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**Ques: LIC Bima Lakshmi (881) Plan has been launched exclusively for which group?**

- A) Senior Citizens
- B) Farmers
- C) Females
- D) Government Employees
- E) Students

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- LIC launched Jan Suraksha (880) for lower income groups and Bima Lakshmi (881) exclusively for females, under the new next-gen GST regime.

**LIC Jan Suraksha Plan (880):**

- A life micro insurance plan designed for lower income group people.
- Entry age: Minimum 18 years and Maximum 55 years.
- Policy term: 12 to 20 years; Premium paying term: Policy term minus 5 years.
- Sum Assured: Minimum ₹1 lakh and Maximum ₹2 lakh (in multiples of ₹5,000).

**LIC Bima Lakshmi Plan (881):**

- A non-linked life insurance plan exclusively for females offering life cover and periodic fixed money back benefits.
- Entry age: Minimum 18 years and Maximum 50 years.
- Sum Assured: Minimum ₹2 lakh, no maximum limit (subject to underwriting policy).
- Money Back: Fixed returns after 2–4 years or after premium payment ceases.





## Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- ICICI Bank in collaboration with Visa launched the Corporate Sapphire Forex Card, Asia's first Visa Infinite-powered prepaid forex card designed for entrepreneurs and business travellers.
- RBL Bank launched the 'Humsafar' RuPay prepaid card in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- Lxmepay is India's first UPI platform exclusively designed for women, launched by Lxme, a leading financial platform for women.
- CotoPay, a brand of Cotodel Technologies Private Limited, has launched the first business-specific e-RUPI (Digital e-Rupee) voucher issuance platform to help businesses manage their expenses using the existing Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ecosystem.
- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched the Scheme for Innovation and Technology Association with Aadhaar (SITAA) to foster innovation and collaboration in the digital identity domain.
- The Flipkart Bharat Yatra Card is a prepaid transit card that enables seamless cashless travel across metros, buses, and other public transport networks supporting the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) standard.
- HDFC Bank launched the 'My Business QR' initiative, developed by the startup Vyaparify, to help small merchants create simple, scalable digital identities.
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched its new tech subsidiary 'NPCI Tech Solutions Limited (NTSL)' aimed at promoting experimentation and breakthrough innovations in the financial technology (fintech) 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.





**Ques: Which two multilateral development banks recently signed a US \$3 billion Sovereign Exposure Exchange Agreement (EEA) to enhance lending capacity for developing countries?**

- A) ADB and IMF
- B) ADB and World Bank
- C) World Bank and AIIB
- D) ADB and NDB
- E) AIIB and IMF

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank have signed a US \$3 billion Sovereign Exposure Exchange Agreement (EEA) to expand ADB's lending capacity for developing-member countries.
- This marks the first such EEA between ADB and the World Bank, and the sixth EEA signed by ADB since 2020.
- The cumulative amount of exposure exchange deals by ADB with other multilateral development banks now stands at approximately US \$9 billion.
- Under an EEA, two multilateral development banks exchange credit risk associated with sovereign loans or exposures.

**About Asian Development Bank:**

- Established: 19 December 1966
- Headquarters: Manila, Philippines
- Members: 69
- Chief Economist : Albert Park
- President : Masato Kanda

**About World Bank :**

- Established : 1944
- HQ : Washington DC
- Members : 189
- World Bank Group : 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID)
- President : Ajay banga
- MD & CFO : Anshula Kant



**Ques: What is the name of India's first indigenously discovered antibiotic developed by the Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Wockhardt?**

- A) Azithromycin
- B) Nafithromycin
- C) Erythromycin
- D) Clarithromycin
- E) Penicillin

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- India has developed its first indigenously discovered antibiotic, 'Nafithromycin', which is effective against resistant respiratory infections, particularly benefiting cancer patients and those with poorly controlled diabetes.
- The antibiotic was developed by the Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Wockhardt Pharma, marking a significant milestone in India's pharmaceutical self-reliance.
- The development demonstrates India's growing capabilities in biomedical research and innovation, contributing to global leadership in this sector.

