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Important Days



- **What is the theme of the International Day of Plant Health in 2024?**
- A) Plant Health and Global Trade
 - B) Plant Health, Safe Trade, Digital Technology
 - C) Digital Technology and Biodiversity
 - D) Sustainable Agriculture and Plant Health
 - E) Plant Health and Ecosystem Management

Answer

B) Plant Health, Safe Trade, Digital Technology



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)
- **Date:** 12 May 2024
- **Location:** Global celebration, with specific event hosted by FAO in Rome, Italy



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The IDPH aims to raise awareness about the importance of plant health in:
 - Preventing hunger
 - Reducing poverty
 - Safeguarding biodiversity
 - Promoting economic development
- **Significance:** Emphasizes the necessity of safeguarding plant health to ensure food safety, promote sustainable trade, and support sustainable economies and livelihoods.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization):** A specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security.
- **Theme 'Plant Health, Safe Trade, Digital Technology':** Highlights the integration of digital technologies in the promotion of plant health and safe trade, crucial for sustainable agricultural practices and economic development.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **FAO:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1945
 - **Director-General:** Qu Dongyu
 - **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	International Day of Plant Health
Date	12 May 2024
Location	Global, with specific event in Rome, Italy
Significance	Raising awareness on plant health's role in human health, food safety, and environmental sustainability
Theme	Plant Health, Safe Trade, Digital Technology



➤ Which company's CSR arm, Anandana, has partnered with Hockey India for the National Women's Hockey League 2024?

- A) PepsiCo India
- B) Coca-Cola India
- C) Britannia Industries
- D) Nestle India
- E) Hindustan Unilever

Answer

B) Coca-Cola India



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Partnership between Coca-Cola India's CSR arm, Anandana, and Hockey India for the National Women's Hockey League 2024.
- **Location:** Tournament phases taking place in Ranchi, Jharkhand.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To support and elevate women's hockey in India through specialized training, nutrition, and equipment provision.
- **Significance:** This partnership aims to strengthen the grassroots level of women's hockey and serve as a feeder system for the national team, aligning with Coca-Cola's #SheTheDifference campaign.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility):** A management concept whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interactions with their stakeholders.
- **#SheTheDifference Campaign:** A campaign by Coca-Cola to celebrate, uplift, and support women, showcasing their efforts in promoting gender equality in various fields.



Static GK Information:

- **Coca-Cola India:**
 - **CEO/MD:** Sanket Ray
 - **Headquarters:** Gurugram, Haryana, India



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Partnership between Anandana and Hockey India
Date	National Women's Hockey League 2024
Location	Ranchi, Jharkhand
Significance	Support and development of grassroots women's hockey
Campaign	#SheTheDifference
Initiative	Specialized training, nutrition, equipment provision



➤ In the Doha Diamond League 2024, how close was Neeraj Chopra's throw to the winning mark set by Jakub Vadlejch?

- A) 1 cm
- B) 2 cm
- C) 5 cm
- D) 10 cm
- E) 15 cm

Answer
B) 2 cm



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Doha Diamond League 2024
- **Location:** Doha, Qatar



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Elite athletes compete in track and field events, showcasing top performances early in the season.
- **Significance:** Serves as a platform for athletes to test their form against international competitors, especially significant for Neeraj Chopra as he begins his Olympic gold defense.



SPORTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Season best:** The best performance of an athlete in a specific discipline during the current season.
- **Diamond League:** A series of elite track and field athletic competitions held across the world.



Static GK Information:

- **Neeraj Chopra:**
 - **Country:** India
 - **Specialty:** Javelin throw
 - **Olympic Gold:** Tokyo 2020 Olympics



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Doha Diamond League 2024
Location	Doha, Qatar
Date	Friday night in 2024
Main Athletes	Neeraj Chopra, Kishore Kumar Jena
Significance	Neeraj Chopra secures second place with a throw of 88.36m
Outcome	Chopra was 2 cm short of the winning throw by Jakub Vadlejch



