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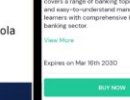
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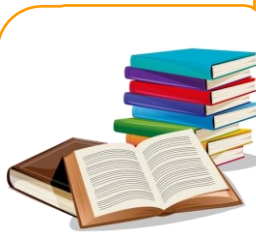


➤ **What is the global theme for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 2025?**

- A) Women and Digital Justice
- B) Empower Her: Stop Online Abuse
- C) UNiTE to End Digital Violence Against All Women and Girls
- D) Break the Silence: End Domestic Violence
- E) Stop the Cycle: Cyber Safety for Women

Answer

C) UNiTE to End Digital Violence Against All Women and Girls

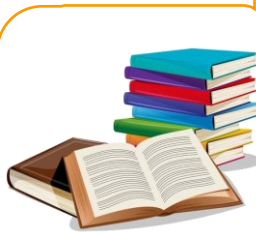


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- **Location:** Global, with India's national initiatives
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - India and the global community observed the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women by launching awareness campaigns, strengthening digital safety tools, and activating support schemes and helplines to protect women against gender-based and digital violence.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - The goal was to combat both traditional and technology-enabled violence, promote cyber safety, ensure faster redressal of complaints, empower survivors, and reinforce a society that ensures the dignity and security of women and girls.

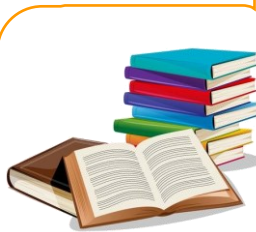


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023:**
 - This new criminal law code replaced the Indian Penal Code from July 1, 2024, introducing stricter punishments, broader definitions of sexual offences, and prioritization of crimes against women and children.
- **Mission Shakti:**
 - A national umbrella scheme for women's empowerment, comprising two sub-schemes: Sambal for safety and protection, and Samarthya for development through health, education, and skill-building.

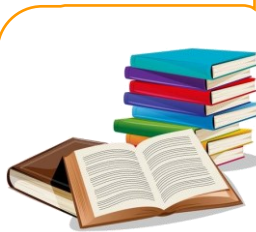


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Important Terms Explained:

- **POSH Act, 2013:**
 - The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act mandates Internal Committees in organizations and provides a 90-day time frame for complaint resolution.
- **SHe-Box:**
 - A centralized online complaint portal for workplace sexual harassment, allowing real-time tracking and auto-routing of grievances to relevant committees.

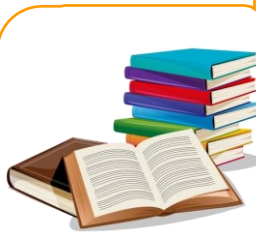


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Shakti Campaign:**
 - Launched by the National Commission for Women, this campaign educates women and girls on digital safety, cyber hygiene, and reporting cybercrimes effectively.

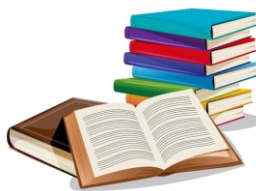


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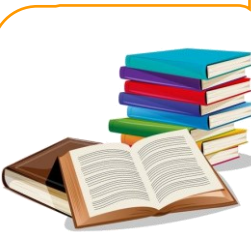
Parameter	Details
Event name	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Global with focus on India
Issuing authority	United Nations; Government of India
Policy/series name	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
Key figures	Rekha Sharma (NCW Chairperson), PM Narendra Modi
Purpose/reason	To eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls
Feature details	Legal reforms, helplines, tech campaigns, rehabilitation centres
Validity or status	Ongoing, annual observance with reinforced digital safety focus in 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aligns national action with global SDG 5 on gender equality



➤ **Where will India host its maiden World Athletics Continental Tour Silver event in August 2026?**

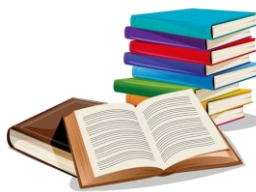
- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Bhubaneswar
- E) Hyderabad

Answer
D) Bhubaneswar



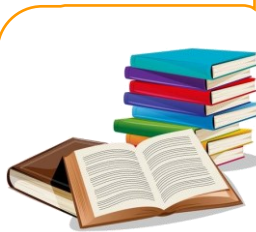
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India to host its first-ever World Athletics Continental Tour Silver event
- **Location:** Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- **Date:** 22 August 2026



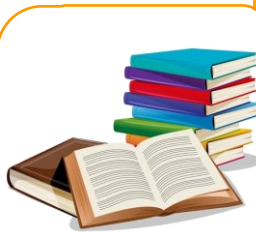
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) announced that India will upgrade its 2025 bronze-level event to host a Silver category event under the World Athletics Continental Tour at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar in 2026.
- **Objectives:**
 - To bring higher-level international athletic competition to India, offer more ranking points to participants, and attract elite athletes, while enhancing India's global sporting profile.



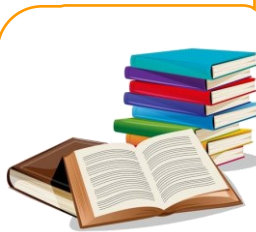
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Athletics Continental Tour:**
 - A global series of track and field meets organized by World Athletics, structured in four tiers: Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Challenger.
 - The Silver level is the second-highest tier and provides more world ranking points and prize money than Bronze.
- **Athletics Federation of India (AFI):**
 - The apex governing body for athletics in India, responsible for organizing national and international track & field events, and promoting athlete development.



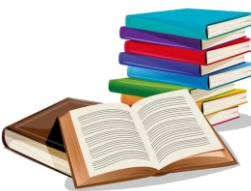
Important Terms Explained:

- **Kalinga Stadium:**
 - A premier multi-sport venue in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, known for hosting national and international athletic, hockey, and football tournaments.



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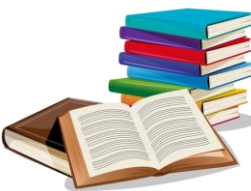
Parameter	Details
Event name	India's first World Athletics Continental Tour Silver meet
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Issuing authority	Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
Policy/series name	World Athletics Continental Tour – Silver Level
Key figures	Ravinder Choudhary (AFI Director), Adille Sumariwalla (AFI President)
Purpose/reason	To provide higher world ranking points and attract top international athletes
Feature details	Upgrade from Bronze (2025) to Silver (2026), scheduled for 22 August 2026
Validity or status	Confirmed event on 2026 AFI calendar
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's global sporting profile and supports athletic development



➤ Who has been appointed as the tournament ambassador for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026?

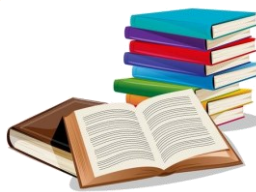
- A) Virat Kohli
- B) MS Dhoni
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Rahul Dravid
- E) Yuvraj Singh

Answer
C) Rohit Sharma



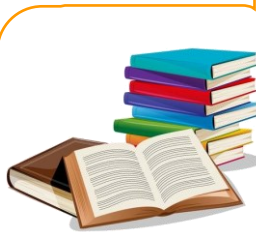
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Rohit Sharma named ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 tournament ambassador
- **Location:** India and Sri Lanka (Host countries for the 2026 T20 World Cup)
- **Date:** Announced on 25 November 2025



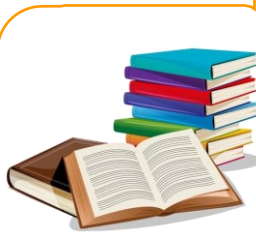
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Rohit Sharma has been appointed by the International Cricket Council (ICC) as the tournament ambassador for the Men's T20 World Cup 2026.
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote the global appeal of the T20 World Cup 2026, enhance fan engagement, and leverage Rohit Sharma's cricketing legacy to build excitement for the tournament hosted in India and Sri Lanka.



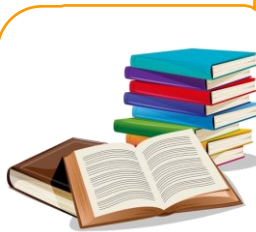
Important Terms Explained:

- **Tournament Ambassador:**
 - A high-profile figure chosen to represent and promote a sports tournament, build public interest, and connect with fans through marketing and outreach activities.
- **ICC Men's T20 World Cup:**
 - A flagship international cricket championship for Twenty20 format, held every two years and governed by the International Cricket Council (ICC).



