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

## NBCC సంద్యాలలో స్థాపించిన పిమ్మట ఉద్యోగాలు సాధించిన మా విద్యార్థులు

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పై విజయాలు సాధించుటకు మా వద్ద 4 నుండి 5 సంవత్సరాలు చదువుతున్న విద్యార్థులు లేరు. మా విద్యార్థులందరూ కేవలం 1 నుండి 2 సంవత్సరాల లోపలే ఉద్యోగాలు సాధించారనే అసాధారణమైన విషయాన్ని గమనించగలరని ప్రార్థన.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NBCC ಎದುರಿಸಿದ ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ತಪ್ಪು ಪ್ರಚಾರಗಳು :**

1. NBCC ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ, ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ — ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ನಕಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಡಬ್ಬಿ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಎಂದು ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಿ, ಕೇಡುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. (ಇತ್ತೀಚಿಗೂ ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ದ್ವೇಷದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.)
2. ಕೆಲವು ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್‌ಗಳು ಆಟೋ ಚಾಲಕರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗುಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ ಆ ಆಟೋ ಚಾಲಕರಿಗೆ ಹಣ, ಬಿರಿಯಾನಿ, ಅಥವಾ (ಇತರ ಆಮಿಷಗಳು) ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
3. ಕೆಲವು ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮಾಲೀಕರು NBCC ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬಾರದೆಂದು ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹಗಳ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ವಸತಿ ಗೃಹವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.
4. 'ಹೆಲ್ಪ್ ಬೆಂಚ್' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ — ರಸ್ತೆ ಗೂಡುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ದಾರಿಗೆ ಎಳೆದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 5ರಿಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿ 10ರವರೆಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
5. ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಸಭೆ ಅಥವಾ ವಿಜಯಯಾತ್ರೆ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 5000 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ, NBCC ಕೋಚಿಂಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ರಾಡ್, ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಿಂದ ಹಲ್ಲೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಯತ್ನ ನಡೆದಿದೆ.

**ಇದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಪಟ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಸತ್ಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಘನತಪೂರ್ಣ ರೂಪವಾಗಿದೆ.**

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**ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸೂಚನೆ:**

ಪ್ರತಿ 15 ದಿನಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ, ಕರಂಟ್ ಅಫೈರ್ಸ್ (ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಹು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು) ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ನೋಲೇಜ್ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್, ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಪ್ಲಿನ್ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ (ಪತ್ರ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ, ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ, ಶಬ್ದಕೋಶ), ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ಜ್ಞಾನ (ಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಾಹಿತಿ) ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ

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

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

- **NPCI New UPI Rules (Effective Aug 1, 2025)**
  - Balance check limit: 50/day/app.
  - Transaction status request only after 45–60 seconds.
  - Autopay mandates only in **non-peak hours** (10:00–13:00 & 17:00–21:30).
  - Retrieval of account info limited to 25/day.
  - NPCI to **discontinue UPI P2P 'Collect' requests** from Oct 1, 2025.
  - UPI live in **7 countries**: UAE, Singapore, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, France, Mauritius.
- **Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025**
  - Threshold for “**substantial interest**” raised to **₹2 Cr** (from ₹5 lakh, unchanged since 1968).
  - Cooperative bank directors' tenure: **10 years (from 8 years)**.
  - **PSBs allowed to pay remuneration** to statutory auditors.
  - Unclaimed shares, interests, bonds to be transferred to **IEPFA (Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority)**.
- **IEPFA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs)**
  - Launched **Saksham Niveshak Campaign** (100 days: Jul 28–Nov 6, 2025) for awareness on unclaimed dividends.
- **RBI Monetary Policy (Aug 2025, 3rd Bi-monthly)**
  - Repo Rate: **5.5%** | Reverse Repo: 3.35% | Bank Rate: 5.75% | CRR: 4% | SLR: 18%.
  - **GDP forecast FY26: 6.5%**.
  - CPI inflation FY26: 3.1%, projected 4.9% Q1 FY27.
- **India's Fiscal Deficit (Apr–Jun 2025): ₹2,80,000 Cr (17.9% of FY26 target).**
  - Total receipts: ₹94.14 lakh Cr (**26.9% of budget target**).
  - Tax revenue: ₹5.40 lakh Cr | Non-tax: ₹3.73 lakh Cr.
  - RBI dividend transfer: **₹2.69 lakh Cr (up from ₹2.11 lakh Cr in 2024)**.
- **Insurance Sector**
  - IRDAI penalises **Policybazaar ₹5 crore** for 11 violations (undisclosed directorship, misleading promotions, irregular outsourcing, telemarketing compliance gaps, delayed premium remittance, record-keeping lapses).
  - **Insurance Penetration Report (IBAI):**
    - Only 2 in 5 Indians have health insurance.
    - Rural coverage very low (only 2% of life insurance branches).
    - Insurance sector projected to grow from **₹11 Lakh Cr (2024) → ₹25 Lakh Cr (2030)**.
    - Life insurance penetration: 2.8% (vs global avg 6.8%).
- **Banking Updates**
  - **AU Small Finance Bank** gets RBI approval to transition into a **Universal Bank** – major milestone after Bandhan & IDFC (2015).
  - **ICICI Bank** raises minimum balance requirements (metros ₹50,000, rural ₹10,000).
  - **11 PSBs** collected ₹8,936 Cr penalty (FY21–FY25) for non-maintenance of minimum balance.
  - Banks transfer **₹67,000+ Cr unclaimed deposits** to RBI's DEA Fund (SBI: ₹19,329 Cr highest; ICICI leads private sector: ₹2,063 Cr).
- **RBI Guidelines & Initiatives**
  - All SCBs must provide **trilingual materials (Hindi, English, Regional)**.
  - Grievance redress via RB-IOS 2021, CPGRAMS, 14448 toll-free line.
  - **RBI Cheque Truncation System (CTS)**: Transition to continuous clearing with T+3 settlement by Jan 2026.

- RBI allows **surplus SRVA balances** to be invested in **G-Secs**.
- RBI releases **Digital Payments Index – March 2025** at **493.22**.
- RBI approves **voluntary amalgamation of New India Co-operative Bank with Saraswat Co-operative Bank** (effective **Aug 4, 2025**).
- **Economic Indicators**
  - **S&P Global upgrades India's sovereign credit rating to BBB** (from BBB- after 18 years).
  - **IMF revises India's GDP growth forecast for FY26 & FY27 to 6.4%**.
  - India officially revises base year: **GDP & IIP (2022–23), CPI (2024)**.
  - **Gujarat retains top exporting state in FY25 with ₹9.83 Lakh Cr exports**.
  - **India's Defence Production hits record ₹1.5 Lakh Cr in FY25; exports ₹23,622 Cr**.
  - **PSBs Net Profit Q1 FY26 – ₹44,218 Cr**.

## 2. Defence Affairs

- **Delivery of "Himgiri" (Yard 3022)** – 3rd ship of Nilgiri Class (Project 17A), equipped with **BrahMos & Barak 8 missiles**, delivered to Indian Navy.
- **Two frontline frigates – INS Udaygiri & INS Himgiri – to be commissioned together (Aug 26, 2025)**.  
– INS Udaygiri = **100th ship designed by Navy's Warship Design Bureau**.
- **SIMBEX-25** (Singapore–India Maritime Bilateral Exercise) begins with **INS Satpura** in Singapore, marking **60 years of India–Singapore ties**.
- **Indian Army's "Surya Dronathon 2025"** – high-altitude drone competition at Spiti Valley (10,700 ft).
- **GRSE delivers "Ikshak"** – 3rd Survey Vessel (Large) with women accommodation to Navy.
- **DRDO successfully tests "Pralay"** – India's **1st quasi-ballistic missile** (Range: 150–500 km).
- **India gifts BHISHM Cubes (mobile hospitals) to Maldives**.

## 3. Science & Technology

- **NASA-ISRO NISAR satellite** launched via **GSLV-F16**, first joint mission with dual-frequency SAR (L-band + S-band), 5-year life, **₹13,050 Cr mission**.
- **Skyroot Aerospace** successfully test fires **Kalam-1200 booster** for **Vikram-1** (India's **1st private orbital rocket**).
- **Indian Railways** trials longest freight train **"Rudrastra"** (**4.5 km, 354 wagons / 345 wagons in another test**).
- **Western Railway** commissions India's first **2x25 kV Electric Traction System** (Mission **Raftaar**).
- **Rajasthan** conducts India's **1st drone-based artificial rain experiment** (cloud seeding using UAVs).

## 4. National Affairs & Schemes

- **PM MITRA Parks** finalized at 7 sites (Virudhnagar, Warangal, Navsari, Kalaburagi, Dhar, Lucknow, Amravati) with **₹4,445 Cr outlay till 2027-28**; scheme aims at **₹70,000 Cr investment & 20 lakh jobs**.
- **PM E-DRIVE Scheme** extended from March 2026 to March 2028; outlay **₹10,900 Cr** (subsidies ₹3,679 Cr, capital grants ₹7,221 Cr). Supports **e-2W, e-3W, e-buses, e-ambulances, e-trucks, charging infra**.
- **PM SVANidhi Scheme**: ₹14,208.4 Cr sanctioned; ₹13,791.23 Cr disbursed (**97%**) with **1.14 crore applications**.
- **Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme** launched with outlay **₹99,446 Cr** to generate **3.5 crore jobs**.
- **MGNREGA** adds **"Forest Fire Management"** as new category of work.
- **GoI announces ₹2,250 Cr Export Promotion Mission** (sub-missions: **NIRYAT PROTSAHAN & NIRYAT DISHA**) targeting MSMEs, e-commerce exporters, overseas warehouses.

- Cabinet approves ₹6,520 Cr outlay for PMKSY (2021–26 cycle).
- Union Cabinet approves MERITE Scheme (₹4,200 Cr; 275 institutions).
- National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) – ₹1,480 Cr outlay (2020–26).

## 5. International Affairs

- **Myanmar:** U Nyo Saw appointed as **13th Prime Minister**; Min Aung Hlaing continues as Acting President.
- **Moldova joins International Solar Alliance (ISA)** as its 107th full member.
- **India nominates Sarnath for UNESCO World Heritage Site (2025–26 cycle).**
- **UNESCO inscribes Bhagavad Gita & Natyashastra into Memory of the World Register.**
- **Cambodia adopts Assam's 'Hargila Army' model** for stork conservation.
- **25th SCO Summit** to be held in **Tianjin, China (Aug–Sep 2025).**
- **Indonesia's Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki** erupts again (ash up to 18 km).
- **Russia's Krashennnikov volcano** erupts after 600 years.
- **Kenya certified free of Sleeping Sickness by WHO** – 10th country globally.
- **Senegal** earlier declared free of trachoma (already covered in your previous input).

## 6. Appointments & Persons in News

- **Deepak Reddy** appointed new CEO of **Manappuram Finance Ltd** (succeeding V.P. Nandakumar).
- **Khalid Jamil** appointed head coach of **Indian national football team**, first Indian in 13 years.
- **Amit Shah** becomes **longest-serving Union Home Minister**, completing 2,258 days.
- **K.J. Patel** appointed MD of **IFFCO**.
- **Dr. A. Rajarajan** appointed Director of **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)**.
- **Sanjay Singhal** appointed **DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**.
- **Lt. Gen. Pushpendra Singh** appointed **Vice-Chief of Army Staff**.

## 7. Arts & Cultural Affairs

- **71st National Film Awards (2023):**
  - **Best Feature Film** – *12th Fail*.
  - **Best Non-Feature Film** – *Flowering Man*.
  - **Best Documentary** – *God Vulture & Human*.
  - **Best Actor** – Shah Rukh Khan (*Jawan*), Vikrant Massey (*12th Fail*).
  - **Best Actress** – Rani Mukerji (*Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway*).
  - **Best Director** – Sudipto Sen (*The Kerala Story*).
  - **Best Children's Film** – *Naal 2* (Marathi).
  - **Best Popular Film** – *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani*.
  - **Best Film on National Values** – *Sam Bahadur*.
  - **Technical Awards:** Cinematography (*The Kerala Story*), Choreography (*Rocky Aur Rani*), Playback Singing (*Jawan, Baby*).
- **FILBo 2026 (Bogota International Book Fair, Colombia)** – India to participate as **Guest of Honour**.
- **1st BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival "SaptaSur"** held in **New Delhi**.
- **Buddha Samyak Darshan Museum & Memorial Stupa** inaugurated in **Vaishali, Bihar**.
- **World Lion Day 2025 Celebrations** – held at **Barda Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat**.

## 8. Awards, Rewards & Recognition

- **Nitin Gadkari** conferred with **Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2025** in Pune.
- **Guwahati Airport Terminal 2** wins **International Architecture Award 2025** (Transport Category).
- **M.S. Swaminathan Award for Food & Peace 2025** – awarded to **Dr. Arenare (Nigeria)** for reducing hunger.

## 9. Sports & Games

- **8th Commonwealth Youth Games** hosted by Malta.
- **Annu Rani** wins **Women's Javelin Gold** at **Indian Open 2025 World Athletics Continental Tour** (Bhubaneswar).
- **Annu Rani** also wins at **International Wieslaw Maniak Memorial 2025** (Poland).
- **Namrata Batra** wins **historic Wushu silver** at **World Games 2025** (Chengdu, China) – India's first-ever medal in Wushu.
- **Ritika Dajhiya** wins **Gold**; India secures **27 medals** at **Asian U19 & U22 Boxing Championships 2025** (Bangkok).
- **Jharkhand** wins **Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2025** (Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh).
- **Chess**:
  - **S. Rohith Krishna** becomes India's **89th Grandmaster**.
  - **Magnus Carlsen** wins **1st Chess Esports World Cup 2025** (Riyadh).
- **Cricket**:
  - **Shubman Gill** becomes **1st captain in Test history** to score **4 centuries** in debut Test series (vs England, Old Trafford).
- **Football**:
  - **England** wins **UEFA Women's Euro Cup 2025** (defeated Spain).
- **Khelo India**:
  - **1st Khelo India Water Sports Festival** held at **Dal Lake, Srinagar**; mascot: **Himalayan Kingfisher**.
- **Surfing**:
  - **Ramesh Budihal** becomes **1st Indian surfer** to reach **Asian Surfing Championship final**.

## 10. Ranks, Reports & Surveys

- **Fortune Global 500 (2025)**: Reliance Industries retains **top Indian spot (88th position)**; total **9 Indian firms** featured.
- **Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business (2025)**:
  - 1st – **Jensen Huang** (Nvidia).
  - **Indians featured**: Sundar Pichai (6th), Mukesh Ambani (56th), Neal Mohan (83rd), Gautam Adani (96th).
  - Others: Satya Nadella (2nd), Mark Zuckerberg (3rd), Elon Musk (4th), Wang Chuanfu (5th).
- **2025 Global AI City Index** (Counterpoint Research):
  - **Bengaluru** – **26th** (India's **top AI hub**), followed by **Mumbai (27)**, **Delhi (28)**, **Kolkata (29)**.
  - **Global Top 5**: Singapore, Seoul, Beijing, Dubai, San Francisco.
- **India** emerges as **world's 5th biggest aviation market** with **241 million passengers** in 2024 (IATA WATS report).
- **Kaziranga Tiger Reserve** (Assam) achieves **world's 3rd highest tiger density** – **18.65 tigers/100 sq. km** (148 tigers).

## 11. Books & Literature

- **Justice DY Chandrachud** authors "*Why the Constitution Matters*".
- **Kiran Desai's** new novel "*The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny*" longlisted for **Booker Prize 2025**.
- "*Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break-up of British India*" authored by **Meghnad Desai**.

## 12. State Affairs

- **Deendayal Port Authority** (Kandla, Gujarat) commissions **India's 1st 1 MW Green Hydrogen Plant**, part of a **10 MW project**.



- Punjab becomes 1st state in India to empanel sign language interpreters, translators, and special educators under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015; also starts Vidhan Sabha proceedings in sign language.
- Karnataka launches “KATALYST” ease-of-business cell for GCCs; targets 500 new GCCs by 2029.
- Maharashtra launches “Garuda Drishti” cyber intelligence platform.
- Maharashtra declares 7 Aug as “Sustainable Agriculture Day” (Dr. M.S. Swaminathan birth centenary).
- Tamil Nadu launches ‘Thayumanavar Thittam’ – doorstep ration delivery for elderly/disabled.

