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2 September, 2024

- Who has topped the 2024 Hurun India Rich List? —Gautam Adani
- Who won the gold medal for India in the individual event of SL3 category of Paralympic badminton? —Nitesh Kumar
- Which Tamil Nadu-based space startup launched its first reusable hybrid rocket, Mission RHUMI-2024? —Space Zone India
- Who is the first Indian female athlete to win 2 medals in track and field events in Paralympics or Olympics? —Preeti Pal
- Which life insurance company has become the first Indian life insurer to commence operations in GIFT City? —IndiaFirst Life Insurance
- On which foundation anniversary of the Supreme Court was the new flag and logo unveiled? —75th
- Which country has the highest number of NRIs listed in the 2024 Hurun India Rich List? —USA
- Who has been named the captain of the Indian men's hockey team for the 2024 Asian Champions Trophy? —Harmanpreet Singh
- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is organizing a five-day management development program with? —IIM- Amritsar
- Finance Ministry recently gave 'Navratna' status to how many companies? —4
- How many crores of rupees has been approved by the Union Cabinet for the Digital Agriculture Mission? —2,817 crores
- Which medal did athlete Nishad Kumar win in high jump at Paris Paralympics 2024? —Silver
- Which state government has been fined Rs 1,000 crore by the NGT for failing to manage waste disposal? —Punjab

3 September, 2024

- Where is the All India NCC Army Camp being organized? —New Delhi
- Who has recently assumed command of the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, succeeding Vice Admiral Vineet McCarty? —Vice Admiral CR Praveen Nair
- Who has been appointed as the Executive Vice President of Hero MotoCorp? —Sanjay Bhan
- In which event did Sumit Antil win the gold medal in Paris Paralympics 2024? —Javelin Throw
- India recently made the first payment of 11 million for hybrid power projects on three islands in which country? —Sri Lanka
- Which country will host the ICC World Test Championship final in 2025? —England
- Recently which state assembly passed the anti-rape 'Aparajita' bill? —West Bengal
- Which digital financial services provider recently launched the Push Provisioning platform for card tokenization? —PayU
- In which city of UP is the three-day Armed Forces Festival being organized? —Lucknow
- What is India's rank in the 2023 edition of the Global Innovation Index? —40th
- Rural Doctors Movement was honored with Ramon Magsaysay Award 2024. It is related to which country? —Thailand
- Fast bowler Shannon Gabriel has recently retired from international cricket. He belongs to which country? —West Indies
- At which airport in Kerala has India's largest affordable aero lounge been launched? Cochin International Airport
- The World Bank has raised India's growth forecast for FY25 to how much? —7.0%

4 September, 2024

- In which event did Preeti Pal win a bronze medal at the Paris Paralympics? —T35 100m
- Indian Navy is conducting 'Varuna' exercise with which country? —France
- Which state signed an MoU with Google to establish AI labs? —Tamil Nadu
- Who has been appointed as the President of Uttar Pradesh Women Commission? —Babita Chauhan
- Which Union Minister recently launched the new notary portal? —Arjun Ram Meghwal
- Who recently launched the first phase of Project

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Naman? —Indian Army

- Where was the recent Naval Commanders conference held? —Kochi
- Which company was recently awarded 'Navratna' status by the Government of India? —NHPC
- By how much did UPI transactions increase in April to July 2024 compared to the previous year? —37%
- Who has been appointed the head coach of England's ODI and T20 team? —Brendon McCullum
- Who has been appointed as the Vice President of Uttar Pradesh Women Commission? —Aparna Yadav and Charu Chaudhary
- In which city of Uttar Pradesh Vedic-3D Museum will be established? —Varanasi
- By how much was the windfall tax on domestic crude oil reduced by the Centre? —1, 850
- Who has been appointed as the selector of the men's cricket team by BCCI recently? —Ajay Ratra
- What was the GDP growth rate of India in Q1 FY 2024-25 as reported by NSO? —6.7%
- In which event did Sharad Kumar and Mariyappan Thangavelu win medals in Paris Paralympics 2024? —High jump
- How many new AYUSH institutes will be opened in the next five years, as announced by Prataprao Jadhav? —10
- Where is the first joint commanders conference being held under the theme 'Strong and Secure India: Transformation of Armed Forces'? —Lucknow

5 September, 2024

- Who launched the 7th edition of Rashtriya Poshan Month in Gandhinagar? —Annapurna Devi
- Where did President Draupadi Murmu inaugurate Vishwashanti Buddha Vihar? —Maharashtra
- Which country has made the highest powerplay total in T20I cricket history? —Australia
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Bihar, after previously serving as the Coal Secretary? —Amrit Lal Meena
- Who was awarded the Olympic Order in recognition of his support for the success of the Olympic Games Paris 2024? —Emmanuel Macron
- With which country has India recently partnered for the semiconductor sector? —Singapore
- Who is the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel alone? —Siddharth Agarwal
- Which award did Indian club thrower Dharambir win at the Paris 2024 Paralympics? —Gold
- Which stadium in Bihar will host the 2024 Women's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy? —Rajgir Hockey Stadium
- Which team won the Durand Cup 2024 by defeating Mohan Bagan SG 4-3 in a penalty shootout? —NorthEast United FC
- Who was recently honored with the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, often referred to as Asia's Nobel Prize, in 2024? —Hayao Miyazaki
- Who is the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals in athletics? —Preeti Pal
- In which category did Rubina Francis win a bronze medal at the Paris Paralympics, marking India's 5th medal in the games? —Women's 10m Air Pistol
- Where will Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the 'Water Conservation Public Participation' initiative? —Surat (Gujarat)
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has announced to build how many football stadiums in the state? —18
- The government has set a target of producing how many million tonnes of domestic steel by the year 2034? —500 million tonnes

6 September, 2024

- Who won the gold medal in the men's high jump T64 event at the Paris Paralympics 2024? —Praveen Kumar
- In which event did Nishad Kumar win a silver medal at the Paris Paralympics 2024? —Men's High Jump T47
- In which country did the Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft land for its first-ever deployment in Europe to participate in 'Exercise Varuna'? —France
- In which city did Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launch the 'Water Conservation Public Participation' initiative? —Surat
- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has tied up with whom with the aim of strengthening systems for social change? —UNICEF India
- In which event did Sumit Antil win a gold medal at the Paris Paralympics 2024 and become the first In-

dian man to defend his title? —Javelin Throw F64

- Which institution recently opened its first international campus in Abu Dhabi, UAE? —Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
- At which location is the second phase of Exercise Tarang Shakti 24 being conducted? Air Force Station Jodhpur
- Kapil Parmar has become the first Indian athlete to win a Paralympic medal in which sport? —Judo
- Which state government recently announced 33 percent reservation for women in the police force? —Rajasthan
- Luis Suarez has recently announced his retirement from international football. He belongs to which South American country? —Uruguay
- In which event did Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar win a bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics? —Mixed Team Compound Archery
- Who won the gold medal in women's long jump in the National Open Athletics Championship? —Ancy Sojan
- Which Union Minister has been included in Time Magazine's list of most influential people in AI? —Ashwini Vaishnav
- Which Indian female wrestler won the gold medal in the U20 World Wrestling Championship? —Jyoti Berwal

7 September, 2024

- Where is the Global Artificial Intelligence Summit-2024 being organized? Hyderabad
- Who recently assumed the additional charge as Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited , effective September 1, 2024? —V Satish Kumar
- What is the name of the project launched by the Indian Army to support Defence pensioners, veterans, and their families? —Project NAMAN
- Which country has announced the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme to reform its visa system and boost tourism from India and China? —South Africa
- Under which mission was the "Virus War Abhyas" conducted in Rajasthan?National One Health Mission (NOHM)
- Michel Barnier has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country? —France
- In how many kg weight category did Jyoti Berwal win the gold medal in the Under-20 Wrestling World Championship held in Spain? —76 kg
- Onam festival is celebrated in which of the following states? —Kerala
- In which place will the Uttar Pradesh government open a Vedic-3D museum? Varanasi
- Recently President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated Vishwashanti Buddha Vihar in which district of Maharashtra? Latur
- Who won the bronze medal in the Under-19 Youth Girls Singles category at the World Table Tennis Youth Contender Varazdin 2024? —Divyanshi Bhowmick

9 September, 2024

- Who will address the general session of the United Nations General Assembly 2024 on behalf of India? —S. Jaishankar
- Who is the flag bearer of India at the closing ceremony of Paris Paralympics 2024? —Preeti Pal and Harvinder Singh
- When is International Literacy Day celebrated every year? —8 September
- In which country is the Asian Hockey Champions Trophy being organized? —China
- Ballistic missile Agni-4 was successfully test-fired from Chandipur range in Odisha, what is the range of Agni-4? —4000 km
- Who won the men's singles title of the US Open 2024 Championship Trophy? —Yannick Sinner
- Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India? —Tuhin Kant Pandey
- Asian Champions Trophy hockey 2024 is going to be held in which country? China
- How many medals did India win in Paris 2024 Paralympic Games? —29
- Recently Super Typhoon 'Yagi' affected which country? —China
- Michel Barnier has recently taken over as the Prime Minister of which country? —France
- Who is the first Indian to be elected President of Asian Olympic Council? —Randhir Singh

10 September, 2024

- Who was recently elected as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee? —Amit Shah
- Where is the world's largest low-carbon hydrogen facility set to be built? —Texas, USA
- Who launched the Prime Minister Matsya Kisan Samridhi Co-scheme? —Rajiv Ranjan Singh
- In which state is the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari initiative' being launched to construct approximately 24,800 rainwater harvesting structures? —Gujarat
- Who chaired the inaugural governing board meeting of Anusandhan National Research Foundation in New Delhi? —PM Narendra Modi
- Who have been made the Indian flag bearers for the closing ceremony of Paris Paralympics 2024? —Harvinder Singh and Preeti Pal
- Which state legislative assembly introduced Zero Hour in the monsoon session? —Himachal Pradesh
- An implementation agreement was signed between which two countries' navies to enhance Submarine Rescue Support Cooperation? —India and South Africa
- The Vishwashanti Buddha Vihara inaugurated by President Draupadi Murmu in Udgir Latur district of which state? —Maharashtra
- Which country will host the second Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation? —India
- All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) inaugurated a Tobacco Cessation Clinic (TCC) in which city? —New Delhi
- Which are the leading states among the 10 largest States in terms of growth in real gross state domestic product in FY24? —Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan
- Recently, India and ____upgraded their bilateral ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership. —Singapore
- In the 54th GST Council meeting, the GST rate on cancer medicines has been reduced to how much? —5%

11 September, 2024

- Tata Advanced Systems Limited has signed an agreement with whom for the C-130J Super Hercules program in India? —Lockheed Martin
- Who received the 'Gender Diversity' award at the Indian Steel Conclave 2024? —Dr. Dasari Radhika
- What is the new name of Kotak General Insurance after the 70% stake acquisition by Zurich Insurance Group? —Zurich Kotak General Insurance
- Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Central Depository Services Limited in 2024? —Nehal Vora
- Which company received USFDA approval for a generic drug used to treat infections caused by worms? —Alembic Pharmaceuticals
- Who has been appointed as the Vice-Chairperson of the Uttar Pradesh Women Commission in 2024? —Aparna Yadav
- In which state did PM Modi inaugurate Semicon India 2024? —Uttar Pradesh
- Who has been recently appointed as the non-executive chairman of ONDC? —RS Sharma
- Who became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel solo in 2024? —Siddhartha Aggarwal
- Recently RBI has imposed fine on which two banks for non-compliance? —Axis Bank and HDFC
- Where is the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2024 being organized? —Sri Lanka
- How many people were honored with the National Florence Nightingale Award by President Draupadi Murmu? —15
- In which state assembly will the Zero Hour be introduced after framing standard operating procedures? —Himachal Pradesh
- How many recommendations from the Clause 6 panel of the Assam Accord were approved by the Assam Cabinet for implementation? —57
- Recently Arun Goyal was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to which country? —Croatia
- In which state India's first center for the conservation of Asian King Vulture has been started? —Uttar Pradesh

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12 September, 2024

- Which state's Chief Minister recently launched the 'Subhadra Awareness Van' to promote a new women empowerment scheme? —**Odisha**
- In which event did Nikita and Neha recently achieve silver and bronze medals, respectively in September 2024? —**U20 Wrestling World Championships**
- Which country tops Sri Lanka's tourism source market in 2024? —**India**
- Which country became the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)? —**Nepal**
- How many crore rupees have been provisioned by the Union Cabinet under the PM e-Drive scheme? —**10,900 crores**
- Sitaram Yechury passed away. He was a famous personality of which field? —**Politics**
- Which country recently took seat as a member country of the United Nations in the 79th General Assembly session? —**Palestine**
- The Government of India has approved health insurance of how many lakh rupees for senior citizens? —**5 lakh**
- Where is Global Bio India 2024 being organized? —**New Delhi**
- In which state has the announcement of setting up a tribal university been made recently? —**Maharashtra**
- Which initiative is being used to identify the most preferred tourist attractions in India for the year 2024?—**Dekho Apna Desh, People's Choice 2024**
- A new species of jumping spider, Carrhotus piperus, has been discovered in which Indian state? —**Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India, replacing TV Somanathan? —**Tuhin Kanta Pandey**
- Who won the women's and men's singles titles at the 2024 US Open? —**Aryna Sabalenka and Jannik Sinner**
- When is the United Nations International Day of South-South Cooperation celebrated? —**12 September**

13 September, 2024

- Who has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Croatia? —**Arun Goel**
- When is National Hindi Day celebrated every year? —**14 September**
- Who was recently appointed as the State Mission Director of National Health Mission in Kerala in place of K. Jeevan Babu? —**Vinay Goyal**
- Where will the All India Official Language Conference 2024 be organized? —**New Delhi**
- The Ministry of External Affairs has recently appointed R. Ravindra as the next Ambassador of India to which country? —**Iceland**
- Where did the 20th edition of the India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' take place? —**Mahajan Field Firing Range**
- Abdelmadjid Tebboune has recently been re-elected as the president of which country? —**Algeria**
- Which app was recently launched by the Union Fisheries Minister? —**Rangin Machli**
- Which Union Minister launched a web portal related to special Swachhta Abhiyan 4.0? —**Dr. Jitendra Singh**
- Which three cities were awarded under Category-1 (population over 10 Lakhs) in the Swachh Vayu Survekshan Awards 2024? —**Surat, Jabalpur, and Agra**
- Joint military exercise 'Al Najah' will be held between India and which country? —**Oman**
- When is World Hindi Day celebrated every year? —**10 January**
- In which Indian state was the new turmeric-related plant species, Curcuma ungmensis, discovered? —**Nagaland**
- At which university was the new Centre for in-situ and Correlative Microscopy recently inaugurated? —**IIT Hyderabad**
- Which state's Legislative Assembly has recently been declared to be dissolved immediately? —**Haryana**

14 September, 2024

- Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management for NCR? —**Rajesh Verma**
- Which division of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

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will manufacture the 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for Su-30MKI aircraft? —Koraput Division

- India's famous politician Sitaram Yechury passed away, he was related to which party? —Communist Party of India (Marxist)
- Which English cricketer recently announced his retirement from international cricket? —Moeen Ali
- Who won the Outstanding Guest Actress in a Comedy Series award at the 2024 Creative Arts Emmys? —Jamie Lee Curtis
- Which major Indian bank has become the first to join the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials? —Union Bank of India
- Recently Trade Connect e-platform was launched by whom? —Piyush Goyal
- India has overtaken which country to become the second-largest global market for 5G smartphones? —United States
- Where is the world's first conservation and breeding centre for the critically endangered Asian king vulture being launched? —Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh
- Who among the following has been awarded the Singapore Literary Award for the short story 'Nine Yard Sarees'? —Prashanti Ram
- Which country topped the Best Countries Ranking 2024 by US News & World Report for the third consecutive year? —Switzerland

16 September, 2024

- Which country has won the Intercontinental Cup 2024 by defeating India in September, 2024? —Syria
- What is the name of the mission approved by the Union Cabinet to improve weather and climate forecasting in India? —Mission Mausam
- In which state was the country's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail inaugurated? —Gujarat
- Who is the first Pakistani woman to become an international cricket umpire? —Salima Imtiaz
- Where is Air Force Exercise Eastern Bridge VII being conducted between the Indian Air Force and the Royal Oman Air Force? —Masirah island
- Who inaugurated the country's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail? —PM Narendra Modi
- When is World Ozone Day celebrated every year? —16 September
- Cricketer Dunith Wellage has been named ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2024. He is a player of which team? —Sri Lanka
- In which North Eastern state has the Inner Line Permit been implemented in the districts of Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur? —Nagaland
- On which date does the United Nations observe the International Day of South-South Cooperation? —September 12
- The country's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail has been run between which two cities? —Bhuj and Ahmedabad
- Which city has emerged as the biggest tourist center of Uttar Pradesh? —Ayodhya
- Which state's team lost to Manipur's T.G. English School in the final of the 63rd Subroto Cup Junior Boys title? —Meghalaya
- Under which campaign did the Ayush Ministry recently resolve more than 1300 public grievances? —Special Campaign 3.0
- Who won the Women's ICC Player of the Month award for August 2024? —Harshita Samarawickrama

17 September, 2024

- Where is Maharashtra planning to establish a Tribal University to promote education for tribal students? —Nashik
- Who won the Singapore Literature Prize for her short story cycle Nine Yard Sarees? —Prasanthi Ram
- In which state did PM Modi launch the Subhadra scheme? —Odisha
- Who was recently appointed Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal? —Amrit Mohan Prasad
- With which country is India conducting the joint military exercise "Al Najah"? —Oman
- Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Iceland? —R. Ravindra
- Who has become the new Chief Minister of Delhi? —Atishi Marlena
- Which mutual fund company has introduced the Auto Switch Facility during the NFO period of newly launched schemes? —LIC Mutual Fund
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha along with whom inaugurated the Siddheshwari temple in the state? —Yogi Adityanath

- Which two officers of the Indian Navy will circumnavigate the world on INSV Tarini? **—Lieutenant Commander Rupa A. and Lieutenant Commander Dilna K.**
- How much amount will be given to women annually under Odisha government's Subhadra Yojana? **—10 thousand rupees**
- With which insurance company has AU Small Finance Bank partnered to distribute general insurance solutions? **—United India Insurance**
- What is the name of the multinational military exercise in which the Indian Navy's P8I aircraft is participating in Australia? **—Exercise Kakadu**
- What are the names of the SpaceX mission and the crew module involved in the first-ever private spacewalk? **—Polaris Dawn and Crew Dragon**
- Which Indian won the gold medal in the men's 10 meter air pistol event at the Topgun Cup? **—Anmol Jain**
- On which ship will two women officers of the Indian Navy set off on a mission to circumnavigate the world? **—INSV Tarini**

18 September, 2024

- Which Indian PSU has been awarded the prestigious CII-GBC National Energy Leader Award 2024 for the sixth consecutive year? **—Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)**
- Which Union Minister recently launched 'Bhaskar' portal? **—Piyush Goyal**
- Who recently launched the NPS Vatsalya scheme? **—Nirmala Sitharaman**
- Who is the first female fighter pilot to join the elite 18 'Flying Bullets' squadron of the Indian Air Force? **—Mohana Singh**
- Where did the 4th edition of Global Bio-India 2024 conclude,highlighting India's potential in biotech innovation and bio-manufacturing? **—New Delhi**
- Who won the Belgian Badminton Tournament title by defeating Denmark's Amali Schulz,marking their first international title? **—Anmol Kharb**
- 'One Nation-One Election' has been done on the recommendation of which committee? **—Ram Nath Kovind**
- Who has been appointed as the new country manager by Amazon India recently? **—Sameer Kumar**
- What is the name of the campaign launched by the Food Corporation of India focused on cleanliness and public participation? **—Swachhata Hi Seva**
- Where did the G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting 2024 take place? **—Cuiabá, Brazil**
- When is National Hindi Day observed in India? **—14th September**
- Who inaugurated the 4th Akhil Bharatiya Rajbhasha Sammelan at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi? **—Home Minister Amit Shah**
- Which company developed the first Mpox vaccine approved by the WHO for adults, marking a significant step for Africa? **—Bavarian Nordic A/S**

19 September, 2024

- The recently launched India's first 'Namo Bharat Rapid Rail' connects which two cities in India? **—Ahmedabad and Bhuj**
- Which among the following is the name of the newly identified Covid variant, that has become dominant in September 2024? **—XEC**
- Who was recently appointed as the new Director General of Narcotics Control Bureau? **—Anurag Garg**
- What is the name of the operation in which the CBI and FBI collaborated to dismantle a cybercrime network targeting victims abroad? **—Operation CHAKRA III**
- Which Indian actress won the Best Actress award at South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) 2024? **—Aishwarya Rai Bachchan**
- Which TV show won the Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series at the 76th annual Primetime Emmy Awards? **—Hacks**
- Which two companies have partnered to develop advanced processors for edge devices and other systems in September 2024? **—IBM and L&T Semiconductor Technologies**
- Where is the third World Food India 2024 being organized? **—New Delhi**
- What is the name of the typhoon that has hit Shanghai in September 2024, becoming the strongest storm to hit the city since 1949? **—Typhoon Bebinca**
- How much amount has been allocated by the Centre for relief and rehabilitation of people affected by natural disasters? **—Rs. 12,554 crore**

- Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Shipping Ministry recently?—**Manu Bhaker**
- Who has been appointed as the new Police Commissioner of Kolkata? —**Manoj Kumar Verma**
- How many crores of rupees has been allocated by the Union Cabinet for Chandrayaan-4 mission? —**2,104.06 crores**
- The SBI Foundation launched the 'SBI-Sammaan' program in Gagode Budruk, Maharashtra to honor which Indian personality? —**Vinoba Bhave**
- How much money has the government allocated for the PM-Asha scheme to provide better prices to farmers? —**35,000 crores**

20 September, 2024

- Who addressed the inaugural session of the Global Food Regulators Summit 2024? —**Health Minister J.P. Nadda**
- Which country recently passed a judicial reform allowing judges to be elected through nationwide elections? —**Mexico**
- In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch railway and national highway projects worth over Rs 3,800 crore ? —**Odisha**
- Who won the Miss India Worldwide 2024 title? —**Dhruvi Patel**
- Who took over as the Chairman of Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority? —**Manoj Saunik**
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of Adani Green Energy Ltd, effective October 1, 2024? —**Saurabh Shah**
- Recently how many crore rupees have been allocated for the Prime Minister's Tribal Advanced Village Campaign Scheme? —**79,156 crores**

7. हाल ही में राष्ट्रमंडल खेल 2026 का आयोजन कहां किया जायेगा? —**ग्लासगो**

- Where will the Commonwealth Games 2026 be held? —**Glasgow**
- Where is the Junior World Weightlifting Championship 2024 being organized? —**Leon, Spain**
- Who won the 2024 Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series? —**Hiroyuki Sanada, Shogun**
- Who has been appointed as the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? —**Amrit Mohan Prasad**
- Which medal did Dhanush Loganathan of India win in the Junior World Weightlifting Championship 2024? —**Bronze**
- Uttar Pradesh government has announced to set up how many hi-tech nurseries in the state? —**73**
- Which Indian company was ranked as the no.1 India-headquartered firm in TIME magazine's World's Best Companies 2024 list? —**HCLTech**
- Where is the Global Food Regulators Summit 2024 being organized? —**New Delhi**
- Who has been appointed as the next Chief Minister of Delhi following Arvind Kejriwal's resignation in September 2024? —**Atishi Marlena**

21 September, 2024

- Which country will host the 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026? —**Scotland**
- Which country plans to cull 200 elephants to alleviate hunger amid severe drought in 2024? —**Zimbabwe**
- Who released the book "Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond", authored by Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari? **Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi**
- Which UNESCO World Heritage site has been named the most photogenic in Asia by Times Travel? —**Angkor Wat**
- Which former India cricketer has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Shriram Finance? —**Rahul Dravid**
- What rating has been assigned to India by FATF (Financial Action Task Force) in September 2024? —**Regular Follow-Up rating**
- Which is the first country in the world to be free of leprosy? —**Jordan**
- Which state has won the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship 2024 title?—**Punjab**
- In which district of Maharashtra, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of PM Mitra Textile Park in September 2024? —**Amravati**
- India has demanded amendment in the Indus Water Treaty. Under this treaty, India does not have the right to use the water of which of the following rivers? —**Jhelum**

- Which state government has launched 'Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Women's Startup Scheme'? —Maharashtra
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of National Aluminium Corporation? —Brijendra Pratap Singh
- Which team did India defeat to win the Men's Asian Champions Trophy for a record fifth time? —China
- Who chaired the key dumping review meetings including the 2nd Bureau and 3rd Fund Sanctioning Committee meetings held in New Delhi? —Mansukh Mandaviya
- When is World Bamboo Day observed every year? —18 September

22 September, 2024

- Who has been appointed as the new Country Manager for Amazon India? —Samir Kumar
- What is the total amount of the railway projects launched by PM Modi in Odisha? —Rs. 2,871 crore
- Home Minister Amit Shah launched 'White Revolution 2.0', the term 'White Revolution' is related to whom? —Milk
- When is the International Day of Peace (or World Peace Day) observed annually? —21 September
- Where is the 2nd Global Food Regulators Summit 2024 being organized? —India
- Recently, Dhanush Loganathan of India has won the bronze medal in how many kg weight category from the IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championship 2024? —55 kg weight category
- Who has been appointed as the new Kolkata Police Commissioner amid ongoing protests? —Manoj Verma
- Who is the first woman fighter pilot to join the LCA Tejas fleet and the elite 'Flying Bullets' squadron? —Sqn Ldr Mohana Singh
- Which Indian state holds the position of the top GDP contributor, despite experiencing a decrease in its share to 13.3%? —Maharashtra
- Dronacharya Award-winning coach Jayant Singh passed away, he was related to which sport? —Table Tennis

23 September, 2024

- Valluri Ajaya Babu has won gold at the Commonwealth Championships. Where is the event taking place? —Suva, Fiji
- Which bank has launched the Mayura Credit Card in September, 2024, a new addition to its premium metal card portfolio? —IDFC FIRST Bank
- What is the name of the metal credit card launched by IDFC FIRST Bank that marries tradition with a modern lifestyle? —Ashva Credit Card
- Which film was chosen as India's official entry in Oscars 2025? —Missing Ladies
- Which medal did India win in the 45th FIDE Chess Olympiad? —Gold
- Where will the IIFA Awards be held in the year 2025? —Jaipur
- Who has been elected as the new President of Sri Lanka? —Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- Who has been recently appointed as the new director of NCRB? —Alok Ranjan
- Which actor was recognized as the most prolific actor in the Indian film industry by Guinness World Records? —Chiranjeevi
- What is the name of ISRO's new reusable low-cost launch vehicle aimed at enhancing India's space capabilities? —NGLV
- What is the name of the culinary contest that was held during the World Food India 2024 event in September 2024? —Swaad Sutra
- In which year is the Indian Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM) scheduled to be launched? —2028
- With which organization has the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India signed a pact to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendras? —Coal India Limited
- ADB has approved water supply schemes worth how many crores for 12 cities of Tripura? —530 crores
- Who has been appointed the head of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy located in Hyderabad? —Amit Garg

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24 September, 2024

- Which is the new airline of India which has got approval from the Aviation Ministry? —Shankh Air
- Defense Minister Rajnath Singh recently inaugurated Sainik School in which city? —Jaipur
- Who inaugurated the 16th Assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) on September 24, 2024? —President Draupadi Murmu
- Who was recently appointed the commissioner of the US National Cricket League? —Aaron Lorgat
- Nagar Van Yojana, which was in the news recently, has been started by which ministry? —Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- India has recently announced the opening of new consulates in which two US cities? —Boston and Los Angeles
- Which is the first scheduled airline of Uttar Pradesh, which got approval from the Aviation Ministry? —Shankh Air
- SEBI imposed a fine of how many crores on Jai Anmol Ambani in the Reliance Home Finance case? —1 crore
- Who among the following administered the oath of office to Atishi Singh as the Chief Minister of Delhi? —Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena
- When was the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) launched? —9 April, 2023
- Where was the fifth River Festival 2024 organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts? —New Delhi
- Where was the 19th 'Divya Kala Mela' inaugurated recently? —Visakhapatnam
- Who has been elected as the President of the 68th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)? —Sang Wuk Ham

26 September, 2024

- Recently Justice Suresh Kumar Kait has become the Chief Justice of the High Court of which state? —Madhyapradesh
- Who has recently been appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Air Force? —SP Dharkar
- Who took oath as the Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court recently? —M.S. Ramachandra Rao
- Which bank has recently launched a co-branded travel debit card in collaboration with EaseMyTrip? —Bank of Baroda
- Which Union Minister recently launched the web portal Paridhi 24x25 and AI Taxonomy e-book? —Giriraj Singh
- India celebrates Antyodaya Diwas on which day every year? —25 September
- Who has been appointed as the Director General of Aeronautical Development Agency? —Jitendra J Jadhav
- Where will the 25th IIFA Awards ceremony be held? —Jaipur
- Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka in September 2024? —Harini Amarsurya
- Who among the following inaugurated the 41st Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference? —Rajnath Singh
- What is the rank of India in the Lowy Institute's Asia Power Index 2024? —3
- Who among the following has been announced to be awarded the Odisha State Sports Award 'Ekalavya Award' - 2024? —Pratyasa Ray
- Barak Bhuban Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state? —Assam

27 September, 2024

- Who recently launched the PARAM Rudra supercomputer? —PM Narendra Modi
- Recently, travel company MakeMyTrip has partnered with how many airlines to promote business class travel? —10
- Who recently inaugurated the 5G O-RAN Testing Lab by the Union Communications Minister? —Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
- In which cities has Param Rudra supercomputer been launched? —Pune, Delhi and Kolkata
- Recently B. Vanlalvana was appointed as the Indian Ambassador to which country? —Kambodia
- Who has recently announced retirement from all cricket formats? —Dwayne Bravo
- Quad countries have launched Cancer Moonshot initiative with which objective? —To reduce the burden of cancer in the Indo-Pacific region.

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- When is World Environmental Health Day celebrated? **–26 September**
- Which initiative has been launched by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi to reduce air pollution in Delhi? **–Dust-Free Delhi Campaign**
- In which state was the foundation stone laid for India's first methanol pilot plant? **–Maharashtra**
- Which Indian pair won the doubles title of the Hangzhou Tennis Open 2024? **–Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth**
- In September 2024, global rating agency Moody's has increased the India's GDP-growth- rate for 2024 from 6.8 % to how much? **–7.1%**

28 September, 2024

- What is the name of the travel platform launched by EaseMyTrip on the ONDC Network? **–ScanMyTrip**
- Who has been elected as the president of the National Rifle Association of India? **–Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo**
- The recent Dispute Scheme aims to reduce pending litigation related to which type of taxation? **–Direct Tax**
- Who won a gold medal in the under-30 Poomsae category at the 1st Khelo India Women's Taekwondo League in Vadodara, Gujarat? **–Nazira Banoo**
- What is the name of the new COVID-19 variant discovered in Germany that is a recombinant of KS.1.1 and KP.3.3? **–XEC**
- Who won the Miss Universe India 2024 title? **–Rhea Singha**
- Who has been appointed as the first director of the global climate 'loss and damage' fund in September, 2024? **–Ibrahima Cheikh Diong**
- Who has been elected as the President of Sri Lanka in September, 2024? **–Anura Kumara Dissanayake**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Param Rudra Supercomputer, Param Rudra Supercomputer has been built under which mission? **–National Supercomputing Mission**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions? **–Girish Chandra Murmu**
- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Fair-2024 in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **–Greater Noida**
- Which state's former MLA Suryakanta Vyas passed away recently? **–Rajasthan**
- India has secured which of the following rank in the Global Innovation Index 2024? **–39**
- Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Japan? **–Shigeru Ishiba**
- Which of the following days is celebrated on 28th September? **–World Rabies Day**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Parliament's External Affairs Committee? **–Shashi Tharoor**

29 September, 2024

- In September 2024, a population report was released by SBI, what is the position of India in the world in terms of youth population? **–1st**
- Which country's cricket player Dwayne Bravo has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket? **–West Indies**
- Which state government has launched the CM-SATH scheme? **–Tripura**
- Which tourism initiative has been launched by the Ministry of Tourism on World Tourism Day? **–Tourism Mitra and Tourism Didi**
- Michel Barnier has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country? **–France**
- India has won two gold medals at the 45th Chess Olympiad .Where did this Chess Olympiad take place? **–Budapest, Hungary**
- Through which portal is the redressal of pension grievances managed? **–CPENGRAMS**
- Where is the 2nd edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show scheduled to take place in September 2024? **–Greater Noida**
- What is the name of the campaign launched by Bajaj Capital Insurance that involves a Human+AI music composition? **–#BlessMeGanesha**
- Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka in September 2024? **–Harini Amarasuriya**

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Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 will be held in Rajgir, Bihar



In a historic step towards developing sports infrastructure in Bihar, Hockey India announced that the upcoming Hockey Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 will be held in Rajgir from November 11 to 20. The tournament will take place at the newly constructed Rajgir Hockey Stadium, where India will defend their title against teams from China, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, and Korea.

