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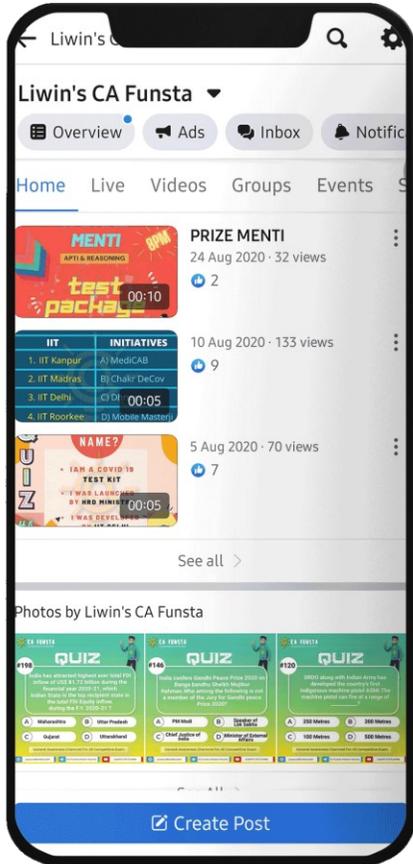


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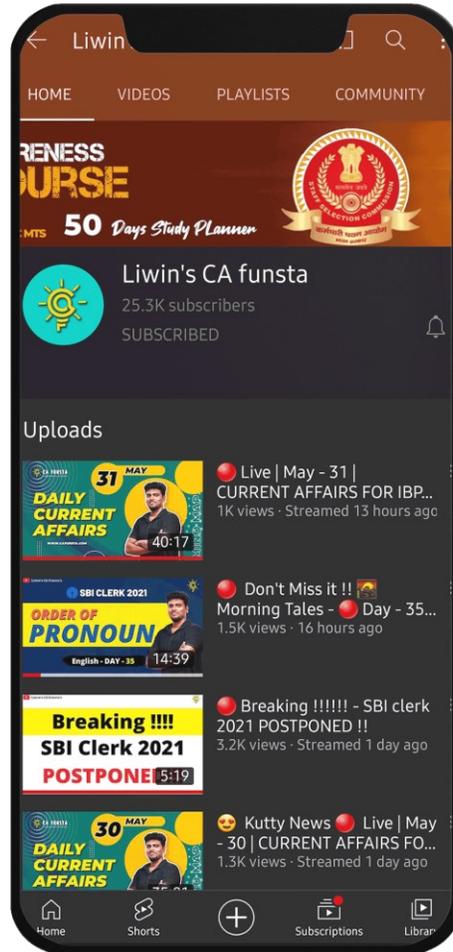
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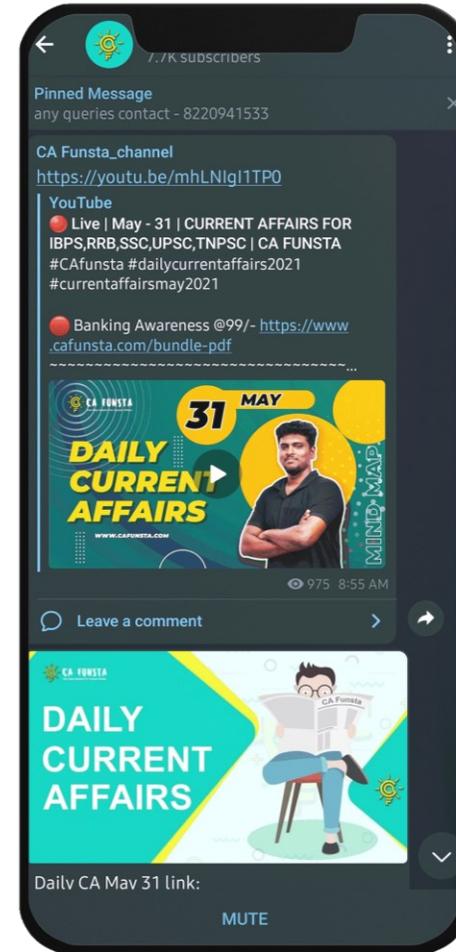
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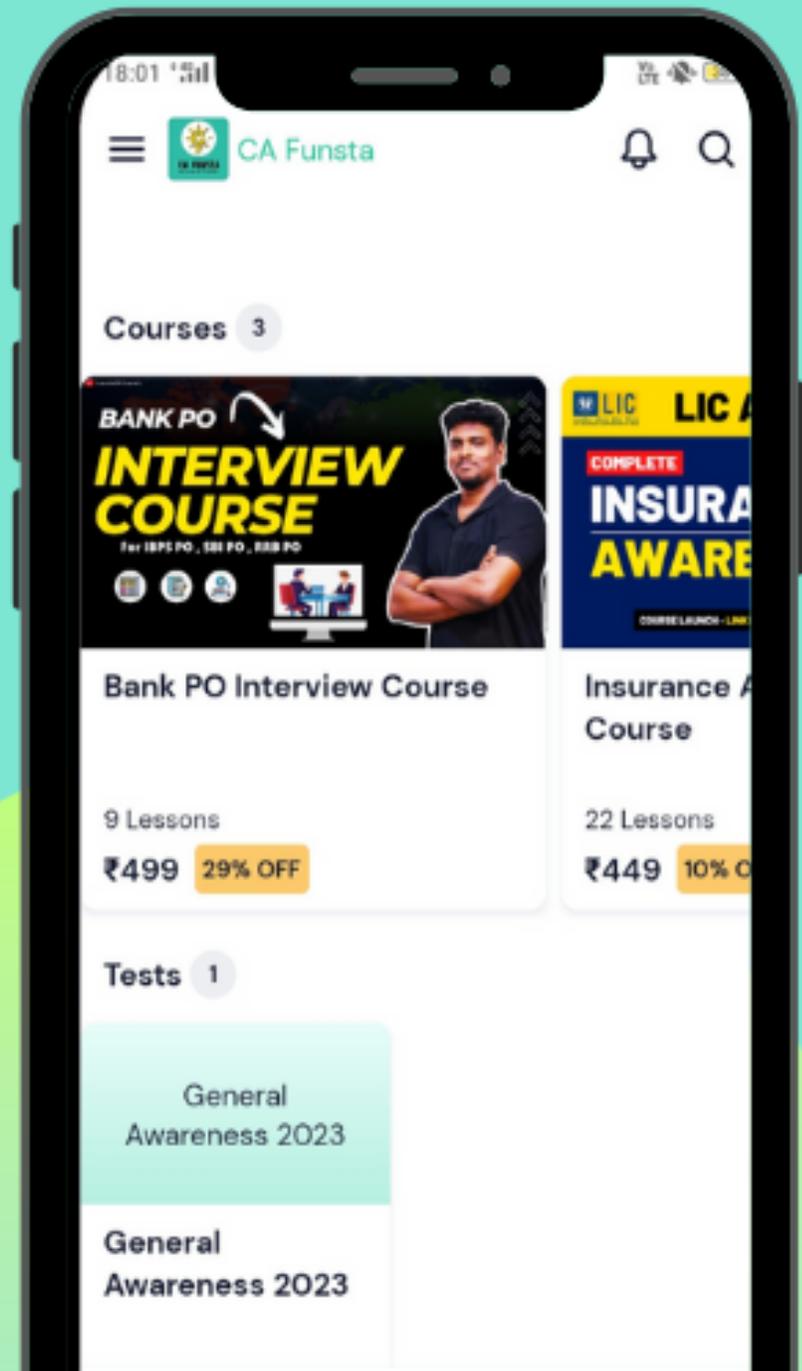
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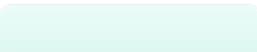


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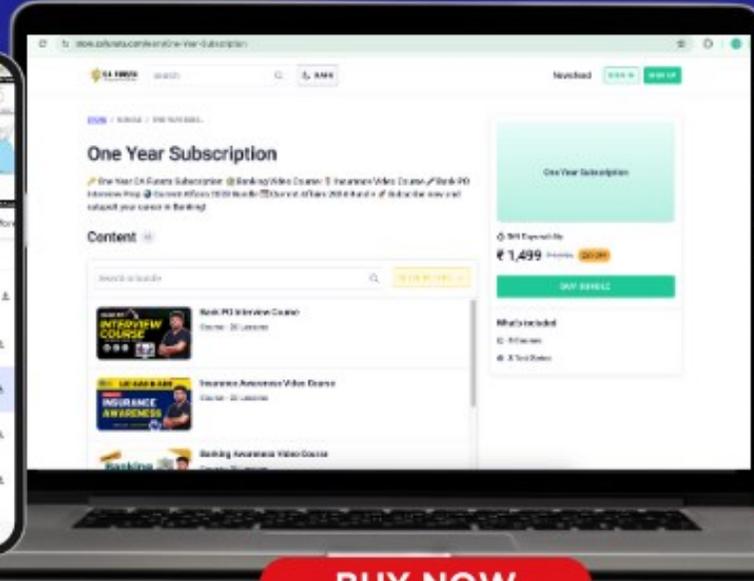
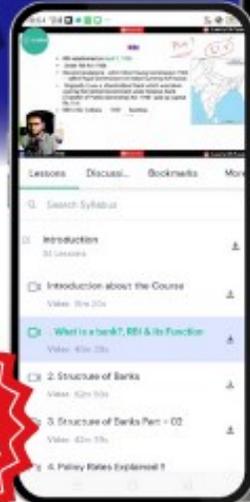


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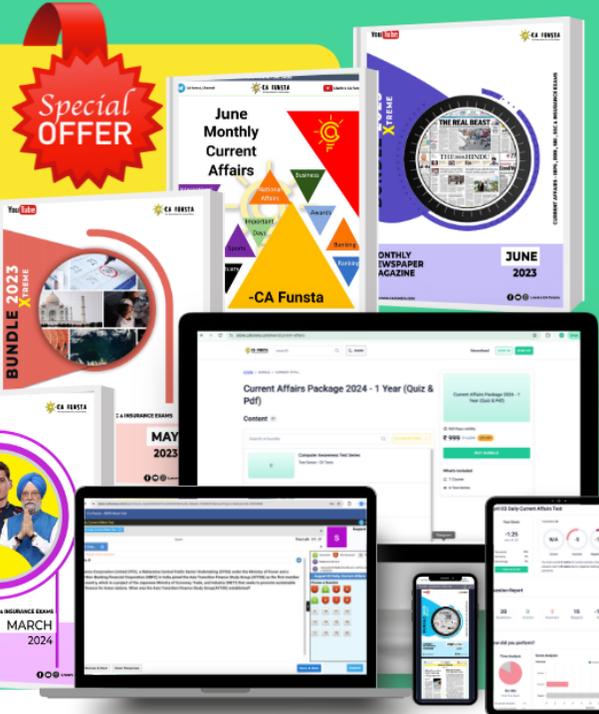
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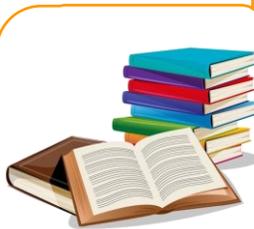


➤ **Arunachal Pradesh became the 24th state of India on which date?**

- A) 15 August 1986
- B) 26 January 1987
- C) 20 February 1987
- D) 1 March 1987
- E) 30 January 1972

Answer

C) 20 February 1987

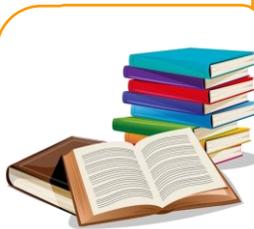


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day marking statehood
- **Location:** Arunachal Pradesh
- **Date:** 20 February 2026

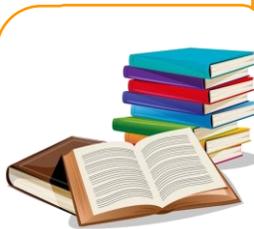


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day commemorates the transition of Arunachal Pradesh from a Union Territory to a full-fledged state on 20 February 1987 under the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act and the 55th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1986.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to celebrate the state's political evolution, strategic importance, cultural diversity, and developmental progress while reinforcing unity among its tribal communities.

