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Ques: RBI recently purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai, from which organization for ₹3,472 crore?

- A. BMC
- B. MMRCL
- C. MHADA
- D. CIDCO
- E. NHAI

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) purchased a 4.16-acre land parcel at Nariman Point, Mumbai from the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL) for ₹3,472 crore.
- The transaction was registered on 5 September 2025, with a stamp duty of ₹208.3 crore.
- The land will be used by RBI for self-use and commercial purposes.
- Previously, the property housed government and political offices spread across 1,13,500 sq. ft.
- The deal was finalized after discussions between RBI, Maharashtra Government, and MMRCL, and the land was transferred on a freehold basis.

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Ques: Canara Robeco Asset Management Company, a subsidiary of which PSU bank, has received SEBI approval to launch its IPO?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. Union Bank of India
- D. Bank of Baroda
- E. Canara Bank

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Canara Robeco Asset Management Company (AMC), a subsidiary of Canara Bank, has received approval from SEBI to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- It is India's second-oldest asset management company.
- The company had filed its preliminary papers with SEBI on April 24, 2025, to raise funds through an Offer-for-Sale (OFS) of 4.98 crore shares.
- The OFS includes Canara Bank selling 2.59 crore shares. ORIX Corporation Europe NV (foreign promoter) selling 2.39 crore shares
- Currently, Canara Bank holds 51% stake, and ORIX Corporation Europe NV holds 49% stake in the AMC.
- This approval clears the way for the IPO to be launched within the next one year.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved changes to Yes Bank's Articles of Association (AoA), linked to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) acquiring a 20% stake in the bank
- RBI data shows that SCBs have struggled to mobilize deposits and expand lending in rural India compared to semi-urban, urban, and metropolitan areas over the last 25 years
- In a heartfelt tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, RBI will issue a ₹100 commemorative coin on September 13, 2025, to mark the birth centenary of the legendary Assamese singer, poet, and cultural icon.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a phased 100 basis point (1%) reduction in the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) to boost liquidity in the banking system
- The Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC-SC) was chaired by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra
- Outward remittances under RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) remained broadly flat at \$6.92 billion in Q1 FY26 (April–June 2025)
- The RBI has begun the September 2025 round of its Urban Consumer Confidence Survey (UCCS) and Rural Consumer Confidence Survey (RCCS), inviting households across the country
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has instructed Indian banks to tighten checks on funds indirectly flowing from Pakistan
- RBI granted 'in-principle' approval to Aditya Birla Capital Digital (ABCD), the digital arm of Aditya Birla Capital, on 20 August 2025
- 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
- RBI has announced premature redemption for 28 Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) issued between May 2018 and March 2021
- According to RBI & NABARD, India has 1,457 Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs). Maharashtra (458) has the highest number, followed by Karnataka (250) and Gujarat (211).
- RBI survey revealed that foreign liabilities of India's mutual fund (MF) industry rose 19.9% in FY25, reaching \$30.5 billion





LQues: Which institution is planning to allow lenders to remotely lock mobile phones bought on credit if borrowers default?

- A. SEBI
- B. NABARD
- C. RBI
- D. IRDAI
- E. SIDBI

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) plans to allow lenders to remotely lock mobile phones purchased on credit if borrowers default on loans.
- This measure aims to curb bad assets while ensuring consumer data protection.
- Over one-third of consumer electronics in India, including phones, are purchased on small-ticket loans, highlighting the significance of this step.
- The new rules will require borrowers' consent and prohibit lenders from accessing personal data on locked phones.
- RBI will update its Fair Practices Code with guidelines on phone-locking mechanisms.

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Ques: Rajgir Sports Academy, which recently earned affiliation with the Asian Hockey Federation, is located in which district of Bihar?

- A. Patna
- B. Gaya
- C. Nalanda
- D. Muzaffarpur
- E. Bhagalpur

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajgir Sports Academy, part of the state-of-the-art Rajgir Sports Complex, has earned affiliation with the Asian Hockey Federation.
- It is the first full-fledged sports academy in Bihar, spread across 90 acres in Nalanda district.
- The academy provides training in 24+ sports and has world-class facilities developed alongside Bihar Sports University.
- It has already hosted major sporting events, including Women's Asian Champions Trophy (2024), Khelo India Youth Games (2025) and Men's Asia Cup (2025)
- This marks a significant milestone for sports infrastructure and athlete development in Bihar.





