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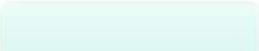


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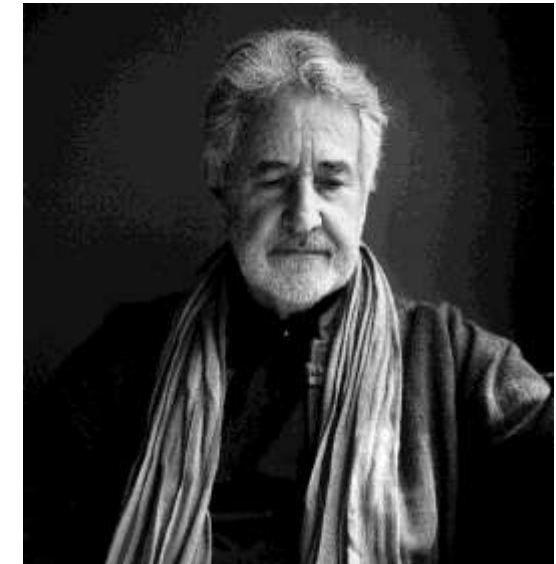
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# OBITUARY



➤ Which South African anti-apartheid writer, poet, and painter passed away at 85 in Paris?

- A) Nelson Mandela
- B) Desmond Tutu
- C) Breyten Breytenbach
- D) Alan Paton
- E) Athol Fugard



**Answer**

**C) Breyten Breytenbach**



# OBITUARY



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing of Breyten Breytenbach, prominent anti-apartheid poet, writer, and painter.
- **Date of Death:** November 24, 2024.
- **Place of Death:** Paris, France, his longtime residence.





# OBITUARY



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Breyten Breytenbach:**
  - Criticized apartheid and fought against racial oppression in South Africa.
  - Advocated for human rights and democracy through his writings, particularly in Afrikaans and English.
  - Used his art to highlight the atrocities of apartheid and the struggles of the oppressed.



# OBITUARY



## Important Contributions and Legacy:

- **Literary Contributions:**
  - Author of significant works such as "The True Confessions of an Albino Terrorist", recounting his seven years in prison.
  - Published several other memoirs, including "A Season in Paradise" and "Dog Heart: A Memoir", offering profound critiques of apartheid and post-apartheid South Africa.
  - Wrote poetry in Afrikaans and prose in English, combining lyricism with sharp political commentary.



# OBITUARY



## Important Contributions and Legacy:

- **Anti-Apartheid Activism:**
  - Jailed for seven years in South Africa for alleged anti-apartheid activities.
  - Became a symbol of resistance and inspired a generation of writers and artists.
- **Artistic Contributions:**
  - Painter of surrealist animals and human figures; his work was exhibited in major cities like Paris, New York, and Cape Town.



# OBITUARY



## Static GK Information:

- **South Africa**
  - **Capital:** Pretoria (**executive**), Bloemfontein (**judicial**), Cape Town (**legislative**)
  - **Currency:** South African Rand
  - **President:** Cyril Ramaphosa



# OBITUARY



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	Passing of Breyten Breytenbach, South African anti-apartheid writer, poet, and painter.
Date of Death	November 24, 2024.
Place of Death	Paris, France.
Notable Work	"The True Confessions of an Albino Terrorist."
Key Contributions	Anti-apartheid activism, surrealist paintings, and critically acclaimed memoirs highlighting apartheid struggles and post-apartheid challenges.



# RANKING



- **What rank did India achieve in the Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2024, and what factors contributed to its rise?**
- A) 49<sup>th</sup> rank; AI and ICT services exports
  - B) 50<sup>th</sup> rank; 5G services and AI publications
  - C) 49<sup>th</sup> rank; AI, FTTH subscriptions, and mobile broadband traffic
  - D) 60<sup>th</sup> rank; 5G services and governance reforms
  - E) 48<sup>th</sup> rank; Digital India and spectrum management

## **Answer**

**C) 49<sup>th</sup> rank; AI, FTTH subscriptions, and mobile broadband traffic**



## India's Rank and Progress:

- India climbed 11 slots, achieving 49th rank in the Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2024, compared to 60th in NRI 2023.
- Improved Score: From 49.93 in 2023 to 53.63 in 2024.
- The report, published by the Portulans Institute, assessed 133 economies on Technology, People, Governance, and Impact (54 variables).



