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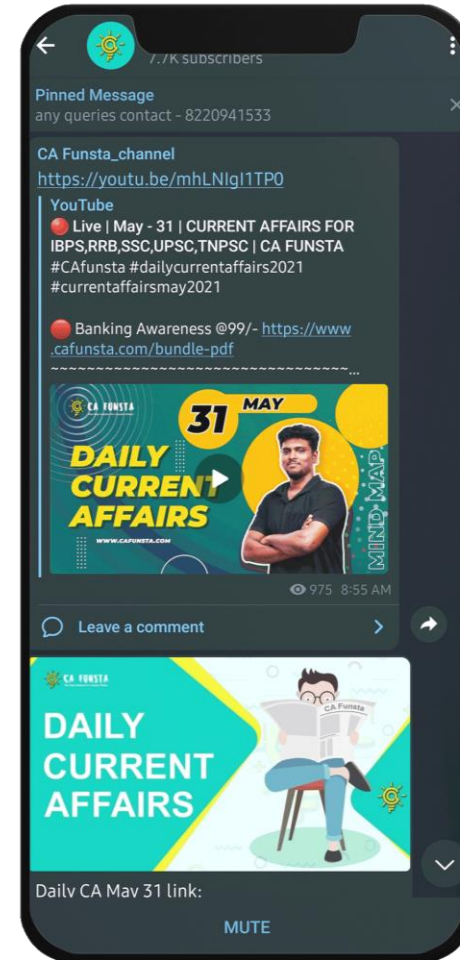
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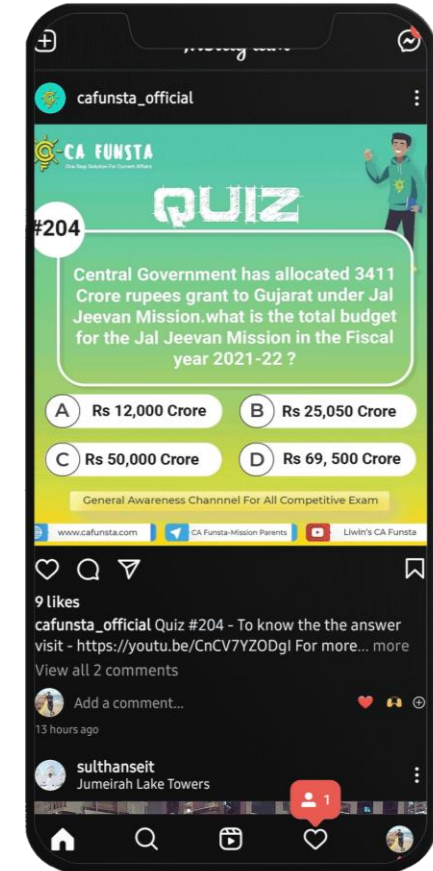
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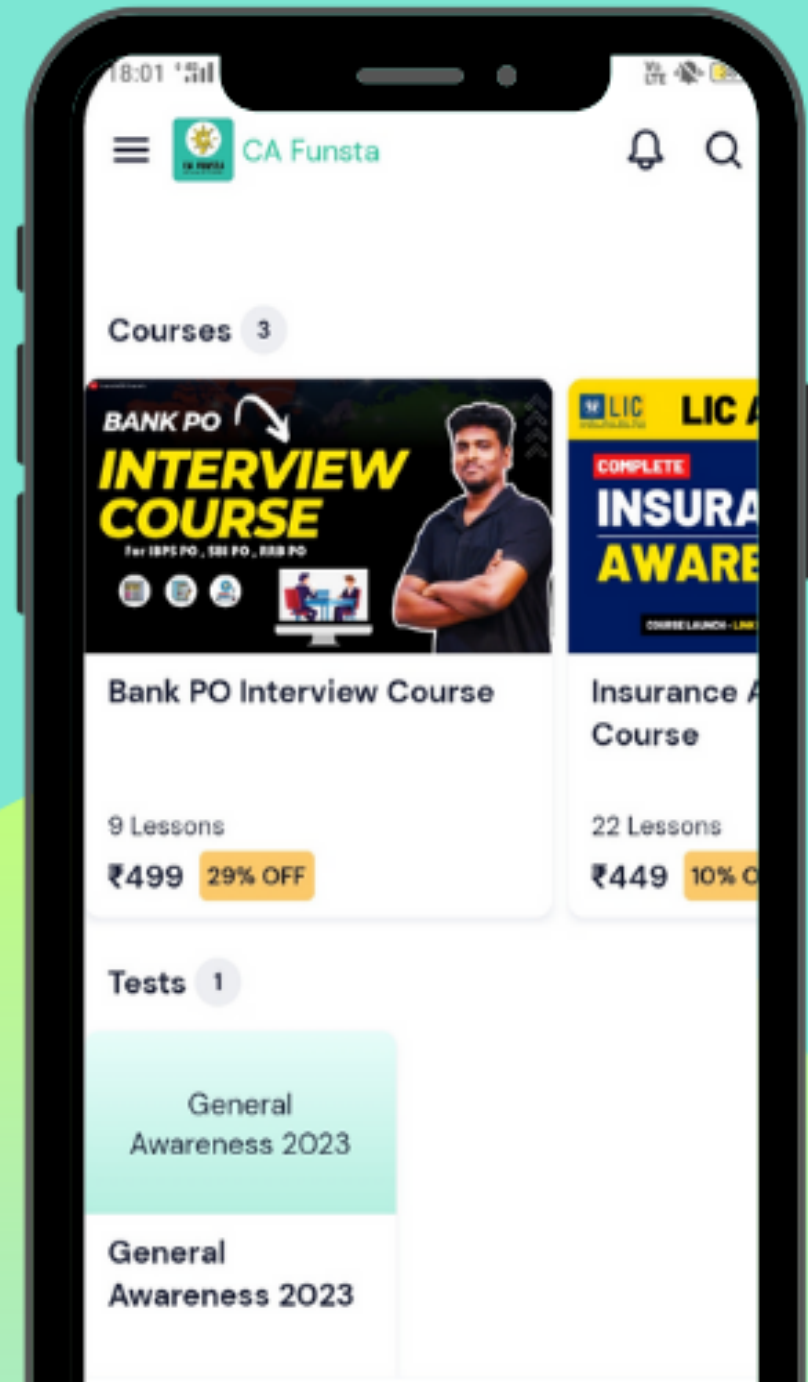
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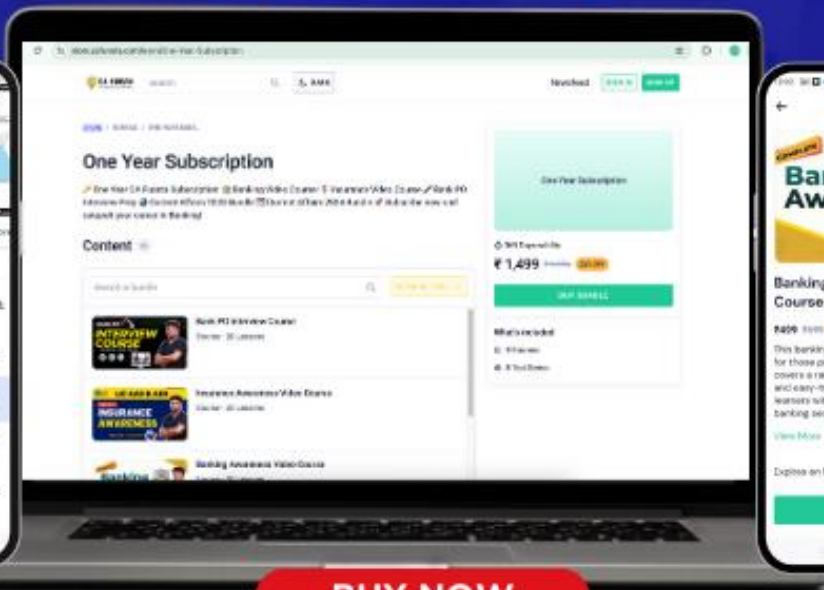


