



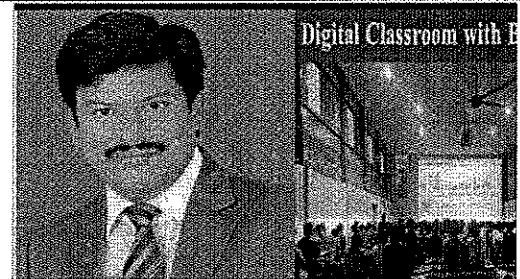
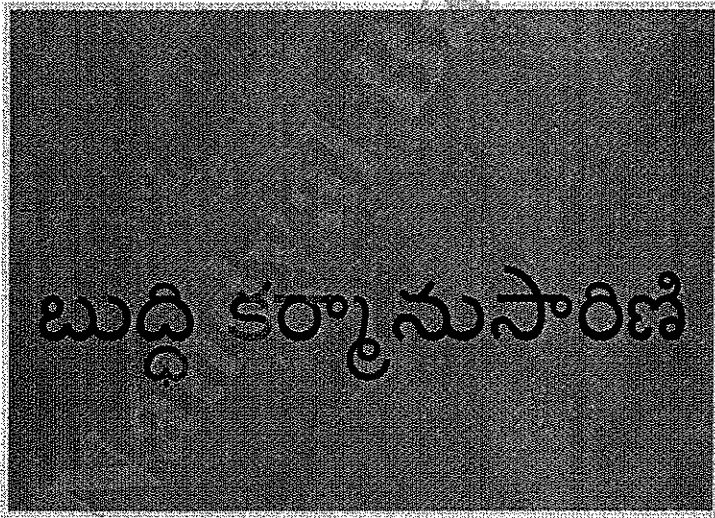
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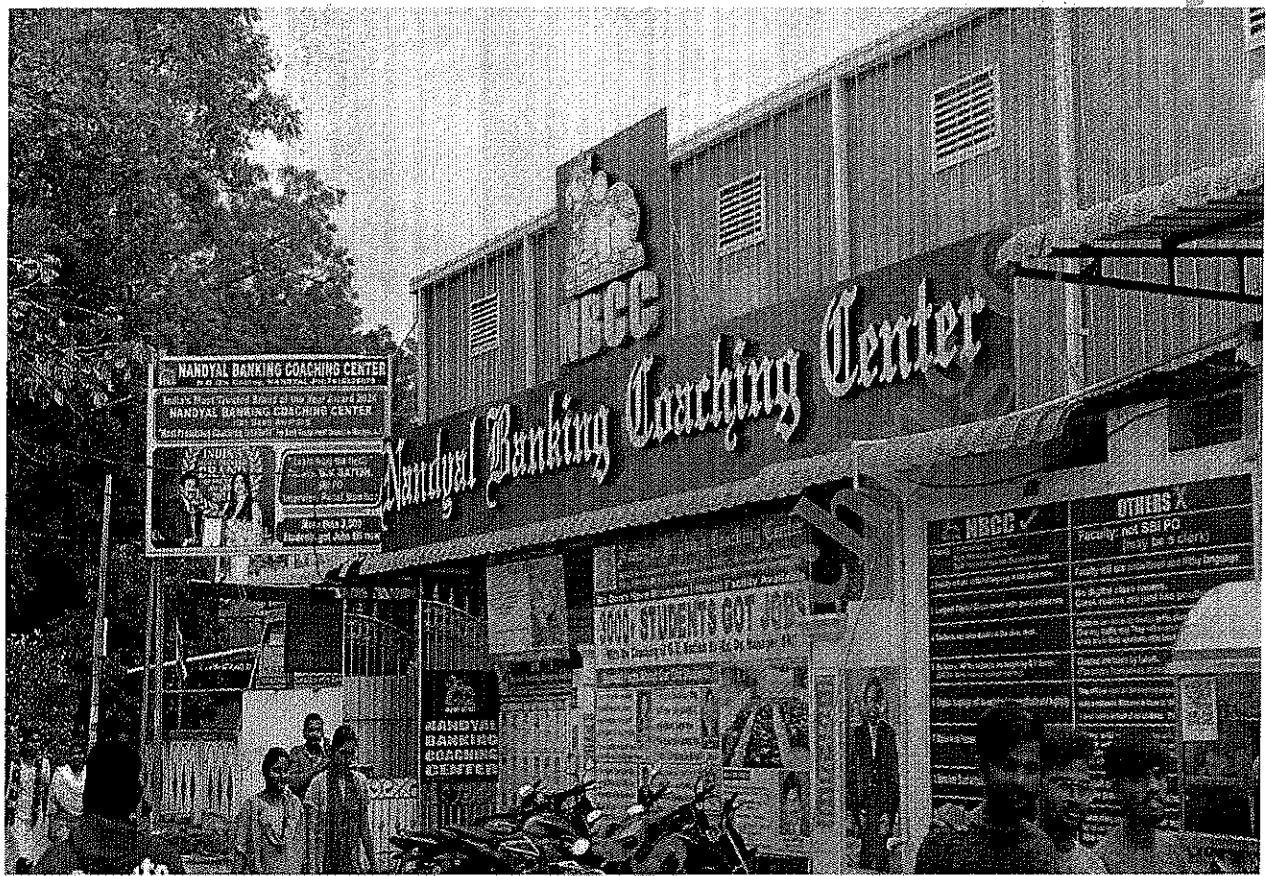
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1. G V Satish (NBCC Director) Sir's Top Picks

1. **187 Startups Approved Under Section 80-IAC**
 - Approved by DPIIT for 100% profit deduction for 3 consecutive years out of 10.
 - Eligibility extended to startups incorporated before April 1, 2020 (as per Union Budget 2025-26).
 - Over 3,700 startups have benefitted till date.
2. **ITR Filing Deadline Extended for FY25**
 - CBDT extended the deadline to September 15, 2025 (from July 31).
 - Reason: Major changes in tax forms and systems.
3. **FDI Inflows Reach \$81.04 Billion (FY25)**
 - 14% increase from FY24 (\$71.28 bn).
 - Major sectors: Services (19%), Software/Hardware (16%), Trading (8%).
 - Major recipient states: Maharashtra (39%), Karnataka (13%), Delhi (12%).
 - Top source countries: Singapore (30%), Mauritius (17%), US (11%).
4. **Drools Becomes Unicorn**
 - 4th Indian unicorn in 2025.
 - Achieved after Nestle SA acquired a stake.
 - Valuation over \$1 billion.
5. **Union Budget 2025: FDI Reform**
 - Proposal to raise FDI limit in insurance from 74% to 100% for companies investing their premium in India.
6. **EPF Interest Rate Maintained at 8.25%**
 - Same as FY24; previous rates: 8.15% (FY23), 8.10% (FY22), 8.50% (FY21).
 - EPFO CEO: Neelam Shami Rao; HQ: New Delhi.
7. **RBI Surplus Transfer: ₹2.68 Lakh Crore**
 - Transferred to the Central Government for FY25.
 - One of the highest ever surpluses.
8. **Axis Bank Launches Super.money RuPay Credit Card**
 - In collaboration with Flipkart Group.
 - Axis Bank HQ: Mumbai; CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry.
 - Tagline: "Badhti ka Naam Zindagi."
9. **SEBI Penalises MCX ₹25 Lakh**
 - Reason: Regulatory violations.
 - SEBI HQ: Mumbai; Chairman: Tuhin Kanta Pandey.
10. **IndusInd Bank Officials Barred by SEBI**
 - 5 officials including ex-MD & CEO Sumant Kathpalia restrained over insider trading.
11. **Indian Bank Launches IND SECURE & IND GREEN FDs**
 - IND SECURE: 444 days; IND GREEN: 555 days.
 - Interest: 7.15%-7.90%.
 - Indian Bank HQ: Chennai; CEO: Binod Kumar.
12. **TCS-Khan Bank Partnership (Mongolia)**
 - Purpose: Modernization of digital banking core platform.
 - TCS CEO: K. Krithivasan; HQ: Mumbai.
13. **HDFC Bank Introduces 'Biz+' Current Account**
 - Target: Small businesses.
 - CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan; HQ: Mumbai.
 - Tagline: "We understand your world."
14. **SEBI Reduces EBP Threshold to ₹20 Crore**



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- Previously applicable only for ₹50 crore+ issues.
- Enhances transparency in bond issuances.
- 15. **Apollo HealthCo + SBI Card Launch Health Credit Card**
 - Product: Apollo SBI Card SELECT.
 - Benefits: ₹1,500 welcome voucher; 25% value back.
- 16. **RBI Approves Emirates NBD Bank Subsidiary in India**
 - Aims to deepen UAE-India financial ties.
- 17. **Capital India Home Loans Acquired by Weaver Services**
 - RBI approved the acquisition.
 - Deal value: ₹267 crore.
- 18. **PayU & BharatPe Receive RBI PA Licenses**
 - Approved as Online Payment Aggregators.
- 19. **Deutsche Bank Fined ₹50 Lakh by RBI**
 - Reason: Non-compliance in reporting large common exposures.
- 20. **Yes Bank Fined ₹29.6 Lakh by RBI**
 - Issue: Non-compliance in financial disclosure norms.
- 21. **AMFI Mutual Fund AUM Hits Record ₹65.74 Lakh Crore**
 - 23.11% increase over FY24.
 - Top AUM cities: Mumbai (27%), Delhi (12.63%), Bengaluru (5.39%), Pune & Kolkata (3.49% each).
 - AMFI HQ: Mumbai; Chairman: Navneet Munot; CEO: Venkat Nageswar Chalasani.
- 22. **India's Life Insurance Market Growth Forecast: 10.5% CAGR**
 - Projected for 2024-2034.
 - Global average: 5%.
- 23. **LIC Achieves Guinness Record: Most Policies Sold in One Day**
 - Date: January 20, 2025.
 - Agents involved: 4,52,839.
 - Policies sold: 5,88,107.
 - LIC HQ: Mumbai; Chairman: Siddhartha Mohanty.
- 24. **NRI Deposits Hit \$16.2 Billion in FY25**
 - Highest inflow in 11 years.
 - Up 10% from FY24 (\$14.7 billion).
- 25. **India's Foreign Currency Sale by RBI: \$398.71 Billion (FY25)**
 - Up from \$153.03 billion (FY24).
 - Purpose: To stabilize rupee amidst global volatility.
- 26. **SBI Among World's Top 100 Most Profitable Companies**
 - Rank: 98th in Bloomberg's list.
 - Net Profit (FY 2024-25): USD 9.2 Billion (₹77,561 crore).
 - First Indian bank to join this list.
 - Other Indian companies: ONGC (2009), Reliance (2021).
- 27. **India's WPI Inflation at 13-Month Low**
 - WPI inflation stood at 0.85% in April 2025.
 - Reflects easing price pressures on wholesale goods.
- 28. **Udyam Portal Crosses 6.2 Crore MSME Registrations**
 - As of March 2025.
 - Significant milestone in formalization of MSMEs.
- 29. **RBI Final Authorization to BharatPe's Resilient Payments**
 - Received license as Online Payment Aggregator.
 - BharatPe plans to launch 'BharatPe X' platform.
- 30. **SEBI & MCA Launch 'Niveshak Shivir'**
 - Purpose: Help investors reclaim unclaimed amounts.
 - Conducted by IEPFA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) and SEBI jointly.



31. **Department of Telecom Launches Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI)**
 - Purpose: To share risk intelligence with banks, UPI providers, and financial institutions.
32. **Exim Bank Extends \$700 Million Line of Credit to Mongolia**
 - Part of India-Mongolia economic cooperation.
 - EXIM Bank HQ: Mumbai; MD: Harsha Bangari.
33. **IRDAI Imposes ₹1 Crore Penalty on Acko General Insurance**
 - Violation: Section 40(1) of Insurance Act, 1938.
 - Payment irregularities in FY 2019-20 and 2020-21.
 - HQ: Bengaluru; CEO: Varun Dua.
34. **SEBI Tightens Offshore Derivative Instruments (ODIs) Rules**
 - Disclosure up to natural persons required for certain holdings.
 - Deadline extended to November 17, 2025.
35. **Algeria Joins New Development Bank (NDB)**
 - Becomes the 9th member.
 - NDB HQ: Shanghai; President: Dilma Rousseff
 - NDB capital: \$100 billion.
36. **SBM Bank & ICICI Prudential Life Sign Bancassurance Deal**
 - Will help widen insurance access via SBM Bank channels.
37. **LIC Brand Strength Ranked 3rd Globally**
 - Brand Finance Insurance 100 Index: Score 88/100.
 - Only Indian insurer in global top 3.
38. **Government Sets Target to Operationalize 76 Waterways by 2027**
 - Expected cargo traffic: 156 MTPA by 2026.
 - Goal: 200 MTPA under Maritime India Vision 2030.
39. **India Reduces Coal Imports by 7.9% in FY25**
 - Quantity: 243.62 million tonnes.
 - Forex savings: \$7.93 billion (₹60,681.67 crore).
40. **India's First AI-Powered Chatbot in Public Sector: GeMAI**
 - Launched by Government e-Marketplace (GeM).
 - Supports voice & text in 10 Indian languages.
41. **India's Oil Demand to Reach 5.99 Million bpd by 2026**
 - OPEC forecast.
 - India is the 3rd largest oil consumer globally.
42. **India Becomes 4th Largest Economy in the World (IMF 2025)**
 - GDP: \$4.19 trillion.
 - Surpasses Japan.
 - Projected growth: 6.2% (2025), 6.3% (2026).
43. **India Tops ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 Medal Table**
 - Held in Suhl, Germany.
 - Total medals: 11 (3 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Bronze).
 - Gold winners include Shambhavi Shravan, Kanak, and Tejaswini.
44. **Neeraj Chopra Awarded Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Rank**
 - Territorial Army honor (effective April 16, 2025).
 - Previous recipients: Kapil Dev, MS Dhoni, Abhinav Bindra.
45. **India Wins SAFF U-19 Football Championship 2025**
 - Venue: Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh.
 - Beat Bangladesh (4-3 on penalties).
46. **R Praggnanandhaa Wins 2025 Superbet Chess Classic (Romania)**
 - Another major international chess title for India.