# RANKING



## Key Achievements:

- **Global Leadership in Indicators:**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> rank:** AI scientific publications, AI talent concentration, ICT services exports.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> rank:** FTTH/Building Internet subscriptions, mobile broadband internet traffic, and international internet bandwidth.
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> rank:** Domestic market scale.
  - **4<sup>th</sup> rank:** Annual investment in telecommunication services.
- **Regional Leadership:** Ranked 2nd in lower-middle-income countries after Vietnam.





## Advancements in Telecommunications:

- **Digital Progress:**
  - Increased tele-density from 75.2% to 84.69%.
  - Wireless connections surged to 119 crore.
  - Internet subscribers rose from 25.1 crore to 94.4 crore, with significant growth in wireless internet usage.
- **5G Rollout (2022):** Improved global mobile broadband speed ranking from 118 to 15.
- **Bharat 6G Vision:** Positioned India as a future leader in telecom technologies.



## Static GK Information:

- **Network Readiness Index (NRI):**
  - **Published by:** Portulans Institute, Washington DC.
  - **Focus:** Measures network-based readiness of economies.
  - **Dimensions:** Technology, People, Governance, and Impact.
- **India's Telecommunications Sector:**
  - **Department of Telecommunications (DoT):**
    - **Headquarters:** New Delhi.
    - **Union Minister:** Ashwini Vaishnaw.
    - **Aim:** Expand digital access and strengthen telecom infrastructure.



# RANKING



## Tabular Summary:

Category	Details
Event	India climbs to 49th rank in Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2024.
Publisher	Portulans Institute, Washington DC.
Key Indicators	AI publications, FTTH subscriptions, mobile broadband traffic, and ICT services exports.
Telecom Advancements	5G rollout, broadband expansion, and Bharat 6G Vision.
Significance	Demonstrates India's digital innovation and progress in telecommunications infrastructure.



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Chief of BrahMos Aerospace?**

- A) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- B) Dr. Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi
- C) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
- D) Dr. K. Sivan
- E) Dr. S. Somanath



**Answer**

**B) Dr. Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of the new Chief of BrahMos Aerospace.
- **Occasion:** Leadership transition in a key defense and aerospace organization.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- Dr. Jaiteerth Joshi's appointment brings over 30 years of experience in missile technology and non-destructive testing.
- **Key contributions include:**
  - Development of the Prithvi and Agni missile systems.
  - Role as Deputy Project Director for the Long Range Surface to Air Missile (LRSAM) program.
  - Training and certifying 600+ candidates in non-destructive testing techniques.
- Enhancing India's maritime defense with BRAHMOS deployment on frontline naval vessels.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Destructive Testing (NDT):**
  - Techniques like radiography, ultrasonic, and magnetic particle testing are used to inspect materials without causing damage.
- **BRAHMOS Missile:**
  - Jointly developed by India and Russia, this supersonic cruise missile boasts unmatched precision and speed.
  - Configurations include sea- and land-based strike capabilities.
- **BrahMos Aerospace:**
  - A leading defense organization specializing in the BRAHMOS missile system.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **BrahMos Aerospace**
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
  - **Founded:** 1998
  - **Key Product:** BRAHMOS supersonic cruise missile
  - **Joint Venture:** Between India's DRDO and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyenia
- **Dr. Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi**
  - **Education:**
    - BTech in Mechanical Engineering: Osmania University.
    - PhD in Mechanical Engineering: NIT Warangal.
  - **Experience:**
    - Over 30 years in missile technology.
    - Chairman of the Indian Society for Non-Destructive Testing (ISNT).





# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	Appointment of Dr. Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi as Chief of BrahMos Aerospace.
Location	New Delhi, India.
Organization	BrahMos Aerospace, a joint venture between India and Russia.
Key Contributions by Dr. Joshi	Development of Prithvi, Agni, and LRSAM missile systems; expertise in non-destructive testing techniques.
BRAHMOS Missile Significance	Supersonic cruise missile with precision strike capabilities for land, sea, and naval platforms.



