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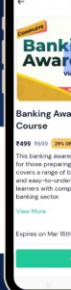


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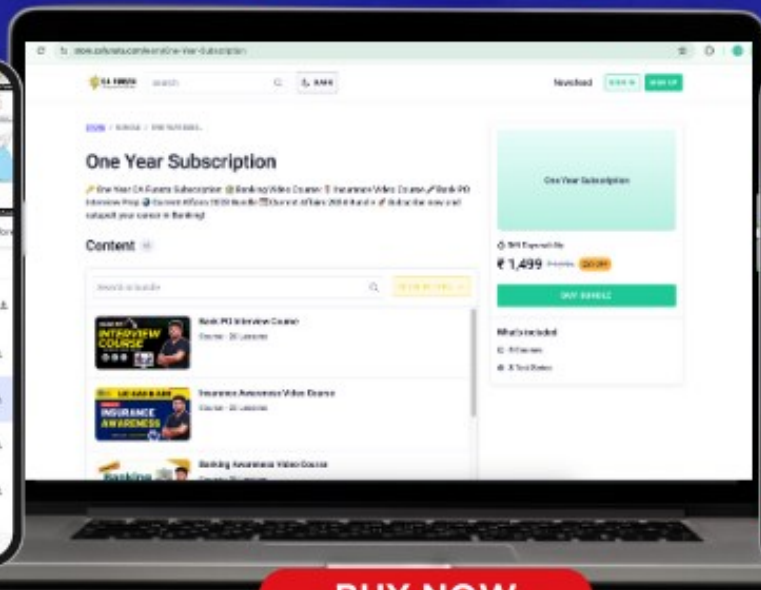
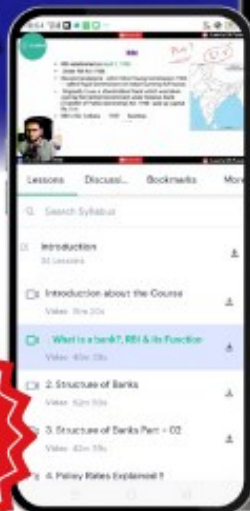
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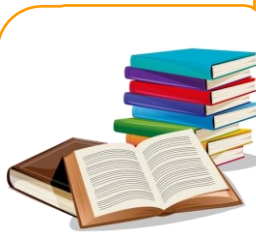


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➤ **Who is heading the committee set up by EPFO in 2025 for cadre restructuring and service improvement?**

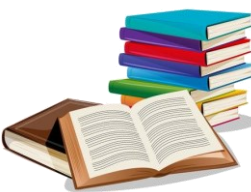
- A) Rajiv Gauba
- B) BP Sharma
- C) Somanath G
- D) Arvind Panagariya
- E) Saurabh Garg

Answer
B) BP Sharma



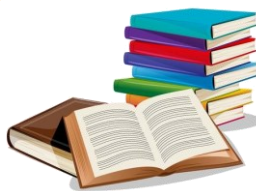
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Formation of a committee for cadre restructuring in EPFO
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** November 2025



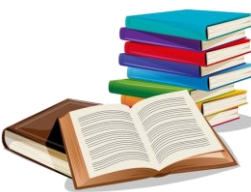
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** EPFO has constituted a four-member committee led by BP Sharma to restructure its internal workforce and service delivery mechanisms.
- **Objectives:** The goal is to enhance operational efficiency, streamline workflows, improve grievance redressal, and adapt the workforce to the needs of a digital and expanding social security system.



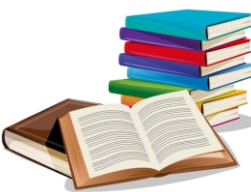
Important Terms Explained:

- **EPFO (Employees' Provident Fund Organisation):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Labour & Employment that manages retirement savings and provident fund accounts for over 27 crore Indian workers.
- **Cadre Restructuring:** A human resource reform process involving evaluation and redesign of workforce structure, aimed at better performance, promotion channels, and alignment with future roles.



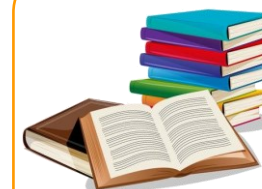
Important Terms Explained:

- **DoPT (Department of Personnel and Training):** A central government department that deals with personnel management and administrative reforms in the civil services; BP Sharma formerly served as its Secretary.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	EPFO Committee Formation for Cadre Restructuring
Announcement date	November 2025
Location	Pan India (Headquartered in New Delhi)
Issuing authority	Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
Policy/series name	Cadre Restructuring Initiative
Key figures	BP Sharma (Committee Head), 4 total committee members
Purpose/reason	To restructure EPFO's workforce and improve service delivery
Feature details	Evaluation of existing staff structure, workflow reforms, digital readiness
Validity or status	Report to be submitted by March 31, 2026
Strategic/significant value	Improved efficiency, faster services, and readiness for future challenges



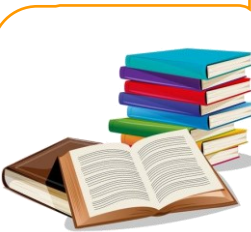
➤ **What is the new eligibility criterion introduced by SEBI for investment advisers and research analysts in 2025?**

- A) Only CFA Charter is required
- B) Postgraduate in Finance mandatory
- C) Graduate from any stream with NISM certification
- D) MBA with 3 years of experience
- E) Graduation and SEBI internship



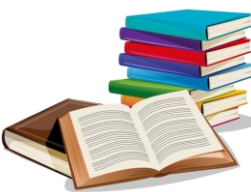
Answer

C) Graduate from any stream with NISM certification



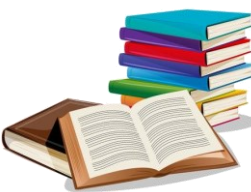
Event and Location:

- **Event:** SEBI relaxes educational qualifications for investment advisers and research analysts
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 26 November 2025



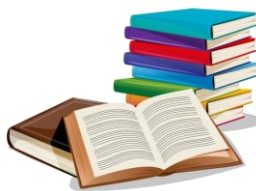
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** SEBI revised eligibility rules allowing graduates from any discipline to register as Investment Advisers (IAs) and Research Analysts (RAs), provided they hold relevant certifications.
- **Objectives:** To widen the talent base in capital markets by enabling professionals from non-financial backgrounds to enter the advisory and research space, and to ensure smoother transitions for scaling investment advisers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India):** The regulatory authority overseeing India's securities market, ensuring investor protection and fair market practices.
- **Investment Adviser (IA):** A person or entity offering financial advice to clients in return for a fee, registered with SEBI under specific norms.
- **Research Analyst (RA):** A professional who prepares and publishes investment analysis and recommendations based on financial data.



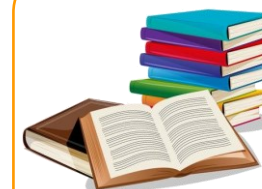
Important Terms Explained:

- **NISM (National Institute of Securities Markets):** An educational initiative by SEBI that certifies professionals for capital market roles through accredited exams and courses.
- **CFA Charter:** A globally recognized credential offered by the CFA Institute, indicating expertise in investment analysis and portfolio management.
- **Corporatisation Rule:** SEBI mandates that individual IAs with over 300 clients or ₹3 crore in fees convert into a corporate entity with a defined grace period.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Relaxation of education criteria for IAs and RAs
Announcement date	26 November 2025
Location	India-wide
Issuing authority	Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
Policy/series name	Revised IA & RA Eligibility Norms
Key figures	SEBI Chairman Madhabi Puri Buch
Purpose/reason	To widen eligibility and ease entry into advisory and research professions
Feature details	Any graduate + NISM certification now eligible, CFA also accepted
Validity or status	Effective from date of notification
Strategic/significant value	Encourages diversity in financial services and improves transition flexibility



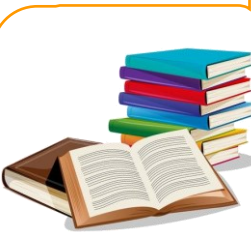
➤ **Which two Indian states are receiving World Bank funding for education and climate-resilient farming under POISE and POCRA Phase II projects?**

- A) Haryana and Gujarat
- B) Punjab and Maharashtra
- C) Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan
- D) Madhya Pradesh and Bihar
- E) Tamil Nadu and Odisha



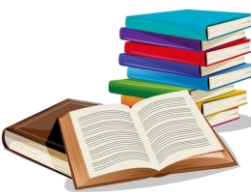
Answer

B) Punjab and Maharashtra



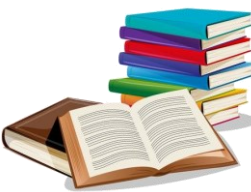
Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Bank approves \$776 million for education and agriculture reforms in India
- **Location:** Punjab and Maharashtra, India
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



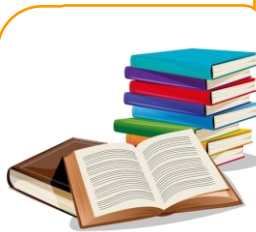
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The World Bank has approved two loans totaling \$776 million for projects in Punjab and Maharashtra – one focusing on education improvement and the other on climate-resilient agriculture.
- **Objectives:** To enhance learning outcomes in public schools in Punjab and boost productivity and sustainability in farming across Maharashtra using digital innovation and infrastructure.



