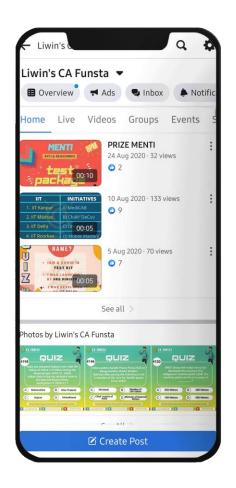
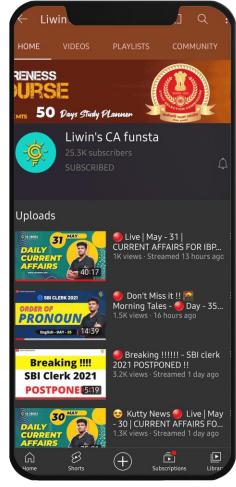


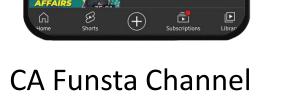
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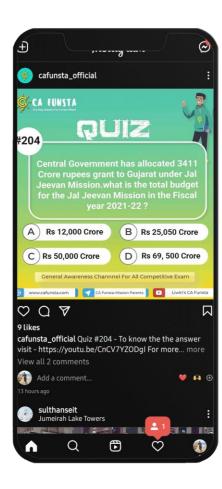






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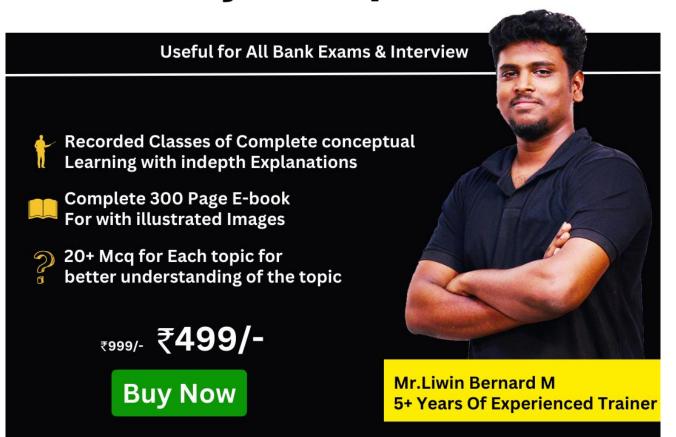


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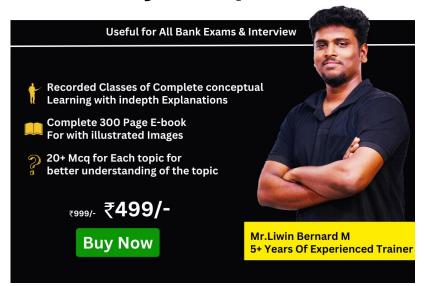
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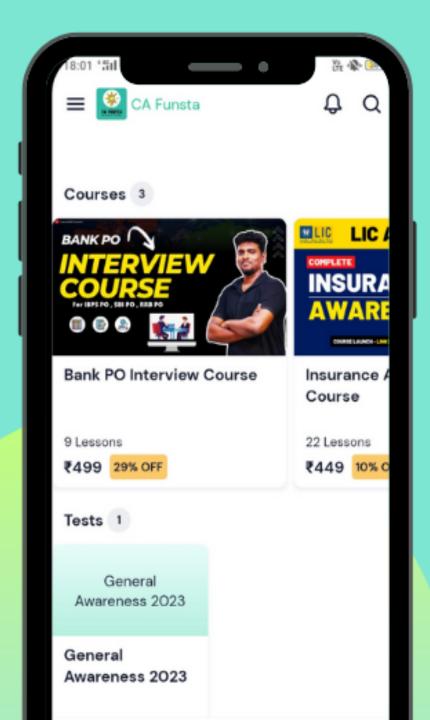
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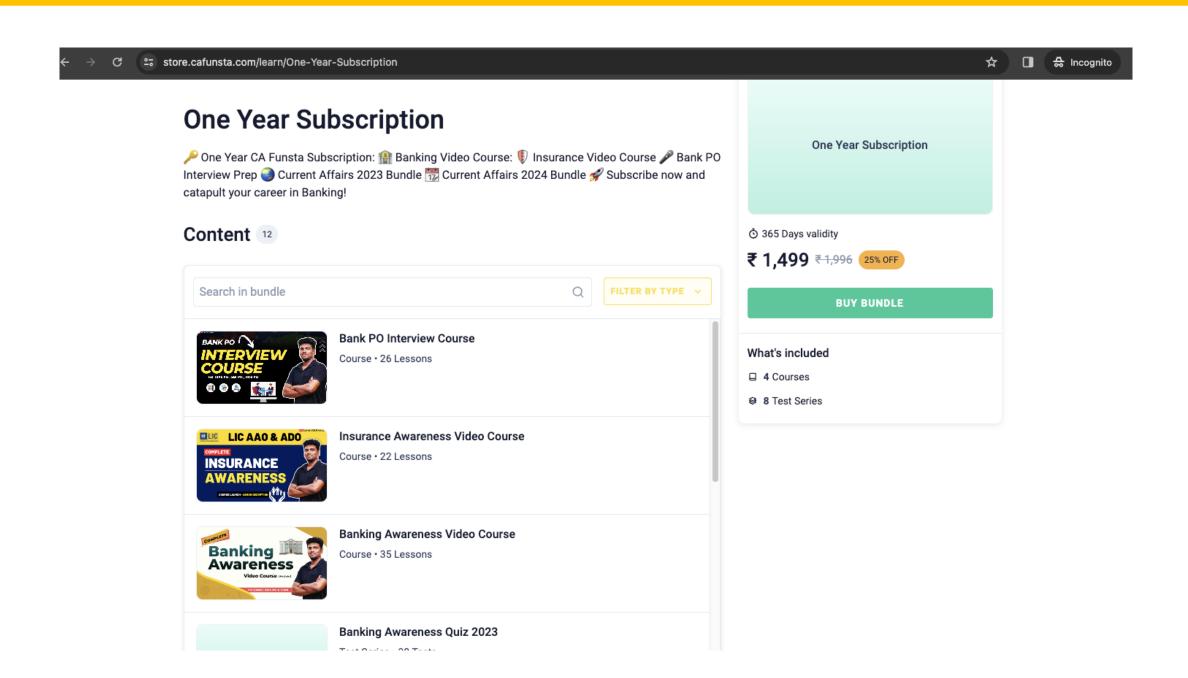


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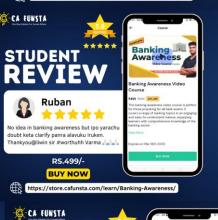






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> Which date is globally observed as the International Day of Non-Violence?

- A) August 15
- B) October 2
- C) January 26
- D) November 14
- E) October 1

**Answer** B) October 2











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

- **Event:** Observance of International Day of Non-Violence and Gandhi Jayanti
- Location: Globally (with commemorations in India and UN member countries)
- Date: October 2, 2025







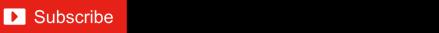
#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### **Mandates:**

- The United Nations General Assembly declared October 2 as the International Day of Non-Violence in 2007, aligning it with Gandhi Jayanti in India.
- Events and tributes are organized globally to honor Mahatma Gandhi's legacy.









