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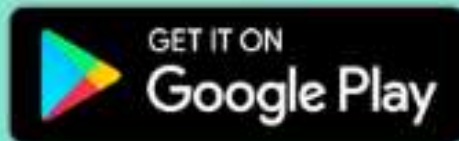
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➤ **Who are the three new inductees into the ICC Hall of Fame?**

- A) Alastair Cook, Diana Edulji, AB de Villiers
- B) Neetu David, Anil Kumble, Alastair Cook
- C) AB de Villiers, Alastair Cook, Neetu David
- D) Sunil Gavaskar, AB de Villiers, Alastair Cook
- E) Neetu David, Alastair Cook, Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer**

**C) AB de Villiers, Alastair Cook, Neetu David**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Induction into ICC Hall of Fame
- **Location:** International Event (Managed by ICC, headquartered in Dubai, UAE)





## Mandates and Objectives:

- The ICC Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding players who have made a significant impact on international cricket.
- **Alastair Cook, Neetu David, and AB de Villiers** were inducted as the 113<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup>, and 115<sup>th</sup> members, respectively, in acknowledgment of their exceptional careers.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Neetu David:** Former Indian cricketer and chair of selectors for the Indian women's team. She holds the record for the best bowling average (16.34) by any bowler (male or female) with 100 ODI wickets. David's figures of 8 for 53 in Women's Tests are the best innings bowling figures.
- **Alastair Cook:** The highest run-scorer and century-maker for England in Test cricket until recently. He captained England to historic Ashes victories and played a key role in England's 2012 series win in India.
- **AB de Villiers:** Renowned for his innovative batting style, de Villiers holds records for the fastest 50, 100, and 150 in ODI cricket. He played a crucial role in South Africa's semi-final appearances in the 2007 and 2015 ODI World Cups.



## Static GK Information:

- **International Cricket Council (ICC):**
  - **Founded Year:** 1909
  - **Headquarters:** Dubai, UAE
  - **Chairman:** Greg Barclay
  - **CEO:** Geoff Allardice





# SPORTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	New Inductees	Significance
ICC Hall of Fame Induction	Alastair Cook, Neetu David, AB de Villiers	Recognizes exceptional careers in international cricket.
Neetu David's Induction	Second Indian woman in Hall of Fame	Record-holder for best bowling average with 100 ODI wickets.
Alastair Cook's Induction	Leading run-scorer and captain for England	Played a key role in Ashes wins and England's historic 2012 win.
AB de Villiers' Induction	One of the most innovative batsmen in ODIs	Holds records for fastest 50, 100, and 150 in ODIs.



- **Which bank has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Standard Chartered India's ₹4,100-crore personal loan book?**

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) State Bank of India



**kotak**  
Kotak Mahindra Bank

**Answer**

**C) Kotak Mahindra Bank**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Acquisition of Standard Chartered India's Personal Loan Book
- **Location:** India





## Mandates and Objectives:

- Kotak Mahindra Bank signed a definitive agreement to acquire the ₹4,100-crore personal loan book of Standard Chartered Bank, India. The deal is pending regulatory approval and is expected to be completed within the next three months.
- The loan book comprises “Standard Loans” as classified per RBI guidelines. This acquisition supports Kotak Bank’s strategy for expanding its retail assets growth and gaining access to high-quality customers.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Personal Loan Book:** Refers to the outstanding amount of personal loans given by a bank, which includes loans given to individual customers.
- **Definitive Agreement:** A legally binding contract between two or more parties, specifying the terms and conditions of the transaction.
- **Standard Loans:** Loans classified as regular and in good standing based on the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines.



## Static GK Information:

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank:**
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - **MD and CEO:** Ashok Vaswani
  - **Tagline:** Let's Make Money Simple
- **Standard Chartered Bank:**
  - **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom
  - **Founded:** 1969
  - **CEO:** Bill Winters





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Players	Significance
Kotak Bank to acquire StanChart's Loan Book	India	October 2024	Kotak Mahindra Bank and Standard Chartered	₹4,100-crore personal loan book acquisition, pending regulatory approval.
Previous Acquisitions by Kotak	India	2014-2023	ING Vysya, BSS Microfinance, Sonata Finance	Kotak's strategic growth in retail and commercial segments.



