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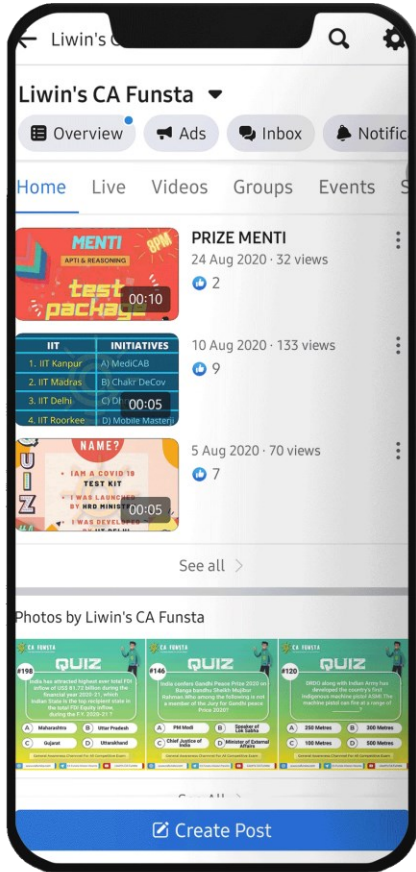


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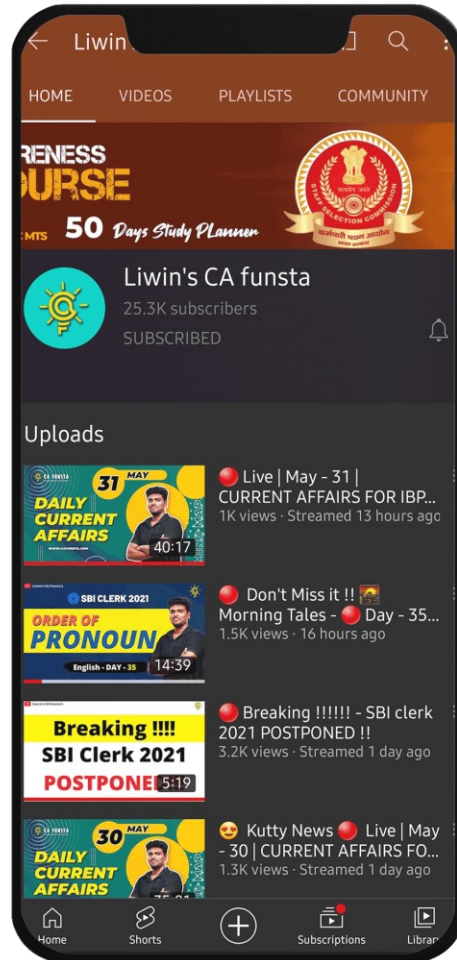
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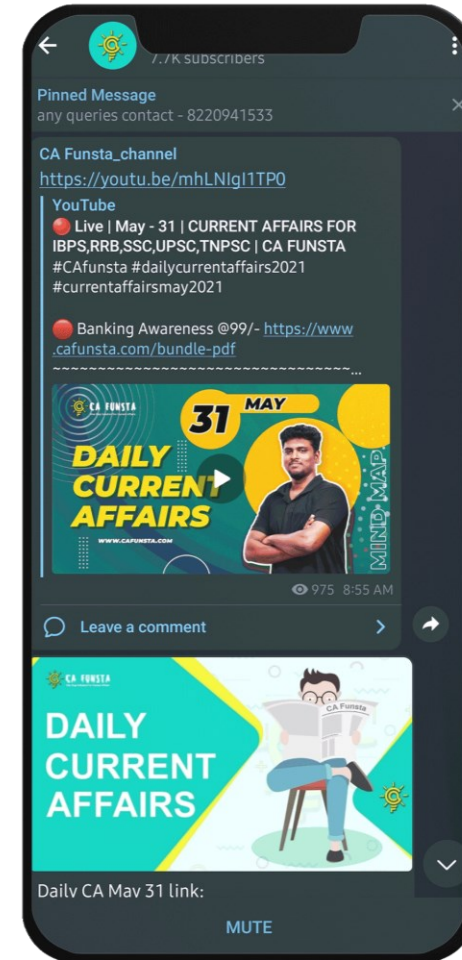
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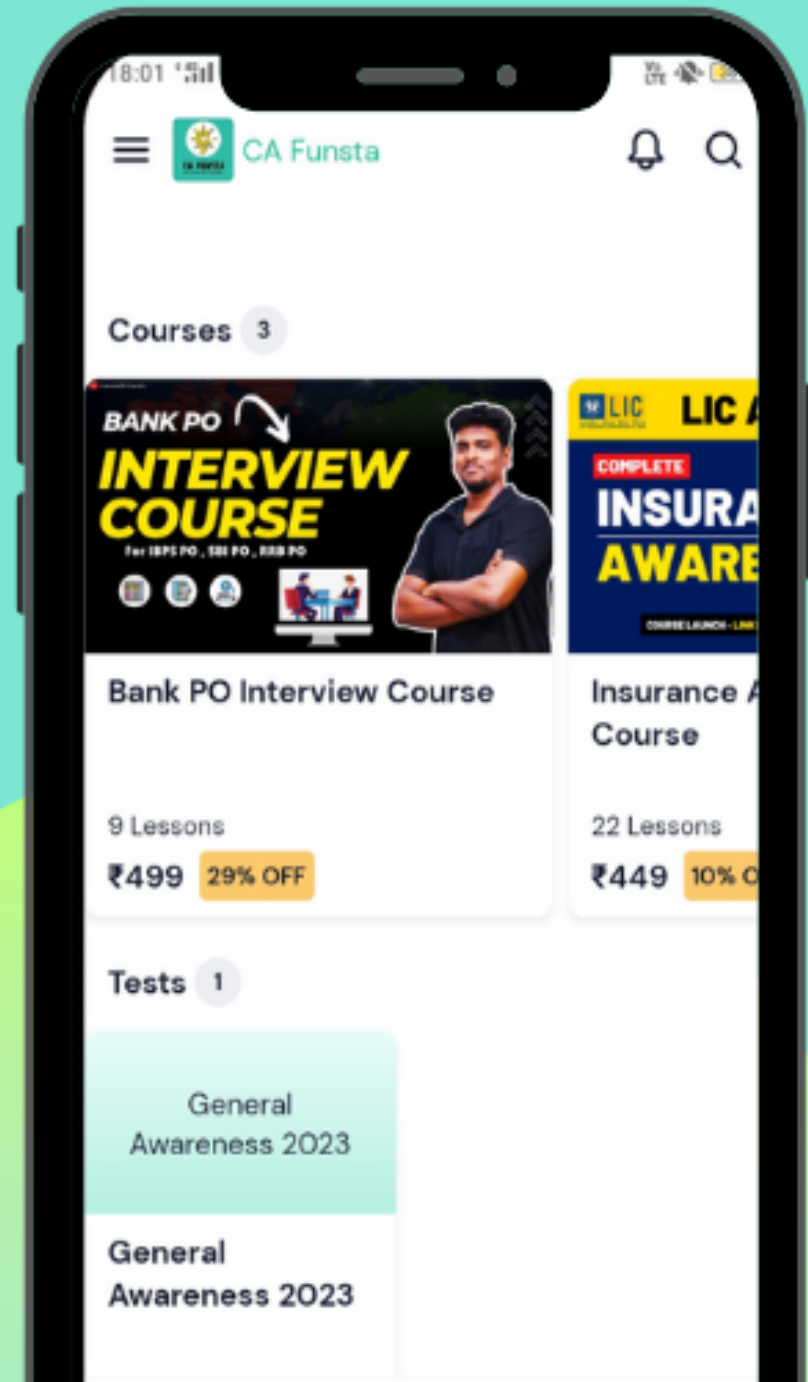
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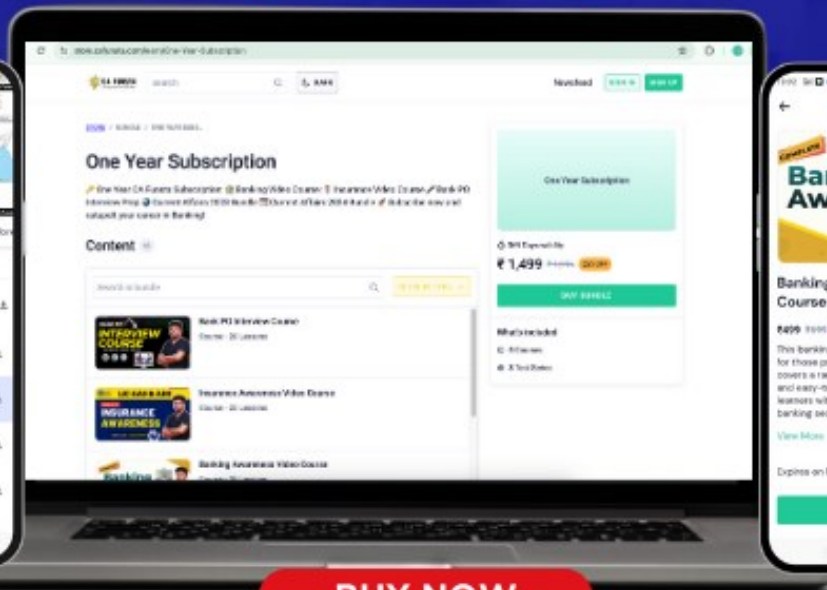
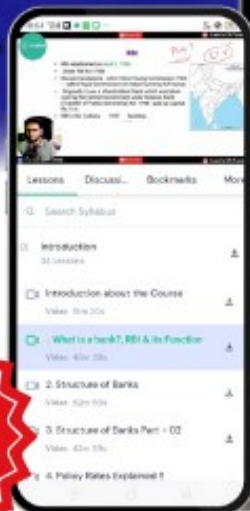
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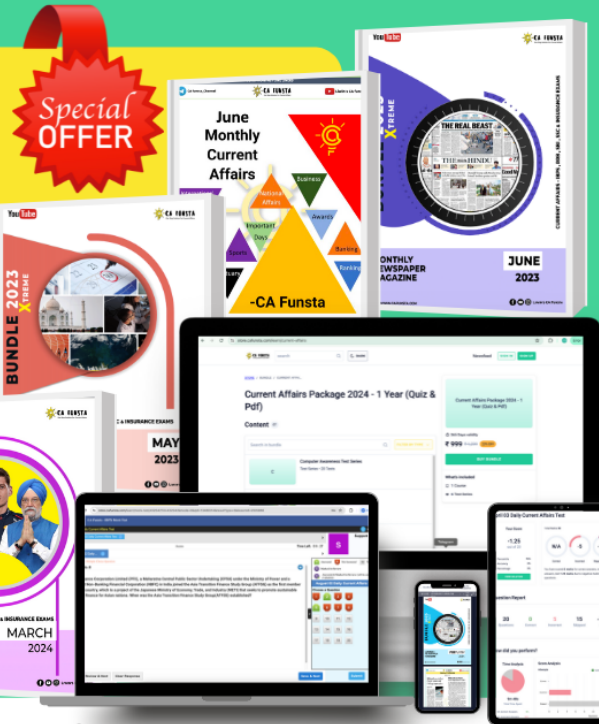


