

Daily



Current Affairs

MARCH 17

For Bank Exams, UPSC, TNPSC, SSC



Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel

CA Funsta-Mission Parents



CA Funsta Channel

Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

~~₹999/-~~ ₹499/-

[Buy Now](#)



Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

👤 Ready to excel in IBPS PO, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO, SBI Clerk, IBPS RR PO, and IBPS RR Clerk 2023 exams? 🎯🏆

www.cafunsta.com



Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now

Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer



📺 Banking Awareness Video Course!



🍷 32 Engaging Episodes 🍷

📖 FREE Ebook with MCQs 📖

💻 Learn at your pace, anytime, anywhere!



👉 Enroll NOW and claim your BONUS tips from top scorers! 👉

👉 Click the link to secure your spot! 👉

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness>



Complete Preparation App for all Bank exams

SBI PO & Clerk | IBPS PO & Clerk | RRB PO & Clerk



DOWNLOAD NOW

SCAN HERE



One Year Subscription

🔑 One Year CA Funsta Subscription: 🏦 Banking Video Course: 🛡️ Insurance Video Course 🎯 Bank PO Interview Prep 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle 📅 Current Affairs 2024 Bundle 🚀 Subscribe now and catapult your career in Banking!

Content 12

Search in bundle 🔍 FILTER BY TYPE ▾

-  **Bank PO Interview Course**
Course • 26 Lessons
-  **Insurance Awareness Video Course**
Course • 22 Lessons
-  **Banking Awareness Video Course**
Course • 35 Lessons
-  **Banking Awareness Quiz 2023**
Test Series • 80 Tests

One Year Subscription

🕒 365 Days validity

₹ 1,499 ~~₹ 1,996~~ 25% OFF

BUY BUNDLE

What's included

- 📁 4 Courses
- 📄 8 Test Series

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Chitraganesh

★★★★★

I'm 100% sure, This course one stop solution for banking awareness. I can learn ins and outs of banking. It is more than enough.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Shifana

★★★★★

Bro really awesome super... Ungaka pola ou teacher aih na pathata illa.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Jenifer Renuga

★★★★★

Awesome classes and clear cut explanations.... A Percent worth :-)

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

AnjuseeLa

★★★★★

It was very easy for us to understand... as U told us from the depth of a part.. ur teach very well sir!

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Priyamurugesan

★★★★★

My favorite banking awareness course

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Vaishu Chandran

★★★★★

Banking awareness full video complete pannathuku apre au carthavea bhaskar sukia sir. Zera letiba start pannama. Now master level ku ana feel irukko. ee. The go to book sir. Super content.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Dharani

★★★★★

Very clear explanation and most important topics. Thank you sir.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Nirosha

★★★★★

Banking awareness course really useful and it is very much needed in this time. It is a very good course. It is very helpful in the competitive exams. It is very helpful in the competitive exams. It is very helpful in the competitive exams.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Bhuvana K

★★★★★

Crystal clear explanation thank you so much sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Ruban

★★★★★

No idea in banking awareness but po jaractu doubt keta clearly panva alavaka irukun. ThankyouGivin sir ivorthu Varma

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Mariappan B

★★★★★

This course was really useful for me. Thank you Anna.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Benitta Robinson

★★★★★

"Such a great explanation for each and every topics of banking awareness. Easy to understand. Thank you Uwin sir."

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Rajaganapathy A R

★★★★★

Worth worth worth very awesome. This course start panma. Matham pola. Anni ou confidence. It is helpful to banking awareness. It is helpful to banking awareness. It is helpful to banking awareness.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Mega

★★★★★

Got a clear cut view on banking awareness... I have referred many materials for the past 6 yrs and yours is the best one... Thank you sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Priyanga V

★★★★★

Every concepts crystal clear with easy explanation. No better banking awareness

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

CA FUNSTA

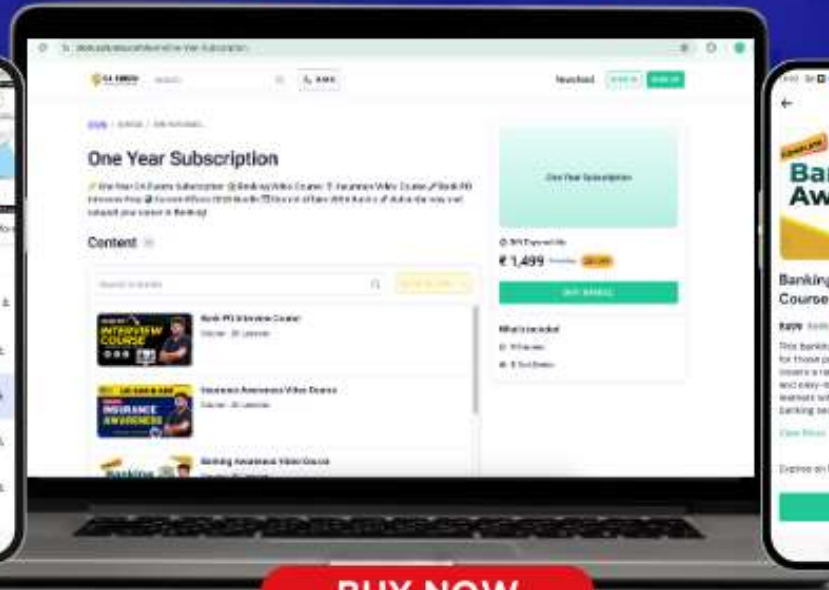
<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

ALL IN ONE PACKAGE

ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

🏠 Banking Video Course | 📄 Insurance Video Course | 🎓 Bank PO Interview Prep | 💻 Computer Awareness Course | 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle

COUPON CODE - "YEARLY150"



BEST PACKAGE FOR BANK EXAMS !!!

BUY NOW



Current Affairs Bundle 2024

50% OFF

offer only valid till 20th Sep

BUY NOW



www.cafunsta.com/lear/current-affairs

Important Days



- **What was the primary reason for establishing National Vaccination Day in India?**
- A) To promote the COVID-19 vaccination campaign.
 - B) To commemorate the launch of the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme.
 - C) To encourage private-sector investment in healthcare.
 - D) To recognize healthcare workers' contributions during pandemics.
 - E) To introduce new vaccine technologies in India.



Answer

B) To commemorate the launch of the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme.



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Vaccination Day 2025.
- **Date:** March 16, 2025.
- **Location:** Observed across India.
- **Why in News:** Observed on March 16 to highlight the importance of immunisation in public health.



Important Days



History of National Vaccination Day:

- **Established Year:** 1995.
- **Significance:** Marks the first administration of the oral polio vaccine under the Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme.



Important Days



India's Success in Polio Eradication:

- **Polio-Free Status:** India was declared polio-free by WHO in 2014.
- **Support:** WHO, UNICEF, and the Government of India played a crucial role in vaccination drives.



Important Days



Significance of National Vaccination Day:

- **Awareness on Vaccination:** Educates citizens on vaccine-preventable diseases like measles, tetanus, tuberculosis, and hepatitis.
- **Honoring Healthcare Workers:** Recognizes the efforts of doctors, nurses, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi workers.
- **Community Participation:** Encourages mass participation to improve vaccination coverage and herd immunity.



Important Days



Impact of Vaccination in India:

- **Polio Eradication:** Successfully eliminated polio cases by 2014.
- **Disease Reduction:** Sharp decline in cases of measles, diphtheria, tetanus, and hepatitis.
- **Healthcare Infrastructure:** Improved vaccine distribution, cold storage, and digital health records.



Important Days



Key Vaccination Initiatives:

- **Mission Indradhanush:** Launched in 2014 to achieve 90% full immunisation for children and pregnant women.
- **Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP):** Provides free vaccines against 12 life-threatening diseases.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Drive:** One of the world's largest vaccination programs using Covaxin, Covishield, and Corbevax.



Important Days



Challenges in Immunisation:

- **Vaccine Hesitancy:** Misinformation and myths reduce vaccine acceptance.
- **Access in Remote Areas:** Lack of infrastructure affects vaccine delivery in tribal and mountainous regions.
- **Missed Booster Doses:** Many individuals fail to take follow-up vaccine doses.



Important Days



Way Forward:

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Strengthening public outreach to counter misinformation.
- **Mobile Clinics & Technology:** Expanding vaccine access in hard-to-reach areas.
- **Digital Tracking:** Ensuring follow-up on booster doses through digital records.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme:**
 - Launched in 1995 to eliminate polio through mass vaccination.
 - Conducted nationwide door-to-door campaigns to ensure complete coverage.
- **Mission Indradhanush:**
 - Launched in 2014 to achieve 90% immunisation coverage for children and pregnant women.
 - Focuses on unreached and partially vaccinated communities.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP):**
 - One of the largest vaccination programs globally.
 - Provides free vaccines against 12 life-threatening diseases.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	National Vaccination Day 2025
Date	March 16, 2025
Location	Observed across India
Established Year	1995
Polio-Free Status	Declared by WHO in 2014
Key Vaccination Initiatives	Mission Indradhanush, UIP, COVID-19 Vaccination Drive
Significance	Promotes awareness, honors healthcare workers, encourages community participation
Challenges	Vaccine hesitancy, accessibility issues, missed booster doses
Way Forward	Awareness campaigns, mobile clinics, digital tracking



➤ **In which sport did India win the highest number of medals at the Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025?**

- A) Floorball
- B) Cross Country Skiing
- C) Snowshoeing
- D) Short Track Speed Skating
- E) Snowboarding

Answer
C) Snowshoeing



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025.
- **Date:** 2025.
- **Location:** Turin, Italy.
- **Why in News:** India won 33 medals at the Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025.



