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1. Who is the youngest player to score a century in the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

A - Vaibhav Suryavanshi

B - Yashasvi Jaiswal

C - Rohit Sharma

D - Arjun Tendulkar

He holds the record for scoring the youngest century in IPL by scoring 101 runs in just 38 balls against Gujarat Titans. He surprised the cricket world by scoring this century at the age of just 14 years and 32 days. In this explosive innings, Vaibhav hit 11 sixes and 7 fours. His innings proved to be helpful for Rajasthan Royals to chase the huge target of 210 runs and changed the course of the match.



2. In which country the United Nations Congress Party has returned to power after the general elections in April 2025?

A - Uganda

B - Trinidad and Tobago

C - Guatemala

D - West Indies

The United National Congress (UNC) registered a historic victory in the general elections held in Trinidad and Tobago on 28 April 2025 and ousted the ruling People's National Movement (PNM) from power. UNC leader Kamala Prasad-Bissessar, who has previously been the country's Prime Minister from 2010 to 2015, is now returning to power again.



3. The 900 MW Arun 3 Hydroelectric Project is being built on which river?

A - Arun River

B - Indus River

C - Beas River

D - Sutlej River

India and Nepal have signed a crucial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening cross-border power transmission infrastructure, thereby facilitating supply and evacuation of electricity from Nepal to India. The MoU was signed during Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's visit to Nepal during which he also visited the Arun-3 hydropower project and inaugurated electromechanical works.



4. Who has recently won the Copa del Rey 2025 title?

A - Barcelona

B - Real Madrid

C - Athletic Club

D - None of these

Barcelona defeated Real Madrid 3-2 in the final of the Copa del Rey 2025 to win their 32nd title. The match was played at La Cartuja Stadium in Sevilla, where Jules Kounde scored the decisive goal in extra time to give Barcelona the win. This was Barcelona's second major trophy this season, as they had earlier defeated Real Madrid in the final of the Spanish Super Cup.



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5. In which state/union territory the "Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card" scheme has been launched?

A - Jammu and Kashmir

B - New Delhi

C - Himachal Pradesh

D - Punjab

Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta recently launched the "Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card". This scheme is specially designed for senior citizens aged 70 years and above, in which they will get free health cover of up to ₹5 lakh.



6. When was the Airports Council International (ACI) established-

A - Year - 1960

B - Year - 1945

C - Year - 1991

D - Year - 1976

Hubli Airport has been awarded the Platinum honour in the "Green Airport Recognition 2025" by Airports Council International (ACI). The award was given to it in the "Sustainable Energy at Airports" category, in which it was the winner in the category of airports with less than 6 million passengers.



7. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court recently?

A - Justice B R Gavai

B - Justice Sanjiv Khanna

C - Justice Tushar Mehta

D - Justice Indu Malhotra

President of India Draupadi Murmu has appointed Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai as the 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI). He will assume office on 14 May 2025, and will hold office till 23 November 2025, when he turns 65. Justice Gavai is currently the most senior judge of the Supreme Court and will succeed Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who is retiring on 13 May 2025.



8. Which two items from Banaras have recently received the GI tag?

A - Banarasi Paan

B - Banarasi Lassi and Milk

C - Banarasi Saree

D - Banarasi Shehnai and Tabla

Recently, Banarasi Shehnai and Banarasi Tabla have been given Geographical Indication (GI) tag, which has given recognition to the cultural identity of both these traditional musical instruments at national and international level. This tag is an important step to protect their historical uniqueness and traditional craftsmanship of local artisans.



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9. Who is the author of the book: "Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician"?

A - Arun Singhal and Prof. Devendra Kumar Sharma

B - Nitesh Soni and Ritesh Shah

C - Ramchandra Guha

D - None of the above

The book "Ramanujan: The Journey of a Great Mathematician" was released recently in collaboration with the National Archives of India and Vani Prakashan. The authors of this book are Arun Singhal and Prof.



10. Where was Pandit Chatur Lal born?

A - Varanasi

B - Udaipur

C - Delhi

D - Mumbai

On the occasion of Pandit Chatur Lal Centenary Celebrations, the Department of Posts has released a commemorative postage stamp honouring the contribution of this great Tabla player. Pandit Chatur Lal was born in Udaipur and belonged to a family of court musicians. He learnt Tabla playing from Ustad Abdul Hafiz Ahmed Khan and started his career with All India Radio in 1947.



11. When was the "National Mission for Clean Ganga" established by the Government of India?

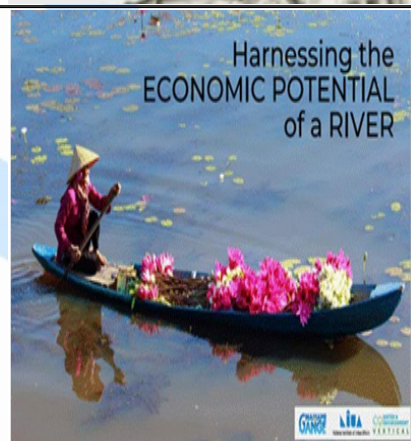
A - Year - 2009

B - Year - 2010

C - Year - 2011

D - Year - 2014

The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has approved the Master Plan for River City Coalition (RCA) which aims to integrate river sensitive urban planning in India's flowing cities. The Master Plan will lay down a roadmap for year-round initiatives that will promote river cleanliness and environmental protection in urban areas.



12. Who has been recently appointed the head of the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB)?

A - Alok Joshi

B - Niranjan Arya

C - Abha Sharma

D - Bhavana Sharma

The Central Government on 30 April 2023 reconstituted the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) and appointed former RAW chief Alok Joshi as its head. The newly constituted NSAB comprises former officers from the armed forces and civil services, who will bring expertise in security and strategic matters.



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13. When is International Labour Day celebrated?

A - 6 May

B - 1 May

C - 2 May

D - 30 April

International Labour Day is celebrated every year on 1 May, a day to honour the contribution and rights of workers. This day holds special significance in 2025 as efforts to strengthen worker protection are increasing globally. The history of this day dates back to 1886, when workers in the US went on strike demanding an eight-hour workday, which later turned violent as the 'Haymarket scandal'.



14. Which country issues special 301 report, in which India has been included as a country violating intellectual property rights?

A - Canada

B - US

C - China

D - Japan

The US has placed India on the Priority Watch List in its 2025 Special 301 Report because India has failed to protect and enforce intellectual property (IP) rights. The report ranks India among countries where there is insufficient protection of IP rights of US goods and services.



15. Who is the Indian Air Force Group Captain who will fly to the International Space Station (ISS)?

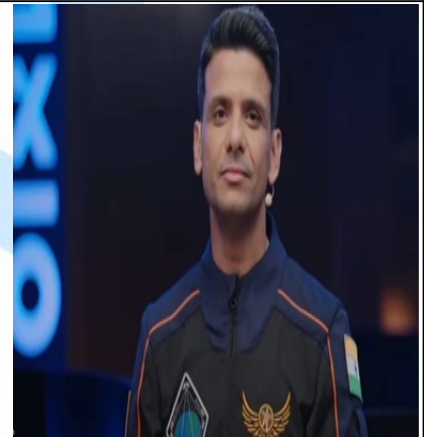
A - Shubhanshu Shukla

B - Nitesh Sharma

C - Amol Parashar

D - Captain Abhijeet Sharma

Indian Air Force Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla will become the second Indian to go to space after Rakesh Sharma's space journey in 1984. He will be part of the Axiom-4 mission, which will be launched on 29 May 2025 by the US company 'Axiom Space Inc'. Apart from Shubhanshu Shukla, former NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson, Poland's Slawoj Wirczywsk and Hungary's Tibor Kapu will also be included in this mission.



16. Which initiative has been launched recently to empower Indian women in Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

A - AI - Empowered

B - AI Women's Power

C - AI Definite

D - AI Kiran

Facebook India's first female employee and former managing director Kirthiga Reddy has launched a women-focused Generative Artificial Intelligence (Gen AI) platform "AI Kiran" for Indian women. It aims to involve Indian women in the AI sector, provide them guidance and financial support.



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17. Which is the first Urban Local Body (ULB) to issue certified Green Municipal Bonds in India?

A - Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation

B - Jaipur Municipal Corporation

C - Indore Municipal Corporation

D - Lucknow Municipal Corporation

Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation created history by issuing India's first certified green municipal bond. The initiative has raised ₹150 crore, which will be invested in the Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant (TSTP) project. The project is being run with the support of the Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh.



18. Who has recently launched the AIM 4 Nature initiative?

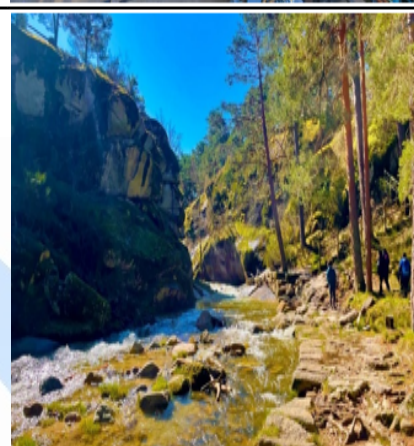
A - International Labour Organization (ILO)

B - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

C - World Bank (WB)

D - None of the following

Recently, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has launched the AIM 4 Nature initiative, the main objective of which is to accelerate the effective monitoring of ecosystem restoration. Under this initiative, technical expertise and resources will be provided to countries so that they can do a better job in the restoration of their ecosystems.



19. What is the target set by the Government of India for production of green hydrogen by the year 2030?

A - 30 million metric tons

B - 2 million metric tons

C - 5 million metric tons

D - 10 million metric tons

Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Shri Prahlaad Joshi launched the 'Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme' on 29 April 2025 in New Delhi. The scheme is a key part of India's National Green Hydrogen Mission, which aims to certify that the greenhouse gas emissions of hydrogen produced are below a prescribed limit.



20. Where was the first World Audiovisual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 held?

A - Nagpur

B - Jaipur

C - Bhopal

D - Mumbai

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 at Jio World Centre in Mumbai on 1 May 2025. The conference was organised with the aim of bringing the Indian media and entertainment industry to the global platform. WAVES 2025 focused on sectors such as film broadcasting, digital media, animation, radio, VFX, gaming, music, advertising and other related technologies.



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21. Recently which company has launched 'Project Kuiper' to provide satellite based high speed internet across the world?

A - Amazon

B - Facebook

C - SpaceX

D - Adani Group

Amazon has launched the first batch of 27 satellites into space under its 'Project Kuiper' project, which aims to provide affordable broadband internet service around the world. The project is part of a plan to compete with SpaceX's Starlink network, which has become the world's largest satellite-based internet service provider with more than 8000 satellites so far.



22. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution, Census is a federal subject?

A - Article - 200

B - Article - 246

C - Article - 248

D - Article - 250

Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs has approved the inclusion of caste census in the upcoming census. Census in India is a federal subject under Article 246 of the Constitution, and it is conducted under the Census Act 1948. The purpose of caste census is to meet social and judicial needs.



23. When is World Tuna Day celebrated?

A - 1 May

B - 6 May

C - 2 May

D - 4 May

World Tuna Day is observed every year on 2 May to highlight the contribution of tuna fish to global food security, economic development and marine biodiversity. The day expresses concern over the overexploitation of tuna species and emphasizes the need to promote sustainable fisheries.



24. Where was the Under-20 National Wrestling Championship-2025 organized?

A - Delhi

B - Noida

C - Kanpur

D - Kota

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) organised the Under-20 National Wrestling Championship in Kota district of Rajasthan from 20 to 22 April 2025. The event was held for the first time at Raghurai Endo Sports Complex in Kota, in which more than 800 wrestlers from 26 states and union territories participated.



