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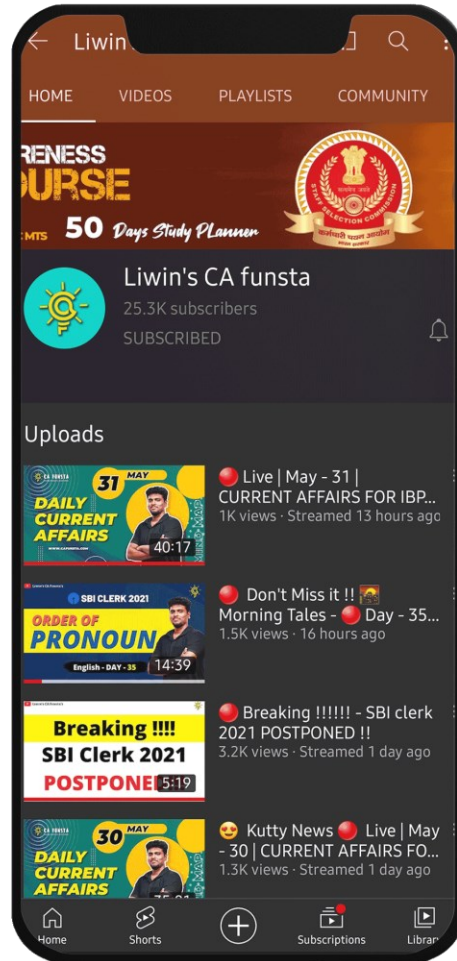
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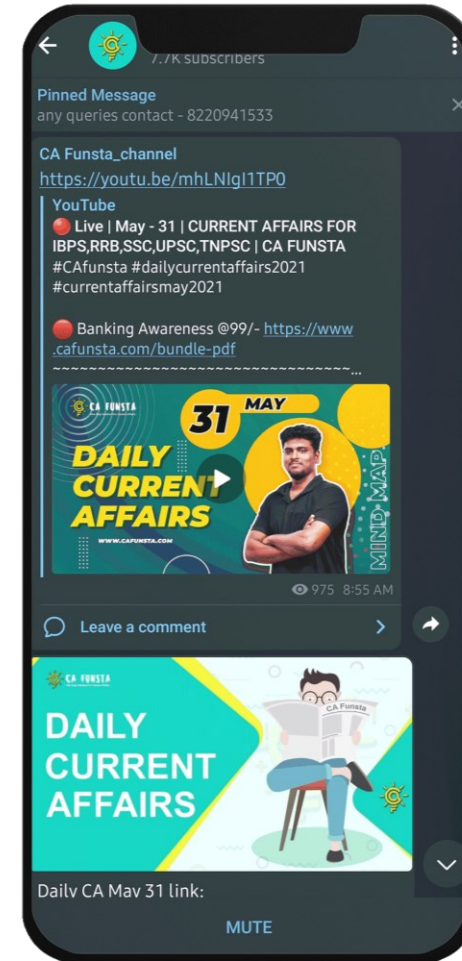
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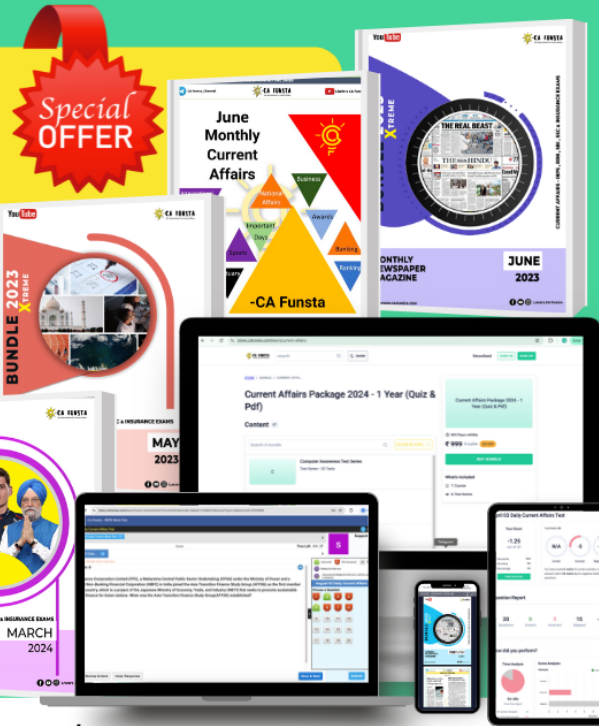
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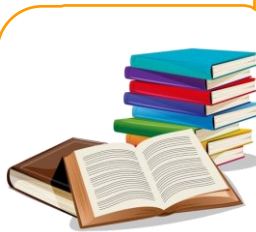


➤ **What is the primary reason for observing Veer Bal Diwas on December 26?**

- A) Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji
- B) Battle of Chamkaur victory
- C) Martyrdom of elder Sahibzadas
- D) Martyrdom of younger Sahibzadas
- E) Formation of Khalsa Panth

**Answer**

**D) Martyrdom of younger Sahibzadas**

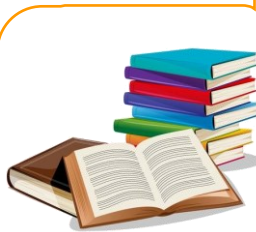


# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Observation of Veer Bal Diwas 2025 to honor the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** December 26, 2025



# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Observance of Veer Bal Diwas across India through seminars, cultural events, and educational programmes
- **Objectives:** To commemorate the courage and sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Sahibzada Fateh Singh and to instil values of righteousness, bravery, and faith among youth



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Veer Bal Diwas:** A national day observed every 26<sup>th</sup> December to honor the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons who refused to abandon their faith under Mughal persecution
- **Sahibzadas:** The four sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji—Ajit Singh, Jujhar Singh, Zorawar Singh, and Fateh Singh—all of whom attained martyrdom
- **Khalsa Panth:** A warrior community founded by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699, representing the Sikh ideals of equality, justice, and sacrifice

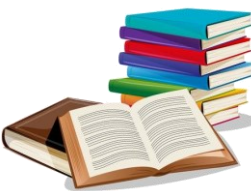


# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | Veer Bal Diwas 2025                                                        |
| Announcement date           | First declared in 2022                                                     |
| Location                    | Nationwide, India                                                          |
| Issuing authority           | Government of India                                                        |
| Policy/series name          | National Commemoration Initiative                                          |
| Key figures                 | Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Sahibzadas Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh             |
| Purpose/reason              | To honor the martyrdom of brave children in Indian history                 |
| Feature details             | Observances in schools, gurudwaras, institutions through cultural programs |
| Validity or status          | Observed annually on December 26                                           |
| Strategic/significant value | Promotes values of faith, fearlessness, and moral strength in youth        |



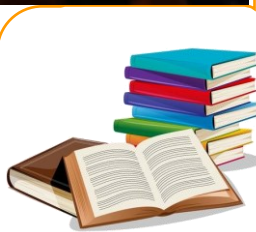
# SPORTS



➤ Who was named the MVP of the Global Chess League 2025 finals?

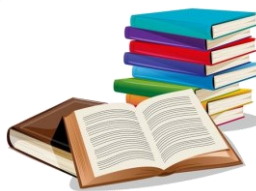
- A) R Praggnanandhaa
- B) Wei Yi
- C) Vidit Gujrathi
- D) Anish Giri
- E) Alireza Firouzja

**Answer**  
**D) Anish Giri**



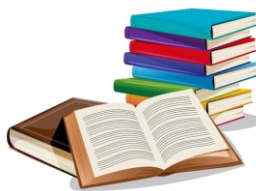
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Alpine SG Pipers win Global Chess League 2025 Title
- **Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra (India)
- **Date:** December 26, 2025



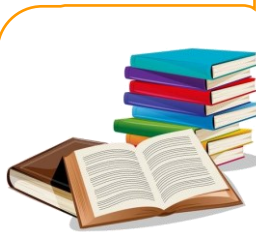
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Hosting of the third season of the Global Chess League with international participation
- **Objectives:** Promote chess as a global spectator sport, develop team-based competitive formats, and boost India's role in global chess events



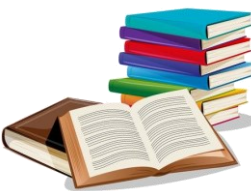
## Important Terms Explained:

- **Global Chess League (GCL):** A franchise-based international chess tournament featuring elite grandmasters and young talents in rapid team format
- **Most Valuable Player (MVP):** An award given to the standout performer in the finals, based on individual contribution and game impact
- **Rapid Format:** A quicker version of chess where each player is given limited time to make all their moves, increasing the pace and excitement of the game



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter              | Details                                                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name             | Global Chess League 2025 (Season 3) Final                         |
| Announcement date      | December 26, 2025                                                 |
| Location               | Mumbai, India                                                     |
| Issuing authority      | Global Chess League (in partnership with FIDE and Tech Mahindra)  |
| Winning team           | Alpine SG Pipers                                                  |
| Runner-up team         | Triveni Continental Kings (Defending Champions)                   |
| Final result           | 4–2 and 4.5–1.5 match wins in two-leg final                       |
| Key performers         | Anish Giri (MVP), R Praggnanandhaa, Alireza Firouzja              |
| Purpose/reason         | To globalize chess and promote high-intensity, team-based formats |
| Feature details        | Rapid games, franchise teams, international players               |
| Strategic significance | Strengthens India's position in global chess ecosystem            |



