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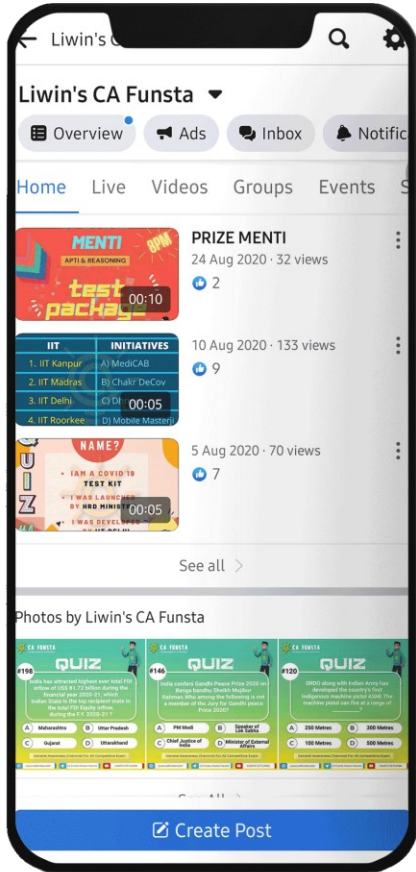


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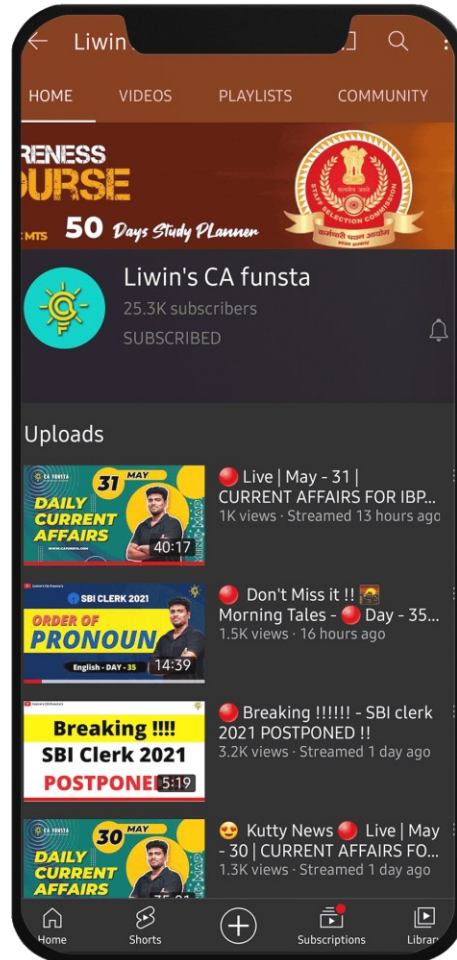
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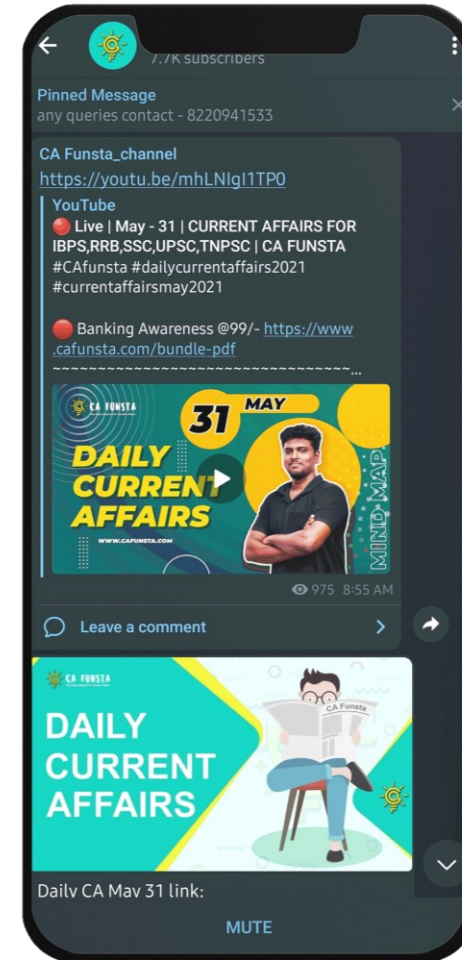
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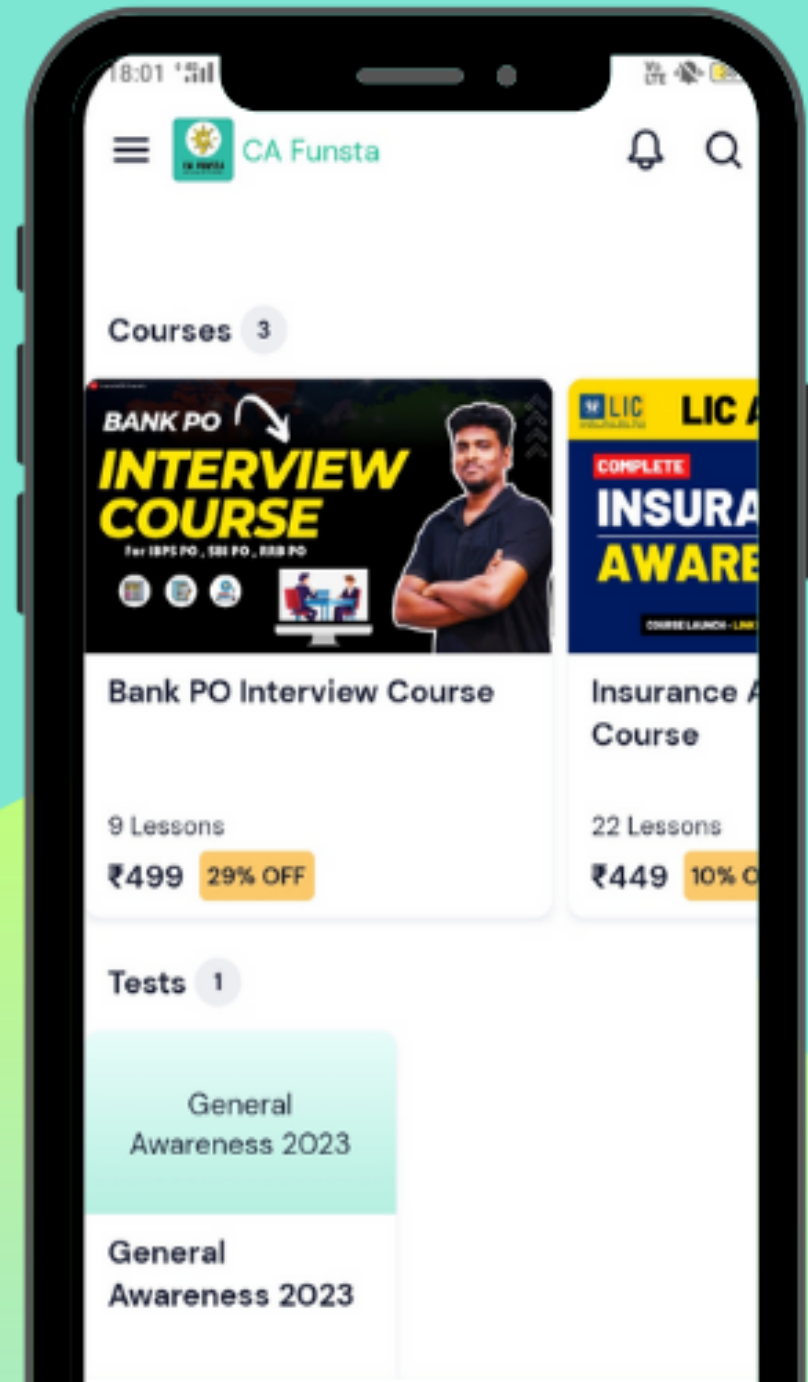
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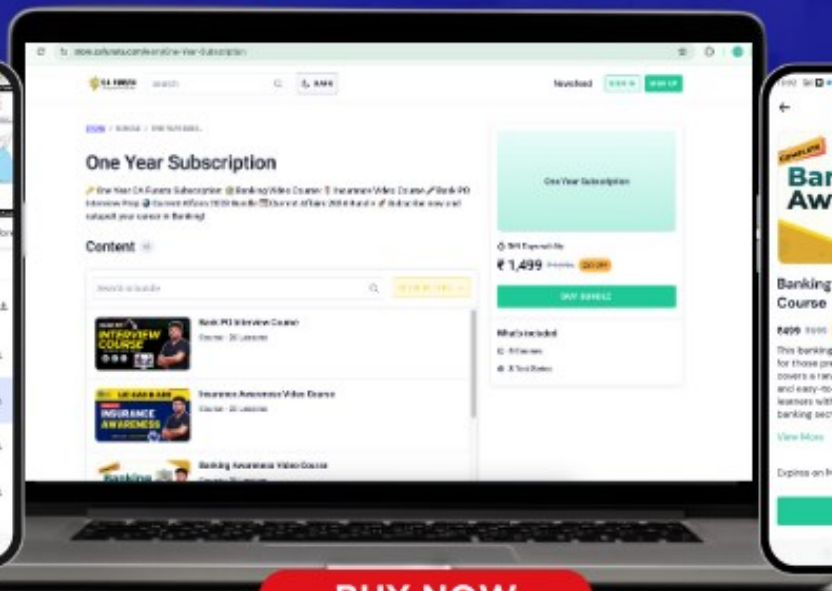
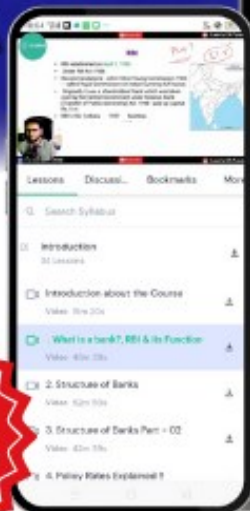
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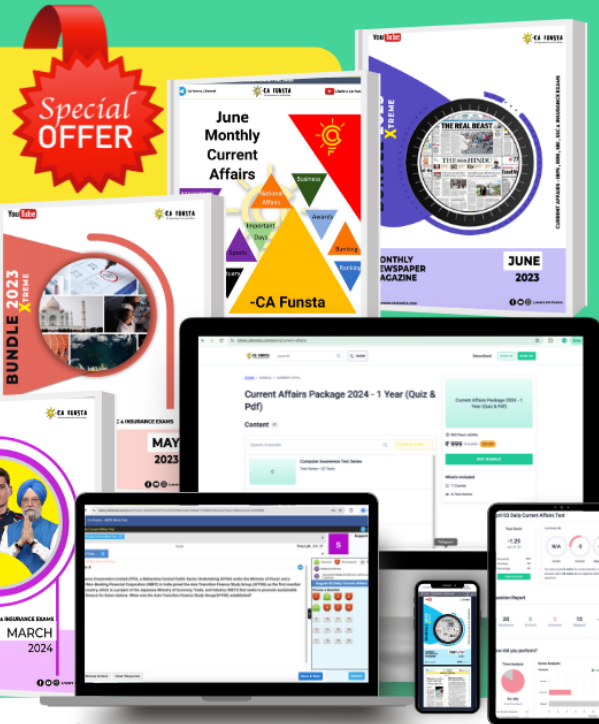


