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**Ques: S&P Global has reduced India's GDP growth forecast for Financial Year 2026–27 to what percentage?**

- A) 5.8%
- B) 6.2%
- C) 6.6%
- D) 7.0%
- E) 7.5%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- S&P Global lowered India's GDP growth forecast for Financial Year 2026–27 by 50 basis points to 6.6%.
- The findings were published in a report titled "India Forward".
- The report was jointly prepared by S&P Global and Crisil.
- According to the report, India is facing external economic shocks.
- These challenges include energy supply disruptions, rising oil and gas prices, and currency volatility.

**Static Part:**

- S&P Global is a leading American financial analytics and credit rating company.
- Headquarters of S&P Global: New York, USA.
- Crisil is India's first credit rating agency.
- Headquarters of Crisil: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- A basis point is equal to one-hundredth of a percentage point (0.01%).

**Static Part:**

- S&P Global Headquarters – New York, United States
- CRISIL Full Form – Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited
- Crisil Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra





**Ques: What percentage of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) total gold holdings is now stored within India as of March 2026?**

- A) 65%
- B) 70%
- C) 77%
- D) 82%
- E) 85%

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Around 77% of RBI's total gold holdings is now stored within India.
- RBI moved 104.23 metric tonnes (MT) of gold reserves domestically in the six months ended March 2026.
- The move reflects a continued shift toward domestic gold custody.
- RBI's total gold holdings increased slightly to 880.52 MT in March 2026.
- According to RBI data, 197.67 MT of gold is kept with the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).
- Another 2.80 MT is maintained as gold deposits.
- In FY 2025–26, RBI brought 168.06 MT of gold back to India.
- This is higher than 107.21 MT in 2023–24 and 103.68 MT in 2024–25.

**Static Part:**

- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- RBI Established – 1 April 1935
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Bank for International Settlements (BIS) Headquarters – Basel, Switzerland
- Bank of England Headquarters – London, United Kingdom





## Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a 3-day grace period for credit card payments.
- Reserve Bank of India has introduced revised guidelines for loan restructuring in disaster-hit areas, providing greater flexibility to banks and NBFCs.
- Ministry of Finance has instructed banks to adopt MuleHunter.AI, an AI-based tool developed by Reserve Bank of India.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a new Type-I NBFC framework for small NBFCs.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has revised its loan restructuring framework for borrowers affected by natural disasters.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a timeline for classifying wilful defaulters.
- Reserve Bank of India Governor Sanjay Malhotra launched Mission SAKSHAM on April 28, 2026.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the banking licence of Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) on April 24, 2026.





**Ques: Under the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026, what major restriction has been imposed on minor children?**

- A) They cannot apply for OCI cards
- B) They cannot hold dual citizenship
- C) They cannot hold both Indian and foreign passports simultaneously
- D) They cannot travel abroad without parental approval
- E) They cannot apply for Indian citizenship before 18 years

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Home Affairs notified the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026 to modernise citizenship and OCI-related processes.
- The new rules introduce a fully digital framework for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) services.
- OCI applications, registration, renunciation, acknowledgements, and record maintenance will now be conducted online through the official OCI portal.
- The rules introduced electronic OCI (e-OCI) cards along with digital records of OCI holders.
- A new provision states that a minor child cannot simultaneously hold an Indian passport and a foreign passport.
- The amendment applies to provisions under the Citizenship Rules, 2009 and came into force after Gazette notification on 30 April 2026.
- The rules also introduce provisions related to OCI cancellation, renunciation, appeals, review mechanism, and biometric consent.
- The objective is to improve transparency, efficiency, digital governance, and compliance in citizenship administration.

**Static Part:**

- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs
- Union Home Minister – Amit Shah
- Parent Act – Citizenship Act, 1955
- Portal – OCI Services Portal
- Amended Rules – Citizenship Rules, 2009





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)?**

- A) Praseon Joshi
- B) Shashi Shekhar Vempati
- C) Aamir Khan
- D) Anurag Basu
- E) Shekhar Kapur

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Shashi Shekhar Vempati has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).
- He replaced Praseon Joshi in the position.
- Praseon Joshi was recently appointed as the Chairman of Prasar Bharati.
- Shashi Shekhar Vempati served as the CEO of Prasar Bharati from 2017 to 2022.
- CBFC is a statutory film-certification body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