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47. **Shubman Gill Named Indian Test Cricket Captain**
 - Succeeds Rohit Sharma (retired from Tests May 7).
 - 37th Indian Test captain.
48. **India Tops 7th Khelo India Youth Games Medal Tally**
 - Host: Bihar (6 cities).
 - Maharashtra topped with 158 medals.
49. **Kush Maini Wins F2 Sprint Race at Monaco GP**
 - Becomes first Indian to win Formula 2 Sprint Race.
50. **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya & Gulzar Win 58th Jnanpith Award**
 - Awarded by President Droupadi Murmu.
 - Prize: ₹11 lakh and bronze Saraswati statue.
51. **Banu Mushtaq Wins 2025 International Booker Prize**
 - Book: "Heart Lamp".
 - Translator: Deepa Bhashti.
 - First Kannada book to win the award.
52. **India Assumes IORA Chairship for 2025–2027**
 - IORA HQ: Ebene, Mauritius.
 - India represented by P. Kumaran.
53. **India Tops Global Mutual Fund Cities with Mumbai at 27% AUM Share**
 - Delhi: 12.63%; Bengaluru: 5.39%.
54. **Kantar BrandZ: TCS Ranked 45th Among Global Brands**
 - Other Indian entries: HDFC Bank, Bharti Airtel, Infosys.
55. **Cristiano Ronaldo Tops Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2025**
 - Income: \$275 million (third consecutive year).
56. **World's Wealthiest Cities 2025: Mumbai Ranked 27th**
 - Millionaires: 51,000; Billionaires: 25.
57. **India Gifts 15 Electric Vehicles to Nepal for Sagarmatha Sambaad**
 - Theme: "Climate Change, Mountains, and Humanity's Future."
58. **India's First AI-Based Data Centre Park to Be Built in Nava Raipur**
 - Developed by RackBank Data Center (Indore-based).
 - Investment: ₹1,000 crore.
59. **India's First 3nm Chip Design Centers Inaugurated**
 - Locations: Noida and Bengaluru.
60. **PM Modi Inaugurates 103 Redeveloped Railway Stations**
 - Under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.
 - Across 86 districts in 18 states/UTs.
61. **Indore Becomes India's First Beggar-Free City**
 - Initiative: "Bhiksha Vriti Mukta Bharat".
62. **Mizoram Declared Fully Literate Under ULLAS Program**
 - First state to achieve 100% functional literacy.
63. **Diu Becomes First District Fully Solar-Powered**
 - Meets 100% of power demand via solar.
64. **Sikkim Celebrates 50th Statehood Day on May 16, 2025**
 - Became 22nd state of India in 1975.
65. **Jute MSP Raised to ₹5,650/Quintal by JCI**
 - Aim: Prevent distress selling.
66. **National Manuscripts Mission Relaunched as Gyan Bharatam**
 - Budget: ₹60 crore.
 - Goal: Preserve over 1 crore manuscripts.
67. **Kerala Makes Robotics Mandatory in Class 10 Curriculum**
 - First Indian state to do so.
68. **Banaras Hindu University Releases New Crop Varieties**



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- Includes: Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 (rice), Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1 (rice), Malviya Nidhi (mustard).
- 69. **India's First Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) Centre Opened**
 - Location: Kolkata; in partnership with CII.
- 70. **India Contributes \$3 Million to WHO for Traditional Medicine Integration**
 - Support for Ayurveda, Yoga, Siddha, etc.
- 71. **India's First AI-Powered Medical Clinic Launched in Saudi Arabia**
 - Developed by Tencent-backed Synyi AI.
- 72. **India's First Quantum Computing Village Planned in Amaravati**
 - Aims to become India's quantum innovation hub.
- 73. **India Mobile Congress 2025 To Be Held in New Delhi**
 - Dates: October 8-11.
 - Theme: "Innovate to Transform."
- 74. **India to Launch First Manned Deep-Sea Mission 'Samudrayaan' by 2026**
 - Using indigenous submersible 'Matsya'.
- 75. **India Tops ISSF Shotgun World Cup Medal Table in Nicosia**
 - Kynan Chenai & Sabeera Haris won Bronze in Trap Mixed Team Event.
- 76. **Teesta Prahar: Indian Army Conducts Strategic Exercise**
 - Region: North Bengal.
 - Focus: Readiness near Chicken's Neck (Siliguri Corridor).
- 77. **Akashteer Air Defence System Inducted**
 - Used in Operation Sindoor.
 - Built by BEL (Bengaluru).
- 78. **Exercise Raahat Conducted by Indian Army & NDRF**
 - Location: Nagaland.
 - Focus: Disaster response coordination.
- 79. **India's Bhargavastra Counter-Drone System Tested**
 - Low-cost; developed by Solar Defence.
- 80. **Germany Becomes World's Top Creditor Nation in 2025**
 - Surpasses Japan with net external assets of ¥569.7 trillion.
- 81. **India's Largest Conservation Reserve Declared: Tsarap Chu**
 - Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh.
- 82. **Alpha Design Technologies Delivers First 'Surya' Radar to IAF**
 - Detects stealth VHF targets.
- 83. **Indrajaal Infra Launched to Defend Infrastructure From Drones**
 - Developed by Hyderabad-based Indrajaal.
- 84. **Edward Smith Appointed MCC President (2025-26)**
 - Marylebone Cricket Club, based at Lord's, London.
- 85. **Vikram Singh Mehta Appointed Chairman of IndiGo Airlines**
 - Succeeds V. Sumantran.
- 86. **Anil Kumble Named Wildlife Ambassador for Karnataka**
 - Role: Promote forest and wildlife conservation.
- 87. **Arunabha Ghosh Appointed UN COP-30 South Asia Envoy**
 - Conference to be held in Brazil.
- 88. **India Launches 'Operation Sindoor' in Response to Terror Attack**
 - Objective: Targeted strikes in PoJK.
- 89. **Shubman Gill Breaks Into Top 5 ICC Test Rankings**
 - After consistent performances.
- 90. **Azinganj Mango Festival Held in West Bengal**
 - Promotes regional horticulture and tourism.
- 91. **India Assumes Chair of Asian Productivity Organization (APO)**
 - Term: 2025-26.



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92. **India Hosts 1st National Mediation Conference in New Delhi**
 - Focus: Dispute resolution reforms.
93. **India's 'Creatorland' to Be Built in Andhra Pradesh**
 - First transmedia entertainment city.
94. **Delhi Gets ₹800 Crore Under AMRUT 2.0 for Sewer Upgrades**
 - For slums and unauthorized colonies.
95. **Rajasthan's 'Sangri' Bean Gets GI Tag**
 - Derived from Khejri tree.
96. **India's 1st AI Anchors Introduced on Doordarshan Kisan**
 - Named 'AI Krish' and 'AI Bhoomi'.
97. **India to Host 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championship in Ahmedabad**
 - Dates: April 1-10, 2026.
98. **Raman Aggarwal Appointed CEO of FIDC**
 - Finance Industry Development Council.
99. **India Launches 'Eti Koli Duti Paat' for Tea Workers**
 - Assam Government initiative.
 - ₹5,000 one-time support.
100. **Hyderabad's Vishwanath Padakanti Becomes Youngest Indian to Complete Seven Summits**
 - Age: 16 years, 6 months, 27 days.
 - Final peak: Everest (May 27, 2025).

2. Amounts & Agreements

3. Appointments & Resignations

International Appointments

- **Arunabha Ghosh Appointed South Asia Envoy for UN COP-30 (2025, Brazil)**
- **Sudan's First PM Since Civil War**
 - **Appointed:** Kamil al-Taib Idris by Army Chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan
 - **Sudan:** Khartoum | **Currency:** Sudanese Pound | **PM:** Kamil al-Taib Idris
- **Nicușor Dan Appointed as President of Romania**

National Appointments (India)

- **MN Srinivasu Appointed Chairman of Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)**
- **Vibhor Jain Appointed Acting CEO of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**
- **Dinesh Pant and Ratnakar Patnaik appointed as MDs of LIC from June 1, 2025**
 - **CEO & MD Siddhartha Mohanty term ends June 7, 2025**
 - **LIC Headquarters:** Mumbai
 - **LIC Tagline:** "Yogakshemam Vahamyaham"
- **Director, Intelligence Bureau Extension**



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- Name: Tapan Kumar Deka (IPS, Himachal Pradesh, 1988-batch)
- Justice Kempaiah Somashekar Appointed Chief Justice, Manipur High Court
 - Succeeds: Justice D. Krishnakumar
- Dr. Samir V. Kamat: 1-year extension as Secretary, Dept. of Defence Research & Development and Chairman, DRDO, till May 31, 2026
- Citigroup Appoints Prashant Thakker as Head of Corporate Bank for South- and Southeast Asia
- Anil Kumble Appointed as Karnataka Forest Department and Wildlife Conservation Ambassador
- Raman Aggarwal Appointed CEO of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)
- Vikram Singh Mehta Appointed as Chairman of IndiGo
 - Succeeds: V. Sumantran

Sports & Other Institutional Appointments

- Edward Thomas Smith Appointed as MCC President (2025-26)
 - Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), based at Lord's Cricket Ground, London

Obituaries

- Former President of Uruguay, Jose Mujica, known as "Pepe," Passed away

4. Arts & Cultural Affairs

Zee Entertainment Brand Makeover

- Zee Entertainment Reverts to Iconic 'Z' Logo in Brand Makeover After 8 Years
 - Company: Zee Entertainment
 - Change: Brought back iconic 'Z' logo after 8 years, shifting from the orange circle (used since 2017)

5. Awards, Rewards, Recognition

Jnanpith Award 2023

- Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Receives 58th Jnanpith Award (2023)
 - Award given by: President Droupadi Murmu
 - Co-recipient: Gulzar
 - Prize: Rs 11 lakh, bronze Saraswati statue
 - First woman winner: Ashapura Devi (1976)



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Sansad Ratna Awards 2025

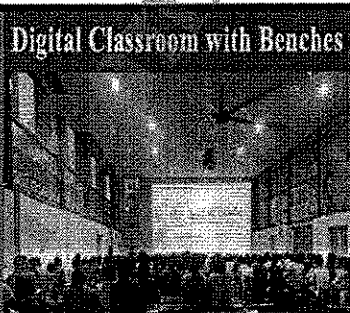
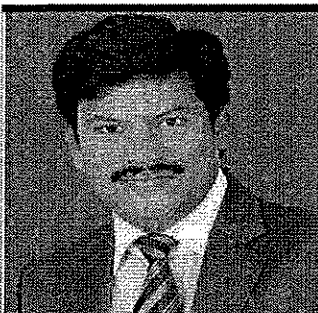
- **Winners:** 17 MPs, including PP Chaudhary, Bhartruhari Mahtab, Supriya Sule, N K Premachandran, Shrirang Appa Barne

2025 International Booker Prize

- **Winner:** Banu Mushtaq (Kannada author, "Heart Lamp")
- **Prize:** £50,000 (split between author and translator Deepa Bhashti)
- **Firsts:**
 - 1st Kannada title to win
 - 2nd Indian language to win (after Geetanjali Shree, 2022)
 - 6th female author to win
 - Only 2nd Kannada author recognized by Booker (after U R Ananthamurthy, 2013)

Other Major Awards

- **Sumeet Tappoo** (Mumbai-based, Fiji-born singer & humanitarian) conferred Fiji's highest civilian honour—"Companion of the Order of Fiji"—by Fiji President Ratu Naiqama Lalabalavu
- **Sadhguru Wins "Global Indian of the Year"** (Canada India Foundation)—Donates Award to Cauvery Calling initiative (revitalization of Cauvery River).
- **Rehman Patel Wins Karnataka Lalitkala Academy Award** for 'Madhyamadi Raga' (traditional miniature painting)



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6. Banking, Finance, Insurance & Economic Affairs

Tax, Startups & Investment

- **DPIIT approved 187 startups** for income tax exemption under revamped **Section 80-IAC** (100% deduction on profits for 3 years in 10).
 - **Eligibility extended** to startups incorporated before April 1, 2030 (Union Budget 2025-26).
 - **Over 3,700 startups have received exemptions so far.**
- **CBDT: Extended ITR filing deadline** for FY25 to September 15, 2025 (from July 31) due to major form/system changes.

Banking & Financial Services

- **Axis Bank and super.money (Flipkart Group): Launched "Axis Bank super.money RuPay Credit Card"**
 - **Axis Bank HQ:** Mumbai; **CEO:** Amitabh Chaudhry; **Tagline:** "Badhti ka Naam Zindagi"
- **Interest rate for Employees' Provident Fund (EPF):** 8.25% for FY25 (same as FY24; prior: 8.15% for FY23, 8.10% for FY22, 8.50% for FY21).
 - **EPF:** Mandatory for employees with basic wage ≤ ₹15,000/month; **Section 80C deduction;** **EPFO HQ:** New Delhi; **CEO:** Neelam Shami Rao; **Established:** 1952
- **India's Life Insurance Market:** Projected to grow at 10.5% CAGR (2024–2034), global avg: 5%.
- **RBI sold \$398.71 billion of foreign currency in 2024–25** (gross), up from \$153.03 bn (FY24), \$212.57 bn (FY23).
- **SEBI Imposes ₹25 Lakh Penalty on Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX).**
- **SEBI has restrained 5 IndusInd Bank officials** (including ex-MD & CEO Sumant Kathpalia, ex-ED Arun Khurana, and 3 others) from accessing markets for insider trading in the bank's scrip.
- **Capital India Home Loans Limited:** RBI approved acquisition by Weaver Services Pvt Ltd (sale value ₹267 crore).

1. Indian Bank FD Schemes

- **Launched Two FD Schemes:**
 - **IND SECURE:** 444 days, interest 7.15%–7.90% (general, senior, super senior citizens)
 - **IND GREEN:** 555 days, similar interest rates
- **Headquarters:** Chennai
- **MD & CEO:** Binod Kumar
- **Tagline:** "Your Own Bank"

2. TCS & Khan Bank (Mongolia) Partnership

- **Objective:** Modernization of core digital banking platform
- **TCS HQ:** Mumbai
- **CEO:** K. Krithivasan



- Mongolia: Capital: Ulaanbaatar | President: Ukhnaa Khurelsukh

3. HDFC Bank "Biz+" Current Accounts

- For: Small businesses
- HDFC Bank HQ: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan
- Tagline: "We understand your World"

4. RBI Approves Emirates NBD Bank PJSC to Set Up Wholly Owned Subsidiary in India

5. SEBI: EBP Platform Compulsory for ₹20 Crore+ Issues

- Previously: ₹50 crore+
- SEBI HQ: Mumbai
- Chairman: Tuhin Kanta Pandey

6. SBI Card & Apollo HealthCo Partnership

- Product: Apollo SBI Card SELECT (health & wellness credit card)
- Features: Up to 25% value back, ₹1,500 e-gift voucher (welcome benefit)

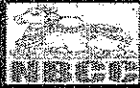
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- Top Cities by AUM: Mumbai (27%), Delhi (12.63%), Bengaluru (5.39%), Pune & Kolkata (3.49% each); Top 5 = 52%
- AMFI HQ: Mumbai
- Chairman: Navneet Munot
- CEO: Venkat Nageswar Chalasani

8. Department of Telecom – Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI)

- Purpose: Shares risk intelligence with banks, UPI providers, and financial institutions

9. RBI: Exim Bank Line of Credit to Mongolia



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- Amount: \$700 million
- EXIM Bank HQ: Mumbai
- MD: Harsha Bangari
- Founded: 1982
- Mongolia: Capital: Ulaanbaatar | President: Ukhnaa Khurelsukh | PM: Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene

10. RBI Penalties on Banks

- Deutsche Bank AG, India: ₹50 lakh for non-compliance on "Central Repository of Large Common Exposures"
 - HQ: Mumbai | CEO: Kaushik Shaparia
- Yes Bank: ₹29.6 lakh for non-compliance on "Financial Statements Presentation and Disclosures"
 - HQ: Mumbai | MD & CEO: Prashant Kumar | Tagline: "Experience our Expertise"

11. IRDAI Penalty on Acko General Insurance

- Amount: ₹1 crore
- Violation: Section 40(1) of Insurance Act, 1938 (payments to company, 2019-20, 2020-21)
- HQ: Bengaluru | Founder & CEO: Varun Dua

12. SEBI: Offshore Derivative Instruments (ODIs) Rule Tightening

- Deadline Extended: Nov 17, 2025
- Disclosure Requirement: Up to "natural persons" if
 - ODI positions $\geq 50\%$ securities of one Indian group
 - Total equity in Indian market $> ₹25,000$ crore

13. Algeria Joins New Development Bank (NDB) as 9th Member

- NDB HQ: Shanghai, China
- President: Dilma Vana Rousseff
- Capital: \$100 billion
- Members: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Russia, South Africa, UAE, Algeria
- Purpose: Finance infrastructure and sustainable development in BRICS/developing countries
- Uruguay: Prospective member

14. SBM Bank India & ICICI Prudential Life Insurance: Bancassurance Tie-Up



15. RBI Data: NRI Deposit Inflows

- **FY25:** \$16.2 billion (up 10% YoY from \$14.7 billion in FY24; highest in 11 years)

16. LIC Achievements

- **Guinness World Records:** Most life insurance policies sold in 24 hours
 - **Date:** January 20, 2025
 - **Scale:** 4,52,839 LIC agents issued 5,88,107 policies
- **Brand Strength:** 3rd strongest insurance brand globally (Brand Strength Index 88/100, 'Brand Finance Insurance 100')
 - **1st:** PZU (Poland)
 - **2nd:** China Life Insurance (China)
- **Status:** Largest life insurer and institutional investor in India
- **Govt Stake:** 96.5% (after 3.5% stake sale in May 2022; raised ~Rs 21,000 crore)
- **HQ:** Mumbai | **Chairman:** Siddhartha Mohanty | **Founded:** 1956
- **Tagline:** "Yogakshemam Vahamyaham"
- **Current MDs:** R. Doraiswamy, Sat Pal Bhanoo, Tablesh Pandey, M. Jagannath