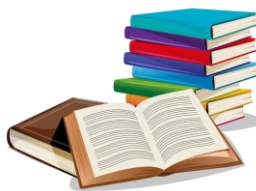
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Bank:** An international financial institution that provides loans and grants to governments for development projects aimed at reducing poverty and promoting economic development.
- **POISE (Punjab Outcomes-Acceleration in School Education):** A \$286 million education project aimed at improving learning outcomes for students through digital tools, better teacher training, and monitoring systems.



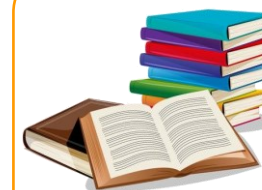
Important Terms Explained:

- **POCRA Phase II (Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture):** A \$490 million agriculture reform initiative in Maharashtra promoting digital and climate-smart farming practices to benefit small and marginal farmers.
- **Grace Period:** The initial time during a loan where repayments are not required; 5 years for POISE and 6 years for POCRA Phase II.
- **Maturity Period:** The full term of the loan until final repayment; 19 years for POISE and 24 years for POCRA Phase II.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Bank Approval for Education and Agriculture Reforms
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Punjab and Maharashtra
Issuing authority	World Bank
Policy/series name	POISE (Punjab), POCRA Phase II (Maharashtra)
Key figures	Ajay Banga (World Bank President), Eknath Shinde, Bhagwant Mann
Purpose/reason	Improve public education and implement climate-resilient farming practices
Feature details	Digital learning tools, precision agriculture, income enhancement
Validity or status	Loan approved; projects under implementation
Strategic/significant value	Targets over 60 lakh beneficiaries; supports Viksit Bharat 2047 goals

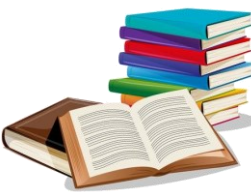


➤ **What is the main focus of the \$400 million ADB-funded Maharashtra Roads Connectivity for Inclusive Growth Program?**

- A) Building expressways across Maharashtra
- B) Electrification of rail routes
- C) Upgrading rural roads for climate resilience and inclusivity
- D) Setting up metro corridors in Mumbai
- E) Constructing ports for coastal trade

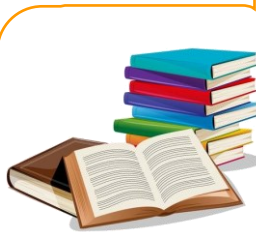
Answer

C) Upgrading rural roads for climate resilience and inclusivity



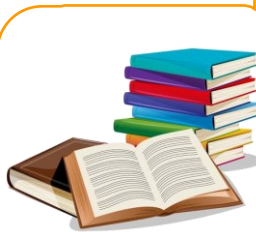
Event and Location:

- **Event:** ADB approves \$400 million loan for rural road connectivity and climate resilience in Maharashtra
- **Location:** Maharashtra, India (including Marathwada and Vidarbha regions)
- **Date:** 25 November 2025



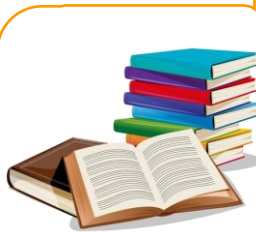
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sanctioned a \$400 million Results-Based Lending (RBL) program to upgrade 2,577 km of rural roads and 350 km of state highways in 34 districts of Maharashtra.
- **Objectives:** To enhance rural connectivity, ensure climate- and disaster-resilient infrastructure, promote road safety, integrate digital asset management, and boost gender equality and youth engagement in infrastructure development.



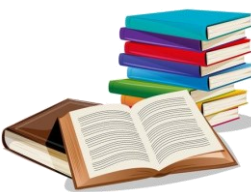
Important Terms Explained:

- **ADB (Asian Development Bank):** A regional development bank that provides loans and grants to promote social and economic development in Asia and the Pacific.
- **Results-Based Lending (RBL):** A financing model where funds are released based on the achievement of predefined, measurable outcomes rather than input costs.
- **iRAP (International Road Assessment Programme):** A methodology used globally to improve road safety by assessing existing road infrastructure and recommending safer designs.



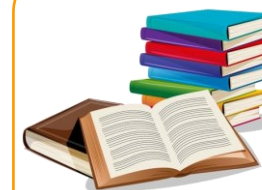
Important Terms Explained:

- **Maharashtra Roads Connectivity for Inclusive Growth Program:** A state-level infrastructure initiative co-funded by ADB to develop all-weather, inclusive, and climate-resilient roads with integrated safety, gender, and digital planning components.
- **Marathwada and Vidarbha:** Economically weaker and climate-vulnerable regions of Maharashtra, prioritized under this program.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ADB Loan for Maharashtra Roads Connectivity for Inclusive Growth Program
Announcement date	25 November 2025
Location	Maharashtra (34 districts including Marathwada and Vidarbha)
Issuing authority	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Policy/series name	Maharashtra Roads Connectivity for Inclusive Growth Program
Key figures	Masatsugu Asakawa (ADB President), Eknath Shinde (CM of Maharashtra)
Purpose/reason	Improve rural connectivity and climate resilience
Feature details	2,577 km rural roads, 350 km highways, iRAP safety, digital asset management
Validity or status	Loan approved; implementation to begin
Strategic/significant value	Benefits 1.7 million rural residents, promotes gender inclusion and disaster safety



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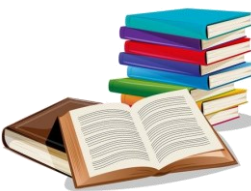


➤ Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of International IDEA for the year 2026?

- A) Rajiv Kumar
- B) Sunil Arora
- C) Gyanesh Kumar
- D) Sushil Chandra
- E) Om Prakash Rawat

Answer

C) Gyanesh Kumar

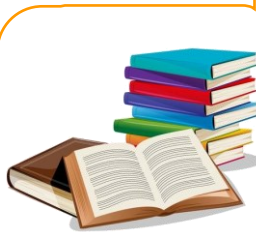


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of India's Chief Election Commissioner as Chairperson of International IDEA
- **Location:** Stockholm, Sweden (Council Meeting Venue)
- **Date:** 3 December 2025

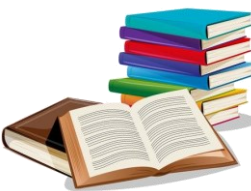


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Gyanesh Kumar, Chief Election Commissioner of India, has been appointed as Chairperson of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) for 2026.
- **Objectives:** To bring India's electoral expertise to the global stage, promote electoral reforms, strengthen cooperation among Election Management Bodies (EMBs), and lead IDEA's mission to enhance democratic resilience in the digital age.

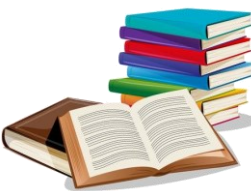


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Important Terms Explained:

- **International IDEA (International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance):** An intergovernmental organisation established in 1995, headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, focused on supporting democracy and electoral reforms worldwide.
- **Chief Election Commissioner (CEC):** The senior-most official in the Election Commission of India, responsible for overseeing and ensuring free and fair elections in the country.

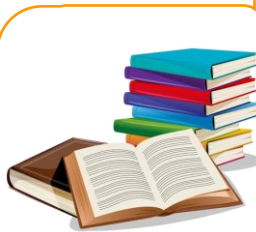


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Important Terms Explained:

- **IIIDEM (India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management):** An initiative of the Election Commission of India that offers training and capacity-building programs to election officials from around the world.
- **EMBs (Election Management Bodies):** Institutions responsible for administering electoral processes in countries; includes national election commissions and departments.

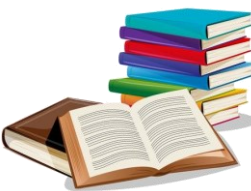


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Gyanesh Kumar as Chairperson of International IDEA
Announcement date	3 December 2025
Location	Stockholm, Sweden
Issuing authority	International IDEA Council of Member States
Policy/series name	Annual Chairship of International IDEA
Key figures	Gyanesh Kumar (CEC of India)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen global democracy through electoral innovation and cooperation
Feature details	India to lead Council meetings, promote reforms, and support global EMBs
Validity or status	Appointment confirmed; tenure starts in January 2026
Strategic/significant value	Highlights India's global leadership in election management and democracy



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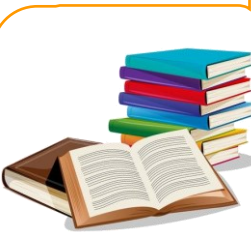


➤ Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of PUMA India, effective December 2025?

- A) Karthik Balagopalan
- B) Matthias Bäumer
- C) Ramprasad Sridharan
- D) Rahul Bajaj
- E) Ankur Jain

Answer

C) Ramprasad Sridharan

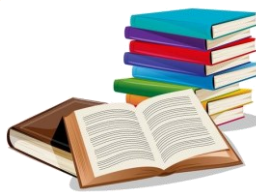


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new Managing Director of PUMA India
- **Location:** India (Corporate operations)
- **Date:** December 2025 (effective date of appointment)

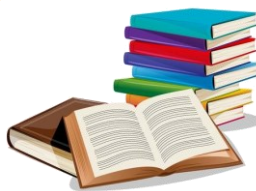


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** PUMA has appointed Ramprasad Sridharan as its new Managing Director for India, replacing Karthik Balagopalan, as part of its leadership restructuring.
- **Objectives:** To enhance brand transformation, accelerate digital expansion, expand omnichannel retail presence, and deepen consumer engagement in India's growing sportswear market.