# AWARDS



- Who won the prestigious Victoria and Albert Museum's Illustration Award in the Emerging Illustrator category for the artwork titled 'Marigolds'?

- A) Aditi Anand
- B) Aditi Khanna
- C) Ananya Singh
- D) Ritu Sharma
- E) Meera Shankar

**Answer**

**A) Aditi Anand**



# AWARDS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Victoria and Albert Museum's Illustration Awards, Emerging Illustrator Category
- **Location:** London, United Kingdom



# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- The Victoria and Albert Museum's Illustration Awards are given to recognize the best in contemporary illustration in different categories, including the Emerging Illustrator category.
- This award seeks to honor new talent in illustration and encourage excellence.



# AWARDS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Anglia Ruskin University (ARU):** A public university located in Cambridge, England, known for its design and art programs.
- **Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A):** A world-renowned museum located in London, famous for its art and design collections.
- **Marigolds:** An award-winning artwork created by Aditi Anand, highlighting the theme of child labor and lost childhoods in India.
- **GBP 3,000 Prize:** The amount awarded to Aditi Anand for winning the Emerging Illustrator category.



# AWARDS



## Static GK Information:

- **Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A):**
  - **Founded Year:** 1852
  - **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom
  - **Significance:** World's largest museum of applied arts, decorative arts, and design, with a vast collection.
- **Haryana:**
  - **Capital:** Chandigarh
  - **CM:** Manohar Lal Khattar
  - **Governor:** Bandaru Dattatreya





# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Winner	Significance
Victoria and Albert Museum's Illustration Awards	London, UK	Aditi Anand	Recognizes best in contemporary illustration, highlighting new talent.
Emerging Illustrator category	Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge	Artwork - 'Marigolds'	GBP 3,000 prize; Art on child labor on display until Sept 2025.



➤ **Which Indian naval vessels were part of the First Training Squadron that recently visited Manama, Bahrain?**

- A) INS Vikramaditya and INS Chennai
- B) INS Tir and ICGS Veera
- C) INS Shakti and INS Kolkata
- D) INS Jalashwa and INS Sumedha
- E) INS Vikrant and ICGS Shaurya

**Answer**

**B) INS Tir and ICGS Veera**



# DEFENCE



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Long Range Training Deployment of the Indian Navy's First Training Squadron
- **Location:** Manama, Bahrain



## Mandates and Objectives:

- Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (1TS), comprising INS Tir and ICGS Veera, visited Manama, Bahrain to enhance maritime cooperation and discuss regional maritime security challenges.
- Senior officers from 1TS held discussions with key personnel from Bahrain Defence Forces, Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), and US Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT).
- The port call included military-to-military engagements, visits to naval facilities, and community outreach activities.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **First Training Squadron (1TS):** A part of the Indian Navy dedicated to training and operations, consisting of INS Tir, an Indian Navy training ship, and ICGS Veera, a Coast Guard ship.
- **Combined Maritime Forces (CMF):** A multinational naval partnership that conducts maritime security operations to ensure the safety of international waters.
- **USNAVCENT (US Naval Forces Central Command):** The naval component of the US Central Command responsible for naval operations in the Middle East.



## Static GK Information:

- **Indian Navy:**
  - **Founded:** 26 January 1950
  - **Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS):** Admiral R. Hari Kumar
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Bahrain:**
  - **Capital:** Manama
  - **Currency:** Bahraini Dinar
  - **King:** Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa





# DEFENCE



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Ships Involved	Significance
Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (1TS) visit	Manama, Bahrain	October 16, 2024	INS Tir, ICGS Veera	Strengthening maritime ties, cooperation with Bahrain and regional navies.
Key Engagements	Manama, Bahrain	October 16, 2024	Meetings with CMF, NAVCENT, Bahrain Defence Forces	Focus on regional security challenges and joint naval exercises.



