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Ques: What real GDP growth has SBI projected for India in Q2 FY26?

- A) 6.5%
- B) 7.0%
- C) 8.0%
- D) 7.8%
- E) 7.5%

Answer: Option E

Explanation: • SBI's Economic Research Department (ERD) has projected India's real GDP growth at 7.5% in Q2 FY26, with potential for an upside.

- Growth is supported by higher investment activities, rural demand recovery, buoyancy in services and manufacturing, and GST rationalisation.
- India's Q1 FY26 GDP grew 7.8%, a five-quarter high, compared to 6.5% in Q1 FY25.
- Leading indicators for consumption, agriculture, industry, and services demand rose to 83% in Q2 from 70% in Q1.
- Credit card spending reached ₹6,400 crore on Sept 23 and ₹7,328 crore on Diwali, reflecting strong festival demand.
- Debit card spends rose highest in Haryana (20%), Telangana (19%), and Andhra Pradesh (19%).

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Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- State Bank of India (SBI) announced that the mCASH sending and claiming facility on OnlineSBI and YONO Lite platforms will be discontinued on 30 November 2025, and the service will be unavailable from 1 December 2025.
- SBI has been honoured as the "Best Trade Finance Services in Corporate/Institutional category in India and the Asia-Pacific"
- State Bank of India (SBI) became the sixth Indian company to cross the \$100 billion market-cap mark, with its market value reaching \$100 billion (₹8.86 trillion).
- State Bank of India (SBI) and France's Amundi have jointly decided to divest a total of 10% stake in SBI Funds Management Ltd (SBIFML) through an Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- State Bank of India (SBI) reported a net profit of ₹20,160 crore in Q2 FY26, marking a 10% year-on-year (YoY) growth.
- State Bank of India (SBI) executed its first gold trade on the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) as a Special Category Client (SCC), marking a key step in digitizing bullion transactions in India.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has launched an annual employee excellence award titled 'SBI STAR' (Staff Talent Acknowledgement & Recognition) to honour employees' achievements beyond professional performance.
- The State Bank of India (SBI) won the first edition of the WSBI-ESBG Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Award 2025 in the Climate Finance category.
- State Bank of India (SBI) won multiple awards at the FINIXX Summit & Awards 2025, including "BFSI Brand of the Year," "Best Use of AI/ML in Marketing (Banking Sector)," and "Best Use of Video Marketing (Banking Sector)."





Ques: Which bank partnered with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to implement salary accounts and an integrated salary portal for KVS employees?

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

Answer: Option E

Explanation: • Union Bank of India has entered into a strategic partnership with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to implement salary accounts and an integrated salary portal for KVS employees across India.

- This collaboration will cover all 1,290 Kendriya Vidyalayas and support the salary management needs of nearly 56,000 employees.

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Recently signed banking agreements

- **PhonePe Limited**, a leading financial technology (Fintech) company, announced a strategic collaboration with **OpenAI**, a leading global artificial intelligence (AI) company, to accelerate the consumer adoption of **ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer)** features in India
- **UIDAI** has partnered with **Behavioural Insights Limited (BIL)**, a global research consultancy, to enhance the adoption of the **Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU)** for children aged 5 to 15, ensuring their **Aadhaar** credentials remain current and fully functional.
- **Axis Max Life Insurance Limited** partnered with the **International Finance Corporation (IFC)**, the lending arm of the **World Bank**, to promote inclusive life insurance services in India.
- **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)** has entered into a strategic partnership with **BENEFIT**, a leading fintech and electronic financial transactions company in Bahrain, to facilitate real-time cross-border remittances between India and Bahrain.
- **City Union Bank (CUB)** has partnered with the **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** to launch an **EPF remittance service**.
- **NPCI International Payments Limited (NPIL)** partnered with **Razorpay Curlec**, a wholly owned subsidiary of **Razorpay**, to enable **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** transactions in Malaysia.
- **Scapia**, in collaboration with **Federal Bank Limited**, introduced the **Family Add-on Credit Card** feature and launched the **Scapia Store**, India's first travel-focused shopping platform.
- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)** to provide doorstep **Digital Life Certificate (DLC)** services to pensioners under the **Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995**.





