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WHO IS WHO GK:**Constitutional Head**

Post	Name
President	Smt. Droupadi Murmu (15th)
Vice President	CP Radhakrishnan
Prime Minister	Shri Narendra Modi (15th)

**Judicial Head**

Post	Name
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	Justice Suryakant
Attorney General of India	R. Vankataramani (16th)
Solicitor General of India	Tushar Mehta
Chairperson, National Green Tribunal	Justice Prakash Shrivastava

**Parliamentary Head**

Post	Name
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Deputy Speaker, Rajya Sabha	Harivansh Narayan Singh
Secretary General, Rajya Sabha	Pramod Chandra Mody
Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha	Mallikarjun Kharge
Leader of ruling party, Rajya Sabha	J.P Nadda
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Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha	Rahul Gandhi
Secretary General, Lok Sabha	Utpal Kumar Singh

**Information Commission**

Post	Name
Chief Information Commissioner	Raj Kumar Goyal

**Election Commission**

Post	Name
Chief Election Commissioner	Gyanesh Kumar (26th)
Election Commissioners	Vivek Joshi, Sukhbir Sandhu

**Comptroller and Auditor General**

Post	Name
Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)	K. Sanjay Murthy
Comptroller General of Accounts (CGA)	Ms TCA Kalyani

**Armed Forces Head**

Post	Name
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Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)	Lt. General Anil Chauhan (2nd)
Chief of Air Staff	Amar Preet Singh (28th)
Chief of Naval Staff	Dinesh Kumar Tripathi (26th)
Chief of Army Staff	Upendra Dwivedi (30th)
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Defence Finance Secretary	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh
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Finance Secretary	Ajay Seth
Defence Secretary	Rajesh Kumar Singh
Revenue Secretary	Shri Arvind Shrivastava
National Security Adviser (NSA)	Ajit Doval
Chief Economic Advisor	Anantha Nageswaram
Principal Scientific Adviser	Ajay Kumar Sood

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Director, CBI	Praveen Sood
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Director, Enforcement Directorate (ED)	Rahul Navin
DG, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	Anurag Garg



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DG, CRPF	Shri G P Singh
DG, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	Praveer Ranjan
DG, National Security Guard (NSG)	B. Srinivasan
Director, Special Protection Group (SPG)	Alok Sharma
Additional Director General, ITBP	Praveen Kumar
DG, National Cadet Corps (NCC)	Lt Gen Virendra Vats
Director General, Indian Coast Guard (ICG)	S. Paramesh
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DG, Assam Rifles	Vikas Lakhera
DG, Railway Protection Force (RPF)	Ms. Sonali Mishra

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Deputy Chairman, NITI Ayog	Suman Kumar Bery
CEO, NITI Ayog	B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
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Chairman, 22nd Law Commission	Rituraj Awasthi
Chairperson, National Commission for women	Vijaya Rahatkar
Chairman, National Backward Classes Commission	Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
Chairman, Staff Selection Commission	S. Gopalakrishnan
Chairman, 7th Pay Commission	Ashok Kumar Mathur
Chairperson, Lokpal	Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar

Chairman, 16th Finance Commission	Arvind Panagariya
Chairman, Competition Commission of India	Ravneet Kaur
Chairman, National Commission for ST	Antar Singh Arya
Chairman, National Commission for SC	Kishor Makwana
Chairman, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	V. Ramasubramanian (9th)
Chairman, National Commission for Minorities	Iqbal Singh Lalpura

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Chairman, SEBI	Tuhin Kanata Pandey
CEO, Central Board of Films Certification	Ravindra Bhakar
Chairman, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security	Rajesh Nirwan
Chairman, CBDT	Ravi Agarwal
Chairman, Central Board of Indirect taxes and Customs (CBIC)	Vivek Chaturvedi
Chairman, National Dairy Development Board	Meenesh Shah
DG, Border Roads Organisation	Raghu Srinivasan
Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board	Anil Kumar Jain
Chairman, TRAI	Anil Kumar Lahoti
CEO, UIDAI	Bhuvnesh Kumar
Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India	MK Narayan
Chairman, Public Accounts Committee	K.C. Venugopal
Chairman, Estimates Committee	Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)	Santosh Kumar Yadav

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VC, University of Delhi	Yogesh Singh
Vice Chancellor, JNU	Shantisree Dulipudi Pandit
Vice Chancellor, BHU	Prof. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi
Chancellor, Nalanda University	Arvind Pangariya
Chancellor, Gatishakti University	Ashwini Vaishnav
Director, NCERT	Dinesh Prasad Saklani
Chairman, CBSE	Rahul Singh
President, Sahitya Akademi	Madhav Kaushik
President, Sangeet Natak Akademi	Dr. Sandhya Purecha
President, Lalit Kala Akademi	Prof. V. Ngdas

## Head of Scientific Research Organizations

Post	Name
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Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)	A.K Mohanty
Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)	Dinesh Kumar Shukla
Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)	Vivek Bhasin
Chairman, Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO)	Samir V. Kamat
Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	Nallathamby Kalasielvi
Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Center	Shri Rajarajan A



## Head of the Sports Organizations

Post	Name
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President, Olympic Council of Asia (IOC)	Kirsty Coventry – Zimbabwe
President, International Athletic Federation	Sebastian Coe (UK)
President, Indian Weightlifting Federation	Sahdev Yadav
President, International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Mohammad Tayyab Ikram
President, FIFA	Gianni Infantino (Italy-Switzerland)
President, International Boxing Association Athletes Committee	Lovlina Borgohain
President, BCCI	Mithun Manhas
Test Captain, Board of Control for Cricket in India	Shubman Gill
Head Coach, Indian Cricket Men Team	Gautam Gambhir
Director General, Sports Authority of India	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
President, Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)	Sanjay Singh
Chief, All India Football Confederation (AIFF)	Kalyan Chaubey
President, Hockey India	Dilip Tirkey
President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	PT Usha

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Deputy Governor, RBI	Poonam Gupta, Swaminathan Janakiraman, T Rabi Shankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao
State Bank of India (Chairman)	Challa Srinivasulu Setty
Punjab National Bank	Ashok Chandra
ICICI Bank	Sandeep Bakshi

Post	Name
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## Head of International Organizations

Secretary-General, United Nations	Antonio Guterres (Portugal)
14th President, World Bank (IBRD)	Ajay Banga
Director General, UNESCO	Audre Azoulay (France)

## World's leading companies (CEOs)

Post	Name
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Apple	Tim Cook
Microsoft (CEO)	Satya Nadella
Tata Sons/Trust CEO	Natarajan Chandrasekaran/Siddharth Sharma
TCS	K. Rittivasan
Infosys	Salil Parekh
Open AI CEO	Sam Altman
SpaceX	Elon Musk
YouTube CEO	Neil Mohan
Instagram CEO	Kevin Systrom
Facebook CEO	Mark Zuckerberg
Twitter	Linda Yaccarino
Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy

**MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS**  
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**Q. Who won the men's title at the 2025 FIDE World Rapid Chess Championship?**

- a) Arjun Erigaisi
- b) Hans Moke Niemann
- c) Magnus Carlsen
- d) Vladislav Artemiev

**Answer:** c) Magnus Carlsen

At the 2025 **FIDE World Rapid & Women's World Rapid Chess Championships** held in **Doha, Qatar**, on **28 December 2025**, India secured two bronze medals. **Arjun Erigaisi** won bronze in the men's section, finishing third with **9.5 points**, while **Koneru Humpy** secured bronze in the women's section. **Magnus Carlsen** won the men's title with **10.5 points**, claiming his **sixth World Rapid Chess Championship**.

**Q. What is the name of the Long Range Guided Rocket tested by DRDO at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur in December 2025?**

- a) Agni-Prime
- b) Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket
- c) Pralay Missile
- d) BrahMos-II

**Answer:** b) Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully carried out the **maiden flight test** of the **Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket** at the **Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur**, on **29 December 2025**. The rocket was tested to its **maximum range of 120 km**.

**Q. President Droupadi Murmu undertook a historic submarine sortie in December 2025 onboard which submarine?**

- A. INS Arihant
- B. INS Kalvari
- C. INS Vaghsheer
- D. INS Chakra

**Correct Answer:** C. INS Vaghsheer

On **28 December 2025**, President **Droupadi Murmu**, the **Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces**, undertook a rare **dived operational sortie** onboard **INS Vaghsheer**, an **indigenous Kalvari-class submarine**.

**Q. Which country became the first in the world to officially recognise Somaliland as an independent state in December 2025?**

- A. Egypt
- B. United States
- C. Israel
- D. United Kingdom

**Answer: C. Israel**

On 26 December 2025, Israel formally recognised Somaliland, a breakaway region that declared independence from Somalia in 1991.

**Q. Who received the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar on 26 December 2025 for achievements in cricket?**

- A. Shubman Gill
- B. Sarfaraz Khan
- C. Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- D. Yashasvi Jaiswal

**Answer: C. Vaibhav Suryavanshi**

On 26 December 2025, President Droupadi Murmu conferred the *Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar* on 14-year-old cricket sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi for his exceptional achievements in domestic and U-19 cricket.

**Q. Veer Baal Diwas, observed every year on 26 December, commemorates the martyrdom of which Sahibzadas of Guru Gobind Singh Ji?**

- A. Ajit Singh & Jujhar Singh
- B. Ajit Singh & Zorawar Singh
- C. Zorawar Singh & Fateh Singh
- D. Jujhar Singh & Fateh Singh

**Answer: C. Zorawar Singh & Fateh Singh**

**Veer Baal Diwas** is observed every year on **26 December** to honour the martyrdom of **Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons, Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji (9 yrs) and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji (7 yrs)**

**Q. Good Governance Day is observed annually on 25 December to mark the birth anniversary of which former Prime Minister of India?**

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (d) Morarji Desai

**Answer: (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee**

**Good Governance Day** is observed every year on **25 December** to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**.

**Q. Who has been nominated for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna 2025?**

- (a) Gagan Narang
- (b) Hardik Singh
- (c) MM Somaya
- (d) Treasa Jolly

**Answer: (b) Hardik Singh**

Two-time Olympic medallist and Indian men's hockey team vice-captain Hardik Singh has been nominated for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna, India's highest sporting honour.

**Q. The United States' AST SpaceMobile BlueBird Block-2 communication satellite was launched in December 2025 through which commercial arm of ISRO?**

- A. Antrix Corporation
- B. NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)
- C. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center
- D. Bharat Electronics Limited

**Correct Answer: B. NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)**

India successfully carried out another significant space mission as ISRO, through its commercial arm NewSpace India Limited, **launched the United States' AST SpaceMobile BlueBird Block-2 communication satellite on 24 December 2025.**

**Q. National Farmers Day (Kisan Diwas) is celebrated every year on which date in India?**

- A. 26 January
- B. 15 August
- C. 23 December
- D. 2 October

**Answer: C. 23 December**

National Farmers Day, also known as Kisan Diwas, is observed annually on **23 December** in India to mark the **birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh**, India's fifth Prime Minister.

**Q. Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar is the highest recognition in India for contributions in which fields?**

- A. Literature and arts
- B. Sports and culture
- C. Science, technology and innovation
- D. Public administration

**Answer: C. Science, technology and innovation**

President Droupadi Murmu conferred the **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025** on **23 December 2025** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi**, recognising exceptional contributions in the fields of **science, technology, and innovation.**

**Q. Who has been appointed captain of India's squad for the ICC T20 World Cup 2026?**

- A. Hardik Pandya
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Suryakumar Yadav
- D. Jasprit Bumrah

**Answer: C. Suryakumar Yadav**

The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has announced a **15-member Indian squad** for the upcoming **ICC T20 World Cup**, scheduled to be held from **7 February to 8 March 2026.**

**Q. National Mathematics Day is observed on 22 December to commemorate the birth anniversary of which mathematician?**

- A. Aryabhata
- B. Bhaskara I
- C. **Srinivasa Ramanujan**
- D. C.V. Raman

**Answer: C. Srinivasa Ramanujan**

**National Mathematics Day** is observed every year on **22 December** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Srinivasa Ramanujan**, one of India's greatest and most influential mathematicians.

**Q. The ex-Agniveer quota in Border Security Force (BSF) constable recruitment was increased by the Ministry of Home Affairs in December 2025 from 10% to:**

- A. 25%
- B. 40%
- C. **50%**
- D. 60%

**Answer: C. 50%**

The **Union Home Ministry** has increased the quota for **ex-Agniveers** in **constable recruitment** of the **Border Security Force (BSF)** from **10% to 50%**, according to a gazette notification dated 21 December 2025.

**Q. A special discussion during the Winter Session of Parliament 2025 marked the 150th anniversary of which song?**

- A. Jana Gana Mana
- B. Sare Jahan Se Achha
- C. **Vande Mataram**
- D. Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon

**Answer: C. Vande Mataram**

Winter Session of Parliament 2025 Concludes on 19 December 2025 with Passage of Landmark Bills. Special discussions were held on the **150th anniversary of the national song *Vande Mataram***.

**Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the Order of Oman (First Class) by which leader in December 2025?**

- A. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- B. Sultan Qaboos bin Said
- C. **Sultan Haitham bin Tarik**
- D. King Salman bin Abdulaziz

**Correct Answer: C. Sultan Haitham bin Tarik**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was conferred the **Order of Oman (First Class)** on **18 December 2025** by **Sultan Haitham bin Tarik** in recognition of his leadership and efforts to strengthen **India–Oman relations**.



**Q. Which digital platform was launched by PM Narendra Modi during the Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine (2025)?**

- A. Ayushman Bharat Portal
- B. eSanjeevani
- C. My Ayush Integrated Services Portal (MAISP)
- D. National Digital Health Mission

**Answer: C. My Ayush Integrated Services Portal (MAISP)**

The **Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine** was held in New Delhi from **17 to 19 December 2025**, co-hosted by the **World Health Organization (WHO)** and India's **Ministry of Ayush**.

**Q. The SHANTI Bill, passed by Parliament in December 2025, is related to reforms in which sector?**

- A. Coal energy
- B. Renewable energy
- C. Oil and gas
- D. Nuclear energy

**Answer: D. Nuclear energy**

The **Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India Bill, 2025 (SHANTI Bill)** represents a major reform in India's civil nuclear sector.

**Q. The specially designed wildlife-safe stretch of NH-45, launched in December 2025, passes through which Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh?**

- A. Kanha Tiger Reserve
- B. Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- C. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve
- D. Pench Tiger Reserve

**Ans: C. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve**

India launched its first wildlife-safe highway on **National Highway-45 (Bhopal–Jabalpur stretch)** in **Madhya Pradesh** in December 2025. The highway passes through the **Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve** and near the **Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary**.

**Q. Which of the following attack helicopters has been inducted into the Indian Army's 451 Army Aviation Squadron, completing its fleet in December 2025?**

- A. Mi-35 Hind
- B. LCH Prachand
- C. AH-1Z Viper
- D. AH-64E Apache

**Answer: D. AH-64E Apache**

The Indian Army received the **final batch of three AH-64E Apache attack helicopters** from Boeing on **December 16–17, 2025**, completing its contracted fleet of **six helicopters**.

**Q. Which is the highest civilian award of Ethiopia conferred on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in December 2025?**

- A. Order of Solomon
- B. Star of Ethiopia
- C. The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia
- D. Lion of Addis Ababa

**Answer: C. The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was conferred **Ethiopia's highest civilian award, *The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia*** during his visit to **Addis Ababa in December 2025**.

**Q. Which Indian film has been shortlisted for the 98th Academy Awards in the Best International Feature Film category?**

- A. Laapataa Ladies
- B. The Lunchbox
- C. Homebound
- D. Court

**Answer: C. Homebound**

The Indian film *Homebound*, directed by **Neeraj Ghaywan**, has been **shortlisted for the 98th Academy Awards (Oscars 2026)** in the **Best International Feature Film** category.

**Q. The Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Bill, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Bill) seeks to replace which scheme?**

- A. PM Garib Kalyan Yojana
- B. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
- D. PM Awas Yojana

**Answer: C. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)**

The **Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Bill, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Bill)** was introduced in the **Lok Sabha on 16 December 2025**. It proposes to **replace the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)**.

**Q. Vijay Diwas (16 December) commemorates India's victory in the 1971 Indo-Pak war, which led to the creation of which country?**

- A. Nepal
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Myanmar

**Correct Answer: C. Bangladesh**

**Vijay Diwas** is observed every year on **16 December** to mark India's historic victory in the **1971 Indo-Pak war**, which led to the **liberation of Bangladesh**.

**Q. India won its maiden Squash World Cup title in December 2025 after defeating which team 3–0 in the final?**

- A. England
- B. Egypt
- C. Australia
- D. Hong Kong

**Correct Answer: D. Hong Kong**

India created history by winning its **maiden Squash World Cup title in December 2025**, defeating **top-seeded Hong Kong 3–0** in the final held at **Chennai**.

**Q. Who was appointed as India's new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) on 15 December 2025?**

- A. Jitendra Singh
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Raj Kumar Goyal
- D. C.P. Radhakrishnan

**Correct Answer: C. Raj Kumar Goyal**

**Raj Kumar Goyal**, a retired **1990-batch IAS officer of the AGMUT cadre**, was sworn in as **India's new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) on 15 December 2025** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**.

**Q: Harimau Shakti 2025, a joint military exercise between India and Malaysia, was conducted at which location in India?**

- A. Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- B. Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- C. Babina Field Firing Range, Uttar Pradesh
- D. Deolali Training Area, Maharashtra

**Correct Answer: B. Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan**

**Harimau Shakti 2025** is the **5th India–Malaysia joint military exercise**, held from **5–18 December 2025** at **Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan**.

**Q : Lionel Messi's "GOAT India Tour 2025" in December 2025 was conducted across which of the following cities?**

- A. Chennai, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi
- B. Kolkata, Hyderabad, Mumbai, New Delhi
- C. Kolkata, Pune, Ahmedabad, Delhi
- D. Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai, Jaipur

**Correct Answer: B. Kolkata, Hyderabad, Mumbai, New Delhi**

**Lionel Messi's "GOAT India Tour 2025"** was a landmark event for Indian football, held from **13 to 15 December 2025** across **Kolkata, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and New Delhi**.

**Q: The CoalSETU policy approved by Govt in December 2025 aims to:**

- A) Fix coal prices for regulated sectors
- B) Provide free coal to power plants
- C) Ensure seamless, efficient and transparent auction of coal linkages
- D) Ban export of coal from India

**Correct Answer: C)** Ensure seamless, efficient and transparent auction of coal linkages  
On **12 December 2025**, the Government of India approved the **CoalSETU policy** to ensure **seamless, efficient, and transparent utilisation of coal resources**.

**Q : What is a key feature that makes Census 2027 unique compared to previous Censuses in India?**

- A) It will cover only urban population
- B) It will be the first Census conducted after Independence
- C) It will be India's first fully digital Census using mobile applications
- D) It will be conducted in a single phase

**Correct Answer: C)** It will be India's first fully digital Census using mobile applications  
**Caste Enumeration will be included** in Census 2027. It will also be **India's first-ever digital Census**, with data collection carried out through **mobile applications available on both Android and iOS platforms**.

**Q. What was the primary focus of the phone conversation between PM Narendra Modi and U.S. President Donald Trump on 11 December 2025?**

- A. Finalising a defence pact
- B. Strengthening bilateral trade and strategic cooperation
- C. Launching a joint space mission
- D. Discussing UN Security Council reforms

**Answer: B. Strengthening bilateral trade and strategic cooperation**

**Q. Supriya Sahu received the UNEP Champions of the Earth 2025 award for which major contribution?**

- A. Developing India's first carbon trading market
- B. Advancing sustainable cooling, ecosystem restoration, and climate resilience initiatives in Tamil Nadu
- C. Leading India's national climate finance programme
- D. Launching a global biodiversity monitoring network

**Answer: B. Advancing sustainable cooling, ecosystem restoration, and climate resilience initiatives in Tamil Nadu**

**Supriya Sahu**, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests, **Tamil Nadu**, has been awarded the **UNEP Champions of the Earth 2025** in the **Inspiration and Action** category.

**Q. Which Indian festival was inscribed on UNESCO's List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity during the 20th UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee session held at the Red Fort, New Delhi in December 2025?**

- A. Holi
- B. Garba
- C. Deepavali (Diwali)
- D. Durga Puja

**Answer: C. Deepavali (Diwali)**

**Q. Which team won the 2025 FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup held in Chennai in December 2025?**

- A. Spain
- B. Germany
- C. India
- D. Argentina

**Answer: B. Germany**

Germany won the **FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025** in Chennai on **10 December 2025**, defeating Spain 3–2 in a shoot-out. India claimed their **first-ever bronze medal** in the Junior World Cup with a brilliant **4–2 comeback win** against Argentina.

**Q. Who appointed Andrej Babiš as the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic on 9 December 2025?**

- A. Miloš Zeman
- B. Petr Pavel
- C. Viktor Orbán
- D. Charles Michel

**Answer: B. Petr Pavel**

Andrej Babiš was officially appointed Prime Minister of the Czech Republic on **9 December 2025** by President **Petr Pavel**, marking his return after his earlier tenure from 2017–2021. Leader of the **ANO party**, Babiš formed a coalition with eurosceptic groups after winning the October 2025 elections.

**Q. Which state ranks first in rooftop solar installation under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana as of December 2025?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka

**Answer: C**

India has successfully installed 7,075.78 MW of rooftop solar capacity under the *PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana*, covering nearly 24 lakh households across the country as of December 2025. **Gujarat: 1,828 MW, Maharashtra: 1,322 MW, Uttar Pradesh: 1,024 MW**

**Q. In December 2025, India achieved which Panchamrit clean energy milestone ahead of the 2030 target?**

- A. 40% power capacity from non-fossil sources
- B. 45% power capacity from renewable sources
- C. 50% power capacity from non-fossil sources
- D. 60% power capacity from renewable sources

**Answer: C. 50% power capacity from non-fossil sources**

India has achieved a major clean energy milestone by installing **50% of its total power capacity from non-fossil fuel sources**, reaching its **Panchamrit target** five years ahead of the 2030 deadline.

**Q. According to MNRE data (June 2025), what were India's total installed power capacity and non-fossil capacity respectively?**

- A. 450 GW and 210 GW
- B. 485 GW and 243 GW
- C. 500 GW and 260 GW
- D. 470 GW and 235 GW

**Answer: B. 485 GW and 243 GW**

India's total installed power capacity stood at **485 GW as of 30 June 2025**, out of which **243 GW** came from non-fossil sources.

**Q. Which Indian festival has been nominated by India for inscription on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage List during the 20th session held in December 2025 in Delhi?**

- A. Holi
- B. Onam
- C. Diwali
- D. Durga Puja

**Answer: C. Diwali**

India hosted the **20th session of UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage** at the Red Fort, New Delhi, from 8 to 13 December 2025.

**Q. Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year in India on which date?**

- A. December 4
- B. December 5
- C. December 7
- D. December 10

**Answer: C. December 7**

**Armed Forces Flag Day** is observed annually on **December 7** in India to honour the sacrifice, courage, and service of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Established in 1949.



**Q. Which countries will jointly host the FIFA World Cup 2026?**

- A. USA, Mexico, Brazil
- B. Canada, Brazil, Argentina
- C. USA, Canada, and Mexico
- D. USA, UK, and France

**Answer: C. USA, Canada, and Mexico**

The **FIFA World Cup 2026** will be the **largest edition in history**, jointly hosted by the **USA, Canada, and Mexico** from **June 11 to July 19, 2026** across **16 cities**.

**Q. How many teams will participate in the FIFA World Cup 2026?**

- A. 32
- B. 36
- C. 40
- D. 48

**Answer: D. 48**

In **FIFA World Cup 2026**, for the first time, the tournament will feature an **expanded 48-team format**, divided into **12 groups of four** teams, with **32 teams advancing** to the knockout stage.

**Q: The book “Bharat: That Is India – Reclaiming Our Real Identity”, launched by IGNCA on 7 December 2025, is authored by:**

- A. Ram Bahadur Rai
- B. Arif Mohammad Khan
- C. Abhijeet Joag
- D. Adi Shankaracharya

**Answer: C. Abhijeet Joag**

On **7 December 2025**, the **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)** launched the book **“Bharat: That Is India – Reclaiming Our Real Identity”** authored by **Abhijeet Joag** in New Delhi.

**Q. Following the recent 25 basis point reduction in December 2025, what is the new policy repo rate announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?**

- A) 6.00%
- B) 5.50%
- C) 5.25%
- D) 5.00%

**Ans: C) 5.25%**

The Reserve Bank of India’s Monetary Policy Committee unanimously cut the policy repo rate by 25 basis points to 5.25% in its December 2025 meeting.

**Q. Which bilateral trade target was set between India and Russia during the 23rd Annual Summit in 2025?**

- A. \$50 billion by 2028
- B. \$75 billion by 2030
- C. \$100 billion by 2030
- D. \$120 billion by 2035

**Answer: C. \$100 billion by 2030**

Russian President Vladimir Putin concluded his two-day visit to India on **5 December 2025**, reaffirming the enduring, India–Russia “Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership.”

**Q. 5th Edition of ‘Harimau Shakti’ Joint Military Exercise was conducted in December 2025 in Rajasthan between which two countries?**

- A. India and Indonesia
- B. India and Thailand
- C. India and Malaysia
- D. India and Vietnam

**Answer: C. India and Malaysia**

India and Malaysia commenced the **fifth edition of the joint military exercise ‘Harimau Shakti’ on 5 December 2025** at the **Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan**, which will continue till **18 December**.

**Q. Why is Putin’s 2025 visit to India considered strategically significant?**

- A) It is his first visit after becoming President
- B) It marks the end of India-US relations
- C) It is his first visit to India since the Russia-Ukraine war began
- D) It was only for cultural cooperation

**Correct Answer: C) It is his first visit to India since the Russia-Ukraine war began**

**Q. Who won the Jerusalem Masters 2025 chess title?**

- A) Viswanathan Anand
- B) Ian Nepomniachtchi
- C) Peter Svidler
- D) Arjun Erigaisi

**Correct Answer: D) Arjun Erigaisi**

Indian Grandmaster **Arjun Erigaisi** won the **Jerusalem Masters 2025 chess title on 3 December 2025** after defeating former World Champion **Viswanathan Anand**.

**Q. Navy Day on 4 December commemorates which historic naval operation?**

- A) Operation Vijay
- B) Operation Trident
- C) Operation Sankalp
- D) Operation Meghdoot

**Correct Answer: B) Operation Trident**

Navy Day celebrated every year on **4 December**, to commemorates the success of **Operation Trident (1971)**, when the Indian Navy sank four Pakistani vessels, including **PNS Khaibar**.

**Q. Which defence achievement did DRDO accomplish on 2 December 2025, making India one of the few nations with in-house advanced escape-system testing capability?**

- A) Successful static ejection seat test
- B) First test of a new fighter jet engine
- C) High-speed rocket-sledge dynamic test of a fighter aircraft escape system
- D) Deployment of a new anti-missile shield

**Correct Answer: C) High-speed rocket-sledge dynamic test of a fighter aircraft escape system**

**Q. Where was the fourth edition of Kashi–Tamil Sangamam inaugurated on 2 December 2025?**

- A) Chennai
- B) Madurai
- C) Varanasi
- D) Coimbatore

**Correct Answer: C) Varanasi**

**Q. Who assumed the Chairship of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) on behalf of India in December 2025?**

- A) Rajiv Kumar
- B) Sunil Arora
- C) Gyanesh Kumar
- D) Ashok Lavasa

**Correct Answer: C) Gyanesh Kumar**

India has been invited **for the first time** to chair the **International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)**. On **3 December 2025**, Chief Election Commissioner **Gyanesh Kumar** formally assumed the Chairship in **Stockholm, Sweden**.

Extra Facts about **International IDEA**:

An **inter-governmental organisation** with **37 member countries**.

India is a **founding member** and has been actively involved in governance, electoral research, training, and capacity-building initiatives.

**Q. What is the new name given to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)?**

- A) Lok Sewa Bhawan
- B) Sewa Dham
- C) Sewa Tirth
- D) Pradhan Mantri Enclave

**Correct Answer: C) Sewa Tirth**

India's **Prime Minister's Office (PMO)** was relocated from the historic **South Block** to a newly built complex named **Sewa Tirth** in December 2025.

Extra Facts:

The PMO was first established in **South Block, New Delhi, in 1947**, after Independence. On **2 December 2025**, the new PMO complex under the **Central Vista Redevelopment Project** was officially named **Seva Teerth**.

**Q. When did the Border Security Force (BSF) celebrate its 61st Raising Day?**

- A) 30 November 2025
- B) 1 December 2025
- C) 2 December 2025
- D) 5 December 2025

**Answer: B) 1 December 2025**

**Explanation:** BSF was established in 1965 and marked its 61st Raising Day on 1 December 2025.

**Q. Border Security Force (BSF) primarily guards India's borders with which two countries?**

- A) China and Nepal
- B) Myanmar and Bhutan
- C) Pakistan and Bangladesh
- D) Sri Lanka and Afghanistan

**Answer: C) Pakistan and Bangladesh**

**Explanation:** BSF is India's primary border-guarding force responsible for securing the Pakistan and Bangladesh borders.

**Extra Facts:**

Formed on **1 December 1965** after the Indo-Pak war.

It is the world's largest border-guarding force.

**Q. Who was named the men's World Athlete of the Year 2025?**

- A) Emmanuel Wanyonyi
- B) Armand Duplantis
- C) Sebastian Sawa
- D) Zhang Jiale

**Correct Answer: B) Armand Duplantis**

Sweden's pole vault champion **Armand Duplantis** honored as the **World Athletes of the Year 2025**.

**Extra facts about Armand Duplantis**

Broke the **men's pole vault world record four times** in 2025.

Remained **undefeated in all 16 competitions**, winning both indoor and outdoor world titles.

Became the **first male pole vaulter in modern athletics to go unbeaten in one event for two consecutive years**.

**Q. Under the new DoT cyber-security rules for app-based communication services, what must messaging apps remain continuously linked to in order to prevent misuse?**

- A) The user's email address
- B) A device fingerprint or hardware ID
- C) The active SIM card installed in the user's device
- D) A cloud-based authentication system

**Correct Answer: C) The active SIM card installed in the user's device**

**Q. The 26th Hornbill Festival of Nagaland was celebrated at which venue in December 2025?**

- A) Dimapur Stadium
- B) Kohima War Memorial
- C) Naga Heritage Village, Kisama
- D) Chumoukedima Cultural Ground

**Answer: C) Naga Heritage Village, Kisama**

**Q. World AIDS Day is observed every year on which date?**

- A) 15 October
- B) 1 December
- C) 5 June
- D) 10 January

**Answer: B) 1 December**

**Q. When is the Winter Session of the Indian Parliament scheduled in 2025?**

- November 15–30
- December 1–19
- December 10–25
- December 5–20

**Answer: B) December 1–19**

**MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS**  
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**Q. What is the total financial outlay approved for the Rare Earth Permanent Magnet manufacturing scheme by Govt in November 2025?**

- A. ₹5,000 crore
- B. ₹7,280 crore
- C. ₹10,000 crore
- D. ₹3,500 crore

**Answer: B. ₹7,280 crore**

**Q. What was India's GDP growth rate in the second quarter of FY 2025–26?**

- A) 5.6%
- B) 7.8%
- C) 8.2%
- D) 9.1%

**Answer: C) 8.2%**

**Q. Who won the Golden Peacock Award for Best Feature Film at IFFI 2025?**

- A) My Daughter's Hair
- B) Gondhal
- C) Safe House
- D) Skin of Youth

**Answer: D) Skin of Youth**

**Q. ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 will be hosted in which country in February 2026?**

- A) India and UAE
- B) Sri Lanka and Nepal
- C) India and Sri Lanka
- D) India and Bangladesh

**Answer: C) India and Sri Lanka**

**Explanation:** The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 will be co-hosted by India and Sri Lanka starting from 7 February 2026.

**Q. Samvidhan Diwas is observed every year on which date?**

- A) 15 August
- B) 26 January
- C) 2 October
- D) 26 November

**Answer: D) 26 November**

**Explanation:** 26 November marks the day the Constitution of India was adopted in 1949.



**Q. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?**

- A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- D) Sardar Patel

**Answer:** C) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

**Explanation:** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee responsible for preparing the Constitution.

**Q. Dharmendra, who recently (in November 2026) passed away at the age of 89, was popularly known by which title in Indian cinema?**

- A) King of Romance
- B) He-Man of Bollywood
- C) Tragedy King
- D) Showman of India

**Correct Answer:** B) He-Man of Bollywood

**Q. Who won the Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 held in November in Dhaka, Bangladesh?**

- A) Chinese Taipei
- B) Iran
- C) Japan
- D) India

**Correct Answer:** D) India

On **24 November 2025**, the **Indian Women's Kabaddi Team** won the **Kabaddi World Cup 2025** by defeating **Chinese Taipei** in the final with a score of **35–28** in **Dhaka, Bangladesh**.

**Q. What is the name of India's first indigenous Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Vessel commissioned by the Indian Navy in November 2025?**

- A) INS Shivalik
- B) INS Mahe
- C) INS Vikrant
- D) INS Kavaratti

**Correct Answer:** B) INS Mahe

On **24 November 2025**, the Indian Navy commissioned **INS Mahe**, the first vessel of the **Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft**, at the **Naval Dockyard in Mumbai**.

**Q. Which Indian player won the Australian Open 2025 Men's Singles title in November 2025?**

- A) Kidambi Srikanth
- B) HS Prannoy
- C) Lakshya Sen
- D) Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy

**Answer:** C) Lakshya Sen

**Q. Which major country boycotted the G20 Summit held in November 2025?**

- A) China
- B) United States
- C) Russia
- D) United Kingdom

**Answer:** B) United States

**Explanation:** The United States, under President Donald Trump, boycotted the G20 Summit in protest against the climate-focused Leaders' Declaration and accused South Africa of pushing it without consensus.

**Q. Who was sworn in as the 53rd Chief Justice of India on 24 November 2025?**

- A) Justice B. R. Gavai
- B) Justice Surya Kant
- C) Justice N. V. Ramana
- D) Justice D. Y. Chandrachud

**Answer:** B) Justice Surya Kant

Justice Surya Kant succeeded Justice B. R. Gavai on 24 November 2025 and will serve as Chief Justice of India for about 15 months, until 9 February 2027.

**Q. Where was the 20th G20 Leaders' Summit 2025 held in November 2025?**

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Johannesburg, South Africa
- D) Cairo, Egypt

**Answer:** C) Johannesburg, South Africa

**Q. Who won the Miss Universe 2025 title held in November 2025 in Bangkok?**

- A) Miss Thailand
- B) Miss Venezuela
- C) Fátima Bosch (Mexico)
- D) Miss Philippines

**Answer:** C) Fátima Bosch (Mexico)

**Q. Which benefit is included in the labour reforms implemented in November 2025?**

- A) Free education for worker's children
- B) Free annual health check-up for workers above 40 years
- C) Mandatory housing allocation
- D) Retirement at 50 years

**Answer:** B) Free annual health check-up for workers above 40 years

**Q. Nitish Kumar was sworn in as Chief Minister of Bihar for which record number of times in November 2025?**

- A. 8th time
- B. 9th time

- C. 10th time
- D. 11th time

**Answer: C. 10th time**

**Q. What is India's record foodgrain production for 2024–25 as per final estimates?**

- A. 320 million tonnes
- B. 345 million tonnes
- C. 357.73 million tonnes
- D. 365 million tonnes

**Answer: C. 357.73 million tonnes**

**Q. India won how many gold medals in the World Boxing Cup Finals 2025?**

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10

**Answer: C. 9**

India finished their **World Boxing Cup Finals 2025** campaign in Greater Noida with an impressive **nine gold medals** on 20 Nov 2025.

**Q. Which film was selected as the opening feature at the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2025?**

- A. The Blue Trail
- B. Oslo: A Tail of Promise
- C. Ajayante Randam Moshanam
- D. Thudaram

**Correct Answer: A. The Blue Trail**

*Explanation:* "The Blue Trail," a Brazilian film, was the opening feature at IFFI 2025.

**Q. Which Indian actor was specially honored at IFFI 2025 for their contribution to cinema?**

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Rajinikanth
- C. Shah Rukh Khan
- D. Kamal Haasan

**Correct Answer: B. Rajinikanth**

*Explanation:* Rajinikanth was honored for his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema during the 56th IFFI.

**Q. Which Caribbean nation became the smallest ever to qualify for the FIFA World Cup in 2026?**

- A. Trinidad and Tobago
- B. Curaçao
- C. Jamaica
- D. Barbados

**Correct Answer:** B. Curaçao *Explanation:* Curaçao, with a population of around 156,000, became the smallest nation to qualify for the FIFA World Cup.

**Q. The UN Security Council approved Resolution 2803 in November 2025 to support which major initiative?**

- A. Iran Nuclear Deal 2.0
- B. Gaza Peace Plan proposed by US
- C. Syria Reconstruction Framework
- D. Yemen Ceasefire Roadmap

**Answer:** B. Gaza Peace Plan proposed by US

**Explanation:** Resolution 2803 endorses US President Trump's 20-point Gaza Peace Plan, including ceasefire, ISF deployment, and reconstruction measures.

**Q. Sagar Defence won the "Accelerating the Autonomous Robotics Revolution" challenge at Dubai Airshow 2025 for which concept?**

- A. An autonomous cargo drone
- B. A multi-sensor battlefield radar
- C. "Genesis" — an AI-powered boat-in-a-box module
- D. A satellite integrating SAR and EO payloads

**Answer:** C. "Genesis" — an AI-powered boat-in-a-box module

**Explanation:** Genesis is an AI-powered, platform-agnostic module that can retrofit existing vessels for autonomous operations.