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

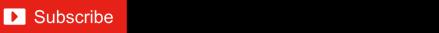
#### **Objectives:**

- To promote non-violence as a universal value and encourage a global culture of peace and tolerance.
- To remind people of Gandhi's message of satyagraha, truth, and non-violent resistance as tools for social and political change.



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

#### **International Day of Non-Violence:**

Established by the UNGA in 2007, this day marks Mahatma Gandhi's birthday and is dedicated to non-violence and peace-building.

#### Satyagraha:

 A philosophy and strategy of non-violent resistance, coined by Mahatma Gandhi, combining 'Satya' (truth) and 'Agraha' (insistence).









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

#### **Ahimsa Lecture Series:**

A platform initiated by UNESCO MGIEP to highlight Gandhi's teachings in modern global discourse. The 5th Ahimsa Lecture in 2022 used hologram technology to convey Gandhian ideals in education.

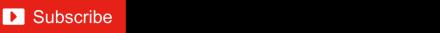
#### **Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM):**

A nationwide cleanliness campaign launched on Gandhi Jayanti 2014, aiming to realize Gandhi's vision of clean India.



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

#### **SVAMITVA Scheme:**

A government initiative promoting village-level self-governance and land ownership mapping, reflecting Gandhi's emphasis on self-reliant villages.

#### **Khadi and Village Industries:**

Represent Gandhi's Swadeshi movement through local employment and self-sufficiency in rural India.



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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	International Day of Non-Violence & Gandhi Jayanti
Announcement date	UN Resolution passed in June 2007
Location	Global (with major events in India and UN Headquarters)
Issuing authority	United Nations General Assembly
Policy/series name	Ahimsa Lecture Series (UNESCO MGIEP)
Key figures	Mahatma Gandhi, PM Modi, UN Secretary-General, Bernice King
Purpose/reason	Promote peace, tolerance, and non-violence globally through Gandhian values
Feature details	Tributes at Raj Ghat, UN speeches, cultural events, and government campaigns
Validity or status	Annual observance on October 2, globally acknowledged
Strategic/significant value	Promotes global peace and aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Who was the renowned classical vocalist of the Banaras Gharana recently mourned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A) Ustad Rashid Khan
- B) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
- C) Pandit Chhannulal Mishra
- D) Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
- E) Pandit Jasraj

**Answer** C) Pandit Chhannulal Mishra









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

**Event:** Demise of Pandit Chhannulal Mishra Ji, noted classical vocalist

**Location:** Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Date: 2 October 2025









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

- Mandates: Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed condolences over the demise of Pandit Chhannulal Mishra Ji, a veteran of the Banaras Gharana and Padma Vibhushan awardee.
- **Objectives:** To honour his lifelong dedication to Indian classical music, preservation of Kashi's musical traditions, and contribution to cultural heritage.









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

- Banaras Gharana: A major school of Hindustani classical music originating from Varanasi, known for its rich vocal traditions including khayal, thumri, and dadra.
- Padma Vibhushan: The second-highest civilian award in India, awarded for exceptional and distinguished service in any field. It was conferred on Pandit Chhannulal Mishra in 2020.
- Proposer in Lok Sabha Elections: In Indian elections, a proposer is a registered voter from a candidate's constituency who officially supports the candidate's nomination. Pandit Ji acted as a proposer for PM Modi in 2014 from Varanasi.

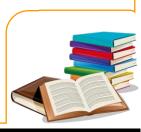






#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Demise of Pandit Chhannulal Mishra Ji
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	Prime Minister's Office
Policy/series name	Cultural tribute to Pandit Chhannulal Mishra Ji
Key figures	Pandit Chhannulal Mishra, Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Purpose/reason	To pay tribute to the contribution of the veteran vocalist to Indian music
Feature details	PM Modi recalled his support in 2014 elections and his role in music
Validity or status	Obituary and tribute – currently trending in national media
Strategic/significant value	Highlights the importance of preserving India's classical music traditions









> Who has reclaimed the title of India's richest person as per the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2025?

- A) Gautam Adani
- B) Cyrus Poonawalla
- C) Mukesh Ambani
- D) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- E) Niraj Bajaj

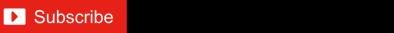
**Answer** C) Mukesh Ambani





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

- Event: Mukesh Ambani becomes India's richest person in 2025
- Location: India (as per M3M Hurun India Rich List)
- **Date:** 2 October 2025







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

- Mandates: According to the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2025, Mukesh Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries, has overtaken Gautam Adani to become the richest Indian, with a wealth of ₹9.55 lakh crore despite a 6% decline.
- **Objectives:** To rank India's wealthiest individuals, track their year-on-year wealth movement, and highlight economic contributions and wealth creation trends across sectors and regions.







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

- M3M Hurun India Rich List: An annual ranking of India's richest individuals, compiled by Hurun India in association with M3M, based on publicly available data and private estimates of wealth.
- Shortseller Hindenburg Report: A 2023 report by USbased shortseller Hindenburg Research alleging financial irregularities in the Adani Group, which led to a temporary plunge in its stock prices.
- **Perplexity:** An Al-powered search engine founded by Aravind Srinivas, now valued high enough to bring him into India's billionaire club.

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#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Mukesh Ambani becomes India's richest man in 2025
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	India (Nationwide)
Issuing authority	M3M Hurun India Rich List 2025
Policy/series name	Hurun Rich List 2025
Key figures	Mukesh Ambani – ₹9.55 lakh cr; Gautam Adani – ₹8.14 lakh cr
Purpose/reason	Annual wealth ranking based on business performance and valuation
Feature details	1,687 individuals with ₹1,000+ crore wealth; 148 new entrants; ₹167 lakh cr total wealth
Validity or status	Latest 2025 rankings
Strategic/significant value	Indicates India's growing billionaire base and wealth creation momentum









> Who recently became the world's first person to reach a net worth of more than \$500 billion?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Larry Ellison
- C) Mark Zuckerberg
- D) Elon Musk
- E) Bernard Arnault

Answer
D) Elon Musk









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

- Event: Elon Musk becomes the world's first halftrillionaire
- Location: New York, USA (based on Forbes Billionaires Index)
- Date: 2 October 2025 (reported 11 hours ago)







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

- Mandates: Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla, SpaceX, xAI, and owner of X (formerly Twitter), has become the first individual ever to reach a net worth of over \$500 billion, driven by the surge in valuations of his key companies.
- **Objectives:** To highlight the historic financial milestone achieved by Musk, driven by his stake in Tesla, along with growth in SpaceX, xAI, and AIrobotics ventures, solidifying his lead as the richest person in the world.