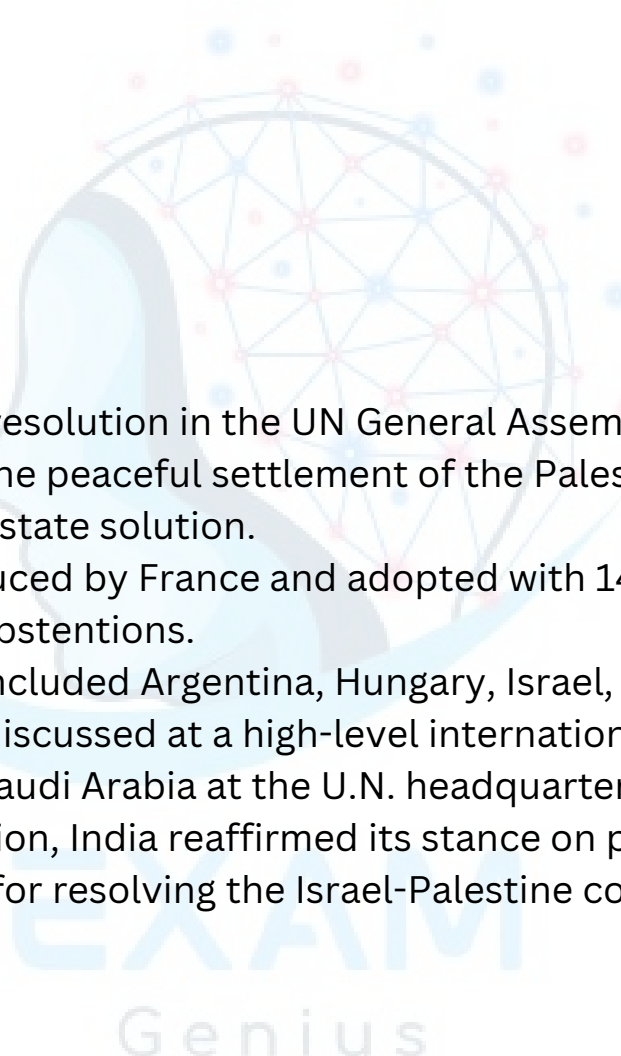
Ques: India recently voted in favour of a UN General Assembly resolution related to which issue?

- A. Palestine Two-State Solution
- B. Russia-Ukraine Peace Process
- C. Climate Change Action Plan
- D. Iran Nuclear Deal
- E. Global Health Security

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India voted in favour of a resolution in the UN General Assembly that endorses the 'New York Declaration' on the peaceful settlement of the Palestine issue and the implementation of the two-state solution.
- The resolution was introduced by France and adopted with 142 nations voting in favour, 10 against, and 12 abstentions.
- Countries voting against included Argentina, Hungary, Israel, and the US.
- The declaration was first discussed at a high-level international conference in July, co-chaired by France and Saudi Arabia at the U.N. headquarters.
- By supporting this resolution, India reaffirmed its stance on peaceful negotiation and the two-state solution for resolving the Israel-Palestine conflict.





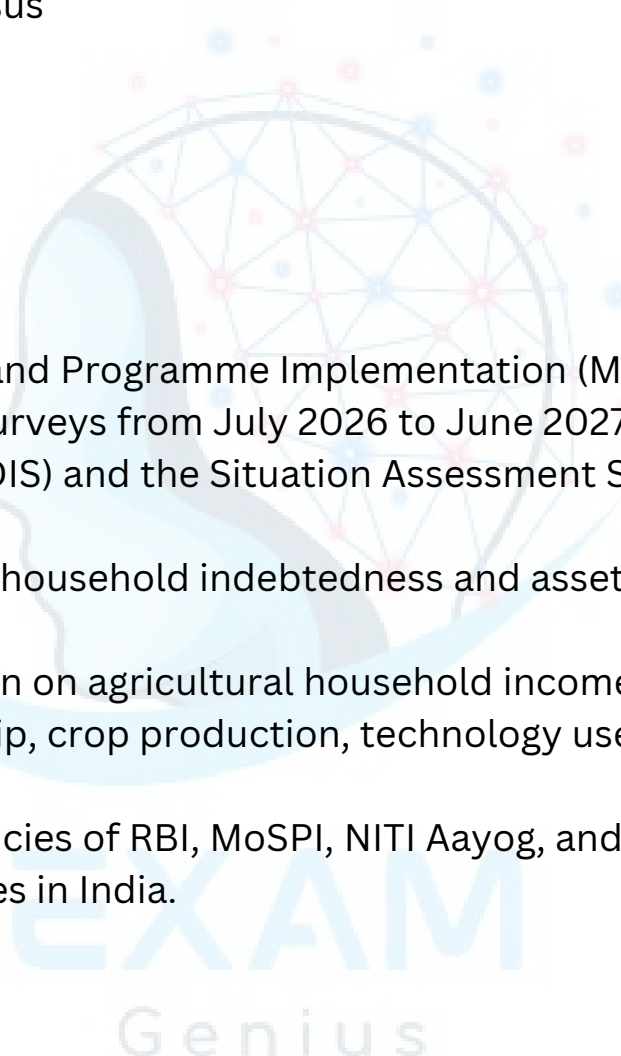
Ques: Which two key surveys will the Government of India conduct between July 2026 – June 2027 on household finances?

- A. NSSO & CSO Surveys
- B. AIDIS & SAS
- C. Economic Census & Population Census
- D. SECC & Agricultural Census
- E. NFHS & ASI

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will conduct two nationally representative surveys from July 2026 to June 2027: the All-India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) and the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households.
- AIDIS will provide data on household indebtedness and asset ownership in rural and urban areas.
- SAS will collect information on agricultural household income, expenditure, credit, land and livestock ownership, crop production, technology use, and access to government schemes.
- The findings will guide policies of RBI, MoSPI, NITI Aayog, and inform agriculture and rural development strategies in India.