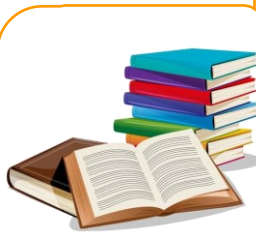


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Important Terms Explained:

- **PUMA:** A leading global sportswear and lifestyle brand headquartered in Germany, known for its athletic apparel, footwear, and accessories.
- **Managing Director (MD):** A senior executive role responsible for overseeing the full operations and strategic direction of the company within a country or region.

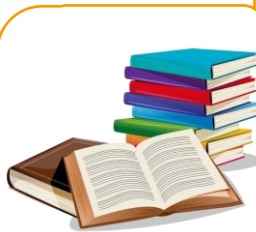


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Omnichannel Retail Strategy:** A unified approach to customer experience across multiple sales channels, including physical stores, e-commerce platforms, and mobile apps.
- **Digital Transformation:** The integration of digital technologies into all aspects of business operations, aimed at improving customer experiences and operational efficiency.

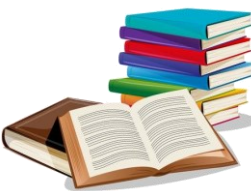


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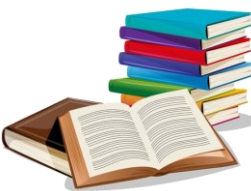
Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of New Managing Director of PUMA India
Announcement date	Effective from December 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	PUMA SE
Policy/series name	Leadership transition for India operations
Key figures	Ramprasad Sridharan (New MD), Karthik Balagopalan (Outgoing MD)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen brand, expand digital and retail presence
Feature details	Omnichannel retail, digital innovation, youth-focused branding
Validity or status	Appointment confirmed; role effective from December 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's fast-growing sportswear market and PUMA's expansion goals



➤ Which global aerospace company partnered in establishing India's first aircraft engine MRO facility inaugurated in Hyderabad in 2025?

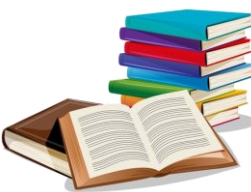
- A) Boeing
- B) Rolls-Royce
- C) Safran
- D) Airbus
- E) GE Aviation

Answer
C) Safran



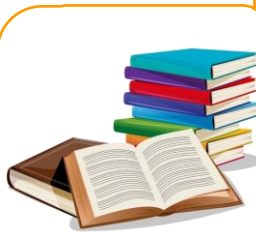
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of India's first global aircraft engine MRO facility
- **Location:** GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park, Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** 26 November 2025



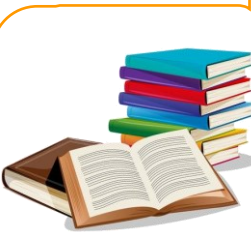
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Safran Aircraft Engine Services India (SAESI), the country's first global aircraft engine Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facility to service LEAP engines used in Airbus A320neo and Boeing 737 MAX.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen India's aviation sector by reducing foreign MRO dependence, creating skilled aerospace jobs, supporting the Make in India initiative, and establishing India as a global MRO hub through self-reliance and innovation.



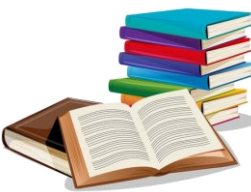
Important Terms Explained:

- **SAESI (Safran Aircraft Engine Services India):** India's first global-level aircraft engine MRO facility developed by Safran, focused on servicing LEAP engines, aimed at creating 1,000+ skilled jobs by 2035.
- **LEAP Engines:** High-bypass turbofan engines powering Airbus A320neo and Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, among the most used in commercial aviation globally.
- **MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul):** A critical aviation support sector that involves periodic maintenance and repair of aircraft and engines to ensure airworthiness.



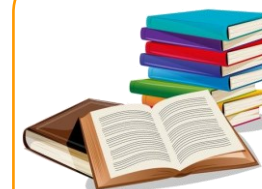
Important Terms Explained:

- **Make in India:** A flagship government initiative to boost domestic manufacturing and promote India as a global production hub.
- **FDI (Foreign Direct Investment):** Investment made by foreign firms in domestic sectors; India allows 100% FDI in most sectors and 74% in defence under automatic approval.
- **PLI (Production Linked Incentive):** Government scheme offering financial incentives to boost domestic manufacturing in strategic sectors.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of India's First Global Aircraft Engine MRO Facility
Announcement date	26 November 2025
Location	GMR Aerospace & Industrial Park, Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Government of India, in collaboration with Safran Group
Policy/series name	Safran Aircraft Engine Services India (SAESI)
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, Safran CEO Olivier Andriès
Purpose/reason	Reduce MRO imports, boost aviation self-reliance, create skilled jobs
Feature details	Services LEAP engines, ₹1,300 crore investment, 300 overhauls/year by 2035
Validity or status	Inaugurated and operational
Strategic/significant value	Supports Make in India, saves forex, builds aerospace supply chain



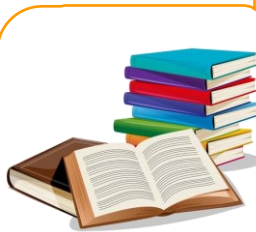
➤ **Which two Indian tech firms partnered in 2025 to create India's first indigenous CRM-geospatial integration?**

- A) Infosys and ISRO
- B) Paytm and DRDO
- C) MapmyIndia and Zoho
- D) HCL and Mappls
- E) Wipro and Google



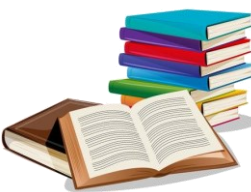
Answer

C) MapmyIndia and Zoho



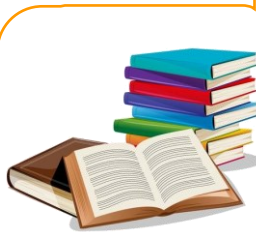
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first indigenous location intelligence integration in CRM
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** 26 November 2025



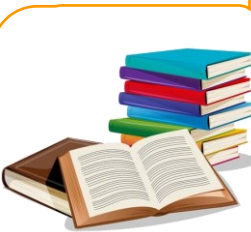
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** MapmyIndia Mappls and Zoho CRM have entered a partnership to embed advanced geospatial tools into Zoho's CRM platform, offering smart, privacy-centric, location-driven capabilities.
- **Objectives:** To enhance CRM functionality with geo-intelligence tools, promote Atmanirbhar Bharat in enterprise software, reduce reliance on foreign APIs, and empower Indian businesses with indigenous, scalable digital infrastructure.



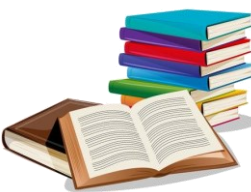
Important Terms Explained:

- **MapmyIndia Mappls:** A leading Indian geospatial technology firm providing digital maps, navigation, and location intelligence solutions, supporting both consumers and enterprises.
- **Zoho CRM:** A homegrown Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software developed by Zoho Corporation, widely used by Indian and global businesses for sales, customer data, and engagement tracking.
- **Address Capture:** A MapmyIndia tool that allows auto-verification and geo-tagging of customer addresses, improving accuracy in delivery and client profiling.



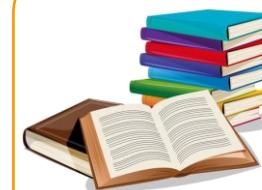
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nearby Lead Finder:** A tool that enables identification of new potential leads near existing customers, aiding hyperlocal sales and marketing strategies.
- **Sales Route Optimisation:** Uses geospatial algorithms to create the most time- and cost-efficient paths for field sales teams.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** India's self-reliance initiative aimed at boosting domestic production, innovation, and reducing dependency on foreign technology and infrastructure.



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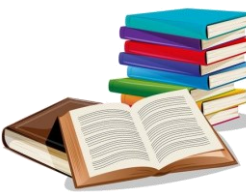
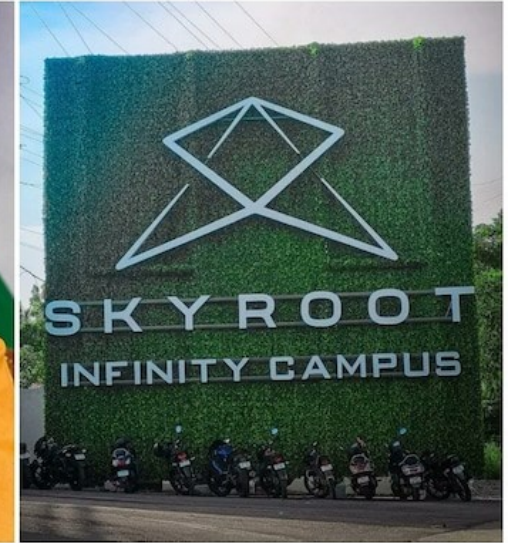
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of India's First Indigenous Location-Intelligent CRM
Announcement date	26 November 2025
Location	India (Nationwide SaaS rollout)
Issuing authority	MapmyIndia and Zoho Corporation
Policy/series name	Indigenous CRM–Geospatial Integration
Key figures	Rakesh Verma (MapmyIndia), Mani Vembu (Zoho)
Purpose/reason	Empower Indian businesses with native, geo-intelligent CRM capabilities
Feature details	Address Capture, Nearby Lead Finder, Route Optimisation, Location Mapping
Validity or status	Live integration within Zoho CRM platform
Strategic/significant value	Supports Atmanirbhar Bharat, SaaS-Geospatial convergence, tech sovereignty



➤ What is the name of India's first privately developed orbital rocket unveiled by PM Modi in 2025?