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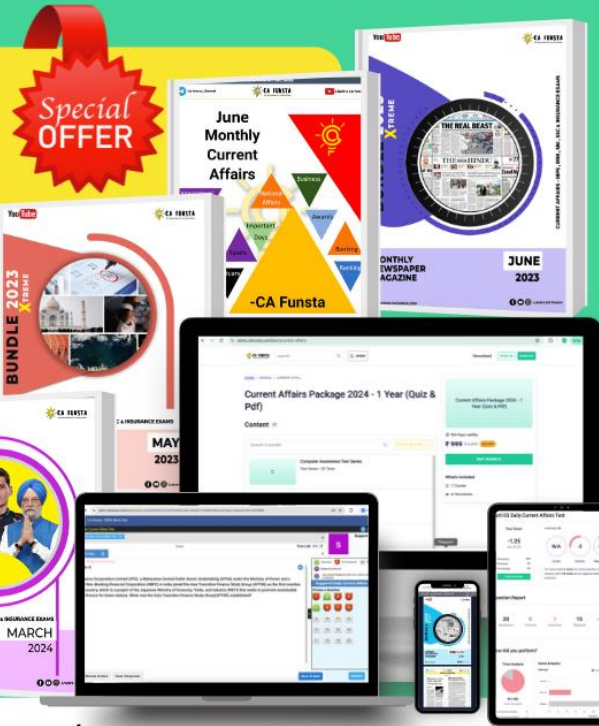


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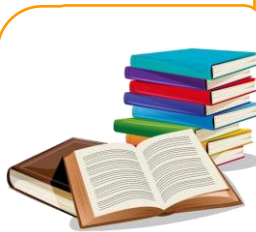


➤ **What is the theme of World Patient Safety Day 2025 observed by WHO?**

- A) Safe Hospitals Save Lives
- B) Medication Without Harm
- C) Safe Care for Every Newborn and Every Child
- D) Patient Rights and Safety First
- E) Universal Health Coverage for All

**Answer**

**C) Safe Care for Every Newborn and Every Child**

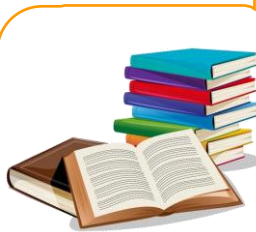


# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Observation of World Patient Safety Day 2025
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** September 17, 2025





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Observance of World Patient Safety Day with the 2025 theme focusing on pediatric safety and reduction of medical harm to newborns and children.
- **Objectives:** To raise global awareness about patient safety in neonatal and pediatric healthcare, encourage safe medical practices, reduce preventable medical harm, and promote patient involvement in safety.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **World Patient Safety Day (WPSD):** A global campaign established by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2019 to improve patient safety and reduce avoidable medical errors.
- **Safe Care for Every Newborn and Every Child:** The 2025 theme that emphasizes the importance of error-free healthcare, infection prevention, and trained medical staff in maternity and pediatric wards.
- **Ask, Confirm, Record:** A WHO-recommended approach encouraging patients and families to verify diagnoses, communicate medical history and allergies, and stay informed about their healthcare.



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Patient Safety Day 2025
Announcement date	September 17, 2025
Location	Global
Issuing authority	World Health Organization (WHO)
Policy/series name	World Patient Safety Day Initiative
Key figures	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (WHO Director-General)
Purpose/reason	Promote patient safety in neonatal and pediatric healthcare
Feature details	Awareness campaigns, safety toolkits, training health workers
Validity or status	Ongoing global initiative since 2019
Strategic/significant value	Reduces medical harm, builds patient trust, ensures dignified care



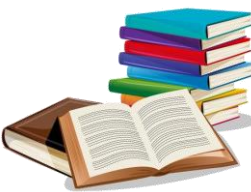


➤ **Who won the Women's section of the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss tournament?**

- A) Kateryna Lagno
- B) Bibisara Assaubayeva
- C) Tan Zhongyi
- D) Vaishali Rameshbabu
- E) Anna Muzychuk

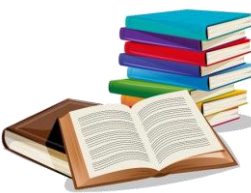
**Answer**

**D) Vaishali Rameshbabu**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Winners of the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss and Women's Grand Swiss
- **Location:** Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- **Date:** 15 September 2025 (Tournament concluded)



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Conduct of the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 (Open and Women) to determine qualifiers for the 2026 Candidates Tournament.
- **Objectives:** To select top-performing chess players for the 2026 Candidates Tournament, the final qualifier for the World Chess Championship, and promote elite competitive chess on a global stage.





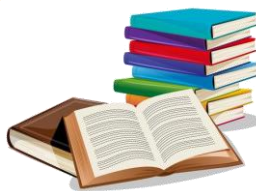
## Important Terms Explained:

- **FIDE Grand Swiss:** A major qualifying chess event organized by FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs), run in a Swiss-system format with multiple rounds to determine the top scorers.
- **Candidates Tournament:** A premier tournament organized by FIDE where top players compete for the right to challenge the reigning World Chess Champion.
- **Swiss System:** A tournament format where players are paired against others with similar scores each round; no elimination occurs, and rankings are determined by overall points.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	2025 FIDE Grand Swiss & Women's Grand Swiss
Announcement date	15 September 2025
Location	Samarkand, Uzbekistan
Issuing authority	Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE)
Policy/series name	Candidates 2026 Qualifiers
Key figures	Anish Giri, Vaishali Rameshbabu, Matthias Bluebaum, Kateryna Lagno
Purpose/reason	Select top performers for the 2026 Candidates Tournaments
Feature details	11-round Swiss, classical time control, \$855K combined prize pool
Validity or status	Winners confirmed; Candidates slots awarded
Strategic/significant value	Determines challengers for the World Chess Championship 2026



➤ Which company has replaced Dream11 as the official sponsor of Team India under a ₹579 crore deal?

- A) JK Cements
- B) Canva
- C) Apollo Tyres
- D) Birla Optus Paints
- E) MRF Tyres

**Answer**  
**C) Apollo Tyres**





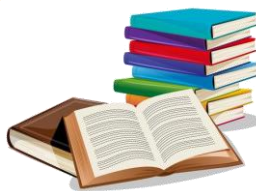
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Apollo Tyres becomes the new official sponsor of Team India
- **Location:** India (applicable globally for Team India matches)
- **Date:** 16 September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Signing of a ₹579 crore sponsorship agreement between Apollo Tyres and the BCCI to sponsor the Indian cricket team for 142 matches between 2025–2028.
- **Objectives:** To ensure top-tier brand visibility for Apollo Tyres while maintaining compliant and stable sponsorship for Indian cricket following the exit of Dream11 due to new gaming regulations.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India):** The national governing body for cricket in India, responsible for organizing domestic and international matches and managing commercial rights.
- **Online Gaming Act:** A regulatory framework introduced by the Indian government to promote and regulate online gaming platforms, including restrictions that led to Dream11's exit from BCCI sponsorship.



