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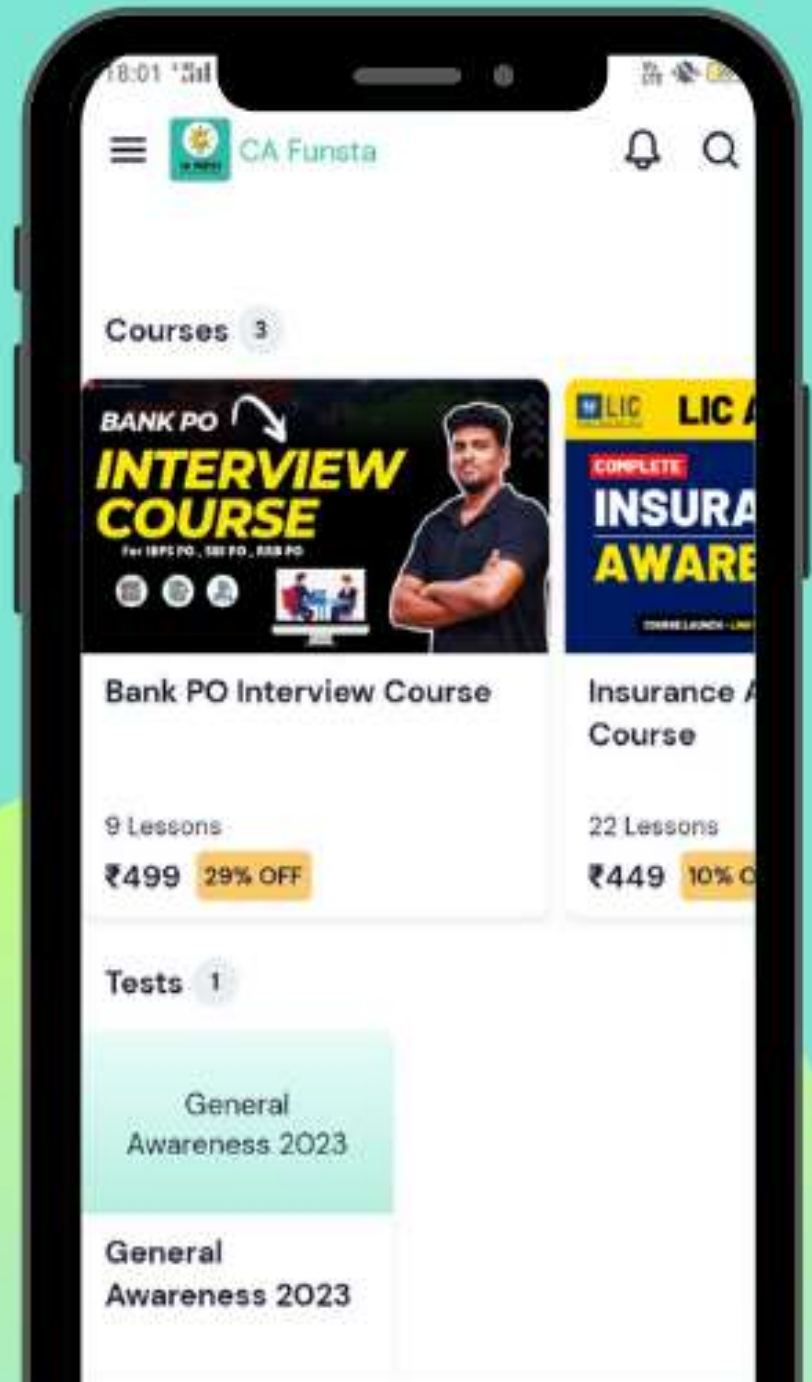
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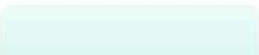
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Important Days



➤ **When is World Vegetarian Day celebrated annually across the globe?**

- A) September 1
- B) October 1
- C) November 1
- D) December 1
- E) August 1

Answer

B) October 1



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Vegetarian Day 2024
- **Date:** October 1, 2024
- **Global Significance:** Celebrated worldwide to promote vegetarian lifestyles, compassion for animals, and environmental sustainability.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - Encourages people to adopt a vegetarian lifestyle to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote cruelty-free farming, and enhance health and well-being.
- **Key Themes:**
 - **Environmental Sustainability:** Vegetarianism helps reduce environmental impacts like deforestation and carbon emissions linked to animal farming.
 - **Animal Rights:** Promotes cruelty-free farming and ethical treatment of animals.
 - **Human Health:** Plant-based diets offer health benefits like reduced risks of heart disease and obesity.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Celebrations:**
 - Workshops, events, and campaigns are organized globally to inspire individuals to adopt a plant-based diet.