Madhya Pradesh Government Unveiled Brindavan Gram Scheme and Gita Bhavan Project



The Madhya Pradesh government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, has approved a groundbreaking scheme named 'Brindavan Gram'. This initiative, formally announced on Janmashtami (August 26), aims to transform selected gram panchayats into model villages, focusing on cow protection and rural development.

Under Vrindavan Gram Yojana, one village will be selected from every development block, in which horticulture and medicinal farming will be promoted along with milk production. At the same time, Geeta Bhawan will be opened in all urban bodies. These will work as ideological study centers and will be the work of giving reading material.

Uttar Pradesh to Invest Rs 33,500 Crore in IT and ITeS Hubs



The Uttar Pradesh government is set to make a significant investment of approximately Rs 33,500 crore (around $4 billion) to spur growth in the Information Technology (IT) and IT-enabled Services (ITeS) sectors over the next five years. The plan aims for a tenfold increase in these sectors by developing technology hubs across five major cities: Noida, Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, and Prayagraj (Allahabad).

World Trade Centre to Anchor Ambitious AI City Near Hyderabad



The government of Telangana has taken a significant step towards establishing itself as a global AI hub by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Trade Centres' Association for the creation of a World Trade Centre (WTC) within the proposed AI City near Hyderabad.

The WTC AI City will feature 1 million square feet of built-up space, housing companies at the forefront of AI and emerging technologies. The government said it will be one of the largest capacity building initiatives in the field of AI.

World's First Asian King Vulture Conservation Center Inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh



On September 6, 2024, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre in Bharivaisi, Campierganj Range of the Gorakhpur Forest Division. This groundbreaking facility marks a significant milestone in wildlife conservation as the world's first dedicated conservation and breeding center for the Asian King Vulture, also known as the red-headed vulture.

The population has collapsed in recent years due to the widespread use of diclofenac, a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, in veterinary medicine in India.

New species of Genus Curcuma discovered in Nagaland



Researchers have recently discovered a new species of the genus Curcuma in Nagaland, India, and named it Curcuma ungmensis Botanically it is a rhizomatous herb. The rhizome (subterranean stem) part is branched and found deeply buried in the soil. The species could be ideal for gardens. It can be introduced in gardens as an ornamental plant for ground cover after proper domestication,

West Bengal to set up 5 POCSO court



Recent horrific incident in West Bengal hospital which shook the nation, aftermath of this case West Bengal cabinet proposes to set up a POCSO (Protection of children from sexual offenses) Fast track special court to fast track the cases related to these cases.

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 POCSO ensures speedy justice in sexual offences against children.

Maharashtra to establish Tribal University in Nashik



Maharashtra is establishing a Tribal University in Nashik to provide education and skills training to tribal students from kindergarten to postgraduate levels. The university will be established by Maharashtra Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan, who is also the chancellor of universities in the state.

· 80% of seats will be reserved for tribal students, and the remaining 20% will be open to non-tribal students. The university will have top-notch infrastructure for imparting IT, engineering, and other fields.

Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated 'Samvidhan Mandir' at Industrial Training Institutes in Maharashtra



The Honorable Vice President of India Shri. Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the "Constitutional Temple – Samvidhan Mandir" at 433 Industrial Training Institutes across Maharashtra. This programme was organized by the Maharashtra Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Department. ITIs are post-secondary schools set up to provide training in various trades.

Union Minister for MSME inaugurated CREATE at Leh



Union Minister for MSME, Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, inaugurated the Centre for Rural Enterprise Acceleration through Technology (CREATE) at Leh via virtual mode. The event was attended by various dignitaries including the Minister of State for MSME, the Lieutenant Governor of UT-Ladakh, the Chairman of KVIC, and other officials from the Ministry of MSME, UT-Ladakh, KVIC, and MGIRI, along with around 200 local artisans. . The CREATE will provide the following facilities-

Pashmina Wool Roving Facility, Training for developing production facilities for essential oil extraction from roses and other flowers

Uttarakhand Enacted Landmark Property Damage Recovery Act



In a significant development for the state of Uttarakhand, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami expressed his profound gratitude to the Governor for approving the Uttarakhand Public (Government) and Private Property Damage Recovery (Ordinance) Act 2024. This groundbreaking legislation represents a crucial step towards addressing the financial implications of civil unrest and riots in the state.

19th Divya Kala Mela Unveiled in Visakhapatnam



The 19th edition of the Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated in Visakhapatnam by the Hon. Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Abdul Nazeer, alongside dignitaries like Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, and other MPs. The event provided concessional loans of Rs. 40 lakh to 10 Divyang beneficiaries under NDFDC schemes and distributed assistive devices with the support of CSR partners such as HPCL, GAIL India, and IOCL.

PM Modi lays foundation stone for PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park in Maharashtra



Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park in Maharashtra's Amravati. The park, spanning 1000 acres, aims to boost the textile industry. Additionally, PM Modi launched skill development and women startup schemes, providing financial assistance and training to youth and women entrepreneurs in Maharashtra.

PM Modi also launched the "Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Women Startup Scheme." Under the scheme, early-stage support will be given to women-led startups in Maharashtra. Financial assistance up to Rs 25 lakh will be provided.

Goa Maritime Symposium 2024

The Indian Navy hosted the fifth edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) 2024 from 23-24 September under the aegis of the Naval War College, Goa. Conducted in the newly inaugurated Chola building, this year's theme was "Common Maritime

Security Challenges in the IOR – Progressing Lines of Effort to Mitigate Dynamic Threats such as Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing and Other Illegal Maritime Activities."

Pune Airport To Be Named After Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj



Maharashtra government approved a proposal to name Pune airport as Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj Pune International Airport. Last month, Murlidhar Mohol proposed naming the airport after the 17th-century saint, noting that Lohegaon, where the airport is situated, was the village of Sant Tukaram Maharaj's mother.

Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj was born in Lohegaon, where Pune International Airport is situated. He also spent his early years in Lohegaon, making this a meaningful connection.

Mizoram launched 'Bana Kaih' scheme to support farmers and entrepreneurs



Chief Minister Lalduhoma officially launched the state's new flagship initiative, the Hand Holding Scheme (Bana Kaih), during a ceremony held at Vanapa Hall. The scheme is designed to provide financial assistance and support to entrepreneurs and farmers across the state, promoting economic growth and self-sufficiency through a range of targeted programs.

Kolkata's Famous Trams Face Discontinuation After 150 Years



The West Bengal government has decided to end Kolkata's iconic tram service, which dates back to 1873 and has long been a symbol of the city's rich heritage and unique charm.

Considered a lifeline for the people of the city, the 150-year-old tram service was introduced by the Britishers. The trams were also adopted by cities like Patna, Chennai, Nasik, and Mumbai, but were eventually phased out everywhere.

Mankidia community becomes 6th PVTG to get Habitat Rights over forests in Odisha



Recently, the Mankidia community became the 6th particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTG) PVTG to get habitat rights over forests in Odisha.The Mankidia are a semi-nomadic community known for their traditional skill of rope making, trapping and eating monkeys. Paudi Bhuyan of Deogarh district was the first PVTG to receive habitat rights title in Odisha on March 7, 2024. Habitat rights of Paudi Bhuyan have been recognised over 32 villages under Barkote block.

To Combat Air Pollution "Dust Free Drive" Launched in Delhi



Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) Shri. L. G. Saxena launched the Dust Free Drive across the cities to combat the Air Pollution. This step looks to be important ahead of the tough and harsh air pollution in the winter in the Capital of Country. The drive, which spans 10 days, involves the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), the Public Works Department (PWD), the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), and other key departments. The goal is to mitigate the growing pollution problem as the winter season approaches.

Udhayanidhi Stalin Took Oath as Deputy CM of TamilNadu



The Chief Minister of TamilNadu M. K. Stalin's son Udhayanidhi Stalin took the oath as the new Deputy Chief Minister of the state. The cabinet reshuffle and several members were also changed.

The three other MLAs who took oath as ministers today are Govi Chezhian, SM Nasar and R Rajendran. Mr Balaji has returned as minister for electricity, excise and prohibition. Mr Chezhian will take over the higher education portfolio, Mr Nassar will be the new minorities minister and Mr Rajendran has been given the tourism portfolio.









India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Celebrates 7th Foundation Day



India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a key player in driving financial inclusion across India, proudly marked its 7th Foundation Day on September 2, 2024. Since its nationwide launch in 2018 by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the IPPB has been instrumental in transforming India's financial landscape by providing accessible, affordable, and trusted digital banking services to underserved and unbanked families at their doorstep.

PM Modi's Address at Economic Times World Leaders Forum



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Economic Times World Leaders Forum in New Delhi, where he highlighted India's economic growth, governance, and global ambitions. PM Modi emphasized that India's economy has grown by 90% over the last decade, significantly outpacing the global economy's 35% growth. He attributed this success to sustained reforms and assured that the government remains committed to continued growth.

Prime Minister Modi Releases Commemorative Stamp for 75 Years of Supreme Court



Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a commemorative postage stamp celebrating 75 years of the Supreme Court of India during the inaugural session of the District Judges Conference at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The event was attended by Supreme Court Chief Justice Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud, Minister of Law & Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal, and other dignitaries.

The commemorative stamp symbolizes the Supreme Court's invaluable contribution to India's judicial system and its pivotal role in shaping the legal landscape of the Nation. The Supreme Court, established on January 28, 1950, has been at the forefront of upholding the rule of law, safeguarding the rights of citizens, and ensuring the administration of justice across the country

Union Minister Smt Annpurna Devi Launches 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2024



The 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah was launched at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, marking a significant step towards enhancing nutrition awareness and well-being across the nation.

The day began with a nation-wide plantation drive under "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" The Union Minister, along with the Gujarat WCD Minister and senior officers, lead the drive and planted fruit-bearing trees at an Anganwadi Centre at Gandhinagar, symbolizing the importance of nutrition and environmental sustainability.

Two-Day Human Rights Training Programme Concluded Successfully



The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in India recently concluded a two-day human rights training program in partnership with the University of Manipur. The program was attended by over 100 students, faculty members, and jurists. The Secretary General, Shri Bharat Lal, emphasized the importance of constitutional values like liberty, justice, equality, and fraternity. He also urged students to consider their rights and duties together, and to promote a culture of non-violence and respect for human rights.

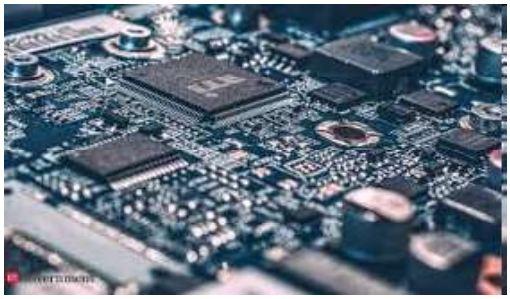
President Droupadi Murmu Unveiled New Supreme Court Flag and Insignia



In a significant event marking the evolution of India's judiciary, President Droupadi Murmu unveiled the new flag and insignia of the Supreme Court of India during the two-day National Conference of District Judiciary held in New Delhi. The ceremony, attended by members of the judiciary from across the nation, symbolized the rich cultural and legal heritage of India, encapsulated in the newly designed symbols of the highest court.

More than 800 participants from the district judiciary across India took part in the conference.

Union Cabinet Approved Establishment of Semiconductor Unit in Sanand, Gujarat



In a historic move that underscores India's commitment to becoming a global hub for semiconductor manufacturing, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the proposal of Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd to establish a semiconductor manufacturing unit in Sanand, Gujarat. The meeting, held in New Delhi on 2 September 2024, marks a significant milestone in India's Semiconductor Mission, which was launched in 2022 to boost the country's semiconductor capabilities.

Union Cabinet Approved Seven Schemes to Boost Farmers' Incomes and Improve Agriculture



In a significant move to enhance the lives of farmers and increase their incomes, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to seven comprehensive schemes. These initiatives, with a total outlay of Rs 14,235.30 Crore, aim to revolutionize various aspects of agriculture in India.

The schemes are centered on advancing research and education, enhancing climate resilience, optimising natural resource management, promoting digitization within the agriculture sector, and development of livestock and horticulture.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Historic Visit to Brunei



On September 3, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on a significant diplomatic journey by arriving in Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital of Brunei. This visit marks a historic milestone as it is the first time an Indian Prime Minister has visited Brunei since the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two nations on May 10, 1984.

Brunei is an important partner in India's 'Act East' Policy and Indo-Pacific Vision. India and Brunei

enjoy a friendly relationship which is marked by mutual respect and understanding on bilateral and multilateral issues. The two countries are linked by history, culture and tradition spanning a millennium.

India Aims to Boost Alcoholic Beverage Exports to Rs 8,000 Cr



India is setting ambitious goals to significantly increase its presence in the global alcoholic beverage market, targeting exports worth US$ 952.9 million (Rs. 8,000 crore) in the coming years. As part of the 'Make in India' initiative, the government, supported by the Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), seeks to elevate India from its current 40th position in global alcoholic beverage exports. The aim is to achieve US$ 1 billion in export revenue.

India's Pioneering Fashion Forecasting Initiative VisioNxt Launched by Textile Ministry



In a significant move to bolster India's position in the global fashion industry, Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh, unveiled the 'VisioNxt Fashion Forecasting Initiative' developed by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). This launch event, which also saw the introduction of a bilingual web portal and the India-specific Fashion Trend Book 'Paridhi 24×25', marks a pivotal moment in India's fashion and textile sector.

Khel Utsav 2024 was organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting



In celebration of the birth anniversary of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand and in alignment with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' National Sports Day 2024, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting organized "Khel Utsav 2024" from August 27 to August 30, 2024. The event took place at Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. In its maiden edition, the Ministry organized tournaments in four sports viz. Cricket, Hockey, Badminton and Table Tennis. The Ministry intends to include more sports in upcoming editions of Khel Utsav.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah Honors Mumbai Samachar's Legacy with '200 Not Out' Documentary Release



Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah released '200 Not Out' documentary of Mumbai Samachar in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Many dignitaries including Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Eknath Shinde were present on the occasion. Shah highlighted the paper's role in unbiased reporting and its significance in India's history, emphasizing its enduring success and cultural importance. Mumbai Samachar' is Asia's oldest and the world's third oldest active newspaper

India Emerged as World's Second-Largest 5G Smartphone Market



India has become the world's second-largest market for 5G smartphones, surpassing the US. This is according to Counterpoint Research, which reports that India's 5G smartphone market is growing rapidly, driven by strong sales from brands like Samsung, Vivo, and Xiaomi. India's 5G smartphone market share is 13%, while China's is 32%. India's 5G shipments grew 60% in the first half of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023.

Amit Shah Re-Elected as Chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language



Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, has been unanimously re-elected as the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language. Following the formation of the new government, the committee held a meeting in New Delhi to reconstitute itself, leading to Shah's re-election. He previously served as the Chairperson from 2019 to 2024. Shah expressed gratitude for the unanimous support and discussed his vision for Hindi's role in government and education.

India to Host 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation



India's aviation sector has experienced significant growth, evolving into one of the largest and most dynamic markets in the world. With the 2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation scheduled from September 11-12, 2024, in New Delhi, India is set to reinforce its leadership in aviation. The conference, co-hosted by ICAO and the Ministry of Civil Aviation, will focus on exploring new opportunities for growth, infrastructure, and collaboration, especially in regional connectivity.

QCI Approves National Test House Ghaziabad for Drone Certification



The Quality Council of India (QCI) has provisionally approved National Test House (NTH), Ghaziabad, as a certification body for type certification of drones under the Drone Rules 2021. NTH will assess agricultural drones, including Vimaana Aerospace Technologies' Krishiraj 1.0, and provide low-cost certification services to support the growing drone sector in India.

The NTH's drone certification initiative is in line with the Government of India's goal of establishing a globally competitive drone ecosystem.

PM Modi Marks 132nd Anniversary of Vivekananda's Chicago Speech



Prime Minister Narendra Modi commemorated the 132nd anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's landmark speech at the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago, delivered in 1893. Modi highlighted that Vivekananda's address introduced India's timeless message of unity, peace, and brotherhood to the global audience. He praised the enduring impact of Vivekananda's words, noting their continued inspiration across generations.

Cabinet Approved Implementation of PMGSY-IV for FY 2024-25 to 2028-29



The Union Cabinet has approved the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana – IV (PMGSY-IV) for the financial years 2024-25 to 2028-29, with a total outlay of ₹ 70,125 crore. This initiative aims to construct 62,500 kilometers of roads to connect 25,000 previously unconnected habitations, enhancing accessibility and promoting socio-economic development in remote rural areas.

The Ministry of Rural Development and the state governments are responsible for implementing the PMGSY.

"Rangeen Machhli" App lauched for India's Ornamental Fisheries Sector



In a significant development for India's ornamental fisheries sector, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh Alias Lalan Singh, unveiled the "Rangeen Machhli" mobile application. The launch event took place at the prestigious ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) in Bhubaneswar, marking a new era in the dissemination of knowledge and resources for ornamental fish enthusiasts and professionals alike.

PM Modi Inaugurates 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen



On September 11, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 2nd International Conference on Green Hydrogen, which is being held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from September 11-13, 2024. The conference aims to position India as a leader in the global green hydrogen ecosystem by discussing recent technological advances and fostering strategic investments and partnerships to accelerate green hydrogen adoption. India has been announced as the exclusive partner for the European Hydrogen Week, set to take place in November 2024.

India Participated in BRICS Literature Forum 2024 in Russia



India took part in the BRICS Literature Forum 2024, which began in Kazan, Russia on 11th September 2024. The event, inaugurated by Kazan Mayor Ilsur Metshin, focused on the theme "World Literature in the New Reality: Dialogue of Traditions, National Values, and Cultures." One of the major highlights of the forum was a panel discussion called "Volga to Ganga: Celebration of Tradition and Multiculturalism." This session, moderated by Evgeniy Abdullaev, featured Indian authors. Dr. K. Sreenivasarao spoke about how river-based cultures like those around the Ganga in India and Volga in Russia promote multiculturalism and diversity.

Government Removes Floor Price on Basmati Rice



In a significant policy shift, the Indian government has removed the $950 per tonne minimum export price (MEP) on basmati rice. This decision, made in response to falling domestic paddy prices and trade pressures, aims to enhance export opportunities and support farmers' incomes. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) will now oversee basmati rice exports without a floor price to ensure fair pricing and transparency.

PM Modi Launches Namo Bharat Rapid Rail and New Vande Bharat Trains



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first Namo Bharat Rapid Rail on September 16, 2024, which will operate between Ahmedabad and Bhuj. Known as the Vande Metro, this new train covers a 360-kilometre distance in 5 hours and 45 minutes, making stops at nine stations along the route. Alongside, Modi also flagged off several Vande Bharat Express trains on new routes, including Nagpur-Secunderabad, Kolhapur-Pune, and Pune-Hubballi, and introduced a 20-coach Vande Bharat train from Varanasi to Delhi.

Angkor Wat Named Most Photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Site in Asia



Cambodia's Angkor Wat has been recognized as the most photogenic UNESCO World Heritage site in Asia by Times Travel, as announced by Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet on September 15. This accolade was revealed through a post on his official Telegram channel, featuring Times of India's list of Asia's top ten most photogenic UNESCO sites.

J&K Launched 'Vote Ka Tyohar' Theme Song



In an effort to encourage voter participation in the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Elections, the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), J&K, launched the theme song 'Vote Ka Tyohar'. The song, released by CEO, Pandurang K Pole, is aimed at motivating voters across Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to cast their votes in the Assembly Elections, which begin on 18 September 2024 across seven districts of both the Jammu and Kashmir divisions.

Rashtrapati Nilayam to Host Bhartiya Kala Mahotsav in Late September



Rashtrapati Nilayam in collaboration with the Ministry of Development of North-East Region and the Ministry of Culture will host the first edition of Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav from September 29 to October 6, 2024.

The eight-day long celebration will showcase the rich and diverse cultural heritage of our North-Eastern states. Visitors will get acquainted with the art, culture, crafts, and culinary diversity of the North-Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura. More than 300 artists and artisans from these states would be participating in the event.

Swachh Bharat Mission poised to enter its next decade and SHS launched



In 2014 Honorable Prime Minister of India launched the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, it has a transformative impact in our society. This year it will mark its 10th anniversary and this year Swachhata hi Seva 2024 campaign embraces the theme of 'Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata'.

The Swachh Bharat Mission is set to enter its next decade, with the launch of the "Swachhata Hi Seva" (SHS) campaign marking this milestone, signifying a continued focus on nationwide cleanliness initiatives across India; this campaign aims to mobilize public participation and recognize the efforts of sanitation workers as part of the broader goals of the SBM.

India's First Fashion Forecasting Initiative 'VisioNxt'



VisioNxt, launched by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), is a fashion forecasting initiative aimed at fostering global competition and elevating Indian culture and design. VisioNxt aims to reduce India's reliance on global forecasting agencies and establish India as a key player in the global fashion market.

VisioNxt provides unique insights into Indian fashion consumers, including their changing consumption behavior and evolving mindsets.

President Murmu Graces Safai Mitra Sammelan in Ujjain



President Droupadi Murmu attended the Safai Mitra Sammelan in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.The Safai Mitra Sammelan was organized as part of the fortnightly Swachhata Hi Seva—2024 campaign launched by the government of India. She also laid the foundation stone for the Indore-Ujjain Six Lane Road Project on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the President said that our Safai Mitras are the front-line sanitation warriors. The biggest credit for our achievements in the field of cleanliness at the local, state, and the national level goes to our Safai Mitras.

A poem on 'National War Memorial' and a chapter on 'Veer Abdul Hameed' included in curriculum of Class VI



A poem on the National War Memorial and a chapter on India-Pakistan war martyr Abdul Hameed have been added to the NCERT's Class 6 curriculum. This initiative by the defence and education ministries aims to instill patriotism, devotion to duty, and courage among students, highlighting the sacrifices of soldiers. Abdul Hameed who made the supreme sacrifice fighting for the country during the India-Pakistan war of 1965.

India-Romania Mark 75 Years of Diplomacy with Commemorative Stamps



A commemorative joint postal stamp marking 75 years of diplomatic relations between India and Romania was released on September 17, 2024, by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, and Romanian Ambassador Daniela-Mariana Sezonov. This significant milestone reflects the long-standing friendship and cooperation established since diplomatic ties began in 1948. The release of the stamp also highlighted the strategic importance of Romania in India's relations with Europe. The Indian government has made it a priority to enhance diplomatic, economic, and strategic partnerships with European nations.

Bhupendra Yadav launched Clean the Beach Campaign 2024 in Mumbai



The Union Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupendra Yadav, led the country in this year's Clean the Beach Campaign on the occasion of the International Coastal Clean-up Day on 21 September 2024. The minister participated in an event to clean the beach at Juhu in Mumbai.

Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said the Centre will provide financial support to the waste recycling startups, and also focus on saving energy and water along with banning single-use plastic.

FATF Report on India: Observations and Significance



The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recently released its Mutual Evaluation Report on India, following an on-site assessment in November 2023. India, which became a FATF member in 2020, was placed in the "regular follow-up" category, which is viewed positively given prior objections from some developed countries. The FATF identified key areas for improvement, including the prosecution of money laundering (ML) and terror financing (TF) cases, the protection of the non-profit sector from terrorist abuse, and the implementation of preventive measures.

India's Triumph in Reclaiming 297 Antiquities from the US



During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to the United States, a landmark event took place that marked a significant victory in India's ongoing efforts to reclaim its cultural treasures. In a ceremony of great cultural and diplomatic importance, 297 antiquities were officially handed over to India by U.S. authorities. In recent times, restitution of cultural property has become an important aspect of India-US cultural understanding and exchange. Since 2016, the US Government has facilitated the return of a large number of trafficked or stolen antiquities.

National Symposium 'Exercise AIKYA' on Disaster Management



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), in collaboration with the Southern Command of the Indian Army, is organized a two-day national symposium, 'Exercise AIKYA', on disaster management. It aims to improve disaster preparedness and response through collaboration between various stakeholders.

The exercise will feature simulations, technology discussions and expert insights into various roles of disaster management.

India unveils CSIRT-Power to fortify power sector against cyber threats



In a significant move to safeguard India's critical power infrastructure, Union minister Manohar Lal inaugurated the Computer Security Incident Response Team Power (CSIRT-Power) at Northern Regional Power Committee in New Delhi. To serve as the responsible agency for responding to and preventing cybersecurity incidents within the power sector.

FCRA Licence of International Cooperative Alliance Cancelled



The Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) licence of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) was cancelled by the Union Home Ministry for alleged rule violations. ICA is the apex body representing cooperatives worldwide and provides knowledge, expertise and coordinated action in the field. Founded in 1895, ICA is one of the oldest non-governmental organisations and has over 1 billion members.

President Droupadi Murmu Inaugurated 16th ASOSAI Assembly



President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the 16th Assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) on September 24, 2024, in New Delhi. This significant event marks the beginning of crucial discussions centered on the evolving role of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in promoting transparency and accountability.

Central Silk Board Celebrates 75 Years of Advancing India's Silk Industry



On September 20, 2024, the Central Silk Board (CSB) marked a significant milestone with the celebration of its Platinum Jubilee in Mysuru. The event, commemorating 75 years of dedicated service to India's silk industry, was graced by numerous dignitaries and witnessed several important launches and releases.

The introduction of new mulberry varieties and silkworm hybrids is crucial for enhancing silk production, particularly in Eastern and Northeastern India, thereby diversifying production areas and reducing regional dependency.

Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2024, India's Nationwide Movement for Nutrition and Health



The 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, celebrated across India in 2024, marks a significant milestone in the country's ongoing battle against malnutrition. This monthlong campaign, an integral part of India's mission to eradicate nutritional deficiencies, has brought renewed energy and focus to the national discourse on health and nutrition. The inauguration began with the plantation drive "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," a symbolic representation of the connection between environmental sustainability and nutrition.

Vice President of India inaugurates 83rd Foundation Day Celebrations of CSIR



Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar stressed the importance of producing substantial results in research and development (R&D), underscoring that contributions must go beyond mere cosmetic efforts. Addressing the 83rd CSIR Foundation Day celebrations in New Delhi.

The Vice President of India, Shri Dhankhar also termed CSIR as "Catalyst for Scientifically Imaginative Rashtra". He appealed for the establishment of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to ensure that investments in human resources and institutions are directed towards authentic and impactful research.

Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated 5G Open RAN testing Lab at CDoT, Bangalore



Minister of Communications, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia visited Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) Bengaluru Campus and inaugurated the 5G O-RAN (Open Radio Access Network) Testing lab. The Lab will facilitate development of a complete Indian end to end 5G ecosystem in the areas of core, access, transport, cloud, orchestration and security.

India to Host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in Delhi



As India gears for hosting World Telecom Standardisation Assembly (WTSA2024), Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has set the ball rolling by launching the WTSA2024 Outreach Sessions. Scheduled in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru, the outreach sessions aim to provide a distinctive platform to students for learning and direct engagement with industry experts, fostering meaningful interactions and knowledge exchange. The WTSA 2024 is being held for the first time in ITU's history of 150 yrs in India from 14th-24th October 2024.It will be attended by world leader and experts of Telecom field from 190+ countries.

India Elected to GlobE Network Steering Committee



India has been elected to the fifteen-member steering committee of the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network) during a plenary session in Beijing, as announced by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on September 26, 2024. This election follows a multi-stage voting process and underscores India's commitment to addressing international corruption and financial crime.

PM Modi Virtually Inaugurated Development Projects Worth Rs. 11,200 Crore in Maharashtra



As the Assembly election approaches, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on September 29, 2024, virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth ¹ 11,200 crore in Maharashtra. . Among the key projects was the inauguration of Pune Metro's new underground section and the laying of the foundation stone for a 5.46 km extension. This event comes after his scheduled visit to Pune on September 26 was cancelled due to heavy rain in the city.

Shankh Air: India's Newest Airline Set to Launch



Shankh Air, India's latest airline, is poised to make its debut by the end of 2024 after receiving approval from the civil aviation ministry. This marks a significant development for Uttar Pradesh as Shankh Air aims to become the state's first scheduled airline, establishing hubs in Lucknow and the upcoming Noida International Airport.

According to the company's website, the airline aims to connect major cities across India, offering both interstate and intrastate routes, focusing on areas with high demand and limited direct flight options.







IIT Delhi Expands Global Footprint, Inauguration of Abu Dhabi Campus



In a landmark event for both Indian and UAE educational landscapes, Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, has officially inaugurated the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi Abu Dhabi campus. This momentous occasion marks the first time the prestigious IIT brand has established a full-fledged campus outside India, signifying a major leap in international academic collaboration.

Super Typhoon Yagi Hits Southeast Asia



Super Typhoon Yagi, the most powerful storm to hit Asia in over a decade, has caused significant disruption across Southeast Asia. After devastating the northern Philippines, the typhoon made landfall in southern China's Hainan province, leading to mass evacuations and widespread damage. Yagi is expected to continue its path towards Vietnam and Laos, impacting northern regions with severe weather conditions.

Michel Barnier Named by Macron to be France's New PM



French President Emmanuel Macron has made a significant political decision by appointing Michel Barnier, the former EU Brexit negotiator, as France's new Prime Minister on September 5, 2024. This appointment comes after an extended period of political uncertainty and marks a crucial moment in France's ongoing efforts to form a stable government.

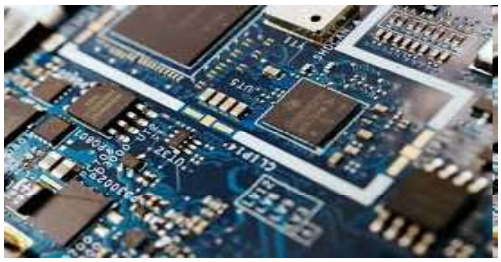
Mr Barnier is a former chief Brexit negotiator of the European Union and a veteran of the right-wing Republicans party, The Élysée Palace.

Algerian President Tebboune won Second Term with 95% Vote



Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune has been re-elected for a second term with 95% of the vote, according to the country's electoral authority, ANIE. The official results indicate that Tebboune received 94.65% of the vote, while his opponents, Abdelaali Hassani Cherif and Youcef Aouchiche, garnered 3% and 2% respectively. Voter turnout was reported at 48%, with more than 24 million Algerians registered to vote.

Israel's Tower Semiconductor and Adani's $10 Billion Chip Project in India



On September 6, 2024, the Maharashtra cabinet approved a $10 billion joint venture between Israel's Tower Semiconductor and the Adani Group to establish a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Panvel, India. The project is expected to create 29,000 jobs and is spread across Panvel, Pune, Marathwada, and Vidarbha.

It will be India's second chip manufacturing facility and the sixth semiconductor plant in the country

Ashok Raj Sigdel Sworn in as New Chief of Army Staff for Nepal's Military Leadership



In a solemn and significant ceremony held today at the Office of the President, Sheetal Niwas, Ashok Raj Sigdel was officially sworn in as the 45th Chief of the Army Staff (CoAS) of the Nepali Army. This momentous occasion marks a new chapter in Nepal's military leadership and underscores the nation's commitment to its armed forces. On August 28, President Paudel appointed Sigdel to the position, effective September 9.

Nepal became the 101st member of ISA



Nepal has become the 101st country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as a full member. The Ministry of External Affairs said that Nepal handed over its Instrument of Ratification to the ISA in New Delhi on 9th September. The ISA is a global intergovernmental organization dedicated to advancing solar power adoption for a carbon-neutral future.