OBITUARY

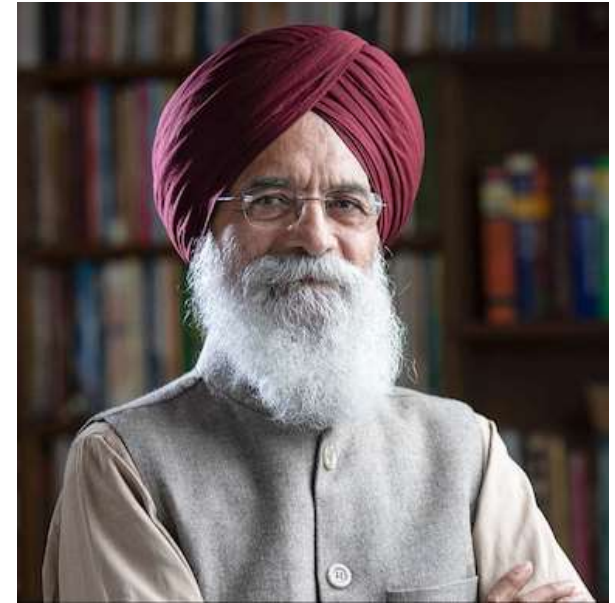


➤ **What was Dr. Surjit Patar known for in his professional career?**

- A) Agricultural Research
- B) Television Scriptwriting
- C) Punjabi Poetry
- D) Political Activism
- E) Music Composition

Answer

C) Punjabi Poetry



OBITUARY



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The passing of Dr. Surjit Patar, an eminent Punjabi poet.
- **Location:** Residence in Ashapuri area, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.



OBITUARY



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Dr. Patar was dedicated to the enrichment of Punjabi literature through his poetry and contributions to the literary community.
- **Significance:** His work had a significant impact on Punjabi culture and literature, influencing many within and outside the literary community.



OBITUARY



Important Terms Explained:

- **Padma Shri:** The fourth highest civilian award in India, given for distinguished service in various disciplines such as arts, education, industry, literature, science, sports, medicine, social service, and public affairs.
- **Punjabi Sahit Akademi:** A literary organization dedicated to the promotion of Punjabi literature.



OBITUARY



Static GK Information:

- **Punjab Arts Council, Chandigarh:**
 - **Position:** President
- **Punjabi Sahit Akademi, Ludhiana:**
 - **Position:** President
 - **Sahitya Akademi Award:** Awarded for "Hanere Vich Sulghdi Varnmala" in 1993.
 - **Padma Shri Award:** Conferred in 2012.



OBITUARY



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Death of Dr. Surjit Patar
Location	Residence in Ashapuri area, Ludhiana
Significance	Significant loss to the Punjabi literary world
Achievements	Sahitya Akademi Award, Padma Shri Award



OBITUARY



➤ **Who was the first person to receive a genetically modified pig kidney transplant and passed away at the age of 62?**

- A) John Harrison
- B) Michael Thompson
- C) Richard Slayman
- D) Alexander Bell
- E) Steven Mark

Answer

C) Richard Slayman



OBITUARY



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The passing of Richard Slayman after receiving a genetically modified pig kidney transplant.



OBITUARY



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Richard Slayman underwent xenotransplantation to manage his end-stage kidney disease following a failed human kidney transplant.
- **Significance:** His case represented a significant step in medical research and was intended to provide hope and a potential new treatment avenue for patients with similar conditions.



OBITUARY



Important Terms Explained:

- **Xenotransplantation:** The transplantation of organs, tissues, or cells from one species to another, in this case, from a pig to a human, which is seen as a potential solution to the organ donor shortage.
- **Genetically modified:** Refers to the genetic engineering of the donor organ to make it more compatible with the human immune system, reducing the risk of rejection and other complications.



OBITUARY



Static GK Information:

- **Richard Slayman:**
 - **Age at death:** 62
 - **Date of transplant:** March 16, 2024
 - **Background:** Previously received a human kidney transplant in 2018, which began to fail after five years.