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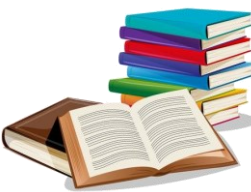
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➤ Which city topped the Friendliest Cities Index 2026, released by travel platform Fernwayer, with a score of 95 out of 100?

- A) Glasgow, United Kingdom
- B) Bogotá, Colombia
- C) Mérida, Mexico
- D) Manchester, United Kingdom
- E) Hamburg, Germany

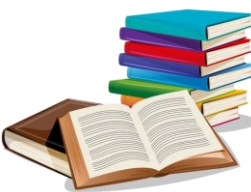


Answer
C) Mérida, Mexico.



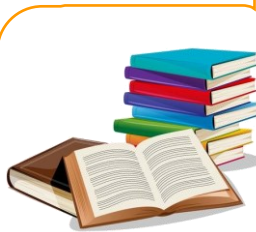
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Mérida, Mexico, ranked first in the **Friendliest Cities Index 2026** with **95** points, while Delhi, India, scored **43.6** points and featured among the ten lowest-scoring cities.
- **Location:** Global ranking covering **200** cities, including cities in Mexico, the **United Kingdom**, Colombia, Türkiye, Germany, Australia, Brazil, the **United States and India**.
- **Date:** October **14, 2026** (news publication date).



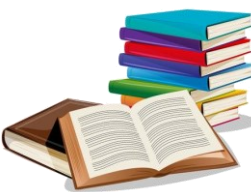
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Travel platform Fernwayer developed the index by analysing more than **1.2 million** Reddit comments covering **200** cities worldwide, assessing travellers' descriptions of residents' friendliness, hospitality, welcoming behaviour, rudeness and negative interactions.



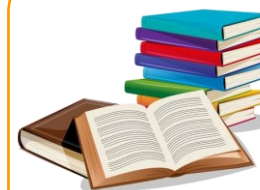
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To evaluate travellers' perceptions of friendliness across global cities, identify destinations associated with positive visitor experiences, compare major capitals with secondary cities and provide insights into how residents' behaviour influences travel experiences.



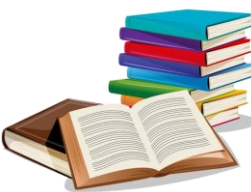
Ranking Table:

Rank	City / Country / Score / Remarks
1	City: Mérida Country: Mexico Score / Remarks: 95.0.
2	City: Glasgow Country: United Kingdom Score / Remarks: 94.9.
3	City: Bogotá Country: Colombia Score / Remarks: 94.5.
4	City: Bodrum Country: Türkiye Score / Remarks: 94.4.
5	City: Manchester Country: United Kingdom Score / Remarks: 94.0.
6	City: Hamburg Country: Germany Score / Remarks: 93.6.
7	City: Perth Country: Australia Score / Remarks: 93.5.
8	City: São Paulo Country: Brazil Score / Remarks: 93.3.
9	City: Mexico City Country: Mexico Score / Remarks: 93.2.
10	City: Nashville Country: United States Score / Remarks: 93.1.



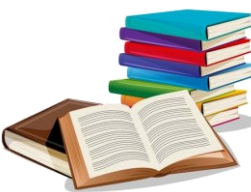
Important Terms Explained:

- **Friendliest Cities Index:** A global ranking developed by Fernwayer that evaluates travellers' perceptions of residents' friendliness, hospitality and welcoming behaviour across **200** cities using online discussions.



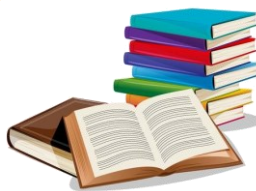
Important Terms Explained:

- **Fernwayer:** A travel platform that conducted the **Friendliest Cities Index 2026** study using more than **1.2 million** Reddit comments to analyse travellers' experiences across different cities.



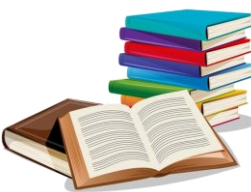
Important Terms Explained:

- **Reddit:** An online discussion platform where users share experiences, opinions and recommendations through topic-based communities, providing the data used for the index.



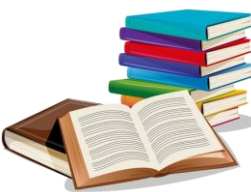
Important Terms Explained:

- **Sentiment Analysis:** A method of analysing written content to identify positive, negative or neutral attitudes, helping researchers assess public perceptions and experiences.



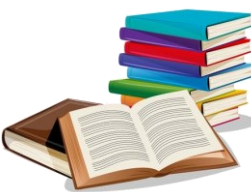
Important Terms Explained:

- **Secondary Cities:** Urban centres that are not the primary political or economic capitals of a country but serve as important regional destinations, with cities such as Glasgow, **Manchester and Perth** outperforming several major cities in the index.



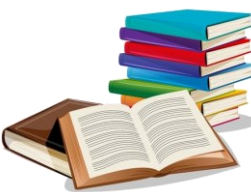
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ranking Methodology:** The research process used to assess and compare cities based on descriptions of friendliness, hospitality, welcoming attitudes, rudeness and unfriendly interactions in online comments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Perception-Based Ranking:** A ranking derived from individuals' reported experiences and opinions rather than direct measurement of residents' behaviour, meaning results may be influenced by personal experiences and differences in online participation.



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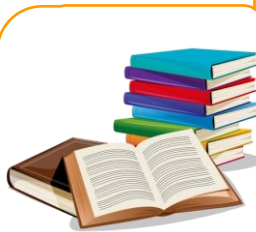
Parameter	Details
Index Name	Friendliest Cities Index 2026.
Released By	Fernwayer, a travel platform.
Top-Ranked City	Mérida, Mexico, with 95.0 points.
Second and Third Positions	Glasgow, United Kingdom (94.9), and Bogotá, Colombia (94.5).
India's Position	Delhi featured among the ten lowest-scoring cities with 43.6 points.
Lowest-Scoring City	Buenos Aires, Argentina, with 42.0 points.
Research Methodology	Analysis of over 1.2 million Reddit comments covering 200 cities.
Key Finding	Secondary cities frequently outperformed major capitals, while scores reflected online traveller perceptions rather than definitive assessments of residents.



- According to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) report, how many internet subscriptions were recorded in India as of June 2026?

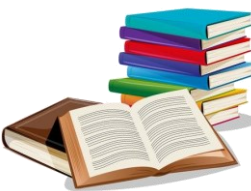
- A) 1,065.88 million
- B) 1,092.79 million
- C) 1,114.17 million
- D) 1,087.50 million
- E) 1,066.43 million

Answer
C) 1,114.17 million.



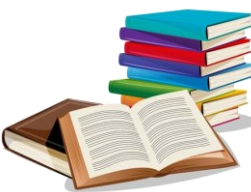
Event and Location:

- **Event:** TRAI reported that India's total internet subscriptions reached **1,114.17 million (1.114 billion)** in June **2026**, increasing by **1.96%** from **1,092.79 million** in March **2026**, driven mainly by broadband growth.
- **Location:** India, covering urban and rural telecommunications markets.
- **Date:** June **2026** (quarter ended June **30, 2026**).



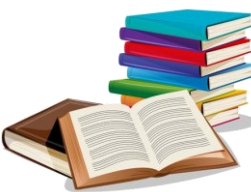
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** TRAI assessed India's internet and telephone subscription trends for the quarter ended June **2026**, covering broadband and narrowband connections, wireless and wired internet services, rural-urban internet penetration, telephone subscriber growth and teledensity.



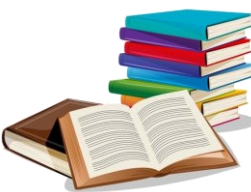
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To monitor telecommunications sector growth, evaluate broadband adoption, identify rural-urban connectivity disparities, assess telephone subscription trends and provide statistical insights for telecommunications planning and digital connectivity development.



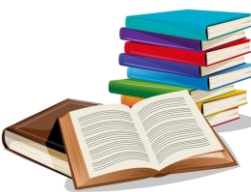
Important Terms Explained:

- **Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI):** A statutory regulatory body established on February 20, 1997, under the **TRAI Act, 1997**, to regulate telecommunications services, protect consumer interests and promote orderly growth of India's telecom sector.



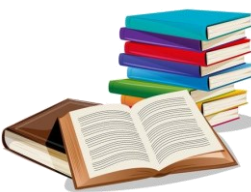
Important Terms Explained:

- **Internet Penetration:** The number of internet subscriptions per **100** people, which stood at **77.94** nationally and **49.07** in rural **India in June 2026**; it may exceed **100** when individuals hold multiple connections.



