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Ques: Which organisation has received SEBI's in-principle approval to register the Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) as an Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT)?

- A) NHAI
- B) PGCIL
- C) NTPC
- D) IRCON
- E) GAIL

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) received in-principle approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to register the Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) as an Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT).
- This approval was granted under the SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014.
- To receive the final approval, RIIT must fulfil several conditions over the next 6 months, including appointment of directors, submission of financial statements, and compliance with regulatory norms.
- In November 2025, NHAI incorporated Raajmarg Infra Investment Managers Pvt. Ltd. (RIIMPL) as the Investment Manager for RIIT.

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Ques: Which organisation invested USD 50 million in GFCL EV Products Limited to help set up India's first fully integrated battery materials manufacturing facility?

- A) Asian Development Bank
- B) World Bank
- C) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) KfW Development Bank

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The International Finance Corporation (IFC) invested USD 50 million (approximately Rs 450 crore) in GFCL EV Products Limited through compulsorily convertible instruments.
- The investment aims to establish India's first fully integrated battery materials manufacturing facility.
- The greenfield facility will focus on large-scale production of Lithium Hexafluorophosphate, electrolyte formulations, Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) cathode materials, and PVDF/PTFE binders used in electric vehicles and energy storage systems.
- Barclays served as the financial advisor to GFCL EV for this transaction.

About International Finance Corporation :

- Established : 1956
- HQ : Washington, D.C., United States
- Managing Director : Makhtar Diop





Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) granted final approval to ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC), a Joint Venture (JV) between ICICI Bank and Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited, to launch its Rs 10,000 crore Initial Public Offering (IPO).
- SEBI has relaxed the educational eligibility criteria for Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs), allowing graduates from any discipline (India or abroad) or Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holders to register.
- SEBI proposed excluding Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) bonds and delisted securities from Basic Services Demat Account (BSDA) portfolio value calculation.
- 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.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced major reforms for the Nifty Bank index and other Non-Benchmark Indices (NBI) such as BANKNIFTY (NSE), BANKEX (BSE), and FINNIFTY (NSE).
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has urged major social media platforms and internet search engines to implement stronger safeguards to prevent fraudulent investment activities.

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Ques: According to RBI guidelines, customer communication by Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) must be provided in how many and which languages?

- A) Two – English and Hindi
- B) Two – Regional language and English
- C) Three – Hindi, English, and Regional language
- D) Four – Hindi, English, Sanskrit, and Regional language
- E) One – Only Regional language

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- RBI guidelines mandate that all customer communication by Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) must be trilingual: Hindi, English, and the regional language.
- Banks must adopt a Board-approved policy for branch management to ensure customer-friendly services.
- Indicator boards, service booklets, forms, pay-in slips, and passbooks must be available in all three languages.
- The Department of Financial Services (DFS) instructed Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to strictly follow these regional language guidelines.
- The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) advised PSBs to recruit Local Bank Officers (LBOs) to improve customer communication, especially in rural and semi-urban areas.
- Customer Service Associates (CSAs) must pass a Local Language Proficiency Test (LPT) for the posting location.

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RECENT LOANS AND AGREEMENTS :

- Maharashtra received USD 500 million for the Power Distribution Enhancement Programme, aimed at modernising rural power infrastructure and supplying daytime solar electricity to farmers.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved USD 398.8 million for healthcare transformation and medical education projects in Assam.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$650 million (\approx ₹5,780 crore) policy-based loan to support India's rooftop solar programme.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of \$846 million to India.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided a USD 400 million loan to Maharashtra to upgrade state highways and rural roads across 34 districts.
- The World Bank approved a loan of USD 776 million (around ₹6,467 crore) for two projects in India: improving education in Punjab and advancing climate-resilient agriculture in Maharashtra.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided USD 331 million in debt financing to ReNew Energy Global Plc.

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Ques: Which bank has launched the premium 'Luxura' card powered by RuPay?

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

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) has launched a premium card named 'Luxura', powered by RuPay.
- The card is available for individuals aged between 21 and 70 years.
- For salaried persons, the income eligibility is ₹2.5 lakh per month and above.
- For non-salaried individuals, the minimum annual income requirement is ₹30 lakh.