Total Medals Won:

- **Gold Medals:** 8.
- **Silver Medals:** 18.
- **Bronze Medals:** 7.
- **Total:** 33 medals.
- **Medals on Final Day:** India secured 12 more medals on the last day of the event.



Top Performances:

- **Snowshoeing:** India won 10 medals in this sport.
- **Silver Medals:** Vasu Tiwari, Shalini Chauhan, and Tanya (25m Snowshoeing).
- **Bronze Medal:** Jahangir (25m Snowshoeing).

- **Alpine Skiing:** India secured 10 medals in this category.
- **Silver Medals:** Radha Devi (Intermediate Slalom F01), Nirmala Devi (Intermediate Slalom F04), Abhishek Kumar (Novice Slalom M02).



Top Performances:

- **Cross Country Skiing:** India won 2 medals in this event.
- **Bronze Medal:** Akriti (100m Classical Technique, F02).
- **Floorball:** India's Women's Traditional Team won 1 bronze medal.



Final Medal Tally by Sport:

- **Snowshoeing:** 10 medals.
- **Alpine Skiing:** 10 medals.
- **Snowboarding:** 6 medals.
- **Short Track Speed Skating:** 4 medals.
- **Cross Country Skiing:** 2 medals.
- **Floorball:** 1 medal.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Special Olympics World Winter Games:**
 - An international sporting event for athletes with intellectual disabilities.
 - Features winter sports like skiing, snowboarding, and floorball.
- **Snowshoeing:**
 - A winter sport where athletes walk or run on snow using special footwear.
 - Requires stamina, strength, and balance.
- **Alpine Skiing:**
 - A downhill skiing event that tests speed and agility.
 - Includes disciplines like slalom and giant slalom.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025
Date	2025
Location	Turin, Italy
Total Medals Won	33 (8 Gold, 18 Silver, 7 Bronze)
Top Medal Sport	Snowshoeing – 10 medals
Best Performers	Vasu Tiwari, Shalini Chauhan, Tanya, Radha Devi, Nirmala Devi, Abhishek Kumar, Akriti
Final Medal Tally by Sport	Snowshoeing – 10, Alpine Skiing – 10, Snowboarding – 6, Short Track Speed Skating – 4, Cross Country Skiing – 2, Floorball – 1



➤ **Who was the captain of India Masters in the IML 2025 final?**



- A) MS Dhoni
- B) Virender Sehwag
- C) Sachin Tendulkar
- D) Rahul Dravid
- E) Gautam Gambhir

Answer

C) Sachin Tendulkar



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Masters League (IML) 2025 Final.
- **Date:** March 2025.
- **Location:** SVNS International Stadium.
- **Why in News:** India Masters won the inaugural IML 2025 by defeating West Indies Masters.
- **Match Result:** India Masters won by 6 wickets.



Match details:

- **Captains:**
 - **India Masters:** Sachin Tendulkar.
 - **West Indies Masters:** Brian Lara.
- **West Indies Masters' Innings:**
 - **Total Score:** 148/7 (20 overs).
- **Top Indian Bowlers:**
 - **Vinay Kumar:** 3/26.
 - **Shahbaz Nadeem:** 2/12 (Economy: 3.00).
 - **Pawan Negi & Stuart Binny:** 1 wicket each.



Match details:

- **India Masters' Chase:**
 - **Final Score:** 149/4 in 17.5 overs.
 - **Top Batters:**
 - **Ambati Rayudu:** 74 runs off 50 balls (9 fours, 3 sixes).
 - **Sachin Tendulkar:** 25 runs off 18 balls.
 - **Stuart Binny:** Finished the match with two sixes.
- **Player of the Match: Ambati Rayudu** (74 runs, 9 fours, 3 sixes).



IML 2025 Awards:

- **Bank of Baroda Masterstroke of the Match:** Ambati Rayudu – ₹50,000.
- **Most Sixes in the Match:** Ambati Rayudu (3 sixes) – ₹50,000.
- **Gamechanger of the Match:** Shahbaz Nadeem (2/12 in 4 overs).
- **Most Economical Bowler:** Shahbaz Nadeem (Economy rate of 3.00).



Season Awards:

- **Most Fours in the Tournament:** Kumar Sangakkara – 38 fours (₹5,00,000).
- **Most Sixes in the Tournament:** Shane Watson – 25 sixes (₹5,00,000).

IML 2025 Prize Money:

- **Winners (India Masters):** ₹1 crore (₹10,000,000).
- **Runners-up (West Indies Masters):** ₹50 lakh (₹5,000,000).



Legacy of IML 2025:

- **Nostalgia & Entertainment:** Revived cricket legends and their iconic rivalries.
- **Fan Engagement:** Nearly 50,000 spectators witnessed the final.
- **Future Expectations:** Fans eagerly anticipate the next edition of IML.



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Masters League (IML):**
 - A cricket tournament featuring former international legends.
 - Designed to bring back nostalgia and legendary rivalries.
- **Most Economical Bowler:**
 - The bowler with the lowest runs conceded per over in a match or tournament.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	International Masters League (IML) 2025 Final
Date	March 2025
Location	SVNS International Stadium
Match Result	India Masters won by 6 wickets
Captain (India Masters)	Sachin Tendulkar
Captain (West Indies Masters)	Brian Lara
West Indies Total	148/7 (20 overs)
India Masters Chase	149/4 (17.5 overs)
Top Batter	Ambati Rayudu (74 runs off 50 balls)
Top Bowler	Shahbaz Nadeem (2/12 in 4 overs)
Player of the Match	Ambati Rayudu
Prize Money (Winners)	₹1 crore
Prize Money (Runners-up)	₹50 lakh
Most Fours (Season)	Kumar Sangakkara (38 fours)
Most Sixes (Season)	Shane Watson (25 sixes)



➤ Which team did Hockey Jharkhand defeat to win the 15th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2025?

- A) Hockey Mizoram
- B) Hockey Maharashtra
- C) Hockey Haryana
- D) Hockey Odisha
- E) Hockey Punjab

Answer

C) Hockey Haryana



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 15th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2025.
- **Date:** March 12, 2025.
- **Location:** Tau Devi Lal Complex, Panchkula, Haryana.
- **Why in News:** Hockey Jharkhand won its first-ever Senior Women National Championship title by defeating Hockey Haryana.



Final Match Overview:

- **Match Result:** Hockey Jharkhand won 4-3 in a penalty shootout after a 1-1 draw in regulation time.
- **Hockey Haryana's Goal:** Captain Rani scored in the 42nd minute.
- **Hockey Jharkhand's Equalizer:** Pramodni Lakra scored in the 44th minute.



Penalty Shootout Scores:

- **Hockey Jharkhand:** Goals by Rajni Kerketta, Nirali Kujur, Binima Dhan, and Alebla Rani Toppo.
- **Hockey Haryana:** Goals by Pinki, Annu, and Manisha.



Tournament Format:

- **New Knockout System in Division A:**
 - 12 teams divided into four groups.
 - Top teams from each group advanced to quarter-finals.
 - Semi-final winners played in the final.



SPORTS



Participating Teams in Division A:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Hockey Haryana	Manipur Hockey	Hockey Jharkhand	Hockey Bengal
Hockey Karnataka	Hockey Punjab	Hockey Mizoram	Hockey Madhya Pradesh
Hockey Odisha	Hockey Maharashtra	Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh Hockey



Road to the Final:

- **Semi-Finals:**
 - Hockey Haryana defeated Hockey Maharashtra.
 - Hockey Jharkhand defeated Hockey Mizoram.
- **Third Place Playoff:**
 - Hockey Mizoram defeated Hockey Maharashtra to secure third place.



History of the Hockey India Senior Women National Championship:

- **First Edition: 2011.**
 - **Most Successful Team:** Indian Railways (8 titles).
- **Other Multiple Title Winners:**
 - **Hockey Haryana:** 3 titles.
 - **Hockey Madhya Pradesh:** 2 titles.
- **Previous Champions:**
 - **2024 (14th Edition):** Hockey Haryana.
 - **2023 (13th Edition):** Indian Railways.
 - **2022 (12th Edition):** Hockey Madhya Pradesh.



About Hockey India:

- **Founded:** 2009.
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi.
- **President:** Dileep Tirkey.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Penalty Shootout in Hockey:**
 - A tie-breaking method where players take individual shots against the opposing goalkeeper.
 - Used when matches end in a draw after regulation time.
- **Hockey India Senior Women National Championship:**
 - Organized annually to promote women's hockey in India.
 - Features state and institutional teams competing for the national title.



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	15th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2025
Date	March 12, 2025
Location	Tau Devi Lal Complex, Panchkula, Haryana
Winner	Hockey Jharkhand (First-Ever Title)
Runner-Up	Hockey Haryana (Defending Champion)
Third Place	Hockey Mizoram
Final Match Score	1-1 (Jharkhand won 4-3 in penalty shootout)
Top Scorers	Rani (Haryana), Pramodni Lakra (Jharkhand)
President of Hockey India	Dileep Tirkey
Hockey India Headquarters	New Delhi



OBITUARY



➤ Which of the following works by Ramakanta Rath won the Saraswati Samman?