India Surpasses China in MSCI Emerging Markets Index



India has overtaken China in the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Emerging Markets Investable Market Index (EM IMI) with a weightage of 22.27%, surpassing China's 21.58%. This shift reflects India's strong market performance and favorable macroeconomic conditions, contrasted with China's economic challenges.

The MSCI AC World IMI includes large-, mid-, and small-cap representation across 23 developed markets (DM) and 24 emerging markets (EM), with 8,815 constituents.

India Remains Top Source for Sri Lanka Tourism in 2024



Sri Lanka has always been a favored destination for Indian tourists, and this year is no exception. Nearly 2.6 lakh (260,000) Indians visited the island nation during the first eight months of 2024. This substantial influx contributed significantly to the 1.36 million total tourist arrivals during the same period, marking a 50.7% increase compared to the same time frame in 2023.

Mexico's Senate passes controversial judicial reform bill



Mexico became the world's first country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels after protesters invaded the upper house and suspended debate on the issue. The reform was approved with 86 votes in favor and 41 against, garnering the two-thirds majority needed to amend the constitution.

Algeria Joined BRICS New Development Bank



Algeria has been officially authorized to join the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB), as announced by the bank's president, Dilma Rousseff, during the ninth annual meeting in Cape Town. The NDB, established by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) in 2015, aims to support infrastructure and sustainable development projects in emerging economies and developing nations.

Iran Launched Second Satellite This Year



Iran has successfully launched the Chamran-1 research satellite into orbit using a rocket built by the Revolutionary Guard. The satellite, weighing 60 kilograms, reached a 550-kilometer orbit. This marks the first launch under President Masoud Pezezhkian. The program is viewed by the West as part of Iran's ballistic missile development amid regional tensions.

Bebinca Strongest Typhoon Strikes Philippines, Japan and China



Typhoon Bebinca, known in the Philippines as Tropical Storm Ferdie, was a strong tropical cyclone that affected East China, Guam, Philippines and the Ryukyu Islands in early September 2024. Bebinca made landfall in Shanghai, China, becoming the strongest typhoon to hit the city since Typhoon Gloria in 1949.

Jordan's King Appoints New Prime Minister After Parliamentary Elections



Jordan's King Abdullah has appointed Jafar Hassan as the new prime minister following the government's resignation. Hassan, a respected technocrat, faces challenges including the impact of the Gaza war on Jordan's economy. The Islamist opposition made gains in recent elections, potentially influencing future reforms and policies.

In Hassan's appointment letter, the king said democracy should be strengthened in the country and that its economic future hinged on pushing ahead with donor-backed mega-infrastructure projects in energy and water.

India and US Explore Enhanced Energy Cooperation



India and the US have committed to deepening their bilateral cooperation across the energy value chain, aiming for a just and orderly energy transition. This agreement emerged from a meeting between Indian Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, and US Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources, Geoffrey Pyatt, held during GasTech 2024 in Houston. The two leaders

discussed expanding collaboration between their nations' institutions and companies, focusing on advancing both conventional and renewable energy sectors.

Nepal Celebrated Ninth Anniversary of Constitution Declaration



Nepal celebrates the Ninth Constitution Day today. A special ceremony was hosted at the Army Pavilion, Tundikhel in Kathmandu on the occasion of Constitution Day of Nepal.

On the occasion, President Ramchandra Paudel attended the ceremony as a chief guest. There was a Cultural procession and performance on the occasion along with the release of balloons and pigeons symbolising peace.

The present constitution of Nepal is the product of nearly seven decades of the people's struggle of Nepal to write their own supreme law of the land.

India and Bhutan Deepen Cooperation on Food Safety and Regulatory Standards



The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, held a bilateral meeting with the Bhutan Food and Drug Authority (BFDA) during the Global Food Regulators Summit at Bharat Mandapam. The meeting focused on implementing the "Agreement" signed on March 21, 2024, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bhutan. The Agreement aims to enhance food safety, align regulatory frameworks, simplify food import procedures, and foster technical cooperation between the two nations. It also seeks mutual recognition of the BFDA's control over Bhutanese food business operators (FBOs) by the FSSAI.

Left-leaning leader won Sri Lanka election in political paradigm shift



Left-leaning politician Anura Kumara Dissanayake has won Sri Lanka's presidential election after a historic second round of counting. No candidate won more than 50% of the total votes in the first round, where Dissanayake got 42.31% while his closest rival, opposition leader Sajith Premadasa, got 32.76%.

The election was the first to be held since mass protests unseated the country's leader, Gotabaya Rajapaksa, in 2022 after Sri Lanka suffered its worst economic crisis.

New Global Climate 'Loss and Damage' Fund Names First Director



The Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage, aimed at assisting countries ravaged by climate-driven disasters, has appointed Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, a Senegalese finance specialist and dual U.S. citizen, as its first director. The fund, created in 2022 under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), is administered by the World Bank and represents a significant win for developing nations who have long pushed for support against climate disasters. Wealthy nations had resisted this fund, fearing it would lead to compensation demands for their greenhouse gas emissions.

Russia, China Warships Enter Sea of Okhotsk for Drills



Chinese and Russian militaries concluded an 18-day joint exercise in the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk before launching their fifth joint maritime patrol in Pacific waters, as experts expect more military interactions in the future. The exercise focused on joint maritime defense, with both sides' forces enhancing their capabilities in handling complex and realistic scenarios.

The exercise featured training courses including sea-air escort, alert defense, anti-aircraft and fire strike. The Northern/Interaction-2024 exercise was launched on September 10

Iran unveils all new and powerful suicide drone 'Shahed-136B'



Iran recently revealed the upgraded Shahed-136B suicide UAV during a military parade to commemorate the anniversary of the Iran-Iraq war.The Shahed-136B represents a notable evolution of its predecessor, the Shahed-136. It is designed and manufactured by the Iranian state-owned corporation HESA in association with Shahed Aviation Industries. The munition is designed to attack ground targets from a distance.

PM Modi Addressed 79th U.N. General Assembly Session in New York



Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered a significant address at the 79th U.N. General Assembly session, themed "Summit of the Future," held in New York on September 22, 2024. Emphasizing the necessity for reforms in global institutions, Modi stated that such changes are crucial for ensuring global peace and development. The summit commenced prior to the high-level meeting of world leaders, initiated by U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, who urged global leaders to recommit to multilateralism to address the pressing challenges facing humanity.

Marhowra Plant to Export Evolution Series Locomotives to Africa by 2025



Wabtec Locomotive Private Limited, a joint venture between Indian Railways and Wabtec, is set to enhance its Marhowra plant's capabilities by exporting Evolution Series ES43ACmi locomotives to global customers, particularly in Africa, starting in 2025. This initiative marks the plant's inaugural venture into manufacturing locomotives for export, underscoring India's growing prominence in the global locomotive manufacturing sector.

IMF Approves $7 Billion Loan for Pakistan



The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has taken a significant step to support Pakistan's struggling economy by approving a new $7 billion loan. This decision, announced on Wednesday, comes more than two months after initial negotiations between the IMF and Pakistani authorities reached a staff-level agreement.

The IMF on September 26 agreed to the assistance package and also released $1 billion as the first segment after Pakistan pledged to reduce expenditures, increase tax-to-GDP ratio, tax non-traditional sectors like agriculture and real estate, limit subsidies and transfer some fiscal responsibilities to provinces, reported the agency.

Thailand to allow same-sex couples to marry in January



Thailand the third place in Asia, after Taiwan and Nepal, to allow same-sex marriage. The bill grants full legal, financial and medical rights for marriage partners of any gender Under the new law, Thailand will recognize marriage registrations of same-sex partners aged 18 and above, along with their rights to inheritance, tax allowances and child adoption, among others. It's seen as a win for LGBTQ activists, who have fought for over a decade for the same rights to marry as heterosexual couples.

Jaishankar attends joint ministerial meeting of L.69 and C-10 groupings of Nations



External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar participated in the first-ever Joint Ministerial Meeting of the L.69 and C-10 groupings of nations on the sidelines of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Jaishankar attends joint ministerial meeting of L.69 and C-10 groupings of nations.

The Ministers stressed the indispensable role to be played by developing countries in safeguarding the effectiveness, credibility and relevance of the Security Council's decisions and outcomes.

Nirmala Sitharaman Attends 9th AIIB Board of Governors Meeting in Samarkand



Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman represented India at the 9th Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Board of Governors meeting held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on September 25-26, 2024. During her visit, she also engaged in discussions with Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev on the sidelines of the meeting.

Shigeru Ishiba Set to Become Japan's Next Prime Minister



Shigeru Ishiba, former defence minister, is poised to become Japan's next prime minister after winning the Liberal Democratic Party's (LDP) leadership vote. Ishiba will succeed Fumio Kishida, who stepped down following scandals that damaged his tenure. With the LDP holding a majority in the lower house, Ishiba's path to the role is effectively secured. He edged out economic security minister Sanae Takaichi by a narrow margin of 21 votes in the leadership race.

India and Uzbekistan Sign Bilateral Investment Treaty in Tashkent



India and Uzbekistan have signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) aimed at boosting investor confidence and enhancing economic cooperation between the two nations. The treaty was formalized by Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Uzbekistan's Deputy Prime Minister Khodjayev Jamshid Abdukhakimovich in Tashkent. This BIT assures protection for investors from both countries, providing a minimum standard of treatment and non-discrimination while facilitating dispute resolution through arbitration.

NATO to Establish Northern Land Command in Eastern Finland



NATO plans to set up a new land command in Finland near the Russian border in 2025, to lead land force operations in northern Europe during potential military conflicts. Finland, which joined NATO last year after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022, is preparing for the alliance's presence on its territory. Finnish Defence Minister Antti Hakkanen announced the proposal to establish the command at Finland's Army Headquarters in Mikkeli. The center, named the Multi Corps Land Component Command, will work under NATO's U.S.-based Norfolk Joint Force Command and Finland's own land force command.









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Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit Takes Over As AOC-In-C, Central Air Command



Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vayu Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal, assumed the appointment of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Central Air Command on September 1. Air Marshal Dixit was commissioned into the fighter stream of IAF on December 6, 1986. The Air Officer is an experimental test pilot and a qualified flying instructor with more than 3300 hours of flying experience on a variety of aircraft in the IAF inventory.

V. Satish Kumar Takes Additional Charge as IOCL Chairman



V. Satish Kumar, the director (marketing) of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), has assumed additional charge as the chairman, following the completion of Shrikant Madhav Vaidya's tenure. Kumar, who has been with IOCL for 35 years, has held key positions across various regions and led significant initiatives in the company's marketing division.

He has also served as Non-Executive Chairman of Indian Oil Petronas and Indian Oil Mauritius. Kumar holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a postgraduate degree in Management from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Philips Appointed Bharath Sesha as New Managing Director for India



Dutch multinational conglomerate Philips has appointed Bharath Sesha as the Managing Director for India, effective September 1. Sesha will lead the company's growth strategy in India, focusing on enhancing customer satisfaction and driving operational excellence, particularly in the healthcare sector.

As Managing Director, Bharath will oversee Philips' expansion in India, prioritising customer satisfaction and operational excellence. He will be based in Gurgaon and responsible for the Healthcare business, as well as Philips' operations in Bangalore, Pune, and Chennai

L'Oreal Paris Announced Alia Bhatt as New Global Brand Ambassador



French cosmetics giant L'Oreal Paris has made a significant announcement, revealing that it has signed Alia Bhatt, one of Bollywood's most prominent actresses, as its newest global brand ambassador. This partnership marks a major milestone for both the brand and the actress, signaling L'Oreal's continued focus on diversity and global representation.

She joins a diverse group of ambassadors including Viola Davis and Kendall Jenner.

Ajay Ratra Joins Indian Cricket Selection Committee



The Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Tuesday appointed Ajay Ratra as the newest member of the Men's Selection Committee as a replacement for Salil Ankola. Ratra is a former India wicketkeeper-batter, having played 6 Tests and 12 ODIs after his 2002 debut for the country. He has also played over 90 First Class matches, scoring close to 4000 runs and had over 240 dismissals for Haryana.

India's Table Tennis Icon Sharath Kamal Named ITTF Foundation Ambassador



During the 11th day of the Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) season five at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, a significant announcement echoed through the table tennis community. Sharath Kamal, India's ace paddler, was named the first Indian ambassador of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Foundation.

Being a ten-time National Champion, he also showcased his competitive prowess on the global stage, participating in the Olympic Games five times. In 2006, He made history as the first Indian to win a gold medal in table tennis at the Commonwealth Games

India and Singapore Sign Agreement on Semiconductor Partnership



India and Singapore have signed multiple agreements aimed at enhancing cooperation in semiconductors, healthcare, and digital economies, elevating their ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Singapore, emphasized the importance of collaboration for regional peace, stability, and prosperity, while describing Singapore as an "inspiration" for India's development.

Tuhin Kanta Pandey Appointed as New Finance Secretary



The Indian government has appointed Tuhin Kanta Pandey, a 1987-batch IAS officer from the Odisha cadre, as the new Finance Secretary. This decision was made on September 7, 2024, following the appointment of T.V. Somanathan as the Cabinet Secretary, which created a vacancy for the finance role. Pandey, who previously served as the Secretary of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), will now oversee India's financial policies and decisions.

Arun Goel Appointed as India's Ambassador to Croatia



Arun Goel has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Croatia, succeeding Raj Kumar Srivastava. The Ministry of External Affairs announced his new role on September 7, 2024. Goel, a retired 1985-batch IAS officer from the Punjab cadre, previously served as the Election Commissioner of India from November 21, 2022, to March 9, 2024.

He also served as the Secretary in the Ministry of Heavy Industries under the government of India from 2020 to 2022.

Vinay Goyal Appointed as State Mission Director of NHM



Dr. Vinay Goyal has officially assumed the role of State Mission Director for the National Health Mission (NHM). He succeeds K. Jeevan Babu, who has moved to the Kerala Water Authority as Managing Director. Dr. Goyal, an IAS officer of the 2016 batch, also takes charge as Director of the Kerala State IT Mission and Project Director at eHealth Kerala. In his new roles, he aims to advance Kerala's digital and health infrastructure.

Randhir Singh Elected as the First Indian President of the Olympic Council of Asia



On September 8, 2024, a landmark moment in Asian sports history unfolded as Randhir Singh, a veteran sports administrator, was elected as the president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA). This momentous event took place during the 44th General Assembly of the continental body in New Delhi, marking the first time an Indian has ascended to this prestigious position.

RS Sharma Appointed Non-Executive Chairperson of ONDC



The Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) has announced the appointment of RS Sharma as its Non-Executive Chairperson. Sharma, who has previously served as the Director General and Mission Director of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), and CEO of the National Health Authority, will now lead ONDC into its next phase of growth and innovation.

R. Ravindra appointed as Ambassador To Iceland



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Atishi has been appointed as Delhi's new Chief Minister following Arvind Kejriwal's resignation amid legal troubles. Singh, who has been a key figure in AAP and an influential voice in Delhi's political scene, brings a strong educational background and significant experience in governance. Her appointment marks a new chapter for Delhi as she prepares to lead the city through the upcoming elections and address pressing issues.

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Deepthi Jeevanji won Bronze medal at the 2024 Paris Paralympics



In a remarkable display of athleticism and determination, Deepthi Jeevanji, the 20-year-old world champion sprinter from India, has secured a bronze medal in the women's 400m T20 event at the 2024 Paris Paralympics.

The 20-year-old Indian para-athlete finished the race in 55.82 seconds, behind Ukraine's Yulia Shuliar and Turkiye's Ayser Onder, who crossed the line in 55.16s and 55.23s, respectively.

Sumit Antil's Historic Gold at Paris 2024 Paralympics



In a remarkable display of skill, determination, and athletic prowess, Sumit Antil etched his name in the annals of Indian sports history at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. The 26-year-old para-athlete not only claimed the gold medal in the men's javelin throw F64 class but also became the first Indian male para-athlete to successfully defend his Paralympic title.

Harvinder Singh's Historic Paralympic Gold in Archery



In a remarkable display of skill and precision, Harvinder Singh etched his name in the annals of Indian sports history by securing India's first-ever Paralympic gold medal in archery at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. This achievement comes three years after his groundbreaking bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, further solidifying his status as a trailblazer in Indian para-archery.

India's Sachin Sarjerao Khilari Secured Silver Medal in the Men's Shot Put F46 Event



The Paris 2024 Paralympics witnessed a remarkable performance by India's Sachin Sarjerao Khilari, who secured a silver medal in the men's shot put F46 event.

The 34-year-old Indian para athlete secured the Paralympic medal in style with an Asian record of 16.32m on his second attempt. The F46 classification is a part of sports classes for athletes with arm impairments, such as those with above or below elbow amputations.

Dharambir won gold medal in men's F51 Club Throw Event



In a historic moment for Indian para-athletics, Dharambir claimed the gold medal in the Men's Club Throw F51 final at the Paralympics 2024, setting a new Asian record with an outstanding throw of 34.92 meters. Competing in the F51 category, which includes athletes with limb deficiency, leg length difference, impaired muscle power, or impaired passive range of movement, Dharambir's achievement marked the first time India has secured

a medal in the Club Throw event at the Paralympic Games. His remarkable performance, along with compatriot Pranav Soorma clinching the silver, showcased India's dominance in the event and added to the nation's growing success at the Games.

Kapil Parmar Secured India's First Paralympic Judo Medal



In a landmark moment for Indian sports, Kapil Parmar has etched his name in the annals of Paralympic history by securing India's first-ever medal in judo at the Paralympic Games. Parmar's bronze medal victory in the men's 60kg (J1) category marks a significant milestone in the country's para-sports journey. Kapil defeated Brazil's Elielton de Oliveira to win the bronze. India have won 29 medals, including 7 gold, 9 silver, and 13 bronze.

Indian Para Athlete Hokato Hotozhe Sema Secures Bronze at Paris 2024 Paralympics



India's Hokato Hotozhe Sema won the bronze medal in the men's shot put F57 class at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. The 40-year-old Indian para athlete, making his Games debut, secured the Paralympic medal with a personal best of 14.65m on his fourth attempt. Hokato Hotozhe Sema, who serves in the Indian Army, lost his left leg in a landmine blast during a military operation in 2002. He took up shot put at the age of 32 and has made remarkable progress since then.

Praveen Kumar won Gold medal at the Paris Paralympics 2024



Indian para-athlete Praveen Kumar has etched his name in the annals of Paralympic history with his spectacular gold medal win in the men's high jump T64 final at the Paris Paralympics 2024. At just 21, he is now a double Paralympic medalist. He wiped the floor with the competition to win this gold, an upgrade on the silver he won in Tokyo his victory not only marks a personal milestone for Kumar but also adds to India's growing success in para-athletics on the global stage.

Moeen Ali Announces Retirement from International Cricket



Moeen Ali, the versatile England all-rounder, has officially announced his retirement from international cricket. This decision comes in the wake of his omission from the upcoming white-ball series against Australia, signalling the end of an era for English cricket. Moeen made his international debut in 2014 against West Indies. He scored 6678 international runs and picked 366 wickets. He won the 2019 Cricket World Cup and 2022 T20 World Cup with the senior men's side.

India Bids for 2030 Youth Olympics: Mandaviya Addressed OCA General Assembly



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, India's Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, announced India's bid for the 2030 Youth Olympics during his speech at the of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)44th General Assembly on September 8, 2024. India will compete against Peru, Colombia, Mexico, Thailand, Mongolia, Russia, Ukraine, and Bosnia and Herzegovina for hosting rights. This bid is seen as a precursor to India's ambition to host the 2036 Olympics.

Jannik Sinner Beats Taylor Fritz to Win 2024 US Open



Jannik Sinner, the world's No. 1 tennis player, clinched his second Grand Slam title at the U.S. Open, defeating Taylor Fritz in a thrilling final. This victory marked a remarkable comeback for Sinner, who faced significant challenges leading up to the tournament. At just 23 years old, Sinner has firmly established himself as a dominant force in the sport, alongside his 21-year-old rival, Carlos Alcaraz.

US Open 2024 held in New York City



The 2024 US Open was the 144th edition of tennis' US Open and the fourth and final Grand Slam event of the year. It was held on outdoor hard courts at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in New York City.

The 2024 US Open, held from August 19 to September 8 at Flushing Meadows, Queens, New York City, concluded with groundbreaking victories in both the men's and women's singles categories. Jannik Sinner of Italy and Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus emerged as champions, each claiming their first US Open title and adding to their growing list of Grand Slam achievements. Winners List of the 2024 US Open

Harvinder Singh and Preeti Pal Named Flag Bearers for Paralympics Closing Ceremony



In a momentous occasion for Indian sports, gold medal-winning archer Harvinder Singh and sprinter Preeti Pal have been chosen to carry the Indian flag during the closing ceremony of the Paris Paralympics. The 33-year-old Harvinder is the first Indian archer to win a gold at the Paralympics. He won a bronze medal in Tokyo in 2021. Preeti Pal's accomplishment is equally remarkable, as she made history by becoming the first Indian woman to earn two medals at the Paralympic Games. This selection not only honors their outstanding achievements but also symbolizes the growing prominence of Indian para-athletes on the global stage.

Yogasana Secures Spot as Demonstration Sport in 2026 Asian Games



Yogasana, the practice of yoga postures, has been officially included as a demonstration sport in the 2026 Asian Games, set to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan. This decision was made by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) at their recent General Assembly, marking a significant step for the ancient Indian practice towards potential full medal status in future Asian Games.

Syria Triumphs in 4th Intercontinental Cup Football Championship



The 4th Intercontinental Cup men's football championship concluded with a stunning victory for Syria, as they defeated the defending champions India with a decisive 3-0 score in the final round-robin match. The tournament, held from September 3 to 9, 2024, at the GMC Balayogi Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad, Telangana, showcased Syria's dominance throughout the competition.

Deepali Thapa became s First Schoolgirl Champion at Asian Youth Boxing Championships



Young boxer Deepali Thapa became the first ever schoolgirl champion as India bagged seven female titles at the Asian Championships in Al Ain, UAE.

Competing in the 33kg category, Thapa defeated Kazakhstan's Anelya Ordabek in the semifinals and went on to dominate Ukraine's Liudmyla Vasylchenko in the final, showcasing superior technique and control to claim the title. This remarkable achievement not only highlights Thapa's exceptional talent but also underscores India's rising prowess in women's boxing on the international stage.

Paralympic Champions: New Faces of Voter Inspiration for Persons with Disabilities



In a momentous event at Nirvachan Sadan, the Election Commission of India (ECI) celebrated the achievements of two remarkable Paralympic archers while simultaneously enlisting their support to inspire voters across the nation. Ms. Sheetal Devi and Shri Rakesh Kumar, fresh from their bronze medal victory in Archery at the Paris Summer Paralympics 2024, were honored for their sporting prowess and appointed as national icons for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

63rd Subroto Cup International Football Tournament



The Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, a premier inter-school football competition, celebrated its 63rd edition in 2024. In football, Manipur's T.G. English School clinched the Junior Boys title of the 63rd Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, defeating Meghalaya's Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School 4-3 via a sudden-death tiebreaker, after both teams were tied 1-1 in regulation time. Subroto Cup is one of the oldest tournaments in Asia.

Neeraj Chopra finished 2nd by 0.01m in Diamond League Final



An olympic champion, Neeraj Chopra finished second in the Diamond League (DL) final by throwing the throw of 87.86m in Brussels. He just missed first place by just 0.01m to Andersen Peters. Neeraj Chopra finished the 2024 season with silver in the last competition. Germany's Julian Weber finished third with his best effort of 85.97 meters.

Oscar Piastri Claims Maiden Victory at Azerbaijan Grand Prix



Oscar Piastri of McLaren secured his first Formula 1 victory at the Azerbaijan Grand Prix, marking a significant milestone in his career. The race, held at the Baku City Circuit, concluded under a virtual safety car due to a late crash, adding an element of drama to the final moments.

Oscar Piastri has truly come of age as a Formula One powerhouse, winning the "most stressful" race of his life at a dramatic Azerbaijan Grand Prix to put McLaren back on top of the F1 world.

India's Triumph at WorldSkills 2024



The WorldSkills 2024 competition in Lyon, France, witnessed a remarkable performance by the Indian contingent, showcasing the country's growing prowess in various skill domains on the international stage. With an impressive haul of 4 Bronze medals and 12 Medallions of Excellence, India has firmly established itself as a rising force in the global skills arena.

First Pakistani Woman Nominated as International Cricket Umpire



Saleema Imtiaz has become the first Pakistani woman to be nominated to the ICC international panel of development umpires, making her eligible to officiate in women's bilateral international matches and ICC women's events. This milestone reflects the growing influence of women in cricket and the PCB's commitment to fostering their development.

17 Year old Anmol Kharb Wins First Single Title in Belgium



India's 17-year-old Anmol Kharb clinched her first international title in women's singles as she beat Denmark's Amalie Schulz in a hard-fought final in the Belgian International badminton tournament. Anmol Kharb became the women's singles national badminton champion at the age of 16 and a year later, proved to be the driving force behind the Indian women's team bagging a historic gold medal at the 2024 Badminton Asia Team Championships in Malaysia.

Indian Men's Hockey Team Won Asian Champions Trophy 2024



India's Men's Hockey Team clinched the 5th Title of Asian Champions Trophy in 2024, by winning a goal from Jugraj Singh, India beat China 1-0 in the final game of the tournament. India, who were the defending champions, are the most successful team in the competition with five titles - 2011, 2016, 2018 (shared with Pakistan), 2023 and 2024.

ICC introduces equal prize money for men's and women's cricket World Cups



The International Cricket Council has announced equal prize money for men and women in World Cups, starting with the Women's T20 World Cup in the UAE next month. The winners will receive USD 2.34 million, marking a significant milestone in cricket history. This decision was made at the ICC Annual Conference in July 2023.

ICC Players of the Month for August 2024



In a remarkable achievement for Sri Lankan cricket, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that Dunith Wellalage and Harshitha Samarawickrama have been named the ICC Players of the Month for August 2024. This rare double victory marks a significant milestone for Sri Lanka in international cricket. Harshitha is only the second Sri Lanka player to win the ICC Women's Player of the Month award. Captain Chamari Athapaththu has won the award twice this year in May and July.

This is the fifth time that a Sri Lanka player has won the men's award since its inception. The previous winners were Angelo Mathews (May 2022), Prabath Jayasuriya (July 2022), Wanindu Hasaranga (June 2023) and Kamindu Mendis (March 2024).

Glasgow to host 2026 Commonwealth Games



The Scottish capital of Glasgow is set to be announced as the host city of a "scaled down" Commonwealth Games in 2026, a year after Australian state Victoria pulled out due to ballooning costs. The Scottish and United Kingdom governments had refused to use any public money towards the rescue bid, which was being largely bankrolled by a 100 million pound (around USD 130 million) supplement from the CGF. The Commonwealth Games is a multi-sport event which takes place every four years.

14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2024



The 14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2024 concluded with an exhilarating finale on September 19, 2024, at the Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium in Jalandhar, Punjab. This prestigious event, organized by Hockey India, showcased the nation's top young talent in a fierce competition that spanned from September 9 to September 19, 2024. Hockey Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh Hockey 3-3 (4-3 SO) in a closely contested Final of the 14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2024

Jasprit Bumrah Joins Elite Club With 400 International Wickets



In a momentous achievement for Indian cricket, Jasprit Bumrah has become the 10th Indian bowler to reach the illustrious milestone of 400 international wickets. This feat was accomplished during the first Test against Bangladesh at Chennai, further cementing Bumrah's status as one of India's premier fast bowlers.

The list of bowlers with 400 or more wickets in international cricket is extensive, but it is Sri Lanka's legendary spinner, Muthiah Muralidaran, who stands at the top. Muralidaran claimed a staggering 1,347 wickets in 495 matches. For India, Anil Kumble holds the record for the most wickets in international cricket, with 956 wickets in 403 matches.

India's Historic Triumph at the 2024 Chess Olympiad



India's chess masters have created history by winning team gold medals in both men's and women's competitions at the 45th International Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Olympiad in Budapest.

In addition to winning the team championships, India also walked away with four individual gold medals as the tournament wrapped up in the Hungarian capital. Gukesh, Erigaisi, Deshmukh and Agrawal bagged individual gold medals on their respective boards.

Indian Wrestling Champion Sangram Singh Makes Historic MMA Debut



International wrestler and Commonwealth Heavyweight Wrestling champion Sangram Singh made a triumphant debut in Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), securing a victory at the Gama International Fighting Championship. Singh's historic win came in just one minute and thirty seconds against Pakistani fighter Ali Raza Nasir, who is seventeen years his junior.

This remarkable feat marks the fastest win ever recorded by an Indian fighter in the 93 kg division and is a significant milestone for Indian sports, particularly in the world of MMA.

Lando Norris Triumphs in Thrilling Singapore Grand Prix 2024



The Singapore Grand Prix September 22, 2024, witnessed a spectacular display of skill and nerve as Lando Norris of McLaren secured his third career victory in Formula 1. This win not only showcased Norris's growing prowess but also injected fresh excitement into the championship battle. The British driver completed the race with a 20-second gap ahead of Max Verstappen, thereby securing his position on the podium.

India-A Clinches Duleep Trophy in Thrilling Final Against India-C



The Duleep Trophy final between India-A and India-C concluded in dramatic fashion, with India-A emerging victorious by a margin of 132 runs. The match, which seemed destined for a draw that would have crowned India-C as champions, took a sudden turn in the closing stages, showcasing the unpredictable nature of cricket's longer format.

Jeevan-Vijay Pair won Hangzhou Open 2024



India's Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth clinched the men's doubles title at the 2024 Hangzhou Open after a thrilling final against Germany's Constantin Frantzen and Hendrik Jebens on September 24. The unseeded Indian duo won the match with a score of 4-6, 7(7)-6(5), 10-7 at the Hangzhou Olympics Sports Centre, marking their first ATP Tour title together.

Malaysia's Iconic Shah Alam Stadium Demolished Amid Safety Concerns



The iconic Shah Alam Stadium, one of Malaysia's premier sports venues with a seating capacity of 80,372, met its demise as concerns over its safety rendered it unfit for use. Established in 1994, the stadium not only served as the backdrop for exhilarating football matches but also hosted globally renowned concerts.

World 6-Red Snooker Championship



Indian veteran Kamal Chawla clinched his maiden IBSF World 6-Red title with a commanding 6-2 victory over Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal in the final of the IBSF World Men's 6-Re at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. India also won three more bronze medals through Malkeet Singh, Vidya Pillai, and Keerthana Pandian.

Gulveer Singh of India Broke The National Record in 5000m in Japan



India's Gulveer Singh set a new national record en route to winning the men's 5000m gold in the Yogibo Athletics Challenge Cup of World Athletics Continental Tour at Niigata, Japan. Gulveer won the race with a time of 13:11.82 to improve upon his own national record earlier this year.

The 26-year-old surpassed Avinash's record of 13:19.30 set at the Sound Running On Track Fest 2023 in LA to secure a personal best. The 26-year-old missed the Paris Olympic qualification mark by over 13 seconds.

Centre Of Excellence Inaugurated by BCCI in Bengaluru



Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has launched cutting-edge facilities, referred to as the Centre of Excellence, located on the outskirts of Bengaluru to enhance cricket infrastructure. This is also known as the New National Cricket Academy.

It features a total of three world-class grounds and 86 pitches, including both indoor and outdoor areas. It also has 45 outdoor net pitches for practice, all separated by safety nets sourced from the UK.

Bisleri Partners with Goa for Improved Waste Management



Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. has partnered with the Government of Goa to improve waste management in Mormugao, Vasco. This collaboration was solidified during the Green Goa Summit 2024, where a Letter of Intent (LOI) was exchanged between Bisleri and the Goa State Pollution Control Board, with the presence of Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant. The partnership aims to enhance plastic waste management under Bisleri's CSR initiative, 'Bottles for Change,' focusing on sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

RIL Becomes India's First Company to Surpass Rs 10 Lakh Crore in Annual Revenue



Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has made history as the first Indian company to exceed Rs. 10 lakh crore in annual revenue. This milestone was revealed during RIL's Annual General Meeting (AGM) by Chairman Mukesh Ambani. For the financial year 2023-24, Reliance achieved a record consolidated turnover of Rs. 10,00,122 crore (USD 119.9 billion), with a net profit of ¹ 79,020 crore (USD 9.5 billion). In FY 2023–24, the company paid Rs 1,86,440 crore (USD 22.4 billion) in taxes and duties, continuing to be the largest contributor to India's national exchequer.

