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Ques: According to the RBI draft amendment directions, what is the current bulk deposit threshold for Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) and Small Finance Banks (SFBs)?

- A) ₹15 lakh and above
- B) ₹50 lakh and above
- C) ₹1 crore and above
- D) ₹3 crore and above
- E) ₹5 crore and above

Answer: D) ₹3 crore and above

Explanation:

- RBI has proposed draft amendments to provide banks greater flexibility in pricing rupee bulk deposits.
- The proposal aims to improve transparency and uniformity in the disclosure of deposit interest rates.
- Banks will have to publish deposit interest rate schedules on their websites before the start of the business day.
- RBI has proposed allowing differential interest rates on bulk deposits based on applicable run-off rates under the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) framework.
- Under the existing RBI framework, a single rupee term deposit of ₹3 crore and above is classified as a bulk deposit for Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) and Small Finance Banks (SFBs).
- The draft directions are open for stakeholder comments until 20 June 2026.

Static Part: RBI Deputy Governors

- Swaminathan Janakiraman
- Dr. Poonam Gupta
- Shirish Chandra Murmu
- Rohit Jain





Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Sanjay Malhotra announced that the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25%.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed stricter regulations for mobile wallets and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) confirmed a steady rise in the use of the Indian Rupee (INR) for global trade invoicing and settlements.
- According to the Reserve Bank of India's Annual Report released on 29 May 2026, banks and financial institutions reported a total of 10,114 fraud cases during FY 2025-26.
- According to the RBI Annual Report 2025-26, the volume of ₹500 denomination banknotes in circulation increased by about 11.2% during FY26.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will introduce ₹10 polymer currency notes on a field trial basis in five cities.





Ques: Which organisation has been recognised by RBI as the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Account Aggregator ecosystem?

- A. NPCI
- B. Sahamati Foundation
- C. SIDBI
- D. NABARD
- E. NASSCOM

Answer: B. Sahamati Foundation

Explanation:

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- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recognised Sahamati Foundation as the Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem.
- Sahamati Foundation was launched in 2019 as a non-profit organisation to promote the Account Aggregator ecosystem.
- The organisation is led by BG Mahesh (CEO).
- Earlier in 2026, Sahamati raised ₹50 crore from more than 30 financial sector entities.
- Major contributors included SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Tata Capital, Bajaj Finserv, Zerodha, and Dhan.
- RBI has prescribed five major conditions for recognition as an SRO-AA.

Static Part: Account Aggregator (AA) Framework

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- Introduced by RBI in 2016.
- Enables secure and consent-based sharing of financial data.
- Account Aggregators are licensed by RBI as NBFC-AAAs.
- Customers can share financial information digitally without sharing login credentials.
- Helps improve access to loans, wealth management, and other financial services.





Ques: Which country recorded the highest FPI equity outflow among major emerging markets in 2026?

- A) India
- B) Indonesia
- C) South Korea
- D) Vietnam
- E) Malaysia

Answer: C) South Korea

Explanation:

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- South Korea and India witnessed the highest Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) equity outflows among major emerging markets in 2026.
- South Korea recorded the largest FPI equity outflow of about \$69.6 billion (YTD) in 2026.
- India recorded net FPI equity outflows of around \$27.2 billion during the same period.
- The outflows were driven by global uncertainty, profit-booking by investors, and a shift toward safe-haven markets.
- Despite equity outflows, India continued to attract foreign investment into its debt market.

Static Part: Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)

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- FPI refers to investments by foreign investors in a country's financial assets such as stocks and bonds.
- FPIs generally do not obtain management control over companies.
- In India, FPI regulations are governed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- FPI flows are considered an important indicator of investor confidence and market sentiment.





Ques: What was India's estimated real GDP growth rate for FY 2025-26 as per the provisional estimates released by MoSPI?

