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**Ques: Which two institutions signed an MoU to strengthen corporate governance, ESG, and capital market development in India?**

- A) RBI and SEBI
- B) NISM and IICA
- C) NABARD and SIDBI
- D) NSE and BSE
- E) IIM Ahmedabad and NITI Aayog

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- The partnership aims to strengthen corporate governance, ESG, and capital market development in India.
- NISM was established by SEBI, while IICA functions under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- Under the collaboration, both institutions will jointly conduct capacity building programmes and certification courses.
- They will also develop executive education modules and training programmes.
- The programmes are aimed at SEBI officers, regulatory officials, and financial sector professionals.
- ESG refers to Environmental, Social, and Governance standards used to evaluate sustainable business practices.

**Static Part:**

- NISM Full Form – National Institute of Securities Markets
- NISM Established – 2006
- NISM Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- IICA Full Form – Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs
- IICA Formed – 2008
- IICA Headquarters – Gurugram, Haryana





## Recently signed banking agreements

- ICICI Bank, in partnership with Visa, launched India's first dollar-denominated debit card.
- Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) signed an MoU with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) to combat cyber frauds and stop mule accounts in banking and digital payment systems.
- Jio Payments Bank partnered with fintech company Ezeepay.
- 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.





**Ques: Net FDI into India increased to how much in FY26 according to RBI data?**

- A) \$3.40 billion
- B) \$5.20 billion
- C) \$7.65 billion
- D) \$10.12 billion
- E) \$40.95 billion

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Net foreign direct investment (FDI) into India rose sharply to \$7.65 billion in FY26.
- Net FDI had stood at \$959 million in FY25.
- March marked the second consecutive month of positive net inflows at \$1.57 billion.
- Net FDI had turned positive in February after remaining negative for six consecutive months.
- Net inflows stood at \$4.44 billion in February.
- Gross inward FDI into India increased to \$40.95 billion in FY26.
- Equity inflows rose to \$62.28 billion during the year.
- Reinvested earnings increased to \$25.56 billion.
- Direct investment abroad by Indian firms rose to \$33.29 billion.

**Static Part:**

- FDI Full Form – Foreign Direct Investment
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- Finance Minister – Nirmala Sitharaman





## Recent News Headlines Related to RBI

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved a surplus transfer of Rs. 2.87 lakh crore to the Central Government for FY 2025-26.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued revised draft norms on loan recovery practices.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a USD/INR Buy/Sell swap auction worth USD 5 billion.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the banking licence of The Yashwant Co-operative Bank Ltd., Phaltan, Maharashtra.
- RBI has introduced minimum turnover requirements for money changers.
- RBI has removed the requirement of Investment Fluctuation Reserve (IFR) for banks.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reported that credit card transactions increased by 2.6 times between 2021 and 2025.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) informed the Supreme Court that 30 banks have been integrated into the UDGAM portal.





**Ques: Why did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose a monetary penalty on City Union Bank?**

- A) Failure to maintain CRR
- B) Violation of foreign exchange rules
- C) Levying charges on certain agricultural loans and failure to report SHG data
- D) Cybersecurity breach
- E) Delay in ATM services

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed monetary penalties on City Union Bank, Mintifi Finserve, and Newa Investments for regulatory violations.
- City Union Bank was fined ₹10.10 lakh.
- The bank levied loan-related charges on certain agricultural loans up to ₹25,000 that qualified under Priority Sector Lending (PSL).
- The bank also failed to report Self-Help Group (SHG) member-level data to credit information companies.
- RBI imposed a penalty of ₹3.10 lakh on Mintifi Finserve for not uploading KYC records to the Central KYC Records Registry within the prescribed timeline.
- Newa Investments was fined ₹2.70 lakh for appointing directors without prior written approval from RBI.