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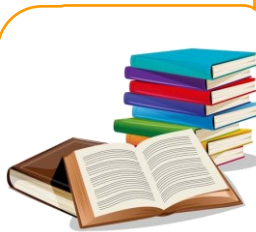


➤ **What is the theme of World Cancer Day 2026?**

- A) Close the Care Gap
- B) I Am and I Will
- C) Not Beyond Us
- D) United by Unique
- E) We Can. I Can.

Answer

D) United by Unique

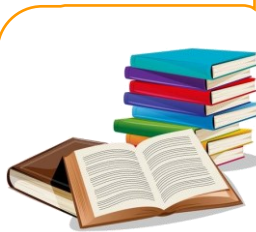


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Cancer Day 2026 observed with the theme “United by Unique”
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** 4 February 2026

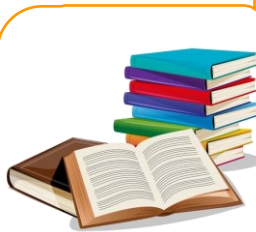


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Observance of World Cancer Day to raise global awareness about cancer and promote its prevention, detection, and treatment.
- **Objectives:** To center patient experiences in cancer care, promote equity in healthcare access, and foster global solidarity in the fight against cancer.

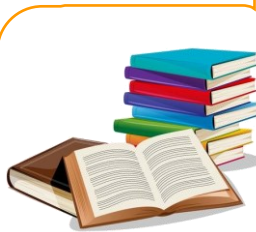


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Important Terms Explained:

- **World Cancer Day:** An annual global health event held on February 4, led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), aiming to raise awareness and improve cancer prevention, detection, and treatment.
- **United by Unique:** Theme for World Cancer Day 2026–2027 highlighting patient-centered care by valuing unique personal experiences and calling for equitable cancer services worldwide.

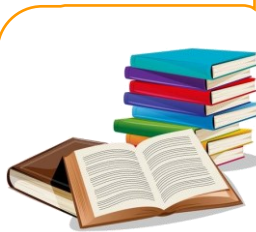


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3.4:** A global target under the UN's SDGs to reduce premature mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) like cancer by one-third by 2030 through prevention and treatment.

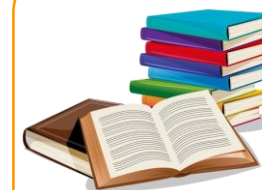


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Cancer Day 2026
Announcement date	4 February 2026
Location	Worldwide
Issuing authority	Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
Policy/series name	World Cancer Day – Global Awareness Initiative
Key figures	UICC, WHO, global health advocates, cancer survivors
Purpose/reason	Raise awareness, reduce stigma, promote cancer prevention and equitable care
Feature details	Theme: “United by Unique”, events globally, public campaigns, medical summits
Validity or status	Ongoing global observance (2025–2027 campaign)
Strategic/significant value	Supports SDG 3.4, promotes inclusive healthcare, strengthens global cancer response



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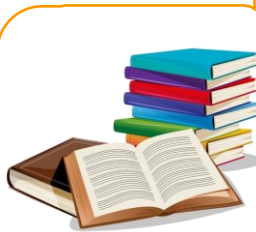


➤ **What is the theme of International Day of Human Fraternity 2026?**

- A) United for Peace
- B) Equality in Action
- C) Faiths Together
- D) Dialogue Over Division
- E) Harmony for Humanity

Answer

D) Dialogue Over Division

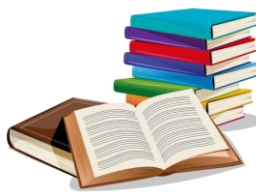


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Day of Human Fraternity observed with the theme “Dialogue Over Division”
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** 4 February 2026

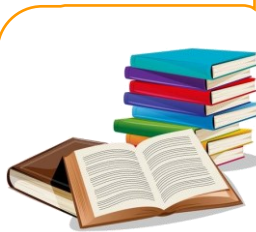


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Global observance promoting unity, tolerance, peace, and mutual respect among diverse cultures and religions.
- **Objectives:** To foster interreligious and intercultural dialogue, eliminate discrimination and hate speech, and build inclusive societies through shared human values and peaceful coexistence.

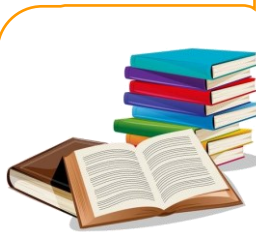


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Human Fraternity:** The idea that all people belong to a common human family, promoting peace, understanding, and cooperation across cultures, religions, and backgrounds.
- **Dialogue Over Division:** The 2026 theme emphasizing constructive conversation, respect for diversity, and rejection of hatred, prejudice, and social exclusion.
- **World Interfaith Harmony Week:** A UN-recognized observance established in 2010 (resolution 65/5), promoting interfaith dialogue and understanding as a key to global peace.

