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Ques: Which company signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rajasthan Gramin Bank to establish a strategic vehicle financing partnership?

- A) Ashok Leyland
- B) Tata Motors
- C) Mahindra & Mahindra
- D) Eicher Motors
- E) Force Motors

Answer: A) Ashok Leyland

Explanation:

- Ashok Leyland, the flagship company of the Hinduja Group, signed an MoU with Rajasthan Gramin Bank to establish a strategic vehicle financing partnership.
- Rajasthan Gramin Bank is the largest bank in Rajasthan in terms of branch network.
- The partnership aims to provide end-to-end financial solutions for Ashok Leyland customers.
- Customers will get access to customised vehicle loan products and flexible repayment options.
- Financing solutions will be tailored according to individual customer needs.

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Ques: To what percentage has LIC increased its stake in Cipla recently?

- A) 7%
- B) 8%
- C) 9%
- D) 10%
- E) 12%

Answer: C) 9%

Explanation:

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) increased its holding in Cipla from 7% to 9% in less than three months.
- LIC acquired over 1.64 crore shares through open market purchases between November 27 and February 18.
- Earlier, LIC had increased its stake from 5.025% to 7.055% over four months till November last year.
- LIC is India's largest institutional investor.

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Recently signed banking agreements

- Indian Army and IDFC FIRST Bank have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide specialised banking services and enhanced insurance benefits to serving and retired Army personnel.
- Tripura Gramin Bank (TGB), in collaboration with its sponsor bank Punjab National Bank (PNB), launched a co-branded RuPay credit card.
- Equitas Small Finance Bank (Equitas SFB) signed a strategic bancassurance partnership with Bharti AXA Life Insurance, backed by Bharti Enterprises and France's AXA, to expand the reach of life insurance across India.
- Central Bank of India (CBI) has signed a distribution agreement with HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Limited.
- The Department of Posts (DoP), Ministry of Communications, Government of India, signed an agreement with Stock Holding Services Limited (SSL) to promote access to regulated capital market services for citizens across the country.
- SMFG India Credit (SMICC) has partnered with Google Pay to offer collateral-free personal loans to users across India.





Ques: Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) signed an MoU with which institution to design and deliver customised training programmes for its senior leadership and executives?

- A) Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad – Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
- B) Indian Institute of Management Bangalore – Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
- C) Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode – Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
- D) Indian Institute of Management Calcutta – Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
- E) Indian Institute of Management Lucknow – Indian Institute of Management Lucknow

Answer: C) Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode

Explanation:

- Indian Overseas Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM-K), Kerala.
- The MoU aims to foster collaboration in designing, delivering, and certifying customised training programmes and workshops for IOB's senior leadership and executives.
- The agreement was signed as part of the 90th Foundation Day (February 10) celebrations of Indian Overseas Bank.
- IOB also announced the establishment of a dedicated Centre of Excellence (CoE) for training and capacity building.

About Indian Overseas Bank

- Established : 1937
- HQ : Chennai
- MD & CEO : Shri Ajay Kumar Srivastava
- Tagline : Good People to Grow With





Ques: Which body has issued a discussion paper proposing reforms to strengthen transparency and procedural discipline under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)?

- A) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)
- B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
- D) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- E) National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)

Answer: A) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

Explanation:

- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has issued a discussion paper to strengthen transparency, accountability, and procedural discipline under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).
- The proposals aim to improve the functioning and accountability of the Committee of Creditors (CoC) during the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP).
- Key proposals include mandatory recording of recovery expectations, assessment of resolution applicants, and submission of a Going Concern Assessment Report in the first CoC meeting.
- IBBI has also proposed stricter handling of delayed claims and changes in participation rules for operational creditors.