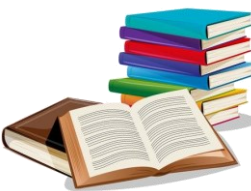
Important Terms Explained:

- **T20I (Twenty20 International):**
 - A format of cricket where each team plays a maximum of 20 overs. Known for its fast-paced nature, T20Is are especially popular with global audiences.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Rohit Sharma named as T20 WC 2026 Ambassador
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Global (Tournament hosted in India and Sri Lanka)
Issuing authority	International Cricket Council (ICC)
Policy/series name	ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026
Key figures	Rohit Sharma
Purpose/reason	Promote tournament and connect with cricket fans globally
Feature details	Rohit Sharma's legacy includes T20 WC titles in 2007 & 2024
Validity or status	Active until conclusion of 2026 World Cup
Strategic/significant value	Enhances tournament visibility and audience engagement via a cricketing icon

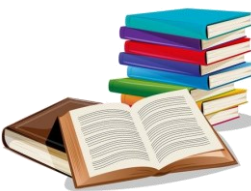


➤ **Which region-specific infrastructure initiative in Maharashtra has received a \$400 million loan from the Asian Development Bank in November 2025?**

- A) Smart Cities 3.0 Project
- B) Vidarbha–Marathwada Highway Upgrade
- C) Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Enhancement
- D) Bharatmala Phase II
- E) Western Ghats Green Roads Project

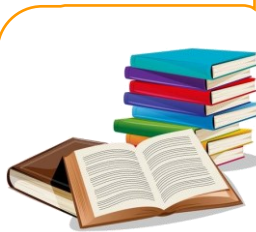
Answer

C) Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Enhancement



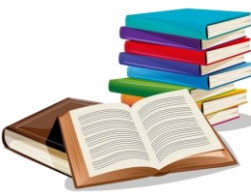
Event and Location:

- **Event:** ADB approves \$400 million loan for improving road connectivity
- **Location:** Maharashtra, India (34 districts including Marathwada and Vidarbha)
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



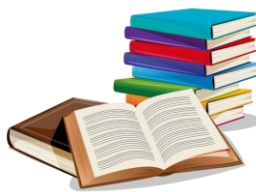
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$400 million Results-Based Lending (RBL) program to enhance road connectivity across 34 districts in Maharashtra, focusing on state highways and rural roads.
- **Objectives:** To boost inclusive and climate-resilient infrastructure by linking rural communities to essential services such as healthcare, markets, and education while supporting balanced regional growth in vulnerable and underdeveloped areas.



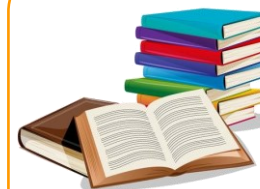
Important Terms Explained:

- **ADB (Asian Development Bank):** A multilateral development bank that provides loans and grants for economic development in Asia and the Pacific.
- **Results-Based Lending (RBL):** A financing method where disbursements are linked to achievement of predefined results, encouraging outcome-focused execution.
- **Marathwada and Vidarbha:** Economically lagging and climate-sensitive regions in eastern and central Maharashtra requiring infrastructure upliftment.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ADB approves \$400 million loan for road connectivity
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	34 districts of Maharashtra, focusing on Marathwada and Vidarbha
Issuing authority	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Policy/series name	Results-Based Lending (RBL) program
Key figures	Mio Oka (ADB India Country Director)
Purpose/reason	To improve access to markets, logistics hubs, and services for rural areas
Feature details	350 km of highways and 2,577 km of rural roads to be upgraded
Validity or status	Approved and active implementation expected
Strategic value	Enhances infrastructure, boosts rural economy, supports climate resilience

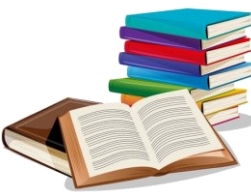


➤ According to Crisil, the AUM of NBFCs is projected to cross which mark by FY27?

- A) ₹40 lakh crore
- B) ₹45 lakh crore
- C) ₹50 lakh crore
- D) ₹55 lakh crore
- E) ₹60 lakh crore

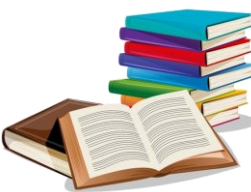
Answer

C) ₹50 lakh crore



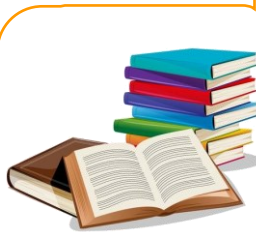
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Crisil projects NBFCs' AUM to exceed ₹50 lakh crore by FY27
- **Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Date:** 24 November 2025



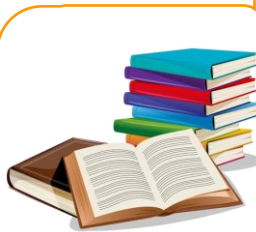
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Crisil Ratings has projected that the Asset Under Management (AUM) of Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) will grow at 18–19% CAGR, crossing ₹50 lakh crore by March 2027.
- **Objectives:**
 - To provide insights into NBFC sector growth drivers such as vehicle finance, home loans, and gold loans, and highlight the crucial role of bank funding and risk-calibrated lending practices in sustaining this growth.



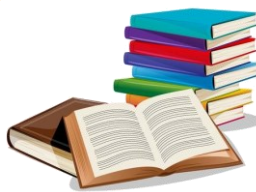
Important Terms Explained:

- **NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company):**
 - A financial institution that offers banking services like loans and asset finance without holding a banking license. NBFCs are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and play a key role in credit delivery to underserved sectors.
- **AUM (Asset Under Management):**
 - Total value of financial assets (such as loans and investments) managed by a financial institution on behalf of its clients or stakeholders.



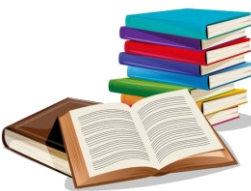
Important Terms Explained:

- **Unsecured Loans:**
 - Loans provided without collateral, such as personal loans or business loans, often carrying higher risk due to lack of security.
- **Risk Weights (in Banking):**
 - Used to determine the capital a bank must hold for a particular asset; lower risk weights mean lower capital requirement, impacting the flow of credit to NBFCs.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Crisil projects NBFCs' AUM to exceed ₹50 lakh crore by FY27
Announcement date	24 November 2025
Location	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Crisil Ratings
Policy/series name	Sectoral Outlook on NBFC Growth
Key figures	Krishnan Sitaraman (Chief Ratings Officer), Ajit Velonie (Sr. Director)
Purpose/reason	To assess NBFC sector outlook and drivers of AUM growth
Feature details	Gold loan surge, vehicle finance steady, home loan slowdown due to competition
Validity or status	Projection for FY25 to FY27
Strategic/significant value	Indicates NBFCs' growing role in credit markets; highlights funding constraints



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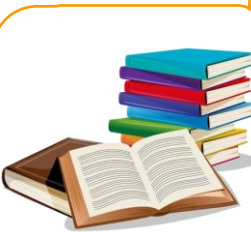


➤ Who has been appointed as the Executive Chairman and Managing Director of Crystal Crop Protection Ltd in November 2025?

- A) Nand Kishor Aggarwal
- B) Ankur Aggarwal
- C) Rakesh Agarwal
- D) Amit Kumar
- E) Rajeev Sharma



Answer
B) Ankur Aggarwal

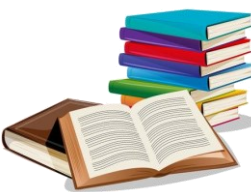


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Ankur Aggarwal as Executive Chairman and MD of Crystal Crop Protection
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 25 November 2025

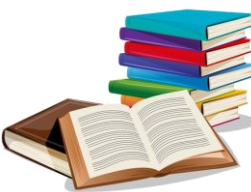


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Ankur Aggarwal has taken over as the Executive Chairman and Managing Director of Crystal Crop Protection Ltd, while Nand Kishor Aggarwal, the founder, has been elevated to Chairman Emeritus.
- **Objectives:** The leadership transition aims to ensure strategic continuity, promote innovation in agrochemical solutions, and strengthen Crystal's global presence in agriculture.

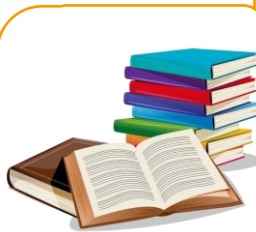


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Executive Chairman:** A senior corporate role that combines the strategic oversight of a Chairman with the operational responsibilities of a Managing Director.
- **Chairman Emeritus:** An honorary title given to a former chairman who continues to offer guidance and strategic input.
- **Crystal Crop Protection:** A research-led agrochemical company that operates in areas such as crop protection, seeds, biotechnology, and sustainable farming.

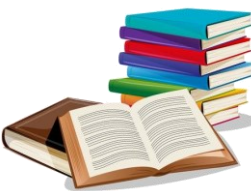


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Ankur Aggarwal as Executive Chairman and MD
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Crystal Crop Protection Ltd
Policy/series name	Leadership succession initiative
Key figures	Ankur Aggarwal, Nand Kishor Aggarwal
Purpose/reason	To drive future growth and transformation in global agriculture
Feature details	Transition of leadership; focus on sustainability, seeds, crop protection
Validity or status	Implemented
Strategic value	Supports innovation, global expansion, and farmer-focused agro-solutions



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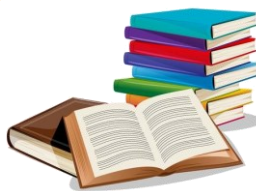


➤ Who has been appointed as Executive Director of Union Bank of India as per the central government's notification dated November 24, 2025?

- A) E Ratan Kumar
- B) Pramod Kumar Dwibedi
- C) Amresh Prasad
- D) Ajay Kumar Srivastava
- E) Rajesh Kumar



Answer
C) Amresh Prasad

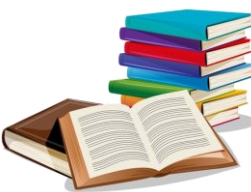


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new Executive Directors in three public sector banks
- **Location:** Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India, and Bank of India
- **Date:** 24 November 2025 (notification), effective upon assumption of office

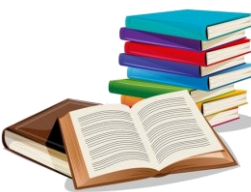


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India has appointed three Executive Directors at Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India, and Bank of India for a term of three years or until further orders.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen leadership and governance in major public sector banks through experienced appointments and to support operational efficiency and strategic direction.