**Q. Which former Prime Minister was sentenced to death by Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal for crimes against humanity linked to the 2024 student protests?**

- A. Muhammad Yunus
- B. Sheikh Hasina
- C. Khaleda Zia
- D. Hussain Muhammad Ershad

**Answer:** B. Sheikh Hasina

**Q. What is the name of the 8th edition of the India–UK joint military exercise conducted from 17–30 November 2025 in Bikaner?**

- A. Yudh Abhyas
- B. Vajra Prahar
- C. Ajeya Warrior
- D. Indra

**Answer:** C. Ajeya Warrior

**Q. What is the name of India's first nitric-oxide-releasing wound dressing launched by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in November 2025?**

- A. DermOx
- B. ColoNoX
- C. NitroHeal
- D. BARC-Dress

**Answer: B. ColoNoX**

**Q. What is the name of the indigenously developed Certified Reference Material (CRM) released by DAE for rare-earth research in November 2025?**

- A. Carbonatite-X
- B. Ferrocarbonatite (FC) – BARC B140
- C. REE-Standard 1
- D. MineralMix B210

**Answer: B. Ferrocarbonatite (FC) – BARC B140**

**Q. Where was the World Boxing Cup Finals 2025 held from November 16–20 ?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Greater Noida
- C. Bangalore
- D. Pune

**Answer: B. Greater Noida**

**Q. Which Indian archer won the Men's Compound gold at the GT Open Indoor World Series 2025 in Strassen, Luxembourg in November 2025?**

- A. Abhishek Verma
- B. Ganesh Mani Ratnam Thirumuru
- C. Kushal Dalal
- D. Ritul Chatterjee

**Answer: C. Kushal Dalal**

**Q. Which Indian aircraft and team participated in the Dubai Air Show 2025 held on November 17–18?**

- A. Rafale and Garuda Team
- B. MiG-29 and Akashganga Team
- C. LCA Tejas and Suryakiran Aerobatic Team
- D. Sukhoi-30MKI and Sarang Helicopter Team

**Answer: C. LCA Tejas and Suryakiran Aerobatic Team**

**Q. Which party won the highest number of seats in Bihar Election 2025?**

- A. JD(U)
- B. LJP (Ram Vilas)
- C. BJP
- D. RJD

**Answer: C. BJP**

**Q. What is the theme of 44th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2025, held in New Delhi from 14-27 November?**

- A. Digital India
- B. Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- C. Ek Bharat–Shreshtha Bharat
- D. Make in India

**Answer:** C. Ek Bharat–Shreshtha Bharat

**Q. Exercise Garuda-2025 is a bilateral air exercise between India and which country?**

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

**Answer:** B. France

**Q. World Diabetes Day is observed every year on 14 November to mark the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting. He is known for which major medical discovery?**

- A. Discovery of antibiotics
- B. Discovery of insulin
- C. Discovery of blood groups
- D. Discovery of vaccination

**Answer:** B. Discovery of insulin

**Q. Children's Day (14 November) in India is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of which leader?**

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- C. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

**Answer:** C. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

**Q. The 11th edition of Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2025 was conducted in November 2025 between India and which country?**

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Myanmar

**Answer:** B. Sri Lanka

**Q: Which countries participated in the Malabar naval exercise conducted from November 10–18, 2025, in Guam, West Pacific?**

- A. India, USA, Japan, and Australia
- B. India, USA, France, and UK
- C. India, Japan, Singapore, and Australia
- D. India, USA, Indonesia, and Japan

**Answer:** A. India, USA, Japan, and Australia



**Q. Cricket will return to the Olympics after how many years at the 2028 Los Angeles Games?**

- A. 100 years
- B. 112 years
- C. 128 years
- D. 140 years

**Answer:** C. 128 years

**Q. In which format will cricket be played at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics?**

- A. One Day International (ODI)
- B. Test Cricket
- C. T10
- D. T20 (Twenty20)

**Answer:** D. T20 (Twenty20)

**Q. How many cheetahs did Botswana donate to India under Project Cheetah in November 2025?**

- A. Six
- B. Eight
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

**Answer:** B. Eight

**Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated which major hydroelectric project during his Bhutan visit in November 2025?**

- A. Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project
- B. Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project
- C. Kurichhu Hydroelectric Project
- D. Tala Hydroelectric Project

**Answer:** B. Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project

**Q. Which state was declared the *Best State* in the 6th National Water Awards 2024?**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Haryana
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**Answer:** B. Maharashtra

**Q. Who is the *Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha*, which began its term in June 2024?**

- A) Om Birla
- B) Kiren Rijiju
- C) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- D) Rajnath Singh

**Answer:** A) Om Birla

**Q. As per MoSPI data, India's unemployment rate in the July–September quarter of 2025 was:**

- A) 5.4%
- B) 5.2%
- C) 4.8%
- D) 6.1%

**Answer:** B) 5.2%

**Q. The powerful car blast near Delhi's Red Fort Metro Station on November 10, 2025, was registered under which law indicating a suspected terror angle?**

- A) Indian Penal Code
- B) National Security Act
- C) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA)
- D) Public Safety Act

**Answer:** C) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA)

**Q. Uttarakhand celebrated its Silver Jubilee (25 years) State Foundation Day 2025 on which date?**

- a) November 8
- b) November 9
- c) November 10
- d) November 11

**Answer:** b) November 9

**Q. The sacred relics of Lord Buddha were sent from India to Bhutan for public exposition in which month of 2025?**

- a) October
- b) November
- c) December
- d) September

**Answer:** b) November

**Q. President Droupadi Murmu became the first Indian Head of State to visit which African nation in November 2025?**

- a) Kenya
- b) Angola
- c) Nigeria
- d) South Africa

**Answer:** b) Angola

**Q. The centenary celebration marking 100 years of Indian hockey was held in which year?**

- A) 2024
- B) 2025
- C) 2026
- D) 2027

**Answer:** B) 2025

**Q. Where was the 30th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) held in November 2025?**

- A. Paris, France
- B. Belém, Brazil
- C. Glasgow, United Kingdom
- D. Nairobi, Kenya

**Correct Answer:** B. Belém, Brazil

**Q: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay composed India's national song "Vande Mataram" in which year?**

- A. 1857
- B. 1869
- C. 1875
- D. 1882

**Correct Answer:** C. 1875

**Q. Ghazala Hashmi, elected as Virginia's Lieutenant Governor in 2025, was born in which Indian city?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Delhi
- D. Chennai

**Answer:** B. Hyderabad

**Q: The first phase of the Bihar Assembly Elections 2025, held on 6 November, was conducted across how many constituencies?**

- A. 100
- B. 118

- C. 121
- D. 140

**Answer:** C. 121

**Q: Which Indian institution secured the highest position in the QS World University Rankings 2026?**

- A. IIT Bombay
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. IIT Kanpur

**Answer:** C. IIT Delhi

**Q: Which two Indian cooperatives topped the ICA World Cooperative Monitor 2025 rankings?**

- A. Amul and NAFED
- B. IFFCO and Amul
- C. KRIBHCO and Mother Dairy
- D. Amul and NDDB

**Answer:** B. IFFCO and Amul

**Q. The Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme Fund was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during which event?**

- A. Global Science Congress 2025
- B. Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025
- C. Bharat Innovation Summit 2025
- D. National Research Meet 2025

**Answer:** B. Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025

**Q. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) effective 1 November 2025?**

- A. Rajesh Kumar Singh
- B. Sanjay Garg
- C. Manoj Ahuja
- D. Alka Upadhyaya

**Answer:** B. Sanjay Garg

**Q. Which team won the Women's World Cup title in 2025?**

- A. Australia
- B. England

- C. South Africa
- D. India

**Answer:** D. India

**Q. Which of the following is India's heaviest communication satellite (4,410 kg) launched by ISRO on 3 November 2025 using the LVM3-M5 'Baahubali' rocket from Sriharikota?**

- A. GSAT-7A
- B. GSAT-6
- C. GSAT-7R (CMS-03)
- D. GSAT-9

**Answer:** C. GSAT-7R (CMS-03)

**Q. What is the primary objective of the *Aadhaar Vision 2032* framework launched by UIDAI?**

- A. To link Aadhaar with voter ID cards
- B. To make Aadhaar future-ready using advanced technologies
- C. To replace the existing Aadhaar system with a new ID
- D. To expand Aadhaar enrollment centers abroad

**Answer:** B To make Aadhaar future-ready using advanced technologies

**Q. Who founded the Arya Samaj, whose 150th anniversary was celebrated in 2025?**

- A. Swami Shraddhanand
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- D. Lala Lajpat Rai

**Answer:** C. Swami Dayanand Saraswati

**MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS**  
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**Q. Who has been appointed as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI)?**

- A. Justice B.R. Gavai
- B. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- C. Justice Surya Kant
- D. Justice Sanjiv Khanna

**Answer:** C. Justice Surya Kant

**Q. President Droupadi Murmu recently took a sortie in a Rafale fighter aircraft from which Air Force Station?**

- A) Hindon Air Force Station
- B) Ambala Air Force Station
- C) Gwalior Air Force Station
- D) Jodhpur Air Force Station

**Answer:** B) Ambala Air Force Station

**Q. The Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) initiative launched in October 2025, aims to promote which of the following among students?**

- A) Financial literacy and entrepreneurship
- B) Democratic values and participatory governance
- C) Environmental awareness and digital skills
- D) Sports and physical fitness

**Answer:** B) Democratic values and participatory governance

**Q. Which aircraft will be jointly produced in India by HAL and Russia's United Aircraft Corporation?**

- a) SJ-100
- b) MiG-35
- c) Tejas Mk2
- d) Dornier 228

**Answer:** a) SJ-100

**Q. Cyclone Montha made landfall near which coastal area of Andhra Pradesh on 28 October 2025?**

- a) Visakhapatnam
- b) Kakinada
- c) Nellore
- d) Kalingapatnam

**Answer:** b) Kakinada

**Q. Who is the Chairperson of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC)?**

- a) Justice A.K. Sikri
- b) Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai

- c) Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Dr. Pulak Ghosh

**Answer:** b) Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai

**Q. Who led Argentina's ruling party to a landslide victory in the October 2025 midterm elections?**

- A. Alberto Fernández
- B. Javier Milei
- C. Mauricio Macri
- D. Cristina Fernández de Kirchner

**Answer:** B. Javier Milei

**Q. The 8th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly from October 27–30, 2025 was held at which venue?**

- A. Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- C. India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad International Convention Centre

**Answer:** B. Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

**Q. What was the theme of *Vigilance Awareness Week 2025*, observed from October 27 to November 2, 2025?**

- A. Say No to Corruption
- B. Integrity – A Way of Life
- C. Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility
- D. Transparency for Tomorrow

**Answer:** C. Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility

**Q. What is *Special Intensive Revision (SIR)* conducted by the Election Commission of India?**

- A. A campaign to promote voter awareness
- B. A special drive to update and verify electoral rolls before elections
- C. A program to conduct opinion polls and surveys
- D. A review of political party symbols and registration

**Answer:** B. A special drive to update and verify electoral rolls before elections

**Q. Where was the 47th ASEAN Summit 2025 held from October 26–28?**

- A. Jakarta
- B. Bangkok
- C. Kuala Lumpur
- D. Singapore

**Answer:** C. Kuala Lumpur

**Q. What does NAKSHA stand for in the programme launched by the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) in February 2025?**

- A. National Analytical Knowledge System for Housing and Assets
- B. National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitations
- C. National Aerial Kartographic Survey for Habitat Areas
- D. National Advanced Knowledge Scheme for Housing Assessment



**Answer:** B. National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitations

**Q. The Vigyan Ratna award under the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025 was conferred posthumously on which eminent scientist?**

- A. S. Venkata Mohan
- B. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar
- C. K. Thangaraj
- D. Gyanendra Pratap Singh

**Answer:** B. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar

**Q. When is the Raising Day of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated?**

- A) October 20
- B) October 21
- C) October 24
- D) October 26

**Answer:** C) October 24

**Q. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is observed every year on October 31 to mark the birth anniversary of which national leader?**

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- D) Lal Bahadur Shastri

**Answer:** B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

**Q. When is the uncrewed Gaganyaan G1 mission scheduled to launch?**

- a) November 2025
- b) December 2025
- c) January 2026
- d) March 2026

**Answer:** b) December 2025

**Q. On which festival were the Kedarnath and Yamunotri shrines closed for winter?**

- a) Diwali
- b) Bhai Dooj
- c) Dussehra
- d) Kartik Purnima

**Answer:** b) Bhai Dooj

**Q. Where did Delhi conduct its first artificial rain trial through cloud seeding in collaboration with IIT Kanpur on 23 October 2025?**

- A) Dwarka
- B) Burari
- C) Rohini
- D) Lajpat Nagar

**Answer:** B) Burari

**Q. Which sportsman was conferred the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army in October 2025?**

- a) PV Sindhu
  - b) Virat Kohli
  - c) Neeraj Chopra
  - d) Abhinav Bindra
- c) Neeraj Chopra**

**Q. Ningol Chakouba festival is celebrated in which Indian state?**

- a) Assam
- b) Tripura
- c) Manipur
- d) Meghalaya

**Answer: c) Manipur**

**Q. Who is the author of the book “Civil-Military Fusion as a Metric of National Power and Comprehensive Security”?**

- a) Gen Anil Chauhan
- b) Lt Gen Raj Shukla (Retd)
- c) Gen Upendra Dwivedi
- d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer: b) Lt Gen Raj Shukla (Retd)\*\***

**Q. According to the Global Forest Resources Assessment (GFRA) 2025, what is India's global rank in total forest area?**

- a) 7th
- b) 8th
- c) 9th
- d) 10th

**Answer: c) 9th**

**Q. Who became Japan's first female Prime Minister in October 2025?**

- A) Yuriko Koike
- B) Sanae Takaichi
- C) Fumio Kishida
- D) Yoko Kamikawa

**Answer: B) Sanae Takaichi**

**Q. Regional Connectivity Scheme – UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik), which completed 9 years on 21 October 2025, is a scheme related to:**

- A) Connecting railways with all major cities
- B) Roadways bus service to connect all districts
- C) Providing broadband to all villages
- D) Making air travel affordable and connecting smaller cities and towns

**Answer: D) Making air travel affordable and connecting smaller cities and towns**

**Q. Where will the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 be held from October 31 to November 17?**

- A) Chennai
- B) Mumbai

- C) Arpora, Goa
- D) New Delhi

**Answer:** C) Arpora, Goa

**Q. Which team won the 125th Indian Football Association (IFA) Shield in 2025?**

- A. East Bengal FC
- B. Real Kashmir FC
- C. Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- D. Bengaluru FC

**Answer:** C. Mohun Bagan Super Giant

**Q. Which countries mediated the ceasefire between Afghanistan and Pakistan in October 2025?**

- A. Saudi Arabia and Iran
- B. Qatar and Turkiye
- C. China and Russia
- D. USA and UAE

**Answer:** B. Qatar and Turkiye

**Q. Who won Bolivia's 2025 presidential election?**

- A. Evo Morales
- B. Jorge "Tuto" Quiroga
- C. Rodrigo Paz
- D. Edman Lara

**Answer:** C. Rodrigo Paz

**Q. Police Commemoration Day is observed every year on October 21 to commemorate which historical event?**

- A. Battle of Kargil
- B. 26/11 Mumbai Attacks
- C. 1959 Hot Springs incident in Ladakh
- D. Operation Blue Star

**Answer:** C. 1959 Hot Springs incident in Ladakh

**Q: The Indian Hockey Team reached the final of which international tournament in October 2025 held in Malaysia?**

- A) Asia Cup
- B) Hockey Champions Trophy
- C) Sultan of Johor Cup
- D) Nations Cup

**Ans: C) Sultan of Johor Cup**

**Q. Which organization developed the Tejas LCA Mk1A fighter jet?**

- A) DRDO
- B) ISRO
- C) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- D) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

**Ans: D) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**

**Q. National Security Guard (NSG) Raising Day is observed every year on October 16. In which year was the NSG established?**

- A) 1980
- B) 1982
- C) 1984
- D) 1986

**Answer:** C) 1984

**Q. The *International Day for the Eradication of Poverty* is observed every year on:**

- A) October 15
- B) October 17
- C) October 20
- D) October 24

**Answer:** B) October 17

**Q: Which two countries are participating in the 5th edition of the naval exercise ‘Samudra Shakti’?**

- A) India and Japan
- B) India and Indonesia
- C) India and Sri Lanka
- D) India and Australia

**Answer:** B) India and Indonesia

**Q. Which Indian city will host the 2030 Commonwealth Games?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Ahmedabad
- C) Mumbai
- D) Bengaluru

**Answer:** B) Ahmedabad

**Q. The Ministry of Defence has signed a ₹659.47 crore contract in October 2025 to equip which rifle of the Indian Army with advanced night sights?**

- A) INSAS
- B) AK-203
- C) SIG716
- D) Tavor

**Answer:** C) SIG716

**Q. “In October 2025, senior Naxal cadres surrendered in Gadchiroli. Who among them was a Polit Bureau Member of the Central Naxal Committee?”**

- A) Mallujola Venugopal Rao alias Bhupati
- B) Ganesh Patil
- C) Ramesh Yadav
- D) Suresh Singh

**Answer:** A) Mallujola Venugopal Rao alias Bhupati

**Q. Who authored the book titled “Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force”, released in October 2025?**

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) General Anil Chauhan
- c) General Bipin Rawat
- d) Ashok Kumar

**Answer:** b) General Anil Chauhan

**Q. Where was the inaugural India–South Korea naval bilateral exercise held in October 2025?**

- a) Visakhapatnam
- b) Busan
- c) Chennai
- d) Seoul

**Answer:** b) Busan

**Q. What is the flat customs duty on shipments from India to the U.S. under the new DDP mechanism?**

- a) 25% of declared FOB value
- b) 40% of declared FOB value
- c) 50% of declared FOB value
- d) 60% of declared FOB value

**Answer:** c) 50% of declared FOB value

**Q: Which Indian city will host Google’s largest AI and data infrastructure hub outside the U.S.?**

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Visakhapatnam
- d) Pune

**Answer:** c) Visakhapatnam

**Q. Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for their work on innovation and “creative destruction”?**

- a) Paul Krugman, Milton Friedman, and Ben Bernanke
- b) Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion, and Peter Howitt
- c) Simon Johnson, James Robinson, and Daron Acemoglu
- d) Ragnar Frisch, Jan Tinbergen, and Nikolaas Tinbergen

**Ans:** b) Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion, and Peter Howitt

**Q. Who is the President of Mongolia who visited India in October 2025?**

- a) Khaltmaagiin Battulga
- b) Khurelsukh Ukhnaa
- c) Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene
- d) Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj

**Ans:** b) Khurelsukh Ukhnaa

**Q.: In October 2025, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced that recruitment for the Railway Protection Force (RPF) will be conducted every year. Which organisation has been entrusted with conducting this recruitment?**

- a) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- b) Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)
- c) Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
- d) National Recruitment Agency (NRA)

**Ans: c) Staff Selection Commission (SSC)**

**Q: The Exercise AUSTRALIND 2025 between India and Australia, held at Perth from 13–26 October 2025, was led by which regiment of the Indian Army?**

- A. Rajput Regiment
- B. Sikh Regiment
- C. Gorkha Rifles
- D. Madras Regiment

**Ans : C. Gorkha Rifles**

**Q: Afghan Foreign Minister Mawlawi Amir Khan Muttaqi's visit to India from 9–16 October 2025 marked the first Taliban ministerial trip since 2021. Which religious institution did he visit during his stay to signal outreach to Indian Muslims?**

- A. Aligarh Muslim University
- B. Jamia Millia Islamia
- C. Darul Uloom Deoband
- D. Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow

**Ans : C. Darul Uloom Deoband**

**Q: The United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave 2025 hosted by India will be held in which city?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad

**Ans: C. New Delhi**

**Q. Maria Corina Machado, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2025, is a political leader from which country?**

- A) Brazil
- B) Colombia
- C) Venezuela
- D) Argentina

**Correct Answer: C) Venezuela**

**Q. In which event did India win a bronze medal at the BWF World Junior Championships 2025, held in Guwahati, Assam?**

- A) Men's Singles
- B) Women's Doubles
- C) Mixed Team Event
- D) Men's Doubles

**Answer:** C) Mixed Team Event

**Q. Before its upgradation in October 2025, what was the nature of India's diplomatic presence in Kabul?**

- A) No diplomatic mission at all
- B) A full-fledged embassy
- C) A limited Technical Mission
- D) A consulate office

**Answer:** C) A limited Technical Mission

**Q. Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature?**

- A. Orhan Pamuk
- B. Salman Rushdie
- C. László Krasznahorkai
- D. Kazuo Ishiguro

**Ans:** C. László Krasznahorkai

**Q. Where was the first phase of the Israel– Hamas peace plan signed in October 2025?**

- A) Geneva, Switzerland
- B) Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt
- C) Doha, Qatar
- D) Jerusalem, Israel

**Correct Answer:** B) Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

**Q. Who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025?**

- A. John Clarke, Michel Devoret, and John Martinis
- B. Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar M. Yaghi
- C. Carolyn Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, and K. Barry Sharpless
- D. Emmanuelle Charpentier, Jennifer Doudna, and Feng Zhang

**Answer:** B. Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar M. Yaghi

**Q. Who is the current Prime Minister of the United Kingdom who visited India in October 2025?**

- A. Rishi Sunak
- B. Keir Starmer
- C. Boris Johnson
- D. Liz Truss

**Answer:** B. Keir Starmer

**Q. When is *World Mental Health Day* observed every year?**

- A) 5 October
- B) 10 October
- C) 15 October
- D) 20 October

**Ans:** B) 10 October

**Q. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics 2025?**

- A. Peter Higgs, François Englert, and James Peebles



- B. John Clarke, Michel Devoret, and John Martinis  
 C. Roger Penrose, Andrea Ghez, and Reinhard Genzel  
 D. Alain Aspect, John Clauser, and Anton Zeilinger

**Answer:** B. John Clarke, Michel Devoret, and John Martinis

**Q. When is the Indian Air Force Day celebrated every year?**

- A. 26 January  
 B. 15 August  
 C. 8 October  
 D. 4 December

**Answer:** C. 8 October

**Q. Where is the Navi Mumbai International Airport located?**

- A. Panvel  
 B. Ulwe, Navi Mumbai  
 C. Thane  
 D. Belapur

**Answer:** B. Ulwe, Navi Mumbai

**Q. What are the dates scheduled for polling in the Bihar Assembly Elections 2025?**

- A) 1st and 5th November  
 B) 4th and 9th November  
 C) 6th and 11th November  
 D) 8th and 12th November

**Answer:** C) 6th and 11th November

**Q. What is the theme of the Global Fintech Fest 2025, held in Mumbai from 7th to 9th October 2025?**

- A) Digital Finance for All  
 B) Fintech Innovation for Growth  
 C) Empowering Finance for a Better World Powered by AI  
 D) Sustainable and Inclusive Fintech

**Answer:** C) Empowering Finance for a Better World Powered by AI

**Q. Who won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?**

- A) Victor Ambros, Gary Ruvkun, and Mary Brunkow  
 B) Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, and Shimon Sakaguchi  
 C) Shimon Sakaguchi, Tasuku Honjo, and James Allison  
 D) Victor Ambros, Gary Ruvkun, and Shimon Sakaguchi

**Answer:** B) Mary E. Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, and Shimon Sakaguchi

**Q. What milestone did India achieve in the overall standings at World Para Athletics Championships 2025?**

- a) Top-3 finish  
 b) Top-5 finish  
 c) Top-10 finish  
 d) Top-15 finish

**Answer:** c) Top-10 finish

**Q. Who has been appointed as India's new ODI captain in October 2025?**

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Shreyas Iyer
- C. Shubman Gill
- D. KL Rahul

**Answer:** C. Shubman Gill

**Q. Exercise KONKAN-2025 is a bilateral naval exercise between which two countries?**

- a) India and France
- b) India and the United Kingdom
- c) India and Japan
- d) India and the United States

**Answer:** b) India and the United Kingdom

**Q. At what ages are the mandatory Aadhaar biometric updates required for children?**

- a) 3 years and 10 years
- b) 5 years and 15 years
- c) 6 years and 12 years
- d) 7 years and 17 years

**Answer:** b) 5 years and 15 years

**Q. By how much has the Union Cabinet increased Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) for Central Government employees and pensioners w.e.f. 1 July 2025?**

- a) 2% (from 55% to 57%)
- b) 3% (from 55% to 58%)
- c) 4% (from 55% to 59%)
- d) 5% (from 55% to 60%)

**Answer:** b) 3% (from 55% to 58%)

**Q. What is the MSP of wheat after an increase of ₹160 per quintal for the 2026–27 marketing season?**

- a) ₹2,425 per quintal
- b) ₹2,585 per quintal
- c) ₹2,650 per quintal
- d) ₹2,510 per quintal

**Answer:** b) ₹2,585 per quintal

**Q. India was conferred with the ISSA Award 2025 in October 2025 for which achievement?**

- a) Outstanding Achievement in Education
- b) Outstanding Achievement in Social Security
- c) Excellence in Digital Innovation
- d) Leadership in Global Trade

**Ans:** b) Outstanding Achievement in Social Security

**Q. Which key reform has the SSC introduced in October 2025 to ensure transparency in its examinations?**

- a) Publishing only answer keys
- b) Allowing candidates to view their own question papers, responses, and correct answers

- c) Providing free coaching classes
- d) Removing negative marking

**Answer:** b) Allowing candidates to view their own question papers, responses, and correct answers

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in October 2025?**

- a) M Rajeshwar Rao
- b) Shirish Chandra Murmu
- c) T Rabi Sankar
- d) Swaminathan J

**Answer:** b) Shirish Chandra Murmu

**Q. Who proposed the 20-point Peace Plan for Gaza in 2025?**

- a) Joe Biden
- b) Benjamin Netanyahu
- c) Donald Trump
- d) António Guterres

**Answer:** c) Donald Trump

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**Q. ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025 hosted in which country in September 2025?**

- a) England
- b) Australia
- c) India
- d) South Africa

**Answer:** c) India

**Q. In September 2025, India agreed with which country to establish their first-ever cross-border railway projects?**

- a) Nepal
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Bhutan
- d) Myanmar

**Answer:** c) Bhutan

**Q. India won Asia Cup title in September 2025 in Dubai by defeating which country in the final?**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Afghanistan

**Answer:** b) Pakistan

**Q. India's *Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve*, included in UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves in September 2025, is situated in which state?**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer:** b) Himachal Pradesh

**Q. Indian Air Force officially bid farewell to which legendary fighter aircraft in September 2025?**

- a) Jaguar
- b) Mirage 2000

- c) MiG-21
- d) Tejas

**Answer:** c) MiG-21

**Q. Under the *Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana* launched in September 2025, 75 lakh women across Bihar received how much financial assistance each in the first phase?**

- A) ₹5,000
- B) ₹7,500
- C) ₹10,000
- D) ₹25,000

**Answer:** C) ₹10,000

**Q. The UAE unveiled its first Sovereign Mobility Cloud at the Dubai World Congress for Self-Driving Transport (24–25 September 2025). Which global technology platform powers this initiative?**

- a) Amazon Web Services
- b) Google Cloud
- c) Microsoft Azure
- d) Oracle Cloud

**Answer:** c) Microsoft Azure

**Q. On 24 September 2025, protests in Ladakh demanding statehood and Sixth Schedule inclusion turned violent in which city?**

- a) Kargil
- b) Leh
- c) Srinagar
- d) Jammu

**Answer:** b) Leh

**Q. Where is World Food India 2025 being held from 25–28 September 2025?**

- a) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- c) India Expo Mart, Greater Noida
- d) BIEC, Bengaluru

**Answer:** b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

**Q. On 24 September 2025, the Union Cabinet approved the addition of how many MBBS seats in government medical colleges under the new phase of the scheme?**

- a) 3,000
- b) 5,023

- c) 7,500
- d) 10,000

**Answer:** b) 5,023

**Q. In September 2025, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the extension of service of which officer as the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) up to May 2026?**

- a) General Manoj Pande
- b) General Anil Chauhan
- c) General Bipin Rawat
- d) General Deepak Kapoor

**Answer:** b) General Anil Chauhan

**Q. What is the theme of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2025?**

- a) Global Peace and Security in the 21st Century
- b) Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development and Human Rights
- c) Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Future
- d) Strengthening Multilateralism for Global Growth

**Answer:** b) Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development and Human Rights

**Q.: On 23 September 2025, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a defence manufacturing facility of Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) in which country?**

- a) Egypt
- b) Morocco
- c) Kenya
- d) South Africa

**Answer:** b) Morocco

**Q. What is the name of the world's largest government-funded health assurance scheme, which completed 7 years in September 2025?**

- a) Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)
- b) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
- c) Janani Suraksha Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

**Answer:** a) Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)

**Q. Which film won the Best Feature Film award at the 71st National Film Awards for the year 2023?**

- a) Kathal: A Jackfruit Mystery
- b) 12th Fail

- c) Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani
- d) Mrs. Chatterjee vs. Norway

**Answer:** b) 12th Fail

On **23 September 2025**, President **Droupadi Murmu** presented the **71st National Film Awards** for the year 2023 in New Delhi.

**Q. When is the 10th National Ayurveda Day being celebrated?**

- a) 21 September 2025
- b) 22 September 2025
- c) 23 September 2025
- d) 24 September 2025

**Answer:** c) 23 September 2025

**Q. Under the new GST reforms, implemented from 22 September 2025, how many main tax slabs are there?**

- a) 3 (5%, 12%, 18%)
- b) 4 (5%, 12%, 18%, 28%)
- c) 2 (5% and 18%)
- d) Only 1 (5%)

**Answer:** c) 2 (5% and 18%)

**Q. Which three countries formally recognized the State of Palestine on 21 September 2025?**

- a) UK, Canada, Australia
- b) UK, France, Germany
- c) Canada, USA, Australia
- d) UK, Israel, Belgium

**Ans:** a) UK, Canada, Australia

**Q. Who was honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023?**

- a) Mammooty
- b) Mohanlal
- c) Rajinikanth
- d) Kamal Haasan

**Answer:** b) Mohanlal

Malayalam superstar **Mohanlal** received the **Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023**, India's highest cinematic honour, at the **71st National Film Awards** on **23 September 2025**.

**Q. What is the H-1B visa, for which the fee was hiked to \$100,000 in September 2025?**

- A) A tourist visa for short-term visits to the U.S.
- B) A work visa for skilled foreign professionals in specialized fields



- C) A student visa for higher education in the U.S.
- D) A permanent residency card (Green Card)

**Answer: B) A work visa for skilled foreign professionals in specialized fields**

**Q. What is the theme of the International Day of Peace 2025, observed on 21 September 2025?**

- a) Building Bridges for Peace
- b) Act Now for a Peaceful World
- c) Climate Action for Peace
- d) Youth for Harmony

**Ans: b) Act Now for a Peaceful World**

**Q. The Indian Army commemorated the diamond jubilee of which war in September 2025?**

- a) Kargil War
- b) 1971 India-Pakistan War
- c) 1965 India-Pakistan War
- d) World War II

**Answer: c) 1965 India-Pakistan War**

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in September 2025?**

- a) Rahul Rasgotra
- b) Praveer Ranjan
- c) Praveen Kumar
- d) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti

**Answer: b) Praveer Ranjan**

**Q. Which paramilitary force does Praveen Kumar take charge of from October 2025?**

- a) CRPF
- b) BSF
- c) ITBP
- d) CISF

**Answer: c) ITBP**

**Q. With the addition of 7 natural heritage sites in September 2025, what is the total number of Indian sites in UNESCO's Tentative List?**

- a) 59
- b) 65
- c) 69
- d) 72

**Answer:** c) 69

**Q. Which countries, besides India, participated in Zapad-2025, held in September 2025?**

- a) Iran, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Congo, Mali
- b) China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan
- c) USA, UK, France, Germany
- d) Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand

**Answer:** a) Iran, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Congo, Mali

**Q. In September 2025, the Department of Posts (DoP) and BSNL signed an MoU to expand mobile connectivity across India. How will this be achieved?**

- a) By setting up new telecom towers in rural areas
- b) By using Post Offices as points of sale for BSNL SIM cards and recharge services
- c) By launching a joint 5G network across the country
- d) By providing free internet connections through postmen

**Answer:** b) By using Post Offices as points of sale for BSNL SIM cards and recharge services

**Q. What was the main reason for strained India–U.S. trade ties in 2025 ?**

- a) Dispute over IT services
- b) 50% tariffs on Indian goods linked to Russian crude imports
- c) Ban on agricultural exports
- d) Intellectual property disputes

**Answer:** b) 50% tariffs on Indian goods linked to Russian crude imports

**Q. Who has been announced as the new lead sponsor of Team India in September 2025?**

- a) Dream11
- b) Apollo Tyres
- c) BYJU'S
- d) Paytm

**Answer:** b) Apollo Tyres

**Q. Who won the gold medal in the 48 kg and 57 kg categories at the World Boxing Championships 2025?**

- a) Nikhat Zareen and Lovlina Borgohain
- b) Minakshi Hooda and Jaismine Lamboria
- c) Mary Kom and Saweety Boora
- d) Nitu Ghanghas and Sarita Devi

**Answer:** b) Minakshi Hooda and Jaismine Lamboria

**Q. Where was India's first bamboo-based bio-refinery inaugurated by PM Modi in September 2025?**

- a) Dibrugarh, Assam
- b) Numaligarh, Golaghat district, Assam
- c) Guwahati, Assam
- d) Silchar, Assam

**Answer:** b) Numaligarh, Golaghat district, Assam

**Q. What is the minimum attendance required by CBSE to be eligible for Class 10 and 12 board exams from 2025 onwards?**

- a) 60%
- b) 65%
- c) 70%
- d) 75%

**Answer:** d) 75%

**Q. On 14 September, in which year did the Constituent Assembly adopt Hindi in Devanagari script as the official language of India?**

- a) 1947
- b) 1948
- c) 1949
- d) 1950

**Answer:** c) 1949

**Q. On which date is the International Day of Democracy observed every year?**

- a) 14 September
- b) 15 September
- c) 16 September
- d) 10 December

**Answer:** b) 15 September

**Q. India defeated Pakistan by 7 wickets in Dubai in the Asia Cup 2025 on 14 September 2025. Who was awarded Player of the Match?**

- a) Hardik Pandya
- b) Shaheen Afridi
- c) Kuldeep Yadav
- d) Suryakumar Yadav

**Answer:** c) Kuldeep Yadav

**Q. Who became Nepal's first woman Prime Minister on September 12, 2025?**

- a) Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- b) Sushila Karki

- c) Onsari Gharti Magar
- d) Sujata Koirala

**Answer:** b) Sushila Karki

**Q. What is the name of Mizoram's first-ever rail connection, inaugurated in September 2025?**

- a) Silchar–Aizawl Line
- b) Bairabi–Sairang Line
- c) Agartala–Aizawl Line
- d) Guwahati–Sairang Line

**Answer:** b) Bairabi–Sairang Line

**Q. Mauritius PM Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, who visited India from September 9–16, 2025, has ancestral roots in which Indian state?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Gujarat
- d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer:** b) Bihar

**Q. Fitch Ratings recently (in September 2025) revised India's GDP growth forecast for FY2025 from:**

- a) 6.0% to 6.5%
- b) 6.5% to 6.9%
- c) 6.8% to 7.2%
- d) 7.0% to 7.5%

**Answer:** b) 6.5% to 6.9%

**Q. The 17th Asia Cup 2025 is being played from September 9–28, 2025 in which country?**

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) UAE
- d) Sri Lanka

**Answer:** c) UAE

**Q. Which ministry launched Adi Sanskriti, the world's first Digital Tribal University, launched?**

- a) Ministry of Culture
- b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Skill Development

**Answer: b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

**Q. Who was elected as the 15th Vice President of India in September 2025?**

- a) Justice B. Sudershan Reddy
- b) CP Radhakrishnan
- c) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- d) Venkaiah Naidu

**Answer: b) CP Radhakrishnan**

**Q. Who resigned as Prime Minister of Nepal on 9 September 2025?**

- a) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- b) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- c) KP Sharma Oli
- d) Ramesh Lekhak

**Answer: c) KP Sharma Oli**

**Q. Who is the newly appointed head coach of the Indian football team in 2025?**

- a) Igor Stimac
- b) Khalid Jamil
- c) Stephen Constantine
- d) Clifford Miranda

**Answer: b) Khalid Jamil**

**Q. In September 2025, massive youth-led protests by 'Gen Z' erupted in Kathmandu, Nepal. What was their main demand?**

- a) Restoration of dissolved Parliament
- b) Withdrawal of social media ban
- c) Reduction of fuel prices
- d) Resignation of the Prime Minister

**Answer: b) Withdrawal of social media ban**

**Q. Name of the Japanese Prime Minister who resigned in September 2025 after 11 months in office?**

- a) Fumio Kishida
- b) Shigeru Ishiba
- c) Shinjiro Koizumi
- d) Sanae Takaichi

*Answer: b) Shigeru Ishiba*

**Q. Which Indian filmmaker won the Best Director award in the Orizzonti section at the 82nd Venice Film Festival (2025)?**

- a) Mira Nair
- b) Anuparna Roy
- c) Zoya Akhtar
- d) Rima Das

**Answer: b) Anuparna Roy**

**Q. Who won the 2025 U.S. Open men's singles title?**

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Jannik Sinner
- d) Carlos Alcaraz

**Answer: d) Carlos Alcaraz**

**Q. Which team won the 2025 Men's Asia Cup Hockey Championship held Rajgir, Bihar ?**

- a) Pakistan
- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) South Korea

**Answer: c) India**

**Q. Who is the current Prime Minister of Bhutan who visited India in September 2025?**

- a) Lotay Tshering
- b) Tshering Tobgay
- c) Jigme Khesar Namgyel
- d) Lyonpo Dorji

**Answer:** b) Tshering Tobgay

**Q. The Ganesh Visarjan ritual is traditionally performed on which day of the Hindu lunar calendar?**

- a) Ashtami Tithi of Bhadrapada
- b) Dashami Tithi of Bhadrapada
- c) Chaturdashi Tithi of Bhadrapada
- d) Purnima Tithi of Bhadrapada

**Answer:** c) Chaturdashi Tithi of Bhadrapada

**Q. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on September 5th to mark the birth anniversary of which former President of India?**

- a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- d) Dr. Zakir Husain

**Answer:** b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

**Q. Which legendary king's annual return is celebrated during Onam?**

- a) King Ashoka
- b) King Vikramaditya
- c) King Mahabali
- d) King Harsha

**Answer:** c) King Mahabali

**Q. What GST slabs were retained after scrapping the 12% and 28% rates in September 2025?**

- a) 5% and 18%
- b) 12% and 18%
- c) 5% and 28%
- d) 0% and 12%

**Answer:** a) 5% and 18%

**Q. As per the new Guidelines issued in Sept 2025 for Co-location of Anganwadi Centres, where will the Anganwadi Centres be located?**

- a) Inside Primary Health Centres
- b) In Community Halls
- c) Within School Premises
- d) At Panchayat Offices



**Answer:** c) Within School Premises

**Q. The ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme approved by the Government in September 2025 to develop recycling capacity of critical minerals will be implemented under which mission?**

- a) Make in India Mission
- b) National Mineral Development Mission
- c) National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM)
- d) Self-Reliant Minerals Initiative

**Answer:** c) National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM)

**Q. Who is the current Prime Minister of Singapore who visited India in September 2025?**

- a) Lee Hsien Loong
- b) Lawrence Wong
- c) Tharman Shanmugaratnam
- d) Halimah Yacob

**Answer:** b) Lawrence Wong

**Q. Where is Tata Electronics building India's first semiconductor fabrication plant?**

- a) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- b) Dholera, Gujarat
- c) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- d) Hyderabad, Telangana

**Answer:** b) Dholera, Gujarat

**Q. Who chaired the 56th GST Council Meeting held in New Delhi on 3 September 2025?**

- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer:** b) Nirmala Sitharaman

**Q. What is the name of India's first fully Made-in-India semiconductor chip unveiled in 2025?**

- a) Shakti-2101
- b) Vikram-3201
- c) Aryabhata-2000
- d) Chandrayaan-1601

**Answer:** b) Vikram-3201

**Q. Where was *Semicon India 2025* held from 2–4 September 2025?**

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Gandhinagar
- c) Greater Noida
- d) New Delhi (Yashobhoomi)

**Answer: d) New Delhi (Yashobhoomi)**

**Q. The 21st edition of the India–US Joint Military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025, from 1–14 September 2025 held at:**

- a) Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- b) Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- c) Fort Hood, Texas
- d) Camp Humphreys, South Korea

**Answer: a) Fort Wainwright, Alaska**

**Q. Who has been appointed as the 29th Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in September 2025?**

- a) Meena Agarwal
- b) TCA Kalyani
- c) Arvind Saxena
- d) Soma Roy Burman

**Answer: b) TCA Kalyani**

**Q. The 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Heads of State Council Summit (2025) was held in:**

- A. Beijing
- B. Tianjin
- C. Moscow
- D. New Delhi

**Answer: B. Tianjin**

**Q. Which Indian organisation won the 2025 Ramon Magsaysay Award?**

- A. Pratham Foundation
- B. Smile Foundation
- C. Educate Girls (Foundation to Educate Girls Globally)
- D. Akshaya Patra Foundation

**Answer: C. Educate Girls (Foundation to Educate Girls Globally)**

**MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS**  
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**Q.: During his Tokyo visit, PM Modi announced a target of how much Japanese investment in India over the next 10 years?**

- a) 5 trillion yen
- b) 7 trillion yen
- c) 8 trillion yen
- d) 10 trillion yen

**Answer:** d) 10 trillion yen

**Q. What was India's GDP growth rate in the April–June quarter of 2025-26?**

- a) 6.5%
- b) 7.0%
- c) 7.8%
- d) 8.2%

**Answer:** c) 7.8%

**Q. National Sports Day (29 August) marks the birth anniversary of which legendary Indian sportsperson?**

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) P. T. Usha
- c) Major Dhyan Chand
- d) Milkha Singh

**Answer:** c) Major Dhyan Chand

**Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-nation tour from August 29–September 1, 2025, covers which two countries?**

- a) Japan and South Korea
- b) Japan and China
- c) China and Russia
- d) South Korea and Vietnam

**Answer:** b) Japan and China

**Q. Who has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025?**

- a) Sanjay Kumar Verma
- b) Dinesh K. Patnaik
- c) Vikram Misri
- d) S. Jaishankar

**Answer:** b) Dinesh K. Patnaik

**Q. Who headed the Supreme Court Collegium that recommended the appointment of Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice Vipul Pancholi to the Supreme Court in August 2025?**

- a) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- b) Justice N.V. Ramana
- c) Justice B.R. Gavai
- d) Justice U.U. Lalit

**Answer:** c) Justice B.R. Gavai

**Q. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) completed how many years on 28 August 2025?**

- a) 10 years
- b) 11 years
- c) 12 years
- d) 9 years

**Answer:** b) 11 years

The **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)**, completed **11 years on 28 August 2025**. Announced by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on **15 August 2014** and launched on **28 August 2014**.

