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Ques: What is the theme of the RBI's 4th Global Hackathon "HaRBInger – Innovation for Transformation"?

- A) Digital Payments for All
- B) Secure Banking: Powered by Identity, Integrity, and Inclusivity
- C) Future of FinTech Innovation
- D) Inclusive Growth through Banking
- E) Smart Financial Ecosystem

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India launched the 4th edition of its Global Hackathon "HaRBInger – Innovation for Transformation".
- The theme of the hackathon is "Secure Banking: Powered by Identity, Integrity, and Inclusivity".
- The hackathon focuses on three key problem statements: Tokenised KYC, Offline CBDC, and Enhancing Trust.
- The initiative aims to promote innovation and strengthen the digital banking ecosystem.

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Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- PayPoint India Network became the first private fintech to get membership in RBI's Centralised Payment System (CPS).
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued the Master Direction on Exchange of Notes & Coins in April 2026.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a Master Direction on Counterfeit Notes under Section 35A and 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- Reserve Bank of India returned the application of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank to convert into a Universal Bank.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued new guidelines to speed up cross-border inward remittances.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released a discussion paper proposing additional safeguards for digital transactions.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has unveiled 'Utkarsh 2029', a medium-term strategy framework for the period April 2026 to March 2029.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the part-time chairman of Bandhan Bank with approval from the Reserve Bank of India?

- A) Shaktikanta Das
- B) Debasish Panda
- C) Rajnish Kumar
- D) Atanu Chakraborty
- E) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Bandhan Bank received approval from Reserve Bank of India to appoint Debasish Panda as its part-time chairman.
- The appointment is for a tenure of 3 years, approved via an RBI letter dated April 22.
- In another development, Punjab National Bank partnered with fintech firm Kiwi.
- The partnership aims to introduce credit-enabled UPI payments.
- PNB will launch “PNB Kiwi Credit Card” on the RuPay network operated by National Payments Corporation of India.
- This initiative will benefit around 180 million customers and allow UPI payments through credit cards.
- It strengthens India’s digital payment ecosystem and expands credit usage via UPI.

Static Part:

- Bandhan Bank – Private Sector Bank
- Founded – 2015
- Headquarters – Kolkata
- Punjab National Bank – Public Sector Bank
- Founded – 1894
- Headquarters – New Delhi





Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **K V R Murty** : Whole-Time Member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- **K Satyanarayana Raju** : Managing Director and CEO of Indian Digital Payment Intelligence Corporation
- **Rajive Kumaraswami** : MD and CEO of Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (Chola MS) (succeed Suryanarayananan)
- **Sajja Praveen Chowdary** : Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Principal Officer Policybazaar Insurance Brokers
- **Jose Joseph Kattur** : non-executive part-time chairman of South Indian Bank (succeeds VJ Kurian)
- **Keki Mistry** : interim part-time chairman of HDFC Bank (Replaced Atanu Chakraborty)
- **K.V.R. Murty**, a former official of the Ministry of Defence : Whole-Time Member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (replaces Ashwani Bhatiya)





Ques: Vibha Padalkar, whose tenure was recently extended, is the MD & CEO of which company?

- A) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- B) SBI Life Insurance
- C) Max Life Insurance
- D) HDFC Life Insurance
- E) LIC

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Vibha Padalkar's tenure as MD & CEO of HDFC Life Insurance has been extended for five more years.
- She was first appointed to this position in 2018.
- HDFC Life Insurance is one of India's leading private life insurance companies.
- The extension reflects the company's confidence in her leadership.

Static Part:

- HDFC Life Insurance
- Founded – 2000
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Sector – Life Insurance
- Regulator – Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India





Ques: Which AI company's model 'Mythos' is being reviewed by the Reserve Bank of India and global regulators for potential cybersecurity risks to the banking sector?

- A) OpenAI
- B) Google DeepMind
- C) Anthropic
- D) Meta AI
- E) Microsoft Copilot

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India is in talks with global regulators, Indian banks, and government officials to assess risks from Anthropic's AI model 'Mythos'.
- Preliminary assessment suggests Mythos could increase cybersecurity risks by accelerating the discovery and exploitation of software vulnerabilities in financial systems.
- Regulators across Asia, Europe, and the US have warned banks to strengthen cyber defences and preparedness in response to Mythos developments.
- Japan's financial regulator plans discussions with banks, while Australia's central bank is closely monitoring developments.
- RBI may directly engage with Anthropic to better understand the model's capabilities and associated risks to India's financial ecosystem.
- Reserve Bank of India may directly engage with Anthropic to better understand the model's capabilities and associated risks to India's financial ecosystem.
- Anthropic is a US-based AI safety company founded in 2021 by former OpenAI researchers including Dario Amodei and Daniela Amodei.





