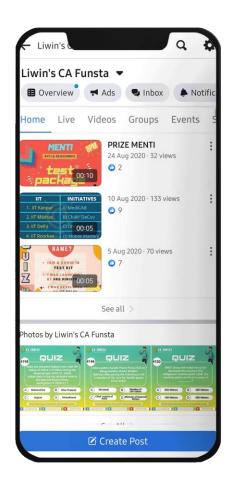
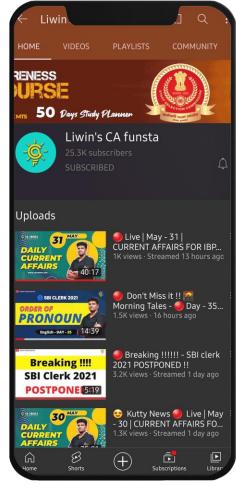


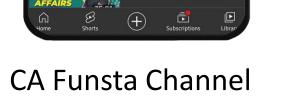
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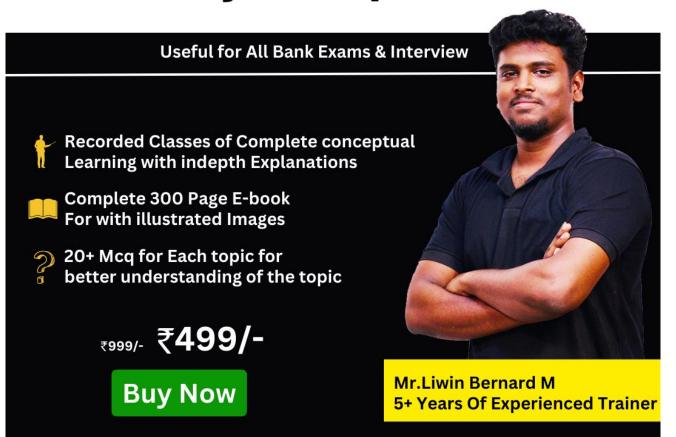


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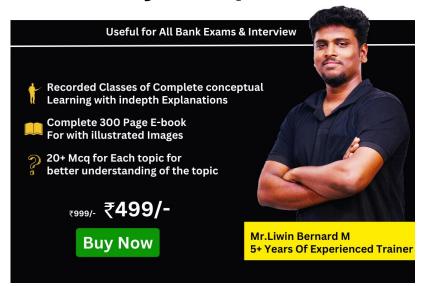
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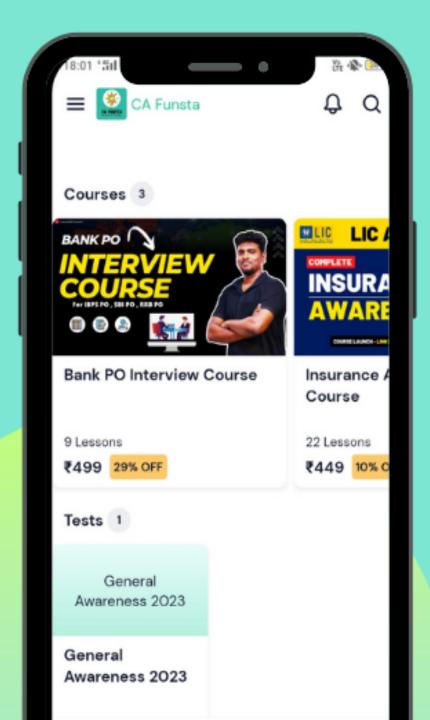
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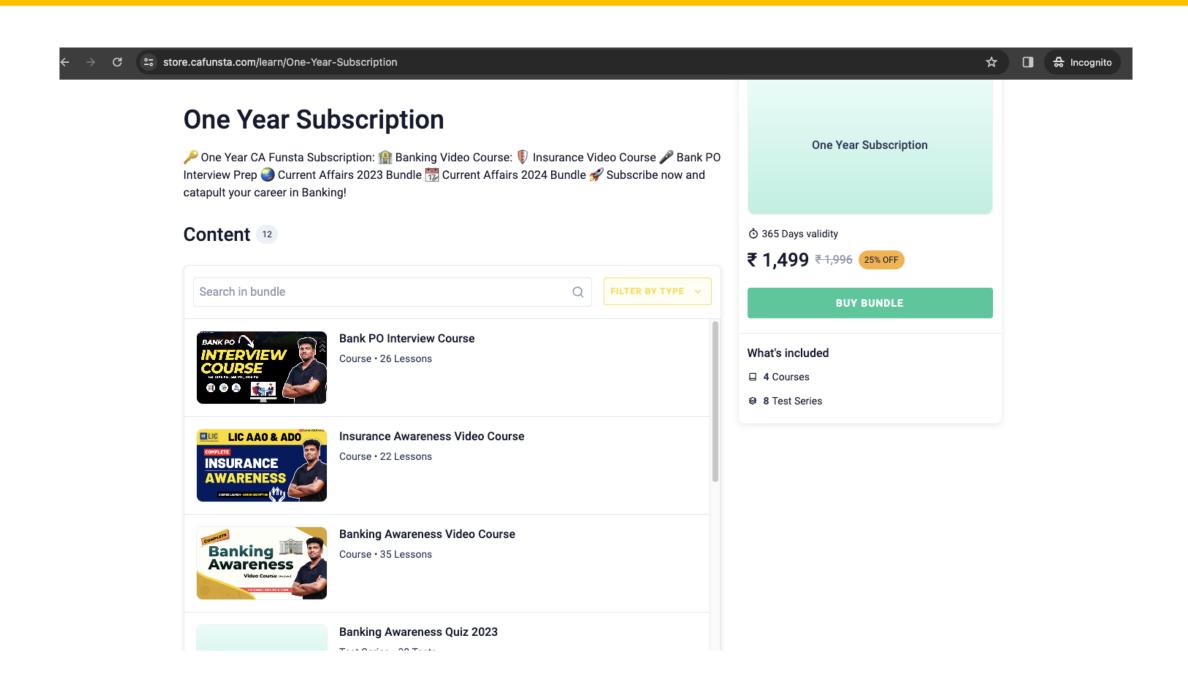


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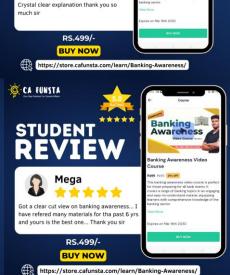






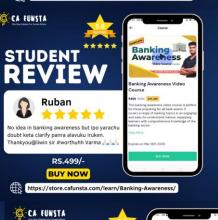






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Which Indian athlete won silver in the 48kg category at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships despite a thumb injury?

- A) Sanjita Chanu
- B) Bindyarani Devi
- C) Mirabai Chanu
- D) Karnam Malleswari
- E) Saikhom Devi

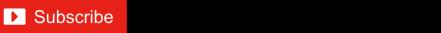
**Answer** C) Mirabai Chanu





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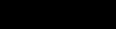
#### **Event and Location:**

• Event: Mirabai Chanu wins silver at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships

. Location: Forde, Norway

**Date:** October 3, 2025







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

- Mandates: Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, competing in the 48kg weight category, won a silver medal at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships despite a thumb injury.
- Objectives: To continue her international medalwinning streak, strengthen India's global position in weightlifting, and secure performance credentials toward future Olympic qualification.







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

- Mirabai Chanu: An elite Indian weightlifter and Olympic silver medallist at Tokyo 2020, known for her consistent performances in the 49kg and 48kg categories.
- Snatch & Clean and Jerk: Two components of Olympic-style weightlifting. Athletes compete in both lifts and the combined total determines the final ranking.
- World Weightlifting Championships: A premier international competition in the sport of weightlifting, organized by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF).









### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	World Weightlifting Championships 2025
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Forde, Norway
Issuing authority	International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)
Athlete	Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
Category	48 kg (women)
Medal won	Silver
Snatch performance	84 kg (3rd place)
Clean and jerk	115 kg (2nd place)
Total lift	199 kg (Silver overall)
Previous medals	Gold - 2017, Silver - 2022

Strategic significance Boosts India's standing in weightlifting and contributes to Olympic prospects







- > What new measure has the RBI proposed in its draft framework on lending to related parties?
  - A) Blanket ban on all related party loans
  - B) Full discretion to bank boards for related lending
  - C) Introduction of scale-based materiality thresholds
  - D) Mandatory RBI approval for all loans
  - E) Removal of related party classification rules

#### **Answer**

C) Introduction of scale-based materiality thresholds









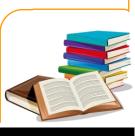
#### **Event and Location:**

**Event:** RBI proposes scale-based materiality thresholds for lending to related parties

**Location:** India

Date: October 3, 2025









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

- Mandates: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a draft regulatory framework introducing materiality thresholds for lending to related parties by regulated entities based on their scale or size.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to minimize conflict of interest and improve transparency in transactions involving entities or persons connected to the lending institution, ensuring financial system stability.







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

- Scale-based Materiality Threshold: A system where lending ceilings to related parties are determined based on the asset size or tier of the regulated entity, such as SCBs, NBFCs, UCBs, and others.
- **Related Parties:** Individuals or entities that are connected to a lender through control, influence, or ownership; includes directors and major shareholders but excludes Independent Directors of other banks under the draft rules.

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

**Regulated Entities (REs):** Financial institutions that fall under RBI's regulatory ambit, including Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs), Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs), and Local Area Banks (LABs).







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Draft framework on lending to related parties
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Policy/series name	Draft Directions on Lending to Related Parties
Key figures	Stakeholders and regulated entities (banks, NBFCs, UCBs, etc.)
Purpose/reason	To regulate related party lending and ensure financial discipline
Feature details	Materiality thresholds based on entity type and asset size
Validity or status	Draft open for public/stakeholder comments until October 31, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aims to reduce risks of undue influence and protect depositor interest









What is Tata Capital's projected share of retail unsecured loans in its total loan book over the next few years?

- A) Below 10 percent
- B) Around 12 percent
- C) Exactly 20 percent
- D) Around 15 percent
- E) Above 25 percent

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Answer
D) Around 15 percent









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

**Event:** Tata Capital projects rise in retail unsecured loan share and launches IPO

**Location:** India

Date: October 3, 2025







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

- Mandates: Tata Capital, led by MD and CEO Rajiv Sabharwal, has announced plans to increase its retail unsecured loan portfolio to about 15% of its gross loan book and is launching its Initial Public Offering (IPO) from October 6 to October 8, 2025.
- Objectives: The aim is to capitalize on improving credit quality and lower credit costs in the retail unsecured segment while raising funds through the IPO, which is expected to be the largest public issue of 2025.





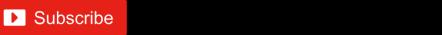




#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Retail Unsecured Loans:** Loans given to individuals or small businesses without collateral. This includes personal loans, SME loans, education loans, and microfinance.
- **Initial Public Offering (IPO):** A process through which a private company offers shares to the public for the first time to raise capital from investors. Tata Capital's IPO is valued at approximately ₹1.38 lakh crore at the upper price band.
- NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company): A financial institution that offers banking services without meeting the legal definition of a bank. Tata Capital is the third-largest diversified NBFC in India.







# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Tata Capital projects retail unsecured loan growth, launches IPO
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Tata Capital
Policy/series name	Initial Public Offering (IPO)
Key figures	Rajiv Sabharwal – MD and CEO
Purpose/reason	Raise capital and expand retail unsecured loan portfolio
Feature details	IPO open from Oct 6-8, price band ₹310-₹326, valuation ₹1.38 lakh crore
Validity or status	IPO opening soon, portfolio expansion expected in coming years
Strategic/significant value	Strengthen market presence and profitability via high-margin retail lending







> As per CAG, what was the total expenditure of the Telangana government on salaries and pensions in 2022-23?

- A) ₹14,849 crore
- B) ₹25,769 crore
- C) ₹15,816 crore
- D) ₹41,495 crore
- E) ₹50,000 crore

**Answer** D) ₹41,495 crore









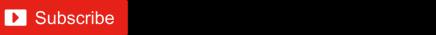


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Telangana's salary and pension bill rises significantly over the last decade
- Location: Hyderabad, Telangana
- Date: October 3, 2025



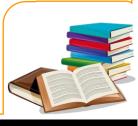
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#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- **Mandates:** As per the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, Telangana's salary expenditure for FY 2022-23 stood at ₹25,769 crore, while pension payments reached ₹15,816 crore, reflecting a steep rise since the state's formation in 2014.
- **Objectives:** The update highlights the growing financial burden on the state exchequer regarding salary and pension commitments and the pending decision on implementing the second Pay Revision Commission (PRC) recommendations.



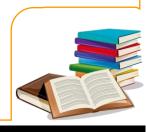






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Pay Revision Commission (PRC): A governmentappointed body responsible for revising the pay structure of government employees and pensioners periodically. Telangana's second PRC, headed by N. Shiva Shankar, is yet to be implemented.
- Fitment Benefit: An increase in basic pay during pay revisions to align with inflation or revised pay structures. In Telangana, the BRS government had offered a significant fitment hike in 2015–16.
- **CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General of India):** An independent constitutional authority that audits the accounts and expenditures of the Union and State governments.





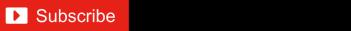


# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Rise in Telangana's salary and pension expenditure
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)
Policy/series name	State Salary and Pension Report
Key figures	N. Shiva Shankar (PRC Head), CAG of India
Purpose/reason	Reflect increase in salary/pension burden; pending 2nd PRC implementation
Feature details	Salary: ₹25,769 Cr; Pensions: ₹15,816 Cr in FY23; Total: ₹41,495 Cr
Validity or status	Report released; PRC decision pending
Strategic/significant value	Highlights fiscal pressure on state; critical for policy and budget planning



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> Which automaker became the first in India to deliver cars to Kashmir via rail transport?

- A) Tata Motors
- B) Hyundai India
- C) Mahindra & Mahindra
- D) Maruti Suzuki
- E) Honda Cars India

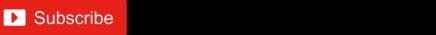
**Answer** D) Maruti Suzuki





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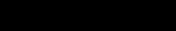




#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Maruti Suzuki delivers first batch of cars to Kashmir by railway transport
- Location: From Manesar (Haryana) to Anantnag (Jammu & Kashmir)
- **Date:** October 3, 2025







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

- Mandates: Maruti Suzuki India Limited has become the first Indian automobile manufacturer to transport vehicles to Kashmir using Indian Railways, with the first consignment reaching Anantnag terminal from Manesar in-plant railway siding.
- Objectives: To reduce road congestion, improve supply chain efficiency, promote eco-friendly logistics, and enhance vehicle availability in Jammu & Kashmir, including remote regions.







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

- Manesar In-Plant Railway Siding: A newly inaugurated facility at Maruti Suzuki's Manesar plant allowing direct loading of vehicles onto freight trains for pan-India delivery.
- **Anantnag Terminal:** A new railway logistics terminal in Jammu & Kashmir, now equipped to receive automobile freight.
- **Chenab Railway Bridge:** The world's highest railway arch bridge, part of the route between Jammu and Kashmir, marking a milestone in India's railway engineering and logistics.