- A) Saptama Ritu
- B) Kete Dinara
- C) Sri Radha
- D) Sandigha Mrigaya
- E) Aneka Kothari

Answer
C) Sri Radha



OBITUARY



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing of Renowned Odia Poet Ramakanta Rath.
- **Date:** March 2025.
- **Location:** Puri, Odisha.
- **Why in News:** Ramakanta Rath, an eminent Odia poet and former IAS officer, passed away at 90.



OBITUARY



Personal Details:

- **Born:** December 30, 1934.
- **Birthplace:** Puri district, Odisha.
- **Education:** MA in English Literature from Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
- **Died:** March 2025.



OBITUARY



Literary Contributions:

- **Poetry Journey:** Began writing during college days.
- **First Poetry Collection:** Kete Dinara (1962).
- **Writing Style:** Combined prose and lyricism with modern diction.
- **Translations:** His works have been translated into English and other Indian languages.



OBITUARY



Notable Works:

- **Saptama Ritu (1977):** Won Sahitya Akademi Award (1978).
- **Sri Radha (1985):** Won Saraswati Samman (1992).
- **Sandigha Mrigaya, Aneka Kothari, Sachitra Andhara:** Known for deep philosophical themes.



OBITUARY



Awards and Honors:

- Sahitya Akademi Award (1978).
- Saraswati Samman (1992).
- Padma Bhushan (2006).
- Atibadi Jagannath Das Award (2018) – Odisha's highest literary honor.
- State Sahitya Akademi Award, Bishuva Samman, Kabir Samman.



OBITUARY



Career in Administration:

- Joined IAS in 1957.
- Served as Chief Secretary of Odisha.
- Secretary to the Government of India.
- Consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in Guyana.
- Vice-President of Kendriya Sahitya Akademi.
- Honorary Chairman of Odisha Maritime Academy.



OBITUARY



Legacy and Tributes:

- Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi announced state honors for his last rites.
- Final rites to be conducted at Swargadwara, Puri.
- Credited for bringing Odia literature to national and international recognition.



OBITUARY



Important Terms Explained:

- **Saraswati Samman:**
 - One of India's highest literary awards, given annually by KK Birla Foundation.
- **Sahitya Akademi Award:**
 - Awarded by Sahitya Akademi, India's National Academy of Letters, for outstanding literary works.
- **Atibadi Jagannath Das Award:**
 - Odisha's highest literary honor, awarded by the Odisha Sahitya Akademi.



OBITUARY



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Passing of Renowned Odia Poet Ramakanta Rath
Date	March 2025
Born	December 30, 1934 (Puri, Odisha)
Education	MA in English Literature (Ravenshaw College, Cuttack)
Career	IAS Officer, Chief Secretary of Odisha, FAO Consultant
Notable Works	Kete Dinara, Saptama Ritu, Sri Radha, Sandigha Mrigaya, Aneka Kothari
Major Awards	Sahitya Akademi Award (1978), Saraswati Samman (1992), Padma Bhushan (2006)
Final Rites Location	Swargadwara, Puri



OBITUARY



➤ **Which ministry was Dr. Debendra Pradhan in charge of during the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government?**

- A) Finance Ministry
- B) Surface Transport Ministry
- C) Health Ministry
- D) Defence Ministry
- E) Home Ministry

Answer

B) Surface Transport Ministry



OBITUARY



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing of Veteran BJP Leader Dr. Debendra Pradhan.
- **Date:** March 2025.
- **Location:** New Delhi.
- **Why in News:** Former Union Minister and BJP leader Dr. Debendra Pradhan passed away at 84 years old.



OBITUARY



Personal Details:

- **Born:** July 16, 1941.
- **Education:** MBBS degree from SCB Medical College, Cuttack (1966).
- **Career Start:** Medical officer in Talcher before entering politics.



OBITUARY



Political Journey:

- **Early Political Career:**
 - Joined BJP in 1983 and became Talcher Mandal President.
 - Contested Deogarh Lok Sabha seat in 1984, but lost.
 - Became BJP Dhenkanal district president in 1985.
- **Leadership in Odisha BJP:**
 - Served three consecutive terms as Odisha BJP President (1988-1993, 1995-1997).
 - Played a crucial role in BJP's expansion in Odisha.



OBITUARY



Political Journey:

- **Electoral Success & Ministerial Roles:**
 - Won 1998 Lok Sabha elections from Deogarh and became Union Minister for Surface Transport in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet.
 - Re-elected in 1999, took additional charge of Agriculture Ministry.
 - Focused on infrastructure modernization and agricultural development.



OBITUARY



Political Journey:

- **Later Political Life & Guidance Role:**
 - Served as National Vice President of BJP (2001-2002).
 - Lost 2004 Assembly election from Pallahara, marking the end of his electoral career.
 - Remained a mentor (Marg Darshak) for BJP leaders in Odisha.
- **Legacy & Contributions:**
 - Strengthened BJP's presence in Odisha.
 - Played a key role in infrastructure and transport policies.
 - Guided future BJP leaders, including his son, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.



OBITUARY



Important Terms Explained:

- **Marg Darshak (Mentor):**
 - Senior political leaders who provide strategic guidance to party members.
- **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government (1998-2004):**
 - BJP-led government that emphasized economic reforms, infrastructure development, and national security.



OBITUARY



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Passing of Veteran BJP Leader Dr. Debendra Pradhan
Date	March 2025
Born	July 16, 1941
Education	MBBS from SCB Medical College, Cuttack
Political Party	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
Key Positions	Odisha BJP President (1988-1993, 1995-1997), BJP National VP (2001-2002)
Union Minister (Vajpayee Govt.)	Surface Transport (1998), Agriculture & Transport (1999)
Lok Sabha Constituency	Deogarh (Won in 1998, 1999)
Last Electoral Contest	2004 (Lost Pallahara Assembly seat)
Legacy	Strengthened BJP in Odisha, mentored future leaders



➤ Which company has become India's first private reinsurer, breaking GIC Re's monopoly?

- A) Munich Re
- B) Swiss Re
- C) Lloyd's of London
- D) Valueattics Reinsurance
- E) Fairfax India

Answer

D) Valueattics Reinsurance



Event and Location:

- **Event and Location:** Valueattics Reinsurance received approval from IRDAI to become India's first private reinsurance company, ending GIC Re's monopoly since 1972.
- **Date:** March 12, 2025.
- **Location:** India.



About Valueattics Reinsurance:

- **New Private Reinsurer:** Valueattics Reinsurance.
- **Promoters:**
 - Prem Watsa's Fairfax Financial Holdings (through FAL Corporation).
 - Kamesh Goyal's Oben Ventures LLP.
- **Approval Type:** Received "R2" license from IRDAI, allowing it to start operations.
- **Initial Paid-up Capital:** ₹210 crore.



Current Reinsurance Market in India:

- **GIC Re (General Insurance Corporation of India)** was the only Indian reinsurer before Valueattics.
- **13 foreign reinsurance branches (FRBs) operate in India, including:**
 - Munich Re.
 - Swiss Re.
 - Lloyd's of London.



Significance of IRDAI's Approval:

- Introduces competition in the Indian reinsurance market.
- Encourages efficiency and innovation in risk management.
- Expands India's insurance sector to global standards.



Challenges and Opportunities for Valueattics Reinsurance:

- **Challenges:**
 - Reinsurance is capital-intensive, requiring strong financial backing.
 - IRDAI-approved credit ratings are essential for credibility.
 - Global expansion will require additional capital infusion.
- **Opportunities:**
 - Can offer full-spectrum risk coverage through its Go Digit group (general insurance, life insurance, and reinsurance).
 - Can partner with foreign reinsurance players for advanced risk solutions.



Challenges and Opportunities for Valueattics Reinsurance:

- **GIC Re's Current Status:**
 - Holds "first right to refusal" and obligatory cession rights.
 - 39% of domestic earnings come from obligatory business.
 - 61% of earnings come from non-obligatory business.



IRDAI's 129th Board Meeting Decisions (March 12, 2025):

1. Approval of Valueattics Reinsurance as India's first private reinsurer.
2. Review of the Bima Sugam e-marketplace project.
3. Progress on Risk-Based Capital (RBC) and Risk-Based Supervisory Framework.
4. Approval of the 2025-26 IRDAI budget.



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Why in News?	Valueattics Reinsurance became India's first private reinsurer, ending GIC Re's monopoly.
New Private Reinsurer	Valueattics Reinsurance.
Promoters	Prem Watsa (FAL Corporation, Fairfax Financial Holdings) & Kamesh Goyal (Oben Ventures LLP).
Initial Capital	₹210 crore.
Approval Type	"R2" License from IRDAI.
Previous Monopoly	GIC Re (General Insurance Corporation of India).
Global Reinsurance Players in India	Munich Re, Swiss Re, Lloyd's of London.
IRDAI's Key Initiatives	Bima Sugam, Risk-Based Capital (RBC), Risk-Based Supervisory Framework.
Significance	Ending GIC Re's monopoly and fostering competition in the reinsurance market.