Ques: From which year will India start receiving detailed transaction data from overseas crypto platforms under a global reporting framework?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2028
- E) 2029

Answer: C) 2027

Explanation:

- From April 2027, a global reporting regime will require foreign crypto platforms to share detailed transaction data with India.
- This move ends the era of offshore opacity and strengthens tax, compliance, and data-sharing norms for exchanges and investors.
- It is aligned with the OECD Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF), a global information-sharing mechanism.
- Cross-border exchange of crypto data will begin from April 1, 2027, enabling tax authorities to track offshore trades of Indian users.
- Existing tax rules will continue: 30% tax on crypto profits and 1% TDS on transactions.





Ques: Which company has launched “Cashfree Here”, a payments extension enabling UPI and biometric card payments directly within AI chat applications?

- A) Cashfree Payments
- B) Paytm
- C) PhonePe
- D) Razorpay
- E) Pine Labs

Answer: A) Cashfree Payments

Explanation:

- Cashfree Payments has launched “Cashfree Here”, a payments extension that allows UPI and passkey-based biometric card payments directly within AI chat applications such as ChatGPT and Claude.
- The solution was unveiled at the India AI Impact Summit 2026 in collaboration with Mastercard and Swiggy.
- Cashfree Here embeds a native payments layer inside conversational AI interfaces, enabling users to complete transactions without leaving the chat window.
- It supports UPI payments and card payments using passkey-enabled biometric authentication, reducing dependence on OTP-based verification.
- Key features include in-chat checkout via OpenAI Apps SDK and Anthropic MCP apps, PCI-compliant secure processing, and reduced checkout friction.

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Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched FiMI (Finance Model for India) at the India–AI Impact Summit 2026.
- IDFC First Bank has launched the Hello Cashback Credit Card, an FD-backed credit card.
- BOBCARD Limited, the credit card arm of Bank of Baroda, introduced a Braille-enabled version of its Premier Credit Card at an event held in Manipal, Karnataka.
- Axis Bank launched “Rooftop Solar Finance”, a dedicated financing product to help Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) adopt solar energy systems on commercial rooftops.
- Amazon Pay has launched fixed deposit (FD) services on its fintech app as part of its expansion into fixed-income assets.
- Canara Bank will use NPCI BHIM Services’ (NBSL) bank plugins to offer Unified Payments Interface (UPI) services on its banking payments app, Canara ai1Pe.
- PhonePe Payment Gateway (PhonePe PG) has launched ‘PhonePe PG Bolt’ for Visa and Mastercard credit and debit card transactions.





Ques: Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) inaugurated India's first private-sector helicopter Final Assembly Line for which helicopter model in Karnataka?

- A) Airbus H130
- B) Airbus H145
- C) Airbus H125
- D) HAL Dhruv
- E) Kamov Ka-226

Answer: C) Airbus H125

Explanation:

- Tata Advanced Systems Limited inaugurated India's first private-sector helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) for the Airbus H125 at Vemagal (Kolar District), Karnataka.
- The H125 helicopter Final Assembly Line facility was inaugurated by Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, and Emmanuel Macron, President of France.
- The total investment for the H125 programme is expected to exceed ₹1,000 crore and generate direct and indirect employment.
- The first India-built H125 is expected to be delivered in early 2027 and will also be available for export within South Asia.
- After France, the United States, and Brazil, Karnataka has become the world's fourth H125 helicopter manufacturing and Final Assembly Line facility location.





Ques: Who won the 2026 FIDE Freestyle Chess World Championship held in Weissenhaus, Germany?

- A) Magnus Carlsen
- B) Fabiano Caruana
- C) Hikaru Nakamura
- D) Ian Nepomniachtchi
- E) Ding Liren

Answer: A) Magnus Carlsen

Explanation:

- World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen won the 2026 FIDE Freestyle Chess World Championship.
- He defeated Fabiano Caruana by 2.5–1.5 in the final match.
- The final was held in Weissenhaus, Germany, and a draw in the fourth and final game was enough for Carlsen to secure the title.
- This victory marked Carlsen's 21st world title across formats.
- It was the first official FIDE-recognised Freestyle (Chess960) World Championship.