**Static Part:**

- RBI Full Form – Reserve Bank of India
- RBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- RBI Governor – Sanjay Malhotra
- PSL Full Form – Priority Sector Lending
- SHG Full Form – Self-Help Group
- KYC Full Form – Know Your Customer





## Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Yashwant Co-operative Bank Limited (Phaltan, Satara) with immediate effect. The action was taken in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of ₹3.1 lakh on IIFL Finance.
- ₹5 lakh Imposed on Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank, Mandi for violations related to deposit regulations and statutory compliance
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs. 31.80 lakh on YES Bank.
- The Reserve Bank of India imposed a ₹41.8 lakh penalty on Bandhan Bank for non-compliance with KYC norms.
- Additionally, RBI imposed a ₹80,000 penalty on Muthoot Housing Finance Company for violating Fair Practice Code norms.
- Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of ₹7.5 lakh on Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Bank Ltd.





**Ques: How much final dividend per equity share was declared by LIC for FY26?**

- A) ₹5
- B) ₹8
- C) ₹10
- D) ₹12
- E) ₹15

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) reported over 23% year-on-year growth in Q4 net profit.
- LIC's consolidated net profit rose to ₹23,467 crore in Q4 FY26.
- The net profit stood at ₹19,039 crore in the same quarter of the previous year.
- LIC's standalone net profit climbed to ₹23,420.43 crore in the March-ended quarter.
- Total income increased by over 14% to ₹2,76,827.17 crore.
- Net premium income stood at ₹1,64,691.21 crore during the quarter.
- Income from investments increased to ₹1,09,022.04 crore.
- LIC declared a final dividend of ₹10 per equity share.

**Static Part:**

- LIC Established – 1 September 1956
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Chairperson & MD – R. Doraiswamy
- Tagline – “Yogakshemam Vahamyaham”





**Ques: Which organisation has been selected as the fund manager for the ₹20,000-crore Maritime Investment Fund (MIF)?**

- A) LIC Housing Finance
- B) SBI Ventures
- C) NABARD
- D) SIDBI
- E) IFCI

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- The Government of India selected SBI Ventures as the fund manager for the ₹20,000-crore Maritime Investment Fund (MIF).
- The fund aims to promote investment in India's maritime sector.
- The Maritime Investment Fund is a major component of the ₹25,000-crore Maritime Development Fund approved by the Union Cabinet.
- The Central Government will contribute ₹9,800 crore, which is 49% of the total corpus.
- The remaining 51% will be mobilised from private investors, sovereign wealth funds, institutional investors, CPSEs, PSUs, and major port authorities.
- The fund will follow a blended finance model.

**Static Part:**

- MIF Full Form – Maritime Investment Fund
- SBI Full Form – State Bank of India
- SBI Chairman – C. S. Setty
- SBI Headquarters – Mumbai
- SIDBI Full Form – Small Industries Development Bank of India
- NABARD Full Form – National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development





## Recent News Headlines Related to SBI :

- State Bank of India Executive Committee of the Central Board approved a proposal to raise up to US\$ 2 Billion during FY 2026-27.
- SBI Cards and Payment Services sold a stressed credit card receivables pool worth around ₹1,800 crore to Integro Finserv.
- According to an SBI Research report, the economy is projected to grow by 6.6 per cent in the fiscal year 2026-27. The report also estimates real GDP growth at nearly 7.2 per cent in the fourth quarter of the last fiscal year.
- State Bank of India (SBI) reported a 13% year-on-year increase in standalone net profit in Financial Year 2025–26.
- State Bank of India aims to expand its balance sheet to 25% of India's GDP by 2030.
- SBI Research projects India's GDP growth at 6.8–7.1% in FY27.
- State Bank of India overtook ICICI Bank to become India's second-largest lender by market capitalization in April 2026.





**Ques: Where was the Indian War Memorial commemorating India's contribution to the Korean War inaugurated?**

- A) Imjingak Park near Seoul
- B) Tokyo
- C) Busan
- D) New Delhi
- E) Incheon

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Indian War Memorial at Imjingak Park near Seoul.
- The memorial marks the 75th anniversary of the Korean War.
- It commemorates the service of the 60 Para Field Ambulance and the Custodian Force of India.
- The memorial honours Indian personnel who served during the Korean War period from 1950 to 1953.
- The 60 Para Field Ambulance of the Indian Army played a major humanitarian and medical role during the war.
- The Custodian Force of India was involved in handling prisoners of war after the conflict.