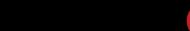




# **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Maruti Suzuki's first rail car delivery to Kashmir
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	From Manesar (Haryana) to Anantnag (J&K)
Issuing authority	Maruti Suzuki India Limited
Policy/series name	Rail-based Automobile Logistics
Key figures	Hisashi Takeuchi (CEO), Indian Railways officials
Purpose/reason	Improve delivery to Kashmir using sustainable logistics
Feature details	100+ vehicles (Brezza, Dzire, WagonR, S-Presso); route included Chenab bridge
Validity or status	First consignment delivered; project operational
Strategic/significant value	Reduces road pressure, supports green logistics, and connects remote regions







# Which organisation partnered with NTT DATA for the 'Community Barren Land Restoration Programme' in Coimbatore?

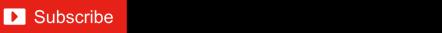
- A) Green India Foundation
- B) SankalpTaru Foundation
- C) Prakriti Vikas Trust
- D) Vana Mitra Society
- E) Jal Shakti Abhiyan

**Answer B) SankalpTaru Foundation** 









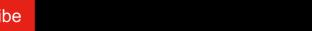


#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** 3,500 saplings planted in Coimbatore under Phase II of barren land restoration
- Location: Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- Date: October 3, 2025



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

- Mandates: Under NTT DATA's CSR initiative, SankalpTaru Foundation launched Phase II of the Community Barren Land Restoration Programme, planting 3,500 saplings in Coimbatore.
- Objectives: To restore degraded land, enhance urban green cover, and promote sustainable environmental practices through corporate-community collaboration.







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

- SankalpTaru Foundation: A non-profit organisation focused on environmental sustainability through tree plantation drives, community development, and digital green initiatives.
- NTT DATA: A global IT services company engaging in environmental CSR programs across India.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): A legal obligation and ethical practice for companies to contribute to societal and environmental well-being beyond their business operations.

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#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Community Barren Land Restoration Programme – Phase II
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	SankalpTaru Foundation & NTT DATA
Policy/series name	CSR-led Afforestation Initiative
Key figures	Officials from SankalpTaru and NTT DATA
Purpose/reason	Ecological restoration and green zone development
Feature details	3,500 trees planted in Phase II; Phase I saw similar number over 7 acres
Validity or status	Active; Phase II underway during 2025–26
Strategic/significant value	Supports biodiversity, environmental sustainability, and urban green planning







> According to SEBI's 2025 study, what percentage of Indian investors found fin-fluencers to be moderate to highly credible?

A) 78%

B) 62%

C) 85%

D) 93%

E) 70%

**Answer** 

D) 93%











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

Event: SEBI study reveals 93% investors find finfluencers credible

Location: Mumbai, India

Date: October 2, 2025







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

- **Mandates:** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in collaboration with Kantar, conducted a national survey covering over 91,000 households to assess investor behavior and trust in financial influencers (fin-fluencers).
- **Objectives:** To understand how fin-fluencer content impacts investment decisions, identify gaps in financial literacy, and inform future regulatory actions.

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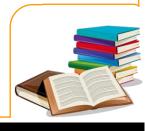


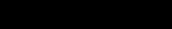


#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Fin-Fluencers: Individuals (mostly on social media platforms like YouTube) who provide financial advice, investment tips, or stock analysis, often without being certified professionals.
- SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India):
   India's capital markets regulator, responsible for protecting investor interests and regulating securities markets.
- **Kantar:** A leading market research and data analytics firm that collaborated with SEBI for this national investor behavior survey.

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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	SEBI-Kantar study on investor behavior and fin-fluencers
Announcement date	October 2, 2025
Location	Mumbai, India
Issuing authority	SEBI (with Kantar)
Policy/series name	Investor Behavior Survey 2025
Key figures	Madhabi Puri Buch (SEBI Chairperson)
Purpose/reason	To assess credibility of fin-fluencers and impact on investor behavior
Feature details	93% found fin-fluencers credible; 62% invested based on their advice
Validity or status	Findings published; policy actions ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Highlights digital financial literacy trends and challenges for regulation









Which flagship environmental initiative will A. Chandra Sekhara Reddy focus on as part of his new role at EESL?

- A) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- B) National Solar Mission
- C) FAME India Scheme
- D) Mission LiFE
- E) Jal Jeevan Mission

**Answer** D) Mission LiFE











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

**Event:** A. Chandra Sekhara Reddy appointed as National Adviser at EESL

Location: New Delhi, India

Date: October 3, 2025







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

- Mandates: Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)
  has appointed A. Chandra Sekhara Reddy as
  National Adviser for Government Affairs and Media,
  tasking him with shaping national-level media
  strategy and outreach.
- Objectives: His appointment aims to amplify sustainable development communication, especially around Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), and to coordinate media campaigns and workshops in line with EESL's energy efficiency initiatives.









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

- **EESL (Energy Efficiency Services Limited):** A joint venture of PSUs under the Ministry of Power, EESL is a key player in implementing India's energy efficiency programs.
- Mission Life (Lifestyle for Environment): Launched by PM Narendra Modi at COP26, it promotes environmentally conscious lifestyle choices to combat climate change and ensure sustainable living.







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

State Designated Agencies (SDAs): State-level bodies that assist in implementing energy conservation measures and programs in coordination with national agencies like Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Appointment of A. Chandra Sekhara Reddy as EESL National Adviser
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)
Policy/series name	Mission LiFE and Sustainable Energy Communication Strategy
Key figures	A. Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Akhilesh Kumar Dixit
Purpose/reason	Lead media outreach and communication on sustainability and energy programs
Feature details	Focus on Mission LiFE, mentoring PR team, working with State Agencies
Validity or status	Appointment confirmed and active
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens national communication on green lifestyle and energy efficiency







> How much investment has the Malaysian delegation proposed in Amaravati over the next five years?

A) ₹1,000 crore

B) ₹5,000 crore

C) ₹10,000 crore

D) ₹15,000 crore

E) ₹20,000 crore

**Answer** C) ₹10,000 crore









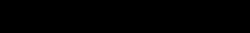
#### **Event and Location:**

 Event: Malaysian delegation proposes ₹10,000 crore investment in Amaravati

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- Location: Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** October 3, 2025

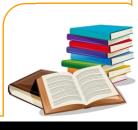






#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: A Malaysian delegation, including officials from the Selangor State Government and Malaysia-Andhra Business Chamber, visited Amaravati and expressed intent to invest up to ₹10,000 crore in various sectors over the next five years.
- **Objectives:** To boost economic development in Amaravati by investing in tourism, hospitality, education, trade, commerce, and real estate, and to strengthen bilateral trade relations between Malaysia and Andhra Pradesh.







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

- Amaravati: The planned capital city of Andhra Pradesh, envisioned as a modern and sustainable administrative hub.
- Malaysia-Andhra Business Chamber: A bilateral business body facilitating trade and investment between Malaysia and Andhra Pradesh.
- Selangor State Government: A key state in Malaysia, often involved in international collaborations and known for its industrial development.









#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Malaysian investment proposal in Amaravati
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Malaysia-Andhra Business Chamber and Selangor State Delegation
Policy/series name	Foreign Investment Collaboration
Key figures	P. Narayana (Minister), Papparaidu Veraman, Ganabatirau Veraman
Purpose/reason	Promote foreign investment in Amaravati's urban and economic sectors
Feature details	₹10,000 crore over 5 years in tourism, education, trade, real estate
Validity or status	Investment intent expressed; discussions ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Andhra Pradesh's global investment profile and Amaravati's development







**➤** What is the target number of startups Goa aims to establish under its new Startup Policy 2025?

A) 500

B) 696

C) 1,000

D) 10,000

E) 5,000

**Answer** C) 1,000











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

Event: Goa launches new Startup Policy 2025 to promote entrepreneurship and job creation

Location: Panaji, Goa

Date: October 3, 2025







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

- **Mandates:** The Goa government, through the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication (DITEC), has launched the Goa Startup Policy 2025, aiming to establish 1,000 startups, create 10,000 jobs, and provide funding and support for innovation and entrepreneurship.
- **Objectives:** To position Goa as India's creative capital, foster collaboration between government and startups, promote women entrepreneurs, and develop an ecosystem involving incubators, corporates, educational institutions, and venture funding platforms.