17. Resilient Payments Pvt. (BharatPe Group)

- **Received Final RBI Authorisation** as an online Payment Aggregator (PA); to launch 'BharatPe X'

18. RBI Transfers ₹2,68,590.07 Crore Surplus to Central Government (2024-25)

19. ZikZuk (Hyderabad)

- **Received in-principle authorisation** from RBI to issue Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)

20. FDI Inflows (FY25)

- **Total:** \$81.04 billion (up 14% from \$71.28 bn in FY24; \$36.05 bn in FY14)
- **Top Recipients:** Services sector 19% (up 40.77% to \$9.35 bn), Computer software/hardware 16%, Trading 8%
- **Manufacturing FDI:** \$19.04 bn (up 18% from \$16.12 bn in FY24)
- **Top States:** Maharashtra 39%, Karnataka 13%, Delhi 12%
- **Top Countries:** Singapore 30%, Mauritius 17%, US 11%
- **Source Countries:** Increased from 89 (FY14) to 112 (FY25)
- **Reforms (2019-24):** 100% FDI under automatic route for coal mining, contract manufacturing, insurance intermediaries



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- **2025 Union Budget:** Proposes FDI limit increase from 74% to 100% for companies investing their premium in India

21. Drools Pet Food

- **Achieved Unicorn Status** (4th Indian unicorn of 2025 after Nestle SA stake)
- **Definition:** Privately owned firm valued above \$1 billion

22. Ministry of Finance – RBI Draft Gold Loan Guidelines Review (April 9, 2025)

- **Recommendations:** Exclude loans under Rs 2 lakh; delay start to Jan 1, 2026 for lender adjustment
- **Key RBI Proposals:**
 1. Loan-to-Value (LTV) Ratio capped at 75% for all gold loans
 2. Proof of Gold Ownership required
 3. Borrowers to receive a Gold Purity Certificate
 4. Only specific gold items eligible as collateral
 5. Loans against silver now allowed
 6. Limit: Gold ornaments ≤ 1 kg/borrower; gold coins ≤ 50 g/borrower
 7. Standardized gold valuation method
 8. Detailed loan agreements mandatory
 9. Timely release of gold collateral—within 7 working days of repayment; delay penalty Rs 5,000/day

23. India's Coal Imports (FY25)

- **Dropped 7.9%:** 243.62 MT (from 264.53 MT in FY24)
- **Foreign Exchange Saved:** \$7.93 billion (Rs 60,681.67 crore)

24. PayU (Backed by Prosus)

- Gets RBI Nod as Online Payment Aggregator
- **Other Payment Aggregators:** Cashfree Payments, Razorpay, CCAvenue, BillDesk

25. SEBI & MCA: Launch of 'Niveshak Shivir'

- **Objective:** Help investors reclaim unclaimed amounts

26. SBI: World's Top 100 Most Profitable Companies



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- **Rank:** 98th (First Indian bank to join list)
- **Net Profit (FY 2024-25):** USD 9.2 Billion (₹77,561 crore)
- **Data Source:** Bloomberg
- **Third Indian company on the list (after ONGC-2009, Reliance-2021)**
- **Top Companies:**
 1. Alphabet (Google's parent) – USD 111 Billion
 2. Saudi Aramco – USD 105 Billion

27. India's WPI Inflation (April 2025)

- **Hits 13-Month Low:** 0.85%

28. Udyam Portal

- **Crosses 6.2 Crore MSME Registrations by March 2025** (SIDBI Report)

29. SBI Card Partners with Apollo HealthCo to Launch Co-branded Health & Wellness Credit Card

30. RBI Imposes Penalty on Deutsche Bank AG, India

- **Amount:** ₹50 Lakh
- **Reason:** Non-compliance with RBI directions on reporting credit information to CRILC (Central Repository of Information on Large Credits)

31. RBI Imposes Penalty on Yes Bank

- **Amount:** ₹29.60 Lakh
- **Reason:** Non-compliance with RBI directions on 'Financial Statements Presentation and Disclosures' (failed to disclose correct/complete info on customer complaints in Annual Financial Statements FY 2023-24)

32. RBI Sold \$398.71 Billion of Foreign Currency on Gross Basis in FY25

- **Purpose:** To defend the rupee amidst global volatility
- **Comparison:** \$153.03 billion (FY24), \$212.57 billion (FY23)



33. ZikZuk Receives RBI's In-Principle Approval to Issue PPIs

34. National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme

- **Objective:** Eliminate hazardous manual cleaning of sewers and septic tanks
- **Timeframe:** FY 2023-24 to 2025-26
- **Budget:** ₹349.73 crore
- **Scope:** Over 1 lakh sanitation workers to be profiled, linked with social security, provided with PPE kits, capital subsidy, skill development
- **First City:** Pune onboarded 8,000 waste pickers under NAMASTE

7. Defence Affairs

1. Indian Army Conducts "Teesta Prahar" Field Exercise in North Bengal

- **Purpose:** Operational readiness near the strategic 'Chicken's Neck' (Siliguri corridor – 22 km land connection).
- **Army Chief:** General Upendra Dwivedi
- **Vice Chief:** Lt. Gen. NS Raja Subramani

2. BEL and Indian Army Air Defence Sign Contract for "Integrated Drone Detection & Interdiction System (IDDIS)"

- **BEL Headquarters:** Bengaluru
- **CMD:** Manoj Jain

3. Indigenous "Akashteer" Air Defence Control and Reporting System

- **Role:** Played a key role in Operation Sindoor.
- **Manufactured by:** BEL
- **Inducted:** 2024
- **Contract:** ₹1,982 crore (March 2023)

4. Israel's "Operation Gideon's Chariots" Against Hamas in Gaza

5. Navy Inducts Ancient Stitched Sail Ship "INSV Kaundinya"



- Base: Karwar Naval Base

6. Indian Army & NDRF Conduct "Exercise Raahat" in Nagaland

- NDRF Headquarters: New Delhi
- DG, NDRF: Piyush Anand
- Indian Army Headquarters: New Delhi
- Army Chief: Gen. Upendra Dwivedi

7. US "Golden Dome" Missile Defence System

- Initiated under: Trump administration
- Budget: \$175 billion
- Full Operation: By January 2029

8. Alpha Design Technologies Pvt Ltd (Bengaluru) Delivers First of Six "Surya" VHF Stealth-Detecting Radars to IAF

- Contract Value: Rs 200 crore

9. India Successfully Tests Indigenous Low-Cost Counter-Drone System 'Bhargavastra'

- Test Location: Gopalpur, Odisha

10. China & Cambodia Conduct "Golden Dragon 2025" Military Drill

8. International Affairs

1. European Union (EU)

- Headquarters: Brussels
- President of European Parliament: Roberta Metsola



2. India Gifted 15 Electric Vehicles to Nepal for "Sagarmatha Sambad" (Mountain Dialogue)

- **Event Dates:** May 16–18, 2025
- **Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Theme:** "Climate Change, Mountains, and the Future of Humanity"
- **Mount Everest (Sagarmatha):** World's highest peak
- **Indian Ambassador to Nepal:** Naveen Srivastava

3. Report: "Primates in Peril: World's 25 Most Endangered Primates 2023–2025"

- **Includes:** Cross River Gorilla (Cameroon & Nigeria), Tapanuli Orangutan (Sumatra)
- **List Composition:** 6 from Africa, 4 from Madagascar, 9 from Asia, 6 from South America

4. Colombia Formally Joined China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)

- **BRI Launched:** 2013 (One Belt One Road)
- **Purpose:** Connects Asia with Africa & Europe via land and maritime routes

5. World Health Organisation (WHO)

- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Director-General:** Tedros Adhanom
- **Members:** 194
- **Founded:** 1948

6. Germany Now World's Top Creditor Nation

- **Net External Assets:** ¥569.7 trillion
- **Surpasses Japan:** (¥533.05 trillion) for first time in 34 years
- **China:** 3rd (¥516.3 trillion)

7. Yala Glacier Declared 'Dead' in Nepal

- **Significance:** First such official 'dead' glacier case in Nepal

8. WHO Declares Wild Polio Virus Outbreak in Papua New Guinea

- **Background:** Papua New Guinea was declared polio-free in 2000



9. Meetings, Conferences, and Summits

1. 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3)

- **Location:** Nice, France
- **Date:** June 2025

2. 24th IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association) Council of Ministers Meeting

- **Host:** Sri Lanka (virtual)
- **Theme:** "Sustainable Indian Ocean for Future Generation"
- **India's Role:** Led by P Kumaran, current Vice-chair; India to assume Chairship 2025–2027
- **IORA Headquarters:** Ebene, Mauritius
- **Chair:** Sri Lanka
- **Vice-Chair:** India
- **Members:** 23

3. 15th BRICS Trade Ministers' Meeting

- **Presidency:** Brazil
- **Theme:** "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance"
- **India's Representative:** Yashvir Singh, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce

4. India Mobile Congress 2025

- **Location:** New Delhi
- **Dates:** October 8–11, 2025
- **Theme:** "Innovate to Transform"

5. Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan to Attend 22nd Shangri-La Dialogue/Asian Security Summit

- **Location:** Singapore
- **Dates:** May 30–June 1, 2025
- **Host:** IISS (International Institute for Strategic Studies)



6. 4th RIMES (Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System) Ministerial Conference

- Location: Colombo

10. Miscellaneous

- May 16: 50th Statehood Day of Sikkim
- May 17:
 - UN Telecommunication & Information Society Day
 - World Hypertension Day
 - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia
- May 18:
 - International Museum Day
 - World AIDS Vaccine Day
 - International Day for Women in Maritime
- May 19:
 - UN's 1st World Fair Play Day
- May 20:
 - World Bee Day (Theme: "Bee inspired by Nature to Nourish Us All")
 - World Metrology Day (Theme: "Measurements for All Times, for All People")
- May 21:
 - 6th UN International Tea Day
 - World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
 - National Anti-Terrorism Day (Rajiv Gandhi's death anniversary)
- May 22:
 - International Day for Biological Diversity (Theme: "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development")
- May 23:
 - International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (Theme: "Her Health, Her Right...")
 - 25th World Turtle Day (Theme: "Dancing Turtles Rock!")
- May 24:
 - 2nd UN International Day of the Markhor (national animal of Pakistan)
 - World Schizophrenia Awareness Day (Theme: "Rethink the Label: Reclaim the Story")
 - Commonwealth Day in India (Queen Victoria's birthday, Theme: "Together We Thrive") – globally observed March 10
- May 25:
 - 2nd UN World Football Day
 - International Missing Children's Day
 - World Thyroid Day
- May 25–31:
 - International Thyroid Awareness Week (Symbol: Blue Paisley ribbon)
- May 28:
 - World Hunger Day (Theme: "Sowing Resilience")
 - International Day of Action for Women's Health (Theme: "In Solidarity We Resist: Our Fight, Our Right!")
 - World Menstrual Hygiene Day (Theme: "Together for a #PeriodFriendlyWorld")
- May 29:



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- International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (Theme: "The Future of the Peacekeeping")
- World Digestive Health Day (Theme: "Your Digestive Health: Nourish to Flourish")
- International Everest Day (First summit: 1953, Hillary & Norgay)
- May 30:
 - 2nd UN International Day of Potato ("Shaping History, Feeding the Future")
 - World Vape Day ("20 years of Facts—Vaping Works!")
- May 31:
 - World No Tobacco Day ("Bright Products. Dark Intentions. Unmasking the Appeal")

National and International Events & Initiatives

- Sagarmatha Sambaad in Kathmandu, Nepal
 - India gifted 15 electric vehicles for the event
 - Theme: "Climate Change, Mountains, and the Future of Humanity"
 - Mount Everest (Sagarmatha): World's highest peak
 - Indian Ambassador to Nepal: Naveen Srivastava
- World Hydrogen Summit: Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Inclusive India Summit 2025: New Delhi (Organised by DEPwD, SBI Foundation, NAB)
- BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025: Brasilia, Brazil
 - Theme: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation..."
 - Indian delegation led by: Manohar Lal Khattar
- 1st National Mediation Conference 2025: New Delhi
- 1st International Buyer-Seller Meet: Patna, Bihar (Organized by MoFPI + APEDA + TPCI)
- 1st Sneh Milan Mela: Surajpur, Chhattisgarh (South Eastern Coalfields Ltd)
- Azimganj Mango Festival: Murshidabad, West Bengal
- India's 1st Quantum Computing Village: Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh (to be constructed)
- India's 1st AI-based Data Centre Park: Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- Creatorland: India's 1st transmedia entertainment city, Andhra Pradesh (by CreativeLand Asia)
- Football Week by FIFA (May 21-25):
 - Theme: "Together, We Are Stronger"

Science, Technology, & Discoveries

- Northeast's First Geothermal Production Well: Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh
- India's First 9000 HP Electric Locomotive Plant: Dahod, Gujarat (Built by German company Siemens, Indian Railways)
- India's Largest Conservation Reserve: Tsarap Chu, Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh
- India's First Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) Facilitation Centre: Kolkata, West Bengal (with Confederation of Indian Industry)
- Banana World Record: Longest infructescence (4.2 m) — Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- World's Tallest Dam: Shuangjiangkou Hydropower Project—Sichuan, China (2,000 MW)
- New Species:
 - Pheronous Jirajpurii Datta & Rizvi, 2025 (marine nematode, Tamil Nadu)
 - Schistura densiclava (fish, Meghalaya)
 - Caliphaea sinuofurcata (damselfly, Arunachal Pradesh)



Sports

- **Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2025 Winner:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull)
- **Monaco Grand Prix 2025 Winner:** Lando Norris (British, McLaren)

Obituaries

- **Nepaldeb Bhattacharjee:** Politician (Rajya Sabha, CPI-M)
- **Dr. Saroj Ghose:** Founding Director General, National Council of Science Museums (Padma Shri 1989, Padma Bhushan 2007)
- **M. R. Srinivasan:** Ex-Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (Padma Shri/Bhushan/Vibhushan)
- **Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar:** Astrophysicist, Founder, IUCAA (multiple awards)
- **Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa:** Veteran politician (Shiromani Akali Dal, Padma Bhushan 2019)

Other Significant Developments

- **Mahila Samvad Campaign:** Initiated in Bihar
- **Yala Glacier:** Langtang Valley, Nepal (Declared 'Dead')
- **Rajon ki Baoli:** 16th-century step well, New Delhi
- **Poás Volcano:** Costa Rica
- **Jwaneng Diamond Mine:** Botswana (Richest diamond mine globally)
- **Axial Seamount Volcano:** Pacific Ocean
- **Panchshul Pulse:** Indian Army's 1st Community Radio Station—Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
- **Nagshankar Temple:** Biswanath, Assam (Designated model temple for turtle conservation)
- **Jagannath Dham Temple:** Purba Medinipur, West Bengal
- **Ramman Festival:** Uttarakhand
- **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve (Dudhwa Tiger Reserve):** Uttar Pradesh
- **Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary:** Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh
- **Palamau Tiger Reserve:** Jharkhand
- **Bagdogra Airport:** West Bengal
- **Bagram Airfield:** Occupied by China—Afghanistan
- **Rangacherra:** 1st green village—Tripura
- **Shirui Lily Festival:** Ukhrul, Manipur

Banking & Finance

- **IDBI Bank:** Sold entire 21.14% stake in PIPDIC (Puducherry Industrial Promotion Development and Investment Corporation Ltd) to Puducherry govt for ₹18.83 crore
- **Capital India Home Loans Limited:** RBI approval for acquisition by Weaver Services Pvt Ltd (Sale value ₹267 crore)



Books & Authors

- "Indira Gandhi and the Years that Transformed India" by Srinath Raghavan
- "The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship" by Sugata Srinivasaraju
- **Book Title:** "PMO Through the Ages (Prime Minister's Office Through the Years)" by Himanshu Roy
- "Tested: The Remarkable Power of Resolve" — Patrick Cummins (Australian Cricket Captain)

11. MoUs, Collaborations & Partnerships

India's Contribution to WHO for Traditional Medicine Integration

- India contributed \$3 million to the World Health Organization (WHO) for integrating traditional medicine (including Ayurveda, Yoga, etc.) into global healthcare.
- **World Health Organization (WHO):**
 - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
 - **Director-General:** Tedros Adhanom
 - **Member Countries:** 194
 - **Founded:** 1948

12. National & States Affairs

Government, Schemes & Major Policy Decisions

Investor Awareness and Consumer Protection

- **Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)** (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) and **SEBI** jointly launched "Niveshak Shivir".
 - **SEBI HQ:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - **Chairman:** Tuhin Kanta Pandey
 - **Established:** 1992

Welfare and Community Initiatives

- **Delhi Police** launched "Nayi Disha - A Path Back to Learning" (community outreach).
 - **Delhi CM:** Rekha Gupta
 - **Lt. Governor:** Vinai Kumar Saxena
- **UP Government** launched "Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan"
 - Targets malnutrition in 8 aspirational districts, benefiting 11,13,783 children (ages 3-6).
 - Provides nutritious snacks (400 calories, 15-20g protein/day) via **Take-Home Ration (THR)** model; includes flavored milk, bananas, millet-chikki nutribar.