- **What was the primary reason behind the sharp increase in India's forex reserves on March 7, 2025?**
- A) Increase in gold reserves
 - B) Rise in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)
 - C) \$10 billion forex swap by RBI
 - D) Reduction in import expenses
 - E) High remittance inflows from NRIs

Answer

C) \$10 billion forex swap by RBI



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Surge in India's Forex Reserves.
- **Date:** March 7, 2025.
- **Location:** India.
- **Why in News:** India's foreign exchange reserves saw the sharpest rise in two years, increasing by \$15.267 billion to reach \$653.966 billion.



Forex Reserves Data (March 7, 2025):

- **Total Reserves:** \$653.966 billion.
- **Weekly Increase:** \$15.267 billion.
- **Previous Week's Reserves:** \$638.698 billion.
- **All-Time High:** \$704.885 billion (September 2024).



Breakdown of Reserve Components:

Component	Change During the Week	Current Value
Foreign Currency Assets (FCA)	Increased by \$13.993 billion	\$557.282 billion
Gold Reserves	Decreased by \$1.053 billion	\$74.325 billion
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	Increased by \$212 million	\$18.21 billion
Reserve Position with IMF	Decreased by \$69 million	\$4.148 billion



Reasons Behind the Surge:

- **Forex Swap by RBI:** Conducted a \$10 billion forex swap on February 28, 2025, injecting liquidity.
- **Rupee Stability Measures:** Reduction in currency volatility through strategic interventions.
- **Revaluation of Foreign Assets:** Fluctuations in the dollar, euro, yen, and pound values increased foreign currency assets.



Impact on the Indian Economy:

- **Liquidity Boost:** Improved cash flow in the financial system.
- **Rupee Stability:** Strengthened against major currencies.
- **Investor Confidence:** Attracted foreign investments.
- **Import Cover:** Enhanced external stability by securing reserves for imports.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Forex Reserves:**
 - Assets held by a country's central bank in foreign currencies.
 - Includes foreign currency assets, gold, SDRs, and reserves with IMF.
- **Foreign Exchange Swap:**
 - A transaction where RBI buys or sells foreign currency in exchange for the Indian rupee.
 - Used to manage liquidity and currency stability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Special Drawing Rights (SDRs):**
 - An international reserve asset allocated by the IMF to member countries.
 - Valued based on a basket of major global currencies.



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	India's Forex Reserves Surge
Date	March 7, 2025
Total Forex Reserves	\$653.966 billion
Weekly Increase	\$15.267 billion
Major Contributor	\$10 billion forex swap by RBI
Foreign Currency Assets	\$557.282 billion
Gold Reserves	\$74.325 billion
SDRs	\$18.21 billion
Reserve Position with IMF	\$4.148 billion
All-Time High Reserves	\$704.885 billion (September 2024)



➤ What was India's wholesale inflation rate in February 2024?

- A) 1.95%
- B) 2.38%
- C) 3.12%
- D) 4.25%
- E) 5.94%

Answer
B) 2.38%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's Wholesale Inflation Rate Update for February 2024.
- **Date:** March 2025.
- **Location:** India.
- **Why in News:** India's wholesale inflation rose slightly to 2.38% in February 2024, up from 2.31% in January 2024, as per the Ministry of Commerce.



Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Overview:

- **Definition:** Measures price changes at the wholesale level before goods reach consumers.
- **Key Difference from CPI:** WPI tracks wholesale price trends, while CPI (Consumer Price Index) reflects retail-level inflation.



February 2024 Inflation Data:

- **WPI Inflation:** 2.38% (up from 2.31% in January 2024).
- **Food Index Decline:** Dropped from 7.47% in January to 5.94% in February.



Major Contributors to Inflation Increase:

- **Manufactured Food Products:** Higher raw material costs led to price rises.
- **Primary Food Articles:** Prices of cereals and pulses increased.
- **Textiles:** Rising input costs impacted the textile industry.
- **Non-Food Articles:** Prices of cotton, oilseeds, and rubber fluctuated.



Factors Influencing Wholesale Inflation in February:

1. Rising Prices in Key Sectors:

- Higher costs in manufacturing and raw materials contributed to inflation.
- Demand for goods remained stable, supporting higher prices.

2. Decline in Food Inflation:

- Vegetables, fruits, edible oils, and fats saw price corrections, reducing the Food Index.

3. Impact of RBI's Monetary Policy:

- The repo rate was reduced by 25 basis points to encourage economic growth.
- This could impact future wholesale and retail inflation levels.



Impact on the Economy:

- **Manufacturing & Business Sector:**
 - Moderate inflation encourages production growth.
 - High input costs may reduce business profit margins.
- **Consumer Prices & Retail Inflation:**
 - Lower food inflation may benefit consumers.
 - Higher manufacturing costs could keep consumer prices elevated.
- **Government & Economic Stability:**
 - Monthly WPI data publication helps guide economic policies.
 - Policymakers use WPI to adjust monetary and fiscal measures.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Wholesale Price Index (WPI):**
 - Measures price movement at the wholesale level before goods reach consumers.
 - Used by businesses and policymakers to track input cost trends.
- **Consumer Price Index (CPI):**
 - Measures retail-level inflation that directly affects consumers.
 - CPI and WPI together help determine overall inflation trends.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Repo Rate:**
 - The interest rate at which RBI lends money to commercial banks.
 - Lowering it can boost liquidity and economic growth.



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	India's WPI Inflation Update
Date	February 2024
WPI Inflation Rate	2.38% (up from 2.31% in January)
Key Contributors	Manufactured food products, textiles, non-food articles
Food Index Trend	Dropped from 7.47% in January to 5.94% in February
Historical Trend	Double-digit WPI inflation for 18 months until Sept 2022, negative in April 2023
RBI's Monetary Policy	Repo rate cut by 25 basis points to boost growth
Impact on Economy	Supports manufacturing but may raise consumer prices
Government Measure	Monthly WPI report guides economic policies



➤ According to Moody's, what is the expected system-wide loan-to-deposit (LDR) ratio in the Indian banking system?

- A) 70%
- B) 75%
- C) 80%
- D) 85%
- E) 90%

Answer
C) 80%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Moody's Report on Indian Banking System Outlook.
- **Date:** March 12, 2025.
- **Location:** India.
- **Why in News:** Global rating agency Moody's stated that Indian banks' asset quality may deteriorate moderately in the next 12-18 months, though the overall banking system outlook remains stable.



Key Findings by Moody's:

- **Asset Quality & Non-Performing Loans (NPLs):**
 - System-wide NPLs fell to 2.6% in September 2024 from 7.3% in March 2024 due to recoveries and write-offs.
 - NPLs may increase up to 3.0% due to stress in unsecured retail loans, microfinance loans, and small business loans.
 - Slippage ratios and loan-loss provisioning costs are expected to rise slightly due to:
 - Slower economic growth in recent quarters.
 - Impact of past interest rate hikes.
 - Aging of unsecured retail loans.
 - Corporate loan quality remains strong due to deleveraging and earnings growth.



Key Findings by Moody's:

- **Banking Sector Growth & Economic Outlook:**
 - India's real GDP growth expected to exceed 6.5% in FY26 (ending March 2026).
 - Government capital expenditure and tax cuts will help boost consumption and demand.
 - Monetary easing by RBI will support banking operations.



Key Findings by Moody's:

- **Funding Tightness & Loan-to-Deposit Ratio (LDR):**
 - Loan-to-deposit ratio (LDR) expected to stabilize at 80%.
 - **RBI data (Feb 21, 2025):**
 - Credit-to-deposit ratio: 79% (up from 78% a year ago).
 - Bank credit growth: 11.0% YoY.
 - Deposit growth: 10.3% YoY.
 - **Comparison with 2024:**
 - Bank credit growth (Feb 23, 2024): 20.5%.
 - Deposit growth (Feb 23, 2024): 13.1%.
 - RBI expected to maintain adequate liquidity through various tools.



Key Findings by Moody's:

- **Strategic Importance of the Report:**
 - Highlights key risks in unsecured retail lending.
 - Shows strong corporate loan quality due to deleveraging.
 - Indicates stable funding conditions in the banking sector.
 - Predicts RBI's role in maintaining liquidity and financial stability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Performing Loan (NPL):**
 - A loan where the borrower has failed to make payments for a prolonged period.
 - High NPLs indicate rising financial stress in the banking sector.
- **Loan-to-Deposit Ratio (LDR):**
 - Measures the percentage of total loans given out by banks relative to total deposits received.
 - A higher LDR means more lending, while a lower LDR indicates strong liquidity.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Slippage Ratio:**
 - The percentage of new loans turning into NPLs over a specific period.
 - A rising slippage ratio indicates asset quality deterioration.



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Moody's Report on Indian Banking System
Date	March 12, 2025
NPL Status (Sept 2024)	2.6% (down from 7.3% in March 2024)
Expected NPL Rise	Up to 3.0% in FY26-FY27
Reasons for NPL Increase	Stress in unsecured retail loans, microfinance, and small businesses
India's GDP Growth (FY26)	Expected to exceed 6.5%
Loan-to-Deposit Ratio (LDR)	Stabilizing around 80%
Credit Growth (Feb 2025)	11.0% YoY
Deposit Growth (Feb 2025)	10.3% YoY
RBI's Role	Ensuring liquidity stability through monetary tools



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Who acquired a 98% stake in Magma General Insurance from Adar Poonawalla?

