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**Ques: Bajaj Finserv Intelligence, launched in partnership with IIT Bombay, is primarily aimed at promoting which sector in India?**

- A) Renewable Energy
- B) Space Technology
- C) Artificial Intelligence and Deep Technology
- D) Biotechnology
- E) Quantum Computing

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Bajaj Finserv, in partnership with Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, announced the launch of "Bajaj Finserv Intelligence".
- The initiative aims to strengthen India's research and innovation ecosystem in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and deep technology.
- Through this programme, advanced research, innovation, and technology-driven entrepreneurship will be encouraged.
- Bajaj Finserv group companies will invest between ₹1,500 crore and ₹2,000 crore over the next five years.
- The investment will focus on AI-driven startups and early-stage companies with strong scalability potential.





## Static Part:

### Bajaj Finserv

- Founded – 2007
- Headquarters – Pune, Maharashtra
- Chairman and Managing Director – Sanjiv Bajaj
- The initiative aims to accelerate the development of indigenous technology solutions and strengthen India's position in emerging technologies.
- It will support innovation, research, and entrepreneurship in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Deep Technology sectors.



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## Recently signed banking agreements

- The Development Bank of Japan entered into a strategic partnership with HDFC Capital Advisors Limited to invest in real estate funds focused on affordable and mid-income housing projects in India.
- The Delhi e-Governance Society under the Information Technology Department of the Delhi Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with State Bank of India. The agreement aims to introduce an integrated electronic payment system called “e-Pay” on the Delhi Government's electronic procurement portal.
- Ageas Federal Life Insurance (AFLI) entered into a digital distribution partnership with Policybazaar. The partnership aims to strengthen AFLI's digital distribution network and expand its reach among digitally savvy customers.
- Shriram General Insurance (SGI) announced a corporate agency partnership with NBFC firm Piramal Finance to improve access to insurance solutions, particularly across semiurban and rural markets.
- West Bengal Gramin Bank (WBGB) signed a bancassurance partnership with Canara HSBC Life Insurance.





**Ques: Which authority granted Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) the licence to establish a branch in GIFT City, Gujarat?**

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C) International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
- D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- E) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Indian Overseas Bank has received a licence from the International Financial Services Centres Authority to establish a branch in GIFT City.
- The licence was granted through an official communication dated June 1.
- The new branch will enable IOB to participate in global offshore banking operations.
- The branch will also facilitate foreign currency transactions and international financial services.
- The development aligns with IOB's strategy to expand its international banking footprint.
- The announcement comes shortly after the bank's board approved a plan to raise ₹5,000 crore in fresh capital.

**Static Part:**

International Financial Services Centres Authority

- Established – 2020
- Headquarters – GIFT City
- Chairperson – K. Rajaraman
- Purpose – Regulates financial products, financial services, and financial institutions in India's International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs).

Indian Overseas Bank

- Founded – 1937





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Canara Bank by the Government of India?**

- A) K. Satyanarayana Raju
- B) Brajesh Kumar Singh
- C) Binod Kumar
- D) Ashok Chandra
- E) Debadatta Chand

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Government of India has appointed Brajesh Kumar Singh as the Managing Director (MD) of Canara Bank.
- Prior to this appointment, he was serving as the Executive Director of Indian Bank.
- His tenure as Managing Director of Canara Bank will continue till 30 April 2029, the date of his superannuation.
- He has succeeded K. Satyanarayana Raju as the Managing Director of the bank.
- The appointment is expected to strengthen the leadership and operational efficiency of Canara Bank.
- Canara Bank is one of India's leading public sector banks with a wide banking network across the country.