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of SBI Funds Management?**

- A) Shamsheer Singh
- B) Nand Kishore
- C) Dinesh Khara
- D) Rajnish Kumar
- E) Ashwani Bhatia

**Answer**  
**B) Nand Kishore**



# APPOINTMENTS



## About the Appointment:

- **Appointed Position:** MD & CEO of SBI Funds Management.
- **Successor:** Replaces Shamsheer Singh.
- **Background:**
  - Over 34 years of experience with SBI across key banking areas like treasury, corporate, and retail operations.
  - Former Deputy Managing Director (Global Markets) at SBI's Corporate Centre in Mumbai, managing treasury operations.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Professional Journey:

- Began career as a Probationary Officer in 1990 at SBI.
- Advanced through various roles in Branch Banking, International Operations, Investment Banking, and Treasury Operations.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Vision as MD & CEO:

- Aim to establish SBI Funds Management as not just a market leader but **a market maker**.
- Plans to expand reach and influence to become a preferred choice for investors.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **SBI Funds Management:**
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - **Parent Company:** State Bank of India
  - **Tagline:** "The Most Trusted Name in Mutual Funds"
  - **Previous MD & CEO:** Shamsheer Singh
- **State Bank of India (SBI):**
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - **Chairperson:** Dinesh Khara
  - **Founded:** July 1, 1955
  - **Tagline:** "The Banker to Every Indian"



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Category	Details
New Appointment	Nand Kishore as MD & CEO of SBI Funds Management.
Previous MD & CEO	Shamsher Singh
Professional Background	Over 34 years in SBI, last serving as Deputy Managing Director (Global Markets).
Vision	Expand reach, influence, and market leadership of SBI Funds Management.
Headquarters	Mumbai, Maharashtra



# AWARDS



➤ **Which two ministries received recognition at IITF 2024, and for what achievements?**

- A) Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B) Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C) Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Coal
- D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Science and Technology
- E) Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Culture



**Answer**

**B) Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**





# AWARDS



## Ministry of Mines:

- **Award: Gold Medal for Excellence in Display.**
- **Highlights:**
  - Showcased contributions to Viksit Bharat by 2047 with a focus on innovation, heritage, and sustainability.



# AWARDS



## Ministry of Mines:

- **Key exhibits included:**
  - Geological Heritage: Rare dinosaur fossils.
  - Ram Mandir Contributions:
    - Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL): Supplied copper for construction.
    - National Institute of Rock Mechanics (NIRM): Certified stones used for the temple.
    - Sustainability Initiatives: Recycling machines by JNARDDC.
    - Women Empowerment: SHGs earned ₹10 lakh in sales in 14 days.
- **Interactive VR Zone simulated underground mining operations.**



# AWARDS



## Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:

- **Award:** Special Appreciation Medal for the "One Health" Pavilion.
- **Highlights:**
  - Promoted the 'One Health' approach, emphasizing the interdependence of human, animal, and environmental health.
  - **Pavilion features:**
    - 39 stalls showcasing health milestones and programs for communicable and non-communicable diseases.
    - Free counselling, diagnostics, and consultations for visitors.
- Raised awareness about preventive, promotive, curative, and rehabilitative healthcare.



# AWARDS



## Significance of Recognitions:

- Both ministries highlighted India's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and holistic progress.
- The Ministry of Mines emphasized technological advancements and cultural contributions, while the Ministry of Health underscored collaborative health initiatives addressing global challenges.



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Mines**
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
  - **Union Minister:** G. Kishan Reddy
  - **Minister of State:** Satish Chandra Dubey
- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
  - **Union Minister:** Mansukh Mandaviya
  - **Minister of State:** Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar



# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

Category	Ministry of Mines	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Award	Gold Medal for Excellence in Display	Special Appreciation Medal
Theme/Focus	Innovation, sustainability, and heritage	One Health (Human, Animal, and Environmental Health)
Key Initiatives	Dinosaur fossils, Ram Mandir contributions, VR Zone	39 stalls, free healthcare services, health awareness
Visitor Engagement	VR-based mining simulations	Counselling, diagnostics, and consultations