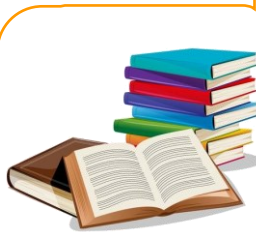


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Executive Director (ED):** A top-level managerial role in a bank responsible for overseeing key operational and strategic functions, reporting directly to the Managing Director and CEO.
- **Public Sector Banks (PSBs):** Government-owned banks where the majority stake (more than 50%) is held by the Government of India.
- **Superannuation:** The process of retiring from service upon reaching the prescribed age limit, typically 60 years in Indian public sector banks.

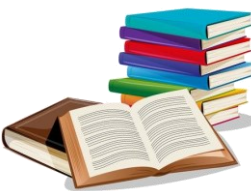


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of new Executive Directors in PSBs
Announcement date	24 November 2025
Location	Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Bank of India
Issuing authority	Government of India
Policy/series name	Executive Leadership Appointments in Public Sector Banks
Key figures	Amresh Prasad, E Ratan Kumar, Pramod Kumar Dwibedi
Purpose/reason	Strengthen top-level leadership in key public sector banks
Feature details	Appointments made for a 3-year term or till superannuation/further orders
Validity or status	Active; appointments effective upon assumption of office
Strategic value	Ensures governance continuity and operational efficiency in banking sector



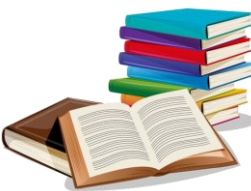
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➤ Who has recently been appointed as the Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra?

- A) Amresh Prasad
- B) E Ratan Kumar
- C) Pramod Kumar Dwibedi
- D) Prabhat Kiran
- E) Ajay Srivastava

Answer
D) Prabhat Kiran

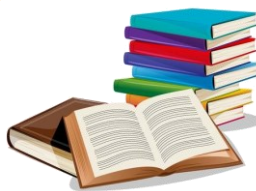


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Prabhat Kiran assumes charge as Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra
- **Location:** Pune, Maharashtra (Head Office of Bank of Maharashtra)
- **Date:** November 25, 2025

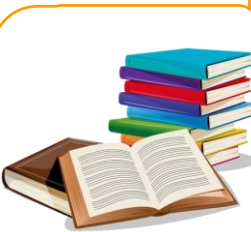


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Prabhat Kiran has officially taken charge as the Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra, after serving as Chief General Manager (Large Corporate Credit) at Canara Bank.
- **Objectives:**
 - To contribute to the bank's leadership by leveraging his vast experience in large corporate lending, strategic planning, and financial management, and to enhance growth, digitisation, and service excellence at the Bank of Maharashtra.

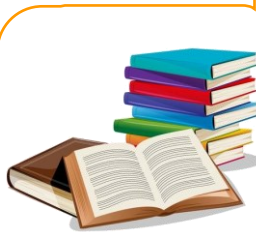


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Executive Director (ED):**
 - A senior leadership role in public sector banks, responsible for managing key operations and strategic decision-making at the board level.
 - EDs are appointed by the central government for fixed terms.
- **Corporate Credit:**
 - Lending to large business enterprises, covering term loans, working capital, and structured finance.
 - It plays a crucial role in bank profitability and economic growth.

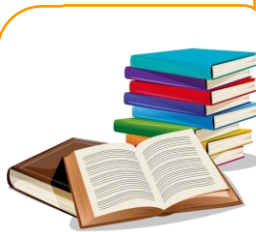


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Strategic Lending:**
 - A targeted credit approach where banks allocate capital based on long-term returns, sectoral priorities, or risk mitigation goals.

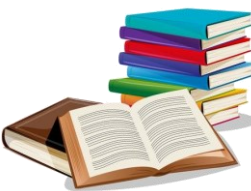


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Prabhat Kiran as Executive Director
Announcement date	November 25, 2025
Location	Pune, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Government of India / Bank of Maharashtra
Policy/series name	Executive Leadership Appointment
Key figures	Prabhat Kiran
Purpose/reason	Strengthen leadership and credit management at Bank of Maharashtra
Feature details	Over three decades of banking experience; expertise in corporate credit
Validity or status	3-year term or until superannuation
Strategic value	Supports bank's modernisation, credit portfolio expansion, and customer service



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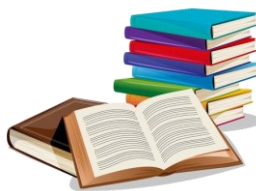


➤ **Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation received an award at the HCL Tech Grant 2025 for which project?**

- A) Netra Jyoti Mission
- B) Vision Upliftment Program
- C) TeleSight Rural Initiative
- D) Vision on Wheels
- E) Eye Care Express

Answer

D) Vision on Wheels

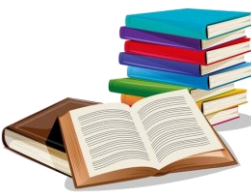


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation receives award for rural eye care project
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** 25 November 2025

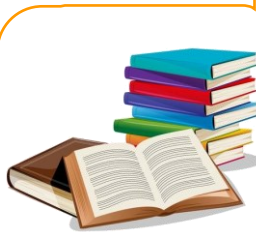


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, a public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya, was honoured at the 10th edition of the HCL Tech Grant for its innovative rural teleophthalmology initiative.
- **Objectives:**
 - To detect and treat Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) among babies from underprivileged families in rural Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, by providing timely and free vision-saving treatment at Radhatri Nethralaya.

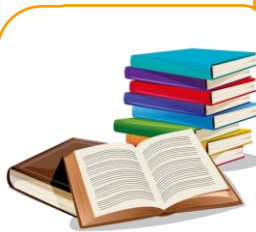


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Vision on Wheels:**
 - A rural teleophthalmology outreach project that screens newborns for Retinopathy of Prematurity in remote villages and ensures free, immediate access to treatment through mobile healthcare services.
- **Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP):**
 - A potentially blinding eye disorder primarily affecting premature infants; early detection and treatment are critical to prevent vision loss.

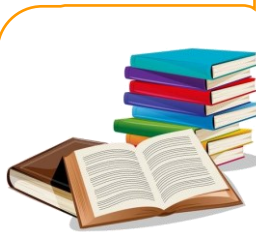


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Important Terms Explained:

- **HCL Tech Grant:**
 - An initiative by HCL Foundation that supports NGOs in areas of Health, Education, and Environment by providing substantial funding and recognition for scalable social impact projects.

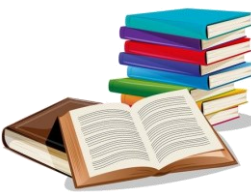


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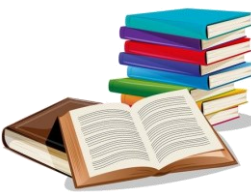
Parameter	Details
Event name	Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation receives HCL Tech Grant award
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	HCL Foundation
Policy/series name	HCL Tech Grant – 10th Edition
Key figures	Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation; Radhatri Nethralaya
Purpose/reason	To recognise rural eye care innovations and promote ROP treatment access
Feature details	Teleophthalmology, neonatal eye screening, free treatment for underprivileged
Validity or status	Ongoing rural outreach programme in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
Strategic/significant value	Promotes accessible neonatal eye care and reduces preventable childhood blindness



➤ Which spacecraft has China launched in November 2025 to support astronaut return missions from the Tiangong space station?

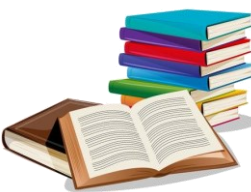
- A) Shenzhou 20
- B) Shenzhou 21
- C) Shenzhou 22
- D) Long March 6
- E) Tianzhou 4

Answer
C) Shenzhou 22



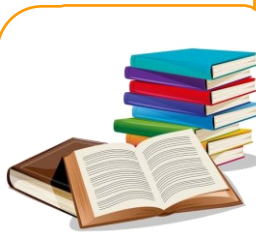
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Shenzhou 22 spacecraft for astronaut retrieval mission
- **Location:** Beijing, China (Launch by CNSA)
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



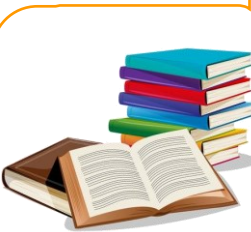
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - China National Space Administration (CNSA) launched the Shenzhou 22 spacecraft to provide emergency return capability for three astronauts currently aboard the Tiangong space station.
- **Objectives:**
 - To ensure safe re-entry for astronauts currently in orbit after a previous mission's spacecraft — Shenzhou 20 — was found unsafe due to a damaged window, and to maintain operational continuity aboard Tiangong.