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## Recently signed banking agreements

- **Axis Bank**, one of India's largest private sector banks, has partnered with **Hitachi Payment Services** to launch "Express Banking", the country's first Digital Banking Point.
- **Bajaj Finserv AMC**, in collaboration with fintech firm **Curie Money**, launched the 'Pay with Mutual Fund' feature, allowing investors to use their mutual fund units for UPI transactions.
- **Getepay** announced its partnership with **ESAF Small Finance Bank** for the deployment of its next-generation payment switch named 'Vega'.
- **Swiggy** has partnered with **PayU Finance**, the NBFC arm of PayU, to offer credit solutions to its restaurant partners starting from the next financial year.
- **HSBC** and **Juspay Technologies Private Limited**, a leading payments infrastructure company, collaborated to launch a first-of-its-kind acquiring platform tailored to the needs of digital-first, global merchants
- **NIPL (NPCI International Payments Ltd)** has signed a pact with **NTT DATA Japan** to enable UPI-based payments in the Japanese market.
- **Curie Money** in collaboration with **ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company** has launched a 1st of-its-kind experience that aims to bring together liquid funds, instant redemption, and Unified Payments Interface in a unified solution
- **Ageas Federal Life Insurance** has partnered with **CSB Bank** to form an SME Bancassurance Partnership aimed at serving SME customers of CSB Bank.
- **Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited (USGIC)** partnered with **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank (APGB)** to offer a range of insurance products across 26 districts of Andhra Pradesh.





- Pramerica Life Insurance Limited entered into a strategic bancassurance partnership with Equitas Small Finance Bank to expand its bancassurance network across 18 states enhancing access to life insurance nationwide



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**Ques: According to the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) national survey, what was the total value of goods sold during the 2025 Navratri-to-Diwali festive period?**

- A) ₹4.25 lakh crore
- B) ₹4.40 lakh crore
- C) ₹6.05 lakh crore
- D) ₹4.75 lakh crore
- E) ₹5.40 lakh crore

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- According to CAIT's national survey, India's retail sector recorded ₹5.40 lakh crore in goods sales during the 2025 Navratri-to-Diwali festive period.
- Additionally, services such as logistics, packaging, and travel contributed around ₹65,000 crore during the same period.
- About 87% of consumers preferred Indian-made goods, showing a strong shift toward domestic products.
- The total represents a 25% increase compared to 2024's festive sales of about ₹4.25 lakh crore.
- Around 72% of traders reported higher sales volumes, attributing the growth to recent GST rate reductions in key consumer categories.

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**Ques: As per the recent IMO meeting, what decision was taken regarding the carbon-free shipping framework?**

- A) Framework was adopted immediately
- B) Framework was postponed by one year
- C) Framework was rejected permanently
- D) A new fuel standard was implemented
- E) Framework was replaced by the U.S. proposal

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- At the recent IMO meeting, 57 countries, under pressure from the United States, voted to postpone the carbon-free shipping framework by one year, despite 63 nations—including India—supporting early adoption.
- The framework aims to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050 and reduce the carbon intensity of international shipping by 40% by 2030.
- The United States opposed the framework, calling it a “Global Green Scam” and citing potential cost increases for American consumers.

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**Ques: Who won the Formula 1 United States Grand Prix 2025, marking his 68th career victory?**

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- B) George Russell
- C) Charles Leclerc
- D) Sergio Perez
- E) Max Verstappen

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Max Verstappen won the 2025 United States Grand Prix, his third victory in four races of the season.
- This win marks his 68th career victory, reinforcing his position as a strong contender in the championship's final races.

**Recent Grand Prix Winners:**

- Singapore Grand Prix 2025 – George Russell
- Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2025 – Max Verstappen
- Italian Grand Prix 2025 – Max Verstappen
- Dutch Grand Prix 2025 – Oscar Piastri
- Hungarian Grand Prix 2025 – Lando Norris
- Belgian Grand Prix 2025 – Oscar Piastri





**Ques: On which platform will the AI-driven Mahabharat premiere digitally?**

- A) Doordarshan
- B) SonyLIV
- C) WAVES OTT
- D) Disney+ Hotstar
- E) Zee5

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The AI-driven Mahabharat, reimagined by Collective Media Network, will premiere digitally on WAVES OTT, Prasar Bharati's official OTT platform, on October 25.
- The series will later air on Doordarshan every Sunday at 11 a.m. starting November 2.
- The AI adaptation recreates the epic's characters and battlefields with cinematic realism, supporting the "Make in India" and "Digital India initiatives.

