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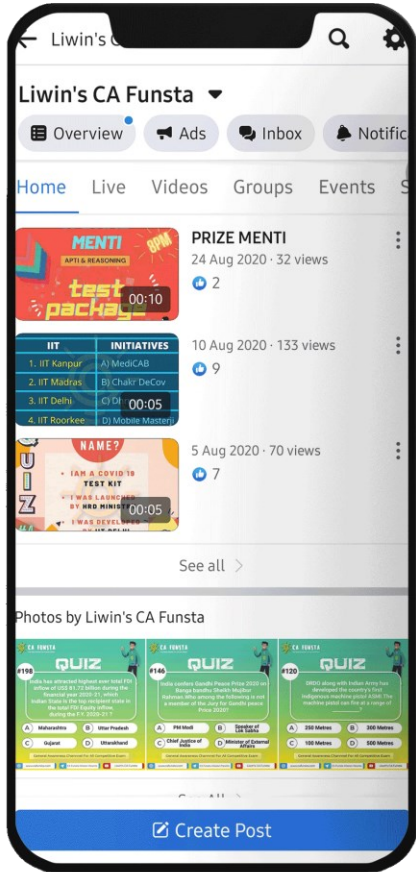


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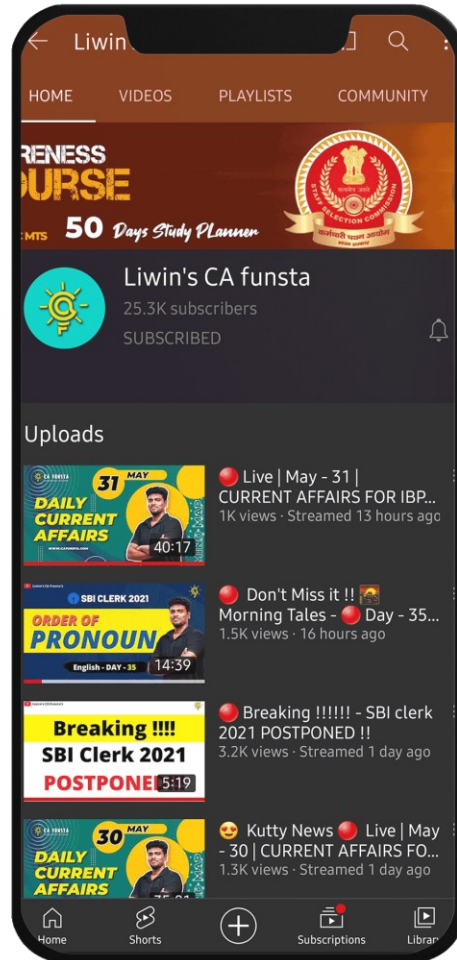
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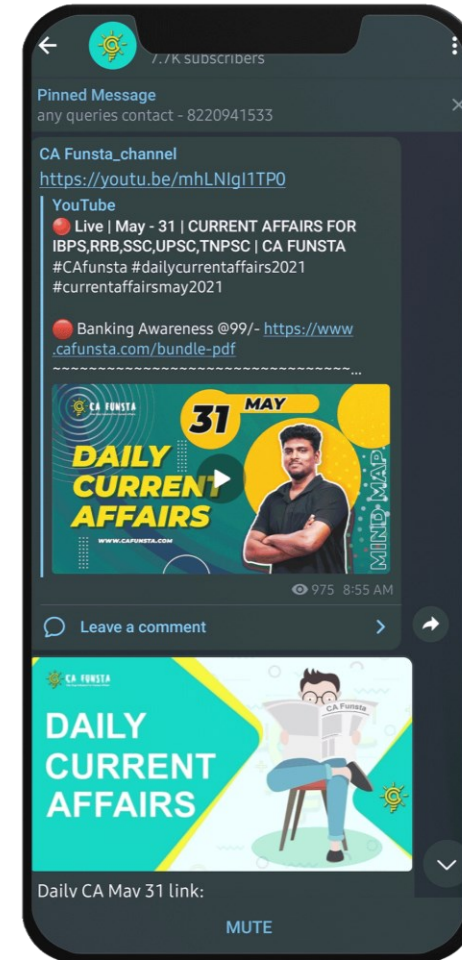
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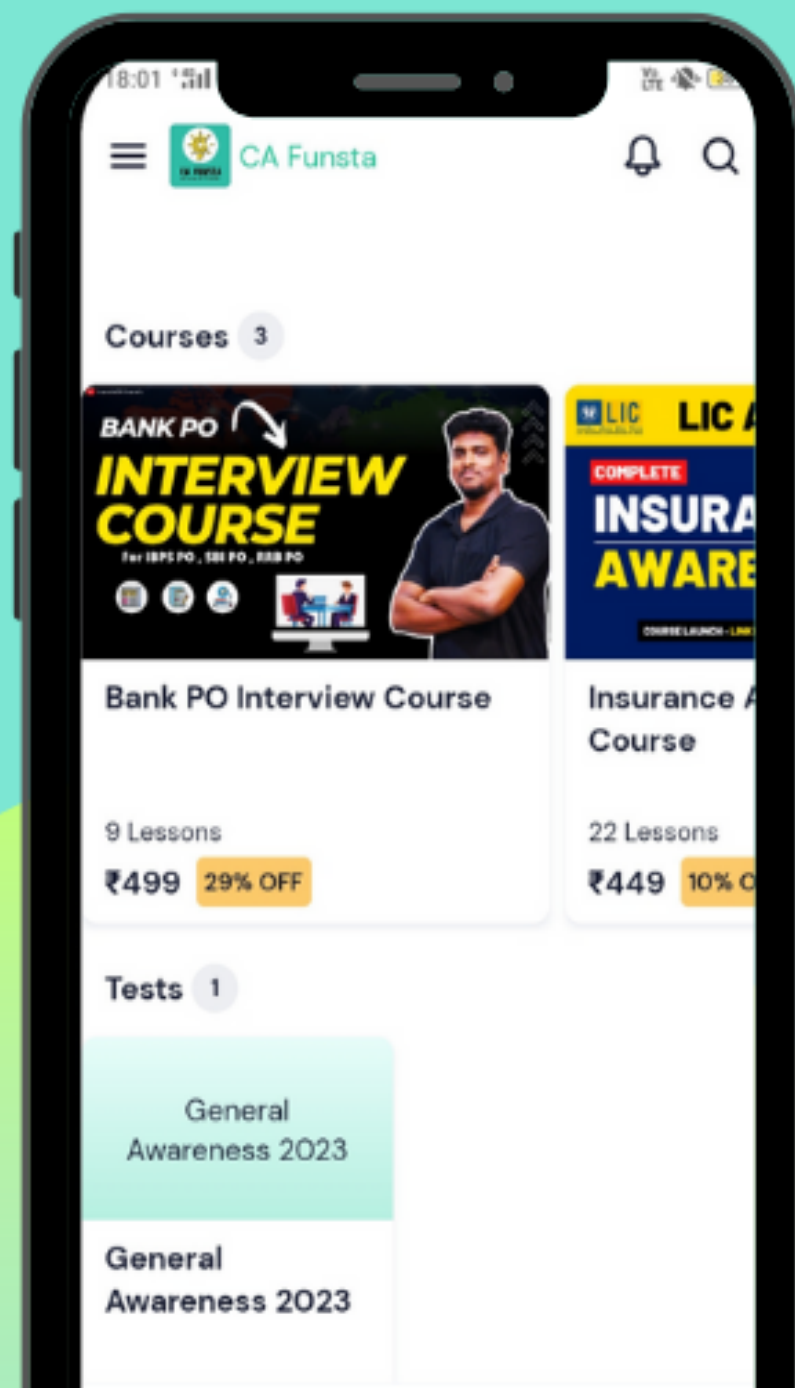
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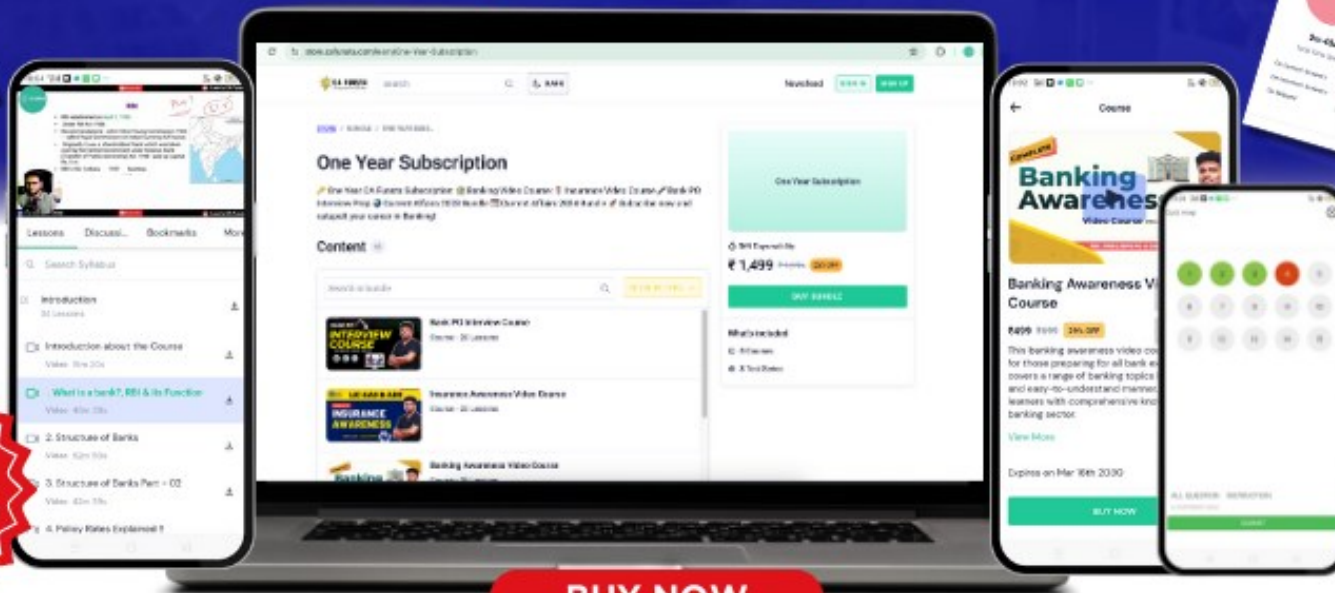
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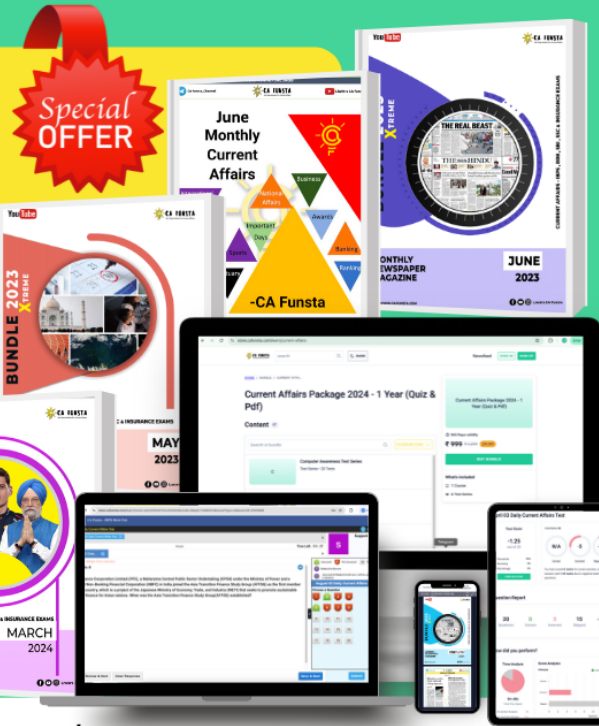
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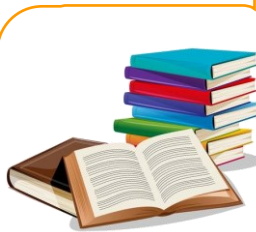
Important Days