➤ **Who led the Indian Parliamentary Delegation (IPD) to the 149<sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly in Geneva?**

- A) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Om Birla
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) S. Jaishankar

**Answer**  
**C) Om Birla**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** 149<sup>th</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly
- **Location:** Geneva, Switzerland



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **149<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly:** The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is a global organization of national parliaments that aims to promote democratic governance, accountability, and cooperation among parliamentarians worldwide. The 149th assembly in Geneva addressed global challenges through international dialogue.
- **Bilateral Meetings:** Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla led the Indian delegation to the 149th IPU in Geneva. He held bilateral meetings with parliamentary leaders from Seychelles, Oman, and Namibia to discuss mutual cooperation and collaboration.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Diaspora:** Refers to the community of Indian-origin people living outside India. They are often regarded as cultural ambassadors and contribute significantly to their host countries' economies.
- **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):** A global organization founded in 1889 to promote inter-parliamentary dialogue and cooperation, with a focus on peace and democracy.
- **Consultative Assembly of Oman State Council:** The upper house of Oman's Parliament that participates in law-making and policy discussions.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **SWAPO:** Stands for South West Africa People's Organisation. It is Namibia's dominant political party and has led the government since Namibia's independence.
- The 149<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)** concluded with the announcement that the next, **150<sup>th</sup> Assembly**, will be held in **Tashkent, Uzbekistan** from **April 5 to April 9, 2025**.





## Static GK Information:

- **Switzerland:**
  - **Capital:** Bern
  - **Currency:** Swiss Franc
  - **President:** Alain Berset
- **Oman:**
  - **Capital:** Muscat
  - **Currency:** Omani Rial
  - **Prime Minister:** Haitham bin Tariq Al Said
- **Namibia:**
  - **Capital:** Windhoek
  - **Currency:** Namibian Dollar
  - **President:** Hage Geingob



## Static GK Information:

- **India:**
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
  - **Lok Sabha Speaker:** Om Birla
- **IPU:**
  - **Full Form:** Inter-Parliamentary Union
  - **Founded:** 1889
  - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
  - **President:** Tulia Ackson



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Leader	Significance
149th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)	Geneva, Switzerland	Recently (October 2024)	Om Birla	Discussed India's global role, held bilateral meetings with key leaders.
Bilateral Talks	Geneva, Switzerland	October 2024	Om Birla	Held meetings with Speakers of Seychelles, Oman, and Namibia's National Assemblies.



➤ **What is the primary objective of the newly launched Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association (ITFA) in Hyderabad?**

- A) To resolve the conflict in West Asia
- B) To promote tourism between India and Turkiye
- C) To foster cooperation in various fields between India and Turkiye
- D) To introduce the Turkish language in Indian schools
- E) To increase the viewership of Turkish series in India



**Answer**

**C) To foster cooperation in various fields between India and Turkiye**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association (ITFA)
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana, India



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **The Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association (ITFA)** aims to strengthen bilateral ties between India and Turkiye through cooperation in key areas like economy and trade, culture and tourism, science and technology, and education.
- The association seeks to foster cultural connections and promote Hyderabad as a significant destination for Turkish tourists.





## Important Terms Explained:

- **Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association (ITFA):** A newly launched initiative in Hyderabad focused on building stronger relations between India and Turkiye by facilitating cooperation in multiple areas, including tourism and cultural exchange.
- **Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU):** A central university in Hyderabad that has introduced Turkish language courses for the first time to strengthen cultural ties.
- **Tollywood:** The Telugu-language film industry, which has been increasing its film shoots in Turkiye due to financial incentives and filming opportunities provided by the Turkish government.



## Static GK Information:

- **Telangana:**
  - **Capital:** Hyderabad
  - **CM:** K. Chandrashekar Rao
  - **Governor:** Tamilisai Soundararajan
- **Turkiye:**
  - **Capital:** Ankara
  - **Currency:** Turkish Lira
  - **President:** Recep Tayyip Erdoğan



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Purpose	Key Details
Launch of Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association (ITFA)	Hyderabad, Telangana	October 16, 2024	Strengthen Indo-Turkiye ties	Cooperation in economy, trade, culture, tourism, and education.
Tourism & Cultural Connection	Hyderabad, Telangana	2024	Promote Tourism	3.5 lakh Indians visited Turkiye in 2023; MANUU offers Turkish language courses.
Bilateral Relations	Hyderabad, Telangana	2024	Build Commonalities	Similarities in culture and heritage highlighted.



- Which West African country did President Droupadi Murmu visit on October 16, 2024, marking the first-ever visit by an Indian President?