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25. Shillong Silchar High Speed Corridor will be built on which National Highway?

A - NH-06

B - NH-05

C - NH-09

D - NH-10

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the construction of a four-lane greenfield High Speed Access Controlled Corridor connecting Meghalaya and Assam. The corridor will start from Bhavsinkut near Shillong and go up to Panchgram near Silchar and will be developed on National Highway No.



26. Which team did Liverpool beat to secure the championship in the 2024-25 season?

A - Manchester

B - Arsenal

C - Chelsea

D - Tottenham Hotspur

Liverpool have won the title in the 2024-25 Premier League season with a brilliant performance, giving the club its 20th title in the English top division and equalling Manchester United's record. This victory was also special for Liverpool as it came under a new management team. Arne Slot replaced former manager Jurgen Klopp and led the team to the title in his very first season.



27. In which year Genome India Project was launched?

A - Year - 2015

B - Year - 2016

C - Year - 2020

D - Year - 2021

On 30 April 2025, the Government of India made the "Genome India Database" formally available to researchers in the country, a historic step in the field of biosciences in India. This initiative is a result of the announcement made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9 January 2020 during the Genomics Data Collection program.



28. At which place in India is the country's third missile testing range being established?

A - In Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh

B - In Jaisalmer, Rajasthan

C - In Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

D - In Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh

On 2 April 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of DRDO's new missile test range at Nagayalanka in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh. The project is being developed at a cost of ₹1,460 crore and aims to further strengthen India's ballistic missile defense (BMD) system.



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29. Where is Vizhinjam International Deep Water Multipurpose Port located, which was recently inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

A - Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

B - Noida, Uttar Pradesh

C - Mumbai, Maharashtra

D - Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

On May 2, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Vizhinjam International Deep Water Multipurpose Port in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It is India's first dedicated transshipment and semi-automated port, a historic step towards taking the country's maritime infrastructure to global standards.



30. When was the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) launched by the Central Government?

A - September 2014

B - January, 2015

C - March 2018

D - February, 2022

In April 2025, the Government of India included compound archery in the core group of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) for the first time. This decision was taken after the IOC included compound archery in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. Under this, seven new compound archers were added to TOPS, including Ojas Deotale, Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Aditi Swami, Abhishek Verma, Preneet Kaur, Prathamesh Jawakar and Priyansh.



31. Recently which bank has decided to start banking services at land ports of India?

A - SBI

B - ICICI

C - PNB

D - HDFC

On 29th April 2025, a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between State Bank of India (SBI) and Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) with the aim to strengthen India's border trade and passenger movement. Under this partnership, SBI will provide banking services at 26 land ports in 8 border states bordering Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Myanmar.



32. Recently the Central Government brought the Sugarcane (Control) Order - 2025, on which order was it embedded?

A - Sugarcane (Control) Order - 1966

B - Sugarcane (Control) Order - 1968

C - Sugarcane (Control) Order - 1970

D - Sugarcane (Control) Order - 1986

The Central Government has notified the "Sugarcane (Control) Order, 2025" in April 2025, which will replace the old order of 1966. Its objective is to make the sugarcane industry transparent, technically competent and in line with global standards.



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33. Which of the following states tops the category of small states?

- A - Goa
B - Meghalaya
C - Tripura
D - Manipur

The Care Edge Ranking 2025 assesses the overall performance of states and presents a picture of their development through seven key pillars. Its main objective is to provide assistance in investment attraction and policy making, thereby measuring the development of states. The report has shown that higher ranked states have better investment opportunities and contribute significantly towards improving policy making.



34. Where did Union Home Minister Amit Shah recently unveil the statue of Bodofa Upendranath Brahma?

- A - Guwahati
B - Delhi
C - Kanpur
D - Patna

Union Home Minister Amit Shah recently unveiled a 9-feet high statue of Bodofa Upendranath Brahma in New Delhi on the occasion of his 35th death anniversary. On this occasion, a road and rotary were named in his honor. Upendranath Brahma, who was the president of the All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), was a prominent leader of the Bodo tribe and was popularly known as "Bodofa", which means "Father of Bodo".



35. In which field is the Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Award given?

- A - Medicine
B - Literature
C - Sports
D - Education

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya conferred the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award to Olympic badminton players Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. The award was given to them for being number 1 in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings in 2023 and winning the gold medal at the Hangzhou Asian Games.



36. Which state has recently launched 'Child Safety State Action Plan'?

- A - Tamil Nadu
B - Karnataka
C - Andhra Pradesh
D - Kerala

The Kerala government has approved a comprehensive action plan aimed at eliminating violence against children and making the state a child-safe state. The main focus of this scheme is to reduce and eventually eliminate violence against children, especially sexual violence.



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37. Who has been recently appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force?

A - Narmdeshwar Tiwari

B - Abhinandan Wing Commander

C - Harish Rawat

D - Mohan Prakash

On 2 May 2025, Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari took over as the Deputy Chief of Air Staff of the Indian Air Force. He replaced Air Marshal Sujit Pushpakar Dharkar in this post. Air Marshal Tiwari's career began in the year 1986 as a fighter pilot and he has played many important roles in the Indian Air Force.



38. As per the recently signed agreement, how much loan will India provide to Angola for the modernization of its defense forces?

A - \$ 600 million

B - \$ 200 million

C - \$ 400 million

D - \$ 100 million

The bilateral relations between India and Angola got a new energy when Angola's President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço made his first official visit to India from 3 to 4 May 2025. This visit was also special because for the first time in 38 years an Angolan President visited India.



39. What is India's debt to GDP ratio as per the recent report released by IMF?

A - 60%

B - 40%

C - 106%

D - 80%

According to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Fiscal Monitoring Report for April 2025, the global economy is again facing rising public debt pressure. The aftermath of COVID-19, geopolitical tensions and inflation have pushed up countries' borrowings, pushing the debt-to-GDP ratio of many countries higher than even the peak of the pandemic.



40. Who won the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Men's Player of the Year award for the 2024-25 season?

A - Mohan Prakash

B - Mohun Bagan

C - Sunil Chhetri

D - Lionel Messi

On 2 May 2025, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) held the annual awards ceremony for the 2024-25 season in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The event was held a day before the final of the Kalinga Super Cup 2025, in which AIFF President Kalyan Chaubey and Odisha Deputy Chief Minister Kanak Vardhan Singh were present.



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41. Where was the 6th International Shaiva Siddhanta Conference held?

A - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

B - Bengaluru, Karnataka

C - Bhubaneswar, Odisha

D - Jaipur, Rajasthan

The 6th International Shaiva Siddhanta Conference is being held at the Kattankulathur campus of SRMIST in Chennai, in which about 3,000 participants from India and abroad are participating. It has been organized with the joint efforts of Dharmapuram Adhinam and SRMIST. A 70-member delegation from Malaysia has also participated.



42. In which state is the Lakkundi Group of Monuments located?

A - Tamil Nadu

B - Karnataka

C - Madhya Pradesh

D - Maharashtra

The Karnataka government, in collaboration with INTACH, has prepared a final proposal to include the ancient temples of the Lakkundi region of Gadag district in UNESCO's Tentative World Heritage List. Lakkundi, an excellent example of 10th-12th century Chalukya architecture, is famous for the Vesara style, intricate carvings and water structures.



43. Which states will host the sports events of the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

A - Rajasthan - Madhya Pradesh

B - Uttar Pradesh - Uttarakhand

C - Bihar - New Delhi

D - Chhattisgarh - Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 4, 2025 virtually inaugurated the Khelo India Youth Games 2025, which is being hosted by Bihar for the first time. The event, which will run from May 4 to 15, was inaugurated at the Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna. It includes 27 competitive sports and one demonstration sport.



44. What is the name of the world's first gene edited rice crop developed by India?

A - DRR Rice 100 and Pusa DST Rice - 1

B - Shankar and Prachin

C - Zoya and Chauraaf

D - None of the following

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed the country's first genome edited rice varieties DRR Rice 100 (Kamala) and Pusa DST Rice-1, making India the first country to develop rice with this technology. These varieties have been developed using CRISPR-Cas technology without external DNA.



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45. Recently Kapil Dev has been declared the brand ambassador of which new T20 team?

A - Mumbai Central Strikers

B - Sobo Mumbai Falcons

C - Coastal Warriors

D - North Mumbai Titans

Kapil Dev has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the new team Sobo Mumbai Falcons in the T20 Mumbai League 2025. Kapil Dev, who has been the captain of the 1983 World Cup winning team, will play an important role in the promotion of this league.



46. Recently Anthony Albanese has become the Prime Minister of which country?

A - New Zealand

B - Australia

C - Canada

D - Russia

Anthony Albanese led the Labor Party to a second consecutive term as Prime Minister of Australia in the 2025 general elections. His victory came despite a global anti-incumbency wave, particularly in opposition to the policies of the Liberal-National Coalition led by rival Peter Dutton.



47. Who is the chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?

A - Sameer V. Kamat

B - V Narayanan

C - S Somnath

D - K Sivan

On 3 May 2025, DRDO completed the first successful flight of the Stratospheric Airship Platform from Sheopur in Madhya Pradesh, reaching an altitude of 17 kilometres. This airship has been developed by Agra-based ADRDE and had a flight time of 62 minutes. In this, Envelope Pressure Control System and Emergency Deflation System were tested. This platform is useful for monitoring border areas, disaster management, environmental monitoring and



48. Where will the 72nd Miss World contest be held?

A - New Delhi

B - Mumbai

C - Telangana

D - Madhya Pradesh

Telangana will host the 72nd Miss World contest, which will be held from 10 to 31 May 2025. Participants from more than 120 countries will participate in it. There will be activities like visiting Golconda Fort, Charminar and Ramappa Temple, traditional dance-music performances, and participation in IPL match to introduce the cultural heritage of Telangana.



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49. Which company launched a state-of-the-art AI-enabled "Gold Melting ATM" in India?

A - GoldSikka

B - Reliance India Ltd.

C - Adani Group

D - Infosys

Hyderabad-based GoldSikka Pvt Ltd has launched India's first AI-enabled 'Gold-Melting ATM', in which customers can buy or deposit gold. The deposited gold is melted on the spot and its purity is checked and the price is fixed as per the market rate and the amount is sent to the bank account within 30 minutes.



50. Which party won the Singapore - 2025 general election?

A - Workers Party

B - People's Action Party

C - Natural Party

D - United Front Party

In the general election held in Singapore on 3 May 2025, the ruling People's Action Party (PAP) led by Prime Minister Lawrence Wong won a landslide victory by winning 87 out of 97 seats. This was Wong's first election as Prime Minister, who replaced Lee Hsien Loong on 15 May 2024. The opposition Workers' Party got 10 seats.



51. Recently, the Central Government has announced the "Depot Darpan" portal to improve the Public Distribution System (PDS), when will it be launched?

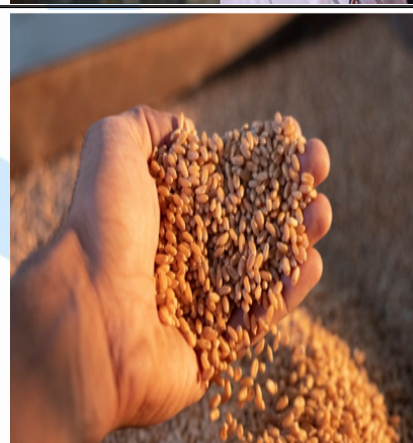
A - 20 May 2025

B - 15 May 2025

C - 1 June 2025

D - 11 June 2025

On 20 May 2025, the Central Government launched the 'Depot Darpan Portal' and mobile app to make the Public Distribution System (PDS) transparent. It will monitor food grain warehouses across the country in real time with technologies like IoT, AI and geo-tagging.



