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Ques: Who launched the official website of Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF)?

- A. Prasun Sikdar
- B. Ajay Seth
- C. Tapan Singhel
- D. Rakesh Joshi
- E. Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: Option B

Explanation

- The Chairman of IRDAI, Ajay Seth, launched the official website of Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF) in Hyderabad.
- The platform aims to create India's digital public infrastructure for insurance, empowering policyholders, increasing insurance penetration, and ensuring transparency and fairness.
- It is a step towards achieving the vision of "Insurance for All by 2047" under the Viksit Bharat 2047 mission.
- Industry leaders hailed this as a historic step to make insurance simple, seamless, and accessible to every Indian.

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Ques: Which company has become the first Indian Payment Aggregator (PA) to enable Apple Pay for international transactions?

- A. Razorpay
- B. Paytm
- C. PayU
- D. PhonePe
- E. CCAvenue

Answer: Option A (Razorpay)

Explanation:

Razorpay has integrated Apple Pay, a mobile payment service by Apple Payments Inc, as a payment method to support international transactions and payments for Indian merchants.

This makes Razorpay the first Indian Payment Aggregator (PA) to enable Apple Pay for international transactions.

Customers can now complete purchases with a single click using biometric authentication (Face ID or Touch ID) without requiring CVV, OTP, or manual card entry.

About Razorpay:

Established: 2014

Headquarters: Bangalore

MD & CEO: Harshil Mathur

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Recently signed banking agreements

- ICICI Bank has renewed its seven-year partnership with Amazon Pay for the co-branded credit card 'Amazon Pay ICICI Credit'. It is launched in 2018.
- Bank of Baroda, in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), launched the bob Earth Circular Economy Scheme (MSE Spice) under its Green and Sustainable product category
- Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) executed a joint venture (JV) agreement with Allianz Europe B.V. to establish Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited (AJRL) in India
- Telecommunications Consultants India Limited has signed MOU with Punjab National Bank to strengthen PNB's IT infrastructure and fast-track its technology transformation journey, enabling faster, more reliable, and customer-centric digital services.
- Punjab National Bank (PNB) signed a MoU with the Government of Rajasthan to invest ₹21,000 crore under the state's Rising Rajasthan initiative
- Sohan Lal Commodity Management Limited (SLCM), India's largest post-harvest logistics and agri-solutions company, has collaborated with IDBI Bank Limited and Punjab & Sind Bank
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, signed an MoU with ICICI Bank to boost support for startups and innovators across India
- Axis Max Life Insurance Ltd and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) have announced a partnership aimed at delivering affordable life insurance solutions beyond Tier 1 into emerging regional markets across rural India.
- Indian Railways (IR) and the State Bank of India (SBI) signed a MoU to enhance insurance benefits for railway employees, especially frontline Group C workers
- Scienaptic AI, a global leader in AI-powered credit decisioning, announced that Jana Small Finance Bank (Jana SFB) has partnered with it to launch Jana Bank's Used Car Loan product
- Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL), promoted by NHAI, has signed an agreement with ICICI Bank to implement the country's first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system at Choryasi Fee Plaza, Gujarat on NH-48



Ques: VinFast India has signed an MoU with which bank for auto and inventory financing of its dealer network?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. Axis Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- E. Yes Bank

Answer: Option C (ICICI Bank)

Explanation:

VinFast Auto India, the EV arm of Vietnam-based VinFast, signed an MoU with ICICI Bank to provide auto and inventory financing for its exclusive dealer network.

The partnership supports the rollout of VF 6 and VF 7 EV models, enhancing VinFast's customer-focused footprint in India.

VinFast also recently inaugurated its EV assembly plant in Tamil Nadu, marking a major step in its India expansion.

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Ques: Which bank has been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the first and only wholly-owned subsidiary in India to collect Goods and Services Tax (GST) payments as an Agency Bank?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. DBS Bank India
- D. Axis Bank
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- DBS Bank India has been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the first and only wholly-owned subsidiary in India to collect GST payments as an Agency Bank.
- This approval allows DBS Bank India to offer seamless GST payment services to businesses through its digital banking platform for enterprises, DBS IDEAL.