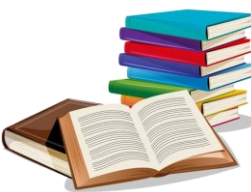
Important Terms Explained:

- **Broadband Subscription:** An internet connection classified as broadband under the applicable regulatory definition, with India's broadband subscriptions increasing by **2.03%** from **1,065.88 million** in March to **1,087.50 million** in June **2026**.



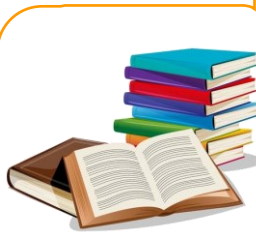
Important Terms Explained:

- **Narrowband Subscription:** An internet connection operating below the prescribed broadband speed threshold, with India's narrowband subscriptions declining by **0.89%** during the April–June **2026** quarter.



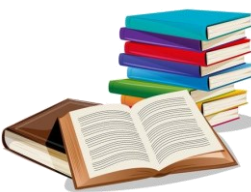
Important Terms Explained:

- **Wireless Internet:** Internet connectivity provided through wireless technologies, including mobile networks, accounting for **1,066.43 million** subscriptions in June **2026**.



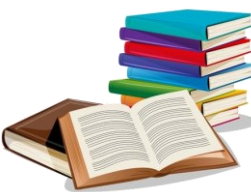
Important Terms Explained:

- **Wired Internet:** Internet connectivity delivered through physical communication infrastructure such as fibre-optic or cable networks, accounting for **47.73 million** subscriptions in June **2026**.



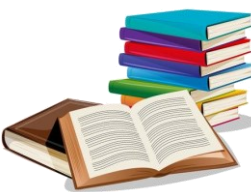
Important Terms Explained:

- **Teledensity:** The number of telephone subscriptions per **100** people, with urban teledensity reaching **153.43%** and rural teledensity reaching **60.89%** in June **2026**.



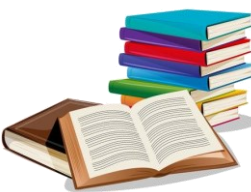
Important Terms Explained:

- **Average Revenue Per User (ARPU):** A telecommunications performance indicator measuring average revenue earned per subscriber over a specified period, commonly used to assess the financial performance of telecom services.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Prepaid and Postpaid Connections:** Prepaid connections require payment before service usage, while postpaid connections allow customers to use services and pay according to a subsequent billing cycle.



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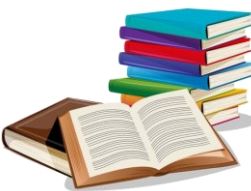
Parameter	Details
Report Issued By	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
Reporting Period	Quarter ended June 2026.
Total Internet Subscriptions	1,114.17 million, up from 1,092.79 million in March 2026.
Quarterly Growth	1.96%, representing an increase of 21.38 million subscriptions.
Broadband and Narrowband	Broadband reached 1,087.50 million, growing 2.03%, while narrowband declined 0.89%.
Wireless and Wired Internet	Wireless: 1,066.43 million; wired: 47.73 million.
Internet Penetration	National: 77.94 subscriptions per 100 people; rural: 49.07.
Telephone Subscribers and Teledensity	Urban: 792.06 million and 153.43%; rural: 556.01 million and 60.89%.

➤ Which company has been approved by the Union Cabinet to acquire a 60.72% stake in IDBI Bank for ₹52,878 crore in October 2026?

- A) Blackstone Group
- B) Brookfield Asset Management
- C) Fairfax Financial Holdings
- D) Carlyle Group
- E) Temasek Holdings

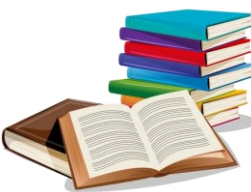
Answer

C) Fairfax Financial Holdings.



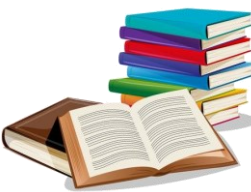
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)** approved the **₹52,878-crore** strategic stake sale of **IDBI Bank** to **10955230 Canada Inc.**, backed by **Fairfax Financial Holdings**, involving a **60.72%** equity stake held jointly by the **Government of India** and the **Life Insurance Corporation of India**.



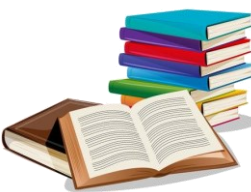
Event and Location:

- **Location:** India, with the strategic buyer backed by Canada-based **Fairfax Financial Holdings**.
- **Date:** October **14, 2026** (approval announcement).



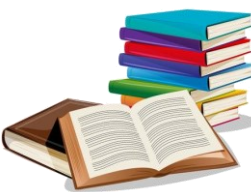
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Cabinet approved the proposed transfer of a **60.72%** stake in **IDBI Bank**, comprising **30.48%** held by the **Government of India** and **30.24%** held by **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)**, along with management control to the Fairfax-backed buyer, subject to **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** clearance, statutory approvals, takeover requirements and an open offer to eligible minority shareholders.



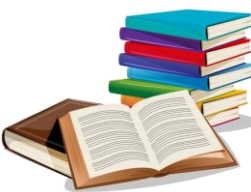
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To facilitate strategic restructuring of **IDBI** Bank, enable private-sector management participation, monetise government and **LIC** shareholdings, strengthen operational efficiency and complete the proposed transaction through regulatory compliance and competitive valuation.



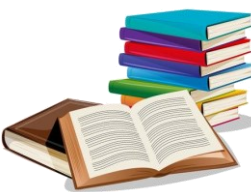
Important Terms Explained:

- **Strategic Disinvestment:** The sale of a substantial government or public-sector equity stake in an enterprise, generally accompanied by the transfer of management control to the acquiring entity.



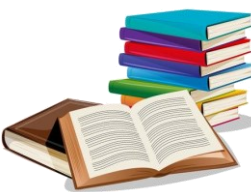
Important Terms Explained:

- **Fairfax Financial Holdings:** A Canada-based financial services holding company involved in insurance, reinsurance and investment activities, whose backed entity, **10955230 Canada Inc.**, was approved as the strategic buyer of **IDBI Bank**.



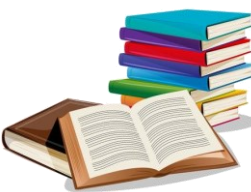
Important Terms Explained:

- **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA):** A **Union Cabinet** committee responsible for considering major economic policies, investment decisions and important proposals involving public-sector enterprises and strategic disinvestment.



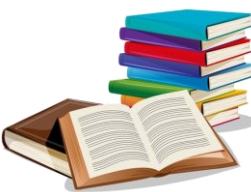
Important Terms Explained:

- **Equity Stake:** The percentage of ownership held by a shareholder in a company, representing an interest in its capital and associated shareholder rights.



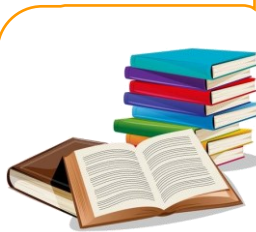
Important Terms Explained:

- **Reserve Price:** The minimum acceptable price established by a seller for a transaction, used to evaluate whether submitted financial bids meet the required valuation threshold.



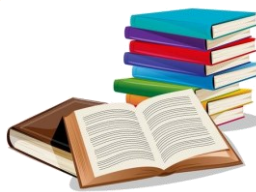
Important Terms Explained:

- **Benchmark Price:** A reference price determined through valuation methods to assess the acceptability of a financial bid, which was fixed at **₹75.99** per share for the proposed transaction.



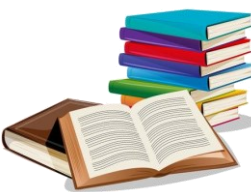
Important Terms Explained:

- **Fit-and-Proper Test:** A regulatory assessment used by the **RBI** to determine whether prospective significant shareholders or controllers of a bank satisfy eligibility, integrity, financial soundness and other prescribed requirements.



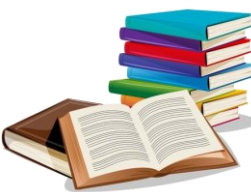
Important Terms Explained:

- **Open Offer:** A process under applicable takeover regulations requiring an acquirer to offer eligible public shareholders an opportunity to sell their shares when specified acquisition thresholds or control-related conditions are triggered.



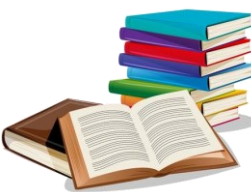
Important Terms Explained:

- **Share Purchase Agreement (SPA):** A legally binding agreement establishing the terms and conditions of a share acquisition, including price, ownership transfer, regulatory conditions and contractual obligations.



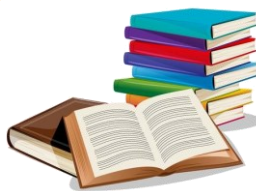
Important Terms Explained:

- Lock-in Period: A specified duration during which an investor faces contractual or regulatory restrictions on selling or transferring an investment, with the proposed transaction specifying a three-year capital lock-in.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Minority Shareholders:** Investors holding relatively small ownership interests in a company who do not exercise controlling influence over its management or major decisions.



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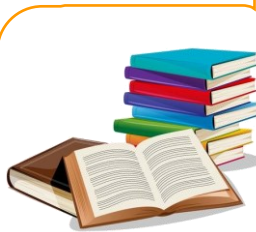
Parameter	Details
Event	CCEA approval for the proposed strategic stake sale of IDBI Bank.
Announcement Date	October 14, 2026.
Strategic Buyer	10955230 Canada Inc., backed by Fairfax Financial Holdings, Canada.
Transaction Value	Approximately ₹52,878 crore for a 60.72% stake.
Stake Sale Breakdown	Government of India: 30.48%; LIC: 30.24%.
Winning Bid and Benchmark	Winning bid of ₹81 per share against a benchmark price of ₹75.99 per share.
Post-Sale Shareholding	Government: 15%; LIC: 19%; combined residual holding: 34%.
Regulatory Requirements	RBI fit-and-proper clearance, statutory approvals, takeover compliance and an open offer to eligible minority shareholders.