52. Where has India's first geothermal well in the Northeast been successfully dug?

A - Assam

B - Manipur

C - Arunachal Pradesh

D - Meghalaya

The Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies (CESHS) at Dirang in Arunachal Pradesh has launched a project to explore the potential of geothermal energy. It involves international collaboration of institutions from Norway, Iceland and India. The project aims to generate energy for electricity and heating and cooling from the Earth's internal heat.



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53. Where was the 58th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Asian Development Bank held?

A - Italy

B - Dubai

C - New Delhi

D - Uzbekistan

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attended the 58th Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) held in Milan, Italy on 5–7 May 2025. The theme of the meeting was – “Sharing Experiences, Building Tomorrow”. ADB announced \$40 billion to strengthen food systems, expand digital technologies, \$10 billion for ASEAN Power Grid and increase annual support for the private sector to \$13 billion by 2030.



54. What is the name of the attack carried out by the Indian Armed Forces on Pakistan to avenge the Pahalgam terror attack?

A - Operation Zero Tolerance

B - Operation Sindoor

C - Operation Shanti

D - Operation Agradoot

India carried out air strikes on terrorist camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (POK) under "Operation Sindoor". In this joint operation, the Indian Air Force, Army and Navy used Rafale aircraft, Scalp cruise missiles, Hammer bombs and loitering munitions. The strikes were carried out to target 9 terrorist camps, including camps of Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Taiba and Hizbul Mujahideen.



55. Where was the 22nd India Telecom 2025 held?

A - New Delhi

B - Bengaluru

C - Hyderabad

D - Thiruvananthapuram

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated the 22nd edition of India Telecom Expo in New Delhi on 6 May 2025. This expo aims to present India as a world-class telecom solution provider. The expo was attended by 130 foreign delegates, government bodies and private enterprises from over 35 countries.



56. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of National Film Development Corporation recently?

A - Prakash Javadekar

B - Narottam Mishra

C - Anupam Kher

D - Prakash Magdum

Prakash Magdum has taken over as the Managing Director of National Film Development Corporation (NDFC). He is a 1999 batch officer of the Indian Information Service and has previously served as Additional Director General in Press Information Bureau (PIB) and Central Bureau of Communication. NDFC aims to promote Indian cinema, especially parallel and art cinema.



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57. Recently, the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) has got approval to set up an off-campus center at which place?

A - GIFT City, Gandhinagar

B - Jaipur

C - Bhopal

D - Bangalore

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) has received approval from the Ministry of Education to set up a new off-campus center at GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat under UGC Regulations 2023. This center will be a multi-disciplinary institute with a capacity of more than 1,000 students, which will have a system of international business education, training and research.



58. Recently, which of its executive directors has India removed from the IMF board prematurely?

A - Dalveer Bhandari

B - Dr. Krishnamurthy V. Subramanian

C - Atul Rohatgi

D - Priyanka Tiwari

The Government of India has removed Dr. Krishnamurthy V. Subramanian from the post of Executive Director in the IMF on 30 April 2025, even before the completion of his term. He was appointed in November 2022 and the tenure was proposed till October 2025.



59. Which state has recently announced the launch of India's first transmedia entertainment city 'Creator Land'?

A - Maharashtra

B - Jharkhand

C - Tamil Nadu

D - Odisha

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu announced India's first transmedia entertainment city 'Creator Land' at the WAVES summit. The project, to be built in Visakhapatnam at a cost of ₹10,000 crore, is expected to create about 25,000 jobs.



60. Which of the following is an example of a Greenfield airport?

A - Jodhpur Airport

B - Indira Gandhi International Airport

C - Agra Airport

D - Noida (Jewar) International Airport

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has recently approved two new Greenfield airports in Kota, Rajasthan and Puri, Odisha. Kota airport will serve a major educational and industrial hub, while Puri airport will promote tourism due to religious sites like the Jagannath Temple. Both projects are considered important for regional connectivity, economic development and employment growth.



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61. Which university has recently developed a 'non-surgical blood flow monitor'?

A - Harvard University

B - UAE University

C - IIT Delhi

D - Osh University, Kyrgyzstan

Researchers at the United Arab Emirates University have developed a new technology for non-surgical monitoring of blood flow, which uses piezoelectric pressure sensors. This technology gives accurate information about the speed, direction and viscosity of blood in real time without any invasive procedure. Its use is possible both in hospitals and at home.



62. Which naval ship of India is participating in the HADR exercise held in Maldives?

A - INS Sharda

B - INS Rajput

C - INS Vikrant

D - INS Talwar

INS Sharda is participating in the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise held at Mafilafushi Atoll, Maldives from May 4 to May 10. The aim of this exercise is to promote interoperability between the Indian Navy and the Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF).



63. The first 'Mortgage Backed Pass-Through Certificate' in India is backed by a pool of loans issued by whom?

A - ICICI

B - LIC Housing Finance

C - NABARD

D - HDFC

The first Mortgage Backed Pass-Through Certificate (PTC) in India has been listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE). This PTC is structured by RMBS Development Company Limited and is backed by a pool of housing loans of LIC Housing Finance Limited. It has a maturity of 20 years and a coupon rate of 7.26% per annum.



64. Recently, Friedrich Merz has been appointed Chancellor of which country?

A - South Korea

B - Netherlands

C - Swaziland

D - Germany

On 6 May 2025, Christian Democratic Union (CDU) leader Friedrich Merz was elected the 10th Chancellor of Germany. He emerged victorious in the second round of voting in the Bundestag, which took place for the first time since World War II. The 21st session of the Bundestag has a total of 630 members, and the CDU secured 164 seats. 69-year-old Merz is the second oldest Chancellor of Germany.



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65. Which operation will be launched recently to make the journey of Amarnath pilgrims safe?

A - Operation Shiva

B - Operation Sindoor

C - Operation Shanti

D - Operation Agradoot

The Amarnath Yatra will be held from July 3 to August 9, and a security operation called 'Operation Shiva' has been launched for its safe conduct.



66. Recently Salim Bin Bkr has become the new Prime Minister of which country?

A - Croatia

B - Yemen

C - Uganda

D - Zimbabwe

Yemen's Presidential Leadership Council (PLC) has appointed Salim Saleh bin Braik as the new Prime Minister. Salim bin Braik, who has been the Finance Minister since 2019, has held several administrative roles.



67. Sudirman Cup 2025 was held in which country?

A - Pakistan

B - Australia

C - China

D - Indonesia

China recently won the Sudirman Cup 2025 to claim its 14th title, the most by any country in this tournament. China defeated South Korea in the final. This time the tournament was hosted by China, and 16 countries participated in it.



68. Where was the Global Space Exploration Conference - (GLEX) 2025 held?

A - Ahmedabad

B - Bhubaneswar

C - Bhopal

D - New Delhi

The Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX) 2025 is being held in New Delhi from May 7 to 9, organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and hosted by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).



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69. How many agreements were signed between India and Iran during the visit of Iranian Foreign Minister Dr. Abbas to India?

A - Two

B - Four

C - Six

D - Eight

Iranian Foreign Minister Dr. Abbas Araghchi signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) during his visit to India on 7-8 May 2025. During this visit, India and Iran agreed on visa fee cooperation and medical product regulation.



70. How many Arnala class Anti Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW - SWC) will be built in India?

A - Eight

B - Ten

C - Six

D - Four

On 8 May 2025, the first 'Arnala' class Anti Submarine Warfare (ASW) Shallow Water Craft (SWC) was delivered to the Indian Navy at L&T Shipyard, Kattupalli, Tamil Nadu.



71. Leo-XIV, i.e. Robert Francis Prevost has been elected as the Roman Catholic Church, he is originally a resident of which country?

A - United States

B - Italy

C - Germany

D - France

On 8 May 2025, Robert Francis Prevost was elected as the new Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. He became the first American Pope and assumed the name of Pope Leo XIV. Pope Leo XIV replaced Pope Francis, who died on 21 April 2025.



72. Which missile is known as 'Sudarshan Chakra' in the Indian Army?

A - S-400

B - INS Vikrant

C - INS Rajput

D - Agni

Tensions between India and Pakistan escalated after the May 7 attacks under Operation Sindoor, bringing the focus on India's air defense capabilities.



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73. What type of information does the Non Ferrous Metal Recycling Portal provide?

A - Real time data related to recycling

B - Education related

C - Weather forecast

D - Health reporting

Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy launched the Non-Ferrous Metal Recycling Website and Stakeholders Portal on 7 May 2025.



74. Where is the Gulf Information Security Expo and Conference (GISEC) Global - 2025 being organised?

A - Bengaluru

B - Dubai

C - Washington DC

D - Abu Dhabi

The 14th edition of GISEC Global 2025, the MENA region's largest and the world's third largest cybersecurity conference, was held at the Dubai World Trade Centre. It was inaugurated by Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, and its main theme was "Securing an AI-enabled future".



75. Where is Seatrade Maritime headquartered?

A - Delhi, India

B - Washington DC, USA

C - London, England

D - Colombo, Sri Lanka

The 11th Seatrade Maritime Logistics Middle East (SMLME) Conference was held at the Dubai World Trade Centre, attended by over 7,500 professionals from over 90 countries.



76. Which state government has launched the 'Adishakti Abhiyan' campaign aimed at women empowerment?

A - Maharashtra

B - Andhra Pradesh

C - Telangana

D - Jharkhand

The Maharashtra government approved the Adishakti Abhiyan in Chaundi on the 300th birth anniversary of Ahilyabai Holkar.



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77. Which scheme has been launched by the Kerala government for migrant workers recently?

A - Housing Scheme

B - Jyoti Scheme

C - Sahakar Scheme

D - Adbhut Yojana

The Kerala government launched the 'Jyothi' scheme, which aims to include the children of migrant workers in the state's education system.



78. Recently, which major initiative has SBI launched for continuous learning and skill improvement of employees?

A - Engagement Initiative

B - Public Initiative

C - Security Initiative

D - Savdhan Initiative

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched the largest ever staff engagement and training programme in India's banking sector. It aims to prepare employees for the future through continuous learning and skill development.



79. India has signed the Terms of Reference for the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with which country in May 2025?

A - Japan

B - Chile

C - Russia

D - Sri Lanka

India and Chile signed the terms of reference for the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in New Delhi on 9 May 2025. This agreement is a step towards promoting mutual trade and investment.



80. What target has the Government of India set for food grain production in the 2025-26 crop season?

A - 400 million tonnes

B - 600 million tonnes

C - 354.64 million tonnes

D - 356.46 million tonnes

The Government of India has set a target of foodgrain production of 354.64 million tonnes for the crop year 2025-26, which is about 4% higher than the target of 341.55 million tonnes for 2024-25.



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81. Who represente India in the 80th Victory Day Celebrations Held in Moscow, Russia in May 2025?

A - Minister of State for Defense, Sanjay Seth

B - Home Minister Amit Shah

C - External Affairs Minister Jaishankar

D - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth participated on behalf of India in the 80th Victory Day celebrations held in Moscow, the capital of Russia on 9 May 2025.



82. The Government of India has increased the loan guarantee under the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups from Rs 10 crore to how much?

A - 20 crores

B - 15 crores

C - 25 crores

D - 30 crores

The Government of India has made a major reform in the loan guarantee scheme for startups, increasing the limit of loan guarantee for eligible startups from Rs 10 crore to Rs 20 crore. This notification was issued on 9 May 2025 by DPIIT, which implements the Startup India scheme.