**Q. Under the restructured PM SVANidhi Scheme in August 2025, what is the revised loan amount for the first tranche?**

- a) ₹10,000 → ₹12,000
- b) ₹10,000 → ₹15,000
- c) ₹15,000 → ₹20,000
- d) ₹20,000 → ₹25,000

**Answer:** b) ₹10,000 → ₹15,000

**Q. On 26 August 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Maruti-Suzuki's first Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV). What is its name?**

- A) e BALENO
- B) e VITARA
- C) e SWIFT
- D) e DZIRE

**Answer:** B) e VITARA

PM Modi inaugurated Maruti-Suzuki's first Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) **e VITARA** and the **TDSG lithium-ion battery facility** at Hansalpur, Ahmedabad on 26 August 2025.

**Q. Who popularised Ganesh Chaturthi as a public celebration in the late 19th century?**

- a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Rabindranath Tagore
- d) Dadabhai Naoroji

**Answer:** a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q. The U.S. announced 50% tariffs on Indian imports effective from 27 August 2025. What was the main reason cited for imposing these additional tariffs?**

- a) India's export subsidies and currency manipulation
- b) India's high tariffs, trade barriers, and close ties with Russia
- c) India's environmental and climate policies
- d) India's rising software and IT exports

**Answer:** b) India's high tariffs, trade barriers, and close ties with Russia

**Q. In which weight category did Mirabai Chanu win Gold at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad?**

- a) 49kg
- b) 48kg
- c) 50kg
- d) 45kg

**Answer:** b) 48kg

Indian weightlifter **Mirabai Chanu** clinched the **gold medal** in the **women's 48kg category** at the **2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad (25 Aug 2025)**.

**Q. When and where did ISRO successfully conduct the first Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-01) for the Gaganyaan mission?**

- a) 15 Aug 2025, Chandipur
- b) 24 Aug 2025, Sriharikota
- c) 19 Aug 2025, Bengaluru
- d) 25 Aug 2025, Ahmedabad

**Answer:** b) 24 Aug 2025, Sriharikota

**Q. According to Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2023-24, what is India's women's workforce participation rate (WPR)?**

- a) 22%
- b) 34.5%
- c) 40.3%
- d) 47.5%

**Answer:** c) 40.3%

**Q. Which team won the Durand Cup 2025?**

- A) East Bengal
- B) Jamshedpur FC
- C) NorthEast United FC
- D) Diamond Harbour FC

**Answer:** C) NorthEast United FC

NorthEast United FC (NEUFC) retained the **Durand Cup title** with a **6–1 win** over debutants **Diamond Harbour FC (DHFC)** on **23 August 2025** at Kolkata's **Vivekananda**

**Yuba Bharati Krirangan.**

**Q. Where was India's first Removable Solar Panel pilot project launched in August 2025?**

- a) Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai
- b) Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW), Varanasi
- c) Diesel Loco Shed, Bhopal
- d) North Western Railway Workshop, Jaipur

**Answer:** b) Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW), Varanasi

**Q. Who was appointed as India's new Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) in August 2025?**

- a) Rajinder Khanna
- b) Anish Dayal Singh
- c) T.V. Ravichandran
- d) Pawan Kapoor

**Answer:** b) Anish Dayal Singh

**Anish Dayal Singh**, 1988-batch IPS (Manipur cadre) and former DG of CRPF & ITBP, has been appointed as **Deputy NSA** under **Ajit Doval**.

**Q. Who won the gold medal for India in the 72kg category at the U20 World Wrestling Championships 2025 in Bulgaria?**

- a) Priya Malik
- b) Kajal Dochak
- c) Reena
- d) Shruti

**Answer:** b) Kajal Dochak

**Q. The National Space Day was celebrated in India on 23 August 2025 to commemorate the successful soft landing of which mission?**

- a) Chandrayaan-1
- b) Chandrayaan-2
- c) Chandrayaan-3
- d) Mangalyaan

**Answer:** c) Chandrayaan-3

**Q. On 22 August 2025, the Supreme Court modified its earlier order regarding stray dogs in Delhi-NCR. According to the new order, stray dogs may be released back to their original areas only after:**

- A) Rabies treatment only
- B) Sterilisation and vaccination
- C) MCD registration
- D) Adoption by animal lovers

**Answer:** B) Sterilisation and vaccination

**Q. Which type of games are banned under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025?**

- a) Social/Educational Games
- b) Esports
- c) Online Money Games involving betting/wagering
- d) Adventure-based Games

**Ans: c) Online Money Games involving betting/wagering**

**Q. Who is the current Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as of August 2025?**

- a) K. Sivan
- b) S. Somnath
- c) V. Narayanan
- d) G. Madhavan Nair

**Ans: c) V. Narayanan**

On 21 August 2025, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman V. Narayanan announced that India's maiden manned space mission – Gaganyaan will have its first test flight in December 2025.

**Q. What is the name of Uranus's newly discovered 29th moon in 2025?**

- a) S/2025 U1
- b) Ura-29
- c) S/2025 M1
- d) Neo-U1

**Ans: a) S/2025 U1**

NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) discovered a new moon of Uranus, named S/2025 U1.

**Q. Which Indian authority partnered with Starlink in 2025 for Aadhaar-Based Customer Verification in India?**

- a) TRAI
- b) UIDAI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Electronics & IT

**Ans: b) UIDAI**

On 10 August 2025, UIDAI partnered with Starlink Satellite Communication Pvt Ltd (owned by Elon Musk) to enable Aadhaar-based customer verification for Starlink's satellite internet services in India.

**Q. What is the range of Agni-5, the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM), successfully test-fired in August 2025 from Chandipur, Odisha?**

- a) 1,500 km
- b) 3,000 km
- c) 5,000+ km
- d) 7,500 km

**Ans: c) 5,000+ km**

On **20 August 2025**, India successfully test-fired the **Agni-5 Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM)** from the **Integrated Test Range (Chandipur, Odisha)**.

**Q. Who will lead India in the 2025 Asia Cup T20 tournament in Abu Dhabi and Dubai from September 9 to 28, 2025?**

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Suryakumar Yadav
- D) Hardik Pandya

**Answer: C) Suryakumar Yadav**

**Q. Who has been named as the INDIA bloc's (Opposition parties) candidate for the Vice Presidential election 2025?**

- a) CP Radhakrishnan
- b) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- c) Justice B. Sudershan Reddy
- d) Mallikarjun Kharge

**Ans: c) Justice B. Sudershan Reddy**

The **INDIA bloc** on **19 August 2025** named **Justice B. Sudershan Reddy** (former Supreme Court Judge) as its candidate for the **Vice-Presidential election** on **September 9**.

**Q. India and China agreed to resume direct flight connectivity in August 2025. Flight services were suspended after which past events?**

- a) Pulwama Attack and Balakot Strikes
- b) Kargil War and Mumbai Attacks
- c) Doklam Standoff and 2020 Galwan Valley Clash
- d) BRICS Summit and SCO Summit

**Ans: c) Doklam Standoff and 2020 Galwan Valley Clash**

**Q. Name of the 12th India–Sri Lanka Naval Exercise held in Colombo in August 2025:**

- A) MILAN-25
- B) SLINEX-25
- C) VARUNA-25
- D) INDRA-25

**Answer: B) SLINEX-25**

**Q. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited India in August 2025 for the first time since which event?**

- A) Doklam Standoff 2017
- B) Galwan Valley clashes 2020
- C) SCO Summit 2023
- D) BRICS Expansion 2024

**Answer: B) Galwan Valley clashes 2020**

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's visit to India from August 18–19, 2025. First visit by Wang Yi since **Galwan Valley clashes (2020)**.



**Q. India aims to establish the Bharatiya Antariksh Station by which year?**

- A) 2030
- B) 2035
- C) 2040
- D) 2047

**Answer: B) 2035**

India's plan to set up an operational **Bharatiya Antariksh Station by 2035** and send an **Indian crewed mission to the Moon by 2040**.

**Q. Who has been announced as the NDA's candidate for the Vice Presidential Election 2025?**

- A) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- B) JP Nadda
- C) **CP Radhakrishnan**
- D) Rajnath Singh

**Answer: C) CP Radhakrishnan**

**Q. Which Indian badminton player won the women's singles title at the Malaysia International Challenge 2025?**

- A) PV Sindhu
- B) Malvika Bansod
- C) **Devika Sihag**
- D) Isharani Baruah

**Answer: C) Devika Sihag**

On **17 August 2025**, Indian shuttler **Devika Sihag (20 years)** won the **women's singles title at the Malaysia International Challenge 2025 in Ipoh**.

**Q. In August 2025, which global rating agency upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to 'BBB'?**

- A) Moody's
- B) Fitch
- C) **S&P Global Ratings**
- D) CRISIL

**Answer: C) S&P Global Ratings**

On **14 August 2025**, **S&P Global Ratings** upgraded **India's long-term sovereign credit rating to 'BBB' from 'BBB-', the first upgrade in 18 years**.

**Q. The Trump-Putin summit of August 2025 in Alaska primarily focused on which issue?**

- A) NATO Expansion
- B) Trade Agreements
- C) Arms Control
- D) **Ukraine-Russia Conflict**

**Ans: D) Ukraine-Russia Conflict**

**Q. On 15 August 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered India's longest-ever Independence Day speech. How long did it last?**

- A) 1 hour 20 minutes
- B) 1 hour 30 minutes
- C) 1 hour 43 minutes
- D) 1 hour 50 minutes

**Answer: C) 1 hour 43 minutes**

**Q. Who won the Masters Section of the Chennai Grand Masters 2025 chess tournament?**

- A) Arjun Erigaisi
- B) Karthikeyan Murali
- C) Vincent Keymer
- D) Anish Giri

**Answer: C) Vincent Keymer**

**Q. Partition Horrors Remembrance Day is observed annually on which date?**

- a) 15 August
- b) 14 August
- c) 12 August
- d) 9 August

**Ans: b) 14 August**

**Q. Which city has been proposed as the lead host for the 2030 Commonwealth Games in India's bid?**

- A) Delhi
- B) Bhubaneswar
- C) Ahmedabad
- D) Mumbai

**Answer: C) Ahmedabad**

**Q. When will the host nation for the 2030 Commonwealth Games be announced?**

- A) August 2025, Delhi
- B) September 2025, Toronto
- C) November 2025, Glasgow
- D) December 2025, London

**Answer: C) November 2025, Glasgow**

**Q. In 2025, India's solar PV module manufacturing capacity reached what level, up from 2.3 GW in 2014?**

- A) 50 GW
- B) 75 GW
- C) 100 GW
- D) 120 GW

**Answer:** C) 100 GW

India has reached **100 Gigawatt (GW)** of solar PV module manufacturing capacity under the **Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM)**, up from **2.3 GW** in 2014.

**Q. The Income-Tax Bill, 2025 replaces which earlier law?**

- a) Direct Tax Code, 2010
- b) Wealth Tax Act, 1957
- c) Income Tax Act, 1961
- d) Taxation Laws Act, 1980

**Ans:** c) **Income Tax Act, 1961**

**On 12 August 2025**, Parliament passed the **Income-Tax Bill, 2025**, replacing the **Income Tax Act of 1961**. The new law, effective from **1 April 2026**.

**Q. India Bans Jute Imports from Bangladesh via Land Routes in August 2025, which port is now the only entry point for the banned jute products from Bangladesh?**

- a) Haldia Port
- b) Paradip Port
- c) Kolkata Port
- d) Nhava Sheva Seaport

**Ans:** d) **Nhava Sheva Seaport**

**On 12 Aug 2025**, India banned imports of certain jute products from Bangladesh via **land routes**, restricting them to **Nhava Sheva Seaport** in Maharashtra.

**Q. Namrata Batra reached the final in which sport at the 2025 World Games?**

- A) Boxing
- B) Wrestling
- C) Wushu
- D) Judo

**Answer:** C) Wushu

**Q. At which event will Australia formally recognize the State of Palestine in 2025?**

- A) G20 Summit
- B) 80th UN General Assembly
- C) Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
- D) ASEAN Summit

**Answer:** B) 80th UN General Assembly

**Q. The Merchant Shipping Bill 2024, passed by Parliament in August 2025, will replace which Act?**

- A) Merchant Navy Act 1962
- B) Indian Shipping Act 1947
- C) Merchant Shipping Act 1958
- D) Marine Transport Act 1970

**Answer:** C) Merchant Shipping Act 1958

**Q. On which day is World Sanskrit Day (*Vishva Samskrita Dinam*) celebrated?**

- A) Ashadha Purnima
- B) Shravana Purnima
- C) Kartika Purnima
- D) Chaitra Purnima

**Answer:** B) Shravana Purnima

**Q. First Freight Train Reaches Kashmir Valley on 9 August 2025 — this is part of which railway project?**

- A) Konkan Railway Project
- B) Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)
- C) Himalayan Freight Corridor
- D) Northern Railway Expansion Project

**Answer:** B) Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)

**Q. What discount will passengers get under the new Railways round-trip package scheme, launched in August 2025?**

- A) 10%
- B) 15%
- C) 20%
- D) 25%

**Answer:** C) 20%

The **Ministry of Railways** announced a new **round-trip package scheme** offering **20% discount** on fares for passengers booking **both onward and return journeys** for the **same set of passengers**.

**Q. Where will US President Donald Trump meet Russian President Vladimir Putin on August 15, 2025?**

- A) Washington D.C.
- B) New York
- C) Alaska
- D) Moscow

**Answer:** C) Alaska

**US President Donald Trump** announced he will meet **Russian President Vladimir Putin** in **Alaska on August 15** to discuss efforts to **end the war in Ukraine**.

**Q. What is the name of Asia's longest freight train, 4.5 km long, that completed its trial run in August 2025?**

- A) Vajra
- B) Rudrastra
- C) Garuda
- D) Agnivega

**Answer:** B) Rudrastra

**Q. What is the scheduled date for polling, if required, in the Vice-Presidential Election 2025?**

- A. August 25, 2025
- B. August 30, 2025
- C. September 9, 2025
- D. September 5, 2025

**Answer:** C. September 9, 2025

The **Election Commission of India** has notified the **schedule for the Vice-Presidential Election 2025**.

**Q. Who was the first recipient of the M.S. Swaminathan Award in 2025 for Food and Peace?**

- A) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
- B) Dr. Vandana Shiva
- C) Professor Adenle of Nigeria
- D) Professor Yuan Longping

**Answer:** C) Professor Adenle of Nigeria

The **M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference 2025** was held from **August 7–9, 2025**, at **ICAR-PUSA, New Delhi**.

**Q. Parliament passed the Coastal Shipping Bill, 2025 on 7 August 2025. What is the main objective of this Bill?**

- A) To ban foreign ships from Indian waters
- B) To privatize all Indian ports
- C) To boost India's coastal cargo movement and strengthen the coastal economy
- D) To merge coastal and air transport authorities

**Answer:** C) To boost India's coastal cargo movement and strengthen the coastal economy

**Q. What was the theme of National Handloom Day 2025, Celebrated on 7th August 2025?**

- A) Handloom for the Future
- B) Threads of Unity
- C) Weaving Innovation into Tradition
- D) Atmanirbhar Bharat

**Answer:** C) Weaving Innovation into Tradition

**Q. What is the current repo rate as per the RBI MPC meeting held on 6 August 2025?**

- A) 5.25%
- B) 5.50%
- C) 5.75%
- D) 6.00%

**Answer:** B) 5.50%

**Q. What is the total tariff rate announced by the US on Indian imports after the additional 25% hike in August 2025?**

- A) 25%
- B) 35%
- C) 45%
- D) 50%

**Answer: D) 50%**

**Q. Which area was most affected by the sudden rise in water levels during the Uttarkashi cloudburst in August 2025?**

- A. Yamunotri
- B. Kheer Gadh near Dharali
- C. Kedarnath Valley
- D. Tehri Reservoir

**Answer: B. Kheer Gadh near Dharali**

A powerful cloudburst struck Dharali near Harsil in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand on 5 August 2025, causing a sudden surge in water levels and sweeping away a village.

**Q. Where is Kartavya Bhavan-3 located, which houses key ministries like Home, External Affairs, MSME, Rural Development, DoPT, and Petroleum, and was inaugurated by PM Modi in August 2025?**

- A. Raisina Hill, New Delhi
- B. Rajpath, New Delhi
- C. Kartavya Path, New Delhi
- D. Sansad Marg, New Delhi

**Answer: C. Kartavya Path, New Delhi**

**Q. What was the final result of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy Test series 2025?**

- A. India won 3–2
- B. England won 3–2
- C. India won 2–1
- D. Series drawn 2–2

**Answer: D. Series drawn 2–2**

On 4 August 2025, India defeated England by 6 runs in final Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy at The Oval, London, leveling the five-match series 2–2.

**Q. Which two global entities criticized India for importing oil from Russia, prompting a response from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in August 2025?**

- A. NATO and UN
- B. China and Russia
- C. United States and European Union
- D. Australia and Japan

**Answer: C. United States and European Union**

On 4 August 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) defended India's continued oil imports from Russia, calling U.S. and EU criticism unjustified and unreasonable.

**Q. According to IATA's 2024 report, what position did India hold in the list of the world's largest aviation markets?**

- A. 3rd
- B. 5th
- C. 6th
- D. 4th

**Answer: B. 5th**

India handled 211 million air passengers in 2024, becoming the 5th largest aviation market globally, as per IATA's World Air Transport Statistics (WATS) report.

**Q. Where was India's first Make-in-India Green Hydrogen Plant in the port sector inaugurated?**

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Maharashtra
- B. Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla
- C. Paradip Port, Odisha
- D. Visakhapatnam Port, Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: B. Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla**

**Q. What is the theme of the BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival, held in New Delhi on 4 August 2025?**

- A. Rhythm of the Bay
- B. Seven Sounds of Asia
- C. SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody
- D. Musical Unity of Asia

**Answer: C. SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody**

India host the first-ever BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival on 4 August 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Titled 'SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody'.

**Q. Who is the President of the Philippines who visited India for a State Visit in August 2025?**

- A. Rodrigo Duterte
- B. Benigno Aquino III
- C. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.
- D. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

**Answer: C. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.**

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. of the Philippines will arrive in New Delhi on 4 August 2025 for his first State Visit to India.

**Q. The Durand Cup, established in 1888, holds what distinction in football history?**

- A. First FIFA-sanctioned event in India
- B. Oldest tournament in the world
- C. Oldest football tournament in Asia and fifth oldest in the world
- D. First tournament played under floodlights

**Answer: C. Oldest football tournament in Asia and fifth oldest in the world**

**Q. Which Hindi film won the Best Film award at the 71st National Film Awards?**

- A. Jawan
- B. Sam Bahadur
- C. 12th Fail
- D. Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani

**Answer: C. 12th Fail**

71st National Film Awards were announced on 1 August 2025 in New Delhi.

**Q. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Myanmar in July 2025?**

- A. Aung San Suu Kyi
- B. Min Aung Hlaing
- C. U Nyo Saw
- D. Win Myint

**Answer: C. U Nyo Saw**

**Q. Which U.S. company led by Elon Musk was granted a Unified License on 31 July 2025 to launch satellite internet services in India?**

- A. SpaceX
- B. Blue Origin
- C. Starlink
- D. Tesla

**Answer: C. Starlink**

On **31 July 2025**, the Indian government granted **Elon Musk's Starlink** a **Unified License** to offer **satellite-based internet services** in India. **Airtel and Reliance Jio** are partner for nationwide rollout.

**Q. On July 31, 2025, the Union Cabinet approved a ₹2,000 crore grant-in-aid to which organization under a Central Sector Scheme?**

- A. NABARD
- B. SIDBI
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

**Answer: D. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**



**MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS**  
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**Q. What is unique about the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite, launched on 30 July 2025?**

- A. It is India's first satellite
- B. It is the first to carry humans
- C. It uses dual-frequency radar (L-band & S-band)
- D. It is designed for lunar missions

**Answer: C. It uses dual-frequency radar (L-band & S-band)**

**Q. The U.S. announced to impose how much tariff on goods imported from India with effect from August 1, 2025?**

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 25%
- D. 30%

**Answer: C. 25%**

On **30 July 2025**, U.S. President **Donald Trump** announced a **25% tariff** on goods imported from India starting **August 1**, along with an **unspecified penalty** for India's continued **purchase of Russian oil and arms**.

**Q. When is International Tiger Day celebrated every year?**

- A. 28 July
- B. 15 August
- C. 29 July
- D. 30 June

**Answer: C. 29 July**

**Q. What is the full form of NISAR, the satellite launched by ISRO on July 30, 2025?**

- A. National Indian Satellite for Agricultural Research
- B. NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar
- C. New Indian Satellite for Aerial Reconnaissance
- D. None of the above

**Answer: B. NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar**

**Q. Which country's Prime Minister mediated and announced the ceasefire to resolve the Thailand-Cambodia border clashes in July 2025?**

- A. Thailand
- B. Cambodia
- C. Vietnam
- D. Malaysia

**Answer: D. Malaysia**

**Thailand and Cambodia** have agreed to an **unconditional ceasefire** starting **28 July 2025**, following **five days of deadly border clashes** that caused **dozens of deaths**.

**Q. Who won the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025?**

- A. Koneru Humpy
- B. Harika Dronavalli
- C. Divya Deshmukh
- D. Tania Sachdev

**Answer: C. Divya Deshmukh**

On **28 July 2025**, 19-year-old **Divya Deshmukh** made history by becoming the **first Indian woman** to win the **FIDE Women's World Cup**, defeating veteran **Koneru Humpy** in an **all-Indian final** held in **Baku**.

**Q. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Raising Day is observed on 27 July every year, What was the original name of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) established in 1939?**

- A. British Reserve Police
- B. **Crown Representative's Police**
- C. Indian Territorial Force
- D. Royal Indian Constabulary

**Ans: B. Crown Representative's Police**

**CRPF Raising Day** is observed annually on **July 27** to commemorate the founding of **India's largest paramilitary force**, the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**. In **2025**, India celebrated the **87th Raising Day**.

**Q. Which historical site is at the center of the territorial dispute between Thailand and Cambodia that led to clashes in July 2025?**

- A. Angkor Wat
- B. **Preah Vihear Temple**
- C. Golden Pagoda
- D. Phnom Penh Palace

**Ans: B. Preah Vihear Temple**

Deadly border clashes between **Thailand and Cambodia** reignited in **July 2025**, rooted in a dispute over land near the **Preah Vihear Temple**.

**Q. What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Singapore held in July–August 2025?**

- A. SIMBEX
- B. Garuda Shakti
- C. **Bold Kurukshetra**
- D. Mitra Shakti

**Ans: C. Bold Kurukshetra**

**Q. Where was the first hydrogen-powered train coach tested in July 2025?**

- A. Bhopal Rail Coach Factory
- B. RCF Kapurthala
- C. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
- D. Lucknow Workshop

**Ans: C. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai**

India successfully tested its **first hydrogen-powered train coach** on **15 July 2025** at ICF Chennai.

**Q. Whose record did Narendra Modi surpass to become the second-longest-serving PM in consecutive terms in July 2025?**

- A. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Lal Bahadur Shastri

**Ans: C. Indira Gandhi**

On **25 July 2025**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi became India's **second-longest-serving PM in consecutive terms**, surpassing Indira Gandhi's **4,077 days** with **4,078 days** in office.

**Q. Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on which date every year?**

- A. 15 August
- B. 3 December
- C. 26 July

**Ans: C. 26 July**

**Q. Which military operation was launched by India during the Kargil War?**

- A. Operation Blue Star
- B. Operation Meghdoot
- C. Operation Vijay
- D. Operation Shakti

**Ans: C. Operation Vijay**

**Q. When was the National Cooperative Policy 2025 launched by Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home and Cooperation?**

- A. 15 August 2025
- B. 24 July 2025
- C. 1 January 2025
- D. 30 June 2025

**Ans: B. 24 July 2025**

**Q. Under which constitutional amendment were cooperative societies recognized as a fundamental right?**

- A. 74th Amendment
- B. 86th Amendment
- C. 97th Amendment
- D. 102nd Amendment

**Ans: C. 97th Amendment**

**Q. Which two leaders signed the India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in July 2025?**

- A. Narendra Modi and Rishi Sunak
- B. Amit Shah and Keir Starmer
- C. Narendra Modi and Keir Starmer
- D. Rishi Sunak and Nirmala Sitharaman

**Ans: C. Narendra Modi and Keir Starmer**

India and the UK signed a landmark **Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** on **24 July 2025** during Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's visit to the UK**, alongside UK PM **Keir Starmer**.

**Q. What ritual is prominently performed by devotees on Shravan Shivratri?**

- A. Deepdaan
- B. Aarti with lamps
- C. Jalabhishek on Shivling
- D. Tulsi Puja

**Ans: C. Jalabhishek on Shivling**

**Q. What is the name given to Lord Shiva after he consumed poison during Samudra Manthan?**

- A. Bholenath
- B. Mahadev
- C. **Neelkantha**
- D. Rudra

**Ans: C. Neelkantha**

**Q. India has achieved how much percentage ethanol blending in petrol in 2025, five years ahead of its original 2030 target?**

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 18%
- D. 10%

**Ans: B. 20%**

**Q. Which two countries is PM Narendra Modi visited from July 23 to 26, 2025?**

- A. UK and Sri Lanka
- B. UK and Maldives
- C. France and Maldives
- D. UAE and UK

**Ans : B. UK and Maldives**

**Q. What is the primary objective of the Indian Government's "World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector"?**

- A. To increase grain exports
- B. To promote organic farming
- C. To centralize food procurement
- D. To improve rural grain storage infrastructure and strengthen PACS

**Ans: D. To improve rural grain storage infrastructure and strengthen PACS**

**Q. What is the name of the world's most advanced Earth observation satellite to be launched by ISRO-NASA on 30 July 2025?**

- A. Cartosat-3
- B. RISAT-2BR2
- C. Oceansat-2
- D. NISAR

**Ans: D. NISAR**

**Q. Who resigned as the Vice President of India in July 2025?**

- A. M. Venkaiah Naidu
- B. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C. Ram Nath Kovind
- D. Om Birla

**Answer: B. Jagdeep Dhankhar**

**Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Resigns Due to Health Reasons on 21 July 2025.**

**Q. When will the FIDE Chess World Cup 2025 be held in India?**

- A. August 10 – September 5
- B. September 15 – October 12
- C. October 30 – November 27
- D. November 10 – December 5

**Ans: C. October 30 – November 27**

**Q. How many gold medals did India win at the 66th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2025 held in Sunshine Coast, Australia in July 2025?**

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. One

**Answer: B. Three**

**India won 3 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze medals at the 66th IMO, held in Sunshine Coast, Australia in July 2025.**

**Q. When is International Moon Day observed?**

- A) July 16
- B) July 20
- C) August 5
- D) June 21

**Answer: B) July 20**

**July 20, 2025**

**Commemorates the historic Apollo 11 mission of 1969 when humans first landed on the Moon.**

**Q. When is the Monsoon Session of Parliament 2025 scheduled to take place?**

- A. 1 July to 31 July 2025
- B. 15 July to 15 August 2025
- C. 21 July to 21 August 2025
- D. 1 August to 31 August 2025

**Answer:** C. 21 July to 21 August 2025

**Q. Which organization was designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the United States in July 2025 for its involvement in the deadly April 22 Pahalgam attack?**

- A. Jaish-e-Mohammed
- B. The Resistance Front (TRF)
- C. Hizbul Mujahideen
- D. Indian Mujahideen

**Answer:** B. The Resistance Front (TRF)

**Q. What is the name of the annual maritime bilateral exercise between India and Singapore, conducted in July 2025?**

- A) MILAN
- B) SIMBEX
- C) VARUNA
- D) INDRA

**Answer:** B) SIMBEX

The Indian Navy will participate in the **32nd edition of SIMBEX (Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise)** in July 2025.

**Q. Where will the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) be held in November 2025?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Goa
- D) Hyderabad

**Answer:** C) Goa

The **56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** will take place in **Goa** from **Nov 20–28, 2025**.

**Q. Which city was declared India's cleanest city for the 8th consecutive year in the Swachh Survekshan 2024–25?**

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Surat
- C. Indore
- D. Navi Mumbai

**Answer:** C. Indore

**Q. What is the range of the Agni-I missile, which is capable of carrying both nuclear and conventional warheads?**

- A) 150 – 300 km
- B) 350 – 500 km
- C) 700 – 900 km
- D) 1,000 – 1,500 km

**Answer:** C) 700 – 900 km

On **17 July 2025**, India conducted successful test-firings of **nuclear-capable ballistic missiles** Prithvi-II and Agni-I from the Integrated Test Range in **Chandipur, Odisha**.

**Q. What is the name of the government scheme launched in July 2025 to improve agriculture in low-productivity districts?**

- A. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Samriddhi Yojana
- B. Dhan-Vikas Gramin Krishi Yojana
- C. Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana
- D. Kisan Utthan Abhiyan

**Answer:** C. Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

**Q. What age group of children is required to complete the Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) as per UIDAI guidelines?**

- A. Below 5 years
- B. 5 to 7 years
- C. 7 years and above
- D. 10 years and above

**Answer:** C. 7 years and above

**Q. Which government agency is responsible for issuing, updating, and managing Aadhaar in India?**

- A. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- C. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

**Answer:** C. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

**Q. Ancy Sojan secured third place in the Lignano Meeting – World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze in July 2025 in which event?**

- A) 100m Sprint
- B) High Jump
- C) Long Jump
- D) Triple Jump

**Answer:** C) Long Jump

**Q. What is the name of the mission that carried Shubhanshu Shukla to the International Space Station (ISS) in July 2025?**

- A) Chandrayaan-3
- B) Gaganyaan-1
- C) Axiom-4 (Akash Ganga)
- D) Mission Prithvi

**Answer:** C) Axiom-4 (Akash Ganga)

**Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla** and three other crew members of the **Axiom-4 mission** safely returned to Earth on **15 July 2025** after completing an **18-day historic mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS)**.

**Q. When is the 10th Anniversary of the Skill India Mission observed?**

- A) 12 July 2025
- B) 15 July 2025
- C) 1 August 2025
- D) 5 June 2025

**Answer:** B) 15 July 2025

**The 10th Anniversary of the Skill India Mission** was observed on **15 July 2025**. Launched by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2015**, the mission aims to equip youth with **industry-relevant, job-ready skills**.

**Q. Which football club won the first-ever FIFA Club World Cup in 2025?**

- A. Paris Saint-Germain
- B. Bayern Munich
- C. Manchester City
- D. Chelsea

**Answer:** D. Chelsea

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Haryana in July 2025?**

- A. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
- B. B. D. Mishra
- C. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- D. Kavinder Gupta

**Answer:** A. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Goa in July 2025?**

- A. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
- B. B. D. Mishra
- C. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- D. Kavinder Gupta

**Answer:** C. Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju



**Q. What is the name of India's second-longest cable-stayed bridge inaugurated in July 2025?**

- A. Bandra-Worli Sea Link
- B. Sharavathi Bridge
- C. Sigandur Bridge
- D. Kalasavalli Bridge

**Answer: C. Sigandur Bridge**

**Q5. What is India's longest cable-stayed bridge overall?**

- A. Pamban Bridge
- B. Bandra-Worli Sea Link
- C. Sigandur Bridge
- D. Bogibeel Bridge

**Answer: B. Bandra-Worli Sea Link**

**Q. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution does the President nominate members to the Rajya Sabha?**

- A. Article 78
- B. Article 370
- C. Article 80(1)(a)
- D. Article 356

**Answer: C. Article 80(1)(a)**

**Q. Who won the Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles title?**

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Carlos Alcaraz
- C. Jannik Sinner
- D. Daniil Medvedev

**Answer: C. Jannik Sinner**

**Q. Who won the Wimbledon 2025 Women's Singles title?**

- A. Aryna Sabalenka
- B. Amanda Anisimova
- C. Iga Swiatek
- D. Elena Rybakina

**Answer: C. Iga Swiatek**

**Q. Which Indian heritage site was inscribed as the 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2025?**

- A) Hill Forts of Rajasthan
- B) Maratha Military Landscapes of India
- C) Ajanta Caves
- D) Chola Temples

**Answer: B) Maratha Military Landscapes of India**

On **11 July 2025**, the **Maratha Military Landscapes of India** were officially inscribed on the **UNESCO World Heritage List**, becoming **India's 44th World Heritage Site**.

**Q. What is the primary objective of Operation SHIVA 2025, launched by the Indian Army in July 2025?**

- A) Border surveillance in Ladakh
- B) Rescue operations in flood-hit areas
- C) Ensuring safe conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra
- D) Conducting joint military drills with foreign forces

**Answer: C) Ensuring safe conduct of the Shri Amarnath Yatra**

**Q. According to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) report, what caused the crash of the Air India flight AI 171?**

- A. Bird strike
- B. Weather turbulence
- C. Fuel supply to engines was cut off
- D. Engine fire

**Answer: C. Fuel supply to engines was cut off**

**Q. Who recently (in July 2025) became the fastest Indian sprinter in the 100 meters?**

- A) Gurindervir Singh
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Animesh Kujur
- D) Amlan Borgohain

**Answer: C) Animesh Kujur**

**Animesh Kujur**, a 22-year-old sprinter from **Chhattisgarh**, set a new **national record in the men's 100m** with a timing of **10.18 seconds** at the **Dromia International Meet in Greece on July 2025**.

**Q. What is the name of the revolution that helped India's fish production double in 11 years (2013–14) to (2024–25) ?**

- A) Green Revolution
- B) White Revolution
- C) Blue Revolution
- D) Yellow Revolution

**Ans: C) Blue Revolution**

India's fish production has **doubled from 95.79 lakh tonnes (2013–14) to 195 lakh tonnes (2024–25)**—a growth of **104%** in just 11 years, marking a major success of the **Blue Revolution**.

**Q. What is the name of the Indian Navy's first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV)?**

- a) Samarth
- b) Nistar
- c) Varun
- d) Rakshak

**Answer:** b) Nistar

On **8 July 2025**, the **Indian Navy** inducted its first indigenously designed and built **Diving Support Vessel (DSV)**, **Nistar**, at a ceremony in **Visakhapatnam**.

**Q. Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was the founder of which political party?**

- A) Indian National Congress
- B) Bharatiya Jana Sangh
- C) Hindu Mahasabha
- D) Swatantra Party

**Answer:** B) Bharatiya Jana Sangh

On **July 6, 2025**, India marked the **125th birth anniversary** of **Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**.

**Q. Guru Purnima marks the birth anniversary of which sage?**

- A) Gautam Buddha
- B) Maharishi Ved Vyasa
- C) Valmiki
- D) Chanakya

**Correct Answer:** B) Maharishi Ved Vyasa

**Q. Who was appointed as the new CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC) in July 2025?**

- A) Jay Shah
- B) Manu Sawhney
- C) Sanjog Gupta
- D) Anurag Thakur

**Answer:** C) Sanjog Gupta

The **International Cricket Council (ICC)** has named **Sanjog Gupta** as its new **Chief Executive Officer** on **July 7, 2025**, becoming the **7th CEO** in ICC's history.

**Q. In July 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred which civilian honour by Brazil?**

- A) Order of the Star of Africa
- B) Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross
- C) Order of the Condor of the Andes
- D) Order of Rio Branco

**Answer:** B) Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross

On **8 July 2025**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** was conferred **Brazil's highest civilian**

award, the Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross, by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in Brasilia.

**Q. Who scored 430 runs across both innings and was named Player of the Match in the second Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy at Edgbaston, Birmingham?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Shubman Gill
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Rishabh Pant

**Answer:** b) Shubman Gill

**Q. Indonesia was formally inducted as a full member of BRICS during which summit?**

- A) 16th BRICS Summit, South Africa
- B) 17th BRICS Summit, Brazil
- C) 18th BRICS Summit, India
- D) 15th BRICS Summit, China

**Answer:** B) 17th BRICS Summit, Brazil

At the **17th BRICS Summit (July 6–7, 2025)** in **Rio de Janeiro**, Indonesia was officially inducted as a full member, making BRICS a group of **11 nations**.

**Q. Who will chair the BRICS Summit in 2026?**

- A) Brazil
- B) China
- C) India
- D) Russia

**Answer:** C) India

**Q. Which of the following is **not** accepted as valid proof of citizenship during **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of electoral rolls in **Bihar** ?**

- A. Passport
- B. Birth Certificate
- C. School Certificate
- D. Aadhaar Card

**Correct Answer: Aadhaar Card**

The **Election Commission of India (ECI)** launched the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of electoral rolls in **Bihar on June 24, 2025**, ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections.

**Q. Where was the 17th BRICS Summit held in 2025?**

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. Beijing, China
- C. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- D. Cape Town, South Africa

**Answer:** C. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Q. Who among the following Indian boxers won gold medals at the World Boxing Cup 2025 held in Astana in July 2025?**

- A) Meenakshi, Sanju, Jaismine
- B) Sakshi, Jaismine, Nupur
- C) Jaismine, Pooja Rani, Hitesh Gulia
- D) Nupur, Narender, Abhinash Jamwal

**Answer:** B) Sakshi, Jaismine, Nupur

**Q. India recently qualified for the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026 after how many years?**

- A) 18 years
- B) 20 years
- C) 22 years
- D) 25 years

**Ans:** C) 22 years

**Q. India ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of income equality globally, based on the Gini Index of World Bank.**

- A. First
- B. Fourth
- C. Tenth
- D. Fifteenth

**Answer:** B. Fourth

The **World Bank** has placed **India** among the **world's most equal societies**, based on its latest **Gini Index** data. **India ranks 4th globally** in income equality with a **Gini Index of 25.5**, after **Slovak Republic (24.1)**, **Slovenia (24.3)**, and **Belarus (24.4)**.