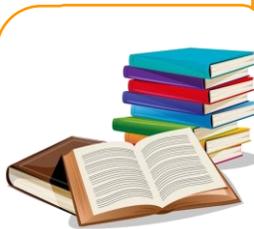


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Important Terms Explained:

- **North-East Frontier Agency (NEFA):** The former administrative name of Arunachal Pradesh before it was renamed and granted Union Territory status in 1972.
- **55th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1986:** The constitutional amendment that enabled the granting of full statehood to Arunachal Pradesh in 1987 with special provisions.

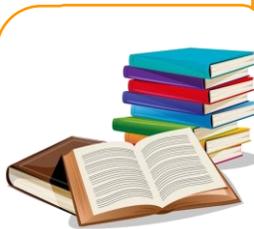


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Shimla Convention (1914):** An agreement that defined the McMahon Line boundary between Tibet and NEFA during British rule.
- **McMahon Line:** The boundary line demarcating India and Tibet, forming part of the India-China border in Arunachal Pradesh.

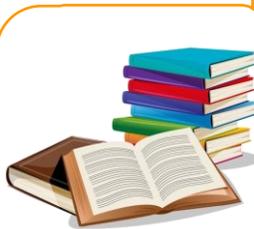


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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day 2026 |
| Announcement date | 20 February 2026 |
| Location | Arunachal Pradesh |
| Issuing authority | Government of Arunachal Pradesh |
| Policy/series name | Statehood Commemoration |
| Key figures | Pema Khandu |
| Purpose/reason | Mark attainment of statehood as India's 24th state |
| Feature details | Cultural programs, parades, official ceremonies across districts |
| Validity or status | Annual observance since 1987 |
| Strategic/significant value | Highlights strategic border importance and tribal cultural heritage |



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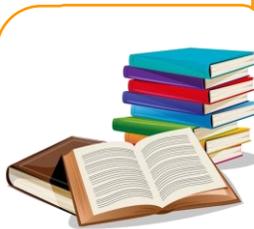


➤ **Mizoram became the 23rd state of India on which date?**

- A) 15 August 1986
- B) 26 January 1987
- C) 20 February 1987
- D) 1 April 1987
- E) 30 March 1986

Answer

C) 20 February 1987

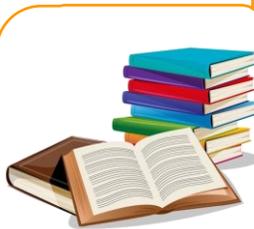


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of Mizoram Foundation Day marking statehood
- **Location:** Mizoram
- **Date:** 20 February 2026

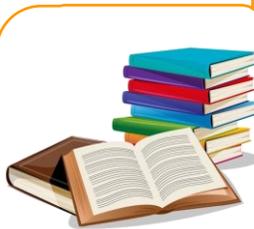


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Mizoram Foundation Day commemorates the attainment of full statehood by Mizoram on 20 February 1987 following the signing of the Mizoram Accord in 1986 and the implementation of constitutional provisions granting state status.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to celebrate peace, political recognition, administrative autonomy, cultural heritage, and the successful resolution of conflict through democratic and constitutional processes.

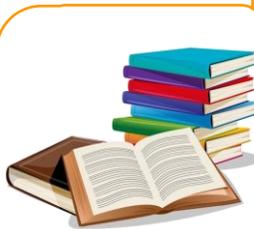


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Mizoram Accord (1986):** A historic peace agreement signed between the Government of India and the Mizo National Front that ended insurgency in the region and paved the way for statehood.
- **53rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1986:** A constitutional amendment that enabled the formation of Mizoram as a full-fledged state of India with special provisions.
- **North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971:** An Act of Parliament that reorganised the northeastern region and granted Union Territory status to Mizoram in 1972.

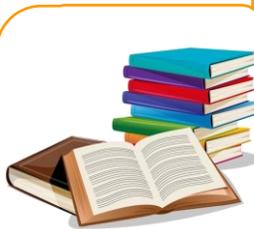


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Mizo National Front (MNF):** A political organization that led the 1966 uprising and later signed the Mizoram Accord, transitioning from insurgency to democratic participation.
- **Cheraw Dance:** A traditional bamboo dance of Mizoram performed during festivals such as Chapchar Kut and Foundation Day celebrations.

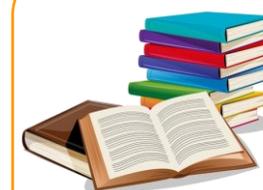


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| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Mizoram Foundation Day 2026 |
| Announcement date | 20 February 2026 |
| Location | Mizoram |
| Issuing authority | Government of Mizoram |
| Policy/series name | Statehood Commemoration |
| Key figures | Lalduhoma |
| Purpose/reason | Mark attainment of statehood and celebrate peace accord |
| Feature details | Cultural programs, parades, official ceremonies |
| Validity or status | Annual observance since 1987 |
| Strategic/significant value | Symbol of successful peace process and integration into Indian Union |



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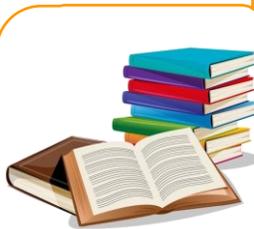


➤ **Which of the following statements is correct regarding the World Day of Social Justice 2026?**

- A) It is observed annually on 24 October
- B) It was declared by the ILO in 2008
- C) The 2026 theme focuses on renewed commitment to social development and social justice
- D) It is observed only in developing countries
- E) It was first declared in the 1995 Copenhagen Declaration

Answer

C) The 2026 theme focuses on renewed commitment to social development and social justice

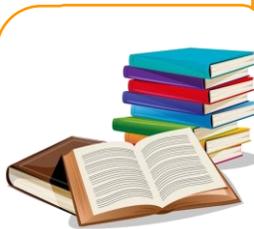


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Global observance of World Day of Social Justice 2026 emphasizing renewed commitment to social development
- **Location:** Worldwide under the United Nations framework
- **Date:** 20 February 2026

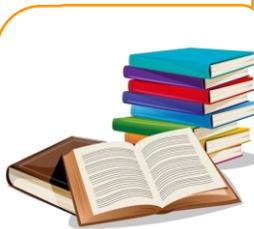


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The observance reinforces global commitments following the Second World Summit for Social Development and adoption of the Doha Political Declaration, encouraging member states to adopt macroeconomic policies that promote decent jobs, universal social protection, gender equality, youth employment, and transition from informal to formal economies.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to advance poverty eradication, full and productive employment, decent work for all, and social inclusion while aligning national policies with the Sustainable Development Goals in the post-Doha context.

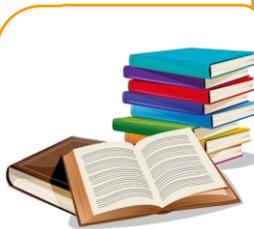


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Doha Political Declaration:** A declaration adopted after the Second World Summit for Social Development reaffirming commitments made in the 1995 Copenhagen Declaration and calling for renewed action on poverty eradication, employment, and social inclusion amid global challenges.
- **International Labour Organization (ILO):** A specialized UN agency founded in 1919 that promotes social justice and internationally recognized labour rights and adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization in 2008.

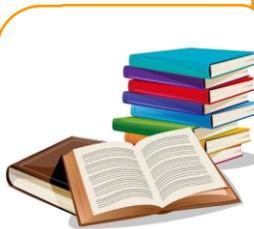


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Important Terms Explained:

- **ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization (2008):** A landmark declaration adopted on 10 June 2008 that reinforced the Decent Work Agenda and expanded the ILO's mandate in the era of globalization.
- **Decent Work:** A concept promoted by the ILO that includes fair income, workplace security, social protection, equal opportunity, and freedom of participation, and is central to Sustainable Development Goal 8.

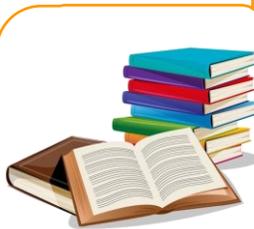


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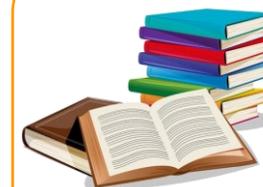
- **Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8):** A global goal that aims to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.



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| Event name | World Day of Social Justice 2026 |
| Announcement date | 20 February 2026 observance |
| Location | Global |
| Issuing authority | United Nations General Assembly |
| Policy/series name | World Day of Social Justice |
| Key figures | UN Member States, ILO leadership |
| Purpose/reason | Promote poverty eradication, decent work, and social inclusion |
| Feature details | Emphasis on post-Doha implementation, social protection, gender equality, youth employment |
| Validity or status | Observed annually since UNGA declaration in 2007 |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens global social justice framework aligned with SDGs |

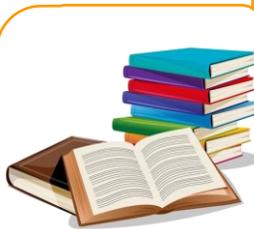


➤ **The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has lifted the ban on Russian and Belarusian athletes for which upcoming event?**

- A) Paris 2026 Summer Olympics
- B) Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Paralympics
- C) Los Angeles 2028 Paralympics
- D) Beijing 2026 Winter Olympics
- E) Youth Olympic Games 2026

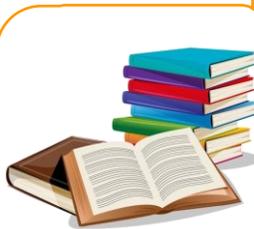
Answer

B) Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Paralympics



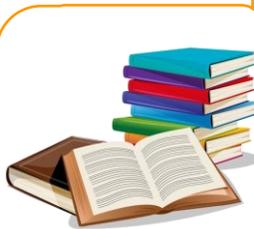
Event and Location:

- **Event:** IPC lifts ban allowing Russian and Belarusian athletes to compete under national flags
- **Location:** Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
- **Date:** February 2026 announcement



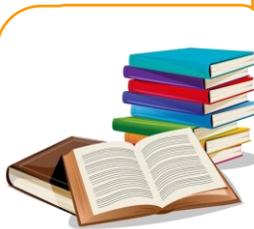
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The International Paralympic Committee officially lifted restrictions on Russian and Belarusian athletes, allowing them to compete under their national flags with anthem recognition at the Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Paralympics and confirming specific athlete quota slots.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to reintegrate eligible athletes into the Paralympic movement while maintaining structured quota allocations and ensuring standard participation protocols similar to other competing nations.



