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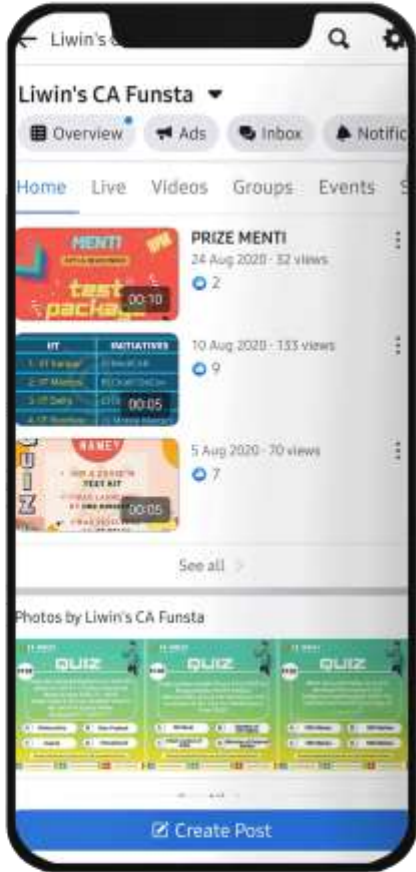
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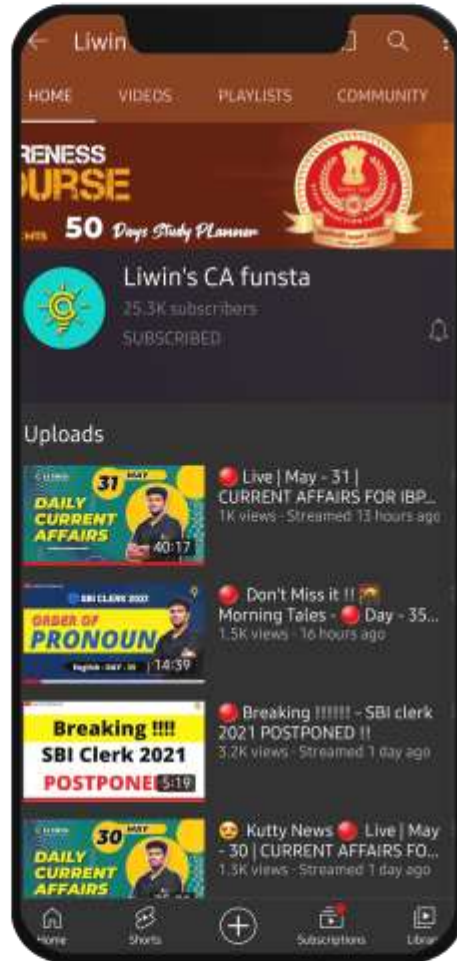
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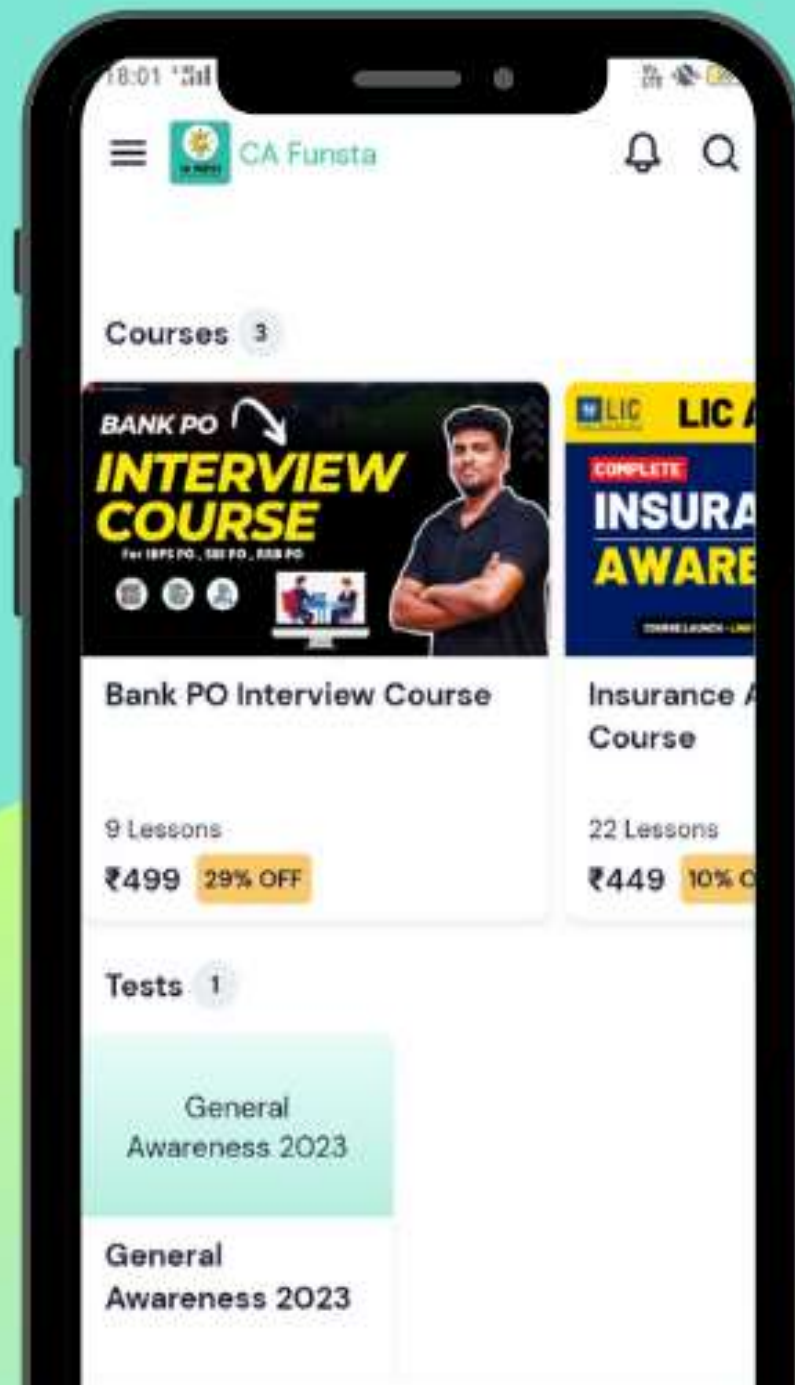
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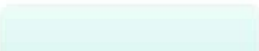
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Important Days



