कर से राहत
- D. Side-by-Side Taxation Model / साइड-बाय-साइड कर मॉडल
- E. Tax Haven Equalization Rule / टैक्स हेवन समानीकरण नियम

**Answer: Option D** 

- The G7 nations, under Canada's presidency, have agreed to a "side-by-side" taxation model for U.S. multinational companies, exempting them from the 15% global minimum corporate tax under the OECD's Pillar Two.
- Under this model, U.S. companies will be taxed only in the United States not in the foreign jurisdictions where they operate.
- This exemption was advocated by the Donald Trump administration to ensure exclusive U.S. taxing rights on both domestic and foreign income of its corporations.
- This move marks a major deviation from the 2021 OECD global tax agreement, where nearly 140 countries agreed to:
- Pillar One: Reallocate taxing rights over large MNCs
- Pillar Two: Impose a 15% minimum corporate tax to prevent profit shifting and tax base erosion.

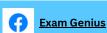
















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Ques: Which indigenous disaster alert system has been developed by C-DOT and tested nationwide by DoT and NDMA? कौन सी स्वदेशी आपदा चेतावनी प्रणाली C-DOT द्वारा विकसित की गई है और जिसे DoT और NDMA द्वारा पूरे भारत में परीक्षण किया गया है?

- A. SACHET Portal / सचेत पोर्टल
- B. eAlert System / ई-अलर्ट सिस्टम
- C. mSafe System / एमसेफ सिस्टम
- D. Cell Broadcast System / सेल ब्रॉडकास्ट सिस्टम
- E. DISPEL Network / डिस्पेल नेटवर्क

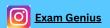
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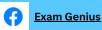
- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), under the Ministry of Communications, in collaboration with NDMA (Ministry of Home Affairs), has initiated nationwide testing of an indigenous Cell Broadcast (CB) Disaster Alert System.
- This system is designed to instantly send alerts to all mobile phones in a specific area during natural disasters or emergencies such as earthquakes, tsunamis, lightning, gas leaks, etc.
- Unlike SMS (sent individually), Cell Broadcast sends messages to all devices in an area simultaneously, making it faster and more reliable.
- It was developed by C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics) in Bengaluru, Karnataka, and complements the SMS-based SACHET portal.
- The system is already active in all 36 States/UTs and has delivered over 6,899 crore alerts in 19 Indian languages during past disaster events.















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## Ques: What is the name of the newly approved National Sports Policy 2025 by the **Union Cabinet?**

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा अनुमोदित नई राष्ट्रीय खेल नीति 2025 का क्या नाम है?

- A. Bharat Khelega Yojana / भारत खेलेगा योजना
- B. Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025 / खेलो भारत नीति, 2025
- C. Mission Olympic 2036 / मिशन ओलंपिक 2036
- D. Sports India Vision 2047 / स्पोर्ट्स इंडिया विज़न 2047
- E. Rashtriya Khel Sankalp / राष्ट्रीय खेल संकल्प

**Answer: Option B** 

#### **Explanation:**

- The Union Cabinet has approved the National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025, officially called "Khelo Bharat Niti, 2025", with the goal of making India one of the top 5 sporting nations by 2047.
- It replaces the National Sports Policy 2001 and includes provisions to help India become a strong contender for hosting the 2036 Olympic Games.

## The NSP is built on five strategic pillars:

- 1. Excellence on the Global Stage From grassroots to elite sports performance
- 2. Sports for Economic Development Promote tourism and global events
- 3. Sports for Social Development Inclusive programs for women, tribal, and marginalized groups
  - 4. Sports as a People's Movement Mass fitness and community engagement
- 5. Integration with Education Align with NEP 2020 by introducing sports in school curriculum.



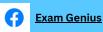
















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Ques: As per the Scheme for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2025, how many total awards will be conferred under all categories? प्रधानमंत्री उत्कृष्ट लोक प्रशासन पुरस्कार योजना 2025 के अनुसार, सभी श्रेणियों के अंतर्गत कुल कितने पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाएंगे?

A. 10

B. 12

C. 16

D. 18

E. 20

**Answer**: Option C

## **Explanation:**

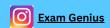
The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2025 will confer awards under three categories:

- Category I Holistic Development of Districts under 11 priority sector programmes (5 awards)
- Category II Aspirational Blocks Programme (5 awards)
- Category III Innovations for Central Ministries/Departments, States and Districts (6 awards)
- Each award includes a Trophy, Scroll, and Rs. 20 lakh incentive for project implementation or resource gap bridging in public welfare.















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Ques: IIM Kozhikode signed an MoU with which company to develop capacitybuilding programmes for the power sector? IIM कोझिकोड ने पावर सेक्टर के लिए क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रमों के विकास हेतु किस कंपनी के साथ समझौता किया है?

- A. NTPC / एनटीपीसी
- B. BHEL / बीएचईएल
- C. Tata Power DDL / टाटा पावर डीडीएल
- D. PowerGrid / पॉवरग्रिड
- E. Adani Power / अदानी पावर

**Answer: Option C** 

- Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd (Tata Power-DDL) signed an MoU to promote training, capacity building, and knowledge development in the power distribution sector.
- The collaboration will focus on smart grids, renewable energy integration, electric mobility, and the use of AI in power systems.
- It will also include joint research, workshops, faculty exchanges, and consultancy projects at national and international levels.
- Tata Power-DDL experts will also participate in global conclaves and thought leadership events hosted by IIM Kozhikode.

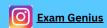


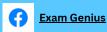
















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Ques: What is the name of the AI multilingual translation challenge launched under the WaveX Accelerator Programme?

WaveX एक्सीलेरेटर कार्यक्रम के तहत शुरू की गई एआई बहुभाषी अनुवाद चुनौती का नाम क्या है?

- A. BhashaSetu Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat / भाषा सेत् भारत के लिए रियल-टाइम भाषा तकनीक
- B. BhashaYatra Al Bridge for India / भाषा यात्रा भारत के लिए एआई ब्रिज
- C. VaaniSetu Voice AI for Bharat / वाणी सेतु भारत के लिए वॉइस एआई
- D. LinguaTech India / लिंगुआटेक इंडिया
- E. Al Varta Multilingual Voice Connect / एआई वार्ता बहुभाषी वॉइस कनेक्ट

**Answer: Option A** 

- The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has launched the WAVEX Startup Challenge 2025 under its WaveX Accelerator Programme.
- The challenge is titled 'BhashaSetu Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat' and seeks AI-powered tools for real-time translation, transliteration, and voice localization in 12+ Indian languages.
- The winning startup will receive incubation support, mentorship, and workspace through the WaveX Accelerator until deployment.
- WaveX is part of the WAVES initiative focused on media, entertainment, and language technology innovation.



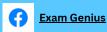
















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Ques: What is the name of the second stealth frigate inducted under Project 17A by the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा प्रोजेक्ट 17A के तहत शामिल किए गए दूसरे स्टील्थ फ्रिगेट का नाम क्या है?

- A. INS Satpura / आईएनएस सतपुरा
- B. INS Shivalik / आईएनएस शिवालिक
- C. INS Udaygiri / आईएनएस उदयगिरि
- D. INS Vindhyagiri / आईएनएस विंध्यगिरि
- E. INS Talwar / आईएनएस तलवार

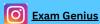
**Answer: Option C** 

- INS Udaygiri is the second stealth frigate built under Project 17A, following the legacy of the Shivalik-class ships of Project 17.
- It was inducted into the Indian Navy in just 37 months from launch, showcasing record-speed construction.
- The ship is equipped with advanced stealth capabilities, modern sensors, and weapon systems like a supersonic surface-to-surface missile, medium-range SAM, 76 mm naval gun, and CIWS.
- Under Project 17A, 7 frigates are being constructed 4 by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDSL), Mumbai, and 3 by GRSE, Kolkata.
- The original INS Udaygiri, a steam-powered ship, served the Indian Navy for 31 years and was decommissioned in August 2007.
- This modern version marks a significant leap in indigenous warship design and capabilities.















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Ques: What is the name of the newly approved scheme by the Union Cabinet to incentivize employment generation and support first-time employees and employers?

रोजगार सुजन को प्रोत्साहित करने और प्रथम बार नौकरी करने वाले कर्मचारियों व नियोक्ताओं को सहायता देने के लिए केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा हाल ही में मंजूर की गई योजना का क्या नाम है?

- A. PM Employment Guarantee Scheme / पीएम रोजगार गारंटी योजना
- B. Skill India Mission / स्किल इंडिया मिशन
- C. Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme / रोजगार से जुडी प्रोत्साहन योजना
- D. National Youth Employability Scheme / राष्ट्रीय युवा रोजगार योजना
- E. Atmanirbhar Rozgar Yojana / आत्मनिर्भर रोजगार योजना

**Answer**: Option C

#### **Explanation**:

- The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, focusing on employment generation, employability, and social security.
- The ELI Scheme is part of the Union Budget 2024-25, aiming to create over 3.5 crore jobs in two years, with a total budget outlay of Rs.99,446 crore.
- Part A: Offers one-month wage up to Rs.15,000 to first-time employees registered with EPFO, paid in two installments after 6 and 12 months of service.
- Part B: Provides up to Rs.3,000/month incentive to employers for every additional employee with salary up to Rs.1 lakh, for two years (extended to four years for the manufacturing sector).
- Jobs created between August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027 are eligible.
- It's part of the PM's package for 4.1 crore youth with a total budget of Rs.2 lakh crore across five schemes.

#### The incentive structure will be as under:

- Employers earn Rs.1,000 every month for each new employee, with an EPF wage of up to Rs.10,000.
- Employers receive Rs.2,000 for employees earning more than Rs.10,000 and up to Rs.20,000 through EPF.

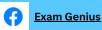














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- Employers will earn Rs. 3,000 for each employee, with incentives exceeding Rs. 20,000.
- Payments to First Time Employees under Part A of the Scheme will be made through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) via the Aadhar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). Payments to employers under Part B will be made straight into their PAN-linked accounts.

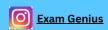


















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Ques: Rs.1,894 crore PM MITRA mega textile park has been approved in which district of Tamil Nadu?

Rs.1,894 करोड की लागत वाला PM मित्र मेगा टेक्सटाइल पार्क तमिलनाड़ के किस ज़िले में मंज़ूर किया गया है?

- A. Coimbatore / कोयंबटूर
- B. Erode / इरोड
- C. Chennai / चेन्नर्ड
- D. Virudhunagar / विरुध्नगर
- E. Madurai / मदुरै

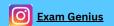
**Answer: Option D** 

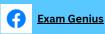
- The Union Ministry of Textiles has approved the development of a PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu with a total investment of Rs.1,894 crore.
- The park will be spread across 1,052 acres, and will host facilities for textile manufacturing, processing, and technical textiles.
- Key infrastructure includes a 15 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant, Zero Liquid Discharge, 5 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant, and accommodation for 10,000 workers.
- The park is expected to be completed by September 2026, drawing Rs.10,000 crore in investments and creating 1 lakh jobs.
- This is India's first approved PM MITRA Park, launched jointly in March 2023 by Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin and Union Minister Piyush Goyal.
- It is part of a five-year plan (2025-2030) to boost industrial innovation and sustainability in the textile sector.















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Ques: Where was the 21st Steering Committee Meeting of Project Elephant chaired by Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav held?

केंद्रीय मंत्री भूपेंद्र यादव की अध्यक्षता में परियोजना हाथी की 21वीं संचालन समिति की बैठक कहां आयोजित की गई थी?

- A. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu / कोयंबटूर, तमिलनाडु
- B. Kadanad, Tamil Nadu / कडानाड, तमिलनाडू
- C. Kaziranga, Assam / काजीरंगा, असम
- D. Dehradun, Uttarakhand / देहरादून, उत्तराखंड
- E. Bhubaneshwar, Odisha / भुवनेश्वर, ओडिशा

**Answer: Option D** 

#### **Explanation:**

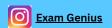
• The 21st Steering Committee Meeting of Project Elephant was chaired by Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav and held at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy in Dehradun.

## Key discussions included:

- Mitigation of human-elephant conflict,
- Survey of 3,452.4 km of railway tracks with 77 high-risk collision zones,
- Review of the Model Elephant Conservation Plan for Nilgiri Elephant Reserve (to be finalized by December 2025),
- Preparations for World Elephant Day 2025 in Coimbatore, where the Gaj Awards will be presented.
- Project Elephant was launched in 1992 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, and the last elephant census in 2017 recorded 29,964 elephants in India.













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Ques: What is the name of the app launched by Indian Railways to integrate all passenger services?

भारतीय रेलवे द्वारा सभी यात्री सेवाओं को एकीकृत करने के लिए लॉन्च किए गए ऐप का नाम क्या है?

- A. RailOne / रेलवन
- B. RailSeva / रेलसेवा
- C. IRCTC Pro / आईआरसीटीसी प्रो
- D. UTS Next / यूटीएस नेक्स्ट
- F. Bharat Rail / भारत रेल

**Answer: Option A** 

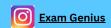
- RailOne is an all-in-one mobile application launched by Indian Railways to integrate key passenger services such as ticket booking (unreserved/platform), live train tracking, e-catering, grievance redressal, porter and taxi booking, etc.
- The app is developed by the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) and supports RailConnect and UTS login credentials.
- Single sign-on via mPIN or biometrics enhances security and ease of use.
- It runs on both Android and iOS and is aimed at reducing the need for multiple railway-related apps.
- Reserved ticket booking remains via IRCTC, but RailOne is IRCTC-authorized.
- It is part of a broader effort to modernize the Passenger Reservation System (PRS) to handle up to 1.5 lakh bookings and 40,000 queries per minute in multiple languages.

















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Ques: Where was the first-ever ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue inaugurated by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal held?

केंद्रीय मंत्री सर्बानंद सोनोवाल द्वारा उद्घाटित पहला ASEAN-India क्रूज़ संवाद कहां आयोजित किया गया?

- A. Mumbai Port / मुंबई बंदरगाह
- B. Vishakhapatnam Port / विशाखापत्तनम बंदरगाह
- C. Port Blair / पोर्ट ब्लेयर
- D. Chennai Port / चेन्नर्ड बंदरगाह
- E. Kochi Port / कोच्चि बंदरगाह

**Answer: Option D** 

- The first-ever ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue was inaugurated by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), at Chennai Port.
- The event took place aboard the MV Empress (Cordelia Cruise ship).
- The dialogue was attended by all 10 ASEAN member nations Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam — along with Timor Leste.
- The primary objectives were to strengthen maritime cooperation, improve cruise connectivity, and promote sustainable tourism across the Indo-Pacific region.



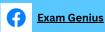
















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Ques: Which portal did the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) use to launch the module for spectrum demand survey under CNPN services? दूरसंचार विभाग (DoT) ने CNPN सेवाओं के तहत स्पेक्ट्रम मांग सर्वेक्षण के लिए किस पोर्टल पर मॉड्यूल लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Digital India Portal / डिजिटल इंडिया पोर्टल
- B. BharatNet Portal / भारतनेट पोर्टल
- C. PM-WANI Portal / पीएम-वानी पोर्टल
- D. Saral Sanchar Portal / सरल संचार पोर्टल
- E. Spectrum India Portal / स्पेक्टम इंडिया पोर्टल

**Answer: Option D** 

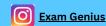
- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) issued guidelines for setting up Captive Non-Public Networks (CNPNs), enabling enterprises to establish their own private 4G/5G networks.
- These networks can operate using spectrum from Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) or through direct spectrum assignment.
- To assess demand, DoT launched a dedicated module on the Saral Sanchar portal to collect inputs for identifying appropriate frequency bands.
- The survey will help determine potential frequency bands for direct assignment to enterprises for secure and low-latency CNPN services.
- Portal: https://saralsanchar.gov.in

















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Ques: What is the name of the Electricity Safety Mascot launched during Electricity Safety Day 2025 in New Delhi?

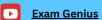
नई दिल्ली में आयोजित विद्युत सुरक्षा दिवस 2025 के दौरान लॉन्च किए गए विद्युत सुरक्षा शुभंकर का नाम क्या है?

- A. Bijli Veer / बिजली वीर
- B. Urja Rakshak / ऊर्जा रक्षक
- C. Power Pal / पावर पाल
- D. Vidyut Mitra / विद्युत मित्र
- E. Suraksha Shakti / सुरक्षा शक्ति

**Answer: Option E** 

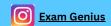
- The Central Electricity Authority, in collaboration with Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, organized Electricity Safety Day 2025 in New Delhi.
- The theme of the event was "Smart Energy, Safe Nation".
- On this occasion, Union Minister of State Shripad Yesso Naik launched the Electricity Safety Mascot named 'Suraksha Shakti', aimed at raising safety awareness through a relatable and engaging character.
- He also released the first edition of the Electrical Safety Handbook during the event.

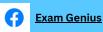














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#### **IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs**

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited announced its first international acquisition of 51% stake in Colombo Dockyard PLC for USD 52.96 million. MDL will purchase the shares owned by Onomichi Dockyard Company Limited

As per the Praxis Global Alliance report, India's gold loan market has grown from USD 33 billion in FY19 to USD 83 billion in FY24, reflecting a CAGR of 20%. Southern India continues to dominate the sector, holding 79% of the total market share.

Ericsson's cutting-edge antenna manufacturing facility at VVDN's Global Innovation Park in Manesar was launched by Union Minister of Communications and Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DONER), Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia.

The Department of Financial Services launched a 3-month campaign (01.07.2025 to 30.09.2025) to ensure the saturation of Financial Inclusion schemes at the Gram Panchayat (GP) and Urban Local Body (ULB) levels. It aims to cover 2.70 lakh GPs and ULBs across India through various activities like Re-KYC, PMJDY account opening, insurance & pension enrollments etc.

From July 2-9, 2025, PM Modi will go to five countries: Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, and Namibia. He will travel to Ghana for two days on the first leg, the first visit by an Indian prime minister in more than thirty years.