About DBS Bank:

- Established: 1968
- Headquarters: Singapore
- MD & CEO (India): Tan Su Shan

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Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **M. Paramasivam (Extended)** : Executive Director (ED) of Punjab National Bank (PNB) Term 31st March 2027
- **L Satya Srinivas** : India's Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (succeeding Vikas Sheel)
- **Carlos Felipe Jaramillo** : Vice President for the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) Region of the World Bank
- **Ravi Ranjan (Deputy Managing Director)** : Managing director of State Bank of India (SBI) (Replaced Vinay M Tonse)
- **Abhishek Maheshwari** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of International Asset Reconstruction Company (IARC)
- **Injeti Srinivas** : Chairperson of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) (replaced Girish Chandra Chaturvedi)
- **Ajay Kumar Srivastava** : MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has been extended till October 8, 2027
- **Vishal Kapoor** : Vice Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) (succeeded Anthony Heredia)
- **Sundeep Sikka** : Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) (succeeded Navneet Munot)
- **Rama Subramaniam Gandhi** : Non-Executive Chairman of Yes Bank Limited
- **S Krishnan** : Non-executive chairman of Jammu & Kashmir Bank (up to March 26, 2028)
- **Urjit Patel** : Executive Director at the IMF
- **Arjun Chowdhry** : MD & CEO of Grihum Housing (formerly Poonawalla Housing Finance)
- **Rajiv Ranjan** : Vice President & Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of New Development Bank (NDB)
- **Amit Pradhan (Legal Affairs Department), Avneesh Pandey (Informational Technology Department), and Sanjay Chandrakant Purao (Corporation Finance Investigation Department)** : Executive Directors (EDs) of SEBI
- **Vishwas Patel** : Chairperson of Payments Council of India (PCI)
- **Indranil Bhattacharyya** : member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)
- **Rajiv Anand** : CEO of IndusInd Bank for a three-year term starting August 25, 2025
- **Deepak Reddy** : Chief Executive Officer of Manappuram Finance



Ques: Who has been selected as the new Managing Director (MD) of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL) by FSIB?

- A. P. R. Jaishankar
- B. Rohit Rishi
- C. Munish Gaur
- D. Pham Sanh Chau
- E. D. K. Boora

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has selected Rohit Rishi, currently Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra, as the new Managing Director (MD) of IIFCL.
- He will succeed P. R. Jaishankar, who stepped down in May 2025.
- FSIB conducted interviews of six candidates on 16–17 September 2025 for this appointment.

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Ques: Which team won the 62nd edition of the Duleep Trophy (2025-26), ending an 11-year wait and claiming their 7th title?

- A. South Zone
- B. North Zone
- C. Central Zone
- D. West Zone
- E. East Zone

Answer: Option C

Explanation :

- Central Zone, captained by Rajat Patidar, won the 62nd edition of the Duleep Trophy (2025-26), defeating South Zone by 6 wickets in the final held at the BCCI Centre of Excellence (CoE), Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- This victory ended Central Zone's 11-year wait and secured their 7th Duleep Trophy title, with the last win in 2014-15 under Piyush Chawla.

About Duleep Trophy:

- Started: 1961-62
- Tournament format: Round-robin or Knockouts
- 2025 edition: 62nd
- Teams: Central, East, North, North East, South, West
- Player of the Series: Saransh Jain (Central Zone)



Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The 11th Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 was held at Gongshu Canal Sports Park, Hangzhou, China
- Apollo Tyres Limited has been officially appointed as the New Jersey sponsor of the Indian Cricket team until March 2028
- Sarvesh Kushare made history as the first Indian high jumper to qualify for the men's high jump final at the 20th World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Japan
- ICC Men's player of the month for August 2025 is Mohammed Siraj (India) and ICC Women's player of the month for August 2025 is Orla Prendergast (Ireland)
- GM Anish Giri won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss by defeating GM Hans Niemann with a slow, grinding style, earning the \$90,000 top prize and qualification for the 2026 FIDE Candidates Tournament
- India scripted a historic moment in global skating as Anandkumar Velkumar clinched the country's first-ever gold at the Speed Skating World Championships in Beidaihe, China. The 22-year-old speedster powered to victory in the senior men's 1000 m sprint with a timing of 1:24.924
- The 2025 World Boxing Championships were held in Liverpool, United Kingdom. Jaismine Lamboria of India won the gold medal in the women's 57kg featherweight category
- 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
- The "Narendra Cup" was inaugurated by Bengal BJP state president Shamik Bhattacharya in Dasnagar, Howrah
- 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



Ques: Which Indian Army division conducted ‘Exercise Jaal Shakti’ to validate water obstacle crossing capabilities under operational conditions?