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Ques: In what capacity did India participate in the first Board of Peace for Gaza meeting?

- A) As a permanent member
- B) As a mediator
- C) As an observer
- D) As the host country
- E) As a voting member

Answer: C) As an observer

Explanation:

- India attended the first Board of Peace for Gaza meeting in Washington, D.C. as an observer.
- The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) confirmed India's observer status.
- India reiterated its support for a sovereign, independent, and viable State of Palestine based on the 1967 borders.
- India was represented by the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Indian Embassy in Washington, D.C.
- India supported peace efforts and referenced UNSC Resolution 2803 in its stance.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Smriti Mandhana, Vice-Captain of the Indian Women's Cricket Team, was named BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year (ISWOTY) 2025.
- Two-time Olympian Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar created history by setting a new world record in the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026.
- Rashid Khan, the captain of Afghanistan, became the first bowler in history to take 700 wickets in T20 cricket.
- Services clinched the 79th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy by edging past Kerala 1-0 in the final held at Dhakuakhana Stadium, Assam.
- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced a cash reward of ₹7.5 crore for the India Under-19 cricket team after winning the 2026 ICC Under-19 World Cup.
- India secured the hosting rights for the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2027 following a successful bid by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).





Ques: Who has been named the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025?

- A) Harmanpreet Kaur
- B) Smriti Mandhana
- C) Mithali Raj
- D) Shafali Verma
- E) Jemimah Rodrigues

Answer: B) Smriti Mandhana

Explanation:

- Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana has been named the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025.
- The award was presented at a grand ceremony in New Delhi.
- Mandhana was chosen by a distinguished grand jury comprising Leander Paes, Deepa Malik and Anju Bobby George.
- Divya Deshmukh won the Emerging Player of the Year award for her FIDE Women's World Cup triumph at just 20 years of age.
- Para-Sportswoman of the Year: Preethi Pal – Two bronze medals at the 2024 Paris Paralympics (track and field).
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Anjali Bhagwat – India's first woman shooter to reach an Olympic final.

BBC Star Performers of the Year / :

- India women's national cricket team – Women's World Cup victory
- India national blind women's cricket team – World Cup win
- India women's national kabaddi team – World Cup champions
- Ekta Bhyan, Deepthi Jeevanji, Preethi Pal – Para Athletics achievements

BBC Changemakers of the Year /:

- India women's national ice hockey team
- Rajbir Kaur
- Savita Punia
- Paani Devi





Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare J. P. Nadda will launch two major national initiatives at the India AI Summit held at Bharat Mandapam.
- Guy Parmelin, President of Switzerland, announced that the 2027 AI Impact Summit will be held in Geneva.
- The two-day International Conference on Dam Safety (ICDS) 2026 concluded in Bengaluru on 13–14 February 2026.
- The 23rd edition of BioAsia 2026 was held in Hyderabad, Telangana at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC).
- Galgotias University was asked to vacate its stall at the India AI Impact Summit 2026 on February 18, 2026.
- The National Conference on Safety of Women at Workplace (SHe-Box) is being organised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development on 14 February 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan.

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Ques: Where was India's first Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)-based Public Distribution System (PDS) inaugurated?

- A) New Delhi, Delhi
- B) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- C) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- D) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- E) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Explanation:

- Union Home & Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated India's first CBDC-based Public Distribution System (PDS) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- The system operates using the Digital Rupee (e₹) issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- Under the digital token mechanism, beneficiaries receive CBDC tokens in RBI-enabled digital wallets specifying commodity type, quantity, and subsidised price.
- Tokens are restricted-use and can only be used to purchase authorised ration items.
- Smartphone users complete transactions by scanning QR codes at Fair Price Shops, while feature phone users use Aadhaar-based OTP authentication.
- The pilot rollout covers Ahmedabad, Surat, Anand, and Valsad, and will later expand to Union Territories like Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, and Puducherry.
- Gujarat also launched the Annapurta Grain ATM, an automated 24×7 grain dispensing machine capable of dispensing up to 25 kg of grain in about 35 seconds.