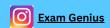
















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# महत्वपूर्ण एक - लाइनर करेंट अफेयर्स

मझगांव डॉक शिपबिल्डर्स लिमिटेड ने कोलंबो डॉकयार्ड पीएलसी में 51% हिस्सेदारी के अपने पहले अंतरराष्ट्रीय अधिग्रहण की घोषणा 52.96 मिलियन अमरीकी डॉलर में की। एमडीएल ओनोमिची डॉकयार्ड कंपनी लिमिटेड के स्वामित्व वाले शेयरों को खरीदेगा

प्रैक्सिस ग्लोबल अलायंस की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारत का गोल्ड लोन बाजार वित्त वर्ष 19 में 33 बिलियन अमरीकी डॉलर से बढ़कर वित्त वर्ष 24 में 83 बिलियन अमरीकी डॉलर हो गया है, जो 20% की सीएजीआर को दर्शाता है। दक्षिणी भारत इस क्षेत्र पर हावी है, जिसकी कुल बाजार हिस्सेदारी 79% है।

मानेसर में वीवीडीएन के ग्लोबल इनोवेशन पार्क में एरिक्सन की अत्याधृनिक एंटीना निर्माण सुविधा का शुभारंभ केंद्रीय संचार मंत्री और पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री (डोनर), श्री ज्योतिरादित्य एम. सिंधिया ने किया।

वित्तीय सेवा विभाग ने ग्राम पंचायत (जीपी) और शहरी स्थानीय निकाय (यूएलबी) स्तर पर वित्तीय समावेशन योजनाओं की संतुप्ति सुनिश्चित करने के लिए 3 महीने का अभियान (01.07.2025 से 30.09.2025) शुरू किया। इसका उद्देश्य विभिन्न गतिविधियों जैसे कि री-केवाईसी, पीएमजेडीवाई खाता खोलना, बीमा और पेंशन नामांकन आदि के माध्यम से पूरे भारत में 2.70 लाख जीपी और यूएलबी को कवर करना है।

2-9 जुलाई, 2025 तक, पीएम मोदी पाँच देशों की यात्रा करेंगे: घाना, त्रिनिदाद और टोबैगो, अर्जेंटीना, ब्राज़ील और नामीबिया। वे पहले चरण में दो दिनों के लिए घाना की यात्रा करेंगे, जो तीस से अधिक वर्षों में किसी भारतीय प्रधान मंत्री की पहली यात्रा है।



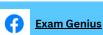
















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Ques: As per the RBI's new directive effective from January 1, 2026, which of the following types of loans are exempted from prepayment penalties when offered on floating interest rates?

RBI के 1 जनवरी 2026 से प्रभावी नए निर्देशों के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित में से किन ऋणों पर फ्लोटिंग ब्याज दर पर प्रीपेमेंट पेनल्टी नहीं लगेगी?

- A. Loans to large corporates / बडे कॉरपोरेट को दिए गए ऋण
- B. Floating rate personal loans & MSE business loans / फ्लोटिंग रेट पर्सनल लोन और MSE व्यावसायिक ऋण
- C. Fixed rate home loans / फिक्स्ड रेट होम लोन
- D. Education loans only / केवल शिक्षा ऋण
- E. Loans sanctioned before January 2024 / जनवरी 2024 से पहले स्वीकृत ऋण

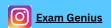
**Answer: Option B** 

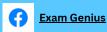
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has barred banks, NBFC-ULs, and certain other lenders from levying foreclosure or prepayment charges on floating rate loans extended to Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and on floating rate personal loans.
- The norms apply to loans sanctioned or renewed after January 1, 2026.
- This includes loans by commercial banks, tier-4 UCBs, NBFC-ULs, and All India Financial Institutions.
- Small Finance Banks, RRBs, and Local Area Banks have been excluded, as they are already prohibited from charging prepayment fees on loans up to Rs.50 lakh.
- For cash credit/overdraft, no charges will apply if the borrower gives prior notice of non-renewal as per the agreement.















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Ques: What is the interest rate applicable on RBI's Floating Rate Savings Bond 2020 (Taxable) for July-December 2025?

जुलाई-दिसंबर 2025 के लिए RBI के फ्लोटिंग रेट सेविंग्स बॉन्ड 2020 (कर योग्य) पर लागू ब्याज दर क्या है?

A. 8.05%

B. 7.70%

C. 7.50%

D. 8.35%

E. 7.85%

**Answer: Option A** 

- The Floating Rate Savings Bonds (FRSB) 2020 (Taxable) have an interest rate that is reset every 6 months, in January and July.
- The interest rate is linked to the National Savings Certificate (NSC) rate, with a +0.35% spread.
- For July to December 2025, the NSC rate is 7.70%, hence the bond's rate is: 7.70% + 0.35% = 8.05%
- The interest is non-cumulative and paid semi-annually, next on January 1, 2026.



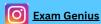


















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Ques: What initiative has SBI launched to contribute to India's Net Zero 2070 targets?

भारत के नेट ज़ीरो 2070 लक्ष्यों में योगदान देने के लिए SBI ने कौन सी पहल शुरू की है?

- A. Green Credit Programme / ग्रीन क्रेडिट कार्यक्रम
- B. Solar Rooftop Programme / सोलर रूफटॉप कार्यक्रम
- C. Net Zero Financing Scheme / नेट ज़ीरो वित्त योजना
- D. Sustainable Homes Mission / सतत आवास मिशन
- E. Eco India Solar Drive / ईको इंडिया सोलर ड्राइव

**Answer: Option B** 

- To support India's Net Zero 2070 goals, State Bank of India (SBI) launched a Solar Rooftop Programme aimed at solarising 4 million homes by FY2027.
- The announcement was made as SBI marked its 70th anniversary.
- SBI also reported the highest agricultural lending in the country, exceeding Rs.3.5 lakh crore in FY25.
- Additionally, SBI spent Rs.610.8 crore on CSR activities in 94 aspirational districts.
- On July 1, 2025, SBI inaugurated Global Trade Finance Centres in Kolkata and Hyderabad.

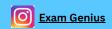


















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Ques: What is the purpose of the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) developed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)? दूरसंचार विभाग (DoT) द्वारा विकसित Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Classify banks by size / बैंकों को उनके आकार के आधार पर वर्गीकृत करना
- B. Predict inflation levels / महंगाई के स्तर की भविष्यवाणी करना
- C. Detect fraudulent mobile numbers and help prevent cyber-enabled financial fraud साइबर वित्तीय धोखाधडी से जुड़े मोबाइल नंबरों का पता लगाना और उसे रोकना
- D. Rank telecom companies / टेलीकॉम कंपनियों की रैंकिंग करना
- E. Identify loan defaulters / ऋण चूककर्ताओं की पहचान करना

**Answer: Option C** 

- The Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) is a risk-based tool developed by DoT's Digital Intelligence Unit (DIU).
- It classifies mobile numbers into Medium, High, and Very High risk categories using inputs from sources like I4C-NCRP, Chakshu, and banks/UPI platforms.
- Helps banks take real-time preventive actions such as blocking, warning, or delaying high-risk financial transactions.
- Already adopted by institutions like PhonePe, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Paytm, etc.
- Supports inter-agency coordination, enhancing Digital India's cyber resilience.

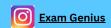


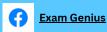
















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Ques: Which bank has classified Reliance Communications' loan account as 'fraud' and reported Anil Ambani to the RBI?

किस बैंक ने रिलायंस कम्युनिकेशंस के ऋण खाते को 'धोखाधड़ी' के रूप में वर्गीकृत किया और अनिल अंबानी को RBI को रिपोर्ट किया?

- A. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- B. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बडौदा
- C. State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- D. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- E. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक

**Answer: Option C** 

- The State Bank of India (SBI) has decided to classify the loan account of Reliance Communications Ltd (RCom) as "fraud" under RBI guidelines.
- The case involves questionable usage of two loans, including a Rs.250 crore loan from Dena Bank and another Rs.248 crore for capital expenditure, where misappropriation of funds was suspected.
- SBI's Fraud Identification Committee (FIC) flagged the matter, leading to Anil Ambani's name being reported to the RBI.
- While RCom claims the loans were used for repayments, SBI found no valid purpose, raising concerns about management integrity.



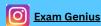


















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Ques: Who has been appointed as the President of the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for a 4-year term in 2025?

2025 में किसे 4 वर्ष के कार्यकाल के लिए भारतीय खो-खो महासंघ (KKFI) का अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Upkar Singh Virk / उपकार सिंह विरक
- B. Govind Sharma / गोविंद शर्मा
- C. Rajeev Mehta / राजीव मेहता
- D. Sudhanshu Mittal / सुधांशु मित्तल
- E. Sharad Chauhan / शरद चौहान

**Answer: Option D** 

- Sudhanshu Mittal, former BJP MP, has been appointed as the President of the Kho-Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for a 4-year term in 2025.
- He has also been serving as the President of the International Kho Kho Federation (IKKF) since 2018.
- Under his leadership, KKFI successfully hosted the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025 in New Delhi.
- Additionally, Upkar Singh Virk was appointed as the Secretary and Govind Sharma (Maharashtra Kho Kho Association) as the Treasurer of KKFI.

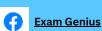
















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Ques: Which state achieved the highest score in the Management Effectiveness **Evaluation report 2025 for Protected Areas in India?** भारत में संरक्षित क्षेत्रों के लिए प्रबंधन प्रभावशीलता मूल्यांकन रिपोर्ट 2025 में किस राज्य ने सर्वोच्च स्कोर प्राप्त किया?

- A. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- B. Punjab / पंजाब
- C. Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- D. Kerala / केरल
- E. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु

**Answer: Option D** 

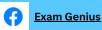
- The Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) report 2025, launched by Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav during the Indian Conservation Conference (ICCON) 2025 in Dehradun, assessed 438 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.
- Kerala topped all states with a score of 76.22%, making it the only state rated as "Very Good."
- It outperformed Karnataka (74.24%), Punjab (71.74%), and Himachal Pradesh (71.36%) which were rated as "Good."
- Chandigarh topped among UTs with 85.16%, while Ladakh was the only region rated as "Poor" (34.9%).
- Eravikulam National Park (Kerala) and Dachigam National Park (J&K) received the highest individual scores of 92.97% each.
- The 2025 edition also included evaluations for 113 Coastal and Marine Protected Areas for the first time.
- A platform called TechBridge was also launched during the event to showcase innovations in conservation technology















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Ques: Which university's researchers built the world's first CMOS computer without silicon using two-dimensional materials?

किस विश्वविद्यालय के शोधकर्ताओं ने दो-आयामी सामग्री का उपयोग करके सिलिकॉन के बिना दुनिया का पहला CMOS कंप्यूटर बनाया?

- A. Stanford University / स्टैनफोर्ड विश्वविद्यालय
- B. Harvard University / हार्वर्ड विश्वविद्यालय
- C. MIT / एमआईटी
- D. Pennsylvania State University / पेंसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी
- E. University of California, Berkeley / कैलिफोर्निया विश्वविद्यालय, बर्कले

**Answer: Option D** 

- Researchers at Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) built a computer without using silicon, marking a significant milestone in the development of future computing technologies.
- This computer is based on Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (CMOS) architecture but utilizes two-dimensional (2D) materials, which are paper-thin at the nanoscale.
- The computer was fabricated at a nanofabrication unit at Penn State, proving the potential for non-silicon alternatives that could lead to smaller and faster devices in the future

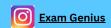


















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Ques: Which state government launched the Digi Lakshmi Scheme to empower SHG women as entrepreneurs?

SHG महिलाओं को उद्यमी बनाने के लिए Digi Lakshmi योजना किस राज्य सरकार ने शुरू की है?

- A. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- C. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाड
- D. Telangana / तेलंगाना
- F. Kerala / केरल

**Answer: Option A** 

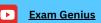
## **Explanation:**

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh launched the Digi Lakshmi Scheme under the Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA).
- The scheme supports Self-Help Group (SHG) women to become entrepreneurs under the state's 'One Family, One Entrepreneur' (OF-OE) vision.
- It aims to transform SHGs into Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and set up 9,034 Common Service Centres (CSCs) across Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
- Selected women will receive support to secure loans between Rs.2 lakh to Rs.2.5 lakh to establish and run CSCs sustainably.

## **Eligibility includes:**

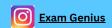
- Minimum 3 years of active SHG membership
- Age between 21 and 40 years
- Must be married, settled locally, and hold a graduate degree with technical aptitude

















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Ques: Which Indian city launched the country's first QR-based Digital House Address System?

भारत का पहला क्यूआर आधारित डिजिटल हाउस एड्रेस सिस्टम किस शहर ने शुरू किया?

- A. Bhopal / भोपाल
- B. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- C. Pune / पुणे
- D. Indore / इंदौर
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

**Answer: Option D** 

- Indore, Madhya Pradesh, became the first city in India to launch a QR-based Digital House Address System.
- The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) installed digital plates with QR codes on houses, which display the GPS-based digital address when scanned.
- This initiative is linked to the Digipin system, a digital postal indexing project of the central government, and aims to streamline urban navigation and service delivery.

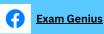
















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Ques: What is the name of the Unified Flood Inundation Forecasting System launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with C-DAC Pune and other agencies?

जल शक्ति मंत्रालय द्वारा सी-डैक पुणे और अन्य एजेंसियों के सहयोग से लॉन्च की गई एकीकृत बाढ पूर्वानुमान प्रणाली का नाम क्या है?

- A. JalRakshak / जलरक्षक
- B. FloodWatch / फ्लडवॉच
- C. C-FLOOD / सी-फ्लड
- D. Samarth-FIM / समर्थ-FIM
- E. MeghAlert / मेघअलर्ट

**Answer: Option C** 

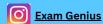
- C-FLOOD stands for Unified Flood Inundation Forecasting System, developed by C-DAC Pune, CWC, Department of Water Resources, and the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- It was launched by Union Minister C. R. Patil at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The platform uses 2D hydrodynamic flood modeling powered by National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).
- It provides two-day advance flood forecasts up to village level for Mahanadi, Godavari, and Tapi river basins.
- The system acts as a decision-support tool for disaster management and will expand to more regions under the National Hydrology Project (NHP).

















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Ques: Which platform is being upgraded under a new MoU between the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Digital India Corporation in 2024? युवा मामलों और खेल मंत्रालय और डिजिटल इंडिया कॉरपोरेशन के बीच 2024 में हस्ताक्षरित नए समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) के तहत किस प्लेटफॉर्म को उन्नत किया जा रहा है?

- A. MY Bharat 2.0 / माई भारत 2.0
- B. Bharat Net Yuva Portal / भारत नेट युवा पोर्टल
- C. Digital India Youth Hub / डिजिटल इंडिया यूथ हब
- D. India Yuva Connect / इंडिया युवा कनेक्ट
- E. Youth Power Portal / यूथ पावर पोर्टल

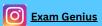
**Answer: Option A** 

- In a key initiative to enhance digital engagement with the youth, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) signed an MoU with the Digital India Corporation (DIC) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) for developing MY Bharat 2.0 platform.
- MY Bharat (https://mybharat.gov.in) was launched on 31st October 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and currently has over 1.76 crore youth users and 1.19 lakh+ organizations onboard.
- The platform promotes structured youth engagement, civic duty (Kartavya Bodh) and service mindset (Seva Bhav), offering volunteering, learning, and mentoring opportunities.
- The upgraded MY Bharat 2.0 will further empower youth using technology-driven solutions and contribute toward building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.















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Ques: What is the title of the autobiography recently released by former India opener Shikhar Dhawan in 2025? पूर्व भारतीय ओपनर शिखर धवन द्वारा 2025 में जारी की गई आत्मकथा का क्या शीर्षक है?

- A. Straight Drive / स्ट्रेट ड्राइव
- B. The Warrior Within / द वॉरियर विदिन
- C. The One / द वन
- D. Cover Story / कवर स्टोरी
- E. Game Changer / गेम चेंजर

**Answer: Option C** 

- "The One" is the official autobiography of Shikhar Dhawan, released in July 2025.
- The book provides insights into his cricketing career, personal challenges, injuries, mental strength, and life beyond cricket.
- It serves as an inspirational story for aspiring athletes and youth, showcasing Dhawan's resilience and comeback spirit.
- Known for his flamboyant style and match-winning innings, Dhawan's charisma and candid reflections are central to this memoir.

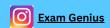


















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Ques: Who has been appointed as the non-executive director on the Board of **InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo)?** 

इंटरग्लोब एविएशन (इंडिगो) के बोर्ड में गैर-कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Rajiv Bansal / राजीव बंसल
- B. Amitabh Kant / अमिताभ कांत
- C. Ajay Bhushan Pandey / अजय भूषण पांडे
- D. Rakesh Mohan / राकेश मोहन
- E. Subhash Chandra Garg / सुभाष चंद्र गर्ग

**Answer: Option B** 

- Amitabh Kant has been appointed as a non-executive director on the Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Ltd, which operates IndiGo Airlines.
- He previously served as India's G20 Sherpa, CEO of NITI Aayog, and was a board member of the NHAI (National Highways Authority of India).
- After stepping down as Sherpa, he joined Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd, a Canadian investment firm.

















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Ques: Who organized the Digital Payments Awards 2024-25 to recognize excellence in India's digital payments ecosystem?

भारत के डिजिटल भुगतान पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र में उत्कृष्टता को मान्यता देने के लिए Digital Payments Awards 2024-25 का आयोजन किसने किया?

- A. Reserve Bank of India / भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्रालय
- C. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- D. Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance / वित्त मंत्रालय का वित्तीय सेवा विभाग
- E. National Payments Corporation of India / नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया

**Answer: Option D** 

#### **Explanation**:

- The Department of Financial Services (DFS) under the Ministry of Finance organized the Digital Payments Awards 2024-25 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, to recognize institutions advancing India's digital payment ecosystem.
- During the ceremony, 21 honors were given out. 10 prizes were given to the bestperforming banks.
- Fintech businesses were given 11 awards in three different categories: Emerging Technical Service Providers, Digital Payments Acceptance Infrastructure, and Third-Party Application Providers (TPAPs)

## **Important Award Winners by Category:**

- Public Sector Banks (PSBs): Punjab National Bank (PNB), Bank of Baroda (BoB) and **UCO Bank**
- Private Sector Banks: HDFC Bank, City Union Bank (CUB) and and IndusInd Bank
- Small Finance Banks (SFB): Equitas Small Finance Bank
- Payments Banks: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- Fintech : PhonePe

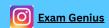


















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Ques: What is the name of the community engagement framework launched by the Coal Ministry for mine closure and repurposing?

खनन बंदी और पुनः उपयोग के लिए कोयला मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू की गई सामुदायिक सहभागिता रूपरेखा का क्या नाम है?

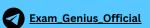
- A. RESET / रीसेट
- B. RENEW / रिन्य
- C. RECLAIM / रिक्लेम
- D. RESTART / रिस्टार्ट
- E. RESTORE / रिस्टोर

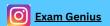
**Answer: Option C** 

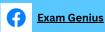
- The Coal Ministry is launching a new initiative named RECLAIM, a structured community engagement and development framework for mine closure and repurposing.
- It will be launched on 4th July 2025 by Union Coal Minister G. Kishan Reddy.
- Developed in partnership with the Heartfulness Institute, it promotes inclusive, equitable, and sustainable community transition after mines are shut down.
- RECLAIM stands for : R Reach Out, E Envision, C Co-Design, L Localise, A Act, I Integrate and M Maintain
- The model uses tools, templates, and local context to guide post-mining development effectively.















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Ques: Which key event did Union Home Minister Amit Shah chair to celebrate the **International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025?** अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता वर्ष (IYC) 2025 के उपलक्ष्य में केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने किस प्रमुख बैठक की अध्यक्षता की?

- A. Cooperative India Summit / कोऑपरेटिव इंडिया शिखर सम्मेलन
- B. Sahkar Sammelan / सहकार सम्मेलन
- C. National PACS Conclave / राष्ट्रीय पैक्स सम्मेलन
- D. Sahkar Bharat Meet / सहकार भारत मीट
- E. Manthan Baithak / मंथन बैठक

**Answer: Option C** 

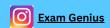
- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired the "Manthan Baithak" with Ministers of Cooperation from all States and Union Territories to commemorate the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025.
- The meeting was organized by the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India.
- Key discussions included the implementation of 2 lakh Multi-Purpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (M-PACS), and the promotion of dairy and fisheries cooperatives for improved rural services.
- The role of states in supporting three new national multi-state cooperative societies -NCEL, NCOL, and BBSSL-was reviewed.
- The meeting also emphasized the White Revolution 2.0, which aims to build a sustainable and circular dairy economy in India.