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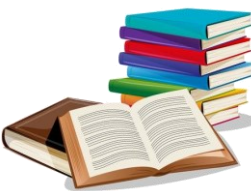


➤ **Who was the Speaker of the Tripura Assembly whose passing was recently condoled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

- A) Jishnu Dev Varma
- B) Ratan Lal Nath
- C) Biswa Bandhu Sen
- D) Manik Saha
- E) Pratima Bhoumik

**Answer**

**C) Biswa Bandhu Sen**

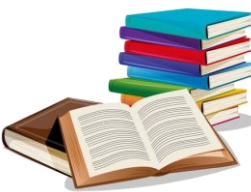


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing of Shri Biswa Bandhu Sen, Speaker of Tripura Assembly
- **Location:** Tripura, India
- **Date:** December 26, 2025

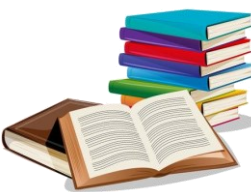


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## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed condolences on the passing of Biswa Bandhu Sen Ji
- **Objectives:** To acknowledge his contributions to Tripura's progress and various social causes

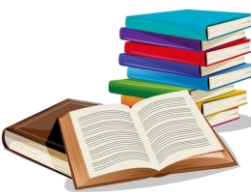


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **Speaker of Tripura Assembly:** The presiding officer of the Tripura Legislative Assembly, responsible for conducting assembly proceedings and upholding democratic protocols
- **Condolence Message:** A formal expression of sympathy from a national leader to honor public service and legacy
- **Social Causes:** Initiatives aimed at improving the well-being of society, especially in underserved or rural areas

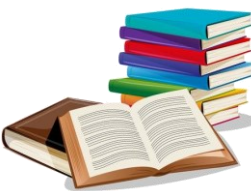


# OBITUARY



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter     | Details                                                            |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name    | Passing of Shri Biswa Bandhu Sen Ji                                |
| Date          | December 26, 2025                                                  |
| Position held | Speaker of the Tripura Legislative Assembly                        |
| Condolence by | Prime Minister Narendra Modi                                       |
| Platform used | X (formerly Twitter)                                               |
| Legacy        | Known for contributions to Tripura's development and social causes |
| State         | Tripura                                                            |



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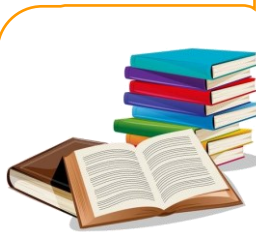


➤ Which airport was ranked as the 7<sup>th</sup> busiest in the world by seat capacity in December 2025?

- A) Tokyo Haneda Airport
- B) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- C) London Heathrow Airport
- D) Istanbul Airport
- E) Chicago O'Hare International Airport

**Answer**

**B) Indira Gandhi International Airport**

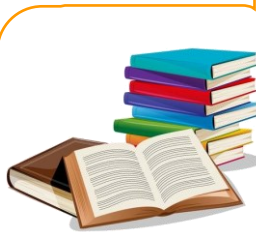


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Global ranking of world's busiest airports by seat capacity – December 2025
- **Location:** Global (India-specific highlight: New Delhi IGI Airport)
- **Date:** December 26, 2025 (report published)

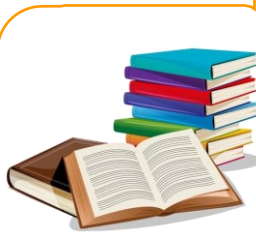


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## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Ranking of airports based on total seat capacity (domestic + international) for December 2025, by Official Airline Guide (OAG)
- **Objectives:** To measure airport traffic volume, analyze global aviation trends, and highlight air connectivity growth across regions



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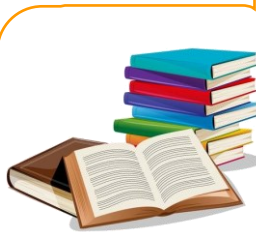
## Top 10 Busiest Airports – December 2025 (by Seat Capacity)

| Rank | Airport Name                      | Location          | Seat Capacity (Approx.) | Change from Dec 2024            |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Dubai International Airport (DXB) | Dubai, UAE        | 5.50 million            | Retained #1                     |
| 2    | Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta (ATL)  | Atlanta, USA      | 5.21 million            | No change                       |
| 3    | Tokyo Haneda Airport (HND)        | Tokyo, Japan      | 4.68 million            | Minor decline (-1%)             |
| 4    | Guangzhou Baiyun Airport (CAN)    | Guangzhou, China  | 4.43 million            | Jumped 5 places (↑12% growth)   |
| 5    | London Heathrow Airport (LHR)     | London, UK        | 4.35 million            | Dropped 1 rank                  |
| 6    | Shanghai Pudong Airport (PVG)     | Shanghai, China   | 4.32 million            | Moved up from 10th (↑7% growth) |
| 7    | Indira Gandhi International (DEL) | New Delhi, India  | 4.31 million            | Moved up from 8th (↑9% growth)  |
| 8    | Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFW)   | Texas, USA        | 4.29 million            | Dropped 3 ranks                 |
| 9    | Istanbul Airport (IST)            | Istanbul, Türkiye | 4.22 million            | Steady presence in top 10       |
| 10   | Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)      | Chicago, USA      | 4.12 million            | Re-entered Top 10 (↑9% growth)  |



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Seat Capacity:** The total number of available airline seats departing from an airport, used as a metric for traffic and infrastructure load.
- **OAG (Official Airline Guide):** A globally recognized provider of digital flight information and airport analytics, often used for industry benchmarking.
- **Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI):** India's busiest airport, located in New Delhi, serving as a major hub for both domestic and international flights.



# RANKING



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | World's Top 10 Busiest Airports by Seat Capacity – Dec 2025          |
| Announcement date           | December 26, 2025                                                    |
| Location                    | Global (Delhi IGI represents India)                                  |
| Issuing authority           | Official Airline Guide (OAG)                                         |
| Policy/series name          | Global Airport Traffic Rankings                                      |
| Key figures                 | IGI Airport – 4.31 million seats (7th position)                      |
| Purpose/reason              | Track busiest airports by passenger seat availability                |
| Feature details             | IGI saw 9% YoY growth; reflects rising air traffic in India          |
| Validity or status          | Based on December 2025 data (monthly update)                         |
| Strategic/significant value | IGI's rise signals India's emergence as a key global aviation player |



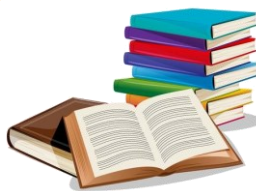
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➤ Which Indian city ranked 5th in TasteAtlas's list of the World's Best Food Cities for 2025–26?

- A) Delhi
- B) Amritsar
- C) Mumbai
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Kolkata

**Answer**  
**C) Mumbai**

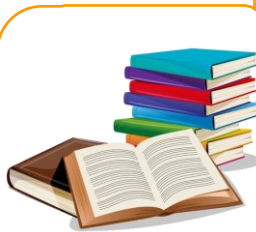


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Mumbai ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the World's Best Food Cities 2025–26
- **Location:** Global (TasteAtlas Ranking)
- **Date:** December 26, 2025

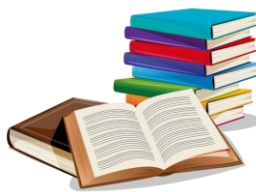


# RANKING



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** TasteAtlas released the World Food Awards 2025–26, ranking the top food cities globally based on local dish ratings, authenticity, and cultural significance.
- **Objectives:** To promote culinary tourism, cultural heritage, and food-based travel by identifying cities with the best traditional and authentic food experiences.

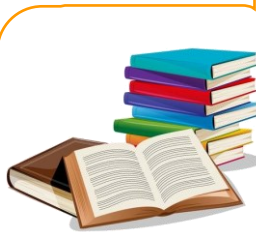


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **TasteAtlas:** A global food and travel guide that ranks cuisines and food cities based on user ratings, traditional recipes, and cultural importance.
- **Culinary Tourism:** A form of travel focused on exploring and experiencing the food heritage of a particular destination.
- **World Food Awards:** An annual ranking by TasteAtlas that lists the top food cities and cuisines based on dish ratings, authenticity, and cultural representation.

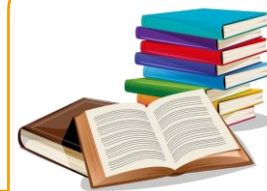


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                  | World's Best Food Cities 2025–26 by TasteAtlas             |
| Announcement date           | December 26, 2025                                          |
| Location                    | Global (with Mumbai ranked 5th)                            |
| Issuing authority           | TasteAtlas                                                 |
| Policy/series name          | World Food Awards 2025–26                                  |
| Key figures                 | Matija Babić (Founder, TasteAtlas)                         |
| Purpose/reason              | To rank food cities globally based on traditional cuisine  |
| Feature details             | Mumbai ranked 5th; Italy dominates with 6 cities in Top 10 |
| Validity or status          | Current rankings for 2025–26                               |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances India's position in global food tourism           |



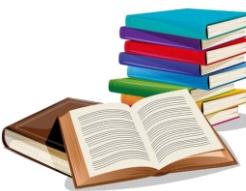
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➤ Who topped Forbes' 2025 list of the world's biggest billionaire wealth gainers?