83. In which of the following years was the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) established?

A - Year - 1996

B - Year - 1997

C - Year - 1998

D - Year - 1998

The SAFF Under-19 Men's Football Championship 2025, organised under the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF), is being held in Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh. This is the first time an international football tournament is being held in the region, making the event historic. The tournament began on May 9 and will conclude with the final match on May 18.



84. As per the new ECB rules, transgender women will not be able to participate in women's cricket at what level?

A - Only at the national level

B - Only at the international level

C - Only at the academic level

D - Not at any level

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has made a historic change in the policies of women's cricket and decided that now transgender women will not be able to participate in women's cricket at any level. This decision has been taken with the aim of ensuring fairness in women's cricket and the safety of the players.



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85. Recently which senior officer's tenure as CBI Director has been extended for 1 year?

A - Praveen Sood

B - Arvind Panagariya

C - Govind Mohan

D - Vikram Misri

The Government of India has extended the tenure of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Director Praveen Sood by one year, which will now come into effect from May 24, 2025. Originally he was to retire on May 25, 2025, but the government has decided to retain him in the post for another year in view of his leadership and services.



86. What is the duration of the Golden Visa announced by Vietnam?

A - 5 years

B - 6 years

C - 9 years

D - 10 years

Vietnam has announced a 10-year Golden Visa scheme to attract Indian investors, tourists and digital professionals. The visa offers long-term residency and can be renewed as required. It aims to invite foreign nationals who can actively contribute to the country's economy, tourism and innovation.



87. The book "Janta Ki Kahani - Meri Autobiography" is written by whom?

A - Narendra Modi

B - Bandaru Dattatreya

C - Draupadi Murmu

D - Pema Khandu

Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar released the autobiography "Janta Ki Kahani, Meri Aatmakatha" written by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya. The book presents a detailed account of various aspects of Dattatreya's life—childhood, education, political journey and social service. The autobiography highlights his personal experiences, struggles, values and dedication to the people.



88. Where was IMDEX ASIA 2025 held?

A - Singapore

B - India

C - Japan

D - Thailand

India showcased its maritime capabilities by participating in the prestigious International Maritime Defense Exhibition IMDEX ASIA 2025 held in Singapore in May 2025. The event is Asia's premier maritime defense forum, held every two years at the Changi Exhibition Center. It aims to present cutting-edge technologies related to maritime security.



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89. In which state is the 'Jenu kuruba' tribe mainly found?

A - Tamil Nadu

B - Karnataka

C - Rajasthan

D - Sikkim

The Jenu Kuruba tribe has taken a historic decision to return and settle in their traditional villages within the Nagarhole Tiger Reserve in the year 2025. This tribe is mainly found in the Kodagu and Mysore regions of Karnataka and is recognized as a PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) by the Government of India.



90. In which state has the BrahMos missile manufacturing production unit been inaugurated recently?

A - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

B - Jaipur, Rajasthan

C - Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

D - Bengaluru, Karnataka

The inauguration of the BrahMos missile production unit in Lucknow is a significant step towards strengthening India's defence manufacturing capabilities. It aims to manufacture BrahMos missiles as well as promote advanced manufacturing technologies and aerospace industry, thereby boosting India's strategic preparedness and self-reliance.



91. Recently, an initiative called 'AI Pragya' was launched by which state?

A - Haryana

B - Delhi

C - Assam

D - Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has launched two major developmental initiatives in the state, 'UP Agris' and 'AI Pragya', which aim to bring progress in the agricultural and technical sectors. Both these schemes have the support of the World Bank and are considered a big step towards the overall development of the state.



92. In which country was the 10th International Trade Fair recently held?

A - India

B - Nepal

C - Indonesia

D - Japan

The 10th International Trade Fair was organized in a grand manner at Bhrikuti Mandap in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, which was inaugurated by Nepal's Commerce Minister Damodar Bhandari. This five-day fair has emerged as a multilateral business and cultural platform with the participation of countries like Nepal, China, Ukraine, Bangladesh and Turkey.



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93. Which country has recently named its military action "Bunyan Ul Marsoos"?

A - Pakistan

B - Bangladesh

C - Iran

D - Afghanistan

Pakistan has named its military operation against India "Bunyan ul Marsoos," an Arabic phrase with religious and symbolic significance. It means "a solid structure" or "a wall made of lead/iron," and is taken from the Quranic verse As-Saf (61:4), which describes the believers as an organized and strong line.



94. Who is the most successful Indian men's cricket captain in Test cricket?

A - Kapil Dev

B - Sachin Tendulkar

C - Mahendra Singh Dhoni

D - Virat Kohli

On 12 May 2025, Indian cricket legend and former captain Virat Kohli announced his retirement from Test cricket. He made the announcement through his social media post, which came a few days after Rohit Sharma retired on 7 May.



95. Who won the 2025 Triangular Women's One Day International (ODI) Tri-Series held in Sri Lanka?

A - India

B - Sri Lanka

C - South Africa

D - Afghanistan

The Indian women's cricket team won the title of the three-nation One Day International (ODI) tri-series by defeating hosts Sri Lanka by 97 runs in the final match played at the Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on 11 May 2025.



96. Vesak Poya festival is mainly organized on a large scale in which country?

A - India

B - Afghanistan

C - Maldives

D - Sri Lanka

Vesak Poya, the holiest day of the Buddhist calendar, was celebrated with great reverence and pomp in Sri Lanka. The festival commemorates the birth, enlightenment (bodhi) and parinirvana of Lord Gautam Buddha and is considered the most sacred Buddhist festival of Sri Lanka.



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97. When was the Pradhan Mantri Micro Food Processing Enterprises Formalization (PMFME) Scheme Launched?

A - Year - 2020

B - Year - 2021

C - Year - 2022

D - Year - 2023

Under the Pradhan Mantri Micro Food Processing Enterprises Formalization (PMFME) Scheme, Bihar has secured the first position in the country in 2024-25. The efforts of the state government and the policy to promote entrepreneurship made this possible.



98. Which of the following countries is most responsible for methane emissions from the energy sector in the year 2024?

A - Russia

B - China

C - Indonesia

D - Iran

According to the IEA report, 145 million tonnes of methane were emitted from the global energy sector in 2024, of which more than 80 million tonnes were from oil and gas facilities. Methane, which is responsible for 30% of the temperature rise since the Industrial Revolution, is now two and a half times more than pre-industrial levels.



99. Recently, which two states have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to implement Tapti Basin Mega Recharge Project?

A - Rajasthan - Madhya Pradesh

B - Madhya Pradesh - Chhattisgarh

C - Madhya Pradesh - Maharashtra

D - Uttar Pradesh - Bihar

Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have signed MoU for Tapti Basin Mega Recharge Project, which aims to increase water availability in both the states. The project will meet drinking water and irrigation needs in Vidarbha, North Maharashtra, South and South-Eastern Madhya Pradesh.



100. What is Pangenome?

A - Online portal of agriculture

B - Wild animals

C - Book

D - Genome of wild rice

Scientists have recently prepared the first pangenome of Asian rice, in which 69,531 genes were sequenced. In this, 28,907 core genes are common in all varieties, while 13,728 genes are specific to wild rice. This pangenome will help in understanding the climate tolerance, disease resistance and production capacity of rice.



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101. Recently, which day has been chosen for Ayurveda Day by the Government of India by changing it?

A - 23 September

B - 2 October

C - 12 January

D - 10 March

The Government of India has decided to celebrate Ayurveda Day on 23 September, a significant change from the practice of celebrating it on Dhanteras day till now. Earlier the date of Ayurveda Day was based on the lunar calendar, which created inconsistency.



102. Recently, how much monetary penalty has RBI imposed on SBI for non-compliance of regulatory guidelines?

A - 1 crore 72 lakh, 80 thousand

B - 2 crore

C - 3 crore

D - 6 crore

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine of ₹1.72 crore on SBI, as the bank violated regulatory compliances. SBI did not follow statutory restrictions on loans and advances, failed to limit liability in unauthorized banking transactions related to customer protection, and lack of discipline in opening current accounts.



103. Who is Anita Anand, who was in the news recently?

A - Indian Foreign Secretary

B - Canadian Foreign Minister of Indian origin

C - Indian Home Secretary

D - Wing Commander

Canada's new Prime Minister Mark Carney has appointed Anita Anand of Indian origin as Foreign Minister. The appointment came after Carney's Liberal Party won a majority in the 2025 parliamentary election. Anita Anand took oath as Foreign Minister and became the first Hindu woman to hold the post.



104. Who was recently appointed as the Executive Chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)?

A - Justice Surya Kant

B - Justice Manan Sharma

C - Justice Amit Bansal

D - Justice Yashwant Verma

President Draupadi Murmu has appointed Supreme Court Judge Surya Kant as the Executive Chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), effective from May 14, 2025. The main objective of NALSA is to provide free legal aid to economically and socially backward people.



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105. Which country in May 2025 launched a crypto-based tourism payment system in collaboration with Binance Pay and DK Bank, making it the first country in the world to do so?

A - Japan

B - India

C - Bhutan

D - South Korea

Bhutan in May 2025 launched a crypto-based tourism payment system in collaboration with Binance Pay and DK Bank, making it the first country in the world to do so. The system facilitates payments from over 100 cryptocurrencies, which are instantly converted into Bhutanese Ngultrum (BTN).



106. Why did the Taliban ban chess in Afghanistan?

A - Waste of time

B - Western influence

C - Gambling and diversion from religion

D - Security reasons

The Taliban government has banned chess in Afghanistan under its interpretation of Sharia law, treating it as akin to gambling and saying it distracts from religious responsibilities. Chess playing has now stopped in many cafes in Kabul. Local citizens have described this decision as harmful to mental health and social life.



107. Bulbul-v2 model has been developed by which company?

A - Microsoft

B - Sarvam AI

C - Google

D - Amazon

Bengaluru-based startup Sarvam AI has launched the 'Bulbul-v2' text-to-speech model, which gives natural voice with regional accents in 11 Indian languages. It has features like multi-language support, pitch-speed control and smart text pre-processing.



108. Who announced property tax exemption for houses of defense personnel in Gram Panchayat areas?

A - Jagan Mohan Reddy

B - Chandrababu Naidu

C - Pawan Kalyan (Deputy Chief Minister)

D - N. Chandrababu

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has announced full exemption in property tax for active defense personnel and their spouses in Gram Panchayat areas. This exemption will be applicable to Army, Navy, Air Force, CRPF and other paramilitary forces.



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109. Who has become the new chairman of UPSC?

A - Preeti Sudan

B - Ajay Kumar

C - Rajiv Kumar

D - S. Raman

Ajay Kumar has been appointed as the new chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). He is a 1985 batch Kerala cadre IAS officer and former Defense Secretary. His tenure saw the creation of the Chief of Defense Staff, the Agniveer scheme and promotion of self-reliance in the defense sector.



110. Which championship has been launched by the esports federation of India (ESFI)?

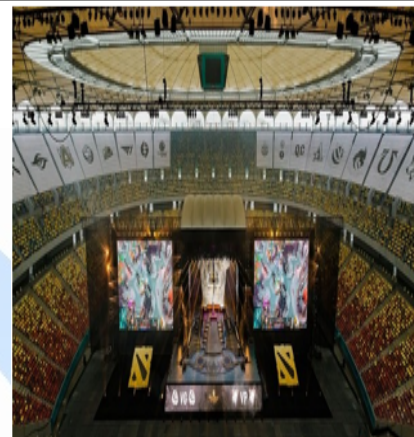
A - National cricket championship

B - National Esports Championship 2025 (NESC25)

C - National hockey championship

D - National football championship

The esports federation of India Esfi has also selected the Indian team for the BRICS ESPORTS Championship 2025. ESFI is a non-profit organization formed in 2016 that promotes esports in India and is a member of IESF, the region and Global fed.



