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Ques: What new facility has the RBI allowed for NRIs regarding investment in India?

- A. NRIs can invest in Indian mutual funds through rupee accounts.
- B. NRIs can invest in Indian debt market through rupee accounts.
- C. NRIs can invest in real estate using rupee accounts.
- D. NRIs can invest in gold bonds only.
- E. NRIs can open rupee accounts for remittance only.

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has amended the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2016, to allow NRIs to invest in non-convertible debentures (NCDs), bonds, and commercial papers through their rupee accounts.
- This facility aims to facilitate debt investment, strengthen the internationalisation of the Indian rupee, boost India's debt market, reduce borrowing costs, and support GDP growth, especially in infrastructure and renewable energy sectors.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- RBI has proposed a risk-based deposit insurance premium model, replacing the earlier flat-rate system where all banks paid a uniform premium of 12 paise per ₹100 of deposits to the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)
- RBI has proposed raising the IPO financing limit from ₹10 lakh to ₹25 lakh per individual. The limit for Loans Against Shares (LAS) will increase sharply from ₹20 lakh to ₹1 crore
- RBI has constituted a six-member Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, replacing the earlier Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems (BPSS), which was a committee of the RBI Central Board
- The RBI has withdrawn the earlier proposed restrictions on overlapping business activities between banks and their group entities, including NBFCs and investment arms
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to keep the benchmark repo rate unchanged at 5.5% in its October 2025 meeting – the second consecutive time
- Reserve Bank of India unveiled its most comprehensive reforms in over a decade, aimed at countering US-driven headwinds and expanding credit to companies while deepening capital market activity
- RBI has withdrawn its proposal to bar any overlap between the businesses of banks and their group entities, removing a significant overhang for major banks that own shadow lenders operating in similar lines of business
- Earlier, RBI made it mandatory for lenders to provide borrowers the option to switch floating rate EMI-based loans to fixed rate at the time of reset





- The RBI launched the “Payout Structure” scheme to encourage banks to trace inactive customers and return unclaimed deposits
- The RBI had classified Tata Sons as an Upper Layer NBFC in September 2022, mandating that it list by 30 September 2025



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Ques: What is the purpose of the Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant (MITRA) platform launched by SEBI?

- A. To provide tax benefits on mutual fund investments
- B. To help investors track and reclaim inactive or unclaimed mutual fund folios
- C. To offer high-risk mutual fund schemes
- D. To facilitate direct mutual fund purchases without brokers
- E. To provide educational courses on mutual fund investing

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SEBI launched the Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant (MITRA) to help investors track and reclaim inactive or unclaimed mutual fund folios.
- The platform was introduced under SEBI's regulatory powers to protect investor interests and promote the orderly development of the securities market.
- MITRA is jointly managed by two Qualified Registrar and Transfer Agents: CAMS and KFin Technologies Limited.

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Ques: Who has joined the board of the Fintech Association for Consumer Empowerment (FACE) as an Independent Director?

- A. M. Rajeshwar Rao
- B. T. Rabi Sankar
- C. Manoranjan Mishra
- D. Shaktikanta Das
- E. Sugandh Saxena

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Former RBI Executive Director Manoranjan Mishra has been appointed as an Independent Director on the board of the Fintech Association for Consumer Empowerment (FACE).
- FACE, recognized by RBI as an SRO-FT, is a self-regulatory body for fintech companies in India.
- Mishra's experience is expected to guide FACE in promoting innovation, growth, development, and consumer protection in the fintech sector.

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Ques: What is the new deadline set by SEBI for the complete rollout of algorithm trading rules for retail investors?

- A. October 01, 2025
- B. January 03, 2026
- C. August 01, 2025
- D. November 30, 2025
- E. April 01, 2026

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the deadline for the complete rollout of algorithm trading rules for retail investors to April 01, 2026.
- Retail Algo Trading allows investors to use automated trading strategies through computer programs.
- The framework, initially set for August 01, 2025, was first deferred to October 01, 2025, and now extended further.
- Brokers failing to meet these milestones will be barred from onboarding new retail clients after January 05, 2026.
- The complete algo framework will become mandatory for all brokers from April 01, 2026.

SEBI has introduced a glide path with 3 key milestones for phased implementation.