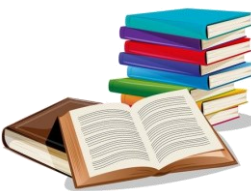


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Day of Human Fraternity 2026
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Worldwide
Issuing authority	United Nations General Assembly
Policy/series name	UN Global Culture of Peace Initiative
Key figures	UN Member States, interfaith organizations
Purpose/reason	Promote peace, inclusion, and mutual respect
Feature details	Theme: "Dialogue Over Division"; education, interfaith dialogues, cultural events
Validity or status	Annual observance established by UN Resolution 75/200
Strategic/significant value	Supports SDGs, especially Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)



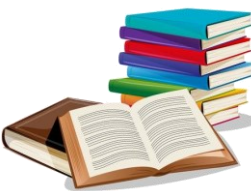
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➤ Who has become the first person in the world to achieve a net worth exceeding USD 800 billion in 2026?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Bernard Arnault
- C) Mark Zuckerberg
- D) Elon Musk
- E) Warren Buffett

Answer
D) Elon Musk

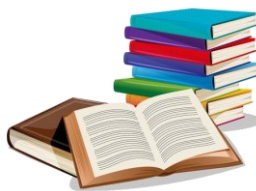


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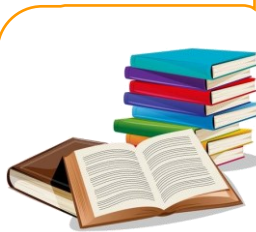
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Elon Musk becomes the first person with \$800 billion net worth
- **Location:** Global
- **Date:** February 2026



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Elon Musk surpassed the USD 800 billion wealth mark following the merger of SpaceX and xAI into a single entity.
- **Objectives:** To consolidate Musk's AI and space ventures, unlocking valuation synergies and advancing integration of transformative technologies.

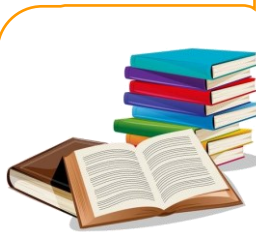


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Important Terms Explained:

- **SpaceX:** A private aerospace company founded by Elon Musk, known for reusable rocket technology and satellite-based internet services like Starlink.
- **xAI:** Elon Musk's artificial intelligence company, focused on building AI systems aligned with human values and safety.
- **Net Worth:** The total value of a person's financial and non-financial assets, minus liabilities; used to determine an individual's total wealth.

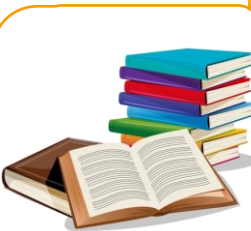


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Elon Musk becomes world's first \$800 billion individual
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Global
Issuing authority	Notified through financial media and valuation indices
Policy/series name	SpaceX-xAI merger and net worth calculation
Key figures	Elon Musk
Purpose/reason	Integration of AI and space ventures boosting personal wealth
Feature details	Merger of SpaceX and xAI; valuation surge; stake consolidation
Validity or status	Active milestone as of February 2026
Strategic/significant value	Highlights wealth creation via innovation and technology leadership

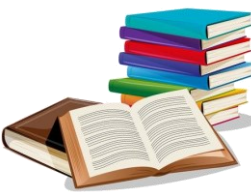


➤ Which bank recently launched the LUXURA Metal Credit Card on the VISA Infinite platform?

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

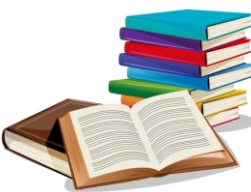
Answer

E) Punjab National Bank



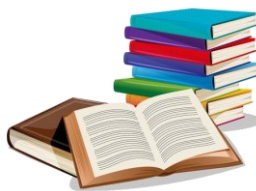
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of PNB LUXURA Metal Credit Card on VISA Infinite
- **Location:** PNB Corporate Office, Dwarka, Delhi
- **Date:** February 4, 2026



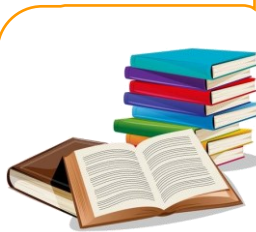
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Punjab National Bank launched a premium metal credit card with VISA Infinite, expanding the LUXURA card to dual platforms (RuPay and VISA)
- **Objectives:** To cater to high-income and aspirational customers by offering global acceptance, lifestyle privileges, and premium financial services



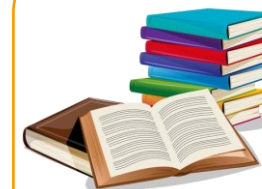
Important Terms Explained:

- **LUXURA Metal Credit Card:** A premium metal credit card by PNB offering luxury lifestyle benefits, travel rewards, and global acceptance
- **VISA Infinite:** A high-end international payment platform offering premium services such as global lounge access, zero forex markup, and concierge support
- **Zero Forex Markup:** A feature that enables international transactions without additional currency conversion charges, enhancing value for global spenders



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of LUXURA Metal Credit Card on VISA Infinite
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Dwarka, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Punjab National Bank
Card platform	VISA Infinite
Card material	Metal
Welcome benefit	20,000 reward points on ₹50,000 spend in 90 days
Base rewards rate	4 points per ₹100 spent
Accelerated rewards	3X on travel and dining, ₹10,000 bonus on ₹5L annual spend
Annual fee	₹1,999 + GST
Joining fee	₹4,999 + GST
Key privileges	Zero forex markup, unlimited lounge access, hotel perks
Target audience	Affluent and globally mobile customers



➤ **Which Regional Rural Bank (RRB) became the first in India to launch a co-branded RuPay credit card?**

- A) Kerala Gramin Bank
- B) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
- C) Tripura Gramin Bank
- D) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- E) Bihar Gramin Bank

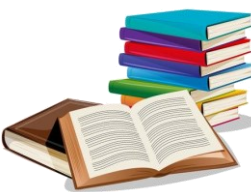
Answer

C) Tripura Gramin Bank



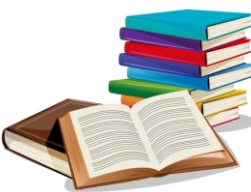
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first RRB co-branded RuPay Credit Card
- **Location:** Tripura, India
- **Date:** February 2026



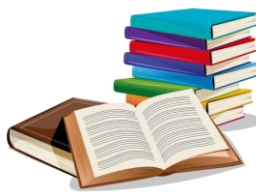
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Tripura Gramin Bank launched a co-branded RuPay Credit Card in collaboration with Punjab National Bank and PNB Cards & Services Ltd.
- **Objectives:** To promote digital financial inclusion and provide modern credit facilities to rural and semi-urban customers through India's domestic RuPay network.



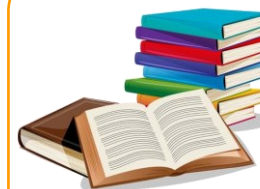
Important Terms Explained:

- **RuPay Credit Card:** A domestic credit card issued on the RuPay network, India's homegrown payment system developed by NPCI.
- **Regional Rural Bank (RRB):** A government-supported bank aimed at providing financial services in rural areas, focusing on agriculture, MSMEs, and rural development.
- **Co-branded Card:** A credit card launched through a partnership between two institutions, offering benefits and services from both partners.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of India's first RRB co-branded RuPay Credit Card
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Agartala, Tripura
Issuing authority	Tripura Gramin Bank, Punjab National Bank, PNB Cards & Services
Policy/series name	Co-branded RuPay Credit Card initiative
Key figures	Ashok Chandra (PNB), senior TGB leadership
Purpose/reason	Expand rural access to credit and digital payments
Feature details	RuPay-powered credit card, co-branded by RRB and sponsor bank
Validity or status	Launched and operational
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens rural digital economy and RuPay ecosystem

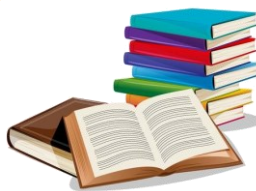


➤ **What is the primary objective of the newly announced Bharat Container Shipping Line (BCSL)?**

