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1. Who is the richest woman in India according to the recent report?

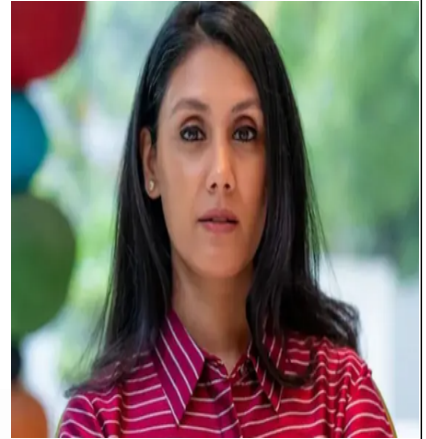
A - Roshni Nadar

B - Nita Ambani

C - Namita Thapar

D - Vineeta Singh

Roshni Nadar, Chairman of HCL Technologies, became the first Indian to make it to the top 10 richest women in the world in the Hurun Global Rich List 2025. With a net worth of ₹3.5 lakh crore, she has become the richest woman and third richest person in India. This achievement came after the transfer of 47% stake from her father Shiv Nadar.



2. 'Sahakar Taxi' was announced by which ministry?

A - Ministry of Finance

B - Ministry of Home Affairs

C - Ministry of Transport

D - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced the launch of 'Sahakar Taxi' service in the Lok Sabha, which will directly benefit taxi, bike and auto drivers. This service will facilitate registration through cooperatives and increase the income of drivers. The government is developing a digital platform, which will have transparent pricing and passengers will be able to book cabs at affordable rates.



3. India has set a target of generating how many gigawatts of nuclear power by 2047 under the 'Nuclear Mission'?

A - 200 GW

B - 150 GW

C - 100 GW

D - 250 GW

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India launched the 'Nuclear Mission', which aims to generate 100 GW of nuclear power by 2047. For the first time, private companies have been allowed to invest in this sector, which will accelerate development. Small modular reactors (SMRs) will provide electricity to remote areas.



4. The Nag Missile System (NAMIS) Tracked version is related to the purchase of approximately how many light vehicles?

A - 5000

B - 6000

C - 7000

D - 10000

The Defence Ministry approved a Rs 2,500 crore deal that includes the purchase of NAMIS (tracked) weapon system and 5,000 light vehicles. NAMIS, developed by DRDO, will be procured from Armoured Vehicle Nigam Ltd for Rs 1,801.34 crore and will enhance anti-tank capability. Contracts were signed with Force Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra for 5,000 light vehicles.



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5. When is International Yoga Day celebrated?

A - 21 May

B - 21 April

C - 6 April

D - 21 June

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the theme of International Yoga Day (IDY) 2025 as "Yoga for One Earth - One Health" in "Mann Ki Baat". The event marks the completion of 10 years of UN recognition of IDY. This year there will be several initiatives including mass yoga at 10,000 locations, sessions at major sites in 10 countries, setting up of 1,000 yoga parks and "Sanyogham" campaign.



6. Who inaugurated the National Environment Conference 2025 held in New Delhi?

A - Draupadi Murmu

B - Narendra Modi

C - Amit Shah

D - Bhupendra Yadav

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the National Environment Conference in New Delhi on 29 March 2025, which will conclude on 30 March. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will be the chief guest at the closing session, while Supreme Court judge P.S. Narasimha and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta will also present their views.



7. Who won the women's title of the Indian Open 2025 PSA Copper event?

A - Anahat Singh

B - Priya Bhamboo

C - Karim Torki

D - Ellyse Perry

India's top squash player Anahat Singh won the women's singles title at the Indian Open 2025 PSA Copper event in Mumbai. This was her second consecutive win, as she had earlier won the SRFI Indian Tour PSA Challenger event in Chennai. The men's title was won by Karim El Torki of Egypt.



8. Where was the 37th Kathak Festival 2025 organized?

A - Jaipur

B - New Delhi

C - Bhopal

D - Varanasi

The 37th Kathak Festival 2025 organized by the Kathak Center under the Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi, concluded successfully. This 6-day event was special because for the first time "Kathak Sahitya Mahotsav" was included in it. The festival included seminars, exhibitions and performances by leading artists from Lucknow, Jaipur, Banaras and Raigarh gharanas.



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9. When was the Global Astrometric Interferometer for Astrophysics (Gaia) launched?

A - December 19, 2013

B - January 20, 2014

C - April 6, 2010

D - March 10, 2011

On March 27, 2025, the European Space Agency (ESA) announced the closure of the 'Gaia' space observatory mission. The mission was launched to carry out three-dimensional mapping of the galaxy. The mission, which began in 2013, precisely mapped the position and motion of more than two billion stars and celestial bodies.



10. Exercise 'Tiger Triumph' is conducted between which countries?

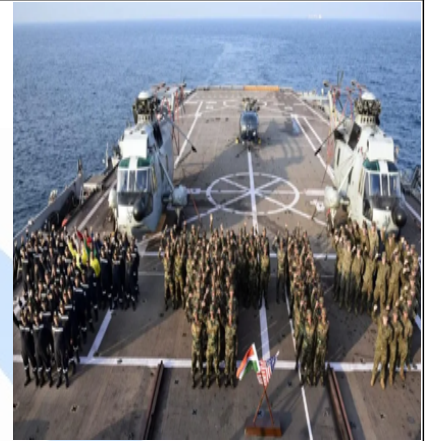
A - India and Australia

B - India and America

C - India and Russia

D - India and Nepal

The fourth edition of the bilateral tri-military humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise 'Tiger Triumph' between India and the US will be held in Visakhapatnam from 1-7 April 2025. It aims to strengthen cooperation in HADR activities and establish standard operating procedures for the Joint Coordination Center.



11. Who will launch the policy "National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) State Economic Forum" portal?

A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

B - Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

C - Home Minister Amit Shah

D - External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar

NITI Aayog and National Council of Economic and Social Research (NCAER) have jointly launched a new portal called "NITI NCAER State Economic Forum", which will provide a comprehensive database of social, economic and fiscal parameters from 1990-91 to 2022-23. The portal will be launched by Finance Minister Smt.



12. Which country organizes the multinational INEOCOS Air Force Exercise?

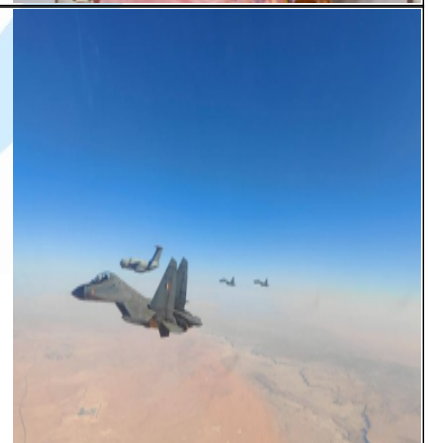
A - Nepal

B - Italy

C - Greece

D - Nicaragua

A contingent of the Indian Air Force is participating in the multinational Ineocos-25 exercise being held from 31 March to 11 April 2025 at Andravida Airport in Greece. This is the second year of the Indian Air Force participating in this exercise. The Air Force has sent Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter aircraft and IL-78, C-17 transport aircraft.



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13. When was the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) nationalized?

A - 1 January - 1950

B - 6 February - 1952

C - 9 July - 1956

D - 1 January - 1949

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was established on 1 April 1935 under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Earlier, the functions of the central bank were performed by the Imperial Bank of India (1921). RBI was formed on the recommendation of the Hilton Young Commission, with its central office shifted from Kolkata to Mumbai in 1937.



14. Which Indian city will host the 12th Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025?

A - Rajgir, Bihar

B - Jodhpur, Rajasthan

C - Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

D - Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Rajgir, Bihar will host the 12th Men's Asia Cup hockey tournament from 29 August to 7 September 2025. This is the second time Rajgir and India are hosting the tournament, the previous event was held in Chennai in 2007. Hockey India was awarded the hosting rights by the Asian Hockey Federation, and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bihar State Sports Authority on 31 March 2025.



15. Which tennis player has recently won the Miami Open 2025 title?

A - Jasmine Paolini

B - Aryna Sabalenka

C - Zheng Qinwen

D - Jessica Pegula

Aryna Sabalenka proved her superiority by winning the Miami Open 2025 title. In the final, she defeated Jessica Pegula 7-5, 6-2 to win her first Miami Open and 19th WTA title overall. This is her third Grand Slam and eighth WTA 1000 title. She did not lose a single set throughout the tournament and defeated three top-10 players.



16. Which historian has been recently awarded the "Ugadi Award" by the Andhra Pradesh government?

A - Mayana Swamy

B - Ghanshyam Swamy

C - Chiranjeevi

D - Ramachandra Guha

The Andhra Pradesh government announced the conferment of the Ugadi Award on historian and archaeologist Mayana Swamy. He has been selected for his outstanding contribution to historical research and archival studies. He discovered and analyzed inscriptions related to the Vijayanagara Empire and the Lepakshi Veerabhadra Temple.



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17. In which state is Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary located?

A - Odisha

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Karnataka

D - Tamil Nadu

The Hirakud Wildlife Department organized the first Indian Bison Festival at Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha, aimed at their conservation and increasing the participation of local communities. In the November 2024 census, 669 Indian bison were recorded here, of which 30% were juveniles, indicating their increasing population.



18. Which state in India has the potential to produce renewable energy?

A - Maharashtra

B - Rajasthan

C - Gujarat

D - Karnataka

The National Statistical Office (NSO) released "Energy Statistics India 2025", which includes information on India's energy reserves, production, consumption and import-export. Total primary energy supply recorded a growth of 7.8% in FY 2023-24. India's renewable energy generation capacity stood at 21,09,655 MW as on 31 March 2024, with wind power contributing 55%.



19. Where was Ramayana Conclave 2025 organized?

A - Ayodhya

B - Bangalore

C - Colombo

D - Rameswaram

The International Ramayana and Vedic Research Institute in Sri Lanka organized the Ramayana Conclave at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center in Colombo. In this, scholars discussed the global influence of Lord Rama and the importance of Ramayana in Sri Lanka.



20. Techkriti 2025 was organized by which institute?

A - IIT Kharagpur

B - IIT Delhi

C - IIT Madras

D - IIT Kanpur

The 31st edition of Asia's largest technology and entrepreneurship festival Techkriti 2025 began with a grand ceremony themed "Panta Ray" at IIT Kanpur. Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan was the chief guest. This year a special display of defence technology was held and tribute was paid to the defence forces through "Rakshakriti".



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21. Frame 2 Mission has been launched by whom recently?

A - ISRO

B - SpaceX

C - Tiangong

D - ROSCOSMOS

SpaceX successfully launched Frame 2 mission on 31 March 2025, the first human space mission to go into Earth's polar orbit. The mission was launched by a Falcon 9 rocket from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. It consists of an all-civilian team that will travel for 3-5 days in a 90-degree polar orbit and perform 22 scientific experiments, including X-ray tests and a study of growing mushrooms in microgravity.



22. When was the Gold Mercury International Award established?

A - Year 1961

B - Year 1962

C - Year 1963

D - Year 1964

14th Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso awarded Gold Mercury Prize 2025 90-year-old Tibetan spiritual leader Tenzin Gyatso, popularly known as the 14th Dalai Lama, was awarded the Gold Mercury Prize at his residence in Dharamsala on 31 March 2025.



23. Who won the only gold medal for India in the 21st edition of the Senior Asian Wrestling Championships?

A - Ritika Hooda

B - Manisha Bhanwala

C - Antim Panghal

D - Muskan

India finished its campaign by winning 10 medals (1 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze) at the 2025 Senior Asian Wrestling Championships. Manisha Bhanwala won the gold medal in the 62 kg women's category. The championship was organized by United World Wrestling in Amman, the capital of Jordan, from 25-30 March 2025.



24. Shirley Bochwe, who has taken over as the new Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations, is from which country?

A - Ghana

B - Zimbabwe

C - Kenya

D - Nigeria

Shirley Bochwe became the first African woman to become the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations on 1 April 2025. She replaced Patricia Scotland of Dominica. The Commonwealth is an association of 56 independent countries, which were once colonies of Great Britain.