**Static Part:**

Canara Bank

- Established – 1906
- Founder – Ammembal Subba Rao Pai
- Headquarters – Bengaluru
- Tagline – Together We Can

Indian Bank

- Established – 1907
- Headquarters – Chennai
- MD & CEO – Binod Kumar





## Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **Ketan Merchant** : Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Fino Payments Bank Extended for Three-month
- **part-time Chairman of Federal Bank** : Elias George
- **Kevin Warsh** : 17th Chair of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors for 4 year (Replaced Jerome Powell, whose tenure was began in 2018)
- **Sandeep Bakhshi** : MD & CEO of ICICI Bank
- **Gunveer Singh** : Executive Director (ED) of RBI
- **R. Vijay Anandh** : Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of City Union Bank (CUB) (replaced N. Kamakodi)
- **Rohit Jain** : Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (Replaced T Rabi Sankar)
- **Dr. Joram Aniya and Dr. R. Balasubramaniam** : full-time members of NITI Aayog





**Ques: Which country overtook India to become the 6th largest equity market in the world by market capitalisation in 2026?**

- A) Japan
- B) Taiwan
- C) South Korea
- D) Canada
- E) France

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India has slipped to the 7th position among the world's largest equity markets by market capitalisation.
- South Korea overtook India to secure the 6th position in global market-cap rankings.
- South Korea's total market capitalisation surged by nearly 88% to \$5.04 trillion in 2026.
- The rise was driven by a strong rally in companies such as Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix.
- India's market capitalisation declined by 8.4% to \$4.84 trillion during the same period.
- Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) continued to withdraw funds from Indian equities.

**Static Part: South Korea**

- Capital – Seoul
- Currency – South Korean Won (KRW)
- President – Lee Jae-myung
- Official Language – Korean

**Key Fact:**

- South Korea is one of the world's leading semiconductor manufacturing hubs, home to major technology companies including Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix.





**Ques: The first in-person technical meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group is being held in which city?**

- A) Bhubaneswar
- B) New Delhi
- C) Puri
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Mumbai

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The first in-person technical meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group has begun in Puri under India's BRICS Presidency.
- The three-day event has brought together delegates, policymakers, and disaster management experts from 11 BRICS member and partner countries.
- Participating countries include Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Iran, Indonesia and India.
- The meeting focuses on strengthening disaster resilience and promoting sustainable development across the Global South.
- Discussions include sustainable financing for disaster risk reduction, resilient infrastructure, anticipatory response mechanisms, and integration of traditional knowledge into disaster management.

**Static Part: BRICS**

- Founded – 2009
- Original Members – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
- Objective – Promote economic cooperation, sustainable development, and multilateralism among emerging economies.
- Current expanded grouping includes countries such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Iran and Indonesia.





## Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- India will host the 2nd BRICS Culture Working Group (CWG) Meeting in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 4–5 June 2026.
- Upcoming 4th India-Nordic Summit will be hosted by Finland.
- The Quad countries launched the Critical Minerals Initiative during the Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in New Delhi.
- The 68th Session of the Governing Body Meeting (GBM) of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) concluded at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- The 52nd G7 Summit 2026 was held at Évian-les-Bains in Haute-Savoie, France.
- Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda arrived in Switzerland to participate in the 79th World Health Assembly.
- US Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced that the United States will host the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on October 30–31, 2026.





**Ques: Which state has been officially declared the host of the 39th National Games 2027?**

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

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Meghalaya has officially become the host state for the 39th National Games 2027.
- The announcement marked a significant milestone for sports development in the North-Eastern region of India.
- During the event, an Integrated Multipurpose Indoor Hall was inaugurated at the JN Sports Complex in Shillong.
- The indoor hall was inaugurated by Mansukh Mandaviya and Conrad K. Sangma.
- The National Games are India's premier multi-sport event, bringing together athletes from states and Union Territories across the country.

**Static Part: Meghalaya**

- Capital – Shillong
- Statehood Day – 21 January 1972
- Chief Minister – Conrad K. Sangma
- Governor – C. H. Vijayashankar
- Nickname – "Abode of Clouds"

**National Games**

- First Edition – 1924 (as Indian Olympic Games)
- Organized by – Indian Olympic Association
- India's largest multi-sport event featuring athletes from all States and Union Territories.





## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- The inaugural edition of the World Yogasana Championship (WYC) 2026 was officially unveiled in New Delhi by Mansukh Mandaviya.
- At just 15 years of age, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi created history in IPL 2026 by breaking one of the league's most iconic batting records.
- Karnataka's Swara Lakshmi Nair has become the second chess player from the state to achieve the Women's International Master (WIM) title.
- India has been confirmed as the host of the Asian Relays 2027 and the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2028.
- Two-time Paralympic champion Sumit Antil broke his own world record in the Men's Javelin Throw F64 category.
- India's Davis Cup captain Rohit Rajpal has been appointed as India's Chef de Mission for the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.
- Gurindervir Singh won the gold medal in the men's 100m event at the 2026 Athletics Federation Cup held in Ranchi.

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**Ques: Under the amended Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025, when must foreigners on visas of 180 days or less register if they wish to stay beyond the visa period?**

- A) Within 7 days after 180 days
- B) Within 14 days after 180 days
- C) Before the expiry of 180 days
- D) After visa renewal
- E) Within 30 days of arrival

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Home Affairs has amended the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025 to tighten registration requirements for foreign nationals staying in India.
- Foreigners arriving on visas of 180 days or less must now register before the expiry of the 180-day period if they wish to continue their stay in India.
- The amendment replaces the earlier provision that allowed registration within 14 days after completion of 180 days of stay.
- Foreigners holding visas for more than 180 days, with a condition that each stay shall not exceed 180 days, must also register before the expiry of the 180-day limit if they intend to stay longer.
- The revised rules are aimed at improving monitoring, compliance, and immigration management.

**Static Part: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**

- Established – 1843 (as Home Department)
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Union Home Minister – Amit Shah
- Responsible for internal security, border management, citizenship, immigration, and disaster management in India.





**Ques: Who has assumed charge as the 20th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)?**

- A) Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty
- B) Vice Admiral Dinesh Tripathi
- C) Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar
- D) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
- E) Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Vineet McCarty assumed charge as the 20th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command at Sri Vijaya Puram.
- He succeeded Ajay Kochhar.
- Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar recently took over as the Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS).
- The Andaman and Nicobar Command is India's first and only Integrated Theatre Command.
- It enables the Army, Navy and Air Force to operate under a unified command structure.
- The command is strategically important because of its location near key maritime routes in the Indian Ocean Region.

**Static Part: Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)**

- Established – 2001
- Headquarters – Sri Vijaya Puram (formerly Port Blair)
- Type – Integrated Theatre Command
- Components – Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force
- Significance – India's first and only tri-services command, responsible for safeguarding strategic interests in the Indian Ocean Region.





## Recent Defence related appointments :

- **Ajay Kochhar** : 48th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS) of the Indian Navy
- **N. S. Raja Subramani** : Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India (succeed Anil Chauhan)
- **Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan** : Chief of the Naval Staff (replace Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi)
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- **Shri Anugraha Narayana Das** : Controller General of Defense Accounts (CGDA) (Replaced Vishvajit Sahay)
- **Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) Dhiraj Seth** : Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS) (Replaced Lt Gen P. P. Singh)
- **Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia** : Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Indian Air Force's Eastern Air Command (EAC). (succeeded Air Marshal Surat Singh)





**Ques:** Under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0, the Centre recently signed MoUs with which of the following states/UTs?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Nagaland and Puducherry
- B) Assam, Bihar, Odisha, Kerala and Goa
- C) Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana and Delhi
- D) Karnataka, Telangana, Maharashtra and Chandigarh
- E) Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- The Central Government has signed MoUs under the Jal Jeevan Mission to improve safe drinking water supply in rural areas.
- The agreements have been signed with Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Nagaland and Puducherry.
- The reform-linked MoUs promote a Gram Panchayat-led, service-based, and community-centric approach to rural water governance.
- Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 aims to ensure quality drinking water supply to every rural household on a regular basis.
- The initiative focuses on sustainable water management, source sustainability, and long-term service delivery.

**Static Part: Jal Jeevan Mission**

- Launched – 2019
- Implemented by – Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Objective – Provide Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to all rural households.
- Focus Areas – Drinking water supply, water quality monitoring, source sustainability, and community participation.