Important Days



History:

- **Founded by:** The North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS) in 1977.
- **Endorsement:** Endorsed by the International Vegetarian Union in 1978.
- **Origins:** Emerged from the 1976 NAVS Convention held in Oglethorpe, Georgia.
- **Connection:** October 1 was chosen to commemorate the founding of the Vegetarian Society in England in 1847.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1974
 - **Headquarters:** Dolgeville, New York, USA
- **International Vegetarian Union (IVU):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1908
 - **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	World Vegetarian Day 2024
Date	October 1, 2024
Founded By	North American Vegetarian Society (NAVS) in 1977
Endorsed By	International Vegetarian Union (IVU) in 1978
Primary Focus	Promoting vegetarianism, animal rights, and environmental sustainability



Important Days



➤ **What is the theme of International Coffee Day 2024?**

- A) Coffee for All
- B) Sustainable Sips
- C) Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey
- D) Coffee and Community
- E) Brew a Better World

Answer

C) Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Coffee Day 2024
- **Date:** October 1, 2024
- **Global Significance:** Celebrates coffee's cultural, economic, and social impact worldwide.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - Celebrates coffee culture, community, and economic impact globally.
 - Promotes sustainability and fair practices in coffee farming.
- **2024 Theme:**
 - "Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey", emphasizing collaboration and sustainability within the coffee industry.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Importance:**
 - **Cultural Impact:** Coffee fosters social communion and plays a crucial role in various cultures, from Ethiopian coffee ceremonies to trendy Parisian cafés.
 - **Economic Importance:** The global coffee industry provides livelihoods to millions, and International Coffee Day calls for fair trade practices and ethical sourcing to ensure fair compensation for coffee farmers.
 - **Environmental Focus:** Promotes sustainable coffee farming practices to address challenges like climate change and deforestation affecting coffee production.



Important Days



Celebrations and Offers:

- **Cafés and Coffee Chains:**
 - **Starbucks:** Anticipated "Buy One, Get One Free" offers.
 - **Dunkin':** Free medium coffee with purchases.
 - **Café Coffee Day:** Likely 50% off on select beverages.
 - **Local Cafés:** Tasting events and discounts to celebrate the day.
- **Activities:**
 - Coffee tastings, workshops, and community events are organized worldwide.
 - **Social Media Campaigns:** Use hashtags like #ICD2024 and #EmbraceCollaboration to engage in global conversations on coffee sustainability.



Important Days



History:

- **Established by:** International Coffee Organization (ICO) during a meeting in Milan, Italy, in 2015.
- **Initial Celebrations:** Started in the 2000s and grew into a global celebration observed by 77 countries.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **International Coffee Organization (ICO):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1963
 - **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom
 - **Executive Director:** Vanusia Nogueira



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	International Coffee Day 2024
Date	October 1, 2024
2024 Theme	"Coffee, Your Daily Ritual, Our Shared Journey"
Founded By	International Coffee Organization (ICO) in 2015
Cultural Importance	Celebrates coffee's role in social bonding and cultural diversity
Economic Importance	Promotes fair trade practices and ethical sourcing
Environmental Focus	Advocates for sustainable farming and addresses climate issues



Important Days



➤ **Who delivered the Annual Day Lecture during the Eighth Annual Day celebration of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on 1st October 2024?**

- A) Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran
- B) Shri Ramalingam Sudhakar
- C) Shri Amitabh Kant
- D) Shri Raghuram Rajan
- E) Shri Rajiv Kumar



Answer

C) Shri Amitabh Kant



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Eighth Annual Day of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)
- **Date:** 1st October 2024 at 04:00 PM
- **Venue:** Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi - 110011
- **Mode:** Physical gathering and webcast for larger online participation.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** Commemorating the Eighth Annual Day of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- **Key Highlights:**
 - Annual Day Lecture by Shri Amitabh Kant, India's G20 Sherpa and former CEO of NITI Aayog.
 - Special Address by Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor of the Ministry of Finance.
 - **Chief Guest:** Chief Justice (Retd.) Shri Ramalingam Sudhakar, Hon'ble President of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI):**
 - Regulates insolvency processes and oversees the efficient resolution of bankruptcy cases.
- **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT):**
 - A quasi-judicial body that deals with disputes related to companies and insolvency cases in India.
- **India's G20 Sherpa:**
 - A high-ranking diplomat responsible for coordinating and preparing meetings of G20 leaders, representing India.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI):**
 - **Founded Year:** 2016
 - **Chairman:** Shri Ravi Mital
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT):**
 - **Founded Year:** 2016
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **NITI Aayog:**
 - **Established Year:** 2015
 - **Chairperson:** Prime Minister of India
 - **Former CEO:** Shri Amitabh Kant