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- **Budget:** ₹254.83 crore (₹44 per child/day)
- **UP CM:** Yogi Adityanath
- **Governor:** Anandiben Patel
- **Indore** declared **India's First Beggar-Free City** under "Bhiksha Vriti Mukta Bharat".
 - Launched Feb 2024 by Women and Child Development Dept.
 - Identified 5,000 beggars (500 children), **target:** rehabilitate 8,000 individuals (2023-26).
 - **Funding (2021-26):** ₹365 crore (₹265 cr for transgender welfare, ₹100 cr for beggars' rehab)
- **Madhya Pradesh "Rahveer Scheme":** **Reward of ₹25,000** for bystanders ("rahgeers") who rush accident victims to hospital/health facility.
- **Women Acceleration Program (WAP) – Telangana:**
 - **Objective:** Empower 1 crore women to become millionaires, support 140+ women-led MSMEs.
- **PM JANMAN:** Inclusive Development for **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**
 - Launched Nov 2023; targets **28 lakh tribal individuals** in 22,544 remote villages across 18 states & 1 UT.
 - **Financial outlay:** ₹24,104 crore
- **Kerala:** Launched 'Vruthi' Campaign for a garbage-free state

Child & Adult Literacy Initiatives

- **Mizoram** declared **fully literate state** under **ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram** (adult education, 2022-2027).
 - **First state in India with full functional literacy**
 - **Ladakh:** First administrative unit to achieve full literacy (June 2024).

Infrastructure, Technology & Energy

Railways & Connectivity

- **Gujarat** became **24th state/UT to achieve 100% railway electrification**.
 - Indian Railways aims for 100% electrification in all states/UTs.
- **Mizoram:** 4th North-East state (after Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh) whose capital (Aizawl) is connected to the national railway network (Baraboi-Sairang line).
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **103 redeveloped railway stations** under the **Amrit Bharat Station Scheme** across 86 districts in 18 states and UTs; **cost:** over ₹1,100 crore.

Technology & Digital Governance

- **Assam:** Digital governance with AI anchors; "Ankita" AI anchor shares cabinet decisions.
 - **Other AI Advances:** 'Iris' AI teacher at Royal Global School (2024); Doordarshan Kisan's AI anchors: 'AI Krish' and 'AI Bhoomi'.
- **Government e-Marketplace (GeM):** 8th Incorporation Day (17th May)
 - Launched "GeMAI", India's 1st AI-powered chatbot in the public sector; supports voice & text in 10 Indian languages.
- **India's First 3nm Chip Design Centers:** Inaugurated in Noida & Bengaluru.

Energy, Irrigation, Environment



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- **Telangana: "Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam"**
 - **Outlay:** ₹12,600 crore (2025-30)
 - To benefit 2.1 lakh tribal farmers, solar irrigation on 6 lakh acres RoFR lands, 100% subsidy, unit cost: ₹6 lakh.
- **Diu becomes first district in India to meet entire power demand with solar energy.**

Commodity, Market & Trade

- **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA):** MSP increased for 14 kharif crops for 2025-26.
 - **Total outlay:** ₹2.07 lakh crore.
 - **Highest MSP increases:**
 - **Nigerseed:** +₹820/qlt (₹9,537/qlt)
 - **Ragi:** +₹596/qlt (₹4,886/qlt)
 - **Cotton:** +₹589/qlt (medium ₹7,710, long ₹8,110)
 - **Sesamum:** +₹579/qlt (₹9,846/qlt)
 - **MSP system introduced in 1965** (APC, now CACP, under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare).
- **Jute Corporation of India (JCI):** MSP for Jute revised from ₹5,335 to ₹5,650/quintal to prevent distress selling.

International Trade

- **India Gifts 15 Electric Vehicles to Nepal for inaugural Sagarmatha Sambaad.**
- **Govt Allots 180 tonnes Gold Import Quota from UAE for 2025-26** at concessional 1% tariff under CEPA.

Agriculture & Food Security

- **Union Government:** Approved additional 2.8 million tonnes of FCI rice for ethanol production; total allocation now 5.2 million tonnes for ethanol supply year 2024-25 (Dec 2024-Oct 2025).
 - **Aim:** Achieve 20% ethanol blending in petrol by ESY 2025-26.
- **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U):** Deadline extended to Dec 30, 2025; launched 25 June 2015 (MoHUA).
- **Third Advance Estimates (2024-25):** Record foodgrain production at 3539.59 LMT (+6.5%)
 - **Rice:** 1490.74 LMT (prev. 1378.25 LMT)
 - **Wheat:** 1175.07 LMT (prev. 1132.92 LMT)
 - **Maize:** 422.81 LMT (record)
 - **Shree Anna:** 180.15 LMT
 - **Pulses:** 252.38 LMT (prev. 242.46 LMT); Moong—38.19 LMT; Tur—35.61 LMT
 - **Agriculture Minister:** Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Vidisha, MP); **MoS:** Ram Nath Thakur, Bhagirath Choudhary
- **Govt Sets Target to Operationalise 76 Waterways by 2027;** Cargo traffic projected to reach 156 MTPA by March 2026 (Maritime India Vision 2030 target: 200 MTPA).



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Education, Science & Heritage

- **IIFT (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade):** Opens first overseas campus in Dubai, UAE.
- **Five international universities in advanced stages to open Indian campuses (2026-27):**
 1. Illinois Institute of Technology (USA) (First US university to set up campus in India)
 2. University of Liverpool (UK)
 3. Victoria University (Australia)
 4. Western Sydney University (Australia)
 5. Istituto Europeo di Design (Italy)
- **Kerala:** First state to make **robotics mandatory in Class 10.**
- **Department of Posts:** Celebrated **125 years of Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (KSO);** commemorative stamp released.
 - **KSO:** Palani Hills, Tamil Nadu; established 1 April 1899; India's oldest astronomical observatory with one of the world's longest continuous Sun records.

National Manuscripts Mission Relaunch: By PM Narendra Modi (June 9, 2025), named **Gyan Bharatam Mission.**

- **Scope:** Survey, documentation, conservation of 1 crore+ manuscripts (heritage in institutions, museums, private collections).
- **Budget:** ₹60 Cr (up from ₹3.5 Cr in 2024-25).

Government of India: Fixed **September 23 as Ayurveda Day** (from 2025, to be celebrated annually).

Recognition, Status & Awards

- **Mizoram:** Declared **fully literate state** (see above).
- **Diu:** First district in India to meet **entire power demand with solar energy.**
- **Rajasthan's 'Sangri' Beans** awarded **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag** (GI Registry: Chennai, DPIIT; GI validity: 10 years)
 - Derived from Khejri tree ('Kalpavriksha of Thar Desert')
 - **Rajasthan CM:** Bhajan Lal Sharma; **Governor:** Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde
- **Rajasthan's Traditional Sangri Bean** gets **GI Tag** (deduplicated above).
- **Al-Ayyala:** Traditional UAE Art performed to welcome Donald Trump.
- **Sikkim Statehood Day:** Celebrated on **May 16;** Sikkim became 22nd state of India in 1975.
- **President invoked Article 143** to seek Supreme Court's advisory opinion on timeline for assent to bills passed by State Legislatures.
- **Maharashtra:** Tops **Sansad Ratna Awards 2025 List** with highest number of awardees (7 of 17 MPs, Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha).
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh:** Approved **Miniratna Category-I** status to three DPSUs:
 - Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL), India Optel Limited (IOL)
 - **Eligibility:** Profit for 3 consecutive years, pre-tax profit \geq ₹30 crore in at least 1 of 3 years, positive net worth.

Postal, Communication & Logistics

- **Department of Posts:**
 - Launched **"Know Your DIGIPIN" & "Know Your PIN Code"** platforms.



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- Indian Army Postal Service: Launched "Meghdoot Millennium" secure postal software.

Urban & State Development

- Centre:** Approved ₹800 crore for Delhi under AMRUT 2.0 for sewer connections in slums and unauthorized colonies.
- Andhra Pradesh:** Renamed 'YSR District' to 'YSR Kadapa District'.
- Bihar Govt:** Approves renaming of Gaya as 'Gaya Jee'.
- Dibrugarh Airport** to be renamed after Bhupen Hazarika (on his 100th birth anniversary); Bharat Ratna (2019, posthumously).
- Jute Corporation of India (JCI):** MSP of Jute revised (see above).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi:** Inaugurated 103 redeveloped railway stations (see above).

Other Notable Initiatives & Events

- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U):** Deadline extended to Dec 30, 2025 (see above).
- Third Advance Estimates (2024-25):** Record foodgrain production at 3539.59 LMT (see above).
- Satyajit Ray's 'Aranyer Din Ratri'** to be screened at 78th Cannes Film Festival (13-24 May 2025, Cannes, France).
- 'Eti Koli Duti Paat' Scheme:** Launched by Assam Govt; one-time financial assistance of ₹5,000 to all permanent and temporary tea garden workers.
- India to Launch First Manned Deep-Sea Mission 'Samudrayaan'** by 2026 using 'Matsya' Submersible.
- Tabletop Exercise for Quad Indo-Pacific Logistics Network (IPLN):** Held in Honolulu, Hawaii (Quad: India, Australia, Japan, US).
- 10 Indian AI Startups Selected for IndiaAI Startups Global Initiative 2025 (ISG 2025)** in Paris.
- India assumes Chairmanship of Asian Productivity Organization (APO) 2025-26.**

13. Persons in News

1. Hyderabad's Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti – Youngest Indian and 2nd Youngest Ever to Complete Seven Summits

- Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti (Hyderabad):** At 16 years, 6 months, 27 days became the youngest Indian and 2nd youngest globally to complete the Seven Summits Challenge (climbing the highest peak on each continent).
- Achievement:** Finished the challenge with Everest (8,848 m) on May 27, 2025.

2. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy



- **Sixth President of India:** 1977–1982
- **First Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh:** In 1956, after the States Reorganisation Act
- **Died:** 1 June 1996
- **Tribute:** President Droupadi Murmu paid floral tributes on his birth anniversary

14. Ranks, Reports & Surveys

1. SIDBI's "Understanding Indian MSME Sector: Progress and Challenges" Report

- **MSME export share increased to 45.7% (FY24).**
- **Digital adoption:** 18% digital lending, 90% digital payments.
- **Women MSME ownership:** 26.2%.
- **SIDBI Headquarters:** Lucknow
- **CMD:** Manoj Mittal

2. Kantar BrandZ Most Valuable Global Brands 2025 Report

- **TCS ranked 45th globally (\$57.3B).**
- **Indian brands in Top 100:**
 - **HDFC Bank** (56th, \$44B)
 - **Bharti Airtel** (66th, \$37B)
 - **Infosys** (73rd, \$33B)
- **Top 5 brands:** Apple, Google, Microsoft, Amazon, NVIDIA (Apple #1, \$1.3 trillion, 4th year).
- **Highest new entry:** ChatGPT

3. Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2025

- **Cristiano Ronaldo tops (\$275 million, third consecutive year).**
- **Followed by:** Stephen Curry, Tyson Fury, Dak Prescott, Lionel Messi
- **No female or Indian athletes in top 50.**

4. MRF Ranked 3rd Strongest Tyre Brand Globally (Brand Finance Tyre 2025 Report, UK)

- **MRF (Chennai) ranked 3rd globally.**
- **Top two brands:** Michelin (92.6 BSI), Goodyear (88.0 BSI); MRF: 83.5 BSI

5. OPEC Forecasts India's Oil Demand Rise

- **India's oil demand rising:** 5.55 to 5.74 million bpd (2025).



- By 2026: 5.99 million bpd.
- India: World's 3rd largest oil consumer (after US, China).

6. Global Network Against Food Crisis (GNAFC) & FSIN 2024 Report

- 295 million+ people in 53 countries/territories faced acute hunger (13.7 million more than 2023).
- India not included among the 53 countries.

7. UK Sunday Times Rich List 2025

- Top: Hinduja family (£35.3 billion), 4th consecutive year.
- Number of UK billionaires declined: 165 to 156.

8. Vortexa Report: USA 4th-Largest Supplier of Crude Oil to India (April 2025)

- Top suppliers:
 - Russia (37.8%)
 - Iraq (19.1%)
 - Saudi Arabia (10.4%)
 - USA (4th-largest)

9. Asiatic Lion Census 2025 (Gujarat)

- Population: Up to 891 (from 674 in 2020, +32%)
- Project Lion: Announced 2020, advanced tracking, conflict mitigation

10. TIME Magazine "100 Most Influential People in Philanthropy" 2025

- Indians featured:
 - Mukesh & Nita Ambani (Titans, ₹407 Cr donation in 2024)
 - Azim Premji (Titans, \$29 Bn Wipro shares, \$109 Mn 2023–24 grants)
 - Nikhil Kamath (Trailblazers, youngest Indian to sign Giving Pledge, started YIPP)
- Others: Michael Bloomberg (biggest donor, \$3.7 Bn), David Beckham, Oprah Winfrey, Melinda French Gates, Warren Buffett

11. Henley & Partners + New World Wealth: 2025 World's Wealthiest Cities



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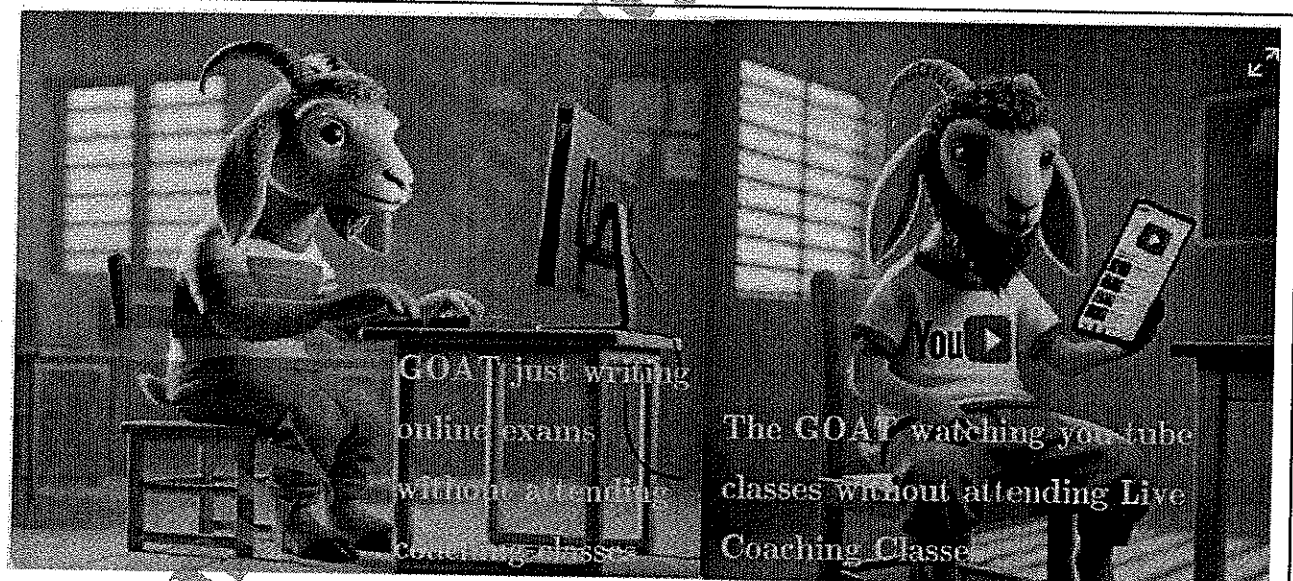
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- **Top cities:** New York (384,500 high-net-worth), Bay Area (342,400), Tokyo (292,300), Singapore (242,400), LA (220,600), London (215,700)
- **Fastest millionaire growth:** Shenzhen (+142%), Hangzhou (+108%)
- **India:**
 - **Mumbai:** 27th, 51,000 millionaires, 205 centi-millionaires, 25 billionaires (+69% in decade)
 - **Delhi:** 39th, 31,200 millionaires, 16 billionaires (+82%)
 - **Bengaluru:** 43 centi-millionaires