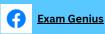
















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Ques: Swami Vivekananda is best known for his speech at which event, where he introduced Hindu philosophy to the Western world? स्वामी विवेकानंद किस कार्यक्रम में अपने भाषण के लिए प्रसिद्ध हैं, जहां उन्होंने पश्चिमी दुनिया को हिंदू दर्शन से परिचित कराया?

- A. World Hindu Congress / वर्ल्ड हिंदू कांग्रेस
- B. Parliament of the World's Religions, Chicago / विश्व धर्म महासभा, शिकागो
- C. Global Interfaith Forum / वैश्विक अंतरधार्मिक मंच
- D. Indian National Congress Session / भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस सत्र
- E. Arva Samai Convention / आर्य समाज सम्मेलन

**Answer: Option B** 

- Swami Vivekananda passed away on July 4, 1902, at the age of 39.
- Born as Narendranath Datta on January 12, 1863, in Kolkata, he became a key figure in introducing Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world.
- His spiritual journey was influenced by Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, whom he met in 1881.
- In 1897, he founded the Ramakrishna Mission, headquartered at Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.
- His iconic speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893 marked a historic moment where he introduced Hindu philosophy globally.
- He also promoted Neo-Vedanta, blending spiritual and material progress.



















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Ques: Which state/UT became the first to include tuberculosis (TB) screening under the Family Adoption Programme (FAP)?

परिवार गोद लेने की योजना (FAP) के तहत क्षय रोग (टीबी) जांच शामिल करने वाला पहला राज्य/केंद्रशासित प्रदेश कौन बना?

- A. Kerala / केरल
- B. Gujarat / गुजरात
- C. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- D. Puducherry / पुड्चेरी
- E. Delhi / दिल्ली

**Answer: Option D** 

- Puducherry became the first state/UT to integrate TB screening into the Family Adoption Programme (FAP) initiated by the National Medical Commission (NMC).
- Under FAP, MBBS students adopt 3-5 families to learn and practice communitybased healthcare.
- If any member of an adopted family shows TB symptoms, students help in diagnosis and treatment.
- The effort supports the fight against TB, especially relevant on World TB Day (March 24), commemorating Dr. Robert Koch's discovery of the TB bacterium in 1882.

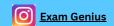


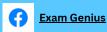
















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Ques: What major announcement did Union Home Minister Amit Shah make regarding the implementation of new criminal laws in India? केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने भारत में नए आपराधिक कानूनों के कार्यान्वयन को लेकर क्या प्रमुख घोषणा की?

- A. New laws will focus on punishment / नए कानून दंड पर केंद्रित होंगे
- B. FIRs will no longer be filed manually / अब एफआईआर मैन्युअल रूप से दर्ज नहीं होगी
- C. Justice will be ensured from FIR to Supreme Court with set timelines / एफआईआर से सुप्रीम कोर्ट तक न्याय सुनिश्चित करने के लिए समयसीमा तय की गई है
- D. Only DNA evidence will be used in trials / केवल डीएनए साक्ष्य का प्रयोग किया जाएगा E. IPC, CrPC, and Evidence Act remain unchanged / आईपीसी, सीआरपीसी और साक्ष्य अधिनियम में कोई बदलाव नहीं हुआ है

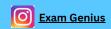
Answer: Option C

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah, speaking at the "A Golden Year of Trust in the Justice System" programme in New Delhi, stated that the new criminal laws will ensure justice is delivered from the FIR stage to the Supreme Court, with clearly defined deadlines for investigation (within 90 days), chargesheet filing, charge framing, and judgment delivery.
- The Indian Penal Code (IPC) has been replaced with Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) 2023, CrPC with Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023, and the Indian Evidence Act with Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023.
- The focus of these new laws is justice, not punishment.
- Mandatory forensic examination for crimes with punishment of 7+ years and DNA matching in POCSO cases have been introduced.
- E-evidence and e-summons are active in 11 states/UTs, community service in 12, and Nyay Shruti in 6.
- Delhi has been acknowledged as the best-performing region in implementing these reforms.
- For the first time, terrorism and organised crime have been defined legally with provisions for stricter punishment.













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The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of Power, Government of India, and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee signed an MoU to collaborate on knowledge sharing, capacity building, and interdisciplinary research in the power and energy sector.

Adani Green Energy Limited has commissioned 1,011.5 megawatts of power projects in Khavda, Gujarat, pushing its total operational capacity beyond the 15,000 MW mark to reach 15,539.9 MW.

Zeynep Sonmez became the first Turkish player in the professional era to reach the third round of a Grand Slam at Wimbledon

Defence Minister pays tribute to Alluri Sitaram Raju on his birth anniversary. Alluri Sitarama Raju was born on July 4, 1897, in the village of Mogallu, near Bhimavaram in present-day Andhra Pradesh

Defence Research and Development Organization has developed India's first indigenous Photonic Radar, marking a significant milestone in India's air defence technology, with ultra-high resolution, stealth detection, and immunity to electronic jamming.



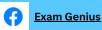














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# महत्वपूर्ण एक-लाइनर करंट अफेयर्स

केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (सीईए), विद्युत मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार और भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) रुड़की ने विद्युत और ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में ज्ञान साझा करने, क्षमता निर्माण और अंतःविषय अनुसंधान पर सहयोग करने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

अडानी ग्रीन एनर्जी लिमिटेड ने गुजरात के खावड़ा में 1,011.5 मेगावाट की विद्युत परियोजनाओं को चालू किया है, जिससे इसकी कुल परिचालन क्षमता 15,000 मेगावाट के निशान को पार कर 15,539.9 मेगावाट तक पहुँच गई है।

जेनेप सोनमेज़ पेशेवर युग में विंबलडन में ग्रैंड स्लैम के तीसरे दौर में पहुँचने वाली पहली तुर्की खिलाड़ी बनीं

रक्षा मंत्री ने अल्लूरी सीताराम राजू को उनकी जयंती पर श्रद्धांजलि दी। अल्लूरी सीताराम राजू का जन्म 4 जुलाई, 1897 को वर्तमान आंध्र प्रदेश के भीमावरम के पास मोगल्लू गांव में हुआ था। रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन ने भारत का पहला स्वदेशी फोटोनिक रडार विकसित किया है, जो भारत की वायु रक्षा प्रौद्योगिकी में एक महत्वपूर्ण मील का पत्थर है, जिसमें अल्ट्रा-हाई रेजोल्यूशन, स्टेल्थ डिटेक्शन और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक जैमिंग से प्रतिरक्षा है।

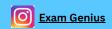


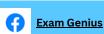
















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Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)?

प्रश्न: रिज़र्व बैंक इनोवेशन हब (RBIH) के नए मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (CEO) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Rajesh Bansal / राजेश बंसल
- B. Nandan Nilekani / नंदन निलेकणी
- C. Sahil Kini / साहिल किणी
- D. Sameer Nigam / समीर निगम
- E. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास

**Answer: Option C** 

- Sahil Kini, co-founder of Setu, has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).
- Setu, a Bengaluru-based Application Programming Interface (API) fintech infrastructure firm, was later acquired by Pine Labs in 2022.
- He replaced Rajesh Bansal, the founding CEO of RBIH.
- RBIH was established in March 2022 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to foster innovation in the financial sector.



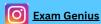


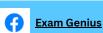
















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Ques: Which two organizations have partnered to launch India's first weather derivatives?

भारत के पहले वेदर डेरिवेटिव्स शुरू करने के लिए किन दो संस्थाओं ने साझेदारी की है?

- A. NCDEX & IMD / एनसीडीईएक्स और आईएमडी
- B. RBI & NCDEX / आरबीआई और एनसीडीईएक्स
- C. SEBI & IMD / सेबी और आईएमडी
- D. NABARD & IMD / नाबार्ड और आईएमडी
- E. NSE & IMD / एनएसई और आईएमडी

**Answer: Option A** 

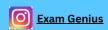
- On Thursday, the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) signed an agreement with the India Meteorological Department (IMD).
- This partnership aims to launch India's first weather derivatives, with an initial focus on rainfall-based derivative products.
- These derivatives will use historical and real-time datasets from IMD, helping to manage climate-related risks.
- The initiative is expected to benefit farmers and agri-businesses, especially in light of increasing weather uncertainties.

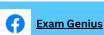
















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Ques: Which organization has provided a loan of Rs 460 crore (USD 55 million) to IndiGrid for building India's largest 180 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in Gujarat?

गुजरात में भारत की सबसे बडी 180 मेगावाट बैटरी ऊर्जा भंडारण प्रणाली (BESS) परियोजना के लिए इंडीग्रिड को Rs.460 करोड (USD 55 मिलियन) का ऋण किस संगठन ने दिया है?

- A. Asian Development Bank / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- B. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- C. International Monetary Fund / अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- D. International Finance Corporation / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्त निगम
- E. Green Climate Fund / ग्रीन क्लाइमेट फंड

**Answer: Option D** 

#### **Explanation:**

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has provided a loan of Rs 460 crore (USD 55 million) to IndiGrid Trust (IndiGrid).
- The loan is for the construction of India's largest 180 MW standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) project in Gujarat.
- This initiative supports Gujarat's target of achieving 100 GigaWatt (GW) of Renewable Energy capacity by 2030.

# **About International Finance Corporation:**

Established: 1956

• HQ : Washington, D.C., United States

Members: 186 countries

• Managing Director: Makhtar Diop

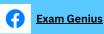
















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Ques: Which is the third Indian state to cross one crore registered stock market investors, as per NSE 2025 data?

एनएसई 2025 के आंकड़ों के अनुसार, 1 करोड़ पंजीकृत शेयर बाजार निवेशकों को पार करने वाला तीसरा भारतीय राज्य कौन सा है?

- A. Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- B. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- C. Gujarat / गुजरात
- D. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- E. Bihar / बिहार

**Answer: Option C** 

- As per NSE data (May 2025), Gujarat has become the third Indian state—after Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh-to cross the 1 crore registered stock market investors milestone.
- These three states now represent 36% of India's total investor base.
- The total number of registered investors in India reached 11.5 crore by May 2025, with 11 lakh new investors added in May alone, showing a 9% month-on-month growth after a 4-month decline.
- Regional distribution of investors:
- North India: 4.2 crore (24% YoY growth)
- West India: 3.5 crore (17%)
- South India: 2.4 crore (22%)
- East India: 1.4 crore (23%)

















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Ques: As per data from Orbiting Now, which country has the highest number of satellites in orbit as of 2025?

Orbiting Now की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, 2025 तक किस देश के पास पृथ्वी की कक्षा में सबसे अधिक उपग्रह हैं?

- A. China / चीन
- B. Russia / रूस
- C. United States of America / अमेरिका
- D. India / भारत
- E. Japan / जापान

**Answer: Option C** 

#### **Explanation**:

- According to satellite tracking website Orbiting Now, there are approximately 12,952 active satellites currently orbiting Earth.
- Out of these, 145 satellites were launched in 2025 alone.
- The United States of America leads the world with 8,530 satellites in orbit, the highest number globally.
- India currently has 22 active satellites in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and 32 in Geostationary Orbit (GEO).

#### Other countries:

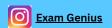
- Russia: 1,559 satellites
- China: 906 satellites
- India (as per ISRO): ~136 satellites

















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Ques: Which country became the first to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan?

तालिबान सरकार को औपचारिक रूप से मान्यता देने वाला पहला देश कौन बना?

- A. China / चीन
- B. Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- C. Russia / रूस
- D. United Arab Emirates / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- F. Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान

**Answer: Option C** 

- Russia became the first country to officially recognize the Taliban government in Afghanistan.
- The Russian ambassador to Kabul, Dmitry Zhirnov, met Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttagi and accepted the credentials of Afghanistan's new ambassador.
- This recognition comes nearly four years after the Taliban seized power in August 2021 following the U.S.-led forces' withdrawal.
- Other countries like China, UAE, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan have appointed ambassadors to Kabul but have not officially recognized the Taliban regime.

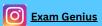


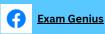
















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Ques: Who has been selected as the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador for the 2025-2027 term?

2025-2027 कार्यकाल के लिए कॉमनवेल्थ यूथ पीस एम्बेसडर के रूप में किसे चयनित किया गया है?

- A. Ananya Singh / अनन्या सिंह
- B. Riya Chakraborty / रिया चक्रवर्ती
- C. Sukanya Sonowal / सुकन्या सोनवाल
- D. Meenakshi Das / मीनाक्षी दास
- F. Tanvi Joshi / तन्वी जोशी

**Answer: Option C** 

- Sukanya Sonowal, a fourth-year B.Tech. student in Biosciences and Bioengineering at IIT Guwahati, has been selected as the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador.
- She will serve as the Communications & Public Relations lead in the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) for the 2025-2027 term.
- CYPAN is a youth-led initiative representing 56 Commonwealth nations, focused on promoting peace, mutual respect, and countering violent extremism.



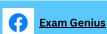
















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Ques: During Prime Minister Modi's historic visit, which Latin American country did he become the first Indian PM to visit in 57 years? 57 वर्षों में पहली बार प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने किस लैटिन अमेरिकी देश की ऐतिहासिक यात्रा की?

- A. Brazil / ब्राजील
- B. Chile / चिली
- C. Argentina / अर्जेंटीना
- D. Peru / पेरू
- E. Colombia / कोलंबिया

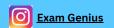
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first Indian Prime Minister in 57 years to undertake a bilateral visit to Argentina.
- He paid tribute at the Monument of General José de San Martín, Argentina's national hero.
- Diplomatic ties between India and Argentina date back to 1949.
- He met President Javier Milei and advocated for the expansion of the India-MERCOSUR preferential trade agreement, aiming to strengthen trade ties.
- Argentina is rich in energy resources—the second-largest shale gas and fourthlargest shale oil reserves globally.
- It also holds critical minerals like lithium and copper, vital for India's clean energy transition.
- Alongside Bolivia and Chile, Argentina is part of the 'Lithium Triangle'—a crucial source of lithium.
- PM Modi was honored with the 'Key to the City of Buenos Aires' by Jorge Macri, the city's Head of Government.

















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Ques: Which country assumed the presidency of the UN Security Council (UNSC) in **July 2025?** 

जुलाई 2025 में किस देश ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद (UNSC) की अध्यक्षता संभाली?

- A. Colombia / कोलंबिया
- B. Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- C. Greece / ग्रीस
- D. Denmark / डेनमार्क
- E. Bahrain / बहरीन

**Answer: Option B** 

- Pakistan began its UNSC presidency from July 1, 2025, as part of its two-year term (2025–2026) as a non-permanent member.
- The UNSC presidency rotates monthly among its 15 members in alphabetical order.
- Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN is Asim Iftikhar Ahmad.
- The UN Security Council is responsible for maintaining international peace and security and is headquartered in New York City.
- The UNSC has 15 members:
- 5 permanent (P5) with veto power: China, France, Russia, UK, and USA
- 10 non-permanent, elected for two-year terms with geographical distribution.

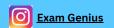


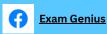
















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Ques: Which prestigious civilian honour was recently conferred upon PM Narendra Modi by Trinidad and Tobago?

ट्रिनिडाड और टोबैगो द्वारा प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को हाल ही में कौन सा प्रतिष्ठित नागरिक सम्मान प्रदान किया गया?

- A. Order of the Caribbean Star / ऑर्डर ऑफ द कैरेबियन स्टार
- B. Companion of Honour / कॉम्पैनियन ऑफ ऑनर
- C. The Grand Order of Excellence / द ग्रैंड ऑर्डर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस
- D. The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago / द ऑर्डर ऑफ द रिपब्लिक ऑफ ट्रिनिडाड एंड टोबैगो
- E. The Order of the Caribbean States / द ऑर्डर ऑफ द कैरेबियन स्टेट्स

**Answer: Option D** 

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with Trinidad and Tobago's highest civilian honour — The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- This prestigious award is presented for exceptional and distinguished service to the nation or to humanity at large.
- Modi becomes the first Indian Prime Minister to receive this honour, reflecting the strong diplomatic and cultural ties between India and the Caribbean nation.
- The recognition enhances India's global image and affirms PM Modi's growing stature in international diplomacy.



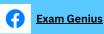
















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Ques: When is the third edition of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo (BMGE) scheduled to be held?

भारत मोबिलिटी ग्लोबल एक्सपो (BMGE) का तीसरा संस्करण कब आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. February 2025
- B. January 2026
- C. December 2025
- D. March 2026
- E. February 2027

**Answer: Option E** 

- The third edition of the Bharat Mobility Global Expo (BMGE) is scheduled to be held from 4th to 9th February 2027 in the National Capital Region (NCR) of Delhi.
- The expo aims to bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and technology experts from the mobility and automotive sector.
- It is organized with the support of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- BMGE has become a key platform for showcasing innovations and collaborations across the mobility and automotive value chain.



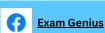
















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Ques: What is the name of the high-capacity switch-cum-router launched by C-DOT with 25.6 Tbps throughput in 2025?

2025 में C-DOT द्वारा 25.6 टेराबिट प्रति सेकंड क्षमता वाला उच्च क्षमता स्विच-कम-राउटर का क्या नाम है?

- A. PRAGATI-5000 / प्रगति-5000
- B. SAKSHAM-3000 / सक्षम-3000
- C. SURAKSHA-2000 / सुरक्षा-2000
- D. VAANI-1000 / वाणी-1000
- E. BANDHAN-X / बंधन-X

**Answer: Option B** 

- SAKSHAM-3000 is a next-generation, high-capacity switch-cum-router developed by C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics).
- It delivers 25.6 Tbps throughput and is aimed at strengthening India's digital infrastructure.
- It was launched in July 2025 by Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development, at the C-DOT campus in Hyderabad.
- The minister praised the C-DOT team, stating their work is "not just technical but nation-building".
- C-DOT has also made advancements in 4G/5G NSA core, quantum communication, cybersecurity, and disaster management systems.

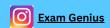


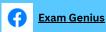
















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Ques: What is the name of the first-ever maritime mission launched by QUAD nations to enhance Indo-Pacific maritime security under the Wilmington **Declaration?** 

इंडो-पैसिफिक क्षेत्र में समुद्री सुरक्षा को बढाने के लिए क्वाड देशों द्वारा विलमिंगटन घोषणा के तहत शुरू किए गए पहले समुद्री मिशन का नाम क्या है?