- A) 7.1%
- B) 7.4%
- C) 7.6%
- D) 7.7%
- E) 7.8%

Answer: D) 7.7%

Explanation:

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- India's real GDP growth for FY 2025-26 has been estimated at 7.7%, compared to 7.1% in FY 2024-25.
- The provisional estimates were released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
- The estimated growth rate of 7.7% is slightly higher than the 7.6% projection made in February 2026.
- India's GDP growth in the fourth quarter (Q4) of FY 2025-26 stood at 7.8%.
- This performance keeps India among the fastest-growing major economies in the world.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that these figures reflect the success of economic reforms and the efforts of 140 crore Indians.

Static Part: GDP

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- GDP (Gross Domestic Product) is the total monetary value of all final goods and services produced within a country during a specific period.
- Real GDP measures economic growth after adjusting for inflation.
- Nominal GDP is calculated using current market prices without adjusting for inflation.
- In India, GDP estimates are released by the MoSPI through the National Statistical Office (NSO). National Statistical Office





Ques: International Finance Corporation (IFC) has committed USD 50 million to which company to promote green hydrogen projects in India?

- A) Avaada Energy
- B) ReNew Power
- C) Hygenco Green Energies
- D) ACME Cleantech
- E) NTPC Green Energy

Answer: C) Hygenco Green Energies

Explanation:

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- The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private-sector arm of the World Bank Group, has committed USD 50 million to Hygenco Green Energies.
- IFC, Siemens Financial Services, Clean Technology Fund, Frontier Opportunities Fund, and Fullerton Carbon Action Fund have together signed an agreement for a total investment of USD 105 million.
- The investment will support the development of multiple green hydrogen and green ammonia projects across India.
- Hygenco aims to expand the supply of green hydrogen to industries such as steel, refineries, fertilizers, and other hard-to-abate sectors.
- The initiative supports India's National Green Hydrogen Mission and the country's clean energy transition goals.

Static Part: Green Hydrogen

- Green hydrogen is produced by splitting water through electrolysis using renewable energy sources such as solar or wind power.
- It is considered a clean fuel because it produces no carbon emissions during production.
- India launched the National Green Hydrogen Mission in January 2023.
- The mission aims to make India a global hub for the production, usage, and export of green hydrogen.





RECENT LOANS AND AGREEMENTS :

- The National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC) has revised the loan limit for large Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) from ₹300 crore to ₹1,000 crore under CGSMFI 2.0.
- The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) launched a new USD 10 billion financing facility named the “Energy, Food Security and Economic Resilience Facility (EFSERF).”
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) strengthened its partnership with India in 2025 by committing more than USD 5 billion.
- The Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) plans to raise about ₹99,500 crore (995 billion rupees or USD 10.5 billion) during fiscal year 2026–27.
- The World Bank approved a USD 500 million (approximately ₹4,750 crore) loan for Bihar.
- Axis Bank Ltd signed a \$500 million offshore loan agreement with Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.





Ques: According to the World Inequality Lab report, by around which year is India projected to surpass China in its share of global GDP measured in PPP terms?

- A) 2040
- B) 2050
- C) 2060
- D) 2075
- E) 2100

Answer: C) 2060

Explanation:

- India is projected to surpass China in its share of global GDP measured in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) terms by around 2060.
- This projection was made in the Global Justice Report prepared by researchers associated with the World Inequality Lab.
- China's share of global GDP is currently around 20% in PPP terms but is expected to decline during the second half of the 21st century due to demographic changes.
- India's share of world GDP is currently about 8% in PPP terms and is projected to increase steadily over the coming decades.
- The report attributes India's rise to sustained economic growth, demographic advantages, and increased investment in human capital.
- The report suggests that the 21st century will witness a multipolar global economy rather than dominance by a single country.
- India is expected to emerge as one of the world's leading economic powers in the coming decades.

Static Part:

- International Monetary Fund Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA
- World Bank Headquarters – Washington, D.C., USA
- India's Current Rank in GDP (PPP) – 3rd Largest Economy
- Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) compares the relative purchasing power of currencies across countries and adjusts for differences in price levels.