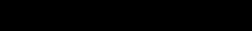


#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Goa Startup Policy 2025: A comprehensive statelevel initiative to boost startup creation, job generation, innovation, and entrepreneurship through financial incentives, infrastructure support, and institutional partnerships.
- Campus Innovation Scheme: A grant-based scheme for students working on entrepreneurial or research projects; it reimburses development-related expenses.

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

- **Skill Enhancement Scheme:** Offers reimbursements for skill development in Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies, promoting upskilling within the startup ecosystem.
- **Promotion and Marketing Assistance Scheme:** A scheme providing financial support for startups participating in government-supported exhibitions and trade shows.



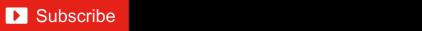




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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Goa Startup Policy 2025
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Panaji, Goa
Issuing authority	Department of IT, Electronics and Communication (DITEC), Goa
Policy/series name	Goa Startup Policy 2025
Key figures	Pramod Sawant (Chief Minister), DITEC officials
Purpose/reason	Promote startups, generate jobs, and create a tech-innovation ecosystem
Feature details	1,000 startups, 10,000 jobs, support to 100 startups for funding, Campus Innovation and Skill Schemes
Validity or status	Policy launched and active
Strategic/significant value	Establish Goa as India's Creative Capital and global startup innovation hub





### ➤ What is the specific focus of the Department of Defence's Special Campaign 5.0 launched in October 2025?

- A) Plastic ban enforcement
- B) Office renovation
- C) Disposal of e-waste
- D) Road cleanliness
- E) Water conservation

Answer
C) Disposal of e-waste











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

- Event: Department of Defence begins implementation of Special Campaign 5.0 focused on e-waste disposal
- Location: Pan-India (across various Defence establishments)
- **Date:** October 3, 2025







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

- Mandates: The Department of Defence (DoD) under the Government of India has started the implementation phase of Special Campaign 5.0, from October 2 to October 31, 2025, under the broader framework of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- **Objectives:** To ensure effective disposal of obsolete IT equipment and e-waste, address administrative pendencies, declutter workplaces, and enhance overall productivity across Defence establishments nationwide.







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

- Special Campaign 5.0: A government initiative under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, focusing this year on the disposal of e-waste, particularly from government departments and institutions.
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: A national cleanliness movement launched in 2014 by the Government of India to promote sanitation, hygiene, and waste management across the country.
- E-Waste Disposal: Safe and structured removal of obsolete electronic devices such as computers, servers, printers, and other digital infrastructure to avoid environmental hazards and reclaim usable materials.



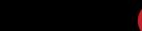




#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Special Campaign 5.0 by Department of Defence
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Pan-India (across Defence offices and institutions)
Issuing authority	Department of Defence, Ministry of Defence
Policy/series name	Special Campaign 5.0 under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
Key figures	Defence Ministry officials; supported by MoD and PMO
Purpose/reason	Focused disposal of e-waste and obsolete IT hardware
Feature details	Covers multiple departments: BRO, DGAFMS, Indian Coast Guard, Sainik Schools, etc.
Validity or status	Campaign ongoing (Oct 2-31, 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Promotes clean, decluttered, productive workspaces across Defence offices





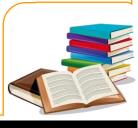


> Which student group is eligible to participate in the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025?

- A) College students only
- B) Graduates and postgraduates
- C) Classes 6 to 12 students
- D) ITI students
- E) Only Class 12 students



**Answer** C) Classes 6 to 12 students







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

- **Event:** Launch of Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 -India's largest student innovation movement
- Location: Pan-India (across all schools)
- Date: October 3, 2025







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

- Mandates: The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, has launched Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025, inviting students from Classes 6–12 to participate in innovation-based competitions themed around national development.
- **Objectives**: To foster creativity, innovation, problem-solving, and self-reliant thinking among school students, aligned with the Viksit Bharat @2047 vision and the principles of NEP 2020, while offering them recognition, mentorship, and long-term support.







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

- Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025: A nationwide student innovation drive encouraging school students to build prototypes and solutions addressing national challenges under key development themes.
- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM): A flagship initiative by NITI Aayog to promote innovation and entrepreneurship through Atal Tinkering Labs and other programs across India.
- Viksit Bharat @2047: A Government of India vision to transform India into a fully developed nation by its 100th year of independence in 2047.







#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Pan-India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission
Policy/series name	Viksit Bharat @2047
Key figures	Dharmendra Pradhan (Education Minister), NITI Aayog officials
Purpose/reason	To ignite innovation among students of Classes 6–12 and promote self-reliance
Feature details	Four themes: Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, Vocal for Local, Samriddhi
Validity or status	Registrations open (23 Sept-6 Oct); Live Buildathon on 13 Oct 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aligns with NEP 2020; promotes national innovation, mentorship, and inclusive growth







> What is the new extended last date for submitting applications under the PLI Scheme for Textiles?

- A) 31st October 2025
- B) 30th November 2025
- C) 15th December 2025
- D) 31st December 2025
- E) 1st January 2026



**Answer** D) 31st December 2025









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

**Event:** Government extends last date to apply for PLI Scheme for Textiles

**Location:** India

Date: October 3, 2025







### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Government of India has extended the PLI Scheme for Textiles application deadline to 31st December 2025, in response to a strong industry interest across MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics, and Technical Textiles sectors.
- **Objectives:** To encourage higher participation in the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, support domestic manufacturing, boost textile exports, and promote investment in high-value textile segments.





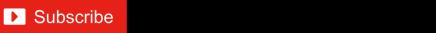


### **Important Terms Explained:**

- PLI Scheme (Production Linked Incentive): A government initiative that provides financial incentives to companies based on incremental production to boost domestic manufacturing and exports.
- **MMF (Man-Made Fibre):** Synthetic textile fibres such as polyester and nylon, seen as a key focus area to diversify India's textile production beyond traditional cotton.
- Technical Textiles: High-performance fabrics used in industrial applications like healthcare, defence, agriculture, and infrastructure, contributing to advanced manufacturing goals.



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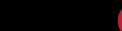




### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Extension of application deadline for PLI Scheme for Textiles
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Textiles
Policy/series name	PLI Scheme for Textiles
Key figures	Piyush Goyal (Minister of Textiles)
Purpose/reason	To accommodate high industry interest and encourage wider participation
Feature details	Application portal open until 31st December 2025; focus on MMF & technical textiles
Validity or status	Application window extended and active
Strategic/significant value	Aims to increase textile exports, boost domestic production, and attract investment







### > Under the 'Auto Drivers Sevalo' scheme, how much cash incentive will each eligible driver receive?

A) ₹10,000

B) ₹12,000

C) ₹15,000

D) ₹18,000

E) ₹20,000

**Answer** C) ₹15,000











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

- Event: Andhra Pradesh government launches 'Auto Drivers Sevalo' welfare scheme
- Location: Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** October 4, 2025







### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Andhra Pradesh government, led by CM N Chandrababu Naidu, has launched the 'Auto Drivers Sevalo' scheme, offering a ₹15,000 annual incentive to 2.9 lakh eligible drivers of autos, cabs, and maxi cabs.
- Objectives: The scheme aims to support auto and cab drivers financially, especially in light of revenue losses following the Stree Shakti free travel scheme for women, and to offset economic challenges faced by commercial vehicle operators.