Star Health's Introducing Braille Insurance Policies for the Visually Impaired



Star Health Insurance has launched a Braille version of its "Special Care Gold" policy for people with disabilities in India. The policy is designed for people with disabilities of 40% or more, including those with physical, sensory, or cognitive impairments. It covers essential medical treatments and support services. The Braille version of the policy was produced in collaboration with the National Association of the Blind (NAB)

Kotak General Insurance rebrands As Zurich Kotak General Insurance

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In a significant development for India's insurance sector, Kotak General Insurance has undergone a transformative rebranding, emerging as Zurich Kotak General Insurance. This change comes on the heels of a major acquisition that sees the global insurance giant, Zurich Insurance Group, taking a commanding 70% stake in the company. This move not only reshapes the competitive landscape of India's general insurance market but also signals a new chapter in foreign investment in the country's financial services sector.

CDSL Secures SEBI Approval for Nehal Vora's Appointment as MD & CEO



In a significant development for the Indian financial markets, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) has announced a crucial step in its leadership transition. The company has received the green light from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for the appointment of Nehal Vora as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO). This approval, conveyed through a SEBI letter dated August 29, 2024, marks a pivotal moment in CDSL's corporate governance and strategic direction.

Greening Steel : Pathway To Sustainability Event By MoS



The Ministry of Steel (MoS) hosted an event titled "Greening Steel: Pathway to Sustainability" on September 10, 2024 at the C.D. Deshmukh Hall in New Delhi. The event was attended by leaders from academia, industry, think tanks, CPSEs, and ministries.

The highlight of the event was the release of the Report "Greening the Steel Sector in India: Roadmap and Action Plan" by Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy, Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries. It covers a comprehensive strategy for decarbonizing the Indian steel sector. The Report is dedicated to the various aspects of carbon emissions in the steel sector in india.

CCI approved merger of Tata Motor Finance into Tata Capital



The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has cleared the proposal of India's giant business group Tata Motors Finance Limited merger into the Tata Capital Limited marking a significant consolidation into Tata group financial services. The merger will be carried out through a scheme of arrangement to be submitted to the National Company Law Tribunal. The merger will also help Tata Capital expand its vehicle financing capabilities through digital solutions and innovative products

Adani Airports Launched 'Aviio' for Real-Time Airport Data



Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL) launched the aviio app to provide real-time data for passengers and other stakeholders at seven of its airports in India. The app provides a variety of information, including: Security check updates, Wait times, Gate change information, and Baggage belt updates.

The app is designed to improve the passenger experience and transform the way people move through airports.

India's Exports Shrink 9.3% in August, Trade Deficit at 10-Month High



India's exports fell 9.3% in August to $34.7 billion, with the trade deficit hitting a 10-month high of $29.7 billion as imports surged to $64.4 billion. Factors such as softening oil prices, reduced demand from China, and global recession contributed to the slowdown in exports. Imports grew 3%, driven by a sharp increase in gold inflows ahead of the festive season and reduced import duties on gold.

Sebi imposes Rs 1 crore fine on Jai Anmol Ambani in Reliance Home Finance case



The Securities and Exchange Board of India fined Jai Anmol Ambani Rs. 1 crore for irregularities in Reliance Home Finance, alleging he approved Rs. 40 crore in unsecured loans. Sebi claims he failed to exercise due diligence in lending practices and approved unsecured loans. Last month, Sebi also barred Anil Ambani from the securities market for five years.

Tata Steel Commissions India's Largest Blast Furnace in Kalinganagar



Tata Steel has successfully commissioned India's largest blast furnace at its Kalinganagar facility in Odisha, marking a significant milestone for the steel sector. With a total investment of Rs 27,000 crore, this Phase II expansion will increase the plant's capacity from 3 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) to 8 MTPA. The new facility is designed to meet the growing demands of various industries, including automotive, infrastructure, shipbuilding, defence, and oil and gas. Over the last decade, Odisha has become the largest investment destination for Tata Steel, with a cumulative investment exceeding Rs 100,000 crore.

Dassault Aviation Expands Footprint in India with New Military MRO Subsidiary



Defence News Dassault Aviation has created a new subsidiary in India to support its military activities, Dassault Aviation MRO India (DAMROI), which will be based in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. DAMROI will provide products and services to support the Mirage 2000 fleet and other fighter aircraft supplied by Dassault Aviation in India. DAMROI is created under the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" policy to promote indigenous value-added services

India's DRDO, IIT Delhi develop ABHED LightWeight Bullet Proof Jackets



India's Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), along with researchers of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has developed Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets named ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat). These jackets have been created from polymers and indigenous boron carbide ceramic material. The design configuration is based on characterisation of various materials at high strain rate followed by appropriate modelling and simulation in collaboration with the DRDO

NSE, BSE Revise Transaction Fees; New Charges Effective from October 1



BSE and NSE have announced revisions to their transaction fees, effective from October 1, 2024. The changes, which impact various segments, align with SEBI's July directive mandating a uniform fee structure across market infrastructure institutions (MIIs). This move eliminates the previous slab-based structure and ensures transparency for end clients.

In the cash market, NSE will levy a transaction fee of Rs 2.97 on each side per lakh of traded value while in equity futures, it will be Rs 1.73 each side per lakh of traded value.



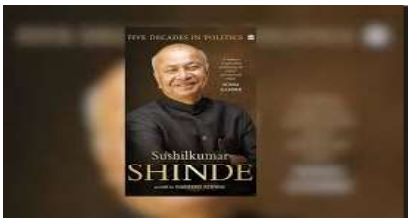


A Book Titled, From Oil to Lithium: Navigating the Future of Energy by Kuldeep Gupta



In a world grappling with the urgent need for sustainable energy solutions, a new literary work has emerged to challenge our perceptions and inspire change. "From Oil to Lithium: Navigating the Future of Energy", penned by renowned energy expert Kuldeep Gupta, offers readers a compelling narrative that intertwines personal experience with global energy challenges.

Sushil Kumar Shinde's Book Launched Titled 'Five Decades in Politics'



The India International Centre in New Delhi recently played host to a remarkable event that transcended the typical book launch. In his tell-all memoir "Five Decades in Politics", written with journalist-author Rasheed Kidwai and published by HarperCollins India, the Congress loyalist opens up about his tumultuous tenure as the home minister in the wake of the controversial hangings of Ajmal Kasab and Afzal Guru as well as the 2012 Delhi gang rape.

The Book Titled 'Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An inseparable bond' Released by Governor of Tamil Nadu



On a significant day for Tamil literature and cultural heritage, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, the Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu, presided over the release of a groundbreaking book titled "Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond". This literary work, authored by the esteemed duo Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari, explores the deep-rooted connection between Lord Rama and the land of Tamilagam, now known as Tamil Nadu.

Anil Raturi's "Khaki Mein Sthitapragya: Memories and Experiences of an IPS Officer"



In Khaki Mein Sthitapragya, former DGP of Uttarakhand, Anil Raturi, compiles select memories and experiences from his nearly three and a half decades of service in the Indian Police Service. The book provides an insightful look at the social environment during his career and serves as a reflection on governance, policing, and the ethical dilemmas faced by public servants. It offers valuable lessons for present-day officers, while also shedding light on the evolving relationship between law enforcement and society.



India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise Varuna



Indian Navy's frontline stealth frigate, INS Tabar commanded by Captain MR Harish had recently visited Toulon, France from 29 Aug 24 to 01 Sep 24 and later upon departure participated in the 22nd edition of IN - FN Bilateral Exercise VARUNA from 02 - 04 Sep 24 in the Mediterranean Sea. The bilateral exercise VARUNA which began in 2001 is the backbone of IN- FN relationship and has evolved significantly over the years towards enhancing interoperability and exchange Best Practices. The conduct of 22nd edition of VARUNA in the Mediterranean Sea marks a significant milestone in the maritime domain between India and France displaying Indian Navy's outreach and commitment towards sustained operations far away from IOR.

5th India-Maldives Defence Cooperation Dialogue Held in New Delhi



The 5th Defence Cooperation Dialogue between India and the Maldives was held in New Delhi on September 6, 2024. The Indian delegation was led by Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane, while the Maldivian delegation was headed by General Ibrahim Hilmy, Chief of Defence Force, Maldives National Defence Force. The meeting provided a platform to advance bilateral defence cooperation, focusing on the implementation of ongoing projects and fostering stability in the Indian Ocean region.

Successful Launch of Agni-4 Ballistic Missile



A successful test launch of the Agni-4 Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) was carried out from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha, on September 6, 2024. The missile, developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), validated all operational and technical parameters during the test. The Agni missiles are long-range, nuclear weapons-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missiles developed by India.

India-USA Joint Military Exercise YUDH ABHYAS-2024



The 20th edition of the India-USA Joint Military Exercise, YUDH ABHYAS-2024, commenced on September 9, 2024, at the Foreign Training Node in Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan.

Exercise YUDH ABHYAS will enable both sides to share best practices in tactics, techniques and procedures of conducting joint operations. It will facilitate developing inter-operability, bonhomie and camaraderie between the two armies. The joint exercise will also enhance defence cooperation, further augmenting bilateral relations between the two friendly nations.

Indian Army & IAF Sign MoU with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya to Boost Logistics Skills



On September 09, 2024, the Indian Army and Indian Air Force signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya in Vadodara. This collaboration aims to enhance the logistics capabilities of personnel and align with national development plans such as the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan 2021 and the National Logistics Policy 2022. The agreement was formalized in New Delhi in the presence of Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh and Railways Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Cochin shipyard Launched of Mahe Class Anti-Submarine Warfare Vessels



The Indian Navy launched two Mahe Class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) vessels, Malpe and Mulki, on September 9, 2024 at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) in Kochi, Kerala.

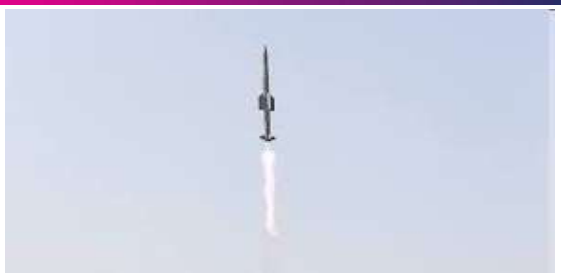
The vessels are equipped with advanced indigenous sensors, anti-submarine rockets, close-in weapon systems (CIWS), and remote-controlled guns. The project is part of India's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiative, which highlights the country's growing self-reliance in defense production.

Rajnath Singh Inaugurates IDAX-24 Expo in Jodhpur



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the India Defence Aviation Exposition (IDAX-24) at Jodhpur on September 12, 2024. This major event coincides with Exercise Tarang Shakti-24, one of the largest multinational air exercises hosted by the Indian Air Force. The IDAX-24, running from September 12-14, showcases significant advancements and contributions of the Indian aviation industry.

DRDO & Indian Navy Successfully Test Vertical Launch Short-Range SAM Off Odisha Coast



The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully conducted a flight test of the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, Odisha, on September 12, 2024. The missile system, launched from a land-based vertical launcher, engaged a low-flying, high-speed aerial target, demonstrating its operational effectiveness and tracking capabilities. The test validated several upgraded features, including the Proximity Fuse and Seeker, with performance monitored by instruments such as Radar, Electro-Optical Tracking System (EOTS), and Telemetry.

Indian Army Contingent Departs for India-Oman Joint Military Exercise Al Najah V



The 5th India-Oman Joint Military Exercise Al Najah concluded on September 26 with a grand ceremony at the Rabkoot Training Area in Oman. The event showcased joint capabilities and interoperability between the Indian Army and the Royal Army of Oman, featuring tactical exercises, live-fire demonstrations, and advanced equipment displays. Exercise AL NAJAH has been held biennially since 2015, alternating between India and Oman. Last edition of the same exercise was conducted at Mahajan in Rajasthan.

VINETRA Commissioned at INS Satavahana, Visakhapatnam



The Kalvari Submarine Escape Training Facility (Vinetra) was commissioned on September 13, 2024 at INS Satavahana in Visakhapatnam. The facility was commissioned by Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Naval Command.

INS Satavahana is India's premier submarine training establishment, which was commissioned in December 1974.

Navika Sagar Parikrama II



Navika Sagar Parikrama II, led by Indian Navy officers Lt Cdr Roopa A and Lt Cdr Dilna K, is set to continue India's rich sailing tradition with a historic all-women expedition to circumnavigate the globe aboard INSV Tarini. This voyage celebrates maritime skill and gender equality, showcasing the Indian Navy's commitment to preserving maritime heritage and promoting seamanship. Both officers have been training rigorously for three years, accumulating thousands of nautical miles, and were mentored by Cdr Abhilash Tomy (Retd.)

Operation Sadbhavana, India's Humanitarian Response to Typhoon Yagi



Typhoon Yagi recently struck Southeast Asia, the government of India has launched Operation Sadbhavana, a humanitarian initiative aimed at providing crucial assistance to affected countries. This operation exemplifies India's commitment to its Act East Policy and its role as a first responder in providing Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) to nations in need.

Defense Minister flags-in first-of-its-kind Open Water Swimming Expedition to 21 Islands of Andaman & Nicobar



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently flagged-in a unique "Open Water Swimming Expedition" to 21 islands of the Andaman & Nicobar archipelago, which are named after Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardees, marking the first time such an expedition has been undertaken. This expedition aimed to honor the bravery and sacrifice of Param Vir Chakra recipients by swimming to the islands named after them.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Inaugurates Sainik School in Jaipur, Rajasthan



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Sainik School in Jaipur, Rajasthan on September 23, 2024, as part of the Government's plan to establish 100 new Sainik Schools in partnership mode across India. This initiative aims to blend public and private sector contributions to enhance education for future generations and foster patriotism among youth. Deputy CM Diya Kumari and Col Rajyavardhan Rathore (Retd) were also present at the event.

Inauguration of the 41st Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference

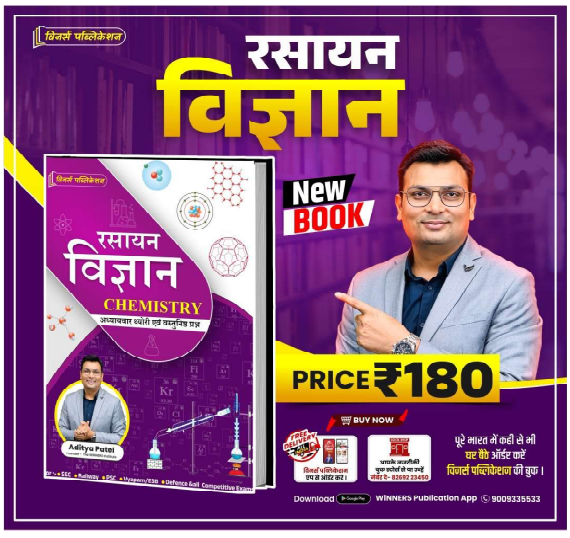


Defense Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 41st edition of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Commanders' Conference in New Delhi on September 24, 2024. This three-day conference serves as a crucial platform for ICG Commanders to engage in meaningful discussions on strategic, operational, and administrative matters amid evolving geopolitical landscapes and maritime security complexities.









Important Days

October – 2024

National Nutrition Week 2024, September 1 to 7



National Nutrition Week is celebrated in India from September 1 to 7 every year to raise awareness about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating, National Nutrition Week 2024 underscores the importance of a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle for individual well-being. During this week, various government and non-government organizations will conduct workshops, seminars, and campaigns to promote healthy eating habits and address the effects of poor nutrition.

World Coconut Day 2024 Observed on September 2



World Coconut Day was established in 2009 by the Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC), an intergovernmental organization under the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. The APCC, representing 19 coconut-producing countries in the Asia-Pacific region, chose September 2 to commemorate the organization's founding in 1969.

The theme for 2024 is "Coconut for a Circular Economy: Building Partnership for Maximum Value". This theme focuses on sustainable practices and partnerships in the coconut industry.

Teachers' day is celebrated on September 5th every year



Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5th every year in India to honor Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great teacher, scholar, and the second President of India. Teachers' Day is a day to recognize the contributions of teachers, researchers, and professors to society.

Students often organize activities, games, and gatherings for their teachers. They may also perform acts, recite poems, dance, sing songs, and give their teachers gifts, flowers, and handmade cards. The first Teachers' Day was celebrated in 1962.

The International Day of Charity 2024, Know the Role of Charity



The International Day of Charity is observed on September 5th each year to raise awareness of the role of charity in addressing global issues. The day is also a reminder of the importance of charity in helping to alleviate poverty, humanitarian crises, and social injustice.

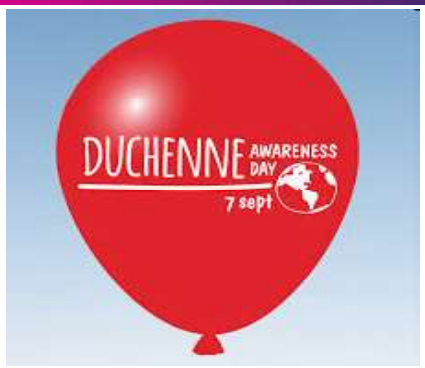
The day commemorates the death anniversary of Mother Teresa, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work to combat poverty.

International Day of Police Cooperation is celebrated every year on september 7



The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Police Cooperation on September 7 every year. The day recognizes the important work of law enforcement in global security. The first International Day of Police Cooperation was celebrated in 2023. The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution on the International Day of Police Cooperation on December 16, 2022. The resolution highlights the need to strengthen international cooperation in areas such as preventing and combating transnational crime and terrorism.

World Duchenne Awareness Day 2024



Recognizing the significance of DMD as one of the most common pediatric genetic rare diseases, the United Nations General Assembly has designated September 7th as World Duchenne Awareness Day. This observance will be officially recognized as a United Nations Day starting in 2024. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a rare genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness. This condition primarily affects males due to its X-chromosome-linked nature. Named after Dr. Duchenne de Boulogne, who first described the disease in detail in the 1860s, DMD continues to be a focus of medical research and advocacy efforts worldwide.

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 2024



On November 26, 2019, the Second Committee of the 74th session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopted a resolution designating 7 September as the "International Day of Clean Air for blue skies The theme for International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 2024 is Invest in #CleanAirNow.

The Day highlights the negative impact of air pollution on the economy, work productivity, healthcare costs, and tourism. Improving air quality can enhance climate change mitigation, and mitigation efforts can also improve air quality.

International Literacy Day 2024



Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) has been observed annually on September 8th across the globe. This day serves as a crucial reminder to policymakers, practitioners, and the public about the critical importance of literacy in creating a more literate, just, peaceful, and sustainable society.

The theme for International Literacy Day (ILD) 2024 is 'Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace'. At the 14th session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO's) General Conference held on 26 October 1966. 8 September was officially declared as the International Literacy Day.

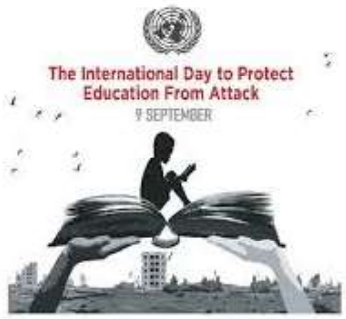
International Vulture Awareness Day 2024



The first Saturday of September marks International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD), an annual event dedicated to raising awareness about the world's most imperilled group of birds. This initiative, which began in South Africa and the United Kingdom, has been observed since September 2009. The theme for International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD) 2024 is "Celebrating sky's unsung heroes".

Vultures are vital to the ecosystems they inhabit, and they play a crucial role in sustaining healthy ecosystems. They help prevent the spread of disease, reduce the need for costly waste management, and help mitigate the effects of climate change.

5th UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack



The 5th UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack is observed on September 9th, 2024. This day was established by the UN General Assembly to raise awareness about the need to protect education from attacks during armed conflicts, with the primary focus on safeguarding students, teachers, and educational institutions. The theme for the 5th UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack is likely to focus on "Unite to Protect: Safeguarding Education in Crisis.

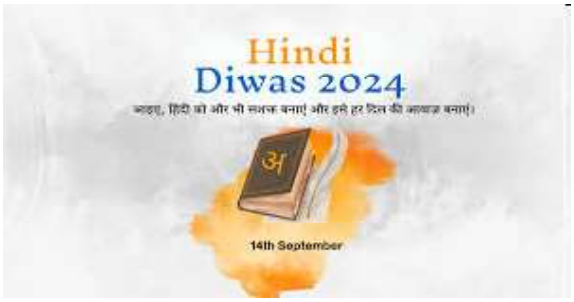
National Forest Martyrs Day 2024, Know History and Significance



National Forest Martyrs Day, observed annually on September 11 in India, stands as a solemn tribute to the brave individuals who have sacrificed their lives in the protection of the nation's forests, wildlife, and biodiversity. The day also serves as a reminder of the importance of forest conservation and sustainable living.

The day commemorates the Khejarli massacre that took place in 1730, when over 360 members of the Bishnoi community were killed while protecting Khejri trees from being cut down by the orders of the local maharaja.

Hindi Diwas, observed annually on September 14th



Hindi Diwas is celebrated on September 14th each year to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as an official language of India in 1949. Hindi Diwas celebrates the rich cultural and literary heritage of Hindi, and promotes its use and appreciation. It also emphasizes Hindi's importance as a unifying force in India's diverse linguistic landscape.

Schools, colleges, government offices, and cultural organizations often organize events such as poetry recitals, essay writing competitions, debates, and discussions in Hindi.

International Day of Science, Technology and Innovation for the South



The International Day of Science, Technology, and Innovation for the South is celebrated on September 16th every year. The day was officially proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in January 2024. The theme for 2024 is "Empowering the Global South through Science, Technology, and Innovation".

The day is a platform for governments, educational institutions, and research organizations to promote initiatives that support the needs of the Global South.

International Day for Interventional Cardiology 2024



The International Day for Interventional Cardiology, observed annually on September 16th, stands as a testament to the remarkable progress in cardiac care. The theme for the 2024 International Day for Interventional Cardiology is "Innovations in Interventional Cardiology".

This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the critical field of interventional cardiology and its pivotal role in treating heart diseases through minimally invasive procedures. As cardiovascular diseases continue to be the leading cause of death globally, the importance of this specialized field cannot be overstated.

World Ozone Day is celebrated every year on sep 16



World Ozone Day is celebrated on September 16th every year. The United Nations General Assembly designated this day as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer to raise awareness about the depletion of the ozone layer and to find solutions to preserve it. The theme for World Ozone Day 2024 is "Ozone for Life: 35 Years of Global Cooperation".

International Day of Democracy observed annually on 15 sept



The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Democracy (IDD) every year on September 15. The day was established by the UN General Assembly in 2007 to promote democracy and raise awareness of its importance. The date was chosen to coincide with the anniversary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union's Universal Declaration on Democracy, which was adopted in 1997. The theme for the 2024 International Day of Democracy is "Artificial Intelligence as a Tool for Good Governance".

National Engineers Day is Celebrated Every year on 15th September



India observes National Engineers' Day on September 15th each year to honour the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a pioneering figure in engineering. Declared in 1968, this day celebrates his monumental contributions to the field.

He was also the founder of several institutions, such as the Government Engineering College in Bangalore (now known as University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering), the Karnataka Bank, the Century Club, and the Mysore Chamber of Commerce. Engineer's Day is also celebrated in Sri Lanka and Tanzania on September 15.

8th India Water Week 2024 Organized by Ministry of Jal Shakti



The Ministry of Jal Shakti will organize the India Water Week 2024 from 17th to 20th September at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The theme for IWW-2024 was "Partnerships and Cooperation for Inclusive Water Development and Management". The event aimed to: Address water management challenges, Promote sustainable water practices, Foster innovation, and Encourage collaboration between sectors and countries.

India and the European Union (EU) agreed to enhance cooperation in sustainable water management at the 6th EU-India Water Forum held on the sidelines of the 8th India Water Week, in New Delhi.

World Patient Safety Day is celebrated every year on 17 September



World Patient Safety Day is celebrated on September 17 every year. The World Health Organization (WHO) established this day to raise awareness about patient safety and to encourage action to improve healthcare safety.

This year's theme, "Improving diagnosis for patient safety", accompanied by the slogan "Get it right, make it safe!", underscores the critical importance of accurate and timely diagnoses in ensuring patient safety and enhancing health outcomes.

World Cleanup Day 2024



World Cleanup Day 2024 will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2024. It is a global social action program aimed at combating the global solid waste problem, including the problem of marine debris. The theme for the day is "Make Room for Life".

The United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution in December 2023 to officially recognize World Cleanup Day as an international day. The day is coordinated by the Let's Do It World NGO, a global organization based in Tallinn, Estonia.

International Day of Peace 2024: Cultivating a Culture of Peace



The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United

Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. This year's theme, 'Cultivating a Culture of Peace', is a powerful reminder that for peace to be possible, everyone must play a part.

This sentiment is at the heart of the UNDP's conflict prevention and peacebuilding work, which we call an 'area-based approach'.

International Sign Language Day 2024



The UN General Assembly has proclaimed 23rd September as the International Day of Sign Languages in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realization of the human rights of people who are deaf. The theme of this year Sign Language Day 2024 is "Sign up for Sign Language Rights". The International Day of Sign Languages was first celebrated in 2018 as part of the International Week of the Deaf.

World Rhino Day 2024



World Rhino Day is celebrated on September 22, 2024 to raise awareness about the five endangered rhino species and the need to protect them. The theme for 2024 is "Keep the Five Alive".

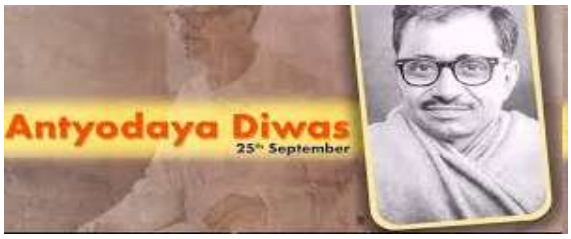
There are just under 28,000 rhinos left in the world. Poaching: In 2023, 586 African rhinos were killed by poachers, up from 551 in 2022.

World Bollywood Day 2024: Celebrating Indian Cinema's Global Impact



Observed every year on September 24th, World Bollywood Day is a tribute to the vibrant heritage and global impact of Indian cinema. This day unites Bollywood fans and professionals in celebrating the artistry, culture, and influence of Bollywood. It's an occasion that not only celebrates the magic of Bollywood films but also promotes awareness of Indian culture and storytelling across the globe.

Antyodaya Diwas 2024



Antyodaya Diwas is an annual occasion in India commemorating the birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. India observes Antyodaya Diwas on September 25th to honor Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. This day serves to remember and celebrate his life and contributions, highlighting his influence on Indian politics and society.

He focussed on Antyodaya which means upliftment of the last person and address the needs of the most disadvantaged individuals in society. His philosophy of "Integral Humanism" focussed on individual and collective welfare, social justice, economic equality, and self-reliance.

World Maritime Day 2024



World Maritime Day is celebrated annually on the last Thursday of September, and in 2024, it falls on September 26. This special day is organised by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to highlight the importance of maritime activities and the contributions of the maritime industry to global development.

The theme for World Maritime Day 2024 is "Navigating the Future: Safety First!". This theme and emphasises the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) ongoing commitment to enhancing maritime safety and security while also protecting the marine environment.

International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, September 26



The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, also known as Nuclear Weapons Elimination Day, is an international observance declared by the United Nations, held on September 26 every year. The day promotes the cause of nuclear disarmament. The observance was established in 2013.

The theme for the 2024 International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons is "Forging a path towards human security, justice, and peace".

Google's Birth Anniversary 2024: Celebrating 26 Years of Innovation and Digital Revolution



As we commemorate Google's 26th anniversary in 2024, we reflect on the tech giant's remarkable journey from a simple search engine to a global powerhouse that has fundamentally reshaped our digital landscape. Founded in 1998, Google has become an integral part of our daily lives, offering a vast array of services that span information retrieval, communication, entertainment, and beyond.

Google began as a research project called "BackRub" in 1996, aiming to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful.

World Tourism Day 2024



World Tourism Day is celebrated annually on September 27, a time to honour tourism's significance and the global social, cultural, and economic effects it has. For upcoming generations, the day seeks to promote a more fair and sustainable tourism sector.

The UN has declared that 2024's World Tourism Day will focus on "Tourism and Peace," highlighting the connection between tourism and global peace.

World Environmental Health Day 2024



Every year on September 26, the world comes together to observe World Environmental Health Day. This annual event serves as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to safeguard the health of our planet and, by extension, our own well-being. As we face increasingly complex environmental challenges, this day takes on even greater significance, encouraging us to reflect on the intricate relationship between environmental health and human health.

The 2024 theme for World Environmental Health Day is "Environmental Health: Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation".

World Contraception Day 2024: Empowering Choices for Reproductive Health



World Contraception Day, observed annually on September 26, stands as a beacon of awareness in the realm of reproductive health. This global campaign is dedicated to raising consciousness about contraception and promoting informed decision-making in sexual and reproductive health matters. By equipping individuals with knowledge and access to various contraceptive options, the day aims to reduce unintended pregnancies and enhance accessibility to vital reproductive health services worldwide.

The 2024 theme for World Contraception Day is Advocating for global access and reproductive rights.

International Day for Universal Access to Information 2024



The International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) is an annual observance on 28th September that highlights the importance of providing equal access to information for all individuals. This day serves as a platform to discuss and promote strategies for enhancing information accessibility, particularly in the digital age. The theme of the 2024 Global Conference on Universal Access to Information is "Mainstreaming Access to Information and Participation in the Public Sector".

World Rabies Day 2024



World Rabies Day, observed annually on September 28th, marks a global effort to raise awareness about rabies prevention and eradication. The year 2024 marks the 18th observance of this important day, highlighting the ongoing battle against one of the world's oldest known diseases.

The 2024 theme, "Breaking Rabies Boundaries," emphasizes the need for progress and moving beyond the status quo in rabies prevention and control. The theme further emphasizes the importance of equality and strengthening overall health systems by ensuring that One Health is not for a select few but rather something that should be available to everyone.

World Heart Day 2024, Date, History, Theme and Significance



World Heart Day, observed annually on September 29th, stands as a global beacon for cardiovascular health awareness. This international event serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of heart health and the ongoing battle against cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), which remain the leading cause of death worldwide The World Heart Day 2024 is commemorated with a powerful call to "Use Heart for Action". This emphasizes the urgency of raising awareness on heart health and accelerating actions to prevent, detect early, and manage cardiovascular diseases (CVDs)

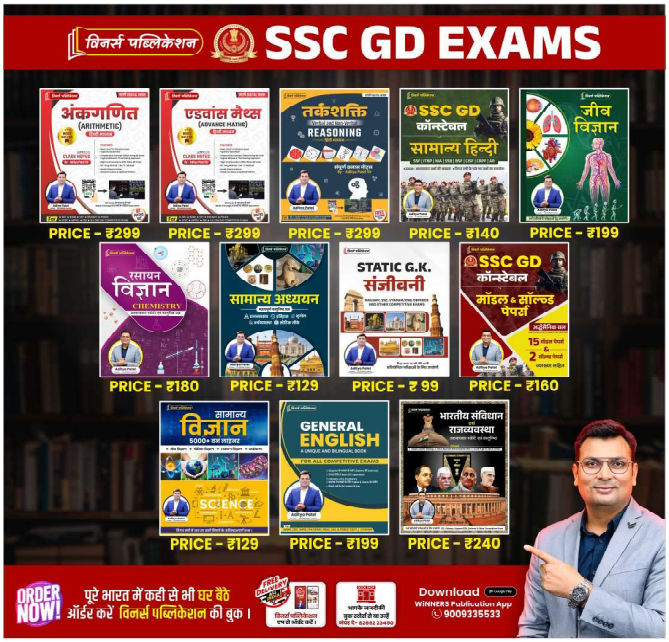
International Translation Day 2024



Every year on September 30, the world comes together to observe International Translation Day, a day dedicated to honoring the invaluable contributions of translators and language specialists worldwide. This special occasion serves as a platform to recognize the achievements of these professionals who play a crucial role in promoting international communication, understanding, and collaboration. By facilitating dialogue and fostering mutual comprehension across linguistic boundaries, translators are instrumental in advancing and strengthening global peace and security.

The theme for International Translation Day 2024 is "Translation, an Art Worth Protecting: Moral and Material Rights for Indigenous Languages." This theme will focus on the significance of safeguarding indigenous languages and their translations.