Ques: According to the latest outlook released by the OECD, what is India's projected GDP growth rate for 2026–27?

प्रश्न: OECD द्वारा जारी नवीनतम आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण के अनुसार, वर्ष 2026–27 में भारत की अनुमानित GDP वृद्धि दर कितनी है?

- A) 5.8%
- B) 6.0%
- C) 6.3%
- D) 6.8%
- E) 7.0%

Answer: Option C

Explanation | व्याख्या:

- According to the latest outlook released by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), India's economy is projected to grow by 6.3% in 2026–27.
- आर्थिक सहयोग और विकास संगठन (OECD) द्वारा जारी नवीनतम आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण के अनुसार, वर्ष 2026–27 में भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था के 6.3% की दर से बढ़ने का अनुमान है।
- The OECD has also projected India's GDP growth at 6.4% for 2027–28.
- OECD ने वर्ष 2027–28 के लिए भारत की GDP वृद्धि दर 6.4% रहने का अनुमान भी व्यक्त किया है।
- The forecast highlights India's position among the fastest-growing major economies in the world.
- यह अनुमान भारत को विश्व की सबसे तेजी से बढ़ती प्रमुख अर्थव्यवस्थाओं में से एक के रूप में दर्शाता है।
- Strong domestic demand, investment activity and ongoing economic reforms are expected to support growth in the coming years.
- मजबूत घरेलू मांग, निवेश गतिविधियों और जारी आर्थिक सुधारों से आगामी वर्षों में विकास को समर्थन मिलने की उम्मीद है।
- OECD regularly publishes economic outlook reports assessing global and country-specific growth prospects.
- OECD समय-समय पर वैश्विक और देश-विशिष्ट आर्थिक संभावनाओं का आकलन करने वाली आर्थिक दृष्टिकोण रिपोर्ट प्रकाशित करता है।





Ques: Under the RBI's latest reforms, which Government Securities have been newly designated as 'specified securities' under the Fully Accessible Route (FAR)?

- A) 5-year and 10-year G-Secs only
- B) 7-year and 20-year G-Secs only
- C) 15-year, 30-year and 40-year G-Secs
- D) All Government Securities
- E) Treasury Bills only

Answer: C) 15-year, 30-year and 40-year G-Secs

Explanation:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced major reforms to simplify and expand Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) investments in Government Securities (G-Secs).
- Under the General Route, RBI has removed short-term investment limits, concentration limits, and individual security-wise limits.
- The existing "General" and "Long-term" investment categories have been merged into a single limit for Government Securities and State Government Securities.
- RBI has designated all new issuances of 15-year, 30-year, and 40-year Government Securities as "specified securities" under the Fully Accessible Route (FAR).
- The reforms aim to increase foreign participation in India's bond market and improve investment flexibility.

Static Part: Fully Accessible Route (FAR)

- FAR was introduced by the RBI in 2020.
- It allows non-resident investors to invest in specified Government Securities without any investment ceilings.
- Investments under FAR are exempt from the usual FPI limits applicable to Government Securities.
- FAR helps enhance foreign participation in India's sovereign debt market.





Ques: Which countries were elected by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the 2027–2028 term?

- A) Denmark, Greece, Pakistan, Panama and Somalia
- B) Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe
- C) India, Japan, Germany, Brazil and South Africa
- D) Canada, Mexico, Norway, Kenya and Thailand
- E) Argentina, Egypt, Indonesia, Spain and Nigeria

Answer: B) Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe

Explanation:

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- The United Nations General Assembly elected Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.
- Their two-year term will begin on 1 January 2027 and continue until 31 December 2028.
- These countries will replace Denmark, Greece, Pakistan, Panama, and Somalia, whose terms end at the conclusion of 2026.
- Non-permanent members of the UNSC are elected by the UN General Assembly for a period of two years.
- The election is conducted through a secret ballot, and candidates must secure a two-thirds majority of votes in the General Assembly.