- A. 1st Infantry Division
- B. 1st Armoured Division
- C. 2nd Armoured Division
- D. 3rd Infantry Division
- E. 4th Armoured Division

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Indian Army’s 1st Armoured Division conducted ‘Exercise Jaal Shakti’, a combat-readiness drill to validate water obstacle crossing capabilities under operational conditions.
- The exercise tested procedures for bridging, ferrying, and amphibious operations.
- It involved timed obstacle breaching, rapid bridge reinforcement, phased movement of tanks, Infantry Combat Vehicles, logistics columns, and commanders’ decision-making drills.
- The 1st Armoured Division, based in Patiala (Punjab), is part of II Corps under Western Command.

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Ques: Where is India's first large private gold mine located?

- A. Bellary, Karnataka
- B. Jonnagiri, Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kolar, Karnataka
- D. Hutti, Karnataka
- E. Raichur, Karnataka

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- India's first large private gold mine is being developed at Jonnagiri, Andhra Pradesh by Geomysore Services India Ltd, with support from Deccan Gold Mines Ltd (DGML).
- India imports nearly 1,000 tonnes of gold annually, and this mine will help reduce import dependence.
- DGML, established in 2003, is India's first listed gold exploration company on BSE and has international mining assets in Kyrgyzstan, Finland, and Tanzania.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Defence Exercise :

- The joint air and naval exercise “Freedom Edge” was held at Jeju Island, South Korea. It was conducted between the United States, South Korea, and Japan to enhance trilateral defense cooperation
- From September 8–10, 2025, the Indian Army successfully carried out Exercise Siyom Prahar, a significant field training exercise designed to validate the use of drone technology in contemporary tactical operations.
- The Indian Armed Forces contingent comprising 65 personnel departed for Russia to participate in the multilateral joint military exercise ZAPAD 2025
- Sagarmatha Friendship-2025, a 10 days drill runs until 16 September 2025 in Kathmandu. It is a bilateral military exercise between Nepal and China, initiated in 2017.
- The Typhon Mid-Range Capability (MRC) missile system, also known as the Strategic Mid-Range Fires System (SMRF), will be temporarily deployed to Japan during the Resolute Dragon joint exercise
- Exercise Achook Prahar 2025 was conducted from August 25 to 28 in central Arunachal Pradesh. It involved troops from the Indian Army’s Spear Corps and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- Indian Army has conducted Exercise Yudh Kaushal 3.0 in the high-altitude Kameng region of Arunachal Pradesh, showcasing its preparedness for next-generation warfare in extreme Himalayan conditions.
- More than 700 personnel from the Indian Armed Forces and Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff will participate in the Multilateral Exercise ‘BRIGHT STAR 2025’ from 28 August to 10 September 2025
- Indonesia, along with the United States and allied nations, launched the annual military exercise Super Garuda Shield 2025
- 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
- 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
- Exercise Ulchi Freedom Shield is an annual large-scale joint military exercise conducted by South Korea and the United States



Ques: Which two key initiatives were launched by Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Ashwini Vaishnaw at the Road to India Artificial Intelligence Impact Summit 2026?

- A. AI for Bharat Growth & Digital India Repository
- B. AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap & Frontier Tech Repository
- C. Smart Governance AI & Tech Innovation Hub
- D. Digital Frontier AI & Tech Awards
- E. AI for Startups & Frontier Innovation Repository

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman (Finance & Corporate Affairs) and Ashwini Vaishnaw (Railways & Information & Broadcasting) launched two key initiatives of NITI Aayog at the Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026, New Delhi.
- The two initiatives are: 'AI for Viksit Bharat Roadmap' to accelerate economic growth, and the 'Frontier Tech Repository' to showcase impactful frontier technology use cases.
- Additional initiatives include the Frontier 50 Initiative, where NITI Aayog will support 50 Aspirational Districts/Blocks to pick use cases from the repository.
- Another initiative is the Frontier Tech Impact Awards for States, recognizing three states excelling in the use of technology to improve governance, education, healthcare, and livelihood.