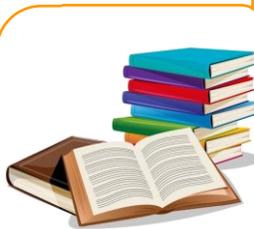
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Paralympic Committee (IPC):** The global governing body responsible for organizing the Paralympic Games and overseeing international para-sport competitions.
- **Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Paralympics:** The upcoming Winter Paralympic Games to be hosted in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, featuring sports such as alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboard, and biathlon.
- **Olympic Truce:** A traditional concept revived by the International Olympic Committee promoting peace during Olympic Games periods, cited in suspensions related to geopolitical conflicts.



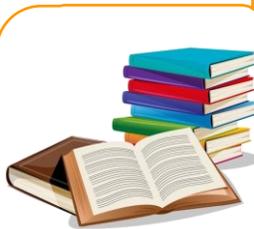
Important Terms Explained:

- **Neutral Athletes:** Competitors allowed to participate without national symbols, flags, or anthems due to sanctions imposed on their respective countries.
- **Quota Slots:** The officially allocated number of athlete participation spots assigned to each country for specific sporting disciplines.



Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | IPC lifts ban on Russian and Belarusian Paralympians |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy |
| Issuing authority | International Paralympic Committee |
| Policy/series name | Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Paralympics |
| Key figures | Andrew Parsons |
| Purpose/reason | Reinstate Russian and Belarusian athletes under national representation |
| Feature details | Confirmed quota slots in alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, and snowboard |
| Validity or status | Applicable to 2026 Winter Paralympics only |
| Strategic/significant value | Marks policy shift in international sports governance |



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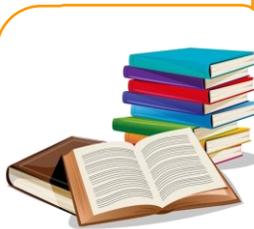


➤ Which of the following novels by Moni Shankar Mukhopadhyay (Shankar) was adapted into a film by Satyajit Ray as part of the Calcutta Trilogy?

- A) Anandamath
- B) Simabadhya
- C) Gitanjali
- D) Pather Panchali
- E) Devdas



Answer
B) Simabadhya

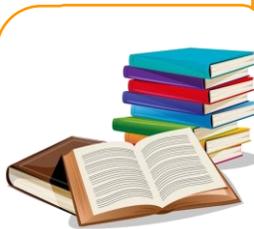


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing away of eminent Bengali author Moni Shankar Mukhopadhyay known as Shankar
- **Location:** Kolkata, West Bengal
- **Date:** February 2026

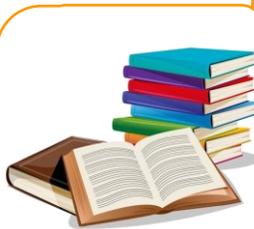


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The literary community and state leadership paid tribute following the demise of Shankar at the age of 92, recognizing his contribution to Bengali literature and Indian cinema.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to honour his literary legacy, acknowledge his role in shaping urban Bengali storytelling, and recognize his influence on cinema and post-independence Indian literature.

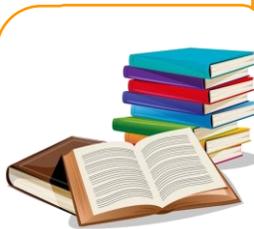


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Moni Shankar Mukhopadhyay (Shankar):** A renowned Bengali author known for nearly 100 novels and short stories portraying urban life, corporate culture, and moral dilemmas in post-independence India.
- **Calcutta Trilogy:** A series of films directed by Satyajit Ray comprising Pratidwandi, Simabadhya, and Jana Aranya, depicting socio-economic challenges of Kolkata.

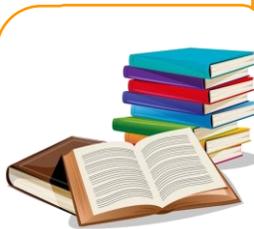


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Sahitya Akademi Award:** A prestigious literary honour conferred by India's National Academy of Letters for outstanding literary works in recognized languages.
- **Chowringhee:** A landmark Bengali novel by Shankar that was adapted into a successful film in 1968 depicting life in a luxury hotel in Kolkata.

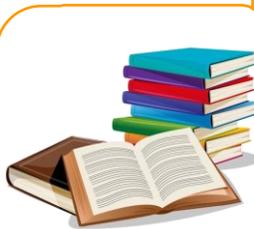


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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name | Demise of Shankar |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Kolkata, West Bengal |
| Issuing authority | Public announcement and state tributes |
| Policy/series name | Not applicable |
| Key figures | Moni Shankar Mukhopadhyay, Mamata Banerjee |
| Purpose/reason | Mark the passing of eminent Bengali literary figure |
| Feature details | Author of Chowringhee, Simabadhya, Jana Aranya |
| Validity or status | Passed away at age 92 |
| Strategic/significant value | Major influence on urban Bengali literature and Indian cinema |

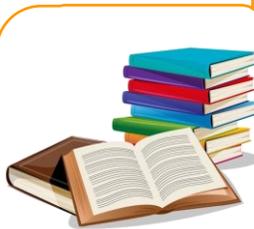


- **Waaree Energies will establish India's largest lithium-ion battery Gigafactory with what proposed production capacity in Andhra Pradesh?**

- A) 5 GWh
- B) 8 GWh
- C) 10 GWh
- D) 12 GWh
- E) 16 GWh

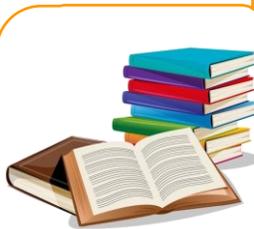


Answer
E) 16 GWh



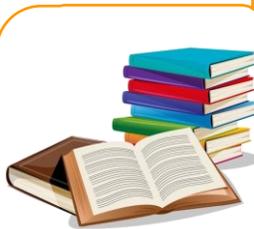
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of ₹8,175 crore lithium-ion battery Gigafactory by Waaree Energies
- **Location:** Rambilli, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** February 2026



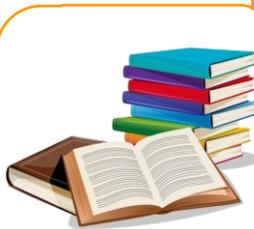
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Waaree Energies received in-principle approval from the Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board to establish a 16 GWh integrated lithium-ion battery Gigafactory with end-to-end cell manufacturing, battery pack assembly, and Battery Energy Storage Systems production.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to strengthen India's domestic battery manufacturing ecosystem, reduce import dependence in energy storage, support renewable energy expansion and electric vehicle growth, and generate approximately 3,000 direct jobs.



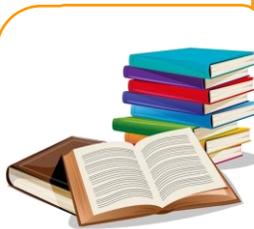
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gigafactory:** A large-scale battery manufacturing facility designed to produce battery cells and packs at massive capacity measured in gigawatt-hours, enabling electric vehicle and renewable energy storage expansion.
- **Lithium-Ion Battery:** A rechargeable battery technology widely used in electric vehicles and energy storage systems due to its high energy density and efficiency.
- **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS):** Large-scale systems that store electrical energy for grid stability, renewable integration, and peak load management.



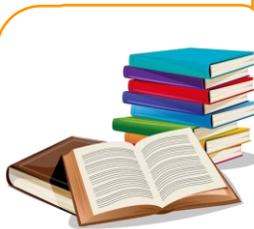
Important Terms Explained:

- **Integrated Clean Energy Policy:** A policy framework of Andhra Pradesh aimed at attracting investments in renewable energy generation, solar manufacturing, and advanced energy storage technologies.
- **Make in India:** A Government of India initiative to promote domestic manufacturing and reduce dependence on imports in strategic sectors.



Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Waaree Energies Lithium-Ion Battery Gigafactory |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Rambilli, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh |
| Issuing authority | Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board |
| Policy/series name | Integrated Clean Energy Policy |
| Key figures | N. Chandrababu Naidu, Nara Lokesh |
| Purpose/reason | Strengthen domestic battery manufacturing and reduce import dependence |
| Feature details | 16 GWh capacity with integrated cell manufacturing and BESS production |
| Validity or status | In-principle approval granted |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts clean energy ecosystem and supports EV and renewable expansion |



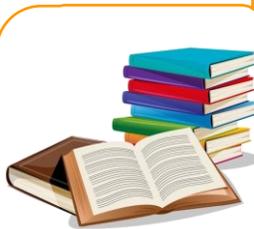
➤ **Reliance Industries announced an investment of ₹10 trillion over seven years primarily to build what?**

- A) Semiconductor fabrication plants
- B) Electric vehicle manufacturing units
- C) Sovereign AI compute infrastructure
- D) Satellite broadband network
- E) Defence manufacturing corridor



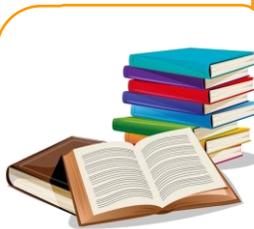
Answer

C) Sovereign AI compute infrastructure



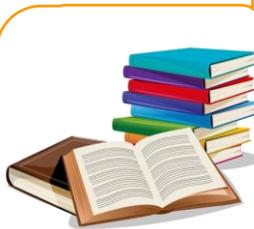
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of ₹10 trillion AI investment by Reliance Industries
- **Location:** India AI Impact Summit 2026, New Delhi
- **Date:** February 2026



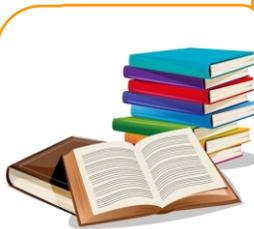
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Reliance Industries, led by Mukesh Ambani, announced a ₹10 trillion investment plan over seven years to build sovereign compute infrastructure, establish multi-gigawatt AI data centres, deploy edge-compute layers integrated with Jio networks, and deliver affordable AI services powered by green energy.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to reduce dependence on foreign cloud providers, make AI affordable and scalable, strengthen national data security, and position India as a global leader in AI-driven digital infrastructure.