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25. Where will the "Developed India Youth Parliament 2025" be organized?

A - New Delhi

B - Pune

C - Bhopal

D - Jaipur

Developed India Youth Parliament 2025 is being organized in New Delhi from 1 to 3 April 2025, which is being led by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. The objective of this program is to connect the youth with politics and public policy and increase their participation in governance. This event is being held in three phases.



26. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Private Secretary Who has been appointed as the Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

A - Apala Mishra

B - Nidhi Tiwari

C - Muskan Jindal

D - Tushar Singhla

Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer Nidhi Tiwari has been appointed as the Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This post plays an important role in managing the administrative work, meetings, policy decisions and documents of the Prime Minister. The Private Secretary is usually appointed from among the senior officers of IAS, IFS or IRS, which has the role of DoPT and PMO.



27. Who has recently won the title of National Handball Championship?

A - Rajasthan

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Uttar Pradesh

D - Tamil Nadu

Uttar Pradesh created history by winning the 47th National Junior Girls Handball Championship, defeating Himachal Pradesh in the final and winning the title for the first time. This championship will be held from 26-30 March 2025 at K.D. Stadium in Lucknow. Singh Babu Stadium, which was part of the 50th Foundation Day of the Uttar Pradesh Handball Association.



28. Poonam Gupta has been appointed to which important post recently?

A - Indian Ambassador

B - Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs

C - Secretary in BCCI

D - Deputy Governor in RBI

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Poonam Gupta as the new Deputy Governor, who will replace Michael Patra. Her tenure will likely be of three years. Poonam Gupta is a reputed economist and has been the Director General of NCAER, member of EAC-PM and Convenor of the Advisory Council of the 16th Finance Commission.



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29. Which country has supported India's candidature for permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council in April-2025?

A - Chile

B - Peru

C - Australia

D - USA

Chilean President Gabriel Boric Font was on his first official visit to India from 1-6 April 2025. He visited Delhi, Agra, Mumbai and Bengaluru and met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Draupadi Murmu and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Four MoUs were signed during the visit, including Antarctic cooperation, disaster management, cultural exchange (2024-2028) and mining cooperation.



30. Which state government has launched a four-day "School Chalen Hum" campaign in April-2025?

A - Uttar Pradesh

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Chhattisgarh

D - Tamil Nadu

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav launched the "School Chalen Hum Abhiyan" in Bhopal on April 1, 2025, aimed at increasing enrollment in schools and providing textbooks to students on time. In this campaign running from April 1 to 4, 5.6 crore textbooks, 1.2 crore basic workbooks and 26 lakh bridge course books will be given free of cost to students of classes 1-12.



31. 'Sarhul Festival' is mainly celebrated by the tribes of which region?

A - Jharkhand and Chotanagpur

B - Rajasthan

C - Uttarakhand

D - Himachal Pradesh

Sarhul festival was celebrated on 1 April in Jharkhand and Chotanagpur tribal areas, which symbolizes the arrival of New Year and spring. This is the main festival of the tribal community, in which the Sal tree is worshiped and it is linked to nature worship. This festival is celebrated by the tribal communities of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Bihar and Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan.



32. Recently, 'Zero Poverty P4 Initiative' has been started by which state government?

A - Andhra Pradesh

B - Punjab

C - Haryana

D - Jharkhand

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on the occasion of Ugadi launched the 'Zero Poverty - P4' initiative under 'Swarna Andhra Vision 2047', which aims to make the state poverty free by 2029. Under the P4 model (Public-Private People Partnership), the richest 10% of the state's population will be encouraged to help the poorest 20% of families.



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33. When was the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) established?

A - Year 2019

B - Year 2018

C - Year 2020

D - Year 2021

The National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) celebrated its 7th Foundation Day at Akashvani Bhavan, Delhi. Established in the year 2019 under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, this institution aims to provide quality education to tribal students. NESTS is running 477 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) across the country, in which more than 1.38 lakh students are studying and 9,075 teachers and staff are working.



34. 'Hantlangpui' cleanliness campaign is related to which state?

A - Nagaland

B - W. Bengal

C - Mizoram

D - Assam

A year-long cleanliness campaign called 'Hantlangpui' has been launched in Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram. It is being run in collaboration with Aizawl Municipal Corporation, Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department and Central Youth Mizo Association (CYMA).



35. Recently, the 'Uttam Chawal' scheme was launched by which state government?

A - Tamil Nadu

B - Kerala

C - Karnataka

D - Telangana

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy launched the Uttam Rice Distribution Scheme in Huzur Nagar of Suryapet district on the occasion of Ugadi festival. This is the first such scheme in India in which high quality rice will be given to eligible citizens for free. Under this, every eligible ration card holder will get 6 kg of Uttam rice per person per month.



36. Which institute has completed the training of the first batch of cyber commandos to prevent cyber crimes?

A - IIT Delhi

B - IIT Kanpur

C - IIT Madras

D - IIT Kharagpur

IIT Madras Pravartak Technology Foundation completed the training of the first batch of cyber commandos on 1 April 2025. It is an initiative of the Union Home Ministry, aimed at equipping law enforcement officials with advanced cyber security techniques. In this six-month residential program, 37 officers were trained in digital forensics, ethical hacking, cyber threat intelligence and live attack simulation.



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37. As of February 2025, which state of India has installed solar power plants at the highest number of railway stations?

A - Madhya Pradesh

B - Rajasthan

C - Chhattisgarh

D - Jharkhand

Rajasthan has become the leading state in the country by installing solar power plants at 275 railway stations, followed by Maharashtra. So far, such plants have been installed at 2249 stations across the country. In the financial year 2024-25, India added 25 GW of additional renewable energy, including 6 GW of solar power.



38. Recently, Microsoft has signed an agreement with which state government to set up three AI centers?

A - Maharashtra

B - Odisha

C - Delhi

D - Punjab

The Maharashtra government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft to promote Digital India and AI. Under this, three AI centers of excellence will be set up in Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur. Microsoft will train state employees on its Co-Pilot AI platform.



39. Recently, famous Hindi film actor Manoj Kumar has passed away, when was he given the Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

A - Year 2011

B - Year 2015

C - Year 2016

D - Year 2017

Famous Hindi cinema actor, producer and director Manoj Kumar passed away on 4 April 2025 in Mumbai. He was born in 1937 in Abbottabad (now in Pakistan). He started his film career with the name 'Manoj Kumar' in 1957 with the film 'Fashion'. In 1967, he got the title of 'Bharat Kumar' from the patriotic film 'Upkaar'.



40. "Waqf (Amendment) Act - 2025" will amend which Act of Waqf?

A - Waqf Act - 1995

B - Waqf Act - 1996

C - Waqf Act - 1997

D - Waqf Act - 1998

The Lok Sabha has passed the Muslim Waqf (Repeal) Bill, 2024, repealing the old law of 1923 and implementing the provisions of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The new law aims to ensure transparent and efficient management of Waqf properties. Now only property with legitimate ownership can be declared as Waqf.



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41. In which conference was the UNESCO report on "Education and Nutrition" released?

- A - Nutrition Development Summit** **B - United Nations General Assembly**
C - G-20 Conference **D - World Food Summit**

UNESCO's report "Education and Nutrition: Learn to Eat Well" was presented in France on 27-28 March 2024. It urged governments to improve access and nutritional quality of school meals. Globally, only 50% of primary students receive school meals, and 27% of these are prepared without the advice of nutritionists.



42. Which ministry recently released a report related to India's defense exports?

- A - Ministry of Home Affairs** **B - Union Ministry of Defence**
C - Ministry of Panchayati Raj **D - Ministry of External Affairs**

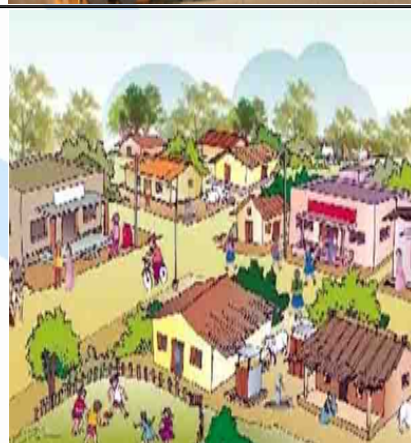
According to the Union Ministry of Defence, India's defence exports reached Rs 23,622 crore in the financial year 2024-25, an increase of 12.04% over the previous year. The government aims to take it to Rs 50,000 crore by 2029. The public sector contributed Rs 8,389 crore and the private sector Rs 15,233 crore to this growth.



43. When was the Pradhan Mantri Scheduled Caste Abhyudaya Yojana (PM AJAY) launched?

- A - Year 2015-16** **B - Year 2016-17**
C - Year 2021-22 **D - Year 2022-23**

4,991 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams under the Pradhan Mantri Scheduled Caste Abhyudaya Yojana (PM-AJAY) in the year 2024-25. The scheme was launched in 2021-22, which aims at socio-economic development of SC communities. So far 11,076 villages have been declared as Adarsh Grams.



44. When is "World Health Day" celebrated?

- A - 2 April** **B - 3 April**
C - 4 April **D - 7 April**

World Health Day is celebrated every year on 7 April, and the theme for 2025 is - "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Future", which focuses on maternal and newborn health. This is the start of a year-long campaign of WHO, which aims to reduce preventable maternal and infant deaths by improving pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care.



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45. When was the Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA) established?

A - 1986

B - 1985

C - 1983

D - 1981

India's film "Stream-Story" was awarded "Special Mention - Intangible Cultural Heritage Award 2025" at the Cinéma du Reel film festival held in Paris. The film is made by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and is based on Himachal's traditional irrigation system 'Kuhl'. The film presents folk wisdom and water management in a poetic form.



46. Which ministry of the Government of India is implementing the centrally sponsored scheme, Lively Village Program-II?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

C - Ministry of Defence

D - Ministry of External Affairs

The Union Cabinet on 4 April 2025 approved the Lively Village Program-II, which will be in force from 2024-25 to 2028-29. The scheme is fully funded by the Central Government at a cost of Rs 6839 crore. The nodal ministry is the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. It includes 17 states and union territories.



47. Which is the first European country to recently announce its withdrawal from the International Criminal Court?

A - Hungary

B - Netherlands

C - Austria

D - Belgium

On 3 April 2025, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban announced that Hungary is withdrawing from the International Criminal Court (ICC). The decision was taken during Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's visit to Hungary and Hungary became the first European country to do so. The move has been taken in response to the arrest warrant issued against Netanyahu by the ICC.



48. What is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index?

A - 11th

B - 18th

C - 36th

D - 56th

India ranked 36th in UNCTAD's 'Readiness for Leading Technologies' Index 2024, down from 48th in 2022. It is based on parameters such as ICT, R&D, industrial capacity and skills. India ranked third in R&D and 10th in industrial capacity, while it ranked 99th in ICT and 113th in human capital.



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49. Who inaugurated the program "Our Tradition - Our Heritage"?

A - S. P. Baghel

B - Amit Shah

C - Nirmala Sitharaman

D - Nitin Gadkari

A one-day national program was organized in New Delhi under the "Hamari Parampara - Hamari Virasat" initiative, organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Government of Jharkhand. It was inaugurated by Minister S.P. Singh Baghel. The program aims to integrate tribal heritage into culture and governance.



50. From when to when was 'Startup Mahakumbh 2025' organized?

A - 1 April to 5 April 2025

B - 3 to 5 April 2025

C - 5 to 7 April 2025

D - 5th to 9th April 2025

"Startup Mahakumbh 2025" is being organized from 3rd to 5th April at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. It is India's largest startup event, aimed at promoting innovation, investment and networking. It is being organized in collaboration with Startup India, Invest India, NASSCOM and TiE.



