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## NBCC సంద్యాలలో స్థాపించిన పిమ్మట ఉద్యోగాలు సాధించిన మా విద్యార్థులు

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

1. Under the new restrictions, jute imports from Bangladesh are now allowed only through which port?  
Ans: Nhava Sheva Port (Mumbai)
2. What is the total funding allocation for the National Turmeric Board's activities? Ans: ₹200 crore
3. Which spiritual leader was honoured by New York City for his contributions to spiritual service and humanitarian outreach? Ans: Radhanath Swami
4. Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) effective July 1, 2025? Ans: Ravi Agrawal
5. What is the primary objective of the Sugamya Bharat App (SBA), recently revamped by the Government of India? Ans: Enhancing accessibility for divyangjan and elderly citizens
6. According to the RBI's Financial Stability Report, how is India's financial system currently described?  
Ans: Resilient and well-capitalised
7. Which system, developed by NPCI in collaboration with UIDAI, has been approved by SEBI for use by registered market intermediaries to perform digital KYC? Ans: e-KYC Setu System
8. How many Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) were included in the RBI's macro stress tests? Ans: 46
9. From which date will Meta's new policy for securities and investment ads in India take effect? Ans: July 31, 2025
10. According to RBI's stress tests, what is the projected Gross Non-Performing Asset(GNPA) ratio for NBFCs under the severe stress scenario? Ans: 5.8%
11. Which of the following cities has recently become home to SBI's newly inaugurated Global Trade Finance Centres? Ans: Kolkata and Hyderabad
12. Where is the PM MITRA Park, recently approved with a ₹1,894 crore outlay, being developed? Ans: Virudhunagar
13. When was the National Sports Policy 2025 approved? Ans: 1 July 2025
14. What is the total outlay of the Employment Linked Incentive(ELI)Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet in July 2025? Ans: ₹1 lakh crore
15. What is the total outlay of the Research, Development & Innovation (RDI) Scheme approved in July 2025 under the strategic guidance of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)? Ans: ₹1 lakh crore
16. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed that no pre-payment charges shall be levied on floating rate loans granted to individuals and Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) for business purposes, regardless of the presence of co-obligants. From which date will RBI's new directive on no pre-payment charges for floating rate loans apply? Ans: January 1, 2026
17. Which company was identified by SBI's Financial Integrity Committee for financial misconduct involving fund diversion? Ans: Reliance Communications
18. What is the Cost Inflation Index (CII) notified by the CBDT for the financial year 2025-26? Ans: 376
19. Which UAE-based bank became the first to receive in-principle approval to open a banking unit at GIFT City, Gujarat? Ans: Mashreq Bank
20. As per SBI Research, what was the approximate contribution of India to the global economy's incremental growth in FY25? Ans: 6.7%
21. Recently, the Karnataka Cabinet approved renaming Bengaluru City University in honor of which Indian leader for his transformative contributions to the city's infrastructure and development? Ans: Dr. Manmohan Singh
22. Which Indian city became the first to implement a city-wide Digital House Address Project using QR-coded plates integrated with GPS and the Digipin system? Ans: Indore



23. To enhance energy security, India is setting up new strategic crude oil reserves at which of the following locations? Ans: Chandikhole, Bikaner, Rajkot
24. What was the total transaction volume recorded on UPI in June 2025? Ans: 18.40 billion
25. Recently, India's gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections have doubled over the past five years, reaching a record ₹22.08 lakh crore in FY24-25, up from ₹11.37 lakh crore in FY21. The GST collections in FY25 grew by what percentage compared to FY24? Ans: 9.4%
26. Who is the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as of FY25-26? Ans: Rajiv Memani
27. As of June 30, 2025, what percentage of ₹2,000 banknotes issued as of May 19, 2023, have been returned to the banking system? Ans: 98.29%
28. As per the news, India overtook China to become the world's fourth-largest bio fuel consumer for the second consecutive year in 2024. What is its current rank as an energy consumer globally (as of 2025)? Ans: Third
29. What is the current liquidity surplus in the banking system, as measured by funds parked in the RBI's LAF? Ans: ₹4.04 trillion
30. According to RBI's Financial Stability Report (FSR), what was the Gross NPA ratio of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) as of March 31, 2025? Ans: 2.3%
31. What were the Gross NPA and Net NPA ratios of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in FY 2024-25? Ans: 2.3% and 0.5%
32. What is the name of the proposed dedicated platform introduced by SEBI for NPO fundraising through the Social Stock Exchange? Ans: SSE Electronic Book Provider (SSE-EBP)
33. With the inclusion of Colombia and Uzbekistan, how many total member countries does the NDB (New Development Bank) now have? Ans: 11
34. What is the combined stake held by Public Sector Units (PSUs) in the National Stock Exchange (NSE)? Ans: 23%
35. By which month and year will all Indian post offices be enabled to accept UPI payments at counters? Ans: August 2025
36. What is the new extended deadline for central government employees to choose between the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) and the National Pension System (NPS)? Ans: September 30, 2025
37. Which is the third Indian state to cross over 1 crore registered stock market investors as per NSE data? Ans: Gujarat
38. Which state launched the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme? Ans: Rajasthan
39. As of July 1, 2025, what are the revised operational hours for the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)? Ans: 7:00 PM – 11:59 PM
40. Which Indian state has announced plans to develop Asia's largest jungle safari over 10,000 acres? Ans: Haryana
41. What is the one-time fee for the new nomination-based UAE Golden Visa? Ans: AED 100,000
42. Who is the author of the book "Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict," released at a literary gathering in Hyderabad? Ans: V.S. Ravi
43. When is World Bioproduct Day observed? Ans: July 7
44. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released its June 2025 Financial Stability Report (FSR). What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2025-26 as per the RBI's June 2025 FSR? Ans: 6.5%
45. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in 2025? Ans: Sahil Kini
46. In July 2025, which major tech company became the first to cross a \$4 trillion market valuation, marking a historic moment in the AI sector? Ans: Nvidia
47. What is the target maize production in India by the year 2047, as outlined in the "Maize Revolution" roadmap? Ans: 86 million tones
48. In which city has the Central Government announced the establishment of a new Akashvani Kendra to enhance regional radio services? Ans: Ujjain
49. What is the new name of the historic Carnac Bridge in Mumbai after its reconstruction in 2025? Ans: Sindoor Bridge



50. Who has been promoted as the Executive Director of Federal Bank, starting from July 10, 2025? Ans: Venkatraman Venkateswaran
51. Which UPI app retained the top position in terms of transaction volume in June 2025? Ans: PhonePe
52. Recently Reserve Bank of India (RBI) updated and consolidated its Citizen's Charter, merging services for regulated institutions and the public into a single list. How many total services are now included in RBI's consolidated Citizen's Charter? Ans: 204
53. Which fintech firm launched India's first UPI-powered physical bank branch? Ans: Slice
54. What is the coupon rate of the Floating Rate Savings Bonds, 2020 (Taxable)[FRSB 2020 (T)] for the period July 1 to December 31, 2025? Ans: 8.05%
55. What cultural festival has been officially recognized as a state festival by the Maharashtra government in 2025? Ans: Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav
56. Recently, Assam Launched 'Gajah Mitra' Scheme to Mitigate Human–Elephant Conflicts. Which of the following food crops will be cultivated under the initiative to create elephant forage zones? Ans: Bamboo and Napier grass
57. When will India's first Global Conference on Manuscript Heritage be held? Ans: September 11–13, 2025
58. Which bank has been appointed as the Settlement Bank for the Foreign Currency Settlement System (FCSS) of CCIL IFSC Ltd? Ans: Standard Chartered Bank
59. Recently, the government has extended the tenure of the chairperson and other members of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) by one year, now upto June 30, 2026. Who is the current Chairperson of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)? Ans: Bhanu Pratap Sharma
60. According to the news, India's Quantum Mission Sets Up Task Force to Protect Banks Against Cyber Threats. Who is the Chairman of the National Quantum Mission (NQM) Governing Board? Ans: Dr. Ajai Chowdhry
61. According to the NSE's latest data, Gujarat now joins which two other states in crossing the 1 crore investor milestone? Ans: Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh
62. What is India's global rank in income equality according to the 2025 Gini Index report by the World Bank? Ans: 4<sup>th</sup>
63. Small Savings Schemes (Jul–Sep 2025 Quarter)
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  - **Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY): 8.2%**
  - **National Savings Certificate (NSC): 7.7%**
  - **Post Office Monthly Income Scheme (POMIS): 7.4%**
  - **Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP): 7.5% (maturity: 115 months)**
  - **Post Office savings deposits: 4%**
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66. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) Reported a record net profit of ₹1.78 lakh crore in FY25, up from ₹1.40 lakh crore in FY24 and ₹1.04 lakh crore in FY23.
67. India's external debt rose to \$736.3 billion (19.1% of GDP) in March 2025, up from \$668.8 billion (18.5% of GDP) in March 2024.
68. India became the 16th largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) globally.
69. Colombia and Uzbekistan officially joined the NDB, raising its membership to 11 countries.
- **NDB facts:** Set up by BRICS nations (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa).
  - **Established July 2014 (Fortaleza, Brazil), \$100 billion capital.**
  - **Headquarters:** Shanghai, China | **President:** Dilma Vana Rousseff.
  - **Members:** Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, India, Russia, South Africa, UAE, Uzbekistan.



70. India's total coastline officially measured to be 11,098 km using a new map scale, replacing the earlier 7,516 km estimate from the 1970s.
- Top 5 Coastal States/UTs by Coastline Length:**
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands – 3083.50 km
  - Gujarat – 2340.62 km
  - Tamil Nadu – 1068.69 km
  - Andhra Pradesh – 1053.07 km
  - Maharashtra – 877.00 km
71. India's First AI-Powered Traffic System launched on Dwarka Expressway, Delhi.
72. India's Internet subscriptions rose from 302.36 million (2015) to 954.40 million (2024).
73. Kottayam declared as Kerala's first district to completely eradicate extreme poverty.
74. Deepika Padukone became the first Indian to receive a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
75. Dr. Prajmitra Bhuyan won the 2025 Prof. C.R. Rao National Award at the 19th Statistics Day.
76. The 19th Statistics Day (on 29th June) was celebrated by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on the 132nd birth anniversary of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis.
- Theme: "75 Years of National Sample Survey."
77. Varsha Deshpande (Maharashtra) was awarded the 2025 UN Population Award (40th edition).
78. Arthunkal Police Station (Alappuzha, Kerala): First Indian police station to get IS/ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification from BIS.
79. Leila Aboulela, a Sudanese-Scottish author, won the 2025 PEN Pinter Prize for her writing on Migration and Women's Lives.
80. Parag Jain appointed as the new RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) Chief, replacing Ravi Sinha.
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82. Phumtham Wechayachai becomes Interim Prime Minister of Thailand.
83. Sukanya Sonowal selected as Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador (2025–2027).
84. Sean Duffy appointed as Interim NASA Administrator.
85. Kavinder Gupta (former J&K Deputy CM) appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, succeeding B.D. Mishra.
86. Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh appointed as Governor of Haryana, succeeding Bandaru Dattatreya.
87. India ranked 115th (score 2.229) in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025, showing improvement over previous years (2024: 116th, 2023: 126th, 2020: 139th, 2019: 141st).
88. Amul retained its position as India's top food brand with a brand value of \$4.1 billion.
89. Prajakta Koli (MostlySane) is the only Indian on the TIME 100 Creators list of leading digital content creators.
90. The "Maratha Military Landscapes of India" were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List at the 47th World Heritage Committee session in Paris, France.
- India now has 44 World Heritage Sites (35 Cultural, 7 Natural, 2 Mixed).
91. D. Gukesh won the Rapid Title at Grand Chess Tour 2025 Rapid & Blitz (Zagreb, Croatia).
92. Tennis – Wimbledon 2025 Champions
- Men's Singles: Jannik Sinner (Italy)
  - First Italian to win Wimbledon singles; defeated Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)
  - Women's Singles: Iga Swiatek (Poland)
  - First Polish player in Open Era to win Wimbledon; defeated Amanda Anisimova (US)
93. Chelsea (England, "the Blues") won the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 at MetLife Stadium, New Jersey, USA.
- Defeated Paris St. Germain (France), 3-0
94. Suriname is the first Amazon-region country to be certified malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO).
95. BRICS Nations and India's Upcoming Presidency
- BRICS nations: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iran.



- India will assume the BRICS Presidency in 2026.
96. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) added Bolivia and Virgin Islands (UK) to its Grey List in June 2025 for deficiencies in AML/CFT/CPF (Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism/Countering the Financing of Proliferation).
97. SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) Barred Jane Street, a US-based proprietary trading firm, and its affiliates from accessing Indian securities markets.
98. Indian Bank MD & CEO Binod Kumar handed over a dividend cheque of ₹1,616.14 crore for FY25 to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
99. Saraswat Co-operative Bank (SCB) to acquire New India Co-operative Bank (NICB) under RBI's voluntary amalgamation scheme for UCBs.
100. Gross Value Added in Agriculture per Worker rises to ₹94,110 in FY25.

## 2. Amounts & Agreements

## 3. Appointments & Resignations

### 1. Karnataka Bank Leadership Resignations

- Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma (MD & CEO) and Sekhar Rao (Executive Director) of Karnataka Bank have resigned.

### 2. Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) Leadership

- Bhanu Pratap Sharma appointed Chairperson, Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB).
- FSIB chairperson tenure extended for 1 year till 30 June 2026.

### 3. Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) Leadership

- Parag Jain appointed as the new RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) Chief, replacing Ravi Sinha.

### 4. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Appointments and Details

- Kesavan Ramachandran appointed Executive Director of RBI.
- RBI Details:
  - Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - Governor: Sanjay Malhotra (26th)
  - Established: 1st April 1935
  - Deputy Governors: Swaminathan Janakiraman, T. Rabi Sankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Poonam Gupta

### 5. Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) President

- Sudhanshu Mittal re-elected/appointed as President of Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for 2025–2029.



## 6. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Leadership

- **Ravi Agrawal re-appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for one year (from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, or until further orders).**

## 7. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) CEO Appointment

- **Sahil Kini, co-founder of Setu, appointed as CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).**
  - **Setu:** Bengaluru-based API fintech infrastructure firm, acquired by Pine Labs in 2022.
  - He replaces **Rajesh Bansal**, founding CEO of RBIH.
  - **RBIH established in March 2022** as a wholly-owned subsidiary of RBI to foster innovation in the financial sector.
  - **Purpose:** To encourage innovation and enhance India's financial ecosystem.

## 8. Interim Prime Minister of Thailand

- **Phumtham Wechayachai becomes Interim Prime Minister of Thailand.**
  - **Thailand Details:** Capital – Bangkok; Currency – Baht; King – Maha Vajiralongkorn; PM (interim) – Phumtham Wechayachai.

## 9. GSMA (Global System for Mobile Communications Association) Leadership

- **Vivek Badrinath appointed Director General and Board Member of GSMA.**
  - **GSMA HQ:** London, UK

## 10. SEBI Executive Director Appointment

- **Sunil Jayawant Kadam appointed Executive Director of SEBI.**

## 11. Suriname's First Female President

- **Jennifer Geerlings-Simons elected First Female President of Suriname.**

## 12. International Cricket Council (ICC) Leadership

- **Sanjog Gupta appointed CEO of International Cricket Council (ICC).**
  - **ICC Facts:** HQ – Dubai, UAE; Chairman – Jay Shah; CEO – Sanjog Gupta; **108 member countries.**

## 13. IndiGo Parent Company (InterGlobe Aviation) Appointment

- **Amitabh Kant appointed as Non-Executive Director, InterGlobe Aviation (parent company of IndiGo).**
  - **Amitabh Kant** is former CEO of NITI Aayog and also served as India's G20 Sherpa.

