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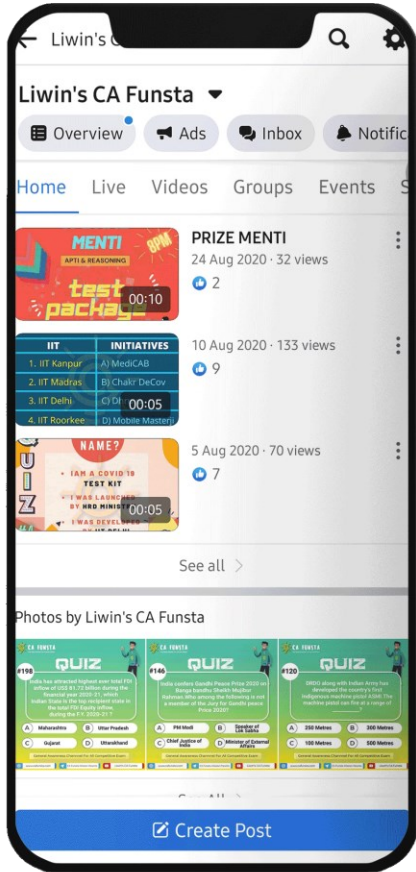


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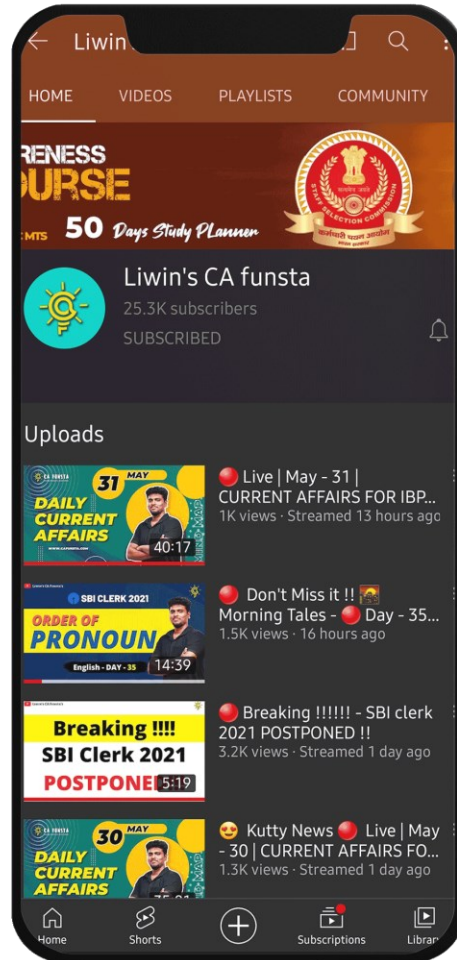
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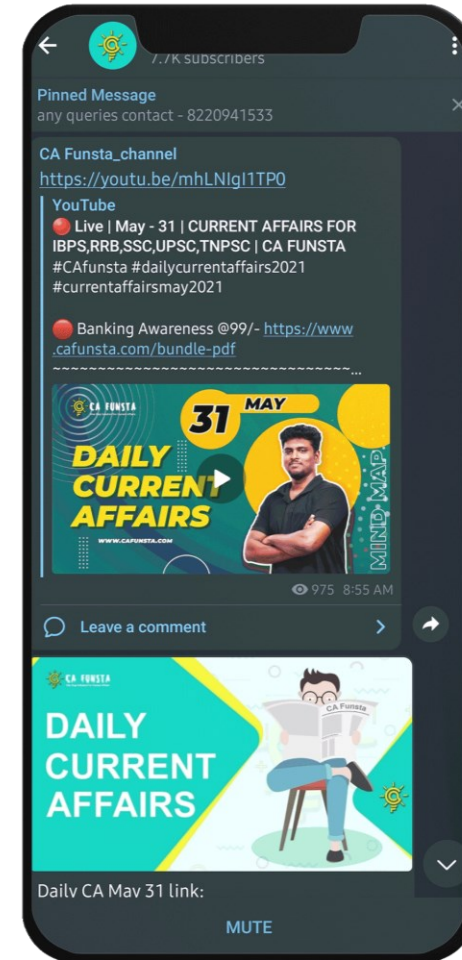
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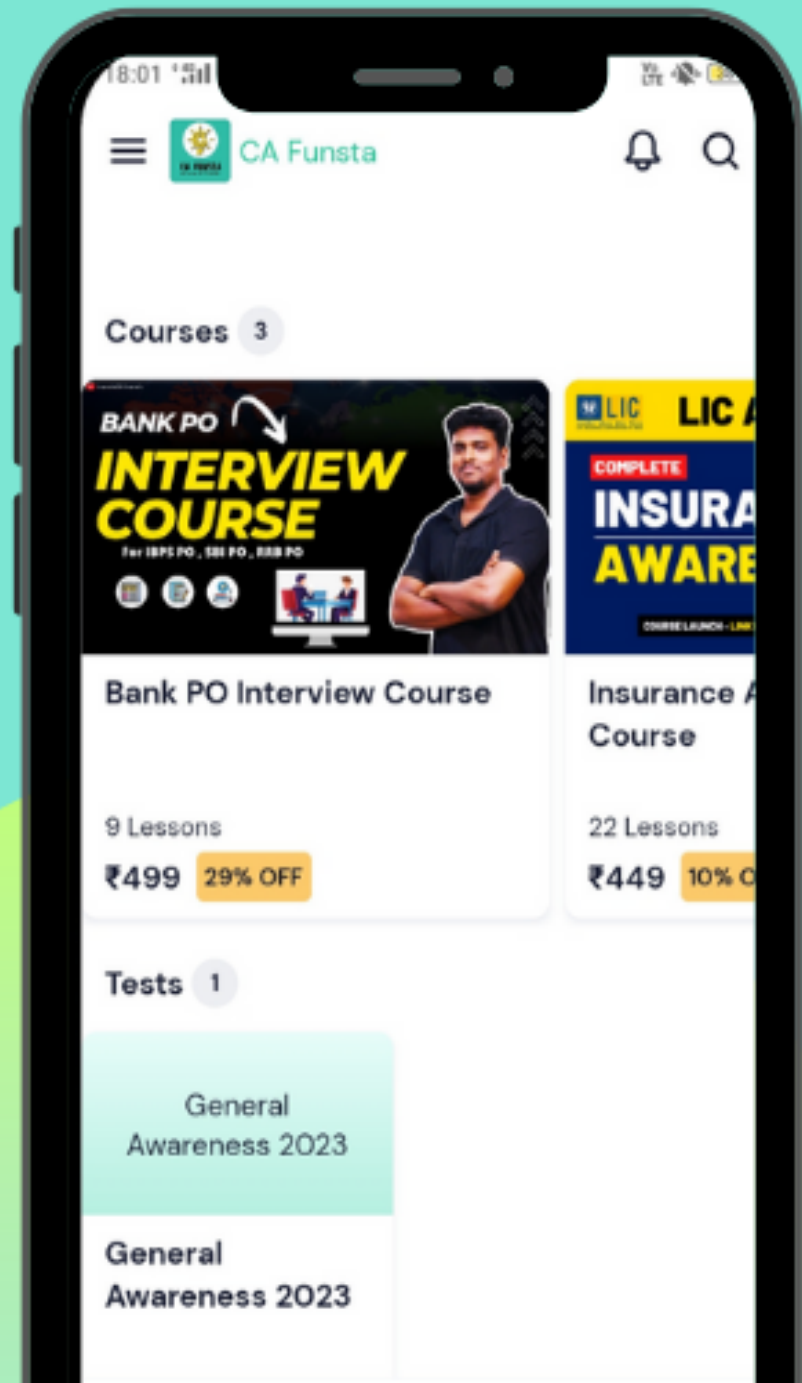
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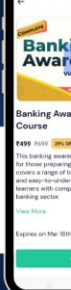


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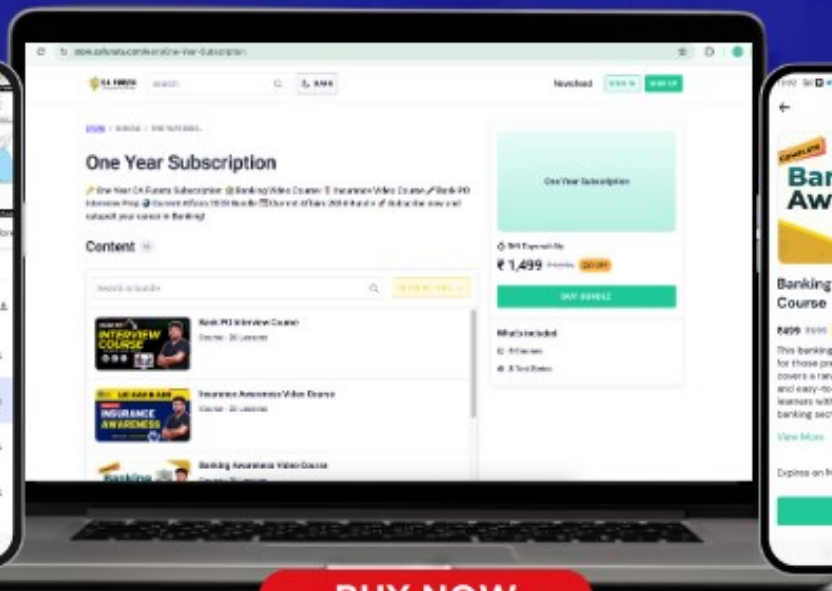
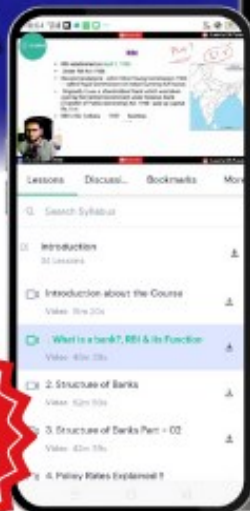
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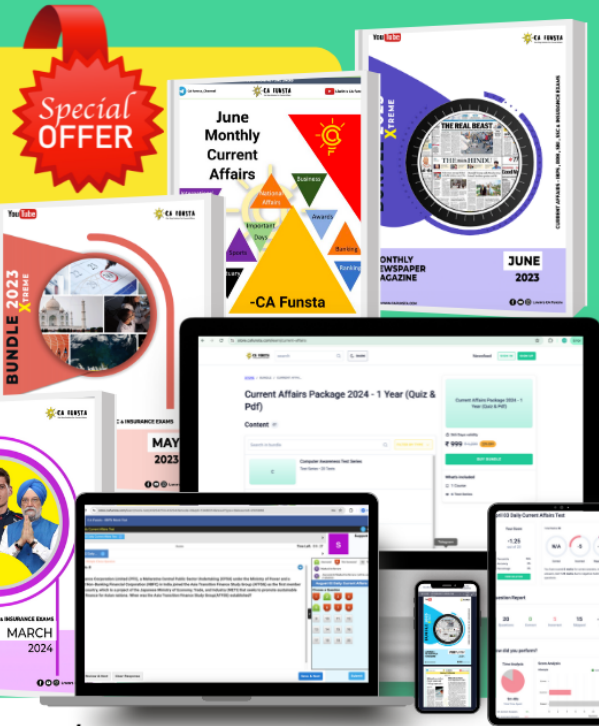


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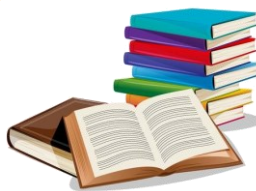
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► What is the theme of the 11th Ayurveda Day 2026?