About Punjab National Bank:

- Established: 19 May 1894
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- MD & CEO: Ashok Chandra
- Tagline: The Name You Can Bank Upon

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Ques: What is the primary aim of SEBI's newly launched Past Risk and Return Verification Agency (PaRRVA)?

- A) To regulate mutual fund NAV calculations
- B) To prevent misleading claims about past performance in financial product advertisements
- C) To monitor insider trading cases
- D) To create a central registry for investment advisors
- E) To certify financial influencers

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- SEBI launched the Past Risk and Return Verification Agency (PaRRVA) to prevent misleading claims related to past performance made by Research Analysts, Investment Advisors, and stock brokers in financial product advertisements.
- This is the world's first initiative of its kind, launched in partnership with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and CARE Edge Ratings.
- Intermediaries submit data via secure API or file upload, which is validated by the PaRRVA–NSE Data Centre (PDC), generating 50+ risk–return metrics with T+1 portfolio checks.
- The move addresses regulatory imbalance where registered intermediaries were restricted from displaying verified past performance while unregistered entities advertised unverifiable returns.
- PaRRVA was initially announced in December 2024 during SEBI's 208th Board Meeting and the operational framework was officially issued in April 2025.
- As per SEBI's circular, a Credit Rating Agency (CRA) with at least 15 years of experience, ₹100 crore net worth, grievance redressal mechanisms (including ODR), and 250+ rated issuers can act as PaRRVA.
- A recognised Stock Exchange with at least 15 years of experience, ₹200 crore net worth, nationwide terminals, and grievance redressal mechanisms (including ODR) can act as PaRRVA Data Centre (PDC).





Ques: When was the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) launched, and what is its total outlay for 2020-21 to 2025-26?

- A) 2019, ₹1,200 crore
- B) 2020, ₹1,480 crore
- C) 2021, ₹1,800 crore
- D) 2022, ₹1,650 crore
- E) 2020, ₹2,000 crore

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was launched in 2020 by the Ministry of Textiles.
- The total outlay for the period 2020-21 to 2025-26 is ₹1,480 crore.
- The mission focuses on research, innovation, market development, exports, and skill development.
- It promotes the use of technical textiles in sectors such as agriculture, infrastructure, and healthcare.
- NTTM supports 168 research projects worth ₹509 crore and aims to train 50,000 individuals.
- Component II: Promotion and Market Development
- Component III: Export Promotion
- Component IV: Education, Training, and Skill Development





Ques: Who has been appointed as the President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)?

- A) Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
- B) Pawan Singh
- C) Raninder Singh
- D) Rajiv Bhatia
- E) Deepak Mishra

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo has been appointed as the President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) for a four-year term from 2025 to 2029.
- Pawan Singh has been appointed as the Secretary General of NRAI.
- The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) was established in 1951 and is headquartered in New Delhi.

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Ques: Where and when was the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 held?

- A) New Delhi, 1–3 December 2025
- B) Mumbai, 10–12 December 2025
- C) Puri, 5–7 December 2025
- D) Bengaluru, 15–17 December 2025
- E) Hyderabad, 20–22 December 2025

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 was organised by the Government of Odisha in Puri from 5–7 December 2025.
- The theme of the summit was “Powering India: Sufficiency, Balance, Innovation”.
- The summit focused on ensuring adequate and efficient power supply, maintaining the ecology–economy balance, and promoting innovation in the energy sector.
- Emerging trends discussed included small and modular nuclear reactors, green hydrogen, and digital grid security.

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Ques: Which organisation developed India's new citizen-based reporting system for early detection of disease outbreaks?

