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**Ques:** Under RBI's proposed new framework, what is the asset size threshold for classifying an NBFC in the Upper Layer?

- A) ₹50,000 crore
- B) ₹75,000 crore
- C) ₹1 lakh crore
- D) ₹1.5 lakh crore
- E) ₹2 lakh crore

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Reserve Bank of India has proposed that NBFCs with assets of ₹1 lakh crore or more will be classified as Upper Layer (NBFC-UL).
- This new asset-size based method replaces the earlier parametric scoring system based on size, leverage, and complexity.
- The new system makes classification transparent, objective, and non-discretionary.
- The top 50 NBFCs based on total exposure will also be automatically considered for Upper Layer classification.
- Government-owned NBFCs such as PFC, REC, and IRFC will also be included if they meet the threshold.
- The ₹1 lakh crore threshold will be reviewed every five years under the Scale-Based Regulation (SBR) framework.

**Static Part :-**

- **Proposed Threshold — ₹1 lakh crore (asset size)**
- **Classification — NBFC Upper Layer (NBFC-UL)**
- **Old Method — Parametric Scoring (Quantitative + Qualitative + Supervisory Judgment)**
- **New Method — Asset Size Based (Simple & Transparent)**
- **Auto-inclusion — Top 50 NBFCs by Total Exposure**





- Govt NBFCs Included — PFC, REC, IRFC (if threshold met)
- NBFCs in UL (2024-25) — 15 entities
- Review Period — Every 5 Years
- Framework — Scale-Based Regulation (SBR) of NBFCs
- 4 Layers of SBR — Base Layer, Middle Layer, Upper Layer, Top Layer



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## Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the indicative borrowing calendar for Q1 FY27 (April–June 2026).
- The Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously decided to keep the benchmark repo rate unchanged at 5.25%.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released draft guidelines proposing a major overhaul of the Business Correspondents (BCs) framework.
- RBI has cancelled the licence of The Shirpur Merchants' Co-operative Bank due to inadequate capital and lack of earning prospects.
- RBI has decided to introduce Benchmark Issuance Strategy (BIS) for market borrowings on a pilot basis for 9 states starting FY27 (2026-27).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the enhanced export credit window of up to 450 days till June 30, 2026.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set the interest rate for Government of India Floating Rate Bond 2028 at 6.17% per annum.





**Ques: According to the Worldline report, by what percentage did UPI QR codes grow in India in 2025?**

- A) 10%
- B) 12%
- C) 15%
- D) 20%
- E) 25%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India's digital payments ecosystem is expanding rapidly with UPI QR codes growing by 15% in 2025.
- According to the report released by Worldline, the total number of QR codes reached 731.38 million.
- This reflects widespread merchant adoption across the country.
- Transaction volumes also increased by 33%.
- It indicates a growing preference for fast, seamless, and cashless payments.

**Static Part:**

- UPI – Unified Payments Interface
- Launched by – National Payments Corporation of India





**Ques: Which bank became India's second-largest lender by market capitalization in April 2026?**

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Axis Bank
- E) Punjab National Bank

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- State Bank of India overtook ICICI Bank to become India's second-largest lender by market capitalization in April 2026.
- The bank's market capitalization crossed ₹9 lakh crore.
- This marks SBI's return to the second position for the first time since August 2019.
- The growth was driven by strong quarterly earnings and high investor confidence.
- SBI was founded on 1 July 1955 and is headquartered in Mumbai.

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## Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- SBI Securities has launched the “Women’s Mode” feature on its mobile application to empower women investors.
- State Bank of India (SBI) raised ₹6,051 crore through Basel III compliant Tier II bonds in FY26.
- SBI General Insurance launched a new brand campaign titled “Chuniye Bharosa, Apno Sa.”
- State Bank of India (SBI) has entered into a strategic partnership with MUFG Bank, part of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group of Japan.
- State Bank of India (SBI) launched a \$500 million syndicated social term loan facility focused on women’s empowerment initiatives.
- SBI Chairman C.S. Setty virtually inaugurated the SBI Parbung Branch from the bank’s Local Head Office in Guwahati.
- State Bank of India (SBI), India’s largest public sector bank, has announced a plan to increase its green advances portfolio to 7.5–10% of its total advances by 2030.