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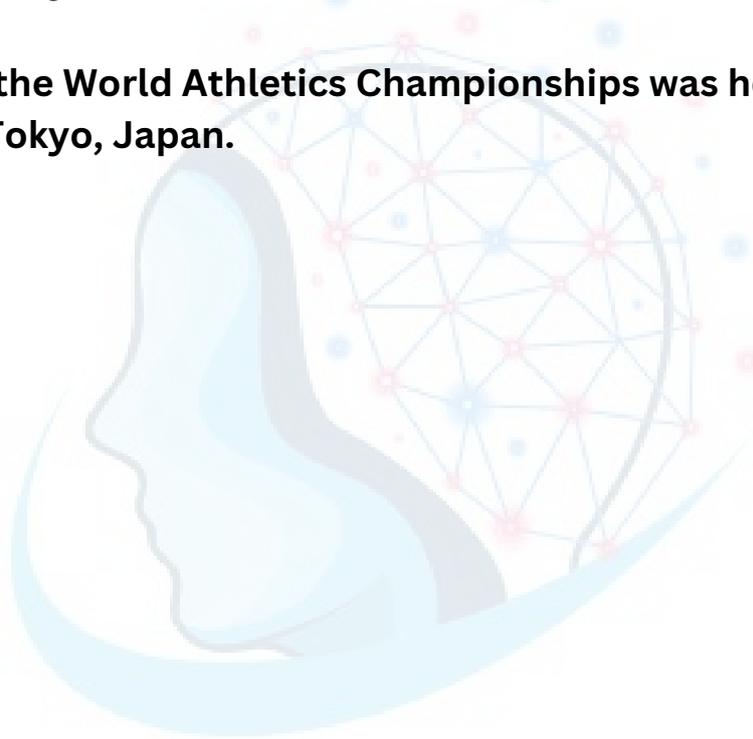
## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Cape Verde became the second-smallest nation in history, after Iceland in 2018, to qualify for the FIFA World Cup.
- The mascot Dalma, inspired by Jharkhand's state animal (elephant), symbolizes the strength, grace, and vibrant spirit of the region for the 4th South Asian Athletics (SAAF) Senior Championships.
- The fifth edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) will be held from November 24 to December 5, 2025, across seven cities of Rajasthan: Jaipur, Ajmer, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Kota, and Bharatpur.
- Jasprit Bumrah has become the first Indian fast bowler (pacer) to play 50 Test matches, and also feature in at least 50 matches in each of the three international formats (Tests, ODIs, T20Is).
- The Executive Board of Commonwealth Sport has recommended Ahmedabad to host the centenary edition of the Commonwealth Games.
- Rajputana Royals of Rajasthan won the inaugural Archery Premier League (APL) by defeating Prithviraaj Yodhas of Delhi 4-4 after four sets and clinching victory in a thrilling shoot-off at the Yamuna Sports Complex, New Delhi.
- Mirabai Chanu won the silver medal in the women's 48 kg category at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships held in Førde, Norway.
- The 12th edition of the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 was held in New Delhi, India, making India the first country in South Asia to host this championship.
- Vidarbha defeated Rest of India by 93 runs in the Irani Cup 2025 final held in Nagpur.
- The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2025, final stage, concluded in New Delhi.





- **India and Sri Lanka are set to co-host the inaugural Women's T20 World Cup – Cricket for the Blind.**
- **Grandmaster P. Iniyan of Tamil Nadu won the 62nd National Chess Championship held at Vignan University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.**
- **The 20th Edition of the World Athletics Championships was held at the Japan National Stadium in Tokyo, Japan.**



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**Ques: Under Ayushman Bharat–PM-JAY, what percentage of total hospital admissions were women as per NHA Annual Report 2024–25?**

- A) 35%
- B) 42%
- C) 49%
- D) 55%
- E) 60%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- **As** per the NHA Annual Report 2024–25, women accounted for 49% of total hospital admissions under Ayushman Bharat–PM-JAY.
- This indicates improved access to institutional healthcare for women in India.
- AB-PMJAY provides ₹5 lakh per family per year and currently covers 35 States and Union Territories.
- The scheme covers secondary and tertiary healthcare, not primary level treatment.
- Pre-hospitalization expenses are covered up to 3 days before admission, including diagnostics and medicines.
- Post-hospitalization coverage extends up to 15 days after discharge.
- Odisha and Delhi have recently joined the scheme, while West Bengal remains outside it.
- In October 2024, the Union Cabinet expanded the scheme to include all citizens aged 70 years and above, regardless of income or social status.

