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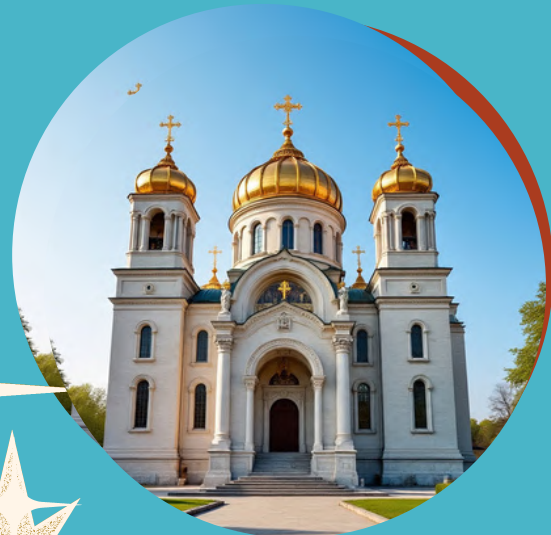


## WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

### 23 - 29 NOV 2025

### 4TH WEEK OF NOVEMBER

150+ MCQ  
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explanation



- Banking & finance
- National
- International
- Sports





**Ques: How many new names did RBI add to its alert list of unauthorised forex trading platforms?**

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 11
- D) 8
- E) 7

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- RBI added 7 new names to its alert list of unauthorised forex trading platforms, taking the total to 95.
- The alert list includes entities not authorised under FEMA, 1999, and not authorised to operate electronic trading platforms (ETP) for forex transactions.
- Newly added platforms: Starnet FX, CapPlace, Mirrox, Fusion Markets, Trive, NXG Markets, and Nord FX.

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**Ques: Bima Gram API, recently tested by IRDAI, is primarily designed to improve which of the following?**

- A) Urban insurance marketing
- B) Rural insurance penetration
- C) International reinsurance operations
- D) Motor claim settlement
- E) Agriculture subsidy distribution

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- Bima Gram API is designed to increase insurance penetration in rural markets.
- It has completed pilot testing with integration by five insurers (2 life, 2 general, 1 health).
- It enables accurate mapping of rural insurance policies with gram panchayats, reduces manual paperwork, and improves speed and accuracy in rural reporting.
- It also helps insurers create stronger rural datasets for better planning and resource allocation.

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**Ques: Which country did the UAE make its first central bank digital currency (CBDC) payment to?**

- A) India
- B) China
- C) United States
- D) Saudi Arabia
- E) Japan

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The UAE completed its first central bank digital currency (CBDC) payment to China, marking a major milestone in global financial connectivity.
- The transaction was executed via the newly launched Jisr platform, highlighting growing strategic cooperation in digital finance and payment modernisation.
- The Jisr platform enables instant CBDC-based cross-border settlements.
- More central banks are expected to join the network as it expands in 2026.

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**Ques: How much dividend did state-owned GIC Re pay to the Government of India for FY24-25?**

- A) Rs 750 crore
- B) Rs 1,445 crore
- C) Rs 2,100 crore
- D) Rs 6,701 crore
- E) Rs 10 crore

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- State-owned GIC Re paid Rs 1,445 crore as dividend to the Government of India for FY24-25.
- The government holds an 85.50% stake in the listed reinsurance company.
- GIC Re recorded a profit of Rs 6,701.36 crore in FY25 and declared a final dividend of Rs 10 per equity share.
- GIC Re employees have the highest per capita profit in India, with a workforce of fewer than 500 employees.

About GIC Re:

- Established: 1972
- HQ: Mumbai
- CMD: Ramaswamy Narayanan

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**Ques: Which company received in-principle approval from SEBI to set up a Mutual Fund business?**

- A) HDFC Asset Management
- B) Master Capital Services Limited
- C) SBI Mutual Fund
- D) ICICI Prudential AMC
- E) Nippon India Mutual Fund

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Master Capital Services Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Master Trust, received in-principle approval from SEBI to set up a Mutual Fund (MF) business.
- After this approval, the company can proceed with regulatory processes to establish an Asset Management Company (AMC) and launch mutual fund schemes, subject to SEBI's final approval.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Whole-Time Member (WTM) of SEBI?**

- A) Ashwani Bhatia
- B) Sandhip Pradhan
- C) Amarjeet Singh
- D) Kamlesh Chandra Varshney
- E) Rajesh Kumar

**Answer: Option B**

Explanation:

- Sandhip Pradhan has been appointed as the Whole-Time Member (WTM) of SEBI for a term of three years.
- He replaces Ashwani Bhatia in the role.
- Currently, SEBI has two other Whole-Time Members — Amarjeet Singh and Kamlesh Chandra Varshney.

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**Ques: HAL has partnered with which German company for acquiring OAS and DVE helicopter technologies?**

- A) Airbus Defence
- B) Thales Group
- C) HENSOLDT Sensors GmbH
- D) Rheinmetall AG
- E) Diehl Defence

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- HAL has signed a strategic partnership with Germany's HENSOLDT Sensors GmbH.
- HAL will acquire design transfer, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and manufacturing & repair rights for advanced Obstacle Avoidance System (OAS) and Degraded Visual Environment (DVE) technology.
- The system will first be integrated into the Light Combat Helicopter (LCH), followed by the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) and other rotary-wing platforms.
- The project is based on a build-to-spec model, allowing technology transfer, Indian-led production, and future export rights for this helicopter-safety solution.

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**Ques: Which ministry launched the 'YUVA AI for ALL' free Artificial Intelligence course under the IndiaAI Mission?**

- A) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B) Ministry of Education
- C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- D) Ministry of Science and Technology
- E) Ministry of Labour and Employment

**Answer: Option C**

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched 'YUVA AI for ALL', a first-of-its-kind free AI course under the IndiaAI Mission.
- The initiative aims to empower 1 crore citizens with foundational AI skills, bridge the digital divide, promote ethical AI adoption, and prepare India's future workforce.
- This self-paced 4.5-hour course is available for free on platforms like FutureSkills Prime, iGOT Karmayogi, and other major ed-tech portals.
- The course was developed by AI expert and author Jaspreet Bindra, Founder of AI & Beyond and Tech Whisperer Limited.

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**Ques: As per TRAI, by which date must all commercial banks adopt the '1600' numbering series?**

- A) March 1, 2026
- B) January 1, 2026
- C) February 15, 2026
- D) March 15, 2026
- E) December 31, 2025

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) requires all commercial banks — including PSU, private, and foreign banks — to adopt the '1600' numbering series by January 1, 2026.
- This numbering series helps citizens easily identify legitimate service and transaction calls, reducing fraud.

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**Ques: Which word has been declared the Cambridge Dictionary Word of the Year 2025?**

- A) Delulu
- B) Skibidi
- C) Parasocial
- D) Tradwife
- E) Slop

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- Cambridge Dictionary has selected 'parasocial' as its Word of the Year 2025, reflecting the rise of one-sided emotional bonds people form with celebrities, influencers, fictional characters, and AI chatbots.
- The announcement also includes the addition of 6,000 new words, such as 'delulu', 'slop', 'skibidi', and 'tradwife'.
- 'Parasocial' is an adjective describing a one-sided connection someone feels with a public figure or fictional/AI character they do not personally know.

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**Ques: As per the Jal Shakti Ministry data (2025), how many villages in India have achieved the ODF Plus Model stage?**

- A) 1.00 lakh
- B) 3.50 lakh
- C) 4.86 lakh
- D) 5.67 lakh
- E) 6.10 lakh

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- As of 2025, a total of 5.67 lakh villages across India have been declared ODF Plus, marking a 467% increase from just 1 lakh villages in 2022.
- Data was released by the Jal Shakti Ministry on World Toilet Day (19 November).
- Out of the total ODF Plus villages, 4.86 lakh villages have achieved ODF Plus Model status.
- ODF Plus Model villages maintain open-defecation-free status while managing solid and liquid waste and ensuring visual cleanliness.
- Over 95% of villages in India are now ODF Plus as per official data.

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**Ques: How many cheetah cubs were born to Mukhi under India's reintroduction initiative?**

- A) Three
- B) Four
- C) Five
- D) Six
- E) Seven

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Five cubs were born to Mukhi, the first female cheetah born in India under the reintroduction initiative, marking a key milestone in India's cheetah conservation efforts.
- This event at Kuno National Park confirms that the second generation of cheetahs is successfully adapting to Indian ecological conditions.
- Mukhi, nearly three years old, is the offspring of a Namibian female brought to India during the first phase of the cheetah translocation project.
- The first cheetahs under the project arrived from Namibia in September 2022.
- With this new litter, India's cheetah population has reached 32, with 29 in Kuno and 3 at Gandhi Sagar.

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## About Project Cheetah :

- Project launch date : 17 September 2022
- India's cheetah extinction year : 1952
- First batch arrived from : Namibia – 8 cheetahs (Sept 2022)
- Second batch arrived from : South Africa – 12 cheetahs (Feb 2023)
- New upcoming batch : Botswana – 8 cheetahs (2025)
- Main release site : Kuno NP, MP



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**Ques: How much amount was released by the Prime Minister under the 21st instalment of PM-KISAN?**

- A) ₹10,000 crore
- B) ₹12,500 crore
- C) ₹15,000 crore
- D) ₹18,000 crore
- E) ₹20,000 crore

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 21st instalment of PM-KISAN in Coimbatore.
- Over ₹18,000 crore was transferred directly to 9 crore farmers across India.
- The release took place during the South India Natural Farming Summit in Tamil Nadu.
- Under PM-KISAN, each eligible farmer gets ₹6,000 annually in three equal instalments.
- Launched in 2019, PM-KISAN provides income support for crop expenses and household needs.

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**Ques: Which brand topped the Kantar BrandZ's Top 100 Most Valuable Indian Brands 2025 list?**

- A) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- B) Airtel
- C) Zomato
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) Reliance Jio

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- As per the Kantar BrandZ report, HDFC Bank became India's most valuable brand in 2025 with an 18% year-on-year growth, reaching a valuation of USD 44.99 billion.
- TCS slipped to the 2nd position with a valuation of USD 44.23 billion.
- The combined value of India's top 100 brands reached USD 523.5 billion, nearly 13% of India's GDP.
- The top 100 brands recorded 6% year-on-year growth, and the top 10 brands alone contributed 47% of the total brand value.
- A total of 18 new brands debuted in the 2025 list.
- Airtel emerged as the fastest-growing brand among the top 10 with a 38% increase in brand value since 2024.
- Zomato rose 10 places to rank 21st, becoming the fastest-growing brand overall for the second consecutive year with 69% Y-o-Y growth, reaching USD 6 billion.