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

- **Half-Trillionaire:** A term used to describe a person whose net worth exceeds \$500 billion — a milestone never before reached by any individual.
- **xAI:** Elon Musk's artificial intelligence startup, launched in 2023, focused on building AGI (Artificial General Intelligence) and alternative AI models.
- **DOGE (Department of Government Efficiency):** A controversial initiative aligned with US government spending cuts, where Musk briefly played an advisory role, drawing political criticism.

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

 Pay Package Milestone: Musk's potential \$1 trillion compensation plan at Tesla, dependent on performance goals such as AI robot sales, EV targets, and company valuation growth.





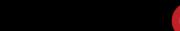


#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Elon Musk becomes world's first half-trillionaire
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	USA (Global impact)
Issuing authority	Forbes Billionaires Index
Policy/series name	World's Richest Persons List
Key figures	Elon Musk: \$500.1 billion; Larry Ellison: \$350.7 billion
Purpose/reason	Record net worth achieved through Tesla, SpaceX, xAI, and AI sector momentum
Feature details	Tesla shares up 20% YTD; xAI and SpaceX valuations surge; \$1tn potential pay
Validity or status	Live (Net worth fluctuating slightly but reached \$500.1B briefly)
Strategic/significant value	Reflects tech sector dominance and investor confidence in AI, EV, and robotics







#### **BANKING AND FINANCE**



Which public sector bank recently waived Minimum Average Balance (MAB) charges on its savings accounts?

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) Indian Overseas Bank
- E) Punjab National Bank



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Answer
D) Indian Overseas Bank







#### **BANKING AND FINANCE**



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

- Event: Waiver of minimum balance charges on savings accounts
- **Location:** Chennai, India (Headquarters of IOB)
- Date: 1 October 2025 (Announced on 2 October 2025)





#### **BANKING AND FINANCE**



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

- Mandates: Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has waived penal charges for non-maintenance of Minimum Average Balance (MAB) on public savings accounts, effective immediately.
- **Objectives:** To promote customer convenience, drive financial inclusion, and reduce banking costs for individuals, especially senior citizens, pensioners, salaried and low-income groups.

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# **BANKING AND FINANCE**



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

- Minimum Average Balance (MAB): The average amount a customer is required to maintain in a savings account over a month or quarter; failure to do so usually attracts penal charges.
- Savings Account: A basic banking deposit account that allows customers to safely store money while earning nominal interest; widely used by individuals.
- **Financial Inclusion:** The effort to ensure access to affordable financial services—especially banking for all segments of society, including the underprivileged.







# **BANKING AND FINANCE**



# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Waiver of MAB Charges by Indian Overseas Bank
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Chennai, India
Issuing authority	Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
Policy/series name	Savings Account - Public Scheme
Key figures	Ajay Kumar Srivastava (MD & CEO)
Purpose/reason	To enhance customer convenience and support financial inclusion
Feature details	Penal charges waived for all savings accounts including IOB Sixty Plus, Pensioner, Salary package
Validity or status	Effective immediately (charges up to 30 Sep 2025 remain applicable)
,	Aids senior citizens, salaried customers, and promotes hassle-free banking







➤ What is the revised GST rate applicable to most handicrafts and MSME products in Uttar Pradesh as per October 2025 reforms?

A) 18%

B) 5%

C) 8%

D) 12%

E) 28%

Answer B) 5%







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

- **Event:** GST rate cut for key artisan and industrial clusters in Uttar Pradesh
- **Location:** Uttar Pradesh, India
- Date: 2 October 2025







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

- Mandates: The Government of India reduced GST rates from 12% to 5% on a wide range of products including handicrafts, ceramics, footwear, traditional toys, leather goods, and cement, impacting several ODOP and GI-tagged clusters across Uttar Pradesh.
- Objectives: To boost affordability for consumers, enhance export competitiveness, support artisan livelihoods, promote MSME profitability, and align local production with the national goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047.







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

- **ODOP (One District One Product):** A flagship initiative promoting unique regional products from each district to generate employment, enhance exports, and preserve traditional skills.
- GI Tag (Geographical Indication): A legal certification recognizing products as originating from a specific location with unique qualities, often used to protect traditional knowledge and enhance marketability.
- MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises): A vital sector of India's economy comprising smallscale industries that generate mass employment and contribute significantly to exports.







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	GST Rate Cut Empowering Livelihood and Growth in Uttar Pradesh
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of India / GST Council
Policy/series name	GST Reforms for Artisan and MSME Clusters
Key figures	Artisan clusters, MSMEs, ODOP and GI-registered products
Purpose/reason	To enhance affordability, improve MSME competitiveness, and sustain artisan livelihoods
Feature details	GST reduced from 12% to 5% across major sectors including handicrafts, leather, and cement
Validity or status	In effect
Strategic/significant value	Supports Atmanirbhar Bharat, Viksit Bharat 2047, and export growth from traditional sectors





> Which Indian company recently completed the voluntary liquidation of its **UAE-based marine subsidiary?** 

- A) ITC Ltd
- B) Parle Agro
- C) IFB Agro
- D) Amul
- E) Dabur India

**Answer** C) IFB Agro













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

- **Event:** Exit of IFB Agro from UAE operations through voluntary liquidation
- Location: Kolkata, India / Dubai, UAE
- Date: 2 October 2025







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

- Mandates: IFB Agro Industries Ltd has voluntarily liquidated its wholly owned subsidiary IFB Agro Marine (FZE) and its representative office in Dubai, marking a complete exit from its UAE business operations.
- Objectives: To eliminate uneconomical international operations, reduce financial drag on overall performance, and align with the company's strategic review of global ventures.

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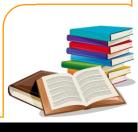






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Voluntary Liquidation: A process in which a company's shareholders decide to close the business because it is no longer viable or aligned with strategic goals, even if the company is solvent.
- Free Zone Entity (FZE): A company established in a designated free trade zone, such as Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, offering tax benefits and ease of doing business for foreign companies.
- Representative Office: A non-commercial setup abroad that supports a company's marketing and liaison activities, but doesn't engage in actual trading or revenue-generating operations.









### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	IFB Agro exits UAE venture
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Dubai, UAE / Kolkata, India
Issuing authority	IFB Agro Industries Ltd
Policy/series name	International Business Review
Key figures	IFB Agro Marine (FZE), Sharjah Airport International Free Zone
Purpose/reason	Closure of uneconomical subsidiary to remove financial drag
Feature details	Voluntary liquidation of UAE subsidiary and representative office in Dubai
Validity or status	Closure completed
Strategic/significant value	Supports cost optimisation and sharper domestic and global business focus







> Which organization has extended a \$75 million loan to ECOM to support small coffee growers in Asia, including India?

- A) World Bank
- B) IMF
- C) Japan International Cooperation Agency
- D) UNDP
- E) NITI Aayog



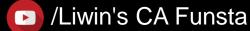
C) Japan International Cooperation Agency













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

- Event: JICA extended a \$75 million loan to ECOM to support smallholder coffee growers
- Location: Asia-Pacific region (India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea)
- **Date:** 2 October 2025







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

- **Mandates:** The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed a \$75 million loan agreement with ECOM Agroindustrial Corp Ltd and its affiliate ECOM Agroindustrial Asia Pte Ltd, co-financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- **Objectives:** To support over 60,000 small-scale coffee farmers in Asia by enabling working capital for procurement, offering climate resilience consulting, certification support, and genderinclusive farming support, especially for female farmers in the coffee value chain.