➤ **When is World Pulses Day celebrated annually?**

- A) 8 March
- B) 16 October
- C) 10 February
- D) 5 June
- E) 24 October

Answer
C) 10 February

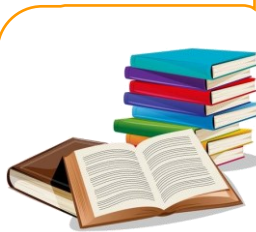


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Observance of World Pulses Day 2026
- **Location:** Global (Key event in Valladolid, Spain)
- **Date:** 10 February 2026

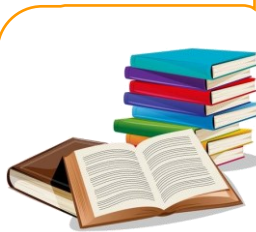


Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Recognition of World Pulses Day by the United Nations, supported by the FAO, to promote global awareness about the significance of pulses in agriculture, health, and environment.
- **Objectives:** To highlight the role of pulses in enhancing nutrition, encouraging sustainable agriculture, achieving climate resilience, and supporting the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

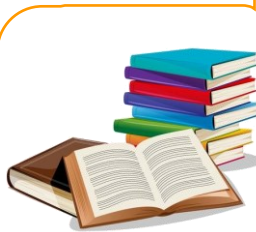


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Pulses Day:** An international observance declared by the UN General Assembly in December 2018 and celebrated annually on 10 February since 2019 to recognize the contribution of pulses to sustainable food systems.
- **FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization):** A specialized UN agency leading global efforts to eliminate hunger by improving agriculture, nutrition, and rural development.
- **Pulses:** Dry edible seeds of legume plants such as lentils, chickpeas, dry beans, and peas, known for being protein-rich, improving soil fertility, and having low water and carbon footprints.

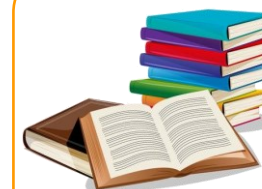


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Pulses Day 2026
Announcement date	Declared in December 2018, celebrated on 10 February annually
Location	Global observance; major event in Valladolid, Spain
Issuing authority	United Nations (UN), supported by FAO
Policy/series name	International Year of Pulses 2016 (precursor), UN International Observance
Key figures	QU Dongyu (FAO Director-General), Pedro Sánchez (PM of Spain)
Purpose/reason	Promote awareness of pulses in nutrition, food security, and climate action
Feature details	Global events, collaborations, cultural and scientific promotion of pulses
Validity or status	Ongoing annual international observance since 2019
Strategic/significant value	Supports UN SDGs on hunger, environment, and sustainable agriculture



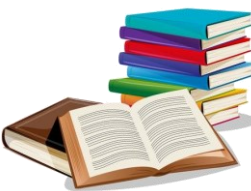
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➤ **Which country was leading the overall medal tally at the 2026 Winter Olympics as of February 9?**

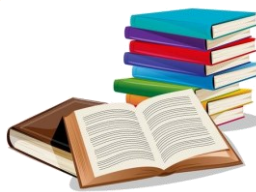
- A) Japan
- B) Norway
- C) Italy
- D) Switzerland
- E) USA

Answer
C) Italy



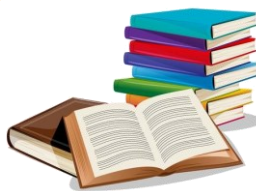
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 2026 Winter Olympics Medal Race (Early Phase)
- **Location:** Milan, Italy (Global coverage)
- **Date:** February 9, 2026 (based on latest medal tally)



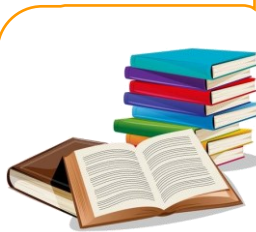
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Ongoing tracking of medal performances at the Winter Olympics 2026 featuring multiple events in snow and ice sports.
- **Objectives:** To analyze early medal trends, highlight standout national and athlete performances, and showcase the competitiveness of participating nations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Winter Olympics:** A global multi-sport event held every four years featuring winter sports such as skiing, skating, curling, and ice hockey. The 2026 edition is jointly hosted by Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo in Italy.
- **Gold-to-Medal Ratio:** A metric that compares the number of gold medals won to the total medals, used to gauge a country's competitive efficiency and performance quality.
- **Mixed Doubles Curling:** A format of Olympic curling involving teams of one male and one female player. It debuted at the Winter Olympics in 2018 and is included in the 2026 Games.

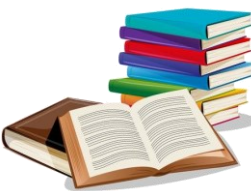


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	2026 Winter Olympics – Early Medal Race
Announcement date	February 9, 2026 (latest medal update)
Location	Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
Issuing authority	International Olympic Committee (IOC)
Policy/series name	Winter Olympics
Key figures	Breezy Johnson (USA), Medal contenders from Italy, Japan, Norway
Purpose/reason	To track and evaluate early medal standings during the Winter Games
Feature details	16 events completed, 48 medals awarded across countries
Validity or status	Active, ongoing medal updates throughout the Games
Strategic/significant value	Sets competitive tone, indicates strengths of host nation and global participants



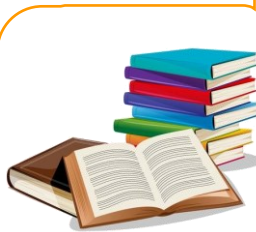
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➤ In which event did Indian shooter Manu Bhaker win a silver medal at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

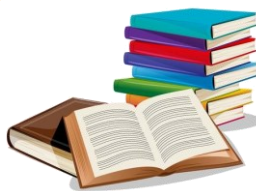
- A) 10m Air Pistol
- B) 25m Pistol
- C) 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- D) 10m Rifle
- E) Skeet Shooting

Answer
B) 25m Pistol



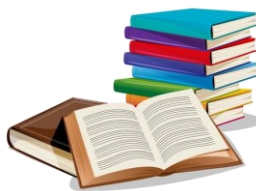
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Manu Bhaker wins silver in the 25m pistol event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** February 10, 2026 (event held five days after 10m air pistol final)



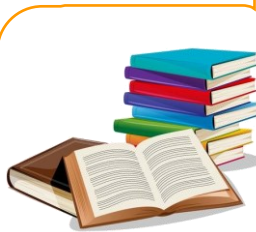
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian shooter Manu Bhaker secured her first-ever individual silver medal in the 25m pistol event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026.
- **Objectives:** To improve her finals performance, show mental resilience post-10m air pistol disappointment, and prepare for the upcoming Asian Games and 2028 Olympics qualification.



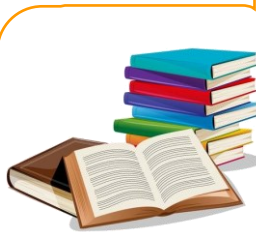
Important Terms Explained:

- **25m Pistol Event:** A precision pistol shooting discipline in which shooters fire at targets from 25 meters, requiring a combination of accuracy, consistency, and speed across qualification and final stages.
- **Asian Shooting Championships:** A major continental-level shooting competition governed by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC), offering ranking points and Olympic qualification chances.



