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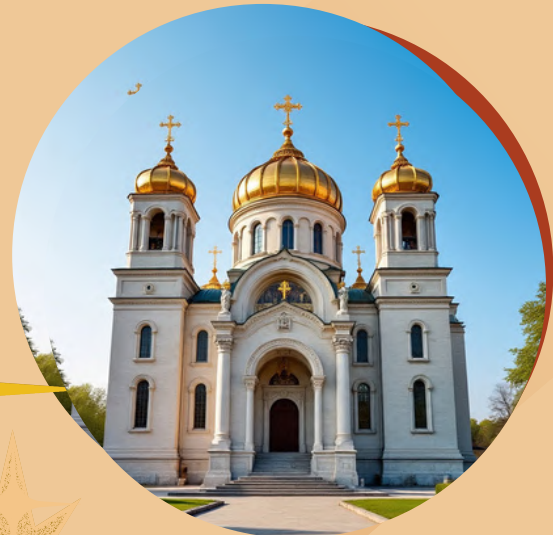


## WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

### 24 - 30 AUGUST

### 4TH WEEK OF AUGUST

150+ MCQ  
with detailed  
explanation



- Banking & finance
- National
- International
- Sports





**Ques: Which satellite-based internet provider has been onboarded by UIDAI to use Aadhaar Authentication for customer verification?**

**किस सैटेलाइट आधारित इंटरनेट प्रदाता को UIDAI ने ग्राहक सत्यापन के लिए आधार प्रमाणीकरण का उपयोग करने हेतु ऑनबोर्ड किया है?**

- A. OneWeb / वनवेब
- B. Starlink Satellite Communication Pvt Ltd / स्टारलिंग सैटेलाइट कम्युनिकेशन प्रा. लि.
- C. HughesNet / ह्यूजनेट
- D. Viasat / वायासैट
- E. BSNL Satellite / बीएसएनएल सैटेलाइट

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has onboarded Starlink Satellite Communication Pvt Ltd, a satellite-based internet provider.
- Starlink will use Aadhaar Authentication for customer verification, making the process smooth, secure, and easy.
- The appointment was done in the presence of Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, CEO UIDAI, Sh. Manish Bhardwaj, Deputy Director General UIDAI and Parnil Urdhwareshe, Director, Starlink India

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**Ques: Recently, AU Small Finance Bank launched UPI services for NRE/NRO account holders using international mobile numbers. How many countries' NRIs can benefit from this feature?**

हाल ही में एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक ने एनआरई/एनआरओ खाताधारकों के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय मोबाइल नंबरों पर यूपीआई सेवाएं शुरू की हैं। इस सुविधा का लाभ कितने देशों के एनआरआई उठा सकेंगे?

- A. 8 countries
- B. 10 countries
- C. 12 countries
- D. 15 countries
- E. 20 countries

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) has launched UPI services for its NRE and NRO account holders using foreign/international mobile numbers.
- This initiative follows the NPCI directive allowing UPI transactions through international numbers.
- With this rollout, NRIs in 12 countries can now make UPI transactions using their international mobile numbers.
- The move aims to strengthen digital banking access for NRIs and promote cross-border convenience

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**Ques: According to the latest report by SBI Economic Research Department, which bank emerged as the top beneficiary bank in UPI transactions?**

SBI आर्थिक अनुसंधान विभाग की नवीनतम रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, UPI लेन-देन में शीर्ष लाभार्थी बैंक कौन सा बना?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI) / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- B. HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- C. ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- D. Yes Bank Limited / यस बैंक लिमिटेड
- E. Punjab National Bank (PNB) / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The SBI Economic Research Department (ERD) report on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions shows a significant increase in UPI adoption.
- Average daily transaction value rose from ₹75,743 crore in January 2025 to ₹90,446 crore in August 2025.
- Average daily transaction volume increased by 127 million, reaching 675 million in August 2025.
- Top 5 states by UPI usage (volume %): Maharashtra (9.8%), Karnataka (5.5%), Uttar Pradesh (5.3%), Telangana (4.1%), Tamil Nadu (4%).
- Top 5 states by transaction value: Maharashtra (9.2%), Karnataka (5.8%), Uttar Pradesh (5.3%), Telangana (5.1%), Tamil Nadu (4.7%).
- Top remitter bank: SBI (handling 5.2 billion transactions).
- Top beneficiary bank: Yes Bank Limited, with nearly 8 billion transactions.
- The report highlights the structural shift from cash and debit cards to UPI, with UPI's share in transaction value increasing from 40% in Nov 2019 to 91% in May 2025.





**Ques: Which authority has introduced a new framework to onboard Cooperative Banks and enable Aadhaar-based authentication services in India?**

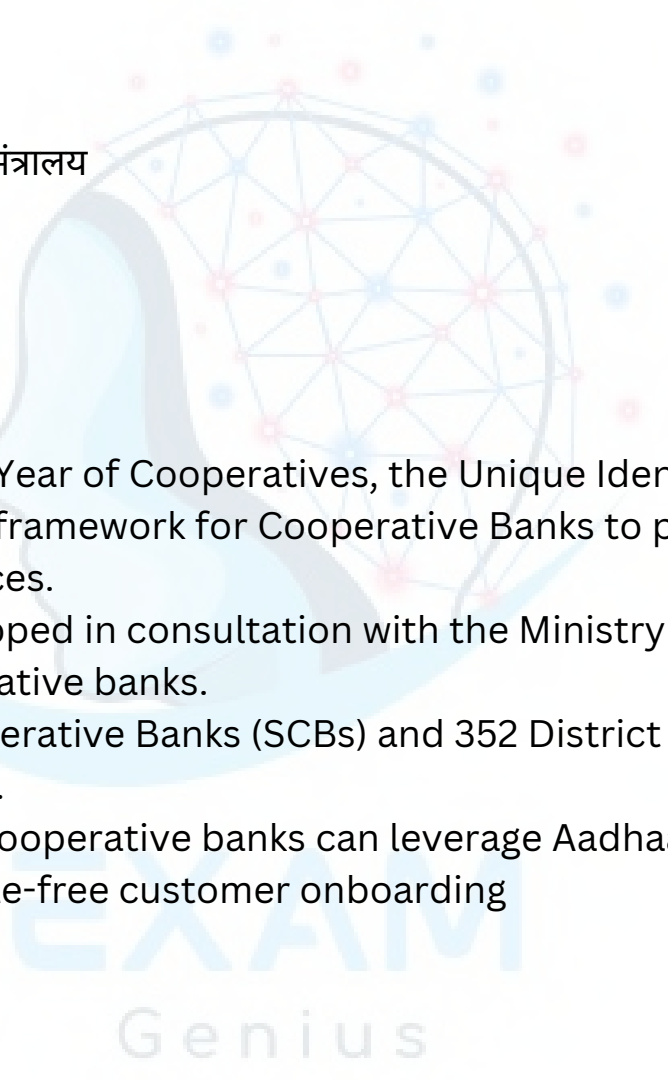
**भारत में सहकारी बैंकों को ऑनबोर्ड करने और आधार आधारित प्रमाणीकरण सेवाएँ सक्षम करने के लिए नया फ्रेमवर्क किस प्राधिकरण ने पेश किया है?**

- A. RBI / आरबीआई
- B. SEBI / सेबी
- C. UIDAI / यूआईडीएआई
- D. NABARD / नाबार्ड
- E. Ministry of Finance / वित्त मंत्रालय

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- To mark the International Year of Cooperatives, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) launched a framework for Cooperative Banks to provide Aadhaar-based authentication services.
- The framework was developed in consultation with the Ministry of Cooperation, NABARD, NPCI, and cooperative banks.
- It covers all 34 State Cooperative Banks (SCBs) and 352 District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) across India.
- Through this framework, cooperative banks can leverage Aadhaar-enabled services for faster, secure, and hassle-free customer onboarding







**Ques: Which city recently saw the opening of three Niveshak Seva Kendras by IEPFA in collaboration with SEBI, CDSL, NSDL, BSE, and NSE?**

**हाल ही में किस शहर में IEPFA ने SEBI, CDSL, NSDL, BSE और NSE के सहयोग से तीन Niveshak Seva Kendras खोले?**

- A. Mumbai / मुंबई
- B. Delhi / दिल्ली
- C. Chennai / चेन्नई
- D. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, collaborated with SEBI, CDSL, NSDL, BSE, and NSE to open three Niveshak Seva Kendras in Hyderabad.
- These centres aim to provide faster, easier, and more accessible solutions to investors, particularly for unclaimed dividends and KYC/nomination updates.

**Key services include:**

- Direct facilitation of unpaid dividend transfers pending for 6–7 years.
- Hassle-free KYC and nomination updates.
- For Physical Folios: Submit ISR-1/ISR-2/ISR-3 forms to update KYC, after which all pending dividends are credited.
- For Demat Accounts: Update bank details with your Depository Participant (DP) to receive unpaid dividends.

**About IEPFA :**

- Established : September 7, 2016
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukherjee



**Ques: Mahesh Babu Foundation, which recently got FCRA approval, is primarily involved in which of the following areas?**

**हाल ही में FCRA मंजूरी प्राप्त महेश बाबू फाउंडेशन मुख्य रूप से किस क्षेत्र में कार्यरत है?**

- A. Wildlife Conservation / वन्यजीव संरक्षण
- B. Heart surgeries & child healthcare / हृदय सर्जरी एवं बाल स्वास्थ्य देखभाल
- C. Agricultural Development / कृषि विकास
- D. Space Research & Innovation / अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान एवं नवाचार
- E. Disaster Relief & Management / आपदा राहत एवं प्रबंधन

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Mahesh Babu Foundation focuses on child healthcare, particularly heart surgeries, education for underprivileged children, and smart village development.
- The NGO was inspired by the premature birth of Mahesh Babu's son Gautam, who required NICU treatment.
- It has funded 2000+ heart surgeries in collaboration with Andhra Hospitals and Rainbow Hospitals.
- Recently, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) granted the foundation FCRA registration, enabling it to receive foreign donations to expand its initiatives.

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**Ques: Which city has launched the “One Freezone Passport”, a unified licensing system enabling companies to operate across all its free zones under a single license?**

**किस शहर ने “वन फ्रीजोन पासपोर्ट” लॉन्च किया है, जो कंपनियों को एक ही लाइसेंस के तहत उसकी सभी फ्री ज़ोन में काम करने की अनुमति देता है?**

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

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation :**

- Dubai launched the “One Freezone Passport”, a unified licensing system.
- It allows companies to operate across all free zones with a single license.
- The reform, unveiled by the Dubai Free Zones Council, will lower costs, reduce bureaucracy, and boost expansion.
- Earlier, separate licenses were required for each free zone.
- The initiative supports the Dubai Economic Agenda D33, which aims to double Dubai’s GDP by 2033 and make it one of the top three global economic cities.

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**Ques: India Post recently launched IT 2.0 – Advanced Postal Technology (APT).**

**Which cloud platform does it run on?**

भारत डाक ने हाल ही में IT 2.0 – एडवांस्ड पोस्टल टेक्नोलॉजी (APT) लॉन्च की। यह किस क्लाउड प्लेटफॉर्म पर चलती है?

- A. Bharat Cloud / भारत क्लाउड
- B. MeghRaj 2.0 Cloud / मेघराज 2.0 क्लाउड
- C. DigiCloud / डिजीक्लाउड
- D. National Data Grid / राष्ट्रीय डेटा ग्रीड
- E. Udaan Cloud / उड़ान क्लाउड

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- India Post launched IT 2.0 – Advanced Postal Technology (APT) to accelerate digital transformation under Digital India.
- The system is developed indigenously by the Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology (CEPT).
- IT 2.0 runs on the MeghRaj 2.0 Cloud and is supported by BSNL's nationwide connectivity.
- Key features include QR-code-based payments, OTP-based delivery, a unified interface, and a 10-digit alphanumeric DIGIPIN for accuracy.
- The initiative is guided under the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia.

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**Ques: Rayansh Gupta from Ludhiana recently won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal for India at the 18th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO 2025). Where was the event held?**

**लुधियाना के रयांश गुप्ता ने हाल ही में भारत के लिए 18वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पृथ्वी विज्ञान ओलंपियाड (IESO 2025) में 1 स्वर्ण और 1 रजत पदक जीता। यह आयोजन कहाँ आयोजित हुआ था?**

- A. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- B. Jining, China / जिनिंग, चीन
- C. Seoul, South Korea / सियोल, दक्षिण कोरिया
- D. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- E. Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The 18th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO 2025) was held in Jining, China.
- It is an annual global competition in Earth sciences for high school students.
- Subjects tested include geology, meteorology, oceanography, astronomy, and environmental sciences through individual & team events.
- Objective: Promote scientific temper, research skills & international cooperation.
- India's Performance (2025) : Total: 7 medals + 1 special award
- Highlight: Rayansh Gupta (Ludhiana) won 1 Gold + 1 Silver.
- Supported by: Union Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India

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**Ques: Which country has been declared free of rubella as a public health problem by the World Health Organization (WHO) on August 18, 2025?**

**विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) ने 18 अगस्त 2025 को किस देश को रूबेला मुक्त घोषित किया?**

- A. India / भारत
- B. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- C. Nepal / नेपाल
- D. Bhutan / भूटान
- E. Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- On 18 August 2025, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Nepal free of rubella as a public health problem.
- Nepal became the first country in WHO's Southeast Asia Region to achieve this milestone.
- Rubella (German measles) is a contagious viral disease spread through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- It is especially dangerous during pregnancy, as it may cause miscarriage, stillbirth, or congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) in infants.
- Symptoms: Mild fever, rashes (starting on the face and spreading), swollen lymph nodes, joint pain, conjunctivitis, and general malaise. Many infections remain asymptomatic.
- Treatment: No specific antiviral treatment exists.
- Prevention: Through immunisation with the MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella).





**Ques: India recently signed a Terms of Reference (ToR) for FTA negotiations with which regional economic bloc?**

**भारत ने हाल ही में किस क्षेत्रीय आर्थिक समूह के साथ FTA वार्ता के लिए संदर्भ शर्तों (ToR) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

- A. ASEAN / आसियान
- B. European Union / यूरोपीय संघ
- C. Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) / यूरेशियन आर्थिक संघ
- D. BRICS Economic Forum / ब्रिक्स आर्थिक मंच
- E. SAARC Economic Alliance / सार्क आर्थिक गठबंधन

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- India signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), comprising Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz Republic, to begin negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- The FTA aims to boost market access for Indian exporters, diversify into new sectors, enhance competitiveness, and benefit MSMEs.
- The EAEU has a combined GDP of \$6.5 trillion, offering significant trade potential for India.
- Earlier FTA talks started in 2020 but were stalled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The ToR provides a framework to unlock untapped trade potential, increase investments, and strengthen India-EAEU economic partnership.

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**Ques: Exercise Ulchi Freedom Shield is a joint military exercise conducted annually by which two countries?**

एक्सरसाइज उल्ची फ्रीडम शील्ड कौन से दो देशों द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष आयोजित संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास है?

- A. South Korea & United States / दक्षिण कोरिया और संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- B. North Korea & China / उत्तर कोरिया और चीन
- C. Japan & United States / जापान और संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- D. India & United States / भारत और संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- E. South Korea & Japan / दक्षिण कोरिया और जापान

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation :**

- Exercise Ulchi Freedom Shield is an annual large-scale joint military exercise conducted by South Korea and the United States.
- The 11-day exercise is held from August 18–28, 2025, and is the second of two large-scale exercises held annually in South Korea (the first being in March).
- Participation: Around 21,000 soldiers, including 18,000 South Koreans, take part.
- The exercise involves computer-simulated command post operations as well as field training, enhancing coordination and readiness between the two nations' armed forces.

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**Ques: Parliament recently passed the Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025. Where will the new IIM be established?**

संसद ने हाल ही में भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2025 पारित किया है। नया आईआईएम कहाँ स्थापित किया जाएगा?

- A. Shillong / शिलांग
- B. Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
- C. Imphal / इम्फाल
- D. Itanagar / ईटानगर
- E. Kohima / कोहिमा

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Parliament passed the Indian Institutes of Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025, approving the establishment of a new IIM at Guwahati, Assam.
- With this addition, the total number of IIMs in India becomes 22 (21 already functional).
- IIM Guwahati will receive a corpus fund of ₹555 crore, and admissions will begin in the current academic year.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted that the new IIM will enhance education infrastructure and attract students and researchers from across India.







**Ques: Which ministry/department is leading the “Made in India Label Scheme”, a voluntary certification initiative to establish a trustworthy identity for Indian products?**

भारतीय उत्पादों के लिए विश्वसनीय पहचान स्थापित करने हेतु शुरू की गई “मेड इन इंडिया लेबल योजना”, जो एक स्वैच्छिक प्रमाणन पहल है, का नेतृत्व कौन सा मंत्रालय/विभाग कर रहा है?

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry / वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- B. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) / उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग
- C. Ministry of MSME / सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्रालय
- D. NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- E. Ministry of Consumer Affairs / उपभोक्ता मामले मंत्रालय

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Made in India Label Scheme is a voluntary certification scheme that allows manufacturers to demonstrate their products are manufactured in India with good quality.
- The label will carry a QR code and logo providing details such as manufacturing location, validity of the label, and product-specific information.
- The scheme is being led by DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) with advisory support from Quality Council of India (QCI) and India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF).
- Government has allocated ₹995 crores for 3 years, after which the scheme is expected to become self-sustaining.
- Eligibility: At least 50% value addition in India, wholly or substantially manufactured/assembled domestically, meeting industry-specific quality standards.



**Ques: Which footballer has become the first man to win the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) Player of the Year award three times?**

कौन सा फुटबॉलर पहला पुरुष खिलाड़ी बना है जिसने प्रोफेशनल फुटबॉलर्स' एसोसिएशन (PFA) प्लेयर ऑफ द ईयर अवॉर्ड तीन बार जीता है?

- A. Kevin De Bruyne / केविन डी ब्रूयन
- B. Erling Haaland / एर्लिंग हालान्ड
- C. Cristiano Ronaldo / क्रिस्टियानो रोनाल्डो
- D. Harry Kane / हैरी केन
- E. Mohamed Salah / मोहम्मद सालाह

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- Liverpool's Mohamed Salah became the first man to win the PFA Player of the Year award three times (2018, 2022, and 2025).
- In the 2024–25 season, Salah scored 29 goals and provided 18 assists, leading Liverpool to the Premier League title.
- In the women's category, Arsenal's Mariona Caldentey was voted PFA Women's Player of the Year.

