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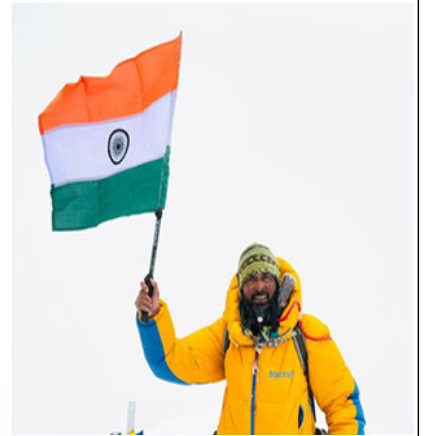
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**1. The Har Shikhar Tiranga campaign concluded with the successful ascent of which mountain?**

- A - Everest  
C - Nanda Devi  
B - Kanchenjunga  
D - Mount Blanc

The "Har Shikhar Tiranga" campaign is a national mountaineering mission run by NIMAS, in which the tricolor was hoisted on the highest peaks of 28 states of India. The campaign was led by Colonel Ranveer Singh Jamwal. After a journey of about 30,000 kilometers, the mission ended with the successful climb of Kanchenjunga.



**2. NBS scheme is run by which department?**

- A - Department of Agriculture and Cooperation  
C - Ministry of Food  
B - Ministry of Finance  
D - Ministry of Environment

The objective of the National Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme is to provide fertilizers to farmers at subsidized rates based on the nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, sulfur) of the fertilizers so that the nutrients in the soil remain balanced and agricultural productivity increases.



**3. Where was the Battery Aadhaar Project launched?**

- A - Mumbai  
C - Kolkata  
B - New Delhi  
D - Bengaluru

The Battery Aadhaar Project was launched on 28 May 2025 by Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh in New Delhi. It aims to ensure transparency, safety and traceability in electric vehicle batteries. Each battery will be given a unique digital identity, which will help in maintenance, safe disposal and recycling and prevent the sale of counterfeit batteries.



**4. Who presented the National Florence Nightingale Award for the year 2025?**

- A - Prime Minister Modi  
C - Union Health Minister  
B - Chief Minister  
D - President Draupadi Murmu

President Draupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Award for the year 2025 to 15 nurses, which is given by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for outstanding nursing service. The award consists of cash prize, citation and medal.



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**5. How old was Rajesh when he died?**

A - 70 years

B - 72 years

**C - 75 years**

D - 78 years

Famous Tamil actor Rajesh died of a heart attack in Chennai on 29 May 2025. He was 75 years old and acted in more than 150 Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam films over nearly 50 years. His popular films include "Andha Ellu Naatkal," "Sathya," and "Virumandi." He made a significant contribution to the film industry by building Tamil Nadu's first shooting bungalow.



**6. When is Hindi Journalism Day celebrated in India?**

A - 15 May

B - 25 May

**C - 30 May**

D - 5 June

Hindi Journalism Day is celebrated every year on 30 May in India, which commemorates the publication of the first Hindi newspaper 'Udant Martand' by Pandit Jugal Kishore Shukla in 1826. This day honors the history, contribution and importance of Hindi journalism. Hindi journalism has played an important role in the freedom struggle, democracy and social awareness.



**7. Where will the 17th edition of 'Nomadic Elephant' exercise be held?**

A - America

**B - Mongolia**

C - Arunachal Pradesh

D - India

The Indian Army contingent has gone to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia to participate in the 17th edition of 'Nomadic Elephant'. This bilateral military exercise will take place in Mongolia from 31 May to 13 June 2025 and symbolizes the deep military cooperation between India and Mongolia.



**8. When is World Milk Day celebrated?**

A - 15 May

**B - 1 June**

C - 10 July

D - 5 June

World Milk Day is celebrated every year on 1 June by FAO, with the aim of highlighting the nutrition of milk and dairy products and the global role of the industry. India is the world's largest milk producer, and the dairy industry is important in the rural economy and farmer welfare.



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**9. Which city will host the Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026?**

**A - Gandhinagar**

**B - Mumbai**

**C - Ahmedabad**

**D - New Delhi**

The Asian Weightlifting Championships will be held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 1 to 10 April 2026, which will be hosted by India for the first time. The competition will be held under the new weight categories of the International Weightlifting Federation. The event was earlier scheduled in Gandhinagar, but was moved to Ahmedabad due to better infrastructure.



**10. Which organization gave the 2025 Global Indian of the Year Award to Sadhguru (Jaggi Vasudev)?**

**A - Government of India**

**B - Canada India Foundation (CIF)**

**C - United Nations**

**D - World Economic Forum**

Sadhguru (Jaggi Vasudev) was awarded the Global Indian of the Year Award 2025 by the Canada India Foundation. The honor is for his contribution to environmental campaigns 'Kaveri Calling' and 'Save Soil'. He also received CAD 50,000, which he dedicated to 'Kaveri Calling'.



**11. ANKUR initiative is the urban development scheme of which state?**

**A - Odisha**

**B - Maharashtra**

**C - Tamil Nadu**

**D - Karnataka**

The Odisha government has launched the ANKUR scheme, which aims to promote inclusive, smart and sustainable urban development. The scheme provides solutions to the challenges of tripling of urban population by 2036. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi has set a target of increasing the urbanization rate from 17% to 40% by 2036 and 60% by 2047.



**12. Which three defense PSUs have been recently granted Miniratna-I status?**

**A - HAL, DRDO, BEL**

**B - BDL, GRSE, MDL**

**C - MIL, AVNL, IOL**

**D - BHEL, ONGC, GAIL**

Recently, three major defense public sector undertakings—Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armored Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL), and India Optel Limited (IOL)—have been granted Miniratna Category-I status. MIL manufactures ammunition and rockets in Pune, while AVNL produces combat vehicles like the T-90 and Arjun in Chennai.



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**13. Which international award was awarded to Serena Williams in 2025?**

**A - Laureus Sports Award**

**B - Princess of Asturias Award**

**C - Arthur Ashe Courage Award**

**D - Golden Sports Award**

Famous American tennis player Serena Williams was awarded the 'Princess of Asturias Award' in 2025. This award was given to her for exceptional achievements in sports and positive contribution to society. Serena has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles and 73 singles titles, and also won a gold medal at the 2012 Olympics.



**14. How many sixes did Rohit Sharma hit in IPL?**

**A - 250**

**B - 300**

**C - 350**

**D - 357**

In the eliminator match of IPL 2025, Rohit Sharma made two big records while playing an innings of 81 runs against Gujarat Titans. He completed 300 sixes in IPL and also achieved a total of 7000 runs. Rohit is among the top five players to hit sixes, with Chris Gayle leading the way. IPL was started by BCCI in 2008, which has 10 teams by 2025.



**15. When is Global Parents' Day celebrated?**

**A - 15 August**

**B - 1 June**

**C - 5 September**

**D - 25 December**

Every year on June 1, Global Day of Parents is celebrated across the world, honoring the love and dedication of parents and caregivers. The theme for 2025 is "Parenting", which states that parenting is a learned skill. The day recognizes the responsibility of parents and their role in the healthy development of children.



**16. When is Telangana Foundation Day celebrated?**

**A - 1 May**

**B - 2 June**

**C - 15 August**

**D - 1 November**

Telangana Foundation Day is celebrated every year on June 2, which is the anniversary of the formation of the state. The region was earlier part of the princely state of Hyderabad, which was merged with India in 1948 under 'Operation Polo'. In 1956, Andhra Pradesh was formed on the basis of language, which included Telangana.



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**17. Which is the first district in India to meet its entire electricity demand from solar energy?**

**A - Daman**

**B - Diu**

**C - Lakshadweep**

**D - Andaman**

Diu has become the first district in the country to meet its entire 11.88 MW electricity demand from solar energy. This achievement has been made possible by the effective implementation of PM-Surya Ghar-Free Electricity Scheme, which aims to provide solar power to one crore families.



**18. In which year Algeria became a member of the New Development Bank (NDB)?**

**A - Year 2023**

**B - Year 2024**

**C - Year 2025**

**D - Year 2021**

On 19 May 2025, Algeria became the ninth member of the New Development Bank (NDB). NDB was established in 2014 by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) and finances infrastructure and sustainable development projects in emerging markets and developing countries.



**19. At which place in Bhopal was a program organized in honor of Ahilyabai Holkar on 31 May 2025?**

**A - Bharat Bhavan**

**B - Jamboori Maidan**

**C - Raj Bhavan**

**D - Indira Gandhi Maidan**

On 31 May 2025, the Government of India and the Government of Madhya Pradesh organized a special program in memory of Ahilyabai Holkar at Jamboori Maidan in Bhopal. Its purpose was to remember her visionary rule, social reform, religious tolerance and women empowerment.



**20. What kind of sport is Mallakhamb?**

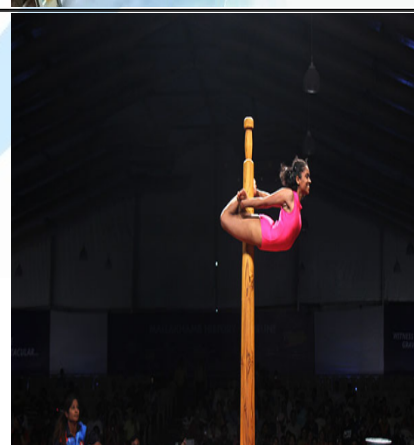
**A - Combination of yoga, wrestling and gymnastics**

**B - A swimming sport**

**C - Only gymnastics sport**

**D - Only wrestling sport**

Mallakhamb was included as a demonstration sport in the Khelo India Beach Games 2025, which was held from May 19-24 at Ghoghla Beach in Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Mallakhamb is a traditional Indian sport in which players display balance, strength and skill on a pole or rope. It originated in Maharashtra and is a combination of yoga, wrestling and gymnastics.



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**21. Where was the final match of the UEFA Champions League 2024-25 held?**

**A - London**

**B - Paris**

**C - Munich**

**D - Rome**

On 31 May 2025, Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) won the UEFA Champions League 2024-25 final in Munich by defeating Inter Milan 5-0, the club's first title. Achraf Hakimi, Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, Seni Mayulu and 19-year-old Desire Dou scored the goals. Desire Dou was declared "Player of the Final".



**22. When is World Bicycle Day celebrated?**

**A - 5 June**

**B - 3 June**

**C - 1 May**

**D - 10 April**

World Bicycle Day is celebrated every year on 3 June, with the aim of promoting cycling as a simple, affordable, eco-friendly and sustainable mode of transport. It was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in April 2018, the proposal was put forward by Turkmenistan.



**23. Who won the first gold medal for India in the 26th Asian Athletics Championships 2025?**

**A - Avinash Sable**

**B - Gulveer Singh**

**C - Cerwin Sebastian**

**D - Rupal Chaudhary**

The 26th edition of the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 took place from May 27 to 31 in Gumi, South Korea. India won 24 medals—8 gold, 10 silver and 6 bronze—and finished second in the medal tally. India's 60-member team participated in 30 events. Gulveer Singh won two gold medals in the men's 5000 and 10,000 meters races.



**24. When is the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression celebrated?**

**A - 4 June**

**B - 3 June**

**C - 3 May**

**D - 3 April**

Every year on 4 June, World Day is celebrated to raise awareness against violence, exploitation and aggression against children. This day highlights the protection of children's rights and the exploitation against them. Established by the United Nations, this day aims to prioritize the protection of children and promote global efforts to prevent violence.



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**25. India's Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) and which country's company have entered into a strategic partnership?**

**A - Japan**

**B - Norway**

**C - France**

**D - Germany**

India's Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) and Norway's Kongsberg Company have entered into a strategic partnership to build India's first indigenous polar research vessel.



**26. Who was elected President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?**

**A - Helga Schmid**

**B - Christine Lagarde**

**C - Ursula von der Leyen**

**D - Annalena Baerbock**

On 2 June 2025, former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock was elected President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). She is the first woman to become President from the WEOG group and the fifth woman president overall. At the age of 44, she is among the youngest presidents. She received 167 votes.