- A) Boost oil and gas imports
- B) Build domestic cruise tourism
- C) Reduce dependence on foreign shipping lines
- D) Promote inland fishing
- E) Develop offshore wind farms

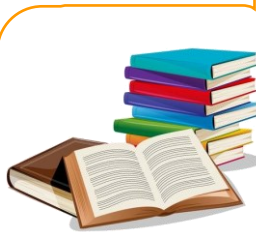
Answer

C) Reduce dependence on foreign shipping lines



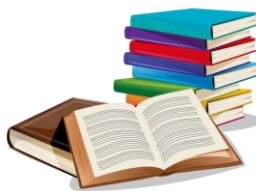
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Agreement signed to set up Bharat Container Shipping Line (BCSL)
- **Location:** India (national-level initiative)
- **Date:** February 3, 2026 (Union Budget 2026–27 period)



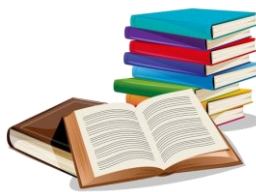
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Establish Bharat Container Shipping Line through MoU among major Indian port and logistics PSUs
- **Objectives:** To reduce dependency on foreign container lines, improve container availability, boost Make in India manufacturing, and strengthen India's port-led trade ecosystem



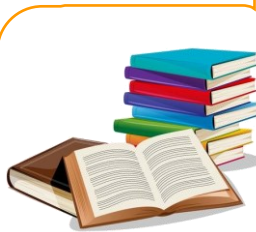
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharat Container Shipping Line (BCSL):** A new national shipping line created to manage and operate India's container trade infrastructure, reducing foreign dependency
- **Container Manufacturing Assistance Scheme:** A ₹10,000-crore scheme under Budget 2026–27 aimed at developing domestic capacity to manufacture shipping containers



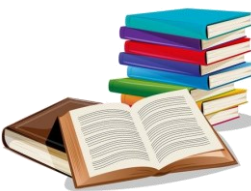
Important Terms Explained:

- **PM Gati Shakti:** A national master plan for multi-modal infrastructure development across logistics, transport, and industrial corridors
- **Sagarmala Programme:** A flagship scheme to modernize India's ports and integrate them with inland waterways and logistics hubs
- **Hybrid Annuity Model:** A public-private partnership model combining government and private sector funding used for infrastructure projects



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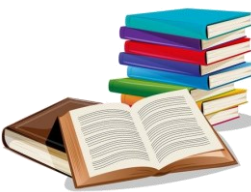
Parameter	Details
Event name	Establishment of Bharat Container Shipping Line (BCSL)
Announcement date	February 3, 2026
Location	India (National Maritime Strategy)
Issuing authority	Shipping Corporation of India, CONCOR, JNPA, VOCPA, Chennai Port Authority, SFC
Policy/series name	Container Manufacturing Assistance Scheme (₹10,000 crore)
Key figures	Sarbananda Sonowal, Ashwini Vaishnaw
Purpose/reason	Secure India's container trade and logistics from global disruptions
Feature details	Indian-owned container line, port integration, domestic container production
Validity or status	MoU signed; implementation to begin FY 2026–27
Strategic significance	Enhances logistics sovereignty, cuts costs, boosts exports and resilience



- The Ministry of Statistics has revised the base year of India's Consumer Price Index (CPI) to which year?

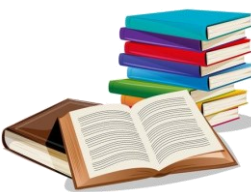
- A) 2018
- B) 2020
- C) 2022
- D) 2024
- E) 2025

Answer
D) 2024



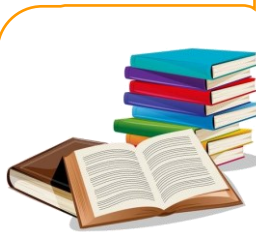
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Revision of Consumer Price Index (CPI) base year
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** February 2026



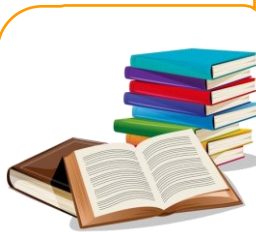
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) revised the CPI base year from 2012 to 2024 using data from the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2023–24 and expanded the CPI basket and price collection system.
- **Objectives:** To better reflect current consumption patterns, improve inflation measurement accuracy, and align India's inflation statistics with global standards.



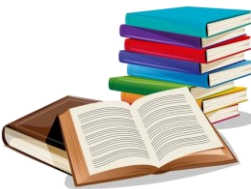
Important Terms Explained:

- **Consumer Price Index (CPI):** A measure of the average change over time in the prices of goods and services consumed by households, used to track inflation.
- **Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES):** A nationwide survey that collects data on household spending patterns to determine CPI weights.
- **COICOP 2018:** An international classification framework (Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose) used to standardize consumption categories across countries.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	CPI Base Year Revision to 2024
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
Policy/series name	CPI 2024 Series
Key figures	MoSPI officials and statistical authorities
Purpose/reason	Reflect updated household consumption trends
Feature details	Basket expanded to 358 items, food weight reduced, housing weight increased, online prices added
Validity or status	First data release on 12 February 2026
Strategic/significant value	Improves inflation accuracy and supports better policy decisions



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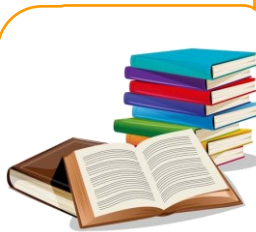
➤ Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA) in February 2026?

- A) P Upadhyay
- B) Rajesh Kumar
- C) Divakar Jayant
- D) Ramesh Prasad
- E) Sanjay Chhabra



Answer

C) Divakar Jayant

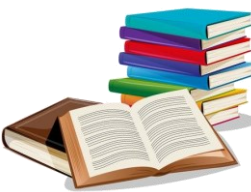


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA)
- **Location:** Naval Headquarters, India
- **Date:** February 2, 2026

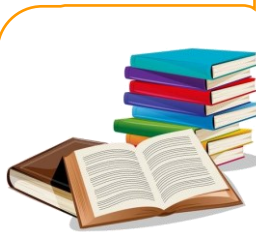


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Appointment of Shri Divakar Jayant as DG of Naval Armament (DGONA)
- **Objectives:** To strengthen leadership in defence logistics, naval weapon lifecycle management, and maritime combat readiness

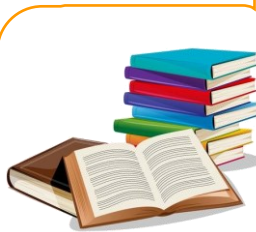


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA):** Senior-most position in INAS responsible for armament management, depot operations, and naval explosive infrastructure across India
- **Indian Naval Armament Service (INAS):** A Group 'A' civilian service under the Ministry of Defence that manages the Navy's weapons, ammunition, and explosive safety infrastructure
- **APPPA (Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration):** An elite public leadership programme for senior civil and defence officers to build policy, strategy, and governance skills

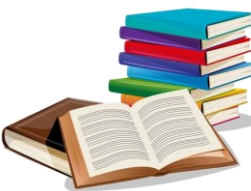


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Director General of Naval Armament
Announcement date	February 2, 2026
Location	Naval Headquarters, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence (MoD)
Officer Appointed	Shri Divakar Jayant (INAS, 1991 batch)
Predecessor	P Upadhyay
Key roles held	CGM/GM at Naval Armament Depots in Mumbai, Vizag, Alwaye
Expertise	Torpedo lifecycle management, explosive infra, HR management
Educational background	Electrical Engineering from IIT Delhi; APPPA alumnus
Cadre/service	Indian Naval Armament Service (INAS)
Strategic significance	Strengthens India's naval readiness and defence infrastructure planning



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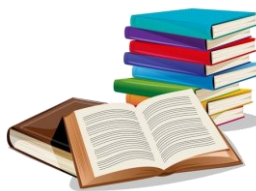
- **Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Yes Bank for a term of three years, subject to shareholder approval?**