- A) Larry Page
- B) Mark Zuckerberg
- C) Elon Musk
- D) Amancio Ortega
- E) Jensen Huang

**Answer**  
**C) Elon Musk**

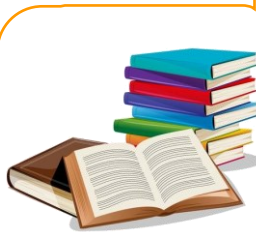


# RANKING



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Forbes released list of Top 10 billionaires who gained the most wealth in 2025
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** December 26, 2025

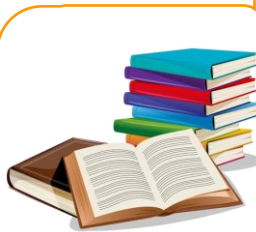


# RANKING



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Forbes published a ranking of the top 10 individuals with the highest wealth increase in 2025 based on their net worth changes.
- **Objectives:** To highlight global wealth trends, identify key industry growth drivers, and reflect economic shifts through billionaire wealth tracking.

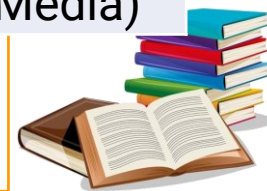


# RANKING



## Top 10 Billionaires Who Gained the Most Wealth in 2025 – Forbes Global Ranking

| Rank  | Name                                      | Country | Wealth Gained (USD) | Net Worth (2025) | Industry                    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1     | Elon Musk                                 | USA     | \$333.2 billion     | \$754.4 billion  | Technology                  |
| 2     | Larry Page                                | USA     | \$98.7 billion      | \$254.7 billion  | Technology                  |
| 3     | Sergey Brin                               | USA     | \$86.1 billion      | \$235.1 billion  | Technology                  |
| 4     | Jensen Huang                              | USA     | \$42.3 billion      | \$159.5 billion  | Technology (Semiconductors) |
| 5     | Larry Ellison                             | USA     | \$40.6 billion      | \$250.3 billion  | Technology (Cloud/Software) |
| 6     | Amancio Ortega                            | Spain   | \$28.7 billion      | \$145.2 billion  | Fashion & Retail            |
| 7     | Germán Larrea<br>Mota Velasco &<br>Family | Mexico  | \$25.6 billion      | \$51.4 billion   | Metals & Mining             |
| 8     | Masayoshi Son                             | Japan   | \$25.4 billion      | \$56.1 billion   | Finance & Investments       |
| 9 (T) | Carlos Slim Helú                          | Mexico  | \$24.3 billion      | \$101.6 billion  | Telecom                     |
| 9 (T) | Mark Zuckerberg                           | USA     | \$24.3 billion      | \$226.8 billion  | Technology (Social Media)   |

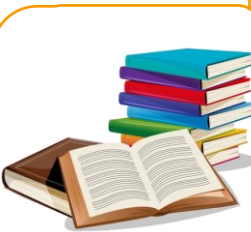


# RANKING



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Forbes:** A leading American business magazine known for tracking global wealth, including billionaire rankings and financial lists.
- **Net Worth:** The total value of a person's assets minus liabilities; commonly used to assess the financial standing of individuals.
- **AI Boom:** A major factor in 2025 wealth growth, driven by increased investment, application, and adoption of artificial intelligence across industries.

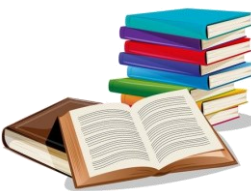


# RANKING



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter                   | Details                                                           |
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| Event name                  | Forbes' Top Billionaire Wealth Gainers of 2025                    |
| Announcement date           | December 26, 2025                                                 |
| Location                    | Global                                                            |
| Issuing authority           | Forbes Media                                                      |
| Policy/series name          | Annual Billionaire Wealth Tracker                                 |
| Key figures                 | Elon Musk, Larry Page, Sergey Brin, Jensen Huang, Mark Zuckerberg |
| Purpose/reason              | To identify individuals with highest net worth gains in 2025      |
| Feature details             | Elon Musk gained \$333.2B; top 10 gained over \$729B combined     |
| Validity or status          | Current for 2025 financial year                                   |
| Strategic/significant value | Reflects tech dominance, economic recovery, and investment trends |



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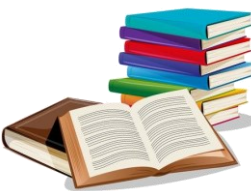


➤ **When will India assume the Chairpersonship of the Kimberley Process?**

- A) 25 December 2025
- B) 1 January 2026
- C) 26 January 2026
- D) 1 March 2026
- E) 1 January 2025

**Answer**

**B) 1 January 2026**

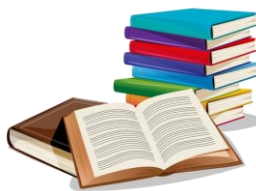


# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** India to assume Chairpersonship of the Kimberley Process
- **Location:** Global (International diamond trade network)
- **Date:** January 1, 2026

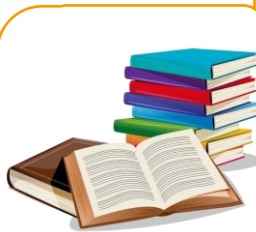


# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India to serve as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) for the year 2026
- **Objectives:** To curb the trade in conflict diamonds, enhance ethical sourcing practices, promote traceability, and strengthen global governance of the rough diamond industry

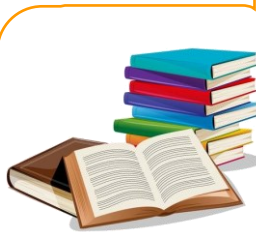


# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Kimberley Process (KP):** A global initiative to prevent trade in conflict (blood) diamonds, involving governments, diamond industry, and civil society
- **Conflict Diamonds:** Rough diamonds used by rebel groups to fund violence and wars against legitimate governments
- **Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS):** A UN-backed certification framework, operational since 2003, that ensures all rough diamond trade is conflict-free and tamper-proof

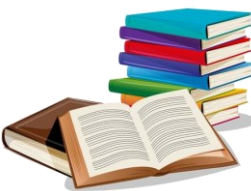


# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter              | Details                                                                     |
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| Event name             | India to Chair the Kimberley Process                                        |
| Announcement date      | December 2025                                                               |
| Location               | Global                                                                      |
| Issuing authority      | Kimberley Process Plenary                                                   |
| Policy/series name     | Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS)                               |
| Key figures            | Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry                             |
| Purpose/reason         | To combat conflict diamond trade and promote responsible global sourcing    |
| Feature details        | India as Vice Chair in 2025, Chair in 2026; focus on digital traceability   |
| Validity or status     | Chairpersonship begins from 1 January 2026                                  |
| Strategic significance | Strengthens India's leadership in ethical trade and international diplomacy |

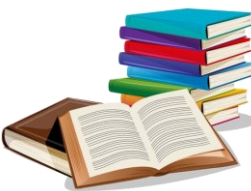


➤ **Which endemic species is featured in the official logo of COP17 to be hosted by Armenia in 2026?**

- A) Erivan Forest Lizard
- B) Inirida Flower
- C) Erivan Anomalous Blue
- D) Armenian Mountain Eagle
- E) Yerevan Grasshopper

**Answer**

**C) Erivan Anomalous Blue**

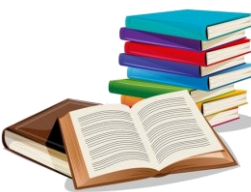


# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



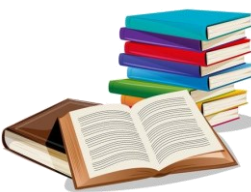
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Armenia unveils butterfly-themed logo for COP17
- **Location:** Yerevan, Armenia (Host Country of COP17)
- **Date:** December 26, 2025 (Logo announcement date); COP17 to be held in October 2026



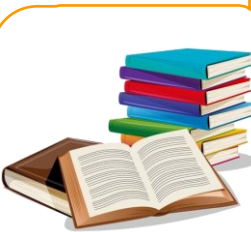
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Unveiling of COP17 logo featuring the Erivan Anomalous Blue butterfly
- **Objectives:** Reflect Armenia's biodiversity, raise ecological awareness, and symbolize action under the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework



## Important Terms Explained:

- **COP17 (Conference of the Parties 17):** A major global summit under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) focusing on biodiversity conservation and implementation of global targets
- **Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:** A strategic global biodiversity plan adopted in 2022, containing 23 goals for 2030 related to conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of biodiversity
- **Erivan Anomalous Blue (Polyommatus eriwanensis):** A rare, endemic butterfly found only in the Yerevan region of Armenia; used as a local symbol of ecosystem fragility

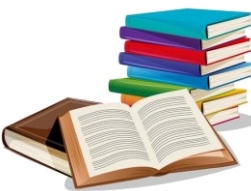


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter         | Details                                                                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name        | Unveiling of COP17 Logo                                                       |
| Announcement date | December 26, 2025                                                             |
| Location          | Armenia (COP17 host), specifically Yerevan                                    |
| Issuing authority | Government of Armenia in coordination with Convention on Biological Diversity |
| Symbol featured   | Erivan Anomalous Blue butterfly ( <i>Polyommatus eriwanensis</i> )            |
| Logo features     | 23 blended colours representing 23 global biodiversity targets                |
| Global framework  | Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework                                |
| Purpose           | Promote biodiversity protection and local-global environmental synergy        |
| Conference date   | Scheduled for October 2026                                                    |
| Significance      | First major global review of biodiversity implementation post-COP15           |



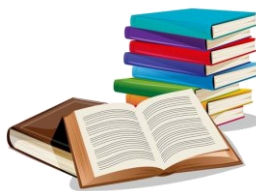
# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



➤ Which year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)?

