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Ques: Kotak Mahindra Bank has received RBI approval to acquire up to 9.99% stake in which two banks?

- A) HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank
- B) AU Small Finance Bank and Federal Bank
- C) Punjab National Bank and Bank of Baroda
- D) Axis Bank and IndusInd Bank
- E) Canara Bank and Indian Bank

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Kotak Mahindra Bank has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India to acquire up to 9.99% stake each in AU Small Finance Bank and Federal Bank.
- The approval includes acquisition of paid-up share capital or voting rights.
- The investment can be made by Kotak Mahindra Bank along with its subsidiaries, mutual funds, or other group entities.
- Such investments help diversify portfolio holdings and strengthen strategic presence in the banking sector.

Static Part:

- Headquarters of Kotak Mahindra Bank – Mumbai
- Founder of Kotak Mahindra Bank – Uday Kotak
- Headquarters of AU Small Finance Bank – Jaipur
- Headquarters of Federal Bank – Aluva, Kochi, Kerala





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of City Union Bank (CUB)?

- A) N. Kamakodi
- B) R. Vijay Anandh
- C) Vishwavir Ahuja
- D) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
- E) Rajesh Magow

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- R. Vijay Anandh has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of City Union Bank (CUB).
- His term will be for three years.
- He replaced N. Kamakodi in the position.
- Before joining City Union Bank, R. Vijay Anandh worked at RBL Bank.

Static Part:

- City Union Bank Founded – 1904
- Headquarters – Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu





Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector :

- **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
- **Rohit Jain** : Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a period of 3 years (succeeds T. Rabi Sankar)
- **Suresh Sethi** : Group Country Manager for India, Bangladesh and South Asia of Visa (Replaced Sandeep Ghosh)
- **Vibha Padalkar** : Managing (MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited
- **B Ramesh Babu** : MD & CEO of Karur Vysya Bank
- **Ashutosh Choudhary** : Executive Director (ED) of Indian Bank
- **Vivek Tripathi** : Executive Director (ED) of AU Small Finance Bank





Ques: India will take a loan of 500 million U.S. dollars from which organisation to develop integrated urban economic regions?

- A) Asian Development Bank
- B) International Monetary Fund
- C) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- D) New Development Bank
- E) World Bank

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- India will take a loan of 500 million U.S. dollars from the World Bank.
- The loan will support the development of integrated urban economic regions.
- The initiative aims to promote planned urbanisation.
- It will also support infrastructure expansion across cities.
- The project is expected to create economic growth hubs in urban areas.

Static Part:

- World Bank Established – 1944
- Headquarters – Washington, D.C., United States
- President of the World Bank – Ajay Banga





RECENT LOANS AND AGREEMENTS :

- Tata Power's Bhutan-based SPV Dorjilung Hydro Power Ltd (DHPL) received \$515 million financing from the World Bank Group.
- World Bank Set To Approve Rs 2,800 Crore Loan For Gurugram Metro Phase II.
- The Asian Development Bank announced a \$70 billion programme for energy and digital infrastructure.
- Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) has agreed to extend a ₹13,615 crore loan to the Telangana Government.
- Export-Import Bank of India has extended a \$100 million (approx ₹830 crore) loan to Africa Finance Corporation (AFC).
- World Bank and Asian Development Bank have jointly committed USD 1,600 million for Amaravati Capital Phase-I.
- World Bank has approved a \$225 million loan for Rajasthan.





Ques: What is the name of the new financing facility launched by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen critical minerals supply chains?

- A) Green Minerals Initiative
- B) Asia Mineral Security Facility
- C) Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing Financing Partnership Facility
- D) Indo-Pacific Mining Fund
- E) Sustainable Minerals Partnership

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) launched a new financing facility titled “Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing Financing Partnership Facility”.
- The initiative aims to strengthen critical minerals supply chains across Asia and the Pacific region.
- The facility was launched during ADB’s 59th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- The facility will function through two windows — Grant Window and Catalytic Finance Window.
- The Grant Window will support feasibility studies, environmental and social assessments, technical assistance, and knowledge-sharing activities.
- Japan committed \$20 million and the United Kingdom committed \$1.6 million to the Grant Window.
- The Catalytic Finance Window is designed to mobilise co-financing and risk-sharing support.
- Korea Eximbank and K-SURE each signed a \$500 million memorandum as the facility’s first partners.