**Q. Who won the Rapid section of the Grand Chess Tour 2025 in Zagreb?**

- A. Magnus Carlsen
- B. Jan-Krzysztof Duda
- C. Gukesh Dommaraju
- D. Praggnanandhaa Rameshbabu

**Answer:** C. Gukesh Dommaraju

**Q: Where has India set up its first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) in July 2025?**

- A) Pune
- B) Bikaner
- C) Meerut Cantonment
- D) Chennai

**Answer:** C) Meerut Cantonment

**Q.What is the name of the award PM Modi received from Trinidad and Tobago in July 2025?**

- A) Order of the Caribbean
- B) National Hero Award
- C) Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- D) West Indies Medal of Honour

**Answer: C) Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

**Q. Where will the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival be held in August 2025?**

- A) Goa
- B) Chilika Lake
- C) Dal Lake, Srinagar
- D) Naini Lake

**Answer: C) Dal Lake, Srinagar**

**Q. What is the name of the sweeping legislation passed by the US House on July 3, 2025?**

- A) The Liberty Act
- B) Build Back Better Bill
- C) One Big Beautiful Bill
- D) Freedom Finance Act

**Answer: C) One Big Beautiful Bill**

**Q. Which honour was conferred upon PM Modi during his visit to Ghana in July 2025?**

- A) Order of Africa
- B) Commander of the Golden Star
- C) Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana
- D) Star of Africa

**Answer: C) Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana**

**Q. Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of which community?**

- A) Hinduism
- B) Tibetan Buddhism
- C) Jainism
- D) Zen Buddhism

**Answer: B) Tibetan Buddhism**

**Q. Who is the current and 14th Dalai Lama?**

- A) Lobsang Sangay
- B) Tenzin Gyatso
- C) Gyalwa Rinpoche
- D) Penpa Tsering

**Answer: B) Tenzin Gyatso**

**Q. Who won the gold medal in U-15 Girls' Singles at the 29th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025?**

- a) Liu Ziling
- b) Zhu Qihi
- c) Divyanshi Bhowmick
- d) P.B. Abhinand

**Answer:** c) Divyanshi Bhowmick

**Q. What is the total outlay of the Employment-Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet on 1 July 2025?**

- a) ₹50,000 crore
- b) ₹1 lakh crore
- c) ₹2 lakh crore
- d) ₹75,000 crore

**Answer:** b) ₹1 lakh crore

**Q. What is the name of the new Indian Railways app launched on 1 July 2025?**

- a) RailConnect
- b) RailOne
- c) RailMate
- d) UTSonMobile

**Answer:** b) RailOne

**Q. What is the name of the advanced stealth frigate that was commissioned on 1 July 2025 at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia?**

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Talwar
- c) INS Tamal
- d) INS Shivalik

**Answer:** c) INS Tamal

## MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (1 TO 30 JUNE 2025)

**Q. Who became the first Indian to win a BWF World Tour title in 2025?**

- A) Lakshya Sen
- B) Kidambi Srikanth
- C) Ayush Shetty
- D) Prannoy H.S.

**Answer: C) Ayush Shetty**

In **Badminton**, 20-year-old **Ayush Shetty** made history by becoming the **first Indian to win a BWF World Tour title in 2025**, clinching the **US Open 2025** on 29 June 2025.

**Q. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of RAW from July 1, 2025?**

- A) Ravi Sinha
- B) Rakesh Asthana
- C) Parag Jain
- D) Samant Goel

**Answer: C) Parag Jain**

On **July 1, 2025**, **Parag Jain**, a 1989-batch **IPS officer from Punjab cadre**, took charge as the new **Secretary of RAW (Research and Analysis Wing)**, India's external intelligence agency.

**Q. Which two hydroelectric projects are at the center of the Indus Waters Treaty dispute?**

- A) Baglihar and Uri
- B) Kishenganga and Ratle
- C) Sardar Sarovar and Tehri
- D) Dulhasti and Salal

**Answer: B) Kishenganga and Ratle**

On **June 27, 2025**, India categorically rejected a "supplemental award" issued by a **Court of Arbitration** constituted under the **Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) of 1960**. The award pertained to the **Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects** in Jammu & Kashmir.

**Q. Where was the NATO Summit 2025 held?**

- A) Brussels, Belgium
- B) The Hague, Netherlands
- C) Berlin, Germany
- D) Paris, France

**Answer: B) The Hague, Netherlands**



**Q. Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas is observed annually in remembrance of the Emergency, which was declared in India on which date?**

- A) 15 August 1975
- B) 26 January 1975
- C) 25 June 1975

**Answer: C) 25 June 1975**

**Q. Which major Government scheme for urban infrastructure development completed 10 years on 25 June 2025?**

- A) Smart Cities Mission
- B) AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation)
- C) PM Awas Yojana – Urban
- D) Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban

**Answer: B) AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation)**

**Q. What is the name of the evacuation mission launched by India from Iran amid the conflict in June 2025?**

- a) Operation Vande Bharat
- b) Operation Samudra Setu
- c) Operation Sindhu
- d) Operation Suraksha

**Ans: c) Operation Sindhu**

**Q. Neeraj Chopra won the men's javelin throw at which Diamond League event in June 2025?**

- a) Doha Diamond League
- b) Zurich Diamond League
- c) Paris Diamond League
- d) Rome Diamond League

**Answer: c) Paris Diamond League**

**Q. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lead the International Yoga Day 2025 celebrations?**

- a) Rishikesh
- b) Varanasi
- c) Visakhapatnam
- d) New Delhi

**Answer: c) Visakhapatnam**

**Q. Which university topped the QS World University Rankings 2026?**

- a) Stanford University
- b) University of Oxford
- c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- d) Harvard University

**Answer:** c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

**Q. Which Indian institute ranked highest among Indian University in the QS World University Rankings 2026?**

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Delhi

**Answer:** d) IIT Delhi

**Q. What is the theme for the 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025?**

- a) Yoga for Global Peace
- b) Yoga for Wellness and Harmony
- c) Yoga for One Earth, One Health
- d) Yoga for Climate and Community

**Answer:** c) Yoga for One Earth, One Health

**Q. Which judge is facing possible impeachment over allegations of misconduct related to half-burnt cash found at his residence in March 2025?**

- a) Justice G.S. Sandhawalia
- b) Justice Anu Sivaraman
- c) Justice Yashwant Varma
- d) Justice Sheel Nagu

**Answer:** c) Justice Yashwant Varma

**Q. What is the name of the Indian government's operation to evacuate citizens from Iran in June 2025?**

- a) Operation Ganga
- b) Operation Vande Bharat
- c) Operation Sindhu
- d) Operation Shakti

**Answer:** c) Operation Sindhu

Amid the escalating conflict between Iran and Israel, the Government of India has launched Operation Sindhu to evacuate Indian nationals from Iran.

**Q. What is the name of India's first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC)?**

- a) INS Vikrant

- b) INS Kalvari
- c) INS Arnala
- d) INS Vagir

**Ans: c) INS Arnala**

**Q. Where was the G7 Summit 2025 held from 16 to 17 June 2025?**

- a) Paris
- b) Kananaskis
- c) Berlin
- d) Tokyo

**Answer: b) Kananaskis, Canada**

**Q. What is the name of the Indo-French joint military exercise held in June 2025?**

- a) Varuna
- b) Shakti
- c) Indra
- d) Surya Kiran

**Answer: b) Shakti**

A 90-member Indian Army contingent, participated in **Exercise Shakti-VIII**, a joint Indo-French military exercise held from **June 18 to July 1, 2025**, at **Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie** in southern France.

**Q. Which is the number of the national Census to be conducted in 2026–2027?**

- a) 14th
- b) 15th
- c) 16th
- d) 17th

**Ans: c) 16th**

**Q. A major armed conflict broke out between which two countries in June 2025?**

- a) Russia and Ukraine
- b) Iran and Israel
- c) China and Taiwan
- d) North Korea and South Korea

**Ans: b) Iran and Israel**

**Q. Which team won the ICC World Test Championship Final 2025?**

- a) Australia
- b) England
- c) India
- d) South Africa

**Ans: d) South Africa**

On **June 14, 2025**, **South Africa** made history by winning their **first ICC World Test Championship** title, defeating **Australia** by **five wickets** at **Lord's Cricket Ground**.

**Q. What type of aircraft was involved in the Air India London Flight Crash on June, 12 2025?**

- A) Airbus A320
- B) Boeing 777
- C) Boeing 737 Max
- D) Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner

**Answer: D) Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner**

A devastating **Air India** crash on **12 June 2025** claimed **241** lives when a **Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner** headed to **London** crashed shortly after **takeoff** from **Ahmedabad** airport.

**Q. What is the name of the new postal service launched by the Department of Posts in June 2025 for affordable delivery of books?**

- A) Book Post
- B) Gyan Setu
- C) Gyan Post
- D) Shiksha Mail

**Answer: C) Gyan Post**

The **Department of Posts** has launched '**Gyan Post**', a **dedicated postal service** to deliver **educational, cultural, social, and religious books** at **affordable rates**.

**Q. What is the name of Israel's military operation targeting Iran's nuclear and military sites in June 2025?**

- A) Desert Thunder
- B) Iron Shield
- C) Rising Lion
- D) Storm Falcon

**Answer: C) Rising Lion**

**Q. What are the two main routes for the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra?**

- A) Jammu and Leh
- B) Pahalgam and Baltal
- C) Gulmarg and Sonmarg
- D) Kargil and Pulwama

**Answer: B) Pahalgam and Baltal**

**Q. In terms of social protection beneficiaries, what is India's global rank, as per ILO's ILOSTAT data released in June 2025?**

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth

**Answer: B) Second**

**Q. Which Indian cricketer was included in the ICC Hall of Fame in June 2025?**

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rahul Dravid
- C) MS Dhoni
- D) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer: C) MS Dhoni**

**Q. Who won the Women's Singles title at French Open 2025?**

- A) Aryna Sabalenka
- B) Serena Williams
- C) Coco Gauff
- D) Iga Swiatek

**Answer: C) Coco Gauff**

**Q. Which Indian astronaut is part of the Axiom-4 mission, launched in June 2025 to send four astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS) aboard a SpaceX Dragon spacecraft?**

- A) Rakesh Sharma
- B) Kalpana Chawla
- C) Shubhanshu Shukla
- D) Sunita Williams

**Answer: C) Shubhanshu Shukla**

The **Axiom-4 mission** launched on **June 10, 2025**. Operated by **Axiom Space** in collaboration with **NASA** and **SpaceX**, the mission to send four astronauts to the **International Space Station (ISS)** aboard a **SpaceX Dragon spacecraft**.

**Q. What is the name of the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft being commissioned?**

- A) Vikrant
- B) Arnala
- C) Shivalik
- D) Kavaratti

**Answer: B) Arnala**

**Q. What is the revised policy repo rate after the June 2025 MPC meeting?**

- A) 5.0%
- B) 5.25%
- C) 5.5%
- D) 6.0%

**Answer: C) 5.5%**

The RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on June 6, 2025 has reduced the repo rate by 50 basis points to 5.5%.

**Q. Which of the following bridges is the world's highest railway arch bridge inaugurated by PM Modi in June 2025?**

- A) Howrah Bridge
- B) Anji Khad Bridge
- C) Pamban Bridge
- D) Chenab Bridge

**Answer: D) Chenab Bridge**

**Chenab Bridge** – *World's highest railway arch bridge* in **Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project** was dedicated to the nation in June 2025.

**Q. Which of the following is India's first cable-stayed rail bridge?**

- A) Chenab Bridge
- B) Pamban Bridge
- C) Anji Khad Bridge
- D) Godavari Arch Bridge

**Answer: C) Anji Khad Bridge**

**Anji Khad Bridge** – *India's first cable-stayed rail bridge* in **Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project** was inaugurated by PM Modi on 6 June 2025.

**Q. The PM Modi-led NDA government completed how many years at the Centre in June 2025?**

- A) 10 years
- B) 11 years
- C) 12 years
- D) 9 years

**Answer: B) 11 years**

**Q. When will the reference date for the Population Census 2027 be, for most parts of India?**

- A. January 1, 2027
- B. March 1, 2027
- C. April 1, 2027
- D. February 28, 2027

**Correct Answer: B. March 1, 2027**

**Q. What significant new feature is included in Census 2027?**

- A. Online data collection
- B. Biometric verification
- C. Caste enumeration
- D. Use of Aadhaar-linked data only

**Correct Answer:** C. Caste enumeration

**Q. What is the main theme of World Environment Day 2025, observed on June 5?**

- A. Climate Action
- B. Clean Energy
- C. Ending Plastic Pollution
- D. Reforestation

**Correct Answer:** C. Ending Plastic Pollution

**Q. Who won the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 title?**

- A. Punjab Kings
- B. Chennai Super Kings
- C. Royal Challengers Bengaluru
- D. Gujarat Titans

**Answer:** C. Royal Challengers Bengaluru

Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) won their **first-ever Indian Premier League (IPL) title** on **3 June 2025**, defeating **Punjab Kings (PBKS)** by **6 runs** at the **Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad**.

**Q. Who won the 2025 presidential runoff election in Poland?**

- A) Rafal Trzaskowski
- B) Andrzej Duda
- C) Karol Nawrocki
- D) Helga Schmid

**Answer:** C) Karol Nawrocki

In Poland, **Karol Nawrocki**, an independent candidate supported by the opposition **Law and Justice party**, won the **presidential runoff election**, securing around **51% of the vote**, according to the final results announced on **June 2, 2025**.

**Q. Who was crowned Miss World 2025?**

- A. Hasset (Ethiopia)
- B. Krystyna Pyszková
- C. Opal Suchata Chuangsri
- D. Nandini Gupta

**Answer:** C. Opal Suchata Chuangsri

**Opal Suchata Chuangsri**, representing **Thailand**, was crowned **Miss World 2025** at the **72nd Miss World Pageant** held on **31 May 2025** in **Hyderabad, India**.

**Q. What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Mongolia?**

- A) Desert Eagle
- B) Nomadic Elephant
- C) Mountain Tiger
- D) Steppe Warrior

**Answer:** B) Nomadic Elephant

The 17th edition of the India-Mongolia joint military exercise, **Nomadic Elephant**, began on **31 May 2025** at the **Special Forces Training Centre** in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**, and will continue until **13 June 2025**.

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**Q. What is the purpose of next-generation defence technologies trials conducted by the Indian Army in June 2025?**

- A) Training cadets for disaster response
- B) Enhancing public awareness
- C) Evaluating advanced systems under near-combat conditions
- D) Demonstrating systems to foreign allies

**Answer: C) Evaluating advanced systems under near-combat conditions**

**Q. When is World Bicycle Day celebrated each year?**

- A) June 1
- B) June 3
- C) July 3
- D) May 31

**Answer: B) June 3**

**Q. What award is conferred to recognize exceptional nursing professionals for outstanding contributions to India's healthcare system?**

- A. Padma Shri Award
- B. Bharat Ratna Award
- C. National Florence Nightingale Award
- D. National Health Excellence Award



**Answer:** C. National Florence Nightingale Award

On **30 May 2025**, President **Droupadi Murmu** conferred the **National Florence Nightingale Awards** to **15 exceptional nursing professionals** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**, recognizing their **outstanding contributions to India's healthcare system**.

**Q. What historic first took place during the 148th Passing Out Parade of NDA in May 2025?**

- A. First foreign cadet graduated
- B. First women cadets were commissioned into the Indian Armed Forces
- C. President attended the ceremony for the first time
- D. First drone display at NDA parade

**Answer:** B. First women cadets were commissioned into the Indian Armed Forces

**Q. Who won two gold medals at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 for India?**

- A) Avinash Sable
- B) Gulveer Singh
- C) Tejas Bhat
- D) Animesh Kujur

**Answer:** B) Gulveer Singh

**Gulveer Singh** won his **second gold**, taking the **men's 5000m** title in a **Championship Record** time of **13:24.78**, beating the previous 2015 record. He had earlier won the **10,000m** gold.

**Q. Which Indian state became the second to cross the nationally prescribed 95% benchmark for full literacy?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Goa
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Himachal Pradesh

**Answer:** B) Goa

On **30 May 2025**, during the **39th Statehood Day** celebrations at **Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir in Panaji**, Goa Chief Minister **Dr. Pramod Sawant** declared **Goa a fully literate state** under the **ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme)**. This milestone makes Goa the **second state in India** to cross the **95% literacy benchmark**. Mizoram has become the **first state in India** to achieve **full functional literacy**.

**Q. Which event did Avinash Sable win gold in 26th Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, South Korea, on 29 May 2025?**

- a) 1500m
- b) 10,000m
- c) 3000m steeplechase
- d) 5000m

**Answer:** c) 3000m steeplechase

**Q. Which High Court was Justice Vijay Bishnoi serving as Chief Justice before being elevated to the Supreme Court in May 2025?**

- a) Rajasthan High Court
- b) Karnataka High Court
- c) Gauhati High Court
- d) Bombay High Court

**Answer:** c) Gauhati High Court

**Q. Which two institutions organized the two-day Literary Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 29 & 30 May 2025 ?**

- a) NITI Aayog and NCERT
- b) Ministry of Culture and Sahitya Akademi
- c) National Book Trust and AICTE
- d) UGC and CBSE

**Answer:** b) Ministry of Culture and Sahitya Akademi

**Q. Where was the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 held?**

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Gumi, South Korea
- c) Bangkok, Thailand
- d) Beijing, China

**Answer:** b) Gumi, South Korea

**India won 4x400m mixed relay title at the Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, South Korea, on 28 May 2025.**

**Q. Which U.S. President appointed Elon Musk to lead the DOGE department?**

- a) Joe Biden
- b) Barack Obama
- c) Donald Trump
- d) George Bush

**Answer:** c) Donald Trump

**Elon Musk stepped down as chief of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) on May 28, 2025, thanking U.S. President Donald Trump.**

**Q. Which ministry released the industrial production data ?**

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- d) Ministry of Labour and Employment

**Answer:** c) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

**India's industrial production growth slowed to 2.7% in April 2025, down from 3% in March, according to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.**

**Q. In India, when are Kharif crops typically sown?**

- a) January-February
- b) April-May
- c) June-July
- d) October-November

**Answer:** c) June-July

**Q. Who won the gold medal in the Men's 10,000-metre race at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025?**

- A. Servin Sebasthiyan
- B. Wang Zhaozhao
- C. Gulveer Singh
- D. Amit

**Correct Answer: C. Gulveer Singh**

On 27 May 2025, India's **Gulveer Singh** won the **gold medal** in the **Men's 10,000-metre race** at the **Asian Athletics Championships** held in **Gumi, South Korea**, with a time of **28 minutes 38.63 seconds**.

**Q. Which of the following received the Padma Vibhushan posthumously in 2025 for his contribution in Folk Music?**

- A) Bibek Debroy
- B) Sharda Sinha
- C) Colleen Gantzer
- D) Ajay Bhatt

**Answer: B) Sharda Sinha**

On 27 May 2025, President **Droupadi Murmu** conferred **Padma Awards** to **69 distinguished individuals** at the **second Civil Investiture Ceremony** held at **Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi**.

**Q. What is the new last date for filing Income Tax Returns (ITRs) as per CBDT's announcement on 27 May 2025?**

- A) 31st July 2025
- B) 31st August 2025
- C) 15th September 2025
- D) 30th September 2025

**Answer: C) 15th September 2025**

**Q. Who became the President of Romania on 26 May 2025?**

- A. Ilie Bolojan
- B. George Simion
- C. Nicusor Dan
- D. Klaus Iohannis

**Answer: C. Nicusor Dan**

On **26 May 2025**, **Nicusor Dan** assumed office as the **President of Romania** after winning the **presidential runoff election** held on **18 May**, where he secured **53.6% of the votes**.

**Q. Who set a new world record in the F42 javelin category in May 2025?**

- A. Sumit Antil
- B. Roberto Floriani Edenilson
- C. Mahendra Gurjar
- D. Neeraj Chopra

**Answer: C. Mahendra Gurjar**

On **26 May 2025**, Indian para athlete **Mahendra Gurjar** made history by setting a **new world record** in the **men's F42 javelin throw** with a distance of **61.17 meters** at the **Nottwil World Para Athletics Grand Prix** in **Switzerland**.

**Q. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the new Locomotive Manufacturing Plant in May 2025?**

- A. Vadodara, Gujarat
- B. Surat, Gujarat
- C. Dahod, Gujarat
- D. Rajkot, Gujarat

**Answer: C. Dahod, Gujarat**

**Q. Who won the Palme d'Or at the 78th Cannes Film Festival?**

- a) Hayakawa Chie
- b) Suzuki Yui
- c) Jafar Panahi
- d) Asghar Farhadi

**Answer: c) Jafar Panahi**

**Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi** won the **Palme d'Or** at the **78th Cannes Film Festival** on **15 May 2025** for his film *It Was Just an Accident*.

**Q. Which country did India surpass to become the world's fourth-largest economy?**

- a) Germany
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) United Kingdom

**Answer: c) Japan**

**India** has become the **world's fourth-largest economy**, surpassing **Japan**, according to **NITI Aayog CEO B.V.R. Subrahmanyam** on **24 May 2025**.

**Q. Who is the current CEO of NITI Aayog (as of May 2025)?**

- a) Amitabh Kant
- b) Parameswaran Iyer
- c) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
- d) Rajiv Kumar

**Answer:** c) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

**Q. When is World Football Day celebrated annually?**

- a) June 10
- b) May 25
- c) April 20
- d) July 1

**Answer:** b) May 25

**World Football Day is celebrated annually on May 25th** to honor the global influence of football (soccer) and its power to unite people across cultures and backgrounds. The **United Nations officially declared this day in 2024**, marking the **100th anniversary of the first international football tournament** with global representation, held on **May 25, 1924**, during the **Paris Olympics**.

**Q. When did the Southwest Monsoon 2025 arrive in Kerala?**

- a) May 29
- b) May 24
- c) June 1
- d) May 20

**Answer:** b) May 24

The **Southwest Monsoon 2025** made an **early onset in Kerala on May 24**, arriving **eight days ahead of schedule**, one of the earliest in recent years.

**Q. Who is the current Prime Minister of Singapore as of May 2025?**

- A. Lee Hsien Loong
- B. K. Shanmugam
- C. Lawrence Wong
- D. Vivian Balakrishnan

**Answer:** C. Lawrence Wong

**Q. Which forces are included in the cadre review order issued by the Supreme Court in May 2025?**

- A. ITBP and Indian Army
- B. BSF, CISF, and Indian Navy
- C. ITBP, BSF, CRPF, CISF, and SSB
- D. Police and Coast Guard

**Answer:** C. ITBP, BSF, CRPF, CISF, and SSB

On **24 May 2025**, the **Supreme Court of India** directed that a long-pending **cadre review** be conducted for all **Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)**—including the **ITBP, BSF, CRPF, CISF, and SSB**—within **six months**.

**Q. How much surplus has the RBI approved for transfer to the Central Government for FY 2024-25?**

- A. ₹1.5 lakh crore
- B. ₹2.1 lakh crore

- C. ₹3.0 lakh crore
- D. ₹2.68 lakh crore

**Answer: D. ₹2.68 lakh crore**

On **23 May 2025**, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** approved a **record surplus transfer of over ₹2.68 lakh crore** to the **Central Government** for the **financial year 2024-25**.

**Q. What is the name of the islands that the UK returned to Mauritius in an agreement in May 2025?**

- A. Maldives
- B. Lakshadweep
- C. **Chagos Islands**
- D. Seychelles

**Answer: C. Chagos Islands**

On **22 May 2025**, the **United Kingdom** signed an agreement transferring sovereignty of the **Chagos Islands** to **Mauritius**, resolving a long-standing territorial dispute.

**Q. Which is one of the gallantry awards for Defence personnel for their extraordinary courage and sacrifice in service to the nation?**

- A. Padma Shri
- B. **Kirti Chakra**
- C. Bharat Ratna
- D. Arjuna Award

**Answer: B. Kirti Chakra**

**Q. Where is the Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 held in May 2025?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Guwahati
- C) **New Delhi**
- D) Kolkata

**Ans: C) New Delhi**

The **Rising North East Investors Summit 2025**, held in **New Delhi on May 23-24**, aims to **attract global and domestic investments** into India's **North Eastern Region (NER)**.

**Q. Which state became the first in India to achieve full functional literacy in May 2025?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) **Mizoram**
- d) Himachal Pradesh

**Answer: c) Mizoram**

Mizoram has officially become the **first state in India to achieve full functional literacy**, as announced by Chief Minister Lalduhoma on **20 May 2025** in Aizawl.

**Q. What is the name of the national literacy program that helped Mizoram achieve full literacy?**

- a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- b) Digital India Literacy Mission
- c) ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram
- d) Shiksha Setu Abhiyan

**Answer: c) ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram**

Mizoram implemented the **ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram**, a national adult education program under NEP 2020.

**Q. What is the primary purpose of the Golden Dome shield, announced by US President in May 2025?**

- A) To launch satellites for GPS
- B) To detect and intercept long-range missile threats
- C) To replace the U.S. Navy defense systems
- D) To prevent cyber attacks

**Correct Answer: B) To detect and intercept long-range missile threats**

**U.S. President Donald Trump** has announced a **\$175 billion “Golden Dome” missile defense shield** aimed at protecting the United States from **long-range missile threats**, including those from **China and Russia**.

**Q. How many Asiatic lions were recorded in Gujarat’s 16th lion census in 2025?**

- A) 721
- B) 817
- C) 891
- D) 956

**Correct Answer: C) 891**

Gujarat has completed its 16th lion population census, revealing **891 Asiatic lions** as of May 2025.

**Q. How many public EV charging stations are planned to be established under the PM E-Drive scheme?**

- A. 50,000
- B. 60,000
- C. 72,000
- D. 75,000

**Answer: C. 72,000**

India has launched a major push toward clean mobility with the rollout of the **PM E-Drive scheme**, backed by a **₹2,000 crore** investment. The initiative aims to set up **72,000 public EV charging stations** across India.

**Q. What was the theme of the 78th World Health Assembly addressed by PM Modi on May 20, 2025?**

- A. Health for All
- B. One Earth, One Health
- C. Universal Health Coverage
- D. One World for Health

**Answer:** D. One World for Health

On **May 20, 2025**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** addressed the **78th World Health Assembly** in **Geneva** via videoconferencing. Emphasizing the theme **“One World for Health”**.

**Q. Which core industry carries the highest individual weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries?**

- A) Coal
- B) Steel
- C) Electricity
- D) Petroleum Refinery Products

**Answer:** D) Petroleum Refinery Products (28.04%)

**Q. Indian Navy inducted an Ancient Stitched Ship in May 2025. This recreation of a 5th-century CE ship was inspired by which of the following?**

- A) Ancient Sanskrit manuscripts
- B) A painting from the Ajanta Caves
- C) Shipwrecks found along the western coast of India
- D) Ancient texts from the Vedic period

**Correct Answer:** B) A painting from the Ajanta Caves

On **21 May 2025**, the **Indian Navy** inducted an **Ancient Stitched Ship** during a ceremonial event at **Naval Base, Karwar**, with **Union Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** as the chief guest. This **unique vessel** is a **recreation of a 5th-century CE ship**, inspired by a painting from the **Ajanta Caves**.

**Q. Which country is known for its traditional tea ceremony called ‘Chanoyu’?**

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) Sri Lanka

**Ans:** C) Japan

**Q. Where was the first edition of the Khelo India Beach Games (KIBG) held in May 2025?**

- A. Marina Beach, Chennai



- B. Baga Beach, Goa
- C. Ghoghla Beach, Diu
- D. Juhu Beach, Mumbai

**Answer:** C. Ghoghla Beach, Diu

The **first edition of the Khelo India Beach Games (KIBG)** was inaugurated on **May 19, 2025**, at **Ghoghla Beach in Diu** by **Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya**.

**Q. What caused the failure of ISRO's PSLV-C61 mission to place the EOS-09 satellite in orbit on May 18, 2025?**

- A) An issue with the rocket's first stage
- B) Launch pad malfunction
- C) An anomaly in the rocket's third stage

**Correct Answer:** C) An anomaly in the rocket's third stage

**Q. Who won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Football Championship 2025?**

- A. Nepal
- B. Bangladesh
- C. India
- D. Sri Lanka

**Answer:** C. India

**India clinched the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Football Championship 2025** by defeating **Bangladesh 4-3 in a thrilling penalty shootout** in the final held at the **Yupia Outdoor Stadium, Arunachal Pradesh**, on **18 May 2025**

**Q. When is International Museum Day celebrated annually?**

- A. May 15
- B. May 16
- C. **May 18**
- D. May 20

**Answer:** C. May 18

**International Museum Day** was celebrated on **May 18, 2025**, with the theme **"Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities."**

**Q. What is the main purpose of sending seven groups comprising 59 Members of Parliament to 32 countries in May 2025?**

- A) To promote Indian tourism and culture
- B) To sign international trade agreements
- C) To present a united stand against terrorism under Operation Sindoor
- D) To campaign for India's permanent seat in the UN Security Council

**Answer:** C) To present a united stand against terrorism under Operation Sindoor  
As part of **Operation Sindoor**, India is sending **seven All-Party parliamentary**

**delegations** to 32 countries, showcasing a **united political front against terrorism**. A total of **59 Members of Parliament**, along with **retired diplomats**, will participate in this diplomatic outreach.

**Q. What milestone did Neeraj Chopra achieve at 2025 Doha Diamond League?**

- A. First Diamond League win
- B. First throw over 85 meters
- C. First time crossing the 90-meter mark
- D. First time beating Julian Weber

**Answer: C. First time crossing the 90-meter mark**

**Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra** finished **second** at the **2025 Doha Diamond League** on **16 May 2025**, despite achieving a **record-breaking throw of 90.23 meters**

**Q. Who won the Superbet Chess Classic 2025 held in Bucharest, Romania in May 2025?**

- A. Alireza Firouzja
- B. Maxime Vachier-Lagrave
- C. D Gukesh
- D. R Praggnanandhaa

**Answer: D. R Praggnanandhaa**

On May 16, 2025, **Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa** emerged **victorious** at the **Superbet Chess Classic 2025** held in **Bucharest, Romania**

**Q. Jagadguru Rambhadracharya was awarded the 58th Jnanpith Award for his contribution to the literature of which language?**

- A. Hindi
- B. Urdu
- C. Sanskrit
- D. Tamil

**Answer: C. Sanskrit**

On **May 16, 2025**, **President Droupadi Murmu** conferred the **58th Jnanpith Award** at **Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**. **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya** – a **renowned Sanskrit scholar**, honored for his **extraordinary literary contributions**, including **over 240 books and four epics**, despite being **visually impaired**.

**Q. According to United Nations' mid-year World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report, which economy is expected to grow faster than China, the US, and the EU in 2025?**

- A. United States
- B. European Union
- C. India
- D. Japan

**Answer: C. India**

According to the **United Nations' mid-year World Economic Situation and Prospects**

(WESP) report, India's economy is projected to grow at 6.3% in the current financial year, making it the fastest-growing major economy globally—ahead of China (4.6%), the US (1.6%)

**Q. Which state emerged as the overall champion in the Khelo India Youth Games 2025?**

- A. Haryana
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

**Answer: D. Maharashtra**

The **Khelo India Youth Games 2025** concluded on **15 May 2025** with a colourful closing ceremony at the **Pataliputra Sports Complex in Patna, Bihar**. **Maharashtra** emerged as the **overall champion** with **158 medals (58 gold, 47 silver)**.

**Q. Why did the government revoke the security clearance of Celebi Airport Services India Pvt. Ltd., a Turkish ground handling firm, in May 2025?**

- A. The Turkish support to Pakistan during Operation Sandoor
- B. Poor financial performance of the company in India
- C. Celebi's failure to comply with aviation safety standards
- D. Allegations of employee exploitation and labor violations

**Answer: A. The Turkish support to Pakistan during Operation Sandoor**

On **May 15, 2025**, the **Indian government** revoked the security clearance of **Celebi Airport Services India Pvt. Ltd.**, a **Turkish ground handling firm**

**Q. Under which platform were the new India-EU research initiatives launched in May 2025 to address marine pollution and develop green hydrogen from waste?**

- A. India-EU Environmental Pact
- B. India-EU Green Alliance
- C. India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC)
- D. India-EU Sustainable Development Forum

**Answer: C. India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC)**

**Q. Where is the proposed location for the upcoming peace talks between Ukraine and Russia in May 2025?**

- A. Geneva
- B. Istanbul
- C. Warsaw
- D. Vienna

**Correct Answer: B. Istanbul**

**Ukraine and Russia are nearing direct peace talks** for the first time in three years. **Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky** has invited **Russian President Vladimir Putin** to meet in **Istanbul on 15 May 2025**.

**Q. Who received the honorary Palme d'Or at the opening of the 78th Cannes Film Festival in 2025?**

- A. Leonardo DiCaprio
- B. Juliette Binoche
- C. Robert De Niro
- D. Anupam Kher

**Correct Answer:** C. Robert De Niro

The **78th Cannes Film Festival** opened in **grand style on May 13, 2025**, on the French Riviera, marking the start of a **12-day global celebration of cinema**. At the opening ceremony, **Robert De Niro received an honorary Palme d'Or**.

**Q. Where was BSF Jawan Purnam Kumar Shaw handed over by Pakistan Rangers to Indian authorities on May 14, 2025?**

- A. Wagah Border
- B. Ferozepur Post
- C. Attari Joint Check Post
- D. Kartarpur Corridor

**Correct Answer:** C. Attari Joint Check Post

**BSF Jawan Purnam Kumar Shaw**, who was **detained by Pakistan Rangers on April 23, 2025**, after **accidentally crossing the international border** in Punjab's Ferozepur sector, has been **safely returned to India on May 14, 2025**.

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2025?**

- A. Rajiv Gauba
- B. Dr. Ajay Kumar
- C. Sanjay Mitra
- D. Anil Baijal

**Correct Answer:** B. Dr. Ajay Kumar

**Q. Who has been appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India in May 2025?**

- A. Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- B. Justice K.G. Balakrishnan
- C. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai
- D. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

**Correct Answer:** C. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai

**Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai** was sworn in as the **52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI)** on **May 15, 2025**, succeeding **Justice Sanjiv Khanna**.

**Q. Who was appointed as the Foreign Minister of Canada in May 2025?**

- A) Ruby Sahota
- B) Randeep Sarai
- C) Maninder Sidhu
- D) Anita Anand

**Answer: D) Anita Anand**

On 13 May 2025, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney announced his new cabinet, appointing Anita Anand as Foreign Minister

**Q. Why was IPL 2025 temporarily suspended in June 2025?**

- A) Due to weather conditions
- B) Due to player protests
- C) Due to rising tensions between India and Pakistan
- D) Due to scheduling conflicts with international cricket

**Answer: C) Due to rising tensions between India and Pakistan**

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced that the IPL 2025 will resume on 17 May, after a week-long suspension caused by rising India-Pakistan tensions following India's 'Operation Sindoor'.

**Q. What was the overall pass percentage in CBSE Class 12 exams in 2025?**

- A) 87.98%
- B) 88.39%
- C) 89.40%
- D) 90.01%

**Answer: B) 88.39%**

In Class 12, the pass percentage is 88.39%, an increase of 0.41 percentage points from last year.

**Q. Where were India's first design centres working on 3-nanometer chip design inaugurated?**

- A) Mumbai and Pune
- B) Hyderabad and Chennai
- C) Noida and Bengaluru
- D) Delhi and Ahmedabad

**Answer: C) Noida and Bengaluru**

On 13 May 2025, Union Minister for Electronics and IT, Ashwini Vaishnaw, inaugurated state-of-the-art semiconductor design facilities in Noida and Bengaluru.

**Q. Why were 32 airports in India temporarily shut down between May 9 and May 12, 2025?**

- A) Due to a nationwide airline strike
- B) For routine maintenance and upgrades
- C) Following cross-border drone and missile attacks after the Pahalgam massacre
- D) Because of severe weather conditions across North India

**Answer: C) Following cross-border drone and missile attacks after the Pahalgam massacre**

**Q. Who are the only three Indian cricketers with more Test runs than Virat Kohli?**

- A) MS Dhoni, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar
- B) Sourav Ganguly, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid
- C) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar
- D) VVS Laxman, Sunil Gavaskar, MS Dhoni

**Answer: C) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar**  
**Virat Kohli has announced his retirement from Test cricket on May 12, 2025**

**Q. What was the main focus of the Directors General of Military Operations (DGMO)-level talks between India and Pakistan on 12 May 2025?**

- A) Trade agreements
- B) Cultural exchange programs
- C) Maintaining ceasefire and avoiding aggressive actions
- D) Water-sharing agreements

**Answer: C) Maintaining ceasefire and avoiding aggressive actions**

**Q. Where was the Miss World 2025 pageant organized in May 2025?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) New Delhi
- d) Hyderabad

**Ans: d) Hyderabad**

**The 72nd edition of the Miss World pageant began on May 10, 2025, at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad.**

**Q. Who won the final of the Tri-Nation Women's ODI Series 2025 held in Colombo in May 2025?**

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Bangladesh
- C) India
- D) Pakistan

**Answer: C) India**

**The Indian women's cricket team clinched the Tri-Nation ODI Series title by defeating Sri Lanka by 97 runs in the final at R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo on 11 May 2025.**

**Q. National Technology Day ( May 11) commemorates which major event in Indian history?**

- A. Launch of India's first satellite
- B. Inauguration of ISRO
- C. Successful Pokhran-II nuclear tests
- D. Founding of DRDO

**Answer: C. Successful Pokhran-II nuclear tests**

**Q. Which Indian state typically receives the first monsoon rains?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Maharashtra
- c) **Kerala**
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Correct Answer: c) Kerala**

**Q. Which authority announced the temporary closure of 32 airports in India in May 2025?**

- A) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
- B) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- C) Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- D) Indian Air Force

**Correct Answer: C) Airports Authority of India (AAI)**

The **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** has announced the **temporary closure of 32 airports in northern and western India** for all **civil flight operations until May 15**.

**Q. Who has been empowered to call out Territorial Army personnel as per the new government order in May 2025?**

- A) Defence Minister
- B) Chief of Defence Staff
- C) Chief of the Army Staff
- D) President of India

**Correct Answer: C) Chief of the Army Staff**

**Q. What type of drones were being launched from the destroyed Pakistani terrorist launch pad in May 2025?**

- a) Quadcopter Drones
- b) Surveillance Drones
- c) Kamikaze Drones
- d) Tube-Launched Drones

**Ans: d) Tube-Launched Drones**

The **Indian Army** destroyed Pakistani posts and a terrorist launch pad near Jammu, from where **tube-launched drones** were being deployed.

**Q. Why did the BCCI suspend the IPL 2025 season matched for one week on May 9, 2025?**

- a) Due to player injuries
- b) Due to weather conditions
- c) Due to escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan
- d) Due to poor ticket sales

**Ans: c) Due to escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan**

On **May 9, 2025**, the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** announced

the suspension of the remainder of the IPL 2025 season for one week due to escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan.

**Q. Which Indian cricketer announced his retirement from Test cricket in May 2025?**

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Ajinkya Rahane
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Cheteshwar Pujara

**Correct Answer: C) Rohit Sharma**

**Q. What was the codename for the nationwide Civil Defence Mock Drill conducted on May 7, 2025?**

- a) Operation Raksha
- b) Operation Abhyas
- c) Operation Suraksha
- d) Operation Agni

**Answer: B) Operation Abhyas**

On **May 7, 2025**, India conducted a **nationwide Civil Defence Mock Drill**, codenamed **Operation Abhyas**, across **244 districts**.

