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Ques: What is the revised minimum investment limit for Social Impact Funds (SIFs) as per Securities and Exchange Board of India?

- A) ₹10,000
- B) ₹50,000
- C) ₹1,000
- D) ₹2 lakh
- E) ₹5,000

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India has reduced the minimum investment limit in Social Impact Funds (SIFs) from ₹2 lakh to ₹1,000.
- SIFs are a sub-category of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs).
- The move aims to increase participation of retail and small investors in social investing.
- It aligns SIF investment norms with Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE).
- The reform will help improve funding access for social enterprises in sectors like education, healthcare, and livelihood.

Static Facts:

- SEBI Established: 1988
- SEBI Act: 1992
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Chairman: Tuhin Kanta Pandey





Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has proposed changes to simplify nomination rules for demat accounts and mutual fund folios.
- SEBI has formed a high-level expert working group. The group will prepare short-term and long-term technology roadmaps for India's securities market ecosystem. It is chaired by D. B. Phatak, Professor Emeritus at IIT Bombay.
- Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority, under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, in collaboration with the SEBI, will organise a 'Niveshak Shivir' in Bhubaneswar.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has deployed an in-house Artificial Intelligence system named 'Sudarshan'.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced major reforms in the ₹81 lakh crore Indian mutual fund industry.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued a consultation paper, proposing to shift Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) to a T+1 reference price system to reduce pricing lag and improve alignment with underlying asset movements.





Ques: Which bank became the first in India to launch an overdraft (OD) facility on UPI for women SHG members with PMJDY accounts?

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

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda launched an overdraft (OD) facility on UPI for verified women Self-Help Group (SHG) members holding PMJDY accounts.
- With this, BoB became the first bank in India to introduce such a digital credit solution.
- Eligible women can access up to ₹5,000 as overdraft through this facility.
- The initiative aims to strengthen financial inclusion and promote women-led economic empowerment.
- The project was launched by Shivraj Singh Chouhan at the 25th Central Level Coordination Committee meeting on rural development in Hyderabad.





Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector:

- The Government of Punjab, in collaboration with the World Bank, launched 'Punjab Sikhya Kranti 2.0'.
- South Indian Bank has launched a new EPF payment service.
- RNFI Services, through its fintech platform Relipay, has rolled out a nationwide UPI QRbased cash withdrawal service.
- Razorpay, India's omnichannel payments and banking platform for businesses, launched the world's first "Agent Studio" at the FTX 2026 event.
- Bank of Baroda launched a special savings account for women called "bob Women Sapphire Savings Account."
- PhonePe Limited launched the RuPay "On-The-Go" Card, a National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) designed for contactless payments across public transport systems in India.
- Yes Bank launched a specialised salary account named "YES Essence Women's Salary Account" aimed at supporting the financial and lifestyle needs of working women ahead of International Women's Day (March 8).





Ques: Under the modified MCGS-MSME scheme, what percentage of loan guarantee is provided by the government?

- A) 50%
- B) 60%
- C) 70%
- D) 75%
- E) 80%

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Government of India has modified the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs (MCGS-MSME) to enhance business support.
- The scheme provides 60% guarantee cover through National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited.
- In case of default, 60% of the risk is borne by the government.
- Loans are provided by Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) such as banks (SCBs), NBFCs, and All India Financial Institutions.
- Only MSMEs with Udyam Registration can avail the benefit.
- Loan is provided for purchase of machinery and equipment and now includes both manufacturing and service sectors.

MCGS-MSME Scheme – Key Updated Points:

- Maximum loan limit is ₹100 crore; total project cost can exceed this amount.
- Minimum machinery/equipment cost requirement reduced to 60% (earlier 75%).
- Repayment:
 - Up to ₹50 crore: 8 years with up to 2 years moratorium
 - Above ₹50 crore: Flexible repayment terms
- Fees:
 - Upfront contribution: 5% (refundable from 4th year)
 - Annual fee: 0% (1st year), 1.5% (next 3 years), then 1%
- Guarantee Tenure:





Ques: The 5G Innovation Hackathon 2026 is launched by which organization?