**Ranking of India's Top 5 Most Valuable Brands:**

- 1 HDFC Bank Limited, Financial Services - 44.99 USD Billion
- 2 Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Business Technology and Services Platforms - 44.23 USD Billion
- 3 Airtel, Telecom Providers - 41.06 USD Billion
- 4 Infosys, Business Technology and Services Platforms - 25.54 USD Billion
- 5 ICICI Bank Limited, Financial Services - 20.63 USD Billion



**Ques: In which wildlife sanctuary of Gujarat was a tiger spotted after decades?**

- A) Gir National Park
- B) Vansda National Park
- C) Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary
- D) Banni Grasslands Reserve
- E) Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- A tiger, declared extinct in Gujarat since the 1980s, has been sighted in Ratanmahal Wildlife Sanctuary in Dahod district.
- This sanctuary borders Jhabua and Kathiwada of Madhya Pradesh, regions known for high tiger populations.
- Gujarat now becomes the only state in India to host three big cats — lion, tiger, and leopard — with plans to add the fourth, cheetah, in Banni Grasslands (Kutch).
- Forest officials confirmed that the tiger has permanently marked territory in Gujarat for the first time since the 1980s.

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**Ques: Roger Federer will be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in which year?**

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2028
- E) 2030

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Roger Federer has been elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame (ITHF), Class of 2026.
- The induction ceremony will take place in August 2026 in Newport, Rhode Island, USA.
- Federer is a 20-time Grand Slam champion and winner of 103 career titles, and he is also an Olympic gold and silver medallist.

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**Ques: India was re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC) for which region?**

- A) Asia Region
- B) Europe Region
- C) Africa Region
- D) Latin America Region
- E) Oceania Region

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- India has been unanimously re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC) for the Asia Region during the 48th Session of CAC held at the FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy.
- With this re-election, India's term for representing the Asia Region is extended until the conclusion of CAC50 in 2027.
- The Indian delegation was led by Rajit Punhani, CEO of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

**About Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC):**

- Established: 1963
- Members: 189 (including 188 member countries and The European Union)
- An international intergovernmental body that develops food standards, guidelines, and codes of practice.





**Ques: As per the revised MoRTH norms, what is the new fitness test fee for Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) older than 20 years?**

- A) ₹10,000
- B) ₹12,000
- C) ₹15,000
- D) ₹20,000
- E) ₹25,000

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) has significantly increased fitness test fees to discourage keeping vehicles beyond 20 years.
- MoRTH has created three age groups for fitness testing: 10–15 years, 15–20 years, and above 20 years.
- Commercial vehicles will now enter higher fee slabs from 10 years instead of 15 years.
- For Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) older than 20 years, the fitness fee has increased from ₹10,000 to ₹15,000.
- Heavy trucks & buses above 20 years now face the highest hike: ₹3,500 → ₹25,000.
- Medium commercial vehicles above 20 years will now pay ₹20,000, and light commercial vehicles will match the ₹15,000 slab.
- Two-wheelers older than 20 years: ₹600 → ₹2,000.



**Ques: TIPS, with which RBI is linking UPI, is an instant payment system operated by which region?**

- A) ASEAN
- B) Eurozone
- C) SAARC
- D) BIMSTEC
- E) BRICS

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:** • TIPS (TARGET Instant Payment Settlement) is operated by the Eurosystem, which includes the European Central Bank (ECB) and central banks of Eurozone countries.

- RBI is linking India's UPI with TIPS to enable faster, seamless, and low-cost cross-border payments.
- NIPL (NPCI International Payments Ltd) will support the operational implementation of this integration.

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**Ques: From which month will AMFI start publishing separate data on Choti SIPs (₹250 SIPs)?**

- A) December 2025
- B) January 2026
- C) February 2026
- D) March 2026
- E) April 2026

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:** • AMFI will begin publishing separate data on Choti SIPs (₹250 SIPs) from January 2026 after RTAs complete necessary system updates.

- SEBI reduced the minimum SIP amount to ₹250 to encourage retail participation, except in debt, high-risk sectoral/thematic, small-cap, and mid-cap schemes.
- Payments for these Choti SIPs are allowed only via NACH or UPI AutoPay due to high transaction costs.
- RTAs will track only the first three eligible Choti SIPs per investor (based on PAN) for subsidised transaction costs; subsidies won't apply to additional SIPs.

### About Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

- Established : 1995
- HQ : Mumbai
- CEO : Chalasani Venkat Nageswar







**Ques: Which financial entity plans to request RBI to allow smaller urban cooperative banks to offer digital banking services?**

- A) NABARD
- B) National Urban Co-operative Financial and Development Corporation (NUCFDC)
- C) SIDBI
- D) RBI
- E) PFRDA

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:** • NUCFDC plans to approach RBI to allow smaller UCBs (with net worth below ₹50 crore) to provide digital banking services such as internet banking, mobile banking, and UPI.

- Currently, only UCBs with net worth above ₹50 crore can offer digital banking, restricting over half of the 1,462 UCBs from providing these services.
- NUCFDC is developing a central digital stack for UCBs, covering IT infrastructure, applications, cybersecurity, manpower, and maintenance.
- It was inaugurated in March 2024 as an umbrella organisation for urban cooperative banks.

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**Ques: Who has been awarded the honorary Doctor of Science (Economics) degree by the University of London?**

- A) Ratan Tata
- B) Narayana Murthy
- C) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- D) Anand Mahindra
- E) Gautam Adani

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:** • The University of London awarded Kumar Mangalam Birla the honorary Doctor of Science (Economics) degree during its Foundation Day celebration.

- The honour was conferred by Princess Anne, Chancellor of the University.
- This is considered one of the highest and most prestigious academic recognitions in the UK.

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**Ques: Which country will host the COP31 climate summit under the emerging compromise arrangement?**

- A) Brazil
- B) India
- C) Australia
- D) Turkey
- E) United Kingdom

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation / व्याख्या:**

- Under the emerging compromise arrangement, Türkiye (Turkey) will host COP31.
- The summit is expected to be held in Antalya, Turkey.
- Meanwhile, Australia will lead the intergovernmental negotiations — a novel “split-role” arrangement under this deal.

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**Ques: What is the proposed tenure for the Cotton Productivity Mission as per recent reports?**

- A) 3 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 7 years
- D) 10 years
- E) 12 years

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation / व्याख्या:**

- The government has decided to extend the proposed Cotton Productivity Mission's tenure to 10 years, up from the initially proposed five years.
- The mission was announced in the 2025–26 budget as a five-year plan, but the Prime Minister's Office suggested that a five-year period would not be sufficient — prompting the move to a decade-long mission.

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**Ques: Afghanistan's Commerce and Industry Minister Alhaj Nooruddin Azizi is on a visit to which country to strengthen bilateral trade and investment ties?**

- A) Pakistan
- B) China
- C) UAE
- D) Iran
- E) India

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation / व्याख्या:**

- Azizi is visiting India, along with a high-level delegation, to boost bilateral trade, investment and connectivity.
- The visit (19–25 November 2025) includes meetings with India's ministers, discussions on trade facilitation, market access, and launching an air-freight corridor between Kabul and Delhi/Amritsar.

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**Ques: Where did the recent volcanic eruption of Mount Semeru occur?**

- A) Japan
- B) Indonesia
- C) Philippines
- D) Italy
- E) Mexico

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:** • Mount Semeru is one of the most active volcanoes in Indonesia and recently erupted.  
• Volcanic eruptions happen when magma rises and escapes through cracks on the Earth's surface.  
• The explosiveness of an eruption depends on the composition of magma — thicker magma causes more violent eruptions.

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**Ques: What is “Gemini 3.0” recently unveiled by Google?**

- A) A new quantum computing platform
- B) A next-generation multimodal Large Language Model
- C) A cloud storage service
- D) A new Android operating system version
- E) A virtual reality gaming platform

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Gemini 3.0 (also referred to as Gemini 3) is the latest generation of a multimodal Large Language Model (LLM) from Google / Google DeepMind — not a quantum-computing platform, OS, cloud storage service or a gaming platform.
- Gemini 3.0 is designed for “multimodal” understanding — it can process and generate across text, images, audio, video (and code), with advanced reasoning, agentic coding capabilities, and a large 1 million-token context window.

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**Ques: Tata Power has signed a pact with which Bhutanese company for the 1,125 MW Dorjilung Hydropower Project?**

- A) Bhutan Hydro Corp
- B) Druk Green Power Corporation
- C) Bhutan Energy Ltd
- D) Druk Hydro Systems
- E) Bhutan River Power Authority

**Answer: Option B**

Explanation:

- Tata Power has signed commercial agreements with Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) of Bhutan for the 1,125 MW Dorjilung Hydropower Project.
- The project will be executed through an SPV, with DGPC holding 60% and Tata Power 40% equity.

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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Telecom Secretary of India?**

- A) Neeraj Mittal
- B) Amit Agrawal
- C) Manoj Joshi
- D) Atis Chandra
- E) S. Krishna

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Amit Agrawal has been appointed as the new Telecom Secretary, replacing Neeraj Mittal.
- The change was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.





**Ques: Which country received India's first-ever export of LNG from IndianOil?**

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

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- IndianOil commenced India's first-ever export of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to Nepal under a five-year supply agreement with Nepal's Yogya Holding.
- The agreement includes delivery of 1,000 metric tonnes of LNG over the contract period.
- LNG is sourced from the Dhamra LNG Terminal in Odisha and transported via cryogenic road tankers through the Raxaul border in Bihar.
- This strengthens India–Nepal energy cooperation.

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**Ques: Where will the 16th edition of the ICC U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026 be held?**

- A) India & Sri Lanka
- B) South Africa & Zimbabwe
- C) Australia & New Zealand
- D) England & Ireland
- E) Zimbabwe & Namibia

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The 16th edition of the ICC U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026 will be jointly hosted by Zimbabwe and Namibia from January 15 to February 6.
- The tournament will feature 16 teams across four groups, competing in 41 matches over 23 days at five venues—three in Zimbabwe and two in Namibia.
- India's Under-19 team will start their campaign against the USA on January 15 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.
- Tanzania will make its ICC debut, while Japan returns after last appearing in 2020.