Ques: Who is the Chairman of the Sixteenth Finance Commission (XVIFC) for the period 2026–27 to 2030–31?

- A) Dr. Manoj Panda
- B) Dr. Arvind Panagariya
- C) T. Rabi Sankar
- D) Dr. Soumyakanti Ghosh
- E) None

Answer: Option B

Explanation: • The Sixteenth Finance Commission (XVIFC) submitted its report to the President of India for the period 2026–27 to 2030–31.

- XVIFC was constituted under Article 280(1) of the Constitution.
- Chairman: Dr. Arvind Panagariya; Members include Annie George Mathew, Dr. Manoj Panda, T. Rabi Sankar, Dr. Soumyakanti Ghosh, and Secretary Ritvik Pandey.
- The Commission was mandated to give recommendations for a 5-year award period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031.
- Mandate includes distribution of tax proceeds between Union & States, inter-state allocation, grants-in-aid, and financing arrangements for disaster management.
- Report consists of two volumes — Volume I (Recommendations), Volume II (Annexures).
- The report will be made public after it is tabled in Parliament under Article 281.

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Ques: Which company has received RBI's final authorisation to operate as an offline payment aggregator?

- A) Razorpay
- B) Paytm
- C) Infibeam Avenues
- D) PhonePe
- E) CCAvenue

Answer: Option C

Explanation: • Infibeam Avenues has received final regulatory authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India to operate as an offline payment aggregator, enabling it to handle in-store card and QR-based transactions via POS devices.

• The company already holds licences for online payment aggregation, prepaid payment instruments (PPI), and Bharat Bill Pay.

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Ques: Why has Bangladesh entered a critical phase of political unrest recently?

- A) Due to economic crisis
- B) Following natural disasters
- C) Due to border tensions with India
- D) Because of a military coup
- E) After the International Crimes Tribunal sentenced former PM Sheikh Hasina to death

Answer: Option E

Explanation: • Bangladesh has entered a critical phase of political unrest after the International Crimes Tribunal in Dhaka sentenced former prime minister Sheikh Hasina to death for crimes against humanity linked to last year's deadly student-led protests.

- The tribunal ruled that Hasina ordered and failed to prevent lethal action during the protests that toppled her government in August 2024.
- UN estimates suggest up to 1,400 people were killed during the uprising, mostly by security forces, and prosecutors described Hasina as the mastermind behind the violence.
- The tribunal also sentenced former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal to death and handed a prison term to former police chief Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun, who later became an approver.

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Ques: Who has been honoured with the Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et des Lettres (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters)?

- A) Sabu Cyril
- B) Thota Tharani
- C) Ilaiyaraaja
- D) Mani Ratnam
- E) Resul Pookutty

Answer: Option B

Explanation: • Renowned Indian Art Director and Padma Shri awardee Thota Tharani has been honoured with the Chevalier de L'Ordre Arts et des Lettres.

- The award was presented at the Alliance Française of Madras in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- It was conferred by Thierry Mathieu, the French Ambassador to India.
- Thota Tharani has previously received awards including the Padma Shri (2001), two National Film Awards (1987, 1996), and the Kerala State Film Award (1992).