- A) 2022
- B) 2023
- C) 2024
- D) 2025
- E) 2026

**Answer**  
**D) 2025**

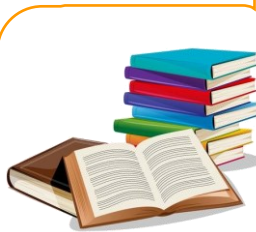


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Completion of 25 years of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
- **Location:** Pan-India (rural areas across states)
- **Date:** December 25, 2025

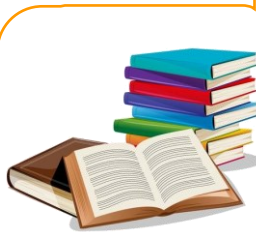


# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Expansion and upgrading of all-weather rural road infrastructure through PMGSY Phases I to IV.
- **Objectives:** To improve rural connectivity, enable access to schools, healthcare, markets, and boost inclusive economic development across India's villages.

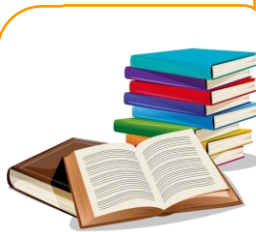


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY):** A flagship rural development scheme launched in 2000 to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations.
- **OMMAS (Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System):** A digital platform used to track PMGSY's financial and physical progress.
- **e-MARG:** A road maintenance and monitoring platform under PMGSY-III that links payments to quality and performance indicators.

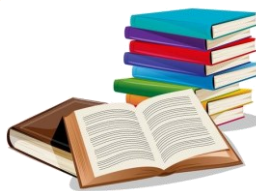


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter              | Details                                                                      |
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| Event name             | 25th Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)                 |
| Announcement date      | December 25, 2025                                                            |
| Location               | Nationwide (India)                                                           |
| Issuing authority      | Ministry of Rural Development                                                |
| Policy/series name     | PMGSY – Phase I to IV                                                        |
| Key figures            | ₹70,125 crore (PMGSY-IV), 8.25 lakh km roads sanctioned                      |
| Purpose/reason         | Enhance rural connectivity and bridge development gaps in rural areas        |
| Feature details        | Road construction, GPS monitoring, e-MARG platform, quality assurance        |
| Validity or status     | Phase IV implementation (2024–29) ongoing                                    |
| Strategic significance | Boosts rural economy, education, health, employment and national integration |



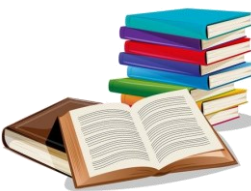
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➤ Which institute has been selected as a Project Implementing Agency under the PM VIKAS scheme by the Ministry of Minority Affairs?

- A) IIM Ahmedabad
- B) NIFTEM-Kundli
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) IGNOU
- E) NSDC

**Answer**  
**B) NIFTEM-Kundli**

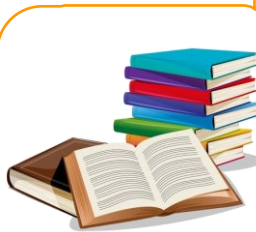


# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** NIFTEM-K signs MoU with Ministry of Minority Affairs for PM VIKAS scheme implementation
- **Location:** New Delhi
- **Date:** December 22, 2025

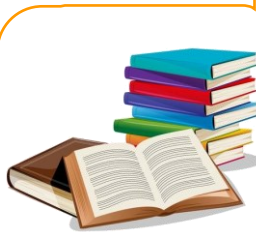


# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** NIFTEM-K has been selected as a Project Implementing Agency (PIA) to implement the PM VIKAS scheme for skilling youth from minority communities
- **Objectives:** To enhance employability and livelihood opportunities for minority youth through targeted, NSQF-compliant skill development and training in food processing and related sectors

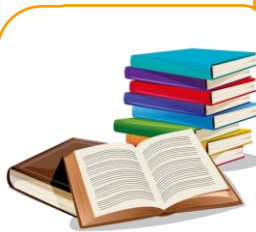


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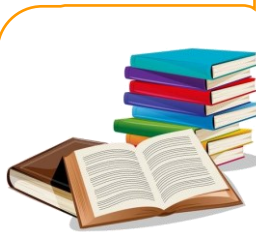
## Important Terms Explained:

- **NIFTEM-K (National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management – Kundli):** An Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), focused on food technology and entrepreneurship development
- **PM VIKAS (Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana):** A government scheme to support traditional artisans and minority communities by providing them with skill training, employment, and credit support



## Important Terms Explained:

- **NSQF (National Skills Qualification Framework):** A competency-based framework that organizes qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills, and aptitude
- **NCVET (National Council for Vocational Education and Training):** The regulator responsible for approving vocational training courses and assessing certification bodies

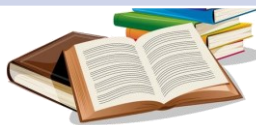


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter             | Details                                                                                          |
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| Event name            | MoU signed between NIFTEM-K and Ministry of Minority Affairs                                     |
| Announcement date     | December 22, 2025                                                                                |
| Location              | New Delhi                                                                                        |
| Implementing agency   | NIFTEM-Kundli                                                                                    |
| Scheme name           | PM VIKAS (Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Yojana)                                      |
| Target beneficiaries  | 2,110 youth from minority communities                                                            |
| States covered        | Jharkhand, Bihar, Punjab, Haryana                                                                |
| Training categories   | Multi Skill Technician (Food Processing), Millet Products Processor, Assistant Baking Technician |
| Certification         | NSQF-compliant, NCVET/MSDE approved                                                              |
| Expected rollout      | January 2026                                                                                     |
| Training compliance   | Through NCVET approved courses                                                                   |
| Post-training support | Placement in wage/self-employment or apprenticeship                                              |
| Strategic goal        | Skilling, employment, and economic inclusion of minority communities                             |

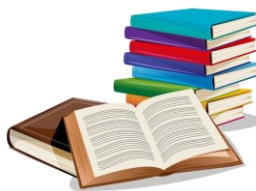


➤ **What major initiative was launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the Anti-Terrorism Conference 2025?**

- A) Operation Trinetra
- B) National Anti-Terror Code
- C) Organised Crime Network Database
- D) Bharat Shield Cyberwall
- E) Project SURAJ

**Answer**

**C) Organised Crime Network Database**

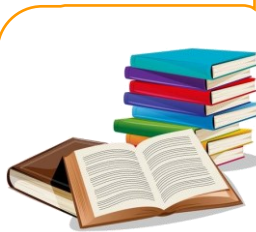


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Anti-Terrorism Conference 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** December 26, 2025

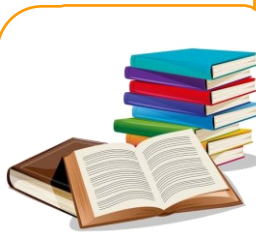


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## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Organize a national-level conference to enhance counter-terrorism coordination and unveil new intelligence and operational frameworks
- **Objectives:** Strengthen national security architecture, promote Centre-State operational uniformity, enhance technology use, and establish a unified anti-terrorism grid

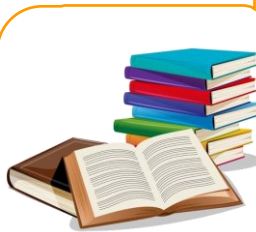


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **Operation Sindoor:** A security operation targeting planners of a terrorist attack, showcasing India's proactive counter-terror strategy
- **Operation Mahadev:** Operation conducted to neutralize the executors of the Baisaran Valley terror attack
- **NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid):** A centralized intelligence platform enabling real-time data sharing across multiple security and intelligence agencies

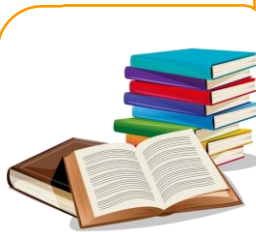


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **NIDAAN:** A specialized platform for analysing and tracking terror networks and linkages across jurisdictions
- **Organised Crime Network Database:** A national repository launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs to monitor, track, and disrupt organized criminal syndicates that fund terrorism

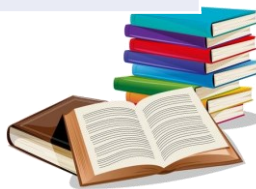


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| Parameter                    | Details                                                                       |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name                   | Anti-Terrorism Conference 2025                                                |
| Announcement date            | December 26, 2025                                                             |
| Location                     | New Delhi                                                                     |
| Organized by                 | National Investigation Agency (NIA), Ministry of Home Affairs                 |
| Chaired by                   | Union Home Minister Amit Shah                                                 |
| Key focus                    | Zero-tolerance against terrorism, intelligence integration, organized crime   |
| New launches                 | Organised Crime Network Database, Weapon Database, Updated NIA Crime Manual   |
| Major operations highlighted | Operation Sindoor and Operation Mahadev                                       |
| Technology platforms         | NATGRID, NIDAAN, National Memory Bank                                         |
| Policy priority              | Trial-in-Absentia, common ATS structure, 360-degree strike on organized crime |
| Target outcome               | Stronger national anti-terror grid, Centre-State coordination                 |
| Theme promoted               | "Duty to Share" over "Need to Know" in intelligence sharing                   |

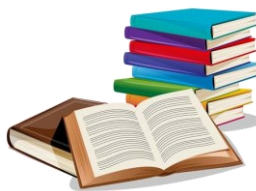


➤ **Which department organised the 'Prashashan Gaon Ki Ore' 2025 campaign during Good Governance Week?**

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Ministry of Finance
- E) Election Commission

**Answer**

**B) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**

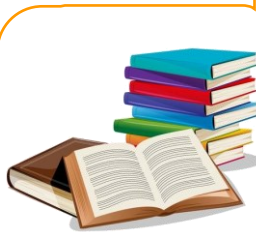


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## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Successful conclusion of 'Prashashan Gaon Ki Ore' 2025 campaign under Good Governance Week 2025
- **Location:** Pan-India with National Workshop at New Delhi
- **Date:** 25 December 2025

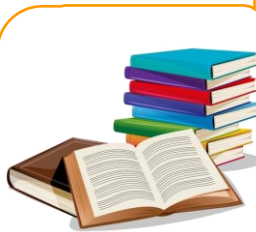


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## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) conducted the nationwide Good Governance Week 2025 campaign involving service delivery improvement, grievance redressal, special governance camps, publication of best practices, and launch of new digital governance initiatives.
- **Objectives:** To make governance people-centric, transparent, accountable, technology-driven, and inclusive while accelerating grievance redressal, service delivery efficiency, and citizen engagement in line with Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.