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- The 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) was held in Rome, Italy, from September 11-12, 2025
- The 44th meeting of the SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) Council was held at Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan, and was chaired by Kyrgyzstan
- The United Planers Association of Southern India and the Tea Board India will organise the eighth edition of India International Tea Convention in Kochi from September 18 to 20. Theme - "Innovating the Tea Ecosystem for Tomorrow"
- The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) successfully concluded the 5th edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv at the Marine Drive Exhibition Area in Kochi, Kerala
- 48th Annual Conference on Oceans Law & Policy (COLP48) held under the theme "Developing World Approaches to Ocean Governance: Perspectives from the Indian Ocean Rim", this gathering assembled global stakeholders to explore pathways for sustainable and inclusive marine governance
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the third edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) at the India Expo Mart, Greater Noida
- The Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi in collaboration with Amity University, Uttar Pradesh (Noida), organized the Purple Fest 2025
- On September 15, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will kick off the three-day Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC), 2025, in Kolkata, where they will talk about strategic reforms, national security, and the future of the military
- DialogueNEXT 2025 was held in New Delhi, India, bringing together global agricultural leaders, policymakers, scientists, and farmers
- The 28th Universal Postal Congress (UPC) was held at the Dubai World Trade Centre, UAE, marking the first time the event was hosted in the country
- The 16th India-Singapore Defence Working Group (DWG) meeting was held on September 4, 2025, in Singapore



Ques: What is the theme for the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave-2025 (ESTIC-2025) unveiled by the Department of Science and Technology?

- A. "Innovation for a Better Future"
- B. "Science for Sustainable Growth"
- C. "Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Sustainable Innovation, Technological Advancement and Empowerment"
- D. "Transforming India through Technology"
- E. "Global Science for Local Impact"

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has announced the theme for the Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave-2025 (ESTIC-2025).
- Theme: "Viksit Bharat 2047 - Pioneering Sustainable Innovation, Technological Advancement and Empowerment"
- The event will take place in New Delhi and is being organized by DST in collaboration with multiple ministries and science departments.
- This theme reflects India's vision to become a developed nation by 2047, emphasizing sustainability, innovation, and technological growth.

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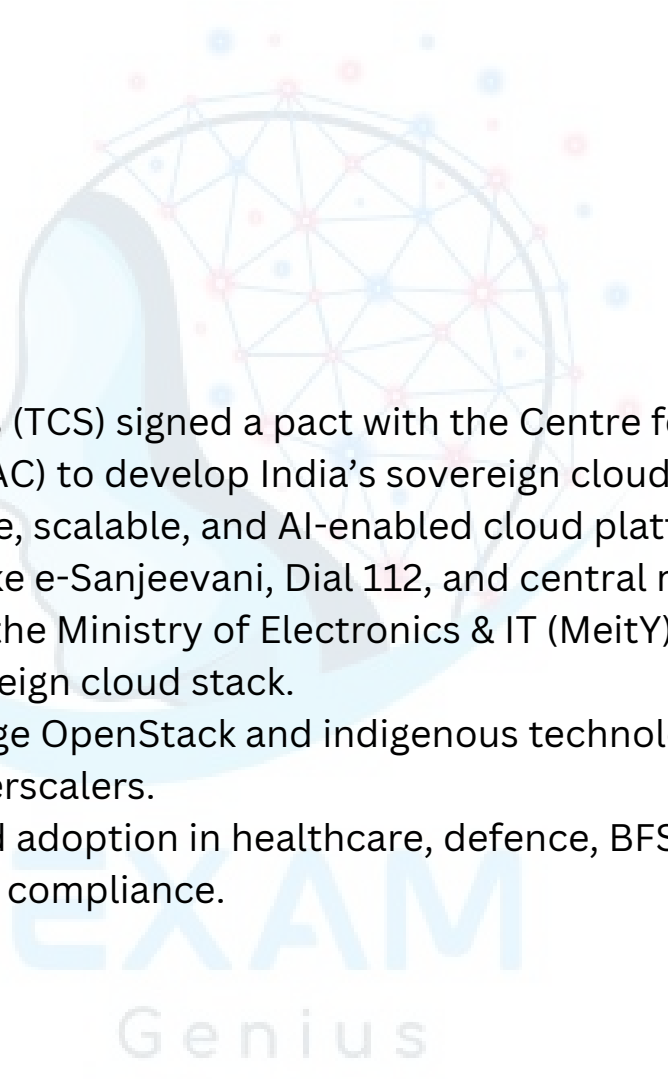
Ques: TCS has recently partnered with which organisation to build India's sovereign cloud ecosystem?

- A. ISRO
- B. C-DAC
- C. NIC
- D. IIT Madras
- E. NITI Aayog

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) signed a pact with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) to develop India's sovereign cloud ecosystem.
- The aim is to build a secure, scalable, and AI-enabled cloud platform supporting government applications like e-Sanjeevani, Dial 112, and central ministry workloads.
- This collaboration, under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), will integrate innovations into TCS' sovereign cloud stack.
- The ecosystem will leverage OpenStack and indigenous technologies, reducing dependence on global hyperscalers.
- Benefits include enhanced adoption in healthcare, defence, BFSI, and smart cities, with improved security and compliance.





Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- India and Mexico signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen and boost bilateral trade relations
- The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council of India (GJEPC), in collaboration with the Consulate General of India in Jeddah, the Embassy of India in Riyadh, and the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, announced the launch of SAJEX 2025
- Coal India Limited and NSTFDC under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed an MoU to empower tribal students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)
- National Co-operative Exports Limited (NCEL) and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) signed MoU to forge a strategic partnership aimed at elevating India's cooperative-led agricultural exports.
- Sports Authority of India's (SAI) National Centre of Sports Science Research (NCSSR) signed MOU with IIT Delhi to strengthen cooperation in the domains of sports sciences, advanced technology, and indigenous innovation
- Meghalaya State Skill Development Society has signed a MOU with Japan's Asean One Co. Limited For the initial phase, the initiative will support training and overseas placement of 500 candidates in the 1st year, and scaling up to 5,000 over the next 5 years
- The Ministry of Labour & Employment signed MoUs with Mentor Together and Quikr to improve job access and provide personalised career guidance through the National Career Service (NCS) portal
- India and Israel signed a new Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) to strengthen bilateral investments and expand economic relations between the two nations
- Kongsberg Maritime signed an agreement with Mandovi Drydocks, in partnership with Ripley Group to provide a fully integrated equipment package for India's first electric tug at Deendayal Port in Kandla marking a major milestone in the Green Tug Transition Programme of India.
- Adani Power has signed an agreement with Bhutan's Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) to set up a 570 MW Wangchhu hydroelectric project
- Tata Electronics Private Limited and Merck (Germany) signed an agreement to strengthen India's semiconductor and electronics manufacturing capabilities. Merck will provide Tata Electronics with a comprehensive range of semiconductor-related solutions for its upcoming fabrication plant (Fab) in Dholera, Gujarat