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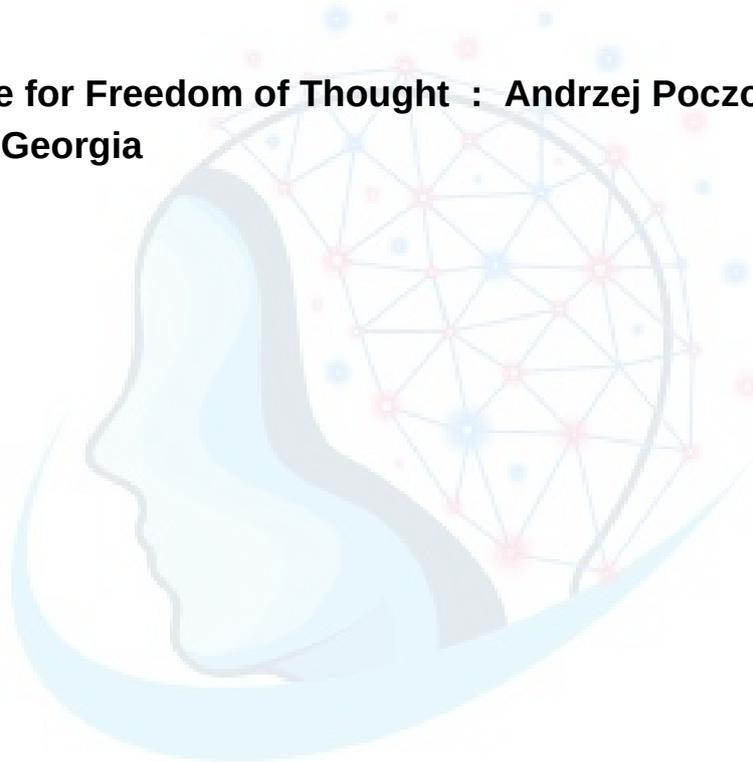
Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **Gopal Ratna Award (NGRA) : Aravind Yashavant Patil, a farmer from Kolhapur, Maharashtra**
- **2025 Booker Prize for Fiction : Hungarian-British author David Szalay for his sixth novel "Flesh"**
- **Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award (Lifetime Achievement Award) : Salman Rushdie**
- **2025 World Leader for Peace and Security Award : Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, founder of the Art of Living Foundation**
- **INTERPOL Medal of the Highest Order : General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior of the Kingdom of Bahrain**
- **Chevalier de l'Ordre national du M rite (Knight of the National Order of Merit) : Sunil Kant Munjal**
- **People First Integration Award at the National Workshop and Conference on DigiLocker 2025 : Government of Himachal Pradesh**
- **Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025 : Dr. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan**
- **Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika National Awards : Jyotiraditya Scindia**
- **Knighthood Award : Former England fast bowler Sir James Michael Anderson**
- **Grand Order of Mugunghwa, South Korea's highest civilian honour : Donald Trump, President of the United States**
- **Rajyotsava Award 2025 : Renowned archaeologist Prof. Ravindra Korisetar from Dharwad, Karnataka**





- **‘Creative City of Gastronomy’ title under the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) : Lucknow, the city of nawabs in Uttar Pradesh**
- **“Top Agri-Food Pioneers” by the World Food Prize Foundation : Chef Sanjeev Kapoor**
- **2025 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought : Andrzej Poczobut of Belarus and Mzia Amaghloebli of Georgia**



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Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the Employee Enrollment Scheme 2025 to encourage employers to voluntarily declare and enroll eligible employees under the Employees' Provident Fund.
- The Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme has been launched to promote private sector-driven research and innovation, support high-risk, high-impact research projects, and expand innovation infrastructure across India.
- The National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the National Bee Board under the Ministry of Agriculture.
- India plans to expand its rare earth magnet manufacturing incentive scheme to over ₹7,000 crore (\$788 million), nearly tripling the earlier allocation of \$290 million.
- Odisha approved the Building of Management of Aviation Assets and Network (B-MAAN) scheme, an umbrella programme for aviation sector development, with an investment worth of Rs.14,182 Crores over five years (2025-2030).
- Union Electronics and IT Minister Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the approval of the first tranche of 7 projects under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS).
- 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 Union Agriculture Ministry revised the norms of the Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme to give states and UTs flexibility to plan micro-level water conservation projects beyond previous funding limits





Ques: Where was the 10th edition of the International Gita Festival held?

- A) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- B) Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- C) Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
- D) Kurukshetra, Haryana
- E) Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

Answer: Option D

Explanation: • The 10th edition of the International Gita Festival was held at Kurukshetra, with Madhya Pradesh as the partner state.