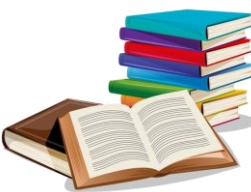
- A) Gaganyaan
- B) Agni-V
- C) Vikram-I
- D) Sky-One
- E) PSLV-X

Answer
C) Vikram-I



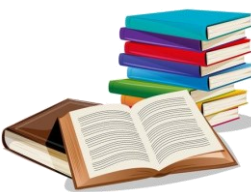
Event and Location:

- **Event:** PM Modi inaugurates Skyroot Aerospace's Infinity Campus and unveils Vikram-I orbital rocket
- **Location:** Infinity Campus, Hyderabad, Telangana (via video conferencing)
- **Date:** 27 November 2025



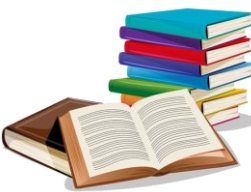
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Skyroot Aerospace's Infinity Campus and unveiled Vikram-I, India's first private orbital rocket.
- **Objectives:** To boost private sector participation in India's space programme, support innovation-driven space missions, encourage space entrepreneurship, and position India as a global commercial launch destination.



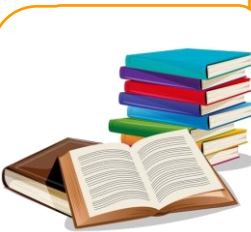
Important Terms Explained:

- **Vikram-I:** India's first privately developed orbital launch vehicle, built by Skyroot Aerospace to deploy small satellites into low Earth orbit (LEO). Named after Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, it represents a historic step for India's private space sector.
- **Infinity Campus:** A 200,000 sq. ft. integrated facility in Hyderabad by Skyroot for design, development, testing, and manufacturing of launch vehicles, aimed at building one orbital rocket per month.



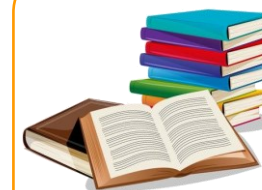
Important Terms Explained:

- **Skyroot Aerospace:** A private space startup founded by Pawan Chandana and Bharath Daka, both former ISRO scientists and IIT alumni, dedicated to making space more accessible through affordable and scalable launch technologies.
- **Vikram-S:** India's first private suborbital rocket, successfully launched by Skyroot in November 2022, paving the way for future orbital missions.
- **Low Earth Orbit (LEO):** An orbit ranging from 160 to 2,000 km above Earth, commonly used for satellite communication, Earth observation, and scientific missions.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of Skyroot Infinity Campus and unveiling of Vikram-I
Announcement date	27 November 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Government of India, Skyroot Aerospace
Policy/series name	Private Space Sector Empowerment Initiative
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, Pawan Chandana, Bharath Daka
Purpose/reason	Support India's private space ecosystem and orbital satellite launch capability
Feature details	200,000 sq. ft. facility, 1 orbital rocket/month, LEO missions
Validity or status	Facility operational, Vikram-I unveiled
Strategic/significant value	Milestone in India's space privatization; positions India in global satellite launch market



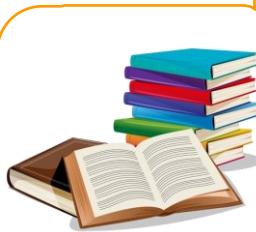
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➤ **At the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025, which AI-based initiative was launched to provide indigenous AI solutions for India's Armed Forces?**

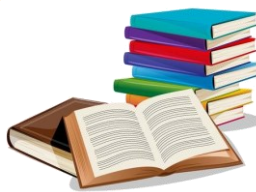
- A) Prakshepan
- B) iDEX Vision
- C) EKAM
- D) Digitalisation 3.0
- E) ADITI X

Answer
C) EKAM



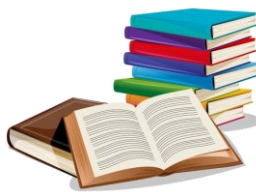
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025 – Launch of AI, climate tech, and green defence initiatives
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 28 November 2025



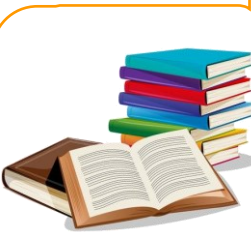
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh addressed the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025, highlighting India's balanced global leadership, armed forces reforms, and unveiling defence-focused digital and climate initiatives.
- **Objectives:** To showcase India's vision of a Sashakt, Surakshit, Viksit Bharat, promote AI readiness, boost military preparedness, support disaster resilience, and drive sustainable green energy adoption in defence.



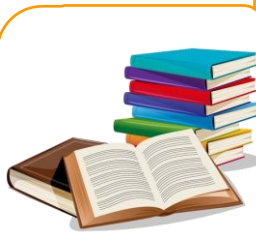
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chanakya Defence Dialogue:** A high-level strategic forum organised by the Indian Army and CLAWS to deliberate on India's defence reforms, tech frontiers, and security challenges.
- **EKAM (AI as a Service):** An indigenous AI platform providing secure, military-specific AI tools and data applications to enhance Armed Forces' operational capabilities.
- **Prakshepan:** A military climatology system developed by Indian Army with national agencies, offering predictive modules for floods, landslides, and avalanches to support troops and civil resilience.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digitalisation 3.0:** A vision document of the Indian Army reflecting its tech transformation through 100+ applications and initiatives, supporting a digitally empowered and AI-ready military force.
- **Green Hydrogen Microgrid Project:** India's first high-altitude hydrogen-based energy system for defence, installed in Chushul, Ladakh, to reduce fossil fuel usage and carbon footprint in off-grid zones.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025
Announcement date	28 November 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence, Indian Army, CLAWS
Policy/series name	Reform to Transform – Sashakt, Surakshit aur Viksit Bharat
Key figures	Rajnath Singh, Gen Upendra Dwivedi, DG CLAWS Lt Gen Dushyant Singh (Retd), Gurdeep Singh
Purpose/reason	Drive military reform, showcase AI and green tech, strengthen national security architecture
Feature details	Launch of EKAM AI platform, Prakshepan app, AI handbook, hydrogen microgrid, digitalisation
Validity or status	Active projects, launched during the dialogue
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's AI-readiness, energy resilience, and regional security leadership

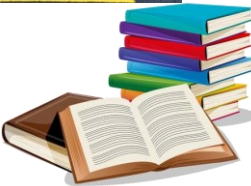


➤ Which two Indian Navy ships are participating in the Sri Lanka Navy's International Fleet Review 2025?

- A) INS Vikrant and INS Talwar
- B) INS Udaygiri and INS Trikand
- C) INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri
- D) INS Viraat and INS Kolkata
- E) INS Shivalik and INS Delhi

Answer

C) INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri

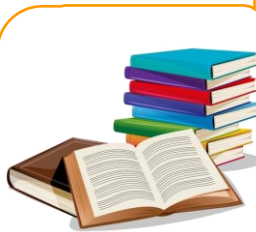


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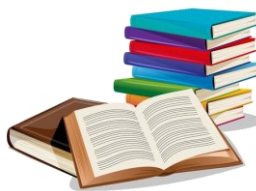
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Participation of Indian Navy ships in Sri Lanka's International Fleet Review 2025
- **Location:** Colombo, Sri Lanka
- **Date:** 27–29 November 2025



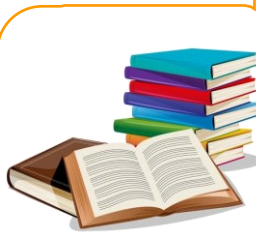
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri are participating in the International Fleet Review 2025 to mark the 75th anniversary of the Sri Lanka Navy.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen maritime cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), showcase India's indigenous shipbuilding capabilities, and enhance naval interoperability with partner nations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **INS Vikrant:** India's first indigenously built aircraft carrier, commissioned in 2022, symbolising self-reliance in defence manufacturing.
- **INS Udaygiri:** A stealth guided-missile frigate built under Project 17A, showcasing modern Indian naval engineering; commissioned in 2023.
- **International Fleet Review (IFR):** A ceremonial gathering of naval ships from various countries, aimed at fostering maritime diplomacy, interoperability, and regional cooperation.

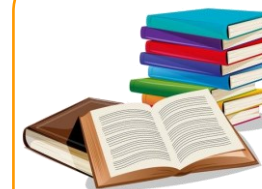


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Sri Lanka Navy International Fleet Review 2025
Announcement date	28 November 2025
Location	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Issuing authority	Indian Navy, Sri Lanka Navy
Policy/series name	India–Sri Lanka Naval Cooperation
Key figures	INS Vikrant, INS Udaygiri, Indian Navy officials
Purpose/reason	Celebrate SL Navy's 75th anniversary; promote regional maritime stability
Feature details	Ceremonial fleet review, city parade, naval interactions, ship visits
Validity or status	Active event (27–29 November 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's presence in IOR; showcases indigenous naval capability & defence diplomacy

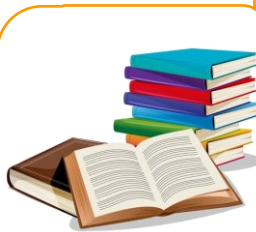


➤ What was the theme of the 44th India International Trade Fair (IITF) held in 2025?