# AWARDS



➤ **Which organization won the 2024 OPCW-The Hague Award for chemical safety and compliance efforts?**

- A) NACWC
- B) IICT
- C) Indian Chemical Council (ICC)
- D) Ministry of Chemicals
- E) Indian Oil Corporation

**Answer**

**C) Indian Chemical Council (ICC)**



# AWARDS



## About the Award:

- Presented during the 29th Session of the CSP of OPCW on November 25, 2024, at The Hague.
- Recognizes contributions to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

## Key Contributions of ICC:

- Operates CWC Helpdesks for compliance and e-filing.
- Nicer Globe Initiative: Real-time monitoring for chemical transport safety.
- Promotes chemical safety via Responsible Care (RC) Programme.
- Represents 80% of India's \$220 billion chemical industry.





# AWARDS



## About OPCW and CWC:

- **Chemical Weapons Convention:** Established in 1997 with 193 member states.
- **OPCW:** Implements the CWC and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2013.



# AWARDS



## Static GK Information:

- **Indian Chemical Council (ICC):**
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
  - **Director General:** D. Sothi Selvam
- **OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons):**
  - **Headquarters:** The Hague, Netherlands
  - **Director General:** Ambassador Fernando Arias



# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

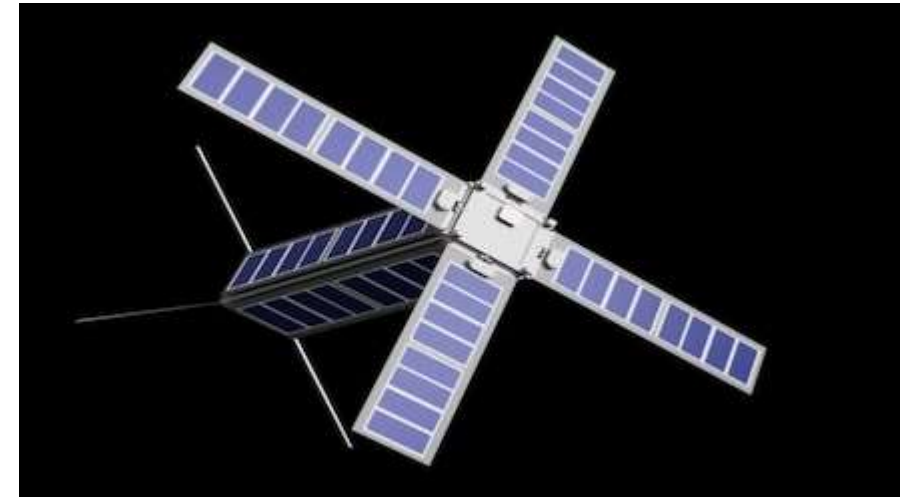
Category	Details
Award	2024 OPCW-The Hague Award
Presented By	Ambassador Fernando Arias and Mayor Jan van Zanen
Recipient	Indian Chemical Council (ICC)
Key Initiatives by ICC	CWC Helpdesks, Nicer Globe initiative, Responsible Care programme
Significance	Recognized for advancing chemical safety and compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).
Event Location and Date	The Hague, November 25, 2024



➤ Which company is launching India's first AI laboratory in space aboard ISRO's PSLV C60 rocket?

- A) SpaceX
- B) TM2Space
- C) ISRO
- D) Axiom Space
- E) NASA

**Answer**  
**B) TM2Space**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of MOI-TD (My Orbital Infrastructure – Technology Demonstrator), India's first AI laboratory in space.
- **Occasion:** A milestone in India's space technology sector, showcasing private sector innovation.
- **Location:** Launch aboard ISRO's PSLV C60 rocket.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **TM2Space's Mission:**
  - Enable real-time data processing in orbit, reducing costs and dependence on ground stations.
  - Leverage AI for faster and smarter data collection.
  - Revolutionize industries like telecommunications, agriculture, environmental monitoring, and defense.
- **Technology Demonstrator Purpose:**
  - Serve as a platform to test new technologies in orbital infrastructure.
  - Pave the way for scalable and cost-effective solutions for space research.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **MOI-TD (My Orbital Infrastructure – Technology Demonstrator):**
  - A satellite mission designed to showcase AI-powered real-time data processing in space.
- **Nano-Satellites:**
  - Small, cost-effective satellites used for research and commercial applications.
- **PSLV (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle):**
  - A reliable launch vehicle developed by ISRO, often used for placing satellites in orbit.



