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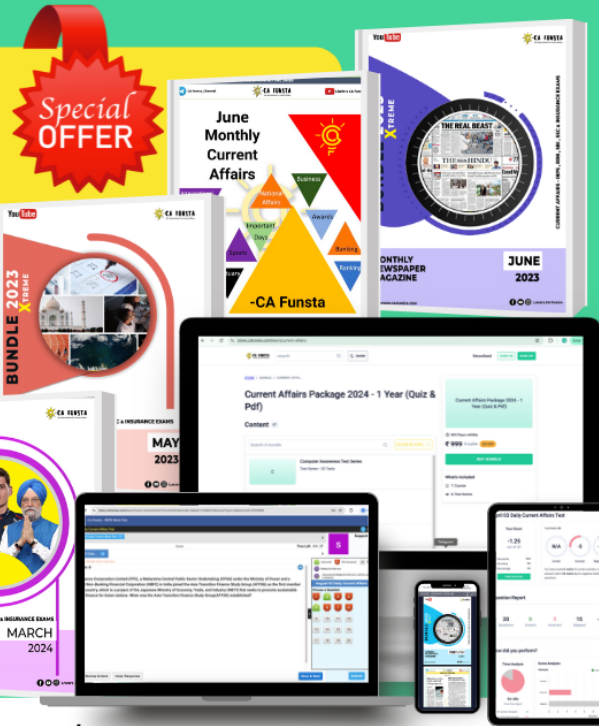
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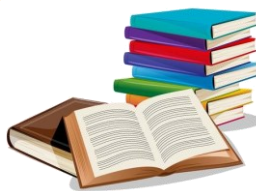


➤ **What is the theme of Human Rights Day 2025?**

- A) Human Dignity and Global Unity
- B) Justice for All
- C) Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials
- D) Freedom First
- E) Equality for Future

**Answer**

**C) Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials**



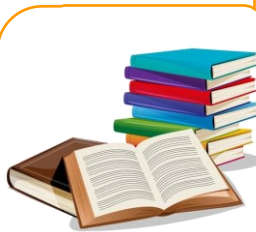
# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of Human Rights Day 2025
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

**HUMAN RIGHTS  
DAY**



# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Human Rights Day 2025 is observed globally to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948.
- **Objectives:**
  - To promote awareness of human dignity, equality, and freedom as everyday essentials and embed human rights in daily life, governance, and policy.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR):**
  - Adopted in 1948 by the UN General Assembly, the UDHR outlines 30 fundamental rights applicable to all individuals globally.
- **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC):**
  - Established under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, it monitors human rights in India, investigates violations, and advises on legal reforms.

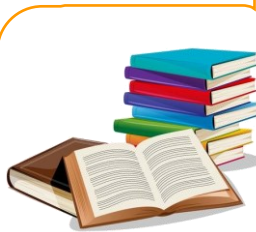


# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Fundamental Rights:**
  - Enshrined in Articles 12–35 of the Indian Constitution, these enforceable rights ensure equality, freedom, justice, and protection of life.
- **Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSPs):**
  - Contained in Articles 38–51, they guide the State in promoting social and economic justice, education, health, and welfare policies.

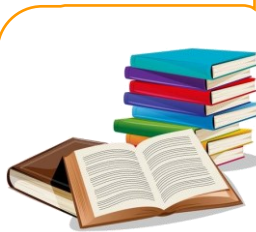


# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Human Rights Day 2025                                          |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                              |
| Location                    | Global (Observed in all UN member countries)                   |
| Issuing authority           | United Nations; National Human Rights Commissions (e.g., NHRC) |
| Policy/series name          | Universal Declaration of Human Rights                          |
| Key figures                 | UN General Assembly, NHRC India, PM Narendra Modi              |
| Purpose/reason              | To promote and protect fundamental human rights worldwide      |
| Feature details             | Focus on dignity, equality, and rights in daily life           |
| Validity or status          | Observed annually on 10 December                               |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens legal, social, and institutional rights frameworks |

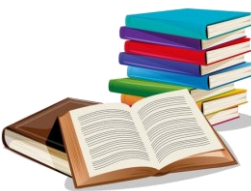


➤ Which legendary cricketer has been featured in Bank of Baroda's 'Masterstroke' campaign launched in December 2025?

- A) Rahul Dravid
- B) Sourav Ganguly
- C) MS Dhoni
- D) Virat Kohli
- E) Sachin Tendulkar

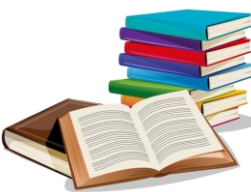
**Answer**

**E) Sachin Tendulkar**



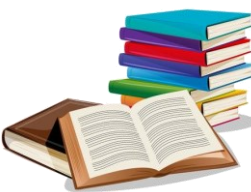
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Masterstroke' campaign featuring Sachin Tendulkar
- **Location:** India (Pan-India campaign by Bank of Baroda)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



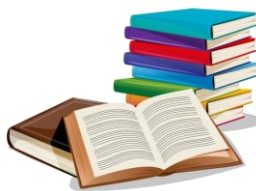
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Bank of Baroda launched an advertising campaign promoting four retail banking products using a 360-degree media strategy.
- **Objectives:**
  - To increase customer acquisition and brand reach by positioning the bank as a trusted financial partner through relatable financial product promotion.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Masterstroke Campaign:** A promotional initiative by Bank of Baroda featuring Sachin Tendulkar, focusing on major retail banking products.
- **bob Digi Udyam:** A digital platform by Bank of Baroda to provide tailored MSME loans with a streamlined application process.
- **bob Masterstroke Lite Savings Account:** A simplified savings account product promoted under the campaign, designed for easy onboarding.

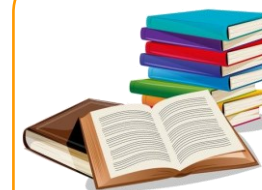


# BANKING AND FINANCE



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                         |
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| Event name                  | Masterstroke campaign launch by Bank of Baroda                  |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                               |
| Location                    | India (Pan-India campaign)                                      |
| Issuing authority           | Bank of Baroda                                                  |
| Policy/series name          | Masterstroke Campaign                                           |
| Key figures                 | Sachin Tendulkar, Shailendra Singh                              |
| Purpose/reason              | To boost visibility and adoption of retail banking products     |
| Feature details             | Promotion of home loans, car loans, MSME loans, savings account |
| Validity or status          | Currently active as of December 2025                            |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances customer engagement and supports retail strategy       |



➤ **What is the new brand promise of Ageas Federal Life Insurance unveiled in December 2025?**

- A) Suraksha Hi Jeevan
- B) Nayi Pehchaan, Naya Bharat
- C) Har Wada Mumkin
- D) Aapka Bhavishya Hamara Lakshya
- E) Jeevan Ki Baat

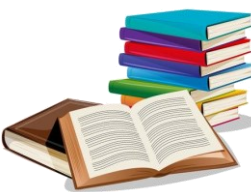
**Answer**

**C) Har Wada Mumkin**



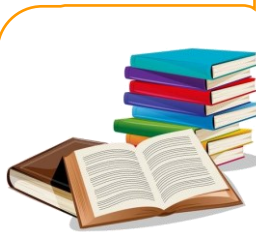
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of new brand identity of Ageas Federal Life Insurance
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



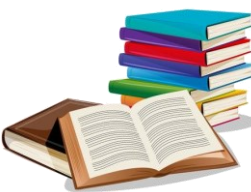
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Ageas Federal Life Insurance unveiled a refreshed logo and brand promise, symbolizing its renewed identity.
- **Objectives:**
  - To reinforce the company's mission to simplify insurance, build trust, and expand access to financial protection across India.



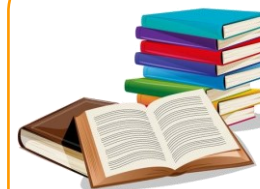
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Ageas Federal Life Insurance:** A joint venture between Ageas Group (Belgium) and Federal Bank, operational since 2008.
- **Har Wada Mumkin:** The company's new brand promise meaning "Promises Made Possible," reflecting assurance and delivery.
- **Solvency Ratio:** A financial indicator of an insurer's ability to meet long-term obligations. Ageas Federal ranked 4th among private life insurers with 270% solvency as of March 2025.



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Launch of new brand identity by Ageas Federal Life Insurance                |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                           |
| Location                    | Mumbai, India                                                               |
| Issuing authority           | Ageas Federal Life Insurance                                                |
| Policy/series name          | Har Wada Mumkin – Promises Made Possible                                    |
| Key figures                 | Jude Gomes (MD & CEO), Sachin Tendulkar (Brand Ambassador)                  |
| Purpose/reason              | Rebranding to reflect trust, optimism, and accessibility                    |
| Feature details             | New logo, brand promise, financial performance highlights                   |
| Validity or status          | Active and implemented                                                      |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances brand identity, builds consumer confidence, supports growth vision |

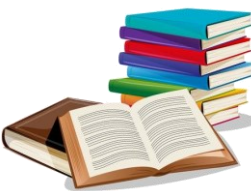


➤ **What is the primary purpose of the RBI's \$5 billion Dollar/Rupee Buy–Sell Swap announced for December 2025?**

- A) To reduce interest rates
- B) To boost exports
- C) To stabilise the rupee without reducing forex reserves
- D) To increase inflation
- E) To raise CRR

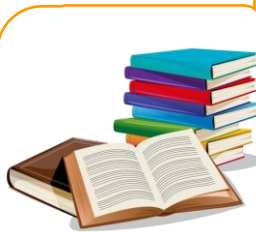
**Answer**

**C) To stabilise the rupee without reducing forex reserves**



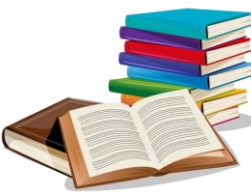
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI announces \$5 billion Dollar/Rupee Buy– Sell Swap
- **Location:** India (Pan-India financial markets)
- **Date:** December 16, 2025 (Auction date)



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - RBI will conduct a \$5 billion Dollar/Rupee Buy–Sell swap auction with a 3-year tenor to manage rupee volatility and liquidity conditions.
- **Objectives:**
  - To stabilise the rupee, strengthen spot-market intervention capacity, and preserve foreign exchange reserves while maintaining rupee liquidity in the banking system.



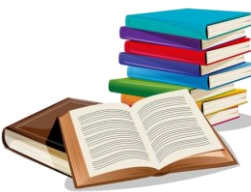
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Dollar/Rupee Buy–Sell Swap:**
  - A two-legged forex operation where RBI buys dollars in the spot market and sells them forward, injecting rupees now and absorbing them later, helping manage both forex reserves and liquidity.
- **Forex Reserves:**
  - Foreign assets held by a central bank in currencies like USD, used to back liabilities and influence monetary policy.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Rupee Liquidity:**
  - Refers to the availability of Indian rupees in the financial system, influencing credit, interest rates, and inflation.
- **Spot Market vs Forward Market:**
  - The spot market involves immediate currency exchange, while the forward market fixes the currency exchange for a future date at agreed terms.

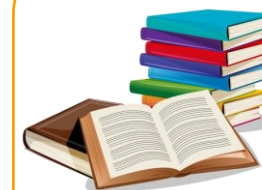


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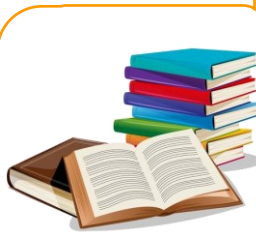
| Parameter                   | Details                                                             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | RBI's \$5 Billion Dollar/Rupee Buy–Sell Swap                        |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                   |
| Location                    | India                                                               |
| Issuing authority           | Reserve Bank of India                                               |
| Policy/series name          | Dollar/Rupee Swap Auction                                           |
| Key figures                 | RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das; Market Expert V. Rama Chandra Reddy   |
| Purpose/reason              | To stabilise the rupee above ₹90/\$ without reducing forex reserves |
| Feature details             | Spot dollar purchase, forward dollar sale, 3-year tenor             |
| Validity or status          | Scheduled for December 16, 2025                                     |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances rupee defence and manages liquidity in volatile conditions |



- How much investment has Propel Industries announced for expanding its electric vehicle segment over the next three years?