**About U-19 Cricket World Cup:**

- Started: 1988
- Number of teams: 16
- Current champion: Australia (4th title)
- Most successful team: India (5 titles)
- India won in: 2000, 2008, 2012, 2018, 2022





**Ques: Which country has recently become the newest member of the Colombo Security Conclave?**

- A) Seychelles
- B) Mauritius
- C) Maldives
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Malaysia

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Seychelles has formally joined the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) during the 7th National Security Adviser–level meeting held in New Delhi.
- The meeting was chaired by India's NSA and attended by delegations from Maldives, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh.
- Seychelles earlier participated as an Observer State, while Malaysia joined as a Guest State for the first time.
- The CSC originated as a Trilateral for Maritime Security Cooperation among India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka in 2011, was revived in 2020, with Mauritius joining in 2022 and Bangladesh in 2024.
- With Seychelles, the CSC now has six members.

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**Ques: Which state launched the KEO low-cost, AI-ready personal computer priced at Rs 18,999?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Telangana
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Karnataka

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The Karnataka government launched KEO (Knowledge-driven, Economical, Open-source), a low-cost, AI-ready personal computer priced at Rs 18,999.
- It was unveiled by Karnataka Chief Minister K. Siddaramaiah during the 28th Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2025.
- KEO runs on a 5th-generation RISC-V processor and a Linux-based operating system.
- Developed by Karnataka's Department of Electronics, IT & Biotechnology in collaboration with KEONICS.
- It comes preloaded with BUDDH, an AI tool trained on Karnataka's DSERT syllabus to support students in low-connectivity regions.

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**Ques: Into how many Labour Codes has the Government consolidated the earlier 29 labour laws?**

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5
- E) 6

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Government has merged 29 central labour laws into four major Labour Codes.
- The four Labour Codes are:
  1. Code on Wages (2019)
  2. Industrial Relations Code (2020)
  3. Code on Social Security (2020)
  4. Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSHC) Code (2020)
- Objective: Simplify compliance and strengthen worker protection.
- Gig & platform workers receive legal recognition and social security for the first time.
- Women workers are allowed night shifts with safety measures and ensured equal pay.
- Fixed-term employees get benefits equivalent to permanent employees after one year.
- Youth workers are entitled to minimum wage, appointment letters, and stronger social security.





**Ques: India's first privately built PSLV rocket will carry which satellite?**

- A) EOS-5
- B) EOS-10
- C) GSAT-12
- D) Cartosat-4
- E) RISAT-3

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- India will launch its first privately built PSLV rocket, PSLV-N1, in early 2026.
- The rocket will carry the EOS-10 earth-observation satellite.
- The launch was initially planned for early 2025 but delayed due to satellite readiness issues.
- PSLV-N1 is being developed by a private consortium led by HAL and L&T under ISRO's initiative to boost capacity and commercialization.
- In the future, private companies may build, market, and schedule their own PSLV launches.

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**Ques: National Epilepsy Day in India is observed on which date?**

- A) 10 February
- B) 17 November
- C) Second Monday of February
- D) 1 December
- E) 5 January

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- National Epilepsy Day in India is observed on 17 November every year to spread awareness about epilepsy.
- International Epilepsy Day is observed globally on the second Monday of February each year.
- In 2025, International Epilepsy Day was observed on 10 February.

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**Ques: When and where was the 8th National Naturopathy Day celebrated in 2025?**

- A) Nisarg Gram, Yewalewadi, Pune
- B) AIIMS, New Delhi
- C) Pune University Campus
- D) National Health Academy, Bengaluru
- E) Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The 8th National Naturopathy Day was celebrated on 18 November 2025.
- The celebrations were held at Nisarg Gram, Yewalewadi, Pune.
- Union Minister of State (MoS) (Independent Charge) Prataprao Jadhav, Ministry of AYUSH attended as Guest of Honour.

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**Ques: According to IRDAI, by what percentage did health insurance claims rise in FY25?**

- A) 12.88%
- B) 18.5%
- C) 21.18%
- D) 25.40%
- E) 30.12%

**Answer: Option C**

### Explanation

- \* IRDAI reported that health insurance claims surged by 21.18% in FY25, even as the settlement of claims lagged.
- \* Insurers settled 3.26 crore health claims and paid ₹94,247 crore in FY25.
- \* The total amount settled increased by only 12.88%, showing a clear mismatch between claims filed and claims paid.
- \* Rising healthcare costs, increased hospitalisation, and inefficiencies in systems are contributing factors.
- \* ICR (Incurred Claims Ratio) was lowest for standalone health insurers — signalling pressure on profitability.
- \* FY25 premium collected: ₹1.18 lakh crore, up from ₹1.08 lakh crore in FY24.
- \* Public sector insurers showed 103% ICR, private sector at 88.71%.
- \* The rise in claims is due to higher medical inflation, increased healthcare costs, and greater use of insurance.





**Ques: PayGlocal has received RBI's final approval to operate as which category of Payment Aggregator?**

- A) PA – Domestic
- B) PA – Cards Only
- C) PA – Cross Border – Inward & Outward
- D) PA – Wallet Based
- E) PA – UPI Only

**Answer: Option C**

### Explanation

- \* PayGlocal has received final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Payment Aggregator – Cross Border – Inward & Outward (PA-CB-I&O).
- \* This approval allows PayGlocal to process cross-border digital transactions in both directions — money coming into India and payments going out of India.
- \* It strengthens India's fintech ecosystem by enabling secure, compliant, and faster global payments.
- \* PayGlocal works with banks and regulated entities to support global merchant payments.
- \* India is rapidly expanding its cross-border digital payments footprint, and this approval adds another strong player to the ecosystem.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: NCDEX is preparing to acquire a stake in the upcoming CSEDEX exchange of which country?**

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Nepal
- D) Myanmar
- E) Thailand

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

- NCDEX (National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange, India) is preparing to acquire a 20% stake in CSEDEX, a new commodities and financial derivatives exchange being set up in Sri Lanka.
- The investment value is 70 million Sri Lankan rupees (~₹24 crore).
- The move aims to expand NCDEX's regional presence and strengthen international commodity market cooperation.
- The collaboration is based on an MoU signed earlier in 2025, with NCDEX supporting the project under a build–operate–transfer (BOT) model.
- NCDEX will assist Sri Lanka in technical architecture, product design, training, and regulatory frameworks.
- Sri Lanka currently has no commodity or financial derivatives exchange.
- NCDEX Background: Established in 2003; regulated by SEBI; India's major agricultural derivatives exchange.

Genius



**Ques: As per the proposed Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, what will be the new FDI limit in India's insurance sector?**

- A) 74%
- B) 90%
- C) 100%
- D) 49%
- E) 85%

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- The government plans to introduce the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill in the Winter Session of Parliament to raise the FDI limit from 74% to 100% in the insurance sector.
- The move aims to boost insurance penetration, attract foreign investment, and improve ease of doing business.
- The Bill may also empower IRDAI to fix lower entry capital (minimum ₹50 crore) for insurers serving under-developed segments.
- Requirement of Net Owned Funds (NOF) for foreign re-insurers may be reduced from ₹5,000 crore to ₹1,000 crore.
- The Bill also includes provisions for composite licences, allowing insurers to sell life + health + general insurance under a single licence.
- India's insurance sector is projected to grow at 7.1% annually over the next five years.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Where is the Sixth International Agronomy Congress (IAC-2025) being held?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Chennai

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

- The Sixth International Agronomy Congress (IAC-2025) is being held in New Delhi from 24 November over three days.
- The event includes plenary sessions, thematic symposia, lead lectures, poster presentations, an exhibition, and a Young Scientists & Students' Conference.
- Theme: "Re-envisioning Agronomy for Smart Agri-Food Systems and Environmental Stewardship."
- Focus areas include sustainable farming, climate adaptation, water-soil-biodiversity conservation, and a value-chain approach from production to consumption.
- India's food grain production reached a record 357 million tonnes, up 8% YoY, with stubble burning reduced by 95% due to effective agronomy management.
- Strong growth was observed in pulses, oilseeds, millets, and agricultural exports.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which state unveiled India's first-ever Quantum City concept at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025?**

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Telangana
- E) Karnataka

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

- Karnataka unveiled the country's first-ever Quantum City concept during the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS 2025), aiming to position the state as a global hub for quantum technologies.
- The Quantum City project is proposed at Hesaraghatta on Bengaluru's outskirts and is part of the Karnataka Quantum Mission with a ₹1,000-crore investment.
- Karnataka will also establish a ₹1,136-crore Quantum Supremacy Centre in Bengaluru to focus on quantum chip fabrication.