**Static Part:**

- Korean War Period – 1950 to 1953
- South Korea Capital – Seoul
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh
- Indian Army Headquarters – New Delhi
- The Korean War was fought between North Korea and South Korea with support from international forces.





## Recent Headlines Related to Inauguration :

- Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw virtually inaugurated the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) and semiconductor facility in Rajasthan.
- The Indian Navy inaugurated its premier Naval Sailing Node at Upper Lake, popularly known as Bhojtal in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- The Bhimmandali Eco Heritage Site was inaugurated at Naktideul Block of Sambalpur district in Odisha.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's first functional PM MITRA Park at Warangal, Telangana.
- Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia virtually inaugurated the 100th N-Gen Post Office.
- The Government of Maharashtra inaugurated the 13.3-km 'Missing Link' project.
- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the Somnath Swabhiman Parv Yatra.





**Ques: Who became only the second Indian woman scientist to be elected Fellow of the Royal Society after Prof. Gagandeep Kang?**

- A) Soumya Swaminathan
- B) Tessy Thomas
- C) Indira Hinduja
- D) Sunetra Gupta
- E) Rohini Godbole

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- Dr. Soumya Swaminathan was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society, one of the world's highest honours in science.
- She is the former Chief Scientist at the World Health Organization.
- She also served as the former Director-General of the Indian Council of Medical Research.
- Dr. Soumya Swaminathan became only the second Indian woman scientist to receive this honour after Gagandeep Kang.
- This achievement created history as she and her father, Bharat Ratna M. S. Swaminathan, became the first daughter-father duo from India to be elected Fellows of the Royal Society.
- Prof. M. S. Swaminathan was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in 1973.

**Static Part:**

- Royal Society Founded – 1660
- Royal Society Headquarters – London
- WHO Full Form – World Health Organization
- ICMR Full Form – Indian Council of Medical Research
- ICMR Headquarters – New Delhi





## Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- International Booker Prize 2026 for the novel Taiwan Travelogue : Taiwanese author Yáng Shuāng-zǐ
- Agricola Medal by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) : Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit in Oslo, Norway : Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Honorary membership of the 45 Cavalry Regiment of the Indian Armoured Corps for portraying 'Captain Balram Mehta' in 'Pippa' : Actor Ishaan Khatter
- "Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Grand Cross" by Sweden : Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Erth Dubai Award : Deepak Bhatia
- South Asia Regional Winner title at the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2026 : Soma Mandal from GD Goenka Public School, Delhi
- 2026 Whitley Award : Parveen Shaikh





**Ques: Which Indian company became the first to surpass the \$120 billion revenue mark in FY 2025–26?**

- A) Tata Consultancy Services
- B) Infosys
- C) Reliance Industries Limited
- D) Adani Enterprises
- E) HDFC Bank

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Reliance Industries Limited became the first Indian company to surpass the \$120 billion revenue mark in the financial year 2025–26.
- The milestone highlights the company's strong growth across multiple business sectors.
- The announcement came nearly a month after RIL became the first Indian company to cross \$10 billion in annual net profit.
- Reliance Industries operates in sectors such as energy, petrochemicals, retail, telecommunications, and digital services.
- The achievement reflects the growing global presence of Indian corporations.
- Large-scale revenue growth strengthens India's corporate and economic standing globally.

**Static Part:**

- RIL Full Form – Reliance Industries Limited
- Reliance Industries Chairman & MD – Mukesh Ambani
- Headquarters – Mumbai
- Founded – 1966
- Founder – Dhirubhai Ambani





**Ques: Which airport is set to launch India's first automated airport air train system by 2029?**

- A) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
- B) Kempegowda International Airport
- C) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
- D) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- E) Chennai International Airport

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- Indira Gandhi International Airport is set to launch India's first automated airport air train system by 2029.
- The project aims to improve passenger movement across the airport.
- The air train will connect Terminal 1, Terminal 2, Terminal 3, Aerocity, and Cargo City.
- The project will be developed by Delhi International Airport Limited.
- The estimated investment for the project is around ₹3,000 crore to ₹4,000 crore.
- The complete corridor will cover approximately 7.7 kilometres.
- The system is designed to provide faster, smoother, and seamless terminal transfers for passengers.
- DIAL studied international airport transit systems from countries such as South Korea and the United States before planning the project.