**Ques: What is an Insurance Surety Bond (ISB) recently recognised by the Ministry of Coal as an alternative to Bank Guarantee?**

- A) A loan given by banks
- B) A financial guarantee by an insurance company
- C) A subsidy provided by the government
- D) A tax exemption certificate
- E) A type of insurance claim

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Coal has recognised Insurance Surety Bonds (ISBs) as an alternative to Bank Guarantees (BGs) for bid and performance security.
- This move aligns with amendments made in the General Financial Rules 2017 by the Ministry of Finance.
- An Insurance Surety Bond is a financial guarantee provided by an insurance company.
- It ensures that a contractor or company will complete a project or obligation.
- If the contractor fails, the insurance company compensates the loss.
- Unlike a Bank Guarantee, ISB does not require blocking of funds or collateral by the company.
- This improves ease of doing business by reducing financial burden on companies.

**Static Part:**

- Ministry of Coal – Central Ministry
- General Financial Rules 2017 – 2017
- Bank Guarantee – Issued by banks with collateral requirement
- ISB – Promotes liquidity and reduces capital blockage





**Ques: Which of the following is an AI-enabled platform launched by SEBI to strengthen cybersecurity supervision of regulated entities?**

- A) SUPCOMS
- B) e-Adjudication Portal
- C) C-SAC (Cyber-Sec Audit Compliance)
- D) SCORES
- E) SMART ODR

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Securities and Exchange Board of India launched three IT platforms — SUPCOMS, e-Adjudication Portal and C-SAC — on March 24 to enhance ease of doing business and strengthen cybersecurity oversight.
- SUPCOMS is a unified communication platform that replaces traditional email-based interactions and ensures centralized access with full audit trail.
- The e-Adjudication Portal digitally enables quasi-judicial proceedings, allowing entities to access notices, submit replies and attend hearings online.
- C-SAC is an AI-enabled platform that strengthens cybersecurity supervision by analysing cyber audit reports and identifying compliance gaps and risk areas.
- It generates actionable insights for data-driven supervisory decisions.

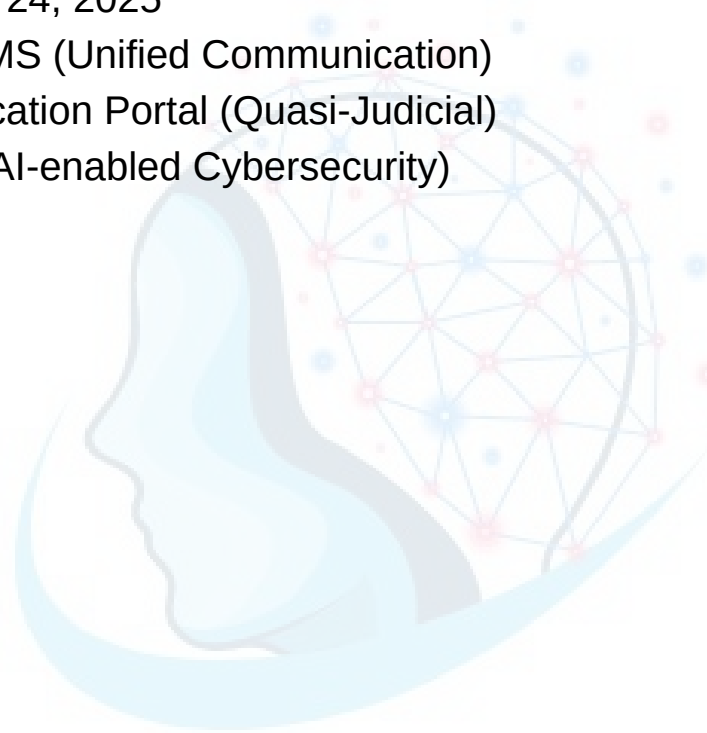
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## Static Part:

- Regulator – Securities and Exchange Board of India
- SEBI Established – April 12, 1988 (Statutory: January 30, 1992)
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Chairman – Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- Launch Date – March 24, 2025
- Platform 1 – SUPCOMS (Unified Communication)
- Platform 2 – e-Adjudication Portal (Quasi-Judicial)
- Platform 3 – C-SAC (AI-enabled Cybersecurity)



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## Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced one-time relaxations for IPO timelines and minimum public shareholding norms.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is set to launch a digital platform called SEBI SETU to expand the base of Investment Advisers (IAs) in India. The initiative aims to bridge the gap between over 22 crore demat accounts and less than 1,000 registered investment advisers, highlighting the need for a larger advisory base.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the suspension of futures trading in certain agricultural commodities till March 31, 2027.
- Lakshya Asset Management Company has received approval from Securities and Exchange Board of India to start its Mutual Fund business in India.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India has partnered with Google to tackle fraudulent trading apps.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India has reduced the minimum investment limit in Social Impact Funds (SIFs) from ₹2 lakh to ₹1,000.