## Static GK Information:

- **TakeMe2Space (TM2Space):**
  - **Headquarters:** Hyderabad, India
  - **Founder & CEO:** Ronak Kumar Samantray
- **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO):**
  - **Founded:** 15 August 1969
  - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, Karnataka
  - **Chairman:** S. Somanath





# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	Launch of MOI-TD, India's first AI laboratory in space.
Launch Vehicle	ISRO's PSLV C60 rocket.
Company Involved	TakeMe2Space (TM2Space).
Technology Highlight	Real-time data processing using AI in orbit.
Significance	Revolutionizing industries like telecommunications, agriculture, and environmental monitoring through advanced space research.
Key Stakeholder	Ronak Kumar Samantray (Founder & CEO, TM2Space).



➤ Which institution partnered with Thales to announce the top 6 teams of the Carbon Zero Challenge (CZC 4.0)?



- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IIT Madras
- C) IISc Bengaluru
- D) IIT Delhi
- E) NIT Trichy

**Answer**  
**B) IIT Madras**



## Event and Location:

- **Institution:** IIT Madras collaborated with Thales to organize Carbon Zero Challenge (CZC 4.0).
- **Purpose:** Promote eco-friendly innovation and entrepreneurship across India.
- **Support:** Part of Thales's CSR and solidarity efforts in India.



## Details of the Challenge:

- **Top 6 Teams:** Selected from an initial list of 25 teams announced in April 2024.
- **Funding:** Each winning team will receive a start-up seed funding of up to ₹10 lakh to develop their projects.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Significance:

- Encourages innovation for achieving carbon neutrality and addressing climate change.
- Highlights the role of technology and entrepreneurship in fostering eco-sustainability.



## Static GK Information:

- **IIT Madras:**
  - **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
  - **Established:** 1959
  - **Director:** Prof. V. Kamakoti
- **Thales Group:**
  - **Headquarters:** Paris, France
  - **Founded:** 2000
  - **CEO:** Patrice Caine



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Tabular Summary:

Category	Details
Event	Carbon Zero Challenge (CZC 4.0).
Organizers	IIT Madras and Thales.
Purpose	Encourage eco-friendly innovation and entrepreneurship.
Top Teams	6 teams selected from 25 shortlisted in April 2024.
Funding	Up to ₹10 lakh for each winning team.
Thales Contribution	Part of CSR efforts in India to support environmental innovation.



- **What is the main objective of SAREX-24 being conducted by the Indian Coast Guard in Kochi?**
- A) To train foreign delegates on navigation techniques
  - B) To validate the National M-SAR framework through collaborative efforts
  - C) To simulate military combat scenarios in maritime zones
  - D) To inaugurate a new search and rescue center in Kochi
  - E) To test the efficiency of civilian evacuation systems in urban areas



**Answer**

**B) To validate the National M-SAR framework through collaborative efforts**





## Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise & Workshop (SAREX-24).
- **Occasion:** Biennial exercise focused on improving maritime search and rescue capabilities.
- **Dates:** November 27-30, 2024.
- **Location:** Kochi, Kerala.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- Validate the National Maritime Search and Rescue (M-SAR) framework.
- Enhance operational efficiency through regional collaboration and stakeholder engagement.
- Conduct mass rescue operations to test response capabilities during large-scale sea contingencies.



## Event Highlights:

- **Inauguration:**
  - By Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, IAS, with the presence of Director General S. Paramesh of the Indian Coast Guard.



## Event Highlights:

- **Day 1 (November 28):**
  - Tabletop exercises, workshops, and seminars featuring senior officials, armed forces, ministries, and foreign delegates.
- **Day 2:**
  - A sea exercise off the Kochi coast, simulating:
    - Passenger vessel distress scenario with 500 passengers.
    - Civil aircraft ditching scenario with 200 passengers.
  - Demonstrations of modern technologies like drones, satellite-aided distress beacons, and air-droppable life rafts.