**Static Part:**

- IGI Full Form – Indira Gandhi International Airport
- DIAL Full Form – Delhi International Airport Limited
- Airport Location – New Delhi
- India's Largest Airport – Indira Gandhi International Airport
- Civil Aviation Minister – Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu





## Recent News Headlines Related to First in india and world :

- Women pilots in the Indian Air Force achieved another milestone with Squadron Leader Saanya becoming the first woman officer to earn the Category-A Qualified Flying Instructor (QFI) qualification.
- Scientists at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) developed the world's first AI-designed genome-editing tool for plants.
- India's first satellite-tagged Ganges Softshell Turtle was released in Kaziranga National Park.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated India's first AI-powered "phygital" banking branch of Slice Small Finance Bank at GS Road in Guwahati.
- Uber will set up its first data centre in India in partnership with the Adani Group.
- Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace became India's first space-tech unicorn.
- The Indian Institute of Technology Madras Global Research Foundation established its first United States centre in Menlo Park, California.





**Ques: Who became the first Indian test pilot to be elected as a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP)?**

- A) Rakesh Sharma
- B) K. K. Venugopal
- C) Abhinandan Varthaman
- D) Ajay Ahuja
- E) Prashant Balakrishnan Nair

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Group Captain K. K. Venugopal became the first Indian test pilot to be elected as a Fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP).
- He is currently serving at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- The Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP) is a prestigious international organisation of test pilots and aerospace professionals.
- The fellowship recognises exceptional contributions and expertise in experimental flight testing and aerospace development.
- Test pilots play a crucial role in evaluating aircraft performance, safety, and advanced aviation technologies.

**Static Part:**

- SETP Full Form – Society of Experimental Test Pilots
- HAL Full Form – Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- HAL Headquarters – Bengaluru
- HAL Founded – 1940
- Chairman & Managing Director of HAL – D. K. Sunil





**Ques: Who has been appointed as the head foreign coach for India's compound archery team?**

- A) Kim Hyung Tak
- B) Lim Chae Woong
- C) Mike Schloesser
- D) Reo Wilde
- E) Dave Cousins

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Former World No. 1 American archer Dave Cousins has been appointed as the head foreign coach for India's compound archery team.
- Compound archery will make its Olympic debut at the Los Angeles Olympics 2028.
- The mixed team compound event will be contested for the first time at LA 2028.
- Dave Cousins is expected to join the national camp at the Sports Authority of India centre in Sonapat.
- His contract with the Indian team will continue until the Los Angeles Olympics 2028.
- His reported monthly salary is 12,000 US dollars.
- The appointment is aimed at strengthening India's preparation for the Olympic debut of compound archery.

**Static Part:**

- SAI Full Form – Sports Authority of India
- SAI Headquarters – New Delhi
- Los Angeles Olympics 2028 Host City – Los Angeles
- Compound Archery Olympic Debut – 2028
- World Archery Headquarters – Lausanne





**Ques: Tata Power signed an MoU with which Bhutanese company to develop a skill development framework for clean energy capacity in Bhutan?**

- A) Bhutan Power Corporation
- B) Druk Green Power Corporation
- C) Bhutan Energy Limited
- D) Himalayan Hydro Corporation
- E) Bhutan Renewable Authority

**Answer: Option B**

**Explanation:**

- Tata Power signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bhutan's Druk Green Power Corporation.
- The agreement aims to develop a skill development framework for supporting 5,000 MW clean energy capacity in Bhutan.
- The initiative will help strengthen Bhutan's clean energy and hydropower workforce.
- Training programmes under the partnership will be conducted through the Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI).
- The collaboration reflects growing India–Bhutan cooperation in the renewable energy sector.
- Clean energy initiatives contribute to sustainable development and reduction of carbon emissions.