Ques: The “Narendra Cup” tournament, recently inaugurated in Howrah, will conclude on which significant date?

- A. September 11
- B. September 14
- C. September 15
- D. September 17
- E. September 18

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The “Narendra Cup” was inaugurated by Bengal BJP state president Shamik Bhattacharya in Dasnagar, Howrah.
- The tournament began on September 11, marking the anniversary of Swami Vivekananda’s historic Chicago address.
- It will conclude on September 17, which is the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The event celebrates sportsmanship while paying tribute to two influential leaders — Swami Vivekananda and PM Narendra Modi.

Prize details:

- Winner: Trophy + ₹50,000 cash prize
- Second place: Trophy + ₹25,000 cash prize
- Third place: Trophy + ₹15,000 cash prize





Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has unveiled its flagship campaign 'Will to Win' ahead of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025
- Abhimanyu Mishra, a 16-year-old American chess player, made history at the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- In Football, India defeated Oman to finish third in the CAFA Nations Cup 2025 at Hisor Central Stadium in Tajikistan to win the bronze medal. India, 133rd in the FIFA rankings.
- The Indian men's hockey team defeated South Korea 4-1 in the final of the Hockey Asia Cup 2025 held at Rajgir Sports Complex, Bihar, on 7th September 2025
- Max Verstappen returned to winning form by clinching a commanding victory at the 2025 Italian Grand Prix in Monza
- India will host the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championships in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from October 11 to 15, 2025
- Carlos Alcaraz, at just 22 years old, defeated his long-time rival Jannik Sinner in the men's singles final of the US Open 2025 145th edition at Flushing Meadows, New York
- Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), launched the mascot "Jalveer" and official logo for the 11th Asian Aquatics Championship in New Delhi
- Aryna Sabalenka retained her U.S. Open crown with a win over American eighth seed Amanda Anisimova in the U.S. Open women's final
- Pranav Venkatesh dominated the Superstars section of the inaugural Fujairah Global Chess Championship (2025), held in the UAE. Secured the title with a victory against GM Alan Pichot (Spain) in the final round.
- Afghanistan team Captain Rashid Khan became the leading wicket-taker in Twenty20s as Afghanistan beat the United Arab Emirates by 38 runs in the tri-series
- India to Send First-Ever National Team to Pickleball World Cup, scheduled to take place in Florida, USA
- India has been chosen as the host of the 2026 Badminton World Championship. This is the second time India has become the host. Earlier, in 2009, the World Championship was held at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad





Ques: India recently deployed SAMBHAV, its first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system. During which military operation was this system prominently showcased?

- A. Operation Shakti
- B. Operation Sindoor
- C. Operation Vijay
- D. Operation Suraksha
- E. Operation Trinetra

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SAMBHAV is India's first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system, specifically designed for defence purposes.
- It was launched in 2023 and was showcased prominently during Operation Sindoor (2025).
- This system allows the Indian Army to use SAMBHAV-enabled smartphones instead of foreign apps, ensuring secure and encrypted communication, free from external surveillance.

Key Features of SAMBHAV:

- Operates independently of commercial networks.
- Supports real-time connectivity via 5G-enabled devices.
- Uses multi-layer encryption to prevent cyber-attacks and hostile surveillance.
- Core application M-Sigma offers encrypted messaging, file sharing, and multimedia exchange.
- Network-agnostic, meaning it works securely across different communication infrastructures without compromising data integrity.





Ques: By which year has the government targeted to establish a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain including wafers, ingots, and polysilicon?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The government has prepared a comprehensive plan to develop a complete 'swadeshi' solar value chain, including wafers, ingots, and polysilicon.
- The target for indigenous solar cell manufacturing is set for 2028, while swadeshi cells already have a target for 2026.
- Currently, India has 100 GW solar PV module capacity, 27 GW solar cell capacity, and 2.2 GW wafer capacity.
- The initiative supports rooftop solar expansion under PM Suryaghar Yojana and contributes to achieving net-zero emissions by 2070 with a 1,800 GW renewable energy target by 2047.

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Ques: Which country will host the 89th General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in September 2025?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. India
- E. USA

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) announced that India will host the 89th General Meeting (GM) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) from 15 to 19 September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- Theme: “Fostering a Sustainable World” (एक सतत् विश्व को बढ़ावा देना).
- The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) was established in 1906 and is the world’s leading body for setting international standards in Electrical technologies, Electronics, and Related fields.
- The IEC has a global network of over 30,000 experts contributing to international standardization.

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Ques: Which institute launched the AI-based mental health programme 'Never Alone' on World Suicide Prevention Day 2025?