➤ **When is National Brother's Day celebrated annually in India and globally?**

- A) May 12
- B) June 5
- C) May 24
- D) July 2
- E) April 28

Answer
C) May 24



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Brother's Day 2025
- **Location:** Celebrated across India and globally
- **Date:** 24th May 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** National Brother's Day was established in 2005 by C. Daniel Rhodes in Alabama (USA) to celebrate the bond between brothers, whether by blood or by choice.
- **Objectives:**
 - Recognize and honor the emotional, social, and familial support brothers provide
 - Offer an opportunity for siblings to reflect, connect, and express appreciation
 - Extend gratitude to biological brothers, cousins, brothers-in-law, and even friend-figures who act like brothers
 - Encourage personal gestures, messages, and celebrations that strengthen familial ties



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Brother's Day:** An annual celebration observed on May 24, dedicated to appreciating and honoring brothers and the essential role they play in our lives.
- **Brotherhood:** More than a biological relation—this includes close friendships, chosen family, and emotional bonds that mimic sibling relationships.
- **C. Daniel Rhodes:** The founder of National Brother's Day, credited with recognizing the value of this bond through an official observance.
- **Celebratory Practices:** Include sharing wishes, gifts, quality time, social media posts, heartfelt messages, and quotes.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	National Brother's Day 2025
Celebration date	24th May 2025
Origin	United States (Alabama)
Founded by	C. Daniel Rhodes
Primary purpose	Celebrate the bond between brothers, both biological and chosen
Celebration methods	Messages, gifts, calls, outings, social media, appreciation posts
Recognized relationships	Brothers, cousins, in-laws, close male friends acting as siblings
Global significance	Strengthens family bonds and emotional ties



Important Days



➤ **What was the main focus of the Africa Day 2025 conference held in Rome?**

- A) Celebrating African cuisine and traditions
- B) Strengthening military ties with European nations
- C) Promoting Africa's global leadership in fashion
- D) Youth inclusion and sustainable energy transition in Africa
- E) Launching African tourism campaigns



Answer

D) Youth inclusion and sustainable energy transition in Africa



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Africa Day 2025 Conference – “Energy, Youth, and the Future”
- **Location:** Pontifical University of Santa Croce, Rome (Italy)
- **Date:** 25th May 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Organized by Harambee Africa International and Pontifical University of Santa Croce, the event focused on Africa's role in the global energy transition, and the inclusion of youth in sustainable development policymaking.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Reflect on Africa's energy challenges and potential
 - Promote inclusive participation, especially of youth and communities
 - Stress the urgency of energy access, food security, and climate justice
 - Encourage ethical investment and long-term energy cooperation with Africa
 - Share practical models for distributed energy systems and local empowerment



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Africa Day:** Celebrated annually on May 25, it marks the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) in 1963, now the African Union (AU), and commemorates African liberation and unity.
- **Harambee:** A Swahili term meaning "let's pull together", symbolizing community self-help and unity; popularised by Jomo Kenyatta, Kenya's first President.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Oslo Development Agenda:** A development framework that advocates inclusive growth through multi-stakeholder collaboration and transparency in policy.
- **Energy Justice:** The fair distribution of energy services, recognizing access to energy as a basic human right and linking it with environmental sustainability and equality.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Africa Day 2025 – Energy, Youth, and the Future Conference
Announcement date	25th May 2025
Location	Rome, Italy
Issuing authority	Harambee Africa International & Pontifical University of Santa Croce
Key participants	Isaac Kodjo Atchikiti, Musamamba Mubanga, Fabio Tambone, Angela Cestari
Purpose/reason	Promote youth-driven, inclusive energy transition in Africa
Feature details	Focus on energy equity, food security, human rights, and climate justice
Validity or status	Celebrated annually on May 25
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Africa's role in global sustainability and energy innovation



SPORTS



➤ Which manager made history by winning the Serie A title with three different clubs, including Napoli in the 2024–25 season?

- A) Carlo Ancelotti
- B) Simone Inzaghi
- C) Jose Mourinho
- D) Antonio Conte
- E) Luciano Spalletti

Answer
D) Antonio Conte



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Napoli clinches 2024–25 Serie A title
- **Location:** Diego Armando Maradona Stadium, Naples, Italy
- **Date:** 24th May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Napoli secured the Serie A title for the 2024–25 season by defeating Cagliari 2–0 in their final league fixture, finishing one point ahead of Inter Milan.
- **Objectives:** To claim the top position in the Italian football league standings, and to establish Antonio Conte's legacy with a historic managerial feat by winning Serie A with Juventus, Inter Milan, and Napoli.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Serie A:** The top professional football league in Italy, contested by 20 clubs annually. It is one of Europe's top-five football leagues.
- **Antonio Conte:** An Italian football manager and former player known for tactical discipline and league success; made history by winning Serie A with three different clubs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bicycle Kick:** An acrobatic shot in football where a player kicks the ball while mid-air with their back facing the goal—Scott McTominay scored with such a move in the match.
- **Champions League:** UEFA's premier club competition; Inter Milan, the runner-up in Serie A, now focuses on their final clash against PSG.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Napoli Clinches 2024–25 Serie A Title
Announcement date	24th May 2025 (Final Round Played)
Location	Diego Armando Maradona Stadium, Naples
Issuing authority	Serie A League
Policy/series name	Serie A 2024–25 Season
Key figures	Antonio Conte (Manager), Scott McTominay, Romelu Lukaku
Purpose/reason	Securing Serie A title; avoiding reliance on Inter's result
Feature details	Napoli 2–0 Cagliari; Inter 2–0 Como; Napoli win title by 1 point
Validity or status	Official final result of the season
Strategic/significant value	Conte sets Serie A record; Napoli wins 2nd title in 3 seasons



RANKING



➤ **Which currency is ranked as the weakest against the Indian Rupee in 2025?**

- A) Iranian Rial
- B) Vietnamese Dong
- C) Congolese Franc
- D) Lebanese Pound
- E) Laotian Kip

Answer

D) Lebanese Pound



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of the 2025 ranking of the top 10 weakest currencies compared to INR
- **Location:** Global economic comparison (based on INR valuation)
- **Date:** 24th May 2025



RANKING



Top 10 Weakest Currencies Compared to INR (2025)

Rank	Currency Name	Country	Key Reason for Weakness
1	Lebanese Pound (LBP)	Lebanon	Economic collapse, hyperinflation
2	Iranian Rial (IRR)	Iran	Sanctions, political instability
3	Vietnamese Dong (VND)	Vietnam	Export-oriented policy, controlled devaluation
4	Sierra Leonean Leone (SLL)	Sierra Leone	Post-conflict economy, weak institutions
5	Laotian Kip (LAK)	Laos	Inflation, limited economic development
6	Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)	Indonesia	Global market exposure, past crises
7	Uzbekistani Som (UZS)	Uzbekistan	Transition economy, limited investor confidence
8	Guinean Franc (GNF)	Guinea	Corruption, infrastructure challenges
9	Paraguayan Guarani (PYG)	Paraguay	Structural weakness, informal economy
10	Congolese Franc (CDF)	DR Congo	Conflict, governance issues