Ques: Who won Brazil's first-ever Winter Olympic medal at the Winter Olympics 2026 in Milano–Cortina?

- A) Lucas Pinheiro Braathen
- B) Aleksander Aamodt Kilde
- C) Marco Odermatt
- D) Henrik Kristoffersen
- E) None of These

Answer: A) Lucas Pinheiro Braathen

Explanation:

- At the Winter Olympics 2026, Brazil achieved a historic milestone by winning its first-ever Winter Olympic medal.
- The medal was won by Lucas Pinheiro Braathen, a 25-year-old Brazilian alpine skier, who claimed gold in the Giant Slalom event.
- He delivered a composed and technically strong performance with a combined time of 2 minutes 25 seconds.
- The event was held on the Stelvio course in Italy, where he won by a margin of 0.58 seconds.

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Ques: NIGRANI App was launched under which scheme?

- A) PMAY
- B) PMJVK
- C) PMGSY
- D) DAY-NRLM
- E) SBM

Answer: B) PMJVK

Explanation:

- Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister of Ministry of Minority Affairs, launched the NIGRANI App at Nalanda University, Bihar.
- The NIGRANI App was launched under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK).
- The app will help in monitoring and bridging infrastructural gaps in minority concentration areas.
- Haj Wrist Band was launched for better tracking and assistance of Haj pilgrims.
- The Ministry also introduced AI Chatbots to strengthen digital governance.
- The initiative supports the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.
- PMJVK stands for Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram.
- The Ministry of Minority Affairs was established in 2006.
- Haj Committee of India has its headquarters in Mumbai.

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Ques: Which state has approved India's first comprehensive graphene policy to become a global hub for graphene research and production?

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

Answer: D) Kerala

Explanation:

- The Kerala State Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, approved India's first comprehensive graphene policy.
- The policy aims to position Kerala as a global hub for research, development, and production of graphene, a carbon-based "wonder material" used in advanced industries.
- The policy offers 50% land lease subsidy, flexible five-installment payments, and up to 45% Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) support.
- It also provides exemptions from stamp duty, registration fees, and electricity duty for graphene units in government parks.

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Ques: Who won the men's SL3 gold medal at the BWF Para World Championships in Bahrain?

- A) Pramod Bhagat
- B) Muhammad Al Imran
- C) Lin Dan
- D) Lee Chong Wei
- E) Viktor Axelsen

Answer: A) Pramod Bhagat

Explanation:

- Pramod Bhagat clinched the men's SL3 gold medal at the BWF Para World Championships held in Bahrain.
- He defeated Indonesia's Muhammad Al Imran in straight games in the final.
- This was Bhagat's fourth consecutive singles gold at the World Championships.
- It was also his sixth overall world title in the SL3 category.
- With this achievement, Bhagat became the most decorated singles champion in World Championship history across badminton formats, surpassing Lin Dan, who had won five men's singles world titles in able-bodied badminton.

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Ques: What is the approved annual production capacity under India's rare-earth permanent magnet manufacturing scheme?

- A) 3,000 metric tonnes
- B) 4,500 metric tonnes
- C) 6,000 metric tonnes
- D) 8,000 metric tonnes
- E) 10,000 metric tonnes

Answer: C) 6,000 metric tonnes

Explanation:

- G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister for Mines, announced that India will commence production of rare-earth permanent magnets within this year.
- Rare-earth permanent magnets are among the strongest types of magnets.
- They are widely used in electric vehicles, renewable energy systems, electronics, aerospace, and defence sectors.
- The Union Cabinet approved a scheme in November last year to manufacture 6,000 metric tonnes per annum.
- The scheme has a financial outlay of ₹7,280 crore.