12. IMF Data: India Overtakes Japan as World's 4th-Largest Economy

- **India becomes world's 4th-largest economy (IMF, 2025):** GDP at \$4.19 trillion
- **Top economies:**
 - 1st: US (\$30.51 tn)
 - 2nd: China (\$19.23 tn)
 - 3rd: Germany (\$4.74 tn)
- **India's nominal GDP (FY26):** \$4,287.017 bn (vs Japan's \$4,186.431 bn)
- **Growth forecast:** 6.2% in 2025, 6.3% in 2026 (WEO report)
- **IMF HQ:** Washington, D.C.; **MD & Chair:** Kristalina Georgieva; **Members:** 191

15. Schemes & Initiatives



The Goats which are just writing online exams and watching you tube videos without attending Live Coaching Classes by Good Teachers



16. Science & Technology

International Collaboration and Initiatives

UNESCO and G20: Ethical AI in Public Sector

- UNESCO collaborates with G20 (South Africa presidency 2025) for ethical AI use in the public sector.
- UNESCO Headquarters: Paris, France
- Director-General: Audrey Azoulay
- Founded: 1945

Science, Technology, and Innovation

GMV (Spain): "LUPIN" Lunar Navigation System

- GMV (Spain) developed a GPS-like system "LUPIN" for lunar navigation.

Indigenous Defence Technology: "Bhargavastra"

- Indigenous low-cost swarm drone countermeasure "Bhargavastra" tested at Gopalpur, Odisha.
 - Developed by Solar Defence & Aerospace Limited (SDAL)
 - **Detection Range:** Detects drones up to 10 km
 - **Neutralisation Range:** Neutralises drones at distances up to 2.5 km

AI and Drone Defence: Indrajaal Infra

- Indrajaal (Hyderabad-based) launched AI-powered "Indrajaal Infra" for the protection of critical infrastructure (nuclear plants, power grids, refineries, ports, airports) from drone threats.

Agriculture and Crop Innovation

Banaras Hindu University: New Crop Varieties for Uttar Pradesh Farmers

- Three crop varieties released:
 - Rice: 'Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1'



- Collaboration: BHU + IRRI
- Maturity: 115-120 days
- Yield: 55-60 quintals/hectare
- **Rice:** 'Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1'
 - Submergence Tolerance: 14-15 days
 - Yield: 42-46 quintals/hectare
- **Mustard:** 'Malviya Nidhi'
 - Maturity: 125-130 days
 - Yield: 20 quintals/hectare
 - Oil Content: 39.4%

Healthcare and Artificial Intelligence

World's First AI-Powered Medical Clinic

- **Company:** Synyi AI (Tencent-backed, Shanghai)
- **Location:** Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia (with Almoosa Health Group)
- **AI Doctor:** 'Dr Hua'—autonomous diagnosis/treatment (reviewed by human doctors)
- **OpenAI:** Launched 'HealthBench' benchmark for AI in health

Indian Industry and Infrastructure

Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) & Airbus

- TASL & Airbus to jointly establish India's 1st privately led helicopter FAL (Final Assembly Line) for Airbus H125 in Kolar, Karnataka.

AI-Focused SEZ by RackBank Data Center

- RackBank Data Center SEZ (Indore-based company) to set up India's 1st AI-focused SEZ in Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
 - Investment: Rs 1,000 crore

17. Sports & Games

Major Multi-Sport Events

7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025



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- **Location:** Bihar (Patna, New Delhi, Rajgir, Begusarai, Gaya, Bhagalpur)
- **Inaugurated by:** PM Modi on May 4
- **Mascot:** Gajsinha
- **Top State:** Maharashtra (158 medals)
- **2nd Place:** Haryana
- **3rd Place:** Rajasthan
- **Fastest runners:** Kadir Khan (400m, UP), Aditya Pisale (100m, Maharashtra)

Khelo India Beach Games 2025 (KIBG 2025)

- **Location:** Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, May 19–24
- **Significance:** 1st-ever Beach Games under 'Khelo India' banner; 4th Khelo India event of the year (after Winter, Para, Youth Games)
- **Top State:** Manipur (14 medals: 5 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze)
- **2nd Place:** Maharashtra (20 medals)

New Khelo India Events Announced:

- **Martial Arts Games:** July–August, Tamil Nadu & Andhra Pradesh
- **Tribal Games:** September, Chhattisgarh
- **Swadeshi Games, Water Sports & North-East Games:** May–June

Shooting

ISSF World Cup 2025 (Shotgun) - Nicosia, Cyprus

- **India's Kynan Chenai & Sabeera Harris:** Bronze in trap mixed team event
- **Next ISSF Shotgun World Cup:** Lonato, Italy (July 2025)

ISSF Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun 2025 – Suhl, Germany

- **India:** 1st in medals table (3 gold, 4 silver, 4 bronze)
 - **Gold Medalists:**
 - Shambhavi Shravan Kshirsagar: Women's 10m air rifle
 - Kanak: Women's 10m air pistol
 - Tejaswini: Women's 25m pistol

Athletics

Neeraj Chopra

- **Conferred honorary rank:** Lieutenant Colonel (Territorial Army) effective April 16, 2025
 - **Previous honorary ranks:** Kapil Dev (2008), MS Dhoni (2011), Abhinav Bindra (2011)
- **Major medals:** Gold (2020 Tokyo Olympics), Silver (2024 Paris Games), Gold (2023 World Athletics Championship, Budapest)



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- **Doha Diamond League 2025:** Set Indian record and personal best – 90.23m (2nd place; winner: Julian Weber, Germany, 91.06m)
- **Training under:** Jan Železný
- **Janusz Kusocinski Memorial (Poland):** Finished 2nd in Javelin (Winner: Julian Weber, Germany, 86.12 m – only athlete above 85 m, did it thrice)

Chess

Indian Chess Achievements

- **L.R. Srihari (Tamil Nadu):** Became India's 86th Chess Grandmaster
 - **1st Indian GM:** Vishwanathan Anand (1988)
 - **1st woman GM:** Koneru Humpy (2002)
- **R Praggnanandhaa:** Wins 2025 Superbet Chess Classic Romania

International Chess

- **Daneshvar Bardiya (Iran) and Song Yuxin:** Titles at 2025 Asian Chess Championship
- **Zhu Jiner (China):** Wins 2025 FIDE Women's Grand Prix Series

Football

SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) U19 Championship 2025

- **Venue:** Golden Jubilee Stadium, Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh
- **Result:** India defeated Bangladesh (4-3 on penalties) to win the championship

Cricket

Indian Test Cricket

- **Shubman Gill:** Appointed as 37th Captain of Indian Men's Test Cricket Team (succeeding Rohit Sharma, retired from Test cricket May 7)
 - **Virat Kohli:** India's most-capped (68 Tests), most successful (40 wins) captain
 - **Rohit Sharma:** 24 Tests (12 wins, 9 losses, 3 draws)
 - **India's 1st Test captain:** CK Nayudu

Billiards

CCI Billiards Classic 2025

- **Winner:** Pankaj Advani (Mumbai)



Basketball

2025 FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basketball) Women's Asia Cup

- **Ambassadors:** Miao Lijie (China, FIBA Hall of Fame 2024), Yuko Oga (Japan, FIBA Hall of Fame 2023)
- **Event Location & Dates:** Shenzhen, China, July 13–20, 2025

Tennis

2025 Italian Open Tennis Results

- **Men's Singles:** Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Jannik Sinner (Italy)
- **Women's Singles:** Jasmine Paolini (Italy) beat Coco Gauff (US), first Italian woman winner since 1985
- **Women's Doubles:** Paolini & Sara Errani (Italy)
- **Men's Doubles:** Marcelo Arévalo (El Salvador) & Mate Pavić (Croatia)

Badminton

Malaysia Masters 2025

- **Men's Singles:** Li Shifeng (China, World No. 4) defeated Kidambi Srikanth (India, World No. 65); 1st Chinese male to win this title
- **Women's Singles:** Wang Zhiyi (China) defeated Han Yue (China)
- **Women's Doubles:** Liu Shengshu & Tan Ning (China) defeated Jia Yifan & Zhang Shuxian (China)
- **Men's Doubles:** Man Wei Chong & Kai Wun Tee (Malaysia) defeated Aaron Chia & Soh Wooi Yik (Malaysia)
- **Mixed Doubles:** Feng Yanzhe & Huang Dongping (China) defeated Jiang Zhenbang & Wei Yaxin (China)

Formula Racing

Formula 2

- **Kush Maini (India, DAMS Lucas Oil):** 1st Indian to win Formula 2 Sprint Race at Monaco Grand Prix
 - **Timing:** 44:57.639

Formula 1



- Formula 1 and PepsiCo: Announce multi-year partnership (till 2030)

Football (Europe)

UEFA Europa League Champion

- **Winner:** Tottenham Hotspur (defeated Manchester United 1-0 at San Mames Stadium, Spain; 1st European title since 1984)

Weightlifting

2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships

- **Host:** Ahmedabad (April 1-10, 2026)

Grandmaster Milestone

- **L.R. Srihari (Tamil Nadu):** Becomes India's 86th Grandmaster

18. Multiple Choice Questions

G.V. Satish (NBCC Director) Sir's Top Picks

1. Which bank launched the 'super.money RuPay Credit Card' in collaboration with Flipkart Group?
(1)HDFC Bank (2)Axis Bank (3)ICICI Bank (4)SBI
2. The ITR filing deadline for FY25 was extended to which date?
(1)July 31, 2025 (2)August 15, 2025 (3)September 15, 2025 (4)October 1, 2025
3. Which company was fined ₹25 lakh by SEBI for regulatory violations?
(1)BSE (2)NSE (3)MCX (4)NSDL
4. What is the current EPF interest rate for FY25?
(1)8.10% (2)8.15% (3)8.25% (4)8.50%
5. What is the name of the FD scheme launched by Indian Bank with a tenure of 555 days?
(1)IND MAX (2)IND SECURE (3)IND GREEN (4)IND SURAKSHA
6. Which state became fully literate under the ULLAS program?
(1)Kerala (2)Ladakh (3)Mizoram (4)Goa
7. Who received the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2025?
(1)MS Dhoni (2)Neeraj Chopra (3)Kapil Dev (4)Abhinav Bindra
8. Which country joined the New Development Bank (NDB) as the 9th member?
(1)Bangladesh (2)Uruguay (3)Algeria (4)Egypt
9. Who won the 2025 International Booker Prize?
(1)Gulzar (2)Geetanjali Shree (3)Banu Mushtaq (4)U R Ananthamurthy
10. What was the surplus amount transferred by RBI to the Central Government in FY25?



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- (1) ₹1.5 lakh crore (2) ₹2.68 lakh crore (3) ₹2.1 lakh crore (4) ₹3.2 lakh crore
11. What is the projected CAGR growth of India's life insurance market for 2024–2034?
(1) 8.5% (2) 9.2% (3) 10.5% (4) 12%
12. How many life insurance policies did LIC sell on January 20, 2025, creating a Guinness World Record?
(1) 4,88,888 (2) 5,88,107 (3) 6,10,500 (4) 3,55,000
13. What was the value of NRI deposits in India for FY25?
(1) \$14.7 billion (2) \$12.3 billion (3) \$16.2 billion (4) \$18.5 billion
14. How much foreign currency did RBI sell on a gross basis in FY25?
(1) \$153.03 billion (2) \$398.71 billion (3) \$212.57 billion (4) \$321.11 billion
15. What is the new threshold for SEBI's EBP platform for bond issues?
(1) ₹10 crore (2) ₹25 crore (3) ₹20 crore (4) ₹50 crore
16. What is the tenure of Indian Bank's IND SECURE FD scheme?
(1) 400 days (2) 555 days (3) 444 days (4) 365 days
17. Which foreign bank got RBI approval to open a wholly owned subsidiary in India?
(1) HSBC Bank (2) Barclays Bank (3) Emirates NBD Bank PJSC (4) Standard Chartered Bank
18. Who is the CEO of TCS in 2025?
(1) Rajesh Gopinathan (2) K. Krithivasan (3) N. Chandrasekaran (4) C. V. Prasad
19. What is the theme of PMAY-Urban's deadline extended to December 30, 2025?
(1) Housing for All (2) Shelter to Every Citizen (3) Smart Urban Living (4) Rural to Urban Shift
20. What is the name of BharatPe's upcoming online payment aggregator platform?
(1) BharatLink (2) BharatFast (3) BharatPe X (4) PayXpress
21. Which two cities are home to India's newly inaugurated 3nm chip design centers?
(1) Delhi & Pune (2) Bengaluru & Hyderabad (3) Noida & Bengaluru (4) Gurugram & Bhopal
22. Who was the co-recipient of the 58th Jnanpith Award along with Jagadguru Rambhadracharya?
(1) Javed Akhtar (2) Gulzar (3) Vishwanath Tiwari (4) Girish Karnad
23. What is the brand strength score of LIC as per Brand Finance 2025?
(1) 85/100 (2) 90/100 (3) 88/100 (4) 86/100
24. What is the rank of TCS in Kantar BrandZ Global Top 100 list (2025)?
(1) 56 (2) 45 (3) 73 (4) 66
25. How many crores did RBI transfer to the central government as surplus for FY25?
(1) ₹2.68 lakh crore (2) ₹1.95 lakh crore (3) ₹2.12 lakh crore (4) ₹1.50 lakh crore
26. Which entity launched GeMAI, the AI chatbot in the public sector?
(1) DigiLocker (2) MeitY (3) Government e-Marketplace (GeM) (4) UIDAI
27. How much line of credit did Exim Bank extend to Mongolia in 2025?
(1) \$500 million (2) \$750 million (3) \$700 million (4) \$650 million
28. Which Indian city had the highest mutual fund AUM in FY25?
(1) Delhi (2) Pune (3) Bengaluru (4) Mumbai
29. Under which scheme was the health credit card 'Apollo SBI Card SELECT' launched?
(1) Wellness India (2) HealthPlus (3) SELECT (4) SmartHealth
30. Who is the CEO of EPFO in 2025?
(1) Sundeep Kumar Nayak (2) Neelam Shami Rao (3) Alok Kumar Mehta (4) Sunil Arora
31. What is the purpose of the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) launched by the Department of Telecom?
(1) To prevent telecom outages (2) To detect malware in mobile apps (3) To share risk intelligence with financial entities (4) To regulate digital wallets
32. Who is the Managing Director of EXIM Bank in 2025?
(1) Tuhin Kanta Pandey (2) Harsha Bangari (3) Nirmala Sitharaman (4) Rajiv Kumar
33. What penalty was imposed by IRDAI on Acko General Insurance?
(1) ₹50 lakh (2) ₹2 crore (3) ₹1 crore (4) ₹75 lakh
34. By when has SEBI extended the deadline for compliance with the revised ODI disclosure rules?
(1) August 1, 2025 (2) October 31, 2025 (3) November 17, 2025 (4) December 31, 2025