प्रश्न: 5G इनोवेशन हैकैथॉन 2026 किस संगठन द्वारा शुरू किया गया है?

- A) TRAI / ट्राई
- B) DoT / DoT
- C) NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- D) ISRO / इसरो
- E) MeitY / MeitY

Answer: Option B

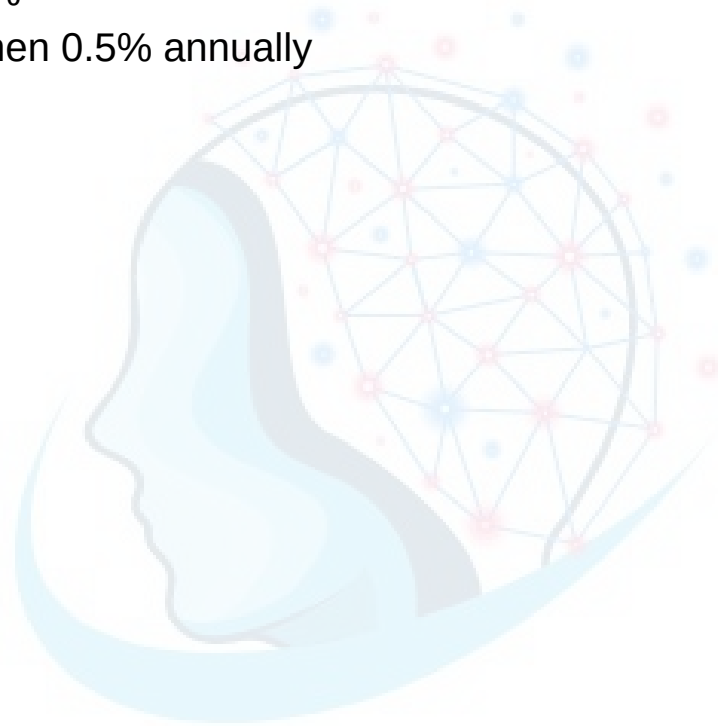
Explanation | व्याख्या:

- Department of Telecommunications under the Ministry of Communications launched the 2nd edition of 5G Innovation Hackathon 2026 under the “100 5G Use Case Labs” initiative.
- दूरसंचार विभाग ने संचार मंत्रालय के तहत 5G इनोवेशन हैकैथॉन 2026 (दूसरा संस्करण) लॉन्च किया, जो “100 5G यूज़ केस लैब्स” पहल के अंतर्गत है।
- Applications are open from March 20 to April 17, 2026, with a multi-stage evaluation process (screening → regional → national → prototype demo). Selected teams will receive ₹50 lakh seed funding and access to 5G labs.
- आवेदन 20 मार्च से 17 अप्रैल 2026 तक खुले हैं, जिसमें बहु-स्तरीय चयन प्रक्रिया होगी। चयनित टीमों को ₹50 लाख सीड फंड और 5G लैब्स की सुविधा मिलेगी।
- The prize pool exceeds ₹10 lakh (₹5 lakh winner, ₹3 lakh runner-up, ₹1.5 lakh second runner-up + ₹50,000 Best Idea), along with IPR support for up to 25 teams. Results will be announced on October 1, 2026, at the India Mobile Congress 2026.
- कुल पुरस्कार राशि ₹10 लाख से अधिक है (₹5 लाख प्रथम, ₹3 लाख द्वितीय, ₹1.5 लाख तृतीय + ₹50,000 बेस्ट आइडिया), साथ ही 25 टीमों को IPR सहायता मिलेगी। परिणाम 1 अक्टूबर 2026 को India Mobile Congress 2026 में घोषित होंगे।
- Focus areas include 5G/5G Advanced, AI/ML, IoT, network security, healthcare, agriculture, disaster management, FWA, NTN, network slicing, and QoS to develop scalable telecom innovations.
- फोकस क्षेत्र में 5G/5G एडवांस्ड, AI/ML, IoT, नेटवर्क सुरक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, कृषि, आपदा प्रबंधन, FWA, NTN, नेटवर्क स्लाइसिंग व QoS शामिल हैं, जिनका उद्देश्य स्केलेबल टेलीकॉम समाधान विकसित करना है।