## 14. Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador

- **Sukanya Sonowal selected as Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador (2025–2027).**

## 15. Eternal's Food Ordering & Delivery (formerly Zomato) Leadership

- **Aditya Mangla appointed CEO of Eternal's Food Ordering and Delivery Business (formerly Zomato).**

## 16. BMW Group India Leadership

- **Hardeep Singh Brar will become President & CEO of BMW Group India from September 1, 2025, succeeding Vikram Pawah.**

## 17. BRICS CCI Women's Wing Leadership

- **Priyanka Kakkar appointed Co-President of BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) Women's Wing for a two-year term.**



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**18. NASA Interim Administrator**

- Sean Duffy appointed as Interim NASA Administrator.

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**19. Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) Chairperson**

- Abhijit Kishore (COO, Vodafone Idea Ltd) appointed Chairperson of the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI).

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**20. Apple COO Appointment**

- Sabih Khan, born in Moradabad, UP, appointed as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Apple, succeeding Jeff Williams.
  - Apple CEO: Tim Cook (called Khan a "brilliant strategist").

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**21. Union Home Secretary Tenure Extension**

- Govind Mohan's tenure as Union Home Secretary extended till August 22, 2026.
  - He was appointed in August 2024, succeeding Ajay Kumar Bhalla.

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**22. HUL (Hindustan Unilever Limited) Leadership**

- Priya Nair (President, Beauty & Well-Being at Unilever) appointed as MD & CEO of HUL, effective August 1, 2025 (first woman in this role).
  - Succeeds Rohit Jawa (MD & CEO since 2023).
  - HUL HQ: Mumbai; Chairman: Nitin Paranjpe

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**23. Railway Protection Force (RPF) Leadership**

- Sonali Mishra (1993 batch IPS, MP cadre) appointed as Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF).

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**24. National Medical Commission (NMC) Chairperson**

- Abhijat Sheth appointed Chairperson of National Medical Commission (NMC).

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**25. Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Appointment**

- Kavinder Gupta (former J&K Deputy CM) appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, succeeding B.D. Mishra.

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**26. Governor of Goa Appointment**

- Pusapati Ashok Gajapati Raju (former Civil Aviation Minister) appointed as Governor of Goa, succeeding P.S. Sreedharan Pillai.

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**27. Governor of Haryana Appointment**

- Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh appointed as Governor of Haryana, succeeding Bandaru Dattatreya.

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**28. Resignation of X (formerly Twitter) CEO**

- Linda Yaccarino, CEO of Elon Musk-owned platform X (formerly Twitter), has stepped down from her role unexpectedly.



## 4. Arts & Cultural Affairs

### 1. First Astro Tourism Festival Organized in Ladakh

- The first Astro Tourism Festival in the Union Territory of Ladakh was organized at the District Panchayat Resource Centre, Agling in Leh.

## 5. Awards, Rewards, Recognition

### 1. Literature and Writing Awards

#### Shakti Bhatt Prize 2025

- Zara Chowdhary, a writer from Chennai, won the 2025 Shakti Bhatt Prize for her debut memoir 'The Lucky Ones'.

#### PEN Pinter Prize 2025

- Leila Aboulela, a Sudanese-Scottish author, won the 2025 PEN Pinter Prize for her writing on Migration and Women's Lives.
- The PEN Pinter Prize is named after Harold Pinter (Nobel Laureate, playwright) and was instituted in 2009.

### 2. International and National Honours to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi

#### Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the "Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago" for global leadership, engagement with the Indian diaspora, and COVID-19 humanitarian work.
- Presented by President Christine Carla Kangaloo.
- This is Modi's 25th international honour (most by any Indian leader).

#### Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana

- On 3 July 2025, PM Narendra Modi was conferred the national honour 'Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana' by President H.E. John Dramani Mahama.

#### Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross (Brazil)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Brazil's highest civilian honour, "Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross" by President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.
- Recognized for contributions to India-Brazil relations.
- This is Modi's 26th international honour.

#### Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis (Namibia)

- PM Modi was awarded the highest civilian award of Namibia, the "Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis" by President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah.
- First Indian leader to receive this honour.
- This is his 27th international honour since May 2014.

#### Key to the City of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the 'Key to the City of Buenos Aires' in Argentina, symbolizing friendship and trust between the two countries.

### 3. Recognition in Arts and Entertainment

#### Hollywood Walk of Fame



- Deepika Padukone became the first Indian to receive a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- Deepika Padukone's previous honours include:
  - TIME 100 (2018)
  - TIME100 Impact Award
  - Cannes Film Festival Jury (2022)
  - FIFA World Cup Trophy unveiling (Qatar, 2022)

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#### 4. Academic and Professional Awards

##### Prof. C.R. Rao National Award 2025

- Dr. Prajamitra Bhuyan won the 2025 Prof. C.R. Rao National Award at the 19th Statistics Day.
- The 19th Statistics Day (on 29th June) was celebrated by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on the 132nd birth anniversary of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis.
- Theme: "75 Years of National Sample Survey."

##### Mental Health Award 2025

- Saima Wazed (Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia) received the "Mental Health Award 2025" at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference, Thailand.

##### UN Population Award 2025

- Varsha Deshpande (Maharashtra) was awarded the 2025 UN Population Award (40th edition).

##### Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080

- Former Chief Justice of Nepal, Kalyan Shrestha, received the Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080 for contributions to judicial leadership and institutional development.

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#### 5. Industry and Institutional Achievements

##### IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025

- Telangana received the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 (State Leadership - Battery Manufacturing) at the 11th India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2025, New Delhi.

##### First Indian Police Station to get IS/ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification

- Arthunkal Police Station (Alappuzha, Kerala): First Indian police station to get IS/ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification from BIS.

##### Seven-Star Ratings for Mines (Ministry of Mines)

- The Ministry of Mines has, for the first time, given seven-star ratings to 3 mines:
  - Ultratech Cement's Naokari limestone mine
  - Tata Steel's Noamundi iron ore mine
  - Sandur Manganese and Iron Ore Ltd.'s Kammatharu mine
- Minister of Coal & Mines: G. Kishan Reddy (Secunderabad, Telangana)



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## 6. Banking, Finance, Insurance & Economic Affairs

### India's External Debt and FDI

- India's external debt rose to \$736.3 billion (19.1% of GDP) in March 2025, up from \$668.8 billion (18.5% of GDP) in March 2024.
- India became the 16th largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) globally.

### Corporate and Financial Sector Updates

#### Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

- First Indian company to list Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) bonds on the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

#### Adani Green Energy

- Surpassed 15,000 MW operational capacity.
- Developing the world's largest renewable energy plant at Khavda, Kutch, Gujarat.

#### Torrent Pharmaceuticals

- To acquire JB Chemicals at ₹25,689 crore valuation.

#### Jumbotail

- Became India's 5th unicorn of 2025 (after Netradyne, Juspay, JSW One Platforms, Drools Pet Food).
- Unicorn: Privately held startup with \$1 billion+ valuation (term by Aileen Lee, 2013).
- India ranks 3rd globally in unicorns (64), after US (758) and China (343).

#### Slice

- Introduced the slice UPI credit card—a breakthrough in credit access in India.
- Opened India's first UPI-powered physical bank branch and ATM in Koramangala, Bengaluru.
- Slice HQ: Bengaluru, Karnataka | MD & CEO: Satish Kumar Kalra.



## PhonePe

- **Partnered with HDFC Bank to launch a co-branded credit card**—its debut in the credit card segment.
- **Maintains lead in June 2025:** Processed over **8.54 billion transactions; 46.46% market share.**
- **Google Pay:** Over 6.54 billion transactions; 35.56% market share.
- **NPCI HQ:** Mumbai; **Chairman:** Ajay Kumar Choudhary; **MD & CEO:** Dilip Asbe;
- **Established:** 2008.

## BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange)

- **Launched BSE Insurance Index** (via Asia Index Pvt Ltd).
- **Tracks performance of India's listed insurance companies (12).**
- **Base value:** 1000; **Backdated:** June 18, 2018.
- **BSE HQ:** Mumbai; **Chairman:** Subhasis Chaudhuri; **MD & CEO:** Sundararaman Ramamurthy.

## Mobikwik

- **Broking arm gets SEBI approval as stockbroker & clearing member.**

## TZF Logistics (BlackBuck Subsidiary)

- **Gets RBI licence for prepaid wallets.**

## EximPe (Bengaluru-based fintech)

- **Received in-principle RBI approval to operate as a Payment Aggregator Cross-Border.**
- **Founder & CEO:** Arjun Zacharia.

## Banking Sector and Financial Performance

### Public Sector Banks (PSBs)

- **Reported a record net profit of ₹1.78 lakh crore in FY25**, up from ₹1.40 lakh crore in FY24 and ₹1.04 lakh crore in FY23.
- **Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPAs) fell to 0.52% of advances** (down from 1.24% in FY23).
- **Total business (credit + deposits) rose to ₹253 lakh crore in FY25** (from ₹203 lakh crore in FY23).

### State Bank of India (SBI)

- **Celebrated its 70th Foundation Day on 1st July 2025.**
  - **Plans to solarise 4 million homes by FY2027**, advancing India's Net Zero 2070 goals.
  - **SBI Chairman:** Challa Sreenivasulu Setty.
- **India's contribution to incremental global GDP in FY25: 6.7%** (\$297 billion of \$4,118 billion global growth).
- **Inaugurated 'Global Trade Finance Centres' in Kolkata and Hyderabad** to enhance inland trade operations.
- **Most profitable Indian company for the third year in a row in FY25.**
  - **Profit increased from ₹1.36 crore in 1955 to ₹70,901 crore in FY25** (52,000 times increase).
  - **Deposits:** ₹53.82 lakh crore as of March 2025 (25,000 times increase since 1955).
  - **Advances:** ₹41.63 lakh crore (35,800 times increase).
  - **Domestic branches:** 22,937 (49 times increase).
  - **Overseas offices:** 244 (31 times increase).
  - **Profit per employee:** ₹29.91 lakh (33 times increase).

### LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India)

- **Launched two new plans:**
  - **Nav Jeevan Shree Plan 912:** Endowment plan; guaranteed additions of 8.5%–9.5% of annual premium; premium payment terms: 6, 8, 10, 12 years; min term 10 years, max 20 years.
  - **Nav Jeevan Shree Plan 911:** Single premium policy; min age 30 days, max 60 years; min sum assured ₹5 lakh, no max limit.



- **HQ:** Mumbai; **Chairman:** Siddhartha Mohanty; **Founded:** 1956; **Tagline:** 'Yogakshemam Vahamyaham'.

- **LIC holds the largest PSU stake in NSE at ₹61,525 crore**, SBI at ₹43,470 crore, and SHCIL at ₹25,300 crore.
- **NSE is the world's largest exchange by number of derivative contracts and 7th largest by market cap of listed firms globally.**
- **As of May 2025, NSE has 2,735 listed companies.**

Karur Vysya Bank & Kshema General Insurance Ltd

- **Entered a bancassurance alliance to offer 'Kshema Kisan Sathi', a dual-benefit insurance product for rural/agri communities.**

## Government and Regulatory Actions

### Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs

- **Approved the Revised Jharia Master Plan (JMP)** to address fire, land subsidence, and rehabilitate affected families in the Jharia Coalfield, Jharkhand.
  - **Financial outlay:** ₹5,940.47 crore.

### Small Savings Schemes (Jul-Sep 2025 Quarter)

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### RBI Guidelines and Announcements

- **Released final guidelines for due diligence of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS) operators** to streamline onboarding and strengthen fraud risk management.
  - **Effective Date:** January 1, 2026.
- **Announced Floating Rate Savings Bond Interest Rate for July–December 2025: 8.05%** (unchanged from Jan–June 2025).
  - **Key Features:** Minimum investment ₹1,000; no maximum limit; tenure 7 years; no premature withdrawal except for senior citizens (with lock-in and penalty of 50% of interest due for last 6 months).
- **Revised timing of Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) windows.**
  - **New timing:** 7:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. every day, effective July 1, 2025 (previously from 5:00 p.m. onwards).

### SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)

- **Approved use of e-KYC Setu System**, developed by NPCI and UIDAI, for digital KYC and onboarding.
- **Barred Jane Street, a US-based proprietary trading firm, and its affiliates from accessing Indian securities markets.**
  - **Reason:** Found complicit in market manipulation through large-scale trades in Bank Nifty options, influencing expiry prices.
  - **Action:** SEBI impounded illegal gains worth ₹4,844 crore from their trades.

### Central Government

- **Mandates all payments above ₹75 crore to be processed through RBI's "e-Kuber" from July 16.**
- **Plans to raise ₹45,000 crore in FY 2025–26 by diluting stakes in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) through Qualified Institutional Placements (QIPs).**
  - **SBI will lead fundraising with a target of ₹20,000 crore via QIPs.**



## Macroeconomic Indicators

- **India recorded a current account surplus of \$13.5 billion in Q4 FY25**, driven by strong net services exports and increased ECB inflows.
- **For FY25, India's current account deficit stood at \$23.3 billion (0.6% of GDP), lower than \$26 billion (0.7%) in FY24.**

## Trade, Exports, and Industry

### Coffee Exports

- **India's coffee exports surged by 125% over the past 11 years, from \$800 million (2014–15) to \$1.8 billion (2023–24).**
- **India ranks 7th in global coffee production (3.5% share) and 5th in global coffee exports (5% share).**
- **Annual coffee production: ~3.6 lakh tonnes.**
- **Top producing states: Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu.**

### Litchi Exports

- **India exports Punjab's litchis to Doha and Dubai for the first time.**

### Punjab-Origin Goods

- **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized ₹9 crore Pakistani-origin goods at Nhava Sheva Port, Maharashtra** under 'Operation Deep Manifest' for violating import policy.

### Indian Railways Fare Hike

- **Indian Railways increased fares after 5 years (effective July 1, 2025) for AC, sleeper, and second class.**
  - **AC classes:** Fare increased by 2 paise per km.
  - **Non-AC classes:** Fare increased by 1 paisa per km.

### Indian Bank

- **MD & CEO Binod Kumar handed over a dividend cheque of ₹1,616.14 crore for FY25 to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.**

## Technology, Innovation, and Startups

- **Mashreq Bank (UAE) became the first UAE-based bank to get in-principle approval to open an International Financial Services Centre Banking Unit (IBU) in GIFT City, Gujarat.**
- **Jumbotail became India's 5th unicorn of 2025.**
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## Insurance and Regional Banks

- **Saraswat Co-operative Bank (SCB) to acquire New India Co-operative Bank (NICB) under RBI's voluntary amalgamation scheme for UCBs.**
- **NABARD Chairman Shaji KV announced IT integration of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) under 'One State One RRB', effective May 1, 2025, to be completed by September 15, 2025.**
  - **Now, 28 RRBs in 26 states & 2 UTs, with 22,000+ branches in 700 districts.**

## Other Economic Developments

### Agriculture

- **Gross Value Added in Agriculture per Worker rises to ₹94,110 in FY25.**

### Digital Payments

- **Post offices across India will begin accepting digital payments at counters from August 2025.**

### IndusInd Bank

- **Launched "INDIE for Business" digital platform for MSMEs.**

### Odisha GST Growth



- **Odisha achieved the highest GST growth (126.1% from FY19 to FY25, CAGR 14.6%, reaching ₹60,928 crore in FY25).**
  - **Only state to beat 14% target set at GST launch.**
  - **Top states by CAGR:** Odisha (14.6%), Haryana (13.7%), Maharashtra (13.3%).
  - **Maharashtra:** Top in absolute numbers (₹3.59 lakh crore in FY25, up from ₹1.70 lakh crore in FY19).
  - **Followed by Karnataka (₹1.59 lakh crore), Gujarat (₹1.36 lakh crore), Tamil Nadu (₹1.31 lakh crore).**
- **Odisha becomes the only state to clock over 14% annual GST growth in first 8 years of GST.**

## GST Collection

- **India's gross GST collection for June 2025:** ₹1,84,567 crore (6.2% year-on-year growth).
- **FY25 total GST collection:** Record ₹22.08 lakh crore (almost double the ₹11.37 lakh crore of FY21).
- **GST completes 8 years on 1st July 2025.**

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## International Developments and Trade

### UPI Expansion

- **Trinidad & Tobago is the 8th country and 1st in Caribbean to offer UPI for Indian travellers** (other countries: UAE, Singapore, France, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Mauritius).