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35. Which country joined the New Development Bank as the 9th member in 2025?
(1)Nigeria (2)Colombia (3)Algeria (4)Vietnam
36. Which two organizations signed a Bancassurance agreement in 2025?
(1)SBI & HDFC Life (2)SBM Bank & ICICI Prudential Life (3)Yes Bank & LIC (4)Axis Bank & Bajaj Allianz
37. What is LIC's global rank in brand strength according to the Brand Finance Insurance 100 Index?
(1)1st (2)2nd (3)3rd (4)5th
38. By which year does the Indian government aim to operationalize 76 waterways?
(1)2024 (2)2025 (3)2027 (4)2030
39. How much foreign exchange did India save by reducing coal imports in FY25?
(1)\$5.1 billion (2)\$7.93 billion (3)\$6.75 billion (4)\$8.2 billion
40. What is the name of the AI-powered chatbot launched by Government e-Marketplace?
(1)GeM Bot (2)BharatBot (3)GeMAI (4)SarkarBot
41. What is India's projected oil demand by 2026 as per OPEC?
(1)5.99 million bpd (2)5.25 million bpd (3)6.2 million bpd (4)5.45 million bpd
42. Which country did India overtake to become the 4th largest global economy in 2025?
(1)Germany (2)UK (3)France (4)Japan
43. In which city was the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 held?
(1)New Delhi (2)Suhl, Germany (3)Tokyo, Japan (4)Nicosia, Cyprus
44. Who was awarded the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in April 2025?
(1)MS Dhoni (2)Abhinav Bindra (3)Neeraj Chopra (4)Kapil Dev
45. Where was the SAFF U-19 Football Championship 2025 held?
(1)Imphal, Manipur (2)Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh (3)Gangtok, Sikkim (4)Shillong, Meghalaya
46. Who won the 2025 Superbet Chess Classic in Romania?
(1)Viswanathan Anand (2)R Praggnanandhaa (3)Vidit Gujrathi (4)Nihal Sarin
47. Who was appointed as the 37th captain of the Indian Men's Test Cricket team in 2025?
(1)KL Rahul (2)Shreyas Iyer (3)Shubman Gill (4)Jasprit Bumrah
48. Which state topped the medal tally at the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?
(1)Haryana (2)Maharashtra (3)Delhi (4)Rajasthan
49. Who became the first Indian to win a Formula 2 Sprint Race in Monaco Grand Prix 2025?
(1)Jehan Daruvala (2)Narain Karthikeyan (3)Kush Maini (4)Arjun Maini
50. What was the prize awarded to winners of the 58th Jnanpith Award?
(1)₹5 lakh and certificate (2)₹10 lakh and gold medal (3)₹11 lakh and bronze Saraswati statue (4)₹15 lakh and citation
51. Who translated the 2025 International Booker Prize-winning book "Heart Lamp"?
(1)Deepa Bhashti (2)Arundhati Subramaniam (3)Girish Karnad (4)Mamta Sagar
52. Where is the headquarters of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?
(1)Colombo, Sri Lanka (2)Mauritius (3)Ebene, Mauritius (4)New Delhi, India
53. What percentage of India's mutual fund AUM is held by Mumbai?
(1)18% (2)32% (3)27% (4)23%
54. What was TCS's global rank in the 2025 Kantar BrandZ list?
(1)56 (2)66 (3)45 (4)73
55. How much did Cristiano Ronaldo earn in 2025 as per Forbes?
(1)\$250 million (2)\$300 million (3)\$260 million (4)\$275 million
56. What is Mumbai's global ranking in the World's Wealthiest Cities 2025?
(1)22nd (2)27th (3)34th (4)29th
57. How many electric vehicles did India gift to Nepal for Sagarmatha Sambaad?
(1)10 (2)12 (3)15 (4)20
58. Where is India's first AI-based data centre park being built?
(1)Amaravati (2)Hyderabad (3)Navi Mumbai (4)Nava Raipur
59. Which two cities are home to India's first 3nm chip design centers?
(1)Hyderabad & Pune (2)Noida & Bengaluru (3)Mumbai & Chennai (4)Indore & Kochi



60. Under which scheme did PM Modi inaugurate 103 redeveloped railway stations?
(1)Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (2)Rail Modern India (3)Station Revamp Yojana (4)Smart Railways Mission
61. What is the name of the initiative to make Indore a beggar-free city?
(1)Nagar Samridhi Yojana (2)Bhiksha Vriti Mukta Bharat (3)Indore Upliftment Drive (4)Street Relief Mission
62. Which state became the first to achieve full literacy under the ULLAS programme?
(1)Kerala (2)Mizoram (3)Ladakh (4)Nagaland
63. Which district became the first in India to be fully solar-powered?
(1)Diu (2)Kutch (3)Leh (4)Coorg
64. When did Sikkim celebrate its 50th Statehood Day?
(1)May 10, 2025 (2)May 16, 2025 (3)May 20, 2025 (4)May 25, 2025
65. What is the revised MSP for jute per quintal in 2025?
(1)₹5,750 (2)₹5,335 (3)₹5,650 (4)₹5,890
66. What is the new name of the National Manuscripts Mission relaunched in 2025?
(1)Jnana Abhiyan (2)Bharat Gyan Kosh (3)Gyan Bharatam (4)Shastra Sangraha
67. Which state made robotics mandatory in Class 10?
(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Kerala (3)Maharashtra (4)Gujarat
68. Which variety of rice was developed by BHU and IRRI for UP farmers?
(1)Malviya Dhan 108 (2)Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 (3)Krishi Dhan-5 (4)Malviya Krishak Dhan-21
69. Where was India's first Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) facilitation centre opened?
(1)New Delhi (2)Pune (3)Kolkata (4)Mumbai
70. How much did India contribute to WHO for integration of traditional medicine?
(1)\$1 million (2)\$2.5 million (3)\$3 million (4)\$5 million
71. Where was the world's first AI-powered medical clinic launched by Synyi AI?
(1)Dubai (2)Riyadh (3)Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia (4)Doha
72. Where is India's first quantum computing village planned?
(1)Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh (2)Bengaluru, Karnataka (3)Dehradun, Uttarakhand (4)Gandhinagar, Gujarat
73. What is the theme of India Mobile Congress 2025?
(1)Connect India (2)Innovate to Transform (3)Future in Tech (4)Digital Bharat
74. What is the name of India's first manned deep-sea mission planned for 2026?
(1)Jalyaan (2)Sagar Vahan (3)Samudrayaan (4)Neernetra
75. Who won bronze in trap mixed team event at ISSF Shotgun World Cup 2025?
(1)Shreyasi Singh & Prithviraj Tondaman (2)Kynan Chenai & Sabeera Haris (3)Mairaj Ahmad Khan & Manisha Keer (4)Abhinav Deshwal & Rhythm Sangwan
76. Where was the 'Teesta Prahar' field exercise conducted?
(1)North Bengal (2)Ladakh (3)Arunachal Pradesh (4)Rajasthan
77. What is the name of the BEL-manufactured air defence system used in Operation Sindoor?
(1)Garud (2)Akashteer (3)Vajra (4)Trinetra
78. In which state was Exercise Raahat conducted by the Indian Army and NDRF?
(1)Assam (2)Nagaland (3)Manipur (4)Odisha
79. What is the name of the indigenous low-cost anti-drone system tested in Odisha?
(1)Netra Vayu (2)Bhargavastra (3)Astra Kavach (4)Drishti Net
80. Which country overtook Japan to become the world's top creditor in 2025?
(1)China (2)Germany (3)Switzerland (4)Norway
81. Where is India's largest conservation reserve 'Tsarap Chu' located?
(1)Uttarakhand (2)Himachal Pradesh (3)Sikkim (4)Assam
82. Which company delivered the 'Surya' stealth-detecting radar to the IAF?
(1)Bharat Electronics Ltd (2)Alpha Design Technologies (3)DRDO (4)L&T Defence
83. What is the purpose of Indrajaa Infra launched by Indrajaa?



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- (1) Food grain logistics (2) AI for banking (3) Infrastructure drone defense (4) Railway track surveillance
84. Who was appointed President of MCC for 2025-26?
(1) Nasser Hussain (2) Edward Smith (3) David Gower (4) Rahul Dravid
85. Who succeeded V. Sumantran as the Chairman of IndiGo Airlines?
(1) Vikram K. Irokar (2) Vikram Singh Mehta (3) Rono Dutta (4) Aditya Ghosh
86. Who was appointed Wildlife Ambassador of Karnataka in 2025?
(1) Anil Kumble (2) Rajkumar Hirani (3) Rahul Dravid (4) Suresh Raina
87. Who was appointed as UN COP-30 South Asia Envoy?
(1) C. Rajamohan (2) Arunabha Ghosh (3) Navdeep Suri (4) Ramesh Subramaniam
88. What is the name of India's response operation launched after a terror attack in April 2025?
(1) Operation Sudarshan (2) Operation Trinetra (3) Operation Sindoor (4) Operation Rakshak
89. Which Indian cricketer broke into ICC Test Top 5 rankings in 2025?
(1) Shreyas Iyer (2) KL Rahul (3) Rishabh Pant (4) Shubman Gill
90. In which state was the Azimganj Mango Festival organized in 2025?
(1) West Bengal (2) Maharashtra (3) Assam (4) Bihar
91. Which organization's chairmanship did India assume for 2025-26?
(1) SCO (2) SAARC (3) Asian Productivity Organization (APO) (4) BIMSTEC
92. Where was India's 1st National Mediation Conference held in 2025?
(1) Bengaluru (2) Hyderabad (3) New Delhi (4) Mumbai
93. What is the name of India's first transmedia entertainment city being built in Andhra Pradesh?
(1) Creatorverse (2) Creatorland (3) CineWorld (4) MediaCity India
94. How much funding was approved for Delhi under AMRUT 2.0?
(1) ₹600 crore (2) ₹750 crore (3) ₹800 crore (4) ₹850 crore
95. The traditional 'Sangri' bean of Rajasthan recently received which recognition?
(1) Patent Grant (2) FSSAI Certificate (3) Geographical Indication (GI) Tag (4) UNESCO Culinary Heritage Status
96. What are the names of the AI anchors introduced on Doordarshan Kisan?
(1) AI Krish & AI Bhoomi (2) AI Annadata & AI Vaidem (3) AI Kisan & AI Dharti (4) AI Bharti & AI Yuva
97. Which city will host the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships?
(1) New Delhi (2) Chennai (3) Ahmedabad (4) Bhopal
98. Who was appointed CEO of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC) in 2025?
(1) Ajay Tyagi (2) Raman Aggarwal (3) Rakesh Mohan (4) T. V. Mohandas Pai
99. What is the name of the Assam government scheme for tea garden workers offering ₹5,000 one-time support?
(1) Sahayak Tea Yojana (2) Chai Mazdoor Sahyog (3) Eti Koli Duti Paat (4) Assam Tea Bandhu
100. Who became the youngest Indian and 2nd youngest globally to complete the Seven Summits?
(1) Krushnaa Patil (2) Arjun Vajpai (3) Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti (4) Shivangi Pathak



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Answers

Answers (MCQs G V Satish picks)

1	2	21	3	41	1	61	2	81	2
2	3	22	2	42	4	62	2	82	2
3	3	23	3	43	2	63	1	83	3
4	3	24	2	44	3	64	2	84	2
5	3	25	1	45	2	65	3	85	2
6	3	26	3	46	2	66	3	86	1
7	2	27	3	47	3	67	2	87	2
8	3	28	4	48	2	68	2	88	3
9	3	29	3	49	3	69	3	89	4
10	2	30	2	50	3	70	3	90	1
11	3	31	3	51	1	71	3	91	3
12	2	32	2	52	3	72	1	92	3
13	3	33	3	53	3	73	2	93	2
14	2	34	3	54	3	74	3	94	3
15	3	35	3	55	4	75	2	95	3
16	3	36	2	56	2	76	1	96	1
17	3	37	3	57	3	77	2	97	3
18	2	38	3	58	4	78	2	98	2
19	1	39	2	59	2	79	2	99	3
20	3	40	3	60	1	80	2	100	3



తల్లిదండ్రులకు మరియు విద్యార్థులకు ముఖ్య గమనిక

ఇటీవల కొందరు విద్యార్థులు సరియైన విచారణ చెయ్యకుండా ఎదో ఒక Coaching Institute లో Join అయ్యి, అక్కడ కూర్చోవడానికి కనీసం Benches కూడా లేవని, ఏ ఒక్క Subject కూడా సరిగ్గా Explain చెయ్యరని, Teachers వారి వద్దనున్న Answers Screen పై చూపించి చదువుతున్నారని, ఏదైనా ఒక సందేహం వస్తే Class లో అడిగే అవకాశమే లేదని, teacher ఒక Shed లో వుండి విద్యార్థులు మరొక shed లో కూర్చోని ఒక Radio లో Answers వింటున్నట్లుగా ఉందని, Teachers కనీసం విద్యార్థుల ముఖము కూడా చూడకుండా Answers చదువుతున్నారని, అక్కడ Coaching సరిగ్గా లేదని, వెరే ఏదైనా మంచి Coaching Center లో Join అవుదామని, Nandyal Banking Coaching Center వద్దకు వచ్చి Fees లో రాయితీ ఇవ్వమని మనవి చేస్తున్నారు. ఇది మాకు చాలా భారంగా ఉంది .

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Director

NBCC

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ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಯಾವದೋ ಒಂದು Coaching Institute ನಲ್ಲಿ join ಆಗಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ Bench ಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ,ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು Subject ಅನ್ನೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ explain ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು,ಅಲ್ಲಿ Teachers ಅವರ ಕಡೆ ಇರುವ Answers ಅನ್ನೂ screen ಮೇಲೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಓದುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು, ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಸಂದೇಹ ಬಂದರೆ class ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು, Teacher ಒಂದು shed ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು shed ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದು Radio ದಲ್ಲಿ Answers ಕೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು, Teachers ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಖವನ್ನೂ ನೋಡದೆ Answers ಓದುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು,ಅಲ್ಲಿ Coaching ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು, ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ Coaching Institute ನಲ್ಲಿ join ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು NBCC ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬಂದು Fees ನಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಭಾರವೆನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ Coaching Institute ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು (Digital Class, Benches, Faculty Qualification, Class ನಲ್ಲಿ doubt ಕೇಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶ.....) ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ Coaching Institute ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

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1. Under the revamped Section 80-IAC, how many years of 100% profit deduction are allowed to eligible startups?