51. When was Jal Jeevan Mission launched by the Central Government?

A - March – 2019

B - April – 2020

C - August – 2019

D - January – 2020

Jal Jeevan Mission was launched in August 2019 to provide clean drinking water from tap to rural families. Then only 16% of rural families had tap connection, which has increased to 80.22% (15.53 crore families) by 20 March 2025. So far 12.30 crore new connections have been given under the mission. 11 states / union territories have become "Har Ghar Jal".



52. Which country has recently honored Prime Minister Modi with Mithra (Mitra) Vibhushan (its highest civilian award)?

A - Sri Lanka

B - Saudi Arabia

C - Italy

D - Russia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Sri Lanka's highest civilian honour "Mithra Vibhushanam" for his contribution in strengthening India-Sri Lanka relations. This honour was conferred on him by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake in Colombo. Mithra Vibhushanam is a symbol of Sri Lanka's shared Buddhist heritage and prosperity.



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53. Hitesh Gulia, who recently won a gold medal in an international sports competition, is related to which sport?

A - Boxing

B - Swimming

C - Shooting

D - Javelin

The Indian men's boxing team won a total of six medals including one gold, one silver and four bronze in the first stage of the World Boxing Cup 2025 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. Hitesh Gulia created history by winning gold in the 70 kg category. Abhinash Jamwal got silver in the 65 kg category.



54. Which country has recently taken over the chairmanship of BIMSTEC?

A - Nepal

B - Bhutan

C - Sri Lanka

D - Bangladesh

On 4 April 2025, Bangladesh took over the chairmanship of BIMSTEC from Thailand. Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus took over this responsibility. BIMSTEC is a regional cooperation organization of seven countries connected to the Bay of Bengal. Its chairmanship changes every two years in alphabetical order.



55. Who has been awarded the prestigious 2025 Fred Durinton Award for Excellence in Arts and Culture?

A - Sudarshan Patnaik

B - Salik Singh

C - D. Gukesh

D - Naresh Sharma

Odisha's sand artist Sudarshan Patnaik created history by winning the Fred Darrington Award at the Sandworld International Sand Art Festival held in Weymouth, England. He became the first Indian to win this award. He received this honor for a 10-meter high sand sculpture of Lord Ganesha, which carried a message of peace, wisdom and good fortune.



56. In which city has the 'Anant Nagar Yojana' been launched?

A - Mathura

B - Lucknow

C - Noida

D - Ayodhya

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the "Anant Nagar Yojana" in Lucknow on 4 April 2025. This scheme is being developed at a cost of Rs 10,000 crore in 785 acres, which includes residential plots for all income groups. Special priority will be given to the EWS category. This scheme is based on the Panchkula model and is divided into eight sectors.



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57. Which meeting of BRICS Environment Ministers was held in Brasilia recently?

A - 11th

B - 15th

C - 16th

D - 19th

India was represented by Mr. Amandeep Garg in the 11th BRICS Environment Ministers meeting held in Brasilia. The meeting discussed tackling climate change and strengthening cooperation towards sustainable development goals. India emphasized the need for climate justice, equitable distribution of resources and financial assistance from developed countries.



58. In which sport did Sifat Kaur Samra win a gold medal recently?

A - Runner

B - Shooting

C - Swimming

D - Weightlifting

Indian shooter Sifat Kaur Samra won her first individual ISSF gold by winning the gold medal in the women's 50m rifle event at the ISSF World Cup 2025 held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Germany's Anita Mangold got silver and Kazakhstan's Arina Altukhova got bronze in the final. With this win, India now has one gold and one bronze medal, and India is second in the medal tally.



59. 'Global Engagement Scheme' is being implemented by which ministry?

A - Ministry of Defense

B - Ministry of External Affairs

C - Ministry of Culture

D - Ministry of Finance

The Global Engagement Scheme of the Ministry of Culture aims to strengthen India's cultural presence internationally. Under this, ICCR promotes Indian culture abroad. India has promoted cultural cooperation by hosting meetings and events such as BRICS, SCO, G20 and India-Central Asia.



60. India's Digital Threat Report 2024 has been released by which ministry?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Finance

C - Ministry of Defence

D - Ministry of Information Technology

The Government of India has launched the Digital Threat Report 2024 for the BFSI sector, jointly prepared by MeitY, CERT-In, CSIRT-Fin and SISA. The report aims to strengthen the cybersecurity of the financial services sector. It outlines the threats associated with weak authentication points and their impact on the network.



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61. Where is the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre located?

A - Colaba, Mumbai

B - Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu

C - Bangalore, Karnataka

D - Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh

The first tri-service women's global naval circumnavigation campaign "Samudra Pradakshina" departed from Mumbai on 7 April from the Indian Army's sailing ship Triveni. The expedition includes 12 women officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force, who were given special naval training in Mumbai. The mission aims to promote women empowerment.



62. When was the 'Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana' launched?

A - 8 April 2015

B - 8 April 2020

C - 6 March 2015

D - 6 March 2020

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana celebrated its 10th anniversary on 8 April 2025. It was launched in 2015 with the aim of providing easy loans to small and micro businesses. The scheme provides loans up to ₹20 lakh in Shishu, Kishor, Tarun and Tarun Plus categories. More than 52 crore loans have been sanctioned so far, with a total amount of over Rs 32 lakh crore.



63. When was the Water Resources Census Application and Portal launched?

A - 1 April 2025

B - 3 April 2025

C - 6 April 2025

D - 7 April 2025

On 3 April 2025, Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil launched the Water Resources Census Application and Portal. It aims to empower policy making by collecting updated and reliable data for the irrigation sector. The portal focuses on water use efficiency, water budgeting and sustainable use of resources.



64. Who is Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, who was in the news recently?

A - President of Portugal

B - Prime Minister of Portugal

C - Prime Minister of Canada

D - President of Japan

On 7 April 2025, President Draupadi Murmu was made an honorary citizen of Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, and awarded the "Key of Honour". This honour was given as a symbol of India-Portugal friendship. This was the first visit of an Indian President to Portugal in 27 years, which commemorated 50 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries.



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65. Recently, for which state has the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a yellow alert?

A - Delhi

B - Rajasthan

C - Punjab

D - Gujarat

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for Delhi, advising local residents to remain vigilant. A yellow alert means that the weather may vary from normal, but the danger is not serious. Saurashtra and Kutch regions are facing extreme heat, due to which an orange alert has been issued for Gujarat from 8 to 10 April.



66. The recently discovered Chola inscription belongs to which ruler?

A - Vijayalaya Chola

B - Rajaraja Chola

C - Rajendra Chola

D - None of these

Recently an important inscription of the Chola era has been discovered on the Kongadi Hills in Melur in Madurai district, which dates back to around 1000 AD. This inscription was erected by Rajaraja Chola and it gives the title of "Raja Raja Mumudichola" to the ruler.



67. When was the 'Inter-Parliamentary Union' established?

A - Year 1886

B - Year 1888

C - Year 1889

D - Year 1890

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla addressed the 150th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He highlighted the inclusive nature of the Indian Constitution on the topic "Parliamentary action for social development and justice". The IPU is a global organisation, founded in 1889 and currently has 182 full-time and 15 associate members.



68. When was the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) launched?

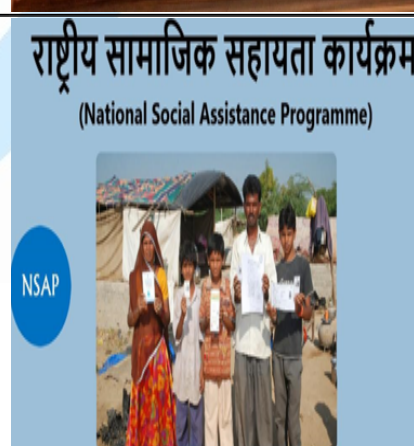
A - Year - 1980

B - Year - 1985

C - Year - 1990

D - Year - 1995

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has presented a report on "Impact of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) on poor and destitute people in villages". The report has made recommendations for increasing the budget and better implementation of the programme.



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69. Who has recently been elected unopposed to the 'Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on United Nations International Accounting and Reporting Standards (ISAR)'?

A - India

B - Russia

C - Japan

D - South Africa

India has been elected unopposed to the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Accounting and Reporting Standards (ISAR) for the term 2025-27. ISAR is a permanent working group aimed at improving the quality of financial reporting and non-financial disclosures of member countries.

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70. Which Ministry of the Government of India has been made the nodal ministry for implementing the Nutrition Fortnight initiative?

A - Ministry of Women and Child Development

B - Ministry of Home Affairs

C - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

D - Ministry of Finance

The Government of India on 8 April 2025 launched the 7th edition of the nationwide Nutrition Fortnight, which will run from 8 to 22 April. It was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development Smt. Savitri Thakur in New Delhi.

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Beneficiary Module
in the Poshan
Tracker App

Management of
Malnutrition through
CMAM Module

Healthy Lifestyle
to Address
Childhood Obesity

71. Recently, the 'Biomass Satellite Mission' will be launched by which space agency?

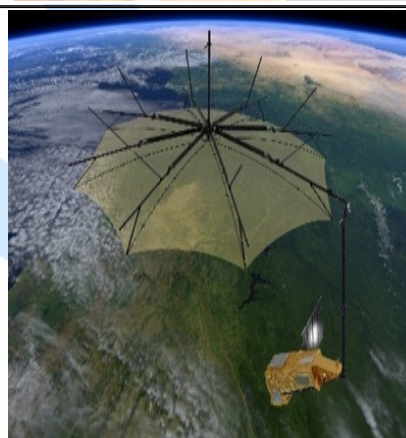
A - NASA

B - ISRO

C - ESA

D - Roscosmos

The European Space Agency (ESA) will launch the Biomass Satellite Mission in April 2025 through the 'Vega C Rocket', which aims to map the world's forests. This mission is the seventh Earth exploration satellite mission under ESA's Climate and Earth System Program. Its main task is to assess the health of forests and their role in the carbon cycle, as well as measure carbon levels.



72. When is World Homeopathy Day celebrated

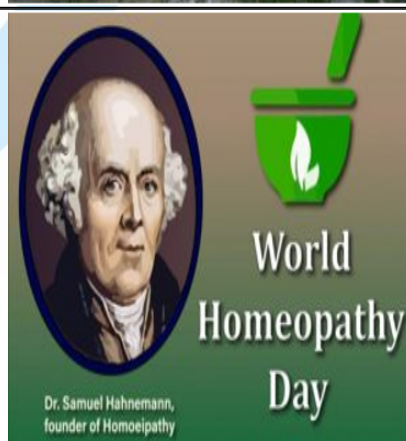
A - 5 April

B - 10 April

C - 15 April

D - 20 April

World Homeopathy Day is celebrated every year on 10 April in memory of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the father of homeopathy. He was born on 10 April 1755 in Germany, and introduced the concept of homeopathy in 1796. The day was first celebrated in India in 2005. Dr. Hahnemann developed homeopathy as a natural and safe healing system that promotes the body's ability to heal itself.



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73. What position did India hold in fintech startup funding in the first quarter of 2025?

A - Third

B - Fourth

C - Fifth

D - Seventh

In the first quarter of 2025, India ranked third after the US and the UK in fintech startup funding. During this period, Indian fintech startups received a total funding of \$366 million, with \$187 million raised in March alone. Late-stage funding has increased by 47%. The banking tech segment received the highest funding of \$108 million, while insurance and investment tech are also attracting investors.



74. Which portal has been launched by the Central Government recently to monitor the real-time availability of anti-rabies and anti-snake venom vaccines?

A - Health Portal

B - ZooWIN Portal

C - Genome Portal

D - India Portal

The Union Health Ministry has launched the ZooWIN portal for real-time monitoring of availability of anti-rabies vaccine (ARV) and anti-snake venom (ASV). It has been developed by the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) in collaboration with UNDP. It is currently running as a pilot project in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh.



75. Where is India's largest petrochemical plant being set up?

A - Rajasthan

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Odisha

D - Delhi

Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has announced to set up a world-class petrochemical complex at Paradip in Odisha at a cost of ₹61,077 crore, the company's largest single location investment to date. The project will produce high-demand products such as phenol, polypropylene, isopropyl and high-density polyethylene used in pharmaceuticals, packaging, automobile, and construction sectors.