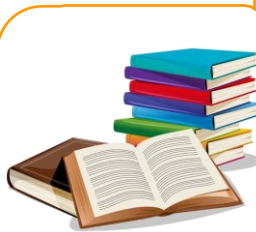


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **Good Governance Week (GGW):** A nationwide governance reform campaign conducted annually to improve public service delivery, grievance redressal, and administrative efficiency.
- **Prashashan Gaon Ki Ore:** Flagship outreach campaign under GGW focusing on taking governance directly to villages and districts.
- **CPGRAMS:** Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System for online grievance registration and disposal.
- **Mission Karmayogi:** National programme for civil services capacity building aimed at creating a future-ready workforce.

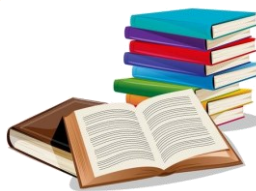


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| Parameter                   | Details                                                                      |
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| Event name                  | Prashashan Gaon Ki Ore 2025 under Good Governance Week                       |
| Announcement date           | 25 December 2025                                                             |
| Location                    | All States and Union Territories of India                                    |
| Issuing authority           | Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances                   |
| Policy/series name          | Good Governance Week 2025                                                    |
| Key figures                 | PM Narendra Modi, Dr Jitendra Singh, Rachna Shah                             |
| Purpose/reason              | Improve service delivery and grievance redressal                             |
| Feature details             | 57,184 camps, 3.13 crore applications disposed, 45 lakh grievances redressed |
| Validity or status          | Campaign completed successfully                                              |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens citizen-centric governance and administrative efficiency         |



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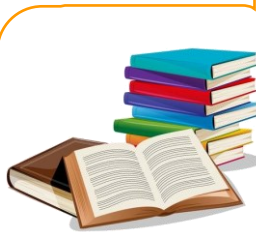


➤ What is the primary objective of the “Your Money, Your Right” initiative launched by the Government of India?

- A) Promote digital banking
- B) Increase stock market investments
- C) Reclaim unclaimed financial assets
- D) Encourage new mutual fund investments
- E) Offer insurance to rural citizens

**Answer**

**C) Reclaim unclaimed financial assets**

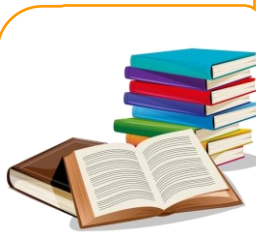


# SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch and implementation of “Your Money, Your Right” initiative
- **Location:** Nationwide across all States and Union Territories
- **Date:** October to December 2025

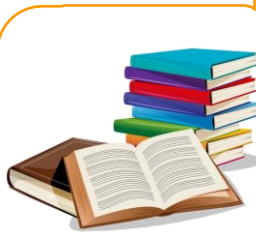


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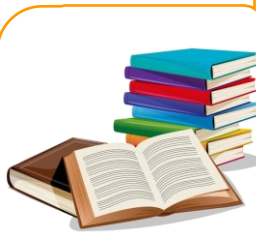
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Launched by the Department of Financial Services to facilitate identification and return of unclaimed financial assets through digital portals and district-level camps.
- **Objectives:** To ensure rightful ownership, reconnect citizens with unclaimed savings, strengthen financial inclusion, and enhance citizen trust in financial institutions.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UDGAM Portal:** Developed by RBI to help citizens locate unclaimed bank deposits older than 10 years.
- **Bima Bharosa Portal:** IRDAI's platform for tracing unclaimed insurance proceeds, even after transfer to the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund (SCWF).
- **MITRA Portal:** Hosted on MF Central, assists in tracing unclaimed or inactive mutual fund investments and folios.
- **IEPFA Portal:** Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority portal that tracks unclaimed dividends and shares.

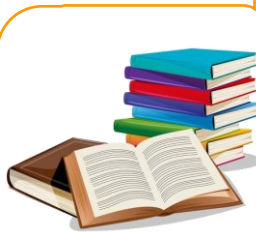


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## Important Terms Explained:

- **SCWF (Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund):** Fund where unclaimed insurance proceeds are transferred after 10 years, but can still be claimed up to 25 years.
- **DEA Fund:** Depositor Education and Awareness Fund where unclaimed bank deposits are transferred after 10 years.

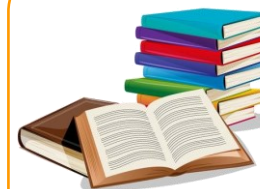


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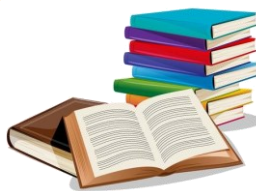
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| Event name                  | Your Money, Your Right (आपकी पूंजी, आपका अधिकार)                                                             |
| Announcement date           | October 2025                                                                                                 |
| Location                    | Nationwide – all States and UTs                                                                              |
| Issuing authority           | Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance                                                        |
| Policy/series name          | Citizen-centric financial asset recovery campaign                                                            |
| Key figures                 | Coordinated with RBI, IRDAI, SEBI, PFRDA, IEPFA                                                              |
| Purpose/reason              | Reconnect citizens with unclaimed bank deposits, insurance, mutual funds, dividends, and retirement benefits |
| Feature details             | 3-month campaign with over 668 district facilitation camps                                                   |
| Validity or status          | Concluded in December 2025; nearly ₹2,000 crore returned                                                     |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts financial inclusion, asset recovery, and citizen trust in financial institutions                      |



- Which tribal language was used for the newly released edition of the Constitution of India in Ol Chiki script?

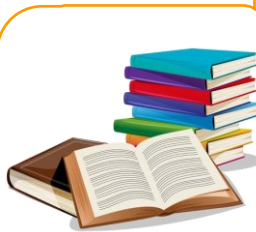
- A) Gondi
- B) Bhili
- C) Santhali
- D) Munda
- E) Khasi

**Answer**  
**C) Santhali**



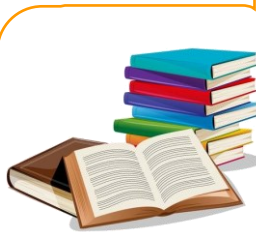
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of Constitution of India in Santhali language
- **Location:** Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Date:** December 25, 2025



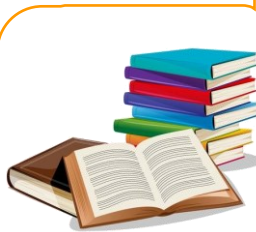
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Constitution of India released in Santhali language using the Ol Chiki script, launched by President Droupadi Murmu.
- **Objectives:** To enhance constitutional accessibility, promote tribal linguistic inclusion, and empower Santhali-speaking citizens with awareness of their rights and duties in their native language.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Santhali Language:** A tribal language spoken across Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, and Bihar; added to the Eighth Schedule in 2003 via 92nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
- **Ol Chiki Script:** The indigenous script for the Santhali language, invented in 1925 by Pandit Raghunath Murmu; completes 100 years in 2025.
- **Eighth Schedule of the Constitution:** A list of official Indian languages recognized for promotion and development; includes 22 languages currently.