- A) Prashant Kumar
- B) Dinesh Khara
- C) Rajnish Kumar
- D) Vinay Muralidhar Tonse
- E) Chanda Kochhar



Answer

D) Vinay Muralidhar Tonse

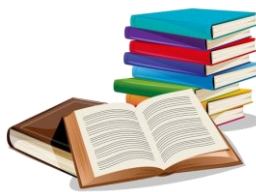


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI approves appointment of new MD & CEO for Yes Bank
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** February 3, 2026

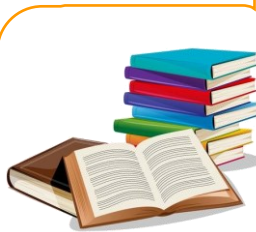


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** RBI approved the appointment of Vinay Tonse as MD & CEO of Yes Bank for three years, pending shareholder approval
- **Objectives:** To ensure leadership continuity and support Yes Bank's long-term growth beyond its post-reconstruction phase

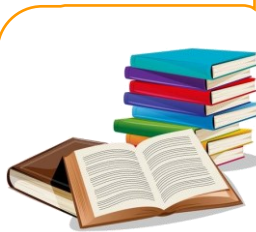


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Important Terms Explained:

- **MD & CEO:** The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer is the top executive responsible for overseeing a bank's operations, profitability, and strategic direction
- **Post-Reconstruction Phase:** The period after Yes Bank's crisis-led restructuring in 2020 when stability and recovery were the focus
- **Shareholder Approval:** A regulatory and governance requirement where shareholders must approve key managerial appointments

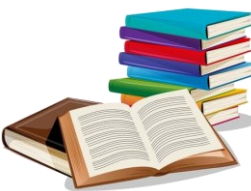


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of new MD & CEO at Yes Bank
Announcement date	February 3, 2026
Location	Mumbai, India
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Incoming CEO	Vinay Muralidhar Tonse
Outgoing CEO	Prashant Kumar
Term Duration	3 years from date of assuming charge
Shareholder approval	Required for final confirmation
Previous position	Managing Director, SBI (Retired in Nov 2025)
Strategic importance	Supports Yes Bank's transition to growth phase post-2020 crisis



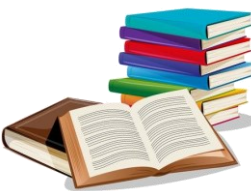
AWARDS



➤ Which port won the Cleanest Port of the Year award at the Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025?

- A) Kandla Port
- B) Chennai Port
- C) Paradip Port
- D) Mumbai Port
- E) Visakhapatnam Port

Answer
C) Paradip Port

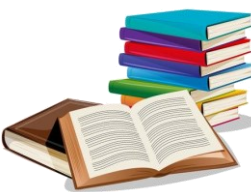


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Paradip Port wins Cleanest Port of the Year at Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi (award ceremony); Paradip, Odisha (winning port)
- **Date:** 3rd February 2026 (award presented)

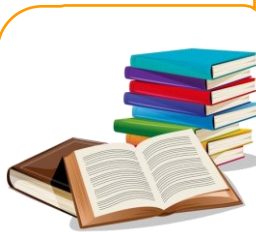


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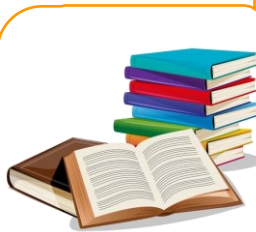
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Paradip Port Authority was awarded First Prize as the Cleanest Port of the Year under the Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025 for sustained excellence in sanitation, community engagement, and green initiatives.
- **Objectives:** To promote cleanliness, sustainability, and inclusive participation across India's major ports under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, aligning with broader goals of Jan Bhagidari, environmental responsibility, and dignity of sanitation workers.



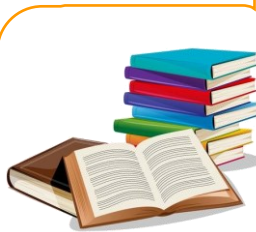
Important Terms Explained:

- **Swachhata Pakhwada:** A fortnight-long initiative under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, focusing on thematic cleanliness drives across ministries, PSUs, and institutions to embed behavioural change and sanitation culture.
- **Jan Bhagidari:** A civic participation principle where citizens, students, workers, and communities collectively engage in cleanliness activities, reinforcing shared responsibility.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam:** A green initiative promoting tree plantation in honour of one's mother; adopted at scale for environmental protection and community mobilisation.
- **Safai Mitra Suraksha:** A campaign under the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs focusing on the welfare, safety, and dignity of sanitation workers, promoting mechanisation and occupational health safeguards.

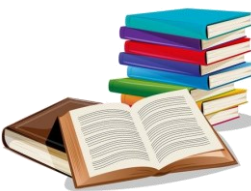


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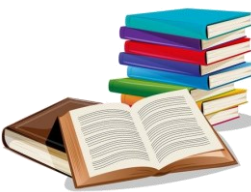
Parameter	Details
Event name	Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025
Award category	Cleanest Port of the Year
Winner	Paradip Port Authority
Location of port	Paradip, Odisha
Award ceremony location	New Delhi
Date of award	3rd February 2026
Issuing authority	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW)
Key figures	Sarbananda Sonowal, Shantanu Thakur, Vijay Kumar, P. L. Haranadh
Core pillars	Jan Bhagidari, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, Safai Mitra Suraksha
Feature details	Plantation drives, Safai Mitra welfare, community-led campaigns, waste-to-wealth
Strategic value	Highlights port leadership in sustainability and civic participation



➤ What is the name of the world's first private space station scheduled for launch in 2027?

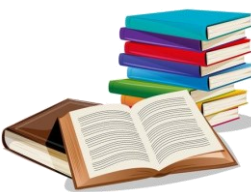
- A) Orbital-Next
- B) Haven-1
- C) Astroport Alpha
- D) Lunar-IX
- E) SkyHome

Answer
B) Haven-1



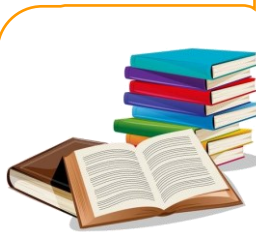
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of world's first private space station, Haven-1
- **Location:** Low Earth Orbit (LEO); launch from the USA
- **Date:** Scheduled for 2027



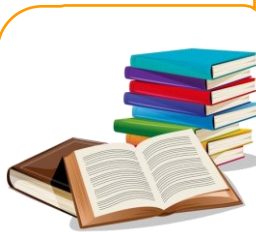
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Vast Space to launch Haven-1, the first-ever private space station, via SpaceX Falcon 9 as a single-module commercial orbital habitat.
- **Objectives:** To establish privately operated infrastructure in space, reduce dependency on government space stations like the ISS, and shift LEO operations to commercial entities.



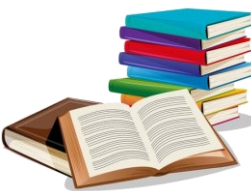
Important Terms Explained:

- **Haven-1:** The world's first private space station, developed by Vast Space, designed for single-launch deployment and commercial space operations in LEO.
- **Crew Dragon:** A human-rated spacecraft by SpaceX used for transporting astronauts and providing essential life-support systems to Haven-1 in orbit.
- **Commercial LEO Destinations (CLDs):** A NASA initiative encouraging private sector development of orbital platforms to replace the ISS, allowing NASA to act as a customer, not operator.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Haven-1 private space station
Announcement date	Revised launch scheduled for 2027
Location	Launch from the USA to Low Earth Orbit
Issuing authority	Vast Space (developer) with NASA oversight and SpaceX as launch partner
Policy/series name	Commercial Low Earth Orbit Destinations (NASA strategy)
Key figures	Max Haot (Vast), Elon Musk (SpaceX), Bill Nelson (NASA)
Purpose/reason	Begin commercial operation of space stations as ISS nears retirement
Feature details	Single-launch compact design; Crew Dragon support; commercial use
Validity or status	Scheduled for 2027 launch via Falcon 9
Strategic/significant value	First step in transitioning LEO infrastructure to private sector