**Ques: Which team became the third franchise in IPL history to win back-to-back IPL titles after winning IPL 2026?**

- A) Chennai Super Kings
- B) Mumbai Indians
- C) Gujarat Titans
- D) Royal Challengers Bengaluru
- E) Punjab Kings

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) defeated Gujarat Titans (GT) by 5 wickets in the IPL 2026 Final.
- With this victory, RCB became only the third team in IPL history to win back-to-back titles.
- Virat Kohli remained unbeaten on 75 runs off 42 balls and guided RCB to victory.
- Virat Kohli was adjudged Player of the Match in the IPL 2026 Final.
- Kagiso Rabada won the Purple Cap after taking 29 wickets during the season.
- Punjab Kings received the Fair Play Award for exemplary conduct throughout the tournament.
- At the age of 15, Vaibhav Sooryavanshi had a record-breaking season.
- He won the Orange Cap with 776 runs and became the youngest player ever to win the award.
- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi was also named Season Most Valuable Player with 436.50 points.
- He won the Super Striker of the Season award with a strike rate of 237.30.
- He was adjudged Emerging Player of the Year.
- Vaibhav also smashed the highest number of sixes in the season with 72 sixes.

**Important Facts of IPL 2026**

- Edition – 19th
- Participating Teams – 10
- Total Matches – 74





- Total Venues – 13
- Winner Prize Money – ₹20 Crore (USD 2.1 Million)
- Runner-up Prize Money – ₹12.5 Crore (USD 1.3 Million)

Static Part:

Indian Premier League (IPL)

- Founded – 2008
- Governing Body – Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
- Chairman – Arun Singh Dhumal



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**Ques:** Mission Senehjori, recently launched by the Ministry of DoNER, is related to which traditional product of Assam?

- A) Assam Tea
- B) Eri Silk
- C) Bamboo Crafts
- D) Muga Silk
- E) Jute Products

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Jyotiraditya Scindia and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched Mission Senehjori for Assam Muga Silk.
- The mission is a comprehensive cluster-based initiative aimed at transforming Assam's Muga silk sector into a globally competitive luxury textile ecosystem.
- It seeks to strengthen the entire Muga silk value chain from host-plant cultivation and silkworm seed production to reeling, weaving, branding, and exports.
- The initiative also focuses on digital traceability, tourism promotion, quality assurance, and export facilitation.
- The government aims to provide global recognition to the unique products of the North Eastern Region and generate sustainable livelihoods for local communities.





**Ques: Who was recognised as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 'Soil Farmer Hero'?**

- A) M. S. Swaminathan
- B) Valluvan
- C) Devarajan
- D) Ramasamy
- E) Kannan

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Valluvan, a coconut farmer from Pollachi district of Tamil Nadu, was recognised as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 'Soil Farmer Hero'.
- He received the recognition for transforming his 11-hectare farm into a highly profitable agricultural enterprise.
- Through sustainable farming practices, he now earns approximately ₹2.5 lakh to ₹3 lakh per acre.
- Valluvan shifted from a traditional coconut plantation model to multi-crop farming, multi-tier agriculture, and tree-based farming.
- His farming model has improved soil health, biodiversity, and farm productivity while ensuring higher income.





**Ques:** RudraM-II missile, recently tested by DRDO and IAF, is primarily designed to destroy which of the following?

- A) Enemy Tanks
- B) Naval Warships
- C) Enemy Radars and Air Defence Systems
- D) Submarines
- E) Satellites

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation and the Indian Air Force successfully conducted flight tests of the indigenous RudraM-II air-to-surface missile.
- The missile was launched from a Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter aircraft under extreme release conditions.
- RudraM-II is a next-generation anti-radiation missile designed to detect and destroy enemy radars and air-defence systems.
- The missile can engage hostile radars, surface-to-air missile batteries, and command-and-control centres from stand-off ranges of up to 300 km.
- Data collected by the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur confirmed the missile's performance and the success of the trials.