## 2. Amounts & Agreements

### 1. Fiscal & Budgetary Affairs

- India's Fiscal Deficit (Apr–Jun 2025): ₹2,80,000 Cr (17.9% of FY26 target)
  - Total receipts: ₹94.14 lakh Cr (26.9% of budget target)
  - Tax revenue: ₹5.40 lakh Cr
  - Non-tax revenue: ₹3.73 lakh Cr
  - RBI dividend transfer: ₹2.69 lakh Cr (up from ₹2.11 lakh Cr in 2024)
- Major Subsidies Expenditure (Apr–Jun 2025): ₹51,252 Cr (13% of annual target)
- PMUY (Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana) Subsidy for FY26: ₹12,000 Cr with ₹300 per cylinder subsidy
- Cashless Road Accident Scheme (FY26): ₹272 Cr allocated for uninsured cases

### 2. National Schemes & Missions

- PM MITRA Parks: Finalized at 7 sites – Virudhnagar, Warangal, Navsari, Kalaburagi, Dhar, Lucknow, Amravati
  - Outlay: ₹4,445 Cr till 2027–28
  - Target: ₹70,000 Cr investment & 20 lakh jobs
- National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM): Outlay ₹1,480 Cr (2020–21 to 2025–26)
- PM E-DRIVE Scheme (Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement):
  - Original outlay: ₹10,900 Cr
  - No additional allocation; extended till March 2028
- PM Ekta Malls: Outlay ₹4,796 Cr under SASCI frame work

### 3. Infrastructure & Investments

- Google Investment in India (Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh):
  - \$6 billion for a 1 GW data centre – the largest in Asia
  - Includes \$2 billion renewable energy investment
- Buddha Samyak Darshan Stupa Project (Vaishali, Bihar): ₹550 Cr outlay
- PAN 2.0 Project: Awarded to LTI Mindtree for ₹792 Cr to build a unified digital tax identity platform

### 4. Finance, Banking & Insurance

- IRDAI Penalty: ₹5 Cr imposed on Policybazaar for regulatory violations

### 5. International Relations & Agreements

- India's Line of Credit to Maldives: ₹4,850 Cr



- India–UK Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement (CETA):
- Bilateral trade target of \$112 billion by 2030

## 3. Appointments & Resignations

### 1. Defence & Armed Forces Appointments

- **Lt. Gen. Pushpendra Singh** → Appointed **Vice Chief of Army Staff**, succeeding **Lt. Gen. NS Raja Subramani**.
- **Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan** → Appointed as the **47th Vice Chief of Naval Staff**.
- **Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan** → Appointed as **Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C), Western Naval Command**, succeeding **Vice Admiral Sanjay J. Singh**.
- **Raj Kumar Arora** → Appointed as **Controller General of Defence Accounts**.
- **Sanjay Singhal** → Appointed as **Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)** till Dec 31, 2028, replacing **Amrit Mohan Prasad**.

### 2. Space & Science Appointments

- **Dr. A. Rajarajan** → Appointed as **Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)**, succeeding **S. Unnikrishnan Nair**.

### 3. International Affairs (Myanmar)

- **U Nyo Saw** → Appointed as the **13th Prime Minister of Myanmar**.
- **Min Aung Hlaing** → Appointed as **Chair of the State Security & Peace Commission, Myanmar**.

### 4. Sports Appointments

- **Khalid Jamil** → Appointed as **Head Coach of the Indian National Football Team**, succeeding **Manolo Marquez**.

### 5. Banking & Finance Appointments

- **Rajiv Anand** (Deputy MD, Axis Bank) → Appointed as **MD & CEO of IndusInd Bank** for 3 years.

### 6. Corporate & Media Appointments

- **Gaurav Banerjee** (MD & CEO, Sony Pictures Networks India) → Appointed as **Chairman of BARC India**, succeeding **Shashi Sinha**.

### 7. Innovation & Cooperatives Appointments

- **Deepak Bagla** (former MD & CEO, Invest India) → Appointed as **Director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog**.
- **KJ Patel** → Appointed as **Managing Director of IFFCO**, succeeding **U.S. Awasthi**.



## 4. Arts & Cultural Affairs

### 1. Books & Literature

- **"The Man Who Became Cinema: Dilip Kumar"**
  - Authored by **Ashok Chopra**
  - Published by **Penguin Random House India**
- **"The Man Who Fed India"**
  - Biography of **M. S. Swaminathan**
  - Authored by **Priyambada Jayakumar**
- **"The Believer's Dilemma: A. B. Vajpayee and the Ascent of the Hindu Right"**
  - Authored by **Abhishek Choudhary**
- **"Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break of British India"**
  - Authored by **Meghnad Desai**
- **"Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict"**
  - Authored by **V. S. Ravi**
- **"The Conscience Network"**
  - Authored by **Sugata Srinivasaraju**
- **India as Guest of Honour at the 38th Bogota International Book Fair (2026)**
  - Organized by **Colombian Book Chamber & Corferias (since 1988)**
  - **Indian Ambassador to Colombia: Vanlalhuma**

### 2. Festivals & Cultural Events

- **Indian Mango Mania 2025 Festival** held in **Abu Dhabi, UAE**.
- **Bonalu Festival 2025** observed at **Golconda Fort, Hyderabad (Telangana)**.
- **BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival (1st Edition)** held in **New Delhi**
  - Theme: **"SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody"**
- **71st Nehru Trophy Boat Race (2025)**
  - **Mascot: Drongo (Kakkathampuratti) rowing canoe**
  - Designed by **S. Anupama**

### 3. Heritage & Monuments

- **Buddha Samyak Darshan Museum & Memorial Stupa** inaugurated in **Vaishali, Bihar**
  - Constructed with **42,000 sandstone blocks**, no cement or concrete
  - **Twice as tall as Sanchi Stupa**
  - Includes **meditation centre, library, amphitheatre, solar plant**
  - Features a statue of **Buddha** crafted by **Odisha artists**
  - **Project cost: ₹550 Cr**
- **UNESCO Memory of the World Register (2025):**
  - Inclusion of **Bhagavad Gita and Natyashastra**

### 4. Arts & Achievements

- **Remona Evette Pereira (Mangalore, Karnataka)**
  - Set a **world record** with a **170-hour Bharatanatyam performance**

### 5. Environment & Wildlife

- **World Lion Day 2025 (10<sup>th</sup> August)** celebrations held at **Barda Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat**
  - Linked with **Project Lion (₹2,927.71 Cr)**

## 5. Awards, Rewards, Recognition

### 1. National Film Awards

- **71st National Film Awards (2023):**
  - **Best Feature Film** – *12th Fail* (Vidhu Vinod Chopra).
  - **Best Non-Feature Film** – *Flowering Man* (Soumyajit Ghosh Dastidar).
  - **Best Documentary** – *God Vulture & Human*.
  - **Best Actor** – **Shah Rukh Khan** (*Jawan*), **Vikrant Massey** (*12th Fail*).
  - **Best Actress** – **Rani Mukerji** (*Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway*).
  - **Best Director** – **Sudipto Sen** (*The Kerala Story*).
  - **Best Children's Film** – *Naal 2* (Marathi).
  - **Best Popular Film** – *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani*.
  - **Best Film on National Values** – *Sam Bahadur*.
  - **Technical Awards:** Cinematography (*The Kerala Story*), Choreography (*Rocky Aur Rani*), Playback Singing (*Jawan*, *Baby*).

### 2. National Awards & Recognitions

- **Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2025:**
  - Conferred on **Nitin Gadkari** in Pune.
  - He is the **43rd recipient**.
  - **Instituted in 1983** by **Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust**.
  - **Previous winners:** Sudha Murty (2024), PM Narendra Modi (2023), Pranab Mukherjee, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Indira Gandhi, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Sharad Pawar, etc.
- **M.S. Swaminathan Award for Food & Peace 2025:**
  - Awarded to **Dr. Arenare** (Nigeria) for efforts in **reducing hunger**.
- **UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025:**
  - Won by **Bibi Fatima SHG** (Dharwad, Karnataka).

### 3. International & Prime Minister's Honours

- **PM Narendra Modi's International Honours:**
  - Awarded the "**Key to the City of Buenos Aires**" (**Argentina**) by **Jorge Macri**.
  - Earlier conferred with the "**Order of the Republic**", **Trinidad & Tobago's highest civilian honour**.

### 4. Individual Achievements

- **Chef Sanjeev Kapoor:**
  - Named among the "**Top Agri-Food Pioneers 2025**" by the **World Food Prize Foundation**.
  - Recognized under **Culinary Arts, School Nutrition** category.

### 5. Institutional & Sectoral Awards

- **Guwahati Airport Terminal 2** (Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport):
  - Won the **International Architecture Award 2025** (Transport Category).
- **Hindustan Zinc:**
  - Ranked the **world's most sustainable mining company** in the **S&P Global CSA rankings** (for the **2nd consecutive year**).

### 6. Sports Achievements





- **Jharkhand Women's Hockey Team (2025):**
  - Achieved a **historic treble** by winning all 3 National titles – Senior, Junior, and Sub-junior championships.



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

### 1. NPCI & UPI Updates

- **NPCI New UPI Rules (Effective Aug 1, 2025):**
  - Balance check limit: **50/day/app**.
  - Transaction status request only after **45–60 seconds**.
  - Autopay mandates only in **non-peak hours (10:00–13:00 & 17:00–21:30)**.
  - Retrieval of account info limited to **25/day**.
- **UPI Transaction Record (July 2025):**
  - **19.47 billion transactions** worth **₹25.08 lakh Cr**.
  - UPI live in **7 countries**: UAE, Singapore, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, France, Mauritius.
- **NPCI UPI Changes (Effective Oct 1, 2025):**
  - **P2P collect requests discontinued** (fraud concerns).
  - Users must switch to **direct P2P, UPI ID, or QR**.

### 2. Banking & Financial Sector Reforms

- **Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025:**
  - Threshold for “**substantial interest**” raised to **₹2 Cr** (from ₹5 lakh, unchanged since 1968).
  - **Cooperative bank directors’ tenure**: 10 years (from 8 years).
  - **PSBs allowed** to pay remuneration to statutory auditors.
  - Unclaimed shares, interests, bonds to be transferred to **IEPFA** (Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority).

- **AU Small Finance Bank:**
  - RBI gave **in-principle approval** to transition into a **Universal Bank**.
  - Applied in **Sep 2024**.
  - Criteria: 5-year good track record, **₹1,000 Cr net worth**, profitability, low NPAs, diversified portfolio.
  - HQ: **Jaipur** | MD & CEO: **Sanjay Agarwal**.
- **Saraswat Co-operative Bank** (India's largest cooperative bank) receives RBI approval to **merge** **New India Co-operative Bank (NICBL)** with itself.
- **ICICI Bank (w.e.f. Aug 1, 2025):**
  - **Metros: ₹50,000** (from ₹10,000).
  - **Non-metros: ₹25,000** (from ₹5,000).
  - **Rural: ₹10,000** (from ₹2,500).
  - **Penalty: 6%** of deficit or ₹500.
- **RBI Guidelines:**
  - All SCBs must provide **trilingual materials** (Hindi, English, Regional).
  - Grievance redress via **RB-IOS 2021, CPGRAMS, and 14448 toll-free line**.
- **RBI & SRVAs:**
  - Surplus balances in **Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs)** can now be invested in **central government securities**.
  - **156 SRVAs approved** across 26 Indian banks for trade settlements in rupees.
- **RBI Co-lending Norms (Effective Jan 1, 2026):**
  - Eligible: All Commercial Banks (except SFBs), FIs, NBFCs, HFCs.
  - Lender must retain **10% loan exposure**.
  - Originating entity may provide **5% default guarantee**.
  - Loan transfer to co-lender within **15 days** mandatory.
- **RBI Directive on Deceased Customers' Claims (Effective Jan 1, 2026):**
  - Claims must be **settled within 15 days**.
  - Minimum settlement threshold: **₹15 lakh**.
  - **₹5,000/day penalty** for locker claim delays.
- **Cheque Truncation System (CTS) Transition:**
  - **Phase 1 – Oct 2025, Phase 2 – Jan 2026**.
  - Continuous clearing, **T+3 hours settlement**.

### 3. Insurance Sector

- **IRDAI Penalty:**
  - Policybazaar fined **₹5 crore** for 11 violations (undisclosed directorship, misleading promotions, irregular outsourcing, telemarketing compliance gaps, delayed premium remittance, record-keeping lapses).
- **Insurance Penetration Report (IBAI):**
  - Only **2 in 5 Indians** have health insurance.
  - **Rural coverage very low:** only 2% of life insurance branches.
  - Insurance sector size projected to grow from **₹11 Lakh Cr (2024) → ₹25 Lakh Cr (2030)**.
  - Life insurance penetration: **2.8%** (global avg: **6.8%**).
- **Tata AIA Life Insurance:**
  - Launched "**Shubh Shakti**" plan exclusively for women.

### 4. Mutual Funds & Capital Market Reforms

- **Quant Mutual Fund:**
  - Became the **first AMC approved by SEBI** to launch a **Specialised Investment Fund (SIF)**.
  - Product: **QSIF Equity Long-Short Fund**, launching **Aug 2025**.
  - Minimum investment: **₹10 lakh**.



- **SEBI SWAGAT-FI Proposal:**
  - Stands for “Single Window Automatic & Generalised Access for Trusted Foreign Investors”.
  - Targets **low-risk investors**: Sovereign Wealth Funds, central banks, multilateral entities, government funds, retail mutual funds.
  - Simplifies **FPI/FVCI registrations**.
  - Allows **10-year KYC cycle** (from 3–5 years).

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## 5. RBI & Financial Indicators

- **RBI Digital Payments Index (March 2025): 493.22**
  - Growth since base March 2018 = 100.
- **Banks' Unclaimed Deposits:**
  - Over ₹67,000 Cr transferred to RBI's Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund.
  - **SBI highest** – ₹19,329 Cr.
  - **ICICI Bank leads private sector** – ₹2,063 Cr.

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## 6. Ratings & Forecasts

- **S&P Global Rating Upgrade (2025):**
  - Long-term: **BBB (from BBB-)**.
  - Short-term: **A-2 (from A-3)**.
  - GDP growth projected **6.5% FY26**.
- **Goldman Sachs Forecast (2025):**
  - Cut India's GDP growth to **6.5% (2025)** citing **US tariffs**.

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## 7. Fiscal & Corporate Performance

- **India's Fiscal Deficit (Q1 FY26):**
  - **₹2.80 Lakh Cr (17.9% of FY target)**.
- **SBI Q1 FY26 Performance:**
  - Net Profit: **₹19,160 Cr (12.48% YoY growth)**.
- **PSBs Q1 FY26 Performance:**
  - Net Profit: **₹44,218 Cr**.
- **Reliance Industries in Fortune Global 500 (2025):**
  - **RIL rank: 88th (highest Indian company)**.
  - Other Indian PSUs: **LIC (95), IOC (127), SBI (163), ONGC (181), BPCL (285)**.
  - Other Indian Pvt: **HDFC Bank (258), Tata Motors (283), ICICI Bank (464)**.

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## 8. Schemes & Initiatives

- **MERITE Scheme:**
  - Outlay: **₹4,200 Cr (including ₹2,100 Cr World Bank loan)**.

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## 9. State-Level Institutions

- **Kerala State Financial Enterprises (KSFE):**
  - Became the **first miscellaneous NBFC in India** to cross **₹1 Lakh Cr turnover**.
  - New tagline: **“KSFE: The Courage of Kerala”**.

## 7. Defence Affairs

### 1. Naval Ships & Deliveries

- **INS Himgiri (Project 17A frigate):**
  - Delivered to the **Indian Navy** by **GRSE Kolkata**.
  - Equipped with **BrahMos & Barak 8** missiles.
  - Part of the **Nilgiri-class stealth frigates (Project 17A)**.
- **INS Udaygiri & INS Himgiri (both P17A stealth frigates):**
  - INS Udaygiri – built by **MDL Mumbai**.
  - INS Himgiri – built by **GRSE Kolkata**.
  - Both scheduled for **commissioning on Aug 26, 2025, at Visakhapatnam**.
- **GRSE delivers “Ikshak” (3rd Survey Vessel – Large, SVL):**
  - **First SVL with women accommodation.**
  - Equipped with **hydrographic & oceanographic survey systems, DGPS, AUV, sonar.**

### 2. Naval Exercises

- **SIMBEX-25 (India–Singapore Maritime Bilateral Exercise):**
  - Conducted in **Singapore waters**.
  - Indian participation: **INS Satpura**.
- **India–Philippines Joint Naval Exercises (South China Sea):**
  - Indian ships: **INS Delhi, INS Shakti, INS Kiltan**.