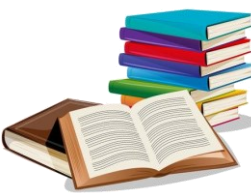
- A) ₹100 crore
- B) ₹200 crore
- C) ₹300 crore
- D) ₹400 crore
- E) ₹500 crore

**Answer**  
**C) ₹300 crore**



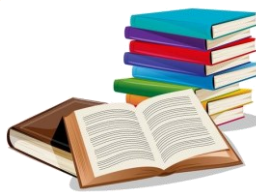
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Propel Industries announces ₹300 crore investment in electric vehicles
- **Location:** Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** December 11, 2025



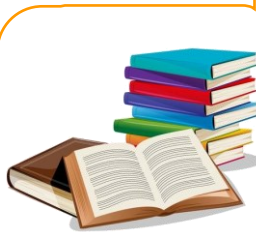
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Propel Industries, a Coimbatore-based firm, plans to invest ₹300 crore over three years to expand its electric vehicle (EV) production for the mining sector.
- **Objectives:** To increase the production of electric tippers and strengthen India's presence in sustainable industrial transport, while promoting green technology in the mining industry.



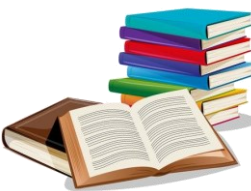
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Electric Vehicles (EVs):** Vehicles powered by electric motors using energy stored in batteries, known for their low emissions and operational efficiency.
- **Tipper Models:** A type of heavy-duty truck with a hydraulic mechanism to unload materials, widely used in mining, construction, and waste management sectors.
- **Excon 2025:** South Asia's largest construction equipment and technology trade fair, organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), where Propel launched new EVs.



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Propel Industries announces ₹300 crore EV investment                          |
| Announcement date           | December 11, 2025                                                             |
| Location                    | Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu                                                        |
| Issuing authority           | Propel Industries Pvt Ltd                                                     |
| Policy/series name          | EV Expansion Plan for Industrial & Mining Sector                              |
| Key figures                 | V. Senthilkumar (MD, Propel Industries)                                       |
| Purpose/reason              | To increase production of EV tippers and promote sustainable mining           |
| Feature details             | 6 electric tipper models (2 existing + 4 launched at Excon 2025)              |
| Validity or status          | Investment plan active over next 3 years                                      |
| Strategic/significant value | Promotes green technology, supports India's EV and mining modernization goals |



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



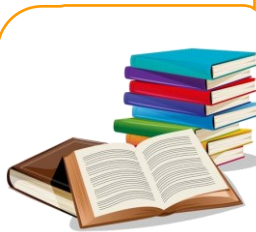
➤ Which company is acquiring Salesforce Summit partner Coastal Cloud for \$700 million?

- A) Infosys
- B) Accenture
- C) Tata Consultancy Services
- D) HCLTech
- E) Wipro



**Answer**

**C) Tata Consultancy Services**

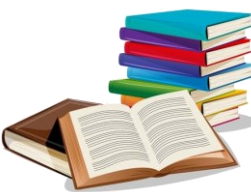


# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** TCS to acquire 100% stake in Coastal Cloud
- **Location:** United States (Coastal Cloud HQ), India (TCS HQ), Global Salesforce market
- **Date:** December 10, 2025 (announcement);  
Completion expected by January 31, 2026

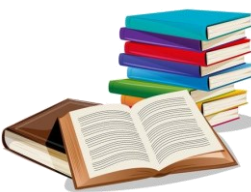


# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - TCS has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Coastal Cloud, a prominent Salesforce Summit partner, for \$700 million in an all-cash deal.
- **Objectives:**
  - To enhance TCS's Salesforce capabilities, access the mid-market segment, and expand its consulting and multi-cloud offerings globally.

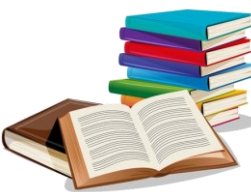


# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Salesforce Summit Partner:** The highest tier in Salesforce's partner program, indicating advanced expertise, innovation, and customer success in Salesforce implementations.
- **Agentforce:** A Salesforce feature integrating AI-powered tools to optimize customer service and agent workflows.
- **Multi-cloud certifications:** Professional credentials across various Salesforce platforms (e.g., Sales Cloud, Service Cloud, Marketing Cloud), denoting comprehensive implementation capability.



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | TCS to acquire Coastal Cloud                                                                       |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                                  |
| Location                    | Global (TCS India + Coastal Cloud USA)                                                             |
| Issuing authority           | Tata Consultancy Services                                                                          |
| Policy/series name          | Strategic M&A for Salesforce expansion                                                             |
| Key figures                 | K. Krithivasan (TCS CEO), Eric Berridge (Coastal Cloud CEO),<br>Aarthi Subramanian (COO, TCS)      |
| Purpose/reason              | Strengthen Salesforce ecosystem, enhance advisory services, and access<br>mid-market clients       |
| Feature details             | 400+ certified Salesforce personnel, 3,000+ multi-cloud certifications,<br>AI/Agentforce expertise |
| Validity or status          | Deal to close by January 31, 2026                                                                  |
| Strategic/significant value | Positions TCS among global top five Salesforce advisory firms                                      |



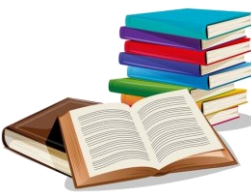
# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) in December 2025?

- A) Anil Mukim
- B) Pankaj Joshi
- C) Raj Kumar
- D) G.C. Murmu
- E) Manoj Das

**Answer**  
**B) Pankaj Joshi**

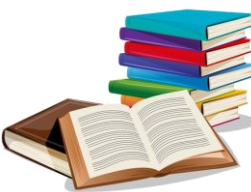


# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new Chairperson of GERC
- **Location:** Gujarat, India
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

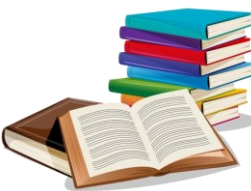


# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - The Gujarat government appointed retired IAS officer Pankaj Joshi as the new Chairperson of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC).
- **Objectives:**
  - To fill the long-vacant post at GERC and ensure effective regulation of electricity matters in Gujarat.

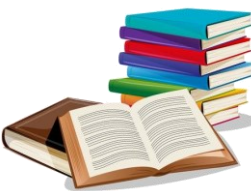


# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC):**  
An autonomous statutory body regulating power generation, transmission, and distribution in Gujarat.
- **Chairperson of GERC:** The head of the regulatory commission, appointed typically for a five-year term or until the age of 65.
- **Pankaj Joshi:** A retired IAS officer and former Chief Secretary of Gujarat, appointed as Chairperson of GERC in December 2025.

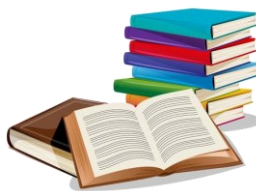


# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter         | Details                                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name        | Appointment of GERC Chairperson                      |
| Announcement date | December 10, 2025                                    |
| Location          | Gujarat, India                                       |
| Issuing authority | Gujarat Energy & Petrochemicals Department           |
| Appointee name    | Pankaj Joshi                                         |
| Previous role     | Chief Secretary of Gujarat (Retired IAS Officer)     |
| Selection process | Recommended by state-constituted selection committee |
| Vacancy since     | August 14, 2025                                      |
| Term duration     | 5 years or until age 65, whichever earlier           |
| Monthly salary    | Approx. ₹2.25 lakh                                   |
| Strategic value   | Regulatory leadership for Gujarat's power sector     |



# AWARDS

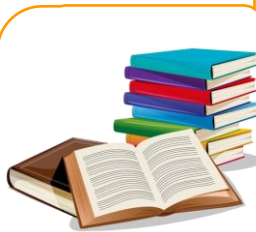


➤ Which Indian bank was named 'Best Bank in India' at The Banker's "Bank of the Year Awards 2025 – Asia-Pacific"?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) Bank of Baroda



**Answer**  
**E) Bank of Baroda**

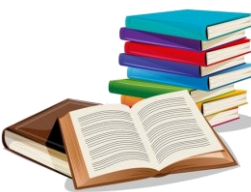


# AWARDS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bank of Baroda recognised as 'Best Bank in India'
- **Location:** India (award by The Banker, a Financial Times publication)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

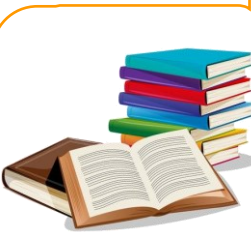


# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Bank of Baroda has been awarded “Best Bank in India” for 2025 by The Banker magazine, recognising its excellence in digital innovation, customer service, and inclusive banking practices.
- **Objectives:**
  - To enhance customer experience through phygital banking, broaden financial inclusion, and deliver innovative products for both retail and business customers.

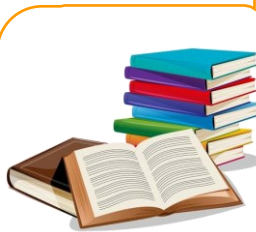


# AWARDS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Phygital Banking:** A blended banking model that integrates physical and digital channels to offer seamless customer services.
- **Smart OD Product:** An overdraft facility introduced for small business customers, enabling quick access to working capital based on business sales.
- **Liquid Fixed Deposits:** A hybrid financial product combining the high interest of FDs with the liquidity of savings accounts, allowing partial withdrawals without losing interest on the remaining balance.

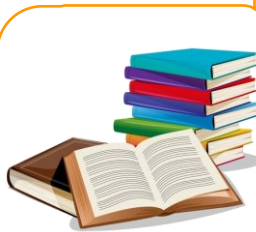


# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Bank of Baroda named Best Bank in India                                                     |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                           |
| Location                    | India (Award by The Banker, UK-based Financial Times publication)                           |
| Issuing authority           | The Banker – Financial Times                                                                |
| Policy/series name          | Bank of the Year Awards 2025 – Asia-Pacific                                                 |
| Key figures                 | Debadatta Chand (MD & CEO, BoB)                                                             |
| Purpose/reason              | To recognise banks for innovation, service delivery, and financial inclusion                |
| Feature details             | Use of phygital branches, Smart OD, Liquid FDs, 184 new branches                            |
| Validity or status          | Award conferred in 2025                                                                     |
| Strategic/significant value | Promotes Bank of Baroda as a global and inclusive leader in digital and traditional banking |



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

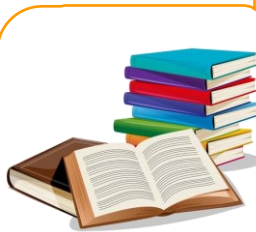


- **With which two countries are India's Free Trade Agreement (FTA) talks currently in their final stages, according to Minister Piyush Goyal?**

- A) USA and Chile
- B) EU and Israel
- C) Oman and New Zealand
- D) Israel and Oman
- E) EU and New Zealand

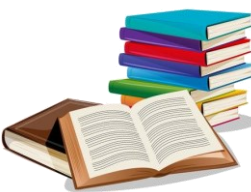
**Answer**

**C) Oman and New Zealand**



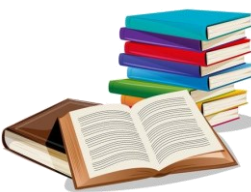
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** India in final stages of Free Trade Agreement talks with multiple countries
- **Location:** Jaipur, Rajasthan (announcement); negotiations with Oman, New Zealand, EU, Israel, Chile, USA
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



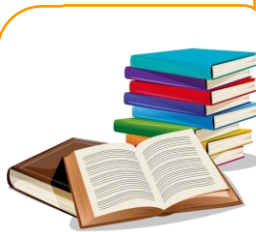
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India is concluding FTA negotiations with Oman and New Zealand, while trade talks with the EU, Chile, Israel, and USA are also advancing.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen international trade relationships, enhance market access, reduce tariffs, and attract investment by finalizing mutually beneficial trade agreements.