- A) Tata Group and Reliance Industries
- B) Bajaj Finserv and HDFC Life
- C) Patanjali Ayurved and DS Group
- D) ICICI Lombard and LIC
- E) Aditya Birla Capital and SBI General Insurance

Answer

C) Patanjali Ayurved and DS Group

PATANJALI

DS GROUP



Dharampal Satyapal Group

MAGMA HDI

General Insurance Company Ltd.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Magma Insurance Stake Acquisition by Patanjali Ayurved and DS Group.
- **Date:** March 2025.
- **Location:** India.
- **Why in News:** Adar Poonawalla sold a 98% stake in Magma General Insurance for ₹4,500 crore.
- **Seller:** Adar Poonawalla's Sanoti Properties.
- **Buyers:** Patanjali Ayurved and DS Group.
- **Deal Value:** ₹4,500 crore.
- **Stake Acquired:** 98%.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Magma Insurance Financials:

- **Gross Written Premium (GWP) 2024:** ₹3,295 crore.
- **Projected GWP 2025:** ₹3,650-3,700 crore.
- **Profit Before Tax (PBT) 2025:** ₹20-25 crore.
- **Magma Insurance Products:** Offers 70+ insurance products, including vehicle, health, home, fire, marine, and liability insurance.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Reasons Behind the Acquisition:

- **Adar Poonawalla's Exit:** To focus on vaccine manufacturing and core businesses.
- **Patanjali's Expansion:** Entry into the financial sector and general insurance.
- **DS Group's Diversification:** Expanding from FMCG and luxury to insurance.
- **Rural Market Access:** Patanjali's 2 lakh+ retail outlets to drive insurance growth.
- **FDI Impact:** 100% FDI in the insurance sector makes it more lucrative.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Impact of the Deal:

- **Financial Strength:** Capital infusion from Patanjali & DS Group will boost business.
- **Market Reach:** Patanjali's rural presence will increase customer base.
- **Growth Rate:** Expected to continue 26% annual growth, similar to the past five years.
- **Product Expansion:** Focus on affordable health and agricultural insurance.
- **Competitive Edge:** New ownership will challenge established insurance players.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Future Strategies Under New Ownership:

- **Rural Expansion:** Strengthening presence in semi-urban and rural areas.
- **New Insurance Products:** Launch of low-cost health and agricultural insurance.
- **Technology Integration:** Digitization of insurance services for better customer experience.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Gross Written Premium (GWP):**
 - The total premium collected by an insurance company before deductions like reinsurance.
 - Indicates growth and market share in the insurance industry.
- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Insurance:**
 - India allows 100% FDI in the insurance sector.
 - Helps attract global capital and enhances industry competitiveness.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Magma Insurance Stake Acquisition
Date	March 2025
Location	India
Seller	Adar Poonawalla's Sanoti Properties
Buyers	Patanjali Ayurved & DS Group
Deal Value	₹4,500 crore
Stake Acquired	98%
Magma Insurance GWP 2024	₹3,295 crore
Projected GWP 2025	₹3,650-3,700 crore
Profit Before Tax 2025	₹20-25 crore
Future Focus Areas	Rural insurance, health & agriculture products
Patanjali's Advantage	2 lakh+ retail counters & strong customer base



➤ **How much revenue did India generate by launching foreign satellites between 2015 and 2024?**

- A) \$50 million
- B) \$100 million
- C) \$143 million
- D) \$200 million
- E) \$250 million

Answer

C) \$143 million



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's Commercial Satellite Launch Success (2015-2024).
- **Date:** 2015-2024.
- **Location:** India (ISRO launch sites).
- **Why in News:** India earned \$143 million by launching 393 foreign satellites from 34 countries.



Foreign Satellite Launch Statistics (2015-2024):

- **Total Satellites Launched:** 393 foreign satellites + 3 Indian commercial satellites.
- **Revenue Generated:** \$143 million.



Top Contributing Countries:

- **United States:** 232 satellites.
- **United Kingdom:** 83 satellites.
- **Singapore:** 19 satellites.
- **Others:** Canada, Korea, Luxembourg, Italy, Germany, France, Japan, Israel, UAE, etc.



Launch Vehicles Used:

- **PSLV (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle):** Reliable workhorse for satellite launches.
- **LVM3 (Launch Vehicle Mark-3):** Heavy-lift launcher used for high-capacity missions.
- **SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle):** Designed for cost-effective small satellite launches.



India's Growing Space Collaboration:

- **International Agreements:** Signed space cooperation pacts with 61 countries and 5 multilateral organizations.
- **Major Focus Areas:**
 - Satellite Remote Sensing.
 - Satellite Navigation.
 - Satellite Communication.
 - Space Science & Planetary Exploration.
 - Capacity Building.



Recent Space Achievements:

- **Chandrayaan-3 (2023):** First successful soft landing on the Moon's South Pole.
- **Aditya L1 (2023):** India's first solar mission to study the Sun.
- **Gaganyaan Mission (2025):** India's first human spaceflight program.
- **Bharatiya Antariksha Station (2035):** India's planned space station.
- **Indian Moon Mission (2040):** Plan to send an Indian astronaut to the Moon.



Growth of India's Private Space Sector:

- **Private Sector Entry (2020):** Space sector opened to private companies, boosting innovation.
- **Startup Growth:** Indian space startups are now playing a key role in satellite and launch vehicle development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PSLV (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle):**
 - India's most successful launch vehicle, known for launching satellites into polar and geostationary orbits.
- **Gaganyaan Mission:**
 - India's first human spaceflight program, expected to launch in 2025.
 - Astronauts trained in Russia for this mission.
- **Bharatiya Antariksha Station:**
 - India's planned independent space station, set to be operational by 2035.



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	India's Foreign Satellite Launch Revenue (2015-2024)
Revenue Generated	\$143 million
Total Satellites Launched	393 foreign + 3 Indian commercial satellites
Top Launch Countries	US – 232, UK – 83, Singapore – 19, Canada – 8, Korea – 5
Launch Vehicles Used	PSLV, LVM3, SSLV
Space Agreements	61 countries, 5 multilateral organizations
Key Missions	Chandrayaan-3, Aditya L1, Gaganyaan, Bharatiya Antariksha Station
Private Sector Growth	Opened in 2020, major rise in space startups



➤ **Which space agency is collaborating with ISRO for the Chandrayaan-5 mission?**

- A) NASA
- B) ESA
- C) Roscosmos
- D) JAXA
- E) CNSA

Answer
D) JAXA



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Chandrayaan-5 Mission Approval.
- **Date:** March 13, 2025.
- **Location:** India.
- **Why in News:** The Indian government approved the Chandrayaan-5 mission, announced by ISRO Chairman V Narayanan.



Mission Details:

- **Approval Date:** March 13, 2025.
- **Announced by:** ISRO Chairman V Narayanan.
- **Collaboration:** India (ISRO) and Japan (JAXA).
- **Objective:** Advanced lunar surface study.
- **Rover Weight:** 250 kg (10 times heavier than Chandrayaan-3's Pragyan rover).



Chandrayaan Mission Timeline:

Mission	Year	Key Achievement	Status
Chandrayaan-1	2008	Discovered water molecules on the Moon	Successful
Chandrayaan-2	2019	Orbiter successful, lander crashed	Partial Success
Chandrayaan-3	2023	First successful soft landing on Moon's south pole	Successful
Chandrayaan-4	2027 (expected)	Lunar soil sample collection and return to Earth	Upcoming
Chandrayaan-5	2028 (expected)	Advanced surface study with a 250 kg rover	Upcoming



Objectives of Chandrayaan-5:

- **Mineralogical & Geological Analysis:** Conduct detailed studies of the Moon's surface.
- **Heavy Rover Deployment:** 250 kg rover for deeper exploration.
- **Lunar Technology Advancement:** Enhance India's expertise in lunar exploration.
- **International Collaboration:** Strengthen ties with Japan's space agency, JAXA.



Future Plans of ISRO:

- **Chandrayaan-4 (2027):** First Indian mission to return lunar soil samples to Earth.
- **Gaganyaan Mission (2025):** India's first manned space mission.
- **Bharatiya Antariksha Station (2035):** India's independent space station.



Important Terms Explained:

- **JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency):**
 - Japan's national space agency, collaborating with ISRO for lunar exploration.
- **Soft Landing:**
 - A controlled landing on the Moon's surface without damage to instruments.
- **Lunar Rover:**
 - A robotic vehicle designed for surface exploration of the Moon.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Mission Name	Chandrayaan-5
Approval Date	March 13, 2025
Announced by	ISRO Chairman V Narayanan
Collaboration	ISRO (India) and JAXA (Japan)
Rover Weight	250 kg
Mission Goal	Advanced lunar surface study
Launch Year	2028 (expected)
Future Missions	Chandrayaan-4 (2027), Gaganyaan, Bharatiya Antariksha Station



➤ Which organization developed the Ashwini LLTR radar in collaboration with BEL?

- A) HAL
- B) ISRO
- C) DRDO
- D) BHEL
- E) Indian Army

Answer
C) DRDO



Event and Location:

- **Event:** BEL-MoD ₹2,906 Crore Deal for LLTR (Ashwini) Radar.
- **Date:** March 14, 2025.
- **Location:** India.
- **Why in News:** Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed a ₹2,906 crore contract with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for the procurement of Low-Level Transportable Radar (LLTR) Ashwini.