**About Karnataka:**

- Capital: Bangalore
- CM: Siddaramaiah
- Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot

EXAM  
Genius



**Ques: What is the current interest rate offered under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana?**

- A) 7.6%
- B) 8.0%
- C) 8.2%
- D) 8.5%
- E) 9.1%

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- Over ₹3.25 lakh crore has been deposited under Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY), a government-backed savings scheme for securing education and marriage expenses of a girl child.
- Launched in 2015 under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign, the scheme allows partial withdrawal of 50% for higher education after age 18 and provides tax benefits under Section 80C.
- The account is eligible for girls below 10 years, with one account per girl and a maximum of 2 daughters (3 if second birth is twins).
- Current interest rate: 8.2%, making it one of the highest-yield small savings schemes for girl child welfare.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Who inaugurated the 2nd edition of the Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav?**

- A) Droupadi Murmu
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- D) G. Kishan Reddy
- E) Rajnath Singh

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

- President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 2nd edition of Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav.
- The event is being held at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad, Telangana.
- It is a nine-day festival, open to the public till the 30th of this month, with free entry.
- The festival is organised by Rashtrapati Nilayam in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Tourism.
- This edition showcases the cultural heritage of Western India, including Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and Daman & Diu.
- The first edition of the festival had highlighted the cultural richness of Northeast India.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Where has India Post inaugurated its first revamped Gen Z–themed Post Office?**

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) IIT Madras
- D) Delhi University
- E) JNU

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

- India Post has inaugurated its first revamped Gen Z–themed Post Office on the IIT Delhi campus.
- Aim: To modernise postal spaces across educational institutions and connect with the younger generation.
- The Post Office offers a modern layout, digital services, and youth-friendly features.
- This initiative is part of India Post's broader push to rebrand and upgrade postal infrastructure.
- IIT Delhi students will get access to faster postal, speed post, philately, and digital services.
- The inauguration marks a major step in modernising postal spaces and increasing engagement with youth.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Which organization is partnering with IFFI 2025 to celebrate childhood through cinema?**

- A) WHO
- B) UNICEF
- C) UNESCO
- D) Save the Children
- E) Red Cross

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

- The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is partnering again with UNICEF in 2025 to celebrate childhood through cinema.
- Featured films include:
  - Happy Birthday – Egypt (Egyptian Arabic)
  - Kadal Kanni – India (Tamil)
  - Putul – India (Hindi)
  - The Beetle Project – South Korea (Korean)
  - The Odyssey of Joy – France & Kosovo (Albanian / English / French / Romany)
- The objective is to showcase powerful child-centric stories that promote empathy and social dialogue.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which traditional craft from Arunachal Pradesh recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?**

- A) UNESCO Cultural Heritage Status
- B) National Award for Handicrafts
- C) Geographical Indication (GI) Tag
- D) Heritage Craft Certification
- E) Tribal Art Excellence Mark

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- The traditional handcrafted 'dao' blade of Arunachal Pradesh has been officially granted the GI tag for its cultural uniqueness and craftsmanship.
- The blade is crafted by several tribal communities and is an integral part of their cultural heritage.
- Arunachal Pradesh now has 20 GI-tagged products, with a target of reaching 50 by 2030.
- The GI tag helps protect traditional knowledge and supports economic opportunities for local artisans.

EXAM  
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**Ques: What is the aim of the “Humara Shauchalaya, Hamara Bhavishya” campaign?**

- A) Promote digital literacy
- B) Encourage tree plantation
- C) Highlight the importance of toilets and proper sanitation
- D) Support rural employment
- E) Reduce water pollution

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- The campaign was launched by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti on World Toilet Day 2025.
- Its aim is to highlight the importance of toilets and the need to maintain them for safe and proper sanitation.
- The campaign runs from 19th November to Human Rights Day on 10th December 2025.

EXAM  
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**Ques: INS Sahyadri recently took part in which bilateral naval exercise?**

- A) MILAN
- B) MALABAR
- C) AUSINDEX 2025
- D) SLINEX
- E) IND-INDO CORPAT

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- INS Sahyadri, an indigenously designed and built stealth frigate, participated in AUSINDEX 2025.
- The exercise was conducted with the Royal Australian Navy's HMAS Ballarat in the Northern Pacific region.
- AUSINDEX strengthens maritime cooperation and interoperability between the two navies.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: What is the main objective of the PM-USHA scheme launched by the Ministry of Education?**

- A) Promote vocational training
- B) Improve quality & accessibility of higher education
- C) Provide scholarships for school students
- D) Digital literacy for rural areas
- E) Infrastructure development for primary schools

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

- PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched in June 2023 to improve the quality and accessibility of higher education in State institutions, aligned with NEP 2020 pillars – Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability, and Accountability.
- The scheme has a total outlay of ₹12,926.10 crore for 2023-24 to 2025-26, with ₹1,815 crore allocated for FY 2025-26.
- 33 States/UTs have signed MoUs; 440 units approved so far with ₹5,613.12 crore sanctioned.
- Funding pattern: 90:10 for NE States, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand; 60:40 for other States & UTs with Legislature; 100% Central funding for UTs without Legislature.
- MMER (Management Monitoring Evaluation & Research) grants constitute 2% of total approved funds; 1% to States/UTs and 1% to Centre.

Genius



**Ques: Whom did Lakshya Sen defeat to win the 2025 Australian Open men's singles title?**

- A) Kento Momota
- B) Lee Zii Jia
- C) Yushi Tanaka
- D) Loh Kean Yew
- E) Shi Yuqi

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Lakshya Sen won the 2025 Australian Open men's singles title by defeating Japan's Yushi Tanaka.
- This is his first title of the 2025 season and a major comeback after finishing 4th at the Paris Olympics.
- He won the final 21–15, 21–11 in a 38-minute match.
- He became the second Indian to win a BWF World Tour Super 100 title this season.
- His last major title was the Syed Modi Super 300 in 2024.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Who won the 74th Miss Universe 2025 title?**

- A) Manika Vishwakarma
- B) Praveenar Singh
- C) Stephany Abasali
- D) Fátima Bosch
- E) Harnaaz Sandhu

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

- Fátima Bosch from Mexico won the 74th Miss Universe 2025, becoming the fourth winner from her country.
- She was crowned by Victoria Kjaer Theilvig of Denmark at the event held in Nonthaburi town, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Praveenar Singh of Thailand was the 1st Runner-up, and Stephany Abasali of Venezuela was the 2nd Runner-up.
- India's Manika Vishwakarma made it to the Top 30 but exited after the Top 12 round; the last Indian winner was Harnaaz Sandhu (70th Miss Universe, 2021).

EXAM  
Genius



**Ques: Who inaugurated the National One Health Mission Assembly 2025?**

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
- C) Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda
- D) Union Minister of Science & Technology
- E) Dr. Randeep Guleria

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chairperson of the Executive Steering Committee on One Health, inaugurated the National One Health Mission Assembly 2025 via video address.
- The event was held at Bharat Mandapam Convention Hall, New Delhi.
- Theme: “Translating Knowledge to Practice – One Earth, One Health, One Future”.
- India reaffirmed its commitment to holistic health security and pandemic preparedness.
- Key achievements highlighted include indigenous COVID-19 vaccines Covaxin, Covishield, Corbevax, and the first intranasal COVID-19 vaccine.
- India supplied vaccines to over 100 countries and advanced mRNA, DNA, viral vector, and biosimilar vaccine platforms.
- Diagnostics innovations such as TrueNat, PathoDetect, CRISPR-based tests, and INSACOG for genomic surveillance were emphasized.
- CoWIN digital health infrastructure was also highlighted as a key enabler

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**Ques: As per Statista, which country is projected to be the fastest-growing Quick Commerce (Q-Com) market among the global top 3 during 2025-2030?**

- A) China
- B) United States
- C) India
- D) Japan
- E) South Korea

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- India is the 3rd-largest Q-Commerce market globally based on revenue, after China and the US.
- India's Q-Com revenue is expected to grow from USD 5.38 billion in CY25 to USD 11.08 billion in CY30.
- India is projected to be the fastest-growing among the top 3 markets, with a CAGR of 15.5% during 2025–2030.
- By 2030, India is expected to have 65 million Q-Com users, representing 17% of global users.
- Major Q-Com players in India include Blinkit, Zepto, Instamart, Flipkart Minutes, and BigBasket.
- India's Q-Com market growth at 15.5% CAGR makes it the fastest-growing among the top 3 global markets.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Which agency has been designated as the new safety regulator for around 250 maritime facilities in India?**

- A) Indian Coast Guard
- B) BSF
- C) Indian Navy
- D) MoPSW
- E) CISF

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been designated as the new safety regulator for around 250 maritime facilities by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW).
- CISF is now a Recognized Security Organisation (RSO) for seaports, acting as the regulator for seaport security.
- Currently, CISF provides security to all 13 major seaports in India, ensuring standardized security compliance and strengthening maritime safety and national security.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Who became India's 26th Woman Grandmaster (WGM) in 2025?**

- A) Koneru Humpy
- B) Harika Dronavalli
- C) Sarayu Velpula
- D) Tania Sachdev
- E) Bhakti Kulkarni

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

- 19-year-old Sarayu Velpula from Warangal, Telangana, became India's 26th Woman Grandmaster after securing her final WGM norm at the First League of Central Serbia 2025 held in Novi Pazar, Serbia.
- She previously won the National Under-13 Girls Championship (2019) and finished as runner-up at the National Under-17 Girls Championship (2023) and National Junior Girls Championship (2024).
- To earn the WGM title, a player must secure three WGM norms over at least 27 rated games and achieve a FIDE rating of 2300 at least once in their career.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Which country's poliovirus type-2 outbreak was officially declared over by the WHO in November 2025?**

- A) India
- B) Pakistan
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Indonesia
- E) Philippines

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

- WHO officially declared the end of Indonesia's poliovirus type-2 outbreak on 19 November 2025.
- No poliovirus was detected in children or the environment since June 2024.
- The outbreak began in October 2022 in Aceh, and the last case was reported on 27 June 2024.
- The virus had spread to multiple provinces including Banten, West Java, Central Java, East Java, North Maluku, Central Papua, Highland Papua, and South Papua.
- Indonesia administered more than 60 million additional polio vaccine doses as part of its outbreak response.
- Multiple rounds of the novel OPV-2 (nOPV2) vaccine were used across the country.
- IPV second-dose coverage increased from 63% in 2023 to 73% in 2024.
- Indonesia introduced a hexavalent vaccine (DPT-HB-Hib-IPV) in October 2025 in selected provinces including Yogyakarta, West Nusa Tenggara, Bali and Greater Papua.





**Ques: What is observed on November 21 every year to highlight the impact of television?**

- A) World Radio Day
- B) World Television Day
- C) World Media Day
- D) International Broadcasting Day
- E) Television Awareness Day

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

- World Television Day is observed on November 21 each year, established in 1996, to recognize the role of television in informing, educating, and inspiring people.
- India's Media & Entertainment sector contributed ₹2.5 trillion to the economy in 2024 and is projected to exceed ₹3 trillion by 2027.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Which Indian fintech firm recently received RBI approval to operate as a full-service Payment Aggregator?**

- A) Razorpay
- B) PayGlocal
- C) Paytm
- D) PhonePe
- E) Easebuzz

**Answer: E) Easebuzz**

**Explanation:**

- Easebuzz, an Indian fintech company, received RBI approval under the Payment and Settlement Systems (PSS) Act, 2007 to operate as a full-service Payment Aggregator (PA).
- With this, Easebuzz became the third payment fintech in India to hold all three PA licences.
- The approval allows Easebuzz to support digital payments across online, offline, and cross-border platforms.
- Easebuzz offers a full-stack payment suite, including online payments, Point of Sale (PoS) in-person transactions, UPI sandbox acceptance, and cross-border inward & outward transactions.