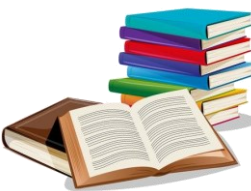
Important Terms Explained:

- **Shoot-Off:** A tiebreaker series of shots used when two shooters are tied; in Manu's case, the silver was decided after two shoot-offs against Vietnam's Nguyen.
- **Finals Temperament:** A psychological and performance trait indicating a shooter's ability to handle pressure and focus during medal rounds—a noted area of improvement for Manu in this event.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Manu Bhaker Wins Silver in 25m Pistol at Asian Shooting Championships 2026
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Asian Shooting Confederation
Policy/series name	Asian Shooting Championships
Key figures	Manu Bhaker, Thuy Trang Nguyen (Vietnam), Esha Singh
Purpose/reason	To win a continental medal and improve finals performance in 25m pistol
Feature details	Silver won after two shoot-offs; first individual 25m pistol silver for Manu
Validity or status	Ongoing competitive season, Olympic qualification begins July 2026
Strategic/significant value	Boosts confidence for 2026 Asian Games and 2028 Olympic qualification



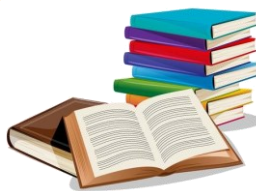
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➤ What is India's global rank in the Network Readiness Index 2025?

- A) 40
- B) 45
- C) 50
- D) 48
- E) 38

Answer
B) 45

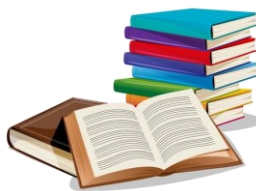


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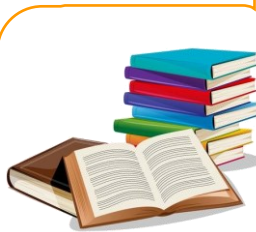
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's improvement in the Network Readiness Index 2025
- **Location:** Global (report by Portulans Institute, USA)
- **Date:** February 4, 2026 (report release date)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Network Readiness Index 2025 was released by the Portulans Institute, evaluating 127 countries on their digital readiness and technology usage.
- **Objectives:** To assess how countries leverage digital infrastructure, networks, innovation, and governance for inclusive growth and sustainable development. India's improved ranking reflects progress in AI research, ICT exports, digital governance, and broadband expansion.

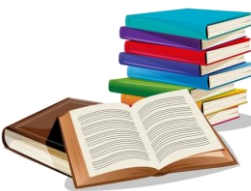


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Income Group-wise Top 3 Countries

Income Group	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3
High Income	USA (1)	Finland (2)	Singapore (3)
Upper-Middle Income	China (24)	Malaysia (38)	Thailand (44)
Lower-Middle Income	Viet Nam (40)	India (45)	Philippines (66)
Low Income	Rwanda (87)	Uganda (112)	Malawi (116)

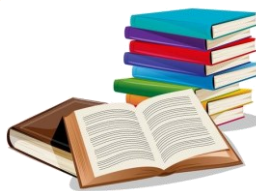


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Region-wise Top 3 Countries

Region	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3
Africa	Mauritius (58)	South Africa (69)	Kenya (77)
Arab States	UAE (26)	Saudi Arabia (34)	Bahrain (36)
Asia & Pacific	Singapore (3)	South Korea (10)	Japan (11)
CIS	Russia (56)	Armenia (62)	Kazakhstan (65)
Europe	Finland (2)	Denmark (4)	Sweden (5)
Americas	USA (1)	Canada (12)	Costa Rica (42)

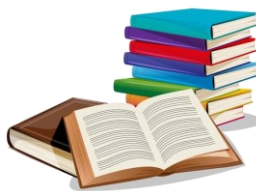


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Overall Global Ranking – Top 5 Countries

Global Rank	Country	Score (out of 100)
1	USA	79.13
2	Finland	75.82
3	Singapore	75.46
4	Denmark	75.14
5	Sweden	75.09



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India's Highlights in NRI 2025

Indicator	India's Global Rank
Overall NRI Rank	45 th
Income Group (Lower-Middle Income) Rank	2 nd
Telecom Investment (Annual)	1 st
AI Scientific Publications	1 st
ICT Services Exports	1 st
E-commerce Legislation	1 st
FTTH/Building Internet Subscriptions	2 nd
Mobile Broadband Internet Traffic	2 nd
International Internet Bandwidth	2 nd
Domestic Market Scale	3 rd
Income Inequality Indicator	3 rd

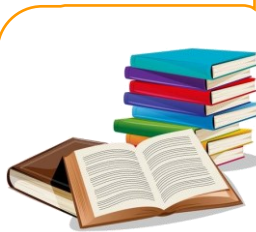


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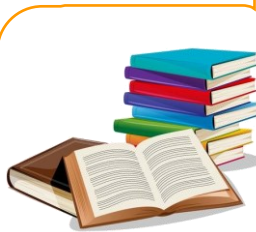
Important Terms Explained:

- **Network Readiness Index (NRI):** An annual index published by the Portulans Institute, measuring how ready countries are to benefit from digital technology. It covers 127 countries and uses 53 indicators under four pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact.
- **Portulans Institute:** A non-profit independent research organization based in the USA that publishes global benchmarking reports like the NRI to promote digital transformation and inclusive growth.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ICT Services Exports:** Export of information and communication technology-related services such as software development, consulting, and cloud services—India ranks 1st globally in this segment.
- **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI):** Core technology platforms enabling digital delivery of services like identity, payments, and data exchange; India's DPI ecosystem underpins its rise in NRI rankings.

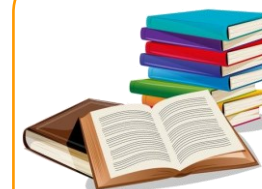


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Parameter	Details
Event name	India's Rank in Network Readiness Index 2025
Announcement date	February 4, 2026
Location	Global index (India's performance highlighted)
Issuing authority	Portulans Institute
Policy/series name	Network Readiness Index (NRI)
Key figures	India ranked 45th globally, 2nd in lower-middle-income group
Purpose/reason	To measure how countries use digital tools and networks for development
Feature details	India topped in telecom investment, AI research, ICT exports, and legislation
Validity or status	Active global benchmarking index released annually
Strategic/significant value	Helps shape digital policy, attract tech investment, and monitor governance reform



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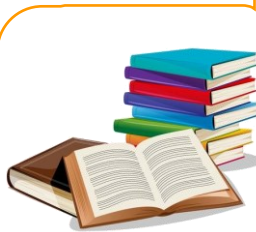


➤ **What was India's global rank in LEED-certified green building space in 2025, according to the USGBC?**

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third
- D) Fourth
- E) Fifth



Answer
B) Second

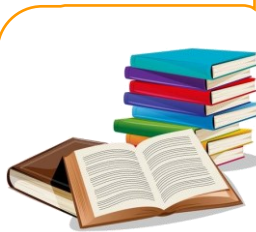


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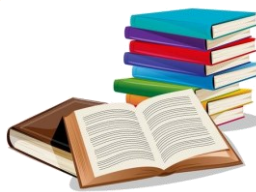
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India ranks second globally in LEED-certified green building space in 2025
- **Location:** Global (Data released by US Green Building Council, USA)
- **Date:** February 10, 2026 (based on 2025 data)



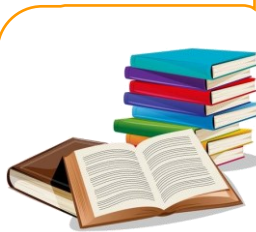
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The US Green Building Council (USGBC) announced that India ranked second globally (outside the US) in terms of total LEED-certified green building space in 2025.
- **Objectives:** To showcase India's leadership in sustainable real estate, reduce environmental impact, promote energy-efficient infrastructure, and drive long-term climate-aligned growth through green building certification systems like LEED.



Important Terms Explained:

- **LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design):** A globally recognized green building certification system developed by the USGBC that evaluates buildings on sustainability, energy efficiency, water conservation, indoor quality, and materials use.
- **LEED O+M (Operations & Maintenance):** A LEED category focused on the ongoing performance and management of existing buildings—India is increasingly adopting this to improve legacy infrastructure.

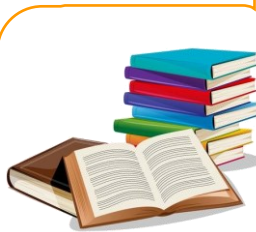


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Important Terms Explained:

- **USGBC (US Green Building Council):** A non-profit organization based in the United States that promotes sustainability in building design and construction; it administers the LEED rating system.
- **Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI):** The certification body affiliated with USGBC that verifies and administers LEED certifications globally.

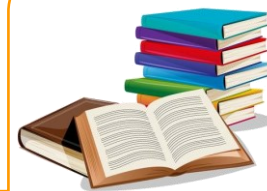


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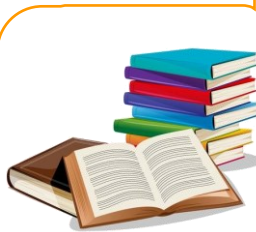
Parameter	Details
Event name	India Ranked 2nd Globally in LEED-Certified Green Building Space (2025)
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	Global (data by USGBC)
Issuing authority	U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), GBCI
Policy/series name	LEED Certification
Key figures	Over 7,500 LEED projects, 16 million GSM in India
Purpose/reason	Promote sustainable real estate and align construction with climate goals
Feature details	India second globally; rapid rise in LEED O+M certifications
Validity or status	Based on 2025 data; released February 2026
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's position in green infrastructure and ESG compliance



➤ What was the gross NPA ratio for scheduled commercial banks in India as of September 2025?

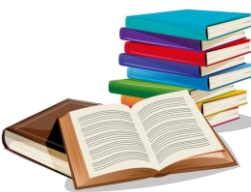
- A) 3.15%
- B) 2.50%
- C) 2.15%
- D) 1.73%
- E) 0.8%

Answer
C) 2.15%



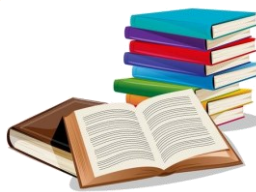
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's banking sector achieves historic low gross NPAs
- **Location:** India (as per data tabled in Parliament)
- **Date:** February 9, 2026 (information shared in Parliament)



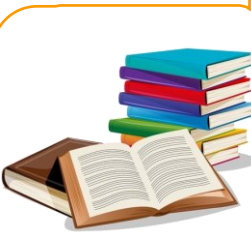
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Scheduled commercial banks reported a gross NPA ratio of 2.15% as of September 2025, marking the lowest level in over a decade.
- **Objectives:** To highlight the impact of sustained reforms, regulatory oversight, improved recovery mechanisms, and public sector bank governance on reducing bad loans and improving financial sector health.