**Static Part:**

- CBFC Full Form – Central Board of Film Certification
- CBFC Formed – 15 January 1951
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Ministry – Ministry of Information and Broadcasting





## Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Kumar Mangalam Birla** : Chairman of Vodafone Idea Ltd (Vi) (Replaced Ravinder Takkar)
- **Ravi K** : 22nd Chairman & Managing Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (succeeded DK Sunil)
- **Ashutosh Gowariker** : Festival Director for the 57th edition of IFFI
- **Justice (Retd.) Anupinder Singh Grewal**, former judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court(HC) : President of the National Company Law Tribunal(NCLT) (Replaced Bachu Venkat Balaram Das)
- **Prasoon Joshi** : Chairman of Prasar Bharati (Replaced Navneet Kumar Sehgal)
- **Mr. Rajesh Kumar Agarwal** : Director at Power Finance Corporation (PFC) (Replaced Sandeep Kumar)
- **Herjit S Bhalla** : India Business CEO of Dabur





**Ques:** The newly approved ship repair facility worth ₹1,570 crore will be developed at which place in India?

- A) Paradip
- B) Vadinar
- C) Tuticorin
- D) Mormugao
- E) Visakhapatnam

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved a ₹1,570 crore ship repair facility at Vadinar, Gujarat.
- The project will be jointly developed by Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) and Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL).
- It is a brownfield project that will include a 650-meter jetty, two floating dry docks, workshops, and marine infrastructure.
- The facility will be capable of repairing ships up to 300 meters in length.
- India currently lacks sufficient infrastructure for repairing vessels longer than 230 meters, and the project will reduce dependence on foreign shipyards.
- The project is expected to create around 290 direct jobs and nearly 1,100 indirect jobs.
- The facility supports the goals of Maritime India Vision 2030 and Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.

**Static Part:**

- Chairman of CCEA – Prime Minister of India
- Headquarters of Cochin Shipyard Limited – Kochi, Kerala
- Deendayal Port Authority is located at Kandla, Gujarat
- Maritime India Vision Target Year – 2030
- Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision Target Year – 2047





**Ques: The Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Critical Mineral Recycling was launched under which mission?**

- A) National Green Hydrogen Mission
- B) National Mineral Exploration Mission
- C) National Critical Mineral Mission
- D) National Circular Economy Mission
- E) National Clean Energy Mission

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Ministry of Mines completed the eligibility assessment under the Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Critical Mineral Recycling.
- A total of 58 companies were approved as eligible participants under the scheme.
- The scheme was launched under the National Critical Mineral Mission with a total outlay of ₹1,500 crore.
- The scheme was officially notified on 2 October 2025.
- It aims to build domestic recycling capacity for critical minerals obtained from lithium-ion batteries, e-waste, and industrial scrap.
- The initiative will help reduce import dependence and support clean energy and advanced manufacturing sectors in India.
- The application window for the scheme remained open from 2 October 2025 to 1 April 2026.
- The selected companies proposed around 850 KTPA recycling capacity with investments worth nearly ₹5,000 crore.
- The next phase of the scheme will focus on project execution and commencement of production.

**Static Part:**

- Ministry – Ministry of Mines
- Union Minister – G. Kishan Reddy
- Mission – National Critical Mineral Mission
- Scheme Outlay – ₹1,500 crore
- Focus Areas – Battery Recycling, E-Waste Processing, Critical Minerals Recovery





## Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Narendra Modi, approved ECLGS 5.0 (Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme).
- The “Namo Stall Scheme” was launched by Sanjay Seth in Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- The Union Cabinet of India is likely to approve a ₹37,500 crore incentive scheme for coal gasification projects.
- Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad presented the SVAMITVA Scheme to the World Bank as a scalable rural governance model.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma launched the CMINSPIRE Scheme.
- Under the PM Internship Scheme (PMIS), the monthly stipend in the third round has been increased to ₹9,000.
- The Atal Pension Yojana crossed 9 crore total gross enrolments on April 21, 2026, marking a historic milestone since its launch.
- The RELIEF (Resilience and Logistics Intervention for Export Facilitation) scheme is implemented through the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC).





