

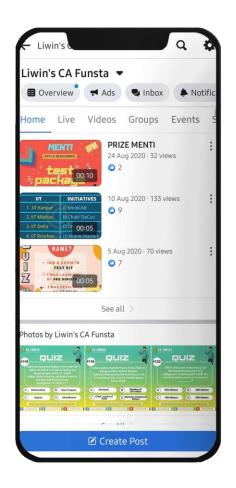
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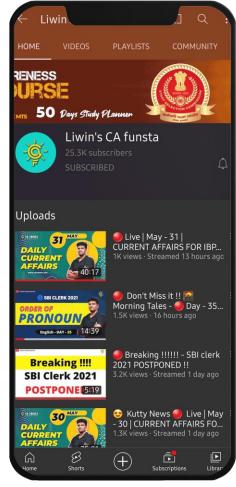
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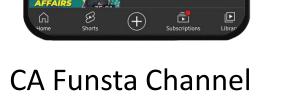
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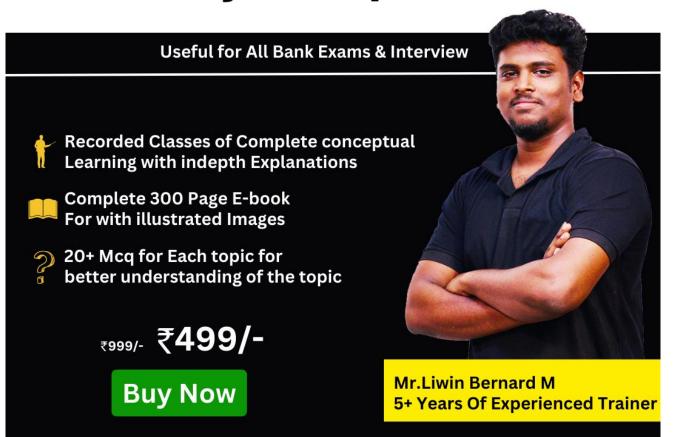


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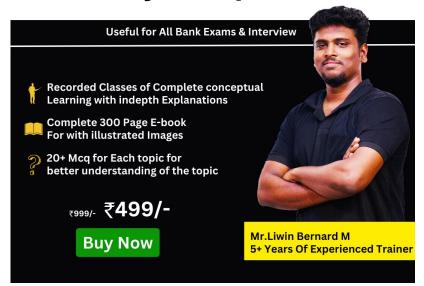
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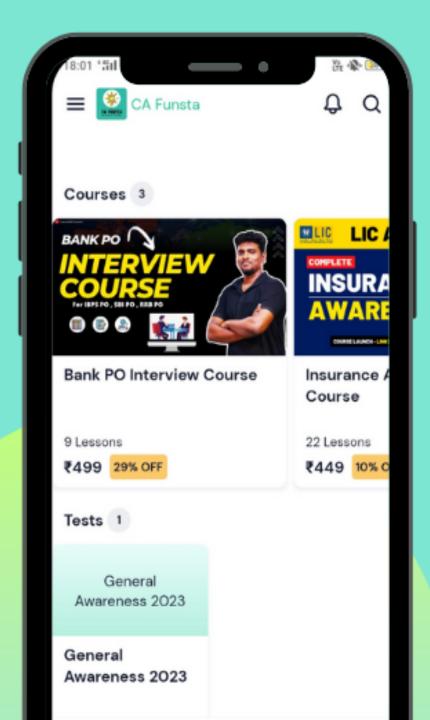
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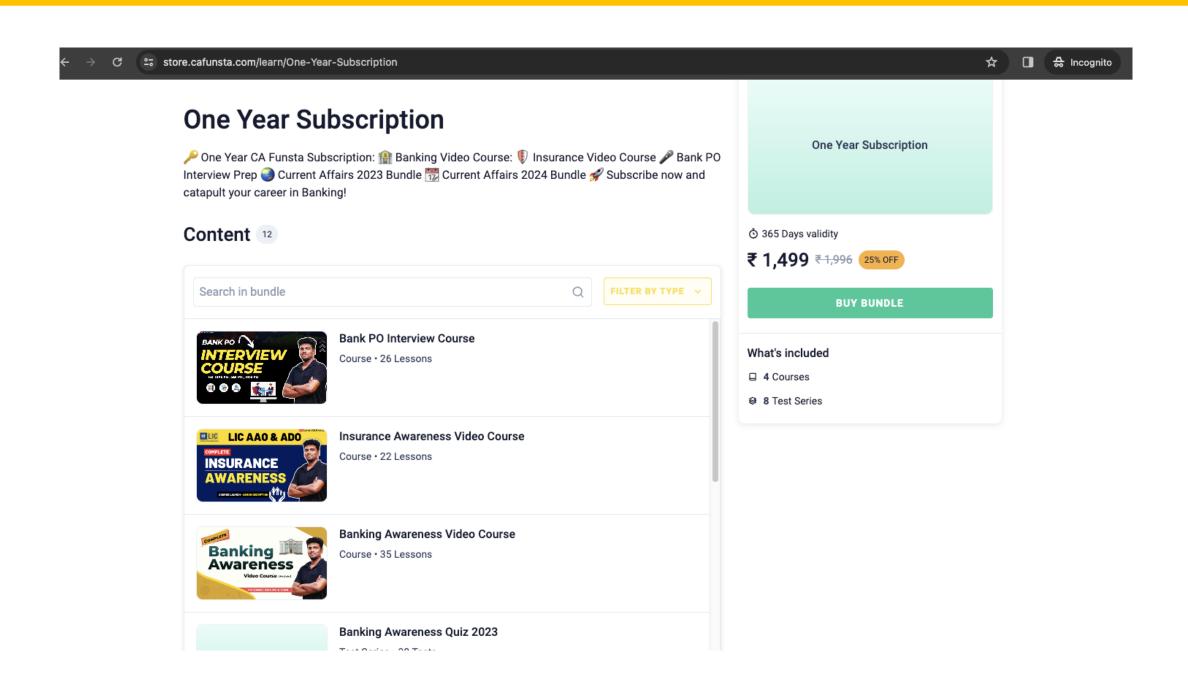


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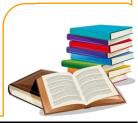


> National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on which date every year in India?

- A) September 21
- B) August 15
- C) October 2
- D) September 11
- E) November 14

Answer
D) September 11











#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Observance of National Forest Martyrs Day 2025
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- Date: September 11, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: National Forest Martyrs Day is observed annually on September 11 to honour the forest officers, guards, and tribal/environmental activists who sacrificed their lives while protecting India's forests and wildlife.
- **Objectives:** To commemorate environmental defenders, raise awareness about forest conservation, and inspire citizens to take climateconscious actions for a sustainable future.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- National Forest Martyrs Day: A national observance declared by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to pay homage to individuals who died protecting forests, biodiversity, and natural heritage.
- Khejarli Massacre (1730): A historical environmental sacrifice where Amrita Devi Bishnoi and over 350 Bishnois were martyred while protecting Khejri trees in Rajasthan.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Chipko Movement: A non-violent ecological movement in the 1970s where people hugged trees to prevent their cutting, inspired by earlier sacrifices like Khejarli.
- **Eco-Conscious Living:** A lifestyle promoting environmental protection, such as tree planting, waste reduction, and sustainable use of resources.