- A. QUAD-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission / क्वाड-एट-सी शिप ऑब्जर्वर मिशन
- B. QUAD Coastal Unity Program / क्वाड कोस्टल यूनिटी प्रोग्राम
- C. QUAD Maritime Mission / क्वाड मैरीटाइम मिशन
- D. Indo-Pacific Security Pact / इंडो-पैसिफिक सिक्योरिटी पैक्ट
- E. OUAD Naval Alliance / क्वाड नेवल अलायंस

**Answer: Option A** 

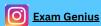
- The QUAD-at-Sea Ship Observer Mission is the first-ever mission launched by the coast guards of QUAD nations (India, USA, Japan, and Australia) under the Wilmington Declaration.
- It aims to strengthen maritime security and interoperability in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Each nation deployed two officers (including women) to be onboard the US Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) Stratton, en route to Guam.
- The mission lays the groundwork for a future 'QUAD Coast Guard Handshake' promoting trust, coordination, and resilience among QUAD members in response to evolving maritime threats.

















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Ques: For Kharif Marketing Season 2025-26, what is the MSP fixed for Arhar and **Urad respectively?** 

खरीफ विपणन सीजन 2025-26 के लिए अरहर और उड़द का न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (MSP) क्रमशः कितना तय किया गया है?

A. Rs.7,800 and Rs.8,000

B. Rs.8,200 and Rs.7,800

C. Rs.8,000 and Rs.7,800

D. Rs.7,500 and Rs.7,500

E. Rs.8,000 and Rs.8,200

**Answer: C** 

- For the Kharif Marketing Season 2025–26, the Government of India has set the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Arhar (Tur) at Rs.8,000 per quintal and Urad at Rs.7,800 per quintal
- The initiative is part of a broader effort by the Department of Consumer Affairs to boost pulses cultivation in 7 states: Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, and Tripura.
- The government will also ensure 100% procurement at MSP, even if prices fall below the support price, and has allocated Rs.1 crore+ for seed distribution campaigns.
- This effort comes as India's pulse imports nearly doubled in 2023-24 to 47.38 lakh tonnes, indicating the need for domestic self-sufficiency.

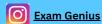


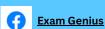
















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Ques: What gift did PM Modi present to the Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago during his visit?

अपनी त्रिनिदाद और टोबैगो यात्रा के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने वहां के प्रधानमंत्री को क्या उपहार दिया?

- A. Statue of Mahatma Gandhi / महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा
- B. Kalash & Sacred soil from Ayodhya / अयोध्या की पवित्र मिट्टी और कलश
- C. Bhagavad Gita & Indian flag / भगवद गीता और भारतीय ध्वज
- D. Silver coin & Indian handicrafts / चांदी का सिक्का और भारतीय हस्तशिल्प
- E. Holy water & Ram Mandir replica / पवित्र जल और राम मंदिर की प्रतिकृति

**Answer: Option E** 

- During his official visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted holy water from the Sangam and Saryu Rivers (collected during the Mahakumbh) along with a replica of the Ram Mandir to the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, Kamla Persad-Bissessar.
- PM Modi referred to her as the "daughter of Bihar", emphasizing the strong cultural ties.
- Approximately 45% of Trinidad and Tobago's population is of Indian origin.
- During the visit, PM Modi also announced that Indian-origin citizens up to the sixth generation in Trinidad and Tobago would now be eligible for OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) cards, expanding diaspora outreach.

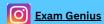


















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Ques: What is the new name of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) as renamed in 2025?

2025 में राष्ट्रीय जन सहयोग और बाल विकास संस्थान (NIPCCD) का नया नाम क्या रखा गया है?

- A. Rani Laxmibai National Institute of Women and Child Development / रानी लक्ष्मीबाई राष्ट्रीय महिला एवं बाल विकास संस्थान
- B. Indira Gandhi Institute of Women and Child Welfare / इंदिरा गांधी महिला एवं बाल कल्याण संस्थान
- C. Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development / सावित्रीबाई फुले राष्ट्रीय महिला एवं बाल विकास संस्थान
- D. Sarojini Naidu National Centre for Women and Children / सरोजिनी नायडू राष्ट्रीय महिला एवं बाल केंद्र
- E. Kasturba Gandhi National Institute of Women and Child Welfare / कस्तूरबा गांधी राष्ट्रीय महिला एवं बाल कल्याण संस्थान

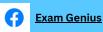
**Answer: Option C** 

- Union Minister Annpurna Devi, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), officially renamed the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) as the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (SPNIWCD).
- The renaming took effect under Sections 12 and 12A of the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- A new regional centre of SPNIWCD will be established in Ranchi (Jharkhand) to serve the eastern states: Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, and West Bengal.
- Existing regional centres of SPNIWCD are located in Bangalore, Guwahati, Lucknow, Indore, and Mohali.













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Ques: Who officially launched the "Handloom Hackathon 2025" to revolutionize India's handloom sector?

भारत के हथकरघा क्षेत्र में क्रांति लाने के लिए 'हैंडलूम हैकाथॉन 2025' किसके द्वारा औपचारिक रूप से लॉन्च किया गया?

- A. Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- B. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- C. Ministry of Skill Development / कौशल विकास मंत्रालय
- D. Development Commissioner (Handlooms) / विकास आयुक्त (हैंडलूम)
- E. Textile Research Institute / वस्त्र अनुसंधान संस्थान

**Answer: Option D** 

- The Development Commissioner (Handlooms) under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, officially launched the "Handloom Hackathon 2025", a national competition aimed at modernizing India's handloom sector.
- The hackathon is organized in collaboration with the National Design Centre and the Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (IIT Delhi).
- It is a key highlight of National Handloom Day 2025 and is themed "DREAM IT; DO IT".
- The competition invites participation from college students, textile innovators, fashion designers, engineers, researchers, and weavers, reaffirming the government's commitment to innovation in the handloom sector.



















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Ques: What is the total worth of indigenous defence procurement cleared by DAC in July 2025?

जुलाई 2025 में DAC द्वारा स्वीकृत स्वदेशी रक्षा खरीद की कुल लागत कितनी है?

A. Rs.80,000 crore

B. Rs.95,000 crore

C. Rs.1.05 lakh crore

D. Rs.70,000 crore

E. Rs.1.25 lakh crore

**Answer**: Option C

## **Explanation:**

- In July 2025, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved 10 capital acquisition proposals worth Rs.1.05 lakh crore under the Buy (Indian-IDDM) category (Indian Designed, Developed & Manufactured).
- This was the first DAC meeting after Operation Sindoor, focused on strengthening air defence along the Pakistan border.

## Key procurements include:

- QRSAM (Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missiles) Rs.30,000 crore
- Armoured Recovery Vehicles
- Electronic Warfare Systems
- Integrated Inventory Management System
- Additional approvals cover:
- Moored Mines
- Mine Countermeasure Vessels
- Super Rapid Gun Mounts
- Submersible Autonomous Vessels

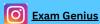


















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Ques: Where will the first-ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 be held?

पहला खेलो इंडिया जल क्रीडा महोत्सव (KIWSF) 2025 कहां आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. Diu / दीव
- B. Goa / गोवा
- C. Mumbai / मुंबई
- D. Srinagar / श्रीनगर
- F. Kochi / कोच्चि

**Answer: Option D** 

- The first-ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 will be held at Dal Lake in Srinagar from August 21 to 23, 2025.
- The event will include five water sports: kayaking and canoeing, rowing, water skiing, shikara race, and dragon boat race.
- This comes after the successful hosting of the first Khelo India Beach Games in Diu in May 2025, where Manipur topped the medal tally with 14 medals (5 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze).





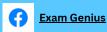
















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Oues: Who won the Mental Health Award 2025 at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference?

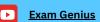
24वें वार्षिक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य सम्मेलन में 2025 का मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- A. Soumva Swaminathan / सौम्या स्वामीनाथन
- B. Saima Wazed / सायमा वाजेद
- C. Poonam Khetrapal Singh / पूनम क्षेत्रपाल सिंह
- D. Tedros Adhanom / टेड्रोस अधानोम
- E. Harsh Vardhan / हर्षवर्धन

**Answer: Option B** 

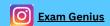
- Saima Wazed, the Regional Director of the World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Region (SEAR), won the Mental Health Award 2025.
- The award was presented at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference (IMHC) held at ICONSIAM, Bangkok, Thailand.
- She is the daughter of former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
- In 2014, she was also the first recipient of the Excellence in Public Health Award by WHO-SEAR.
- WHO-SEAR is one of six WHO regional offices worldwide.

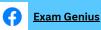
















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# Ques: Where was the first-ever Astro Tourism Festival organized in the Union Territory of Ladakh?

केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख में पहली बार एस्ट्रो टूरिज्म फेस्टिवल का आयोजन कहाँ किया गया?

- A. Hanle Observatory / हनले वेधशाला
- B. Pangong Tso / पांगोंग झील
- C. District Panchayat Resource Centre, Agling / जिला पंचायत संसाधन केंद्र, एग्लिंग
- D. Magnetic Hill / मैग्नेटिक हिल
- E. Thiksey Monastery / थिकसे मठ

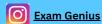
**Answer: Option C** 

- The first-ever Astro Tourism Festival in the Union Territory of Ladakh was held at the District Panchayat Resource Centre, Agling in Leh.
- The two-day event aimed to boost astro-tourism and foster scientific curiosity among locals and tourists.
- Ladakh, due to its high altitude, dry climate, and minimal light pollution, is one of the best places in India for stargazing and observing celestial phenomena like the Milky Way.
- Other prominent astro-tourism locations in India include Hanle, Pangong Tso, Spiti Valley, Jaisalmer, and the Rann of Kutch.















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Ques: Who was Shekhar Dutt, the notable Indian bureaucrat who recently passed away?

हाल ही में निधन होने वाले भारत के प्रतिष्ठित नौकरशाह शेखर दत्त कौन थे?

- A. Former Cabinet Secretary / पूर्व कैबिनेट सचिव
- B. Former Governor of Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ के पूर्व राज्यपाल
- C. Former Chief of Army Staff / पूर्व थलसेना प्रमुख
- D. Former National Security Advisor / पूर्व राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार
- E. Former Chief Election Commissioner / पूर्व मुख्य निर्वाचन आयुक्त

**Answer: Option B** 

- Shekhar Dutt was a distinguished Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer who served as the 4th Governor of Chhattisgarh from 2010 to 2014.
- He also held the post of Secretary in the Ministry of Defence during his career.
- He was a recipient of the Sena Medal for gallantry during the war, recognizing his courageous service.
- His contributions to public service and national defence were widely respected



















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Ques: When is World Kiswahili Language Day observed? विश्व किस्वाहिली भाषा दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

A. 18 June

B. 7 July

C. 5 August

D. 21 May

E. 12 September

**Answer: Option B** 

- World Kiswahili Language Day is observed every year on 7 July, as established by UNESCO, to recognize the cultural and linguistic importance of Kiswahili.
- Kiswahili is the first African language to receive such recognition by the United Nations.
- It is also an official language of the African Union (AU) and is widely spoken across Africa, serving as a symbol of unity and communication across diverse regions

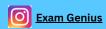


















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# Ques: On which date was Muharram (Islamic New Year) observed in 2025? 2025 में मुहर्रम (इस्लामी नववर्ष) किस तारीख को मनाया गया?

A. 5 July

B. 6 July

C. 7 July

D. 8 July

E. 9 July

**Answer**: Option B

- Muharram is the first month of the Islamic lunar calendar and one of the holiest months in Islam after Ramadan.
- In 2025, Muharram began on 6 July (Sunday), marking the start of the Hijri New Year.
- The 10th day of Muharram, known as Ashura, commemorates the martyrdom of Imam Hussain, the grandson of Prophet Muhammad, in the Battle of Karbala (680 CE).
- Muharram holds religious significance for both Sunni and Shia Muslims.



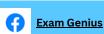














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#### **IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs**

Ms. Mamatha Venkatesh Appointed as Head of Startup India under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry

QUAD nations announced the launch of ambitious 'Critical Minerals Initiative', following the meeting of Foreign Ministers of QUAD group, held in Washington. It also aims to counter China's dominance in the processing and supply of key critical minerals.

Canberra (Australia) based Defence Science and Technology Group's (DSTG) Information Sciences Division and Defence Research and Development Organisation's (DRDO) Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) signed an MOU to enhance undersea surveillance capabilities, focusing on early detection and tracking of submarines and Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)

Telangana has launched Telangana Data Exchange (TGDeX), India's first state-led Digital Public Infrastructure to address challenges in Artificial Intelligence innovation.

Ghana has launched a climate-resilient wheat initiative in partnership with India's Arima Farms and Fumesua, near Kumasi (Ghana) based Council for Scientific and Industrial Research-Crops Research Institute (CSIR-CRI). This program introduces 'Wheat Pride 999', developed by India's Greenpride

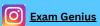


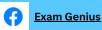














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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-लाइनर करेंट अफेयर्स

सुश्री ममता वेंकटेश को वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय के उद्योग एवं आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग (DPIIT) के अंतर्गत स्टार्टअप इंडिया का प्रमुख नियुक्त किया गया

क्वाड देशों ने वाशिंगटन में आयोजित क्वाड समूह के विदेश मंत्रियों की बैठक के बाद महत्वाकांक्षी 'क्रिटिकल मिनरल्स इनिशिएटिव' के शुभारंभ की घोषणा की। इसका उद्देश्य महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों के प्रसंस्करण और आपूर्ति में चीन के प्रभुत्व का मुकाबला करना भी है।

कैनबरा (ऑस्ट्रेलिया) स्थित रक्षा विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी समूह (DSTG) के सूचना विज्ञान प्रभाग और रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन (DRDO) की नौसेना भौतिक एवं समुद्र विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला (NPOL) ने पनडुब्बी और स्वायत्त पानी के नीचे के वाहनों (AUV) का शीघ्र पता लगाने और ट्रैकिंग पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते हुए, समुद्र के नीचे निगरानी क्षमताओं को बढाने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

तेलंगाना ने आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस नवाचार में चुनौतियों का समाधान करने के लिए भारत का पहला राज्य-नेतृत्व वाला डिजिटल सार्वजनिक अवसंरचना, तेलंगाना डेटा एक्सचेंज (TGDeX) लॉन्च किया है।

घाना ने भारत के अरिमा फार्म्स और कुमासी (घाना) के पास स्थित वैज्ञानिक और औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद-फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान (सीएसआईआर-सीआरआई) के साथ साझेदारी में जलवायु-अनुकूल गेहूं पहल शुरू की है। यह कार्यक्रम भारत के ग्रीनप्राइड द्वारा विकसित 'गेहूं प्राइड 999' को पेश करता है।

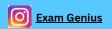


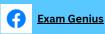
















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Ques: Which organization has provided a USD 200 million loan to support the ADBled clean energy investment programme in India? भारत में एडीबी-नेतृत्व वाले स्वच्छ ऊर्जा निवेश कार्यक्रम का समर्थन करने के लिए किस संगठन ने 200 मिलियन अमरीकी डॉलर का ऋण प्रदान किया है?

- A. World Bank / विश्व बैंक
- B. IMF / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- C. Green Climate Fund (GCF) / ग्रीन क्लाइमेट फंड
- D. AIIB / एशियाई अवसंरचना निवेश बैंक
- E. NDB / न्यु डेवलपमेंट बैंक

**Answer: Option C** 

#### **Explanation:**

- The Green Climate Fund (GCF) has provided a USD 200 million loan (approximately Rs.17.07 billion) to support an Asian Development Bank (ADB)-led programme aimed at investing in high-impact and emerging clean energy sectors in India.
- This loan is part of GCF's larger initiative to invest approximately USD 1.2 billion across 17 new climate projects, primarily in Asia and Africa.

## Asian Development Bank (ADB):

Established: 19 December 1966

• Headquarters: Manila, Philippines

Members: 69

• President: Masato Kanda

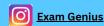
Chief Economist: Albert Park

















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Ques: What action has SEBI taken against US-based trading firm Jane Street in 2025?

2025 में सेबी ने अमेरिकी ट्रेडिंग फर्म Jane Street के खिलाफ क्या कार्रवाई की है?

- A. Allowed unlimited trades / असीमित ट्रेडिंग की अनुमति दी
- B. Appointed Jane Street as F&O regulator / Jane Street को F&O नियामक नियुक्त किया
- C. Barred Jane Street from markets and froze ₹4,844 crore / Jane Street को बाजार से प्रतिबंधित किया और ₹4,844 करोड फ्रीज किए
- D. Gave tax exemption to Jane Street / Jane Street को कर छूट दी
- E. Declared Jane Street a stock exchange / Jane Street को स्टॉक एक्सचेंज घोषित किया

**Answer: Option C** 

- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) took strict action against Jane Street, a US-based proprietary trading firm, for manipulating Bank Nifty expiry prices.
- The firm used large expiry-day trades to create artificial market movements and mislead small investors.
- SEBI barred Jane Street and its four affiliated entities from accessing the Indian securities markets.
- It also froze Rs.4,844 crore in illegal gains made through such trades.
- Despite prior warnings from NSE in February 2025, the firm allegedly continued these activities.
- Between Jan 2023 and Mar 2025, Jane Street earned Rs.36,502.12 crore, largely from such manipulative expiry trades.

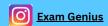


















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Ques: What are the names of the two newly launched plans by LIC in 2025 offering guaranteed returns and flexible policy terms? एलआईसी द्वारा 2025 में शुरू की गई दो नई योजनाओं के नाम क्या हैं, जो गारंटीड रिटर्न और लचीली पॉलिसी अवधि प्रदान करती हैं?

- A. Jeevan Saral & Jeevan Umang / जीवन सरल और जीवन उमंग
- B. Bima Jyoti & Jeevan Anand / बीमा ज्योति और जीवन आनंद
- C. Dhan Varsha & Jeevan Lakshya / धन वर्षा और जीवन लक्ष्य
- D. Jeevan Labh & Jeevan Tarun / जीवन लाभ और जीवन तरुण
- E. Nav Jeevan Shree & Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium / नव जीवन श्री और नव जीवन श्री सिंगल प्रीमियम

#### **Answer: Option E**

#### **Explanation**:

- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched two new plans in 2025: Nav Jeevan Shree (Plan 912) and Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium (Plan 911).
- For both programs, the minimum entry age is 30 days (completed) and the maximum age is 60 years.
- Both plans require a minimum maturity age of 18 years (finished) and a maximum of 75 years.

### Features of Nav Jeevan Shree Plan (912):

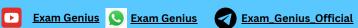
- LIC's Nav Jeevan Shree (912) endowment plan offers guaranteed annual premium increases of 8.5% to 9.5%.
- Premiums can be paid for 6, 8, 10, or 12 years, depending on the plan's length.
- The plan has a minimum period of 10 years and a maximum of 20 years.
- This plan has a minimum basic sum assured of Rs 5 lakh and no maximum limit, subject to board approved underwriting policy.

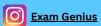
## Features of Nav Jeevan Shree Single Premium (Plan 911):

- This single premium plan provides guaranteed additions at a rate of Rs 85 per Rs 1,000 base sum assured at the end of each policy year from conception to the conclusion of the policy term.
- This plan offers policy terms ranging from 5 to 20 years.