**Other winners of PFA Player of the Year Award 2025 :**

- Women's Player of the Year : Mariona Caldentey (Arsenal & Spain)
- Young Player of the Year (Men's) : Morgan Rogers (Aston Villa & England)
- Women's Young Player of the Year : Olivia Smith (Canada & Liverpool)
- PFA Premier League Team of the Year : Liverpool





**Ques: Which global campaign, endorsed by the African Union, aims to replace the Mercator projection map with one showing Africa's true size?**

**कौन सा वैश्विक अभियान, अफ्रीकी संघ (African Union) द्वारा समर्थित है, जिसका उद्देश्य मेरकेटर प्रोजेक्शन मैप को बदलकर अफ्रीका के वास्तविक आकार को दिखाना है?**

- A. Map Equality Campaign / मैप इक्वालिटी अभियान
- B. Correct The Map / करेक्ट द मैप
- C. Africa First Initiative / अफ्रीका फर्स्ट पहल
- D. True Size Project / टू साइज़ प्रोजेक्ट
- E. Equal Continent Movement / ईक्वल कॉन्टिनेंट मूवमेंट

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The African Union (AU) has endorsed the global “Correct The Map” campaign to replace the Mercator projection map with one that accurately depicts Africa's true size.
- Issue: Mercator projection distorts continental sizes, especially near the poles. For example, Greenland appears nearly as large as Africa, although Africa is much bigger.
- The campaign urges a shift to the Equal Earth projection, which preserves area accuracy and better reflects Africa's true scale.

**Mercator Projection Map:**

- Cylindrical map projection, introduced in 1569 by Gerardus Mercator (1512–1594).
- Designed for navigation; enables straight-line compass bearings for sailors.
- Mathematically projects the spherical Earth onto a flat surface.





**Ques: Which state assembly recently cleared amendments to the UCC and Anti-Conversion Bills, along with passing a new Minority Education Law in 2025?**

**किस राज्य विधानसभा ने हाल ही में 2025 में समान नागरिक संहिता (UCC) और धर्मांतरण विरोधी विधेयक में संशोधन पारित किए तथा एक नया अल्पसंख्यक शिक्षा कानून पारित किया?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. Gujarat / गुजरात
- C. Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- D. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- E. Rajasthan / राजस्थान

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Uttarakhand Assembly passed amendments to UCC (Uniform Civil Code) Bill, 2025, Anti-Conversion Bill, 2025, and introduced the Minority Education Bill, 2025.

**UCC Amendment Bill, 2025:**

- Extended marriage registration period from 6 months → 1 year.
- Raised penalties for illegal live-in relationships.
- Section 380(2): Married person in a live-in can face up to 7 years jail + fine.
- Section 387: Live-in by force, pressure or fraud → up to 7 years jail + fine.
- Section 390-A: Registrar-General empowered to cancel any registration (marriage, divorce, live-in, inheritance).

**Anti-Conversion Bill, 2025 : Increased punishment for forced conversions → from 10 years to life imprisonment in extreme cases.**

**Minority Education Bill, 2025 :**

- Made it mandatory for minority educational institutions (incl. madrasas) to seek affiliation with Uttarakhand Education Board by July 2026.
- Institutions must reapply for minority status recognition.





**Ques: Recently, five crucial departments of South-Central Railway (SCR) came under the leadership of women officers. Which of the following is NOT one of those departments?**

हाल ही में दक्षिण-मध्य रेलवे (SCR) के पांच महत्वपूर्ण विभागों का नेतृत्व महिला अधिकारियों ने संभाला है। इनमें से कौन-सा विभाग इनमें शामिल नहीं है?

- A. Operations / संचालन
- B. Security / सुरक्षा
- C. Finance / वित्त
- D. Engineering / इंजीनियरिंग
- E. Medical / चिकित्सा

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- For the first time in South-Central Railway (SCR) history, five key departments – Operations, Commercial, Finance, Security, and Medical – are being led by women officers.
- These departments ensure smooth train operations, passenger safety, financial discipline, and healthcare services.
- The Engineering department is not among the five departments currently led by women officers.

**Key women officers include:**

- K Padmaja – Principal Chief Operations Manager, handling train scheduling and freight operations.
- Ity Pandey – Principal Chief Commercial Manager, managing passenger services and business development.
- Aroma Singh Thakur – IG-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner, leading Railway Protection Force initiatives.
- Dr. Nirmala Narasimhan – Principal Chief Medical Director, overseeing hospitals and health units.
- T. Hema Suneetha – Principal Financial Advisor, managing financial growth and revenue.





**Ques: India recently test-fired the long-range ballistic missile Agni-5. What is its maximum strike range?**

**भारत ने हाल ही में लंबी दूरी की बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल अग्नि-5 का परीक्षण किया। इसकी अधिकतम मारक क्षमता कितनी है?**

- A. 2,000 km
- B. 3,500 km
- C. 5,000 km
- D. 7,500 km
- E. 10,000 km

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- India successfully test-fired the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) Agni-5 from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha, under the Strategic Forces Command.
- Agni-5 has a strike range of up to 5,000 km ( $\approx$  3,100 miles), making it capable of covering the entire Asia and parts of Europe, including China and Turkey.
- The missile can reach a maximum speed of Mach 24 ( $\approx$  29,400 km/h) and has a re-entry speed of Mach 20–24, making interception nearly impossible.
- First tested in 2012 by DRDO, after several developmental trials it was handed over to Strategic Forces Command, which conducted the first user trial in 2021.
- The nuclear-capable missile is 17.5 meters long, weighs 50 tons, and is a three-stage rocket with advanced indigenous technologies.







## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Cabinet has decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of late Upendra Nath Verma, educationist, social reformer, social worker, as “state function” every year on August 23 at a place where his statue has been installed in Gayaji town

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has officially approved the renaming of Jalalabad town in Shahjahanpur district, Uttar Pradesh, to Parashurampuri.

SMBC Asia Rising Fund, a corporate venture capital fund cofounded by Japan’s Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation picks up 4.99% stake in Shivalik Small Finance Bank worth of \$7 million (approximately ₹60 crore) at Valuation ₹1,200 crore

The Delhi Cabinet chaired by Rekha Gupta, Chief Minister (CM) of Delhi, has approved the launch of ‘Delhi Mitra’ application (app), a unified integrated Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS).

The Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APSPCB) recently conducted a public hearing for environmental clearance for the proposed 1,200 MW Kalai-II hydroelectric project

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

मंत्रिमंडल ने शिक्षाविद्, समाज सुधारक और सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता स्वर्गीय उपेंद्र नाथ वर्मा की जयंती को हर साल 23 अगस्त को गयाजी कस्बे में उनकी प्रतिमा स्थापित स्थल पर "राजकीय समारोह" के रूप में मनाने का निर्णय लिया है।

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय ने उत्तर प्रदेश के शाहजहाँपुर जिले के जलालाबाद कस्बे का नाम बदलकर परशुरामपुरी करने को आधिकारिक रूप से मंजूरी दे दी है।

जापान की सुमितोमो मित्सुई बैंकिंग कॉर्पोरेशन द्वारा सह-स्थापित कॉर्पोरेट वेंचर कैपिटल फंड, एसएमबीसी एशिया राइजिंग फंड ने शिवालिक स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक में 70 लाख डॉलर (लगभग 60 करोड़ रुपये) मूल्य की 4.99% हिस्सेदारी 1,200 करोड़ रुपये के मूल्यांकन पर खरीदी है।

दिल्ली की मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता की अध्यक्षता में दिल्ली मंत्रिमंडल ने एकीकृत लोक शिकायत निवारण प्रणाली (पीजीआरएस) 'दिल्ली मित्र' एप्लिकेशन (ऐप) के शुभारंभ को मंजूरी दे दी है।

अरुणाचल प्रदेश राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड (एपीएसपीसीबी) ने हाल ही में प्रस्तावित 1,200 मेगावाट की कलाई-II जलविद्युत परियोजना के लिए पर्यावरणीय मंजूरी हेतु एक जन सुनवाई आयोजित की।

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**Ques: What is the New Product launched by South Indian Bank ?**  
**South Indian Bank ने कौन सा नया प्रोडक्ट लॉन्च किया है?**

- A. SIB Home Xpress / एसआईबी होम एक्सप्रेस
- B. SIB Business Xpress / एसआईबी बिजनेस एक्सप्रेस
- C. SIB Gold Xpress / एसआईबी गोल्ड एक्सप्रेस
- D. SIB Loan Smart / एसआईबी लोन स्मार्ट
- E. SIB Credit Plus / एसआईबी क्रेडिट प्लस

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- South Indian Bank has launched a new gold loan product called SIB Gold Xpress.
- Customers can avail loans up to 90% of the value of their gold, with amounts ranging from ₹25,000 to ₹25 lakh.
- Loan tenure is up to 3 years, with zero hidden costs.
- The product targets MSMEs, non-MSMEs, and small businesses for working capital, business expansion, or personal needs.
- The application process is fully digital, simple, and hassle-free, including for first-time borrowers.
- Gold pledged is secured with safety assurance, and the loan is available through South Indian Bank's pan-India network.

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**LQues: Which company became the first to file for IPO at GIFT IFSC targeting \$12 million?**

कौन-सी कंपनी GIFT IFSC में \$12 मिलियन का IPO दाखिल करने वाली पहली कंपनी बनी?

- A. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक लिमिटेड
- B. Hindustan Oil Exploration Ltd / हिंदुस्तान ऑयल एक्सप्लोरेशन लिमिटेड
- C. XED Executive Development Ltd / एक्सईडी एग्जीक्यूटिव डेवलपमेंट लिमिटेड
- D. JSW Group / जेएसडब्ल्यू ग्रुप
- E. ICICI Securities / आईसीआईसीआई सिक्योरिटीज

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Mumbai-based XED Executive Development Ltd, a global executive education provider, became the first company to file for an IPO at GIFT IFSC, Gujarat, targeting \$12 million.
- The IPO comprises a fresh issue of \$9.6 million and an offer-for-sale of \$2.4 million by the promoter selling shareholder.
- Proceeds will be used for technology capex (\$1.8M), working capital (\$2.4M), IPO costs (\$1.2M), and general corporate purposes including acquisitions (\$4.4M).
- The IPO will be listed on NSE IX and India INX, marking the beginning of direct listing of Indian companies on international exchanges.
- In FY25, XED reported revenue of \$4.59 million, a 15% increase from the previous year, with major clients including Cornell University, Government of Maharashtra, JSW, Bank of America, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

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**Ques: Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) recently increased the ex-gratia benefit under its Death Relief Fund for Central Board employees to what amount?**

कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन (EPFO) ने हाल ही में केंद्रीय बोर्ड कर्मचारियों के लिए अपने मृत्यु राहत कोष के अंतर्गत अनुग्रह लाभ को कितनी राशि तक बढ़ाया है?

- A. ₹10 lakh
- B. ₹12 lakh
- C. ₹15 lakh
- D. ₹20 lakh
- E. ₹8.80 lakh

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- EPFO (Employees' Provident Fund Organization) under the Ministry of Labour & Employment announced a hike in the ex-gratia benefit under the Death Relief Fund.
- New benefit: ₹15 lakh (earlier ₹8.80 lakh), effective April 1, 2025.
- The amount will be given to family members/nominees/legal heirs of deceased Central Board employees from the Staff Welfare Fund.
- From April 1, 2026, the ex-gratia amount will increase by 5% annually to adjust for inflation & rising costs.

About EPFO:

- Established: 4 March 1952
- HQ: New Delhi
- CPFC (Central Provident Fund Commissioner): Ramesh Krishnamurthi

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**Ques: WestBridge Capital acquired 15% stake in which AMC for ₹450 crore?  
WestBridge Capital ने किस AMC में 15% हिस्सेदारी ₹450 करोड़ में खरीदी?**

- A. HDFC AMC / एचडीएफसी एएमसी
- B. ICICI Prudential AMC / आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल एएमसी
- C. Edelweiss AMC / एडलवाइस एएमसी
- D. Nippon India AMC / निप्पोन इंडिया एएमसी
- E. SBI Mutual Fund / एसबीआई म्यूचुअल फंड

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- WestBridge Capital, a \$7 billion global investment firm focused on India and the US, acquired a 15% stake in Edelweiss Asset Management Company (AMC) for ₹450 crore.
- Edelweiss Mutual Fund has a total AUM of ₹1.52 lakh crore, with a 44% CAGR over the last 5 years, and equity AUM of ₹72,600 crore (53% growth).
- The transaction values Edelweiss AMC at 57x P/E, consistent with industry benchmarks of 30–60x.
- The deal strategically strengthens Edelweiss MF's growth trajectory, bringing WestBridge as a long-term partner, enhancing equity momentum, product innovation, and distribution capabilities.

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**Ques: Which ride-hailing platform was recently penalized by the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) for publishing misleading advertisements and engaging in unfair trade practices?**

किस राइड-हेलिंग प्लेटफॉर्म को हाल ही में केंद्रीय उपभोक्ता संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (CCPA) ने भ्रामक विज्ञापन प्रकाशित करने और अनुचित व्यापार प्रथाओं में शामिल होने के लिए दंडित किया है?

- A. Ola / ओला
- B. Uber / ऊबर
- C. Rapido / रैपिडो
- D. Meru Cabs / मेरु कैब्स
- E. InDrive / इनड्राइव

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) ordered Rapido (Roppen Transportation Services Pvt. Ltd.) to pay a penalty of ₹10,00,000 for misleading advertisements and unfair trade practices.
- CCPA also directed the platform to reimburse all consumers who availed the “AUTO IN 5 MIN OR GET ₹50” offer but did not receive the promised compensation.
- This action was taken to safeguard consumer rights and ensure fair market practices in the ride-hailing industry.

Data from the National Consumer Helpline (NCH) revealed:

- 575 complaints against Rapido between April 2023 – May 2024.
- 1,224 complaints between June 2024 – July 2025





**Ques: Which of the following regions in India is NOT recognized as a GIAHS site by FAO?**

**निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा क्षेत्र FAO द्वारा GIAHS स्थल के रूप में मान्यता प्राप्त नहीं है?**

- A. Koraput (Odisha) / कोरापुट (ओडिशा)
- B. Kuttanad (Kerala) / कुट्टनाड (केरल)
- C. Saffron Heritage (Kashmir) / केसर विरासत (कश्मीर)
- D. Sundarbans (West Bengal) / सुंदरबन (पश्चिम बंगाल)
- E. None of the above / उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

• FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) recognizes three Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) sites in India:

- Koraput Region (Odisha): Known for subsistence paddy cultivation, diverse paddy landraces, medicinal plants, and tribal knowledge systems.
- Kuttanad Farming System (Kerala): Unique below-sea-level farming, paddy cultivation, fishery, coconut & food crops, and inland water fishing.
- Saffron Heritage (Kashmir): Rich agro-pastoral system, traditional saffron cultivation, intercropping, and organic farming.

- Sundarbans (West Bengal) is not recognized as a GIAHS site.
- The recognition highlights India's efforts to preserve traditional agricultural practices, biodiversity, and community knowledge systems.





**Ques:** Recently, simultaneous translation of parliamentary proceedings has been made available in how many languages of the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?  
हाल ही में संसद की कार्यवाही का एक साथ अनुवाद संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची की कितनी भाषाओं में उपलब्ध कराया गया है?

- A. 18
- B. 20
- C. 21
- D. 22
- E. 25

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation :**

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla announced during the Monsoon Session that simultaneous translation of parliamentary proceedings is now available in all 22 languages of the Eighth Schedule.
- Newly added: Kashmiri, Konkani, Santali → completing the full list.
- Earlier service covered 18 languages: Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Kannada, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu.
- Technology support is being developed by Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Center at IIT Madras, Pravartak Technologies Foundation.

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**Ques: Engineers India Limited (EIL) recently signed an agreement with NPCIL for the development of which type of nuclear technology?**

**इंजीनियर्स इंडिया लिमिटेड (EIL) ने हाल ही में NPCIL के साथ किस प्रकार की परमाणु तकनीक के विकास के लिए समझौता किया है?**

- A. Fast Breeder Reactors / फास्ट ब्रीडर रिएक्टर
- B. Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors / दाबित भारी जल रिएक्टर
- C. Bharat Small Modular Reactors (BSMRs) / भारत स्मॉल मॉड्यूलर रिएक्टर
- D. Fusion Reactors / संलयन रिएक्टर
- E. Thorium-based Reactors / थोरियम आधारित रिएक्टर

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- EIL & NPCIL signed an agreement to jointly develop Bharat Small Modular Reactors (BSMRs).
- This initiative is part of the Nuclear Energy Mission for Viksit Bharat, which aims for 100 GW nuclear power capacity by 2047.
- The Union Budget allocated ₹20,000 crore (~USD 2.4–2.5 billion) for this mission.
- Target: At least five indigenously designed SMRs operational by 2033.
- SMRs will play a crucial role in strengthening India's long-term clean energy transition strategy.