► According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, what was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation rate in September 2026?

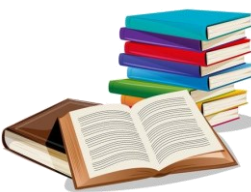
- A) 8.67%
- B) 9.92%
- C) 11.39%
- D) 9.76%
- E) 12.85%

Answer
C) 11.39%.



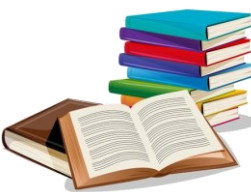
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's wholesale inflation increased to **11.39%** in September **2026**, compared with **9.92%** in August **2026**, driven by rising prices of food items, fuel and manufactured products, marking the highest level reported under the stated **2022–23** base-year series.



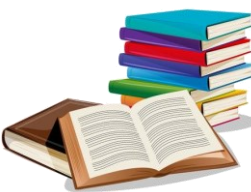
Event and Location:

- **Location:** India, covering wholesale prices of primary articles, fuel and power, and manufactured products.
- **Date:** October **14, 2026** (data announcement);
September **2026** (reference month).



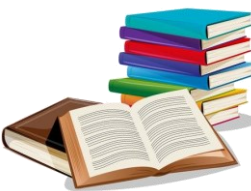
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, through the Office of the **Economic Adviser (OEA)** under the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**, released wholesale inflation data showing increases in the overall **WPI**, primary articles, food products, fuel and power, and manufactured goods.



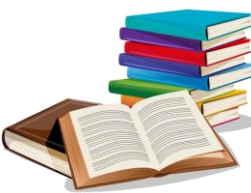
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To measure changes in wholesale prices, monitor inflationary pressures across major commodity groups, assess the impact of rising fuel and food costs, track manufacturing-sector price movements and provide economic indicators for policy analysis and inflation monitoring.



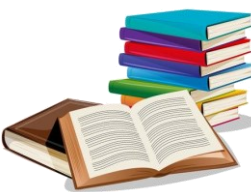
Important Terms Explained:

- **Wholesale Price Index (WPI):** An economic indicator measuring changes in the prices of goods at the wholesale level before they reach final consumers, covering primary articles, fuel and power, and manufactured products.



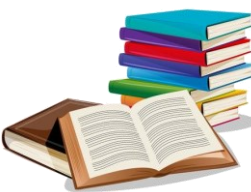
Important Terms Explained:

- **Wholesale Inflation:** The percentage change in the **Wholesale Price Index** compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, indicating the annual rate of change in wholesale prices.



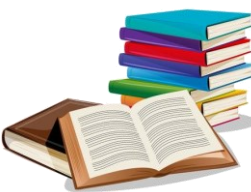
Important Terms Explained:

- **Base Year:** A reference year used for calculating price indices and comparing price movements over time, with the reported **WPI** figures described as using **2022–23** as the base year.



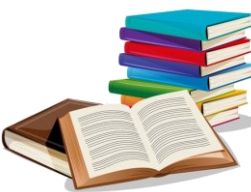
Important Terms Explained:

- **Primary Articles:** A **WPI** commodity group covering agricultural and other primary products, including food articles, non-food articles, minerals and crude petroleum and natural gas.



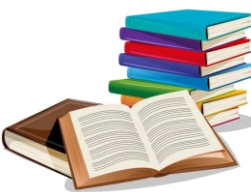
Important Terms Explained:

- **Food Inflation:** The rate of increase in food prices over a specified period, with inflation in primary food articles reaching **8.14%** in September **2026**, its reported **21-month** high.



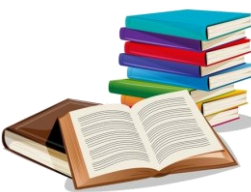
Important Terms Explained:

- **Fuel and Power Inflation:** The rate of price changes in the fuel and power commodity group, which increased to **25.85%** in September **2026** from **22.93%** in August.



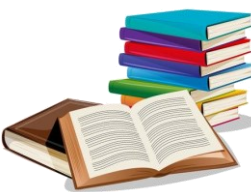
Important Terms Explained:

- **Manufactured Products Inflation:** The annual rate of price changes in manufactured goods, including textiles, chemicals, metals and electrical equipment, which increased to **9.76%** in September **2026**.



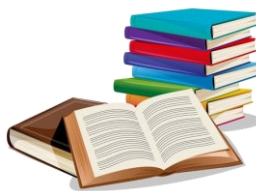
Important Terms Explained:

- **Consumer Price Index (CPI):** An inflation indicator measuring changes in the retail prices of goods and services purchased by households, unlike **WPI**, which primarily tracks wholesale goods prices.



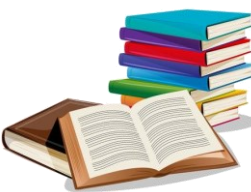
Important Terms Explained:

- Year-on-Year (YoY) Inflation: The percentage change in a price index compared with the same month of the previous year, helping measure annual inflation trends.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Index Weightage:** The relative importance assigned to a commodity group in calculating an overall price index, with manufactured products reported to account for **63.1%** of the **WPI**.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Report and Issuing Authority	Wholesale Price Index data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on October 14, 2026.
Headline WPI Inflation	Increased to 11.39% in September 2026 from 9.92% in August 2026.
All-Commodities Index	Increased from 110.8 in August to 112.5 in September 2026.
Primary Articles Inflation	Increased from 7.76% to 8.67%.
Food Inflation	Increased from 5.67% to 8.14%, reaching a reported 21-month high.
Fuel and Power Inflation	Increased from 22.93% to 25.85%.
Manufactured Products Inflation	Increased from 8.37% to 9.76%, with manufactured goods carrying a reported 63.1% WPI weightage.
Key Inflation Drivers	Rising prices of crude petroleum, natural gas, textiles, chemicals, basic metals and electrical equipment.



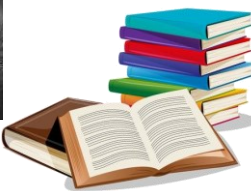
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- Which British photographer won the Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2026 award for the black-and-white photograph titled Labour of Love?

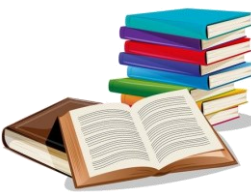
- A) Charlie Hamilton James
- B) Oscar Whitfield
- C) Thomas Peschak
- D) Will Burrard-Lucas
- E) Aaron Gekoski

Answer
B) Oscar Whitfield.



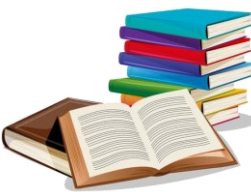
Event and Location:

- **Event: Oscar Whitfield**, a 14-year-old British photographer, won the **Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2026** award for his black-and-white photograph titled **Labour of Love**, depicting a dung beetle rolling a dung ball.



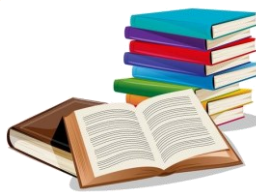
Event and Location:

- **Location:** The winning photograph was captured in Zimbabwe, while the international competition was organised by the **Natural History Museum**, London, **United Kingdom**.
- **Date:** October **14, 2026** (award announcement).



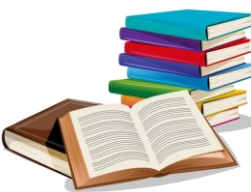
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Wildlife Photographer** of the Year **2026**, the **62nd** edition of the international photography competition, recognised outstanding wildlife photographs showcasing animal behaviour, biodiversity and natural habitats, receiving a record **65,403** entries from **121** countries and territories.



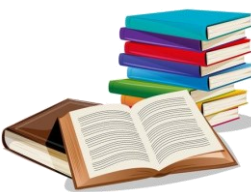
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To promote wildlife photography, encourage appreciation of biodiversity, raise awareness about animal behaviour and ecological conservation, and recognise emerging young photographers for their creativity and technical excellence.



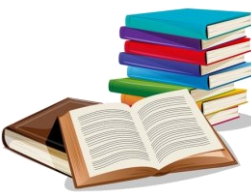
Important Terms Explained:

- **Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year:** An international photography award recognising outstanding wildlife photographs captured by young photographers as part of the **Wildlife Photographer of the Year** competition.



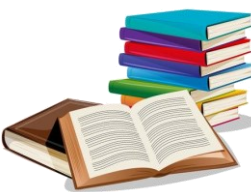
Important Terms Explained:

- **Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition:** An annual international wildlife photography competition organised by London's **Natural History Museum** to recognise exceptional photographs highlighting wildlife, natural habitats, biodiversity and conservation.



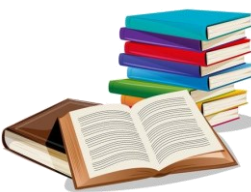
Important Terms Explained:

- **Labour of Love: Oscar Whitfield's** award-winning black-and-white photograph showing a dung beetle moving a dung ball, captured from ground level in Zimbabwe to present the insect's perspective.



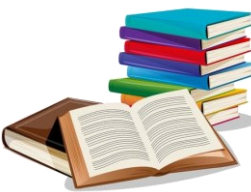
Important Terms Explained:

- **Black-and-White Photography:** A photographic technique that represents images through shades of grey rather than colour, emphasising contrast, lighting, texture, shapes and composition.