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** A detailed economic analysis was published comparing global currencies against the Indian Rupee (INR) to identify the 10 weakest currencies in 2025 based on their exchange rates and macroeconomic conditions.
- **Objectives:** The study aims to highlight countries facing hyperinflation, political instability, low investor confidence, or poor governance, which contribute to extreme currency devaluation, and to inform readers on the impact of these factors on currency strength.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hyperinflation:** A rapid and excessive increase in prices leading to a significant fall in the purchasing power of money, often seen in politically or economically unstable countries.
- **Sanctions:** Economic restrictions imposed by one or more countries against a target country, affecting its trade, economy, and currency value—e.g., U.S. sanctions on Iran.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Controlled Devaluation:** A policy where a country deliberately keeps its currency value low to boost exports, as seen with the Vietnamese Dong.
- **Current Account Deficit:** A situation where a country imports more goods, services, and capital than it exports, weakening the local currency.
- **Political Instability:** Frequent changes in government, conflict, or corruption that undermine economic policy and investor confidence.



RANKING



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Top 10 Weakest Currencies in the World in 2025 (vs INR)
Announcement date	24th May 2025
Location	Global comparison
Issuing authority	Economic analysts and financial reporting platforms
Policy/series name	Currency Devaluation Report 2025
Key figures	Lebanese Pound (Rank 1), Iranian Rial, Vietnamese Dong
Purpose/reason	To analyze economic weakness and currency depreciation across countries
Feature details	Hyperinflation, political instability, poor fiscal policy, export reliance
Validity or status	2025 financial ranking based on INR comparison
Strategic/significant value	Highlights economic vulnerabilities and global financial risks



RANKING



➤ **Which Indian satellite series is primarily used for secure military communications, especially by the Navy?**

- A) RISAT
- B) IRNSS
- C) GSAT
- D) INSAT
- E) CARTOSAT

Answer
C) GSAT



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Global ranking of top 5 military satellites and space assets in 2025
- **Location:** Worldwide (including India, USA, Russia, China, EU)
- **Date:** 24th May 2025



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Top 5 Military Satellites and Space Assets in 2025

Satellite System	Country/Region	Primary Function	Key Features
AEHF	United States	Secure military communications	Jam-resistant, global coverage
GLONASS	Russia	Navigation and timing	Encrypted military signals, global reach
Yaogan	China	Reconnaissance and surveillance	Optical/SAR imaging, ELINT capabilities
GSAT	India	Military communications	Multi-band secure links for naval forces
Galileo	European Union	Navigation and timing	Encrypted PRS for government/military use



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** A global review highlighted the top 5 military satellite systems—AEHF (USA), GLONASS (Russia), Yaogan (China), GSAT (India), and Galileo (EU)—based on their roles in secure communications, navigation, and surveillance.
- **Objectives:** To showcase the strategic importance of space-based assets in modern defense, and to emphasize how these systems contribute to secure data transfer, precision targeting, intelligence gathering, and operational coordination in defense operations.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **AEHF (Advanced Extremely High Frequency):** A U.S. military satellite communication system designed for secure, jam-resistant communications, especially under contested environments. Operates in geosynchronous orbit.
- **GLONASS (Global Navigation Satellite System):** Russia's military-grade navigation system, providing encrypted signals for missile guidance, aviation, and military logistics.
- **Yaogan Satellites:** China's remote sensing satellites with optical, SAR, and ELINT payloads for real-time intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR).



Important Terms Explained:

- **GSAT (Geostationary Satellite):** India's dedicated communication satellite series supporting secure, multi-band links, notably used by the Indian Navy (e.g., GSAT-7).
- **Galileo (EU):** Europe's autonomous navigation system, including Public Regulated Services (PRS) for encrypted military and government use, offering jam-resistant positioning.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Top 5 Military Satellites and Space Assets in 2025
Announcement date	24th May 2025
Location	Global (India, USA, Russia, China, EU)
Issuing authority	International defense and aerospace review bodies
Policy/series name	Military Satellite Performance Ranking 2025
Key figures	AEHF, GLONASS, Yaogan, GSAT, Galileo
Purpose/reason	Highlight military utility of satellite systems in communication and ISR
Feature details	Secure comms (GSAT, AEHF), Navigation (GLONASS, Galileo), Recon (Yaogan)
Validity or status	Active as of 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances national defense, tactical edge, and sovereign satellite operations



RANKING



➤ **Which airport was ranked the busiest in the world by passenger traffic in 2025?**

- A) Dubai International Airport
- B) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- C) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- D) Tokyo Haneda Airport
- E) London Heathrow Airport



Answer

C) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ranking of Top-10 Busiest Airports in the World by Passenger Traffic (2025)
- **Location:** Global (based on international air traffic data)
- **Date:** 24th May 2025 (Data released for 2024–25 period)



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The list of top-10 busiest airports in the world by passenger traffic in 2025:

Rank	Airport Name	Location	Passenger Traffic
1.	Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta	Atlanta, USA	108,067,766
2.	Dubai International	Dubai, UAE	92,331,506
3.	Dallas/ Fort Worth (DFW)	Dallas/ Fort Worth, USA	87,817,864
4.	Tokyo Haneda (HND)	Tokyo, Japan	85,900,617
5.	London Heathrow (LHR)	London, UK	83,884,572
6.	Denver International (LHR)	Denver, USA	82,358,744
7.	Istanbul Airport	Istanbul, Turkey	80,073,252
8.	Chicago O'Hare	Chicago, USA	80,043,050
9.	Indira Gandhi Intl.	New Delhi, India	77,820,834
10.	Shanghai Pudong	Shanghai, China	76,787,039



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Global airport data was analyzed to determine the busiest international airports based on total passenger footfall in 2025.
- **Objectives:**
 - Highlight leading international air traffic hubs
 - Track recovery and growth trends in global aviation
 - Provide insights into airport infrastructure and connectivity
 - Recognize the global importance of aviation networks in post-pandemic travel resurgence



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Passenger Traffic:** Total number of arriving, departing, and connecting passengers handled at an airport within a specific time period.
- **Hub Airport:** An airport that serves as a central connecting point for major airlines and is key to global air traffic.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL):** Located in Atlanta, Georgia (USA), it has been the world's busiest airport by passenger numbers for decades due to its strategic location and high connectivity, especially through Delta Air Lines.
- **Post-Pandemic Recovery:** The return to high travel volumes after COVID-19-era restrictions, seen prominently in major global aviation hubs.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Top-10 Busiest Airports in the World (2025)
Announcement date	24th May 2025
Location	Global data compilation
Issuing authority	Aviation statistical bodies (e.g., ACI, IATA)
Policy/series name	Global Passenger Traffic Analysis 2025
Key figures	ATL, DXB, DFW, HND, LHR, DEL
Purpose/reason	Identify the airports with highest passenger movement worldwide
Feature details	Data includes domestic + international passengers for 2024–25 period
Validity or status	Data for 2025 (based on 2024 traffic)
Strategic/significant value	Reveals recovery and dominance in global air travel



➤ How much surplus did the RBI transfer to the Central Government for FY 2024–25?