Static Part:

- Regulator – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- AI Model – Mythos
- Developed By – Anthropic



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Ques: SEBI has reduced the minimum investment in Social Impact Funds to what amount to promote accessibility through the Social Stock Exchange (SSE)?

- A) ₹10,000
- B) ₹5,000
- C) ₹2,000
- D) ₹1,000
- E) ₹500

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India has reduced the minimum investment in Social Impact Funds from ₹2 lakh to ₹1,000.
- This step aims to make social investing accessible to common investors.
- The initiative is implemented through the Social Stock Exchange (SSE).
- SEBI has also enabled the use of Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments on SSE.
- ZCZP instruments help in transparent funding for social causes.
- SSE is a platform where NGOs and social enterprises can raise funds from the public.
- It is a separate segment of stock exchanges like Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange of India and is regulated by SEBI.

Static Part:

- Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Established – 1988 (Statutory status in 1992)
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- SSE Purpose – Fundraising for social causes
- ZCZP Full Form – Zero Coupon Zero Principal





Recent News Headlines Related to SEBI

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the plan of Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) to set up a coal exchange.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) signed an MoU with the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).
- SEBI Chairman launched three IT platforms — SUPCOMS, e-Adjudication Portal and C-SAC — on March 24 to enhance ease of doing business and strengthen cybersecurity oversight.
- 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.





Ques: As per the Draft PPI Master Directions 2026 issued by Reserve Bank of India, what is the minimum net worth required for a non-bank PPI issuer at the time of seeking authorisation, and how much must it be scaled up to within three years?

- A) ₹2 crore → ₹10 crore
- B) ₹5 crore → ₹15 crore
- C) ₹10 crore → ₹25 crore
- D) ₹5 crore → ₹25 crore
- E) ₹15 crore → ₹25 crore

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Reserve Bank of India released Draft Master Directions on PPIs proposing stricter capital requirements for non-bank issuers and tighter norms for low-KYC wallets.
- Non-bank PPI issuers must have a minimum net worth of ₹5 crore at authorisation, to be increased to ₹15 crore by the end of the third financial year and maintained thereafter.
- Small PPIs (Minimum KYC): Only one wallet per customer, validity up to 2 years, no reissue after expiry, usable only for goods and services (no cash withdrawal or P2P transfer), and cash loading capped at ₹10,000 per month.
- Full-KYC PPIs: Balance limit of ₹2 lakh retained, P2P transfers capped at ₹25,000 per month, minimum validity of 1 year, and only one full-KYC PPI per holder.
- Issuers must keep PPI funds in a separate escrow account with a Scheduled Commercial Bank, used only for authorised PPI business.
- On inactivity or closure, remaining balance must be transferred back to the source or a verified bank account.

Static Part:

- Directions – Draft Master Directions on PPIs, 2026
- Issued By – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra





- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Announced – April 22, 2026
- PPI Full Form – Prepaid Payment Instrument
- Net Worth (At Authorisation) – ₹5 crore
- Net Worth (Within 3 Years) – ₹15 crore
- Small PPI – Max validity 2 years, only for goods/services, one per customer
- Small PPI Cash Loading – ₹10,000/month
- Small PPI Cash Loading – ₹10,000/month
- Small PPI Balance Cap – ₹10,000
- Full-KYC PPI Balance – ₹2 lakh
- Full-KYC P2P Transfer Cap – ₹25,000/month

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Ques: Who won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2026?

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Carlos Alcaraz
- C) Lionel Messi
- D) Max Verstappen
- E) Rafael Nadal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Carlos Alcaraz won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2026 for his outstanding performance in tennis.
- Aryna Sabalenka won the World Sportswoman of the Year Award.
- Paris Saint-Germain was named World Team of the Year.
- Lando Norris won Breakthrough of the Year Award.
- Rory McIlroy received Comeback of the Year Award.
- Gabriel Araujo won Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability Award.
- Chloe Kim won Action Sportsperson of the Year Award.
- Lamine Yamal won Young Sportsperson of the Year Award.
- Toni Kroos received Sporting Inspiration Award.
- Nadia Comaneci received Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Futbol Mas won the Sport for Good Award.