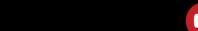


## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	National Forest Martyrs Day 2025
Announcement date	Observed on September 11 annually
Location	Nationwide (India)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Policy/series name	National Environmental Commemorations
Key figures	Amrita Devi Bishnoi, Forest Guards, Tribal Protectors
Purpose/reason	To honour those who died protecting India's forests and biodiversity
Feature details	Memorial events, tree plantations, awareness drives, school programmes
Validity or status	Annual observance, active nationwide
Strategic/significant value	Promotes environmental consciousness, forest preservation, and climate action









- > What is the goal of India's National Suicide Prevention Strategy (NSPS) by 2030?
  - A) To train 1 lakh mental health professionals
  - B) To integrate mental health into school curriculum
  - C) To reduce suicide mortality by 10%
  - D) To eliminate suicides in urban areas
  - E) To launch mental health apps in every state

#### **Answer**

C) To reduce suicide mortality by 10%









#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Observance of World Suicide Prevention Day and national mental health outreach
- Location: Nationwide (India); observed globally
- **Date**: September 10, 2025











#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Observed globally since 2003 by IASP and WHO, World Suicide Prevention Day raises awareness on suicide as a preventable issue. India observes it through various campaigns and policy interventions.
- **Objectives:** To reduce suicide mortality, combat stigma, enhance mental health outreach, and promote collaborative action through initiatives like NSPS, Tele-MANAS, DMHP, RKSK, and Manodarpan.

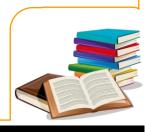






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD): Observed annually on 10th September, co-sponsored by IASP and WHO, to promote suicide prevention worldwide. Theme (2024–2026): "Changing the Narrative on Suicide."
- National Suicide Prevention Strategy (NSPS): India's first national suicide prevention roadmap (launched 2022), targeting a 10% reduction in suicide deaths by 2030 via multi-sectoral interventions.
- Tele-MANAS (Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States): A 24x7 mental health helpline, operating 53 cells across India, handling over 1 million calls, offering free psychological assistance.

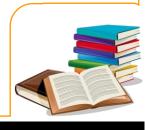






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- District Mental Health Programme (DMHP): Covers 767 districts, providing community-level crisis support and mental health services under the National Mental Health Programme.
- Manodarpan: Initiative by the Ministry of Education under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan to support students, teachers, and families with tools like a 24x7 helpline, resource portal, and online support.
- RKSK (Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram): A
  national health programme focusing on adolescent
  mental and physical health, including counselling,
  life skills, and emotional well-being.





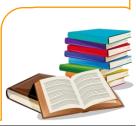




## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	World Suicide Prevention Day 2025
Announcement date	September 10, 2025
Location	Global (India-wide initiatives)
Issuing authority	WHO, IASP, Government of India
Policy/series name	National Suicide Prevention Strategy (NSPS)
Key figures	WHO, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, DMRC
Purpose/reason	To reduce suicides, promote mental health, and combat stigma
Feature details	NSPS, Tele-MANAS helpline, DMHP in 767 districts, Manodarpan, RKSK
Validity or status	Active; target to reduce suicide mortality by 10% by 2030
Strategic/significant value	Builds a mental health safety net across India; promotes holistic well- being in youth and vulnerable groups

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- ➤ What is the primary focus of the \$126.42 million ADB loan signed with the Government of India in September 2025?
  - A) Renewable energy in Ladakh
  - B) Metro development in Uttarakhand
  - C) Sustainable tourism in Tehri Lake region
  - D) Forest management in Himachal Pradesh
  - E) Urban housing in Dehradun

#### Answer

C) Sustainable tourism in Tehri Lake region











#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: India and ADB sign \$126.42 million loan for sustainable tourism development
- Location: Tehri Garhwal District, Uttarakhand, India

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Date: September 10, 2025 (agreement signed);
 announced September 11, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### **Mandates:**

- Signing of a \$126.42 million loan agreement between Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India.
- Implementation of the Sustainable, Inclusive, and Climate-Resilient Tourism Development at Tehri Lake Area Project.







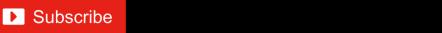
#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### **Objectives:**

- Promote sustainable and climate-resilient tourism in Tehri Lake area.
- Support rural development and boost employment and income generation.
- Build climate resilience and improve sanitation, infrastructure, and disaster preparedness.
- Empower women, youth, and MSMEs in the tourism value chain.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Asian Development Bank (ADB): A regional development bank established in 1966 that works to promote social and economic development in Asia through loans, technical assistance, and grants.
- Climate-Resilient Infrastructure: Infrastructure designed to withstand climate shocks such as floods, landslides, and temperature extremes, thereby ensuring sustainability and service continuity.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Tehri Lake Region:** A hydropower reservoir area in Uttarakhand being developed into a tourist destination, known for its scenic beauty and potential for water-based recreation.
- Livelihood Matching Grant Program: A financial support mechanism to co-fund community-led, women/youth-run enterprises, especially in tourism and allied services.







## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	ADB-India Loan for Sustainable Tourism in Tehri Lake
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Tehri Garhwal District, Uttarakhand
Issuing authority	Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of India
Policy/series name	Sustainable, Inclusive, and Climate-Resilient Tourism Development at Tehri Lake Area
Key figures	Juhi Mukherjee (DEA), Kai Wei Yeo (ADB)
Purpose/reason	Develop climate-resilient, inclusive tourism and create jobs in rural Uttarakhand
Feature details	Universal access, sanitation, disaster preparedness, women/youth-focused services
Validity or status	Loan agreement signed; project implementation to begin
Strategic/significant value	Boosts Aatmanirbhar Bharat goals through local tourism, rural economy, and climate action







- ➤ Which of the following statements about Insurance Surety Bonds (ISBs) for NHAI contracts is correct as of July 2025?
  - A) Only 3 insurance companies have issued ISBs
  - B) ISBs are no longer valid for government contracts
  - C) ISBs have replaced all bank guarantees in infrastructure
  - D) ISBs issued have crossed ₹10,000 crore in value
  - E) ISBs are limited to private projects only

#### **Answer**

D) ISBs issued have crossed ₹10,000 crore in value





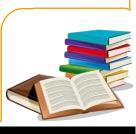




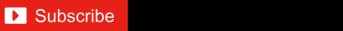
#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Insurance Surety Bonds issued for NHAI contracts cross ₹10,000 crore milestone
- Location: Pan-India (Workshop held in New Delhi)
- Date: September 11, 2025











#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### **Mandates:**

- Adoption of Insurance Surety Bonds (ISBs) for Bid Security and Performance Security in NHAI contracts
- Promotion of ISBs and Electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs) as alternatives to traditional bank guarantees
- Conducting a workshop with stakeholders to increase awareness and adoption









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

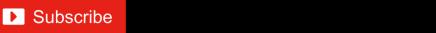
#### **Objectives:**

- To reduce the financial burden on contractors and infrastructure developers
- To enhance liquidity in the infrastructure sector
- To provide cost-effective and risk-mitigated security mechanisms for government procurement
- To support India's growing infrastructure needs in line with its position as a future top 3 global construction market



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#### **Important Terms Explained:**

#### **Insurance Surety Bonds (ISBs):**

- A financial instrument issued by insurance companies acting as a surety. It assures project owners that the contractor will meet contractual obligations.
- Serves as an alternative to traditional Bank Guarantees (BGs) for government procurement.

#### **Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG):**

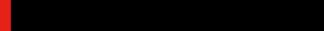
 A digitally issued bank guarantee with faster processing and reduced paperwork.

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Legally valid and accepted for government procurement alongside ISBs.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Bid Security / Performance Security:** 
  - Financial guarantees submitted by contractors during the bidding stage and post-award stage, ensuring compliance and performance under contractual terms.

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## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>	
Event name	ISBs cross ₹10,000 crore milestone for NHAI contracts	
Announcement date	September 11, 2025	
Location	New Delhi (Workshop)	
Issuing authority	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)	
Policy/series name	Insurance Surety Bonds & e-BG adoption in infra projects	
Key figures	N.R.V.V.M.K Rajendra Kumar, Nilesh Sathe	
Purpose/reason	Promote ISBs as viable alternatives to bank guarantees	
Feature details	1,600 Bid Security ISBs and 207 Performance Security ISBs	
Validity or status	Adopted by 12 insurers; ₹10,369 crore issued till July 2025	
Strategic/significant value Reduces cost, unlocks liquidity, supports infra sector growth		





## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**



When will JioBlackRock launch its first active equity fund?