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

- **JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency):** A Japanese governmental agency responsible for delivering official development assistance (ODA) for the economic and social growth of developing countries.
- Working Capital Loan: A short-term loan provided to finance daily operations such as purchasing raw materials, in this case, coffee beans from smallholders.







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

**ECOM Agroindustrial Corp Ltd (ECOM):** A global agri-commodity merchant and processor, focused on coffee, cotton, and cocoa, operating a large network of farmers and supply chains across developing countries.

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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	JICA \$75 Million Loan to ECOM for Coffee Growers
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Asia-Pacific Region (India, Indonesia, PNG, Vietnam)
Issuing authority	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Policy/series name	Working Capital Loan for Agricultural Supply Chain
Key figures	JICA, ADB, ECOM Agroindustrial Corp Ltd
Purpose/reason	To enhance smallholder support, climate resilience, and gender equity
Feature details	Procurement funding, certification assistance, adaptation projects for farmers
Validity or status	Loan agreement signed and active
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens agri-supply chains, promotes inclusive growth, supports 60,000+ farmers





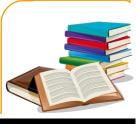


Which company led electric two-wheeler registrations in September 2025 according to Vahan data?

- A) Ola Electric
- B) Ather Energy
- C) Bajaj Auto
- D) TVS Motor
- E) Hero MotoCorp

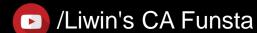
**Answer** D) TVS Motor











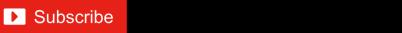


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Electric two-wheeler registrations rose 2% month-on-month
- **Location:** India (nationwide Vahan data)
- Date: 1 October 2025 (Data as of September 2025)



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

- Mandates: Electric two-wheeler (e-2W) registrations in India increased by 2% in September 2025 to 92,536 units, despite a temporary sales slowdown due to the transition to GST 2.0.
- **Objectives:** To track monthly performance of the e-2W market, assess manufacturer-wise growth trends, and evaluate the impact of GST and affordability measures on consumer demand.

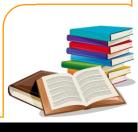






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Electric Two-Wheeler (e-2W): A battery-powered two-wheeled vehicle, offering low running costs and reduced emissions, classified separately under India's transport and taxation policies.
- Vahan Portal: An official national vehicle registration database maintained by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, used to track and report real-time vehicle registration data.
- **GST 2.0 Transition:** A new phase of Goods and Services Tax (GST) implementation, affecting compliance and pricing across automotive segments during the month.







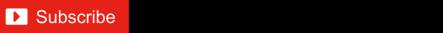


# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Electric Two-Wheeler Registrations Rise in September 2025
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	India (National Data)
Issuing authority	Vahan Portal / MoRTH
Policy/series name	Monthly Electric Two-Wheeler Sales Data
Key figures	TVS Motor, Bajaj, Ather, Ola, Hero MotoCorp
Purpose/reason	To monitor market trends and assess impact of policy and affordability
Feature details	2% rise in e-2W sales despite GST transition, affordability remains strong
Validity or status	September 2025 data as per Vahan portal
Strategic/significant value	Indicates EV adoption trend and market leadership shifts among OEMs



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- ➤ What was the main reason behind the rise in diesel and petrol consumption in India during September 2025?
  - A) Fall in global crude oil prices
  - B) Increase in international travel
  - C) Festival season stocking and GST rationalisation
  - D) Fuel subsidy announcement
  - E) Recovery in aviation traffic

#### **Answer**

C) Festival season stocking and GST rationalisation









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

- **Event:** Rise in diesel and petrol consumption due to festive demand and GST rate rationalisation
- **Location:** India (nationwide)
- Date: September 2025 (data reported on 2 October 2025)









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

- Mandates: The Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC) reported a 6.4% y-o-y increase in diesel and 7.5% y-o-y rise in petrol consumption in September 2025, despite heavy monsoon rains.
- **Objectives:** To highlight the impact of festivalrelated demand, GST rate rationalisation, and advance stockpiling on auto fuel consumption trends, following a seasonal monsoon slowdown.







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

- PPAC (Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell): A
  technical wing under the Ministry of Petroleum and
  Natural Gas, responsible for monitoring and
  analyzing petroleum product data and market trends
  in India.
- rates to improve affordability and encourage consumption. In this context, lower GST rates led to higher pre-festival fuel stocking and demand growth.
- Petroleum Oil & Lubricants (POL): A term used in the energy industry for refined petroleum products, including petrol, diesel, ATF, and lubricants, essential for transportation and manufacturing.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Rise in Auto Fuel Demand in September 2025
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	India (Nationwide)
Issuing authority	Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC)
Policy/series name	Monthly POL Consumption Report
Key figures	Diesel: 6.77 million tonnes; Petrol: 3.39 million tonnes
Purpose/reason	Increased demand due to festival season and GST-related stockpiling
Feature details	Diesel up 6.4% y-o-y, Petrol up 7.5% y-o-y, Jet fuel up 0.7% m-o-m
Validity or status	Provisional consumption data for September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Indicates demand recovery and seasonal impact on POL consumption trends







- ➤ Why did the Asian Development Bank (ADB) lower India's FY26 GDP growth forecast to 6.5%?
  - A) High inflation and weak monsoon
  - B) Slowdown in domestic consumption
  - C) Impact of new U.S. tariffs on Indian exports
  - D) Fall in agricultural output
  - E) Weakness in the real estate sector

#### **Answer**

C) Impact of new U.S. tariffs on Indian exports







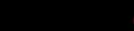


#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: ADB cuts India's GDP growth forecast for FY26
- Location: India (based on ADB's Asian Development Outlook report)
- **Date:** 1 October 2025









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

- **Mandates:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) revised India's FY26 GDP growth forecast down to 6.5% (from 6.7%) and FY27 to 6.5% (from 6.8%) due to the impact of elevated U.S. tariffs on key Indian exports.
- Objectives: To reflect global trade headwinds, particularly U.S. protectionist measures, and their impact on India's export-driven sectors, while acknowledging resilient domestic demand and services sector strength.