- A) ₹1.50 lakh crore
- B) ₹2.69 lakh crore
- C) ₹1.89 lakh crore
- D) ₹2.50 lakh crore
- E) ₹3.00 lakh crore

Answer

B) ₹2.69 lakh crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI transfers record surplus to Central Government
- **Location:** RBI Central Office, India (616th Central Board Meeting)
- **Date:** 23rd May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved a record surplus transfer of ₹2.69 lakh crore to the Central Government for FY25, following its 616th Central Board meeting chaired by Governor Sanjay Malhotra.
- **Objectives:** To support the government's fiscal management, reduce dependence on market borrowings, and reflect macroeconomic stability through improved central bank earnings and prudent risk provisioning.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Surplus Transfer:** The transfer of the RBI's net income to the Government of India after deducting provisions for risk buffers and other expenses. This helps the Centre manage its fiscal deficit.
- **Contingent Risk Buffer (CRB):** A financial safety reserve set aside by the RBI to manage risks such as currency fluctuations or financial crises. Increased to 7.5% in FY25 under the revised framework.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Economic Capital Framework (ECF):** A mechanism adopted in 2019 based on the Bimal Jalan Committee recommendations to guide how much capital the RBI should hold and how much surplus can be transferred to the government.
- **Open Market Operations (OMOs):** Activities undertaken by RBI to buy or sell government securities, contributing to its earnings and influencing liquidity and interest rates.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	RBI Transfers Record ₹2.69 Lakh Crore Surplus to Centre
Announcement date	23rd May 2025
Location	RBI Central Office, Mumbai
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India
Policy/series name	Surplus Transfer under Economic Capital Framework (ECF)
Key figures	RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra, Deputy Governors, Govt officials
Purpose/reason	To support government fiscal stability and deficit reduction
Feature details	₹2,68,590.07 crore transferred; CRB raised to 7.5% under revised ECF
Validity or status	FY 2024–25 surplus; officially approved and announced
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Centre's finances; reflects RBI's strong performance



➤ Which new regulatory body did the RBI notify in May 2025 to oversee payment systems, including government nominees for the first time?

- A) Digital Payments Council
- B) Unified Payments Board
- C) Payments Regulatory Board
- D) National Payments Authority
- E) RBI Digital Payments Wing

Answer

C) Payments Regulatory Board



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Notification of Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) by the Reserve Bank of India
- **Location:** RBI Headquarters, Mumbai
- **Date:** 21st May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The RBI established the Payments Regulatory Board (PRB), a six-member body to oversee India's rapidly evolving payment systems, replacing the earlier BPSS.
- **Objectives:**
 - Regulate and supervise payment and settlement systems
 - Foster coordination between RBI and the Central Government
 - Promote innovation, security, and efficiency in the payments ecosystem
 - Establish inclusive and structured regulatory governance



Important Terms Explained:

- **Payments Regulatory Board (PRB):** A newly notified body under the RBI that governs India's payment systems with a six-member structure, now including government nominees for the first time.
- **BPSS (Board for Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems):** The predecessor to PRB, functioning under RBI before its replacement in May 2025.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Payments:** Non-cash payment transactions conducted via internet banking, mobile apps, UPI, cards, and electronic settlement systems.
- **Ex Officio Member:** A person who is a member of a body by virtue of holding another office — here, RBI Governor and Deputy Governor are included ex officio.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Notification of Payments Regulatory Board (PRB)
Announcement date	21 st May 2025
Location	RBI Headquarters, Mumbai
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India
Policy/series name	Payments Governance Reform
Key figures	RBI Governor (Chairperson), Deputy Governor, 3 Govt Nominees
Purpose/reason	Supervise and regulate India's payment and settlement systems
Feature details	Six-member board; includes govt nominees for the first time
Validity or status	Active and functional; to meet at least twice a year
Strategic/significant value	Balances RBI autonomy with government coordination in digital payments



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who was appointed as the new Director of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in May 2025?

- A) Vinay Kumar
- B) Rajeev Mehra
- C) Ram Mohan M K
- D) Arvind Bhargav
- E) Neeraj Jain

Answer

C) Ram Mohan M K



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Ram Mohan M K as Director of MPEDA
- **Location:** Kochi, Kerala (MPEDA Headquarters)
- **Date:** 24th May 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) appointed Ram Mohan M K as its new Director to strengthen India's seafood export performance and quality assurance mechanisms.
- **Objectives:** To enhance marine product exports, promote international compliance standards, develop infrastructure, and reinforce India's trade relations, especially with countries like Japan.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **MPEDA (Marine Products Export Development Authority):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, tasked with promoting marine exports, infrastructure development, and ensuring seafood quality control.
- **CMFRI (Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute):** A marine research institute that offers advanced academic and technical education in marine sciences, affiliated to CUSAT.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **ICAR–CIFE (Central Institute of Fisheries Education):** A Deemed University under ICAR, providing specialized fisheries education and research, where Ram Mohan completed his Ph.D.
- **Resident Director (Tokyo):** A position held by Ram Mohan representing India's marine trade interests in Japan, one of India's major seafood export markets.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Ram Mohan M K as Director of MPEDA
Announcement date	24th May 2025
Location	Kochi, Kerala (MPEDA HQ)
Issuing authority	MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Policy/series name	Leadership Appointment in Marine Export Sector
Key figures	Ram Mohan M K, MIDCON, CIFE, CMFRI
Purpose/reason	Strengthen export quality, sustainability, and international trade
Feature details	Two decades of service; Resident Director in Tokyo; Ph.D. in Fisheries
Validity or status	Officially appointed and in position
Strategic/significant value	Expected to boost seafood exports and India's global trade competitiveness



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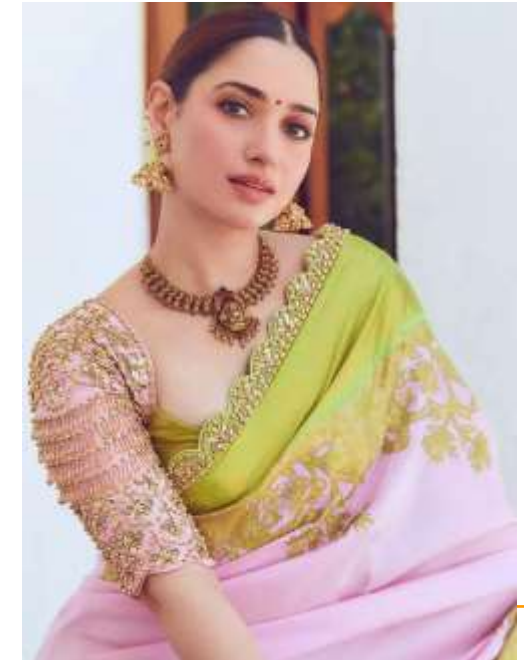


➤ Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited (KSDL) in May 2025?