Static Part: United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

- Total Members: 15
- **Permanent Members (P5):**
 - China
 - France
 - Russia
 - United Kingdom
 - United States





Ques: What is the name of Microsoft's second-generation topological quantum computing chip unveiled during Microsoft Build 2026?

- A) Quantum X1
- B) Majorana 1
- C) Quantum Scout
- D) Azure Quantum Core
- E) Majorana 2

Answer: E) Majorana 2

Explanation:

- Microsoft unveiled Majorana 2, its second-generation topological quantum computing chip, during Microsoft Build 2026.
- The chip was developed with support from Microsoft's agentic AI platform, Microsoft Discovery.
- Majorana 2 is designed to address long-standing engineering challenges in quantum computing.
- It succeeds Majorana 1, the processor introduced in 2025.
- Microsoft aims to develop commercially useful quantum computing systems by 2029.
- Alongside the chip announcement, Microsoft also launched Scout, an AI-powered scientific discovery tool.

Static Part: Quantum Computing

- Quantum computing uses qubits instead of classical bits (0 and 1).
- Qubits can exist in multiple states simultaneously through superposition.
- Another key principle is entanglement, which enables correlated quantum states.
- Quantum computers have potential applications in cryptography, drug discovery, materials science, optimization, and artificial intelligence.
- Major technology companies investing in quantum computing include Microsoft, IBM, Google Quantum AI, and Intel.





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- Alongside the chip announcement, Microsoft also launched Scout, an AI-powered Microsoft 365 assistant.
- Scout can autonomously manage schedules, emails, and meetings, helping improve workplace productivity.

Static Part: Microsoft

- Founded: 4 April 1975
- Founders: Bill Gates and Paul Allen
- Headquarters: Redmond
- CEO: Satya Nadella
- Majorana 2: Second-generation topological quantum computing chip.





Ques: Whose record will Prime Minister Narendra Modi surpass to become India's longest continuously serving democratically elected Prime Minister?

- A) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- C) Indira Gandhi
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru
- E) Rajiv Gandhi

Answer: D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Explanation:

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi became India's longest continuously serving democratically elected Prime Minister on 10 June 2026.
- Modi first took oath as Prime Minister on 26 May 2014.
- On 10 June 2026, he completed 4,399 consecutive days in office.
- This surpassed the record of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who served continuously for 4,398 days after the first general elections.
- Nehru's uninterrupted tenure lasted from 13 May 1952 to 27 May 1964.
- Modi had earlier surpassed the longest uninterrupted tenure record of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on 25 July 2025.

Static Part: Prime Ministers of India

- First Prime Minister: Jawaharlal Nehru
- Current Prime Minister: Narendra Modi
- Prime Minister is appointed by the President of India.
- Official Residence of the Prime Minister: 7 Lok Kalyan Marg
- The Prime Minister is the head of the Government of India and the chairperson of the Union Council of Ministers.





Ques: Which organization has launched the VYOMA Innovation Challenge to promote open-source, multilingual, voice-first AI solutions?

- A) Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD)
- B) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- E) IndiaAI Mission

Answer: A) Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD)

Explanation:

- VYOMA Innovation Challenge is an innovation initiative launched by the Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD).
- The challenge has been launched in collaboration with Current AI and Kalpa Impact.
- It aims to promote the development of open-source, multilingual, voice-first Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions.
- These AI solutions are designed to function effectively in offline and low-connectivity environments.
- The challenge builds upon Sunno Sutra, a multilingual, voice-first, open-source handheld AI reference device.
- The initiative seeks to make AI more accessible and inclusive across India's diverse linguistic landscape.

Static Part: BHASHINI

- BHASHINI stands for Bhasha Interface for India.
- It is a key initiative under the Digital India Programme.
- BHASHINI aims to enable digital services in Indian languages through AI-powered language technologies.
- It supports translation, speech recognition, text-to-speech, and other language AI tools.
- The initiative promotes digital inclusion by reducing language barriers across India.