OBITUARY



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Death of Richard Slayman
Date of Death	Two months post-transplant in 2024
Transplant Details	First recipient of a genetically modified pig kidney
Significance	Pioneer in the field of xenotransplantation
Objective	Advance medical science and provide hope for similar patients



- **Why has Zomato decided to voluntarily surrender its license to operate as an online payment aggregator?**
- A) Lack of funding to support payment operations
 - B) Regulatory hurdles and compliance issues
 - C) No significant competitive advantage in the payments space
 - D) Strategic shift towards other business areas
 - E) Data privacy and security concerns



Answer

C) No significant competitive advantage in the payments space



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Zomato's decision to surrender its license to operate as an online payment aggregator.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Zomato evaluated its potential in the competitive payments space and decided against continuing due to a lack of significant competitive advantage.
- **Significance:** This decision reflects Zomato's strategic reassessment of its business operations, focusing on areas where it can achieve commercial viability and competitive strength.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Online Payment Aggregator:** A service that facilitates payment services under a single platform, handling transactions between buyers and sellers.
- **Prepaid Payment Instruments:** These are methods that facilitate the purchase of goods and services against the value stored on such instruments.



Static GK Information:

- **Zomato:**
 - **Industry:** Food technology and services
 - **Founded Year:** 2008
 - **Headquarters:** Gurgaon, Haryana, India



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Zomato decides to surrender online payment aggregator license
Date	License obtained on January 24, 2024
Location	Involves ZPPL, a subsidiary of Zomato
Reason	No significant competitive advantage in the payments space
Impact	Stated as no material impact on company's revenue/operations
Regulatory Filing	Made voluntarily to disclose the decision



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who will N Chandrasekaran succeed as the chairman of Tata Electronics?**

- A) Banmali Agrawala
- B) Randhir Thakur
- C) Srinivas Satya
- D) Neil Shah
- E) Qu Dongyu

Answer

A) Banmali Agrawala



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** N Chandrasekaran's appointment as chairman of Tata Electronics.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The appointment underscores the strategic importance of the semiconductor business to the Tata group as it invests \$14 billion in this sector.
- **Significance:** This move reflects Tata's commitment to becoming a significant player in the global semiconductor and electronics manufacturing industry, enhancing its capabilities, and expanding its market reach.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Semiconductor:** Semiconductors are materials that have a conductivity between conductors (generally metals) and nonconductors or insulators (such as most ceramics). They are crucial for the electronics industry, as they are the fundamental components of most modern electronic devices.
- **Chairman:** A chairman is the highest officer of an organized group such as a board, committee, or deliberative assembly. In the corporate world, the chairman is the highest-ranking officer in a company's board of directors and has significant responsibilities for the governance of the corporation.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Tata Sons:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1868
 - **CEO/MD/Chairman:** N Chandrasekaran
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
- **Tata Electronics:**
 - **Founded Year:** 2020



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Appointment of N Chandrasekaran as chairman of Tata Electronics
Location	Tata Electronics, operations in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
Chief Guest	N Chandrasekaran (new chairman)
Significance	Marks a strategic focus on the semiconductor business within the Tata group
Theme/Investment	\$14 billion investment in semiconductor industry



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been re-elected as the chairman of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO)?**

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Dileep Sanghani
- C) Balvir Singh
- D) U S Awasthi
- E) Dilip Sanghani

Answer

B) Dileep Sanghani



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Re-election of Dileep Sanghani as the chairman of IFFCO.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The objective of the election is to select leaders who can effectively manage IFFCO, the world's largest cooperative organization in the fertilizer sector.
- **Significance:** Ensures continuity in leadership which is crucial for maintaining the cooperative's operational efficiency and strategic development.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **IFFCO (Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative):** A cooperative society engaged in the business of manufacturing and marketing fertilizers. It is the largest cooperative of its kind in the world.
- **Cooperator:** A member of a cooperative who has voting rights and participates in the decision-making processes.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **IFFCO:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1967
 - **CEO/MD:** U S Awasthi
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Re-election of Dileep Sanghani as chairman of IFFCO
Location	Nationwide, involving more than 36,000 member societies
Significance	Continuity in leadership for strategic development
Role of Chairman	Leadership and strategic guidance for IFFCO



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer for Wipro's APMEA Strategic Market Unit?**

- A) Srimi Pallia
- B) Anis Chenchah
- C) Vinay Firake
- D) None of the above
- E) All of the above