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Ques: According to the Geo Semi-Annual India FinTech Report (SEA TECH)-H1 2025, what is India's global ranking in startup funding for the FinTech sector? Geo Semi-Annual India FinTech Report (SEA TECH)-H1 2025 के अनुसार, फिनटेक सेक्टर में स्टार्टअप फंडिंग के लिए भारत की वैश्विक रैंकिंग क्या है?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th
- E. 5th

**Answer: Option C** 

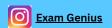
- The Geo Semi-Annual India FinTech Report (SEA TECH)-H1 2025, published by Tracxn Technologies Limited, ranked India third globally in startup funding for the FinTech sector, following the United States and the United Kingdom.
- In H1 2025 (January-June), India's FinTech sector raised USD 889 million, a 26% decline from H2 2024 (USD 1.2 billion) and a 5% drop from H1 2024 (USD 936 million).
- Despite the decline in overall funding, there was a 10% increase in early-stage funding, amounting to USD 361 million.
- However, seed-stage funding dropped to USD 91.2 million, down 27% from H2 2024 and 33% from H1 2024.
- Bengaluru led the funding landscape with 55% of total FinTech investments, followed by Mumbai at 14%.

















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Ques: Which ministry has proposed amendments to the 2014 guidelines for Television Rating Agencies to modernize viewership measurement in India? भारत में दर्शक मापन प्रणाली को आधुनिक बनाने के लिए किस मंत्रालय ने 2014 की टेलीविजन रेटिंग एजेंसियों की नीति दिशानिर्देशों में संशोधन का प्रस्ताव रखा है?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और आईटी मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Broadcasting and Telecom / प्रसारण और दूरसंचार मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Consumer Affairs / उपभोक्ता मामले मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting / सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Corporate Affairs / कॉर्पोरेट मामलों का मंत्रालय

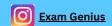
**Answer: Option D** 

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has proposed amendments to the Policy Guidelines for Television Rating Agencies, originally issued in 2014, to reflect India's changing TV viewership habits.
- The goal is to modernise and democratise the measurement ecosystem, currently dominated by BARC (Broadcast Audience Research Council).
- India has 230 million TV households, but only about 58,000 people meters (0.025%) are used for measuring viewership.
- The proposal allows for multiple rating agencies to foster competition, encourage new technologies, and ensure more representative data across platforms like smart TVs and OTT apps.
- The move aims to enhance transparency, boost investments, and align with evolving digital consumption trends.















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## Ques: Kerala's first skin bank will be inaugurated in which city? केरल का पहला स्किन बैंक किस शहर में शुरू किया जाएगा?

- A. Kochi / कोच्चि
- B. Kozhikode / कोझिकोड
- C. Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम
- D. Alappuzha / अलप्पुझा
- E. Thrissur / त्रिशूर

**Answer: Option C** 

- Kerala's first skin bank will be inaugurated at the Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The facility, worth ₹6.75 crore, was approved by the Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation.
- It will collect donated skin to treat burn victims and patients with severe skin injuries.
- The inauguration is scheduled for 15 July 2025, coinciding with World Plastic Surgery Day.
- The announcement was made by Kerala Health Minister Veena George.













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Ques: What is the primary goal of the World Health Organization's "3 by 35" initiative?

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की "3 बाय 35" पहल का प्रमुख उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To provide 3 vaccines to 35 low-income countries by 2035 / 2035 तक 35 कम आय वाले देशों को 3 टीके उपलब्ध कराना
- B. To reduce child mortality by 35% through 3 key interventions / 3 प्रमुख हस्तक्षेपों के माध्यम से बाल मृत्यु दर को 35% तक कम करना
- C. To increase prices of tobacco, alcohol, and sugary drinks by at least 50% by 2035 / 2035 तक तंबाक, शराब और शर्करा युक्त पेय पदार्थों की कीमतों में कम से कम 50% की वृद्धि करना
- D. To plant 35 million trees in 3 high-risk regions by 2035 / 2035 तक 3 उच्च जोखिम वाले क्षेत्रों में 35 मिलियन पेड लगाना
- E. To reduce global obesity by 3% annually until 2035 / 2035 तक वैश्विक मोटापे को सालाना 3% तक कम करना

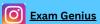
**Answer: Option C** 

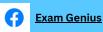
- The World Health Organization (WHO) launched the "3 by 35" initiative to address the global burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.
- The initiative aims to raise the prices of three harmful products—tobacco, alcohol, and sugary drinks—by at least 50% in real terms by 2035, using health and excise taxes.
- These products are major contributors to the global NCD crisis, which accounts for over 75% of deaths globally.
- The dual objective is to reduce consumption, improve public health, and generate US\$1 trillion in additional public revenue by 2035.
- The initiative also supports broader Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting healthier societies and stronger health systems.















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Ques: Where has SAIL recently opened its first international office in the Middle East?

SAIL ने हाल ही में मध्य पूर्व में अपना पहला अंतरराष्ट्रीय कार्यालय कहां खोला है?

- A. Abu Dhabi / अबू धाबी
- B. Doha / दोहा
- C. Jeddah / जेहाह
- D. Dubai / दुबई
- E. Muscat / मस्कट

**Answer: Option D** 

- Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) opened its first international office in Dubai, marking its entry into the Middle East region.
- This initiative aims to expand SAIL's global presence and strengthen its position in international steel markets.
- It also becomes the third PSU under the Ministry of Steel to establish an overseas office in Dubai.
- The Dubai office will focus on developing trade relations and boosting exports from India to international clients.



















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Ques: Where was India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) established?

भारत का पहला "इक्वाइन डिज़ीज़-फ्री कंपार्टमेंट (EDFC)" कहाँ स्थापित किया गया है?

- A. Pune, Maharashtra / पुणे, महाराष्ट्र
- B. Hisar, Haryana / हिसार, हरियाणा
- C. Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh / मेरठ छावनी, उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. Bengaluru, Karnataka / बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक
- E. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh / भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश

Answer: Option C

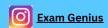
- India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) was established at the Remount Veterinary Corps (RVC) Centre & College, Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh.
- It is a scientifically managed and internationally recognised zone that allows horses to participate in global trade and competitions by ensuring they are free from certain equine diseases.
- Recognised by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and set up under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- It is officially declared free from diseases like Equine Influenza, Glanders, Surra, Equine Piroplasmosis, and Equine Infectious Anemia.
- Implements strict biosecurity protocols, round-the-clock surveillance, and adheres to WOAH's Terrestrial Animal Health Code for maintaining disease-free status.
- India has also remained free from African Horse Sickness since 2014.

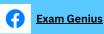
















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Ques: Who has been appointed as the Co-President of the BRICS CCI Women's Wing for a two-year term?

ब्रिक्स चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री (BRICS CCI) महिला विंग की सह-अध्यक्ष के रूप में दो साल के कार्यकाल के लिए किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Priyanka Kakkar / प्रियंका कक्कड
- B. Atishi Marlena / आतिशी मार्लेना
- C. Ruby Sinha / रूबी सिन्हा
- D. Raghav Chadha / राघव चड्डा
- E. Swati Maliwal / स्वाति मालीवाल

**Answer**: Option A

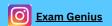
- Priyanka Kakkar, Chief Spokesperson of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), has been appointed as Co-President of the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BRICS CCI) Women's Wing.
- Her term is for two years.
- Ruby Sinha, the founder of SheAtWork, continues to serve as the President of the BRICS CCI Women's Wing.
- Ruby Sinha was appointed to her role in June 2023 for a three-year term.

















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Ques: Which Indian ministry recently rejoined the Unicode Consortium as a Supporting Member, making India one of only two governments globally with voting rights?

किस भारतीय मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में यूनिकोड कंसोर्टियम में सपोर्टिंग सदस्य के रूप में दोबारा शामिल होकर भारत को वैश्विक स्तर पर मतदान अधिकार प्राप्त करने वाली केवल दो सरकारों में से एक बना दिया है?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs / विदेश मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Communication / संचार मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय

**Answer: Option C** 

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) rejoined the Unicode Consortium as a Supporting Member, making India and the United States the only two governments with voting rights in the international body that standardizes text and emoji encoding across digital platforms.
- The Supporting Membership entails a USD 20,000 annual fee and grants half a vote in the Unicode Technical Committee (UTC).
- India was previously a member from 2000 to 2019, and again briefly in 2021.
- Tamil Virtual Academy from Chennai is the only other Indian Supporting Member.

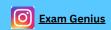


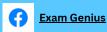
















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Ques: What was the winning throw distance by Neeraj Chopra at the 2025 Neeraj **Chopra Classic?** 

2025 नीरज चोपडा क्लासिक में नीरज चोपडा की विजेता थ्रो कितनी थी?

A. 85.76m

B. 84.51m

C. 88.07m

D. 87.43m

F. 86.18m

**Answer: Option E** 

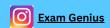
- Neeraj Chopra, reigning world javelin champion, won the inaugural Neeraj Chopra Classic 2025 held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru.
- He secured the title with a winning throw of 86.18 metres on his third attempt.
- The event saw participation from global athletes including Julius Yego (Kenya) and Rumesh Pathirage (Sri Lanka), with throws of 84.51m and 84.34m, respectively.
- Over 15,000 fans witnessed Neeraj's victory in a tournament named in his own honour.

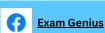
















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Ques: Which state launched the 'Bauddha Teerth Darshan Yojana' and 'Panch Takht Yatra Yojana' for Buddhist and Sikh pilgrims?

किस राज्य ने बौद्ध और सिख श्रद्धालुओं के लिए 'बौद्ध तीर्थ दर्शन योजना' और 'पंच तख्त यात्रा योजना' शुरू की?

- A. Punjab / पंजाब
- B. Haryana / हरियाणा
- C. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- D. Bihar / बिहार
- E. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश

**Answer**: Option C

#### **Explanation:**

- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath of Uttar Pradesh launched two pilgrimage schemes 'Bauddha Teerth Darshan Yojana' for Buddhist pilgrims and 'Panch Takht Yatra Yojana' for Sikh devotees
- Each selected beneficiary will receive a minimum of Rs.10,000 as financial assistance for pilgrimage.
- The Bauddha Teerth Darshan Yojana aims to help Hindu/Buddhist residents of Uttar Pradesh visit key Buddhist sites across India, with priority given to Buddhist monks.
- Applications will be handled online via IRCTC, with selection based on transparency and socio-economic criteria.

### The Panch Takht Yatra Yojana facilitates pilgrimages to the five sacred Takht Sahib sites in Sikhism:

- Shri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)
- Shri Akal Takht Sahib (Amritsar, Punjab)
- Shri Damdama Sahib (Talwandi Sabo, Punjab)
- Shri Takht Sachkhand Hazur Sahib (Nanded, Maharashtra)
- Shri Harmandir Ji Sahib (Patna Sahib, Bihar)

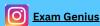


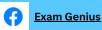
















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Ques: What is the full form of the BHARAT initiative launched by IISc Bengaluru to build India's first comprehensive aging database? IISc बेंगलुरु द्वारा लॉन्च की गई BHARAT पहल का पूरा नाम क्या है, जिसका उद्देश्य भारत का पहला व्यापक उम्र बढने का डेटाबेस बनाना है?

- A. Biometric Health Assessment Research and Tracking / बायोमेट्रिक स्वास्थ्य मूल्यांकन अनुसंधान और ट्रैकिंग
- B. Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity, and Transitions / स्वस्थ उम्र बढ़ने, लचीलापन, प्रतिकूलता और संक्रमण के बायोमार्कर
- C. Biological Health and Resilience Analysis Technique / जैविक स्वास्थ्य और लचीलापन विश्लेषण तकनीक
- D. Bharat Health and Aging Research on Transitions / भारत स्वास्थ्य और उम्र बढने के संक्रमण पर अनुसंधान
- E. Biological Hormonal Assessment and Research for Aging Transitions / उम्र बढने के संक्रमण के लिए जैविक हार्मोनल मूल्यांकन और अनुसंधान

**Answer: Option B** 

- The Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru launched the BHARAT initiative as part of its Longevity India Program.
- BHARAT stands for "Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity, and Transitions".
- It is a large-scale study aimed at creating India's first comprehensive aging database.
- The project focuses on identifying biomarkers measurable biological indicators such as genomic mutations, proteomic and metabolic profiles, and environmental/lifestyle factors.
- The goal is to establish a BHARAT Baseline, a reference standard for the Indian population, challenging Western health norms that may mislabel Indians as deficient in nutrients like vitamin D or B12.
- Biomarkers include measurable characteristics such as proteins, enzymes, genes, RNA, DNA, hormones, lipids, and more — used to assess health or disease conditions.

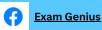
















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Ques: In how many states will the 134th Durand Cup football tournament be played?

द्रंड कप फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट के 134वें संस्करण में कितने राज्यों में मुकाबले खेले जाएंगे?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

F. 7

**Answer: Option C** 

- The 134th edition of the Durand Cup, Asia's oldest football tournament, will take place from July 23 to August 23, 2025.
- Matches will be played in five Indian states West Bengal, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya and Jharkhand
- 24 teams will participate, divided into six groups.
- The trophies were unveiled by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- The tournament is organised by the Indian Army and is the third oldest football tournament in the world.



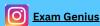


















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Ques: According to the World Bank, what is India's global rank among the world's most equal societies based on the Gini Index?

विश्व बैंक के अनुसार, जिनी सूचकांक के आधार पर भारत विश्व के सबसे समान समाजों में कौन से स्थान पर है?

A. 1st

B. 2nd

C. 3rd

D. 4th

E. 5th

**Answer: Option D** 

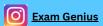
- According to the World Bank, India ranks 4th among the world's most equal societies.
- India has a Gini Index score of 25.5, just behind the Slovak Republic (24.1), Slovenia (24.3), and Belarus (24.4).
- The Gini Index is a measure of income, wealth, or consumption inequality, where O denotes perfect equality and 100 represents complete inequality.
- With its score, India falls in the "moderately low inequality" category (25-30), nearing the "low inequality" status.
- India's position is better than China (35.7), the USA (41.8), and all G7 and G20 countries.
- Only 30 countries globally fall into this "moderately low" inequality bracket, including Iceland, Norway, Finland, Belgium, UAE, and Poland.

















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Ques: Who was recently appointed as the first woman pilot in the fighter stream of **Indian Naval Aviation?** 

भारतीय नौसेना उड़्यन की फाइटर स्ट्रीम में हाल ही में पहली महिला पायलट के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया?

A. Lt Shivangi / लेफ्टिनेंट शिवांगी

B. SLt Aastha Poonia / सब-लेफ्टिनेंट आस्था पूनिया

C. Lt Avani Chaturvedi / लेफ्टिनेंट अवनी चतुर्वेदी

D. SLt Riti Singh / सब-लेफ्टिनेंट रीति सिंह

F. I t Bhawana Kanth / लेफ्टिनेंट भावना कांत

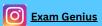
**Answer: Option B** 

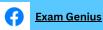
- Sub-Lieutenant (SLt) Aastha Poonia was appointed as the first woman pilot in the fighter stream of Indian Naval Aviation.
- Her appointment was announced during the graduation ceremony of the Second Basic Hawk Conversion Course held at INS Dega, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- She was awarded the prestigious 'Wings of Gold' along with Lieutenant Atul Kumar Dhull.
- This milestone comes in the wake of the Indian Air Force's 2016 decision to induct women into fighter streams, which currently has 25 serving women fighter pilots.















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Ques: What was the name of the mango promotion festival launched by APEDA in Abu Dhabi in 2025?

2025 में अबू धाबी में एपीडा द्वारा शुरू किए गए आम प्रचार उत्सव का क्या नाम था?

- A. Mango Utsav 2025 / मैंगो उत्सव 2025
- B. Indian Mango Festival / भारतीय आम महोत्सव
- C. Mango Magic 2025 / मैंगो मैजिक 2025
- D. Indian Mango Mania 2025 / इंडियन मैंगो मेनिया 2025
- E. Mango Delight Expo / मैंगो डिलाइट एक्सपो

**Answer: Option D** 

- The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, organized a Mango Promotion Programme in Abu Dhabi in collaboration with the Embassy of India in the UAE and Lulu Group.
- The event launched "Indian Mango Mania 2025", a vibrant in-store mango festival to promote Indian mangoes globally.
- The UAE is India's top export destination for mangoes—over 12,000 metric tonnes worth USD 20 million were exported in 2024.

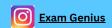


















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Ques: How many laptops did India gift to school students of Trinidad and Tobago under the new cooperation?

त्रिनिदाद और टोबैगो के छात्रों को भारत ने कितने लैपटॉप उपहार में देने की घोषणा की?

A. 1,000

B. 2,000

C. 5,000

D. 10,000

E. 500

**Answer: Option B** 

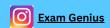
- Under the recent cooperation between India and Trinidad and Tobago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a gift of 2,000 laptops to school students in the Caribbean nation.
- This gesture is part of India's broader effort to support digital education, capacitybuilding, and youth empowerment initiatives abroad.
- The bilateral engagement also included six MoUs in finance and pharma, support for millet cultivation, and a grant program under Quick Impact Projects (QIPs).

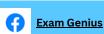
















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Ques: What is the target year set in the Aluminium Vision Document to position India as a global aluminium production hub? एलुमिनियम विजन दस्तावेज़ में भारत को वैश्विक एलुमिनियम उत्पादन केंद्र के रूप में स्थापित करने के लिए कौन सा लक्ष्य वर्ष निर्धारित किया गया है?

A. 2030

B. 2035

C. 2040

D. 2047

E. 2050

**Answer**: Option D

#### **Explanation**:

- Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy unveiled the Aluminium Vision Document at the International Conference on Sustainable and Responsible Mining in Hyderabad.
- The vision sets the goal to make India a global aluminium production hub by the year 2047.
- Aluminium is identified as a critical mineral essential for clean energy (solar, wind), electric vehicles (EVs), defence, and infrastructure.
- Although India is the 2nd largest aluminium producer, it contributes just 6% of global production, indicating significant growth potential.

## The key objectives include:

- Six-fold increase in aluminium production by 2047
- Expansion of bauxite production capacity to 150 MTPA
- Doubling the aluminium recycling rate
- Promoting low-carbon technologies
- Strengthening raw material security

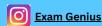


















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Ques: Where has Seiko Epson Corporation set up its first production unit in India? Seiko Epson Corporation ने भारत में अपनी पहली उत्पादन इकाई कहां स्थापित की है?

- A. Pune / पुणे
- B. Noida / नोएडा
- C. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- D. Chennai / चेन्नई
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

**Answer: Option D** 

- Seiko Epson Corporation, a leading Japanese technology company, has established its first manufacturing facility in India at Chennai.
- The plant, located in SIPCOT Industrial Park, Sriperumbudur, is being set up in collaboration with Rikun and will focus on EcoTank ink tank printers.
- Operations are set to begin in October 2025, with an initial production goal of 20,000 printers per month.
- This initiative supports India's 'Make in India' programme, while Chennai's strategic location and port access were key factors in site selection.
- Over the next few years, Epson aims to increase localisation and may also explore exports once production stabilises.