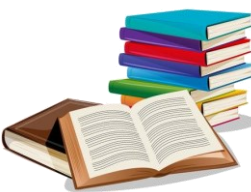
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement (FTA):** A pact between two or more nations to reduce or eliminate barriers to trade such as tariffs and import quotas, promoting easier market access and increased economic cooperation.
- **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA):** A broader form of FTA that includes trade in goods and services, investment, and cooperation in various other areas like intellectual property and competition.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Terms of Reference:** A formal document that defines the scope, structure, and objectives of the negotiations between two parties, often used to guide the initial phases of FTAs.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                            |
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| Event name                  | India's FTA negotiations in final stages                                           |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                  |
| Location                    | Jaipur, Rajasthan (announcement location)                                          |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India                             |
| Policy/series name          | Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) |
| Key figures                 | Piyush Goyal, Todd McClay (NZ), Nir Barkat (Israel)                                |
| Purpose/reason              | Strengthening international trade relations and reducing trade barriers            |
| Feature details             | Final-phase negotiations with Oman, NZ, EU, Chile, Israel, and USA                 |
| Validity or status          | Final negotiation stages; internal approvals ongoing                               |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts trade, exports, job creation, investment, and global partnerships           |



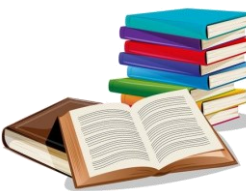
# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



➤ **Under which central sector scheme was the Swasthya Portal developed for tribal health data?**

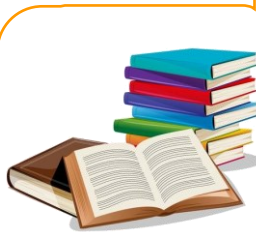
- A) Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana
- B) Eklavya Scheme
- C) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- D) TRI ECE
- E) Mission Tribal Health

**Answer**  
**D) TRI ECE**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch and clarification on the purpose of the Swasthya Portal for tribal health repository
- **Location:** Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

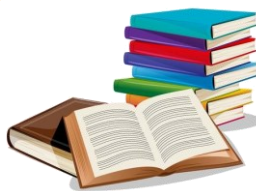


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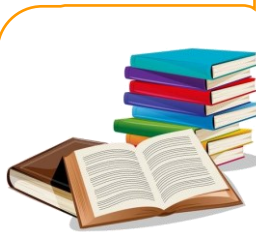
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs developed the Swasthya Portal under the TRI ECE scheme to serve as a repository of secondary health data related to tribal communities.
- **Objectives:** To consolidate tribal health information from surveys and research, improve accessibility of tribal health statistics, and aid policymakers with evidence-based data, without collecting real-time district-level health data.



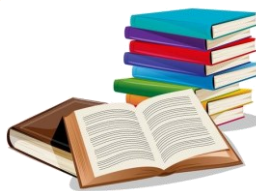
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Swasthya Portal:** An online platform hosted on the NIC Server, designed as a tribal health data repository using secondary sources like NFHS and DLHS. It does not collect or display real-time data.
- **TRI ECE (Tribal Research Information, Education, Communication and Events):** A central sector scheme aimed at promoting research and communication on tribal issues, under which the portal was developed.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Public Health – State Subject:** Under the Indian Constitution, healthcare is a State List subject, meaning state governments are primarily responsible for providing public health services, including for tribal populations.

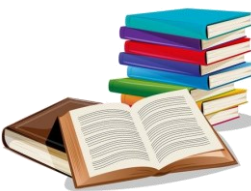


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                    |
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| Event name                  | Swasthya Portal discussed in Rajya Sabha                                   |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                          |
| Location                    | Parliament of India, New Delhi                                             |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Tribal Affairs                                                 |
| Policy/series name          | Tribal Research Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI ECE) |
| Key figures                 | Minister Shri Jual Oram                                                    |
| Purpose/reason              | Provide tribal health data through a central repository                    |
| Feature details             | Uses NFHS and DLHS data; no real-time data; hosted on NIC server           |
| Validity or status          | Active; no current plans for integration or expansion                      |
| Strategic/significant value | Aids in tribal health policy planning, promotes data accessibility         |



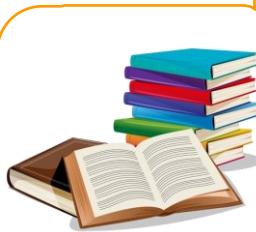
# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



➤ Under the INSPIRE Scheme, how much financial assistance is provided to selected school students for developing their project/model?

- A) ₹5,000
- B) ₹7,500
- C) ₹10,000
- D) ₹15,000
- E) ₹20,000

**Answer**  
**C) ₹10,000**

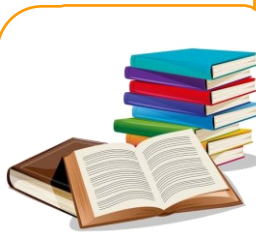


# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** INSPIRE Scheme update presented in Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
- **Location:** PIB Delhi / National (All States & UTs)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

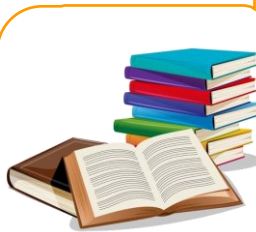


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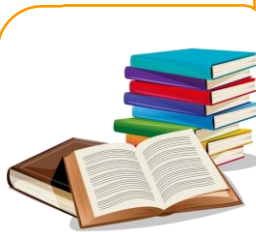
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The INSPIRE Scheme (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research), implemented by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), aims to attract youth towards science and research in basic and applied science fields.
- **Objectives:**
  - To foster a scientific temperament among students from school to post-doctoral level.
  - To financially support, mentor, and guide students and researchers in science, engineering, medicine, agriculture, and veterinary fields.
  - To create a large R&D base in the country by nurturing talent from an early stage.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **INSPIRE MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge):**
  - Targets students aged 10–17 years (Classes 6–12).
  - Schools nominate 5 students per year through E-MIAS Portal.
  - Selected students get ₹10,000 each via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for project/model preparation and participation at District, State, and National levels.

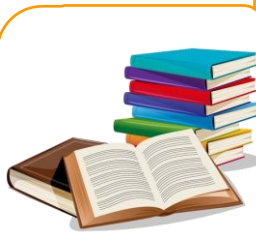


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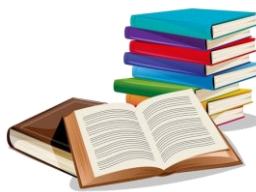
## Important Terms Explained:

- **INSPIRE Internship:**
  - For top 1% of Class X students.
  - Science Camps organized to interact with science leaders and Nobel Laureates.
  - Camps are 5-day residential programs for students aged 16–17 years.
- **INSPIRE SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education):**
  - For students aged 17–22 years pursuing B.Sc./M.Sc. in natural/basic sciences.
  - Offers 12,000 scholarships/year of ₹80,000/year including mentorship.



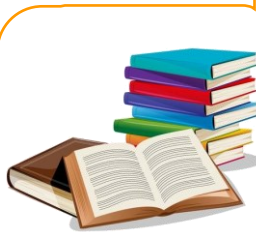
## Important Terms Explained:

- **INSPIRE Fellowship:**
  - For first-rankers in UG/PG level or INSPIRE Scholars with  $\geq 70\%$  in MSc.
  - Supports full-time PhD with JRF (₹37,000/month) and SRF (₹42,000/month) + HRA + ₹20,000 annual contingency.
  - **Duration:** 5 years (2 years JRF + 3 years SRF).



## Important Terms Explained:

- **INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship:**
  - For post-doctoral researchers aged 27–32 years (relaxable for reserved categories).
  - Offers ₹1.25 lakh/month fellowship, ₹35 lakh research grant (₹7 lakh/year) for 5 years.
  - Focus on original research addressing societal needs.

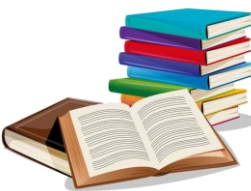


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | INSPIRE Scheme progress update in Parliament                                       |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                  |
| Location                    | PAN India (Implemented by DST)                                                     |
| Issuing authority           | Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India                         |
| Policy/series name          | INSPIRE Scheme (including MANAK, SHE, Fellowship, Internship, Faculty)             |
| Key figures                 | Minister Jitendra Singh; DST; NIF                                                  |
| Purpose/reason              | To promote science education, research, innovation, and skill development          |
| Feature details             | 5 sub-schemes supporting students (10–32 yrs), ₹10K grant, ₹1.25L fellowships      |
| Validity or status          | Actively implemented across all States/UTs                                         |
| Strategic/significant value | Supports R&D growth, promotes innovation, builds self-reliant scientific workforce |



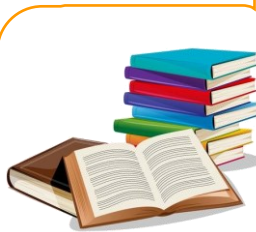
# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



➤ **As of November 2025, how much total capacity (in MW) has been installed under all components of the PM-KUSUM Scheme?**

- A) 5,820 MW
- B) 8,102 MW
- C) 10,203 MW
- D) 12,410 MW
- E) 14,305 MW

**Answer**  
**C) 10,203 MW**

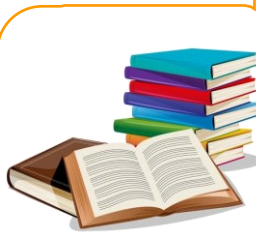


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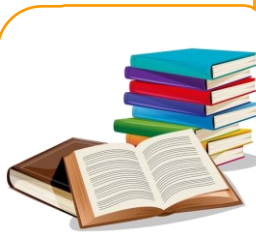
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Progress update on PM-KUSUM Scheme implementation across India
- **Location:** PAN India (Reported via Lok Sabha by MoS for New & Renewable Energy)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



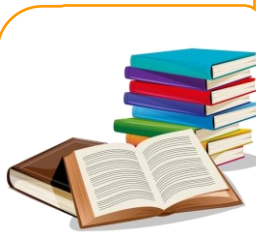
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) is a demand-driven scheme aimed at expanding solar power usage among farmers. As of 30th November 2025, a total of 10,203 MW has been installed and ₹7,106 crore has been released under the scheme.
- **Objectives:**
  - To promote decentralised solar energy and reduce dependency on diesel for irrigation
  - To provide financial and energy security to farmers
  - To encourage the participation of FPOs, WUAs, PACS in renewable energy adoption



## Important Terms Explained:

- **PM-KUSUM Scheme:** Launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), it supports installation of solar pumps, decentralised ground-mounted solar power plants, and solarisation of grid-connected pumps.
- **Component A:** Installation of decentralised ground-mounted grid-connected renewable power plants (up to 2 MW capacity)
- **Component B:** Stand-alone solar-powered agriculture pumps
- **Component C:** Solarisation of existing grid-connected pumps to reduce electricity bills and diesel dependency

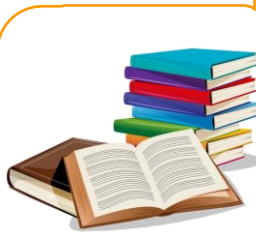


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **FPO (Farmer Producer Organisation):** A collective of farmers registered as a legal entity to improve production and marketing
- **DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer):** Government transfers financial benefits directly into beneficiaries' bank accounts

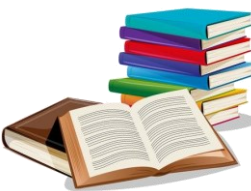


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Progress update of PM-KUSUM Scheme                                             |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                              |
| Location                    | India (All States/UTs)                                                         |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)                                    |
| Policy/series name          | PM-KUSUM Scheme                                                                |
| Key figures                 | Shripad Yesso Naik (MoS, MNRE)                                                 |
| Purpose/reason              | Promote solar energy in agriculture, reduce diesel dependence, support farmers |
| Feature details             | 10,203 MW installed; ₹7,106 crore released; 20.42 lakh beneficiaries           |
| Validity or status          | Ongoing (target: 30.8 GW capacity by 2026)                                     |
| Strategic/significant value | Green energy transition, farmer welfare, decentralized renewable deployment    |



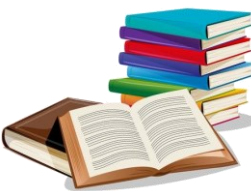
➤ **PMJVK, a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, primarily aims to develop infrastructure in which type of areas?**

- A) Tribal Concentrated Areas
- B) Border Villages
- C) Smart Cities
- D) Minority Concentration Areas
- E) Aspirational Districts



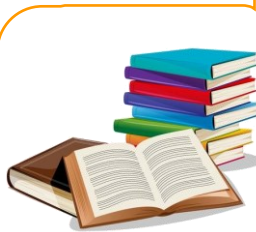
**Answer**

**D) Minority Concentration Areas**



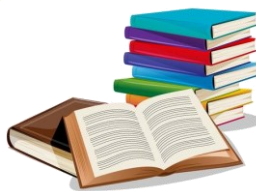
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Update on PMJVK scheme implementation and project approvals across states
- **Location:** Parliament (Lok Sabha), PAN India implementation
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is a centrally sponsored scheme by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, focused on creating community infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs).
  - Projects are demand-driven, with no fixed state-wise allocation, and are approved based on proposals submitted by states/UTs.