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Eighth Annual Day of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)
Date & Time	1st October 2024, 04:00 PM
Venue	Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi
Chief Guest	Chief Justice (Retd.) Shri Ramalingam Sudhakar, President of NCLT
Annual Day Lecture by	Shri Amitabh Kant, India's G20 Sherpa and former NITI Aayog CEO
Special Address by	Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance
Mode	Physical gathering and webcast for online access



Important Days



➤ **When is the International Day of Non-Violence celebrated globally?**

- A) January 30
- B) September 11
- C) October 2
- D) December 10
- E) November 15

Answer

C) October 2



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Day of Non-Violence 2024
- **Date:** October 2, 2024
- **Global Significance:** Celebrated worldwide on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a pioneer of peace and non-violence.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - To commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's legacy and promote peace, tolerance, and non-violence.
 - The day is a reminder of the power of non-violent resistance in achieving social and political change.
- **Gandhi's Legacy of Non-Violence:**
 - Gandhi's philosophy of Satyagraha and peaceful resistance played a crucial role in India's struggle for independence.
 - His iconic actions, like the Dandi March (1930), showcase how non-violence can confront oppression effectively.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Global Influence:**
 - Gandhi's ideas inspired global leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela in their respective struggles for civil rights and against apartheid.
- **Gandhi's Relevance Today:**
 - His philosophy is particularly relevant today in the context of climate change, global inequality, and the need for sustainable living.
 - His quote, "There is enough for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed," aligns with modern-day efforts like the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for cleanliness and environmental sustainability.



Important Days



Commemorations:

- **Global Events:**
 - In 2022, a significant event at the UN Headquarters in New York commemorated the day with a life-size hologram of Mahatma Gandhi leading a panel discussion on peace and education.
- **Recent Honors:**
 - At the G20 Summit 2023, world leaders paid tribute to Gandhi at Rajghat, emphasizing his principles of truth and non-violence.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Mahatma Gandhi:**
 - **Full Name:** Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
 - **Birth Date:** October 2, 1869
 - **Philosophy:** Satyagraha, Non-violence (Ahimsa)
 - **Significant Events:** Dandi March (1930),
Quit India Movement (1942)
- **United Nations:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1945
 - **Headquarters:** New York City, USA
 - **Secretary-General:** António Guterres



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	International Day of Non-Violence 2024
Date	October 2, 2024
Global Significance	Marks the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and promotes non-violence
Theme for 2024	Celebrating peace, tolerance, and Gandhi's legacy
Key Global Event	UNESCO event in New York (2022) with Gandhi hologram leading discussion
Gandhi's Legacy	His philosophy influences global movements for peace and social justice



SPORTS



➤ How many gold medals has India won so far at the ISSF Junior World Championship in Peru?

- A) 5
- B) 8
- C) 10
- D) 14
- E) 12

Answer
C) 10



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ISSF Junior World Championship 2024
- **Location:** Lima, Peru



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Medal Tally:**
 - India has claimed a total of 10 gold medals, 1 silver, and 3 bronze medals so far at the competition.
- **Key Winners:**
 - Divanshi won the women's 25m pistol gold, while Mukesh Nelavalli secured the men's 25m pistol gold.
- **Team Competitions:**
 - **Junior Women's 25m Pistol Team:** Divanshi, Tejaswini, and Vibhuti Bhatia claimed the gold.
 - **Junior Men's 25m Pistol Team:** Nelavalli, Suraj Sharma, and Pradhyumn Singh won gold.
 - **Junior Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions (3P) Team:** Shourya Saini, Vedant Nitin Waghmare, and Parikshit Singh Brar equaled the junior world record to win the gold.



SPORTS



Other Countries:

- USA is placed second with 10 medals.
- Italy is third with 8 medals.



Static GK Information:

- **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1907
 - **Headquarters:** Munich, Germany
 - **President:** Vladimir Lisin



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	ISSF Junior World Championship 2024
Location	Lima, Peru
India's Gold Medals Count	10 gold medals
Total Medal Tally for India	14 medals (10 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze)
Key Indian Winners	Divanshi, Mukesh Nelavalli, Shourya Saini, Vedant Waghmare
Countries in 2nd and 3rd Place	USA (2nd, 10 medals), Italy (3rd, 8 medals)



➤ In which year will India host the first-ever Kho Kho World Cup?