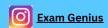


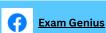
















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Ques: Which university has been renamed as 'Dr. Manmohan Singh City University' by the Karnataka Cabinet in 2025? कर्नाटक कैबिनेट द्वारा 2025 में किस विश्वविद्यालय का नाम बदलकर 'डॉ. मनमोहन सिंह सिटी यूनिवर्सिटी'

- A. Bengaluru University / बेंगलुरु विश्वविद्यालय
- B. Bengaluru North University / बेंगलुरु नॉर्थ विश्वविद्यालय
- C. Bengaluru City University / बेंगलुरु सिटी विश्वविद्यालय
- D. Mysore University / मैसूर विश्वविद्यालय
- E. Karnataka State Open University / कर्नाटक स्टेट ओपन यूनिवर्सिटी

**Answer: Option C** 

### **Explanation:**

रखा गया है?

- The Karnataka Cabinet, headed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, approved the renaming of Bengaluru City University (BCU) as Dr. Manmohan Singh City University in honour of the former Prime Minister who passed away on December 26, 2024.
- This marks the first university in India named after Dr. Manmohan Singh.
- The cabinet also approved the renaming of Bengaluru Rural district to Bengaluru North and Bagepalli taluk to Baghyanagara.
- Dr. Manmohan Singh served as India's 13th Prime Minister (2004-2014) and played a key role in the 1991 economic liberalization as Finance Minister.
- He was awarded the Padma Bhushan (1987) and Padma Vibhushan (2001) for his contributions to Public Affairs.

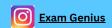


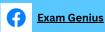
















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Ques: What is the name of the new political party launched by Elon Musk in the United States to challenge the two-party system? अमेरिका में दो-दलीय व्यवस्था को चुनौती देने के लिए एलन मस्क द्वारा शुरू की गई नई राजनीतिक पार्टी का क्या नाम है?

- A. Liberty Party / लिबर्टी पार्टी
- B. United Future Party / यूनाइटेड फ्यूचर पार्टी
- C. The America Party / द अमेरिका पार्टी
- D. National Progress Party / नेशनल प्रोग्रेस पार्टी
- E. Vision 2040 Party / विज़न 2040 पार्टी

**Answer: Option C** 

- Elon Musk has launched a new political party in the United States called "The America Party", aiming to disrupt the long-standing two-party dominance of Republicans and Democrats.
- While Musk is not eligible to run for U.S. President due to being born outside the U.S., he has not yet announced the party's presidential candidate.
- Vaibhav Taneja, Tesla's Indian-origin Chief Financial Officer, has been appointed Treasurer of the America Party.

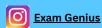
















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The Startup Policy Forum has launched #100DesiDeepTechs, a multi-stakeholder initiative aimed at identifying and supporting 100 leading deep-tech startups in India.

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian signed a law suspending cooperation with the Vienna based International Atomic Energy Agency

CCIL-International Financial Services Centre Limited (CCIL IFSC) has signed an agreement with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB), to enable real-time settlement of USD transactions at Gujarat International Finance Technology (GIFT) City in Gandhinagar.

The third edition of the National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct (NCRBC) 2025 was inaugurated in New Delhi. Organised by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Himachal Pradesh became the first state in the country to introduce Aadhaar-based face authentication (FaceAuth) for the distribution of ration to eligible beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS)

Defence Electronics Application Laboratory successfully conduct the field trials of Software Defined Radio (SDR) Manpack and Compact Transhorizon Communication System (CTCS) in Joshimath, Uttarakhand. SDR Manpack is an advanced, indigenous tactical communication system, developed by DEAL.

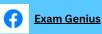














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स्टार्टअप नीति मंच ने #100DesiDeepTechs नामक एक बहु-हितधारक पहल शुरू की है, जिसका उद्देश्य भारत में 100 अग्रणी डीप-टेक स्टार्टअप्स की पहचान करना और उन्हें सहयोग प्रदान करना है।

ईरान के राष्ट्रपति मसूद पेजेशकियन ने वियना स्थित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परमाणु ऊर्जा एजेंसी के साथ सहयोग निलंबित करने वाले एक कानून पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

सीसीआईएल-अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय सेवा केंद्र लिमिटेड (सीसीआईएल आईएफएससी) ने गांधीनगर स्थित गुजरात अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वित्त प्रौद्योगिकी (गिफ्ट) सिटी में अमेरिकी डॉलर के लेनदेन का रीयल-टाइम निपटान सुनिश्चित करने के लिए स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड बैंक (एससीबी) के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

राष्ट्रीय उत्तरदायी व्यावसायिक आचरण सम्मेलन (एनसीआरबीसी) 2025 के तीसरे संस्करण का उद्घाटन नई दिल्ली में हुआ। भारतीय कॉर्पोरेट मामलों के संस्थान द्वारा आयोजित

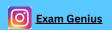
हिमाचल प्रदेश सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली (पीडीएस) के अंतर्गत पात्र लाभार्थियों को राशन वितरण हेत् आधार-आधारित चेहरा प्रमाणीकरण (फेसऑथ) शुरू करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य बन गया है।

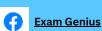
रक्षा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स अनुप्रयोग प्रयोगशाला ने जोशीमठ, उत्तराखंड में सॉफ्टवेयर डिफाइंड रेडियो (एसडीआर) मैनपैक और कॉम्पैक्ट ट्रांसहोराइज़न कम्युनिकेशन सिस्टम (सीटीसीएस) के क्षेत्र परीक्षण सफलतापूर्वक किए। एसडीआर मैनपैक डील द्वारा विकसित एक उन्नत, स्वदेशी सामरिक संचार प्रणाली है।















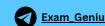
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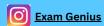
Ques: Which two countries were recently admitted as borrowing members of the New Development Bank (NDB) ahead of the 17th BRICS Summit? 17वें ब्रिक्स शिखर सम्मेलन से पहले न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक (NDB) में किन दो देशों को उधार लेने वाले सदस्य के रूप में शामिल किया गया?

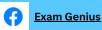
- A. Argentina and Saudi Arabia / अर्जेंटीना और सऊदी अरब
- B. Uzbekistan and Colombia / उज्बेकिस्तान और कोलंबिया
- C. Algeria and Uruguay / अल्जीरिया और उरुग्वे
- D. Bangladesh and UAE / बांग्लादेश और युएई
- E. Indonesia and Mexico / इंडोनेशिया और मेक्सिको

**Answer**: Option B

- Colombia and Uzbekistan were officially admitted as borrowing members of the New Development Bank (NDB) just before the 17th BRICS Summit.
- The NDB was established in 2015 by BRICS countries to fund infrastructure and sustainable development in Emerging Market Economies and Developing Countries (EMDCs).
- Its headquarters is located in Shanghai, China.
- Existing members include Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE, Egypt, and Algeria, with Uruguay listed as a prospective member.











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Ques: As per recent government advisory, for how long must a Jan Dhan account remain transaction-free to be classified as "inoperative"?

हाल ही की सरकारी सलाह के अनुसार, किसी जन धन खाते को "निष्क्रिय" घोषित करने के लिए कितने समय तक लेन-देन नहीं होना चाहिए?

- A. 6 Months
- B. 12 Months
- C. 18 Months
- D. 24 Months
- E. 36 Months

**Answer: Option D** 

- According to RBI guidelines, a Jan Dhan account is marked as "inoperative" if no customer-initiated transaction occurs for 24 consecutive months.
- The government has directed banks to shut down such inactive accounts, as many are being misused as mule accounts for fraud and money laundering.
- Re-KYC procedures are being initiated to revive these accounts, but if customers do not respond, closure will follow.
- As of June 2025, there are 55.7 crore Jan Dhan accounts, with Rs.2.6 lakh crore in deposits.
- This move is aligned with RBI's "Mule Hunter" initiative, which uses AI and ML to trace fraud-linked accounts.



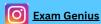


















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Ques: What is the name of the dual-benefit insurance product launched by Karur Vysya Bank and Kshema General Insurance?

करूर वैश्य बैंक और क्षेम जनरल इंश्योरेंस द्वारा शुरू किए गए दोहरे लाभ वाले बीमा उत्पाद का क्या नाम है?

- A. Kisan Suraksha Yojana / किसान सुरक्षा योजना
- B. Kshema Kisan Sathi / क्षेम किसान साथी
- C. Krishi Raksha Bima / कृषि रक्षा बीमा
- D. Kisan Kavach Policy / किसान कवच पॉलिसी
- E. Agro Suraksha Plus / एग्रो सुरक्षा प्लस

**Answer: Option B** 

- Kshema Kisan Sathi is a dual-benefit insurance product launched through a bancassurance partnership between Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) and Kshema General Insurance.
- It offers combined insurance coverage for crop loss and personal accidents, specifically designed for rural and agriculture-dependent communities.
- The product is made available through KVB's wide branch network to enhance insurance penetration in semi-urban and rural regions.
- This initiative reflects KVB's focus on rural financial inclusion and agricultural protection.



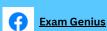
















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Ques: According to an SBI Research report, what percentage did India contribute to the global economy's incremental growth in FY25?

SBI अनुसंधान रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारत ने FY25 में वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था की वृद्धिशील वृद्धि में कितने प्रतिशत योगदान दिया?

A. 4.5%

B. 5.8%

C. 8.2%

D. 7.5%

E. 6.7%

**Answer: Option E** 

- According to a survey by SBI research, India accounted for around 6.7% of the incremental growth in the global economy in FY25, with the State Bank of India (SBI) alone responsible for 1.1% of the increase.
- The report emphasizes India's impressive performance in the global economy, which contributed \$297 billion to the overall growth in the global GDP in FY25.
- In FY25, India's contribution to the world GDP was approximately 6.7% of the total.
- In FY25, the global economy expanded by \$4,118 billion, of which \$297 billion came from India.
- Additionally, according to the research, SBI contributed almost 16% of India's total GDP growth in FY25.





















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## Ques: Which BlackBuck subsidiary has received RBI approval for a Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) licence?

RBI से प्रीपेड पेमेंट इंस्ट्रमेंट (PPI) लाइसेंस की मंजूरी BlackBuck की किस सहायक कंपनी को मिली है?

- A. BBK Fintech Solutions / बीबीके फिनटेक सॉल्यूशन्स
- B. BB Payments Pvt. Ltd. / बीबी पेमेंट्स प्रा. लि.
- C. TZF Logistics Solutions / टीजेडएफ लॉजिस्टिक्स सॉल्यूशन्स
- D. FreightPay Technologies / फ्रेटपे टेक्नोलॉजीज
- E. BlackPay Logistics / ब्लैकपे लॉजिस्टिक्स

**Answer: Option C** 

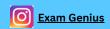
- TZF Logistics Solutions, a subsidiary of logistics-tech firm BlackBuck, has received the Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The licence was granted under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- With this authorisation, TZF can issue and manage prepaid wallets, allowing users to load money and make payments, especially aiding the logistics ecosystem.
- This move is expected to streamline payment settlements and foster digital transaction adoption in the sector.

















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Ques: Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL), a TReDS platform, recently crossed which milestone in MSME invoice financing? ट्रेंड्स प्लेटफॉर्म RXIL (Receivables Exchange of India Limited) ने एमएसएमई चालान वित्तपोषण में हाल ही में कौन-सी उपलब्धि प्राप्त की?

- A. Rs.1 lakh crore
- B. Rs.1.5 lakh crore
- C. Rs.2 lakh crore
- D. Rs.2.5 lakh crore
- E. Rs.3 lakh crore

**Answer**: Option C

- Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL), a Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform, has surpassed the Rs.2 lakh crore milestone in MSME invoice financing.
- RXIL is promoted by SIDBI and NSE, with participation from SBI, ICICI Bank, and Yes Bank.
- In FY25 alone, RXIL facilitated invoice financing worth Rs.80,500 crore, indicating the growing trust and utility of digital receivables financing platforms for MSMEs in India.



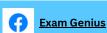
















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Ques: Which fintech company's broking arm received SEBI approval to act as a stockbroker and clearing member?

किस फिनटेक कंपनी की ब्रोकिंग शाखा को स्टॉकब्रोकर और क्लियरिंग मेंबर के रूप में कार्य करने के लिए SEBI की मंजूरी मिली है?

- A. Paytm / पेटीएम
- B. PhonePe / फोनपे
- C. Mobikwik / मोबिक्विक
- D. BharatPe / भारतपे
- E. Razorpay / रेजरपे

**Answer: Option C** 

- Mobikwik Securities Broking Private Limited (MSBPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of One Mobikwik Systems, has secured regulatory approval from SEBI.
- This approval enables MSBPL to function as both a stockbroker and a clearing member in the Indian stock market ecosystem.
- The move marks Mobikwik's entry into the online trading and brokerage services sector, aligning with its broader fintech ambitions.
- · Mobikwik is expanding its offerings in payments, credit, insurance, and now securities broking, further diversifying its fintech portfolio.

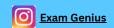


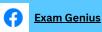
















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Ques: What recent solar discovery was made by Indian and international astronomers using advanced telescopes? भारतीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय खगोलविदों ने उन्नत दूरबीनों का उपयोग करते हुए सूर्य से संबंधित कौन-सी हालिया खोज की?

- A. Giant solar storms / विशाल सौर तुफान
- B. Permanent sunspots / स्थायी सनस्पॉट
- C. Helium core fusion / हीलियम कोर संलयन
- D. Tiny, short-lived plasma loops / छोटे, अल्पकालिक प्लाज्मा लूप
- E. Discovery of a new solar layer / सूर्य की नई परत की खोज

**Answer: Option D** 

- Astronomers discovered tiny, short-lived plasma loops in the lower layers of the Sun's atmosphere for the first time.
- These loops are 3,000-4,000 km long but less than 100 km wide, lasting just a few minutes.
- The discovery was led by researchers from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics with support from NASA, Max Planck Institute, and Big Bear Solar Observatory.
- Instruments used include the Goode Solar Telescope, NASA's IRIS satellite, and SDO.
- The upcoming National Large Solar Telescope (NLST) near Pangong Lake, Ladakh, will enhance further study.

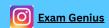


















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Ques: What is the name of the new multi-state milk co-operative launched in Gujarat to source milk from 20 States and 2 UTs? 20 राज्यों और 2 केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों से दूध एकत्र करने के लिए गुजरात में शुरू की गई नई बहु-राज्य दुग्ध सहकारी संस्था का नाम क्या है?

- A. Amul Dairy Federation Ltd / अमूल डेयरी फेडरेशन लिमिटेड
- B. National Milk Federation Ltd / नेशनल मिल्क फेडरेशन लिमिटेड
- C. Sardar Patel Co-operative Dairy Federation Ltd / सरदार पटेल कोऑपरेटिव डेयरी फेडरेशन लिमिटेड
- D. Kisan Milk Union of India / किसान मिल्क यूनियन ऑफ इंडिया
- E. Bharat Milk Co-operative Federation / भारत मिल्क कोऑपरेटिव फेडरेशन

**Answer: Option C** 

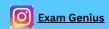
- A new co-operative named Sardar Patel Co-operative Dairy Federation Ltd was registered in Gandhinagar, Gujarat under Section 7 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002.
- It aims to source milk from 20 States and 2 Union Territories, focusing on connecting 20,000 untapped village-level milk cooperatives.
- The cooperative is not a competitor to Amul (GCMMF), but a complementary body to support milk collection from unregistered rural groups.
- Equity structure are 20% with GCMMF, 60% shared with district milk unions of Gujarat and 20% allotted to village-level cooperatives in other States/UTs
- Initial capital corpus is Rs.200 crore
- The co-operative cannot engage in credit or housing finance operations.

















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lQues: Who has been appointed as the 7th Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the **International Cricket Council (ICC) in 2025?** 

2025 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) के 7वें मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (CEO) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Geoff Allardice / ज्योफ एलार्डिस
- B. Sanjog Gupta / संजोग गुप्ता
- C. Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- D. Manu Sawhney / मनु सावनी
- E. Nita Ambani / नीता अंबानी

**Answer: Option B** 

#### **Explanation:**

- Sanjog Gupta, CEO of JioStar Sports, has been appointed as the 7th CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC).
- He replaces Geoff Allardice of Australia, who previously held the position.
- Gupta assumed the role of CEO at JioStar Sports in November 2024, following the merger of Viacom18 and Disney Star, marking a significant development in Indian sports broadcasting.
- His appointment to the ICC signifies increasing Indian representation in global cricket governance.

# **About International Cricket Council (ICC):**

Established: 1909

HQ: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Chairman: Jay Shah

 Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja • General Manager: Wasim Khan

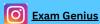


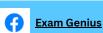
















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Ques: Which Indian institute has developed a new low-cost sensor to detect toxic sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) gas at extremely low concentrations? अत्यंत कम सांद्रता पर विषाक्त सल्फर डाइऑक्साइड (SO₂) गैस का पता लगाने के लिए किस भारतीय संस्थान ने एक नया कम-लागत वाला सेंसर विकसित किया है?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru / भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान, बेंगल्र
- B. Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), Bengaluru / सेंटर फॉर नैनो एंड सॉफ्ट मैटर साइंसेज, बेंगलुरु
- C. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai / भाभा परमाण् अनुसंधान केंद्र, मुंबई
- D. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur / राष्ट्रीय पर्यावरण अभियांत्रिकी अनुसंधान संस्थान, नागपुर
- E. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi / भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, दिल्ली

**Answer**: Option B

- Scientists at Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), Bengaluru, under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), have developed a low-cost sensor for detecting sulfur dioxide (SO₂) gas.
- The sensor is made using nickel oxide (NiO) and neodymium nickelate (NdNiO₃) through a simple synthesis method.
- A portable prototype has been developed for real-time SO₂ monitoring.
- SO<sub>2</sub> is a toxic air pollutant emitted from vehicles and industries, known to cause respiratory and long-term lung damage, even at minute concentrations.

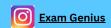


















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Ques: Under the new UAE Golden Visa policy, how much fee is required to be paid by Indians without business/property investment?

नई UAE गोल्डन वीज़ा नीति के तहत, भारतीयों को बिना व्यापार/संपत्ति निवेश के कितना शुल्क देना होगा?

A. Rs.10 lakh

B. Rs.15 lakh

C. Rs.23.3 lakh

D. Rs.30 lakh

E. Rs.50 lakh

**Answer: Option C** 

- The UAE Government has launched a new nomination-based Golden Visa policy for Indians and Bangladeshis in the first phase.
- Unlike earlier, no property or business investment of AED 2 million (Rs.4.66 crore) is required.
- Under this new scheme, Indians can now obtain a lifetime UAE Golden Visa by paying just AED 1,00,000, which is approximately Rs.23.3 lakh.
- This policy broadens access but still includes certain eligibility conditions.
- Over 5,000 Indians are expected to apply in the initial three months.

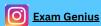


















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Oues: Who has become the first Indian actress to be honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Class of 2026?

हॉलीवुड वॉक ऑफ फेम 2026 की सूची में स्टार से सम्मानित होने वाली पहली भारतीय अभिनेत्री कौन बनी हैं?