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Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Emergency Landing Facility (ELF) of the Northeast in Dibrugarh, Assam.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu in Guwahati, Assam.
- The Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Aerospace Studies was inaugurated at Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), Vadodara, Gujarat.
- FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) Bangalore, the women's wing of FICCI, inaugurated a first-of-its-kind women-led industrial park in Gowribidanur, Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka.
- President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Granth Kutir at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- The Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Regulatory Affairs in the Power Sector was inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi.
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu laid the foundation stone for the world's largest green hydrogen and green ammonia plants at Kakinada.





Ques: The Bhavya Bharat Bhushan Award was inaugurated by whom during the Mahashivaratri celebration in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu?

- A) Rajnath Singh – Rajnath Singh
- B) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev – Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
- C) Narendra Modi – Narendra Modi
- D) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar – Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- E) Amit Shah – Amit Shah

Answer: B) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev – Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

Explanation:

- The Bhavya Bharat Bhushan Award was inaugurated by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev during the Mahashivaratri celebration in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- The award aims to recognise individuals who have made outstanding contributions in national security, science and technology, sports, arts, business, literature, and community welfare.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attended the event as the chief guest and honoured awardees from different fields.
- The launch marks a new initiative by the Isha Foundation to celebrate excellence and nation-building efforts.

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Ques: What rank did the Indian School of Business (ISB) secure in the Financial Times (FT) Global MBA Rankings 2026?

- A) 10th
- B) 11th
- C) 12th
- D) 15th
- E) 27th

Answer: C) 12th

Explanation:

- The Indian School of Business (ISB) secured the 12th rank globally in the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2026.
- ISB rose sharply by 15 places, improving from 27th rank in 2025 to 12th rank in 2026.
- ISB ranked 1st in India and 2nd in Asia in the FT Global MBA Rankings 2026.
- ISB's Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP) was ranked 1st in India and 2nd in Asia.
- ISB graduates were ranked 1st globally for salary percentage increase between pre-MBA and post-MBA levels.

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Ques: APEDA recently facilitated the export of GI-tagged Salem Sago from Tamil Nadu to which country?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) Canada
- D) Singapore
- E) Vietnam

Answer: C) Canada

Explanation:

- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitated the export of 0.5 MT of GI-tagged Salem Sago from Salem, Tamil Nadu to Canada.
- This marked the first direct export by the GI Authorised User, SAGOSERVE, after receiving the GI tag in March 2023.
- Tamil Nadu is the largest producer of Tapioca Sago (Sabudana) in India, and Salem is known as the hub of India's sago and starch industry.
- The initiative aims to strengthen farmers' income by linking GI-certified products with global markets.
- The move aligns with APEDA's strategy to promote GI-tagged agricultural exports.





Ques: Which Indian institute partnered with the Finnish Meteorological Institute to launch the 'VAYYU' virtual research centre?

- A) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- B) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- C) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- D) Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- E) Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Answer: D) Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Explanation:

- Indian Institute of Technology Madras partnered with the Finnish Meteorological Institute to launch VAYYU.
- VAYYU stands for Virtual Research Centre on Aerosol–Meteorology Interactions, Atmosphere–Cryosphere Himalayan Interactions, and Urban Air.
- The centre will use advanced simulations and observational systems to study aerosol–meteorology interactions, Himalayan snow and glacier melting, regional hydro-climate impacts, and urban air quality in Indian megacities.
- Under the CryoSCOPE project, with an investment of around €10 million, monitoring systems will be deployed at Kargil to study the impact of aerosols on glacier melt and drought–flood cycles.





Ques: Who authored the book “The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru”?

- A) C. P. Radhakrishnan – C.P. Radhakrishnan
- B) Narendra Modi – Narendra Modi
- C) Shashi Tharoor – Dr. Shashi Tharoor
- D) M. Venkaiah Naidu – M. Venkaiah Naidu
- E) Ramachandra Guha – Ramachandra Guha

Answer: C) Shashi Tharoor – Dr. Shashi Tharoor

Explanation:

- The book titled The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru was authored by Member of Parliament Dr. Shashi Tharoor.
- It was released in New Delhi by Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan.
- The Vice-President highlighted that Sree Narayana Guru emerged as a spiritual guide during a period of deep caste divisions and social discrimination.
- Guru’s teachings continue to inspire social justice, inclusive development, and the elimination of discrimination.
- The book is expected to expand the global reach of India’s civilisational heritage.