- This edition witnessed participation from 51 countries, with priests from Fiji and Trinidad and Tobago attending ceremonies, and artisans from seven countries presenting their crafts.
- The International Gita Festival was started in 2016 to promote global cultural exchange and awareness of the Bhagavad Gita.

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Ques: Which ministry notified the “Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone” Rules to boost India’s marine potential?

- A) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B) Ministry of Shipping
- C) Ministry of Agriculture
- D) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- E) Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer: Option D

Explanation: • The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying notified the “Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone” Rules to fulfill the Union Budget 2025-26 commitment and create a framework for sustainable fisheries.

- The rules aim to boost seafood exports, empower local fishing communities, and focus on the Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, which together account for 49% of India’s EEZ.
- Mechanized vessels of 24 meters or more require an Access Pass via Registration And Licensing of Fishing Craft (ReALCRaft), valid for three years, for deep-sea fishing in the EEZ.
- Harmful fishing methods like LED light fishing, pair trawling, and bull trawling are prohibited; minimum legal sizes and Fisheries Management Plans aim to restore declining stocks, and mariculture is promoted as an alternative livelihood.
- Fish caught in India’s EEZ will be recognized as ‘Indian origin’, and vessel safety is ensured through mandatory transponders and Quick Response coded Aadhaar/Fishers identification cards, with Nabhmitra App supporting coastal security.
- India has 11,099 km coastline and an EEZ of 23 lakh sq km, supporting 50 lakh fishers; it is the world’s 2nd largest fish producer with seafood exports worth Rs. 60,000 crore





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- India will host the International Tipitaka Chanting Ceremony in Bodhgaya, Bihar, along with a Commemorative Walk tracing Buddha's footsteps.
- Union Minister of State Shripad Yesso Naik launched the logo and official website of the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 in New Delhi.
- The 3rd edition of the International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH 2025) was held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, hosted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and organized in collaboration with Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology (MoS&T) and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).
- Union Minister Amit Shah, Ministry of Cooperation and Ministry of Home Affairs, inaugurated "Co-op Kumbh 2025", an International Conference on the Urban Cooperative Credit Sector held in New Delhi.
- Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the 18th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Exhibition in Gurugram, a three-day event organized under the theme "Urban Development and Mobility Nexus."
- The 1st edition of the BIMSTEC-India Marine Research Network (BIMReN) conference was held at Kochi, Kerala. During its pilot phase, it connected 25 institutions and over 50 researchers from BIMSTEC countries.
- Ethiopia was selected by the African regional group after defeating Nigeria, and it will host COP32 in Addis Ababa in 2027.
- The 2nd World Summit for Social Development (WSSD-2025) was hosted in Doha, Qatar, while the 1st summit took place in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1995.





Ques: What is the target set by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) for awarding national highway projects in FY 2026?

- A) 6,000 km
- B) 7,500 km
- C) 10,000 km
- D) 12,000 km
- E) 15,000 km

Answer: Option C

Explanation: • The Union government, through MoRTH, has set a target to award 10,000 km of national highway projects in FY 2026.

- The volume of fresh NH project awards has declined over the years: roughly 12,000 km in FY 2023, about 7,500 km in FY 2024, and approximately 6,000 km in FY 2025.
- Out of 4,500 km of pending projects, 3,500 km have now been awarded.
- The focus of MoRTH is on quality, speed of award, and smoother execution of awarded contracts.

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Ques: What is the name of the AI platform launched to collect beneficiary feedback on ration distribution?

- A) Anna Darpan
- B) Bhashini AI
- C) ASHA – Anna Sahayata Holistic AI
- D) Smart EXIM AI
- E) Bhandaran 360°

Answer: Option C

Explanation: • The Ministry of Food & Public Distribution launched ASHA, an AI-based platform to gather feedback from PDS beneficiaries through AI-enabled calls.

- The platform uses multilingual translation, sentiment analysis, automated grievance categorization, and real-time dashboards.
- It reaches 20 lakh beneficiaries monthly and was developed with support from the Wadhvani Foundation and IndiaAI Mission (Bhashini platform).
- The platform is cost-effective at ₹5 per call, significantly cheaper than traditional call centres.