Google DeepMind's Morni AI to Cover 125 Indic Languages



Google DeepMind's India unit is spearheading an ambitious AI project named Morni (Multimodal Representation for India), aiming to encompass 125 Indic languages and dialects. Speaking at the Global Fintech Fest, Manish Gupta, Director of Google DeepMind India, highlighted that among these languages, 73 had no existing digital corpus. Despite Hindi being spoken by nearly 10% of the global population, its online text representation is just 0.1%.

National Health Authority and IIT Kanpur sign MoU



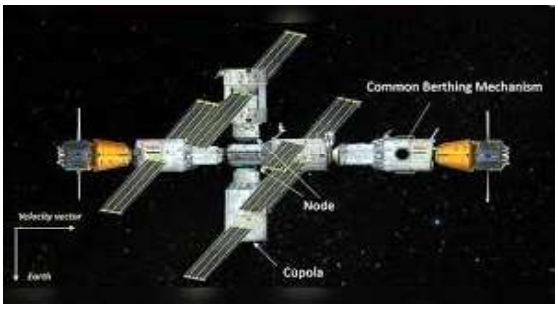
The National Health Authority (NHA) and IIT Kanpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU.Under this MoU, a federated learning platform across a variety of machine learning model pipelines, a quality-preserving database, an open benchmarking platform for comparing & validating AI models, and a consent management system for research under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) would be developed by IIT Kanpur. The platform will subsequently be operated and governed by NHA, thereby unlocking the immense potential of AI for improving health outcomes.

DRDO Successfully Completes First Phase Trials of Light Tank 'Zorawar'



Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the preliminary automotive trials of the Indian Light Tank, Zorawar, on September 13, 2024. The versatile platform, developed for high-altitude deployment, demonstrated exceptional performance in desert terrain, meeting all objectives. The firing performance in this phase achieved the required accuracy on designated targets, showcasing its combat readiness.

India's Own Bharatiya Anatriksh Station for Scientific research to be established in 2028



The union cabinet chaired by the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the building of the first unit of the Bharatiya Anatriksh Station (BAS) by extending the scope of Gaganyaan program.

India plans to launch the first module of its own space station, the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS), in 2028. The space station will be used for scientific research and is expected to be operational by 2035. The BAS will help India develop technologies for long-duration space missions. It will also help India become a global leader in space exploration and research.

After Moon and Mars, India sights science goals on Venus



The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the development of Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM), which will be a significant step towards the Government's vision of exploring and studying Venus, beyond moon and mars.

The mission will study Venus's surface, atmosphere, and geological features using scientific instruments. The mission will also study the planet's climate, atmospheric composition, and the possibility of volcanic or seismic activity. The mission is scheduled to launch in March 2028, when Earth and Venus are closest together

Cabinet Clears Chandrayaan-4 and Venus Orbiter Mission for Space Exploration



The Union Cabinet has approved the Chandrayaan-4 mission, which aims to develop technologies for returning to Earth after landing on the moon and collecting lunar samples for analysis. The total cost of the mission is Rs 2104.06 crore, covering spacecraft development, two LVM3 launches, deep space network support, and special tests for validation. The mission will be completed within 36 months, involving significant participation from industry and academia.

New Re-usable Low-cost launch vehicle for Bharat Anatriksh Station



The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the development of Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV), that will be a significant step towards the Government's vision of establishing & operating the Bharatiya Antariksh Station and towards developing capability for Indian Crewed Landing on the Moon by 2040.

India's third home-built 700 MWe nuclear reactor achieves criticality



India's third home-built 700 MWe nuclear reactor, Unit 7 of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project 7&8 (RAPP 7&8) in Rawatbhata, achieved criticality on September 19, 2024. This milestone marks the start of the reactor's operation phase, and it's expected to begin generating commercial electricity soon.

RAPP 7 is the third of 16 indigenous 700 MWe PHWRs that are being built in India. This demonstrates the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited's (NPCIL) expertise in designing, constructing, and operating these reactors.

ISRO, IN-SPACe, and NSIL Achieve Milestone

ISRO, IN-SPACe, and NSIL have reached a significant milestone by signing 75 Technology Transfer Agreements (TTAs) with non-governmental entities (NGEs). On September 20, 2024, five TTAs were signed at IN-SPACe, Bengaluru, with Anabond Ltd., Salvo Industries Pvt. Ltd., Micropack Pvt. Ltd., and Astra Microwave Products Ltd. These TTAs reflect India's efforts to boost private participation in space technology, expanding the scope for commercial applications and the overall growth of the space industry.

Tech Mahindra and University of Auckland Partner for AI and Quantum Research

Tech Mahindra has signed an MoU with the University of Auckland (UoA) to promote innovation in AI, machine learning (ML), and quantum computing. The collaboration will target sectors like healthcare, banking, financial services, insurance, and government, enhancing industry-academic partnerships to boost graduate employability. Focus areas include spiking neural networks, 1-bit large language models (LLMs), and post-quantum cryptography, particularly in healthcare applications such as drug discovery and personalized digital biomarkers.

Women in Space Leadership Programme Initiative Launches by DST



A Women in Space Leadership Programme (WiSLP) was launched by Department of Science and Technology (DST) in collaboration with the British Council as part of the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) on September 24, 2024.The initiative focuses on supporting institutions in strengthening gender-inclusive practices to foster women's leadership in space sciences by developing a strategic leadership framework. Coventry University is the delivery partner in this initiative. "This programme is a significant step towards creating a gender-inclusive environment in space sciences

For the Second Time in History Sunita Williams Takes Command of ISS



NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) astronaut and Indian Origin Sunita Williams has officially taken command of the International Space Station (ISS) as part of her extended mission aboard the orbiting laboratory. She is set to take command for the second time for ISS. Williams, along with fellow astronaut Butch Wilmore, has been on the station since June 5, 2024, after launching aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft for its first crewed flight

Earth's New Mini Moon: Asteroid 2024 PT5 to Orbit for Two Months



Earth is set to welcome a temporary "mini-moon" in the form of a small asteroid named 2024 PT5, which will orbit our planet from September 29 to November 25, 2024. Discovered by NASA's Asteroid Terrestrial-Impact Last Alert System (Atlas) on August 7, 2024, this asteroid measures approximately 33 feet wide and originates from the Arjuna asteroid belt, a region filled with various space rocks. While it cannot be observed with the naked eye or typical telescopes, professional astronomers will be able to capture images of this tiny object moving rapidly across the night sky.

First Joint Commander's Conference of Indian Armed Forces held in Lucknow



On September 4-5, 2024, a significant event took place in the military landscape of India. The first Joint Commander's Conference of the Armed Forces was held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, marking a new era in the coordination and integration of India's military forces. This two-day conference, presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, brought together top military brass to discuss crucial issues facing the armed forces and to strategize on the future of India's defense capabilities.

Indian Coast Guard Participates in 20th HACGAM



In a significant move towards enhancing maritime security and cooperation in Asia, the Indian Coast Guard participated in the 20th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) held in Incheon, South Korea. This important gathering, which took place from September 2-6, 2024, brought together coast guard agencies from across Asia to discuss crucial maritime issues and strengthen collaborative efforts.

Conference on 'Spectrum of Literacy' Precedes International Literacy Day 2024



The International Conference on "Spectrum of Literacy" was held on September 7, 2024 as a prelude to International Literacy Day 2024. The conference was organized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and was held virtually from CIET, NCERT, New Delhi. The conference's theme was "Spectrum of Literacy" and it brought together experts, educators, policymakers, and literacy advocates from around the world. The conference had two sessions, one on the "Spectrum of Literacy" in India and the other on global perspectives on literacy.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Inaugurated SEMICON India 2024



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh today. SEMICON India 2024 is being organized from 11 to 13th September with the theme 'Shaping the Semiconductor Future'. The three-day conference showcases India's semiconductor strategy and policy which envisions making India a global hub for semiconductors. The top leadership of global semiconductor giants are taking part in the conference which will bring together global leaders, companies and experts from the semiconductor industry. More than 250 exhibitors and 150 speakers are also taking part in the conference.

QUAD leaders summit was held on 21st September in Wilmington



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the sixth Quad Leaders' Summit in Wilmington, Delaware on 21 September 2024, hosted by the President of the United States of America, H.E. Mr. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Prime Minister of Australia, H.E. Mr. Anthony Albanese and Prime Minister of Japan, H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida also participated. The Quad is a diplomatic partnership between Australia, India, Japan, and the United States committed to supporting an open, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific that is inclusive and resilient.

The 79th United Nations (UN) General Assembly session starts



The United Nations General Assembly provides an opportunity to member states a unique forum for multilateral discussions on international issues, this year 79th session of UNGA started on 10th September. The UNGA provides world leaders from the current 193 member states with a forum where they can discuss, debate and make recommendations on subjects pertaining to international peace and security, including development, disarmament, human rights and international law.

Amit Shah Inaugurated National Security Strategies Conference in Capital



Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a two-day National Security Strategies Conference on September 13, 2024, to chalk out solutions to emerging national security challenges through discussions with the States' top police leadership, the Central Armed Police Forces, and intelligence agencies.

Over 750 officers from across the country are set to take part in the conference, which is being held in a hybrid format combining physical and virtual modes.

MoEFCC Organizes the Dialogue on Montreal Protocol



The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) organized a dialogue on the Montreal Protocol on the theme "Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action" on September 16, 2024, ahead of World Ozone Day. The dialogue was held in New Delhi. It shows that collective decisions and action, guided by science, are the only way to solve major global crises.

Third Edition of INDUS-X Summit Concluded in California



The third edition of the INDUS-X Summit, held on 9-10 September 2024 in California, marked significant progress in advancing a joint defence innovation ecosystem between India and the USA. Co-organised by the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) and Stanford University, the event focused on deepening defence collaboration through innovation, joint research, and investment.

During the summit, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between iDEX and the Defence Innovation Unit (DIU) under the US Department of Defence, to increase co-operation in defence innovation and deepen collaboration to facilitate industry, research, and investment partnerships among the stakeholders.

India participated in G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting in Cuiabá, Brazil



On September 12-13, 2024, India participated in the G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting in Cuiabá, Brazil. Led by Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ram Nath Thakur, the Indian delegation engaged in bilateral discussions with several global partners to enhance agricultural cooperation and address market access issues.

He also emphasized India's commitment to developing resilient agricultural systems for a sustainable and prosperous future. He also underscored the importance of Special and Differential Treatment for developing and least-developed countries, emphasizing its significance in empowering small and marginal fishers in India and other nations as well as enabling them to participate effectively in global trade discussions.

International WASH Conference 2024 concludes at 8th India Water Week



The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti, organized the International WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Conference during the 8th India Water Week from 17th-19th September 2024 in New Delhi. The conference, with the theme 'Sustaining Rural Water Supply', focused on knowledge exchange, innovations, and best practices to tackle global WASH challenges, especially Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6).

The Ministry Of Food Processing Industries hosted World Food India 2024



Ministry of Food Processing Industries hosted World Food India 2024 (WFI) from September 19–22, 2024 in New Delhi, India. The event was held at Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan. The event brought together policymakers, regulators, investors, business leaders, and executives from food companies.

The Government of India initiated the inaugural World Food India event in 2017 with the dual aim of showcasing India's rich culinary traditions and encouraging investments in the country's diverse food processing sectorught together policymakers, regulators, investors, business leaders, and executives from food companies

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Inaugurated Second Edition of Inclusion Conclave



Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the Second Edition of the Inclusion Conclave organized by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), India in New Delhi. Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, Ms. Raksha Nikhil Khadse was also present on the occasion.

He highlighted India's commitment to prioritise the promotion of sports by empowering the Divyang sportsperson, under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He also underlined India's strengthened role in anti-doping through

international cooperation and enhanced capacities. During the conclave, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya also released the "NADA India's Anti-Doping Guide" in Braille Script, breaking the barriers of exclusion in the anti-doping landscape

2nd Global Food Regulators Summit 2024: Advancing Global Food Safety



The second edition of the Global Food Regulators Summit was inaugurated on September 20, 2024, in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in international cooperation for food safety and regulation. This high-profile event, organized alongside the 3rd World Food India 2024, brings together food regulators and experts from around the world to discuss critical issues in food safety and standards.

India will Host World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit 2025



The Indian government will host the inaugural World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) from February 5 to 9, 2025, to boost the country's media and entertainment industry and enhance its global influence. This will be the first global summit covering the entire media and entertainment spectrum. WAVES will be the first global summit to cover all areas of the media and entertainment industry. The goal is to encourage dialogue, trade partnerships, and innovation among key players in the industry









TIME100 Most Influential People in AI 2024



The release of the TIME100 Most Influential People in AI 2024 List has once again highlighted India's significant contributions to the rapidly evolving field of artificial intelligence. This prestigious list features an impressive array of leaders, innovators, and thinkers of Indian origin or with strong ties to India, underscoring the country's growing prominence in shaping the global AI landscape.

Notable names on the list include Google and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella. Key Indian figures include Ashwini Vaishnaw, Nandan Nilekani and actor Anil Kapoor.

IIFT Ranks No. 1 Globally for Networking in LinkedIn MBA 2024, Secures 51st Overall

India's premier business school under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) globally ranked No. 1 in Networking and 51 in LinkedIn's Top 100 MBA Programmes in the world. The Institute is establishing a state-of-the-art Centre for International Negotiations (CIN) to offer world-class training for corporates and policymakers on international negotiations.

Switzerland crowned as best country in the world



Switzerland was named the best country in the world for the third year in a row in the 2024 Best Countries rankings by US News & World Report. This is the seventh time overall that Switzerland has won this title. The other top five countries in the 2024 rankings were Japan, the United States, Canada, and Australia. This year India drops three positions with respect to last year to 33.

MP tops the list of having AYUSH doctors in PHCs in India



In the Latest GoI (Government of India) Report on Health Dynamics of India reveals data that Madhya Pradesh topped overall for having AYUSH doctors (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa rigpa and Homeopathy) facility in the Primary health care centers (PHCs) in all over India.

The report gives a comparative analysis of health infrastructure, technical staffing, and availability of specialist doctors across states. It notes an increase in availability of specialist doctors, including surgeons, gynecologists, pediatricians, pharmacists, lab technicians, nursing staff, and radiographers.

TIME's World's Best Companies 2024, Indian Firms in the Spotlight



TIME magazine's World's Best Companies of 2024 list has brought significant recognition to Indian businesses, highlighting their growing influence on the global stage. This prestigious ranking, which includes 1000 companies worldwide, features 22 Indian-born enterprises this year, showcasing the country's expanding corporate footprint and economic prowess.

Notable names include HCLTech, Infosys, Wipro, Adani Group, and Reliance Industries. HCLTech ranked highest among Indian firms at 112. The list evaluates companies based on employee satisfaction, revenue growth, and sustainability.

Cristiano Ronaldo, Breaking Barriers in Social Media



Cristiano Ronaldo, the football icon, has once again proven his unparalleled global appeal by achieving a remarkable milestone in the world of social media. His ability to captivate audiences extends far beyond the football pitch, making him a beloved figure even among those who don't actively follow the sport.

Cristiano Ronaldo has broken barriers in social media by becoming the first person to reach one billion followers across all social media platforms. Ronaldo's followers include over 639 million on Instagram, 170 million on Facebook, 113 million on X (formerly Twitter), and 60.5 million subscribers on YouTube.

India jumps to Tier 1 in Global CyberSecurity Index 2024



India has jumped to Tier 1 in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024, released by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), when it comes to role-modeling as part of the country's cybersecurity commitments and resulting impacts. The Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) is a trusted reference that measures the commitment of countries to cybersecurity at a global level to raise awareness of the importance and different dimensions of the issue. As cybersecurity has a broad field of application, cutting across many industries and various sectors.

India Achieves Tier 1 Status in Global Cybersecurity Index 2024



In a remarkable achievement for the nation's digital landscape, India has secured Tier 1 status in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024, published by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). This prestigious recognition places India among the world's top cybersecurity performers, showcasing the country's commitment to robust digital safety practices on a global scale.

Kerala Retains Top Spot In India Food Index for Second Consecutive Year



Kerala retained the top spot in India's State Food Safety Index (SFSI) for the second year in a row in 2024. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) annually evaluates the food safety performance of Indian states and union territories through this report.

Tamil Nadu, Jammu Kashmir and Gujarat are some other states in the first five positions. FSSAI has also launched two new platforms to safeguard food import in India.

Hurun India Under-35 List 2024: Celebrating Young Entrepreneurial Talent



The Hurun India Under-35 list for 2024 has emerged as a prestigious recognition of India's young entrepreneurial talent, highlighting the achievements of 150 entrepreneurs aged 35 or younger. It highlights outstanding entrepreneurs with a minimum business valuation of USD 50 million for first-generation leaders and USD 100 million for next-generation leaders. This comprehensive list spans various industries, from retail giants to innovative tech startups, showcasing the diverse and dynamic nature of India's business landscape.









India and UAE Strengthen Audit Cooperation



In a significant move towards enhancing international cooperation in public sector auditing, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the UAE Accountability Authority. This agreement marks a new chapter in the bilateral relations between India and the United Arab Emirates, focusing on strengthening their respective audit institutions and promoting good governance.

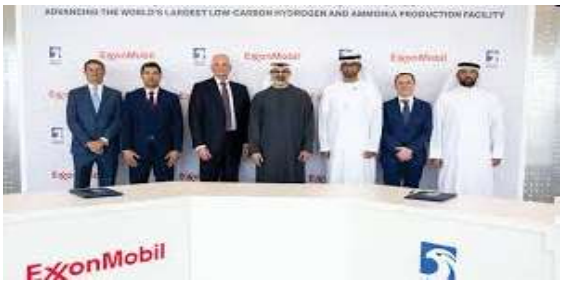
India and UAE Sign Landmark Civil Nuclear Energy Agreement



India and the UAE have signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for civil nuclear cooperation during Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan's visit to New Delhi. The deal, involving the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and the Emirates Nuclear Energy Company (ENEC), marks a historic step in bilateral relations and reflects a commitment to peaceful nuclear energy utilization.

During the August 2015 visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the UAE, both countries had agreed to cooperate in "peaceful use of nuclear energy", including in areas of "safety, health, agriculture, and science and technology."

ADNOC and ExxonMobil Join Forces to Develop World's Largest Low-Carbon Hydrogen Facility



Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) and ExxonMobil have announced a landmark partnership to develop the world's largest low-carbon hydrogen facility. This ambitious project, set to be located in Baytown, Texas, marks a significant milestone in the race to lead sustainable energy production and combat climate change.

The project is expected to create jobs, support community development, and boost the competitiveness of the U.S. in the low-carbon hydrogen market.

FSSAI and Brazil's MAPA Sign MoU to Enhance Food Safety Cooperation



The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) of Brazil. This collaboration aims to strengthen food safety measures and promote bilateral cooperation in the sector.

The MoU was signed on the sidelines of the Global Food Regulators Summit, 2024, held in New Delhi. The MoU will facilitate joint projects and technical collaboration between FSSAI and MAPA. Both organizations are committed to improving food safety standards in their respective countries.

Rubber Research Institute signs MoU with IndianOil



A memorandum of understanding was signed between Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII) and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) to enhance the research on using Rubber Process Oils marketed by IOCL in different tyre and non-tyre rubber products. The collaboration aims to enhance research on using Rubber Process Oils marketed by IOCL in various tyre and non-tyre rubber products. The focus is on improving product performance and rubber processing.

Jitendra J Jadhav Appointed as Director General of Aeronautical Development Agency



The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has approved a significant change in leadership for India's aeronautical sector. Jitendra J Jadhav, a Distinguished Scientist with nearly four decades of experience in aircraft design and development, has been appointed as the new Director General of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA). This appointment, effective from September 11, 2024, marks a new chapter in India's pursuit of aeronautical excellence.

James Cameron Joins Stability AI Board



In a groundbreaking move that signals the increasing convergence of Hollywood and artificial intelligence, Stability AI announced that James Cameron, the visionary director behind blockbuster films such as "Titanic" and "The Terminator," has joined the company's board of directors. This unexpected collaboration between one of cinema's most innovative filmmakers and a cutting-edge AI startup marks a significant moment in the evolution of both industries.

Labour Ministry Partners with Amazon to Ignite Job Opportunities for Youth



The Union Labour Ministry and Amazon have signed an MoU to leverage the National Career Service (NCS) portal for boosting job opportunities in India. The agreement, signed by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje, aims to expand job accessibility for the country's youth by providing diverse employment services through the NCS platform. The partnership highlights the role of advanced technologies like AI in upgrading the portal to offer a more user-friendly experience for job seekers and employers alike.



GST Collections Increase by 10% to Rs. 1.75 Lakh Crore in August



In August 2024, India's GST collections reached Rs. 1.75 lakh crore, marking a 10% year-on-year growth compared to Rs. 1.59 lakh crore in August 2023. This increase reflects robust domestic consumption and higher imports. The central government collected Rs. 30,862 crore, while states collected Rs. 38,411 crore before adjustments. IGST on imports and inter-state sales amounted to Rs. 93,621 crore.

IMF Upgrades India's FY24-25 GDP Forecast to 7%



The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised its forecast for India's GDP growth in FY2024-25 upward to 7%, a 20 basis point increase from the previous estimate of 6.8%. This revision reflects the IMF's updated World Economic Outlook report, driven by enhanced consumption prospects, particularly in rural areas. India's economic growth is projected to remain robust, solidifying its position as the fastest-growing major economy among emerging markets.

World Bank Ups India's Growth Forecast to 7% for FY25



The World Bank has revised its growth forecast for the Indian economy, increasing it to 7% for the fiscal year 2024-25, up from the earlier estimate of 6.6%. This adjustment comes despite a slowdown to 6.7% in the April-June quarter, attributed to reduced government spending during national elections.

Despite global challenges, India's economy remains robust. The forecast aligns with recent upgrades by the IMF and ADB, with private investment expected to pick up over the medium term.

Retail Inflation Increases to 3.65% in August; IIP Growth at 4.8% in July



India's Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based retail inflation rose marginally to 3.65% in August from 3.6% in July, remaining below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) medium-term target of 4% for the second time in nearly five years. This slight increase is attributed to a high base effect from the previous year. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) also saw a modest rise, reaching 4.83% in July compared to 4.72% in June.

Piyush Goyal Unveils 'Jan Sunwai Portal' to resolve exporters Issue



Union Minister Piyush Goyal launched the Jan Sunwai portal to help exporters resolve issues online and facilitate direct communication between traders and officials. The portal includes departments such as the Tea Board, Coffee Board, Spices Board, Rubber Board, APEDA, and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

The launch of the Jan Sunwai portal is part of the government's 100-day agenda. It aims to streamline export processes, enhance MSME exports, and make exports more convenient

India's Foreign Kitty Jumps to Fresh Time High at 689.24bn



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that India's forex reserves jumped USD 5.248 billion to a new all-time high of USD 689.235 billion till 6th September, 2024. Forex reserves or foreign exchange reserves are assets that are held by a nation's central bank or monetary authority. It is generally held in reserve currencies, usually the US Dollar and to a lesser degree the Euro, Japanese Yen, and Pound Sterling. It is used to back its liabilities.

Haryana Overtakes Punjab in GDP, West Bengal's Decades-Long Economic Decline



The paper 'Relative Economic Performance of Indian States: 1960-61 to 2023-24', authored by EAC-PM member Sanjeev Sanyal, said that Haryana has overtaken Punjab in terms of GDP share and per capita income, while West Bengal's economic performance has been declining for decades. Haryana's share of India's GDP is now higher than Punjab's, and its per capita income is 176.8% compared to Punjab's 106.7%.

Windfall Tax on Crude Petroleum Slashed to Zero



The Indian government slashed the windfall tax on domestically produced crude oil to zero per tonne, effective September 18, 2024. This is the second time the tax has been reduced to zero since it was implemented. The previous cut was announced on April 4, 2023.

The windfall tax is levied as a Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) and is based on the average oil price over a two-week period.

India's Exports to China Fall Faster Than to Other Partners



India's exports to China contracted by 22.44% to $1 billion in August, while overall exports declined 9% to $34.7 billion, driven by muted demand, geopolitical issues, and logistics challenges amid a massive slowdown in China. Despite the contraction, China remains India's fifth-largest export market, although the country continues to heavily rely on imports from China, which increased 15.5% year-on-year to $10.8 billion in the same period.

Cabinet Clears 'One Nation, One Poll' and Major Agriculture-Space Proposals



The Union Cabinet has approved several key proposals with a total outlay exceeding Rs. 60,000 crore, covering areas from agriculture to space exploration. The much-anticipated 'One Nation, One Poll' policy, enabling simultaneous elections across India, also received approval. Additionally, the PM-AASHA scheme was revamped with a Rs. 35,000 crore budget to ensure Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for farmers. The Cabinet also sanctioned a Rs. 24,474.53 crore subsidy on phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilizers for the 2024-25 rabi season.

India is set to become the Third-largest Economy by 2030-31



India is expected to become the world's third-largest economy by 2030-31, according to S&P Global. The global research firm projects that India's economy will grow at an annual rate of 6.7% between now and 2030-31.

According to S&P Global, India's medium-term prospects are strong and offer opportunities in many sectors, including: trade, agriculture, ai, structural reforms, and growing energy demands.

Modi 3.0 Government Sanctions Rs 12,554 Crore for Disaster Relief



Approximately Rs 12,554 crore has been sanctioned so far from the National Disaster Mitigation Fund, National Disaster Response Fund, State Disaster Mitigation Fund and State Disaster Response Fund to various states for urban flood management, fire services, glacial lake outburst flood risk mitigation and other disaster mitigation, a senior official of the Union Home Ministry said listing the highlights of the first 100 days of the Modi 3.0 government.

Atal Pension Yojana (APY) Subscribers at 69 Million, Corpus at Rs 35,149 Crore



About 7 crore people have subscribed to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), accumulating a corpus of Rs 35,149 crore, as announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. The APY, launched in 2015, is a low-cost pension scheme providing a guaranteed minimum pension ranging from Rs 1,000 to Rs 5,000 per month, depending on the contributions made by subscribers. In case of the subscriber's death, the pension is extended to the spouse for life, and upon the demise of both, the nominee receives the entire corpus.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurates Invest India's new office in Singapore



Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal today inaugurated Invest India's new office in Singapore. The Singapore Office is Invest India's first overseas office. This significant move reinforces India's commitment to deepening investment partnerships and making it easier for global investors to engage with India.

The Singapore office will serve as a dedicated point of contact for companies from the region looking to invest in India, fostering collaboration across sectors. We plan to open more overseas Invest India offices in the coming months with an aim to provide global investors seamless access to India's dynamic and growing economy."

ADB Retains India's Economic Growth Forecast at 7% for FY24, 7.2% for FY25



The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in its September 2024 Asian Development Outlook, projects India's GDP growth at 7% for FY2024 and 7.2% for FY2025. The report attributes this sustained growth to the government's fiscal consolidation efforts and resilience amidst global geopolitical challenges. ADB highlights agricultural improvements, robust performance in the industrial and services sectors, and rural spending as key growth drivers for FY2024. For FY2025, private investments, urban consumption, and job creation through employment-linked incentives are expected to further boost economic growth.

Moody's Upgrades India's Economic Growth Forecast to 7.1% for CY 2024



Moody's has revised its forecast for India's GDP growth in calendar year (CY) 2024, raising it to 7.1% from its earlier projection of 6.8% made in June. This upgrade highlights India's key role in driving growth in the Asia-Pacific region, which is expected to outperform global economies in the coming years. Other global institutions like the World Bank and the IMF have also adjusted their projections, reflecting increasing confidence in India's economic momentum despite potential global challenges.

UPI Now Mandatory for Bids Up to Rs. 5 Lakh in Public Debt Issues



The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has implemented new guidelines requiring retail investors to use the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to block funds when applying for public issues of debt securities amounting up to Rs. 5 lakh. This regulation aims to streamline the application process for individual investors engaging with public debt issues, including non-convertible redeemable preference shares, municipal debt securities, and securitized debt instruments. The new rule will take effect on November 1, 2024, and is part of SEBI's effort to enhance efficiency and align the process with equity share applications.

For SeamLess Market Access SEBI Launches FPI Outreach Cell



The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a dedicated Foreign Portfolio Investor Outreach Cell as part of the Alternative Investment Fund and Foreign Portfolio Investors Department (AFD). This cell will focus on direct engagement with Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), and supporting them in accessing the Indian securities market seamlessly.

OECD Revises India's FY25 Growth Forecast Upward to 6.7%



The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) raised India's FY25 growth forecast to 6.7%, up from 6.6%, in its Interim Economic Outlook released on September 25. Inflation is projected to rise to 4.5%, compared to the earlier estimate of 4.3%. The Indian economy is expected to grow even faster at 6.8% in FY26, marking a 20 basis points increase from the May forecast. The OECD emphasized that India will remain the fastest-growing economy in 2024 and 2025, ahead of China, the US, and other G20 nations.

GST Council Establishes GoM on Compensation Cess



The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council has formed a 10-member Group of Ministers (GoM), chaired by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary, to address the future taxation of luxury, sin, and demerit goods as the compensation cess is set to expire in March 2026. The GoM comprises representatives from Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, with a report expected to be submitted by December 31.

The Council also decided to review the integrated GST through a panel of secretaries headed by the additional secretary of revenue.





Government Launches Vishvasya-Blockchain Technology Stack



The Vishvasya-Blockchain Technology Stack was launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to provide Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS) with a geographically distributed infrastructure. MeitY, with the vision to create trusted digital platforms, initiated National Blockchain Framework (NBF) for promoting research and application development; facilitating state of the art, transparent, secure and trusted digital service delivery to citizens.

Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari, PM Modi's Vision for Community-Driven Water Conservation



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the program marking the launch of the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' initiative at Surat, Gujarat via video conferencing. Under this program, approximately 24,800 rainwater harvesting structures are being constructed across the state to enhance rainwater harvesting and ensure long-term water sustainability. This initiative represents a significant step towards enhancing community involvement in water conservation efforts across India. The initiative aligns with the ongoing "Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain" campaign, reinforcing the Prime Minister's vision of collaborative water management to ensure long-term water security for the nation.

Five Successful Years of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY)



Launched on September 12, 2019, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojna (PM-KMY) has provided social security to all land-holding Small and Marginal Farmers (SMFs) across India. This old-age pension scheme is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the initiative, eligible small and marginal farmers are given a fixed monthly pension of Rs. 3,000 after attaining the age of sixty.

To qualify, farmers contribute monthly to the pension fund during their working years, with matching contributions from the central government. This landmark scheme to provide a safety net to farmers in their old age has completed five years of its implementation.

The PAIR programme launched to boost research in higher institutes



The government is launching the PAIR programme to boost research in higher education institutions by linking top-tier research institutions with those having limited capabilities. The ANRF will also introduce the MAHA programme focusing on critical research areas and establish Centres of Excellence to elevate India's global scientific standing.

The decision was taken during the inaugural Governing Board meeting of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)

Union Cabinet Approved Health Cover for All Aged 70 and Above



The Union Cabinet has extended the benefits of the Ayushman Bharat PM Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) to all senior citizens aged 70 and above, irrespective of their income. Announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, the scheme will provide free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh per year, benefiting around 6 crore individuals and 4.5 crore families.

Individuals already covered under other government health schemes like CGHS or ECHS can choose to opt for AB PM-JAY benefits if they wish.

Swachhata Hi Seva 2024: Celebrating a Decade of Cleanliness in India



As India prepares to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, the nation is gearing up for a fortnight-long campaign that aims to reinforce the importance of cleanliness in everyday life. The Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, an annual event since 2017, serves as a precursor to Swachh Bharat Diwas, observed on October 2nd to coincide with Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary.

New Portal to Provide 'Digital Identities' to Fisheries Industry Workers



The Union Minister Shri Rajeev Ranjan Singh unveiled a series of initiatives aimed at transforming India's fisheries sector. A key highlight was the launch of the National Fisheries Development Program (NFDP) portal, which will provide digital identities to fisheries industry workers and enterprises across the value chain. This initiative is under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY), a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), enabling fish workers to access benefits like institutional credit, performance grants, and aquaculture insurance.

BioE3 Policy to Foster High-Performance Biomanufacturing in India



The Union Cabinet of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved a groundbreaking policy aimed at revolutionizing the country's biotechnology sector. The BioE3 Policy (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) sets the stage for fostering high-performance biomanufacturing, positioning India at the forefront of global biotechnological innovation.

