

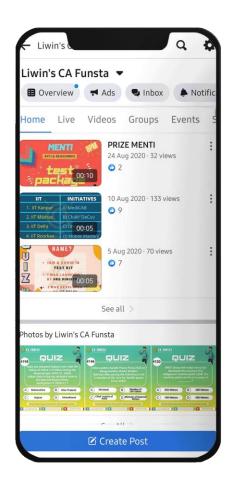
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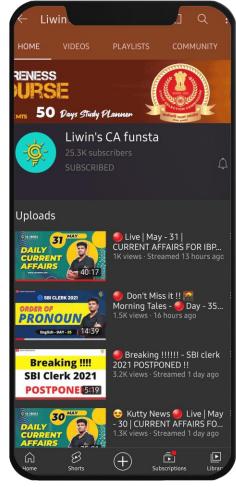
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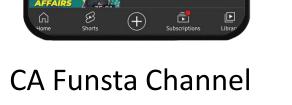
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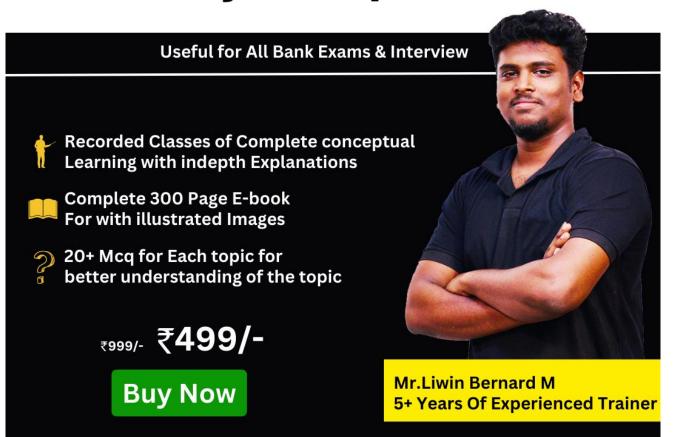


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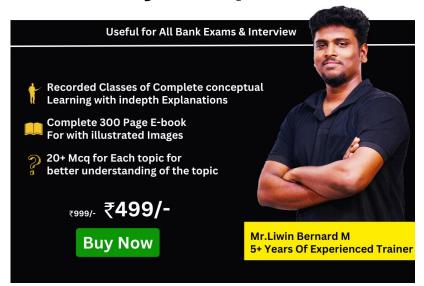
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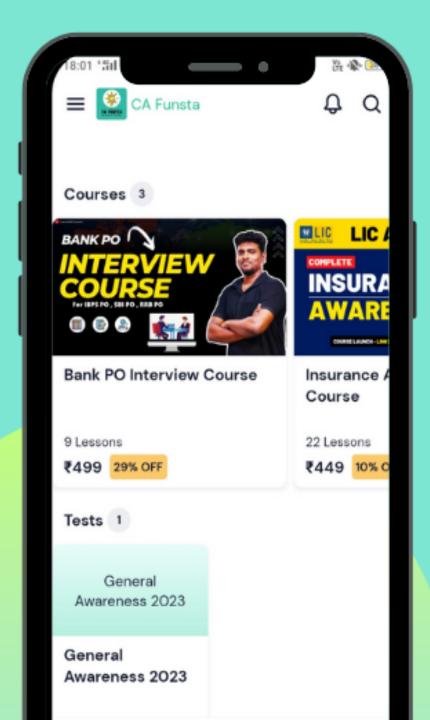
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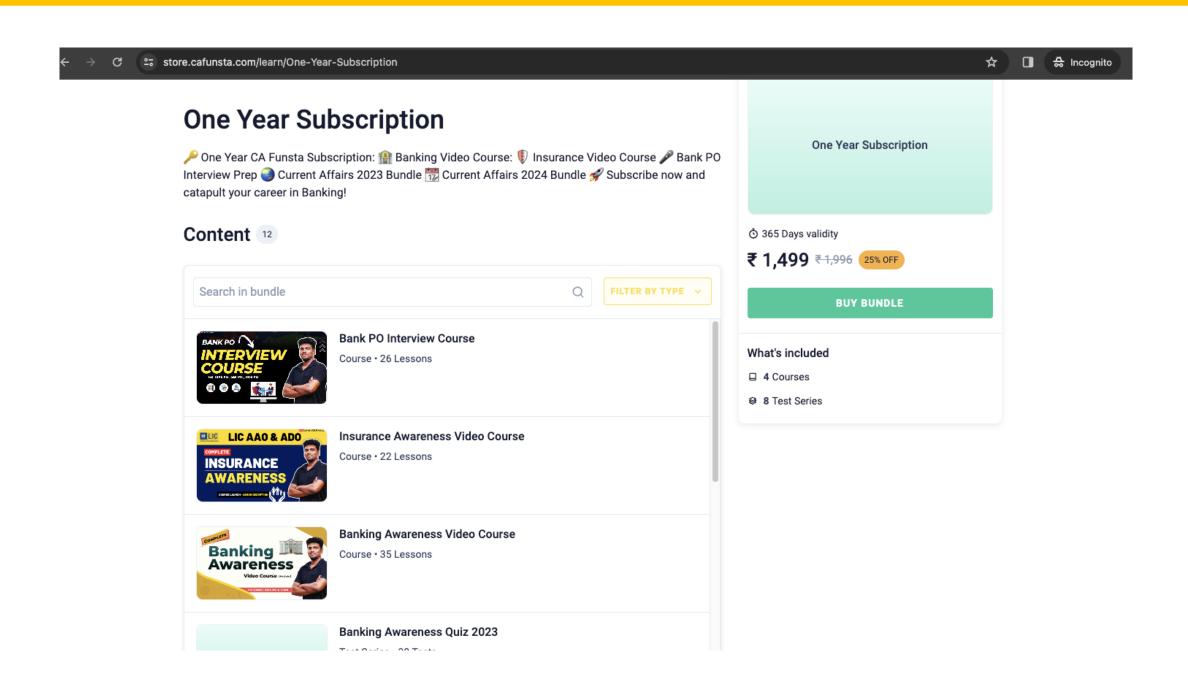


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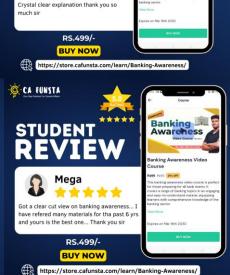






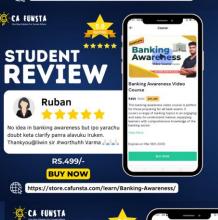






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> International Translation Day is observed annually on which date to honour the contributions of translators and interpreters?

- A) August 15
- B) September 21
- C) October 2
- D) September 30
- E) November 14

INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY

Answer
D) September 30







Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Translation Day 2025 observed globally
- Location: Worldwide (UN, FIT, and other cultural institutions)
- Date: September 30, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** To celebrate and recognise the contributions of translators, interpreters, and language professionals.
- Objectives: To raise awareness of the critical role of translation in promoting multilingualism, fostering global cooperation, and preserving cultural diversity.

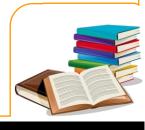






Important Terms Explained:

- International Translation Day: A globally observed day initiated by the International Federation of Translators (FIT) to honour the contributions of translators and interpreters.
- FIT (International Federation of Translators): A global association founded in 1953 to promote excellence in the translation profession and foster cooperation among translators worldwide.
- St. Jerome: The patron saint of translators, known for translating the Bible into Latin (Vulgate), celebrated on September 30 for his contributions to linguistic accessibility.







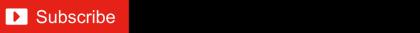


Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Translation Day 2025
Announcement date	September 30, 2025
Location	Observed globally
Issuing authority	International Federation of Translators (FIT), supported by the United Nations
Policy/series name	Annual global observance to honour translators
Key figures	St. Jerome (patron saint of translators)
Purpose/reason	To recognise the contributions of language professionals to global dialogue
Feature details	Celebrations include events, awareness campaigns, and honours to translators
Validity or status	Annual, observed on September 30 each year
Strategic/significant value	Promotes multilingualism, cross-cultural understanding, and global cooperation









> Which archer won her first world gold medal at age 65 during the Gwangju Para Archery World Championships 2025?