Answer
C) Vinay Firake



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Vinay Firake as the Chief Executive Officer of the APMEA Strategic Market Unit at Wipro Limited.
- **Location:** This role has a broad geographic scope covering Asia Pacific, India, Middle East, and Africa, with Vinay Firake based in Dubai.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To lead and expand Wipro's operations within the APMEA region, driving innovation and growth.
- **Significance:** This appointment marks a significant leadership transition aimed at strengthening Wipro's presence and capabilities in one of its most crucial market units.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **SMU (Strategic Market Unit):** A division within an organization focused on strategic markets or regions, integral for targeted growth and operational management.
- **Executive Board:** A group of top executives tasked with making significant decisions in an organization, often including strategic direction and policy making.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Wipro Limited:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1945 (as Western India Vegetable Products Limited, later transitioned to IT)
 - **CEO/MD:** Srinivasa Raghavan
 - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, India



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Appointment of Vinay Firake as CEO of APMEA SMU
Date	Effective immediately (announced in 2024)
Location	APMEA region, based in Dubai
Significance	Strategic leadership for expanding market presence
Predecessor	Anis Chenchah



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is the new Managing Director of IIFL Securities Limited as of May 15, 2024?**

- A) R. Venkataraman
- B) Nemkumar H
- C) Narendra Jain
- D) Nirmal Jain
- E) None of the above

Answer

B) Nemkumar H



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Mr. Nemkumar H as the new Managing Director of IIFL Securities Limited.
- **Date:** Effective from May 15, 2024.
- **Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To continue the growth and development of IIFL Securities with new leadership while adhering to good corporate governance standards.
- **Significance:** This leadership change is aimed at enhancing the governance structure of the company and driving continued growth in its various businesses.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Managing Director:** The senior-most executive in charge of managing the operations and resources of a company, reporting directly to the board of directors.
- **Whole-Time Director:** A director who is dedicated full-time to the duties of their role within the company, involved in the daily management and decision-making processes.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **IIFL Securities Limited:**
 - **Industry:** Financial services
 - **Founded Year:** IIFL Securities originated as part of the IIFL Group founded in 1995
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Appointment of Nemkumar H as Managing Director
Date	Effective May 15, 2024
Location	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Predecessor	R. Venkataraman
Significance	Enhances company's governance and growth potential
New Role	Managing Director
Continuation in Board	R. Venkataraman to continue as Chairman & Non-Executive Director



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as an independent director at Meesho?**

- A) Surojit Chatterjee
- B) Rohit Bhagat
- C) Vidit Aatrey
- D) Sarthak Misra
- E) Sanjeev Barnwal



Answer

A) Surojit Chatterjee



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Surojit Chatterjee as an independent director at Meesho.
- **Date:** Updated on May 13, 2024.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To strengthen Meesho's board by adding experienced leaders in technology and e-commerce.
- **Significance:** Surojit Chatterjee's appointment brings significant industry experience to Meesho, especially valuable as the company prepares for an IPO in India.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Independent Director:** A member of a company's board of directors who does not have a material or pecuniary relationship with the company or its related entities apart from the directorship.
- **Reverse Flip:** A corporate restructuring strategy where a company shifts its domicile or main operations back to its original country, often for regulatory or financial reasons, such as preparing for an IPO.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Meesho:**
 - **Founded Year:** 2015
 - **Founders:** Vidit Aatrey and Sanjeev Barnwal
 - **Headquarters:** Bangalore, Karnataka, India



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Appointment of Surojit Chatterjee as independent director
Date	May 13, 2024
Location	Related to Meesho's corporate structure
Significance	Enhances board with experienced leadership
Other Key Member	Rohit Bhagat, another independent director
Company's Status	Preparing for an IPO, engaged in significant fundraising



AWARDS



➤ **Which university is awarding Dr. Soumya Swaminathan an honorary Doctor of Science degree?**

- A) University of Toronto
- B) McGill University
- C) University of British Columbia
- D) University of Montreal
- E) Harvard University



Answer
B) McGill University



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Awarding of honorary Doctor of Science degree to Dr. Soumya Swaminathan.
- **Date:** Scheduled for May 28 during the Spring 2024 Convocation ceremonies.
- **Location:** McGill University, Montreal, Canada.



