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Ques: In which country did Union Minister Piyush Goyal launch India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to enhance digital and financial cooperation?

- A. Qatar
- B. UAE
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Oman
- E. Bahrain

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal launched India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) at the Lulu Mall in Doha, Qatar, marking a new milestone in digital and financial cooperation between India and Qatar.
- UPI, launched nine years ago, now accounts for 85% of India's digital payments and nearly half of global digital transactions.
- The rollout in Qatar is a collaboration between NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), Qatar National Bank (QNB), and Japanese payment gateway NETSTARS.

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Recent News Headlines Related to SBI

- SBI Chairman C.S. Setty stated that the bank aims to expand its asset size from 20% to 25% of India's GDP by 2047.
- SBI Mutual Fund launched its first Magnum Hybrid Long Short scheme under the Specialised Investment Fund (SIF) category.
- Hero Future Energies (HFE), the renewable energy arm of Hero Group, secured ₹1,024 crore funding from SBI for a 60 MW Hybrid Peak Power Project in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh.
- SBI Foundation, the CSR arm of the State Bank of India (SBI), launched the SBI Platinum Jubilee Asha Scholarship 2025 with a funding commitment of ₹90 crore for FY26.
- The State Bank of India (SBI) sold about 413.44 crore equity shares of Yes Bank.
- State Bank of India (SBI), through its Start-up Branch, hosted its first-ever Start-up Pitch Fest – Dream2Demo.
- SBI raised \$500 million by issuing 5-year bonds with a 4.50% coupon rate, payable semi-annually.
- SBI provided a €100 million line of credit to Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD). SBI aims to achieve a green portfolio constituting 7.5–10% of its domestic gross advances by 2030.
- SBI Research (Ecowrap report) has estimated that the Indian economy may have grown at 6.8%–7.0% in the first quarter (Q1: April–June) of FY26, which is higher than RBI's forecast of 6.5%.
- The SBI Economic Research Department (ERD) report on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions shows a significant increase in UPI adoption.





► The State Bank of India's Economic Research Department (ERD) released state-wise UPI transaction data for the first time. Maharashtra emerged as the leader with 9.8% share in July.



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Ques: According to the World Bank, what is India's GDP growth estimate for FY26?

- A) 6.3%
- B) 6.5%
- C) 6.7%
- D) 6.8%
- E) 6.9%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The World Bank has raised India's FY26 GDP growth forecast from 6.3% to 6.5%, backed by strong domestic demand and rural growth.
- However, the FY27 outlook has been lowered to 6.3% due to potential impacts from higher US tariffs on Indian exports.

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Ques: Which insurance company launched the “Health Alpha” plan – the first retail health insurance product introduced after GST reforms?

- A. HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- B. ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- C. SBI General Insurance
- D. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- E. New India Assurance

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- SBI General Insurance launched Health Alpha, India’s first retail health insurance product introduced after GST reforms.
- The plan is fully customizable with over 50 coverage options, offering sum insured from ₹5 lakh to unlimited cover, and allows add-on benefits tailored to customers’ lifestyle and budget.

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Ques: Which company, in collaboration with YES Bank, launched India's first biometric card authentication system compliant with RBI's 2025 guidelines?

- A. Paytm
- B. Razorpay
- C. PhonePe
- D. Google Pay
- E. BharatPe

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Razorpay, in collaboration with YES Bank, launched India's first biometric card authentication system compliant with the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 2025 guidelines.
- This system enables online card payments through facial recognition, replacing traditional two-factor authentication methods that relied on PINs and SMS OTPs.
- It can process up to 10,000 transactions per second, reducing OTP-related errors and improving the overall payment experience.

About YES Bank:

- Established: 2004
- HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO: Prashant Kumar
- Chairman: Rama Subramaniam Gandhi
- Tagline: Experience our Expertise

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Ques: Which Indian stock-trading platform recently achieved unicorn status after a \$120 million funding round led by Hornbill Capital and MUFG?

- A. Groww
- B. Zerodha
- C. Angel One
- D. Dhan
- E. Upstox

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Dhan, a stock-trading platform under Raise Financial Services, became a unicorn after raising \$120 million in a round led by Hornbill Capital and Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG).
- The investment values Dhan at \$1.2 billion (₹10,000 crore), making it one of India's newest fintech unicorns.
- Dhan competes with top trading platforms like Groww, Zerodha, and Angel One, and had 0.9 million active traders as of August 2025.