- A) Ayurveda for One Health
- B) Ayurveda for Global Wellness
- C) Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow
- D) Ayurveda for Sustainable Living
- E) Ayurveda for Healthy India

Answer

C) Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow.

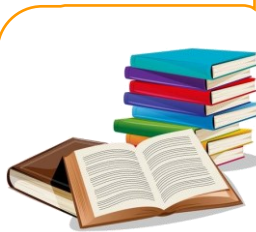


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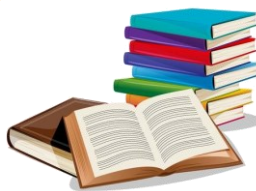
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India observed the **11th Ayurveda Day** with the theme “Ayurveda for a **Healthier Tomorrow**” to highlight the expansion and integration of Ayurveda into modern healthcare.
- **Location:** India, with the **WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre** located in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



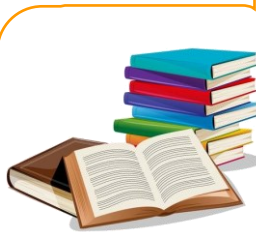
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Ayush is expanding Ayurveda through public healthcare infrastructure, research, education, insurance coverage, telemedicine, international partnerships, medicine standards and the **National Ayush Mission**.



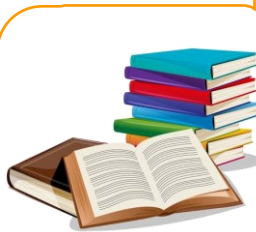
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The observance aims to promote Ayurveda as a traditional healthcare system while strengthening its scientific research, accessibility, standardisation and integration with contemporary healthcare services.



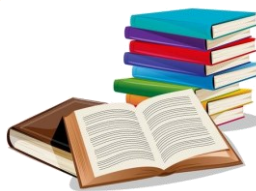
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Ayush Mission (NAM):** It is a government programme for strengthening Ayush healthcare services, infrastructure and related educational facilities across **States and Union Territories**.



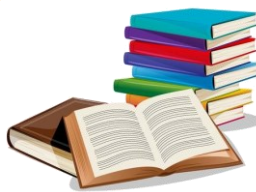
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Ayush):** These facilities provide Ayush-based healthcare services, with **12,260** functional centres reported as of September **19, 2026**, against a target of **12,500**.



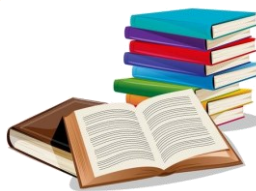
Important Terms Explained:

- **eSanjeevani:** It is the government's telemedicine platform that includes Ayush **OPD** services for virtual consultations with Ayurveda and other Ayush practitioners.



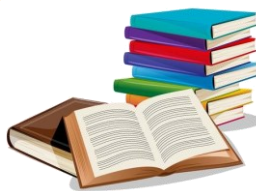
Important Terms Explained:

- **ICD-11: The World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 11th** Revision enables standardised recording of diagnoses, including Ayurveda, **Siddha and Unani** diagnoses through its relevant framework.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AYURGYAN Scheme:** Launched in **2021-22**, the scheme supports research and development activities in traditional medicine.

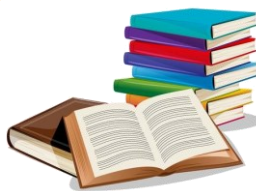


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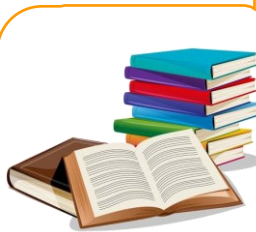
Important Terms Explained:

- **SPARK: The Studentship Programme for Ayurveda Research Ken** develops research aptitude among undergraduate Ayurveda students by supporting short-term research projects.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Anuvadini AI:** Developed by **AICTE**, this AI-based platform is being used with **CCRAS** to translate Ayurveda research, educational materials and medical journals into **13** regional Indian languages.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	11th Ayurveda Day 2026.
Date	September 23, 2026.
Theme	Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow.
Nodal ministry	Ministry of Ayush.
Ayush infrastructure	12,260 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Ayush) were functional as of September 19, 2026, against a target of 12,500.
Ayurveda education	India had 593 Ayurveda colleges, 45,245 undergraduate seats and 5,673 postgraduate seats as of March 13, 2026.
Global outreach	India had 46 Ayush Information Cells across 43 countries and hosts the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Jamnagar.
Budget allocation	The Union Budget 2026-27 allocated ₹4,408 crore to the Ministry of Ayush and announced three new All India Institutes of Ayurveda.



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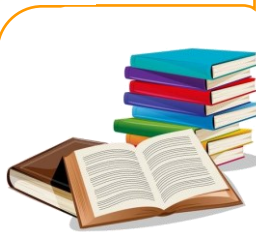


► What is the theme of the International Day of Sign Languages 2026?

- A) Sign Languages Unite Us
- B) Sign Up for Sign Language Rights
- C) Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights
- D) Sign Languages for Inclusive Societies
- E) Building an Accessible World

Answer

C) Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights.

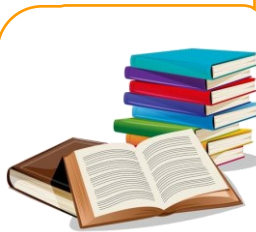


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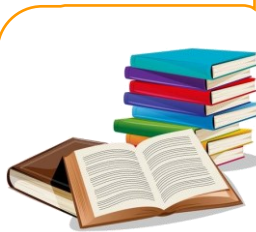
Event and Location:

- **Event: The International Day of Sign Languages 2026** was observed to promote the importance of sign languages and the human rights of Deaf people worldwide.
- **Location:** Worldwide, including India where **Indian Sign Language** is used by the Deaf community.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



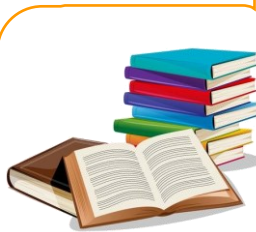
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The observance promotes the recognition, respect and use of sign languages while supporting Deaf people's rights to information, education, healthcare, public services, employment and social and political participation.



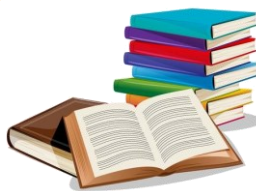
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The **2026** observance aims to make human rights accessible to Deaf people by strengthening sign language access, inclusive education, public participation and recognition of Deaf culture and language.



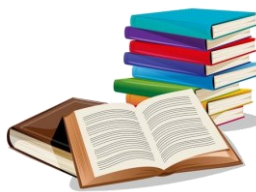
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Federation of the Deaf (WFD):** It is an international organisation representing Deaf people globally and initiated the proposal that led to the establishment of the **International Day of Sign Languages**, with **2026** marking its **75th** anniversary.



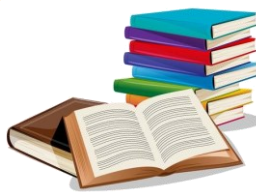
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Week of Deaf People:** It is an international observance associated with Deaf rights and culture, with the **2026** edition being observed from September **21** to **27** with themes covering accessibility, education, Deaf culture and participation.



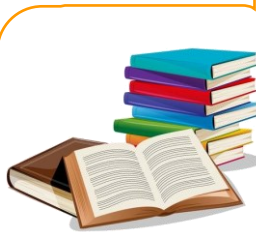
Important Terms Explained:

- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD):** It is a **United Nations** convention that recognises and promotes the use of sign languages and supports measures facilitating their learning.



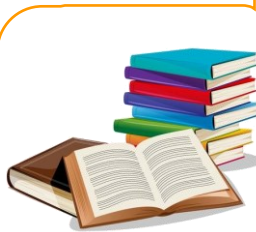
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Sign Language (ISL):** It is a visual-manual language used by the Deaf community in India and has its own vocabulary and grammatical system.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre (ISLRTC):** It is the institution associated with research, development, teaching and training related to **Indian Sign Language**.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Day of Sign Languages 2026.
Date	September 23, 2026.
Theme	Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights.
UN resolution	UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/72/161, adopted on December 19, 2017.
First observance	The first International Day of Sign Languages was observed in 2018.
Sign languages worldwide	More than 300 sign languages are used by Deaf communities globally.
2026 significance	The year marks the 75th anniversary of the World Federation of the Deaf.
Indian context	Indian Sign Language is a visual-manual language with its own vocabulary and grammatical system.

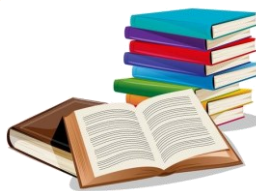


➤ Which Indian weightlifter won the only silver medal for India on Day 4 of the Asian Games 2026?

- A) Karnam Malleswari
- B) Mirabai Chanu
- C) Bindyarani Devi
- D) Harjinder Kaur
- E) Punam Yadav

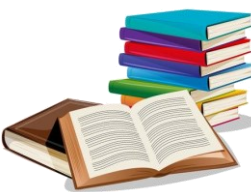
Answer

B) Mirabai Chanu.



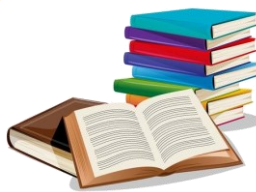
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India won four medals on Day 4 of the **Asian Games 2026**, comprising one silver and three bronze medals across weightlifting, shooting, badminton and soft tennis.
- **Location:** Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



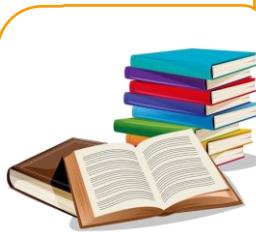
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian athletes competed across multiple disciplines on Day 4, with **Mirabai Chanu** winning silver in women's **49kg** weightlifting and India securing bronze medals in women's skeet team, men's team badminton and men's soft tennis.