- A) Make in India
- B) Digital India
- C) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
- D) Tribal India Global India
- E) Handloom to Global

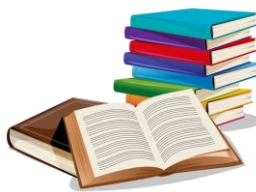
Answer

C) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat



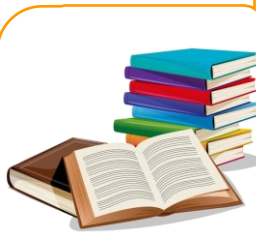
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Showcasing of tribal art and handicrafts at 44th India International Trade Fair
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** November 2025



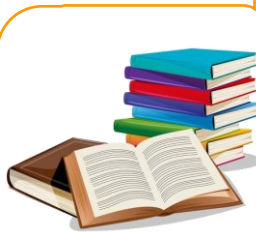
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India, through TRIFED and state bodies, organized the showcasing of tribal arts like Warli, Paitker, and Bharewa at the 44th IITF.
- **Objectives:** The objective was to promote tribal identity, preserve ancient art forms, generate livelihood opportunities, and create market access for tribal artisans at national and global levels.



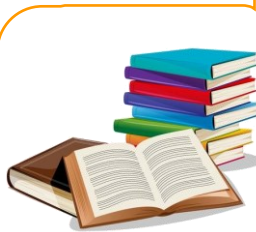
Important Terms Explained:

- **TRIFED:** The Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India, functioning under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, is responsible for the marketing and development of tribal products and organizing events like Aadi Mahotsav and IITF to promote tribal crafts.
- **Warli Art:** A tribal art form from Maharashtra that uses geometric patterns to depict nature, animals, and daily life; often integrated into textiles like Tasar silk.
- **Paitker Paintings:** One of the oldest tribal narrative art forms from Jharkhand, painted as scrolls using natural dyes to represent folk tales and rituals.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharewa Art:** A form of scrap metal sculpture from Madhya Pradesh practiced by a Gond sub-tribe, used to create decorative and spiritual artifacts.
- **Tasar Silk:** A type of wild silk produced in India, especially by tribal communities, known for its coarse texture and eco-friendly production.
- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat:** A government initiative promoting national integration and cultural unity by showcasing diverse cultural heritages.

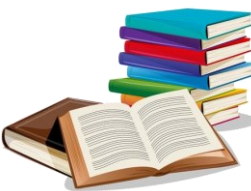


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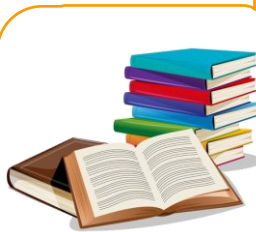
Parameter	Details
Event name	44th India International Trade Fair (IITF)
Announcement date	November 2025
Location	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	TRIFED, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Policy/series name	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
Key figures	Ramsinh Rathwa (TRIFED Chairman), Tribal artists from 705 communities
Purpose/reason	Promote and preserve India's tribal art heritage
Feature details	Exhibitions of Warli, Paitker, Bharewa arts and textiles like Appliqué
Validity or status	Event completed, long-term market impact ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Promotes inclusive economic growth and cultural preservation



➤ What is the total outlay of the scheme approved by the Indian Cabinet in 2025 to promote domestic manufacturing of sintered rare earth permanent magnets (REPMs)?

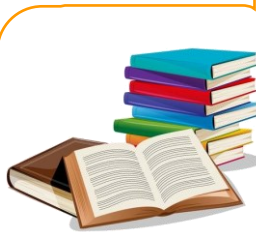
- A) ₹5,000 crore
- B) ₹6,450 crore
- C) ₹7,280 crore
- D) ₹8,000 crore
- E) ₹10,000 crore

Answer
C) ₹7,280 crore



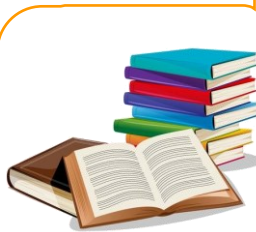
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Cabinet approves ₹7,280 crore scheme to promote domestic manufacturing of Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPMs)
- **Location:** India (National coverage)
- **Date:** 26 November 2025



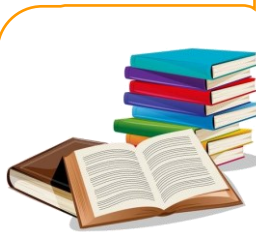
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Cabinet approved a first-of-its-kind scheme with a total outlay of ₹7,280 crore to build indigenous manufacturing capacity of sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPMs).
- **Objectives:** To reduce India's import dependency on rare earth magnets, support strategic sectors like EVs, defence, aerospace, and renewables, and contribute to Net Zero 2070 goals under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.



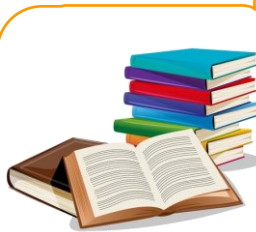
Important Terms Explained:

- **Rare Earth Permanent Magnets (REPMs):** Extremely strong magnets essential in high-tech sectors such as EV motors, wind turbines, defence equipment, and electronics; currently largely imported.
- **Sintered Magnets:** A type of REPM made through a high-temperature process that enhances strength and heat resistance, used in performance-critical applications.
- **Sales-Linked Incentives:** Government-provided financial support based on the volume of sales made by companies; ₹6,450 crore is reserved for this component.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Capital Subsidy:** ₹750 crore will be provided to support infrastructure setup for REPM manufacturing facilities.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan:** A national mission to promote self-reliance by strengthening domestic manufacturing capabilities in key sectors.

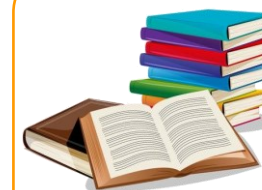


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Approval of REPM Manufacturing Promotion Scheme
Announcement date	26 November 2025
Location	Nationwide
Issuing authority	Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Policy/series name	Scheme to Promote Manufacturing of Sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets
Key figures	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Purpose/reason	Reduce import dependence and support Net Zero 2070 and strategic sectors
Feature details	₹6,450 Cr sales-linked incentive, ₹750 Cr capital subsidy, 6,000 MTPA target
Validity or status	Approved and to be implemented over 7 years
Strategic/significant value	Supports EVs, defence, renewables, aerospace, and indigenous supply chain

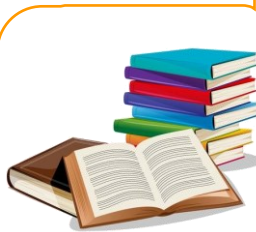


➤ **What is the theme of the India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2025?**

- A) Building AI for Bharat
- B) Empowering Digital Youth
- C) Advancing Internet Governance for an Inclusive and Sustainable Viksit Bharat
- D) India@100: Smart Internet for All
- E) Future-Ready Digital Governance

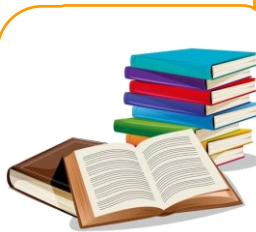
Answer

C) Advancing Internet Governance for an Inclusive and Sustainable Viksit Bharat



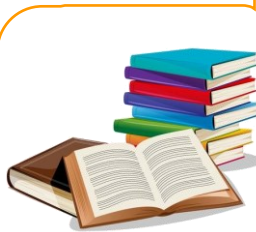
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2025 – 5th Edition
- **Location:** New Delhi (India Habitat Centre and India International Centre)
- **Date:** 27–28 November 2025



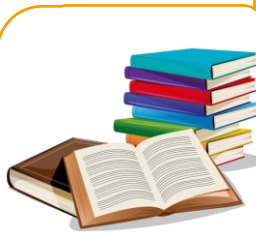
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) and NIXI are organizing IIGF 2025 as a multi-stakeholder internet governance dialogue platform focused on digital inclusivity, AI ethics, and resilient digital infrastructure.
- **Objectives:** To align India's digital governance with the Viksit Bharat @2047 vision, bridge the digital divide, ensure ethical AI deployment, and strengthen internet infrastructure to support inclusive and sustainable growth.



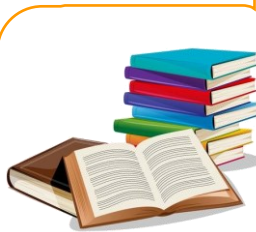
Important Terms Explained:

- **India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF):** India's national chapter of the UN Internet Governance Forum, launched in 2021 to facilitate domestic multi-stakeholder dialogue on internet policy and governance.
- **Viksit Bharat @2047:** India's long-term vision to become a fully developed nation by the year 2047, focusing on inclusive development, innovation, and digital transformation.
- **MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology):** The nodal ministry responsible for India's IT policies, digital initiatives, and e-governance frameworks.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NIXI (National Internet Exchange of India):** A non-profit company under MeitY that manages India's internet exchange points and supports digital infrastructure growth.
- **AI for People, Planet, and Progress:** A thematic track at IIGF 2025 focusing on the ethical and sustainable use of Artificial Intelligence aligned with public interest and environmental goals.