**Q. Where was International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia 2025 held from May 6 to May 8, 2025 ?**

- A) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- B) Jakarta, Indonesia
- C) Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore
- D) Bangkok, Thailand

**Correct Answer: C) Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore**

The **International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia 2025** was held at the **Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore**, from **May 6 to May 8, 2025**.

**Q. What is the name of the military operation launched by India on May 7, 2025, targeting terror camps across Pakistan?**

- A) Operation Vijay
- B) Operation Sindoor
- C) Operation Shakti
- D) Operation Surya

**Correct Answer: B) Operation Sindoor**

On **May 7, 2025**, the Indian Armed Forces launched '**Operation Sindoor**', targeting **nine terror camps across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK)**.

**Q. Who has been elected as the new Chancellor of Germany in May 2025?**

- A) Olaf Scholz
- B) Armin Laschet



- C) Friedrich Merz
- D) Angela Merkel

**Correct Answer: C) Friedrich Merz**

**Friedrich Merz**, the conservative leader, has been elected as the new Chancellor of Germany after securing **325 votes in the second round of voting in the Lower House of Parliament**, surpassing the required threshold of 316.

**Q. What major agreements was announced by India and the UK on May 6, 2025?**

- A) Climate Pact and Defense Deal
- B) Education Exchange Treaty
- C) Free Trade Agreement
- D) Nuclear Agreement

**Correct Answer: C) Free Trade Agreement**

**On May 6, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced the successful conclusion of the India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA)**

**Q: During NEET (UG) 2025, which biometric method did UIDAI test for verifying candidate identity?**

- A. Iris scan
- B. Fingerprint authentication
- C. Aadhaar-based face authentication
- D. Voice recognition

**Answer: C. Aadhaar-based face authentication**

**Q: Why did the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) hold closed-door consultations on May 5, 2025?**

- A) To discuss climate change impacts in South Asia
- B) At Pakistan's request, to discuss tensions with India
- C) To issue sanctions against India
- D) To approve a peacekeeping mission in Kashmir

**Correct Answer: B) At Pakistan's request, to discuss tensions with India**

**Q: Why is the Ministry of Home Affairs conducting Civil Defence mock drills across 244 districts on May 7, 2025?**

- A) To celebrate Civil Defence Day
- B) To test new military equipment

- C) To assess and enhance preparedness amid rising tensions with Pakistan
- D) To train police forces for urban law enforcement

**Answer:** C) To assess and enhance preparedness amid rising tensions with Pakistan

**Q. Who won a historic second term as Prime Minister of Australia in May 2025?**

- A. Peter Dutton
- B. Scott Morrison
- C. Anthony Albanese
- D. Kevin Rudd

**Correct Answer:** C. Anthony Albanese

**Q: Where did DRDO conduct the maiden flight trial of the Stratospheric Airship Platform on May 3, 2025?**

- A. Agra, Uttar Pradesh
- B. Pokhran, Rajasthan
- C. Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh
- D. Bengaluru, Karnataka

**Correct Answer:** C. Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh

On May 3, 2025, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted maiden flight-trials of a Stratospheric Airship Platform from the Sheopur Trial site in Madhya Pradesh.

**Q. Where is the 7th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games held in 2025?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Haryana
- C) Bihar
- D) Karnataka

**Correct Answer:** C) Bihar

The seventh edition of the Khelo India Youth Games began in Bihar on May 4, 2025.

**Q. Which country became the first to release genome-edited rice varieties?**

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) India
- D) USA

**Correct Answer:** C) India

India has become the first country in the world to develop and release genome-edited rice varieties. On May 4, 2025, Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched two new varieties developed by ICAR institutions in New Delhi.

**Q. What was the total value of India's exports in FY 2024–25?**

- A. \$778.1 billion
- B. \$820.93 billion
- C. \$824.9 billion
- D. \$387.5 billion

**Correct Answer: C. \$824.9 billion**

India's **total exports** reached a record **\$824.9 billion** in the **financial year 2024–25**, according to the **Reserve Bank of India**.

**Q. Indian Air Force (IAF) Conducts First-Ever Day-Night Landing Exercise on Ganga Expressway on 2 May 2025. Where is the 3.5 km-long airstrip used for the IAF drill located?**

- A. Kanpur
- B. Shahjahanpur
- C. Lucknow
- D. Varanasi

**Correct Answer: B. Shahjahanpur**

**Q. When is World Press Freedom Day observed annually?**

- A. May 1
- B. May 2
- C. May 3
- D. May 4

**Correct Answer: C. May 3**

**Q. When is Labour Day celebrated annually ?**

- A. April 1
- B. May 1
- C. June 1
- D. July 1

**Correct Answer: B. May 1**

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Department of Revenue in May 2025?**

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Arvind Shrivastava
- C. Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- D. T.V. Somanathan

**Correct Answer: B. Arvind Shrivastava**

**Arvind Shrivastava**, a **1994-batch IAS officer** of the **Karnataka cadre**, has been appointed as the **Secretary of the Department of Revenue** under the **Ministry of Finance**, effective **May 1, 2025**.

**Q. Who received the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023 ?**

- A. Lakshya Sen
- B. PV Sindhu
- C. Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
- D. Kidambi Srikanth

**Correct Answer: C. Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy**  
 On May 1, 2025, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023 in New Delhi.

**Q. Which section did the Namo Bharat train run through for the first time during this trial on May 1, 2025?**

- A. Elevated section in Delhi
- B. Elevated section in Ghaziabad
- C. Underground section of Meerut
- D. Underground section of Delhi

**Correct Answer: C. Underground section of Meerut**  
 The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) began trial runs of the Namo Bharat train on May 1, 2025, on the final stretch of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor, reaching Modipuram. This marked the first trial run through the underground section of Meerut

**Q. On 30 April 2025, the central government announced a major decision for inclusion of what in the upcoming population census?**

- a) Religion-based data
- b) Income classification
- c) Caste enumeration
- d) Educational qualifications

**Answer: c) Caste enumeration**

**On 30 April 2025, the central government announced that caste enumeration will be included in the upcoming population census.**

**Q. Under which article of the Constitution is the census a Union subject?**

- a) Article 370
- b) Article 246
- c) Article 356
- d) Article 14

**Answer: b) Article 246**

**Q. On 30 April 2025, the United States announced the economic partnership agreement with Ukraine. What does this grant the United States access to in Ukraine?**

- a) Agricultural exports
- b) Military bases

- c) Rare earth minerals
- d) Oil reserves

**Answer:** c) Rare earth minerals

**Q. On 30 April 2025, at the 2nd Indian Open Relay Competition in Chandigarh, who were the sprinters in the team that broke the national record in the men's 4x100m relay?**

- a) Neeraj Chopra, Amlan Borgohain, Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur
- b) Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Amlan Borgohain
- c) Amlan Borgohain, Milkha Singh, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Animesh Kujur
- d) Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Avinash Sable, Amlan Borgohain

**Answer:** b) Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Amlan Borgohain

**Q. On 30 April 2025, who took over as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Udhampur-based Northern Army Command?**

- a) Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan
- b) Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma
- c) Lieutenant General MV Suchendra Kumar
- d) Lieutenant General Bipin Rawat

**Answer:** b) Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma

## CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (1 TO 30 APRIL 2025)

**Q. Who became the Prime Minister of Canada after the 2025 general election?**

- A. Justin Trudeau
- B. Andrew Scheer
- C. Mark Carney
- D. Jagmeet Singh

**Correct Answer: C. Mark Carney**

**Mark Carney becomes Prime Minister of Canada** after the **Liberal Party won 169 seats** in the 2025 general election, forming a **minority government** in the 343-member House of Commons.

**Q. Where will the Asian Games 2026 be held?**

- A. Beijing and Shanghai
- B. Tokyo and Osaka
- C. Aichi and Nagoya
- D. Seoul and Busan

**Correct Answer: C. Aichi and Nagoya**

**Cricket will return for the 2026 Asian Games**, while **Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)** will debut at the event, scheduled in **Aichi and Nagoya, Japan**, from **September 19 to October 4**.

**Q. Who has been appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India?**

- A. Sanjiv Khanna
- B. U.U. Lalit
- C. B.R. Gavai
- D. D.Y. Chandrachud

**Correct Answer: C. B.R. Gavai**

**Justice B.R. Gavai has been appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI)**, effective from **May 14, 2025**, following the retirement of **incumbent CJI Sanjiv Khanna** on **May 13**.

**Q. What is the title of the new book launched about Srinivasa Ramanujan?**

- A. The Life of a Genius
- B. Infinity and Beyond
- C. Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician
- D. Number Theory and Ramanujan

**Correct Answer: C. Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician**

The **National Archives of India** launched a new book titled **“Ramanujan: Journey of a Great Mathematician”** on **30 April 2025** at the **Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**.

**Q. Where will the newly acquired 26 Rafale Marine combat aircraft be deployed?**

- a) INS Vikramaditya
- b) INS Vikrant
- c) INS Viraat
- d) INS Vishal

**Answer:** b) INS Vikrant

**India and France signed a ₹63,000 crore defence agreement on 28 April 2025 for the acquisition of 26 Rafale Marine combat aircraft.**

**Q. Which significant resolution was passed by the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on 28 April 2025?**

- a) Resolution to amend the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Resolution condemning the Pahalgam terrorist attack
- c) Resolution supporting the reopening of the Attari border
- d) Resolution demanding the revival of the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme

**Answer:** b) Resolution condemning the Pahalgam terrorist attack

**On 28 April 2025, the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly passed a resolution condemning the terrorist attack in Pahalgam that killed 26 people.**

**Q. Who became the youngest centurion in IPL history in April 2025?**

- a) Yashasvi Jaiswal
- b) Rishabh Pant
- c) Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- d) Devdutt Padikkal

**Answer:** c) Vaibhav Suryavanshi

**Vaibhav Suryavanshi smashed a historic century (101 runs off 38 balls) on 28 April 2025, in the IPL T20 match. He became the youngest centurion in IPL history at 14 years and 32 days**

**Q. Sreejesh P. R. was conferred Padma Bhushan in April 2025 for his achievements in?**

- a) Literature
- b) Public Affairs
- c) Sports (Hockey)
- d) Science and Engineering

**Answer:** c) Sports (Hockey)

**Q. Where was the Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025 held in April 2025?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Delhi
- C) Kathmandu
- D) Tokyo

**Answer:** B) Delhi

**India delivered a dominant performance at the Asian Yogasana Sport Championship,**

**securing a record 83 gold medals to top the medal tally at the event held in Delhi on 27 April 2025. India finished with a total of 87 medals (83 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze)**

**Q. According to the World Bank's Spring 2025 report, how many people has India lifted out of extreme poverty in the last ten years?**

- A) 10 crore
- B) 12.5 crore
- C) 17.1 crore
- D) 20 crore

**Answer: C) 17.1 crore**

**India has successfully lifted over 17.1 crore people out of extreme poverty in the last ten years, according to the World Bank's Spring 2025 Poverty and Equity report.**

**Q. What class of ship is INS Sunayna?**

- A) Shivalik-class frigate
- B) Kolkata-class destroyer
- C) Saryu-class Naval Offshore Patrol Vessel
- D) Talwar-class frigate

**Answer: C) Saryu-class Naval Offshore Patrol Vessel**

**Indian Naval Ship (INS) Sunayna arrived at Port Louis, Mauritius, on April 26, 2025, after completing Phase I of Joint Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) surveillance with the National Coast Guard (NCG) Mauritius.**

**Q: What action did the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) take in response to the Pahalgam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir, in April 2025?**

- a) Declared economic sanctions on Pakistan
- b) Called for a peace summit in South Asia
- c) Strongly condemned the attack and urged global cooperation to bring perpetrators to justice
- d) Deployed peacekeeping forces in the region

**Answer: c) Strongly condemned the attack and urged global cooperation to bring perpetrators to justice**

**Q. What recent achievement did DRDO accomplish in hypersonic technology in April 2025?**

- a) Launched a new satellite
- b) Tested a ballistic missile
- c) Conducted ground testing of a scramjet engine for over 1,000 seconds
- d) Developed a stealth fighter aircraft

**Answer: c) Conducted ground testing of a scramjet engine for over 1,000 seconds**



**Q. What speed must a missile reach to be considered hypersonic?**

- a) Less than Mach 1
- b) Between Mach 1 and Mach 3
- c) More than five times the speed of sound (Mach 5+)
- d) Exactly twice the speed of sound

**Answer: c) More than five times the speed of sound (Mach 5+)**

**Q: Who is considered the architect of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020?**

- a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- b) Dr. K. Kasturirangan
- c) Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- d) Dr. Manmohan Singh

**Answer: b) Dr. K. Kasturirangan**

**Dr. K. Kasturirangan**, former **ISRO Chairman** and a key contributor to **India's National Education Policy**, passed away at age 84 in **Bengaluru** on April 25, 2025.

**Q: Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) was signed in 1960 between which countries?**

- a) India and China
- b) India and Bangladesh
- c) India and Pakistan
- d) Pakistan and Afghanistan

**Answer: c) India and Pakistan**

**Q. Why has Pakistan barred Indian airlines from using its airspace on 24 April 2025?**

- A) Due to a technical fault in Pakistani airspace
- B) In response to the Pahalgam terror attack and rising tensions with India
- C) As part of a routine airspace maintenance
- D) To allow only military aircraft in the region

**Answer: B) In response to the Pahalgam terror attack and rising tensions with India**  
Amid rising **India-Pakistan tensions following the Pahalgam terror attack**, **Pakistan announced on 24 April** that it will **ban Indian airlines from using its airspace**.

**Q. What is the theme of World Malaria Day 2025?**

- A) Fight Malaria: Save Lives
- B) Rebuild, Reform, Revive
- C) Malaria ends with us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite
- D) Together Against Malaria

**Answer: C) Malaria ends with us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite**

World Malaria Day is observed on 25 April 2025 to raise global awareness and promote efforts to control and eliminate malaria. Organised by the World Health Organisation (WHO), this year's theme, "*Malaria ends with us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite*," calls for renewed commitment at all levels.

**Q. What is the goal of the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign 2025–26?**

- A) To launch a new vaccine for measles and rubella
- B) To achieve 100% immunisation and eliminate both diseases by 2026
- C) To conduct research on viral diseases
- D) To provide free healthcare services to adults

**Answer:** B) To achieve 100% immunisation and eliminate both diseases by 2026

**Q: Who won the Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix held in April 2025?**

- A) Zhu Jiner
- B) Divya Deshmukh
- C) Koneru Humpy
- D) Polina Shuvalova

**Answer:** C) Koneru Humpy

**Indian Grandmaster Koneru Humpy** won the **Pune FIDE Women's Grand Prix** on 23 April 2025, finishing with 7/9 points after defeating Bulgarian IM Nurgul Salimova.

**Q. What major treaty did India suspend following the Pahalgam terror attack in April 2025?**

- a) Shimla Agreement
- b) SAARC Charter
- c) Indus Waters Treaty
- d) Tashkent Agreement

**Correct Answer: c) Indus Waters Treaty**

Following the **Pahalgam terror attack**, the **Indian government** has implemented strong retaliatory measures. India has **suspended the Indus Waters Treaty (1960)** and **shut down the Integrated Check Post at Attari**.

**Q. What action has India taken regarding the SAARC Visa Exemption Scheme (SVES) for Pakistani nationals following the Pahalgam attack in April 2025?**

- a) Extended visa validity
- b) Suspended all SVES visas issued to Pakistani nationals
- c) Allowed conditional entry under SVES
- d) Issued new SVES visas to Pakistani diplomats

**Answer:** b) Suspended all SVES visas issued to Pakistani nationals

**Q. Who secured the first position in the UPSC Civil Services Exam 2024?**

- a) Rajesh Sharma
- b) Ananya Patel
- c) Shakti Dubey
- d) Vikram Verma

**Answer: C) Shakti Dubey**

**On April 22, 2025, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) announced the final results of the Civil Services Examination 2024. Top Ranker: *Shakti Dubey* secured the first position.**

**Q. Where did the tragic terrorist attack targeting tourists take place on April 22, 2025?**

- a) Gulmarg
- b) Srinagar
- c) Pahalgam
- d) Leh

**Correct Answer: c) Pahalgam**

**On April 22, 2025, a terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, left the nation in shock. Armed militants opened fire on tourists at Baisaran, a scenic meadow, resulting in at least 24 civilian deaths and multiple critical injuries.**

**Q. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra to Resume from June 30, 2025, Which pass will the pilgrims use to enter China?**

- a) Nathu La Pass
- b) Rohtang Pass
- c) Lipulekh Pass
- d) Jelep La Pass

**Correct Answer: c) Lipulekh Pass**

**The Kailash Mansarovar Yatra is set to resume on June 30, 2025, after a four-year suspension due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Q. Who co-chaired the second India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council (SPC) meeting in Jeddah with Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- a) King Salman bin Abdulaziz
- b) Prince Mohammed bin Salman
- c) Prince Khalid bin Salman
- d) Dr. Saud bin Abdullah

**Correct Answer: b) Prince Mohammed bin Salman**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi co-chaired the second meeting of the India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council (SPC) with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in Jeddah on April 22, 2025.**

**Q. What is the theme of World Earth Day 2025?**

- a) Restore Our Earth
- b) Invest in Our Planet
- c) Our Power, Our Planet
- d) Act for Earth

**Correct Answer: c) Our Power, Our Planet**

**Q. When is World Earth Day celebrated every year?**

- a) March 22
- b) April 5
- c) April 22
- d) May 1

**Correct Answer: c) April 22**

**Q. Pope Francis passed away in April 2025. What was his birth name?**

- a) Joseph Ratzinger
- b) Angelo Roncalli
- c) Jorge Mario Bergoglio
- d) Giovanni Battista Montini

**Correct Answer: c) Jorge Mario Bergoglio**

**Q. What percentage of safeguard duty has the Indian government imposed on certain steel imports in April 2025?**

- a) 5%
- b) 10%
- c) 12%
- d) 15%

**Correct Answer: c) 12%**

The **Indian government has imposed a 12% safeguard duty** on imports of certain **non-alloy and alloy steel flat products** to protect the domestic steel industry from rising import pressure.

**Q. Which Saudi city did PM Modi visit in April 2025, marking the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister in over four decades?**

- a) Riyadh
- b) Mecca
- c) Medina
- d) Jeddah

**Correct Answer: d) Jeddah**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi departed for a two-day official visit to Saudi Arabia on April 22, 2025.**

**Q. When was India's first satellite, Aryabhata, launched?**

- a) 26th January 1972
- b) 15th August 1974
- c) 19th April 1975
- d) 5th November 1979

**Answer: c) 19th April 1975**

**India's first satellite, Aryabhata, completed 50 years. Launched on 19th April 1975, it was named after ancient Indian mathematician and astronomer Aryabhata.**

**Q. Which football team won the I-League 2024–25 title?**

- a) Inter Kashi
- b) Mohammedan SC
- c) Churchill Brothers FC Goa
- d) Real Kashmir

**Answer: c) Churchill Brothers FC Goa**

**Churchill Brothers FC Goa clinched the I-League 2024-25 title on April 19, 2025, following a ruling by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Appeals Committee.**

**Q. Who is the current Vice President of the United States visiting India in April 2025?**

- a) Kamala Harris
- b) J D Vance
- c) Joe Biden
- d) Ron DeSantis

**Answer: b) J D Vance**

**Vice President of the United States, J D Vance, arrived in New Delhi on April 21, 2025, for a four-day official visit.**

**Q. Where is multinational air combat exercise Desert Flag-10 being held from April 21, 2025 to May 8, 2025?**

- a) Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE
- b) Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
- c) Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
- d) King Faisal Air Base, Saudi Arabia

**Answer: a) Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE**

**Q. When is the Civil Services Day celebrated annually?**

- a) January 26
- b) April 21
- c) August 15
- d) October 2

**Answer: b) April 21**

The 17th Civil Services Day is celebrated on April 21, 2025, to honor the dedication and service of India's civil servants.

**Q. On which date were the Gita and Natyashastra added to UNESCO's Memory of the World Register?**

- A) April 15, 2024
- B) April 20, 2025
- C) April 17, 2025
- D) April 17, 2024

**Answer: c) April 17, 2025**

The **Shrimad Bhagavad Gita**, a noted Hindu scripture, and the **Natyashastra**, an Indian treatise on performing arts, have been included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register on April 17, 2025.

**Q. Who is attributed as the author of the Natyashastra?**

- A) Lord Krishna
- B) Sage Valmiki
- C) Sage Bharat Muni
- D) Ved Vyasa

**Answer: c) Sage Bharat Muni**

The **Natyashastra**, attributed to the sage Bharat Muni, is a foundational treatise on Indian performing arts, encompassing theatre, dance, and music.

**Q. Who won India's first-ever gold medal at the Asian U18 Athletics Championships in javelin throw?**

- A) Devak Bhusan
- B) Aarti
- C) Himanshu Jakhar
- D) Mohammad Alduaij

**Answer: C) Himanshu Jakhar**

**Himanshu Jakhar** made history by winning India's first-ever gold medal at the Asian U18 Athletics Championships in the men's javelin throw held in Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

**Q. Who is the Indian astronaut set to travel to the International Space Station (ISS) in May 2025?**

- A) Rakesh Sharma
- B) Shubhanshu Shukla
- C) Jitendra Singh
- D) Gaganyaan Sharma

**Answer:** B) Shubhanshu Shukla

**Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla** of the **Indian Air Force** will fly to the **International Space Station (ISS)** in May 2025 as part of the **Axiom Space mission, Ax-4**.

**Q. Book '*Sanskriti Ka Panchva Adhyay*', launched on 18 April 2025, is about?**

- A) India's freedom struggle
- B) Compilation of speeches by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- C) Teachings of ancient saints
- D) History of Indian temples

**Answer:** B) Compilation of speeches by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

A book titled *Sanskriti Ka Panchva Adhyay*, a **compilation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speeches**, was **launched in New Delhi** on 18 April 2025.

**Q. When is World Heritage Day celebrated every year?**

- A) April 22
- B) April 10
- C) April 18
- D) March 18

**Correct Answer:** C) April 18

**World Heritage Day**, celebrated **every April 18**, honors the **cultural and natural treasures** recognized as **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.

**Q. Which hospital is ranked in the top 100 of the World's Best Hospitals 2024 list?**

- A) PGIMER, Chandigarh
- B) A private hospital in Gurgaon
- C) AIIMS, New Delhi
- D) Apollo Hospital, Chennai

**Correct Answer:** C) AIIMS, New Delhi

**AIIMS, New Delhi**, has been ranked the **97th best hospital in the world** in the **World's Best Hospitals 2024** list by **Newsweek and Statista**.

**Q. What was the original name of the CRPF when it was established in 1939?**

- A) National Police Force
- B) Crown Representative Police
- C) Royal Indian Constabulary
- D) Federal Security Force

**Answer:** B) Crown Representative Police

The **86th Raising Day of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** was celebrated on **April 17, 2025**, in **Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh**, the birthplace of the CRPF.

**Q. In which event did Inder Singh Suruchi and Saurabh Chaudhary win the gold medal at the ISSF World Cup 2025?**

- A) 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team
- B) 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team
- C) 25m Pistol Mixed Team
- D) 50m Rifle Prone Mixed Team

**Answer:** B) 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team

At the **ISSF World Cup 2025 in Lima, Peru**, the Indian duo **Inder Singh Suruchi and Saurabh Chaudhary** won the **gold medal in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team** event.

**Q. Who has been recommended as the 52nd Chief Justice of India, with effect from May 14, 2025?**

- A) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- B) Justice K.G. Balakrishnan
- C) Justice B.R. Gavai
- D) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

**Answer:** C) Justice B.R. Gavai

**Justice B.R. Gavai** recommended as the next **Chief Justice of India (CJI)** by current CJI **Sanjiv Khanna**, who retires on **May 13, 2025**. **Justice Gavai**, the **second-most senior Supreme Court judge**, will be sworn in as the **52nd CJI** on **May 14, 2025**.

**Q. The 6th edition of Exercise DUSTLIK, conducted in April 2025 at Pune, was held between which two countries?**

- A) India and Kazakhstan
- B) India and Uzbekistan
- C) India and Russia
- D) India and Kyrgyzstan



**Answer: B) India and Uzbekistan**

The **6th edition of India-Uzbekistan Joint Military Exercise DUSTLIK-6** began on **16 April 2025** at the **Foreign Training Node, Aundh, Pune, Maharashtra**.

**Q. On which train has Indian Railways introduced the first-ever onboard ATM in April 2025?**

- A) Deccan Queen
- B) Panchvati Express
- C) Shatabdi Express
- D) Rajdhani Express

**Answer: B) Panchvati Express**

**Indian Railways** has introduced the **first-ever onboard ATM** on the **Panchvati Express** running between **Manmad and CSMT, Mumbai**, as part of a **pilot project**.

**Q. Who won the Freestyle Chess Grand Slam 2025?**

- a) Hikaru Nakamura
- b) Fabiano Caruana
- c) Magnus Carlsen
- d) Arjun Erigaisi

**Answer: c) Magnus Carlsen**

**World number one Magnus Carlsen** of Norway won the **Freestyle Chess Grand Slam 2025** in Paris by **defeating American GM Hikaru Nakamura 1.5-0.5**, earning **\$200,000**.

**Q. What is the forecast for the Southwest Monsoon in India for 2025?**

- a) Below normal rainfall
- b) Normal rainfall
- c) Above normal rainfall
- d) No rainfall

**Answer: c) Above normal rainfall**

The **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** has forecast that the **Southwest Monsoon (June–September) 2025** will bring **above normal rainfall** across most parts of India.

**Q. Who is the Director General of IMD as of April 2025?**

- a) Dr. M Ravichandran
- b) Dr. Ramesh Chand
- c) Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
- d) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy

**Answer: c) Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra**

IMD Director General **Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra** stated that **El Niño-neutral conditions** are likely to prevail during the season.

**Q. What is India's Haj quota for the year 2025?**

- a) 1.36 lakh
- b) 1.50 lakh
- c) 1.75 lakh
- d) 2 lakh

**Answer: c) 1.75 lakh**

India's Haj quota has increased from 1.36 lakh in 2014 to 1.75 lakh in 2025.

**Q. Which waterway is designated as National Waterway-1 (NW-1)?**

- a) Brahmaputra River
- b) West Coast Canal
- c) Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System
- d) East Coast Canal

**Answer: c) Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System**

India's National Waterways achieved a record cargo traffic of **145.5 million tonnes** in the Financial Year 2024-25.

**Q. Who was one of the celebrities aboard the Blue Origin NS-31 flight, First All-Women Tourist Crew to Fly to Space with Blue Origin on 14 April 2025?**

- A. Taylor Swift
- B. Beyoncé
- C. Katy Perry
- D. Rihanna

**Answer: C. Katy Perry**

On **14 April 2025**, **six women**, including singer **Katy Perry**, successfully completed a short **space tourism flight** aboard **Blue Origin's New Shepard NS-31** spacecraft.

**Q. Which state is hosting the 7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2025?**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Karnataka
- C. Bihar
- D. Gujarat

**Answer: C. Bihar**

**Bihar** will host the **7th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games 2025** from **4th to 15th May** across cities like **Patna, Gaya, Rajgir, Begusarai, and Bhagalpur**.

**Q. Who won the 2025 presidential election in Ecuador?**

- A. Luisa González
- B. Guillermo Lasso
- C. Daniel Noboa
- D. Rafael Correa

**Answer: C. Daniel Noboa**

**Daniel Noboa**, the incumbent President of **Ecuador**, has won a **second four-year term** by securing **55.85% of the vote** against his **left-wing opponent, Luisa González**.

**Q. What is the name of the platform launched by QNu Labs for cybersecurity in April 2025?**

- A. Q-Guard
- B. Q-Shield
- C. QuantumSafe
- D. QLock

**Answer: B. Q-Shield**

**QNu Labs**, a startup selected under the **National Quantum Mission** by the **Department of Science and Technology (DST)**, has launched the world's first platform, **Q-Shield**, on **World Quantum Day**.

**Q. Who won the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 title?**

- A) Bengaluru FC
- B) Mumbai City FC
- C) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- D) Kerala Blasters

**Correct Answer: C) Mohun Bagan Super Giant**

**Mohun Bagan Super Giant** won the **2024-25 Indian Super League (ISL) title** with a **2-1 victory over Bengaluru FC** on **April 12, 2025**, at **Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, Kolkata**.

**Q. Who won the gold medal in the compound mixed team event at Archery World Cup Stage 1, 2025?**

- A) Huang I-Jou and Chen Chieh-Lun
- B) Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das
- C) Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Rishabh Yadav
- D) Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam

**Answer: C)** Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Rishabh Yadav

The Indian archery duo of **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** and **Rishabh Yadav** won the **gold medal** in the **compound mixed team event** at the **Archery World Cup Stage 1** in **Florida, USA**, on **April 12, 2025**.

**Q. Who has been reappointed as the chairperson of the ICC Men's Cricket Committee in April 2025?**

- A. Anil Kumble
- B. Jonathan Trott
- C. Sourav Ganguly
- D. VVS Laxman

**Answer: C. Sourav Ganguly**

**Sourav Ganguly**, former Indian cricket captain, has been **reappointed as the chairperson of the ICC Men's Cricket Committee** as of **April 13, 2025**.

**Q. What is the full form of AIKEYME?**

- A. Africa India Key Economic Maritime Engagement
- B. Africa India Knowledge Exchange for Maritime Excellence
- C. Africa India Key Maritime Engagement
- D. African-Indian Kinetic Maritime Exercise

**Answer: C. Africa India Key Maritime Engagement**

**Africa India Key Maritime Engagement (AIKEYME)**, a **multilateral maritime exercise**, began on **13 April 2025** in **Tanzania** and will conclude on **18 April 2025**.

**Q. What major role did Dr. Ambedkar play in Indian history?**

- A. First President of India
- B. Founder of the Supreme Court
- C. Chief architect of the Indian Constitution
- D. First Nobel Laureate from India

**Answer: C. Chief architect of the Indian Constitution**

**Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar**, fondly called **Babasaheb**, is being honored across India on his **134th birth anniversary**. Born on **April 14, 1891**, Ambedkar was the **chief architect of the Indian Constitution** and a **champion of social justice**.

**Q. What type of weapon system did India successfully demonstrate in April 2025, capable of shooting down fixed-wing aircraft, missiles, and swarm drones?**

- A. Ballistic missile
- B. Hypersonic missile
- C. Laser-based weapon system
- D. Anti-tank missile

**Answer: C. Laser-based weapon system**

For the **first time**, India has successfully demonstrated a **30-kilowatt laser-based weapon system**, capable of **shooting down fixed-wing aircraft, missiles, and swarm drones**.

**Question:** What is the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) used for in India?

- A) Measuring the inflation rate in the economy
- B) Calculating the country's foreign exchange reserves
- C) Measuring the performance and growth of industrial sectors
- D) Evaluating the agricultural output of the nation

**Answer: C) Measuring the performance and growth of industrial sectors**

**India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) rose 2.9% year-on-year in February 2025, showing moderate growth compared to 5.0% in January**

**Q. What is 'Gaurav' successfully tested by DRDO in April 2025?**

- A. A hypersonic missile
- B. A long-range glide bomb
- C. A drone surveillance system
- D. A satellite launch vehicle

**Answer: B. A long-range glide bomb**

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully conducted **release trials of the Long-Range Glide Bomb 'Gaurav'** from a **Su-30 MKI aircraft on 12 April 2025**.

**Q. Who is regarded as India's first female teacher?**

- A. Rani Lakshmi Bai
- B. Savitribai Phule
- C. Annie Besant
- D. Sarojini Naidu

**Answer: B) Savitribai Phule**

Social Reformer **Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti**, observed annually on **April 11**. His wife, **Savitribai Phule**, was **India's first female teacher**.

**Q. What epic features Lord Hanuman as a central character?**

- A. Mahabharata
- B. Vedas
- C. Ramayana
- D. Upanishads

**Answer: C. Ramayana**

**Hanuman Jayanti**, celebrated on **April 12**, marks the **birth anniversary of Lord Hanuman**, a symbol of **devotion, strength, and courage** in Hindu mythology.

**Q. In which format will cricket be played at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics?**

- A. ODI
- B. Test
- C. T20
- D. The Hundred

**Answer: C. T20**

Cricket will be played in the **T20 format** at the **Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games**, with **six teams each in the Men's and Women's tournaments**.

**Q. Where was Lord Mahavir born?**

- A. Rajgir
- B. Nalanda
- C. Kundagrama
- D. Pataliputra

**C. Kundagrama**

Lord Mahavir was born in **599 BCE in Kundagrama**, near Vaishali (in present-day Bihar, India). Born to King Siddhartha and Queen Trishala, he renounced his royal life at the age of 30 and embarked on a spiritual journey.

**Q. Which Indian archers are part of the men's recurve team that reached the final?**

- A. Deepika Kumari, Dhiraj Bommadevara, Tarundeep Rai
- B. Atanu Das, Dhiraj Bommadevara, Tarundeep Rai
- C. Abhishek Verma, Atanu Das, Dhiraj Bommadevara
- D. Tarundeep Rai, Rahul Banerjee, Deepika Kumari

**Answer: B. Atanu Das, Dhiraj Bommadevara, Tarundeep Rai**

The Indian men's recurve archery team—Dhiraj Bommadevara, Atanu Das, and Tarundeep Rai—has reached the final of the Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Florida, USA.

**Q. Which major terror incident is Tahawwur Rana linked to?**

- A. Pulwama Attack
- B. 26/11 Mumbai Attacks
- C. Parliament Attack
- D. Uri Attack

**Answer: B. 26/11 Mumbai Attacks**

**Tahawwur Rana**, a key conspirator in the **26/11 Mumbai terror attacks**, was **extradited to India** on **April 9, 2025**. A **Canadian national of Pakistani origin**, Rana aided **David Headley** in conducting **reconnaissance** for the attacks.

**Q. World Homoeopathy Day is celebrated on which date each year?**

- A. April 7
- B. April 10
- C. March 30
- D. May 5

**Answer: B. April 10**

**World Homoeopathy Day** is celebrated every year on **April 10** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Dr. Samuel Hahnemann**, the founder of homoeopathy.

**Q: On April 9, 2025, which country did the US *exclude* from the 90-day global tariff pause announced by President Donald Trump?**

- A. India
- B. Russia
- C. China
- D. Germany

**Answer: C. China**

On April 9, 2025, US President Donald Trump announced a **90-day pause on tariffs** for all countries **except China**.

**Q: What is the revised repo rate announced by the RBI in April 2025?**

- A) 6.50%
- B) 6.00%
- C) 5.75%
- D) 6.25%

**Correct Answer: B) 6.00%**

On April 9, 2025, the Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously cut the policy repo rate by 25 basis points to **6%**, marking the second consecutive rate reduction this year.

**Q. Who manufactures the Rafale fighter jets and which country is it based in?**

- A. Boeing – United States
- B. Airbus – Germany
- C. Dassault Aviation – France
- D. Lockheed Martin – United States

**Answer: C. Dassault Aviation – France**

On **April 9, 2025**, India approved the acquisition of **26 Rafale fighter jets** from France to strengthen its naval capabilities.

**Q. Who won gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2025?**

- A. Manu Bhaker
- B. Suruchi Singh
- C. Jiang Ranxin
- D. Qian Wei

**Answer: B. Suruchi Singh**

**Suruchi Singh**, just **18 years old**, won her **first-ever gold** in the **women's 10m air pistol event**, defeating top Chinese contenders. With a final score of **244.6**

**Q. Which event did Vijayveer Sidhu win at the ISSF World Cup 2025?**

- A. 10m air rifle
- B. 50m pistol
- C. 25m rapid fire pistol
- D. Skeet shooting

**Answer: C. 25m rapid fire pistol**

**Vijayveer Sidhu** made history by becoming the **first Indian ever to win gold** in the **men's 25m rapid fire pistol**.

**Q. When did the Waqf (Amendment) Act 2025 come into effect?**

- A. 1 April 2025
- B. 6 April 2025
- C. 8 April 2025
- D. 9 April 2025

**Answer: C. 8 April 2025**

The **Waqf (Amendment) Act 2025** officially came into force on **April 8, 2025**, following **President Droupadi Murmu's assent**.



**Q. Navkar Mahamantra is associated with which religion?**

- A. Hinduism
- B. Buddhism
- C. Jainism
- D. Sikhism

**Answer: C. Jainism**

**Navkar Mahamantra Divas** is a spiritually significant event rooted in **Jain philosophy**, dedicated to the collective chanting of the **Navkar Mahamantra**

**Q. Which policy guided the amalgamation of 26 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in April 2025?**

- A. Digital India
- B. Financial Literacy Mission
- C. One State, One RRB
- D. Jan Dhan Yojana

**Answer: C. One State, One RRB**

On **8 April 2025**, the **Department of Financial Services (DFS)** under the **Ministry of Finance** announced the **amalgamation of 26 Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)** as part of the **fourth phase** of consolidation, following the principle of **“One State, One RRB.”**

**Q. Which loan category under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) ranges from ₹50,000 to ₹5 lakh?**

- A. Shishu
- B. Kishor
- C. Tarun
- D. Tarun Plus

**Answer: B. Kishor**

**Loan Categories:**

**Tarun Plus:** ₹10 lakh – ₹20 lakh (new addition)

**Shishu:** Up to ₹50,000

**Kishor:** ₹50,000 – ₹5 lakh (grew from 5.9% to 44.7% share)

**Tarun:** ₹5 lakh – ₹10 lakh

**Q. Who won the gold medal in the men’s 10m air rifle event at ISSF World Cup 2025 in Buenos Aires?**

- A. Arjun Babuta
- B. Marcelo Julian Gutierrez
- C. Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil
- D. Kiran Ankush Jadhav

**Answer: C. Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil**

Indian shooter **Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil** won the **gold medal** in the **men's 10m air rifle** event at the **ISSF World Cup 2025** in **Buenos Aires** on **April 6, 2025**.

**Q. Which award did President Droupadi Murmu receive in Lisbon on April 7, 2025?**

- A. Order of Merit
- B. Golden Key of Europe
- C. Key to the City of Lisbon
- D. Lisbon Peace Medal

**Answer: C. Key to the City of Lisbon**

On **April 7, 2025**, President **Droupadi Murmu** was conferred the prestigious "**Key to the City of Lisbon**", the **highest civic honour** of the Portuguese capital.

**Q. What recent government policy move is expected to boost domestic consumption in India in financial year 2025-2026?**

- A. GST rate cut
- B. Infrastructure stimulus package
- C. Changes in income tax slabs
- D. Increase in export duties

**Answer: C. Changes in income tax slabs**

On **April 7, 2025**, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** began its **three-day bi-monthly monetary policy review meeting**. **First MPC meeting of the new financial year** and follows the **Union Budget 2025**, which aimed to **boost consumer spending** through **changes in income tax slabs**.

**Q. Which key bill was passed after a heated midnight debate during the Budget Session of Parliament in April 2025?**

- A. GST (Amendment) Bill
- B. Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- C. Land Acquisition Bill
- D. Uniform Civil Code Bill

**Answer: B. Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025**

The **Budget Session of Parliament**, which began on **January 31, 2025**, officially concluded on **April 5, 2025**, with both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha adjourned *sine die*.