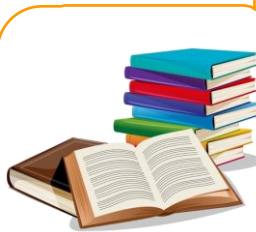
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** India's Day 4 campaign focused on securing medals and advancing athletes and teams across weightlifting, shooting, badminton, soft tennis, hockey, kabaddi, wushu, rowing and other sporting disciplines.



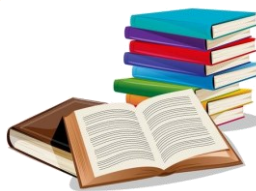
Important Terms Explained:

- **Skeet Shooting:** It is a shooting discipline in which athletes attempt to hit clay targets launched into the air from different directions, with India's women's team winning bronze with a combined score of **331**.



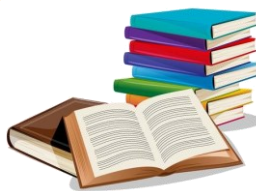
Important Terms Explained:

- **Snatch:** It is a weightlifting movement in which an athlete lifts the barbell from the floor to overhead in one continuous motion, with **Mirabai Chanu** recording **87kg**.



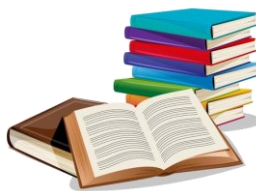
Important Terms Explained:

- **Clean and Jerk:** It is a two-stage weightlifting movement in which the barbell is first raised to the shoulders and then lifted overhead, with Chanu recording **111kg**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Soft Tennis:** It is a racket sport similar to conventional tennis but played with a softer rubber ball, with **Jay Meena** ensuring India's first-ever **Asian Games** medal in the sport.



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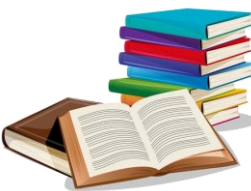
Parameter	Details
Event	Asian Games 2026 Day 4.
Venue	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
Day 4 medals	India won four medals comprising one silver and three bronze medals.
Weightlifting	Mirabai Chanu won silver in the women's 49kg category with a total lift of 198kg.
Shooting	Raiza Dhillon, Parinaaz Dhaliwal and Maheshwari Chauhan won bronze in the women's skeet team event with 331 points.
Badminton	India secured bronze in the men's team event after a 1-3 semifinal defeat against China.
Soft tennis	Jay Meena ensured India's first-ever Asian Games medal in soft tennis by reaching the men's singles semifinals.
Overall medals	India had 11 medals in total after Day 4, according to the stated overall tally.



➤ How much total weight did Mirabai Chanu lift to win the silver medal in the women's 49kg event at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026?

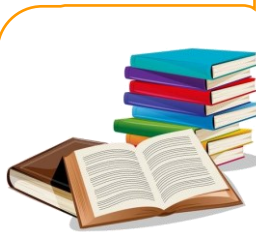
- A) 187kg
- B) 190kg
- C) 191kg
- D) 195kg
- E) 198kg

Answer
E) 198kg.



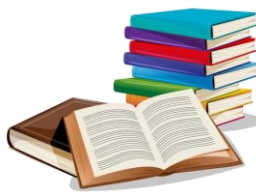
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Mirabai Chanu** won the silver medal in the women's **49kg** weightlifting event at the **Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026**, ending India's **28**-year wait for an **Asian Games** weightlifting medal.
- **Location:** Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



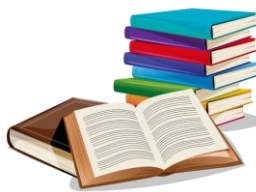
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** **Mirabai Chanu** competed in the women's **49kg** weightlifting event and secured silver with a total lift of **198kg**, comprising **87kg** in snatch and **111kg** in clean and jerk.



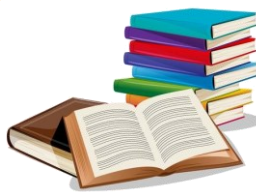
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The performance gave Chanu her first **Asian Games** medal and delivered India its first weightlifting medal at the **Asian Games** since **Karnam Malleswari's** silver medal in **1998**.



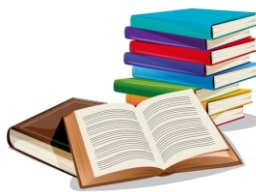
Important Terms Explained:

- **Snatch:** It is a weightlifting discipline in which the athlete lifts the barbell from the floor to overhead in one continuous movement.



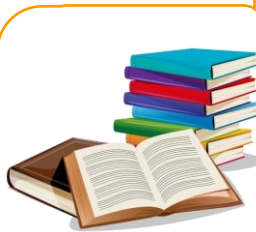
Important Terms Explained:

- **Clean and Jerk:** It is a weightlifting discipline performed in two stages, with the barbell first lifted to the shoulders and then raised overhead.



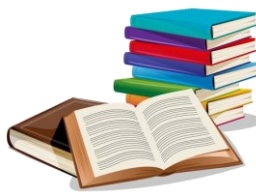
Important Terms Explained:

- **Total Lift:** It is the combined weight of an athlete's best successful snatch and clean-and-jerk attempts, with Chanu recording a total of **198kg**.



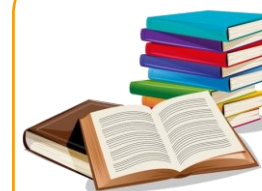
Important Terms Explained:

- Women's **49kg** Category: It is the bodyweight category in which **Mirabai Chanu** competed and won the silver medal at the Aichi-**Nagoya Asian Games**.



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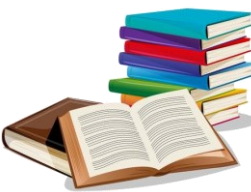
Parameter	Details
Athlete	Mirabai Chanu of India.
Event	Women's 49kg weightlifting at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026.
Medal	Silver medal.
Total lift	198kg.
Lift breakdown	87kg in snatch and 111kg in clean and jerk.
Gold medallist	Ri Song Gum of North Korea.
Bronze medallist	Wijayana Luluk Diani Tri of Indonesia with a 191kg total.
Significance	Chanu became India's first Asian Games weightlifting medallist since Karnam Malleswari won silver in 1998.



➤ To what level did Fitch Ratings raise India's GDP growth forecast for FY27?

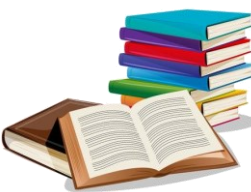
- A) 6.4%
- B) 6.5%
- C) 6.7%
- D) 6.9%
- E) 7.2%

Answer
D) 6.9%.



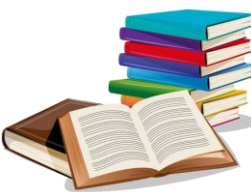
Event and Location:

- **Event: Fitch Ratings** raised India's FY27 **GDP** growth forecast to **6.9%** from its earlier projection of **6.4%**, citing stronger-than-expected economic activity.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



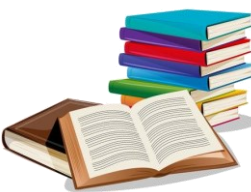
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Fitch revised India's FY27 GDP growth projection upward after the economy recorded **7.8%** growth in the June quarter, supported by resilient demand and improving private investment prospects.



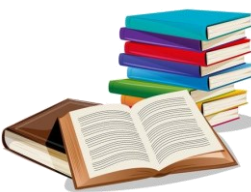
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The revised forecast assesses India's economic growth outlook while accounting for investment trends, credit growth, inflation, monsoon conditions, manufacturing and services activity, and external economic pressures.



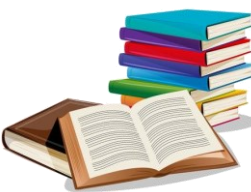
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** GDP measures the total monetary value of final goods and services produced within a country during a specified period and is a key indicator of economic performance.



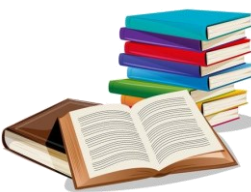
Important Terms Explained:

- **Private Investment:** It refers to expenditure by private businesses and individuals on productive assets such as machinery, equipment, infrastructure and facilities, with Fitch expecting investment growth to exceed **10%**.



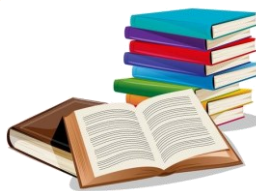
Important Terms Explained:

- Non-food Credit: It refers to bank credit provided to sectors other than food procurement and is commonly used to assess credit demand across economic activities, with year-on-year growth reported at **19%** in July **2026**.



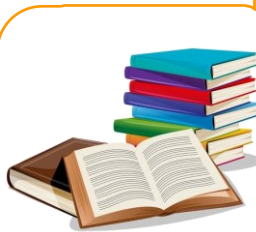
Important Terms Explained:

- **Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI):** PMI is a survey-based indicator used to assess business activity and operating conditions in sectors such as manufacturing and services.



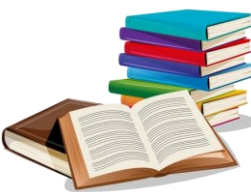
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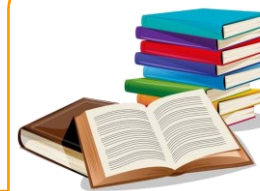
Important Terms Explained:

- **Policy Rate:** It is an interest rate used by a central bank as part of monetary policy to influence borrowing costs, liquidity, demand and inflation in the economy.



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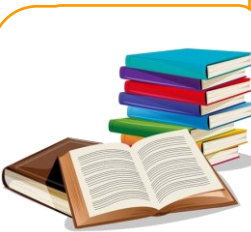
Parameter	Details
Rating agency	Fitch Ratings.
FY27 GDP forecast	Fitch raised India's growth forecast to 6.9%.
Previous forecast	Fitch had projected 6.4% growth in June 2026.
June-quarter growth	India recorded GDP growth of 7.8%.
Investment outlook	Fitch expects investment growth to exceed 10%.
Credit growth	Non-food credit grew 19% year-on-year in July 2026.
Key growth risks	Below-normal monsoon rainfall, higher inflation and slower manufacturing and services activity could weigh on growth.
Other projections	S&P Global Ratings and Moody's Ratings projected 7% growth for India in FY27.



➤ Which institution ranked first in the latest official NIRF Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Institutions Ranking?

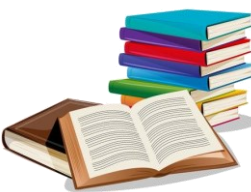
- A) Indian Agricultural Research Institute
- B) Jamia Millia Islamia
- C) IIT Delhi
- D) IIT Madras
- E) Banaras Hindu University

Answer
D) IIT Madras.