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to public good and achieved excellence in scholarly, scientific, or artistic fields.
- **Significance:** Recognizes Dr. Swaminathan's significant contributions to public health, especially her leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Honorary Doctorate:** A degree awarded by a university to someone who has not completed the usual requirements for a corresponding degree, recognizing their significant contributions to a field or society.
- **Chief Scientist, WHO:** The role involves advising and ensuring the incorporation of scientific evidence in public health policies and programs.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **McGill University:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1821
 - **Headquarters:** Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- **World Health Organization (WHO):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1948
 - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Awarding of honorary doctorate to Dr. Soumya Swaminathan
Date	May 28, 2024
Location	McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Significance	Recognition of exceptional contributions to public health
Honoree	Dr. Soumya Swaminathan
Degree	Doctor of Science, honoris causa (D Sc) in Health Sciences



- **What is the primary objective of the Exercise SHAKTI conducted between India and France?**
- A) To conduct naval operations in international waters
 - B) To enhance joint military capability to undertake multi-domain operations under a United Nations mandate
 - C) To establish permanent military bases in foreign territories
 - D) To compete in military sports and physical fitness
 - E) To conduct aerospace exploration missions



Answer

B) To enhance joint military capability to undertake multi-domain operations under a United Nations mandate



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The 7th edition of India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI.
- **Date:** Conducted from 13th to 26th May 2024.
- **Location:** Umroi, Meghalaya, India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To enhance the joint military capabilities of Indian and French forces to undertake multi-domain operations in a Sub Conventional scenario under Chapter VII of the United Nations Mandate.
- **Significance:** This exercise aims to improve interoperability and strategic cooperation between the armed forces of India and France, focusing on operations in semi-urban and mountainous terrain.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Multi-domain operations:** Military operations that involve multiple branches of the military such as army, navy, and air force, operating in a coordinated manner across different environments (land, sea, air, cyber).
- **Sub Conventional scenario:** Typically refers to military operations that are below the threshold of full-scale warfare, such as counter-insurgency and anti-terror operations.



Static GK Information:

- **Chapter VII of the United Nations Mandate:** Refers to actions with respect to threats to peace, breaches of peace, and acts of aggression, which the UN Security Council may determine and take military and non-military action to restore international peace and security.



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	7th edition of India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI
Date	13th to 26th May 2024
Location	Umroi, Meghalaya, India
Participants	Indian RAJPUT Regiment and French 13th DBLE
Aim	Enhance joint military capabilities under UN Mandate
Tactical Focus	Operations in semi-urban and mountainous terrain
International Impact	Fosters stronger military ties and interoperability



➤ What is the maximum prison sentence duration specified by the newly adopted EU law combating violence against women?



- A) 3 years
- B) 1 year
- C) 5 years
- D) 10 years
- E) 7 years

Answer
C) 5 years

A graphic with the word "STOP" in large black letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a red handprint. Below it, the text "Violence Against Women" is written in red.

Event and Location:

- **Event:** Adoption of the EU directive to combat violence against women and domestic violence.
- **Location:** European Union-wide application.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To criminalize acts such as female genital mutilation, forced marriage, and cyber violence, enhancing protection for victims and ensuring strong sanctions against perpetrators.
- **Significance:** This law represents a major advancement in ensuring the safety and rights of women across the EU, emphasizing equality and non-discrimination.



Important Terms Explained:

- **EU Directive:** A legislative act that sets out a goal that all EU countries must achieve. However, it allows the individual countries to devise their own laws on how to reach these goals.
- **Criminalize:** To make an action or activity illegal by law.



Static GK Information:

- **European Commission:**
 - **Commissioner for Values and Transparency:** Vera Jourová
 - **Commissioner for Equality:** Helena Dalli



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Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Adoption of the EU directive against violence towards women
Date	Agreement reached on 6 February 2024
Location	European Union
Chief Guests	Paul Van Tigchelt, Marie-Colline Leroy
Significance	Strengthening legal frameworks to protect women and promote gender equality
Key Features	Criminalizes specific offenses, sets prison sentences, mandates victim support measures



- **What is the primary purpose of the long-term bilateral contract signed between India and Iran concerning the Chabahar Port?**
- A) To increase military presence in the region
 - B) To enhance regional trade and connectivity
 - C) To shift all Indian port operations to Chabahar
 - D) To compete with major ports in the Persian Gulf
 - E) To exclusively manage oil shipments