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

- Asian Development Bank (ADB): A regional development bank headquartered in Manila, Philippines, that provides loans, technical assistance, and economic analysis to promote growth in Asia-Pacific.
- FY26: India's financial year 2025-26, running from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

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

- U.S. Tariffs on Indian Exports: In August 2025, the U.S. imposed 50% tariffs on Indian textiles, jewellery, leather, and chemicals, and 100% tariffs on patented pharmaceuticals unless produced in the U.S., affecting up to \$48 billion in exports.
- Current Account Deficit (CAD): The difference between a nation's imports and exports of goods, services, and transfers. A widening CAD indicates rising reliance on foreign capital.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	ADB Cuts India's FY26 GDP Forecast
Announcement date	1 October 2025
Location	India (ADB Asian Development Outlook Report)
Issuing authority	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Policy/series name	Asian Development Outlook (Sep 2025 edition)
Key figures	FY26: 6.5% (revised from 6.7%); FY27: 6.5% (from 6.8%)
Purpose/reason	Downward revision due to U.S. tariffs on ~60% of Indian exports
Feature details	\$48B exports impacted; inflation at 3.1%; repo rate at 5.5%; CAD at 0.9%
Validity or status	Updated forecast for FY26 and FY27
Strategic/significant value	Highlights global risks to India's growth despite strong domestic fundamentals







# **AWARDS**



➤ Who was honoured with the Academic Excellence Award 2025 by the Institution of Engineers (India)?

- A) Dr. G. Viswanathan
- B) Dr. C.N.R. Rao
- C) Sekar Viswanathan
- D) Dr. Kasturirangan
- E) Anil Sahasrabudhe

Answer
C) Sekar Viswanathan







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# **AWARDS**



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

- **Event:** Academic Excellence Award 2025 presented to VIT Vice-President
- Location: Ranipet, Tamil Nadu
- Date: October 1, 2025 (Award presented during 58th Engineers Day celebrations)







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

#### **Mandates:**

The Institution of Engineers (India) presented the Academic Excellence Award 2025 to Sekar Viswanathan, Vice-President of Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT).

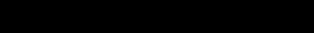
#### **Objectives:**

To recognise outstanding contributions towards enhancing quality of higher education, fostering academic excellence, and promoting engineering education in India.

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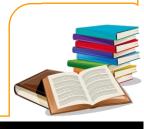
### **Important Terms Explained:**

#### **Institution of Engineers (India):**

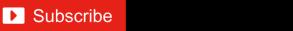
 A professional body for engineers in India, established in 1920, which promotes and advances engineering and technology. It hosts seminars, awards, and events to recognize excellence in engineering fields.

#### **Engineers Day:**

Celebrated annually on September 15 in India to honour Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a pioneer engineer and Bharat Ratna awardee. The 58th celebration in 2025 marked continued recognition of achievements in engineering.







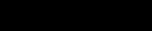


#### **Important Terms Explained:**

#### Academic Excellence Award:

 An award conferred by the Institution of Engineers (India) to individuals who demonstrate exceptional leadership, vision, and impact in academic and engineering education.





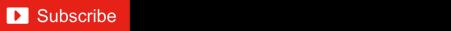


## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Presentation of Academic Excellence Award 2025
Announcement date	October 1, 2025
Location	Ranipet, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Institution of Engineers (India)
Policy/series name	58th Engineers Day Celebrations
Key figures	Sekar Viswanathan, Vice-President of VIT
Purpose/reason	Recognising contributions in promoting academic excellence in higher education
Feature details	Award ceremony conducted during national Engineers Day event
Validity or status	Award conferred
Strategic/significant value	Promotes higher education excellence and encourages academic leadership









➤ Which two institutions have partnered to launch a Centre for Bio-entrepreneurship in Neurosciences and Mental Health in Bengaluru?

- A) AIIMS and ICMR
- B) C-CAMP and NIMHANS
- C) IISc and DRDO
- D) NCBS and NIMHANS
- E) ICMR and C-CAMP

Answer
B) C-CAMP and NIMHANS









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

- Event: Launch of Centre for Bio-entrepreneurship in Neurosciences and Mental Health
- Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Date: 30 September 2025 (MoU signed)









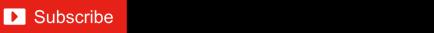
### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### Mandates:

 C-CAMP and NIMHANS signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a dedicated centre for promoting bio-entrepreneurship in neurosciences and mental health, focusing on innovation and startup incubation.



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### **Mandates and Objectives:**

#### . Objectives:

 To support science-led startups developing technological solutions for brain health and mental disorders, strengthen links between clinical research and public health needs, and provide funding, mentorship, regulatory support, and global collaboration opportunities for entrepreneurs.







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

- **C-CAMP** (Centre for Cellular and Molecular **Platforms**):
  - An initiative supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, C-CAMP is a leading bio-innovation hub in India that offers startup incubation, mentorship, and R&D platforms in life sciences.

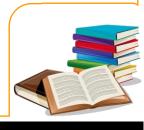






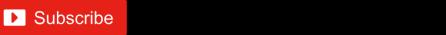
#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences**):
  - An Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, NIMHANS is the country's premier centre for mental health and neuroscience education, research, and clinical care.
- **Bio-entrepreneurship in Neuroscience:** 
  - A niche and emerging field focusing on startups and businesses that innovate healthcare solutions for neurological disorders and mental illnesses, blending deep science, technology, and entrepreneurship.



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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Centre for Bio-entrepreneurship in Neurosciences and Mental Health
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	C-CAMP and NIMHANS
Policy/series name	Bio-entrepreneurship in Brain Health Initiative
Key figures	Taslimarif Saiyed, Prof Pratima Murthy, K. Vijay Raghavan
Purpose/reason	Promote science-led startups in brain health and mental well-being
Feature details	Startup incubation, mentorship, funding access, regulatory facilitation
Validity or status	MoU signed and centre announced
Strategic/significant value	Addresses underserved area of mental health innovation and public-private collaboration







- What is the purpose of INS Sutlej's recent visit to Port Louis, Mauritius in September 2025?
  - A) To conduct anti-piracy operations
  - B) To provide disaster relief after a cyclone
  - C) To carry out the 18th Joint Hydrographic Survey
  - D) To participate in a naval combat exercise
  - E) To deliver humanitarian aid

#### **Answer**

C) To carry out the 18th Joint Hydrographic Survey









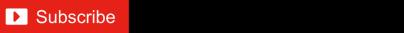


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** 18<sup>th</sup> Joint Hydrographic Survey mission by **INS Sutlej**
- **Location:** Port Louis, Mauritius
- Date: 29 September 2025









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

- Mandates: INS Sutlej has been deployed by the Indian Navy to Mauritius for conducting the 18th Joint Hydrographic Survey, covering approximately 35,000 square nautical miles.
- **Objectives:** To enhance navigational safety, support sustainable ocean resource management, and strengthen bilateral maritime cooperation and capacity building under the existing MoU on Hydrography.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **INS Sutlej:** A hydrographic survey vessel of the Indian Navy, equipped for charting ocean areas, ensuring navigational safety, and aiding maritime infrastructure planning.
- **Hydrographic Survey:** The scientific measurement and description of features which affect maritime navigation, marine construction, and oceanographic research including seabed mapping.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Hydrography: A bilateral agreement between India and Mauritius that enables regular collaboration and joint hydrographic survey missions for regional maritime safety and capacity development.









## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	18th Joint Hydrographic Survey Mission in Mauritius
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Port Louis, Mauritius
Issuing authority	Indian Navy / Ministry of Defence
Policy/series name	Bilateral MoU on Hydrography
Key figures	INS Sutlej, Officers from Mauritian ministries
Purpose/reason	To conduct a large-scale hydrographic survey and enhance bilateral cooperation
Feature details	Survey of ~35,000 sq nautical miles, training of Mauritian officials onboard
Validity or status	Ongoing joint mission in progress
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces Indo-Mauritian maritime ties and regional cooperation in IOR









> Which helicopter model will be assembled at India's first private-sector helicopter Final Assembly Line launched by Tata Group and Airbus?

- A) HAL Dhruv
- B) Airbus H125
- C) Apache AH-64E
- D) Boeing CH-47 Chinook
- E) C295 Transport

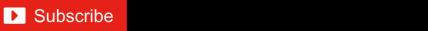
**Answer** B) Airbus H125





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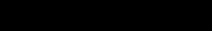


#### **Event and Location:**

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- Event: Launch of India's first private helicopter assembly line for Airbus H125
- . Location: Vemagal, Karnataka
- **Date:** 2 October 2025







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

- Mandates: Tata Group, in partnership with Airbus, will set up India's first private-sector helicopter Final Assembly Line (FAL) to manufacture the Airbus H125 at Vemagal, Karnataka. Deliveries are expected from 2027.
- **Objectives:** To boost India's aerospace manufacturing ecosystem, reduce dependence on imports, support civil and defence aviation, and position India as a helicopter hub for South Asia.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Final Assembly Line (FAL): A dedicated facility where major components of aircraft or helicopters are brought together, assembled, tested, and prepared for delivery.
- H125 Helicopter: A high-performance, single-engine helicopter from Airbus' Écureuil family, known for versatility, high-altitude performance, and roles in civil, military, and emergency operations.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL): A Tata Group aerospace and defence arm responsible for assembling, integrating, and testing the H125 helicopter in this project.
- C295 Aircraft: A transport military aircraft also being built in India under a previous Airbus-Tata collaboration at Vadodara, Gujarat.







## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	India's First Private Helicopter Assembly Line – Airbus H125
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Vemagal, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Tata Advanced Systems & Airbus
Policy/series name	Airbus-Tata Helicopter Manufacturing Initiative
Key figures	H125 Helicopter, TASL, Airbus, PM Narendra Modi, Jürgen Westermeier
Purpose/reason	To assemble, test and deliver civil and defence variants of Airbus H125
Feature details	Manufacturing, integration, testing, export readiness, deliveries from 2027
Validity or status	Project approved and facility in development
Strategic/significant value	Enhances aerospace manufacturing, defence capability, and export potential









- What was the primary focus of the Indian Army's Exercise Drone Kavach conducted in Arunachal Pradesh?
  - A) Counter-insurgency in jungle warfare
  - B) High-altitude troop movement
  - C) Drone and anti-drone warfare preparedness
  - D) Naval amphibious landing drills
  - E) Cyberwarfare simulation

#### **Answer**

C) Drone and anti-drone warfare preparedness









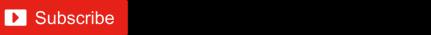
#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Indian Army conducts Exercise Drone Kavach for drone warfare readiness
- Location: Forward areas of Eastern Arunachal Pradesh
- Date: 25–28 September 2025 (Reported on 30 September 2025)





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

- Mandates: The Indian Army's Spear Corps, under Eastern Command, conducted Exercise Drone Kayach in coordination with ITBP to test combat. readiness and counter-drone capabilities in a technologically advanced battlefield environment.
- **Objectives:** To validate tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) for target acquisition, active/passive counter-drone measures, and neutralisation of hostile drones under simulated multi-domain warfare conditions.

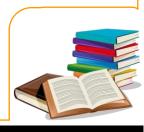






### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Exercise Drone Kavach: A tactical military exercise aimed at preparing Indian forces for drone and counter-drone operations, reflecting the modern battlefield's reliance on unmanned aerial systems (UAS).
- Spear Corps: A strike formation of the Indian Army's Eastern Command, responsible for high-altitude operations in the North-Eastern front, including Arunachal Pradesh.
- Counter-Drone Systems: Technologies and tactics designed to detect, track, jam, or destroy enemy drones, crucial for safeguarding installations and forces in sensitive border zones.







## **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Exercise Drone Kavach
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Forward areas of Eastern Arunachal Pradesh
Issuing authority	Indian Army, Spear Corps (Eastern Command)
Policy/series name	Military Readiness and Technology Adaptation Exercise
Key figures	Indian Army, ITBP, COAS Gen. Manoj Pande
Purpose/reason	To test readiness in drone warfare and validate counter-UAS tactics
Feature details	4-day joint exercise, live combat simulations, target neutralisation techniques
Validity or status	Completed successfully (25-28 Sep 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Prepares Indian forces for future high-tech, multi-domain warfare near sensitive borders







Which two countries signed a \$4.9 billion currency swap agreement in October 2025 to boost local currency liquidity and bilateral trade?

- A) UAE and Saudi Arabia
- B) Turkey and Qatar
- C) UAE and Turkey
- D) Turkey and Russia
- E) UAE and Egypt

**Answer** C) UAE and Turkey











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

**Event:** UAE and Turkey signed a \$4.9 billion currency swap agreement

Location: Dubai/Ankara

Date: 2 October 2025







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

- **Mandates:** The central banks of the United Arab Emirates and Turkey signed a bilateral currency swap agreement of 18 billion UAE dirham and 198 billion Turkish lira, along with two MoUs for financial collaboration.
- **Objectives:** To enhance local currency liquidity, facilitate efficient settlement of commercial and financial transactions, promote local currency usage in cross-border trade, and improve connectivity between payment systems of the two countries.







### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Currency Swap Agreement:** A bilateral financial agreement where two central banks exchange specific amounts of different currencies, enabling both to access foreign currency liquidity and reduce reliance on dominant reserve currencies like the US Dollar.
- **Local Currency Liquidity:** The availability of domestic currency in financial markets to meet short-term obligations, ensuring smoother trade and financial operations.





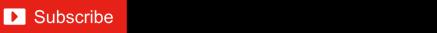


### **Important Terms Explained:**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU): A formal but non-binding agreement that outlines intentions for cooperation between parties, often used to strengthen diplomatic or economic collaboration before legally binding agreements.



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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	UAE-Turkey \$4.9 Billion Currency Swap Agreement
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Dubai, UAE and Ankara, Turkey
Issuing authority	Central Bank of the UAE and Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Policy/series name	Bilateral Currency Swap Agreement
Key figures	18 billion AED → 198 billion TRY (nominal)
Purpose/reason	To boost local currency liquidity and improve financial transaction efficiency
Feature details	Two MoUs signed on local currency use and linking of payment systems
Validity or status	Agreement signed and active
Strategic/significant value	Enhances financial cooperation, reduces dependency on third-country currencies





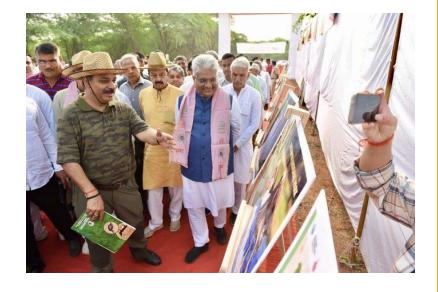
### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**



What was the occasion for laying the foundation stone of 'Namo Van' at Manesar in October 2025?