Ques: To support African nations in combating the Ebola outbreak, India provided emergency medical assistance to which organization?

- A) World Health Organization (WHO)
- B) African Union Commission (AUC)
- C) Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)
- D) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- E) International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Answer: C) Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)

Explanation:

- India extended support to African nations in their fight against the Ebola outbreak by providing emergency medical assistance to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.
- The assistance was handed over by Upender Singh Rawat, India's High Commissioner to Uganda, to the Africa CDC office.
- As part of the support, India dispatched the first tranche of approximately 2.5 tonnes of emergency medical supplies to Kampala on 24 May.
- Based on a detailed assessment of requirements provided by Africa CDC, India's Ministry of External Affairs mobilized a second and larger tranche of assistance.
- The initiative reflects India's commitment to global health cooperation and support for African nations during public health emergencies.

Static Part: Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

- Ebola is a severe and often fatal viral disease affecting humans and other primates.
- It spreads through direct contact with infected body fluids or contaminated materials.
- Symptoms include fever, fatigue, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, and internal or external bleeding.
- The disease was first identified in 1976 near the Ebola River.
- The World Health Organization plays a key role in coordinating international responses to Ebola outbreaks.





Ques: Which wetland was designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site?

- A) Bhoj Wetland
- B) Renuka Wetland
- C) Surha Tal (Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary)
- D) Wular Lake
- E) Chilika Lake

Answer: C) Surha Tal (Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary)

Explanation:

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- Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Tal) in Ballia has been designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed the achievement and highlighted India's commitment to wetland conservation and biodiversity protection.
- Surha Tal is a freshwater oxbow lake and an important habitat for several resident and migratory bird species.
- With this addition, India now has 100 Ramsar Sites spread across its States and Union Territories.
- India has become the country with the highest number of Ramsar Sites in Asia and ranks third globally, after the United Kingdom and Mexico.

Static Part: Ramsar Convention

- The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was adopted in 1971 in Ramsar.
- It is an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands.
- A Ramsar Site is a wetland designated as being of international importance under the convention.
- India became a contracting party to the Ramsar Convention in 1982.
- Wetlands help in biodiversity conservation, groundwater recharge, flood control, and climate regulation.





Ques: Which company developed India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle, WagonR, launched in New Delhi?

- A) Tata Motors
- B) Mahindra & Mahindra
- C) Hyundai Motor India
- D) Maruti Suzuki
- E) Toyota Kirloskar Motor

Answer: D) Maruti Suzuki

Explanation:

- Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launched India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle, WagonR, in New Delhi.
- The vehicle was developed by Maruti Suzuki.
- A Flex-Fuel Vehicle (FFV) is capable of running on different blends of petrol and ethanol.
- The WagonR Flex-Fuel vehicle can operate on fuel blends ranging from E20 to E100.
- Flex-fuel technology helps reduce dependence on fossil fuels and promotes cleaner transportation.
- The initiative supports India's ethanol blending programme and efforts toward energy security and environmental sustainability.

Static Part: Flex-Fuel Vehicles (FFVs)

- FFVs can run on gasoline, ethanol, or a mixture of both.
- E20 means 20% ethanol and 80% petrol.
- E100 refers to 100% ethanol fuel.
- Ethanol is primarily produced from sugarcane, maize, and other agricultural feedstocks.
- FFVs help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and crude oil imports.
- India's ethanol blending programme is aimed at increasing the use of biofuels and strengthening energy security.





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- India's first DORIS Ground Beacon has been established at IIT Kanpur.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first SkyCast System at Indira Gandhi International Airport.
- Vijayawada-based startup Red Balloon Aerospace launched India's first indigenous commercial super-pressure stratospheric balloon named "VISTA".
- Kerala became the first Indian state to create a dedicated Artificial Intelligence portfolio at the cabinet level under the new United Democratic Front government. The newly created Artificial Intelligence portfolio has been assigned to P. K. Kunhalikutty as part of the cabinet restructuring.
- Bharat Forge will establish India's first private-sector Marine Gas Turbine (MGT) repair, overhaul, and indigenous development complex in Visakhapatnam.