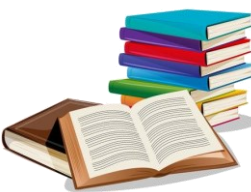
Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Performing Assets (NPAs):** Loans or advances for which the principal or interest payment is overdue for more than 90 days. High NPAs reduce bank profitability and weaken financial stability.
- **4R Strategy:** Government of India's framework to fix banking sector stress—Recognition of bad assets, Resolution of NPAs, Recapitalisation of banks, and Reforms in governance and operations.
- **IBC (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code):** A legal framework introduced in 2016 for time-bound resolution of corporate insolvency. Recovery under IBC is enabled through the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).



Important Terms Explained:

- **SARFAESI Act:** The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, which empowers banks to recover dues without court intervention.
- **Slippage Ratio:** Indicates the rate at which standard assets turn into NPAs in a given period. A falling slippage ratio signals improved credit quality.

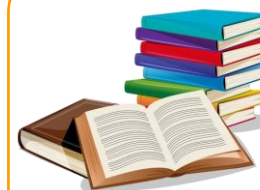


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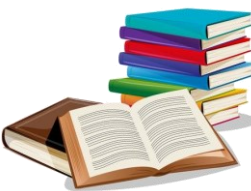
Parameter	Details
Event name	India's Gross NPAs Hit Record Low
Announcement date	February 9, 2026
Location	India (data presented in Parliament)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Finance, RBI
Policy/series name	RBI's AQR Initiative, Government's 4R Strategy
Key figures	Shaktikanta Das (RBI Governor)
Purpose/reason	To reflect improved asset quality and reduced bad loans in banks
Feature details	PSBs NPA at 2.50%, Pvt Banks at 1.73%, Foreign Banks at 0.8%
Validity or status	As of September 2025 data
Strategic/significant value	Reflects financial stability and supports economic recovery through healthy lending



➤ Which Indian state presented its first-ever Economic Survey for the year 2025–26, aiming for a \$1 trillion economy?

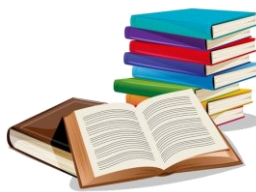
- A) Gujarat
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Karnataka
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer
D) Uttar Pradesh



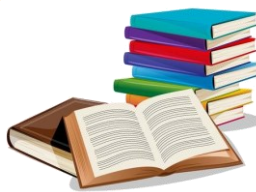
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Presentation of Uttar Pradesh's first Economic Survey (2025–26)
- **Location:** Uttar Pradesh (State Legislative Assembly)
- **Date:** February 10, 2026



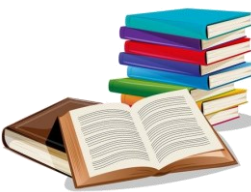
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Uttar Pradesh presented its first Economic Survey for FY 2025–26, tabled by Finance Minister Suresh Khanna in the State Assembly.
- **Objectives:** To outline a roadmap for achieving a \$1 trillion economy, driven by investment-led growth, infrastructure expansion, industrial clusters, and governance reforms, while aligning with the state's Developed UP 2047 Vision.



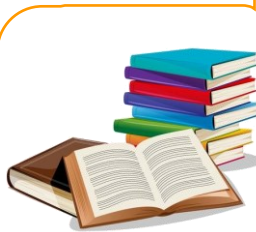
Important Terms Explained:

- **Economic Survey (State):** An annual financial and economic review document that assesses state performance in key sectors and proposes development strategies. Uttar Pradesh's 2025–26 edition is its first.
- **Triple S Model:** The Safety, Stability, and Speed framework adopted by UP to ensure a secure, policy-stable, and fast-approval environment for investors and industries.



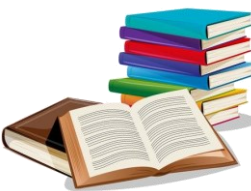
Important Terms Explained:

- **GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product):** The total economic output of a state. UP's GSDP grew from ₹13.30 lakh crore (2016–17) to ₹30.25 lakh crore (2024–25) and is projected at ₹36 lakh crore for 2025–26.
- **Nivesh Mitra:** A digital single-window portal for facilitating time-bound, transparent approvals and clearances to improve the ease of doing business in Uttar Pradesh.



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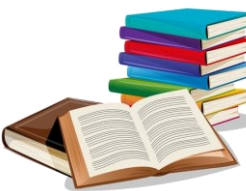
Parameter	Details
Event name	Uttar Pradesh Economic Survey 2025–26
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly
Issuing authority	Government of Uttar Pradesh
Policy/series name	Developed Uttar Pradesh 2047 Vision; \$1 Trillion Economy Roadmap
Key figures	CM Yogi Adityanath, FM Suresh Khanna
Purpose/reason	To assess economic trends and outline a strategic growth plan for the state
Feature details	Focus on infra, agriculture, industry, health, and investment environment
Validity or status	Active for FY 2025–26
Strategic/significant value	Positions UP as a key driver of India's growth, targets \$1 trillion state economy



➤ Which company signed a Letter of Intent with Gujarat in 2026 to provide satellite-based internet in remote areas?

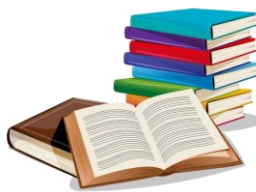
- A) Blue Origin
- B) OneWeb
- C) Starlink
- D) Amazon Kuiper
- E) ISRO

Answer
C) Starlink



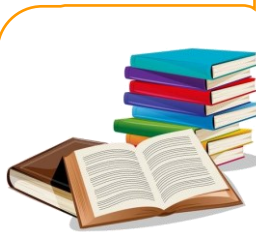
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of Letter of Intent between Gujarat Government and Starlink for rural satellite internet
- **Location:** Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- **Date:** February 9, 2026



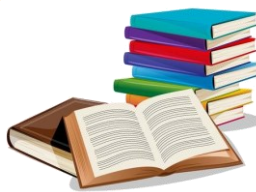
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Government of Gujarat signed an Lol with Starlink, a subsidiary of SpaceX, to deliver satellite-based broadband connectivity in remote, tribal, and aspirational districts.
- **Objectives:** To support Digital India and Viksit Bharat 2047 goals by enabling e-governance, education, telemedicine, disaster response, and infrastructure development through high-speed internet in underserved regions.



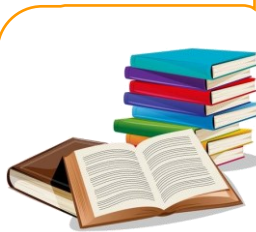
Important Terms Explained:

- **Starlink:** A satellite internet division of SpaceX that offers high-speed, low-latency broadband through a constellation of low-earth orbit satellites; used globally to serve remote and rural locations.
- **Letter of Intent (LoI):** A formal, non-binding agreement that outlines the intention to collaborate, in this case, between Gujarat and Starlink for digital connectivity projects.



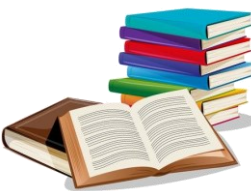
Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital India:** A Government of India initiative launched in 2015 to transform the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy through widespread connectivity, e-governance, and digital infrastructure.
- **Aspirational Districts:** Districts identified by NITI Aayog for focused development using key indicators across health, education, agriculture, financial inclusion, and infrastructure, often with tribal and backward population.



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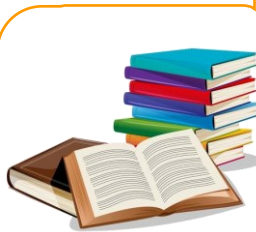
Parameter	Details
Event name	Gujarat–Starlink Satellite Internet Partnership
Announcement date	February 9, 2026
Location	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Issuing authority	Government of Gujarat
Policy/series name	Digital India, Viksit Bharat 2047
Key figures	CM Bhupendra Patel, Elon Musk (CEO, SpaceX)
Purpose/reason	Improve internet access in tribal and remote regions using satellite tech
Feature details	Connectivity for PHCs, schools, police posts, disaster control rooms
Validity or status	Pilot phase initiated in Aspirational Districts like Narmada and Dahod
Strategic/significant value	Supports digital inclusion, disaster resilience, and industrial logistics



➤ **Goldman Sachs recently revised India's 2026 GDP growth forecast to what level?**

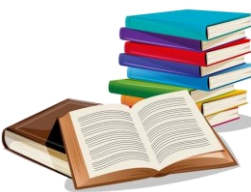
- A) 6.5%
- B) 6.7%
- C) 6.9%
- D) 7.1%
- E) 6.3%

Answer
C) 6.9%



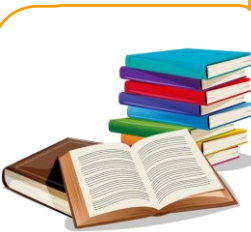
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Goldman Sachs upgrades India's 2026 GDP growth forecast
- **Location:** India (Global assessment by Goldman Sachs)
- **Date:** February 10, 2026



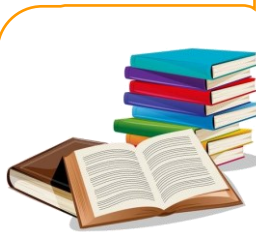
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Goldman Sachs raised India's real GDP growth forecast for calendar year 2026 from 6.7% to 6.9%.
 - The upward revision is driven by easing trade pressures, lower US tariffs, and robust domestic fundamentals.
- **Objectives:**
 - Reflect confidence in India's macroeconomic stability and medium-term growth trajectory.
 - Highlight the positive impact of trade policy changes, controlled inflation, and domestic demand resilience on GDP growth.