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Ques: What is the revised world goods trade growth forecast for 2025 as per WTO?

- A. 0.9%
- B. 1.8%
- C. 2.4%
- D. 4.6%
- E. 0.5%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The World Trade Organization (WTO) increased the global goods trade growth forecast for 2025 to 2.4%, citing AI-driven demand and frontloading of US imports as major reasons.
- Meanwhile, the 2026 projection has been revised downward to 0.5%, showing the expected slowdown after the tariff adjustments.

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Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- ▶ Amazon Pay has launched a new unified payment interface (UPI) “Payments ka A to Z” in India to simplify digital transactions. Its new campaign, “Payments ka A to Z,” features Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana.
- ▶ The Wish Credit Card was launched by PhonePe in collaboration with Utkarsh Small Finance Bank and is powered by RuPay.
- ▶ Axis Bank, in partnership with Freecharge, launched India’s first gold-backed credit line on UPI.
- ▶ The National Stock Exchange (NSE) launched Ideabaaz, India’s first integrated marketplace connecting start-ups with investors.
- ▶ PhonePe Private Limited, in collaboration with Mastercard Inc., launched an exclusive ‘Tap & Pay’ feature for Mastercard cardholders in India.
- ▶ ‘IndiGo SBI Card’ and ‘IndiGo SBI Card ELITE’ launched by SBI Cards and Payment Services Limited & IndiGo, powered by MasterCard and RuPay.
- ▶ Bank of Baroda (BoB) launched an industry-first eRUPI P2P Digital Gifting feature on its bob ₹(e) Pay UPI app, using NPCI’s eRUPI system.
- ▶ NaBFID (National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development) launched the Partial Credit Enhancement (PCE) Facility to strengthen the infrastructure bond market and attract long-term investors.
- ▶ Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) launched the Single Login Facility & Passbook Lite to integrate all PF services for over 7 crore subscribers into a single portal.
- ▶ AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB), in collaboration with Kiwi, launched the AU KOSMO Credit Card.





- One 97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm, has launched Paytm Postpaid, a credit line on UPI.
- India1 Payments, India's largest white-label ATM operator, launched Paysis Payments, a wholly owned subsidiary, to enter the fintech sector.
- CRED has launched two co-branded credit cards with IndusInd Bank: an entry-level CRED IndusInd Bank RuPay Credit Card and an invite-only premium card called Sovereign.
- PhonePe Limited, in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), launched the Udyam Assist Platform (UAP) to promote digital-first Udyam generation.

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Ques: Which co-operative bank launched India's first youth-focused digital banking app 'Cosmos Galgal'?

- A. Saraswat Co-operative Bank
- B. Cosmos Co-operative Bank
- C. Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank
- D. Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank
- E. Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Cosmos Co-operative Bank, in partnership with Umunthu System Private Limited, launched 'Cosmos Galgal', India's first youth-focused digital banking app.
- The app offers integrated video KYC, enabling users to open zero-balance savings accounts within 15 minutes from anywhere.
- Established in 1906, Cosmos Co-operative Bank is headquartered at Cosmos Tower, Pune, Maharashtra.
- It is among the first co-operative banks in India to implement Core Banking Solution (CBS).

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Ques: What is the maximum compensation proposed by RBI that the banking ombudsman can award to aggrieved bank customers for consequential loss?

- A. ₹10 lakh
- B. ₹20 lakh
- C. ₹25 lakh
- D. ₹30 lakh
- E. ₹35 lakh

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India has proposed that the banking ombudsman may compensate aggrieved customers up to ₹30 lakh for any consequential loss suffered.
- Additionally, the ombudsman may award up to ₹3 lakh for harassment, mental agony, or time spent in pursuing the grievance.
- Customers of state and central cooperative banks can approach the ombudsman structure from November 1, 2025.
- If banks fail to respond within 30 days, customers can escalate their complaints to the RBI.

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Ques: ICICI Bank has launched the Corporate Sapphire Forex Card in collaboration with which global payment network?

- A. Mastercard
- B. Visa
- C. American Express
- D. RuPay
- E. Discover

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- ICICI Bank has partnered with Visa to launch the Corporate Sapphire Forex Card – the first prepaid card by any Asian bank powered by Visa Infinite, designed for entrepreneurs and corporate travelers.
- The card offers premium benefits like airport lounge access, travel insurance, global customer assistance, multi-currency loading, and enhanced security for international transactions.