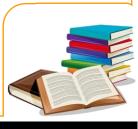






### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Auto Drivers Sevalo: A state welfare scheme launched in Andhra Pradesh to provide direct cash support to eligible drivers owning registered commercial vehicles.
- **Stree Shakti Scheme:** A free bus travel program for women in APSRTC buses, which led to reduced income for auto and cab drivers, prompting this compensatory initiative.
- **Green Tax Reduction:** The AP government has reduced the green tax on commercial vehicles from ₹20,000 to ₹3,000, easing the financial burden on vehicle owners.







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Auto Drivers Sevalo Scheme
Announcement date	October 4, 2025
Location	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Auto Drivers Sevalo Scheme
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy CM K. Pawan Kalyan, BJP President PVN Madhav
Purpose/reason	Financial support to commercial drivers facing income loss
Feature details	₹15,000 incentive, 2.9 lakh beneficiaries, ₹436 crore budget, grievance redressal via WhatsApp
Validity or status	Officially launched
Strategic/significant value	Offsets losses from Stree Shakti scheme; not in manifesto but fulfills economic need





### > Which organization launched a cleanliness awareness drive in Palakkad on Gandhi Jayanti 2025?

- A) KSRTC
- B) Swachh Bharat Mission
- C) Nanma
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) Kerala State Government

**Answer** C) Nanma











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

- Event: Launch of cleanliness awareness drive by Nanma on Gandhi Jayanti
- Location: Thanavu, near Olavakode, Palakkad, Kerala
- Date: October 2, 2025 (event date)







### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Nanma, a voluntary organisation based in Akathethara, Kerala, launched a cleanliness awareness campaign to promote sanitation and public hygiene. The campaign was inaugurated by District Police Chief Ajit Kumar.
- **Objectives**: The campaign aims to raise public awareness about cleanliness, promote community involvement in waste management, and commemorate Gandhi Jayanti through civic responsibility.

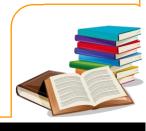




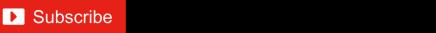


### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Nanma: A non-governmental voluntary organisation in Kerala known for community welfare and awareness initiatives.
- Cleanliness Awareness Drive: A social campaign that educates the public on maintaining hygiene, waste segregation, and cleanliness of public spaces.
- Gandhi Jayanti: Celebrated on October 2nd every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, often observed with activities promoting cleanliness and non-violence.



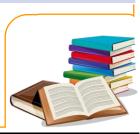
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### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Cleanliness Awareness Campaign by Nanma
Announcement date	October 3, 2025 (Published)
Event date	October 2, 2025 (Gandhi Jayanti)
Location	Thanavu, near Olavakode, Palakkad, Kerala
Issuing authority	Nanma (Voluntary Organisation)
Policy/series name	Gandhi Jayanti Cleanliness Drive
Key figures	Ajit Kumar (District Police Chief), Manoj K. Murthy (President), Sibichan Thomas (Secretary)
Purpose/reason	To raise awareness on cleanliness and civic hygiene
Feature details	Community-based sanitation campaign with police and local participation
Validity or status	Campaign launched and ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Promotes Gandhian values and public participation in Swachhata activities







➤ What is the number of libraries Samskara Sahithi plans to establish across Kerala?

A) 50

B) 75

C) 100

D) 125

E) 150

**Answer** 

C) 100









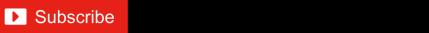


#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Samskara Sahithi to set up 100 libraries across Kerala
- Location: Kerala (first library at Sasthamcotta, Kollam)
- Date: October 3, 2025



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### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Samskara Sahithi, the cultural wing of Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), announced plans to establish 100 libraries across the state, starting with the Prem Nazir Sahithi Library at Sasthamcotta on November 14, 2025.
- **Objectives:** To promote reading culture, preserve the legacy of eminent personalities, and expose the younger generation to theatre arts through associated cultural events like drama festivals.





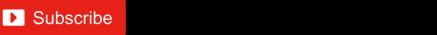


### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Samskara Sahithi: The cultural wing of KPCC, focused on promoting literature, arts, and community-level cultural development in Kerala.
- Prem Nazir Sahithi: The name of the first library under the initiative, named after the legendary Malayalam film actor Prem Nazir.
- State Library Council: A statutory body in Kerala responsible for overseeing library services, whose approval is required for land acquisition for permanent library buildings.



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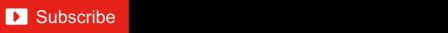


### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Samskara Sahithi to establish 100 libraries in Kerala
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Across Kerala (starting in Sasthamcotta, Kollam)
Issuing authority	Samskara Sahithi (KPCC's cultural wing)
Policy/series name	Library Development Initiative
Key figures	C.R. Mahesh (Chairman & MLA)
Purpose/reason	Promote reading, literary engagement, and cultural education
Feature details	100 libraries; first to be inaugurated on Nov 14; temporary buildings initially; named after eminent personalities
Validity or status	Official plan announced; first launch scheduled for November 2025
Strategic/significant value	Cultural enrichment and literary development across Kerala communities









What is the name of the new visual-first workplace collaboration platform launched by Zoho?

- A) ZWork
- B) Zoho Meet
- C) WorkView
- D) Vani
- E) Zoho Hub

**Answer** D) Vani









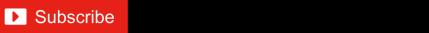




#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Zoho launches 'Vani' a visual all-in-one workplace collaboration platform
- Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Date: October 3, 2025







### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Zoho Corporation, a Chennai-based SaaS company, has launched a new visual-first platform called Vani for workplace collaboration, offering features like whiteboards, flowcharts, mind maps, diagrams, and video calls.
- **Objectives**: To help teams brainstorm, plan, and innovate together visually, integrating data from desktops, drives, and spreadsheets to simplify tasks like product roadmaps, social media campaigns, and sales presentations.

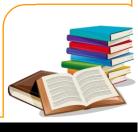






### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Vani: A visual collaboration platform developed by Zoho, designed to allow team members to ideate, plan, and interact using visual tools in real-time, enhancing productivity and creativity.
- Zoho Corporation: An Indian software-as-a-service (SaaS) company headquartered in Chennai, known for its suite of cloud-based business tools for enterprises globally.
- Visual-First Platform: A digital workspace where users collaborate using visual elements such as diagrams, charts, and boards rather than just text or static documents.







### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Zoho Vani – Workplace Collaboration Platform
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Zoho Corporation
Policy/series name	Vani Workplace Collaboration Platform
Key figures	Sridhar Vembu (CEO, Zoho Corporation)
Purpose/reason	Enable team collaboration using visual tools
Feature details	Whiteboards, flowcharts, mind maps, diagrams, video calls, desktop data integration
Validity or status	Platform launched and available
Strategic/significant value	Supports hybrid and remote work culture with enhanced collaboration features







> Under which scheme did Bihar CM Nitish Kumar transfer ₹10,000 each to 25 lakh women in October 2025?

- A) Mahila Samman Yojana
- B) Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana
- C) Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana
- D) Nari Shakti Rojgar Abhiyan
- E) Bihar Gramin Udyog Yojana

#### **Answer**

C) Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana











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

**Event:** Bihar CM transfers ₹10,000 to 25 lakh women under Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana

Location: Patna, Bihar

Date: October 3, 2025







### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar transferred ₹2,500 crore via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the bank accounts of 25 lakh women, providing ₹10,000 each under the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana.
- **Objectives:** To financially empower women, promote self-employment and livelihood opportunities, and support female entrepreneurship and economic participation across the state.