### 3. Defence Production & Missile Development

- **India's Defence Production (FY 2024–25):**
  - Achieved a **record high ₹1.50 Lakh Cr**, an **18% increase** from previous year.
  - **Defence exports** stood at **₹23,622 Cr**, a **12% increase**.
- **DRDO – Pralay Missile Test:**
  - Successfully tested **Pralay**, India's **first quasi-ballistic missile**.
  - Range: **150–500 km**.

## 8. International Affairs

### 1. Political & International Relations

- **Myanmar:** Ended its **state of emergency** and formed a **new Union Government** led by **Prime Minister U Nyo Saw**.
- **Philippines:** President **Ferdinand Marcos Jr.** visited **India**.
- **Moldova:** Became the **107th full member** of the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)**.
  - Total members & signatories: **124**.
- **India–Maldives Relations:** India gifted **BHISHM Cubes (mobile hospitals)** to Maldives on its **60th Independence Day**.

### 2. Environment & Conservation

- **Cambodia:** Adopted Assam's “**Hargila Army**” model for **community-led conservation** in the **Tonle Sap Biosphere Reserve**.

- Training of **20 women rangers** under the leadership of **Purnima Devi Barman (UNEP Champion of the Earth)**.
- **15th CoP of Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (Zimbabwe):**
  - **Theme:** *Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future*.
  - **India's Resolution** adopted on *Sustainable Lifestyles for Wise Use of Wetlands*.

### 3. Global Health & Certification

- **Kenya:** Declared **free of Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT) – Sleeping Sickness**.
  - Certified by **WHO**.
  - Became the **10th African country** and **10th globally** to achieve this milestone.

### 4. Space & Technology

- **Australia's "Eris" Rocket:**
  - Built by **Gilmour Space Technologies**, Australia's **first domestically built rocket** to reach orbit.
  - Crashed **14 seconds** after lift-off from Queensland.

### 5. Mining & Industry

- **ICMM (International Council on Mining and Metals):**
  - Admitted **Hindustan Zinc** as its **25th company member**.

### 6. Natural Disasters – Volcanic Eruptions

- **Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki (Indonesia):**
  - Erupted, spewing ash up to **18 km high**.
- **Krashennikov Volcano (Russia, Kamchatka):**
  - Confirmed **first eruption** in **600 years**.

## 9. Meetings, Conferences, and Summits

### 1. International & National Conferences

- **M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference (ICAR PUSA, New Delhi):**
  - **Theme:** *"Evergreen Revolution, The Pathway to Biohappiness"*.
- **Controllers' Conference 2025 (Defence Accounts Department, New Delhi):**
  - **Theme:** *"Transforming Financial Advice, Payment, Audit and Accounting through Defence Finance and Economics"*.
- **1st India Maize Summit (New Delhi):**
  - **Theme:** *"Reimagining Maize: Innovation, Integration & Sustainability for a Resilient Future"*.

### 2. Workshops

- **Workshop on Human–Elephant Conflict** held in **Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**.

### 3. Summits

- **25th SCO Summit:**
  - Scheduled to be held in **Tianjin, China (Aug–Sep 2025)**.



## 10. Miscellaneous

### 1. Important Days & Weeks (August 2025)

- **August 1**
  - **World Lung Cancer Day** – Theme: “*Stronger Together: United for Lung Cancer Awareness*”.
  - **Muslim Women’s Rights Day** – Commemorates the **Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019**.
  - **World FinTech Day** – In memory of **Cosimo de’ Medici**, regarded as the “*Father of the Modern Banking System*”.
  - **World Wide Web (WWW) Day** – Theme: “*Empowering the Future: Building an Inclusive, Safe, and Open Web*”.
- **August 1–7**
  - **World Breastfeeding Week** – Theme 2025: “*Prioritize Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems*”.
- **August 3**
  - **Indian Organ Donation Day (15th edition)** – shifted from November 27 to August 3 since 2023.
- **August 4**
  - **National Bone & Joint Day** (since 2012).
- **August 6**
  - **80th Hiroshima Day** – US dropped atomic bomb “*Little Boy*” on Hiroshima in 1945.
- **August 6–12**
  - **Sanskrit Week**.
- **August 7**
  - **Maharashtra’s Sustainable Agriculture Day** – on the **birth anniversary of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan**.
  - **11th National Handloom Day** (since 2015).
  - **National Javelin Day** – tribute to **Neeraj Chopra’s Tokyo 2020 Olympic Gold**.
- **August 8**
  - **Quit India Movement Day** – 83rd anniversary (movement launched in 1942).
- **August 9**
  - **80th Nagasaki Day** – atomic bombing (“*Fat Man*”).
  - **World Sanskrit Day**.
  - **UN International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples** – Theme: “*Indigenous Peoples and AI: Defending Rights, Shaping Futures*”.
- **August 10**
  - **World Lion Day** – 2025 celebrations at **Barda Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat**.  
– Lion population: **891 (+32% since 2020)**.
  - **World Biofuel Day**.
- **August 12**
  - **World Elephant Day** – Theme: “*Matriarchs & Memories*”.
  - **International Youth Day** – Theme: “*Local Youth Actions for SDGs and Beyond*”.
  - **Safai Andolan Day** – declared by **Ladakh**, focusing on **Indus River conservation (Mission Indus Clean-up)**.
- **August 13**
  - **World Organ Donation Day** – Theme: “*Answering the Call*”.
  - **International Left Handers Day**.

### 2. Wildlife & Environment

- **Ranthambore Tiger Reserve** – Rajasthan.
- **Kaziranga National Park, Assam:**
  - Conducted **1st Grassland Bird Census**.
  - Recorded **43 species** (1 Critically Endangered, 2 Endangered, 6 Vulnerable).
  - Discovered a breeding colony of **Finn's Weaver**.
- **Barda Wildlife Sanctuary, Dwarka, Gujarat:**
  - Venue of **World Lion Day 2025** celebrations.
  - **Lion population: 891** (+32% since 2020).
- **1st Botanical Garden in Ladakh** – established at **Shayok Village**.
- **Volcanoes (2025):**
  - **Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki** – Indonesia.
  - **Mount Krashennnikov** – Kamchatka, Russia (first eruption in 600 years).

### 3. Sports & Youth Initiatives

- **India's 1st FIFA Talent Academy for Girls** – opened in **Hyderabad**.
- **Khelo India Water Sports Festival** – held in **Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir**.
  - **Mascot: Himalayan Kingfisher**.

### 4. Science & Education

- **Dholpur Science Centre** – inaugurated in **Rajasthan**.
- **India's 1st Smart Intelligent Village** – “**Satnavri**” launched in **Nagpur, Maharashtra**.

### 5. Personalities

- **Shibu Soren** – Former Chief Minister of Jharkhand, **passed away**.
- **Satyapal Malik** – Former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, **passed away**.
- **Njattiyela Sreedharan** – Self-taught linguist, compiler of *Chathur Dravida Bhasha Dictionary*, **passed away**.
- **Shah Rukh Khan** – Appointed **Brand Ambassador of Zomato**.
- **Justice DY Chandrachud** – Authored the book “*Why the Constitution Matters*”.

## 11. MoUs, Collaborations & Partnerships

## 12. National & States Affairs

### 1. Investor & Financial Awareness

- **IEPFA (Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority, MoCA)** launched the **Saksham Niveshak Campaign** (100 days: **Jul 28–Nov 6, 2025**) to spread awareness on **unclaimed dividends**.

### 2. National Infrastructure & Green Energy

- **Deendayal Port Authority (Kandla, Gujarat)** commissioned **India's 1st 1 MW Green Hydrogen Plant**, part of a **10 MW project**.
- **India's 1st Green Hydrogen Plant** milestone credited to **Deendayal Port, Gujarat**.

### 3. Schemes & Initiatives

- **PM MITRA Parks** finalized at **7 locations** with an outlay of **₹4,445 Cr.**
- **Multi-State Sahakari Taxi Cooperative** – “**Bharat Taxi Service**” launched by **8 national cooperatives** with **₹300 Cr authorised capital.**
- **Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025** achieved a **Guinness World Record** for citizen engagement.
- **PM SVANidhi Scheme:** **Uttar Pradesh** leads with **20.52 lakh applications**, followed by **Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.**
- **Export Promotion Mission (₹2,250 Cr):**
  - Sub-missions: **NIRYAT PROTSAHAN & NIRYAT DISHA.**
  - Targets: **MSMEs, e-commerce exporters, overseas warehouses.**
- **PM-Kisan Scheme (20th installment):** Released **₹20,500 Cr** to **9.7 Cr farmers** in **Varanasi.**

### 4. Heritage & Culture

- **Sarnath** nominated for **UNESCO World Heritage Site 2025–26.**

### 5. Agriculture & Environment

- **J&K–Maharashtra:** Conducted the **1st Interstate Agri-trade** via **eNAM.**
- **Maharashtra** declared **7 Aug** as **Sustainable Agriculture Day** on the birth centenary of **Dr. M.S. Swaminathan.**
- **Gujarat** retained its status as **India's top exporter** in **FY25** with **₹9.83 Lakh Cr exports.**
- **Mangrove cover** in **West Bengal** increased by **22.16 sq km (2013–2023).**
- **Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (Assam):**
  - Hosts **148 tigers (2024 survey).**
  - Achieved **3rd highest global tiger density** – **18.65 per 100 sq. km.**

### 6. State-Level Developments

- **Karnataka** launched “**KATALYST**” – **GCC ease-of-business cell.**
- **Maharashtra Police** launched “**Garuda Drishti**” **cyber intelligence platform.**
- **Rajasthan** conducted **India's 1st drone-based artificial rain experiment** (cloud seeding using **UAVs**).

### 7. Sports & Youth Affairs

- **1st Khelo India Water Sports Festival** held at **Dal Lake, Srinagar.**

### 8. Railways & Transport

- **Indian Railways' “Rudrastra”** became **Asia's longest freight train** measuring **4.5 km**, with **354 wagons** and **7 locomotives.**

## 13. Persons in News

### 1. Political & Government Leaders

- **U Nyo Saw** → Appointed as the **new Prime Minister of Myanmar.**
- **Amit Shah** → Became the **longest-serving Union Home Minister** with **2,258 days in office**, surpassing **L.K. Advani** and **G.B. Pant.**

### 2. Science, Innovation & Judiciary

- **A. Rajarajan** → **ISRO scientist**, appointed as the **new Director of VSSC (Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre).**
- **Deepak Bagla** → Appointed as **Director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).**





- Justice DY Chandrachud → Authored the book “Why the Constitution Matters”.

### 3. Environmental & Social Leadership

- Purnima Devi Barman → Founder of Assam’s “Hargila Army”, recipient of UNEP Champion of the Earth Award.
  - Led training in Cambodia for community-led conservation.

### 4. Sports Achievements – International

- Tomas Domene (Argentina) → Named Player of the Tournament at the Pan American Cup Hockey.
- Agustina Gorzelany (Argentina) → Top Scorer at the Pan American Cup Hockey with 10 goals.
- Joe Root (England) → Became the first cricketer to cross 6000 runs in the World Test Championship (WTC).

### 5. Sports Achievements – India

- Namrata Batra → Won Silver medal in Wushu at the World Games 2025.
- Rishabh Yadav → Won Bronze medal in Archery at the World Games 2025.
- S. Rohith Krishna → Became India’s 89th Chess Grandmaster.
- Ramesh Budihal → Became the first Indian surfer to reach the Asian Surfing Championship final.

### 6. Arts, Culture & Entertainment

- Shah Rukh Khan → Appointed as Zomato’s brand ambassador.

### 7. Obituaries

- Dr. Vece Paes → Former Indian hockey player, passed away.
- Njattiyela Sreedharan → Self-taught linguist, passed away.

## 14. Ranks, Reports & Surveys

### 1. Global Corporate Rankings

- Fortune Global 500 (2025):
  - RIL (Reliance Industries Limited) – top Indian company at 88th position.
  - Other Indian companies: LIC (95), IOCL (127), SBI (163), ONGC (181), HDFC Bank (258), Tata Motors (283), BPCL (285), ICICI Bank (464 – debut).
  - Global Top 5: Walmart (\$680.98 bn revenue), Amazon, State Grid China, Saudi Aramco, China National Petroleum.
- Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business (2025):
  - 1st – Jensen Huang (Nvidia).
  - Indians: Sundar Pichai (6th), Mukesh Ambani (56th), Neal Mohan (83rd), Gautam Adani (96th), Dr. Reshma Kewalramani (62nd).
  - Others: Satya Nadella (2nd), Mark Zuckerberg (3rd), Elon Musk (4th), Wang Chuanfu (5th).

### 2. Technology & Innovation

- 2025 Global AI City Index (Counterpoint Research):
  - Bengaluru – 26th (India’s top AI hub).
  - Followed by Mumbai (27), Delhi (28), Kolkata (29).
  - Global Top 5: Singapore, Seoul, Beijing, Dubai, San Francisco.

### 3. National & International Indices

- **Numbeo Safety Index (Mid-2025):**
  - India ranked **67th safest country** (score **55.8**).
  - **Safest Indian cities:** Mangalore (global **49th**, score **74.2**), Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Surat, Jaipur.
  - **Unsafe Indian cities:** Delhi, Ghaziabad, Noida.
  - **Global safest city:** Abu Dhabi (score **88.8**).
- **District Flood Severity Index (DFSI):** Developed by **IIT Delhi + IIT Gandhinagar**.
  - Top districts: **Patna (19.37)**, **Murshidabad (19.01)**, **Thane (18.88)**, **North 24 Parganas (18.86)**, **Guntur (18.84)**.

### 4. Economy & Trade

- **India's Top Exporting State (FY25):**
  - **Gujarat – ₹9.83 Lakh Cr exports (26.6% of India's total).**
  - Ahead of **Maharashtra – ₹5.57 Lakh Cr.**
  - **Jamnagar alone – ₹3.63 Lakh Cr** (petroleum/refinery hub).
  - **Top commodities:** Petroleum, Gems & Jewellery, Chemicals, Pharma, Engineering goods.
  - **Top export markets:** US, Netherlands, UAE.
  - **UP exports:** ₹1.86 Lakh Cr (**5% share**).
- **Hurun Barclays Family Business Ranking (2025):**
  - **Ambani Family – ₹28.2 Lakh Cr**, **Birla Family – ₹6.5 Lakh Cr**, **Jindal Family – ₹5.7 Lakh Cr.**

### 5. Agriculture & Fisheries

- **ICAR-CMFRI Report (2024):**
  - India's **marine fish landings declined 2% to 3.47 MT.**
  - Top states: **Gujarat (7.54 LT)**, **Tamil Nadu (6.79 LT)**, **Kerala (6.10 LT).**
  - **Highest growth:** Maharashtra (+47%).
  - **Declines:** Karnataka, Goa, Daman & Diu.
  - **Reason:** Cyclones (**Dana, Fengal, Remal, Asna**) and **heatwaves** disrupted fishing.
- **India ranks 2nd globally in fish production.**

### 6. Aviation

- **India ranked 5th largest aviation market (IATA WATS 2024):**
  - **241 million passengers.**
  - Global leaders: **US (876 mn)**, **China (741 mn)**, **UK (261 mn)**, **Spain (241 mn)**, **India (241 mn).**
  - **Japan – 6th (205 mn).**
  - **Mumbai–Delhi ranked 7th busiest air route (5.9 mn passengers).**
  - **Jeju–Seoul (13.2 mn) – busiest globally.**

### 7. Governance & Policy

- **NITI Aayog “India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI)” 2025:**
  - Top performers: **Delhi, Maharashtra, Chandigarh.**

## 15. Schemes & Initiatives

### 1. Agriculture & Food Processing

- **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY):**
  - **Total Outlay:** ₹6,520 Cr (15th Finance Commission cycle, 2021–26) including an additional outlay of ₹1,920 Cr.
  - **Components:**
    - **ICCVAI:** 50 irradiation units.
    - **FSQAI:** 100 NABL-accredited labs.
    - **Preservation Capacity:** 20–30 LMT per annum.
- **PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY – Irrigation):**
  - **Additional outlay:** ₹1,920 Cr (included in ₹6,520 Cr total).
- **PM MITRA Parks:**
  - Finalized at **7 sites** – Virudhnagar, Warangal, Navsari, Kalapuragi, Dhar, Lucknow, Amravati.
  - **Outlay:** ₹4,445 Cr till 2027–28.
  - **Target:** ₹70,000 Cr investment & 20 lakh jobs.
- **National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM):**
  - **Outlay:** ₹1,480 Cr (2020–26).