(1) 3 years in 5 (2) 5 years in 10 (3) 7 years in 12 (4) 3 years in 10

2. What is the ITR filing deadline for FY25 as per CBDT's extension?

(1) September 15, 2025 (2) October 1, 2025 (3) July 31, 2025 (4) August 31, 2025

3. What is the EPF interest rate for FY25?

(1) 8.15% (2) 8.10% (3) 8.50% (4) 8.25%

4. What penalty did SEBI impose on MCX?

(1) ₹1 Crore (2) ₹50 Lakh (3) ₹25 Lakh (4) ₹10 Lakh

5. Which startup achieved unicorn status as the 4th in India in 2025?

(1) PayU (2) ZikZuk (3) Drools (4) Resilient Payments

6. Which bank partnered with Khan Bank of Mongolia for core banking modernization?

(1) Axis Bank (2) HDFC Bank (3) TCS (4) Indian Bank

7. What is the headquarters of AMFI?

(1) Bengaluru (2) Delhi (3) Chennai (4) Mumbai

8. How much foreign currency did RBI sell on a gross basis in FY25?

(1) \$212.57 billion (2) \$321.43 billion (3) \$153.03 billion (4) \$398.71 billion

9. What is the rank of SBI in the list of World's Top 100 Most Profitable Companies (2025)?

(1) 100th (2) 90th (3) 95th (4) 98th

10. Which country joined the New Development Bank (NDB) as the 9th member?

(1) Uruguay (2) Algeria (3) Colombia (4) Vietnam

11. What was the sale value of Capital India Home Loans Limited approved for acquisition by RBI?

(1) ₹250 crore (2) ₹300 crore (3) ₹267 crore (4) ₹285 crore

12. What is the tenure of the 'IND GREEN' fixed deposit scheme launched by Indian Bank?

(1) 444 days (2) 555 days (3) 365 days (4) 500 days

13. Who is the MD & CEO of Indian Bank as of 2025?

(1) Amitabh Chaudhry (2) K. Krithivasan (3) Binod Kumar (4) Sashidhar Jagdishan

14. Which bank launched the "Biz+" Current Account for small businesses?

(1) Axis Bank (2) Indian Bank (3) HDFC Bank (4) Yes Bank

15. Who is the Chairman of SEBI in 2025?

(1) Tuhin Kanta Pandey (2) Ajay Tyagi (3) Urjit Patel (4) Ashish Chauhan

16. What is the maximum welcome benefit of Apollo SBI Card SELECT?

(1) ₹1,000 (2) ₹1,250 (3) ₹1,500 (4) ₹2,000

17. Which city accounts for the highest share in mutual fund AUM as per FY25 data?

(1) Delhi (2) Pune (3) Bengaluru (4) Mumbai

18. What is the purpose of the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) launched by the Department of Telecom?

(1) Reporting cybercrime complaints (2) Detecting telecom scams (3) Sharing risk intelligence with financial institutions (4) Monitoring digital wallet frauds

19. How much line of credit did Exim Bank extend to Mongolia?

(1) \$800 million (2) \$600 million (3) \$700 million (4) \$500 million

20. Who is the Managing Director of EXIM Bank as of 2025?

(1) Harsha Bangari (2) Shaktikanta Das (3) Sanjeev Sanyal (4) Arvind Subramanian

21. How much penalty did RBI impose on Deutsche Bank AG, India for non-compliance?

(1) ₹25 lakh (2) ₹50 lakh (3) ₹75 lakh (4) ₹1 crore

22. What is the tagline of Yes Bank?

(1) "Experience the Future" (2) "Banking Your Way" (3) "We Make Banking Simple" (4) "Experience our Expertise"

23. How much penalty did IRDAI impose on Acko General Insurance?

(1) ₹50 lakh (2) ₹75 lakh (3) ₹1 crore (4) ₹25 lakh

24. Until what date has SEBI extended the ODI disclosure compliance deadline?



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- (1)October 1, 2025 (2)November 17, 2025 (3)December 31, 2025 (4)September 30, 2025
25. Where is the headquarters of the New Development Bank (NDB)?
(1)Johannesburg (2)New Delhi (3)Beijing (4)Shanghai
26. How much was the NRI deposit inflow in FY25?
(1)\$14.7 billion (2)\$15.5 billion (3)\$16.2 billion (4)\$13.8 billion
27. On which date did LIC set a Guinness World Record for most life insurance policies sold in 24 hours?
(1)January 10, 2025 (2)February 5, 2025 (3)January 20, 2025 (4)March 1, 2025
28. What is LIC's global brand strength rank as per the Brand Finance Insurance 100 index?
(1)5th (2)4th (3)3rd (4)2nd
29. What is the proposed FDI limit for insurance companies investing their premium in India as per Union Budget 2025?
(1)49% (2)74% (3)100% (4)85%
30. What is the value of the surplus transferred by RBI to the Central Government for 2024-25?
(1)₹2,50,000 crore (2)₹2,68,590.07 crore (3)₹2,10,000 crore (4)₹3,00,000 crore
31. Which Hyderabad-based company received in-principle RBI approval to issue Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)?
(1)Zeta (2)Razorpay (3)ZikZuk (4)PayNearby
32. What was the total FDI inflow to India in FY25?
(1)\$71.28 billion (2)\$77.00 billion (3)\$81.04 billion (4)\$85.12 billion
33. Which state received the highest share of FDI inflows in FY25?
(1)Delhi (2)Karnataka (3)Gujarat (4)Maharashtra
34. Which country was the top source of FDI to India in FY25?
(1)Mauritius (2)United States (3)Singapore (4)Japan
35. What is the valuation required for a privately owned firm to be classified as a unicorn?
(1)Over \$500 million (2)Over \$1 billion (3)Over ₹1,000 crore (4)Over \$2 billion
36. Which product is Drools known for?
(1)Plant-based milk (2)Pet food (3)Ayurvedic cosmetics (4)Organic vegetables
37. According to the draft RBI guidelines, what is the LTV ratio cap for all gold loans?
(1)60% (2)70% (3)75% (4)80%
38. What is the maximum gold ornament weight limit per borrower under RBI's proposed gold loan rules?
(1)500g (2)750g (3)1 kg (4)1.25 kg
39. What penalty is proposed for delay in releasing gold collateral beyond 7 working days after repayment?
(1)₹1,000/day (2)₹2,500/day (3)₹5,000/day (4)₹7,500/day
40. By what percentage did India's coal imports drop in FY25?
(1)5.5% (2)6.8% (3)7.9% (4)9.3%
41. How much foreign exchange did India save due to reduced coal imports in FY25?
(1)\$6.45 billion (2)\$7.93 billion (3)\$8.60 billion (4)\$7.15 billion
42. Which company received RBI approval as an Online Payment Aggregator in 2025 and is backed by Prosus?
(1)Paytm (2)PayU (3)Razorpay (4)Cashfree
43. What is the objective of the 'Niveshak Shivir' initiative launched by SEBI and MCA?
(1)Educate rural women on investments (2)Promote foreign portfolio investment (3)Help investors reclaim unclaimed amounts (4)Train brokers on IPO compliance
44. What is the net profit of SBI for FY 2024-25 as per Bloomberg data?
(1)₹72,000 crore (2)₹75,000 crore (3)₹77,561 crore (4)₹80,500 crore
45. Which two companies top the list of world's most profitable firms as per Bloomberg?
(1)Alphabet & Saudi Aramco (2)Apple & Microsoft (3)Meta & Tesla (4)Alphabet & Amazon
46. What was the WPI inflation rate in India for April 2025?
(1)1.2% (2)0.95% (3)0.85% (4)1.10%
47. As of March 2025, how many MSMEs were registered on the Udyam portal?



(1)5.8 crore (2)6.0 crore (3)6.2 crore (4)6.5 crore

48. Which two organizations collaborated to launch a co-branded health & wellness credit card named Apollo SBI Card SELECT?

(1)SBI Card & Max Healthcare (2)SBI Card & Apollo HealthCo (3)HDFC Bank & Apollo (4)ICICI Bank & Medanta

49. What was the reason for the RBI penalty imposed on Deutsche Bank AG, India?

(1)Improper interest calculation (2)Misreporting of CRR (3)Non-compliance on CRILC reporting (4)ATM fraud violation

50. What was the amount of penalty imposed on Yes Bank by RBI for non-disclosure in financial statements?

(1)₹25 lakh (2)₹50 lakh (3)₹29.60 lakh (4)₹35 lakh

51. Who launched the 'Niveshak Shivir' initiative for investor awareness?

(1)RBI and SEBI (2)IEPFA and SEBI (3)NITI Aayog and SEBI (4)SEBI and Ministry of Finance

52. What is the objective of 'Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan' launched by UP government?

(1)To promote girl child education (2)To eliminate malnutrition among children (3)To improve school infrastructure (4)To provide free coaching to students

53. Which city was declared India's first beggar-free city?

(1)Indore (2)Bhopal (3)Pune (4)Lucknow

54. What is the financial outlay of PM JANMAN scheme?

(1)₹20,000 crore (2)₹18,500 crore (3)₹25,000 crore (4)₹24,104 crore

55. Which northeastern state achieved 100% railway electrification in 2025?

(1)Mizoram (2)Sikkim (3)Gujarat (4)Assam

56. Which Indian state launched the 'Vruthi' campaign for a garbage-free state?

(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Kerala (3)Assam (4)Karnataka

57. What is the name of India's first AI-powered chatbot in the public sector launched by GeM?

(1)GeMAI (2)BotAI (3)eBharat (4)SarkarAI

58. Which country received 15 electric vehicles from India for Sagarmatha Sambaad?

(1)Maldives (2)Nepal (3)Bhutan (4)Sri Lanka

59. What is the new MSP for Nigerseed as per 2025-26 announcement?

(1)₹8,600/qtl (2)₹9,100/qtl (3)₹8,900/qtl (4)₹9,537/qtl

60. Which state became the first to make robotics mandatory in Class 10?

(1)Karnataka (2)Andhra Pradesh (3)Kerala (4)Tamil Nadu

61. What is the new MSP for Jute as revised by the Jute Corporation of India (JCI)?

(1)₹5,335/quintal (2)₹5,850/quintal (3)₹5,650/quintal (4)₹5,500/quintal

62. What is the budget allocated for the 'Indira Sura Giri Jala Vikasam' scheme in Telangana?

(1)₹10,000 crore (2)₹12,600 crore (3)₹11,800 crore (4)₹13,000 crore

63. Which district in India became the first to meet its entire power demand with solar energy?

(1)Leh (2)Diu (3)Kutch (4)Dharwad

64. What is the total cargo traffic projected by March 2026 under the plan to operationalise 76 waterways?

(1)125 MTPA (2)200 MTPA (3)156 MTPA (4)140 MTPA

65. What is the name of the AI anchor launched by Assam government to share cabinet decisions?

(1)Ananya (2)Ankita (3)Anvesha (4)Akriti

66. Which state's capital Aizawl was connected to the national railway network in 2025?

(1)Manipur (2)Meghalaya (3)Mizoram (4)Arunachal Pradesh

67. Which observatory celebrated its 125th year with a commemorative postal stamp in 2025?

(1)Kodaikanal Solar Observatory (2)Udaipur Solar Observatory (3)Nainital Astronomical Observatory (4)Indian Astronomical Observatory

68. What is the name of the mission relaunched by PM Modi to conserve manuscripts?

(1)Bharat Manuscript Yojana (2)Gyan Bharatam Mission (3)Sanskriti Raksha Mission (4)Sahitya Suraksha Abhiyan

69. When will Ayurveda Day be celebrated annually as per the Government of India?



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(1)October 10 (2)November 25 (3)September 23 (4)August 1

70. What amount was approved under AMRUT 2.0 for Delhi's sewer connections?

(1)₹1,000 crore (2)₹600 crore (3)₹750 crore (4)₹800 crore

71. Which city's airport is set to be renamed after Bhupen Hazarika on his 100th birth anniversary?

(1)Guwahati (2)Jorhat (3)Dibrugarh (4)Silchar

72. What is the one-time financial assistance provided under Assam's 'Eti Koli Duti Paat' Scheme for tea garden workers?

(1)₹2,000 (2)₹5,000 (3)₹4,000 (4)₹3,500

73. When was the deadline for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) extended to?

(1)March 31, 2025 (2)December 30, 2025 (3)June 30, 2025 (4)January 1, 2026

74. What is the target ethanol blending in petrol by ESY 2025-26?

(1)15% (2)25% (3)20% (4)10%

75. How much foodgrain production is estimated in the third advance estimates for 2024-25?

(1)3439.59 LMT (2)3539.59 LMT (3)3339.59 LMT (4)3639.59 LMT

76. Which grain had the highest production in the 2024-25 advance estimates?

(1)Wheat (2)Maize (3)Rice (4)Shree Anna

77. Who is the Union Agriculture Minister as of 2025?

(1)Radha Mohan Singh (2)Narendra Singh Tomar (3)Shivraj Singh Chouhan (4)Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

78. Which state's traditional 'Sangri' bean received the GI Tag?

(1)Gujarat (2)Madhya Pradesh (3)Rajasthan (4)Punjab

79. What is the validity period of a GI Tag in India?

(1)15 years (2)10 years (3)20 years (4)5 years

80. What was the commemorative event involving Satyajit Ray at Cannes Film Festival 2025?

(1)Premiere of new documentary (2)Retrospective tribute (3)Screening of 'Aranyer Din Ratri' (4)Felicitation of his family

81. Which Indian institute opened its first overseas campus in Dubai, UAE?

(1)IIM Ahmedabad (2)Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) (3)IIT Delhi (4)Indian School of Business (ISB)

82. Which of the following US universities is set to open a campus in India by 2026-27?

(1)University of California (2)Illinois Institute of Technology (3)Stanford University (4)Purdue University

83. Which of these international universities is not among the five planning to open campuses in India by 2026-27?

(1)University of Liverpool (2)Victoria University (3)Istituto Europeo di Design (4)Harvard University

84. What is the theme of the Meghdoot Millennium software launched by Indian Army Postal Service?

(1)Secure e-post system (2)Postal transparency (3)Secure postal communication (4)AI-enabled postal audit

85. Which platform was launched to help citizens understand their postal area digitally?

(1)DigiPost Finder (2)Know Your PIN Code (3)Postal Geo Search (4)India Post Map Locator