111. When is National Dengue Day celebrated?

A - 16 April

B - 16 May

C - 16 June

D - 16 July

Dengue is a serious public health problem in India, which spreads rapidly during the rainy season and takes many lives every year. National Dengue Day is celebrated on 16 May to increase awareness among people. Dengue is spread by the bite of the female Aedes mosquito, the symptoms of which are high fever, headache, joint pain, vomiting and red rashes.



112. Neeraj Chopra has been promoted to which honorary rank in the Indian Army?

A - Captain

B - Major

C - Lieutenant Colonel

D - Brigadier

The Indian Army has promoted Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra to the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He joined the Army as 'Naib Subedar' in 2017 and became Subedar Major by 2022.



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113. Who has become Canada's first Hindu-origin foreign minister?

A - Kamala Harris

B - Anita Anand

C - Melanie Jolie

D - Nikki Haley

Indian-origin Anita Anand has been appointed Canada's foreign minister, making her the first Hindu woman to hold the post. She will replace Melanie Jolie in this appointment made by Prime Minister Mark Carney. Anita has previously served in many important ministries, including defense, transport and public service.



114. Who received the World Food Prize in 2025?

A - Norman Borlaug

B - Dr. Mariangela Hungria

C - Albert Einstein

D - Mala Yadav

The World Food Prize, the most prestigious honor in the food and agriculture sector, was established in 1986 by Norman Borlaug. This award is given to those who have made a significant contribution to global food security.



115. Who inaugurated India's first 3nm chip design center?

A - Rajnath Singh

B - Nirmala Sitharaman

C - Ashwini Vaishnav

D - Piyush Goyal

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav inaugurated India's first 3 nanometer chip design center in Noida and Bengaluru, developed by Renesas Electronics India. This initiative is a big step towards making India a semiconductor superpower under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.



116. Biolumpivaxin vaccine was launched by the Chief Minister of which state?

A - Siddaramaiah (Karnataka)

B - M.K. Stalin (Tamil Nadu)

C - N. Chandrababu Naidu (Andhra Pradesh)

D - Devendra Fadnavis (Maharashtra)

On 14 May 2025, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu launched the Biolumpivaxin vaccine for Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). It is the world's first DIVA-based vaccine, which can differentiate between infected and vaccinated animals.



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117. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BRICS CCI) recently?

A - Arvind Panagariya

B - Harvansh Chawla

C - Subramanian Swamy

D - Piyush Goyal

Harvansh Chawla has been appointed as the new chairman of BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BRICS CCI). He is a senior lawyer and international trade expert who specializes in corporate law and trade dispute resolution.



118. When is World Telecommunication Day celebrated?

A - 15 May

B - 16 May

C - 17 May

D - 18 May

World Telecommunication Day is observed every year on 17 May to raise awareness on the important role of the internet and information technology. In 2025, the day coincides with the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union and the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action, with the theme "Gender Equality in Digital Transformation".



119. Who is the 86th Chess Grandmaster of India?

A - Koneru Humpy

B - L.R. Srihari

C - Vishwanathan Anand

D - P. Anthony

L.R. Srihari achieved the distinction of becoming India's 86th chess grandmaster by completing the third grandmaster norm at the 2025 Asian Individual Men's Chess Championship. Earlier, he had completed his first two norms at the Budapest and Qatar Masters tournaments in 2023.



120. Who has been appointed as the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of HPE India?

A - Som Satsangi

B - Bhavana Agarwal

C - Ashwini Vaishnav

D - Heiko Meyer

On 15 May 2025, Bhavana Agarwal was appointed Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) India. She will be responsible for expanding HPE's cloud computing, networking, AI and data services. Bhavana, with 25 years of experience, has contributed significantly to the company's revenue and customer engagement.



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121. Chandrayaan-5 mission is a joint effort of which two countries?

A - India and the US

B - India and Japan

C - India and Russia

D - India and Europe

Chandrayaan-5 (LUPEX) is a joint mission of India (ISRO) and Japan (JAXA) aimed at exploring and analysing water and water-ice on the south pole of the Moon. It will be launched in 2027-28 on a Japanese H3 rocket and will last for about 100 days.



122. Operation Nader was launched in which area in May 2025?

A - Srinagar

B - Pulwama

C - Tral, Awantipora Tehsil

D - Baramulla

In May 2025, the Indian Army, Police and CRPF launched an operation against terrorists in the Tral area of Jammu and Kashmir under 'Operation Nader'. During this time, about 100 terrorists were eliminated by targeting the hideouts of Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba in a surgical strike called 'Operation Sindoor' in Pakistan.



123. In which hospital located in Delhi Cantt, Femtosecond LASIK technology was inaugurated?

A - AIIMS Hospital

B - Army Hospital (Research & Referral)

C - Apollo Hospital

D - Navy Hospital

A state-of-the-art Femtosecond LASIK technology facility has been started in Army Hospital (R&R) located in Delhi Cantt. It was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Dr. Aarti Sarin and Lieutenant General Sadhana S. Nair.



124. Which is the nodal ministry of PM Shri Yojana?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Women and Child Development

C - Ministry of Education

D - Ministry of Rural Development

The Kerala government has decided to challenge the Centre's decision to stop the Rs 1,500 crore aid of 'PM Shri Yojana' in the Supreme Court. This ban was imposed due to Kerala not implementing the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and not signing the MoU.



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125. Which ministry of Congo had interfered in the administration of FECOFOOT?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Finance

C - Ministry of Sports

D - Ministry of External Affairs

On 15 May 2025, FIFA lifted the suspension imposed on the Football Federation of the Republic of Congo (FECOFOOT). This suspension was imposed due to government interference, when the Sports Ministry interfered in the functioning of the federation.



126. Whom did the Government of India appoint as India's next Ambassador to Sweden on 15 May 2025?

A - Harsh Vardhan Sharma

B - Anurag Bhushan

C - Rahul Bhatnagar

D - Deepak Mishra

On 15 May 2025, senior IFS officer Anurag Bhushan was appointed as India's next Ambassador to Sweden. He is a 1995 batch officer and holds the post of Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. His appointment aims to strengthen India-Sweden relations in areas such as innovation, climate change and clean energy.



127. Where is Wankhede Stadium located?

A - South Mumbai

B - East Mumbai

C - West Mumbai

D - North Mumbai

On 16 May 2025, the Mumbai Cricket Association held a naming ceremony for four stands at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. The 'Divecha Pavilion Level 3' was named after cricketer Rohit Sharma stand, while the 'Grand Stand Level 3' was dedicated to Sharad Pawar and the 'Grand Stand Level 4' to Ajit Wadekar.



128. What is Bhargavastra?

A - Hypersonic anti-drone missile system

B - A foreign drone

C - A spacecraft

D - An anti-virus software

Bhargavastra is India's indigenous hypersonic anti-drone missile system, which detects, tracks and destroys enemy drones within seconds. It has radar, electro-optical and infrared technologies, giving day and night accuracy. It uses both soft kill (control by hacking) and hard kill (destroy by missile/laser) techniques.



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129. Cannes Film Festival is celebrating which edition in 2025?

A - 75th

B - 77th

C - 78th

D - 80th

The Cannes Film Festival is celebrating its 78th edition in 2025, which is being held from May 13 to 24 in the city of Cannes, France. India has been participating since the 1950s and represents Indian cinema through the 'India Pavilion'.



130. Praggnanandhaa defeated which player to win the Superbet Classic 2025 title?

A - Alireza Firouzja

B - Aronian

C - Maxime Vachier-Lagrave

D - Vidit Gujrathi

Indian Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa won the Superbet Classic 2025, his first Grand Chess Tour circuit win of his career, a historic achievement for India on the global chess stage. In this competition held in Bucharest (Romania), he emerged victorious by defeating Vachier-Lagrave in a tiebreak and won a prize money of ₹ 66 lakh.



131. When will India's first manned deep sea mission 'Samudrayaan' be launched?

A - 2024

B - 2025

C - 2026

D - 2027

India will launch the first manned deep sea mission 'Samudrayaan' in 2026, which will use the indigenous submersible vehicle MATSYA 6000 to explore the sea up to 6,000 meters depth. This mission is important for promoting blue economy, sustainable use of marine resources and mineral exploration.



132. In which year was Yala Glacier officially declared 'dead'?

A - Year - 2023

B - Year - 2024

C - Year - 2025

D - Year - 2026

In May 2025, Yala Glacier in Langtang region of Nepal was officially declared 'dead', the first glacier in Asia to be honoured with a commemorative plaque. Since 1970, it has lost 66% of its mass and 784 metres of distance. Scientists from Nepal, India, China and Bhutan, in coordination with ICIMOD, organised the commemoration.



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133. Where will the WTC Final 2023-25 be held?

- A - Sydney, Australia B - Lord's, London
C - Johannesburg, South Africa D - Mumbai, India

The ICC has announced the biggest prize money ever for the WTC Final 2023-25, with the winner getting \$3.6 million (around ₹30 crore). The final will be played between South Africa and Australia on 11 June 2025 at Lord's, London.



134. International Human Resources Day is celebrated every year on which day?

- A - 15 May B - 20 May
C - 25 May D - 30 May

International Human Resources Day is celebrated every year on 20 May to honor the contribution of HR professionals. The 2025 theme "Humanify AI: Leading HR Together" focuses on the role, skills and leadership of HR in the digital age. The HR department is the backbone of the organization, performing functions such as talent acquisition, training, employee well-being and legal compliance.



135. In which country has WHO recently announced a new outbreak of wild poliovirus?

- A - India B - Pakistan
C - Afghanistan D - Papua New Guinea

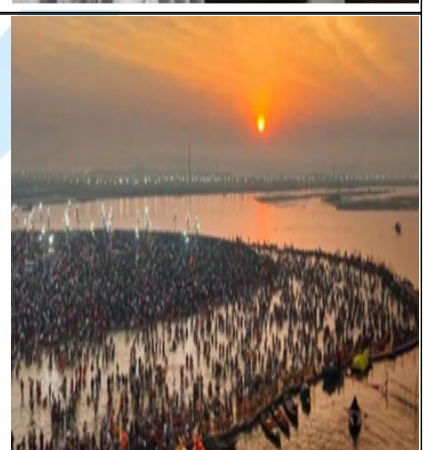
The WHO has confirmed a new outbreak of wild poliovirus in Papua New Guinea for the first time since 2020, with two children infected. Only half the population in the country has received the polio vaccine, leaving the virus at risk of spreading. Polio is a serious infectious disease that can lead to paralysis or death in children.



136. Who inaugurated the special religious fair from 15 May to 26 May 2025?

- A - Narendra Modi B - Ram Naik
C - Pushkar Singh Dhami D - Yogi Adityanath

A special religious fair is being organized in Keshav Prayag and Mana villages of Uttarakhand from 15 to 26 May 2025, which was inaugurated by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. This fair is based on the entry of Jupiter into Gemini, which happens every 12 years. This event associated with the Vaishnav tradition strengthens religious faith, cultural unity and spiritual heritage.



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137. Under which operation did India take cross-border action in response to the terrorist attack?

A - Operation Vijay

B - Operation Sindoor

C - Operation Rakhi

D - Operation Shakti

After the Pahalgam terrorist attack on 22 April 2025, India took cross-border action under "Operation Sindoor". After this, India sent a delegation of 59 MPs to 31 countries and the European Union to garner global support against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism. This diplomatic effort is to show national unity and establish India's military action as self-defense.