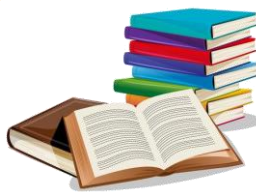
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Sponsorship Deal:** A commercial agreement where a company provides financial support in exchange for brand visibility, here involving Team India's jersey branding for ₹579 crore over 3 years.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Apollo Tyres becomes Team India's new lead sponsor
Announcement date	16 September 2025
Location	India (global cricket sponsorship)
Issuing authority	BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India)
Policy/series name	BCCI Sponsorship Deal 2025–2028
Key figures	Neeraj Kanwar (CEO, Apollo Tyres), Roger Binny (BCCI President)
Purpose/reason	To replace Dream11 after regulatory exit and ensure stable, compliant sponsorship
Feature details	₹579 crore deal, 142 matches, jersey branding rights
Validity or status	Active from 2025 to 2028
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Apollo's brand visibility and keeps Indian cricket commercially strong

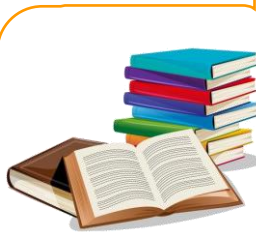




- Which French footballer, part of the 2018 World Cup-winning squad, announced retirement in September 2025?

- A) Raphaël Varane
- B) Antoine Griezmann
- C) Samuel Umtiti
- D) N'Golo Kanté
- E) Hugo Lloris

**Answer**  
**C) Samuel Umtiti**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Retirement of French footballer Samuel Umtiti from professional football
- **Location:** Global (France / Football Community)
- **Date:** 15 September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Samuel Umtiti announced his retirement at age 31 due to persistent knee injuries that affected his playing career post-2018.
- **Objectives:** To officially end his professional football journey while reflecting on a career that included winning the 2018 FIFA World Cup and top European honors.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **FIFA World Cup 2018:** The 21st edition of the FIFA Men's World Cup held in Russia, where France defeated Croatia 4–2 in the final to win their second World Cup title.
- **La Liga:** The top professional football division in Spain, where Umtiti won two titles with FC Barcelona.
- **Copa del Rey:** Spain's premier domestic knockout football competition, which Umtiti won three times with Barcelona.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Retirement of Samuel Umtiti from professional football
Announcement date	15 September 2025
Location	France / Barcelona
Issuing authority	Personal announcement via social media
Policy/series name	Career conclusion due to recurring injuries
Key figures	Samuel Umtiti, Raphaël Varane (2018 partner), Joan Laporta (Barcelona)
Purpose/reason	Chronic knee injuries forced early retirement
Feature details	2018 World Cup win, 2 La Liga titles, 3 Copa del Rey trophies
Validity or status	Retired from all forms of professional football
Strategic/significant value	Remembered as a key figure in France's World Cup win and elite club football



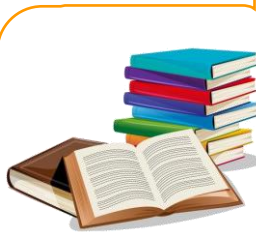


➤ Which team won the 2025 Duleep Trophy under the captaincy of Rajat Patidar?

- A) South Zone
- B) West Zone
- C) Central Zone
- D) East Zone
- E) North Zone



**Answer**  
**C) Central Zone**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Central Zone wins the 2025 Duleep Trophy after 11 years
- **Location:** BCCI Centre of Excellence, Bengaluru
- **Date:** Final concluded in September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Central Zone team, led by Rajat Patidar, clinched the 2025 Duleep Trophy title, defeating South Zone by 6 wickets.
- **Objectives:** To crown the zonal champion in India's premier domestic first-class cricket tournament and showcase regional cricketing talent.



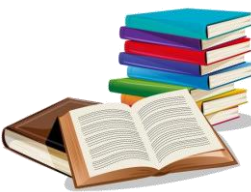
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Duleep Trophy:** A prestigious Indian first-class cricket tournament played between zonal teams (North, South, East, West, Central, North-East), governed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- **First-Class Cricket:** A high-standard, multi-day format in domestic cricket, with each side playing two innings; recognized by ICC and national boards.
- **BCCI Centre of Excellence:** A high-performance facility in Bengaluru established by the BCCI for training, tournaments, and player development.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Central Zone wins the 2025 Duleep Trophy
Announcement date	September 2025
Location	BCCI Centre of Excellence, Bengaluru
Issuing authority	Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
Policy/series name	Duleep Trophy 2025
Key figures	Rajat Patidar (Captain), Yash Rathod (Player of the Match)
Purpose/reason	To determine the champion zonal team in Indian domestic cricket
Feature details	Final: Central Zone 511, South Zone 149 & 426, chase of 66 achieved in 20.3 ovs
Validity or status	Final concluded – Central Zone declared champions
Strategic/significant value	Ends 11-year title drought; highlights depth in regional cricket talent



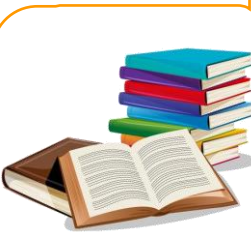


➤ Which Indian banking app ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> globally in downloads during the first half of 2025?

- A) PhonePe
- B) Yono SBI
- C) Google Pay
- D) Kotak811
- E) Paytm



**Answer**  
**D) Kotak811**

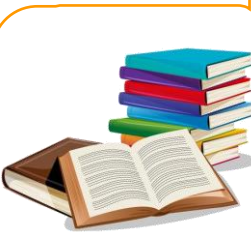


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kotak811 ranks 3rd globally in banking app downloads
- **Location:** Global (India-based app)
- **Date:** H1 2025 data published on 17 September 2025



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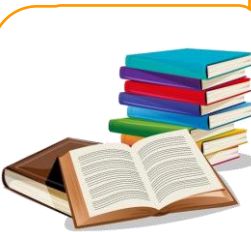
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Kotak811 achieved over 16 million downloads in the first half of 2025, overtaking SBI Yono in global app download rankings.
- **Objectives:** To enhance customer access to fully digital banking services and expand the bank's market footprint through its mobile-first approach.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Kotak811:** A digital-first banking platform launched by Kotak Mahindra Bank in 2017 offering zero-balance savings accounts and various banking services via mobile app.
- **Yono SBI:** A digital banking app by State Bank of India offering integrated services like banking, investments, and shopping; known for its large user base.
- **RBI Restriction (2024–2025):** In late 2024, the Reserve Bank of India had barred Kotak Mahindra Bank from onboarding new digital customers due to regulatory concerns, which was lifted on 12 February 2025.



# RANKING



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Kotak811 ranks 3rd globally in banking app downloads
Announcement date	17 September 2025
Location	India (Global banking app rankings)
Issuing authority	Sensor Tower (App Analytics Platform)
Policy/series name	H1 2025 Global Banking App Download Rankings
Key figures	Ashok Vaswani (CEO, Kotak Bank), Shaktikanta Das (RBI Governor)
Purpose/reason	Kotak811's rapid rise in popularity among global banking apps
Feature details	16M downloads, 250% YoY growth, mobile-first features, end-to-end banking
Validity or status	Latest H1 2025 rankings
Strategic/significant value	Highlights shift towards digital-first, regulated mobile banking experiences

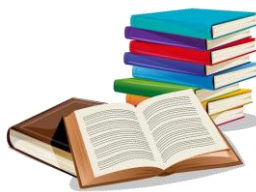




➤ What was India's merchandise trade deficit in August 2025?

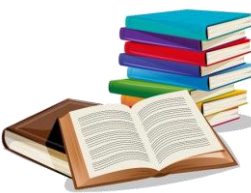
- A) \$28.6 billion
- B) \$25.13 billion
- C) \$26.49 billion
- D) \$27.35 billion
- E) \$30.12 billion

**Answer**  
**C) \$26.49 billion**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's merchandise trade deficit narrows in August 2025
- **Location:** India (global trade impact)
- **Date:** 15 September 2025 (data released)



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Release of monthly trade data by relevant government authorities showing changes in India's import-export balance for August 2025.
- **Objectives:** To track the impact of global trade dynamics—including recent US tariffs—on India's foreign trade performance and assess implications for the economy.