- A) 2023
- B) 2024
- C) 2025
- D) 2026
- E) 2032

Answer
C) 2025



Event and Location:

- **Event:** First-ever Kho Kho World Cup.
- **Date:** Scheduled for 2025.
- **Location:** India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Participation:**
 - The event will feature 24 countries from 6 continents, including 16 men's and 16 women's teams.
- **Goal:**
 - The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI), in association with the International Kho Kho Federation, aims to promote global unity through the sport and showcase its rich cultural heritage.
 - The long-term goal is to get Kho Kho recognized as an Olympic sport by 2032.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Promotion:**
 - KKFI plans to introduce Kho Kho to 200 elite schools across 10 cities and register 50 lakh players ahead of the World Cup.
- **Global Presence:**
 - Kho Kho is currently played in 54 countries worldwide, evolving from its traditional mud roots to the modern mat version.



Static GK Information:

- **Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1955
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **President:** Sudhanshu Mittal



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	First-ever Kho Kho World Cup
Date	2025
Location	India
Participating Countries	24 countries from 6 continents
Goal	Promote Kho Kho globally and aim for Olympic recognition by 2032
Key Organizer	Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI)



➤ **What is the minimum investment limit set by SEBI for the newly introduced product across all investment strategies of an AMC?**

- A) Rs 1 lakh
- B) Rs 5 lakh
- C) Rs 10 lakh
- D) Rs 20 lakh
- E) Rs 50 lakh

Answer

C) Rs 10 lakh



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Introduction of a new asset class and liberalisation of the Mutual Funds Lite (MF Lite) framework by SEBI.
- **Date:** October 2024
- **Location:** India (SEBI Board meeting)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - The new asset class is designed to add depth to India's investment landscape.
 - The MF Lite framework allows for the launch of passively managed schemes by Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with relaxed regulations.
- **Minimum Investment Limit:**
 - Investors must invest a minimum of Rs 10 lakh across all investment strategies under the new product within a particular AMC.
- **Framework Benefits:**
 - Greater flexibility and risk-taking capacity for high-ticket investors.
 - Passive schemes can be hived off from active schemes into separate group entities.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **T+0 Settlement Expansion:**
 - SEBI announced the expansion of the optional T+0 settlement cycle from 25 scrips to 500 scrips based on market capitalization.
- **Rights Issue Timeline Reduced:**
 - Timeline for completing Rights Issues reduced to 23 working days from 317 days, facilitating faster corporate actions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MF Lite Framework:**
 - A simplified regulatory framework for passively managed mutual funds, offering lighter regulations for passive schemes.
- **T+0 Settlement:**
 - Same-day settlement cycle for trades, allowing faster trade finalization for investors.
- **Rights Issue:**
 - A way for companies to raise capital by offering shares to existing shareholders, now with a faster timeline.



Static GK Information:

- **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1992
 - **Chairperson:** Madhabi Puri Buch
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	SEBI introduces a new asset class and liberalises MF Lite framework
Date	October 2024
Minimum Investment Limit	Rs 10 lakh across all strategies in an AMC
Framework Introduced	Mutual Funds Lite (MF Lite) for passively managed schemes
Settlement Expansion	T+0 same-day settlement expanded to top 500 scrips
Rights Issue Timeline Reduced	Reduced from 317 days to 23 working days



➤ Which company became the first integrated steel plant in India to receive four Integrated Management System (ISO) licences simultaneously?

- A) Tata Steel
- B) SAIL
- C) NMDC Steel Ltd
- D) Jindal Steel
- E) JSW Steel



NMDC

Answer

C) NMDC Steel Ltd



Event and Location:

- **Event:** NMDC Steel Ltd (NSL) awarded four ISO licences.
- **Date:** October 2, 2024.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- NMDC Steel Ltd (NSL) has become the first integrated steel plant in India to receive four Integrated Management System (ISO) licences at the same time.
- **ISO Licences Awarded:**
 - Environmental Management System (EMS) - ISO 14001
 - Quality Management System (QMS) - ISO 9001
 - Occupational Health & Safety Management System (OHSMS) - ISO 45001
 - Energy Management System (EnMS) - ISO 50001



Significance:

- The achievement highlights NMDC Steel's commitment to high standards in environmental management, quality control, workplace safety, and energy efficiency.



Static GK Information:

- **NMDC Steel Ltd (NSL):**
 - **Headquarters:** Hyderabad, Telangana, India
 - **Founded:** 2023
 - **Parent Company:** NMDC Limited



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	NMDC Steel Ltd awarded four ISO licences
Date	October 2, 2024
ISO Licences	ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001
Significance	First integrated steel plant in India to achieve this milestone
Headquarters of NMDC Steel Ltd	Hyderabad, Telangana



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has assumed additional charge as the CMD of RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited) in September 2024?