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**Ques: Who have been appointed as observers for the upcoming 17th Vice-Presidential Election of India 2025?**

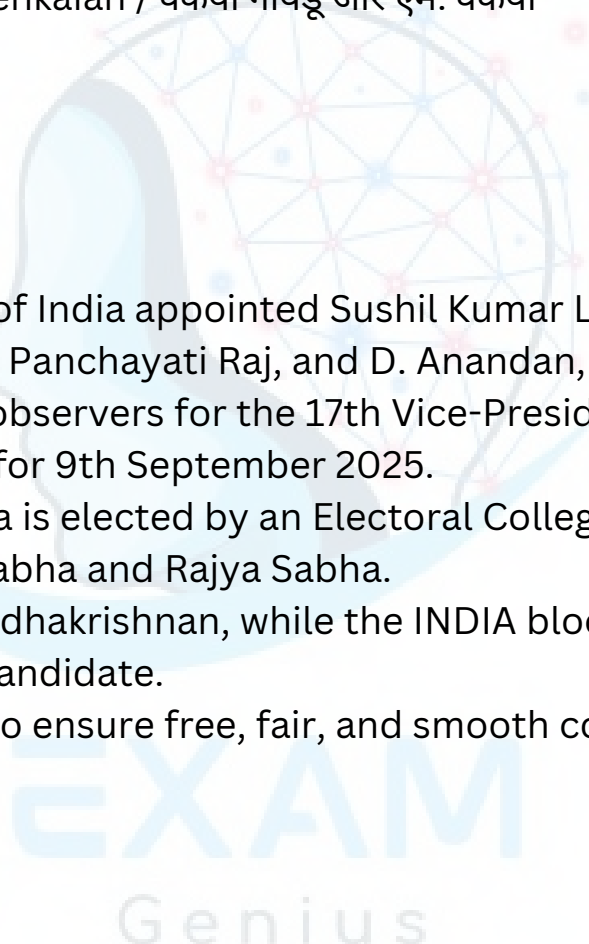
**भारत के आगामी 17वें उपराष्ट्रपति चुनाव 2025 के लिए पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Sushil Kumar Lohani and D. Anandan / सुशील कुमार लोहानी और डी. आनन्दन
- B. CP Radhakrishnan and B Sudershan Reddy / सीपी राधाकृष्णन और बी सुबेरशन रेड्डी
- C. Rajnath Singh and Nirmala Sitharaman / राजनाथ सिंह और निर्मला सीतारमण
- D. Amit Shah and Piyush Goyal / अमित शाह और पीयूष गोयल
- E. Venkaiah Naidu and M. Venkaiah / वेंकैया नायडू और एम. वेंकैया

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The Election Commission of India appointed Sushil Kumar Lohani, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, and D. Anandan, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, as observers for the 17th Vice-Presidential Election.
- The election is scheduled for 9th September 2025.
- The Vice-President of India is elected by an Electoral College comprising the members of both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- NDA has nominated CP Radhakrishnan, while the INDIA bloc has fielded B Sudershan Reddy as their candidate.
- Observers are appointed to ensure free, fair, and smooth conduct of the election process across states.





**Ques: What recent change has the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) made regarding tiger corridors?**

**राष्ट्रीय बाघ संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (NTCA) ने बाघ कॉरिडोर के संबंध में हाल ही में क्या बदलाव किया है?**

- A. Expanded the definition to include all forest areas / परिभाषा को सभी वन क्षेत्रों में विस्तारित किया
- B. Restricted the definition to the 32 “least cost pathways” from its 2014 report / परिभाषा को 2014 की रिपोर्ट के 32 “लीस्ट कॉस्ट पाथवे” तक सीमित किया
- C. Declared all tiger habitats as protected zones / सभी बाघ आवासों को संरक्षित क्षेत्र घोषित किया
- D. Allowed unrestricted industrial development in tiger corridors / बाघ कॉरिडोर में असीमित औद्योगिक विकास की अनुमति दी
- E. Merged tiger corridors with national highways planning / बाघ कॉरिडोर को राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग योजना के साथ मिला दिया

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has restricted the definition of tiger corridors to the 32 “least cost pathways” identified in its 2014 report.
- This change excludes newer scientific data and studies on tiger movement and habitats.
- As a result, some areas previously considered tiger corridors could now be opened for development projects, raising concerns among conservationists.
- Tiger corridors are crucial for the safe movement of tigers between habitats, helping maintain genetic diversity and overall biodiversity.
- NTCA is a statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), created in 2005 under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (amended in 2006).





**Ques: India secured which position at the International Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence (IOAI) 2025 on its debut?**

**भारत ने 2025 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता ओलंपियाड (IOAI) में पहली बार भाग लेकर कौन-सा स्थान प्राप्त किया?**

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd
- D. 5th
- E. 10th

*Answer: Option C*

**Explanation:**

- India made its debut at the International Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence (IOAI) 2025, held in Beijing, China, and secured 3rd place among 63 participating countries.
- The Indian contingent comprised two teams with 8 students, winning a total of 6 medals: 3 Gold (Arjun Tyagi, Roumak Das, Soham Sen), 2 Silver (Rayan Banerjee, Samik Goyal), and 1 Bronze (Himaneesh Sompalle), with an Honourable Mention for Ishaan Gangwani.
- India outperformed teams from the US (12th) and China (11th), while Russia and Poland claimed the top two positions.
- Events included Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, and Robotics-based AI integration challenges.
- This achievement underscores India's growing prowess and innovation in AI/ML research.





**Ques: JSW Steel Limited recently signed a non-binding Heads of Agreement with which foreign steel major to jointly explore setting up a 6 MTPA integrated steel plant in India?**

**जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील लिमिटेड ने हाल ही में भारत में 6 एमटीपीए एकीकृत इस्पात संयंत्र स्थापित करने के लिए किस विदेशी इस्पात कंपनी के साथ गैर-बाध्यकारी समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

- A. Nippon Steel, Japan / निप्पॉन स्टील, जापान
- B. POSCO Group, South Korea / पोस्को समूह, दक्षिण कोरिया
- C. Baosteel, China / बाओस्टील, चीन
- D. ArcelorMittal, Luxembourg / आर्सेलर मित्तल, लक्ज़मबर्ग
- E. Thyssenkrupp, Germany / थिसेनक्रुप, जर्मनी

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- JSW Steel Limited (India) and POSCO Group (South Korea) signed a non-binding Heads of Agreement.
- The plan is to jointly explore setting up a 6 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) integrated steel plant in India through a 50:50 joint venture.
- Odisha is the preferred location due to its iron ore and coal reserves and strong logistical advantages.
- The estimated investment is about ₹65,000 crore (USD 7.44 billion).

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**Ques: NASA recently introduced the ‘Surya Heliophysics Foundational Model (Surya)’. What is its primary purpose?**

नासा ने हाल ही में ‘सूर्या हेलियोफिजिक्स फाउंडेशनल मॉडल (Surya)’ पेश किया है। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Study of Exoplanets / एक्सोप्लैनेट का अध्ययन
- B. Asteroid Mining Research / क्षुद्रग्रह खनन अनुसंधान
- C. Human Spaceflight Simulation / मानव अंतरिक्ष उड़ान सिमुलेशन
- D. Forecasting Space Weather / अंतरिक्ष मौसम का पूर्वानुमान
- E. Deep Ocean Exploration / गहरे महासागर की खोज

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- NASA has introduced the ‘Surya Heliophysics Foundational Model (Surya)’, an advanced open-source AI system for understanding and forecasting space weather.
- Developed by NASA’s Interagency Implementation and Advanced Concepts Team (IMPACT) under the Office of Data Science, in collaboration with IBM and other partners.
- Built on the success of Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO), launched in 2010, which has continuously observed the Sun for ~15 years.
- Surya was trained on 9 years of continuous SDO data (images every 12 seconds in multiple wavelengths + magnetic field measurements).
- Capable of generating visual forecasts up to 2 hours in advance, with higher accuracy than traditional methods.

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**Ques: What is the target for India-Russia bilateral trade by 2030?**

भारत-रूस का 2030 तक द्विपक्षीय व्यापार लक्ष्य क्या है?

- A. \$50 billion
- B. \$75 billion
- C. \$100 billion
- D. \$150 billion
- E. \$200 billion

**Answer: Option C**

*Explanation:*

- India and Russia have set a target of \$100 billion for bilateral trade by 2030 to reduce the current trade imbalance.
- India aims to boost exports in key sectors such as pharmaceuticals, agriculture, textiles, and IT, while strengthening energy, connectivity, and skilled labour cooperation.
- Both countries are negotiating a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) under the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) to facilitate smoother trade.
- Enhanced connectivity projects like the North-South Transport Corridor, Chennai-Vladivostok Corridor, and Arctic cooperation are part of this strategic partnership.
- The initiative also addresses non-tariff barriers, such as restrictions on marine exports, to promote balanced and sustainable trade growth.

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**Ques: Which Indian city is set to host three major international sports events in 2025, including the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship, Asian Aquatics Championship, and AFC U-17 Asian Cup Qualifiers?**

**2025 में कॉमनवेल्थ वेटलिफ्टिंग चैंपियनशिप, एशियन एक्वाटिक्स चैंपियनशिप और एएफसी अंडर-17 एशियन कप क्वालिफायर्स सहित तीन प्रमुख अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेल आयोजनों की मेज़बानी कौन सा भारतीय शहर करेगा?**

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Mumbai / मुंबई
- C. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- D. Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

*Answer: Option D*

### **Explanation :**

- Ahmedabad is set to host three big international sporting events in 2025, establishing the city as a growing global sports powerhouse.
- In 2025, Gujarat will host three important competitions: the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship, the Asian Aquatics Championship, and the AFC Under-17 Asian Cup Football Qualifiers.

### **International Events Scheduled in Ahmedabad (2025) :**

- Asian Aquatics Championship
- AFC U-17 Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers at The Arena by TransStadia, Ahmedabad
- Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship at Naranpura Sports Complex, Ahmedabad

### **Upcoming International Events in Gujarat :**

- Asian Weightlifting Championship : 2026 in Ahmedabad
- Archery Asia Para Cup (World Ranking Tournament) : 2026 in Ahmedabad
- World Police and Fire Games : 2029 in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, and Ekta Nagar
- Commonwealth Games 2030 : Ahmedabad chosen as host city following India's successful bid





**Ques:** What is the new renewal fee for imported four-wheeler vehicles older than 20 years?

**प्रश्न:** 20 साल से पुराने आयातित चार-पहिया वाहनों के लिए नया नवीनीकरण शुल्क कितना तय किया गया है?

- A. ₹20,000
- B. ₹50,000
- C. ₹80,000
- D. ₹1,00,000
- E. ₹1,50,000

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) has revised the registration renewal fees for vehicles older than 20 years to discourage their continued use.
- For imported four-wheelers or larger vehicles over 20 years old, the renewal fee has been fixed at ₹80,000.
- Fees for other categories include: LMVs – ₹10,000, motorcycles – ₹2,000, three-wheelers & quadricycles – ₹5,000, imported two-/three-wheelers – ₹20,000.
- The draft amendment was issued in February 2025 and finalized on 21 August 2025.
- The move aims to reduce pollution and encourage the replacement of old, polluting vehicles with newer, cleaner alternatives.

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**Ques: Recently, who among the following pledged to donate their organs at Army Hospital (Research & Referral), giving a boost to the Armed Forces Organ Retrieval & Transplantation Authority (AORTA)?**

हाल ही में, आर्मी हॉस्पिटल (रिसर्च एंड रेफरल) में अंगदान की प्रतिज्ञा कर, सशस्त्र बल अंग पुनर्प्राप्ति एवं प्रत्यारोपण प्राधिकरण (AORTA) को बढ़ावा देने वाले कौन हैं?

- A. General Anil Chauhan (CDS) / जनरल अनिल चौहान (सीडीएस)
- B. Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Raj Shukla / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल (से.नि.) राज शुक्ला
- C. Admiral Dinesh Tripathi & Mrs. Tripathi / एडमिरल दिनेश त्रिपाठी एवं श्रीमती त्रिपाठी
- D. Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari & Mrs. Chaudhari / एयर चीफ़ मार्शल वी.आर. चौधरी एवं श्रीमती चौधरी
- E. General Upendra Dwivedi (COAS) & Mrs. Sunita Dwivedi / जनरल उपेंद्र द्विवेदी (सेनाध्यक्ष) एवं श्रीमती सुनीता द्विवेदी

**Answer:** Option E

**Explanation :**

- General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), along with his wife Mrs. Sunita Dwivedi, President of Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA), pledged to donate their organs at Army Hospital (Research & Referral).
- This step significantly strengthens the Armed Forces Organ Retrieval & Transplantation Authority (AORTA).
- The initiative aims to spread awareness and inspire the Armed Forces community to lead the nation in organ donation.
- AORTA has emerged as a national leader in organ retrieval & transplant efforts.
- The Indian Army already holds a record with 26,000+ personnel pledging organ donations in a single campaign.





**Ques: Who is the author of the book 'Justice Denied Justice Lost' that discusses the judiciary and the Soumitra Sen case?**

‘Justice Denied Justice Lost’ पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं, जो न्यायपालिका और सौमित्र सेन मामले पर चर्चा करती है?

- A. Arundhati Roy / अरुंधती रॉय
- B. Kanchan Chakraborty / कंचन चक्रवर्ती
- C. Ramachandra Guha / रामचंद्र गुहा
- D. Barkha Dutt / Barkha Dutt
- E. Shashi Tharoor / शशि थरूर

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The book ‘Justice Denied Justice Lost’ was authored by Kanchan Chakraborty and released in Kolkata.
- It raises critical questions regarding the role of the judiciary, particularly the Supreme Court’s ‘in-house procedure’ in addressing complaints against sitting judges.
- The book provides an in-depth analysis of the prolonged controversy surrounding corruption charges against former Calcutta High Court Judge Soumitra Sen, spanning from 2006 until his resignation in 2011.
- The work highlights transparency and accountability issues within India’s judicial system, sparking discussions on reforms.

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**Ques: What is the purpose of Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025 inaugurated in Assam?**

असम में शुरू की गई एक्सरसाइज समन्वय शक्ति 2025 का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To conduct joint naval drills / संयुक्त नौसैनिक अभ्यास करना
- B. To foster military-civil integration and coordinated regional response / सैन्य-नागरिक समन्वय और क्षेत्रीय समन्वित प्रतिक्रिया को बढ़ावा देना
- C. To test new missile systems / नए मिसाइल सिस्टम का परीक्षण करना
- D. To promote international military cooperation / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सैन्य सहयोग को बढ़ावा देना
- E. To organize adventure sports for civilians / नागरिकों के लिए साहसिक खेल आयोजित करना

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025 was inaugurated at Laipuli in Tinsukia district, Assam.
- It is a 10-day military-civil integration exercise initiated by the Indian Army in collaboration with Assam and Manipur state officials.
- The exercise aims to foster synergy, efficient cooperation, cohesion, and mutual understanding between security forces, government departments, and civil institutions.
- The unified approach is intended to address the complex challenges of the region effectively.
- Participants included the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, District Administration, Police, Intelligence Agencies, NDRF, SDRF, Medical Officials, BRO, GREF, Railways, educational institutions, and security officials from OIL India, IOCL, and Coal India.





**Ques: Where will the 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) 2025 be held?**

**28वां राष्ट्रीय ई-गवर्नेंस सम्मेलन (NCeG) 2025 कहाँ आयोजित होगा?**

- A. Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh / विशाखापट्टनम, आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. Bengaluru, Karnataka / बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक
- C. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- D. Jaipur, Rajasthan / जयपुर, राजस्थान
- E. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh / भोपाल, मध्य प्रदेश

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation :**

- The 28th National Conference on e-Government (NCeG) will take place in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, on September 22 and 23, 2025.
- The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and the Government of Andhra Pradesh are collaborating to organize the event.
- The 28th National eGovernance Conference 2025 will have IIM Visakhapatnam as its knowledge partner.
- The conference will be held over two days with the theme "Viksit Bharat: Civil Service and Digital Transformation."

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**Ques: British-Indian industrialist Lord Swraj Paul, who recently passed away, was the founder of which multinational company?**

ब्रिटिश-भारतीय उद्योगपति लॉर्ड स्वरज पॉल, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हुआ, किस बहुराष्ट्रीय कंपनी के संस्थापक थे?

- A. Tata Group / टाटा समूह
- B. Caparo Group / कैपारो ग्रुप
- C. Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज
- D. Aditya Birla Group / आदित्य बिड़ला समूह
- E. Bharti Enterprises / भारती एंटरप्राइजेज

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Lord Swraj Paul, a British-Indian industrialist, passed away in London at the age of 94.
- He was the founder of the U.K.-based steel and engineering multinational, Caparo Group, headquartered in London.
- Born in Jalandhar, India, he relocated to the U.K. in the 1960s and established a significant industrial presence.
- Lord Paul was regularly featured in the annual 'Sunday Times Rich List' for his business achievements.
- His contributions spanned across steel, engineering, and philanthropy, marking him as a prominent figure in British-Indian business circles.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Recently, RBI announced premature redemption of 28 SGBs. What is the fixed repurchase price set by RBI?**

**हाल ही में RBI ने 28 SGBs की समयपूर्व मोचन की घोषणा की है। RBI द्वारा तय पुनर्खरीद मूल्य क्या है?**

- A. ₹8,750 per unit
- B. ₹9,500 per unit
- C. ₹10,070 per unit
- D. ₹10,500 per unit
- E. ₹11,000 per unit

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- RBI has announced premature redemption for 28 Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) issued between May 2018 and March 2021.
- The repurchase price for these SGBs is fixed at ₹10,070 per unit.
- SGB investors receive 2.5% annual interest (paid semi-annually) in addition to capital gains linked to gold prices.
- The redemption price is based on the average closing price of 999 purity gold published by the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA) for the preceding three working days.
- Earlier, from April 2024, RBI had already opened early redemption for 34 SGBs issued between October 2017 – September 2020.

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**Ques: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) recently invested USD 40 million in which fund?**

जापान इंटरनेशनल कोऑपरेशन एजेंसी (JICA) ने हाल ही में किस फंड में 40 मिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर का निवेश किया है?

- A. Global MSME Growth Fund / ग्लोबल MSME ग्रोथ फंड
- B. Asia-Africa Trade Boost Fund / एशिया-अफ्रीका ट्रेड बूस्ट फंड
- C. Global Supply Chain Support Fund / ग्लोबल सप्लाय चेन सपोर्ट फंड
- D. Emerging Markets SME Fund / इमर्जिंग मार्केट्स SME फंड
- E. Development & Innovation Fund / डेवलपमेंट एंड इनोवेशन फंड

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has invested USD 40 million in the “Global Supply Chain Support Fund”, which is managed by Aavishkaar Capital.
- Objective: To support and boost Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) engaged in the global supply chain across Asia and Africa.
- This fund is the eighth fund launched by Aavishkaar Capital, and it was established in collaboration with the German Development Bank (KfW).
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA): Established in 2003, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, with Akihiko Tanaka as its President.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Payments Council of India (PCI) for the 2025–2027 term?**

**2025–2027 कार्यकाल के लिए पेमेंट्स काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (PCI) के चेयरपर्सन के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Vishwas Patel / विश्वास पटेल
- B. M N Srinivasu / एम. एन. श्रीनिवासु
- C. Nalin Bansal / नलिन बंसल
- D. Ramesh Sobti / रमेश सोबती
- E. Rajesh Kumar / राजेश कुमार

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Vishwas Patel, Joint Managing Director of Infibeam Avenues Limited, has been appointed as the Chairperson of Payments Council of India (PCI) for the 2025–2027 term.
- This is his third term; he was first elected in 2018 and re-appointed in 2022.
- Alongside him, M N Srinivasu and Nalin Bansal have been appointed as Co-Chairpersons of PCI.
- PCI was established in 2013 and is headquartered in Mumbai.
- The appointment strengthens PCI's role in advancing digital payments and fintech innovation in India.