Static Part:

- Event – Laureus World Sports Awards
- Started In – 2000
- Nature – Annual global sports awards





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- Harvard South Asian 'Person of the Year' 2026 : Indian actress Sayani Gupta
- WWF National Award : Botany researcher N. Alim Yusuf
- Femina Miss India World 2026 : Sadhvi Sail from Goa
- WWF 'Machchli National Award' : Anita Chaudhary, a forest guard at Shergarh Wildlife Sanctuary
- Mrs International World Classic 2026 : Geetanjali Om Parkash
- President's Police Colour, the highest honour for a police force in India : Odisha Police
- Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Film Festival of Delhi 2026 : Veteran Telugu actor Nandamuri Balakrishna
- 35th Saraswati Samman (2025) : Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, an eminent Bengali writer
- France's prestigious Legion of Honour (Commandeur rank) : Jawed Ashraf, former Ambassador of India to France and Chairman of the India Trade Promotion Organisation





Ques: India's first dedicated alkaline battery manufacturing facility has been set up by Eveready Industries India Ltd. in which location?

- A) Chennai
- B) Mumbai
- C) Jammu
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Pune

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Eveready Industries India Ltd. has commissioned India's first dedicated alkaline battery manufacturing facility.
- The plant is located in Jammu.
- The project has been set up with an investment of around ₹200 crore.
- The facility has an annual peak production capacity of 360 million alkaline batteries.
- The company aims to capture around 25% market share in the alkaline battery segment within the next three years.
- The plant will reduce import dependence and strengthen domestic manufacturing capacity.

Static Part:

- Eveready Established – 1905
- Headquarters – Kolkata
- Alkaline Battery – Long-lasting battery used in electronic devices





Ques: The female black panther was recently released at which zoological park?

- A) Indira Gandhi Zoological Park
- B) Nehru Zoological Park
- C) Mysuru Zoo
- D) Alipore Zoo
- E) Nandankanan Zoo

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- A female black panther has been released at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park.
- This event took place after a gap of nearly four decades.
- The animal was brought under the Animal Exchange Programme from Assam State Zoo-cum-Botanical Garden.
- IGZP is the third largest zoo in India.
- The initiative helps in conservation, awareness, and biodiversity management.

Static Part:

- Andhra Pradesh Capital – Amaravati
- Chief Minister – N. Chandrababu Naidu
- Governor – Syed Abdul Nazeer





Ques: The book 'Sah-Saa' is authored by whom?

- A) Arundhati Roy
- B) Geetanjali Shree
- C) Sudha Murty
- D) Amish Tripathi
- E) Chetan Bhagat

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Geetanjali Shree is the author of the book Sah-Saa.
- She is a renowned Hindi writer and the first Indian author to win the International Booker Prize.
- Her writing is known for experimental narrative techniques and strong contemporary themes.
- Her famous work Tomb of Sand (Ret Samadhi) won the International Booker Prize in 2022.
- The new book reflects her unique literary voice and contribution to modern Hindi literature.

Static Part:

- Book – Sah-Saa
- Author – Geetanjali Shree
- Tomb of Sand – International Booker Prize Winner (2022)





Recent News Headlines Related to Books :

- **Ghost-Eye: A Novel** : Amitav Ghosh
- **Why We Can't Wait** : Martin Luther King Jr.
- **The book Tides of Time: Bharat's History through Murals in Parliament** : Sudha Murty
- **Autobiography "A Road Well Travelled"** : former CBI Director R.K. Raghavan
- **The Forgotten Indian Prisoners of World War** : Gautam Hazarika
- **Salman Khan: The Sultan of Bollywood** : Mohar Basu
- **"Between Tehran and Tel Aviv: Gaza's Story of Unending War"** : Col Rajeev Agarwal
- **Tides of Time** : Sudha Murty
- **Speaking of History: Conversations about India's Past and Present** : authored by renowned historian Romila Thapar and writer Namit Arora
- **"Karuna: The Power of Compassion"** : Kailash Satyarthi





Ques: Where is the Inaugural Women's T20I Challenge Trophy 2026 being held?