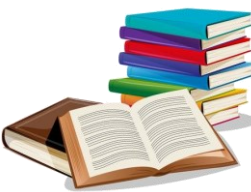


➤ **DRDO recently demonstrated which advanced propulsion technology for long-range air-to-air missiles?**

- A) Scramjet Engine
- B) Liquid Rocket Motor
- C) Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet
- D) Turbojet Booster
- E) Pulse Detonation Engine

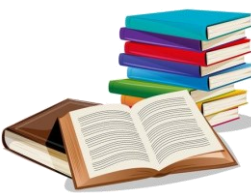
Answer

C) Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet



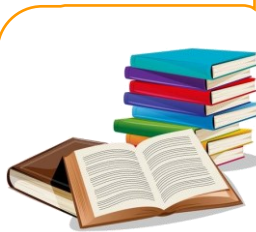
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Successful flight demonstration of Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) technology by DRDO
- **Location:** Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, Odisha, India
- **Date:** 3 February 2026



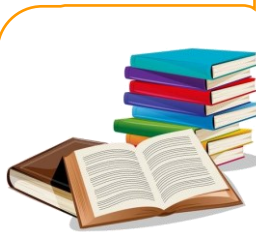
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful test of the SFDR propulsion system, validating its performance for future missile applications.
- **Objectives:** To enable development of long-range air-to-air missiles, enhance sustained high-speed capability and maneuverability, and strengthen India's indigenous defence technology base under self-reliance initiatives.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR):** An advanced air-breathing missile propulsion technology that uses solid fuel and atmospheric oxygen to provide sustained thrust, enabling longer range and higher speed compared to conventional rocket motors.
- **Integrated Test Range (ITR):** A premier missile testing facility located in Odisha, used by DRDO for tracking and evaluating flight performance of strategic systems.
- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** A national initiative promoting self-reliance in critical sectors, including indigenous defence research, development, and manufacturing.

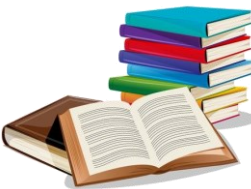


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	SFDR technology flight demonstration
Announcement date	3 February 2026
Location	Chandipur, Odisha, India
Issuing authority	Defence Research and Development Organisation
Policy/series name	Indigenous missile propulsion development
Key figures	DRDO scientists and defence research teams
Purpose/reason	To validate advanced propulsion for long-range air-to-air missiles
Feature details	Air-breathing propulsion, sustained thrust, high-speed performance
Validity or status	Successfully demonstrated and validated
Strategic/significant value	Places India among select nations with SFDR capability and strengthens air combat preparedness

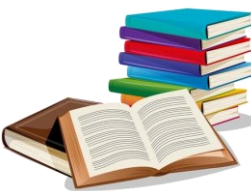


➤ **What is the theme of the World Government Summit 2026 held in Dubai?**

- A) Rethinking Global Trade
- B) Building Digital Nations
- C) Shaping Future Governments
- D) Resilient Public Finance
- E) Inclusive Innovation

Answer

C) Shaping Future Governments

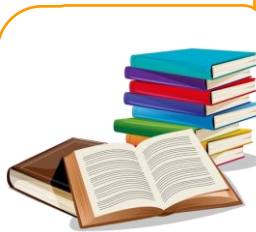


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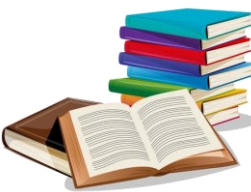
Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Government Summit 2026 with focus on governance innovation
- **Location:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **Date:** February 4–5, 2026



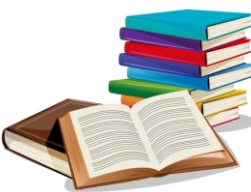
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** To convene world leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss the transformation of governance through technology, innovation, and cooperation.
- **Objectives:** To shape future-ready governments, improve public sector effectiveness, foster economic resilience, promote global cooperation, and harness emerging technologies for inclusive development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Government Summit:** An annual global platform hosted by UAE bringing together decision-makers to discuss trends in public policy and governance.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** A key emerging technology discussed as an economic driver, expected to enhance productivity and improve public services.
- **Green Finance:** Investments and fiscal strategies that support environmental sustainability, highlighted under public finance and climate governance topics.

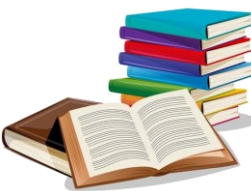


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Parameter	Details
Event name	World Government Summit 2026
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Issuing authority	World Government Summit Organization & UAE Govt
Policy/series name	Shaping Future Governments
Key figures	60+ Heads of State, 500+ Ministers, 87 Nobel Laureates, 700 CEOs
Purpose/reason	To discuss future of governance amid economic, tech and social transitions
Feature details	445+ sessions, focus on AI, finance, climate, leadership, cooperation
Validity or status	Ongoing international policy platform (annual summit)
Strategic value	Sets global policy priorities, enables multilateral partnerships, supports governance innovation

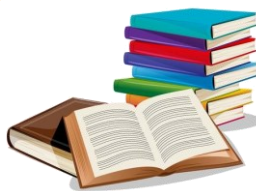


➤ Which Indian institution has been designated as the India Centre for the BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies (BCIC)?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) MSME Development Institute
- C) National Productivity Council
- D) FICCI
- E) Quality Council of India

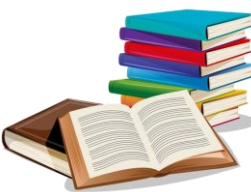
Answer

C) National Productivity Council



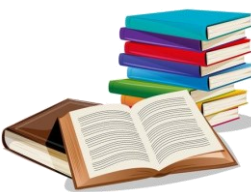
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India joins BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies
- **Location:** Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi
- **Date:** February 4, 2026



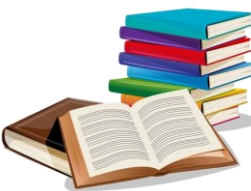
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India formally joined BCIC by signing a Trust Fund Agreement with UNIDO
- **Objectives:** To strengthen Industry 4.0 competencies, support MSMEs, and foster industrial cooperation among BRICS nations



Important Terms Explained:

- **BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies (BCIC):** A multilateral platform to boost manufacturing modernization, Industry 4.0 adoption, and MSME support across BRICS countries
- **Industry 4.0:** The fourth industrial revolution, involving integration of digital technologies like IoT, AI, robotics, and data analytics into manufacturing
- **National Productivity Council (NPC):** A body under DPIIT, designated as India's nodal institution for implementing BCIC programs and training initiatives

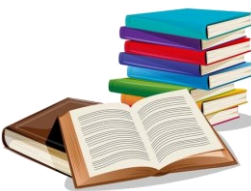


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India joins BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies (BCIC)
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Partner organization	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Trust Fund Signatories	Shri Agrim Kaushal (DPIIT), Dr. Cristiano Pasini (UNIDO)
Designated India Centre	National Productivity Council (NPC)
Key focus areas	Industry 4.0, MSME development, tech transfer
Strategic relevance	Strengthens BRICS cooperation and manufacturing modernization
Support to MSMEs	Training, certification, adoption of smart technologies
Long-term objective	Make India a global manufacturing and Industry 4.0 hub

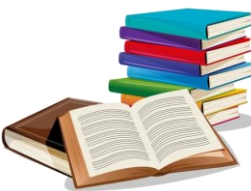


➤ **What was the record bilateral trade value between India and China in 2025?**

- A) USD 123.5 billion
- B) USD 140.2 billion
- C) USD 155.6 billion
- D) USD 162.3 billion
- E) USD 147.8 billion

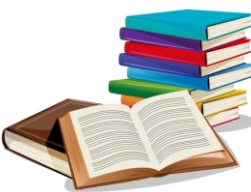
Answer

C) USD 155.6 billion



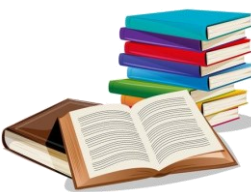
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India-China bilateral trade reaches record USD 155.6 billion
- **Location:** India and China (bilateral trade region)
- **Date:** Full-year data for 2025, reported in February 2026



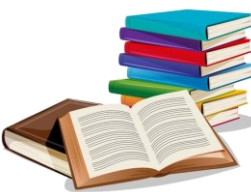
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India and China recorded a record bilateral trade of USD 155.6 billion in 2025.
- **Objectives:** To enhance economic engagement despite diplomatic tensions and promote mutual growth through managed trade relations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bilateral Trade:** The exchange of goods and services between two countries, measured by total exports and imports.
- **Trade Deficit:** A situation where a country's imports from a trading partner exceed its exports to that partner, resulting in a negative trade balance.
- **LAC (Line of Actual Control):** The de facto border between India and China, subject to ongoing military and diplomatic disputes.

