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ప్రియమైన విద్యార్థులారా! ఉద్యోగార్థం నిరంతరం శ్రమిస్తూ, కుటుంబానికి, జన్మస్థలానికి దూరంగా ఉండి ఎన్నో త్యాగాలు చేస్తూ నంద్యాలలో విద్యను అభ్యసిస్తున్న విద్యార్థులకు NBCC విద్యార్థుల యొక్క విజయాన్ని తెలియజేసే ప్రయత్నంలో భాగంగా ఈ క్రింది విషయాలను మీతో పంచుకోవాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాము.

NBCC సంద్యాలలో స్థాపించిన పిమ్మట ఉద్యోగాలు సాధించిన మా విద్యార్థులు

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పై విజయాలు సాధించుటకు మా వద్ద 4 నుండి 5 సంవత్సరాలు చదువుతున్న విద్యార్థులు లేరు.

మా విద్యార్థులందరూ కేవలం 1 నుండి 2 సంవత్సరాల లోపలే ఉద్యోగాలు సాధించారనే అసాధారణమైన విషయాన్ని గమనించగలరని ప్రార్థన.

పైన పేర్కొన్న విజయాలు సాధించడంలో మా విద్యార్థుల కృషి, నంద్యాలలో ఉన్న వసతిగృహాల యజమానుల సహకారం మరియు స్థానిక ప్రజలు మా వెంటనే నడిచి మా విజయాలలో భాగస్వాములైనందుకు మా హృదయపూర్వక ధన్యవాదములు.

ఈ విజయాలు సాధించడానికి మేము చాలా పెను సవాళ్ళనే ఎదుర్కొన్నాము. అందులో కొన్నింటిని మీరు గమనించగలరని మా మనవి.

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- 1) NBCC స్థాపించిన వెంటనే మాది ఫేక్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ అని, డమ్మి ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ అని, కేటుగాళ్ళు, డూప్లికేట్ గాళ్ళు అని మాపై బురద చల్లే ప్రయత్నం చేసారు (ఇప్పటికీ ఆ ప్రయత్నం కొనసాగుతూనే వుంది)
- 2) కొన్ని ఇతర కోచింగ్ సెంటర్లు ఆటో డ్రైవర్లతో కుమ్మక్కై ఒక విద్యార్థిని చేర్చిస్తే ఆ ఆటో డ్రైవర్ కి కొంత మూల్యాన్ని, బిరియాని, మొదలగునవి సమర్పిస్తున్నారు. (దయచేసి పైన పేర్కొన్న భాళిని మీరే పూరించగలరు)
- 3) కొన్ని కోచింగ్ సెంటర్స్ యజమానులు వారి విద్యార్థులు తప్ప NBCC విద్యార్థులు వసతి గృహాలలో ఉండరాదని, వసతి గృహాల యజమానులకు హాకుం జారీ చేసారు. (దీనిని అమలుపరుచుటకు వారి సెక్యూరిటీ సిబ్బందిని వినియోగించి ప్రతీ వసతి గృహాన్ని చెక్ చేసేవారు)
- 4) హెల్త్ బెంచెస్ పేరిట రహదారుల కూడలి వద్ద వారి మనుషులను మొహరించి విద్యార్థులను తప్పుదారి పట్టిస్తూ వారి కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ కే తీసుకెళ్లే ప్రయత్నం చేస్తున్నారు. ఈ దుష్ట కార్యాన్ని అమలు పరుచుటకు ఉదయం 5 గంటల నుండి రాత్రి 10 గంటల వరకు ప్రత్యేక సిబ్బంది పనిచేస్తున్నారు.
- 5) అఖిందన సభ, విజయయాత్ర పేరిట సుమారు 5000 మంది విద్యార్థులతో NBCC కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ మీద రాడ్ లతో, రాళ్ళతో దాడిచేసే ప్రయత్నం చేసారు.
- 6) కొన్ని కోచింగ్ సెంటర్స్ వారు తమ యొక్క కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ ను పోలీస్ పేరును (సిమిలర్ నేమ్స్) మా నంద్యాల బ్యాంకింగ్ కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ కు పెట్టారు అని విష ప్రచారాన్ని కొనసాగిస్తున్నారు. కానీ ఒక్క అక్షరం కూడా మా నంద్యాల బ్యాంకింగ్ కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ కు మరి ఏ ఇతర కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ పేర్లతో కలవలేదు. నంద్యాల బ్యాంకింగ్ కోచింగ్ సెంటర్ లో "గ" అక్షరం, "గు" అక్షరం, "ర" అక్షరం, "రు" అక్షరం, "రా" అక్షరం, "ఘ" అక్షరం, "వే" అక్షరం, "ద్ర" అక్షరం, "త" అక్షరం తదితర అక్షరాలు ఏవీ లేవు.

ఇలాంటి ఎన్నో సవాళ్ళను మేము ఎదుర్కొని నిలబడ్డాము. కావున విద్యార్థులందరూ విజయాన్ని సాధించాలంటే గెలవాలనే తపన, వెనుకంజవేయని మనస్తత్వం, దుష్టశక్తులతో పోరాడేతత్వం, కష్టపడే మనస్తత్వం మరియు నైతిక విలువలు పొందించే మనస్తత్వం ఉంటే చాలా విజయం మీ స్వంతం అవుతుంది.

విద్యార్థులకు ముఖ్య గమనిక :- ప్రతి 15 రోజుల కరెంట్ అఫైర్స్ (థియరీ, యం.సి.క్యూ), కంప్యూటర్ నాలెజ్ మెటీరియల్, డిస్ క్రిప్టివ్ ఇంగ్లీష్ (లెటర్ రైటింగ్, ఎస్సీ రైటింగ్), ఇంగ్లీష్ ఒకాబులరీ, బ్యాంకింగ్ అవేరేజెస్ (స్టాటిక్) మరియు మిగతా మెటీరియల్స్ కొరకు క్రింద తెలిపిన వెబ్ సైట్ ను సందర్శించగలరు.

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"ಉದ್ಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಕುಟುಂಬದಿಂದ ದೂರವಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ತ್ಯಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ NBCC ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ"

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"ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಯಶಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಳಿ 4 ರಿಂದ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಓದುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ.

ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೇವಲ 1 ರಿಂದ 2 ವರ್ಷಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುದು ಎಂಬುದು ಅಸಾಧಾರಣ ಸಂಗತಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೀವು ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಈ ಯಶಸ್ಸುಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಶ್ರಮದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ನಂದ್ಯಾಲಿನ ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಸಹಕಾರವೂ, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರು ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದು, ಅವರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಈ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಅನೇಕ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ಸವಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವನ್ನಾದರೂ ನೀವು ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯ."

NBCC ಎದುರಿಸಿದ ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತಪ್ಪು ಪ್ರಚಾರಗಳು :

1. NBCC ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ, ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ — ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ನಕಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಡಬ್ಬಿ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಎಂದು ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಿ, ಕೇಡುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. (ಇತ್ತೀಚಿಗೂ ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ದ್ವೇಷದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.)
2. ಕೆಲವು ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್‌ಗಳು ಆಟೋ ಚಾಲಕರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗುಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ ಆ ಆಟೋ ಚಾಲಕರಿಗೆ ಹಣ, ಬಿರಿಯಾನಿ, ಅಥವಾ (ಇತರ ಆಮಿಷಗಳು) ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
3. ಕೆಲವು ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮಾಲೀಕರು NBCC ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬಾರದೆಂದು ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.
4. 'ಹೆಲ್ಪ್ ಬೆಂಚ್' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ — ರಸ್ತೆ ಗೂಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ದಾರಿಗೆ ಎಳೆದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 5ರಿಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿ 10ರವರೆಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
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National Affairs, Government & Days

- **79th Independence Day (Theme: "Naya Bharat")** — PM Narendra Modi announced "Mission Sudarshan Chakra": a decade-long mission for national security using indigenous technology, targeting indigenous aerial defence by 2035.
- **PM SVANidhi Scheme 2.0** — Loans up to ₹50,000, ₹7,332 crore outlay, coverage till March 2030 (extension and restructuring approved).
- **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)** — Completed 6 years (launched 2019, extended to 2028); 81% coverage achieved.
- **Ayurveda Day** — fixed on 23 September annually; Theme 2025: "Ayurveda for People & Planet."
- **National Sports Day 2025** — Theme: "Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Main."
- **UMEED Central Portal for Waqf property management** — includes geo-tagging, GIS mapping, and DBT welfare module (Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency & Development).

Economy, Banking, Insurance & Corporate

- **SBI** — launched Agniveer Loan Scheme (personal loan up to ₹4 lakh, no collateral, zero processing fee) for Agnipath recruits.
- **Kotak Mahindra (International)/Kotak International** — first Indian firm licensed by UAE SCA for fund & portfolio management / to sell investment funds & portfolios.
- **HDFC ERGO × PhonePe** — launched low-cost health insurance for the missing middle.
- **ICICI Bank** — to enable India's first barrier-free toll payment system at Choryasi Toll Plaza, Gujarat, using MLFF technology.
- **PNB** — first PSU bank to migrate to secure .bank.in domain.
- **South Indian Bank** — "SIB Gold Xpress" gold loan product: Loan ₹25,000–₹25 lakh, tenure up to 3 years, up to 90% of gold value.
- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** — ₹134 crore net profit, 12 crore+ customers, 60–70% CAGR.
- **Public Sector Banks** — ₹44,218 crore profit in Q1 FY26 (SBI led with ₹19,160 crore).
- **India's GNPA ratio** — 2.3% (March 2025), lowest in decades (as per RBI Financial Stability Report, June 2025).
- **Stand-Up India Scheme** — Banks sanctioned ₹62,791 crore since 2016.
- **Export target FY26** — \$1 trillion.
- **SBI Research (Ecowrap)** — Q1 FY26 GDP estimated 6.8%–7.0% (vs RBI 6.5%).
- **Women's Employment Rate** — doubled to 40.3% in 2023–24 (from 22% in 2017–18).
- **S&P Global** — India sovereign rating upgraded to BBB with short-term A-2 and Outlook: Stable; first upgrade in 18 years.
- **Fitch Ratings** — BBB- (Stable Outlook) retained for India.
- **SEBI** — LIC reclassified as public shareholder in IDBI Bank.
- **NTPC Ltd** — first PSU in the power sector to implement comprehensive BCP aligned with ISO 22301:2019.



Appointments & People in News

- **Indranil Bhattacharyya (RBI ED)** — appointed **ex-officio member** of RBI's MPC, replacing **Rajiv Ranjan**.
- **Rajiv Ranjan** — appointed **Vice-President & Chief Risk Officer** at New Development Bank (NDB).
- **Dr. Urjit Patel** (former RBI Governor) — **Executive Director** at IMF for 3 years.
- **Ajay Kumar Bhalla** (Governor of Manipur) — given **additional charge** as **Governor** of Nagaland after the demise of **L. Ganesan**.
- **Vishwas Patel** — **Chairperson** of **Payments Council of India (PCI)** for 2025–27.
- **Ajay Singh** — re-elected as **President**, **Boxing Federation of India (BFI)**.
- **Rajiv Anand** — **MD & CEO**, **IndusInd Bank**.
- **Anish Dayal Singh** — **Deputy NSA**.
- **Zeenat Kureshi** — **India's 1st GCC-India Trade Commissioner**.
- **Nagaland Governor L. Ganesan** — **passed away**.
- **P V Sindhu** — **retirement** from professional badminton.
- **Cheteshwar Pujara** — **retired** from all forms of cricket.

Defence & Strategic, Exercises & Security

- **Agni-5** missile test — from **Chandipur, Odisha**, **range 5,000+ km**, **DRDO-developed**, with **MIRV technology** (multi-target strike).
- **SLINEX-25** — **12th Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise** in **Colombo**; Indian participation: **INS Rana & INS Jyoti**.
- **Yudh Abhyas 2025** — **India-US** exercise in **Alaska**.
- **Indo-Thailand MAITREE (14th)** — **announced** at **Umroi, Meghalaya**.
- **Exercise BRIGHT STAR 2025** — **Egypt with US**; **India** participated with **700+ personnel**.

International Affairs, Multilateral & Declarations

- **Nepal** — **declared free of Rubella** by **WHO** (1st in South-East Asia, 6th globally).
- **Nepal** — joined **International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)**; **HQ: New Delhi**; **President: Bhupender Yadav**.
- **India-Russia** — set **\$100 billion bilateral trade target by 2030** (focus: **pharma, IT, energy, agriculture**).
- **AIBD** — **India elected Chairman** of **AIBD Executive Board** at **23rd General Conference** (**Phuket, Thailand; Aug 19–21, 2025**); Theme: **"Media for People, Peace & Prosperity."**
- **United Nations** — **2026 declared International Year of Sustainable Transport**.
- **Indonesia** — hosted **Super Garuda Shield 2025** with **US & allies**.
- **Om Birla** — to lead **Indian Delegation** at **68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference** (**Barbados, Oct 2025**).
- **Malaysia** — launched **Ryt Bank**, **world's first AI-powered bank** for local users.

Science, Space & Deep Ocean

- **ISRO** — **Aditya-L1** — captured **first close images** of the **Sun's corona**.
- **Indian aquanauts** — **5,000-metre dive record** in the **North Atlantic**, part of **Deep Ocean Mission** (**Samudrayaan Project**).



- NASA — introduced 'Surya' AI model for space weather forecasting.
- National Space Day — 23 August to commemorate Chandrayaan-3 landing.
- Indian Oil Corporation — 1st Indian company to secure ISCC-CORSIA certification for Sustainable Aviation Fuel production.

Judiciary & Legal

- Supreme Court — appointed Justices Vipul Pancholi (Patna HC CJ) & Alok Aradhe (Bombay HC CJ) as SC judges; SC at full strength (34 judges).
- Supreme Court — formed SIT headed by Justice J. Chelameswar to probe allegations against Reliance Foundation's Vantara wildlife centre (Jammagar, Gujarat).
- President Droupadi Murmu — approved Income Tax Act, 2025, replacing 1961 Act, effective 1 Apr 2026.
- Rajya Sabha — passed Indian Ports Bill, 2025, replacing 1908 Act.

State & Regional Initiatives

- Kerala — India's 1st fully digitally literate state under Digi Kerala Project; 99.98% of identified digitally illiterate population trained.
- Gujarat — first state to launch a genome sequencing initiative for tribal communities.
- Maharashtra — Garuda Drishti Scheme for cyber intelligence & social media monitoring.
- Varanasi — first urban public transport rope way trial begun (₹807 crore project).

Infrastructure, Transport & Mobility

- NFR (Northeast Frontier Railway) — 1st railway zone in India to adopt/shift to compostable bio-plastic bags on trains.
- HAI — launched FASTag Annual Pass at 1,150 Toll Plazas; one-time fee ₹3,000, validity 1 year or 200 crossings.

Rankings, Indices & Brand Lists

- Henley Passport Index 2025 — India rank: 77.
- IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2025 — India rank: 41.
- TopBrand 2025 Global Brands List — Microsoft ranked 1st, followed by NVIDIA and Apple.
- Real Madrid — ranked world's most valuable football club (€1.921 bn valu).

Awards, Honours & Culture

- Bibi Fatima Women's SHG (Dharwad, Karnataka) — UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025 (only Indian winner among 103 countries).
- Educate Girls — 1st Indian organisation to win the 67th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025.
- South Canara District Central Cooperative Bank — won Apex Bank Award for the 23rd time.
- Neeraj Ghaywan's "Homebound" — won Best Film & Best Director at IFFM 2025.



- **Manika Vishwakarma** — Miss Universe India 2025; Opal Suchata (Thailand) — Miss World 2025 (Hyderabad).
- **Victoria Mboko** (Canada) — won 1st WTA 1000 title (Canadian Open 2025) by defeating Naomi Osaka.

Sports & Games

Multi-sport / Events

- **World Police & Fire Games 2025 (USA)** — India: 588 medals (280 Gold), ranked 3rd overall.
- **Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025** — Dal Lake, Srinagar; 500 athletes, 24 events; mascot: Himalayan Kingfisher; Madhya Pradesh topped the medal tally (10 gold).
- **First World Humanoid Robot Games** — held in Beijing (16 countries, 500+ robots).
- **Commonwealth Games 2030** — Ahmedabad approved as India's bid city.