EXAM  
Genius



**Ques: To which fiscal year will India switch its GDP national accounts base year as announced by MoSPI?**

- A) FY 2011-12
- B) FY 2015-16
- C) FY 2022-23
- D) FY 2023-24
- E) FY 2004-05

**Answer: C) FY 2022-23**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will switch the base year for India's GDP national accounts from FY 2011-12 to FY 2022-23.
- The new series is scheduled to be released on 27 February 2026.
- A base year acts as a reference year for calculating growth, prices, and national income.
- The last major revision of the base year was in 2015, when it changed from FY 2004-05 to FY 2011-12.
- A high-level Advisory Committee on National Account Statistics (ACNAS) chaired by Prof. B.N. Goldar has been formed to oversee this revision.

EXAM  
Genius



**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Part-Time Chairperson of Jana Small Finance Bank (Jana SFB)?**

- A) R. Ramaseshan
- B) Shikha Sharma
- C) Chitra Talwar
- D) Usha Anand Subramanian
- E) Anil Kumar Singh

**Answer: C) Chitra Talwar**

**Explanation:**

- Chitra Talwar has been appointed as the Part-Time Chairperson of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited for a term of 2 years, till 30 January 2028.
- She replaces R. Ramaseshan in this role.
- She has been serving as an Independent Director on the bank's board since January 2020.

**About Jana Small Finance Bank:**

- Established: 2018
- HQ: Bangalore, Karnataka
- CEO & MD: Ajay Kanwal
- Tagline: Paise Ki Kadar

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: What is the total approved borrowing limit for India's first maritime NBFC, Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)?**

- A) Rs 5,000 crore
- B) Rs 10,000 crore
- C) Rs 15,000 crore
- D) Rs 25,000 crore
- E) Rs 30,000 crore

**Answer: D) Rs 25,000 crore**

**Explanation:**

- Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL), India's first maritime NBFC, has approved an overall borrowing limit of Rs 25,000 crore, with Rs 8,000 crore earmarked for FY25 to start operations.
- To raise these funds, SMFCL will mobilise resources through banks, financial institutions, and bond issuances as per its resource mobilisation plan.
- SMFCL, formerly Sagarmala Development Company Limited, is the first maritime sector-specific NBFC in India.
- The corporation was formally registered with the Reserve Bank of India on 19, 2025 and functions under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: Quantum fabrication & central facilities worth ₹720 crore were inaugurated at which institute under the National Quantum Mission?**

- A) IISc Bengaluru
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) IIT Bombay
- D) IIT Kanpur
- E) IIT Madras

**Answer: C) IIT Bombay**

**Explanation:**

- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated ₹720 crore quantum fabrication & central facilities at IIT Bombay.
- These facilities are developed under the National Quantum Mission (NQM).
- Four thematic hubs under NQM will drive breakthrough innovations in quantum technology.
- National Quantum Mission – Total Outlay: ₹6,003.65 crore; Duration: 8 years (2023–24 to 2030–31).
- Dr. Singh praised young start-ups and emphasized democratising science and technology.

EXAM  
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**Ques: During which event did an Indian Air Force Tejas aircraft crash, resulting in the pilot's death?**

- A) Aero India 2025
- B) Dubai Air Show 2025
- C) Paris Air Show 2025
- D) IAF Solo Display 2025
- E) Singapore Airshow 2025

**Answer: B) Dubai Air Show 2025**

**Explanation:**

- An Indian Air Force Tejas Light Combat Aircraft crashed during an aerial display at the Dubai Air Show, resulting in the death of Wing Commander Namansh Syal.
- The crash occurred around 2.15 pm local time while performing aerobatic manoeuvres at low altitude.
- This is only the second recorded accident in the 24-year history of the Tejas fighter, the first being in March 2024 near Jaisalmer during a training sortie.
- The crash took place near Al Maktoum International Airport.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which three countries launched the ACITI Partnership to enhance cooperation in critical and emerging technologies?**

- A) India, USA & Australia
- B) India, Canada & Australia
- C) India, Japan & Canada
- D) India, UK & Australia
- E) India, Germany & Canada

**Answer: B) India, Canada & Australia**

**Explanation:**

- India, Australia, and Canada launched the ACITI Partnership (Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation Partnership) to strengthen cooperation in critical and emerging technologies.
- The announcement followed a meeting between Prime Ministers Narendra Modi, Anthony Albanese, and Mark Carney on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Johannesburg.
- The partnership focuses on clean energy, critical minerals and resilient supply chains, AI development and adoption, net-zero emissions pathways, and creating a secure and sustainable technology ecosystem.
- ACITI will leverage the technological and industrial strengths of the three countries, supporting global supply chain diversification and sustainability.
- The first official meeting of the partnership is planned for Q1 2026.
- The initiative supports India's push for global technology partnerships through multilateral platforms like G20.





**Ques: Which country plans to ban social media access for users below 16 years from 2026?**

- A) Australia
- B) Malaysia
- C) France
- D) Indonesia
- E) Spain

**Answer: B) Malaysia**

**Explanation:**

- Malaysia will ban social media access for users below 16 years starting from 2026.
- The move aims to protect children from cyberbullying, financial scams, child sexual abuse, and mental health harms.
- Malaysia is reviewing models used in Australia and other countries for age restrictions.
- Australia plans to deactivate under-16 social media accounts next month, while France, Spain, Italy, Denmark, and Greece are testing age verification app templates.
- Indonesia is considering stronger age verification and harmful content filtering measures.

EXAM  
Genius



**Ques: What is the upcoming deep-sea submersible trial India is conducting off the Chennai coast?**

- A) Samudrayaan-1000
- B) Matsya-6000
- C) Ocean Explorer-500
- D) DeepSea-2025
- E) Aquanaut-3000

**Answer: B) Matsya-6000**

**Explanation:**

- India is advancing its deep-sea exploration capability with the Matsya-6000 submersible, which will undergo a 500-metre sea trial off the Chennai coast.
- The 500-metre trial is the first step toward the final mission of reaching 6,000 metres under the Deep Ocean Mission by 2027.
- The submersible will be piloted by Ramesh Raju and Jatinder Pal Singh from the National Institute of Ocean Technology, forming the core crew of Samudrayaan.
- Matsya-6000 travels at 30 metres per minute and is equipped with robotic arms, cameras, portholes, and lighting systems for scientific sampling and observation.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Hayli Gubbi volcano, which erupted after nearly 10,000 years, is located in which country?**

- A) Kenya
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Tanzania
- D) Uganda
- E) Oman

**Answer: B) Ethiopia**

**Explanation:**

- Ethiopia's Hayli Gubbi volcano erupted for the first time in nearly 10,000 years.
- Volcanic ash rose up to 14 km into the sky, covering nearby regions with dust.
- Ash plumes drifted across the Red Sea, Yemen, and Oman, eventually reaching India.
- DGCA advised Indian airlines to avoid ash-affected areas for safety.
- Several flights were diverted or cancelled as volcanic ash can damage aircraft engines and sensors.
- The Hayli Gubbi volcano is located in Ethiopia's Afar region.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: What is the aim of Project Gaja-Lok launched by INTACH?**

- A) Promote modern art in India
- B) Document and celebrate the cultural, historical, and ecological relationship between Asian elephants and human societies
- C) Wildlife conservation only
- D) Develop elephant sanctuaries
- E) Promote tourism in Asia

**Answer: B) Document and celebrate the cultural, historical, and ecological relationship between Asian elephants and human societies**

**Explanation:**

- Project Gaja-Lok was launched by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), under the Ministry of Culture.
- Its aim is to document and celebrate the deep cultural, historical, and ecological relationship between Asian elephants and human societies in India.
- Project Gaja-Lok officially commenced with a public exhibition from 19 to 25 November 2025 at INTACH, New Delhi, organized by the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Division of INTACH.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which malaria vaccine is expected to become more accessible and affordable under the new Gavi–UNICEF agreement?**

- A) RTS,S/AS01
- B) Covovax
- C) R21/Matrix-M
- D) Mosquirix-Plus
- E) AS02-Vaccine

**Answer:** C) R21/Matrix-M

**Explanation:**

- Gavi and UNICEF have signed an agreement to make the R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine more affordable and widely accessible.
- The deal is expected to generate up to \$90 million in savings and provide 30 million additional doses.
- This enables full vaccination of nearly 7 million more children over the next five years.
- The R21/Matrix-M vaccine was co-developed by the University of Oxford and Serum Institute of India.
- The deal is financed via Gavi through an advance payment enabled by the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm).
- The vaccine is expected to cost \$2.99 per dose within a year.
- Over 40 million doses of malaria vaccines have been delivered across 24 African countries, representing 70% of the global malaria burden.
- WHO has prequalified two malaria vaccines so far: R21/Matrix-M and RTS,S/AS01.
- The agreement will integrate R21/Matrix-M into Gavi's routine immunisation programs, reaching children across high-burden African countries.





**Ques: Under NMP 2.0, what is the monetisation target set for the Indian Railways over FY26–FY30?**

- A) ₹1.52 lakh crore
- B) ₹2.5 lakh crore
- C) ₹3.0 lakh crore
- D) ₹5.0 lakh crore
- E) ₹10 lakh crore

**Answer: B) ₹2.5 lakh crore**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Railways plans to monetise assets worth ₹2.5 trillion (~₹2.5 lakh crore) over FY26–FY30 under the second phase of the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP 2.0).
- NMP 2.0 (2024–30) has a total pipeline target of ₹10 trillion for unlocking value from brownfield public assets.
- In the first phase (2021–25), Railways had a monetisation target of ₹1.52 lakh crore but raised only ~₹28,717 crore.
- NMP aims to enable ministries to efficiently monetise under-utilised assets while retaining operational control.

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**Ques: India is jointly producing HAMMER air-to-ground weapons with which country?**

- A) USA
- B) Israel
- C) France
- D) Russia
- E) UK

**Answer: C) France**

**Explanation:**

- BEL and France's Safran Electronics & Defence (SED) have signed a Joint Venture Cooperation Agreement to manufacture HAMMER precision air-to-ground weapons in India.
- The JV will produce HAMMER (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range) smart precision weapons with up to 60% indigenisation.
- India initially ordered HAMMER in 2020 for Rafale jets during the Ladakh standoff.
- The weapon has a range of up to 70 km, works in all weather conditions, is jam-resistant, and can penetrate fortified structures.