- A) Wu Chunyan
- B) Zahra Nemati
- C) Kim Ok Geum
- D) Demberel Selengee
- E) Sheetal Devi

Answer C) Kim Ok Geum







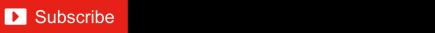




Event and Location:

- Event: Gwangju 2025 Para Archery World Championships – Individual Highlights
- Location: Gwangju, South Korea
- Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Showcase of elite para archery performances from across the world, including team and individual competitions in various categories.
- Objectives: To recognize and promote excellence in para archery, highlight inspiring athlete journeys, and identify top contenders for future events like the 2026 Nagoya Asian Games and 2028 Paralympics.









Important Terms Explained:

- Para Archery: A Paralympic sport in which athletes with physical impairments compete using bows (recurve, compound, or W1) under standardized rules.
- W1 Category: A para archery classification for athletes with impairments in all four limbs, competing in a seated position using either recurve or compound bows.
- Asian Para Games: A multi-sport event held every four years after the Asian Games, for athletes with disabilities from across Asia.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details	
Event name	Gwangju 2025 Para Archery World Championships	
Announcement date	30 September 2025	
Location	Gwangju, South Korea	
Issuing authority	World Archery, in association with Korean Paralympic Committee	
Policy/series name	Para Archery Worlds (Biannual)	
Key figures	Wu Chunyan, Kim Ok Geum, Sheetal Devi, Demberel Selengee	
Purpose/reason	Celebrate global excellence and resilience in para archery	
Feature details	12 medals for China, historic golds for Mongolia, standout performances from veteran and youth athletes	
Validity or status	Concluded; performances now form basis for selections and rankings for 2026 events	
Strategic/significant value	Demonstrated breakthrough performances and inspirational athlete journeys	









➤ As per RBI's new guidelines effective from October 1, 2025, which sectors are now allowed to avail working capital loans against gold used as raw material?

- A) Only Jewellery Retailers
- B) Export Houses
- C) Financial Services Companies
- D) Manufacturers and Industrial Units
- E) Agricultural Cooperatives

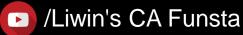
Answer

D) Manufacturers and Industrial Units











Event and Location:

- Event: RBI allows banks to offer working capital loans against gold used as raw material
- Location: Pan India (Applicable Nationwide)
- Date: 29 September 2025 (announced); Effective from 1 October 2025

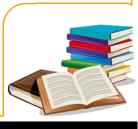






Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) and Tier 3 & 4 Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) to provide working capital loans to manufacturers and industrial units using gold or silver as raw materials under the RBI (Lending Against Gold and Silver Collateral) (1st Amendment) Directions, 2025.
- Objectives: To enhance credit flow to manufacturing sectors, expand financial flexibility for borrowers and lenders, and extend the benefit previously available only to jewellers to a wider range of industrial and manufacturing entities.









Important Terms Explained:

- Working Capital Loan: A short-term loan used by businesses to finance day-to-day operations. Now manufacturers using gold/silver as inputs can access such loans.
- **RBI Lending Against Gold and Silver Collateral** Directions, 2025: Amended norms allowing banks to lend to manufacturing units using precious metals as raw material, not for speculative or investment purposes.









Important Terms Explained:

- Interest Rate on Advances (Amendment Directions), **2025:** These rules allow earlier revisions of noncredit risk components of loan spreads and offer an option to switch to fixed interest rates at reset points, providing borrowers flexibility.
- Perpetual Debt Instruments (PDI): Long-term, nonrepayable instruments that qualify as Tier 1 capital under Basel norms. RBI has now expanded the issuance limit for such instruments to boost banks' capital-raising capabilities.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	RBI allows working capital loans against gold for manufacturers
Announcement date	29 September 2025
Location	Pan India
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India
Policy/series name	RBI Lending Against Gold & Silver Collateral Directions, 2025 (1st Amendment)
Key figures	Shaktikanta Das (RBI Governor)
Purpose/reason	Promote industrial financing and expand access to credit
Feature details	SCBs & UCBs can lend to manufacturers using gold/silver as inputs
Validity or status	Effective from 1 October 2025
Strategic/significant value	Encourages manufacturing, boosts bank lending, strengthens economic growth





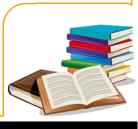


What was the net profit of SIDBI in FY25, marking a 19.5% increase over the previous financial year?

- A) ₹3,420 crore
- B) ₹5,100 crore
- C) ₹4,811 crore
- D) ₹4,026 crore
- E) ₹4,560 crore



Answer C) ₹4,811 crore









Event and Location:

- **Event:** SIDBI records all-time high net profit in FY25
- **Location:** Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (Headquarters)
- Date: 29 September 2025 (announcement)







Mandates and Objectives:

. Mandates:

- The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) posted a record net profit of ₹4,811 crore in FY25, an increase of 19.5% from FY24.
- The bank's balance sheet crossed ₹5.6 lakh crore, and the board approved a 20% dividend.
- It also recorded excellent asset quality, with Gross NPA at 0.04% and Net NPA at 0%.







Mandates and Objectives:

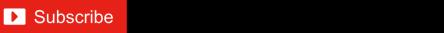
Objectives:

- To support the MSME sector through expanded credit access, digital lending tools, and policy collaboration.
- To promote financial inclusion, green energy, and sustainable production aligned with India's climate commitments.
- To enhance operational reach via branch network expansion and AI-based loan tools like the **EXPRESS** loan.



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Important Terms Explained:

- SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India): A government-owned development financial institution that provides funding, refinancing, and support to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India.
- **Gross NPA (Non-Performing Assets):** Percentage of a bank's total loans that are in default or arrears. A Gross NPA of 0.04% indicates very strong asset quality.

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Important Terms Explained:

- **EXPRESS Loan:** A digitally driven loan product by SIDBI that uses automated evaluation systems for quick credit assessment and disbursal to MSMEs.
- **Dividend:** A share of profits distributed to shareholders. A 20% dividend means 20% of the face value of the shares will be paid as return to shareholders.



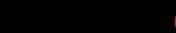




Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	SIDBI achieves record net profit in FY25
Announcement date	29 September 2025
Location	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (HQ)
Issuing authority	SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India)
Key figures	Manoj Mittal (Chairman & MD)
Net Profit FY25	₹4,811 crore
Net Profit FY24	₹4,026 crore
Balance Sheet FY25	₹5.68 lakh crore
Loan Portfolio FY25	₹4.96 lakh crore
Asset Quality (Gross NPA)	0.04%
Asset Quality (Net NPA)	Nil
Dividend Declared	20% for FY25
Digital Initiatives	EXPRESS loan, Al-based evaluation, fintech integration
Strategic focus	MSME support, green energy, financial inclusion







➤ Which tyre company recently rolled out its first Made-in-India passenger car tyre from its Chennai plant?

- A) CEAT
- B) JK Tyres
- C) Michelin
- D) MRF
- E) Apollo Tyres

Answer C) Michelin





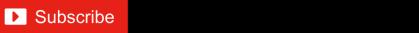


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Michelin's first Made-in-India premium passenger car tyre
- Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- Date: 30 September 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** French tyre major Michelin launched its first Made-in-India passenger car tyre from its Chennai manufacturing plant, with commercial availability planned by the first half of 2026.
- **Objectives:** To cater to India's growing premium passenger car and SUV tyre market, reduce reliance on imports, and strengthen Michelin's local manufacturing and R&D presence in India aligned with market growth and infrastructure development.







Important Terms Explained:

- Michelin: A leading French multinational tyre
 manufacturer known for premium tyres in passenger
 vehicles, trucks, aircraft, and motorsports. It has
 been operational in India since 2009 and is
 expanding its local footprint.
- Primacy 5: One of Michelin's premium tyre models focused on safety, comfort, and fuel efficiency, and is the first product to roll out from the Chennai plant.