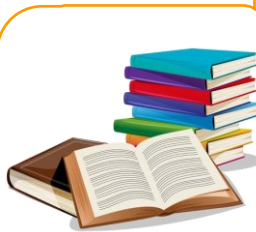


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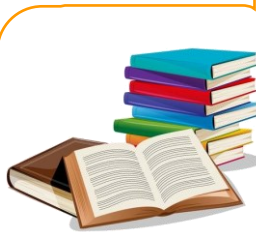
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
  - To bridge the development gaps in MCAs through projects in sectors like health, education, skill development, women empowerment, sanitation, renewable energy, etc.
  - To improve socio-economic conditions of minority communities via infrastructure development and empowerment facilities.
  - To ensure wider reach across all districts from FY 2022–23 onwards with revised guidelines during the 15th Finance Commission cycle.



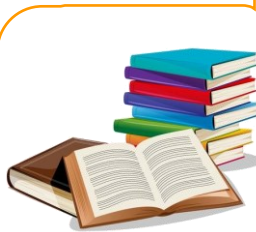
## Important Terms Explained:

- **PMJVK (Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram):**
  - A centrally sponsored scheme restructured in 2018–19 with increased focus on women-centric projects and wider district coverage.
  - Previously known as MsDP (Multi-sectoral Development Programme).
  - Covers Minority Concentration Areas across India.
- **Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs):**
  - Areas identified based on the proportion of religious minority population and development deficits as per census and baseline data.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Demand-Driven Scheme:**
  - A scheme where project approvals are based on proposals and implementation readiness by State/UTs, not pre-allocated budgets.
- **NITI Aayog Evaluation (2020–21):**
  - Recognized PMJVK's contribution in reducing development gaps through creation of classrooms, hostels, PHCs, women hostels, ITIs, etc.
  - Recommended expanding coverage and enhanced targeting.

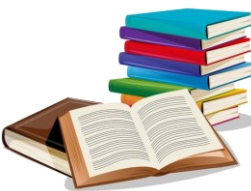


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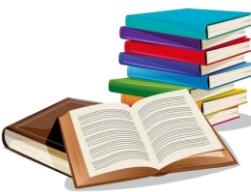
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| Event name                  | Project update on PMJVK Scheme in Parliament                                   |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                              |
| Location                    | Lok Sabha (nationwide implementation)                                          |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Minority Affairs                                                   |
| Policy/series name          | PMJVK (Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram)                                     |
| Key figures                 | Shri Kiren Rijiju (Minister of Minority Affairs)                               |
| Purpose/reason              | Creation of socio-economic infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas      |
| Feature details             | Health centres, schools, women hostels, community halls, skill centres, etc.   |
| Validity or status          | Active (projects sanctioned annually based on demand and readiness)            |
| Strategic/significant value | Addresses development deficits and promotes inclusive growth in minority areas |



➤ As of August 2025, how many products have been identified under the ODOP initiative from across Indian districts?

- A) 775
- B) 950
- C) 1,143
- D) 1,243
- E) 1,543

**Answer**  
**D) 1,243**

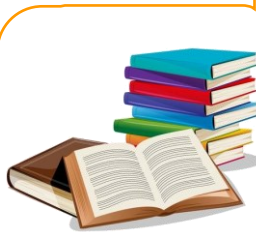


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Progress update on the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative in Lok Sabha
- **Location:** Nationwide (district-wise implementation); update shared in Lok Sabha
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

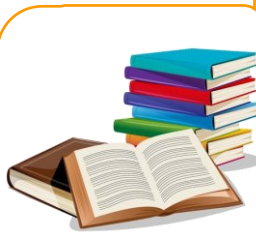


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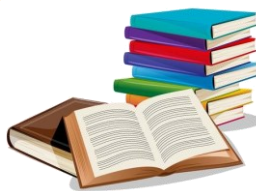
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - ODOP initiative identifies and promotes one unique product from each district in India to support balanced regional development, local employment, and export potential.
  - A total of 1,243 products have been identified from 775 districts across multiple sectors.



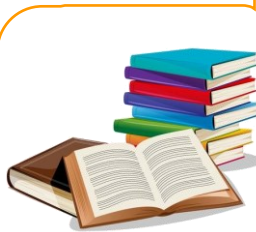
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
  - To boost local entrepreneurship by branding and marketing indigenous products.
  - To enable capacity building, market linkage, and export readiness of these products.
  - To integrate districts into global value chains under the broader goal of making India a global manufacturing hub.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **ODOP (One District One Product):**
  - A government initiative aimed at selecting, branding, and promoting one high-potential product per district across India.
  - Covers sectors like textiles, handicrafts, agriculture, food processing, and more.
  - Products are showcased via the ODOP Bazaar on GeM, and featured in G-20 gifting, international exhibitions, and e-commerce platforms.

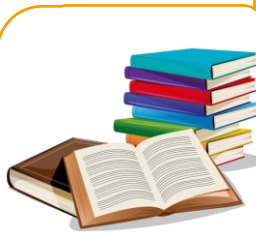


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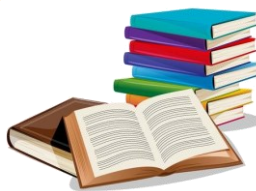
## Important Terms Explained:

- **DEH (District as Export Hub):**
  - Complementary initiative by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).
  - Focuses on identifying and promoting export-oriented products and services at the district level.
  - Institutionalized via State Export Promotion Committees (SEPC) and District Export Promotion Committees (DEPC).



## Important Terms Explained:

- **GeM – ODOP Bazaar:**
  - A dedicated e-commerce segment on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform showcasing ODOP items for procurement and retail promotion.

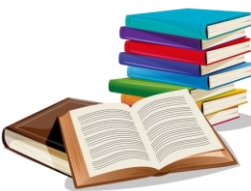


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                          |
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| Event name                  | ODOP Scheme progress update in Lok Sabha                                         |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                |
| Location                    | PAN India (district-wise implementation)                                         |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region / DPIIT                          |
| Policy/series name          | One District One Product (ODOP) & District as Export Hub (DEH)                   |
| Key figures                 | Dr. Sukanta Majumdar (MoS)                                                       |
| Purpose/reason              | Promote regional products, boost exports, encourage local manufacturing          |
| Feature details             | 1,243 products from 775 districts identified; e-market & global outreach         |
| Validity or status          | Active and expanding with institutional mechanisms in all districts              |
| Strategic/significant value | Supports Atmanirbhar Bharat, export promotion, and balanced regional development |

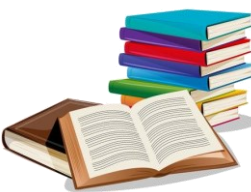


➤ **What is the primary objective of the Sanchar Mitra Scheme launched by the Department of Telecommunications?**

- A) Promote 5G installation across India
- B) Offer scholarships for telecom students
- C) Engage students in telecom awareness campaigns
- D) Provide telecom training to government employees
- E) Increase telecom exports

**Answer**

**C) Engage students in telecom awareness campaigns**

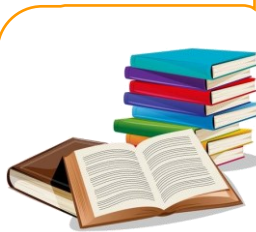


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch and implementation of Sanchar Mitra Scheme
- **Location:** Across all States and Union Territories of India
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

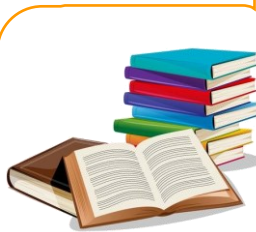


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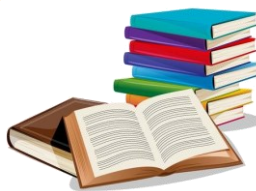
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Engage youth from technical institutes as Sanchar Mitras to carry out awareness drives on telecom-related issues.
  - Implemented via LSA field offices of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).



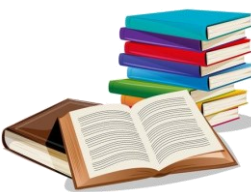
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
  - Promote digital safety and responsible telecom usage.
  - Spread awareness on telecom frauds, citizen-centric services, and mobile security among the public.
  - Leverage Yuva Shakti to ensure deeper community engagement in digital empowerment.



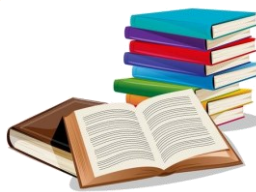
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Sanchar Mitra Scheme:**
  - A youth-driven telecom awareness initiative launched by the Department of Telecommunications.
  - Aims to make students digital ambassadors for spreading telecom safety awareness.
- **LSA (Licensed Service Area):**
  - DoT's field units across India that implement telecom policies and schemes at the regional level.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Telecom Fraud Prevention:**
  - Educating citizens about cyber scams, OTP frauds, SIM cloning, and fraudulent calls to reduce telecom-based crimes.

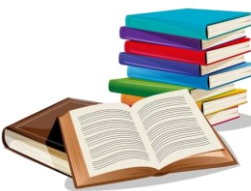


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                   |
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| Event name                  | Sanchar Mitra Scheme                                                      |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                         |
| Location                    | Nationwide (All States and UTs)                                           |
| Issuing authority           | Department of Telecommunications (DoT)                                    |
| Policy/series name          | Youth Telecom Awareness Initiative                                        |
| Key figures                 | Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar (MoS Communications)                         |
| Purpose/reason              | Digital empowerment, fraud prevention, citizen safety in telecom          |
| Feature details             | Engagement of students from 222 institutes as Sanchar Mitras              |
| Validity or status          | Active; currently being implemented through LSA field offices             |
| Strategic/significant value | Promotes responsible telecom usage, cyber safety, and digital inclusivity |

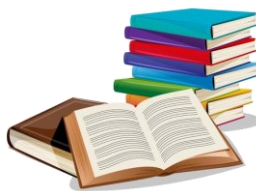


➤ **What is the primary objective of the 'Your Money, Your Right' movement launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- A) Promote digital currency
- B) Raise awareness about income tax filing
- C) Help citizens reclaim forgotten financial assets
- D) Encourage youth to invest in mutual funds
- E) Introduce new pension reforms

**Answer**

**C) Help citizens reclaim forgotten financial assets**

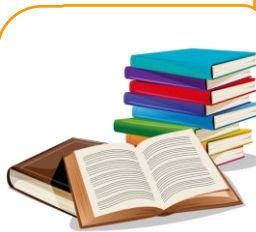


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Your Money, Your Right' Movement
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025

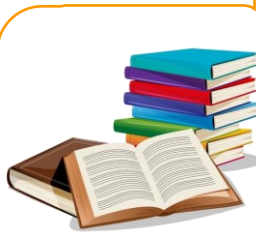


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## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a movement encouraging citizens to reclaim unclaimed financial assets.
  - Dissemination of awareness through official social media platforms like X (formerly Twitter) and LinkedIn.
- **Objectives:**
  - Empower citizens to retrieve unclaimed bank deposits, insurance proceeds, dividends, and other dormant financial assets.
  - Promote financial literacy, asset recovery, and transparency in the financial ecosystem.