Cabinet Approves Rs. 2,000 Crore 'Mission Mausam'



The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved 'Mission Mausam' on September 11, 2024, with an outlay of ₹ 2,000 crore over two years. The mission, led by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, aims to enhance research and development in atmospheric sciences and improve weather forecasting and management. The initiative

will integrate advanced observation systems, high-performance computing, and technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning to set new standards in weather prediction.

For Hydro electric projects budgetary support scheme approved by cabinet



The union cabinet meeting chaired by honorable prime minister Mr. Narendra Modi has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Power for modification of the scheme of budgetary support for the cost of Enabling Infrastructure for Hydro Electric Projects (HEP). The scheme is worth a total of Rs. 12,461 crore and will be implemented from 2024-25 to 2031-32. This revised scheme would help in faster development of hydro electric projects, improve infrastructure in the remote and hilly project locations and would provide large number of direct employment to the local people

Cabinet Approves PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme



The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) scheme with a budget of INR 3,435.33 crore. This initiative is designed to promote the deployment and operation of electric buses (e-buses) by Public Transport Authorities (PTAs) from FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29. This initiative seeks to facilitate adoption of e-buses by encouraging private sector participation. The scheme will also lead to significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and also reduce the consumption of fossil fuel.

Cabinet Approves PM E-DRIVE Scheme for Electric Vehicle Revolution



The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme to promote electric mobility in India. The scheme, with an outlay of Rs 10,900 crore over two years, aims to expedite EV adoption, improve air quality, and reduce the environmental impact of transportation. This initiative of Govt. of India is poised to address concerns regarding environmental pollution and fuel security as well as to make significant progress in promoting sustainable transportation solutions.

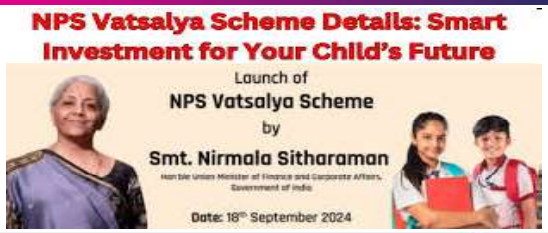
Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Launched 'Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav' Website



Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia launched the website for the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav, www.ashtalakshmimahotsav.com. The website will serve as a one-stop resource for information about the event, including schedules, updates, and details on participation.

The Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav is a vibrant event that will showcase the cultural richness of Northeast India and promote economic development.

NPS Vatsalya Scheme Launched on September 18, 2024



The NPS Vatsalya Scheme, announced in the Union Budget 2024-25 was launched by Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman on September 18, 2024, in New Delhi. NPS Vatsalya will allow parents to save for their children's future by investing in a pension account and ensure long-term wealth with the power of compounding. NPS Vatsalya offers flexible contributions and investment options, allowing parents to make investment of Rs. 1,000 annually in the name of the child, thus making it accessible to families from all economic backgrounds.

Centre Asks Platform Aggregators to Register Workers on e-Shram Portal



The Indian government has directed platform aggregators like Ola and Zomato to register their gig workers on the e-Shram portal within a stipulated timeframe, allowing these workers to access social security benefits provided by the government; essentially asking them to onboard their platform workers to enable them to register on the portal and avail of social security schemes.

Cabinet Gives Nod to Bio-RIDE Scheme to Support R&D in Biotechnology



The Union Cabinet of India approved the Biotechnology Research Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (Bio-RIDE) scheme on September 18, 2024 to boost biotechnology research, innovation, and entrepreneurship with an outlay of Rs. 9,197 crore for the 15th Finance Commission period (2021-22 to 2025-26). The scheme combines two existing schemes, Biotechnology Research and Development (R&D) and Industrial and Entrepreneurship Development (I&ED), with a new component, Biomanufacturing and Biofoundry.

CM-SATH Scheme Officially Launched to Support Meritorious Students



The government of Tripura has recently launched the CM-SATH Scheme for the students of the state. The scheme provides a monthly stipend of Rs. 5,000 to the top 100 students from the Madhyamik and Higher Secondary examinations. The initiative aims to support talented students and ensure that financial issues do not hinder their education. The CM-SATH project will help students by offering scholarships, loans, and other forms of financial assistance for their higher education.

Launch of 'Paridhi 24×25' by Union Minister of Textiles



On September 5, 2024, Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh, alongside Union Minister of State for External Affairs & Textiles, Pabitra Margherita, launched the India-specific fashion trend book "Paridhi 24×25," a bilingual web portal of VisioNxt, and an AI Taxonomy e-book. This significant event attracted over 150 industry leaders from the fashion, textiles, and retail sectors, as well as prominent craftsmen and weavers from various craft clusters. VisioNxt has already produced over 60 micro trend reports, more than 10 close-to-season trend reports, 3 research papers, and the inaugural AI Taxonomy book on Indian wear categories.

ADB Funds Rs 530 Crore Water Supply Schemes for 12 Cities in Tripura



Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha launched the 'Mukhyamantri Nagar Unnayan Prakalp,' a Rs 530 crore water supply project funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), aiming to upgrade drinking water infrastructure in 12 cities. The project, expected to be completed in three years, will address water needs for over 75,000 families across the state.

Ministry of Tourism Unveils Paryatan Mitra and Paryatan Didi Initiative



On the occasion of World Tourism Day, the Ministry of Tourism launched "Paryatan Mitra" and "Paryatan Didi," a responsible tourism initiative aimed at improving tourist experiences across India. The initiative focuses on empowering local communities, especially women and youth, to serve as ambassadors and storytellers of their destinations, enhancing hospitality, cleanliness, and sustainability.

'Telangana Darshini' Program for Students to Visit Historical Sites



The Telangana government has set in motion 'Telangana Darshini', a scheme aimed at providing students with immersive learning experience outside the classroom. The programme, under the Youth Advancement, Tourism, and Culture (T&PMU) Department, is designed to take school and college students on educational tours across the State.

The initiative seeks to harness the State's vast collection of heritage sites, historical monuments, dynamic urban landscapes and scientific institutions, offering students a chance to engage with their surroundings in a more meaningful way.





Tennis Legend Luis Ayala Passes Away at 91



Luis Ayala, a Chilean tennis great who played in two French Open finals has died. He was 91. The federation did not specify the cause of death. Born in Santiago, Ayala was an icon of the sport in Chile as he won 46 singles titles in his career. Among his greatest achievements, he was a finalist at Roland Garros in 1958 and 1960, when he "became one of the greatest players in clay of his time," added the federation.

Dame Maggie Smith, A Legendary Actress Passed away



The world of entertainment mourns the loss of one of its brightest stars. Dame Maggie Smith, the celebrated British actress renowned for her roles in Harry Potter and Downton Abbey, has passed away at the age of 89. Her seven-decade career on stage and onscreen left quite a legacy.

Smith's list of honors and awards is impressive, to say the least. She has won two Oscars, four Emmys and a Tony for her many roles.

Her role in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" also garnered her a BAFTA, further solidifying her reputation as a versatile and powerful performer.

Renowned Poet Keki N. Daruwala Died at the Age of 87



A former IPS officer and renowned poet Keki N. Daruwala who left lasting impressions for a long time and inspiration for most young writers dies at the age of 87 in New Delhi. Born in Lahore to a Parsi family, Daruwalla's collections of poems include, "Under Orion" and "The Keeper of the Dead", which earned him the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1984

In 2015, he returned the award as a protest against the Akademi's inability to stand up boldly against rising intolerance against writers. His "Landscapes" received the Commonwealth Poetry Award, Asia, in 1987.



Shri Piyush Goyal inaugurates Akurli bridge, Mumbai



Shri Piyush Goyal inaugurated the Akurli bridge on the Western Express Highway in Mumbai. This significant project, which had been languishing for several years, was expedited following the intervention of Shri Goyal, who is also the Member of Parliament for North Mumbai.

The completion of this road work brings significant relief to lakhs of Mumbaikars, as it addresses a major traffic bottleneck on one of the city's arterial roads. The project is expected to bring dual benefits to the citizens, save valuable time and fuel.

People of Zanskar Celebrates 9th Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2024



The people of Zanskar are currently celebrating the 9th edition of the Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2024, marking a significant event for the region as it is the first celebration since Zanskar was officially declared a district; the festival features vibrant cultural performances highlighting the diverse traditions of the Zanskar area, including displays from local tribes and cultural groups from neighboring regions like Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

India sends US$ 1 million Humanitarian Relief to Vietnam as Operation Sadbhav



The Government of India has launched Operation Sadbhav to provide humanitarian relief/ assistance to countries affected by Typhoon Yagi. This will Express Solidarity with Storm-Hit Nations, India Dispatches of Aid to Myanmar, Vietnam and Laos.

A consignment of 35 tons of humanitarian assistance, including water purification items, water containers, blankets, kitchen utensils, and solar lanterns, among others, was airlifted to Vietnam today by a special aircraft.

Chiranjeevi Sets Guinness World Record as Most Prolific Indian Film Star



Megastar Chiranjeevi has been officially recognized by Guinness World Records as the most prolific actor/dancer in the Indian film industry. Over 45 years, he has performed an astonishing 24,000 dance moves in 537 songs across 156 films. This honor was conferred on September 20, 2024, during a special event where Chiranjeevi expressed gratitude for the recognition, attributing his success to the art of dance and the collaboration with directors, producers, and choreographers.

Mana Village Selected for Landmark Tribal Development Scheme



The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan, a groundbreaking initiative by the Central Government of India, has chosen Mana village in the Joshimath block of Chamoli district for implementation. This selection marks a significant step towards improving the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities in the region.

Tribal households and villages will be provided with up to Rs. 5 lakh each to turn their homes into tourist homestays or build new ones. Programs will be created to help forest rights holders earn a sustainable living.

India Unveiled First CO2-To-Methanol Pilot Plant



The foundation stone for India's first of its kind CO2-to-Methanol pilot plant with an overall capacity of 1.4 Tons Per Day (TPD) was unveiled virtually by Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, at Thermax Limited premises in Pune, Maharashtra. The plant aims to advance Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU) technologies, aligning with India's climate goals from COP 26.

Silver train model for Joe Biden, Pashmina for Jill



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has gifted US President Joe Biden a silver train model made by master artisans from Maharashtra. The antique train model, which is made of 92.5 per cent silver, is a rare hand-engraved piece exhibiting the craftsmanship of artisans from Maharashtra.

The prime minister also gifted a pashmina shawl in a papier mache box to First Lady Jill Biden, which highlights the beauty of the Jammu and Kashmir produced textile and its unique designs.

Mountaineers scale unclimbed peak in Arunachal Pradesh, name it after Sixth Dalai Lama



An extraordinary mountaineering achievement, of a team from the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), has successfully scaled an unnamed and unclimbed 6383 MSL or 20,942 ft high peak in Gorichen range of Arunachal Pradesh Himalayas on Tawang-West Kameng region.

NIMAS, located at Dirang in Arunachal Pradesh, functions under the Ministry of Defence. Naming the peak after the 6th Dalai Lama is a tribute to his timeless wisdom and his profound contributions to the Monpa community and beyond.

Oxygen Bird Park Set To Be Inaugurated By Shri. Nitin Gadkari



Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways Shri. Nitin Gadkari Ji, set to inaugurate Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) on the Nagpur-Hyderabad National highway 44 in Nagpur,

in state of Maharashtra. The project, which integrates environmental sustainability and recreational facilities, was formally approved in March 2023 with a development cost of Rs.14.31 crores. Covering a total area of 8.23 hectares, including 2.5 hectares dedicated to social forestry, the park is designed to serve both as a natural bird habitat and as a recreational space for locals and tourists.





1. In which district of Madhya Pradesh is the 39th IAT National Conference being organized?
(a) Indore (b) Ujjain
(c) Bhopal (d) Gwalior

2. Varun Vaderia, a resident of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, hoisted the tricolor on Mount Kilimanjaro. In which continent is this peak located?
(a) Africa (b) North America
(c) South America (d) Europe

3. Madhya Pradesh government has announced to build how many Adarsh Grams under PM Janman Yojana?
(a) 156 villages (b) 166 villages
(c) 124 villages (d) 126 villages

4. Which three teachers of Madhya Pradesh were recently awarded the National Teacher Award?
(a) Madhav Patel, Sunita Godha, Sunita Gupta
(b) Madhav Patel, Sunita Patel, Anil Gupta
(c) Anil Patel, Akshay Yadav, Anil Gupta
(d) Yogesh Kumar, Hari Verma, Anil Sharma

5. George Kurien was recently elected as Rajya Sabha MP from Madhya Pradesh, he is a resident of which state.
(a) Kerala (b) Telangana
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu

6. Which two teachers of Madhya Pradesh were announced to be awarded the National Teacher Award for their commendable work in entrepreneurship development?
(a) Prashant Dixit and Premlata Rahangdale
(b) Akshay Dixit and Sudhir Gupta
(c) Madhav Patel and Sunil Gupta
(d) None of these

7. What is the percentage contribution of Madhya Pradesh in manganese production?
(a) 15% (b) 20%
(c) 26% (d) 36%

8. Madhya Pradesh government has announced to build Ahilya Lok at which place of Narmada?
(a) Omkareshwar (b) Maheshwar
(c) Amarkantak (d) Bhedaghat

9. Soham Patwardhan, who was recently appointed captain of the Indian U-19 cricket team, belongs to which district?
(a) Indore (b) Dewas
(c) Jabalpur (d) Ratlam

10. Madhya Pradesh again got the status of 'Soya State', MP remained at first position with total contribution of what percentage?
(a) 41.92% (b) 42.48%
(c) 40.28% (d) 43.16%

11. Madhya Pradesh shooter Rubina Francis has won bronze medal (Paralympics 2024) in how many meters pistol category?
(a) 10 meter shooting (b) 25 meter shooting
(c) 50 meter shooting (d) 75 meter shooting

12. When was Rajasva Maha Abhiyan 2.0 organized in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) 15 July to 30 August
(b) 18 July to 25 August
(c) 18 July to 31 August
(d) 10 June to 25 July

13. Recently, the construction of Indore-Mumbai railway line was announced, its length is.
(a) 308 km (b) 309 km
(c) 307 km (d) 306 km

14. How many liters of water per person has been fixed under Jaljeevan Mission in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) 53 liters/day (b) 52 liters/day
(c) 55 liters/day (d) 60 liters/day

15. How many teachers of Madhya Pradesh have received awards in all categories on the occasion of Teachers' Day?
(a) 5 (b) 6
(c) 7 (d) 8

16. In which city has it been announced to set up the first Sports Medicine Unit of Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Indore (b) Jabalpur
(c) Bhopal (d) Gwalior

17. How many tehsils are there in present Madhya Pradesh?
(a) 428 (b) 313
(c) 402 (d) 352

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18. Recently who has been appointed as the new Chief Information Commissioner of Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Dr. Suresh Yadav (b) Vijay Yadav
(c) Vijay Sharma (d) Manoj Sharma

19. The first paperless voting in the country started from the Panchayat of which district?
(a) Indore (b) Chhindwara
(c) Bhopal (d) Raisen

20. According to the health report, what is the position of Madhya Pradesh in district hospitals across the country?
(a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fifth

21. At what price will soybean be purchased in Madhya Pradesh under MSP ?
(a) Rs. 4862 (b) Rs. 4892
(c) Rs. 4962 (d) Rs. 4872

22. In which district of Madhya Pradesh is India's first Jan-Man Road built?
(a) Balaghat (b) Shivpuri
(c) Dindori (d) Mandla

23. According to the recent amendment, how many years before the election has the no-confidence motion been amended against the President and Vice-President of Madhya Pradesh Nagar Palika and Nagar Parishad?
(a) 2 years (b) 3 years
(c) 4 years (d) 5 years

24. Which state government has started the initiative of sending warrants and summons through online medium.
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Haryana

25. Who was honoured with the National Kumar Gandharva Award?
(a) Uttam Singh (b) K.S. Chitra
(c) Sudha Raghuraman (d) V.S. Kapadia

26. Who has been appointed as the 28th new Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Justice Avinash Kumar
(b) Justice M. Khanwilkar
(c) Justice Sheelchandra Nagu
(d) Justice Suresh Kumar Kait

27. In which district is the Sriyantra temple being constructed?
(a) Anuppur (b) Umaria
(c) Shahdol (d) Satna

28. Recently, the government hospital of which state has become the first government hospital of the region to be given five years full-time recognition by NABH
(a) AIIMS New Delhi
(b) AIIMS Mumbai
(c) MGM Medical College
(d) Hamidiya Hospital Bhopal

30. Sudha Raghuraman is releated to which field -
(a) Shehnai (b) Music
(c) Tabla (d) Classical Singing

31. Recently it has been announced to celebrate Sanskrit week in Madhya Pradesh, in which month will it be celebrated every year?
(a) July (b) August
(c) September (d) June

32. Recently Madhya Pradesh government has announced to build a 'Vrindavan Village' at the state level.
(a) District level (b) Block level
(c) Division level (d) Tehsil level

33. Madhya Pradesh government has announced to build Krishna Teerth. It is related to the following places -
(a) Narayan village - Ujjain
(b) Janapav Sthal - Indore
(c) Amjhera Sthal - Dhar
(d) All three options are matched

34. Recently which state government has announced to build - "Anand Gram"?
(a) Haryana (b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan

35. Recently, the Madhya Pradesh government has announced to build a footwear park in Sitapur Industrial Area. This area belongs to which district?
(a) Gwalior (b) Morena
(c) Damoh (d) Satna

36. Which area of Madhya Pradesh has been declared to be made a 'Smart Industrial Area'?
(a) Pithampur Area (b) Mandideep Area
(c) Maneri Area (d) Malanpur Area

37. In which district of Madhya Pradesh, a plan is being made to establish the state's first All India Ayurveda Institute?
(a) Indore (b) Jabalpur
(c) Bhopal (d) Ujjain

38. Which country has recently announced to invest Rs 2000 crore in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Germany (b) Russia
(c) South Korea (d) France

39. From which city of Madhya Pradesh was the 'India Fights' HIV and STI campaign launched?
(a) Indore (b) Bhopal
(c) Jabalpur (d) Gwalior

40. Recently, who has been made the brand ambassador of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign by the Madhya Pradesh government?
(a) Pooja Vastrakar and Chinki Yadav
(b) Bhavana Deharia and Siddhi Mishra
(c) Muskan Kirar and Prachi Yadav
(d) None of these

41. In which district of Madhya Pradesh has the announcement to build a leather park been made?
(a) Jabalpur (b) Ujjain
(c) Gwalior (d) Datia

42. Amendment in section of Madhya Pradesh Nagar Palika Act - 1961 has made 3/4 majority mandatory for removal of Chairman of Nagar Palika Parishad.
(a) Section 42 (A) (b) Section 43 (A)
(c) Section 46 (A) (d) Section 48 (A)

43. Which of the following states has approved 'Vrindavan Gram Yojna', under which Gaushalas will be established in every development block and Gram Panchayat.
(a) Haryana (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra

44. What is the percentage share of Madhya Pradesh in Indian economy.
(a) About 3% (b) About 4%
(c) About 5% (d) About 6%

45. Which place has been declared as the 5th Ramsar site of Madhya Pradesh recently.
(a) Tawa reservoir (b) Govindgarh pond
(c) Bilawali pond (d) None of these

46. Tawa reservoir is related to which district of Madhya Pradesh.
(a) Narmadapuram (b) Harda
(c) Raisen (d) Sehore

47. Madhya Pradesh's daughter "Varsha Patel" had hoisted the tricolor on the highest peak of Australia, she is related to which district.
(a) Rewa (b) Harda
(c) Jabalpur (d) Gwalior

48. Muskan Raghuvanshi is related to which district?
(a) Raisen (b) Ashoknagar
(c) Jabalpur (d) Dhar

49. Recently, which institution developed "Home Stay - Model" in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Madhya Pradesh Culture Department
(b) Madhya Pradesh Tourism Department
(c) Madhya Pradesh Public Welfare Department
(d) Madhya Pradesh Anand Department

50. What is the percentage of urban population in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) 29% (b) 27%
(c) 76% (d) 73%

51. Madhya Pradesh government has developed an app to inform common people about road problems?
(a) Lokpath App (b) Janmanas App
(c) Rasta App (d) Marg-App

52. Which district of Madhya Pradesh is the first in terms of creating e-content for 96 thousand primary and secondary schools?
(a) Dewas (b) Ujjain
(c) Indore (d) Jabalpur

53. Madhya Pradesh government has approved the implementation of which centrally sponsored scheme of Government of India in the state assembly?
(a) National-e-Vidhan Application
(b) National-e-Vidhan Sabha Application
(c) National-e-Suvidha Application
(d) National-e-Government Application

54. In the Clean Air Survey - 2024, which city of Madhya Pradesh has got 2nd position. Which city is at the top in air quality ranking.
(a) Indore (b) Ujjain
(c) Jabalpur (d) Bhopal

55. In which district of Madhya Pradesh, Biodiversity Act 2002 has been implemented for the protection of Baobab tree?

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(a) Dhar (b) Dewas
(c) Mandsaur (d) Vidisha

56. Baobab tree found in Mandu of Madhya Pradesh comes under which category?
(a) Semi-deciduous (b) Deciduous
(c) Dry-deciduous (d) Monsoon

57. The Samagra Shiksha Model implemented in Madhya Pradesh is related to the following campaign?
(a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
(b) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
(c) Teachers Training
(d) All of the above are correctly matched

58. What is the sex ratio at birth of Madhya Pradesh as per India SDG Rank 2023-24?
(a) 956 (b) 955
(c) 960 (d) 962

59. Match the recent position of Madhya Pradesh in the production category (2023-24). Crop Production Place Crop
(a) First place (1st) - Soyabean, Gram, Pulses
(b) Second place (2nd) - Wheat, Oilseeds, Rapeseed, Mustard
(c) Third place (3rd) - Maize
(d) All the above options are correctly matched

60. USA's prestigious institution T for Education has selected 10 schools from 10,000 schools of 100 countries for "The World's Best School Prize", in which school of which district of Madhya Pradesh has got fourth place.
(a) Ratlam (b) Indore
(c) Jabalpur (d) Bhopal

61. Madhya Pradesh government has expanded which scheme to include religious places.
(a) Teerth Yatra Yojana
(b) Teerth Darshan Yojana
(c) Teerth Pavan Yojana
(d) Teerth Path Yojana

62. Madhya Pradesh ranks first in the production of which of the following.
(a) Spices (b) Garlic
(c) Coriander (d) All are correct.

63. Where is the WALMI (Water and Land Management institute) located which was in news recently?
(a) Indore (b) Bhopal
(c) Jabalpur (d) Ujjain

64. In which city was the Ease of Doing Business Con clave - 2024 organized?
(a) Jabalpur (b) Gwalior
(c) Ujjain (d) Indore

65. In which district has the Madhya Pradesh government established a new medical college?
(a) Seoni (b) Mandsaur
(c) Neemuch (d) All the above districts

66. In which district of Madhya Pradesh was the country's first Janman Colony built?
(a) Sheopur (b) Gwalior
(c) Ashoknagar (d) Shivpuri

67. Recently, in which state of India has the largest floating solar project of Central and North India been started?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Odisha

68. Recently, in which district did the Madhya Pradesh government organize a State Capacity Building Workshop?
(a) Indore (b) Bhopal
(c) Ujjain (d) Khandwa

69. Recently, which researcher of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh was awarded the National Science Award-2024 by President Draupadi Murmu?
(a) Professor Radhakrishnan Mahalakshmi
(b) Professor Dr. Sanjay Bihari
(c) Dr. Avesh Kumar Tyagi
(d) Dr. Anand Ramakrishnan

70. Recently, which state has become the first state in India to provide cash to girl students to buy sanitary napkins?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Bihar
(c) Kerala (d) Madhya Pradesh

71. Consider the following statements -
1. Recently, the Central Government declared Njarayan Bird Sanctuary and Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu and Tawa Reservoir in Madhya Pradesh as three new wetlands as Ramsar sites.

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2. With these inclusions, the number of Ramsar sites in India has increased to 85.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 1

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

72. Which two states will develop the Sri Krishna Gaman Path?

(a) Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh

(b) Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

(c) Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

(d) Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat

73. Recently, the Madhya Pradesh government has made whom the brand ambassador for the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme?

(a) Shivangi Singh

(b) Siddhi Mishra

(c) Radhakrishnan Mahalakshmi

(d) Jaya Sharma

74. What is the position of Madhya Pradesh in milk production? (As of 2022)

(a) 1st (b) 2nd

(c) 3rd (d) 4th

75. Recently, in which district of Madhya Pradesh, the 4th National Hindi Science Conference 2024 was organized?

(A) Bhopal (B) Raisen

(C) Gwalior (D) Jabalpur

76. Which district of Madhya Pradesh is famous for Chichli brass craft?

(A) Raisen (B) Narsinghpur

(C) Betul (D) Narmadapuram

77. Recently, IIT Indore has developed energy harvesting shoes equipped with Global Positioning System tracking in collaboration with which institute?

(a) DRDO (b) ISRO

(c) BHEl (d) NTPC

78. Which anniversary of Hindi Diwas was celebrated in India on 14 September 2024?

(a) 74th (b) 73rd

(c) 76th (d) 75th

79. Air Missile VL-SRSAM Test Squad was manufactured by which institution?

(a) HAL (b) BHEL

(c) DRDO (d) ISRO

80. Who among the following was the first Speaker of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly?

(a) Bhagwantrao Mandloi

(b) Dwarka Prasad Mishra

(c) Shankar Dayal Sharma

(d) Pandit Kunjilal Dubey

81. Who decides in the state whether a bill is a money bill or not?

(a) Chief Minister

(b) Governor

(c) Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

(d) Law Minister

82. Who is the Speaker of the 16th Legislative Assembly of Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Girish Gautam

(b) Shri Ishwar Das Rohani

(c) Narendra Singh Tomar

(d) Shri Rajendra Singh

83. Who among the following has not been the Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Dr. Balram Jakhar

(b) Shri Rameshwar Thakur

(c) Dr. Bhai Mahavir

(d) Justice Anshuman Singh

84. Who among the following has not been the Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh?

(a) R.P. Naik (b) B.K. Dubey

(c) R.S. Khanna (d) P.K. Noronha

85. The first woman Governor appointed in Madhya Pradesh was-

(a) Nirmala Buch (b) Sarojini Naidu

(c) Sarojini Saxena (d) Sarla Grewal

86. Which one of the following is not the right/function of the Chief Minister?

(a) Appointment of ministers and distribution of their departments

(b) Chairing the meetings of the cabinet

(c) Settling disputes among ministers

(d) Communicating with the Governor

87. Who among the following Chief Ministers of Madhya Pradesh has not held the post of Leader of Opposition in the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly?

1. Digvijay Singh 2. Motilal Vora

3. Virendra Kumar Sakhlecha

4. Shyamacharan Sakhlecha

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Select the correct answer from the code given below-

(a) Only 1 and 2 are correct.
(b) Only 2 and 3 are correct.
(c) Only 1 and 4 are correct.
(d) Only 2 and 4 are correct.

88. At the state level, the ministers are appointed in the council of ministers -

(a) By the party president
(b) By the Chief Minister
(c) By the Governor
(d) By the state legislature

89. Which of the following is the third level of the administrative structure of the state?

(a) Minister (b) Secretary
(c) Advocate General (d) Director

90. Who among the following has served three terms as the Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Bhagwat Dayal Sharma (b) K.C. Reddy
(c) K.M. Chandy (d) Balram Jakhar

91. For how long can a member of the council of ministers hold his office without becoming a member of the state assembly?

(a) One year (b) Six months
(c) Three years (d) Three months

92. In which article of the Constitution it is stated that there will be a Governor for every state?

(a) Article 151 (b) Article 152
(c) Article 153 (d) Article 154

93. The minimum age for membership of the Legislative Council should be-

(a) 21 years (b) 25 years
(c) 30 years (d) 35 years

94. Who is the Leader of Opposition in the current Legislative Assembly of Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Mr. Umang Singhar (b) Dr. Govind Singh
(c) Mr. Gopal Bhargava (d) Mr. Kamal Nath

95. Under which one of the following articles of the Indian Constitution, the establishment or abolition of the Legislative Council has been provided?

(a) Article 168 (b) Article 169
(c) Article 170 (d) Article 171

96. Which of the following states does not have a bicameral legislature?

(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Karnataka

97. Who was the first Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

(a) Hari Vinayak Pataskar
(b) Satyanarayan Sinha
(c) K.C. Reddy
(d) B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya

98. What is the budget given for Pradhan Mantri Janjati Gram Unnat Abhiyan?

(a) 75000 crores (b) 79156 crores
(c) 80158 crores (d) 78158 crores

99. Whom did the Ministry of Port Transport and Waterways appoint as its brand ambassador recently?

(a) Rahul Dravid (b) Manubhakar
(c) Sarabjot Singh (d) Sumit Ankit

100. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of NALCO ?

(a) Ajay Kumar (b) Soma Mandal
(c) Mohit Kumar (d) Brijendra Pratap Singh

Answer key

1	(c)	2	(a)	3	(c)	4	(a)	5	(a)	6	(a)	7	(c)	8	(b)	9	(a)	10	(a)
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91	(b)	92	(c)	93	(c)	94	(a)	95	(b)	96	(b)	97	(d)	98	(b)	99	(b)	100	(d)

100 Static GK MCQ's

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1. **Which of the following articles of the Constitution are related to citizenship?**
   (a) Articles 5 to 11 (b) Articles 5 to 8
   (c) Articles 5 to 10 (d) Articles 5 to 9
2. **What is the name of the festival celebrated on the completion of the holy month of Ramzan?**
   (a) Eid-ul-Fitr (b) Eid-ul-Zuha
   (c) Muharram (d) Bakrid
3. **Who among the following discovered that a wire carrying electric current can attract or repel another wire carrying electric current next to it?**
   (a) Guglielmo Marconi
   (b) Andre-Marie Ampere
   (c) Michael Faraday
   (d) James Maxwell
4. **In which state is the 'Chang Dance' popular?**
   (a) Tripura (b) Rajasthan
   (c) Bihar (d) Goa
5. **The largest salt water terrestrial lake 'Sambhar' is situated in ..... of India?**
   (a) North-West (b) South-West
   (c) North-East (d) South-East
6. **According to taxonomy, which of the following is the correct order?**
   (a) Class-Phylum-Family-Organ-Genus-Species
   (b) Class-Phylum-Organ-Family-Genus-Species
   (c) Family-Phylum-Class-Organ-Genus-Species
   (d) Phylum-Class-Organ-Family-Genus-Species
7. **Which of the following dwarf planets revolves around the Sun in 310 years at a distance between 38.5 to 53 nm?**
   (a) Eris (b) Pluto
   (c) Siris (d) Makemake
8. **Chhannulal Mishra belongs to which musical gharana?**
   (a) Kirana Music Gharana
   (b) Delhi Music Gharana
   (c) Jaipur Music Gharana
   (d) Agra Music Gharana
9. **In India, the musical instrument "flute" is also known as .....**
   (a) Manjira (b) Tabla
   (c) Bansuri (d) Veena
10. **Who was the first Indian female wrestler to win a medal in the Olympics?**
    (a) Alka Tomar (b) Geeta Phogat
    (c) Sakshi Malik (d) Babita Phogat
11. **Who was Pal?**
    (a) A dynasty which rose in Puri
    (b) A dynasty which rose for the first time in Cambodia
    (c) A dynasty which united East India and Burma
    (d) A dynasty which rose in East India
12. **The first FIFA World Cup was organized by which country?**
    (a) Brazil (b) France
    (c) Italy (d) Uruguay
13. **The establishment of Union Public Service Commission, State Public Service Commission and Joint Public Service Commission comes under which of the following features of the Indian Constitution?**
    (a) Directive Principles of State Policy
    (b) Parliamentary Government
    (c) Fundamental Rights
    (d) Federalism
14. **In cost theory, the general shape of the ..... curve is a rectangular hyperbola.**
    (a) Fixed cost (b) Average fixed cost
    (c) Total cost (d) Variable cost
15. **Who wrote the book 'Gulamgiri'?**
    (a) Swami Shraddhanand
    (b) B.R.Ambedkar
    (c) Dwarkanath Tagore
    (d) Jyotiba Phule
16. **Ginja dance is the folk dance of which of the following states?**
    (a) Manipur (b) Punjab
    (c) Nagaland (d) Odisha
17. **Which of the following is the second nearest star to the earth?**
    (a) Proxima Centauri (b) Delta Velorum
    (c) Polaris (d) Siris
18. **According to the International Football Association Board, what should be the colour of the goal post in football?**
    (a) Blue (b) White
    (c) Red (d) Black

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19. Hemis Festival is related to which of the following religions?
(a) Hinduism (b) Jainism
(c) Buddhism (d) Sikhism

20. Ranji Trophy is named after which Indian batsman?
(a) Ranjit Wadekar (b) Ranjit Singh Bedi
(c) Ranjit Patel (d) Ranjit Singh Ji

21. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect about Fundamental Duties?
1) The 44th Amendment Act introduced Fundamental Duties in the Constitution.
2) The Fundamental Duties were expanded by the 86th Amendment Act.
3) Article 51. (a) includes respect for its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem.
4) The Fundamental Duties oblige parents to provide opportunities for education to their child of the age of 6-14 years.
(a) 2 and 4 (b) 2 and 3
(c) Only 3 (d) 1

22. Who among the following rulers of Delhi Sultanate adopted the policy of 'blood and iron' to deal with the Mewati community?
(a) Qutubuddin Aibak (b) Iltutmish
(c) Balban (d) Razia

23. In which year was the Konkan Railway constructed?
(a) 1988 (b) 1998
(c) 2008 (d) 1978

24. What is the minimum rate of overs per hour in a test match?
(a) 13 overs per hour (b) 17 overs per hour
(c) 15 overs per hour (d) 10 overs per hour

25. Where is the ITC Sangeet Research Academy located?
(a) Delhi (b) Bengaluru
(c) Kolkata (d) Indore

26. Which of the following contains tiny droplets of liquid or particles of solid dispersed in a gas?
(a) Foam (b) Aerosol
(c) Gel (d) Vapour

27. Which Governor General of India issued the famous Regulation 1829 which declared the practice of Sati illegal and punishable by the courts?
(a) Lord Napier (b) Lord Ellenborough
(c) Lord William Bentinck
(d) Lord Minto

28. Bharat Muni has classified musical instruments into four different categories in his Natyashastra. On what basis has Bharat Muni classified these musical instruments?
(a) Various materials used in musical instruments
(b) Use of musical instruments on different occasions like marriage, festivals and public functions
(c) Various sounds of musical instruments
(d) Shape of musical instruments

29. Who introduced the concept of virtual water?
(a) John Anthony Allen
(b) M.S. Swaminathan
(c) Norman Borlaug
(d) Gubler Tripletts

30. The office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India comes under which Ministry?
(a) Ministry of Rural Development
(b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
(d) Ministry of Finance

31. Identify the incorrect statement regarding invertebrates from the options given below.
(a) They have a backbone and an internal skeleton.
(b) They have an open circulatory system as there are no structures in the circulation.
(c) They have a pair of solid nerve cords, situated in the abdomen and bearing segmentally arranged ganglia.
(d) They have radial or bilateral body symmetry.