Athletics / Weightlifting / Para-sports

- **Neeraj Chopra** — 2nd place in 2025 Diamond League Final (Zurich) with 85.01m (Julian Weber won with 91.51m).
- **Neeraj Chopra** — 1st Indian to win two consecutive Olympic Golds in Men's Javelin Throw (Paris 2024 & Los Angeles 2028).
- **Mirabai Chanu** — Gold at Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 (Ahmedabad), 193 kg, new records.
- **Bhavina Patel** — Gold (ITTF World Para Elite) & Silver (ITTF World Para Future); became World No. 1 in Para Table Tennis (Wheelchair Classes 1–5).

Olympiads / Science Competitions

- **IOAA 2025** — hosted in Mumbai (1st time in India); India: 4 Gold & 1 Silver, ranked 2nd with UK, behind Iran.
- **IOAI 2025 (Beijing)** — India ranked 3rd, 3 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze.

Archery / Skating / Chess

- **World Youth Archery Championships 2025 (Canada)** — Sharvari Somnath Shende won U18 recurve Gold; India's tally: 8 (4 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze).
- **Sharvari Shende & Chikitha Taniparthi** — Golds at World Youth Archery Championships.
- **Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025** — held in India for the 1st time at Dehradun; India won 39 medals (9 Gold, 12 Silver, 18 Bronze). Also stated as hosted 20–23 Aug, Raipur, Uttarakhand.
- **Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025** — Masters: Vincent Keymer (Germany) won; Challengers: M. Pranesh (India) won.
- **Goa** — to host Chess World Cup 2025 in November.

Football

- **Mohamed Salah** (Egypt, Liverpool) — PFA Player of the Year (3rd time); first male footballer to win PFA POTY 3 times; also Football Writers' Association Award (3rd time in 2025).
- **Mariona Caldentey** (Spain, Arsenal) — PFA Women's Player of the Year.



- **Morgan Rogers (Aston Villa)** — PFA Young Player of the Year.
- **Liverpool** — best represented team in PFA Premier League Team of the Year.

Transport, Mobility Tech & Citizen Services

- **Barrier-free tolling** — **ICICI Bank** to deploy MLFF at Choryasi Toll Plaza (Gujarat) (India's first).
- **FASTag Annual Pass** — **HAI** launched at **1,150 toll plazas**; **₹3,000** one-time fee; valid **1 year** or **200 crossings**.

2. Amounts & Agreements

- **Bihar Idea Festival** — Winners to receive **₹10 lakh seed funding** + **₹3 lakh acceleration grant**.
- **GoI revised wheat stock limits (till Mar 31, 2026)**:
 - **Wholesalers** – **2,000 MT** (down from **3,000 MT**)
 - **Retailers** – **8 MT** (down from **10 MT**)
- **ADB (Asian Development Bank)** approved **USD 200 million** loan for **Rajasthan Urban Development Project**.
- **World Bank** sanctioned **USD 150 million** for **Assam Health System Strengthening Project**.
- **Exim Bank** signed **\$40 mn** credit line with **Africa's EBID**.
- **India** signed **agreements** with **Argentina & Zambia** for **critical minerals**.

3. Appointments & Resignations

International Appointments

- **H.E. Zeenat Kureshi** appointed as **India's first woman GCC-India Trade Commissioner**.
 - **Role**: Strengthen **luxury diplomacy** & promote **Indian exports** in **GCC nations**.
 - **GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) HQ**: **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**.
 - **Member States**: **UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait**.
- **Inga Ruginienė** elected as **Prime Minister of Lithuania**.
- **Christopher Cooter** appointed as **Canada's High Commissioner to India**.
- **Dinesh K. Patnaik** appointed as **India's High Commissioner to Canada**.
- **Donald Trump** nominated **Sergio Gor** as **US Ambassador to India**.
- **Dr. Urjit Patel** (former **RBI Governor**) appointed **Executive Director at IMF** for a **3-year term**.



- **Dr. Rajiv Ranjan** (former RBI ED & MPC Member) appointed **Vice-President & Chief Risk Officer (CRO)** of the **New Development Bank (NDB)** for **5 years**.
- **Piyush Gupta** appointed as **Adviser** in **Singapore Presidential Council**.

National Appointments (India)

- **Ajay Kumar Bhalla** (**Governor of Manipur**) given **additional charge** as **Governor of Nagaland** after the demise of **La. Ganesan**.
- **Rajit Punhani** (IAS, 1991 batch, Bihar cadre) appointed **CEO of FSSAI**, replacing **Ganji Kamala V Rao**.
- **Akhil Kumar** appointed as **CEO of Digital India Corporation**.
- **Campbell Wilson** appointed as **CEO & MD of Air India (Tata Group)**.
- **Arvinder Singh Sahney** appointed **Chairperson of IOCL**.
- **Ashutosh Singh** appointed as **MD & CEO of BSE Index Services**.
- **Rajiv Anand** appointed as **MD & CEO of IndusInd Bank**.
- **Sandeep Bakhshi** re-appointed as **MD & CEO of ICICI Bank** for **3 years (2025–2028)**.
- **Prashant Kumar** re-appointed as **MD & CEO of Yes Bank** till **April 2026**.
- **S. Krishnan** appointed **Non-Executive Chairman of J&K Bank** till **March 26, 2028**.
- **Satish Kumar** (**Chairman & CEO, Railway Board**) tenure extended by **1 year** till **August 31, 2026**.
- **Ashok Chaudhary** elected **Chairman of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (Amul)**; **Gordhan Dhameliya** elected **Vice Chairman**.
- **Sudarshan Venu** appointed as **CMD of TVS Motor**.

Judiciary

- **Supreme Court of India** appointed:
 - **Justice Vipul Pancholi** (Chief Justice, Patna HC)
 - **Justice Alok Aradhe** (Chief Justice, Bombay HC)
 - With these appointments, the **Supreme Court** reached **full strength of 34 judges**.

Defence & Security

- **Anish Dayal Singh** (former **CRPF & ITBP DG**) appointed as **Deputy NSA**, reporting to **Ajit Doval**.
- **Indranil Bhattacharyya** (RBI ED) nominated as **ex-officio MPC member**.

Sports & Associations

- **Ajay Singh** (MD, SpiceJet) re-elected as **President of Boxing Federation of India (BFI)** for a **3rd term**.
- **Rajeev Shukla** appointed as **interim President of BCCI**, succeeding **Roger Binny**.
- **Ajit Agarkar**'s tenure as **BCCI Chief Selector** extended till **June 2026**.

Industry & Trade Associations

- **Vishwas Patel (Infibeam Avenues)** re-appointed as **Chairperson of Payments Council of India (PCI)** for 2025–27.
- **Srinivasan K. Swamy** appointed as **President of Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)**.

4. Arts & Cultural Affairs

Festivals (India & Abroad)

- **Behdienkhlam Festival** — celebrated in **Meghalaya**.
- **Nehru Trophy Snake Boat Race** — held at **Alappuzha, Kerala**.
- **Bonderam Flag Festival** — celebrated on **Divar Island, Goa** (centuries-old tradition).
- **Karsha Gustor Festival** — **Buddhist festival** celebrated in **Ladakh**.
- **Onam Festival** — **Kerala**; harvest festival featuring **floral rangolis, boat races, and dances**.
- **Jhulan Purnima** — celebrated in **Odisha & West Bengal**.
- **Marbat Festival (Nagpur)** — unique socio-cultural festival involving **burning effigies of “Kala & Pili Marbat”** to ward off evil.

National Celebrations & Initiatives

- **Independence Day 2025 (79th)** — celebrated under the theme **“Naya Bharat”**.
- **Tourism Vision 2047** launched by **FAITH (Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality)**:
 - **Target: \$3 trillion economy**
 - **200M jobs**
 - **20B domestic visits**
 - **100M inbound tourists**
 - **\$400B forex earnings by 2047**

Books & Publications

- **“The Rise of the Hitman: The Rohit Sharma Story”** — authored by **R. Kaushik**, published by **Rupa Publications**.
- **“The Weight Loss Revolution – Weight Loss Drugs and How to Use Them”** — authored by **Dr. Ambrish Mithal & Shivam Vij**, released by **Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh**.
- **“Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India”** — authored by **Sanjay Baru**.
- **“Commanded by Destiny”** — authored by **General S.M. Shrinagesh** (Former Chief of Army Staff).



- “Ramayana Katha ki Vishva-Yatra”, “Hamari Sanskritik Rashtriyata”, “Purvajon ki Punya-Bhoomi” — authored by Dr. Vinod Kumar Tiwari.

Cinema & Cultural Events

- India Post celebrated 50 Years of “Sholay” (released Aug 15, 1975) with postcards, presentation pack, and golden cancellation.
- Replica of Ashoka Pillar inaugurated at Waskaduwa Sri Subhuthi Viharaya Temple, Sri Lanka.

Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2025

- Best Film & Best Director: **Homebound** – directed by Neeraj Ghaywan.
- Best Indie Film: **Angammal**.
- Best Actor (Male) – Film: Abhishek Bachchan (*I Want to Talk*).
- Best Actor (Female) – Film: Geetha Kailasam (*Angammal*).
- Best Series: **Black Warrant**.
- Best Actor (Male) – Series: Jaideep Ahlawat (*Paatal Lok Season 2*).
- Best Actor (Female) – Series: Nimisha Sajayan (*Dabba Cartel*).
- Excellence in Cinema: Aamir Khan.
- Leadership in Cinema: Arvind Swamy.
- Disruptor Award: Vir Das.

5. Awards, Rewards, Recognition

Awards & Honours

- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) became the first company in India to receive ISCC-CORSIA certification for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) production at Panipat Refinery.
- President Droupadi Murmu approved a total of 457 awards on the eve of the 79th Independence Day 2025:
 - 127 Gallantry Awards (including 4 Kirti Chakras, 15 Vir Chakras, 16 Shaurya Chakras, 58 Sena Medals, 26 Vayu Sena Medals, 6 Nao Sena Medals)
 - 40 Distinguished Service Awards
 - 290 Mention-in-Despatches
- Bibi Fatima Women's SHG (Karnataka) honoured with the UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025.
 - Prize: \$10,000
 - Only Indian recipient among 10 winners from 103 countries.
- Educate Girls became the first Indian organisation to win the 67th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025.
- IDSFFK 2025 (International Documentary & Short Film Festival of Kerala) Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred on Rakesh Sharma.

- **Indian-American scientist Dr. Prashant Kamat** awarded the **2025 VinFuture Prize** for his work on **perovskite solar cells**.
- **Veteran actor Rajinikanth** was conferred with the **UAE's Golden Visa**.
- **UNESCO Heritage Award 2025** was given to the **Sun Temple, Modhera (Gujarat)** for exemplary **conservation efforts**.
- **Best SafaiMitra Surakshit Shehars 2025: Indore, Surat, Navi Mumbai**.
 - **Special Award: Prayagraj Mela Adhikari & Municipal Corporation of Prayagraj** for waste management during **Mahakumbh**.
 - **Cantonment Sanitation Award: Secunderabad Cantonment Board**.
- **National Teachers' Awards 2025: 45 teachers selected** (from 27 states, 7 UTs, 6 organisations; 24 male, 21 female). Awards to be presented on **5 Sept 2025 (Teachers' Day)**.
- **Prof. Gunter Blöschl** won the **2025 Stockholm Water Prize** at **World Water Week, Stockholm**.

Beauty Pageants

- **Miss Universe India 2025:**
 - **Winner: Manika Vishwakarma** (Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan), crowned in **Jaipur**.
 - **Outgoing titleholder: Riya Sinha (2024 winner)**.
 - **Runners-up: Tanya Sharma (UP), Mehak Dhingra (Haryana), Amishi Kaushik (Haryana)**.
 - Will represent India at the **74th Miss Universe 2025** in **Thailand (Nov 2025)**.
 - **India's Miss Universe winners so far: Sushmita Sen (1994), Lara Dutta (2000), Harnaaz Sandhu (2021)**.
- **Miss World 2025:**
 - **Winner: Opal Suchata (Thailand)** – the **first woman from Thailand** to win **Miss World**.
 - **Venue: Hitex Exhibition Center, Hyderabad (31 May 2025)**.
 - **India has hosted Miss World three times – 1996 (Bengaluru), 2024 (Mumbai), 2025 (Hyderabad)**.
 - **India's Miss World winners: Reita Faria, Aishwarya Rai, Diana Hayden, Yukta Mookhey, Priyanka Chopra, Manushi Chhillar**.

Sports Achievements

- **Shubman Gill (India)** – **ICC Men's Player of the Month (July 2025)**.
- **Sophia Dunkley (England)** – **ICC Women's Player of the Month (July 2025)**.
- **Neeraj Chopra** finished as **runner-up for the 3rd consecutive year** at the **Diamond League Final**.
- **India at IOAI (International Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence) 2025, Beijing:**
 - **Ranked 3rd among 63 nations**, ahead of **US (12th) & China (11th)**.
 - **Russia 1st, Poland 2nd**.
 - **Medals: 3 Gold (Arjun Tyagi, Roumak Das, Soham Sen), 2 Silver (Rayan Banerjee, Samik Goyal), 1 Bronze (Himaneesh Sompalle)**.

Culture & Literature



- Geetanjali Shree's novel "Tomb of Sand", translated by Daisy Rockwell, won the PEN Translates Award 2025.
- Suhani Shah, renowned Indian magician & illusionist, often called India's First Female Magician, won the FISM World Championship 2025 held in Torino, Italy.

Other Recognitions

- Piyush Gupta received:
 - Singapore's Public Service Star (2020)
 - Pravasi Bharatiya Samman (2023)
- Ravi Kumar S (CEO, Cognizant) was named in the TIME 100 AI 2025 list.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai ranked 9th among World's Top 10 International Airports in Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2025, with a score of 84.23.
 - Only Indian airport to feature for three consecutive years.
- Real Madrid crowned world's most valuable football club in Brand Finance Football 50-2025.
 - Brand value: €1.921 billion
 - Brand Strength Score: 94.9 (AAA+)



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6. Banking, Finance, Insurance & Economic Affairs

Bank Launches & Schemes

- Punjab & Sind Bank launched “PSB Naari Shakti”, a women-centric savings account.
 - Variants: PSB Pink & PSB Smile
 - Benefits: Cancer insurance ₹10 lakh, Accidental insurance ₹20 lakh, free annual health check-up, Platinum RuPay card
- State Bank of India (SBI) launched the Agniveer Loan Scheme.
 - Max loan: ₹4 lakh
 - Features: No collateral, 10.50% flat interest rate, valid till 30 Sept 2025
- South Indian Bank launched “Gold Xpress” loan.
 - Loan: ₹25,000 – ₹25 lakh, up to 90% of gold value, tenure up to 3 years
- Sundaram Home Finance launched “Anugraha” affordable housing scheme/brand for Tier-II & Tier-III towns.
- PhonePe launched Home Insurance with premium starting at ₹181/year.

Public Sector Banks (PSBs) & Financial Performance

- PSBs wrote off ₹5.82 lakh crore bad loans (FY21–FY25).
 - Recovery: around ₹1.65 lakh crore (28%)
 - Peak write-off: FY21 – ₹1.33 lakh crore
- PSU Banks' Q1 FY26 Profits:
 - Total profit: ₹44,218 crore (+11% YoY)
 - SBI: ₹19,160 crore (43% share)
 - IOB: fastest profit growth
 - PNB: 48% decline
- SBI “Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR)” (FY25):
 - Complaints received: 6.87 lakh (highest among PSBs)
 - Private banks: Axis Bank topped with 4.97 lakh complaints
- PNB became the first PSB to migrate its website to .bank.in domain.

Commercial Banks & Global Approvals

- ICICI Bank managing India's first barrier-less toll system at NH-48, Gujarat.
- ICICI Bank Q1 FY26: Net profit ₹11,220 crore.
- Kotak International (global arm of Kotak Mahindra Bank) received UAE licence to sell investment funds & portfolios to retail investors.
 - First Indian firm approved by UAE Securities & Commodities Authority (SCA).
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), Japan received RBI approval to acquire up to 24.99% stake in Yes Bank.