- **Milestone 1: Brokers must apply for registration of at least one retail algo strategy by October 31, 2025.**
- **Milestone 2: Full registration of retail algo products by November 30, 2025.**
- **Milestone 3: Brokers must participate in a mock trading session by January 03, 2026.**





Ques: Which organisation has been granted SRO status by the RBI for the non-bank lending sector?

- A. NAFR
- B. FINO Council
- C. FIDC
- D. MFIN
- E. IBA

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) status to the Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) to promote self-regulation and ensure compliance in the non-bank lending sector.
- FIDC is a representative body of NBFCs registered with the RBI and will help improve governance, transparency, and fair representation for smaller NBFCs.
- To be recognised as an SRO, FIDC must be a non-profit under Section 8 of the Companies Act, have a minimum net worth of ₹2 crore, and include at least 10% of Base Layer NBFCs as members.

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Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) barred Man Industries (India) Ltd. and three of its senior executives from accessing the securities market for two years
- In 2025, SEBI raised the minimum net worth requirement for custodians from Rs 50 crore to Rs 75 crore by amending the SEBI (Custodian) Regulations, 1996
- SEBI announced the reintroduction of incentives for mutual fund (MF) distributors to increase mutual fund penetration in smaller towns and villages
- SEBI introduced special relaxations for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) where the government holds 90% or more equity
- Canara Robeco Asset Management Company (AMC), a subsidiary of Canara Bank, has received *approval* from SEBI to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- SEBI has tightened rules for intraday positions in equity derivatives, particularly index options, to curb excessive speculation and potential market manipulation
- SEBI Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey announced incentives for women who are first-time mutual fund investors
- The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, in collaboration with SEBI, organised Niveshak Shivir in Hyderabad at Haryana Bhavan, Secunderabad
- 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%
- SEBI has released a consultation paper proposing greater flexibility in Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) and Minimum Public Offer (MPO) norms
- SEBI has proposed a new single-window gateway named SWAGAT-FI (Single Window Automatic & Generalised Access for Trusted Foreign Investors)





► On 8 August 2025, SEBI scrapped the ₹100 (₹150 for new investors) transaction fee charged on investments above ₹10,000 for mutual fund distributors



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Ques: From which date will UIDAI's revised Aadhaar service charges become effective?

- A. July 1, 2025
- B. October 1, 2025
- C. January 1, 2026
- D. September 30, 2025
- E. April 1, 2026

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- UIDAI announced a revision in Aadhaar-related service charges, effective from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2028.
- Under the new rates, ₹50 services will increase to ₹75, and ₹100 services will increase to ₹125. From October 2028, these will further rise to ₹90 and ₹150 respectively.
- Biometric updates for children aged 5–7 and 15–17 years will remain free, while updates for 7–15-year-olds will be free until September 30, 2026, to reduce Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) pendency.

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Ques: As per the draft Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA) Directions, 2025 issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), by when will the new framework be implemented?

- A. December 31, 2025
- B. January 31, 2026
- C. April 30, 2026
- D. March 31, 2026
- E. June 30, 2026

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued the draft of the Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA) Directions, 2025, applicable to all banks.
- The framework is set to be implemented by March 31, 2026.
- Every bank must offer BSBD accounts with certain minimum facilities free of charge, regardless of a minimum balance.
- These free facilities include an ATM/Debit Card (with no annual fee), a cheque book with at least 25 leaves per year, and internet/mobile banking.
- A minimum of four free withdrawals per month is allowed, excluding digital payments like UPI, NEFT, RTGS, and IMPS.
- Account holders cannot maintain another savings account in the same or any other bank simultaneously.

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Ques: Which two initiatives has SEBI launched to enhance payment security and curb fraudulent fund collections?

- A. UPI Safe & SEBI Verify
- B. Validated UPI Handles & SEBI Check
- C. Investor Shield & UPI Trust
- D. Saarthi Pay & SafeHandle
- E. SEBI SecurePay & UPI Trust

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SEBI launched Validated UPI Handles and SEBI Check to ensure secure payments and reduce fraud in fund transactions.
- A new exclusive “@valid” UPI handle will be used by SEBI-registered intermediaries, including brokers and mutual funds, with category-specific suffixes like “.brk” for brokers and “.mf” for mutual funds.
- SEBI Check allows investors to independently verify bank account details and UPI IDs of intermediaries through the Saarthi app or SEBI’s official platform.