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Ques: The Cabinet approved converting Kartavya Bhavan-1 and 2 into which national museum?

- A) National War Museum
- B) Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum
- C) National Freedom Struggle Museum
- D) Constitution of India Museum
- E) Bharat Heritage Digital Museum

Answer: B) Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum

Explanation:

- The Cabinet approved converting the historic Kartavya Bhavan-1 and 2 into the “Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum.”
- These buildings were earlier planned to accommodate key ministries such as Finance, Defence, Health and Family Welfare, Education, Culture, Law and Justice, and others.
- An agreement was signed on December 19, 2024, with France’s Museum Development Agency for technical cooperation in developing the museum.

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Ques: National Women's Day in India is observed on February 13 to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

- A) Sarojini Naidu
- B) Kasturba Gandhi
- C) Annie Besant
- D) Indira Gandhi
- E) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

Answer: A) Sarojini Naidu

Explanation:

- National Women's Day is observed on February 13 to mark the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, popularly known as the "Nightingale of India" and "Bharat Kokila."
- She became the first woman Governor of independent India.
- She served as the Governor of the United Provinces (now Uttar Pradesh) from 15 August 1947 until her death.

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Important days :

- 26 January : International Customs Day (ICD) (Theme 2026 : Customs protecting society through vigilance and commitment)
- 26 January : 3rd International Day of Clean Energy (Theme : “Clean Energy for People and Planet.”)
- 27 to 30 January 2026 : 4th edition of India Energy Week (IEW) 2026
- 27 January : National Geographic Day
- 27 January : International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust, also known as International Holocaust Remembrance Day (theme for 2026 is “Holocaust Remembrance for Dignity and Human Rights.”)
- 30 January : Martyrs’ Day, also known as Sarvodaya Day or Shaheed Diwas (commemorates the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi on 30 January 1948)
- 30 January : National Leprosy Day
- 31 January : International Zebra Day
- 1 February : Raising Day of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- 2 February : 50th World Wetlands Day (Theme 2026 Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage)
- 4 February : World Cancer Day (theme : “United by Unique”)
- 9 February : International Epilepsy Day (Theme 2026 #EpilepsyPledge campaign)
- 10 February : 8th World Pulses Day (WPD) (theme for 2026 is “Pulses of the World: From Modesty to Excellence.”)
- 11 February : World Unani Day (theme 2026 is “Innovation and Evidence in Unani Practice”.)
- 11 February : International Day of Women and Girls in Science (Theme : 2026 is “Synergizing AI, Social Science, STEM and Finance: Building Inclusive Futures for Women and Girls”.)
- 13 February : World Radio Day (theme of World Radio Day 2026 is “Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice.”)
- 15 February : International Childhood Cancer Day 2026
- 16 February : 79th Raising Day ceremony of Delhi Police





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

- The sacred Devnimori Relics of Lord Buddha are returns to India after a week long public exposition at the revered Gangaramaya Temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Herath Poshte, or "Congratulations on Herath," is the traditional greeting for the Kashmiri Pandit celebration of Maha Shivaratri (Herath) in Jammu and Kashmir, celebrated on Phalgun Krishna Paksha Trayodashi.
- The Technology Development Board (TDB), under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), has signed an agreement with M/s Elmentoz Research Private Limited, Bhubaneswar, to support “Development and Commercialization of Antimicrobial Peptide (AMP)-Enriched, Sustainable Precision Smart Protein for Poultry, Aquaculture Feed and Pet Food.”
- Norway’s Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo won his ninth gold medal in cross-country skiing, setting a Winter Games record, at the Milan Cortina Olympics.

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