- A) Algeria
- B) Nigeria
- C) Senegal
- D) Mauritania
- E) Ghana

**Answer**  
**D) Mauritania**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** President Droupadi Murmu's State Visit to Mauritania
- **Location:** Nouakchott, Mauritania



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Historic Visit:** President Droupadi Murmu's visit marks the first-ever visit by an Indian President to Mauritania. This is part of her three-nation tour, which also includes Algeria and Malawi.
- **Strengthening Bilateral Relations:** The visit focused on enhancing cooperation in areas like economic collaboration, human resource development, and cultural exchange. Four MoUs were signed, covering diplomat training, cultural exchange, visa exemption, and foreign office consultations.
- **Indian Community Interaction:** President Murmu engaged with the Indian diaspora in Mauritania, recognizing their contributions to both countries' socio-economic growth.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **MoUs (Memorandums of Understanding):** Formal agreements between nations to facilitate cooperation in specific areas. In this visit, the MoUs signed between India and Mauritania focused on diplomat training, cultural exchange, visa exemption for diplomatic and official passport holders, and regular foreign office consultations.
- **Nouakchott:** The capital city of Mauritania, where the key meetings and ceremonial reception were held.



## Static GK Information:

- **Mauritania:**
  - **Capital:** Nouakchott
  - **Currency:** Mauritanian Ouguiya
  - **President:** Mohamed Ould Ghazouani
- **India:**
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **President:** Droupadi Murmu
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi





# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Focus	Significance
President Murmu's Visit to Mauritania	Nouakchott, Mauritania	October 16, 2024	Strengthening bilateral ties through diplomacy	First-ever visit by an Indian President; key MoUs signed for enhanced cooperation.
Diplomatic Discussions	Nouakchott	October 2024	Economic collaboration, human resource development, and cultural exchange	Focused on trade, infrastructure, health, and skill development collaboration.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which key sector was the focus of discussion in the meeting between India's Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal and Bhutan's Minister of Energy & Natural Resources, Lyonpo Gem Tshering?

- A) Defense Cooperation
- B) Hydropower Cooperation
- C) Trade and Commerce
- D) Education and Cultural Exchange
- E) Healthcare Collaboration

**Answer**

**B) Hydropower Cooperation**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Meeting between India's Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs and Bhutan's Minister of Energy & Natural Resources
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



## Mandates and Objectives:

- The meeting focused on strengthening hydropower cooperation between India and Bhutan. Discussions included the enhancement of the Puna-1 Hydroelectric Power Project, tariff finalization for Puna-2, and exploring future avenues for collaboration in energy generation.
- **Shri Manohar Lal** expressed India's commitment to supporting Bhutan's hydropower development, emphasizing that "More Power means more happiness."



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Hydropower Sector:** Refers to the generation of electricity using the energy of flowing water. India and Bhutan have a longstanding partnership in this sector, which is strategically important for energy security and economic growth.
- **Puna-1 and Puna-2 Hydroelectric Power Projects:** Key hydropower projects in Bhutan that supply renewable energy to both Bhutan and India.
- **Regional Energy Security:** A term referring to the reliable and sustainable supply of energy in a specific region, vital for economic stability and development.



## Static GK Information:

- **India:**
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
  - **Union Minister of Power:** Shri Manohar Lal
- **Bhutan:**
  - **Capital:** Thimphu
  - **Currency:** Bhutanese Ngultrum
  - **Prime Minister:** Lotay Tshering



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Focus	Significance
India-Bhutan Hydropower Meeting	New Delhi, India	October 18, 2024	Strengthening cooperation in the hydropower sector	Puna-1 enhancement, Puna-2 tariff finalization, future collaboration.