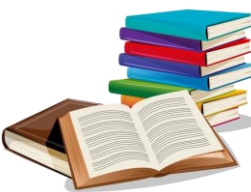
Important Terms Explained:

- **Dung Beetle:** An insect that feeds on or uses animal dung, with many species belonging to the Scarabaeinae subfamily of the Scarabaeidae family, playing an important ecological role in nutrient recycling and soil improvement.



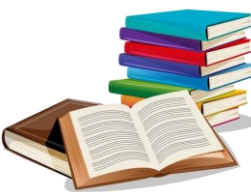
Important Terms Explained:

- **Wildlife Photography:** A specialised field of photography focusing on animals and other wildlife in their natural environments, often documenting behaviour, habitats and ecological interactions.



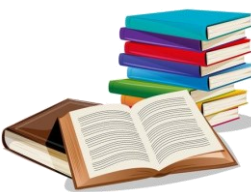
Important Terms Explained:

- **Biodiversity:** The variety of living organisms, including differences within species, between species and among ecosystems, which contributes to ecological stability and ecosystem functioning.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Nutrient Recycling:** The natural process through which nutrients from organic materials are returned to the soil and ecosystems, supported by organisms such as dung beetles through dung burial and decomposition.

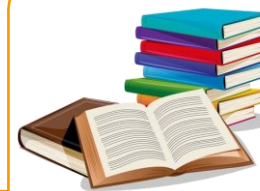


AWARDS



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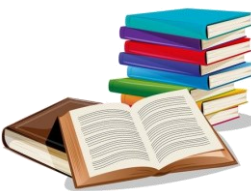
Parameter	Details
Award Name	Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2026.
Winner	Oscar Whitfield, a 14-year-old British photographer.
Winning Photograph	Labour of Love, a black-and-white image of a dung beetle rolling a dung ball.
Photograph Location	Zimbabwe, captured from ground level to show the insect's perspective.
Organising Institution	Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom.
Competition Edition	62nd annual Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition.
Participation	Record 65,403 entries from 121 countries and territories.
Key Highlight	First edition in which both adult and young overall winners received recognition for black-and-white photographs.



➤ Which two space agencies are jointly developing the TRISHNA (Thermal Infra-Red Imaging Satellite for High-resolution Natural Resource Assessment) mission, planned for launch in 2027?

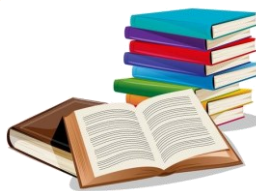
- A) ISRO and NASA
- B) ISRO and JAXA
- C) ISRO and ESA
- D) ISRO and CNES
- E) NASA and CNES

Answer
D) ISRO and CNES.



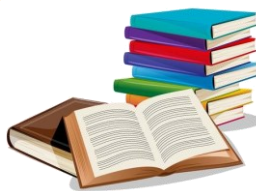
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and France's **National Centre for Space Studies (CNES)** are jointly developing the **TRISHNA** satellite mission, planned for launch in **2027**, to monitor Earth's surface temperature, water stress, vegetation health and environmental changes using high-resolution thermal infrared observations.



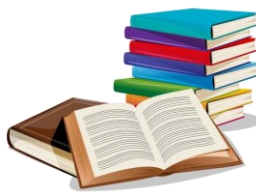
Event and Location:

- **Location:** Sriharikota, **Andhra Pradesh**, India (planned launch site), with global Earth observation coverage.
- **Date: 2027** (planned launch year).



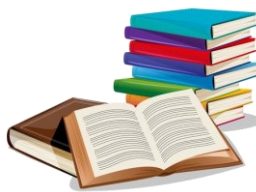
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **TRISHNA** mission will deploy an Earth observation satellite equipped with a **Thermal Infrared (TIR)** instrument developed by **CNES** and a **Visible-Near Infrared-Shortwave Infrared (VNIR-SWIR)** instrument developed by **ISRO** to monitor land surface temperature, evapotranspiration, water stress, vegetation conditions, coastal waters, glaciers and urban heat patterns.



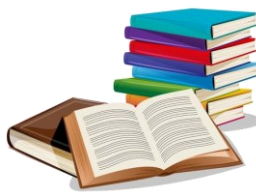
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To improve agricultural monitoring, assess water availability and crop health, measure terrestrial water usage, study climate change impacts, identify urban heat islands, monitor glacier melting and support sustainable natural resource management through high-resolution satellite observations.



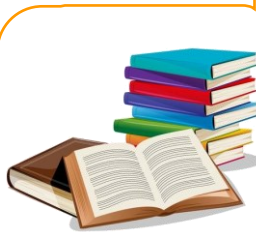
Important Terms Explained:

- **TRISHNA Mission:** A joint India-France Earth observation satellite programme designed to provide high spatial and temporal resolution thermal and multispectral observations for agriculture, water resource management, environmental monitoring and climate studies.



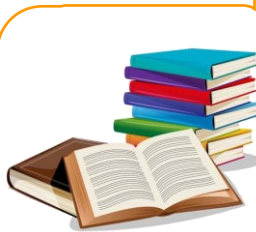
Important Terms Explained:

- **Thermal Infrared (TIR) Instrument:** A **CNES**-provided instrument, developed with participation from **Airbus Defence and Space**, using four thermal infrared channels to measure Earth's emitted thermal radiation and estimate surface temperature and emissivity.



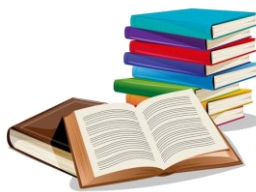
Important Terms Explained:

- Visible-**Near Infrared-Shortwave Infrared (VNIR-SWIR)** Instrument: An **ISRO**-developed instrument using seven spectral bands to measure surface reflectance, vegetation characteristics and other biophysical parameters.



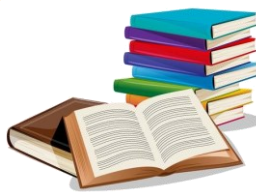
Important Terms Explained:

- **Evapotranspiration:** The combined process of water evaporation from soil and other surfaces and water loss through plant transpiration, used to assess agricultural water requirements and water stress.



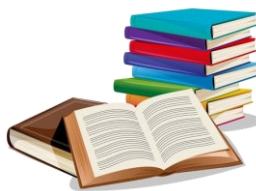
Important Terms Explained:

- **Water Stress:** A condition in which available water is insufficient to meet the needs of plants, ecosystems or human activities, affecting crop growth and environmental sustainability.



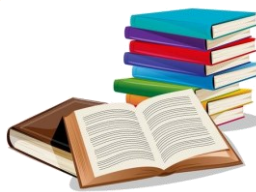
Important Terms Explained:

- Sun-**Synchronous Orbit (SSO)**: A near-polar satellite orbit that enables repeated observations of a location at approximately the same local solar time, improving consistency in Earth observation data.



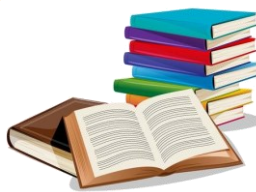
Important Terms Explained:

- **Spatial Resolution:** The ground area represented by a satellite image pixel, with **TRISHNA** planned to provide approximately **57**-metre resolution over land and coastal regions and **1**-kilometre resolution over oceans and polar regions.



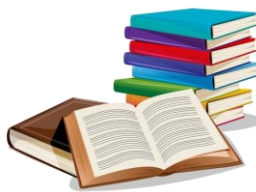
Important Terms Explained:

- **Urban Heat Island Effect:** A phenomenon in which urban areas experience higher temperatures than surrounding rural regions due to buildings, roads, reduced vegetation and heat generated by human activities.



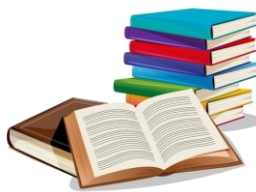
Important Terms Explained:

- **Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD):** A measure of how much airborne particles reduce the transmission of sunlight through the atmosphere, used in atmospheric and climate monitoring.



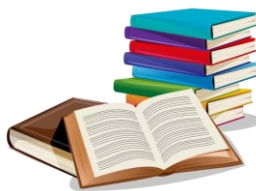
Important Terms Explained:

- **Essential Climate Variables (ECVs):** Physical, chemical or biological variables identified as important for systematically observing, understanding and monitoring Earth's climate system.



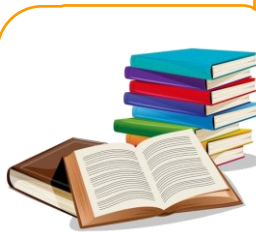
Important Terms Explained:

- **Essential Agricultural Variables (EAVs):** Key measurable indicators used to assess agricultural conditions, crop development, resource use and changes affecting agricultural productivity.



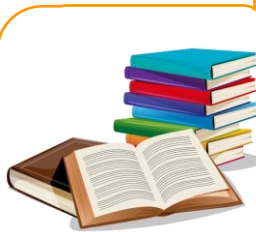
Important Terms Explained:

- **GEOGLAM (Group on Earth Observations Global Agricultural Monitoring):** An international initiative that uses Earth observation data to improve agricultural monitoring, crop production information and food security assessments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Global Water Watch:** An initiative supporting the monitoring and understanding of surface water resources using satellite observations and geospatial information.



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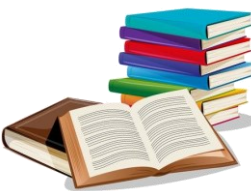
Parameter	Details
Mission Name	Thermal Infra-Red Imaging Satellite for High-resolution Natural Resource Assessment (TRISHNA).
Collaborating Agencies	ISRO, India, and CNES, France.
Planned Launch	2027, from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
Primary Objectives	Monitoring water stress, evapotranspiration, crop health, surface temperature and urban heat.
Scientific Instruments	CNES-developed Thermal Infrared instrument with four channels and ISRO-developed VNIR-SWIR instrument with seven spectral bands.
Orbit and Altitude	Sun-synchronous orbit at approximately 761 kilometres, with a planned local equator-crossing time of 12:30 p.m.
Spatial Resolution and Mission Life	57 metres over land and coastal regions, 1 kilometre over oceans and polar regions, with a five-year design life.
Strategic Significance	Supporting climate research, agricultural monitoring, water resource management and international environmental observation initiatives.