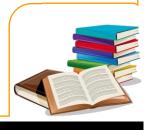




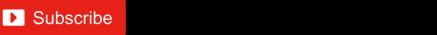


### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana: A state-level employment scheme for women launched in Bihar to provide direct financial assistance for livelihood generation and self-employment.
- **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):** A government mechanism to directly transfer subsidies or financial benefits to citizens' bank accounts, ensuring transparency and reduced leakages.
- ₹2,500 crore disbursed: Total amount transferred under the scheme in this phase to benefit 25 lakh women across Bihar.



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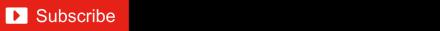




### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Transfer of funds under Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Patna, Bihar
Issuing authority	Government of Bihar
Policy/series name	Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana
Key figures	Nitish Kumar (CM), Samrat Choudhary, Vijay Kumar Sinha
Purpose/reason	Provide financial aid and employment support to women
Feature details	₹10,000 each to 25 lakh women; ₹2,500 crore total transfer via DBT
Validity or status	Officially implemented and active
Strategic/significant value	Enhances women's economic empowerment and livelihood security in Bihar





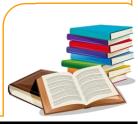


Which government scheme from Karnataka recently entered the International Book of Records for issuing over 500 crore free tickets?

- A) Mahila Mitra Yojana
- B) Shakti Scheme
- C) Nari Suraksha Abhiyan
- D) Gruha Lakshmi Scheme
- E) Sakhi Express

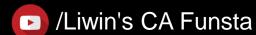
**Answer B) Shakti Scheme** 









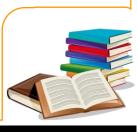




#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: Karnataka's Shakti Scheme receives World Record recognition for free travel initiative
- . Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- **Date:** October 3, 2025







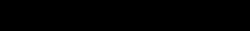


### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Shakti Scheme, launched by the Government of Karnataka on June 11, 2023, has issued over 500 crore free bus tickets to women, earning it a place in the International Book of Records – World Record of Excellence.
- **Objectives:** To empower women and transgender persons by providing free bus travel across non-premium, state-run services, thereby promoting mobility, safety, and economic independence.

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### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Shakti Scheme:** A flagship women empowerment scheme of the Karnataka government that provides free bus travel to women, including transgender persons and students, on non-premium KSRTC and other state-run buses.
- **International Book of Records:** A global recognition platform that honours extraordinary achievements across various sectors worldwide.
- Golden Book of World Records: Another global record registry in which the Shakti Scheme was previously recognized for its large-scale implementation.



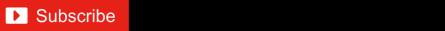




### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Shakti Scheme enters International Book of Records
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Karnataka (Bengaluru)
Issuing authority	Government of Karnataka
Policy/series name	Shakti Scheme
Key figures	CM Siddaramaiah, Karnataka Transport Department
Purpose/reason	Free bus travel for women and transgender persons in state-run buses
Feature details	Over 500 crore free tickets issued; recognized by two global record books
Validity or status	Active and operational since June 11, 2023
Strategic/significant value	Promotes women's mobility, inclusion, and empowerment through public transport





### **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**



➤ Which species is not part of Tamil Nadu's new ₹1 crore conservation initiative?

- A) Lion-Tailed Macaque
- B) Striped Hyena
- C) Indian Elephant
- D) Madras Hedgehog
- E) Hump-Headed Mahseer

**Answer C) Indian Elephant** 





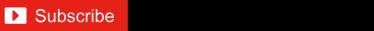




#### **Event and Location:**

- **Event:** Tamil Nadu launches ₹1 crore initiative to conserve lesser-known endangered species
- Location: Tamil Nadu, India
- Date: October 3, 2025

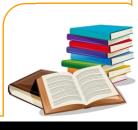






#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: The Tamil Nadu government has sanctioned ₹1 crore for the conservation of four lesser-known endangered species: Lion-Tailed Macaque, Madras Hedgehog, Striped Hyena, and Hump-Headed Mahseer Fish.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to expand biodiversity conservation efforts beyond iconic species like elephants and tigers and focus on ecologically significant but less-publicized species facing threats from habitat loss, poaching, ecological neglect, and invasive species.







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

- **Lion-Tailed Macaque:** An endangered primate found in the Western Ghats, known for its distinctive silverwhite mane and tail tuft.
- Madras Hedgehog: A nocturnal and insectivorous mammal endemic to Tamil Nadu, threatened by habitat loss and roadkills.
- **Striped Hyena:** A scavenging carnivore crucial for ecological balance, often misunderstood and persecuted despite its role in carcass disposal.
- **Hump-Headed Mahseer:** A freshwater fish species endemic to the Western Ghats, important for maintaining riverine ecosystems.



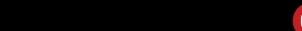




#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	₹1 crore initiative for lesser-known endangered species
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Tamil Nadu, India
Issuing authority	Government of Tamil Nadu
Policy/series name	State Biodiversity Expansion Program
Key figures	M. K. Stalin (Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu)
Purpose/reason	Conserve lesser-known but ecologically vital endangered species
Feature details	Focus on 4 species: Lion-Tailed Macaque, Madras Hedgehog, Striped Hyena,
	Hump-Headed Mahseer
Validity or status	Government order issued; project sanctioned
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens biodiversity strategy; aligns with recent initiatives like Dugong Reserve and Project Nilgiri Tahr
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- > What is the main objective of the newly launched NIPTA programme by IIT-Madras?
  - A) Promote online degree courses
  - B) Benchmark students' employability skills
  - C) Replace university entrance exams
  - D) Train faculty members of engineering colleges
  - E) Develop new engineering curriculum

#### **Answer**

B) Benchmark students' employability skills





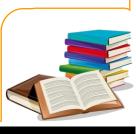




#### **Event and Location:**

- Event: IIT-Madras launches NIPTA to assess and enhance student employability
- Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** October 3, 2025









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

- **Mandates:** The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras) has launched the National Internship, Placement Training, and Assessment (NIPTA) programme to provide a structured training and evaluation framework for engineering and diploma students.
- **Objectives:** The goal is to improve employability through free 10-12 week training followed by a standardised 3-hour assessment, helping students gain certified benchmarking of technical and soft skills, and giving recruiters a transparent hiring metric.

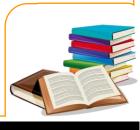






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- NIPTA (National Internship, Placement Training, and Assessment): A new IIT-Madras initiative offering curated training and an employability assessment covering technical, logical, mathematical, and communication skills.
- Employability Benchmarking: A process of evaluating a student's skill level against peers using standardised testing and performance certification.
- IIT-M For All: A motto of IIT-Madras that reflects its mission to democratise educational and career opportunities for students across India.





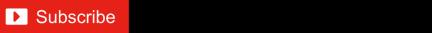




#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of NIPTA Programme by IIT-Madras
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Policy/series name	NIPTA - National Internship, Placement Training, and Assessment
Key figures	Dharmendra Pradhan (Education Minister), V Kamakoti (Director, IIT-M)
Purpose/reason	Enhance employability of engineering and diploma students
Feature details	Free 10-12 week training, 3-hour proctored test, certification from IIT-M
Validity or status	Officially launched and active
Strategic/significant value	Helps students benchmark skills and improves placement opportunities







> According to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, by what percentage has India's dairy sector grown over the past 11 years?