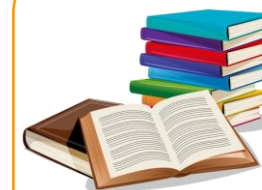


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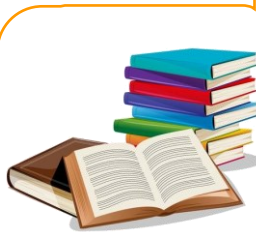
Parameter	Details
Event name	India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) 2025
Announcement date	Event scheduled for 27–28 November 2025
Location	India Habitat Centre and India International Centre, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) and NIXI
Policy/series name	IIGF 2025 – 5th Edition
Key figures	Jitin Prasada (MoS, Electronics & IT), Dr. Devesh Tyagi (CEO, NIXI)
Purpose/reason	Promote inclusive, sustainable, and secure digital governance in India
Feature details	4 panel discussions, 12 workshops, multi-stakeholder participation
Validity or status	Event scheduled for 2 days; ongoing policy relevance
Strategic/significant value	Aligns digital governance with Viksit Bharat 2047 goals, fosters ethical AI use



➤ What is the total distance covered by the Sardar@150 Unity March Padyatra launched in November 2025?

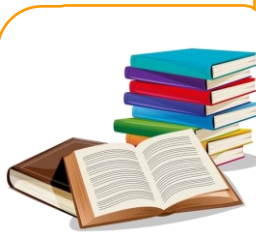
- A) 150 km
- B) 200 km
- C) 100 km
- D) 180 km
- E) 250 km

Answer
D) 180 km



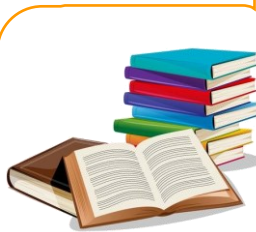
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Sardar@150 Unity March, a National Padyatra to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary
- **Location:** From Anand to Statue of Unity, Kevadia, Gujarat
- **Date:** 26 November 2025



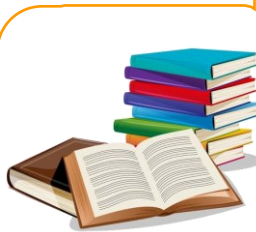
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, through Mera Yuva (MY) Bharat, launched a 180-km padyatra to commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary, with mass youth participation.
- **Objectives:** To promote national unity, cultural integration, self-reliance, and youth-led patriotism under the themes of Ek Bharat and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, while honouring the legacy of Sardar Patel's contribution to national unification and cooperative reforms.



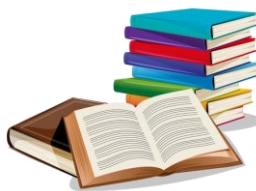
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sardar@150 Unity March:** A nationwide padyatra organized to celebrate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary, emphasizing his vision of a united and self-reliant India.
- **Mera Yuva (MY) Bharat:** A platform under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to connect Indian youth with nation-building initiatives and volunteerism.
- **Ek Bharat – Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** A combined national slogan that aims to celebrate cultural unity and promote self-reliant development across India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pravah Road Yatras:** Four national-level road journeys from Delhi, Jaipur, Nagpur, and Mumbai that will merge with the main padyatra to symbolize India's regional unity.
- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat Pledge:** A symbolic national pledge taken during the launch event to reinforce commitment to self-reliant growth and national pride.

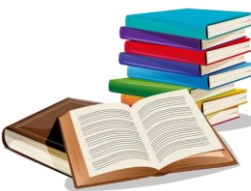


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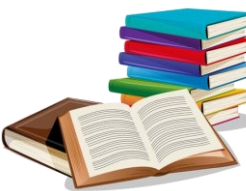
Parameter	Details
Event name	Sardar@150 Unity March (National Padyatra)
Announcement date	26 November 2025
Location	Anand to Statue of Unity, Kevadia (180 km)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, MY Bharat
Policy/series name	Ek Bharat – Aatmanirbhar Bharat Unity Campaign
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, CM Bhupendra Patel, Dr. Manik Saha, Smt. Anupriya Patel
Purpose/reason	Commemorate Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary and promote unity
Feature details	11-day padyatra, cultural events, youth engagement, Pravah Yatras
Validity or status	Ongoing (26 Nov–6 Dec 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Enhances youth-led nationalism, cultural unity, and regional integration



➤ Which city will host Digital Connexion's \$11 billion AI-native data centre campus announced in 2025?

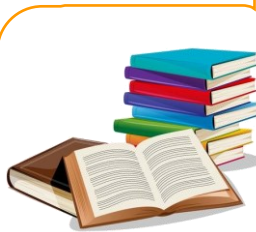
- A) Hyderabad
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Visakhapatnam
- D) Pune
- E) Chennai

Answer
C) Visakhapatnam



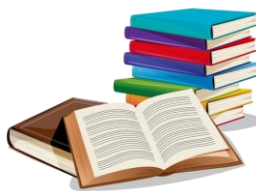
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Digital Connexion announces \$11 billion AI-native data centre campus in India
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** 26 November 2025



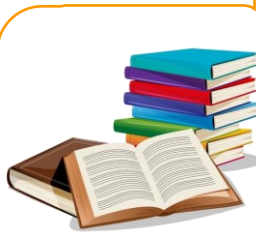
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Digital Connexion, a joint venture of Brookfield, Reliance Industries, and Digital Realty, has committed to invest \$11 billion in building a 1 GW AI-native data centre campus in Visakhapatnam.
- **Objectives:** To establish high-density, AI-ready digital infrastructure supporting India's AI ecosystem, reduce latency, create jobs, and position Andhra Pradesh as a global hub for AI, cloud computing, and data storage.



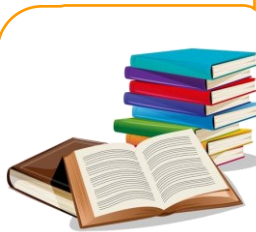
Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Connexion:** A joint venture between Brookfield, Reliance Industries, and Digital Realty, focused on developing scalable data centre infrastructure in India.
- **AI-Native Data Centre:** A new generation of data centres built specifically to handle Artificial Intelligence workloads using GPUs, TPUs, and other AI accelerators.
- **TPUs (Tensor Processing Units):** Specialized AI processors developed for machine learning workloads, especially deep learning, often used in Google's AI operations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hyperscaler:** A term used for massive-scale cloud service providers (e.g., AWS, Google Cloud) that require high-density, scalable data centre resources.
- **CII Partnership Summit:** An annual business conference organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry, often used for major investment announcements and policy dialogues.
- **Viksit Bharat 2047:** India's national vision for becoming a fully developed nation by the 100th year of independence.

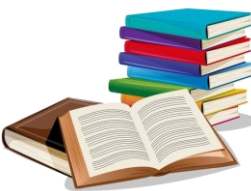


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Announcement of \$11 Billion AI Data Centre by Digital Connexion
Announcement date	26 November 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Digital Connexion (Brookfield, Reliance, Digital Realty JV)
Policy/series name	AI-native Data Centre Campus Project
Key figures	N. Chandrababu Naidu, Nara Lokesh, P. M. S. Prasad
Purpose/reason	Support India's AI ecosystem, boost infrastructure, enable Viksit Bharat
Feature details	1 GW campus, GPUs, TPUs, AI processors, renewable energy integration
Validity or status	Construction ongoing, completion by 2030
Strategic/significant value	Largest digital infra project, enhances India's global AI competitiveness

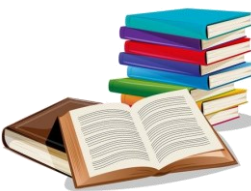


- Which of the following state medical councils became the first in India to sign an MoU with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)?

- A) Uttar Pradesh Medical Council
- B) Assam Medical Council
- C) Nagaland Medical Council
- D) Maharashtra Medical Council
- E) Kerala Medical Council

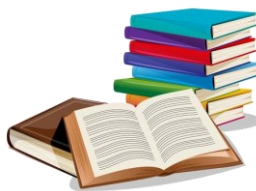
Answer

C) Nagaland Medical Council



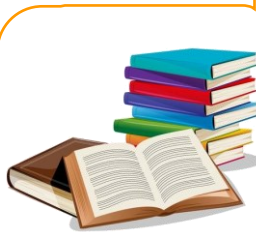
Event and Location:

- **Event:** IPC signs three MoUs to strengthen pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance in Nagaland
- **Location:** Nagaland, India
- **Date:** 28 November 2025



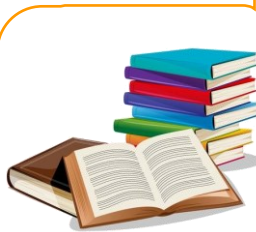
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) signed MoUs with Nagaland Medical Council, Nagaland State Drugs Control Administration (NSDCA), and Nagaland State Pharmacy Council to promote patient safety, adverse event reporting, and rational medicine use.
- **Objectives:** To expand pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance programs, build stakeholder capacity, ensure use of the National Formulary of India (NFI) in healthcare, and promote safe use of medicines and devices across public and private health institutions in Nagaland.



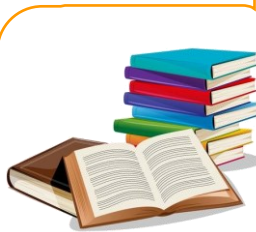
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC):** An autonomous institution under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, responsible for setting standards for medicines in India and promoting medicine safety through pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance programs.
- **Pharmacovigilance:** The science and activities related to detecting, assessing, understanding, and preventing adverse effects or other drug-related problems.
- **Materiovigilance:** Monitoring and assessment of adverse events related to medical devices, ensuring their safety and performance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Formulary of India (NFI):** A reference manual published by IPC to guide the safe and rational use of medicines in India's healthcare system.
- **ADR Monitoring Centres (AMCs)/MDMCs:** Centres designated to report and assess Adverse Drug Reactions and Medical Device Adverse Events, enhancing patient safety surveillance.