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Ques: Where was the 2025 edition of the Chief Science Advisers' Roundtable (CSAR) held under South Africa's G20 Presidency?

- A. Pretoria, South Africa
- B. Johannesburg, South Africa
- C. Cape Town, South Africa
- D. Durban, South Africa
- E. Bloemfontein, South Africa

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 2025 edition of the Chief Science Advisers' Roundtable (CSAR) was held in Pretoria, South Africa, under South Africa's G20 Presidency.
- The two-day conference was organized under the theme "Equity-based Science, Technology and Innovation for Inclusive Human Development and Global Sustainability."
- The Indian delegation was led by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India.
- CSAR serves as a forum for G20 and guest countries' chief scientific advisors to discuss global challenges like climate change, inequality, and slow progress on SDGs.

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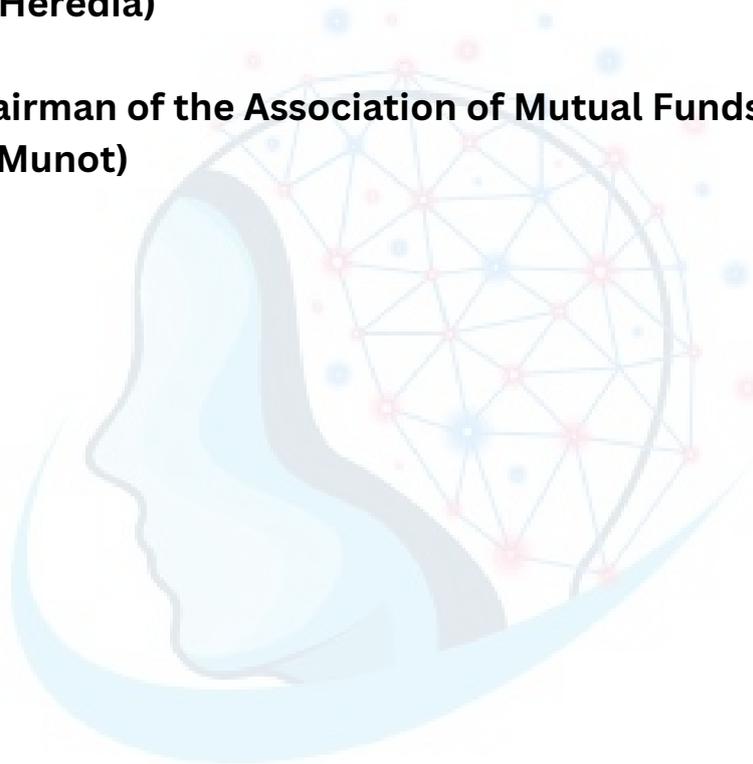
Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **Asheesh Pandey:** MD & CEO of Union Bank of India (UBI) for a three-year tenure (replacing A. Manimekalai)
- **Shirish Chandhra Murmu:** Deputy Governor of RBI for a three-year term effective October 9, 2025 (succeed Rajeshwar Rao)
- **Anand Piramal:** Chairman of Piramal Finance (replacing Ajay Piramal)
- **Viral Damania:** Chief Financial Officer of IndusInd Bank (replaced former CFO Gobind Jain)
- **Daniel Katz:** First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD) at IMF
- **Rohit Rishi:** Managing Director (MD) of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)
- **M. Paramasivam (Extended):** Executive Director (ED) of Punjab National Bank (PNB) term till 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) 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)**



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Ques: The High-Level Committee chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah approved flood mitigation projects worth how much amount?

- A. ₹3645.60 crore
- B. ₹4445.60 crore
- C. ₹4645.60 crore
- D. ₹4945.60 crore
- E. ₹4245.60 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- A High-Level Committee (HLC) chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah approved flood mitigation, recovery, and reconstruction projects worth ₹4645.60 crore.
- These projects will benefit 9 states – Assam, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Andhra Pradesh.
- Funding will be provided through the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF).
- Approved projects include the Assam Wetlands Restoration Project worth ₹692.05 crore and the Urban Flood Risk Management Programme (UFRMP) Phase-II worth ₹2444.42 crore for 11 cities.