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Ques: What is the name of the 2nd Adanya-class Fast Patrol Vessel officially commissioned in the Indian Coast Guard at Karaikal, Puducherry?

- A. ICGS Shaurya
- B. ICGS Akshar
- C. ICGS Vajra
- D. ICGS Tejas
- E. ICGS Nirbhik

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Indian Coast Guard Ship Akshar, the 2nd of the 8 Adanya-class Fast Patrol Vessels, was officially commissioned at Karaikal in Puducherry.
- The ship's name is derived from the Sanskrit word "Akshar," meaning "imperishable."
- The vessel was designed and developed indigenously by Goa Shipyard Limited.

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Ques: Who won the CEAT Lifetime Achievement Award for the 2024–25 season?

- A. Joe Root and Smriti Mandhana
- B. Kane Williamson and Sanju Samson
- C. B.S. Chandrasekhar and Brian Lara
- D. Rohit Sharma and Varun Chakravarthy
- E. Harry Brook and Deepti Sharma

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The CEAT Cricket Awards 2024–25 recognised B.S. Chandrasekhar and Brian Lara with the Lifetime Achievement Award for their immense contribution to cricket.
- Joe Root won Men’s International Cricketer of the Year, while Smriti Mandhana was honoured as Women’s International Batter of the Year.

Other major winners include:

- Domestic Cricketer of the Year: Harsh Dubey
- Emerging Young Player: Angkrish Raghuvanshi
- Test Batter of the Year: Harry Brook
- Test Bowler of the Year: Prabath Jayasuriya
- ODI Batter of the Year: Kane Williamson
- ODI Bowler of the Year: Matt Henry
- T20I Batter of the Year: Sanju Samson
- T20I Bowler of the Year: Varun Chakravarthy
- Exemplary Leadership Award: Temba Bavuma





Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced new guidelines to provide relief to financially stressed borrowers by making loan terms more flexible and borrower-friendly.
- RBI announced four major reforms alongside the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting to enhance the resilience of the banking sector and streamline regulatory processes.
- RBI's draft External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) framework proposes to increase the borrowing limit for Indian firms from \$750 million to \$1 billion or 300% of net worth, whichever is higher, without needing prior approval.
- RBI's draft framework proposes scale-based materiality thresholds for banks and NBFCs for loans to related parties, including personal loans to directors.
- 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.
- RBI issued the draft of the Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA) Directions, 2025, applicable to all banks.
- 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.
- 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.



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Ques: Under which scheme have Public Sector Banks (PSBs) sanctioned over 5.79 lakh loans amounting to ₹10,907 crore as of September 2025?

- A. PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana
- B. Ujjwala Yojana
- C. Saubhagya Scheme
- D. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM)
- E. National Solar Mission

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- As of September 2025, PSBs have sanctioned over 5.79 lakh loans worth ₹10,907 crore under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.
- The loans are sanctioned digitally via the JanSamarth Portal integrated with the National Portal of PMSGMBY.
- Key benefits include loans up to ₹2 lakh at competitive interest rates, no collateral, longer repayment tenor linked to electricity cost savings, 6-month moratorium, lower applicant margin contribution, and digital self-declaration process.
- Scheme details: Launched February 2024, outlay ₹75,000 crore, provides up to 300 units of free electricity per month, subsidy ₹30,000 for 1 kW system, ₹60,000 for 2 kW system, ₹78,000 for 3 kW or higher.

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- B. Tasuku Honjo, James Allison
- C. Jennifer Doudna, Emmanuelle Charpentier
- D. Robert Shiller, Joseph Stiglitz
- E. Svante Pääbo, Katalin Karikó

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 2025 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded to Shimon Sakaguchi, Mary E. Brunkow, and Fred Ramsdell.
- They were recognized for their discoveries concerning peripheral immune tolerance, which prevents the immune system from attacking the body's own cells.
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- A. Joseph Nguthiru
- B. Noemi Florea
- C. Jinali Mody
- D. Vandana Shiva
- E. Ratan Tata

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Jinali Mody of India, founder of Banofi Leather, won the 2025 Young Champion of the Earth Award for her innovative work converting banana stems into Banofi leather, a sustainable plant-based alternative to traditional leather.
- The award is presented by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Planet A, recognising entrepreneurs, activists, and innovators under 30 with transformative ideas.
- Prize includes seed funding of \$20,000, intensive training, tailored mentorship, global recognition, and access to further funding up to \$1 million from Planet A.

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Ques: Which state has recently become the 24th to implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?