➤ **Which company has built the Indian Navy's indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel Samarthak, scheduled to be commissioned on October 16, 2026?**

- A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- C) Goa Shipyard Limited
- D) Larsen & Toubro Limited
- E) Cochin Shipyard Limited

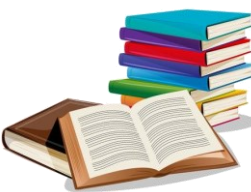


Answer
D) Larsen & Toubro Limited.



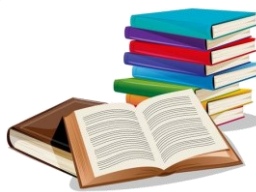
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Indian Navy** is scheduled to commission Samarthak, its first indigenous Multi-**Purpose Vessel (MPV)** in a series of four vessels, built by Larsen & **Toubro Limited (L&T)** under the **Make in India** initiative.
- **Location: Naval Base Karwar**, Karnataka, India.



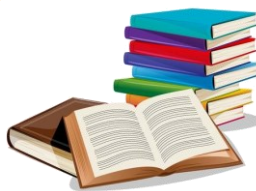
Event and Location:

- **Date:** October 16, 2026.



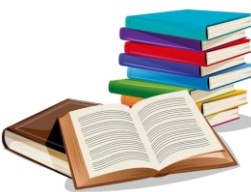
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Samarthak is designed to undertake maritime surveillance, patrolling, low-intensity maritime operations, target deployment and testing, unmanned and autonomous systems operations, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, firefighting, medical support and salvage operations.



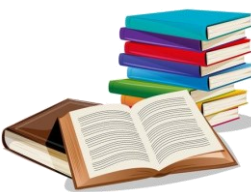
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To strengthen the **Indian Navy's** operational flexibility, enhance maritime security, support indigenous shipbuilding capabilities, reduce dependence on foreign defence systems and promote self-reliance in naval manufacturing.



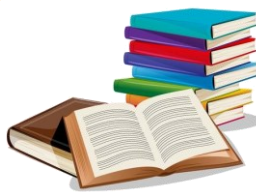
Important Terms Explained:

- **Multi-Purpose Vessel (MPV):** A naval vessel designed to perform multiple operational roles, including surveillance, patrolling, equipment testing, disaster relief and maritime support missions.



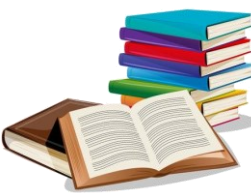
Important Terms Explained:

- **Make in India Initiative:** A **Government of India** initiative launched on September **25, 2014**, to promote domestic manufacturing, attract investment, encourage innovation and strengthen indigenous industrial capabilities.



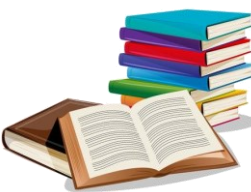
Important Terms Explained:

- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** A **Government of India** initiative announced in May **2020** to promote self-reliance in key sectors, including defence manufacturing, technology development and domestic production.



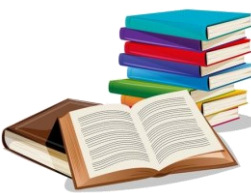
Important Terms Explained:

- **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR):** Operations conducted to provide emergency assistance, rescue services, medical support and relief supplies during natural disasters and humanitarian crises.



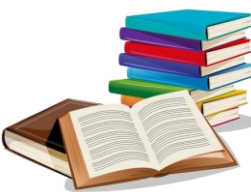
Important Terms Explained:

- **Unmanned and Autonomous Maritime Systems:**
Maritime platforms capable of operating remotely or with varying levels of autonomy, supporting surveillance, reconnaissance, underwater exploration and naval testing.



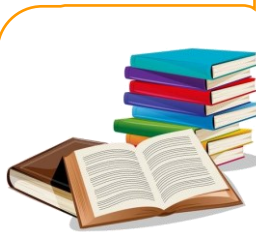
Important Terms Explained:

- **Low-Intensity Maritime Operations:** Naval activities involving limited threats or lower levels of conflict, including maritime security patrols, monitoring and other security-support missions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Naval Commissioning:** The formal process through which a naval vessel is inducted into commissioned service and becomes part of a navy's operational fleet.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event	Scheduled commissioning of indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel Samarthak.
Commissioning Date	October 16, 2026.
Location	Naval Base Karwar, Karnataka.
Shipbuilder	Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T).
Project Details	First of four planned Multi-Purpose Vessels for the Indian Navy.
Key Capabilities	Maritime surveillance, patrolling, target testing, unmanned systems support and disaster relief.
Crest and Motto	Indian elephant emerging from the ocean; “विजयार्थम् एकनिष्ठा” (Victory is Our Sole Aim).
Strategic Significance	Strengthens indigenous naval shipbuilding, operational flexibility and defence self-reliance.



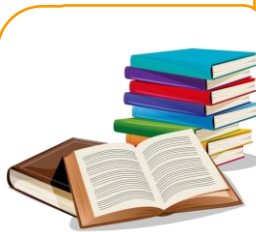
➤ **At which DRDO facility was the Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) platform successfully integrated and demonstrated for secure defence communications?**

- A) Integrated Test Range, Balasore
- B) Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad
- C) Proof and Experimental Establishment, Chandipur
- D) Defence Electronics Research Laboratory, Bengaluru
- E) Armament Research and Development Establishment, Pune



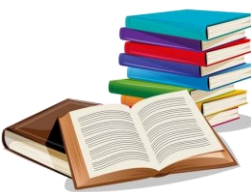
Answer

C) Proof and Experimental Establishment, Chandipur.



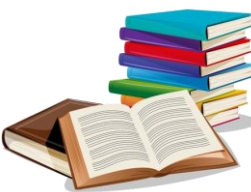
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully integrated and demonstrated an indigenous **Quantum Key Distribution** platform on the operational network of dynamic test ranges at the **Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE)** to strengthen secure defence communications.
- **Location:** Chandipur, Odisha, India.
- **Date:** October **14, 2026** (news publication date).



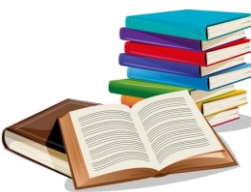
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: DRDO's Microelectronics Devices, Computational Systems and Cyber Security (MCC)** cluster, in collaboration with **Taqbit Labs**, developed and demonstrated a **QKD** platform capable of securely distributing cryptographic keys, detecting potential eavesdropping and supporting the protection of real-time telemetry data generated during artillery and armoured weapon trials.



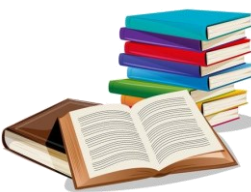
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To strengthen the security of sensitive defence communications, protect critical weapon-testing information, demonstrate quantum-secure key distribution in operational testing environments, promote indigenous quantum communication technologies and prepare India's defence infrastructure for emerging cybersecurity challenges.



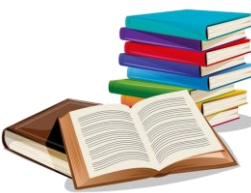
Important Terms Explained:

- **Quantum Key Distribution (QKD):** A secure communication technology that uses quantum-mechanical principles to generate and distribute cryptographic keys between communicating parties, enabling the detection of potential interception during key exchange.



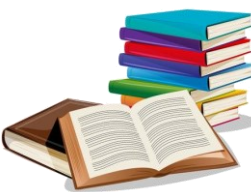
Important Terms Explained:

- **Quantum Cryptography:** The application of quantum-mechanical principles to cryptographic tasks, particularly secure key distribution, where the behaviour of quantum states helps identify unauthorised interference.



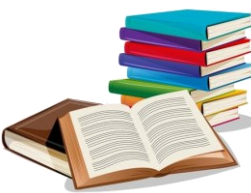
Important Terms Explained:

- **Eavesdropping Detection:** A security capability in **QKD** where attempts to measure transmitted quantum states can introduce detectable disturbances, allowing communicating parties to identify possible interception.



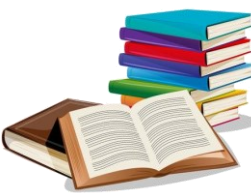
Important Terms Explained:

- **Telemetry:** The automated collection and transmission of measurements from remote equipment to monitoring systems, used during defence trials to transmit information about weapon performance and test conditions.



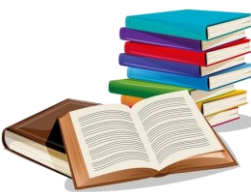
Important Terms Explained:

- **Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC):** A cryptographic approach using mathematical algorithms designed to resist attacks from both conventional and sufficiently powerful quantum computers, without requiring dedicated quantum communication channels.



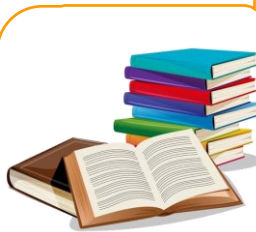
Important Terms Explained:

- **Free-Space Quantum Key Distribution:** A QKD technique that transmits quantum information through free-space optical links rather than optical fibres, although its performance can be affected by weather, atmospheric conditions and line-of-sight limitations.



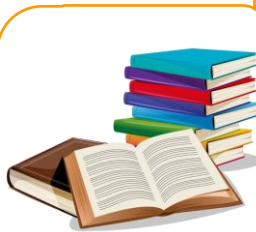
Important Terms Explained:

- **Quantum Computing:** A computing technology that uses quantum-mechanical properties such as superposition and entanglement to process information, potentially challenging certain existing public-key cryptographic systems.