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Ques: Which organization, in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, organised the Sarpanch Samvaad National Quality Conclave?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Quality Council of India
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Central Vigilance Commission
- E. National Institute of Rural Development

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Quality Council of India (QCI), in collaboration with the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, organised the Sarpanch Samvaad National Quality Conclave in New Delhi.
- The event was held under the theme 'Viksit Gram se Viksit Bharat'.
- The Sarpanch Samvaad Mobile App successfully onboarded 60,000+ Sarpanchs from 22 states, creating India's first digital community of grassroots leaders.
- The initiative aims to expand to 2.5 lakh Sarpanchs by 2026 and 1 lakh by 25 December 2025 (Good Governance Day).
- It seeks to strengthen grassroots governance by empowering elected village leaders.
- The 100-Day Good Governance Challenge, from 17 September to 25 December 2025, promotes Swachhata (Cleanliness), Suraksha (Safety), and e-governance at village levels.



- The conclave focused on Localised Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) and was attended by 75 distinguished Sarpanchs.



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Recent News Headlines Related to First in India and world :

- FermionIC Design Pvt Ltd partnered with Tata Electronics (a greenfield venture of the Tata Group) to deliver India's first indigenously designed and fully owned 4-Channel X-Band Beamformer IC, model FD3R4411
- Mizoram flagged-off state's 1st Rajdhani express, Sairang-Delhi Rajdhani Express, connecting Aizawl with Delhi
- Albania has become the first country in the world to formally appoint an Artificial Intelligence (AI) entity as a government minister
- Philippines became the first country to purchase BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles from India
- SAMBHAV is India's first fully indigenous secure mobile communication system, specifically designed for defence purposes
- Altmin Pvt Ltd became the first Indian project to be officially listed under the US-led Mineral Security Partnership (MSP) in August 2025, following a proposal by the Mines Ministry in 2023
- A WWF-India survey in Arunachal Pradesh has captured the first photographic evidence of Pallas's cat in the state, reaffirming the eastern Himalayas as a global biodiversity hotspot
- Engineers India Limited completed the mechanical work for India's first bamboo-based bio refinery at Numaligarh, Assam
- The state government of Uttar Pradesh has launched a unique initiative by establishing 'Anokhi Duniya,' the world's first park made entirely from ceramic waste.
- Government of Andhra Pradesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tech Bharat Foundation to establish India's first Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence in Visakhapatnam
- Vir Das will make history as the first Indian to headline a residency at New York's Lincoln Center Theater with his show Hey 'Stranger'
- Bengaluru is set to house India's first and largest artificial intelligence powered township, as the Karnataka government pushes ahead with the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT) at Bidadi
- The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) secured its first-ever 'Silver Notice' from INTERPOL against Pawan Thakur, a Dubai-based Indian drug trafficker
- Actor Deepika Padukone became the first Indian jury member for the Louis Vuitton Prize 2025



Ques: Which ministry announced the new category “National Energy Conservation Awards for Content Creators and Influencers” under the NECA 2025?

- A. Ministry of Power
- B. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- C. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- D. Ministry of Electronics & IT
- E. Ministry of Science & Technology

Answer: Option A

Explanation :

- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power (MoP), announced a new category – “National Energy Conservation Awards for Content Creators and Influencers” – under the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025.
- The winners will be felicitated on December 14, 2025, in New Delhi by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu.

About the New Category:

- **Eligibility** : Open to digital creators with a minimum of 10,000 followers/subscribers on any major social media platform.
- **Mission Alignment** : Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).
- **Format** : Participants must create original short videos of up to 90 seconds.



- **Language** : Videos can be in Hindi or any other Indian language, with a typed transcript in English or Hindi.
- **Themes** : Video themes include, Save Energy at Home, Set AC at 24°, Choose 5-Star Appliances, Energy-efficient lighting, Green and sustainable building and Celebrate Festivals with Responsibility



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News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- According to New & Renewable Energy Minister Pralhad Joshi, India's non-fossil fuel energy generation capacity has more than tripled, reaching the 250 GW level from 81 GW in 2014
- The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) notified an increase in monthly apprenticeship stipends through amendments to the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992. The stipend range has been revised from ₹5,000–₹9,000 to ₹6,800–₹12,300
- The Union Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, announced that India's national food grain production target for the 2025-26 Rabi season is 362.5 million tonnes, which represents a 2.4% increase over the 2024-25 production level
- The Ministry of Railways has announced that starting from 1 October 2025, Aadhaar authentication will be mandatory for booking general reserved tickets online through the IRCTC website or app during the first 15 minutes after the reservation window opens
- 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
- 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 Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the Beta Version of Adi Sanskriti at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, during the National Conference on Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has collaborated with Zomato and Uber to spread road safety awareness nationwide
- On International Literacy Day 2025, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced that India's literacy rate increased from 74% (2011) to 80.9% (2023-24)
- The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, launched a unique cultural initiative titled "Bistirna Parore: A Musical Voyage from Sadiya to Dhubri" to celebrate the birth centenary (100th birth anniversary) of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika



Ques: Doordarshan (DD), India's premier public service broadcaster under Prasar Bharati, recently celebrated which foundation day with the event "Shabdanjali: DD@66"?