- A. Telangana
- B. Mizoram
- C. Gujarat
- D. Bihar
- E. West Bengal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Mizoram has become the 24th state to implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), joining most other Indian states under this highly subsidised crop insurance scheme.
- The scheme helps farmers recover losses due to crop failure caused by natural calamities, pests, or diseases, with only a nominal premium paid by farmers.
- Bihar, Telangana, West Bengal, and Gujarat are the major states that have not yet joined the PMFBY scheme.

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Recent News Headlines Related to award and winners

- International Social Security Association (ISSA) Award 2025 : India
- International Emmy Award nomination for Best Actor 2025 : Diljit Dosanjh for his role in Imtiaz Ali's biopic "Amar Singh Chamkila"
- Hindu BusinessLine Changemaker Awards 2024 : Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Hombale Samhita Harinikumar Alumni Krishi Media Award – 2025 : Senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar from Mysuru
- Men's Ballon d'Or : Ousmane Dembele (France)
- Women's Ballon d'Or : Aitana Bonmatí (Spain)
- 'Living Bridge' honour by the India Business Group (IBG) : British Prime Minister Keir Starmer
- 'Best State Award' under the 'Mera Resham-Mera Abhiman' programme : Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- Gold Award at the National Awards for e-Governance 2025 : Rohini Gram Panchayat from Dhule District, Maharashtra
- Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023 : Malayalam actor Mohanlal
- National Innovation Rankings in the INSPIRE Award-MANAK 2025 : Muzaffarpur district of Bihar
- Holley Medal in 2025 : Baba Kalyani, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Forge
- 'Most Promising New Destination' award in the Responsible Tourism Awards category at BLTM 2025 : Gandikota, Andhra Pradesh



- **Karnataka Ratna, the highest civilian award of the state : Dr. Vishnuvardhan and B. Saroja Devi**
- **P. V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Award for Economics : Former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh**
- **Camel International Award : Younus Ahamed**
- **76th Creative Arts Emmy Awards : Barack Obama for his narration in Netflix's five-part documentary series "Our Oceans"**
- **82nd Venice International Film Festival, Best Director Award : Anuparna Roy for her film 'Songs of Forgotten Trees'**

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Ques: The Union Cabinet approved an incentive scheme worth ₹1,500 crore to promote recycling and production of critical minerals. Under which mission is this scheme launched?

- A. National Mineral Development Mission
- B. Atmanirbhar Bharat Mineral Initiative
- C. National Critical Mineral Mission
- D. Green Circular Economy Mission
- E. Sustainable Mining and Recycling Mission

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet approved a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme to develop recycling capacity for separation and production of critical minerals from secondary sources.
- The scheme is part of the National Critical Mineral Mission, approved in September 2025.
- Duration: FY 2025–26 to FY 2030–31.
- Objective: Encourage recycling of e-waste, batteries, and industrial waste to extract critical minerals domestically instead of importing.
- Expected Outcome: Develop 270 kilo tonnes of annual recycling capacity, yield 40 kilo tonnes of critical minerals per year, and attract ₹8,000 crore in investments.
- Beneficiaries: Large recyclers (up to ₹50 crore support) and small/start-up recyclers (up to ₹25 crore), with one-third of the outlay reserved for small players.

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Ques: Which country hosted the 12th edition of the World Para Athletics Championships in 2025, becoming the first South Asian nation to do so?

- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. Brazil
- E. Iran

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The 12th World Para Athletics Championships 2025 was held in New Delhi, India, making it the first South Asian country to host the event.
- Officially named the Indian Oil New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships, with Big FM partnering with IPC.
- 100 nations participated, with 1,182 athletes competing across 184 events.
- Svayam, India's leading accessibility organization, was the Official Accessibility Partner.
- India finished 10th in the medal tally: 6 gold, 9 silver, and 7 bronze medals.

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Ques: Which conservation reserve in India was officially recognized by IUCN during the 2025 World Conservation Congress?

- A. Sundarbans Mangrove Reserve
- B. Palk Bay Dugong Conservation Reserve
- C. Kaziranga Rhino Reserve
- D. Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve
- E. Rann of Kutch Flamingo Reserve

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve, located in Palk Bay, Tamil Nadu, was officially recognized by the IUCN during the 2025 World Conservation Congress in Abu Dhabi.
- The recognition was proposed by Omkar Foundation, and the reserve was officially notified on 21 September 2022 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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Ques: Which Indian weightlifter won the silver medal in the women's 48 kg category at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships held in Førde, Norway?