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Ques: Which Indian space agency is planning seven more launches this financial year and targeting Chandrayaan-4 in 2028?

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) HAL
- D) SpaceX India
- E) NSIL

Answer: Option A

Explanation: • ISRO is preparing for seven more launches this financial year, while India's first human spaceflight is scheduled for 2027.

- The agency aims to triple annual spacecraft production in the next three years and will launch the first PSLV fully manufactured by Indian industry.
- Chandrayaan-4, approved for 2028, will be India's most complex lunar mission and aims for a sample-return — a feat achieved only by the US, Russia, and China.
- Other major projects include LUPEX with JAXA and the Indian Space Station targeted for 2035, with its first module planned for launch in 2028.
- India aims to raise its share in the global space economy from 2% to 8% by 2030, with the domestic space sector expected to grow from USD 8.2 billion to USD 44 billion by 2033.

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Ques: Which statement is correct regarding India's performance in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2026?

- A) India has two institutions in the top 200
- B) IIT Delhi improved its ranking
- C) No Indian institute made it to the top 200
- D) IIT Bombay entered the top 100
- E) India topped the global list

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India failed to secure a position in the top 200 of QS Sustainability Rankings 2026.
- IIT Delhi slipped from rank 171 to 205, while IIT Bombay moved from 234 to 235.
- Several other leading Indian institutions, such as IIT Kharagpur (202 → 236) and IIT Madras (277 → 305), also saw significant declines.
- Globally, Lund University (Sweden) topped the rankings, and the US had the highest number of universities (240) in the rankings.
- QS evaluates universities based on environmental impact (45%), social impact (45%), and governance (10%).

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Ques: India's first bullet train's inaugural run in August 2027 will cover how many kilometers?

- A) 50 km
- B) 80 km
- C) 100 km
- D) 150 km
- E) None

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India's first bullet train will cover 100 km between Surat and Vapi during its inaugural run in August 2027.
- Earlier, the inaugural run was planned for only 50 km (Surat–Billimora).
- The full 508-km corridor between Mumbai and Ahmedabad will allow trains to run at 320 kmph.
- The total journey between Mumbai and Ahmedabad will take 2 hours 17 minutes with limited stops.
- Foundation stone was laid in 2017; land issues delayed the project.
- Project expected to be fully operational by end of 2029.

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Ques: Which Union Minister launched the 'Watershed Mahotsav' in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh to promote community-led water rejuvenation?

- A) Narendra Singh Tomar
- B) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- C) Nitin Gadkari
- D) Bhupender Yadav
- E) Prahlad Singh Patel

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Watershed Mahotsav' in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, marking a national celebration of community-led water rejuvenation, soil health enhancement, and sustainable rural transformation.
- During the event, the Vengalayapalem Tank Rejuvenation Project was inaugurated as a model for participatory water management.
- The project aims to restore ecology, boost livelihoods, and promote community participation in sustainable resource management, reviving a 150-year-old, 21-acre water tank in Vengalayapalem village, Guntur.

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Ques: What is the total outlay proposed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the modified UDAN scheme?

- A) ₹10,000 crore
- B) ₹18,000 crore
- C) ₹25,000 crore
- D) ₹30,000 crore
- E) ₹40,000 crore

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has proposed a ₹30,000-crore outlay for the modified UDAN scheme to enhance regional air connectivity beyond April 2027.
- Out of the total, ₹18,000 crore is intended for new airport development and ₹12,000 crore for Viability Gap Funding (VGF).
- The modified UDAN version aims to connect 120 additional destinations across India.
- The expansion is expected to add 40 million new passengers over the next decade.
- Plan includes upgrading existing airports, building heliports, water aerodromes, and strengthening connectivity in underserved and hilly regions.
- 649 routes have already been operationalised under UDAN, connecting 92 underserved airports, 15 heliports, and 2 water aerodromes.

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Ques: How long did the longest government shutdown in US history last?