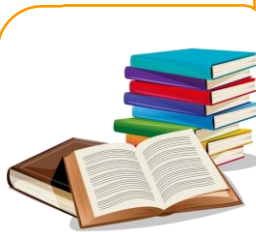
Important Terms Explained:

- **Shenzhou Spacecraft Series:**
 - A series of Chinese crewed spacecraft developed by CNSA for missions to low Earth orbit and the Tiangong space station, part of China's long-term space exploration strategy.
- **Tiangong Space Station:**
 - China's independently built space station, operational since 2021, developed after exclusion from the International Space Station (ISS).
 - It supports long-duration human missions and scientific research.



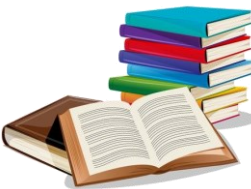
Important Terms Explained:

- **Long March 2F Rocket:**
 - The launch vehicle used to send crewed Shenzhou spacecraft into orbit. It is part of the Long March rocket family, China's primary space launch system.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	China launches Shenzhou 22 for astronaut return support
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Beijing, China
Issuing authority	China National Space Administration (CNSA)
Policy/series name	Shenzhou Crewed Spaceflight Programme
Key figures	Tiangong crew members (3), CNSA officials
Purpose/reason	To provide emergency return capability after Shenzhou 20 was damaged
Feature details	Shenzhou 22 will remain docked for use in 2026 by current Tiangong crew
Validity or status	Active; Shenzhou 22 docked for future retrieval use
Strategic/significant value	Ensures astronaut safety, operational readiness, and continuity of China's space programme



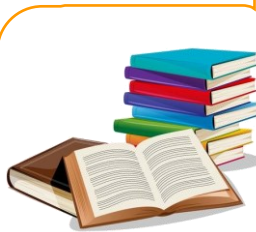
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➤ Where is the 19th edition of the India-Nepal Joint Military Exercise SURYAKIRAN XIX – 2025 being conducted?

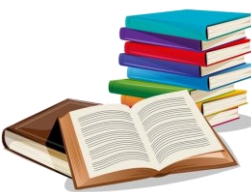
- A) Pokhara
- B) Pithoragarh
- C) Kathmandu
- D) Dehradun
- E) Siliguri

Answer
B) Pithoragarh



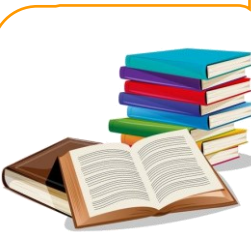
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Commencement of India-Nepal Joint Military Exercise SURYAKIRAN XIX – 2025
- **Location:** Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, India
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



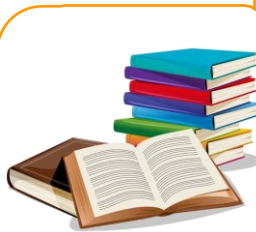
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - To conduct the 19th edition of Exercise SURYAKIRAN between India and Nepal focusing on sub-conventional operations under the UN Chapter VII mandate.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enhance interoperability between the armies of India and Nepal through joint training in counter-terrorism, jungle warfare, HADR, and the use of emerging defence technologies, thereby strengthening bilateral defence ties.



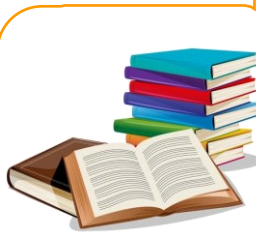
Important Terms Explained:

- **Exercise SURYAKIRAN:**
 - A bi-annual India–Nepal military training exercise, alternately conducted in each country, aimed at enhancing mutual defence cooperation and tactical interoperability at the battalion level.
- **Chapter VII of UN Mandate:**
 - This refers to the United Nations Security Council's provision for peacekeeping operations involving military action, allowing member states to use force in conflict zones to maintain or restore international peace and security.



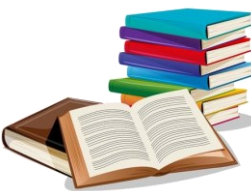
Important Terms Explained:

- **HADR (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief):**
 - Operations conducted to provide aid and support in natural or man-made disaster situations, ensuring timely medical assistance, rescue, and rehabilitation.



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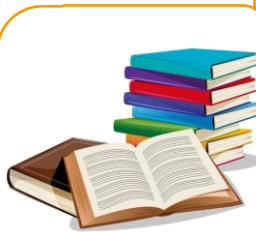
Parameter	Details
Event name	India–Nepal Joint Military Exercise SURYAKIRAN XIX – 2025
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Policy/series name	Exercise SURYAKIRAN Series
Key figures	Indian Army (Assam Regiment), Nepal Army (Devi Datta Regiment)
Purpose/reason	To strengthen military cooperation and counter-terrorism preparedness
Feature details	Jungle warfare, HADR, AI tools, drone ISR, unmanned systems, peacekeeping
Validity or status	Active from 25 November to 08 December 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances bilateral defence ties, interoperability, and UN-aligned peace ops training



➤ Which precision-guided air-to-ground weapon system will be manufactured in India under the BEL and Safran joint venture?

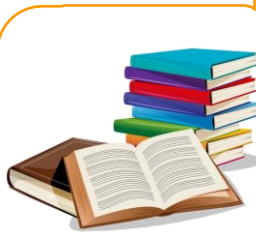
- A) Scalp
- B) Meteor
- C) BrahMos
- D) HAMMER
- E) Astra

Answer
D) HAMMER



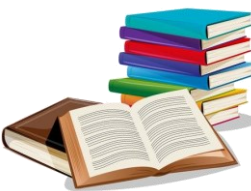
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of Joint Venture Cooperation Agreement (JVCA) to manufacture HAMMER weapon in India
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



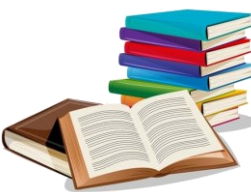
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Safran Electronics & Defence (SED) signed a Joint Venture Cooperation Agreement to locally manufacture the HAMMER precision-guided air-to-ground weapon system.
- **Objectives:** To promote Make in India, reduce import dependency, and strengthen India's defence manufacturing capabilities through technology transfer, local assembly, and increased indigenisation.



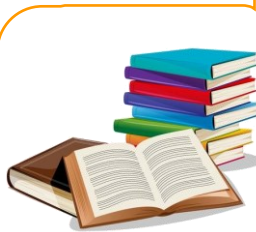
Important Terms Explained:

- **HAMMER (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range):** A combat-proven precision-guided weapon system known for its modular design and high accuracy, deployable from aircraft like Rafale and Tejas.
- **BEL (Bharat Electronics Limited):** A defence PSU under the Ministry of Defence, responsible for electronics-based defence equipment manufacturing in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Safran Electronics & Defence (SED):** A leading French defence and aerospace company known for high-tech defence systems including guidance and navigation.
- **Joint Venture Cooperation Agreement (JVCA):** A formal agreement between two companies to set up a new joint company sharing ownership, responsibilities, and profits.

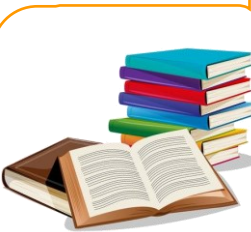


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	BEL and Safran sign JV for HAMMER weapon production
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Policy/series name	Joint Venture Cooperation Agreement (JVCA)
Key figures	Manoj Jain (BEL), Alexandre Ziegler (SED), Sanjeev Kumar, Olivier Andries
Purpose/reason	To locally manufacture HAMMER weapons for Indian Air Force and Navy
Feature details	50:50 JV, phased production, 60% indigenisation, final assembly by BEL
Validity or status	Agreement signed; production to begin in phased manner
Strategic value	Supports Atmanirbhar Bharat, boosts indigenous defence capability



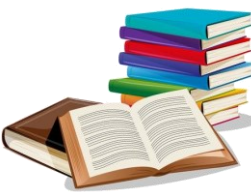
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- India is set to discuss non-tariff measures with which country due to a rising trade deficit under their bilateral CEPA?