- **EPFO Death Relief Fund:**
 - **Ex-gratia increased to ₹15 lakh** (from ₹8.8 lakh).
 - From **1 April 2026**, **5% annual increase** will apply.
- **LIC approved as public shareholder in IDBI Bank** post-strategic divestment.
 - **Voting rights capped at 10%**
 - **Shareholding to be reduced to ≤15% in 2 years**

RBI & Regulatory Measures

- **RBI 7 AI Principles (FREEAI Committee)**
 - **Chair: Dr. Pushpak Bhattacharyya**
 - **7 Sutras: Trust, People First, Innovation, Fairness, Accountability, Explainability, Safety**
- **RBI launched Centralised Web Portal “Udgam” (Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Access Information).**
 - **Purpose:** To help customers search across multiple banks for **unclaimed deposits**
- **RBI survey: UAE became largest foreign investor in Indian Mutual Funds** (₹52,549 crore).
- **RBI forex reserves: \$695.11 billion** (as of **15 Aug 2025**).
- **RBI FIT (Flexible Inflation Targeting): Inflation target 4% ± 2% till March 2026.**

Capital Markets & SEBI

- **SEBI scrapped transaction fees for MF distributors (8 Aug 2025).**
 - Earlier: **₹100/₹150 per investment** above ₹10,000
 - **Aim:** reduce investor cost
- **SEBI proposed raising block deal minimum size** from ₹10 crore → ₹25 crore.

Other Financial Institutions & Corporate

- **Bank of India tagged Reliance Communications' loans (₹700 crore) & Anil Ambani accounts as fraud**, following SBI's June 2025 action.
 - **Reliance Group borrowings total: ₹31,580 crore**
- **IPPB (India Post Payments Bank):**
 - **Profit ₹134 crore, Revenue ₹2,000 crore+, 12 crore customers**
- **NPCI to halt P2P UPI “collect requests” from 1 Oct 2025** to curb fraud.
- **Malaysia launched Ryt Bank, the world's first AI-powered bank.**

Macro-Economy & Ratings

- **S&P Global upgraded India's sovereign rating to BBB.**
 - **GDP growth (FY22–FY24): 8.8% average**
 - **Fiscal Deficit FY25: 4.8%** (target **4.4% in FY26**)

- Fitch Ratings retained India's sovereign rating at 'BBB-' with Stable Outlook.
- India's GNPA ratio dropped to 2.3% (March 2025), lowest in decades.
 - SCBs recovered ₹96,325 crore in FY24; IBC share 48.1%
- SBI Research (Ecowrap) estimated India's Q1 FY26 GDP growth at 6.8%–7.0%, higher than RBI's 6.5% forecast.
- India's export target for FY26 set at \$1 trillion.

7. Defence Affairs

Joint / Multilateral Exercises (2025)

- SLINEX-25 (Sri Lanka–India Naval Exercise) — Colombo, Aug 14–18, 2025. India: INS Rana & INS Jyoti.
- India–US Yudh Abhyas 2025 — 21st edition, Alaska.
- Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025 — Assam & Manipur; aims for military–civil integration and coordination with police, disaster agencies, PSUs & industries.
- 14th Indo–Thailand MAITREE Exercise 2025 — 1–14 Sept, Umroi, Meghalaya.
- Exercise BRIGHT STAR 2025 — Egypt with the US; India participated with 700+ tri-service personnel; largest multilateral drill.

Missions / Initiatives

- Mission Sudarshan Chakra — launched for indigenous aerial defence by 2035.

Naval Induction / Visit

- INS Tamal — commissioned in Russia; visited Naples, Italy.

8. International Affairs

Global Health & Conservation

- WHO declared Nepal free of Rubella on Aug 18, 2025 — 1st in South-East Asia and 6th globally.
- Nepal joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) — HQ: New Delhi; President: Bhupender Yadav.
 - Tiger count increased from 121 (2009) to 355 (2022).

International Declarations & Groupings

- United Nations designated 2026 as the International Year of Sustainable Transport.



- **BRICS Expansion** (Aug 2025 Summit, Kazan, Russia) — Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Nigeria formally joined BRICS.

Technology & Innovation

- **1st World Humanoid Robot Games** hosted by China in Beijing (2025).
- **Dubai Airport** launched the world's first AI-powered passenger corridor as part of the "Travel Without Borders" initiative.

Aviation, Trade & Mobility

- **Air India Express** became the 4th Indian airline to join IATA, alongside Air India, IndiGo, and SpiceJet.
- **Dubai** introduced "One Freezone Passport" — a unified licensing system across free zones.

Banking & Financial Innovation

- **Malaysia** launched **Ryt Bank**, billed as an AI Bank.

Defence & Exercises

- **Indonesia** hosted **Super Garuda Shield 2025**.

Bilateral Visits

- **Fiji PM Sitiveni Rabuka** visited India from Aug 24–26, 2025.

Tourism & Mobility Trends

- **Top 10 Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) to India, 2020–24:** US, Bangladesh, UK, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Germany, France, Singapore.

9. Meetings, Conferences, and Summits

- **10th Meeting – ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee** — New Delhi; 10–14 Aug 2025.
 - **Bilateral trade India–ASEAN (FY 2024–25):** \$123 billion.
 - **Next meeting:** 11th Joint Committee, Oct 2025, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- **FAITH Conclave 2025 (Tourism)**
 - **Theme:** "Indian Tourism – Invincible Spirit".
 - **Goal:** \$3 trillion tourism economy by 2047.
 - **Targets:** 100M inbound tourists, 20B domestic visits, 200M jobs.
 - **Aim:** Increase GDP contribution from 5% → 10%.
 - **HQ:** New Delhi | **Chairperson:** Puneet Chhatwal.
 - **FAITH:** Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism and Hospitality.



- India elected Chairman, AIBD Executive Board — at 23rd General Conference, Phuket, Thailand (Aug 19–21, 2025).
 - Theme: “Media for People, Peace & Prosperity.”
- 3rd International Conference of Young Buddhist Scholars — New Delhi.
 - Theme: “Wisdom Transmission in Buddha Dhamma in the 21st Century.”
 - Organised by: International Buddhist Confederation.
- Conference on Good Governance Practices (by DARPG) — Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- India Clean Transportation Summit 2025 — 3rd edition; New Delhi.
 - Announcement: Delhi-Oslo partnership (DOSTI).
- MILMEDICON-2025 — International Conference on Physical and Mental Trauma in Military Settings, New Delhi; organised by Army Medical Services.
- 3rd National Conference ‘Shalyacon 2025’ — New Delhi.
 - Theme: “Innovation, Integration, and Inspiration.”
 - Organised by: All India Institute of Ayurveda + National Sushruta Association.
- BRICS Summit 2025 — Kazan, Russia.
 - Theme: “Sustainable Growth through Multipolar Partnership.”
 - New members: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria.
- G20 Digital Economy Working Group (DEWG) Meeting — Bengaluru.
- 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) — Barbados (Oct 5–12, 2025).
 - India’s delegation led by: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.
 - Theme: “The Commonwealth: A Global Partner.”
- India Maritime Week 2025 — scheduled 27–31 Oct; Mumbai.

10. Miscellaneous

National Developments

- La Ganesan, Governor of Nagaland – passed away.
- India’s 1st Disneyland Park announced for Manesar, Haryana.
- “Mauli” – India’s 1st all-women operated Clean Street Food Hub, launched in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- India’s 1st Removable Solar Panel System inaugurated at Banaras Locomotive Works, Varanasi.
- India Post to phase out Registered Post from Sept 1, 2025, merged with Speed Post (introduced 1986).
- Jalalabad town in Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh renamed as Parashurampuri.
- Mahila Arogyam Kaksh inaugurated in New Delhi.
- Sindhu Central University, Ladakh – World’s highest university (3,500m), mentored by IIT Madras.
- India’s 1st Tempered Glass Manufacturing Facility inaugurated in Noida.
- Operation Kalanemi – conducted in Uttarakhand against fake spiritual leaders.
- Rapido launched “Ownly” food delivery app.



Independence Day 2025

- India celebrated its 79th Independence Day on Aug 15, 2025.
- Theme: “Naya Bharat”.
- PM Narendra Modi hoisted the tricolour at Red Fort, New Delhi.

Books & Publications

- “Das Paise Ka Postcard” authored by Capt. S. N. Ahmed.
- “The Weight Loss Revolution: Weight Loss Drugs and How to Use Them” authored by Dr. Ambrish Mithal & Shivam Vij.

Appointments

- Eileen Gu (freestyle skier) appointed **Global Brand Ambassador of TCL (Telephone Communication Limited)**.
 - TCL – Chinese multinational electronics company.

Obituaries

- **La Ganesan** – Governor of Nagaland.
- **Bob Simpson** – Former **Australian Cricket Captain & Coach**; member of **ICC Hall of Fame (2013)**.
- **Lord Swraj Paul** – **British-Indian industrialist**, founder of **Caparo Group**, recipient of **Padma Bhushan (1983)**.

International & National Days / Weeks

August 12

- **World Elephant Day 2025** – Theme: “Bringing the world together to help elephants”.
 - India hosts **60% of the global wild elephant population**.
- **International Youth Day 2025** – Theme: “Youth for Climate Action & Innovation”.

August 19

- **World Humanitarian Day 2025** – Theme: “Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities”.
- **World Photography Day 2025** – Theme: “My Favourite Photo”.

August 20



- **World Mosquito Day.**
- **Sadbhavana Diwas** (Rajiv Gandhi's Birth Anniversary).
- **Akshay Urja Diwas (Renewable Energy Day)** – observed since 2004, MNRE initiative.

August 21

- **International Day of Remembrance for Terrorism Victims** – Theme: "United by Hope: Collective Action for Victims of Terrorism".
- **World Senior Citizen's Day** – Theme: "Empowering Elderly Voices for an Inclusive Future".

August 22

- **International Day Commemorating Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief.**

August 23

- **2nd National Space Day** – commemorating Chandrayaan-3 success.
 - Theme (2025): "Aryabhatta to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities".
- **International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition.**

August 24–28

- **35th World Water Week (Stockholm)** – Theme: "Water for Climate Action".

August 26

- **International Dog Day.**
- **Women's Equality Day** – observed in the US (Voting Rights).

August 27

- **1st UN World Lake Day (2025)** – UNEP initiative, adopted in 2024.

August 29

- **National Sports Day** – birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand.
- **International Day Against Nuclear Tests.**

August 30

- **National Small Industry Day.**
- **International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances.**

Environmental & Wildlife

- **Bitra Island** – Lakshadweep.
- **Chorao Island** – Goa.
- **Mandovi River** – Goa.
- **Kamlang River** – Kamlang Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary** – Madhya Pradesh.



- Guru Ghasidas–Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve – Chhattisgarh.
- Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary – Tamil Nadu.
- Mauna Loa Volcano – Hawaii, US.

Conferences & Exercises

- 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise 2025 – hosted by India.

Sports

- 2025 FIDE Chess World Cup (Nov 2025) – to be hosted in Goa.

11. MoUs, Collaborations & Partnerships

1. Delhi-Oslo Smart Transport Initiative (DOSTI) announced – aims for Delhi to be EV capital by 2030

12. National & States Affairs

National Schemes & Initiatives

- GoI launched “SabhaSaar” – an AI tool for automated Gram Sabha minutes recording.
 - Built on the Bhashini platform, supporting 13 languages.
 - First rolled out in Tripura covering 1,194 panchayats.
- PM Modi announced “Sudarshan Chakra” Air Defence System to be completed by 2035.
- India launched “Harit Jal Abhiyan”, a national water conservation programme.
- PM SVANidhi Scheme:
 - Extended till March 2030, with an outlay of ₹7,332 crore.
 - Beneficiaries: 1.15 crore (including 50 lakh new).
 - Loan tranches: ₹15,000, ₹25,000, ₹50,000.
 - New features: UPI-linked RuPay Credit Card, cashback, entrepreneurship training.
- Ayurveda Day will now be observed on 23 September every year (earlier Dhanvantari Jayanti).
 - Theme 2025: “Ayurveda for People & Planet.”

State-Level Schemes & Initiatives

- **Tripura** released “**Viksit Tripura-2047**” vision document.
 - **Slogan:** “**Unnata Tripura, Shreshtha Tripura.**”
 - **Goal:** **\$124 billion economy by 2047**, aligned with PM Modi’s **Viksit Bharat** vision.
 - **Kerala** declared as **India’s first fully digitally literate state** under the **Digi Kerala Project**.
 - **99.98%** of identified digitally illiterate population trained.
 - **Maharashtra** launched the **Garuda Drishti Scheme** for **cyber intelligence and social media monitoring**.
 - **Karnataka Government** launched the “**Namma Metro Pay Card**”, a **contactless payment system** for **Bengaluru Metro**.
 - **Rajasthan Government** launched “**Kisan Mitra Yojana 2.0**” for **financial support to farmers**.
 - **Assam Government** launched “**Mission Aarogya**” with **World Bank assistance** to **modernise state hospitals**.
 - **West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee** launched “**Sramashree**” scheme, providing **₹5,000/month** to **migrant workers**.
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Infrastructure, Transport & Railways

- **India’s first barrier-less toll system** introduced at **Choryasi Toll Plaza, Gujarat (NH-48)**.
 - **NHAI** launched **India’s first Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) tolling system** at **Choryasi Plaza, Gujarat**, in agreement with **ICICI Bank** for rollout.
 - **Indian Railways** to enforce **baggage weight rules (similar to airlines)**:
 - **AC 1st Class – 70 kg**
 - **AC 2-tier – 50 kg**
 - **AC 3-tier/Sleeper – 40 kg**
 - **General Class – 35 kg**
 - **Rollout to start in NCR zone stations.**
 - **India Post** to **phase out Registered Post** from **1 September 2025**, merging into **Speed Post**.
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Legislative & Policy Developments

- **Lok Sabha** passed the new **Income Tax Bill** (replacing 1961 Act).
 - **Effective 1 April 2026.**
 - **Provisions:**
 - **TDS refund** allowed for **late ITRs**
 - **33% standard deduction** on **house property**
 - **Scrapping 15% deposit rule**
 - **TDS correction filing** reduced to **2 years**
 - **President Droupadi Murmu** gave assent to the “**Income Tax Act, 2025**”, replacing the 1961 Act.
 - **Effective 1 April 2026.**
 - **Simplified structure:** reduced sections (**536 vs 819**).
 - Introduced a new concept of “**Tax Year.**”
 - **Indian Ports Bill, 2025** passed in **Rajya Sabha**, replacing the **Indian Ports Act, 1908**.
 - **Constitution (130th) Amendment Bill, 2025** introduced in Parliament by **Home Minister Amit Shah**.
 - **Provision:** **PM/CM/Ministers** automatically **cease office** if **detained for 30 consecutive days** in offences **punishable with ≥5 years imprisonment**.
 - **National Sports Bill, 2025:**
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- Raised **age limit** for **national sports federation office-bearers** to **75 years**.
- For **BCCI**, cap remains **70 years**.
- **BCCI HQ: Mumbai | Founded: 1928**
- **Interim President: Rajeev Shukla | Secretary: Devajit Saikia**

Environment & Energy

- **NTPC Ltd** became the **first PSU** in the **power sector** to implement a **Business Continuity Plan (BCP)** aligned with **ISO 22301:2019**.

Sports & Judiciary

- **Supreme Court of India** formed a **Special Investigation Team (SIT)** to probe allegations against **Reliance Foundation's Vantara Wildlife Centre (Jamnagar, Gujarat)**.
 - **Chair: Justice J. Chelameswar (Retd.)**
 - **Members: ex-CJs, Hemant Nagrale, Anish Gupta**
 - **Allegations: illegal elephant transfers, misuse of carbon/water credits**

Water & Rural Development

- **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**
 - **Launched: 15 Aug 2019**
 - **Completed 6 years on 14 Aug 2025**
 - **Extended to 2028** with higher funding (**FY26 budget**)
 - **Coverage: 15.69 crore households (81%), 2.63 lakh villages, 191 districts**
 - **100% Har Ghar Jal states/UTs: Goa, Telangana, Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

Corporate & Startups

- **Rapido** launched "**Ownly**" app, marking entry into **food delivery** with a **zero-commission model**.
 - **Competitors: Swiggy & Zomato**

13. Persons in News

- **Bhavina Patel** won medals in **Para Table Tennis** and became **World No. 1 (Women's Singles, Wheelchair Classes 1-5)**.