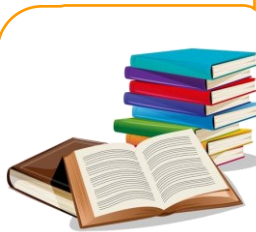


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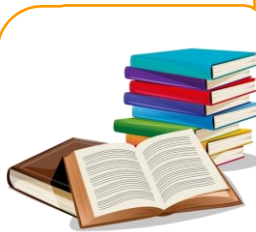
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Your Money, Your Right Movement:**
  - A public outreach initiative led by PM Narendra Modi to help citizens claim back unclaimed financial assets such as bank deposits, dividends, and insurance money.
- **Unclaimed Deposits:**
  - Funds left idle in bank accounts, insurance policies, or investments where the rightful owner has not claimed them over a period of time.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Financial Assets Recovery:**
  - Process of locating and restoring financial assets that have become dormant or unclaimed due to lack of awareness, documentation, or knowledge of legal heirs.

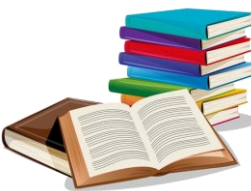


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| Event name                  | Your Money, Your Right Movement                                            |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                          |
| Location                    | Nationwide (India)                                                         |
| Issuing authority           | Prime Minister Narendra Modi (via LinkedIn and X)                          |
| Policy/series name          | Financial Asset Recovery Awareness Campaign                                |
| Key figures                 | PM Narendra Modi                                                           |
| Purpose/reason              | To enable citizens to reclaim forgotten or unclaimed financial assets      |
| Feature details             | Covers bank deposits, insurance amounts, dividends, etc.                   |
| Validity or status          | Active and publicly promoted on social platforms                           |
| Strategic/significant value | Increases financial inclusion and boosts trust in formal financial systems |



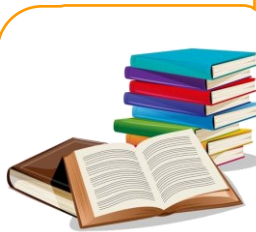
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- How many colonies in Hyderabad will now be connected by RTC buses as part of the Telangana government's recent public transport expansion?

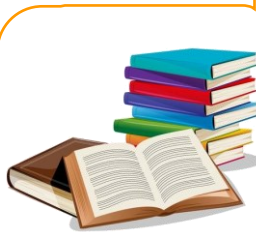
- A) 275
- B) 300
- C) 350
- D) 373
- E) 400

**Answer**  
**D) 373**



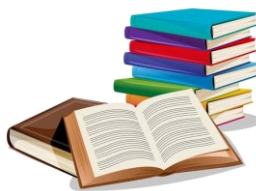
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Flagging off of 65 electric buses by Telangana Transport Minister
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



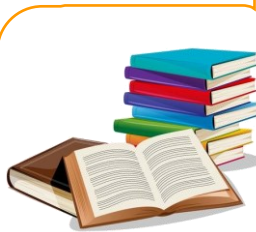
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** 65 new electric buses were introduced by TGSRTC in Hyderabad to expand the public transportation network.
- **Objectives:** To connect 373 colonies lacking bus access, benefit nearly 7 lakh people, and eventually provide connectivity to offices in the IT corridor.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Electric Buses:** These are battery-operated buses that produce zero tailpipe emissions, promote clean transportation, and reduce dependency on fossil fuels.
- **TGSRTC (Telangana State Road Transport Corporation):** A state-run public transport service provider in Telangana responsible for operating buses and managing intra-state and inter-state transportation services.
- **IT Corridor:** A region in Hyderabad that includes areas like HITEC City and Gachibowli, known for being a hub of information technology companies and business parks.

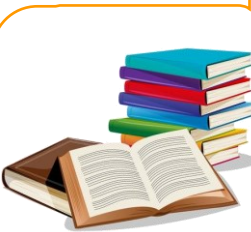


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| Parameter                   | Details                                             |
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| Event name                  | Flagging off of 65 electric buses                   |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                   |
| Location                    | Hyderabad, Telangana                                |
| Issuing authority           | Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) |
| Policy/series name          | Public Transport Expansion                          |
| Key figures                 | Ponnam Prabhakar, Transport Minister; VC Sajjanar   |
| Purpose/reason              | Improve connectivity to underserved colonies        |
| Feature details             | 65 e-buses, 373 colonies, ~7 lakh beneficiaries     |
| Validity or status          | Implemented                                         |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances clean mobility and rural-urban integration |

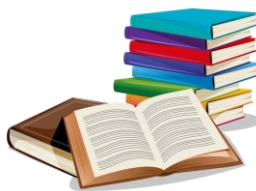


➤ **Where was the Grand Finale of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 Software Edition hosted?**

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IIIT Hyderabad
- C) Anna University
- D) Visvesvaraya Technological University
- E) Delhi Technological University

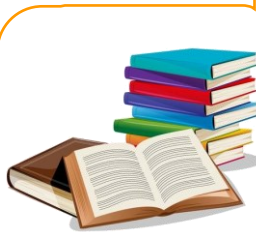
**Answer**

**D) Visvesvaraya Technological University**



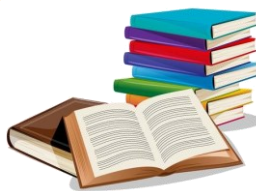
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 – Software Edition
- **Location:** Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, Karnataka
- **Date:** December 8–10, 2025



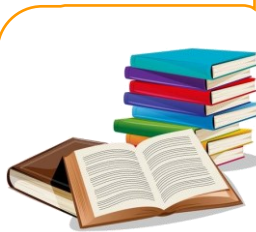
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** VTU hosted the grand finale of Smart India Hackathon 2025, with 20 teams and 120 student innovators participating in a 36-hour innovation marathon.
- **Objectives:** To promote technological innovation by solving real-world challenges in areas like clean energy, air pollution, and environmental sustainability, and to contribute towards a Viksit Bharat by 2047.



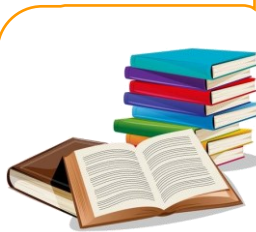
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Smart India Hackathon (SIH):** A nationwide innovation challenge launched by the Ministry of Education and AICTE, aimed at encouraging student developers to solve pressing problems of national importance using technology.
- **AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Education responsible for proper planning and coordinated development of technical and management education in India.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Viksit Bharat 2047:** A visionary national goal of making India a developed nation by the year 2047, marking 100 years of independence, through inclusive innovation and sustainable growth.

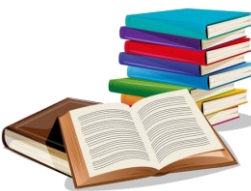


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 – Software Edition Grand Finale               |
| Announcement date           | December 8, 2025                                                               |
| Location                    | VTU, Belagavi, Karnataka                                                       |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Education, AICTE                                                   |
| Policy/series name          | Smart India Hackathon (SIH)                                                    |
| Key figures                 | Prof. Vidyashankar S, Prasad B Rampure, Govind Misale, Ujwal UJ                |
| Purpose/reason              | Encourage student-led innovation to solve real-world national challenges       |
| Feature details             | 20 teams, 120 innovators, 36-hour hackathon, national-level participation      |
| Validity or status          | Concluded                                                                      |
| Strategic/significant value | Supports Viksit Bharat 2047, boosts innovation, addresses sustainability goals |



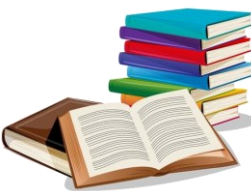
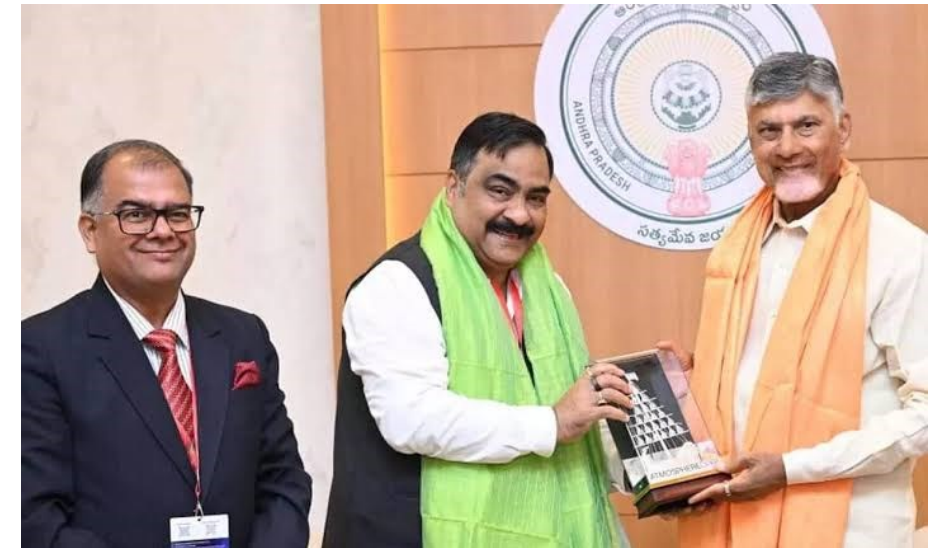
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➤ How much investment has the Andhra Pradesh tourism sector attracted over the past 16 months, according to Tourism Minister Kandula Durgesh?

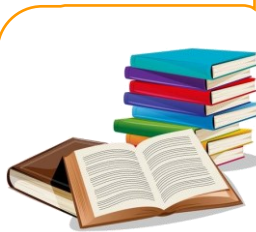
- A) ₹10,000 crore
- B) ₹20,000 crore
- C) ₹25,000 crore
- D) ₹30,000 crore
- E) ₹35,000 crore

**Answer**  
**D) ₹30,000 crore**



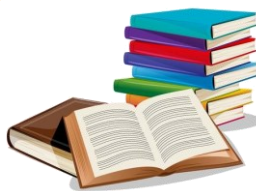
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of tourism sector investment progress in Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



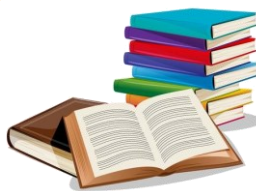
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Andhra Pradesh's Tourism Department has attracted over ₹30,000 crore in private sector investment over the last 16 months.
- **Objectives:** To boost tourism infrastructure through the development of hotels, resorts, and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) projects, and enhance major tourist destinations with Central Government assistance.



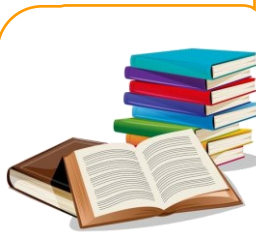
## Important Terms Explained:

- **SIPB (State Investment Promotion Board):** A state-level authority that approves and monitors investment projects across sectors, including tourism.
- **MICE Projects:** Tourism infrastructure projects focused on business-related travel, including venues and facilities for meetings, conferences, and exhibitions, which promote economic activity and foreign exchange earnings.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Tourism Infrastructure Development:** Refers to investment in accommodation (hotels, resorts), connectivity, tourist amenities, and promotional initiatives to increase both domestic and international tourist footfall.

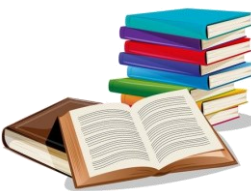


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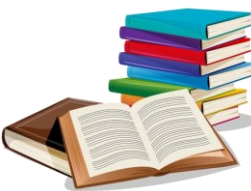
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| Event name                  | Tourism investment progress review in Andhra Pradesh                               |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                  |
| Location                    | Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh                                                          |
| Issuing authority           | Tourism Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh                                   |
| Policy/series name          | Tourism Infrastructure Investment and MICE Project Expansion                       |
| Key figures                 | Kandula Durgesh (Tourism Minister), SIPB, AP Tourism officials                     |
| Purpose/reason              | Promote state tourism, increase tourist infrastructure and employment              |
| Feature details             | ₹30,000 crore investments, 27 approved projects, 4,597 rooms, ₹428 cr. from Centre |
| Validity or status          | Projects approved and under progress                                               |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances economic growth, employment, and tourism-based revenue generation         |



- What is the mining revenue target set by the Andhra Pradesh government for Prakasam district for the current year?