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**Ques: How many new global initiatives did PM Narendra Modi propose at the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg?**

- A) 4
- B) 8
- C) 3
- D) 7
- E) 6

**Answer: E) 6**

**Explanation:**

• At the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg, PM Narendra Modi proposed six new global initiatives aimed at inclusive, sustainable development and resilient global growth.

**The six initiatives are:**

1. Global Traditional Knowledge Repository to preserve and share traditional knowledge.
2. Africa Skills Multiplier Program to train 1 million certified trainers for African youth.
3. G20 Global Healthcare Response Team for global health emergencies.
4. G20 Initiative on Countering Drug-Terror Nexus to combat drug trafficking and terror financing.
5. Open Satellite Data Partnership to share G20 space agencies' satellite data with developing nations.
6. Critical Minerals Circularity Initiative to promote recycling, urban mining, second-life batteries, and secure supply chains.

• These initiatives focus on inclusive and sustainable economic growth, clean energy, supply chain security, climate action, food security, and disaster resilience, supporting programs like the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).



**Ques: Which country won the 2024 Davis Cup title?**

- A) Spain
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) USA
- E) Germany

**Answer: C) Italy**

**Explanation:**

- Italy defeated Spain 2–0 in the final to win its 4th Davis Cup title.
- This victory marks Italy's third consecutive Davis Cup win.
- Players Matteo Berrettini and Flavio Cobolli won their singles matches in the final.
- Italy becomes the first team after the USA to win three consecutive Davis Cup titles.

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**Ques: Who won the 2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development?**

- A) Sonia Gandhi
- B) Jacinda Ardern
- C) Ban Ki-moon
- D) Kofi Annan
- E) Michelle Bachelet

**Answer: E) Michelle Bachelet**

**Explanation:**

- Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile, won the 2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development.
- The award was presented by Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust (IGMT), and included a citation, Rs. 25 lakh cash prize, and a plaque.
- Bachelet was the first woman President of Chile, serving two terms (2006–2010 and 2014–2018), and served as the first Executive Director of UN Women from 2010 to 2013.

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**Ques: India defeated which country to win the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025?**

- A) Japan
- B) Iran
- C) Chinese Taipei
- D) South Korea
- E) Thailand

**Answer: C) Chinese Taipei**

**Explanation:**

- India won the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 by defeating Chinese Taipei 35–28.
- This is India's second consecutive Women's Kabaddi World Cup title.
- The final was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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**Ques: Which country won the first-ever Blind Women's T20 World Cup in 2025?**

- A) Nepal
- B) Pakistan
- C) Australia
- D) India
- E) Sri Lanka

**Answer: D) India**

**Explanation:**

- India won the inaugural Blind Women's T20 World Cup by defeating Nepal by seven wickets in the final held at Colombo's P. Saravanamuttu Stadium.
- The victory marked India's unbeaten run in the tournament, co-hosted across New Delhi, Bengaluru, and Colombo.
- The six-team tournament featured India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Australia, and the USA.
- In the semifinals, India defeated Australia by 9 wickets to reach the final.

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**Ques: What is the main objective of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) & UN Women partnership?**

- A) Promote digital literacy among women
- B) Enhance empowerment and integration of women entrepreneurs in public procurement
- C) Provide scholarships for women students
- D) Support urban women entrepreneurship
- E) Develop rural infrastructure

**Answer: B) Enhance empowerment and integration of women entrepreneurs in public procurement**

**Explanation:**

- The GeM & UN Women partnership aims to empower and integrate women entrepreneurs from the informal sector into India's public procurement ecosystem.
- UN Women will promote the Womaniya – #VocalForLocal initiative, support onboarding of UN programme participants, encourage MSME Udyam registration, and mobilise women trainers.

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**Ques: Dharmendra, Bollywood's iconic "He-Man", who recently passed away, was originally born in which year?**

- A) 1932
- B) 1935
- C) 1938
- D) 1940
- E) 1942

**Answer: B) 1935**

**Explanation:**

- Dharmendra was born on 8 December 1935 in Ludhiana, Punjab.
- Known as the "He-Man of Indian Cinema", he appeared in over 300 films spanning six decades.
- He debuted in 1960 with Dil Bhi Tera Hum Bhi Tere and became a superstar for his versatility.
- He also served as a Lok Sabha MP from Bikaner (2004–2009) representing the BJP.
- Recipient of the Padma Bhushan (2012), Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award (1997), National Film Award for Ghayal (1990), IIFA Lifetime Achievement Award (2007), and Zee Cine Lifetime Award (2005).

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**Ques: Which country recently unveiled an official currency symbol for its national currency, the Rial?**

- A) Qatar
- B) Bahrain
- C) Oman
- D) Kuwait
- E) Saudi Arabia

**Answer: C) Oman**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Bank of Oman has officially introduced a new currency symbol for the Omani Rial to standardize its representation across financial, commercial, and digital platforms.
- The design signifies Oman's cultural heritage and economic progress, placing Oman among nations with distinct currency symbols like India (₹), the UK (£), and Japan (¥).

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**Ques: What is the Blue NDC Challenge introduced at COP30?**

- A) A global initiative to reduce air pollution
- B) A program for renewable energy in cities
- C) A global initiative encouraging ocean-based climate solutions in NDCs
- D) A trade agreement between coastal nations
- E) A marine biodiversity conservation treaty

**Answer: C) A global initiative encouraging ocean-based climate solutions in NDCs**

**Explanation:**

- The Blue NDC Challenge is a global initiative urging countries to integrate ocean-based climate solutions into their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement.
- It aims to close the “ocean opportunity gap” by increasing climate investments and actions linked to oceans.
- Key components include:
  - Expanded membership to 17 countries including France, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Singapore, and Indonesia
  - An Ocean Taskforce (supported by France & Brazil) to strengthen 2030 climate plans
  - A “Blue Package” covering five ocean breakthrough sectors: marine conservation, ocean food systems, offshore renewable energy, decarbonising shipping, and resilient coastal tourism
- Focus is on mitigation and adaptation, as oceans can enable up to 35% of emission reductions needed for the 1.5°C target.
- Currently <1% of global climate finance goes to ocean climate solutions; the initiative aims to boost funding.
- Supports Blue Carbon pathways such as mangroves , seagrasses, and salt marshes.





**Ques: What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)?**

- A) Provide free electricity to poor households
- B) Provide deposit-free LPG connections to adult women from poor households
- C) Promote solar cooking
- D) Offer subsidized kerosene
- E) Distribute free firewood

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

Launched in May 2016, PMUY provides deposit-free LPG connections to adult women from poor households. The aim is to replace traditional cooking fuels like firewood and cow-dung with clean LPG to improve health, environment, and women empowerment. Total PMUY connections have crossed 10.33 crore (as of 1 March 2025).

- Ujjwala 2.0 launched in August 2021 aims to cover remaining poor households not covered under the original PMUY, targeting 1 crore additional connections (achieved January 2022).
- Special provision for migrant families: new LPG connection via self-declaration, no need for Proof of Address or Ration Card.
- As of 1 March 2025, total active domestic LPG consumers in India: 32.94 crore, including 10.33 crore PMUY beneficiaries.

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**Ques: According to 2025 data, which currency became Asia's worst performing currency?**

- A) Chinese Yuan
- B) Indonesian Rupiah
- C) Philippine Peso
- D) Indian Rupee
- E) South Korean Won

**Answer: D) Indian Rupee**

**Explanation:**

- The Indian Rupee (INR) depreciated by 4.3% against the US Dollar in 2025, making it the worst-performing currency in Asia this year.
- Its depreciation has outpaced other Asian currencies, driven by factors such as global dollar strength, capital outflows, rising import costs, and a large trade deficit.

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**Ques: In which Indian city is Tesla set to open its first full-fledged centre in 2025?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Chennai
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Gurugram

**Answer: E) Gurugram**

**Explanation:**

- Tesla has opened its first full-scale “all-in-one” centre in India at Orchid Business Park, Sector 48, Gurugram.
- The Gurugram facility combines sales, delivery, after-sales service, and charging infrastructure — services beyond what the earlier showrooms in Mumbai and Delhi offered.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which country was formally designated as a Major Non-NATO Ally (MNNA) by the US in 2025?**

- A) Israel
- B) Sweden
- C) Taiwan
- D) Finland
- E) Saudi Arabia

**Answer: E) Saudi Arabia**

**Explanation:**

- On November 18, 2025, US President Donald Trump officially designated Saudi Arabia as a “Major Non-NATO Ally (MNNA).”
- This status boosts defence- and security-cooperation privileges: easier access to US arms, joint military research and training, and faster export clearance for defence articles.
- Finland joined NATO as the 31st member, and Sweden joined as the 32nd member on March 7, 2024, marking shifts in European security.

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**Ques: What recent measures did India's Ministry of Steel announce to simplify steel imports in 2025?**

- A) Introduced higher import duties
- B) Scrapped NOC for non-QCO grades and simplified SIMS registration
- C) Banned imports of stainless steel
- D) Fixed price limits on imported steel
- E) Restricted imports to government-approved suppliers

**Answer: B) Scrapped NOC for non-QCO grades and simplified SIMS registration**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Steel announced that the No-Objection Certificate (NOC) requirement has been removed for non-QCO (Quality Control Order) steel grades; those grades have been mapped on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) portal so importers can directly generate a SIMS number instead of getting separate NOC.
- Additionally, certain prior exemptions have been extended: exemptions from QCO compliance for "Chapter 73" steel products, and exemptions from Indian Standards (IS 6911, IS 5522 & IS 15997) for 200- and 300-series stainless-steel flat products — making the import process easier through March 2026.