EXAM  
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**Ques: OpenAI will open its first India office in which city?**

ओपनएआई अपना पहला भारत कार्यालय किस शहर में खोलेगा?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- C. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- D. Mumbai / मुंबई
- E. Chennai / चेन्नई

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- OpenAI, the provider of ChatGPT, confirmed that it will open its first India office in New Delhi by late 2025.
- The decision reflects support for the IndiaAI Mission and the vision of building “AI for India, with India.”
- India is ChatGPT’s second-largest market after the US, with weekly active users growing 4x in the past year.
- India also has the largest student population using ChatGPT globally.
- The office will focus on strengthening ties with local partners, government, businesses, developers, and academic institutions.
- OpenAI also launched an India-specific subscription plan at ₹399/month, with UPI payment support.





**Ques: Until which year has the government extended the Fortified Rice Scheme to combat micronutrient deficiencies in India?**

**भारत में सूक्ष्म पोषक तत्वों की कमी को दूर करने के लिए फोर्टिफाइड राइस योजना को सरकार ने किस वर्ष तक बढ़ाया है?**

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2027
- D. 2028
- E. 2030

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

- The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the universal supply of fortified rice under all government schemes until December 2028.
- The scheme aims to combat micronutrient deficiencies, particularly iron, folic acid, and vitamin B12, addressing anaemia and malnutrition among vulnerable populations.
- The pilot phase began in 2019 across 15 states, and by March 2024, fortified rice distribution was extended nationwide across schemes such as the Public Distribution System (PDS), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), and PM POSHAN.
- The scheme is 100% centrally funded at ₹17,082 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY).
- The Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD) under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is the nodal agency, and technical standards are framed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).





**Ques: ISRO recently conducted its first Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-01) for which Gaganyaan system?**

**इसरो ने हाल ही में अपनी पहली Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-01) किस गगनयान प्रणाली के लिए सफलतापूर्वक पूरी की?**

- A. Launch Vehicle Mark-3 / लॉन्च व्हीकल मार्क-3
- B. Crew Escape System / क्रू एस्केप सिस्टम
- C. Parachute-based deceleration system / पैराशूट-आधारित मंदन प्रणाली
- D. Vyommitra robot deployment system / व्योमित्रा रोबोट डिप्लॉयमेंट सिस्टम
- E. Low Earth Orbit stabilization system / लो अर्थ ऑर्बिट स्थिरीकरण प्रणाली

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- ISRO successfully conducted its first Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-01) for the parachute-based deceleration system of the Gaganyaan mission.
- The test was carried out in coordination with the Indian Air Force, DRDO, Indian Navy, and Indian Coast Guard.
- This system is crucial to safely decelerate and recover the crew module during re-entry.
- The upcoming uncrewed Gaganyaan mission (G1) in December will carry the half-humanoid robot Vyommitra to test human spaceflight systems ahead of crewed missions.
- Vyommitra is a female robot designed to accompany astronauts, simulating human responses during unmanned test flights.

Genius





**Ques: Which Indian energy sector company has become the first to join the Renewable Energy 100 (RE100) Initiative?**

**कौन सी भारतीय ऊर्जा क्षेत्र की कंपनी Renewable Energy 100 (RE100) पहल से जुड़ने वाली पहली कंपनी बनी है?**

- A. NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- B. Adani Green Energy / अदानी ग्रीन एनर्जी
- C. Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- D. Suzlon Group / सुजलॉन समूह
- E. ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation :**

- Suzlon Group has become the first Indian company from the energy sector to join the Renewable Energy 100 (RE100) Initiative.
- RE100 is a global initiative of companies committed to running entirely on renewable electricity.
- Globally, more than 400 companies are members of RE100.
- Suzlon has pledged to power all its 15 factories only with renewable energy by 2030.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Recently, Adani Group announced the construction of a ₹600-crore logistics park in which state?**

हाल ही में, अदाणी ग्रुप ने ₹600 करोड़ का लॉजिस्टिक्स पार्क किस राज्य में बनाने की घोषणा की है?

- A. Gujarat / गुजरात
- B. Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- C. Kerala / केरल
- D. Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- E. Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Adani Group has started constructing a ₹600-crore logistics park in Kalamassery, Kerala under the 'Invest in Kerala' programme.
- The project is expected to create 1,500 jobs in the state.
- Facilities will include EV charging stations, smart logistics solutions, and digital integration.
- Currently, Adani Ports operates 21 logistics parks in India, with plans to expand to 30 and scale up its footprint from 3.1 million sq. ft. to 20 million sq. ft.
- This initiative will further strengthen Kerala's role as a trade hub, connecting it with global markets.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) recently extended EUR 150 million to which Indian PSU?**

क्रेडिटानस्टाल्ट फ्यूर वीडारआउफबाउ (KfW) ने हाल ही में किस भारतीय PSU को 150 मिलियन यूरो दिए हैं?

- A. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) / ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम
- B. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) / नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन
- C. Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) / पावर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
- D. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) / भारतीय नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी
- E. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) / ऊर्जा दक्षता सेवा लिमिटेड

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) has extended EUR 150 million to Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC).
- Objective: To strengthen India's power distribution sector under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS).
- RDSS: Launched in 2021 by the Government of India, aiming to reduce distribution losses and improve supply quality.
- Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC): Established in 1986, headquartered in New Delhi, with Parminder Chopra as the CMD.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which Indian state has been declared the first fully digitally literate state in India?**

**भारत का पहला पूर्ण रूप से डिजिटल साक्षर राज्य कौन सा है?**

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

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Kerala has been declared India's first fully digitally literate state, marking the completion of Phase I of the Digi Kerala project.
- The initiative aimed to bridge the digital divide by providing basic digital skills training across all local bodies in the state.
- Surveys covered 1.5 crore individuals from 83.46 lakh families, identifying 21.88 lakh digitally illiterate persons.
- Out of these, 21.87 lakh (99.98%) successfully completed training and evaluation, demonstrating widespread digital literacy.
- The program was inclusive, involving senior citizens and ensuring accessibility for all sections of society.
- Training was delivered through local bodies, highlighting Kerala's decentralized governance and participatory approach.

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**Ques: The Delhi Government recently launched the ‘Government on Wheels’ campaign. What is its main objective?**

**दिल्ली सरकार ने हाल ही में ‘Government on Wheels’ अभियान शुरू किया। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?**

- A. Digitalisation of government offices / सरकारी कार्यालयों का डिजिटलीकरण
- B. On-site problem-solving across departments / विभागों में ऑन-साइट समस्या समाधान
- C. Launch of new public transport routes / नए सार्वजनिक परिवहन मार्गों का उद्घाटन
- D. Monitoring pollution levels in Delhi / दिल्ली में प्रदूषण स्तर की निगरानी
- E. Promoting e-governance services / ई-गवर्नेंस सेवाओं को बढ़ावा

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Delhi Public Works Department (PWD) launched the ‘Government on Wheels’ campaign by undertaking a 47-km inspection of the Outer Ring Road on a bus.
- The initiative aims to shift from closed-door reviews to on-site problem-solving, addressing ground realities faced by commuters.
- Multiple government departments travel together on the bus, providing immediate solutions on the spot.
- This concept fosters coordination, efficiency, and citizen-centric governance by bringing all departments together in one place at one time.

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**Ques: How many chip-design projects has the Government of India sanctioned under the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme to boost semiconductor design capabilities?**

भारत सरकार ने सेमीकंडक्टर डिजाइन क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने के लिए डिज़ाइन लिंकड इंसेंटिव (DLI) योजना के तहत कितनी चिप-डिज़ाइन परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. 12
- B. 18
- C. 23
- D. 30
- E. 35

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation :**

- The Government of India has sanctioned 23 chip-design projects under the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme to strengthen semiconductor design capabilities.
- These projects are led by domestic startups and MSMEs, focusing on developing indigenous chips and System-on-Chip (SoC) solutions for applications such as surveillance cameras, energy meters, microprocessor IPs, and networking.
- 72 companies have also been provided access to industry-standard Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools for chip design.
- Vervesemi Microelectronics, founded in 2017, is among the first Indian firms to export semiconductor IPs globally, with its machine learning-powered analog chain IPs embedded in products of top international manufacturers.

**About Design Linked Incentive (DLI) Scheme :**

- Launched : January 2022
- Initial tenure : Initially planned for three years from January 1, 2022, with possible extensions
- Objective : To nurture at least 20 domestic companies involved in semiconductor design and facilitate them to achieve turnover of more than Rs.1500 Crore in 5 years.
- Nodal agency : C-DAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing)
- Components :
  - Chip Design infrastructure support: Under this, C-DAC will set up the India Chip Centre
  - Product Design Linked Incentive.
  - Deployment Linked Incentive.





- Product Design Incentive : Reimbursement of up to 50% of eligible costs, capped at ₹15 crore per application
- Deployment Linked Incentive : Incentive of 4%-6% on net sales turnover over five years, capped at ₹30 crore per application



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**Ques: The new Income-Tax Act, 2025 will come into effect from which date?**

नया आयकर अधिनियम, 2025 किस तिथि से प्रभावी होगा?

- A. 1 April 2025
- B. 21 August 2025
- C. 1 April 2026
- D. 1 January 2026
- E. 1 July 2026

Answer: Option C

**Explanation :**

- President Droupadi Murmu gave assent to the Income-Tax Act, 2025 on 21st August 2025.
- This new Act replaces the Income-Tax Act, 1961 with a simpler, transparent, and compliance-friendly direct tax regime.
- The Act will come into force from 1st April 2026, i.e., the next financial year.

**Key provisions include:**

- Deduction under 80M extended to companies under the new regime.
- Deductions for commuted pension & gratuity for family members.
- Separate provisions for MAT (Minimum Alternate Tax) & AMT (Alternate Minimum Tax).
- Refund claims allowed even if returns filed late.
- Alignment with taxation rules on anonymous donations.
- Exemptions extended to mixed object registered non-profit organisations.





**Ques: India's first urban public transport ropeway is being trialed in which city?**  
**भारत का पहला शहरी सार्वजनिक परिवहन रोपवे किस शहर में परीक्षण के लिए चलाया जा रहा है?**

- A. Varanasi / वाराणसी
- B. Mumbai / मुंबई
- C. Delhi / दिल्ली
- D. Jaipur / जयपुर
- E. Lucknow / लखनऊ

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation :**

- India's first urban ropeway is undergoing a three-month trial run in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- The ₹807 crore project aims to improve urban transport and reduce traffic congestion.
- The ropeway covers a distance of 3.75 km, linking Banaras Cantt Railway Station with Godowlia Chowk.
- It is expected to reduce travel time from 45–50 minutes to just 15 minutes.
- Three stations—Cantt, Vidyapeeth, and Rathyatra—have already been constructed.

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**Ques: Which new bridge did PM Modi inaugurate in Bihar to improve connectivity over the Ganga?**

**भारत में गंगा नदी पर कनेक्टिविटी सुधारने के लिए पीएम मोदी ने कौन सा नया पुल उद्घाटन किया?**

- A. Mahatma Gandhi Setu / महात्मा गांधी सेतु
- B. Aunta-Simaria Bridge / औंटा-सिमरिया ब्रिज
- C. Vikramshila Setu / विक्रमशिला सेतु
- D. Rajendra Setu / राजेंद्र सेतु
- E. Digha-Sonpur Bridge / डिग्गा-सोनपुर ब्रिज

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Aunta-Simaria Bridge in Bihar, an 8.15 km project on NH-31, featuring a 1.86 km six-lane bridge over the river Ganga.
- Constructed alongside the nearly seven-decade-old Rajendra Setu, the new bridge improves direct connectivity between Mokama in Patna district and Begusarai.
- It reduces travel distance for heavy vehicles by up to 100 km, enhancing logistics and transportation efficiency.
- The bridge cost over ₹1,870 crore and is part of the 8.15 km stretch on National Highway 31.
- The six-lane structure strengthens regional infrastructure and contributes to economic growth in Bihar.

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**Ques: Recently, the government approved ₹6,982 crore as additional capex support in 2025 for which telecom company?**

**हाल ही में, सरकार ने 2025 में किस दूरसंचार कंपनी के लिए ₹6,982 करोड़ की अतिरिक्त पूंजीगत सहायता को मंजूरी दी है?**

- A. Airtel / एयरटेल
- B. Jio / जियो
- C. Vodafone Idea / वोडाफोन आइडिया
- D. BSNL / बीएसएनएल
- E. MTNL / एमटीएनएल

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The Government of India approved ₹6,982 crore as additional capex support for BSNL in 2025 to strengthen its telecom infrastructure and expand 4G services.
- As of 31 July 2025, BSNL has installed 96,300 sites for 4G services, of which 91,281 are operational.
- This funding is intended to enhance BSNL's competitiveness against private telecom operators and accelerate service expansion

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the President of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) for a third consecutive term?**

**बॉक्सिंग फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (BFI) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में लगातार तीसरे कार्यकाल के लिए किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Pramod Kumar / प्रमोद कुमार
- B. Pon Baskaran / पोन बसकरण
- C. Ajay Singh / अजय सिंह
- D. Abhinav Bindra / अभिनव बिंद्रा
- E. Rajesh Tyagi / राजेश त्यागी

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- Ajay Singh, Managing Director (MD) of SpiceJet Airlines, has been appointed as the President of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) for a third consecutive term (first elected in 2016).
- Along with him, Pramod Kumar (Uttar Pradesh) has been appointed as the Secretary General of BFI.
- Pon Baskaran (Tamil Nadu) has been appointed as the Treasurer of BFI.
- The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) was established in 1949 and is headquartered in New Delhi.

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**Ques: IIT Madras recently launched the FedEx SMART Centre in collaboration with which company?**

आईआईटी मद्रास ने हाल ही में FedEx SMART Centre किस कंपनी के सहयोग से लॉन्च किया है?

- A. UPS (United Parcel Service) / यूपीएस (यूनाइटेड पार्सल सर्विस)
- B. DHL Express / डीएचएल एक्सप्रेस
- C. Federal Express Corporation (FedEx) / फेडरल एक्सप्रेस कॉर्पोरेशन (फेडेक्स)
- D. Blue Dart Express / ब्लू डार्ट एक्सप्रेस
- E. Amazon Transportation Services / अमेज़न ट्रांसपोर्टेशन सर्विसेज

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) in collaboration with Federal Express Corporation (FedEx) launched the FedEx SMART Centre (Supply, Chain Modelling, Algorithms, Research and Technology Centre) at its Chennai campus.
- This is the first-of-its-kind facility, supported by a 5-year funding of USD 5 million (₹44 crore) from FedEx.
- The centre will promote research in interdisciplinary projects spanning from carbon neutral operations, autonomous delivery systems, Electric Vehicle (EV) infrastructure and predictive analytics to AI-driven worker safety

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**Ques: Recently, INS Kadmatt completed a 3-day port call to strengthen naval cooperation. Which country was it?**

हाल ही में, आईएनएस कदमत ने नौसैनिक सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए किस देश में 3 दिवसीय पोर्ट कॉल पूरा किया?

- A. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- B. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- C. Malaysia / मलेशिया
- D. Vietnam / वियतनाम
- E. Thailand / थाईलैंड

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- INS Kadmatt, an indigenous ASW Corvette, successfully completed a 3-day port call at Surabaya, Indonesia.
- The visit aimed to strengthen friendship, trust, and interoperability between the Indian Navy and Indonesian Navy (TNI AL).
- Key activities included professional & cultural engagements, cross-deck visits, combined yoga session, and a friendly volleyball match with TNI AL personnel.
- As part of community outreach, Indian diaspora members in Indonesia were welcomed onboard to interact.
- Courtesy calls with senior naval leadership highlighted both nations' commitment to a secure and stable maritime domain.
- The visit reaffirmed the Indian Navy's role as the preferred security partner in the region under the shared vision of "Partnership Across Sea."





**Ques: The Marbat Festival, recently in news, is celebrated in which Indian city?**  
**हाल ही में समाचारों में रहा मरबट उत्सव किस भारतीय शहर में मनाया जाता है?**

- A. Pune / पुणे
- B. Nagpur / नागपुर
- C. Indore / इंदौर
- D. Raipur / रायपुर
- E. Nashik / नासिक

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- The Marbat Festival of Nagpur originated in the 19th century to ward off evil spirits through effigies known as Marbats, which represent societal evils.
- It falls on 'Tanha Pola', the day after Pola (bull-worship festival observed on Shravana Amavasya).
- On Bhadrapada Shukla Prathama, effigies of Kala (Black) Marbat and Pili (Yellow) Marbat are paraded and later burned in processions.
- A Marbat is a large, colourful female effigy, while smaller male effigies called Badgyas are also crafted, carrying placards highlighting social issues.
- The festival uniquely blends agrarian gratitude, cultural expression, and social commentary.

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**Ques: What was the primary objective of Iran's "Sustainable Power 1404" missile drills in the Gulf of Oman?**

**ईरान के "Sustainable Power 1404" मिसाइल अभ्यास का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या था?**

- A. To promote international maritime trade / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समुद्री व्यापार को बढ़ावा देना
- B. To improve combat readiness, command systems, and deterrence / युद्ध तैयारी, कमांड सिस्टम और निवारक क्षमता में सुधार करना
- C. To conduct joint drills with India / भारत के साथ संयुक्त अभ्यास करना
- D. To explore undersea resources / समुद्र के नीचे संसाधनों का अन्वेषण करना
- E. To test nuclear weapons / परमाणु हथियारों का परीक्षण करना

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Iran conducted a two-day missile drill named "Sustainable Power 1404" in the northern Indian Ocean and Sea of Oman.
- The exercise aimed to enhance combat readiness, improve command and control systems, and reinforce deterrence capabilities.
- Iran maintains two separate naval forces: the conventional Islamic Republic of Iran Navy (IRIN) and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Navy (IRGCN).
- IRIN operates in the Gulf of Oman, the Indian Ocean, and the Caspian Sea, while IRGCN controls the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.
- Such exercises demonstrate Iran's naval capabilities and strategic defense preparedness in its regional waters.