**Static Part:**

- DGPC Full Form – Druk Green Power Corporation
- TPSDI Full Form – Tata Power Skill Development Institute
- Bhutan Capital – Thimphu
- Tata Power Headquarters – Mumbai
- Clean Energy Capacity Target – 5,000 MW





## Recent News Headlines Related to MoU and agreement:

- India and Italy announced that 2027 will be celebrated as the “Year of Culture and Tourism.”
- India and Vietnam strengthened their bilateral partnership through agreements in Artificial Intelligence (AI), quantum technology and cybersecurity.
- Tata Electronics and ASML signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- IndiaAI Mission, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Karya, a nonprofit organisation. Under the agreement, both organisations will work together to strengthen the AIKosh data infrastructure.
- The Ministry of Ayush signed an MoU with the Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) under MeitY.
- India signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop the country’s first Mega Greenfield Shipyard.





**Ques: India signed a \$5.43 billion agreement with which country for the procurement of S-400 Triumf air defence systems?**

- A) Russia
- B) France
- C) United States
- D) Israel
- E) Germany

**Answer: Option A**

**Explanation:**

- India is set to receive the fourth squadron of the Russian-origin S-400 Triumf air defence system.
- India and Russia signed a \$5.43 billion agreement in 2018 for the procurement of five S-400 squadrons.
- The delivery schedule was initially planned to be completed by 2023.
- However, deliveries were delayed due to the Russia–Ukraine conflict and global supply chain disruptions.
- The fourth S-400 unit will be strategically deployed in the Rajasthan sector.
- The deployment will strengthen long-range missile and drone defence along India's western border.
- In March 2026, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved five additional S-400 systems.

**Static Part:**

- S-400 Origin Country – Russia
- S-400 Manufacturer – Almaz-Antey
- Agreement Signed Year – 2018
- DAC Full Form – Defence Acquisition Council
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh





**Ques: Which company will set up India's first private-sector Marine Gas Turbine (MGT) repair and overhaul complex in Visakhapatnam?**

- A) HAL
- B) Bharat Electronics Limited
- C) Bharat Forge
- D) Larsen & Toubro
- E) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- Bharat Forge will establish India's first private-sector Marine Gas Turbine (MGT) repair, overhaul, and indigenous development complex in Visakhapatnam.
- Bharat Forge signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Andhra Pradesh through its aerospace business division.
- The project will be developed over nearly 80 acres of land.
- The facility will come up in the Andhra Pradesh Defence Manufacturing Corridor.
- The project aims to strengthen India's defence manufacturing and self-reliance in marine turbine technology.
- Marine Gas Turbines are widely used in naval ships for propulsion and power generation.

**Static Part:**

- MGT Full Form – Marine Gas Turbine
- Bharat Forge Headquarters – Pune
- Bharat Forge Chairman & MD – Baba Kalyani
- Andhra Pradesh Capital – Amaravati
- Visakhapatnam is known as the "City of Destiny".





**Ques: Which former Indian all-rounder announced his retirement from Domestic cricket and the Indian Premier League (IPL)?**

- A) Yusuf Pathan
- B) Stuart Binny
- C) Kedar Jadhav
- D) Irfan Pathan
- E) Vijay Shankar

**Answer: Option E**

**Explanation:**

- Former Indian all-rounder Vijay Shankar announced his retirement from Domestic cricket and the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- Vijay Shankar represented India in 12 ODIs and T20 Internationals.
- He represented Tamil Nadu in domestic cricket for over 17 years.
- Vijay Shankar was known for his contributions as a batting all-rounder.
- He also played for multiple franchises in the Indian Premier League.
- His retirement marks the end of a long domestic cricket career.