A) 40 percent

B) 50 percent

C) 60 percent

D) 70 percent

E) 80 percent

**Answer** D) 70 percent













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

- **Event:** Amit Shah inaugurates Sabar Dairy Plant and highlights India's 70% dairy sector growth
- Location: Rohtak, Haryana, India
- **Date:** October 3, 2025

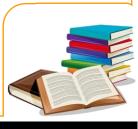






#### **Mandates and Objectives:**

- Mandates: Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who also holds the Cooperation portfolio, inaugurated a new Sabar Dairy Plant in Rohtak, built at a cost of ₹325 crore, and addressed the achievements in the dairy sector.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to strengthen the cooperative sector, boost milk processing capacity, ensure dairy reach in rural areas, enhance employment opportunities, and increase farmers' income by expanding milk procurement and modernizing dairy infrastructure.









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

- **Sabar Dairy (Sabarkantha District Cooperative Milk** Producers' Union): A Gujarat-based cooperative dairy known for high-scale production and dairy innovation, with a strong pan-India presence.
- White Revolution 2.0: A renewed national push to improve dairy infrastructure, enhance milk production, and expand cooperative milk procurement to every Panchayat in India by 2029.
- Cooperative Sector: An economic model where producers, particularly farmers, operate collectively. In this context, dairy cooperatives ensure fair pricing and profit-sharing among milk producers.







#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Inauguration of Sabar Dairy Plant in Rohtak
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Rohtak, Haryana
Issuing authority	Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India
Policy/series name	White Revolution 2.0 and Cooperative Development Program
Key figures	Amit Shah, Shamalbhai B Patel, Ashok Chaudhary, Pinarayi Vijayan
Purpose/reason	Strengthen dairy sector, improve cooperative infrastructure
Feature details	₹325 crore investment, 150 MT curd/day, 3 lakh litres buttermilk, 10 lakh litres yogurt/day
Validity or status	Plant inaugurated and operational
Strategic/significant value	Boosts income of 8 crore dairy farmers; aims to cover all Panchayats by 2029







➤ Which organisation is partnering with the Ministry of Mines for e-waste processing during Special Campaign 5.0?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Atal Innovation Mission
- C) BHEL
- D) Attero
- E) DRDO

Answer D) Attero











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

- Event: Ministry of Mines launches Pan-India E-Waste Recycling Drive under Special Campaign 5.0
- Location: Pan-India (Inauguration at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi)
- **Date:** October 3, 2025





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

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Mines, under the leadership of Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, has launched a nationwide e-waste recycling drive as part of Special Campaign 5.0 from October 2 to 31, 2025, in collaboration with JNARDDC and Attero.
- Objectives: To ensure scientific disposal and resource recovery from obsolete electronics, contribute to the Swachh Bharat Mission, and support the National Critical Minerals Mission by recycling materials essential to clean energy and defence sectors.







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

- **Special Campaign 5.0:** A government-wide Swachhata campaign focusing this year on e-waste disposal, aiming for cleaner workspaces and responsible waste management.
- Attero: India's leading electronic waste recycling company, partnered with the Ministry of Mines to recover critical materials like lithium, cobalt, nickel, and rare earth elements from e-waste.
- National Critical Minerals Mission: An initiative to reduce import dependency by recovering and reusing critical minerals essential for battery production, renewable energy, and strategic sectors.







#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Launch of Pan-India E-Waste Recycling Drive
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi + Pan-India coverage
Issuing authority	Ministry of Mines
Policy/series name	Special Campaign 5.0 under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
Key figures	G. Kishan Reddy (Minister), Piyush Goyal (Secretary Mines), JNARDDC, Attero
Purpose/reason	Safe e-waste disposal and recovery of critical minerals
Feature details	20+ collection stalls, pre-booking for pickup, salvage value reimbursement
Validity or status	Campaign active from October 2-31, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports critical minerals recovery, reduces import reliance, aids clean energy mission







Which route has been newly introduced by KSRTC's Mangaluru Division as of October 2025?

- A) Bengaluru-Mysuru
- B) Mangaluru-Udupi
- C) Mangaluru-Polali
- D) Hubballi-Mangaluru
- E) Mangaluru-Karwar

**Answer** C) Mangaluru-Polali











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

• Event: KSRTC launches new bus service between Mangaluru and Polali

. Location: Mangaluru, Karnataka

**Date:** October 3, 2025







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

- **Mandates:** The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has launched a new bus service between Mangaluru and Polali, inaugurated at the Bejai terminal by MLA Y. Bharath Shetty.
- **Objectives:** To enhance public transport connectivity, improve accessibility for commuters traveling between Mangaluru and Polali, and support local transit infrastructure.

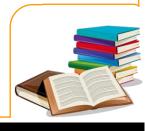


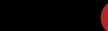




#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation): A government-owned public transport corporation providing intercity and intrastate bus services across Karnataka.
- Mangaluru-Polali Route: A regional route connecting the city of Mangaluru with Polali, a location known for its historical and religious significance (notably the Polali Rajarajeshwari Temple).
- Bejai Terminal: A key KSRTC bus terminal located in Mangaluru from where the new service was launched.







#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Introduction of Mangaluru-Polali KSRTC Bus Service
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Mangaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Mangaluru Division
Policy/series name	Regional Connectivity Enhancement
Key figures	Y. Bharath Shetty (MLA), Ivan D'Souza (MLC), Rajesh Shetty (KSRTC Controller)
Purpose/reason	Improve regional transport and access to Polali
Feature details	Service launched at Bejai terminal; daily operations expected
Validity or status	Route inaugurated and operational
Strategic/significant value	Enhances mobility and access for commuters in Dakshina Kannada region







> How was the 156th Gandhi Jayanti primarily observed in Bengaluru in 2025?

- A) Roadshows and cultural parades
- B) Flag hoisting ceremonies only
- C) Awareness rallies against corruption
- D) Cleanliness drives and tribute programs
- E) Launch of environmental schemes



**Answer** 

D) Cleanliness drives and tribute programs









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

- **Event:** Bengaluru marks 156th Gandhi Jayanti with tributes and Swachhata activities
- Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Date: October 2, 2025







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

- Mandates: Government departments, educational institutions, and citizen groups in Bengaluru conducted cleanliness drives and tribute ceremonies to mark the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Objectives: To honour Gandhian values of nonviolence, simplicity, and Swachhata (cleanliness); and to foster civic participation and public awareness.

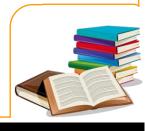






#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- Gandhi Jayanti: Celebrated every year on October 2nd to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of India's non-violent freedom struggle and advocate of truth and peace.
- Swachhata Drives: Cleanliness campaigns promoted under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, often linked to Gandhi Jayanti to reflect Gandhi's ideals of cleanliness and discipline.
- **Raj Bhavan:** The official residence of the Governor of a state in India; Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot led the official tribute ceremony from here.







#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	156th Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations
Announcement date	October 2, 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	State Government, Raj Bhavan, civic groups
Policy/series name	Gandhi Jayanti Observance 2025
Key figures	Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot
Purpose/reason	Commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's legacy and promote civic cleanliness
Feature details	Statue garlanding, floral tributes, cleanliness drives in various wards
Validity or status	Annual observance
Strategic/significant value	Promotes public awareness on Gandhian principles and civic responsibility







- Which of the following was not among the major approvals given by the Bihar Cabinet in October 2025?
  - A) ₹3,000/month unemployment allowance for graduates
  - B) 3% DA hike for state employees
  - C) Establishment of Bihar Film and Drama Institute
  - D) ₹25,000 tablets for Vikas Mitras
  - E) Funds for Simaria Dham development

#### **Answer**

A) ₹3,000/month unemployment allowance for graduates







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

Event: Bihar Cabinet approves 3% DA hike and multiple development projects

Location: Bihar, India

Date: October 3, 2025





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

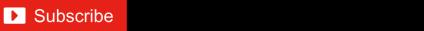
#### **Mandates:**

- 3% Dearness Allowance (DA) hike for state employees and pensioners
- Sanctions for airport feasibility and expansion projects
- Approval for Bihar Film and Drama Institute
- Allocation for tablets and enhanced allowances for Vikas Mitras
- Approval of funds for Simaria Dham development



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

#### Objectives:

- Provide financial relief to state employees
- Strengthen infrastructure, education, and employment support
- Promote local arts, and religious tourism
- Enhance public service delivery through digitisation and welfare support





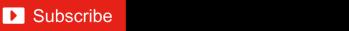




#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- **Dearness Allowance (DA):** A cost of living adjustment allowance paid to government employees and pensioners to offset inflation.
- Vikas Mitras: Field-level community workers under Bihar's Mahadalit Mission.
- **Mahadalit Mission:** A Bihar state initiative aimed at empowering marginalised Dalit groups through welfare schemes.