➤ **What is the new honorarium amount for women under the Maiyaan Samman Yojana as announced by the Jharkhand Cabinet?**

- A) Rs 1,000
- B) Rs 2,100
- C) Rs 2,500
- D) Rs 1,500
- E) Rs 2,000

**Answer**  
**C) Rs 2,500**





## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Jharkhand Cabinet Meeting
- **Location:** Ranchi, Jharkhand, India



## Mandates and Objectives:

- The Jharkhand Cabinet, led by Chief Minister Hemant Soren, approved the increase in women's honorarium under the Maiyaan Samman Yojana from Rs 1,000 to Rs 2,500 per month. This increase will come into effect in December 2024, providing an annual honorarium of Rs 30,000 to around 5.3 million women aged 18 to 50 years.
- This move is seen as a response to the BJP's Gogo Didi Yojana, which offers a monthly transfer of Rs 2,100 to women.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Maiyaan Samman Yojana:** A welfare initiative by the Jharkhand government that aims to financially empower women by providing them with a monthly honorarium.
- **Netarhat Residential School:** A prestigious residential school in Jharkhand, known for its excellence in education, which serves as a model for newly planned residential schools.
- **Anganwadi Centres:** Part of India's Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme, providing essential child welfare and development services at the grassroots level.
- **Gyanodya Yojana:** A Jharkhand government scheme aimed at enhancing elementary education by establishing science and mathematics laboratories.



## Static GK Information:

- **Jharkhand:**
  - **Capital:** Ranchi
  - **CM:** Hemant Soren
  - **Governor:** C. P. Radhakrishnan



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Key Decision	Significance
Jharkhand Cabinet Meeting	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Honorarium increase under Maiyaan Samman Yojana	Boost from Rs 1,000 to Rs 2,500 for approx. 5.3 million women.
Development Projects Approved	Jharkhand	28 proposals approved for development and welfare	Emphasis on tourism, education, infrastructure, and social welfare.
Educational Initiatives	Jharkhand	Establishment of residential schools and Gyanodya labs	Infrastructure and academic improvements for quality education.



➤ Which scheme under the Ministry of Rural Development signed an MoU with ten banks to promote individual financing for women entrepreneurs?

- A) MGNREGA
- B) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- C) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM
- D) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- E) Start-Up India



**Answer**

**C) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-NRLM**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** MoU signed by Ministry of Rural Development with ten banks
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **The Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM)**, under the Ministry of Rural Development, signed an MoU with nine Public Sector Banks and one Private Bank to promote individual financing for women entrepreneurs.
- This partnership aims to offer bigger ticket-size loans to women for scaling up their enterprises, supporting the Lakhpati Didi initiative.





## Important Terms Explained:

- **DAY-NRLM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission):** A government initiative focused on creating sustainable livelihoods for the rural poor through self-help groups (SHGs) and enterprise development.
- **Lakhpati Didi Initiative:** A goal set by the Prime Minister to enable rural women to earn at least Rs 1 lakh annually through enterprise activities supported by the DAY-NRLM.
- Public Sector Banks involved include **Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Canara Bank, Central Bank of India, Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Punjab National Bank, and UCO Bank.**
- **IDBI Bank Limited:** The private bank that signed the MoU.



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Rural Development:**
  - **Minister:** Giriraj Singh
  - **Founded:** 1974
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **Bank of Baroda:**
  - **Headquarters:** Vadodara, Gujarat
  - **MD and CEO:** Debadatta Chand
  - **Tagline:** India's International Bank



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Objective	Key Highlights
DAY-NRLM MoU with Ten Banks	New Delhi, India	Promote individual financing for women entrepreneurs	Partnership with 9 public sector banks and 1 private bank.
Key Banks Involved	New Delhi, India	Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, IDBI Bank, and others	Bigger ticket-size loans to scale up rural women's enterprises.



➤ **What does Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 primarily deal with?**

- A) Granting citizenship to foreigners residing in Assam between 1966 and 1971
- B) Providing special rights to ethnic minorities in Assam
- C) Denying citizenship to immigrants in Assam
- D) Regulating the voting rights of Assam residents
- E) Establishing an NRC framework for the entire country



**Answer**

**A) Granting citizenship to foreigners residing in Assam between 1966 and 1971**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Supreme Court Verdict on Section 6A of the Citizenship Act
- **Location:** Supreme Court of India, New Delhi



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955:** Introduced as part of the Assam Accord, this provision deals with granting citizenship to foreigners who entered Assam during specific periods.
  - **Citizenship for residents:** It grants citizenship rights to those who entered Assam before January 1, 1966 and were ordinarily resident in the state.
  - For those entering Assam between January 1, 1966, and March 25, 1971, it allows citizenship rights but denies them the right to vote for 10 years.
- **Supreme Court Verdict:** In a 4:1 majority, a Constitution Bench upheld the constitutional validity of Section 6A. However, Justice J.B. Pardiwala dissented, deeming it unconstitutional with prospective effect.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Assam Accord:** A Memorandum of Settlement signed on August 15, 1985 between the Indian Government and representatives of the Assam Movement, seeking to address the issue of illegal immigrants following the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971.
- **Article 29(1):** Provides for the protection of the interests of minorities in India by preserving their culture and identity.
- **NRC (National Register of Citizens):** A register aimed at identifying genuine Indian citizens and detecting illegal immigrants in Assam.