- A) South Korea
- B) ASEAN
- C) UAE
- D) Japan
- E) Australia

Answer
D) Japan

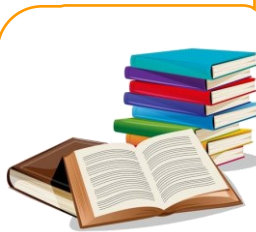
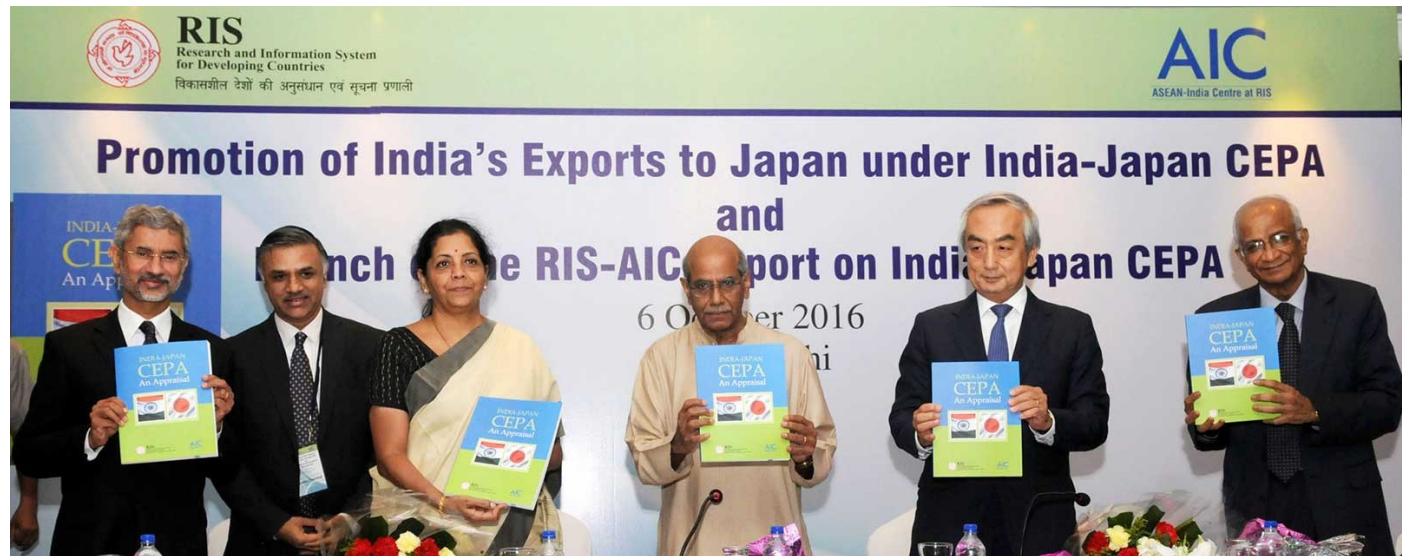


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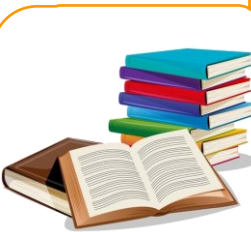
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India to raise non-tariff measures with Japan due to trade deficit under CEPA
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



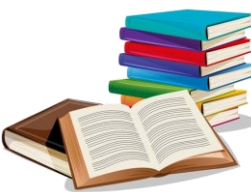
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Commerce Department is preparing to engage Japan in discussions over non-tariff barriers and quality control issues affecting Indian exports, under the framework of the India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).
- **Objectives:**
 - To address the growing trade deficit with Japan and similar FTA partners, and to improve market access for Indian products by identifying and overcoming technical, regulatory, and procedural trade barriers.



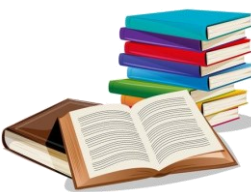
Important Terms Explained:

- **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA):**
 - A free trade arrangement between India and Japan signed in 2011 to enhance trade in goods, services, and investment, with provisions for tariff reduction and cooperation mechanisms.
- **Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs):**
 - Regulatory barriers other than tariffs (e.g., sanitary and phytosanitary standards, technical regulations, product certifications) that hinder trade and limit access to foreign markets.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Trade Deficit:**
 - Occurs when a country's imports exceed its exports. India's trade deficit with Japan rose sharply from \$3.5 billion in FY11 to \$12.68 billion in FY25, raising concerns about the balance of its FTAs.

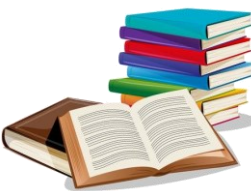


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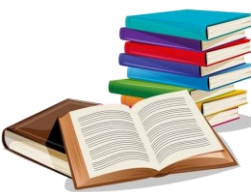
Parameter	Details
Event name	India to raise non-tariff measures under India-Japan CEPA
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	India-Japan bilateral trade framework
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Policy/series name	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)
Key figures	Fumio Kishida (Japan PM), Piyush Goyal (India's Commerce Minister)
Purpose/reason	To address trade imbalance and improve Indian exports to Japan
Feature details	Focus on non-tariff barriers, quality norms, and mutual trade access
Validity or status	Under review, joint committee meeting to be held soon
Strategic/significant value	Aims to reduce trade deficits with Japan and strengthen FTAs with other nations



- **What is the purpose of the recently launched 'Arka Mango Wash' by ICAR-IIHR?**
- A) Prevent fungal infections in mango trees
 - B) Extend mango shelf-life by refrigeration
 - C) Remove black stains from mango skin caused by sooty blotch
 - D) Control fruit fly attacks in mango orchards
 - E) Improve mango pulp sweetness

Answer

C) Remove black stains from mango skin caused by sooty blotch

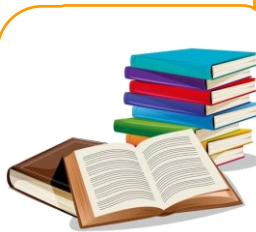


SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Arka Mango Wash to remove black stains from mangoes
- **Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka (Indian Institute of Horticultural Research – IIHR)
- **Date:** 25 November 2025

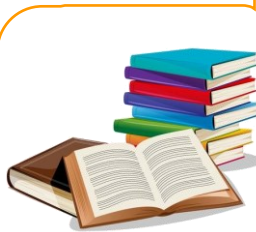


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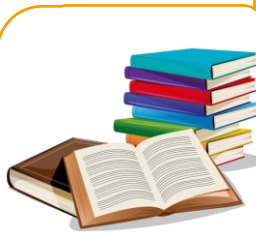
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) under ICAR has launched a low-cost post-harvest solution called Arka Mango Wash to remove black stains caused by fungal growth on mango skin.
- **Objectives:**
 - To help small and marginal mango farmers improve fruit quality and market value by removing sooty blotch fungal stains, reducing post-harvest losses, and increasing consumer acceptability without compromising fruit safety.



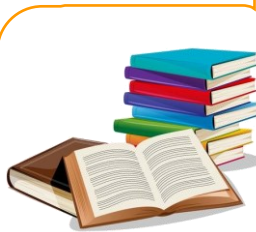
Important Terms Explained:

- **Arka Mango Wash:**
 - A cost-effective dip solution developed by ICAR-IIHR to clean black stains from mango skin caused by sooty blotch, priced at just ₹1 per kg. It restores fruit appearance without leaving chemical residue.
- **Sooty Blotch:**
 - A fungal complex that forms a thin, olive-black film on the mango's waxy surface. It is non-invasive and does not harm the pulp, but severely impacts marketability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IIHR (Indian Institute of Horticultural Research):**
 - A premier horticultural research institution under ICAR, focused on developing technologies for improving crop productivity, post-harvest management, and farmer income.

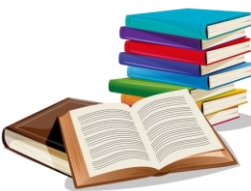


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Arka Mango Wash for fungal stain removal
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	IIHR, Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	ICAR – Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR)
Policy/series name	Post-harvest mango quality improvement solution
Key figures	Dr. G. Sangeetha (Lead Scientist), H.S. Singh (Co-developer)
Purpose/reason	To remove blackening caused by sooty blotch and improve fruit marketability
Feature details	₹1/kg cost, reusable 3–4 times, no residue, pH adjusted, safe for use
Validity or status	Commercialised and available to farmers
Strategic/significant value	Reduces visual downgrading of fruits, boosts farmer income, supports organic sales



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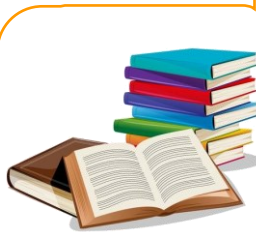


➤ **Under which scheme has Andhra Pradesh CM Naidu launched a ₹40,000 crore action plan to support horticultural farmers in Rayalaseema and Prakasam?**

- A) Rythu Bharosa Yojana
- B) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana
- C) National Horticulture Mission
- D) Purvodaya Scheme
- E) Atma Nirbhar Agri Mission

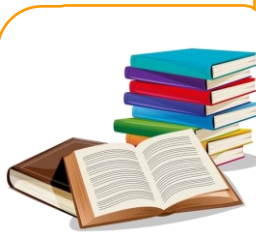


Answer
D) Purvodaya Scheme



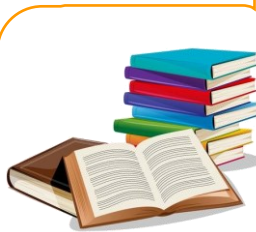
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh CM announces support plan for 18 key horticultural crops
- **Location:** Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh (Rayalaseema and Prakasam regions)
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - CM N. Chandrababu Naidu instructed officials to provide infrastructure, logistical, and marketing support to farmers growing 18 high-demand horticultural crops across Rayalaseema and Prakasam under the Purvodaya scheme.
- **Objectives:**
 - To transform Rayalaseema into a horticultural hub, promote cluster-based cultivation, improve farmer incomes, and enable global market access through traceability, certification, and air cargo exports.

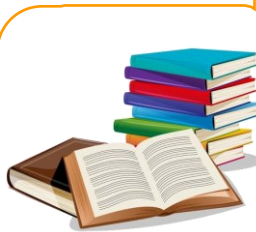


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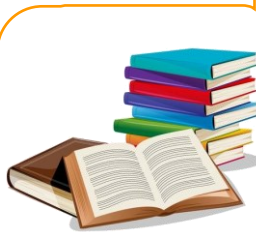
Important Terms Explained:

- **Purvodaya Scheme:**
 - A central government programme aimed at the comprehensive development of eastern and southeastern India, including Andhra Pradesh.
 - The scheme supports infrastructure and livelihood initiatives across sectors.
- **Horticultural Clusters:**
 - Designated farming zones identified for specific high-value horticultural crops, intended to promote focused investment, modern cultivation practices, and efficient value chains.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cold-chain Infrastructure:**
 - Temperature-controlled logistics systems required to preserve perishable produce like fruits and vegetables, from farms to markets or export points.