Static Part:

- ADB Headquarters – Manila, Philippines
- ADB Established – 1966
- Member Countries – 69
- K-SURE Full Form – Korea Trade Insurance Corporation





Ques: Which bank recently received PFRDA approval to sponsor and set up its own pension fund?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Canara Bank
- C) Bank of India
- D) Bank of Baroda
- E) Union Bank of India

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has received a Letter of Appointment (LoA) from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).
- This approval allows the bank to act as a Sponsor for a Pension Fund.
- With this approval, Bank of Baroda can establish its own Pension Fund Management Company (PFMC), subject to other regulatory approvals.
- The move will help BoB expand its presence in India's retirement and pension sector.
- Pension funds mainly manage investments under the National Pension System (NPS).

Static Part:

- Headquarters of Bank of Baroda – Vadodara, Gujarat
- Established Year of Bank of Baroda – 1908
- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Established – 2003
- Headquarters of PFRDA – New Delhi
- National Pension System (NPS) Regulator – PFRDA





Ques: Jio Payments Bank has partnered with which fintech company to expand banking services in semi-urban and underserved areas?

- A) Paytm
- B) BharatPe
- C) MobiKwik
- D) Razorpay
- E) Ezeepay

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

- Jio Payments Bank partnered with fintech company Ezeepay.
- The partnership aims to provide essential banking services across more than 12,000 semi-urban and underserved PIN codes.
- The alliance uses Ezeepay's merchant network as Business Correspondents.
- The initiative is expected to improve financial inclusion in remote and underserved areas.
- Jio Payments Bank is currently a subsidiary of Jio Financial Services.

Static Part:

- Jio Payments Bank Founded – 3 April 2018
- Headquarters – Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra





Recently signed banking agreements

- Jio Payments Bank Limited (JBPL), a subsidiary of Jio Financial Services Limited (JSFL), announced a partnership with fintech platform Ezeepay as Business Correspondent (BC) to strengthen last-mile digital banking services across rural and semi-urban India.
- Flipkart, Axis Bank, and PayU have jointly introduced biometric authentication for card payments.
- Karnataka Bank Limited, a private sector bank in India, entered into a partnership with Pine Labs Limited, a leading provider of Point-of-Sale (PoS) solutions, to strengthen its digital payment ecosystem.
- Jio Financial Services has partnered with Germany-based insurer Allianz to form a 50:50 joint venture for the insurance business in India. A reinsurance Joint Venture (Allianz Jio Reinsurance Ltd) has already started operations after approval from IRDAI.
- CheQ partnered with AU Small Finance Bank to launch India's first LED-powered co-branded credit card named "CheQ AU Credit Card".





Ques: According to the World Migration Report 2026 by IOM, which country remained the world's top remittance receiver in 2024 and what was the remittance amount received?

- A) Mexico — \$100 billion
- B) India — \$137.67 billion
- C) Philippines — \$83.15 billion
- D) France — \$68.91 billion
- E) USA — \$137.67 billion

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- According to the World Migration Report 2026 released by IOM, India received more than \$137.67 billion in remittances in 2024.
- India remained the world's top remittance receiving country and became the only country to cross the \$100 billion mark.
- India has held the No.1 position since 2010, when remittance inflows were \$53.48 billion.
- India's remittance inflows increased from \$68.91 billion in 2015 to \$83.15 billion in 2020 and \$137.67 billion in 2024.
- The top remittance recipient countries in 2024 were India, Mexico, Philippines, and France.
- The United States remained the largest remittance-sending country globally.
- The India–UAE migration corridor ranked 5th globally, while the India–US corridor ranked 6th.
- South Asia recorded the highest estimated remittance growth in 2024 at 11.8%.
- The report also noted that Asia accounts for the largest share of global mobile students, with China and India as leading origin countries.

Static Part:

- Report – World Migration Report 2026
- Released By – IOM (International Organization for Migration)
- IOM Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland





Ques: Which technology is being used by NHAI in the new AI-powered barrier-free tolling system?