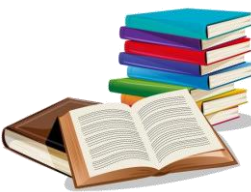
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Trade Deficit:** The difference between the value of a country's imports and exports. A deficit occurs when imports exceed exports, indicating net outflow of domestic currency to foreign markets.
- **Tariff:** A government-imposed tax on imported or exported goods. Higher tariffs make foreign goods more expensive and can reduce trade volumes.
- **Merchandise Exports:** Goods exported from India, including manufactured and primary commodities, excluding services.



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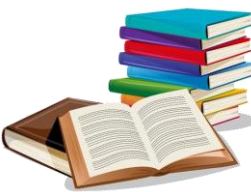
Parameter	Details
Event name	India's trade deficit narrowed to \$26.49 billion
Announcement date	15 September 2025
Location	India – External trade data
Issuing authority	DGFT / Ministry of Commerce
Policy/series name	Monthly Trade Data (August 2025)
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Donald Trump
Purpose/reason	Assess impact of new US tariffs and global trade fluctuations
Feature details	Exports dropped to \$35.1B; Imports fell to \$61.59B; US exports fell by \$1.15B
Validity or status	Latest available trade data as of August 2025
Strategic/significant value	Reflects sensitivity of Indian exports to US policy and global trade pressures



➤ According to PLFS data, what was India's unemployment rate in August 2025?

- A) 6.2%
- B) 5.6%
- C) 5.2%
- D) 5.1%
- E) 4.8%

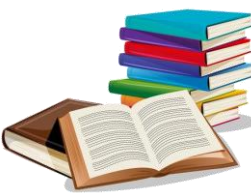
**Answer**  
**D) 5.1%**





## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of August 2025 unemployment data from PLFS
- **Location:** India (nationwide rural and urban coverage)
- **Date:** 17 September 2025 (PLFS data released)



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) data showing a decline in India's unemployment rate to 5.1% in August 2025.
- **Objectives:** To assess labour market trends, including employment rates, gender participation, and rural-urban dynamics, guiding economic and policy planning.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **PLFS (Periodic Labour Force Survey):** A continuous, nationwide labour force survey conducted by MoSPI to estimate key employment indicators such as unemployment rate, worker population ratio (WPR), and labour force participation rate (LFPR).
- **Unemployment Rate (UR):** The percentage of the labour force that is actively seeking but unable to find employment.



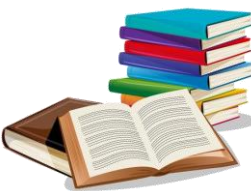
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR):** The proportion of the working-age population that is either working or actively seeking work.
- **Worker Population Ratio (WPR):** The proportion of the working-age population that is actually employed, regardless of whether they are actively seeking other work.



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	PLFS release showing drop in unemployment to 5.1%
Announcement date	17 September 2025
Location	India (rural and urban regions)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
Policy/series name	Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) – August 2025
Key figures	Overall UR: 5.1%, Female WPR: 32.0%, LFPR: 55.0%
Purpose/reason	To capture real-time employment conditions and gender-specific workforce trends
Feature details	Rural UR: 4.3%, Urban male UR: 5.9%, Female LFPR up to 33.7%
Validity or status	Most recent national labour market data
Strategic/significant value	Indicates labour market recovery, women's participation rise, and rural job growth



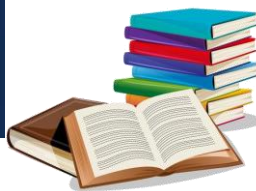
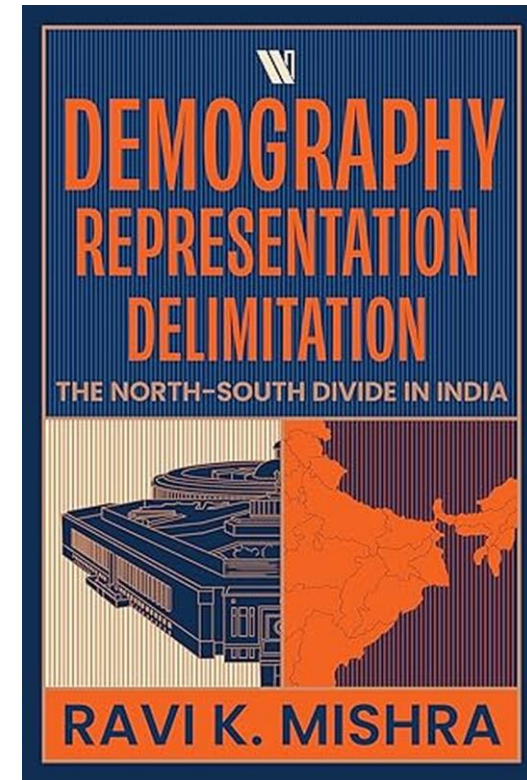
# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



- Who authored the 2025 book **Demography, Representation, Delimitation** focusing on India's delimitation and population debates?

- A) Raghuram Rajan
- B) Ravi K Mishra
- C) Arvind Panagariya
- D) Gurcharan Das
- E) Bibek Debroy

**Answer**  
**B) Ravi K Mishra**





# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the book Demography, Representation, Delimitation by Ravi K Mishra
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Publication of a new book by historian Ravi K Mishra analyzing the historical and demographic roots of India's delimitation and regional representation challenges.
- **Objectives:** To question dominant narratives on population control, propose alternatives to population-based seat redistribution, and advocate for balanced representation between Northern and Southern states in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Delimitation:** The process of redrawing the boundaries of parliamentary constituencies based on population to ensure equal representation, often conducted by the Delimitation Commission.
- **Demographic Transition:** A theory describing population change over time through stages—initially high birth/death rates shifting to low birth/death rates as a country develops.
- **Lok Sabha Representation:** The allocation of seats in the Lok Sabha (Lower House of Parliament) to states based on population, last frozen until 2026 to avoid penalizing states that controlled population growth.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Book release: Demography, Representation, Delimitation
Announcement date	September 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Author: Ravi K Mishra
Policy/series name	Delimitation and Representation Study
Key figures	Ravi K Mishra, referenced states: UP, Bihar, Kerala
Purpose/reason	To address political implications of population-based seat redistribution
Feature details	Historical census analysis, challenges to North–South population narratives
Validity or status	Book published and actively discussed in policy circles
Strategic/significant value	Informs future delimitation debates and federal balance in Parliament



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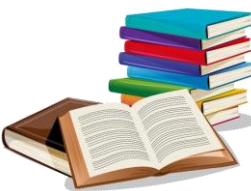


➤ **Who has been reappointed as Executive Director of UN Women for a second term in September 2025?**

- A) Amina J. Mohammed
- B) Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
- C) Kristalina Georgieva
- D) Dr. Sima Bahous
- E) Reem Al Hashimy

**Answer**

**D) Dr. Sima Bahous**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Reappointment of Dr. Sima Bahous as Executive Director of UN Women
- **Location:** United Nations Headquarters, New York (Global Mandate)
- **Date:** 11 September 2025





# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** UN Secretary-General António Guterres reappointed Dr. Sima Bahous for a second term to lead UN Women.
- **Objectives:** To ensure continuity in global leadership for gender equality, implement the UN Women Strategic Plan 2026–2029, and advance women's rights, crisis response, and inclusive peacebuilding globally.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UN Women:** A United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women, formed by merging several UN offices and commissions related to women's rights.
- **Strategic Plan 2026–2029:** A forward-looking roadmap by UN Women that focuses on integrating gender equality into Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), increasing women's economic participation, and eliminating gender-based violence.
- **Gender Equality:** Equal rights, responsibilities, and opportunities for people of all genders, recognized as essential for sustainable development and peace by the United Nations.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Dr. Sima Bahous reappointed as Executive Director of UN Women
Announcement date	11 September 2025
Location	UN Headquarters, New York (Global Jurisdiction)
Issuing authority	UN Secretary-General António Guterres
Policy/series name	UN Women Strategic Plan 2026–2029
Key figures	Dr. Sima Bahous (Executive Director), António Guterres (UN SG)
Purpose/reason	Advance gender equality, crisis recovery, women's leadership in development
Feature details	Focus on eliminating violence, boosting economic participation, SDG alignment
Validity or status	Second term confirmed; Strategic Plan 2026–2029 in preparation
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces continuity and global commitment to gender-based policy reforms



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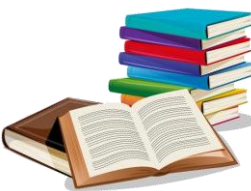


➤ **Till which date has Shri M. Paramasivam's tenure as Executive Director of PNB been extended?**

- A) March 31, 2026
- B) December 31, 2026
- C) March 31, 2027
- D) June 30, 2027
- E) December 31, 2027

**Answer**

**C) March 31, 2027**

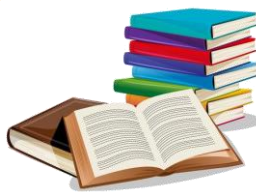


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Extension of Shri M. Paramasivam's tenure as Executive Director of Punjab National Bank
- **Location:** Punjab National Bank, India
- **Date:** 15 September 2025

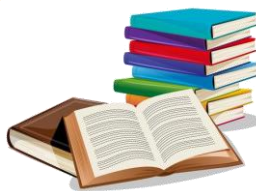


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## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Finance approved the extension of Shri M. Paramasivam's term as Executive Director of Punjab National Bank (PNB) till his superannuation on March 31, 2027, or until further orders.
- **Objectives:** To ensure leadership continuity, enhance governance in public sector banking, and support ongoing reforms and transformation initiatives at PNB.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Executive Director (ED):** A top-level official in a bank responsible for executing strategic decisions, operations, regulatory compliance, and overall departmental functioning under the board's guidance.
- **Department of Financial Services (DFS):** A department under the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, responsible for matters relating to banking, insurance, and financial institutions.
- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC):** A body chaired by the Prime Minister that approves senior appointments in government and public sector enterprises, including bank executives.





# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Tenure extension of Shri M. Paramasivam as Executive Director of PNB
Announcement date	15 September 2025
Location	Punjab National Bank (Headquarters: New Delhi)
Issuing authority	Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
Policy/series name	Public Sector Bank Executive Appointments
Key figures	Shri M. Paramasivam (Executive Director), Atul Kumar Goel (MD & CEO, PNB)
Purpose/reason	Ensure continuity in leadership to support ongoing banking reforms
Feature details	Term extended till March 31, 2027 or until further orders
Validity or status	Government notification issued
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces stability, governance, and transformation roadmap at PNB



# APPOINTMENTS



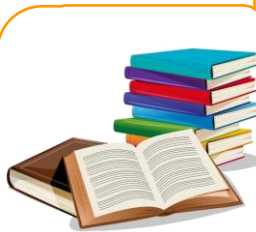
➤ Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Procter & Gamble Health, effective October 1, 2025?

- A) Lokesh Chandak
- B) Pratik Pota
- C) Ritesh Tiwari
- D) Shashank Srowthy
- E) Ankur Verma



**Answer**

**D) Shashank Srowthy**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Shashank Srowthy as CFO of P&G Health
- **Location:** India (P&G Health HQ)
- **Date:** Effective from October 1, 2025

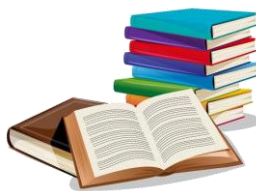


# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Procter & Gamble Health has appointed Shashank Srowthy as its new Chief Financial Officer, replacing Lokesh Chandak, who will transition to a global finance leadership role.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen financial oversight, leverage global experience, and align healthcare business operations with strategic growth goals across high-potential markets.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Financial Officer (CFO):** The senior executive responsible for managing the financial actions of a company, including budgeting, forecasting, risk management, and financial planning.
- **Section 196, Companies Act 2013:** Legal provision that governs the appointment of managing and whole-time directors, requiring approval from shareholders and the Central Government in some cases.
- **Additional Director:** A board member appointed temporarily by the board, pending confirmation by shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting (AGM).

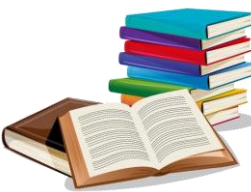


# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Shashank Srowthy as CFO of P&G Health
Announcement date	September 2025
Location	Mumbai, Maharashtra (Company HQ)
Issuing authority	Board of Directors, Procter & Gamble Health
Policy/series name	Senior Management Restructuring
Key figures	Shashank Srowthy (Incoming CFO), Lokesh Chandak (Outgoing CFO)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen global financial strategy and operational efficiency in healthcare
Feature details	Appointment as Additional Director pending AGM approval under Section 196
Validity or status	Effective from October 1, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Reflects global leadership mobility and deepens financial expertise in growth markets



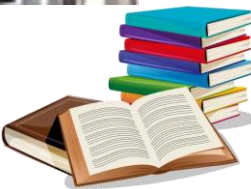
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➤ **What is the name of the ethnic wear brand launched by Myntra in collaboration with Sourav Ganguly in September 2025?**

- A) Ganguly Styles
- B) BanglaVastra
- C) EthnicAura
- D) Souragya
- E) PujoTrad

**Answer**  
**D) Souragya**



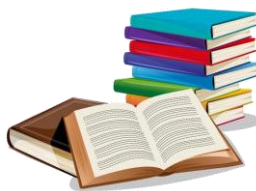


# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Souragya' ethnic wear brand by Myntra and Sourav Ganguly
- **Location:** India (online via Myntra platform)
- **Date:** September 2025 (ahead of Durga Puja season)



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Myntra, in collaboration with Sourav Ganguly, launched 'Souragya', a premium ethnic wear brand inspired by traditional Bengali fashion and heritage.
- **Objectives:** To expand Myntra's premium festive ethnic segment, cater to culturally conscious consumers, and leverage Ganguly's legacy to boost brand appeal ahead of Durga Puja 2025.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Souragya:** A premium Bengali-inspired ethnic wear brand, co-created by Myntra and Sourav Ganguly, offering sherwanis, kurtas, dhotis, and embroidered outfits with heritage prints and motifs.
- **Myntra Jabong India Pvt Ltd (MJPL):** Myntra's B2B logistics and sourcing arm, responsible for wholesale, backend operations, and supply chain management for brand launches like Souragya.
- **Kantha, Jamdani, Batik:** Traditional textile art forms and embroidery styles from West Bengal, showcasing local craftsmanship and regional aesthetics.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of 'Souragya' ethnic wear brand
Announcement date	September 2025
Location	India (Myntra platform, online retail)
Issuing authority	Myntra in partnership with Sourav Ganguly
Policy/series name	House of Brands – Premium Ethnic Segment
Key figures	Sourav Ganguly, Nandita Sinha (CEO, Myntra)
Purpose/reason	Promote Bengali-inspired fashion for the Durga Puja festive season
Feature details	Kantha, Jamdani, Batik embroidery; sherwanis, kurtas, dhotis
Validity or status	Officially launched – live on Myntra ahead of Puja season
Strategic/significant value	Boosts cultural fashion retail, enhances celebrity-led brand positioning



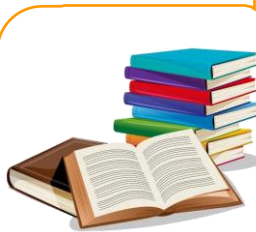
# AWARDS



➤ Who received the ASME Holley Medal in 2025 for contributions to engineering and resilient global supply chains?