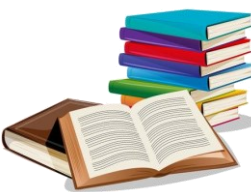
Important Terms Explained:

- **Cryptographic Key:** A sequence of values used by encryption or decryption algorithms to protect information against unauthorised access.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Dynamic Test Ranges:** Specialised defence testing facilities used to evaluate weapons and military equipment under operational test conditions while collecting performance and telemetry data.



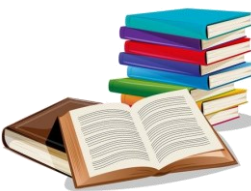
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event	Successful integration and demonstration of an indigenous Quantum Key Distribution platform.
Organisation	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
Testing Location	Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE), Chandipur, Odisha.
Development Partners	DRDO's MCC cluster and Taqbit Labs.
Technology Used	Quantum Key Distribution based on quantum-mechanical principles.
Key Capabilities	Secure cryptographic key distribution, potential eavesdropping detection and protection of sensitive communications.
Defence Applications	Securing real-time telemetry and technical information during artillery and armoured weapon trials.
Strategic Significance	Strengthening indigenous quantum communication capabilities and protecting critical defence testing infrastructure.

➤ On which date did Russian President Vladimir Putin ratify the India–Russia Agreement on Temporary Employment of Citizens to facilitate regulated labour mobility between the two countries?

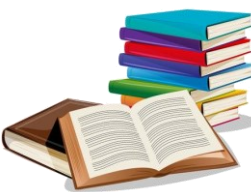
- A) December 4, 2025
- B) October 10, 2026
- C) October 12, 2026
- D) October 13, 2026
- E) October 14, 2026

Answer
C) October 12, 2026.



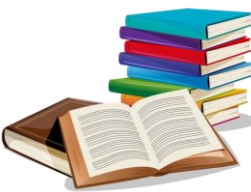
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Russian President Vladimir Putin ratified the India–Russia Agreement on Temporary Employment of Citizens following approval by the Russian Parliament, establishing a regulated framework for temporary employment and labour mobility between the two countries.
- **Location:** Russia and India, with the agreement originally signed in New Delhi, India.



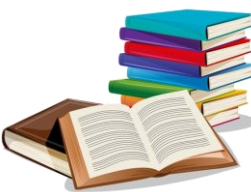
Event and Location:

- **Date:** October **12, 2026** (ratification law signed);
December **4, 2025** (agreement signed).



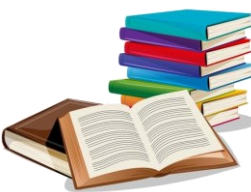
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The bilateral agreement establishes rules for the temporary employment of Indian citizens in **Russia and Russian** citizens in India, covering work permits, employment conditions, occupational restrictions, professional qualifications, compliance with immigration laws and provisions for eligible students undertaking part-time employment.



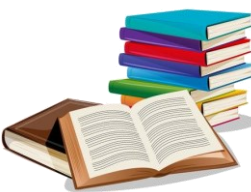
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To facilitate legal and regulated labour migration, address workforce shortages in Russia, expand employment opportunities for Indian professionals, protect foreign workers through employment safeguards, prevent irregular migration and strengthen bilateral cooperation in labour mobility.



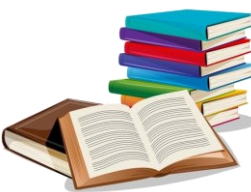
Important Terms Explained:

- **India–Russia Temporary Employment Agreement:** A bilateral agreement signed on December 4, 2025, in **New Delhi** to regulate temporary employment opportunities for citizens of both countries according to their respective labour and immigration laws.



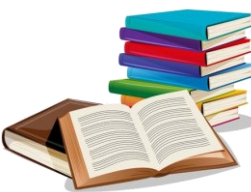
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ratification:** The formal process through which a country approves an international agreement according to its constitutional and legal procedures, enabling it to complete the domestic steps required for implementing the agreement.



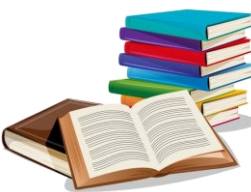
Important Terms Explained:

- **Labour Mobility:** The movement of workers between countries or regions for employment opportunities, subject to applicable immigration regulations, labour market requirements and employment conditions.



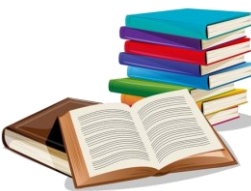
Important Terms Explained:

- **Work Permit:** An official authorisation allowing a foreign national to undertake employment in a host country, generally subject to restrictions regarding occupation, employer or duration.



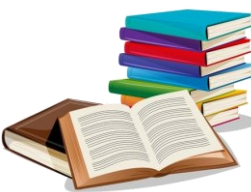
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bilateral Agreement:** A formal arrangement between two countries establishing mutually agreed rights, responsibilities and cooperation in areas such as employment, trade, migration and security.



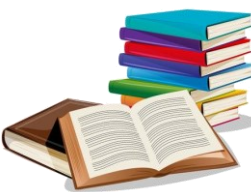
Important Terms Explained:

- **Equal Employment Conditions:** A principle requiring foreign workers to receive wages and working conditions at least as favourable as those applicable to domestic workers performing comparable occupations under host-country laws.



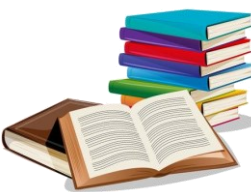
Important Terms Explained:

- **Irregular Migration:** The movement, entry, stay or employment of individuals outside the immigration and employment rules of a country, which governments seek to address through regulated migration frameworks.



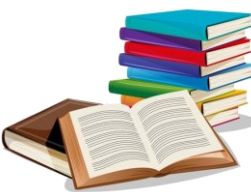
Important Terms Explained:

- **Professional Qualification Recognition:** The verification or acceptance of educational credentials, technical certifications and occupational qualifications required for foreign workers to undertake specific employment.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Temporary Employment:** Work undertaken by foreign nationals for a limited period under applicable immigration and employment authorisations without automatically granting permanent residency.



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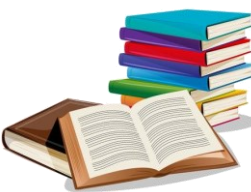
Parameter	Details
Event	Ratification of the India–Russia Agreement on Temporary Employment of Citizens.
Ratification Date	October 12, 2026.
Ratified By	Russian President Vladimir Putin, following parliamentary approval.
Original Agreement	Signed on December 4, 2025, in New Delhi during Putin's state visit to India.
Primary Objective	Facilitate regulated temporary employment and labour mobility between India and Russia.
Major Provisions	Work permits, equal employment conditions, professional qualifications, occupation-specific employment and legal compliance.
Indian Workforce in Russia	Approximately 71,000 Indian nationals employed, with forecasts indicating a possible increase to 100,000 during 2026.
Strategic Significance	Addressing Russian labour shortages, expanding opportunities for Indian workers and strengthening bilateral labour cooperation.

➤ **What is the primary objective of the Joint Squad for Health (JOSH) Campaign 2026, launched by the Government of India on October 13, 2026?**

- A) To promote digital health insurance coverage
- B) To strengthen tuberculosis awareness, early diagnosis and treatment adherence
- C) To provide free vaccination against all infectious diseases
- D) To establish new medical colleges in rural districts
- E) To promote maternal and child healthcare services

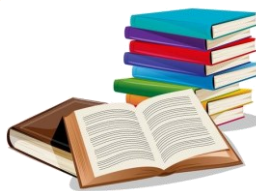
Answer

B) To strengthen tuberculosis awareness, early diagnosis and treatment adherence.



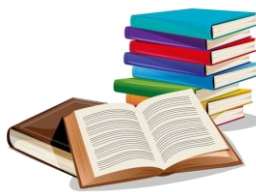
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Government of India launched the **JOSH Campaign 2026** on a pilot basis to strengthen public participation in tuberculosis (TB) elimination through youth engagement, social media awareness, early diagnosis and treatment adherence.
- **Location:** 11 states and 55 districts across India.
- **Date:** October 13, 2026.



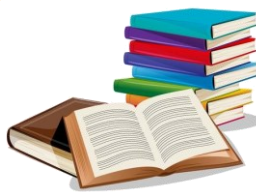
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The campaign involves MY Bharat volunteers, **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** cadets and selected Class-I officers in promoting TB awareness through social media posts, photographs, videos and personal stories, while encouraging TB screening, early treatment, completion of prescribed treatment courses and community participation.



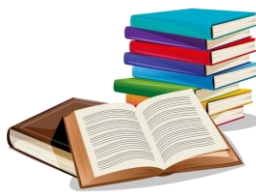
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To support India's tuberculosis elimination mission by improving public awareness, increasing early case detection, encouraging treatment adherence, reducing TB-related social stigma, strengthening youth-led community mobilisation and making TB elimination a collective responsibility.



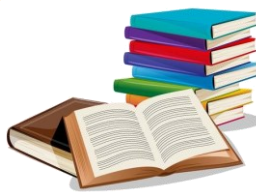
Important Terms Explained:

- **Joint Squad for Health (JOSH):** A youth- and community-driven health awareness campaign launched on October **13, 2026**, across **11** states and **55** districts to support tuberculosis elimination through social media outreach, screening awareness and treatment adherence.



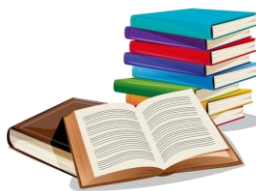
Important Terms Explained:

- **Tuberculosis (TB):** An infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, primarily affecting the lungs and spreading through the air when people with pulmonary TB cough, speak or sneeze.



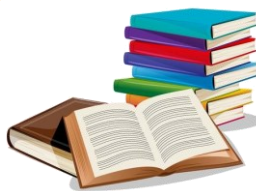
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP):** India's national programme for TB prevention, detection and treatment, renamed from the **Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP)** in **2020** to align with India's tuberculosis elimination efforts.