- A. AIIMS, New Delhi
- B. NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IHBAS, Shahdara
- E. AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- AIIMS, New Delhi launched a new AI-based mental health programme called 'Never Alone' in 2025.
- It was unveiled on World Suicide Prevention Day to address India's growing mental health crisis.
- The programme provides 24/7 virtual and offline consultations through a web-based app accessible via WhatsApp.
- India recorded over 1.7 lakh suicides in 2022, the highest in over five decades.
- Young adults (18-30 years) accounted for 35% of these deaths.
- It offers personalised mental health screening at an affordable cost of 70 paise per student per day for institutions with 5,000+ students.
- Initially, the service is available at AIIMS Delhi, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, and IHBAS, Shahdara, with plans to expand further.

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Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals

- Portal Kapas Kisan was launched by Union Minister Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Textiles, and developed by the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)
- Union Minister for Communications and Development of North East Region, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, launched the AI-powered interactive mobile application for India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025
- The 'Vedic Clock' and its mobile app were launched by Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav in Bhopal
- The Ministry of Minority Affairs launched an additional module on the UMEED portal
- The Press Sewa Portal was launched by Press Registrar General of India (PRGI) Yogesh Baweja
- The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI), launched a Medical Application Portal for ISO 15189:2022 applicant laboratories
- Union Panchayati Raj Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh 'Lalan' launched 'SabhaSaar', an AI-powered tool
- NITI Aayog launched the "Work for Viksit Bharat" portal to Recruit professionals in sectors like economics, big data, infrastructure, climate change, telecom, and IT to support India's Viksit Bharat growth vision.
- Tutoz is India's first AI-powered learning app, launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan
- Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched the Sanchar Saathi mobile app in 22 Indian languages, including Hindi and 21 regional languages, to enhance accessibility and combat telecom frauds
- Meri Panchayat App is an e-Governance platform developed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and NITI Aayog
- UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India) launched the "Reporting of Death of a Family Member" service on the myAadhaar Portal on 9th June 2025
- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) has launched a new dedicated portal: <https://grants.depwd.gov.in>
- The Government of India has recently added 7 products from Bihar to the e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) platform to promote online trading





Ques: What is the title of the new biography authored by Abhishek Choudhary that explores Atal Bihari Vajpayee's political journey from 1977 to 2018?

- A. Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right (1924–1977)
- B. Believer's Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right's Path to Power (1977–2018)
- C. The Political Life of Vajpayee
- D. Vajpayee and the Rise of BJP
- E. Leader of the Hindu Right: The Story of Vajpayee

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- A new book titled “Believer's Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right's Path to Power (1977–2018)”, written by Abhishek Choudhary, was released.
- This is the second volume of a two-part biography of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- It covers Vajpayee's political and ideological journey from 1977 to 2018, highlighting his role in shaping the rise of the Hindu Right and the BJP.
- The first volume, titled “Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right (1924–1977)”, was published in 2022.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Books :

- Demography, Representation, and Delimitation: Rethinking India's North-South Divide : Ravi K. Mishra
- Believer's Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Right's Path to Power (1977–2018) : Abhishek Choudhary
- "Hold On – Suicide Vaccination and First Aid Kit," : Dr. Pujitha Josyula
- Different But No Less : Veteran actor and motivational speaker Anupam Kher
- Chola Tigers: Avengers of Somnath : Amish Tripathi, India's bestselling mytho-fiction author
- "Operation SINDOOR" : Lt Gen KJS 'Tiny' Dhillon
- "Mother Mary Comes To Me" : Arundhati Roy
- Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India : Sanjay Baru
- 'Justice Denied Justice Lost' : Kanchan Chakraborty
- "The Weight Loss Revolution – Weight Loss Drugs and How to Use Them". : Dr. Ambrish Mithal
- 'Why the Constitution Matters' : Former Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud
- My Name is Emilia del Valle : Isabel Allende
- The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship : Sugata Srinivasaraju
- "Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break-up of British India" : Meghnad Desai
- "M S Swaminathan: The Man Who Fed India" : Priyambada Jayakumar
- The Conscience Network : Journalist–author Sugata Srinivasaraju
- "The Man Who Became Cinema" : Ashok Chopra
- "Sustainable Wellness of Students: A Collective Responsibility in Higher Education" : co-edited by Prof. Kamal Kishore Pandey , Prof. Lata Pandey, and Dr. Ramanand
- "The Rise of the Hitman: The Rohit Sharma Story" : R. Kaushik
- The New World: 21st Century Global Order and India : Ram Madhav
- "Eternal Light: The Life and Times of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama." : Arvind Yadav
- Das Paise ka Postcard : retired Army man S.N. Ahmed
- "Honest John: A Life of John Matthai" : Bakhtiar K. Dadabhoy
- 'One in a Billion' : Sonal Holland





Ques: India signed an MoU with Sri Lanka to construct a new Accident & Emergency (A&E) Unit at which hospital?

- A. Jaffna Teaching Hospital
- B. Colombo National Hospital
- C. Batticaloa Teaching Hospital
- D. Galle District Hospital
- E. District General Hospital, Mannar

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India and Sri Lanka signed an MoU for the construction of a new Accident and Emergency (A&E) Unit at the District General Hospital, Mannar, Sri Lanka.
- The two-storey A&E unit will provide advanced emergency and trauma care services, including Critical care facilities, Quick medical response and Specialized treatment for accident and disaster victims
- The project is funded through a grant of 600 million Sri Lankan rupees (approx. ₹15.5 crore) from the Government of India, further strengthening bilateral cooperation in healthcare.