- A) Deepika Padukone
- B) Kiara Advani
- C) Pooja Hegde
- D) Tamannaah Bhatia
- E) Rashmika Mandanna

Answer
D) Tamannaah Bhatia



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Tamannaah Bhatia as Brand Ambassador of KSDL
- **Location:** Karnataka, India
- **Date:** 22nd May 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited (KSDL) appointed actress Tamannaah Bhatia as its brand ambassador for a 2-year contract worth ₹6.2 crore to enhance brand image and market reach.
- **Objectives:**
 - Boost youth engagement and brand appeal via celebrity influence
 - Modernize KSDL's brand identity and packaging
 - Expand product presence in North India and international markets
 - Promote Karnataka's industrial heritage and local employment



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **KSDL (Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited):** A 109-year-old state-owned enterprise, best known for manufacturing Mysore Sandal Soap, one of India's oldest and most iconic natural soaps.
- **Celebrity Endorsement:** A marketing strategy where a public figure promotes a brand to increase consumer trust, reach, and product appeal, especially among younger demographics.
- **Mysore Sandal Soap:** A premium soap made with pure sandalwood oil, produced exclusively by KSDL since 1916 and considered a heritage product of Karnataka.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Tamannaah Bhatia appointed as KSDL Brand Ambassador
Announcement date	22nd May 2025
Location	Karnataka, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Large & Medium Industries, Karnataka
Brand ambassador	Tamannaah Bhatia
Contract duration/value	2 years / ₹6.2 crore
Key product	Mysore Sandal Soap
Company turnover (FY25)	₹1,785.99 crore
Workforce composition	89% Kannadigas
Strategic significance	Youth-focused branding, market expansion, digital engagement



AWARDS



➤ Which initiative under Mission LiFE recognized 21 winning entries for promoting sustainable lifestyles in May 2025?

- A) EcoChamp India
- B) GreenSteps@2047
- C) Ideas4LiFE
- D) Lifestyle for Youth Challenge
- E) JalJeevan Innovation Drive

Answer
C) Ideas4LiFE



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Declaration of Winners under the 'Ideas4LiFE' initiative
- **Location:** India (nationwide participation)
- **Date:** 22nd May 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), in partnership with UNICEF YuWaah, launched the 'Ideas4LiFE' initiative to crowdsource innovative solutions for sustainable living under the larger framework of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).
- **Objectives:** To engage youth, researchers, and academic institutions in promoting eco-friendly habits, and to foster community-driven, scalable solutions aligned with the Prime Minister's call for mindful and deliberate utilization of resources.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment):** A global initiative launched by India that advocates for conscious, climate-friendly behavior and sustainable living choices.
- **Ideas4LiFE:** A citizen-centric innovation platform launched to source 21 impactful ideas (3 from each of 7 sustainability themes) that can be replicated and scaled to address climate challenges.
- **UNICEF YuWaah:** A collaboration between UNICEF India and multiple stakeholders aimed at empowering youth through innovation, education, and civic engagement, particularly in climate and development sectors.



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Declaration of Winners – 'Ideas4LiFE' Initiative
Announcement date	22nd May 2025
Location	India (National outreach)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
Policy/series name	Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)
Key figures	Bhupender Yadav (Environment Minister), Youth participants
Purpose/reason	Promote innovation for sustainable living
Feature details	1384 entries received; 21 winning ideas; 7 themes evaluated
Validity or status	Winners declared; ideas to be promoted and scaled
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's climate leadership and youth engagement initiatives



➤ Which country officially joined the BRICS-led New Development Bank in May 2025?

- A) Egypt
- B) Algeria
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) Indonesia
- E) Nigeria

Answer
B) Algeria



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Algeria becomes a member of the New Development Bank (NDB)
- **Location:** NDB Headquarters – Shanghai, China (Membership: Algeria)
- **Date:** 19th May 2025 (Accession Date), 22nd May 2025 (Announcement)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Algeria officially deposited its instrument of accession to join the New Development Bank (NDB), expanding the membership beyond the founding BRICS nations.
- **Objectives:** The move aims to mobilize financing for infrastructure, promote sustainable development, strengthen South-South cooperation, and offer an alternative platform to Western financial institutions like the IMF and World Bank.



Important Terms Explained:

- **New Development Bank (NDB):** A multilateral development bank established in 2015 by the BRICS nations to finance infrastructure and sustainable development projects across emerging economies.
- **South-South Cooperation:** A framework of collaboration among countries of the Global South to share knowledge, skills, and resources for mutual development.
- **BRICS:** An acronym for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, representing major emerging economies committed to reforming global financial governance.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Algeria joins the New Development Bank (NDB)
Announcement date	22nd May 2025 (after document deposition on 19th May)
Location	Shanghai (NDB HQ), Algeria (New Member)
Issuing authority	New Development Bank
Policy/series name	NDB Membership Expansion
Key figures	Dilma Rousseff (NDB President), Abdelkrim Bouzerd (Algerian Finance Minister)
Purpose/reason	To promote infrastructure and sustainable development financing
Feature details	Member since May 2025; strategic location; energy-rich North African economy
Validity or status	Membership confirmed and active
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens NDB's global presence and South-South development efforts



➤ What is the name of the global tourism platform launched by Saudi Arabia in May 2025 to foster innovation, investment, and sustainability?