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Ques: Which exercise was recently completed successfully by the Election Commission of India in Bihar?

- A. Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls
- B. Voter Awareness Campaign
- C. Electoral Photo Verification Drive
- D. Digital Voting Implementation
- E. By-Election Preparatory Exercise

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Election Commission of India successfully completed the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.
- The SIR exercise was conducted under Article 326 of the Constitution and Section 21(3) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, to ensure that no eligible voter is excluded and no ineligible person is included.
- Article 324 empowers the Election Commission with supervision, direction, and control over the preparation of electoral rolls.

Outcome of Bihar SIR (24 June 2025 – 30 September 2025):

- Electors as on 24 June 2025: 7.89 crore
- Total electors removed from draft list: 65 lakh
- Electors in draft list on 1 August 2025: 7.24 crore
- Ineligible electors removed from draft list: 3.66 lakh
- Eligible electors added in draft list (Form 6): 21.53 lakh
- Total electors in final list (30 September 2025): 7.42 crore





Ques: Who won the 62nd National Chess Championship held in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh?

- A. Grandmaster P. Iniyan
- B. IM H Goutham Krishna
- C. Grandmaster Krishnan Sasikiran
- D. Viswanathan Anand
- E. Pentala Harikrishna

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Grandmaster P. Iniyan of Tamil Nadu won the 62nd National Chess Championship held at Vignan University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- He remained undefeated, scoring 9/11 with 7 wins and 4 draws, edging out IM H Goutham Krishna via better tie-break (Buchholz).
- Grandmaster Krishnan Sasikiran secured third place.
- The total prize fund was ₹30,00,000, with Iniyan receiving ₹6 lakh as the winner's prize.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The 20th Edition of the World Athletics Championships was held at the Japan National Stadium in Tokyo, Japan
- The Indian national futsal team made history by recording its first-ever international victory, defeating Mongolia in the Group A matches of the 2026 AFC Futsal Asian Cup qualifiers held at Ardiya, Kuwait
- The 15th edition of the World Para Archery Championships-2025 was held in Gwangju, South Korea
- The 8th edition of the Laver Cup 2025, a men's tennis tournament between Team Europe and Team World, was held in San Francisco, United States of America
- The 10th SAFF Under-17 Men's Football Championship 2025 was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Ravichandran Ashwin, India's veteran off-spinner, has created history by becoming the first capped Indian male cricketer to sign with a Big Bash League (BBL) team
- India clinched their ninth Asia Cup title with a thrilling five-wicket victory over Pakistan at the Dubai International Stadium on 28 September 2025
- Jasprit Bumrah surpassed Mohammed Shami to become the 8th highest wicket-taker for India across formats. The 31-year-old pacer now has 464 wickets at an average of 20.61, the lowest bowling average among India's top 10 international wicket-takers
- Kuldeep Yadav created history by becoming the highest wicket-taker in Asia Cup (T20 + ODI combined) with 36 wickets, surpassing Lasith Malinga's 33 wickets
- Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) unveiled three official mascots – Clutch, Zayu and Maple – for the 23rd FIFA World Cup (2026)





- The ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2025 is being held from 24 September to 2 October 2025 in New Delhi
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended USA Cricket's membership with immediate effect due to governance and compliance failures



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Ques: Which district has become India's first to be declared free of child marriages under the 'Child Marriage-Free India' campaign?

- A. Raipur
- B. Balod
- C. Bilaspur
- D. Durg
- E. Kanker

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Under the 'Child Marriage-Free India' campaign, the Balod district of Chhattisgarh has been declared the first district in India to be officially free of child marriages.
- The campaign includes community awareness, strict monitoring, and counseling programs to prevent early marriages.
- Authorities verified and certified that no child marriages were reported in the district during the verification process.
- This milestone contributes significantly to protecting children's rights and promoting gender equality in India.

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Ques: Which Indian organization virtually participated in the Science Summit 2025 at the 80th United Nations General Assembly in New York?