Ques: Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador for Visa India?

- A) Shah Rukh Khan
- B) Ranveer Singh
- C) Amitabh Bachchan
- D) Ayushmann Khurrana
- E) Hrithik Roshan

Answer: A) Shah Rukh Khan

Explanation:

- Shah Rukh Khan has been appointed as the new brand ambassador for Visa India.
- As part of this partnership, Visa India launched a new campaign titled "Infinitely More".
- The campaign aims to highlight the possibilities, opportunities, and experiences that digital payments can unlock for consumers and businesses.
- Shah Rukh Khan is one of India's most recognized global entertainment icons and has been associated with numerous national and international brands.
- The collaboration is intended to promote the adoption and benefits of digital payment solutions.

Static Part: Visa

- Parent Company: Visa Inc.
- Founded: 1958
- Headquarters: San Francisco (global operations)
- Industry: Digital Payments and Financial Services
- Visa operates one of the world's largest electronic payment networks.
- Visa India is the Indian operations arm of Visa's global digital payments network.





Recent Headlines Related to Brand Ambassador :

- Sara Tendulkar : Japanese wellness & Skincare brand ILEM
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- Milind Soman : Brand ambassador of BHIVE Workspace
- Shivam Dube : Brand ambassador of Mobilla, one of India's leading mobile accessories and power solutions brands
- Carlos Alcaraz : Global Brand Ambassador of Infosys
- Bollywood actor Ahaan Panday : First-ever Indian brand ambassador for Davidoff Parfums
- Ranveer Singh : Brand Ambassador of Jindal stainless
- Double Olympic medallist Blanka Vlašić : International Event Ambassador for the World 10K Bengaluru 2026.





Ques: Which initiative won the Food Planet Prize 2026, the world's largest environmental award for food systems?

- A) Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF)
- B) National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
- C) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
- D) Zero Budget Natural Farming Mission
- E) National Food Security Mission (NFSM)

Answer: A) Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF)

Explanation:

- Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming, an initiative of the Andhra Pradesh Government, won the Food Planet Prize 2026.
- The Food Planet Prize is regarded as the world's largest environmental award dedicated to food systems.
- APCNF received the award for promoting farming practices that reduce dependence on synthetic inputs and encourage natural farming methods.
- The award was presented by the Curt Bergfors Foundation in Båstad.
- The prize carries a reward of USD 1.5 million.
- APCNF is one of the world's largest community-driven initiatives promoting agroecology and natural farming.

Static Part: Natural Farming

- Natural farming minimizes the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides.
- It promotes soil health, biodiversity, and sustainable agricultural practices.
- Andhra Pradesh is considered a pioneer state in large-scale community-based natural farming.
- Natural farming helps reduce cultivation costs and improve environmental sustainability.
- The Government of India promotes natural farming through initiatives such as the National Mission on Natural Farming.





Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **Global Winners of The Earth Prize 2026 : Vivaan Chhawchharia, Ariana Agarwal and Avyana Mehta**
- **Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026 : J&K Bank**
- **Cannes Film Festival's top prize Palme d'Or : Romanian director Cristian Mungiu for the Norwegian drama "Fjord."**
- **Dag Hammarskjöld Medal : Lance Havildar Harbhajan Singh and Naib Subedar Sujit Kumar Pradhan**
- **South Africa's highest civilian honour in recognition of their outstanding contributions toward public health : Professor Salim Abdool Karim and Professor Keertan Dheda (formally awarded the prestigious Order of Mapungubwe by President Cyril Ramaphosa at Pretoria)**
- **2026 Goddard Astronautics Award : India's Chandrayaan-3 lunar mission**
- **United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award 2025 : Indian Army officer Major Abhilasha Barak**





Ques: Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) was recognized by Guinness World Records for achieving which record?