- **Indian aquanauts Jatinder Pal Singh & Raju Ramesh** set a **record dive**; they are **deep-sea divers** involved in **Samudrayaan** preparation.
- **Abhinav Bindra** appointed **IOC Mental Health Ambassador**.
- **Madhuri Dixit** appointed **Brand Ambassador** for the **Odisha Handloom Industry**.
- **“The Rise of the Hitman”** — a **Rohit Sharma** biography by **R. Kaushik** (**Rupa Publications**).
- **Sandeep Kalra** was the **highest paid CEO** in **FY25**.
- **104-year-old M.A. Abdullah Moulavi Baqavi** was among **Kerala’s oldest students** under the **Digi Kerala** project.

14. Ranks, Reports & Surveys

Global Brand Rankings

- **TopBrand Union – Top 500 Global Brands 2025** (Released at **19th China Brand Festival, Shenzhen**)
 - **Theme**: “**AI and Global Expansion**.”
 - **Top 5**: **Microsoft** (\$1,062.5B), **NVIDIA** (\$1,046.7B), **Apple** (\$997.6B), **Amazon** (4th), **Google** (5th).
 - **Apple** slipped to **3rd** for the **first time**.
 - **Saudi Aramco** was the **only non-American brand** in the **Top 10**.
 - **PetroChina** was the **highest Chinese brand** at **14th rank**.

Passports & Global Mobility

- **Henley Passport Index 2025**:
 - **India** jumped from **85 → 77**, the **highest-ever rise** for **India**.
 - **Visa-free/VoA access**: **59 countries**.
 - **Compiled by**: **Henley & Partners** (**London-based**), using **IATA data**.
 - **Rank 1**: **Singapore** with access to **193 destinations**.

Executive Pay & Business Leaders

- **Top CEO Remunerations (FY25)**:
 - **Sandeep Kalra** (**Persistent Systems CEO**) – **₹148 crore** (highest in India Inc).
 - **Pawan Munjal** (**Hero MotoCorp**) – **₹109 crore**.
 - **Lakshmi Nandan Reddy Obul** (**Swiggy Co-founder**) – **₹90 crore**.

Science & Education Competitions



- India at International Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence (IOAI) 2025, Beijing:
 - Rank: 3rd.
 - Medals: 3 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze.

Women & Employment

- “Nari Shakti se Viksit Bharat” Report:
 - Women’s workforce participation rose to **40.3% in 2023–24** (from 22% in 2017–18).
 - Rural female employment increased **96%**, Urban increased **43%**.
 - **68%** of MUDRA loans & **44%** of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries are women.
- Women’s Employment & Employability Data:
 - Employment rate doubled to **40.3% (2017–2024)**.
 - Unemployment rate dropped from **5.6% → 3.2%**.
 - Employability of graduates: **47.53% (2024)**.
 - India Skills Report 2025: **55%** graduates globally employable.

Politics & Governance

- ADR Report on Chief Ministers:
 - **40%** of Indian CMs have criminal cases.
 - Highest: Telangana CM Revanth Reddy (89 cases, including 72 serious IPC charges).
 - Wealthiest: AP CM Chandrababu Naidu – ₹931.8 crore assets.
 - Poorest: WB CM Mamata Banerjee – ₹0.15 crore assets.
 - Average assets per CM: ₹54.42 crore.

Corporate & Unlisted Companies

- Capitaline Report (FY25) – Top Unlisted Indian Companies by Profit:
 - 1st – Tata Sons – ₹26,231.74 crore (-23.7%)
 - 2nd – Reliance Jio – ₹24,666 crore (+22.1%)
 - 3rd – NSE – ₹10,981 crore (+67.8%)
 - 4th – Mahanadi Coalfields – ₹10,706 crore (-8.8%)
 - 5th – Reliance Retail – ₹9,963 crore (+12.4%)

Urbanisation & Smart Cities

- IMD Smart City Index 2025:
 - Top cities: Zurich, Oslo, Geneva, Dubai, Abu Dhabi.
 - New entrants: AlUla, Astana, Caracas, Kuwait City, Manama, San Juan.
 - Indian cities: Delhi – 104th, Mumbai – 106th, Hyderabad – 109th, Bengaluru – 110th.

Safety & Security



- **NARI Women's Safety Index 2025:**
 - Safest cities: Kohima, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Aizawl, Gangtok, Itanagar, Mumbai.
 - Worst cities: Ranchi, Srinagar, Kolkata, Delhi, Faridabad, Patna, Jaipur.
 - National safety score: 65%.
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Energy & Efficiency

- **State Energy Efficiency Index 2024 (by BEE & AEEE):**
 - Top performers: Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Tripura.
 - 5 "Front Runners": Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu.
 - Achievers: Kerala, Assam.
 - Contenders: Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh.
 - **NITI Aayog's State Energy Transition Index 2025:**
 - Top states: Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra.
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Finance & Economy

- India ranked 3rd in Global FinTech Adoption Index 2025, after China & USA.
 - **World Happiness Report 2025:**
 - India ranked 92nd.
 - Finland retained 1st place.
 - India ranked 41st in IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2025, slipping from 39th in 2024.
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Banking & Digital Payments

- **SBI ERD Report:**
 - Maharashtra ranked #1 in UPI transactions.
 - **SBI ERD UPI Report (Aug 2025):**
 - Yes Bank was the top beneficiary bank.
 - SBI was the top remitter bank.
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Tourism

- **Top 5 foreign tourist source countries to India (last 5 years):**
 - USA, Bangladesh, UK, Australia, Canada.

15. Schemes & Initiatives

Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PM-VBRY)

- **Budget:** ₹1 lakh crore.
- **Aim:** Create **3.5 crore jobs** between **Aug 2025 – Jul 2027**.
- **Part A:** ₹15,000 (in two instalments) for employees.
- **Part B:** ₹3,000/month per additional employee for employers (for **4 years in manufacturing sector**).

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

- **NPA Rate:** 9.81% (Mar 2025) vs 5.47% (2018).
- **MSME NPA:** 3.6%.
- **Loan Categories:**
 - **Shishu:** ≤ ₹50,000
 - **Kishore:** ₹50,000 – ₹5 lakh
 - **Tarun:** ₹5 – ₹10 lakh
 - **Tarun Plus:** ₹10 – ₹20 lakh

PM MITRA Parks

- **7 sites finalized.**
- **Outlay:** ₹4,445 crore till 2027–28.

Stand-Up India Scheme

- **Launched:** 5 April 2016 by the Government of India.
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Finance.
- **Nodal Agency:** SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India).
- **Beneficiaries:** At least 1 SC/ST borrower and 1 woman borrower per bank branch.
- **Objective:** Promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and women by providing institutional credit.
- **Loan Amount:** ₹10 lakh – ₹1 crore.
- **Purpose:** For greenfield enterprises in manufacturing, trading, services, and agriculture-allied activities.
- **Loan Type:** Composite loan (term loan + working capital).
- **Repayment Tenure:** Up to 7 years (with up to 18 months moratorium).
- **Margin Money:** Up to 25% of project cost (can be supplemented by subsidies/other schemes).
- **Collateral:** Covered under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Stand-Up India Loans (CGFSIL).
- **Performance (till Aug 2025):** ₹62,791 crore sanctioned to 2.75 lakh loan accounts.



- Loans up to: ₹50,000.
- Outlay: ₹7,332 crore.
- Coverage expanded till: March 2030.

Fortified Rice Scheme

- Extended till 2028.

Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

- **Launched:** 28 August 2014 by PM Narendra Modi.
- **Objective:** Provide **universal access to banking services** and bring every household into the formal financial system.
- **Implementing Body:** Ministry of Finance.
- **Tagline:** Mera Khata – Bhagya Vidhata (My Account – My Fortune Maker).
- **Recognition:** Guinness World Records for opening **1.80+ crore bank accounts in a single week**.

Key Features:

1. **Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA):**
 - Zero-balance account, no minimum balance required.
 - Free services: deposits, withdrawals, remittances, balance enquiry.
2. **Accident Insurance Cover (Free RuPay Debit Card):**
 - ₹1 lakh (2014).
 - Enhanced to ₹2 lakh for new accounts opened after **28 Aug 2018**.
3. **Life Insurance Cover:**
 - ₹30,000 one-time life cover (for accounts opened up to Jan 2015).
4. **Overdraft Facility:**
 - Available after 6 months of satisfactory account operation.
 - Limit: **up to ₹10,000 per household** (earlier ₹5,000).
 - **Priority to women account holders.**
5. **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):**
 - Linked with subsidies and government welfare schemes (**LPG subsidy, MGNREGA, PM-Kisan, pensions, etc.**).
6. **Financial Literacy & Inclusion:**
 - Accounts linked to other schemes:
 - **PMJJBY (Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana)**
 - **PMSBY (Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana)**
 - **APY (Atal Pension Yojana)**
 - **MUDRA Yojana**

Achievements (as of mid-August 2025):

- **56.16 crore** bank accounts opened.
- **₹2.67 lakh crore** total deposits.
- **56% women account holders** – financial empowerment.



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- ~67% rural/semi-urban accounts.
- Average balance per account: ~₹4,800.
- 33+ crore RuPay debit cards issued.
- ₹2 lakh accident insurance cover per account holder.

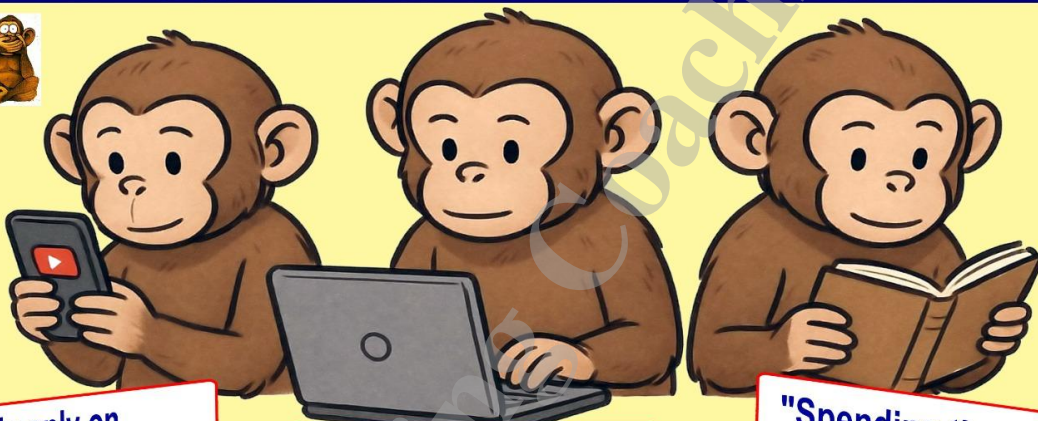
Environment & Infrastructure Initiatives

- MISHTI Scheme : Restoration of 540 sq km of mangroves by 2028.
- FASTag Annual Pass (NHAI): ₹3,000 one-time fee. Validity: 1 year or 200 crossings.



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16. Science & Technology

- India's 1st Animal Stem Cell Biobank inaugurated at NIAB (National Institute of Animal Biotechnology), Hyderabad.
- ISRO's Aditya-L1 Solar Mission captured first high-resolution images of the solar corona.
- NASA's James Webb Space Telescope discovered a new Uranus moon "S/2025 U1" — 10 km wide; Uranus' 29th known moon.



- **18th International Olympiad on Astronomy & Astrophysics (IOAA) 2025** hosted in **Mumbai** (1st time in India).
 - India won **4 Gold & 1 Silver**; ranked **2nd** with the **UK**, behind **Iran**.
- **Northeast Frontier Railway** introduced **ISO 17088-compliant biodegradable bio-plastic bags** (developed by **IIT Guwahati**) in **trains**.

17. Sports & Games

Tennis

- **Victoria Mboko (Canada)** won the **Canadian Open 2025 (WTA 1000)** defeating **Naomi Osaka**.
- **Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)** won the **Cincinnati Open 2025 (Men's Singles Tennis)**.

Badminton

- **Devika Sihag** won the **Malaysia International Challenge 2025 (Women's Singles)**, defeating compatriot **Isharani Baruah**.
- **Tanya Hemanth** clinched her **4th international badminton title** at the **Saipan International 2025**.
- **P V Sindhu** announced her **retirement from international badminton**.

Squash

- **Anahat Singh** – Runner-up at the **NSW Squash Bega Open 2025 (Australia)**.
 - Became the **first Indian woman** in **PSA World Tour Copper final**.
 - Also won **Bronze** at the **World Junior Squash Championships 2025**.

Table Tennis

- **Bhavina Patel (Para TT)**:
 - **Gold** at **ITTF World Para Elite 2025**.
 - **Silver** at **ITTF Para Future 2025**.
 - Rose to **World No. 1** in **Wheelchair Classes 1–5**.

Hockey

- **Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025** (29 Aug – 9 Sep, **Nalanda, Bihar**):
 - **Trophy & Mascot "Shubhankar Chand" (Tiger)** unveiled by **CM Nitish Kumar**.
 - **8 Asian countries** participated.



- India's men's hockey team won the **Bronze medal** at Los Angeles Olympics 2028.
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Weightlifting

- **Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 (Ahmedabad):**
 - **Mirabai Chanu** won **Gold** (193kg).
 - **Soumya Dalvi** won **Silver**.
 - **Ruth Nyong (Nigeria)** won **Bronze**.
 - Youth Golds: **Dharmajyoti Dewgharia, Payal, Preetismita Bhoi**.
 - Mirabai Chanu also **qualified for Glasgow 2026**.
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Archery

- **World Youth Archery Championships 2025 (Canada):**
 - **India** won **8 medals** (4 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze).
 - Gold winners included:
 - **Sharvari Somnath Shende (U18 recurve)**
 - **Chikitha Taniparthi (U21 compound)**
 - **U18 men's compound team**
 - **U21 men's compound team**
 - **Sharvari Shende & Chikitha Taniparthi** won **individual golds** at the event.
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Chess

- **Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025:**
 - Winner: **Vincent Keymer (Germany)** – crossed **2750 Elo**.
 - 2nd: **Anish Giri**.
 - 3rd: **Arjun Erigaisi**.
 - **Challengers Winner: Pranesh M.**
 - Keymer became the **first sole champion in Chennai Grand Masters history**.
 - **Indian GM Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa** won the **FIDE World Cup 2025**.
 - **Goa** will host the **Chess World Cup 2025** from **1–26 Nov 2025**.
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Athletics

- **Neeraj Chopra:**
 - Won his **second Olympic Gold medal** in **Men's Javelin Throw** at the **Los Angeles Olympics 2028**.
 - Secured **2nd place** at the **Diamond League Final 2025 (Zurich)** with **85.01m** throw.
 - Winner: **Julian Weber (Germany)** – **91.51m**.
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Football



- **Durand Cup 2025:**
 - Winner: **NorthEast United FC** (defeated **Diamond Harbour** 6–1).
 - Awards:
 - **Golden Ball & Boot** – **Alaaeddine Ajarai**
 - **Golden Glove** – **Gurmeet Singh**
- **India U-17 Women's Football Team** won the **SAFF U-17 Championship 2025 (Bhutan)**.
 - **Top Goalscorer:** **Anushka Kumari**
 - **MVP:** **Abhista Basnett**
- **Real Madrid** crowned the **most valuable football club globally (2025)**.
- **Mohamed Salah (Liverpool)** – **PFA Player of the Year 2025**, winning the title for the **3rd time**.
 - **Liverpool** was the **best represented team** in the **PFA Premier League Team of the Year**.

Motorsport

- **Lando Norris (McLaren, UK)** won the **Austrian Grand Prix 2025**.