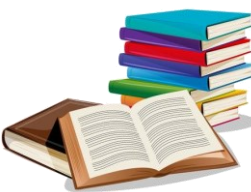
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The **NIRF 2026 SDG** ranking is awaited, while the **NIRF 2025 SDG Institutions Ranking** remains the latest official benchmark, with **IIT Madras** holding the first position.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



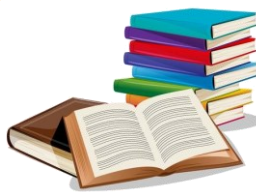
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) SDG** category evaluates higher education institutions on sustainability, environmental responsibility, social inclusivity, community engagement and research linked to the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**.



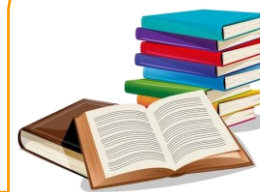
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The **SDG** ranking aims to broaden institutional assessment beyond traditional academic indicators by measuring contributions to sustainable development through teaching, research, environmental practices and social engagement.



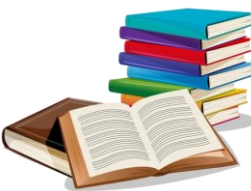
Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity / Score/Index/Remarks
1	Entity: IIT Madras Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include green technology, technical education and sustainable research.
2	Entity: Indian Agricultural Research Institute Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include sustainable agriculture, food security and rural technology.
3	Entity: Jamia Millia Islamia Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include social inclusion, environmental studies and community outreach.
4	Entity: S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include environmental engineering and renewable energy.
5	Entity: Manipal Academy of Higher Education Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include healthcare outreach and campus sustainability.



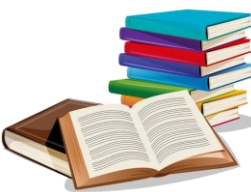
Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity / Score/Index/Remarks
6	Entity: IIT Roorkee Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include water resources, green technology and disaster mitigation.
7	Entity: Jawaharlal Nehru University Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include environmental sciences, social equity and interdisciplinary research.
8	Entity: IIT Delhi Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include clean energy, atmospheric sciences and sustainable infrastructure.
9	Entity: NIT Rourkela Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include waste management and sustainable materials.
10	Entity: Banaras Hindu University Score/Index/Remarks: Focus areas include agricultural research, community health and environmental sustainability.



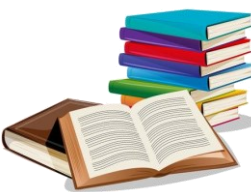
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** These are **17** global goals adopted by the **United Nations** under the **2030** Agenda, covering areas such as poverty, health, education, equality, clean energy, climate action, sustainable communities and partnerships.



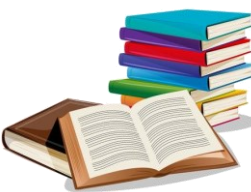
Important Terms Explained:

- **SDG Institutions Ranking:** Introduced under **NIRF** in **2025**, this category assesses institutions on sustainability-related contributions including energy efficiency, water and waste management, **SDG** research, community engagement, inclusion and sustainable education.



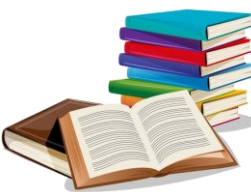
Important Terms Explained:

- **Environmental Accountability:** It refers to an institution's responsibility for managing its environmental impact through measures such as efficient energy use, water conservation, waste management and sustainable practices.



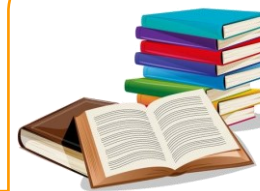
Important Terms Explained:

- **Social Inclusivity:** It refers to practices promoting diversity, equity, participation and access across different sections of society within education and institutional activities.



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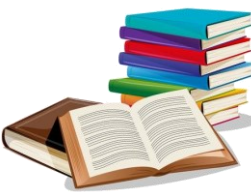
Parameter	Details
Ranking framework	National Institutional Ranking Framework.
Ranking category	SDG Institutions Ranking.
Category introduced	The SDG category was introduced in NIRF 2025.
Latest official benchmark	NIRF 2025 remains the latest official SDG ranking until NIRF 2026 is released.
Rank 1	IIT Madras, Chennai.
Rank 2	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
Rank 3	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
Assessment focus	Sustainability, environmental responsibility, social inclusion, community engagement and SDG-related teaching and research.



- Under the revised Reserve Bank of India (RBI) framework, at what value will specified unquoted InvIT or REIT units be valued when the required NAV is not reported?

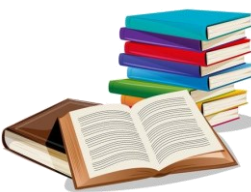
- A) ₹1
- B) ₹10
- C) ₹50
- D) ₹100
- E) Zero

Answer
A) ₹1.



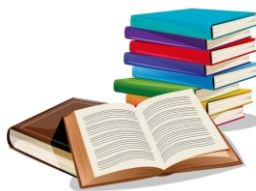
Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI revised the classification and valuation framework for **REIT** and InvIT units held by All-**India Financial Institutions**, prescribing separate valuation methods for quoted and unquoted units.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



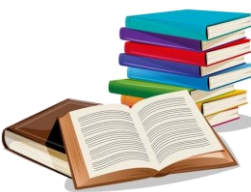
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** **RBI** added paragraphs **58A** and **58B** to Chapter VI of its investment portfolio directions, requiring quoted **REIT** and InvIT units to follow existing quoted-security valuation rules while specified unquoted units are valued using reported **NAV** or at **₹1** in prescribed circumstances.



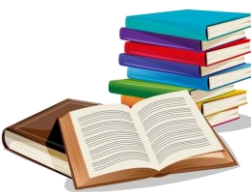
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The revised framework aims to remove ambiguity and establish clear and consistent valuation procedures for **REIT** and InvIT units held by financial institutions, particularly when market quotations or required **NAV** disclosures are unavailable.



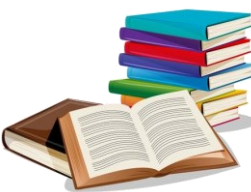
Important Terms Explained:

- **Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT):** It is an investment vehicle that pools investors' funds for investment in infrastructure assets, with its units covered by the revised **RBI** valuation framework.



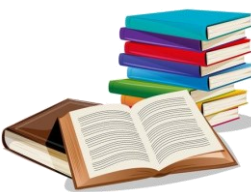
Important Terms Explained:

- **Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT):** It is an investment vehicle that pools funds for investment in income-generating real estate assets, with **RBI** prescribing valuation rules for quoted and unquoted **REIT** units held by AIFs.



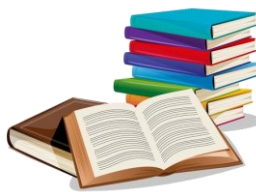
Important Terms Explained:

- **All-India Financial Institutions (AIFIs)**: These are financial institutions operating at the national level and are subject to **RBI's** investment portfolio classification, valuation and operation directions.



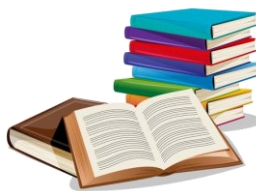
Important Terms Explained:

- **Net Asset Value (NAV):** It represents the value of an investment vehicle's assets after accounting for its liabilities and serves as the prescribed valuation basis for eligible unquoted **REIT** and InvIT units.



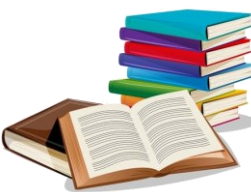
Important Terms Explained:

- **Quoted Units:** These are units for which market quotations are available and are valued according to **RBI's** existing instructions applicable to quoted securities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Unquoted Units:** These are units without available market quotations and are generally valued according to the **NAV** reported by the respective **REIT** or **InvIT** under the revised framework.



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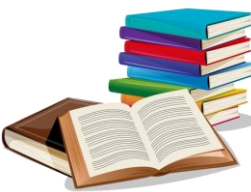
Parameter	Details
Regulator	Reserve Bank of India.
Amended framework	RBI (All India Financial Institutions – Classification, Valuation, and Operation of Investment Portfolio) Amendment Directions, 2026.
Relevant provisions	Paragraph 58A covers InvIT units and Paragraph 58B covers REIT units.
Quoted units	Existing RBI instructions applicable to quoted securities will apply.
Unquoted units	Units are generally valued using the NAV reported by the respective REIT or InvIT.
Failure to report NAV	Applicable units will be valued at ₹1 under the prescribed conditions.
Infrequently traded units	Specified infrequently traded InvIT units are valued at ₹1 under the revised provisions.
Legal authority	The amendments were issued under powers including Section 45L of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.



➤ To what level did S&P Global Ratings raise India's real GDP growth forecast for FY27?

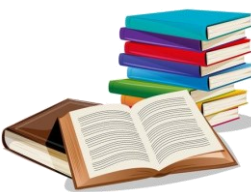
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Answer
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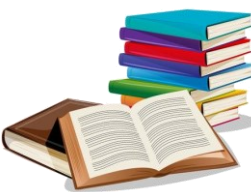
Event and Location:

- **Event:** S&P **Global Ratings** raised India's FY27 real **GDP** growth forecast to **7%** from **6.6%**, citing stronger-than-expected economic performance in the June quarter.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



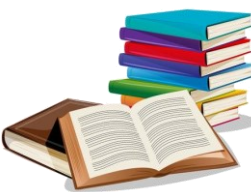
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** S&P revised India's FY27 growth forecast upward based on robust industrial activity, healthy consumer spending, goods exports and increased government investment, while projecting some moderation in the second half of the fiscal year.



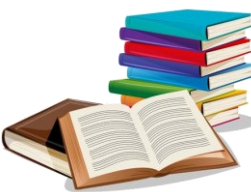
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The forecast assesses India's economic outlook by considering consumption, investment, industrial activity, exports, inflation, interest rates, rainfall, crude oil prices and other domestic and external risks.



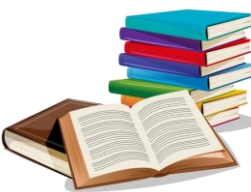
Important Terms Explained:

- **Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** It measures the value of final goods and services produced within an economy after adjusting for changes in prices, providing an inflation-adjusted measure of economic growth.



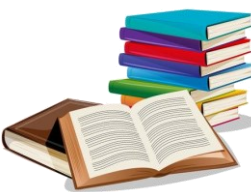
Important Terms Explained:

- **GST Rationalization:** It refers to changes intended to simplify or restructure **Goods and Services Tax** rates and provisions, which can influence consumption, prices and economic activity.