**Static Part:**

- IPL Full Form – Indian Premier League
- ODI Full Form – One Day International
- BCCI Full Form – Board of Control for Cricket in India
- BCCI Headquarters – Mumbai
- IPL Started – 2008





## Recently Retired Players :

- **Viktor Axelsen (Denmark) : retirement from professional badminton**
- **Rubel Hossain (Bangladesh) : retirement from international cricket**
- **Rassie van der Dussen (South Africa) : retirement from international cricket**
- **Gurjant Singh : retirement from Hockey**
- **Carolina Marín : retirement from badminton**
- **Sarfaraz Ahmed : retirement from international cricket**
- **Saina Nehwal : Retirement from competitive badminton**
- **Australia Women's cricket team captain Alyssa Healy : Retirement from all forms of international cricket**
- **Jinson Johnson : Retirement from competitive middle-distance running**
- **Pakistan-born Australian cricketer Usman Tariq Khawaja : Retirement from international cricket**





**Ques: The successful test-launch of Agni-1 ballistic missile was conducted from which place?**

- A) Pokhran, Rajasthan
- B) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- C) Chandipur, Odisha
- D) Balasore, Odisha
- E) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

**Answer: Option C**

**Explanation:**

- India successfully test-fired the short-range ballistic missile 'Agni-1'.
- The missile was launched from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur.
- The Defence Ministry stated that the launch validated all operational and technical parameters.
- The test was conducted under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command.
- Agni-1 is a short-range ballistic missile developed by India.
- The Agni-1 to Agni-4 missile series has ranges from 700 km to 3,500 km.
- These missiles have already been deployed for strategic defence purposes.

**Static Part:**

- Agni Missile Developed By – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- DRDO Full Form – Defence Research and Development Organisation
- Chandipur Located In – Odisha
- Defence Minister of India – Rajnath Singh
- Agni-1 Type – Short-Range Ballistic Missile





**Ques: Where was the 52nd G7 Summit 2026 held?**

- A) Rome, Italy
- B) Berlin, Germany
- C) Tokyo, Japan
- D) Évian-les-Bains, Haute-Savoie, France
- E) Ottawa, Canada

**Answer: Option D**

**Explanation:**

- The 52nd G7 Summit 2026 was held at Évian-les-Bains in France.
- France held the G7 presidency in 2026.
- India is not a permanent member of the G7 but was invited as a special guest to the summit.
- The G7 Summit is an annual meeting of leading advanced economies to discuss global economic and political issues.
- The next edition, the 53rd G7 Summit in 2027, will be hosted by the United States.
- G7 discussions generally focus on economic growth, global security, climate change, and international cooperation.

**Static Part:**

- G7 Full Form – Group of Seven
- G7 Members – Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States
- France Capital – Paris
- G7 is an informal grouping of advanced economies.
- First G7 Summit Held – 1975





## Recent News Headlines Related to DRDO

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), through its laboratory Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL), successfully conducted a long-duration test of an Actively Cooled Full-Scale Scramjet Combustor at the Scramjet Connect Pipe Test (SCPT) Facility in Hyderabad, Telangana, achieving a run-time of over 1,200 seconds.
- DRDO and the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully conducted the maiden flight trial of the Tactical Advanced Range Augmentation (TARA) weapon system.
- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) opened the CBRN Field Training and Demonstration Centre at Burari Plains in New Delhi.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation Chairman Samir V Kamat unveiled Advanced Armoured Platforms (Tracked & Wheeled).
- The advanced satellite imaging system 'Prajna' has been developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- The qualification load test of the Drogue Parachute for Gaganyaan was successfully conducted by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).





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- France Capital – Paris
- First G7 Summit Held – 1975





## Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- 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.
- New Delhi will host an important meeting of the Quad Foreign Ministers.
- India hosted the 10th edition of the Indian Ocean Dialogue (IOD-10) in New Delhi.
- India's first international ophthalmology research conference will be held at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. The conference is titled AIOS-Armed Forces Ophthalmology Update (AIOU-AFOU 2026). The conference is being organised by the Department of Ophthalmology at Army Hospital (Research & Referral)
- India will host the inaugural summit of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in New Delhi on June 1 and 2.