- A. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- B. Karnam Malleswari
- C. P. Gururaja
- D. Monika Devi
- E. Sanjita Chanu

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Mirabai Chanu won the silver medal in the women's 48 kg category at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships in Førde, Norway.
- She lifted a total of 199 kg: 84 kg in snatch and 115 kg in clean & jerk.
- The gold medal went to Ri Song-gum of North Korea, who lifted 213 kg, setting new world records in total and clean & jerk.
- This is Mirabai Chanu's third World Championships medal, including her 2017 world title and 2022 silver.

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Ques: What was the theme of NPS Diwas 2025 celebrated by PFRDA on October 1, 2025?

- A. Pension for All
- B. Inclusive Pensions, Innovative Solutions: Strengthening Retirement Security in India
- C. Digital Pension Revolution
- D. Retirement Planning for Youth
- E. Sustainable Pension Growth

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- On October 1, 2025, PFRDA celebrated NPS Diwas under the theme “Inclusive Pensions, Innovative Solutions: Strengthening Retirement Security in India.”
- NPS, established in 2004, promotes pension planning for financial independence and early retirement.
- As of August 2025, there are over 9 crore subscribers with Rs. 15.5 lakh crore Assets Under Management (AUM), growing at a 9% CAGR over 14 years.
- PFRDA signed an MoU with NABARD to strengthen pension outreach in agriculture and rural sectors.

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Recent News Headlines Related to First in India and World

- ▶ Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated India's first cooperative multi-feed Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant at Kopargaon, Ahilyanagar (Ahmednagar) district, Maharashtra.
- ▶ Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) has established a solar power plant funded by green bonds, making Indore India's first city to use solar energy for its water supply system.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 Surat-Bilimora (50 km) stretch of India's first bullet train project will be operational by 2027.
- ▶ Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited launched India's first large-format 3D printing facility for rocket systems at IIT-Madras Research Park in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- ▶ Brazil, under the leadership of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, became the first country to contribute \$1 billion to the Tropical Forests Forever Facility.
- ▶ Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, released India's first-ever coloured commemorative coin of ₹100 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Make in India initiative.
- ▶ FermionIC Design Pvt Ltd partnered with Tata Electronics 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.

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Ques: When is World Habitat Day 2025 celebrated?

- A. 5th October
- B. 6th October
- C. 7th October
- D. 1st October
- E. 8th October

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- World Habitat Day 2025 is observed on the first Monday of October, falling on 6th October 2025.
- The theme for 2025 is “Urban Crisis Response,” focusing on addressing challenges in urban areas.
- WHD 2025 was hosted in Nairobi, Kenya, the headquarters of UN-Habitat.
- UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Award winners 2025 include Israel Smart (Nigeria), Public Works Studio (Lebanon), Just a Change (Portugal), and Clara Marina Brugada Molina (Mexico).

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Important Days

- **15 September : International Day of Democracy (2025 Theme: Achieving gender equality, action by action)**
- **15 September : Engineer's Day**
- **16 September : 3rd International Day of Cardiology 2025**
- **16 September : 31st International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (theme for 2025 was: "From Science to Global Action")**
- **17 September : World Patient Safety Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Safe care for every newborn and every child) (2025 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 of September) : 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 to 28 September : International Week of Deaf People (IWDP) 2025**
- **23 September : Sign Language Day (theme for 2025 is "No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights")**
- **23 September : 10th Ayurveda Day (theme for 2025 is "Ayurveda for People & Planet")**





- **24 September : National Service Scheme (NSS) Day**
- **25 September (last Thursday of September) : World Maritime Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Our Ocean, Our Obligation, Our Opportunity)**
- **26 September : 19th World Contraception Day – A choice for all. Freedom to plan, power to choose**
- **26 September : 14th World Environmental Health Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Clean Air, Healthy People)**
- **27 September : 45th World Tourism Day (WTD) (Theme 2025 Tourism and Sustainable Transformation)**
- **28 September (Last Sunday of September) : International Deaf Day**
- **1 October : World Vegetarian Day 2025**
- **1 October : International Coffee Day (Theme 2025 - “Embracing Collaboration More Than Ever”)**
- **1–31 October : Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM) (2025 theme is “Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters”)**
- **2 October : 19th International Day of Non-Violence**
- **4 October : 100th World Animal Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Save Animals, Save the Planet)**
- **5 October : World Teachers’ Day (2025 theme: “Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession”)**