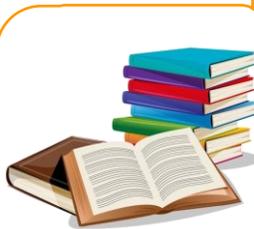
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sovereign Compute Infrastructure:** Domestically controlled AI computing and data centre capacity that ensures national data security, regulatory compliance, and reduced reliance on foreign cloud providers.
- **Gigawatt-Scale Data Centres:** Large-scale AI data facilities with power capacities measured in gigawatts, capable of supporting extensive AI model training and high-performance computing workloads.



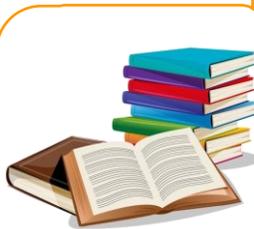
Important Terms Explained:

- **Edge Computing:** A computing model where data processing occurs closer to the user or device, reducing latency and improving real-time performance of AI applications.
- **Jio Platforms:** A subsidiary of Reliance Industries focused on digital services, telecom networks, and technology-driven solutions.
- **Green Energy Integration:** Use of renewable energy sources such as solar and other clean power to operate large AI infrastructure sustainably.



Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Reliance ₹10 Trillion AI Investment Announcement |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | India AI Impact Summit, New Delhi |
| Issuing authority | Reliance Industries Limited |
| Policy/series name | Sovereign AI Infrastructure Initiative |
| Key figures | Mukesh Ambani |
| Purpose/reason | Build sovereign AI compute capacity and reduce foreign dependence |
| Feature details | Multi-gigawatt data centres in Jamnagar with 120 MW online by 2026 |
| Validity or status | Investment planned over seven years |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances digital sovereignty and AI affordability in India |



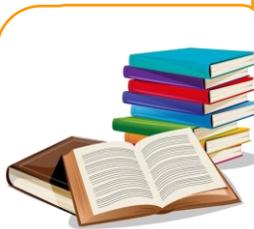
➤ Which company became the world's largest by annual revenue in 2026, surpassing Walmart?

- A) Apple
- B) Amazon
- C) Nvidia
- D) Microsoft
- E) Alibaba



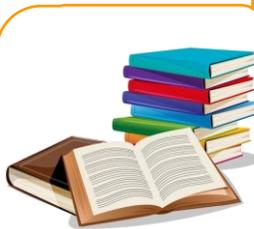
amazon

Answer
B) Amazon



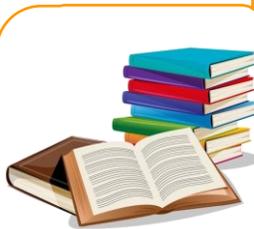
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Amazon surpasses Walmart to become world's largest company by annual revenue
- **Location:** Global corporate ranking
- **Date:** February 2026 (based on FY 2025 results)



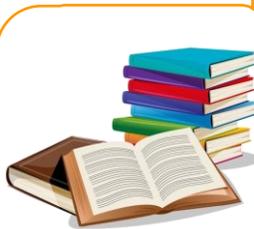
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Amazon reported \$717 billion in revenue for fiscal year 2025, overtaking Walmart's \$713.2 billion revenue and becoming the world's largest company by annual sales.
- **Objectives:** The milestone reflects Amazon's strategic expansion beyond retail into cloud computing, artificial intelligence infrastructure, and large-scale data centre operations, strengthening its global corporate leadership.



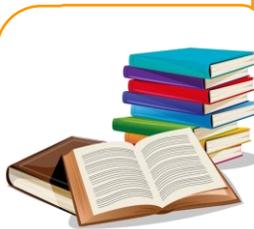
Important Terms Explained:

- **Amazon Web Services (AWS):** The cloud computing division of Amazon that provides on-demand computing power, storage, and AI infrastructure to enterprises worldwide and significantly contributes to Amazon's total revenue.
- **Cloud Computing:** Delivery of computing services such as servers, storage, databases, and artificial intelligence over the internet to enable scalable digital operations.



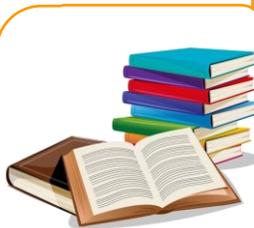
Important Terms Explained:

- **Market Capitalization:** The total market value of a company's outstanding shares, representing investor valuation rather than annual revenue.
- **Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure:** Data centres and computing systems designed to support AI model training, deployment, and enterprise digital transformation.



Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name | Amazon becomes world's largest company by revenue |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Global |
| Issuing authority | Corporate financial disclosures |
| Policy/series name | FY 2025 Revenue Results |
| Key figures | Jeff Bezos, Andy Jassy |
| Purpose/reason | Revenue leadership driven by AWS and AI expansion |
| Feature details | Amazon revenue \$717B vs Walmart \$713.2B |
| Validity or status | Based on FY 2025 earnings |
| Strategic/significant value | Reflects shift from retail dominance to AI and cloud-driven growth |

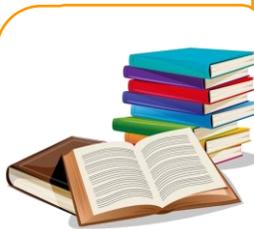


➤ Which organisation successfully conducted the qualification level load test of the Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute at the Rail Track Rocket Sled facility in February 2026?

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) HAL
- D) IN-SPACe
- E) NSIL

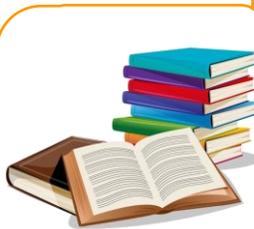


Answer
B) DRDO



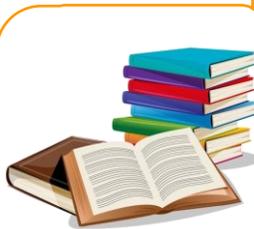
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Qualification level load test of the Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute for India's human spaceflight mission
- **Location:** Rail Track Rocket Sled facility, Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory, Chandigarh
- **Date:** 18 February 2026



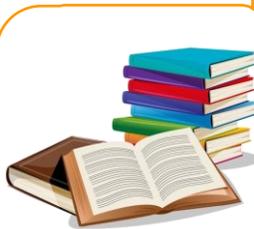
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Defence Research and Development Organisation conducted the qualification-level load test of the drogue parachute in collaboration with ISRO at the Rail Track Rocket Sled facility to validate its structural integrity and safety margins under simulated high-speed conditions.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to ensure safe stabilization and deceleration of the Gaganyaan crew module during atmospheric re-entry and strengthen indigenous technological capabilities under the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision.



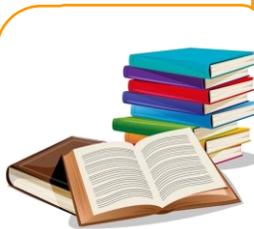
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gaganyaan Programme:** India's first human spaceflight mission led by ISRO aimed at sending Indian astronauts to Low Earth Orbit for about three days and ensuring their safe return to Earth.
- **Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute:** A high-strength ribbon parachute designed to stabilize the crew module during re-entry, reduce speed before deployment of the main parachutes, and enable safe splashdown.
- **Rail Track Rocket Sled (RTRS):** A specialized high-speed dynamic testing facility located at TBRL Chandigarh used for aerodynamic and ballistic evaluations.



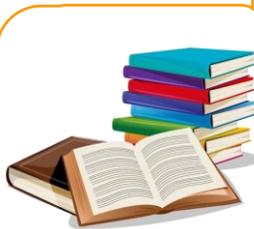
Important Terms Explained:

- **Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL):** A laboratory under DRDO based in Chandigarh that specializes in ballistic testing and high-speed experimental research.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** A Government of India initiative aimed at promoting self-reliance and indigenous development in critical sectors including defence and space technology.



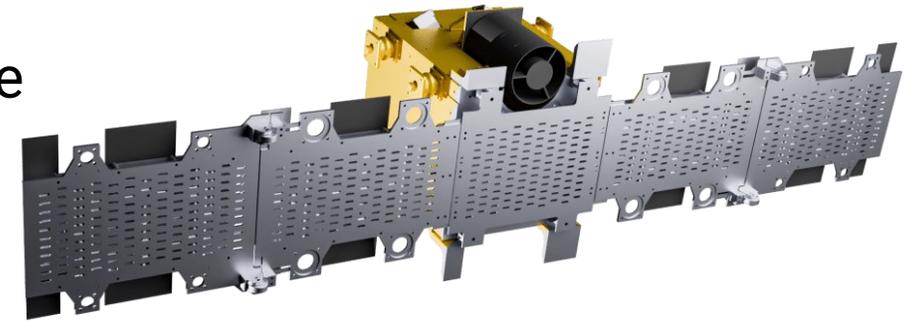
Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Qualification test of Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute |
| Announcement date | 18 February 2026 |
| Location | RTRS facility, TBRL, Chandigarh |
| Issuing authority | DRDO in collaboration with ISRO |
| Policy/series name | Gaganyaan Human Spaceflight Programme |
| Key figures | Rajnath Singh, Dr. Samir V. Kamat |
| Purpose/reason | Validate safety and structural reliability of drogue parachute |
| Feature details | High-strength ribbon parachute tested at loads higher than maximum expected flight loads |
| Validity or status | Qualification-level load test successfully completed |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens crew safety certification and boosts Atmanirbhar Bharat in space technology |



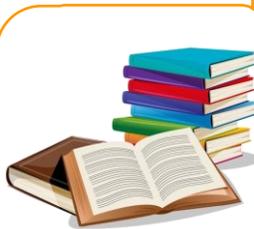
➤ **Which technology will be used in GalaxEye's Mission Drishti to enable real-time in-orbit AI processing of Earth observation data?**

- A) Qualcomm Snapdragon XR
- B) NVIDIA Jetson Orin
- C) Intel Xeon Space Module
- D) ISRO NavIC Chipset
- E) AMD Radeon Edge



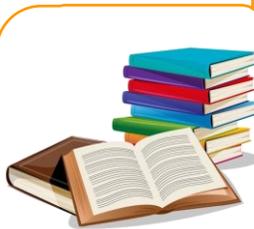
Answer

B) NVIDIA Jetson Orin



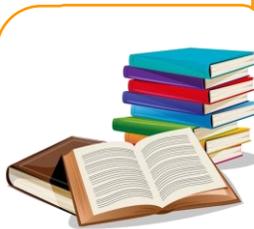
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of AI-powered OptoSAR satellite Mission Drishti by GalaxEye
- **Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka
- **Date:** February 2026



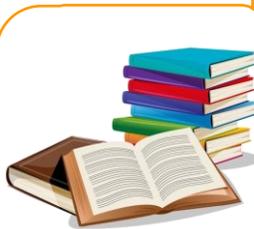
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** GalaxEye announced the launch of Mission Drishti, an AI-enabled OptoSAR satellite equipped with NVIDIA Jetson Orin to process Earth observation data directly in orbit using SyncFused EO-SAR architecture.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to deliver real-time, all-weather, high-resolution Earth observation data for agriculture, disaster management, infrastructure monitoring, and natural resource management while reducing dependency on ground-based data processing.