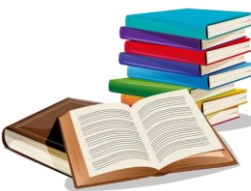


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Parameter	Details
Event name	CM Naidu directs support for 18 key horticultural crops in AP
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Rayalaseema and Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Purvodaya Scheme
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Purpose/reason	To develop horticulture clusters and boost farmer incomes
Feature details	₹40,000 crore action plan, 92 clusters, 50 lakh acres target, air cargo exports
Validity or status	Action plan under preparation
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens AP's position as a horticultural hub, promotes export readiness

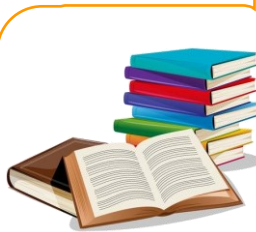


➤ **What is the main focus of the 'Rythanna Meekosam' programme launched by the Andhra Pradesh government?**

- A) Establishment of agri-export parks
- B) Promotion of renewable energy in agriculture
- C) Implementation of water meters in farms
- D) Strengthening farmer support under the Five-Point Formula
- E) Providing crop insurance through private firms

Answer

D) Strengthening farmer support under the Five-Point Formula

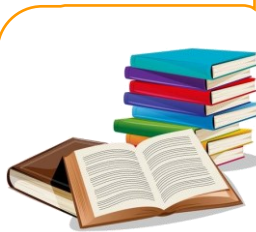


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Rythanna Meekosam' farmer support initiative
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** 25 November 2025

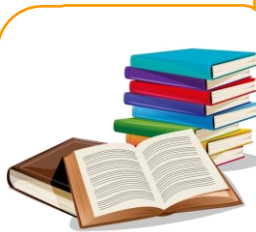


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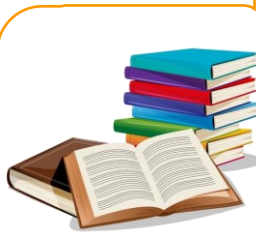
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Andhra Pradesh government launched 'Rythanna Meekosam', a week-long outreach programme to empower farmers by addressing five key areas of agricultural development.
- **Objectives:** The programme aims to strengthen water security, promote demand-based farming, increase agri-technology adoption, improve food processing infrastructure, and offer full-scale government support to farming families.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rythanna Meekosam:** A comprehensive farmer outreach initiative in Andhra Pradesh based on a Five-Point Formula to ensure sustainable and profitable agriculture.
- **Five-Point Formula:** A state-developed strategic framework targeting five key components: water security, demand-based farming, agri-tech adoption, food processing, and government support.
- **PM-Kisan Annadata Sukhibhava:** A merged financial support scheme combining PM-KISAN and state benefits, under which ₹3,200 crore was disbursed to 68 lakh farmers in Andhra Pradesh.

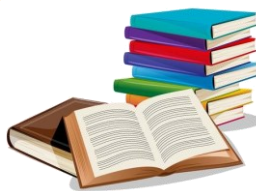


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Rythanna Meekosam
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Andhra Pradesh (State-wide)
Issuing authority	Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Five-Point Formula for Agricultural Empowerment
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Agriculture Minister K Atchannaidu
Purpose/reason	To make farming profitable, modern, and resilient
Feature details	Outreach campaigns, cluster workshops, crop marketing, tech adoption
Validity or status	Active (24–29 November 2025 outreach; 3 December workshops)
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens farming ecosystem and aims to reach every farmer

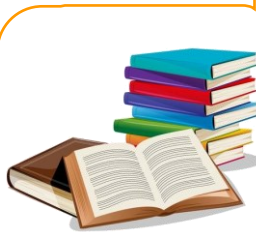


➤ Which edition of the 'Nayi Chetna' campaign for gender equality was launched by Union Ministers in November 2025?

- A) Nayi Chetna 2.0
- B) Nayi Chetna 3.0
- C) Nayi Chetna 4.0
- D) Nayi Chetna 5.0
- E) Nayi Chetna Plus

Answer

C) Nayi Chetna 4.0

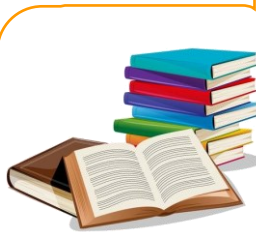


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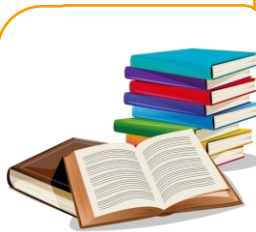
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Nayi Chetna 4.0 – National Campaign for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
- **Location:** Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, New Delhi
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



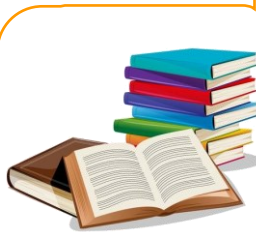
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Union Ministers launched the Naya Chetna 4.0 national campaign under DAY-NRLM to promote gender equality, women's safety, dignity, and economic participation through coordinated action by 11 ministries and Self-Help Groups.
- **Objectives:**
 - To eliminate gender-based violence, promote safe mobility, highlight women's economic contributions, encourage shared domestic responsibilities, and build violence-free villages through grassroots awareness and government partnership.



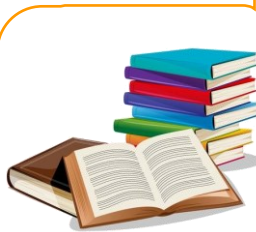
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nayi Chetna – Initiative for Change:**
 - A national awareness campaign led by the Ministry of Rural Development under DAY-NRLM, focused on gender sensitisation, violence prevention, women's empowerment, and shifting social norms in rural communities.
- **DAY-NRLM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission):**
 - A flagship poverty alleviation scheme aimed at enhancing rural livelihoods, primarily by organizing poor women into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and enabling them through credit, skills, and capacity-building.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Lakhpati Didis:**
 - A government initiative under which rural SHG women are supported to earn at least ₹1 lakh annually through entrepreneurship, agriculture, and allied activities. Over 2 crore women have achieved this milestone as of 2025.

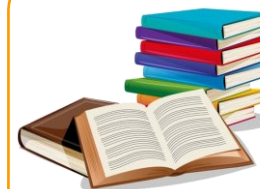


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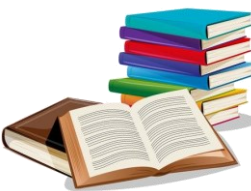
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Nayi Chetna 4.0 National Campaign
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Rural Development; Ministry of Women & Child Development
Policy/series name	Nayi Chetna – Initiative for Change under DAY-NRLM
Key figures	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Smt. Annapurna Devi, Shri Kamlesh Paswan
Purpose/reason	To promote gender equality, women's empowerment, and safety in rural India
Feature details	Violence-free villages, safe mobility, SHG empowerment, substance abuse awareness
Validity or status	Active campaign till 23 December 2025 across all states and UTs
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens inter-ministerial gender action and grassroots social change



➤ **What is the name of India's first sovereign multilingual and multimodal AI-driven Large Language Model (LLM)?**

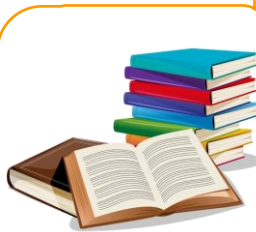
- A) VishwaNet
- B) AI-Bharat
- C) BharatGen
- D) VaaniAI
- E) IndicNet

Answer
C) BharatGen



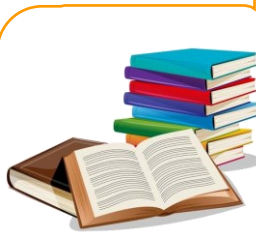
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement and review of BharatGen – India's first sovereign AI-driven multilingual LLM
- **Location:** IIT Bombay, Maharashtra
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



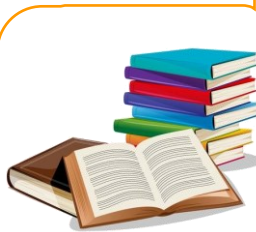
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh hailed BharatGen as India's first sovereign multilingual and multimodal AI Large Language Model during a visit to IIT Bombay and reviewed its ongoing development as a national AI asset.
- **Objectives:**
 - To develop a sovereign AI stack supporting over 22 Indian languages across text, speech, and vision, ensuring inclusive digital growth, technological self-reliance, and AI-enabled governance and public service delivery.



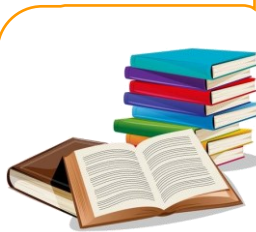
Important Terms Explained:

- **BharatGen:**
 - India's first sovereign Large Language Model (LLM), designed to support over 22 Indian languages with capabilities in text generation, automatic speech recognition, text-to-speech, and document understanding. Developed under the NM-ICPS and expanded via the India AI Mission.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharat Data Sagar:**
 - A national data initiative for sovereign data collection and curation that captures India-centric content, regional diversity, and cultural nuance, ensuring AI models are trained on representative and inclusive datasets.
- **NM-ICPS (National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems):**
 - A Government of India mission under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), supporting deep-tech innovation and interdisciplinary R&D across AI, robotics, IoT, and cyber-physical systems.