- A) TOURISM 360
- B) VISIT 2030
- C) TOURISE
- D) Global Gateway
- E) Riyadh Reach

Answer
C) TOURISE



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of TOURISE – A Global Collaborative Tourism Platform
- **Location:** Virtual Launch by the Saudi Ministry of Tourism
- **Date:** 22nd May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Saudi Ministry of Tourism, under Minister Ahmed Al-Khateeb, launched TOURISE, a year-round collaborative platform to shape the future of global tourism through innovation, sustainability, investment, and technology.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Build a global coalition of leaders in tourism, technology, and sustainability
 - Drive investment in next-generation tourism infrastructure and services
 - Promote inclusive and sustainable tourism
 - Address digital transformation and environmental challenges in global tourism
 - Guide the creation of forward-looking, data-driven tourism policies



Important Terms Explained:

- **TOURISE:** A newly launched Saudi-led global initiative to transform the tourism landscape by fostering partnerships across industries, enhancing tech adoption (e.g., AI), and creating investment pathways.
- **Vision 2030 (Saudi Arabia):** A long-term plan to diversify Saudi Arabia's economy away from oil by focusing on sectors like tourism, entertainment, health, and technology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI in Tourism:** The use of artificial intelligence in travel for personalized recommendations, automation, and improving customer experience.
- **Innovation Zone (TOURISE):** A feature at the upcoming Riyadh summit designed to showcase cutting-edge tourism technology and services.
- **White Papers:** Authoritative reports released through TOURISE offering strategic insights and policy guidance for the tourism sector.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of TOURISE
Announcement date	22nd May 2025
Location	Virtual (Organized by Saudi Ministry of Tourism)
Issuing authority	Minister Ahmed Al-Khateeb
Policy/series name	TOURISE Global Platform for Tourism Innovation
Key figures	Global tourism experts, tech investors, policy advisors
Purpose/reason	Boost global tourism investment, innovation, and sustainability
Feature details	Advisory board, AI focus, awards program, Innovation Zone
Validity or status	First TOURISE Summit: 11–13 Nov 2025 in Riyadh
Strategic/significant value	Positions Saudi Arabia as a global tourism leader and innovation hub



➤ **Which voter convenience reform was recently introduced by the Election Commission of India?**

- A) Online registration booths
- B) Biometric polling machines
- C) Polling app for remote voting
- D) Mobile Deposit Facility at polling stations
- E) E-voting trial zones



Answer

D) Mobile Deposit Facility at polling stations



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Introduction of Mobile Deposit Facility and Rationalised Canvassing Norms
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 23rd May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Election Commission of India (ECI) has enforced two new reforms: a Mobile Deposit Facility for voters outside polling stations and the rationalisation of canvassing norms in accordance with existing election laws.
- **Objectives:** The purpose is to improve voter convenience for senior citizens, women voters, and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs); uphold the secrecy of voting; eliminate digital disruptions inside polling stations; and enforce legal boundaries to control unauthorised canvassing and enhance poll-day discipline.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mobile Deposit Facility:** A system that prohibits mobile phones inside polling stations, requiring voters to deposit switched-off phones in secure containers like pigeonhole boxes or jute bags outside the booths.
- **Rule 49M:** A provision under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 aimed at ensuring complete secrecy during voting by disallowing devices that could compromise confidentiality.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rationalised Canvassing Norms:** New guidelines that prohibit any electioneering activity within 100 meters of polling stations and ensure unofficial ID slip booths are placed beyond this limit, as mandated by the Representation of the People Act, 1951.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Introduction of Mobile Deposit Facility and Rationalised Canvassing Norms
Announcement date	23rd May 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Election Commission of India
Policy/series name	Poll-day Reforms 2025
Key figures	Rajiv Kumar (CEC)
Purpose/reason	To simplify voting procedures and improve polling booth integrity
Feature details	Mobile deposit zones outside booths; canvassing banned within 100 meters
Validity or status	Implemented for upcoming elections
Strategic/significant value	Enhances electoral transparency, secrecy, and voter comfort



➤ **What is the primary goal of the Ministry of Education's newly launched nationwide campaign from May 31 to June 26, 2025?**

- A) Promote online learning programs
- B) Launch youth employment fairs
- C) Enforce Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions guidelines
- D) Distribute free educational tablets
- E) Celebrate National Education Day



Answer

C) Enforce Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions guidelines



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Nationwide Drive to Make Educational Institutions Tobacco-Free
- **Location:** All States and Union Territories across India
- **Date:** 15th May 2025 (Directive Issued), Campaign from 31st May to 26th June 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Education, through the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), launched a countrywide enforcement campaign to implement Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) Guidelines and shut down tobacco sales within 100 yards of educational institutions.
- **Objectives:** To protect youth from the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol, and drug abuse, ensure strict implementation of COTPA, 2003 – Section 6(b), and engage institutions and the community in promoting healthy and safe school environments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI)**
Guidelines: A set of nine preventive measures including tobacco-free signage, appointment of Tobacco Monitors, awareness activities every six months, and banning of tobacco sales within 100 yards of schools.
- **COTPA, 2003 – Section 6(b):** A provision under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) that prohibits the sale of tobacco products within 100 yards of educational institutions and to/by minors.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NCORD (Narco-Coordination Centre):** An inter-ministerial mechanism established by the Government of India to combat drug trafficking and substance abuse through coordinated efforts at national and state levels.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Nationwide Drive to Make Educational Institutions Tobacco-Free
Announcement date	15th May 2025 (Directive after NCORD meeting)
Location	India – All States and Union Territories
Issuing authority	Ministry of Education (Department of School Education and Literacy)
Policy/series name	ToFEI Guidelines Enforcement Drive
Key figures	Dharmendra Pradhan, School Heads, Tobacco Monitors
Purpose/reason	To protect students from tobacco and drug exposure and enforce tobacco laws
Feature details	Yellow line marking, signage, poster display, ban on tobacco sales nearby
Validity or status	Campaign from May 31 (World No Tobacco Day) to June 26, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Contributes to healthier campuses and legal compliance across schools



➤ Which of the following innovations was highlighted during the Fisheries Secretaries Conference 2025 for fish transport in difficult terrains?

- A) RFID tag monitoring
- B) Drone-based transportation
- C) Bullet train logistics
- D) Underwater cable systems
- E) Electric boats

Answer

B) Drone-based transportation



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Fisheries Secretaries Conference 2025 and National Workshop on Aquaculture Technology
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 23rd May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Department of Fisheries, under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D), conducted the Fisheries Secretaries Conference and National Workshop to assess scheme implementation and promote technological integration.
- **Objectives:** The event aimed to accelerate modernization in fisheries through drone-based transport, aquaculture insurance under **PM-MKSSY**, digital registration via **NFDP**, and promote sustainable fisheries infrastructure aligned with global best practices.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PMMSY (Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana):** A flagship scheme launched to enhance fish production, create modern infrastructure, and ensure sustainable fisheries management.
- **PM-MKSSY (PM Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana):** A sub-scheme offering basic and comprehensive insurance for aquaculture farmers, with incentives for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries and coverage for diseases and calamities.
- **NFDP (National Fisheries Digital Platform):** A digital platform facilitating fisher registration, enrolment for schemes, and integration with biometric identification and satellite-based resource mapping.