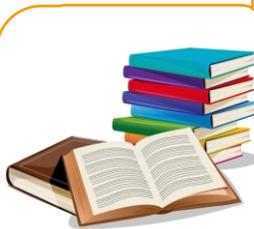
Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission Drishti:** An AI-powered Earth observation satellite by GalaxEye that integrates electro-optical and radar imaging systems to deliver faster and more reliable data insights.
- **OptoSAR Technology:** A satellite imaging architecture combining Electro-Optical sensors and Synthetic Aperture Radar sensors on a single platform to enable high-resolution and all-weather imaging capability.
- **NVIDIA Jetson Orin:** A compact high-performance AI computing module designed to run complex artificial intelligence models and enable real-time data processing in space.



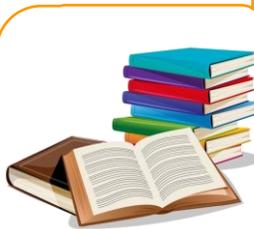
Important Terms Explained:

- **Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR):** A radar-based imaging technology that captures images regardless of weather conditions or time of day using microwave signals.
- **Electro-Optical (EO) Sensors:** Imaging sensors that capture high-resolution images similar to optical cameras but are dependent on daylight and clear weather.
- **Orbital Data Centres (ODC):** A concept where satellites function as interconnected compute nodes in space, collaboratively processing data to enhance scalability and operational efficiency.



Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Launch of Mission Drishti AI-powered OptoSAR satellite |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| Issuing authority | GalaxEye |
| Policy/series name | Mission Drishti |
| Key figures | Suyash Singh |
| Purpose/reason | Provide real-time, all-weather Earth observation data |
| Feature details | SyncFused EO-SAR architecture with NVIDIA Jetson Orin for in-orbit AI processing |
| Validity or status | Planned launch with roadmap for 10-satellite constellation by 2030 |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens India's private space ecosystem and enhances data-driven decision-making |



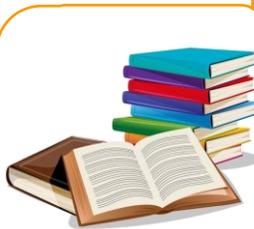
➤ **The 13th edition of Exercise MILAN-2026 was conducted under the aegis of which command of the Indian Navy?**

- A) Western Naval Command
- B) Southern Naval Command
- C) Andaman and Nicobar Command
- D) Eastern Naval Command
- E) Strategic Forces Command



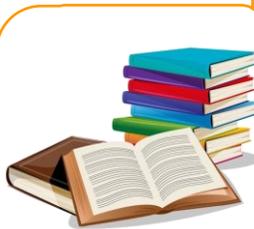
Answer

D) Eastern Naval Command



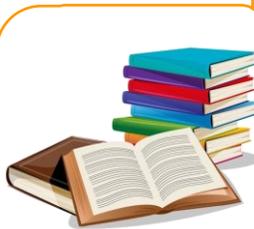
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of the 13th edition of Exercise MILAN-2026
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** February 2026



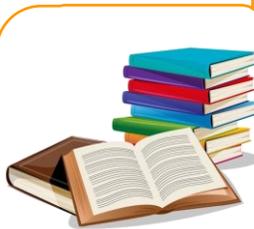
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian Navy conducted the 13th edition of Exercise MILAN-2026 as a biennial multilateral naval exercise with participation from 74 nations to enhance maritime cooperation and operational coordination.
- **Objectives:** The exercise aims to strengthen interoperability among navies, improve professional competence through exchange of best practices, and enhance maritime security cooperation to address challenges such as piracy, maritime terrorism, illegal fishing, and humanitarian crises.



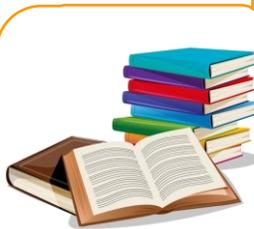
Important Terms Explained:

- **Exercise MILAN:** A biennial multilateral naval exercise initiated in 1995 by the Indian Navy to promote cooperation among friendly navies in the Indian Ocean Region and beyond.
- **Eastern Naval Command:** One of the three operational commands of the Indian Navy headquartered at Visakhapatnam, responsible for naval operations along India's eastern seaboard.
- **SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region):** India's maritime vision promoting cooperative security, economic growth, and stability in the Indian Ocean Region.



Important Terms Explained:

- **UNCLOS (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea):** An international agreement defining maritime rights and responsibilities of nations and governing the use of the world's oceans.
- **Interoperability:** The ability of different naval forces to operate together effectively during joint missions and coordinated maritime operations.

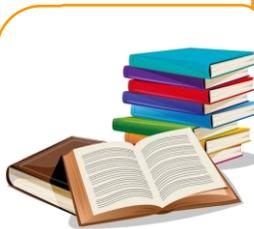


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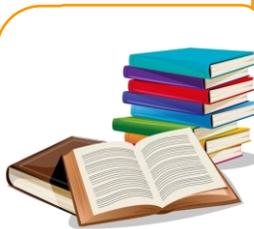
| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Exercise MILAN-2026 |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh |
| Issuing authority | Indian Navy under Eastern Naval Command |
| Policy/series name | MILAN Multilateral Naval Exercise |
| Key figures | Rajnath Singh |
| Purpose/reason | Strengthen maritime cooperation and interoperability |
| Feature details | Participation of 74 nations with expanded naval drills and professional exchanges |
| Validity or status | 13th biennial edition |
| Strategic/significant value | Reinforces India's maritime leadership in the Indo-Pacific and Indian Ocean Region |



➤ India recently joined which US-led coalition aimed at strengthening semiconductor and critical mineral supply chains?

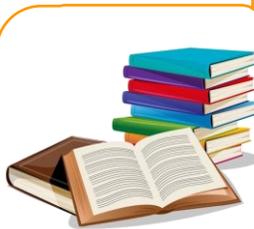
- A) Quad Tech Alliance
- B) Pax Silica
- C) Indo-Pacific Mineral Forum
- D) Silicon Security Initiative
- E) Global AI Compact

Answer
B) Pax Silica



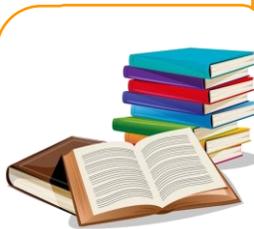
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India formally joins the US-led Pax Silica coalition for semiconductor and AI supply chain security
- **Location:** Declaration associated with Pax Silica Summit, Washington
- **Date:** 20 February 2026



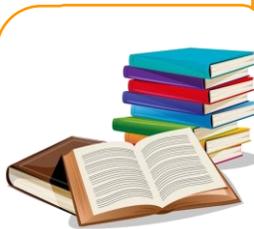
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India signed the declaration to join Pax Silica, a US-led coalition focused on building secure and resilient supply chains for artificial intelligence infrastructure, semiconductors, and critical minerals, while promoting trusted industrial partnerships among member nations.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to reduce dependency on unreliable supply sources, strengthen semiconductor manufacturing, promote innovation-driven growth, enhance economic security, and reinforce India–US strategic technology cooperation.



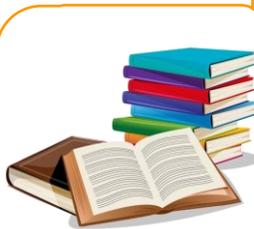
Important Terms Explained:

- **Pax Silica:** A US-led strategic coalition launched in December 2025 to develop secure and resilient supply chains for semiconductors, AI infrastructure, and critical minerals through trusted global partnerships.
- **Critical Minerals:** Essential raw materials such as rare earth elements and lithium that are crucial for semiconductor manufacturing, AI hardware, renewable energy systems, and advanced electronics.



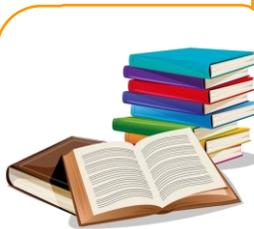
Important Terms Explained:

- **Semiconductor Supply Chain:** The global network involved in chip design, fabrication, assembly, testing, and distribution, which is vital for electronics, defence, and AI systems.
- **Two-Nanometer Semiconductor Chips:** Advanced generation microchips with extremely small transistor sizes that offer higher performance and energy efficiency in computing devices.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Advanced computational systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence, forming the backbone of modern digital infrastructure.



Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | India joins Pax Silica coalition |
| Announcement date | 20 February 2026 |
| Location | Washington |
| Issuing authority | Governments of India and United States |
| Policy/series name | Pax Silica |
| Key figures | Ashwini Vaishnaw, Sergio Gor |
| Purpose/reason | Strengthen AI, semiconductor, and critical mineral supply chains |
| Feature details | Focus on full silicon stack ecosystem and trusted industrial partnerships |
| Validity or status | India officially became a member in 2026 |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances India–US technology cooperation and global supply chain resilience |

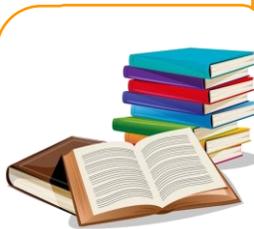


➤ **India attended US President Donald Trump's Gaza Board of Peace meeting in which capacity?**

- A) Founding member
- B) Permanent member
- C) Observer
- D) Financial sponsor
- E) Peacekeeping commander

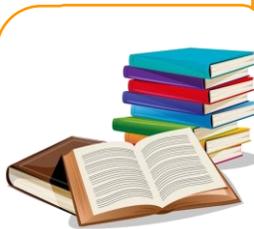


Answer
C) Observer



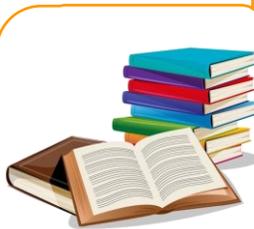
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India participates as observer in Trump's Gaza Board of Peace meeting
- **Location:** Washington DC, United States
- **Date:** February 2026



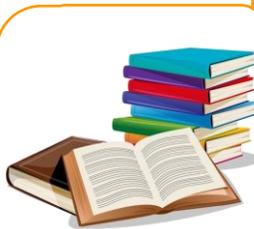
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Gaza Board of Peace meeting was convened to mobilise international cooperation for Gaza reconstruction, stabilisation efforts, and development of a structured peace framework, with participation from over 40 countries and the European Union.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to coordinate post-conflict reconstruction in Gaza, explore stabilisation mechanisms, and promote diplomatic engagement for long-term regional peace while allowing observer nations like India to engage without formal alignment.