- **CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate):** The rate at which an investment or sector grows annually over a specified period. The Indian tyre market is projected to grow at ~11% CAGR between 2024 and 2030.
- SUV (Sport Utility Vehicle): A segment in the automotive industry gaining massive traction in India, now accounting for over 50% of the market in FY24 and FY25, influencing tyre demand.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of first Made-in-India Michelin passenger car tyre
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Michelin India
Policy/series name	Michelin India Tyre Manufacturing Initiative
Key figures	Shantanu Deshpande, Florent Chaussade, Vitor Silva
Purpose/reason	To serve growing Indian SUV/passenger car market with locally manufactured tyres
Feature details	Tyre sizes 16-22 inches, initial rollout includes Primacy 5, ₹686 crore investment
Validity or status	Plant operational; tyres available across India by H1 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's manufacturing, supports premium auto market growth









Which ride-sharing platform has partnered with Telangana Tourism to train its drivers as cultural ambassadors under the 'Heritage Captains' initiative?

- A) Ola
- B) Uber
- C) Rapido
- D) BluSmart
- E) RedBus

Answer C) Rapido





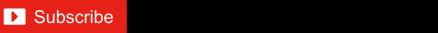


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Rapido Heritage Captains' initiative in collaboration with Telangana Tourism
- Location: Hyderabad, Telangana (Statewide Implementation)
- Date: 29 September 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

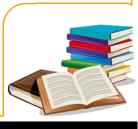
- Mandates: Rapido has partnered with the Telangana Government's Tourism Department to launch a new initiative titled 'Rapido Heritage Captains', under which selected drivers will be trained to serve as cultural and heritage ambassadors.
- **Objectives:** To promote cultural tourism, enhance visitor experience by sharing authentic historical knowledge, and engage ride-sharing drivers in creating awareness about Telangana's heritage, history, and cultural landmarks.







- Rapido: An Indian ride-sharing platform, known for bike taxis and auto-rickshaw services, now expanding into cultural tourism support in collaboration with the government.
- Heritage Captains: A newly introduced role for Rapido drivers trained in state history, monuments, and cultural knowledge, enabling them to act as mobile cultural guides for tourists.
- Cultural Tourism: A form of tourism that emphasizes the experience of historical sites, heritage monuments, arts, and traditions, aiming to attract visitors interested in a region's cultural richness.









Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Rapido Heritage Captains initiative
Announcement date	29 September 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana (statewide impact)
Issuing authority	Telangana Tourism Department & Rapido
Policy/series name	Rapido Heritage Captains
Key figures	Rapido Drivers, Telangana Tourism Officials
Purpose/reason	To train Rapido drivers as cultural ambassadors promoting state heritage
Feature details	Structured training on history, heritage sites, guided by experts
Validity or status	Training program launched and active
Strategic/significant value	Blends tourism and transport for enhanced tourist engagement in Telangana







What was the recorded year-on-year growth of India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in August 2025?

A) 3.5%

B) 4.0%

C) 6.0%

D) 2.8%

E) 5.4%

Answer

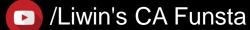
B) 4.0%









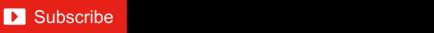




Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of Quick Estimates for Index of Industrial Production (IIP) – August 2025
- Location: All India (compiled by MoSPI, Govt of India)
- Date: 29 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

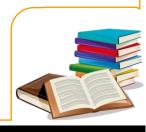
- Mandates: The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released the Quick Estimates for the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for August 2025, showing a 4.0% year-on-year growth.
- Objectives: To track short-term changes in the volume of industrial production and assess the performance of India's core industrial sectors including Manufacturing, Mining, and Electricity.







- Index of Industrial Production (IIP): A key economic indicator measuring the growth and output of various industrial sectors such as mining, manufacturing, and electricity.
- Use-Based Classification: Categorization of industrial output by end-use such as Primary Goods, Capital Goods, Consumer Durables, and Infrastructure Goods, helping identify demand trends.
- Quick Estimate: Preliminary statistical data released on a monthly basis to provide early insights into industrial activity, subject to later revision when more complete data is available.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Quick Estimates of IIP for August 2025
Announcement date	29 September 2025
Location	All India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
Policy/series name	Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
Key figures	IIP growth: 4.0%; Mining: 6.0%; Manufacturing: 3.8%; Electricity: 4.1%
Purpose/reason	To measure monthly industrial sector performance
Feature details	Data categorized by sector and use-based classification
Validity or status	Figures are Quick Estimates, subject to revision
Strategic/significant value	Indicates health of core sectors and helps guide economic policy





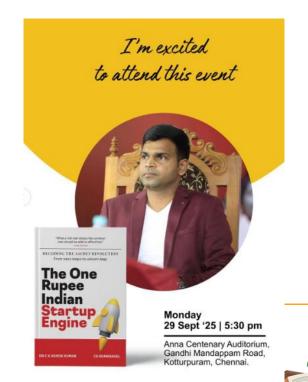




> Who is the visionary featured in the book "The One Rupee Indian Startup Engine: Decoding the Sachet Revolution"?

- A) Narayana Murthy
- B) Ratan Tata
- C) Dr. Chinni Krishnan
- D) N. Ram
- E) C.K. Kumaravel

Answer C) Dr. Chinni Krishnan







Event and Location:

- Event: Book launch on Dr. Chinni Krishnan and the Sachet Revolution
- Location: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Date: 30 September 2025 (book launched on Monday, 29 September 2025)







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The book titled "The One Rupee Indian Startup Engine: Decoding the Sachet Revolution" was launched to honour the legacy of Dr. Chinni Krishnan, the pioneer behind India's sachet revolution.
- **Objectives**: To showcase how minimal resources and innovative thinking can drive mass entrepreneurship, and to document the vision and impact of Dr. Chinni Krishnan in revolutionizing product accessibility through sachets.







- Sachet Revolution: A marketing and packaging innovation pioneered in India where products like shampoo, oil, and other consumer goods were sold in small, affordable sachets, making them accessible to low-income consumers.
- Dr. Chinni Krishnan: A Tamil Nadu-based innovator and entrepreneur credited with conceptualizing the sachet model to democratize access to FMCG products, particularly in rural India.

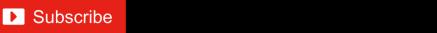






- C.K. Kumaravel: Co-founder of Naturals Salon and co-author of the book, who is also the son of Dr. Chinni Krishnan. He promotes affordable entrepreneurship inspired by his father's legacy.
- First World Community: An organization chaired by C.K. Ashok Kumar, co-author of the book and brother of Kumaravel, focused on fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.





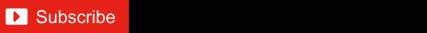


Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Book launch: The One Rupee Indian Startup Engine
Announcement date	30 September 2025 (event held on 29 September)
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Authors: C.K. Kumaravel & C.K. Ashok Kumar
Policy/series name	Sachet Revolution Legacy Tribute
Key figures	Dr. Chinni Krishnan, C.K. Kumaravel, C.K. Ashok Kumar, N. Ram
Purpose/reason	To highlight the impact of sachet innovation on Indian entrepreneurship
Feature details	Chronicles the story of how sachets enabled affordable access to products
Validity or status	Book launched and available
Strategic/significant value	Encourages frugal innovation, micro-entrepreneurship, and inclusive growth



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➤ India was recently re-elected to which part of the ICAO Council during its 42nd Assembly in 2025?

- A) Part I
- B) Part II
- C) Part III
- D) Executive Council
- E) Associate Council

Answer B) Part II











Event and Location:

- Event: India re-elected to the ICAO Council with a stronger mandate
- Location: Montreal, Canada (global relevance)
- Date: 27 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: India has been re-elected to Part II of the ICAO Council during the 42nd ICAO Assembly for the 2025-2028 term.
- **Objectives:** To reaffirm India's commitment to strengthening international aviation safety, security, sustainability, promoting equitable air connectivity, and supporting ICAO's No Country Left Behind initiative.







- ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization): A specialized United Nations agency established in 1944 to regulate international civil aviation standards and practices.
- Part II of ICAO Council: A segment of the ICAO
 Council representing countries that contribute
 significantly to international civil air navigation
 facilities.
- No Country Left Behind Initiative: A key ICAO strategy that ensures all member states can effectively implement ICAO standards and benefit from aviation development.