- A) Ratan Tata
- B) Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- C) Baba Kalyani
- D) Uday Kotak
- E) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

**Answer**  
**C) Baba Kalyani**

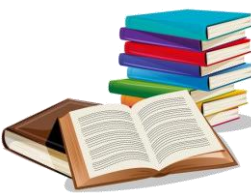


# AWARDS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Baba Kalyani awarded the ASME Holley Medal for engineering excellence
- **Location:** International recognition (Awarded by ASME, USA)
- **Date:** 15 September 2025



# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Baba Kalyani, CMD of Bharat Forge, was conferred the ASME Holley Medal by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).
- **Objectives:** To recognize his engineering leadership, innovations in advanced manufacturing, and contributions to resilient global supply chains, public benefit, and industrial self-reliance.





# AWARDS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **ASME Holley Medal:** A prestigious global engineering award established in 1924 by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). Given for acts of engineering that have had noteworthy public impact and address societal or technical challenges.
- **Bharat Forge:** A flagship company of the Kalyani Group, globally known for precision forging, defence manufacturing, and aerospace components, with a strong focus on engineering innovation.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Resilient Supply Chains:** Supply networks designed to withstand disruptions such as geopolitical tensions, trade barriers, or global pandemics, ensuring continuity in production and delivery.



# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Baba Kalyani receives ASME Holley Medal
Announcement date	15 September 2025
Location	International (ASME Headquarters – USA)
Issuing authority	American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Policy/series name	ASME Holley Medal Series
Key figures	Baba Kalyani (CMD, Bharat Forge)
Purpose/reason	Recognition of engineering excellence and public-benefit innovations
Feature details	Supply chain resilience, localisation, advanced manufacturing, public value
Validity or status	Conferred – active recipient in 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's global tech leadership, boosts industrial self-reliance

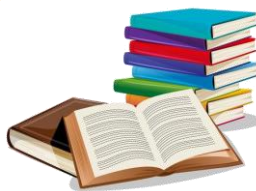


➤ **Starting October 1, 2025, who will have exclusive access to IRCTC online booking in the first 15 minutes of reservation?**

- A) Tatkal users
- B) IRCTC agents
- C) Aadhaar-authenticated users
- D) PRS counter users
- E) International tourists

**Answer**

**C) Aadhaar-authenticated users**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Implementation of Aadhaar-based early access window for IRCTC bookings
- **Location:** India (IRCTC website and mobile app)
- **Date:** Effective from 1 October 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Railways has mandated that from October 1, 2025, only Aadhaar-authenticated users will be allowed to book tickets during the first 15 minutes after online reservations open on IRCTC.
- **Objectives:** To prevent ticket hoarding by touts, reduce fraudulent bookings using fake IRCTC user IDs, and ensure fair access to genuine passengers.



## Important Terms Explained:

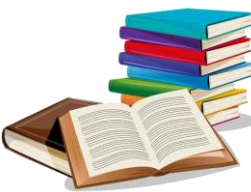
- **IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation):** A government-owned entity responsible for online railway ticketing, catering, and tourism services under the Ministry of Railways.
- **Aadhaar Authentication:** A process of identity verification using the 12-digit Aadhaar number issued by UIDAI, which helps establish a verified user identity for secure online services.
- **PRS (Passenger Reservation System):** The offline ticket booking infrastructure available at railway stations, unaffected by this new policy.





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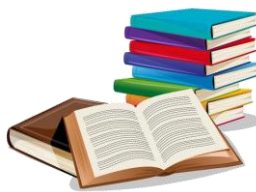
Parameter	Details
Event name	Aadhaar-based priority window for IRCTC booking
Announcement date	17 September 2025
Location	India – Online IRCTC platform
Issuing authority	Ministry of Railways
Policy/series name	Aadhaar-linked online reservation policy
Key figures	Sanjay Kumar Jain (IRCTC Chairman), CRIS, Railway Board
Purpose/reason	Curb misuse by touts and ensure secure, fair ticket access
Feature details	15-minute exclusive slot for Aadhaar-authenticated users; agents barred for 10 mins
Validity or status	Effective from 1 October 2025
Strategic/significant value	Boosts trust in online booking, ensures transparency and system integrity



➤ What is the proposed cost of acquiring 114 Made-in-India Rafale jets by the Indian Air Force?

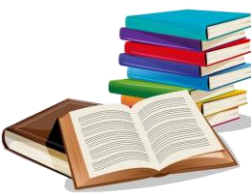
- A) ₹1.5 lakh crore
- B) ₹2 lakh crore
- C) ₹90,000 crore
- D) ₹75,000 crore
- E) ₹2.5 lakh crore

**Answer**  
**B) ₹2 lakh crore**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Proposal for acquisition of 114 Made-in-India Rafale jets by IAF
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 17 September 2025 (proposal status as of this date)



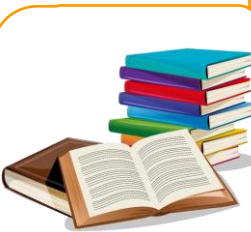
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian Air Force (IAF) has submitted a proposal for acquiring 114 Made-in-India Rafale fighter jets under a ₹2 lakh crore plan to the Ministry of Defence.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen IAF's combat capability, support Atmanirbhar Bharat in defence manufacturing, and promote domestic aerospace industry and job creation.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** A Government of India initiative promoting self-reliance in all sectors, including defence, by reducing dependency on imports and encouraging local production.
- **Rafale Fighter Jets:** A French-made multi-role fighter aircraft developed by Dassault Aviation, known for long-range precision strikes and air superiority capabilities.
- **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC):** The highest decision-making body in the Ministry of Defence for defence procurement, responsible for approving capital acquisitions in the armed forces.



# DEFENCE



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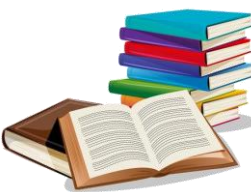
Parameter	Details
Event name	Proposal to acquire 114 Made-in-India Rafale jets
Announcement date	17 September 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Indian Air Force / Ministry of Defence
Policy/series name	Atmanirbhar Bharat – Defence Manufacturing Initiative
Key figures	Dassault Aviation, Tata Group, Defence Acquisition Council
Purpose/reason	Boost IAF strength and promote indigenous defence production
Feature details	₹2 lakh crore value, 60% local content, MRO hub in Hyderabad
Validity or status	Under review – pre-tender stage
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens air defence, creates jobs, expands aerospace industrial base



➤ Which country has signed a deal with India to set up a satellite tracking station near Diego Garcia in the Chagos Islands?