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**Ques: Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh recently interacted with women officers from 15 countries during which event in New Delhi?**

**रक्षा मंत्री श्री राजनाथ सिंह ने हाल ही में नई दिल्ली में 15 देशों की महिला अधिकारियों के साथ किस कार्यक्रम के दौरान बातचीत की?**

- A. UN Women in Defence Summit / यूएन महिला रक्षा सम्मेलन
- B. UN Women Military Officers Course (UNWMOC-2025) / यूएन महिला सैन्य अधिकारियों कोर्स (UNWMOC-2025)
- C. International Women Peacekeepers Meet / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला शांति सैनिक सम्मेलन
- D. Global Women Leadership Forum / वैश्विक महिला नेतृत्व मंच
- E. Women in Armed Forces Seminar / सशस्त्र बलों में महिला अधिकारी संगोष्ठी

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh interacted with women military officers from 15 countries alongside Indian officers at the UN Women Military Officers Course (UNWMOC-2025) held at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.
- The course is organised by the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping under the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs.
- Its aim is to build professional capacity of women officers for effective participation in multidimensional UN missions.
- UNWMOC-2025 included 12 Indian women officers and 5 interns, creating a vibrant international platform for training and exchange.
- During the event, the UN Journal 2025 - 'Blue Helmet Odyssey: 75 Years of Indian Peacekeeping' was also unveiled, celebrating India's legacy and future vision in UN peacekeeping.





## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

"The Kunj," a premier shopping and cultural destination devoted to honoring and promoting the rich legacy of Indian handicrafts and handlooms, was opened by Union Minister of Textiles Shri Giriraj Singh.

Shri Vijaya Dashami Utsav of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) to be held at Reshimbagh Ground in Nagpur on October 2. Dr Mohan Bhagwat IS RSS Sarsanghchalak.

The State Support Agreement (SSA) and Shareholder Agreement (SHA) between the National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT), Government of Haryana, and Haryana Airports Development Corporation (HADC) marked a significant milestone for the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC) initiative.

India has imposed anti-dumping duty on certain hot-rolled flat steel products imported from Vietnam. Earlier in April, India applied a 12% safeguard duty on some steel imports, mainly from China, to curb cheap shipments.

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

भारतीय हस्तशिल्प और हथकरघा की समृद्ध विरासत के सम्मान और संवर्धन हेतु समर्पित एक प्रमुख खरीदारी और सांस्कृतिक स्थल "द कुंज" का उद्घाटन केंद्रीय कपड़ा मंत्री श्री गिरिराज सिंह ने किया।

राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ (आरएसएस) का श्री विजयादशमी उत्सव 2 अक्टूबर को नागपुर के रेशमबाग मैदान में आयोजित किया जाएगा। डॉ. मोहन भागवत आरएसएस के सरसंघचालक हैं।

राष्ट्रीय औद्योगिक गलियारा विकास एवं कार्यान्वयन ट्रस्ट (एनआईसीडीआईटी), हरियाणा सरकार और हरियाणा हवाई अड्डा विकास निगम (एचएडीसी) के बीच राज्य समर्थन समझौता (एसएसए) और शेयरधारक समझौता (एसएचए) अमृतसर-कोलकाता औद्योगिक गलियारा (एकेआईसी) पहल के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण मील का पत्थर साबित हुआ है।

भारत ने वियतनाम से आयातित कुछ हॉट-रोल्ड फ्लैट स्टील उत्पादों पर डंपिंग रोधी शुल्क लगाया है। इससे पहले अप्रैल में, भारत ने सस्ते शिपमेंट पर अंकुश लगाने के लिए, मुख्य रूप से चीन से आयातित कुछ स्टील पर 12% सुरक्षा शुल्क लगाया था।

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**Ques:** As per SEBI's recent approval, what will be the maximum voting rights of LIC in IDBI Bank after its reclassification as a public shareholder?

SEBI की हालिया मंजूरी के अनुसार, पब्लिक शेयरहोल्डर के रूप में पुनर्वर्गीकरण के बाद LIC के पास IDBI बैंक में अधिकतम कितने प्रतिशत वोटिंग अधिकार होंगे?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 20%
- E. 25%

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- SEBI has approved the reclassification of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) as a public shareholder in IDBI Bank, with its voting rights not exceeding 10%.
- LIC will not have any representation on the Board of Directors of IDBI Bank.
- As per RBI guidelines, LIC must reduce its stake in IDBI Bank to 15% or below within two years.
- The combined holdings of the Centre and LIC in IDBI Bank currently stand at 95%, out of which 60.72% is up for sale.
- This move ensures compliance with regulatory norms while allowing LIC to continue as a public shareholder.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the reconstituted Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBF) in August 2025?**

**अगस्त 2025 में पुनर्गठित बैंकिंग और वित्तीय धोखाधड़ी पर सलाहकार बोर्ड (ABBF) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Rajni Kant Mishra / राजनीकांत मिश्रा
- B. Alok Kumar Choudhary / आलोक कुमार चौधरी
- C. Suresh N. Patel / सुरेश एन. पटेल
- D. Sarada Kumar Hota / सरदा कुमार होता
- E. Ravikant / रवीकांत

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBF) has been reconstituted for two years with effect from August 21, 2025.
- It will be chaired by former Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) Suresh N. Patel.
- The board examines the role of officials and whole-time directors of PSBs, insurance companies, and financial institutions in fraud cases involving ₹3 crore and above.
- Cases may also be referred by the CVC or CBI for advice.

**Members of the board include:**

- Ravikant, former Secretary, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
- Rajni Kant Mishra, former DG of Border Security Force
- Alok Kumar Choudhary, former MD of State Bank of India
- Sarada Kumar Hota, former MD of National Housing Bank





**Ques: Recently, which bank (after SBI) has classified Reliance Communications' loan account and Anil Ambani as 'fraud'?**

हाल ही में, किस बैंक ने (SBI के बाद) रिलायंस कम्युनिकेशंस और अनिल अंबानी के ऋण खाते को 'धोखाधड़ी' घोषित किया है?

- A. Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- B. Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- C. Bank of India / बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- D. Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक
- E. Indian Bank / इंडियन बैंक

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Bank of India (BoI) has classified the loan account of Reliance Communications (RCom) and its former director Anil Ambani as fraudulent, citing alleged fund diversion in 2016.
- Earlier, in June 2024, State Bank of India (SBI) had already classified RCom's account as fraud.
- BoI had provided a ₹700 crore loan in August 2016 for capital expenditure and repayment of liabilities.
- Half of the loan, disbursed in October 2016, was parked in a fixed deposit, which violated sanction terms.
- Following SBI's complaint, CBI conducted searches at RCom premises and Ambani's residence.
- Anil Ambani responded, stating the action was selective, unfair, and contrary to natural justice.





**Ques: RBI has approved which Japanese bank to acquire up to 24.99% stake in Yes Bank?**

आरबीआई ने किस जापानी बैंक को यस बैंक में अधिकतम 24.99% हिस्सेदारी खरीदने की मंजूरी दी है?

- A. Mizuho Bank / मिजुहो बैंक
- B. MUFG Bank / एमयूएफजी बैंक
- C. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) / सुमितोमो मित्सुई बैंकिंग कॉर्पोरेशन
- D. Japan Post Bank / जापान पोस्ट बैंक
- E. Resona Holdings / रेसोना होल्डिंग्स

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), Japan, to acquire up to 24.99% stake (voting rights) in Yes Bank.
- SMBC will initially acquire 20% shareholding through a secondary stake purchase 13.19% from SBI
- And 6.81% from seven other banks: Axis Bank, Bandhan Bank, Federal Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- Following this transaction, SBI's stake in Yes Bank reduced from 23.97% to 10.78% as of August 23, 2025.
- The approval is valid for one year and does not classify SMBC as a promoter of the bank.
- The deal is also subject to approval by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and other customary conditions.

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**Ques: ISRO recently unveiled a model of the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS). By which year is India planning to launch its first module?**

इसरो ने हाल ही में भारतीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन (BAS) का मॉडल प्रदर्शित किया। भारत किस वर्ष तक इसका पहला मॉड्यूल लॉन्च करने की योजना बना रहा है?

- A. 2026
- B. 2028
- C. 2030
- D. 2032
- E. 2035

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation :**

- ISRO unveiled a model of the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS) during the two-day National Space Day celebrations.
- India plans to launch the first module of BAS by 2028.
- The full station is expected to be operational by 2035, with five modules in low earth orbit (450 km).
- At present, the only orbital laboratories are the International Space Station (ISS) (run by five space agencies) and Tiangong (China).

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**Ques: Who is chairing the two newly constituted High-Powered Groups (HPGs) set up by the Government of India in 2025?**

**भारत सरकार द्वारा 2025 में गठित दो उच्चस्तरीय समूहों (HPGs) की अध्यक्षता कौन कर रहे हैं?**

- A. Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- B. Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा
- C. Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- D. TVS Swaminathan / टी.वी.एस. स्वामीनाथन
- E. N.K. Singh / एन.के. सिंह

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Government of India constituted two High-Powered Groups (HPGs) of secretaries, technocrats, and economists in 2025.
- Both panels are chaired by Rajiv Gauba, full-time member of NITI Aayog and former Cabinet Secretary.
- Panel 1 – Tasked with driving the Viksit Bharat Vision 2047, aiming to transform India into a developed nation.
- Panel 2 – Focused on executing regulatory reforms in the non-financial sector to boost competitiveness & ease of doing business.
- Oversight by ministerial committees headed by Union Ministers Amit Shah (MHA) and Rajnath Singh (MoD).
- Additionally, a state-level deregulation committee is headed by Cabinet Secretary TVS Swaminathan to resolve regulatory bottlenecks at the state level.







**Ques:** Recently, which country officially joined the India-led International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) to protect seven species of big cats?

हाल ही में सात बड़ी बिल्ली प्रजातियों की रक्षा के लिए भारत-नेतृत्व वाले इंटरनेशनल बिग कैट एलायंस (IBCA) में आधिकारिक रूप से कौन सा देश शामिल हुआ है?

- A. Nepal / नेपाल
- B. Bhutan / भूटान
- C. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- D. Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- E. Myanmar / म्यांमार

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation :**

- Nepal has officially joined the India-led International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) by signing the framework agreement.
- The IBCA is a multi-country, multi-agency coalition comprising over 90 countries.
- The primary aim of IBCA is to protect seven species of big cats globally.
- Nepal has made significant progress in tiger conservation, increasing its tiger population from 121 in 2009 to 355 in 2022.
- By joining IBCA, Nepal strengthens its commitment to wildlife conservation and collaborative efforts for big cat protection.

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**Ques: Which countries will co-host the 2027 ODI World Cup?**

2027 का ODI विश्व कप किस-किस देश में सह-आयोजित होगा?

- A. South Africa, Australia, New Zealand / दक्षिण अफ्रीका, ऑस्ट्रेलिया, न्यूजीलैंड
- B. South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe / दक्षिण अफ्रीका, नामीबिया, जिम्बाब्वे
- C. India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh / भारत, श्रीलंका, बांग्लादेश
- D. England, Ireland, Scotland / इंग्लैंड, आयरलैंड, स्कॉटलैंड
- E. Pakistan, UAE, Oman / पाकिस्तान, यूएई, ओमान

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Cricket South Africa (CSA) confirmed that the 2027 ODI World Cup will be held in South Africa, Namibia, and Zimbabwe.
- South Africa will host 44 matches, while Namibia and Zimbabwe will host 10 matches collectively.
- This will be the 14th edition of the ODI World Cup, scheduled in October–November 2027.
- It is the second time South Africa and Zimbabwe will co-host a tournament after 2003, while Namibia will host for the first time.
- The tournament will feature two groups of seven teams, with the top three from each group advancing to the Super Six stage, following the 2003 edition format.

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**Ques: Government e-Marketplace (GeM) recently crossed which milestone in Gross Merchandise Value (GMV)?**

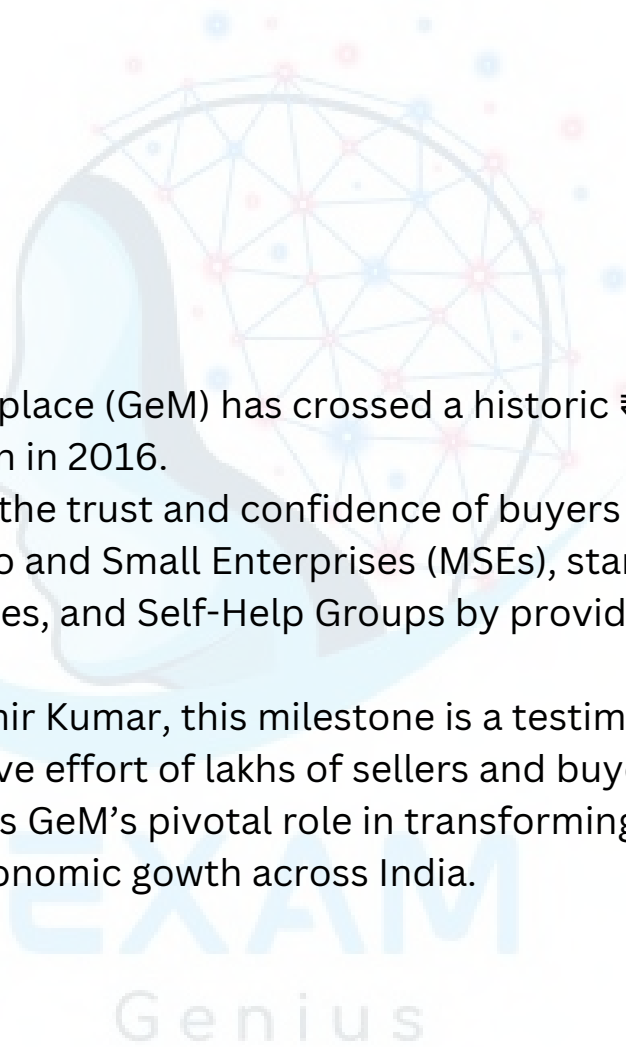
सरकारी ई-मार्केटप्लेस (GeM) ने हाल ही में कुल कितने GMV का माइलस्टोन पार किया है?

- A. ₹5 Lakh Crore
- B. ₹10 Lakh Crore
- C. ₹12 Lakh Crore
- D. ₹15 Lakh Crore
- E. ₹20 Lakh Crore

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has crossed a historic ₹15 lakh crore GMV milestone since its inception in 2016.
- This achievement reflects the trust and confidence of buyers and sellers in India.
- GeM has empowered Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), startups, women-led businesses, SC/ST enterprises, and Self-Help Groups by providing a robust digital platform.
- According to GeM CEO Mihir Kumar, this milestone is a testimony to stakeholders' confidence and the collective effort of lakhs of sellers and buyers.
- The achievement highlights GeM's pivotal role in transforming public procurement and promoting inclusive economic growth across India.





**Ques: Where did the first World Humanoid Robot Games take place in 2025?**

वर्ष 2025 में आयोजित प्रथम वर्ल्ड ह्यूमनॉइड रोबोट गेम्स कहाँ आयोजित किए गए?

- A. Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान
- B. Seoul, South Korea / सियोल, दक्षिण कोरिया
- C. Beijing, China / बीजिंग, चीन
- D. Singapore / सिंगापुर
- E. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The first World Humanoid Robot Games concluded in Beijing, China, at the National Speed Skating Oval, originally built for the 2022 Winter Olympics.
- The event lasted four days, with participation from 16 countries, 280 robotics teams, and over 500 robots competing in 26 events (487 matches).
- Competitions included both sports (athletics, basketball, soccer, kickboxing) and functional tasks (cleaning, medicine categorisation).
- A humanoid robot ran the 100m sprint in 21.5 seconds; others showed advanced skills like balance recovery, though some collapsed during races.

**Winners:**

- Unitree Robotics (Hangzhou-based) → 11 medals (4 golds)
- X-Humanoid (Beijing Humanoid Robot Innovation Centre) → 10 medals (2 golds)





**Ques: What is the purpose of Operation Sanskar launched by Dungarpur Police in Rajasthan?**

राजस्थान के डूंगरपुर पुलिस द्वारा शुरू किए गए ऑपरेशन संस्कार का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. To curb cyber frauds / साइबर धोखाधड़ी को रोकना
- B. To counter glorification of criminal activities on social media / सोशल मीडिया पर आपराधिक गतिविधियों के महिमामंडन का मुकाबला करना
- C. To tackle drug smuggling / नशीले पदार्थों की तस्करी रोकना
- D. To control communal violence / सांप्रदायिक हिंसा पर नियंत्रण करना
- E. To prevent human trafficking / मानव तस्करी को रोकना

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Operation Sanskar (Operation Values) was launched by Dungarpur Police, Rajasthan in July 2025.
- It aims to counter the glorification of criminal activities on social media, especially by local “street gangs” of youth aged 18–24.
- As part of the initiative, offenders were made to record apology videos, which were then circulated on the same platforms where they earlier boasted about crimes.
- The program seeks to reduce gang-related crimes and promote responsible social behaviour among youth.

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**Ques: Which Indian Test specialist announced his retirement from all forms of cricket in 2025?**

किस भारतीय टेस्ट विशेषज्ञ ने 2025 में क्रिकेट के सभी प्रारूपों से संन्यास की घोषणा की?

- A. Ajinkya Rahane / अजिंक्य रहाणे
- B. Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- C. Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- D. Shikhar Dhawan / शिखर धवन
- E. Cheteshwar Pujara / चेतेश्वर पुजारा

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Cheteshwar Pujara, one of India's finest Test specialists, announced his retirement from all forms of cricket in 2025.
- He scored 7,195 runs at an average of 43.60 in Test cricket, including 19 centuries and 35 fifties.
- Made his international debut in 2010 against Australia.
- At his peak in the 2018–19 Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia, he scored 521 runs, faced 1,258 balls, and emerged as the top scorer, playing a pivotal role in India's historic maiden Test series win in Australia.
- In First-Class cricket, Pujara scored 21,301 runs, the fourth-highest by an Indian batter.
- Holds the Indian record for 18 double hundreds and is among the rare batters to have three triple hundreds in First-Class cricket.