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**Ques: What is the total outlay of the newly launched “Kapas Kranti Mission” aimed at boosting long-staple cotton cultivation?**

- A) ₹400 crore
- B) ₹500 crore
- C) ₹800 crore
- D) ₹700 crore
- E) ₹600 crore

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Government has launched the ₹600 crore “Kapas Kranti Mission” to promote high-yield, long-staple cotton cultivation using advanced agricultural techniques and technology.
- The mission aims to replicate Maharashtra’s successful High-Density Plantation (HDP) model in Telangana.
- A dedicated “Kapas Kisan App” has been launched to streamline cotton procurement, ensuring transparency and fair price for farmers.

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**Ques: Which Indian judge has been appointed as the Chair of the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) Advisory Board of Judges for the 2025–2027 term?**

- A) Justice Hima Kohli
- B) Justice Prathiba M. Singh
- C) Justice Indu Malhotra
- D) Justice B.V. Nagarathna
- E) Justice Bela Trivedi

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Justice Prathiba M. Singh of the Delhi High Court has been appointed as the Chair of WIPO's Advisory Board of Judges for the 2025–2027 term.
- The board consists of ten members, including Justice Singh, who will guide WIPO's engagement with judiciaries worldwide.

**About WIPO:**

- Established: 1967
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Members: 193 member states
- Director eneral: Daren Tang

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### Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Nirmal Kumar Minda** : President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (Assocham)
- **A. Robert J. Ravi** : extension from October 15, 2025, to January 14, 2026 as Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)
- **Tarun Garg** : first Indian Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) (Replacing Unsoo Kim from South Korea)
- **Anant Goenka** : President-Elect of FICCI for the tenure 2025–26
- **Rajeev Juneja** : President of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the period 2025–26 (succeeds Hemant Jain)
- **Gaurav Dayal** : Chairperson (JS level), Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), Navi Mumbai (Replaced Sanjay Sethi)
- **Khaled El-Enany** : 11th Director-General of UNESCO
- **Saleem Ahmad** : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) (replaced Pradeep Gaur)
- **Sanjay Chalke** : CEO of Capgemini in India (Replaced Ashwin Yardi)
- **Gaurav Banerjee** : Managing Director and CEO of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI)
- **Senior Advocate R. Venkataramani (75)** : Attorney General of India for a two-year tenure from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2027
- **Shailesh Chandra** : MD & CEO of Tata Motors (Replaced P. B. Balaji)





- **Sudhanshu Vats : Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)**
- **Amita Chaudhary : Chair of the UNEP FI Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) Board**
- **Mithun Manhas : BCCI President (Replaced Roger Binny)**
- **IAS officer Pawan Kumar Sharma, Deputy Election Commissioner : Deputy Election Commissioner**
- **B Sairam : Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India Limited (CIL) (Replaced Polavarapu Mallikharjuna Prasad)**

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**Ques: Which organization will launch 24–48 hour guaranteed Speed Post service by January 2026?**

- A) Indian Railways
- B) India Post
- C) India Logistics Corporation
- D) BSNL
- E) NTPC

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- India Post will introduce a guaranteed Speed Post service with delivery timelines of 24–48 hours starting January 2026, aiming to enhance the speed and reliability of postal deliveries across India.
- Currently, India Post deliveries take an average of 3–5 days, and pilot testing for the new system is already underway.

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**Ques: Which global technology and AI event recently hosted over 6,800 exhibitors, 2,000 startups, and 1,200 investors, including a strong participation from India?**

- A) CES Las Vegas
- B) Mobile World Congress
- C) GITEX Global
- D) Hannover Messe
- E) Web Summit

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- GITEX Global, held at Dubai World Trade Centre and Dubai Harbour, is the world's largest technology and AI showcase, with over 6,800 exhibitors, 2,000 startups, and 1,200 investors from more than 180 countries.
- The event was inaugurated by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.
- India had a strong presence with 237 exhibitors, including delegations led by ESC, Kerala IT Parks, TEPC, NASSCOM, and 76 independent Indian firms.