### New Development Bank (NDB)

- **Colombia and Uzbekistan officially joined the NDB**, raising its membership to 11 countries.
  - **NDB facts:** Set up by BRICS nations (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa).
  - **Established July 2014 (Fortaleza, Brazil), \$100 billion capital.**
  - **Headquarters:** Shanghai, China | **President:** Dilma Vana Rousseff.
  - **Members:** Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, India, Russia, South Africa, UAE, Uzbekistan.

### European Union (EU)

- **Final approval for Bulgaria to adopt the Euro (EUR), making it the 21st country to join the Eurozone.**
  - **Effective January 1, 2026.**
  - **Croatia was the 20th country to join in 2023.**
  - **EU Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium | **Member Countries:** 27.

### Bilateral Trade

- **PM Narendra Modi set a target to increase bilateral trade with Brazil from \$12.2 billion to \$20 billion by 2030.**

### Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

- **Opened a new office in Dubai**—first international office in the Middle East for SAIL.

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## Other Notable Developments

- **Karur Vysya Bank & Kshema General Insurance Launch 'Kshema Kisan Sathi'.**
- **PhonePe maintains lead in UPI transactions for June 2025.**
- **Government of India plans fundraising via QIPs in PSBs.**
- **Central government mandates all payments above ₹75 crore via RBI's e-Kuber from July 16.**
- **Saraswat Co-operative Bank to acquire New India Co-operative Bank.**



## 7. Defence Affairs

### 1. Induction of 'Adamyra' as the First Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) into Indian Coast Guard

- 'Adamyra' was inducted as the first Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) into the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL).
- It was designed and built entirely by GSL.

### 2. DRDO Develops India's First Photonic Radar

- DRDO has developed India's first Photonic Radar, which uses light-based components for signal processing.
- DRDO HQ: New Delhi | Chairman: Samir V. Kamat | Established: 1958

### 3. Delivery of Stealth Frigate "Udaygiri" by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDSL)

- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDSL) delivered the stealth frigate "Udaygiri" (Yard 12652).
- It is the 2nd ship delivered under Project 17A.

### 4. Commissioning of INS Tamal by Indian Navy

- Indian Navy commissioned INS Tamal (F 71) at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia.

### 5. SMPP Ltd Wins Order to Supply Bulletproof Jackets and Helmets to Indian Army

- SMPP Ltd has received a Rs 300 Crore order to supply 27,700 bulletproof jackets and 11,700 advanced ballistic helmets to the Indian Army under emergency provision.

### 6. Completion of Eighth Edition of Indo-French Army Exercise 'Shakti 2025'

- The eighth edition of the Indo-French Army exercise 'Shakti 2025' concluded in France.
- The exercise started on June 18, 2025.

### 7. Indian Navy and BEL Sign Agreement for National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) Project

- Indian Navy and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL), Bengaluru, signed an agreement for the "National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) Project" to strengthen maritime/coastal security.

### 8. Japan Coast Guard Ship Itsukushima Visits Chennai Port

- Japan Coast Guard Ship Itsukushima arrived at Chennai Port for "Global Ocean Voyage Training", boosting the Indo-Japan strategic partnership.

### 9. Indian Navy Receives First Indigenously Designed and Built Diving Support Vessel (DSV) INS Nistar

- Indian Navy has received its first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV), INS Nistar, from Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- Indian Navy HQ: Delhi | Chief: Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi | Vice Chief: Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan

### 10. Successful Test of Indigenous Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) by Indian Navy



- Indian Navy successfully tested the indigenous "Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR)" from INS Kavaratti.

## 11. Joint Passing Exercise (PASSEX) between Navies of India and Greece

- Navies of India and Greece held a joint passing exercise (PASSEX) off Mumbai in July 2025 to enhance maritime interoperability.
- INS Tarkash (India) and HS Psara (Greece) participated.

## 12. India Participates in 11th "Talisman Sabre 2025" Military Exercise Led by Australia

- India participated in the 11th "Talisman Sabre 2025" military exercise, which was led by Australia.

## 8. International Affairs

### 1. Suriname Certified Malaria-Free by WHO

- Suriname is the first Amazon-region country to be certified malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- Total malaria-free countries/territories (by WHO): 46 countries & 1 territory, including 12 in the Americas.

### 2. UAE Pilot Golden Visa Programme for Lifetime Residency

- The UAE government has launched a pilot Golden Visa programme for lifetime residency, specifically targeting residents of India and Bangladesh.
- Fee: AED 100,000 (approximately Rs 23.3 lakh) via investment in bonds, real estate, etc.
- UAE Details:
  - Capital: Abu Dhabi
  - Currency: Dirham
  - President: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

### 3. Pakistan Begins UNSC Presidency (July 2025) and Representation

- Pakistan began its UNSC presidency from July 1, 2025, as part of its 2-year term (2025–2026) as a non-permanent member.
- The UNSC presidency rotates monthly among the 15 member states in alphabetical order.
- Asim Iftikhar Ahmad is Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

### 4. WHO "3 by 35" Initiative Against Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

- WHO launched the "3 by 35" initiative to tackle global non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, diabetes, and cancer.
- Goal: Raise prices of three harmful products (tobacco, alcohol, sugary drinks) by at least 50% in real terms by 2035 through excise and health taxes.

### 5. Russia Recognises Taliban Government in Afghanistan

- Russia is the first country to officially recognise the Taliban government in Afghanistan since 2021.

### 6. BRICS Nations and India's Upcoming Presidency

- BRICS nations: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, UAE, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Iran.



- India will assume the BRICS Presidency in 2026.

## 7. 47th UNESCO World Heritage Committee Session – Sites Removed from Danger List

- The 47th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee (WHC) was held in Paris, France.
- Three African sites removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger:
  - Rainforests of the Atsinanana (Madagascar): previously endangered by illegal logging, trafficking, and deforestation.
  - Abu Mena (Egypt): affected by rising water tables due to irrigation.
  - Old Town of Ghadames (Libya): included due to conflict, wildfires, and torrential rain.
- UNESCO Details:
  - HQ: Paris, France
  - Director-General: Audrey Azoulay
  - Founded: 1945
  - Members: 194 countries

## 8. FATF Grey List Updates (June 2025)

- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) added Bolivia and Virgin Islands (UK) to its Grey List in June 2025 for deficiencies in AML/CFT/CPF (Anti-Money Laundering/Combating the Financing of Terrorism/Countering the Financing of Proliferation).
- Croatia, Mali, and Tanzania were removed from the Grey List.
- 24 countries remain on the Grey List (as of June 13, 2025).
- FATF Details:
  - HQ: Paris, France
  - President: Elisa de Anda Madrazo
  - Established: July 1989

## 9. Bulgaria Joins the Eurozone

- Bulgaria becomes the 21st country to join the Eurozone (countries using Euro as official currency).

## 9. Meetings, Conferences, and Summits

### NATO Summits and Leadership

- NATO Summit 2025 was hosted by the Netherlands in The Hague for the first time since NATO's formation in 1949.
- Türkiye will host the NATO Summit in 2026, followed by Albania in 2027.
- Mark Rutte (former Dutch Prime Minister) is the current Secretary-General of NATO.

### 17th BRICS Summit 2025 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- The 17th BRICS Summit was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on July 6–7, 2025.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the summit.
- Indonesia was formally welcomed as a full member of BRICS at this summit.
- Theme: "Strengthening Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance."
- BRICS Chair for 2025: Brazil.



- **Previous Summit:** The 16th BRICS Summit was held in **Kazan, Russia, October 2024.**

## International Participation by India

- **India**, led by Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman**, participated at the **4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)** in **Seville, Spain.**

## Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2027

- The **third Bharat Mobility Global Expo (BMGE)** will be held from **4th to 9th February 2027** in **Delhi NCR.**

## APEDA's "Indian Mango Mania 2025" in UAE

- **APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority)** launched the **"Indian Mango Mania 2025"** event in **Abu Dhabi.**
- **UAE is India's top mango export destination:** Over **12,000 metric tonnes** (valued at **USD 20 million**) of mangoes were exported to the **UAE in 2024.**

## International Solar Alliance (ISA) – 7th APAC Regional Committee Meeting

- The **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** will conduct its **7th APAC Regional Committee Meeting** in **Colombo, Sri Lanka, from July 15–17, 2025.**

## 10. Miscellaneous

### Important National and International Days & Themes (July 2025)

- **July 1: National Doctor's Day**
  - **Theme:** "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?"
  - **Instituted:** 1991 by Govt. of India in honor of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
- **July 1: 8th Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day** (since 2018)
  - **Theme:** "GST-Simplifying Taxes: Empowering Citizens"
  - **FY25 GST collection: Highest ever – Rs 22.08 lakh crore**
- **July 1: National Chartered Accountants Day**
  - **Celebration:** 77th anniversary of **ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)**
- **July 2: World Sports Journalists Day**
  - **Theme:** "Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact"
- **July 3: International Plastic Bag Free Day**
- **July 5: UN International Day of Cooperatives** (1st Saturday of July)
  - **Theme:** "Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World"
- **July 6: 1st UN World Rural Development Day**
  - **Resolution initiated by:** Bangladesh
- **July 6: World Zoonoses Day**
  - **Focus:** Zoonotic diseases – naturally transmissible from animals to humans
- **July 7: World Bioproduct Day**
  - **Theme:** "The BioE3 Way"
- **July 7: 4th World Kiswahili Language Day** (by UNESCO)
  - **Theme:** "Kiswahili: A Bridge for Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue"
- **July 10: Global Energy Independence Day**
- **July 11: World Population Day**



- **Theme:** "Empowering Young People to Create the Families They Want in a Fair and Hopeful World"
- **Established by:** UNDP Governing Council in 1989
- **First observed:** 11 July 1990 in over 90 countries
- **July 12: World Paper Bag Day**
- **July 12: Malala Day**
  - **Named after:** Malala Yousafzai (Pakistani education activist & 2014 Nobel laureate)
- **July 12: International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms**
- **July 12: International Day of Hope**
- **July 15: 10th World Youth Skills Day**
  - **Theme:** "Youth Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills"

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## Books and Releases

- **"The Emergency Diaries: Years that Forged a Leader"**
  - **About:** Narendra Modi
  - **Released by:** Amit Shah
- **"Mujib's Blunders: The Powers and the Plot Behind His Killing"**
  - **Author:** Manash Ghosh
- **Book: "Swasthya Ke Prahari"**
  - **Theme:** Children's health awareness
  - **Author:** Lalit Shaurya
- **Book: "Ambedkar ke Sandesh"**
  - **Compiled by:** D.S. Veeraiah
  - **Focus:** Ideals, messages, and vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- **Book: "History That India Ignored"**
  - **Author:** Prem Prakash
  - **Unveiled by:** Dr. Jitendra Singh (Union Minister)
- **Book: "Wings to our Hopes - Volume II"**
  - **Content:** 51 speeches of President Droupadi Murmu
  - **Released by:** Rajnath Singh
- **Book: "Eternal Light: The Life and Times of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama"**
  - **Author:** Arvind Yadav
  - **To be released in:** September 2025
- **Book: "Honest John: A Life of John Matthai"**
  - **Author:** Bakhtiar K. Dadabhoy
  - **Biography of:** John Matthai, India's first Railway Minister and second Finance Minister post-independence
- **Autobiography: "The One"**
  - **Author:** Shikhar Dhawan (Former Indian cricketer)
  - **Released in:** July 2025

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## Appointments, Ambassadors, and Notable Personalities

- **Sachin Tendulkar:** Appointed as **Brand Ambassador of Reddit**
- **Ustad Ghulam Nabi Shah ("Hamle Bulbul")** – Renowned Kashmiri singer, **passed away**
  - **Awarded:** Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Award (2011)
- **Kota Srinivas Rao Garu:** Veteran Telugu Actor, **passed away**
  - **Awards:** Padma Shri (2015), 9 Nandi Awards (AP Govt)
- **Muhammadu Buhari:** Former Nigerian President, **passed away**



- **Notable for:** First Nigerian opposition candidate to defeat an incumbent

## Science, Discoveries & Environment

- **Begonia nyishiorum:** New flowering plant discovered in **East Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Garcinia Kusumae:** New fruit-bearing tree discovered in **Assam**
- **"Pethia dibrugarensis":** New fish species discovered in **Brahmaputra, Assam**
- **Four new microscopic parasitic wasp species discovered in West Bengal:**
  - **Species:** Idris bianor, Idris furvus, Idris hyllus, Idris longiscapus

## Events, Conferences & Initiatives

- **First Ladakh Astro Tourism Festival:** Held in **Leh**
- **1st National-level Conference of Chairpersons of Urban Local Bodies:** **Manesar, Haryana**
  - **Theme:** "Role of Urban Local Bodies in Strengthening Constitutional Democracy and Nation Building"
- **International Conference on Sustainable and Responsible Mining through Best Mine Closure Practices:** **Hyderabad, Telangana**
- **North-East (NE) Conclave 2025:** **IIM Shillong, Meghalaya**
  - **Theme:** "From Ideation to Incorporation"
- **Asia's largest jungle safari:** 10,000 acres in **Aravalli Hills, Haryana**
- **India's largest automobile Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal:** **Manesar, Haryana**
- **'36 for 36':** Strategic initiative in **Odisha** targeting significant impact by 2036
- **Vasant Vihar Dispensary:** Coal India's 1st fully women-operated dispensary at **Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh**

## Festivals

- **Kharchi Puja Festival – Tripura**
- **Harela Festival – Uttarakhand**
- **Bonalu Festival – Telangana**

## Awards & Recognitions

- **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh:** Nominated as "City of Gastronomy" for **UNESCO Creative Cities Network**

## Hydroelectric & Infrastructure Developments

- **Sirkari Bhyol Rupasiya Bagad Hydroelectric Project:** **Uttarakhand**
- **450-MW Shongtong-Karcham Hydroelectric Project commissioned:** **Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh**
- **Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve:** **Himachal Pradesh**
- **Raja Khas:** First solar model village of **Himachal Pradesh**
- **Sindoor Bridge (Carnac Bridge):** **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- **Himachal Pradesh:** Single-Use Plastic Challan Mobile App launched for illegal use of plastic



## Fisheries

- **25th National Fish Farmers' Day** observed (since 2001)
- **India:** 2nd in the world in fish production (after China)

## Grand Prix (Formula 1)

- **2025 Austrian Grand Prix Winner:** Lando Norris (British, McLaren)
- **2025 British Grand Prix Winner:** Lando Norris (British, McLaren)

## 11. MoUs, Collaborations & Partnerships

### JSW Paints Acquires 75% Stake in Akzo Nobel India

- JSW Paints, led by Sajjan Jindal, will acquire a **75% stake in Akzo Nobel India** for ₹9,000 crore.

### Ghana and India Launch Climate-Resilient Wheat Initiative

- **Ghana and India** have jointly launched a **Climate-Resilient Wheat Initiative**.
- **Ghana Details:**
  - **Capital:** Accra
  - **Currency:** Cedi
  - **President:** John Dramani Mahama

### MiPhi Semiconductors: First Indian Firm to Design & Produce Enterprise SSDs

- **MiPhi Semiconductors** is the **first Indian firm** to design and produce enterprise Solid State Drives (SSDs) domestically.
- **About MiPhi Semiconductors:**
  - It is a **joint venture between Micromax Informatics and Phison Electronics (Taiwan)**.
  - **Milestone:** Achieved the distinction of being the first Indian company to design and manufacture **enterprise-level SSDs** within India.