**Ques: The International Solar Alliance (ISA) will establish a Global Capability Centre (GCC) in India. What is its envisioned role?**

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन (ISA) भारत में एक ग्लोबल कैपेबिलिटी सेंटर (GCC) स्थापित करेगा। इसका परिकल्पित उद्देश्य क्या है?

- A. Training astronauts for space missions / अंतरिक्ष मिशनों के लिए अंतरिक्ष यात्रियों का प्रशिक्षण
- B. Functioning as a hub connecting centres of excellence worldwide / विश्वभर में उत्कृष्टता केंद्रों को जोड़ने वाला हब के रूप में कार्य करना
- C. Developing nuclear fusion technology / नाभिकीय संलयन प्रौद्योगिकी का विकास
- D. Manufacturing satellites for renewable energy mapping / नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मानचित्रण हेतु उपग्रहों का निर्माण
- E. Expanding India's deep-sea mineral exploration / भारत के गहरे समुद्री खनिज अन्वेषण का विस्तार

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The International Solar Alliance (ISA) will set up 17 Centres of Excellence across different countries by the end of 2025, with plans to expand to 50 centres in future.
- A Global Capability Centre (GCC) will be established in India, envisioned as a “Silicon Valley for solar”.
- The GCC will function as a hub connecting all the centres of excellence worldwide.
- India's installed solar capacity reached 119 GW by July 2025.

**About ISA:**

- Established: 2015
- Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana
- Director General: Ashish Khanna





**Ques: Where will the 14th edition of the India–Thailand Joint Bilateral Military Exercise MAITREE (2025) be conducted?**

भारत-थाईलैंड संयुक्त द्विपक्षीय सैन्य अभ्यास मैत्री (2025) का 14वाँ संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. Umroi, Meghalaya / उमरोई, मेघालय
- B. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan / जैसलमेर, राजस्थान
- C. Fort Vachirapakan, Thailand / फोर्ट वचिराप्रकान, थाईलैंड
- D. Chiang Mai, Thailand / चियांग माई, थाईलैंड
- E. Pune, Maharashtra / पुणे, महाराष्ट्र

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The 14th edition of MAITREE, a bilateral military exercise between India and Thailand, will be held from 01–14 September 2025 at the Foreign Training Node, Umroi, Meghalaya.
- The 13th edition took place earlier from 1st–15th July 2024 at Fort Vachirapakan in Tak Province, Thailand.
- The exercise aims to strengthen defence cooperation, interoperability, and joint counter-insurgency/terrorism operations between the two armies.

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**Ques: Who is the author of the books 'Ramayana Katha ki Vishva-Yatra', 'Hamari Sanskritik Rashtriyata', and 'Purvajon ki Punya-Bhoomi'?**  
**‘रामायण कथा की विश्व-यात्रा’, ‘हमारी सांस्कृतिक राष्ट्रीयता’, और ‘पुरजों की पुण्य-भूमि’ पुस्तकों के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- A. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank / डॉ. रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक
- B. Dr. K. Sivan / डॉ. के. सिवन
- C. Dr. Bibek Debroy / डॉ. बिबेक देब Roy
- D. Dr. Subramanian Swamy / डॉ. सुब्रमणियन स्वामी
- E. Dr. Vinod Kumar Tiwari / डॉ. विनोद कुमार तिवारी

**Answer:** Option E

**Explanation :**

- The three books – ‘Ramayana Katha ki Vishva-Yatra’, ‘Hamari Sanskritik Rashtriyata’, and ‘Purvajon ki Punya-Bhoomi’ – were launched by Dr. Vinod Kumar Tiwari.
- Purpose: To highlight India’s culture, traditions, and ancestral heritage.
- ‘Ramayana Katha ki Vishva-Yatra’ explores the global journey and impact of the Ramayana.
- ‘Hamari Sanskritik Rashtriyata’ focuses on India’s cultural nationalism.
- ‘Purvajon ki Punya-Bhoomi’ emphasizes the sacred land of ancestors and their contributions.

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**Ques: The Indian government has granted clearance for acquisition of six advanced submarines under which project?**

**भारत सरकार ने छह उन्नत पनडुब्बियों के अधिग्रहण के लिए किस परियोजना के तहत अनुमति दी है?**

- A. Project 75 Alpha / प्रोजेक्ट 75 अल्फा
- B. Project 75 India / प्रोजेक्ट 75 इंडिया
- C. Project 76 India / प्रोजेक्ट 76 इंडिया
- D. Project Varuna / प्रोजेक्ट वरुण
- E. Project Samudra / प्रोजेक्ट समुद्र

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Government of India has cleared the Defence Ministry and Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) to initiate formal negotiations for acquiring six advanced submarines under Project 75 India (P-75I).
- The project involves critical technological support from Germany, with talks planned with German firm ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems.
- The Indian Navy aims to replace around 10 ageing submarines over the next decade.
- These new submarines will replace the Navy's Soviet-origin Kilo Class boats, also locally known as the Sindhughosh Class.

**About Project 75 -**

- Project-75 (India), also known as the P-75(I) program, is a military acquisition program that aims to provide the Indian Navy (IN) with six attack diesel-electric submarines with conventional propulsion.
- It was proposed in 1997 as a substitute for the force's submarines of the Sindhughosh class.





**Ques: Which state government recently approved a ₹600 crore project with Nelco Limited (Tata Power subsidiary) to develop skill education centres under the Samagra Shiksha Axom (SSA) framework?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने हाल ही में नेल्को लिमिटेड (टाटा पावर की सहायक कंपनी) के साथ ₹600 करोड़ की परियोजना को मंजूरी दी है, जिसके तहत समग्र शिक्षा अक्सोम (SSA) ढांचे में कौशल शिक्षा केंद्र विकसित किए जाएंगे?

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

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma approved a ₹600 crore project in collaboration with Nelco Limited (subsidiary of Tata Power) under the Samagra Shiksha Axom (SSA) framework.
- Objective → Revolutionize vocational education in Assam through 50 hubs & 500 spokes (smaller hubs).
- Phase 1: 10 hubs & 70 spokes approved within secondary & higher-secondary schools.
- Hubs → 10 futuristic trades, each with 2 trainers.
- Spokes → 2 trades per site, each with 2 trainers.
- Connectivity → Hubs & spokes will be linked via satellite communication by Nelco.
- Funding: Tata Group (75%) + Assam Government (25%).





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Head Coach of Pretoria Capitals for the SA20 2026 season?**

SA20 2026 सीज़न के लिए प्रिटोरिया कैपिटल्स के मुख्य कोच के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Ricky Ponting / रिकी पोंटिंग
- B. Jonathan Trott / जोनाथन ट्रॉट
- C. Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली
- D. Gary Kirsten / गैरी कर्स्टन
- E. Jacques Kallis / जाक कैलिस

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Former India captain Sourav Ganguly has been appointed as the Head Coach of Pretoria Capitals for the SA20 2026 season.
- He replaces former England batter Jonathan Trott, who stepped down from the role.
- This marks the first time Ganguly has taken up a head coach position in franchise cricket.
- Between 2018–19, Ganguly served as Team Director of Delhi Capitals.
- Currently, he also holds the role of Director of Cricket for JSW Sports, which owns Pretoria Capitals, Delhi Capitals (IPL), and Delhi Capitals Women (WPL).

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA) to handle internal affairs?**

आंतरिक मामलों को संभालने के लिए नए उप राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार (NSA) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Ajit Doval / अजीत डोभाल
- B. Anish Dayal Singh / अनीश दयाल सिंह
- C. Rajiv Jain / राजीव जैन
- D. Samant Kumar Goel / समंत कुमार गोयल
- E. Arvind Kumar / अरविंद कुमार

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Anish Dayal Singh, 1988-batch IPS officer from Manipur cadre, has been appointed Deputy NSA.
- He retired as DG of CRPF in December 2024.
- Previously served in Intelligence Bureau (IB), ITBP, and CRPF, gaining extensive experience in security and intelligence.
- As Deputy NSA, he will handle internal security affairs, including Jammu & Kashmir, Naxal insurgency, and northeastern insurgency.

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Ques: Which state topped the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 medal tally held in Srinagar?

श्रीनगर में आयोजित खेलो इंडिया वॉटर स्पोर्ट्स फेस्टिवल 2025 के पदक तालिका में किस राज्य ने शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया?

- A. Odisha / ओडिशा
- B. Kerala / केरल
- C. Punjab / पंजाब
- D. Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- E. Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The inaugural Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 was held at the Dal Lake, Srinagar (J&K) from 21–23 August 2025.
- Madhya Pradesh topped the medal tally with 18 medals (10 Gold, 3 Silver, 5 Bronze).
- Odisha finished 2nd with 10 medals (4 Gold, 5 Silver, 1 Bronze).
- Kerala stood 3rd with 7 medals (3 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze).
- The mascot of the event was the colourful Himalayan Kingfisher.

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## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited (USGIC) received two international certifications, ISO 27001:2022 for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) and ISO 22301:2019 for Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS).

Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Harshitha Manikanta, attached to the Railways wing of the Andhra Pradesh Police, has scaled Mount Elbrus, the tallest peak of Europe.

The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has imposed a penalty of ₹3 lakh on VLCC Limited for publishing misleading advertisements regarding fat-loss and slimming treatments through the use of the US-FDA approved CoolSculpting procedure/machine.

Earlier, CCPA had also levied a penalty of ₹3 lakh on Kaya Limited for publishing misleading advertisements on CoolSculpting treatments

US President Donald Trump has chosen Sergio Gor, head of the White House Presidential Personnel Office, as his pick for the new ambassador to India

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

यूनिवर्सल सोम्पो जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड (USGIC) को दो अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं: सूचना सुरक्षा प्रबंधन प्रणाली (ISMS) के लिए ISO 27001:2022 और व्यावसायिक निरंतरता प्रबंधन प्रणाली (BCMS) के लिए ISO 22301:2019।

आंध्र प्रदेश पुलिस की रेलवे शाखा से जुड़ी पुलिस उपाधीक्षक (DSP) हर्षिता मणिकांता ने यूरोप की सबसे ऊँची चोटी माउंट एवरेस्ट पर चढ़ाई की है।

केंद्रीय उपभोक्ता संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (CCPA) ने अमेरिकी-FDA द्वारा अनुमोदित कूलस्कल्टिंग प्रक्रिया/मशीन के उपयोग से मोटापा घटाने और स्लिमिंग उपचारों के बारे में भ्रामक विज्ञापन प्रकाशित करने के लिए VLCC लिमिटेड पर ₹3 लाख का जुर्माना लगाया है।

इससे पहले, CCPA ने कूलस्कल्टिंग उपचारों पर भ्रामक विज्ञापन प्रकाशित करने के लिए काया लिमिटेड पर ₹3 लाख का जुर्माना भी लगाया था।

अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति डोनाल्ड ट्रंप ने व्हाइट हाउस के राष्ट्रपति कार्मिक कार्यालय के प्रमुख सर्जियो गोर को भारत में अपना नया राजदूत चुना है।

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Vice President & Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of the New Development Bank (NDB)?**

न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक (NDB) के उपाध्यक्ष एवं मुख्य जोखिम अधिकारी (CRO) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Urjit Patel / उर्जित पटेल
- B. Rajiv Ranjan / राजीव रंजन
- C. Raghuram Rajan / रघुराम राजन
- D. Shaktikanta Das / शक्तिकांत दास
- E. Dilma Rousseff / दिलमा रूसफ

**Answer: Option B**

Explanation:

- New Development Bank (NDB), established by BRICS nations in 2014, has appointed Rajiv Ranjan as Vice President & Chief Risk Officer (CRO).
- He will serve for a five-year term.
- Rajiv Ranjan is a former Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) member and a career central banker with 35+ years of experience.

**About NDB :**

- Headquarters – Shanghai, China
- Established – 2014 (by BRICS: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa)
- Current President – Dilma Rousseff

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**Ques: As of August 21, 2025, the total gross enrolments under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) have crossed which milestone?**

21 अगस्त 2025 तक अटल पेंशन योजना (APY) के तहत कुल सकल नामांकन किस मील का पत्थर पार कर गया है?

- A. 5.25 crore
- B. 6.40 crore
- C. 7.50 crore
- D. 8.11 crore
- E. 9.25 crore

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The PFRDA organised the APY Annual Felicitation Programme in New Delhi, where outstanding performers in APY enrolments were awarded.
- In FY 2024-25, 1.17 crore new subscribers joined APY, helping it cross 8.11 crore gross enrolments by August 21, 2025.
- APY achieved the fastest-ever 50 lakh subscribers in a single year, with 46% enrolments from youth (18–25 years).
- Women contributed significantly, making up 55% of new enrolments in FY 2024-25.
- APY currently has an AUM of ₹48,000+ crore and has grown at a 9.12% CAGR since inception.

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**Ques: Which global rating agency recently retained India's sovereign credit rating at 'BBB-' with a Stable Outlook?**

**किस वैश्विक रेटिंग एजेंसी ने हाल ही में भारत की सॉवरेन क्रेडिट रेटिंग 'BBB-' स्थिर दृष्टिकोण (Stable Outlook) के साथ बरकरार रखी है?**

- A. S&P Global / एसएंडपी ग्लोबल
- B. Moody's / मूडीज
- C. Fitch Ratings / फिच रेटिंग्स
- D. Morningstar DBRS / मॉर्निंगस्टार डीबीआरएस
- E. CRISIL / क्रिसिल

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Fitch Ratings maintained India's sovereign credit rating at 'BBB-' with a Stable Outlook.
- This is the lowest investment grade rating, but it reflects India's robust growth and solid external finances.
- Fitch forecasted India's GDP growth at 6.5% till FY26, much higher than the BBB countries' median of 2.5%.
- India's medium-term growth potential is estimated at 6.4%, supported by public investment, private sector momentum, and demographic advantages.
- Recent reforms like GST improvements and deregulation agenda could further boost consumption and investment.
- Fitch noted that strong reforms will enhance India's macro stability, fiscal credibility, GDP per capita, and help in reducing debt burden.





**Ques: As per SBI Research's latest Ecwrap report, what is the estimated GDP growth of India in Q1 (April–June) of FY26?**

SBI रिसर्च की नवीनतम इक्वोरैप रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, FY26 की पहली तिमाही (अप्रैल-जून) में भारत की अनुमानित GDP वृद्धि दर कितनी रही?

- A. 6.8%–7.0%
- B. 6.5%
- C. 6.3%
- D. 7.2%
- E. 7.5%

Answer: Option A

**Explanation:**

- SBI Research (Ecwrap report) has estimated that the Indian economy may have grown at 6.8%–7.0% in the first quarter (Q1: April–June) of FY26, which is higher than RBI's forecast of 6.5%.
- For the full FY26, the report projects India's GDP growth at 6.3%, lower than RBI's target of 6.5%.
- The report also revised India's GDP forecast for the remaining quarters: Q2 – 6.5%, Q3 – 6.3%, and Q4 – 6.1%.
- This indicates a strong start to FY26, but slightly weaker momentum in the later quarters compared to RBI's projections.

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**Ques : What is India's women's employment rate (WPR) in 2023-24, as per Labour Ministry data?**

**श्रम मंत्रालय के अनुसार, 2023-24 में भारत की महिलाओं की रोजगार दर (WPR) कितनी रही?**

- A. 22%
- B. 34.5%
- C. 40.3%
- D. 47.53%
- E. 55%

**Answer : Option C**

**Explanation :**

- As per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) data, 2017-2024, India's women's employment rate (WPR) has doubled from 22% to 40.3%.
- The unemployment rate declined to 3.2%, showing stronger job growth.
- Rural women's employment rose by 96%, while urban areas saw a 43% increase.
- Women graduates' employability also improved to 47.53% in 2024, and as per India Skills Report 2025, around 55% Indian graduates will be globally employable.

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**Ques: Where did the bilateral meeting between the Foreign Ministers of India and China take place in 2025?**

वर्ष 2025 में भारत और चीन के विदेश मंत्रियों के बीच द्विपक्षीय बैठक कहाँ आयोजित हुई?

- A. Beijing, China / बीजिंग, चीन
- B. New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- C. Shanghai, China / शंघाई, चीन
- D. Mumbai, India / मुंबई, भारत
- E. Tianjin, China / तियानजिन, चीन

**Answer : Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Mr. Wang Yi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China held bilateral talks with Dr. S. Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India in New Delhi.

**Key Outcomes:**

- Both sides had positive and forward-looking talks on bilateral, regional, and global issues.
- China welcomed PM Narendra Modi's participation in the SCO Summit 2025 (Tianjin, Aug 31–Sep 1).
- Both sides agreed to support each other's BRICS Summits (India 2026, China 2027).
- Agreement to resume direct flights and finalize an updated Air Services Agreement.
- Easier visa facilitation for tourists, businesses, media, etc.
- Expansion of Indian pilgrimage to Kailash–Mansarovar in 2026.
- Commitment to boost trade and investment flows.
- Reaffirmed to maintain peace in border areas.
- Both agreed to uphold multilateralism and enhance coordination on global issues.





**Ques: Which city hosted the 18th edition of the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA 2025), the first time India organised the event?**

किस शहर ने 18वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खगोलशास्त्र और खगोल भौतिकी ओलंपियाड (IOAA 2025) की मेजबानी की, जिसे पहली बार भारत ने आयोजित किया?

- A. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- B. Kolkata / कोलकाता
- C. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- D. Mumbai / मुंबई
- E. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The 18th IOAA 2025, an international competition in astronomy and astrophysics for school students, was hosted in Mumbai.
- It was organised by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), TIFR, and supported by the Department of Atomic Energy through the Vigyan Pratibha Project.
- This was the first time India hosted IOAA, and also the largest edition ever, with over 300 students from 64 countries.
- Indian students Aarush Mishra (Bengaluru), Banibrata Majee (Delhi), Panini (Patna), and Akshat Srivastava (Kolkata) won gold medals.
- At the IOAA Board Meeting, representatives voted to suspend Israel as a recognized national team; Israeli students may now only compete individually.

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**Ques: Which initiative was launched by the Delhi Cantonment Board under the Ministry of Defence to support the education and welfare of children of construction workers?**

रक्षा मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत दिल्ली छावनी बोर्ड द्वारा निर्माण श्रमिकों के बच्चों की शिक्षा और कल्याण के लिए कौन सा अभियान शुरू किया गया?