**Q. What is the name of the highest civilian award conferred upon PM Modi by Sri Lanka?**

- A. Bharat Ratna
- B. Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana

- C. Lankan Order of Friendship
- D. South Asian Peace Award

Ans: B. Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana

On April 5, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the **Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana**, Sri Lanka's highest civilian honour for foreign Heads of State and Government, by President **Anura Kumara Dissanayake** in Colombo.

**Q. What is the unique feature of the New Pamban Bridge between Rameswaram Island and mainland India?**

- A. It is a suspension bridge
- B. It is the longest bridge in India
- C. It is a vertical-lift sea bridge
- D. It has a double-decker railway system

**Answer: C. It is a vertical-lift sea bridge**

On April 6, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **New Pamban Bridge** in Tamil Nadu, India's **first vertical-lift sea bridge**, to enhance connectivity between **Rameswaram Island and mainland India**.

**Q. Who is the first Indian boxer to win a gold medal at the World Boxing Cup, and in which year?**

- A. Vijender Singh, 2012
- B. Mary Kom, 2018
- C. Hitesh Gulia, 2025
- D. Shiva Thapa, 2020

**Answer: c) Hitesh Gulia, 2025**

Hitesh Gulia clinching the **gold medal** at the prestigious **World Boxing Cup Brazil 2025** on 6 April 2025.

**Q. Who became the first Indian to receive the Fred Darrington Sand Master Award?**

- A. Subodh Gupta
- B. M.F. Husain
- C. Sudarsan Pattnaik
- D. Anish Kapoor

**Answer: C. Sudarsan Pattnaik**

Renowned Indian sand artist **Sudarsan Pattnaik** has become the **first Indian** to win the prestigious **Fred Darrington Sand Master Award** for his exceptional contribution to sand art.

**Q. What is the theme of World Health Day 2025 as declared by the WHO?**

- A. Universal Health Coverage for All
- B. Building a Healthier Tomorrow
- C. Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures
- D. Health for Women and Children

**Answer: C. Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures**

**World Health Day** is being observed globally on **7 April 2025**, focusing on the theme “**Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures**” as declared by the **World Health Organization (WHO)**.

**Q. Who became the first Indian boxer to reach the final of the Boxing World Cup 2025?**

- A) Vishal
- B) Hitesh
- C) Jadumani Singh
- D) Sachin Siwach

**Correct Answer: B) Hitesh**

On **April 4, 2025**, **Hitesh** made history by becoming the **first Indian boxer to reach the final of the Boxing World Cup 2025**, held in **Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil**.

**Q. Which country assumed the Chairmanship of BIMSTEC for 2025–2027?**

- A) India
- B) Thailand
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Sri Lanka

**Correct Answer: C) Bangladesh**

On **April 4, 2025**, **Bangladesh** assumed the **Chairmanship of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)** for the next **two years**, during the **BIMSTEC Summit held in Bangkok**.

**Q. What major transport agreement was signed during the BIMSTEC Summit 2025?**

- A) BIMSTEC Aviation Pact
- B) BIMSTEC Road Development Agreement
- C) BIMSTEC Maritime Transport Agreement
- D) BIMSTEC Rail Integration Plan

**Answer: C) BIMSTEC Maritime Transport Agreement**

On **April 4, 2025**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** participated in the **6th BIMSTEC Summit held in Bangkok**

**Q. Where were the MRSAM flight tests conducted by DRDO and the Indian Army in April 2025?**

- A) Chandipur
- B) Pokhran
- C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island
- D) Visakhapatnam

**Answer: C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island**

On April 4, 2025, the DRDO and Indian Army successfully conducted four flight tests of the Army version of the Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) from Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.

**Q. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India in April 2025?**

- A) Urjit Patel
- B) Michael Debaprata Patra
- C) Dr. Poonam Gupta
- D) Raghuram Rajan

**Correct Answer: C) Dr. Poonam Gupta**

**Dr. Poonam Gupta** has been appointed as the **Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** for a three-year term starting April 1, 2025.

**Q. What was the real name of Veteran actor-director Manoj Kumar, who passed away in April 2025?**

- A) Harikrishna Giri Goswami
- B) Hariom Kumar
- C) Harish Goswami
- D) Giri Prasad Manoj

**Correct Answer: A) Harikrishna Giri Goswami**

**Veteran actor and director Manoj Kumar** passed away in Mumbai on April 4, 2025, at the age of 87.

**Q. In which country is the World Boxing Cup 2025, being held?**

- A) Italy
- B) Kazakhstan
- C) Brazil
- D) Australia

**Correct Answer: C) Brazil**

On April 3, 2025, Indian boxers **Manish Rathore, Hitesh, and Abhinash Jamwal** advanced

to the **semifinals** of their respective weight categories at the **World Boxing Cup in Brazil**, guaranteeing **three more medals for India**.

**Q. When did the Parliament Passes the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025?**

- A) April 1, 2025
- B) April 2, 2025
- C) April 3, 2025
- D) March 31, 2025

**Correct Answer: C) April 3, 2025**

The **Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025** was **passed by Parliament** after the **Rajya Sabha** approved it on **April 3, 2025**, with **128 votes in favor** and **95 against**, following a **12-hour debate**. The **Lok Sabha** had already approved the Bill.

**Q. By how much has NHAI increased toll charges on highways and expressways from April 1, 2025?**

- A) 2-3%
- B) 4-5%
- C) 6-7%
- D) 8-10%

**Answer: B) 4-5%**

The **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** has **raised toll charges by 4-5%** as part of its **annual inflation adjustment** based on the **wholesale price index**.

**Q. Where is the 6th BIMSTEC Summit held on April 4, 2025?**

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- C) Bangkok, Thailand
- D) Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Answer: C) Bangkok, Thailand**

The **6th BIMSTEC Summit** is set to take place on **April 4, 2025**, in **Bangkok, Thailand**. This summit marks a significant milestone as it is the first in-person BIMSTEC meeting since 2018.

**Q. When was the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2025 passed in the Lok Sabha?**

- a) March 31, 2025
- b) April 2, 2025
- c) April 5, 2025
- d) April 10, 2025

**Answer:** b) April 2, 2025

The **Lok Sabha passed the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2025** on **April 2, 2025**, with **288 votes in favor and 232 against**. The House also **approved the Mussalman Wakf (Repeal) Bill 2024**, repealing the **Mussalman Wakf Act 1923**.

**Q. What is the percentage of the reciprocal tariff effective from April 9, 2025 imposed by Donald Trump on Indian goods?**

- A. 20%
- B. 26%
- C. 30%
- D. 35%

**Ans:** B. 26%

Donald Trump's announcement of a **26% reciprocal tariff** on Indian goods has significant implications for India's economy and trade relations. This tariff, effective from April 9, 2025.

**Q. When did the RBI announce the withdrawal of ₹2000 banknotes from circulation?**

- A) March 31, 2024
- B) May 19, 2023
- C) October 7, 2023
- D) January 1, 2024

**Answer:** B) May 19, 2023

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced that **98.21% of ₹2000 banknotes** have been returned to the banking system as on **March 31, 2024**. On **May 19, 2023**, the RBI declared the withdrawal of ₹2000 notes from circulation.

**Q. How much renewable energy capacity did India add in the 2024-2025 financial year?**

- A) 18.57 GW
- B) 21 GW
- C) 25 GW
- D) 9 GW

**Answer:** C) 25 GW

India's **renewable energy sector** recorded its **highest-ever capacity addition of 25 gigawatts (GW)** in the **2024-2025 financial year**, marking a **35% increase** from the **18.57 GW** installed in **2023-24**.

**Q. Who is the President of Chile visiting India in April 2025?**

- A) Sebastián Piñera
- B) Michelle Bachelet
- C) Gabriel Boric Font
- D) Ricardo Lagos

**Answer: C) Gabriel Boric Font**

Chilean **President Gabriel Boric Font** is on a **state visit to India from April 1 to April 5, 2025**, marking **76 years of diplomatic relations** between the two nations.

**Q. Which Indian equestrian won first place at the Azelhof CSI Lier competition in 2025?**

- A) Rohan Bopanna
- B) Niharika Singhania
- C) Fouaad Mirza
- D) Anush Agarwal

**Answer: B) Niharika Singhania**

On **April 1, 2025**, young **Indian equestrian Niharika Singhania** secured **first place** at the **prestigious Azelhof CSI Lier competition** in **Belgium**.

**Q. Who assumed office as the 7th Secretary-General of the Commonwealth on April 1, 2025?**

- A) Patricia Scotland
- B) Shirley Botchwey
- C) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- D) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

**Answer: B) Shirley Botchwey**

**Shirley Botchwey** assumed office as the **7th Secretary-General of the Commonwealth** on **April 1, 2025**, becoming the first African woman to hold the position.

**Q. Where will the Hero Asia Cup Hockey 2025 be held from August 29 to September 7?**

- A) Patna
- B) Rajgir
- C) Kolkata
- D) Delhi

**Answer: B) Rajgir**

**Rajgir, Bihar**, will host the **Hero Asia Cup Hockey 2025** from **August 29 to September 7** at the newly developed **Rajgir Hockey Stadium**.

**Q. What is the name of the bilateral India-US bilateral Tri-Service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, began in Visakhapatnam on April 1, 2025?**

- A) Exercise Malabar
- B) Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- C) Exercise Tiger Triumph
- D) Exercise Vajra Prahar



**Answer:** C) Exercise Tiger Triumph

**Exercise Tiger Triumph 2025**, the fourth edition of the **India-US bilateral Tri-Service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise**, began in **Visakhapatnam** on **April 1, 2025**.

**Q. When did the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) come into effect?**

- A) January 1, 2025
- B) March 31, 2025
- C) April 1, 2025
- D) April 30, 2025

**Answer:** C) April 1, 2025

The **Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)** for **Central Government employees** came into effect on **April 1, 2025**, as an option under the **National Pension System (NPS)**.

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**Q. What is the charitable act performed before the Eid-ul-Fitr prayers, aimed at supporting the less fortunate?**

- A. Salat al-Eid
- B. Zakat al-Fitr
- C. Sawm
- D. Hajj

Ans: B. Zakat al-Fitr

**Q. What was the main objective of Operation Brahma, a mission launched by India in March 2025?**

- A. To strengthen India-Myanmar relations
- B. To deliver relief aid to Myanmar after an earthquake
- C. To conduct military exercises in Myanmar
- D. To expand India's trade with Myanmar

Answer: B. To deliver relief aid to Myanmar after an earthquake

**Q. Which country hosted the Multinational Air Exercise INIOCHOS-25 ?**

- A) France
- B) Greece
- C) Italy
- D) Germany

**Answer:** B) Greece

The Indian Air Force (IAF) is participating in the **multinational air exercise INIOCHOS-25**, which began today, March 31, 2025, at **Andravida Air Base in Greece**.

**Q. The Vikram Samvat era began in which year BCE?**

- a) 78 BCE
- b) 57 BCE
- c) 320 BCE
- d) 500 BCE

Ans: b) 57 BCE

Vikram Samvat, one of the traditional Hindu lunar calendars, marks the beginning of the

Hindu New Year. In 2025, the Vikram Samvat New Year celebrated on **March 30th**, ushering in the year **2082**.

**Q. Elon Musk sold the social media site X (formerly Twitter) to which company in March 2025?**

- A) Tesla
- B) SpaceX
- C) OpenAI
- D) xAI

**Answer:** D) xAI

Elon Musk has sold the social media site X (formerly Twitter) to his AI company, xAI, in a \$33 billion deal on 28 March 2025

**Q. Who won India's first gold medal in the women's 62 kg category at the Asian Wrestling Championship 2025?**

- A) Antim Panghal
- B) Manisha Bhanwala
- C) Ok J Kim
- D) Meng H Hsieh

**Ans:** B) Manisha Bhanwala

Manisha Bhanwala won gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championship 2025, defeating Korea's Ok J Kim 8-7 in the women's 62 kg category.

**Q. Which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Para Games 2025?**

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Haryana

**Answer:** D) Haryana

The **Khelo India Para Games 2025** concluded on March 28 at JLN Stadium, New Delhi. **Haryana led the medal tally with 34 gold**, followed by Tamil Nadu with 28 gold, and Uttar Pradesh with 23 gold.

**Q. What is the new rate of dearness allowance and dearness relief effective from January 1, 2025?**

- A) 53%
- B) 54%
- C) 55%
- D) 56%

**Answer: C) 55%**

The Union Cabinet on 28 March 2025 approved a 2% increase in dearness allowance (DA) for central government employees and dearness relief (DR) for pensioners, effective from January 1, 2025, raising it from 53% to 55% of basic pay or pension.

**Q. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) completed the Rolling experiment in March 2025. This is part of which mission?**

- A) Chandrayaan-4
- B) Gaganyaan
- C) SpaDeX
- D) Mangalyaan-2

**Answer: C) SpaDeX**

On March 27, 2025, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) completed the Rolling experiment. This was part of its Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) mission.

**Q. What is the name of the tri-service integrated exercise conducted by the Indian Armed Forces in March 2025 in the high-altitude terrain of Arunachal Pradesh?**

- A) Prachand Prahar
- B) Vijay Shakti
- C) Poorvi Prahar
- D) Agni Yudh

**Answer: A) Prachand Prahar**

From March 25 to 27, 2025, the Indian Armed Forces conducted a tri-service integrated exercise called **Prachand Prahar** in the high-altitude terrain of Arunachal Pradesh. The **Army, Air Force, and Navy** collaborated to test their coordinated operational capabilities.

**Q. Which companies signed contracts with the Ministry of Defence for the procurement of Nag Missile System (NAMIS) Tracked version and light vehicles?**

- A) Tata Motors and Bharat Dynamics Limited
- B) Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, Force Motors Ltd, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd
- C) Larsen & Toubro and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Reliance Defence and Ashok Leyland

**Answer: B) Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, Force Motors Ltd, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd**

On March 27, 2025, the Ministry of Defence signed contracts with **Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, Force Motors Ltd, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd** to procure the **Nag Missile System (NAMIS) Tracked version and 5,000 light vehicles** for the Armed Forces, totaling Rs 2,500 crore.

**Q. What is the purpose of the ‘Sahkar Taxi’ service?**

- A. To provide free rides to passengers.
- B. To create a cooperative-based taxi service.
- C. To promote private ride-hailing companies.
- D. To increase government control over transportation.

Ans: B. To create a cooperative-based taxi service.

The Indian government is set to introduce a new **cooperative-based taxi service called ‘Sahkar Taxi.’** This initiative, announced by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Parliament on March 27, 2025, aims to provide an alternative to private ride-hailing platforms like Ola and Uber.

**Q. Indian-Origin Scientist Jay Bhattacharya has been appointed as the director of which institution in US?**

- A. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- B. National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- C. World Health Organization (WHO)
- D. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Answer: b) National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Indian-origin scientist Jay Bhattacharya has been confirmed as the 18th Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Nominated by President Donald Trump, he was confirmed on March 25, 2025, with a 53-47 vote by US Senate.

**Q. Which team became the World Champion at the 2025 Sepak Takraw World Cup?**

- A) Japan
- B) Malaysia
- C) South Korea
- D) India

Answer: D) India

The Indian Men’s Regu team has made history, winning **gold** at the **2025 Sepak Takraw World Cup!** The championship, held in **Patna, Bihar**. India defeat **Japan 2-1** in the final on **25 March 2025**.

**Q. Who is leading the Argentina national football team on their visit to India in October 2025?**

- A) Paulo Dybala
- B) Lionel Messi
- C) Angel Di Maria
- D) Lautaro Martinez

**Answer:** B) Lionel Messi

The **Argentina national football team**, led by **Lionel Messi**, will visit **India** in **October 2025** for an international exhibition match.

**Q. What is the full form of VLSRSAM, successfully tested by DRDO in March 2025?**

- A) Vertically-Loaded Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- B) Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- C) Variable-Launch Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- D) Vertical-Lift Surface-to-Air Missile

**Answer:** B) Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile

On **27 March 2025**, the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and the **Indian Navy** successfully tested the **Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VLSRSAM)**.

**Q.:Rajiv Gauba has been recently (in March 2025) appointed as:**

- (A) Union Home Secretary
- (B) Full-time member of the NITI Aayog
- (C) Cabinet Secretary
- (D) Secretary in the Ministry of Urban Development

**Ans:** (B) Full-time member of the NITI Aayog

Former Cabinet Secretary **Rajiv Gauba** has been appointed as a **full-time member of the NITI Aayog**, effective 25 March 2025.

**Q. What is the significance of India's first indigenous MRI machine, set to be installed at AIIMS Delhi by October 2025 for clinical trials?**

- (A) It eliminates the need for X-rays.
- (B) It reduces dependence on imported medical equipment.
- (C) It replaces CT scans in hospitals.
- (D) It is powered entirely by renewable energy.

**Ans:** (B) It reduces dependence on imported medical equipment.

**Q. What is the main aim of the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024?**

- A) To reduce taxes
- B) To strengthen the NDMA and SDMA
- C) To create new political constituencies
- D) To increase foreign investments

**Ans:** B) To strengthen the NDMA and SDMA

The **Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024** has been passed by both houses of

Parliament, with the Rajya Sabha approving it on 25 March 2025. It amends the Disaster Management Act, 2005, aiming to enhance the efficiency of the National and State Disaster Management Authorities (NDMA and SDMA).

**Q. How much will customers be charged for a financial transaction beyond the free limit from May 1?**

- A) Rs 17
- B) Rs 18
- C) Rs 19
- D) Rs 20

**Answer: C) Rs 19**

Financial transactions beyond the free limit will now cost **Rs 19 per transaction**, up from Rs 17 from May 1, 2025.

**Q. What percentage of India's workforce was covered by social security in 2024, according to the ILO report?**

- A) 24.4%
- B) 48.8%
- C) 40.3%
- D) 50%

**Answer: B) 48.8%**

According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), World Social Security Report 2024-26, India's coverage has jumped from **24.4% in 2021 to 48.8% in 2024**.

**Q. What was the original name of the Assam Rifles when it was first raised in 1835?**

- a) Northeast Frontier Force
- b) Cachar Levy
- c) Eastern Border Regiment
- d) Himalayan Security Unit

**Answer: b) Cachar Levy**

Established on March 24 in 1835 as the 'Cachar Levy,' the Assam Rifles has evolved through numerous historical events, playing a crucial role in safeguarding the northeastern region.

**Q. When is World Tuberculosis Day observed every year?**

- a. 22 March
- b. 13 January
- c. 24 March
- d. 21 February

Ans: c. 24 March

Observed on **24th March** every year, World Tuberculosis Day aims to raise awareness

**Q. Why did Justice Yashwant Varma come under controversy in March 2025?**

- A) Corruption allegations
- B) Discovery of cash at his residence
- C) Misuse of judicial powers
- D) Conflict with senior judges

**Answer:** B) Discovery of cash at his residence

Justice Varma is currently under scrutiny following allegations of a large stash of cash being discovered at his Delhi residence after a fire broke out on **March 14, 2025**.

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India on March 24, 2025?**

- A) Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- B) Ajay Seth
- C) Rajiv Kumar
- D) Sanjay Malhotra

**Answer:** B) Ajay Seth

The Government of India has designated **Ajay Seth**, a 1987-batch IAS officer of the Karnataka cadre, as the new **Finance Secretary** on March 24, 2025.

**Q. What is the revised monthly salary of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members effective from April 1, 2023?**

- A) Rs 1 lakh
- B) Rs 1.24 lakh
- C) Rs 1.5 lakh
- D) Rs 1.75 lakh

**Answer:** B) Rs 1.24 lakh

The Centre has officially announced a significant revision in the salaries, allowances, and pensions of Members of Parliament (MPs), effective from April 1, 2023

**Q. Who has been selected for the Jnanpith Award in March 2025?**

- A) Gulzar
- B) Vinod Kumar Shukla
- C) Javed Akhtar
- D) Ruskin Bond



**Answer:** B) Vinod Kumar Shukla

Renowned Hindi poet and writer **Vinod Kumar Shukla** has been honored with the prestigious **Jnanpith Award** on 22 March 2025.

**Q. When is World Water Day observed annually?**

- A) 20 March
- B) 21 March
- C) 22 March
- D) 23 March

**Answer:** C) 22 March

World Water Day is observed annually on **22 March** to highlight the importance of freshwater and advocate for sustainable water management.

**Q. When is Shaheed Diwas observed in India to honor Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru?**

- A) March 22
- B) March 23
- C) August 15
- D) January 30

**Answer:** B) March 23

Shaheed Diwas, also known as Martyrs' Day, is observed on **March 23rd** every year in India to pay tribute to the brave freedom fighters **Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru**.

**Q. Which teams did India defeat in the Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 finals?**

- A. Australia
- B. England
- C. Pakistan
- D. Iran

**Answer:** B. England

On **March 23, 2025**, India made history by winning both the **Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup** titles at Wolverhampton, England.

**Q. Which country became the first non-host nation to qualify for the 2026 FIFA World Cup?**

- A) South Korea
- B) Australia
- C) Japan
- D) Iran

Ans: C) Japan

On **March 20, 2025**, **Japan** became the **first non-host nation** to qualify for the **2026 FIFA World Cup** after a **2-0** victory over **Bahrain**.

**Q. When is the International Day of Forests observed every year?**

- a) March 20
- b) March 21
- c) March 22
- d) March 23

**Answer:** b) March 21

Observed annually on **March 21**, the **International Day of Forests** emphasizes the critical role forests play in sustaining ecosystems.

**Q. Who was elected as the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) from Zimbabwe in March 2025?**

- a) Usain Bolt
- b) Kirsty Coventry
- c) Michael Phelps
- d) Simone Biles

**Answer:** b) Kirsty Coventry

**Kirsty Coventry** from **Zimbabwe** has been elected as the **President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)**, becoming the **first woman** and the **first African** to hold this esteemed position.

**Q. Which city has India proposed to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Ahmedabad
- C) New Delhi
- D) Kolkata

**Answer:** B) Ahmedabad

India has officially submitted its **expression of interest** to host the **Centenary Commonwealth Games** in **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**, in 2030.

**Q. Which major rule change has been introduced in IPL 2025 regarding ball shining?**

- A) Only synthetic balls will be used
- B) Bowlers can shine the ball using saliva
- C) Bowlers cannot shine the ball at all
- D) Only spinners are allowed to shine the ball

**Answer:** B) Bowlers can shine the ball using saliva

Indian Premier League 2025: **Saliva Ban Lifted:** Bowlers can now shine the ball using saliva.

**Q. Which four sacred shrines make up the Char Dham Yatra?**

- a) Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath, Badrinath
- b) Amarnath, Vaishno Devi, Kedarnath, Gangotri
- c) Badrinath, Kedarnath, Haridwar, Rishikesh
- d) Yamunotri, Vaishno Devi, Gangotri, Kedarnath

**Ans:** a) Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath, Badrinath

The **Char Dham Yatra** is four sacred shrines in Uttarakhand: **Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath**. The Yatra begins with the opening of the **Gangotri and Yamunotri Dhams on April 30, 2025**.

**Q. Where is the ISTAF Sepak Takraw 2025 World Cup held in March 2025?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Patna
- c) Delhi
- d) Chennai

**Ans:** b) Patna

Chief Minister of Bihar, Nitish Kumar inaugurated **ISTAF “Sepak Takraw 2025” World Cup** in Patna on March 20, 2025.

**Q. Which ancient religion is associated with the celebration of Navroz?**

- a) Hinduism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Zoroastrianism
- d) Jainism

**Ans:** c) Zoroastrianism

The **Parsi New Year**, also known as **Navroz** or **Nowruz**, is observed on **March 20, 2025**. This ancient festival has its roots in **Zoroastrianism**, one of the world’s oldest monotheistic religions, founded by **Prophet Zoroaster** in ancient Persia (modern-day Iran).

**Q. When is World Sparrow Day celebrated?**

- A) March 20
- B) April 22
- C) May 5
- D) June 8

**Answer: A) March 20**

**Q. The 23rd edition of Naval Exercise VARUNA was conducted in March 2025 between which countries?**

- A) India and Germany
- B) India and France
- C) France and Australia
- D) India and Japan

**Answer: B) India and France**

The **Indian Navy** and the **French Navy** conducted the **23rd edition of Exercise VARUNA** from **March 19 to 22, 2025**

**Q. Who is Bill Gates, who visited India and met Prime Minister Modi in March 2025?**

- A) A renowned scientist
- B) Co-founder of Microsoft and philanthropist
- C) A famous author
- D) An AI researcher

**Answer: B) Co-founder of Microsoft and philanthropist**

**Q. Where will the new Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Complex Fertilizer Plant be established, as per Govt approval in March 2025?**

- A) Patna, Bihar
- B) Durgapur, West Bengal
- C) Namrup, Assam
- D) Ranchi, Jharkhand

**Answer: C) Namrup, Assam**

**New Ammonia-Urea Fertilizer Plant in Assam: A Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Complex** will be established at **Namrup**, enhancing domestic urea production.

**Q. How long was the extended mission of NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore in space?**

- a) 8 days
- b) 286 days
- c) 1 year
- d) 365 days

**Ans: b) 286 days**

After an extended mission of **286 days in space**, NASA astronauts **Sunita Williams** and **Butch Wilmore** safely returned to Earth on **March 18, 2025**.

**Q. Which spacecraft was used for the astronauts' return journey to Earth?**

- a) Boeing Starliner
- b) Space Shuttle
- c) SpaceX Crew Dragon
- d) Soyuz capsule

**Ans:** c) SpaceX Crew Dragon

**Return Journey:** The astronauts traveled aboard SpaceX's Crew Dragon capsule, which successfully splashed down in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida coast

**Q. What was the primary purpose of the phone call between Trump and Putin on March 18, 2025?**

- a) To discuss economic sanctions
- b) To convince Moscow to agree to a 30-day ceasefire in Ukraine
- c) To negotiate trade agreements
- d) To plan a diplomatic summit in Russia

**Answer:** b) To convince Moscow to agree to a 30-day ceasefire in Ukraine

On **March 18, 2025**, U.S. President **Donald Trump** and Russian President **Vladimir Putin** held a crucial phone call to address the ongoing Ukraine war.

**Q. How will the Election Commission proceed with linking EPIC with Aadhaar ?**

- a) Based on personal preferences of the Chief Election Commissioner.
- b) As per the provisions of Article 326, Representation of the People Act, 1950, and relevant Supreme Court judgements.
- c) Based on the majority vote of the Election Commission members.
- d) Without any legal or constitutional basis.

**Ans:** b) As per the provisions of Article 326, Representation of the People Act, 1950, and relevant Supreme Court judgements.

**Q. According to Article 326 of the Indian Constitution, who has the right to vote?**

- A) Any resident of India
- B) Citizens of India
- C) Holders of an Aadhaar card
- D) Persons above 16 years of age

**Answer:** B) Citizens of India

**Q. What is the name of the new boxing body recognized by the IOC for LA 2028?**

- A) International Boxing Federation
- B) Global Boxing Alliance
- C) World Boxing
- D) Olympic Boxing Association

**Answer:** C) World Boxing

In 2023, the **International Boxing Association (IBA)** was stripped of IOC recognition due to governance and financial issues, leading to the creation of **World Boxing**, which now has over **80 national federations**.

**Q. What was one of the key topics discussed during Luxon's meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- a) Space exploration
- b) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations
- c) Environmental conservation
- d) Sports partnerships

**Answer:** b) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations

From **March 16 to March 20, 2025**, New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon embarked on a significant five-day visit to India.

**Q. Who is the US Director of National Intelligence who visited India in March 2025?**

- (A) Tulsi Gabbard
- (B) Antony Blinken
- (C) Lloyd Austin
- (D) Kamala Harris

**Answer:** (A) Tulsi Gabbard

On March 17, 2025, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh met with US Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard in New Delhi.

**Q. Which prestigious award did the Reserve Bank of India win in 2025 from Central Banking, London?**

- a) Best Financial Inclusion Award
- b) Digital Transformation Award
- c) Global Economic Leadership Award
- d) Innovation in Banking Award

**Answer:** b) Digital Transformation Award

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been honored with the **Digital Transformation Award**

**2025** by Central Banking, London, in recognition of its groundbreaking digital initiatives, **Sarathi** and **Pravaah**.

**Q. Who was the chief guest at the Raisina Dialogue 2025?**

- a) US President Joe Biden
- b) UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak
- c) New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon
- d) Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

**Answer:** c) New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon

The **10th edition of the Raisina Dialogue**, India's premier conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics, took place from **March 17 to March 19, 2025**, in New Delhi.

**Q. Where was the cryogenic engine hot test for LVM3-M6 conducted by ISRO?**

- a) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Kerala
- b) Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Andhra Pradesh
- c) ISRO Propulsion Complex, Tamil Nadu
- d) DRDO Test Facility, Karnataka

**Answer:** c) ISRO Propulsion Complex, Tamil Nadu

**Q. Who was the captain of Mumbai Indians during their second Women's Premier League title victory in March 2025?**

- a) Mithali Raj
- b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- c) Smriti Mandhana
- d) Jemimah Rodrigues

**Answer:** b) Harmanpreet Kaur

The Mumbai Indians have won their **second Women's Premier League title**, they beat the Delhi Capitals by **8 runs** on 16 March 2025 at the Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai.

**Q. Which country is hosting the Kabaddi World Cup 2025?**

- a) India
- b) Malaysia
- c) England
- d) Australia

**Answer:** c) England

The **Kabaddi World Cup 2025** will begin on **17 March 2025** in **England**.

**Q. What is the date of World Consumer Rights Day?**

- a) March 10
- b) March 15
- c) March 20
- d) March 25

**Answer:** b) March 15

**World Consumer Rights Day 2025** was observed on **15 March** to highlight the importance of consumer rights and protection.

**Q: Which mission was launched in March 2025 to bring back stranded astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore?**

- A) Artemis II
- B) Crew-9
- C) Crew-10
- D) Starliner Rescue

**Answer:** C) Crew-10

**SpaceX and NASA** have launched the **Crew-10** mission to **bring back US astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore**, who have been stranded on the **International Space Station (ISS)** for nine months.

**Q: Holi is celebrated to mark the victory of:**

- a) Winter over summer
- b) Evil over good
- c) Good over evil
- d) Darkness over light

**Ans:** c) Good over evil

The **festival of colors, Holi**, was celebrated with immense enthusiasm across **India on 14 March 2025**.

**Q. What does SpaDEx stand for?**

- A) Space Deployment Experiment
- B) Space Docking Experiment
- C) Satellite Docking Exploration
- D) Space Dynamic Experiment

**Answer:** B) Space Docking Experiment

The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** successfully completes the **undocking experiment** under the **Space Docking Experiment (SpaDEx)** mission.



**Q: Who became the Chief Executive of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) in March 2025?**

- a) Sunil Mehta
- b) Atul Kumar Goel
- c) Rajnish Kumar
- d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

**Ans:** b) Atul Kumar Goel

Atul Kumar Goel assumed the role of Chief Executive (CE) of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on March 11, 2025.

**Q: According to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025, how many Indian universities are among the world's top 50?**

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 9
- d) 12

**Answer:** c) 9

**Q: Which Indian institution secured the highest rank in the QS Subject Rankings 2025?**

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Delhi
- c) Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad
- d) IIM Ahmedabad

**Answer:** c) Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad

**Q: Which two IITs ranked in the top 50 for Engineering and Technology?**

- a) IIT Madras and IIT Delhi
- b) IIT Kharagpur and IIT Roorkee
- c) IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Kanpur and IIT Guwahati

**Answer:** c) IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay

**Q: Which Indian institutions ranked in the top 50 for Business and Management Studies?**

- a) IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore
- b) IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay

- c) IIM Calcutta and IIM Indore
- d) IIT Madras and IIT Kanpur

**Answer:** a) IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore

**Q. Which test from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) AF MK1 prototype was successfully conducted in March 2025?**

- (A) BrahMos Missile Test
- (B) Astra BVRAAM Test
- (C) Prithvi-II Missile Test
- (D) Nirbhay Cruise Missile Test

**Answer:** (B) Astra BVRAAM Test

India successful test launch of the **Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM)** from the **Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) AF MK1** prototype on **12 March 2025**.

**Q: Who hijacked the passenger train in Balochistan in March 2025?**

- a) Pakistani military
- b) Taliban fighters
- c) Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)
- d) Foreign terrorists

**Ans:** c) Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)

Armed militants **hijacked a passenger train** in **Pakistan's Balochistan** province on **March 11, 2025**. The attackers, identified as members of the **Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)**.

**Q: Who became the first Indian to receive Mauritius' highest civilian award, the Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean?**

- A) Dr. S. Jaishankar
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Ram Nath Kovind
- D) Pranab Mukherjee

**Answer:** B) Narendra Modi

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has become the **first Indian** to receive the highest civilian award of Mauritius, **Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean**.

**Q: Which company's satellite-based internet service is Reliance Jio bringing to India?**

- a) OneWeb
- b) Starlink

- c) Amazon Kuiper
- d) Google Loon

Ans: b) Starlink

**Reliance Jio**, a leading telecommunications company in India, announced on March 12, 2025, that it has entered into a significant agreement with **Elon Musk's SpaceX** to bring **Starlink's satellite-based internet services** to the country.

**Q. Who is the founder of SpaceX, the company behind Starlink?**

- a) Jeff Bezos
- b) Bill Gates
- c) Elon Musk
- d) Sundar Pichai

Ans: c) Elon Musk

**Q: According to the 'India Web3 Landscape' report (March 2025), how many Indian developers joined GitHub in 2024?**

- A) 3.2 million
- B) 4.7 million
- C) 5.5 million
- D) 6.1 million

Answer: B) 4.7 million

**India is rapidly emerging as a global leader in Web3**, with a report (March 2025) predicting it will become the **largest hub for Web3 developers by 2028**.

**Q: Where is the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025 being held?**

- A) Tokyo, Japan
- B) New Delhi, India
- C) Sydney, Australia
- D) London, England

Ans: B) New Delhi, India

The World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025 is set to be a landmark event in the world of para-athletics. Hosted at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi, India, from March 11 to 13

**Q: Madhav National Park, which was declared a Tiger Reserve in March 2025, is located in which district of Madhya Pradesh?**

- (A) Sheopur
- (B) Shivpuri

- (C) Gwalior
- (D) Indore

**Answer:** (B) Shivpuri

**Q: When did the second part of the Budget Session of the Indian Parliament commence?**

- A) February 13, 2025
- B) March 10, 2025
- C) April 4, 2025
- D) January 26, 2025

**Ans:** B) March 10, 2025

The second part of the Budget Session of the Indian Parliament commenced on March 10, 2025, and is scheduled to run until April 4, 2025.

**Q: When is CISF Raising Day celebrated annually?**

- A) January 26
- B) August 15
- C) March 10
- D) October 2

**Ans:** C) March 10

CISF Raising Day is celebrated annually on March 10 to commemorate the founding of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in 1969.

**Q: When is the National Safety Week observed annually in India?**

- A) January 26 to February 1
- B) March 4 to March 10
- C) April 14 to April 20

**Ans:** B) March 4 to March 10

The **54th National Safety Week** was observed across India from **March 4 to March 10, 2025**, to promote **safety awareness and accident prevention**

**Q: What was the theme of International Women's Day 2025 celebrated on March 8?**

- A) "Gender Equality for a Better Tomorrow"
- B) "Empowering Women, Changing the World"
- C) "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."
- D) "Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future"

**Answer: C)** “For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.”  
International Women’s Day 2025 was celebrated on **March 8** with the theme “**For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.**”

**Q: Who has been elected as Canada’s next Prime Minister in March 2025?**

- A) Justin Trudeau
- B) Mark Carney
- C) Pierre Poilievre
- D) Chrystia Freeland

**Answer: B)** Mark Carney

**Mark Carney** has been elected as the new leader of Canada’s **Liberal Party** and will soon be sworn in as **Prime Minister**, replacing **Justin Trudeau**, who resigned in January.

**Q: Which cricket team won the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?**

- A) Australia
- B) India
- C) England
- D) New Zealand

**Answer: B)** India

**Q: The 12th edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise, KHANJAR-XII, commenced on 10 March 2025 between which countries?**

- A) India and Pakistan
- B) India and Kyrgyzstan
- C) India and Russia
- D) India and Nepal

**Answer: B)** India and Kyrgyzstan

The **12th edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise, KHANJAR-XII**, commenced on **10 March 2025** in **Kyrgyzstan** and will run for **14 days** until **23 March 2025**.

**Q: Who won the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship 2025?**

- a) Aravindh Chithambaram
- b) R Praggnanandhaa
- c) Pranav Venkatesh
- d) Pentala Harikrishna

**Answer: c)** Pranav Venkatesh

The chess world witnessed a historic moment on **March 7, 2025**, as **18-year-old Indian**

**Grandmaster Pranav Venkatesh** claimed the **FIDE World Junior Championship 2025** title in **Montenegro**.

**Q: Who won the Prague Masters 2025 Chess title?**

- a) Ediz Gurel
- b) R. Praggnanandhaa
- c) Anish Giri
- d) Aravindh Chithambaram

**Correct answer: d) Aravindh Chithambaram**

Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram clinched the Prague Masters 2025 Chess title on March 7, 2025.

**Q: Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) in March 2025?**

- A) Sanjay Kumar
- B) Vikas Kaushal
- C) Ramesh Gupta
- D) Rajeev Sharma

**Answer: B) Vikas Kaushal**

Vikas Kaushal has been appointed as the **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** of **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)** on **March 7, 2025**.

**Q: What is the purpose of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mauritius from March 11 to 12, 2025?**

- a) To attend a business summit
- b) To discuss trade relations
- c) To attend the National Day celebrations of Mauritius
- d) To inaugurate a new embassy

**Ans: c) To attend the National Day celebrations of Mauritius**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to embark on a two-day state visit to Mauritius to the National Day celebrations of Mauritius on March 12 as the chief guest.

**Q: Where will the Khelo India Para Games 2025 be held from March 20th to 27th?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad

**Answer:** C) New Delhi

The **Khelo India Para Games 2025** is set to take place in **New Delhi** from **March 20th to 27th**.

**Q: When is Jan Aushadhi Diwas celebrated?**

- a. March 7th
- b. January 26th
- c. August 15th
- d. October 2nd

**Ans:** a. March 7th

Jan Aushadhi Diwas, celebrated on March 7th, is dedicated to raising awareness about the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).

**Q: Which organization organizes Sahityaotsav – Festival of Letters, from March 7 to 12 at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.?**

- A) National Book Trust
- B) Sahitya Akademi
- C) Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- D) Ministry of Education

**Answer:** B) Sahitya Akademi

Sahitya Akademi is hosting its annual Festival of Letters, **Sahityaotsav 2025**, from **March 7 to 12 at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi**. This is Asia's largest literature festival.

**Q: The government has approved a ropeway project to Hemkund Sahib. This place is dedicated to which Sikh Guru?**

- A) Guru Nanak Dev
- B) Guru Angad Dev
- C) Guru Gobind Singh
- D) Guru Arjan Dev

**Answer:** C) Guru Gobind Singh

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved a ₹2,730.13 crore **ropeway project from Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district**.

**Q: The government has approved the construction of a 12.9 km ropeway from Sonprayag to which pilgrimage site?**

- A) Badrinath
- B) Kedarnath

- C) Gangotri
- D) Yamunotri

**Answer: B) Kedarnath**

The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)** has approved the construction of a **12.9 km ropeway** connecting **Sonprayag to Kedarnath** in Uttarakhand.

**Q: What is the name of the initiative launched by CISF on its 56th Raising Day 2025?**

- (A) Bharat Suraksha Yatra
- (B) Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Bharat
- (C) Surakshit Tat, Samridh Bharat
- (D) Jal Shakti Abhiyan

**Answer: (C) Surakshit Tat, Samridh Bharat**

The **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)** celebrate its **56th Raising Day** with an inspiring initiative – “**Surakshit Tat, Samridh Bharat**” (Safe Coasts, Prosperous India).