- A. ISRO
- B. Department of Science and Technology
- C. DRDO
- D. NITI Aayog
- E. CSIR - National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- CSIR - National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR) virtually participated in the Science Summit 2025 held at the 80th United Nations General Assembly in New York.
- The theme of the summit was “Women and Girls in Science: Driving Gender-Inclusive Innovation, Gender Equality, and Breaking Barriers.”

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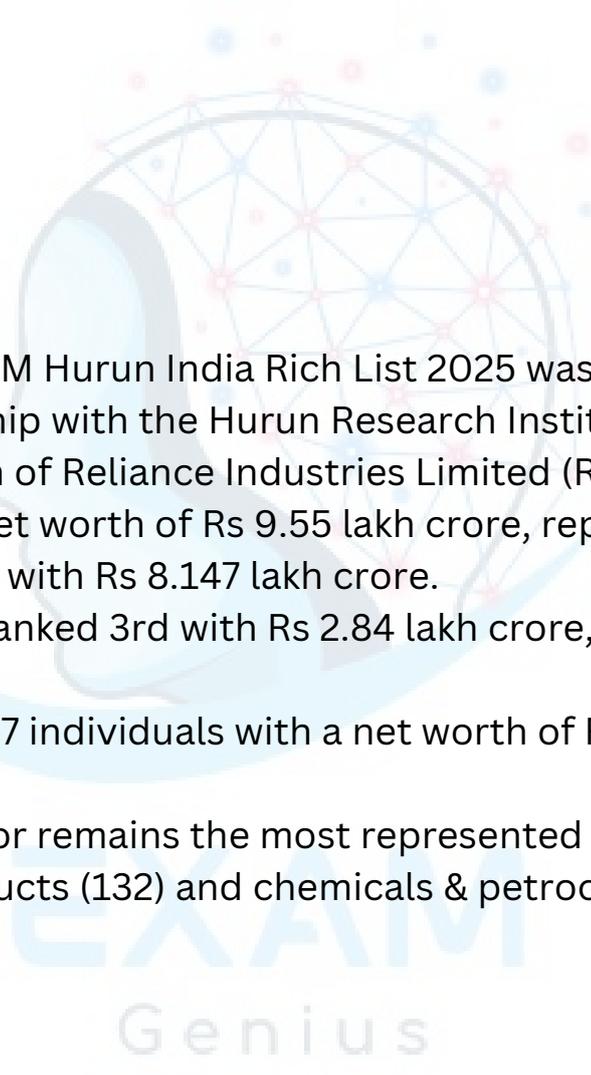
Ques: Who topped the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2025 published by M3M India Private Limited in partnership with Hurun Research Institute?

- A. Gautam Adani and family
- B. Cyrus Poonawalla
- C. Roshni Nadar and family
- D. Shiv Nadar
- E. Mukesh Ambani

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The 14th edition of the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2025 was published by M3M India Private Limited in partnership with the Hurun Research Institute.
- Mukesh Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), topped the list as India's richest man with a net worth of Rs 9.55 lakh crore, replacing Gautam Adani and family, who ranked 2nd with Rs 8.147 lakh crore.
- Roshni Nadar and family ranked 3rd with Rs 2.84 lakh crore, becoming the richest woman in India.
- The 2025 list features 1,687 individuals with a net worth of Rs 1,000 crore or more, including 358 billionaires.
- The Pharmaceuticals sector remains the most represented with 137 individuals, followed by industrial products (132) and chemicals & petrochemicals (125).





Ranking of Top 5 Richest Indians in 2025:

- 1 Mukesh Ambani & family : Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- 2 Gautam Adani & family : Adani Group
- 3 Roshani Nadar & family : HCL Technologies
- 4 Cyrus S. Poonawalla & family : Serum Institute of India (SII)
- 5 Kumar Mangalam Birla & family : Aditya Birla Group



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Ques: Which state has received the highest allocation from the ₹1.01 lakh crore fund released by the Centre in October 2025?

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

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Union Government released ₹1,01,603 crore to states on October 1, 2025, to support capital investment and welfare expenditure.
- Uttar Pradesh received the highest allocation of ₹18,227 crore.
- Bihar, which is poll-bound, received ₹10,219 crore, followed by Madhya Pradesh with ₹7,976 crore.
- The move aims to boost infrastructure and welfare projects ahead of the festive season and accelerate development in the second half of FY 2025–26.