About Ashwini LLTR Radar:

- **Technology:** Active Electronically Scanned Phased Array (AESA) Radar based on solid-state technology.
- **Developed by:** DRDO's Electronics & Radar Development Establishment (LRDE) and BEL.
- **Surveillance Capability:** Tracks high-speed fighter jets, slow-moving drones, and helicopters.



Integrated Systems:

- Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) System for 4D surveillance (Range, Azimuth, Elevation, and Velocity).
- Electronic Counter-Countermeasures (ECCM) for jamming resistance.
- **Mobility:** Designed for deployment in diverse terrains.



Details of the BEL-MoD Deal:

- **Contract Value:** ₹2,906 crore.
- **Date Signed:** March 14, 2025.
- **Signed Between:** BEL and Ministry of Defence (MoD).
- **In Presence of:** Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh.
- **BEL's Recent Defence Orders:**
 - ₹577 crore deal for:
 - Airborne electronic warfare systems.
 - Underwater communication systems.
 - Doppler weather radars.
 - Train communication systems.
 - Radar upgrades and related services.



Strategic Importance:

- Enhances India's air defence capabilities by improving early threat detection.
- Strengthens the Indian Air Force's (IAF) ability to track aerial threats.
- Reduces dependence on imported radar systems, supporting Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
- Boosts indigenous defence manufacturing and technological expertise.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) Radar:**
 - Uses multiple electronically controlled beams for real-time tracking.
 - Provides faster target detection and better accuracy than traditional radars.
- **Electronic Counter-Countermeasures (ECCM):**
 - Protects radars from enemy jamming and interference.
 - Ensures uninterrupted tracking of enemy aircraft and missiles.
- **Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) System:**
 - Distinguishes friendly aircraft from hostile ones to prevent accidental engagements.



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	BEL-MoD ₹2,906 Crore Deal for Ashwini LLTR Radar
Date	March 14, 2025
Radar Name	LLTR (Ashwini)
Contract Value	₹2,906 crore
Signed Between	BEL & Ministry of Defence (MoD)
Developed By	DRDO's LRDE & BEL
Technology	Active Electronically Scanned Phased Array (AESA)
Key Features	Tracks fighter jets, drones, helicopters
Special Capabilities	4D surveillance, IFF system, ECCM
Strategic Importance	Enhances air defence, promotes Aatmanirbhar Bharat



- **What is the primary objective of the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?**
- A) To reduce travel restrictions between India and New Zealand.
 - B) To enhance trade and economic cooperation between the two nations.
 - C) To create a common currency for bilateral trade.
 - D) To establish a military alliance.
 - E) To promote cultural exchanges.



Answer

B) To enhance trade and economic cooperation between the two nations.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India and New Zealand FTA Negotiations Launched.
- **Date:** March 16, 2025.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.
- **Announced By:** PM Narendra Modi & PM Christopher Luxon.
- **Ministers Involved:** Shri Piyush Goyal (India) & Todd McClay (New Zealand).
- **Current Bilateral Trade:** Over 1 billion USD (April 2024 – January 2025).
- **India's Exports (2023-24):** 538 million USD.
- **India's Imports (2023-24):** 335 million USD.



Trade Growth (2024-25 up to December 31):

- **Exports Growth:** 21.49% to 496 million USD.
- **Imports Growth:** 78.72% to 463 million USD.
- **Trade Gap:** Reduced to 33 million USD.
- **Major Imports from New Zealand:** Wool, iron & steel, fruits & nuts, aluminum.
- **Major Exports to New Zealand:** Pharmaceuticals, machinery, textiles, pearls, precious stones.
- **Key Indian Companies in New Zealand:** HCL, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Mahindra Motors, Dr. Reddy's.



FTA Objectives:

- **Market Access:** Expand trade opportunities.
- **Supply Chain Integration:** Strengthen logistics and production networks.
- **Economic Resilience:** Enhance bilateral economic stability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement (FTA):** Agreement to reduce or eliminate trade barriers between countries.
- **India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA):** Signed in April 2022 to boost trade between India and Australia.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	India – New Zealand FTA Negotiations Launched
Date	March 16, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Announced By	PM Narendra Modi & PM Christopher Luxon
Ministers Involved	Piyush Goyal (India) & Todd McClay (New Zealand)
Current Bilateral Trade	1 billion USD (April 2024 – January 2025)
India's Exports (2023-24)	538 million USD
India's Imports (2023-24)	335 million USD
Major Imports from New Zealand	Wool, iron & steel, fruits & nuts, aluminum
Major Exports to New Zealand	Pharmaceuticals, machinery, textiles, pearls, precious stones
Key Indian Companies in New Zealand	HCL, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Mahindra Motors, Dr. Reddy's
FTA Objectives	Market access, supply chain integration, economic resilience



➤ **What was one of the key focus areas of India's participation in the 353rd Governing Body Meeting of the ILO?**

- A) Development of international space laws
- B) Social protection and fair migration pathways
- C) Establishment of a new trade agreement with Europe
- D) Promotion of cryptocurrency regulations
- E) Expansion of nuclear energy programs



Answer

B) Social protection and fair migration pathways



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's Participation in the 353rd Governing Body Meeting of ILO.
- **Date:** March 10-20, 2025.
- **Location:** Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Why in News:** India actively participated in the 353rd Governing Body Meeting of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).
- **Indian Representative:** Ms. Sumita Dawra, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment.



Key Focus Areas:

- **Social Protection:** Advocated for expanding social security measures.
- **Fair Migration:** Supported skills-based migration pathways and ILO's Fair Migration Agenda.
- **Living Wages:** Emphasized the importance of fair wages and responsible business conduct.
- **AI and Future of Work:** Discussed AI's impact on employment and workforce adaptability.



India's Achievements in Social Protection:

- **EPFO Membership:** 7.37 crore members.
- **ESIC Coverage:** 14.4 crore beneficiaries.
- **e-Shram Portal:** Registered 30.6 crore unorganized workers.
- **PM Jan Arogya Yojana:** Covered 60 crore beneficiaries.
- **Targeted PDS:** Provided food security to 81.35 crore people.



India's Support for Global Initiatives:

- **Global Coalition for Social Justice:** Backed ILO's initiative for global labour welfare.
- **Second World Summit for Social Development:** Supported the upcoming summit in Doha, Qatar.
- **Tripartite Global Forum on Migration:** Endorsed the ILO's proposal to convene the forum.
- **Chemicals & Waste Management:** Reaffirmed commitment to global sustainability frameworks.



Bilateral Engagement with ILO Leadership:

- **Meeting with ILO Director-General:** Ms. Sumita Dawra met Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo.
- **India's Data Pooling Exercise:** Discussed collaboration for accurate social protection coverage.
- **Financial Support:** India provided its first-ever voluntary funding for the International Reference Classification of Occupations.
- **Future Collaborations:** Plans to work on living wages, gig workers' welfare, and decent work in value chains.



India's Recognition by ILO:

- **Regional Dialogue on Social Justice:** Hosted in New Delhi in 2024.
- **Responsible Business Initiative:** Led efforts for sustainable and inclusive business practices.
- **G20 Feasibility Study:** Supported research on international classification of occupations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Labour Organisation (ILO):**
 - A UN agency focused on labour rights, social protection, and decent work conditions.
 - Established in 1919, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
- **EPFO (Employees' Provident Fund Organisation):**
 - Manages retirement savings and social security for salaried employees in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **e-Shram Portal:**
 - A national database of unorganized workers for better social security benefits.
- **ILO's Fair Migration Agenda:**
 - Promotes ethical and regulated migration for better job opportunities.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	353rd Governing Body Meeting of ILO
Date	March 10-20, 2025
Location	Geneva, Switzerland
Indian Representative	Ms. Sumita Dawra (Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment)
Key Focus Areas	Social protection, fair migration, living wages, AI and future of work
India's Key Support	Global Coalition for Social Justice, Fair Migration Agenda, Chemicals Management
Social Security Data	EPFO – 7.37 crore, ESIC – 14.4 crore, e-Shram – 30.6 crore
Bilateral Engagement	India met ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Houngbo
Financial Contribution	India's voluntary funding for International Classification of Occupations
Future Focus Areas	Gig workers' welfare, living wages, decent work in value chains



➤ **Which disputed region was the focus of the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict?**

- A) Crimea
- B) Kashmir
- C) Nagorno-Karabakh
- D) Donbas
- E) West Bank

Answer

C) Nagorno-Karabakh



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Armenia and Azerbaijan Finalize Peace Treaty.
- **Date:** March 13, 2025.
- **Location:** Armenia-Azerbaijan Border.
- **Why in News:** Armenia and Azerbaijan agreed on the text of a peace treaty to end their 40-year conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh.



Background of the Conflict:

- Started in the late 1980s, when Nagorno-Karabakh, a region with a majority ethnic Armenian population, sought to separate from Azerbaijan.
- Two wars were fought over the region, leading to mass expulsions of ethnic communities.
- **September 2023:** Azerbaijan retook Nagorno-Karabakh, causing 100,000 ethnic Armenians to flee to Armenia.



The Peace Agreement:

- **Treaty Finalized:** March 13, 2025.
- **Armenia's Foreign Ministry:** Confirmed readiness for signing and proposed consultation on date and location.
- **Azerbaijan's Foreign Ministry:** Expressed satisfaction with the draft treaty.