- A) Shri AK Saxena
- B) Shri S. C. Pandey
- C) Shri AK Bagchi
- D) Shri CH S R V G K Ganesh
- E) Shri G. V. N. Prasad

Answer

A) Shri AK Saxena



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Shri AK Saxena assumes additional charge as the CMD of RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited).
- **Date:** 30th September 2024
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - Shri AK Saxena, who is currently the CMD of MOIL (Manganese Ore India Limited), has taken on the additional responsibility of being the CMD of RINL, the corporate entity behind Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.
- **Activities Post Assumption:**
 - **Interaction with RINL Directors:** Discussed key strategies and operational matters.
 - **Plant Visit:** Visited Blast Furnace 2 (Krishna) and engaged with the officials at the steel plant.
 - **Production Focus:** Held discussions on ramping up production at the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **MOIL (Manganese Ore India Limited):**
 - India's largest producer of manganese ore, primarily serving the steel industry.
- **RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited):**
 - Corporate entity of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, known for producing steel with minimal environmental impact.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **MOIL (Manganese Ore India Limited):**
 - **Headquarters:** Nagpur, Maharashtra
 - **Founded Year:** 1962
 - **CMD:** Shri AK Saxena
- **RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited):**
 - **Headquarters:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
 - **Founded Year:** 1982
 - **CMD:** Shri AK Saxena (Additional charge as of September 2024)



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Shri AK Saxena assumes additional charge as CMD of RINL
Date	30th September 2024
Position Held	CMD of MOIL (Additional charge of CMD at RINL)
Location	Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Andhra Pradesh
Key Focus	Ramping up production at the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant
Officials Present	Directors of RINL and senior plant officials



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum (BBF) in September 2024?**

- A) Kishor Kansagra
- B) Anup Gupta
- C) Rajiv Mishra
- D) Suresh Mehta
- E) Sanjay Gupta

Answer

B) Anup Gupta



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Anup Gupta appointed as the Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum (BBF).
- **Date:** September 30, 2024.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Anup Gupta:**
 - Director of Sykes & Ray Equities (I) Ltd.
 - Brings expertise in Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A), corporate finance, and derivatives.
- **Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers' Forum (BBF):**
 - Represents over 650 securities broking firms in India.
 - Actively contributes to regulatory policy and engages with international financial bodies.
 - Focuses on professional development and investor education.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1875
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **CEO:** Sundararaman Ramamurthy



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Appointment of Anup Gupta as Chairman of BSE Brokers' Forum (BBF)
Date	September 30, 2024
Predecessor	Kishor Kansagra
Number of Firms Represented	650 securities broking firms
Key Focus	Regulatory policy, professional development, investor education



➤ **Where was the 17th India-Germany Military Cooperation Sub Group (MCSG) meeting held in October 2024?**

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Berlin, Germany
- C) Munich, Germany
- D) Hamburg, Germany
- E) Frankfurt, Germany

Answer

B) Berlin, Germany



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 17th India-Germany Military Cooperation Sub Group (MCSG) Meeting
- **Date:** 1st-2nd October 2024
- **Location:** Berlin, Germany



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - To enhance bilateral military cooperation between India and Germany through strategic and operational discussions.
- **Focus of Discussions:**
 - New initiatives to further strengthen defence engagements between the two countries.
 - Both sides exchanged ideas on ongoing military collaborations and potential areas for future cooperation.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Forum Overview:**
 - The MCSG serves as a platform for regular defence talks between India's Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff, and Germany's Department of International Cooperation within the Armed Forces Office.
- **Leadership:**
 - The meeting was co-chaired by representatives from both nations:
 - **From India:** Deputy Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Staff for International Defence Cooperation.
 - **From Germany:** Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation, Armed Forces Office.



Static GK Information:

- **Germany:**
 - **Capital:** Berlin
 - **Currency:** Euro
 - **Chancellor:** Olaf Scholz
 - **President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	17th India-Germany Military Cooperation Sub Group (MCSG) Meeting
Date	1st-2nd October 2024
Location	Berlin, Germany
Purpose	To discuss initiatives for strengthening bilateral defence cooperation
Co-chaired by	Deputy Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Staff for International Defence Cooperation (India) & Deputy Director, Armed Forces Office (Germany)



➤ On which date did Prime Minister Modi launch the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan?

- A) October 2, 2013
- B) January 26, 2015
- C) October 2, 2014
- D) August 15, 2015
- E) January 30, 2016

Answer

C) October 2, 2014



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 10th Anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan celebrated on Gandhi Jayanti.
- **Date:** October 2, 2024 (coincides with the 155th Gandhi Jayanti celebration).
- **Location:** Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - The Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024 marks 10 years of the Swachh Bharat Mission and celebrates its key accomplishments, particularly from the recent Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.
- **Theme for 2024:**
 - "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata", which stresses the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility.