- A) ICMR
- B) AIIMS
- C) NCDC
- D) DGHS
- E) WHO India

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- India has launched a citizen-based reporting system to enable early detection of disease outbreaks.
- The system has been developed by the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) under the Ministry of Health.
- Citizens can report unusual health events such as fever clusters, diarrhoea, jaundice, dog bites, or food poisoning using a QR code provided on official platforms and awareness materials.
- Users can upload photos or videos to support verification.
- Reports are transmitted in real time to district, state, and national dashboards for rapid review, verification, and investigation by health authorities.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra-led Monetary Policy Committee held its 58th and fifth bi-monthly meeting for FY26 from December 3 to 5.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted in-principle approval to Fino Payments Bank Limited (FPBL) to convert into a Small Finance Bank (SFB), making it the first payment bank in India to receive such approval.
- RBI announced it will conduct Open Market Operation (OMO) purchases of government securities worth ₹1 trillion and a three-year dollar-rupee buy/sell swap of \$5 billion to inject durable liquidity into the financial system.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved Razorpay to operate as a Payment Aggregator – Cross Border Inward & Outward (PA-CB-I&O) under the Payment and Settlement Systems (PSS) Act, 2007, facilitating international payments.
- Consumer grievances under the Reserve Bank of India's ombudsman framework saw a notable rise in FY25, indicating growing dissatisfaction with banking and financial services.
- RBI has liberalized metal loan rules, allowing banks and NBFCs to provide loans against gold and silver jewellery or coins.

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Ques: As per the latest Poshan Tracker data, what percentage of children assessed in Anganwadi centres were found to be stunted (chronically undernourished)?

- A) 14.41%
- B) 5.03%
- C) 33.54%
- D) 35.5%
- E) 19.3%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Poshan Tracker provides real-time nutrition status of children enrolled in Anganwadi centres, covering 6.44 crore children.
- Latest data shows that 33.54% of assessed children were stunted (chronically undernourished).
- Other indicators include 14.41% underweight and 5.03% wasted (acute malnutrition).
- Compared to NFHS-5 (2019–21), stunting has declined from 35.5%, indicating marginal improvement.
- Improvements are attributed to better service delivery and behaviour-change initiatives under Poshan Abhiyaan.

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Ques: Which country has granted approval to Russia to establish its first-ever naval base in Africa?

- A) Ethiopia
- B) Egypt
- C) Sudan
- D) Kenya
- E) Tanzania

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sudan has approved Russia's plan to establish its first-ever naval base in Africa.
- The base will be located near Port Sudan on the Red Sea, a strategically vital global trade route.
- This location lies along the route connecting the Red Sea to the Suez Canal, which handles about 12% of global trade.
- Under the agreement, Russia can deploy up to 300 personnel and four naval vessels, including nuclear-powered ships.
- The agreement is valid for 25 years and will automatically extend for another 10 years unless either country objects.

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Ques: Who became the youngest player in world chess history to earn an official FIDE rating?

- A) Anish Giri
- B) Praggnanandhaa
- C) Sarwagya Singh Kushwaha
- D) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- E) Nihal Sarin

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Sarwagya Singh Kushwaha, aged 3 years, 7 months, and 20 days, became the youngest player in world chess history to earn an official FIDE rating.
- He broke the previous Indian record held by Anish Sarkar, who achieved a FIDE rating at the age of 3 years, 8 months, and 19 days in November 2024.
- To earn a FIDE rating, a player must defeat at least one rated opponent; Sarwagya exceeded this requirement, highlighting the significance of his achievement.

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Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) has launched a new Loan Origination System (LOS) developed with Nucleus Software to streamline loan processing.
- Banking Connect is a net-banking platform developed by NPCI to allow the RBI to monitor fund transfers with shorter time lags.
- Axis Bank's 'Flashback' is a special engagement programme for senior citizens, offering exclusive screenings of classic films from the 1960s and 1970s.
- LIC has officially launched two new plans — Bima Kavach and Protection Plus.
- South Indian Bank launched the SIB Power CONSOL loan scheme, which allows customers to consolidate multiple loans into a single Equated Monthly Instalment (EMI).
- The Bima Gram API, launched by IRDAI, is designed to increase insurance penetration in rural markets.
- RBL Bank has launched two premium credit cards — LUMIERE and NOVA — marking its entry into the high-end credit card segment.

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Ques: Which company has completed the merger of Star Television Productions Ltd (STPL) with JioStar?

- A) Tata Group
- B) Zee Entertainment
- C) Adani Group
- D) Sony Pictures
- E) Reliance Industries

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Reliance Industries has completed the merger of Star Television Productions Ltd (STPL) with JioStar, effective from 30 November 2025, as per a regulatory filing.
- STPL owns the 'STAR' brand and licenses it to other group companies.
- JioStar is the joint venture formed after the merger of Reliance's media business with Walt Disney's India business in November 2024.
- The combined valuation of the merged entity is \$8.5 billion.
- In February 2025, JioHotstar was launched by merging JioCinema and Disney+ Hotstar into a single OTT platform.