## Static GK Information:

- **Supreme Court of India:**
  - **Founded:** 1950
  - **Chief Justice:** D.Y. Chandrachud
  - **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Assam:**
  - **Capital:** Dispur
  - **CM:** Himanta Biswa Sarma
  - **Governor:** Gulab Chand Kataria





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Focus	Significance
Supreme Court Verdict on Section 6A	New Delhi, India	October 17, 2024	Upholds constitutionality of Section 6A	Grants citizenship to Assam residents between 1966 and 1971.
Assam Accord	Assam	August 15, 1985	Agreement to protect Assamese identity	Addresses citizenship and rights of immigrants in Assam.



➤ What is the name of India's first self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility launched at Thiruvananthapuram Airport?

- A) Pavana Chitra
- B) Air Suraksha
- C) Swachh Vayu
- D) Clean Air Monitor
- E) Vayu Pragati

**Answer**

**A) Pavana Chitra**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Pavana Chitra
- **Location:** Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, Kerala



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Pavana Chitra** is India's first self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility launched at Thiruvananthapuram Airport. The facility is powered by indigenous solar cells developed by CSIR-NIIST, which use locally sourced materials.
- The initiative emphasizes sustainable technology and showcases India's capability to use homegrown solutions for addressing environmental challenges.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **CSIR-NIIST:** The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology in Thiruvananthapuram, which developed the solar cells for the facility.
- **Self-Powered Facility:** A facility that does not rely on external power sources but generates its own energy, typically through solar or renewable energy solutions.



## Static GK Information:

- **Thiruvananthapuram International Airport:**
  - **Location:** Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
  - **Opened:** 1935
  - **Significance:** One of the major international airports in India and the first airport in Kerala
- **Kerala:**
  - **Capital:** Thiruvananthapuram
  - **CM:** Pinarayi Vijayan
  - **Governor:** Arif Mohammed Khan



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## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Key Focus	Significance
Launch of Pavana Chitra	Thiruvananthapuram Airport	India's first self-powered air quality monitor	Uses indigenous solar cells developed by CSIR-NIIST.
Key Dignitaries	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Dr. Jitendra Singh, Former MoS V. Maraleedharan	Emphasizes advancements in sustainable technology and biotechnology.



# QUICK RECALL



- **Alastair Cook, Neetu David, AB de Villiers inducted into ICC Hall of Fame for stellar careers.**
- **Kotak Bank to acquire Standard Chartered India's ₹4,100-crore personal loan book to boost retail assets.**
- **Aditi Anand won the V&A Emerging Illustrator Award for 'Marigolds', spotlighting child labor issues.**
- **INS Tir and ICGS Veera visit Bahrain, enhancing maritime ties with Bahrain Defence Forces and CMF.**
- **Om Birla leads Indian delegation at 149th IPU Assembly in Geneva, held bilateral talks.**
- **Indo-Turkiye Friendship Association (ITFA) launched in Hyderabad to strengthen bilateral ties in multiple fields.**
- **President Murmu's historic visit to Mauritania strengthens bilateral ties with economic and cultural MoUs.**
- **India and Bhutan strengthen cooperation in hydropower with a focus on Puna projects and future initiatives.**





# QUICK RECALL



- **Jharkhand Cabinet raises women's honorarium under Maiyaan Samman Yojana to Rs 2,500 from December 2024.**
- **DAY-NRLM signs MoU with ten banks to provide larger loans to women entrepreneurs under Lakhpati Didi initiative.**
- **Supreme Court upholds Section 6A of Citizenship Act, granting citizenship to Assam's pre-1971 residents.**
- **India's first self-powered indoor air quality monitor, Pavana Chitra, launched at Thiruvananthapuram Airport.**



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