- A) September 11
- B) October 1
- C) September 30
- D) September 23
- E) October 15





**Answer** D) September 23









#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Launch of JioBlackRock's first active equity mutual fund
- Location: India (announced from Kolkata)
- **Date**: September 11, 2025 (launch scheduled for September 23, 2025)







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: JioBlackRock Mutual Fund will launch its first active equity product, JioBlackRock FlexiCap Fund, on the Systematic Active Equity (SAE) platform on September 23, 2025.
- Objectives: To offer technology-driven, low-risk, rules-based equity investing that reduces human bias and delivers consistent outperformance over benchmark indices.







- JioBlackRock Mutual Fund: A joint venture between Jio Financial Services and BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager, licensed in May 2025 and managing ₹18,000 crore in AUM.
- Systematic Active Equity (SAE) Platform: A globally used investment system by BlackRock that applies a machine-driven, rules-based model using 400 signals to manage portfolios and reduce key-person risk.
- FlexiCap Fund: A type of mutual fund that invests in stocks across market capitalizations (large-cap, midcap, and small-cap) with flexibility in allocation.







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of JioBlackRock's first active equity mutual fund
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	India (announced in Kolkata)
Issuing authority	JioBlackRock Mutual Fund
Policy/series name	JioBlackRock FlexiCap Fund (SAE Platform)
Key figures	Rishi Kohli (CIO, JioBlackRock)
Purpose/reason	To deliver risk-managed, technology-driven equity investing
Feature details	Uses 400 signals, 95% machine-driven, controlled risk (3-4%), flexible cap exposure
Validity or status	Launch scheduled for September 23, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aims for consistent returns and reduced cognitive biases in equity investing









Which company is investing ₹1100 crore to set up a multilayer and HDI PCB unit in Hosur?

- A) Delta Electronics
- B) ELCOT
- C) Foxconn
- D) Ascent Circuits
- E) Tata Electronics

**Answer D) Ascent Circuits** 











#### **Event and Location:**

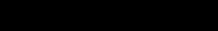
**Event:** Foundation stone laying for new electronics manufacturing unit

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- Location: ELCOT Campus, Hosur, Tamil Nadu
- Date: September 11, 2025









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin laid the foundation stone for a new multilayer and HDI PCB manufacturing unit by Ascent Circuits at the ELCOT campus, Hosur.
- **Objectives:** To boost electronics manufacturing, generate employment, and promote industrial investment in Tamil Nadu as part of the state's vision for economic and technological growth.







- **Ascent Circuits:** A leading manufacturer in the electronics sector, setting up a high-tech printed circuit board (PCB) manufacturing facility in Hosur.
- **HDI PCB (High-Density Interconnect Printed Circuit** Boards): Advanced circuit boards used in compact electronics like smartphones and medical devices, known for higher wiring density and performance.
- **ELCOT (Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu):** A government agency under the Tamil Nadu IT Department responsible for promoting electronics and IT infrastructure across the state.







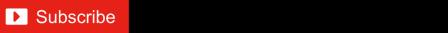


### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Foundation stone laying for electronics manufacturing unit
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	ELCOT Campus, Hosur, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Government of Tamil Nadu
Policy/series name	Investment Conclave - Electronics Manufacturing Push
Key figures	CM M.K. Stalin, Delta Electronics employees, Ascent Circuits officials
Purpose/reason	To enhance electronic component manufacturing and attract industrial investments
Feature details	₹1100 crore investment for multilayer and HDI PCB unit by Ascent Circuits
Validity or status	Foundation laid; construction and operations to follow
Strategic/significant value	Supports Tamil Nadu's vision as a manufacturing hub and promotes high-tech electronics infrastructure









- What major tax change was introduced in the coal sector during the 56th GST Council meeting?
  - A) GST rate reduced to 1%
  - B) Compensation cess increased to ₹500 per ton
  - C) GST on coal increased to 18% and compensation cess removed
  - D) GST on coal made nil for power sector
  - E) GST on coal revised based on calorific value

#### **Answer**

C) GST on coal increased to 18% and compensation cess removed







#### **Event and Location:**

**Event:** 56th GST Council Meeting – Key Reforms in **Coal Sector Taxation** 

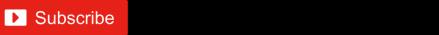
Location: New Delhi

Date: September 11, 2025





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### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### **Mandates:**

- Removal of ₹400 per ton GST Compensation Cess on coal.
- Increase in GST rate on coal from 5% to 18%.
- Uniform taxation across coal grades G6 to G17.
- Elimination of inverted duty structure in the coal sector.







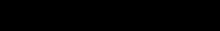


### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### Objectives:

- To rationalise the tax burden across different coal grades.
- To reduce power generation costs.
- To boost domestic coal competitiveness and reduce imports.
- To unlock blocked input tax credits for coal producers and enhance liquidity.







- **GST Compensation Cess:** A levy imposed to compensate states for revenue loss after GST rollout, previously applied at ₹400/ton on coal regardless of grade or price.
- **Inverted Duty Structure:** A situation where input taxes are higher than output taxes, resulting in blocked tax credits that cannot be refunded, leading to liquidity issues.







- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: A vision for making India selfreliant across sectors, including reducing dependence on imports such as high-grade coal.
- Coal Grades (G2 to G17): Classification of coal in India based on Gross Calorific Value (GCV) — higher grades (G2) have better energy output than lower ones (G17).







## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	56th GST Council Meeting – Coal Sector Tax Reform
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	GST Council, chaired by Union Finance Minister
Policy/series name	GST Rationalisation - Coal Sector
Key figures	Coal India Limited (CIL), Power Producers, GST Council
Purpose/reason	To balance coal pricing, reduce generation cost, and fix tax anomalies
Feature details	GST increased to 18%; ₹400 cess removed; uniform incidence at 39.81%
Validity or status	Implemented post-56th GST Council meeting
Strategic/significant value	Reduces import dependence, boosts domestic coal usage, improves power cost and liquidity for coal firms









What is the new GST rate for marble blocks, granite blocks, and handicrafts of aluminium as per the 56th GST Council meeting?

A) 18%

B) 12%

C) 10%

D) 5%

E) 0%

**Answer** D) 5%











#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: GST Council's 56th Meeting GST rate revisions in the mining and allied sectors
- . Location: New Delhi
- Date: September 11, 2025







### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### Mandates:

- Reduction of GST rates on key items linked to mining, handicrafts, construction, and essential household goods.
- Items include marble, granite, sand-lime bricks, aluminium utensils, brass stoves, handicrafts, and transport services.

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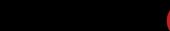
#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### Objectives:

- Provide relief to the middle class, rural population, and low-income households.
- Promote housing, artisan industries, and MSMEs.
- Reduce construction costs, improve demand for essential goods, and support 'Make in India' and cultural preservation.
- Facilitate cheaper transportation of mined goods, boosting logistics for sectors like iron ore.









- **GST Council:** Apex body chaired by the Union Finance Minister to make decisions regarding tax rates and structure under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime.
- Make in India: A government initiative launched in 2014 to encourage companies to manufacture in India and boost domestic production and innovation.







- Multimodal Transport: The movement of goods using more than one mode of transportation (e.g., rail + road), now attracting a concessional GST rate of 5% to promote cost-efficiency.
- **MSMEs:** Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, considered the backbone of India's manufacturing and artisan sector.