- 4 years or until ₹27 lakh crore limit is reached
- Overall validity: 10 years
- Special Provisions for Exporters:
 - Must have 25% export turnover in last 3 years
 - Guaranteed loan: ₹20 crore
 - Guarantee cover: 75%
 - Fee: 0% (1st year), then 0.5% annually



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Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the International Conference on Carbon Markets — 'Prakriti 2026' and the Indian Carbon Market Portal at the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi.
- The International Rail Coach Expo 2026 was inaugurated at the Integral Coach Factory premises in Chennai.
- Mobile World Congress 2026 was held at Fira Barcelona Gran Via in Barcelona, Spain. The theme of the event was "The IQ Era."
- The 21st edition of the Asian Women's Film Festival (AWFF) 2026 has begun in New Delhi, celebrating women's voices and stories from across Asia.
- The International Malaria Conference 2026 was held in New Delhi.
- The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises held the 5th National MSME Council meeting in New Delhi. Union Minister Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi launched two major digital initiatives The Udyami Bharat Portal and the MSME Technology Transfer Platform





Ques: Which ministry launched the “Yoga 365” initiative to promote daily yoga practice?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B) Ministry of AYUSH
- C) Ministry of Education
- D) Ministry of Culture
- E) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Ministry of AYUSH launched the “Yoga 365” initiative to promote daily adoption of yoga.
- The campaign was unveiled during Yoga Mahotsav 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan, marking the 100-day countdown to International Day of Yoga 2026.
- Awareness of yoga is about 95% in rural areas and 96% in urban areas (as per NSS data).
- Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) partnered with Habuild to provide free daily online yoga sessions.
- The initiative builds on programs like Y-Break, Common Yoga Protocol, and therapeutic yoga modules for non-communicable diseases.





News Headlines Related to Ministry :

- Ministry of Defence aims to achieve self-reliance in drone manufacturing by 2030.
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) approved key regulatory reforms to improve Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and strengthen food safety.
- India Tourism Development Corporation under the Ministry of Tourism launched a Capacity Building Programme for Tribal Homestay Owners.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the premium brand “RISA: Timeless Tribal”.
- SATHEE (Self-Assessment, Test and Help for Entrance Exams) is developed by the Ministry of Education and IIT Kanpur.
- Jal Mahotsav 2026 was launched on 8 March 2026 by Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil.
- Giriraj Singh, Union Minister for Textiles, launched Bharat Tex 2026 in New Delhi.
- Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi said that the government aims to reduce India’s logistics cost to below 10% of GDP by 2030, to strengthen economic competitiveness.





Ques: Stuti Pradhan, recently in news, belongs to which Indian state?

- A) Assam
- B) Sikkim
- C) Manipur
- D) Meghalaya
- E) Nagaland

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Stuti Pradhan from Sikkim has been selected to represent India at the World Youth Parliament.
- The World Youth Parliament is an international platform where youth from countries like South Korea, UAE, Kuwait, and Thailand discuss global issues.
- She is the winner of Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 and has shown strong leadership and parliamentary skills.
- She was also invited as a special guest at Republic Day 2026 in Sikkim.
- She will represent the voice and aspirations of Sikkim and India at the global stage.

Static Facts:

- Capital of Sikkim: Gangtok
- Governor: Om Prakash Mathur
- Chief Minister: Prem Singh Tamang





Ques: A ₹100 crore Integrated Aqua Park project has been announced in which district of Jammu & Kashmir?

- A) Srinagar
- B) Baramulla
- C) Anantnag
- D) Kupwara
- E) Pulwama

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh announced a ₹100 crore Integrated Aqua Park project in Anantnag district.
- The announcement was made during the first-ever National Conference on Cold Water Fisheries held in Srinagar.