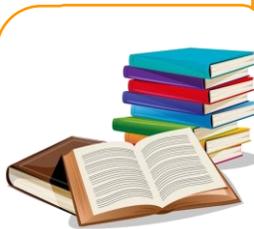
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gaza Board of Peace:** A diplomatic initiative convened by US President Donald Trump to coordinate international efforts for reconstruction and stabilisation in Gaza through multilateral engagement.
- **Observer Status:** A diplomatic role in which a country participates in discussions without becoming a formal member or being bound by decisions of the body.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Two-State Solution:** A proposed resolution to the Israel-Palestine conflict that envisions independent states for both Israel and Palestine coexisting peacefully.
- **Directors General of Military Operations (DGMOs):** Senior military officials of India and Pakistan responsible for communication and coordination during ceasefire or de-escalation situations.

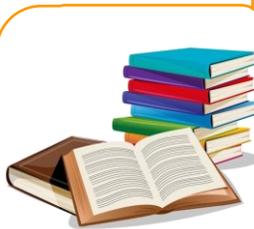


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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | India attends Gaza Board of Peace meeting |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Washington DC |
| Issuing authority | Government of the United States |
| Policy/series name | Gaza Board of Peace |
| Key figures | Donald Trump, Namgya C Khampa |
| Purpose/reason | Discuss Gaza reconstruction and stabilisation |
| Feature details | Participation of over 40 countries and EU with India as observer |
| Validity or status | India attended as observer, not formal member |
| Strategic/significant value | Reflects India's balanced and autonomous diplomatic approach |



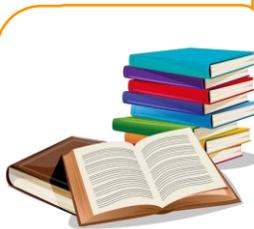
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➤ **India joined over 100 nations at the United Nations in condemning Israel's unilateral actions in which region?**

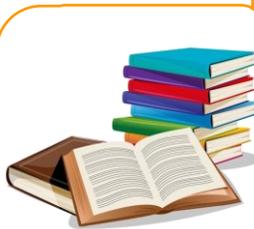
- A) Gaza Strip
- B) Golan Heights
- C) West Bank
- D) Sinai Peninsula
- E) Southern Lebanon

Answer
C) West Bank



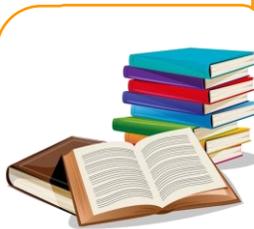
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India joins joint UN statement condemning Israel's unilateral measures in the West Bank
- **Location:** United Nations, New York
- **Date:** February 2026



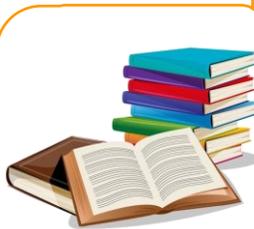
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India joined over 100 countries in endorsing a joint statement issued at the United Nations condemning Israel's unilateral decisions and measures aimed at expanding its presence in the West Bank and altering the status of occupied Palestinian territories, including East Jerusalem.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to reaffirm commitment to international law, oppose annexation and demographic changes in occupied territories, and support a negotiated two-State solution for lasting peace in the region.



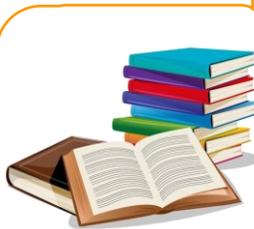
Important Terms Explained:

- **Two-State Solution:** A proposed framework for resolving the Israel–Palestine conflict by establishing an independent State of Palestine alongside Israel within secure and recognised borders.
- **West Bank:** A territory captured by Israel during the 1967 Six-Day War, considered by much of the international community as occupied Palestinian territory.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Arab Peace Initiative (2002):** A diplomatic proposal endorsed by Arab League members offering normalization of relations with Israel in exchange for withdrawal from occupied territories and recognition of a Palestinian state.
- **Madrid Terms of Reference (1991):** Principles established during the Madrid Peace Conference that laid the groundwork for negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbours.
- **Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine:** The diplomatic representation of Palestine at the United Nations with observer status.

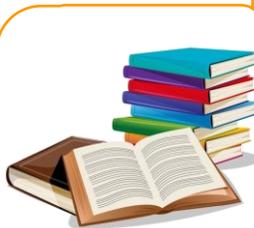


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Tabular Summary:

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| Event name | India joins UN statement on West Bank issue |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | United Nations, New York |
| Issuing authority | Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine |
| Policy/series name | Joint UN Statement on West Bank |
| Key figures | Mahmoud Abbas |
| Purpose/reason | Condemn unilateral Israeli measures in occupied territories |
| Feature details | Reaffirmation of international law and support for two-State solution |
| Validity or status | Signed by over 100 nations |
| Strategic/significant value | Reflects India's balanced and autonomous West Asia policy |



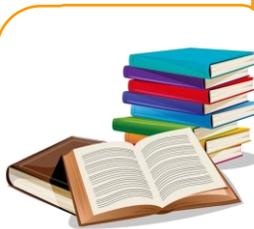
➤ **The Edge AI Package worth \$200 million was launched by which organisation?**

- A) U.S. Department of Commerce
- B) U.S. Department of Defense
- C) U.S. Department of State
- D) National Security Agency
- E) World Bank



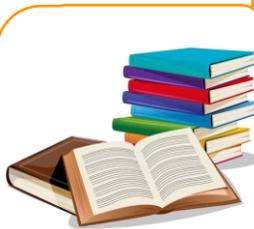
Answer

C) U.S. Department of State



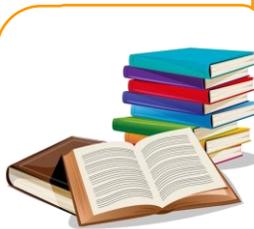
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of \$200 million Edge AI Package for secure digital infrastructure
- **Location:** Indo-Pacific Region
- **Date:** 19 February 2026



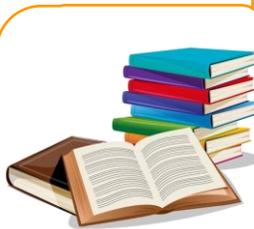
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The U.S. Department of State launched the Edge AI Package as a competitive foreign assistance funding initiative to accelerate deployment of secure, high-quality smartphones running on trusted operating systems and strengthen AI-enabled digital ecosystems across the Indo-Pacific.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to promote secure and interoperable digital infrastructure, empower next-generation AI developers, reduce dependence on high-risk technology vendors, and strengthen trusted semiconductor and software supply chains under a broader strategic framework.



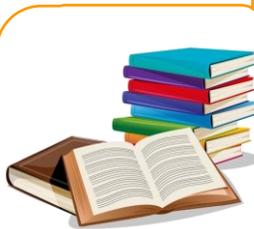
Important Terms Explained:

- **Edge AI:** Artificial intelligence processing conducted directly on devices such as smartphones rather than relying solely on cloud servers, enabling faster performance, enhanced privacy, and reduced latency.
- **Pax Silica:** A U.S. strategic framework aimed at building a secure and interconnected Indo-Pacific digital ecosystem supported by trusted semiconductor supply chains and software stacks.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indo-Pacific Region:** A geopolitical and economic region encompassing countries across the Indian and Pacific Oceans, home to over 60 percent of the global population and rapidly growing digital economies.
- **Trusted Operating Systems:** Secure and widely used mobile operating platforms such as Android and iOS that meet recognized standards for data protection and interoperability.

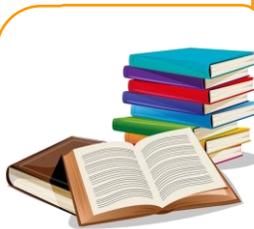


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| Event name | Launch of \$200 Million Edge AI Package |
| Announcement date | 19 February 2026 |
| Location | Indo-Pacific Region |
| Issuing authority | U.S. Department of State |
| Policy/series name | Edge AI Package under Pax Silica framework |
| Key figures | U.S. Secretary of State |
| Purpose/reason | Promote secure smartphones and trusted AI ecosystems |
| Feature details | Competitive funding process supporting Android and iOS based secure devices |
| Validity or status | 90-day proposal window subject to funding approval |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens digital alliances and reduces reliance on high-risk vendors |



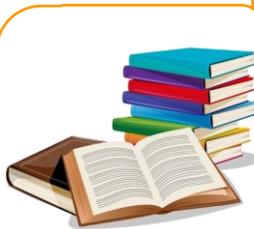
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➤ **Under which scheme will the India–France National Centre of Excellence in Aeronautics and Defence at Kanpur be established?**

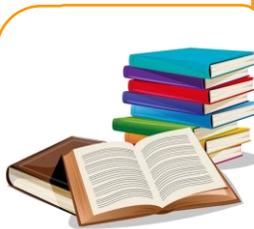
- A) Skill India Mission
- B) PM-SETU
- C) Make in India
- D) Startup India
- E) Digital India

Answer
B) PM-SETU



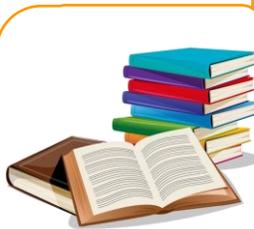
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of India–France National Centre of Excellence in Aeronautics and Defence
- **Location:** NSTI Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- **Date:** 20 February 2026



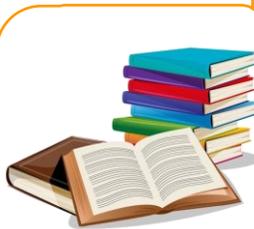
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India, in collaboration with France, announced the establishment of a National Centre of Excellence in Aeronautics and Defence under the PM-SETU scheme to provide advanced, industry-aligned training in aeronautics, Maintenance Repair and Overhaul, airport operations, defence manufacturing, and space-related sectors.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to strengthen India's aviation skilling ecosystem, upgrade 1,000 ITIs under PM-SETU, enhance employability, promote defence manufacturing, and support the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 through international collaboration.



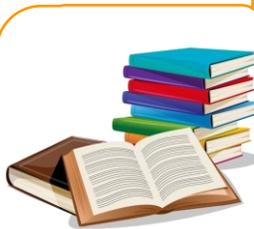
Important Terms Explained:

- **PM-SETU:** A flagship government scheme with an outlay of ₹60,000 crore aimed at upgrading 1,000 Industrial Training Institutes across India, modernizing infrastructure, aligning curricula with industry needs, and improving employability outcomes.
- **National Centre of Excellence (NCoE):** A specialized institution designed to deliver world-class, industry-aligned training in high-growth sectors such as aeronautics, defence manufacturing, and space technologies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO):** A sector in aviation that involves inspection, repair, and maintenance of aircraft and components to ensure safety and operational efficiency.
- **India–France Strategic Partnership:** A bilateral partnership covering defence, space, nuclear energy, and skill development cooperation, strengthened through a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2025 in vocational education and training.
- **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE):** The nodal ministry responsible for policy coordination and implementation of skill development initiatives in India.