**Ques: Which organisation opened the CBRN Field Training and Demonstration Centre at Burari Plains in New Delhi?**

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) NDRF
- D) Indian Army
- E) CSIR

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) opened the CBRN Field Training and Demonstration Centre at Burari Plains in New Delhi.
- The centre was inaugurated by Samir V. Kamat.
- The facility aims to strengthen preparedness for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) emergencies.
- It will also improve disaster response capabilities.
- The centre will provide field training and demonstrations related to CBRN threats and safety measures.

**Static Part:**

- DRDO Full Form – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- DRDO Established – 1958
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Chairman of DRDO – Samir V. Kamat





**Ques: Under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, which state recorded the highest rooftop solar installations in FY26?**

- A) Gujarat
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, rooftop solar installations doubled in FY26.
- Around 21.2 lakh households benefited under the scheme in FY26 ending March 2026.
- In FY25, installations were recorded in 10.8 lakh households, showing nearly two times growth in FY26.
- Maharashtra recorded the highest rooftop solar installations with 5,15,009 households.
- Uttar Pradesh recorded 4,34,082 installations, while Gujarat recorded 3,19,391 installations.
- Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat together accounted for nearly 60% of total installations in FY26.
- The scheme was launched in February 2024 with the target of covering 1 crore households.
- If the target is achieved, India may generate 1 trillion units of renewable electricity and reduce 720 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

**Static Part:**

- Scheme Name – PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana
- Launch Year – 2024
- Implementing Ministry – Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- FY26 Beneficiaries – 21.2 lakh households
- Target – 1 Crore Households
- India's Non-Fossil Energy Target by 2030 – 500 GW





**Ques: In which city was the 100th N-Gen Post Office inaugurated by Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia?**

- A) Guwahati
- B) Aizawl
- C) Shillong
- D) Imphal
- E) Agartala

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia virtually inaugurated the 100th N-Gen Post Office.
- The post office was inaugurated at North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) in Shillong, Meghalaya.
- The upgraded facility is designed as a modern and youth-centric postal centre.
- It will cater to students, faculty members, and campus residents.

**Static Part:**

- Meghalaya Capital – Shillong
- NEHU Full Form – North-Eastern Hill University
- Meghalaya Governor – C. H. Vijayashankar
- Meghalaya Chief Minister – Conrad K. Sangma





## Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- The Government of Maharashtra inaugurated the 13.3-km 'Missing Link' project.
- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the Somnath Swabhiman Parv Yatra.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Sacred Holy Relics Exposition of Tathagata Buddha at Jivatsal, Leh.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated an Indoor Cricket Academy at Sovima, Nagaland from Gangtok.
- Narendra Modi inaugurated the 594-km long Ganga Expressway in Uttar Pradesh.
- Narendra Modi inaugurated Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the BIRAC-BioNEST Incubation Centre at Central Food Technology & Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru.





**Ques: UIDAI recently signed a 5-year MoU with which institution for digital forensics and cybersecurity?**

- A) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
- B) National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)
- C) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- D) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- E) National Informatics Centre (NIC)

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU).
- This partnership will focus on digital forensics, cybersecurity, and advanced technology research.
- The collaboration aims to strengthen cyber resilience and digital identity security in India's Aadhaar ecosystem.
- The MoU was exchanged between Vivek Chandra Verma (CEO, UIDAI) and Prof. S.O. Junare (Director, NFSU Gujarat Campus).
- The partnership will work on 6 strategic pillars including academic development, cybersecurity support, forensic infrastructure, AI research, blockchain, deepfake detection, and cryptography.
- It will also provide placement opportunities, outreach support, and strengthen India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).
- The initiative is expected to improve future cyber defense capabilities and digital governance in India.

**Static Part:**

- UIDAI Established – 2009
- UIDAI Headquarters – New Delhi
- National Forensic Sciences University Established – 2020
- NFSU Headquarters – Gandhinagar
- Aadhaar – 12-digit unique identity number
- Focus Areas – Digital Forensics, Cybersecurity, AI & Blockchain





## Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- Indian space-tech startup Pixxel secured a contract from the U.S. National Reconnaissance Office (NRO).
- India and Canada have resumed the second round of negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- Pixxel and Sarvam AI have partnered to build “Pathfinder”, India’s first orbital data centre satellite.
- University of Oxford and Serum Institute of India signed a licensing agreement to develop and manufacture the R78C malaria vaccine, strengthening global efforts to fight malaria. R78C targets Plasmodium falciparum, the most dangerous malaria parasite.
- India–Kenya Sign Customs Cooperation MoU at 10th India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting held in Nairobi(Kenya) to enhance customs cooperation, enable faster clearance, improve risk management, and facilitate smoother bilateral trade.