32. Which of the following is the official language of Tripura?
(a) Khasi (b) Garo
(c) Kokborak (d) Mizo

33. Which is the natural habitat of Asiatic lion in India?
(a) Sundarbans
(b) Dudhwa National Park
(c) Kaziranga National Park
(d) Gir Forest

34. Secularism is a feature of the Indian Constitution, what does it mean?

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(a) The State promotes the religion of the minority community
(b) The State promotes the religion of the majority community
(c) The State does not promote any religion
(d) The State can promote any religion

35. In which of the following years was the Constitution (100th Amendment) Act enacted?
(a) 2001 (b) 2009
(c) 2015 (d) 2020

36. In which state is the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve located?
(a) Uttarakhand (b) Assam
(c) Odisha (d) Himachal Pradesh

37. In classical Carnatic music, taal is called .....
(a) Achal (b) Padam
(c) Geeta (d) Laya

38. What is the full form of SAARC (SAARC)?
(a) South Asian Association of Regional Cartography
(b) South Asian Association of Regional Climate Change
(c) South Asian Association for Regional Corporations
(d) South Asian Association of Regional Corporations

39. In February 2023, PARAKH became the first national assessment regulator. What does R mean in PARAKH?
(a) Review (b) Related
(c) Recall (d) Report

40. What is the standard weight of hammer for women in hammer throw event?
(a) 8 kg (b) 4 kg
(c) 6 kg (d) 5 kg

41. Which classical dance was introduced by the great Vaishnav saint and reformer of Assam?
(a) Kathak (b) Kuchipudi
(c) Odissi (d) Sattriya

42. An electrochemical cell is a device which converts chemical energy into electrical energy in a .....
(a) Oxidation reaction (b) Reduction reaction
(c) Indirect redox reaction (d) Direct redox reaction

43. Which of the following writs means 'it is our command' in Latin?
(a) Writ of Mandamus (b) Writ of Habeas Corpus
(c) Writ of Prohibition (d) Writ of Quo Warranto

44. In which year did Wilhelm Johannsen coin the term 'gene' to describe the Mendelian units of heredity?
(a) In 1909 (b) In 1920
(c) In 1910 (d) In 1900

45. Which act was enacted by the British which regulated the manufacture, sale, possession and transport of firearms?
(a) Indian Arms Act, 1878
(b) Arms Rules, 1839
(c) Fire Arms Act, 1871
(d) Arms Act, 1857

46. Chinlon (Cane Ball) is the national game of which country?
(a) China (b) Bhutan
(c) Afghanistan (d) Myanmar

47. What is the primary objective of Regional Rural Banks in India?
(a) Development of rural economy
(b) Development of semi-urban economy
(c) Development of urban economy
(d) Development of metropolitan economy

48. How many fundamental duties were recommended to be included in the Indian Constitution by the Swaran Singh Committee?
(a) 6 (b) 9
(c) 8 (d) 7

49. What type of system did the leaders of independent India decide to adopt?
(a) A system which promotes the welfare of the general public rather than the few
(b) A system which promotes the welfare of the government
(c) A system which promotes the welfare of the few rather than the few
(d) A system which promotes the welfare of private enterprises

50. The Atal Tunnel has been constructed by the Border Roads Organisation at an altitude of 3000 metres. Which places are connected by this tunnel?
(a) Manali to Lahaul-Spiti
(b) Manali to Shimla
(c) Shimla to Srinagar
(d) Shimla to Ladakh

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51. Which was the world's first programmable general purpose computer?
(a) Pascaline (b) Napier's Bones
(c) ENIAC (d) Mark - I

52. Dussehra festival is celebrated in which of the following Hindu months?
(a) Chaitra (b) Vaisakha
(c) Ashadh (d) Ashwin

53. Brihadeeswarar temple of Thanjavur was built by which of the following Chola emperors?
(a) Rajendra I (b) Raja Raj Chola
(c) Vijayalaya (d) Chamunda Raya

54. Which is the first state in India to receive rainfall from monsoon?
(a) Goa (b) Kerala
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Karnataka

55. Where is the oldest centre of lace work located in Gujarat?
(a) Ahmedabad (b) Kutch
(c) Jamnagar (d) Rajkot

56. Jagoi and Cholom are two styles of Indian classical dance.
(a) Manipuri (b) Kathakali
(c) Kathak (d) Bharatanatyam

57. Match the following ports correctly with their respective states.

Port	States
1. Mormugao Port	a. West Bengal
2. Paradip Port	b. Odisha
3. Haldia Port	c. Tamil Nadu
4. Tuticorin Port	d. Goa

(a) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c (a) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
(c) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c (d) 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a

58. Jagoi and Cholom are two styles of Indian classical dance.....
(a) Manipuri (b) Kathakali
(c) Kathak (d) Bharatanatyam

59. In an electric circuit, on doubling the length of the wire, the reading of the ammeter decreases to .....
(a) One-third (b) One-fourth
(c) Half (d) One-sixth

60. The Chhau dance artists of ..... organise a festival called Chau-Jhumur Utsav, in which an open stage is prepared for the performance of Chhau groups.
(a) Jharkhand (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) West Bengal (d) Chhattisgarh

61. ..... is defined as the excess of total expenditure over total receipts, excluding borrowings, during a fiscal year.
(a) Fiscal deficit (b) Income deficit
(c) Structural deficit (d) Gross primary deficit

62. Prarthana Samaj was founded by Dr. Atma Ram Pandurang in .....
(a) Calcutta (b) Delhi
(c) Adyar (d) Bombay

63. What is the meaning of federalism in Indian constitutional context?
(a) Existence of one nation one government in the country
(b) Existence of more than one level of government in the country
(c) Existence of only one level of government in the country
(d) Existence of states in the country

64. Which of the following is not a position in basketball?
(a) All rounder (b) Shooting guard
(c) Point guard (d) Small forward

65. According to Vishnu Narayan Bharatkhande, in Hindustani classical music, ragas have originated from how many thaats?
(a) 20 (b) 72
(c) 10 (d) 52

66. Part I of the Indian Constitution is related to?
(a) Citizenship
(b) Directive Principles of State Policy
(c) Fundamental Duties
(d) Fundamental Rights

67. Which one of the following statements most accurately describes the planet Saturn?
(a) It is a giant gaseous body composed mainly of hydrogen and helium and having a density less than that of water.
(b) It was the seventh planet to be discovered in the solar system.
(c) Its cloudy outer regions contain methane in gaseous form and ammonia in crystalline form.
(d) Its surface is red in colour.

68. Which one of the following is a part of the apical meristem found in roots?
(a) Axial bud
(b) Differentiated vascular tissue
(c) Leaf primordium
(d) Epidermis

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69. Which one of the following is the most prominent species of tropical deciduous forests?
(a) Teak (b) Coconut
(c) Mulberry (d) Rubber

70. Which of the following music albums was recorded by A.R.Rahman with Michael Jackson?
(a) Ekam Satyam (b) Infinity Love
(c) U.R.My.Destiny (d) The Oracle

71. In a symport:
(a) Both molecules cross the membrane in the same direction
(b) One molecule crosses a membrane independent of the other molecules
(c) Both molecules cross the membrane in opposite direction
(d) One molecule crosses the membrane in accordance with the other molecules.

72. Former Union Minister of Manipur …….. was awarded Padma Shri in 2023 by the Central Government for his contribution to public affairs over the last four decades.
(a) Yumnam Joykumar
(b) Thokchom Radheshyam Singh
(c) Okram Ibobi Singh
(d) Thauna Ojam Chaoba

73. Thomas Cup is related to which of the following sports?
(a) Men's Tennis (b) Women's Tennis
(c) Men's Badminton (d) Women's Badminton

74. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with 'Citizenship'?
(a) Part III (b) Part I
(c) Part II (d) Part IV

75. Under the discretionary power of which Article of the Indian Constitution, the Supreme Court of India recognized sex work as a profession?
(a) Article 140 (b) Article 143
(c) Article 141 (d) Article 142

76. What is the meaning of national income at constant prices?
(a) Estimated income at any year's prices
(b) Estimated income for next year's prices
(c) Estimated income at base year's prices
(d) Estimated income at current year's prices

77. Which of the following pairs of states and folk dances is correctly matched?
(a) Punjab-Bhangra dance
(b) Kerala-Ghoomar dance
(c) Haryana-Garia or Goria dance
(d) Gujarat- Bihu dance

78. Where did the indigenous sport Gatka originate?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Manipur
(c) Punjab (d) Jammu and Kashmir

79. The Kailash temple at Ellora near Aurangabad in Maharashtra was built by the king of ..... dynasty.
(a) Gurjar-Pratihara (b) Chandela
(c) Pratihara (d) Rashtrakuta

80. The birthday of ..... is celebrated as International Day of Non-Violence.
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Bhimrao Ambedkar

81. Who composed the music of the patriotic song 'Maa Tujhe Salaam'?
(a) A.R.Rahman (b) Anu Malik
(c) Himesh Reshammiya (d) Shankar Mahadevan

82. In ..... Braj Utsav is organized every year for two days in the Shukla Paksha of the month of Phalgun, a few days before Holi.
(a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Haryana (d) Himachal Pradesh

83. Which of the following statements about the Special Economic Zones of India is/are incorrect?
One of the main objectives of the Special Economic Zones Act was to promote the export of goods and services.
P. The Government of India announced the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) policy in the year 2011.
The SEZ rules provided for different minimum land requirements for different categories of SEZs.
(a) III and IV only (b) V and IV only
(c) IV only (d) IV only

84. Which of the following tribes does not live in India?
(a) Tharu (b) Santhal
(c) Masai (d) Gond

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85. Which of the following committees recommended the inclusion of a chapter on fundamental duties in the Constitution of India and stressed that citizens should also be aware that along with enjoying rights, they have to perform certain duties also?

(a) Ashok Mehta Committee (1977)

(b) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee (1976)

(c) Swaran Singh Committee (1976)

(d) J.R. Verma Committee (1996)

86. Which of the following is not a moon of Jupiter?

(a) Europa (b) Triton (Saturn)

(c) Ganymede (d) Callisto

87. The term 'horsepower' indicates the power produced by an engine. Who used this term first?

(a) Amodio Avogrado (b) John Dalton

(c) Albert Einstein (d) James Watt

88. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee wrote the novel Anand Math based on which of the following movements/rebellions?

(a) Moplah Rebellion (b) Paika Rebellion

(c) Sanyasi Rebellion (d) Kuki Rebellion

89. Pinjore Heritage Festival is organized by ..... state.

(a) Haryana (b) Uttarakhand

(c) Jharkhand (d) Sikkim

90. Loveleen Borgohain is a player of .....

(a) Cricket (b) Boxing

(c) Basketball (d) Hockey

91. Famous dancer Sanjukta Panigrahi is associated with which of the following dance styles?

(a) Bihu (b) Kuchipudi

(c) Odissi (d) Laho

92. Which of the following states has mangrove forests?

(a) Manipur (b) Telangana

(c) Rajasthan (d) West Bengal

93. Which state hosts the Nehru Trophy Boat Race?

(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Goa

(c) Kerala (d) Karnataka

94. In cricket, when the bowler bowls the ball not within the reach of the batsman it is called ..... by the umpire.

(a) Dead ball (b) Yorker

(c) Wide (d) No ball

95. Brihadeeswarar Temple which exhibits Dravidian temple architecture is located in .....

(a) Thiruvananthapuram (b) Dharmapuri

(c) Madurai (d) Thanjavur

96. In which of the following states, Pai songs are sung along with Sariya dance during rain festivals?

(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Tripura (d) Sikkim

97. Which of the following is related correctly?

(a) GDP at market price = Price + Quantity of final goods and services

(b) Domestic income = GDP at market price + Net indirect taxes

(c) GDP at market price = GDP at market price + Depreciation

(d) National income = GDP at factor cost + Net factor income from abroad

98. Which of the following options is incorrect?

(a) During the First Five Year Plan, renowned economists from India and abroad were invited to advise on the economic development of India.

(b) The chairmanship of the Planning Commission of India was given to the Prime Minister.

(c) The Planning Commission of India was set up in 1950.

(d) The idea of the Five Year Plan of India was borrowed from the former Soviet Union.

99. Who among the following is a singer of Hindustani classical music?

(a) S. Soumya (b) Sudha Raghunathan

(c) Aruna Sairam (d) Shubha Mudgal

100. Which of the following rocky planets is the fastest planet in our solar system - moving through space at a speed of about 29 miles (47 kilometres) per second?

(a) Earth (b) Mercury

(c) Venus (d) Mars

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



1. **In which category did Avani Lekhara win the gold medal in Paris Paralympics 2024?**
(a) 30 meter category (b) 50 meter category
(c) 10 meter category (d) 100 meter category

2. **In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of the Wadhawan port project on 30 August?**
(a) Kerala (b) Goa
(c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu

3. **Who is the first Indian player to win a medal in the track event of the Paralympic Games?**
(a) Anita Kumari (b) Neha Sangwah
(c) Preetipal (d) Jyoti Kumari

4. **How many companies have been given Navratna status by the Government of India.**
(a) 5 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 7

5. **What is the number of Navratna companies at present?**
(a) 25 (b) 26
(c) 27 (d) 28

6. **Which aid project has been launched by the Indian Army -**
(a) Project Naman (b) Project Bharat
(c) Project Kalash (d) Project Surya

7. **In which country was the cyclone 'Asna' coming in the Arabian Sea named?**
(a) Iran (b Iraq
(c) Pakistan (d) Maldives

8. **The K. Hema Committee formed by the Kerala Government, which was in the news, is related to which sector?**
(a) Film Industry (b) Space Department
(c) Defence Sector (d) Rural Development

9. **When is the National Nutrition Week celebrated every year in India?**
(a) 1 to 7 September (b) 7 to 15 September
(c) 1 to 7 July (d) 1 to 7 August

10. **What is the name of the first indigenously developed pollution control vessel of Indian Coast Guard (ICG)?**
(a) Samudra Bharat (b) Samudra Varun
(c) Samudra Rohit (d) Samudra Pratap

11. **Who is the CEO of FSSAI ?**
(a) Amit Kumar (b) Vijendra Sangwag
(c) Rajesh Rao (d) Ganjan Kamala V.Rao

12. **Who among the following has been awarded Ramon Magsaysay – 2024.**
(a) Barack Obama (b) Narendra Modi
(c) Kirsada Fumio (d) Hayayo Miyazaki

13. **In which sport did Nishad Kumar win silver in Paralympics 2024?**
(a) Race (b) Long jump
(c) High jump (d) Shot put

14. **Who has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Air Force.**
(a) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh
(b) Air Marshal Maninder Singh
(c) Air Marshal Karan Singh
(d) Air Marshal Jaipal Singh

15. **Which football team won the Durand Cup 2024?**
(a) Mohun Bagan (b) Kerala Blaster
(c) North East United (d) Mumbai City

16. **According to the latest data of the Government of India, which state produced the highest amount of soybean in the year 2023-24?**
(a) Rajasthan (b) M.P.
(c) Maharashtra (d) Karnataka

17. **What is the contribution of Madhya Pradesh in the total soybean production in the region. (According to the year 2024 report)**
(a) 41.92% (b) 42.93%
(c) 43.4% (d) 44.5%

18. **What is the budget provision made by the Central Government for the first Digital Agriculture Mission?**
(a) 3910 Cr. (b) 4516 Cr.
(c) 2817 Cr. (d) 2100 Cr.

19. **The Digital India Fund that has been in discussion is related to which of the following.**
(a) Farmer Security (b) Digital Education
(c) Telecom Connectivity
(d) Digital Security of Women

20. **The Central Cabinet approved the "Crop Science for food and Nutritional Security programme", how many pillars are there in this program?**

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(a) 6 pillars (b) 7 pillars
(c) 4 pillars (d) 5 pillars

21. Who won the Formula One Race Italian Grand Prix 2024?
(a) Charles Lecrec (b) Lando Norris
(c) O Piastri (d) Kevin Magnussen

22. Where is the first International Solar Festival being organized?
(a) France (b) Congo
(c) India (d) Brazil

23. Who has become the first Indian to win a gold medal in archery at the Paralympic Games?
(a) Yogesh Kumar (b) Harvinder Singh
(c) Vivek Singh (d) Mohan Kumar

24. How many teachers have been awarded the National Teacher Award 2024 on 5 September 2024.
(a) 86 (b) 84
(c) 82 (d) 81

25. The famous Dilip Trophy is related to which Trophy?
(a) Cricket (b) Football
(c) Hockey (d) Boat Race

26. Where will the military 'Yudh Abhyas - 2024' be organized between India and America?
(a) Meghalaya (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Rajasthan (d) Uttar Pradesh

27. Global Artificial Intelligence Summit 2024 is being organized in ?
(a) Hyderabad (b) Pune
(c) Panaji (d) New Delhi

28. Recently, President Murmu inaugurated Vishwashanti Buddha Vihar in which district of Maharashtra ?
(a) Yavatmal (b) Nagpur
(c) Pune (d) Latur

29. Under which mission was 'Virus Yudh Abhyas' organized ?
(a) National One Health Mission
(b) India Mission
(c) Ayushman Bharat Mission
(d) National T.B. Mission

30. Onam festival is celebrated in which state in the month of September.
(a) Assam (b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh

31. 'Jal Sanchay Janbhagidari Pehel' is the initiative of which ministry?
(a) Ministry of Family Health Welfare
(b) Jal Shakti Ministry
(c) Ministry of Vidyut Shakti
(d) Ministry of Environment, Forests

32. Kapil Parmar of Madhya Pradesh won bronze medal in which sport in Paralympics 2024?
(a) Javelin Throw (b) Judo
(c) Running (d) Long Jump

33. Which ministry has launched the "Vishvasya - Blockchain Technology Stack" ?
(a) Ministry of Electronics and IT
(b) Ministry of Farmer Welfare and Agriculture
(c) Ministry of MSME
(d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

34. How many agreements were signed between India and Singapore during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Singapore?
(a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 6

35. Rajasthan State Government has approved to give how much percentage of reservation to women in the police force?
(a) 50% (b) 60%
(c) 33% (d) 44%

36. The "Konyak" tribe is the largest tribe of which state.
(a) Manipur (b) Nagaland
(c) Arunachal (d) Assam

37. Which ministry has recently launched the 'Visio Nxt' web portal.
(a) Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) Ministry of Textiles
(c) Ministry of Defence
(d) Ministry of Home Affairs

38. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France?
(a) Emmanuel Macron (b) Michel Bernier
(c) Jean-Le Drian (d) Edouard Philippe

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39. Who has been appointed as the head coach of Rajasthan Royals for IPL (IPL 2025)?
(a) Ricky Ponting (b) Rahul Dravid
(c) Anil Kumble (d) Mahela Jayawardene

40. Who is the richest woman in India according to the Fortune India 2024 list?
(a) Neeta Ambani (b) Kavita Ambani
(c) Savitri Jindal (d) Jyoti Nadar

41. Recently, which state has become the first state in the country to give money to girl students to buy sanitary napkins.
(a) Jharkhand (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Bihar

42. Who will receive the National Lata Mangeshkar Award from the Madhya Pradesh Government for the year 2023?
(a) Sonu Nigam (b) Javed Ali
(c) Uttam Singh (d) K.S. Chitra

43. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the completion of the 'Jamsaheb Memorial Youth Exchange Program' during his visit to Poland. Under this, how many Polish youths will come to India?
(a) 15 (b) 20
(c) 16 (d) 25

44. The recently announced 'Lakhpati Didi Program' is related to which mission?
(a) PM - MUDRA Scheme
(b) Atal Innovation Mission
(c) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission.
(d) Skille India Scheme

45. The Government of India has recently given the initiative of mobile hospitals (BHISM) Unit to which country?
(a) France (b) Ukraine
(c) Indonesia (d) Myanmar

46. The 2024 World Athletics U-20 Championship will be held at which of the following places.
(a) Lima (b) Sydney
(c) Tokyo (d) New Delhi

47. Which missile was recently operated in India.
(a) Agni-2 missile (b) Agni-3
(c) Agni-4 (d) Trishul-4

48. Lapedusa, which is in the news, is located in which country.
(a) Italy (b) France
(c) Russia (d) Ukraine

49. Where was the first joint commanders conference of all the parties held.
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Lucknow (d) Chennai

50. Where was the 20th meeting of Asian Coast Guard Agencies held?
(a) Colombo (b) Incheon
(c) Kathmandu (d) New Delhi

51. What is the name of India-specific fashion trend book?
(a) Style - 2024 (b) Forward - 25
(c) Paridhan 24 × 25 (d) Trade Center 20 × 25

52. When is International Charity Day celebrated every year?
(a) 12 August (b) 5 September
(c) 10 October (d) 1 December

53. Who has been appointed as the first Indian ambassador of International Table Tennis Federation Foundation?
(a) Manika Batra (b)Sathiyan Shansekhan
(c) Sharath Kamal (d) Harmeet Desai

54. Which ministry has received the National Award for E-governance.
(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(c) Ministry of Education
(d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

55. Which two countries signed several agreements to enhance cooperation in semiconductors, healthcare and digital economy?
(a) India and China (b) India and Singapore
(c) India and Japan
(d) India and South Korea

56. Who is the flag bearer of India in the closing ceremony of Paris Paralympics 2024?
(a) Preeti Pal and Harvinder Singh
(b) Avani Lekhara and Praveen Kumar
(c) Prachi Yadav and Antim Kumar
(d) Avani Lekhara and Preeti Pal

57. Ballistic missile Agni-4 successfully tested from Chandipur range in Odisha, what is the capacity of Agni-4 ?
(a) 2000 km (b) 1000 km
(c) 4000 km (d) 1500 km

58. In which country is the Asian Champion Trophy Hockey 2024 going to be organized?
(a) India (b) Malaysia
(c) Japan (d) China

59. What is the theme of International Literacy Day 2024.
(a) Literacy for peace and Human rights
(b) Promoting multilingual education
(c) Literacy for inclusiveness and gender equality
(d) Literacy for Sustainable development and Income generation.

60. Which country was affected by the Typhoon Yagi ?
(a) America (b) China (c) France (d) Canada

61. In which ocean is the Malaysian Gulf situated ?
(a) Atlantic Ocean (b) Pacific Ocea
(c) Arctic Ocean (d) Indian Ocean

62. The Central Government has set a target of producing how many tonnes of domestic steel by 2034.
(a) 500 million tonnes (b) 1000 million tonnes
(c) 100 million tonnes (d) 1500 million tonnes

63. Who won the women's doubles title in US Open 2024 ?
(a) Zhang Sui and Kristina Mladenovic
(b) Verinova and Ostappenko
(c) Jelena Ostappenko and Lyudmita Kichenok
(d) Zhang and Mladenovic

64. Which Indian tennis player won the runners-up trophy in US Open doubles final ?
(a) Rohan Bopanna (b) Somdev Devvarman
(c) Chirag Shetty (d) K. Srikanth

65. Which cities will host India's first FIFA World Cup 2026 qualifiers?
(a) Kolkata and Durgapur
(b) Bhubaneswar and Guwahati
(c) Mysore and Jaipur
(d) Chennai and New Delhi

66. Which of the following ranks has been obtained by India in the Global Innovation Index 2024?
(a) 63 (b) 42
(c) 39 (d) 40

67. Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra were honored with the Youth Icon of India Award by which organization.
(a) CII (b) FICCI
(c) NITI Ayog (d) ASSOCHAM

68. In which state did President Draupadi Murmu inaugurate the Vishwa Shanti Buddha Vihar?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Maharashtra (d) Uttar Pradesh

69. Shuttler Suhas L. Yathiraj won the silver medal in which event?
(a) Asian Games 2024
(b) Paralympic Games 2024
(c) Commonwealth Games 2024
(d) World Champion 2024

70. Which financial product has been launched by HDFC Bank for gig workers in India?
(a) Giga (b) Omega
(c) Gig-Support (d) Gig-Madad

71. In which country is the Paralympics 2024 being organized.
(a) Spain (b) Italy
(c) France (d) America

72. Which is the first state to implement the Unified Pension Scheme.
(a) Bihar (b) Maharashtra
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan

73. Which two states will develop the Sri Krishna Gaman Path?
(a) Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh
(c) Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat

74. The Pampadum Sewa National Park, which was in the news, is in which state?
(a) Kerala (b) Rajasthan
(c) Telangana (d) Tamil Nadu

75. Which long range glide bomb has been successfully tested for the first time by India?
(a) Gaurav (b) Asha
(c) Shakti (d) Kaya

76. Nazaryan and Kazhuvel bird sanctuaries of which state have been included in the wetlands network.
(a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala
(c) Goa (d) Tamil Nadu

77. Where has heavy rainfall occurred in Typhoon Ampil?
(a) Japan (b) Russia
(c) Italy (d) France

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78. Recently deceased DRDO scientist Dr. Ram Narayan Agarwal is related to what ?
(a) Prithvi (b) Agni
(c) Nag (d) Trishul

79. Who has been selected for the Best Film Award in the 70th National Film Awards 2024 ?
(a) Attam (b) Shakti
(c) Karma (d) Pushpa

80. Recently launched 'Amritgyan Kosh' and 'Faculty Development' portals are related to what?
(a) Mission Karmayogi (b) NITI Aayog
(c) Ministry of Science (d) Department of Space

81. On 26 August, the Home Ministry has announced the creation of how many new districts in the Union Territory of Ladakh?
(a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 6

82. Which policy has been approved by the Central Government to promote biomanufacturing.
(a) Bio E-3 Policy (b) Bio India Policy
(c) Bio India Policy (d) Bio 2047 Policy

83. Which prestigious educational institution has established its full-fledged campus outside India in Abu Dhabi?
(a) IISC Bengaluru (b) IIT Delhi PSEIP
(c) NIT Delhi (d) IIM Indore

84. What is the primary focus of the 'Vrindavan Gram' scheme approved by the Madhya Pradesh Government.
(a) Urban development
(b) Cow breeding and rural development
(c) Industrial development (d) Tourism promotion

85. The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister approved a wide range of schemes with a total outlay of how many crore rupees.
(a) 12,000 crore (b) 14,235 crore
(c) 16,500 crore (d) 10,000 crore

86. What is the main objective of AgriSure scheme?
(a) Increasing subsidy for traditional farming
(b) Promoting agriculture and rural start-ups
(c) Developing urban agriculture markets
(d) Supporting agribusinesses

87. Where was the Virus War Practice held?
(a) Jaipur (b) Ajmer
(c) Udaipur (d) Jodhpur

88. Where will the 2024 Chief Science Advisor Round Table Conference be held?
(a) London (b) New Delhi
(c) Paris (d) Berlin

89. In Para Olympics 2024, Nitish Kumar won gold in which sport?
(a) Running (b) Badminton
(c) Javelin Throw (d) Shotput

90. Which committee has been constituted by the Supreme Court to hear the farmers' protest and find a solution.
(a) Justice Nawab Singh (b) Justice Sukhwinder Singh
(c) Justice Anant Singh (d) Justice Jagdish Singh

91. The Central Government has constituted the 23rd Law Commission. What will be the tenure of the 23rd Commission?
(a) 5 years (b) 4 years
(c) 3 years (d) 4 years

92. The words 'Yato Dharmastato Jai' written on the emblem of the Supreme Court have been taken from which book.
(a) Ramayana (b) Vedic Samhita
(c) Mahabharata (d) Rig Veda

93. Where was the 27th National E-Governance Conference held recently?
(a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi
(c) Ahmedabad (d) Lucknow

94. What is the theme of the 27th National E-Governance Conference?
(a) Digital India - Inclusive growth and development
(b) Viksit Bharat - Secure and sustainable future
(c) E-governance - New technology
(d) Empowering citizen.