138. Which ministry of the Government of India launched the "Ek Desh, Ek Dhadak" campaign in May 2025?

A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Culture

C - Ministry of Education

D - Ministry of Defense

In May 2025, the Government of India launched a 100-day campaign called "Ek Desh, Ek Dhadak", which aims to promote national unity and patriotism. In this campaign, more than 60 historical monuments were decorated with tricolor lights and tributes were paid to the martyrs. Patriotism and cultural heritage are being strengthened through various service works and cultural programs.



139. Where was the SAFF U-19 Championship 2025 held?

A - Guwahati

B - Itanaqar

C - Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh

D - Srinagar

India won the SAFF U-19 Championship title for the second consecutive time on 18 May 2025. In the final, India defeated Bangladesh 4-3 in a penalty shootout, while the regular time was 1-1. Captain Singmayum Shami scored for India in the second minute. The Indian goalkeeper made brilliant saves.



140. Which Union Minister launched the 'Samman in the Sea' (SMS) initiative?

A - Hardeep Singh Puri

B - Kiren Rijiju

C - Sarbananda Sonowal

D - Piyush Goyal

On 18 May 2025, on the 'International Day for Women in the Maritime Sector', Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launched the 'Samman at Sea (SMS)' initiative. Its objective is to increase the participation of women in the maritime sector, promote gender equality and provide them education and employment opportunities. A new hostel will be built for girl students in Kochi.



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141. Who flagged off the 2025 expedition?

- A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi B - Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
C - Vice President D - Army Chief

On 18 May 2025, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) team successfully climbed Mount Everest, which is their third expedition. The expedition was flagged off by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in April 2025. The team comprised 10 young cadets and officers who were trained at the Army Mountaineering Institute and Siachen Base Camp. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.



142. Where is India's first Khelo India Beach Games being held?

- A - Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu B - Goa
C - Mumbai D - Puducherry

India's first Khelo India Beach Games is being held in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu from 19 to 25 May 2025. More than 1000 athletes from 22 states and union territories will participate in it. The main sports include beach soccer, pencak silat, sepak takraw, beach kabaddi, beach volleyball and open water swimming.



143. International Maritime Women's Day is celebrated by which organization?

- A - United Nations (UN) B - International Maritime Organization (IMO)
C - World Health Organization (WHO) D - International Labour Organization (ILO)

On International Maritime Women's Day on 18 May 2025, the Government of India launched the "Respect at Sea" policy in Mumbai and honored 10 women who have made outstanding contributions in the maritime sector. This initiative is to increase women's participation and ensure gender equality.



144. Who organised 'Sunday on Cycle' recently?

- A - Ministry of Transport, Government of India B - Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
C - Ministry of Health, Government of India D - Ministry of Environment, Government of India

A mega cyclothon with over 50,000 cyclists was organised at Major Dhyanchand Stadium in New Delhi to mark eight years of GST implementation. It was aimed at raising awareness of GST reforms and promoting public health under the Fit India Movement.



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145. The 'Teesta Prahar' exercise was organised by whom?

A - Indian Air Force

B - Trishakti Corps

C - Naval Command

D - NSG

'Teesta Prahar' is an integrated field training exercise conducted by the Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army at Teesta Field Firing Range in West Bengal on May 8-10. Its aim was to test the joint action, technical proficiency and quick response of the army in multi-domain warfare situations.



146. Which new military operation did Israel launch on May 2025?

A - Operation Iron Dome

B - Operation Peace Storm

C - Operation Gideon Chariots

D - Operation Soul of Gaza

On 17 May 2025, Israel launched a new military operation called "Gideon Chariots" in Gaza. It aims to release hostages from Hamas, weaken its military capability and restore humanitarian aid. The move came after ceasefire talks in Doha failed.



147. When did Sarvam AI launch its new text-to-speech model?

A - 2023

B - 2024

C - 2025

D - 2026

Bengaluru-based Sarvam AI launched the Bulbul-v2 text-to-speech model in 2025, which provides natural voices with local accents in 11 Indian languages. It has features like real-time synthesis, multi-language support, pitch and speed control. This model enhances digital inclusion and connects rural and non-English speaking users to digital services.



148. Where was the BRS conference held?

A - Geneva

B - Berlin

C - Paris

D - London

A joint conference of the BRS conventions was held in Geneva from 28 April to 9 May 2025, aimed at discussing the proper management of hazardous chemicals and waste. In this, new strategies were made at the global level under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm treaties.



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149. Who created history by winning the gold medal in the Miss World 2025 Sports Challenge?

A - Aurelie Joachim

B - Emma Morrison

C - Elise Randma

D - Anna-Lise Nanton

The Miss World 2025 Sports Challenge took place at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad with participants from 108 countries. It evaluated physical fitness, mental agility and sportsmanship. Miss Estonia's Elise Randma won the gold medal, silver went to Aurelie Joachim of Martinique and bronze went to Emma Morrison of Canada.



150. Where is the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory located?

A - Bengaluru, Karnataka

B - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

C - Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu

D - Pune, Maharashtra

The Government of India released a commemorative postage stamp on the 125th anniversary of the Kodaikanal Solar Observatory. The observatory was established on 1 April 1899 in Tamil Nadu and has been a pioneer in solar astrophysics. The stamp depicts the historic building of the observatory, H-alpha image, IIA logo and sunspot butterfly diagram.



151. When is International Biodiversity Day celebrated?

A - 5 June 2025

B - 29 December 2025

C - 22 May 2025

D - 8 June 2025

International Biodiversity Day was celebrated on 22 May 2025, which aims to spread awareness about biodiversity and its conservation. It was started to be celebrated on 22 May in 2000 to remember the adoption date of the Convention on Biological Diversity.



152. For which book did Banu Mushtaq win the 2025 International Booker Prize?

A - Haseena and Other Stories

B - Heart Lamp

C - The Muslim Women

D - Lamp of Hope

Indian writer, lawyer and social activist Banu Mushtaq has won the 2025 International Booker Prize for her Kannada language short story collection "Heart Lamp". This is the first book in the Kannada language to receive this honor. "Heart Lamp" contains 12 stories, which depict the life and struggle of Muslim women of Karnataka.



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153. Which former Liverpool goalkeeper has announced his retirement at the end of the 2024-25 football season?

A - David de Gea

B - Thibaut Courtois

C - Pepe Reina

D - Iker Casillas

Former Spain and Liverpool veteran goalkeeper Pepe Reina has announced his retirement from football at the end of the 2024-25 season. He is currently playing for Serie A club Como and will play his last match against Inter Milan. He played 1000+ matches in a career spanning over two decades.



154. On 19 May 2025, Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the new version of which portal?

A - Passport Seva Portal

B - Digital India Portal

C - Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Portal

D - Civil Security Portal

On 19 May 2025, Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the new version of the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Portal. This portal provides a digital, simple and secure experience to Indians living abroad. The new portal is equipped with a faster application process, enhanced security and mobile-friendly interface.



155. Which initiative has been launched by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C)?

A - Digital India Mission

B - e-Zero FIR

C - Cyber Security Campaign

D - National Security Scheme

Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) has launched the 'e-Zero FIR' initiative in Delhi, aimed at instant registration of FIR in high-value cyber fraud cases. A fraud complaint of more than ₹10 lakh received on 1930 helpline or cybercrime.gov.in is automatically converted into a zero FIR.



156. Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar was associated with which of the following fields?

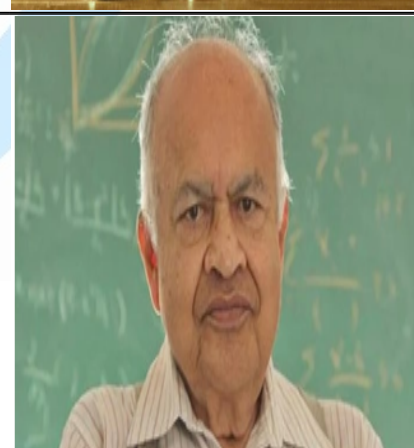
A - Environmental science

B - Astrophysical science

C - Medical science

D - Biotechnology

Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar, renowned astrophysicist, died on 20 May 2025 in Pune at the age of 87. He was born in 1938 in Kolhapur, Maharashtra. He, along with Sir Fred Hoyle, developed the Hoyle-Narlikar theory, which is known as an alternative to the Big Bang.



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157. Who won the Italian Open men's singles title in 2025?

A - Jannik Sinner

B - Rafa Nadal

C - Novak Djokovic

D - Carlos Alcaraz

Young Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz has won the 2025 Italian Open for the first time. He defeated world number 1 Jannik Sinner in Rome. Alcaraz is the third player since 1990 to win all three ATP major clay court tournaments—Madrid, Barcelona and Rome.



158. The 16th Annual Day of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) was held in which city?

A - Mumbai

B - Kolkata

C - New Delhi

D - Hyderabad

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presided over the 16th Annual Day celebrations of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) in New Delhi. Emphasising on a "lightweight regulatory structure", she said regulatory intervention should be minimal and as much as feasible.



159. Justice Kempaiah Somashekar has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which High Court?

A - Karnataka High Court

B - Manipur High Court

C - Uttar Pradesh High Court

D - Delhi High Court

Justice Kempaiah Somshekhar has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Manipur High Court. He has previously been a judge of the Karnataka High Court. His appointment was recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium. This appointment comes after the retirement of Justice D. Krishnakumar.



160. Who won the first medal from India in the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025?

A - Jasper Johansson

B - Abhinav Bindra

C - Adrian Karmakar

D - Gagan Narang

ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 was held in Suhl, Germany. India's first medal was won by Adrian Karmakar by winning the silver medal in the 50m rifle prone event. 20-year-old Adrian scored 626.7. The gold medal went to Jesper Johansson of Sweden. The ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) was founded in 1907, headquartered in Munich, Germany. Its objective is to standardize and develop shooting sports internationally.



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161. Who became the first female CISF officer to climb Mount Everest on 19 May 2025?

A - Sanjana Sharma

B - Geeta Samota

C - Kavita Rawat

D - Poonam Yadav

On 19 May 2025, CISF sub-inspector Geeta Samota achieved a historic feat by conquering Mount Everest (8,849 meters). She became the first woman officer of CISF to conquer this peak.



162. Who inaugurated the Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

A - Narendra Modi

B - Mansukh Mandaviya

C - Kiren Rijiju

D - Virat Kohli

On 19 May 2025, Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the first Khelo India Beach Games 2025 at Ghoghla Beach in Diu. It aims to promote sports culture in India and attract youth to beach sports. The competition, with the participation of more than 1,000 athletes, will run for 6 days, concluding on 24 May.



163. Shirui Lily Festival 2025 was organized in which state?

A - Nagaland

B - Manipur

C - Tripura

D - Meghalaya

Shirui Lily Festival was organized at Shirui village in Ukhrul district of Manipur from 20 to 24 May 2025. This state level cultural and ecological festival was organized by the Manipur Tourism Department after a gap of two years. It aims to conserve the Shirui Lily flower, promote the cultural heritage of Manipur and encourage local tourism and economy.



164. Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) has been developed under?

A - Reserve Bank of India

B - Department of Telecommunications (DoT)

C - Indian Police Service

D - Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

UPI transactions are growing rapidly in India's digital economy, but cyber crime and fraud are also increasing. To prevent this, the Department of Telecommunications has developed a new tool called Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) under the Digital Intelligence Platform.



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165. Which department of IIT Guwahati has developed a fluorescent sensor for cyanide detection?