**Ques: Which city will host the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Chennai
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Bengaluru
- E) New Delhi

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- India's capital New Delhi will host the 22nd Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship 2026.
- The championship will be held from 27 July to 2 August 2026.
- The announcement was made by Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta.
- The event will be organised jointly by the Delhi Government and the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).

**Static Part:**

- Commonwealth of Nations Founded – 11 December 1931
- Headquarters – London, United Kingdom
- Total Member Countries – 56
- Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) Headquarters – New Delhi





## Recent News headlines related to Sports

- **Ishank Singh, a 7-year-old boy from Jharkhand, became the youngest swimmer to cross the Palk Strait.**
- **Jannik Sinner, the World No. 1, won the Mutua Madrid Open 2026 men's singles title.**
- **South Korea defeated China 3–1 to win the Uber Cup 2026.**
- **China retained the Thomas Cup 2026 title by defeating France in the final.**
- **Ukrainian tennis star Marta Kostyuk has won the Madrid Open 2026, securing the biggest title of her career. She defeated Russian Mirra Andreeva in the women's singles final.**
- **Virat Kohli became the first player to score 9,000 runs in IPL history.**
- **Rithika Sri has become the first transgender cricket umpire from Tamil Nadu.**
- **Punjab Kings achieved the highest successful run chase in Indian Premier League history by chasing 265 runs.**
- **Formula 1 and Mumbai Falcons Racing Limited launched the F1 Sim Racing India Open 2026.**





**Ques: India was retained on which list by the United States over Intellectual Property (IP) concerns in the USTR Special 301 Report?**

- A) Grey List
- B) Watch List
- C) Priority Watch List
- D) Sensitive Country List
- E) Strategic Trade List

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The United States once again placed India on the 'Priority Watch List' in the USTR Special 301 Report due to concerns related to intellectual property (IP) protection and enforcement.
- India was listed along with countries such as China, Russia, Chile, Venezuela, and Indonesia.
- The report highlighted concerns regarding patent revocations, patentability criteria under Section 3(d), and procedural issues in India's patent regime.
- The US criticised India's restrictions on "evergreening" in the pharmaceutical sector, where minor modifications to drugs do not easily qualify for fresh patents.
- India defended its IP regime as WTO-compliant and important for ensuring affordable medicines and promoting access to technology.
- The report acknowledged that India made progress in 2024 through the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2024 aimed at improving patent efficiency.
- India remains under enhanced bilateral engagement rather than immediate trade sanctions under the USTR framework.

**Static Part:**

- Report – USTR Special 301 Report
- Issued By – United States Trade Representative (USTR)
- Concern Area – Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Indian Patent Provision Highlighted – Section 3(d) of Indian Patents Act
- WTO Full Form – World Trade Organization
- Focus Area – Patent Protection & Enforcement





**Ques: What is the theme of the inaugural summit of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) to be hosted by India in New Delhi?**

- A) Protect Wildlife, Protect Nature
- B) Save Big Cats, Save Humanity, Save Ecosystem
- C) Global Alliance for Wildlife
- D) Conservation for Future
- E) Big Cats for Biodiversity

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- India will host the inaugural summit of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in New Delhi on June 1 and 2.
- The summit will bring together global leaders, conservationists, and policymakers.
- The objective is to strengthen international efforts for the conservation of the world's seven big cat species.
- Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav launched the summit logo.
- The theme of the summit is "Save Big Cats, Save Humanity, Save Ecosystem."
- IBCA was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2023.
- The alliance focuses on the conservation of Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, and Puma.

**Static Part:**

- IBCA Full Form – International Big Cat Alliance
- Launch Year – 2023
- Launch Announced By – Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Host City of First Summit – New Delhi
- Ministry Involved – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Total Big Cats Covered – 7 Species





## Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will organise the 10th National Summit on Good and Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Health Systems in Chandigarh. The summit will be inaugurated by Union Health Minister J P Nadda.
- Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary inaugurated India's first UNESCO Chair on Gender Inclusion and Skill Development.
- The Environmental Sustainability Conference was held at Jamia Millia Islamia on the occasion of Earth Day. The conference emphasized that Green Jobs and Green Entrepreneurship are future growth drivers. The National Green Hydrogen Mission has an outlay of over ₹19,000 crore.
- India will host the 4th India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS-IV) in New Delhi from May 28–31, 2026.
- The first edition of the Indian Navy's biannual Commanders' Conference 2026 was held at Nausena Bhawan in New Delhi.