- A) Rwanda
- B) Italy
- C) Nepal
- D) USA
- E) Vanuatu

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- International Cricket Council has launched the Inaugural Women's T20I Challenge Trophy 2026 in Rwanda.
- It is a five-nation tournament aimed at promoting women's cricket among emerging nations.
- The participating teams are Rwanda, Italy, Nepal, USA, and Vanuatu.
- The matches are being played at Gahanga Cricket Stadium.
- The tournament follows a double round-robin format where each team plays every other team twice.
- Vanuatu started their campaign against host nation Rwanda on April 19.

Static Part:

- International Cricket Council
- Established – 1909
- Headquarters – Dubai, UAE
- Rwanda Capital – Kigali
- T20 Format – 20 overs per side





Ques: The Sugarcane (Control) Order, 2026 aims to replace which year's regulation?

- A) 1956
- B) 1966
- C) 1976
- D) 1986
- E) 1991

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Government of India has released a draft Sugarcane (Control) Order, 2026 to replace the existing 1966 regulation.
- Ethanol has been formally included, where 600 litres of ethanol is treated as equivalent to 1 tonne of sugar.
- The minimum distance between sugar mills is fixed at 25 km with stricter regulatory provisions.
- The draft introduces API-based digital reporting to enhance transparency, compliance, and monitoring.
- Khandsari units are brought under regulation and must comply with Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) norms.
- The reform aims to modernize the sugar sector, improve efficiency, and promote ethanol production.





Ques: Who will become the next Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Apple from September 1, 2026?

- A) Tim Cook
- B) Sundar Pichai
- C) Craig Federighi
- D) Satya Nadella
- E) John Ternus

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Apple Inc. announced that John Ternus will become the next CEO effective from September 1, 2026.
- He will become the eighth CEO of Apple.
- Tim Cook will transition to the role of Executive Chairman of Apple's Board of Directors.
- This leadership change marks a significant transition in Apple's management.
- Apple is a leading multinational technology company known for products like iPhone, iPad, and Mac.

Static Part:

- Apple Inc.
- Founded – April 1, 1976
- Headquarters – California, USA
- Co-founders – Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, Ronald Wayne





Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Ajit Agarkar** : chairman of the senior selection committee renewed by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- **Susan Coyle** : first female Chief of Army of Australia
- **Anant Swarup** : Secretary General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- **Jyoti Vij** : Director General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- **Harivansh Narayan Singh** : Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha for the third consecutive term.
- **Major General Roman Gofman** : Chief of the country's foreign intelligence agency, the Mossad (Replaced David Barnea)
- **Vibhor Jain** : Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Open Network for Digital Commerce (replaced Thampy Koshy)
- **Sanjay Khanna** : Chairman and Managing Director (C&MD) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).





Ques: The Goldman Environmental Prize is popularly known by which nickname?

- A) Blue Planet Award
- B) Earth Hero Award
- C) Green Nobel Prize
- D) Global Climate Award
- E) Eco Leadership Award

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Goldman Environmental Prize is popularly known as the “Green Nobel Prize” for its prestige in environmental activism.
- In 2026, the award made history as all six winners were women for the first time.
- Africa (Nigeria): Iroro Tanshi protected Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary and saved endangered bats.
- Asia (South Korea): Borim Kim secured a landmark youth-led constitutional climate victory.
- Europe (UK): Sarah Finch won a Supreme Court ruling on the climate impact of fossil fuel projects.
- Islands (Papua New Guinea): Theonila Roka Matbob led action against environmental damage from the Panguna mine.
- North America (USA): Alannah Acaq Hurley led efforts to stop a major mining project in Alaska.
- South & Central America (Colombia): Yuvelis Morales Blanco campaigned against fracking in the Magdalena River region.
- The award highlights grassroots environmental leadership and growing participation of women in climate activism.

Static Part:

- Goldman Environmental Prize





- Established – 1989
- Awarded By – Goldman Environmental Foundation
- Known As – Green Nobel Prize
- Categories – 6 Regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, Islands, North America, South & Central America)



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Ques: India's "Samriddh Gram Initiative" has been nominated for WSIS Prizes 2026 under which category?