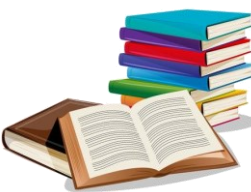
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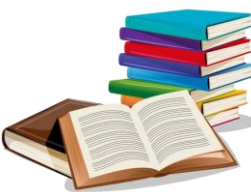
Important Terms Explained:

- **Policy Rate:** It is an interest rate used by the **Reserve Bank of India** as a monetary policy tool to influence borrowing costs, demand and inflation in the economy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Consumer Inflation:** It refers to the rate of increase in prices paid by consumers for goods and services, with S&P projecting it at **5.1%** for FY27.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Rating agency	S&P Global Ratings.
FY27 GDP forecast	India's real GDP growth is projected at 7%.
Previous forecast	The earlier FY27 growth projection was 6.6%.
Growth drivers	Strong industrial activity, consumer spending, goods exports and government investment supported the upgrade.
Inflation forecast	S&P projected consumer inflation at 5.1% for FY27.
RBI rate outlook	S&P projected a 25-basis-point policy rate hike during FY27.
Key risks	Weather uncertainty, higher crude oil prices, inflation pressures and weaker rainfall could affect growth.
Other forecasts	Moody's Ratings projected 7% growth, while the World Economic Forum projected 6.7% for FY27.



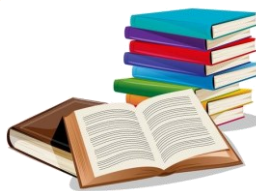
APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is set to become Bangladesh's new High Commissioner to India?**

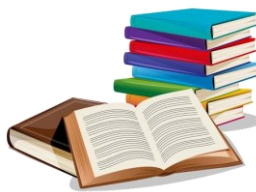
- A) Riaz Hamidullah
- B) Tarique Rahman
- C) Asad Alam Siam
- D) Muhammad Yunus
- E) Masud Bin Momen

Answer
C) Asad Alam Siam.



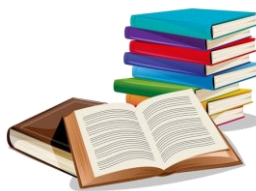
Event and Location:

- **Event: Asad Alam Siam**, Bangladesh's **Foreign Secretary**, is set to become the country's new **High Commissioner to India**, succeeding **Riaz Hamidullah**.
- **Location: Bangladesh High Commission, New Delhi, India.**
- **Date: September 23, 2026.**



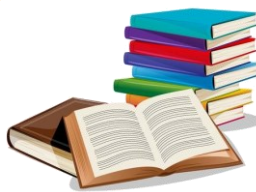
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: Asad Alam Siam** is set to head Bangladesh's diplomatic mission in **New Delhi** as **India and Bangladesh** continue discussions over a possible bilateral visit by **Bangladesh Prime Minister Tarique Rahman to India in November**.



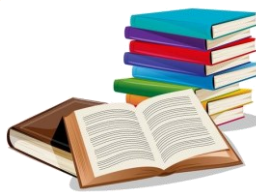
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointment is intended to maintain high-level diplomatic engagement between **Dhaka and New Delhi** and manage bilateral relations during a period of continuing interaction between the two neighbouring countries.



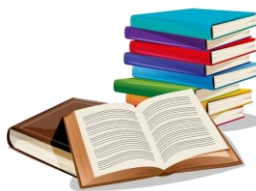
Important Terms Explained:

- **High Commissioner:** A **High Commissioner** is the senior diplomatic representative exchanged between Commonwealth countries and performs functions broadly comparable to those of an ambassador.



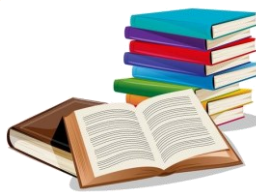
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bangladesh High Commission:** It is Bangladesh's principal diplomatic mission in India and represents the country in its official diplomatic engagement with the Indian government.



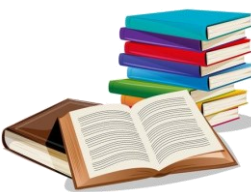
Important Terms Explained:

- **Permanent Representative:** It is a diplomat who represents a country at an international organisation, with outgoing **High Commissioner Riaz Hamidullah** set to serve as Bangladesh's **Permanent Representative** to the UN Office in Geneva.



Important Terms Explained:

- **BRICS Summit:** It is a high-level meeting of **BRICS** members and participating countries, with **Tarique Rahman** having been invited to the summit in **New Delhi** on September **12-13, 2026**.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
New High Commissioner	Asad Alam Siam.
Country represented	Bangladesh.
Posting	Bangladesh High Commission in New Delhi, India.
Current position	Asad Alam Siam is Bangladesh's Foreign Secretary.
Predecessor	Riaz Hamidullah.
Previous diplomatic experience	Siam previously served as Bangladesh's ambassador in Washington, DC.
Outgoing envoy's new role	Riaz Hamidullah is set to become Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the UN Office in Geneva.
Bilateral development	India and Bangladesh are discussing dates for Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's possible visit to India in November.



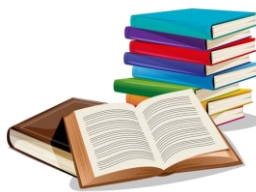
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➤ Who has been unanimously re-elected as president of the News Broadcasters and Digital Association (NBDA) for 2026-27?

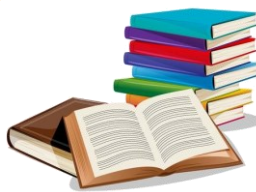
- A) Rahul Kanwal
- B) Jayant Mammen Mathew
- C) Rajat Sharma
- D) Dhruba Mukherjee
- E) Mahesh Kumar Rajaraman

Answer
C) Rajat Sharma.



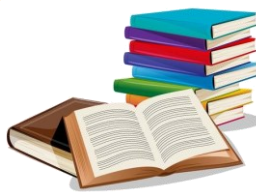
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India TV **Chairman and Editor-in-Chief Rajat Sharma** was unanimously re-elected as **NBDA** president for **2026-27** by the association's **Board of Directors**.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



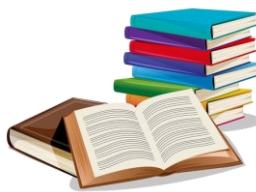
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **NBDA Board of Directors** unanimously re-elected **Rajat Sharma** as president for another term, inducted **Jayant Mammen Mathew** into the board and announced **Rachna Burman** and **Kshipra Jatana** as permanent directors.



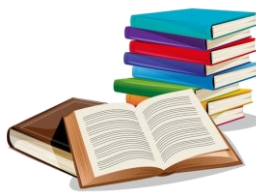
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointments aim to strengthen the leadership and governing structure of **NBDA**, which represents leading television and digital news and current affairs broadcasters in India.



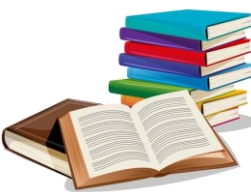
Important Terms Explained:

- **News Broadcasters and Digital Association:** It is an industry association representing leading news and current affairs broadcasters and digital platforms in India, with **29** member organisations operating **130** news channels and digital platforms.



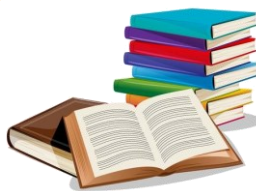
Important Terms Explained:

- **Board of Directors:** It is the governing body responsible for key organisational decisions, including the unanimous re-election of **Rajat Sharma** as **NBDA** president for **2026-27**.



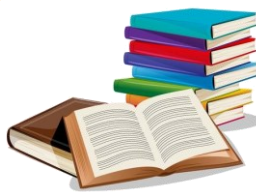
Important Terms Explained:

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** It is a formal annual meeting concerning an organisation's governance and other institutional matters, with **NBDA** holding its **19th AGM** before the board meeting.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Permanent Directors:** These are continuing members of the association's governing structure, with **Rachna Burman of The Times Group and Kshipra Jatana of Network18 Media & Investments** appointed to these roles.

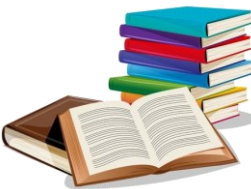


APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Organisation	News Broadcasters and Digital Association.
President	Rajat Sharma.
Tenure	2026-27.
Position at India TV	Chairman and Editor-in-Chief.
Election method	Rajat Sharma was unanimously re-elected by the NBDA Board of Directors.
New board member	Jayant Mammen Mathew of MM TV joined the Board of Directors.
Permanent directors	Rachna Burman and Kshipra Jatana were appointed as permanent directors.
NBDA membership	The association has 29 member organisations operating 130 news channels and digital platforms.

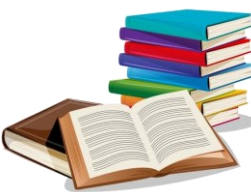


► **The United States, Denmark and Greenland signed a new Arctic defense agreement in September 2026 to amend which earlier agreement?**

- A) 1949 North Atlantic Treaty
- B) 1951 Greenland Defense Agreement
- C) 1954 Arctic Security Agreement
- D) 1961 Nordic Defense Agreement
- E) 1972 Greenland Cooperation Agreement

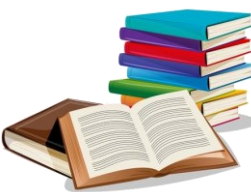
Answer

B) 1951 Greenland Defense Agreement.



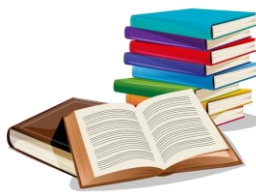
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The United States, Denmark and Greenland signed an agreement amending and expanding the **1951 Greenland Defense Agreement** to strengthen military access, defense infrastructure and Arctic security cooperation.
- **Location:** The agreement was signed in **New York** and applies to Greenland and wider Arctic security cooperation.



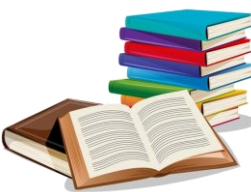
Event and Location:

- **Date:** September 22, 2026.



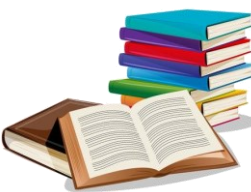
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The revised agreement expands US military activities at **Pituffik Space Base**, provides for additional **Defense Areas at Narsarsuaq and Mestersvig**, enables military transit across Greenland and strengthens cooperation in defense, surveillance, intelligence and investment screening.



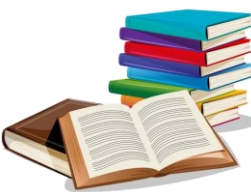
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The agreement aims to strengthen the defense of Greenland, the **North Atlantic Treaty Organization** and the American continent while considering Greenlandic interests, environmental protection, local economic participation and security risks from sensitive foreign investments.