- A - Department of Physics B - Department of Chemistry
C - Department of Biotechnology D - Department of Electronics

The Department of Chemistry of IIT Guwahati has developed a sensitive fluorescent sensor that can detect even low amounts (0.2 micromolar) of cyanide in water sources and cells. It is based on 'turn-on' technology, which increases brightness in the presence of cyanide. The sensor showed 75-93% accuracy in water samples and was successfully tested in breast cancer cells.



166. On which date was INSV Koundinay inducted into the Indian Navy?

- A - 21 May, 2024 B - 21 May, 2025
C - 15 August, 2025 D - 26 January, 2025

On 21 May 2025, the Indian Navy inducted the ship 'INSV Koundinya' made of traditional craftsmanship at Karwar Naval Base. The vessel is inspired by 5th century ships and named after the ancient sailor Koundinya, a symbol of maritime relations between India and Southeast Asia. It has been built by artisans from Kerala from natural materials.



167. From where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurate 103 railway stations developed under the Amrit Bharat Station Yojana?

- A - New Delhi B - Bikaner
C - Mumbai D - Jaipur

On 22 May 2025, Prime Minister Modi virtually inaugurated 103 railway stations in 18 states under the Amrit Bharat Station Yojana from Bikaner. With this scheme, stations are being modernized and developed according to local culture. On the same day, he also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth Rs 26,000 crore in Bikaner.



168. Which missile defense system has been announced by US President Donald Trump that provides protection to the US from ballistic, hypersonic and cruise missiles?

- A - THAAD B - Iron Dome
C - Golden Dome D - Patriot System

The US has developed a multi-layered missile defense system called 'Golden Dome' to enhance its defense capability, which will protect against ballistic, hypersonic, cruise missiles and other air threats. The system intercepts at multiple levels throughout the entire flight period of the missile and also uses space-based interceptors.



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169. Which countries have jointly developed the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile?

- A - India and the US
C - Russia and China

- B - India and Russia
D - India and France

The BrahMos supersonic cruise missile is a joint project of India and Russia, whose development began in 1998. It flies at a speed of Mach 2.8 to 3 and the range is being increased from 290 km to 450-800 km. The missile can be launched from land, water, air and submerged platforms.



170. In which event did Kanak win the gold medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025?

- A - 10m air rifle (women)
C - 10m air pistol (women)

- B - 25m pistol (women)
D - 50m rifle prone

The ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 was held in Suhl, Germany, in which Indian young shooters performed brilliantly. Kanak won the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol with 239.0 points and defeated veteran Olympian Anna Dulles. Chen Yen-Ching of Chinese Taipei got the bronze medal.



171. The film "Shape of Momo" has been selected for which special program of which film festival?

- A - World Premiere Section
C - Generation Section

- B - HAF Goes to Cannes Program
D - Originality Award

The film 'Shape of Momo' has been selected for the special initiative 'HAF Goes to Cannes' of the 2025 Cannes Film Festival, representing India. It is a Nepali language film directed by Tribeni Roy. This initiative brings Asian films under production to global investors and distributors.



172. Where was the Northeast India Investment Summit held?

- A - Mumbai

- B - At Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

- C - Kolkata

- D - Gurugram

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the North East Investment Summit on 23-24 May 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The summit was jointly organised by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, FICCI and Invest India to make Northeast India a hub of investment.



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173. 'Ankita' is India's first regional language AI news anchor launched by which of the following states?

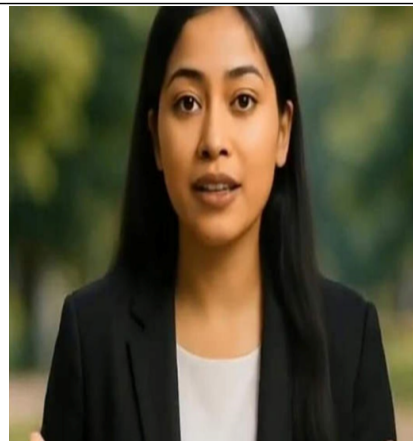
A - West Bengal

B - Odisha

C - Assam

D - Tamil Nadu

On 15 May 2025, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched an AI-based virtual news anchor called 'Ankita', which will share government decisions in Assamese on social media.



174. Britain decided to hand over the sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago to whom after 211 years?

A - India

B - Mauritius

C - America

D - France

A historic treaty has been signed between Britain and Mauritius, in which Britain has decided to hand over the sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago to Mauritius after 211 years. The US and UK military base on Diego Garcia Island will remain for 99 years. Britain will pay a total of £3.4 billion to Mauritius.



175. How long can IIT Jodhpur's new arsenic sensor measure the amount of arsenic in water?

A - 10 seconds

B - 5 seconds

C - 3.2 seconds

D - 1 minute

Researchers at IIT Jodhpur have developed a cheap, simple and fast sensor for detecting arsenic contamination, which can measure up to 0.90 parts per billion in 3.2 seconds. The sensor gives real-time data without expert help and is connected to Arduino.



176. Who chaired the meeting on the launch of electric buses under PM e-Drive scheme?

A - Union Transport Minister

B - Union Heavy Industries Minister

C - Prime Minister

D - Environment Minister

Union Heavy Industries Minister chaired a meeting on the launch of electric buses under PM e-Drive scheme. The scheme has given priority to states like Telangana, Karnataka, Delhi, Gujarat, with Bengaluru getting 4,500, Hyderabad 2,000 and Delhi 2,800 buses.



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177. Who inaugurated "Sagar Bhawan" and "Polar Bhawan"?

A - Union Environment Minister

B - Earth Sciences Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

C - Prime Minister

D - Science and Technology Minister

Earth Sciences Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the "Sagar Bhawan" and "Polar Bhawan" built at a cost of ₹55 crore at NCPOR, Goa. These buildings are state-of-the-art for polar research and ocean studies, with laboratories to preserve ice core samples up to -20 degrees Celsius.



178. "SemHack for Green Infra" hackathon has been launched to promote innovation in which field?

A - Agriculture sector

B - Defense sector

C - Cement and construction sector

D - Health sector

This hackathon is a national level initiative aimed at promoting innovation in the cement and construction sector. It specifically focuses on eco-friendly and sustainable solutions. It is the first hackathon of its kind organized only for the cement ecosystem.



179. Which building was inaugurated by Home Minister Amit Shah in May 2025?

A - RAW Headquarters

B - New Parliament Building

C - Advanced Multi Agency Centre (MAC)

D - DRDO Research Centre

In May 2025, Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the new building of the upgraded version of the Multi Agency Centre (MAC) in New Delhi. MAC is a national intelligence-sharing centre that works to combat terrorism, organised crime and cyber threats. It was established in 2001 and was further strengthened in 2008.



Multi Agency Centre (MAC)

180. Under whose chairmanship a meeting was held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 4 May 2025?

A - President

B - Deputy Prime Minister

C - Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

D - Home Minister

An important meeting on the theme "Developed States for Developed India@2047" was held under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 24 May 2025. The aim was to make the country a developed nation by utilizing the distinctive capabilities of the states.



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181. Nicusor Dan has been elected President of which country?

A - Romania

B - Bulgaria

C - Hungary

D - Poland

On May 18, 2025, the Romanian Constitutional Court declared Nicusor Dan the winner of the presidential election and rejected the petition of his rival George Siminan. Siminan had accused France and Moldova of interference in the election. Nicusor Dan will take oath as President for a five-year term on May 26, 2025.



182. Where did the opening ceremony of Khelo India Beach Games 2025 take place?

A - Nagoa Beach

B - Chowpati Beach, Mumbai

C - Baga Beach, Goa

D - Ghogla Beach, Diu

The first Khelo India Beach Games 2025 was held from 19 to 24 May in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. It was inaugurated at Ghogla Beach and concluded at INS Khukri Memorial. It was India's first national beach-based sports event, aimed at encouraging youth and promoting coastal sports culture.



183. Which actress was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL)?

A - Tamannaah Bhatia

B - Kiara Advani

C - Deepika Padukone

D - Rashmika Mandanna

On 22 May 2025, Karnataka's Industry Minister M.B. Patil announced that actress Tamannaah Bhatia has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL). The appointment comes under a two-year deal worth ₹6.2 crore.



184. On which platform Khelo India Northeast Games was announced?

A - India Sports Fair

B - Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025

C - Khel Mahakumbh

D - Fit India Summit

Union Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya announced that Khelo India Northeast Games will now be held every year in rotation in the eight states of the Northeast. It aims to create a strong sports infrastructure in the region, promote traditional sports and nurture new talent.



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185. The Ministry of Railways has approved which type of new rail service between Agartala and Guwahati?

A - Superfast Express

B - Electric Rail Service

C - Goods Train Service

D - Heritage Train

The Ministry of Railways has approved a new electric rail service between Agartala (Tripura) and Guwahati (Assam), which Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed MP Biplab Kumar Deb through a letter on 19 May 2025. This service is an important step towards improving rail connectivity in Northeast India and complete electrification of the region.



186. Where was PAI 2.0 launched?

A - In Mumbai

B - In New Delhi

C - In Kolkata

D - In Chennai

The Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 was launched at the National Writeshop in New Delhi on 26-27 May 2025, which involved teams from 32 states and union territories. The index helps to assess the performance of Gram Panchayats and enable them to better plan, monitor and govern in line with local Sustainable Development Goals.



187. What is Google's new AI-based 3D video platform?

A - Project Beam

B - Project Starline

C - Google Meet

D - Google Duo

Google has launched Google Beam, an AI-based 3D video communication platform that enables virtual face-to-face communication between remote people. It is the commercialization of Project Starline and converts 2D video to real-time 3D using AI volumetric video models.



188. Who was chosen as the Serie A Player of the Season?

A - Antonio Conte

B - Cristiano Ronaldo

C - Lionel Messi

D - Scott McTominay

Napoli proved their strength by winning the 2024-25 Serie A football season title, defeating Cagliari 2-0 in the final match. Scott McTominay was named Player of the Season, scoring 12 goals and 6 assists. Antonio Conte became the first coach to win the Serie A title with Napoli, having previously won the title with Inter Milan and Juventus.



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189. Who has been appointed as the new director of MPEDA?

A - Ram Mohan M.K.

B - Rajesh Verma

C - Ajay Kumar

D - Anita Reddy

Ram Mohan M.K. has been appointed as the new director of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA). MPEDA is a statutory body established in 1972 under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, headquartered in Kochi, Kerala. It aims to promote India's export of marine products, ensure quality control and develop standards in line with global competition.



190. Who will be the Chairman of the Payments Regulatory Board (PRB)?

A - Union Finance Secretary

B - RBI Governor

C - Finance Minister

D - NPCI Chief

On 21 May 2025, RBI established the Payment Regulatory Board (PRB), which will be the highest policy-making body for regulation and supervision of payment systems in India. This board will replace the earlier Board of Payment and Settlement Systems Regulation and Supervision (BPS).



191. Where is the headquarters of the New Development Bank (NDB) located?

A - Delhi, India

B - Brasilia, Brazil

C - Shanghai, China

D - Moscow, Russia

Algeria has become the new member of the New Development Bank (NDB) of BRICS countries. Established in 2015 by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, the bank is based in Shanghai and provides financial resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects. The NDB promotes South-South cooperation and global economic partnership.



192. Who became the runner-up of the men's singles category in the Malaysia Masters 2025?

A - Lakshya Sen

B - Kidambi Srikanth

C - H.S. Prannoy

D - Sai Praneeth

India's star badminton player Kidambi Srikanth won the runner-up title in the men's singles category in the Malaysia Masters 2025. In the final, he lost to China's world number four player Shi Feng Li. In the semi-finals, Srikanth defeated Japan's Tanaka in straight games. Srikanth of Andhra Pradesh is one of the top male badminton players in India.



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193. Which award was awarded to Jafar Panahi at the 78th Cannes Film Festival?