**27. Who was appointed as the new CEO of India-based Global Capability Center (GCC) by Deutsche Bank on 2 June 2025?**

**A - Stefan Schaefer**

**B - Christian Saving**

**C - Martin Weber**

**D - David Richardson**

On 2 June 2025, Deutsche Bank appointed Stefan Schaefer as the new CEO of its Global Capability Center (GCC) in India. He will also hold the responsibility of Global Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Head of Global Technology Centers. This appointment establishes India as a technology and innovation hub in Deutsche Bank's global strategy.



**28. India's first indigenous multimodal large language model 'Bharat Gen' was launched by whom?**

**A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

**B - Science Minister Dr. Vikas Srivastava**

**C - Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh**

**D - Director of IIT Bombay**

On 2 June 2025, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched India's first indigenous multimodal large language model 'Bharat Gen'. This generative AI model is capable of understanding and generating text, speech, images, audio and video in 22 Indian languages.



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**29. Glenn Maxwell has announced his retirement from One Day International (ODI) cricket. He is a player of which country?**

**A - England**

**B - New Zealand**

**C - South Africa**

**D - Australia**

Australian cricketer Glenn Maxwell has announced his retirement from One Day International (ODI) cricket. He made his debut in 2012 and has been a member of the 2015 and 2023 World Cup winning team. Maxwell has cited declining performance, fitness and injuries as the reason behind his retirement.



**30. Who has recently been elected for a third term as President of WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency)?**

**A - Thomas Bach**

**B - Yang Yang**

**C - Witold Banka**

**D - Craig Reedy**

The Foundation Board of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has re-elected its independent President Witold Banka and Vice President Yang Yang for a third and final three-year term from 1 January 2026 to 2028. This re-election reflects the stability and continuity of leadership of the agency.



**31. When is World Environment Day celebrated?**

**A - 5 June**

**B - 15 June**

**C - 22 April**

**D - 1 May**

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5 June, with the aim of promoting environmental protection and sustainable development. In 2025 it will be organized by the Republic of Korea, which is hosting for the second time. This year's theme is "Beat Plastic Pollution", which focuses on the serious problem of plastic pollution.



**32. Who has launched XChat?**

**A - Sundar Pichai**

**B - Mark Zuckerberg**

**C - Elon Musk**

**D - Satya Nadella**

On June 2, 2025, Elon Musk launched the beta version of XChat, which is designed to compete with WhatsApp, Telegram and WeChat. This is part of the plan to establish X as a super app. XChat has end-to-end encryption, based on technology similar to Bitcoin, and is developed in the Rust language.



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**33. Where was the 81st Annual General Meeting and World Air Transport Summit (WATS) of IATA held?**

**A - New Delhi**

**B - Mumbai**

**C - Delhi**

**D - Hyderabad**

The 81st Annual General Meeting and World Air Transport Summit of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) is being held from 1 to 3 June 2025 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, taking place in India for the first time after 42 years.



**34. How much investment did ADB announce for India in the next five years?**

**A - \$5 billion**

**B - \$10 billion**

**C - \$15 billion**

**D - \$20 billion**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pledged to invest \$10 billion (about ₹83,000 crore) for India's urban development and metro network expansion over the next five years. The announcement was made by ADB President Masato Kanda after he met Prime Minister Modi in New Delhi in 2025.



**35. Which award has Kumar Mangalam Birla received?**

**A - Padma Shri**

**B - Global Leadership Award**

**C - Nobel Prize**

**D - Bharat Ratna**

Kumar Mangalam Birla received the Global Leadership Award by USISPF for his contribution to strengthening US-India relations. The award was given at the 8th USISPF Leadership Summit in Washington DC. Aditya Birla Group has invested over \$15 billion in the US and employs over 5,400 people.



**36. Where will the 51st annual G7 summit be held?**

**A - Kananaskis, Alberta (Canada)**

**B - Tokyo, Japan**

**C - Paris, France**

**D - London, UK**

The 51st annual G7 summit will be held in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada from 15 to 17 June 2025, which holds special significance on the 50th anniversary of the G7. It includes Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, USA and the European Union.



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**37. Who is the newly appointed Director General of Defense Estates (DGDE)?**

**A - Ajay Kumar**

**B - Rajiv Mehra**

**C - Shailendra Nath Gupta**

**D - Manoj Sinha**

Shailendra Nath Gupta took over as Director General of Defense Estates (DGDE) on 1 June 2025. He is a 1990 batch officer of the Indian Defense Estates Service (IDES) and has over 30 years of administrative experience. DGDE works under the Ministry of Defense and manages 18 lakh acres of defense land, 61 cantonment boards and 38 defense estate circles.



**38. Who became the winner of IPL 2025?**

**A - Punjab Kings**

**B - Mumbai Indians**

**C - Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)**

**D - Chennai Super Kings**

Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) won their first IPL title by defeating Punjab Kings by 6 runs in the IPL 2025 final played at Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad on 3 June 2025. Virat Kohli won the trophy for the first time. RCB scored 196 runs and Punjab was bowled out for 190 runs.



**39. Lee Jae-myung has become the President of which country?**

**A - Japan**

**B - China**

**C - South Korea**

**D - Taiwan**

On June 4, 2025, Lee Jae-myung was sworn in as the 14th President of the country in Seoul, South Korea. The by-election was held on June 3, 2025, which was held due to the impeachment of former President Yoon Suk-yol. Yoon Suk-yol was removed from office after the imposition of martial law on December 3, 2024.



**40. Under what name has the Postal Department of the Government of India released a new digital addressing policy?**

**A - DARPAN**

**B - DHRUVA**

**C - DIGI-ADDRESS**

**D - DIGITAL INDIA**

The Department of Posts, Government of India has released a new digital addressing policy called DHRUVA, which aims to develop a digital, geo-coded digital address system in the country. The policy is designed to make service delivery more accurate, efficient and inclusive.



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**41. India has been elected to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations for which term?**

**A - 2024-26**

**B - 2026-28**

**C - 2025-27**

**D - 2023-25**

India has been elected as a member of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations for the term 2026-28, which will begin from January 1, 2026. This reflects India's global role and prestige. India will contribute in areas such as sustainable development, poverty alleviation, climate change, health and education.



**42. When is World Insect Day celebrated?**

**A - 6 June**

**B - 5 June**

**C - 15 June**

**D - 10 June**

World Pest Day is observed every year on 6 June with the aim of spreading awareness about the importance of pest control and its impacts. The day highlights the role of pest management in human health, agricultural safety and environmental protection. It was launched in 2017 in Beijing, China and has received support from many international organizations.



**43. In which district of Jammu and Kashmir, Narendra Modi inaugurated the world's tallest railway arch bridge on 6 June 2025?**

**A - Kashmir**

**B - Srinagar**

**C - Reasi**

**D - Udhampur**

On 6 June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the world's tallest railway arch bridge, Chenab Bridge (359 m high) in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir. This 1,315-metre-long steel bridge can withstand earthquakes and strong winds and will enhance Kashmir's rail connectivity and security.



**44. Ashwini Lohani has been appointed as the Director of which institution?**

**A - National Museum of India**

**B - National Library, Kolkata**

**C - Prime Minister's Museum and Library (PMML)**

**D - Central Information Commission**

Ashwini Lohani has been appointed as the Director of the Prime Minister's Museum and Library (PMML), New Delhi, with a term of three years. This appointment was approved by the Cabinet Committee on 4 June 2025. Lohani is a 1980 batch officer of the Indian Railway Service and has held important positions in Air India, Railway Board, and Tourism Corporation.



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**45. Tri-Service All-Women Team sailed from India to which country?**

**A - Mauritius**

**B - Myanmar**

**C - Sri Lanka**

**D - Seychelles**

On 4 June 2025, the Tri-Service All-Women Sailing Team of the Indian Armed Forces returned to India, completing a sea voyage of 1,800 nautical miles from April 7 to June 4. The expedition took place on the indigenous boat 'Triveni' from India to Seychelles and was India's first all-women international open-sea sailing mission.



**46. India has won the presidency of which global organization for the first time?**

**A - UNESCO**

**B - WHO**

**C - IIAS**

**D - UNDP**

India has won the presidency of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the first time. This election was held through a ballot process for the first time, in which India's V. Srinivas (DARPG Secretary) won by 87 votes out of 141. The final contest was between India and Austria.



**47. On which day is World Food Safety Day celebrated every year?**

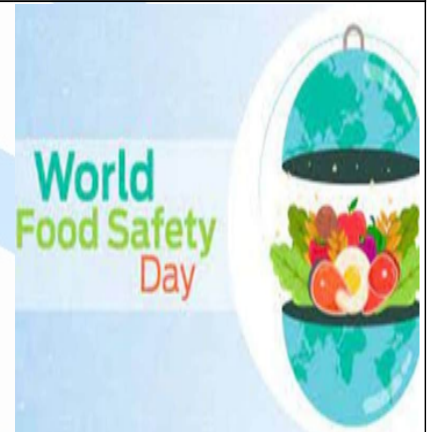
**A - 7 June**

**B - 6 June**

**C - 5 June**

**D - 8 June**

World Food Safety Day is celebrated every year on 7 June to raise awareness on the need for safe food and its health and economic benefits. The theme of 2025 "Food Safety: Science in Action" emphasizes on preventing foodborne infections through science and innovation.



**48. For the first time, the Reserve Bank of India has allowed Flipkart to operate as which type of company?**

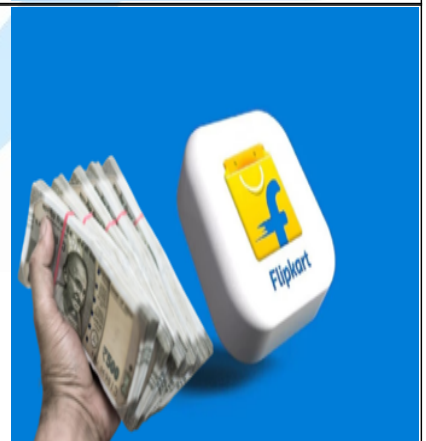
**A - Bank**

**B - Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)**

**C - Insurance Company**

**D - Microfinance Company**

Flipkart has been granted NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company) license by the Reserve Bank of India for the first time, which will allow it to provide loans directly to customers and sellers. This facility will be available through its fintech platform super.money.



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**49. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (EAC-PM) recently?**

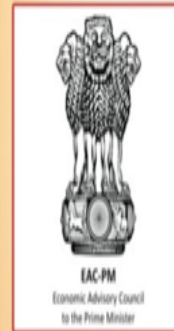
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**B - S. Mahendra Dev**

**C - Arvind Panagariya**

**D - Raghuram Rajan**

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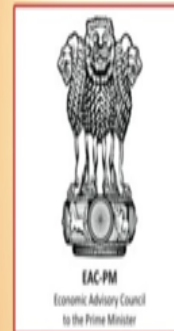
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**51. On which date is World Ocean Day celebrated every year?**

**A - 5 June**

**B - 8 June**

**C - 12 August**

**D - 22 April**

World Ocean Day is celebrated every year on 8 June, with the aim of raising awareness for the conservation of oceans and sustainable development. The theme for 2025 is "Catalyzing action for our ocean and climate". Oceans cover 71% of the Earth's surface, produce half of the oxygen and regulate weather and climate.



**52. Where was the Indian Languages Section (BBA) inaugurated?**

**A - Mumbai**

**B - Chennai**

**C - Kolkata**

**D - New Delhi**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Indian Languages Section (BBA) in New Delhi on 6 June 2025. It aims to promote the use of mother tongues by reducing the dominance of foreign languages, including English, in administrative work. This will strengthen national unity and inclusion.