### 2. Employment, Rural Development & Cooperatives

- **MGNREGA – Forest Fire Management:**
  - Added as a **new category of work** (alongside afforestation, horticulture, rural works).
  - **Activities include:** fencing, patrolling, and creation of fire lines.
- **Grant-in-Aid to NCDC (National Cooperative Development Corporation) (2025–29):**
  - **Outlay:** ₹2,000 Cr (₹500 Cr/year).
  - NCDC to raise **₹20,000 Cr** for loans to cooperatives.
  - **Beneficiaries:** 2.9 Cr members across 13,288 cooperative societies.
- **PM SVANidhi Scheme:**
  - **₹14,208 Cr sanctioned; 98% disbursed.**
- **PM MUDRA Yojana – Tarun Plus Loans:**
  - Collateral-free loans up to **₹20 lakh**.
- **Chhattisgarh – Gaudham Yojana (Cattle Protection Scheme):**
  - Replaces **old Gauthan Yojana**.
  - Benefits include:
    - **Honorarium:** ₹10,916 for cowherds, ₹13,126 for attendants.
    - **Per-animal payments:** up to ₹35 by the 4th year.

### 3. Energy, Technology & Environment

- **PM E-DRIVE Scheme (Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement):**
  - **Outlay:** ₹10,900 Cr (subsidies ₹3,679 Cr, capital grants ₹7,221 Cr).
  - **Coverage:** e-2Ws, e-3Ws, e-buses, e-ambulances, e-trucks.
  - Also supports **charging infrastructure** and **testing agencies**.
  - Extended from **March 2026 to March 2028**, with **no additional funds**.
- **Samudrayaan Project:**
  - NIOT's **Matsya 6000** submersible to reach **6,000 m depth by 2027**.
- **Project Lion:**
  - **10-year plan** with an outlay of **₹2,927.71 Cr** for lion conservation.

### 4. Health & Social Welfare





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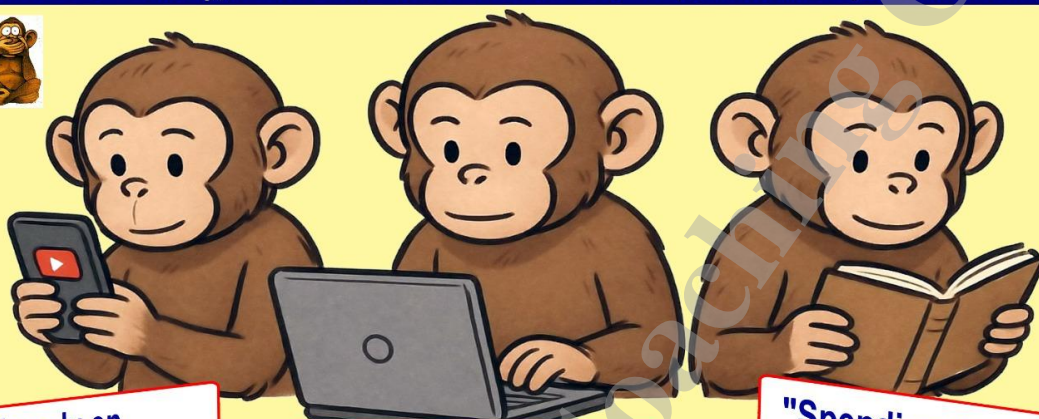
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- **Union Health Ministry – SHRESTH Index:**
  - Launched for **drug regulation benchmarking**.
  - **Parameters:** Framework, Manpower, Licensing, Surveillance, Quality Control, Capacity Building.
- **Tamil Nadu – Thayumanavar Thittam:**
  - **Doorstep ration delivery scheme** for the elderly and disabled.



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## 16. Science & Technology

### 1. International Space Missions

- **Pakistan – PRSS-1 Satellite (URAAN Program):**
  - Pakistan launched the **PRSS-1 (Earth Observation Satellite)** under its **URAAN Space Program**.
  - Launch carried out from **China**.

### 2. India-US Joint Space Missions

- **NASA-ISRO NISAR Satellite:**
  - Launched via **GSLV-F16** from **Sriharikota**.
  - **First joint satellite mission of ISRO & NASA**.
  - Equipped with **dual-frequency Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR – L-band & S-band)**.

### 3. Private Space Sector (India)

- **Skyroot Aerospace:**
  - Successfully test-fired the **Kalam-1200 booster** for the **Vikram-1 rocket**.
  - **Vikram-1**: India's **first private orbital rocket**.

#### 4. Education Technology & AI

- **IIT Palakkad:**
  - Launched "**Tutoz**", India's **first AI-powered learning app**.

## 17. Sports & Games

#### 1. Multi-Sport Games & Youth Events

- **8th Commonwealth Youth Games (2025):** Hosted by **Malta**.
- **World Games 2025 (Chengdu, China):**
  - India's **Medal Tally**: 7 medals (**1 Gold, 2 Silver, 4 Bronze**).
  - **Namrata Batra** – Silver in **Wushu (52kg)** → India's **1st World Games Wushu medal**.
  - **Rishabh Yadav** – Bronze in **Men's Compound Archery**.

#### 2. Rugby

- **Asia Rugby U-20 (Sevens) Championship 2025:** To be held in **Rajgir, Bihar (Aug 9–10, 2025)**.
  - Logo & mascot "**Ashok**" (rabbit-inspired, symbolizing speed & agility) unveiled by **CM Nitish Kumar**.
  - Top 8 Asian countries to participate: **India, Hong Kong, China, UAE, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Nepal**.
- **Asia Rugby Emirates U-20 Sevens 2025 (Bihar):**
  - **Indian Women's U-20 team wins Bronze** → 1st podium finish.

#### 3. Chess

- **Magnus Carlsen (Norway):** Won the **inaugural Chess Esports World Cup (2025)** in **Riyadh**; prize money: **\$250,000**.
- **S. Rohith Krishna:** Became **India's 89th Chess Grandmaster (GM)**.

#### 4. Athletics & World Tournaments

- **Hungarian Grand Prix 2025 (Formula 1):** Won by **Lando Norris (McLaren, UK)**.
- **International Wiesław Maniak Memorial (Poland, 2025):**
  - **Annu Rani** – Gold in **Women's Javelin (62.59m)**.
- **Indian Open 2025 World Athletics Bronze Tour (Bhubaneswar, Odisha):**
  - **Women's Javelin: Annu Rani – Gold (62.01m)**.
  - **Men's Javelin: Ramesh Pathirage (Sri Lanka) – Gold (86.50m)**.
  - **Men's Long Jump: Murali Sreeshankar – 8.13m (Season Best)**.

#### 5. Boxing

- **Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2025 (Bangkok):**
  - **India won 14 medals** (3 Gold – **Nisha, Muskan, Rahul Kundu**; 7 Silver, 4 Bronze).
- **Asian U-19 & U-22 Boxing Championships 2025 (Bangkok):**
  - **India won 27 medals** (14 in U-19, 13 in U-22).
  - **Golds – Ritika Dajhiya, Nisha, Muskan, Rahul Kundu**.

#### 6. Hockey



- **Pan American Cup 2025 (Hockey):**
  - **Men's Final:** Argentina beat USA **10–0** (Tomas Domene scored 4 goals).
  - **Women's Final:** Argentina beat USA **3–0**.
  - **Top Scorer:** Agustina Gorzelany (Argentina) – **10 goals**.
  - **Qualification:** Argentina men & USA women qualify for **2026 FIH World Cup**.
- **Hockey India Junior Women Nationals (Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, 2025):**
  - Winner: **Jharkhand**
  - Runner-up: **Haryana**
  - 3rd Place: **Uttar Pradesh**.

## 7. Water Sports

- **Khelo India Water Sports Festival (Dal Lake, Srinagar, J&K):**
  - **Mascot:** *Himalayan Kingfisher*.
  - **Events (medal):** Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking.
  - **Demonstration events:** Water skiing, Shikara, Dragon boat.

## 8. Cricket

- **Joe Root (England):** Became the **first cricketer to cross 6000 runs in World Test Championship (WTC)** and scored his **39th Test hundred**.

## 9. Surfing

- **Asian Surfing Championships 2025 (Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu):**
  - **Ramesh Budihal (India) – Bronze medal** → India's **1st individual surfing medal**.
  - Gold: **Kanoa Heejae (Korea)**.

## 10. Football

- **UEFA Women's Euro Cup 2025:**
  - **England defeated Spain** to win the title.

## 18. Multiple Choice Questions

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

1. As per NPCI's new UPI rules effective August 1, 2025, what is the maximum number of balance checks allowed per day per app?  
(1)25 (2)50 (3)75 (4)100
2. "Himgiri" (Yard 3022), delivered to the Indian Navy in 2025, belongs to which class of warships?  
(1)Talwar Class (2)Nilgiri Class (Project 17A) (3)Shivalik Class (4)Kolkata Class
3. SIMBEX-25 maritime exercise marked 60 years of India–Singapore ties. Which Indian ship participated?  
(1)INS Vikrant (2)INS Satpura (3)INS Himgiri (4)INS Udaygiri
4. Reliance Industries Ltd. ranked at which global position in Fortune Global 500 (2025)?  
(1)56 (2)88 (3)104 (4)92
5. India's fiscal deficit for Apr–Jun 2025 stood at:  
(1)₹1,80,000 Cr (2)₹2,50,000 Cr (3)₹2,80,000 Cr (4)₹3,20,000 Cr
6. The Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025 raised the "substantial interest" threshold to:  
(1)₹25 lakh (2)₹50 lakh (3)₹1 crore (4)₹2 crore
7. Who was appointed the new Prime Minister of Myanmar in 2025?





- (1)Min Aung Hlaing (2)Aung San Suu Kyi (3)U Nyo Saw (4)Than Shwe
8. The 8th Commonwealth Youth Games were hosted in 2025 by:  
(1)India (2)Singapore (3)Malta (4)Australia
9. The Saksham Niveshak Campaign launched by IEPFA in 2025 focused on:  
(1)Start-up funding (2)Awareness on unclaimed dividends (3)Women entrepreneurship (4)Green bonds
10. Who became the first Indian in 13 years to be appointed as head coach of the Indian national football team?  
(1)Igor Stimac (2)Bhaichung Bhutia (3)Khalid Jamil (4)Sunil Chhetri
11. Deendayal Port Authority (Kandla) commissioned India's first 1 MW Green Hydrogen Plant in 2025. It is part of a project of:  
(1)5 MW (2)7 MW (3)10 MW (4)20 MW
12. PM MITRA Parks scheme finalized in 2025 involves how many sites?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
13. The joint ISRO–NASA NISAR satellite was launched from Sriharikota using which rocket?  
(1)PSLV-C56 (2)GSLV-F16 (3)PSLV-C55 (4)GSLV-Mk III
14. Google announced in 2025 a \$6 billion investment in a 1 GW data centre at:  
(1)Bengaluru (2)Chennai (3)Hyderabad (4)Visakhapatnam
15. The National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) was launched with an outlay of:  
(1)₹980 Cr (2)₹1,200 Cr (3)₹1,480 Cr (4)₹2,000 Cr
16. At the 71st National Film Awards (2023), the Best Feature Film award went to:  
(1)Jawan (2)12th Fail (3)Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (4)Sam Bahadur
17. Which cooperative initiative was launched in 2025 with ₹300 Cr authorized capital by 8 national cooperatives?  
(1)India Wheels Cooperative (2)Bharat Taxi Service (3)Swadesh Mobility Cooperative (4)Janata Transport Mission
18. As of 2025, UPI is live in how many countries?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
19. IRDAI imposed a penalty of ₹5 crore on which company in 2025 for 11 violations?  
(1)LIC (2)HDFC Life (3)ICICI Lombard (4)Policybazaar
20. Who was awarded the Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2025 in Pune?  
(1)Rajnath Singh (2)Nitin Gadkari (3)Piyush Goyal (4)Narendra Modi
21. Who succeeded V. P. Nandakumar as CEO of Manappuram Finance Ltd in 2025?  
(1)Rakesh Sharma (2)Deepak Reddy (3)Ajay Bhushan (4)R. Rajarajan
22. The PM E-DRIVE Scheme was extended till March 2028 with an outlay of:  
(1)₹8,900 Cr (2)₹9,800 Cr (3)₹10,900 Cr (4)₹12,000 Cr
23. Which state became the first in India to empanel sign language interpreters and start Vidhan Sabha proceedings in sign language?  
(1)Punjab (2)Maharashtra (3)Kerala (4)Tamil Nadu
24. The 8th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha (2025) set a Guinness World Record with how many registrations?  
(1)1.53 crore (2)2.43 crore (3)3.53 crore (4)4.53 crore
25. Which country joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as its 107th full member in 2025?  
(1)Kenya (2)Moldova (3)Vietnam (4)Brazil
26. Who became the longest-serving Union Home Minister in 2025, completing 2,258 days in office?  
(1)Rajnath Singh (2)Amit Shah (3)P. Chidambaram (4)Sushil Kumar Shinde
27. According to IATA's WATS, India became the 5th largest aviation market in 2024 with how many passengers?  
(1)200 million (2)241 million (3)280 million (4)310 million
28. The PAN 2.0 Project for unified digital tax identity platform was awarded to:  
(1)TCS (2)Infosys (3)LTI Mindtree (4)Tech Mahindra
29. In August 2025, RBI maintained the Repo Rate at:



- (1)4.5% (2)5.0% (3)5.5% (4)6.0%
30. Under the PM SVANidhi Scheme, how much amount was sanctioned by 2025?  
(1)₹12,500 Cr (2)₹13,000 Cr (3)₹14,208.4 Cr (4)₹15,500 Cr
31. Which Small Finance Bank received RBI approval to transition into a Universal Bank in 2025?  
(1)Ujjivan SFB (2)AU Small Finance Bank (3)Jana SFB (4)ESAF SFB
32. Who topped the Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business 2025 list?  
(1)Satya Nadella (2)Mark Zuckerberg (3)Jensen Huang (4)Elon Musk
33. As per the 2025 Global AI City Index, which Indian city ranked highest (26th)?  
(1)Mumbai (2)Bengaluru (3)Delhi (4)Kolkata
34. In 2025, Indian athlete Annu Rani won Women's Javelin at which international event in Poland?  
(1)Diamond League (2)International Wiesław Maniak Memorial (3)Asian Athletics Meet (4)World Championships
35. Skyroot Aerospace test-fired Kalam-1200 booster for which rocket?  
(1)Agnibaan (2)Vikram-1 (3)PSLV-X (4)Gaganyaan
36. In 2025, which new category of work was added under MGNREGA?  
(1)Rural Road Repair (2)Forest Fire Management (3)Green Energy Support (4)Women SHG Training
37. The ₹2,250 Cr Export Promotion Mission launched in 2025 included which two sub-missions?  
(1)UDYOG & VYAPAR (2)NIRYAT PROTSAHAN & NIRYAT DISHA (3)MAKE & SELL (4)GLOBAL TRADE & EXPORT INDIA
38. India officially nominated which site for UNESCO World Heritage Site (2025–26 cycle)?  
(1)Nalanda (2)Sarnath (3)Hampi (4)Konark Sun Temple
39. ICICI Bank raised the minimum balance requirement for metro accounts to:  
(1)₹10,000 (2)₹25,000 (3)₹50,000 (4)₹1,00,000
40. At the Indian Open 2025 World Athletics Continental Tour (Bhubaneswar), who won Javelin Gold?  
(1)Neeraj Chopra (2)Rohit Yadav (3)Annu Rani (4)Sandeep Chaudhary
41. Which PSU won its maiden overseas rail & metro contract in Malaysia in 2025?  
(1)BHEL (2)BEML (3)BEL (4)IRCON
42. The Indian Army organized "Surya Dronathon 2025" at:  
(1)Leh (Ladakh) (2)Sikkim (3)Spiti Valley (4)Arunachal Pradesh
43. India will participate as Guest of Honour at FILBo 2026 in which country?  
(1)Spain (2)Colombia (3)France (4)Canada
44. KSFE became India's first miscellaneous NBFC with a turnover of:  
(1)₹50,000 Cr (2)₹75,000 Cr (3)₹1 Lakh Cr (4)₹1.25 Lakh Cr
45. INS Udaygiri, to be commissioned in August 2025, is significant as:  
(1)Oldest warship in service (2)First nuclear-powered submarine (3)100th ship designed by Navy's Warship Design Bureau (4)Largest Indian aircraft carrier
46. Which airport terminal won the International Architecture Award 2025 in the Transport category?  
(1)Bengaluru T2 (2)Delhi T3 (3)Guwahati T2 (4)Mumbai T2
47. India's Defence Production reached a record level in FY25 at:  
(1)₹1 Lakh Cr (2)₹1.25 Lakh Cr (3)₹1.5 Lakh Cr (4)₹1.75 Lakh Cr
48. Who authored the 2025 book "Why the Constitution Matters"?  
(1)Ranjan Gogoi (2)DY Chandrachud (3)Indira Jaising (4)Arvind Datar
49. Which state launched "KATALYST" ease-of-business cell for GCCs, targeting 500 new GCCs by 2029?  
(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Maharashtra (3)Karnataka (4)Gujarat
50. India's longest freight train "Rudrastra" (4.5 km, 354 wagons) was tested by:  
(1)Eastern Railway (2)Southern Railway (3)Indian Railways (National) (4)Western Railway
51. Which state launched the "Garuda Drishti" cyber intelligence platform in 2025?  
(1)Karnataka (2)Maharashtra (3)Telangana (4)Haryana
52. RBI mandated in 2025 that all SCBs must provide materials in how many languages?  
(1)1 (2)2 (3)3 (4)4