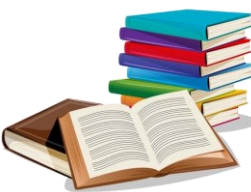
Important Terms Explained:

- **1951 Greenland Defense Agreement:** It is the existing defense framework governing US military activities and defense cooperation in Greenland, which the new trilateral agreement amends and expands.



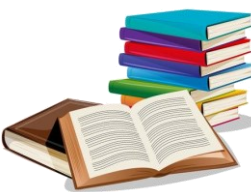
Important Terms Explained:

- **Pituffik Space Base:** It is a US military facility in northwest Greenland where the revised agreement permits the **United States** to improve and expand its military activities.



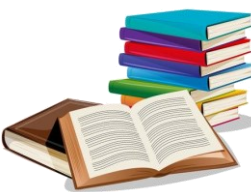
Important Terms Explained:

- **Defense Areas:** These are designated locations for defense-related operations and infrastructure, with additional areas provided for at **Narsarsuaq and Mestersvig**.



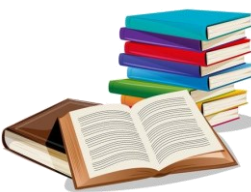
Important Terms Explained:

- **NATO Engagement in the Arctic:** It refers to increased cooperation among **NATO** members in areas such as military planning, presence, exercises, intelligence gathering and surveillance across the strategically important Arctic region.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Foreign Investment Screening:** It is the process of examining foreign investments in sensitive sectors to prevent control, influence or access to sensitive information that could threaten national security or public order.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



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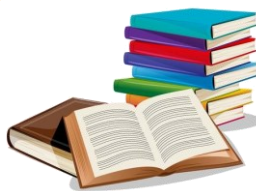
Parameter	Details
Agreement	Amendment and enhancement of the 1951 Greenland Defense Agreement.
Parties	United States, Denmark and Greenland.
Signing date	September 22, 2026.
Signing location	New York.
Key military facility	US military activities can be expanded at Pituffik Space Base in northwest Greenland.
New Defense Areas	Additional Defense Areas are provided for at Narsarsuaq and Mestersvig.
Security cooperation	The agreement strengthens military planning, exercises, surveillance, intelligence gathering and NATO engagement in the Arctic.
Duration	The agreement has no expiry date and can be amended by mutual consent under the established procedure.



► **By which year has India committed to eliminating Hepatitis B and C as public health threats?**

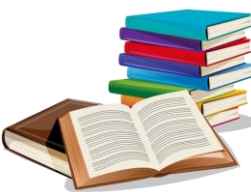
- A) 2027
- B) 2028
- C) 2030
- D) 2035
- E) 2040

Answer
C) 2030.



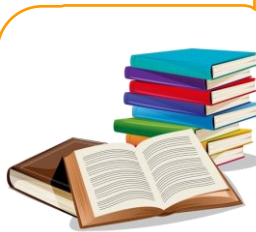
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India reaffirmed its commitment to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public health threats by **2030** through prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and care.
- **Location:** The commitment was highlighted at a side event of the **81st** session of the **United Nations General Assembly**.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



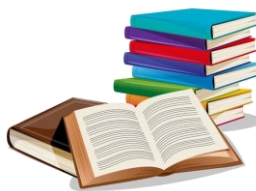
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India is pursuing a people-centric and comprehensive public health strategy covering prevention, screening, early diagnosis, treatment and care to address Hepatitis B and C.



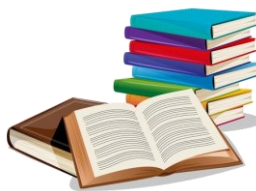
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The strategy aims to reduce the hepatitis disease burden, prevent new infections, detect cases early, provide timely treatment and advance India's commitment towards the **2030 Sustainable Development Goals** on hepatitis.



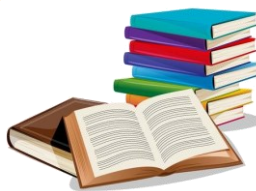
Important Terms Explained:

- **Hepatitis B and C:** These are viral infections affecting the liver that can cause chronic disease and serious long-term health complications when infections remain undetected or untreated.



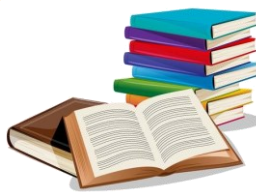
Important Terms Explained:

- **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA):** It is the main deliberative and representative organ of the **United Nations**, with India's hepatitis elimination strategy highlighted at a side event of its **81st** session.



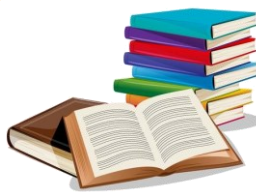
Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO):** It is India's central drug regulatory organisation, which issued an advisory concerning the misuse of painkillers and antibiotics because of their potential health risks.



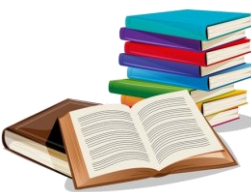
Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs):**
These are medicines commonly used to reduce pain and inflammation, and their inappropriate use may contribute to health risks including **Chronic Kidney Disease**.



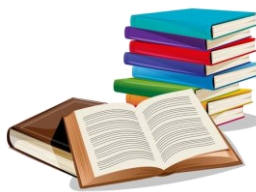
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD):** It is a long-term condition involving progressive impairment of kidney function, with inappropriate use of certain medicines identified as a potential risk.



Important Terms Explained:

- Schedule H and H1 Drugs: **Under the Drugs Rules, 1945**, Schedule H covers prescription medicines including NSAIDs, while Schedule H1 includes antibiotics and requires specified warnings and controls on their use.



SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



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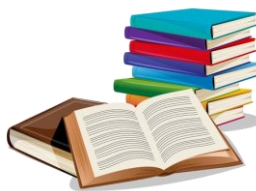
Parameter	Details
Main commitment	India aims to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public health threats by 2030.
Approach	Prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and care form the core strategy.
Key official	Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava highlighted India's initiatives.
Global platform	The commitment was discussed at the UNGA 81 side event titled "Advancing Global Action to Eliminate Hepatitis."
Event organiser	The side event was organised by the UN Group of Friends to Eliminate Hepatitis.
Drug advisory	CDSCO cautioned against inappropriate use of NSAIDs and antibiotics because of Chronic Kidney Disease risks.
Medicine classification	NSAIDs fall under Schedule H, while antibiotics are covered under Schedule H1 as stated in the provided information.
Legal framework	Relevant medicine controls are provided under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and Drugs Rules, 1945.



- What is the annual health coverage provided to eligible beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)?

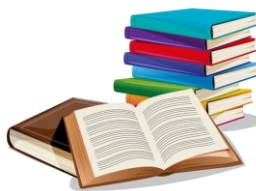
- A) ₹1 lakh
- B) ₹2 lakh
- C) ₹3 lakh
- D) ₹5 lakh
- E) ₹10 lakh

Answer
D) ₹5 lakh.



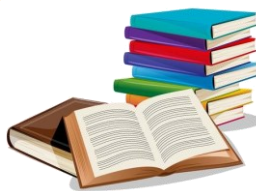
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY** completed eight years, covering more than **60 crore** people and providing cashless healthcare services to around **13 crore** beneficiaries.
- **Location:** India, with the scheme originally launched from Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



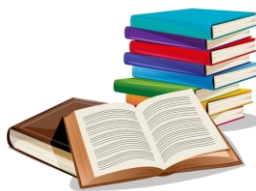
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** AB-PMJAY provides eligible beneficiaries with annual health coverage of up to **₹5 lakh** and access to cashless secondary and tertiary healthcare through a network of more than **38,000** empanelled public and private hospitals.



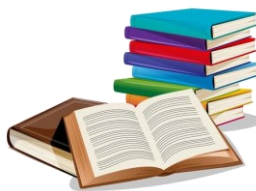
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to provide health security to poor, vulnerable and needy sections of society, improve access to affordable healthcare and reduce the financial burden associated with major medical treatment.



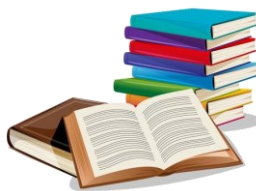
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ayushman Card:** It is the beneficiary identification card used under AB-**PMJAY** to facilitate access to eligible healthcare benefits, with more than **48.54 crore** cards issued.



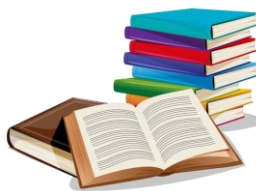
Important Terms Explained:

- **Cashless Treatment:** It enables eligible beneficiaries to receive covered medical treatment at empanelled hospitals without directly paying the covered treatment cost at the point of service.



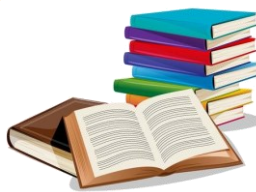
Important Terms Explained:

- **Empanelled Hospitals:** These are public and private healthcare facilities authorised to provide eligible services under AB-**PMJAY**, with more than **38,000** hospitals included in the network.



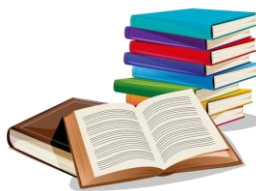
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ayushman Arogya Mandirs:** These are healthcare facilities focused on strengthening comprehensive primary healthcare services and have recorded more than **500 crore** visits.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Health Assurance:** It refers to providing eligible beneficiaries with financial protection and access to specified healthcare services under a government-supported programme.

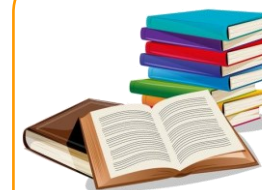


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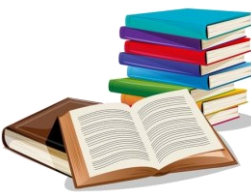
Parameter	Details
Scheme	Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
Launch year	The scheme was launched in September 2018.
Launch location	Ranchi, Jharkhand.
Beneficiary coverage	More than 60 crore people are covered.
Annual health cover	Eligible beneficiaries receive coverage of up to ₹5 lakh annually.
Ayushman cards	More than 48.54 crore cards have been issued.
Cashless treatment	Around 13 crore beneficiaries have availed cashless healthcare services.
Healthcare network	More than 38,000 hospitals are empanelled, while government expenditure has crossed ₹2 lakh crore.



► According to the September 2026 World Economic Forum (WEF) Chief Economists' Outlook, what percentage of respondents expected strong or very strong growth in India over the coming 12 months?

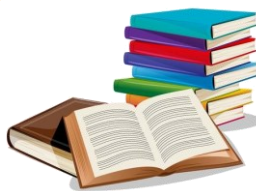
- A) 52%
- B) 61%
- C) 68%
- D) 74%
- E) 98%

Answer
D) 74%.