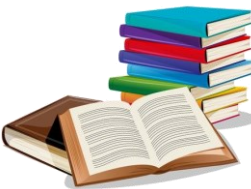


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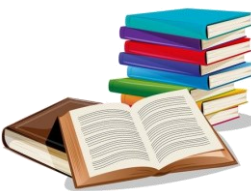
Parameter	Details
Event name	IPC signs 3 MoUs to promote pharmacovigilance in Nagaland
Announcement date	28 November 2025
Location	Nagaland
Issuing authority	Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)
Policy/series name	Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance Collaboration
Key figures	Dr. V. Kalaiselvan (IPC), Dr. Kevilhulie Meyase, Smt. Imililila, Shri Khele Thorie
Purpose/reason	Strengthen medicine and device safety, promote ADR reporting, build capacity
Feature details	MoUs with State Medical, Pharmacy, and Drug Councils; expand NFI usage
Validity or status	MoUs signed and active
Strategic/significant value	First MoU with any State Medical Council; 4th with State Pharmacy Council; enhances healthcare safety infrastructure



➤ What was the Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR) for Airtel during TRAI's Independent Drive Test in Roorkee in October 2025?

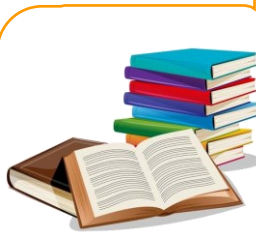
- A) 95.00
- B) 98.48
- C) 99.74
- D) 100.00
- E) 96.27

Answer
D) 100.00



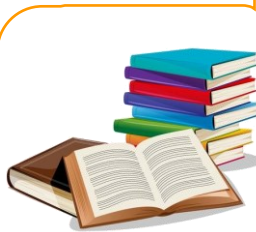
Event and Location:

- **Event:** TRAI assesses mobile network quality through drive tests
- **Location:** Roorkee City and nearby area, UP (West) LSA
- **Date:** 28 November 2025 (findings released)



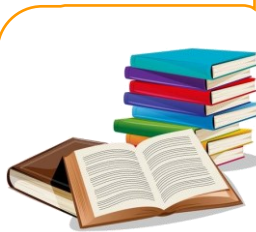
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** TRAI conducted Independent Drive Tests (IDTs) to assess mobile service quality across voice and data parameters using calibrated equipment.
- **Objectives:** To evaluate real-world performance of 2G, 3G, 4G, and 5G networks and ensure Quality of Service (QoS) for end users.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Independent Drive Test (IDT):** A field-based method using standardised protocols and calibrated devices to measure network performance in live environments.
- **Call Setup Success Rate (CSSR):** The percentage of successfully established calls during the test process.
- **Drop Call Rate (DCR):** The percentage of calls that were disconnected unexpectedly after being successfully connected.

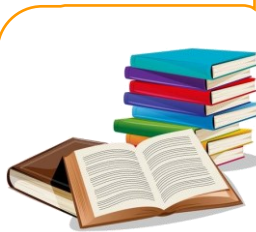


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Independent Drive Test (IDT) for Network Quality
Announcement date	28 November 2025
Location	Roorkee City & nearby UP (West) LSA
Issuing authority	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
Policy/series name	Independent Drive Test (IDT)
Key figures	Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Advisor (RO Bhopal), TRAI
Purpose/reason	Evaluate quality of telecom services for users
Feature details	Tests covered 152.8 km city drive + 2 km walk
Validity or status	Findings released for operator improvements
Strategic/significant value	Supports Digital India goals and consumer rights



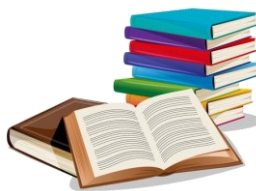
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➤ Which bloc has committed to investing USD 100 billion in India across innovation and precision manufacturing, as highlighted by Shri Piyush Goyal at the 98th AGM of FICCI?

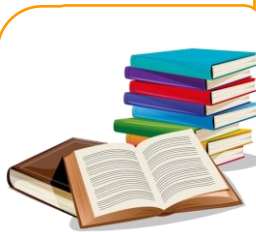
- A) ASEAN
- B) EFTA
- C) BRICS
- D) GCC
- E) SAARC

Answer
B) EFTA



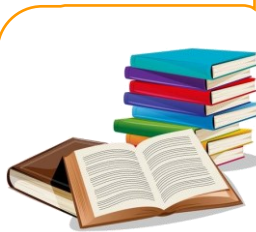
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Address by Shri Piyush Goyal at the 98th FICCI AGM highlighting India's trade and innovation progress
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 28 November 2025



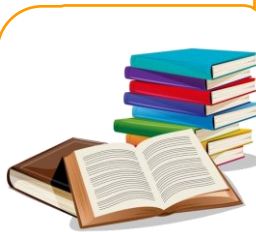
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - India has concluded trade agreements with Australia, UAE, Mauritius, UK, and EFTA.
 - Ongoing negotiations with 14 countries/groups covering nearly 50 nations including the US, EU, GCC, New Zealand, Israel, Canada, South Africa, and Mercosur.
 - Launch of USD 12 billion Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) fund to promote deep-tech and emerging technologies.



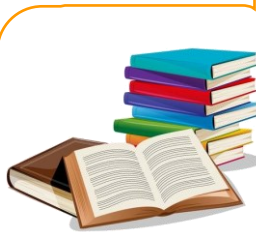
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Strengthen India's global trade partnerships and economic diplomacy.
 - Promote self-reliance in manufacturing and technology.
 - Leverage India's youth and tech ecosystem for global leadership in AI, automation, robotics, and deep-tech.
 - Boost FDI and build resilient, transparent global supply chains.
 - Accelerate India's journey toward becoming a developed nation by 2047.



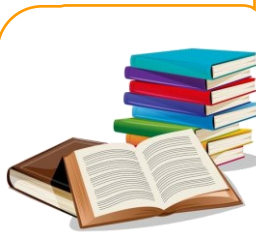
Important Terms Explained:

- **EFTA (European Free Trade Association):**
 - A bloc comprising Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein.
 - Recently signed a landmark trade and investment agreement with India.
 - Committed to investing USD 100 billion in innovation and precision manufacturing in India.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:**
 - A flagship initiative of the Government of India aiming at self-reliance across critical sectors like defence, tech, and manufacturing.
 - Focuses on reducing dependency on foreign imports and building indigenous capabilities.



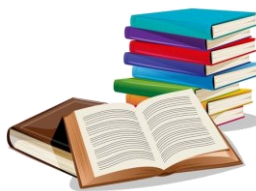
Important Terms Explained:

- **Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Fund:**
 - A newly launched fund worth USD 12 billion to promote innovation in sectors like AI, automation, robotics, and deep-tech.
 - Supports startups, industry-academia linkages, and high-end research ecosystems.
- **PESTLE Framework:**
 - A strategic tool analyzing Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal, and Environmental factors.
 - Used by Shri Goyal to describe India's overall readiness for global economic leadership.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Semiconductor Mission:**
 - A ₹76,000 crore scheme aimed at developing India's domestic semiconductor and electronics industry to reduce foreign dependency.

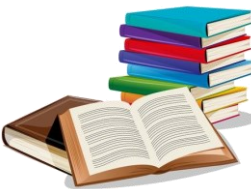


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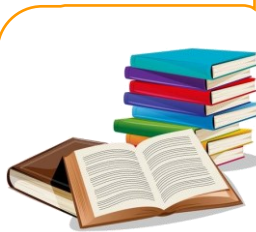
Parameter	Details
Event name	98th Annual General Meeting of FICCI
Announcement date	28 November 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
Policy/series name	Trade negotiations, EFTA agreement, RDI Fund, Atmanirbhar Bharat
Key figures	Shri Piyush Goyal (Union Minister of Commerce and Industry)
Purpose/reason	To enhance global trade, strengthen innovation, and promote self-reliance
Feature details	USD 100 billion EFTA investment, USD 12 billion RDI Fund, trade pacts with key nations
Validity or status	Ongoing negotiations and implementation of key reforms and agreements
Strategic value	Positions India as a future tech and manufacturing leader; boosts exports, skilling, and deep-tech growth



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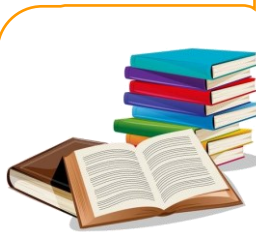
- **EPFO has set up a four-member committee in November 2025 for cadre restructuring aimed at enhancing efficiency and service delivery.**
- **SEBI has updated its eligibility norms for investment advisers and research analysts to include graduates from any stream.**
- **The World Bank has approved \$776 million to support education reforms in Punjab and agriculture modernization in Maharashtra.**
- **ADB approved a \$400 million loan on 25 November 2025 to improve climate-resilient road infrastructure across 34 districts in Maharashtra.**
- **Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar will chair International IDEA in 2026, reinforcing India's global electoral leadership.**
- **PUMA has appointed Ramprasad Sridharan as the new Managing Director for its India operations, effective December 2025.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first global aircraft engine MRO facility developed by Safran in Hyderabad on 26 November 2025.**
- **MapmyIndia and Zoho have partnered to integrate geospatial tools into Zoho CRM, marking India's first indigenous CRM–location intelligence platform.**
- **PM Modi inaugurated Skyroot's Infinity Campus and unveiled Vikram-I, India's first private orbital rocket, on 27 November 2025.**