- A) 30 days
- B) 43 days
- C) 50 days
- D) 60 days
- E) 35 days

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The United States concluded the longest government shutdown in its history after six weeks of political gridlock.
- The shutdown lasted for a total of 43 days.
- It was triggered by a standoff over public health subsidies linked to the Affordable Care Act.
- The Congressional Budget Office estimated an economic loss of approximately \$11 billion.

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Ques: Which two countries are collaborating to establish the first cross-border rail link connecting Kokrajhar-Gephu and Banarhat-Samtse?

- A) India and Nepal
- B) India and Myanmar
- C) India and Bangladesh
- D) India and Bhutan
- E) India and Sri Lanka

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- India and Bhutan are collaborating to establish the first cross-border rail link connecting Kokrajhar in Assam with Gelephu, and Banarhat in West Bengal with Samtse.
- The total length of the project is 89 km, with an estimated cost of ₹4,033 crore and a construction period of four years.
- The Kokrajhar–Gelephu section is 69 km long (₹3,456 crore), while the Banarhat–Samtse section is 20 km long (₹577 crore).

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Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has launched a Multi-lingual Module on the e-Cinepramaan portal to digitize and streamline the film certification process for the Indian film industry.
- Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched two mobile applications — Sahakar Digi Pay and Sahakar Digi Loan — to modernize urban cooperative banks (UCBs) in India.
- The Digital Labour Chowk app was launched by the Union Ministry of Labour & Employment, led by Mansukh Mandaviya, to digitally connect workers with employers and ensure transparent job matching.
- The Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India launched two mobile applications — Digital Layout Map (DLM) for mapping and layout creation, and Census 2027–Houselist for recording household details — as part of the trial phase for India’s first digital Census in 2027.
- The initiative also highlighted PRASHAST 2.0, a mobile app-based screening tool developed by NCERT, which helps schools identify children with disabilities, including Dyslexia, at an early stage.
- India has launched the Online National Drug Licensing System (ONDLS), a digital oversight platform designed to track high-risk pharmaceutical solvents in real time.
- The ‘Pratibha Setu Portal’ launched by PM Modi will link UPSC candidates who reached the final stage but didn’t qualify with employment avenues in both public and private institutions.





Ques: Which institute developed India's first Indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope?

- A) IIT Delhi
- B) IIT Bombay
- C) IISc Bangalore
- D) TIFR Mumbai
- E) BARC Mumbai

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Researchers from the Photonics and Quantum Engineering (P-Quest) Lab at IIT Bombay developed India's first Indigenous Quantum Diamond Microscope, marking a milestone in quantum sensing and earning India its first patent in this domain.
- Developed under the National Quantum Mission of the Department of Science and Technology, it is a quantum sensor-based imaging device that uses Nitrogen Vacancy centres inside a diamond crystal to detect and visualize magnetic fields.

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Ques: Which ministry launched the Trade Intelligence and Analytics (TIA) portal?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of External Affairs
- C) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- D) Ministry of Electronics & IT

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Trade Intelligence and Analytics (TIA) portal was launched by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal to improve data-driven trade policymaking.
- The portal aims to enhance trade analytics and promote evidence-based policymaking.
- It provides a comprehensive, integrated platform covering India's trade, global trade, and bilateral trade.
- The portal integrates multiple databases covering trade and macro-economic indicators.

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Ques: Who was the renowned environmentalist, known as the “tree woman of India,” who recently passed away?

- A) Medha Patkar
- B) Saalumarada Thimmakka
- C) Vandana Shiva
- D) Sunita Narain
- E) Chandi Prasad Bhatt

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Saalumarada Thimmakka, known as the “tree woman of India,” passed away.
- She was awarded the Padma Shri in 2019.
- Fondly called “Vriksha Mata” and the “Mother of Trees.”
- She earned the title ‘Saalumarada’ (“row of trees”) after planting 385 banyan trees along a 4.5 km stretch between Hulikal and Kudur, Karnataka.
- She and her husband planted and nurtured over 8,000 trees along Karnataka highways.
- An American environmental organisation, TREE (Thimmakka’s Resources for Environmental Education), was named in her honour.