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	GST Reforms for Mining and Allied Sectors
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	GST Council chaired by FM Nirmala Sitharaman
Policy/series name	GST Rate Rationalisation for Mining and Construction
Key figures	Union FM, State Finance Ministers, GST Council Secretariat
Purpose/reason	Reduce cost burden, boost MSMEs and artisans, enable rural savings
Feature details	GST reduced from 12% to 5% on marble, bricks, utensils, handicrafts, etc.
Validity or status	Recommendations made – rates effective from upcoming notification
Strategic/significant value	Boost to 'Make in India', rural development, and affordable housing

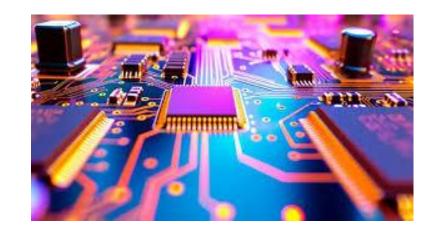






## ➤ Which company recently launched Chiplet-based System Engineering Services to support semiconductor innovation?

- A) Infosys
- B) Wipro
- C) Tata Consultancy Services
- D) HCLTech
- E) Tech Mahindra

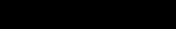


#### **Answer**

**C) Tata Consultancy Services** 









#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Launch of Chiplet-based System Engineering Services by TCS
- Location: India (with deployment in North America)
- Date: September 11, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- **Mandates:** Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) introduced Chiplet Engineering Services to assist semiconductor firms in designing advanced, modular chips using chiplet technology.
- Objectives: To accelerate semiconductor innovation, reduce chip design bottlenecks, support Al processor development, and contribute to India's growing semiconductor ecosystem.

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- Chiplets: Small functional integrated circuits that can be combined to build a complete processor or system-on-chip, improving flexibility, performance, and scalability.
- UCIe (Universal Chiplet Interconnect Express): An open industry standard that enables interoperability between chiplets from different vendors in a unified package.







- **India Semiconductor Mission:** A ₹76,000 crore government initiative launched to make India a global semiconductor design and manufacturing hub.
- **2.5D/3D Interposers:** Advanced packaging technologies that allow stacking or side-by-side placement of chiplets for better performance and power efficiency.







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Chiplet-based System Engineering Services
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	India (with client deployment in North America)
Issuing authority	Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
Policy/series name	TCS Chiplet Engineering Services
Key figures	V Rajanna (President – Technology, Software & Services, TCS)
Purpose/reason	To help semiconductor firms build faster, scalable, and more efficient chips
Feature details	Supports UCIe, HBM standards, 2.5D/3D interposers, multi-layer organic substrates
Validity or status	Active, already deployed with North American firm
Strategic/significant value	Aligns with India's \$76,000 crore Semiconductor Mission and global AI chip demand

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What is the name of the wellness programme launched for Bengaluru City Police to address lifestyle-related diseases?

- A) Project Suraksha
- B) Mission Swasthya
- C) Project Khushi
- D) Police Wellness Yatra
- E) Aarogya Abhiyan

**Answer** C) Project Khushi









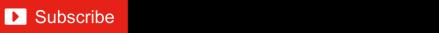


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Launch of Project Khushi a wellness programme for Bengaluru City Police
- Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Date: September 11, 2025



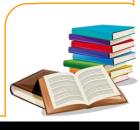
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### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Bengaluru City Police, in collaboration with Happiest Health, launched Project Khushi, a wellness initiative focused on preventing and managing lifestyle diseases among police personnel.
- **Objectives:** To address health issues such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and mental stress due to long working hours, high-stress environments, and irregular schedules, thereby improving wellbeing and professional efficiency of police officers.





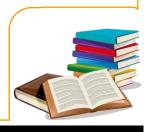


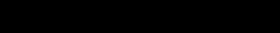


### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Project Khushi:** A structured and evidence-based wellness programme specifically designed for police personnel to improve their physical and mental health, focusing on lifestyle-related disease prevention and management.
- **Happiest Health:** An integrated wellness enterprise that partners with institutions to promote holistic health and preventive care through structured wellness programmes.
- **Lifestyle Diseases:** Chronic health conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity, often caused or worsened by poor lifestyle habits and high stress levels.

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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Project Khushi – Police Wellness Programme
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Bengaluru City Police in partnership with Happiest Health
Policy/series name	Project Khushi
Key figures	Bengaluru Police Department, Happiest Health
Purpose/reason	To address and manage lifestyle diseases among police personnel
Feature details	Evidence-based programme focusing on physical and mental wellness
Validity or status	Active and ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Improves police efficiency, reduces stress-related health risks, promotes wellness culture in public service



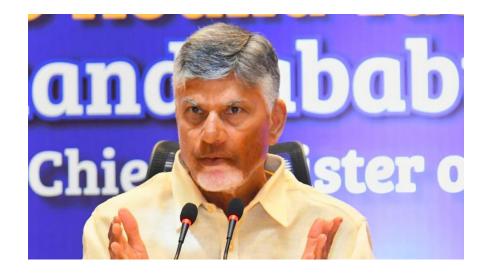




### Which Indian state is setting up the country's first Quantum Reference Facility as part of its Quantum Valley initiative?

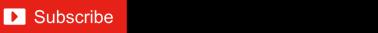
- A) Karnataka
- B) Telangana
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Tamil Nadu

**Answer** C) Andhra Pradesh







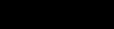




#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Announcement of India's first Quantum Reference Facility
- Location: Amaravati Quantum Valley, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** September 11, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced the launch of a ₹40 crore Quantum Reference Facility as part of the Amaravati Quantum Valley (AQV) initiative.
- **Objectives:** To enable testing, benchmarking, and characterisation of quantum components, accelerate indigenous quantum innovation, reduce import dependence, and catalyse the future manufacturing of quantum computers in India.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Quantum Reference Facility:** A high-tech centre for evaluating, validating, and testing quantum computing hardware, essential for building reliable and scalable quantum systems.
- Amaravati Quantum Valley (AQV): A strategic initiative by the Andhra Pradesh government to create a quantum technology ecosystem for research, development, and manufacturing.







#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- National Quantum Mission (NQM): A Government of India initiative to advance quantum technology R&D, foster public-private partnerships, and build indigenous capabilities in the quantum space.
- 6-qubit Quantum Computer: A small-scale quantum processor that operates using six qubits, used in research to demonstrate entanglement, superposition, and small quantum computations.



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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of India's First Quantum Reference Facility
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Amaravati Quantum Valley (AQV)
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, JBV Reddy (NQM), Venkat Subramaniam (IBM), CV Sridhar
	(TCS), Prof R Vijay Raghavan (TIFR)
Purpose/reason	To enable quantum hardware testing and lay the groundwork for domestic quantum
	computer manufacturing
Feature details	₹40 crore investment, global collaboration, NQM & DST policy support
Validity or status	Project announced; facility to be established under AQV
Strategic/significant value	Positions India as a leader in quantum innovation; boosts deep-tech manufacturing
	capacity





**➤ Which engine variant has HAL received from GE for the Tejas Mk-1A fighter jets?** 

- A) GE-F404-IN10
- B) F110-GE-132
- C) GE-F404-G2
- D) F404-GE-IN20
- E) F414-GE-INS6

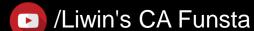
**Answer** D) F404-GE-IN20













#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) receives third GE engine for Tejas Mk-1A
- Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka (HAL Headquarters)
- Date: September 11, 2025









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: HAL received the third GE-F404-IN20 engine for the Tejas Mk-1A and expects another by the end of September 2025, as part of an order to support deliveries of 83 Tejas Mk-1A fighter jets to the Indian Air Force (IAF).
- Objectives: To accelerate the indigenous production and delivery of LCA Tejas Mk-1A fighters amid engine supply constraints and integration delays, supporting India's defence indigenisation and selfreliance goals.