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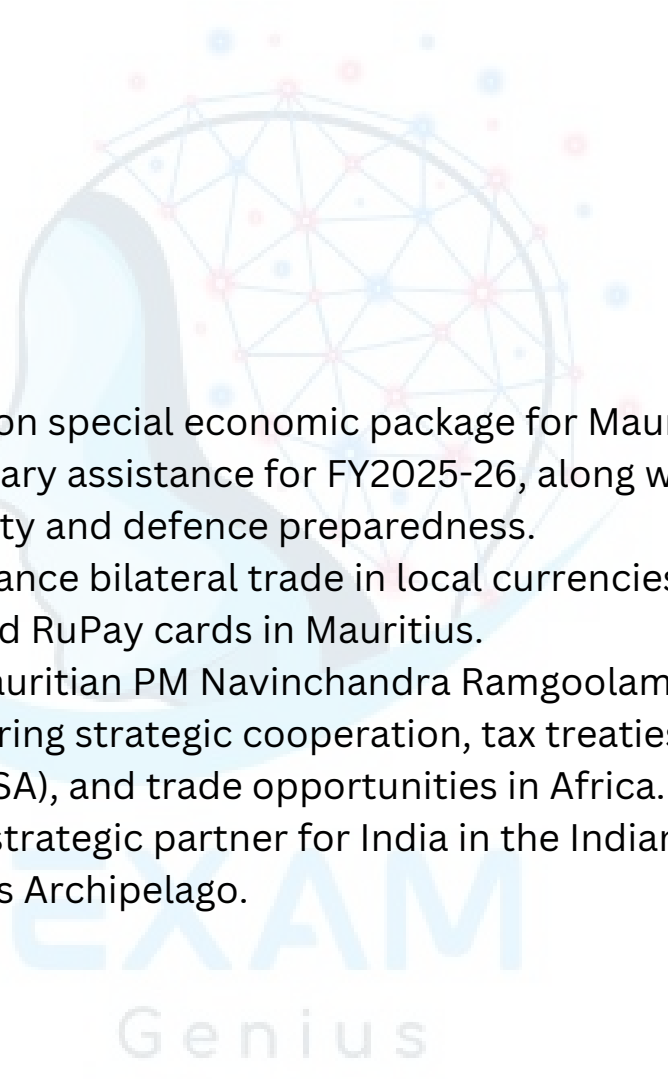
Ques: India recently announced a \$680 million special economic package for which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Mauritius
- C. Maldives
- D. Seychelles
- E. Nepal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India pledged a \$680 million special economic package for Mauritius, which includes \$25 million budgetary assistance for FY2025-26, along with grants and support for maritime security and defence preparedness.
- Both countries aim to enhance bilateral trade in local currencies, following the successful launch of UPI and RuPay cards in Mauritius.
- PM Narendra Modi and Mauritian PM Navinchandra Ramgoolam held delegation-level talks in Varanasi, covering strategic cooperation, tax treaties (DTAAs), regional partnerships (SADC, COMESA), and trade opportunities in Africa.
- Mauritius is considered a strategic partner for India in the Indian Ocean Region, particularly near the Chagos Archipelago.





Ques : Who has been appointed as the Interim Prime Minister of Nepal, becoming the country's first woman Prime Minister?

- A) Sabita Bhandari
- B) Bidya Devi Bhandari
- C) Pampha Bhusal
- D) Sushila Karki
- E) Sujata Koirala

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Nepal President Ram Chandra Poudel appointed former Chief Justice Sushila Karki as the country's Interim Prime Minister, replacing K.P. Sharma Oli.
- She has also become Nepal's first woman Prime Minister.
- The Parliament was dissolved, and fresh elections are scheduled for March 5, 2026.
- Sushila Karki, 73 years old, was the first woman Chief Justice of Nepal, appointed on July 11, 2016, and served until June 7, 2017.
- Her interim government will oversee the next elections and form a cabinet soon.
- Additionally, Sabita Bhandari has been appointed as Nepal's first woman Attorney General.

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Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President :

- 2nd consecutive term as Prime Minister of Norway : Jonas Gahr Store
- Prime Minister of France : Sébastien Lecornu (replacing François Bayrou)
- Prime Minister (PM) of Norway (2nd term) : Jonas Gahr Stoere, Norway's Labour Party
- President of Guyana : Mohamed Irfaan Ali
- Prime Minister(PM) of Jamaica : Andrew Michael Holness, leader of the Jamaica Labour Party (JLP)
- Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom : David Lammy
- 32nd Prime Minister (PM) of Thailand : Anutin Charnvirakul, a seasoned political figure and leader of the Bhumjaithai Party
- Prime Minister of Lithuania : Inga Ruginiene (replaced Gintautas Paluckas)
- Prime Minister of Rwanda : Justin Nsengiyumva (succeeds Edouard Ngirente)
- Prime Minister of Ukraine : Yulia Anatoliivna Svyrydenko
- First female President of Suriname : Jennifer Simons (Replaced Chandrikapersad Santokhi)
- 34th Prime Minister (PM) of Mongolia : Gombojav Zandanshatar
- 14th President of South Korea : Lee Jae-myung (Replaced Yoon Suk-yeol)
- 7th President of Poland : Karol Nawrock (Replaced Andrzej Duda)
- 119th Prime Minister (PM) of Portugal : Luis Filipe Montenegro Cardoso de Morais Esteves
- President of Romania : Nicusor Dan
- 48th President of Ecuador : Daniel Noboa
- Prime Minister of Sudan : Kamil al-Taib Idris
- President of Togo : Jean-Lucien Kwassi Lanyo Savi de Tové (Replaced Faure Gnassingbe)
- Prime Minister of Yemen : Salem Saleh Bin Braik (replacing Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak)
- Prime Minister of Australia : Anthony Albanese
- Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago : Kamla Persad-Bissessar (replaced Stuart Young)
- Prime Minister (PM) of Serbia : Djuro Macut (Replaced Milos Vucevic)
- President of Ecuador : Daniel Noboa