- A) International Day of Forests
- B) World Environment Day
- C) Wildlife Week 2025
- D) Earth Day Celebrations
- E) Global Biodiversity Day

**Answer** C) Wildlife Week 2025









## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**



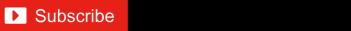
#### **Event and Location:**

**Event:** Foundation stone of 'Namo Van' laid during Wildlife Week celebrations

Location: Manesar, Haryana

Date: 2 October 2025





### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**



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

- Mandates: Union Environment Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav laid the foundation stone of 'Namo Van' in Manesar and launched a plantation drive under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign as part of Wildlife Week 2025 celebrations.
- **Objectives:** To promote wildlife conservation, raise public awareness about ecological balance, and inspire community participation in environmental protection under the theme of Sewa Parv.







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

- Namo Van: A proposed forested area or eco-park initiative launched during Wildlife Week 2025 in Manesar, aimed at encouraging afforestation, community engagement, and environmental awareness.
- Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam: A national-level tree plantation campaign encouraging individuals to plant and dedicate a tree in honor of their mother, reinforcing emotional and environmental responsibility.





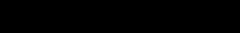


#### **Important Terms Explained:**

Wildlife Week: Celebrated annually in India from October 2 to 8, it aims to create mass awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and ecosystem protection.

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# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Foundation Stone Laying of 'Namo Van'
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	Manesar, Haryana
Issuing authority	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Policy/series name	Wildlife Week 2025
Key figures	Shri Bhupender Yadav, Shri Rao Narbir Singh
Purpose/reason	To promote biodiversity conservation and launch environmental awareness drives
Feature details	Plantation drive, public participation, felicitation of conservationists
Validity or status	Foundation stone laid; activities ongoing during Wildlife Week
Strategic/significant value	Boosts public involvement in conservation and aligns with Sewa Parv spirit







➤ Under the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS), how much investment has the Centre received in proposals as of September 30, 2025?

A) ₹59,350 crore

B) ₹91,600 crore

C) ₹1.15 lakh crore

D) ₹4.56 lakh crore

E) ₹1.41 lakh crore

Answer C) ₹1.15 lakh crore









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

- **Event:** Investment proposals worth ₹1.15 lakh crore received under ECMS
- **Location**: India (Nationwide)
- Date: 2 October 2025

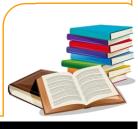






#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- **Mandates:** The Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) received 249 applications with investment proposals totalling ₹1.15 lakh crore, exceeding the original target of ₹59,350 crore.
- **Objectives:** To promote domestic manufacturing of electronics components and sub-assemblies, attract large-scale investments, create employment, and enhance India's global electronics competitiveness through design-led innovation and MSME participation.







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

- **ECMS (Electronics Component Manufacturing** Scheme): A government-approved scheme launched in March 2025 to encourage manufacturing of critical electronic components in India by providing incentives and support to investors.
- Capital Equipment: Machines and tools used in electronics manufacturing, such as SMT (Surface Mount Technology) machines, PCB fabrication units, and assembly line systems. The scheme targets indigenisation of capital equipment to strengthen the ecosystem.







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

MSME (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises): A vital segment of the Indian economy contributing to employment generation, exports, and manufacturing. ECMS saw 60% participation from MSMEs, boosting inclusive industrial growth.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	₹1.15 Lakh Crore Investment Proposals for ECMS
Announcement date	2 October 2025
Location	India (National)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)
Policy/series name	Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)
Key figures	₹1.15 lakh crore investment; 1.41 lakh employment; ₹10.34 lakh crore production
Purpose/reason	To scale up electronics manufacturing and reduce import dependency
Feature details	249 applications; >60% participation from MSMEs; special focus on capital equipment
Validity or status	Application window closed on 30 September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports Atmanirbhar Bharat; enhances India's position in global electronics supply chain







> What is the financial outlay of the "Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses" approved by the Union Cabinet for 2025-31?

A) ₹9,850 crore

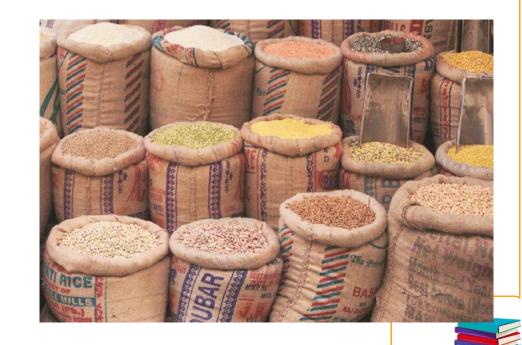
B) ₹10,500 crore

C) ₹11,440 crore

D) ₹12,000 crore

E) ₹13,200 crore

**Answer** C) ₹11,440 crore







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

**Event:** Union Cabinet approval for Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

Location: New Delhi, India

Date: 1 October 2025







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

- Mandates: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved a ₹11,440 crore central scheme titled "Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses" to be implemented from 2025–26 to 2030–31.
- **Objectives:** To make India self-sufficient in pulses production, especially focusing on tur, urad, and masur, through increased cultivation, assured procurement by government agencies, and strategic intervention.







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

- Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses: A centrally funded agricultural initiative launched to boost domestic pulse production, reduce import dependency, and ensure price stability and farmer income growth.
- Tur, Urad, and Masur: These are major pulses consumed in India. Tur (pigeon pea), urad (black gram), and masur (red lentil) form staple proteins in Indian diets and are often imported to meet domestic demand.







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

• Assured Procurement: A policy mechanism where the government guarantees to purchase produce from farmers at a fixed price, thus providing income security and price assurance.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses
Announcement date	1 October 2025
Location	India (National-level scheme)
Issuing authority	Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Policy/series name	Central Scheme for Self-Sufficiency in Pulses
Key figures	Focus on tur, urad, masur; MoAFW; PM Modi; FM Nirmala Sitharaman (Budget link)
Purpose/reason	To increase domestic production of key pulses and reduce import dependency
Feature details	₹11,440 crore outlay; assured procurement; implementation from 2025-31
Validity or status	Approved and active from financial year 2025–26
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens food security, supports farmers, reduces import bill









> Which district has been declared as India's first child marriage-free district under the 'Child Marriage-Free India' campaign?

- A) Surajpur
- B) Dantewada
- C) Balod
- D) Raipur
- E) Durg

**Answer** C) Balod









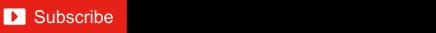


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Balod becomes India's first officially declared child marriage-free district
- Location: Balod, Chhattisgarh
- Date: Announcement made on 1 October 2025



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

#### . Mandates:

The Chhattisgarh government, under the 'Child Marriage-Free India' campaign launched in August 2024, formally certified Balod district as the first child marriage-free district in India after two years of zero reported cases and successful community validation.