53. Which state conducted India's first drone-based artificial rain experiment in 2025?  
(1)Gujarat (2)Rajasthan (3)Maharashtra (4)Madhya Pradesh
54. Western Railway commissioned India's first 2x25 kV Electric Traction System under which project?  
(1)Mission Raftaar (2)Mission Vande Bharat (3)Gati Shakti (4)Speed India
55. Which Indian company became the first to join the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)?  
(1)Vedanta (2)Hindustan Zinc (3)Tata Steel (4)NMDC
56. In 2025, RBI allowed surplus balances in Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVA) to be invested in:  
(1)Corporate Bonds (2)Government Securities (G-Secs) (3)Mutual Funds (4)Infrastructure Funds
57. From October 1, 2025, NPCI will discontinue which UPI service?  
(1)UPI Lite (2)UPI P2P 'Collect' requests (3)UPI Autopay (4)UPI QR Scan & Pay
58. India's Namrata Batra won a historic silver medal in Wushu at which event in 2025?  
(1)Commonwealth Games (2)World Games (Chengdu) (3)Asian Games (4)Youth Olympics
59. The SHRESTH Index launched in 2025 benchmarks which sector?  
(1)Banking Regulation (2)Drug Regulation (3)Transport Safety (4)Climate Policies
60. Tamil Nadu's 'Thayumanavar Thittam' scheme launched in 2025 is related to:  
(1)Free WiFi (2)Doorstep ration delivery for elderly/disabled (3)Rural electrification (4)School mid-day meals
61. RBI announced that the Cheque Truncation System (CTS) will move to continuous clearing with T+3 settlement by:  
(1)July 2025 (2)October 2025 (3)January 2026 (4)April 2026
62. After 18 years, S&P Global upgraded India's sovereign credit rating in 2025 to:  
(1)BBB (2)BBB+ (3)BBB- (4)A-
63. GRSE delivered "Ikshak" in 2025 to the Navy. What type of vessel is it?  
(1)Corvette (2)Survey Vessel (Large) (3)Submarine (4)Destroyer
64. Ritika Dajhiya won Gold at which championship in 2025?  
(1)Asian Games (2)Asian U19 & U22 Boxing Championships (Bangkok) (3)Commonwealth Boxing Cup (4)World Youth Boxing
65. Jharkhand won the Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2025 held in:  
(1)Ranchi (2)Hyderabad (3)Kakinada (4)Bhubaneswar
66. Which chess player became India's 89th Grandmaster in 2025?  
(1)R Praggnanandhaa (2)Gukesh D (3)S. Rohith Krishna (4)Nihal Sarin
67. The mascot of the 1st Khelo India Water Sports Festival (Dal Lake, Srinagar) was:  
(1)Himalayan Bear (2)Himalayan Kingfisher (3)Snow Leopard (4)Brown Trout
68. Who became the first captain in Test history to score 4 centuries in a debut series (vs England, 2025)?  
(1)Rohit Sharma (2)Shubman Gill (3)Virat Kohli (4)KL Rahul
69. RBI's Digital Payments Index for March 2025 stood at:  
(1)392.11 (2)451.75 (3)493.22 (4)510.45
70. Kiran Desai's novel "The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny" was longlisted for:  
(1)Pulitzer Prize (2)Booker Prize 2025 (3)Sahitya Akademi Award (4)Jnanpith Award
71. How much penalty did 11 PSBs collect between FY21-FY25 for non-maintenance of minimum balance?  
(1)₹7,536 Cr (2)₹8,936 Cr (3)₹9,500 Cr (4)₹10,250 Cr
72. IMF revised India's GDP growth forecast for FY26 & FY27 to:  
(1)6.2% (2)6.3% (3)6.4% (4)6.5%
73. Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (Assam) achieved the world's 3rd highest tiger density at:  
(1)12.75/100 sq km (2)18.65/100 sq km (3)20.05/100 sq km (4)22.10/100 sq km
74. By 2025, Indian banks transferred over ₹67,000 Cr unclaimed deposits to RBI's DEA Fund. Which bank had the highest amount?  
(1)PNB (2)SBI (3)ICICI Bank (4)HDFC Bank
75. Which team won the UEFA Women's Euro Cup 2025?  
(1)Spain (2)England (3)Germany (4)France





76. The Buddha Samyak Darshan Museum & Memorial Stupa was inaugurated in 2025 in:  
(1)Nalanda, Bihar (2)Vaishali, Bihar (3)Bodh Gaya, Bihar (4)Rajgir, Bihar
77. India gifted BHISHM Cubes (mobile hospitals) in 2025 to:  
(1)Bhutan (2)Sri Lanka (3)Maldives (4)Nepal
78. DRDO successfully tested Pralay, India's first quasi-ballistic missile, with a range of:  
(1)50–150 km (2)100–300 km (3)150–500 km (4)200–700 km
79. Maharashtra declared 7 August as "Sustainable Agriculture Day" to mark the birth centenary of:  
(1)Verghese Kurien (2)Dr. M.S. Swaminathan (3)Norman Borlaug (4)C. Subramaniam
80. The Cabinet approved ₹6,520 Cr outlay for PM Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for which cycle?  
(1)2017–22 (2)2021–26 (3)2022–27 (4)2023–28
81. Who was appointed as the new MD of IFFCO in 2025?  
(1)KJ Patel (2)R.S. Sodhi (3)Ajay Shriram (4)Pratip Chaudhuri
82. The joint ISRO–NASA NISAR satellite launched in 2025 had an estimated mission cost of:  
(1)₹9,000 Cr (2)₹11,500 Cr (3)₹13,050 Cr (4)₹15,200 Cr
83. Who was appointed Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) in 2025?  
(1)Ramesh Ranjan (2)Sanjay Singhal (3)Ajay Bhatt (4)S.K. Sinha
84. Who became the new Vice-Chief of the Indian Army in 2025?  
(1)Lt. Gen. Upendra Dwivedi (2)Lt. Gen. Pushpendra Singh (3)Lt. Gen. Rana Pratap Kalita (4)Lt. Gen. A.K. Singh
85. In 2025, UNESCO inscribed which Indian texts into the Memory of the World Register?  
(1)Ramayana & Mahabharata (2)Arthashastra & Charaka Samhita (3)Bhagavad Gita & Natyashastra (4)Upanishads & Manusmriti
86. Which bank was voluntarily amalgamated with Saraswat Co-operative Bank (effective Aug 4, 2025)?  
(1)New India Co-operative Bank (2)Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank (3)Cosmos Co-operative Bank (4)Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank
87. Who was appointed as the 13th Prime Minister of Myanmar in 2025?  
(1)Aung San Suu Kyi (2)Min Aung Hlaing (3)U Nyo Saw (4)Thein Sein
88. Cambodia adopted Assam's 'Hargila Army' model for conservation of which bird?  
(1)Sarus Crane (2)Greater Adjutant Stork (3)Painted Stork (4)Siberian Crane
89. In 2025, India ranked what position globally in fish production?  
(1)1st (2)2nd (3)3rd (4)4th
90. The mascot "Ashoka" was unveiled for the Asia Rugby U-20 (Sevens) Championship 2024 at:  
(1)Patna (2)Rajgir (3)Ranchi (4)Bhubaneswar
91. Who was appointed Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) in 2025?  
(1)R. Umamaheswaran (2)S. Somnath (3)Dr. A. Rajarajan (4)T. Sivan
92. Who won the 1st Chess Esports World Cup 2025 held in Riyadh?  
(1)Viswanathan Anand (2)Ding Liren (3)Magnus Carlsen (4)Hikaru Nakamura
93. The 1st BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival "SaptaSur" was held in 2025 at:  
(1)Colombo (2)Kathmandu (3)New Delhi (4)Dhaka
94. In 2025, which Indonesian volcano erupted sending ash up to 18 km?  
(1)Krakatoa (2)Mount Merapi (3)Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki (4)Mount Sinabung
95. Russia's Krashennnikov volcano erupted in 2025 after how many years?  
(1)300 years (2)400 years (3)500 years (4)600 years
96. "Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break-up of British India" was authored by:  
(1)Ramachandra Guha (2)Meghnad Desai (3)Shashi Tharoor (4)Salman Rushdie
97. India revised the base year for GDP & IIP to:  
(1)2020–21 (2)2021–22 (3)2022–23 (4)2023–24
98. Which state retained the top exporting position in FY25 with ₹9.83 Lakh Cr exports?  
(1)Maharashtra (2)Tamil Nadu (3)Gujarat (4)Karnataka
99. The 25th SCO Summit (2025) will be hosted in:  
(1)Beijing, China (2)New Delhi, India (3)Astana, Kazakhstan (4)Tianjin, China
100. The M.S. Swaminathan Award for Food & Peace 2025 was given to Dr. Arenare of which country?



- (1)India (2)Nigeria (3)Brazil (4)Kenya
101. The Union Cabinet approved the MERITE Scheme (2025) with an outlay of:  
(1)₹3,800 Cr (2)₹4,200 Cr (3)₹4,500 Cr (4)₹5,000 Cr
102. The World Lion Day 2025 celebrations were held at which wildlife sanctuary?  
(1)Gir WLS (2)Barda WLS (3)Ranthambore WLS (4)Satpura WLS
103. Who became the first Indian surfer to reach the Asian Surfing Championship final in 2025?  
(1)Ramesh Budihal (2)Varun Patel (3)Ishita Malaviya (4)Murthy Megavan
104. Asia's longest freight train 'Rudrastra' tested by Indian Railways in 2025 was how long?  
(1)3.5 km (2)4.0 km (3)4.5 km (4)5.0 km
105. The net profit of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in Q1 FY26 stood at:  
(1)₹42,000 Cr (2)₹43,000 Cr (3)₹44,218 Cr (4)₹45,500 Cr
106. In 2025, which country was certified by WHO as free of Sleeping Sickness (10th globally)?  
(1)Kenya (2)Uganda (3)Nigeria (4)Tanzania
107. Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (Assam) was reported to host how many tigers in 2025?  
(1)120 (2)148 (3)165 (4)180
108. According to IBAI (2025), what percentage of Indians have health insurance?  
(1)1 in 3 (2)2 in 5 (3)3 in 5 (4)4 in 5
109. Namrata Batra's 2025 Wushu medal was India's:  
(1)First bronze in Wushu (2)First silver in Wushu (3)First-ever medal in Wushu at World Games  
(4)Second gold in Wushu
110. The International Youth Day 2025 theme was:  
(1)Youth for Climate Justice (2)Local Youth Actions for SDGs & Beyond (3)Innovation & Youth Development (4)Youth and Peacebuilding
111. The Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme launched in 2025 has an outlay of:  
(1)₹89,446 Cr (2)₹92,500 Cr (3)₹99,446 Cr (4)₹1,00,000 Cr

Answers (MCQs G V Satish picks )

1	2	21	2	41	2	61	3	81	1	101	2
2	2	22	3	42	3	62	1	82	3	102	2
3	2	23	1	43	2	63	2	83	2	103	1
4	2	24	3	44	3	64	2	84	2	104	3
5	3	25	2	45	3	65	3	85	3	105	3
6	4	26	2	46	3	66	3	86	1	106	1
7	3	27	2	47	3	67	2	87	3	107	2
8	3	28	3	48	2	68	2	88	2	108	2
9	2	29	3	49	3	69	3	89	2	109	3
10	3	30	3	50	3	70	2	90	2	110	2
11	3	31	2	51	2	71	2	91	3	111	3
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14	4	34	2	54	1	74	2	94	3		
15	3	35	2	55	2	75	2	95	4		
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18	3	38	2	58	2	78	3	98	3		
19	4	39	3	59	2	79	2	99	4		
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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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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. What was India's fiscal deficit during Apr–Jun 2025?  
(1) ₹2,50,000 Cr (2) ₹2,80,000 Cr (3) ₹3,00,000 Cr (4) ₹3,20,000 Cr
2. In Apr–Jun 2025, RBI transferred how much dividend to the Government of India?  
(1) ₹2.11 lakh Cr (2) ₹2.50 lakh Cr (3) ₹2.69 lakh Cr (4) ₹3.00 lakh Cr
3. Major subsidies expenditure in Apr–Jun 2025 stood at:  
(1) ₹48,000 Cr (2) ₹50,000 Cr (3) ₹51,252 Cr (4) ₹55,000 Cr
4. How many sites were finalized for PM MITRA Parks?  
(1) 5 (2) 6 (3) 7 (4) 8
5. What is the total outlay of PM MITRA Parks till 2027–28?  
(1) ₹4,000 Cr (2) ₹4,445 Cr (3) ₹5,000 Cr (4) ₹7,000 Cr
6. The PM MITRA Parks scheme aims to attract how much investment?  
(1) ₹50,000 Cr (2) ₹60,000 Cr (3) ₹70,000 Cr (4) ₹80,000 Cr
7. The National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) has an outlay of:  
(1) ₹1,200 Cr (2) ₹1,480 Cr (3) ₹2,000 Cr (4) ₹2,200 Cr
8. Google announced a \$6 billion investment in 2025 for a 1 GW data centre in:  
(1) Bengaluru (2) Hyderabad (3) Visakhapatnam (4) Chennai
9. The Google Visakhapatnam data centre project includes how much renewable energy investment?  
(1) \$1 billion (2) \$1.5 billion (3) \$2 billion (4) \$2.5 billion
10. The PAN 2.0 Project for a unified digital tax identity platform was awarded to:  
(1) Infosys (2) TCS (3) LTI Mindtree (4) Tech Mahindra
11. The PAN 2.0 Project has an estimated cost of:  
(1) ₹500 Cr (2) ₹600 Cr (3) ₹792 Cr (4) ₹1,000 Cr
12. The Buddha Samyak Darshan Stupa Project at Vaishali, Bihar has an outlay of:  
(1) ₹500 Cr (2) ₹550 Cr (3) ₹600 Cr (4) ₹750 Cr
13. The PM E-DRIVE Scheme was originally allocated:  
(1) ₹9,500 Cr (2) ₹10,000 Cr (3) ₹10,900 Cr (4) ₹12,000 Cr
14. The PM E-DRIVE Scheme has been extended till:  
(1) March 2026 (2) March 2027 (3) March 2028 (4) March 2029
15. The PM Ekta Malls scheme has an outlay of:  
(1) ₹4,200 Cr (2) ₹4,445 Cr (3) ₹4,796 Cr (4) ₹5,000 Cr
16. In 2025, IRDAI imposed a penalty of ₹5 Cr on which company?  
(1) LIC (2) Policybazaar (3) HDFC Life (4) ICICI Lombard
17. The PMUY Subsidy for FY26 was fixed at:  
(1) ₹10,000 Cr (2) ₹11,000 Cr (3) ₹12,000 Cr (4) ₹13,000 Cr
18. Under PMUY, the subsidy per cylinder in FY26 is:  
(1) ₹200 (2) ₹250 (3) ₹300 (4) ₹350
19. The Cashless Road Accident Scheme (FY26) has an allocation of:  
(1) ₹200 Cr (2) ₹250 Cr (3) ₹272 Cr (4) ₹300 Cr
20. India extended a Line of Credit worth ₹4,850 Cr to which country?  
(1) Nepal (2) Sri Lanka (3) Bangladesh (4) Maldives
21. The India–UK Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement (CETA) aims to raise bilateral trade to:  
(1) \$100 billion by 2030 (2) \$110 billion by 2030 (3) \$112 billion by 2030 (4) \$120 billion by 2030
22. Lt. Gen. Pushpendra Singh has been appointed as:  
(1) Chief of Army Staff (2) Vice Chief of Army Staff (3) DG of SSB (4) Controller General of Defence Accounts
23. Who is the 47th Vice Chief of Naval Staff?  
(1) Sanjay J. Singh (2) Krishna Swaminathan (3) Sanjay Vatsayan (4) Ajendra Bahadur Singh
24. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan took charge as FOC-in-C of which Naval Command?  
(1) Eastern Naval Command (2) Western Naval Command (3) Southern Naval Command  
(4) Andaman & Nicobar Command
25. Who was appointed as the 13th Prime Minister of Myanmar?