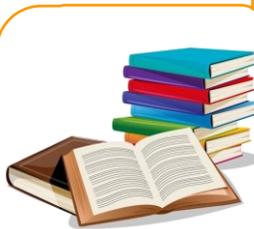


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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name | India–France National Centre of Excellence in Aeronautics and Defence |
| Announcement date | 20 February 2026 |
| Location | NSTI Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh |
| Issuing authority | Government of India in collaboration with France |
| Policy/series name | PM-SETU |
| Key figures | Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President of France |
| Purpose/reason | Strengthen aviation skilling and defence manufacturing ecosystem |
| Feature details | Training in aeronautics, MRO, airport operations, defence manufacturing and space sectors |
| Validity or status | Announced during India–France Year of Innovation |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances India–France strategic partnership and supports Viksit Bharat 2047 |

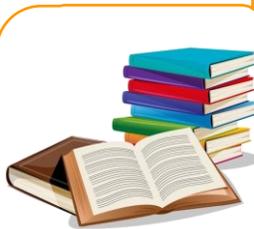


➤ **The Assam Cabinet recently approved 3% reservation in Class I and Class II government jobs for Tea Tribes and Adivasis within which quota?**

- A) General category
- B) Scheduled Caste quota
- C) Scheduled Tribe quota
- D) OBC quota
- E) EWS quota

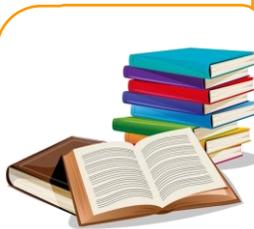
Answer

D) OBC quota



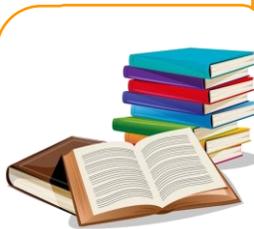
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Assam Cabinet approves 3% job reservation for Tea Tribes and expands MMUA scheme
- **Location:** Assam
- **Date:** February 2026



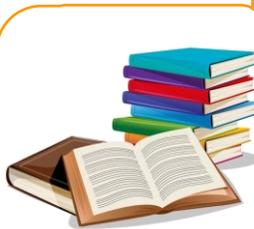
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Assam Cabinet approved 3% reservation for Tea Tribes and Adivasi communities in Class I and Class II state government jobs within the OBC quota and expanded the MMUA scheme by adding 1,07,532 new women beneficiaries.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to enhance representation of Tea Tribes and Adivasis in higher administrative and academic posts and promote women entrepreneurship and financial inclusion through expanded support to Self-Help Groups.



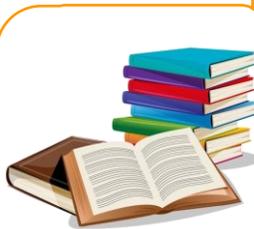
Important Terms Explained:

- **Tea Tribes:** Communities in Assam largely descended from central Indian tribal groups brought during the colonial period to work in tea plantations and forming a significant segment of the state's workforce.
- **Other Backward Classes (OBC):** A constitutionally recognized category of socially and educationally backward communities eligible for reservation in education and public employment.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mukhyamantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyaan (MMUA):** An Assam government scheme providing financial assistance of ₹10,000 to women, particularly Self-Help Group members, to promote entrepreneurship and rural income generation.
- **Self-Help Groups (SHGs):** Community-based groups, mainly of women, that pool savings and access credit collectively to undertake income-generating activities.

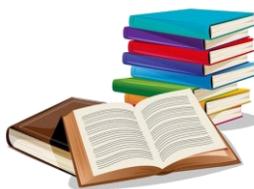


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| Event name | Assam Cabinet approves 3% job quota and expands MMUA |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | Assam |
| Issuing authority | Assam Cabinet |
| Policy/series name | MMUA Scheme and OBC Reservation Policy |
| Key figures | Himanta Biswa Sarma |
| Purpose/reason | Improve representation of Tea Tribes and empower women entrepreneurs |
| Feature details | 3% reservation in Class I and II posts and inclusion of 1,07,532 additional women beneficiaries |
| Validity or status | Applicable to upcoming job advertisements |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances social inclusion and strengthens rural economic participation |

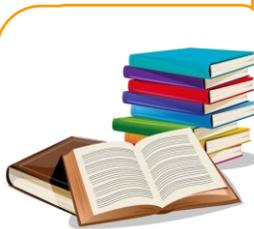


➤ **The New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments were announced during which event?**

- A) Global Digital Economy Forum 2026
- B) India AI Impact Summit 2026
- C) G20 Digital Ministers Meeting 2026
- D) World Economic Forum 2026
- E) Digital India Conclave 2026

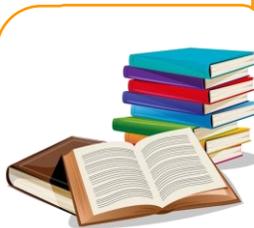
Answer

B) India AI Impact Summit 2026



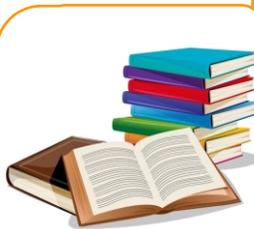
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** February 2026



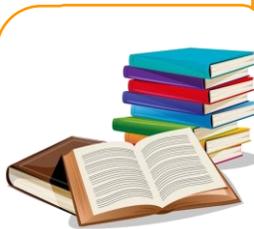
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Minister for Electronics and IT announced the New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments to bring together frontier AI companies and Indian innovators for collaborative, voluntary pledges promoting responsible, inclusive, and multilingual artificial intelligence systems.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to ensure AI systems are developed with human safety, equity, and Global South priorities at the core, while strengthening real-world AI deployment, multilingual evaluation, and evidence-based policymaking.



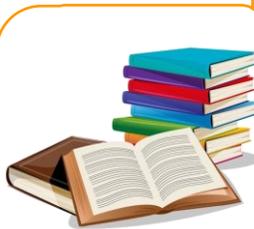
Important Terms Explained:

- **New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments:** A set of voluntary collaborative pledges launched at the India AI Impact Summit 2026 to promote inclusive, multilingual, and responsible AI development aligned with Global South priorities.
- **India AI Impact Summit 2026:** A national-level summit focused on advancing AI innovation, governance, and real-world deployment across sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, and education.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI Stack:** A five-layer framework covering Applications, Models, Compute infrastructure, Talent development, and Energy capacity to ensure end-to-end AI ecosystem development.
- **Global South:** A term referring to developing and emerging economies that often face technological access gaps and require inclusive digital strategies.
- **Multilingual AI Evaluation:** The process of developing datasets and benchmarks in under-represented languages to reduce bias and improve contextual AI performance across diverse cultures.

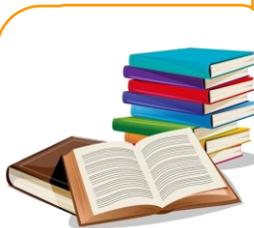


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| Event name | Launch of New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments |
| Announcement date | February 2026 |
| Location | New Delhi |
| Issuing authority | Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology |
| Policy/series name | New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments |
| Key figures | Ashwini Vaishnaw |
| Purpose/reason | Promote inclusive, multilingual, and responsible AI development |
| Feature details | Focus on real-world AI usage insights and multilingual evaluation benchmarks |
| Validity or status | Voluntary collaborative commitments by AI companies |
| Strategic/significant value | Positions India as a leader in ethical AI for the Global South |

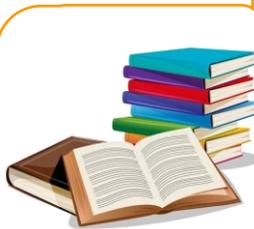


➤ **Under the five-year MoU signed in February 2026, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) will supply how much rice annually to the World Food Programme (WFP)?**

- A) 50,000 metric tonnes
- B) 1 lakh metric tonnes
- C) 1.5 lakh metric tonnes
- D) 2 lakh metric tonnes
- E) 5 lakh metric tonnes

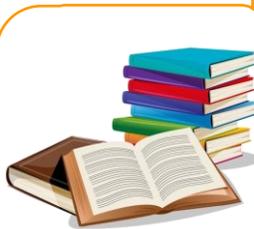
Answer

D) 2 lakh metric tonnes



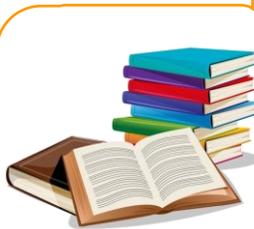
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of five-year MoU between FCI and WFP for annual rice supply
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 18 February 2026



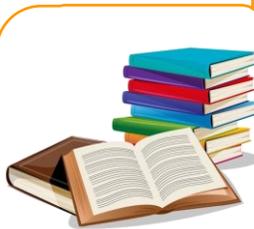
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Food Corporation of India signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding with the World Food Programme to supply 200,000 metric tonnes of rice annually, with up to 25% broken grains, at a fixed price of ₹2,800 per quintal until 31 March 2026.
- **Objectives:** The objective is to strengthen global food security, support humanitarian operations in vulnerable regions, combat hunger and malnutrition, and contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 2 on Zero Hunger.



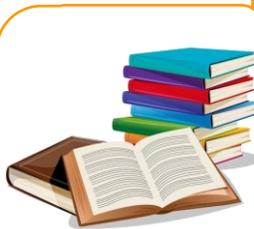
Important Terms Explained:

- **Food Corporation of India (FCI):** A statutory body established in 1965 responsible for procurement, storage, and distribution of food grains to ensure national food security.
- **World Food Programme (WFP):** The food assistance arm of the United Nations founded in 1961, working globally to provide emergency food relief and combat hunger.



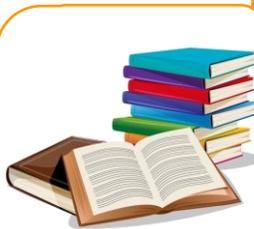
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger):** A United Nations goal aimed at ending hunger, achieving food security, improving nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture by 2030.
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** A formal agreement between two or more parties outlining mutual commitments and terms of cooperation.