#### . Objectives:

 To eliminate the practice of child marriage through awareness, legal enforcement, and community mobilisation, aiming to make entire Chhattisgarh child marriage-free by 2028-29, and set a model for social reform nationwide.







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

#### **Child Marriage-Free India Campaign:**

Launched on 27 August 2024 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this national campaign aims to eradicate child marriage through public engagement, policy enforcement, and community-led monitoring.

#### **UNICEF:**

United Nations Children's Fund, a UN agency that provides technical support, awareness programmes, and monitoring mechanisms to protect child rights, including elimination of harmful practices like child marriage.









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

#### Anganwadi Workers:

 Frontline health and nutrition workers in India under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme, who play a key role in monitoring and reporting early marriages, especially in rural areas.



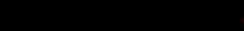




# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Balod declared India's first child marriage-free district
Announcement date	1 October 2025
Location	Balod, Chhattisgarh
Issuing authority	Chhattisgarh State Government
Policy/series name	Child Marriage-Free India Campaign
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, CM Vishnu Deo Sai, Minister Laxmi Rajwade, UNICEF
Purpose/reason	To formally certify regions with zero child marriages and promote social reform
Feature details	436 gram panchayats and 9 urban bodies verified and certified
Validity or status	Declared child marriage-free after two years of verification
Strategic/significant value	Sets a national model for child marriage elimination and social transformation





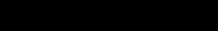
# **QUICK RECALL**



- The United Nations observes October 2 as the International Day of Non-Violence in tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.
- Pandit Chhannulal Mishra Ji, a Padma Vibhushan awardee and exponent of the Banaras Gharana, passed away in Varanasi.
- Mukesh Ambani reclaimed the title of India's richest person in 2025 with a fortune of ₹9.55 lakh crore, overtaking Gautam Adani.
- Indian Overseas Bank has waived minimum balance charges on all public savings accounts with immediate effect.
- Elon Musk became the world's first half-trillionaire with a net worth crossing \$500 billion, according to Forbes.
- The Government reduced GST from 12% to 5% on over 15 craft and MSME-based product categories across Uttar Pradesh on October 2, 2025.
- IFB Agro Industries Ltd has exited its UAE operations by liquidating its wholly owned subsidiary IFB Agro Marine (FZE).
- JICA has extended a \$75 million working capital loan to ECOM to support smallscale coffee growers in Asia.
- Electric two-wheeler registrations in India rose to 92,536 units in September 2025, a 2% increase from August.





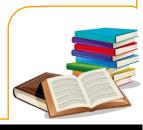


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- India's diesel consumption rose 6.4% year-on-year to 6.77 million tonnes in September 2025, driven by festival stocking and GST rate benefits.
- The Asian Development Bank has cut India's FY26 GDP growth forecast to 6.5% citing U.S. tariffs on major exports.
- Sekar Viswanathan, Vice-President of VIT, was honoured with the Academic **Excellence Award 2025 by the Institution of Engineers (India).**
- C-CAMP and NIMHANS have signed an MoU to launch a dedicated centre for bioentrepreneurship in neurosciences and mental health in Bengaluru.
- INS Sutlej reached Port Louis on 29 September 2025 to begin the 18th Joint **Hydrographic Survey in Mauritius.**
- Tata Group and Airbus have partnered to establish India's first private helicopter assembly line at Vemagal in Karnataka.
- The Indian Army conducted Exercise Drone Kavach from 25-28 September 2025 in Eastern Arunachal Pradesh to validate drone warfare tactics.
- The UAE and Turkey signed a \$4.9 billion currency swap agreement to improve bilateral financial cooperation.

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- Union Minister Bhupender Yadav laid the foundation stone of 'Namo Van' in Manesar on October 2, 2025, to inaugurate Wildlife Week 2025.
- The Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) received ₹1.15 lakh crore in investment proposals, nearly double its original ₹59,350 crore target.
- The Union Cabinet approved the ₹11,440 crore "Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses" to boost domestic production of tur, urad, and masur.
- Balod district in Chhattisgarh has been declared India's first child marriage-free district under the national campaign launched in 2024.



































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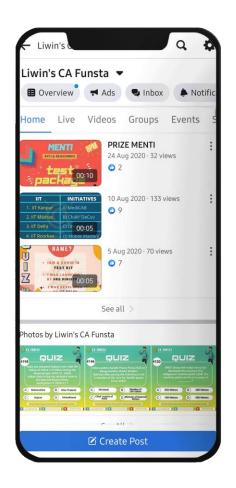
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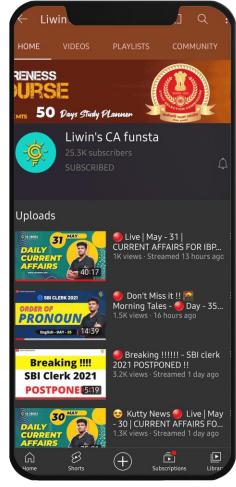


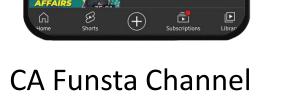


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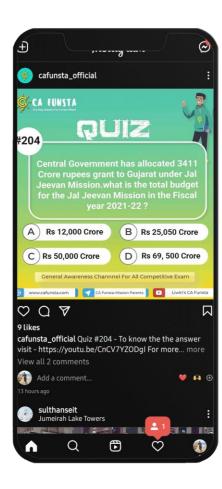






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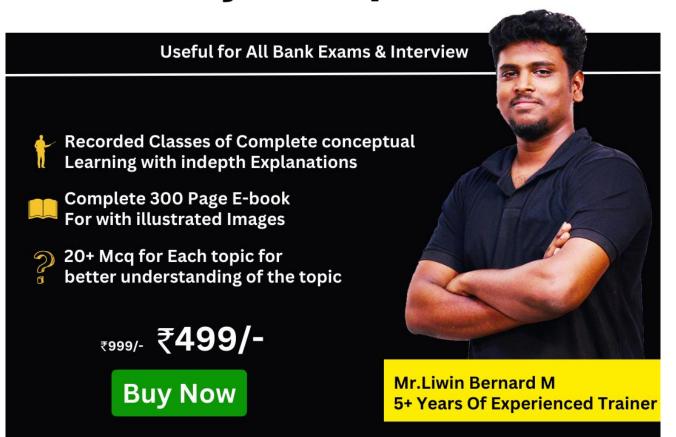


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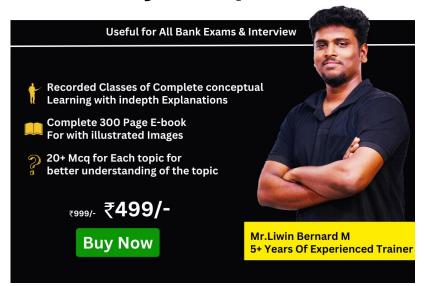
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