## 12. National & States Affairs

### National Governance and Key Government Initiatives

- **Amit Shah** inaugurated the **National Turmeric Board (NTB) Headquarters** in Nizamabad, Telangana.  
**Palle Ganga Reddy** is the first Chairperson of NTB.
- **Union Cabinet** approved the **"National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025"** ("Khelo Bharat Niti 2025").  
**NSP 2025** supersedes the **National Sports Policy 2001**.
- **Government** revamped the **Sugamya Bharat App** to enhance accessibility for **Divyangjan and elderly citizens**.  
Launched in 2021 by the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)**.



- Ministry of Women and Child Development inaugurated a new regional centre of the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (formerly NIPCCD) in Ranchi, Jharkhand on 4th July 2025.
- Department of Posts, Government of India released a commemorative postage stamp to mark the 125th Birth Anniversary of Syama Prasad Mookerjee.

## Science, Technology & Digital Infrastructure

- Andhra Pradesh will establish the country's first Quantum Computing Valley in Amaravati by January 2026.
- India's First AI-Powered Traffic System launched on Dwarka Expressway, Delhi.
- Indian Railways launched a new super app named "RailOne" for passengers.  
Indian Railways HQ: New Delhi | Chairman & CEO: Satish Kumar
- India's Internet subscriptions rose from 302.36 million (2015) to 954.40 million (2024).
- India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) established at Remount Veterinary Corps (RVC) Centre & College, Meerut Cantonment, Uttar Pradesh.
- India establishes first "Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC)" in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. *(Merged for clarity; both refer to the same achievement)*
- MapmyIndia is the first company to integrate India Post's DIGIPIN system in its Mappls app.  
DIGIPIN: Digital Personal Identification Number – 10-character alphanumeric code, developed by India Post.
- Starlink (Elon Musk's firm) received regulatory clearance from IN-SPACe to launch satellite internet in India.
- Telangana unveils India's first state-led Digital Public Infrastructure for AI.
- Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC), Madhya Pradesh, launched the first 'Digital House Address Project' in India.

## State and District Achievements

- Kottayam declared as Kerala's first district to completely eradicate extreme poverty.
- Gujarat is the 3rd state (after Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh) to have more than 1 crore registered stock market investors, as per latest NSE data.
- Gujarat is the first Indian state to formally join the "Cruise Bharat Mission", aiming to boost maritime tourism.
- Kerala will inaugurate its first skin bank at Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Himachal Pradesh became the first Indian state to introduce 'FaceAuth', an Aadhaar-based face authentication for ration distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS).
- Maharashtra has declared "Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav" as the state festival.

## Social Development & Welfare

- MSME Day is observed annually on 27 June.  
2025 Theme: "Enhancing the Role of MSMEs as Drivers of Sustainable Growth and Innovation".
- Rural population using improved drinking water sources: 99.62% (2024-25).
- Andhra Pradesh Government launches Digi Lakshmi Scheme to empower SHG women entrepreneurs.
- Bihar government launched "Mukhya Mantri Pratigya" to provide financial support for internships to youths (age 18-28) after clearing class 12/ITI/graduate/postgraduate.
  - Financial support: 3-12 months internship; ₹4,000/month (12th pass), ₹5,000/month (ITI), ₹6,000/month (graduates/PGs).
- Puducherry is the 1st state to include TB screening in the "Family Adoption Program".
- Tamil Nadu has become the first state in India to integrate a model predicting the possibility of tuberculosis (TB) deaths among patients.



## Economy & Trade

- **India's Target: 300 million tonnes steel production by 2030.**
- **India targets Rs 25 Lakh Crore (\$300 billion) Bioeconomy by 2030.**  
India's bioeconomy size as of March 2024: \$165.7 billion
- **From October 1, 2024, the reserve price of rice (including broken rice) under the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) will be raised:**
  - **New reserve price for ethanol production rice:** ₹2,320/quintal (was ₹2,250)
  - **For private trade & individuals:** ₹2,890/quintal (was ₹2,800)
  - **Wheat under OMSS:** ₹2,550/quintal for all crop years (previously ₹2,325 for FAQ and ₹2,300 for URS)
- **For Kharif 2025-26, MSP of Arhar fixed at ₹8,000/quintal, Urad at ₹7,800/quintal.**  
**India imported 47.38 lakh tonnes of pulses in 2023-24** (up from 24.96 lakh tonnes in 2022-23).

## Security & Law Enforcement

- **The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) launched Operation Chakra V** to target cybercrimes and digital arrest scams involving mule bank accounts.  
**Operation Chakra V is being conducted across five states:** Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh.

## Science, Environment & Heritage

- **Salkhan Fossils Park (also Sonbhadra Fossils Park), in Salkhan village, Sonbhadra district, Uttar Pradesh, added to UNESCO Tentative List of World Heritage Sites in 2025.**
- **India's Forest Cover rises to 21.76% of Total Geographic Area in 2023.**
- **India's total coastline officially measured to be 11,098 km using a new map scale, replacing the earlier 7,516 km estimate from the 1970s.**  
**Top 5 Coastal States/UTs by Coastline Length:**
  - Andaman & Nicobar Islands – 3083.50 km
  - Gujarat – 2340.62 km
  - Tamil Nadu – 1068.69 km
  - Andhra Pradesh – 1053.07 km
  - Maharashtra – 877.00 km

## Innovation & Research

- **Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Phenome India "National Biobank" at the CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) in New Delhi.**
- **First Regional Process Lab of Aadi KARMA YOGI launched by Ministry of Tribal Affairs at Bengaluru.**

## Notable Events & Announcements

- **Delhi set for first-ever Artificial Rain (Cloud Seeding) between July 4-11 to combat pollution.**  
**IIT Kanpur is the technical partner for the project.**
- **India Sends Two Diesel Locomotives to Mozambique from Banaras Locomotive Works.**
- **New Carnac Bridge in Mumbai Renamed as 'Sindoor Bridge' after Operation Sindoor.**



## 13. Persons in News

### **Teghbir Singh – Youngest World Mountaineer**

- Teghbir Singh became the world's youngest person to scale Mount Elbrus (Russia, 18,510 ft) at the age of 6 years, 9 months, and 4 days.
- He is also the youngest Asian to scale Mt. Kilimanjaro (Africa's highest peak, August 2024).
- Additionally, he reached Mt. Everest Base Camp in April 2024.

### **Sukanya Sonowal – Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador**

- Sukanya Sonowal from IIT Guwahati has been selected as a Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador.

### **Aastha Poonia – First Woman in Naval Aviation Fighter Stream**

- Aastha Poonia is the first woman to be streamed into the fighter stream of Naval Aviation.

### **Elon Musk Launches New US Political Party**

- Elon Musk announced a new US political party named the "America Party".
- The party aims to challenge the two-party dominance of Republicans & Democrats.

### **Alyssa Carson – NASA Mars Mission Contender**

- Alyssa Carson (aged 24, from Hammond, Louisiana, USA) is an astrobiologist and top contender for NASA's first human Mars mission (scheduled for early 2033).
- NASA Headquarters: Washington D.C., US  
Interim Administrator: Sean Duffy  
Founded: 1958

### **Kumar Mangalam Birla – USISPF Board Appointment**

- Kumar Mangalam Birla (Chairman of Aditya Birla Group) has joined the Board of Directors of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) as an Executive Committee member.

## 14. Ranks, Reports & Surveys

### **1. Global Peace Index 2025**

- India ranked 115th (score 2.229) in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025, showing improvement over previous years (2024: 116th, 2023: 126th, 2020: 139th, 2019: 141st).
- Iceland remains the most peaceful country (GPI score 1.095; 1st since 2008), followed by Ireland (1.260) and New Zealand (1.282).
- Russia is the world's least peaceful country (score 3.441, rank 163), followed by Ukraine, Sudan, DRC, and Yemen.

### **2. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in India**

- India's MMR: 88 per lakh live births (2020–22), improved from 130 per lakh (2014–16).

### **3. Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2025**

- India ranks 3rd in the Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2025 with 64 unicorns.



- United States tops the list (758 unicorns), followed by China (343).
- Top Indian unicorn hubs: Bengaluru (7th globally), Mumbai (22nd), Gurugram (27th).
- Notable Indian unicorns (2025):
  - Zerodha – \$8.2 Billion
  - Dream11 – \$8 Billion
  - Razorpay – \$7.5 Billion
- Definition: “Unicorn” refers to privately held startups valued at over \$1 billion; term coined by Aileen Lee in 2013.
- Top 5 countries by unicorn count (2025):
  - USA – 758, China – 343, India – 64, UK – 61, Germany – 36

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#### 4. Global Satellite Deployment (2025) & India's Satellite Status

- 12,952 objects are orbiting Earth (per Orbiting Now).
- Top satellite deploying countries:
  - US: 8,530
  - Russia: 1,559
  - China: 906
  - UK: 763
  - Japan: 203
  - India ranks 7th with 136 satellites (as of 31 Dec 2024).

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#### 5. New Species Added to India's Fauna and Flora (2024)

- India added 683 new species to its fauna and 433 taxa to its flora in 2024.
  - Fauna discoveries: Kerala (101 species), Karnataka (82), West Bengal (56).
  - Plant discoveries: Kerala (58 species), Maharashtra (45), Uttarakhand (40).

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#### 6. India's Top Food Brands (2025)

- Amul retained its position as India's top food brand with a brand value of \$4.1 billion.
  - Mother Dairy (Delhi-NCR based) is 2nd with \$1.15 billion.
  - Britannia ranked 3rd, Nandini (Karnataka-based) 4th, Dabur 5th.
  - Amul is ranked 17th among India's top 100 brands.

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#### 7. World Bank: India's Income Equality

- India's Gini Index fell from 28.8 (2011) to 25.5 (2022).
- India is the 4th most equal country globally (after Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Belarus).
- India's Gini Index (2022): 25.5 (moderately low inequality category).
- World Bank Headquarters: Washington D.C.
- World Bank President: Ajay Banga

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#### 8. Biofuel Consumption

- India became the 4th-largest biofuel consumer in 2024, according to “The Statistical Review of World Energy 2025”.

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#### 9. Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) of Protected Areas (2025)

- Kerala scored the highest (76.22%) in the MEE 2025 report for Protected Areas in India.
  - Eravikulam National Park (Kerala) and Dachigam National Park (J&K) had the highest scores (92.97%).

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#### 10. FinTech Startup Funding (2025)

- India is ranked 3rd globally in FinTech startup funding (Tracxn Technologies' Geo Semi-Annual India FinTech Report SEA TECH-H1 2025).
  - 1st: United States



- 2nd: United Kingdom

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## 11. TIME 100 Creators List

- **Prajakta Koli (MostlySane)** is the only Indian on the TIME 100 Creators list of leading digital content creators.
  - **Followers:** 7 million (YouTube), 8 million (Instagram).

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## 12. PARAKH 2024 (Education Assessment)

- **Punjab ranked 1st across Classes 3, 6, and 9 in the Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development (PARAKH) Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024.**

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## 13. UNESCO World Heritage Site – Maratha Military Landscapes (2025)

- **The “Maratha Military Landscapes of India” were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List at the 47th World Heritage Committee session in Paris, France.**
  - **India now has 44 World Heritage Sites (35 Cultural, 7 Natural, 2 Mixed).**
  - **The 12 listed forts are across Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, demonstrating the Maratha military system’s regional spread and strategic depth.**
    - **Maharashtra forts:** Salher, Shivneri, Lohgad, Khanderi, Raigad, Rajgad, Pratapgad, Suvarnadurg, Panhala, Vijaydurg, Sindhudurg
    - **Tamil Nadu fort:** Gingee Fort
  - **India ranks 6th globally for most World Heritage Sites (after Italy, China, Germany, France, Spain) and 2nd in Asia Pacific (after China).**
  - **UNESCO Headquarters:** Paris, France
  - **Director-General:** Audrey Azoulay
  - **Founded:** 1945
  - **Members:** 194 countries

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## 14. World Police & Fire Games 2025

- **Uttar Pradesh Police won the maximum medals (95: 45 Gold, 34 Silver, 16 Bronze) for India at the World Police & Fire Games 2025.**
  - **India ranked 3rd globally with a total of 560 medals.**
  - **USA topped the medal tally (1,354), followed by Brazil.**

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## 15. Foreign-Born Billionaires in the United States

- **India is now the top country of origin for foreign-born billionaires in the US, overtaking Israel.**
  - **Top Indian billionaires in the US:**
    - **Jay Chaudhry (Zscaler, \$17.9 bn)**
    - **Vinod Khosla (\$9.2 bn)**
    - **Rakesh Gangwal (\$6.6 bn)**
    - **Romesh T. Wadhvani (\$5.0 bn)**
    - **Rajiv Jain (\$4.8 bn)**



## 15. Schemes & Initiatives

### Central Government and Ministerial Initiatives

#### Union Jal Shakti Ministry

- Union Jal Shakti Minister C. R. Patil launched “C-FLOOD”, a web-based flood forecasting system.
  - **Purpose:** To sound an alarm at the village level up to two days in advance.

#### Department of Telecommunications

- The Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications has launched the Sanchar Mitra Scheme nationwide.
  - **Minister of Communications:** Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (Constituency: Guna, MP)

#### National Technology Challenge

- GoI launches “Kalaa Setu: Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat” Challenge.
  - **Aim:** National initiative for AI innovators to create scalable, indigenous solutions to convert official text into multilingual multimedia formats in real time.
  - **Kalaa Setu Domains:**
    - Text-to-Video
    - Text-to-Graphics
    - Text-to-Audio

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### State Government Initiatives

#### Punjab

- Punjab government launched “Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana”, a universal health cover providing free and cashless medical treatment up to ₹10 lakh per year for every family, regardless of income.

#### Assam

- Assam approves Gaja Mitra Scheme and Welfare Measures.

#### Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh government launched Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMoSS) pilot project.

#### Delhi

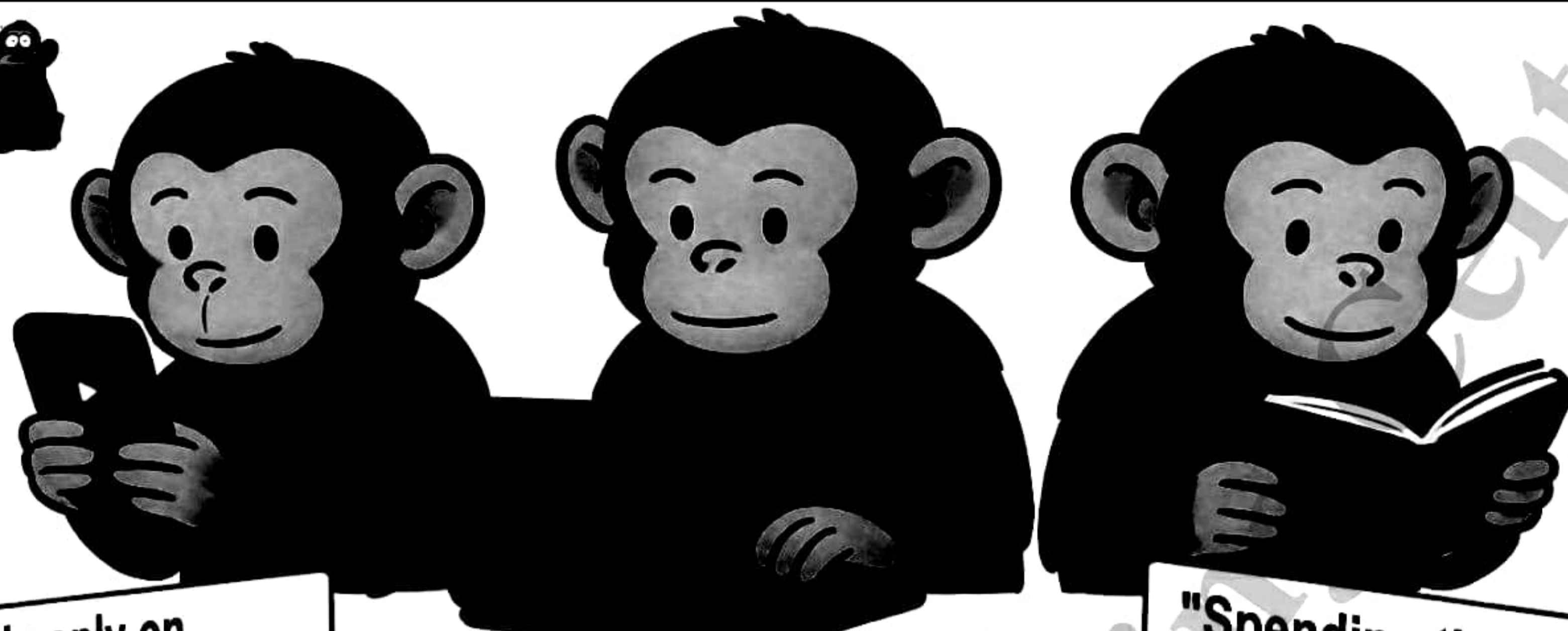
- Delhi government will introduce the Saheli Smart Card—a new travel pass with the holder's name and photograph.
  - **Eligibility:** Free rides for women and transgender residents of Delhi aged 12+ on DTC and cluster buses.