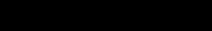




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Parameter	Details
Event name	India re-elected to ICAO Council (Part II)
Announcement date	27 September 2025
Location	Montreal, Canada
Issuing authority	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Policy/series name	ICAO Council Elections
Key figures	Shri Rammohan Naidu (Civil Aviation Minister), Indian Representative to ICAO
Purpose/reason	To secure India's position in global aviation governance
Feature details	Higher vote count than 2022, bilateral engagements, diplomatic outreach
Validity or status	Valid for the 2025–2028 term
Strategic/significant value	Reflects global confidence in India's aviation leadership







Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Union Bank of India as per the ACC's latest approval?



- A) Matam Venkat Rao
- B) Kalyan Kumar
- C) Asheesh Pandey
- D) A Manimekhalai
- E) Ajay Kumar Srivastava

Answer C) Asheesh Pandey







Event and Location:

- Event: ACC approves new MD & CEO appointments for Union Bank of India and Central Bank of India
- Location: New Delhi (Appointments Committee of the Cabinet)
- Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Asheesh Pandey as MD & CEO of Union Bank of India and Kalyan Kumar as MD & CEO of Central Bank of India, both for a period of three years or until further orders.
- **Objectives:** To fill the leadership vacancies at Union Bank of India and Central Bank of India following the completion of tenure or superannuation of previous CEOs, ensuring continuity in strategic and operational leadership at these PSBs.







- **ACC (Appointments Committee of the Cabinet):** A high-level committee of the Indian government that approves appointments to top positions in public sector undertakings, banks, and government departments.
- MD & CEO (Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer): The top executive responsible for the strategic direction and overall management of a bank or financial institution.







- Union Bank of India (UBI): A leading public sector bank headquartered in Mumbai. It has undergone recent mergers and serves a large nationwide customer base.
- Central Bank of India (CBoI): One of India's oldest public sector banks, established in 1911, with a strong presence in rural and semi-urban areas.





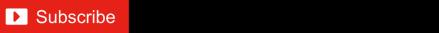


Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of new MD & CEOs for UBI and CBoI
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)
Policy/series name	Top-level Bank Executive Appointments
Key figures	Asheesh Pandey (UBI), Kalyan Kumar (CBoI)
Purpose/reason	To fill MD & CEO vacancies at two major public sector banks
Feature details	3-year term; UBI and CBoI were headless post-tenure/superannuation
Validity or status	Appointments approved; pending assumption of charge
Strategic/significant value	Ensures leadership continuity in key public sector banks









> Who has been appointed the brand ambassador for the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Championships (ATTC) 2025?

- A) Sathiyan Gnanasekaran
- B) Manika Batra
- C) Sharath Kamal
- D) Achanta Rajesh
- E) Harmeet Desai

Answer C) Sharath Kamal











Event and Location:

- Event: Sharath Kamal named brand ambassador of the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Championships (ATTC)
- **Location:** Bhubaneswar, Odisha (Event Venue)
- Date: 29 September 2025 (Announcement), Tournament Dates: 11-15 October 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Indian table tennis legend A. Sharath Kamal has been appointed as the brand ambassador for the 2025 ATTC, which will be held in Bhubaneswar from October 11 to 15, 2025.
- . Objectives:
 - To promote the 28th Asian Table Tennis Championships in India.
 - To inspire public engagement and spotlight the event as a qualifying tournament for the 2026 World Team Championships in London.
 - To leverage Sharath Kamal's legacy and popularity to promote table tennis across the country.









- **ITTF (International Table Tennis Federation):** The global governing body for the sport of table tennis, responsible for organizing international competitions, including the World Championships.
- **ATTU (Asian Table Tennis Union):** The continental governing body for table tennis in Asia, which collaborates with ITTF to organize events such as the Asian Table Tennis Championships.







- ATTC (Asian Table Tennis Championships): A biennial continental tournament that features top teams from Asia and serves as a qualifying event for the World Team Table Tennis Championships.
- Sharath Kamal: One of India's most decorated table tennis players, with 10 National titles, multiple international medals, and a Padma Shri awardee.





Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	28th Asian Table Tennis Championships (ATTC) 2025
Announcement date	29 September 2025
Location	Bhubaneswar, Odisha (India)
Issuing authority	ITTF-ATTU (Organizers)
Policy/series name	ATTC – Qualification for 2026 World Teams Championship
Key figures	A. Sharath Kamal (Brand Ambassador), Top 22 Asian teams
Purpose/reason	To promote table tennis and support qualification for 2026 World Championships
Feature details	Continental tournament, brand ambassador campaign, media outreach
Validity or status	Tournament scheduled from October 11–15, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Boost to Indian sports visibility; platform for talent and Olympic preparation







AWARDS



- ➤ Which two Kerala-based facilities received the PCB award for pollution control and environmental protection in 2025?
 - A) Kochi Port and Kozhikode Airport
 - B) Vizhinjam Port and Thiruvananthapuram Airport
 - C) Alappuzha Port and Kannur Airport
 - D) Beypore Port and Ernakulam Airport
 - E) Varkala Port and Palakkad Airport

Answer

B) Vizhinjam Port and Thiruvananthapuram Airport









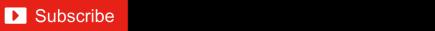
Event and Location:

- **Event: PCB Excellence Awards for Pollution Control** and Environmental Protection
- **Location:** Kochi, Kerala (awards presented); Projects at Vizhinjam & Thiruvananthapuram
- Date: 28 September 2025 (awards presented at Aura 2025 Conclave on Saturday)











Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Vizhinjam Port and Thiruvananthapuram International Airport were awarded first place for their initiatives in environmental protection and pollution control, by the State Pollution Control Board (PCB) during the Aura 2025 Conclave.
- **Objectives:** To recognize and reward infrastructure facilities that have implemented sustainable practices, minimized pollution risks, and promoted eco-friendly operations in the face of industrial and transport-related environmental challenges.







Important Terms Explained:

- PCB Award: A recognition given by the State
 Pollution Control Board for outstanding
 contributions to environmental protection, pollution
 control, and sustainable facility management.
- Zero-Waste to Landfill Policy: A sustainable waste management policy adopted by the Adani Group, focusing on reuse, recycle, and reprocess, ensuring minimal landfill usage.
- Oil Spill Containment Mechanism: A specialized infrastructure setup at Vizhinjam Port to prevent marine pollution in the event of an oil spill, including coordination with the coast guard for drills.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	PCB Excellence Awards for Pollution Control and Environmental Protection
Announcement date	28 September 2025
Location	Kochi (Award Ceremony); Vizhinjam & Thiruvananthapuram (Project Sites)
Issuing authority	State Pollution Control Board (Kerala)
Policy/series name	Aura 2025 Conclave
Key figures	Pinarayi Vijayan (Kerala CM), Adani Group
Purpose/reason	Recognize best practices in pollution control and sustainability
Feature details	Oil spill drills, biogas usage, electric vehicles, zero landfill waste
Validity or status	Awards presented; ongoing sustainability practices
Strategic/significant value	Encourages eco-friendly infrastructure development in ports and airports









➤ Which transport corporation recently won the SKOCH Award 2025 and multiple Unlocked and mCUBE Awards for its initiatives?

- A) MSRTC
- B) BMTC
- C) APSRTC
- D) KSRTC
- E) TSRTC

Answer D) KSRTC











Event and Location:

- Event: KSRTC wins Unlocked, mCUBE, and SKOCH awards for innovative initiatives
- Location: Gurugram (Unlocked & mCUBE Awards),
 New Delhi (SKOCH Award)
- Date: Awards presented on 19 and 20 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) won three Unlocked Awards, two mCUBE Awards, and the SKOCH Award 2025 for its innovative use of HR practices, technology, product development, and marketing strategies in public transportation.
- **Objectives:** To recognize KSRTC's contributions in improving passenger services, promoting digital payments, enhancing HR management systems, and innovating in public transport offerings.







Important Terms Explained:

- **KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation):** A government-run public transport service in Karnataka, known for its extensive intercity and interstate bus services.
- Sarige Suraksha Scheme: A safety and welfare initiative by KSRTC aimed at improving the working conditions and security of its staff.
- AWATAR with Dynamic UPI: A tech-based booking platform integrated with Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for seamless, real-time bus ticket booking.
- **Ambaari Utsav:** A premium bus service by KSRTC targeting tourism and comfort-based intercity travel.