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Ques: Which fighter aircraft was officially retired by the Indian Air Force in a ceremony at Chandigarh Air Force Station?

- A. Mirage 2000
- B. MiG-21
- C. Jaguar
- D. Sukhoi-30MKI
- E. Tejas Mk1A

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Indian Air Force officially retired its iconic Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-21 fighter jets in a grand ceremony at Chandigarh Air Force Station.
- The last batch of MiG-21s from No. 23 Squadron “Panthers” performed a ceremonial flypast.
- Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh flew the final sortie in call sign “Badal 3”, and Squadron Leader Priya Sharma became the last woman to fly the MiG-21.
- Inducted in 1963, the MiG-21 was India’s first supersonic fighter; over 870 were procured, many built by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- The retired squadrons will be replaced by indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk1A, with No. 23 Squadron being the first to transition.





Ques: Which Abu Dhabi-based company acquired a 41.2% stake in Sammaan Capital for ₹8,850 crore?

- A. Mubadala Investment Company
- B. Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)
- C. International Holding Company (IHC)
- D. Avenir Investment RSC Ltd
- E. Emirates Investment Authority

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- International Holding Company (IHC), based in Abu Dhabi, acquired a 41.2% stake in Sammaan Capital (formerly Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd) for ₹8,850 crore through its affiliate Avenir Investment RSC Ltd.
- This is the largest primary capital infusion by an investor in an Indian NBFC.
- IHC will become the promoter of the company and help Sammaan Capital access low-cost funds, improve credit rating, and adopt AI-driven credit solutions.

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Ques: Which plant species is Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board conserving with NBA funding of ₹82 lakh?

- A. Sandalwood
- B. Banyan
- C. Neem
- D. Teak
- E. Red Sanders

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) sanctioned ₹82 lakh to the Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board to conserve the endemic plant species Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*).
- The project aims to raise one lakh saplings of Red Sanders, which will be supplied to farmers under the Trees Outside Forests (ToF) programme.
- Red Sanders is native to the Southern Eastern Ghats and is under threat due to its high commercial value, being protected under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and listed under CITES.

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Ques: What is the total investment commitment received under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)?

- A. ₹22,919 crore
- B. ₹45,000 crore
- C. ₹1.15 lakh crore
- D. ₹91,600 crore
- E. ₹59,350 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS), the government received 249 applications with total investment proposals worth ₹1.15 lakh crore.
- The scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet in March 2025 with an outlay of ₹22,919 crore over six years.
- It aims to boost domestic manufacturing, increase value addition in India's electronics sector, promote MSMEs, and create employment for around 1.41 lakh people.

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Ques: Which organization signed an MoU with New Space India Limited to establish Direct Broadcast Network stations under Mission Mausam?

- A. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology
- B. India Meteorological Department
- C. National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting
- D. Indian Space Research Organisation
- E. Ministry of Earth Sciences

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, signed an MoU with New Space India Limited to establish two Direct Broadcast Network (DBNet) stations in Delhi and Chennai under the Mission Mausam project.
- DBNet is a global operational framework for real-time acquisition of data from Low Earth Orbit satellites.
- Mission Mausam, approved by the Union Cabinet with a ₹2,000 crore budget, aims to make India a global leader in weather and climate sciences and is being implemented by IMD, NCMRWF, and IITM.

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India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Index of Economic Freedom (31st edition, 2025, Heritage Foundation) – India: 128th, Singapore: 1st
- Kroll Celebrity Brand Valuation 2024 (10th Edition) – Virat Kohli: Top
- Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025 – Maharashtra: Richest state
- Global Innovation Index (GII 2025, WIPO) – India: 38th, Switzerland: 1st
- Global Peace Index (GPI 2025, IEP) – India: 115th, Iceland: 1st
- Smart City Index 2025 (IMD) – Delhi: 104th, Zurich: 1st
- World Competitiveness Ranking (WCR, IMD) – India: 41st, Switzerland: 1st
- Top 500 Global Brands List 2025 (TopBrand Union) – Microsoft
- Numbeo Safety Index (mid-2025) – India: 67th, Abu Dhabi, UAE: 1st
- Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business List 2025 – Mukesh Ambani: 56th, Jensen Huang: 1st
- EduRank 2025 Global List for Agricultural Sciences – Punjab Agricultural University (PAU): 93rd
- Henley Passport Index (July 2025) – India: 77th, Singapore: 1st
- Travel + Leisure Readers' 10 Favourite International Airports of 2025 – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport: 9th, Istanbul Airport: 1st
- Forbes' 2025 List of 50 Richest Self-Made Women – Falguni Nayar: 31st, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw: 32nd, Raefaela Aponte-Diamant: 1st