A - Grand Prix

B - Jury Prize

C - Palme d'Or

D - Best Director

Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi was awarded the highest honor 'Palme d'Or' at the 78th Cannes Film Festival. The award was given to his film 'It Was Just an Accident', which is based on political repression, justice and human rights in Iran. The film was shot secretly and depicts the story of a man's revenge.



194. Who inaugurated the 'Agriculture Industry Conclave 2025'?

A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

B - President Draupadi Murmu

C - Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar

D - Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar

Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the 'Agriculture Industry Conclave 2025' in Narsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh. This conference was held from 26 to 28 May and its objective is to increase the income of farmers by linking agriculture with processing and value addition.



195. Which institution has developed the 'Bharat Forecasting System' (BFS)?

A - IMD, Delhi

B - ISRO

C - IIT, Kharagpur

D - IITM, Pune

India has launched a state-of-the-art weather forecasting system called 'Bharat Forecasting System' (BFS), developed by the Pune-based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM). The system works on a 6x6 km grid, which is more accurate than the existing 12x12 km system.



196. Where was the first stage of the 2025 ISSF Junior World Cup (Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun) held?

A - Berlin, Germany

B - Suhl, German

C - Vienna, Austria

D - Paris, France

India topped the medal table with a total of 11 medals at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025. The competition took place in Suhl, Germany from May 19 to 27. India won 3 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze medals, leaving China behind. The gold medalists included Kanak (10m air pistol), Shambhavi Shravan (10m air rifle), and Tejaswini (25m pistol).



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197. Recently, the execution model of which program was approved by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh?

A - Tejas Mk-2

B - Rafale Upgrade

C - AMCA

D - Arjun Tank

Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the execution model of India's indigenous fifth generation fighter aircraft program AMCA. Earlier in March 2024, the Cabinet Committee on Security approved its design and development. AMCA is an important step towards meeting the future needs of the Indian Air Force and increasing self-reliance.



198. Which DRDO chairman inaugurated the QTRC?

A - Dr. Sameer V. Kamat

B - G. Satish Reddy

C - Dr. T. R. Ramesh

D - Dr. V. K. Saraswat

On 27 May 2025, DRDO inaugurated the Quantum Technology Research Centre (QTRC) at Metcalfe House in Delhi. It was inaugurated by DRDO chief Dr. Sameer V. Kamat. This center will accelerate indigenous quantum research for defense and strategic purposes. The goal of QTRC is to make India a global leader in quantum technology.



199. Who won the UEFA Women's Champions League 2025 title?

A - FC Barcelona

B - Wolfsburg

C - Arsenal

D - Chelsea

Arsenal won the title by defeating FC Barcelona 1-0 in the final of the UEFA Women's Champions League 2025 in Lisbon, Portugal on 24 May 2025. This is Arsenal's second UWCL title, they won the first in 2007. The decisive goal was scored by Stina Blackstenius in the 75th minute from Beth Mead's assist.



200. Who has been appointed by the Karnataka government as the state's Forest and Wildlife Ambassador?

A - Rahul Dravid

B - Sachin Tendulkar

C - Anil Kumble

D - Kapil Dev

The Karnataka government has appointed former cricketer Anil Kumble as the state's Forest and Wildlife Ambassador. The decision was announced by the state's Forest Minister Ishwar B. Khandre. Keeping in mind Kumble's environmental sensitivity and popularity, this step has been taken to increase public awareness about wildlife conservation.



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201. Where was the 'PadheAI Conclave' 2025 organized?

A - Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

B - India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

C - Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

D - Taj Palace, Mumbai

The 'Padhai Conclave' was held at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi on 27-28 May 2025, which was inaugurated by Union Minister of State Jitin Prasad. The event was organized by the Center for Policy Research and Governance (CPRG), an independent and non-profit think tank.



202. Novak Djokovic completed his 100 ATP singles titles by winning which tournament?

A - Geneva Open 2025

B - Miami Open

C - Australian Open

D - Wimbledon

Novak Djokovic has completed 100 ATP singles titles in his career by defeating Poland's Hubert Hurkacz in the Geneva Open 2025. He has become the third male player in the Open era to win 100 or more ATP singles titles. Djokovic was preceded by Jimmy Connors (109) and Roger Federer (103) in this list.



203. Which state government has launched India's first Vistadome Jungle Safari train in collaboration with Railways?

A - Maharashtra

B - Madhya Pradesh

C - Kerala

D - Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched India's first Vistadome Jungle Safari train in collaboration with the Indian Railways, connecting the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve to the Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary. The train is part of the UP Eco-Tourism Board's "One Destination, Three Forests" scheme.



204. Under which ministry has the Department of Posts launched the 'Know Your DIGIPIN' and 'Know Your PIN Code' platforms?

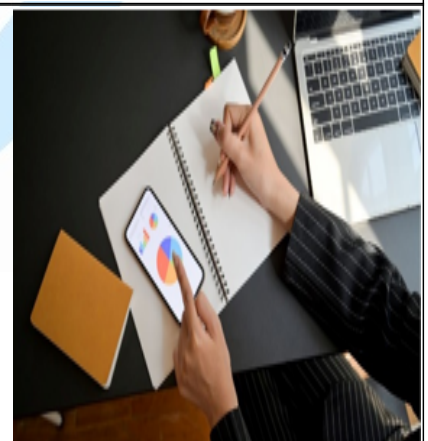
A - Ministry of Home Affairs

B - Ministry of Communications

C - Ministry of Defence

D - Ministry of Finance

The Department of Posts under the Ministry of Communications, Government of India has launched two digital platforms 'Know Your DIGIPIN' and 'Know Your PIN Code', which are under the National Geospatial Policy 2022. DIGIPIN is a geo-coded digital addressing system developed jointly by IIT Hyderabad, NRSC of ISRO and Department of Posts.



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205. Who became the winner of the 2025 Monaco Grand Prix?

A - Charles Leclerc

B - Max Verstappen

C - Lando Norris

D - Oscar Piastri

British Formula 1 driver Lando Norris won a spectacular victory in the 2025 Monaco Grand Prix. It was a significant success for the McLaren team, in which Norris took first place. Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and McLaren's Oscar Piastri were in second and third place. Red Bull's Max Verstappen finished fourth.



206. Which award has Raja Kumari won?

A - Grammy Award

B - Brit Award

C - American Music Award (AMA)

D - MTV Music Award

Indian-American rapper and singer Raja Kumari created history by winning the "Favorite Soundtrack" category at the 51st American Music Awards (AMA) 2025. She became the first Indian-origin musician to win an AMA. Her track 'Renegade (We Never Run)' is the soundtrack for the video game 'Arcane: League of Legends - Season 2', in which she collaborated with global artists.



207. When is the United Nations International Peacekeepers Day celebrated?

A - 15 August

B - 29 May

C - 5 June

D - 21 September

The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is celebrated every year on 29 May, which was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2002. This day honors the brave soldiers and martyrs serving in peace missions. The theme for 2025 is "The Future of Peacekeeping", which gives the message of strengthening peacekeeping operations in accordance with the changing security challenges.



208. E-Hansa aircraft is being developed by which organization?

A - DRDO

B - HAL

C - ISRO

D - CSIR-NAL

E-Hansa is India's first indigenously developed two-seater electric trainer aircraft, being developed by Bengaluru-based CSIR-NAL (National Aerospace Laboratories). The aircraft is based on completely Indian technology and is a major step to promote domestic aircraft manufacturing under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission.



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209. India was recognized as a "Champion Country" in which conference, where land ownership and village staging platforms were appreciated?

A - G20 Summit, Delhi

B - World Bank Conference, Washington D.C.

C - COP28 Conference, UAE

D - BRICS Meeting, Russia

India was recognized as a "Champion Country" at an important conference held from 5 to 8 May 2025 in Washington D.C., United States, organized by the World Bank. The theme of this conference was "Securing Land Ownership and Access for Climate Action: Moving from Awareness to Action".



210. Which ministry organizes the Vikas Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan?

A - Ministry of Rural Development **B - Ministry of Food Processing**

C - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

D - Ministry of Jal Shakti

Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan is a nationwide initiative that promotes the modernization of Indian agriculture. This campaign is organized twice a year, i.e. before sowing of Kharif and Rabi crops. Its objective is to provide timely scientific agricultural guidance to farmers, improve crop production, improve soil health and resource management and promote climate-resilient farming.



211. Where was INS Tarini built?

A - Mumbai Shipyard

B - Goa Shipyard Limited

C - Kolkata Shipyard

D - Chennai Shipyard

Indian Navy Lieutenant Commanders Rupa A. and Dilna K. On 2 October 2024, started an important mission from Goa, in which they completed a two-member women sailing journey based only on wind power. The journey was about 25,400 nautical miles (about 50,000 km) long and lasted about 8 months crossing the Indian Ocean, Pacific and Atlantic Ocean.



212. Vishwanath Karthikeya Padakanti has become the youngest mountaineer in India to complete the 'Seven Peaks' challenge. What is his age?

A - 14 years

B - 16 years

C - 18 years

D - 20 years

Vishwanath Karthikeya completed the world's most prestigious mountaineering challenge 'Seven Summits' at the age of only 16. This challenge involves climbing the highest peaks of seven continents. It includes Mount Everest (Asia), Kilimanjaro (Africa), Mount Elbrus (Europe), Denali (North America), Aconcagua (South America), Mount Vinson (Antarctica) and Mount Kosciuszko (Australia).



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213. The new integrated headquarters of the Quality Council of India (QCI) was inaugurated in which city?

A - Mumbai

B - Kolkata

C - Bengaluru

D - New Delhi

The integrated facility dedicated to the activities of the Quality Council of India (QCI) was inaugurated by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasad at the World Trade Center, New Delhi. The aim of this facility is to integrate the various activities of QCI and bring efficiency in operations.



214. What is the duration of Pradhan Mantri Pranam Yojana (PM-PRANAM)?

A - 2022-25

B - 2023-26

C - 2024-27

D - 2021-24

The PM-PRANAM scheme aims to promote natural and organic fertilizers by reducing the excessive use of chemical fertilizers. The scheme is applicable for three years from 2023-24 to 2025-26 and trains farmers for balanced nutrition management.



215. On which date is Goa State Foundation Day celebrated?

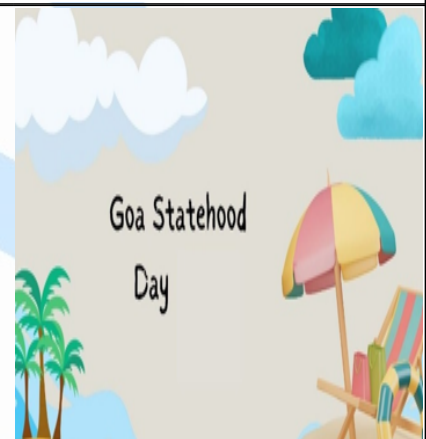
A - 15 August

B - 19 December

C - 30 May

D - 1 November

Goa Day is celebrated every year on 30 May, which commemorates Goa becoming a full state in India. Goa was made the 25th state of India on 30 May 1987. Earlier, Goa was under Portuguese rule, which was liberated by India in 1961 under 'Operation Vijay'. In 1962, Goa, Daman and Diu were made a Union Territory.



216. As per the new ECB rules, transgender women will not be able to participate in women's cricket at what level?

A - Only at the national level

B - Only at the international level

C - Only at the academic level

D - Not at any level

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has made a historic change in the policies of women's cricket and decided that now transgender women will not be able to participate in women's cricket at any level. This decision has been taken with the aim of ensuring fairness in women's cricket and the safety of the players.



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