Key Achievements of Swachh Bharat Mission:

- **Improved Health Facilities:**
 - WHO reported 300,000 fewer diarrhoea-related deaths in 2019 compared to 2014 due to improved sanitation.
- **Increased Toilet Access:**
 - Toilets constructed for over 10 million rural households; over 630,000 villages declared Open Defecation Free (ODF).
- **Women's Safety:**
 - 93% of women feel safer with home toilets, per UNICEF.
- **Economic Benefits:**
 - ODF households report saving Rs 50,000 annually in health costs.



Key Achievements of Swachh Bharat Mission:

- **Groundwater Contamination Reduced:**
 - ODF villages see 12.7 times lower contamination risk.
- **Swachh Iconic Places:**
 - Support for cleanliness at India's iconic locations.
- **Recognition for Sanitation Efforts:**
 - PM Modi received the Global Goalkeeper Award from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in 2019 for the achievements under the Swachh Bharat Mission.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Open Defecation Free (ODF):**
 - Status granted to areas where all households have access to toilets, eliminating the need for open defecation.
- **Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin & Urban):**
 - **Gramin:** Focuses on rural sanitation, including toilet access and behavioural change.
 - **Urban:** Addresses cleanliness and waste management in cities and towns.



Static GK Information:

- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:**
 - **Launch Date:** October 2, 2014
 - **Launched by:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi
 - **Key Components:** Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024
Date	October 2, 2024
10th Anniversary of Theme for 2024	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Launched on October 2, 2014) "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata"
Key Accomplishments	Improved health, increased toilet access, economic benefits, safer women
Global Recognition	PM Modi received Global Goalkeeper Award in 2019



➤ **What is the primary goal of the Cruise Bharat Mission by 2029?**

- A) To increase cruise terminals to 100
- B) To boost cruise passengers to 1 million
- C) To develop marinas across 50 locations
- D) To create 500,000 jobs
- E) To integrate cruise circuits across Europe



Answer

B) To boost cruise passengers to 1 million



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the Cruise Bharat Mission
- **Date:** October 2024
- **Location:** India (Launched by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Primary Goal:**
 - The Cruise Bharat Mission aims to attract 1 million sea cruise passengers by 2029 and create 400,000 jobs.
- **Mission Overview:**
 - Divided into three phases, focusing on infrastructure development, enhancing the cruise experience, and sustainability.
- **Key Measures:**
 - Setting up a dedicated fund for cruise development.
 - Easing cabotage regulations (rules that restrict foreign-flagged ships operating between Indian ports).
 - Offering financial incentives to boost cruise tourism.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Phases of the Mission:**
 - **Phase 1 (Till October 2025):**
 - Conduct market studies and identify projects for financial and regulatory support.
 - **Phase 2 (2025-27):**
 - Focus on developing cruise terminals, marinas, and activating high-potential cruise locations.
 - **Phase 3 (2027-2029):**
 - Integrate cruise circuits across the Indian Subcontinent and expand cruise infrastructure.



Key Projections:

- **Sea Cruise Calls:**
 - Increase from 125 to 500 by 2029.
- **River Cruise Passengers:**
 - Grow from 0.5 million to 1.5 million.
- **International Cruise Terminals:**
 - Expand from 2 in Phase 1 to 10 by Phase 3.
- **River Cruise Terminals:**
 - Increase from 50 to 100.
- **Marinas:**
 - Grow from 1 to 5 by the final phase.



Special Measures:

- **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV):**
 - Established under the Indian Ports Association (IPA) for cruise development.
- **Cruise Development Cess:**
 - Levy at major ports, the proceeds of which will be dedicated to cruise infrastructure and expansion.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways:**
 - **Minister:** Sarbananda Sonowal
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Launch of Cruise Bharat Mission
Date	October 2024
Primary Goal	To boost 1 million sea cruise passengers by 2029
Key Projections	Increase cruise calls to 500 and river cruise passengers to 1.5 million
Mission Phases	3 phases (Market studies, infrastructure development, circuit integration)
Employment Generation	Create 400,000 jobs by 2029
Minister for Ports, Shipping, Waterways	Sarbananda Sonowal



➤ On 2nd October 2024, from which location did PM Modi launch the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)?

- A) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- B) Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
- C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- D) Delhi, India
- E) Dhanbad, Jharkhand

Answer

B) Hazaribagh, Jharkhand



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) launched by PM Modi.
- **Date:** 2nd October 2024 (Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi).
- **Location:** Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - The Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) is aimed at saturating 63,843 tribal majority villages in Aspirational Districts with critical infrastructure.
- **Budget Outlay:**
 - The scheme has a total outlay of Rs. 79,156 crores (Central Share: Rs. 56,333 crores, State Share: Rs. 22,823 crores).
- **Scheme Focus:**
 - 25 key interventions covering health, education, livelihood, and infrastructure implemented by 17 ministries over the next 5 years.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Employment Generation:**
 - The mission will generate 400,000 jobs and provide infrastructure in tribal regions.
- **Notable Inaugurations and Projects:**
 - 40 new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and foundation stone laid for 25 new EMRS schools (Total budget: Rs. 2,834 crore).
 - Projects under PM-JANMAN, including 1387 km roads, 120 Anganwadis, 250 Multi-Purpose Centres, and 10 school hostels (Budget: Rs. 1,365 crore).