Conditions for Signing:

- **Azerbaijan's Demand:** Armenia must amend its constitution, which Azerbaijan claims makes territorial claims over its land.
- **Armenia's Response:** PM Nikol Pashinyan acknowledged the need for a constitutional referendum but no date has been set.



Geopolitical Impact:

- **The Treaty Prevents Third-Party Forces from Monitoring the Border:**
 - European Union's monitoring mission opposed by Azerbaijan.
 - Russian border guards stationed in Armenia will be affected.



Challenges & Future Prospects:

- High tensions remain, with Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev accusing Armenia of posing a "fascist threat" in January 2025.
- Both countries aim to normalize relations and demilitarize their 1,000 km shared border.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict:**
 - A territorial dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh, a region with an ethnic Armenian majority.
 - Resulted in two wars (1988-1994 and 2020) and continued skirmishes.
- **Geopolitical Players:**
 - **Russia:** Historically mediated peace efforts but is now restricted from border monitoring.
 - **European Union (EU):** Opposed by Azerbaijan for its role in border monitoring.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Armenia and Azerbaijan Finalize Peace Treaty
Date	March 13, 2025
Conflict Duration	Nearly 40 years (since late 1980s)
Disputed Region	Nagorno-Karabakh
Key Condition	Armenia to amend its constitution
Armenian PM	Nikol Pashinyan
Azerbaijani President	Ilham Aliyev
Geopolitical Role	EU and Russia restricted from border monitoring
Current Status	Treaty text finalized, signing delayed



➤ **What is the primary objective of the Fit India Carnival?**

- A) To promote cycling as a competitive sport.
- B) To encourage fitness and a healthy lifestyle among citizens.
- C) To introduce new Olympic sports in India.
- D) To organize a talent hunt for future athletes.
- E) To showcase India's martial arts heritage.



Answer

B) To encourage fitness and a healthy lifestyle among citizens



Event and Location:

- **Event:** First-Ever Fit India Carnival.
- **Date:** March 16-18, 2025.
- **Location:** Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (JLN), New Delhi.
- **Inaugurated By:** Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports).



Star Participants:

- **Ayushmann Khurrana:** Fit India Icon.
- **Sangram Singh:** Wrestling Champion.
- **Mickey Mehta:** Wellness Expert.
- **Shanky Singh:** Former WWE Wrestler.
- **Rohtash Chaudhary:** Guinness World Record Holder.



Key Activities and Performances:

- **Martial Arts Demonstrations:** Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Mallakhamb.
- **Fitness Challenges:** Rope skipping, arm wrestling, push-ups, squats, cricket bowling.
- **Health Assessments:** Free check-ups by SAI's NCSSR, including nutrition and psychological consultations.
- **Book Launch:** "Benefits of Cycling" by NCSSR.
- **Fitness Through Dance:** Cultural segment to promote fitness.
- **Q&A Session:** Interaction with fitness icons.



Union Minister's Vision:

- **Fitness Promotion:** Encourage fitness as a movement across India.
- **Expansion Plan:** Extend Fit India Carnival to other cities and towns.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Fit India Movement:**
 - Launched in 2019 by PM Narendra Modi.
 - Aims to encourage a healthier lifestyle through physical activity and fitness.
- **Kalaripayattu:**
 - An ancient martial art form originating from Kerala.
 - Known as the oldest fighting system in the world.
- **Mallakhamb:**
 - A traditional Indian sport combining gymnastics and wrestling techniques.
 - Practiced on a wooden pole or hanging rope.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	First-Ever Fit India Carnival
Date	March 16-18, 2025
Location	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
Inaugurated By	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
Star Participants	Ayushmann Khurrana, Sangram Singh, Mickey Mehta, Shanky Singh, Rohtash Chaudhary
Key Performances	Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Mallakhamb, Fitness through Dance
Fitness Challenges	Rope skipping, arm wrestling, push-ups, squats, cricket bowling
Special Launch	Book: "Benefits of Cycling"
Health Services	Free health assessment by SAI's NCSSR
Objective	Promote fitness culture and healthy lifestyle



➤ **What key announcement was made during Ashwini Vaishnaw's visit to IIT Madras?**

- A) IIT Madras will launch India's first electric train.
- B) The Hyperloop tube at IIT Madras will become the world's longest high-speed tube.
- C) India will start manufacturing AI-powered robots.
- D) A new research facility for space technology will be built at IIT Madras.
- E) IIT Madras will develop India's first solar-powered car.



Answer

B) The Hyperloop tube at IIT Madras will become the world's longest high-speed tube



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ashwini Vaishnaw's Visit to IIT Madras Hyperloop Facility & Open House 2025.
- **Date:** March 2025.
- **Location:** IIT Madras, Tamil Nadu.
- **Why in News:** The 410-meter-long Hyperloop tube at IIT Madras will become the world's longest high-speed tube.



Hyperloop Project:

- **Government Support:** Indian Railways Ministry is funding and providing technical assistance.
- **Technology Development:** Integral Coach Factory (ICF) Chennai is working on electronic systems for the Hyperloop.



ICF's Contribution:

- **Vande Bharat Expertise:** ICF Chennai developed electronic systems for India's high-speed trains.
- **Hyperloop Tech Development:** Now working on next-gen electronic systems for the Hyperloop.



Open House 2025 Exhibition:

- **Organized By:** IIT Centre for Innovation at IIT Madras' Guindy campus.
- **Showcased Innovations:** Artificial intelligence, data science, and semiconductor technology.
- **Minister's Participation:** Engaged with students and presented awards for innovation.



Semiconductor Manufacturing in India:

- **Operational Units:** India has five semiconductor fabrication (fab) units.
- **Upcoming Launch:** India's first domestically manufactured semiconductor chip will be launched this year.



India's Future in AI & Technology:

- **Tech Leadership:** India aims to be a global hub for AI, data science, and semiconductors.
- **Minister's Encouragement:** Urged students to drive innovation and research in emerging technologies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hyperloop Technology:**
 - A high-speed transportation system using magnetically levitated pods in vacuum tubes.
 - Reduces air resistance and friction for faster travel.
- **Integral Coach Factory (ICF):**
 - A railway manufacturing unit under the Indian Railways.
 - Developed Vande Bharat Express and is now working on Hyperloop technology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Semiconductor Fabrication (Fab) Unit:**
 - A facility where semiconductor chips are manufactured and assembled.
 - Essential for electronics, AI, and telecommunications.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Union Minister's Visit to IIT Madras & Open House 2025
Date	March 2025
Location	IIT Madras, Tamil Nadu
Key Announcement	IIT Madras Hyperloop tube to be the world's longest
Hyperloop Project Support	Funded by Railway Ministry, technology by ICF Chennai
ICF's Contribution	Developed Vande Bharat, now working on Hyperloop electronics
Open House 2025	Showcased AI, data science, semiconductor innovations
Semiconductor Update	India has five operational fab units
Upcoming Launch	First Indian-made semiconductor chip by year-end



➤ **Where is the permanent campus of NECTAR being established?**

- A) Guwahati, Assam
- B) Agartala, Tripura
- C) Mawdiangdiang, Shillong
- D) Aizawl, Mizoram
- E) Imphal, Manipur

Answer

C) Mawdiangdiang, Shillong



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for NECTAR's Permanent Campus.
- **Date:** March 13, 2025.
- **Location:** Mawdiangdiang, Shillong, Meghalaya.
- **Why in News:** Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh laid the foundation stone for NECTAR's permanent campus in Shillong.



About NECTAR (North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach):

- **Established:** 2014.
- **Department:** Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.
- **Objective:** Technology-driven socio-economic development in the Northeast region.



Key Announcements by the Union Minister:

- **Mission Saffron (2021):** Promoting saffron cultivation in the Northeast.
- **STEM Education Lab:** In collaboration with IISER Pune and Smart Village Movement, benefiting 100 schools with robotics, 3D printing, and electronics.
- **Drone Technology:** Used for flood vulnerability assessments in Morigaon, Dhubri, and Majuli districts of Assam.
- **Beekeeping and Honey Mission:** Boosting rural livelihoods through honey production.
- **Atmanirbhar Northeast & Viksit Bharat:** NECTAR to contribute to self-reliance and regional growth under PM Modi's vision.



NECTAR's Key Focus Areas:

- Saffron Cultivation.
- Drone Technology Applications.
- STEM Education & Robotics.
- Flood Risk Mitigation.
- Beekeeping and Honey Production.
- Bamboo-Based Innovations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission Saffron (2021):**
 - A project to introduce saffron farming in Northeast India, reducing dependency on Jammu & Kashmir.
- **STEM Education:**
 - Promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education using modern technology like robotics and 3D printing.
- **Drone Technology for Flood Assessment:**
 - Drones are used to analyze flood-prone areas, helping in disaster preparedness and mitigation.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Foundation Stone Laying for NECTAR's Permanent Campus
Date	March 13, 2025
Location	Mawdiangdiang, Shillong, Meghalaya
Union Minister	Dr. Jitendra Singh
Institute	North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR)
Department	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India
Key Mission	Mission Saffron (2021)
STEM Education Partner	IISER Pune & Smart Village Movement
NECTAR Focus Areas	Saffron, Drone Technology, STEM Education, Flood Assessment, Beekeeping



- **What is the primary objective of the PM-ABHIM scheme?**
- A) Provide free medicines to all citizens
 - B) Strengthen public health infrastructure and respond to future pandemics
 - C) Establish medical colleges in every district
 - D) Offer health insurance coverage to low-income families
 - E) Promote homeopathy and alternative medicine



Answer

B) Strengthen public health infrastructure and respond to future pandemics



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Delhi to Sign MoU for PM-ABHIM Implementation.
- **Date:** March 18, 2025.
- **Location:** Delhi.
- **Why in News:** The Delhi government will sign an MoU with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to implement the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM).