Multi-Sport Games & Tournaments

- **World Police & Fire Games 2025 (USA):**
 - **India** ranked **3rd** with **588 medals (280 Gold)**.
- **Asian Surfing Championships 2025 (Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu):**
 - **Ramesh Budihal** won **India's first-ever medal** in the sport – **Bronze (Open Men's category)**.
- **Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025:**
 - Hosted for the first time in **India** at **Raipur & Dehradun, Uttarakhand (20–23 Aug 2025)**.
 - Organized by the **Ice Skating Association of India (ISAI)**, President **Amitabh Sharma**.
 - **India** won **39 medals (9 Gold, 12 Silver, 18 Bronze)** – finished **2nd overall**.
- **Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 (Dal Lake, Srinagar, 21–23 Aug 2025):**
 - **Mascot:** **Himalayan Kingfisher**.
 - **Medal Events:** **Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking**.
 - **Demo Events:** **Shikara Race, Dragon Boat Race, Water Skiing**.
 - Participation: **500 athletes across 24 events**.
 - **Madhya Pradesh** topped the medal tally with **10 Gold, 18 medals overall**.
- **World Para Athletics Championships 2025 (New Delhi, Sep 27 – Oct 5):**
 - **India** to field a **73-member team**.
 - **Flag-bearers:** **Dharambir Nain (Gold, Paris 2024) & Preethi Pal (2 Bronzes, Paris 2024)**.
 - **Brand Ambassador:** **Kangana Ranaut**.
- **World Humanoid Robot Games 2025 (Beijing):**
 - **Winners:** **Unitree Robotics** (11 medals, 4 Golds), **X-Humanoid** (10 medals, 2 Golds).

Obituaries

- **Bob Simpson**, former **Australian captain and coach**, passed away.

18. Multiple Choice Questions

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

1. Which bank launched the Agniveer Loan Scheme for Agnipath recruits?
(1) SBI (2) PNB (3) BOI (4) HDFC Bank
2. Which company became the 1st Indian to secure ISCC-CORSIA certification for Sustainable Aviation Fuel?
(1) BPCL (2) Indian Oil Corporation (3) Reliance (4) HPCL
3. Victoria Mboko won her first WTA 1000 title at the Canadian Open 2025 by defeating:
(1) Coco Gauff (2) Iga Świątek (3) Naomi Osaka (4) Aryna Sabalenka
4. The UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025 (only Indian winner) was given to:
(1) Kudumbashree (2) Bibi Fatima Women's SHG (3) SEWA (4) Mission Shakti SHG
5. The first PSU in the power sector to implement a BCP aligned with ISO 22301:2019 is:
(1) NTPC Ltd (2) PGCIL (3) NHPC (4) SJVN
6. SLINEX-25 was held at:
(1) Visakhapatnam (2) Colombo (3) Kochi (4) Trincomalee
7. India's medal tally at World Police & Fire Games 2025 (USA) was:
(1) 350 (2) 420 (3) 588 (4) 610
8. The first Indian firm licensed by the UAE SCA for fund & portfolio management:
(1) HDFC AMC (2) Kotak Mahindra (International) (3) SBI Funds (4) UTI AMC
9. PMVBRY portal was unveiled with an outlay of:
(1) ₹50,000 cr (2) ₹1 lakh cr (3) ₹2 lakh cr (4) ₹75,000 cr
10. Bhavina Patel became World No. 1 in Para TT after:
(1) Gold at ITTF Future (2) Gold at ITTF Elite & Bronze at Future (3) Gold at ITTF Elite & Silver at Future (4) Double Gold at Elite & Future
11. First country in South-East Asia declared Rubella-free by WHO:
(1) Bhutan (2) Sri Lanka (3) Nepal (4) Maldives
12. Miss Universe India 2025 title was won by:
(1) Priyanka Khanna (2) Manika Vishwakarma (3) Aisha Mehta (4) Riya Kapoor
13. Mission Sudarshan Chakra was announced during which occasion?
(1) Republic Day (2) Mann ki Baat (3) 79th Independence Day Address (4) Budget Speech
14. Which Governor passed away?
(1) R.N. Ravi (2) L. Ganesan (3) Arif Mohammed Khan (4) C.P. Radhakrishnan
15. S&P Global upgraded India's sovereign rating to:
(1) BB+ (2) BBB (3) BBB+ (4) A-
16. HDFC ERGO partnered with PhonePe to launch:
(1) Micro-loans (2) Low-cost health insurance (3) Travel insurance (4) Motor OD cover
17. India's first barrier-free toll with MLFF is at:
(1) Kherki Daula (2) Choryasi Toll Plaza (3) Khalghat (4) Narmada Bridge
18. India's passport rank in Henley Index 2025:
(1) 83 (2) 77 (3) 68 (4) 72
19. TopBrand 2025 global No.1 brand:
(1) Apple (2) Amazon (3) NVIDIA (4) Microsoft
20. Apex Bank Award (23rd time) winner:
(1) Saraswat Bank (2) SCDCC Bank (3) Mehsana DCCB (4) Almora UCB
21. PSBs' Q1 FY26 profit totaled:
(1) ₹52,000 cr (2) ₹44,218 cr (3) ₹39,500 cr (4) ₹61,200 cr



22. Indranil Bhattacharyya was appointed to RBI MPC replacing:
(1) M. Patra (2) Rajiv Ranjan (3) Shashanka Bhide (4) Jayanth Varma
23. 79th Independence Day theme:
(1) Atmanirbhar Bharat (2) Naya Bharat (3) Digital India (4) Viksit Bharat
24. Garuda Drishti scheme (cyber intelligence & social media monitoring) belongs to:
(1) Gujarat (2) Maharashtra (3) Karnataka (4) Telangana
25. Yudh Abhyas 2025 will be held in:
(1) Rajasthan (2) Alaska (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) Uttarakhand
26. FASTag Annual Pass one-time fee and validity:
(1) ₹2,000; 6 months/100 crossings (2) ₹3,000; 1 year/200 crossings (3) ₹3,500; 9 months/150 crossings (4) ₹4,000; 1 year/250 crossings
27. First male to win PFA Player of the Year three times:
(1) Kevin De Bruyne (2) Harry Kane (3) Mohamed Salah (4) Erling Haaland
28. Besides PFA POTY, Mohamed Salah also won in 2025:
(1) UEFA POTY (2) Ballon d'Or (3) FWA Award (3rd time) (4) FIFA The Best
29. PFA Women's Player of the Year 2025:
(1) Aitana Bonmatí (2) Leah Williamson (3) Mariona Caldentey (4) Sam Kerr
30. PFA Young Player of the Year 2025:
(1) Phil Foden (2) Bukayo Saka (3) Kobbie Mainoo (4) Morgan Rogers
31. Best represented team in PFA Premier League Team of the Year:
(1) Manchester City (2) Liverpool (3) Arsenal (4) Tottenham
32. Agni-5 test details include:
(1) 3,000 km range, MIRV (2) 5,000+ km range, MIRV (3) 8,000 km, no MIRV (4) 2,000 km, single warhead
33. First railway zone to shift to compostable bio-plastic bags on trains:
(1) WR (2) CR (3) NFR (4) SR
34. India was elected Chairman of the AIBD Executive Board at the conference held in:
(1) Bangkok (2) Phuket (3) Hanoi (4) Jakarta
35. IOAA 2025 host city:
(1) Delhi (2) Pune (3) Mumbai (4) Kolkata
36. Kerala achieved status of:
(1) First fully solar-powered state (2) First fully digitally literate state (3) First organic farming state (4) First 100% EV state
37. Country joining IBCA with HQ in New Delhi:
(1) Bhutan (2) Sri Lanka (3) Nepal (4) Bangladesh
38. Mirabai Chanu gold at Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 with total:
(1) 187 kg (2) 193 kg (3) 196 kg (4) 200 kg
39. World Youth Archery Championships 2025 U18 recurve gold for India by:
(1) Aditi Gopichand (2) Ridhi (3) Bhajan Kaur (4) Sharvari Somnath Shende
40. India ranked 3rd at IOAI 2025 with:
(1) 2G, 2S, 1B (2) 3G, 2S, 1B (3) 4G, 1S, 0B (4) 2G, 3S, 2B
41. Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 hosted in India first-time at:
(1) Dehradun (2) Shimla (3) Leh (4) Shillong
42. Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 venue:
(1) Tehri Lake (2) Dal Lake (3) Chilika Lake (4) Vembanad Lake
43. Newly appointed SC judges bringing strength to 34:
(1) Vipul Pancholi & Alok Aradhe (2) D.Y. Chandrachud & U.U. Lalit (3) Sanjiv Khanna & B.R. Gavai (4) Ajikuttira & Oka
44. SIT head probing Vantara allegations:
(1) Justice R.F. Nariman (2) Justice J. Chelameswar (3) Justice A.M. Khanwilkar (4) Justice N.V. Ramana
45. PM SVANidhi 2.0 maximum loan amount:



(1) ₹10,000 (2) ₹20,000 (3) ₹50,000 (4) ₹1,00,000

46. Urjit Patel's new role:

(1) World Bank ED (2) IMF Executive Director (3) ADB ED (4) NDB ED

47. Neeraj Chopra's result at Diamond League Final 2025 (Zurich):

(1) 1st – 91.51m (2) 2nd – 85.01m (3) 3rd – 86.00m (4) 2nd – 89.50m

48. Indian org winning 67th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025:

(1) Pratham (2) Educate Girls (3) Akshaya Patra (4) Smile Foundation

49. First Indian to win two consecutive Olympic javelin golds (2024 & 2028):

(1) Neeraj Chopra (2) Annu Rani (3) Manu DP (4) Kishore Kumar Jena

50. Udgam is a centralised portal for searching:

(1) KYC status (2) Unclaimed deposits (3) PAN-Aadhaar link (4) Tax refunds

51. Aditya-L1 captured first close images of the Sun's:

(1) Photosphere (2) Chromosphere (3) Corona (4) Sunspots

52. United Nations designated 2026 as the International Year of:

(1) Sustainable Energy (2) Sustainable Transport (3) Sustainable Health (4) Sustainable Oceans

53. PNB first among PSUs to migrate to:

(1) .psu.in (2) .bank (3) .bank.in (4) .secure.in

54. Genome sequencing initiative for tribal communities launched by:

(1) Maharashtra (2) Gujarat (3) Odisha (4) Chhattisgarh

55. National Sports Day 2025 theme:

(1) Khelo India for All (2) Fit India School Hour (3) Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Main (4) Play Together

56. Jal Jeevan Mission current coverage:

(1) 70% (2) 75% (3) 81% (4) 90%

57. Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025 – Masters winner:

(1) Magnus Carlsen (2) Vincent Keymer (3) Arjun Erigaisi (4) D. Gukesh

58. Challengers winner at the same event:

(1) Nihal Sarin (2) M. Pranesh (3) Raunak Sadhwani (4) R. Praggnanandhaa

59. Additional charge as Governor of Nagaland after La Ganesan's demise was given to:

(1) Gulab Chand Kataria (2) Ajay Kumar Bhalla (3) Ganeshi Lal (4) Thaawarchand Gehlot

60. First railway zone adopting compostable bio-plastic on trains:

(1) NFR (2) ECR (3) WR (4) NER

61. India's GNPA (March 2025) per RBI FSR:

(1) 3.2% (2) 2.9% (3) 2.3% (4) 2.0%

62. Stand-Up India sanctions since 2016:

(1) ₹42,000 cr (2) ₹62,791 cr (3) ₹70,500 cr (4) ₹80,250 cr

63. IMD World Competitiveness 2025: India's rank:

(1) 35 (2) 41 (3) 45 (4) 49

64. HAI FASTag Annual Pass covers:

(1) 850 plazas (2) 1,150 plazas (3) 1,500 plazas (4) 900 plazas

65. AIBD 23rd GC theme:

(1) Media for Peace (2) Media for People, Peace & Prosperity (3) Media for Prosperity (4) Media for Development

66. IOAA 2025 India's medals and rank:

(1) 3G, 2S; 1st (2) 4G, 1S; 2nd with UK (3) 2G, 3S; 3rd (4) 4G, 2S; 2nd behind Iran

67. World Youth Archery India total medals:

(1) 6 (2) 7 (3) 8 (4) 9

68. Khelo India Water Sports mascot:

(1) Snow Leopard (2) Himalayan Kingfisher (3) Hangul Deer (4) River Dolphin

69. Miss World 2025 (Hyderabad) winner:

(1) Opal Suchata (Thailand) (2) Manika Vishwakarma (3) Harnaaz Sandhu (4) Priyanka Chopra

70. TopBrand 2025 second and third positions were:

(1) Apple & NVIDIA (2) NVIDIA & Apple (3) Google & Apple (4) Amazon & NVIDIA



71. RBI Udgam portal purpose is best described as:

(1) Loan tracking (2) Search unclaimed bank deposits (3) FASTag complaints (4) PAN seeding

72. Agnipath recruits loan limit under SBI scheme:

(1) ₹2 lakh (2) ₹3 lakh (3) ₹4 lakh (4) ₹5 lakh

73. IOCL certification acronym CORSIA relates to:

(1) Aviation emissions scheme (2) Shipping emissions scheme (3) Road transport scheme (4) Railway efficiency scheme

74. Nepal's WHO milestone refers to elimination of:

(1) Polio (2) Measles (3) Rubella (4) Malaria

75. Commonwealth Games 2030 bid city from India:

(1) New Delhi (2) Ahmedabad (3) Mumbai (4) Bengaluru

Answers

Answers (MCQs G V Satish picks)

1	1	21	2	41	1	61	3
2	2	22	2	42	2	62	2
3	3	23	2	43	1	63	2
4	2	24	2	44	2	64	2
5	1	25	2	45	3	65	2
6	2	26	2	46	2	66	2
7	3	27	3	47	2	67	3
8	2	28	3	48	2	68	2
9	2	29	3	49	1	69	1
10	3	30	4	50	2	70	2
11	3	31	2	51	3	71	2
12	2	32	2	52	2	72	3
13	3	33	3	53	3	73	1
14	2	34	2	54	2	74	3
15	2	35	3	55	3	75	2
16	2	36	2	56	3		
17	2	37	3	57	2		
18	2	38	2	58	2		
19	4	39	4	59	2		
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1. The revised wheat stock limit for wholesalers (valid till March 31, 2026) is:
(1)3,000 MT (2)2,000 MT (3)1,500 MT (4)2,500 MT
2. The revised wheat stock limit for retailers (valid till March 31, 2026) is:
(1)12 MT (2)6 MT (3)8 MT (4)10 MT
3. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a loan of USD 200 million for:
(1)Assam Health System Strengthening Project (2)Bihar Road Improvement Project (3)Rajasthan Urban Development Project (4)Madhya Pradesh Irrigation Project
4. The World Bank sanctioned USD 150 million for which project?
(1)Assam Health System Strengthening Project (2)Rajasthan Urban Development Project (3)Odisha Climate Resilience Project (4)Gujarat Rural Connectivity Project
5. Exim Bank signed a \$40 million credit line with which institution?
(1)Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) (2)Africa's EBID (3)African Development Bank (AfDB) (4)New Development Bank (NDB)
6. India signed agreements with Argentina and Zambia for:
(1)Renewable energy cooperation (2)Critical minerals (3)Defence technology (4)Space exploration
7. Who was appointed as India's first woman GCC-India Trade Commissioner?
(1)Zeena Kureshi (2)Nirmala Sitharaman (3)Smita Sabharwal (4)Arundhati Bhattacharya
8. The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is headquartered in:
(1)Abu Dhabi (2)Riyadh (3)Doha (4)Manama
9. Which country's Prime Minister is Inga Ruginienė?
(1)Latvia (2)Estonia (3)Lithuania (4)Poland
10. Christopher Cooter has been appointed as:
(1)Canada's High Commissioner to India (2)India's High Commissioner to Canada (3)US Ambassador to India (4)UK High Commissioner to India
11. Who was appointed as India's High Commissioner to Canada?
(1)Gopal Baglay (2)Taranjit Sandhu (3)Dinesh K. Patnaik (4)Rajiv Kumar
12. Donald Trump nominated Sergio Goro as:
(1)US Trade Representative to India (2)US Ambassador to India (3)US Consul General in Mumbai (4)US Defence Attaché in India
13. Dr. Urjit Patel was appointed Executive Director at which organisation?
(1)World Bank (2)IMF (3)ADB (4)NDB
14. Dr. Rajiv Ranjan was appointed Vice-President & CRO of which bank?
(1)RBI (2)NDB (3)AIIB (4)AfDB
15. Piyush Gupta was appointed as Adviser in:
(1)Singapore Presidential Council (2)UN Development Council (3)Indian Planning Commission (4)ASEAN Secretariat
16. Who was given additional charge as Governor of Nagaland after the death of La. Ganesan?
(1)Ramesh Bais (2)Ajay Kumar Bhalla (3)Anandiben Patel (4)Gulab Chand Kataria
17. Rajit Punhani was appointed as CEO of:
(1)SEBI (2)IRDAI (3)FSSAI (4)TRAI
18. Who was appointed CEO of Digital India Corporation?
(1)Akhil Kumar (2)Rajeev Chandrasekhar (3)Ajay Sawhney (4)Abhishek Singh
19. Campbell Wilson is the CEO & MD of which Indian carrier?
(1)Air India (2)IndiGo (3)SpiceJet (4)Vistara
20. Who was appointed Chairperson of IOCL?
(1)Ranjit Rath (2)Arvinder Singh Sahney (3)Shrikant Madhav Vaidya (4)Hardeep Singh Puri
21. Ashutosh Singh was appointed as MD & CEO of:
(1)BSE Index Services (2)NSE Indices (3)CDSL Ventures (4)NSDL
22. Rajiv Anand became MD & CEO of:
(1)HDFC Bank (2)IndusInd Bank (3)Axis Bank (4)Federal Bank
23. Sandeep Bakhshi was re-appointed as MD & CEO of:
(1)ICICI Bank (2)Kotak Mahindra Bank (3)Yes Bank (4)Axis Bank