76. How much has RBI reduced the repo rate in its April 2025 monetary policy?

A - 0.25%

B - 0.05%

C - 1.5%

D - 1%

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reduced the repo rate by 0.25% in the monetary policy for 2025-26 and has liberalised the policy stance from neutral to accommodative, which is expected to boost economic activity through cheap credit. This decision has been taken keeping in mind the global economic uncertainties.



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77. Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) will open their first overseas campuses in which country?

A - Dubai

B - Shanghai

C - Washington

D - Cape Town

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) have announced the establishment of their first overseas campuses in Dubai, a historic step towards the globalisation of Indian higher education.



78. As per the recently signed agreement, how many Rafale Marine fighter jets will India buy from France?

A - 25 aircraft

B - 27 aircraft

C - 26 aircraft

D - 28 aircraft

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the purchase of 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets from France for the Indian Navy. This deal worth over Rs 63,000 crore is believed to be India's biggest fighter jet deal till date. The agreement is likely to be signed during the French Defence Minister's visit to India in April 2025.



79. Where was the 9th edition of the Global Technology Summit 2025 held?

A - New Delhi

B - Bengaluru

C - Guwahati

D - Bhopal

The three-day Global Technology Summit 2025 was inaugurated by External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar in New Delhi on 10 April. The conference is jointly organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and Carnegie India and is themed "Possibility".



80. When was Mahavir Jayanti celebrated in the year 2025?

A - 6 April

B - 9 April

C - 10 April

D - 1 April

Mahavir Jayanti will be celebrated on 10 April 2025. This is the birthday of Lord Mahavir, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism, which is celebrated on Chaitra Shukla Teras. He was born in Kundalpur (Bihar) in 599 BC. He was called Vardhaman in childhood, took sanyaas at the age of 30 and attained omniscience (Kaivalya) after penance.



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81. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF)?

A - Satish Chavva

B - Mohan Jakhar

C - Komal Dalal

D - Nirmal Jain

On 8 April 2025, Satish Chavva was appointed as the new CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF). He has 20 years of experience in the private equity and finance sector. Prior to this, he was the Private Equity Head for South Asia at BII. OIJIF, jointly set up by OIA and SBI, invests in sustainable development, infrastructure, health and education sectors in India.



82. Which of the following is not included in the three gems of Jainism?

A - Samyak Gyan

B - Samyak Charitra

C - Samyak Sankalp

D - Samyak Darshan

On 9 April 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the mass chanting on 'Navkar Mahamantra Day' at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. With the participation of representatives from more than 100 countries, the event became a symbol of global unity and spiritual harmony. Navkar Mahamantra is dedicated to the Panch Parmeshthi of Jainism and inspires self-purification, tolerance and morality.



83. In which year was the All India Ophthalmological Society established?

A - 1950

B - 1940

C - 1930

D - 1920

On 5 April 2025, Dr. Mohan Rajan was appointed as the Vice President of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS). He is the President and Medical Director of Rajan Eye Care Hospital, Chennai. AIOS, the country's largest ophthalmology organization, chose him for his experience and leadership. The organization aims to promote collaboration, research and service in ophthalmology.



84. Who recently created the "Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal"?

A - IIT Delhi

B - AIIMS Delhi

C - AIIMS Jodhpur

D - AIIMS Bhopal

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda launched the Inter-AIIMS Referral Portal, developed by AIIMS Delhi. This portal will make the patient referral process between AIIMS institutions easy and efficient. It will start with AIIMS Delhi and Bilaspur, later it will be implemented in all AIIMS.



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85. What was the rank of India in the world for having the largest installed renewable energy capacity in the year 2024?

A - First

B - Second

C - Third

D - Fourth

India's total installed renewable energy capacity is set to increase to 220.10 GW by the end of 2024-25 from 198.75 GW last year. This has made India the fourth largest renewable energy producer in the world. Solar power recorded the highest capacity addition of 105.65 GW, of which 23.83 GW was added this year.



86. Where was the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting 2025 held?

A - Kathmandu

B - New Delhi

C - Colombo

D - Dhaka

India and Nepal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance agricultural cooperation at the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held in Kathmandu on 10 April 2025. Seven member countries attended the meeting and discussed enhancing cooperation in areas such as agriculture, food security, fisheries and livestock.



87. Who has been appointed as special prosecutor by the government to prosecute Mumbai terror attack conspirator Tahawwur Rana?

A - Advocate Narendra Mann

B - Advocate Kapil Sibal

C - Tushar Mehta

D - Advocate M.K. Sharma

Tahawwur Rana was extradited from the US to India on 10 April 2025 for his alleged role in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack. The NIA arrested him in New Delhi. Rana is a Canadian citizen of Pakistani origin and has been an associate of David Headley. Rana's involvement came to light after Headley turned government witness in the attack.



88. When were Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) established?

A - 2 October 1975

B - 2 October 1959

C - 2 September 1956

D - 2 August 1953

The central government issued a notification for the merger of 26 Regional Rural Banks under the "One State - One RRB" policy. The move will reduce the number of RRBs to one in each state, making the rural banking system more efficient and empowered. RRBs are owned by the Centre (50%), State (15%) and sponsor bank (35%).



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89. Raj Thackeray has demanded the Indian Banks Association to follow which directive, which is in force since the year 2015?

- A - New Education Policy 2020 B - Kothari Commission's recommendation
C - Trilingual formula D - Digital banking policy

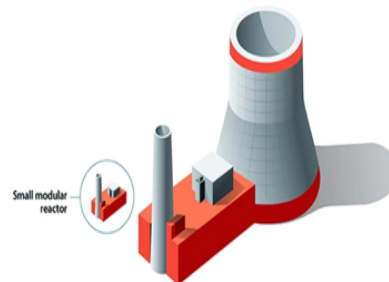
Raj Thackeray has demanded the Indian Banks Association to immediately follow the RBI's trilingual formula (English, Hindi and regional language), which is in force since 2015. Under this, banks should provide trilingual boards, forms, slips and passbooks. Customers can fill the check in all three languages.



90. What type of electricity do Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) produce?

- A - High-carbon B - Coal-based
C - Low-carbon D - Solar-based

Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) are small, safe and flexible nuclear reactors that can generate up to 300 MW of power per unit. They are built in a factory and assembled on site, saving cost and time. SMRs have passive safety technology, low-carbon emissions, and the potential for diverse uses such as power generation, seawater purification and heat supply.



91. Who inaugurated the sensory dark chamber called 'Antar Drishti'?

- A - Shri Rajesh Agarwal B - Shri Narendra Modi
C - Shri Amit Shah D - Shri Piyush Goyal

The National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Dehradun has launched a special sensory dark room called 'Antar Drishti', which was prepared in collaboration with the National Association for the Blind, New Delhi. It was inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.



92. In which category, the 'Investigation, Prosecution and Conviction Portal' of Uttar Pradesh Police was awarded the prestigious Scotch Award?

- A - Environment and Climate Change B - Health and Medicine
C - Education and Awareness D - Police and Security

The Uttar Pradesh Police's 'Investigation, Prosecution and Conviction Portal' has been awarded the prestigious Scotch Award in the "Police and Security" category. The portal facilitates tracking of serious crimes, speedy investigation, timely filing of charge sheets and effective hearing of cases in courts.



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93. On which date Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom were granted Geographical Indication tag?

A - April 1, 2025

B - April 7, 2025

C - May 15, 2025

D - March 9, 2025

The Central Government has officially granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom of Meghalaya, which promote the cultural identity of Meghalaya. Rindia Silk is handwoven and organically produced, while Khasi Handloom is famous for its unique weave and natural colours.



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94. Mauritius signed the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with which international organisation?

A - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

B - International Solar Alliance (ISA)

C - United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

D - World Bank

Mauritius signed the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with the International Solar Alliance (ISA), becoming the first country in Africa and the fourth globally to do so. The agreement is to promote cooperation in the solar energy and clean energy sector.



95. Who submitted the bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup?

A - United States and Canada

B - Brazil and Argentina

C - England, Scotland, Wales and UK

D - Japan and South Korea

The United Kingdom (UK) submitted its bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup, which was accepted as valid by FIFA. The bid was submitted jointly by England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The tournament is likely to feature 48 teams, and England is expected to host the majority of the matches, with Wembley Stadium being considered as the final venue.



96. Where is the Global Technology Summit being held?

A - Hyderabad

B - Kolkata

C - Chennai

D - New Delhi

On 10 April 2025, External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar inaugurated the 9th edition of the Global Technology Summit (GTS) in New Delhi, with the theme "Possibility". The conference aims to spark dialogue at the confluence of technology and geopolitics.



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97. Who was awarded the National Maritime Varun Award 2025 for his outstanding contribution in promoting innovation and sustainability in the Indian maritime industry?

A - R. K. Singh
C - Vijay Kumar

B - Rajesh Unni
D - Ashok Mehta

Rajesh Unni has been awarded the National Maritime Varun Award, the highest individual honour in the sector, for his outstanding contribution to India's maritime sector. The award is given by the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS).



98. The book 'Heart Lamp', which has been shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2025, is written by whom?

A - Deepa Bhashti
C - K. Shivaram Karanth

B - Banu Mushtaq
D - V. K. Madhavan Kutty

Kannada language short story collection 'Heart Lamp' has been shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2025, becoming the first Kannada book to make it to the race for this honor. It is written by author Banu Mushtaq and translated into English by Deepa Bhashti. The collection contains 12 stories from 1990 to 2023, which reflect social tensions and satirical style.



99. Which country has recently built the world's first 3D printed train station in record time?

A - China
C - Japan

B - US
D - South Korea

Japan has built the world's first 3D printed train station, Hatsushima Station, located in Arida City, Wakayama Prefecture. It was built by West Japan Railway Company (JR West) and 3D construction technology firm Serendix. The station was built in just 6 hours, from 11:57 pm to 5:45 am.



100. Where was the 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting held?

A - India
C - Nepal (Kathmandu)

B - Myanmar
D - Bangladesh

The 3rd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministerial Meeting was held on 10 April 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal, where an MoU was signed to enhance agricultural cooperation between India and Nepal. The meeting focused on agriculture, food security, fisheries and livestock. India was led by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who proposed to set up a 'BIMSTEC Centre of Excellence for Agricultural Cooperation in India'.



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101. Which ministry has launched the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI)?

A - Ministry of Finance

B - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

C - Ministry of Home Affairs

D - Ministry of Agriculture

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has launched the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI), which assesses progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The index is based on 9 key areas such as poverty, health, water, sanitation, women empowerment, etc. Out of 2,55,699 gram panchayats, 2,16,285 were covered in 2022-23, of which 699 panchayats were in the leading category.



102. When is Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti celebrated?

A - 15 August

B - 1 January

C - 14 April

D - 26 January

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Smriti Diwas, celebrated on 14 April as Ambedkar Jayanti, is to honour the contributions and life of Dr. Ambedkar. He was the architect of the Indian Constitution, a social reformer and a human rights activist. His birth anniversary was first celebrated in Pune in 1928, and he was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1990.



103. England fast bowler James Anderson was awarded which honour on 11 April 2025?

A - Bharat Ratna

B - Knighthood

C - Padma Shri

D - Olympic Gold Medal

England's legendary fast bowler James Anderson was awarded knighthood on 11 April 2025 and will now be known as "Sir Jimmy Anderson". Anderson, who made his Test debut in 2003, took 704 wickets in 188 Tests, the most for England. He is the third-highest wicket-taker in Test cricket.



104. Which new UPI service was unveiled by Razorpay on 9 April 2025?

A - Razorpay UPI

B - Turbo UPI

C - UPI Boost

D - FastPay UPI

Fintech company Razorpay on 9 April 2025 unveiled the Turbo UPI plugin, developed in partnership with NPCI BHIM Services Limited (NBSL) and Axis Bank. This UPI solution is based on the BHIM Vega platform and allows users to make payments within the app itself, eliminating the need for external redirections.



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105. What was the major demand the Trump administration made of Harvard?