- A. Privanka Chopra / प्रियंका चोपडा
- B. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan / ऐश्वर्या राय बच्चन
- C. Deepika Padukone / दीपिका पाद्कोण
- D. Alia Bhatt / आलिया भट्ट
- E. Tabu / तब्बू

**Answer: Option C** 

- The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce (California, USA) announced that Deepika Padukone will be honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (Class of 2026) under the Motion Pictures category.
- She becomes the first Indian actress to receive this global honour.
- The Hollywood Walk of Fame, established in 1960, features over 2,800 stars across five categories: Motion Pictures, Television, Live Theatre/Performance, Recording, and Radio.
- Before Deepika, the only Indian-origin individual honoured was Sabu Dastagir, who received a star in 1960 for early contributions to Hollywood cinema.

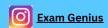


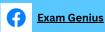
















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Ques: What is the name of the joint sea exercise between the Indian Coast Guard and Japan Coast Guard during the 2025 port call in Chennai? 2025 में चेन्नई में बंदरगाह यात्रा के दौरान भारतीय तटरक्षक बल और जापानी तटरक्षक बल के बीच आयोजित समुद्री अभ्यास का नाम क्या है?

- A. Dharma Guardian / धर्म गार्जियन
- B. Malabar / मालाबार
- C. Jaa Mata / जा माता
- D. Shakti / शक्ति
- E. Suraksha Setu / सुरक्षा सेत्

**Answer: Option C** 

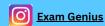
- The Japan Coast Guard Ship Itsukushima arrived at Chennai Port as part of a Global Ocean Voyage Training.
- This visit reinforces Indo-Japan cooperation under India's SAGAR vision and the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative.
- The port call will culminate in a joint sea exercise named 'Jaa Mata' (meaning See you later) on July 12, 2025.

















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lQues: Which Indian company recently secured a Rs.300 crore emergency procurement contract from the Indian Army for bulletproof jackets and advanced ballistic helmets?

भारतीय सेना से बुलेटप्रुफ जैकेट और उन्नत बैलिस्टिक हेलमेट की आपातकालीन खरीद के लिए RS.300 करोड़ का अनुबंध हाल ही में किस भारतीय कंपनी को मिला है?

- A. Tata Advanced Systems / टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स
- B. SMPP Limited / एसएमपीपी लिमिटेड
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड
- D. Kalyani Group / कल्याणी समूह
- E. MKU Ltd / एमकेयू लिमिटेड

**Answer: Option B** 

- SMPP Limited has secured two emergency procurement contracts worth Rs.300 crore from the Indian Army.
- The contracts include the supply of 27,700 bulletproof jackets and 11,700 advanced ballistic helmets.
- The helmets are claimed to be the world's first to offer protection against steelcore bullets fired from the AK-47 (Avtomat Kalashnikova model 1947).
- These gear are designed to meet extreme combat conditions, enhancing the safety of Indian soldiers during operations.



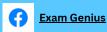
















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Ques: What is the name of the State-led platform launched by Telangana to support AI development?

तेलंगाना द्वारा एआई विकास को समर्थन देने के लिए लॉन्च किए गए राज्य-स्तरीय प्लेटफॉर्म का क्या नाम है?

- A. TGDeX / टीजीडीईएक्स
- B. Telangana Al Bridge / तेलंगाना एआई ब्रिज
- C. T-Hub AI Portal / टी-हब एआई पोर्टल
- D. T-SmartAI / टी-स्मार्टएआई
- E. T-Al Grid / टी-एआई ग्रिड

**Answer: Option A** 

- TGDeX (Telangana Data Exchange) is India's first State-led Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) designed to support Al innovation.
- It was launched by Telangana's IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu in Hyderabad.
- TGDeX helps overcome barriers in AI development, such as lack of clean datasets, affordable compute resources, and institutional support.
- The platform offers subsidized infrastructure and public datasets for startups, researchers, and developers.
- Knowledge Partner: Boston Consulting Group (BCG)
- Enabling Partners: T-Hub, T-Works, WE Hub, and others.



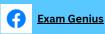
















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:Ques: How many gold medals did India win at the World Boxing Cup 2025 held in Kazakhstan?

कजाखस्तान में आयोजित वर्ल्ड बॉक्सिंग कप 2025 में भारत ने कितने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- F. 6

**Answer: Option B** 

### **Explanation**:

- At the World Boxing Cup 2025 in Kazakhstan, the Indian boxing team took home 11 medals, including three gold, five silver, and three bronze.
- Women boxers Sakshi, Jasmine Lamboria, and Nupur took home all three golds.
- From June 30 to July 7, 2025, Astana, Kazakhstan, hosted the 2025 World Boxing Cup.
- India sent a 20-person team to Kazakhstan for the 2025 World Boxing Cup.

### World Boxing Cup Kazakhstan 2025: Indian Gold medal winners

Sakshi : Women's 54kg

• Jaismine Lamboria: Women's 57kg

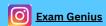
Nupur: Women's 80+kg

















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:Ques: Where was the 17th BRICS Summit held, during which Indonesia was welcomed as a full member?

17वें ब्रिक्स शिखर सम्मेलन का आयोजन कहां किया गया, जिसमें इंडोनेशिया को पूर्ण सदस्य के रूप में शामिल किया गया?

- A. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / रियो डी जनेरियो, ब्राज़ील
- B. Kazan, Russia / कज़ान, रूस
- C. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia / जकार्ता, इंडोनेशिया
- E. Cape Town, South Africa / केप टाउन, दक्षिण अफ्रीका

**Answer: Option A** 

- The 17th BRICS Summit was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 6-7 July 2025.
- Indonesia was officially welcomed as a full member of BRICS during this summit.
- The theme of the summit was: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance".
- The Rio de Janeiro Declaration was adopted, emphasizing global governance reforms and sustainable development.
- The 16th BRICS Summit was held earlier in Kazan, Russia, from 22-24 October 2024.



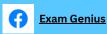
















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Ques: What is the primary objective of the Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System (ATLAS)?

एस्टेरॉइड टेरेस्ट्रियल-इम्पैक्ट लास्ट अलर्ट सिस्टम (ATLAS) का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Detecting solar flares / सौर ज्वालाओं का पता लगाना
- B. Tracking satellites / उपग्रहों को ट्रैक करना
- C. Searching for killer asteroids close to Earth / पृथ्वी के पास जानलेवा क्षुद्रग्रहों की खोज करना
- D. Monitoring black hole activity / ब्लैक होल गतिविधियों की निगरानी
- E. Studying comets within our solar system / हमारे सौर मंडल के भीतर धूमकेतुओं का अध्ययन

Answer: Option C

- ATLAS (Asteroid Terrestrial-impact Last Alert System) is an early warning system developed by the University of Hawaii and funded by NASA.
- It uses four telescopes (located in Hawaii, Chile, and South Africa) to scan the entire sky multiple times a night.
- Its primary goal is to detect "killer asteroids"—large near-Earth objects that could pose a serious impact threat to life on Earth.
- ATLAS can detect objects even closer than the Moon (within 384,000 km).



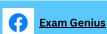
















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Ques: Which Indian school won the first prize in the NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025 for the 8th grade category? NASA-NSS स्पेस सेटलमेंट डिज़ाइन कॉन्टेस्ट 2025 की आठवीं कक्षा श्रेणी में प्रथम पुरस्कार किस भारतीय विद्यालय ने जीता?

- A. Delhi Public School, Bengaluru / दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, बेंगलुरु
- B. S.R.N. Mehta CBSE School, Kalaburagi / एस.आर.एन. मेहता सीबीएसई स्कूल, कलबुर्गी
- C. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hyderabad / केंद्रीय विद्यालय, हैदराबाद
- D. The Doon School, Dehradun / दून स्कूल, देहरादुन
- E. National Public School, Chennai / नेशनल पब्लिक स्कूल, चेन्नई

**Answer**: Option B

- The S.R.N. Mehta CBSE School in Kalaburagi, Karnataka won the first prize in the NASA-NSS Space Settlement Design Contest 2025 in the 8th grade category.
- The project, created by a team of 11 students, focused on creative and sustainable space colony designs.
- The contest was jointly organized by NASA Ames Research Center and the National Space Society (NSS).
- The winning team was invited to present their project at the International Space Development Conference (ISDC-2025) in Orlando, Florida, USA.

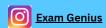


















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Oues: What is the name of India's first National Biobank launched in July 2025 for health research?

स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान के लिए जुलाई 2025 में लॉन्च किए गए भारत के पहले राष्ट्रीय बायोबैंक का क्या नाम है?

- A. GenIndia Biobank / जेनइंडिया बायोबैंक
- B. Swasth Bharat Repository / स्वस्थ भारत रिपॉजिटरी
- C. Phenome India National Biobank / फीनोम इंडिया नेशनल बायोबैंक
- D. CSIR Gene Vault / सीएसआईआर जीन वॉल्ट
- E. Ayush Health Data Bank / आयुष हेल्थ डेटा बैंक

Answer: Option C

- Phenome India National Biobank was launched on 6 July 2025 at CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi.
- It is modeled after the UK Biobank, aiming to store biological samples (like DNA and blood) along with health, lifestyle, and clinical data.
- Initially includes 10,000 participants from across India.
- Supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology, it aims to improve disease prediction, enable personalized medicine, and fuel cutting-edge research like CRISPR, AI diagnostics, and AMR studies.

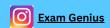


















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Ques: When is World Bioproduct Day observed every year? विश्व जैव-उत्पाद दिवस हर साल कब मनाया जाता है?

A. June 5

B. July 1

C. July 7

D. August 12

E. October 16

**Answer: Option C** 

- World Bioproduct Day is celebrated every year on July 7 to promote awareness about bio-based products and their role in environmental sustainability and the global bioeconomy.
- The first World Bioproduct Day was observed in 2021, initiated by the World BioEconomy Forum.
- Bioproducts include items like ethanol (from sugarcane) and biodiesel (from vegetable oils), derived from renewable resources.
- India marked World Bioproduct Day 2025 under the theme: "World Bioproduct Day
- The BioE3 Way".



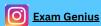


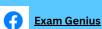














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#### **IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs**

Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy, and Space, opened a brand-new Tea Lounge called "Sahkar" and a cutting-edge digital studio called "Shrishti" at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) headquarters.

After PM Paetongtarn Shinawatra was suspended by the Thai Constitutional Court, the Cabinet of Thailand named Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Phumtham Wechayachai as the country's acting prime minister.

Harvinder Singh, world number 1 and reigning Paralympic champion, won two gold medals at the Asian Para-Archery Championships 2025 in Beijing. Recurve Men's Open and Recurve Open Mixed Team (with Bhawna). India finished second overall with 9 medals (3 Gold, 3 Silver, 3 Bronze), behind China.

Jennifer Simons Appointed as First female President of Suriname. She Replaced Chandrikapersad Santokhi. Paramaribo is the capital of Suriname and Currency is Suriname Dollar

Sonal Holland, India's first Master of Wine, launches her memoir 'One in a Billion'

















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# महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी, पृथ्वी विज्ञान, प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय, कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत, पेंशन, परमाणु ऊर्जा और अंतरिक्ष राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह ने भारतीय लोक प्रशासन संस्थान (आईआईपीए) मुख्यालय में "सहकार" नामक एक बिल्कुल नए टी लाउंज और "सृष्टि" नामक एक अत्याधुनिक डिजिटल स्टूडियो का उद्घाटन किया।

थाई संवैधानिक न्यायालय द्वारा प्रधानमंत्री पैतोंगटार्न शिनावात्रा को निलंबित किए जाने के बाद, थाईलैंड के मंत्रिमंडल ने उप-प्रधानमंत्री और गृह मंत्री फुमथम वेचायाचाई को देश का कार्यवाहक प्रधानमंत्री नियुक्त किया।

विश्व के नंबर एक और मौजूदा पैरालंपिक चैंपियन हरविंदर सिंह ने बीजिंग में 2025 एशियाई पैरा-तीरंदाजी चैंपियनशिप में दो स्वर्ण पदक जीते। रिकर्व पुरुष ओपन और रिकर्व ओपन मिश्रित टीम (भावना के साथ)। भारत 9 पदकों (3 स्वर्ण, 3 रजत, 3 कांस्य) के साथ चीन के बाद दूसरे स्थान पर रहा।

जेनिफर सिमंस सूरीनाम की पहली महिला राष्ट्रपति नियुक्त हुईं। उन्होंने चंद्रिकाप्रसाद संतोखी का स्थान लिया। पारामारिबो सूरीनाम की राजधानी है और मुद्रा सूरीनाम डॉलर है।

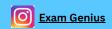
भारत की पहली वाइन मास्टर, सोनल हॉलैंड ने अपने संस्मरण 'वन इन अ बिलियन' का विमोचन किया।

















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Ques: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is developing which upgraded version of UPI to allow automated payments via smart devices? भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भूगतान निगम (NPCI) स्मार्ट डिवाइस के माध्यम से स्वचालित भूगतान की अनुमति देने के लिए UPI का कौन-सा उन्नत संस्करण विकसित कर रहा है?

- A. UPI Lite 2.0 / यूपीआई लाइट 2.0
- B. UPI for IoT / स्मार्ट डिवाइस हेत् यूपीआई
- C. AutoPay UPI / ऑटोपे यूपीआई
- D. UPI SmartPay / युपीआई स्मार्टपे
- E. Bharat UPI Connect / भारत यूपीआई कनेक्ट

**Answer: Option B** 

- NPCI is developing an IoT-enabled version of UPI that will allow automatic payments through smart appliances like refrigerators, cars, and wearables.
- Each device will be assigned a UPI ID linked to the user's account, enabling delegated payments without needing a mobile app.
- This is part of NPCI's 2025 innovation roadmap and may launch at the Global Fintech Fest after regulatory approval.

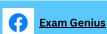
















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:Ques: Which country became the first in the Caribbean region to enable UPI services for Indian travellers?

भारतीय यात्रियों के लिए UPI सेवा शुरू करने वाला पहला कैरिबियाई देश कौन सा बना है?

- A. Trinidad and Tobago / त्रिनिडाड और टोबैगो
- B. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- C. Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- D. Bhutan / भूटान
- E. Fiji / फिजी

Answer: Option A

- Trinidad and Tobago has become the first Caribbean nation and the eighth country overall to adopt India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system.
- This allows Indian travellers to make seamless digital payments abroad using their Indian bank accounts.
- The service is enabled through local partnerships and managed by NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL).
- With this addition, UPI is now live in 8 countries, including UAE, Singapore, France, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and Trinidad and Tobago.



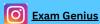


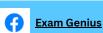
















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Ques: What is the name of the initiative launched by Startup Policy Forum to identify and support India's top 100 deep-tech startups? भारत के शीर्ष 100 डीप-टेक स्टार्टअप्स की पहचान और सहायता के लिए स्टार्टअप पॉलिसी फोरम द्वारा शुरू की गई पहल का क्या नाम है?

- A. 100DesiDeepTechs / 100DesiDeepTech
- B. IndiaDeepTech Mission / इंडियाडीपटेक मिशन
- C. DesiTech100 / DesiTech100
- D. Bharat Tech Foundry / भारत टेक फाउंड़ी
- E. DeepTech Bharat Yatra / डीपटेक भारत यात्रा

**Answer: Option A** 

#### **Explanation**:

- Startup Policy Forum (SPF) launched the #100DesiDeepTechs initiative to identify and support India's top 100 deep-tech startups.
- It is a first-of-its-kind multi-stakeholder programme, in collaboration with Startup India (DPIIT), MeitY Startup Hub, and IIT-Madras.
- IIT-Madras will lead the startup selection process.
- Ikigai Law (knowledge partner) will draft the whitepaper, while Kaio will manage the programme.
- The government has announced a second tranche of Rs.10,000 crore for deep-tech startups through the Fund of Funds (FoF), led by MoF and MoC&I (Piyush Goyal and Nirmala Sitharaman).

### **About the FoF Scheme (Fund of Funds for Startups):**

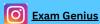
- Launched: 2016
- Managed by: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- Implemented by: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Initial Outlay: Rs.10,000 crore
- As of December 2024, Rs.10,229 crore has been committed to 129 AIFs, which have collectively mobilized Rs.17,534 crore, benefiting over 969 startups across sectors

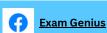
















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Ques: Which organization has signed an MoU with the Department of **Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to implement 'Project Inclusion'?** दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग ने 'प्रोजेक्ट इंक्लूज़न' को लागू करने के लिए किस संगठन के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. NCERT / एनसीईआरटी
- B. NIOS / एनआईओएस
- C. Tata Institute of Social Sciences / टाटा सामाजिक विज्ञान संस्थान
- D. Sri Aurobindo Society / श्री अरविंद सोसाइटी
- E. Rehabilitation Council of India / पुनर्वास परिषद भारत

Answer: Option D

- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has signed an MoU with Sri Aurobindo Society (SAS) to implement 'Project Inclusion'.
- This initiative aims to build inclusive education capacity under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, specifically Sections 16, 17, and 47.
- Under this project, SAS will operate through its 'Rupantar Programme' using a mobile app and web-based platform.
- The project will provide training, issue e-certificates, and promote inclusive teaching tools and innovations to support educators, school counsellors, and rehabilitation professionals

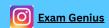


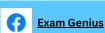
















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Ques: Which company has become the first to integrate India Post's DIGIPIN system into its platform?

किस कंपनी ने भारत पोस्ट की DIGIPIN प्रणाली को अपने प्लेटफॉर्म में एकीकृत करने वाली पहली कंपनी बनकर पहचान बनाई है?

- A. Google Maps / गूगल मैप्स
- B. ISRO / इसरो
- C. Zomato / जोमैटो
- D. MapmyIndia / मैपमाईइंडिया
- E. Ola / ओला

**Answer: Option D** 

- MapmyIndia has become the first company to integrate DIGIPIN, a 10-character alphanumeric digital address system developed by India Post, into its Mappls app.
- DIGIPIN offers 3.8m x 3.8m grid-level accuracy, addressing issues like last-mile delivery and enhancing location precision.
- This aligns with the goals of Digital India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, aiming to provide universal digital addresses for all.
- Mappls also adds contextual information (like floor, building names, landmarks) alongside the DIGIPIN.

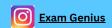


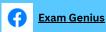
















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Ques: What is India's target for the size of its bioeconomy by 2030? भारत का 2030 तक जैव-अर्थव्यवस्था के आकार का लक्ष्य क्या है?

A. \$150 billion

B. \$200 billion

C. \$250 billion

D. \$300 billion

E. \$350 billion

**Answer: Option D** 

- Union Minister Jitendra Singh reaffirmed that India aims to expand its bioeconomy to \$300 billion by 2030.
- Bioeconomy refers to the sustainable use of biological resources like crops, forests, and microorganisms to produce goods, energy, and services.
- As of March 2024, India's bioeconomy was valued at \$165.7 billion.
- The initiative supports India's commitments to climate action and sustainable economic growth.



















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Ques: Which ministry launched the 'Kalaa Setu - Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat' Challenge under the WaveX platform?

'कला सेतु – रियल-टाइम लैंग्वेज टेक फॉर भारत' चैलेंज किस मंत्रालय ने WaveX प्लेटफॉर्म के तहत लॉन्च किया है?