24. Prashant Kumar's tenure as MD & CEO of Yes Bank is extended till:

(1)2025 (2)2026 (3)2027 (4)2028

25. Who was appointed Non-Executive Chairman of J&K Bank till March 26, 2028?

(1)Zubair Iqbal (2)S. Krishnan (3)Haseeb Drabu (4)R.K. Chhibber

26. Satish Kumar's tenure as Chairman & CEO of Railway Board has been extended till:

(1)Dec 2025 (2)Aug 2026 (3)Mar 2027 (4)Jun 2026

27. Ashok Chaudhary was elected Chairman of Amul (GCMMF), while Vice Chairman elected was:

(1)R.S. Sodhi (2)Gordhan Dhameliya (3)Meenesh Shah (4)Harshad Patel

28. Sudarshan Venu was appointed CMD of:

(1)Hero MotoCorp (2)Bajaj Auto (3)TVS Motor (4)Royal Enfield

29. With the appointment of Justices Vipul Pancholi & Alok Aradhe, the Supreme Court reached full strength of how many judges?

(1)30 (2)31 (3)32 (4)34

30. Anish Dayal Singh (former CRPF & ITBP DG) was appointed as:

(1)IB Director (2)Deputy NSA (3)Defence Secretary (4)RAW Chief

31. Indranil Bhattacharyya (RBI ED) was nominated as:

(1)Ex-officio MPC member (2)SEBI Whole-time Member (3)RBI Governor (4)NDB Vice-President

32. Who was re-elected as President of Boxing Federation of India (BFI) for a 3rd term?

(1)Ajay Singh (2)Rajeev Shukla (3)Abhay Chautala (4)Anurag Thakur

33. Rajeev Shukla was appointed as interim President of:

(1)IOA (2)BCCI (3)AIFF (4)PCI

34. Ajit Agarkar's tenure as BCCI Chief Selector has been extended till:

(1)2025 (2)2026 (3)2027 (4)2028

35. Vishwas Patel was re-appointed as Chairperson of:

(1)FICCI (2)CII (3)Payments Council of India (PCI) (4)ASSOCHAM

36. Srinivasan K. Swamy was appointed President of:

(1)NASSCOM (2)AAAI (Advertising Agencies Association of India) (3)IDSA (4)FIEO

37. Which bank launched the "PSB Naari Shakti" women-centric savings account with variants PSB Pink & PSB Smile?

(1)Punjab National Bank (2)Punjab & Sind Bank (3)State Bank of India (4)Bank of Baroda

38. Benefits under PSB Naari Shakti include:

(1)Cancer insurance ₹5 lakh & Silver RuPay card (2)Cancer insurance ₹10 lakh & Accidental insurance ₹20 lakh (3)Life insurance ₹15 lakh & debit card waiver (4)Cancer insurance ₹7 lakh & Gold RuPay card

39. SBI Agniveer Loan Scheme offers:

(1)₹3 lakh, collateral required, 9% interest (2)₹4 lakh, no collateral, 10.50% flat interest, valid till 30 Sept 2025 (3)₹2 lakh, 12% interest, valid till Mar 2026 (4)₹5 lakh, no collateral, 11% floating interest

40. South Indian Bank Gold Xpress loan allows maximum:

(1)₹10 lakh, tenure 1 year (2)₹15 lakh, tenure 2 years (3)₹25 lakh, tenure 3 years, up to 90% of gold value (4)₹30 lakh, tenure 5 years

41. Sundaram Home Finance's "Anugraha" is an:

(1)Education loan scheme for urban areas (2)Affordable housing scheme for Tier-II & Tier-III towns (3)Pension scheme for senior citizens (4)Gold loan scheme for rural areas

42. PhonePe launched Home Insurance with premium starting at:

(1)₹151/year (2)₹181/year (3)₹201/year (4)₹251/year

43. Total bad loans written off by PSBs during FY21-FY25 amounted to:

(1)₹3.72 lakh crore (2)₹4.25 lakh crore (3)₹5.82 lakh crore (4)₹6.10 lakh crore

44. Peak PSB loan write-off was in FY21, at:

(1)₹1.11 lakh crore (2)₹1.25 lakh crore (3)₹1.33 lakh crore (4)₹1.40 lakh crore

45. PSU Banks' Q1 FY26 Profits totaled:

(1)₹39,500 crore (2)₹44,218 crore (3)₹46,300 crore (4)₹51,200 crore

46. Which PSB showed fastest profit growth in Q1 FY26?



(1)SBI (2)PNB (3)IOB (4)BOI

47. PNB's Q1 FY26 profits declined by:

(1)28% (2)38% (3)48% (4)58%

48. SBI BRSR Report (FY25) showed it received:

(1)4.97 lakh complaints (2)6.87 lakh complaints (3)7.12 lakh complaints (4)8.05 lakh complaints

49. Which private bank received the highest number of complaints in FY25?

(1)HDFC Bank (2)ICICI Bank (3)Axis Bank (4)Kotak Mahindra Bank

50. PNB became the first PSB to migrate its website to:

(1).gov.in domain (2).psb.in domain (3).bank domain (4).bank.in domain

51. ICICI Bank is managing India's first barrier-less toll system on:

(1)NH-24, Delhi-UP (2)NH-48, Gujarat (3)NH-44, Haryana (4)NH-65, Maharashtra

52. ICICI Bank Q1 FY26 net profit was:

(1)₹9,220 crore (2)₹10,150 crore (3)₹11,220 crore (4)₹12,050 crore

53. Kotak International received UAE licence from:

(1)Dubai Financial Services Authority (2)Abu Dhabi Securities Authority (3)UAE Securities & Commodities Authority (SCA) (4)Gulf Monetary Council

54. SMBC (Japan) got RBI approval to acquire up to what stake in Yes Bank?

(1)19.9% (2)20.5% (3)22.5% (4)24.99%

55. EPFO Death Relief Fund ex-gratia was raised to:

(1)₹10 lakh (2)₹12 lakh (3)₹15 lakh (4)₹18 lakh

56. From April 1, 2026, EPFO Death Relief Fund will increase annually by:

(1)3% (2)4% (3)5% (4)6%

57. LIC's shareholding in IDBI Bank must be reduced to $\leq 15\%$ within:

(1)1 year (2)2 years (3)3 years (4)5 years

58. LIC's voting rights in IDBI Bank capped at:

(1)8% (2)10% (3)12% (4)15%

59. FREEAI Committee Chair for RBI's AI principles is:

(1)Raghuram Rajan (2)Dr. Pushpak Bhattacharyya (3)Viral Acharya (4)Urjit Patel

60. RBI's 7 AI Sutras do NOT include:

(1)Trust (2)People First (3)Explainability (4)Profitability

61. RBI's portal "Udgam" helps customers:

(1)Track loan repayment schedules (2)Search unclaimed deposits across multiple banks (3)File complaints against banks (4)Access credit history reports

62. Largest foreign investor in Indian MFs (2025):

(1)USA (2)UAE (3)Singapore (4)UK

63. RBI forex reserves (15 Aug 2025):

(1)\$675.10 bn (2)\$680.25 bn (3)\$695.11 bn (4)\$700.05 bn

64. RBI's FIT inflation target of $4\% \pm 2\%$ is valid till:

(1)Mar 2025 (2)Mar 2026 (3)Mar 2027 (4)Mar 2028

65. SEBI scrapped MF distributor transaction fees on:

(1)1 Aug 2025 (2)8 Aug 2025 (3)15 Aug 2025 (4)20 Aug 2025

66. Earlier transaction fee was:

(1)₹50 per investment $> ₹10,000$ (2)₹75 per investment $> ₹10,000$ (3)₹100/₹150 per investment $> ₹10,000$ (4)₹200 per investment $> ₹10,000$

67. SEBI proposed raising block deal minimum size from ₹10 crore to:

(1)₹15 crore (2)₹20 crore (3)₹25 crore (4)₹30 crore

68. Bank of India tagged Reliance Communications' loans & Anil Ambani accounts as fraud; total Reliance Group borrowings:

(1)₹28,500 crore (2)₹30,250 crore (3)₹31,580 crore (4)₹32,700 crore

69. IPPB Q1 FY26 profit was:

(1)₹115 crore (2)₹124 crore (3)₹134 crore (4)₹150 crore

70. NPCI will halt P2P UPI collect requests from:



(1)1 Sept 2025 (2)1 Oct 2025 (3)15 Oct 2025 (4)1 Nov 2025

71. Which country launched Ryt Bank, the world's first AI-powered bank?

(1)Japan (2)Malaysia (3)Singapore (4)UAE

72. S&P Global upgraded India's sovereign rating to:

(1)BB+ (2)BBB (3)BBB+ (4)A-

73. India's average GDP growth FY22–FY24 was:

(1)7.5% (2)8.0% (3)8.8% (4)9.0%

74. India's fiscal deficit in FY25 is projected at:

(1)4.6% (2)4.7% (3)4.8% (4)5.0%

75. Targeted fiscal deficit for FY26 is:

(1)4.2% (2)4.3% (3)4.4% (4)4.5%

76. Fitch Ratings retained India's sovereign rating at:

(1)BBB (Stable) (2)BBB (Positive) (3)BBB- (Stable) (4)BBB- (Negative)

77. India's GNPA ratio (March 2025) dropped to:

(1)2.0% (2)2.3% (3)2.5% (4)2.7%

78. SCBs recovered ₹96,325 crore in FY24; what was the IBC share?

(1)42.5% (2)45.0% (3)48.1% (4)50.0%

79. SBI Research (Ecowrap) estimated Q1 FY26 GDP growth at:

(1)6.5–6.7% (2)6.6–6.8% (3)6.8–7.0% (4)7.0–7.2%

80. India's export target for FY26 is set at:

(1)\$900 bn (2)\$950 bn (3)\$1 trillion (4)\$1.2 trillion

81. Rapido launched the "Ownly" app to enter which sector?

(1)Bike taxi services (2)E-commerce (3)Food delivery (4)Insurance

82. The SabhaSaar AI tool was launched for:

(1)Automated tax filing (2)Automated Gram Sabha minutes recording (3)Panchayat accounting software (4)Village development mapping

83. SabhaSaar is built on which platform?

(1)IndiaAI (2)Bhashini (3)Digital India (4)MyGov

84. In which state was SabhaSaar first rolled out?

(1)Assam (2)Tripura (3)Bihar (4)Maharashtra

85. PM SVANidhi Scheme has been extended till:

(1)March 2026 (2)March 2028 (3)March 2029 (4)March 2030

86. A new feature in the PM SVANidhi Scheme is:

(1)Aadhaar seeding (2)UPI-linked RuPay Credit Card (3)Free pension cover (4)Free education loans

87. Ayurveda Day is now observed on:

(1)15 August (2)23 September (3)2 October (4)14 November

88. Theme of Ayurveda Day 2025 is:

(1)Ayurveda for Health (2)Ayurveda for All (3)Ayurveda for People & Planet (4)Ayurveda for Sustainable Life

89. The slogan of Viksit Tripura-2047 Vision Document is:

(1)Samriddha Tripura (2)Unnata Tripura, Shreshtha Tripura (3)Viksit Tripura (4)Digital Tripura

90. Which state became India's first fully digitally literate state?

(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Kerala (3)Gujarat (4)Himachal Pradesh

91. Garuda Drishti Scheme (cyber intelligence & social media monitoring) was launched by:

(1)Maharashtra (2)Gujarat (3)Rajasthan (4)Karnataka

92. "Namma Metro Pay Card", a contactless metro card, was launched in:

(1)Mumbai Metro (2)Bengaluru Metro (3)Delhi Metro (4)Hyderabad Metro

93. Kisan Mitra Yojana 2.0 was launched by:

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

94. Mission Aarogya to modernise state hospitals with World Bank support was launched in:

(1)Assam (2)Odisha (3)Bihar (4)Jharkhand

95. Sramashree Scheme providing ₹5,000/month for migrant workers was launched in:



(1)Bihar (2)West Bengal (3)Kerala (4)Uttar Pradesh

96. India's first barrier-less toll system was introduced at:

(1)NH-24, Delhi (2)NH-48, Choryasi, Gujarat (3)NH-65, Maharashtra (4)NH-44, Haryana

97. MLFF tolling system at Choryasi Plaza, Gujarat is being rolled out with the help of:

(1)Axis Bank (2)ICICI Bank (3)HDFC Bank (4)SBI

98. Indian Railways baggage weight for AC 1st Class is:

(1)50 kg (2)60 kg (3)70 kg (4)80 kg

99. Registered Post will be phased out and merged into Speed Post from:

(1)1 July 2025 (2)1 August 2025 (3)1 September 2025 (4)1 October 2025

100. The new Income Tax Act will be effective from:

(1)1 April 2025 (2)1 April 2026 (3)1 April 2027 (4)1 April 2028

101. One of the key provisions in the new Income Tax Act is:

(1)20% TDS limit on house rent (2)33% standard deduction on house property (3)25% surcharge on foreign income (4)No TDS refunds allowed

102. The Income Tax Act, 2025 signed by the President reduced the number of sections from:

(1)720 to 540 (2)819 to 536 (3)800 to 500 (4)700 to 520

103. The Indian Ports Bill, 2025 replaces which old Act?

(1)Ports Act, 1910 (2)Indian Ports Act, 1908 (3)Maritime Act, 1915 (4)Docks Act, 1900

104. The Constitution (130th) Amendment Bill, 2025 provides that Ministers cease office if detained for:

(1)10 consecutive days (2)20 consecutive days (3)30 consecutive days (4)45 consecutive days

105. The National Sports Bill, 2025 raised the age limit of national sports federation office-bearers to:

(1)65 years (2)70 years (3)75 years (4)80 years

106. The BCCI office-bearers' age cap remains:

(1)65 years (2)68 years (3)70 years (4)72 years

107. NTPC Ltd became the first PSU in the power sector to implement a BCP aligned with:

(1)ISO 14001:2015 (2)ISO 22301:2019 (3)ISO 45001:2018 (4)ISO 31000:2018

108. The SIT on Vantara Wildlife Centre (Jamnagar) is chaired by:

(1)Justice N.V. Ramana (2)Justice J. Chelameswar (Retd.) (3)Justice D.Y. Chandrachud (4)Justice Dipak Misra

109. Allegations against Vantara Wildlife Centre include:

(1)Illegal elephant transfers & misuse of carbon/water credits (2)Illegal tiger hunting & poaching

(3)Unauthorized zoo expansion (4)Lion trafficking

110. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was launched on:

(1)2 October 2019 (2)15 August 2019 (3)1 January 2020 (4)26 January 2020

111. JJM completed 6 years on:

(1)10 August 2025 (2)12 August 2025 (3)14 August 2025 (4)15 August 2025

112. JJM coverage reached how many households?

(1)14.5 crore (2)15.0 crore (3)15.69 crore (4)16.2 crore

113. Which states/UTs achieved 100% Har Ghar Jal under JJM?

(1)Goa, Telangana, Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands (2)Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Ladakh (3)Assam, Odisha, West Bengal, Bihar (4)Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Jharkhand

114. Which company became the first in India to receive ISCC-CORSIA certification for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) production?