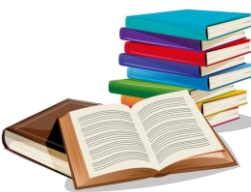
Important Terms Explained:

- **GDP Growth Forecast:**
 - An estimate of how much a country's economy is expected to grow over a specific time period, based on factors like investment, consumption, trade, and inflation.
- **Current Account Deficit:**
 - The difference between a country's total imports and exports of goods, services, and transfers.
 - A lower deficit indicates improved trade balance and external sector stability.



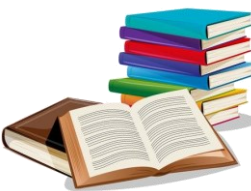
Important Terms Explained:

- **Repo Rate:**
 - The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lends money to commercial banks.
 - It influences borrowing costs, inflation, and investment.
- **Interim Trade Framework:**
 - A temporary or limited-scope trade agreement that reduces tariffs and trade barriers between two countries until a more comprehensive pact is finalized.



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Parameter	Details
Event name	Goldman Sachs upgrades India's GDP growth forecast for 2026
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	India (global assessment by Goldman Sachs)
Issuing authority	Goldman Sachs
Policy/series name	India Economic Outlook 2026
Key figures	GDP Growth: 6.9%; CAD forecast: 0.8% of GDP; Repo rate: 5.25%
Purpose/reason	Reflect impact of US tariff relief, trade ease, and macro-stability
Feature details	Lower US tariffs, stable inflation, resilient domestic demand
Validity or status	Forecast for calendar year 2026
Strategic/significant value	Supports investment confidence and positive investor sentiment



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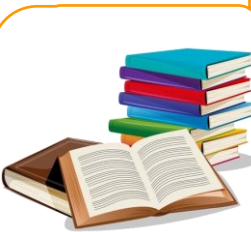


➤ **Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of City Union Bank with effect from May 1, 2026?**

- A) N Kamakodi
- B) Vishwavir Ahuja
- C) R Vijay Anandh
- D) Sandeep Bakhshi
- E) Shyam Srinivasan

Answer

C) R Vijay Anandh

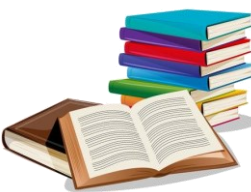


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of R Vijay Anandh as MD & CEO of City Union Bank
- **Location:** Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu (Headquarters of City Union Bank)
- **Date:** RBI approval dated February 9, 2026; Appointment effective from May 1, 2026

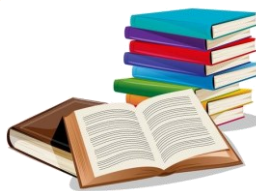


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The RBI has approved R Vijay Anandh as the new Managing Director & CEO of City Union Bank for a term of three years, starting May 1, 2026.
- **Objectives:** To ensure a smooth leadership transition, promote institutional continuity, and strengthen strategic management as N Kamakodi's tenure concludes after 15 years.

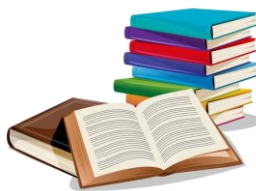


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Important Terms Explained:

- **MD & CEO (Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer):** The top executive responsible for managing the bank's operations and strategy. R Vijay Anandh's appointment is significant for continuity and leadership succession.
- **RBI Approval:** As per regulatory guidelines, senior appointments in banks require approval from the Reserve Bank of India, ensuring fit-and-proper criteria, governance, and transparency.

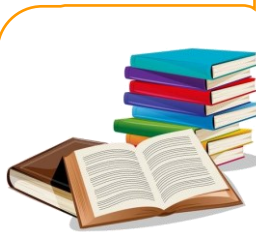


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Important Terms Explained:

- **City Union Bank (CUB):** One of India's oldest private sector banks, focused on retail and MSME banking, with strong roots in South India and consistent performance in conservative banking.
- **Leadership Transition:** The process of planned succession from outgoing CEO N Kamakodi to incoming CEO R Vijay Anandh, ensuring operational stability and market confidence.

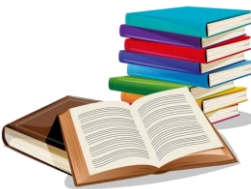


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of R Vijay Anandh as MD & CEO of City Union Bank
Announcement date	February 9, 2026 (RBI approval)
Location	City Union Bank HQ – Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Policy/series name	RBI's fit-and-proper criteria for bank leadership appointments
Key figures	R Vijay Anandh (Incoming CEO), N Kamakodi (Outgoing CEO)
Purpose/reason	Leadership succession and continuity in private banking management
Feature details	3-year term, ₹2.50 crore annual remuneration, shareholder approval pending
Validity or status	Appointment effective May 1, 2026, for three years
Strategic/significant value	Ensures institutional stability, signals RBI's role in executive oversight



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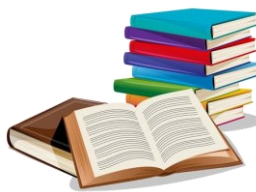


➤ Who recently became Kerala's first visually challenged woman to top the Civil Judge (Junior Division) exam under the benchmark disability category?

- A) Meenakshi Raveendran
- B) Thanya Nathan
- C) Priya Kurian
- D) Neha Sasidharan
- E) Devika Menon

Answer

B) Thanya Nathan

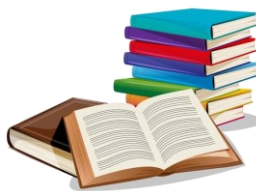


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Thanya Nathan becomes Kerala's first visually challenged woman to top Civil Judge exam
- **Location:** Kerala, India (Kannur district)
- **Date:** February 10, 2026 (selection update)

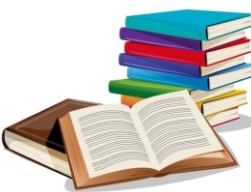


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Kerala High Court released the Civil Judge (Junior Division) final merit list, with Thanya Nathan topping among benchmark disability candidates.
- **Objectives:** Promote inclusive judicial appointments, recognize merit-based selection for persons with disabilities, and align state-level recruitment with Supreme Court's inclusive service guidelines.

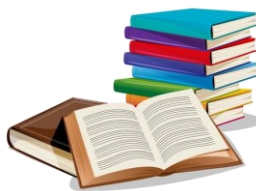


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Benchmark Disability:** A classification under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, referring to those with at least 40% of a specified disability.
- **Civil Judge (Junior Division):** Entry-level judicial officer position in the subordinate judiciary, typically handling civil and small criminal cases.

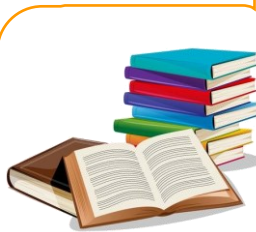


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPwD), 2016:** Landmark Indian legislation ensuring equality, non-discrimination, and accessibility in public life for persons with disabilities.
- **Supreme Court Judgment (2025):** Ruling affirming that disability cannot be the sole ground to deny judicial roles, urging states to ensure inclusive recruitment and equal opportunity.

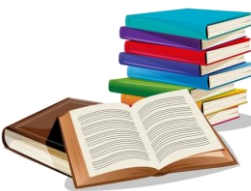


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Thanya Nathan tops Kerala Civil Judge exam in disability category
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	Kannur, Kerala
Issuing authority	Kerala High Court
Policy/series name	Civil Judge (Junior Division) Recruitment 2025–26
Key figures	Thanya Nathan, Supreme Court of India, Kerala HC Selection Committee
Purpose/reason	Promote equal judicial access and inclusive representation
Feature details	Visually impaired topper, use of Braille, screen readers, self-study model
Validity or status	Awaiting formal appointment by State Government
Strategic/significant value	Symbol of inclusive governance, access to justice, empowerment of PwDs



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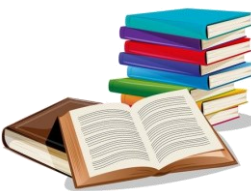


➤ Which global organic trade fair named India as the Country of the Year for 2026?

- A) World Organic Expo
- B) BIOEXPO Europe
- C) BIOFACH Germany
- D) GreenAg Summit
- E) AgriGlobal 2026

Answer

C) BIOFACH Germany

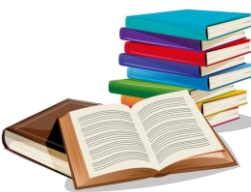


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** India designated as Country of the Year at BIOFACH 2026
- **Location:** Nuremberg, Germany
- **Date:** February 10–13, 2026

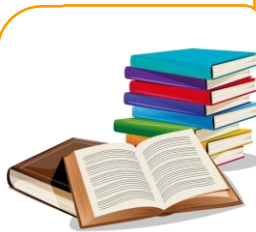


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** BIOFACH 2026, the world's largest trade fair for organic products, has honoured India as the Country of the Year, recognizing its leadership in organic farming and agri-exports.
- **Objectives:** To enhance India's global footprint in organic agriculture, promote exports, showcase India's agri-diversity, and position India as a trusted value-chain partner in sustainable food systems.

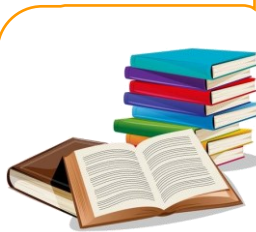


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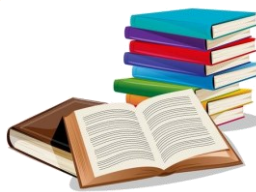
Important Terms Explained:

- **BIOFACH:** The world's leading international trade fair for organic products, held annually in Nuremberg, Germany, bringing together global stakeholders from the organic agriculture ecosystem.
- **APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority):** A government body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry responsible for promoting India's agricultural exports, including organic products.