Important Terms Explained:

- Airavat Club Class (Refurbished): A rebranded, upgraded luxury bus service with enhanced amenities under a product placement strategy.
- HRMS Software (Human Resource Management System): A digital system implemented by KSRTC to streamline employee data, payroll, leaves, and administrative functions.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	KSRTC wins multiple national awards for innovation in transport
Announcement date	25 September 2025 (Reported)
Location	Gurugram (Unlocked & mCUBE Awards), New Delhi (SKOCH Award)
Issuing authority	Unlocked Awards, mCUBE Awards, SKOCH Group
Policy/series name	Sarige Suraksha, AWATAR UPI, Ambaari Utsav, HRMS implementation
Key figures	KSRTC management and staff
Purpose/reason	Recognize digital, HR, marketing, and service innovation in public transport
Feature details	6 awards in 3 categories; new bus services and digital initiatives
Validity or status	Awards presented on 19 and 20 September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances public transport innovation, efficiency, and commuter satisfaction









> What is the name of India's first indigenous vaccine against Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR), launched in September 2025?

A) Raksha-Cow™

B) Raksha-BHV™

C) Raksha-IBR™

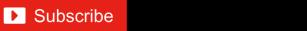
D) GauRaksha™

E) IBR-Protect™

Answer C) Raksha-IBR™









Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of India's first indigenous IBR vaccine
 - Raksha-IBR™
- Location: Anand, Gujarat (during NDDB Diamond **Jubilee Celebrations**)
- Date: 27 September 2025



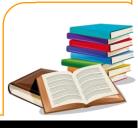
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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL), in partnership with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), has launched Raksha-IBR™, India's first indigenously developed gE-deleted DIVA marker vaccine to prevent Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR).
- Objectives: To control the spread of IBR, a disease causing infertility, abortions, and reduced milk productivity in cattle, and to provide farmers with an effective preventive tool, thereby supporting India's dairy sector and livestock health.









Important Terms Explained:

- IBR (Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis): A cattle disease caused by the Bovine Herpes Virus (BHV-1), which spreads via aerosols and semen, leading to infertility, abortions, and milk loss. India reports over 32% IBR prevalence.
- **gE-deleted DIVA Vaccine:** A marker vaccine that allows Differentiation of Infected from Vaccinated Animals (DIVA) by deleting the gE gene of the virus. It helps in monitoring and disease surveillance after vaccination.









Important Terms Explained:

- Indian Immunologicals Ltd (IIL): A leading Indian vaccine manufacturer based in Hyderabad, known for veterinary and human vaccines, and a subsidiary of NDDB.
- NDDB (National Dairy Development Board): A statutory body established in 1965 to promote, finance, and support dairy development in India, headquartered in Anand, Gujarat.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Raksha-IBR™, India's first IBR vaccine
Announcement date	27 September 2025
Location	Anand, Gujarat
Issuing authority	Indian Immunologicals Ltd (IIL), under Department of Animal Husbandry
Policy/series name	IBR Control Initiative / Raksha Vaccine Series
Key figures	Narendra Pal Gangwar, Dr. K Anand Kumar, Dr. Meenesh C Shah
Purpose/reason	To prevent IBR, a disease affecting cattle fertility and milk productivity
Feature details	gE-deleted DIVA marker vaccine, aids in surveillance and control
Validity or status	Vaccine launched and available for veterinary use
Strategic/significant value	Boosts dairy productivity, protects livestock health, saves ₹18,000 crore annually







➤ India recently announced its first cross-border railway project with which neighboring country, involving an investment of ₹4,030 crore?

- A) Nepal
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Bhutan
- D) Bangladesh
- E) Myanmar

Answer C) Bhutan







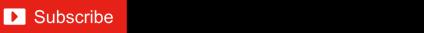


Event and Location:

- **Event:** India announces ₹4,030 crore cross-border railway project with Bhutan
- **Location:** India-Bhutan border (connecting West Bengal and Assam with Bhutan)
- Date: 30 September 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India, in collaboration with Bhutan, will develop the first-ever cross-border railway links, connecting West Bengal and Assam to two towns in Bhutan through separate rail corridors spanning a total of 90 kilometers.
- Objectives: To enhance regional connectivity, facilitate faster goods movement, and strengthen India-Bhutan trade relations while reducing transportation time and improving logistical efficiency between the two nations.







Important Terms Explained:

- **Cross-Border Railway Project:** Infrastructure initiatives that establish railway connectivity between two sovereign countries to facilitate trade, travel, and regional cooperation.
- Integrated Check Posts (ICPs): Designated entry/exit points on the borders that integrate customs, immigration, and other regulatory procedures for seamless trade and transit.
- **Assistance Program (India-Bhutan):** A ₹100,000 crore financial aid package announced by PM Narendra Modi in 2024 for Bhutan's development over a five-year period, reinforcing India's role as Bhutan's largest development partner.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India-Bhutan ₹4,030 crore Cross-Border Railway Project
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	West Bengal & Assam (India) to Bhutan
Issuing authority	Ministry of Railways, Government of India
Policy/series name	India-Bhutan Cross-Border Infrastructure Initiative
Key figures	Ashwini Vaishnaw (Railway Minister), Vikram Misri (Indian Foreign Secretary)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen India-Bhutan ties and improve logistics and trade connectivity
Feature details	Two railway lines, ~90 km total length, separate stations along each route
Validity or status	Project agreement signed; completion target in 4 years
Strategic/significant value	First cross-border rail link with Bhutan; boosts regional trade and security







➤ Which organization hosted the All-Women Interactive Session under the "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" in September 2025?

- A) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C) DGAFMS
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) Indian Army

Answer C) DGAFMS











Event and Location:

- **Event:** DGAFMS hosted an All-Women Health Awareness Session under "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan"
- Location: South Block, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
- Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Directorate General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) organized a comprehensive health awareness session for MoD women employees under the national initiative "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan."
- **Objectives:** To raise awareness about women's health issues including gynecology, mental wellness, sleep health, nutrition, and child health, and to emphasize the vital role of women's health in building strong families and a prosperous nation.

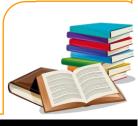






Important Terms Explained:

- DGAFMS (Directorate General of Armed Forces Medical Services): A tri-services medical organization under the Ministry of Defence responsible for providing medical care to Armed Forces personnel and coordinating health policy across services.
- Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan: A national health awareness campaign focused on improving women's health for building stronger families and empowering communities, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 17 September 2025.







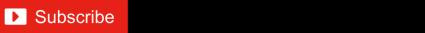


Important Terms Explained:

MoD (Ministry of Defence): Government ministry responsible for overseeing India's defense system, under which DGAFMS operates.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	All-Women Health Awareness Session under Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	South Block, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
Issuing authority	DGAFMS, Ministry of Defence
Policy/series name	Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan
Key figures	Surg VAdm Arti Sarin, Smt Dipti Mohil Chawla
Purpose/reason	To spread awareness on holistic women and child health
Feature details	Sessions on reproductive health, mental health, sleep, child health
Validity or status	Active campaign since 17 September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes gender-sensitive healthcare and nation-building through health empowerment







> As of 29th September 2025, how many health camps have been conducted under the "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan"?

A) 6.51 lakh

B) 10.21 lakh

C) 11.31 lakh

D) 12.45 lakh

E) 13.50 lakh

Answer C) 11.31 lakh











Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nationwide health outreach under "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" records 11.31 lakh health camps
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- Date: 29 September 2025 (data as of), campaign ongoing since 17 September 2025

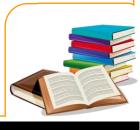






Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Over 11.31 lakh screening and speciality health camps were conducted under the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan, registering over 6.51 crore citizens through a comprehensive outreach covering women and child health.
- Objectives: To deliver preventive, promotive, and curative health services—especially for women and children—through large-scale health camps at Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, CHCs, district hospitals, and other government and private health facilities across India.