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**53. TCL India has renewed its brand ambassador partnership with which Indian cricket captain?**

**A - Virat Kohli**

**B - Mahendra Singh Dhoni**

**C - Rohit Sharma**

**D - Jasprit Bumrah**

On June 4, 2025, TCL India renewed its brand ambassador partnership with Indian cricket captain Rohit Sharma for a second year. The partnership aims to increase emotional connect with Indian consumers, strengthen brand credibility through Rohit Sharma's popularity, and establish TCL as a technological innovator in AI-based smart TVs and devices.



**54. World Brain Tumor Day is observed on which date every year?**

**A - 8 June**

**B - 6 June**

**C - 4 June**

**D - 10 June**

World Brain Tumor Day is celebrated every year on 8 June, with the aim of raising awareness about serious diseases like brain tumors, supporting patients and promoting timely diagnosis and better treatment. It was started by the German Brain Tumor Association in 2000.



**55. Under which ministry is the 'Investor Camp' initiative operated?**

**A - Ministry of Finance**

**B - Ministry of Corporate Affairs**

**C - Ministry of Home Affairs**

**D - Ministry of Commerce**

The 'Investor Camp' initiative has been launched to enhance investor protection and financial literacy in India, which is a joint initiative of IEPFA and SEBI. It is operated by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.



**56. Which organization publishes the Global Methane Tracker-2025 report?**

**A - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

**B - International Energy Agency (IEA)**

**C - World Health Organization (WHO)**

**D - International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)**

The Global Methane Tracker-2025 report, released by the International Energy Agency (IEA), provides data on methane emissions from the energy sector and mitigation measures.



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**57. B-SMILE is an initiative of which state government?**

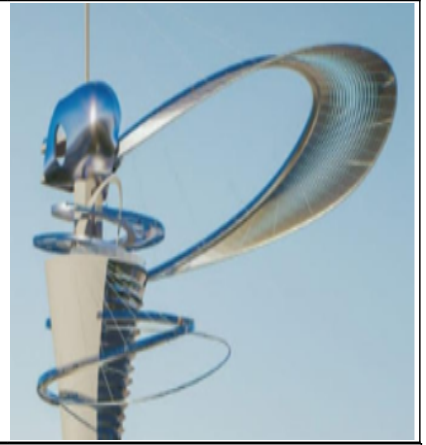
**A - Maharashtra**

**B - Tamil Nadu**

**C - Karnataka**

**D - Kerala**

B-SMILE is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) set up by the Karnataka government to implement a wide range of infrastructure projects in Bengaluru. The initiative is a strategy to address challenges such as urban planning, smart city models and population pressure.



**58. Who recently inaugurated a 76.7 meter long jetty at Vizhinjam port?**

**A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

**B - Defense Minister Rajnath Singh**

**C - Parmesh Sivamani**

**D - Chairman of Adani Group**

On 7 June 2025, the Indian Coast Guard inaugurated a 76.7 meter long dedicated jetty at Vizhinjam port in Kerala. This jetty will strengthen maritime surveillance, rapid vessel deployment, anti-smuggling operations and rescue operations. The inauguration was done by Director General Parmesh Sivamani.



**59. In which year will India's first fully digital census be conducted?**

**A - Year 2025**

**B - Year 2026**

**C - Year 2027**

**D - Year 2028**

The Government of India has decided to make the 2027 census completely digital. In this, social, economic, caste and geographical data will be collected with digital mapping. The census will be done in two phases—house listing and personal information collection. About 50% of the people will be able to fill the data themselves from the mobile app.



**60. Who won the men's singles title of French Open 2025?**

**A - Novak Djokovic**

**B - Jannik Sinner**

**C - Carlos Alcaraz**

**D - Rafael Nadal**

Spain's Carlos Alcaraz won his fifth Grand Slam title by defeating Italy's Jannik Sinner in five sets in the French Open 2025 men's singles final. In the match that lasted about 5 hours and 29 minutes, Alcaraz made a brilliant comeback by saving three match points.



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**61. Which pair won the French Open 2025 women's doubles title?**

**A - Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini**

**B - Alexandra Krunic and Anna Danilina**

**C - Emma Raducanu and Barbora Krejčíková**

**D - Simona Halep and Coco Gauff**

Italy's Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini won the women's doubles title at the French Open 2025 to claim their first Grand Slam title. They defeated Anna Danilina and Alexandra Krunic 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 in the final. The pair have also won the doubles title at the Paris 2024 Olympics.



**62. Summer McIntosh set a world record in which event in 2025?**

**A - 400 m butterfly**

**B - 200 m freestyle**

**C - 400 m freestyle**

**D - 400 m individual medley**

18-year-old Canadian swimmer Summer McIntosh set a new world record in the 400 m freestyle with a time of 3:54.18 minutes, surpassing the old record of Australia's Ariarne Titmus. She set this record at the 2025 Victoria Swimming Trials. Summer has won three gold and one silver medal at the Paris Olympics 2024.



**63. In which country is the G7 summit of the year 2025 being held?**

**A - France**

**B - Germany**

**C - Japan**

**D - Canada**

India has been invited to the G7 summit to be held in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada from 15 to 17 June 2025. The invitation was extended by Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, which is an effort towards improving India-Canada relations. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in this summit for the sixth time.



**64. Who chaired this dialogue of India?**

**A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

**B - External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar**

**C - President Draupadi Murmu**

**D - Defense Minister Rajnath Singh**

The fourth foreign minister level dialogue between India and Central Asian countries was held in New Delhi on 6 June 2025, in which the foreign ministers of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan participated. Its aim is to strengthen political, economic and cultural relations.



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**65. Who is the author of the book "Modi's Niti Shastra: The World's His Oyster"?**

**A - Narendra Modi**

**B - Adish C Agarwal**

**C - Dr. S. Jaishankar**

**D - Arvind Kejriwal**

The author of the book "Modi's Niti Shastra: The World's His Oyster" is senior advocate Adish C Agarwal. This book analyzes the important changes in the legal, administrative, political, economic, social and national security sectors that took place during the three terms of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



**66. Who has been appointed as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?**

**A - Siddhartha Mohanty**

**B - Debashish Panda**

**C - Satpal Bhanu**

**D - Dinesh Pant**

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) Managing Director Satpal Bhanu has been given the additional charge of interim CEO from 8 June 2025. This decision was taken after Siddhartha Mohanty retired on 7 July. Satpal Bhanu will hold this post till 7 September 2025 or till the appointment of a new CEO.



**67. HKU5-CoV-2 virus has been identified in which country?**

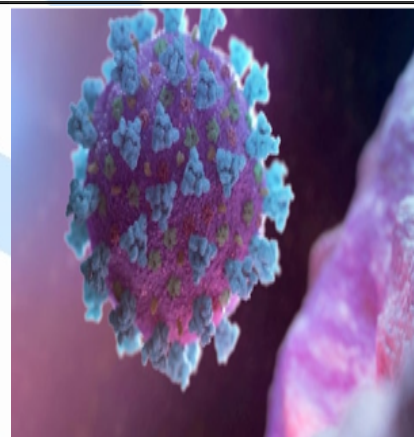
**A - China**

**B - US**

**C - India**

**D - Japan**

Scientists in China have identified a new virus called \*HKU5-CoV-2\* in bats, which belongs to the MERS-CoV group, which includes deadly viruses like MERS-CoV. The virus has not spread to humans at the moment, but experts say there is a possibility of human infection in the future, especially due to contact with wildlife.



**68. RBI has reduced the qualifying asset limit for NBFC-MFIs to what percentage?**

**A - 50%**

**B - 60%**

**C - 70%**

**D - 75%**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 6, 2025 reduced the qualifying asset limit for NBFC-MFIs from 75% to 60%. These institutions provide small loans without guarantee, especially to rural areas, women, small farmers and low-income groups.



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**69. According to the IMF report of April 2025, India has reached the level of which country on the basis of GDP?**

**A - Germany**

**B - America**

**C - Japan**

**D - China**

In the World Economic Outlook report released by the IMF in April 2025, India has been described as the fourth largest economy in the world on the basis of GDP, which is now equal to Japan. India will remain the world's fastest growing major economy with an estimated growth rate of 6.2% in 2025 and 2026.

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**70. Who inaugurated the canal solar project in Bikram area of Patna?**

**A - Prime Minister of India**

**B - Union Energy Minister**

**C - Governor of Bihar**

**D - Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar**

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated a 2 MW solar power project in Bikram block area of Patna, which has been set up with private investment on the land of the Water Resources Department. This will not put any financial burden on the government and will supply electricity at the rate of ₹ 3.10 per unit for 25 years.



**71. Where was the fifth and final stakeholder consultation on RAM held on 3 June 2025?**

**A - Bengaluru**

**B - Hyderabad**

**C - New Delhi**

**D - Pune**

The fifth and final stakeholder consultation on AI Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) was held in New Delhi on 3 June 2025. It aimed to develop ethical and responsible AI policy in India. The event was held in collaboration with MeitY, IndiaAI Mission, UNESCO South Asia Office and Ikigai Law.



**72. Who won the 6th Stefan Avagyan Memorial Chess Tournament 2025?**

**A - R. Praggnanandhaa**

**B - Arvind Chithambaram**

**C - Vidit Gujrathi**

**D - Pentala Harikrishna**

Indian Grandmaster Arvind Chithambaram won the 6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial Chess Tournament 2025 held in Jermuk, Armenia. He scored 6.5 points in 9 rounds and was declared the winner on the basis of tiebreak despite having equal points with fellow Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa.



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**73. Which country won the UEFA Nations League 2025 title?**

A - France

B - Germany

**C - Portugal**

D - Spain

Portugal won the 2025 UEFA Nations League title by defeating Spain in a penalty shootout (5-3). The tournament was held in Germany from 4–8 June 2025. In the semi-finals, Portugal beat Germany and Spain beat France. The final ended in a draw and was decided by a shootout.



**74. When is World Day Against Child Labor celebrated?**

A - 10 June

**B - 12 June**

C - 15 July

D - 1 May

World Day Against Child Labor is celebrated every year on June 12 and the theme for 2025 is "Progress is evident, but there is more work to be done." It aims to provide children with opportunities for education, health and proper development and to spread awareness against child labor.



**75. Which new category has been added for PRIs in the National e-Governance Awards 2025?**

A - Digital Mission

B - Sushasan Gram Yojana

**C - Grassroots Initiatives Service Delivery**

D - Panchayat Innovation

A new category of Digital Service Delivery for Panchayati Raj Institutions has been added in the National e-Governance Awards 2025, which aims to promote good governance in rural areas. This initiative has been launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and DARPG under the Digital India Mission.



**76. Who became the 11th Indian cricketer to be included in the ICC Hall of Fame 2025?**

**A - M.S. Dhoni**

B - Rohit Sharma

C - Virat Kohli

D - Rahul Dravid

Mahendra Singh Dhoni has been included in the ICC Hall of Fame 2025, making him the 11th Indian cricketer to receive this honor. A total of 7 players were selected this year, including 5 male and 2 female players. Among men, Dhoni was included along with Hashim Amla, Matthew Hayden, Graeme Smith and Daniel Vettori.



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**77. Who chaired the sixth Governing Council meeting of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?**

**A - Amit Shah**

**B - Piyush Goyal**

**C - Narendra Modi**

**D - Nirmala Sitharaman**

The sixth Governing Council meeting of NIIF was held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to review its strategy and progress of funds. NIIF currently has assets of over ₹30,000 crore, which have catalyzed capital of ₹1.17 lakh crore. It has four active funds:



**78. Where is the new corporate office of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India (SPMCIL) located?**

**A - Mumbai**

**B - Nashik**

**C - Noida**

**D - Naoroji Nagar, New Delhi**

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Minister of State Pankaj Choudhary inaugurated the new corporate office of SPMCIL at the World Trade Centre in Naoroji Nagar, New Delhi. SPMCIL is a government-owned company under the Ministry of Finance, established on 13 January 2006.