# DEFENCE



## Significance:

- SAREX-24 evaluates India's readiness for large-scale maritime emergencies.
- Promotes international collaboration to enhance regional maritime safety.
- Demonstrates India's commitment to providing humanitarian assistance in maritime contingencies beyond borders.



## Static GK Information:

- **Indian Coast Guard (ICG):**
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
  - **Founded:** 18 August 1978
  - **Director General:** Virender Singh Pathania
- **Kerala (Location of Event):**
  - **Capital:** Thiruvananthapuram
  - **Chief Minister:** Pinarayi Vijayan
  - **Governor:** Arif Mohammed Khan



# DEFENCE



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise & Workshop (SAREX-24).
Dates	November 27-30, 2024.
Location	Kochi, Kerala.
Organized By	Indian Coast Guard under the NMSAR Board.
Key Activities	Tabletop exercises, workshops, seminars, and sea exercises simulating large-scale maritime contingencies.
Key Technologies Demonstrated	Drones, satellite-aided distress beacons, and air-droppable life rafts.
Significance	Enhancing India's maritime search and rescue capabilities through collaboration and advanced technology.



➤ **Which company is signing a contract in Russia to manufacture engines for Su-30MKI fighter jets?**

- A) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- D) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- E) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

**Answer**

**B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**





## About the Deal:

- **Delegation Lead:** HAL CMD DK Sunil is in Russia to finalize the agreement.
- **Objective:**
  - Licence manufacture 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for the Indian Air Force's Su-30MKI fighter jets.
  - Replace engines discarded after 2,000 hours of flying.



# DEFENCE



## Significance:

- Supports indigenous defence production under Make in India.
- Enhances operational readiness of the Indian Air Force by ensuring a consistent supply of engines for maintenance.
- Strengthens India-Russia defence collaboration.



## Static GK Information:

- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL):**
  - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, Karnataka
  - **Founded:** 1940
  - **CMD:** DK Sunil
- **Sukhoi Su-30MKI:**
  - **Manufacturer:** Sukhoi Design Bureau (Russia) and HAL (India) under license.
  - **Role:** Multi-role fighter aircraft in service with the Indian Air Force.



# DEFENCE



## Tabular Summary:

Category	Details
Company	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
Event	Signing contract in Russia for manufacturing 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for Su-30MKI jets.
Purpose	Replace engines after 2,000 hours of flying to enhance operational readiness of the IAF.
Significance	Boosts indigenous defence production and strengthens India-Russia defence collaboration.



➤ Who released the Maithili and Sanskrit versions of the Indian Constitution during the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its adoption?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C) President Droupadi Murmu
- D) Chief Justice of India
- E) Speaker of Lok Sabha

**Answer**

**C) President Droupadi Murmu**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of Maithili and Sanskrit versions of the Indian Constitution.
- **Occasion:** 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution.
- **Date:** November 26, 2024.
- **Location:** Samvidhan Sadan, Central Hall, New Delhi.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution.
- Emphasize the Constitution as a "living and progressive document."
- Highlight achievements in social justice and inclusive development.
- Acknowledge contributions of 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly.
- Stress ideals enshrined in the Preamble: justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Constitutional Ideals:**
  - Include justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, forming the foundation of governance in India.
- **Women's Reservation Law:**
  - Aims at promoting gender equality by empowering women in democratic participation.





## Static GK Information:

- **Indian Constitution**
  - **Adopted:** November 26, 1949
  - **Enforced:** January 26, 1950
  - **Drafting Duration:** Nearly three years.
- **President of India**
  - **Name:** Droupadi Murmu
  - **Assumed Office:** July 25, 2022



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution.
Date	November 26, 2024.
Location	Samvidhan Sadan, Central Hall, New Delhi.
Chief Guest	President Droupadi Murmu.
Significance	- Release of Maithili and Sanskrit versions of the Constitution. - Celebration of constitutional ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



➤ **What did President Murmu unveil to commemorate 75 years of the adoption of the Indian Constitution?**

- A) A national anthem version in multiple languages
- B) A postage stamp and commemorative coin
- C) A monument dedicated to the Constitution makers
- D) A new bill for constitutional amendments
- E) A documentary film on the Constitution