**Ques: Punjab National Bank (PNB) signed an MoU with which platform to provide collateral-free loans to sellers?**

- A) Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
- B) eNAM
- C) Amazon India
- D) Flipkart
- E) ONDC

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Punjab National Bank has signed an MoU with Government e-Marketplace.
- The partnership aims to enhance financial support for sellers on the platform.
- It will provide collateral-free loans, especially to MSMEs and small businesses.
- Loans will be offered through the GeM Sahay portal to meet working capital requirements.
- The initiative will improve ease of doing business and support digital procurement.
- Under the MoU, PNB will act as a lending partner.

**Static Part:**

- Punjab National Bank Established – 1894
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Government e-Marketplace – Launched in 2016
- Purpose – Online procurement of goods and services for government
- Ministry – Ministry of Commerce and Industry





## Recently signed banking agreements

- **Razorpay has partnered with OpenAI to enable seamless payment integration in applications.**
- **Easy Trip Planners Limited announced a strategic collaboration with NSDC, Sanatan AI and Bhagva platform. The programme is titled “1 Panchayat – 1 Pandit – SANATANAI Shop on Wheels by EMT”. It aims to deploy mobile EV-based service units across up to 2 lakh Panchayats over the next five years.**
- **The MoU was signed between the Indian Army and State Bank of India (SBI). The agreement has been extended for three years, up to March 2029. Under the renewed MoU, Agniveers will get a Personnel Accidental Insurance (PAI) cover of ₹1 crore. Additionally, the bank will provide Air Accident Insurance (AAI) cover of ₹1.5 crore.**
- **Razorpay, an Indian fintech company, partnered with Sarvam AI, an Indian Artificial Intelligence (AI) startup, to introduce voice-led, multilingual digital commerce solutions in India.**
- **Private sector lender Axis Bank has announced a partnership with the DP World Professional Golf Tour of India (DP World PGTI) as its official banking partner.**





**Ques: Which company became the first in India's FMCG sector to achieve an annual turnover of over ₹1 lakh crore in FY26?**

- A) Hindustan Unilever
- B) ITC Limited
- C) Nestlé India
- D) Amul
- E) Dabur India

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Amul (Anand Milk Union Limited) became the first FMCG company in India to cross ₹1 lakh crore turnover in FY26.
- The federation reported a total group turnover of ₹1,00,000 crore, registering around 11% growth over the previous year.
- With this achievement, Amul became the largest FMCG organisation in India.
- It reflects the strong growth of India's dairy and cooperative sector.
- Additionally, Saraswat Cooperative Bank crossed the ₹1 lakh crore total business mark in April 2026.

**Static Part:**

- Founded – 1946
- Headquarters – Anand, Gujarat
- Type – Cooperative Organisation
- Amul Founded – 1946
- Headquarters – Anand, Gujarat
- Parent Organisation – Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation
- Slogan – “The Taste of India”





**Ques: In the IUCN Red List April 2026 update, which species has been classified as Endangered due to climate change?**

- A) Polar Bear
- B) Emperor Penguin
- C) Blue Whale
- D) Snow Leopard
- E) Giant Panda

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List (April 2026 update) highlights a severe climate-driven biodiversity crisis.
- Emperor Penguin and Antarctic fur seals have been classified as Endangered.
- The decline is mainly due to melting ice, shortage of krill (food source), and disease outbreaks.
- Arctic seal species are also facing increasing extinction risks due to global warming.
- Southern elephant seals are additionally threatened by bird flu along with environmental changes.
- The Red List now includes 169,420 species, with over 47,000 species under threat.
- The report emphasizes the urgent need for climate action and conservation measures worldwide.