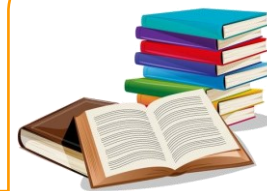


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch and review of BharatGen – Sovereign AI Model
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	IIT Bombay, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Department of Science and Technology (DST); MeitY
Policy/series name	National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)
Key figures	Dr. Jitendra Singh, Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Prof. Shireesh Kedare
Purpose/reason	To build a multilingual, multimodal AI stack for sovereign digital growth
Feature details	Models for text, speech, vision; AI tools for governance, agriculture, e-commerce
Validity or status	Ongoing development; active funding and deployment
Strategic/significant value	Empowers India's AI sovereignty, supports 22+ Indian languages, deep-tech leadership

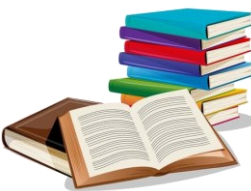


➤ **What is the primary objective of the newly approved Andhra Pradesh Logistics Infrastructure Corporation (AP-LInC)?**

- A) Boost agricultural exports
- B) Reduce logistics cost through integrated infrastructure
- C) Build tourism corridors
- D) Monitor traffic congestion in cities
- E) Finance infrastructure bonds

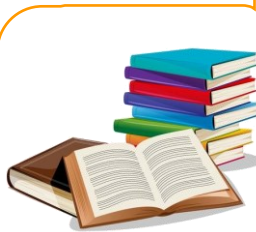
Answer

B) Reduce logistics cost through integrated infrastructure



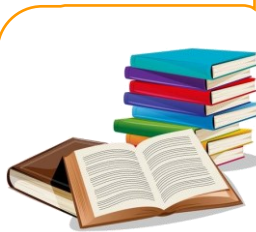
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh approves creation of Andhra Pradesh Logistics Infrastructure Corporation (AP–LInC)
- **Location:** Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



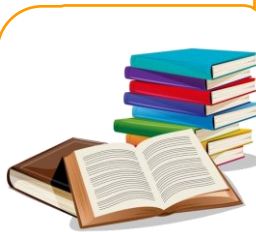
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu approved the establishment of AP-LInC, a state-level nodal agency to oversee logistics infrastructure development.
- **Objectives:**
 - To integrate ports, airports, roads, inland waterways, and cold storages across the state to improve logistics efficiency, streamline freight movement, and reduce overall logistics costs in Andhra Pradesh.



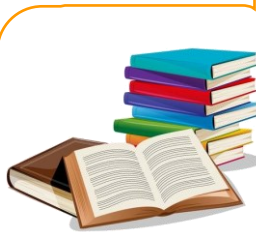
Important Terms Explained:

- **AP–LIInC (Andhra Pradesh Logistics Infrastructure Corporation):**
 - A newly established state-owned corporation that will serve as the central agency for planning, developing, and managing logistics infrastructure across Andhra Pradesh.
- **Integrated Logistics Infrastructure:**
 - A system where different modes of transportation and storage facilities (such as ports, airports, roads, warehouses, and cold storages) are interconnected to ensure seamless cargo movement and cost efficiency.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Logistics Cost:**
 - The total expense involved in moving goods from origin to destination, including transportation, warehousing, handling, and administrative costs — a key factor in overall economic competitiveness.

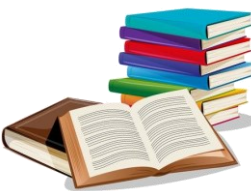


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Creation of Andhra Pradesh Logistics Infrastructure Corporation (AP-LInC)
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Logistics infrastructure policy (state-level)
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Purpose/reason	To streamline logistics operations and reduce costs
Feature details	Integration of ports, airports, roads, waterways, and cold storages
Validity or status	Approved and to be operationalised soon
Strategic/significant value	Enhances economic efficiency, improves industrial competitiveness, boosts exports

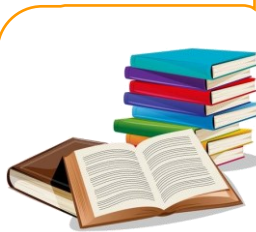


➤ **What is the key initiative announced by the Telangana government to improve employment for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)?**

- A) Launch of PwD digital ID cards
- B) Creation of disability pensions
- C) Development of a unique recruitment model
- D) Reservation in higher education
- E) Subsidized public transport for PwDs

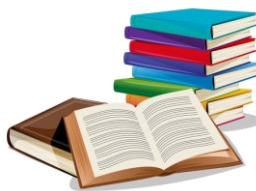
Answer

C) Development of a unique recruitment model



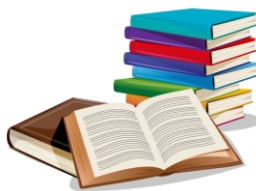
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of new recruitment model to enhance PwD employment
- **Location:** Telangana
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



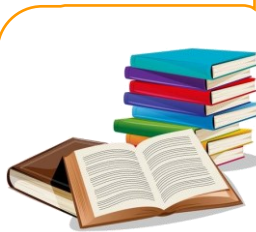
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Telangana government will create a distinct recruitment model to increase employment for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by scientifically identifying and documenting new job roles.
- **Objectives:** To promote inclusive growth and ensure PwDs are empowered and included in the State's vision for achieving a \$3 trillion economy by 2047, with enhanced livelihood and support systems.



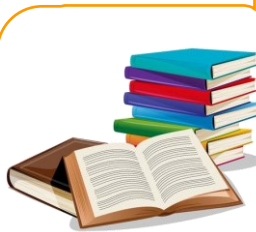
Important Terms Explained:

- **PwD (Persons with Disabilities):** Individuals who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which may hinder their full participation in society on an equal basis with others.
- **Self-Help Groups (SHGs):** Small, voluntary groups of people, often from similar socio-economic backgrounds, who come together for mutual financial and social support. In this context, they serve as support platforms for PwDs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Telangana Rising 2047:** A long-term vision document outlining Telangana's socio-economic development goals, including inclusive growth and full employment by the year 2047.

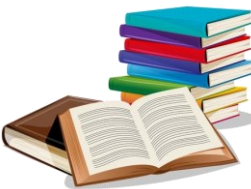


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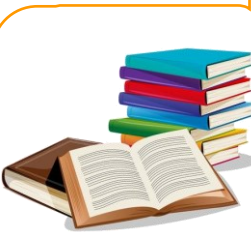
Parameter	Details
Event name	Telangana to develop a unique recruitment model for PwDs
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Telangana
Issuing authority	Government of Telangana
Policy/series name	Telangana Rising 2047
Key figures	Minister Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka), Panchayat Raj and Rural Development
Purpose/reason	Promote employment and livelihood for PwDs
Feature details	Creation of job roles via State-level task force, SHG enrolment, financial aid
Validity or status	Announced; to be detailed in December 2025 Global Summit
Strategic/significant value	Supports inclusive growth and economic participation of PwDs in state's \$3T economy vision



➤ **What is the current export value of Gujarat's fisheries sector as per 2023–24 data?**

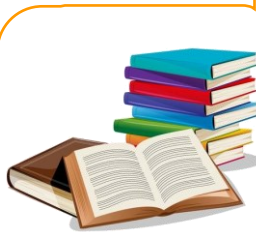
- A) ₹3,500 crore
- B) ₹4,800 crore
- C) ₹5,200 crore
- D) ₹6,087 crore
- E) ₹7,000 crore

Answer
D) ₹6,087 crore



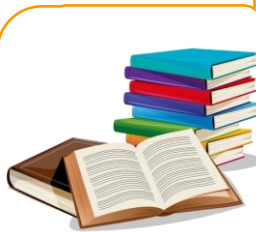
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Gujarat records a boom in fish production and export growth
- **Location:** Gujarat, India (primarily along the Dholai Port, Navsari)
- **Date:** November 25, 2025 (report update)



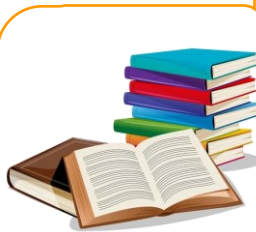
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Gujarat government has undertaken initiatives including a ₹1,622 crore fisheries package aimed at enhancing marine infrastructure and fisheries production.
 - These include cold storage facilities, shrimp farming, cage culture, and fish by-product processing units.
- **Objectives:**
 - To modernise the fisheries value chain, strengthen coastal economy, improve livelihoods of fishing communities, and enhance export competitiveness of marine produce.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Marine Fish Production:** Refers to harvesting of fish from sea-based sources. Gujarat is now the second-largest producer in this category in India.
- **Cage Culture:** A type of aquaculture where fish are reared in floating net cages in natural water bodies, allowing better management and yield.
- **Fisheries Package:** A comprehensive state-supported investment plan designed to improve infrastructure, boost production, and ensure sustainability in the fisheries sector.