#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited):** A Government of India-owned aerospace and defence company responsible for aircraft manufacturing, including the indigenous LCA Tejas.
- **GE-F404-GE-IN20 Engine:** A high-thrust variant of the F404 engine family supplied by GE Aviation to power the Tejas Mk-1A, offering improved performance.
- **Tejas Mk-1A:** An improved version of the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, with 43 enhancements over Mk-1, including advanced avionics, radar, and electronic warfare capabilities.









### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS):** The highest decision-making body in the Indian government for defence procurement and national security issues.
- **ELINT (Electronic Intelligence):** While not explicitly mentioned, this context suggests advanced electronics and radar capabilities for Mk-1A.







## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	HAL receives 3rd GE-F404-IN20 engine for Tejas Mk-1A
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited)
Policy/series name	GE-F404 engine procurement for LCA Tejas Mk-1A
Key figures	DK Sunil (CMD, HAL), GE Aviation (supplier)
Purpose/reason	To support Tejas Mk-1A production and meet IAF delivery timelines
Feature details	High-thrust engines (99 ordered), 12 deliveries scheduled in FY, 83 aircraft ordered
Validity or status	3 engines received, 1 more expected by Sept 2025
Strategic/significant value	Boosts Make-in-India defence production, strengthens IAF's fleet, addresses previous delays







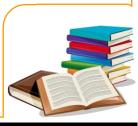


➤ Which Indian institution recently inaugurated its first international campus in Dubai?

- A) IIM Bangalore
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) IIM Ahmedabad
- D) IIT Bombay
- E) IIM Calcutta

**Answer** C) IIM Ahmedabad











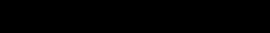
#### **Event and Location:**

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- **Event:** Inauguration of IIM Ahmedabad's first overseas campus
- **Location:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Date: September 11, 2025



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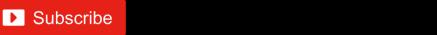




#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A) inaugurated its first international campus in Dubai, marking a major step towards the globalisation of Indian higher education.
- Objectives: To provide world-class management education to a global student base, deepen India-UAE educational partnerships, and project India as a knowledge exporter under the NEP 2020 vision.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- IIM Ahmedabad: One of India's premier business schools, ranked among the top management institutes globally, known for excellence in education, research, and policy leadership.
- NEP 2020 (National Education Policy): A policy framework aimed at transforming Indian education, including the internationalisation of Indian institutions through overseas campuses.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **ADEK (Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge):** UAE's education regulatory body that collaborates with global academic institutions to strengthen educational ecosystems.
- **UAE-India Educational Partnership:** A growing bilateral initiative to facilitate knowledge exchange, research collaboration, and institutional expansion between the two countries.

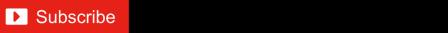






### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of IIM Ahmedabad's first overseas campus
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Issuing authority	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
Policy/series name	Internationalisation of Indian Higher Education (NEP 2020 Vision)
Key figures	Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed (Dubai Crown Prince), Dharmendra
	Pradhan (Union Education Minister), Sara Musallam (ADEK Chairperson)
Purpose/reason	To expand India's global academic presence and deliver management
Pulpose/Teason	education abroad
Feature details	First international IIM campus, fostering India-UAE educational partnership
Validity or status	Campus inaugurated and operational
Strategic/significant value	Milestone in NEP 2020 goals, strengthens India's role as a global education
	provider

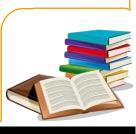




- > Which Indian institution is conducting the 1st Special Capacity Building Programme for mid-career civil servants of Mauritius in September 2025?
  - A) Indian Institute of Public Administration
  - B) Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration
  - C) National Centre for Good Governance
  - D) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
  - E) Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration

#### **Answer**

**C) National Centre for Good Governance** 









#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Launch of Special Capacity Building Programme for Mid-Career Civil Servants of Mauritius
- Location: Mussoorie and New Delhi, India
- **Date:** September 8−19, 2025





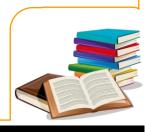




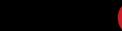
#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### . Mandates:

- Commencement of a two-week training programme for 30 mid-career civil servants from 14 ministries of Mauritius
- Programme coordinated by NCGG and sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- Programme implemented under the MoU signed between India and Mauritius to train 500 Mauritian officers over 5 years









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### **Objectives:**

- Strengthen India-Mauritius bilateral relations through administrative training
- Build governance capacity in Mauritius by sharing India's administrative and policy best practices
- Provide exposure to Indian governance models, digital public infrastructure, and development schemes







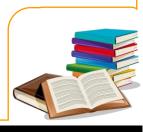
#### **Important Terms Explained:**

#### **National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG):**

An autonomous institution under the Government of India that provides training, research, and capacity building for civil servants and public officials from India and abroad.

#### **Blue Economy:**

 A sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of ocean ecosystems.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

#### **PM Gati Shakti:**

A national master plan launched by the Prime Minister to bring synergy in infrastructure planning and execution through digital platforms and multi-modal connectivity.

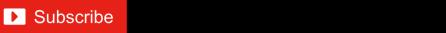
#### **ODOP (One District One Product):**

An initiative to promote unique products from each district, enhance value chain development, and boost exports.



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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	1st Special Capacity Building Programme for Mauritius Civil Servants
Announcement date	September 8, 2025
Location	Mussoorie and New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)
Policy/series name	India-Mauritius Civil Service Capacity Building MoU
Key figures	Dr. Surendra Kumar Bagde, Dr. A. P. Singh, Dr. Himanshi Rastogi
Purpose/reason	Train Mauritius officers in governance, digital infra, and policy
Feature details	Lectures, exposure visits, district attachment, field experiences
Validity or status	1st batch of 500 officers over 5 years
Strategic significance	Deepening diplomatic ties and governance cooperation between India and Mauritius







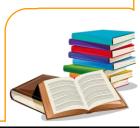
## ➤ Under which state government health scheme did Apollo Hospitals complete over 50 successful liver transplants?

- A) Ayushman Bharat Yojana
- B) Arogyasri Scheme
- C) Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme
- D) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- E) Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Scheme



C) Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme









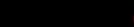


#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Successful completion of over 50 liver transplants under CMCHIS by Apollo Hospitals
- Location: Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** September 11, 2025









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Apollo Hospitals announced the completion of over 50 liver transplants under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS), targeting underserved socioeconomic groups.
- **Objectives:** To demonstrate the effectiveness of public-private partnership in delivering advanced, life-saving healthcare to economically weaker sections through state-sponsored insurance schemes.







#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance** Scheme (CMCHIS): A Tamil Nadu government initiative providing free, high-cost medical treatments, including organ transplants, to economically disadvantaged residents through empanelled private and government hospitals.
- Liver Transplantation: A surgical procedure to replace a failing or damaged liver with a healthy liver from a donor, requiring advanced surgical expertise and infrastructure.







#### **Important Terms Explained:**

**Public-Private Partnership in Healthcare:** A collaboration where government funding and policy support are integrated with private sector expertise, infrastructure, and service delivery to improve healthcare access and quality.



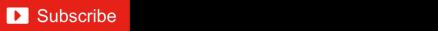




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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Completion of 50+ liver transplants under CMCHIS at Apollo Hospitals
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Apollo Hospitals in partnership with Tamil Nadu Government
Policy/series name	Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS)
Key figures	Ma. Subramanian (Health Minister), Ms. Sindoori Reddy, Dr. Ilankumaran
	Kaliamoorthy, Dr. Elankumaran K
Purpose/reason	To provide equitable access to high-end transplant care for the underserved
Feature details	Public-private partnership, deceased donor program, advanced transplant tech,
	post-op care
Validity or status	Ongoing milestone; Apollo continues liver transplants under CMCHIS
Strategic/significant value	Demonstrates healthcare equity, TN's leadership in organ donation, and global-
	level outcomes in India





➤ Which of the following airports was newly added under the Fast Track Immigration — Trusted Traveller Programme in September 2025?