Objectives:

- Strengthen aquaculture infrastructure
- Promote cold-water fisheries
- Boost fish production and employment
- Ensure scientific and sustainable development
- The conference was held at Sher-e-Kashmir International Conference Centre and organized by the Department of Fisheries.
- Beneficiaries received refrigerated vehicles and three-wheelers to improve fish transport and market access.
- Sara Bano received approval to set up a Recirculating Aquaculture System unit under the FIDF scheme.

Best Fisheries Cooperative Societies awarded:

- Jehlum Fisherman Cooperative Limited
- Affarwat Trout Fish Farmers Cooperative Limited
- Bandi Trout Fish Cooperative Limited





Ques: Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) is associated with which sector?

- A) Banking
- B) Insurance
- C) Road Infrastructure
- D) Agriculture
- E) Telecom

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- National Highways Authority of India-sponsored Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) is set to be listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.
- RIIT is an Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) that pools funds from investors to invest in highway and road infrastructure assets.
- The listing provides investment opportunities to retail and institutional investors in road infrastructure.
- InvITs are regulated by SEBI.
- The move supports asset monetisation of highway projects under government initiatives.
- Listing on BSE enhances transparency, liquidity, and public participation.

Static Facts :

- **NHAI Established: 1988**
- **Headquarters: New Delhi**
- **Chairperson: Santosh Kumar Yadav**
- **SEBI Established: 1992**
- **BSE Established: 1875**





vQues: Who won the ICC Player of the Month (Men's) award for February?

- A) Babar Azam
- B) Sahibzada Farhan
- C) Virat Kohli
- D) Rizwan Mohammad
- E) Jos Buttler

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Sahibzada Farhan won the Men's ICC Player of the Month award for February.
- He was recognised for his record-breaking performance in the T20 World Cup.
- Arundhati Reddy won the ICC Player of the Month award (Women) for her performance in the T20I series in Australia.
- The awards recognise outstanding individual performances in international cricket.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- Japan won their third AFC Women's Asian Cup title by defeating host Australia in the final.
- Anahat Singh won the Women's Singles title at the Indian Open Squash tournament held in Mumbai.
- Fanny Utagushmaninde became the youngest centurion in Women's T20 Internationals.
- FIFA fined the Israeli Football Association (IFA) for breaches of anti-discrimination rules.
- Lionel Messi became the second men's footballer to score 900 goals in official matches.
- The World Athletics Council allotted the 2028 World Athletics Indoor Championships to India.
- The National Para Athletics Championship 2026 will be held at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.
- The 2nd edition of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026 was hosted by India in New Delhi.





Ques: India's first LPG ATM has been launched by which company?

- A) Indian Oil Corporation
- B) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- C) Adani Total Gas
- D) Reliance Industries
- E) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India's first LPG ATM has been launched by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).
- It is located in Gurugram (Sector 33, Sohna).
- BPCL is a Maharatna PSU under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
- The project is named "BharatGas Insta LPG" (pilot project).
- Aim: Automated LPG distribution in urban areas with 24×7 access.

How it works:

- Enter registered mobile number
- OTP verification
- Scan QR/barcode
- Payment via UP

- Cylinder features: Composite cylinders (~15 kg), lighter than traditional (~31 kg).
 - Capacity: Stores up to 10 cylinders and sends alert when stock falls below 2.
 - The initiative ensures quick, safe delivery and is useful during supply shortages.
- I/debit card





Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Gujarat achieved a major milestone by successfully launching its first sounding rocket from Bavaliyari village near Dholera.
- Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt. Ltd. has initiated the construction of the world's first Autonomous Maritime Shipbuilding and Systems Centre.
- Chile has officially become the first country in the Americas and the second country globally to eliminate leprosy as a public health problem, as verified by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority has become the first port in India to launch the Digital Twin initiative for port management.
- V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority पोर्ट प्रबंधन के लिए डिजिटल ट्विन पहल शुरू करने वाला भारत का पहला पोर्ट बन गया है।
- International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) launched its first Sangam Infrastructure Innovation Center at the India Systems Development Lab (ISDL) campus in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Telangana will recruit its first-ever batch of women firefighters under newly introduced recruitment rules.