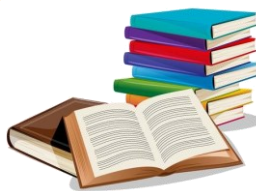
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India emerged with the strongest growth outlook among the geographies surveyed in the **WEF Chief Economists' Outlook**, with **74%** of respondents expecting strong or very strong growth.
- **Location:** Global survey, with India recording the strongest growth outlook among the surveyed geographies.
- **Date:** September **23, 2026**.



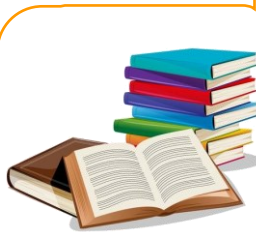
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **WEF** survey assessed chief economists' expectations for economic growth across major geographies, with **98%** expecting moderate or stronger growth in India and **74%** expecting strong or very strong growth over the coming **12** months.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The survey aims to assess economic sentiment, regional growth expectations, business conditions and major global risks affecting economic activity and investment.



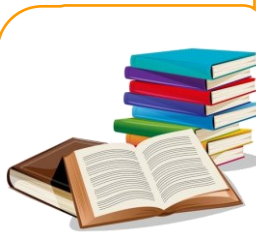
Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity / Score/Index/Remarks
1	Entity: India Score/Index/Remarks: Recorded the strongest growth outlook, with 74% expecting strong or very strong growth.
—	Entity: Europe Score/Index/Remarks: Recorded the weakest regional outlook, with 61% expecting weak or very weak growth.
—	Entity: India's business environment Score/Index/Remarks: India fell to fourth place from second place in the May survey.



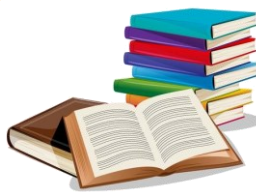
Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Economists' Outlook:** It is a **World Economic Forum** assessment that captures the views of leading chief economists on global and regional economic conditions, risks and growth prospects.



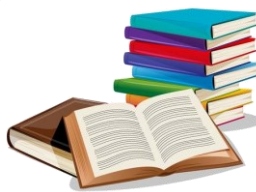
Important Terms Explained:

- **Domestic Demand:** It refers to demand for goods and services within a country and was identified as a major factor supporting India's economic growth outlook.



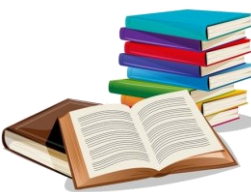
Important Terms Explained:

- **Business Environment:** It refers to conditions influencing companies' ability and willingness to operate and invest, with India ranking fourth in this category compared with second in the May survey.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Geopolitical Risks:** These are economic uncertainties arising from international conflicts and political tensions, with **97%** of respondents identifying geopolitical conflicts as a potential source of uncertainty over the following year.



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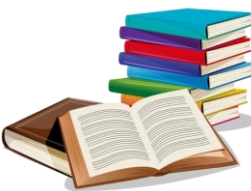
Parameter	Details
Survey	WEF Chief Economists' Outlook, September 2026.
India's growth outlook	India recorded the strongest growth outlook among the geographies surveyed.
Strong growth expectation	74% expected strong or very strong growth in India over the coming 12 months.
Broader India outlook	98% expected moderate or stronger growth in India.
Previous India reading	The share expecting strong or very strong growth was 52% in May 2026.
WEF GDP forecast	WEF had projected India's FY2026-27 GDP growth at 6.7%.
Global sentiment	56% expected the global economic outlook to remain stable or improve, compared with 11% in May.
Major global risk	Geopolitical conflicts were identified by 97% of respondents as a potential source of uncertainty.



➤ From which date will all Assam government offices transition to a paperless e-Office system?

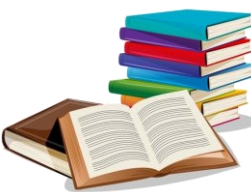
- A) October 1, 2026
- B) November 1, 2026
- C) December 1, 2026
- D) January 1, 2027
- E) April 1, 2027

Answer
D) January 1, 2027.



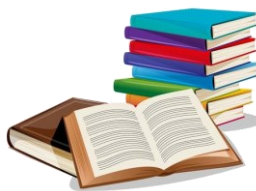
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Assam Government announced that all government offices will transition to a paperless e-Office system to expand digital administration across the state.
- **Location:** Assam, India.
- **Date:** January 1, 2027.



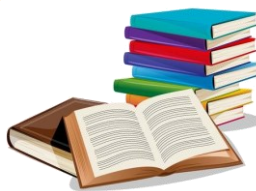
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Assam Government** has set January **1, 2027**, as the deadline for all government offices to adopt electronic file processing under the e-Office system, extending the existing digital framework beyond the Secretariat and selected offices.



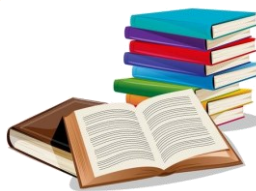
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to make public administration more transparent, efficient and people-friendly by digitising file movement, official documentation, approvals, monitoring and archival processes.



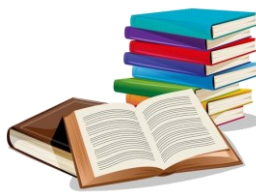
Important Terms Explained:

- **e-Office System:** It is a digital workplace platform designed by the **National Informatics Centre** that replaces paper-based government processes with electronic file handling and document management.



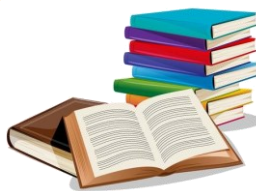
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Informatics Centre (NIC):** It is the organisation that designed the e-Office platform used for digitising administrative processes and government file management.



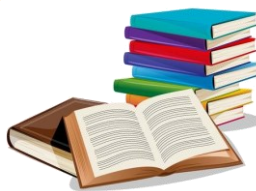
Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Governance:** It refers to the use of digital technologies in government administration and public service processes to improve efficiency, transparency and accessibility.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Electronic File Management:** It involves digitally creating, transferring, tracking, processing, signing and archiving official government files instead of relying on physical documents.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Initiative	Paperless e-Office system across Assam government offices.
Implementation deadline	January 1, 2027.
State	Assam.
Announcement	The Chief Minister's Office announced the decision on September 23, 2026.
Platform developer	National Informatics Centre.
Current coverage	All 58 departments of the Assam Secretariat are already using e-Office.
Key functions	Electronic document receipt, digital file transfer, drafting, digital signatures, file tracking and digital archiving.
Purpose	To improve transparency, administrative efficiency and people-friendly digital governance.

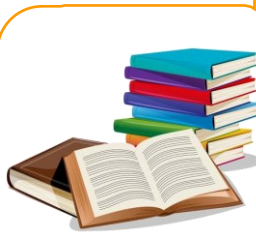


- Which state police launched the Centralised Drone Monitoring Portal (CDMP) and SafeStay AP app for technology-based surveillance and public safety?

- A) Telangana
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Karnataka
- E) Kerala

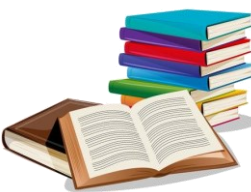
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C) Andhra Pradesh.



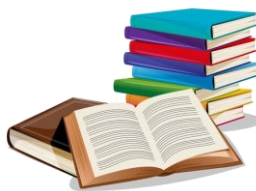
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh Police launched the AI-based **Centralised Drone Monitoring Portal** and SafeStay AP app to strengthen surveillance, crime prevention, field intelligence and public safety.
- **Location:** Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- **Date:** September 22, 2026.



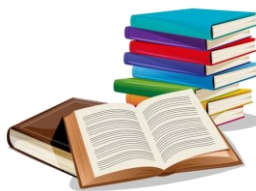
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: Andhra Pradesh DGP Harish Kumar Gupta**, in collaboration with Guntur SP **Vakul Jindal**, rolled out **CDMP** for centralised monitoring of police drone feeds and SafeStay AP for accessing occupancy information from hotels and paying guest accommodations.



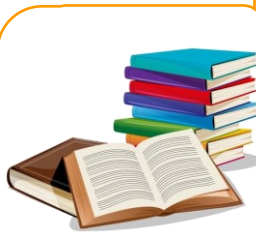
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The initiatives aim to improve real-time situational awareness, accelerate police response, strengthen preventive policing and use technology to enhance public safety and citizen services.



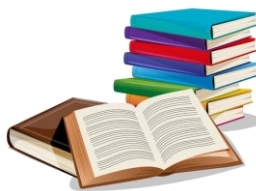
Important Terms Explained:

- **Centralised Drone Monitoring Portal (CDMP):** It is an AI-enabled platform that provides authorised **Andhra Pradesh Police** personnel with a centralised interface for accessing and monitoring live feeds from active police drones.



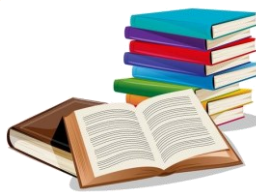
Important Terms Explained:

- **SafeStay AP:** It is an application designed to provide police with occupancy-related information about individuals staying in hotels and paying guest accommodations across **Andhra Pradesh** for safety and crime-prevention purposes.



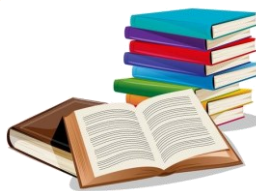
Important Terms Explained:

- **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC):** It is a security mechanism that provides system access based on an authorised user's assigned role and responsibilities.



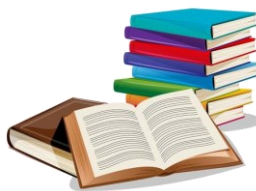
Important Terms Explained:

- **AI-Powered Monitoring and Analytics:** It refers to the use of artificial intelligence to analyse surveillance information and assist police personnel in assessing situations and responding to events.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Preventive Policing:** It refers to policing measures designed to identify risks and prevent crimes or public-safety incidents before they occur.



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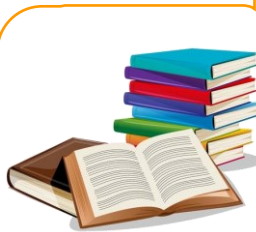
Parameter	Details
Initiatives	Centralised Drone Monitoring Portal and SafeStay AP app.
Launching authority	Andhra Pradesh Police.
Launch date	September 22, 2026.
Launch location	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
Key officials	DGP Harish Kumar Gupta and Guntur SP Vakul Jindal.
CDMP function	Provides centralised live drone feeds, AI-powered monitoring, analytics and field-level situational awareness.
SafeStay AP function	Provides occupancy information relating to hotels and paying guest accommodations across the state.
Technology support	Students and technology professionals from KL University contributed to developing the AI-based solutions.