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Ques: Which Defence PSU recently handed over the ICGS Amulya, the 3rd Fast Patrol Vessel for the Indian Coast Guard?

- A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- C) Goa Shipyard Limited
- D) Hindustan Shipyard
- E) Cochin Shipyard Limited

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), a Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU), handed over ICGS Amulya (Yard 1272) to the Indian Coast Guard.
- ICGS Amulya is the 3rd Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) in a series of 8 vessels being built for the Indian Coast Guard.
- The vessel has a length of 51.43 m, breadth of 8 m, displacement of 330 tonnes, and a draught of 2.5 m.
- It is powered by twin marine diesel engines with controllable pitch propellers (CPP), a first in this FPV class.
- The FPV can achieve a top speed of over 27 knots and has an endurance of 1,500 nautical miles.

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Ques: Which Indian cricketer recently became the fourth Indian to cross 20,000 international runs?

- A) Shikhar Dhawan
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) KL Rahul
- D) Suresh Raina
- E) Gautam Gambhir

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Rohit Sharma crossed the landmark of 20,000 international runs during a high-stakes ODI series decider against South Africa in Visakhapatnam.
- With this feat, he became the 14th player in world cricket and the fourth Indian to achieve 20,000+ international runs.

Top Indian players with 20,000+ international runs:

- Sachin Tendulkar – 34,357 runs
- Virat Kohli – 27,910 runs
- Rahul Dravid – 24,064 runs
- Rohit Sharma – 20,048 runs





Ques: What is the main objective of the Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana?

- A) Promote solar rooftop installations
- B) Support advanced biofuel projects using agricultural waste
- C) Provide subsidies for electric vehicles
- D) Increase MSP for food grains
- E) Promote inland waterways

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana aims to promote advanced biofuel projects using lignocellulosic biomass and other renewable feedstocks.
- Launched in 2019 and amended in 2024, the scheme focuses on using agricultural and crop residues to produce biofuels.
- It seeks to generate additional income for farmers, create rural and urban employment, and reduce stubble burning.
- The scheme also supports the Swachh Bharat Mission, helps achieve Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) targets, and reduces dependence on crude oil imports.
- Financial support is provided for commercial and demonstration biofuel plants as well as R&D activities.
- 2G ethanol projects include a paddy-straw-based plant by IOCL at Panipat (Haryana) and a bamboo-based biorefinery at Numaligarh (Assam) by ABEPL.
- A 3G ethanol plant by IOCL at Panipat uses refinery off-gas as feedstock.
- The government is promoting a shift from water-intensive crops such as rice and sugarcane to maize for sustainable farming.
- Ethanol Blending Roadmap (2020–25) highlights Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) in distilleries and water conservation in sugarcane using drip irrigation under Per Drop More Crop.
- Waste-to-energy initiatives under the National Bioenergy Programme support CBG/Bio-CNG plants using urban, industrial and agricultural waste, with financial aid for biomass collection machinery to prevent stubble burning.





Ques: Which country ranked 1st in the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Index 2025/26?

- A) Sweden
- B) Norway
- C) Iceland
- D) Finland
- E) Denmark

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- The Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Index 2025/26 evaluates women's wellbeing and empowerment across 181 countries.
- It is developed jointly by the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security and the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- The index measures three key dimensions: Inclusion (economic participation, education), Justice (legal rights, equality), and Security (safety at home and in society).
- Denmark ranked 1st in 2025/26, marking its third time at the top; Nordic countries dominate the top 10.
- Global findings indicate that 676 million women face conflict exposure, a 74% increase since 2010.
- India ranked 131st with a score of 0.607, facing challenges in safety, political representation, labour participation, and legal outcomes.
- The USA improved from rank 37 (2023) to 31 (2025).