A - Cancel admission of all international students

B - Enforce ban on pro-Palestinian protesters

C - Implement a merit-based admission system

D - Increasing diversity in faculty

In April 2025, the Trump administration suspended nearly \$2.3 billion in federal funding to Harvard University after the university refused the administration's demands.



106. On which date will the Jagannath Dham temple be inaugurated?

A - 25 April 2025

B - 30 April 2025

C - 1 May 2025

D - 27 April 2025

The inauguration of the Jagannath Dham temple at Digha in West Bengal on April 30, 2025 will be a grand religious and cultural event, which will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. 12,000 to 14,000 people are expected to attend the event, including dignitaries, politicians, film personalities and industrialists.



107. When did the Telangana Government implement the sub-classification of Scheduled Castes?

A - 26 January 2025

B - 8 March 2025

C - 14 April 2025

D - 1 August 2024

The Telangana government took a historic step on 14 April 2025, the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, by implementing the sub-categorization of Scheduled Castes (SC). The decision was implemented through a government order under the "Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalization of Reservation) Act, 2025".



108. With which scheme was the Nagaland Solar Mission launched?

A - Prime Minister Ujjwala Scheme

B - Prime Minister Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme

C - Prime Minister's Agricultural Irrigation Scheme

D - Prime Minister's Self-Reliant India Scheme

The Nagaland government has launched the Nagaland Solar Mission, taking a historic step towards environmental protection and energy self-sufficiency. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio announced the scheme in 2025 in sync with the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme.



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109. By what amount has the age limit of vice-chancellors been increased under the Odisha Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024?

A - 70 years

B - 75 years

C - 65 years

D - 60 years

The Odisha University (Amendment) Act, 2024 has made significant changes in the state's higher education system. Under this Act, universities have been given more autonomy in recruitment processes and administrative functions, allowing them to recruit teachers according to their needs.



110. How much will the 200 MW clean energy project increase the renewable energy capacity of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited?

A - 9 GW

B - 10.9 GW

C - 12 GW

D - 15 GW

Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) and NTPC Limited have signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) to develop a 200 MW clean energy project. The project will be spread across various locations in India and is planned to be completed in 24 months. The project will increase TPREL's renewable energy capacity to 10.9 GW and generate around 1,300 million units (MU) of electricity every year.



111. According to CRISIL, what is India's GDP growth forecast in Financial Year 2026 (FY26)?

A - 5.5%

B - 6.0%

C - 6.5%

D - 7.0%

Crisil has projected India's GDP growth for FY26 at 6.5%, reflecting a positive economic outlook. The main reason for this growth is monetary easing, tax relief, and normal monsoon conditions, which will boost economic activity. However, this estimate may be affected due to potential risks of US tariff hikes, as it may negatively impact investor sentiment and reduce investment.



112. When is World Art Day celebrated?

A - 1st April

B - 15th April

C - 5th May

D - 20 March

Art promotes creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for people around the world. It plays an important role in sharing knowledge, encouraging curiosity and dialogue. It is essential to maintain a proper environment for the freedom and protection of art, so that the development of art can make our world free and peaceful.



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113. How many clubs currently participate in the ISL?

A - 10

B - 12

C - 13

D - 14

Mohun Bagan Super Giants won the Indian Super League (ISL) title for the 2024-25 season, defeating Bengaluru FC in the final. The match took place at Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata. This is the team's second ISL title, the first being won in 2022-23 under the name of ATK Mohun Bagan.



114. Recently, Justice Arun Palli has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which High Court?

A - Punjab and Haryana High Court

B - Delhi High Court

C - Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court

D - Uttarakhand High Court

Justice Arun Palli has recently been appointed as the Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. He is currently a judge in the Punjab and Haryana High Court. He was appointed senior advocate in 2007 and judge in 2013.



115. Who recently became the first state in India to launch online permanent Lok Adalat service?

A - Maharashtra

B - Karnataka

C - Tamil Nadu

D - Kerala

Kerala on 11 April 2025 became the first state in India to launch online permanent Lok Adalat service. This initiative has been started by KELSA, so that people will now be able to register their cases online from home. It was inaugurated by Chief Justice of Kerala High Court Nitin M Jamdar. Starting with the Lok Adalats functioning in Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Kozhikode, this service will be fully functional from the first week of May.



116. To whom does the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) transfer its surplus income?

A - State Government

B - Government of India

C - RBI employees

D - Private banks

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) transfers its surplus income to the Government of India every year, which is the difference between the total income and expenditure of the RBI. This amount supports the fiscal needs and budget of the government. RBI's income comes mainly from government and foreign assets, while expenditure is limited.



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117. On what basis is MIBOR calculated?

- A - On theoretical model B - On RBI instructions
C - On first one hour transactions D - On annual interest rate

MIBOR (Mumbai Interbank Offer Rate) is a major benchmark interest rate of India, which shows at what rate banks lend to each other without guarantee. It is published daily by FBIL and is based on the first hour of market transactions. MIBOR affects the rates of loans, deposits, bonds and derivatives.

MIBOR

stands for

Mumbai Inter-Bank Offered Rate

118. Which country recently hosted the IAMEX maritime exercise?

- A - Kenya B - India
C - Tanzania D - Seychelles

Recently, the 'India-Africa Maritime Engagement Exercise' (IAMEX) was held between India and eight African countries, hosted by Tanzania. Its aim was to strengthen maritime security and cooperation. The exercise was conducted in two phases—'Harbor Phase' and 'Sea Phase'. INS Trikan and INS Sumedha participated from India's side.



119. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF)?

- A - PV Sindhu B - Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
C - Mirabai Chanu D - Deepika Kumari

Indian Olympic silver medallist Saikhom Mirabai Chanu has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF). Mirabai, who won silver at the Tokyo Olympics and gold at the Commonwealth Games, has pledged to address the welfare and problems of athletes in this role. Her appointment promotes women leadership in Indian sports and encourages athlete-based administrative leadership.



120. Which medal did Saurabh Chaudhary win in the 10m air pistol event at the 2025 ISSF World Cup?

- A - Gold B - Silver
C - Bronze D - No medal

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121. Which edition of "India Justice Report - 2025" was released recently?

A - Fourth

B - Fifth

C - Second

D - Third

The fourth edition of Tata Trust's India Justice Report (IJR) 2025 evaluates the status of four pillars of India's justice system - police, judiciary, prisons and legal aid. The report found low participation of women in the police and less than 1,000 women in senior positions. UP has the most crowded prisons and a severe shortage of judges in the High Court, while 91% of the prisoners in Delhi jails are undertrials.



122. Who has recently become India's first "Mrs. Globe International" woman?

A - Shweta Tiwari

B - Anuradha Garg

C - Ruchi Tyagi

D - Prachi Vishnoi

Gurugram's Anuradha Garg made the country proud by winning the title of Mrs. Globe International 2025 held in China. She is a mother of a daughter, experienced financial consultant and model. Anuradha also won Mrs. India Globe in 2024, Mrs. Inc Season-5 and Time Uploud Award in 2025. Mrs. Globe International is a global beauty pageant for married women, which recognizes their beauty, intelligence and social contribution.



123. When was the "Investor Didi Initiative" program first launched?

A - 2021

B - 2022

C - 2023

D - 2024

IEPFA and IPPB have launched the second phase of the "Investor Didi" initiative to enhance financial literacy for rural women. It is based on women-led education, aimed at providing information about digital transactions, banking inclusion and fraud protection. In this phase, more than 4,000 camps will be organized by training more than 40,000 women postal employees.



124. When is World Heritage Day celebrated?

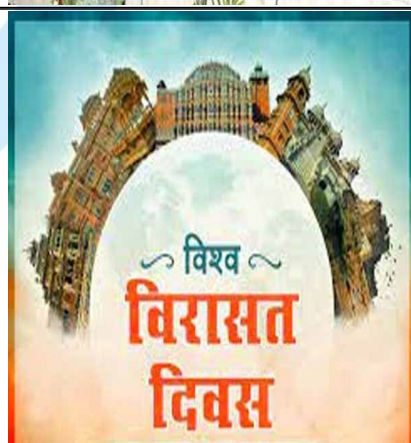
A - 16 April

B - 15 April

C - 17 April

D - 18 April

World Heritage Day is celebrated every year on 18 April with the aim of raising awareness about the preservation of cultural heritage. It started in 1982 and was recognized by UNESCO in 1983. The theme for 2025 is - "Heritage threatened by disasters and conflict". India has a total of 43 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



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125. Recently which state government has constituted the 'Kurian Joseph Committee' to review the Center-State relations?

A - Rajasthan

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Karnataka

D - Tamil Nadu

The Tamil Nadu government has constituted a committee headed by former Supreme Court judge Justice Kurian Joseph to review the Center-State relations. Former IAS Ashok Vardhan Shetty and economist M. Naganathan are also members of it. The committee will give suggestions on protecting the rights of the states and strengthening the federal structure amid allegations of interference by the Center.



126. Recently, General Brice Oligie Nguema has been elected President of which country?

A - Gabon

B - Uganda

C - Zimbabwe

D - Netherlands

General Brice Oligie Nguema has won the presidential election in Gabon with more than 90% of the votes. This election took place after the military coup in 2023, in which he removed the Bongo family from power. Nguema has previously been the head of the Republican Guard and an advisor to the Bongo family. Serious challenges like corruption, unemployment among youth and economic inequality remain in the country.



127. Which country has recently joined the Artemis Agreement of the USA's National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as the 54th member?

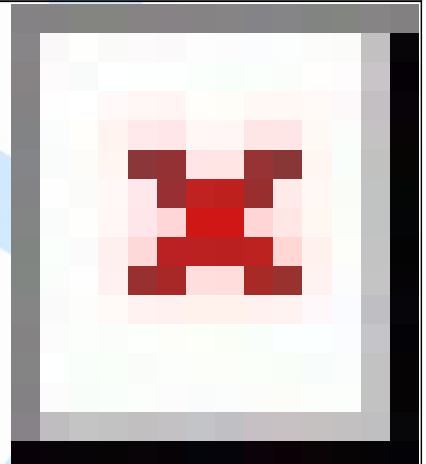
A - Nepal

B - Bangladesh

C - India

D - Japan

Bangladesh has signed NASA's Artemis Accords, becoming the second country in South Asia after India and the 54th country in the world to do so. The agreement promotes peaceful exploration of the Moon, Mars and other space missions. It was launched on 13 October 2020 and carries forward the spirit of the Outer Space Treaty of 1967. Though non-binding, the agreement ensures space cooperation, safety of travellers and peaceful use of space resources.



128. Which is the 17th country in the world to set up a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)-recognized athlete passport management unit?

A - India

B - Japan

C - China

D - South Africa

India has become the 17th country to set up a WADA-recognized athlete passport management unit. The unit was set up at the National Doping Testing Laboratory in New Delhi and was inaugurated by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on 17 April 2025. Its objective is to monitor doping in sports and ensure fairness.



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129. India's first WAVES anime and manga competition was organized in which city?

A - Bengaluru

B - Jaipur

C - Bhopal

D - Guwahati

A unique competition based on Japanese-style animation, comics and digital vertical storytelling was organized at VVN Degree College in Bengaluru. It took place under the WAVES initiative by MEAI, aimed at promoting Indian intellectual property. 121+ participants from across the country participated in the competition and showcased their talent in five creative categories.



130. Which state government has recently launched the Bhu-Bharati portal for land record management?

A - Telangana

B - Maharashtra

C - Punjab

D - Gujarat

The Telangana government has launched the "Bhoo Bharati Portal" to make land record management transparent and accessible to the public, which was launched by Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on 14 April 2025. This portal will replace the 'Dharani' portal and is currently implemented as a pilot project in four divisions.



131. Which is the first bank in India to install ATM in train

A - Bank of Maharashtra

B - SBI

C - HDFC

D - ICICI

Bank of Maharashtra has become the first public sector bank in India to install ATM in train. This pilot project has been started in Panchavati Express (Mumbai-Manmad), where the pantry car was converted into an ATM cubicle. The initiative aims to provide banking facilities to passengers during their travel. If successful, it will be implemented in other trains as well.