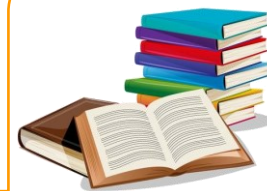


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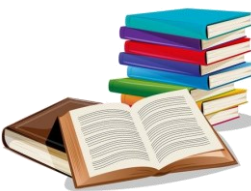
Parameter	Details
Event name	Gujarat's marine fisheries sector witnesses record production and exports
Announcement date	November 25, 2025
Location	Gujarat (notably Navsari & Dholai Port)
Issuing authority	Government of Gujarat
Policy/series name	₹1,622 crore Fisheries Development Package
Key figures	Fishermen community, Women traders, State officials
Purpose/reason	Boost export value, modernise marine sector, support livelihoods
Feature details	Cold storages, shrimp culture, cage farming, by-product processing
Validity or status	Active and contributing to export growth
Strategic value	Strengthens India's blue economy and rural coastal development



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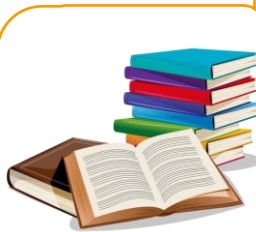
- The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women was observed globally on 25 November 2025 with a focus on digital safety.
- India will host its first-ever World Athletics Continental Tour Silver meet at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar on August 22, 2026.
- Former Indian captain Rohit Sharma has been appointed as the tournament ambassador for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026.
- The Asian Development Bank has approved a \$400 million loan to improve road connectivity in Maharashtra.
- Crisil Ratings projects NBFCs' AUM to grow by 18–19% annually and cross ₹50 lakh crore by FY27.
- Ankur Aggarwal has been appointed Executive Chairman and Managing Director of Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
- Amresh Prasad has been appointed as Executive Director of Union Bank of India for a term of three years or until superannuation.
- Prabhat Kiran has been appointed as the Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra effective November 25, 2025.
- Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation was awarded at the HCL Tech Grant 2025 for its project 'Vision on Wheels'.



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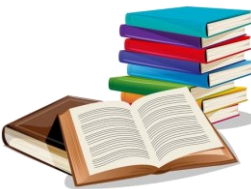
- China launched the Shenzhou 22 spacecraft on 25 November 2025 to assist the return of astronauts currently aboard the Tiangong space station.
- India and Nepal began the 19th edition of their joint military exercise SUR
- YAKIRAN XIX in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand on 25 November 2025.
- Bharat Electronics Limited and Safran Electronics & Defence have signed a joint venture to produce the HAMMER air-to-ground weapon system in India.
- India's trade deficit with Japan reached \$12.68 billion in FY25, up from \$3.5 billion in FY11 under their CEPA agreement.
- ICAR-IIHR has introduced Arka Mango Wash, a low-cost solution to remove black stains caused by sooty blotch fungus on mango skin.
- Andhra CM N. Chandrababu Naidu approved a ₹40,000 crore action plan to support farmers growing 18 high-demand horticultural crops.
- The Andhra Pradesh government launched the 'Rythanna Meekosam' programme on November 25, 2025, to provide structured support to farmers across the state.



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- **Union Ministers Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Annapurna Devi launched the fourth edition of the national campaign 'Nayi Chetna' on 25 November 2025 in New Delhi.**
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh praised BharatGen as India's first sovereign AI Large Language Model during a visit to IIT Bombay on 25 November 2025.**
- **Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu approved the formation of Andhra Pradesh Logistics Infrastructure Corporation on 25 November 2025.**
- **Telangana has announced a unique recruitment model to boost employment for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).**
- **Gujarat has recorded an average marine fish production of 8.56 lakh metric tonnes over the past four years.**



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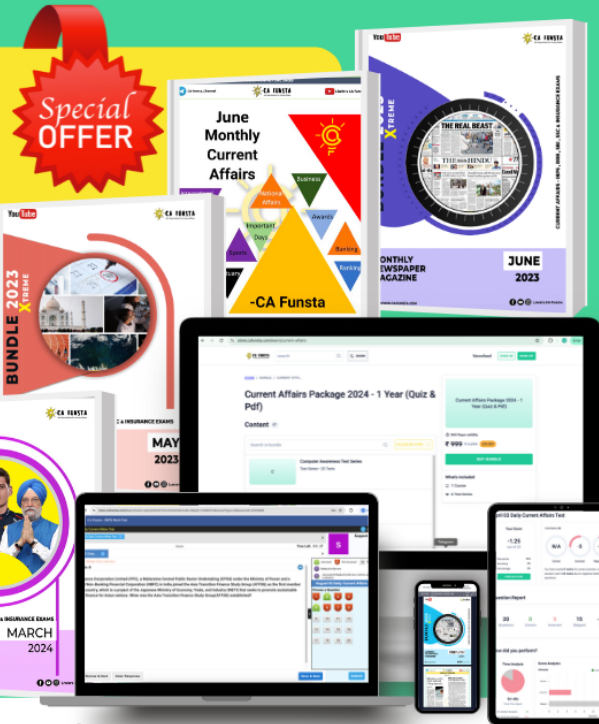


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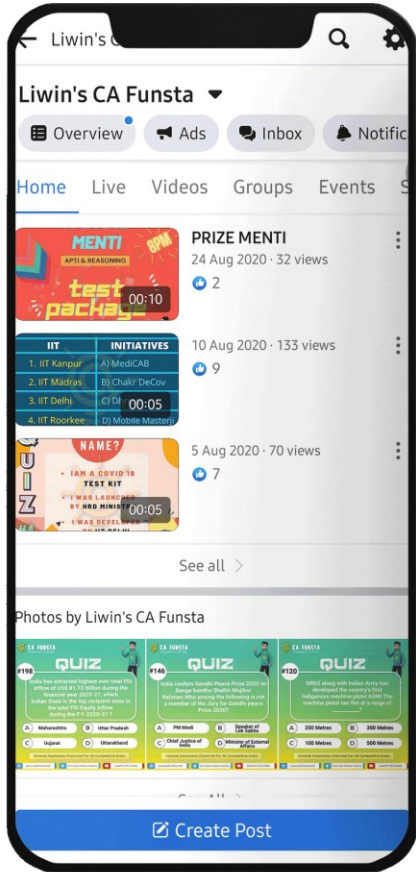
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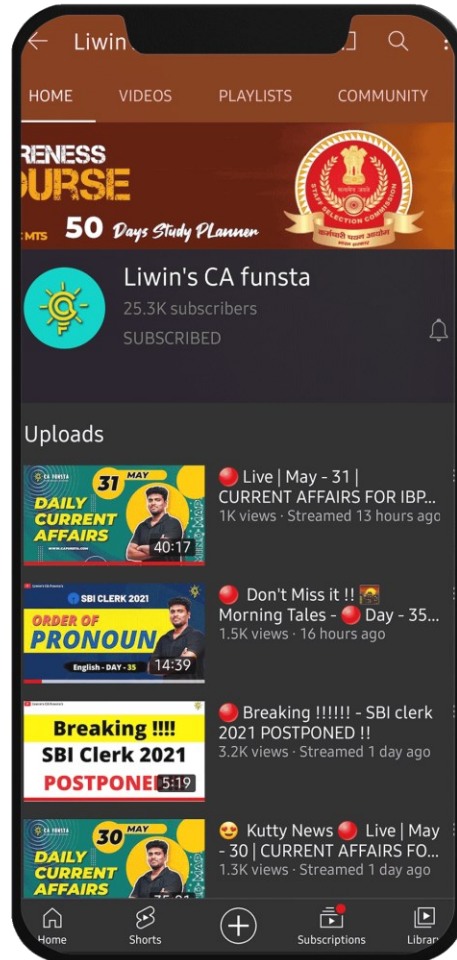


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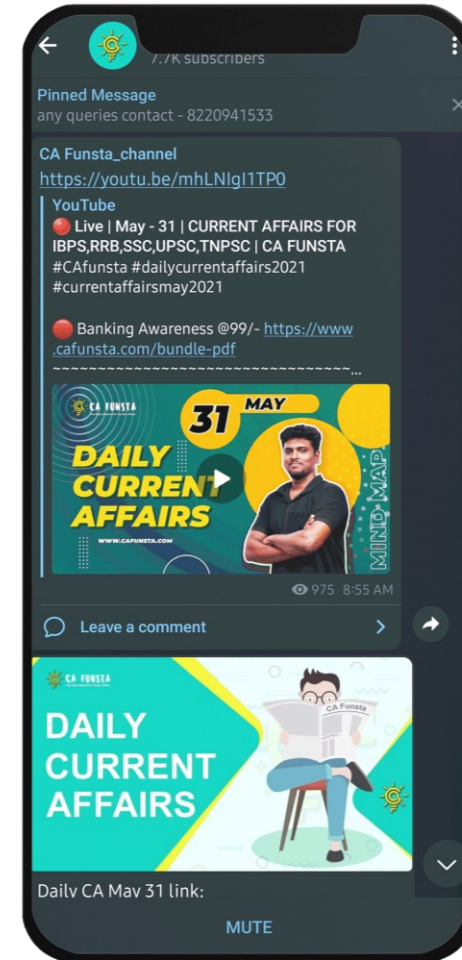
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