Ques: What event did Union Minister Bhupender Yadav preside over related to environmental monitoring in New Delhi?

- A. Launch of National Air Quality Index
- B. 51st Foundation Day of Central Pollution Control Board
- C. India Water Quality Summit
- D. National Environmental Science Congress
- E. Launch of Green Energy Mission

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, presided over the 51st Foundation Day of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in New Delhi.
- During the event, the upgraded SAMEER 2.0 mobile application for air quality monitoring, available on Android and iOS, was highlighted.
- CPCB also released key publications, including the 2025 Technical Report on Polluted River Stretches and a manual on identifying water body pollution using freshwater benthic macroinvertebrates in India.

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Ques: Which company has partnered with Airbus to set up India's first private-sector Final Assembly Line (FAL) for helicopters?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- B. Reliance Defence
- C. Mahindra Aerospace
- D. Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)
- E. L&T Defence

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) and Airbus announced the establishment of India's first private-sector Final Assembly Line (FAL) in Vemagal, Karnataka to manufacture the Airbus H125 helicopter.
- This is Airbus' second assembly plant with TASL in India, after the C295 transport aircraft unit in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- The facility will include Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) capabilities and helipads for final testing, with production starting in 2026 and the first helicopter delivery in 2027.

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Ques: What is observed globally from October 1 to 31 to promote awareness about breast cancer?

- A. World Cancer Month
- B. Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- C. Health and Wellness Month
- D. Pink Ribbon Month
- E. Women's Health Month

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- October 1–31 is celebrated globally as Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM) to promote awareness about breast cancer.
- The 2025 theme is: “Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters.”
- October is also recognized worldwide as “Pink Month” for breast cancer awareness campaigns.

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Ques: What is observed on October 2 as the 19th International Day of Non-Violence?

- A. World Peace Day
- B. Global Harmony Day
- C. Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
- D. Human Rights Day
- E. International Day of Non-Violence

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- October 2 marks the 19th International Day of Non-Violence, commemorating the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- The day is observed globally, including events organized by the Permanent Mission of India to the UN in New York.
- The International Day of Non-Violence was established in 2007.

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Important Days:

- **11 September – Digvijay Diwas**
- **11 September – National Forest Martyrs Day (Theme 2025: Remembering Martyrs, Protecting Forests)**
- **11 September – Acharya Vinoba Bhave Birth Anniversary**
- **12 September – International Day for South-South Cooperation (Theme: New Opportunities and Innovation through South-South and Triangular Cooperation)**
- **13 September – International Chocolate Day**
- **13 September – World First Aid Day 2025 (Theme 2025: First Aid and Climate Change)**
- **14 September – Hindi Diwas**
- **15 September – International Day of Democracy (Theme 2025: Achieving gender equality, action by action)**
- **15 September – Engineer’s Day**
- **16 September – 31st International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (Theme 2025: “From Science to Global Action”)**
- **17 September – World Patient Safety Day 2025 (Theme 2025: Safe care for every newborn and every child; Slogan: Patient safety from the start!)**
- **18 September – 6th International Equal Pay Day 2025**
- **18 September – World Water Monitoring Day (WWMD)**





- 20 September (3rd Saturday) – International Red Panda Day (IRPD)
- 21 September – 26th International Day of Peace (IDP) (Theme 2025: Act Now for a Peaceful World)
- 22 September – World Rhino Day 2025
- 22–28 September – International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) 2025
- 23 September – Sign Language Day (Theme 2025: “No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights”)
- 23 September – 10th Ayurveda Day (Theme 2025: “Ayurveda for People & Planet”)

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