**Answer**

**B) A postage stamp and commemorative coin**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Unveiling of commemorative items to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution's adoption.
- **Occasion:** Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas).
- **Date:** November 26, 2024.
- **Location:** Old Parliament Building, Samvidhan Sadan, New Delhi.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Release of commemorative items:**
  - A commemorative coin and a postage stamp dedicated to the milestone.
  - Unveiling the first Sanskrit and Maithili versions of the Constitution.
- **Launch of two books:**
  - "Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse."
  - "Making of the Constitution of India & Its Glorious Journey."
- Emphasis on the Constitution as a "living and progressive document."



## Mandates and Objectives:

- Acknowledgment of the role of 15 women members in drafting the Constitution.
- Urging citizens to imbibe constitutional ideals and fulfill fundamental duties.
- Pledging to achieve the national goal of a developed India by 2047.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day):**
  - Celebrated annually on November 26, marking the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949.
  - Officially declared in 2015 to honor the historical event.
- **Women's Reservation Law:**
  - A recent law promoting women's participation in democracy, initiating a new era of empowerment.



## Static GK Information:

- **Indian Constitution**
  - **Adopted:** November 26, 1949
  - **Came into Force:** January 26, 1950
  - **Drafting Duration:** Nearly three years.
- **President of India**
  - **Name:** Droupadi Murmu
  - **Assumed Office:** July 25, 2022
- **Lok Sabha Speaker**
  - **Name:** Om Birla
- **Congress President**
  - **Name:** Mallikarjun Kharge





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution.
Date	November 26, 2024.
Location	Old Parliament Building, Samvidhan Sadan, New Delhi.
Commemorative Items Unveiled	A commemorative coin and postage stamp.
Books Released	"Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse" and "Making of the Constitution of India & Its Glorious Journey."
Significance	Celebration of Constitution Day, emphasizing constitutional ideals, social justice, and the goal of making India a developed nation by 2047.



➤ **Who addressed both Houses of Parliament on the occasion of Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day)?**

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C) President Droupadi Murmu
- D) Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla
- E) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



**Answer**

**C) President Droupadi Murmu**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Address to Parliament on Samvidhan Divas.
- **Occasion:** Constitution Day celebrations marking the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution's adoption.
- **Date:** November 26, 2024.
- **Location:** Central Hall, Parliament, New Delhi.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Key Participants:**
  - President Droupadi Murmu led the celebrations, addressing members of both Houses of Parliament.
  - Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Union Ministers, and foreign dignitaries attended.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Highlights of the Event:**
  - **Release of commemorative items:**
    - Commemorative coin and stamp to mark the milestone.
  - **Books Released:**
    - "Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse."
    - "Making of the Constitution of India & Its Glorious Journey."
    - Launch of a booklet on the art of the Indian Constitution.
    - Sanskrit and Maithili translations of the Constitution.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Highlights of the Event:**
  - Screening of a short film showcasing the Constitution's making and evolution.
  - President Murmu led the recitation of the Preamble to inspire gratitude and reinforce constitutional principles.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day):**
  - Observed annually on November 26 to honor the adoption of the Constitution in 1949.
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Contribution:**
  - Principal architect of the Constitution, whose vision laid the foundation for India's democracy.
- **Viksit Bharat:**
  - A term translating to "Developed India," representing the national aspiration for progress and growth by embracing constitutional duties.



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# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Details
Occasion	Constitution Day celebrations marking 75 years of the Constitution's adoption.
Date	November 26, 2024.
Location	Central Hall, Parliament, New Delhi.
Key Participants	President Murmu, Vice President Dhankhar, PM Modi, Lok Sabha Speaker Birla, foreign dignitaries, Union Ministers, and Members of Parliament.
Commemorative Items	Commemorative coin and stamp, Sanskrit and Maithili versions of the Constitution, and a booklet on constitutional art.
Books Released	"Making of the Constitution of India: A Glimpse" and "Making of the Constitution of India & Its Glorious Journey."
Significance	Honoring the framers of the Constitution and pledging to uphold its principles to achieve "Viksit Bharat."