- (1)Aung San Suu Kyi (2)Min Aung Hlaing (3)U Nyo Saw (4)Thein Sein
26. Who is the Chair of the State Security & Peace Commission of Myanmar?  
(1)Aung San Suu Kyi (2)U Nyo Saw (3)Min Aung Hlaing (4)Win Myint
27. Who became the new Head Coach of the Indian National Football Team?  
(1)Igor Stimac (2)Khalid Jamil (3)Bhaichung Bhutia (4)Manolo Marquez
28. Who was appointed as the new Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)?  
(1)Rajiv Anand (2)Raj Kumar Arora (3)Deepak Bagla (4)Sanjay Singhal
29. Who was appointed as the new MD & CEO of IndusInd Bank for 3 years?  
(1)Uday Kotak (2)Rajiv Anand (3)Raj Kumar Arora (4)Gaurav Banerjee
30. Gaurav Banerjee, MD & CEO of Sony Pictures Networks India, was appointed as:  
(1)CEO of Zee Entertainment (2)Chairman of BARC India (3)Director of Prasar Bharati  
(4)Chairman of TRAI
31. Who was appointed as Director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog?  
(1)Rajiv Kumar (2)Ramesh Chand (3)Deepak Bagla (4)Amitabh Kant
32. Who was appointed as Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) till Dec 31, 2028?  
(1)Amrit Mohan Prasad (2)Raj Kumar Arora (3)Sanjay Singhal (4)Pushpendra Singh
33. KJ Patel was appointed as the new MD of which cooperative giant?  
(1)NAFED (2)KRIBHCO (3)IFFCO (4)NDDB
34. Who has been appointed as the new Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) in 2025?  
(1)S. Unnikrishnan Nair (2)A. Rajarajan (3)R. Umamaheswaran (4)T. Somanath
35. As per NPCI's new UPI rules (Aug 1, 2025), how many balance checks are allowed per day per app?  
(1)25 (2)50 (3)75 (4)100
36. Under the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025, the threshold for "substantial interest" was raised to:  
(1)₹25 lakh (2)₹50 lakh (3)₹1 crore (4)₹2 crore
37. Which bank received RBI approval to merge New India Co-operative Bank (NICBL) with itself?  
(1)ICICI Bank (2)Saraswat Co-operative Bank (3)HDFC Bank (4)Yes Bank
38. UPI recorded how many transactions in July 2025?  
(1)15.25 billion (2)18.50 billion (3)19.47 billion (4)20.10 billion
39. UPI is currently live in how many countries?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
40. Which mutual fund became the first AMC approved by SEBI to launch a Specialised Investment Fund (SIF)?  
(1)SBI MF (2)Quant Mutual Fund (3)HDFC MF (4)Kotak MF
41. IRDAI penalised Policybazaar ₹5 crore for:  
(1)Insider trading (2)Misleading insurance promotions & compliance gaps (3)Money laundering violations (4)Incorrect solvency ratio reporting
42. AU Small Finance Bank, headquartered in Jaipur, received RBI nod to transition into a:  
(1)Regional Rural Bank (2)Payments Bank (3)Universal Bank (4)Foreign Bank subsidiary
43. Under RBI's final co-lending norms (Jan 1, 2026), lenders must retain what minimum exposure of the loan?  
(1)2% (2)5% (3)10% (4)15%
44. RBI's directive on deceased customers' claims (Jan 1, 2026) requires settlement within:  
(1)7 days (2)10 days (3)15 days (4)30 days
45. SEBI's SWAGAT-FI proposal is mainly for:  
(1)High-risk investors (2)Low-risk foreign investors (SWFs, central banks, govt funds, etc.) (3)Indian retail investors only (4)Private equity funds
46. From Aug 1, 2025, ICICI Bank's minimum balance for metro branches was raised to:  
(1)₹25,000 (2)₹30,000 (3)₹40,000 (4)₹50,000
47. KSFE (Kerala State Financial Enterprises) became India's first miscellaneous NBFC to cross:  
(1)₹50,000 Cr turnover (2)₹75,000 Cr turnover (3)₹1 Lakh Cr turnover (4)₹1.25 Lakh Cr turnover
48. RBI directed all Scheduled Commercial Banks to provide materials in:





- (1)Hindi only (2)Hindi + English (3)Hindi + English + Regional language (4)English only
49. Surplus balances in Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs) can now be invested in:  
(1)Corporate bonds (2)Central government securities (3)State government loans (4)Mutual funds
50. From Oct 1, 2025, NPCI will discontinue which UPI feature?  
(1)UPI Lite (2)P2P Collect requests (3)QR Code scanning (4)Autopay
51. The Cheque Truncation System (CTS) will achieve continuous clearing and T+3 hours settlement by:  
(1)July 2025 (2)Oct 2025 – Phase 1, Jan 2026 – Phase 2 (3)March 2026 (4)April 2026
52. S&P Global upgraded India's long-term sovereign rating in 2025 to:  
(1)BB (2)BBB (3)BBB+ (4)A-
53. RBI's Digital Payments Index for March 2025 was:  
(1)392.50 (2)450.00 (3)493.22 (4)510.10
54. Banks transferred more than how much unclaimed deposits to RBI's DEA Fund?  
(1)₹50,000 Cr (2)₹60,000 Cr (3)₹67,000 Cr (4)₹75,000 Cr
55. Which bank had the highest share of unclaimed deposits transferred to the DEA Fund?  
(1)ICICI Bank (2)SBI (3)PNB (4)HDFC Bank
56. India revised the base year of GDP & IIP to:  
(1)2020–21 (2)2021–22 (3)2022–23 (4)2023–24
57. Which insurance company launched the "Shubh Shakti" plan for women?  
(1)LIC (2)HDFC Life (3)Tata AIA Life (4)Max Life
58. SBI reported a Q1 FY26 net profit of:  
(1)₹17,800 Cr (2)₹18,500 Cr (3)₹19,160 Cr (4)₹20,000 Cr
59. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) reported a combined Q1 FY26 net profit of:  
(1)₹40,000 Cr (2)₹42,500 Cr (3)₹44,218 Cr (4)₹46,000 Cr
60. The MERITE Scheme was launched with an outlay of:  
(1)₹3,800 Cr (2)₹4,200 Cr (3)₹4,500 Cr (4)₹5,000 Cr
61. According to the IBAI report, what percentage of Indians have health insurance?  
(1)1 in 5 (2)2 in 5 (3)3 in 5 (4)4 in 5
62. Reliance Industries ranked what position in Fortune Global 500 (2025)?  
(1)56 (2)72 (3)88 (4)95
63. According to Goldman Sachs, India's GDP growth forecast for 2025 was cut to:  
(1)6.2% (2)6.3% (3)6.5% (4)6.7%
64. India's fiscal deficit for Q1 FY26 stood at:  
(1)₹2.50 Lakh Cr (2)₹2.60 Lakh Cr (3)₹2.80 Lakh Cr (4)₹3.00 Lakh Cr
65. Which authority launched the Saksham Niveshak Campaign (2025) for awareness on unclaimed dividends?  
(1)SEBI (2)RBI (3)IEPFA (MoCA) (4)IRDAI
66. The Saksham Niveshak Campaign will run for how many days?  
(1)50 days (2)75 days (3)100 days (4)120 days
67. Where was India's 1st Green Hydrogen Plant commissioned in 2025?  
(1)Visakhapatnam (2)Deendayal Port (Kandla, Gujarat) (3)Kochi Port (4)Mumbai Port
68. The Deendayal Port Green Hydrogen Plant commissioned in 2025 has an initial capacity of:  
(1)500 kW (2)1 MW (3)5 MW (4)10 MW
69. How many sites were finalized for PM MITRA Parks?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
70. What is the outlay of PM MITRA Parks till 2027–28?  
(1)₹3,500 Cr (2)₹4,445 Cr (3)₹5,000 Cr (4)₹6,000 Cr
71. The Bharat Taxi Service cooperative was launched with an authorised capital of:  
(1)₹100 Cr (2)₹200 Cr (3)₹300 Cr (4)₹400 Cr
72. How many national cooperatives joined hands to launch the Multi-State Sahakari Taxi Cooperative (Bharat Taxi Service)?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
73. Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 entered the Guinness Book of World Records for:



- (1)Largest student essay competition (2)Most citizen engagement registrations (3)Largest online quiz (4)Longest teacher-student session
74. Which state led in PM SVANidhi applications as of 2025?  
(1)Madhya Pradesh (2)Maharashtra (3)Uttar Pradesh (4)Gujarat
75. How many applications did Uttar Pradesh record under PM SVANidhi Scheme?  
(1)10.52 lakh (2)15.52 lakh (3)18.52 lakh (4)20.52 lakh
76. The Export Promotion Mission (₹2,250 Cr) includes which two sub-missions?  
(1)MAKE & SELL (2)NIRYAT PROTSAHAN & NIRYAT DISHA (3)UDYOG & VYAPAR (4)TRADE INDIA & EXPORT PLUS
77. The Export Promotion Mission mainly targets:  
(1)Large corporates (2)MSMEs, e-commerce exporters, overseas warehouses (3)Farmers only (4)Defence exporters
78. Which heritage site has been nominated by India for UNESCO World Heritage Site (2025–26 cycle)?  
(1)Nalanda (2)Sarnath (3)Hampi (4)Konark
79. The first interstate agri-trade via eNAM took place between:  
(1)Gujarat & Maharashtra (2)J&K & Maharashtra (3)Punjab & Haryana (4)Bihar & UP
80. Which state launched “KATALYST” – a GCC ease-of-business cell?  
(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Gujarat (3)Karnataka (4)Maharashtra
81. The Maharashtra Police launched which cyber intelligence platform in 2025?  
(1)Net Shield (2)Cyber Rakshak (3)Garuda Drishti (4)E-Suraksha
82. Which state conducted India's 1st drone-based artificial rain experiment in 2025?  
(1)Gujarat (2)Rajasthan (3)Maharashtra (4)Madhya Pradesh
83. Where was the 1st Khelo India Water Sports Festival held?  
(1)Chilika Lake (2)Dal Lake, Srinagar (3)Vembanad Lake (4)Tehri Lake
84. The Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (Assam) recorded how many tigers in the 2024 survey?  
(1)120 (2)135 (3)148 (4)160
85. What is the tiger density reported in Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (2024)?  
(1)15.25/100 sq km (2)16.80/100 sq km (3)18.65/100 sq km (4)20.10/100 sq km
86. Maharashtra declared 7 August as Sustainable Agriculture Day to mark the birth centenary of:  
(1)Verghese Kurien (2)Dr. M.S. Swaminathan (3)Norman Borlaug (4)C. Subramaniam
87. Which state retained the top exporter status in FY25 with ₹9.83 Lakh Cr exports?  
(1)Maharashtra (2)Gujarat (3)Tamil Nadu (4)Karnataka
88. By how much did West Bengal's mangrove cover increase between 2013–2023?  
(1)12.15 sq km (2)18.75 sq km (3)22.16 sq km (4)25.50 sq km
89. How much was released under the 20th installment of PM-Kisan Scheme in Varanasi (2025)?  
(1)₹18,000 Cr (2)₹19,500 Cr (3)₹20,500 Cr (4)₹21,000 Cr
90. How many farmers benefited from the 20th PM-Kisan installment released in Varanasi?  
(1)8.5 Cr (2)9.0 Cr (3)9.5 Cr (4)9.7 Cr
91. What is the length of Indian Railways' “Rudrastra” freight train, the longest in Asia?  
(1)3.5 km (2)4.0 km (3)4.5 km (4)5.0 km
92. How many wagons does the Rudrastra freight train have?  
(1)250 (2)300 (3)354 (4)400
93. How many locomotives are used in the Rudrastra freight train?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
94. Who authored “The Man Who Fed India”?  
(1)Ashok Chopra (2)Meghnad Desai (3)Priyambada Jayakumar (4)V. S. Ravi
95. Who is the author of “The Believer's Dilemma: A. B. Vajpayee and the Ascent of the Hindu Right”?  
(1)Abhishek Choudhary (2)Sugata Srinivasaraju (3)Ashok Chopra (4)V. S. Ravi
96. “Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break of British India” was written by:  
(1)Shashi Tharoor (2)Meghnad Desai (3)Ramachandra Guha (4)Sugata Srinivasaraju
97. “Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict” is authored by:  
(1)Abhishek Choudhary (2)V. S. Ravi (3)Sugata Srinivasaraju (4)Ashok Chopra



98. Who wrote "The Conscience Network"?

(1)Priyambada Jayakumar (2)Abhishek Choudhary (3)Sugata Srinivasaraju (4)Ashok Chopra

99. India will be the Guest of Honour at which edition of the Bogota International Book Fair in 2026?

(1)35th (2)36th (3)37th (4)38th

100. Who is the Indian Ambassador to Colombia (2026) linked with the Bogota Book Fair?

(1)Taranjit Sandhu (2)Vanlalhuma (3)Ruchi Ghanashyam (4)Vikas Swarup

101. The Indian Mango Mania 2025 Festival was held in:

(1)Dubai, UAE (2)Abu Dhabi, UAE (3)Doha, Qatar (4)Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

102. The 1st BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival was held in:

(1)Colombo (2)Kathmandu (3)New Delhi (4)Dhaka

103. Who authored "The Man Who Became Cinema: Dilip Kumar"?

(1)Priyambada Jayakumar (2)Ashok Chopra (3)Abhishek Choudhary (4)Sugata Srinivasaraju

104. What was the theme of the 1st BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival?

(1)Seven Nations, One World (2)SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody (3)Unity Through Music (4)Melody Beyond Borders

105. The mascot of the 71st Nehru Trophy Boat Race (2025) is:

(1)Kingfisher (2)Drongo (Kakkathampuratti) rowing canoe (3)Peacock (4)Elephant

106. Who designed the mascot of the 71st Nehru Trophy Boat Race (2025)?

(1)V. S. Ravi (2)Sugata Srinivasaraju (3)S. Anupama (4)Priyambada Jayakumar

107. The Buddha Samyak Darshan Museum & Memorial Stupa is located at:

(1)Nalanda, Bihar (2)Vaishali, Bihar (3)Bodh Gaya, Bihar (4)Kushinagar, UP

108. The Buddha Samyak Darshan Stupa is made with how many sandstone blocks?

(1)30,000 (2)35,000 (3)42,000 (4)50,000

109. "The Man Who Fed India" is a biography of which personality?