- A) Blockchain Technology
- B) Quantum Computing
- C) LiDAR and ANPR Cameras
- D) Satellite Navigation
- E) Optical Fibre Network

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is piloting AI-powered Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling systems at selected toll plazas.
- Pilot projects are currently underway at Manoharpur in Rajasthan, Hyderabad in Telangana, and Choryasi toll plaza in Gujarat.
- The MLFF system allows vehicles to pass through toll plazas without stopping.
- The technology uses LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) and ANPR cameras for real-time vehicle tracking and identification.
- NHAI has partnered with Cron AI to deploy its senseEdge platform for the project.
- The system can identify vehicle details, classify vehicles, and automatically collect toll fees using FASTag-linked RFID technology.
- The AI-powered tolling system aims to reduce traffic congestion, fuel consumption, and carbon emissions.
- The government plans nationwide implementation of MLFF tolling systems by the end of 2026.

Static Part:

- NHAI Established – 1988
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Chairperson – Santosh Kumar Yadav
- Ministry – Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- MLFF Full Form – Multi-Lane Free Flow
- FASTag Technology – RFID-based Electronic Toll Collection





Ques: Who is set to become the first BJP Chief Minister of West Bengal?

- A) Dilip Ghosh
- B) Suwendu Adhikari
- C) Locket Chatterjee
- D) Tapas Roy
- E) Sukanta Majumdar

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- BJP leader Suwendu Adhikari has been elected as the leader of the BJP Legislature Party in West Bengal. ([Awaz The Voice](#))
- He is set to become the first BJP Chief Minister of West Bengal. ([The News Mill](#))
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah attended the BJP Legislature Party meeting in Kolkata. ([Onmanorama](#))
- BJP won 207 seats in the Assembly elections, while Trinamool Congress (TMC) secured 80 seats. ([Onmanorama](#))
- Suwendu Adhikari earlier served as Leader of Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly. ([Wikipedia](#))
- His appointment marks the first time BJP has formed a government in West Bengal. ([The Economic Times](#))

Static Part:

- West Bengal Formation – 26 January 1950
- Capital – Kolkata
- Governor – R. N. Ravi
- Legislative Assembly Seats – 294





Ques: Which ministry developed the Swasth Bharat Portal launched by Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda?

- A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C) Ministry of AYUSH
- D) Ministry of Rural Development
- E) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the Swasth Bharat Portal.
- The portal is a unified digital platform for integrating multiple health programme systems across India.
- It was developed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).
- The portal was unveiled during the 10th National Summit on Innovation and Inclusivity: Best Practices Shaping India's Health Future.
- The platform aims to improve coordination, accessibility, and efficiency in healthcare programme delivery.

Static Part:

- MoHFW Full Form – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Union Health Minister – Jagat Prakash Nadda
- Swasth Bharat Portal focuses on digital integration of health services





Recent News Headlines Related to launched Apps/portals :

- The Samarth Panchayat portal is being expanded across multiple states in India.
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is launching the E-PRAAPTI portal for members with old or inactive EPF accounts.
- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) launched an AI-powered chatbot named "Abhay".
- Life Insurance Corporation of India launched two mobile apps — MyLIC and Super Sales Saathi.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh announced that the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) is developing the SARAL AI platform.
- The Telangana government has launched the Bhu Bharati portal, an integrated land record management system aimed at simplifying land registration and record services. The new system replaces the earlier Dharani portal.
- The JanSamarth Portal was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 6, 2022. The portal integrates 15 credit-linked Central Government schemes. As of March 20, 2026, around 254 lenders have been onboarded on the platform. Since its launch, about 41.14 lakh applications worth ₹1,06,306 crore have been processed.





Ques: According to NCRB's Crime in India 2024 report, by what percentage did cybercrime cases increase in 2024, and what was the primary motive behind most cybercrime cases?