**79. Which player won the men's singles title at Indonesia Open 2025?**

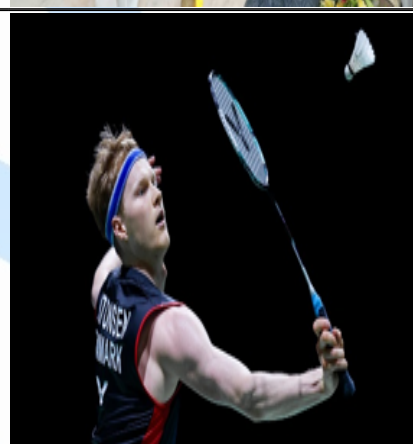
**A - Viktor Axelsen**

**B - Anders Antonsen**

**C - Kunlavut Vitidsarn**

**D - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting**

Indonesia Open 2025 was held in Jakarta from 3 to 8 June. It is a prestigious badminton tournament of the BWF World Tour Super 1000 category, which is called the "Wimbledon" of badminton. It was organized by PBSI and BWF. Denmark's Anders Antonsen won the title for the first time in men's singles.



**80. 'Waste Picker Enumeration App' was launched by which ministry?**

**A - Ministry of Environment**

**B - Ministry of Labour**

**C - Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

**D - Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**

On June 5, 2025, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the 'Waste Picker Enumeration App'. It aims to digitally profile 2.5 lakh waste pickers across the country. They will get photo identity cards and health insurance under the PM-JAY scheme. 750 dry waste collection centers will be assigned to these labor groups.



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**81. Who has become the 29th legislature in the country to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA)?**

A - Delhi

B - Goa

**C - Puducherry**

D - Assam

The Union Territory of Puducherry became the 29th legislature in the country to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NEVA) on 9 June 2025. Earlier, Delhi was the 28th and Nagaland was the first to adopt it in 2022. The NEVA project is a 100% centrally funded initiative to digitize Parliament and state legislatures, implemented under the “One Nation, One Application” approach.



**82. Where will the underwater museum and artificial coral reef be established by submerging INS Guldar?**

A - Mumbai coast, Maharashtra

**B - Sindhudurg coast, Maharashtra**

C - Cochin coast, Kerala

D - Visakhapatnam coast, Andhra Pradesh

A project to build an underwater museum and artificial coral reef by submerging INS Guldar in the sea started on 20 February 2025 on the Sindhudurg coast of Maharashtra. Its objective is to preserve the naval heritage, promote the marine environment and encourage eco-tourism.



**83. Chief Election Commissioner of India Gyanesh Kumar attended the conference held in which country in June 2025?**

A - Germany

B - Switzerland

**C - Sweden**

D - Netherlands

Chief Election Commissioner of India Gyanesh Kumar delivered the keynote address at the International IDEA Conference held in Stockholm, Sweden on 10 June 2025. The conference was held from 10–12 June on the theme “Election Integrity”, which was attended by delegates from over 50 countries.



**84. Who did the FSIB recommend for the post of CEO and MD of LIC on 11 June 2025?**

A - S K Roy

**B - R Duraiswami**

C - Siddharth Mohanty

D - T V Narendran

On 11 June 2025, the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommended R Duraiswami for the post of new CEO and MD of LIC. Currently, he is the Managing Director of LIC and has 38 years of experience in the company. His area of expertise is operations, marketing, technical implementation and training.



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**85. Which Bollywood actress has been appointed as the Global Tourism Ambassador of Maldives?**

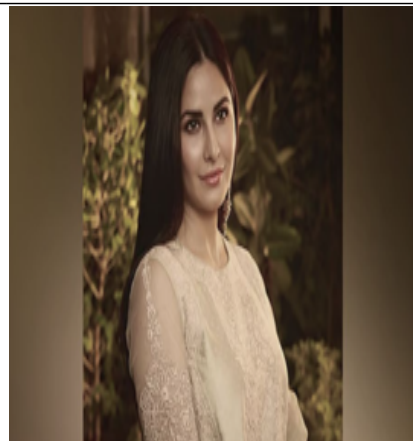
A - Alia Bhatt

B - Deepika Padukone

**C - Katrina Kaif**

D - Priyanka Chopra

On June 10, 2025, Bollywood actress Katrina Kaif was appointed as the Global Tourism Ambassador of Maldives. The appointment was made by the Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation (MMPRC) ahead of the expected visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



**86. Which year has been declared by the United Nations General Assembly as the 'International Year of the Women Farmer'?**

A - 2024

B - 2025

**C - 2026**

D - 2030

The United Nations General Assembly has declared 2026 as the 'International Year of the Women Farmer' to highlight their role in food security and gender equality. Women contribute to more than 50% of the global food supply, while in India 80% of women are active in agriculture, but only 14% own land.



**87. What was the name of the Kashmiri singer famous as 'Hamli Bulbul' who died on 11 June 2025?**

A - Ghulam Nabi Dar

B - Yusuf Shah

C - Mehboob Wani

**D - Ustad Ghulam Nabi Shah**

On 11 June 2025, Kashmir's famous singer Ustad Ghulam Nabi Shah, who was called 'Hamli Bulbul', passed away. He lived till his last days in his ancestral home in Dangiwachha Rafiabab in Baramulla district. He was a great connoisseur of Kashmiri folk music and 'Bacha Nagma' dance style.



**88. Who is the brand ambassador for Cipla Health Limited's Cipladine campaign 'Fast Aid Expert'?**

A - Tabu

B - Neetu Kapoor

**C - Neena Gupta**

D - Shabana Azmi

Cipla Health Limited has launched a new campaign called 'Fast Aid Expert' for its flagship antiseptic ointment Cipladine, with actress Neena Gupta as the brand ambassador. The ointment is based on povidone iodine (PVPI) and starts showing effect on injuries such as wounds, burns and cuts within 30 seconds.



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**89. Which West Indies star batsman announced his retirement from international cricket in June 2025?**

**A - Nicholas Pooran**

**B - Shimron Hetmyer**

**C - Andre Russell**

**D - Keemo Paul**

On 10 June 2025, West Indies star batsman Nicholas Pooran announced his retirement from international cricket at the age of 29. He shared an emotional message on social media, although the reason for retirement was not clear. Pooran was West Indies' highest run-scorer in T20Is, scoring 2275 runs in 106 matches.



**90. In which state was the 'Vithoot' program launched?**

**A - Maharashtra**

**B - Uttarakhand**

**C - Kerala**

**D - Tamil Nadu**

On World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, the Forest Department of the Government of Kerala launched an afforestation program called 'Vithoot'. 'Vithoot' means rain of seeds, in which ecological restoration will be done by dropping seed balls from drones or helicopters.



**91. How many years of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) were completed on 9 June 2025?**

**A - 9 years**

**B - 8 years**

**C - 7 years**

**D - 10 years**

Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) completed 9 years on 9 June 2025. This campaign was started on 9 June 2016, which aims to provide quality antenatal checkup and care to pregnant women so that maternal and neonatal mortality can be reduced. Special camps are held on the 9th of every month, in which private doctors also participate voluntarily.



**92. Mathura-Vrindavan railway line conversion project was permanently closed due to which reason?**

**A - Environmental reasons**

**B - Excessive cost**

**C - New line option**

**D - Unprofitable and local opposition**

The Indian Railway Ministry has permanently cancelled the project to convert the Mathura-Vrindavan meter gauge line into broad gauge. This ₹402 crore scheme, started in 2017-18, was closed considering it economically unprofitable.



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**93. In which country is the 'Khaan Quest 2025' military exercise being organized?**

**A - India**

**B - Mongolia**

**C - America**

**D - Russia**

A contingent of the Indian Army is participating in the multinational military exercise 'Khaan Quest' in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 14 to 28 June 2025. The exercise began in 2003 between the US and Mongolia and evolved into a multinational one linked to UN peacekeeping since 2006.



**94. When is International Albinism Awareness Day observed?**

**A - 21 March**

**B - 13 June**

**C - 5 May**

**D - 10 December**

International Albinism Awareness Day was observed on 13 June 2025, which aims to promote the rights, protection and dignity of people affected by albinism. The day was first celebrated in 2015, which was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Albinism is a genetic disorder in which the skin, hair and eyes become light in colour due to a lack of melanin pigment. It is congenital and is not contagious.



**95. Which bank has launched the 'Ujjivan Rewardz' loyalty program?**

**A - AU Small Finance Bank**

**B - Fincare Small Finance Bank**

**C - Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**

**D - Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank**

On June 12, 2025, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited launched a customer loyalty program called "Ujjivan Rewardz", which aims to encourage customers to transact digitally and build long-term relationships with them. This program has been developed in collaboration with AdvantageClub.ai.



**96. Which award will Alexander Payne be awarded in 2025?**

**A - Oscar**

**B - Golden Globe**

**C - Honorary Leopard Award**

**D - Cannes Palm d'Or**

American film director Alexander Payne will be awarded the Honorary Leopard Award (Pardo d'onore) at the 78th Locarno Film Festival 2025. The award will be presented to him on August 15 in Locarno, Switzerland. This is the highest honor of the festival, given for outstanding lifetime contribution to cinema.



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**97. When is World Blood Donor Day celebrated?**

**A - 7 April**

**B - 1 December**

**C - 14 June**

**D - 12 August**

World Blood Donor Day was celebrated on 14 June 2025, with the theme "Give blood, give hope: together we save lives". It aims to spread awareness of the need for blood and plasma and honor voluntary blood donors. It inspires the new generation to donate blood and helps ensure a safe, regular blood supply.



**98. Who recently became the 180th President of the American Medical Association (AMA)?**

**A - William Underwood**

**B - Bruce A. Scott**

**C - Bobby Mukkamala**

**D - William Underson**

On June 10, 2025, Indian-origin doctor Bobby Mukkamala took oath as the 180th President of the American Medical Association (AMA), he is the first person of Indian origin to reach this post. He is a specialist in ear, nose and throat (ENT) diseases and his selection reflects the growing influence of Indians in America.



**99. Which new digital initiative has SEBI recently launched to enhance investment security?**

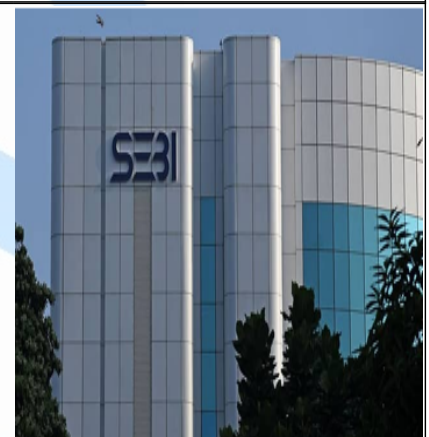
**A - SEBI Check App**

**B - SEBI Guard**

**C - Investor Safe Portal**

**D - UPI Shield**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made it mandatory for all registered financial intermediaries to have a new UPI address with the '@valid' domain to protect investors and prevent cyber fraud, which will come into effect from October 1, 2025. Its aim is to increase transparency and make it easier to identify certified intermediaries.



**100. The Central Government approved two new railway multi-tracking projects costing how much on June 11, 2025?**

**A - ₹4,000 crore**

**B - ₹5,200 crore**

**C - ₹8,150 crore**

**D - ₹6,405 crore**

On June 11, 2025, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved two new railway multi-tracking projects at a cost of Rs 6,405 crore, approved under the PM-Gati Shakti Master Plan.



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**101. Which senior leader died recently due to the crash of Air India's AI-171 flight?**

**A - Shivraj Singh Chauhan**

**B - Vijay Rupani**

**C - Vasundhara Raje**

**D - Raman Singh**

On June 12, 2025, Air India flight AI-171 crashed while going to London, killing all 242 passengers, including former Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. This accident is a deep blow to Indian politics. Vijay Rupani was born in Yangon in 1956 and grew up in Rajkot, Gujarat.