Important Terms Explained:

- **FIDF (Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund):** A central scheme to finance infrastructure in the fisheries sector, including harbours, hatcheries, and post-harvest facilities.
- **ReALCraft:** A vessel monitoring system promoted for safety and data-driven management of fishing activities.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Fisheries Secretaries Conference 2025 & National Workshop on Technology
Announcement date	23rd May 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Department of Fisheries, MoFAH&D
Policy/series name	Review of PMMSY, PM-MKSSY, FIDF and tech advancement in aquaculture
Key figures	Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi (Secretary, Fisheries), Officials from RBI, NABARD, ICAR
Purpose/reason	Promote innovation, insurance, digital registration, and sustainable growth
Feature details	Drone fish transport, aquaculture insurance, satellite mapping, ReALCraft
Validity or status	Ongoing initiatives under policy review and expansion
Strategic/significant value	Supports blue economy, rural employment, and global sustainability alignment



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➤ What was the central theme of the 10th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting held in May 2025?

- A) Make in India 3.0
- B) Self-Reliant States
- C) Green India Mission
- D) Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047
- E) Digital Bharat Utsav



Answer

D) Viksit Rajya for Viksit Bharat@2047



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** 10th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting
- **Location:** Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- **Date:** 24th May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog, engaging Chief Ministers, Union Ministers, and key officials in discussions on India's roadmap to becoming a developed nation by 2047.
- **Objectives:** The meeting aimed to promote decentralized development, empower states to become active development engines, and align state-level vision documents with the Viksit Bharat@2047 national agenda through data-driven governance and sustainable practices.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Viksit Bharat@2047:** A long-term vision to transform India into a fully developed nation by the year 2047, coinciding with 100 years of independence, emphasizing inclusivity, sustainability, and innovation.
- **NITI Aayog:** The National Institution for Transforming India, established in 2015 to replace the Planning Commission, tasked with policy think-tanking and cooperative federalism.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cooperative Federalism:** A governance model where the central and state governments work collaboratively, promoting shared responsibility and bottom-up planning.
- **Circular Economy:** An economic model that promotes recycling, reuse, and sustainability to reduce environmental impact and promote resource efficiency.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	10th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meeting
Announcement date	24th May 2025
Location	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
Issuing authority	NITI Aayog
Policy/series name	Viksit Bharat@2047 Vision
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, Chief Ministers, Lt Governors, Union Ministers
Purpose/reason	Align state development plans with national vision for a developed India
Feature details	Data governance, green growth, MSMEs, skilling, circular economy
Validity or status	Strategic policy direction in force
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces cooperative federalism and decentralized planning



➤ Which summit did PM Modi inaugurate in May 2025 to promote investment and development in India's North Eastern region?

- A) North Connect Expo
- B) Act East Trade Conclave
- C) Rising North East Investors Summit
- D) Eastern Corridor Growth Summit
- E) Bharat-Vikas North Summit

Answer

C) Rising North East Investors Summit



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Rising North East Investors Summit 2025
- **Location:** Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- **Date:** 23rd May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 to enhance investment inflows and accelerate economic growth in India's North Eastern states through public-private partnerships and sectoral engagement.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Showcase investment potential in sectors like tourism, textiles, energy, and agro-food processing
 - Enable B2B and B2G interactions for project realization
 - Promote inclusive growth, regional infrastructure development, and employment generation
 - Reinforce India's Act East Policy through better regional integration and connectivity



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rising North East Investors Summit:** A government-backed investment platform focusing on sustainable development and regional integration for the eight North Eastern states of India.
- **Act East Policy:** India's diplomatic initiative aimed at enhancing economic and strategic ties with the ASEAN and East Asian countries, positioning the North East as a vital link.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ashtalakshmi:** A symbolic reference used by PM Modi representing eight-fold prosperity, linking to the eight states of the North East region.
- **B2B/B2G Engagements:** Business-to-Business and Business-to-Government interactions that promote project collaboration, MoUs, and investment mobilization.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Rising North East Investors Summit 2025
Announcement date	23rd May 2025
Location	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Government of India
Policy/series name	Act East Policy, Rising North East Initiative
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, State leaders, Central Ministries, Private Investors
Purpose/reason	Promote development and investment in the North Eastern Region
Feature details	B2B/B2G meetings, sectoral discussions, exhibition zone, startup engagement
Validity or status	Two-day summit (May 23–24, 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Boosts employment, infrastructure, regional integration, and exports



➤ Where will Wings India 2026, the biennial flagship civil aviation event, be held?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Mumbai
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Ahmedabad

Answer
D) Hyderabad



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of Wings India 2026 Civil Aviation Summit
- **Location:** Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** 28–31 January 2026 (Main Event); 23 May 2025 (Curtain Raiser in Delhi)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Civil Aviation, Airport Authority of India (AAI), and FICCI announced Wings India 2026, a biennial global civil aviation event to promote innovation, investment, and connectivity in the Indian aviation sector.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To serve as a comprehensive platform for stakeholders in commercial, general, business aviation, and advanced air mobility.
 - Enable B2B collaborations and showcase technological advancements.
 - Attract global investment and promote regional aviation development.
 - Support skill development and sustainability in civil aviation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Wings India:** India's largest civil aviation event, held every two years, aiming to bring together global aviation stakeholders and showcase India's potential as an aviation hub.
- **Advanced Air Mobility (AAM):** A new aviation concept involving the use of drones, air taxis, and electric aircraft for faster urban and regional transportation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik):** A regional connectivity scheme by the Indian government aimed at making air travel affordable and widespread, especially in underserved areas.
- **Begumpet Airport:** A non-commercial airport in Hyderabad with historical importance, used as a venue for major aviation events like Wings India.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Wings India 2026 Civil Aviation Summit
Announcement date	Curtain raiser on 23rd May 2025
Event schedule	28–31 January 2026
Location	Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Ministry of Civil Aviation, AAI, FICCI
Policy/series name	Wings India Biennial Civil Aviation Event
Key figures	Union Civil Aviation Minister, aviation industry leaders
Purpose/reason	Promote investment, innovation, connectivity, and sustainability in aviation
Feature details	Exhibitions, B2B/B2G meets, regional showcases, skill sessions
Validity or status	Confirmed for Jan 2026
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's position as an emerging global aviation hub



➤ What is the main objective of the 'Yashoda AI: Your AI SAKHI' initiative launched by NCW in May 2025?