132. The bilateral Dustlik military exercise is conducted between the armed forces of India and which country?

A - Kyrgyzstan

B - Uzbekistan

C - Japan

D - USA

The sixth edition of the joint military exercise 'Dustlik' between India and Uzbekistan started on 16 April 2025 at Aundh in Pune and will continue till 28 April. The exercise, which started in 2019, aims to enhance strategy and coordination in counter-terrorism operations in semi-urban areas. It includes modern military elements such as UAVs, counter-UAV technology and logistics support of the Air Force.



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133. "National Karmayogi Jan Seva Program" was organized by which ministry?

A - Ministry of AYUSH

B - Ministry of Health

C - Ministry of Home Affairs

D - Ministry of External Affairs

Ministry of AYUSH organized a special session of 'National Karmayogi Jan Seva Karyakram' at AYUSH Bhavan, Delhi in collaboration with CBC under 'Mission Karmayogi'. The aim was to enhance the spirit of service, efficiency and public service skills of the Ministry personnel. Led by Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha and Dr. Subhodh Kumar, the programme was conducted by Smt.



134. Which state/union territory has launched a digital e-health app for healthcare?

A - Delhi

B - Jammu and Kashmir

C - Rajasthan

D - Uttar Pradesh

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah launched the 'e-Health App' to make healthcare services accessible to citizens. The app has been developed by the Health Department and includes features such as appointment booking, teleconsultation, emergency services, helpline support and information on health insurance schemes.



135. What was India's rank in the world in automobile production in the year 2023?

A - Fourth

B - Second

C - Third

D - Sixth

According to the NITI Aayog report "Automotive Industry: Empowering India's Participation in the Global Value Chain", India has become the fourth largest automobile producer in the world. India produced 6 million units, while China, the US and Japan are in the first three positions.



136. Which team has recently won the 15th Hockey India Senior Men's National Championship 2025?

A - Hockey Haryana

B - Hockey Madhya Pradesh

C - Hockey Punjab

D - Hockey Rajasthan

Hockey Punjab has won the title of the 15th Hockey India Senior Men's National Championship 2025. They defeated Hockey Madhya Pradesh 4-1 in the final held in Jhansi on April 15. Jugraj Singh scored two goals, while Jaskaran and Maninder Singh scored one goal each. Hockey Punjab won the title for a record 5th time.



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137. When was the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) officially inaugurated?

A - 9 September 2023

B - 2 October 2022

C - 15 August 2015

D - 26 January 2020

Union Minister Piyush Goyal addressed the conference held in New Delhi on India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC). IMEC aims to increase economic cooperation and connectivity between Asia, Middle East and Europe. It was launched by eight countries including India at the G20 summit on 9 September 2023.



138. How many Indian documentary heritages have been inscribed in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register?

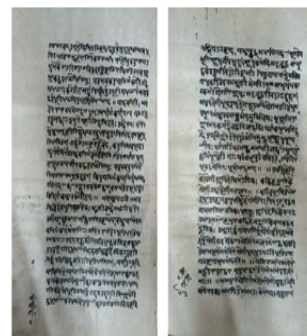
A - 11

B - 14

C - 15

D - 21

Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Natya Shastra have been included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register, taking the number of Indian records included in it to 14. This decision was taken in the UNESCO meeting held in Paris on 17 April 2025. Bhagavad Gita is a religious and philosophical text of Mahabharata, while Natya Shastra is an ancient drama and musicology composed by Bharat Muni.



139. For what purpose has ADB approved a loan of \$ 85.4 million to Tripura in April 2025?

A - In the industrial sector

B - In the field of education

C - For cleanliness campaign

D - None of the following

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of \$85.4 million for the development of infrastructure in nine industrial areas of Tripura. The project includes transport, power, water supply, sanitation, e-vehicle charging stations and land reservation for women entrepreneurship.



140. Where is the headquarters of International Big Cats Alliance (IBCA)?

A - Nepal

B - China

C - India

D - Russia

The headquarters of International Big Cats Alliance (IBCA) will be set up in India, which will get privileges and budgetary support (Rs 150 crore, 2023-2029) under a formal agreement. IBCA was established in 2023 and is now a treaty-based inter-governmental body. It aims to promote the global conservation of seven big cat species.



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141. As per the recent decision, within how many days will the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) be released?

A - In 28 days

B - In 30 days

C - In 15 days

D - In 2 months

From April 2025, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) will now be released on the 28th of every month, which will be 14 days earlier than before. Now only two estimates – quick and final – will be published. The IIP, which covers mining, manufacturing and power sectors, is compiled by the CSO and helps measure the trend of industrial activities.



142. Which state of the country has recently started 'online permanent Lok Adalat services'?

A - Tamil Nadu

B - Karnataka

C - Kerala

D - Madhya Pradesh

Kerala has become the first state in the country to start 'online permanent Lok Adalat' services. This initiative will help in resolving disputes related to public utility services through digital means. Permanent Lok Adalats are equipped with powers like civil courts and their decisions are final and binding. Their jurisdiction is limited to cases up to Rs 1 crore.



143. According to the latest data released by Airports Council International (ACI), what position did IGI hold among the world's busiest airports in the year 2024?

A - 6th

B - 7th

C - 8th

D - 9th

Delhi-based Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport has become the 9th busiest airport in the world in the year 2024. According to the report of Airport Council International (ACI), IGI Airport served 77.8 million passengers, which is 7.8% more than in 2023. It was ranked 16th in 2018. ACI's ranking is based on the number of passengers.



144. When is Satellite Technology Day celebrated in India?

A - 19 April

B - 19 March

C - 20 May

D - 21 June

Satellite Technology Day is celebrated on 19 April in India, which commemorates the successful launch of India's first satellite "Aryabhata" in 1975. The day aims to honor India's satellite technological capabilities and scientific achievements and to promote interest in space science among the youth.



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145. According to the National Tiger Conservation Authority, the eight cheetahs brought from Botswana will be transferred to which wildlife sanctuary?

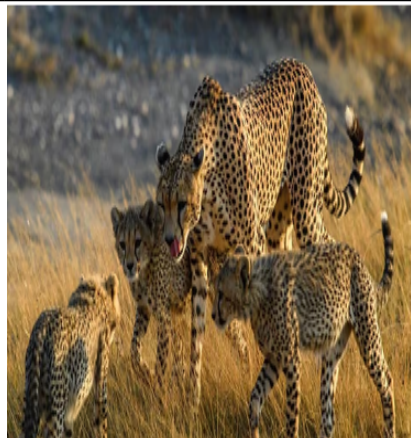
A - Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary

B - Kuno National Park

C - Ranthambore Sanctuary

D - Sariska Sanctuary

Under Project Cheetah, eight more cheetahs will be brought from Botswana to Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh, the first four of which will arrive in May 2025. On April 20, 2025, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav transferred two cheetahs from Kuno National Park to Gandhi Sagar.



146. Who inaugurated the 2025 Sansad Khel Mahakumbh in Lucknow?

A - Rajnath Singh

B - Amit Shah

C - Nirmala Sitharaman

D - Giriraj Singh

Sansad Khel Mahakumbh is being organized in Lucknow from 19 to 22 April 2025, which was inaugurated by Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh at K. D. Singh Babu Stadium. He took the initiative of organizing this event under his Lucknow parliamentary constituency. 10 senior athletes and 5 coaches were honored at the inaugural ceremony.



147. Recently, which state government has approved the draft of SC sub-categorization ordinance?

A - Rajasthan

B - Chhattisgarh

C - Andhra Pradesh

D - Tamil Nadu

The Andhra Pradesh cabinet has approved the draft ordinance to implement the sub-categorization of Scheduled Castes. This decision is based on the concept of "reservation within reservation", which will ensure that all sub-castes get the benefit of reservation in a balanced manner.



148. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) by the Government of India recently?

A - Alok Ranjan

B - Mangi Lal Jat

C - Himanshu Jain

D - Lalit Panwar

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appointed Dr. Mangi Lal Jat as the new Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). He will replace Himanshu Jain and will hold the post for three years. Born in Pachkodia, Rajasthan, Dr. Jat has a PhD from ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and specializes in soil moisture conservation.



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149. Multinational Exercise Desert Flag - 10 is being organized by which country?

- A - Australia
- C - Bermuda

- B - US
- D - UAE

The Indian Air Force has deployed its contingent to participate in the multinational air exercise 'Desert Flag-10' being held at Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE from 21 April to 8 May 2025. It is an effort to enhance India's operational capabilities and strengthen cooperation with global military partners.



150. Through which group has India's first defense agreement been signed with Slovakia recently?

- A - Reliance Group
- C - Tata Group

- B - JCBL Group
- D - Adani Group

In April 2025, India and Slovakia signed the first defense Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which aims to enhance India's domestic defense production capabilities. This agreement was signed during President Draupadi Murmu's visit to Slovakia. Under this MoU, India's Aerobornics Defense and Space Private Limited (ADSL) and Slovakian companies will jointly develop modern defense technologies for next-generation combat vehicles.

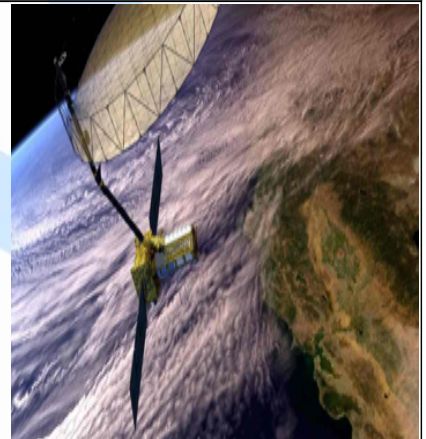


151. The much-awaited NISAR satellite mission is a unique collaborative project between which two countries?

- A - India and Australia
- C - India and New Zealand

- B - India and Russia
- D - India and America

The NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) mission is the first major earth science collaboration between India's ISRO and America's NASA, which will be launched in June 2025 with a GSLV rocket. Its objective is to monitor the natural processes taking place on the earth's surface with high accuracy.



152. Kerala has recently launched a pilot project in collaboration with which IIT to explore the feasibility of Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) technology?

- A - IIT Kharagpur
- C - IIT Delhi

- B - IIT Kanpur
- D - IIT Bombay

The Kerala government in collaboration with IIT Bombay has launched a pilot project on Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) technology, aimed at investigating the possibilities of sending electricity back to the grid from the batteries of electric vehicles (EVs). This technology helps to increase the stability of the grid and better integrate renewable energy.



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153. DPS Wetland has been declared a protected reserve for the protection of which bird?

A - Flamingo

B - Great Indian Bustard

C - Sarus

D - Swan

The Maharashtra State Wildlife Board has declared the DPS Wetland of Navi Mumbai as Flamingo Conservation Reserve, to ensure safe habitat for these birds and reduce the risk of air accidents. Bor Wildlife Sanctuary in Wardha district has been expanded to include five surrounding villages.



154. Recently, which Union Ministry launched a digital platform for freshwater biodiversity conservation?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Jal Shakti

C - Ministry of Finance

D - Ministry of External Affairs

Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil launched a digital platform for freshwater biodiversity conservation in New Delhi. The platform was launched during the review of projects of the Wildlife Institute of India under the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG). Its objective is to collect information related to biodiversity of major rivers of India like Ganga, Kaveri and Godavari and provide support to policy makers, researchers and communities.



155. The book "Sanskriti Ka Panchva Adhyay" contains a compilation of the speeches of which Indian Prime Minister?

A - Indira Gandhi

B - Jawaharlal Nehru

C - Narendra Modi

D - Gulzari Lal Nanda

The compilation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speeches "Sanskriti Ka Panchva Adhyay" was released by Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Avdheshanand Giri, head of Juna Akhara, in New Delhi. This book is a collection of speeches based on Indian culture, traditions and spiritual values.