**Static Part :-**

- IUCN Founded – 5 October 1948
- Headquarters – Gland, Switzerland
- IUCN Red List Established – 1964
- India joined IUCN – 1969





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (C&MD) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?**

- A) Sanjay Khanna
- B) Arun Kumar Singh
- C) Sandeep Gupta
- D) Alka Mittal
- E) Raj Kumar Dubey

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Sanjay Khanna has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (C&MD) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.
- The appointment has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- He will hold the position till May 31, 2029.
- BPCL is one of India's leading public sector oil and gas companies.

**Static Part:**

- BPCL Established – 1952 (as Burmah Shell, later nationalised)
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Parent Ministry – Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- Category – Maharatna PSU





## Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **UB Pravin Rao** : Chairperson of Nasscom Foundation (succeeds Rostow Ravanan)
- **Senior Advocate Menaka Guruswamy** : Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha
- **IndiaAI Mission CEO Abhishek Singh** : Director general of National Testing Agency (NTA) (Replaced Pradeep Singh Kharola)
- **Burra Vamsi Rama Mohan** : Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (POWERGRID)
- **Puja Garg** : 43rd National President of the FICCI Ladies Organisation (succeeded Poonam Sharma)
- **Krishna Kumar Singh, Director** : Additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) (Replaced Amarendu Prakash)
- **Bhuvnesh Kumar** : Tourism Secretary of India.
- **Srivatsa Krishna** : Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs.





**Ques: In which language was the latest edition of the Constitution released in both Devanagari and Persian scripts?**

- A) Hindi
- B) Urdu
- C) Sindhi
- D) Punjabi
- E) Gujarati

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- C. P. Radhakrishnan released the latest edition of the Constitution of India in Sindhi language.
- The Constitution has been published in both Devanagari and Persian scripts.
- This is the first time since Independence that the Sindhi version in Devanagari script has been released.
- The initiative aims to make the Constitution accessible in multiple languages.
- It promotes linguistic diversity and inclusivity in governance.
- It helps citizens better understand their rights and duties in their own language.

**Static Part:**

- Vice President of India – C. P. Radhakrishnan
- Constitution Adopted – 26 November 1949
- Came into Force – 26 January 1950





**Ques: FIU-IND signed an MoU with which organisation to tackle cyber frauds and financial crimes?**

- A) CERT-In
- B) Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- E) RBI

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Financial Intelligence Unit India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre.
- The objective is to enhance cooperation in tackling cyber frauds and financial crimes.
- FIU-IND will share data related to suspicious financial transactions.
- I4C will provide inputs on cybercrime patterns and digital frauds.
- This collaboration will strengthen monitoring, investigation, and prevention of financial cyber crimes.

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**Ques: What is the name of the humanoid robot deployed at a polling station in Puducherry?**

- A) RoboSeva
- B) Nila
- C) Mitra
- D) Shakti
- E) AI Voter

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- A humanoid robot named “Nila” greeted voters at a polling station in Puducherry.
- The robot was deployed at VOC Government School polling station.
- Nila was dressed in a traditional saree, adding a cultural touch.
- It aimed to enhance voter experience and engagement using technology.
- The initiative added technological innovation to the Assembly elections in the Union Territory.
- It reflects the growing use of AI and robotics in public services.

**Static Part:**

- Puducherry Capital – Puducherry
- Lieutenant Governor – Tamilisai Soundararajan
- Status – Union Territory





**Ques: What is the name of the new Artificial Intelligence model launched by Meta Platforms?**

- A) LLaMA 3
- B) Muse Spark
- C) Gemini AI
- D) Claude AI
- E) Bard AI

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Meta Platforms has launched a new Artificial Intelligence model called “Muse Spark”.
- It is the first model developed by Meta Superintelligence Labs, the company’s dedicated AI division.
- The model is designed to power the Meta AI assistant across its platforms.
- It is part of Meta’s strategy to build advanced AI and superintelligence systems.

**Static Part:**

- Meta Founded – February 4, 2004
- Headquarters – California, USA
- Chairman & CEO – Mark Zuckerberg
- Former Name – Facebook Inc.





**Ques: Which state has declared cancer as a notifiable disease to strengthen monitoring of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)?**

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

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The Telangana government has declared cancer as a notifiable disease across the state.
- The initiative aims to establish a centralized cancer registry for better tracking of incidence and prevalence.
- It will support evidence-based policymaking and improve resource allocation for treatment, palliative, and rehabilitative care.
- All public and private hospitals, labs, and healthcare facilities must report cancer cases within one month of diagnosis.
- Mehdi Nawaz Jung Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre has been designated as the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for data validation.