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### Technology and App Launches

#### Messaging Apps

- Jack Dorsey (Twitter co-founder) released “Bitchat”, a privacy-focused, Bluetooth-based messaging app.
    - Only available on TestFlight for iPhone users.
    - Works without the internet.
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"Don't rely only on YouTube classes; attend live sessions with expert teachers for better understanding."

"If you skip learning and keep writing online exams daily, you're only wasting your precious time."

"Spending time in reading rooms is futile if you're not attending classes by expert teachers."

## 16. Science & Technology

### 1. Space and Satellite Developments

- Japan successfully launched "GOSAT-GW" (Global Observing Satellite for Greenhouse gases and Water cycle).
- Ananth Technologies (Hyderabad) is set to be the first private Indian company to offer satellite communication services using a domestically built satellite.

### 2. Scientific and Technological Breakthroughs

- US researchers at Pennsylvania State University created a CMOS computer without silicon, using 2D materials—molybdenum disulphide ( $\text{MoS}_2$ ) and tungsten diselenide ( $\text{WSe}_2$ ).
- Researchers in Italy completed the first successful flight of the humanoid robot iRonCub3.

### 3. Indian Achievements in Space

- Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla, second Indian after Rakesh Sharma to go into space, carried a white baby swan soft toy named "Joy" on the Axiom-4 ISS mission.

### 4. Medical and Pharmaceutical Advances

- Novartis received Swiss approval for "Coartem Baby (Riamet Baby)," the world's first malaria drug for babies and very young children.
  - Headquarters: Novartis – Basel, Switzerland
  - CEO: Vasant Narasimhan



## 5. Health and Aging Research in India

- **IISc Bengaluru started the "BHARAT" study (Biomarkers of Healthy Aging, Resilience, Adversity, and Transitions) as part of its Longevity India Program.**
  - **Goal:** Create India's first comprehensive aging database by mapping physiological, molecular, and environmental aging indicators.
  - **Lead:** Prof. DK Saini (Developmental Biology & Genetics).

## 17. Sports & Games

### Badminton

- **Ayush Shetty (Karnataka) won the Men's Singles title, defeating Brian Yang (Canada).**
  - **First Indian to win a men's singles BWF (Badminton World Federation) World Tour title in 2025; this is his first senior title.**
- **Tanvi Sharma (India, 16 years) became the youngest Indian to play a BWF Tour women's singles final; lost to Beiwen Zhang (US).**
  - **Tanvi Sharma is World No. 1 in BWF Junior Women's Singles.**

### Wrestling

- **Indian U-17 Women's Wrestling Team won the overall championship at the U-17 Asian Wrestling Championships 2025 held in Vung Tau, Vietnam.**

### Squash

- **India won 3 gold medals at the 2nd Asian Squash Doubles Championships 2025, held at Arena Emas, Kuching, Malaysia.**
  - **Men's Doubles:** Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar
  - **Women's Doubles:** Joshna Chinappa and Anahat Singh
  - **Mixed Doubles:** Abhay Singh and Anahat Singh

### Hockey

- **Hockey Association of Odisha won the Women's Title in the Inaugural Hockey India Masters Cup 2025.**

### Formula 1 (F1) 2025 Grand Prix Winners

- **Lando Norris won the 2025 Austrian Grand Prix.**
- **Recent F1 2025 Grand Prix winners:**
  - **Australian GP:** Lando Norris
  - **Chinese GP:** Oscar Piastri
  - **Japanese GP:** Max Verstappen
  - **Bahrain GP:** Oscar Piastri
  - **Saudi Arabian GP:** Oscar Piastri
  - **Miami GP:** Oscar Piastri
  - **Emilia Romagna GP:** Max Verstappen
  - **Monaco GP:** Lando Norris
  - **Spanish GP:** Oscar Piastri
  - **Canadian GP:** George Russell

### Football



- **134th Durand Cup Tournament 2025** (football tournament) will be held from **July 22 to August 23, 2025**, across **five states for the first time**: Manipur, Assam, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, and West Bengal.
  - **Oldest tournament in Asia**; organised by **Indian Armed Forces**.
  - **Most successful team**: Mohun Bagan SuperGiant (17 titles), followed by **East Bengal** (16 titles).

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## Chess

- **D. Gukesh** won the **Rapid Title at Grand Chess Tour 2025 Rapid & Blitz** (Zagreb, Croatia).

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## Boxing

- **India won 11 medals at the World Boxing Cup Kazakhstan 2025.**
  - **Gold medalists**:
    - Sakshi (54kg)
    - Jaismine Lamboria (57kg)
    - Nupur (80+ kg)
  - **World Boxing HQ**: Renens, Switzerland
  - **President**: Boris van der Vorst

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## Athletics

- **Neeraj Chopra** (two-time Olympic medallist) won the **"NC Classic 2025"** at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, with a **throw of 86.18m**.

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## Para Archery

- **India secured 2nd place at the 2025 Asian Para Archery Championships.**
  - **Harvinder Singh**, World No. 1 and Paralympics champion, won **2 gold medals** at the **"Beijing 2025 Asian Para Archery Championships"**.

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## Track and Field (Sprint)

- **Animesh Kujur** became the **first Indian to run 100m in under 10.2 seconds**, clocking **10.18s** at the **"Dromia Sprint and Relay Meet"** in Vari, Greece.
  - **Previous National Record**: Gurindervir Singh – 10.20s (**Indian Grand Prix, March 2025**).

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## Water Sports

- **The first Khelo India Water Sports Festival** will be held at **Dal Lake, Srinagar**, from **21st to 23rd August 2025**.

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## Tennis – Wimbledon 2025 Champions

- **Men's Singles**: Jannik Sinner (Italy)
  - **First Italian to win Wimbledon singles**; defeated Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)
- **Women's Singles**: Iga Swiatek (Poland)
  - **First Polish player in Open Era to win Wimbledon**; defeated Amanda Anisimova (US)
  - **Iga Swiatek now has 6 Grand Slam titles**; third in Open Era to win all six of her first Grand Slam finals (after Margaret Court, Monica Seles)
  - **Swiatek is the youngest woman since Serena Williams (2002) to win Grand Slam titles on all three surfaces**
- **Men's Doubles**: Julian Cash & Lloyd Glasspool (Britain)
- **Women's Doubles**: Veronika Kudermetova (Russia) & Elise Mertens (Belgium)
- **Mixed Doubles**: Sam Verbeek (Netherlands) & Katerina Siniakova (Czechia)
- **Wimbledon**: Only Grand Slam played on grass



## Football – FIFA Club World Cup 2025

- **Chelsea (England, “the Blues”)** won the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 at MetLife Stadium, New Jersey, USA.
  - **Defeated Paris St. Germain (France), 3-0**
  - **FIFA HQ:** Zurich, Switzerland
  - **President:** Gianni Infantino

## Shooting Sports

- **India will host the ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) Combined World Cup in 2027**
- **India will host the ISSF Junior World Championships in 2028**

## 18. Multiple Choice Questions

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

1. Under the new restrictions, jute imports from Bangladesh are now allowed only through which port?  
(1) Kolkata Port (2) Nhava Sheva Port (Mumbai) (3) Paradip Port (4) Chennai Port
2. What is the total funding allocation for the National Turmeric Board's activities?  
(1) ₹100 crore (2) ₹250 crore (3) ₹500 crore (4) ₹200 crore
3. Which spiritual leader was honoured by New York City for his contributions to spiritual service and humanitarian outreach?  
(1) Sadhguru (2) Dalai Lama (3) Radhanath Swami (4) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
4. Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) effective July 1, 2025?  
(1) Ajay Bhushan Pandey (2) Pramod Chandra Mody (3) Sushil Chandra (4) Ravi Agrawal
5. What is the primary objective of the Sugamya Bharat App (SBA), recently revamped by the Government of India?  
(1) Digital literacy (2) Enhancing accessibility for divyangjan and elderly citizens (3) Digital payments (4) Healthcare monitoring
6. According to the RBI's Financial Stability Report, how is India's financial system currently described?  
(1) Unstable and risky (2) Weak and volatile (3) Resilient and well-capitalised (4) Underperforming
7. Which system, developed by NPCI in collaboration with UIDAI, has been approved by SEBI for use by registered market intermediaries to perform digital KYC?  
(1) Bharat KYC (2) Digital KYC Gateway (3) e-KYC Setu System (4) Secure ID System
8. How many Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) were included in the RBI's macro stress tests?  
(1) 34 (2) 56 (3) 46 (4) 60
9. From which date will Meta's new policy for securities and investment ads in India take effect?  
(1) June 1, 2025 (2) July 15, 2025 (3) July 31, 2025 (4) August 10, 2025
10. According to RBI's stress tests, what is the projected Gross Non-Performing Asset (GNPA) ratio for NBFCs under the severe stress scenario?  
(1) 2.5% (2) 5.8% (3) 8.1% (4) 3.7%
11. Which of the following cities has recently become home to SBI's newly inaugurated Global Trade Finance Centres?  
(1) Mumbai and Chennai (2) Kolkata and Hyderabad (3) Delhi and Bengaluru (4) Ahmedabad and Pune
12. Where is the PM MITRA Park, recently approved with a ₹1,894 crore outlay, being developed?  
(1) Surat (2) Virudhunagar (3) Kanpur (4) Amravati



13. When was the National Sports Policy 2025 approved?

(1)1 June 2025 (2)15 July 2025 (3)1 July 2025 (4)25 June 2025

14. What is the total outlay of the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme approved by the Union Cabinet in July 2025?

(1)₹50,000 crore (2)₹75,000 crore (3)₹1 lakh crore (4)₹25,000 crore

15. What is the total outlay of the Research, Development & Innovation (RDI) Scheme approved in July 2025 under the strategic guidance of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)?

(1)₹50,000 crore (2)₹2 lakh crore (3)₹1 lakh crore (4)₹1.5 lakh crore

16. From which date will RBI's new directive on no pre-payment charges for floating rate loans apply?

(1)December 1, 2025 (2)January 1, 2026 (3)November 1, 2025 (4)February 1, 2026

17. Which company was identified by SBI's Financial Integrity Committee for financial misconduct involving fund diversion?

(1)Jet Airways (2)Vodafone Idea (3)Reliance Communications (4)DHFL

18. What is the Cost Inflation Index (CII) notified by the CBDT for the financial year 2025–26?

(1)325 (2)376 (3)350 (4)401

19. Which UAE-based bank became the first to receive in-principle approval to open a banking unit at GIFT City, Gujarat?

(1)Emirates NBD (2)Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (3)Mashreq Bank (4)First Abu Dhabi Bank

20. As per SBI Research, what was the approximate contribution of India to the global economy's incremental growth in FY25?

(1)4.2% (2)7.5% (3)6.7% (4)3.8%

21. Recently, the Karnataka Cabinet approved renaming Bengaluru City University in honor of which Indian leader for his transformative contributions to the city's infrastructure and development?

(1)Dr. Manmohan Singh (2)S.M. Krishna (3)N. R. Narayana Murthy (4)H.D. Deve Gowda

22. Which Indian city became the first to implement a city-wide Digital House Address Project using QR-coded plates integrated with GPS and the Digipin system?

(1)Mumbai (2)Indore (3)Pune (4)Surat

23. To enhance energy security, India is setting up new strategic crude oil reserves at which of the following locations?

(1)Haldia, Kochi, Visakhapatnam (2)Mumbai, Kandla, Cochin (3)Chandikhole, Bikaner, Rajkot (4)Paradip, Chennai, Mangalore

24. What was the total transaction volume recorded on UPI in June 2025?

(1)10.05 billion (2)18.40 billion (3)25.15 billion (4)8.72 billion

25. The GST collections in FY25 grew by what percentage compared to FY24?

(1)7.2% (2)12.4% (3)9.4% (4)15.1%

26. Who is the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as of FY25–26?

(1)Sanjiv Bajaj (2)Rajiv Memani (3)T.V. Narendran (4)Ajay Tyagi

27. As of June 30, 2025, what percentage of ₹2,000 banknotes issued as of May 19, 2023, have been returned to the banking system?

(1)85.21% (2)98.29% (3)94.12% (4)91.47%

28. As per the news, India overtook China to become the world's fourth-largest bio fuel consumer for the second consecutive year in 2024. What is its current rank as an energy consumer globally (as of 2025)?

(1)Second (2)Fifth (3)Fourth (4)Third

29. What is the current liquidity surplus in the banking system, as measured by funds parked in the RBI's LAF?

(1)₹2.01 trillion (2)₹5.12 trillion (3)₹3.35 trillion (4)₹4.04 trillion

30. According to RBI's Financial Stability Report (FSR), what was the Gross NPA ratio of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) as of March 31, 2025?