**102. Which football icon has recently been appointed as the Global Ambassador for the Esports World Cup 2025?**

**A - Lionel Messi**

**B - Cristiano Ronaldo**

**C - Neymar Jr.**

**D - Kylian Mbappe**

On June 13, 2025, the Esports World Cup Foundation (EWCF) appointed Cristiano Ronaldo as the Global Ambassador of the Esports World Cup 2025. The move marks a historic fusion between traditional sports and esports, giving esports a new identity and legitimacy.



**103. Which Indian athlete recently won the first place in the women's 10 km race walk at the Austrian Racewalking Championship 2025?**

**A - Priyanka Goswami**

**B - Bhavna Jat**

**C - Kavita Yadav**

**D - Anjali Devi**

Priyanka Goswami won the gold medal in the women's 10 km race walk at the Austrian Racewalking Championship 2025 by completing the race in 47 minutes 54 seconds. This is her first international gold of this season. Despite illness and penalty, this victory reflects her mental strength and ability to come back.



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**105. When is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) celebrated every year?**

A - 1 October

B - 15 June

C - 21 September

D - 30 July

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed annually on 15 June with the aim of raising global awareness about various types of abuse against senior citizens. The theme for the year 2025 was: "Addressing elder abuse in long-term care facilities: through data and action", which emphasized institutional transparency and policy efforts.



**106. Salim Akhtar, who died recently, became famous through which medium?**

A - Urdu literature

B - Doordarshan drama

C - All India Radio news reading

D - Film direction

Senior Urdu news reader Salim Akhtar died on 13 June 2025 in New Delhi at the age of 76. He worked in the news service division of All India Radio for nearly 25 years and gained fame for his clear pronunciation, linguistic purity and deep voice. He was known for dignified presentation of historical events and bringing literary beauty to Urdu broadcasting.



**107. 'Mukhyamantri Jeevan Anuprerana Yojana' has been launched by which state government?**

A - Bihar

B - Maharashtra

C - Assam

D - Jharkhand

Recently, Assam Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the "Mukhyamantri Jeevan Anuprerana Yojana", which aims to promote research and innovation. Under this scheme, general researchers will be given a one-time financial assistance of ₹ 25,000 and Divyang researchers will be given ₹ 40,000.



**108. Who recently became the first foreign corporate issuer to list a green bond on the NSE International Exchange (NSE IX)?**

A - HSBC

B - DFCC Bank

C - Standard Chartered

D - Axis Bank

Sri Lanka's DFCC Bank recently listed its green bond on India's NSE International Exchange (NSE IX), GIFT City, Gujarat, becoming the first foreign corporate to do so. The bond is worth LKR 2.5 billion (about ₹ 65 crore), which will support rooftop and ground-mounted solar projects.



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**109. Which indigenous VTOL drone was recently tested at Pokhran Firing Range?**

**A - Rudrastra**

**B - Garuda**

**C - Nagastra**

**D - Akash Baan**

Indigenous VTOL drone 'Rudrastra', developed by SDAL Limited, was successfully tested at Pokhran Firing Range in Rajasthan. This test is an important step towards strengthening the defense sector of self-reliant India. The VTOL technology of 'Rudrastra' enables it to take off and land without a runway, making it effectively useful even in border and difficult areas.



**110. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of Sun Pharma recently?**

**A - Dilip Sanghvi**

**B - Ramesh Kumar**

**C - Sanjay Joshi**

**D - Kirti Ganorkar**

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd has appointed Kirti Ganorkar as the new Managing Director, who will take over from September 1, 2025. He has been associated with the company since 1996 and was serving as the India business head since 2019. Company founder Dilip Sanghvi will now take on the role of Executive Chairman.



**111. Where was the 113th session of the International Labor Conference (ILC) held?**

**A - New York, USA**

**B - Paris, France**

**C - Washington DC**

**D - Geneva, Switzerland**

The 113th International Labor Conference (ILC) was held in Geneva, Switzerland from 2 to 13 June 2025, also known as the 'Parliament of Workers'. Its objective is to create and review global labor standards. This time protection from biological hazards, decent work in the platform economy and formalization of the informal economy were discussed.



**112. When is World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed?**

**A - 17 June**

**B - 5 June**

**C - 11 July**

**D - 10 October**

World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year on 17 June to raise global awareness on the problems of land degradation, drought and desertification. The theme for the year 2025 is "Restore the Land. Unlock the Opportunities", which emphasizes land restoration and creation of new opportunities.



June 17  
**World Day  
to Combat  
Desertification  
and Drought**



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**113. Which Union Minister recently inaugurated the Agri-Drone Facility, 300 CoEs and TTT program?**

**A - Narendra Singh Tomar**

**B - Manoj Sinha**

**C - Kamlesh Paswan**

**D - Prahlad Patel**

On June 14, 2025, Union Minister of State for Rural Development Kamlesh Paswan inaugurated Garuda Aerospace's Agri-Drone Indigenization Facility in Chennai. The occasion also saw the launch of 300 Centers of Excellence (CoEs) and the DGCA approved "Train the Trainer" program. Women empowerment was promoted with live demos by Drone Didi.



**114. What position did India hold in the Munich ISSAF 2025 medal tally?**

**A - Third**

**B - Second**

**C - First**

**D - Fourth**

India performed brilliantly in the ISSF Rifle/Pistol World Cup held in Munich, Germany from 8 to 15 June 2025, winning a total of 4 medals including 2 gold and 2 bronze and finishing third in the medal tally. Suruchi Singh won gold in the women's 10m air pistol, while the pair of Arya Borse and Arjun Babuta won gold in the mixed team event.



**115. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded which highest civilian honour of Cyprus on 16 June 2025?**

**A - Order of Honour**

**B - Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III**

**C - Order of Freedom**

**D - Grand Collar of Merit**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Cyprus' highest civilian honour "Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III" on 16 June 2025, which recognises his contribution to international cooperation and diplomacy. The honour was conferred by Cyprus President Nikos Christodulides and Modi dedicated it to India-Cyprus friendship.



**116. Blaise Metreveli has become the first female head of which country's foreign intelligence agency?**

**A - America**

**B - France**

**C - Germany**

**D - United Kingdom**

Blaise Metreveli was appointed the first female head of the United Kingdom's intelligence agency MI6 on 15 June 2025, announced by Prime Minister Keir Starmer during the G7 summit. This is a historic change in the 116-year history of MI6, a significant step towards gender equality in intelligence leadership.



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**117. Who has been appointed by India as its new ambassador to North Korea in 2025?**

**A - Eliyavati Longkummar**

**B - Atul Gotsurve**

**C - Seema Pujari**

**D - Vivek Katyal**

India has appointed Eliyavati Longkummar as its new ambassador to North Korea after four years, restoring a high-level diplomatic presence in Pyongyang. The embassy was temporarily closed in 2021 due to COVID-19, and reopened in December 2024. Longkummar is a 2008 batch IFS officer and has previously served in Paraguay.



**118. Which senior bureaucrat and reformist has recently officially resigned from the post of India's G20 Sherpa?**

**A - Rajiv Kumar**

**B - Amitabh Kant**

**C - V.K. Paul**

**D - Arvind Subramaniam**

On 16 June 2025, Amitabh Kant resigned from the post of G20 Sherpa, concluding 45 years of public service. He expressed his desire to work further in startups, research, education and entrepreneurship. As a G20 Sherpa, he contributed to building a global consensus on inclusive development, digital framework and climate change.



**119. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Head of Meta in India?**

**A - Sandhya Devanathan**

**B - Shivnath Thukral**

**C - Nikhil Ranjan**

**D - Arun Srinivas**

Meta has appointed Arun Srinivas as the new Managing Director and Head of India from July 1, 2025. He will report to Sandhya Devanathan and replace Shivnath Thukral. Srinivas, who holds a degree in management from IIM Kolkata, has 30 years of experience in marketing and sales.



**120. In which stadium will the final of FIFA Club World Cup 2025 be held?**

**A - Luman Field**

**B - Mercedes-Benz Stadium**

**C - MetLife Stadium, New Jersey**

**D - Rose Bowl**

The FIFA Club World Cup 2025 is being held for the first time in the US in an expanded format of 32 teams, which is part of the preparation for the 2026 World Cup. Earlier, this tournament with only 7 teams will now last for about 4 weeks with 63 matches and will be held in 11 cities.



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**121. When is 'International Day against Hate Speech' celebrated every year?**

**A - 10 December**

**B - 18 June**

**C - 21 March**

**D - 2 October**

'International Day against Hate Speech' was celebrated on 18 June 2025 with the theme - "Enhancing legal and illegal measures through a multi-stakeholder approach". This day was declared by the UN General Assembly in 2021 to raise awareness against hate speech spread on the basis of religion, caste, gender or nationality.



**122. Which team has won the title of Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) 2025?**

**A - U Mumba TT**

**B - Chennai Lions**

**C - Jaipur Patriots**

**D - Goa Challengers**

U Mumba TT concluded Season 6 by winning the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) 2025 title, where they defeated Jaipur Patriots 8-4 in the final. The final was held in Ahmedabad. Harmeet Desai was declared the best male player and U Mumba captain Bernadette Szocs was declared the best female player.



**123. Which countries are hosting the ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025?**

**A - India and Bangladesh**

**B - India and Sri Lanka**

**C - India and England**

**D - India and Australia**

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the schedule of the Women's ODI World Cup 2025, which will be held in India and Sri Lanka from September 30 to November 2. The opening match will be played between India and Sri Lanka in Bengaluru. Australia will take on New Zealand in Indore on October 1.



**124. Who has been elected the first President of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)?**

**A - Narendra Modi**

**B - S. P. Yadav**

**C - Bhupendra Yadav**

**D - R. K. Singh**

On 16 June 2025, Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav was unanimously elected the first President of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA). The decision was taken at the first meeting held in New Delhi, where this global initiative of India was formally activated.



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**125. Where is the special national hockey competition organized for former international and Olympian Indian hockey players being organized?**

- A - Dhyan Chand Stadium, Lucknow B - Nehru Hockey Stadium, Delhi  
C - K. D. Singh Babu Stadium, Bhopal D - Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Chennai

For the first time in India, a national level tournament is being organized for former international and Olympian hockey players. The event will be held from 18 to 27 June 2025 at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Chennai.



**126. Which is India's largest tribal empowerment campaign till date, which was launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on 15 June 2025?**

- A - Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana B - Dharti Aaba Abhiyan  
C - Tribal Justice Scheme D - Tribal Development Mission

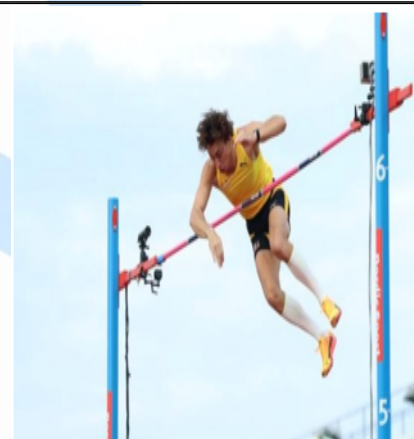
On 15 June 2025, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched "Dharti Aaba Abhiyan", India's largest tribal empowerment campaign till date. Its objective is to ensure effective last-mile reach of government schemes in tribal areas. The name "Dharti Aaba" shows respect to public heroes like Birsa Munda.



**127. Which athlete set a new world record in pole vault on 15 June 2025?**

- A - Armand Duplantis B - Hunter Bell  
C - Femke Bol D - Nielsen Lavron

On 15 June 2025, Swedish pole vault athlete Armand Duplantis set a new world record by jumping 6.28 meters in the Stockholm Diamond League. This is her 12th time breaking a world record. She had set the previous record of 6.27m in February 2025. This was the first time she set the record in her home country Sweden, making the moment emotionally special for her.



**128. Who organised the 12-day cyber security exercise called 'Cyber Suraksha'?**

- A - DRDO B - RAW  
C - National Security Council Secretariat D - Defence Cyber Agency

On June 16, 2025, the Defence Cyber Agency started a 12-day cyber security exercise called 'Cyber Suraksha', which will run till June 27. It aims to train more than 100 defence and security officials to deal with real-based cyber threats.