**Ques: Mahatma Jyotirao Phule is best known for his contributions in which field?**

- A) Science
- B) Social Reform
- C) Politics
- D) Sports
- E) Literature

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Narendra Modi paid tribute to Jyotirao Phule on his 200th birth anniversary.
- Jyotirao Phule was a visionary social reformer who worked for equality, justice, and education.
- He was a pioneer in fighting caste discrimination and untouchability.
- He strongly promoted women's education and social empowerment.
- Along with Savitribai Phule, he established India's first girls' school in Pune in 1848.
- He was honored with the title "Mahatma" in 1888 for his contributions.

**Static Part:**

- Jyotirao Phule Born – 11 April 1827
- Place – Maharashtra
- Known for – Social Reform, Anti-caste Movement





**Ques: Laura Cardoso, who created history by taking 9 wickets in a T20I match, belongs to which country?**

- A) Brazil
- B) England
- C) Australia
- D) South Africa
- E) New Zealand

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Laura Cardoso is a fast bowler from Brazil.
- She became the first player in T20 International cricket history to take 9 wickets in a single match.
- She achieved this feat against Lesotho in the Kalahari Women's T20I Tournament.
- Her remarkable bowling figures were 9 wickets for just 4 runs in 3 overs.
- This is one of the best bowling performances in T20I history.

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## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The 25th All India Police Water Sports Cluster Championship is being held at Tehri Lake.
- Payal Nag from Odisha became the world's first quadruple amputee archer to win an international gold medal.
- India's shooting duo Palak and Mukesh Nelavalli won the gold medal in the 10m air pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup in Granada, Spain.
- Murali Sreeshankar won the men's long jump at the Indian Athletics Series 2026 with a jump of 8.15m.
- Rugby India has announced that the second edition of the Rugby Premier League (RPL) will be held in Hyderabad.
- Bhuvneshwar Kumar became the first fast bowler to take 200 wickets in IPL history.
- Stands named after former Indian cricket legends Rahul Dravid and Anil Kumble were unveiled at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.





**Ques: Which Indian vessel became the first to cross the Strait of Hormuz after the US-Iran ceasefire?**

- A) Jag Vasant
- B) Shivalik
- C) Jag Vikram
- D) Pine Gas
- E) INS Chennai

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Indian-flagged LPG tanker Jag Vikram became the first Indian vessel to cross the Strait of Hormuz after the US-Iran ceasefire.
- The vessel successfully navigated the strategic waterway after geopolitical tensions eased in West Asia.
- It was carrying around 20,000+ metric tonnes of LPG cargo.
- The transit marks a gradual restoration of maritime trade routes in the region.
- The Strait of Hormuz is a critical global energy chokepoint for oil and gas transport.
- The successful passage ensures continuity of energy supplies to India.





**Ques: India has been elected to which UN body for the term 2027–2029?**

- A) Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
- B) Committee on NGOs
- C) Human Rights Council
- D) Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC)
- E) Security Council

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- India has been elected to several subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.
- India was elected to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) for the term 2027–2029.
- It was also elected to:
  - Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) (2027–2030)
  - Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) (2027–2030)
- Preeti Saran has been re-elected to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for the term 2027–2030.
- UN ECOSOC is one of the si

**Static Part :**

- United Nations Established – 1945
- Headquarters – New York, USA
- United Nations Economic and Social Council Role – Coordinates economic and social work of UN
- Total Principal Organs of UN – 6
- x principal organs of the United Nations.





**Ques: Abu Hasem Khan Chowdhury, who recently passed away, was associated with which political party?**

- A) Bharatiya Janata Party
- B) Samajwadi Party
- C) Trinamool Congress
- D) Communist Party of India
- E) Indian National Congress

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Abu Hasem Khan Chowdhury, popularly known as “Dalu Babu,” was a veteran leader of the Indian National Congress.
- He passed away recently.
- He served as the Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare.
- He represented the Maldaha Dakshin Lok Sabha constituency since 2009.
- He was known for his contribution to public service and politics in West Bengal.