(1)Bharat Petroleum (2)Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) (3)Hindustan Petroleum (4)Reliance Industries

115. On the eve of the 79th Independence Day 2025, President Droupadi Murmu approved how many Gallantry Awards?

(1)127 (2)120 (3)140 (4)135

116. The 127 Gallantry Awards included how many Kirti Chakras?

(1)5 (2)6 (3)4 (4)3

117. The UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025 was given to which Indian organisation?



- (1)Kudumbashree (2)SEWA Gujarat (3)Bibi Fatima Women's SHG (Karnataka) (4)Amul SHG
118. Which Indian organisation became the first to win the 67th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025?
(1)Smile Foundation (2)Akshaya Patra (3)Educate Girls (4)Pratham
119. The UNESCO Heritage Award 2025 for exemplary conservation efforts was given to:
(1)Konark Sun Temple (2)Sun Temple, Modhera (Gujarat) (3)Ellora Caves (4)Ajanta Caves
120. The Best SafaiMitra Surakshit Shehars 2025 included:
(1)Indore, Surat, Navi Mumbai (2)Delhi, Bengaluru, Indore (3)Lucknow, Jaipur, Pune (4)Hyderabad, Bhopal, Chennai
121. Miss Universe India 2025 was won by:
(1)Tanya Sharma (2)Mehak Dhingra (3)Manika Vishwakarma (4)Amishi Kaushik
122. The 74th Miss Universe 2025 will be hosted in:
(1)India (2)USA (3)Thailand (4)UAE
123. Who was crowned Miss World 2025 at Hyderabad?
(1)Diana Hayden (2)Reita Faria (3)Opal Suchata (4)Manushi Chhillar
124. Which country hosted the Miss World 2025 event at Hitex Exhibition Center, Hyderabad?
(1)Thailand (2)India (3)UAE (4)UK
125. Shubman Gill was named ICC Men's Player of the Month for:
(1)May 2025 (2)June 2025 (3)July 2025 (4)August 2025
126. Sophia Dunkley (England) won the ICC Women's Player of the Month in:
(1)May 2025 (2)June 2025 (3)July 2025 (4)August 2025
127. Neeraj Chopra finished as runner-up at the Diamond League Final for how many consecutive years?
(1)2 (2)3 (3)4 (4)5
128. At the IOAI (Beijing, 2025), India ranked:
(1)1st (2)2nd (3)3rd (4)4th
129. Which country ranked 1st at IOAI 2025?
(1)Russia (2)China (3)Poland (4)USA
130. India won how many Gold Medals at IOAI 2025?
(1)2 (2)3 (3)4 (4)5
131. Geetanjali Shree's novel "Tomb of Sand" (translated by Daisy Rockwell) won which award in 2025?
(1)Booker Prize (2)PEN Translates Award (3)Jnanpith Award (4)Sahitya Akademi Award
132. Suhani Shah, India's renowned magician, won the FISM World Championship 2025 held in:
(1)Paris (2)Berlin (3)Torino, Italy (4)London
133. IDSFFK 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award was given to:
(1)Naseeruddin Shah (2)Rakesh Sharma (3)Adoor Gopalakrishnan (4)Shyam Benegal
134. Which Indian-American scientist won the 2025 VinFuture Prize for work on perovskite solar cells?
(1)Dr. Ramesh Narayan (2)Dr. Prashant Kamat (3)Dr. Subhash Bhatia (4)Dr. Ajay Sood
135. Which Indian airport ranked 9th among World's Top 10 International Airports in Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2025?
(1)Delhi IGI Airport (2)Bengaluru Airport (3)Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai (CSMIA) (4)Hyderabad Airport
136. Who received the UAE's Golden Visa in 2025?
(1)Amitabh Bachchan (2)Rajinikanth (3)Shah Rukh Khan (4)Salman Khan
137. Which football club was crowned the world's most valuable in Brand Finance Football 50-2025?
(1)Barcelona (2)Manchester United (3)Real Madrid (4)Bayern Munich
138. The brand value of Real Madrid as per Brand Finance 2025 was:
(1)€1.521 bn (2)€1.921 bn (3)€2.221 bn (4)€2.521 bn
139. Who was named in the TIME 100 AI 2025 list?
(1)Sundar Pichai (2)Satya Nadella (3)Ravi Kumar S (CEO, Cognizant) (4)Arvind Krishna
140. Piyush Gupta received which awards?
(1)Pravasi Bharatiya Samman 2023 & Singapore's Public Service Star 2020 (2)Padma Shri 2024 & Pravasi Bharatiya Samman 2022 (3)Bharat Ratna 2025 & Pravasi Bharatiya Samman 2024 (4)Pravasi Samman 2023 & Padma Bhushan 2025

141. Who won the 2025 Stockholm Water Prize at World Water Week?
(1) Peter Gleick (2) Prof. Gunter Blöschl (3) Ashok Khosla (4) Vandana Shiva
142. The TopBrand Union – Top 500 Global Brands 2025 was released at:
(1) Shanghai Brand Festival (2) 19th China Brand Festival, Shenzhen (3) Singapore World Brand Expo (4) Beijing Global Brand Summit
143. The theme of the TopBrand Union 2025 list was:
(1) Digital Future and Innovation (2) AI and Global Expansion (3) Tech-led Transformation (4) Global Sustainability
144. Which company ranked 1st in the Top 500 Global Brands 2025?
(1) Apple (2) Google (3) Microsoft (4) NVIDIA
145. Apple slipped to which position for the first time in TopBrand 2025?
(1) 2nd (2) 3rd (3) 4th (4) 5th
146. The highest-ranked Chinese brand in TopBrand 2025 was:
(1) Sinopec (2) Huawei (3) PetroChina (4) Alibaba
147. In the Henley Passport Index 2025, India ranked:
(1) 85th (2) 80th (3) 77th (4) 70th
148. How many visa-free/VoA destinations can Indian passport holders access in 2025?
(1) 50 (2) 55 (3) 59 (4) 62
149. Which country ranked 1st in Henley Passport Index 2025?
(1) Japan (2) Singapore (3) UAE (4) South Korea
150. Who topped the India Inc CEO remuneration chart (FY25)?
(1) Pawan Munjal (2) Lakshmi Nandan Reddy Obul (3) Sandeep Kalra (4) Mukesh Ambani
151. Pawan Munjal's remuneration (Hero MotoCorp) in FY25 was:
(1) ₹120 crore (2) ₹109 crore (3) ₹115 crore (4) ₹100 crore
152. Lakshmi Nandan Reddy Obul (Swiggy Co-founder) earned how much in FY25?
(1) ₹95 crore (2) ₹92 crore (3) ₹90 crore (4) ₹85 crore
153. India ranked 3rd at the International Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence 2025 (Beijing), winning:
(1) 2 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze (2) 3 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze (3) 3 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze (4) 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze
154. According to the "Nari Shakti se Viksit Bharat" report, women's workforce participation in 2023–24 rose to:
(1) 38% (2) 39% (3) 40.3% (4) 42%
155. Between 2017–18 and 2023–24, rural female employment rose by:
(1) 85% (2) 90% (3) 96% (4) 100%
156. What percentage of MUDRA loans went to women borrowers?
(1) 60% (2) 65% (3) 68% (4) 70%
157. According to the India Skills Report 2025, what % of graduates are globally employable?
(1) 50% (2) 52% (3) 55% (4) 57%
158. As per the ADR Report, what percentage of Indian CMs face criminal cases?
(1) 30% (2) 35% (3) 40% (4) 45%
159. Which CM had the highest number of criminal cases (89 cases, 72 serious IPC)?
(1) Chandrababu Naidu (2) Revanth Reddy (3) Mamata Banerjee (4) Nitish Kumar
160. Who was the wealthiest CM in the ADR report with assets worth ₹931.8 crore?
(1) Mamata Banerjee (2) Naveen Patnaik (3) Chandrababu Naidu (4) Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
161. Which CM was reported as the poorest with assets worth only ₹0.15 crore?
(1) Nitish Kumar (2) Mamata Banerjee (3) Bhupesh Baghel (4) Hemant Soren
162. According to Capitaline Report (FY25), which was the most profitable unlisted Indian company?
(1) NSE (2) Reliance Retail (3) Reliance Jio (4) Tata Sons
163. Which unlisted Indian company saw a 67.8% profit growth in FY25?
(1) NSE (2) Tata Sons (3) Reliance Retail (4) Mahanadi Coalfields
164. Which city topped the IMD Smart City Index 2025?
(1) Geneva (2) Oslo (3) Zurich (4) Dubai



165. Where did Delhi rank in the IMD Smart City Index 2025?

(1)100th (2)104th (3)106th (4)109th

166. Bengaluru's rank in IMD Smart City Index 2025 was:

(1)108 (2)110 (3)112 (4)114

167. According to the NARI Women's Safety Index 2025, which city ranked among the safest?

(1)Ranchi (2)Kohima (3)Delhi (4)Kolkata

168. Which city was among the worst in women's safety?

(1)Mumbai (2)Visakhapatnam (3)Patna (4)Gangtok

169. In the State Energy Efficiency Index 2024, which of the following was a Top Performer?

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

170. As per the State Energy Transition Index 2025 (NITI Aayog), which state ranked 1st?

(1)Gujarat (2)Karnataka (3)Maharashtra (4)Andhra Pradesh

171. India ranked 3rd in which global index in 2025?

(1)Global Happiness Index (2)Global FinTech Adoption Index (3)Global Competitiveness Index

(4)Global Innovation Index

172. In the World Happiness Report 2025, India ranked:

(1)89th (2)90th (3)91st (4)92nd

173. India's rank in the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2025 was:

(1)39th (2)40th (3)41st (4)42nd

174. According to the SBI ERD Report, which state ranked #1 in UPI transactions?

(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Karnataka (3)Maharashtra (4)Gujarat

175. In the SBI ERD UPI Report (Aug 2025), the top beneficiary bank was:

(1)HDFC Bank (2)Yes Bank (3)ICICI Bank (4)SBI

176. In the same report, the top remitter bank was:

(1)Axis Bank (2)SBI (3)Yes Bank (4)Kotak Mahindra Bank

177. Which country was NOT among the Top 5 foreign tourist source countries to India (last 5 years)?

(1)USA (2)Bangladesh (3)Canada (4)Germany

178. Victoria Mboko (Canada) won the Canadian Open 2025 (WTA 1000) by defeating:

(1)Iga Świątek (2)Coco Gauff (3)Naomi Osaka (4)Aryna Sabalenka

179. Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) won which tennis tournament in 2025?

(1)Wimbledon (2)US Open (3)Cincinnati Open (4)French Open

180. Devika Sihag won the Malaysia International Challenge 2025 by defeating:

(1)Isharani Baruah (2)Tanya Hemanth (3)Anushka Kumari (4)Aakarshi Kashyap

181. Tanya Hemanth won her 4th international badminton title at:

(1)Malaysia Open (2)Saipan International (3)Dubai Open (4)Thailand Masters

182. P V Sindhu announced retirement from:

(1)Domestic badminton (2)Coaching career (3)International badminton (4)All sports

183. Anahat Singh became the first Indian woman in PSA World Tour Copper final at which event?

(1)World Junior Championships (2)NSW Squash Bega Open 2025 (3)British Open (4)Asian Open

184. Bhavina Patel became World No.1 in Para TT after winning:

(1)Bronze at ITTF Para Elite (2)Gold at ITTF Para Elite & Silver at Para Future (3)Gold at both ITTF Elite & Future (4)Silver at ITTF Future only

185. The Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 will be held in:

(1)Odisha (2)Punjab (3)Nalanda, Bihar (4)Delhi

186. The mascot for the Hockey Asia Cup 2025 is:

(1)Himalayan Kingfisher (2)Shubhankar Chand (Tiger) (3)Lion Shakti (4)Bharat Cheetah

187. India's men's hockey team won Bronze at which Olympics?

(1)Tokyo 2020 (2)Paris 2024 (3)Los Angeles 2028 (4)Rio 2016

188. Mirabai Chanu won Gold at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 with a total lift of:

(1)189 kg (2)190 kg (3)193 kg (4)195 kg

189. Youth Golds at CW Championships 2025 were won by:



- (1)Payal, Preetismita Bhoi, Dharmajyoti Dewgharia (2)Isharani Baruah, Tanya Hemanth, Sharvari Shende (3)Chikitha Taniparthi, Anushka Kumari, Payal (4)Devika Sihag, Anahat Singh, Dharmajyoti Dewgharia
190. At the World Youth Archery Championships 2025 (Canada), India won how many medals?
(1)6 (2)7 (3)8 (4)9
191. Sharvari Somnath Shende won Gold in:
(1)U21 compound (2)U18 recurve (3)U21 recurve (4)Mixed doubles
192. Chikitha Taniparthi won Gold in:
(1)U18 recurve (2)U18 compound (3)U21 compound (4)U21 recurve
193. Who won the Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025?
(1)Arjun Erigaisi (2)Anish Giri (3)Vincent Keymer (4)Magnus Carlsen
194. Pranesh M. won the Challengers section of which tournament?
(1)Dubai Open (2)Chennai Grand Masters 2025 (3)Goa Chess Cup (4)Asian Youth Chess
195. Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa won the:
(1)FIDE World Cup 2025 (2)Asian Championship 2025 (3)Candidates 2025 (4)Tata Steel Chess 2025
196. The Chess World Cup 2025 will be hosted in:
(1)Delhi (2)Goa (3)Chennai (4)Hyderabad
197. Neeraj Chopra won his second Olympic Gold at:
(1)Paris 2024 (2)Tokyo 2020 (3)Los Angeles 2028 (4)London 2012
198. Neeraj Chopra secured 2nd place at the Diamond League Final 2025 (Zurich) with a throw of:
(1)83.50m (2)85.01m (3)87.20m (4)91.51m
199. Who won the Zurich Diamond League Final 2025 with a 91.51m throw?
(1)Arshad Nadeem (2)Neeraj Chopra (3)Julian Weber (4)Johannes Vetter
200. The Durand Cup 2025 was won by:
(1)ATK Mohun Bagan (2)Bengaluru FC (3)NorthEast United FC (4)East Bengal
201. Who received the Golden Ball & Golden Boot at the Durand Cup 2025?
(1)Anushka Kumari (2)Gurmeet Singh (3)Alaaeddine Ajaraie (4)Mohamed Salah
202. The SAFF U-17 Women's Championship 2025 (Bhutan) was won by:
(1)Nepal (2)India (3)Bangladesh (4)Sri Lanka
203. The Top Goalscorer at SAFF U-17 Women's Championship was:
(1)Tanya Hemanth (2)Anushka Kumari (3)Abhista Basnett (4)Amishi Kaushik
204. Real Madrid was crowned the:
(1)Champions League 2025 winner (2)Most valuable football club globally (2025) (3)FIFA Club World Cup winner 2025 (4)La Liga 2025 winner
205. Mohamed Salah won the PFA Player of the Year 2025 for which time?
(1)1st (2)2nd (3)3rd (4)4th
206. Which team was best represented in the PFA Premier League Team of the Year?
(1)Chelsea (2)Liverpool (3)Manchester City (4)Arsenal
207. Lando Norris (McLaren, UK) won which F1 race in 2025?
(1)French GP (2)Austrian GP (3)German GP (4)Hungarian GP
208. At the World Police & Fire Games 2025 (USA), India ranked:
(1)1st (2)2nd (3)3rd (4)4th
209. Ramesh Budihal won India's first-ever medal (bronze) in which sport at the Asian Surfing Championships 2025?
(1)Swimming (2)Surfing (3)Canoeing (4)Water Polo
210. The Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 was held at:
(1)Chandigarh (2)Dehradun & Raipur, Uttarakhand (3)Shimla & Manali (4)Delhi NCR
211. India's medal tally at the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 was:
(1)35 (2)37 (3)39 (4)41
212. The Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 mascot was:
(1)Royal Bengal Tiger (2)Himalayan Kingfisher (3)Indian Peacock (4)Snow Leopard
213. Which state topped the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 medal tally?