**Q: Which two Government Public Sector companies were granted ‘Navratna’ status by the Government of India in March 2025?**

- a) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
- b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)
- c) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)
- d) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

**Ans: c) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)**

The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and the Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) have granted ‘Navratna’ status by the Government of India on **March 3, 2025**.

**Q: What percentage of tariffs did US impose on Mexican and Canadian imports (excluding Canadian energy) in March 2025?**

- A) 10%
- B) 15%
- C) 20%
- D) 25%

**Answer: D) 25%**

Trump imposed a **25% tariff on Mexican and Canadian imports**, with a reduced **10% tariff on Canadian energy products**.



**Q: By how much did US increase the tariff on Chinese goods in March 2025?**

- A) From 5% to 15%
- B) From 10% to 20%
- C) From 15% to 25%
- D) From 20% to 30%

**Answer:** B) From 10% to 20%

**Q: Indian Cricket Team reached the final of the Champions Trophy after defeating which team in the semi-final held on 4 March 2025 in Dubai?**

- A) South Africa
- B) New Zealand
- C) Australia
- D) England

**Answer:** C) Australia

**Dubai, March 4, 2025** – India secured their place in the **Champions Trophy 2025 final** after a thrilling **four-wicket victory over Australia** in the first semi-final at Dubai International Stadium.

**Q: Who was sworn in as the Federal Chancellor of Austria in March 2025?**

- A) Sebastian Kurz
- B) Alexander Van der Bellen
- C) Christian Stocker
- D) Heinz-Christian Strache

**Ans:** C) Christian Stocker

On March 3, 2025, Christian Stocker was officially sworn in as the Federal Chancellor of Austria.

**Q: What is the main objective of the Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat initiative?**

- A) To improve agricultural productivity
- B) To promote gender-sensitive governance at the grassroots level
- C) To increase rural employment opportunities
- D) To enhance digital infrastructure in villages

**Answer:** B) To promote gender-sensitive governance at the grassroots level

**New Delhi, March 5, 2025** – The **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** has launched a pioneering initiative to promote **gender-sensitive governance** at the grassroots level.

**Q: Which film won the Best Picture award at the 97th Academy Awards?**

- a) The Brutalist
- b) Emilia Pérez
- c) Anora
- d) Dune: Part Two

**Answer:** c) Anora

The prestigious 97th edition of the Academy Awards took place on March 2, 2025, in Los Angeles. Director Sean Baker's romantic comedy-drama *Anora* emerged as the biggest winner, sweeping five major awards.

**Q: Who won the Best Director award at the Oscars 2025 for his film *Anora* ?**

- a) Denis Villeneuve
- b) Sean Baker
- c) Greta Gerwig
- d) Christopher Nolan

**Answer:** b) Sean Baker

**Q: Which actor won the Best Actor award for his role in *The Brutalist*?**

- a) Leonardo DiCaprio
- b) Adrien Brody
- c) Kieran Culkin
- d) Timothée Chalamet

**Answer:** b) Adrien Brody

**Q: Mikey Madison won Best Actress for which film?**

- a) Emilia Pérez
- b) Wicked
- c) Anora
- d) The Substance

**Answer:** c) Anora

**Q: Where were the Khelo India Winter Games 2025 held from March 9 to 12, 2025?**

- A) Manali
- B) Shimla
- C) Gulmarg
- D) Darjeeling

**Ans:** C) Gulmarg

The Khelo India Winter Games 2025 took place from March 9 to 12 in the picturesque ski resort of Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir.

**Q: What was Krishna Jayasankar's record-breaking shot put throw at the 2025 Mountain West Indoor Track and Field Championships in March 2025?**

- a) 15.54 metres
- b) 16.03 metres
- c) 17.41 metres
- d) 18.41 metres

**Answer:** b) 16.03 metres

Indian shot putter **Krishna Jayasankar** made history at the **2025 Mountain West Indoor Track and Field Championships** on **March 2, 2025**, by becoming the first Indian woman to surpass the **16-metre mark in indoor shot put**.

**Q: How many riverine dolphins were recorded in the first-ever estimation survey released on 3 March 2025?**

- A) 5,248
- B) 6,327
- C) 7,215
- D) 4,982

**Answer:** B) 6,327

**Prime Minister** released the first-ever riverine dolphin estimation report on **March 3, 2025**, during the **7th meeting of the National Board for Wildlife** held at **Sasan Gir, Junagadh district**. **Total Dolphins Counted: 6,327**

**Q.: Zoe Saldaña won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar in 2025 for which film?**

- A) Avatar: The Way of Water
- B) Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3
- C) Emilia Pérez
- D) A Real Pain

**Answer:** C) Emilia Pérez

On **March 2, 2025**, **Zoe Saldaña** made history by winning the Oscar for **Best Supporting Actress** for her outstanding performance in the Spanish-language musical, *Emilia Pérez*.

**Q: Which teams have qualified for the semifinals of ICC Men's Champions Trophy from Group A?**

- a) India and Australia
- b) New Zealand and South Africa
- c) India and New Zealand
- d) England and Pakistan

**Answer:** c) India and New Zealand

On **March 2, 2025**, **India** defeated **New Zealand** by **44 runs** in the final Group A match of

the **ICC Men's Champions Trophy** at the **Dubai International Cricket Stadium**. Both India and New Zealand have already qualified for the **ICC Champions Trophy 2025 semifinals** from **Group A**.

**Q: When is World Wildlife Day celebrated annually?**

- A) March 1st
- B) March 3rd
- C) April 22nd
- D) June 5th

Ans: B) March 3rd

**World Wildlife Day**, celebrated annually on **March 3rd**, is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of protecting our planet's diverse flora and fauna.

**Q. What determines the beginning of Ramadan, the fasting month for Muslims?**

- A) Solar eclipse
- B) Position of the stars
- C) Sighting of the crescent moon
- D) Government announcement

**Answer:** C) Sighting of the crescent moon

Ramadan commenced in **India on Sunday, 2 March 2025**, as Muslims across the country began their first day of fasting. The month-long observance started in various other nations as well, following the **sighting of the crescent moon**.

**Q: On February 28, 2025, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy and U.S. President Donald Trump clashed publicly over which issue?**

- A) U.S. sanctions on Russia
- B) Ukraine's refusal to negotiate with Russia
- C) NATO's expansion in Eastern Europe
- D) Military aid to Israel

**Answer:** B) Ukraine's refusal to negotiate with Russia

On **February 28, 2025**, Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelenskiy** and U.S. President **Donald Trump** clashed publicly at the White House over Ukraine's war with Russia.

**Q: Sensex closed at 73,198 on 28 February 2025. What was the all-time high level of the Sensex before its recent decline?**

- a) 85,978
- b) 80,250
- c) 78,615
- d) 88,500

**Answer:** a) 85,978

The Indian stock market experienced a sharp decline on **February 28, 2025**, due to weak global cues and escalating trade tensions. The **Sensex** plunged **1,414 points (1.9%)** to close at **73,198**, marking a monthly loss of **4,303 points (5.6%)** and a 15% drop from its all-time high.

**Q: What was India's GDP growth rate in real terms during the October-December quarter of 2024-25?**

- a) 5.6%
- b) 6.2%
- c) 6.8%
- d) 7.0%

**Answer:** b) 6.2%

India's economy grew by **6.2%** in real terms during the **October-December quarter of 2024-25**, according to official data released on **28 February 2025**. This growth was higher than the **5.6%** recorded in the previous quarter but below the **6.8%** forecast by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**.

**Q: Where did the avalanche occur that trapped Border Roads Organisation (BRO) workers on February 28, 2025?**

- A) Kedarnath
- B) Mana village, Chamoli district
- C) Gangotri
- D) Nainital

**Answer:** B) Mana village, Chamoli district

An avalanche struck near **Mana village in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district**, trapping **57 Border Roads Organisation (BRO) workers** on **February 28, 2025**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS**  
**(1 TO 28 FEB 2025)**

**Q: Who was appointed as the new Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on February 27, 2025?**

- a) Madhabi Puri Buch
- b) Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- c) Raghuram Rajan
- d) Uday Kotak

Ans: b) Tuhin Kanta Pandey

On February 27, 2025, **Tuhin Kanta Pandey** was appointed as the **new Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**, succeeding Madhabi Puri Buch.

**Q: What was the theme of the 10th India International Dance and Music Festival held from 22 to 27 February 2025, in New Delhi?**

- a) Unity in Diversity
- b) Global Harmony
- c) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- d) Cultural Confluence

Ans: c) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

The 10th edition of the **India International Dance and Music Festival**, themed **“Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”** (The World is One Family), was held from **February 22 to February 27, 2025**, in New Delhi.

**Q: Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery that National Science Day (February 28) celebrates?**

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) Niels Bohr
- c) Sir C.V. Raman
- d) Isaac Newton

Ans: c) Sir C.V. Raman

**National Science Day** is celebrated annually on **February 28** in India to honor the discovery of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman on this day in 1928.

**Q: Who is the President of the European Commission who visited India on February 27, 2025?**

- a) Angela Merkel
- b) Ursula von der Leyen
- c) Emmanuel Macron
- d) Jean-Claude Juncker

Ans: b) Ursula von der Leyen

**European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen** arrived in **India on February 27, 2025 for a two-day visit** to strengthen **India-EU bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, defense, and clean energy.**

**Q: Under the Gold Card Investor Visa Programme announced by US in February 2025, what is the required investment amount to obtain the visa?**

- a) \$1 million
- b) \$3 million
- c) \$5 million
- d) \$10 million

Ans: c) \$5 million

The United States has announced the introduction of the **Gold Card Investor Visa Programme**, a new initiative aimed at attracting high-net-worth individuals to invest in the country.

**Q: Which organization, along with the Indian Navy, conducted the successful test of Naval Anti-Ship Missile (NASM-SR) in February 2025?**

- (A) ISRO
- (B) HAL
- (C) DRDO
- (D) BARC

Answer: (C) DRDO

**DRDO and the Indian Navy** successfully conducted flight trials of the **Naval Anti-Ship Missile (NASM-SR)** from the Integrated Test Range in **Chandipur, Odisha.**

**Q: How much total loan amount has been provided under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) as of December 2024?**

- (A) ₹4.26 lakh crore
- (B) ₹7 lakh crore
- (C) ₹10 lakh crore
- (D) ₹12 lakh crore

**Answer:** (C) ₹10 lakh crore

**Over ₹10 lakh crore** in loans have been provided under the **Kisan Credit Card (KCC)**, benefiting **7.72 crore farmers**.

**Q: What was the primary goal of the Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit held on February 25-26, 2025, in Guwahati?**

- a) Promote tourism in Assam
- b) Position Assam as a premier investment destination
- c) Organize cultural events
- d) Develop educational institutions

**Ans:** b) Position Assam as a premier investment destination

The **Advantage Assam 2.0 Investment and Infrastructure Summit 2025** was held on **February 25-26, 2025**, in Guwahati, Assam. This summit aimed to position Assam as a premier investment destination in India and Southeast Asia

**Q.: Who has been elected as the next Chancellor of Germany in February 2025?**

- A) Olaf Scholz
- B) Annalena Baerbock
- C) Friedrich Merz
- D) Markus Söder

**Ans:** C) Friedrich Merz

**Friedrich Merz** is set to become the **next Chancellor of Germany** after winning the **early election on February 23, 2025**.

**Q.: How many times will CBSE conduct Class 10 board exams under the proposed draft policy from the 2025-26 academic session?**

- A) Once a year
- B) Twice a year
- C) Three times a year
- D) Four times a year

**Ans:** B) Twice a year

The **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** has proposed a **draft policy** to conduct **two board exams** for **Class 10** starting from the **2025-26 academic session**.

**Q.: On which day did the Mahakumbh 2025 culminate?**

- a) Diwali
- b) Holi
- c) Mahashivratri
- d) Janmashtami



Ans: c) Mahashivratri

The Mahakumbh, a grand spiritual gathering that takes place once every 12 years, culminated on the auspicious day of Mahashivratri, February 26, 2025.

**Q.: How did the US resolution adopted by the UN Security Council in February 2025 differ from the previous U.S. stance on Ukraine?**

- A) It called for military intervention
- B) It took a **neutral stance** compared to Biden's strong support for Ukraine
- C) It imposed stronger sanctions on Russia
- D) It rejected peace talks with Russia

**Answer: B) It took a neutral stance compared to Biden's strong support for Ukraine**  
The UN Security Council adopted a U.S.-drafted resolution on February 24, 2025, marking the **third anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine**.

**Q.: Which government scheme completed six years on February 24, 2025?**

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
- c) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

Ans: b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)

**Q.: The Madhya Pradesh Global Investors Summit (GIS) 2025 was held on February 24-25 in which city?**

- A. Indore
- B. Gwalior
- C. Jabalpur
- D. Bhopal

Ans: D. Bhopal

The **Madhya Pradesh Global Investors Summit (GIS) 2025** was held on **February 24-25 in Bhopal** and aimed to showcase the state's investment climate and industrial infrastructure.

**Q.: Which team won the Indian Super League (ISL) League Winners' title in 2025?**

- A) Odisha FC
- B) FC Goa
- C) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- D) Bengaluru FC

**Answer:** C) Mohun Bagan Super Giant

**In the Indian Super League (ISL) Football, Mohun Bagan Super Giant became the League Winners after their 1-nil victory over Odisha FC at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium in Kolkata on 23 Feb 2025.**

**Q.: India defeated Pakistan by six wickets in the ICC Men's Champions Trophy on 23 Feb 2025. This match was played at:**

- A) Eden Gardens, Kolkata
- B) Dubai International Stadium
- C) Melbourne Cricket Ground
- D) Lord's, London

**Answer:** B) Dubai International Stadium

**India defeated Pakistan by six wickets in the ICC Men's Champions Trophy Group A match on 23 Feb 2025 at the Dubai International Stadium.**

**Q.: Who was appointed as Principal Secretary-2 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in February 2025?**

- a) Urjit Patel
- b) Raghuram Rajan
- c) Shaktikanta Das
- d) D. Subbarao

**Ans:** c) Shaktikanta Das

**Shaktikanta Das, the former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has been appointed as Principal Secretary-2 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.**

**Q.: Who is the current Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of India who began a four-day official visit to France on 23 Feb 2025?**

- A) General Manoj Pande
- B) General Bipin Rawat
- C) General Upendra Dwivedi
- D) General Dalbir Singh Suhag

**Answer:** C) General Upendra Dwivedi

**Chief of the Army Staff, General Upendra Dwivedi began his four-day official visit to France on 23 Feb 2025 to strengthen India-France defence cooperation.**

**Q.: Which state in India has the highest number of vultures according to the recent census?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat

- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Ans: C. Madhya Pradesh

**Madhya Pradesh** has now become the state with the **highest number of vultures in India**. In a recent census conducted by the Forest Department, the **vulture population reached 12,981**.

**Q.: What was the reason for RBI's penalty on Citibank in February 2025?**

- A) Non-compliance with KYC norms
- B) Violations related to Large Exposures Framework and Credit Information reporting
- C) Unauthorized foreign transactions
- D) Mismanagement of customer accounts

**Answer:** B) Violations related to Large Exposures Framework and Credit Information reporting

**Q.: What is the theme of the Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025?**

- A) Smart Farming – Future of Agriculture
- B) Green Revolution 2.0
- C) Digital Farming – Modern India
- D) Unnat Krishi – Viksit Bharat

**Answer:** D) Unnat Krishi – Viksit Bharat

The **Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025** was inaugurated in **New Delhi on 22nd February 2025** by **Union Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan**. The three-day fair is themed "**Unnat Krishi – Viksit Bharat**" and will conclude on **24th February**.

**Q.: Who became the first Indian-origin Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)?**

- a) Ajit Pai
- b) Neal Katyal
- c) Kash Patel
- d) Preet Bharara

Ans: c) Kash Patel

**Kash Patel** has been elected as the **9th Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on 20 Feb 2025**. This historic appointment makes him the **first Indian-origin Director** of the FBI.

**Q.: Pankaj Advani is a famous player of which sport?**

- a) Tennis
- b) Snooker and billiards
- c) Basketball
- d) Football

**Ans:** b) Snooker and billiards

Indian cue sports legend **Pankaj Advani** has once again showcased his brilliance on the international stage by clinching his **14th gold medal at the Asian Snooker Championship** on 20 February, 2025 in Doha, Qatar.

**Q.: Who is the Chief Economic Adviser of India whose term has been extended till March 2027?**

- a) Raghuram Rajan
- b) Arvind Subramanian
- c) V. Anantha Nageswaran
- d) Montek Singh Ahluwalia

**Ans:** c) V. Anantha Nageswaran

On 20 February 2025, the tenure of Chief Economic Adviser Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran has been extended by two years, now set to continue until March 2027.

**Q. Who became the new Chief Minister of Delhi in February 2025?**

- a) Atishi Marlena
- b) Rekha Gupta
- c) Arvind Kejriwal
- d) Manoj Tiwari

**Answer:** b) Rekha Gupta

Rekha Gupta has been announced as the new Chief Minister of Delhi after the BJP legislative party meeting on 19 Feb 2025.

**Q.: Where was the Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) Terminal on the Brahmaputra inaugurated in February 2025?**

- a) Guwahati
- b) Dibrugarh
- c) Jogighopa
- d) Tezpur

Ans: c) Jogighopa

The **Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) Terminal** on the Brahmaputra (National Waterway-2) at **Jogighopa in Assam** was inaugurated on **February 18, 2025**.

**Q.: Who is the Emir of Qatar who visited India from February 17 to 18, 2025?**

- A) Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- B) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- C) Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani
- D) King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

Ans: C) Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani

The **Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani**, visited India from **February 17 to 18, 2025**, at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**Q.: What is the primary aim of Aadi Mahotsav 2025 held from February 16 to 25, 2025 in New Delhi?**

- A) To promote urban art and culture
- B) To celebrate and showcase India's tribal heritage, arts, crafts, cuisine, and traditions
- C) To conduct international trade fairs
- D) To promote sports and physical fitness

Ans: B) To celebrate and showcase India's tribal heritage, arts, crafts, cuisine, and traditions

The **Aadi Mahotsav 2025** is an annual tribal festival held from **February 16 to 25, 2025**, at the **Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi**, the festival aims to showcase the rich heritage of tribal arts, crafts, cuisine, and traditions.

**Q.: The eighth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha achieved record digital engagement in February 2025. What is Pariksha Pe Charcha?**

- A) A national sports competition in India
- B) An annual festival celebrating tribal culture
- C) A series of interactive sessions to help students manage exam stress and prepare for exams
- D) A government initiative to promote higher education in India

Ans: C) A series of interactive sessions to help students manage exam stress and prepare for exams

The **eighth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha** achieved significant digital engagement, with over **30 crore views** and **1.5 crore engagements** on Instagram.

**Q.: Where will the grand finale of the 18th edition of the IPL be held on May 25, 2025?**

- A) Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
- B) M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
- C) Eden Gardens, Kolkata
- D) Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium, Delhi

**Ans:** C) Eden Gardens, Kolkata

The **18th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL)** is set to take place from **March 22 to May 25, 2025**.

**Q.: Why was the second and final leg of the Khelo India Winter Games 2025, scheduled for February 22 in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir, postponed?**

- a) Heavy snowfall
- b) Political issues
- c) Insufficient snowfall
- d) Lack of participation

**Answer:** c) Insufficient snowfall

The second and final leg of the **Khelo India Winter Games 2025** in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir, scheduled for **February 22, 2025** has been **postponed due to insufficient snowfall**.

**Q.: What is Matsya-6000, which successfully completed wet testing at the harbour in February 2025?**

- a) A naval warship
- b) A deep-sea research vessel
- c) A fourth-generation deep-ocean submersible
- d) An underwater drone

**Answer:** c) A fourth-generation deep-ocean submersible

India's **fourth-generation deep-ocean submersible, Matsya-6000**, has successfully completed **wet testing** at the harbour, moving closer to **shallow-water trials at 500 meters depth by late 2025**.

**Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India in February 2025?**

- a) Rajiv Kumar
- b) Gyanesh Kumar

- c) Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
- d) Vivek Joshi

**Answer:** b) Gyanesh Kumar

The **Central government** appointed **Gyanesh Kumar** as the **new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)** on **February 17, 2025**, replacing **Rajiv Kumar**, who will retire on **February 18, 2025**.

**Q.: Where will the BRICS Summit 2025 be held on July 6-7?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Moscow
- C) Rio de Janeiro
- D) Beijing

**Answer:** C) Rio de Janeiro

The next BRICS summit will be held in **Rio de Janeiro on July 6-7**, featuring leaders from **20 member and associate countries**.

**Q.: In which event did Gulveer Singh break a 17-year-old National Record in February 2025?**

- A) Indoor 1500 metres
- B) Indoor 3000 metres
- C) Outdoor 5000 metres
- D) Outdoor 10000 metres

**Answer:** B) Indoor 3000 meters

India's **Gulveer Singh** set a new **National Record** in the **Men's Indoor 3000 meters** at the **David Hemery Invitational meet in Boston**, clocking **7 minutes 38.26 seconds**.

**Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Japan?**

- A) Yudh Abhyas
- B) Garuda Shakti
- C) Dharma Guardian
- D) Indra Navy

**Ans:** C) Dharma Guardian

The **sixth edition of Joint Military Exercise Dharma Guardian** between **India and Japan** will be held at **Mount Fuji, Japan**, from **February 25 to March 9, 2025**.

**Q.: Where will the talks between U.S. and Russian officials to discuss the Ukraine conflict take place in February 2024?**

- A) United States
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) Germany
- D) France

**Answer:** B) Saudi Arabia

U.S. and Russian officials will meet in Saudi Arabia to initiate talks aimed at ending the nearly three-year-long war in Ukraine.

**Q.: Which team topped the medal tally in the 38th National Games 2025?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Haryana
- c) Services
- d) Kerala

**Ans:** c) Services

**38th National Games** concluded at the International Sports Stadium in Golapar, Haldwani, on February 14, 2025. The Services team topped the medal tally with 68 gold, 26 silver, and 27 bronze medals. Maharashtra and Haryana followed with 54 gold and 48 gold medals respectively.

**Q.: Which state will host the 39<sup>th</sup> National Games in 2026?**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Haryana
- d) Meghalaya

**Ans:** d) Meghalaya

**Q.: Which event marks the largest congregation in human history for any religious, cultural, or social event?**

- a) The Olympic Games
- b) The FIFA World Cup
- c) The Mahakumbh in Prayagraj
- d) The Rio Carnival

**Ans:** c) The Mahakumbh in Prayagraj

The **Mahakumbh in Prayagraj** has made history by becoming the **first event in the world** where more than **50 crore (500 million) people** have participated directly. The Uttar Pradesh government said that this is the largest congregation in human history for any religious, cultural, or social event.



**Q.: Which country ranked as the least corrupt in the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI)?**

- a) Finland
- b) Denmark
- c) Singapore
- d) Sweden

**Ans: b) Denmark**

Denmark tops the list as the least corrupt nation with a score of 90, followed by Finland (88) and Singapore (84).

**Q.: In the 2024 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), what was India's ranking out of 180 countries?**

- a) 80th
- b) 96th
- c) 100th
- d) 120th

**Ans: b) 96th**

India ranks 96th with a score of 38, a slight decline from 39 in 2023.

**Q.: Which advanced fighter jet is included in the deal between the United States and India?**

- a) F-16 Fighting Falcon
- b) F-22 Raptor
- c) F-35 Lightning II
- d) F/A-18 Super Hornet

**Ans: c) F-35 Lightning II**

**President Donald Trump announced a significant military deal with India on February 13, 2025.** He revealed plans to **increase military sales to India by billions of dollars**, including the eventual provision of **F-35 stealth fighter jets**.

**Q.: Under which Article of the Constitution was President's Rule imposed in Manipur on 13 February 2025?**

- (A) Article 352
- (B) Article 356
- (C) Article 360
- (D) Article 365

**Answer:** (B) Article 356

On **February 13, 2025**, **President's Rule** was imposed in **Manipur** under **Article 356** of the Constitution, following the **resignation of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh**.

**Q.: Who was the highest-paid athlete in the world in 2024, according to sports industry news site Sportico?**

- (A) Lionel Messi
- (B) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (C) Stephen Curry
- (D) LeBron James

**Answer:** (B) Cristiano Ronaldo

**Cristiano Ronaldo** topped the list of the **world's highest-paid athletes** in **2024** with a total income of **\$260 million**, according to sports industry news site **Sportico**.

**Q.: India won the Men's Cricket ODI Series by 3-0 in February 2025 against which country?**

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) South Africa
- D) New Zealand

**Ans:** B) England

India delivered a dominant performance to **clean-sweep England 3-0** in the ODI series. The final match, held in Ahmedabad on February 12, 2025, saw India **defeat England by 142 runs**.

**Q.: Who won the gold medal in men's javelin throw at the 38th National Games 2025?**

- a) Neeraj Chopra
- b) Rohit Yadav
- c) Sachin Yadav
- d) Shivpal Singh

**Ans:** c) Sachin Yadav

**Javelin Throw:** Sachin Yadav (Uttar Pradesh) set a new meet record (84.39m) to win gold.

**Q.: Which US President did Narendra Modi to hold key discussions with during his visit to Washington DC in Feb 2025?**

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Donald Trump
- C) Barack Obama
- D) George W. Bush

Ans: B) Donald Trump

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Washington DC on February 12, 2025, for a crucial two-day visit. His visit aims to strengthen India-US ties and hold key discussions with President Donald Trump on trade, immigration, and defense.

**Q: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lifted the business restrictions imposed on Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited in February 2025. What specific customer acquisition activities can Kotak Mahindra Bank resume after the lifting of restrictions?**

- A) Issuing home loans
- B) Onboarding new customers through online and mobile banking channels
- C) Opening new branches
- D) International banking transactions

Ans: B) Onboarding new customers through online and mobile banking channels

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lifted the business restrictions imposed on Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. These restrictions, which were imposed on April 24, 2024, barred the bank from onboarding new customers through its online and mobile banking channels and issuing fresh credit cards.

**Q.: The students from which Institute won the Bronze Award at the Global Best M-Gov Award in February 2025 for the 'AccessWay' app?**

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology
- c) Delhi University
- d) NIT Trichy

Ans: b) Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology

Three Indian computer science students from **Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, New Delhi**, won the **Bronze Award** at the **Global Best M-Gov Award 2025** on **February 11, 2025**, during the **World Government Summit (WGS) in Dubai** for their AI-powered application, 'AccessWay'.

**Q.: Where was Guru Ravidas born in 1377 CE?**

- A) Amritsar, Punjab
- B) Seer Govardhanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- C) Patna, Bihar
- D) Haridwar, Uttarakhand

Ans: B) Seer Govardhanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Guru Ravidas was born in **1377 CE** in the village of **Seer Govardhanpur** in Uttar Pradesh. The festival is observed on the **full moon day (Purnima Tithi)** in the month of **Magh**, which falls on **February 12, 2025** this year.

**Q.: What new diplomatic mission did PM Modi inaugurate in France in Feb 2025?**

- A) Indian Embassy in Lyon
- B) Indian Consulate in Marseille
- C) Indian Trade Office in Bordeaux
- D) Indian Cultural Center in Nice

Ans: B) Indian Consulate in Marseille

**Inauguration of the Indian Consulate in Marseille:** This is India's second diplomatic mission in France after the Embassy in Paris.

**Q.: Where will the first Olympic Esports Games be held in 2027?**

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- c) Paris, France
- d) Los Angeles, USA

Answer: b) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

The **first Olympic Esports Games** will be held in **2027 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

**Q. What is the name of India's first indigenous Automated Biomedical Waste Treatment Rig launched at AIIMS New Delhi in February 2025?**

- (A) Prakriti
- (B) SwachhBio
- (C) Srjanam
- (D) Nirmal

Answer: (C) Srjanam

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched **India's first indigenous Automated Biomedical Waste Treatment Rig, "Srjanam"**, at AIIMS New Delhi on **10 February 2025**.

**Q.: When is India Energy Week 2025 (IEW'25) took place at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka in New Delhi?**

- A) January 15-18, 2025
- B) February 11-14, 2025
- C) March 20-23, 2025
- D) April 10-13, 2025

Ans: B) February 11-14, 2025

The **India Energy Week 2025 (IEW'25)** is set to take place from **February 11 to 14, 2025**, at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka in New Delhi.

**Q.: Who was the President of India who took a sacred dip at the Triveni Sangam during the Maha Kumbh Mela in February 2025?**

- (A) Ram Nath Kovind
- (B) Draupadi Murmu
- (C) Pranab Mukherjee
- (D) Rajendra Prasad

**Answer:** (B) Draupadi Murmu

**Q.: What is the percentage of tariffs the US has imposed on steel and aluminum imports in February 2025?**

- A) 15%
- B) 20%
- C) 25%
- D) 30%

**Ans:** C) 25%

The United States announced it will impose a **25% tariff on all steel and aluminum imports** starting from **February 11, 2025**.

**Q.: Which party won the Delhi Assembly Election 2025?**

- A) Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
- B) Indian National Congress (INC)
- C) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- D) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)

**Answer:** C) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

The **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** secured a **decisive victory** in the **Delhi Assembly Election** on **8 February 2025**, returning to power after **27 years** by defeating the **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)**.

**Q.: A joint military exercise “Cyclone 2025” between India and which country began at the Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan on 10 Feb 2025?**

- A) France
- B) Egypt
- C) Russia
- D) USA

**Answer:** B) Egypt

The **third edition** of the **India-Egypt joint military exercise “Cyclone 2025”** commenced on **10 February 2025** at the **Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan**.

**Q.: Where is the Aero India Show 2025 being held from February 10 to 14, 2025?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Hyderabad

**Answer:** C) Bengaluru

The **Aero India Show 2025**, a biennial air show and aviation exhibition, is being held in **Bengaluru from February 10 to 14, 2025**.

**Q.: Who was Namibia's first President and independence leader who passed away in February 2025?**

- a) Robert Mugabe
- b) Sam Nujoma
- c) Nelson Mandela
- d) Hage Geingob

**Answer:** b) Sam Nujoma

Sam Nujoma, Namibia's first democratically elected president and independence leader, passed away at age 95 on **February 8, 2025**. A guerrilla leader and activist, he led **SWAPO** and played a key role in Namibia's liberation from apartheid South Africa, becoming president on **March 21, 1990**.

**Q.: Which two Indian states are theme states of the 38th Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2025?**

- A) Rajasthan and Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh and Odisha
- C) Punjab and Haryana
- D) Kerala and Karnataka

**Ans:** B) Madhya Pradesh and Odisha

**Q.: Which event Prime Minister Modi co-chair with French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris in Feb 2025?**

- A) Climate Action Summit
- B) AI Action Summit
- C) Trade and Investment Summit
- D) Defense Cooperation Summit

**Ans:** B) AI Action Summit

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** visit **France and the United States from February 10 to 12**, focusing on **artificial intelligence, defense, trade, and strategic partnerships**. In Paris,

he co-chair the **AI Action Summit** with French President **Emmanuel Macron**, discussing **ethical AI governance** and **global regulatory frameworks**.

**Q.: What historic milestone did India achieve in solar power capacity in February 2025?**

- A) 50 GW
- B) 75 GW
- C) 100 GW
- D) 150 GW

**Ans:** C) 100 GW

India has surpassed 100 Giga Watt (GW) of installed solar power capacity, marking a historic milestone and reinforcing its position as a global leader in renewable energy.

**Q. On 7 February 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reduced the repo rate by how many basis points?**

- A) 10
- B) 25
- C) 50
- D) 75

**Answer:** B) 25

On 7 February 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reduced the policy repo rate by 25 basis points, from 6.50% to 6.25%, marking the first rate cut in nearly five years.

**Q. After the latest revision on 7 February 2025, what is the new repo rate set by RBI?**

- A) 6.75%
- B) 6.50%
- C) 6.25%
- D) 6.00%

**Answer:** C) 6.25%

**Q.: Which year had the warmest January on record, according to the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)?**

- A) 2023
- B) 2024
- C) 2025
- D) 2026

**Ans:** C) 2025

January 2025 was the warmest January on record.

**Q.: What is the primary focus of the “Shatavari – For Better Health” campaign launched by the Government of India in February 2025?**

- A) Promoting organic farming
- B) Enhancing women’s health
- C) Increasing food production
- D) Reducing air pollution

**Answer: B) Enhancing women’s health**

On **February 6, 2025**, the **Ministry of Ayush** launched a nationwide **species-specific campaign** titled “**Shatavari – For Better Health**” to promote awareness of the medicinal benefits of **Shatavari**, particularly for **women’s health**.

**Q.: Which commercial arm of ISRO has played a key role in enhancing industry participation in space-related activities?**

- A) Antrix Corporation
- B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C) NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)
- D) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

**Answer: C) NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)**

**NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)**, the commercial arm of **ISRO**, has been instrumental in boosting industry participation in space-related activities.

**Q.: What was the overall voter turnout in the Delhi Assembly elections held on February 5, 2025?**

- a) 55.12%
- b) 60.42%
- c) 62.75%
- d) 65.30%

**Ans: b) 60.42%**

Voting for the **70-member Delhi Assembly** was held **peacefully on 5 Feb 2025**, with a **voter turnout of 60.42%**.

**Q.: Which country deported Indian nationals in a military aircraft that landed in Amritsar on February 5, 2025?**

- A. Canada
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States
- D. Australia



Ans: C. United States

On February 5, 2025, a US military aircraft carrying 104 deported Indian nationals landed at the Shri Guru Ramdas Ji International Airport in Amritsar.

**Q.: Where did PM Modi take a holy dip during Mahakumbh 2025?**

- a) Haridwar
- b) Triveni Sangam, Prayagraj
- c) Varanasi
- d) Ujjain

Ans: b) **Triveni Sangam, Prayagraj**

On 5 February 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a holy dip in Triveni Sangam at Mahakumbh, Prayagraj.

**Q.: President Donald Trump announced the withdrawal of the United States from which international organization in February 2025?**

- A. World Health Organization (WHO)
- B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- C. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
- D. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Ans: C. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

On February 4, 2025, President Donald Trump announced that the United States would withdraw from the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).

**Q.: What is the theme of World Cancer Day 2025 observed on February 4th?**

- a) Fight Against Cancer
- b) Cancer Awareness for All
- c) United by Unique
- d) Cancer-Free World

Ans: c) United by Unique

**World Cancer Day** is observed on **February 4th** every year. This year's theme is "**United by Unique**", which emphasizes a **people-centered approach to cancer care**.

**Q.: Which King took a holy dip at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj during the Maha Kumbh 2025?**

- a) King Maha Vajiralongkorn
- b) King Norodom Sihamoni
- c) King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
- d) King Philippe

Ans: c) King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck

**King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck** of Bhutan visited Prayagraj on February 4, 2025 to participate in the **Maha Kumbh**. During his visit, he took a **sacred dip at the Triveni Sangam**

**Q.: Who is the President of the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly visited India in February 2025?**

- a) António Guterres
- b) Philemon Yang
- c) Ban Ki-moon
- d) Kofi Annan

Ans: b) Philemon Yang

**Philemon Yang, President of the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly**, is visiting India for four days from 4 February 2025.

**Q.: Who was sworn in as Belgium's new prime minister in February 2025?**

- a) Charles Michel
- b) Elio Di Rupo
- c) Sophie Wilmès
- d) Bart De Wever

Ans: d) Bart De Wever

**Bart De Wever** has been sworn in as Belgium's new prime minister on February 3, 2025

**Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise between the Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Force that began on February 2, 2025?**

- a) MalInd Defence
- b) Operation Ocean Shield
- c) Ekuverin
- d) Indo-Maldives Combat

Ans: c) Ekuverin

The **13th edition of the joint military exercise 'Ekuverin'** between the Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Force began on February 2, 2025, in the **Maldives**.

**Q.: Which of the following are the seven big cats the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) aims to conserve?**

- a) Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, and Puma
- b) Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Panther, Cougar, and Lynx
- c) Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, Puma, and Cougar
- d) Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Panther, Snow Leopard, Jaguar, and Lynx

Ans: a) Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, and Puma  
The IBCA aims to conserve seven big cats: Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar, and Puma.

**Q.: On which occasion was the third Amrit Snan held in Mahakumbh, Prayagraj on February 2, 2025?**

- a) Makar Sankranti
- b) Basant Panchami
- c) Mauni Amavasya
- d) Holi

Ans: b) Basant Panchami

**Over 2.33 crore devotees took a holy dip in the Sangam during the third Amrit Snan on the occasion of Basant Panchami in Mahakumbh, Prayagraj on 2 Feb 2025.**

**Q.: Who won the Tata Steel Masters 2025 title on 2 Feb 2025 at Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands?**

- A) D. Gukesh
- B) Viswanathan Anand
- C) R. Praggnanandhaa
- D) Vincent Keymer

C) R. Praggnanandhaa

**Indian Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa clinched the prestigious Tata Steel Masters 2025 title by defeating World Champion D. Gukesh in a thrilling tiebreaker on 2 Feb 2025 at Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands. This victory makes him the first Indian since Viswanathan Anand in 2006 to claim the prestigious title.**

**Q.: How many consecutive budgets has Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented as of 2025?**

- A) Six
- B) Seven
- C) Eight
- D) Nine

Ans: C) Eight

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget 2025 in Parliament on February 1, 2025. This was her eighth consecutive budget presentation, making her the first Finance Minister to achieve this milestone.

**Q.: Up to what amount is no income tax payable under the new tax regime in Budget 2025?**

- A) ₹10 lakh
- B) ₹11 lakh
- C) ₹12 lakh
- D) ₹13 lakh

Ans: C) ₹12 lakh

**Income Tax Reforms:** No income tax payable up to ₹12 lakh under the new tax regime.

**Q.: As per Budget 2025, How many Atal Tinkering Labs are planned to be set up in government schools over the next five years?**

- A) 40,000
- B) 45,000
- C) 50,000
- D) 55,000

Ans: C) 50,000

**Education:** 50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs to be set up in government schools over the next five years.

**Q.: US President Donald Trump imposed tariffs on imports from which countries on February 1, 2025?**

- A) Mexico, Canada, and China
- B) Mexico, India, and China
- C) Canada, Japan, and China
- D) Mexico, Canada, and Japan

Ans: A) Mexico, Canada, and China

On February 1, 2025, **President Donald Trump imposed significant tariffs on imports from Mexico, Canada, and China.** The tariffs include a **25% increase on imports from Mexico and Canada**, and a **10% increase on imports from China**

**Q.: Which country won the U19 Women's T20 Cricket World Cup on 2 Feb 2025?**

- A) Australia
- B) South Africa
- C) India
- D) England

Ans: C) India

India retained their U19 Women's T20 Cricket World Cup title with a nine-wicket win over South Africa in the summit clash at the Bayuemas Oval on 2 Feb 2025.

**Q.: Who was honoured with the BCCI's Lifetime Achievement Award at the Board's annual gala in Mumbai on 1 February 2025?**

- A) Ravi Shastri
- B) Farokh Engineer
- C) Sachin Tendulkar
- D) Col. C.K. Nayudu

Ans: C) Sachin Tendulkar

Cricket legend **Sachin Tendulkar** has been honoured with the **BCCI's Lifetime Achievement Award** at the Board's annual gala in Mumbai on 1 February 2025.