- A. 60th
- B. 62nd
- C. 64th
- D. 66th
- E. 68th

Answer: Option D

Explanation :

- Doordarshan (DD), India's premier public service broadcaster under Prasar Bharati (since 1997), celebrated its 66th foundation day with a cultural event "Shabdanjali: DD@66" at Rang Bhawan, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The event paid tribute to Doordarshan's history, founded on 15th September 1959 under All India Radio (AIR), and highlighted its role in nation-building and cultural preservation.
- DD has a 35-channel network consisting of 6 national, 28 regional, and 1 international channel.
- Under the Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme (2021-26) with a budget of Rs. 2,539.61 crore, DD is modernising operations with digitisation and AI integration.
- Its PB-SHABD initiative (Prasar Bharati – Shared Audio Visuals for Broadcast and Dissemination) now delivers content in 15 languages through 1,200 reporters.



Ques: Who inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Artificial Intelligence, Skill Development, and Innovation at Graphic Era University, India's first Generative AI Ready Campus?

- A. Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- B. Dr. Jitendra Singh
- C. Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D. Raj Kumar Singh
- E. Piyush Goyal

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Dr. Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Science and Technology, inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Artificial Intelligence, Skill Development, and Innovation.
- The CoE is located at Graphic Era University, India's first Generative AI Ready Campus, powered by Amazon Web Services (AWS) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- The facility has a cost over Rs. 10 crore and an area of 1.5 lakh square feet.

Key facilities include:

- Apple iOS (iPhone Operating System) Development Centre, in collaboration with Apple and Infosys.
- NVIDIA AI and High-Performance Computing facility, powered by an NVIDIA DGX B200 system with 8 Graphics Processing Units.



Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex at Naranpura, Ahmedabad
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sex Sorted Semen facility at Semen Station, Purnea, Bihar, under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah inaugurated the FTI-TTP at five new airports — Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Kozhikode, and Amritsar — via video conferencing
- Ethiopia inaugurated the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) in September 2025, marking the launch of Africa's largest hydroelectric project
- Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, inaugurated its latest advanced Regional Testing Laboratory (RTL) at Nashik
- The Royal Bhutan Buddhist Temple was inaugurated in Rajgir, Bihar, by Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay, Union Minister for Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju, and other representatives from both countries
- Union Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated India's first port-based Green Hydrogen Pilot Project at V.O. Chidambaranar (VOC) Port, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the Bihar Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Saakh Sahkari Sangh Limited (BRJNSSSL), a new cooperative initiative focused on women empowerment
- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated TDK Corporation's Advanced Technologies Lithium-ion (Li-ion) Battery Manufacturing Plant at Sohna, Haryana
- 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
- A state-of-the-art space lab was inaugurated at Mechuka Government Higher Secondary School, Shi-Yomi district, Arunachal Pradesh
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate two major National Highway projects in Delhi worth ₹11,000 crore. Dwarka Expressway (Delhi section) and Urban Extension Road-II (UER-II), Alipur-Dichau Kalan stretch
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, has approved the establishment of 4 new semiconductor assembly and testing facilities in Punjab, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh.



Ques: Which organization inaugurated a two-day National Symposium on “Pharmacovigilance – Shishu Suraksha: Rashtra Suraksha” to commemorate World Patient Safety Day 2025?

- A. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)
- B. National Pharmacovigilance Coordination Centre
- C. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- D. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- E. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, through its Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Gwalior, inaugurated a two-day National Symposium on “Pharmacovigilance – Shishu Suraksha: Rashtra Suraksha”.
- The event was organized in collaboration with the National Pharmacovigilance Coordination Centre for ASU&H Drugs, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi.
- The symposium focuses on safe care for every newborn and every child, aiming to strengthen pharmacovigilance in Ayurveda.