Tabular Summary:

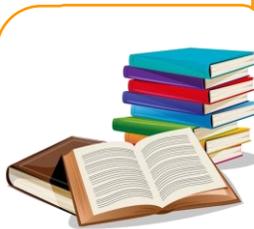
| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event name | FCI–WFP Rice Supply MoU 2026 |
| Announcement date | 18 February 2026 |
| Location | India |
| Issuing authority | Food Corporation of India and World Food Programme |
| Policy/series name | Five-year rice supply agreement |
| Key figures | Rabindra Kumar Agarwal, Carl Skau |
| Purpose/reason | Support global humanitarian food operations |
| Feature details | 2 lakh metric tonnes of rice annually at ₹2,800 per quintal |
| Validity or status | Five-year agreement extendable by mutual consent |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens India's global food security leadership |



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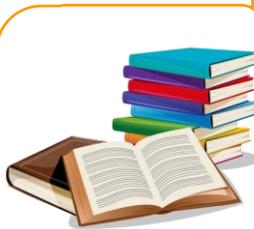
- **Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day is celebrated on 20 February to mark its statehood in 1987.**
- **Mizoram Foundation Day is celebrated annually on 20 February to mark its statehood in 1987.**
- **World Day of Social Justice is observed annually on 20 February following a 2007 declaration by the United Nations General Assembly.**
- **The International Paralympic Committee lifted the ban on Russian and Belarusian athletes for the Milan-Cortina 2026 Winter Paralympics.**
- **Eminent Bengali author Moni Shankar Mukhopadhyay, known as Shankar, passed away at the age of 92 in Kolkata.**
- **Waaree Energies will set up a 16 GWh lithium-ion battery Gigafactory in Andhra Pradesh with an investment of ₹8,175 crore.**
- **Mukesh Ambani announced a ₹10 trillion AI investment plan at the India AI Impact Summit 2026.**
- **Amazon reported \$717 billion in revenue for fiscal year 2025, surpassing Walmart's \$713.2 billion.**
- **DRDO conducted the qualification-level load test of the Gaganyaan Drogue Parachute on 18 February 2026.**



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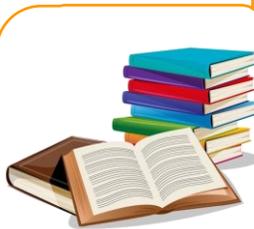
- **GalaxEye announced the launch of Mission Drishti, an AI-enabled OptoSAR satellite designed for advanced Earth observation.**
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 13th edition of Exercise MILAN-2026 at Visakhapatnam in February 2026.**
- **India officially joined the US-led Pax Silica coalition to strengthen semiconductor and AI supply chains.**
- **India attended the Gaza Board of Peace meeting convened by US President Donald Trump as an observer in February 2026.**
- **India joined more than 100 nations at the United Nations in condemning Israel's unilateral measures in the West Bank.**
- **The U.S. Department of State launched a \$200 million Edge AI Package on 19 February 2026.**



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- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the establishment of an India–France National Centre of Excellence in Aeronautics and Defence at Kanpur on 20 February 2026.**
- **The Assam Cabinet approved 3% reservation for Tea Tribes and Adivasis in Class I and Class II government jobs within the OBC quota in February 2026.**
- **The New Delhi Frontier AI Impact Commitments were announced at the India AI Impact Summit 2026 in New Delhi.**
- **The Food Corporation of India signed a five-year MoU with the World Food Programme on 18 February 2026.**



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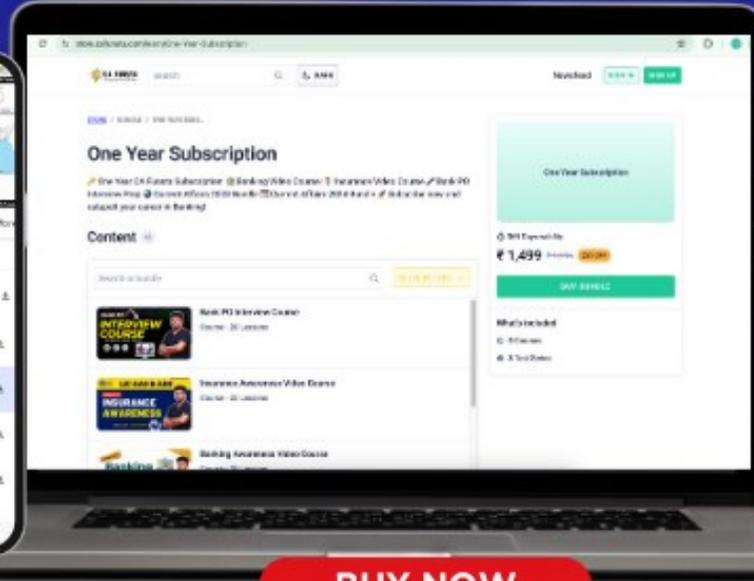
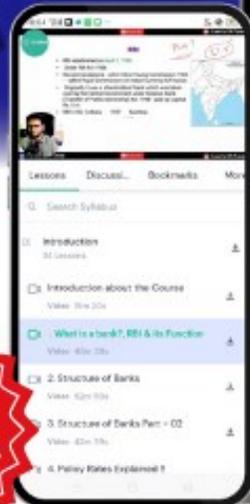


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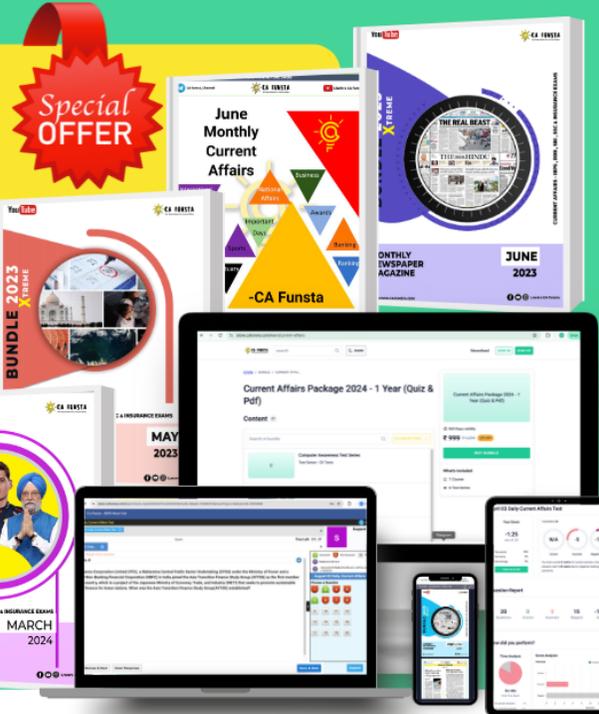
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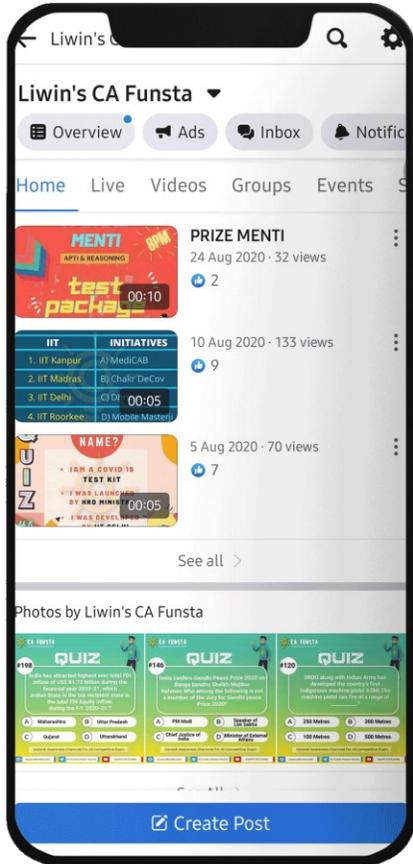
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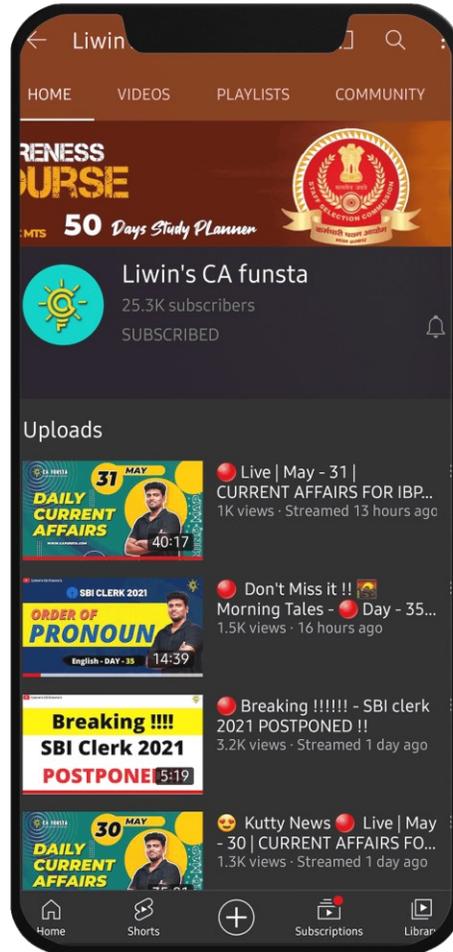


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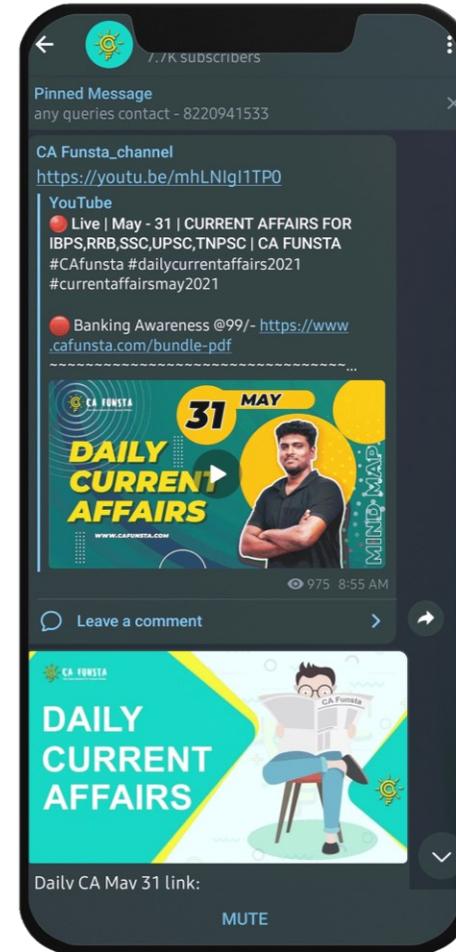
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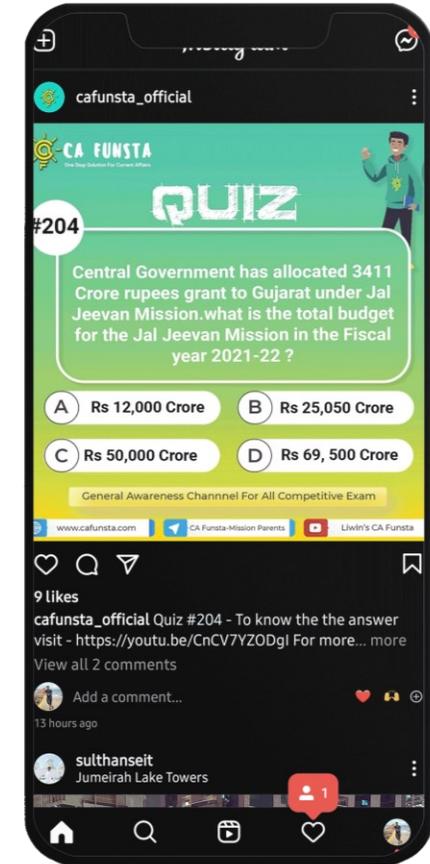
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