(1)Verghese Kurien (2)Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (3)Norman Borlaug (4)C. Subramaniam

110. The Buddha Samyak Darshan Stupa project cost is:

(1)₹450 Cr (2)₹500 Cr (3)₹550 Cr (4)₹600 Cr

111. The UNESCO Memory of the World Register (2025) included which two Indian texts?

(1)Ramayana & Mahabharata (2)Arthashastra & Charaka Samhita (3)Bhagavad Gita & Natyashastra (4)Upanishads & Manusmriti

112. Remona Evette Pereira (Mangalore) set a world record in which classical dance form?

(1)Kathak (2)Bharatanatyam (3)Kuchipudi (4)Odissi

113. How long did Remona Evette Pereira's Bharatanatyam performance last to set a world record?

(1)120 hours (2)150 hours (3)170 hours (4)200 hours

114. The World Lion Day 2025 celebrations were held at:

(1)Gir Sanctuary, Gujarat (2)Barda Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat (3)Ranthambore, Rajasthan (4)Kanha, MP

115. Project Lion has a financial outlay of:

(1)₹2,500 Cr (2)₹2,750 Cr (3)₹2,927.71 Cr (4)₹3,100 Cr

116. Which actress won Best Actress at the 71st National Film Awards?

(1)Alia Bhatt (2)Deepika Padukone (3)Rani Mukerji (4)Kangana Ranaut

117. Who was awarded Best Director at the 71st National Film Awards?

(1)Vidhu Vinod Chopra (2)Sudipto Sen (3)Karan Johar (4)Rajkumar Hirani

118. Which film won Best Children's Film?

(1)Jawan (2)Naal 2 (Marathi) (3)Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (4)Sam Bahadur

119. Which film won the award for Best Popular Film?

(1)The Kerala Story (2)Sam Bahadur (3)Jawan (4)Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani

120. Which film was awarded for Best Film on National Values?

(1)Sam Bahadur (2)12th Fail (3)The Kerala Story (4)Jawan

121. Who received the Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2025?

(1)Sudha Murty (2)Nitin Gadkari (3)Narendra Modi (4)Sharad Pawar

122. The Lokmanya Tilak National Award is presented by which trust?





- (1)Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust (2)Nehru Memorial Trust (3)Indira Gandhi Foundation (4)Indian Council for Cultural Relations
123. In which year was the Lokmanya Tilak National Award instituted?  
(1)1980 (2)1981 (3)1983 (4)1985
124. Who won the Lokmanya Tilak National Award in 2024?  
(1)Nitin Gadkari (2)Narendra Modi (3)Sudha Murty (4)Pranab Mukherjee
125. The M.S. Swaminathan Award for Food & Peace 2025 was awarded to:  
(1)Verghese Kurien (2)Dr. Arenare (Nigeria) (3)Dr. Norman Borlaug (4)Dr. Manmohan Singh
126. The UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025 was won by which SHG?  
(1)Kudumbashree SHG (Kerala) (2)Bibi Fatima SHG (Karnataka) (3)Amul Women SHG (Gujarat) (4)Sahara SHG (UP)
127. PM Modi was awarded the "Key to the City of Buenos Aires" by:  
(1)Mauricio Macri (2)Jorge Macri (3)Vanlalhuma (4)Fernandez de Kirchner
128. PM Modi received the Order of the Republic, the highest civilian honour of:  
(1)Argentina (2)Trinidad & Tobago (3)Brazil (4)Suriname
129. Chef Sanjeev Kapoor was named among the Top Agri-Food Pioneers 2025 by:  
(1)UNDP (2)FAO (3)World Food Prize Foundation (4)UNESCO
130. Chef Sanjeev Kapoor was recognized under which category?  
(1)Organic Farming (2)Culinary Arts, School Nutrition (3)Dairy Innovation (4)Rural Development
131. Which airport won the International Architecture Award 2025 (Transport Category)?  
(1)Bengaluru Airport T2 (2)Delhi Airport T3 (3)Guwahati Airport Terminal 2 (4)Mumbai Airport T2
132. Which company was ranked the world's most sustainable mining company in the S&P Global CSA 2025?  
(1)Vedanta (2)Tata Steel (3)Hindustan Zinc (4)NMDC
133. Hindustan Zinc achieved the most sustainable mining company ranking for how many consecutive years?  
(1)1 year (2)2 years (3)3 years (4)5 years
134. Which state's women's hockey team won all 3 national titles (Senior, Junior, Sub-junior) in 2025?  
(1)Haryana (2)Punjab (3)Jharkhand (4)Odisha
135. The Jharkhand Women's Hockey Team's treble in 2025 included:  
(1)Senior, Junior, Sub-junior national titles (2)Senior, Junior, Women's World Cup (3)Olympic, Asian, Junior titles (4)Sub-junior, World Cup, Olympic titles
136. Which Indian texts were included in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register (2025)?  
(1)Arthashastra & Charaka Samhita (2)Ramayana & Mahabharata (3)Bhagavad Gita & Natyashastra (4)Upanishads & Manusmriti
137. Which film won Best Feature Film at the 71st National Film Awards (2023)?  
(1)Jawan (2)The Kerala Story (3)12th Fail (4)Sam Bahadur
138. Who directed the Best Feature Film – 12th Fail?  
(1)Vidhu Vinod Chopra (2)Rajkumar Hirani (3)Sudipto Sen (4)Karan Johar
139. Which non-feature film won at the 71st National Film Awards (2023)?  
(1)The Kerala Story (2)Flowering Man (3)Naal 2 (4)God Vulture & Human
140. The Best Documentary award at the 71st National Film Awards was given to:  
(1)Naal 2 (2)Flowering Man (3)God Vulture & Human (4)Jawan
141. Who won the Best Actor Award at the 71st National Film Awards?  
(1)Vikrant Massey only (2)Shah Rukh Khan only (3)Shah Rukh Khan & Vikrant Massey (4)Ranbir Kapoor
142. Which Indian company ranked 88th in the Fortune Global 500 (2025)?  
(1)ONGC (2)RIL (3)LIC (4)IOCL
143. Which Indian company made its debut in the Fortune Global 500 (2025) at rank 464?  
(1)HDFC Bank (2)SBI (3)ICICI Bank (4)Tata Motors
144. Which company topped the Fortune Global 500 (2025) list?



- (1)Amazon (2)State Grid China (3)Walmart (4)Saudi Aramco
145. Who ranked 1st in the Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business (2025)?  
(1)Satya Nadella (2)Jensen Huang (3)Mark Zuckerberg (4)Elon Musk
146. Which Indian ranked 6th in the Fortune 100 Most Powerful People in Business (2025)?  
(1)Mukesh Ambani (2)Sundar Pichai (3)Gautam Adani (4)Neal Mohan
147. Which Indian ranked 56th in the Fortune 100 list (2025)?  
(1)Sundar Pichai (2)Mukesh Ambani (3)Gautam Adani (4)Neal Mohan
148. Which Indian city ranked highest in the Global AI City Index 2025?  
(1)Delhi (2)Bengaluru (3)Mumbai (4)Kolkata
149. What was Bengaluru's global rank in the AI City Index 2025?  
(1)20th (2)22nd (3)26th (4)30th
150. Which city topped the Global AI City Index 2025?  
(1)Beijing (2)Singapore (3)Seoul (4)San Francisco
151. India ranked what position in the Numbeo Safety Index mid-2025?  
(1)50th (2)60th (3)67th (4)70th
152. Which Indian city was ranked the safest in the Numbeo Safety Index 2025?  
(1)Ahmedabad (2)Vadodara (3)Surat (4)Mangalore
153. What was Mangalore's global rank in the Numbeo Safety Index?  
(1)45th (2)47th (3)49th (4)50th
154. Which city was declared the global safest city in 2025 by Numbeo?  
(1)Singapore (2)Abu Dhabi (3)Tokyo (4)Zurich
155. Which district topped the District Flood Severity Index (DFSI)?  
(1)Murshidabad (2)Patna (3)Thane (4)Guntur
156. Which state topped India's exports in FY25?  
(1)Maharashtra (2)Tamil Nadu (3)Gujarat (4)Karnataka
157. Gujarat contributed what percentage of India's exports in FY25?  
(1)23% (2)24.5% (3)26.6% (4)28%
158. Which state ranked second after Gujarat in exports?  
(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Maharashtra (3)Karnataka (4)Andhra Pradesh
159. Uttar Pradesh contributed what share of India's exports in FY25?  
(1)3% (2)4% (3)5% (4)6%
160. India's top three export markets in FY25 were:  
(1)US, Netherlands, UAE (2)US, China, Japan (3)UAE, Saudi Arabia, Singapore (4)UK, France, Canada
161. According to the Hurun Barclays Family Business Ranking 2025, which Indian family topped with ₹28.2 Lakh Cr wealth?  
(1)Birla Family (2)Jindal Family (3)Ambani Family (4)Bajaj Family
162. According to ICAR-CMFRI, India's marine fish landings declined by what percent in 2024?  
(1)1% (2)2% (3)3% (4)5%
163. India's marine fish landings in 2024 stood at:  
(1)3.25 MT (2)3.47 MT (3)3.60 MT (4)3.75 MT
164. Which state recorded the highest marine fish landings in 2024?  
(1)Tamil Nadu (2)Kerala (3)Gujarat (4)Maharashtra
165. Which state registered the highest growth (+47%) in marine fish landings?  
(1)Gujarat (2)Maharashtra (3)Tamil Nadu (4)Kerala
166. India ranks what position globally in total fish production?  
(1)1st (2)2nd (3)3rd (4)4th
167. India ranked what position globally in aviation (IATA WATS 2024)?  
(1)3rd (2)4th (3)5th (4)6th
168. How many passengers did India record in 2024, according to IATA WATS?  
(1)205 mn (2)241 mn (3)261 mn (4)300 mn
169. Which air route ranked 7th busiest globally with 5.9 mn passengers?



- (1)Delhi–Bengaluru (2)Mumbai–Delhi (3)Chennai–Delhi (4)Mumbai–Dubai
170. Which air route was the busiest globally in 2024?  
(1)Jeju–Seoul (2)London–New York (3)Beijing–Shanghai (4)Delhi–Mumbai
171. According to NITI Aayog's India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI) 2025, which were the top 3 performers?  
(1)Delhi, Maharashtra, Chandigarh (2)Gujarat, Maharashtra, Delhi (3)Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Delhi (4)UP, Punjab, Haryana
172. Which shipyard delivered INS Himgiri (Project 17A frigate) to the Indian Navy?  
(1)Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL) (2)Cochin Shipyard (3)GRSE Kolkata (4)Hindustan Shipyard
173. INS Udaygiri (P17A frigate) was built by:  
(1)GRSE Kolkata (2)Cochin Shipyard (3)MDL Mumbai (4)Hindustan Shipyard
174. Which is the first SVL (Survey Vessel-Large) to include women accommodation?  
(1)Sandhayak (2)Nirdeshak (3)Ikshak (4)Nirupak
175. Which Indian ship participated in SIMBEX-25 naval exercise with Singapore?  
(1)INS Delhi (2)INS Satpura (3)INS Kolkata (4)INS Chennai
176. Where was SIMBEX-25 naval exercise conducted?  
(1)Arabian Sea (2)Bay of Bengal (3)Singapore waters (4)Andaman Sea
177. Which three Indian ships participated in India–Philippines naval exercise in the South China Sea?  
(1)INS Delhi, INS Shakti, INS Kiltan (2)INS Chennai, INS Kochi, INS Tabar (3)INS Kolkata, INS Kadmat, INS Tarkash (4)INS Vikramaditya, INS Vela, INS Vagir
178. India's Defence Production in FY 2024–25 reached a record high of:  
(1)₹1.20 Lakh Cr (2)₹1.30 Lakh Cr (3)₹1.50 Lakh Cr (4)₹1.75 Lakh Cr
179. By what percentage did India's Defence Production increase in FY 2024–25 compared to the previous year?  
(1)10% (2)12% (3)15% (4)18%
180. India's defence exports in FY 2024–25 were worth:  
(1)₹18,000 Cr (2)₹20,500 Cr (3)₹23,622 Cr (4)₹25,000 Cr
181. Defence exports in FY 2024–25 grew by what percentage?  
(1)8% (2)10% (3)12% (4)15%
182. Which organisation successfully tested Pralay missile?  
(1)HAL (2)ISRO (3)DRDO (4)BEL
183. Pralay missile is India's first:  
(1)Cruise missile (2)Quasi-ballistic missile (3)Intercontinental missile (4)Anti-ship missile
184. What is the operational range of the Pralay missile?  
(1)50–150 km (2)100–250 km (3)150–500 km (4)300–800 km
185. Which naval exercise involved INS Satpura and marked 60 years of India–Singapore ties?  
(1)Malabar (2)SIMBEX-25 (3)Varuna (4)AUSINDEX
186. Who became the new Prime Minister of Myanmar after the state of emergency ended?  
(1)Min Aung Hlaing (2)Thein Sein (3)U Nyo Saw (4)Aung San Suu Kyi
187. Which country's President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. visited India in 2025?  
(1)Philippines (2)Indonesia (3)Malaysia (4)Thailand
188. Which country became the 107th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?  
(1)Kenya (2)Maldives (3)Moldova (4)Cambodia
189. How many total members and signatories does the International Solar Alliance (ISA) have after Moldova's entry?  
(1)100 (2)110 (3)124 (4)130
190. India gifted BHISHM Cubes (mobile hospitals) to which country on its 60th Independence Day?  
(1)Sri Lanka (2)Maldives (3)Mauritius (4)Nepal
191. Which country adopted Assam's "Hargila Army" model for community conservation?  
(1)Philippines (2)Cambodia (3)Vietnam (4)Thailand
192. Who led the training of 20 women rangers in Cambodia under the Hargila Army model?





- (1)Medha Patkar (2)Sunita Narain (3)Purnima Devi Barman (4)Arati Prabhakar
193. Purnima Devi Barman is a recipient of which global award?  
(1)Goldman Environmental Prize (2)UNEP Champion of the Earth (3)Earthshot Prize (4)Right Livelihood Award
194. Where was the 15th Conference of Parties (CoP) of Ramsar Convention on Wetlands held?  
(1)India (2)Kenya (3)Zimbabwe (4)Brazil
195. What was the theme of the 15th CoP of Ramsar Convention (2025)?  
(1)Wetlands for Life (2)Protecting Wetlands for Our Common Future (3)Wetlands & Biodiversity (4)Sustainable Wetlands for All
196. Which country's resolution on "Sustainable Lifestyles for Wise Use of Wetlands" was adopted at the Ramsar CoP-15?  
(1)Kenya (2)India (3)Japan (4)Germany
197. Which disease was Kenya certified free of by WHO in 2025?  
(1)Malaria (2)Polio (3)Sleeping Sickness (Human African Trypanosomiasis) (4)Ebola
198. How many countries globally, including Kenya, have been certified free of Sleeping Sickness?  
(1)5 (2)8 (3)10 (4)12
199. Which country launched the "Eris" Rocket, its first domestically built rocket to attempt orbit?  
(1)Canada (2)UK (3)Australia (4)New Zealand
200. Which company built the Eris Rocket?  
(1)SpaceX Australia (2)Blue Origin Australia (3)Gilmour Space Technologies (4)Rocket Lab
201. The Eris Rocket crashed after how many seconds of lift-off?  
(1)10 seconds (2)14 seconds (3)20 seconds (4)25 seconds
202. Which Indian company was admitted as the 25th member of the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)?  
(1)Vedanta Ltd. (2)Hindustan Zinc (3)NMDC (4)Tata Steel
203. Which Indonesian volcano erupted in 2025, spewing ash up to 18 km?  
(1)Krakatoa (2)Mount Merapi (3)Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki (4)Mount Sinabung
204. In which region is the Krashennikov Volcano located?  
(1)Siberia (2)Kamchatka, Russia (3)Sakhalin, Russia (4)Kuril Islands
205. Where was the M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference held?  
(1)Hyderabad (2)New Delhi (ICAR PUSA) (3)Chennai (4)Bengaluru
206. What was the theme of the M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference?  
(1)Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Resilience (2)Evergreen Revolution, The Pathway to Biohappiness (3)Agro-Ecology for Food Security (4)Next Green Revolution for India
207. The Workshop on Human–Elephant Conflict was held in:  
(1)Mysuru, Karnataka (2)Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (3)Guwahati, Assam (4)Ranchi, Jharkhand
208. The Controllers' Conference 2025 was held in:  
(1)Mumbai (2)Chennai (3)Kolkata (4)New Delhi
209. What was the theme of the Controllers' Conference 2025?  
(1)Digital India in Defence Finance (2)Transforming Financial Advice, Payment, Audit and Accounting through Defence Finance and Economics (3)Reforming Military Audit & Transparency (4)AI-Driven Defence Accounts
210. The 1st India Maize Summit was held in:  
(1)Mumbai (2)New Delhi (3)Hyderabad (4)Bhopal
211. What was the theme of the 1st India Maize Summit?  
(1)Reimagining Maize: Innovation, Integration & Sustainability for a Resilient Future (2)Maize for India: From Food to Fuel (3)Sustainable Maize & Climate Resilience (4)Maize for Livelihoods & Nutrition
212. Which summit is scheduled to be held in Tianjin, China (Aug–Sep 2025)?  
(1)BRICS Summit (2)SCO Summit (25th) (3)G20 Summit (4)ASEAN Summit
213. The 25th SCO Summit (2025) will be hosted by which country?  
(1)India (2)Russia (3)China (4)Kazakhstan