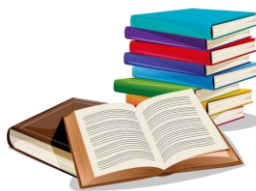


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## Tabular Summary:

| Parameter              | Details                                                           |
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| Event name             | Constitution of India released in Santhali                        |
| Announcement date      | December 25, 2025                                                 |
| Location               | Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi                                     |
| Issuing authority      | President of India; Ministry of Law and Justice                   |
| Policy/series name     | Tribal Language Inclusion under Constitutional Literacy           |
| Key figures            | President Droupadi Murmu                                          |
| Purpose/reason         | Linguistic inclusion and tribal empowerment                       |
| Feature details        | Constitution released in Santhali using Ol Chiki script           |
| Validity or status     | Released and active from December 2025                            |
| Strategic significance | Promotes Article 350A, cultural preservation, 8th Schedule growth |

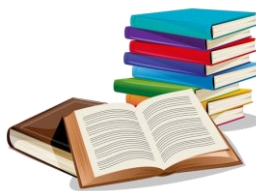


➤ **What is the main focus of India's upcoming anti-terror policy?**

- A) Increasing foreign investment
- B) Promoting rural tourism
- C) Combating digital radicalization and cross-border threats
- D) Expanding educational reforms
- E) Developing urban housing schemes

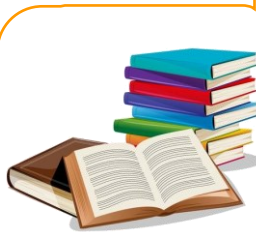
**Answer**

**C) Combating digital radicalization and cross-border threats**



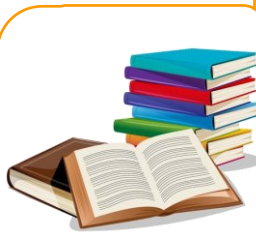
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Government to introduce India's first national anti-terror policy
- **Location:** Nationwide (Policy-level implementation), Conference in New Delhi
- **Date:** Expected implementation post December 26–27, 2025 consultation



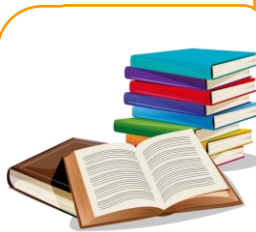
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Introduction of a unified anti-terror framework involving central and state agencies
- **Objectives:** To enhance national security coordination, address emerging threats such as digital radicalization and cross-border terror activities, and ensure quicker, intelligence-driven responses



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Radicalization:** The process of individuals being indoctrinated online into extremist ideologies, often via encrypted or social platforms
- **NATGRID:** National Intelligence Grid – an integrated intelligence database for secure data access to aid counter-terror operations
- **National Investigation Agency (NIA):** India's premier counter-terror agency responsible for investigating and preventing terrorism-related incidents

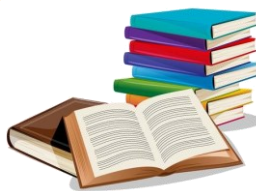


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| Parameter              | Details                                                                     |
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| Event name             | Launch of India's First Anti-Terror Policy                                  |
| Announcement date      | December 2025 (NIA conference scheduled Dec 26–27)                          |
| Location               | New Delhi (for final consultations); national-level implementation          |
| Issuing authority      | Ministry of Home Affairs                                                    |
| Policy/series name     | National Anti-Terror Policy                                                 |
| Key figures            | Amit Shah, Sadanand Date (NIA DG), Brighu Srinivasan (NSG Chief)            |
| Purpose/reason         | To address evolving terrorism threats and improve inter-agency coordination |
| Feature details        | Focus on cyber-radicalization, open borders, foreign-funded networks        |
| Validity or status     | Final consultation phase (Dec 26–27, 2025); rollout expected soon           |
| Strategic significance | First unified framework to institutionalize counter-terror strategy         |

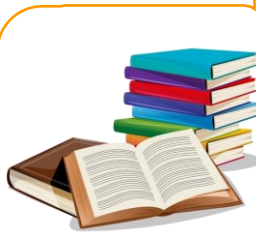


➤ Which institution has been tasked with preparing a science-based management plan for the Aravalli Range?

- A) Geological Survey of India
- B) National Green Tribunal
- C) Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education
- D) Central Pollution Control Board
- E) Ministry of Mines

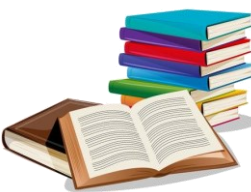
**Answer**

**C) Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education**



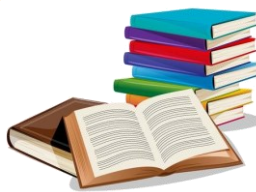
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Centre bans new mining leases across Aravalli Range and expands protected zones
- **Location:** Aravalli Range (from Gujarat to NCR)
- **Date:** December 26, 2025



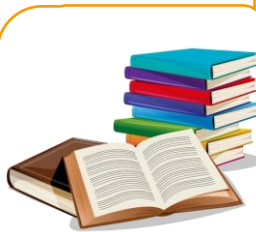
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Ban on new mining leases in the Aravalli Range; expansion of protected ecological zones; formulation of a sustainable mining management plan
- **Objectives:** To conserve the Aravalli ecosystem, prevent illegal mining, restore degraded landscapes, and ensure long-term ecological sustainability



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Aravalli Range:** One of the oldest mountain ranges in the world, stretching across Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, and Delhi, vital for biodiversity and groundwater recharge
- **ICFRE:** Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, tasked with environmental research and conservation planning
- **Sustainable Mining Management Plan:** A comprehensive strategy to regulate mining, based on ecological assessments and aimed at restoring degraded zones and managing existing operations responsibly

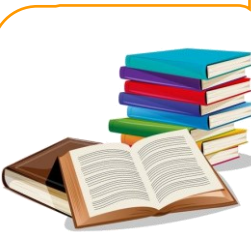


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| Parameter              | Details                                                                        |
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| Event name             | Complete Ban on New Mining Leases in Aravalli Range                            |
| Announcement date      | December 26, 2025                                                              |
| Location               | Aravalli Range (Gujarat to NCR)                                                |
| Issuing authority      | Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)                    |
| Policy/series name     | Sustainable Management Plan for Aravallis                                      |
| Key figures            | Bhupender Yadav (MoEFCC Minister), ICFRE                                       |
| Purpose/reason         | To prevent ecological degradation, desertification, and groundwater loss       |
| Feature details        | Ban on new leases, stricter rules for existing mines, protected area expansion |
| Validity or status     | Policy in force from December 2025                                             |
| Strategic significance | Protection of biodiversity, climate services, and land restoration             |

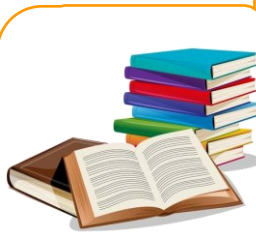


➤ **What is the theme of the 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Chief Secretaries chaired by PM Modi in December 2025?**

- A) Viksit Bharat @2047
- B) Human Capital for Viksit Bharat
- C) Skill India and Digital Economy
- D) Atmanirbhar Governance
- E) Reforming State Capacities

**Answer**

**B) Human Capital for Viksit Bharat**

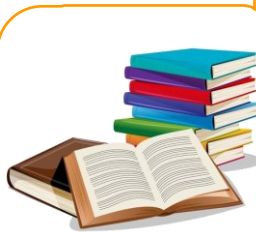


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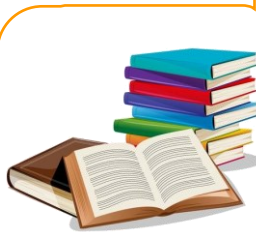
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Chief Secretaries chaired by PM Modi
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** December 27–28, 2025



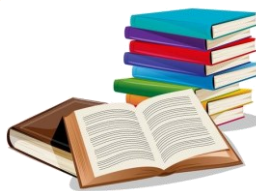
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Chairing of the Fifth National Conference of Chief Secretaries by the Prime Minister, with participation from all States and Union Territories
- **Objectives:** To promote Centre–State coordination for future-ready governance, focusing on education, skilling, and holistic human capital development for a developed India



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Viksit Bharat:** A vision of a developed India by 2047, focusing on sustainable, inclusive, and innovation-driven growth
- **AgriStack:** A digital platform integrating agricultural data to support precision farming, smart supply chains, and market linkages
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** A government initiative promoting self-reliance through local manufacturing, entrepreneurship, and innovation

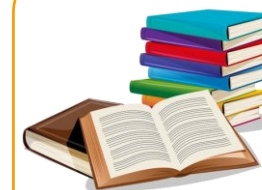


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| Parameter         | Details                                                                         |
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| Event name        | 5th National Conference of Chief Secretaries                                    |
| Announcement date | December 26, 2025                                                               |
| Conference dates  | December 27–28, 2025                                                            |
| Location          | New Delhi                                                                       |
| Chairperson       | Prime Minister Narendra Modi                                                    |
| Theme             | Human Capital for Viksit Bharat                                                 |
| Core focus areas  | Early childhood education, school education, skilling, higher education, sports |
| Special sessions  | Deregulation, Technology in Governance, AgriStack, Atmanirbhar Bharat, etc.     |
| Key participants  | Chief Secretaries of States/UTs, central officials, domain experts              |
| Previous editions | Dharamshala (2022), New Delhi (2023, 2024)                                      |
| Strategic value   | Enhancing cooperative federalism and future-oriented human development          |

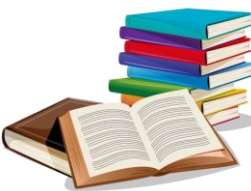


➤ **Which of the following statements is true about the Indian Army's revised social media policy announced in December 2025?**

- A) Army personnel can freely post on Instagram and X
- B) WhatsApp and Signal are now permitted for classified communication
- C) LinkedIn use is banned for all personnel
- D) Passive browsing is allowed on platforms like YouTube and Quora
- E) All forms of social media are banned again

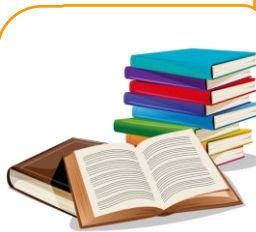
**Answer**

**D) Passive browsing is allowed on platforms like YouTube and Quora**



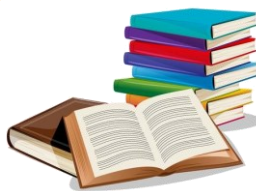
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Indian Army revises its social media policy
- **Location:** Nationwide (India-wide implementation)
- **Date:** December 25, 2025



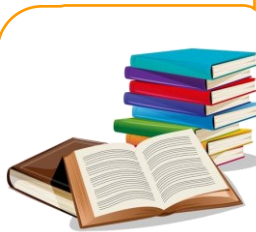
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian Army personnel are now allowed conditional and regulated access to certain social media and messaging platforms
- **Objectives:** To balance national security with the need for information access, while mitigating cyber risks and operational vulnerabilities