Important Terms Explained:

- **GI-Tagged Rice (Geographical Indication):** Rice varieties with specific regional origin and distinct qualities. India will showcase Indrayani, Navara, Gobindbhog, Red Rice, and Chak Hao (Black Rice) as part of its cultural agri-heritage.
- **Organic Value Chain:** The complete cycle of organic farming, processing, certification, and export, where India is emerging as a complete ecosystem provider.

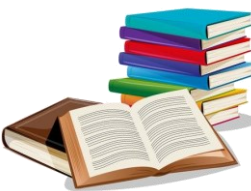


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India Named Country of the Year at BIOFACH 2026
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	Nuremberg, Germany
Issuing authority	USGBC for LEED; BIOFACH for organic trade fair recognition
Policy/series name	India Organic Export Strategy; APEDA Participation
Key figures	APEDA, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Purpose/reason	Highlight India's leadership in organic agriculture
Feature details	1074 sq. m. India Pavilion, 67 co-exhibitors, 20+ States & UTs
Validity or status	BIOFACH 2026 event from February 10–13, 2026
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's agri-export visibility, soft power, and sustainability credentials

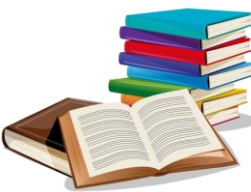


➤ Which region on the Moon has ISRO selected as the landing site for the Chandrayaan-4 mission?

- A) Tycho Crater
- B) Mare Tranquillitatis
- C) Shackleton Crater
- D) Mons Mouton (MM-4)
- E) Mare Imbrium

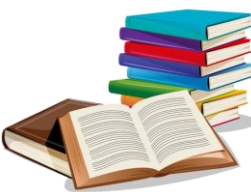
Answer

D) Mons Mouton (MM-4)



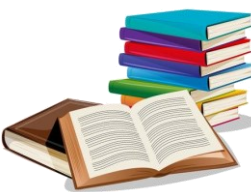
Event and Location:

- **Event:** ISRO announces landing site for Chandrayaan-4 lunar sample return mission
- **Location:** Mons Mouton region, Moon's South Pole
- **Date:** February 10, 2026 (announcement); launch targeted for 2028



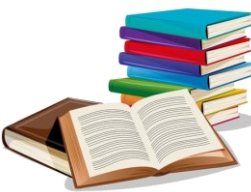
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** ISRO finalized MM-4 in the Mons Mouton region as the landing site for Chandrayaan-4, India's first lunar sample-return mission.
- **Objectives:** To perform a precision soft landing, collect lunar soil samples from the Moon's South Pole, and return them to Earth using an advanced multi-module system—marking a technological leap for India's deep space capabilities.



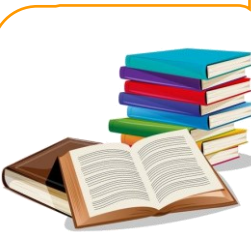
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chandrayaan-4:** India's first lunar sample-return mission, planned for launch in 2028, featuring five modules including Propulsion, Transfer, Descender, Ascender, and Re-entry Module.
- **Mons Mouton Region (MM-4):** A scientifically rich yet rugged area near the Moon's South Pole. Site MM-4 was selected based on its low slope ($\sim 5^\circ$), moderate elevation ($\sim 5,334\text{m}$), and minimal hazards like rocks or craters.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Lunar Sample-Return Mission:** A mission designed to land on the Moon, collect soil/rock samples, and bring them back to Earth. These missions require precision landing, navigation, and sample handling technologies.
- **South Pole of the Moon:** A key region of scientific interest for its permanently shadowed craters, which may hold water ice—vital for future human missions and lunar colonization.

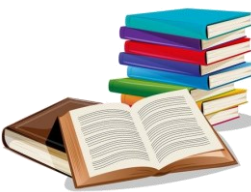


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Landing Site Finalized for Chandrayaan-4
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	MM-4 in Mons Mouton, Moon's South Pole
Issuing authority	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Policy/series name	Chandrayaan Lunar Exploration Programme
Key figures	ISRO Chairman S. Somanath; Govt of India
Purpose/reason	Enable India's first-ever lunar sample-return mission
Feature details	5-module mission; site with low slope, high safety margin
Validity or status	Approved; target launch around 2028
Strategic/significant value	Advances planetary science, supports future Moon missions, boosts India's space rank

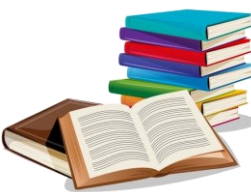


➤ **How much is the Special Economic Package announced by India for Seychelles in February 2026?**

- A) USD 100 million
- B) USD 250 million
- C) USD 175 million
- D) USD 200 million
- E) USD 300 million

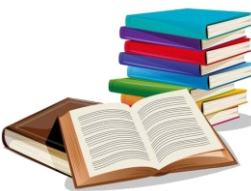
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C) USD 175 million



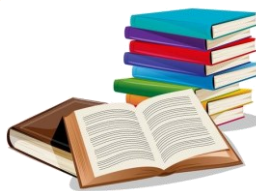
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of USD 175 million Special Economic Package to Seychelles
- **Location:** New Delhi, India (for diplomatic talks); Seychelles (beneficiary nation)
- **Date:** February 9, 2026



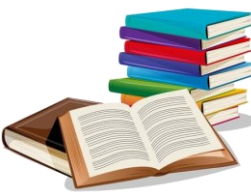
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India announced a USD 175 million Special Economic Package for Seychelles during bilateral talks held in New Delhi with Seychelles President Dr Patrick Herminie.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen regional partnerships in the Indian Ocean, support development in social housing, health, defence, e-mobility, and enhance cooperation through seven MoUs in governance, digital transformation, and maritime security.



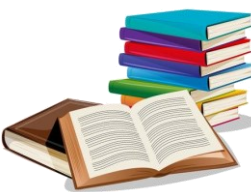
Important Terms Explained:

- **Special Economic Package:** A targeted financial assistance initiative by a country to support key developmental and strategic sectors of a partner nation. In this case, India extended USD 175 million to Seychelles.
- **Vision MAHASAGAR:** India's strategic initiative for Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions, focusing on Indian Ocean cooperation, maritime security, and regional peace.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between two parties. India and Seychelles signed seven MoUs covering health, digital governance, meteorology, and civil services training, aimed at institutional capacity-building.

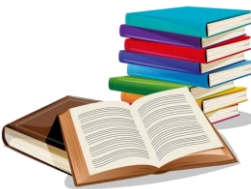


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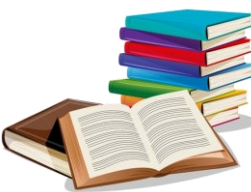
Parameter	Details
Event name	India's USD 175 Million Special Economic Package to Seychelles
Announcement date	February 9, 2026
Location	New Delhi, India (announcement); Seychelles (beneficiary)
Issuing authority	Government of India
Policy/series name	Vision MAHASAGAR
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Patrick Herminie
Purpose/reason	To strengthen regional security and support Seychelles' development agenda
Feature details	Package includes support in housing, health, e-mobility, defence, training
Validity or status	Active as of February 2026, part of India's Indian Ocean outreach
Strategic/significant value	Enhances bilateral ties, secures Indian Ocean partnerships, marks 50 years of diplomatic relations



- **What does SESEL stand for in the context of the India–Seychelles Joint Vision announced in February 2026?**
- A) Strategic Engagement for Seychelles and Emerging Leadership
 - B) Seychelles Economic Sustainability and Environment Link
 - C) Sustainability, Economic Growth and Security through Enhanced Linkages
 - D) Seychelles-India Enhanced Strategic Economic Line
 - E) Sustainable Environment, Security and Leadership

Answer

C) Sustainability, Economic Growth and Security through Enhanced Linkages

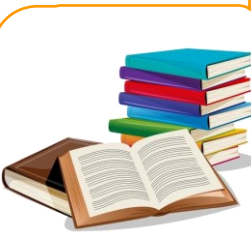


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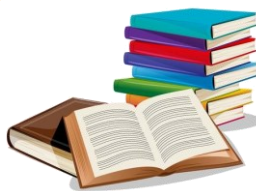
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of SESEL – India–Seychelles Joint Vision
- **Location:** New Delhi, India (during official State Visit)
- **Date:** February 9, 2026



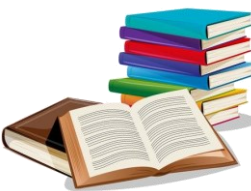
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Launch of SESEL (Sustainability, Economic Growth and Security through Enhanced Linkages), a comprehensive joint vision announced by PM Narendra Modi and President Patrick Herminie.
- **Objectives:** Strengthen cooperation on development, maritime security, digital transformation, climate action, trade, health, and institutional capacity building; deepen bilateral and regional strategic ties.



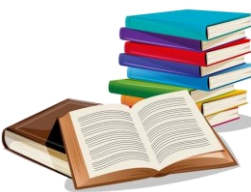
Important Terms Explained:

- **SESEL:** Acronym for Sustainability, Economic Growth and Security through Enhanced Linkages, a joint vision by India and Seychelles announced during the 2026 State Visit to promote strategic and people-centric cooperation.
- **Vision MAHASAGAR:** India's Indian Ocean strategy focusing on Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions, emphasizing maritime security and regional development partnerships.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI):** Scalable digital platforms such as digital payments, identity, and governance systems aimed at efficient and inclusive service delivery; India will assist Seychelles in adopting DPI.
- **Jan Aushadhi:** Government of India scheme providing affordable generic medicines to citizens; Seychelles will now access quality drugs under this initiative.
- **ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation):** India's flagship capacity-building program offering training and skill development to partner nations, including Seychelles.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	SESEL: India–Seychelles Joint Vision on Sustainability and Security
Announcement date	February 9, 2026
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Government of India and Republic of Seychelles
Policy/series name	SESEL (Joint Vision); Vision MAHASAGAR
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Patrick Herminie
Purpose/reason	To boost development aid, maritime cooperation, and digital & climate links
Feature details	USD 175M package, 10 ambulances, 1,000 MT grain, digital infra, training
Validity or status	Active; aligned with 50 years of diplomatic relations
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Indian Ocean strategy, promotes regional security, SIDS cooperation



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➤ Which country partnered with India to launch the Hydrogen Fellowship Programme in February 2026?