**Ques: Tata Power's Bhutan SPV DHPL recently received \$515 million financing from which organization?**

- A) Asian Development Bank
- B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C) World Bank Group
- D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- E) New Development Bank (NDB)

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Tata Power's Bhutan-based SPV Dorjilung Hydro Power Ltd (DHPL) received \$515 million financing from the World Bank Group.
- The financing is for the development of a 1,125 MW hydropower project.
- The project will be developed on the Kurichhu River in Bhutan.
- In the joint venture, Druk Green Power Corporation holds a 60% stake, while Tata Power holds 40%.
- The hydropower project is expected to generate around 4,500 GWh of clean electricity annually.
- Around 80% of the generated electricity will be exported to India.
- The total project cost is estimated at around \$1.7 billion and will be developed under PPP (Public-Private Partnership) mode.
- The initiative will further strengthen India-Bhutan cooperation in the clean energy sector.

**Static Part:**

- Tata Power Headquarters – Mumbai
- Tata Power Founded – 1919
- World Bank Group Headquarters – Washington, D.C.
- Bhutan Capital – Thimphu
- Bhutan Currency – Ngultrum
- Hydropower Project Capacity – 1,125 MW
- River – Kurichhu River





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Biocon, replacing Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw?**

- A) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- B) Claire Mazumdar
- C) Rohini Nilekani
- D) Naina Lal Kidwai
- E) Soma Mondal

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Claire Mazumdar has been appointed as the Chairperson of Biocon.
- She replaced Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw in the position.
- Claire Mazumdar is the niece of Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw.
- Biocon is one of India's leading biopharmaceutical companies.
- The company was founded in the year 1978.

**Static Part:**

- Biocon Founded – 1978
- Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Founder – Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw





**Ques: R. B. Choudary, who recently passed away, was associated with which field?**

- A) Politics
- B) Sports
- C) Film Production
- D) Literature
- E) Journalism

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- R. B. Choudary was a veteran Indian film producer.
- He was well known in the Indian film industry for his contributions as a producer.
- He worked across various regional cinema industries in India.
- R. B. Choudary recently passed away.

**Static Part:**

- R. B. Choudary was the founder of Super Good Films.
- Super Good Films is a well-known Indian film production company.
- He contributed mainly to Tamil and Telugu cinema industries.





**Ques: Ted Turner, who recently passed away, was the founder of which global news network?**

- A) CNN
- B) Fox News
- C) BBC
- D) Al Jazeera
- E) CNBC

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Ted Turner was the founder of CNN (Cable News Network).
- He was an American media entrepreneur.
- Ted Turner recently passed away.
- CNN was launched in 1980.
- CNN became the world's first 24-hour news channel.

**Static Part:**

- CNN Full Form – Cable News Network
- CNN Founded – 1980
- Headquarters – Atlanta, Georgia, United States
- Founder – Ted Turner





## IMPORTANT ONE - LINER Current Affairs

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the development of a modern ship repair facility at Vadinar, Gujarat. The total investment for the project is Rs. 1,570 crore. The project will be jointly implemented by Deendayal Port Authority and Cochin Shipyard Limited.

Karnataka Government launched India's first state-led Centre of Excellence for Space Technology (CoE SpaceTech Foundation) in Bengaluru. The centre is set up by Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS) in collaboration with SatCom Industry Association of India (SIA-India).

The Royal Netherlands Navy ship HNLMS De Ruyter (F804) arrived at Kochi, marking a significant step in strengthening maritime cooperation between India and the Netherlands. Before departing Kochi, the Dutch warship will conduct a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with an Indian Navy vessel.

Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company (AMC) received approval from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA). The approval allows the company to act as a Sponsor of Pension Fund under the National Pension System (NPS).

India and the European Union launched a Rs. 169 crore (€15.2 million) joint initiative. The initiative aims to strengthen EV battery recycling capacity. It was launched under the India-EU Trade and Technology Council Working Group-2. The European Union is an international organisation of European countries formed in 1993.