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**Ques: Where is India's only Mud Volcano located, which erupted again in 2025 after 20 years?**

- A) Barren Island, Andaman
- B) Baratang Island, Andaman & Nicobar
- C) Great Nicobar Island
- D) Lakshadweep Islands
- E) North Sentinel Island, Andaman

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- India's only Mud Volcano is located at Baratang Island in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and erupted again on October 2, 2025, after 20 years.
- The last major eruption was reported in 2005.
- This mud volcano forms due to gases released from decaying organic matter beneath the Earth, which push mud and gas to the surface, creating bubbles and craters.

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**Ques: Which ministry released the first edition of the ‘State Mining Readiness Index (SMRI)’ and state-level rankings to promote mining sector reforms?**

- A) Ministry of Coal
- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) Ministry of Mines

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Mines released the first edition of the State Mining Readiness Index (SMRI) and state-level rankings to promote mining sector reforms in line with Union Budget 2025–26 commitments.
- The index covers 17 reform areas and 79 parameters, categorizing states into three groups – Category-A (mineral-rich), Category-B (medium mineral resources), and Category-C (limited mineral resources).
- The initiative is linked to the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme, with ₹5,000 crore allocated to reward top-performing states.
- Each top-ranking state in categories A, B, and C will receive ₹100 crore as a reform-linked incentive.

**Top Performing States: SMRI 2025**

Category A: Madhya Pradesh (1), Rajasthan (2), Gujarat (3)

Category B: Goa (1), Uttar Pradesh (2), Assam (3)

Category C: Punjab (1), Uttarkhand (2), Tripura (3)





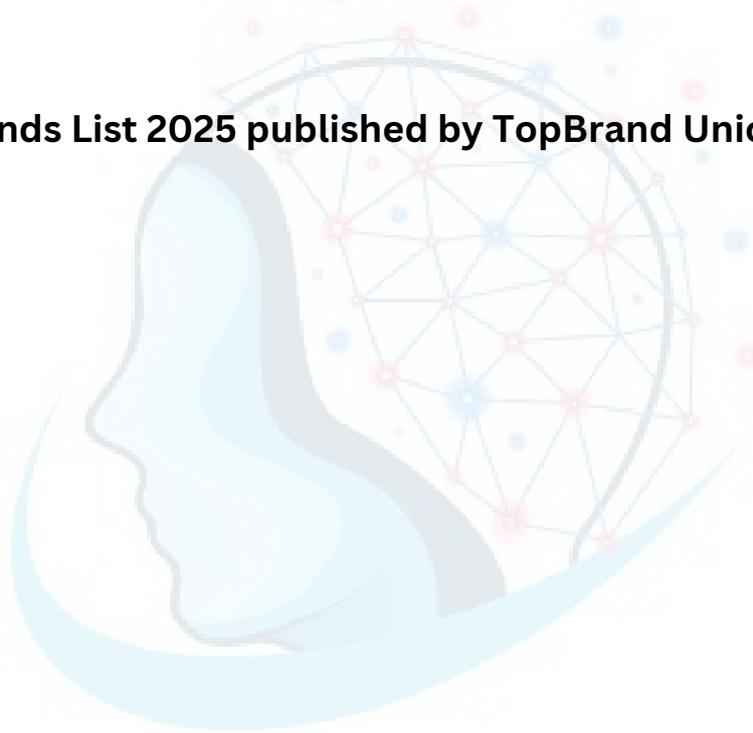
## India's Rankings in Different Indices

- Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI) 2025 : India (52nd), Netherlands (1st)
- Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026 : Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru (201–250), University of Oxford (United Kingdom) (1st)
- 2025 Global Hunger Index (GHI) : India (102nd), Armenia (1st)
- 2025 Henley Passport Index, published by Henley & Partners : India (85th), Singapore (1st)
- Forbes 100 India's Richest 2025 list : Mukesh Ambani & family - Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) (top)
- The 71st edition of the "Report Crime in India 2023" was published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs : Kolkata (West Bengal) (1st)
- 14th edition of the M3M Hurun India Rich List was published by M3M India Private Limited in partnership with the Hurun Research Institute : Mukesh Ambani & family – Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- 31st edition of the Index of Economic Freedom (2025) was published by The Heritage Foundation : India (128th), Singapore (1st)
- Kroll Celebrity Brand Valuation 2024 (10th Edition) published by Kroll : Virat Kohli (Top)
- Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025 : Maharashtra remains India's richest state
- 18th edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025 published by WIPO : India (38th), Switzerland (1st)