(1)2.3% (2)3.7% (3)1.8% (4)4.2%

31. What were the Gross NPA and Net NPA ratios of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in FY 2024–25?

(1)3.1% and 1.1% (2)2.3% and 0.5% (3)2.5% and 1.2% (4)1.9% and 0.7%



32. What is the name of the proposed dedicated platform introduced by SEBI for NPO fundraising through the Social Stock Exchange?  
(1) SSE-EasyBook (2) SSE Connect (3) SSE Electronic Book Provider (SSE-EBP) (4) SSE Digital Fundraiser
33. With the inclusion of Colombia and Uzbekistan, how many total member countries does the NDB (New Development Bank) now have?  
(1) 9 (2) 11 (3) 10 (4) 12
34. What is the combined stake held by Public Sector Units (PSUs) in the National Stock Exchange (NSE)?  
(1) 12% (2) 23% (3) 19% (4) 27%
35. By which month and year will all Indian post offices be enabled to accept UPI payments at counters?  
(1) December 2025 (2) June 2026 (3) August 2025 (4) October 2025
36. What is the new extended deadline for central government employees to choose between the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) and the National Pension System (NPS)?  
(1) August 31, 2025 (2) September 30, 2025 (3) July 31, 2025 (4) October 31, 2025
37. Which is the third Indian state to cross over 1 crore registered stock market investors as per NSE data?  
(1) Karnataka (2) Gujarat (3) Tamil Nadu (4) West Bengal
38. Which state launched the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme?  
(1) Madhya Pradesh (2) Uttar Pradesh (3) Rajasthan (4) Chhattisgarh
39. As of July 1, 2025, what are the revised operational hours for the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)?  
(1) 6:00 PM – 12:00 AM (2) 7:00 PM – 11:59 PM (3) 8:00 PM – 12:30 AM (4) 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM
40. Which Indian state has announced plans to develop Asia's largest jungle safari over 10,000 acres?  
(1) Chhattisgarh (2) Karnataka (3) Haryana (4) Assam
41. What is the one-time fee for the new nomination-based UAE Golden Visa?  
(1) AED 50,000 (2) AED 150,000 (3) AED 75,000 (4) AED 100,000
42. Who is the author of the book "Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict," released at a literary gathering in Hyderabad?  
(1) Chetan Bhagat (2) V.S. Ravi (3) Shashi Tharoor (4) Amish Tripathi
43. When is World Bioproduct Day observed?  
(1) July 1 (2) July 7 (3) June 25 (4) August 12
44. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2025–26 as per the RBI's June 2025 Financial Stability Report?  
(1) 7.1% (2) 5.9% (3) 6.5% (4) 8.0%
45. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in 2025?  
(1) Shyam Srinivasan (2) Sahil Kini (3) Shaktikanta Das (4) Parag Jain
46. In July 2025, which major tech company became the first to cross a \$4 trillion market valuation, marking a historic moment in the AI sector?  
(1) Apple (2) Microsoft (3) Nvidia (4) Alphabet
47. What is the target maize production in India by the year 2047, as outlined in the "Maize Revolution" roadmap?  
(1) 50 million tonnes (2) 86 million tonnes (3) 100 million tonnes (4) 120 million tonnes
48. In which city has the Central Government announced the establishment of a new Akashvani Kendra to enhance regional radio services?  
(1) Jodhpur (2) Ujjain (3) Patna (4) Allahabad
49. What is the new name of the historic Carnac Bridge in Mumbai after its reconstruction in 2025?  
(1) Unity Bridge (2) Sindoor Bridge (3) Gateway Bridge (4) Sardar Bridge
50. Who has been promoted as the Executive Director of Federal Bank, starting from July 10, 2025?  
(1) A. Shyam Srinivasan (2) Venkatraman Venkateswaran (3) Parag Jain (4) Amitabha Guha
51. Which UPI app retained the top position in terms of transaction volume in June 2025?



(1)Google Pay (2)Paytm (3)PhonePe (4)Amazon Pay

52. How many total services are now included in RBI's consolidated Citizen's Charter after its recent update?

(1)150 (2)204 (3)180 (4)220

53. Which fintech firm launched India's first UPI-powered physical bank branch?

(1)Paytm (2)Razorpay (3)Slice (4)MobiKwik

54. What is the coupon rate of the Floating Rate Savings Bonds, 2020 (Taxable) [FRSB 2020 (T)] for the period July 1 to December 31, 2025?

(1)7.25% (2)8.05% (3)7.50% (4)8.25%

55. What cultural festival has been officially recognized as a state festival by the Maharashtra government in 2025?

(1)Holi (2)Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav (3)Gudi Padwa (4)Dahi Handi

56. Under Assam's 'Gajah Mitra' Scheme to mitigate human–elephant conflicts, which of the following food crops will be cultivated to create elephant forage zones?

(1)Maize and Rice (2)Sugarcane and Wheat (3)Bamboo and Napier grass (4)Banana and Mango

57. When will India's first Global Conference on Manuscript Heritage be held?

(1)August 10–12, 2025 (2)September 11–13, 2025 (3)October 1–3, 2025 (4)November 2–4, 2025

58. Which bank has been appointed as the Settlement Bank for the Foreign Currency Settlement System (FCSS) of CCIL IFSC Ltd?

(1)HDFC Bank (2)State Bank of India (3)Standard Chartered Bank (4)ICICI Bank

59. Who is the current Chairperson of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB), whose tenure was extended up to June 30, 2026?

(1)Bhanu Pratap Sharma (2)Ajay Tyagi (3)Rajiv Kumar (4)P.V. Bharathi

60. Who is the Chairman of the National Quantum Mission (NQM) Governing Board?

(1)Dr. Ajai Chowdhry (2)Dr. Vijay Raghavan (3)Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar (4)Dr. R.A. Mashelkar

61. According to the NSE's latest data, Gujarat now joins which two other states in crossing the 1 crore investor milestone?

(1)Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu (2)Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh (3)Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh (4)Kerala and West Bengal

62. What is India's global rank in income equality according to the 2025 Gini Index report by the World Bank?

(1)1st (2)4th (3)10th (4)12th

63. What is the interest rate for the Public Provident Fund (PPF) for the Jul–Sep 2025 quarter?

(1)7.1% (2)8.2% (3)7.4% (4)6.7%

64. For FY25, India's current account deficit stood at how much, and what percentage of GDP?

(1)\$15.2 billion (0.4% of GDP) (2)\$23.3 billion (0.6% of GDP) (3)\$32.5 billion (1.1% of GDP) (4)\$26 billion (0.7% of GDP)

65. Which UAE-based bank became the first to get in-principle approval to open an International Financial Services Centre Banking Unit (IBU) in GIFT City, Gujarat?

(1)Emirates NBD (2)Mashreq Bank (3)Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (4)Dubai Islamic Bank

66. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) reported a record net profit of how much in FY25?

(1)₹1.40 lakh crore (2)₹1.04 lakh crore (3)₹1.78 lakh crore (4)₹2.15 lakh crore

67. India's external debt rose to what amount in March 2025, as a percentage of GDP?

(1)\$800.1 billion (20.2% of GDP) (2)\$668.8 billion (18.5% of GDP) (3)\$736.3 billion (19.1% of GDP) (4)\$500.7 billion (14.5% of GDP)

68. India became the \_\_\_\_\_ largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) globally.

(1)10th (2)12th (3)16th (4)8th

69. Colombia and Uzbekistan officially joined the NDB, raising its membership to how many countries?

(1)9 (2)10 (3)11 (4)12

70. India's total coastline is now officially measured to be how many kilometers?

(1)7,516 km (2)10,420 km (3)12,500 km (4)11,098 km



71. India's First AI-Powered Traffic System was launched on which expressway?  
(1)Eastern Peripheral Expressway (2)Mumbai-Pune Expressway (3)Dwarka Expressway (4)Delhi-Meerut Expressway
72. India's Internet subscriptions rose from 302.36 million (2015) to how many in 2024?  
(1)754.20 million (2)954.40 million (3)850.10 million (4)650.36 million
73. Which district became Kerala's first to completely eradicate extreme poverty?  
(1)Thiruvananthapuram (2)Kozhikode (3)Kottayam (4)Ernakulam
74. Who became the first Indian to receive a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?  
(1)Shah Rukh Khan (2)Aishwarya Rai (3)Deepika Padukone (4)Priyanka Chopra
75. Who won the 2025 Prof. C.R. Rao National Award at the 19th Statistics Day?  
(1)Prof. R.A. Mashelkar (2)Dr. Prajamitra Bhuyan (3)Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey (4)Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh
76. The 19th Statistics Day (on 29th June) was celebrated on the 132nd birth anniversary of which eminent Indian statistician?  
(1)Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis (2)Prof. C.R. Rao (3)Prof. Amartya Sen (4)Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
77. Who was awarded the 2025 UN Population Award (40th edition)?  
(1)Sunita Narain (2)Medha Patkar (3)Varsha Deshpande (4)Aruna Roy
78. Which police station is the first in India to get IS/ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification from BIS?  
(1)Arthunkal Police Station (Alappuzha, Kerala) (2)Nungambakkam Police Station (Chennai)  
(3)Connaught Place Police Station (Delhi) (4)Bandra Police Station (Mumbai)
79. Who won the 2025 PEN Pinter Prize for her writing on Migration and Women's Lives?  
(1)Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2)Arundhati Roy (3)Leila Aboulela (4)Tsitsi Dangarembga
80. Who was appointed as the new RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) Chief, replacing Ravi Sinha?  
(1)Parag Jain (2)Sahil Kini (3)Rajiv Memani (4)Venkatraman Venkateswaran
81. Who was appointed as CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in 2025?  
(1)Shyam Srinivasan (2)Parag Jain (3)Sahil Kini (4)Ajay Bhushan Pandey
82. Who became the Interim Prime Minister of Thailand in 2025?  
(1)Srettha Thavisin (2)Prayuth Chan-ocha (3)Phumtham Wechayachai (4)Somchai Wongsawat
83. Who was selected as Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador (2025-2027)?  
(1)Priya Malik (2)Sakshi Malik (3)Sukanya Sonowal (4)Nikhat Zareen
84. Who was appointed as Interim NASA Administrator in 2025?  
(1)Bill Nelson (2)Sean Duffy (3)Lori Garver (4)Charles Bolden
85. Who was appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh in 2025, succeeding B.D. Mishra?  
(1)Kavinder Gupta (2)N. N. Vohra (3)R.K. Mathur (4)Parimal Rai
86. Who was appointed as Governor of Haryana, succeeding Bandaru Dattatreya?  
(1)Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh (2)Rajiv Kumar (3)Bhanu Pratap Sharma (4)Ashok Gehlot
87. What was India's rank in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025?  
(1)116th (2)115th (3)126th (4)120th
88. Which brand retained its position as India's top food brand with a value of \$4.1 billion?  
(1)Britannia (2)Haldiram's (3)Amul (4)Parle
89. Who is the only Indian on the TIME 100 Creators list of leading digital content creators?  
(1)Bhuvan Bam (2)Prajakta Koli (MostlySane) (3)Ashish Chanchlani (4)Niharika NM
90. The "Maratha Military Landscapes of India" were added to which prestigious list at the 47th World Heritage Committee session in Paris?  
(1)UNESCO Intangible Heritage List (2)UNESCO World Heritage List (3)National Historic Monuments List (4)Global Landmarks List
91. Who won the Rapid Title at Grand Chess Tour 2025 Rapid & Blitz (Zagreb, Croatia)?  
(1)Viswanathan Anand (2)Magnus Carlsen (3)D. Gukesh (4)Nihal Sarin
92. Who won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon 2025?  
(1)Carlos Alcaraz (2)Jannik Sinner (3)Novak Djokovic (4)Daniil Medvedev
93. Which team won the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 at MetLife Stadium, New Jersey, USA?



(1)Paris St. Germain (2)Chelsea (3)Real Madrid (4)Manchester City

94. Which Amazon-region country became the first to be certified malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO)?

(1)Brazil (2)Peru (3)Suriname (4)Guyana

95. How many countries will be part of BRICS when India assumes its presidency in 2026?

(1)5 (2)11 (3)8 (4)12

96. Which two countries were added to the FATF Grey List in June 2025?

(1)Russia and Ukraine (2)Bolivia and Virgin Islands (UK) (3)Turkey and Iran (4)Argentina and Panama

97. Which US-based firm was barred by SEBI from accessing Indian securities markets in 2025?

(1)BlackRock (2)Vanguard (3)Jane Street (4)Fidelity

98. Who handed over a dividend cheque of ₹1,616.14 crore for FY25 to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

(1)RBI Governor (2)Indian Bank MD & CEO Binod Kumar (3)SBI Chairman (4)Punjab National Bank MD

99. Which co-operative bank will acquire New India Co-operative Bank under RBI's voluntary amalgamation scheme for UCBs?

(1)Saraswat Co-operative Bank (2)Punjab & Maharashtra Co-op Bank (3)Cosmos Co-operative Bank (4)Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank

100. What was the Gross Value Added in Agriculture per Worker in FY25?

(1)₹1,00,000 (2)₹1,50,000 (3)₹94,110 (4)₹75,200

**Answers (MCQs G V Satish picks )**

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| 6  | 3 | 26 | 2 | 46 | 3 | 66 | 3 | 86  | 1 |
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| 8  | 3 | 28 | 4 | 48 | 2 | 68 | 3 | 88  | 3 |
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## తల్లిదండ్రులకు మరియు విద్యార్థులకు ముఖ్య గమనిక

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

కనుక తల్లిదండ్రులు విద్యార్థులను ఏ Coaching Institute లో నైన చేర్పించే ముందు అన్ని విషయాలు (Digital Class, Benches, Faculty Qualification, Class లో doubt అడిగే అవకాశం..... ) విచారించి సరియైన Coaching Institute ఐన Nandyal Banking Coaching Center లో చేర్పించవలసినదిగా కోరుచున్నాము.

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G V Satish (SBI PO, Interview Panel Member)

Director

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

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

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1. India's external debt as of March 2025 stood at:  
(1)\$668.8 billion (2)\$800 billion (3)\$736.3 billion (4)\$723.5 billion
2. India became the \_\_\_\_ largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) globally.  
(1)10th (2)16th (3)6th (4)13th
3. Which company was the first in India to list ESG bonds on the NSE?  
(1)Adani Green Energy (2)Larsen & Toubro (L&T) (3)Torrent Pharmaceuticals (4)JSW One Platforms
4. Adani Green Energy is developing the world's largest renewable energy plant at:  
(1)Mundra, Gujarat (2)Khavda, Kutch, Gujarat (3)Jaipur, Rajasthan (4)Mandvi, Gujarat
5. Jumbotail became which number unicorn of India in 2025?  
(1)7th (2)3rd (3)5th (4)8th
6. Which startup introduced India's first UPI-powered physical bank branch and ATM?  
(1)Juspay (2)PhonePe (3)Slice (4)Netradyne
7. Who is the current MD & CEO of Slice?  
(1)Satish Kumar Kalra (2)Binod Kumar (3)Sundararaman Ramamurthy (4)Arjun Zacharia
8. PhonePe had what market share in June 2025 for UPI transactions?  
(1)29.12% (2)46.46% (3)38.74% (4)35.56%
9. Who is the Chairman of NPCI as per the latest data?  
(1)Ajay Kumar Choudhary (2)Dilip Asbe (3)Subhasis Chaudhuri (4)Shaji KV
10. The BSE Insurance Index tracks the performance of how many listed insurance companies?  
(1)10 (2)12 (3)15 (4)18
11. EximPe, which received RBI approval as a Payment Aggregator Cross-Border, is founded by:  
(1)Subhasis Chaudhuri (2)Arjun Zacharia (3)Siddhartha Mohanty (4)Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
12. Which Public Sector Bank celebrated its 70th Foundation Day on 1st July 2025?  
(1)Bank of Baroda (2)Punjab National Bank (3)State Bank of India (4)Indian Bank
13. Who is the Chairman of State Bank of India as of July 2025?  
(1)Siddhartha Mohanty (2)Challa Sreenivasulu Setty (3)Sundararaman Ramamurthy (4)Satish Kumar Kalra
14. LIC's Nav Jeevan Shree Plan 911 is a:  
(1)Term insurance plan (2)Whole life plan (3)Single premium policy (4)Health insurance policy
15. Which bank entered into a bancassurance alliance with Kshema General Insurance Ltd to offer 'Kshema Kisan Sathi'?  
(1)Karur Vysya Bank (2)Indian Bank (3)Saraswat Co-operative Bank (4)IndusInd Bank
16. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the Revised Jharia Master Plan for which state?  
(1)West Bengal (2)Jharkhand (3)Odisha (4)Chhattisgarh
17. What is the interest rate for the Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (SCSS) for July–September 2025?  
(1)7.4% (2)7.7% (3)8.2% (4)7.1%
18. From which date are the new Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) window timings effective?  
(1)July 1, 2025 (2)August 1, 2025 (3)June 1, 2025 (4)January 1, 2026
19. Which US-based firm and its affiliates were barred by SEBI for market manipulation in India?  
(1)Goldman Sachs (2)Jane Street (3)Morgan Stanley (4)BlackRock
20. From July 16, all payments above ₹75 crore must be processed through:  
(1)SWIFT (2)NEFT (3)RBI's "e-Kuber" (4)UPI
21. India's current account surplus in Q4 FY25 was:  
(1)\$23.3 billion (2)\$13.5 billion (3)\$26 billion (4)\$9.7 billion
22. India's global rank in coffee production is:  
(1)5th (2)7th (3)3rd (4)2nd
23. The top state for coffee production in India is:  
(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Kerala (3)Karnataka (4)Andhra Pradesh
24. For the first time, India exported Punjab's litchis to:



- (1)UK and USA (2)Doha and Dubai (3)Singapore and Malaysia (4)Australia and New Zealand
25. Indian Railways increased fares for AC classes by how much per km (effective July 1, 2025)?  
(1)5 paise (2)3 paise (3)2 paise (4)1 paise
26. Which UAE-based bank got approval to open an IBU in GIFT City, Gujarat?  
(1)Emirates NBD (2)Mashreq Bank (3)Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (4)Dubai Islamic Bank
27. Nvidia became the first company to reach what market value milestone?  
(1)\$3 trillion (2)\$5 trillion (3)\$4 trillion (4)\$2 trillion
28. NABARD's 'One State One RRB' IT integration, effective May 1, 2025, aims to complete by:  
(1)June 30, 2025 (2)August 1, 2025 (3)September 15, 2025 (4)December 31, 2025
29. Gross Value Added in Agriculture per Worker in FY25 rose to:  
(1)₹54,120 (2)₹94,110 (3)₹74,610 (4)₹84,900
30. Which state achieved the highest GST growth from FY19 to FY25?  
(1)Maharashtra (2)Gujarat (3)Odisha (4)Haryana
31. India's gross GST collection for June 2025 was:  
(1)₹1,84,567 crore (2)₹1,92,843 crore (3)₹2,08,567 crore (4)₹1,74,375 crore
32. Trinidad & Tobago became the \_\_\_\_ country to offer UPI for Indian travellers.  
(1)5th (2)8th (3)10th (4)7th
33. Which two countries officially joined the New Development Bank (NDB) recently, raising its membership to 11?  
(1)Bangladesh and Algeria (2)Colombia and Uzbekistan (3)Brazil and UAE (4)Egypt and South Africa
34. The New Development Bank (NDB) was established by which group of nations?  
(1)G7 (2)ASEAN (3)BRICS (4)SAARC
35. Which country will become the 21st to join the Eurozone effective January 1, 2026?  
(1)Croatia (2)Bulgaria (3)Romania (4)Hungary
36. SAIL opened its first international office in the Middle East at:  
(1)Abu Dhabi (2)Dubai (3)Doha (4)Muscat
37. Who inaugurated the National Turmeric Board (NTB) Headquarters in Nizamabad, Telangana?  
(1)Narendra Modi (2)Amit Shah (3)Piyush Goyal (4)Drupadi Murmu
38. Who is the first Chairperson of the National Turmeric Board (NTB)?  
(1)Amit Shah (2)Palle Ganga Reddy (3)Ravi Agrawal (4)Jyoti Prasad
39. The National Sports Policy (NSP) 2025 supersedes which earlier policy?  
(1)National Sports Policy 2005 (2)National Sports Policy 2010 (3)National Sports Policy 2001  
(4)National Sports Policy 1999
40. The revamped Sugamya Bharat App, launched to enhance accessibility, was originally launched by which department?  
(1)Ministry of Social Justice (2)Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (3)Ministry of Health (4)Ministry of Urban Development
41. The Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development's new regional centre was inaugurated in which city?  
(1)Patna (2)Ranchi (3)Bhopal (4)Jaipur
42. Where will India establish its first Quantum Computing Valley by January 2026?  
(1)Hyderabad (2)Amaravati (3)Bengaluru (4)Pune
43. Which app was launched as Indian Railways' new super app for passengers?  
(1)RailApp (2)RailSewa (3)RailOne (4)iRail
44. Where was India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) established?  
(1)Pune (2)Chennai (3)Meerut (4)Kanpur
45. MapmyIndia integrated which digital system in its Mappls app?  
(1)DigitalPIN (2)ePIN (3)DIGIPIN (4)BharatPIN
46. Which company received regulatory clearance from IN-SPACe to launch satellite internet in India?  
(1)OneWeb (2)Starlink (3)Amazon Kuiper (4)Reliance Jio
47. Which state launched India's first state-led Digital Public Infrastructure for AI?  
(1)Karnataka (2)Maharashtra (3)Telangana (4)Tamil Nadu



48. Kottayam was declared as the first district in which state to eradicate extreme poverty?  
(1)Kerala (2)Tamil Nadu (3)Karnataka (4)Andhra Pradesh
49. Gujarat is the first Indian state to formally join which mission to boost maritime tourism?  
(1)Bharat Maritime Mission (2)Cruise Bharat Mission (3)Oceanic Bharat Mission (4)Maritime India Mission
50. Which Indian state introduced FaceAuth for ration distribution under PDS?  
(1)Gujarat (2)Uttar Pradesh (3)Himachal Pradesh (4)Madhya Pradesh
51. Which state declared "Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav" as its state festival?  
(1)Goa (2)Maharashtra (3)Gujarat (4)Karnataka
52. What is the theme of MSME Day 2025?  
(1)MSMEs for Nation Building (2)Driving MSME Growth (3)Enhancing the Role of MSMEs as Drivers of Sustainable Growth and Innovation (4)MSMEs for Digital India
53. Andhra Pradesh Government launched which scheme to empower SHG women entrepreneurs?  
(1)Lakshmi SHG Scheme (2)Digi Lakshmi Scheme (3)Women Power Scheme (4)SHG Shakti Scheme
54. Which state is the first in India to integrate a model predicting the possibility of TB deaths among patients?  
(1)Kerala (2)Puducherry (3)Tamil Nadu (4)Andhra Pradesh
55. What is India's steel production target by 2030?  
(1)250 million tonnes (2)350 million tonnes (3)300 million tonnes (4)200 million tonnes
56. As of March 2024, what is the size of India's bioeconomy?  
(1)\$165.7 billion (2)\$200 billion (3)\$300 billion (4)\$125.7 billion
57. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) launched which operation to target cybercrimes and digital arrest scams?  
(1)Operation Digital (2)Operation Chakra V (3)Operation Cyber Shield (4)Operation WebSafe
58. Salkhan Fossils Park, added to UNESCO Tentative List, is located in which state?  
(1)Madhya Pradesh (2)Uttar Pradesh (3)Rajasthan (4)Gujarat
59. As per latest measurement, what is India's official coastline length?  
(1)7,516 km (2)8,430 km (3)11,098 km (4)10,285 km
60. Which island group has the longest coastline among Indian states/UTs?  
(1)Lakshadweep (2)Andaman & Nicobar Islands (3)Gujarat (4)Kerala
61. Who inaugurated the Phenome India "National Biobank" in New Delhi?  
(1)Dr. Jitendra Singh (2)Dr. Harsh Vardhan (3)Dr. V.K. Paul (4)Dr. Renu Swarup
62. Delhi planned its first Artificial Rain (Cloud Seeding) project in collaboration with which technical partner?  
(1)IIT Delhi (2)IIT Kanpur (3)NIT Trichy (4)IISc Bengaluru
63. The New Carnac Bridge in Mumbai has been renamed as what?  
(1)Sindoor Bridge (2)Saffron Bridge (3)Amar Bridge (4)Jai Hind Bridge
64. Who resigned as the MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank in 2025?  
(1)Parag Jain (2)Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma (3)Bhanu Pratap Sharma (4)Kesavan Ramachandran
65. Who was appointed as Chairperson of the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) in 2025?  
(1)Ravi Agrawal (2)Sunil Jayawant Kadam (3)Bhanu Pratap Sharma (4)Jennifer Geerlings-Simons
66. Whose tenure as FSIB Chairperson was extended till 30 June 2026?  
(1)Govind Mohan (2)Bhanu Pratap Sharma (3)Swaminathan Janakiraman (4)Hardeep Singh Brar
67. Who was appointed as the new Chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) in 2025?  
(1)Sanjay Malhotra (2)Parag Jain (3)Jay Shah (4)Abhijat Sheth
68. Who was appointed as Executive Director of RBI in 2025?  
(1)Priya Nair (2)Kesavan Ramachandran (3)Abhijit Kishore (4)Sean Duffy
69. Where is the headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
(1)Kolkata (2)Chennai (3)Mumbai (4)Hyderabad
70. Who is the 26th Governor of RBI, appointed in 2025?  
(1)T. Rabi Sankar (2)M. Rajeshwar Rao (3)Sanjay Malhotra (4)Sudhanshu Mittal
71. Who was re-elected/appointed as President of Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for 2025–2029?



- (1)Abhijat Sheth (2)Sudhanshu Mittal (3)Vivek Badrinath (4)Amitabh Kant
72. Who was re-appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for one year from July 1, 2025?  
(1)Ravi Agrawal (2)Sonali Mishra (3)Rajesh Bansal (4)Sukanya Sonowal
73. Who was appointed as CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in 2025?  
(1)Aditya Mangla (2)Sahil Kini (3)Amitabh Kant (4)Abhijit Kishore
74. Which company did Setu, co-founded by Sahil Kini, get acquired by in 2022?  
(1)Pine Labs (2)Apple (3)Zomato (4)HUL
75. Who became Interim Prime Minister of Thailand in 2025?  
(1)Vikram Pawah (2)Phumtham Wechayachai (3)Linda Yaccarino (4)Priyanka Kakkar
76. Who was appointed Director General and Board Member of GSMA?  
(1)Jay Shah (2)Sudhanshu Mittal (3)Vivek Badrinath (4)Kavinder Gupta
77. Where is the headquarters of GSMA located?  
(1)New York (2)Geneva (3)London (4)Mumbai
78. Who was appointed Executive Director of SEBI in 2025?  
(1)Swaminathan Janakiraman (2)Sunil Jayawant Kadam (3)Poonam Gupta (4)Priya Nair
79. Who became the first female President of Suriname in 2025?  
(1)Jennifer Geerlings-Simons (2)Aditya Mangla (3)Hardeep Singh Brar (4)Priya Nair
80. Who was appointed CEO of International Cricket Council (ICC) in 2025?  
(1)Abhijat Sheth (2)Sanjog Gupta (3)Ajay Kumar Bhalla (4)Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma
81. Who is the current Chairman of ICC?  
(1)Swaminathan Janakiraman (2)Jay Shah (3)Sanjay Malhotra (4)Kesavan Ramachandran
82. Who was appointed as Non-Executive Director of InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) in 2025?  
(1)Amitabh Kant (2)Parag Jain (3)Govind Mohan (4)Abhijat Sheth
83. Who was selected as Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador for 2025–2027?  
(1)Sukanya Sonowal (2)Sean Duffy (3)Sonali Mishra (4)Bhanu Pratap Sharma
84. Who was appointed CEO of Eternal's Food Ordering & Delivery (formerly Zomato)?  
(1)Jennifer Geerlings-Simons (2)Aditya Mangla (3)Jay Shah (4)Sonali Mishra
85. Who will become President & CEO of BMW Group India from September 1, 2025?  
(1)Hardeep Singh Brar (2)Swaminathan Janakiraman (3)T. Rabi Sankar (4)Priya Nair
86. Who was appointed Co-President of BRICS CCI Women's Wing for a two-year term?  
(1)Sukanya Sonowal (2)Priyanka Kakkar (3)Linda Yaccarino (4)Poonam Gupta
87. Who was appointed as Interim NASA Administrator in 2025?  
(1)Sean Duffy (2)Hardeep Singh Brar (3)Amitabh Kant (4)Abhijat Sheth
88. Who was appointed Chairperson of Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI)?  
(1)Kesavan Ramachandran (2)Abhijit Kishore (3)Govind Mohan (4)Jay Shah
89. Who was appointed as COO of Apple, succeeding Jeff Williams, in 2025?  
(1)Sonali Mishra (2)Sudhanshu Mittal (3)Sabih Khan (4)Jennifer Geerlings-Simons
90. Who is the CEO of Apple?  
(1)Sabih Khan (2)Tim Cook (3)Jay Shah (4)Rajesh Bansal
91. Whose tenure as Union Home Secretary was extended till August 22, 2026?  
(1)Abhijit Kishore (2)Swaminathan Janakiraman (3)Govind Mohan (4)Sahil Kini
92. Who was appointed as MD & CEO of HUL (Hindustan Unilever Limited) from August 1, 2025?  
(1)Rohit Jawa (2)Priya Nair (3)Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju (4)Priyanka Kakkar
93. Who was appointed as Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF) in 2025?  
(1)Sonali Mishra (2)Abhijat Sheth (3)Poonam Gupta (4)T. Rabi Sankar
94. Who was appointed Chairperson of the National Medical Commission (NMC) in 2025?  
(1)Hardeep Singh Brar (2)Abhijat Sheth (3)Sonali Mishra (4)Aditya Mangla
95. Who was appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh in 2025?  
(1)Kavinder Gupta (2)Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju (3)Vikram Pawah (4)Linda Yaccarino
96. Who was appointed as Governor of Goa in 2025?  
(1)Vikram Pawah (2)Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju (3)Sonali Mishra (4)Jennifer Geerlings-Simons



97. Who was appointed as Governor of Haryana in 2025?

(1)Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh (2)Govind Mohan (3)Sonali Mishra (4)Sabih Khan

98. Who resigned as CEO of X (formerly Twitter) unexpectedly in 2025?

(1)Linda Yaccarino (2)Priya Nair (3)Priyanka Kakkar (4)Rohit Jawa

99. Where was the first Astro Tourism Festival in the Union Territory of Ladakh organized?

(1)District Panchayat Resource Centre, Agling, Leh (2)Zaskar Valley, Kargil (3)Hemis Monastery, Leh (4)Pangong Lake, Ladakh

100. Who won the 2025 Shakti Bhatt Prize for her debut memoir 'The Lucky Ones'?

(1)Leila Aboulela (2)Deepika Padukone (3)Zara Chowdhary (4)Saima Wazed

101. The PEN Pinter Prize is named after which Nobel Laureate and playwright?

(1)Harold Pinter (2)Samuel Beckett (3)Arthur Miller (4)T.S. Eliot

102. Who was awarded the "Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago" in 2025?

(1)Deepika Padukone (2)Narendra Modi (3)Saima Wazed (4)G. Kishan Reddy

103. Who presented the "Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago" to the Indian Prime Minister?

(1)John Dramani Mahama (2)Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (3)Christine Carla Kangaloo (4)Netumbo

Nandi-Ndaitwah

104. The "Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana" was conferred upon PM Modi by which President?

(1)Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah (2)John Dramani Mahama (3)Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (4)Christine Carla Kangaloo

105. Who became the first Indian to receive a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

(1)Saima Wazed (2)Deepika Padukone (3)Zara Chowdhary (4)Varsha Deshpande

106. Who won the 2025 Prof. C.R. Rao National Award at the 19th Statistics Day?

(1)Kalyan Shrestha (2)Dr. Prajmitra Bhuyan (3)Varsha Deshpande (4)Saima Wazed

107. The theme for the 19th Statistics Day (2025) was:

(1)"Migration and Women's Lives" (2)"75 Years of National Sample Survey" (3)"Battery Manufacturing in India" (4)"Population and Development"

108. Who received the "Mental Health Award 2025" at the 24th Annual International Mental Health Conference in Thailand?

(1)Deepika Padukone (2)Kalyan Shrestha (3)Saima Wazed (4)Varsha Deshpande

109. Who was awarded the 2025 UN Population Award (40th edition)?

(1)Varsha Deshpande (2)Saima Wazed (3)G. Kishan Reddy (4)Dr. Prajmitra Bhuyan

110. Which police station became the first in India to get IS/ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification from BIS?