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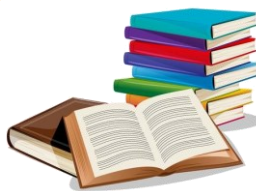
- **Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurated key defence initiatives at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi on November 28, 2025.**
- **INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri are participating in the Sri Lanka Navy's International Fleet Review 2025 in Colombo from November 27 to 29.**
- **The 44th India International Trade Fair in 2025 featured tribal artists from across India under the theme 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.**
- **The Union Cabinet approved a ₹7,280 crore scheme on 26 November 2025 to promote manufacturing of sintered Rare Earth Permanent Magnets in India.**
- **The 5th edition of India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF) will be held in New Delhi from 27–28 November 2025.**
- **The Sardar@150 Unity March, a 180-km padyatra from Anand to Kevadia, was launched on 26 November 2025 to honour Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary.**



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- **Digital Connexion will invest \$11 billion to build a 1 GW AI-native data centre campus in Visakhapatnam by 2030.**
- **The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) signed three MoUs with Nagaland's Medical Council, Pharmacy Council, and Drugs Control Administration on 28 November 2025.**
- **TRAI conducted an Independent Drive Test (IDT) in Roorkee and nearby UP(West) areas on October 7–8, 2025.**
- **Shri Piyush Goyal addressed the 98th AGM of FICCI, highlighting India's ongoing trade negotiations with over 50 countries.**



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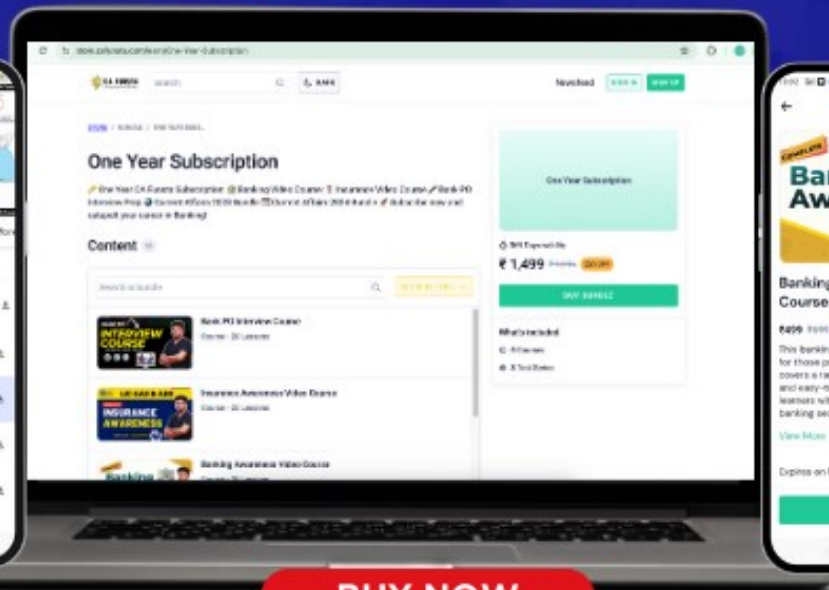
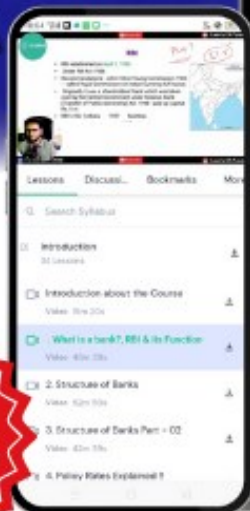
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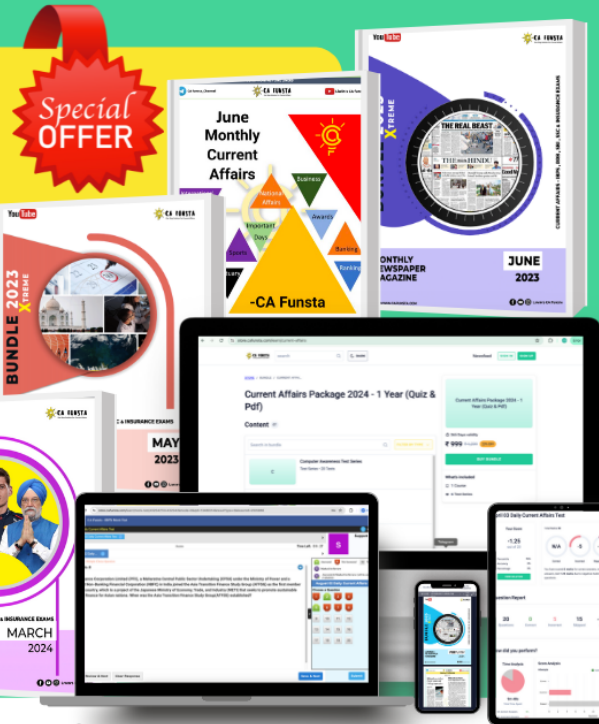
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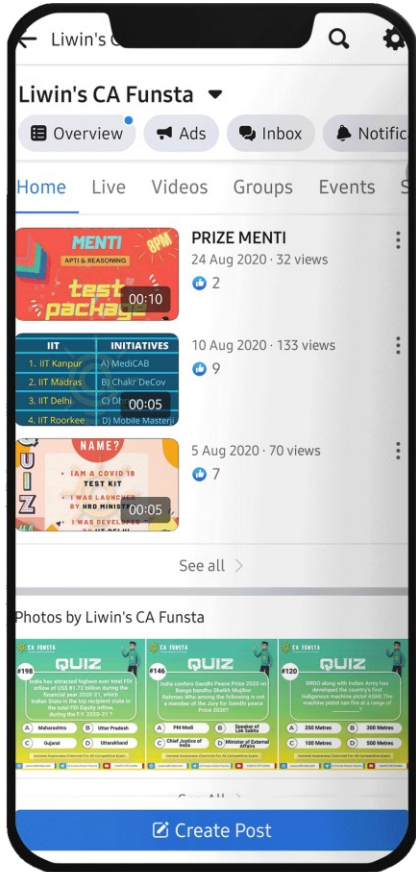
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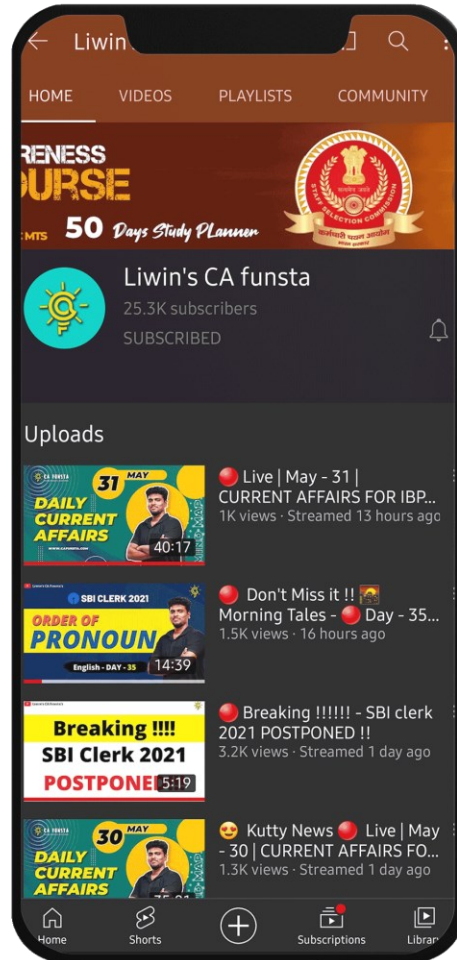


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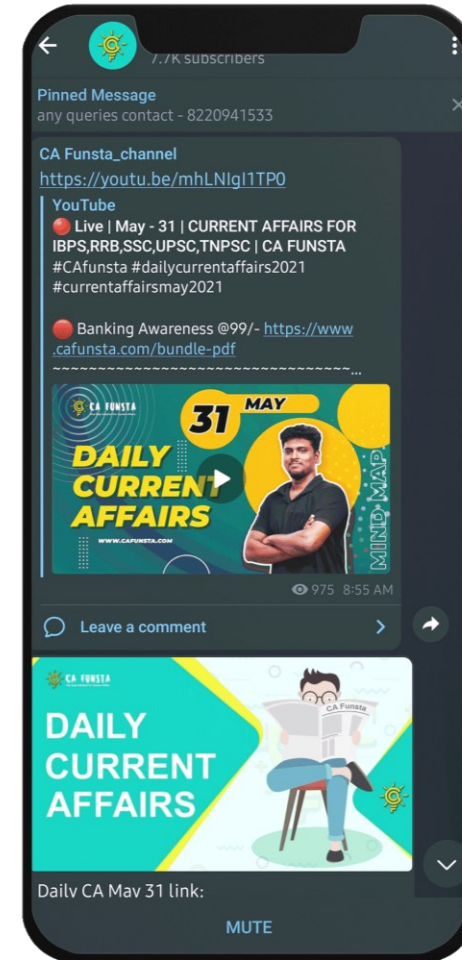
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