Top 10 Best Performing Countries for Women with Score (2025/26)

1. Denmark : 0.939
2. Iceland : 0.932
3. Norway : 0.924
4. Sweden : 0.924
5. Finland : 0.921
6. Luxembourg : 0.918
7. Belgium : 0.912
8. Netherlands : 0.905
9. Austria : 0.898
10. Australia : 0.898

Top 10 Worst Countries for Women (2025/26) :

- 181 Afghanistan : 0.279
- 180 Yemen : 0.323
- 179 Central African Republic : 0.362
- 178 Syria : 0.364
- 177 Sudan : 0.397
- 176 Haiti : 0.399
- 175 DR Congo : 0.405
- 174 Burundi : 0.407
- 173 South Sudan : 0.411
- 172 Myanmar : 0.442

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Ques: What is the main purpose of India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) framework?

- A) Regulate renewable energy subsidies
- B) Facilitate trading of carbon credits and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- C) Monitor water pollution levels
- D) Promote electric vehicles
- E) Manage urban solid waste

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) framework is India's institutional mechanism to trade carbon credits and incentivize emission reductions.
- It aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by rewarding entities that perform better than assigned Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensity (GEI) targets.
- The institutional structure includes a National Steering Committee (co-chaired by Secretaries of the Ministry of Power and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change), Grid India as the registry, and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) as the administrator.
- CCTS operates via two main mechanisms:
 - Compliance Mechanism: For emission-intensive industries to meet GEI targets and earn Carbon Credit Certificates.
 - Voluntary Mechanism: Allows non-obligated entities to participate and generate carbon credits for environmental benefits.
 - Offset Mechanism: For non-obligated entities on a voluntary basis. Projects reducing, removing, or avoiding emissions can register and receive Carbon Credit Certificates.
- Certain sectors have transitioned from the Perform, Achieve, and Trade (PAT) scheme to the CCTS compliance mechanism: Aluminium, Cement, Chlor-Alkali, Petrochemicals, Petroleum Refineries, Pulp & Paper, and Textiles. Thermal power plants have not been transitioned.





Ques: How much amount has the Centre released to States and UTs under MGNREGS in FY 2025-26?

- A) ₹45,000 crore
- B) ₹52,700 crore
- C) ₹68,393.67 crore
- D) ₹75,200 crore
- E) ₹80,000 crore

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Centre has released ₹68,393.67 crore to States and Union Territories under MGNREGS for FY 2025-26.
- ₹57,853.62 crore is allocated for wages to ensure timely payment to rural workers.
- ₹10,540.05 crore is earmarked for material and administrative costs, including construction, infrastructure, and implementation.
- All wage payments are made via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to workers' bank accounts for transparency and to reduce delays or leakages.
- MGNREGS guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment to every rural household.
- The released funds support rural livelihoods, strengthen village infrastructure, and ensure transparent implementation across the country.

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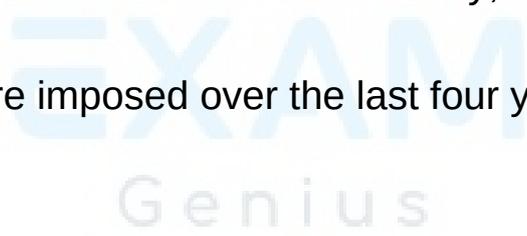
Ques: What was IRCTC's system uptime between April and October 2025?

- A) 87%
- B) 99.86%
- C) 99.98%
- D) 58%
- E) 0.0008%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- IRCTC maintained a system uptime of 99.98% during April–October 2025, up from 99.86% last year.
- Administrative measures included deactivating suspicious user IDs, filing complaints on the National Cyber Crime Portal for irregular bookings, and revalidating accounts to prevent misuse.
- Technological upgrades involved rigorous system checks, use of top Content Delivery Networks (CDN), anti-BOT applications, and regular third-party audits.
- E-ticketing accounted for 87% of total reserved tickets issued.
- Indian Railways serves about 58 crore meals annually, with an average complaint rate of just 0.0008%.
- Fines worth ₹2.8 crore were imposed over the last four years after inquiries.





Ques: Which cricketer has become the first player in the world to take 600 wickets in competitive T20 cricket?

- A) Rashid Khan
- B) Adam Zampa
- C) Imran Tahir
- D) Dwayne Bravo
- E) Sunil Narine

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Sunil Narine became the first player in the world to reach 600 wickets in competitive T20 cricket.
- The West Indian spinner achieved this milestone on 4 December 2025 during a World ILT20 match between Abu Dhabi Knight Riders and Sharjah Warriorz.
- He reached the record by dismissing Tom Abell, marking a historic moment in cricket history.