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**Ques: Champaran Satyagraha of 1917 was launched to protest against which oppressive system imposed on indigo farmers?**

- A) Ryotwari System
- B) Mahalwari System
- C) Zamindari System
- D) Tinkathia System
- E) Dastak System

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The nation marked the anniversary of the Champaran Satyagraha launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1917 in Champaran, Bihar.
- The movement was launched to address the grievances of indigo farmers forced to cultivate indigo under the oppressive Tinkathia system.
- Under the Tinkathia system, farmers had to cultivate indigo on 3/20th (about 15%) of their land without proper compensation.
- It was Gandhi's first civil disobedience movement in India after returning from South Africa.
- The movement established Satyagraha as a powerful tool of non-violent resistance.
- Its success led to the abolition of the Tinkathia system and the enactment of the Champaran Agrarian Act, 1918.

**Static Part:**

- Movement – Champaran Satyagraha
- Year – 1917 (April 10, 1917)
- Location – Champaran, Bihar
- Leader – Mahatma Gandhi
- 2025 Anniversary – 108th
- Against – Tinkathia System







**Ques: Shaurya Diwas, observed on April 9, commemorates the valour of which force during the 1965 India-Pakistan conflict?**

- A) Indian Army
- B) Border Security Force
- C) Central Reserve Police Force
- D) Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- E) Assam Rifles

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Shaurya Diwas is observed on April 9 at Sardar Post in Kutch, Gujarat.
- It commemorates the bravery and supreme sacrifice of the Central Reserve Police Force.
- The day marks the heroic action of CRPF personnel during the 1965 India-Pakistan conflict.
- CRPF personnel defended Indian positions in the Rann of Kutch against a large-scale attack by Pakistani forces under Operation Desert Hawk.
- The day highlights courage, dedication, and sacrifice of security forces.

**Static Part:**

- Central Reserve Police Force Established – 1939 (as Crown Representative Police)
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Motto – “Service and Loyalty”
- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs





## Important days :

- 23 March : World Meteorological Day (theme for the year is “Observing today, protecting tomorrow.”)
- 23 March : Shaheed Diwas (Martyrs’ Day)
- 24 March : World TB Day
- 24 March : International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 24th March : 191st Raising Day of Assam Rifles (Assam Rifles Formed in 1835 and HQ in Shillong, Meghalaya)
- 25 March : International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (Theme: "Justice in Action: Confronting History, Advancing Dignity, Empowering Futures")
- 25 March : International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members
- 27 March : World Theatre Day
- 27 March : 88th World Piano Day 2026 (Started in 2015)
- 30 March : International Day of Zero Waste (2026 theme "Zero Waste Starts on Your Plate,")
- 2 April : World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) (Theme for 2026 is “Autism and Humanity - Every Life Has Value”.). (Started in 2007)
- 2 April : International Children’s Book Day (theme for 2026 is “Plant stories and the world will bloom.”)
- 3 April : 262nd Raising Day of the Army Medical Corps (walkathon themed “One Health, One Force, 262 Years Strong”)
- 4 April : International Day of Mine Awareness (Theme 2026 Invest in Peace; Invest in Mine Action)
- 5 April : National Maritime Day (Theme for 2026: “Maritime India – Empowering Progress”)
- 5 April : International Day of Conscience (First observed in 2020)
- 6 April : International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (theme for 2026 is “Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers.”)
- 7 April : World Health Day (Theme for 2026: “Together for health. Stand with science.”)





## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

**Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis launches “My Village, Healthy Village” campaign on World Health Day (7th April). Its purpose is to Improve rural healthcare system and Ensure quality health services at village level**

**Indian Army, through its Trishakti Corps, has launched 'Operation Him Setu' to evacuate stranded tourists in North Sikkim after a landslide disrupted connectivity.**

**DBS Bank India launched its new DBS Aspire Banking proposition along with the Aspire debit card. Customers need a relationship value of ₹10 lakh or a minimum monthly average balance of ₹2 lakh to access this service.**

**Axis Bank has launched a digital mobile number update facility on its mobile banking app. The facility uses Aadhaar Face Authentication for verification. As a security measure, transaction limits are reset to default for 24 hours after updating the mobile number.**

**According to Tracxn, India’s tech start-ups raised \$11.7 billion in FY 2025–26. This represents an 18% decline compared to \$14.3 billion in FY 2024–25. The top three countries ahead of India (4th) were the United States, United Kingdom, and China.**