Important Terms Explained:

- Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan: A nationallevel health campaign launched on 17 September 2025 to provide community-level healthcare services with a special focus on women and child health, led by MoHFW and MoWCD.
- PM-JAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana): A flagship health insurance scheme under Ayushman Bharat offering free secondary and tertiary healthcare services to eligible citizens.



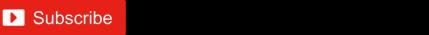




Important Terms Explained:

- Ayushman Arogya Mandirs: Upgraded health and wellness centres under the Ayushman Bharat program, delivering primary healthcare services and acting as the first point of contact in the public health system.
- Institutes of National Importance (INIs): Prestigious medical and academic institutions such as AIIMS, designated for leading healthcare and education excellence in India.



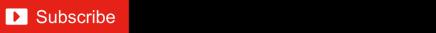




Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Update on "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan"
Announcement date	29 September 2025 (progress data)
Location	Pan India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and MoWCD
Policy/series name	Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, MoHFW, MoWCD
Purpose/reason	To provide health services to women and children at community level
Feature details	11.31 lakh health camps, 6.51 crore footfall, screenings, vaccinations
Validity or status	Active from 17 September to 2 October 2025
Strategic/significant value	Largest women-child health outreach in India's history







➤ Until which date has the Indian government extended the RoDTEP export incentive scheme?

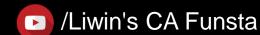
- A) March 2025
- B) December 2025
- C) September 2025
- D) March 2026
- E) June 2026

Answer D) March 2026









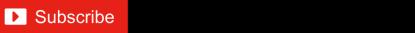


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Extension of the RoDTEP export incentive scheme
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- Date: 30 September 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced the extension of the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products (RoDTEP) scheme until March 2026, beyond its earlier deadline of September 30, 2025.
- **Objectives:** To provide continued financial relief to exporters by reimbursing unrefunded taxes, duties, and levies incurred during production and distribution of export goods, and to sustain export competitiveness in the face of global trade challenges, especially increased tariffs by the United States.







Important Terms Explained:

- RoDTEP (Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products): A flagship export promotion scheme that reimburses central, state, and local levies not covered under any other refund mechanism, thus reducing the embedded tax burden on exporters.
- Export Incentive Scheme: Government-backed financial support programs that aim to boost exports by offering tax refunds, credits, or direct benefits to offset costs and improve competitiveness.
- Tariffs: Taxes imposed by a country on imported goods. In this case, the U.S. doubled tariffs (up to 50%) on Indian exports like textiles, leather, and food products, affecting export profitability.



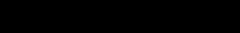




Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Extension of RoDTEP Export Incentive Scheme
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Nationwide (India)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Policy/series name	RoDTEP (Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products)
Key figures	Piyush Goyal (Commerce Minister)
Purpose/reason	To support exporters affected by global tariffs and cost pressures
Feature details	Covers 10,000+ products; offers 1%-4% reimbursement of product value
Validity or status	Extended until March 2026
Strategic/significant value	Maintains India's export momentum and competitiveness







➤ Who recently launched the HYSEA Impact Hub, a CSR exchange portal in Hyderabad?

- A) C. P. Gurnani
- B) K. T. Rama Rao
- C) Jishnu Dev Varma
- D) S. Somanath
- E) Revanth Reddy

Answer
C) Jishnu Dev Varma









Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of HYSEA's CSR Exchange Portal "HYSEA Impact Hub"
- . Location: Hyderabad, Telangana
- Date: 29 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma launched HYSEA Impact Hub, a first-of-its-kind portal developed by the Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association (HYSEA) to facilitate corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives.
- **Objectives:** To enable corporates to discover, connect, and collaborate with vetted NGO projects and ensure greater transparency, impact, and alignment of CSR efforts with local community needs.







Important Terms Explained:

- HYSEA (Hyderabad Software Enterprises
 Association): A leading industry association representing the IT and software sector in Hyderabad, focused on policy advocacy, skill development, and community outreach.
- CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility): A regulatory and ethical framework that mandates companies to allocate a percentage of profits toward social welfare, sustainability, education, and healthcare initiatives.







Important Terms Explained:

HYSEA Impact Hub: A digital platform connecting corporate CSR funds with verified NGO projects, enabling collaboration, visibility, and efficient deployment of CSR resources.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of HYSEA Impact Hub CSR Portal
Announcement date	29 September 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	HYSEA (Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association)
Policy/series name	HYSEA Impact Hub - CSR Exchange Portal
Key figures	Jishnu Dev Varma (Governor of Telangana)
Purpose/reason	To connect corporates with vetted NGO projects for impactful CSR spending
Feature details	Digital platform, transparent, first-of-its-kind initiative in India
Validity or status	Portal launched and operational
Strategic/significant value	Enhances effectiveness and accountability of CSR initiatives in the tech sector







➤ Which of the following organizations launched NCVET-approved skill courses on Tea Sommeliers and Tea Tasting in September 2025?

- A) FSSAI
- B) Ministry of Agriculture
- C) Tea Board India
- D) NABARD
- E) APEDA

Answer
C) Tea Board India







Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of NCVET-approved skill courses on Tea Sommeliers and Tea Tasting
- Location: Kurseong, West Bengal (Darjeeling Tea Research and Development Centre)
- Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Tea Board India launched two NCVETapproved skill development courses titled Essentials of Tea Sommeliers and Fundamentals of Tea Tasting, developed with support from the Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI).
- **Objectives:** To promote tea literacy, skill youth in sensory evaluation and tea tasting, align vocational training with NEP 2020, and strengthen India's tea value chain through a certified, professional workforce.







Important Terms Explained:

- **NCVET (National Council of Vocational Education** and Training): A regulatory body under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship responsible for approving and overseeing skill training programs and awarding bodies in India.
- **Tea Board India:** A statutory body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, responsible for the promotion, regulation, and development of the tea industry in India.







Important Terms Explained:

- **NEP 2020 (National Education Policy 2020):** A comprehensive framework launched by the Government of India to revamp the Indian education system by promoting multidisciplinary, skill-based, and outcome-oriented education.
- ASCI (Agriculture Skill Council of India): A sectorspecific skill council recognized by NCVET that develops training programs, job roles, and standards in agriculture and allied sectors.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of NCVET-approved Tea Skill Courses
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Kurseong, West Bengal
Issuing authority	Tea Board India
Policy/series name	Tea Literacy and Skill Development Initiative
Key figures	Shri Sunil Barthwal (Commerce Secretary), Agriculture Skill Council of India
Purpose/reason	Promote tea literacy, professionalize tea tasting and sommelier roles
Feature details	Two structured courses aligned with NEP 2020 and NCVET standards
Validity or status	Courses officially launched and operational from 30 September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances workforce quality in tea sector, boosts market competitiveness







> Which state recently approved the Global Capacity Centre (GCC) 2025 Policy to attract global investments?

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

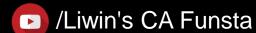
Answer C) Maharashtra













Event and Location:

- Event: Approval of Global Capacity Centre (GCC)
 2025 Policy by Maharashtra Cabinet
- Location: Maharashtra, India
- Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Maharashtra State Cabinet approved the GCC 2025 Policy to attract global investment, enhance international cooperation, and boost sectoral competitiveness in high-growth areas.
- **Objectives:** To position Maharashtra as a global hub for Global Capacity Centres (GCCs), support India's Viksit Bharat 2047 vision and the target of becoming a \$1 trillion economy by 2030, while creating a robust environment for innovation, job creation, and sustainable economic growth.







Important Terms Explained:

- Global Capacity Centre (GCC): Also known as Global Capability Centres, these are offshore units set up by multinational corporations to handle businesscritical functions like IT services, R&D, finance, HR, and analytics. India is a global leader in this space.
- Viksit Bharat 2047: A long-term vision by the Government of India to transform India into a fully developed nation by the year 2047, marking 100 years of independence.