- A. Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting / सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- E. Ministry of Skill Development / कौशल विकास मंत्रालय

**Answer: Option C** 

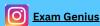
- The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) launched the "Kalaa Setu Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat" Challenge under its WaveX Startup Accelerator Platform.
- The challenge invites AI startups to create scalable, indigenous solutions for automated generation of audio, video, and graphic content from text, supporting multiple Indian languages.
- It is part of the WAVES initiative, launched to promote innovation in media, entertainment, and language technologies.
- The 'Bhasha Setu' Challenge, launched on 30th June 2025, is also part of this initiative, focusing specifically on real-time language translation.
- The WAVES Summit took place in May 2025 in Mumbai to kick off these efforts.

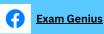
















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Ques: Which state government has signed an MoU with Skymet Weather Services to implement the WINDS project for weather data and risk management? किस राज्य सरकार ने मौसम डेटा और जोखिम प्रबंधन के लिए WINDS परियोजना लागू करने हेतु स्काइमेट वेदर सर्विसेज के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- A. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- B. Gujarat / गुजरात
- C. Odisha / ओडिशा
- D. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- E. Rajasthan / राजस्थान

**Answer: Option C** 

- The Government of Odisha signed an MoU with Skymet Weather Services Pvt. Ltd. in Bhubaneswar to implement the WINDS project — Weather Information Network Data System.
- The aim is to enhance access to weather data, improve agricultural risk management, and strengthen the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).
- The project will be jointly implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment (A&FE) and Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Odisha
- Funding will be provided from the PMFBY budget and managed by the Cooperation Department of the Odisha Government.

















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Ques: Which civilian honour was conferred upon PM Narendra Modi by Namibia in July 2025?

जुलाई 2025 में नामीबिया द्वारा प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी को कौन सा नागरिक सम्मान प्रदान किया गया?

- A. Order of the Rising Sun / उगते सूर्य का आदेश
- B. Order of the Baobab / बाओबाब का आदेश
- C. Order of the Leopard / तेंदुआ का आदेश
- D. Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis / सबसे प्राचीन वेल्वित्विया मिराबिलिस का आदेश
- E. Order of Unity / एकता का आदेश

**Answer: Option D** 

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Namibia's highest civilian honour, the "Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis", on 9 July 2025.
- The award was presented by Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah in Windhoek.
- It recognises PM Modi's leadership, commitment to the Global South, and strengthening of India-Namibia ties.
- The award is named after a rare, resilient desert plant found in the Namib Desert, symbolising endurance and strength.

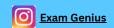


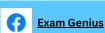
















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Ques: What is the name of the AI-powered mosquito surveillance system launched as a pilot in Andhra Pradesh?

आंध्र प्रदेश में शुरू की गई कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) आधारित मच्छर निगरानी प्रणाली का नाम क्या है?

- A. eMosquito
- B. SMoSS
- C. SmartGuard
- D. VectorShield
- F. MosBot

**Answer**: Option B

- A pilot project known as the Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMoSS) will be introduced by the Andhra Pradesh government
- It is launched at 66 places throughout six municipal corporations: Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Kaknada, Rajamahendravaram, Nellore, and Kurnool.
- In order to detect mosquito species, gender, population density, and meteorological factors like temperature and humidity, SMoSS uses AI-powered mosquito sensors, drones, and other devices.
- Automatic alerts are sent when mosquito populations in a given area surpass safe thresholds, allowing civic teams to quickly respond and conduct fogging or spraying operations.

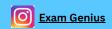


















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## Ques: Who won the Formula 1 Qatar Airways British Grand Prix 2025? फॉर्मूला 1 कतर एयरवेज ब्रिटिश ग्रां प्री 2025 किसने जीती?

- A. Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैप्पन
- B. Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन
- C. Oscar Piastri / ऑस्कर पियास्त्री
- D. Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लेर
- E. Lando Norris / लैंडो नॉरिस

**Answer: Option E** 

### **Explanation:**

- The Formula One (F1) British Grand Prix (GP) 2025, also known as the Formula 1 Qatar Airways British GP 2025, was won by Lando Norris of the United Kingdom, who was driving for McLaren.
- It was Norris's fourth victory of the 2025 season and his eighth overall.

#### **Recent Grand Prix Winner:**

- 2025 Australian Grand Prix : Lando Norris
- 2025 Chinese Grand Prix: Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Japanese Grand Prix: Max Verstappen
- 2025 Bahrain Grand Prix: Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix : Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Miami Grand Prix: Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix: Max Verstappen
- 2025 F1 Monaco Grand Prix: Lando Norris
- 2025 Spanish Grand Prix: Oscar Piastri
- 2025 Canadian Grand Prix: George Russell
- 2025 Austrian Grand Prix: Lando Norris



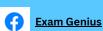
















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Ques: What is the name of the first malaria drug approved specifically for newborns and infants weighing 2-5 kg?

नवजात शिशुओं और 2−5 किलोग्राम वजन वाले शिशुओं के लिए स्वीकृत पहली मलेरिया दवा का क्या नाम है?

- A. Malarivon / मलेरियावोन
- B. Novababy / नोवाबेबी
- C. Coartem Baby / कोर्टेम बेबी
- D. Infalaria / इन्फलारिया
- F. Artemsafe / आर्टेमसेफ

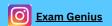
**Answer**: Option C

- Switzerland has approved Coartem Baby, the first-ever malaria treatment specifically designed for newborns and infants.
- It is intended for babies weighing between 2-5 kg, typically up to 6 months old.
- Developed by Novartis in collaboration with Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) and other global health partners.
- It aims to close the treatment gap for the youngest age group, who were previously excluded from clinical trials and malaria vaccine coverage.
- Coartem Baby will be offered largely on a not-for-profit basis in malaria-endemic countries.















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Ques: Which ministry runs the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme that funds higher education abroad for students from marginalized communities? कौन सा मंत्रालय हाशिए पर मौजूद समुदायों के छात्रों को विदेश में उच्च शिक्षा के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने वाली राष्ट्रीय प्रवासी छात्रवृत्ति (NOS) योजना संचालित करता है?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs / विदेश मंत्रालय
- B. Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- C. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship / कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय
- D. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment / सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
- E. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग

**Answer: Option D** 

#### **Explanation**:

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment implements the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme.
- It provides financial assistance to students from Scheduled Castes, Denotified Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers, and Traditional Artisans for Master's and Ph.D. studies abroad.
- Recently, provisional award letters for 66 out of 106 candidates were withheld due to fund shortage.
- Selection is conducted in two phases and no more than 10% slots per state to ensure regional diversity.
- A candidate already settled or studying abroad is not eligible.
- 125 slots/year are available (115 for SCs), with 30% reserved for women.

### **Eligibility** includes:

- Age ≤ 35 years (as on April 1 of the selection year)
- Family income ≤ ₹8 lakh annually
- Minimum 60% marks in qualifying degree
- Unconditional admission in Top 500 QS-ranked institutions

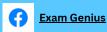
















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Ques: According to the 2025 edition of the Statistical Review of World Energy, which country became the world's fourth-largest biofuel consumer in 2024, surpassing China?

वर्ल्ड एनर्जी के 2025 सांख्यिकीय समीक्षा संस्करण के अनुसार, 2024 में चीन को पछाड़ते हुए दुनिया का चौथा सबसे बड़ा बायोफ्यूल उपभोक्ता कौन सा देश बना?

- A. Brazil / ब्राज़ील
- B. Germany / जर्मनी
- C. United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- D. India / भारत
- E. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया

**Answer**: Option D

#### **Explanation**:

- The 74th edition of the Statistical Review of World Energy 2025 was published by the London-based Energy Institute (EI) in collaboration with Kearney and KPMG.
- In 2024, India became the world's 4th largest biofuel consumer, overtaking China for the second consecutive year.
- India's biofuel consumption grew at a CAGR of 31.8% from 2014 to 2024, reaching 77,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day—a 40% YoY increase.
- Globally, biofuel demand hit a record high of 2.2 million barrels/day in 2024, rising 3% year-on-year.

### Ranking of Top 5 Biofuel Consumers (2024):

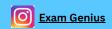
- 1 USA
- 2 Brazil
- 3 Indonesia
- 4 India
- 5 China

















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Ques: Which Indian state has become the first to integrate a model predicting the possibility of TB deaths among patients into its elimination programme? टीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम में 'टीबी से मौत की संभावना' की भविष्यवाणी वाला मॉडल जोडने वाला भारत का पहला राज्य कौन सा है?

- A. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- B. Kerala / केरल
- C. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- D. Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- E. Gujarat / गुजरात

**Answer**: Option C

- Tamil Nadu has become the first state in India to integrate a predictive model into its TB elimination programme.
- The model assesses the risk of death in TB patients and is integrated into the state's digital health application.
- It enables early screening at the diagnosis stage and ensures quicker hospital admissions for high-risk patients.
- This step is expected to significantly reduce TB-related mortality in a country that bears the highest global TB burden.

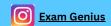


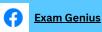
















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Ques: What is the name of the indigenous anti-submarine rocket system recently tested successfully by India?

भारत द्वारा हाल ही में सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण की गई स्वदेशी पनडुब्बी-रोधी रॉकेट प्रणाली का नाम क्या है?

- A. BRAHMOS-NG
- B. ERASR
- C. NASM-MR
- D. Varunastra
- E. Astra-MK2

**Answer: Option B** 

- ERASR stands for Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket, designed to combat enemy submarines from Indian Navy ships.
- The trials were successfully conducted from INS Kavaratti.
- It is a completely indigenous system, developed by DRDO's ARDE (Armament Research & Development Establishment), Pune.
- The production of these rockets is being carried out by Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad and Solar Defence & Aerospace Limited, Nagpur

















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Ques: Which district ranked 1st in the North Eastern Region (NER) SDG Index 2023-24?

उत्तर-पूर्व क्षेत्र SDG इंडेक्स 2023-24 में किस जिले ने पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया है?

- A. Champhai (Mizoram) / चम्फाई (मिजोरम)
- B. Gomati (Tripura) / गोमती (त्रिपुरा)
- C. Mokokchung (Nagaland) / मोकोकचुंग (नगालैंड)
- D. Hnahthial (Mizoram) / ह्नाथियाल (मिजोरम)
- E. Gangtok (Sikkim) / गंगटोक (सिक्किम)

Answer: Option D

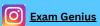
- The second edition of the NER District SDG Index Report (2023-24), released by NITI Aayog and MoDoNER with UNDP's technical support, assessed districts from the 8 North Eastern states.
- Hnahthial district in Mizoram secured the top rank with a score of 81.43, falling in the 'Front Runner' category.
- The Index categorizes districts into Achiever (100), Front Runner (65-99), Performer (50-65), and Aspirant (<50).
- In total, 85% of NER districts are now in the Front Runner category, a rise from 62% in 2021-22.

















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Ques: Which country will host the 2025 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships scheduled from October 19 to 25?

19 से 25 अक्टूबर तक आयोजित होने वाली 2025 आर्टिस्टिक जिम्नास्टिक्स विश्व चैंपियनशिप की मेज़बानी कौन सा देश करेगा?

- A. Japan / जापान
- B. Belgium / बेल्जियम
- C. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- D. South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- E. France / फ्रांस

**Answer**: Option C

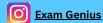
- Indonesia will host the 2025 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Senayan, Jakarta, from October 19 to 25.
- The Artistic Gymnastics World Championships are an annual event featuring men's and women's competitions.
- The championships were first held in 1903 for men, and the women's events were added in 1934.
- The previous edition took place in 2023 in Antwerp, Belgium.

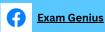
















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Ques: Which Indian state police won the highest number of medals for India at the World Police and Fire Games 2025 held in the US? अमेरिका में आयोजित वर्ल्ड पुलिस एंड फायर गेम्स 2025 में भारत के लिए सबसे ज्यादा पदक किस राज्य की पुलिस ने जीते?

- A. Maharashtra Police / महाराष्ट्र पुलिस
- B. Delhi Police / दिल्ली पुलिस
- C. Punjab Police / पंजाब पुलिस
- D. Uttar Pradesh Police / उत्तर प्रदेश पुलिस
- E. Haryana Police / हरियाणा पुलिस

**Answer: Option D** 

- The Uttar Pradesh Police secured the highest number of medals for India, winning 95 medals (including 45 Gold, 34 Silver, and 16 Bronze) at the World Police and Fire Games 2025.
- The event was held in Alabama, USA.
- India ranked third overall with 560 medals across events such as athletics, wrestling, shooting, weightlifting, and swimming.
- The United States topped the medal tally with 1,354 medals, followed by Brazil in second place.

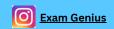


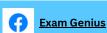
















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Ques: Which Indian state recently launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Pratigya' scheme (CMPRATIGYA) to support youth skill training and internships with monthly financial aid?

किस भारतीय राज्य ने हाल ही में युवाओं को कौशल प्रशिक्षण और इंटर्नशिप में मासिक वित्तीय सहायता देने के लिए 'मुख्यमंत्री प्रतिज्ञा' (CMPRATIGYA) योजना शुरू की है?

- A. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. Bihar / बिहार
- C. Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- D. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- E. Jharkhand / झारखंड

**Answer**: Option B

#### **Explanation**:

- The CMPRATIGYA (Chief Minister Promotion of Readiness, Awareness and Technical Insights for Guiding Youth Advancement) scheme was launched by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar.
- It is part of Bihar's Saat Nischay-2 development agenda and aims to support 1 lakh youth by 2030-31.

Youths aged 18-28 will receive monthly financial assistance based on their qualification and internship/training status:

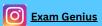
- Rs.4,000/month for Class 12 pass undergoing skill training
- Rs.5,000/month for ITI/diploma holders
- Rs.6,000/month for graduates/postgraduates in internships
- Additional Rs.2,000 if interning outside their home district, and Rs.5,000 if interning outside Bihar.

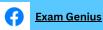
















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Ques: Which French company acquired Indian BPM firm WNS in 2025 for \$3.3 billion?

2025 में किस फ्रांसीसी कंपनी ने भारतीय BPM फर्म WNS को \$3.3 बिलियन में अधिग्रहीत किया?

- A. Deloitte / डेलॉयट
- B. Atos / एटोस
- C. Capgemini / कैपजेमिनी
- D. Accenture / एक्सेंचर
- E. CGI / सीजीआई

**Answer: Option C** 

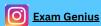
- French consulting firm Capgemini acquired Indian BPM company WNS for \$3.3 billion, marking one of the largest deals in the business process management sector.
- WNS was initially founded by British Airways in 1996 and later renamed World Network Services.
- The acquisition will boost Capgemini's agentic-AI capabilities, enhance its digitally integrated services, and expand its presence in the US market.
- The combined workforce will exceed 2 lakh employees across 24+ global locations.

















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Ques: What is the name of the first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel delivered to the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना को सौंपा गया पहला स्वदेशी रूप से डिज़ाइन और निर्मित डाइविंग सपोर्ट वेसल (DSV) का नाम क्या है?

- A. Samudra / समुद्र
- B. Varun / वरुण
- C. Nistar / निस्तार
- D. Rakshak / रक्षक
- E. Prithvi / पृथ्वी

**Answer: Option C** 

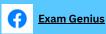
- 'Nistar' is the first indigenously designed and constructed Diving Support Vessel (DSV) delivered to the Indian Navy.
- Built by Hindustan Shipyard Limited in Visakhapatnam, it boasts approximately 75% indigenous content.
- The vessel is designed according to the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) standards.
- It is equipped with state-of-the-art diving equipment, capable of performing Deep Sea Saturation Diving up to 300 meters and side diving operations up to 75 meters.
- The 118-meter-long, 10,000-ton vessel will also act as the 'Mother Ship' for the Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV), enabling rescue and evacuation in case of submarine emergencies.
- The name 'Nistar', derived from Sanskrit, means liberation, rescue, or salvation















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Ques: Guru Purnima, celebrated on the full moon day of Ashada month, marks the birth anniversary of which ancient sage?

आषाढ माह की पूर्णिमा को मनाया जाने वाला गुरु पूर्णिमा पर्व किस प्राचीन ऋषि की जयंती के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

- A. Rishi Vishwamitra / ऋषि विश्वामित्र
- B. Rishi Valmiki / ऋषि वाल्मीकि
- C. Maharishi Ved Vyasa / महर्षि वेदव्यास
- D. Rishi Agastva / ऋषि अगस्त्य
- E. Gautam Buddha / गौतम बुद्ध

**Answer: Option C** 

- Guru Purnima is celebrated on the full moon day (Purnima) of Ashada month. This year it is celebrated on 6th July.
- It commemorates the birth anniversary of Maharishi Ved Vyasa, the legendary sage who compiled the Mahabharata, Vedas, and Puranas.
- The day is observed with reverence by Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains to honor their spiritual teachers (Gurus).
- In Buddhism, the day also marks Lord Buddha's first sermon at Sarnath, making it a spiritually significant occasion.

















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#### **IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs**

The Finance Ministry has extended the deadline to choose between Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) and National Pension System (NPS) to September 30, 2025, from the earlier deadline of June 30, 2025

Ananth Technologies Limited is set to become India's 1st private company to offer satellite communication (satcom) services using an locally-built geostationary satellite to users across the country.

Vatsala', considered to be Asia's oldest elephant, died recently at the age of more than 100 years at the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh.

The new Carnac bridge will reopen after being renamed the "Sindoor bridge" by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) in observance of Operation Sindoor, the military operation against Pakistani terror installations.

One of the city's oldest bridges, the Carnac Bridge was constructed in 1868 and is named for Sir James Rivett-Carnac, the governor of Bombay from 1839 to 1841.



















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वित्त मंत्रालय ने एकीकृत पेंशन योजना (UPS) और राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली (NPS) में से किसी एक को चुनने की समय सीमा 30 जुन, 2025 से बढ़ाकर 30 सितंबर, 2025 कर दी है।

अनंत टेक्नोलॉजीज लिमिटेड देश भर के उपयोगकर्ताओं को स्थानीय रूप से निर्मित भूस्थिर उपग्रह का उपयोग करके उपग्रह संचार (सैटकॉम) सेवाएँ प्रदान करने वाली भारत की पहली निजी कंपनी बनने के लिए तैयार है।

एशिया की सबसे वृद्ध हथिनी मानी जाने वाली 'वत्सला' का हाल ही में मध्य प्रदेश के पन्ना टाइगर रिजर्व में 100 वर्ष से अधिक आयु में निधन हो गया।

पाकिस्तानी आतंकवादी ठिकानों के खिलाफ सैन्य अभियान, ऑपरेशन सिंदूर के उपलक्ष्य में, बृहन्मुंबई नगर निगम (BMC) द्वारा "सिंद्र पुल" का नाम बदलने के बाद, नया कारनैक पुल फिर से खुल जाएगा।

शहर के सबसे पुराने पुलों में से एक, कार्नैक ब्रिज का निर्माण 1868 में हुआ था और इसका नाम 1839 से 1841 तक बॉम्बे के गवर्नर रहे सर जेम्स रिवेट-कार्नैक के नाम पर रखा गया है।