- A. Project Aarohan / प्रोजेक्ट आरोहण
- B. Aarambh / आरंभ
- C. Project Shiksha / प्रोजेक्ट शिक्षा
- D. Bal Vikas Kendra / बाल विकास केंद्र
- E. Gyan Deep / ज्ञान दीप

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence, the Aarambh initiative was launched by the Delhi Cantonment Board at Silver Oak School, Delhi Cantonment.
- The program focuses on inclusive child welfare, providing free education and essential medical facilities to children of construction laborers in the Cantonment area.
- Aarambh aims to stabilize classes for these children by offering foundation learning, life skills, and a safe space.

**Key features include:**

- Enrolling children in local schools with free access to quality education.
- Providing regular health check-ups and access to medical services through local health units.
- Ensuring a nurturing environment for holistic development, including nutrition and counseling.
- Providing uniforms, shoes, school bags, water bottles, tiffin, books, stationery, lunch, periodic health checkups, and transport facilities to enrolled children.







**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Tata Digital, effective September 1, 2025?**

**1 सितंबर 2025 से टाटा डिजिटल के नए सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- A. Naveen Tahilyani / नवीन ताहिलयानी
- B. Sajith Sivanandan / सजीथ शिवनंदन
- C. Ajay Piramal / अजय पिरामल
- D. Sanjiv Mehta / संजीव मेहता
- E. Ratan Tata / रतन टाटा

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Sajith Sivanandan has been appointed as the new CEO of Tata Digital, the e-commerce arm of Tata Sons.
- He will assume charge from 1st September 2025, succeeding Naveen Tahilyani, who stepped down in May 2025.
- Sivanandan previously served as President, Jio Mobile Digital Services, CEO, Disney+ Hotstar and MD & Business Head, Google Pay and Next Billion Users initiative (APAC region)
- He brings with him 30+ years of experience in technology, media, telecom, payments, and consulting across India and APAC.

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**Ques: Which organization signed an MoU with the Karnataka Agriculture Department to provide tech-driven, real-time advisory services to farmers?**

**कर्नाटक कृषि विभाग ने किसानों को प्रौद्योगिकी आधारित रीयल-टाइम परामर्श सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए किस संगठन के साथ समझौता किया?**

- A. Infosys / इंफोसिस
- B. Wipro / विप्रो
- C. NASSCOM / नैसकॉम
- D. ISRO / इसरो
- E. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Karnataka Agriculture Department signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) to provide real-time advisory services to farmers.
- Key datasets like crop information, weather data, FRUITS database, and government schemes will be integrated and analyzed.
- BEL will customize its Equinox platform for agriculture, offer technical consultancy, and support data integration to benefit farmers with accurate and timely advice.

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**Ques:** Recently, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) launched its first all-women commando unit. Where did the training of the first batch begin?

हाल ही में, केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल (CISF) ने अपनी पहली ऑल-वूमेन कमांडो यूनिट शुरू की। पहले बैच का प्रशिक्षण कहाँ शुरू हुआ?

- A. Barwaha, Madhya Pradesh / बड़वाहा, मध्य प्रदेश
- B. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- C. Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh / ग्वालियर, मध्य प्रदेश
- D. Pune, Maharashtra / पुणे, महाराष्ट्र
- E. Delhi / दिल्ली

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

- The CISF has launched its first all-women commando unit to boost gender parity.
- Training of the first batch of 30 women began on August 11, 2025, at the Regional Training Centre, Barwaha (Madhya Pradesh), and will conclude on October 4, 2025.
- This all-women commando unit will act as a Quick Reaction Team (QRT) and Special Task Force (STF) for deployment at high-security establishments.

**About CISF:**

- Established in 1969 through the CISF Act, 1968 with 3 battalions.
- Declared as an Armed Force of the Union after the 1983 amendment.
- Motto: "Protection and Security."
- Provides security to large state-owned and private institutions.





**Ques: Why has the Department of Posts temporarily suspended booking of most postal items to the USA from 25th August 2025?**

**डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ पोस्ट्स ने 25 अगस्त 2025 से अमेरिका के लिए अधिकांश डाक आइटम बुकिंग अस्थायी रूप से क्यों रोक दी है?**

- A. Due to closure of postal services in the USA / अमेरिका में डाक सेवाओं के बंद होने के कारण
- B. Due to Executive Order removing duty-free exemption for goods above USD 800 / वस्तुओं के लिए USD 800 से अधिक पर शुल्क-मुक्त छूट हटाने के कार्यकारी आदेश के कारण
- C. Due to strike by postal workers in India / भारत में डाक कर्मचारियों के हड़ताल के कारण
- D. Due to weather disruptions affecting flights / उड़ानों पर मौसम संबंधी व्यवधान के कारण
- E. Due to increase in postal rates / डाक दरों में वृद्धि के कारण

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The U.S. Administration issued an Executive Order on 30th July 2025 withdrawing the duty-free de minimis exemption for goods valued above USD 800, effective 29th August 2025.
- As a result, all international postal items to the USA, except gift items up to USD 100, will be subject to customs duties.
- Critical processes regarding “qualified parties” for duty collection and operational mechanisms remain undefined.
- Due to this lack of clarity, U.S.-bound air carriers cannot accept postal consignments after 25th August 2025.
- Therefore, the Department of Posts has temporarily suspended booking of all postal articles to the USA, except letters/documents and gifts up to USD 100.





**Ques: Which state government has announced ₹1 crore insurance cover for municipal staff in case of accidental death?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने नगर निगम कर्मचारियों के लिए दुर्घटना में मृत्यु होने पर ₹1 करोड़ बीमा कवर की घोषणा की है?

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

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu announced insurance cover for municipal workers.
- It is ₹1 crore insurance for regular municipal workers.
- ₹20 lakh insurance for outsourced municipal workers.
- In cases of permanent disability, the same amount will be ensured.
- He also announced education support up to ₹8 lakh for their children.

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**Ques: India and Fiji recently agreed to strengthen cooperation in which of the following sectors?**

**भारत और फ़िजी ने हाल ही में किन क्षेत्रों में सहयोग को मजबूत करने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है?**

- A. Defence and Health / रक्षा और स्वास्थ्य
- B. Trade and Agriculture / व्यापार और कृषि
- C. Maritime Security / समुद्री सुरक्षा
- D. All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी
- E. Only Defence / केवल रक्षा

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- India and Fiji decided to enhance cooperation in defence, health, trade, agriculture, and maritime security sectors.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed Fiji's decision to grant market access for Indian goods.
- Both leaders emphasized bilateral trade growth, collaboration in SMEs, skill development, cooperatives, culture, sports, and education.
- Fiji's Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka highlighted the importance of securing Fiji's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), and India assured support in meeting its security needs.
- An Action Plan has been prepared to enhance defence and maritime security cooperation.
- An Indian Naval Ship's visit to a Fijian port also symbolized efforts to strengthen maritime collaboration.

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**Ques: Which initiative did NHAI launch in collaboration with Vertis Infrastructure Trust to support the education of toll plaza employees' children?**

**टोल प्लाजा कर्मचारियों के बच्चों की शिक्षा का समर्थन करने के लिए NHAI ने Vertis Infrastructure Trust के सहयोग से कौन सा अभियान शुरू किया?**

- A. Project Udaan / प्रोजेक्ट उड़ान
- B. Project Prerna / प्रोजेक्ट प्रेरणा
- C. Project Shiksha / प्रोजेक्ट शिक्षा
- D. Project Gyan / प्रोजेक्ट ज्ञान
- E. Project Aarohan / प्रोजेक्ट आरोहण

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- NHAI, in collaboration with Vertis Infrastructure Trust, launched 'Project Aarohan' to support the educational aspirations of toll plaza employees' children.
- The program was inaugurated by NHAI Chairman Shri Santosh Kumar Yadav.
- Implementation: SMEC Trust's Bharat Cares will manage the project's first phase, with a fund allocation of ₹1 Crore, spanning from July 2025 to March 2026.
- Coverage: 500 students from Class 11 to final-year graduation will receive ₹12,000 annual scholarships in FY 2025–26.
- Additionally, 50 bright students aiming for postgraduate and higher studies will be supported with ₹50,000 scholarships each.
- The program combines financial aid with mentorship, skill-building workshops, and career guidance, preparing students for higher education, employment, and entrepreneurship.





**Ques: Which institution recently hosted the launch of MARa-THON 2025 – India's Maritime Hackathon?**

हाल ही में MARa-THON 2025 – इंडिया का मेरिटाइम हैकाथॉन का शुभारंभ किस संस्थान में किया गया?

- A. IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- B. IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- C. IIT Bombay / आईआईटी बॉम्बे
- D. IIT Kharagpur / आईआईटी खड़गपुर
- E. IIT Kanpur / आईआईटी कानपुर

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), in collaboration with NTCPWC (IIT Madras), NMC, and Chennai Port Authority, launched MARa-THON 2025 – India's Maritime Hackathon at IIT Madras.
- It is organised under the Sagarmala Start-up Innovation Initiative (S2I2) to promote Research, Innovation, Start-ups, and Entrepreneurship (RISE) in the maritime sector.
- The event also served as the curtain-raiser to India Maritime Week 2025.

**Selected start-ups will receive milestone-based funding:**

- Proof of Concept (PoC): Up to ₹10 lakh
- Seed Funding (MVP): Up to ₹60 lakh
- Tech Pilot Grant (Commercial Scale-up): Up to ₹1 crore





**Ques : What is the revenue target set for IREDA in FY26 under the MoU with MNRE?**

MNRE के साथ MoU के तहत IREDA का FY26 के लिए राजस्व लक्ष्य कितना रखा गया है?

- A. ₹5,957 crore
- B. ₹6,743.32 crore
- C. ₹7,960 crore
- D. ₹8,200 crore
- E. ₹11,740 crore

**Answer : Option D**

**Explanation :**

- The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) signed a performance-based MoU with the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE). Under this MoU, the revenue target for FY26 has been set at ₹8,200 crore.
- In FY25, IREDA exceeded its target of ₹5,957 crore, achieving ₹6,743.32 crore.
- The MoU also tracks performance indicators such as Return on Net Worth, Return on Capital Employed, NPA ratio, Asset Turnover Ratio, and EBITDA.
- IREDA has received an 'Excellent' rating in MoU performance for 4 consecutive years (FY21 to FY24).
- In Q1 FY26, loan sanctions grew 29% YoY to ₹11,740 crore, while disbursements rose 31% YoY to ₹6,981 crore.
- Its outstanding loan book reached ₹79,960 crore as of June 30, 2025, up 27% from the previous year.

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**Ques: When is World Lake Day observed?**

विश्व झील दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- A. 5 June
- B. 27 August
- C. 22 March
- D. 8 June
- E. 11 December

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- World Lake Day is observed every year on 27 August.
- 2025 marks the first-ever observance of this day.
- The theme for 2025: “Lakes: the lifeblood of our planet.”
- The objective is to raise awareness about the importance of lakes and promote sustainable management of lake ecosystems.
- The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) facilitates the observance.

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Monash University and IIT Bombay's Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE) Sign MoU to Boost Startups and Innovation Between India & Australia

Andhra Pradesh Government will soon set up the country's largest Central Library in Amaravati. It is spread across 2 lakh sq. ft., and designed as a "worldclass hub of knowledge."

Veteran Telugu actor and politician Nandamuri Balakrishna - officially honoured by the World Book of Records UK Gold Edition for completing 50 glorious years in the film industry. He got the Padma Bhushan honour earlier this year (2025)

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) signed a performance-based MOU with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) outlining strategic targets for the fiscal year 2025-26. Under the MoU, the Government of India has set a Revenue from Operations target of ₹8,200 crores for FY 2025-26

Haryana CM launches 11-week 'Swachh Kurukshetra – Mera Kurukshetra, Mera Abhimaan' mission to make city cleanest, most beautiful in country.

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

मोनाश विश्वविद्यालय और आईआईटी बॉम्बे की सोसाइटी फॉर इनोवेशन एंड एंटरप्रेन्योरशिप (SINE) ने भारत और ऑस्ट्रेलिया के बीच स्टार्टअप और नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार जल्द ही अमरावती में देश का सबसे बड़ा केंद्रीय पुस्तकालय स्थापित करेगी। यह 2 लाख वर्ग फुट में फैला है और इसे "ज्ञान के विश्वस्तरीय केंद्र" के रूप में डिज़ाइन किया गया है।

वरिष्ठ तेलुगु अभिनेता और राजनेता नंदमुरी बालकृष्ण - जिन्हें फिल्म उद्योग में 50 गौरवशाली वर्ष पूरे करने पर वर्ल्ड बुक ऑफ रिकॉर्ड्स यूके गोल्ड एडिशन द्वारा आधिकारिक रूप से सम्मानित किया गया है। उन्हें इस वर्ष (2025) की शुरुआत में पद्म भूषण सम्मान मिला था।

भारतीय नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी लिमिटेड (IREDA) ने नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (MNRE) के साथ एक प्रदर्शन-आधारित समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जिसमें वित्तीय वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए रणनीतिक लक्ष्यों की रूपरेखा तैयार की गई है। इस समझौता ज्ञापन के तहत, भारत सरकार ने वित्त वर्ष 2025-26 के लिए परिचालन से ₹8,200 करोड़ का राजस्व लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है।

हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री ने शहर को देश का सबसे स्वच्छ और सुंदर बनाने के लिए 11-सप्ताहीय 'स्वच्छ कुरुक्षेत्र - मेरा कुरुक्षेत्र, मेरा अभिमान' मिशन शुरू किया।

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**Ques: NaBFID is planning to raise up to how much from international markets in FY26?**

NaBFID FY26 में अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजारों से कितनी राशि जुटाने की योजना बना रहा है?

- A. \$500 million
- B. \$750 million
- C. \$5 billion
- D. \$2 billion
- E. \$1 billion

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation :**

- NaBFID (National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development) will raise \$1 billion from international markets in FY26.
- The fundraising will be done through External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) and bond issuance.
- Rajkiran Rai, MD of NaBFID, mentioned that the launch is expected within a month, but the final outcome depends on market conditions.
- Purpose: The funds will primarily support infrastructure projects in India.
- NaBFID was established in 2021 as India's Development Finance Institution (DFI).

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**Ques: Which electric vehicle company partnered with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide financing solutions for its customers in India?**

**कौन सी इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन (EV) कंपनी ने अपने ग्राहकों के लिए भारत में वित्तीय समाधान प्रदान करने हेतु स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (SBI) के साथ साझेदारी की है?**

- A. Tesla / टेस्ला
- B. VinFast Auto India / विनफास्ट ऑटो इंडिया
- C. BYD / बीवाईडी
- D. Mahindra Electric / महिंद्रा इलेक्ट्रिक
- E. Ola Electric / ओला इलेक्ट्रिक

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- VinFast Auto India, a subsidiary of the Vietnam-based electric vehicle (EV) manufacturer, has partnered with State Bank of India (SBI) to provide financing solutions for its customers.
- The collaboration is part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to offer a “seamless suite of credit solutions” ahead of VinFast’s official product rollout in India.
- The agreement allows VinFast to leverage SBI’s extensive network of nearly 23,000 branches, making it easier to reach customers in urban and rural areas.
- This collaboration is particularly significant as VinFast prepares to launch its VF 6 and VF 7 electric vehicle models in India.

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**Ques: Which global investment banking firm has been appointed as the sole transaction advisor for the stake sale in four Indian public sector banks (UCO Bank, Central Bank of India, Punjab & Sind Bank, and Indian Overseas Bank)?**

कौन सी वैश्विक निवेश बैंकिंग फर्म को भारत सरकार ने चार सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंकों (यूको बैंक, सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया, पंजाब एंड सिंध बैंक और इंडियन ओवरसीज बैंक) में हिस्सेदारी बिक्री के लिए एकमात्र लेनदेन सलाहकार नियुक्त किया है?

- A. Morgan Stanley / मॉर्गन स्टेनली
- B. JP Morgan / जेपी मॉर्गन
- C. Citigroup / सिटीग्रुप
- D. Goldman Sachs / गोल्डमैन सैक्स
- E. Barclays / बार्कलेज

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Government of India has appointed Goldman Sachs as the sole transaction advisor for stake sales in UCO Bank, Central Bank of India, Punjab & Sind Bank, and Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).
- Goldman Sachs will handle structuring of the deal, identifying potential investors, and smooth execution of the stake sale.
- The government plans to dilute up to 5% equity stake in each of the four banks.
- The disinvestment will be carried out in tranches starting FY26, spread over two to three years.
- The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) has already approved Offer for Sale (OFS) transactions for five PSBs, including the four mentioned banks.
- Bank of Maharashtra will instead meet the 25% minimum public shareholding (MPS) requirement through a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) route.
- Currently, government holdings in all four PSBs stand at 89% or higher.





**Ques: RBI has recently asked banks to increase scrutiny on funds flowing indirectly from which country due to high-risk concerns?**

**RBI ने हाल ही में किस देश से अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से आने वाले धन की कड़ी जांच करने का निर्देश बैंकों को दिया है, उच्च-जोखिम की आशंका के चलते?**

- A. China / चीन
- B. Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- C. Afghanistan / अफगानिस्तान
- D. Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- E. Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has instructed Indian banks to tighten checks on funds indirectly flowing from Pakistan.
- This step follows a Reuters report highlighting a “high risk” that such funds could be misused for arms purchase or terror financing.
- RBI has asked lenders to enhance monitoring and ensure that the Indian financial system is not misused.

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**Ques: Which country launched Ryt Bank, the world's first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered bank developed for local users?**

किस देश ने Ryt Bank लॉन्च किया, जो स्थानीय उपयोगकर्ताओं के लिए विकसित दुनिया का पहला कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) संचालित बैंक है?

- A. Singapore / सिंगापुर
- B. Malaysia / मलेशिया
- C. India / भारत
- D. Japan / जापान
- E. South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Malaysia launched Ryt Bank, the world's first AI-powered bank developed by Malaysians for local users.
- The initiative was led by YTL (Malaysia) in partnership with Sea Limited (Singapore), marking a significant step in Malaysia's digital banking future.
- The Ryt AI app is available in Bahasa, Malaysia, and English, with Mandarin support expected by September 2025.
- Ryt Bank is licensed by Bank Negara Malaysia, the country's central bank.