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**129. Which Indian female tennis player along with France's Elise Rob won the Guimaraes (Portugal) ITF Doubles title in 2025?**

**A - Sania Mirza**

**B - Rutuja Bhosale**

**C - Ankita Raina**

**D - Karman Kaur Thandi**

On 15 June 2025, Indian tennis player Ankita Raina along with France's Elise Rob won the title of the \$40,000 ITF Women's Doubles Tennis tournament held in Guimaraes, Portugal. They defeated Japan's pair Hiromi Abe and Kanako Morisaki 1-6, 6-4, [10-8]. Despite losing the first set, Ankita and Elise made a brilliant comeback.



**130. Which state in India became the first to launch a mobile-based e-voting system?**

**A - Gujarat**

**B - Maharashtra**

**C - Bihar**

**D - Karnataka**

The Bihar State Election Commission has launched a mobile-based e-voting system, making Bihar the first state in India to adopt this technology. The system will be implemented in the municipal elections on 28 June 2025, in which voters will be able to vote remotely through a mobile app.



**131. In which category was Bhilai Steel Plant awarded the Greentech CSR India Award in the year 2025?**

**A - Environmental Protection**

**B - Education Development**

**C - Healthcare Promotion**

**D - Women Empowerment**

Bhilai Steel Plant has received the 11th Greentech CSR India Award in the category "Healthcare Promotion" in the year 2025. This honor was given by Greentech Foundation in a ceremony organized in New Delhi. The award was received by Pawan Kumar, Shivrajan and Sushil Kamde on behalf of the plant.



**132. When is 'World Sickle Cell Day' celebrated every year?**

**A - 19 June**

**B - 18 June**

**C - 1 July**

**D - 21 June**

'World Sickle Cell Day' is celebrated every year on 19 June, which was started by the United Nations General Assembly in 2008. Its purpose is to recognize sickle cell disease as a global health problem and promote solutions. The theme for the year 2025 is - "Global action, local impact: Empowering communities for effective self-advocacy."



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**133. Which scientific method does BCCI use for age verification of junior players?**

- A - MRI scan                                      B - CT scan  
C - TW3 (Tanner-Whitehouse 3)            D - DNA profiling

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has changed the age verification process for junior cricket players. Earlier, under the TW3 method, there was a policy of automatically adding one year to the bone age, due to which many eligible players were disqualified.



**134. In which city was the first international conference on religious freedom in Africa held?**

- A - Abuja    B - Addis Ababa  
C - Cape Town                                      D - Nairobi

On 17 June 2025, the first international conference on religious freedom in Africa was held in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. It was organized jointly by the Global Peace Foundation, Pepperdine University and the Institute for Religious Freedom. The title of the conference was - "Africa Together:



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**136. Operation True Promise 3' is a retaliatory military operation launched by which country?**

- A - Israel    B - Iran  
C - Saudi Arabia                                      D - US

Iran launched a military operation called "Operation True Promise 3" in response to Israeli attacks, aimed at weakening Israel's defense system and retaliating to the attacks. The operation was conducted by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and carried out on the instructions of the supreme military leadership.



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**137. Which year has been declared by the United Nations General Assembly as the "International Year of Women Farmers"?**

**A - Year 2024**

**B - Year 2025**

**C - Year 2027**

**D - Year 2026**

The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2026 as the "International Year of Women Farmers" to recognize the contribution of women to global agriculture and promote gender equality.



**138. Who has become the first woman Economic Affairs Secretary of India?**

**A - Deepti Gaur Mukherjee**

**B - Anuradha Thakur**

**C - Mamta Verma**

**D - Alka Tyagi**

Anuradha Thakur, a 1994 batch Himachal Pradesh cadre IAS officer, has been appointed as an ex-officio member on the board of SEBI and will take charge from July 1, 2025. She will replace the retiring Ajay Seth and will have the distinction of becoming India's first woman Economic Affairs Secretary.



**139. Which honour was conferred on senior journalist Shri Ram Bahadur Rai in the year 2025?**

**A - Padma Shri**

**B - Padma Bhushan**

**C - Bharat Ratna**

**D - Padma Vibhushan**

Senior journalist and cultural thinker Shri Ram Bahadur Rai has been conferred with Padma Bhushan in the year 2025. This honour was conferred on him for his long-term contribution in the field of journalism and education.



**140. Which Indian animation film won the Jury Prize at the Annecy International Animation Festival 2025?**

**A - Bombay Rose**

**B - Desi Wool**

**C - Four More Shots**

**D - The Convoy**

Indian animation film 'Desi Wool' has created history by winning the Jury Prize for the Best Commissioned Film at the Annecy International Animation Festival 2025, becoming the first Indian film to receive this honour.



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**141. World Hydrography Day is celebrated on which date every year?**

**A - 5 June**

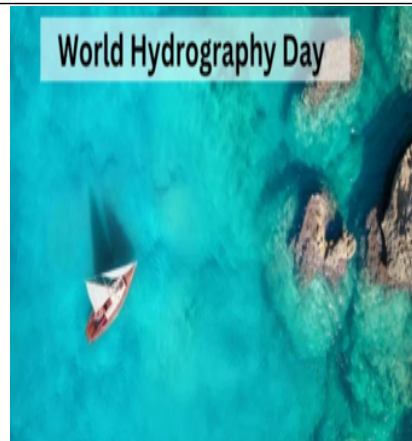
**B - 8 June**

**C - 21 June**

**D - 25 July**

World Hydrography Day was celebrated on 21 June 2025 with the theme “Seabed Mapping: Enabling Ocean Action”, which underlines the importance of accurate mapping of the ocean floor. Hydrography is related to the study of the physical features of seas, rivers and lakes and is helpful in safe navigation, coastal management, biodiversity conservation and disaster mitigation.

World Hydrography Day



**142. Which country will host the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026?**

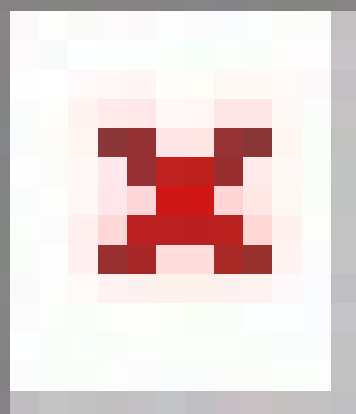
**A - Australia**

**B - India**

**C - New Zealand**

**D - England**

The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 will be held in England from June 12 to July 5, with 12 teams participating for the first time. This will be the biggest Women's T20 World Cup ever. The previous edition was won by New Zealand in 2024, defeating South Africa. The major venues for 2026 are Headingley, Edgbaston, Old Trafford, The Oval, Bristol and Lord's.



**143. What is the name of the operation launched by the Government of India in June 2025 to safely evacuate Indians stranded in Iran?**

**A - Operation Gang**

**B - Operation Rahat**

**C - Operation Sindhu**

**D - Operation Sagar**

The Government of India launched "Operation Sindhu" on 18 June 2025 for the safe evacuation of Indians stranded in Iran in the event of Iran-Israel war. In the first phase, 110 Indian students were taken from the northern part of Iran to Armenia by road and brought to New Delhi by special aircraft.



**144. Where was INS Arnala commissioned?**

**A - Visakhapatnam Naval Dockyard**

**B - Kochi Shipyard**

**C - Mumbai Naval Dock**

**D - Port Blair**

On 18 June 2025, the Indian Navy commissioned INS Arnala in Visakhapatnam, India's first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC). It is the first in a series of 16 ships and is completely indigenously designed, with more than 80% indigenous content used. It is built by GRSE Kolkata in collaboration with L&T Shipbuilders.



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**145. Which Union Minister announced the FASTag Annual Pass Scheme?**

**A - Nirmala Sitharaman**

**B - Piyush Goyal**

**C - Nitin Gadkari**

**D - Rajnath Singh**

The Government of India on June 18, 2025 launched a FASTag based annual pass of ₹3,000 for four-wheeler vehicles like private cars, jeeps and vans, which will come into effect from August 15, 2025. This pass will facilitate toll free travel on all national highways for up to 200 trips or 1 year, whichever is earlier.



**146. World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on which date?**

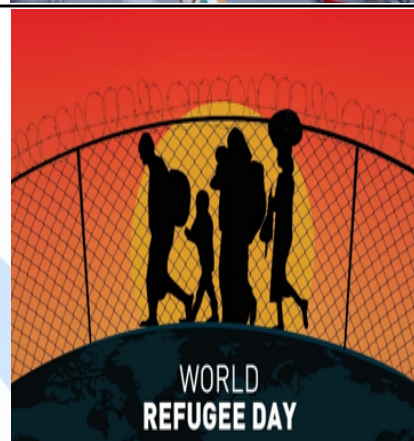
**A - 20 June**

**B - 15 July**

**C - 5 June**

**D - 10 December**

World Refugee Day is celebrated every year on 20 June, and the theme for 2025 is "Solidarity with Refugees". It aims to raise awareness about the struggles, rights and basic amenities of refugees such as education and health. The day was started in 2001 on the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention and is organized by UNHCR.



**147. International Yoga Day is celebrated on which date every year?**

**A - 1 May**

**B - 21 June**

**C - 5 June**

**D - 15 August**

International Yoga Day 2025 will be celebrated on 21 June with the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", which is its 11th anniversary. It was started in 2014 after Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed it at the United Nations and the first Yoga Day was celebrated in 2015.



**148. Which Indian-origin scientist has recently been appointed as the new Provost of MIT?**

**A - Raj Reddy**

**B - Sanjay Gupta**

**C - Anantha Chandrakasan**

**D - R. Balakrishnan**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has appointed Professor Anantha Chandrakasan as the new Provost from July 1, 2025, becoming the first Indian-origin person to hold this position. Chennai-born Anantha has a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley and is currently the Dean of MIT's Engineering School.



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**149. The Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2025 is awarded by which institution?**

**A - Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad**

**B - Ministry of Culture**

**C - Sahitya Akademi**

**D - National Book Trust**

Sahitya Akademi announced the winners of Yuva Puraskar 2025, which is given to writers under the age of 35 for their creativity. The award recognizes contributions in genres such as poetry, novel, short story, criticism, epic and essay. In 2025, writers from 23 languages were honored, with poetry receiving the highest 8 awards.



**150. Starlink is operated by which famous entrepreneur's company SpaceX?**

**A - Elon Musk**

**B - Sundar Pichai**

**C - Mark Zuckerberg**

**D - Tim Cook**

Elon Musk's company SpaceX has received an official license for Starlink satellite internet service in India, announced Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. Starlink is a LEO-based broadband service that provides high-speed and low-latency internet. The service will be provided in collaboration with Jio and Airtel—Jio will handle installation and customer service while Airtel will assist in business expansion.



**151. When did Google launch its first Google Safety Engineering Center (GSEC) in India?**

**A - 18 May 2024**

**B - 18 June 2025**

**C - 18 March 2023**

**D - 18 July 2022**

Google inaugurated the Google Safety Engineering Center (GSEC), India, the first GSEC in Asia-Pacific and the fourth in the world, in Hyderabad, Telangana on 18 June 2025. It aims to promote protection against online fraud, cyber infrastructure robustness, responsible AI development and digital trust.



**152. 'Achal' is a Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) built for which organization?**

**A - Indian Navy**

**B - Border Security Force**

**C - Indian Coast Guard**

**D - National Disaster Response Force**

On 16 June 2025, the fifth Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) 'Achal' built by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) was launched in Goa. It is part of a series of eight FPVs being built for the Indian Coast Guard. The vessel, 52 meters long and weighing 320 tonnes, has certification from the American Bureau of Shipping and Indian Register of Shipping.