- (1)Kerala (2)Maharashtra (3)Madhya Pradesh (4)Haryana
214. How many athletes participated in the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025?
(1)300 (2)400 (3)500 (4)600
215. The World Para Athletics Championships 2025 (New Delhi) had how many Indian participants?
(1)60 (2)65 (3)70 (4)73
216. The Brand Ambassador of the World Para Athletics Championships 2025 was:
(1)Deepika Padukone (2)Kangana Ranaut (3)Priyanka Chopra (4)P.V. Sindhu
217. The World Humanoid Robot Games 2025 were held in:
(1)Tokyo (2)Beijing (3)Seoul (4)Dubai
218. Bob Simpson, who passed away in 2025, was a former captain and coach of which country?
(1)India (2)England (3)Australia (4)South Africa
219. Which country did the WHO declare free of Rubella on Aug 18, 2025?
(1)Bhutan (2)Nepal (3)Sri Lanka (4)Bangladesh
220. Nepal became the 1st Rubella-free nation in South-East Asia and the ____ globally.
(1)4th (2)5th (3)6th (4)7th
221. The International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) is headquartered in:
(1)Geneva (2)New Delhi (3)Nairobi (4)Paris
222. Who is the President of IBCA(International Big Cat Alliance)?
(1)Amit Shah (2)Rajiv Ranjan (3)Bhupender Yadav (4)Narendra Modi
223. Nepal's tiger population rose from 121 in 2009 to how many in 2022?
(1)250 (2)320 (3)355 (4)400
224. The United Nations declared the year 2026 as:
(1)International Year of Renewable Energy (2)International Year of Sustainable Transport
(3)International Year of Digital Inclusion (4)International Year of Food Security
225. At the BRICS Summit 2025 in Kazan (Russia), which countries formally joined BRICS?
(1)Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria (2)Iran, Turkey, UAE (3)Argentina, Brazil, South Africa (4)Qatar, Indonesia, Malaysia
226. The 1st World Humanoid Robot Games were held in 2025 in:
(1)Tokyo (2)Seoul (3)Beijing (4)Shanghai
227. The world's first AI-powered passenger corridor was launched at which airport?
(1)Singapore Changi (2)Dubai International (3)London Heathrow (4)Doha Hamad
228. The AI passenger corridor in Dubai was launched under which initiative?
(1)Travel Beyond Borders (2)Travel Without Borders (3)Smart Borders Initiative (4)AI for Travel
229. Air India Express became the 4th Indian airline to join IATA, along with:
(1)Air India, IndiGo, Go First (2)Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet (3)Air India, Vistara, SpiceJet (4)IndiGo, Akasa, Air India
230. Dubai's "One Freezone Passport" is related to:
(1)Visa-free travel (2)Unified licensing system (3)Digital banking (4)AI-powered security
231. Which country launched Ryt Bank, the first AI Bank?
(1)Singapore (2)UAE (3)Malaysia (4)China
232. Super Garuda Shield 2025 military exercise was hosted by:
(1)India (2)Indonesia (3)Japan (4)Philippines
233. The PM of Fiji, Sitiveni Rabuka, visited India in:
(1)July 2025 (2)August 2025 (3)September 2025 (4)October 2025
234. Which country was NOT among the Top 10 Foreign Tourist Arrivals (2020–24) to India?
(1)US (2)Germany (3)Singapore (4)Japan
235. Which country ranked first in sending tourists to India (2020–24)?
(1)Bangladesh (2)USA (3)UK (4)Australia
236. Bhavina Patel became World No.1 in which category of Para Table Tennis?
(1)Men's Singles, Class 1–5 (2)Women's Singles, Wheelchair Classes 1–5 (3)Mixed Doubles, Class 6–10 (4)Women's Doubles, Wheelchair Classes 6–10
237. Indian aquanauts Jatinder Pal Singh & Raju Ramesh are associated with which mission?



- (1) Chandrayaan Mission (2) Samudrayaan Project (3) Gaganyaan Mission (4) Aditya-L1 Mission
238. Jatinder Pal Singh and Raju Ramesh recently set a record in:
(1) Deep sea diving (2) High-altitude mountaineering (3) Desert trekking (4) Polar exploration
239. Abhinav Bindra was appointed as:
(1) UN Peace Ambassador (2) IOC Mental Health Ambassador (3) WHO Health & Wellness Ambassador (4) UNESCO Youth Ambassador
240. Madhuri Dixit was appointed Brand Ambassador of:
(1) Karnataka Silk Industry (2) Odisha Handloom Industry (3) Gujarat Textile Industry (4) Assam Handloom Industry
241. "The Rise of the Hitman" is a biography of:
(1) Virat Kohli (2) Rohit Sharma (3) M.S. Dhoni (4) Sachin Tendulkar
242. Who authored the book "The Rise of the Hitman"?
(1) Harsha Bhogle (2) R. Kaushik (3) Boria Majumdar (4) Rajdeep Sardesai
243. Which publisher released "The Rise of the Hitman"?
(1) Penguin Publications (2) HarperCollins (3) Rupa Publications (4) Bloomsbury
244. Who was reported as the highest paid CEO in FY25?
(1) Sundar Pichai (2) Satya Nadella (3) Sandeep Kalra (4) Pawan Munjal
245. M.A. Abdullah Moulavi Baqavi, aged 104, was among Kerala's oldest students under which project?
(1) Digital Bharat Abhiyan (2) Digi Kerala Project (3) e-Shiksha Abhiyan (4) Digital India Project
246. The budget allocation for PM-VBRY (Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana) is:
(1) ₹50,000 crore (2) ₹75,000 crore (3) ₹1 lakh crore (4) ₹1.25 lakh crore
247. The employment generation target of PM-VBRY (Aug 2025–Jul 2027) is:
(1) 2 crore jobs (2) 3 crore jobs (3) 3.5 crore jobs (4) 4 crore jobs
248. Under Part A of PM-VBRY, employees receive:
(1) ₹10,000 in one instalment (2) ₹15,000 in two instalments (3) ₹25,000 in three instalments (4) ₹30,000 in two instalments
249. Under Part B of PM-VBRY, employers in manufacturing receive:
(1) ₹2,000/month per employee for 3 years (2) ₹3,000/month per employee for 4 years (3) ₹4,000/month per employee for 5 years (4) ₹5,000/month per employee for 2 years
250. The NPA rate of PMMY (Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana) as of March 2025 was:
(1) 7.25% (2) 8.50% (3) 9.81% (4) 10.25%
251. Which category of borrowers had 3.6% NPA under PMMY?
(1) Corporates (2) MSMEs (3) Start-ups (4) Retail borrowers
252. In PMMY, the Shishu category covers loans up to:
(1) ₹25,000 (2) ₹50,000 (3) ₹1 lakh (4) ₹2 lakh
253. Which is the highest loan slab under PMMY?
(1) Kishore (2) Tarun (3) Tarun Plus (4) Shishu
254. The Government has finalized how many PM MITRA parks?
(1) 5 (2) 6 (3) 7 (4) 8
255. The financial outlay for PM MITRA parks till 2027–28 is:
(1) ₹3,200 crore (2) ₹4,445 crore (3) ₹5,000 crore (4) ₹6,200 crore
256. The Stand-Up India Scheme was launched on:
(1) 15 August 2014 (2) 5 April 2016 (3) 2 October 2018 (4) 1 January 2015
257. Which is the nodal ministry for Stand-Up India?
(1) Ministry of MSME (2) Ministry of Finance (3) Ministry of Skill Development (4) Ministry of Rural Development
258. Which is the nodal agency for Stand-Up India?
(1) NABARD (2) SIDBI (3) RBI (4) SEBI
259. The loan range under Stand-Up India is:
(1) ₹5 lakh – ₹50 lakh (2) ₹10 lakh – ₹50 lakh (3) ₹10 lakh – ₹1 crore (4) ₹25 lakh – ₹2 crore
260. Loans under Stand-Up India are meant for:
(1) Existing businesses (2) Greenfield enterprises (3) Self-help groups (4) Infrastructure projects



261. Till August 2025, how much amount was sanctioned under Stand-Up India?
(1) ₹42,000 crore (2) ₹55,000 crore (3) ₹62,791 crore (4) ₹70,000 crore
262. The maximum loan amount under PM SVANidhi Scheme 2.0 is:
(1) ₹25,000 (2) ₹30,000 (3) ₹40,000 (4) ₹50,000
263. The outlay for PM SVANidhi 2.0 is:
(1) ₹5,000 crore (2) ₹6,500 crore (3) ₹7,332 crore (4) ₹8,000 crore
264. The scheme coverage is extended till:
(1) March 2026 (2) March 2027 (3) March 2028 (4) March 2030
265. The Fortified Rice Scheme has been extended till:
(1) 2026 (2) 2027 (3) 2028 (4) 2029
266. PMJDY was launched on:
(1) 15 August 2014 (2) 28 August 2014 (3) 5 April 2015 (4) 2 October 2016
267. The tagline of PMJDY is:
(1) Sabka Vikas, Sabka Khata (2) Mera Khata – Bhagya Vidhata (3) One Account, One India (4) Jan Dhan, Jan Shakti
268. Guinness World Records recognized PMJDY for:
(1) Maximum deposits in a week (2) Maximum bank accounts opened in a week (3) Maximum insurance claims processed in a week (4) Maximum DBT transfers in a week
269. The accident insurance cover for accounts opened after 28 August 2018 under PMJDY is:
(1) ₹1 lakh (2) ₹1.5 lakh (3) ₹2 lakh (4) ₹2.5 lakh
270. The overdraft facility under PMJDY is up to:
(1) ₹5,000 (2) ₹10,000 (3) ₹15,000 (4) ₹20,000
271. As of mid-August 2025, how many accounts were opened under PMJDY?
(1) 45 crore (2) 50 crore (3) 56.16 crore (4) 60 crore
272. What is the total deposit balance under PMJDY (Aug 2025)?
(1) ₹2.25 lakh crore (2) ₹2.50 lakh crore (3) ₹2.67 lakh crore (4) ₹2.80 lakh crore
273. What percentage of PMJDY accounts belong to women?
(1) 50% (2) 52% (3) 54% (4) 56%
274. What percentage of PMJDY accounts are rural/semi-urban?
(1) ~60% (2) ~65% (3) ~67% (4) ~70%
275. The average balance per PMJDY account is approximately:
(1) ₹4,200 (2) ₹4,500 (3) ₹4,800 (4) ₹5,000
276. How many RuPay debit cards have been issued under PMJDY?
(1) 30 crore (2) 32 crore (3) 33 crore+ (4) 35 crore
277. The MISHTI scheme aims to restore how much mangrove area by 2028?
(1) 450 sq km (2) 500 sq km (3) 540 sq km (4) 600 sq km
278. The FASTag Annual Pass launched by NHAI costs:
(1) ₹2,500 (2) ₹3,000 (3) ₹3,500 (4) ₹4,000
279. The FASTag Annual Pass is valid for:
(1) 6 months / 100 crossings (2) 1 year / 200 crossings (3) 2 years / 250 crossings (4) 3 years / 300 crossings
280. Where was India's 1st Animal Stem Cell Biobank inaugurated?
(1) NDRI, Karnal (2) NIAB, Hyderabad (3) IISc, Bengaluru (4) IVRI, Bareilly
281. ISRO's Aditya-L1 Solar Mission recently captured:
(1) First images of Moon's craters (2) High-resolution images of solar corona (3) First images of Mars' atmosphere (4) Earth's polar lights
282. NASA's James Webb Space Telescope discovered a new Uranus moon named:
(1) U-29 (2) S/2025 U1 (3) Titania II (4) Ariel X
283. The newly discovered Uranus moon S/2025 U1 is:
(1) 5 km wide, Uranus' 27th moon (2) 8 km wide, Uranus' 28th moon (3) 10 km wide, Uranus' 29th known moon (4) 15 km wide, Uranus' 30th moon
284. The 18th International Olympiad on Astronomy & Astrophysics (IOAA) 2025 was hosted in:



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

285. How many Gold Medals did India win at IOAA 2025?

(1)2 (2)3 (3)4 (4)5

286. India ranked 2nd at IOAA 2025, tied with which country?

(1)USA (2)UK (3)Russia (4)China

287. Which country ranked 1st at IOAA 2025?

(1)USA (2)Iran (3)Russia (4)China

288. Which railway zone introduced ISO 17088-compliant biodegradable bio-plastic bags in trains?

(1)Northern Railway (2)Western Railway (3)Northeast Frontier Railway (4)South Central Railway

289. The biodegradable bio-plastic bags used by Northeast Frontier Railway were developed by:

(1)IIT Bombay (2)IIT Madras (3)IIT Kharagpur (4)IIT Guwahati

290. SLINEX-25 (Sri Lanka–India Naval Exercise) was held in which location and year?

(1)Kochi, 2024 (2)Colombo, 2025 (3)Visakhapatnam, 2025 (4)Chennai, 2024

291. Which Indian naval ships participated in SLINEX-25?

(1)INS Vikramaditya & INS Shivalik (2)INS Rana & INS Jyoti (3)INS Kolkata & INS Sindhuraj
(4)INS Viraat & INS Talwar

292. The 21st edition of India–US Yudh Abhyas 2025 was conducted in:

(1)Rajasthan (2)California (3)Alaska (4)New Delhi

293. Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025 was launched by the Indian Army in:

(1)Punjab & Haryana (2)Assam & Manipur (3)Sikkim & Arunachal Pradesh (4)Nagaland & Tripura

294. What was the main objective of Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025?

(1)Strengthening naval diplomacy (2)Enhancing aerial combat skills (3)Military–civil integration with police, disaster agencies, PSUs & industries (4)Promoting cyber defence systems

295. The 14th Indo–Thailand MAITREE Exercise 2025 was held from Sept 1–14 at:

(1)Bangkok, Thailand (2)Umroi, Meghalaya (3)Port Blair, Andaman (4)Pune, Maharashtra

296. Exercise Bright Star 2025, hosted by Egypt and the US, saw India participate with how many personnel?

(1)500+ tri-service personnel (2)300 tri-service personnel (3)700+ tri-service personnel (4)1000 tri-service personnel

297. Which description best fits Exercise Bright Star 2025?

(1)Bilateral naval exercise with Sri Lanka (2)India's largest airborne exercise in Northeast India
(3)Largest multilateral drill hosted by Egypt–US with Indian participation (4)Counter-terrorism drill with ASEAN countries

298. Mission Sudarshan Chakra aims to achieve:

(1)Indigenous aerial defence by 2035 (2)Naval nuclear propulsion by 2030 (3)Full cyber warfare capabilities by 2028 (4)Indigenous aircraft carriers by 2032

299. INS Tamal was commissioned in which country and later visited which European city?

(1)France, Paris (2)Russia, Naples (Italy) (3)Germany, Rome (Italy) (4)UK, Milan (Italy)

300. Which film won Best Film & Best Director at IFFM 2025?

(1)Angammal (2)Black Warrant (3)Homebound (4)Dabba Cartel



Answers (Aug 16 to 31)

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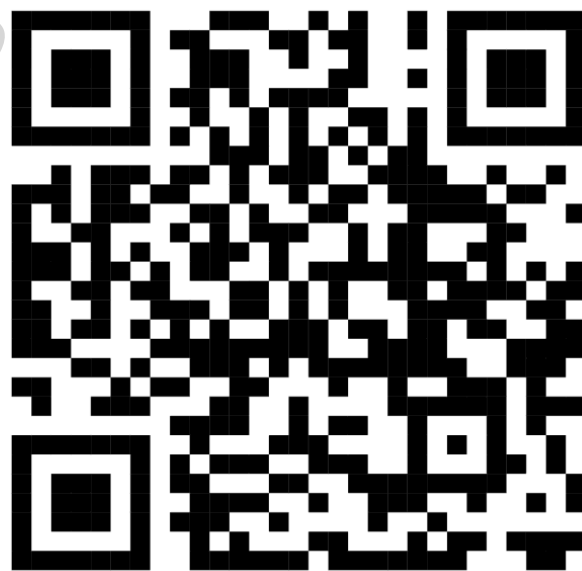
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