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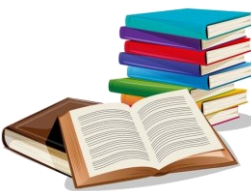
- India observed the 11th Ayurveda Day on September 23, 2026, under the Ministry of Ayush with the theme “Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow,” highlighting the growing integration of Ayurveda with healthcare, research and global traditional medicine initiatives.
- The International Day of Sign Languages was observed worldwide on September 23, 2026, with the theme “Declaring Deaf People’s Human Rights” to promote sign language access and the rights of Deaf people.
- India won four medals on Day 4 of the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, led by Mirabai Chanu’s weightlifting silver and bronze-medal performances in women’s skeet, men’s team badminton and men’s soft tennis.
- Mirabai Chanu won silver for India in the women’s 49kg weightlifting event at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026 with a 198kg total, ending India’s 28-year wait for an Asian Games weightlifting medal.
- Fitch Ratings raised India’s FY27 GDP growth forecast from 6.4% to 6.9% after stronger-than-expected June-quarter growth, resilient demand and improved private investment prospects.



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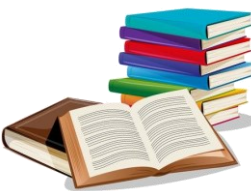
- IIT Madras topped the latest official NIRF SDG Institutions Ranking, followed by IARI and Jamia Millia Islamia, while the NIRF 2026 results were still awaited as of September 23, 2026.
- RBI revised the valuation framework for REIT and InvIT units held by AIFIs, introducing separate rules for quoted and unquoted units and prescribing a ₹1 valuation in specified cases to improve consistency and clarity.
- S&P Global Ratings raised India's FY27 real GDP growth forecast from 6.6% to 7%, supported by strong industrial activity, consumption, goods exports and government investment.
- Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam is set to become the country's new High Commissioner to India, succeeding Riaz Hamidullah amid continuing diplomatic engagement between Dhaka and New Delhi.
- India TV Chairman and Editor-in-Chief Rajat Sharma was unanimously re-elected NBDA president for 2026-27, continuing his leadership of the association representing major television and digital news broadcasters.
- The United States, Denmark and Greenland signed an agreement in New York on September 22, 2026, amending the 1951 Greenland Defense Agreement to expand US military access and strengthen Arctic security cooperation.



QUICK RECALL



- India reaffirmed at the UNGA 81 side event its commitment to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public health threats by 2030 through comprehensive prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and care.
- Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY completed eight years with over 60 crore people covered, 48.54 crore Ayushman cards issued and government healthcare expenditure exceeding ₹2 lakh crore.
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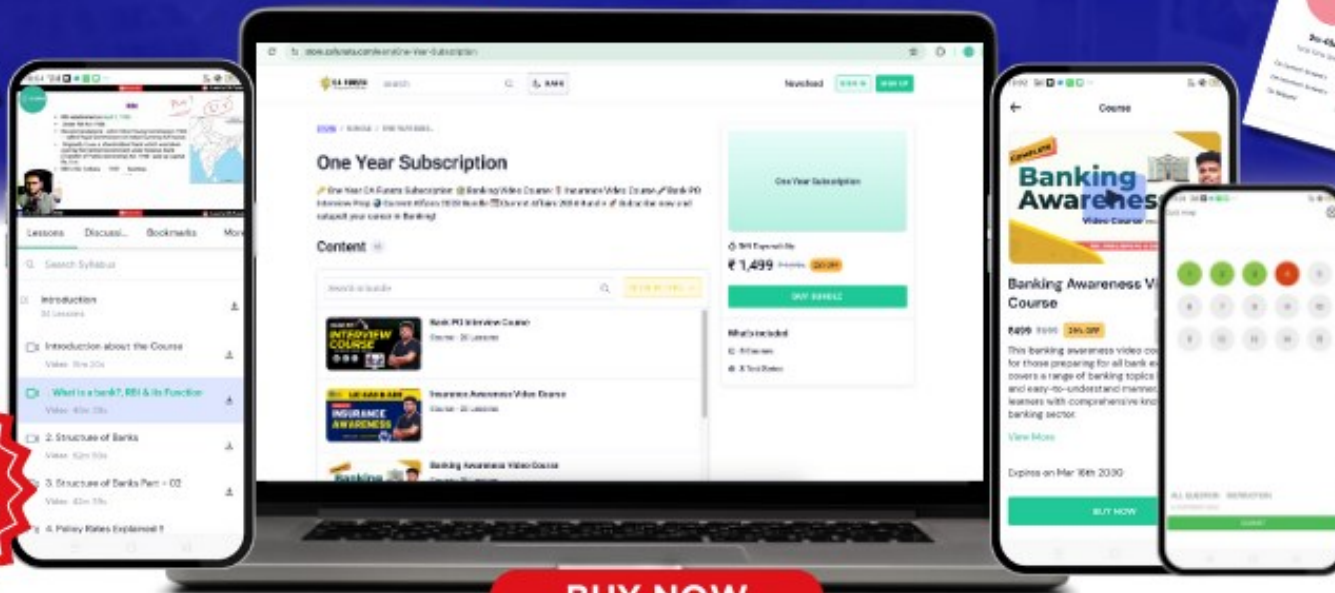
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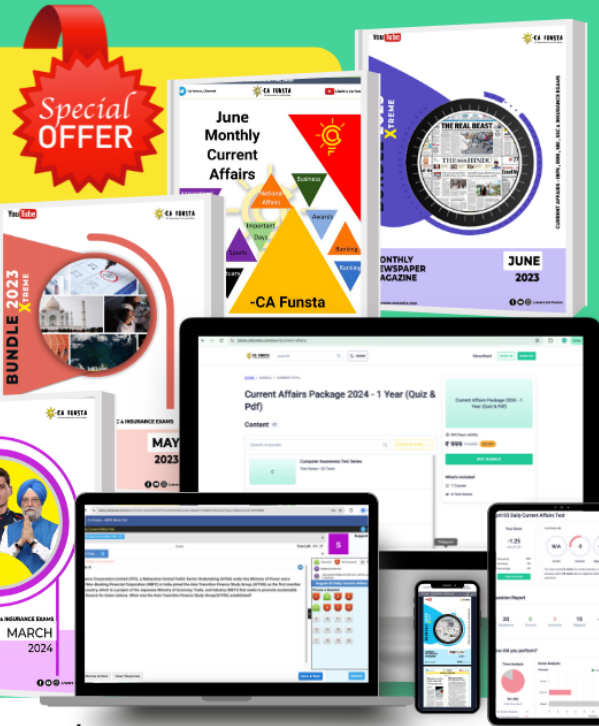
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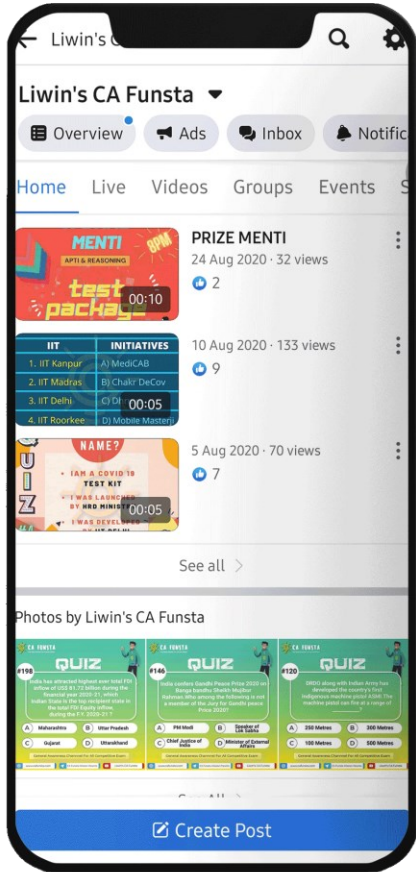
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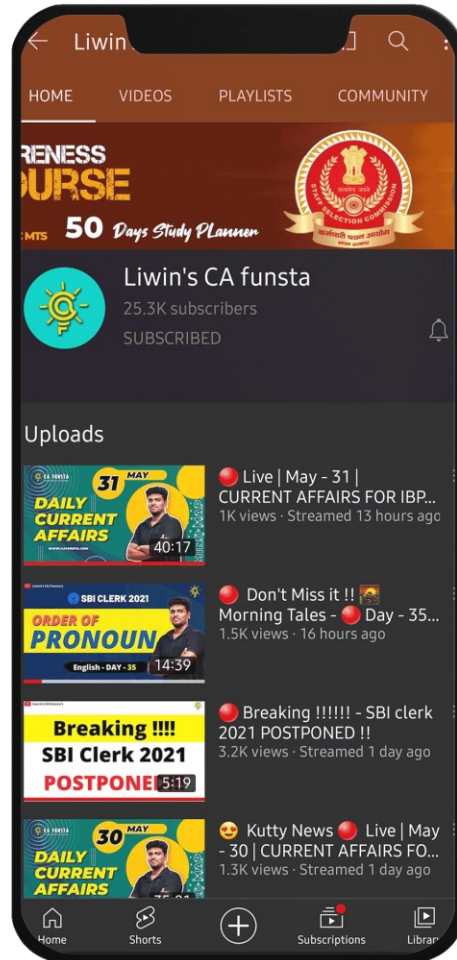


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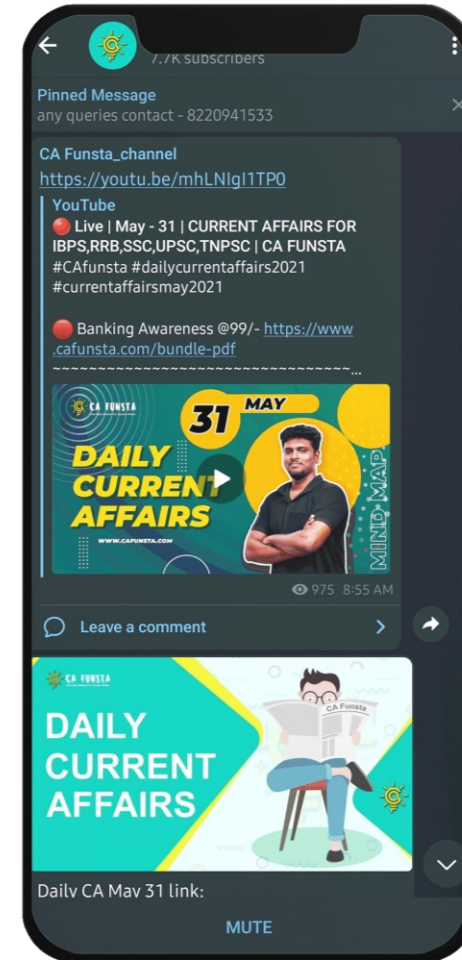
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