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**153. Where is the 1st T-TDF Symposium 2025 being held?**

**A - IIT Delhi**

**B - IIT Kanpur**

**C - IIT Madras**

**D - DRDO Headquarters**

The 1st National T-TDF Symposium will be held in 2025 in collaboration with the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India and IIT Madras. It is based on the Technology Development Fund (T-TDF) scheme of DRDO, which aims to encourage startups, MSMEs, academic institutions and industries to indigenously develop defence systems.



**154. Bhagwan Birsa Munda Award has been started to encourage research for the treatment of which disease?**

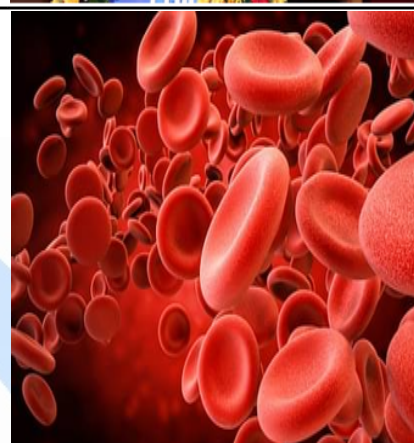
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**B - Cancer**

**C - Sickle cell disease**

**D - Malaria**

The Government of India established the "Bhagwan Birsa Munda Award" on the occasion of World Sickle Cell Day on 19 June 2025, which aims to encourage research for new drugs for sickle cell disease. Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Durgadas Uikey announced this at AIIMS Delhi.



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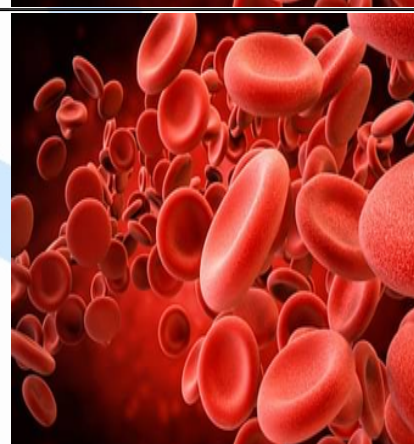
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**156. International Olympic Day 2025 is being celebrated on which date?**

**A - 21 June**

**B - 22 June**

**C - 23 June**

**D - 24 June**

International Olympic Day was celebrated on 23 June 2025, which aims to promote global unity, sportsmanship and friendship through sports. It started in 1948 and is based on three pillars like Move, Learn, Discover. The Olympic Day Run has been held since 1987, which encourages health and active lifestyle.



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**157. PGI 2.0 is an assessment mechanism developed by which ministry?**

**A - NITI Aayog**

**B - Union Ministry of Finance**

**C - Union Ministry of Education**

**D - Ministry of Labor and Employment**

PGI 2.0 (Performance Grading Index) is an advanced assessment mechanism developed by the Union Ministry of Education, which evaluates the school education system of states and union territories on the basis of data. It is a refined version of the first version (2019) of PGI.



**158. Who has been appointed as the first Dean of the GIFT City campus of Queen's University Belfast (QUB)?**

**A - Prof. N. K. Singh**

**B - Prof. M. Satish Kumar**

**C - Prof. Arun Sharma**

**D - Prof. S. Venkatesh**

The prestigious Queen's University Belfast (QUB) of the UK has announced to set up its first international campus in GIFT City, Gujarat. This is a significant step towards India-UK higher education collaboration and internationalisation of education. QUB is the first Russell Group university to open a campus in GIFT City.



**159. What was India's rank in the Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2025?**

**A - 71st**

**B - 63rd**

**C - 58th**

**D - 69th**

The Global Energy Transition Index 2025 released by the World Economic Forum (WEF) and Accenture evaluated the energy systems of 118 countries. The index is based on energy security, environmental sustainability and energy equity, also including factors such as political commitment, finance, innovation and human resources.



**160. Where was the first edition of Hockey India Masters Cup 2025 held?**

**A - Ranchi**

**B - Lucknow**

**C - Bhopal**

**D - Chennai**

The first edition of the Hockey India Masters Cup 2025 is being held from 18 to 27 June in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, hosted by the Tamil Nadu Hockey Unit. The tournament is for men above 40 years of age and women above 35 years of age. 12 men's and 8 women's teams are participating.



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**161. On which date was the 'Umeed' portal launched by the Central Government?**

**A - 1 June 2025**

**B - 15 June 2025**

**C - 10 May 2025**

**D - 6 June 2025**

The 'UMMEED' portal (Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency, and Development) is an online platform launched by the Government of India on 6 June 2025, operated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. It aims to ensure transparent, digital and efficient management of Waqf properties.



**162. Which two complexes did President Murmu inaugurate in Dehradun?**

**A - Raj Mahal and Raj Bhavan**

**B - Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Niketan**

**C - Garden Times and Green Sadan**

**D - Unnati Bhawan and Vikas Niketan**

In June 2025, President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated several projects in Dehradun during her three-day visit to Uttarakhand. She inaugurated 'Rashtrapati Tapovan' (spiritual center) and 'Rashtrapati Niketan' (administrative-cultural center), including visitor facilities.



**163. United Nations Public Service Day is celebrated on which date every year?**

**A - 20 December**

**B - 23 June**

**C - 5 July**

**D - 12 May**

Every year on 23 June, the United Nations celebrates 'Public Service Day', which was declared in 2002 and is coordinated by UNESCO. 2025 marks its 23rd anniversary, with the theme – "Five years to 2030: Accelerating public service delivery for a sustainable future." It aims to promote innovation and efficiency to achieve the SDGs.



**164. Sivasubramanian Raman has recently taken over as the chairman of which organization?**

**A - SEBI**

**B - RBI**

**C - PFRDA**

**D - IRDAI**

On June 20, 2025, Sivasubramanian Raman took over as the chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA). He is replacing Deepak Mohanty and his tenure will be for 5 years or till the age of 65. He will get a monthly salary of ₹5,62,500, without car or housing facility.



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**165. “Badalta Bharat Mera Anubhav” campaign has been launched by which ministry?**

**A - Ministry of Education**

**B - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

**C - Ministry of Culture**

**D - Ministry of External Affairs**

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has launched a campaign in collaboration with MyGov, which aims to present the development done under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi in the last 11 years in a creative form.



**166. Who inaugurated the 'Gender Budgeting Knowledge Hub' portal?**

**A - Smriti Irani**

**B - Nitin Gadkari**

**C - Nirmala Sitharaman**

**D - Annapurna Devi**

On June 19, 2025, Union Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Devi launched the 'Gender Budgeting Knowledge Hub' portal. The portal has been developed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and aims to strengthen gender equality and gender budgeting in policy making.



**167. How many crores of rupees loan is planned to be given in the financial year 2025-26 under NABARD's Green Lending Facility?**

**A - ₹10,000 crore**

**B - ₹7,500 crore**

**C - ₹5,000 crore**

**D - ₹15,000 crore**

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has planned to launch a green loan facility of ₹10,000 crore for the financial year 2025-26, which aims to provide financial assistance to projects related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



**168. Carlos Alcaraz defeated which player in the final of HSBC Championship 2025?**

**A - Jannik Sinner**

**B - Holger Rune**

**C - Novak Djokovic**

**D - Jiri Lehecka**

Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz won the Queen's Club Championship on 23 June 2025, where he defeated Czech player Jiri Lehecka 7-5, 6-7(5), 6-2 in the final. This is his second in this tournament and fifth tour-level title in 2025. This was his 18th consecutive win on grass court.



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**169. In which country will the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 be held?**

**A - China**

**B - Japan**

**C - India**

**D - Brazil**

The logo and mascot 'Viraj' of the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 was launched in New Delhi on June 20, 2025. This is the first time India is hosting this global para sports event. The championship will be held from September 27 to October 5 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, with athletes from over 100 countries participating and 186 events.



**170. Which team did Oklahoma City Thunder defeat in the NBA 2025 Finals to win the title?**

**A - Los Angeles Lakers**

**B - Indiana Pacers**

**C - Miami Heat**

**D - Golden State Warriors**

On June 22, 2025, Oklahoma City Thunder defeated Indiana Pacers 103–91 to win the NBA Championship. This is the team's first and the franchise's second title since relocating from Seattle in 2008. In the decisive Game 7, the Thunder took control of the match by taking a 34–20 lead in the third quarter.



**171. 'Operation Midnight Hammer' is a military operation launched by which country?**

**A - Israel**

**B - Russia**

**C - America**

**D - China**

On 22 June 2025, the US carried out air strikes on key nuclear sites in Iran's Fordo, Natanz and Isfahan under 'Operation Midnight Hammer'. The attack, carried out by B-2 Spirit bombers and Tomahawk cruise missiles, used the GBU-57/B bunker buster bomb for the first time, which is capable of penetrating extremely strong structures.



**172. Which institution was awarded the Digital Payments Award 2024–25?**

**A - State Bank of India**

**B - India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**

**C - Reserve Bank of India**

**D - NPCI**

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has been awarded the Digital Payments Award 2024–25 by the Department of Financial Services (DFS). IPPB received this honor for topping all payment banks in the DFS Performance Index and Special Mention in FY 2023–24.



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**173. NACH 3.0 has been developed by which organization?**

- A - Reserve Bank of India      B - SEBI  
C - National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)      D - NITI Aayog

The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) announced on June 6, 2025 that NACH 3.0 will come into effect from the first week of July. This is a major technological and structural reform in the digital payment system, which will make recurring payments more fast, secure and transparent. NACH i.e.



**174. Who is the author of the book based on the “Women! Life! Freedom!” movement?**

- A - Simone de Beauvoir      B - Narges Mohammadi  
C - Nasrin Sutoudeh      D - Choura Makaremi

Choura Makaremi's book “Women! Life! Freedom!” documents the echo of the women's movement that began in Iran in 2022 after the death of Mahsa Amini. This book is not just an event but the voice of the global fight for women's dignity, identity and freedom.



**175. Which Indian fast bowler has achieved the distinction of becoming the first Asian player to take 150 Test wickets in SENA countries?**

- A - Mohammed Shami      B - Ishant Sharma  
C - Jasprit Bumrah      D - Kapil Dev

Jasprit Bumrah created history by becoming the first Asian bowler to take 150 Test wickets in SENA countries—South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia—by taking 5 wickets in the Headingley Test against England in June 2025. This achievement on the challenging pitches of SENA countries reflects his technical proficiency and mental strength.



**176. When is International Day of the Seafarer celebrated annually?**

- A - 25 June      B - 5 June  
C - 17 July      D - 20 May

International Day of the Seafarer was celebrated on 25 June 2025 with the theme "Our Ocean, Our Responsibility, Our Opportunity". The day is dedicated to highlighting the role of maritime professionals and the challenges they face. It aims to recognize the contribution of seafarers in the global supply chain and to spread awareness on their difficult working conditions, mental health and social isolation.



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**177. In which country was the 51st G-7 Summit 2025 held?**

**A - France**

**B - Italy**

**C - Japan**

**D - Canada**

On 17 June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated as an outreach country in the 51st G-7 Summit held in Kananaskis, Canada. The conference was a major platform for cooperation on global economic, environmental and security issues. India's participation reflected its active role in the field of energy, technology and security.



**178. Under which mission has 'Navya Yojana' been launched?**

**A - Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao**

**B - Aatmanirbhar Bharat**

**C - Vikasit Bharat@2047**

**D - Startup India**

The government has launched a pilot program called 'Navya Yojana' to train adolescent girls in non-traditional fields. The scheme is part of the women-led inclusive development agenda under the Vikasit Bharat@2047 mission. It aims to make 10th pass adolescent girls aged 16–18 years self-reliant by providing them skills in technical, digital and service sectors.



**179. How many medals did India win in the Asia Para Badminton Championship 2025?**

**A - 13**

**B - 21**

**C - 27**

**D - 17**

India performed its best ever at the Asia Para Badminton Championship held in Thailand from 17 to 22 June 2025, winning 27 medals and ranking first in the medal table. This is more than double the 13 medals won in the 2016 Beijing edition. In this competition organized by the Badminton World Federation, players were divided into six categories based on their disability.