Ques: As per Hurun Report 2025, which city remains India's top unicorn hub?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Delhi-NCR
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Pune

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to the Hurun India Unicorn Report 2025, India added 11 new unicorns in 2025, taking the total to 73.
- Bengaluru remains the top unicorn hub with 26 startups, followed by Delhi-NCR (12) and Mumbai (11).
- Other insights: Divyank Turakhia's Ai.tech became the fastest unicorn of 2025, reaching \$1.5 billion valuation in just 3 years.
- Sector-wise, fintech leads with 19 unicorns, followed by e-commerce (12), SaaS (11), edtech (4), and AI (3).
- Among top job-creating unicorns are Lenskart (17,607), OfBusiness (17,000), and PhysicsWallah (14,000).
- Four gaming firms – Dream11, Games24x7, Gameskraft, and Mobile Premier League – dropped from the unicorn list after the ban on real money games.

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Ques: Which country has become the first to formally induct an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister?

- A. Estonia
- B. Japan
- C. Singapore
- D. South Korea
- E. Albania

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Albania has become the first country in the world to formally appoint an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister.
- The AI minister is named Diella, a virtual official created entirely from code and pixels.
- Prime Minister Edi Rama unveiled Diella during the Socialist Party's assembly in Tirana, Albania's capital.
- Diella has been assigned to oversee public procurement and combat corruption in government spending, marking a historic step in the integration of AI into governance.

About Albania :

- Capital : Tirana
- Currency : Albanian Lek
- PM : Edi Rama

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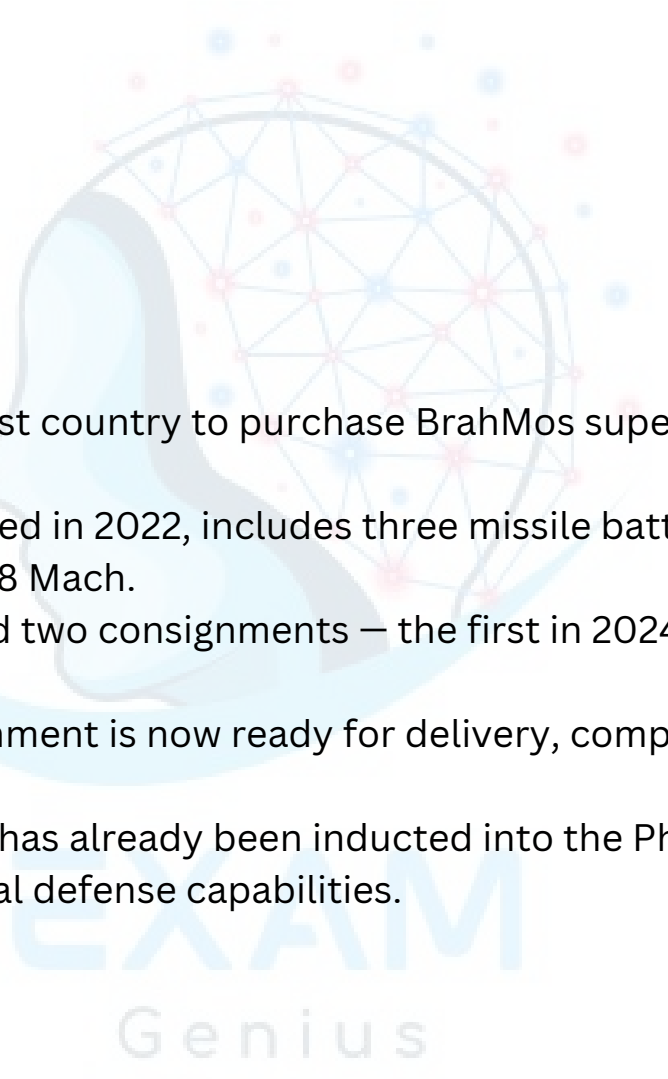
Ques: Which country became the first to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India under a \$375 million deal?

- A. Philippines
- B. Indonesia
- C. Vietnam
- D. Thailand
- E. Malaysia

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Philippines became the first country to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India.
- The \$375 million deal, signed in 2022, includes three missile batteries with a range of 290 km and a speed of 2.8 Mach.
- India has already delivered two consignments – the first in 2024 and the second earlier in 2025.
- The third and final consignment is now ready for delivery, completing the agreement.
- The first batch of missiles has already been inducted into the Philippine Marine Corps, boosting their coastal defense capabilities.