- A) Pune
- B) Amritsar
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Goa
- E) Indore

Answer B) Amritsar









#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Expansion of Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme to 5 new airports
- Location: Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli, Kozhikode, Amritsar
- Date: September 11, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Ministry of Home Affairs has rolled out the FTI-TTP facility at five additional airports in India, inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah via video conferencing.
- **Objectives:** To reduce immigration wait times, provide sub-30-second biometric clearance, and improve convenience for Indian citizens and OCI cardholders while ensuring national security.

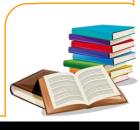






### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP): A facility that allows preregistered Indian citizens and OCI cardholders to clear immigration through biometric e-Gates in under 30 seconds, first launched in 2024 at Delhi Airport.
- OCI Cardholders: Overseas Citizens of India, who are foreign nationals of Indian origin and eligible for visa-free travel and other benefits in India.
- e-Gate: An automated immigration gate equipped with biometric and passport scanning technology to enable seamless and faster entry or exit clearance.





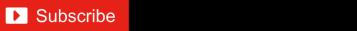




## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Expansion of Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Kozhikode, Amritsar
Issuing authority	Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
Policy/series name	Fast Track Immigration – Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)
Key figures	Amit Shah (Union Home Minister)
Purpose/reason	To ensure faster, secure immigration for Indian citizens and OCI cardholders
Feature details	Biometric e-Gate clearance in under 30 seconds without manual checks
Validity or status	Active at 18 airports; expansion to Navi Mumbai and Jewar planned
Strategic/significant value	Boosts ease of travel, supports rising foreign and outbound Indian travel







> From which station in Kashmir will the newly announced daily parcel train to Delhi start operating?

- A) Srinagar
- B) Baramulla
- C) Pulwama
- D) Budgam
- E) Anantnag

**Answer** D) Budgam











#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Launch of daily parcel train service from Kashmir to Delhi for apple transportation
- Location: From Budgam (Jammu & Kashmir) to Adarsh Nagar, Delhi
- Date: Announcement on September 11, 2025; operations begin from September 13, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Ministry of Railways introduced a daily time-tabled parcel train from Budgam to Delhi's Adarsh Nagar station, ensuring timely transport of apples from the Kashmir Valley to Azadpur Mandi, Asia's largest fruit market.
- **Objectives:** To provide a reliable, fast, and costeffective alternative to the frequently blocked Srinagar-Jammu National Highway, and to protect the livelihoods of over 3.5 million people dependent on the apple trade in Kashmir.









- Time-tabled Parcel Train: A freight train that runs on a fixed daily schedule, enabling predictability in logistics and delivery—especially crucial for perishable goods like apples.
- **Azadpur Mandi:** Located in Delhi, it is Asia's largest fruit and vegetable wholesale market and a key destination for Kashmir's apple produce.







- Katra-Banihal Rail Link: A recently completed allweather railway link that connects the Kashmir Valley more reliably with the rest of India, bypassing weather-prone highways.
- KVFGDU (Kashmir Valley Fruit Growers Cum Dealers Union): An apex trade body representing apple growers and traders in Kashmir, actively engaged in advocating for better logistics solutions.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of daily parcel train for apple transport from Kashmir to Delhi
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Budgam (J&K) to Adarsh Nagar (Delhi)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Railways
Policy/series name	Daily Time-Tabled Parcel Train Service
Key figures	Ashwini Vaishnaw (Union Railways Minister), KVFGDU (Trade Union)
Purpose/reason	Provide fast, dependable transport alternative amid highway disruptions
Feature details	2 parcel vans daily; departs 6:15 AM from Budgam, arrives 5 AM next day in Delhi
Validity or status	Begins September 13, 2025; active and ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Boosts rural economy, avoids ₹700 crore seasonal losses, stabilizes fruit supply chain







Which of the following cities is not part of the planned waste-to-energy plant initiative announced by Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini?

- A) Gurugram
- B) Faridabad
- C) Rohtak
- D) Manesar
- E) None of the above

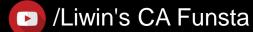
**Answer** C) Rohtak













#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Announcement of waste-to-energy plants and action plan for urban cleanliness
- Location: Haryana Cities: Gurugram, Faridabad, and Manesar
- Date: September 12, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

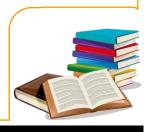
- Mandates: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini announced the setup of three waste-to-energy (WTE) plants in Gurugram, Faridabad, and Manesar, to be operational within 24 months.
- **Objectives:** To manage growing urban waste efficiently, convert waste into clean electricity, reduce carbon emissions, promote public participation, and enhance the Haryana Shehar Swachhata Abhiyan-2025.







- Waste-to-Energy (WTE) Plant: A facility that converts municipal solid waste into usable energy, typically electricity or heat, thereby addressing both waste management and energy generation.
- Haryana Shehar Swachhata Abhiyan-2025: A statelevel urban cleanliness campaign launched to promote solid waste management, reduce plastic usage, and enhance public hygiene through community participation.
- Urban Local Bodies (ULB): Local government institutions responsible for civic administration in urban areas, including sanitation, waste disposal, and infrastructure maintenance.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of waste-to-energy projects and urban cleanliness drive
Announcement date	September 12, 2025
Location	Gurugram, Faridabad, and Manesar (Haryana)
Issuing authority	Government of Haryana
Policy/series name	Haryana Shehar Swachhata Abhiyan-2025
Key figures	Nayab Singh Saini (CM), Vipul Goel (ULB Minister)
Purpose/reason	Address solid waste issues, generate clean energy, engage citizens
Feature details	3 WTE plants, door-to-door collection, plastic reduction, public participation
Validity or status	Projects to begin soon; operational in 24 months
Strategic/significant value	Promotes sustainability, boosts clean energy, creates jobs, reduces emissions







# ➤ Which Chief Minister recently directed the installation of pink toilets for women in Old Delhi?

- A) Arvind Kejriwal
- B) Rekha Gupta
- C) Manohar Lal Khattar
- D) Nayab Saini
- E) Sheila Dikshit

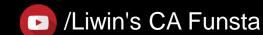
Answer
B) Rekha Gupta













#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Directive to install pink toilets for women in Old Delhi
- Location: Chandni Chowk constituency, Old Delhi
- Date: September 12, 2025









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta instructed concerned departments to prepare a plan for installing pink toilets for women in Old Delhi markets and to address encroachment and traffic congestion.
- **Objectives:** To improve women's sanitation infrastructure, enhance public convenience, and resolve longstanding civic issues like traffic bottlenecks and illegal encroachments in densely populated areas.









- Pink Toilets: Public restrooms specifically designed for women, often painted pink for easy identification, equipped with facilities like sanitary pad vending machines and baby care rooms.
- Chandni Chowk Constituency: A prominent and congested parliamentary constituency in Old Delhi, known for its heritage markets and civic challenges.
- **Encroachment:** Unauthorized occupation of public spaces, often by street vendors or structures, leading to traffic congestion and urban management issues.









# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Installation of pink toilets and traffic decongestion plan
Announcement date	September 12, 2025
Location	Old Delhi (Chandni Chowk Constituency)
Issuing authority	Government of Delhi
Policy/series name	Women's Sanitation and Urban Decongestion Plan
Key figures	Rekha Gupta (CM), Praveen Khandelwal (MP, Chandni Chowk)
Purpose/reason	Improve sanitation for women and resolve civic issues
Feature details	Pink toilets in markets, anti-encroachment, traffic decongestion across Assembly segments
Validity or status	Planning phase; implementation to follow
Strategic/significant value	Enhances women's safety, public hygiene, and urban infrastructure in heritage zones





- ➤ Who launched the 'G-Jindagi' foundation focused on suicide prevention in September 2025?
  - A) Air Marshal RKS Bhadauria
  - B) Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman
  - C) Group Captain G.J. Rao
  - D) General Bipin Rawat
  - E) Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari

Answer
C) Group Captain G.J. Rao











#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Launch of G-Jindagi foundation for suicide prevention
- Location: Hyderabad, Telangana (at Prasad Cine Labs)
- Date: September 11, 2025 (World Suicide Prevention Day)







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- **Mandates:** Kargil War veteran and former IAF officer, Group Captain G.J. Rao, launched the G-Jindagi Foundation, a mental health initiative dedicated to suicide prevention and support.
- **Objectives:** To partner with governments, NGOs, and professionals in addressing mental health issues among vulnerable groups like students, IT workers, women, and farmers, and create a support ecosystem to prevent suicides.







- G-Jindagi: A newly launched foundation by Group Captain G.J. Rao, focused on mental health, emotional resilience, and suicide prevention, with a collaborative model involving stakeholders across sectors.
- World Suicide Prevention Day: Observed globally on September 10, it aims to raise awareness about suicide prevention, mental health support, and breaking the stigma around mental illness.
- Group Captain (Retd.) G.J. Rao: A Kargil War veteran and longtime anti-suicide crusader, with over 20 years of experience in suicide prevention efforts, including 10 years within the Indian Air Force (IAF).







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of G-Jindagi Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Group Captain G.J. Rao (Retd.)
Policy/series name	G-Jindagi Foundation
Key figures	G.J. Rao (Chairman), S. Ramu (Co-founder & Secretary General)
Purpose/reason	To address suicide prevention and support mental health in vulnerable groups
Feature details	Focus on students, IT professionals, women, and farmers; to collaborate with NGOs and governments
Validity or status	Launched on World Suicide Prevention Day; operational soon
Strategic/significant value	Promotes mental health advocacy, emotional resilience, and suicide prevention through a structured national platform





➤ How much total investment did Tamil Nadu attract through MoUs signed during the Hosur Investors' Conclave 2025?

A) ₹15,000 crore

B) ₹18,500 crore

C) ₹24,000 crore

D) ₹30,000 crore

E) ₹10,000 crore

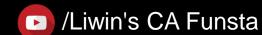
Answer C) ₹24,000 crore













#### **Event and Location:**

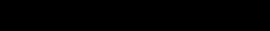
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**Event:** Signing of MoUs at the Hosur Investors' Conclave 2025

Location: Hosur, Tamil Nadu

Date: September 11, 2025







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Tamil Nadu government signed over 90 MoUs worth ₹24,307 crore, expected to generate 49,353 jobs, focusing on sectors like EV components, industrial parks, electronics, and MSMEs.
- **Objectives:** To diversify industrial investments beyond Chennai, promote job creation, attract hightech manufacturing, and develop Hosur and Krishnagiri as major industrial hubs in the state.





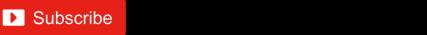


### **Important Terms Explained:**

- MoU (Memorandum of Understanding): A nonbinding agreement between two or more parties outlining mutual intentions, often signed between governments and private firms for investment.
- Hosur Investors' Conclave: A high-level industrial summit hosted by the Tamil Nadu government to attract investments into Hosur, an emerging manufacturing hub.



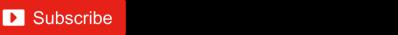
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- Kurubarapalli Site (Delta Electronics): A 95-acre manufacturing hub near Hosur producing highefficiency power supplies and DC brushless fans, now expanding under new investments.
- **MSME Sector:** Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises that form the backbone of India's industrial economy, especially in regions like Hosur.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Hosur Investors' Conclave 2025
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Hosur, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Government of Tamil Nadu
Policy/series name	TN Rising Summit (2nd Edition)
Key figures	CM M. K. Stalin; Investors from 90+ companies
Purpose/reason	To attract industrial investments and generate employment
Feature details	₹24,307 crore worth MoUs; 49,353 jobs expected; 40 MoUs from MSMEs
Validity or status	MoUs signed; implementation to follow
Strategic/significant value	Boosts Hosur's position as a major industrial hub; supports TN's decentralised growth model







> What is the primary objective of the Gyan Bharatam Portal launched by PM Modi?

- A) Promote Sanskrit as a national language
- B) Digitise, preserve, and provide access to Indian manuscripts
- C) Offer scholarships to archaeology students
- D) Train conservators in traditional Indian art
- E) Set up heritage libraries across states

#### **Answer**

B) Digitise, preserve, and provide access to Indian manuscripts



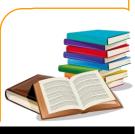


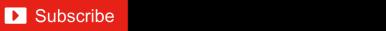


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** International Conference on Gyan Bharatam and launch of Gyan Bharatam Portal
- Location: Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- Date: September 12, 2025









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Gyan Bharatam Portal and participate in the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam, focused on India's manuscript heritage.
- **Objectives:** To revitalise India's ancient knowledge systems, enhance global access to Indian manuscripts, and accelerate the digitisation and preservation of India's cultural and intellectual wealth.







- **Gyan Bharatam Portal:** A digital platform aimed at manuscript digitisation, preservation, and public accessibility, serving as a central repository of India's manuscript heritage.
- Manuscript Heritage: Refers to India's vast legacy of handwritten texts in Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, and regional languages covering areas such as philosophy, medicine, astronomy, and arts.

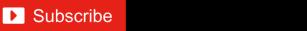






- Theme "Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage": Focuses on leveraging traditional wisdom in modern contexts, positioning India as a global knowledge leader.
- Vigyan Bhawan: A premier government convention centre in New Delhi, often used for high-level policy conferences and national launches.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	International Conference on Gyan Bharatam 2025
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Government of India
Policy/series name	Gyan Bharatam Portal & Manuscript Revitalisation
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, scholars, conservationists, technologists
Purpose/reason	To digitise and preserve India's manuscript wealth
Feature details	Digital access to rare texts, scholarly panels, conservation exhibits
Validity or status	Conference from 11th-13th Sept; Portal launched on 12th Sept
Strategic/significant value	Promotes India's cultural diplomacy, knowledge leadership, and digital heritage efforts









Who is scheduled to inaugurate the ECI's One-Day Workshop for Media and Communication Officers on September 12, 2025?

- A) Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
- B) Dr. Vivek Joshi
- C) Rajiv Kumar
- D) Gyanesh Kumar
- E) Anup Chandra Pandey













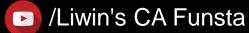


#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: One-day workshop for Media and Communication Officers of CEO offices
- Location: New Delhi, India
- **Date:** September 12, 2025









#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Election Commission of India (ECI) is organising a one-day workshop for Media Nodal Officers (MNOs) and Social Media Nodal Officers (SMNOs) from the CEO offices of all 36 States/UTs.
- . Objectives:
  - To reinforce communication protocols that ensure accurate, timely, and constitutional dissemination of electoral information.
  - To counter misinformation related to elections through fact-based responses.
  - To build a coordinated communication ecosystem in State CEO offices for the upcoming elections.







- CEO (Chief Electoral Officer): The senior-most election officer in each state/UT responsible for supervising free and fair conduct of elections at the state level.
- MNO & SMNO: Media Nodal Officer and Social Media Nodal Officer – appointed in CEO offices to handle media outreach, social media communication, and fact-checking efforts during election periods.
- IIIDEM (India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management): ECI's training and capacity-building institute that organises workshops for electoral officers and stakeholders.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	ECI One-Day Workshop for Media and Communication Officers
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Election Commission of India (ECI)
Policy/series name	Electoral Communication & Counter-Misinformation Strategy
Key figures	Gyanesh Kumar (CEC), Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Dr. Vivek Joshi
Purpose/reason	To enhance communication strategies and combat election-related misinformation
Feature details	Participation from CEO offices of all 36 States/UTs; forward-looking strategies to be developed
Validity or status	One-day workshop held on September 12, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens electoral transparency, public trust, and digital media readiness of election bodies





Which Union Minister inaugurated India's 1st Green Hydrogen R&D Conference and launched a ₹100 crore start-up innovation fund in September 2025?