- A) Enabling Environment
- B) ICT Applications
- C) Digital Innovation
- D) E-Governance
- E) Capacity Building

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- India's "Samriddh Gram Initiative" has been nominated for the WSIS Prizes 2026 under the "Enabling Environment" category.
- The initiative has been launched by the Department of Telecommunications under the BharatNet Project.
- It aims to promote rural digital development across India.
- The WSIS Forum 2026 will be held from 6–10 July 2026 in Geneva.
- The initiative follows a "phygital" model (physical + digital).
- It operates through Samriddhi Kendras, which act as one-stop service centres in villages.
- These Kendras provide services like telemedicine, digital education, agricultural advisory, e-governance services, financial inclusion, and e-commerce access.
- Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated the first Samriddhi Kendra in Umri village, Guna district, Madhya Pradesh.
- The initiative is being implemented in selected villages across India including Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh.

Static Part:

- WSIS Full Form – World Summit on the Information Society
- Organized By – International Telecommunication Union
- Established – 1865
- Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland





Ques: Under the Tobacco and Vapes Bill, which group is banned from buying tobacco products?

- A) Born after 2005
- B) Born after 2007
- C) Born on or after 1 Jan 2009
- D) Born after 2010
- E) All adults

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The UK Parliament has passed the Tobacco and Vapes Bill to curb smoking and nicotine use.
- The law bans the sale of tobacco products to individuals born on or after January 1, 2009.
- The legal age for buying tobacco will increase by one year every year, creating a smoke-free generation.
- The law also tightens regulations on vaping products, especially for individuals under 18 years.
- It restricts advertising, display, free distribution, and discounting of tobacco and nicotine products.
- The aim is to reduce smoking rates and prevent addiction among youth.
- Smoking causes around 64,000 deaths annually in the UK and leads to about 4 lakh hospital admissions.
- It also costs around £3 billion annually to the National Health Service.

Static Part:

- Country – United Kingdom
- Parliament – UK Parliament
- Capital – London
- Currency – Pound Sterling (£)
- NHS – National Health Service





Ques: Who won the men's title at the HCL Squash PSA Challenger Tour held in Chennai?

- A) Suraj Kumar Chand
- B) Jeongmin Ryu
- C) Saurav Ghosal
- D) Harinder Pal Sandhu
- E) Abhay Singh

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Suraj Kumar Chand won the men's title at the HCL Squash PSA Challenger Tour held in Chennai.
- He defeated Jeongmin Ryu in the final.
- The match was played at the Indian Squash Academy.
- This is Suraj Kumar Chand's fourth PSA Tour title.
- In the women's final, Ruqaiya Othman defeated Harleen Tan.
- Squash is set to make its Olympic debut at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics.

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Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The French Open (Roland-Garros) prize money increased by 9.5% in 2026.
- The Indian wrestling team finished 5th at the 22nd Senior Asian Wrestling Championships.
- R. Vaishali won the Women's Candidates Chess Tournament 2026.
- Jharkhand women's hockey team won the 16th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship 2026.
- Sanju Samson was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for March.
- In the women's category, Amelia Kerr won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for March.
- Mitchell Starc was named the Leading Men's Cricketer in the World by Wisden Cricketers' Almanack.
- Sawan Barwal created history by breaking the 48-year-old national record in marathon.
- Jannik Sinner defeated Carlos Alcaraz in straight sets to win the Monte Carlo Masters title for the first time.





Ques: World Earth Day is observed annually on which date?

- A) 21 April
- B) 22 April
- C) 23 April
- D) 24 April
- E) 25 April

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April to promote environmental awareness.
- The theme for 2026 is “Our Power, Our Planet,” emphasizing collective responsibility to protect the Earth.
- In New Delhi, the National Science Centre organized lectures and quiz competitions.
- A special lecture on Antarctic exploration was delivered by Amitava Sen Gupta.
- The initiative aims to spread awareness about environmental protection and sustainability.

Static Part:

- Earth Day
- First Celebrated – 1970
- Founder – Gaylord Nelson
- Purpose – Environmental protection awareness





Ques: World Art Day (WAD) is observed annually on which date?

- A) April 10
- B) April 12
- C) April 15
- D) April 18
- E) April 21

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Art Day is observed every year on April 15.
- The 2026 theme is “A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community through Art.”
- The day promotes awareness about the importance of art in society and cultural development.
- It encourages creativity, diversity, and artistic expression across the world.
- World Art Day was officially recognized in 2019 by UNESCO.