- **2025 Global Peace Index (GPI) released by Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) : India (115th), Iceland (1st)**
- **Smart City Index 2025 published by IMD : Delhi (104), Zurich (1st)**
- **World Competitiveness Ranking (WCR) published by IMD : India (41st), Switzerland (1st)**
- **Top 500 Global Brands List 2025 published by TopBrand Union : Microsoft (1st)**



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**Ques: What is observed on October 20 to highlight the importance of data in building a sustainable future?**

- A) World Data Day
- B) International Analytics Day
- C) World Statistics Day
- D) Global Information Day
- E) Data Science Awareness Day

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- October 20, 2025, marks the 4th World Statistics Day, observed every five years to emphasize the role of quality statistics and data in driving sustainable development and informed decision-making.
- The 2025 theme is “Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone,” highlighting inclusivity and data-driven progress.

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**Ques: What is observed on October 21 in India to honor police personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty?**

- A) National Security Day
- B) Police Commemoration Day
- C) Martyrs' Day
- D) Armed Forces Flag Day
- E) National Police Day

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- October 21 is observed as Police Commemoration Day in India, marking the 1959 ambush at Hot Springs in Ladakh, where Indian police personnel were killed by Chinese troops.
- The following week, October 22–30, is observed as Police Commemoration Week to honor the bravery and sacrifice of police personnel across the country.

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## Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- **1 October** : World Vegetarian Day 2025
- **1 October** : NPS Diwas 2025 (theme “Inclusive Pensions, Innovative Solutions: Strengthening Retirement Security in India.”)
- **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
- **2 – 8 October** : 71st National Wildlife Week 2025 (theme “Human-Wildlife Coexistence”)
- **4 October** : 100th World Animal Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Save Animals, Save the Planet)
- **5 October** : World Teachers’ Day (2025 the theme is “Recasting teaching as a collaborative profession.”)
- **6 October (first Monday of October)** : World Habitat Day 2025 (theme for 2025 is “Urban Crisis Response,”)
- **6 October** : International Day of Older Persons
- **6 October** : world cerebral palsy day (2025 theme was “#UniqueANDUnited,”)
- **9 – 15 October** : National Postal Week (NPW) (Theme 2025 : “#PostForPeople: Local Service, Global Reach”)
- **7 October** : World Cotton Day (“Cotton 2040: Technology, Climate & Competitiveness”)
- **8 October** : 93rd Indian Air Force Day 2025 (Theme for 2025: Indian Air Force – Infallible, Impervious and Precise)





- **10 October : World Mental Health Day (Theme 2025 Access to services – mental health in catastrophes and emergencies)**
- **10 October : 23rd World Day Against the Death Penalty (Theme 2025 : The Death Penalty Protects No One: Abolish it Now)**
- **10 October (2nd Friday of October) : World Egg Day 2025 (Theme 2025 : Mighty Egg – Packed with Natural Nutrition)**
- **11 October (2nd Saturday of May and October) : World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)**
- **11 October : International Day of the Girl Child (Theme 2025 : The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis)**
- **12 October : 30th World Arthritis Day (2025 Theme 2025 Achieve Your Dreams)**
- **13 October : International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2025 (Theme 2025 Fund Resilience, Not Disasters)**
- **13 October : International Day of Rural Women 2025 (Theme 2025 The Rise of Rural Women: Building Resilient Futures with Beijing+30)**
- **14 October : World Standards Day 2025 (Theme 2025 - A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs))**
- **15 October : 18th Global Handwashing Day (GHD) (Theme 2025 Be a Handwashing Hero!)**
- **15 October : World Students' Day (theme for 2025 is “Empowering Students as Agents of Innovation and Change.”)**
- **16 October : World Anaesthesia Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Anaesthesiology in Health Emergencies)**
- **16 October : World Food Day 2025 (themed : “Sustainable Food Systems for a Healthy Planet”)**