**Ques: Which authority made import authorisation mandatory for imports of silver grains, powder and other forms with 99.9% purity?**

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)
- D) International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
- E) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Government of India has tightened restrictions on the import of silver grains, powder and certain other forms of silver.
- Importers will now be required to obtain a valid import authorisation before importing such silver products.
- The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) issued a notification making authorisation compulsory for imports of silver with 99.9% purity.
- The measure covers silver grains, silver powder and other specified forms of silver.
- The move is part of the government's broader effort to curb rising imports of gold and silver.





**Ques: Which country has signed an agreement with India for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles?**

- A) Vietnam
- B) Malaysia
- C) Indonesia
- D) Thailand
- E) Singapore

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- India has signed an agreement with Vietnam for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles.
- The announcement was made during the Shangri-La Dialogue, one of Asia's leading defence and security forums.
- The proposed deal with Vietnam is estimated to be worth around ₹6,000 crore (approximately USD 629 million).
- The agreement marks another major milestone in India's defence export sector.
- Earlier, India had successfully exported BrahMos missiles to the Philippines.
- The deal is expected to strengthen strategic and defence cooperation between India and Vietnam.





**Ques: V Packirisamy has been appointed as Director (Commercial) of which organization?**

- A) NTPC
- B) REC Limited
- C) Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
- D) Power Grid Corporation of India
- E) NHPC

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Government has appointed V Packirisamy as Director (Commercial) at Power Finance Corporation (PFC) with effect from June 2, 2026.
- Before this appointment, he was serving as Executive Director, Entity Appraisal & IT at PFC.
- He has over three decades of experience in the power sector and infrastructure finance.
- V Packirisamy holds a BE (Mechanical) degree and an MTech (Management and Systems) from Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
- He started his professional career in 1989 and joined PFC in 1997.





**Ques: When is the Global Day of Parents observed every year?**

- A) 15 May
- B) 1 June
- C) 5 June
- D) 11 July
- E) 20 November

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Global Day of Parents is observed every year on 1 June.
- The day recognizes the commitment, sacrifice, and lifelong dedication of parents towards their children.
- It highlights the crucial role of parents in nurturing and protecting children and supporting their overall development.
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) proclaimed the Global Day of Parents in 2012.
- The observance promotes awareness about the importance of parental support in building strong families and societies.
- Theme for 2026: "Together for Parents".





## Important days :

- 5 May : International Day of the Midwife (IDM) (Theme 2026 One Million More Midwives)
- 7 May : World Athletics Day 2026 (Theme 2026 “Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers,”)
- 7 May : 165th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore
- 7 May : 67th Raising Day of Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
- 8 May : World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2026 (Theme 2026 United in Humanity)
- 8 May : World Thalassaemia Day 2026 (Started in 1994) (“Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen.”)
- 10 May : International Day of Argania (Started in 2021)
- 10 May : World Lupus Day (theme 2026 is “Make Lupus Visible.”)
- 11 May : National Technology Day
- 12 May : International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) (Theme 2026 Plant Biosecurity for Food Security)
- 12 May : International Nurses Day (theme 2026 is “Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives”)
- 15 May : International Day of Families (Theme 2026 Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing)
- 16 May : International Day of Light (anniversary of the first successful laser operation in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman.) (Theme 2026 Light for a Sustainable Future) (Started in 2018)
- 16 May : The International Day of Living Together in Peace (2026 Theme: Building Trust through Dialogue, Inclusion and Reconciliation)
- 16 May : Sikkim 51st Statehood Day
- 16 May : National Dengue Day (Theme 2026 Community Participation for Dengue Control: Check, Clean and Cover)
- 17 May : World Hypertension Day (2026 theme is “Controlling Hypertension Together: Check Your Blood Pressure Regularly, Defeat the Silent Killer.”)
- 17 May : World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (The 2026 theme was “Digital lifelines: Strengthening resilience in a connected world.”)
- 18 May : World AIDS Vaccine Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Rethink. Rebuild. Rise)