156. The Breakthrough Prize is given for distinguished work in which field?

A - Science and Mathematics

B - Humanities

C - Environment

D - Literature

The Kolkata-based Bose Institute has been awarded the Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics in 2025 for its contribution to CERN's ALICE experiment. The award recognizes India's role in high energy physics at the global level. The Breakthrough Prize was started in 2012, which aims to honor scientists who contribute to the fundamental understanding of humanity.



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157. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the 22nd Law Commission recently?

- A - Justice (former) Deepak Mishra **B - Justice (former) Dinesh Maheshwari**
C - Tushar Mehta D - M.M. Shrivastava

Former Supreme Court judge Dinesh Maheshwari has been appointed as the chairman of the 23rd Law Commission of India in April 2025. The main function of the commission is to examine the feasibility of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The term of the commission will be from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2027 and it will be a seven-member body.



158. Recently, RBI has allowed which type of minor bank account holders to operate their bank account independently of their guardians?

- A - 6-14 years **B - Minors above 10 years of age**
C - Above 18 years D - Below 10 years

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has simplified the rules for opening and operating a bank account for minors. Now bank accounts of minors can be opened and operated by their guardian, which includes mother. Minors can open savings, fixed deposit and recurring deposit accounts, but not current accounts.



159. Maharashtra government has partnered with which company to launch the "Pink E-Rickshaw" scheme?

- A - Reliance Group B - Tata Group
C - Apache **D - Kinetic Green Energy Ltd.**

The Maharashtra government has launched the "Pink E-Rickshaw Scheme" to empower women, which was launched by Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar in Pune on April 21, 2025. Under this scheme, 10,000 battery-operated e-rickshaws will be distributed in 8 districts, which will be provided exclusively to women in the age group of 20-50 years, especially widows, divorced and economically weak women.



160. When is World Earth Day celebrated?

- A - 22 April** B - 23 April
C - 24 April D - 25 April

Earth Day, celebrated every year on 22 April, is a global effort to spread awareness about environmental protection and sustainable development. The theme for the year 2025 is "Our Power, Our Planet", which emphasizes on protecting the Earth through collective efforts. The main goal this year is to triple renewable energy production by 2030.



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161. Recently, former President of which country Ollanta Humala has been convicted in the money laundering case?

A - Venezuela

B - Peru

C - Canada

D - Netherlands

Former Peruvian President Ollanta Humala and his wife Nadine Heredia have been convicted of money laundering and both have been sentenced to 15 years in prison each. The case is related to illegal election funding from Venezuela and Brazilian company Odebrecht during the 2006 and 2011 elections.



162. Who conducts Operation Atlanta?

A - African Union

B - BRICS

C - European Union

D - UNO

The European Union Naval Force has proposed a joint naval exercise with the Indian Navy in the Western Indian Ocean and Red Sea region under Operation Atlanta in late May 2025. It aims to enhance regional security, combat piracy and strengthen strategic partnerships. It will include tactical maneuvers, anti-piracy operations and inter-naval communication training.



163. When is India's first fast-breeder nuclear reactor likely to be commissioned?

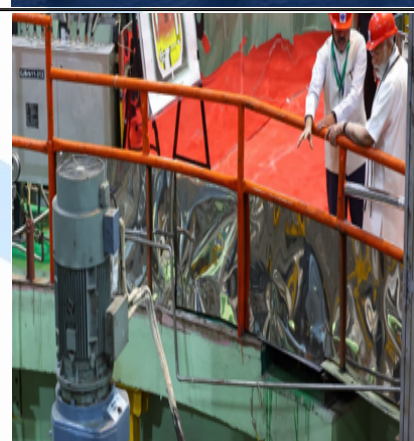
A - By 2026

B - By 2028

C - By 2030

D - By the end of 2025

The Fast Breeder Reactor (FBR) located in Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu will usher in the second phase of India's three-stage nuclear power programme. This reactor developed by BHAVINI uses uranium-plutonium MOX fuel and liquid sodium coolant. This reactor produces more fuel and will take India towards the thorium-based third stage.



164. Who was recently awarded the "Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award"?

A - Dr. Alok Mehta

B - Dr. Achyuta Samanta

C - Dr. Sonam Parashar

D - Dr. M.K. Sharma

Acharya Achyuta Samanta, founder of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), was awarded the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025 for his contribution to education and social empowerment. This honor was given to him by Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Trust in Kokrajhar, Assam.



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165. Recently, which state has now made Hindi compulsory as a third language from class 1 to 5?

A - Maharashtra

B - Tamil Nadu

C - Odisha

D - West Bengal

Under the National Education Policy 2020, the Maharashtra government has decided to include Hindi as a compulsory third language from class 1 to 5 in Marathi and English medium schools from the academic year 2025-26. This step is in line with the three-language formula of NEP 2020 and has been taken with the aim of promoting linguistic diversity and national unity.



166. When were the Laureus World Sports Awards given for the first time?

A - Year 1996

B - Year 1999

C - Year 2001

D - Year 2000

Sweden's pole vaulter Armand Duplantis and US gymnast Simone Biles were honoured as the best male and female athletes respectively at the 2025 Laureus World Sports Awards. Duplantis set a record of winning two gold medals in the pole vault event at the Tokyo and Paris Olympics.



167. According to the IMF report released in April 2025, what is the estimated growth rate of India's economy in 2025-26?

A - 6.4%

B - 6.2%

C - 7.8%

D - 6.3%

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered the growth rate forecast for the Indian economy to 6.2% in the financial year 2025-26 and to 6.3% in 2026-27 due to global trade tensions and uncertainty. However, the IMF believes that the Indian economy will remain stable due to the increase in private consumption and stability in inflation.



168. How many years have recently been completed since the Aryabhata satellite launch -

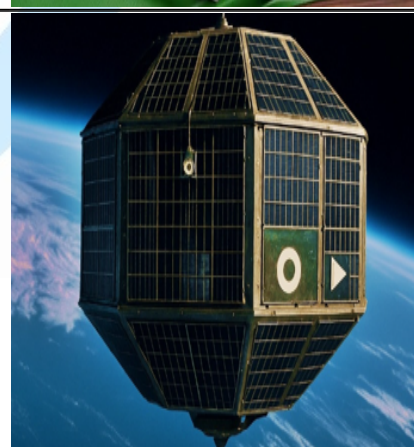
A - 50 years

B - 60 years

C - 65 years

D - 25 years

On 19 April 2025, India celebrated the 50th anniversary of the launch of its first indigenous satellite 'Aryabhata'. Launched in 1975, this satellite was developed by ISRO and was launched with the help of the Soviet Union. Its purpose was to study X-ray astronomy, solar rays and upper atmosphere.



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169. Which bank has recently launched the 'Grahak Mitra' initiative?

- A - State Bank of India (SBI)** **B - Central Bank of India (CBI)**
C - Reserve Bank of India (RBI) **D - Punjab National Bank (PNB)**

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new initiative called 'Grahak Mitra', which aims to reduce crowding in branches and promote digital banking. This initiative is being implemented through specially trained staff appointed by SBI's subsidiary, who guide customers on the use of digital services.



170. "Global Business Outlook and Statistics Report 2025" has been released by which organization?

- A - World Bank** **B - World Trade Organization (WTO)**
C - International Monetary Fund (IMF) **D - OPEC Group**

According to the WTO's 2025 report, global trade is expected to grow by only 0.2%, which is much lower than the 2.9% growth of 2024. The US-China tariff war and trade tensions are cited as the main reasons for this. The report estimates a sharp decline in North American exports, while Asia and Europe will see marginal growth.



171. Which is the Maldives Coast Guard ship recently repaired by the Indian Navy?

- A - MNDF Koshi** **B - MNDF Huravi**
C - MNDF Maldives **D - None of these**

The Indian Navy has successfully repaired the Maldives Coast Guard Ship MNDF Huravi at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai, a symbol of the strengthening military cooperation between India and Maldives. The move was taken under the 'Neighbor First' policy and the MAHASAGAR approach, which is an extension of the SAGAR policy and focuses on promoting security, cooperation and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region.



172. Recently, which state government has launched the "Kalaingar Kavina Thittam" scheme -

- A - Karnataka** **B - Maharashtra**
C - Punjab **D - Tamil Nadu**

The Tamil Nadu government has launched the 'Kalaingar Kavina Thittam' scheme for the development of traditional artisans, which is an inclusive option of 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana'. The scheme provides equal opportunities to all artisans irrespective of caste and empowers 25 traditional crafts through protection, financial assistance, marketing support and training.



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173. Recently, which Bollywood actress has been declared the first Indian brand ambassador of French luxury brand 'Chanel'?

A - Ananya Pandey

B - Kangana Ranaut

C - Priyanka Chopra

D - Deepika Padukone

Bollywood actress Ananya Pandey has been appointed as the first Indian brand ambassador of French luxury fashion house Chanel. Ananya's presence at Chanel's Spring/Summer 2025 show in Paris further strengthens her global fashion career. 25-year-old Ananya has made her mark in the fashion world along with the film industry.



174. When was the Central Archaeological Advisory Board established?

A - Year - 1945

B - Year - 1948

C - Year - 1955

D - Year - 1956

The 38th meeting of the Central Archaeological Advisory Board was organized by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in New Delhi on 23 April 2025, hosted by ASI Director General Yadubir Singh. The board was formed in 1945 and is reconstituted by the Ministry of Culture every three years.



175. Where is India's largest international cruise terminal located?

A - Pune, Maharashtra

B - Mumbai, Maharashtra

C - Guna, Madhya Pradesh

D - Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Mumbai International Cruise Terminal (MICT) is India's largest and modern cruise terminal, developed under the 'Cruise India Mission'. The mission aims to make India a global cruise tourism hub, with a target of 500 cruise ship arrivals by 2030. It will be implemented in three phases from 2024 to 2029.



176. National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on which date?

A - 24 April

B - 6 May

C - 20 June

D - 10 July

Prime Minister Narendra Modi felicitated the winners of the National Panchayat Awards 2025 on National Panchayati Raj Day in Madhubani, Bihar on 24 April 2025. The specialty of this day is that Panchayati Raj got constitutional status by implementing the 73rd Constitutional Amendment in 1993.



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177. Recently, the "Voice of Kinnaur" community radio station was launched in Himachal Pradesh by whom?

A - Indian Army

B - Government of India

C - Himachal Government

D - None of the following

The Indian Army has launched a community radio station called 'Voice of Kinnaur' in Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh. This is an initiative to increase cooperation between the army and civilians in the border areas under Operation Sadbhavana. This station will give a platform to youth, women and apple farmers to express their views along with the preservation of local culture, tradition and dialect.



178. Where was the international conference on "Buddhism and Culture of Northeast India" organized recently?

A - Shillong, Meghalaya

B - Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh

C - Guwahati, Assam

D - Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

A two-day international conference on "Buddhism and Culture of Northeast India" was held in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, which was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein. This conference was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, International Buddhist Confederation and Mahabodhi Maitri Mandal.



179. Which state has recently approved the development plan in 'Baba Sanctuary Buffer Zone'?

A - Madhya Pradesh

B - Rajasthan

C - Chhattisgarh

D - Gujarat

The Madhya Pradesh government has approved the 'Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone Development Scheme', which aims to develop tiger buffer areas holistically. The ₹145 crore scheme will be in force from 2025-26 to 2027-28. It includes chain-link fencing, grasslands, water sources, and medical services for wildlife to prevent illegal intrusion.



180. Who will be awarded the Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2025 recently?

A - Kumar Mangalam Birla

B - Gautam Adani

C - Rajat Sharma

D - Nitin Gadkari

Kumar Mangalam Birla will be awarded the Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award on 24 April 2024 for his economic leadership and contribution in diverse fields. The event will be held in Mumbai on the 83rd death anniversary of Pandit Dinanath Mangeshkar. Shraddha Kapoor, Sunil Shetty and Dr. N. Rajam will also be honored on this occasion.



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181. Who launched the National Zero Measles Rubella Elimination Campaign by 2025-26?

A - Amit Shah

B - Nirmala Sitharaman

C - Jagat Prakash Nadda

D - S. Jaishankar

The Government of India launched the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign on 24 April 2025, with the aim of eliminating these diseases by 2026. The campaign began under World Immunization Week and was inaugurated by Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda. There have been no new cases of measles and rubella in many districts of the country.



