

1. Who won the Women's Singles title at the Australian Open?

Ans: Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)

11. Who won the Men's Singles title at the Australian Open 2026? **Ans: Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)**
12. Who won the Women's Singles title at the Australian Open 2026? **Ans: Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)**
13. Which Indian shuttler won the women's singles title at the Thailand Masters 2026? **Ans: Devika Sihag**

Covered in: (Daily news 1-2 Feb 2026, 3 Feb 2026), (1-15 Feb NBCC CA)

2. Who won the SAFF U-19 Championship?

Answer: India

9. Which team won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Women's Championship title in Nepal? **Ans: India**
10. Who was named the 'Most Valuable Player' of the SAFF Under-19 Women's Championship? **Ans: Alpi Akter (Bangladesh)**

Covered in: (Daily news 10 Feb 2026, 2 April 2026)

3. Where will the G7 Summit 2026 be held?

Answer: Évian-les-Bains, France

13. Geopolitics: G7 Summit and Global Political Developments

- **G7 Foreign Ministers Meeting:** EAM S. Jaishankar met his German and Canadian counterparts in France, advocating for UNSC reforms.
- **G7 Summit Details:** Hosted in **Evian, France**, in June. Members include France, US, Japan, Italy, UK, Germany, Canada (Russia removed in 2014). Guests include **India, South Korea, Brazil, and Kenya**; **China is explicitly excluded**.

Covered in: (Daily news: 19 Feb 2026, 22-23 Feb 2026, 28 Mar 2026), (FEB 16-28 NBCC CA)

4. On which date is International Day of Women and Girls in Science observed?

Ans: February 11

15. Observance of International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Date: Observed on February 11.
 - Theme: "Synergizing AI, Social Science, STEM and Finance: Building Inclusive Futures for Women and Girls".

Covered in: (FEB 1-15 NBCC CA)

5. 11. In ULIP, what does "I" stand for?

Answer: Insurance (Unit Linked Insurance Plan)

- **Canara HSBC Life Insurance:** Launched a market-linked saving plan, a **Unit Linked Insurance Plan (ULIP)** named "**Promise for Wealth**", featuring zero premium allocation charges and variants: **Maximizer, Shield, and Long Life.**

Covered in : (Daily news: 9 Apr 2026)

6. Who won the SAFF Championship?

Answer: East Bengal Football Club won the inaugural SAFF Women's Club Championship

37. Which club won the inaugural South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Women's Club Championship 2025? **Ans: East Bengal**

Covered in : (Daily news: 23 Dec 2025) (16-31 Dec 2025 NBCC CA)

7. Exercise Ekuverin is conducted between India and which country?

Answer: Maldives

12. The bilateral military exercise 'EKUVERIN' was conducted between the Indian Army and the defence forces of which country? **Ans: Maldives**

Covered in : (Daily news: 21-22 Dec 2025) (16-30 Nov NBCC CA)

8. Which state ranked first in the Export Preparedness Index?

Answer: Maharashtra

Q32. Which state ranked first among large states in the 4th edition of NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index (EPI)? **Ans: Maharashtra.**

Covered in : (Daily news: 11 Mar 2026) (16-28 FEB NBCC CA)

9. Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

Answer: Maharashtra (It is known as the "Jewel of Vidarbha")

128. Which National Park in Maharashtra is known as the "Jewel of Vidarbha"? **Ans: Tadoba Andhari.**

Covered in : (FEB 1-15 NBCC CA)

10. GDP is calculated based on which base year?

General Awareness questions from NBCC material covered in the IDBI JAM Examination held on 12 April 2026

Answer: FY 2022-23

Q5. What is the new base year introduced by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) for the GDP series? **Ans: 2022-23.**

Covered in : (Daily news: 13 Mar 2026)

11. Who is the CMD/Chairman of GAIL?

Answer: Deepak Gupta

29. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Limited effective March 1, 2026? **Ans: Deepak Gupta**

Covered in : (Daily news: 15-16 Feb 2026, 16-28 Feb 2026 NBCC CA)

12. Where was the 2nd WHO Summit (December) held?

Answer: New Delhi

9. Where was the 2nd World Health Organization (WHO) Global Summit on Traditional Medicine held? **Ans: New Delhi**

Covered in : (Daily news: 18 Dec 2025) (16-31 DEC NBCC CA)

13. What is the EPFO (PF) interest rate?

Answer: 8.25%

Q24. What interest rate has the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) maintained for PF deposits for the financial year 2025-26? **Ans: 8.25%.**