Eklavya Schools:

- Expansion from 474 functional schools to 728 schools by 2026 to provide quality education to 3.5 lakh tribal students.



Static GK Information:

- **Jharkhand (State Information):**
 - **Capital:** Ranchi
 - **Chief Minister:** Hemant Soren
 - **Governor:** C. P. Radhakrishnan



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Launch of Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)
Date	2nd October 2024
Location	Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
Budget	Rs. 79,156 crores (Central: Rs. 56,333 crores, State: Rs. 22,823 crores)
Scheme Focus	Health, education, livelihood, and infrastructure
New Eklavya Schools Inaugurated	40, Foundation laid for 25 new EMRSs
Projects under PM-JANMAN	1387 km roads, 120 Anganwadis, 250 Multi-Purpose Centres, 10 school hostels



➤ How much is the total worth of development projects that PM Modi is launching in Jharkhand on October 2, 2024?

- A) ₹75,000 crore
- B) ₹79,150 crore
- C) ₹83,300 crore
- D) ₹1,00,000 crore
- E) ₹85,500 crore

Answer

C) ₹83,300 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** PM Modi launches development projects in Jharkhand.
- **Date:** October 2, 2024
- **Location:** Hazaribagh, Jharkhand



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Total Project Worth:**
 - PM Modi will launch and inaugurate projects worth over ₹83,300 crore in Jharkhand.



Key Focus Areas:

- **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan:**
 - A comprehensive scheme with a total outlay of ₹79,150 crore aimed at benefiting 5 crore tribals across 549 districts in 30 states and UTs.
 - The initiative focuses on addressing critical gaps in social infrastructure, health, education, and livelihood.
- **Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS):**
 - 40 EMRS schools will be inaugurated, and 25 new EMRS schools will have their foundation stone laid with a budget of ₹2,800 crore to improve educational infrastructure for tribal communities.



Key Focus Areas:

- **PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan):**
 - Projects under PM-JANMAN worth ₹1,360 crore, including 1,380 km roads, 120 Anganwadis, 250 multi-purpose centres, and 10 school hostels.
- **Electrification and Other Initiatives for PVTG:**
 - Electrification of 75,800 PVTG households in 3,000 villages.
 - 275 mobile medical units, 500 Anganwadi centres, 250 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras, and Nal se Jal (piped water supply) to 5,550 villages.



Static GK Information:

- **Jharkhand (State Information):**
 - **Capital:** Ranchi
 - **Chief Minister:** Hemant Soren
 - **Governor:** C. P. Radhakrishnan



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	PM Modi launches projects worth ₹83,300 crore
Date	October 2, 2024
Location	Hazaribagh, Jharkhand
Key Schemes	Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan and PM-JANMAN
Budget for EMRS Schools	₹2,800 crore
Electrification for PVTGs	75,800 PVTG households in 3,000 villages



➤ **What is the purpose of the Ecomark certification introduced by the government?**

- A) Promote export of products
- B) Certify high-quality products
- C) Encourage eco-friendly products
- D) Regulate pricing of consumer goods
- E) Ensure consumer safety



Answer

C) Encourage eco-friendly products



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Government introduces 'Ecomark' certification to promote eco-friendly products.
- **Date:** October 2, 2024
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
 - The Ecomark certification is designed to promote environment-friendly products across a range of categories, such as food items, cosmetics, soaps & detergents, and paints.
- **Focus of the Scheme:**
 - Encourages the production and consumption of products that have minimal impact on the environment.
 - Ensures that products meet specified environmental standards to reduce pollution and promote sustainability.
- **Steering Committee:**
 - A Steering Committee will be established to ensure the effective implementation of the Ecomark rules and oversee the certification process.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC):**
 - **Minister:** Bhupender Yadav
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Ecomark Certification Rules Notified
Date	October 2, 2024
Purpose	Promote eco-friendly products across various categories
Products Covered	Food items, cosmetics, soaps, detergents, and paints
Implementation Body	Steering Committee for overseeing the certification process



➤ Which company is setting up four bio-gas units in Assam under PM Modi's launch in October 2024?