- A) 10% increase — Sexual Exploitation
- B) 17% increase — Fraud
- C) 17% increase — Extortion
- D) 6% increase — Fraud
- E) 25% increase — Fraud

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- According to NCRB's Crime in India 2024 report, cybercrime cases increased by more than 17% in 2024, rising from 86,420 cases in 2023 to 1,01,928 cases in 2024.
- Around 72.6% of cybercrime cases were motivated by fraud, accounting for 73,987 cases.
- Sexual exploitation accounted for 3.1% cases, while extortion accounted for 2.5% of cybercrime cases.
- Overall cognisable crimes in India declined by 6% to 58.86 lakh cases in 2024 compared to 2023.
- Cases against Scheduled Castes (SCs) declined by 3.6% to 55,698, while cases against Scheduled Tribes (STs) dropped by 23.1% to 9,966.
- Drug overdose deaths increased by 50% in 2024, rising from 650 deaths in 2023 to 978 deaths in 2024.
- Tamil Nadu recorded the highest drug overdose deaths with 313 cases, followed by Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Mizoram.
- NCRB's ADSI 2024 report recorded 1,70,746 suicides in 2024, with daily wage earners accounting for 31% of total suicide victims.
- The farming sector accounted for 6.2% of total suicides, including farmers and agricultural labourers.
- At least 7 out of every 10 suicide victims were men.
- Exam Trick — Overall crime dropped by 6%, but cybercrime increased by 17%, and





drug overdose deaths jumped by 50%.

Static Part:

- Report Name – Crime in India 2024
- Released By – NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau)
- NCRB Headquarters – New Delhi
- Ministry – Ministry of Home Affairs
- ADSI Full Form – Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India
- Highest Drug Overdose Deaths State – Tamil Nadu



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Ques: Where has the Indian Institute of Technology Madras Global Research Foundation established its first United States centre?

- A) New York
- B) Boston
- C) Menlo Park, California
- D) Chicago
- E) Seattle

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Indian Institute of Technology Madras Global Research Foundation established its first United States centre in Menlo Park, California.
- The centre became operational on 24 April 2026.
- It is located near Silicon Valley to support startup incubation, technology commercialisation, and deep-tech research.
- The project has a planned investment of USD 7.5 million.
- Out of this, USD 4.5 million is a greenfield investment from IITM Global.
- IITM Global has also planned to establish a second centre on the United States East Coast.

Static Part:

- IIT Madras Established – 1959
- IIT Madras Location – Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Silicon Valley is a major global technology and startup hub in California, USA





Ques: India and the European Union jointly launched a €15.2 million initiative related to which sector?

- A) Space Technology
- B) EV Battery Recycling
- C) Defence Manufacturing
- D) Semiconductor Production
- E) Nuclear Energy

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- India and the European Union jointly launched a €15.2 million initiative for EV battery recycling.
- The initiative aims to strengthen electric vehicle (EV) battery recycling and promote a circular economy.
- The programme was launched under the framework of the India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC).
- The initiative is part of the TTC Working Group on Green and Clean Energy Technologies.
- Funding will be provided through the EU's Horizon Europe Programme, while India's Ministry of Heavy Industries will support domestic participation.
- The initiative focuses on developing advanced battery recycling technologies and improving recovery systems for critical minerals.
- It will support recycling and reuse of critical minerals such as lithium, graphite, and cobalt.
- A joint India-EU pilot line will be established in India for industrial deployment and testing of recycling technologies.
- The programme will bring together researchers, startups, industries, and stakeholders from both regions.
- The initiative will also focus on safe and digitalised battery collection systems and second-life applications of batteries.
- Ajay Kumar Sood described the initiative as a "pivotal moment" in India-EU strategic partnership.
- EU Ambassador to India Hervé Delphin highlighted the importance of batteries in the