182. When was the Indus Water Treaty signed between India and Pakistan?

A - 6 July 1956

B - 19 September 1960

C - 20 March 1963

D - 25 April 1970

The Indian government decided to temporarily suspend the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan after the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir on 22 April 2025. 26 people were killed and 17 injured in this attack. India informed Pakistan that this suspension will remain until Pakistan takes concrete steps to stop cross-border terrorism.



183. Which Indian businessman has recently been made a member of the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab?

A - Gautam Adani

B - Mukesh Ambani

C - Aman Goyal

D - Sunil Bharti Mittal

Sunil Bharti Mittal, founder and chairman of Bharti Enterprises, was inducted into the World Bank's Private Sector Investment Lab initiative on 23 April 2025. The initiative was launched in 2023 with the aim of mobilizing private capital to tackle developmental challenges. Bharti Enterprises is the second Indian company to join the initiative after Tata Sons.



184. When was the Swamitva Yojana (SVAMITVA) launched?

A - 24 April, 2020

B - 24 April, 2021

C - 24 April, 2022

D - 24 April, 2023

Five years of implementation of the SVAMITVA Scheme were completed on 24 April 2025. The scheme aims to create accurate land records in rural areas and reduce property disputes. Under this, land demarcation is being done through drone survey and digital mapping. As of April 2, 2025, drone surveys were conducted in 3.20 lakh villages, covering an area of 68,122 sq km.



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185. Which driver won the 2025 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix?

A - Lewis Hamilton

B - George Bush

C - Charles Webbage

D - Oscar Piastri

Australian driver Oscar Piastri won the 2025 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, held at the Jeddah Corniche Circuit. He finished first for the McLaren team, while Red Bull's Max Verstappen finished second and Charles Leclerc third. This Formula One Championship competition is governed by the FIA. Piastri's victory was a major achievement in his career and this race thrilled racing lovers.



186. Which ministry released the 'I Am Circular' coffee table book?

A - Ministry of Technology

B - Ministry of Environment

C - Ministry of External Affairs

D - Ministry of Home Affairs

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) released the 'I Am Circular' coffee table book edited by the International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE). The book highlights 30 key circular economy initiatives of India and promotes sustainable development.



187. Where is the headquarters of CIFEJ located?

A - Paris, France

B - New York, USA

C - Athens, Greece

D - Geneva, Switzerland

Indian filmmaker Jitendra Mishra has been elected President of the International Center of Films for Children and Young People (CIFEJ), whose term will be from 2025 to 2027. He is also the director of the SIFFCY Festival and has been active in promoting quality cinema for children. CIFEJ is a UNESCO-supported organization based in Athens (Greece), which promotes high quality films for children and youth.



188. Which university of India was ranked as the best Indian university in the Times Higher Education Asian University Rankings 2025?

A - IISC Bangalore

B - IIT Delhi

C - JNU Delhi

D - Rajasthan University Jaipur

The Indian Institute of Science (IISC) Bangalore was declared India's top university in the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2025, ranking 38th in Asia. China's Tsinghua University stood first in Asia. The rankings assessed 853 universities from 35 countries on the basis of 18 performance indicators.



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189. Who inaugurated Sufalam 2025?

A - Chirag Paswan

B - Narendra Modi

C - Nirmala Sitharaman

D - Manohar Lal Khattar

The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) hosted the second edition of Sufalam 2025 in Sonipat on 25-26 April 2025, which was inaugurated by Union Minister Chirag Paswan. The conference aimed to promote innovation, entrepreneurship and collaboration in the food processing sector.



190. When did India and Pakistan sign the Shimla Agreement?

A - 2 July, 1972

B - 3 July, 1973

C - 6 March, 1971

D - 11 June, 1978

The Pakistan government has taken several tough steps in response to India's suspension of the 1960 Indus Water Treaty, including suspending the 1972 Shimla Agreement, halting bilateral trade, and reducing the number of staff at the Indian High Commission. Pakistan suspended SAARC visas for Indian citizens, declared the Indian military attache persona non grata, and stopped trade through the Wagah-Attari border.



191. Who inaugurated the 6th edition of the India Steel Exhibition cum Conference 2025?

A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

B - Home Minister Amit Shah

C - Foreign Minister - S. Jaishankar

D - Finance Minister - Nirmala Sitharaman

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 6th edition of India Steel 2025 held in Mumbai on 24 April 2025. The conference is running from 24-26 April 2025 and its theme is "Shaping the Future of Steel". More than 250 exhibitors from 15 countries are participating in it and India is the second largest raw steel producer in the world.



192. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan passed away recently, he was the head of which institution?

A - NITI Aayog

B - ISRO

C - DRDO

D - Ministry of Finance

Former ISRO Chairman Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan passed away in Bengaluru on 25 April 2025 at the age of 84. As ISRO chief from 1994-2003, he took the Indian space program to new heights. During his tenure, the IRS-1A satellite was launched, PSLV became fully operational and the first successful test of GSLV took place.



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193. Who has been recently appointed as the new Vice President of Boeing India Engineering and Technology Center (BIETC)?

A - Stacey Cyr

B - Rohini Sharma

C - Natasha Durant

D - Nisha Jangid

Boeing India Engineering and Technology Center (BIETC) has appointed Stacey Cyr as its new vice president and managing director. Stacey Cyr joined Boeing 28 years ago and has played a key role in the Boeing 787 program. She has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Georgia University of Technology and an MBA in mechanical engineering from Washington University.



194. What is the "Aakraman" exercise related to, which was in news recently?

A - Army

B - Air Force

C - Navy Exercise

D - None of the above

The Indian Air Force recently conducted a large-scale exercise called 'Aagman', aimed at testing the quick reaction capability of the Air Force in various war scenarios. The exercise involved state-of-the-art aircraft like Rafale and Sukhoi-30 MKI. Rafale is capable of carrying out long-range precision strikes and can operate in any weather condition, while Sukhoi-30 MKI offers high mobility and multi-layered attack capability.



195. Which international honour has been awarded to filmmaker Payal Kapadia?

A - Sahitya Lekhan Samman

B - UNO Samman

C - French Samman

D - German Chancellor Samman

Payal Kapadia, a filmmaker from Mumbai, has been conferred with the "Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters" by the French government. The honour has been given to her for her exceptional contribution to cinema, and has previously been conferred on greats like Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan and Lata Mangeshkar.



196. Which country will host the 10th edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2027?

A - Brazil

B - Canada

C - Australia

D - Germany

Brazil has been declared the host country of the 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup, and this will be the first time a South American country will host the tournament. Brazil defeated a joint bid from Belgium, Netherlands and Germany at the FIFA Congress held in Bangkok, Thailand. Brazil received 119 votes, while the joint bid received 78 votes.



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197. How much percent of foreign investment share is India planning to allow in nuclear power?

A - 51%

B - 49%

C - 39%

D - 41%

India is considering allowing foreign companies to take up to 49% stake in its nuclear power plants, part of the government's broader strategy to boost clean energy generation and reduce dependence on coal. As part of this, the government plans to amend key legislations in the nuclear sector to open up the sector to foreign investors and domestic private companies by July 2025.



198. Recently, how much monetary fine has been imposed by RBI on Indian Overseas Bank in April 2025?

A - 70 Lakh

B - 90 Lakh

C - 63.60 Lakh

D - 59.80 Lakh

Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) and NTPC Limited have signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) to develop a 200 MW clean energy project. The project will be spread across various locations in India and is planned to be completed in 24 months.



199. Recently, which state of India witnessed an outbreak of African Swine Fever?

A - Mizoram

B - Meghalaya

C - Tamil Nadu

D - Odisha

The outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) has become a serious crisis in Mizoram, killing more than 3,050 pigs since March 2024. The disease was first reported in the state in 2021 and has persisted since then. The state government has declared Siaha, Lawngtlai, Lunglei and Mamit districts as infected areas.



200. Which state has recently received approval for PM Mitra Textile Park?

A - Madhya Pradesh

B - Uttar Pradesh

C - Jharkhand

D - West Bengal

A new PM MITRA park will be set up at Barwani village in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Yojana. This park is one of the seven PM MITRA parks approved in the country, which are being developed with the aim of strengthening the Indian textile industry.



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201. When is World Immunization Week 2025 being observed?

A - 24 - 30 April

B - 10 - 20 April

C - 20 - 25 April

D - 1 - 6 May

World Immunization Week 2025 is being celebrated this year from 24 to 30 April like every year. The main objective of this week is to keep people safe from serious diseases through vaccines and spread awareness about the importance of vaccination. The theme of the year 2025 is "Vaccination for all is humanly possible", which shows that through will and resources, vaccination can be made available to every person.



202. In which state is the recently declared Simlipal National Park located?

A - Andhra Pradesh

B - Odisha

C - Bihar

D - Jharkhand

The Odisha government declared Simlipal as India's 107th national park and the state's largest national park on 24 April 2025, a landmark move towards biodiversity conservation. The park is located in Mayurbhanj district and covers an area of 845.70 sq km. Water bodies such as Budhabalanga, Salandi River and Panchingi Nala flow through Simlipal, making it ecologically rich.



203. When was the 5th Marine Census started in India?

A - 28 April 2025

B - 28 December 2024

C - 1 April 2025

D - 6 March 2025

The Government of India formally launched the 5th Marine Census during the Coastal Fisheries Conference held in Mumbai on 28 April 2025. On this occasion, Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh launched a digital mobile application called "Vyas-NAV", developed by ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi.



204. When was the World Table Tennis (WTT) formed?

A - Year 2015

B - Year 2016

C - Year 2018

D - Year 2019

Indian table tennis players Manush Shah and Diya Chitale performed brilliantly at the 2025 WTT Contender Tunis tournament and won the mixed doubles title. The competition was held in Tunis, Tunisia from 20 to 27 April, with a total prize money of US\$100,000.



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205. How many medals did India win in the 2nd Asian Yoga Sports Championship 2025?

A - 87

B - 83

C - 88

D - 71

India performed brilliantly at the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sports Championship 2025, winning a total of 87 medals, including 83 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze. India finished first in the medal tally, while Japan and Mongolia finished second and third respectively. The competition was held from 25 to 27 April 2025 at the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex in New Delhi.



206. According to the latest World Bank report released in April 2025, what percentage of the Indian population was below the extreme poverty level?

A - 2.3%

B - 16%

C - 6%

D - 6.9%

According to the latest World Bank report, India has made significant progress in reducing extreme poverty in the last decade. While the rate of extreme poverty was 16.2% in 2011-12, it has come down to just 2.3% in 2022-23, lifting about 171 million people above the poverty line.



207. Recently, which Ministry of the Government of India has issued a notification to include the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under Section 66 of PMLA ACT- 2002?

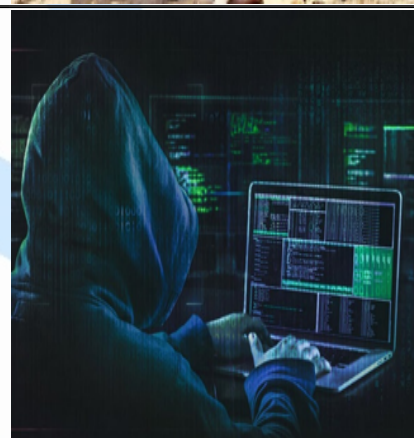
A - Ministry of Finance

B - Ministry of Home Affairs

C - Ministry of External Affairs

D - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Recently, the Revenue Department of the Union Finance Ministry has issued a notification incorporating the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C) under Section 66 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.



208. When was the India AI Mission launched by the Indian Government?

A - 6 March 2020

B - 7 March 2024

C - 9 March 2021

D - 10 March 2015

The Government of India has selected Bengaluru-based startup 'Sarvam AI' to develop the country's first indigenous large language model (LLM) under the 'Bharat AI Mission'. The selection has been made from a total of 67 applications, and the startup has been tasked to develop the model in 6 months.



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