214. The SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) was founded in:  
(1)1996 (2)2000 (3)2001 (4)2003
215. Where is the headquarters of SCO located?  
(1)Moscow, Russia (2)Beijing, China (3)New Delhi, India (4)Astana, Kazakhstan
216. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Myanmar?  
(1)Min Aung Hlaing (2)Thein Sein (3)U Nyo Saw (4)Aung San Suu Kyi
217. Who became the longest-serving Union Home Minister of India with 2,258 days in office?  
(1)Rajnath Singh (2)Amit Shah (3)L.K. Advani (4)G.B. Pant
218. A. Rajarajan, an ISRO scientist, was appointed Director of:  
(1)URSC (2)VSSC (3)ISAC (4)SAC
219. Who was appointed as the new Director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)?  
(1)Rajiv Kumar (2)Amitabh Kant (3)Deepak Bagla (4)N. Chandrasekaran
220. Who authored the book "Why the Constitution Matters"?  
(1)Ramachandra Guha (2)Justice DY Chandrachud (3)Fali S. Nariman (4)Abhishek Singhvi
221. Who is the founder of Assam's Hargila Army and recipient of UNEP Champion of the Earth Award?  
(1)Medha Patkar (2)Purnima Devi Barman (3)Sunita Narain (4)Vandana Shiva
222. Who was named Player of the Tournament at the Pan American Cup Hockey?  
(1)Agustina Gorzelany (2)Tomas Domene (3)Eddie Ockenden (4)Manpreet Singh
223. Who was the Top Scorer at the Pan American Cup Hockey 2025 with 10 goals?  
(1)Tomas Domene (2)Agustina Gorzelany (3)Florencia Amundson (4)Maria Granatto
224. Who became the first cricketer to score 6000 runs in World Test Championship (WTC)?  
(1)Virat Kohli (2)Steve Smith (3)Joe Root (4)Kane Williamson
225. Namrata Batra won a silver medal for India in which sport at the World Games 2025?  
(1)Archery (2)Wrestling (3)Wushu (4)Boxing
226. Rishabh Yadav won a bronze medal for India in which sport at the World Games 2025?  
(1)Archery (2)Judo (3)Wrestling (4)Gymnastics
227. Who became India's 89th Chess Grandmaster?  
(1)D. Gukesh (2)Praggnanandhaa (3)S. Rohith Krishna (4)Nihal Sarin
228. Who became the first Indian surfer to reach the Asian Surfing Championship final?  
(1)Varun Bhushan (2)Ramesh Budihal (3)Murthy Megavan (4)Ishita Malaviya
229. Which Bollywood actor was appointed as brand ambassador of Zomato in 2025?  
(1)Ranveer Singh (2)Salman Khan (3)Shah Rukh Khan (4)Akshay Kumar
230. Dr. Vece Paes, who passed away in 2025, was a former Indian player of which sport?  
(1)Football (2)Tennis (3)Hockey (4)Athletics
231. Njattiyela Sreedharan, who passed away in 2025, was known as a:  
(1)Historian (2)Linguist (3)Economist (4)Musician
232. Who among the following is associated with the training of women in Cambodia for conservation?  
(1)Vandana Shiva (2)Purnima Devi Barman (3)Medha Patkar (4)Chetna Gala Sinha
233. Who surpassed L.K. Advani and G.B. Pant in 2025 as the longest-serving Union Home Minister?  
(1)Rajnath Singh (2)Amit Shah (3)P. Chidambaram (4)Sushil Kumar Shinde
234. Who authored the book on constitutional values titled "Why the Constitution Matters"?  
(1)DY Chandrachud (2)Kapil Sibal (3)Pratap Bhanu Mehta (4)Ram Jethmalani
235. Which Indian won a silver medal in Wushu at World Games 2025?  
(1)Ramesh Budihal (2)Rishabh Yadav (3)Namrata Batra (4)S. Rohith Krishna
236. What is the total outlay of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for the 15th Finance Commission cycle (2021-26)?  
(1)₹4,445 Cr (2)₹6,520 Cr (3)₹10,900 Cr (4)₹2,000 Cr
237. The additional outlay included in the PMKSY (Food Processing) is:  
(1)₹920 Cr (2)₹1,200 Cr (3)₹1,920 Cr (4)₹2,500 Cr
238. How many sites were finalized for PM MITRA Parks?  
(1)5 (2)6 (3)7 (4)8
239. What is the outlay for PM MITRA Parks till 2027-28?



- (1) ₹1,480 Cr (2) ₹2,000 Cr (3) ₹4,445 Cr (4) ₹6,520 Cr
240. Which scheme has an outlay of ₹1,480 Cr for 2020–26?  
(1) National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) (2) PMKSY (3) PM E-DRIVE (4) Gaudham Yojana
241. MGNREGA recently added which new category of work?  
(1) Organic Farming (2) Solar Panel Installations (3) Forest Fire Management (4) Water Recycling
242. What activities are included under MGNREGA's Forest Fire Management?  
(1) Irrigation & Drip Systems (2) Fencing, patrolling, fire lines (3) Seed Banks (4) Windbreak creation
243. How much grant-in-aid was approved for NCDC (2025–29)?  
(1) ₹1,920 Cr (2) ₹2,000 Cr (3) ₹2,927 Cr (4) ₹4,445 Cr
244. How much amount has been sanctioned under PM SVANidhi Scheme?  
(1) ₹10,900 Cr (2) ₹12,000 Cr (3) ₹14,208 Cr (4) ₹20,000 Cr
245. The PM MUDRA Yojana (Tarun Plus) offers collateral-free loans up to:  
(1) ₹10 lakh (2) ₹15 lakh (3) ₹20 lakh (4) ₹25 lakh
246. Which state launched the Gaudham Yojana (Cattle Protection Scheme) in 2025?  
(1) Uttar Pradesh (2) Chhattisgarh (3) Madhya Pradesh (4) Rajasthan
247. Under Gaudham Yojana, what is the honorarium for cowherds?  
(1) ₹9,000 (2) ₹10,000 (3) ₹10,916 (4) ₹11,500
248. What is the honorarium for attendants under Gaudham Yojana?  
(1) ₹11,000 (2) ₹12,500 (3) ₹13,126 (4) ₹14,000
249. What is the total outlay of the PM E-DRIVE Scheme?  
(1) ₹6,520 Cr (2) ₹10,900 Cr (3) ₹14,208 Cr (4) ₹2,927 Cr
250. How much of the PM E-DRIVE outlay is for subsidies?  
(1) ₹2,500 Cr (2) ₹3,679 Cr (3) ₹5,000 Cr (4) ₹7,221 Cr
251. Till when has the PM E-DRIVE Scheme been extended?  
(1) March 2026 (2) March 2027 (3) March 2028 (4) March 2029
252. NIOT's Matsya 6000 is part of which project?  
(1) Deep Ocean Mission (2) Samudrayaan Project (3) Sea Survey Initiative (4) OceanX Mission
253. Matsya 6000 is designed to reach what depth by 2027?  
(1) 3,000 m (2) 4,500 m (3) 6,000 m (4) 7,500 m
254. Project Lion has an outlay of:  
(1) ₹1,920 Cr (2) ₹2,500 Cr (3) ₹2,927.71 Cr (4) ₹4,445 Cr
255. The SHRESTH Index launched by the Union Health Ministry benchmarks what?  
(1) Hospital Accreditation (2) Drug Regulation (3) Medical Colleges (4) Health Insurance
256. Which country hosted the 8th Commonwealth Youth Games (2025)?  
(1) India (2) Australia (3) Malta (4) Canada
257. Where were the World Games 2025 held?  
(1) Tokyo, Japan (2) Chengdu, China (3) Busan, South Korea (4) Bangkok, Thailand
258. Who won India's first-ever World Games Wushu medal in 2025?  
(1) Ritika Dajhiya (2) Namrata Batra (3) Muskan (4) Rishabh Yadav
259. Which medal did Namrata Batra win at the World Games 2025?  
(1) Gold (2) Silver (3) Bronze (4) None
260. Who won a bronze medal in Men's Compound Archery at the World Games 2025?  
(1) Atanu Das (2) Rishabh Yadav (3) Abhishek Verma (4) Tarundeep Rai
261. What was India's total medal tally at the World Games 2025?  
(1) 5 (2) 6 (3) 7 (4) 8
262. The Asia Rugby U-20 (Sevens) Championship 2025 will be held in:  
(1) Kolkata (2) Rajgir, Bihar (3) Lucknow (4) Pune
263. Who unveiled the mascot "Ashok" for the Asia Rugby U-20 Sevens 2025?  
(1) PM Narendra Modi (2) Nitish Kumar (3) Amit Shah (4) Rajnath Singh
264. What does the mascot Ashok (rabbit-inspired) symbolize?  
(1) Courage (2) Unity (3) Speed & Agility (4) Strength
265. Which team won bronze at the Asia Rugby Emirates U-20 Sevens 2025 (Bihar)?





- (1)Indian Men's U-20 (2)Indian Women's U-20 (3)Sri Lanka U-20 (4)Malaysia U-20
266. Who won the inaugural Chess Esports World Cup 2025?  
(1)Ian Nepomniachtchi (2)Ding Liren (3)Magnus Carlsen (4)Viswanathan Anand
267. Who became India's 89th Chess Grandmaster?  
(1)Nihal Sarin (2)Gukesh D (3)R Praggnanandhaa (4)S. Rohith Krishna
268. Who won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2025 (Formula 1)?  
(1)Lewis Hamilton (2)Max Verstappen (3)Charles Leclerc (4)Lando Norris
269. At the Wiesław Maniak Memorial (Poland, 2025), who won Women's Javelin with 62.59m?  
(1)Annu Rani (2)Neeraj Chopra (3)Sunette Viljoen (4)Rumesh Pathirage
270. At the Indian Open 2025 (Bhubaneswar), who won Women's Javelin Gold?  
(1)Neeraj Chopra (2)Annu Rani (3)Rumesh Pathirage (4)Ritika Dajhiya
271. Who won the Men's Javelin at the Indian Open 2025?  
(1)Neeraj Chopra (2)Anderson Peters (3)Rumesh Pathirage (Sri Lanka) (4)Julian Weber
272. Who won the Men's Long Jump at the Indian Open 2025?  
(1)Jeswin Aldrin (2)M. Sreeshankar (3)Yuki Hashioka (4)Jianan Wang
273. How many medals did India win at the Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2025 (Bangkok)?  
(1)10 (2)12 (3)14 (4)16
274. Who were India's 3 gold medalists at the Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2025?  
(1)Nisha, Muskan, Rahul Kundu (2)Ritika, Namrata, Nisha (3)Rahul, Ritika, Ramesh (4)Nisha, Muskan, Ritika
275. How many medals did India win at the Asian U-19 & U-22 Boxing Championships 2025?  
(1)20 (2)22 (3)25 (4)27
276. Which Indian boxer won Gold in both U-19 & U-22 categories at Bangkok 2025?  
(1)Muskan (2)Rahul Kundu (3)Nisha (4)Ritika Dajhiya
277. Which country won the Men's Pan American Cup 2025 (Hockey)?  
(1)USA (2)Canada (3)Argentina (4)Chile
278. Which country won the Women's Pan American Cup 2025 (Hockey)?  
(1)USA (2)Canada (3)Argentina (4)Chile
279. Who scored 4 goals in the Men's Pan American Cup 2025 final (Argentina vs USA)?  
(1)Eddie Ockenden (2)Tomas Domene (3)Gonzalo Peillat (4)Lucas Vila
280. Who was the Top Scorer in the Women's Pan American Cup 2025 (10 goals)?  
(1)Maria Granatto (2)Agustina Gorzelany (3)Delfina Merino (4)Carla Rebecchi
281. Which two teams qualified for the 2026 FIH World Cup from the Pan American Cup 2025?  
(1)Argentina men & Argentina women (2)Argentina men & USA women (3)USA men & Argentina women (4)Argentina men & Canada women
282. Who won the Hockey India Junior Women Nationals 2025 in Kakinada?  
(1)Haryana (2)Jharkhand (3)Uttar Pradesh (4)Odisha
283. Which team finished runner-up at the Hockey India Junior Women Nationals 2025?  
(1)Jharkhand (2)Haryana (3)Uttar Pradesh (4)Punjab
284. Where was the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 held?  
(1)Chilika Lake (2)Vembanad Lake (3)Dal Lake, Srinagar (4)Tehri Lake
285. What was the mascot of the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025?  
(1)Himalayan Kingfisher (2)Snow Leopard (3)Himalayan Bear (4)Brown Trout
286. Who became the first cricketer to cross 6000 runs in WTC?  
(1)Virat Kohli (2)Steve Smith (3)Joe Root (4)Kane Williamson
287. Where was the Asian Surfing Championships 2025 held?  
(1)Goa (2)Kovalam (3)Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu (4)Puducherry
288. Who won India's first-ever individual surfing medal at the Asian Surfing Championships 2025?  
(1)Ishita Malaviya (2)Ramesh Budihal (3)Murthy Megavan (4)Varun Bhushan
289. Who won the gold medal at the Asian Surfing Championships 2025?  
(1)Kanoa Heejae (Korea) (2)Ramesh Budihal (India) (3)Jack Robinson (Australia) (4)Murthy Megavan (India)



290. Which country launched the PRSS-1 (Earth Observation Satellite) under the URAAN Program?  
(1)India (2)Pakistan (3)Bangladesh (4)UAE
291. The PRSS-1 satellite was launched from which country?  
(1)Russia (2)USA (3)China (4)France
292. The NISAR satellite is a joint mission between:  
(1)ISRO & ESA (2)ISRO & NASA (3)NASA & JAXA (4)ISRO & CNES
293. The NISAR satellite was launched using which rocket?  
(1)PSLV-C55 (2)GSLV-F16 (3)GSLV Mk III-M1 (4)PSLV-C53
294. Which private company successfully test-fired the Kalam-1200 booster?  
(1)Agnikul Cosmos (2)Bellatrix Aerospace (3)Skyroot Aerospace (4)SpaceX India
295. The Kalam-1200 booster is part of which rocket?  
(1)Agnibaan (2)PSLV (3)Vikram-1 (4)GSLV
296. Vikram-1 is significant because it is:  
(1)India's first reusable rocket (2)India's first private orbital rocket (3)World's first dual-fuel rocket (4)India's heaviest launch vehicle
297. Which IIT launched "Tutoz" – India's 1st AI-powered learning app?  
(1)IIT Madras (2)IIT Palakkad (3)IIT Bombay (4)IIT Kanpur
298. The Tutoz app is primarily aimed at:  
(1)Satellite navigation (2)AI-driven learning & education (3)Drone manufacturing training (4)Space mission design
299. Which national park conducted India's first Grassland Bird Census in 2025?  
(1)Gir National Park (2)Ranthambore Tiger Reserve (3)Kaziranga National Park (4)Periyar National Park
300. Who among the following passed away in 2025?  
(1)Shibu Soren – Former Jharkhand CM (2)Satyapal Malik – Former J&K Governor (3)Njattiyela Sreedharan – Self-taught linguist (4)All of the above

## Answers (August 1 to 15)

1	2	21	3	41	2	61	2	81	3
2	3	22	2	42	3	62	3	82	2
3	3	23	3	43	3	63	3	83	2
4	3	24	2	44	3	64	3	84	3
5	2	25	3	45	2	65	3	85	3
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7	2	27	2	47	3	67	2	87	2
8	3	28	2	48	3	68	2	88	3
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120	1	140	3	160	1	180	3	200	3

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216	3	236	2	256	3	276	4	296	2
217	2	237	3	257	2	277	3	297	2
218	2	238	3	258	2	278	3	298	2
219	3	239	3	259	2	279	2	299	3
220	2	240	3	260	2	280	2	300	4





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