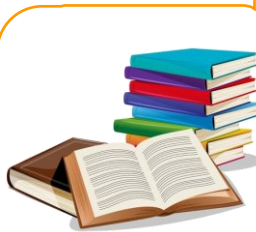
- A) ₹150 crore
- B) ₹180 crore
- C) ₹200 crore
- D) ₹220 crore
- E) ₹250 crore

**Answer**  
**D) ₹220 crore**



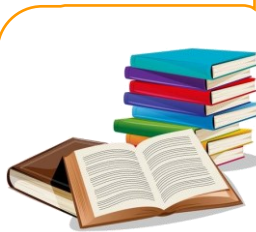
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh sets mining revenue target for Prakasam district
- **Location:** Chimakurthi, Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



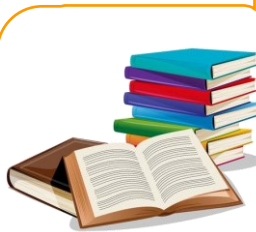
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Andhra Pradesh government has set a revenue target of ₹220 crore from mining activities in Prakasam district, with ₹180 crore generated the previous year.
- **Objectives:** To boost mining income while ensuring proper waste management, worker safety, and environmental responsibility in quarrying operations.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Mining Revenue:** Income generated by the government through mineral extraction activities, including royalty payments, licensing fees, and lease rentals from mine operators.
- **Granite Quarrying:** A form of surface mining where granite, a major export material, is extracted, especially prominent in Chimakurthi known for Galaxy Granite.
- **Mining Waste Management:** Refers to the safe handling, storage, and disposal of waste materials (overburden, tailings, etc.) generated during mining operations to reduce environmental impact.

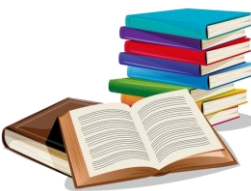


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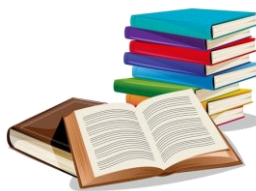
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| Event name                  | AP government's mining revenue plan for Prakasam district                    |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                            |
| Location                    | Chimakurthi, Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh                               |
| Issuing authority           | District Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh                        |
| Policy/series name          | Mining Development and Revenue Optimization                                  |
| Key figures                 | Collector P. Rajababu, MLA B.N. Vijay Kumar                                  |
| Purpose/reason              | To increase mining revenue and enforce sustainable mining practices          |
| Feature details             | ₹220 crore revenue target, ₹180 crore earned last year, granite quarry focus |
| Validity or status          | Ongoing monitoring and implementation                                        |
| Strategic/significant value | Economic growth, employment, environmental regulation in mining sector       |



➤ Where was Kerala's first e-bike rental service launched in December 2025?

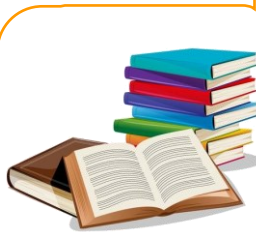
- A) Thiruvananthapuram
- B) Kochi
- C) Ernakulam
- D) Kozhikode
- E) Palakkad

**Answer**  
**D) Kozhikode**



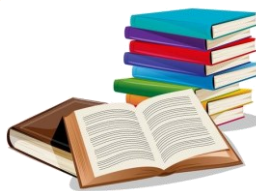
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Kerala's first electric bike rental service
- **Location:** Kozhikode Railway Station, Kerala
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



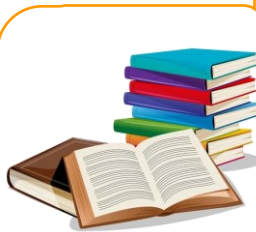
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Palakkad Division of Southern Railway has launched Kerala's first e-bike rental service at Kozhikode railway station with all necessary regulatory clearances.
- **Objectives:** To promote eco-friendly, last-mile connectivity for railway passengers and provide affordable, flexible local mobility solutions through electric bike rentals.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **E-bike Rental Service:** A short-term electric vehicle rental model where commuters can rent e-bikes at fixed hourly rates to improve last-mile travel options in urban areas.
- **Last-mile Connectivity:** The final leg of a passenger's journey from a transit hub (like a railway station) to their final destination, often underserved by traditional public transport.
- **Southern Railway – Palakkad Division:** A zone under Indian Railways responsible for train operations and passenger amenities in parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

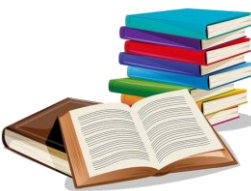


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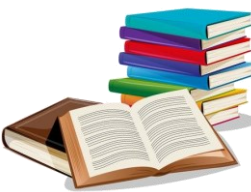
| Parameter                   | Details                                                                     |
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| Event name                  | Launch of Kerala's first e-bike rental service                              |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                           |
| Location                    | Kozhikode Railway Station, Kerala                                           |
| Issuing authority           | Palakkad Division, Southern Railway                                         |
| Policy/series name          | E-Bike Rental & Green Mobility Promotion                                    |
| Key figures                 | Palakkad Division Officials, Southern Railway                               |
| Purpose/reason              | To enable last-mile, eco-friendly connectivity for railway passengers       |
| Feature details             | Rent: ₹50/hour, ₹500 for 12 hours, ₹750 for 24 hours; pan-India bike usage  |
| Validity or status          | Operational with all clearances                                             |
| Strategic/significant value | Supports green urban transport, reduces carbon footprint, enhances mobility |



- How much amount has been sanctioned by the Telangana government for the revamp of Osmania University in December 2025?

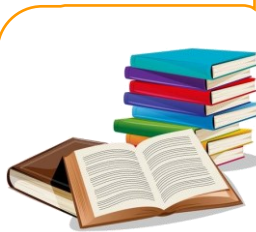
- A) ₹500 crore
- B) ₹750 crore
- C) ₹900 crore
- D) ₹1,000 crore
- E) ₹1,200 crore

**Answer**  
**D) ₹1,000 crore**



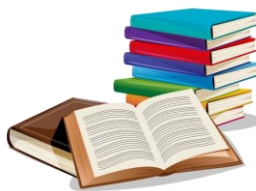
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sanction of ₹1,000 crore for Osmania University infrastructure revamp
- **Location:** Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



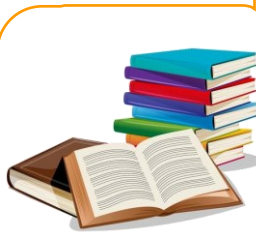
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Telangana CM A. Revanth Reddy announced a financial sanction of ₹1,000 crore for the development of Osmania University (OU) into a world-class institution.
- **Objectives:** To upgrade OU's infrastructure and academic capabilities to global standards, recognize its contribution to the Telangana Movement, and support inclusive access to quality higher education in the state.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Osmania University (OU):** A premier public state university in Hyderabad, established in 1918 by Mir Osman Ali Khan, making it the third oldest in South India and seventh oldest in India.
- **Telangana Movement:** A political movement for the creation of a separate state, during which OU students played a pivotal role, particularly in its final phase leading up to statehood in 2014.
- **Young Indian Skills University:** A proposed skill-focused university by the Telangana government aimed at improving employability and vocational training across youth demographics.

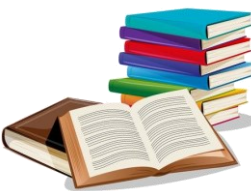


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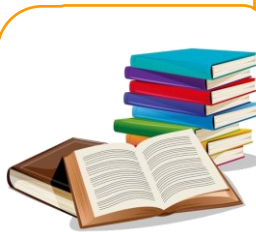
| Parameter                   | Details                                                                             |
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| Event name                  | Sanction of ₹1,000 crore for Osmania University development                         |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                   |
| Location                    | Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana                                            |
| Issuing authority           | Government of Telangana                                                             |
| Policy/series name          | Higher Education Revamp and Infrastructure Upgradation                              |
| Key figures                 | CM A. Revanth Reddy, VC Prof. Kumar Molugaram                                       |
| Purpose/reason              | To develop OU as a global institution and recognize its role in Telangana's history |
| Feature details             | ₹1,000 crore sanctioned, QR code released for feedback, new hiring committee set up |
| Validity or status          | Funding sanctioned, development model to be finalized with stakeholders             |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances education quality, honors regional legacy, boosts skill development        |



➤ Which Indian festival was recently inscribed in UNESCO's 'Intangible Cultural Heritage' list as announced in December 2025?

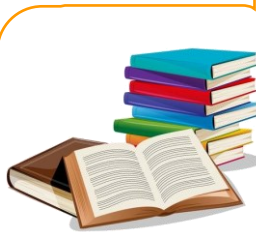
- A) Holi
- B) Navratri
- C) Deepavali
- D) Janmashtami
- E) Raksha Bandhan

**Answer**  
**C) Deepavali**



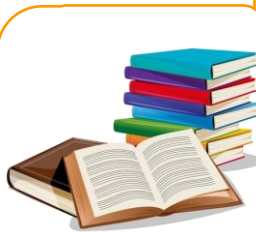
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Deepavali inscribed in UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list
- **Location:** Uttar Pradesh (Ayodhya), India – global announcement by UNESCO
- **Date:** December 11, 2025



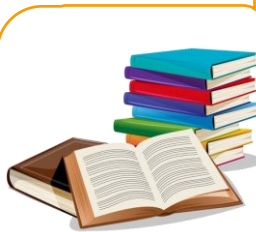
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** UNESCO has included Deepavali (Diwali) in its Intangible Cultural Heritage list, recognizing its global cultural and spiritual significance.
- **Objectives:** To honor and preserve traditional practices that hold universal relevance, and to promote India's cultural heritage on a global platform, especially highlighting Uttar Pradesh's historic connection to Ayodhya, where Deepavali is rooted.



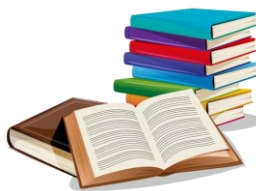
## Important Terms Explained:

- **UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization):** A UN agency that promotes international collaboration through education, science, and culture. It maintains lists recognizing tangible and intangible world heritage.
- **Intangible Cultural Heritage:** Cultural practices, expressions, knowledge, and skills passed across generations, such as festivals, rituals, and art forms. Recognition helps protect and promote such traditions.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Deepavali (Diwali):** An ancient Hindu festival symbolizing the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. It holds religious and cultural significance across India and other countries.
- **Ayodhya:** A historic city in Uttar Pradesh, considered the birthplace of Lord Ram, and the place where Deepavali is believed to have originated.

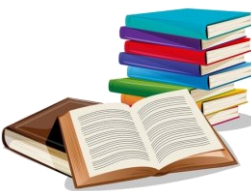


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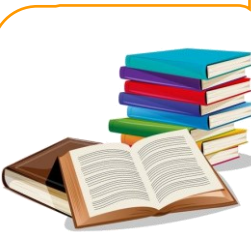
| Parameter                   | Details                                                                          |
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| Event name                  | Deepavali inscribed in UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list                  |
| Announcement date           | December 11, 2025                                                                |
| Location                    | Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh (significance); global recognition                        |
| Issuing authority           | UNESCO                                                                           |
| Policy/series name          | UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Programme                                    |
| Key figures                 | CM Yogi Adityanath, PM Narendra Modi                                             |
| Purpose/reason              | Recognize and preserve Deepavali as a globally significant cultural tradition    |
| Feature details             | Highlights India's heritage, Ayodhya's spiritual role, promotes global awareness |
| Validity or status          | Officially inscribed in UNESCO's list                                            |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts India's global cultural influence and honors UP's heritage                |



➤ What is the revised monthly salary package for the Chief Minister of Odisha as per the Bill passed in December 2025?