About PM-ABHIM Scheme:

- **Launched by:** Government of India.
- **Objective:** Strengthening public health infrastructure and pandemic preparedness.

Focus Areas:

- Enhancing urban and rural primary healthcare facilities.
- Upgrading existing health centers for better medical services.
- Setting up new Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs) for improved community healthcare.



Implementation Plan for Delhi:

- 1,139 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs) to be set up.
- 553 existing mohalla clinics to be upgraded into U-AAMs.
- 413 new U-AAMs to be established.
- Previously implemented as a pilot project with diagnostic labs at Indira Gandhi Hospital.



Political & Legal Background:

- Initially opposed by the AAP-led Delhi government.
- Delhi High Court ordered the government to sign the MoU by January 5, 2025.
- Supreme Court stayed the High Court order on January 17, 2025.
- New BJP-led government in Delhi approved the scheme in February 2025.
- Final MoU signing scheduled for March 18, 2025.



Strategic Importance:

- Enhances Delhi's healthcare infrastructure by providing accessible medical services.
- Improves pandemic response capacity with better primary healthcare facilities.
- Aligns with Aatmanirbhar Bharat by ensuring a self-reliant health system.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs):**
 - Primary healthcare centers under PM-ABHIM.
 - Provide basic medical services, diagnostics, and preventive healthcare.
- **Mohalla Clinics:**
 - Neighborhood-level clinics offering free primary healthcare in Delhi.
 - Established by the Delhi government to improve local healthcare access.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Aspect	Details
Event	Delhi to Sign MoU for PM-ABHIM Implementation
Date	March 18, 2025
Scheme Name	Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)
Objective	Strengthen public health infrastructure and pandemic response
Implementing Bodies	Delhi Government & Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Total U-AAMs Planned	1,139
Mohalla Clinics Upgraded	553
New U-AAMs to be Opened	413
Legal Status	Initially opposed by AAP, later approved by BJP-led government
Pilot Implementation	Diagnostic labs at Indira Gandhi Hospital



QUICK RECALL



- **National Vaccination Day is observed annually on March 16 to promote immunisation awareness.**
- **India won 33 medals at the Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025 in Turin, Italy.**
- **India Masters won the inaugural IML 2025 title by defeating West Indies Masters.**
- **Hockey Jharkhand won the 15th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2025.**
- **Renowned Odia poet Ramakanta Rath passed away at the age of 90.**
- **Veteran BJP leader Dr. Debendra Pradhan passed away at 84 years old.**
- **Valueattics Reinsurance became India's first private reinsurer, ending GIC Re's monopoly.**
- **India's forex reserves jumped by \$15.267 billion, the highest rise in two years.**
- **India's wholesale inflation stood at 2.38% in February 2024, up from 2.31% in January.**



QUICK RECALL



- **Moody's predicts Indian banks' asset quality will decline moderately to 3% in FY26-FY27.**
- **Adar Poonawalla sold a 98% stake in Magma Insurance for ₹4,500 crore.**
- **India earned \$143 million by launching 393 foreign satellites from 34 countries.**
- **The Indian government approved the Chandrayaan-5 mission for an advanced lunar study.**
- **BEL signed a ₹2,906 crore contract with MoD for the Ashwini LLTR radar.**
- **India and New Zealand launched FTA negotiations to enhance economic cooperation.**
- **India participated in the 353rd Governing Body Meeting of ILO in Geneva.**



QUICK RECALL



- **Armenia and Azerbaijan finalized a peace treaty on March 13, 2025.**
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the first-ever Fit India Carnival in New Delhi.**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw visited IIT Madras' Hyperloop testing facility and Open House 2025.**
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh laid the foundation stone for NECTAR's permanent campus in Shillong.**
- **Delhi will sign an MoU with the Centre on March 18, 2025, for PM-ABHIM implementation.**



STUDENT REVIEW



Chitraganesh

★★★★★

I'm 100% sure, This course one stop solution for banking awareness. I can learn ins and outs of banking. It is more than enough.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Shifana

★★★★★

Bro really awesome super... Ungaka pola ou teacher aih na pathata illa.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Jenifer Renuga

★★★★★

Awesome classes and clear cut explanations.... A Percent worth :)

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



AnjuseeLa

★★★★★

It was very easy for us to understand... as U told us from the depth of a part... ur teach very well sir!

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Priyamurugesan

★★★★★

My favorite banking awareness course

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Vaishu Chandran

★★★★★

Banking awareness full video complete pannathuku apre au carthavea thathu vaku sir. Zera letthu start pannama. Now master level ku ana feel thaku... The to touch sir. Super content.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Dharani

★★★★★

Very clear explanation and most important topics. Thank you sir.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Nirosha

★★★★★

Banking awareness course really useful and it really made me confident to start preparing for all bank exams. I hope a range of banking topics are covered and also in-depth content regarding banking awareness. Thank you for the course.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Bhuvana K

★★★★★

Crystal clear explanation thank you so much sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Ruban

★★★★★

No idea in banking awareness but po jaractu doubt keta clearly panva olavuka thuku. ThankyouGivin sir avorthathu Varma

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Mariappan B

★★★★★

This course was really useful for me. Thank you Anna.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Benitta Robinson

★★★★★

"Such a great explanation for each and every topics of banking awareness. Easy to understand. Thank you Uwin sir."

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Rajaganapathy A R

★★★★★

Worth worth worth vello avasana. Ohyantha the course start pannan. Mathuran polu. avana ou confidence ak kuthuku banking awareness thetha ma. Financial know more vello kudu easy ak panvathu mathuran. Thanks Uwin Sir.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Mega

★★★★★

Got a clear cut view on banking awareness... I have referred many materials for the past 6 yrs and yours is the best one... Thank you sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



Priyanga V

★★★★★

Every concepts crystal clear with easy explanation. No better banking awareness

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>


STUDENT REVIEW



★★★★★

BUY NOW

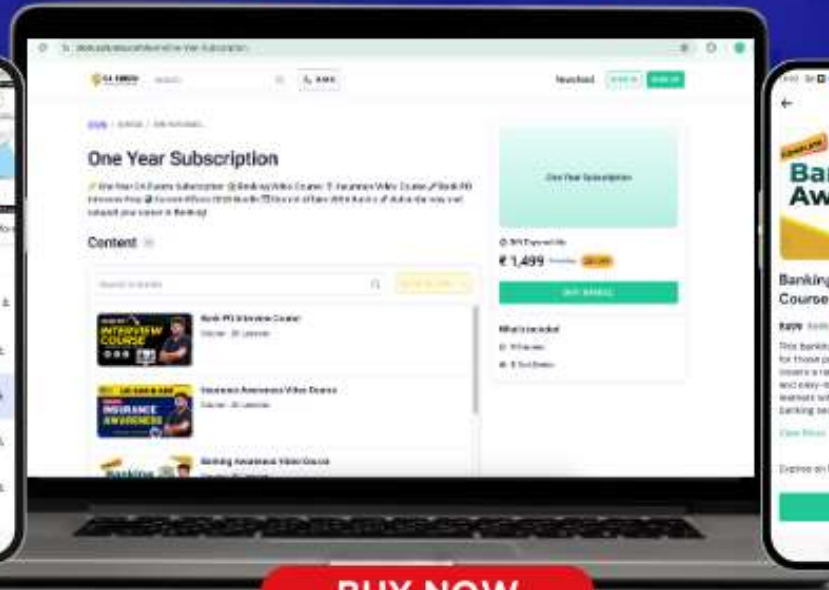


ALL IN ONE PACKAGE

ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

🏠 Banking Video Course | 📄 Insurance Video Course | 🎯 Bank PO Interview Prep | 💻 Computer Awareness Course | 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle

COUPON CODE - "YEARLY150"



BEST PACKAGE FOR BANK EXAMS !!!

BUY NOW



Current Affairs Bundle 2024

50% OFF

offer only valid till 20th Sep

BUY NOW



www.cafunsta.com/lear/current-affairs

Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel
CA Funsta-Mission Parents



CA Funsta Channel

Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

~~₹999/-~~ **₹499/-**

[Buy Now](#)



Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

👤 Ready to excel in IBPS PO, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO, SBI Clerk, IBPS RR PO, and IBPS RR Clerk 2023 exams? 🎯🏆

www.cafunsta.com



Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now

Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer



Banking Awareness Video Course!





 32 Engaging Episodes 

 FREE Ebook with MCQs 

 Learn at your pace, anytime, anywhere!



 Enroll NOW and claim your BONUS tips from top scorers! 

 Click the link to secure your spot! 

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness>



Complete Preparation App for all Bank exams

SBI PO & Clerk | IBPS PO & Clerk | RRB PO & Clerk



SCAN HERE