- A) Largest Online Youth Conference
- B) Most Users to Take an Online Quiz in One Week
- C) Largest Youth Volunteer Campaign
- D) Most Digital Certificates Issued in a Day
- E) Largest Skill Development Programme

Answer: B) Most Users to Take an Online Quiz in One Week

Explanation:

- Mera Yuva Bharat has been officially recognized by Guinness World Records for achieving the record of "Most Users to Take an Online Quiz in One Week."
- The record was achieved through the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders' Dialogue 2026 Quiz.
- The quiz was conducted from 25 October to 31 October 2025.
- The Guinness World Records certificate was received by Mansukh Mandaviya.
- The achievement reflects the large-scale participation of Indian youth in nation-building and civic engagement initiatives.
- MY Bharat serves as a technology-driven platform to connect, engage, and empower young people across the country.

Static Part: MY Bharat

- Full Form: Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)
- Launched: 2023
- Ministry: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- Objective: To provide a technology-enabled platform for youth engagement, volunteering, leadership, and nation-building activities.
- Target Group: Young citizens of India, especially those aged 15–29 years.
- Motto: Empowering youth to contribute actively to India's development and the vision of Viksit Bharat.





Ques: The International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing is observed every year on which date?

- A) 22 April
- B) 22 May
- C) 5 June
- D) 8 June
- E) 16 October

Answer: C) 5 June

Explanation:

- The International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing is observed every year on 5 June.
- The day aims to raise awareness about the harmful impacts of illegal and unsustainable fishing practices on marine ecosystems and global food security.
- According to the Food and Agriculture Organization report "Review of the State of World Marine Fishery Resources – 2025", more than one-third of global fish stocks are being overexploited.
- Illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing threatens biodiversity, marine habitats, and the livelihoods of millions of people dependent on fisheries.
- The observance encourages countries to strengthen fisheries management, monitoring systems, and international cooperation.

Static Part: FAO

- Full Form: Food and Agriculture Organization
- Parent Organization: United Nations
- Established: 16 October 1945
- Headquarters: Rome
- Director-General: Qu Dongyu

World Food Day is observed annually on 16 October to mark the establishment of FAO.





Important days :

- >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)
- 18 May : International Museum Day (IMD) (Theme “Museums Uniting a Divided World.”)
- 19 May : World Fair Play Day (first-ever World Fair Play Day was observed globally in 2025)
- 20 May : World Bee Day (2026 theme is “Bee Together for People and the Planet - A Partnership that Sustains Us All.”)
- 20 May : World Metrology Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Metrology: Building Trust in Policy Making)
- 21 May : International Tea Day (Theme: Sustaining Tea, Supporting Communities)
- 21 May : Anti-Terrorism Day
- 21 May : World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (Started in 2003)
- 22 May : International Day for Biological Diversity (Theme: “Acting Locally for Global Impact”)
- 23 May : The International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
- 23 May : 26th observance of World Turtle Day Started in 2000
- 24 May : International Day of the Markhor (first time in 2024)





IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

E-commerce platform Meesho & Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) signed MOU. The initiative, named 'Project Shikhar', was formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and aims to facilitate the listing of high-performing independent e-commerce sellers on the BSE SME platform.

Chandigarh University (CU), in Ajitgarh, Punjab, became India's first private university to launch an IndiaAI Data Lab in partnership with Intel India, to enhance students' employability by providing industry-relevant skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Science, and emerging technologies.

Germany has abolished the Airport Transit Visa (ATV) requirement for Indian nationals, effective 3 June 2026. The announcement was made by the German Embassy in India. An Airport Transit Visa (ATV) allows passengers to transit through the international transit area of an airport without entering the country.

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has set a target of installing rooftop solar systems in 75 lakh households by December 2026 under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY). Households can receive a subsidy of up to ₹78,000 for installing a 3 kW rooftop solar system.