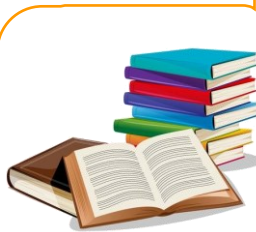
- A) ₹2.45 lakh
- B) ₹3.20 lakh
- C) ₹3.45 lakh
- D) ₹3.74 lakh
- E) ₹4.00 lakh

**Answer**  
**D) ₹3.74 lakh**



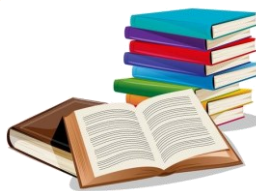
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Odisha Assembly passes Bill approving three-fold salary hike for CM, Speaker, ministers, and MLAs
- **Location:** Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- **Date:** December 10, 2025 (Bill passed); effective retrospectively from June 5, 2024



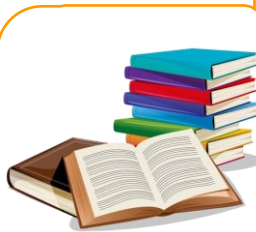
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Odisha Legislative Assembly unanimously passed a Bill to revise the salary and allowances of the Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Ministers, and MLAs by nearly three times.
- **Objectives:** To restructure pay and allowances to reflect the responsibilities of public office bearers and ensure parity with increasing cost of living and administrative demands.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Sumptuary Allowance:** An allowance given to high-ranking officials to cover expenses incurred in entertaining guests and maintaining the dignity of the office.
- **Constituency & Secretariat Visit Allowance:** Reimbursement provided to MLAs for travel and administrative work within their constituency and secretariat.
- **Motor Car Advance:** A loan facility extended to MLAs or ministers for the purchase of a vehicle to support official travel duties.

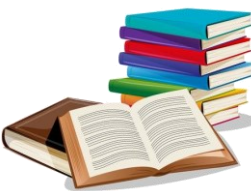


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| Event name                  | Odisha Assembly approves salary hike for state leaders                       |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                            |
| Location                    | Odisha Legislative Assembly, Bhubaneswar                                     |
| Issuing authority           | Government of Odisha                                                         |
| Policy/series name          | Revised Pay Structure for State Office Bearers                               |
| Key figures                 | CM Naveen Patnaik, Speaker Pramila Mallik, Deputy CM & Ministers             |
| Purpose/reason              | To revise compensation based on administrative responsibilities              |
| Feature details             | CM to get ₹3.74 lakh/month; MLAs ₹3.45 lakh/month with enhanced allowances   |
| Validity or status          | Effective retrospectively from June 5, 2024                                  |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances financial security of legislators and enables regular pay revisions |



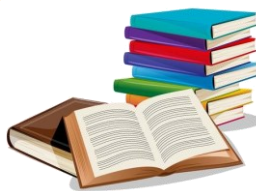
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- What is the total power output of India's first hydrogen-powered train-set recently completed by Indian Railways?

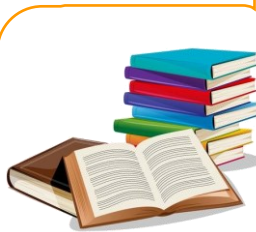
- A) 1200 kW
- B) 1800 kW
- C) 2000 kW
- D) 2400 kW
- E) 3000 kW

**Answer**  
**D) 2400 kW**



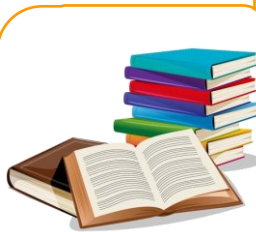
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Completion of manufacturing of India's first indigenously designed hydrogen-powered train-set
- **Location:** India (hydrogen plant being established at Jind, Haryana)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



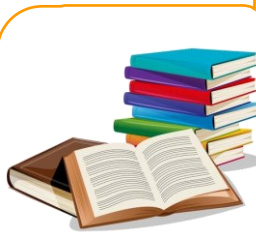
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian Railways has developed a hydrogen-powered train-set under a pilot project, with specifications framed by RDSO, and hydrogen produced via electrolysis at a dedicated plant in Jind.
- **Objectives:** To demonstrate hydrogen traction technology, promote zero-emission rail transport, and advance the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat through indigenous development of next-generation green energy systems in railways.



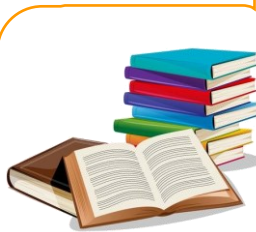
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Hydrogen-Powered Train:** A train that uses hydrogen fuel cells to generate electricity, emitting only water vapour as a by-product, offering an eco-friendly alternative to diesel and electric traction.
- **Electrolysis:** A green hydrogen production method where water is split into hydrogen and oxygen using electricity—considered clean when powered by renewable energy sources.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **RDSO (Research, Design & Standards Organisation):**  
The R&D arm of Indian Railways responsible for setting standards and specifications for new railway technologies.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** A national initiative launched by the Government of India aimed at making the country self-reliant in manufacturing and technology.



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## Tabular Summary:

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| Event name                  | Completion of India's first hydrogen-powered train-set                                     |
| Announcement date           | December 10, 2025                                                                          |
| Location                    | India (Hydrogen plant at Jind, Haryana)                                                    |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Railways                                                                       |
| Policy/series name          | Hydrogen Traction Pilot Project                                                            |
| Key figures                 | Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw; Organisation: RDSO                                              |
| Purpose/reason              | To demonstrate clean hydrogen-based traction and promote sustainable mobility              |
| Feature details             | 10-coach train, 2400 kW (2x1200 kW), emits only water vapour                               |
| Validity or status          | Pilot project completed; hydrogen plant under establishment                                |
| Strategic/significant value | Major step toward green rail tech, supports Atmanirbhar Bharat and carbon neutrality goals |



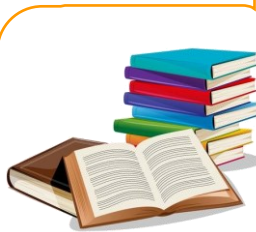
➤ **Under which sector is the “World’s Largest Grain Storage Plan” being implemented by the Government of India?**

- A) Private Sector
- B) FCI Warehousing Sector
- C) Cooperative Sector
- D) Agriculture Export Sector
- E) SEZ Warehousing Sector



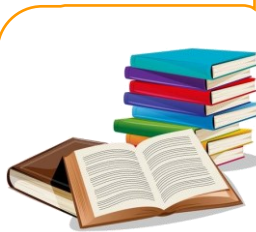
**Answer**

**C) Cooperative Sector**



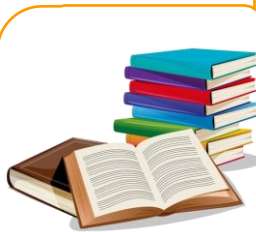
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch and implementation progress of World's Largest Grain Storage Plan
- **Location:** Nationwide (PACS-level implementation across States)
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



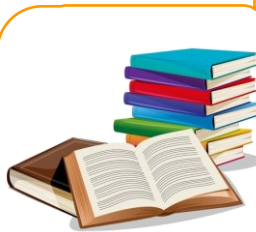
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - Creation of grain storage infrastructure at PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies) level under a converged scheme framework.
  - Includes godowns, Fair Price Shops, Custom Hiring Centers, and processing units.
- **Objectives:**
  - Enhance food grain storage capacity and reduce post-harvest losses.
  - Empower PACS as multi-functional agri-service centres.
  - Address storage-deficit locations identified by FCI, NAFED, NCCF, SWCs.



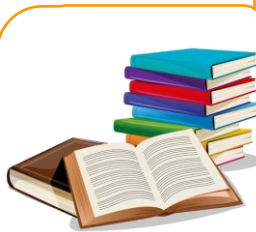
## Important Terms Explained:

- **PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies):**
  - Grassroots cooperative institutions providing credit and services to farmers.
  - Now being converted into multi-utility centres with infrastructure like godowns, hiring centers, etc.
- **Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF):**
  - A central government scheme providing subsidized loans and support for agri-infrastructure projects like warehouses, cold storage, etc.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **AMI (Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme):**
  - Supports the creation of market-oriented infrastructure like storage godowns and grading facilities to strengthen supply chains.
- **Hiring Assurance (FCI):**
  - A 9-year uniform hiring assurance issued by Food Corporation of India (FCI) for godowns of 2,500 MT+, enabling loan sanction by banks.

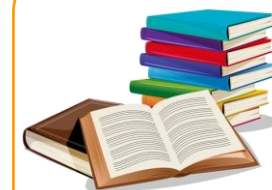


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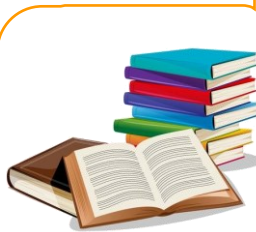
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| Event name                  | World's Largest Grain Storage Plan – Cooperative Sector                       |
| Announcement date           | May 31, 2023                                                                  |
| Location                    | Nationwide – PACS and Cooperative Societies                                   |
| Issuing authority           | Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India                                  |
| Policy/series name          | Grain Storage Infrastructure Development Plan                                 |
| Key figures                 | Shri Amit Shah (Union Minister for Home and Cooperation)                      |
| Purpose/reason              | To bridge India's agri-storage gap and empower cooperatives                   |
| Feature details             | PACS godowns, custom hiring centers, FPSs, linked to AIF, AMI, SMAM schemes   |
| Validity or status          | Pilot phase completed; expanded nationwide to all cooperative bodies          |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens food security, improves farmer income, boosts cooperative network |



➤ Which institution has launched India's National Hub for Quantum Communication in December 2025?

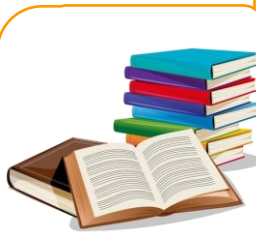
- A) IISc Bengaluru
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) IIT Madras
- D) BARC
- E) DRDO

**Answer**  
**C) IIT Madras**



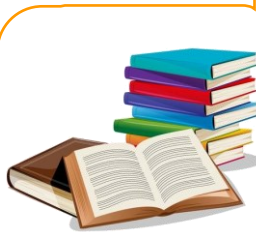
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of National Hub for Quantum Communication
- **Location:** IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** December 10, 2025



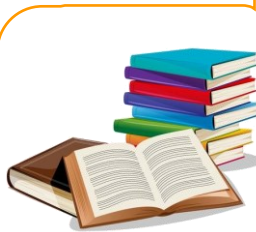
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
  - IIT Madras inaugurated the IITM C-DOT Samgnya Technologies Foundation to lead India's efforts in quantum secure communication technologies and pilot deployments.
- **Objectives:**
  - To develop and commercialize quantum communication technologies, collaborate with academia and industry, and support start-ups under India's National Quantum Mission for technological leadership in quantum security.



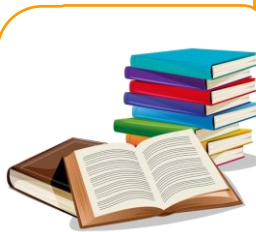
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Quantum Cryptography:** A method of secure communication using quantum mechanics principles, especially useful for unhackable data transmission.
- **Quantum Key Distribution (QKD):** A technique in quantum cryptography to securely distribute encryption keys between parties.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **National Quantum Mission:** A Government of India initiative aimed at advancing quantum technologies including computing, communication, and sensing, with major hubs across the country.
- **IITM C-DOT Samgnya Technologies Foundation:** A joint research foundation set up at IIT Madras to spearhead national efforts in quantum communication.