Ques: From which date will the Income Tax Rules 2026 come into effect?

- A) March 1, 2026
- B) April 1, 2026
- C) May 1, 2026
- D) January 1, 2026
- E) July 1, 2026

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Central Board of Direct Taxes has notified Income Tax Rules 2026, effective from April 1, 2026.
- The rules aim to enhance transparency, digital compliance, and standardization in taxation.
- Children's education allowance increased to ₹3,000/month and hostel allowance to ₹9,000/month per child.
- HRA exemption rules expanded with simplified 50% and 40% criteria.
- Crypto-assets, CBDCs, and digital money are now included under reportable accounts.
- Number of tax rules reduced from 511 to 333 for simplification.
- A new "Tax Year" concept replaces Previous Year & Assessment Year.
- Charitable trusts record-keeping reduced to 6 years from earlier 10 years.
- Stock exchanges must maintain audit trails for 7 years and submit regular reports.
- New rules give more powers for cross-border taxation and income estimation.

Static Facts

- CBDT Established: 1964
- Parent Ministry: Ministry of Finance
- Function: Direct tax administration in India





Ques: Rajasthan Royals has been acquired by a consortium led by which entrepreneur?

- A) Mukesh Ambani
- B) Gautam Adani
- C) Kal Somani
- D) Ratan Tata
- E) Nandan Nilekani

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Rajasthan Royals has been acquired by a consortium led by US-based entrepreneur Kal Somani.
- The deal is valued at \$1.63 billion (₹15,000+ crore approx.), making it one of the biggest deals in IPL history.
- The consortium includes investors like Rob Walton and members of the Hamp family (Ford).
- Kal Somani is an Arizona-based tech entrepreneur and founder of IntradoEdge, Truyo, and AI Academy.
- The deal involves 100% stake acquisition and is subject to BCCI approval, expected after the 2026 IPL season.





Ques: Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) has been acquired by a consortium led by which groups in the \$1.78 billion deal?

- A) Tata Group & Reliance Industries
- B) Aditya Birla Group & Times of India Group
- C) Infosys & Wipro
- D) Mahindra Group & HCL
- E) Vedanta & Adani Group

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- A consortium led by Aditya Birla Group and Times of India Group has agreed to acquire Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB).
- The deal is valued at \$1.78 billion (₹16,600+ crore approx.), making it one of the biggest deals in IPL history.
- The consortium also includes Bolt Ventures and Blackstone.
- The acquisition involves a 100% stake in RCB.
- The seller is United Spirits Limited, a subsidiary of Diageo.
- The deal covers both IPL (men's team) and Women's Premier League (women's team).

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Ques: The 150th anniversary Test match between Australia and England in 2027 will be held at which venue?

- A) Melbourne Cricket Ground
- B) Lord's Cricket Ground
- C) Sydney Cricket Ground
- D) Eden Gardens
- E) Adelaide Oval

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) will host the historic 150th anniversary Test match in March 2027.
- The match commemorates 150 years of Test cricket, as the first-ever Test match was played at the same venue in 1877.
- It also marks 50 years of the Centenary Test held in 1977.
- Interestingly, both the 1877 and 1977 matches were played at MCG and were won by Australia by 45 runs.

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Ques: Shaheed Diwas (Martyrs' Day) is observed in India on which date?

- A) March 30
- B) March 23
- C) January 26
- D) August 15
- E) October 2

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Shaheed Diwas is observed every year on March 23 across India.
- It commemorates the sacrifice of Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar.
- On this day in 1931, they were executed by British authorities at Lahore Jail.
- Their martyrdom became a turning point in India's freedom struggle.

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Ques: World Meteorological Day is observed globally on which date?

- A) March 23
- B) March 22
- C) March 21
- D) April 1
- E) May 5

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- World Meteorological Day is observed globally on March 23 every year.
- The day marks the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization in 1950.
- The theme for the year is “Observing today, protecting tomorrow.”