- A) Indian Oil Corporation
- B) Hindustan Petroleum
- C) Oil India Ltd
- D) Bharat Petroleum
- E) Gas Authority of India Ltd



Answer
C) Oil India Ltd



Event and Location:

- **Event:** PM Modi launched four compressed bio-gas (CBG) plants in Assam.
- **Date:** October 2, 2024.
- **Locations:** Guwahati, Jorhat, Sivasagar, and Tinsukia (Assam).



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - The launch aims to promote sustainable energy through biogas production using municipal solid waste.
- **Key Features of the CBG Plants:**
 - Set up by Oil India Ltd (OIL) in coordination with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG).
 - Each plant will process 125 tonnes of waste daily, producing 2 tonnes of CBG.
 - The initiative promotes clean energy, aligned with the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) and GOBARdhan schemes.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Environmental Impact:**
 - These plants use zero liquid discharge systems, ensuring minimal environmental impact, and contribute to pollution reduction while providing an alternative clean energy source.
- **Economic and Social Impact:**
 - The plants will generate local employment opportunities, contributing to economic development in these regions.



Static GK Information:

- **Oil India Ltd (OIL):**
 - **Headquarters:** Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India
 - **Founded:** 1959
 - **Chairman & MD:** Ranjit Rath



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Event Name	Launch of Four Compressed Bio-Gas Plants in Assam
Date	October 2, 2024
Locations	Guwahati, Jorhat, Sivasagar, Tinsukia (Assam)
Company Involved	Oil India Ltd (OIL)
Capacity of Each Plant	125 tonnes of waste processed daily, producing 2 tonnes of CBG
Key Initiatives	Aligned with SATAT and GOBARdhan schemes



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- **World Vegetarian Day is celebrated globally on October 1 to promote plant-based living.**
- **International Coffee Day 2024 celebrates coffee's cultural, economic, and environmental significance.**
- **IBBI celebrated its Eighth Annual Day on 1st October 2024.**
- **International Day of Non-Violence is celebrated globally on October 2, honoring Mahatma Gandhi.**
- **India has won 10 gold medals at the ISSF Junior World Championship 2024 in Peru.**
- **India will host the first-ever Kho Kho World Cup in 2025.**
- **SEBI introduces a new asset class with Rs 10 lakh minimum investment limit.**
- **NMDC Steel Ltd becomes the first integrated steel plant in India to receive four ISO licences simultaneously.**
- **Shri AK Saxena, CMD of MOIL, takes additional charge as CMD of RINL on 30th September 2024.**



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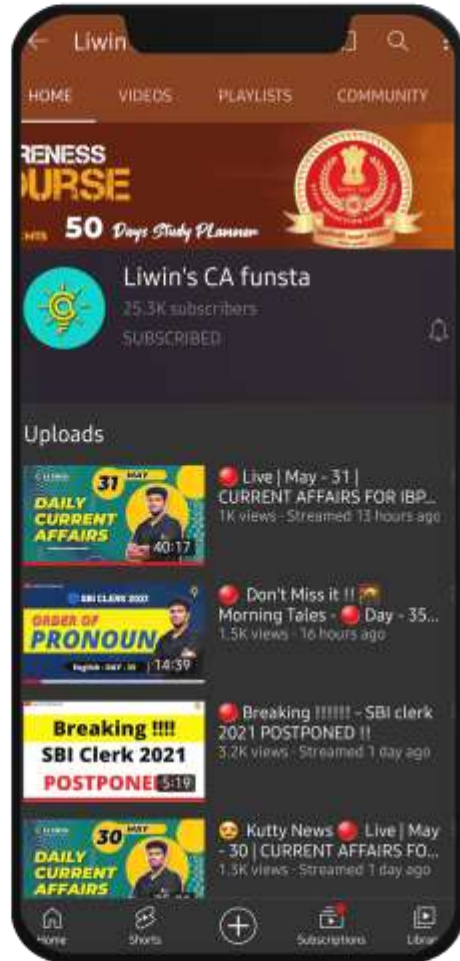
- **Anup Gupta has been appointed as the new Chairman of the BSE Brokers' Forum (BBF), succeeding Kishor Kansagra.**
- **The 17th India-Germany MCSG meeting was held in Berlin, Germany, on 1st-2nd October 2024.**
- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was launched on October 2, 2014, by PM Modi.**
- **Cruise Bharat Mission aims to attract 1 million passengers and create 400,000 jobs by 2029.**
- **PM Modi launched the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.**
- **PM Modi launched ₹83,300 crore worth of development projects in Jharkhand on October 2, 2024.**
- **The government introduced Ecomark certification to promote eco-friendly products.**
- **Oil India Ltd (OIL) launched four bio-gas units in Assam as part of the Swachh Bharat Diwas.**



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