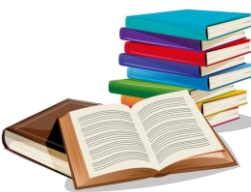
- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) Norway
- D) Netherlands
- E) Denmark

Answer
D) Netherlands



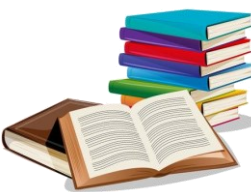
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the India–Netherlands Hydrogen Fellowship Programme and signing of academic MoU
- **Location:** India and the Netherlands (bilateral clean energy collaboration)
- **Date:** February 10, 2026



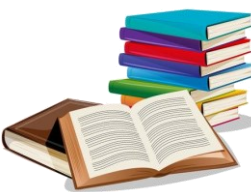
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Launch of a bilateral Hydrogen Fellowship Programme by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and signing of an academic MoU between University of Groningen and 19 IITs to promote joint hydrogen research.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen green hydrogen capacity, facilitate knowledge exchange, support India's National Green Hydrogen Mission, and boost international cooperation in clean energy research and deployment.



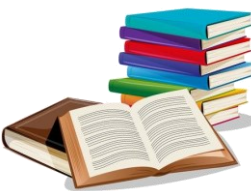
Important Terms Explained:

- **India–Netherlands Hydrogen Fellowship Programme:** A capacity-building programme launched by DST to enable Indian researchers to study advanced hydrogen ecosystems in the Netherlands, with a focus on real-world industrial applications.
- **National Green Hydrogen Mission:** A flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at making India a global hub for green hydrogen production and export, launched in 2023 to help achieve net-zero emissions by 2070.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement signed between University of Groningen and 19 IITs, enabling faculty exchange, joint projects, and long-term cooperation in hydrogen and clean energy research.
- **Department of Science and Technology (DST):** A central government department under the Ministry of Science and Technology, responsible for promoting scientific research, innovation, and international S&T collaboration.

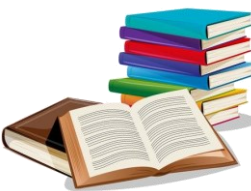


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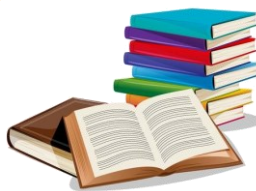
Parameter	Details
Event name	India–Netherlands Hydrogen Fellowship Programme and Academic MoU
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	India and the Netherlands
Issuing authority	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of S&T
Policy/series name	National Green Hydrogen Mission
Key figures	Abhay Karandikar, Jouke de Vries, Huib Mijnaerends
Purpose/reason	Build skills, enable joint research, and strengthen green hydrogen capacity
Feature details	Fellowship for Indian researchers; MoU with 19 IITs and Univ. of Groningen
Validity or status	Active from February 2026
Strategic/significant value	Supports Net-Zero 2070, Energy Independence 2047, and hydrogen diplomacy



➤ Which country signed a Joint Declaration of Intent with India in February 2026 to strengthen defence industrial cooperation?

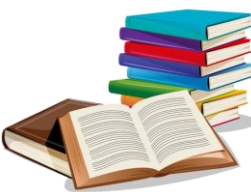
- A) Italy
- B) France
- C) Israel
- D) Greece
- E) Germany

Answer
D) Greece



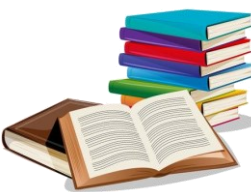
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of a Joint Declaration of Intent and Bilateral Military Cooperation Plan between India and Greece
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** February 10, 2026



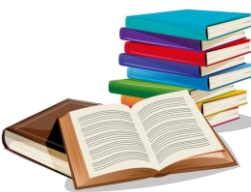
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India and Greece signed a Joint Declaration of Intent to enhance defence industrial cooperation, and exchanged the Bilateral Military Cooperation Plan (BMCP) for 2026.
- **Objectives:** To align India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat with Greece's Agenda 2030, promote co-development and co-production in defence, expand military engagements, and strengthen maritime and strategic convergence between both nations.



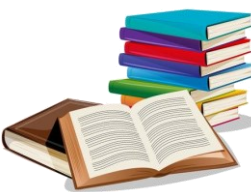
Important Terms Explained:

- **Joint Declaration of Intent:** A formal agreement outlining strategic intent to collaborate—in this case, focusing on defence industrial partnerships between India and Greece over the next five years.
- **Bilateral Military Cooperation Plan (BMCP):** A detailed action plan for joint exercises, training, and exchanges between the armed forces of India and Greece for the year 2026.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** India's national campaign launched in 2020 to promote self-reliance, especially in defence manufacturing, through indigenisation, reduced imports, and startup innovation.
- **IFC–IOR (Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region):** A maritime coordination centre based in Gurugram that facilitates real-time information sharing among partner nations for regional maritime security.

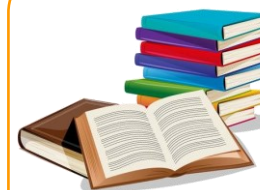


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India–Greece Joint Declaration of Intent and Military Cooperation Plan
Announcement date	February 10, 2026
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence (India), Ministry of National Defense (Greece)
Policy/series name	Aatmanirbhar Bharat (India), Agenda 2030 (Greece)
Key figures	Rajnath Singh, Nikolaos-Georgios Dendias
Purpose/reason	Strengthen defence co-development, military exchanges, and maritime security
Feature details	Five-year roadmap, BMCP for 2026, liaison officer at IFC–IOR
Validity or status	Effective from 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Indo-Mediterranean cooperation, defence exports, maritime domain awareness

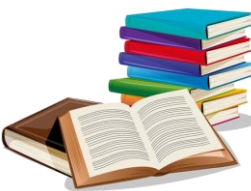


➤ **What is the purpose of the SATYA Portal launched by MeitY in February 2026?**

- A) Digital payment regulation
- B) Lab automation for STQC testing and certification
- C) Cybercrime tracking portal
- D) Startup funding dashboard
- E) Skill development tracking

Answer

B) Lab automation for STQC testing and certification

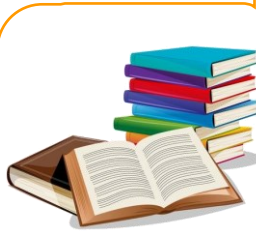


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the SATYA Portal for STQC Lab Automation
- **Location:** India (Inaugurated by MeitY, New Delhi)
- **Date:** February 9, 2026

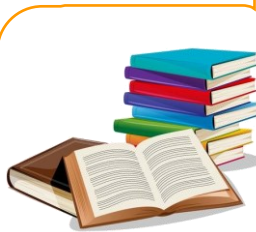


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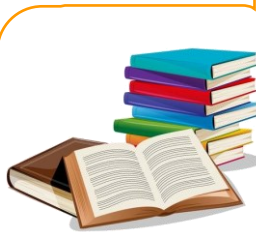
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Launch of SATYA, a lab automation portal by MeitY, to digitize testing, certification, and quality assurance services of STQC (Standardization Testing and Quality Certification Directorate).
- **Objectives:** To improve transparency, reduce delays, support startups and MSMEs, and enhance the ease of doing business through predictable and faster digital certification services.



Important Terms Explained:

- **SATYA Portal:** A digital lab automation portal developed under MeitY to streamline the certification, testing, and quality assurance services of STQC. It enables end-to-end digital tracking, reduces manual processes, and improves service delivery for citizens and industry.
- **STQC (Standardization Testing and Quality Certification):** A directorate under MeitY, responsible for providing quality assurance services to IT and electronics products and ensuring secure and compliant digital infrastructure in India.

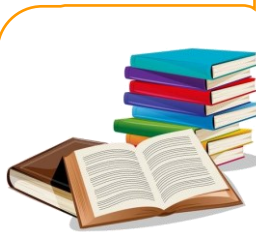


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Important Terms Explained:

- **MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology):** The central government ministry responsible for promoting digital governance, IT policy, cybersecurity, and initiatives like Digital India.
- **C-DAC (Centre for Development of Advanced Computing):** A premier R&D organization under MeitY, involved in developing indigenous IT solutions. C-DAC is the technical partner in building the SATYA portal.