- A) Seychelles
- B) Maldives
- C) Mauritius
- D) Madagascar
- E) Sri Lanka

**Answer**  
**C) Mauritius**





## Event and Location:

- **Event:** India signs agreement with Mauritius to establish a satellite tracking station near Diego Garcia
- **Location:** Chagos Archipelago, Indian Ocean Region (IOR)
- **Date:** 17 September 2025 (announcement date)



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India and Mauritius signed a bilateral pact for establishing a satellite telemetry and tracking station near Diego Garcia in the Chagos Islands.
- **Objectives:** To boost India's space monitoring, geopolitical leverage, and maritime security capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region, especially in response to increasing Chinese naval activity.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Diego Garcia:** A strategically located island in the Chagos Archipelago, hosting a major US-UK military base, pivotal for operations in the Gulf, Iraq, and Afghanistan.
- **Chagos Archipelago:** A group of Indian Ocean islands over which Mauritius claims sovereignty; known for its high strategic value.
- **Telemetry and Tracking Station:** A ground-based facility used to track, monitor, and communicate with satellites and launch vehicles for data reception and mission support.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India-Mauritius satellite tracking station agreement
Announcement date	17 September 2025
Location	Near Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands (Indian Ocean)
Issuing authority	Government of India and Government of Mauritius
Policy/series name	Indo-Mauritius Space & Maritime Cooperation
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, PM Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri
Purpose/reason	Enhance India's satellite tracking capability and maritime influence
Feature details	Satellite communication, naval training, hydrographic surveys, EEZ security
Validity or status	Agreement signed and implementation initiated
Strategic/significant value	Counters Chinese influence, supports Mauritius sovereignty, boosts Indo-Pacific strategy

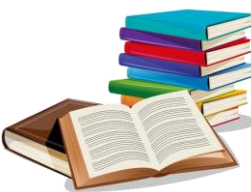


➤ **What is the purpose of the MoU signed between India and the ILO on September 16, 2025?**

- A) Promote youth sports schemes
- B) Create e-learning platforms
- C) Develop an international classification of occupations
- D) Fund labour migration
- E) Establish a new UN labour wing

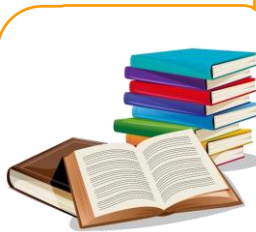
**Answer**

**C) Develop an international classification of occupations**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of MoU between India and ILO for global classification of occupations
- **Location:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Date:** 16 September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India signed an MoU with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to support the creation of the International Reference Classification of Occupations (IRCO).
- **Objectives:**
  - Enhance global comparability of skills
  - Improve job matching across countries
  - Expand employment opportunities for Indian workers
  - Support labour mobility, mutual recognition of qualifications, and digital labour reforms





## Important Terms Explained:

- **International Labour Organisation (ILO):** A United Nations agency focused on promoting rights at work, encouraging decent employment opportunities, and enhancing social protection worldwide.
- **International Reference Classification of Occupations (IRCO):** A framework being developed to create a global classification system for jobs and skills, aiding international labour mobility and job recognition.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana:** A central government initiative aimed at creating over 3.5 crore formal jobs in the next two years through targeted employment reforms.
- **e-Shram Portal:** India's national database for unorganised workers, created to provide them access to welfare benefits and employment opportunities.
- **National Career Service (NCS) Portal:** A digital platform connecting job seekers with employers and offering career-related services.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



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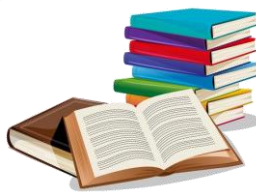
Parameter	Details
Event name	India signs MoU with ILO to co-develop IRCO
Announcement date	16 September 2025
Location	Geneva, Switzerland
Issuing authority	Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India; ILO
Policy/series name	International Reference Classification of Occupations (IRCO)
Key figures	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Gilbert F. Houngbo, Vandana Gurnani, Arindam Bagchi
Purpose/reason	Promote global skill recognition, job portability, labour mobility
Feature details	Feasibility studies, pilot projects, digital platforms (e-Shram, NCS)
Validity or status	MoU signed and active
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's global workforce position; supports international cooperation



➤ **Where was India's largest and most advanced sports complex inaugurated by Amit Shah in September 2025?**

- A) Gandhinagar
- B) Pune
- C) Naranpura
- D) Bengaluru
- E) Lucknow

**Answer**  
**C) Naranpura**



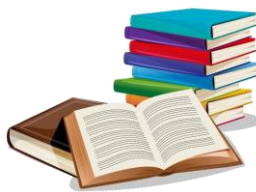
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of India's largest and most advanced sports complex
- **Location:** Naranpura, Ahmedabad
- **Date:** 16 September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Launch of a ₹825 crore world-class sports complex by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Ahmedabad.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen India's sports infrastructure, promote global-level training facilities, and achieve the Vision 2047 goal of becoming a top-tier sporting nation.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Vision 2047:** A long-term government roadmap aiming to transform India into a global leader in various sectors by its 100th year of independence in 2047, including making India a top sporting nation.
- **Khelo India Scheme:** A government initiative launched to revive sports culture at the grassroots level and identify young talent across the country for development.
- **TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme):** A scheme aimed at identifying and supporting elite athletes for Olympic-level training, funding, and international exposure.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of India's largest sports complex
Announcement date	16 September 2025
Location	Naranpura, Ahmedabad
Issuing authority	Union Home Minister Amit Shah
Policy/series name	Vision 2047
Key figures	Amit Shah
Purpose/reason	Promote India as a top sports nation and make Ahmedabad Asia's sports capital
Feature details	Aquatic complex, indoor & outdoor arenas, athlete housing, training zones
Validity or status	Inaugurated and operational
Strategic/significant value	Supports elite athlete training, global sports events hosting, infrastructure upgrade

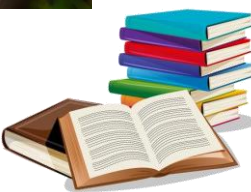




➤ Which GI-tagged crop was promoted at the 14th Sirarakhong Festival in Manipur?

- A) Bhoot Jolokia
- B) Hathei Chilli
- C) Mizo Bird Eye Chilli
- D) Naga King Chilli
- E) Kashmiri Red Chilli

**Answer**  
**B) Hathei Chilli**

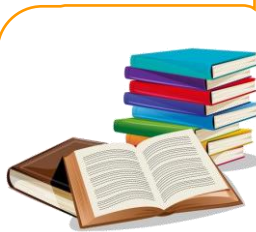


# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival
- **Location:** Sirarakhong Village, Ukhrul district, Manipur
- **Date:** September 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Inauguration of the Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival to celebrate and promote the GI-tagged Hathei chilli, a key agricultural product of Manipur.
- **Objectives:** To support local farmers, boost agri-tourism, celebrate cultural heritage, and create market linkages for the unique Hathei chilli crop.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag:** A sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin. It ensures legal protection and branding support for local crops like Hathei chilli.
- **Hathei Chilli:** A medium-pungency, bright red, and aromatic chilli native to Sirarakhong village, Manipur. Known for its distinct culinary value, it is often used in pickles and spice mixes.
- **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam:** A nationwide tree plantation campaign promoting environmental consciousness, under which plantation drives were conducted during the festival.