- A) Hardeep Singh Puri
- B) Piyush Goyal
- C) Dharmendra Pradhan
- D) Pralhad Joshi
- E) Nitin Gadkari

Answer
D) Pralhad Joshi











#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Inauguration of 1st Annual Green Hydrogen R&D Conference and ₹100 crore innovation fund
- **Location:** New Delhi
- Date: September 11, 2025



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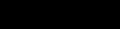


#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### . Mandates:

- Launch of ₹100 crore Call for Proposals to support hydrogen innovation start-ups
- Host of the 1st Annual Green Hydrogen R&D Conference 2025 by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)







#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

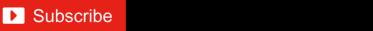
#### **Objectives:**

- Accelerate indigenous innovation in green hydrogen technology
- Promote pilot projects in production, storage, transport, and application of green hydrogen
- Support India's target of producing 5 million metric tonnes of green hydrogen by 2030 under **NGHM**
- Enable start-ups and MSMEs to contribute to a green hydrogen ecosystem



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#### **Important Terms Explained:**

#### **National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM):**

Launched in 2023, this ₹19,744 crore initiative aims to make India a global hub for green hydrogen production and export. It rests on four pillars—Policy Framework, Demand Creation, R&D and Infrastructure.

#### **Green Hydrogen:**

Hydrogen produced using renewable energy (like solar or wind), without carbon emissions, used in industries, transport, and power sectors as a clean fuel.









#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- . Call for Proposals (R&D Scheme):
  - Under NGHM, MNRE launched a ₹400 crore R&D programme. The latest ₹100 crore Call offers up to ₹5 crore per project for start-ups innovating in green hydrogen tech.







#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	1st Annual Green Hydrogen R&D Conference
Announcement date	September 11, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
Policy/series name	National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM)
Key figures	Pralhad Joshi, Dr. Abhay Bhakre, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood
Purpose/reason	Promote R&D and innovation in green hydrogen technologies
Feature details	₹100 crore fund for start-ups, pilot projects, exhibitions, expert sessions
Validity or status	2nd R&D Call open till 15 September 2025
Strategic significance	Boosts clean energy innovation, job creation, and decarbonisation goals





#### **QUICK RECALL**



- National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on September 11 every year to honour those who died protecting India's forests.
- World Suicide Prevention Day 2025 was observed globally on September 10 with the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide."
- India and the Asian Development Bank signed a \$126.42 million loan to develop climate-resilient tourism infrastructure in Uttarakhand's Tehri Lake region.
- Insurance Surety Bonds issued by insurance companies for NHAI contracts have surpassed ₹10,000 crore in value as of July 2025.
- JioBlackRock Mutual Fund will launch its first active equity fund, the FlexiCap Fund, on September 23, 2025.
- Chief Minister M.K. Stalin laid the foundation stone for an HDI PCB manufacturing unit in Hosur on September 11, 2025.
- The GST Council in its 56th meeting removed the ₹400/ton compensation cess on coal and raised the GST rate from 5% to 18%.
- The 56th GST Council meeting slashed GST from 12% to 5% on marble blocks, granite, and sand-lime bricks to support housing and rural development.
- **Tata Consultancy Services launched its Chiplet-based System Engineering Services** on September 11, 2025.

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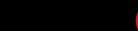


#### **QUICK RECALL**



- Project Khushi was launched on September 11, 2025, to promote wellness among Bengaluru City Police personnel.
- Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu announced India's first Quantum Reference Facility in Amaravati on September 11, 2025.
- HAL has received its third GE-F404-IN20 engine for Tejas Mk-1A fighters, with a fourth expected by September 2025.
- IIM Ahmedabad has opened its first international campus in Dubai, inaugurated on September 11, 2025.
- The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) launched its first Special Capacity Building Programme for mid-career civil servants from Mauritius on September 8, 2025.
- Apollo Hospitals in Chennai has completed over 50 successful liver transplants under the Tamil Nadu CM's health insurance scheme.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs expanded the Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) to five new airports in September 2025.
- The Indian Railways will start a daily time-tabled parcel train from Budgam to Delhi's Adarsh Nagar on September 13, 2025.

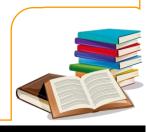




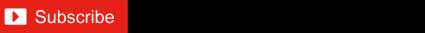
#### **QUICK RECALL**



- Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini announced three new waste-to-energy plants for Gurugram, Faridabad, and Manesar.
- Delhi CM Rekha Gupta has directed officials to plan for installing pink toilets for women in Old Delhi's busy markets.
- Group Captain G.J. Rao launched the G-Jindagi Foundation in Hyderabad on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day.
- Tamil Nadu signed over 90 MoUs worth ₹24,307 crore at the Hosur Investors' Conclave 2025.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the Gyan Bharatam Portal on September 12, 2025, in New Delhi.
- The Election Commission of India is holding a one-day national workshop for Media and Social Media Nodal Officers on September 12, 2025.
- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the first Green Hydrogen R&D Conference in New Delhi and launched a ₹100 crore innovation fund for start-ups.



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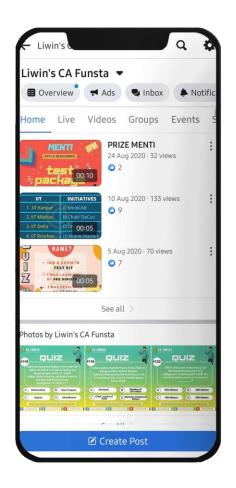
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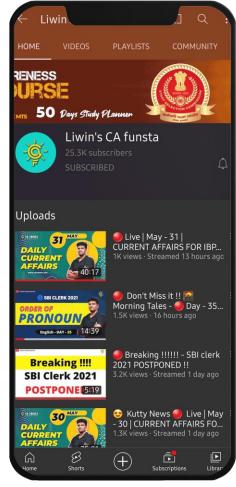


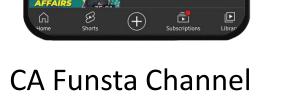


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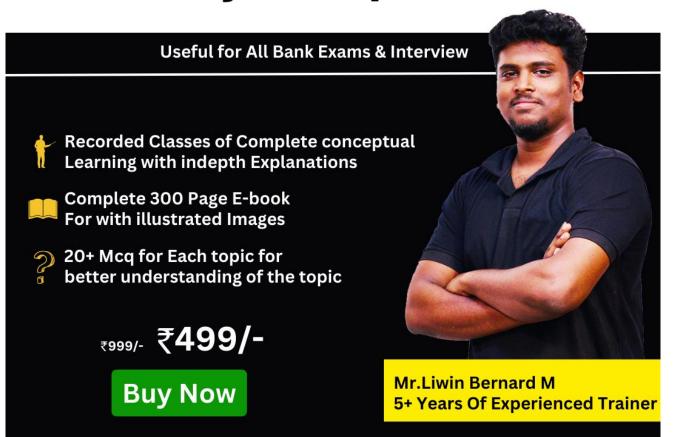


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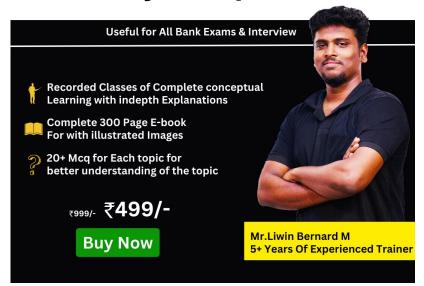
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