Answer

B) To enhance regional trade and connectivity



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of a 10-year bilateral contract for the operation of the Shahid-Behesti terminal at Chabahar Port.
- **Location:** Chabahar Port, Sistan-Baluchistan province, Iran.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To operate and invest in the Shahid-Behesti terminal, facilitating improved regional trade and connectivity, particularly towards Central Asian countries and Afghanistan.
- **Significance:** This agreement signifies a strategic development aimed at enhancing the economic and logistical capabilities of Chabahar Port as a key regional hub.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chabahar Port:** A seaport in southeastern Iran that serves as a crucial trade link between India, Iran, and Central Asia. It's seen as a strategic asset in international trade and regional connectivity.
- **International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC):** A multi-mode network of ship, rail, and road routes for moving freight between India, Russia, Iran, Europe, and Central Asia.



Static GK Information:

- **Indian Ports Global Ltd (IPGL):**
- **Nature:** A company tasked with managing overseas port operations for India.
- **Related Country:** India



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Long-term bilateral contract signing
Location	Chabahar Port, Iran
Participants	IPGL and Iran's Port & Maritime Organisation
Objective	Enhance regional trade and connectivity
Significance	Strategic enhancement of Chabahar as a connectivity hub
Economic Investment	\$120 million investment by India, plus equipment procurement
Strategic Impact	Boosts India's access to Central Asia and Afghanistan



➤ Which certification has Infosys recently received for its Artificial Intelligence Management System?

- A) ISO 9001:2015
- B) ISO 14001:2015
- C) ISO 42001:2023
- D) ISO 27001:2013
- E) ISO 26000:2010

The Infosys logo, consisting of the word "Infosys" in a blue, sans-serif font.

Answer

C) ISO 42001:2023



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Infosys receiving ISO 42001:2023 certification.
- **Location:** Bengaluru, India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To implement responsible AI practices, enhance accountability, and adhere to regulatory standards through its Artificial Intelligence Management System (AIMS).
- **Significance:** This certification positions Infosys as a leader in responsible AI practices, setting a benchmark for AI management in the IT services sector globally.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ISO 42001:2023:** The world's first international standard on AI management systems, focusing on fostering responsible AI practices and adherence to regulatory requirements.
- **AIMS (Artificial Intelligence Management System):** A framework implemented by Infosys to manage AI initiatives responsibly, ensuring efficiency and accountability.



Static GK Information:

- **Infosys:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1981
 - **CEO/MD:** Salil Parekh
 - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, India



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Tabular Summary:

Attribute	Details
Event	Infosys receiving ISO 42001:2023 certification
Date	2024
Location	Bengaluru, India
Significance	Sets a global standard for responsible AI management
Certification	ISO 42001:2023
Objective	To implement responsible AI practices and ensure regulatory compliance



QUICK RECALL



- **The International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) is celebrated on 12 May.**
- **Coca-Cola India company's CSR arm, Anandana, has partnered with Hockey India for the National Women's Hockey League 2024.**
- **Neeraj Chopra, Kishore Jena to Compete Directly in Fed Cup Finals.**
- **Noted Punjabi poet Surjit Patar passes away at 79.**
- **The first person to receive a genetically modified pig kidney transplant has died.**
- **Zomato decided to voluntarily surrender its license to operate as an online payment aggregator.**
- **N Chandrasekaran is appointed as chairman of Tata Electronics.**
- **Dileep Sanghani has been re-elected as the chairman of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative.**



QUICK RECALL



- **Appointment of Vinay Firake as the Chief Executive Officer of the APMEA Strategic Market Unit at Wipro Limited.**
- **Nemkumar H is the new Managing Director of IIFL Securities Limited as of May 15, 2024.**
- **Surojit Chatterjee has been appointed as an independent director at Meesho.**
- **McGill University is awarding Dr. Soumya Swaminathan an honorary Doctor of Science degree.**
- **The 7th edition of India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI.**
- **Adoption of the EU directive to combat violence against women and domestic violence.**
- **Signing of a 10-year bilateral contract for the operation of the Shahid-Behesti terminal at Chabahar Port.**
- **Infosys receiving ISO 42001:2023 certification.**



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