Important Terms Explained:

Model State GCC Policy (by CII): A strategic policy framework released by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to help states build investment-friendly ecosystems for establishing and expanding GCCs beyond metro cities.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Approval of Global Capacity Centre (GCC) 2025 Policy
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Maharashtra, India
Issuing authority	Maharashtra State Cabinet
Policy/series name	GCC 2025 Policy
Key figures	Eknath Shinde (CM), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
Purpose/reason	Attract global investments and boost job creation in high-growth sectors
Feature details	Policy aligns with Viksit Bharat 2047, aims for \$1 trillion economy by 2030
Validity or status	Approved and active as of 30 September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Maharashtra's role in global business and innovation







Who recently inaugurated ₹36.50 crore worth of sports, power, and road infrastructure projects in Ganderbal district?

- A) Manoj Sinha
- B) Mehbooba Mufti
- C) Farooq Abdullah
- D) Omar Abdullah
- E) Altaf Bukhari

Answer
D) Omar Abdullah







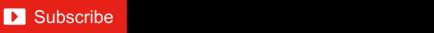




Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration and foundation laying of infrastructure projects worth ₹36.50 crore
- Location: Ganderbal District, Jammu & Kashmir
- Date: 30 September 2025 (reported), events held on 29 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: J&K CM Omar Abdullah inaugurated multiple sports and power infrastructure projects, and laid foundation stones for four crucial road connectivity projects in Ganderbal district.
- **Objectives:** To improve youth engagement through sports, upgrade power infrastructure, and enhance rural and inter-village connectivity through development of key roadways in the region.



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Important Terms Explained:

- Receiving Station (33/11 kV): A substation that steps down high voltage electricity (33 kV) to 11 kV for local distribution. The 1x6 MVA receiving station at Saloora will strengthen power reliability in the area.
- Synthetic Athletic Track: An artificial, all-weather running track made of rubberized surface for enhanced athletic performance and safety, inaugurated at the Government College of Physical Education, Gadoora.

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Important Terms Explained:

- **Thang-Ta:** A traditional martial art of Manipur combining sword (thang) and spear (ta) fighting; promoted during the sports performances as part of cultural integration.
- Prefab Indoor Hall: A pre-fabricated, quick-toassemble indoor structure used here for badminton, promoting indoor sports even in remote areas.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of ₹36.50 crore infrastructure projects in Ganderbal
Announcement date	30 September 2025 (report date)
Location	Ganderbal district, Jammu and Kashmir
Issuing authority	Jammu and Kashmir State Government
Policy/series name	State Infrastructure Development Initiative
Key figures	Omar Abdullah (Chief Minister)
Purpose/reason	Boost sports, electricity, and road infrastructure
Feature details	Sports stadiums, athletic track, football turf, prefab hall, receiving station, roads
Validity or status	Projects inaugurated; roads under construction
Strategic/significant value	Supports regional development, youth engagement, and rural connectivity







➤ Which upcoming Indian airport recently received its aerodrome licence from the DGCA ahead of its inauguration?

- A) Jewar International Airport
- B) Navi Mumbai International Airport
- C) Mopa International Airport
- D) Noida International Airport
- E) Kannur International Airport

Answer

B) Navi Mumbai International Airport



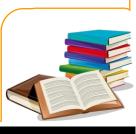




Event and Location:

- Event: Navi Mumbai International Airport receives aerodrome licence from DGCA
- Location: Ulwe, Raigad district, Maharashtra (Mumbai Metropolitan Region)
- Date: 30 September 2025



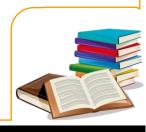






Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) granted an aerodrome licence to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) after it met all safety and regulatory requirements.
- **Objectives:** To initiate commercial flight operations from NMIA, enhance regional and international air connectivity, decongest Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), and implement a twinairport model for the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).







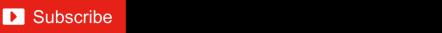
Important Terms Explained:

- **Aerodrome Licence:** An official approval issued by DGCA allowing an airport to commence commercial flight operations after fulfilling all safety, infrastructure, and compliance requirements.
- **Greenfield Airport:** A new airport constructed from scratch on undeveloped land. NMIA is a greenfield project developed to serve future air traffic demand.



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Important Terms Explained:

- Twin-Airport Model: A strategy of operating two major airports in one metropolitan region to distribute air traffic, enhance connectivity, and prevent congestion, similar to DXB-DWC (Dubai) and Heathrow-Gatwick (London).
- Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV): A legal entity created for a specific project. Navi Mumbai International Airport Limited (NMIAL) is the SPV jointly formed by Adani Airport Holdings Ltd and CIDCO for NMIA's development.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Navi Mumbai International Airport receives aerodrome licence
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Ulwe, Raigad District, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
Policy/series name	NMIA Operational Clearance
Key figures	Narendra Modi (PM), Adani Group, CIDCO, NMIAL
Purpose/reason	To prepare NMIA for commercial operations and decongest Mumbai's airspace
Feature details	Greenfield airport, 2nd in MMR, to be inaugurated on 8 October 2025
Validity or status	Aerodrome licence granted; inauguration scheduled
Strategic/significant value	Enables twin-airport model for Mumbai; boosts aviation infrastructure in India







> From which date will Delhi International Airport implement the new E-Arrival Card system for foreign travellers?

- A) September 30, 2025
- B) October 1, 2025
- C) October 15, 2025
- D) November 1, 2025
- E) December 1, 2025

Answer B) October 1, 2025













Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of E-Arrival Card facility for foreign travellers
- Location: Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), Delhi, India
- Date: Effective from October 1, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL), under the guidance of the Bureau of Immigration, is launching a paperless E-Arrival Card system for foreign travellers arriving at IGI Airport starting October 1, 2025.
- **Objectives:** To modernize and digitize immigration procedures, reduce paper-based processing, decrease queue times, and enhance passenger experience while supporting sustainability goals.







Important Terms Explained:

- **E-Arrival Card:** A digital platform allowing foreign travellers to submit their arrival details online up to 3 days before arrival, replacing the traditional paperbased disembarkation card.
- DIAL (Delhi International Airport Limited): A GMR
 Group-led public-private partnership responsible for
 managing IGI Airport in Delhi.
- Bureau of Immigration: A government agency under the Ministry of Home Affairs responsible for immigration control at Indian borders, including airports.







Important Terms Explained:

- Su-Swagatam App: An official mobile application launched by the Indian government to ease immigration processes, now also enabling e-arrival card submission.
- FTI-TTP (Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme): A 2024 initiative introduced for Indian nationals and OCIs, offering fast-track immigration clearance at Delhi airport.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of E-Arrival Card facility at Delhi Airport
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
Issuing authority	Bureau of Immigration, DIAL
Policy/series name	E-Arrival Card System
Key figures	Videh Kumar Jaipuriar (CEO, DIAL)
Purpose/reason	To digitize immigration arrival formalities and reduce processing time
Feature details	Online submission via Bol portal, Indian Visa website, Su-Swagatam app
Validity or status	Active from October 1, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Improves international passenger experience, supports sustainable travel







What is the total length of the newly inaugurated T Nagar steel flyover in Chennai, including the connected existing stretch?

A) 1.2 km

B) 1.8 km

C) 2.0 km

D) 2.5 km

E) 3.0 km

Answer C) 2.0 km









Event and Location:

- Event: Inauguration of 1.2 km steel flyover in T Nagar, Chennai
- Location: T Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- . Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Chief Minister M. K. Stalin inaugurated a 1.2 km-long steel flyover connecting South Usman Road to CIT Nagar First Main Road in Chennai's shopping hub T Nagar, built at a cost of ₹164.92 crore.
- **Objectives:** To ease traffic congestion for lakhs of commuters and create a seamless 2 km elevated corridor by linking with an existing 0.8 km flyover, thereby improving connectivity in Chennai's core commercial zones.

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Important Terms Explained:

- **Steel Flyover:** A flyover built using steel structures for quicker assembly and durability, typically used in congested urban zones.
- T Nagar (Thyagaraya Nagar): One of the busiest commercial and retail hubs in Chennai, often facing high traffic volumes due to shoppers and commuters.