Recent News Headlines related to Defence

- The Indian Navy will commission INS Aravali on September 12, 2025, in the presence of Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff
- NASA's Perseverance rover, which has been exploring Mars since 2021, has discovered reddish, clay-rich mudstone rocks in Neretva Vallis, a dry river channel that once carried water into Jezero Crater
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited signed a Technology Transfer Agreement with Indian Space Research Organisation, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre and NewSpace India Limited for the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle in Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Australia has recently made significant progress in developing the MQ-28A Ghost Bat, a next-generation military drone
- Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh virtually flagged off Samudra Pradakshina, the world's first-ever Tri-service all-women circumnavigation sailing expedition, from the Gateway of India, Mumbai
- Ukraine has unveiled a new long-range cruise missile named FP-5 "Flamingo", developed by Fire Point Defense Company
- PRYMA Aerospace Private Limited received Type Certification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation for its Arjuna drone, enabling its deployment in agriculture.
- Building 'Bridges of Friendship', whilst training young minds, the ships of the First Training Squadron (1TS) of the Indian Navy comprising INS Tir, INS Shardul, and CGS Sarathi, arrived at Port Victoria, Seychelles on 01 Sep 2025.
- India and Japan signed the implementing arrangement for the Chandrayaan-5 mission, a joint lunar polar exploration mission
- JWST discovered S/2025 U1, a tiny moon of Uranus, just 10 km in diameter, using its Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam) on 2 February 2025
- Pixxel Space launched 3 Firefly satellites, completing Phase-1 of its 6-satellite hyperspectral constellation for high-resolution Earth observation





Ques: Hindi Diwas is celebrated on which date to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of India?

- A. 10 January
- B. 14 September
- C. 26 January
- D. 15 August
- E. 2 October

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14 September to mark the day in 1949 when the Constituent Assembly adopted Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of India.
- Article 343 of the Constitution designates Hindi (in Devanagari script) as the official language of the Union.
- Initially, a 15-year transitional period (1950–1965) was allowed, during which English was used alongside Hindi for official purposes.
- Due to protests, especially in South India, the Official Languages Act, 1963 was passed, allowing English to continue alongside Hindi even after 1965.
- Schedule 8 of the Constitution lists 22 languages, including Hindi.
- The first Hindi Diwas was celebrated in 1953, while World Hindi Day is observed on 10 January.

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Ques: Engineer's Day in India is celebrated on 15 September to commemorate the birth anniversary of which eminent personality?

- A. E. Sreedharan
- B. Vikram Sarabhai
- C. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- D. Verghese Kurien
- E. M. Visvesvaraya

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Engineer's Day is celebrated every year on 15 September in India to honor Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (1861–1962), one of India's greatest engineers and a Bharat Ratna awardee.
- Born on 15 September 1861 in Muddenahalli, Karnataka, he is known as the "Father of Modern Mysore" for his contribution to the industrial, economic, and educational development of the state.
- The Government of India declared 15 September as Engineer's Day in 1968 to honor his legacy.
- World Engineering Day – Celebrated on 4 March (declared by UNESCO in 2019)

Key Contributions:

- Designed the Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, one of India's largest dams at the time.
- Developed flood protection systems for Hyderabad after the 1908 floods.
- Promoted industries like Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Mysore Soap Factory, and Bhadravati Iron Works.
- Advocated for economic planning in India and presented the Visvesvaraya Plan in his book "Planned Economy in India".





Important days :

- 26 August : Women's Equality Day (Theme 2025 Accelerate Action)
- 26 August : International Dog Day
- 26 August : Mother Teresa Birth Anniversary
- 27 August : Ganesh Chaturthi
- 27 August : World Lake Day (theme for 2025: "Lakes: the lifeblood of our planet.")
- 24 to 28 August : 35th World Water Week 2025 (Theme 2025: "Water for Climate Action")
- 29 August : International Day against Nuclear Tests
- 29 August : National Sports Day (Theme 2025 Sport to Promote Peaceful and Inclusive Societies)
- 30 August : National Small Industry Day 2025
- 30 August : International Day of Enforced Disappearances 2025
- 1 st - 7 th September : National Nutrition Week (Theme is "Eat Right for a Better Life")
- 2 September : World Coconut Day 2025 (Theme Uncovering Coconut's Power, Inspiring Global Action)
- 3 September : Skyscraper Day
- 5 September : International Day of Charity
- 5 September : Teacher's Day 2025 (Theme 2025: Inspiring the Next Generation of Learners.)
- 7 September : International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies (THEME: Racing for Air. Every Breath Matters)
- 7 September : International Day of Police Cooperation (2025 Theme: ICT and AI in policing)
- 7 September : World Duchenne Awareness Day or International Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day (THEME: Family: the heart of care)
- 8 September : International Literacy Day (theme for 2025 is "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era")
- 8 September : World Physiotherapy Day (Theme is "Healthy Ageing")
- 9 September : International Day to Protect Education from Attack (theme "Challenging Narratives, Reshaping Action.")
- 9 September : 6th World EV Day (Theme 2025 The Better Manifesto)





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Insurance Surety Bonds (ISB) issued by insurance companies for NHAI contracts have crossed the ₹10,000 crore milestone (₹10,369 crore till July 2025).

Air India and Air Astana have signed a codeshare agreement, allowing Air India to place its 'AI' designator code on flights operated by Air Astana, including on two routes, including Almaty (Kazakhstan) – New Delhi (Delhi), and Almaty – Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Bangladeshi Folk Legend Singer and Cultural Figure Farida Parveen Passes Away at 70. She was known widely as the “Queen of Lalon Geeti,”

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launched a Rs 100-crore scheme for startups to support innovations in green hydrogen production. The scheme will provide up to Rs 5 crore per project for pilot projects.

The 2nd edition of the CAFA Nations Cup 2025, the biennial men's football championship of Central Asia, was organized by the Central Asian Football Association was held in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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