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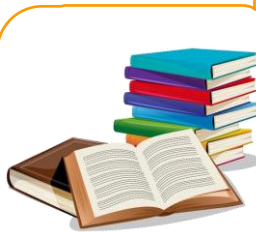
Parameter	Details
Event name	14th Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival
Announcement date	September 2025
Location	Sirarakhong Village, Ukhrul district, Manipur
Issuing authority	Government of Manipur / Festival Organising Committee
Policy/series name	GI Crop Promotion & Cultural Tourism Festival
Key figures	Local officials, cultural performers, chilli farmers
Purpose/reason	Promote Hathei chilli, agri-tourism, farmer income, cultural identity
Feature details	Cultural shows, buyer-seller meet, tree plantation under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam
Validity or status	14th annual edition successfully inaugurated
Strategic/significant value	Boosts GI recognition, economic empowerment, environmental conservation



# QUICK RECALL



- **World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on September 17 to promote safer healthcare practices.**
- **Anish Giri and Vaishali Rameshbabu won the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss and Women's Grand Swiss held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.**
- **Apollo Tyres has signed a ₹579 crore sponsorship deal with BCCI to become Team India's lead sponsor from 2025 to 2028.**
- **Samuel Umtiti announced his retirement from football at age 31 on 15 September 2025 due to chronic knee injuries.**
- **Central Zone won the 2025 Duleep Trophy under Rajat Patidar, defeating South Zone by 6 wickets in Bengaluru.**
- **Kotak811 became the third most downloaded banking app globally in the first half of 2025 with over 16 million downloads.**
- **India's trade deficit narrowed to \$26.49 billion in August 2025, down from \$27.35 billion in July.**
- **India's unemployment rate fell to 5.1% in August 2025, according to PLFS data released by MoSPI.**
- **Historian Ravi K Mishra released a book titled Demography, Representation, Delimitation analyzing regional representation and population myths in India.**

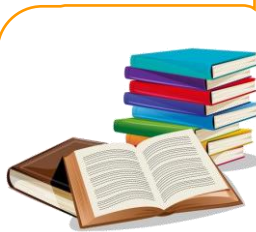




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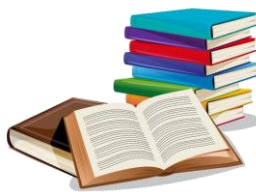
- Dr. Sima Bahous was reappointed on 11 September 2025 as Executive Director of UN Women for a second term.
- The Ministry of Finance has extended Shri M. Paramasivam's tenure as Executive Director of Punjab National Bank till March 31, 2027.
- Shashank Srowthy will assume the role of Chief Financial Officer at Procter & Gamble Health effective October 1, 2025.
- Myntra has partnered with Sourav Ganguly to launch 'Souragya', a premium ethnic wear brand ahead of Durga Puja 2025.
- Baba Kalyani, Chairman and MD of Bharat Forge, was awarded the 2025 ASME Holley Medal for engineering excellence and public-benefit innovation.
- From October 1, 2025, Aadhaar-authenticated users will get the first 15 minutes of access to book tickets on the IRCTC website and app.
- The Indian Air Force has proposed a ₹2 lakh crore plan to procure 114 Made-in-India Rafale fighter jets.
- India and Mauritius have signed an agreement to set up a satellite tracking station near Diego Garcia in the Chagos Islands.
- India signed an MoU with the ILO on September 16, 2025, to jointly develop a global classification of occupations under the IRCO framework.



# QUICK RECALL



- **Amit Shah inaugurated India's largest and most modern sports complex in Naranpura, Ahmedabad on September 16, 2025.**
- **Manipur hosted the 14th Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival to promote its GI-tagged chilli variety.**





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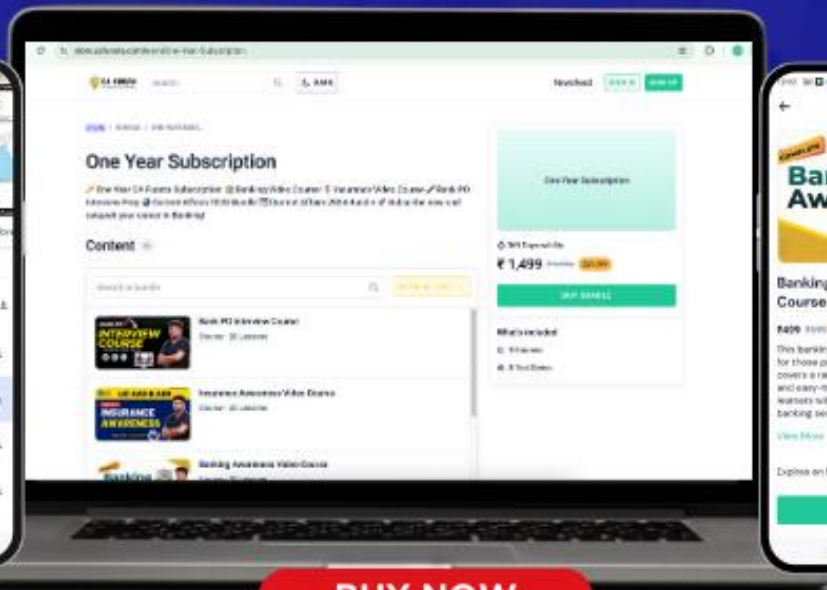
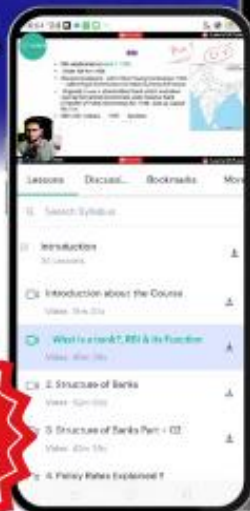
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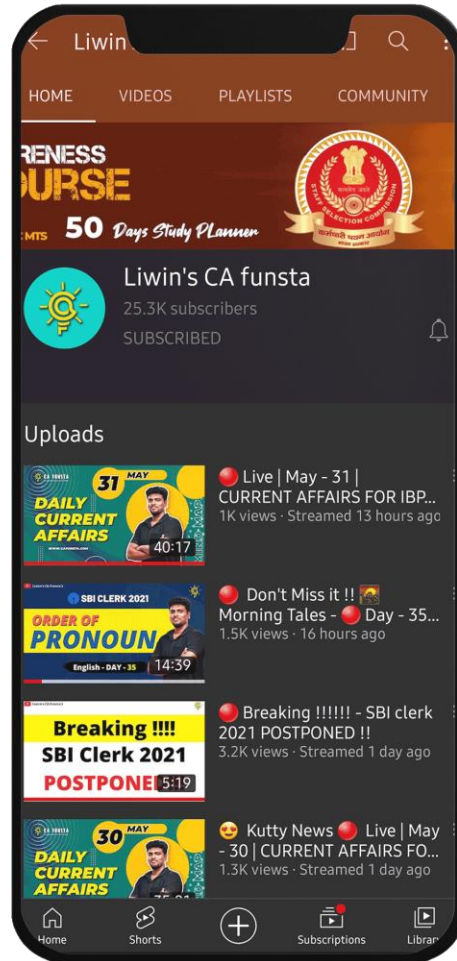


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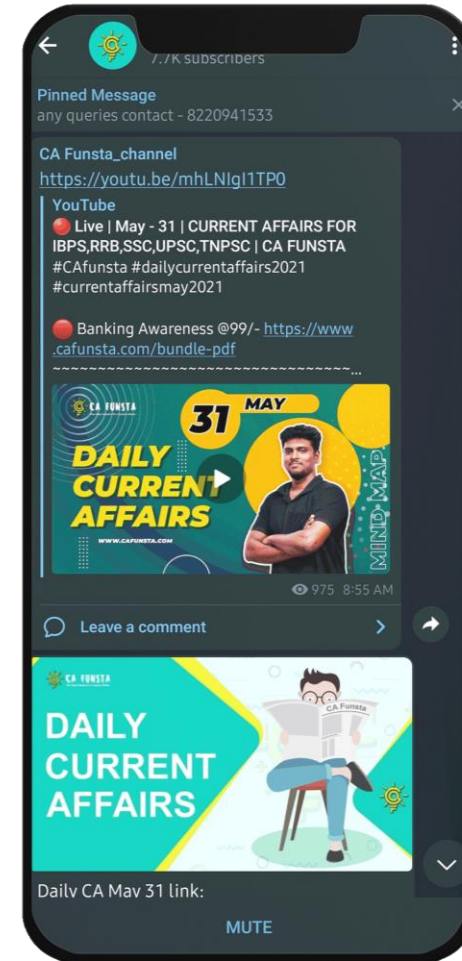
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