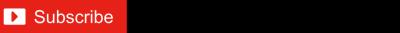


Important Terms Explained:

- **CIT Nagar:** A residential and commercial locality near T Nagar, frequently connected through key arterial roads like South Usman Road.
- **DMK (Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam):** The ruling political party in Tamil Nadu. The bridge is named after J Anbazhagan, a late DMK MLA who represented T Nagar.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of T Nagar Steel Flyover
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	T Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Government of Tamil Nadu
Policy/series name	Urban Infrastructure Development Project
Key figures	M. K. Stalin (Chief Minister), Late J Anbazhagan (DMK MLA)
Purpose/reason	To reduce traffic congestion and improve connectivity in central Chennai
Feature details	1.2 km flyover costing ₹164.92 crore, linked to 0.8 km flyover
Validity or status	Inaugurated and operational
Strategic/significant value	Facilitates smoother travel to T Nagar, Chennai's busiest shopping zone



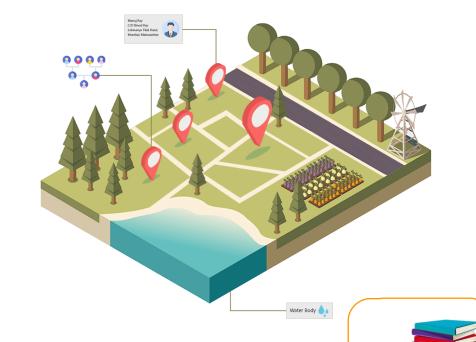




> Which Indian state recently launched an online system to streamline and digitize the land acquisition process?

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

Answer C) Karnataka







Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of online system for land acquisition
- . Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Date: 30 September 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates: The Karnataka Government, through the Revenue Department, has launched a new online system for managing the land acquisition process. All Special Land Acquisition Officers (SLAOs) are now required to process acquisitions through this portal.







Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- To prevent fraud and corruption in the land acquisition process
- To ensure fair compensation using real-time satellite imagery
- To address legal delays and ensure timely court filings
- To restore trust in land-related dealings and attract investments from national agencies like NHAI









Important Terms Explained:

- SLAO (Special Land Acquisition Officer):
 Government-appointed officials responsible for acquiring land for public infrastructure projects, now mandated to use the new digital portal.
- NHAI (National Highways Authority of India): The central agency responsible for developing national highways in India. It raised concerns over Karnataka's flawed land acquisition process.
- Satellite Imagery Compensation Tool: A technological feature of the online system that uses real-time satellite images to verify land use, preventing fraudulent claims such as planting mature trees to increase compensation.









Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Karnataka's online land acquisition system
Announcement date	30 September 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Department of Revenue, Government of Karnataka
Policy/series name	Digital Land Acquisition Management Portal
Key figures	Krishna Byre Gowda (Revenue Minister), SLAOs
Purpose/reason	To digitize, regulate, and prevent fraud in land acquisition
Feature details	Real-time satellite imagery, digital authentication, SLAO credentials
Validity or status	System launched and implemented immediately
Strategic/significant value	Enables transparency, ensures timely justice, and secures infrastructure investments





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- International Translation Day is celebrated annually on September 30 to honour the critical role of translators in bridging language and cultural divides.
- China topped the medal table with 12 medals at the Gwangju 2025 Para Archery Worlds, including six golds.
- RBI has allowed banks to offer working capital loans to manufacturers using gold or silver as raw material.
- SIDBI recorded a 19.5% jump in net profit, reaching ₹4,811 crore in FY25, its highest ever.
- Michelin rolled out its first Made-in-India passenger car tyre from its Chennai plant on 30 September 2025.
- Rapido has partnered with Telangana Tourism to launch the 'Heritage Captains' initiative to promote cultural tourism.
- India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) recorded a 4.0% year-on-year growth in August 2025, up from 0.0% in August 2024.
- A book titled "The One Rupee Indian Startup Engine: Decoding the Sachet Revolution" was launched in Chennai on 29 September 2025.
- India has been re-elected to Part II of the ICAO Council for the 2025–2028 term with a stronger vote mandate than in 2022.





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- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed Asheesh Pandey as MD & CEO of Union Bank of India and Kalyan Kumar as MD & CEO of Central Bank of India.
- Sharath Kamal has been named brand ambassador for the 28th Asian Table Tennis **Championships 2025.**
- Vizhinjam Port and Thiruvananthapuram International Airport received PCB awards for excellence in pollution control and environmental protection.
- KSRTC won three Unlocked Awards in HR, technology, and new product categories on 19 **September 2025 in Gurugram.**
- India launched its first indigenous vaccine for Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) on **27 September 2025.**
- India has announced a ₹4,030 crore cross-border railway project with Bhutan, its first of its kind, spanning approximately 90 km.
- DGAFMS conducted a health awareness session under "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" for women employees of the Ministry of Defence on 30 September 2025.
- As of 29 September 2025, over 11.31 lakh health camps have been conducted under the "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" with more than 6.51 crore beneficiaries.
- The Indian government has extended the RoDTEP export incentive scheme until March 2026 to support exporters.



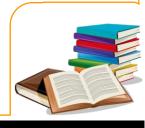




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- Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma launched the HYSEA Impact Hub CSR portal in Hyderabad on 29 September 2025.
- NCVET-approved skill development courses in Tea Sommeliers and Tea Tasting were launched on 30 September 2025 by Commerce Secretary Shri Sunil Barthwal.
- The Maharashtra cabinet approved the Global Capacity Centre (GCC) 2025 Policy on 30 September 2025 to boost global investment.
- Jammu & Kashmir CM Omar Abdullah inaugurated and laid foundation stones for ₹36.50 crore worth of infrastructure projects in Ganderbal.
- Navi Mumbai International Airport has received its aerodrome licence from DGCA ahead of its scheduled inauguration on 8 October 2025.
- Delhi's IGI Airport will launch an E-Arrival Card system for foreign travellers from October 1, 2025.
- Tamil Nadu CM M. K. Stalin inaugurated a 1.2 km steel flyover in T Nagar, Chennai, on 30 September 2025.
- The Karnataka Government launched an online system to streamline land acquisition and curb fraud.





































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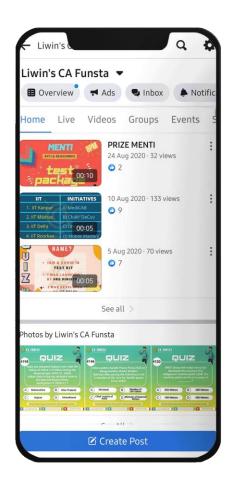
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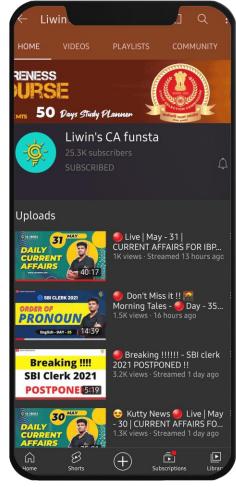


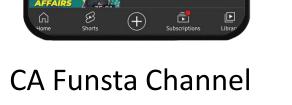


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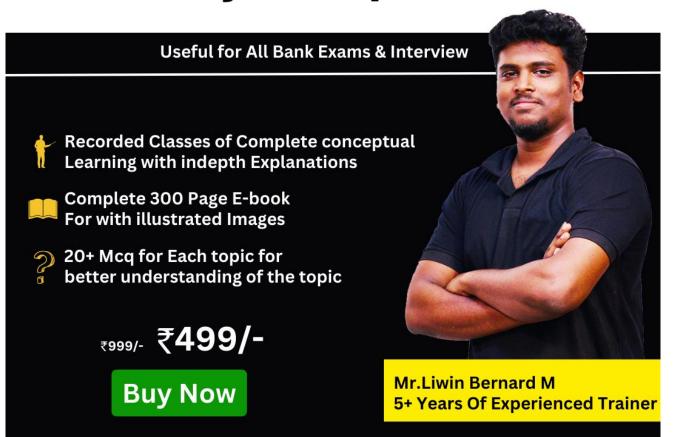


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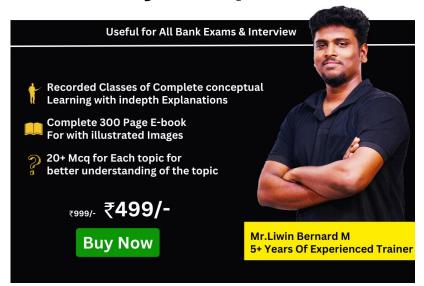
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