**Q.: Which state now has the maximum number of Ramsar sites in India as on February 2025?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Punjab
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Gujarat

Ans: C) Tamil Nadu

The Centre has announced the **addition of four new Ramsar sites in India, taking the total to 89**. Tamil Nadu become the state with the most Ramsar sites, now totaling 20.

**Q.: What has the World Health Organization (WHO) recently recommended to combat hypertension and related cardiovascular diseases?**

- A) Increase sodium intake
- B) Switch from regular table salt to potassium-enriched salt substitutes
- C) Reduce potassium intake
- D) Eliminate salt from the diet entirely

Ans: B) Switch from regular table salt to potassium-enriched salt substitutes

The **World Health Organization (WHO)** has released new guidelines recommending the switch from regular table salt to **potassium-enriched salt** substitutes as part of efforts **to combat hypertension** and related **cardiovascular diseases**.

**Q.: As per the Economic Survey 2025, what is the projected growth rate of India's real GDP for the financial year 2025?**

- A) 5.4%
- B) 6.4%
- C) 7.1%
- D) 6.7%

Ans: B) 6.4%

The Economic Survey, presented by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on 31 Jan 2025, estimates **India's real GDP to grow by 6.4 percent in the financial year 2025**

## CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS (1 TO 31 JANUARY 2025)

**Q.: When did the Budget session of Parliament begin in 2025?**

- A) January 1, 2025
- B) January 31, 2025
- C) February 1, 2025
- D) February 10, 2025

**Answer:** B) January 31, 2025

**Q.: Who addressed the joint sitting of both Houses at the beginning of the Budget session in 2025?**

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) President Droupadi Murmu
- C) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

**Answer:** B) President Droupadi Murmu

**Q.: What is the theme of the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025?**

- A) Unity in Diversity
- B) Celebrating Literature
- C) We the People of India
- D) A Global Vision

**Answer:** C) We the People of India

The New Delhi **World Book Fair 2025** will begin on February 1 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The **theme of this year's fair is "We the People of India"**.

**Q.: Where is the new 30,000-bed migrant detention facility planned to be built by the US?**

- A) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- B) Arizona, USA
- C) California, USA
- D) Texas, USA

**Answer:** A) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

US President Donald Trump has announced plans to build a 30,000-bed migrant detention

facility at the US Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, separate from the existing high-security prison.

**Q.: On which occasion did over seven crore devotees take a holy dip in the Sangam at Prayagraj on January 29, 2025?**

- A. Makar Sankranti
- B. Mauni Amavasya
- C. Basant Panchami
- D. Kartik Purnima

Ans: B. Mauni Amavasya

**Q.: What is the purpose of the Beating Retreat ceremony held at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on January 29, 2025?**

- A. To celebrate India's Independence Day
- B. To mark the end of the Republic Day celebrations
- C. To commemorate the Indian Armed Forces Day
- D. To honor the national leaders of India

Ans: B. To mark the end of the Republic Day celebrations

The **Beating Retreat ceremony** at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on January 29, 2025, marked the conclusion of the Republic Day celebrations.

**Q.: What was the theme of Uttar Pradesh's tableau that won the best tableau award at the Republic Day Parade 2025?**

- A. Kharchi Puja
- B. Mahakumbh 2025 – Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas
- C. Eco-Friendly Wooden Toys
- D. Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh

Ans: B. Mahakumbh 2025 – Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas

**Uttar Pradesh's tableau** titled 'Mahakumbh 2025 – Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas' won the **best tableau award** at the Republic Day Parade on January 26 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

**Q.: What is the theme of the 38th National Games inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Dehradun on January 28, 2025?**

- A. Unity in Diversity
- B. Digital India
- C. Green Games
- D. Sports for All

Ans: C. Green Games

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **38th National Games** in Dehradun on

January 28, 2025. The event, held at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium. The theme for this year's games is "**Green Games**".

**Q. Who has been conferred with the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2024?**

- (A) Virat Kohli
- (B) Rohit Sharma
- (C) Jasprit Bumrah
- (D) Ravindra Jadeja

**Answer:** (C) Jasprit Bumrah

**Q.: What milestone does launch of NVS-02 satellite on January 29, 2025, mark for ISRO from Sriharikota?**

- A. 50th launch
- B. 75th launch
- C. 100th launch
- D. 125th launch

**Ans:** C. 100th launch

On January 29, 2025, the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** successfully launched the **NVS-02 satellite** from the **Satish Dhawan Space Centre** in Sriharikota. This mission, conducted using the **GSLV-F15 rocket**, marks ISRO's **100th launch** from Sriharikota.

**Q.: Who has been crowned the ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year for performance in 2024?**

- A) Laura Wolvaardt
- B) Tammy Beaumont
- C) Smriti Mandhana
- D) Hayley Matthews

**Answer:** C) Smriti Mandhana

India's opener and vice-captain, Smriti Mandhana, has been named the ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2024 for her exceptional performance.

**Q.: Who was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2025 for transforming apple cultivation in India?**

- A) Hariman Sharma
- B) M.S. Swaminathan
- C) Subhash Palekar
- D) Rajendra Singh

**Answer:** A) Hariman Sharma

**Hariman Sharma**, a farmer from Himachal Pradesh, received the **Padma Shri** for his



revolutionary contribution to Indian agriculture. He developed **HRMN-99**, a self-pollinating, low-chilling apple variety.

**Q.: Who was named the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2024?**

- a) Ravindra Jadeja
- b) Jasprit Bumrah
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Rohit Sharma

**Answer:** b) Jasprit Bumrah

Jasprit Bumrah has been awarded the ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year 2024 for his outstanding performance. He took an astonishing 71 wickets while bowling 357 overs in 13 matches, at an average of 14.92 in 2024.

**Q.: What is the total amount the RBI plans to inject into the banking system in 2025?**

- a) Rs 1 lakh crore
- b) Rs 1.1 lakh crore
- c) Rs 2 lakh crore
- d) Rs 1.5 lakh crore

**Answer:** b) Rs 1.1 lakh crore

On **January 27, 2025**, the **RBI** announced a plan to inject **Rs 1.1 lakh crore** into the banking system via **open market purchases of securities**, a **variable rate repo auction**, and a **\$5 billion dollar-rupee swap auction**.

**Q.: Which former Chief Justice of India received the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025?**

- a) Ranjan Gogoi
- b) SA Bobde
- c) Jagdish Singh Khehar
- d) Dipak Misra

**Answer:** c) Jagdish Singh Khehar

**Q.: Who is the former head of Suzuki Motors honored with a Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025?**

- a) Osamu Suzuki
- b) Toshihiro Suzuki
- c) Akio Toyoda
- d) Masayoshi Son

**Answer:** a) Osamu Suzuki

**Q.: What is the primary objective of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for Central Government employees ?**

- a) To increase the retirement age
- b) To provide an optional pension plan under NPS
- c) To abolish the National Pension System
- d) To offer additional retirement benefits to private employees

**Answer:** b) To provide an optional pension plan under NPS

**Q.: Which state's tableau won the Best Tableau Award on the 76th Republic Day celebration?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

**Ans:** b) Uttar Pradesh

**Best Tableau Award:** Uttar Pradesh's tableau depicting the Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj won the Best Tableau Award on Republic day celebration 2025.

**Q.: Who won the 9th Johor International Open chess tournament in Malaysia in January 2025?**

- a) Nguyen Van Huy
- b) Viswanathan Anand
- c) Iniyen Panneerselvam
- d) Magnus Carlsen

**Ans:** c) Iniyen Panneerselvam

Indian Grandmaster **Iniyen Panneerselvam**, 22, secured the title at the 9th Johor International Open chess tournament in Malaysia on 24 Jan 2025.

**Q.: Who was elected as Ireland's Prime Minister in January 2025?**

- a) Simon Harris
- b) Micheál Martin
- c) Mary Lou McDonald
- d) Leo Varadkar

**Answer:** b) Micheál Martin

On January 24, 2025, **Micheál Martin**, leader of **Fianna Fáil**, was elected as **Ireland's Prime Minister** for the second time by the Dáil (Irish Parliament).

**Q.: What is the name of the Battlefield Surveillance System flagged off by the defence minister in January 2025?**

- a) NETRA
- b) SANJAY
- c) SURAKSHA
- d) PARAKRAM

**Answer:** b) SANJAY

**Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on January 24, 2025, flagged off the Battlefield Surveillance System SANJAY in New Delhi.**

**Q.: When is National Voters' Day celebrated in India?**

- a) January 25
- b) January 26
- c) January 24
- d) January 27

**Ans:** a) January 25

India celebrated the **15th National Voters' Day** on January 25, 2025. This day marks the foundation of the Election Commission of India (ECI) in 1950.

**Q.: When is National Girl Child Day celebrated in India?**

- a) January 24
- b) February 24
- c) March 24
- d) April 24

**Ans:** a) January 24

**National Girl Child Day** is celebrated annually on January 24 in India.

**Q.: What is the main objective of India's Deep Ocean Mission?**

- a) Space exploration
- b) Underwater resource exploration and enhancing knowledge of deep-sea ecosystems
- c) Agricultural development
- d) Urban infrastructure improvement

**Ans:** b) Underwater resource exploration and enhancing knowledge of deep-sea ecosystems  
India is set to launch its first human-operated underwater submersible in 2025 as part of the Deep Ocean Mission.

**Q.: In which category has the Indian short film *Anuja* been nominated for the Oscars 2025?**

- a) Best Animated Short Film
- b) Best Documentary Short Film
- c) Best Short Film (Live Action)
- d) Best Foreign Language Film

**Ans:** c) Best Short Film (Live Action)

The Indian short film **Anuja** has been nominated in the Best Short Film (Live Action) category for the 2025 Oscars.

**Q.: Parakram Diwas is celebrated every year on January 23 to honor the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?**

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- D) Bhagat Singh

**Ans:** C) Subhas Chandra Bose

Netaji was born on January 23, 1897, in Cuttack, Odisha.

**Q.: What is the new Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw jute for the 2025-26 marketing season?**

- a) ₹5,300 per quintal
- b) ₹5,650 per quintal
- c) ₹5,950 per quintal
- d) ₹6,000 per quintal

**Answer:** b) ₹5,650 per quintal

**Q.: What is the theme for the 76th Republic Day Parade?**

- A) Unity in Diversity
- B) Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas
- C) Shashakt aur Surakshit Bharat
- D) Virasat Bhi, Vikas Bhi

**Ans:** B) Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas

The 76th Republic Day Parade, a total of 26 tableaux from various states, union territories, and Union Ministries will showcase India's cultural diversity and inclusiveness. The overarching theme is "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikas".

**Q.: What is the name of the garden at Rashtrapati Bhavan that will be open to the public from February 2 to March 30, 2025?**

- a) Company Garden
- b) Amrit Udyan
- c) Rose Garden
- d) Shalimar Bagh

**Answer:** b) Amrit Udyan

Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be open to the public from **February 2 to March 30**

**Q.: The 10th anniversary of which government scheme was celebrated on January 22, 2025?**

- a) Ayushman Bharat
- b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- d) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

**Answer:** b) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

The Ministry of Women and Child Development celebrated the **10th anniversary** of the **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)** scheme, a flagship initiative to protect, educate, and empower girls in India.

**Q.: What was the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) in India as per the data from 2023-24 under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme?**

- a) 918
- b) 930
- c) 940
- d) 950

**Answer:** b) 930

**Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB):** Improved from 918 (2014-15) to 930 (2023-24).

**Q.: Who appointed the Neutral Expert to resolve the dispute between India and Pakistan over the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects?**

- a) United Nations
- b) World Bank
- c) International Court of Justice
- d) European Union

**Answer:** b) World Bank

On **January 21, 2025**, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced that the **World Bank-appointed Neutral Expert** declared competence to resolve differences between **India and Pakistan** regarding the **Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects** in Jammu and Kashmir, under the **Indus Water Treaty**.

**Q.: Which treaty governs the dispute between India and Pakistan over the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric projects?**

- a) Treaty of Lahore
- b) Indus Water Treaty
- c) Shimla Agreement
- d) River Water Sharing Treaty

**Answer:** b) Indus Water Treaty

**Q.: Who became the 47th President of the United States?**

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Kamala Harris
- C) Donald Trump
- D) Mike Pence

**Ans:** C) Donald Trump

**Donald Trump** was sworn in as the **47th President of the United States** on January 20, 2025.

**Q.: Who was sworn in as Vice President alongside Donald Trump in January 2025?**

- A) Mike Pence
- B) Kamala Harris
- C) J.D. Vance
- D) Nikki Haley

**Ans:** C) J.D. Vance

**Q.: Which state approved the manual for implementing the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in January 2025?**

- (A) Himachal Pradesh
- (B) Uttarakhand
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Gujarat

**Answer:** (B) Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand State Cabinet approved the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) manual on 20 January 2025, marking a step toward its implementation.

**Q.: Who is the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand who announced the approval of the UCC manual in January 2025?**

- (A) Yogi Adityanath
- (B) Bhupendra Patel
- (C) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- (D) Jai Ram Thakur

**Answer:** (C) Pushkar Singh Dhami

**Q.: What is the primary purpose of Entity Locker?**

- A) Managing personal documents
- B) Managing business and organizational documents
- C) Storing multimedia files
- D) Sharing social media posts

**Ans:** B) Managing business and organizational documents  
government has launched a new digital platform called 'Entity Locker' for managing and verifying business and organizational documents.

**Q.: Which organization developed the Entity Locker platform?**

- A) National eGovernance Division (NeGD)
- B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
- C) Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN)
- D) Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

**Ans:** A) National eGovernance Division (NeGD)  
'Entity Locker' developed by the National eGovernance Division (NeGD)

**Q.: Which country won both the Women's and Men's finals of the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) India
- c) Nepal
- d) Bangladesh

**Answer:** b) India

**Q.: Who was the captain of the Indian Women's Kho Kho team during the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?**

- a) Priyanka Ingle
- b) Sumit Bhatia
- c) Mithali Raj
- d) Harmanpreet Kaur

**Answer:** a) Priyanka Ingle

**Q.: When did the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas take effect?**

- a) January 10, 2025
- b) January 19, 2025
- c) December 11, 2024
- d) March 19, 2025

**Ans:** b) January 19, 2025

The **ceasefire between Israel and Hamas**, which took effect on January 19, 2025, marks a significant step towards ending the **15-month-long conflict**.

**Q.: When did the 55th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting take place in Davos, Switzerland?**

- a) January 15-19, 2025
- b) January 20-24, 2025
- c) January 25-29, 2025
- d) January 30-February 3, 2025

**Ans:** b) January 20-24, 2025

The **55th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting** took place from January 20-24, 2025, in Davos, Switzerland.

**Q.: Who has been named the captain of India's squad for the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) KL Rahul
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Shubman Gill

**Answer:** c) Rohit Sharma

**India Squad for Champions Trophy 2025:** Rohit Sharma (captain), Shubman Gill (vice-captain)



**Q.: What is the name of the mission under which India achieved its first space docking?**

- A. Chandrayaan-4
- B. Gaganyaan
- C. SpaDeX
- D. Mangalyaan

**Answer:** C. SpaDeX

On **16 January 2025**, ISRO announced that India successfully achieved **space docking** under the **SpaDeX mission**, becoming the **fourth country** in the world to do so, after Russia, the USA, and China.

**Q.: Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, held from January 17 to January 22, 2025, is related to which sector/industry?**

- a) Healthcare
- b) Automotive and Mobility
- c) Information Technology
- d) Real Estate

**Answer:** b) Automotive and Mobility

PM Modi inaugurated the **Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025** on **January 17, 2025**. This significant automotive industry expo showcases **over 100 new launches** in vehicles, components, and technologies, attracting more than **5,000 global buyers**.

**Q.: What is the highest sporting honor awarded at the National Sports Awards?**

- a) Arjuna Award
- b) Dronacharya Award
- c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy
- d) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

**Answer:** d) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

**Q.: Who among the following received the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2024?**

- a) Salima Tete
- b) Manu Bhaker
- c) Jyothi Yarraji
- d) Sandeep Sangwan

**Answer:** b) Manu Bhaker

**Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Award:** **D. Gukesh** (World Chess Champion), **Manu Bhaker** (Olympic double medalist), **Harmanpreet Singh** (Men's Hockey Team Captain), **Praveen Kumar** (Paralympic gold medalist)

**Q.: Which Indian startup, supported by Google, launched the Firefly constellation in January 2025, consisting of six satellites and making it the world's highest-resolution commercial hyperspectral imaging constellation?**

- a) Skyroot Aerospace
- b) Agnikul Cosmos
- c) Pixxel Space
- d) Bharti Airtel SpaceTech

**Answer:** c) Pixxel Space

**Pixxel Space**, a Bengaluru-based startup backed by Google, launched its first private satellite constellation, **Firefly**, on **January 14, 2025**, using a SpaceX rocket from California.

**Q.: What is the main goal of the SVAMITVA Scheme?**

- a) To provide government jobs to rural youth
- b) To distribute land to farmers
- c) To provide a Record of Rights to property owners in rural areas
- d) To construct new roads in rural areas

**Answer:** c) To provide a Record of Rights to property owners in rural areas

On **January 18, 2025**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** distributed over **65 lakh property cards** under the **SVAMITVA Scheme** to beneficiaries across **50,000 villages**.

**Q.: When is the term of the 7th Pay Commission expected to end?**

- A. 2024
- B. 2025
- C. 2026
- D. 2027

**Answer:** C. 2026

The government announced the setting up of the **8th Pay Commission** for central government employees and pensioners on **16 January 2025**. **7th Pay Commission term ends in 2026**.

**Q.: Who will be the Chief Guest at India's 76th Republic Day celebrations in 2025?**

- A. Joko Widodo, Former President of Indonesia
- B. Prabowo Subianto, President of Indonesia
- C. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore
- D. Mahathir Mohamad, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia

**Answer:** B. Prabowo Subianto, President of Indonesia

**President of Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto**, will be the **Chief Guest at India's 76th Republic Day** celebrations in 2025.

**Q.: Where is the Satish Dhawan Space Centre located?**

- A. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- C. Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- D. Hyderabad, Telangana

**Answer:** C. Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

On 16 January 2025, Cabinet approved a **Third Launch Pad** at **Satish Dhawan Space Centre**, Sriharikota, at a cost of **₹3985 crore**.

**Q.: In the QS World Future Skills Index released in January 2025, which position did India secure?**

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd
- c. 3rd
- d. 4th

**Ans:** b. 2nd

India has secured the 2nd spot in the QS World Future Skills Index released in January 2025, highlighting its excellence in digital skills and readiness for future job markets, particularly in AI, digital technology, and green industries.

**Q.: The US has removed sanctions on which three Indian entities in January 2025?**

- a) ISRO, DRDO, and HAL
- b) BARC, IREL, and IGCAR
- c) Tata Group, ONGC, and NTPC
- d) NALCO, BHEL, and GAIL

**Answer:** b) BARC, IREL, and IGCAR

The US has removed sanctions on three Indian entities—Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Indian Rare Earths Ltd (IREL), and Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR).

**Q.: In which event is “Sanskriti ka Mahakumbh” held from January 16 to February 24, 2025?**

- a) Diwali Mela
- b) Holi Festival
- c) Maha Kumbh Mela
- d) Republic Day Parade

**Ans:** c) Maha Kumbh Mela

**Sanskriti ka Mahakumbh** is a grand cultural festival held during the Maha Kumbh Mela, from **January 16 to February 24, 2025**.

**Q.: India registered its largest-ever win in Women's cricket by how many runs against Ireland in January 2025?**

- a) 280 runs
- b) 250 runs
- c) 304 runs
- d) 336 runs

**Answer:** c) 304 runs

In Women's Cricket, India achieved its largest-ever win by 304 runs against Ireland in the 3rd ODI in Rajkot, Gujarat, on 15 January 2025.

**Q.: What is the name of the programme launched to provide seamless immigration facilities at airports?**

- a) Trusted Traveller Program (TTP)
- b) Fast Track Immigration Programme (FTIP)
- c) Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)
- d) Immigration Security and Safety Programme (ISSP)

**Answer:** c) Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the '**Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)**' on 16 January 2025 at airports in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Cochin, and Ahmedabad.

**Q.: What is the expected total strength of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) after the the creation of two new battalions in January 2025?**

- A) Nearly 1 lakh
- B) Nearly 1.5 lakh
- C) Nearly 2 lakh
- D) Nearly 2.5 lakh

**Correct Answer:** C) Nearly 2 lakh

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has approved the creation of **two new battalions for the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)**. With this expansion, the CISF's total strength will rise to nearly **200,000 personnel**

**Q.: Who was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army?**

- A) General FRR Bucher
- B) General KM Cariappa
- C) General Sam Manekshaw
- D) General Bikram Singh

**Answer:** B) General KM Cariappa

On **15 January 1949 General KM Cariappa** became the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, taking over from **General Sir FRR Bucher**, the last British Commander-in-Chief.

**Q.: When did Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam arrive in New Delhi for his five days state visit to India?**

- A) 10 January 2025
- B) 12 January 2025
- C) 15 January 2025
- D) 18 January 2025

**Ans:** C) 15 January 2025

**Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam** has arrived in **New Delhi** on a **five-day state visit** to India starting from **15 January 2025**.

**Correct Answer:** C) 15 January 2025

**Q.: What zodiac sign does the Sun enter on Makar Sankranti?**

- a) Aries
- b) Capricorn
- c) Libra
- d) Scorpio

**Ans:** b) Capricorn

Makar Sankranti is a vibrant Hindu festival celebrated across India, marking the transition of the Sun into the zodiac sign of Capricorn (Makara).

**Q.: In which Indian state is Makar Sankranti celebrated as Pongal?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Punjab

**Ans:** c) Tamil Nadu

Makar Sankranti is known by various names like Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Uttarayan in Gujarat, and Lohri in Punjab.

**Q.: Where is the Sonamarg Tunnel located?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Uttarakhand

**Ans:** c) Jammu & Kashmir

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Sonamarg Tunnel in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal** district on January 13, 2025.

**Q.: Who became the highest individual scorer in Women's Under 19 One Day Trophy history ?**

- a) Smriti Mandhana
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Ira Jadhav

Ans: d) Ira Jadhav

On January 13, 2024, **Ira Jadhav** from Mumbai became the **highest individual scorer in Women's Under 19 One Day Trophy** history. The **14-year-old** prodigy played an **unbeaten inning of 346 runs off 157 balls** against Meghalaya at the Alur Cricket Stadium in Bengaluru.

**Q.: Who is leading the Indian men's team in the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?**

- a) Pratik Waikar
- b) Priyanka Ingle
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Arjun Hegde

Answer: a) Pratik Waikar

**Kho Kho World Cup 2025** tournament features 20 men's and 19 women's teams. **India's men's team, led by Pratik Waikar**, is in Group A alongside Nepal, Peru, Brazil, and Bhutan.

**Q.: Who has been named the captain of the Indian T20I team for the series against England?**

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Hardik Pandya
- c) Suryakumar Yadav
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer: c) Suryakumar Yadav

**Suryakumar Yadav** will **captain the team**, with **Axar Patel** as **vice-captain** for the five-match T20I series against England, starting on 22 January 2025 in Kolkata.

**Q.: Which prominent figure's birth anniversary is commemorated on National Youth Day on January 12th?**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- d) Swami Vivekananda

Answer: d) Swami Vivekananda

**National Youth Day** is celebrated on **January 12th** each year in India. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of **Swami Vivekananda**

**Q.: On which occasion did the Maha Kumbh 2025 begin in Prayagraj?**

- a) Makar Sankranti
- b) Paush Poornima
- c) Magh Poornima
- d) Mahashivaratri

**Answer:** b) Paush Poornima

The **Maha Kumbh**, the world's largest spiritual and cultural gathering, began on **13 January 2025 in Prayagraj** with the Amrit Snan on Paush Poornima.

**Q.: Which rivers meet at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj?**

- a) Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari
- b) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati
- c) Ganga, Kaveri, Saraswati
- d) Ganga, Godavari, Saraswati

**Answer:** b) Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati

**Q.: What has India joined in relation to Big Data and Data Science in January 2025?**

- a) UN Statistical Commission
- b) UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics
- c) UN Data Innovation Lab
- d) UN Sustainable Development Goals Committee

**Answer:** b) UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics

**Q.: Who has been awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025?**

- A) Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed
- B) Dr. Ramesh Kumar
- C) Dr. Ayesha Singh
- D) Dr. Sunil Patel

**Ans:** A) Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed

Dr. Syed Anwar Khursheed, a renowned Indian physician in Saudi Arabia, has been awarded the **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2025**.

**Q.: In which cities will the 21st edition of the Third Eye Asian Film Festival held from January 10 to January 16, 2025?**

- A) Delhi and Jaipur
- B) Mumbai and Thane
- C) Bengaluru and Chennai
- D) Hyderabad and Pune

Ans: B) Mumbai and Thane

The **21st edition of the Third Eye Asian Film Festival** will be held from **January 10 to January 16, 2025**, in Mumbai and Thane.

**Q.: What is the name of the sixth Scorpene submarine handed over to the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in January 2025?**

- A) Khanderi
- B) Karanj
- C) Vela
- D) Vaghsheer

Ans: D) Vaghsheer

**Mumbai-based Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited** handed over the sixth **Scorpene submarine, Vaghsheer**, of Project P-75 to the Indian Navy on **January 10, 2025**.

**Q.: What natural factor has contributed to the intensity of the wildfires in Los Angeles in January 2025?**

- a) Heavy rainfall
- b) Santa Ana winds
- c) Snowstorms
- d) Earthquakes

Ans: b) Santa Ana winds

Wildfires have been wreaking havoc in Los Angeles. The fires have been fueled by strong **Santa Ana winds**, reaching speeds of up to **100 mph**, and extremely dry conditions.

**Q.: Which organization led the Indian delegation, comprising 125 companies, at ArabPlast 2025 in Dubai, emphasizing sustainable manufacturing solutions and circular economy initiatives?**

- a) Ministry of Commerce
- b) PLEXCONCIL
- c) Confederation of Indian Industry
- d) Federation of Indian Export Organisations

Ans: b) PLEXCONCIL

The 17th edition of **ArabPlast**, West Asia's premier trade exhibition for **plastics and petrochemicals**, opened on **January 7, 2025**, in Dubai. India's delegation, led by the **Plastic Export Promotion Council of India (PLEXCONCIL)**, includes **125 companies**



**Q.: How many special guests have been invited to witness the 76th Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, on January 26, 2025?**

- a) 5,000
- b) 7,500
- c) 10,000
- d) 12,500

Ans: c) 10,000

The Ministry of Defence announced that around **10,000 special guests** will witness the **76th Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, on January 26**. These guests, known as the “architects of Swarnim Bharat,” are recognized for their contributions to various government schemes.

**Q.: Who became the President of Ghana in January, 2025?**

- A) Nana Akufo-Addo
- B) John Kufuor
- C) John Dramani Mahama
- D) Jerry John Rawlings

Ans: C) John Dramani Mahama

John Dramani Mahama was sworn in as President of Ghana on January 7, 2025. This marked his return to office after winning the December 2024 presidential election with 56.55% of the vote.

**Q.:What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in the fiscal year 2024-25, as per the National Statistics Office (NSO)?**

- A) 5.4%
- B) 6.4%
- C) 7.4%
- D) 8.4%

Ans: B) 6.4%

India's **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** is projected to grow at **6.4%** in the **fiscal year 2024-25**, as per the first advance estimates by the National Statistics Office (NSO).

**Q.: Where was the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas held from January 8 to 10, 2025?**

- A) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- B) New Delhi, Delhi
- C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- D) Bengaluru, Karnataka

Ans: C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

The **18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD)** was celebrated from January 8 to 10, 2025, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

**Q.: Where was Indusfood 2025 held from January 8 to 10, 2025?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Greater Noida
- D) Bengaluru

Ans: C) Greater Noida

**Indusfood 2025**, held from January 8 to 10 at the India Expo Centre in Greater Noida, is Asia's premier Food and Beverage Trade Show.

**Q.: Who has been elected as the new President of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI)?**

- a) Adille Sumariwalla
- b) Sandeep Mehta
- c) Bahadur Singh Sagoo
- d) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: c) Bahadur Singh Sagoo

**Bahadur Singh Sagoo** (Asian Games champion in Men's Shot Put) elected as the new **President of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI)**. Election announced during the two-day **Annual General Assembly Meeting** in Chandigarh (7 January 2025).

**Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of ISRO?**

- a) S Somanath
- b) V Narayanan
- c) K Sivan
- d) R Madhavan

Answer: b) V Narayanan

**V Narayanan** appointed as the new Chairman of **ISRO** and Secretary of the Department of Space. He will assume office on **January 14**, succeeding **S Somanath**.

**Q.: What is the voter population for the Delhi Assembly elections 2025?**

- a) Over 1 crore
- b) Over 1.55 crore
- c) Over 2 crore
- d) Over 1.25 crore

Answer: b) Over 1.55 crore

**Polling Stations: 13,033 polling stations** will be set up for over **1.55 crore voters** in Delhi.

**Q. Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India as on January 2025?**

- a) S Somanath
- b) Rajiv Kumar
- c) V Narayanan
- d) Adille Sumariwalla

**Answer:** b) Rajiv Kumar

**Q.: What is the name of India's first cable-stayed rail bridge, part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) Project, located in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir?**

- a) Anji Khad Bridge
- b) Rajiv Gandhi Bridge
- c) Chardham Bridge
- d) Udhampur Bridge

**Answer:** a) Anji Khad Bridge

The Indian Railways has completed the **Anji Khad Bridge**, India's first cable-stayed rail bridge, as part of the **Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) Project**.

**Q.: Which Indian organization partnered with Microsoft to drive AI adoption and development in India?**

- A) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- B) Wipro
- C) Infosys
- D) IndiaAI

**Ans:** D) IndiaAI

IndiaAI, an Independent Business Division under Digital India Corporation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft on January 8, 2025, to boost **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** adoption and development in India.

**Q.: Who won the Under-17 Girls' Singles title at the British Junior Open Squash Tournament in 2025?**

- A) Ruqayya Salem
- B) Anahat Singh
- C) Malika El Karakasy
- D) Nadia Tamer

**Answer:** B) Anahat Singh

**Anahat Singh**, a 16-year-old top-seed Indian squash player, won the **Under-17 Girls' Singles title** at the **British Junior Open 2025** in Birmingham, England, on **6 January 2025**.

**Q.: What is the primary purpose of the Bharatpol portal?**

- a) Streamlining domestic criminal investigations
- b) Enhancing international cooperation in criminal investigations
- c) Monitoring local law enforcement activities
- d) Training law enforcement officers

**Ans:** b) Enhancing international cooperation in criminal investigations

The **Bharatpol** portal aims to streamline international cooperation in criminal investigations by enabling real-time information sharing among Indian law enforcement agencies and their international counterparts through Interpol.

**Q.: Which agency developed the Bharatpol portal?**

- a) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- b) National Investigation Agency (NIA)
- c) Intelligence Bureau (IB)
- d) Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)

**Ans:** a) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

The **Bharatpol** portal is a new initiative developed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in India.

**Q.: Where will the 15th edition of Aero India 2025 be held from 10th to 14th February 2025?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Pune

**Answer:** B) Bengaluru

The **15th edition of Aero India 2025**, Asia's largest aero show, will be held at the **Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru**, from **10th to 14th February 2025**.

**Q.: Who is the Microsoft Chairman and CEO who met Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2025?**

- A) Sundar Pichai
- B) Mark Zuckerberg
- C) Satya Nadella
- D) Tim Cook

**Answer:** C) Satya Nadella

On **6th January 2025**, Microsoft Chairman and CEO **Satya Nadella** met with Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** in **New Delhi**. They discussed **technology, innovation, and artificial intelligence**.

**Q.: Who resigned from the position of Prime Minister of Canada in January 2025, after being in office for 9 years?**

- A) Chrystia Freeland
- B) David McGuinty
- C) Justin Trudeau
- D) Jagmeet Singh

Ans: C) Justin Trudeau

Canadian Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** announced his resignation on **January 6, 2025**.

**Q.: Which company was awarded the contract for the construction of the Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile (ACTCM) Barges?**

- a) Indian Ship Designing Firm
- b) Naval Science and Technological Laboratory
- c) Suryadipta Projects Pvt. Ltd., Thane
- d) Indian Register of Shipping

Ans: c) Suryadipta Projects Pvt. Ltd., Thane

The contract for **11 ACTCM Barges** was awarded to **M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt. Ltd.**, Thane, on 05 Mar 2021. Seven barges have been delivered as on Jan 2025.

**Q.: Which station connects the Namo Bharat Train to the Metro's Blue and Pink lines?**

- A. Sahibabad
- B. Anand Vihar
- C. New Ashok Nagar
- D. Ghaziabad

**Answer:** B. Anand Vihar

**Namo Bharat Train Connectivity:** Connects with the Blue and Pink Metro lines, Anand Vihar railway station, and inter-state bus terminals.

**Q.: Who won the Men's 10-meter Air Pistol finals in the 67th National Shooting Championship 2024?**

- a) Pradhyumn Singh
- b) Varun Tomar
- c) Aakash Bhardwaj
- d) Chirag Sharma

Ans: b) Varun Tomar

In the 67th National Shooting Championship 2024, **Varun Tomar** of the Indian Army emerged as the national shooting champion by winning the **Men's 10-meter Air Pistol finals** at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi on January 5, 2025.

**Q.: What is the name of the French Navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier that visited Goa in January 2025 to participate in the 42nd Indo-French Naval Exercise Varuna?**

- A. Clemenceau
- B. Charles De Gaulle
- C. Richelieu
- D. Jean Bart

**Answer:**

**B. Charles De Gaulle**

The French Navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, **Charles De Gaulle**, arrived in Goa on **January 4, 2025**, to participate in the **42nd annual bilateral naval exercise Varuna** with the Indian Navy.

**Q.: India's metro network has reached what milestone, making it the third-largest in the world?**

- a) 500 km
- b) 750 km
- c) 1000 km
- d) 1500 km

**Ans: c) 1000 km**

India's metro systems have revolutionized urban travel, expanding to cover over **1,000 km** across **11 states** and **23 cities**, making India the **third-largest metro network globally** after China and the United States.

**Q.: What are the common symptoms of Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV)?**

- A. High fever and severe headache
- B. Cough, fever, nasal congestion, and shortness of breath
- C. Skin rash and joint pain
- D. Vomiting and abdominal pain

**Answer: B. Cough, fever, nasal congestion, and shortness of breath**

**Q. How is Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) primarily transmitted?**

- A. By mosquitoes
- B. Through direct contact with animals
- C. Through person-to-person contact or contaminated surfaces
- D. Through air travel

**Answer: C. Through person-to-person contact or contaminated surfaces**

**Q.: Which district in Sikkim houses the India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster ?**

- A) Gangtok
- B) Mangan
- C) Soreng
- D) Namchi

**Ans: C) Soreng**

India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster announced on January 6, 2025, in the Soreng district of Sikkim.

**Q.: When is the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025 scheduled to take place in India?**

- A) January 5-10
- B) January 13-19
- C) February 1-7
- D) February 15-21

**Ans:** B) January 13-19

Kho Kho World Cup in India from January 13 to 19, 2025

**Q.: Who are the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?**

- A. United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, and France
- B. United States, India, Germany, Brazil, and Japan
- C. United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, France, and Germany
- D. China, Russia, Japan, Italy, and Spain

**Answer:** A. United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, and France

**Q.: What unique power is held by the permanent members of the UNSC?**

- A. Power to appoint the UN Secretary-General
- B. Power of veto
- C. Power to dissolve the UN General Assembly
- D. Power to allocate funding

**Answer:** B. Power of veto

**Q.: How long is the term for non-permanent members of the UNSC?**

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 5 years

**Answer:** B. 2 years

**Q.: Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, 2025, are designed to implement which Act?**

- A. Digital Data Protection Act, 2025
- B. Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023
- C. IT (Data Protection) Act, 2024
- D. Data Security and Privacy Act, 2023

**Answer: B.** Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) released the draft Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, 2025, on January 3, 2025, to implement the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

**Q. Who among the following was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2025?**

- A. Jyothi Yarraji
- B. Harmanpreet Singh
- C. Vantika Agrawal
- D. Nitu

**Answer: B.** Harmanpreet Singh

**Q. For which sport was D Gukesh awarded the Khel Ratna Award in 2025?**

- A. Shooting
- B. Hockey
- C. Chess
- D. Athletics

**Answer: C.** Chess

**Q. Armando Agnelo Colaco, who received the Dronacharya Award in 2025, is a coach in which sport?**

- A. Hockey
- B. Badminton
- C. Football
- D. Shooting

**Answer: C.** Football

**Q.: At which location in Manipur has the fencing along the India-Myanmar border been completed in January 2025?**

- A. Imphal
- B. Moreh
- C. Churachandpur
- D. Ukhrul

**Answer: B.** Moreh

India-Myanmar Border: Over **9 km of fencing** has been completed at **Moreh in Manipur** as of January 2025.



**Q.: How many financial transactions did Unified Payments Interface (UPI) process in December 2024?**

- A. 10 billion
- B. 12.5 billion
- C. 14 billion
- D. 16.73 billion

Ans: D. 16.73 billion

Unified Payments Interface (UPI) surge to record 16.73 billion financial transactions in December 2024.

**Q.: When did Romania and Bulgaria officially become full members of the Schengen zone?**

- A. January 1, 2023
- B. January 1, 2024
- C. January 1, 2025
- D. January 1, 2026

Ans: C. January 1, 2025

Romania and Bulgaria officially became full members of the Schengen zone on January 1, 2025.

**Q.: Which team won the Santosh Trophy in football by defeating Kerala 1-0 in the final held on December 31, 2024, at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium, Hyderabad?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Punjab
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal

Ans: D. West Bengal

**West Bengal** clinched the prestigious **Santosh Trophy national football championship** title by defeating Kerala 1-0 in the final held on December 31, 2024, at the GMC Balayogi Athletic Stadium in Hyderabad.

**Q.: Who shared the title of the World Blitz Chess Championship 2024 ?**

- A) Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi
- B) Magnus Carlsen and Fabiano Caruana
- C) Ian Nepomniachtchi and Ding Liren
- D) Magnus Carlsen and Hikaru Nakamura

Answer: A) Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi

**Q.: According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), 2024 was:**

- A) The driest year on record in India
- B) The warmest year on record in India since 1901
- C) The coldest year on record in India since 1901
- D) The year with the most rainfall in India

**Answer:** B) The warmest year on record in India since 1901

The **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** reported that **2024 was the warmest year on record in India since 1901.**

**Q.: India's first glass bridge over the sea was inaugurated in which location?**

- a) Rameshwaram
- b) Kanyakumari
- c) Chennai
- d) Mahabalipuram

**Answer:** b) Kanyakumari

**India's first glass bridge** over the sea was inaugurated in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, on 30 December 2024 by Chief Minister MK Stalin.

**Q.: Where will the WAVES 2025 Summit take place from February 5th to 9th, 2025 in India?**

- a) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- c) India International Centre, New Delhi
- d) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

**Answer:** b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

India will host the **World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025** from **February 5th to 9th** at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, marking its first-ever hosting of this global event.

**Q.: What change did the NPCI announce for WhatsApp Pay on 31 December 2024?**

- a) Introduction of new payment features
- b) Removal of the UPI user onboarding limit
- c) Implementation of a transaction cap
- d) Ban on UPI services for WhatsApp Pay

**Answer:** b) Removal of the UPI user onboarding limit

On 31 December 2024, The NPCI has lifted the unified payments interface (UPI) user onboarding cap for WhatsApp Pay, allowing it to extend services to its entire Indian user base of over 500 million.