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- **Anti-apartheid writer Breyten Breytenbach, author of "The True Confessions of an Albino Terrorist," dies at 85.**
- **India ranked 49th in NRI 2024, leading in AI, ICT services exports, and broadband innovation.**
- **Dr. Jaiteerth Joshi appointed as Chief of BrahMos Aerospace, bringing 30+ years of expertise.**
- **Nand Kishore appointed MD & CEO of SBI Funds Management, succeeding Shamsheer Singh.**
- **Ministry of Mines won Gold at IITF 2024 for its innovative and sustainable exhibits.**
- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's "One Health" pavilion earned Special Appreciation Medal at IITF 2024.**
- **ICC won 2024 OPCW-The Hague Award for chemical safety efforts.**
- **TM2Space is launching MOI-TD, India's first AI space lab, on ISRO's PSLV C60 rocket.**
- **IIT Madras and Thales unveiled the top 6 teams in Carbon Zero Challenge 4.0.**



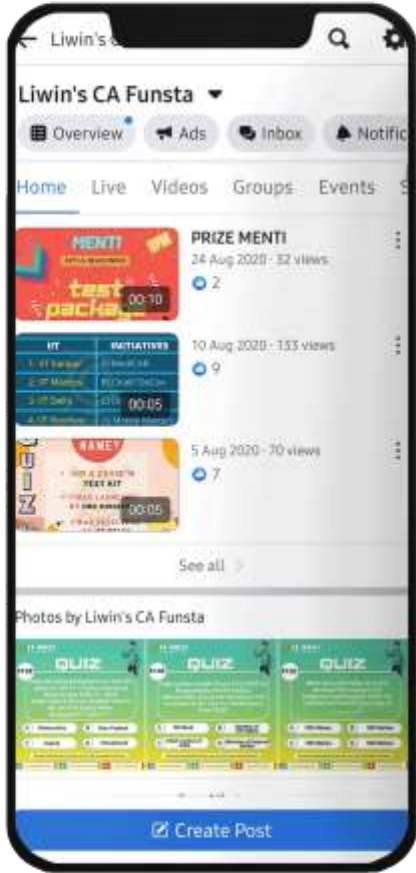
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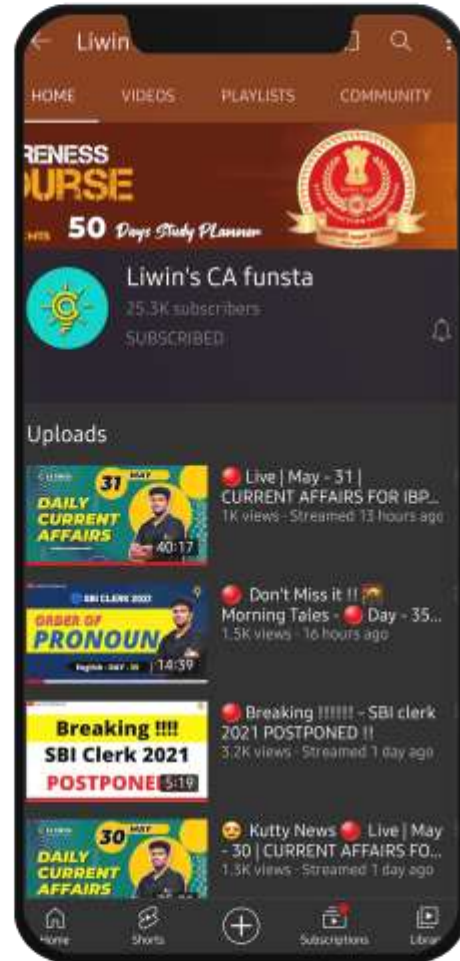
- **Indian Coast Guard to conduct SAREX-24 in Kochi, focusing on maritime search and rescue.**
- **HAL CMD visits Russia to ink contract for manufacturing 240 Su-30MKI fighter jet engines.**
- **President Droupadi Murmu released Maithili and Sanskrit versions of the Indian Constitution.**
- **President Murmu unveiled a commemorative coin and postage stamp for Constitution's 75th anniversary.**
- **President Murmu addressed Parliament to commemorate Constitution Day's 75th anniversary.**



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