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Ques: Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, which body hears cases above ₹2 crore?

- A) District Commission
- B) State Commission (SCDRC)
- C) Supreme Court of India
- D) Central Consumer Protection Authority
- E) National Commission (NCDRC)

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

• **Under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019:**

- District Commission: up to ₹50 lakh
- State Commission: ₹50 lakh to ₹2 crore
- National Commission (NCDRC): above ₹2 crore

- The India Justice Report highlights issues in the consumer dispute redressal system, focusing on capacity and performance.
- Despite disposal of 88.5% cases (7.64 lakh), pendency increased by 21% (2020–2024).
- Delays exceed the prescribed 3–5 months limit under the Act.
- Mediation usage is very low, with only 134 cases referred (23 states data).
- Women representation in State Commissions declined from 35% (2021) to 29% (2025).
- High vacancies persist, with about 50% State Commissions lacking presidents.
- The Act replaced the 1986 law to ensure faster and more effective consumer protection.

3-Tier System:

- District Commission: up to ₹50 lakh





- State Commission (SCDRC): ₹50 lakh – ₹2 crore
- National Commission (NCDRC): above ₹2 crore (also hears appeals from states)
- Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) investigates violations and can recall unsafe goods/services.
- Recently, the Supreme Court of India used Article 142 to allow High Courts to hear consumer appeals when commissions are non-functional.



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Ques: Bihar Diwas is celebrated on which date?

- A) March 22
- B) March 21
- C) March 20
- D) March 23
- E) March 24

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Bihar Diwas is celebrated every year on March 22.
- On this day in 1912, Bihar was carved out of the Bengal Presidency as a separate state.
- In 2026, Bihar celebrated its 114th Foundation Day.
- The theme for the celebration was “Unnat Bihar, Ujjwal Bihar”.

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Ques: By how much did TB cases decline in India between 2015–2024, as per WHO report?

- A) 15%
- B) 18%
- C) 21%
- D) 25%
- E) 30%

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- According to the World Health Organization Global TB Report 2025, TB cases in India declined by 21% between 2015–2024.
- TB-related deaths in India also reduced by 28% during the same period.
- India has shown one of the fastest declines globally due to strong efforts in detection, screening, and treatment.
- Use of advanced technology, community participation, and affordable treatment is helping India move towards TB elimination.

Static Facts:

- World TB Day: March 24
- WHO Established: 1948
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland





Important days :

- 1 March : Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) celebrated its 79th Foundation Day as Khanij Diwas
- 1 March : Zero Discrimination Day (theme for 2026 was "People First")
- 1 March : World Seagrass Day
- 3 March : World Hearing Day (theme for 2026 is "From communities to classrooms: hearing care for all children.")
- 4 March : 18th World Day of Fight Against Sexual Exploitation 2026 (Started in 2009)
- 4 March : National Safety Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Engage, Educate & Empower People to Enhance Safety)
- 7 March : Jan Aushadhi Diwas
- 8 March : International Women's Day (Theme "Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls.")
- 10 March : CISF Raising Day
- 10 March : 5th International Day of Women Judges (Theme 2026 Women Judges on the Bench and Beyond: Protecting Access to Justice)
- 11 March (second Wednesday of March) : No Smoking Day 2026
- 12 March (second Thursday of March) : World Kidney Day (theme for 2026 was "Kidney Health for All: Caring for People, Protecting the Planet.")
- 14 March : Pi Day & International Day of Mathematics (Theme 2026 Mathematics and Hope)
- 14 March : 29th International Day of Action for Rivers Theme 2026 Protect Rivers, Protect People
- 15 March : International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 15 March : World Consumer Rights Day (theme focuses on "Safe Products, Confident Consumers.")
- 16 March : National Vaccination Day (commemorates the launch of the Pulse Polio Programme in 1995)
- 18 March : 9th Global Recycling Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Don't Think Waste – Think Opportunity)
- 20 March : International Day of Happiness (theme for 2026 is "Caring and Sharing".) (first observed in 2013)
- 20 March : World Sparrow Day