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Ques: Which country's defence company announced the development of an AI-powered "Michelangelo Dome" defence shield?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) Spain
- D) United Kingdom
- E) Italy

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Italian defence company Leonardo announced the development of an AI-powered defence shield called "Michelangelo Dome" to protect cities and critical infrastructure from modern threats.
- The dome system integrates multiple technologies to detect and neutralize threats from air and sea, including missiles and drone swarms.
- The initiative aims to strengthen Europe's sovereign defence capabilities amid rising geopolitical tensions.

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Ques: Which state became the second most popular destination for international tourists in India in 2024?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Gujarat
- D) West Bengal
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- West Bengal became the second most popular state for international tourists in India, after Maharashtra.
 - The state received 3.12 million foreign tourists in 2024, up from 2.7 million in 2023, marking a 14.8% increase.
 - Strong interest in West Bengal's culture, heritage, and tourism attractions contributed to this rise.
- 4 Gujarat – ~2.27 million

Top states in foreign tourist arrivals (2024):

- 1 Maharashtra – ~3.70 million
- 2 West Bengal – ~3.12 million

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Ques: When is the 77th Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) observed in India?

- A) December 1
- B) December 5
- C) December 7
- D) December 10
- E) December 15

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The 77th Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) is observed on December 7 every year.
- The day was first started in 1949 to honour the martyrs and the personnel of the Indian Armed Forces.
- The Flag Day colours include red, deep blue, and light blue, representing the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force respectively.

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Important days :

- 19 November : International Men's Day 2025 (Themes 2025 Celebrating Men and Boys)
- 19 November : National Integration Day 2025
- 19 November : World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day 2025 (2025 Theme: Short of Breath, Think COPD)
- 19–25 November : World Heritage Week (Themes 2025 "Resilient Heritage: Adapting to a Changing World.")
- 20 November : World Children's Day 2025 (Themes 2025 My Day, My Rights & For Every Child, Every Right)
- 20 November : World Philosophy Day 2025 (theme for 2025 was "The Values of Societies of the Future")
- 21 November : World Television Day
- 21 November : 28th World Fisheries Day 2025 (Themes 2025 India's Blue Transformation: Strengthening Value Addition in Seafood Exports)
- 15 – 21 November : National Newborn Week 2025 (2025 Theme: "Newborn safety: Every touch, Every time, Every baby)
- 23 November (4th Sunday of November) : 78th National Cadet Corps (NCC) Raising Day 2025
- 24 November : World Conjoined Twins Day 2025
- 25 November : International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women (2025 theme is "UNiTE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls.")
- 26 November : National Milk Day
- 26 November : 76th National Constitution Day 'Samvidhan Diwas' (2025 Themes 2025 Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhimaan)
- 26 November : 3rd World Sustainable Transport Day 2025 (Started in 2023)
- 29 November : International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2025 (Started in 1978)
- 29 November : International Jaguar Day 2025





- 30 November : Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare
- 1 December : 61st Raising Day of the BSF
- 1 December : World AIDS Day (theme for 2025 is “Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response.”)
- 1 December : 63rd Statehood Day of Nagaland
- 2 December : Assam Statehood Day
- 2 December : 25th World Computer Literacy Day 2025 (Started in 2001)
- 2 December : National Pollution Control Day in India (theme for 2025 is “Sustainable Living for a Greener Future.”)
- 2 December : 76th International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (2025 Theme: Acknowledge the past. Repair the present. Build a future of dignity and justice) (Started in 1986)
- 3 December : International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025 (Theme 2025 Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress)
- 4 December : 6th International Day Of Banks 2025 (Theme 2025 Banks Powering a Livable Planet) (Started - 4th December 2020)
- 4 December : Indian Navy Day 2025 (theme for 2025 was Combat Ready, Cohesive, Credible, and Aatmanirbhar Force)
- 5 December : International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 2025 (Theme “Every Contribution Matters.”)
- 7 December : International Civil Aviation Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Safe Skies. Sustainable Future: Together for All)