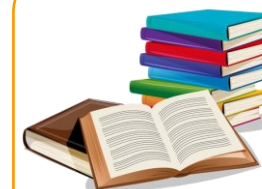


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Record India-China trade volume in 2025
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	India and China
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce and official trade bodies
Policy/series name	India-China Bilateral Trade Statistics
Key figures	Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Xi Jinping
Purpose/reason	Strengthen economic ties amid diplomatic recalibration
Feature details	USD 155.6 billion trade; 12% YoY growth; India's exports up 9.7%
Validity or status	Trade data for full year 2025
Strategic/significant value	Reflects managed cooperation amid geopolitical tensions



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Which organization signed an MoU with the Andhra Pradesh government to set up an exclusive industrial park for women entrepreneurs?

- A) CII
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) SIDBI
- D) FICCI Ladies Organisation
- E) NABARD

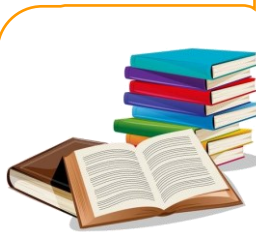
Answer

D) FICCI Ladies Organisation



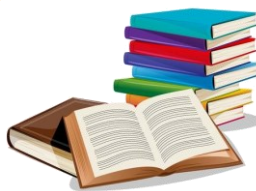
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh to establish an exclusive women industrial park
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh, India
- **Date:** February 4, 2026 (announcement date)



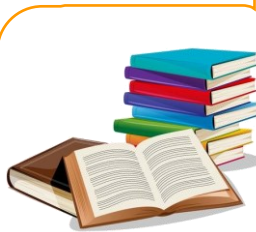
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Andhra Pradesh government will set up a 30-acre industrial park dedicated to women entrepreneurs.
- **Objectives:** To promote women-led businesses, generate local employment, and support the vision of “One Family, One Entrepreneur.”



Important Terms Explained:

- **FICCI-FLO:** The women's wing of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), supporting women entrepreneurship through mentoring, networking, and advocacy.
- **APIIC:** Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation, responsible for developing and managing industrial infrastructure across the state.
- **One Family, One Entrepreneur:** A vision led by CM N. Chandrababu Naidu to promote entrepreneurship at the household level, especially among women.

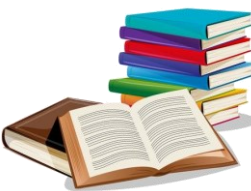


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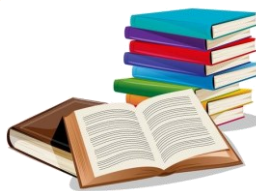
Parameter	Details
Event name	Andhra Pradesh to set up exclusive women industrial park
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Andhra Pradesh Government
Policy/series name	One Family, One Entrepreneur
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Purpose/reason	To promote women-led businesses and empower female entrepreneurs
Feature details	30-acre park, support by FICCI-FLO and APIIC
Validity or status	Under planning and development
Strategic/significant value	Boosts women entrepreneurship and supports MSME growth



➤ Where was India's first LNG–Diesel dual-fuel DEMU train launched by Indian Railways?

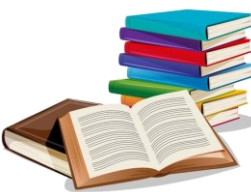
- A) Varanasi
- B) New Delhi
- C) Ahmedabad
- D) Secunderabad
- E) Bhopal

Answer
C) Ahmedabad



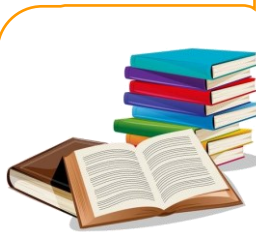
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first LNG–Diesel dual-fuel DEMU train
- **Location:** Sabarmati, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- **Date:** February 4, 2026 (operational launch date)



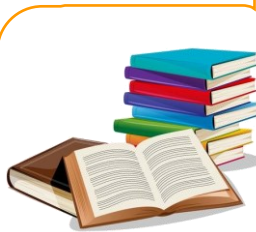
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian Railways launched a dual-fuel DEMU train using LNG and diesel for passenger services.
- **Objectives:** To reduce emissions, improve energy efficiency, and promote sustainable rail transport.



Important Terms Explained:

- **LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas):** A clean-burning alternative fuel that reduces greenhouse gas emissions compared to diesel.
- **DEMU (Diesel Electric Multiple Unit):** A self-propelled train using diesel engines, commonly used for short-distance passenger routes.
- **Dual-Fuel System:** A fuel setup where two fuels—typically diesel and LNG—are used together to power an engine, improving efficiency and reducing emissions.

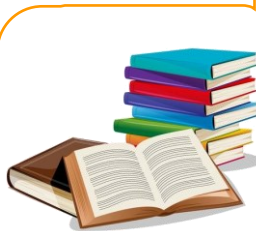


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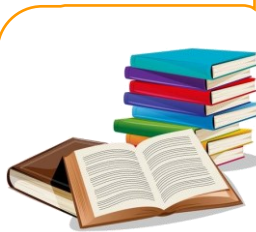
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of India's first LNG–Diesel dual-fuel DEMU train
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Sabarmati, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Issuing authority	Indian Railways
Policy/series name	Sustainable Rail Transport Initiative
Key figures	Indian Railways, Railway Board
Purpose/reason	Promote eco-friendly, cost-effective rail operations
Feature details	1,400 HP dual-fuel power cars, 40% LNG substitution
Validity or status	Operational and running in regular passenger service
Strategic/significant value	Reduces emissions and diesel use, supports net-zero goals



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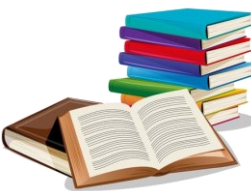
- **World Cancer Day is observed annually on February 4 to raise awareness about cancer and promote its prevention and care.**
- **The International Day of Human Fraternity 2026 was observed globally on February 4 with the theme “Dialogue Over Division”.**
- **Elon Musk became the first person in history to surpass a net worth of USD 800 billion in February 2026.**
- **Punjab National Bank has launched the LUXURA Metal Credit Card on the VISA Infinite platform for premium customers.**
- **Tripura Gramin Bank has launched India’s first co-branded RuPay credit card by a Regional Rural Bank.**
- **India has signed a multi-agency agreement to establish the Bharat Container Shipping Line (BCSL), a national container shipping company.**
- **India has revised the base year of the Consumer Price Index from 2012 to 2024 to capture modern consumption patterns.**
- **Shri Divakar Jayant of the 1991 INAS batch has taken charge as the new Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA).**
- **RBI has approved the appointment of Vinay Muralidhar Tonse as the new MD & CEO of Yes Bank for a period of three years.**



QUICK RECALL



- **Paradip Port Authority was awarded the Cleanest Port of the Year at the Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025 by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.**
- **Haven-1 by Vast Space is set to become the world's first private space station, scheduled for launch in 2027 aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9.**
- **DRDO successfully demonstrated the Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet technology on 3 February 2026 from Chandipur, Odisha.**
- **The World Government Summit 2026 is being held in Dubai under the theme "Shaping Future Governments."**
- **India formally joined the BRICS Centre for Industrial Competencies (BCIC) on February 4, 2026, to support its manufacturing and MSME sectors.**
- **India and China recorded a historic USD 155.6 billion in bilateral trade during 2025, the highest ever between the two nations.**
- **Andhra Pradesh has announced the development of a 30-acre women-exclusive industrial park to support female entrepreneurs.**
- **Indian Railways launched India's first LNG–Diesel dual-fuel DEMU train at Sabarmati in Ahmedabad.**