(1)Arthunkal Police Station (2)Leh Police Station (3)Panaji Police Station (4)Nizamabad Police Station

111. Which state received the IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025 (State Leadership - Battery Manufacturing)?

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

112. The Ministry of Mines gave seven-star ratings to which company's Noamundi iron ore mine?

(1)Tata Steel (2)Ultratech Cement (3)Sandur Manganese and Iron Ore Ltd. (4)Vedanta Ltd.

113. Who is the Minister of Coal & Mines, as mentioned in the context of seven-star ratings for mines?

(1)Amit Shah (2)G. Kishan Reddy (3)Nitin Gadkari (4)Pralhad Joshi

114. Who received the Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080 for contributions to judicial leadership and institutional development in Nepal?

(1)Varsha Deshpande (2)Kalyan Shrestha (3)Saima Wazed (4)Zara Chowdhary

115. PM Narendra Modi became the first Indian leader to receive which Namibian honour in 2025?

(1)Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis (2)Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross (3)Order of the Star of Ghana (4)Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

116. The 'Key to the City of Buenos Aires' in Argentina was awarded to whom?

(1)Narendra Modi (2)Deepika Padukone (3)Leila Aboulela (4)Kalyan Shrestha

117. Who became the world's youngest person to scale Mount Elbrus in Russia?

(1)Sukanya Sonowal (2)Aastha Poonia (3)Teghbir Singh (4)Alyssa Carson

118. What is the age at which Teghbir Singh scaled Mount Elbrus?

(1)8 years, 2 months (2)5 years, 4 months (3)6 years, 9 months, 4 days (4)7 years, 10 months



119. Sukanya Sonowal, from IIT Guwahati, was recently selected as a:  
(1)Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassador (2)NASA Mars Mission Contender (3)UNESCO Director-General (4)Board member of USISPF
120. Who is the first woman to be streamed into the fighter stream of Naval Aviation?  
(1)Aastha Poonia (2)Alyssa Carson (3)Prajakta Koli (4)Audrey Azoulay
121. What is the name of the new US political party announced by Elon Musk?  
(1)The America Party (2)Freedom Party (3)National Unity Party (4)New Democrats
122. Alyssa Carson is best known for being:  
(1)Top contender for NASA's first human Mars mission (2)First woman in Indian Naval Aviation (3)Director-General of UNESCO (4)Youngest mountaineer to scale Mt. Kilimanjaro
123. Kumar Mangalam Birla recently joined which organization's Board of Directors as an Executive Committee member?  
(1)World Bank (2)US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) (3)UNESCO (4)Amul
124. India's rank in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025 is:  
(1)141 (2)126 (3)115 (4)116
125. Which country is the most peaceful as per the Global Peace Index 2025?  
(1)New Zealand (2)Ireland (3)Iceland (4)Slovenia
126. What is India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) for 2020–22 per lakh live births?  
(1)130 (2)105 (3)88 (4)64
127. India's rank in the Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2025 is:  
(1)2nd (2)4th (3)1st (4)3rd
128. Which Indian city is the 7th largest unicorn hub globally?  
(1)Gurugram (2)Bengaluru (3)Mumbai (4)Hyderabad
129. A "unicorn" refers to a startup valued at over:  
(1)\$100 million (2)\$500 million (3)\$1 billion (4)\$10 billion
130. How many satellites does India have orbiting Earth as of December 2024?  
(1)203 (2)763 (3)136 (4)906
131. Which state in India added the highest number of new fauna species in 2024?  
(1)West Bengal (2)Maharashtra (3)Kerala (4)Karnataka
132. Amul's brand value in 2025 is approximately:  
(1)\$3.2 billion (2)\$1.15 billion (3)\$4.1 billion (4)\$5.5 billion
133. According to the World Bank, India's Gini Index in 2022 is:  
(1)25.5 (2)34.1 (3)28.8 (4)42.7
134. India is the 4th-largest consumer of which energy source in 2024?  
(1)Oil (2)Biofuel (3)Natural Gas (4)Coal
135. Which state scored the highest in the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) 2025 report for Protected Areas?  
(1)Maharashtra (2)Kerala (3)Uttarakhand (4)Tamil Nadu
136. Punjab ranked 1st in which education assessment in 2024?  
(1)National Achievement Survey (2)PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan (3)National Education Index (4)NAAC Rankings
137. The "Maratha Military Landscapes of India" were added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2025 at which session?  
(1)45th (2)50th (3)47th (4)40th
138. How many World Heritage Sites does India now have after the addition of the Maratha Military Landscapes?  
(1)37 (2)44 (3)39 (4)52
139. Who is the Director-General of UNESCO?  
(1)Audrey Azoulay (2)Ajay Banga (3)Sean Duffy (4)Kumar Mangalam Birla
140. Which police force won the maximum medals for India at the World Police & Fire Games 2025?  
(1)Maharashtra Police (2)Gujarat Police (3)Uttar Pradesh Police (4)Delhi Police
141. India is the top country of origin for foreign-born billionaires in which country?



- (1)United States (2)United Kingdom (3)Australia (4)Canada
142. Who is the only Indian on the TIME 100 Creators list of leading digital content creators?  
(1)Sukanya Sonowal (2)Prajakta Koli (3)Alyssa Carson (4)Nandini Reddy
143. Which company is NOT among the notable Indian unicorns in 2025?  
(1)Zerodha (2)Dream11 (3)Razorpay (4)Amul
144. Who is the Interim Administrator of NASA (2025)?  
(1)Ajay Banga (2)Sean Duffy (3)Audrey Azoulay (4)Kumar Mangalam Birla
145. As of 2025, which country has deployed the most satellites?  
(1)China (2)Russia (3)United States (4)United Kingdom
146. Which Indian city is ranked 22nd globally among unicorn hubs?  
(1)Gurugram (2)Bengaluru (3)Mumbai (4)Hyderabad
147. Who launched "C-FLOOD", a web-based flood forecasting system?  
(1)Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (2)C. R. Patil (3)Palle Ganga Reddy (4)Bhanu Pratap Sharma
148. What is the primary aim of the "C-FLOOD" system?  
(1)Free rides for women in Delhi (2)Advance flood alarm at village level (3)AI-based translation for official documents (4)Universal health coverage for Punjab residents
149. Who is the current Minister of Communications of India?  
(1)Ravi Shankar Prasad (2)Piyush Goyal (3)Jyotiraditya M. Scindia (4)C. R. Patil
150. What is the constituency of Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, the Minister of Communications?  
(1)Bhopal (2)Guna (3)Indore (4)Jabalpur
151. Which ministry launched the Sanchar Mitra Scheme?  
(1)Ministry of Jal Shakti (2)Ministry of Health (3)Ministry of Communications (4)Ministry of Education
152. What is the focus of the "Kalaa Setu: Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat" Challenge?  
(1)Flood prediction (2)Smart travel passes (3)Real-time multilingual multimedia content creation (4)Free medical treatment
153. Which of the following is not a domain of the Kalaa Setu Challenge?  
(1)Text-to-Audio (2)Text-to-Video (3)Text-to-Internet (4)Text-to-Graphics
154. What is the coverage amount provided per family under the "Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana" in Punjab?  
(1)₹1 lakh (2)₹5 lakh (3)₹10 lakh (4)₹2 lakh
155. Which state approved the Gaja Mitra Scheme and Welfare Measures?  
(1)Delhi (2)Assam (3)Andhra Pradesh (4)Punjab
156. What is the purpose of the Smart Mosquito Surveillance System (SMoSS) pilot project?  
(1)Provide cashless health insurance (2)Flood forecasting (3)Mosquito surveillance (4)Free bus travel for women
157. Who is eligible for free rides under the Saheli Smart Card in Delhi?  
(1)All residents of Delhi (2)Women and transgender residents aged 12+ (3)Students below 18 years (4)Senior citizens above 60
158. Who launched the privacy-focused messaging app "Bitchat"?  
(1)Mark Zuckerberg (2)Jack Dorsey (3)Sundar Pichai (4)Satya Nadella
159. Which feature is unique to the "Bitchat" messaging app?  
(1)Works with internet only (2)Uses Bluetooth and works without the internet (3)Only for Android devices (4)Focuses on video calling
160. Who is the current President of World Boxing?  
(1)Boris van der Vorst (2)Umar Kremlev (3)Thomas Bach (4)Sebastian Coe
161. Who became the first Indian to win a men's singles BWF World Tour title in 2025?  
(1)Lakshya Sen (2)Kidambi Srikanth (3)Ayush Shetty (4)Brian Yang
162. Who is the youngest Indian to play a BWF Tour women's singles final?  
(1)Saina Nehwal (2)Tanvi Sharma (3)PV Sindhu (4)Anahat Singh
163. Where was the U-17 Asian Wrestling Championships 2025, where India's women's team won the overall championship, held?  
(1)Hanoi, Vietnam (2)New Delhi, India (3)Vung Tau, Vietnam (4)Jakarta, Indonesia



164. Who won the Men's Doubles gold medal for India at the 2nd Asian Squash Doubles Championships 2025?

(1)Saurav Ghosal and Mahesh Mangaonkar (2)Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar (3)Ramit Tandon and Abhay Singh (4)Saurav Ghosal and Abhay Singh

165. Which association won the Women's Title in the Inaugural Hockey India Masters Cup 2025?

(1)Hockey Punjab (2)Hockey Maharashtra (3)Hockey Association of Odisha (4)Hockey Karnataka

166. Who won the 2025 Austrian Grand Prix in Formula 1?

(1)Max Verstappen (2)Lando Norris (3)Oscar Piastrri (4)Charles Leclerc

167. Which team has won the most Durand Cup titles?

(1)Mohun Bagan SuperGiant (2)East Bengal (3)Bengaluru FC (4)Gokulam Kerala FC

168. Who won the Rapid Title at Grand Chess Tour 2025 Rapid & Blitz in Zagreb?

(1)Magnus Carlsen (2)D. Gukesh (3)R. Praggnanandhaa (4)Ian Nepomniachtchi

169. Who won gold medals for India at the World Boxing Cup Kazakhstan 2025 in the 54kg and 80+kg categories?

(1)Jaismine Lamboria and Nupur (2)Sakshi and Jaismine Lamboria (3)Sakshi and Nupur (4)Sakshi and Mary Kom

170. Where is the World Boxing headquarters located?

(1)Lausanne, Switzerland (2)Paris, France (3)Renens, Switzerland (4)Berlin, Germany

171. Who won the "NC Classic 2025" in athletics with a throw of 86.18m?

(1)Rohit Yadav (2)Neeraj Chopra (3)Shivpal Singh (4)Kishore Jena

172. Who won 2 gold medals for India at the 2025 Asian Para Archery Championships in Beijing?

(1)Vivek Chikara (2)Harvinder Singh (3)Rakesh Kumar (4)Jyoti Baliyan

173. Who became the first Indian to run 100m in under 10.2 seconds?

(1)Animesh Kujur (2)Gurindervir Singh (3)Amlan Borgohain (4)Amiya Kumar Mallick

174. Where will the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival be held?

(1)Chilika Lake (2)Dal Lake (3)Pangong Lake (4)Vembanad Lake

175. Who won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon 2025?

(1)Carlos Alcaraz (2)Novak Djokovic (3)Jannik Sinner (4)Daniil Medvedev

176. Which pair won the Women's Doubles title at Wimbledon 2025?

(1)Elise Mertens & Veronika Kudermetova (2)Barbora Krejčíková & Katerina Siniakova (3)Storm Hunter & Elise Mertens (4)Aryna Sabalenka & Iga Swiatek

177. Which club won the FIFA Club World Cup 2025?

(1)Real Madrid (2)Paris St. Germain (3)Chelsea (4)Manchester City

178. Who is the President of FIFA?

(1)Gianni Infantino (2)Sepp Blatter (3)Aleksander Ceferin (4)Michel Platini

179. India will host the ISSF Junior World Championships in which year?

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

180. The joint passing exercise (PASSEX) between navies of India and Greece in July 2025 included which Indian ship?

(1)INS Trikand (2)INS Tarkash (3)INS Teg (4)INS Talwar

181. Which vessel was recently inducted as the first Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) into the Indian Coast Guard?

(1)Adamyra (2)Vikrant (3)Varaha (4)Samudra Paheredar

182. Who developed India's first Photonic Radar that uses light-based components for signal processing?

(1)BHEL (2)DRDO (3)ISRO (4)HAL

183. The stealth frigate "Udaygiri" was delivered by which shipbuilder under Project 17A?

(1)Garden Reach Shipbuilders (2)Goa Shipyard Limited (3)Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDSL) (4)Cochin Shipyard

184. INS Tamal (F 71), commissioned by the Indian Navy, was built at which location?

(1)Cochin Shipyard (2)Yantar Shipyard, Russia (3)Goa Shipyard (4)Garden Reach Shipbuilders

185. SMPP Ltd won a Rs 300 Crore order from the Indian Army to supply which of the following?



- (1)Drones and UAVs (2)Bulletproof jackets and helmets (3)Tanks and Armoured Vehicles  
(4)Surveillance Radars
186. The 8th edition of the Indo-French Army exercise 'Shakti 2025' was concluded in which country?  
(1)France (2)India (3)Australia (4)Japan
187. For which project did the Indian Navy sign an agreement with Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)?  
(1)National Defence Missile Project (2)National Maritime Domain Awareness (NMDA) Project  
(3)Coastal Radar Modernisation (4)Underwater Sensor Grid
188. Which Japanese Coast Guard ship visited Chennai Port for "Global Ocean Voyage Training"?  
(1)Akitsushima (2)Itsukushima (3)Shikishima (4)Izumo
189. The Indian Navy received its first indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessel (DSV) named—  
(1)INS Arihant (2)INS Nistar (3)INS Chakra (4)INS Karanj
190. The Indian Navy tested the indigenous "Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR)" from which ship?  
(1)INS Vikramaditya (2)INS Kavaratti (3)INS Satpura (4)INS Talwar
191. The 11th "Talisman Sabre 2025" military exercise, in which India participated, was led by which country?  
(1)United States (2)Australia (3)United Kingdom (4)France
192. When is World Population Day observed?  
(1)July 11 (2)July 15 (3)August 11 (4)June 21
193. What was the theme of World Population Day 2025?  
(1)Youth Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills (2)Empowering Young People to Create the Families They Want in a Fair and Hopeful World (3)Investing in Adolescent Health (4)Digital Skills for All
194. What was the theme of the 10th World Youth Skills Day observed on July 15, 2025??  
(1)Digital India (2)Youth Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills (3)Empowering Young People (4)Skills for Progress
195. Who is the author of the book "Mujib's Blunders: The Powers and the Plot Behind His Killing"?  
(1)Manash Ghosh (2)D.S. Veeraiah (3)Shashi Tharoor (4)Chetan Bhagat
196. Who compiled the book "Ambedkar ke Sandesh"?  
(1)Amit Shah (2)D.S. Veeraiah (3)Manash Ghosh (4)Ramchandra Guha
197. Who was appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Redditi?  
(1)Sachin Tendulkar (2)Virat Kohli (3)Neeraj Chopra (4)M.S. Dhoni
198. Where is Asia's largest jungle safari (10,000 acres) being developed?  
(1)Aravalli Hills, Haryana (2)Gir Forest, Gujarat (3)Kaziranga, Assam (4)Sundarbans, West Bengal
199. The Harela Festival is celebrated in which Indian state?  
(1)Uttarakhand (2)Rajasthan (3)Assam (4)Kerala
200. Who won the 2025 Austrian Grand Prix?  
(1)Lando Norris (2)Max Verstappen (3)Lewis Hamilton (4)Charles Leclerc



Answers

Answers (July 1 to 15)

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| 5  | 3 | 25 | 3 | 45 | 3 | 65 | 3 | 85  | 1 |
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| 18 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 58 | 2 | 78 | 2 | 98  | 1 |
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