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Passive Participation:** The act of viewing and monitoring content on social platforms without interacting, commenting, or posting
- **Honey Trapping:** A tactic involving deceptive romantic relationships to extract sensitive or classified information from personnel
- **Cyber Espionage:** The use of digital means to obtain confidential or strategic information, especially by adversarial nations or entities

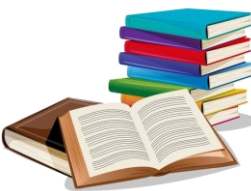


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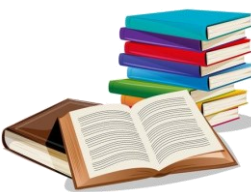
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| Event name                   | Indian Army Social Media Policy Revision 2025                              |
| Date of implementation       | December 25, 2025                                                          |
| Scope                        | Applicable to all Indian Army personnel                                    |
| Allowed messaging platforms  | WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Skype                                          |
| Policy for messaging apps    | Limited to general, unclassified communication with known contacts         |
| Policy for social media apps | Passive viewing only on X, Instagram, YouTube, Quora                       |
| Policy for LinkedIn          | Résumé upload and viewing professional info only, no interaction permitted |
| Previous restrictions        | Total ban until 2019; stricter norms post-2020                             |
| Guiding principle            | National security, cyber vigilance, and minimal digital exposure           |
| Objective of the update      | Balance between digital awareness and operational security                 |



- After how many years has Gujarat been reinstated as a tiger-bearing state by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)?

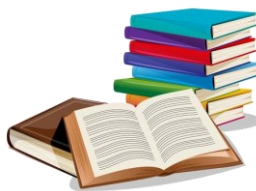
- A) 28 years
- B) 31 years
- C) 33 years
- D) 35 years
- E) 36 years

**Answer**  
**C) 33 years**



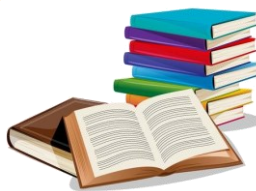
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Gujarat reinstated as a tiger-bearing state
- **Location:** Gujarat, India
- **Date:** December 2025



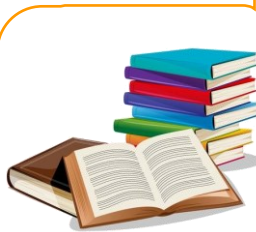
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has officially included Gujarat in the All India Tiger Estimation 2026
- **Objectives:** To strengthen Project Tiger by confirming new tiger presence in Gujarat and promoting conservation measures in Ratanmahal Sanctuary



## Important Terms Explained:

- **NTCA (National Tiger Conservation Authority):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change responsible for implementing tiger conservation policies and Project Tiger
- **All India Tiger Estimation (AITE):** A nationwide exercise conducted every four years to assess the tiger population and habitat across India using scientific tools
- **Stripe Pattern Recognition Software:** AI-driven technology used to identify individual tigers through their unique stripe patterns captured in camera traps

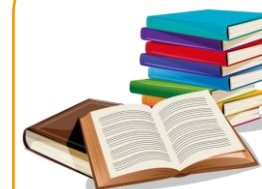


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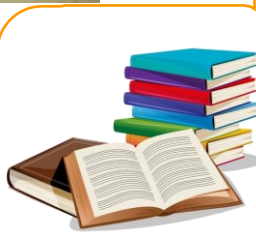
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| Event name                 | Gujarat reinstated as a tiger-bearing state                                |
| Announcement date          | December 2025                                                              |
| Tiger spotted in           | Ratanmahal Sloth Bear Sanctuary, Dahod district                            |
| Tiger present since        | February 2025                                                              |
| Monitoring method          | Camera traps and CCTV footage                                              |
| Authority involved         | National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)                               |
| Inclusion in census        | All India Tiger Estimation (AITE) 2026                                     |
| Tiger monitoring tool      | Stripe Pattern Recognition Software                                        |
| Potential future step      | Proposal to declare Ratanmahal as a Tiger Reserve                          |
| Previous exclusion         | Gujarat last featured in 1989; excluded since 1992 due to lack of evidence |
| Years since last inclusion | 33 years                                                                   |



- What is the name of the textile exhibition from Dr Kapila Vatsyayan's collection inaugurated by IGNCA in December 2025?

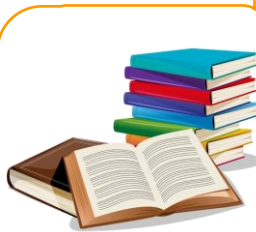
- A) Vastra Darshan
- B) Weaves of India
- C) Kala Srishti
- D) Abhivyakti
- E) Sutra Samvaad

**Answer**  
**D) Abhivyakti**



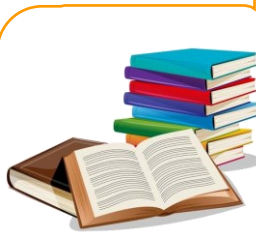
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Dr Kapila Vatsyayan Memorial Lecture and textile exhibition inauguration
- **Location:** IGNCA, New Delhi
- **Date:** December 29, 2025



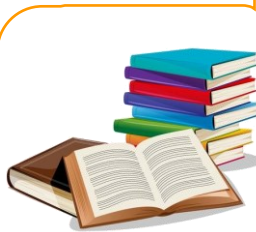
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Organise a memorial lecture in honour of Dr Kapila Vatsyayan and inaugurate an exhibition from her textile collection
- **Objectives:** To celebrate Dr Vatsyayan's contributions to Indian arts and highlight textile heritage as a lens for understanding India's cultural traditions



## Important Terms Explained:

- **IGNCA (Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts):** India's premier arts institution under the Ministry of Culture, focusing on cultural research, preservation, and dissemination
- **Abhivyakti:** Title of the textile exhibition showcasing over 50 textile pieces from Dr Kapila Vatsyayan's personal collection, reflecting diverse Indian craft traditions
- **Kala Nidhi Division:** A key division within IGNCA responsible for archiving and scholarly activities, including the coordination of this exhibition and lecture

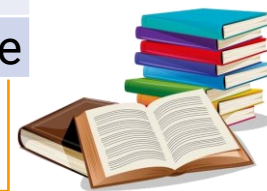


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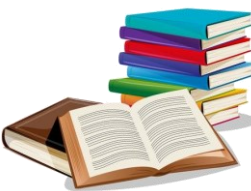
| Parameter           | Details                                                                      |
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| Event name          | Dr Kapila Vatsyayan Memorial Lecture and Textile Exhibition                  |
| Date                | December 29, 2025                                                            |
| Venue               | IGNCA, Samvet Auditorium and Darshanam Galleries, New Delhi                  |
| Lecture Title       | Aatmbodh se Vishvabodh (From Self-Realisation to Universal Awareness)        |
| Lecture Speaker     | Dr Bhagyesh Jha, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Gujarat Sahitya Academy              |
| Exhibition Title    | Abhivyakti – Expressions of the Loom from the Vault of a Visionary           |
| Curator             | Ms. Sareekah Agarwaal, Textile Archivist                                     |
| Organisers          | Kala Nidhi and Conservation Divisions, IGNCA                                 |
| Exhibition Dates    | December 29, 2025 – January 7, 2026 (10 AM – 5 PM)                           |
| Key Figures Present | Dr Sachchidanand Joshi, Prof. Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Prof. Achal Pandya        |
| Textile Count       | Over 50 textiles from more than 50 craft traditions across India             |
| Cultural Focus      | Indian textile traditions, memory, aesthetics, material culture              |
| Purpose             | Honour Dr Vatsyayan's legacy; showcase India's pluralistic cultural heritage |



- Which Finance Commission's grants were released by the Centre for Rural Local Bodies in Rajasthan and Jharkhand in FY 2025–26?

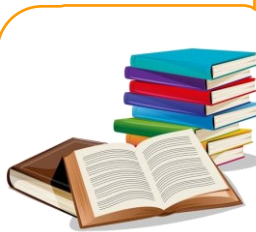
- A) Thirteenth
- B) Fourteenth
- C) Fifteenth
- D) Sixteenth
- E) Twelfth

**Answer**  
**C) Fifteenth**



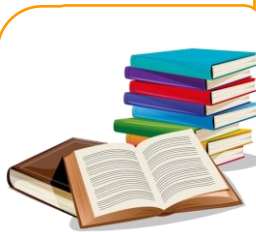
## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Centre releases ₹723+ crore Fifteenth Finance Commission grants to Rural Local Bodies
- **Location:** Rajasthan and Jharkhand, India
- **Date:** 26 December 2025



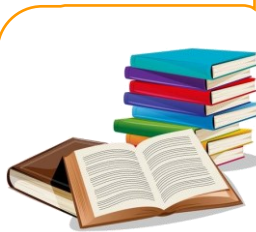
## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Government released XV Finance Commission Grants to strengthen Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) through Untied and Tied financial assistance for development and basic services.
- **Objectives:** To enhance grassroots governance, improve sanitation and drinking water infrastructure, promote sustainable rural development, and empower local self-government institutions.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC):** Constitutional body recommending the distribution of central revenues to states and local bodies for a five-year period.
- **Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs):** Local self-government bodies at village, block, and district levels responsible for rural governance.
- **Untied Grants:** Grants that can be used by local bodies for location-specific development needs except for salaries and establishment costs.
- **Tied Grants:** Grants earmarked for basic services such as sanitation, drinking water, waste management, and ODF maintenance.