**180. On which date is 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' celebrated in India?**

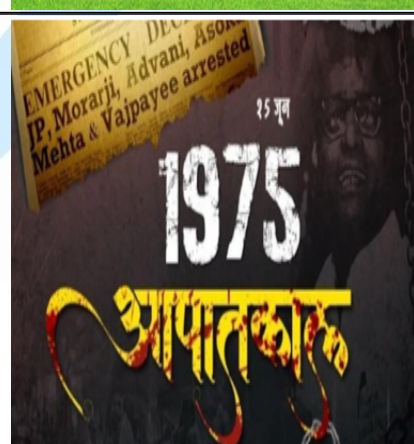
**A - 26 January**

**B - 15 August**

**C - 25 June**

**D - 30 June**

25 June is remembered in India as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas', which is associated with the historic event of the Emergency imposed in 1975. On the recommendation of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed declared the Emergency, which lasted till March 1977.



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**181. Operation Bashair al-Fatah was launched by which country?**

A - Israel

B - America

C - Russia

**D - Iran**

Iran launched 'Operation Bashair al-Fatah', a military operation in response to America's 'Operation Midnight Hammer'. In this, Iran's IRGC launched a missile attack on the US Al-Udeid Air Base in Qatar. Iran called it necessary to protect its sovereignty and accused the US of violating international laws.



**182. The National Conference of Estimates Committees was held in which city?**

A - New Delhi

B - Jaipur

C - Bhopal

**D - Mumbai**

The National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and States/Union Territories was held at Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai on 23 June 2025. It was organized on the 75th anniversary of the Estimates Committee of Lok Sabha, which was inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.



**183. On which day is the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" observed?**

A - 21 June

**B - 26 June**

C - 1 July

D - 15 August

Every year 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' is observed on 26 June. The theme for the year 2025 is – “Breaking Barriers: Prevention, Treatment and Recovery for All”. This day was started by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987 and its date was fixed in memory of China's anti-opium action in 1839.



**184. Where was the 47th meeting of the Prime Minister's Museum and Library Society held?**

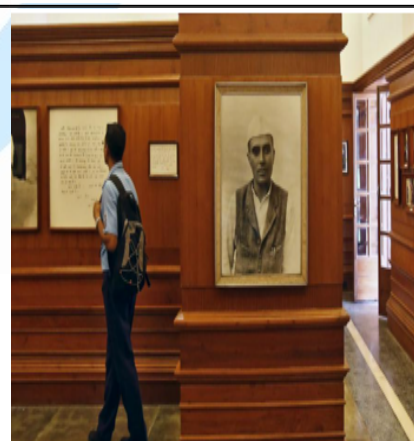
A - Parliament House, New Delhi

B - India Gate, New Delhi

**C - Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi**

D - Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Prime Minister's Museum and Library Society was held on 23 June 2025 under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting focused on the role of museums, digitization, and cultural preservation.



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**185. Who has been appointed as the first civilian defense minister in 64 years in South Korea?**

**A - Cho Hyun**

**B - Kim Yong-hyun**

**C - Chung Dong-young**

**D - Ahn Gyu-back**

On June 4, 2025, South Korean President Lee formed a new civilian cabinet after taking office. This step was taken after the martial law imposed by former President Yoon Suk-yol and the constitutional crisis, due to which he had to face impeachment. Ahn Gyu-bak was appointed as the first non-military defense minister since 1961.



**186. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay announced his retirement from international hockey after a match against which country?**

**A - Australia**

**B - Germany**

**C - Belgium**

**D - Netherlands**

India's hockey star Lalit Kumar Upadhyay announced his retirement from international hockey after a 4-3 win over Belgium on 22 June 2025. Born in Varanasi, Lalit scored 40+ goals in 179+ matches and won bronze medals at the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympics. He was a gold medalist at the Asia Cup and Asian Champions Trophy.



**187. Who became the first Indian woman to successfully complete NASA's International Air and Space Program?**

**A - Kalpana Chawla**

**B - Ritu Karidhal**

**C - Dangeti Jahnvi**

**D - Tesle Mishra**

Dangeti Jahnvi, a resident of Palakollu in Andhra Pradesh, became the first Indian woman to complete NASA's International Air and Space Program. She has been selected for the 2029 "Titan Orbital Port Space Station" mission. She studied ECE from Lovely Professional University and promotes STEM education.



**188. Who was recently appointed the first female and African president of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?**

**A - Nita Ambani**

**B - Jacques Rogge**

**C - Thomas Bach**

**D - Kirsty Coventry**

On 23 June 2025, Kirsty Coventry took over as the first woman and first African president of the IOC (International Olympic Committee). The ceremony took place on the 131st anniversary of the IOC in Lausanne, Switzerland. Coventry, an Olympic gold medalist from Zimbabwe and a former sports minister, received the symbolic Olympic key from Thomas Bach.



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**189. 'Vidya Shakti' scheme has been launched by which state government?**

**A - Karnataka**

**B - Telangana**

**C - Andhra Pradesh**

**D - Tamil Nadu**

The Andhra Pradesh government has launched an online remedial education program called 'Vidya Shakti', which aims to improve the academic progress of slow learners in subjects such as mathematics, science and English. The scheme is being conducted through technology-based teaching, additional classes and trained teachers.



**190. Shaktipeeth Expressway Project is an ambitious infrastructure scheme of which state?**

**A - Madhya Pradesh**

**B - Maharashtra**

**C - Gujarat**

**D - Uttar Pradesh**

The Maharashtra government has approved the Shaktipeeth Expressway project, which will be 802 km long from Nagpur to Goa border. It aims to connect religious places, reduce travel time and promote regional tourism and economic development. This will reduce the travel time from Nagpur to Goa from 18 hours to 8 hours.



**191. Which state has been assigned the hosting of Khelo India University Games 2024?**

**A - Uttar Pradesh**

**B - Karnataka**

**C - Odisha**

**D - Rajasthan**

On 25 June 2025, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya announced that Rajasthan will host the Khelo India University Games 2024. The event will be held in November 2025 at Rajasthan University and Poornima University in Jaipur. This is the first time Rajasthan will host this sporting event.



**192. India's first quantum computing valley is being set up at which place?**

**A - Amaravati**

**B - Pune**

**C - Bengaluru**

**D - Hyderabad**

On June 25, 2025, Andhra Pradesh ITE&C Secretary Katamneni Bhaskar in Vijayawada announced the establishment of India's first quantum computing valley, which will be ready in Amaravati by January 2026. It will become a hub for developing quantum solutions for innovation, startups, research and industry under the National Quantum Mission.



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**193. 'The Emergency Diaries' book was released by whom?**

- A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi    B - President Draupadi Murmu  
C - Union Education Minister        D - Union Home Minister Amit Shah

On 25 June 2025, on the 50th anniversary of the Emergency, Union Home Minister Amit Shah released the book "The Emergency Diaries". The book depicts the events of the Emergency of 1975-77 and the underground role of Narendra Modi.



**194. Neeraj Chopra recently won the title while participating for the first time in which competition?**

- A - Diamond League Final                B - Ostrava Golden Spike Meet  
C - World Athletics Championship    D - Asian Games Trial

On 25 June 2025, Neeraj Chopra won the title by throwing a javelin of 85.29 meters while participating for the first time in the Golden Spike competition held in Ostrava, Czech Republic. Out of a total of 9 players, he beat Douw Smit (84.12 meters) and Anderson Peters (83.63 meters).



**195. ECoR Yatra mobile app has been launched by which organization?**

- A - Central Railway                        B - Northern Railway  
C - East Coast Railway (ECoR)        D - South Central Railway

On the occasion of Rath Yatra 2025, East Coast Railway has launched 'ECoR Yatra' mobile app for the convenience of pilgrims, which became available on Google Play Store in June 2025. This app provides details related to real-time train status, information on special trains, retiring rooms, tourist huts and temporary halts.



**196. Who has recently been appointed the next President of AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank)?**

- A - Chen Yi                                  B - Zhou Jiayi  
C - Jin Lique                                D - Li Zhao

Zhou Jiayi was appointed as the new President at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) on 24 June 2025. She will take office on 16 January 2026 and is likely to become the first female President of AIIB.



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**197. In which district of Uttar Pradesh, the Government of India has approved the setting up of an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC 2.0) at a cost of ₹417 crore?**

**A - Lucknow**

**B - Kanpur**

**C - Gautam Buddha Nagar**

**D - Agra**

The Government of India has approved the setting up of a state-of-the-art Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC 2.0) at a cost of ₹417 crore in Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, which will be developed by the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority. The EMC 2.0 scheme was launched in the year 2020 and is an advanced form of the EMC scheme of 2012.



**198. Where was the 198th board meeting of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) held?**

**A - Mumbai**

**B - Kolkata**

**C - Delhi**

**D - Noida**

Several important decisions were taken to promote water transport at the 198th board meeting of IWAI held in Delhi. Jetty construction at Silghat, Biswanath Ghat, Guijan and Nemati in Assam was approved, which will benefit tourism and trade. A regional centre of excellence with an annual capacity of 5,396 will be set up at Bogibeel in Dibrugarh.



**199. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of UGRO Capital on 24 June 2025?**

**A - Shachindra Nath**

**B - Anuj Pandey**

**C - Rajiv Mehra**

**D - Amit Agarwal**

On 24 June 2025, UGRO Capital has appointed Anuj Pandey as the new CEO, who was previously the Chief Risk Officer and a member of the founding team at the company. The appointment has been made as part of the company's strategy to strengthen operational efficiency, credit governance and risk management.



**200. Which author was awarded the Best Novel Award for the year 2024 by Kerala Sahitya Akademi?**

**A - V. Shinilal**

**B - Anitha Thampi**

**C - G. R. Indugopan**

**D - M. Swaraj**

On 26 June 2025, Kerala Sahitya Akademi announced the 2024 Annual Literary Awards, a prestigious event honouring outstanding literary contributions of Malayalam writers. G. R. Indugopan received the Best Novel Award for her novel "Aano", Anitha Thampi for the poem "Muringa Vazha Kariveppu" and V. Shinilal for the short story "Garisappa Aruvi Athva Oru Jalayatra".



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**201. On which day is National Statistics Day celebrated in India?**

**A - 28 June**

**B - 30 June**

**C - 29 June**

**D - 27 June**

National Statistics Day in India is celebrated every year on 29 June in memory of Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the father of modern Indian statistics. In the year 2025, this day will be celebrated on Sunday, with the aim of highlighting the role of statistics in policy making, explaining the importance of data-based decisions and inspiring youth to pursue a career in this field.



Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis

**NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY**

**202. Which Union Minister inaugurated Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)?**

**A - Nitin Gadkari**

**B - Ashwini Vaishnav**

**C - Sarbananda Sonowal**

**D - Dharmendra Pradhan**

To promote investment and innovation in India's maritime sector, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited, the country's first maritime-focused NBFC. The initiative is under the Maritime Amrit Kal Vision 2047 and the goal of Developed India @2047.



**203. In which country was the 2nd Asian Squash Doubles Championship 2025 held?**

**A - India**

**B - Malaysia**

**C - China**

**D - Singapore**

India achieved historic success by winning gold medals in all three categories - women's, men's and mixed - in the 2nd Asian Squash Doubles Championship held in Kuching, Malaysia from 23 to 26 June 2025. This was the first time that India won titles in all categories.



**204. On which date is International Day of the Tropics celebrated every year?**

**A - 5 June**

**B - 29 June**

**C - 11 July**

**D - 21 March**

International Day of the Tropics is celebrated every year on 29 June, which was initiated by the United Nations General Assembly in 2016 and first celebrated in 2017. The day is inspired by the 2014 "State of the Tropics Report" and focuses on raising awareness of the biological and cultural diversity of tropical regions along with their social and environmental challenges.



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