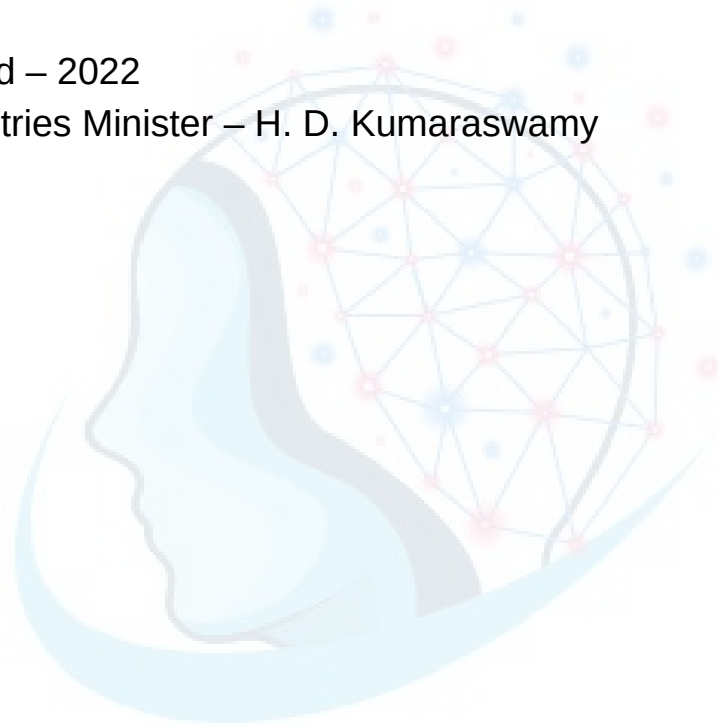




green transition.

Static Part:

- European Union Established – 1993
- Headquarters – Brussels, Belgium
- Total Member Countries – 27
- Currency – Euro (€)
- India-EU TTC Launched – 2022
- Ministry of Heavy Industries Minister – H. D. Kumaraswamy



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Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU).
- 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 company became India's first space-tech unicorn after raising nearly USD 60 million in funding?

- A) Pixxel
- B) Agnikul Cosmos
- C) Skyroot Aerospace
- D) Bellatrix Aerospace
- E) Dhruva Space

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace became India's first space-tech unicorn.
- The company achieved this status after raising nearly USD 60 million in fresh funding.
- Following the funding round, the company's valuation reached 1.1 billion U.S. dollars.
- Skyroot Aerospace is preparing to launch Vikram-1.
- Vikram-1 will be India's first privately developed orbital rocket.

Static Part:

- Skyroot Aerospace Headquarters – Hyderabad, Telangana
- Unicorn Company – A startup valued at over USD 1 billion





Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- AIIMS Delhi introduced India's first portable bedside MRI system for routine use.
- Hazaribag in Jharkhand has been notified as India's first pearl farming cluster under PMMSY.
- Karnataka has launched India's first digital grievance redressal system for gig workers.
- Sikkim has been declared India's first paperless judiciary state.
- India is setting up its first green methanol plant in Kutch, Gujarat.
- Rocklink India Private Limited inaugurated India's first integrated lithium-ion battery and rare earth recycling facility.
- Bihar's first-ever structured pulse procurement initiative has been launched under this mission.
- India's first intra-city drone delivery trials were conducted in Bengaluru.
- Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 is set to become India's first privately developed orbital-class rocket.





Recent Appointment in different departments :

- **Claire Mazumdar** : Chairperson of Biocon (replaced Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw)
- **Shashi Shekhar Vempati** : Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) (replaced Prasoon Joshi)
- **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)





Ques: Who has been appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Vodafone Idea?

- A) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- B) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- C) Akshaya Moondra
- D) Ravinder Takkar
- E) N Chandrasekaran

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Kumar Mangalam Birla has been appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Vodafone Idea with immediate effect.
- He replaced Ravinder Takkar, who stepped down from the chairman position.
- Ravinder Takkar will continue as a Non-Executive Director on the company's board.
- Kumar Mangalam Birla had earlier served as Chairman of Vodafone Idea from August 2018 to August 2021.
- The Central Government reduced Vodafone Idea's AGR dues by 27% to ₹64,046 crore.
- Vodafone Idea plans to raise ₹25,000 crore through bank funding and ₹10,000 crore through non-funded facilities.
- The company aims to support a ₹45,000 crore capital expenditure programme over the next three years.

Static Part:

- Vodafone Idea Founded – 31 August 2018
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Parent Groups – Aditya Birla Group & Vodafone Group
- AGR Full Form – Adjusted Gross Revenue





Ques: The International Olympic Committee (IOC) recently lifted restrictions on athletes from which country?

- A) Russia
- B) Ukraine
- C) Kazakhstan
- D) Belarus
- E) Poland

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- The International Olympic Committee (IOC) lifted restrictions on athletes from Belarus.
- Belarusian athletes will now be allowed to compete again in the Olympic Games.
- However, restrictions on Russian athletes still remain in place.
- The IOC is responsible for organising and overseeing the Olympic Games.