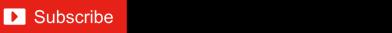


#### **Important Terms Explained:**

- ANMs (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives): Female health workers supporting basic healthcare delivery, especially in rural and urban slum areas.
- Simaria Dham: A culturally significant religious site in Begusarai district of Bihar, now being developed as a tourism hub.



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#### **Tabular Summary:**

Parameter	<b>Details</b>
Event name	Bihar Cabinet clears DA hike and development projects
Announcement date	October 3, 2025
Location	Bihar
Issuing authority	Bihar State Cabinet, chaired by CM Nitish Kumar
Policy/series name	Cabinet Development Approvals – October 2025
Key figures	CM Nitish Kumar, Addl. CS Arvind Choudhary
Purpose/reason	Improve employee welfare, infrastructure, public services
Feature details	3% DA hike; ₹1.21 cr for airport feasibility; ₹472 cr Bhagalpur airport land
Cultural focus	New Bihar Film and Drama Institute; ₹64 cr Simaria Dham development
Digital inclusion	Tablets worth ₹25,000 each to 9,817 Vikas Mitras
Public health focus	ANM honorarium raised from ₹11,500 to ₹15,000
Youth support	₹1,100/month aid for unemployed graduates; student loan reform
Validity or status	Approved, to be implemented across departments
Strategic/significant value	Boosts state economy, youth support, religious tourism, and digital outreach



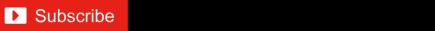


#### **QUICK RECALL**



- Mirabai Chanu clinched silver in the 48kg category at the 2025 World Weightlifting Championships in Norway.
- The Reserve Bank of India has proposed a draft framework to regulate lending to related parties by introducing scale-based thresholds.
- Tata Capital projects its retail unsecured loan share to increase to around 15 percent of its total loan book over the next few years.
- The Telangana government spent ₹41,495 crore on salaries and pensions in FY 2022-23, nearly triple its 2014-15 expenditure.
- Maruti Suzuki has become the first automaker in India to deliver cars to Kashmir by rail.
- SankalpTaru and NTT DATA have launched Phase II of the Community **Barren Land Restoration Programme in Coimbatore.**
- A SEBI study revealed that 93% of Indian investors find fin-fluencers moderately to highly credible.
- A. Chandra Sekhara Reddy has been appointed as the national adviser for Government Affairs and Media at EESL.
- A Malaysian delegation has proposed to invest ₹10,000 crore in Amaravati across multiple sectors over the next five years.



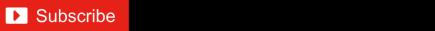


#### **QUICK RECALL**



- The Goa government has launched the Startup Policy 2025 to create 1,000 startups and generate 10,000 jobs by 2028.
- The Department of Defence has initiated Special Campaign 5.0 under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan focusing on the disposal of obsolete e-waste.
- The Ministry of Education and Atal Innovation Mission have launched Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 for students of Classes 6 to 12.
- The Government of India has extended the application deadline for the PLI Scheme for Textiles to 31st December 2025.
- The Andhra Pradesh government has launched the 'Auto Drivers Sevalo' scheme offering ₹15,000 to 2.9 lakh auto, cab, and maxi cab drivers.
- Nanma, a voluntary group from Akathethara, launched a cleanliness drive in Palakkad as part of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.
- Samskara Sahithi, the cultural arm of KPCC, will establish 100 libraries across Kerala starting in November 2025.
- Zoho Corporation has launched Vani, a visual-first platform for workplace collaboration.
- Bihar CM Nitish Kumar transferred ₹10,000 each to 25 lakh women under Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana on October 3, 2025.

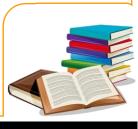




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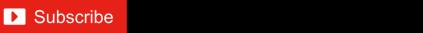


- Karnataka's Shakti Scheme has been recognised by the International Book of Records for issuing over 500 crore free bus tickets.
- Tamil Nadu has launched a ₹1 crore conservation project focusing on four lesser-known endangered species.
- IIT-Madras has launched the NIPTA programme to train and assess engineering and diploma students for better employability.
- Union Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the ₹325 crore Sabar Dairy plant in Rohtak, the country's largest facility for curd, yogurt, and buttermilk.
- The Ministry of Mines has launched a Pan-India e-waste recycling campaign under Special Campaign 5.0 from October 2 to 31, 2025.
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- Bengaluru observed the 156th Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2025, with citywide cleanliness drives and tributes.
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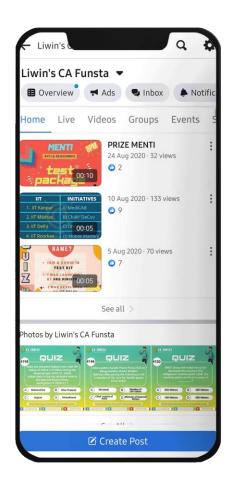
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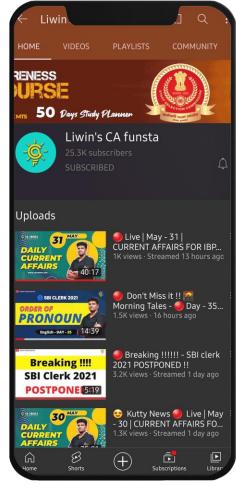


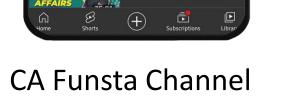


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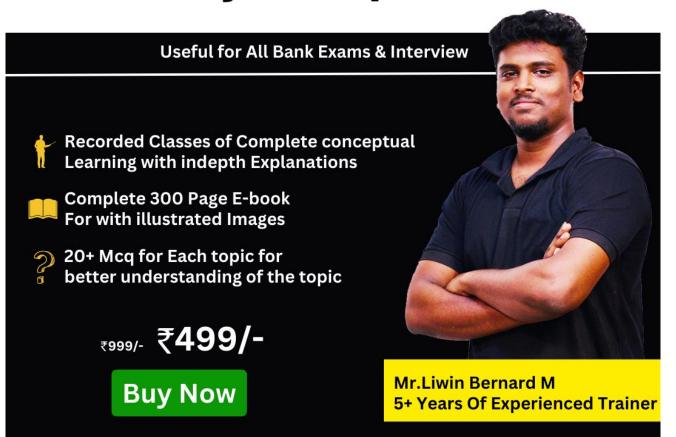


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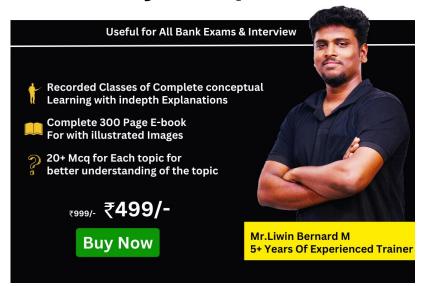
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