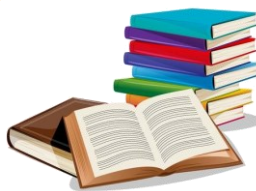


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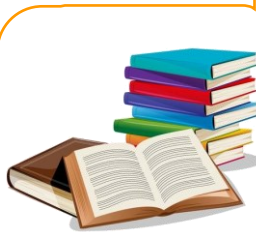
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of SATYA Portal for STQC Lab Automation
Announcement date	February 9, 2026
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
Policy/series name	Digital India, Ease of Doing Business
Key figures	Union Minister Jitin Prasada
Purpose/reason	To digitize and automate testing and certification processes via STQC
Feature details	Portal developed with C-DAC, supports startups, MSMEs, and industry players
Validity or status	Active and operational as of February 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhances transparency, reduces certification delays, strengthens cybersecurity



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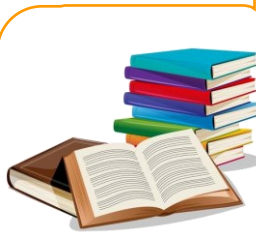
- **World Pulses Day 2026 will be observed globally on 10 February with a central event in Valladolid, Spain.**
- **As of February 9, 2026, Italy led the Winter Olympics 2026 medal tally with nine medals, leveraging home-ground advantage.**
- **Manu Bhaker won her first-ever individual silver medal in the 25m pistol event at the 2026 Asian Shooting Championships in New Delhi.**
- **India ranked second globally in 2025 in total LEED-certified building space, after the US and China.**
- **India ranked 45th globally in the Network Readiness Index 2025, improving by four places from the previous year.**
- **India's gross NPAs for scheduled commercial banks fell to a historic low of 2.15% by September 2025.**
- **Uttar Pradesh presented its first-ever Economic Survey for 2025–26, laying the foundation for a \$1 trillion economy.**
- **The Government of Gujarat signed an Lol with Starlink to provide satellite-based internet in rural and tribal areas.**
- **Goldman Sachs has revised India's 2026 GDP growth forecast to 6.9%, citing easing trade headwinds and tariff relief from the US.**



QUICK RECALL



- **R Vijay Anandh has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of City Union Bank for a three-year term starting May 1, 2026.**
- **Thanya Nathan, a visually challenged lawyer from Kannur, Kerala, has topped the Civil Judge exam in the benchmark disability category.**
- **India was named Country of the Year at BIOFACH 2026, the world's premier organic trade fair held in Germany.**
- **ISRO has identified site MM-4 in Mons Mouton near the Moon's South Pole as the landing site for Chandrayaan-4.**
- **India announced a USD 175 million Special Economic Package for Seychelles during the state visit of President Patrick Herminie.**
- **India and Seychelles launched the SESEL Joint Vision during President Patrick Herminie's visit to India on February 9, 2026.**
- **India and the Netherlands launched the Hydrogen Fellowship Programme to train Indian researchers in advanced hydrogen systems.**
- **India and Greece signed a Joint Declaration of Intent on February 10, 2026, to expand defence industrial cooperation over the next five years.**
- **The Ministry of Electronics and IT launched the SATYA Portal to automate STQC testing and certification services.**



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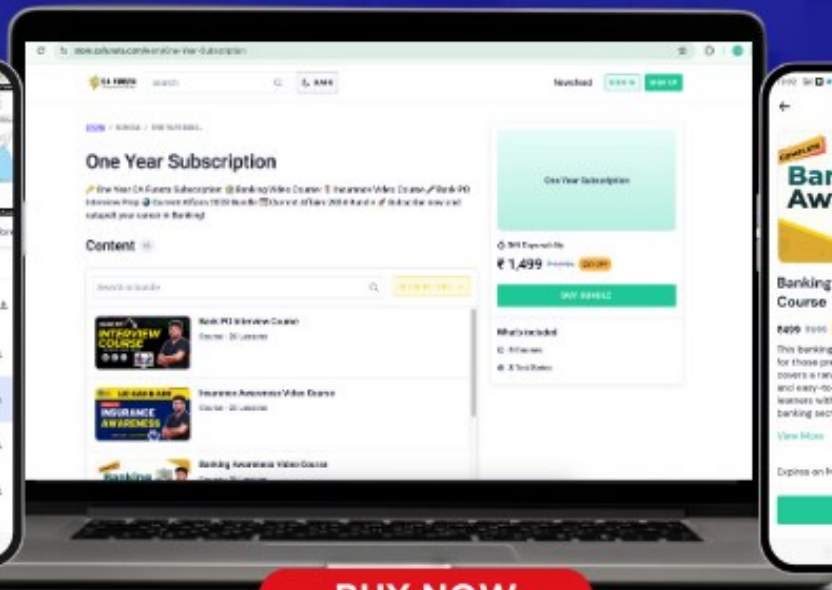
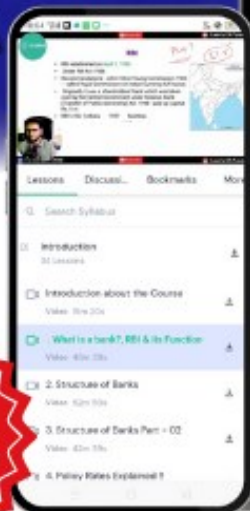
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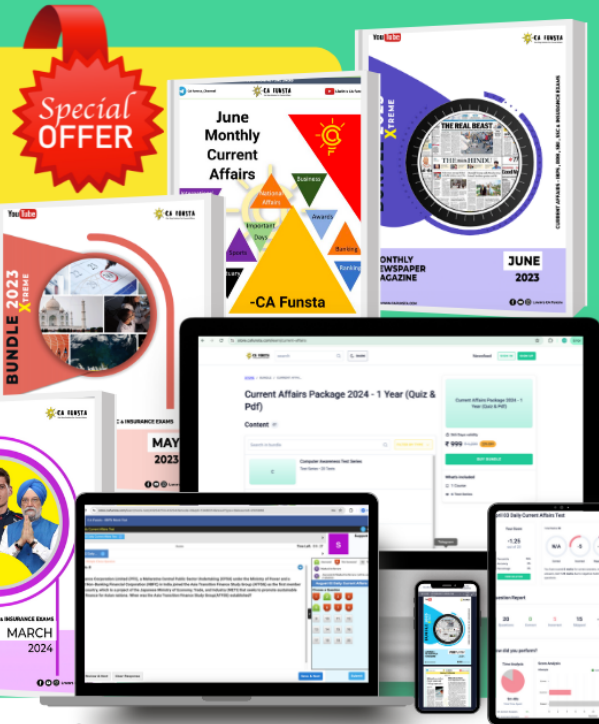


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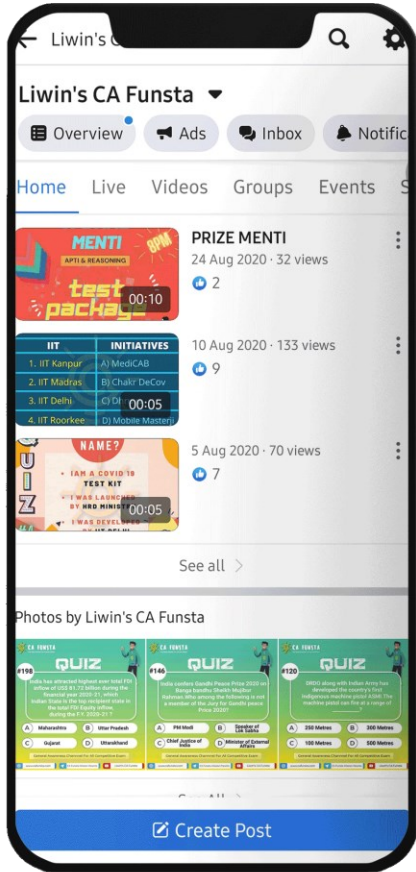
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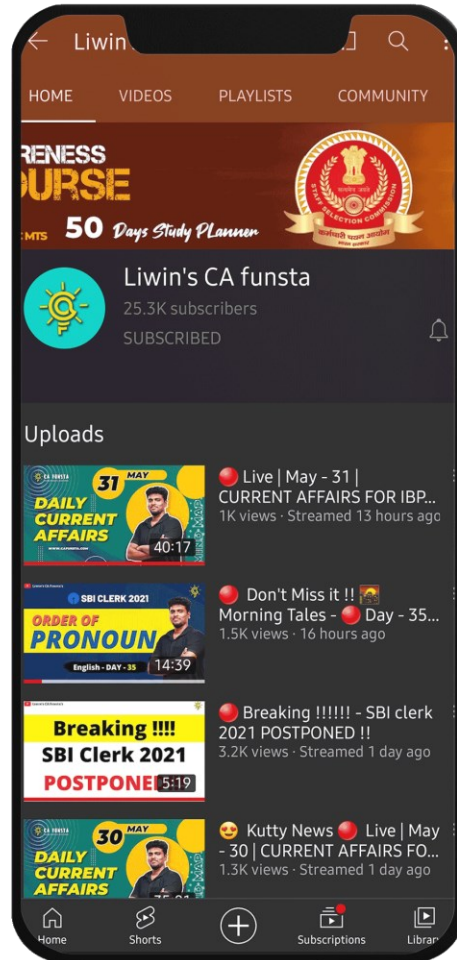


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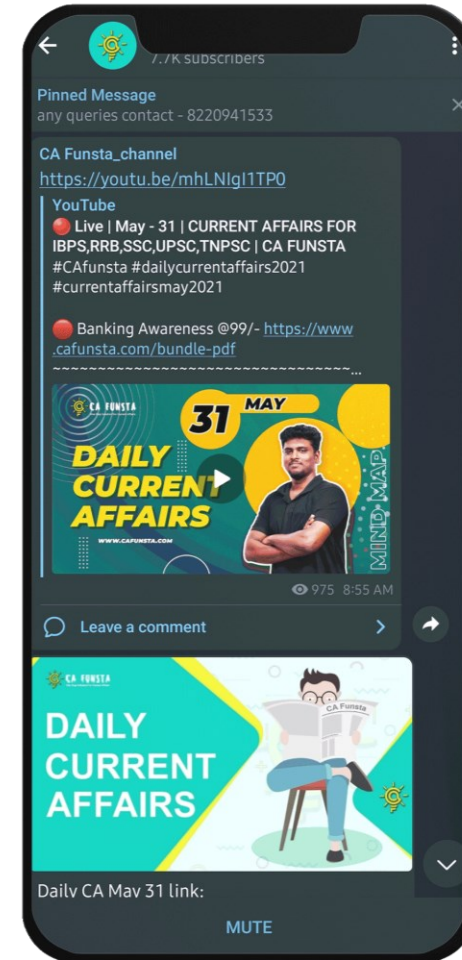
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