Covered in : (Daily news: 3 Mar 2026, 4-5 Mar 2026)

14. What is the name of SEBI's AI-based fraud detection system?

Answer: 'SEBI Sudarshan'

Q8. Which artificial intelligence digital surveillance tool was utilized by SEBI to detect and delete over 1.2 lakh misleading posts by unregistered financial influencers? **Ans: Sudarshan.**

Q7. What is the name of the technological tool used by SEBI for fraud detection monitoring? **Ans: 'SEBI Sudarshan'.**

Covered in : (Daily news: 4-5 Mar 2026, 11 Mar 2026)

15. What is the UN declared theme/year for 2026?

Answer: The United Nations General Assembly declared 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP) ; The United Nations has declared 2026 as the **International Year of Sustainable Transport**

18. The United Nations General Assembly declared 2026 as the International Year of which category?

Ans: International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP).

International Affairs, Multilateral & Declarations

- Nepal — declared free of Rubella by WHO (1st in South-East Asia, 6th globally).
- Nepal — joined International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA); HQ: New Delhi; President: Bhupender Yadav.
- India-Russia — set \$100 billion bilateral trade target by 2030 (focus: pharma, IT, energy, agriculture).
- AIBD — India elected Chairman of AIBD Executive Board at 23rd General Conference (Phuket, Thailand; Aug 19–21, 2025); Theme: "Media for People, Peace & Prosperity."
- United Nations — 2026 declared International Year of Sustainable Transport.

Covered in: (Daily news: 9 Jan 2026) (16-31 Aug 2025 NBCC CA)

16. What is the tax applicable on health insurance premiums?

Answer: They are now exempt from GST.

16. Insurance and GST Regulatory Changes

- Minimum lock-in period for Unit Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs) is Five years.
- Individual life and health insurance premiums are exempt from Goods and Services Tax (GST) effective September 22, 2025.

Covered in: 16-30 Nov 2025 NBCC CA

17. Oscar nomination related foreign language film question?

Answer: The Indian entry for the Oscars is "Palestine 36".

Additionally, "Sentimental Value" (Norway) won the International Feature

13. Winners of the 98th Academy Awards (Oscars 2026)

- The highest honors in international cinema were awarded in **Los Angeles**, hosted by **Conan O'Brien**.
- **Best Picture:** "One Battle After Another" (won the highest total awards: 6).
- **Best Director:** Paul Thomas Anderson ("One Battle After Another").
- **Actor (Lead):** Michael B. Jordan ("Sinners").
- **Actress (Lead):** Jessie Buckley ("Hamnet").
- **Supporting Actor:** Sean Penn ("One Battle After Another").
- **Supporting Actress:** Amy Madigan ("Weapon").
- **Autumn Durald Arkapaw** won Cinematography for "Sinners", making history as the first woman and first woman of color to win.
- "Sinners" received the highest total nominations (16).
- Other Winners: Original Song: "Golden" (K-pop Demon Hunters); Animated Feature: K-pop Demon Hunters; Documentary: Mr. Nobody Against Putin; Original Screenplay: Ryan Coogler ("Sinners"); Adapted Screenplay: Paul Thomas Anderson ("One Battle After Another"); International Feature: Sentimental Value (Norway); Visual Effects: Avatar: Fire and Ash; Best Sound: F1.

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18. Naman Awards 2026 – Lifetime Achievement related question?

Answer: Roger Binny and Rahul Dravid won the Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award. Mithali Raj won the BCCI Lifetime Achievement Award for Women

27. **Developments in Cricket, Football, and Athletics**

- At the **Naman Awards 2026** by the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**, **Shubman Gill** won the **Polly Umrigar Award**, and **Smriti Mandhana** won **Best Women's International Cricketer** for the 5th time. **Roger Binny** and **Rahul Dravid** won the **Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award**, while **Mithali Raj** received the **Women's Lifetime Achievement Award**.

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19. **International Women's Day is observed on which date?**

Answer: March 8

- **International Women's Day:** March 8th; accompanied by the theme "Right, Justice, Action for All Women and Girls".

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20. **Which credit card can be linked to UPI?**

Answer: RuPay Credit Card

12. **National & States Affairs**

National Schemes & Initiatives

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

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21. **What is the minimum balance required in CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency) (Digital Rupee)?**

Answer: There is **no minimum balance required**

75. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launches "Offline **Digital Rupee**" for payments without Internet or telecom connectivity
No minimum balance required.

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