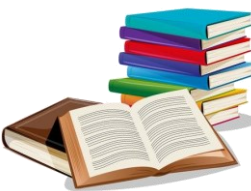


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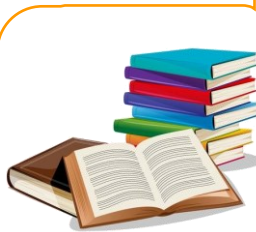
| Parameter                   | Details                                                                    |
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| Event name                  | Release of XV Finance Commission Grants to Rural Local Bodies              |
| Announcement date           | 26 December 2025                                                           |
| Location                    | Rajasthan and Jharkhand                                                    |
| Issuing authority           | Government of India                                                        |
| Policy/series name          | Fifteenth Finance Commission Grants                                        |
| Key figures                 | ₹303.0419 cr + ₹145.24 cr (Rajasthan), ₹275.1253 cr (Jharkhand)            |
| Purpose/reason              | Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions and Rural Local Bodies           |
| Feature details             | Untied and Tied grants for sanitation, water supply, and rural development |
| Validity or status          | Released for FY 2025–26 and FY 2024–25 installments                        |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts grassroots governance and rural infrastructure nationwide           |



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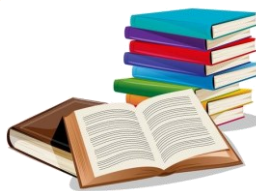
- **Veer Bal Diwas is observed annually on December 26 to commemorate the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's younger sons.**
- **Alpine SG Pipers defeated Triveni Continental Kings in the Global Chess League 2025 finals held in Mumbai.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the passing of Tripura Assembly Speaker Biswa Bandhu Sen.**
- **Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi has ranked 7th globally among the busiest airports in December 2025 based on seat capacity.**
- **Mumbai has been ranked 5th in the list of the World's Best Food Cities 2025–26 released by TasteAtlas.**
- **Elon Musk topped the Forbes 2025 list by gaining \$333.2 billion in net worth, bringing his total wealth to \$754.4 billion.**
- **India will assume the Chairpersonship of the Kimberley Process from January 1, 2026.**
- **Armenia has unveiled a butterfly-themed logo for COP17, featuring the Erivan Anomalous Blue, a species endemic to Yerevan.**
- **PMGSY completed 25 years on December 25, 2025, transforming rural India with all-weather roads.**



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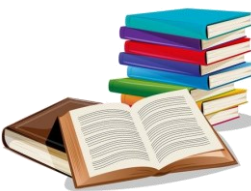
- **NIFTEM-Kundli has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Minority Affairs to implement the PM VIKAS scheme.**
- **Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Anti-Terrorism Conference 2025 in New Delhi, focusing on operational coordination and technological integration.**
- **The Prashashan Gaon Ki Ore 2025 campaign concluded successfully on 25 December 2025 under Good Governance Week.**
- **The Government of India launched the “Your Money, Your Right” campaign in October 2025 to help citizens reclaim unclaimed financial assets.**
- **The Constitution of India was officially released in the Santhali language for the first time.**
- **India is set to launch its first national anti-terror policy to unify counter-terror operations across central and state agencies.**
- **The Centre has imposed a blanket ban on all new mining leases across the Aravalli Range from Gujarat to the NCR.**



# QUICK RECALL



- **The Fifth National Conference of Chief Secretaries will be chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 27–28, 2025, in New Delhi.**
- **The Indian Army has updated its social media policy to allow limited and regulated access to select platforms.**
- **Gujarat has been officially reinstated as a tiger-bearing state by NTCA after 33 years.**
- **IGNCA will host the Dr Kapila Vatsyayan Memorial Lecture titled “Aatmbodh se Vishvabodh” on December 29, 2025.**
- **The Union Government released over ₹723 crore in Fifteenth Finance Commission grants to Rajasthan and Jharkhand for strengthening rural governance.**



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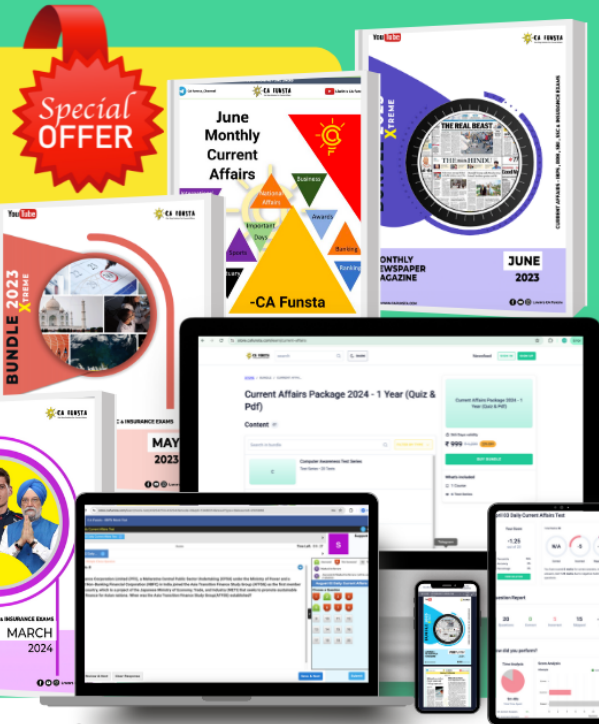


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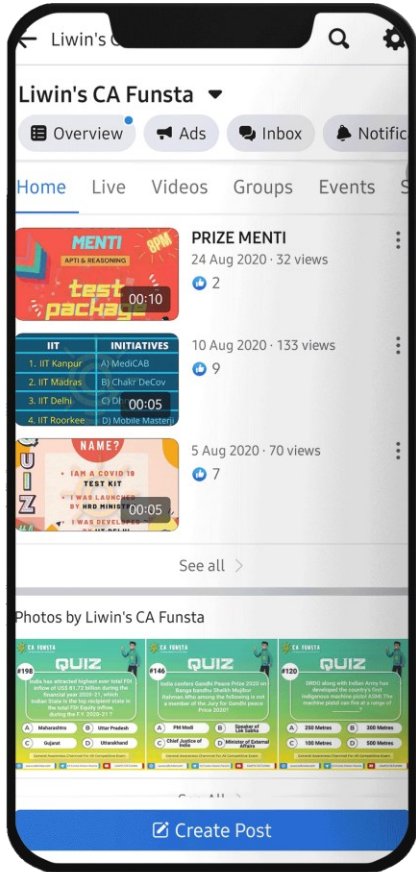
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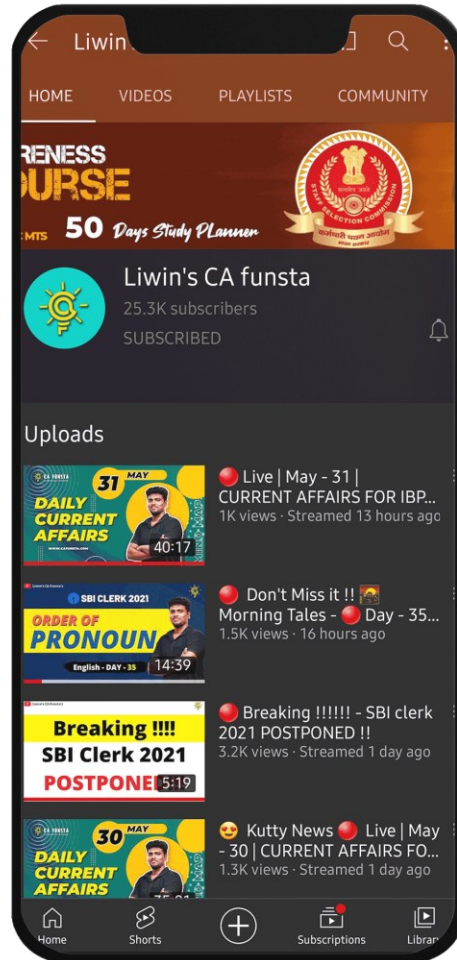


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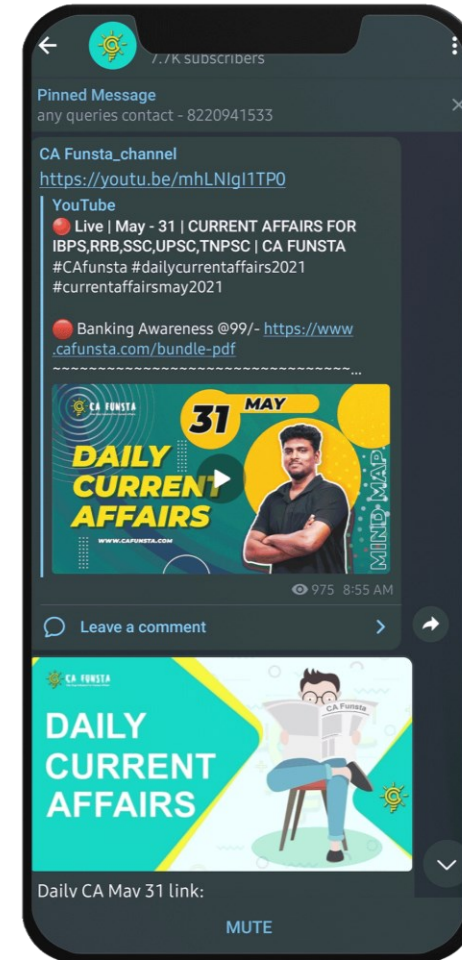
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