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**Ques: During the G20 Summit 2025, India and Italy adopted a joint initiative to counter what?**

- A) Climate Change
- B) Trade Barriers
- C) Cybercrime
- D) Terrorism Financing
- E) Migration Issues

**Answer: D) Terrorism Financing**

**Explanation:**

- At the G20 Summit in Johannesburg, India and Italy adopted the “India–Italy Joint Initiative to Counter Financing of Terrorism.”
- The initiative aims to strengthen cooperation against terrorism financing and coordinate efforts within frameworks like FATF (Financial Action Task Force) and GCTF (Global Counter Terrorism Forum).
- SARAL SIMS – New simplified registration system for MSMEs, consignments up to 10 MT, and export-linked imports.
- Only annual import quantity declaration required; one SIMS number valid for multiple consignments. Usage cap: 500 MT in FY 2025–26; 1,000 MT from FY 2026–27. Regular SIMS fields reduced from 56 to 20

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**Ques: A bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was unveiled at the headquarters of which international organisation on Constitution Day?**

- A) United Nations (UN)
- B) UNESCO
- C) OECD
- D) World Bank
- E) IMF

**Answer: B) UNESCO**

**Explanation:**

- On Constitution Day, a bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was unveiled at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris.
- This tribute highlights global acknowledgement of his contribution to drafting India's Constitution and underscores his legacy worldwide.

EXAM  
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**Ques: What is the aim of the 19th edition of Exercise Suryakiran between India and Nepal?**

- A) Promote tourism in border areas
- B) Strengthen operational synergy in jungle warfare and counter-terrorism in mountainous terrain
- C) Conduct joint trade exercises
- D) Develop border infrastructure
- E) Conduct naval exercises

**Answer: B) Strengthen operational synergy in jungle warfare and counter-terrorism in mountainous terrain**

**Explanation:**

- The 19th edition of the bilateral military Exercise Suryakiran between India and Nepal is scheduled from 25 November – 8 December 2025 at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, India.
- Its objective is to enhance cooperation in jungle warfare and counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrain, integrate niche technologies, improve interoperability, and share best practices.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Who has been appointed the Brand Ambassador for the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup?**

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Joe Root
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Kane Williamson
- E) Jasprit Bumrah

**Answer: C) Rohit Sharma**

**Explanation:**

- Rohit Sharma has been named the Brand Ambassador for the 2026 ICC Men's T20 World Cup, which will be jointly hosted by India and Sri Lanka.
- He is the only player to have featured in all nine editions of the Men's T20 World Cup and was part of India's T20-World Cup victories in 2007 and 2024.
- With this appointment, Rohit becomes the first active international cricketer to serve as an official ICC tournament brand ambassador.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which country has become the smallest by population to qualify for the FIFA World Cup?**

- A) Iceland
- B) Malta
- C) Curaçao
- D) Qatar
- E) Trinidad & Tobago

**Answer: C) Curaçao**

**Explanation:**

- Curaçao has become the smallest country by population ever to qualify for the FIFA World Cup — overtaking Iceland, which held that record in 2018.
- This qualifies Curaçao as the least-populous nation to reach the World Cup, a landmark achievement for a small island nation.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which tropical cyclone hit Northern Territory, Australia in November 2025?**

- A) Cyclone Fina
- B) Cyclone Debbie
- C) Cyclone Yasi
- D) Cyclone Larry
- E) Cyclone Marcus

**Answer: Option A**

Explanation:

- Tropical Cyclone Fina hit Northern Territory, Australia overnight.
- Impact included uprooted trees, damaged traffic lights, and power outages affecting thousands.
- Affected areas include Darwin, the capital of Northern Territory.
- Fina remained offshore for days before strengthening into a Category 3 cyclone.
- Wind speeds:
  - 110 km/h while passing Darwin & Tiwi Islands (Saturday night)
  - Up to 205 km/h on Sunday as it moved away
- Australia's Bureau of Meteorology classified it as a severe tropical cyclone.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Under the Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025, what is the maximum jail term for hiding an existing marriage?**

- A) 5 years
- B) 7 years
- C) 10 years
- D) 12 years
- E) 3 years

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025 treats polygamy as a criminal offence and mandates up to 10 years' imprisonment if a person hides an existing valid marriage before entering another.
- Repeat offenders face double punishment.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: India's first commercially built PSLV rocket for its maiden mission will launch which satellite?**

- A) Oceansat
- B) Cartosat
- C) RISAT
- D) INSAT
- E) Microsat

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- India's first commercially manufactured PSLV is preparing for its maiden launch early next year.
- The mission will place the Oceansat satellite into orbit.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) consortium independently manufactured the entire PSLV rocket for the first time.
- The consortium is supplying hardware and preparing for upcoming missions under its contract to build five PSLV-XL rockets.
- ISRO had signed the contract for five PSLV-XL rockets in 2022.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: In November 2025, India strengthened cooperation with Georgia in which sectors?**

- A) Defence & Aerospace
- B) Textiles, Sericulture & Trade
- C) IT & Startups
- D) Agriculture & Fisheries
- E) Tourism & Culture

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- India strengthened cooperation with Georgia in textiles, sericulture, and trade.
- A high-level delegation from the Ministry of Textiles led by P. Sivakumar, Member Secretary – Central Silk Board (CSB) & Secretary General – International Sericultural Commission (ISC), visited Georgia from 17–21 November 2025.
- The delegation participated in the 11th BACSA International Conference – CULTUSERI 2025.
- Major highlight: Launch of India's "5-in-1 Silk Stole" combining Mulberry, Oak Tasar, Tropical Tasar, Muga & Eri silks.
- Focus areas included strengthening bilateral textile trade, market access & joint ventures in apparel & carpets, and collaborative research & institutional partnerships.

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**Ques: How many all-women Border Out Posts (BOPs) is ITBP planning to establish along the India-China LAC?**

- A) 5
- B) 8
- C) 15
- D) 12
- E) 10

**Answer:** Option E

**Explanation:**

- Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) guards the 3,488 km India-China Line of Actual Control (LAC).
  - ITBP is establishing 10 all-women Border Out Posts (BOPs) along the LAC.
  - Announced by ITBP Director General Praveen Kumar during the 64th Raising Day in Jammu.
  - Locations being set up include Lukung (Ladakh) and Thangi (Himachal Pradesh).
- Total planned all-women BOPs: 10 (2 in process + 8 upcoming).
- ITBP was raised in 1962 and functions under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which site has been recognized as India's 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site (WHS) in 2025?**

- A) Santiniketan
- B) Sacred Ensembles of Hoysala
- C) Dholavira
- D) Maratha Military Landscapes
- E) Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- As of November 2025, India has 44 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Out of these, 35 are cultural, 7 are natural, and 2 are mixed heritage sites.
- The Maratha Military Landscapes of India has been inscribed as India's 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: What was the sales growth of listed private non-financial companies in Q2 FY2025-26?**

- A) 5.4%
- B) 5.5%
- C) 7%
- D) 8%
- E) 10%

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Sales growth of listed private non-financial companies rose to 8% in Q2 FY2025-26, up from 5.5% in the previous quarter.
- 1,775 listed private manufacturing companies saw 8.5% year-on-year growth in Q2, driven by automobiles, food products, electrical machinery, and chemicals sectors.
- IT companies' sales grew 7.8% (y-o-y) in Q2, up from 6.0% in the previous quarter.
- Non-IT services companies recorded 10.6% sales growth in Q2, up from 7.5% in the previous quarter.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Canara Bank for a tenure of 3 years?**

- A) Shri. Rajesh Kumar
- B) Shri. Sunil Kumar Chugh
- C) Shri. Anil Kumar
- D) Shri. Pankaj Singh
- E) Shri. Ramesh Gupta

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Shri. Sunil Kumar Chugh has been appointed as the Executive Director of Canara Bank for a tenure of 3 years.
- Prior to this appointment, he was serving as the Chief General Manager at Punjab National Bank.
- Canara Bank: Established in 1906, HQ in Bangalore, Karnataka, MD & CEO: K. Satyanarayana Raju, Tagline: Together we can.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: According to an SBI report, implementing four labour codes in India may create how many jobs and boost consumption by how much?**

- A) 50 lakh jobs & ₹50,000 crore
- B) 77 lakh jobs & ₹75,000 crore
- C) 1 crore jobs & ₹1 lakh crore
- D) 25 lakh jobs & ₹30,000 crore
- E) 60 lakh jobs & ₹60,000 crore

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Implementing the four labour codes—Code on Wages (2019), Industrial Relations Code (2020), Code on Social Security (2020), and Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions Code (2020)—may create 77 lakh jobs and boost consumption by ₹75,000 crore.
- Expected to reduce unemployment from 3.2% to 1.9%–2.9% depending on scenario.
- All workers become eligible for minimum wages under the Code on Wages, potentially increasing daily income by ₹95, leading to higher consumption.
- Formalisation of workforce expected to rise by 15.1%, reaching 75.5% in the formal sector.
- 44 crore workers are in the unorganised sector; 31 crore registered on e-Shram portal.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: What factors drove India's economic growth in October 2025 despite global challenges?**

- A) GST rate rationalisation & festival spending**
- B) High exports & low imports**
- C) Increased foreign direct investment**
- D) Decline in credit growth**
- E) Reduction in government spending**

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- India's economic growth in October 2025 was driven by GST rate rationalisation and higher consumer spending during festivals.
- RBI noted improvement in manufacturing and services sectors, with strong macroeconomic frameworks supporting the economy.
- GST collections increased compared to the previous month, indicating a rise in consumer demand.
- Fiscal, monetary, and regulatory measures are expected to create a virtuous cycle of higher private investment, productivity, and growth.
- Merchandise trade deficit reached an all-time high due to surging imports (gold & silver) despite export contraction.

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**Ques: Which securities did SEBI propose to exclude from BSDA portfolio value calculation?**

- A) Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) bonds
- B) Delisted securities
- C) Suspended securities
- D) Both A & B
- E) Government securities

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- SEBI proposed excluding Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) bonds and delisted securities from Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) portfolio value calculation.
- ZCZP bonds are non-transferable, non-tradable, and provide no monetary return, hence treated like social contribution, not investment.
- Delisted securities are proposed to be excluded similar to already-excluded suspended securities due to lack of price discovery and liquidity.
- Illiquid securities will still be valued at last closing price. Reassessment of BSDA eligibility is proposed quarterly instead of varying billing cycles.
- SEBI suggests easier consent methods for investors preferring normal demat accounts.