Static Part:

- UNESCO
- Established – 1945
- Headquarters – Paris, France
- World Heritage Day – 18 April
- International Museum Day – 18 May





Important days :

- 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.”)
- 7 April : International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- 9 April : 61st Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day, also known as Shaurya Diwas
- 10 April : World Homoeopathy Day (Theme for 2026: “Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health”.)
- 11 April : World Parkinson’s Day (Theme for the year: “Bridge the Care Gap.”)
- 12 April : International Day of Human Space Flight (First Observance 2011)
- 12 April : International Day for Street Children 2026 (Theme 2026 Protect, not Punish)
- 12 April : Siachen Day (commemorates the success of Operation Meghdoot conducted in 1984)
- 14 April : World Chagas Disease Day
- 14 April : Ambedkar Jayanti
- 14 April : World Quantum Day (First Observance 2022) (Theme 2026 Shaping the Quantum Workforce)





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

Government of Meghalaya has decided to scrap the proposed luxury island resort project at Umiam Lake near Shillong following strong opposition from local stakeholders. Proposed location is Lumpong deng Island

The Government of Punjab has notified the Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar (Amendment) Act, 2026. The law aims to impose stricter punishment for acts of sacrilege against the Guru Granth Sahib. A fine of up to ₹25 lakh may also be imposed

State Bank of India (SBI) plans to expand its balance sheet to 25% of India's GDP by 2030. Currently, its balance sheet is around 20% of GDP. The current balance sheet size is about ₹71.62 lakh crore (as of December 2025). SBI's total business stands at ₹103.29 lakh crore, including deposits of ₹57.01 lakh crore and advances of ₹46.28 lakh crore.

The Government of India has approved over ₹460 crore financial assistance for Alliance Air. After Tata Group acquired Air India in 2021, Alliance Air remained the only airline under government control.

India and Russia signed the RELOS pact to enhance defence cooperation between the two countries. Under the agreement, both countries can station up to 3,000 troops in each other's territory. The agreement was signed on 18 February 2025. It was ratified by Russia on 2 December 2025 and came into force on 12 January 2026.





महत्वपूर्ण समाचार (संक्षिप्त समाचार)

मेघालय सरकार ने स्थानीय हितधारकों के कड़े विरोध के बाद शिलांग के पास उमियाम झील पर प्रस्तावित लग्जरी द्वीप रिसॉर्ट परियोजना को रद्द करने का निर्णय लिया है। प्रस्तावित स्थान लुम्पोंगडेंग द्वीप था।

पंजाब सरकार ने जागृत ज्योति श्री गुरु ग्रंथ साहिब सत्कार (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2026 को अधिसूचित कर दिया है। इस कानून का उद्देश्य गुरु ग्रंथ साहिब के अपमान के कृत्यों के लिए कठोर दंड का प्रावधान करना है। 25 लाख रुपये तक का जुर्माना भी लगाया जा सकता है।

स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (एसबीआई) की योजना 2030 तक अपनी बैलेंस शीट को भारत के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (जीडीपी) के 25% तक बढ़ाने की है। वर्तमान में, इसकी बैलेंस शीट जीडीपी का लगभग 20% है। दिसंबर 2025 तक इसकी वर्तमान बैलेंस शीट का आकार लगभग 71.62 लाख करोड़ रुपये है। एसबीआई का कुल कारोबार ₹103.29 लाख करोड़ है, जिसमें ₹57.01 लाख करोड़ की जमा राशि और ₹46.28 लाख करोड़ के ऋण शामिल हैं।

भारत सरकार ने एलायंस एयर के लिए ₹460 करोड़ से अधिक की वित्तीय सहायता स्वीकृत की है। टाटा समूह द्वारा 2021 में एयर इंडिया के अधिग्रहण के बाद, एलायंस एयर एकमात्र सरकारी नियंत्रण वाली एयरलाइन रह गई थी।

भारत और रूस ने दोनों देशों के बीच रक्षा सहयोग बढ़ाने के लिए आरईएलओएस समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए। इस समझौते के तहत, दोनों देश एक-दूसरे के क्षेत्र में 3,000 तक सैनिक तैनात कर सकते हैं। समझौते पर 18 फरवरी 2025 को हस्ताक्षर किए गए थे। रूस ने 2 दिसंबर 2025 को इसकी पुष्टि की और यह 12 जनवरी 2026 से लागू हो गया।