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**Ques: Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu won gold in the women's 48kg category at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 held in which Indian city?**

भारतीय भारोत्तोलक मीराबाई चानू ने 2025 राष्ट्रमंडल भारोत्तोलन चैम्पियनशिप में महिला 48 किग्रा वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक किस भारतीय शहर में जीता?

- A. New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- B. Chennai / चेन्नई
- C. Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- D. Patna / पटना
- E. Pune / पुणे

Answer: Option C

**Explanation:**

- Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu clinched gold at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 in Ahmedabad.
- She lifted a total of 193kg (84kg snatch + 109kg clean and jerk).
- Both lifts set new Commonwealth Championship records in snatch, clean & jerk, and total.
- With this win, Mirabai also secured direct qualification for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games.

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**Ques: The Central Government has revised wheat stock limits applicable till which date?**

केंद्र सरकार ने गेहूं की स्टॉक सीमा किस तारीख तक के लिए संशोधित की है?

- A. 31st March 2025
- B. 31st December 2025
- C. 31st March 2026
- D. 30th June 2026
- E. 31st March 2027

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- To ensure food security and prevent hoarding and speculation, the Central Government revised wheat stock limits for Traders/Wholesalers, Retailers, Big Chain Retailers, and Processors.
- Revised limits will remain in force until 31st March 2026.
- Entities holding stock above prescribed limits must reduce it within 15 days of notification.
- Total wheat production in 2024-25 was 1175.07 LMT, ensuring ample availability in the country.
- Act: Essential Commodities Act, 1955; Implementing Body: Department of Food and Public Distribution; RMS 2025-26 Procurement: 300.35 LMT wheat by FCI & State Agencies.

**Key revisions include:**

- Traders/Wholesalers – reduced from 3000 MT to 2000 MT.
- Retailers – reduced from 10 MT to 8 MT per outlet.
- Big Chain Retailers – reduced from 10 MT to 8 MT per outlet (max. stock = number of outlets × 8 MT).
- Processors – reduced from 70% to 60% of Monthly Installed Capacity × remaining months of FY25-26.





**Ques: How many teachers have been selected for the National Teachers' Awards 2025, to be conferred on 5th September 2025?**

राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक पुरस्कार 2025, जो 5 सितंबर 2025 को प्रदान किया जाएगा, के लिए कितने शिक्षकों का चयन किया गया है?

- A. 35
- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 45
- E. 55

**Answer: Option D**

*Explanation:*

- The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has selected 45 teachers for this year's National Teachers' Awards 2025.
- The awards will be conferred on 5th September 2025 (Teachers' Day).
- The selection process was rigorous, transparent, and online, conducted in three stages – District, State, and National level.
- The 45 selected teachers are from 27 States, 7 Union Territories, and 6 organizations.
- Out of the total, 24 are male teachers and 21 are female teachers.

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**Ques: Which premier telecom R&D centre of India celebrated its 42nd Foundation Day in Delhi in 2025, marking 41 years since its founding?**

भारत का कौन सा प्रमुख टेलीकॉम अनुसंधान और विकास (R&D) केंद्र 2025 में दिल्ली में अपने 42वें स्थापना दिवस का जश्न मना रहा है, जो इसकी स्थापना के 41 वर्षों को चिह्नित करता है?

- A. DRDO
- B. ISRO
- C. C-DOT
- D. BEL
- E. BARC

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), the premier Telecom R&D Centre under the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India, celebrated its 42nd Foundation Day at the C-DOT Campus, Delhi.
- Founded in 1984, the event marked 41 years since its establishment.
- Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development, presided as the Chief Guest.
- He appreciated C-DOT's delivery of 4G core for BSNL network and urged engineers to scale it to a world-class product.
- Highlight: Recognition of 10 women-led startups under the NIDHI initiative, launched by C-DOT to promote women entrepreneurship in ICT.

**About C-DOT :**

- Established : 1984
- HQ : New Delhi
- Executive Director : Dr Rajkumar Upadhyay





**Ques: Till which year has the Union Cabinet extended the PM SVANidhi Scheme after restructuring?**

पुनर्गठन के बाद केंद्र सरकार ने पीएम स्वनिधि योजना को किस वर्ष तक बढ़ाया है?

- A. 2025
- B. 2026
- C. 2027
- D. 2030
- E. 2035

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved restructuring and extension of the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme till 31st March 2030.
- The scheme has a total outlay of ₹7,332 crore and aims to benefit 1.15 crore beneficiaries, including 50 lakh new beneficiaries.
- Implementing bodies – Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Department of Financial Services (DFS).
- UPI-linked RuPay Credit Card after 2nd loan repayment, and digital cashback up to ₹1,600 on retail & wholesale transactions.
- Scheme coverage expanded to census towns and peri-urban areas.
- Focus on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, digital skills, marketing, and food safety & hygiene training in collaboration with FSSAI.
- Since launch on 1st June 2020, the scheme has disbursed 96 lakh loans worth ₹13,797 crore to 68 lakh street vendors (as of 30th July 2025).

**Enhanced loan structure:**

- 1st tranche: ₹15,000 (earlier ₹10,000)
- 2nd tranche: ₹25,000 (earlier ₹20,000)
- 3rd tranche: ₹50,000 (unchanged)





**Ques: Who will lead the Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) in Barbados (October 2025)?**

68वें कॉमनवेल्थ संसदीय सम्मेलन (CPC) में (अक्टूबर 2025, बारबाडोस) भारतीय संसदीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व कौन करेंगे?

- A. Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- B. Om Birla / ओम बिरला
- C. Harivansh / हरिवंश
- D. Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़
- E. Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will lead the Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC).
- The event will be held in Bridgetown, Barbados from 5–12 October 2025.
- The theme of the conference is “The Commonwealth: A Global Partner”.
- Apart from the Speaker, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh, Presiding Officers and Secretaries of States and Union Territories, and representatives of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) – India Region will also participate.

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**Ques: Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Lithuania in 2025?**

2025 में लिथुआनिया के नए प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- A. Gintautas Paluckas / गिंटौतस पलुकस
- B. Inga Ruginiene / इंगा रुगीनीने
- C. Gitanas Nausėda / गितानस नॉउसेदा
- D. Dalia Grybauskaitė / डालिया ग्रिबॉउस्काइते
- E. Jonas Savickas / जोनास साविकस

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Lithuania's Parliament elected Inga Ruginiene as the new Prime Minister in August 2025.
- She replaced Gintautas Paluckas, who resigned in July 2025 after less than a year in office due to investigations.
- Ruginiene, 44, is a former Labour Union leader and later joined the Social Democratic Party before the 2024 general election.
- She also served as Minister for Social Affairs and Labour in the previous cabinet.

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**Ques: Which country, along with the United States and allied nations, is hosting the multinational military exercise Super Garuda Shield 2025?**

कौन सा देश, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका और सहयोगी देशों के साथ मिलकर, बहुराष्ट्रीय सैन्य अभ्यास सुपर गरुड़ा शील्ड 2025 की मेजबानी कर रहा है?

- A. Philippines / फिलीपींस
- B. Japan / जापान
- C. Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- D. South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- E. Singapore / सिंगापुर

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Indonesia, along with the United States and allied nations, launched the annual military exercise Super Garuda Shield 2025.
- The exercise will be held from August 25 to September 4, 2025 across Jakarta, Baturaja (South Sumatra), and Dabo Singkep (Lampung).
- It is a large-scale multinational military exercise conducted annually since 2009.
- The exercise is jointly hosted by the Indonesian National Armed Forces and the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.
- Participants (2025): Australia, Japan, Singapore, UK, France, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Brazil, and South Korea.
- Activities include joint combat training, interoperability drills, and combined live-fire exercises, strengthening coordination in air, land, and maritime operations.





**Ques: Scientists from which Indian research institute have developed a new method using gold nanoclusters to enable early detection of Parkinson's disease?**

भारत के किस अनुसंधान संस्थान के वैज्ञानिकों ने पार्किंसंस रोग का प्रारंभिक पता लगाने के लिए गोल्ड नैनोक्लस्टर्स का उपयोग करते हुए एक नई विधि विकसित की है?

- A. INST Mohali / आईएनएसटी मोहाली
- B. CSIR-NCL Pune / सीएसआईआर-एनसीएल पुणे
- C. IISc Bengaluru / आईआईएससी बेंगलुरु
- D. AIIMS New Delhi / एम्स नई दिल्ली
- E. TIFR Mumbai / टीआईएफआर मुंबई

Answer: Option E

### Explanation:

- Scientists from INST Mohali (Institute of Nano Science and Technology, under Govt. of India) have found a new way to detect Parkinson's disease early using gold nanoclusters.
- Parkinson's occurs when a brain protein called alpha-synuclein changes its shape, becomes toxic, and clumps together, damaging brain cells.
- The project was led by Dr. Sharmistha Sinha, Senior Scientist at INST Mohali.

Researchers coated gold nanoclusters with:

- Proline → binds to the normal (harmless) protein.
- Histidine → binds to the toxic (harmful) protein.
- If Proline sticks → normal protein → no Parkinson's.
- If Histidine sticks → harmful protein → possible early Parkinson's.





**Ques: The Supreme Court formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe allegations against which wildlife facility?**

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने किस वाइल्डलाइफ फैसिलिटी के खिलाफ आरोपों की जांच के लिए SIT का गठन किया है?

- A. Nandankanan Zoological Park / नंदनकानन प्राणि उद्यान
- B. Vantara Wildlife Facility / वंतारा वाइल्डलाइफ फैसिलिटी
- C. Bannerghatta Biological Park / बनरगट्टा बायोलॉजिकल पार्क
- D. Arignar Anna Zoological Park / अरिग्नर अन्ना प्राणि उद्यान
- E. Gir National Park / गिर राष्ट्रीय उद्यान

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- The Supreme Court of India ordered the formation of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate allegations against the Vantara Wildlife Facility in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- The SIT will examine animal acquisitions (especially elephants), compliance with the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, veterinary care, animal welfare, and financial irregularities.
- Allegations include illegal wildlife transfers, unlawful elephant captivity, misuse of water or carbon credits, and private collection.
- The case arose after protests in Kolhapur over the relocation of a 36-year-old elephant Mahadevi (Madhuri) to Vantara in July 2025, leading to PILs.
- The SIT, chaired by Justice Jasti Chelameswar (Retd.), includes former Chief Justices, ex-Mumbai Police Commissioner Hemant Nagrale, and senior IRS officer Anish Gupta.
- SIT must submit its report by 12 September 2025, with PILs listed for hearing on 15 September 2025.





**Ques: Where will the Chess World Cup 2025 be hosted?**

शतरंज विश्व कप 2025 की मेजबानी कहाँ की जाएगी?

- A. Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- B. Tbilisi / त्बिलिसी
- C. Goa / गोवा
- D. Chennai / चेन्नई
- E. Moscow / मॉस्को

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation :**

- The Chess World Cup 2025 will be hosted in Goa from 1 to 26 November 2025.
- India is hosting this prestigious event for the second time, the first being in 2002 at Hyderabad, where Viswanathan Anand became the champion.
- More than 90 countries are expected to participate.
- The Top 3 players from this World Cup will qualify for the Candidates Tournament, which leads to the World Chess Championship.

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**Ques: Which city in Tamil Nadu became the first to adopt the globally recognized City Biodiversity Index (CBI) framework, also known as the Singapore Index?**

तमिलनाडु का कौन सा शहर वैश्विक स्तर पर मान्यता प्राप्त सिटी बायोडायवर्सिटी इंडेक्स (CBI) ढांचे, जिसे सिंगापुर इंडेक्स भी कहा जाता है, को अपनाने वाला पहला शहर बना?

- A. Coimbatore / कोयंबटूर
- B. Madurai / मदुरै
- C. Salem / सलेम
- D. Tiruchirappalli / तिरुचिरापल्ली
- E. Chennai / चेन्नई

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- On August 25, 2025, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin released the City Biodiversity Index (CBI) of Chennai, making it the first city in Tamil Nadu to adopt this framework.
- The CBI, also known as the Singapore Index, was developed in 2008 and endorsed at COP-9 of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- The assessment was conducted by ICLEI South Asia, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Greater Chennai Corporation, and other agencies.
- The index evaluated Chennai across 23 indicators, grouped under three components: native biodiversity, ecosystem services, and biodiversity governance & management.
- Chennai scored 38 out of 72 points, performing strongest in native biodiversity, while its weakest score was in governance (17/36).

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**Ques: Bimalendra Mohan Pratap Mishra, popularly known as ‘Raja Ayodhya’, who passed away recently, held which significant role related to the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi site?**

हाल ही में निधन हुए बिमलेन्द्र मोहन प्रताप मिश्रा, जिन्हें ‘राजा अयोध्या’ के नाम से जाना जाता था, ने श्री राम जन्मभूमि स्थल से संबंधित कौन सी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई थी?

- A. Chief Priest of Ram Janmabhoomi / राम जन्मभूमि के मुख्य पुजारी
- B. Member of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust / श्री राम जन्मभूमि तीर्थ क्षेत्र ट्रस्ट के सदस्य
- C. Head of Ayodhya Municipal Corporation / अयोध्या नगर निगम के प्रमुख
- D. Legal Advisor for Ram Janmabhoomi Trust / राम जन्मभूमि ट्रस्ट के कानूनी सलाहकार
- E. President of Ram Katha Samiti / राम कथा समिति के अध्यक्ष

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Bimalendra Mohan Pratap Mishra, a key member of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, was a scion of Ayodhya’s erstwhile royal family and head of Rajsadan, Ayodhya.
- He was popularly known as ‘Raja Ayodhya’ and ‘Pappu Bhaiya’ among the people of Ayodhya.
- In 2020, after the Supreme Court verdict on the Ram Janmabhoomi–Babri Masjid dispute, the charge of the site was handed over to him.

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**Ques: PM Modi flagged off Maruti Suzuki's first global strategic battery electric vehicle (BEV) e-VITARA from which Indian city?**

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने मारुति सुजुकी के पहले वैश्विक रणनीतिक बैटरी इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन (BEV) e-VITARA को भारत के किस शहर से हरी झंडी दिखाई?

- A. Hansalpur (Ahmedabad) / हंसलपुर (अहमदाबाद)
- B. Gurugram / गुरुग्राम
- C. Pune / पुणे
- D. Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- E. Chennai / चेन्नई

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- PM Modi flagged off e-VITARA, Maruti Suzuki's first global strategic BEV, from the company's Hansalpur manufacturing facility in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- The Made-in-India BEVs will be exported to over 100 countries, including advanced markets such as Europe and Japan.
- India will now serve as Suzuki's global manufacturing hub for electric vehicles.
- PM Modi also inaugurated the TDS Lithium-Ion Battery plant in Hansalpur, a joint venture between Toshiba, Denso, and Suzuki.
- The facility will manufacture hybrid battery electrodes, ensuring that over 80% of the battery value is produced within India

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**Ques: From 2025 onwards, Ayurveda Day in India will be observed on a fixed date every year. What is this date?**

**2025 से, भारत में आयुर्वेद दिवस हर साल एक निश्चित तारीख को मनाया जाएगा। यह तारीख क्या है?**

- A. 23 September
- B. 24 September
- C. 25 September
- D. 26 September
- E. 27 September

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- For the first time since its inception in 2016, Ayurveda Day will be observed on a fixed date: 23 September every year, as notified by the Government of India through a Gazette Notification in March 2025.
- Earlier, Ayurveda Day was celebrated on Dhanvantari Jayanti (Dhanteras).
- The fixed date provides Ayurveda a universal calendar identity and enables greater participation globally.
- Theme for 2025: “Ayurveda for People & Planet”.
- Previous celebrations included the 9th Ayurveda Day (2024), when PM Modi inaugurated Phase II of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, launched four Centres of Excellence, and initiated the nationwide “Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan” along with health initiatives worth ₹12,850 crore.

**Key Centres of Excellence in Ayurveda (examples):**

- Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders (IISc Bengaluru): Focus on prediabetes, diabetes research, and Ayurvedic formulation validation.
- Sustainable Ayush (IIT Delhi): Developing tech solutions, supporting start-ups, and net-zero sustainable solutions for Rasaushadhis.
- Fundamental & Translational Research (CDRI Lucknow): Advanced research in Ayurvedic botanicals like Ashwagandha.
- Ayurveda & Systems Medicine (JNU, New Delhi): Researching molecular mechanisms of Ayurvedic treatments for rheumatoid arthritis using systems medicine approaches.





## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Navy will conduct the 'Emerging Leaders Panel Discussion' under the aegis of 'Indian Ocean Naval Symposium' (IONS) on 27 and 28 August at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi, Kerala.

Dao Division of the Indian Army signed a MOU with Bharti Airtel to enhance digital and mobile connectivity in the forward areas of Dibang Valley and Anjaw districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

Govt Forms Panels to Mark 150th Birth Anniversaries of Sardar Patel, Birsa Munda & Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Centenary

Tommy Fleetwood, from England, not only secured his first-ever PGA Tour title, but he did so by winning the Tour Championship, which also awarded him the FedEx Cup crown – plus a staggering \$10 million prize

India Maritime Week to Be Held in Mumbai from October 27 to 31

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## महत्वपूर्ण एक-पंक्ति समसामयिक समाचार

नौसेना 27 और 28 अगस्त को केरल के कोच्चि स्थित दक्षिणी नौसेना कमान में 'हिंद महासागर नौसेना संगोष्ठी' (IONS) के तत्वावधान में 'उभरते नेताओं पर पैनल चर्चा' आयोजित करेगी।

भारतीय सेना के दाओ डिवीजन ने अरुणाचल प्रदेश के दिबांग घाटी और अंजाँ ज़िलों के अग्रिम क्षेत्रों में डिजिटल और मोबाइल कनेक्टिविटी बढ़ाने के लिए भारती एयरटेल के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

सरकार ने सरदार पटेल, बिरसा मुंडा और अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी की 150वीं जयंती मनाने के लिए पैनल गठित किए हैं।

इंग्लैंड के टॉमी फ्लीटवुड ने न केवल अपना पहला पीजीए टूर खिताब जीता, बल्कि उन्होंने टूर चैंपियनशिप जीतकर भी ऐसा किया, जिससे उन्हें फेडेक्स कप का ताज भी मिला - साथ ही 10 मिलियन डॉलर का शानदार पुरस्कार भी मिला।

भारत समुद्री सप्ताह 27 से 31 अक्टूबर तक मुंबई में आयोजित किया जाएगा।

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