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**Ques: Who became the youngest-ever FIDE World Cup 2025 champion?**

- A) GM Wei Yi
- B) GM Nodirbek Abdusattorov
- C) GM Magnus Carlsen
- D) GM Javokhir Sindarov
- E) GM Fabiano Caruana

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- GM Javokhir Sindarov of Uzbekistan won the FIDE World Cup 2025 in Goa by defeating China's GM Wei Yi in the rapid tiebreak.
- At 19 years old, he became the youngest-ever FIDE World Cup champion and the first chess player from Uzbekistan to win the event.
- Prize awarded: \$120,000 and the newly named Viswanathan Anand Cup.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Which new 24×7 short helpline number was launched by the National Commission for Women (NCW) for faster support to women across India?**

- A) 1098
- B) 1291
- C) 181
- D) 112
- E) 14490

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched a new 24×7 short helpline – 14490, which is toll-free, easy to remember, and linked to the existing NCW helpline.
- The helpline provides immediate assistance to women facing violence, harassment, or distress anywhere in India.
- NCW was established in 1992 and is headquartered in New Delhi, with Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar as the current Chairperson.

EXAM  
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**Ques: A 3.5-billion-year-old crater on Mars was recently named after which pioneering Indian geologist?**

- A) K.S. Krishnan
- B) M.S. Krishnan
- C) R. Venkataraman
- D) C.V. Raman
- E) V. Sirsikar

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The International Astronomical Union (IAU) has officially named a 3.5-billion-year-old Martian crater after M.S. Krishnan, a pioneering Indian geologist and the first Indian Director of the Geological Survey of India.
- The naming proposal was submitted by researchers from IIST and Government College, Kasaragod, and several Kerala-based place names have also been approved for Martian craters and valleys for the first time.
- The plain inside the crater has been named Krishnan Palus, and a channel cutting across it is named Periyar Vallis.

EXAM  
Genius





**Ques: In FY 2025–26, Indian Railways crossed which milestone in freight transportation?**

- A) 500 Million Tonnes
- B) 750 Million Tonnes
- C) 2 Billion Tonnes
- D) 1.5 Billion Tonnes
- E) 1 Billion Tonnes

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Indian Railways crossed the 1-billion-tonne mark in cumulative freight loading for FY 2025–26, reaching 1,020 Million Tonnes (MT).
- Coal was the largest contributor at 505 MT, followed by iron ore (115 MT) and cement (92 MT).
- Daily freight loading maintained a robust average of 4.4 MT, higher than last year's 4.2 MT, showing improved operational efficiency and sustained demand.
- Between April and October, cumulative freight loading reached 935.1 MT, compared to 906.9 MT during the same period last year.

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**Ques: What is the total financial outlay of the 'Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPM)' approved by the Union Cabinet?**

- A) ₹5,000 crore
- B) ₹6,450 crore
- C) ₹7,280 crore
- D) ₹8,000 crore
- E) ₹10,200 crore

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The Union Cabinet approved the REPM manufacturing promotion scheme with a total outlay of ₹7,280 crore.
- The outlay includes ₹6,450 crore as sales-linked incentives over 5 years and ₹750 crore as capital subsidy for setting up 6,000 MTPA manufacturing capacity.
- The scheme aims to strengthen domestic REPM manufacturing, reduce import dependence, and support EV, renewable energy, and defence sectors.

EXAM  
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**Ques: Who has been appointed as the new Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)?**

- A) Justice Vikram Nath
- B) Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul
- C) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- D) Justice B.R. Gavai
- E) Justice Bela M. Trivedi

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Justice Vikram Nath has been appointed as the new Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority.
- NALSA was established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- The Chief Justice of India serves as the Patron-in-Chief of NALSA.

**About NALSA:**

- Formed: 1995
- HQ: New Delhi
- Act: Legal Services Authorities Act 1987

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**Ques: In November 2025, which agreements were signed by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) in Assam to boost inland water transport?**

- A) IWAI & Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd. (APL)
- B) IWAI & Government of Assam
- C) IWAI & Indian Railways
- D) Both A & B
- E) IWAI & Ministry of Shipping

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Two major agreements were signed by IWAI in Assam:
  - IWAI & Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd. (APL) – to strengthen Assam's inland water transport network with a total cost of ₹400 crore.
  - IWAI & Government of Assam – to enhance cargo and passenger movement through the state's river systems with a total cost of ₹2,600 crore.

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**Ques: Which company has become the 2nd largest exporter of pulses to India?**

- A) Cargill
- B) ADM
- C) Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC)
- D) Olam
- E) Glencore

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- LDC (Louis Dreyfus Company), a 170-year-old French agri-trading giant, has rapidly expanded its pulses business and emerged as the second-largest exporter of pulses to India.
- India is the largest producer, consumer, and importer of pulses, which has driven LDC's expansion.
- LDC trades major pulses globally, procures pulses domestically in India, and is exploring setting up processing mills to become part of a larger value chain.
- Rising global demand for plant-based protein is boosting LDC's pulse trade.

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**Ques: Which country recently launched its first communication satellite, OmanSat-1?**

- A) Qatar
- B) Bahrain
- C) Oman
- D) Kuwait
- E) Saudi Arabia

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Oman launched its first communication satellite – OmanSat-1, marking a major step towards digital independence and Oman Vision 2040 goals.
- The satellite was developed under an agreement between the Ministry of Transport, Communications & Information Technology (Oman) and Airbus Defence and Space.
- Built on the OneSat platform, it can be reconfigured in orbit and operates in Ka-band.
- Coverage includes Oman's territory, economic waters, and regions in the Middle East, East Africa & Asia.

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**Ques: What is India's estimated Kharif foodgrain production for 2025-26 as per first advance estimates?**

- A) 165 million tonnes
- B) 169.4 million tonnes
- C) 173.33 million tonnes
- D) 178.50 million tonnes
- E) 160.75 million tonnes

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Agriculture's first advance estimates pegged Kharif foodgrain output at a record 173.33 million tonnes.
- The rise was mainly driven by higher rice (124.504 mt) and maize (28.303 mt) production due to abundant and widespread monsoon rainfall.
- Coarse cereals output estimated at 41.414 mt; pulses slightly lower at 7.41 mt; oilseeds at 27.563 mt.
- Groundnut output rose to 11.09 mt (better yields in Gujarat); soybean lower at 14.26 mt; sugarcane up to 475.614 mt; cotton down to 29.215 million bales.

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**Ques: Where did PM Modi inaugurate Safran's largest global CFM LEAP engine MRO facility?**

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Chennai
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Mumbai
- E) Nagpur

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The world's largest Safran CFM LEAP Engine MRO facility was inaugurated by PM Modi in Hyderabad.
- The 45,000 sq. m facility, built with an investment of ₹1,300 crore at GMR Aerospace & Industrial Park, will service LEAP engines that power major narrow-body aircraft globally.
- PM Modi highlighted opportunities under 'Design in India' and emphasized India's MSME network and young talent supporting aerospace innovation.
- Reforms enabling 100% FDI via automatic routes and PLI schemes have attracted global manufacturers towards 'Make in India'.

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**Ques: The 2025 Antarctic ozone hole was notable for being one of the smallest since 1992. What contributed to this improvement?**

- A) Increased industrial emissions
- B) Reduced ozone-depleting substances under the Montreal Protocol
- C) Stronger polar vortex
- D) Increased use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- E) Decrease in global temperatures

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The 2025 Antarctic ozone hole was the 5th smallest since 1992, closing weeks earlier than usual, with an average size of 18.71 million sq km.
- Improvement is credited to the Montreal Protocol, which reduced ozone-depleting chemicals like CFCs, chlorine, and bromine compounds.
- Ozone-depleting substances have fallen by about one-third since the 2000 peak.
- Weather factors such as a weaker polar vortex and warmer stratosphere also limited ozone loss.
- Balloon soundings at the South Pole recorded a minimum of 147 Dobson Units in early October, better than 92 DU in 2006.

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**Ques: Where were the World Boxing Cup Finals 2025 held?**

- A) Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Delhi
- B) K. D. Jadhav Wrestling Stadium, Delhi
- C) Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports Complex, Greater Noida
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai
- E) SAI Sports Complex, Bengaluru

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The World Boxing Cup Finals 2025 were held at the Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports Complex in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- The five-day event was the season finale of the 2025 World Boxing Cup series, organised by World Boxing (WB) in partnership with the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).
- More than 130 boxers from 18 countries competed across 10 men's and 10 women's weight categories.
- Stages:
  - First stage: 31 March to 5 April in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
  - Second stage: 30 June to 7 July in Astana, Kazakhstan
  - Finals: 16 to 20 November in UP, India

**Ranking of Top 5 Nations by Gold Medals :**

- 1 India - 13
- 2 Kazakhstan - 12
- 3 Uzbekistan - 9
- 4 Brazil - 7
- 5 Poland - 3

**Overall Medal Tally of India at 2025 World Boxing Cup Series:**

- First Stage : Gold (1), Silver (1), Bronze (4), - Total (6)
- Second Stage : Gold (3), Silver (5), Bronze (3), - Total (11)
- Finals : Gold (9), Silver (6), Bronze (5), - Total (20)
- Total : Gold (13), Silver (12), Bronze (12), - Total (37)



**Ques: Which committee recommended the phased creation of a Tiger Reserve in Goa?**

- A) NTCA
- B) Central Empowered Committee (CEC)
- C) Wildlife Institute of India
- D) Project Tiger Committee
- E) MoEFCC Expert Panel

**Answer: Option B**

Explanation:

- The Central Empowered Committee (CEC), appointed by the Supreme Court, reviewed the Goa government's challenge to the Bombay High Court order and recommended creating the tiger reserve in phases.
- Phase 1 proposes a 468.6 sq. km core area with 102 households, with a 208 sq. km buffer containing 612 households to be added later.
- The total proposed Goa Tiger Reserve, including core and buffer areas, could cover approximately 1,814 sq. km, adjacent to Karnataka's Kali Tiger Reserve to ensure ecological continuity.

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**Ques: What is BharatGen, recently announced at IIT Bombay?**

- A) India's first autonomous vehicle project
- B) India's first sovereign multilingual & multimodal Large Language Model
- C) India's space communication satellite
- D) India's first quantum computer
- E) India's national cloud computing platform

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- BharatGen is India's first sovereign multilingual and multimodal Large Language Model (LLM), supporting 22+ Indian languages with text, speech, and document vision capabilities.
- Announced at IIT Bombay by Dr. Jitendra Singh, it is developed under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) with funding from DST and MeitY under the India AI Mission.
- Key BharatGen AI models include Param-1 (Text LLM, 2.9B parameters), Shrutam (Speech-to-text), Sooktam (Text-to-speech), and Patram (India's first document-vision model).

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