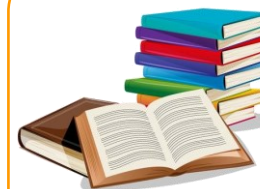


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## Tabular Summary:

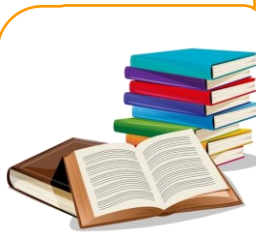
| Parameter            | Details                                                                  |
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| Event name           | Launch of National Hub for Quantum Communication                         |
| Announcement date    | December 10, 2025                                                        |
| Location             | IIT Madras Research Park, Chennai, Tamil Nadu                            |
| Issuing authority    | Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India               |
| Institution involved | IIT Madras and C-DOT                                                     |
| Foundation name      | IITM C-DOT Samgnya Technologies Foundation                               |
| Key figures          | Abhay Karandikar, V Kamakoti, Anil Prabhakar                             |
| Mission name         | National Quantum Mission                                                 |
| Focus areas          | Quantum Cryptography, QKD, Quantum Memory, Satellite-based Quantum Comm. |
| Project duration     | 5 years (as part of Quantum Mission rollout)                             |
| Strategic value      | To position India as a global leader in quantum secure communications    |



# QUICK RECALL



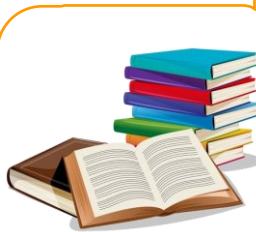
- Human Rights Day is celebrated annually on December 10 to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.
- Bank of Baroda launched the 'Masterstroke' campaign featuring Sachin Tendulkar as its global brand ambassador.
- Ageas Federal Life Insurance launched a new brand identity with the promise “Har Wada Mumkin” in December 2025.
- The Reserve Bank of India has announced a \$5 billion Dollar/Rupee Buy–Sell Swap to stabilise the rupee.
- Propel Industries has announced a ₹300 crore investment over the next three years to expand its EV lineup.
- TCS has announced the acquisition of Coastal Cloud, a leading Salesforce Summit partner, for \$700 million.
- Retired IAS officer Pankaj Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- Bank of Baroda has been awarded ‘Best Bank in India’ by The Banker magazine under its Bank of the Year Awards 2025 – Asia-Pacific.



# QUICK RECALL



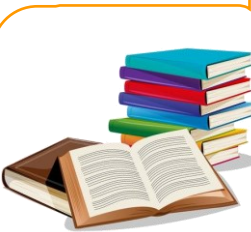
- India is in the final stages of Free Trade Agreement negotiations with Oman and New Zealand, according to Minister Piyush Goyal.
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has developed the Swasthya Portal under the TRI ECE scheme to provide secondary data on tribal health.
- The Department of Science and Technology is implementing the INSPIRE Scheme to nurture scientific talent across India.
- The PM-KUSUM Scheme has achieved a cumulative installation of 10,203 MW of solar capacity across India as of November 2025.
- PMJVK is a centrally sponsored flagship scheme for developing community infrastructure in Minority Concentration Areas.
- The ODOP initiative has identified 1,243 products from 775 districts as of August 2025 across sectors like textiles, agriculture, and handicrafts.
- The Sanchar Mitra Scheme aims to harness the power of youth to promote responsible telecom usage and digital safety.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Your Money, Your Right' movement to help citizens reclaim unclaimed financial assets.
- Telangana Transport Minister Ponnampaluri Prabhakar flagged off 65 electric buses at the Ranigunj Bus Depot in Hyderabad.
- The Smart India Hackathon 2025 Software Edition Grand Finale was hosted at VTU in Belagavi from December 8 to 10.



# QUICK RECALL



- Andhra Pradesh has attracted over ₹30,000 crore in private tourism investments in the past 16 months.
- The Andhra Pradesh government has set a ₹220 crore revenue target from mining in Prakasam district for the current fiscal year.
- Kerala's first electric bike rental service was launched at Kozhikode railway station on December 10, 2025.
- Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy sanctioned ₹1,000 crore for revamping Osmania University on December 10, 2025.
- UNESCO has inscribed Deepavali in its Intangible Cultural Heritage list, bringing global recognition to the Indian festival.
- The Odisha Assembly unanimously passed a Bill approving nearly three-fold salary hikes for the CM, Speaker, ministers, and MLAs.
- Indian Railways has completed the manufacturing of its first hydrogen-powered train-set under a pilot project.
- The "World's Largest Grain Storage Plan" under the Cooperative Sector was launched in May 2023 to address India's grain storage shortfall.
- IIT Madras has launched the IITM C-DOT Samgnya Technologies Foundation as India's National Hub for Quantum Communication.





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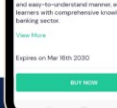
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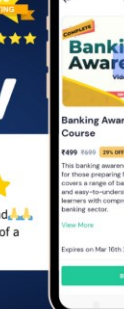

  
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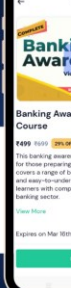


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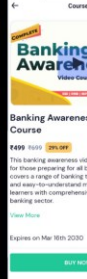


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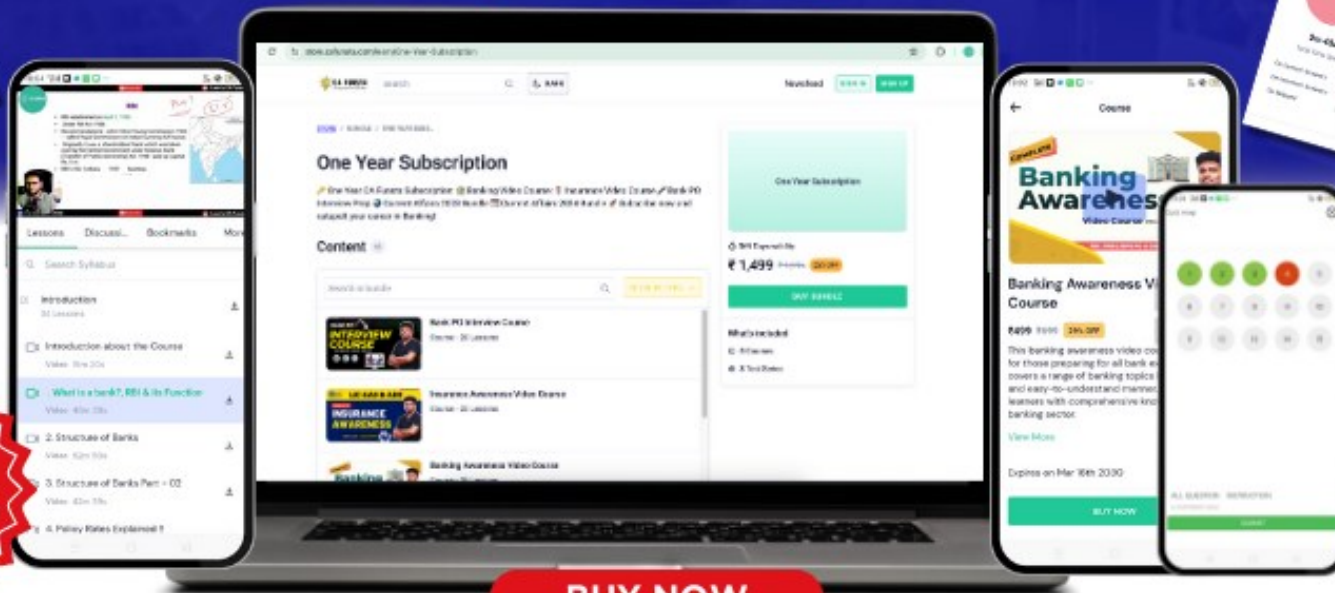
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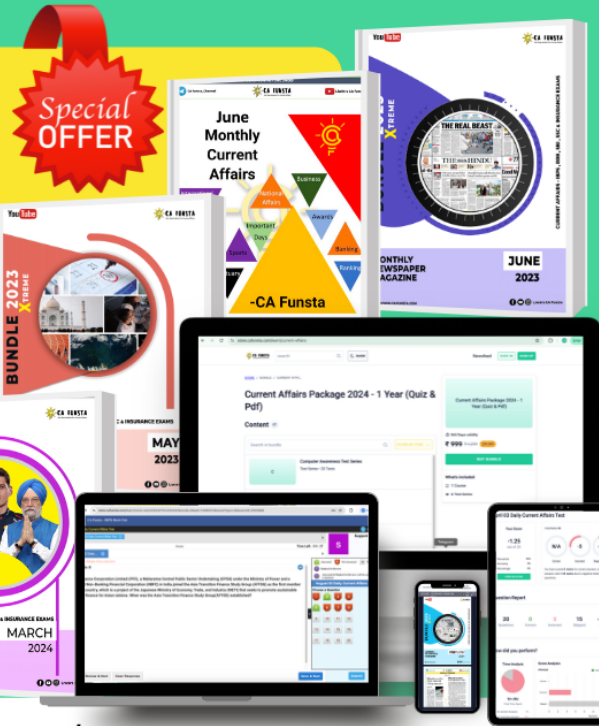


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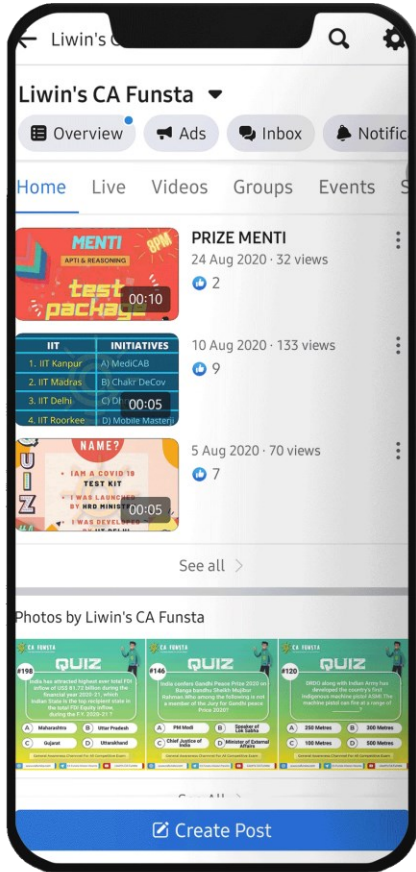
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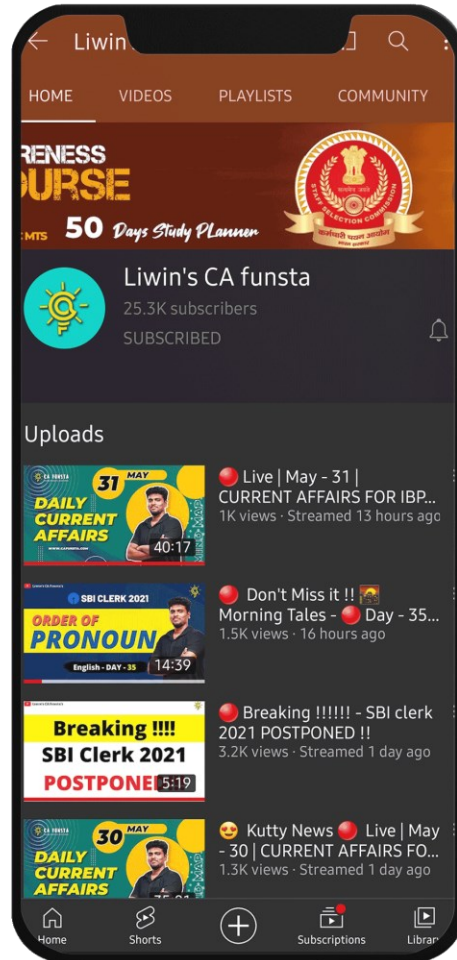


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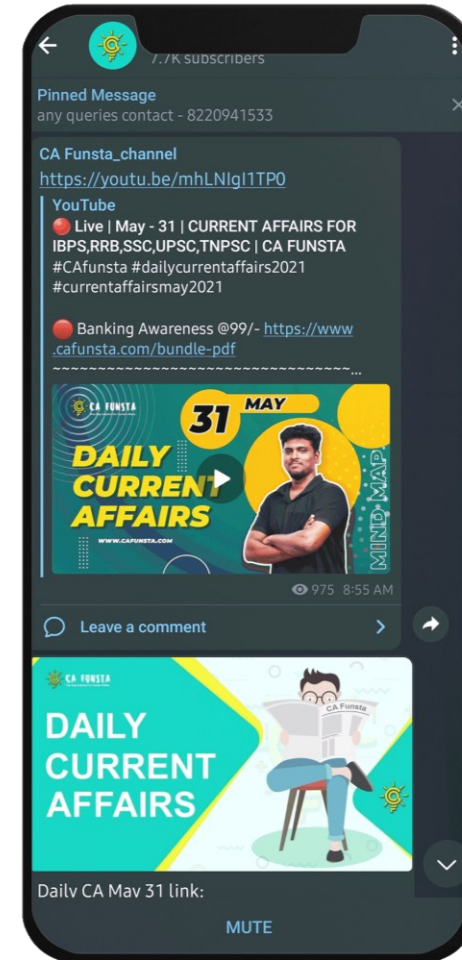
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