Static Part:

- IOC Full Form – International Olympic Committee
- IOC Formation – 23 June 1894
- Headquarters – Lausanne, Switzerland
- President – Kirsty Coventry





Ques: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff?

- A) Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- B) Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh
- C) Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
- D) Admiral Karambir Singh
- E) Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The Government of India has appointed Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan as the next Chief of the Naval Staff.
- He is currently serving as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command.
- He will succeed Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, who will retire on 31 May 2026.
- Vice Admiral Swaminathan has nearly four decades of operational and strategic experience in the Indian Navy.
- He has held several important operational and leadership roles during his naval career.

Static Part:

- Indian Navy Founded – 1612
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Motto – “Sham No Varunah”





Recent Defence related appointments :

- **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)
- **Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor** : Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force
- **IPS officer Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor** : Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) (replaced Praveen Kumar)
- **Praveen Kumar** : Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) (replaced Daljit Singh Chaudhary)
- **Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor** : 50th Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) (Replaced Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari)





Ques: What was the theme of World Asthma Day 2026?

- A) Healthy Lungs for All
- B) Stop Asthma Attacks
- C) Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need
- D) Breath Better, Live Better
- E) Clean Air, Healthy Life

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Asthma Day is observed every year on the first Tuesday of May.
- In 2026, World Asthma Day was observed on 5 May.
- The theme for 2026 was “Access to anti-inflammatory inhalers for everyone with asthma – still an urgent need.”
- The day spreads awareness about asthma care, prevention, and treatment accessibility.
- It also highlights the importance of equal access to essential inhaler medicines worldwide.

Static Part:

- World Asthma Day is organised by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)
- GINA Full Form – Global Initiative for Asthma
- Asthma is a chronic disease affecting the airways of the lungs





Ques: What is the theme of World Hand Hygiene Day 2026?

- A) Clean Hands for Healthy Life
- B) Hygiene for All
- C) Action saves lives – Safer care starts with clean hands
- D) Prevent Infection, Save Lives
- E) Safe Healthcare for Everyone

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- World Hand Hygiene Day is observed every year on 5 May.
- The 2026 edition marks the 18th observance of the day.
- The theme for 2026 is “Action saves lives – Safer care starts with clean hands.”
- The day promotes the importance of hand hygiene in healthcare settings.
- It also raises awareness about infection prevention and patient safety.

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Important days :

- 18 April : World Heritage Day (2026 theme is “Emergency Response for Living Heritage in Contexts of Conflicts and Disasters”.)
- 19 April : World Liver Day 2026 (Theme 2026 Solid Habits, Strong Liver)
- 20 April : Chinese Language Day
- 21 April : World Creativity and Innovation Day (Theme 2026: “Harnessing Creativity for Global Progress”)
- 21 April : National Civil Services Day (2026 theme is “Viksit Bharat: Citizen-Centric Governance and Development at the Last Mile.”)
- 22 April : International Mother Earth Day or Earth Day (theme for 2026 is “Our Power, Our Planet.”)
- 23 April : World Book and Copyright Day
- 23 April : International Girls in ICT Day (2026 theme is “AI for Development: Girls shaping the digital future.”)
- 24 April : National Panchayati Raj Day
- 24 April : International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace
- 24 to 30 April : World Immunization Week (theme is “For every generation, vaccines work.”)
- 25 April : World Malaria Day (theme is: "Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must".)
- 25 April : International Delegate’s Day
- 26 April : World Intellectual Property Day (Theme for 2026 is “IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate”.)
- 27 April : World Tapir Day
- 27 April : International Design Day (theme for 2026 is "The Spaces in Between")
- 28 April : World Day for Safety and Health at Work (Theme: "Let's ensure a healthy psychosocial working environment")
- 29 April : International Day in Memory of the Victims of Earthquakes
- 29 April : International Dance Day (World Dance Day) (Started in 1982 by the International Theatre Institute)
- 30 April : International Jazz Day
- 30 April : Ayushman Bharat Diwas
- 1 May : International Labour Day (Theme 2026 Ensuring a Healthy