- A) Promote online shopping platforms
- B) Provide AI tools for agriculture
- C) Enhance women's skills in AI and cybersecurity
- D) Train students in drone operations
- E) Offer scholarships for tech startups



Answer

C) Enhance women's skills in AI and cybersecurity



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Yashoda AI: Your AI SAKHI initiative
- **Location:** Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
- **Date:** 22nd May 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched Yashoda AI in collaboration with Future Shift Labs (FSL) to build women's capacity in artificial intelligence (AI), cybersecurity, and digital safety.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Increase AI literacy among women, especially in rural and semi-urban areas
 - Educate women on cyber safety, privacy, and AI-driven crimes
 - Encourage women's leadership in digital education and community protection
 - Foster participation from students, educators, and women professionals in police and tech



Important Terms Explained:

- **Yashoda AI: Your AI SAKHI:** A national initiative by NCW to make women digitally literate and cyber-aware through AI-focused training and community-led digital empowerment.
- **Cybersecurity:** A domain that focuses on protecting digital data, online systems, and user identity from cyber threats like hacking, phishing, and surveillance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Gender Divide:** The gap between men and women in terms of access to, use of, and skills in digital technology and internet services.
- **Future Shift Labs (FSL):** A tech education partner for Yashoda AI, helping develop curriculum and community-driven models for AI and cybersecurity training.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Yashoda AI: Your AI SAKHI
Announcement date	22nd May 2025
Location	Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	National Commission for Women (NCW)
Policy/series name	Digital Literacy & Cybersecurity Empowerment Program for Women
Key figures	NCW Chairperson, Future Shift Labs (FSL), Women leaders, Police officials
Purpose/reason	To empower women in AI and cybersecurity skills
Feature details	Focus on training in AI crimes, privacy, leadership, and safe digital use
Validity or status	Officially launched and ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Reduces gender digital divide, boosts inclusive digital transformation



QUICK RECALL



- **National Brother's Day is celebrated on May 24 every year to honor the strong, supportive bond between brothers.**
- **Africa Day 2025 was commemorated globally on May 25 with a high-level conference in Rome focused on energy and youth.**
- **Napoli secured the 2024–25 Serie A title with a 2–0 victory over Cagliari, finishing one point ahead of Inter Milan.**
- **The Lebanese Pound is the weakest currency in 2025, trading around 1 INR $\approx$ 1,100 LBP due to hyperinflation and economic collapse.**
- **The GSAT satellite series empowers India's military communication network, especially for naval operations.**
- **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport topped the global list in 2025 with over 108 million passengers.**
- **The RBI has transferred a record ₹2.69 lakh crore as surplus to the Central Government for FY25.**



QUICK RECALL



- **RBI has notified the creation of the six-member Payments Regulatory Board (PRB) to replace BPSS.**
- **Ram Mohan M K has been appointed Director of MPEDA, bringing over 20 years of marine export expertise.**
- **Tamannaah Bhatia was appointed brand ambassador of KSDL to modernize its market presence.**
- **The MoEFCC announced 21 winning entries under the 'Ideas4LiFE' innovation campaign on May 22, 2025.**
- **Algeria officially became a member of the BRICS-led New Development Bank by depositing accession documents on May 19, 2025.**
- **Saudi Arabia launched TOURISE on May 22, 2025, as a global tourism innovation and investment platform.**
- **The Election Commission of India has introduced a Mobile Deposit Facility to prevent phones inside polling stations.**



QUICK RECALL



- The Ministry of Education has launched a nationwide campaign to make schools and colleges tobacco-free zones.
- The Fisheries Secretaries Conference 2025 was held in New Delhi on May 23 to advance reforms in aquaculture and marine infrastructure.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 10th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog on May 24, 2025.
- PM Modi inaugurated the Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 to boost economic development in the North Eastern region.
- Wings India 2026 will be held in Hyderabad from January 28 to 31, 2026, at Begumpet Airport.
- NCW launched 'Yashoda AI: Your AI SAKHI' to empower women in artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.



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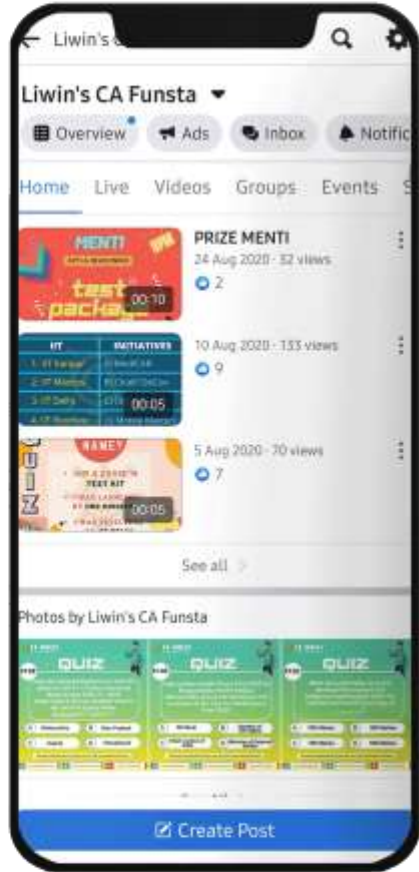
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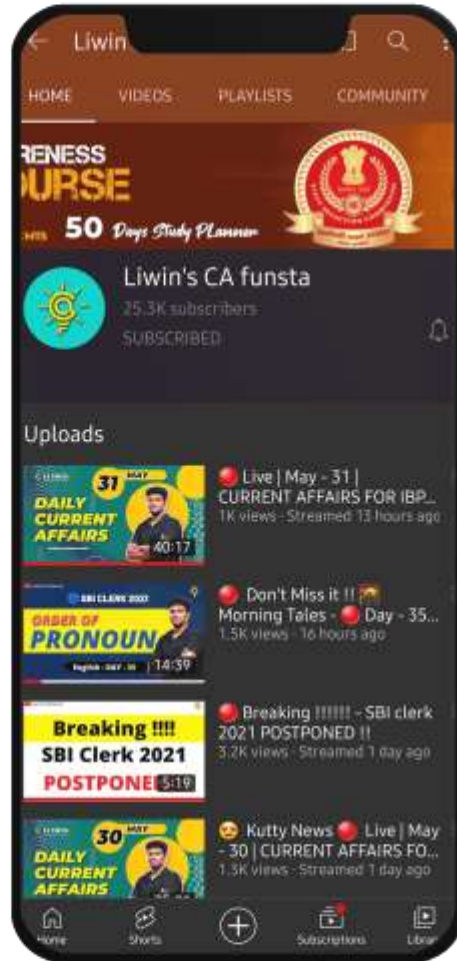


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