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Ques: India participated in which edition of Exercise Pacific Reach in 2025, held at Changi Naval Base, Singapore?

- A. 7th
- B. 8th
- C. 11th
- D. 10th
- E. 9th

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR 25) was the 9th edition of the exercise, held at Changi Naval Base, Singapore.
- The exercise involved over 40 nations, including active participants and observers.
- India participated with INS Nistar, an Indigenous Diving Support Vessel (DSV).
- The last edition was also held in Singapore in 2023, and the exercise started in 1996.

The exercise was conducted in two phases:

- Sea Phase – in the South China Sea
- Harbour Phase

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Ques: Where did PM Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of India's first PM MITRA Park?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
- C. Surat, Gujarat
- D. Hyderabad, Telangana
- E. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The first PM MITRA Park was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh.
- The scheme aims to develop 7 large-scale textile hubs across India, inspired by the PM's 5F vision – Farm to Fibre to Factory to Fashion to Foreign.
- It has an outlay of ₹4,445 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2027-28, with minimum 1,000 acres per park.
- Greenfield projects will be developed under Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) with a 51:49 stake split between State and Central governments.

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Ques: Which minister inaugurated the 1st Annual Green Hydrogen Research and Development Conference and announced a Rs. 100 crore scheme to support startups in green hydrogen innovation?

- A. Raj Kumar Singh
- B. R.K. Singh
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Bhupender Yadav
- E. Pralhad Joshi

Answer: Option E

Explanation :

- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, inaugurated the 1st Annual Green Hydrogen Research and Development Conference in New Delhi.
- He also announced a new Rs. 100 crore Call for Proposals scheme to support startups in green hydrogen innovation.
- The Government of India approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) in January 2023 with a financial outlay of Rs. 19,744 crore.
- NGHM targets producing 5 million metric tonnes of green hydrogen annually by 2030, along with adding 125 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity.
- Dedicated hydrogen hubs are being developed at Kandla (Gujarat), Paradip (Odisha), and Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu).

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The scheme is implemented in two parts:

- Part A: For biomass-based and other technology-based pilot projects, with total support of Rs. 100 crore, capped at Rs. 25 crore per project.
- Part B: For startups working on innovative hydrogen production, total support of Rs. 100 crore, capped at Rs. 5 crore per project.



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Ques: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) recently commemorated the third anniversary of which policy, launched on 17th September 2022 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A. Make in India Policy
- B. National Logistics Policy
- C. Startup India Policy
- D. Export Promotion Policy
- E. Industrial Development Policy

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), commemorated the third anniversary of the National Logistics Policy (NLP), launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 17th September 2022.
- The NLP is aligned with the Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP), which focuses on the integrated development of fixed infrastructure and network planning.
- The NLP is implemented by the DPIIT through the Comprehensive Logistics Action Plan (CLAP), which defines specific actions and timelines to achieve the policy's objectives.
- The main targets of NLP are to reduce logistics costs in India and to improve India's Logistics Performance Index ranking, with a goal to be among the top 25 countries by 2030.



- As of August 2025, 27 States and Union Territories (UTs) have formulated State Logistics Policies (SLP), and 14 States have prepared Logistics Action Plans (LAP).
- Currently, 19 States have granted industry status to logistics, which enables tax benefits and incentives for the sector.



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Ques: Which agreement, aimed at reducing over-fishing, formally came into force after ratification by Brazil, Kenya, Tonga, and Vietnam?

- A. Paris Climate Agreement
- B. WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
- C. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- D. FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
- E. Global Ocean Treaty

Answer: Option B

Explanation :

- The WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, aimed at reducing over-fishing, formally came into force after ratification by Brazil, Kenya, Tonga, and Vietnam.
- With this, a total of 112 countries have accepted the agreement, achieving the minimum 2/3rd member acceptance condition of WTO.
- This is the first WTO agreement focusing on the environment, the first broad, binding, multilateral agreement, and the only second multilateral agreement to come into force since WTO's inception in 1995.
- India and Indonesia are among the countries that have not signed the agreement yet.
- As per the agreement, countries must limit some of the USD 22 billion in fish subsidies that encourage practices by fleets depleting fish stocks.

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- Countries are also required to establish a ‘fish fund’ to help developing countries implement the agreement.
- The agreement prohibits subsidies that contribute to illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing, affect overfished stocks, or involve fishing in the high seas.



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