86. Which scheme promotes sanitation workers' safety by eliminating manual cleaning of sewers?

(1)Swachh Yodha Yojana (2)NAMASTE (3)Seva Safai Mission (4)Manav Suraksha Scheme

87. What is the total budget allocated for NAMASTE scheme (2023-26)?

(1)₹349.73 crore (2)₹365 crore (3)₹254.83 crore (4)₹400 crore

88. Which state was allotted ₹800 crore under AMRUT 2.0 for sewer development?

(1)Maharashtra (2)Delhi (3)Bihar (4)Uttar Pradesh

89. Which article of the Constitution was invoked by the President to seek SC's opinion on timelines for bill assent?

(1)Article 121 (2)Article 142 (3)Article 143 (4)Article 145

90. Which three DPSUs were granted Miniratna Category-I status in 2025?

(1)HAL, BDL, BEL (2)AVNL, IOL, MIL (3)DRDO, BHEL, GRSE (4)NAL, BEL, OFB

91. Who was appointed as South Asia Envoy for UN COP-30 (2025, Brazil)?



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- (1)Tapan Kumar Deka (2)Nicușor Dan (3)Arunabha Ghosh (4)Vikram Mehta
92. Who became Sudan's first Prime Minister since the civil war?
(1)Abdel Fattah al-Burhan (2)Omar al-Bashir (3)Ahmed Idris (4)Kamil al-Taib Idris
93. Who was appointed as the President of Romania in 2025?
(1)Ion Iliescu (2)Klaus Iohannis (3)Victor Ponta (4)Nicușor Dan
94. Who was appointed Acting CEO of ONDC?
(1)Prashant Thakker (2)MN Srinivasu (3)Raman Aggarwal (4)Vibhor Jain
95. Who succeeded V. Sumantran as Chairman of IndiGo?
(1)Arunabha Ghosh (2)Dinesh Pant (3)Vikram Singh Mehta (4)Raman Aggarwal
96. Who received a 1-year extension as Chairman of DRDO till May 31, 2026?
(1)Ratnakar Patnak (2)Tapan Kumar Deka (3)MN Srinivasu (4)Dr. Samir V. Kamat
97. Who was appointed Chief Justice of Manipur High Court in 2025?
(1)Kempaiah Somashekar (2)D. Krishnakumar (3)R. Doraiswamy (4)Siddhartha Mohanty
98. Who was appointed MCC President for 2025-26?
(1)Andrew Strauss (2)Ben Stokes (3)Edward Thomas Smith (4)Michael Vaughan
99. Which former President of Uruguay, also known as 'Pepe', passed away recently?
(1)Raul Sendic (2)Tabaré Vázquez (3)Luis Lacalle Pou (4)Jose Mujica
100. Who was appointed CEO of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)?
(1)Prashant Thakker (2)Raman Aggarwal (3)Dinesh Pant (4)Vikram Mehta
101. What iconic logo did Zee Entertainment revert to in its 2025 brand makeover?
(1)Golden arc (2)Digital flame (3)Z circle (4)Iconic 'Z'
102. Who received the 58th Jnanpith Award along with Jagadguru Rambhadracharya?
(1)Ashapura Devi (2)Vikram Seth (3)Gulzar (4)Girish Karnad
103. Who was the first woman to win the Jnanpith Award?
(1)Amrita Pritam (2)Sarojini Naidu (3)Ashapura Devi (4)Mahadevi Varma
104. Which Kannada author won the 2025 International Booker Prize?
(1)U R Ananthamurthy (2)V. K. Gokak (3)Poornachandra Tejaswi (4)Banu Mushtaq
105. Who translated the Booker-winning book 'Heart Lamp' into English?
(1)Deepa Bhashti (2)Annie Zaidi (3)A. K. Ramanujan (4)Arshia Sattar
106. How much was the prize money for the 2025 International Booker Prize?
(1)£30,000 (2)£50,000 (3)£75,000 (4)£60,000
107. Which singer received Fiji's highest civilian honour in 2025?
(1)Kailash Kher (2)Sumeet Tappoo (3)Sonu Nigam (4)Adnan Sami
108. Sadhguru donated his 'Global Indian of the Year' award to which initiative?
(1)Mission Green India (2)Cauvery Calling (3)Clean Ganga Mission (4)Rally for Rivers
109. Who won the Karnataka Lalitkala Academy Award for the painting 'Madhyamadi Raga'?
(1)Yusuf Arakkal (2)B. G. Gujjarappa (3)Gopal Adivrekar (4)Rehman Patel
110. How many MPs received the Sansad Ratna Awards in 2025?
(1)15 (2)17 (3)20 (4)12
111. What is the objective of the Indian Army's 'Teesta Prahar' exercise?
(1)Counterinsurgency in Jammu & Kashmir (2)Maritime security in Bay of Bengal (3)Operational readiness near the Siliguri corridor (4)Combat readiness in the Thar Desert
112. Where is the headquarters of BEL, which partnered on the IDDIS system?
(1)New Delhi (2)Mumbai (3)Bengaluru (4)Hyderabad
113. Which defence system was manufactured by BEL and used in Operation Sindoor?
(1)Akashteer (2)Bhargavastra (3)IDDIS (4)Surya
114. What is the name of the ancient sail ship inducted by the Indian Navy?
(1)INS Sudarshini (2)INS Samudrika (3)INS Tarangini (4)INSV Kaundinya
115. Where was the 'Exercise Raahat' conducted by Indian Army and NDRF?
(1)Uttarakhand (2)Nagaland (3)Sikkim (4)Ladakh
116. Who is the current Chief of the Indian Army?
(1)Gen. Dalbir Singh (2)Gen. Bipin Rawat (3)Gen. Upendra Dwivedi (4)Gen. Manoj Pande



117. What is the estimated budget for the US 'Golden Dome' missile defence system?
(1)\$100 billion (2)\$175 billion (3)\$200 billion (4)\$125 billion
118. Which company delivered the 'Surya' VHF stealth-detecting radars to IAF?
(1)BEL (2)HAL (3)L&T Defence (4)Alpha Design Technologies
119. Where was the indigenous counter-drone system 'Bhargavastra' tested?
(1)Chandipur, Odisha (2)Pokhran, Rajasthan (3)Balasore, Odisha (4)Gopalpur, Odisha
120. Which countries conducted the 'Golden Dragon 2025' military drill?
(1)China & Cambodia (2)Thailand & Myanmar (3)India & Vietnam (4)Russia & China
121. Where is the headquarters of the European Union (EU)?
(1)Brussels (2)Strasbourg (3)Berlin (4)Paris
122. Who is the President of the European Parliament?
(1)Christine Lagarde (2)Roberta Metsola (3)Ursula von der Leyen (4)Emmanuel Macron
123. How many electric vehicles did India gift to Nepal for the Sagarmatha Sambad event?
(1)12 (2)18 (3)15 (4)10
124. What was the theme of the 2025 Sagarmatha Sambad held in Nepal?
(1)Resilience in the Himalayas (2)Green Himalayas: A Sustainable Future (3)Mountains Matter: For All Life (4)Climate Change, Mountains, and the Future of Humanity
125. Which species is included in the 'Primates in Peril' list from Sumatra?
(1)Golden Langur (2)Cross River Gorilla (3)Tapanuli Orangutan (4)Bonobo
126. When was China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) launched?
(1)2015 (2)2013 (3)2012 (4)2010
127. Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organisation (WHO)?
(1)Geneva (2)Vienna (3)New York (4)Brussels
128. How many member countries are part of the WHO?
(1)191 (2)194 (3)195 (4)193
129. Which country became the world's top creditor nation in 2025?
(1)China (2)Germany (3)Japan (4)Switzerland
130. In which country was the Yala Glacier declared officially 'dead'?
(1)Tibet (2)Nepal (3)India (4)Bhutan
131. Where is the 3rd United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) scheduled to be held?
(1)Lisbon, Portugal (2)Nice, France (3)New York, USA (4)Nairobi, Kenya
132. What is the theme of the 24th IORA Council of Ministers Meeting?
(1)Blue Economy and Maritime Security (2)Unity for Indian Ocean Prosperity (3)Sustainable Indian Ocean for Future Generation (4)Ocean Sustainability and Innovation
133. Which country hosted the 24th IORA Council of Ministers Meeting virtually?
(1)South Africa (2)Mauritius (3)Sri Lanka (4)India
134. How many member countries are part of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?
(1)21 (2)27 (3)25 (4)23
135. Who represented India at the 15th BRICS Trade Ministers' Meeting?
(1)Yashvir Singh (2)S Jaishankar (3)Anil Chauhan (4)P Kumaran
136. What was the theme of the 15th BRICS Trade Ministers' Meeting?
(1)Trade Facilitation and Regional Prosperity (2)Strengthening Global South Cooperation for More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance (3)Inclusive Growth and Digital Trade (4)Sustainable Trade for Emerging Economies
137. Where will the India Mobile Congress 2025 be held?
(1)Mumbai (2)New Delhi (3)Bengaluru (4)Hyderabad
138. What is the theme of India Mobile Congress 2025?
(1)Smart Connectivity for Future (2)Innovate to Transform (3)Digital Bharat 2025 (4)Tech for All
139. Which Indian official will attend the 22nd Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore?
(1)General Anil Chauhan (2)P Kumaran (3)Yashvir Singh (4)Rajnath Singh
140. Where will the 4th RIMES Ministerial Conference be held?
(1)Bangkok (2)Jakarta (3)Male (4)Colombo



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144. What was the MSME export share as per SIDBI's 2024 report?

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145. Which Indian brand was ranked 45th globally in Kantar BrandZ 2025?

- (1)Bharti Airtel (2)HDFC Bank (3)TCS (4)Infosys

146. Who topped the Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2025 list?

- (1)Stephen Curry (2)Cristiano Ronaldo (3)Tyson Fury (4)Lionel Messi

147. Which tyre brand ranked 3rd globally in Brand Finance Tyre 2025 Report?

- (1)Goodyear (2)Michelin (3)MRF (4)Bridgestone

148. Which country is the 4th-largest supplier of crude oil to India (April 2025)?

- (1)Saudi Arabia (2)USA (3)Iran (4)Russia

149. What is India's rank among the world's wealthiest cities according to 2025 data?

- (1)Delhi - 35th (2)Mumbai - 27th (3)Hyderabad - 45th (4)Bengaluru - 30th

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- (1)New York (2)Vienna (3)Geneva (4)Paris

152. Who is the Director-General of UNESCO as of 2025?

- (1)Irina Bokova (2)Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (3)Kristalina Georgieva (4)Audrey Azoulay

153. What is the name of the lunar navigation system developed by GMV, Spain?

- (1)MOONMAP (2)SELENE (3)LUNARIS (4)LUPIN

154. What is the name of the indigenous drone countermeasure system tested at Gopalpur?

- (1)Akashteer (2)Bhargavastra (3)Agni-S (4)Indrajaal

155. Which city is home to the company Indrajaal that launched an AI-based infrastructure protection system?



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(1)Bengaluru (2)Mumbai (3)Hyderabad (4)Pune

156. What is the name of the rice variety developed by BHU and IRRI with submergence tolerance?

(1)IR-36 (2)Malaviya Manila Sinchit Dhan-1 (3)Malviya Nidhi (4)Malviya Dhan 105 Sub-1

157. What is the maturity period of the 'Malviya Nidhi' mustard variety?

(1)115-120 days (2)100-110 days (3)90-95 days (4)125-130 days

158. Where was the world's first AI-powered medical clinic launched?

(1)Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia (2)Shanghai (3)Singapore (4)Dubai

159. Which two companies are establishing India's 1st privately led helicopter Final Assembly Line?

(1)HAL & DRDO (2)TASL & Airbus (3)Adani & Safran (4)BEL & Boeing

160. Which company is setting up India's first AI-focused SEZ in Nava Raipur?

(1)Tech Mahindra (2)Wipro (3)Infosys (4)RackBank Data Center

161. Where was the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025 held?

(1)Gujarat (2)Haryana (3)Bihar (4)Odisha

162. Which state topped the medal tally in the 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

(1)Haryana (2)Rajasthan (3)Maharashtra (4)Delhi

163. Who was appointed as the 37th captain of the Indian Men's Test Cricket Team in 2025?

(1)Rohit Sharma (2)KL Rahul (3)Virat Kohli (4)Shubman Gill

164. Who became India's 86th Chess Grandmaster?

(1)L.R. Srihari (2)D Gukesh (3)R Praggnanandhaa (4)Raunak Sadhwani

165. In which city will the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships be hosted?

(1)Chennai (2)Lucknow (3)New Delhi (4)Ahmedabad

166. Who won the Formula 2 Sprint Race at Monaco GP 2025?

(1)Jehan Daruvala (2)Kush Maini (3)Arjun Maini (4)Narain Karthikeyan

167. Which team won the UEFA Europa League in 2025?

(1)Arsenal (2)Tottenham Hotspur (3)Manchester United (4)Chelsea

168. Who won the Women's Singles title at the 2025 Italian Open?

(1)Iga Swiatek (2)Jasmine Paolini (3)Coco Gauff (4)Sara Errani

169. Which Indian athlete was conferred honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2025?

(1)Abhinav Bindra (2)MS Dhoni (3)Neeraj Chopra (4)Kapil Dev

170. Which country hosted the 2025 FIBA Women's Asia Cup?

(1)Japan (2)India (3)Thailand (4)China

171. Who were the gold medalists for India at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 in Suhl, Germany?

(1)Shambhavi Shravan, Kanak, Tejaswini (2)Heena Sidhu, Elavenil Valarivan, Aishwary Pratap

(3)Anjum Moudgil, Manu Bhaker, Apurvi Chandela (4)Sift Kaur, Mehuli Ghosh, Manu Bhaker

172. Where were the Khelo India Beach Games 2025 held?

(1)Goa (2)Puducherry (3)Andaman & Nicobar Islands (4)Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

173. Which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Manipur (3)Maharashtra (4)Kerala

174. Which Indian chess player won the 2025 Superbet Chess Classic Romania?

(1)R Praggnanandhaa (2)Arjun Erigaisi (3)Viswanathan Anand (4)D Gukesh

175. Where was the SAFF U19 Championship 2025 held?

(1)Aizawl (2)Shillong (3)Imphal (4)Yupia

176. Who won the CCI Billiards Classic 2025?

(1)Geet Sethi (2)Sourav Kothari (3)Pankaj Advani (4)Aditya Mehta

177. Who won the Men's Singles title at the 2025 Italian Open?

(1)Jannik Sinner (2)Rafael Nadal (3)Carlos Alcaraz (4)Novak Djokovic

178. Who won the Malaysia Masters 2025 Men's Singles title?

(1)Chen Long (2)Li Shifeng (3)Kidambi Srikanth (4)Kento Momota

179. Which pair won the Women's Doubles at the 2025 Italian Open?

(1)Barbora Krejčíková & Katerina Siniakova (2)Coco Gauff & Jessica Pegula (3)Jasmine Paolini & Sara Errani (4)Hsieh Su-wei & Elise Mertens

180. What is the name of the AI doctor used in the world's first AI-powered medical clinic?



- (1)Dr Aisha (2)Dr Bot (3)Dr Hua (4)Dr Zen
181. Where was the Sagarmatha Sambaad held in 2025?
(1)Dhaka (2)Kathmandu (3)New Delhi (4)Thimphu
182. What was the theme of the Sagarmatha Sambaad 2025?
(1)Climate Resilience in the Himalayas (2)Clean Air and Mountain Ecosystems (3)Climate Change, Mountains, and the Future of Humanity (4)Green Himalayas, Safe Earth
183. Who is the Indian Ambassador to Nepal as of 2025?
(1)Vinay Kwatra (2)P. Kumaran (3)T. S. Tirumurti (4)Naveen Srivastava
184. Where was the World Hydrogen Summit 2025 held?
(1)Berlin (2)New Delhi (3)Rotterdam (4)The Hague
185. Which Indian leader led the delegation to the BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting 2025?
(1)Piyush Goyal (2)Bhupender Yadav (3)R.K. Singh (4)Manohar Lal Khattar
186. Where is India's first Quantum Computing Village being constructed?
(1)Bhubaneswar (2)Pune (3)Hyderabad (4)Amaravati
187. Who won the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2025?
(1)Lewis Hamilton (2)Max Verstappen (3)Charles Leclerc (4)Lando Norris
188. What is India's first transmedia entertainment city called?
(1)Creatorland (2)MediaCity India (3)Imagisphere (4)Creative Hub
189. Which step well in New Delhi is a 16th-century heritage site?
(1)Baoli Mahal (2)Rani ki Vav (3)Rajon ki Baoli (4)Agrasen ki Baoli
190. Which glacier in Nepal was declared officially 'dead'?
(1)Langtang Glacier (2)Kumbhu Glacier (3)Yala Glacier (4)Dhaulagiri Glacier
191. Where was the Inclusive India Summit 2025 held?
(1)New Delhi (2)Mumbai (3)Chennai (4)Hyderabad
192. Which organization partnered with DEPwD for the Inclusive India Summit 2025?
(1)SBI Foundation (2)UNESCO (3)Tata Trusts (4)NITI Aayog
193. Where was the 1st International Buyer-Seller Meet held in 2025?
(1)Patna (2)Guwahati (3)Mumbai (4)Ahmedabad
194. Which event was organized by South Eastern Coalfields Ltd in Surajpur, Chhattisgarh?
(1)Jan Samvad (2)Energy Fair (3)Sneh Milan Mela (4)Coal Utsav
195. In which district of West Bengal was the Azimganj Mango Festival held?
(1)Murshidabad (2)Birbhum (3)Medinipur (4)Darjeeling
196. What was the theme of FIFA's Football Week held from May 21-25?
(1)Together, We Are Stronger (2)Goal for Unity (3)Stronger Together (4)One Team, One Dream
197. Which country's diamond mine is the richest in the world?
(1)Russia (2)South Africa (3)Australia (4)Botswana
198. What is the name of Indian Army's first community radio station?
(1)Panchshul Pulse (2)Raksha Dhvani (3)Bharat Radio (4)Sainik Vaani
199. Which temple in Assam has been designated a model temple for turtle conservation?
(1)Kamakhya Temple (2)Mahabhairab Temple (3)Nagshankar Temple (4)Umananda Temple
200. Which wildlife sanctuary is located in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh?
(1)Amangarh Tiger Reserve (2)Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary (3)Dudhwa National Park (4)Pilibhit Tiger Reserve



Answers

Answers (May 16 to 31)

1	4	21	2	41	2	61	3	81	2
2	1	22	4	42	2	62	2	82	2
3	4	23	3	43	3	63	2	83	4
4	3	24	2	44	3	64	3	84	3
5	3	25	4	45	1	65	2	85	2
6	3	26	3	46	3	66	3	86	2
7	4	27	3	47	3	67	1	87	1
8	4	28	3	48	2	68	2	88	2
9	4	29	3	49	3	69	3	89	3
10	2	30	2	50	3	70	4	90	2
11	3	31	3	51	2	71	3	91	3
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