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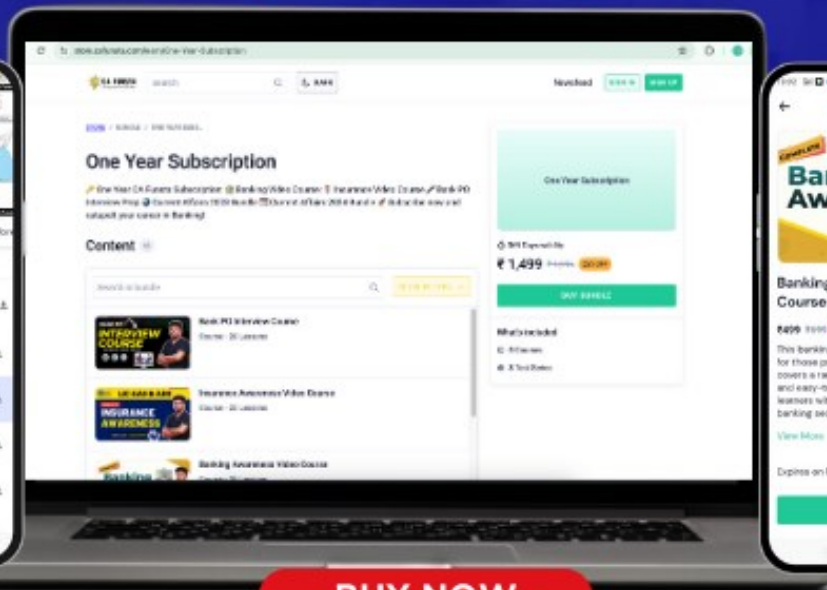
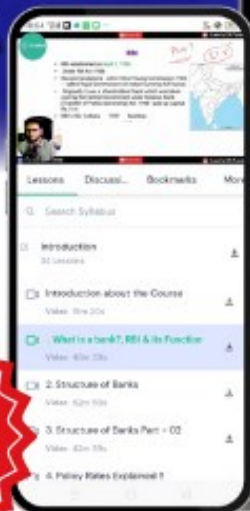
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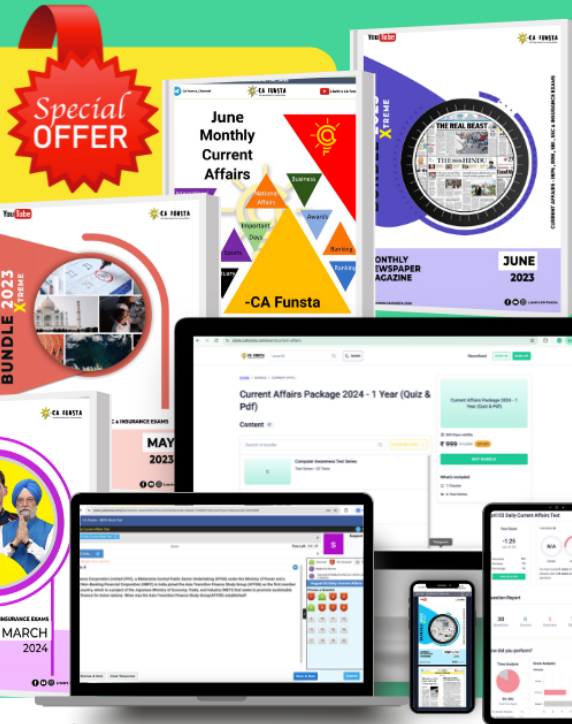


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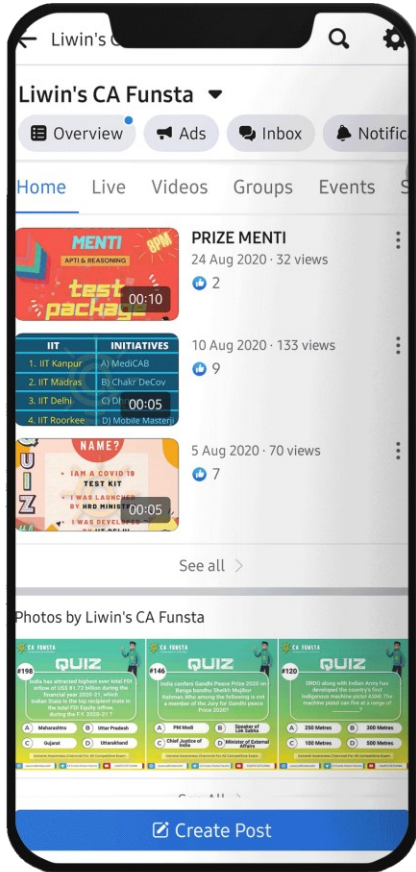
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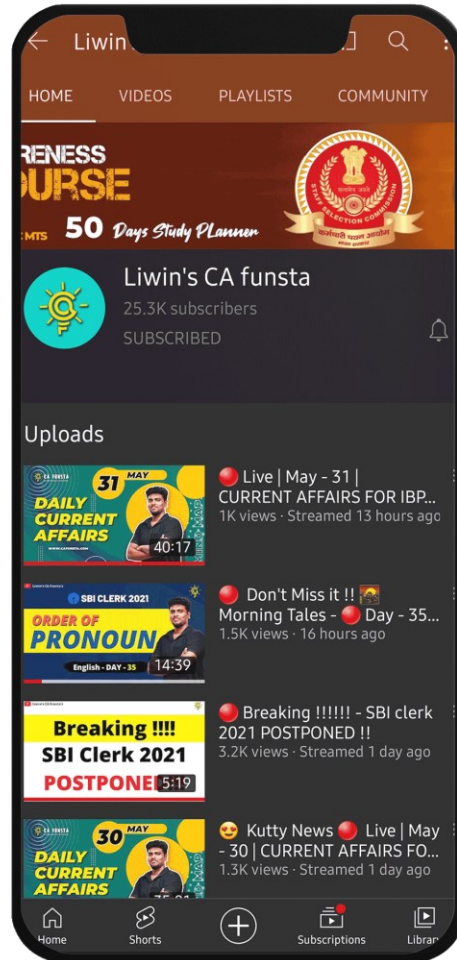


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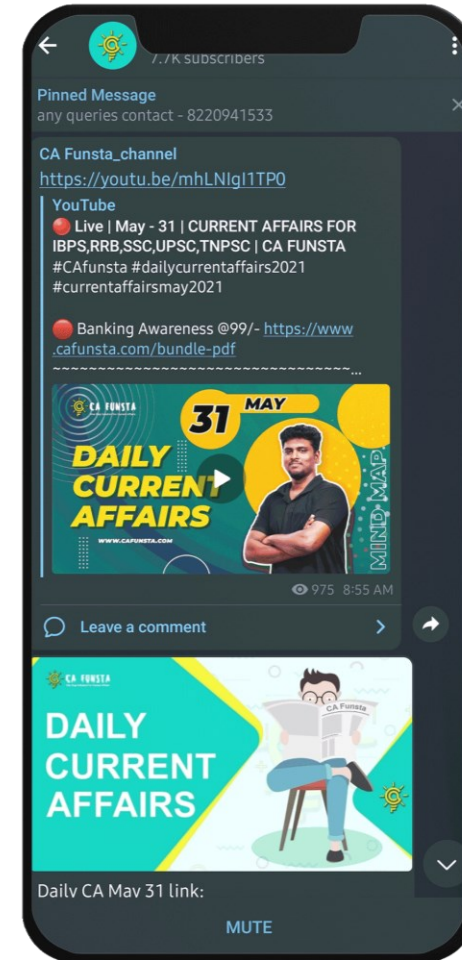
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