95. Which state government has notified dengue fever as an epidemic.
(a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka (d) Telangana

96. NPS Vatsalya Yojana was started by the Government of India, which is the nodal ministry of NPS Vatsalya Yojana ?

(a) Ministry of Cooperation
(b) Ministry of Education
(c) Ministry of Finance
(d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

97. Which continent was affected by Cyclone Boris in September 2024?
(a) Asia (b) Europe
(c) Australia (d) Africa

98. In which of the following cities is "World Food India 2024" being organized?
(a) Varanasi (b) Prayagraj
(c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi

99. Cabinet has approved which scheme for research and development in the field of biotechnology.
(a) 'Bio - India' (a) 'Bio - Bharat'
(a) 'Bio - 2047' (d) 'Bio - Ride'

100. 'Varuna-Abhyaas' is being organized between which countries.
(a) India-Nepal (b) India-Russia
(c) India-France (d) India-Myanmar

101. In which sport did Paralympics 2024 Nitesh Kumar win gold medal?
(a) Running (b) Badminton
(c) Javelin throw (d) Horse riding

102. Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first PM to visit which country?
(a) Argentina (b) Laos
(c) Brunei (d) Philippines

103. Which state has passed the 'Aparajita' Women and Child Bill 2024?
(a) Bihar (b) Rajasthan
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) West Bengal

104. What is the rank of India in the Global Innovation Index 2023.
(a) 39th (b) 40th
(c) 41st (d) 42nd

105. Recently, which state has approved the 'New Digital Policy' to control social media content.
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Chhattisgarh (d) Karnataka

106. Which option is correct regarding India's medals in Paris Paralympics 2024?
(A) 27 - 7 gold, 8 silver, 2 bronze
(B) 28 - 6 gold, 9 silver, 13 bronze
(C) 29 - 7 gold, 9 silver, 13 bronze
(D) 24 - 6 Gold, 8 Silver, 10 Bronze

107. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India.
(a) Arvind Mayaram (b) T.V. Somanathan
(c) Kaushik Basu (d) Tuhin Kant Pandey

108. Who won the men's and women's singles title of US Open 2024 ?
(a) Janim Sinner and Aryna Sabalenka
(b) Carlos Alcaraz and Iga Swiatek
(c) Carlos Alcaraz and Varjeya Krejcikova
(d) Janik Sinner and Andy Solo

109. Nuakhai festival is celebrated in which state of India.
(a) Bihar (b) Assam
(c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu

110. In which country will the Stable Cooperation Conference of Quad 2025 be held ?
(a) India (b) America
(c) Japan (d) Australia

111. Who is the first Indian to become the President of Asian Olympic Council?
(a) Vivek Shah (b) Arun Kumar
(c) Mehul Rao (d) Randhir Singh

112. Cricket player Moeen Ali of which country has retired from international cricket.
(a) England (b) South Africa
(c) Pakistan (d) Afghanistan

113. Defence Ministry has signed an agreement with which institution to buy 240 aero engines for the Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft?
(a) BEL (b) DRDO
(c) HAL (d) PAWAN HANS

114. Which South American country has declared a national emergency due to forest fire?
(a) Argentina (b) Bolivia
(c) Brazil (d) Peru

115. In which country will the state-of-the-art 'Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre' be established?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Bihar

116. Which city is at the top in the air quality ranking in the Clean Air Survey - 2024?
(a) Surat (b) Manali
(c) Indore (d) Jabalpur

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117. In the Clean Air Survey - 2024, which city of Madhya Pradesh has got the 2nd (second) position. Which city is at the top in the air quality ranking?

(a) Indore (b) Ujjain
(c) Jabalpur (d) Bhopal

118. Yogasana has been included as an exhibition sport in the Asian Games 2026. Where is this Asian Games proposed?

(a) Japan (b) China
(c) India (d) Indonesia

119. What is the primary objective of the 'Boeing Sukanya Programme' launched recently by the Prime Minister of India?

(a) To set up new manufacturing units
(b) To promote the entry of girls in the aviation sector
(c) To provide scholarships to 10,000 girls studying in government schools
(d) To introduce new technology for the Indian market

120. What is the proposed maximum time limit for filing chargesheets in criminal cases under the new Civil Defence Code Bill?

(a) 90 days (b) 180 days
(c) 270 days (d) 365 days

121. Recently, a new spider species named Caritum piperus was discovered in which region of India?

(a) Western Ghats (b) Eastern Himalayas
(c) Palani Tila (d) Sundarbans

122. In the month of September, who has been elected as the President of Algeria?

(a) Abul Aziz
(b) Abdel Madjid Taibbounai
(c) Ahmed Ouyadia
(d) Yusuf Khan

123. Which Indian wrestler won the gold medal in the Under-20 World Championship?

(a) Vinesh Phogat (b) Anshu Malik
(c) Jyoti Berwal (d) Sakshi Malik

124. How many gold medals did India win in the Paris Paralympics 2024?

(a) 7 (b) 8
(c) 9 (d) 10

125. In which states is the population of Saharia tribe high?

(a) Assam, Nagaland and Manipur
(b) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand
(c) Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh
(d) Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu

126. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding National Test House ?

(a) It works under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(b) This institution is serving the nation since 1912.
(c) It is the largest multi location industrial testing laboratory of India.
(d) All of the above

127. New technology of BPALM system is helpful in which treatment?

(a) T.B. treatment (b) Dengue treatment
(c) Malaria treatment (d) Cancer treatment

128. Match the following.

List A	List B
1. Agni-I	A. Canister based missile, improved maneuverability and reaction time
2. Agni II	B. Twin stage missile with solid propulsion system
3. Agni III	C. Developed with Agni series missile capability
4. Agni IV	D. Equipped with advanced avionics and composite rocket
5.AgniV	E. Primarily designed for high manoeuvrability and accurate targeting at short ranges.

(a) 1-E, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A, 5-C
(b) 1-B, 2-C, 3-E, 4-D, 5-A
(c) 1-E, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D, 5-C
(d) 1-D, 2-A, 3-C, 4-E, 5-B

129. In discussion - In which year was the Enemy Property Act enacted?

(a) 1967 (b) 1968
(c) 1969 (d) 1970

130. Which Union Minister launched the 'Visionext Fashion Forecasting Initiative' of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)?

(a) Smriti Irani (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
(c) Piyush Goyal (d) Hardeep Singh Puri

131. What is the theme of SEMICON India 2024 conference?
(a) Use the semiconductor future
(b) India the semiconductor future
(c) Shaping the semiconductor future
(d) Nation the semiconductor future

132. Which of the following country has become the 101st country to join the International Solar Alliance as a former member.
(a) Nepal (b) Bhutan
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Myanmar

133. Recently, President Draupadi Murmu gave a total of how many awards under the National Florence Nightingale Award 2024.
(a) 12 (b) 11
(c) 15 (d) 14

134. Who among the following has presided over the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly.
(a) Philemon Yang (b) Dennis Francis
(c) Javi Cameron (d) Nehal Vira

135. Exercise "Bombard. 24" (Ocean)" is the biggest naval exercise of which country?
(a) America (b) Australia
(c) Britain (d) Russia

136. What are "Malpe and Mulki" that were in the news?
(a) Rocket by ISRO (b) L&T product
(c) Anti-submarine warship (d) Two new ports

137. Which state has established GRIT on the lines of NITI Aayog?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Maharashtra (d) Uttar Pradesh

138. What is the budget provision made by the Central Government for the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sahyojana?
(a) 5000 crores (b) 6000 crores
(C) 7000 crores (d) 8000 crores

139. Ashok Raj Sigdel has been appointed as the new Army Chief of which country?
(a) Nepal (b) Sri Lanka
(C) Pakistan (d) Maldives

140. When was the much talked about Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan scheme started?
(a) 12th March 2022 (b) 12th March 2019
(c) 12th March 2021 (d) 12th March 2023

141. How many agreements have been signed between India and the UAE in the energy sector?
(a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 5 (d) 6

142. How much amount will be given to farmers under Odisha Mukhyamantri Kisan Yojana.
(a) Rs. 4000 (b) Rs. 5000
(c) Rs. 6000 (d) Rs. 7000

143. Recently the 45th edition of FIDE Chess Olympiad started in Budapest, in which country is it located.
(a) Spain (b) Hungary
(c) Argentina (d) France

144. Recently which platform was launched to help Indian Police.
(a) Prabal (b) Jasoos
(c) Veer (d) Yatharth

145. Recently NCLT has announced to celebrate "World Rural Development Day" every year on which day?
(a) 6 July (b) 10 August
(c) 12 July (d) 10 October

146. When is Himalaya Day celebrated?
(a) 8 September (b) 9 September
(c) 13 September (d) 4 October

147. What is the rate of interest on cancer medicines by the Government of India?
(a) 5% (b) 18%
(c) 28% (d) 0%

148. Who started the portal called Shabd?
(a) Women Commission (b) Tribal Commission
(c) Education Ministry (d) Minority Ministry

149. Which country emits the largest amount of plastic in the world?
(a) China (b) India
(c) Brazil (d) Japan

150. What is the rank of India among the most charitable countries in the world?
(a) 18th (b) 26th
(c) 9th (d) 30th

151. Which is the first state in the country to have disaster management insurance?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Mizoram (d) Nagaland

152. The Central Government has said that it will repeal the Anti-Profiteering Act by 1 April 2025. When did this Act come into existence?
(a) 2015 (b) 2018
(c) 2017 (d) 2020

153. When was the Parliamentary Official Language Committee, which was in the news, constituted?
(a) 1963 (b) 1976
(c) 1956 (d) 1964

154. Where is the first global cooperative conference proposed to be held?
(a) New Delhi (b) New York
(c) Paris (d) Moscow

155. Where is the first India Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Foreign Ministers meeting being held.
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) Namibia
(c) Oman (d) India

156. What is India's rank in Paris Paralympics - 2024?
(a) 15th (b) 16th
(c) 17th (d) 18th

157. Where is the 18th Paralympics proposed to be held?
(a) Los Angeles (N.) (b) Paris
(c) New York (N.) (d) Vienna

158. Recently, India has said that it will stake claim to host the Youth Olympics to be held in which year?
(a) 2030 (b) 2026
(c) 2034 (d) 2038

159. In which city of India Vedic 3.D. museum was announced to be built.
(a) Varanasi (b) Ujjain
(c) Nashik (d) Prayagraj

160. Which city is being developed as a city with carbon-hydrogen facility.
(a) New York (b) Texas
(c) Paris (d) London

161. Who has won the Durand Cup 2024?
(a) North-East United (b) Mohun Bagan
(c) Kolkata F.C. (d) None of these

162. Which scheme has been approved to promote electric vehicles in the country.
(a) Pm -E- DRIVE (b) Pm -E- route
(c) Pm -E- 24 (d) Pm -FAME E- 24

163. Which mission has been approved by the Government of India for weather management system?
(a) Atmosphere Mission (b) Rain Mission
(c) Climate Mission (d) Mission Mausam

164. Joint military exercise 'Al Bajah-2024' is being organized between India and the army of which country?
(a) Thailand (b) Africa
(c) Oman (d) Britain

165. Which of the following Olympians has been declared as the National President of the Election Commission by the Election Commission?
(a) Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar
(b) Avni Lekhra and Manish Narwal
(c) Bhavna Patel and Suhas Yatiraj
(d) Avni Lekhra and Harvinder Singh

166. At present, the Central Government has decided to include people above how many years of age in Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana?
(a) 30 years (b) 40 years
(c) 50 years (d) 70 years

167. India's famous politician Sitaram Yechury passed away. He belonged to which party?
(a) Congress Party (b) Janshakti Party
(c) CPI (Marxist) (d) Janata Dal

168. Who among the following has been awarded the Singapore Literature Award for his short story 'Nine yard saree' ?
(a) Prashanti Ram (b) Nayan Agarwal
(c) Jayant Singh (d) Kavita Kumari

169. Where was the "2nd Asia - Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Activation" organized?
(a) Dhaka (b) New Delhi
(C) Beijing (D) Tokyo

170. 'Trade Connect e-platform' was launched by whom?
(a) Amit Shah (b) Ashwini Vaishnav
(c) Shivraj Singh Chauhan (d) Piyush Goyal

171. Which ministry has released the report of 'Health Dynamics of India 2022-23 ?
(a) Ministry of Health
(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(c) NITI Aayog
(d) Ministry of Science

172. The United Nations Biodiversity has urged people to use which word in place of 'flora and fauna'?
(a) Fungi (b) Algae
(c) Wild (d) Species

173. Which company is ready to set up Micron's semiconductor assembly and testing plant in Gujarat?
(a) Tata Project (b) S-J Construction
(c) Reliance Infrastructure (d) XT Construction

174. Recently the "Delhi Declaration" was concluded in which field ?
(a) Civil Aviation (b) Fire Safety
(c) Defence Agreement (d) Nuclear Agreement

175. 'Advance Pricing Agreement' is a program related to which institution?
(a) CBDT (b) CBI
(c) NASSCOM (d) GST Council

176. 'Gramodyog Vikas Yojana' is related to which central ministry.
(a) Ministry of MSME (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
(d) Ministry of Skill and Entrepreneurship

177. With which country India has decided to settle the WTO poultry dispute?
(a) Japan (b) America
(c) China (d) Pakistan

178. Which organisation released the 'Gender Snapshot 2023' report?
(a) United Nations (b) IAS
(c) World Bank
(d) World Economic Forum

179. In which state/union territory will the new headquarters of the Indian Army, Army Bhawan, be built?
(a) Punjab (b) New Delhi
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Rajasthan

180. Recently more than 1700 ancient viruses have been discovered in the ice samples of which glacier?
(a) Gulipa Glacier (b) Siachen Glacier
(c) Perito Moreno Glacier (d) Baltoro Glacier

181. Where was the Global Fintech Fest (GFTF) 2024 organized?
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad

182. Who has recently taken over as the President of the SBI ?
(a) Rajnish Kumar
(b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
(c) C.S. Shetty
(d) Dinesh Kumar Khara

183. Which Indian company became the first company to cross the revenue of Rs 10 lakh crore for the financial year 2024?
(a) Tata Group (b) Reliance Industries
(c) Adani Group (d) Infosys

184. Where was the training program on human rights organized in India?
(a) New Delhi (b) Manipur University
(c) Mahatma Mandir
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru University

185. Which leader unveiled a commemorative postage stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of the Supreme Court of India.
(a) Emmanuel Macoun (b) Satish Kumar
(c) Narendra Modi (d) Amit Shah

186. Chhattisgarh's Gevra mine, which was in the news, is related to which mineral?
(a) Diamond (b) Coal
(c) Copper (d) Iron

187. India's first 'National Dolphin Research Center' was opened in which district?
(a) Patna (b) Araria
(c) Arwal (d) Kochi

188. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav launched Chakshu portal, it is related to?
(a) Online fraud (b) Education
(c) Eye protection (d) Health

189. Tamam Sulyok has been appointed as the President of which European country
(a) Hungary (b) Austria
(c) France (d) Bulgaria

190. In which year was the Indian Paralympic Committee established?
(a) 1992 (b) 1991
(c) 1994 (d) 1995

191. Recently the satellite (Methanesat) was launched by whom ?
(a) ISRO (b) NASA
(c) SpaceX (d) JAXA

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192. India's first government-backed OTT platform was launched by which state?
(a) Kerala (b) Karnataka
(c) Rajasthan (d) Andhra Pradesh

193. The 'Landscaped Pipeline' (2024) was issued by which organisation?
(a) World Bank (b) NCERT
(c) International Telecommunication Union
(d) World Economic Forum

194. In which state/union territory is the Oscar Festival 2024 being organised?
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Ladakh
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand

195. Under which article, the Governor of Haryana has announced the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.
(a) Article 194 (b) Article 174
(c) Article 193 (d) Article 172

196. Which country is not involved in the pipeline project under discussion?
(a) Turkmenistan (b) Afghanistan
(c) Pakistan (d) Iran

197. Which is the first state in the country to make five crore Ayushman cards?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Maharashtra

198. When was the National Florence Nightingale Award started?
(a) 1973 (b) 1972
(c) 1971 (d) 1970

199. The Agalega Islands, which were in the news, are located in which ocean?
(a) Indian Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean
(c) Arctic Ocean (d) Pacific Ocean

200. The Central Government has changed the name of Port Blair to a new name?
(a) Ajaynagar (b) Sri Vijayapuram
(c) Vijayanagaram (d) Anantapur

201. Which country's company is Space x ?
(a) Germany (b) Britain
(c) Russia (d) USA

202. Hindi Day is celebrated every year on 14 September. When was Hindi Day celebrated for the first time?
(a) 14 September 1951 (b) 14 September 1952
(c) 14 September 1953 (d) 14 September 1954

203. Where is India's first cow sanctuary located?
(a) Karnal (b) Nagpur
(c) Agar-Malwa (d) Shajapur

204. What is the position of Madhya Pradesh in milk production? (As of 2022)
(a) Ist (b) 2nd
(c) 3rd (d) 4th

205. Which medals did Rubina Francis and Kapil Parmar (Judo Para Judo) win in Paris Paralympics 2024?
(a) Gold medal (b) Silver medal
(c) Bronze medal (d) None of these

206. In which year was the CBI formed?
(a) 1985 (b) 1975
(c) 1963 (d) 1957

207. When is the International Day of Democracy celebrated?
(a) 16 September (b) 15 September
(c) 14 September (d) 13 September

208. In which city was the International Solar Festival 2024 hosted?
(a) Mumbai (b) Ahmedabad
(c) New Delhi (d) Agra

209. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?
(a) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
(b) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
(c) Manoj Yadav
(d) Anil Dayal Singh

210. Recently, the 'Typhoon Shanshan' have affected the coastal area of which country?
(a) Vietnam (b) China
(c) Japan (d) Taiwan

211. The Government of India has launched a portal to keep the workplace safe for women?
(a) She-Safe (b) She-Box
(c) She-Guard (d) She-Help

212. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Director General of Border Security Force (BSF)?

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(a) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
(b) Rajiv Kumar
(c) Manoj Kumar
(d) Anil Dayal Singh

213. Recently, which anniversary of Jal Jeevan Mission-Har Ghar Jal was celebrated?
(a) Third (b) Fourth
(c) Fifth (d) Sixth

214. Recently, which indigenously built 'Pollution Control Vessel' was launched at Goa Shipyard Limited? What is its name?
(a) Samudra Shaurya (b) Samudra Pratap
(c) Samudra Vijay (d) Samudra Lakshya

215. Recently, which of the following universities has become the first foreign university to set up a branch campus in India under the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP)?
(a) Oxford University
(b) Birmingham University
(c) Southpanton University
(d) Sydney University

216. According to the report of NITI Aayog, what is the per capita consumption of edible oil in India?
(a) 10.2 kg/year (b) 15.8 kg/year
(c) 19.7 kg/year (d) 23.4 kg/year

217.RBI has launched a new scheme for trade and settlement through International Financial Services Centre of India?
(a) Treasury Bill
(b) Sovereign Gold Bond
(c) Sovereign Green Bond
(d) Money Bill Bond

218. Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 will be held in which of the following Indian states?
(a) Bihar (b) Jharkhand
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Chhattisgarh

219. What is the name of the project operated for AI data of Indian languages ?
(a) Bhasha (b) Morni
(c) Sarathi (d) Sanchar

220. Recently, National Payment Corporation of India has announced the launch of B.B.P.S. for business, what does it mean?
(a) Bharat Bill Payment Service
(b) Bharat Bill Payment System
(c) Bharat Bill Valuation System
(d) Bharat Bill Payment Solution

221. Who among the following has received the 'FICCI'youth Icon award 2024 in the 'Entertainment' category.
(a) Pankaj Tripathi
(b)Ayushmann Khurrana
(c) Rajkumar Rai
(d) Kartik Aaryan

222. Who has become the first Indian woman to win two medals in the Paris Paralympics?
(a) Sheetal Devi (b) Preetipal
(c) Avani Lekhara (d) Bhagyashree Jadhav

223. Who among the following will be awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2024, known as the Nobel of Asia?
(a) Toshio Suzuki (b) Mary Irium
(c) Hayao Miyazaki (d) Marcoto Shikai

224. Which of the following companies has become the world's largest data company with 8% global data traffic.
(a) Vodafone Co.
(b) Reliance Jio Infocomm
(c) Verizon Co.
(d) Spectrum Infocomn

225. Recently the Ministry of Railways has approved a railway line project costing Rs 18036 crore. It will connect the following places?
(a) Ujjain and Manmad (b) Bhopal and Mumbai
(c) Indore and Manmad (d) Jabalpur and Pune

226. Recently, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan has launched the Agrisure (Agriculture Fund) scheme with how much amount?
(a) 820 crore (b) 750 crore
(c) 600 crore (d) 560 crore

227. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Japan?
(a) Yoshihide Suga (b) Shinzo Abe
(c) Uli Maurer (d) Shigeru Ishiba

228. Which of the following states has approved the 'Vrindavan Gram Yojana'. Under which cow shelters will be established in one Gram Panchayat selected from each (block)?
(a) Bihar (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Rajasthan

229. Cyclone Asna (ASNA) which hit the Gujarat coast, was named by whom?
(a) Myanmar (b) China
(c) Oman (d) Pakistan

230. Which portal has been launched by the Government of India to increase investment in agriculture?
(a) Krishibachat (b) Krishidhan
(c) Krishi Invest (d) Krishi Vyapar

231. For which initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, E-governance has received the National Award.
(a) Poshan Tracker Initiative
(b) Mission Vatsalya Portal
(c) Anganwadi Initiative
(d) Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi

232. In which state recently Operation Kavach was launched to stop drug smuggling?
(a) Haryana (b) Punjab
(c) New Delhi (d) Uttar Pradesh

233. Who among the following has become the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel?
(a) Rajesh Gadgil (b) Srikant Vishwanathan
(c) Satish Kumar (d) Siddharth Agarwal

234. Where was the 'Bihar Sports University' inaugurated?
(a) Rajgir (b) Patna
(c) Samastipur (d) Gaya

235. President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 'Vishwa Shanti Buddha Vihar' at which of the following places?
(a) Ladakh (b) Sanchi
(c) Vaishali (d) Udgir

236. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Border Security Force?
(a) Vivek Singh (b) Amrit Mohan Prasad
(c) Kamal Kumar (d) Dalveer Singh

237. When is World Ozone Day celebrated?
(a) 16 September (b) 15 September
(c) 14 September (d) 13 September

238. DRDO tested Zorawar, what is Zorawar?
(a) Light Tank (b) Submarine
(c) Missile (d) Ship

239. In which country will the BRICS Sahitya Forum 2024 be organized?
(a) Brazil (b) China
(c) Russia (d) India

240. Which ministry organized the 2nd International Green Hydrogen Conference?
(a) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(b) Atomic Ministry
(c) Ministry of Water (d) Ministry of Culture

241. In which country is Yudh Abhyas-Kakkadu 2024 being organized?
(a) Australia (b) Russia
(c) China (d) Japan

242. In which city was the 4th All India Official Language Conference organized?
(a) Surat (b) Gandhinagar
(c) Varanasi (d) New Delhi

243. Which African country has become a member of the UNSC?
(a) Zimbabwe (b) Kenya
(c) Congo (d) Algeria

244. In which of the following states is Karam Puja festival celebrated mainly?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Gujarat

245. What is the name of the initiative announced by the Union Textiles Ministry, which has standardized measurements for Indian body types.
(a) India fit (b) fashion
(c) Size range (d) India size

246. The Government of India has developed 'Lansanjim' as an international trans-shipment hub. Where is it located?
(a) Lakshadweep
(b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(c) Kawardha (d) Daman and Diu

247. Which state has announced to celebrate 'Sootia Day', keeping in view the importance of freedom movement.
(a) Assam (b) Meghalaya
(c) Manipur (d) Tripura

248. India's first silicon carbide manufacturing facility will be set up in which state?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Maharashtra
(c) Odisha (d) Gujarat

249. In view of the recent wolf attacks, 'Operation Wolves' has been started in?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Haryana

250. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary by the Government of India?
(a) Chandrashekhar Kumar (b) Manoj Goel
(c) Rajesh Singh (d) Tuhin Kanta Pandey

251. 'First Indian Space Startup' has become .....?
(a) Skyroot (b) Pixxel (c) SAT - Sure (d) Space

252. Recently, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav has established India's 500th community radio station at which place ?
(a) Shillong (b) Darjeeling
(c) Aizawl (d) Gangtok

253. Recently, the government of which country has allowed citizens of 35 countries to travel without visa?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) China
(c) Nepal (d) Russia

254. Recently, India's first grain ATM has been installed in which state?
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Odisha
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala

255. Sheikh Hasina, who was in the news recently, has resigned from the post of Prime Minister of which country?
(a) Bhutan (b) Nepal
(c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar

256. With which country has India recently signed the first cultural property agreement to combat illegal smuggling of cultural artifacts and ensure the return of antiquities to their original place?
(a) America (b) England
(c) Germany (d) Japan

257. Which Indian has recently been awarded Timor Leste's highest civilian award 'Grand-Collar of the Order'?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Draupadi Murmu
(c) S. Jaishankar (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

258. With which Indian ministry has the World Health Organization recently signed a donor agreement at a signing ceremony held in Geneva?
(a) Ministry of Defence
(b) Ministry of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of Culture (d) Ministry of AYUSH

259. Which state government has launched the CM - SATH scheme ?
(a) Tripura (a) Assam
(c) Meghalaya (d) Manipur

260. Recently, the government of which state has launched the Chief Minister Bal Poshan Aahar Yojana to provide additional nutrition to more than 5.34 lakh students from nursery to class 8 in government schools?
(a) Bihar (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Chhattisgarh (d) Jharkhand

261. According to the recently released World Trade Organization data, what is India's position in the world in terms of agricultural products in the year 2023?
(a) First (b) Fourth
(c) Eighth (d) Tenth

262. According to the mineral production data in the first quarter of the financial year 2024-25 released recently by the Ministry of Mines, which state of India is the largest producer of aluminum ore and iron ore?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Odisha
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Gujarat

263. What is 'Gaurav' which was in news recently?
(a) Ballistic Missile Defence System
(b) ISRO's Space Mission
(c) Glide Bomb (d) Fighter Aircraft

264. Who has recently taken over as India's Ambassador to the US?
(a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra (b) Taranjit Singh Sandhu
(c) M Suresh (d) T.V. Somanathan

265. Recently, the Central Government has announced to reduce the import duty on gold from 15 percent to how much percent in the Budget 2024-25?
(a) 3 percent (b) 6 percent
(c) 9 percent (d) 10 percent

266. Where was the India-Japan 2 + 2 summit held recently?
(a) Tokyo (b) Mumbai
(c) New Delhi (d) Kyoto

267. Which institute has topped the overall category in the recently released National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024?
(a) Jamia Hamdard
(b) Delhi University
(c) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
(d) Indian Institute of Science

268. Who is the author of the book 'Call of the Gir', which was in the news recently?
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) Narendra Modi
(c) Shashi Tharoor (d) Parimal Nathwani

269. What is the recently discussed exercise Mitra Shakti related to ?
(a) India-Israel (b) India-Sri Lanka
(c) India-Malaysia (d) India-USA

270. Where is the St. Martin Island, which was in the news recently, located?
(a) Bay of Bengal (b) Indian Ocean
(c) Pacific Ocean (d) Arabian Sea

271. Recently, which country released a special set of commemorative stamps with pictures of Lord Ram and Lord Buddha to strengthen its cultural relations with India?
(a) Cambodia (b) Malaysia
(c) Laos (d) Vietnam

272. Recently, the Central Government has introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha to reserve seats for Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of which state?
(a) Goa (b) Assam
(c) Manipur (d) Sikkim

273. Where was the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee held recently?
(a) Beijing (b) Tokyo
(c) New Delhi (d) Geneva

274. According to the recently released Union Budget 2024-25, the maximum amount has been allocated to which department?
(a) Education Department
(b) Defence Department
(c) Railway Department
(d) Cooperation Department

275. Which player was recently awarded with an exclusive club like Golden Slam?
(a) Rafael Nadal (b) Roger Federer
(c) Rohan Bopanna (d) Novak Djokovic

276. In which sport did Swapnil Kusale win the bronze medal in Paris Olympics 2024?
(a) Javelin Throw (b) Shooting
(c) Wrestling (d) Table Tennis

277. Who has won the Best Feature Film Award in the recently announced National Film Awards, 2022?
(a) Attam (b) Aaina
(c) Kantara (d) Brahmastra

278. What is the rank of India in the recently released Henley Passport Index 2024?
(a) 80th (b) 82nd
(c) 84th (d) 86th

279. When is World Peace Day celebrated?
(a) 1 August (b) 3 August
(c) 6 August (d) 9 August

280. Recently, which country has become the 18th member to join the United Nations Command?
(a) America (b) Germany
(c) France (d) Poland

281. According to the recently published World Peace Report 2024, which country has become India's second largest liquefied natural gas supplier in the year 2023?
(a) America (b) Russia
(c) Germany (d) England

282. Which country recently passed its first comprehensive climate change law?
(a) Brazil (b) South Africa
(c) Kenya (d) Canada

283. Sikhs of which country have been granted Indian citizenship recently under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Pakistan
(c) Bhutan (d) Afghanistan

284. Where was the 6th India-Australia maritime security dialogue held recently?
(a) Mumbai (b) Sydney
(c) Canberra (d) Lucknow

285. According to the recently released Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) report, what is India's position in terms of earning profits in the forest sector?

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(a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

286. Where was the first phase of Tarang Shakti exercise held recently?

(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Rajasthan
(c) Gujarat (d) Kerala

287. Which Indian has been honoured with the Olympic Order recently?

(a) Neeta Ambani (b) Abhinav Bindra
(c) Mahesh Bhupathi (d) Saina Nehwal

288. Which country has recently taken over the chairmanship of the Disaster Preparedness Centre?

(a) Sri Lanka (b) Pakistan
(c) India (d) China

289. Which is the 43rd World Heritage Site of India, recently listed by UNESCO?

(a) Njanarayan Bird Sanctuary
(b) Charaideo Moidams
(c) Kaziranga National Park
(d) Manas Wildlife Sanctuary

290. When is World Tribal Day celebrated?

(a) 9 August (b) 11 August
(c) 12 August (d) 14 August

291. Who was the Indian flag bearer in the closing ceremony of Paris Olympics 2024?

(a) PV Sindhu
(b) Achanta Sharath Kamal
(c) P.R. Sreejesh (d) Neeraj Chopra

292. Who is the first woman pilot to fly the Tejam fighter aircraft?

(a) Flight Lieutenant Mohana Singh
(b) Flight Lieutenant Anamika Mishra
(c) Flight Lieutenant Jyoti Randhawa
(d) Flight Lieutenant Neelima Sharma Randhawa

293. Under whose chairmanship was the committee formed for 'One Country-One Election'?

(a) Pinaki Chandra Ghosh (b) Ramnath Kovind
(c) Amit Shah (d) Rajnath Singh

294. Jafar Hassan has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?

(a) Israel (b) Jordan
(c) Turkey (d) Iran

295. Gautam Kaul, former Director General of which of the following paramilitary forces, has passed away?

(a) Central Industrial Security Force
(b) Border Security Force
(c) Indo-Tibetan Security Police
(d) Sashastra Seema Bal

296. In which country will the 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026 be organized?

(a) Scotland (b) Australia
(c) Canada (d) Malaysia

297. Which former Indian cricketer has been made the brand ambassador of Shriram Finance?

(a) Gautam Gambhir (b) Rahul Dravid
(c) Sourav Ganguly (d) Anil Kumble

298. When is World Bamboo Day celebrated every year?

(a) 16 September (b) 19 September
(c) 18 September (d) 20 September

299. Which UNESCO site has been declared the most photogenic UNESCO site in Asia by the Times travel ?

(a) Angkor Wat (b) Khajuraho
(c) Sanchi Stupa (d) Taj Mahal

300. In which state of India has the first centre of Melbourne University of Australia been opened?

(a) New Delhi (b) Maharashtra
(c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh

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11	(d)	12	(d)	13	(c)	14	(a)	15	(c)	16	(b)	17	(a)	18	(c)	19	(c)	20	(a)
21	(a)	22	(c)	23	(b)	24	(c)	25	(a)	26	(c)	27	(a)	28	(d)	29	(a)	30	(b)
31	(b)	32	(b)	33	(a)	34	(b)	35	(c)	36	(b)	37	(b)	38	(b)	39	(b)	40	(c)
41	(c)	42	(d)	43	(b)	44	(c)	45	(b)	46	(a)	47	(c)	48	(a)	49	(c)	50	(b)
51	(c)	52	(b)	53	(c)	54	(b)	55	(b)	56	(a)	57	(c)	58	(d)	59	(b)	60	(b)
61	(d)	62	(a)	63	(c)	64	(a)	65	(b)	66	(c)	67	(b)	68	(c)	69	(b)	70	(a)
71	(c)	72	(b)	73	(a)	74	(a)	75	(a)	76	(d)	77	(a)	78	(b)	79	(a)	80	(a)
81	(c)	82	(a)	83	(c)	84	(b)	85	(b)	86	(b)	87	(b)	88	(c)	89	(b)	90	(a)
91	(c)	92	(c)	93	(a)	94	(b)	95	(c)	96	(c)	97	(b)	98	(d)	99	(d)	100	(c)
101	(b)	102	(c)	103	(d)	104	(b)	105	(c)	106	(c)	107	(d)	108	(a)	109	(c)	110	(a)
111	(d)	112	(a)	113	(c)	114	(b)	115	(c)	116	(a)	117	(c)	118	(c)	119	(b)	120	(b)
121	(c)	122	(b)	123	(c)	124	(a)	125	(c)	126	(d)	127	(a)	128	(a)	129	(b)	130	(c)
131	(c)	132	(a)	133	(c)	134	(a)	135	(d)	136	(c)	137	(b)	138	(b)	139	(a)	140	(b)
141	(b)	142	(a)	143	(b)	144	(d)	145	(a)	146	(b)	147	(a)	148	(c)	149	(b)	150	(b)
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