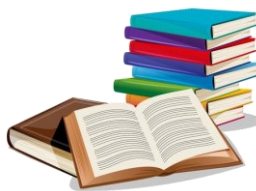
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Strategic Plan to End TB (2020–25):** A government strategy introduced in June **2020** to strengthen TB elimination efforts through four pillars: Build, Prevent, **Detect and Treat**, focusing on healthcare capacity, prevention, early diagnosis and treatment.



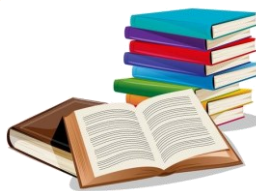
Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan:** A national initiative launched on September 9, 2022, to transform tuberculosis elimination into a people's movement through community involvement, patient support, awareness and nutritional assistance.



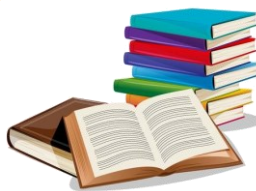
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nikshay Poshan Yojana (NPY):** A government scheme launched in April **2018** to provide direct financial assistance for nutritional support to notified tuberculosis patients during treatment.



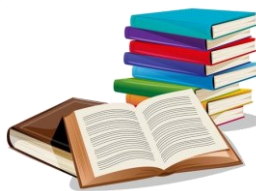
Important Terms Explained:

- Ni-kshay **Mitra Initiative**: A community-support initiative under **Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan** that encourages individuals, institutions and organisations to support TB patients through nutritional assistance and other forms of care.



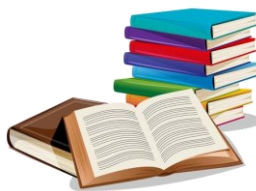
Important Terms Explained:

- **MY Bharat (Mera Yuva Bharat):** An autonomous body launched on October **31, 2023**, to facilitate youth development, volunteer participation, community engagement and nation-building activities.



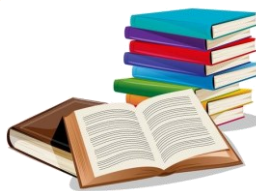
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Health Organization (WHO) Global Tuberculosis Report 2025:** An international report monitoring tuberculosis incidence, mortality, diagnosis, treatment coverage and progress towards global TB elimination targets.



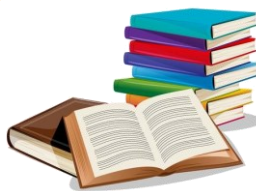
Important Terms Explained:

- **Treatment Adherence:** The practice of taking prescribed medicines regularly and completing the full treatment course, which is essential for successful TB treatment and preventing drug resistance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3): A United Nations** goal to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages, including the target of ending the global tuberculosis epidemic by **2030**.

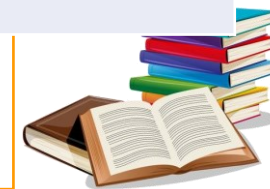


SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Campaign Name	Joint Squad for Health (JOSH) Campaign 2026.
Launch Date	October 13, 2026.
Launched By	Government of India.
Pilot Coverage	11 states and 55 districts across India.
Key Participants	MY Bharat volunteers, NCC cadets and selected Class-I officers.
Primary Objectives	TB awareness, early screening, treatment adherence and stigma reduction.
TB Progress in India	TB incidence declined by 21% and mortality by 28% during 2015–2024, while treatment coverage reached 92%, as cited in the report.
Supporting Initiatives	NTEP, National Strategic Plan to End TB, PM TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, Nikshay Poshan Yojana and Ni-kshay Mitra.

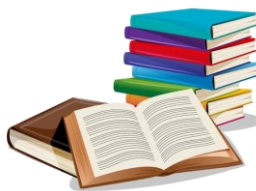


► Which declaration was adopted at the first BIMSTEC Home Ministers' Meeting, chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on October 13, 2026?

- A) Bangkok Declaration
- B) Delhi Declaration
- C) Colombo Declaration
- D) Kathmandu Declaration
- E) Dhaka Declaration

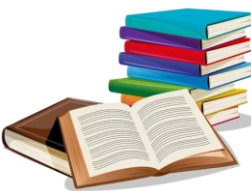
Answer

B) Delhi Declaration.



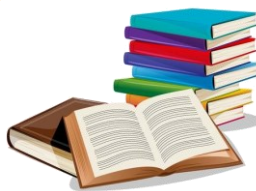
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India hosted the first **BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Home Ministers' Meeting**, chaired by **Union Home Minister Amit Shah**, with representatives from all seven member countries adopting the **Delhi Declaration 2026** to strengthen regional security cooperation.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.
- **Date:** October 13, 2026.



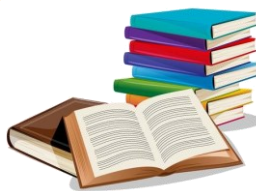
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The meeting adopted the **Delhi Declaration** and concluded agreements to enhance cooperation among **BIMSTEC** member states in counterterrorism, combating terrorist financing, drug trafficking, human trafficking, cybercrime investigations, mutual legal assistance, extradition, repatriation of criminal fugitives and institutional capacity building.



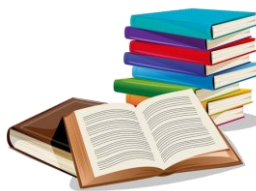
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** To strengthen collective regional security, promote coordinated action against cross-border terrorism and organised crime, improve legal and law-enforcement cooperation, enhance information sharing and reinforce **BIMSTEC** as a platform connecting **South Asia and Southeast Asia**.



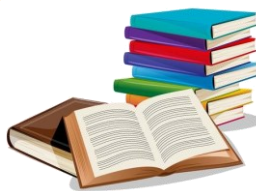
Important Terms Explained:

- **BIMSTEC:** A regional organisation established on June 6, 1997, through the **Bangkok Declaration**, promoting technical, economic, connectivity and security cooperation among Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, **Sri Lanka and Thailand**.



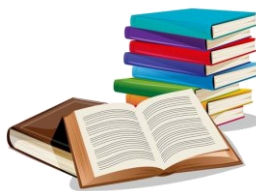
Important Terms Explained:

- **Delhi Declaration 2026:** A declaration adopted at the first **BIMSTEC Home Ministers'** Meeting to strengthen cooperation against terrorism, illicit financing, organised crime, human trafficking, drug trafficking and cybercrime.



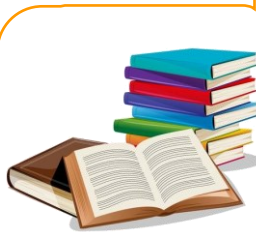
Important Terms Explained:

- **Counterterrorism:** Measures undertaken by governments and security agencies to prevent, investigate and respond to terrorist activities, including efforts to disrupt terrorist networks and financing.



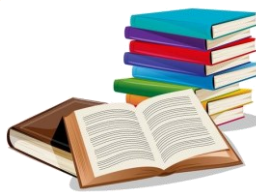
Important Terms Explained:

- **Terrorist Financing:** The collection, provision or transfer of funds intended to support terrorist individuals, organisations or activities, regardless of whether the funds originate from legal or illegal sources.



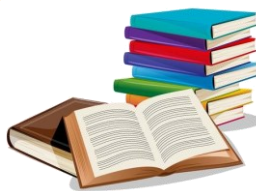
Important Terms Explained:

- **Human Trafficking:** The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of people through coercion, fraud or abuse of vulnerability for exploitation, including forced labour and sexual exploitation.



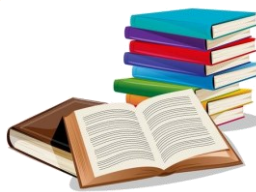
Important Terms Explained:

- **Cybercrime:** Criminal activities involving computers, digital networks or information systems, including online fraud, hacking, identity theft and cyber-enabled financial crimes.



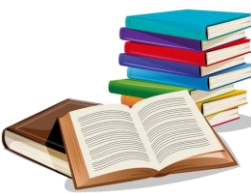
Important Terms Explained:

- **Mutual Legal Assistance:** Formal cooperation between countries to support criminal investigations and prosecutions through evidence collection, information exchange and other lawful procedures.



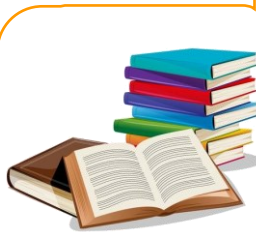
Important Terms Explained:

- **Extradition:** The formal legal process through which one country surrenders an accused or convicted person to another country for prosecution or punishment, subject to applicable laws and treaties.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Illicit Financial Flows:** Financial movements involving money that is illegally earned, transferred or used, including proceeds from organised crime, corruption and other unlawful activities.



Tabular Summary:

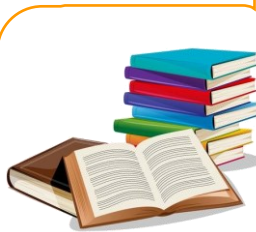
Parameter	Details
Event	First BIMSTEC Home Ministers' Meeting.
Date and Venue	October 13, 2026, New Delhi, India.
Chairperson	Union Home Minister Amit Shah.
Major Outcome	Adoption of the Delhi Declaration 2026 and agreements on regional security cooperation.
Member Countries	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.
BIMSTEC Establishment	June 6, 1997, through the Bangkok Declaration.
Security Priorities	Counterterrorism, terrorist financing, drug trafficking, human trafficking and cybercrime.
Strategic Significance	Strengthening collective security, legal cooperation and regional integration between South Asia and Southeast Asia.



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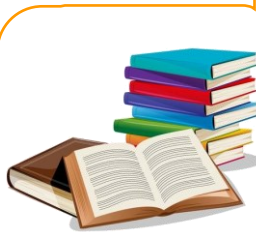
- Mérida in Mexico topped Fernwayer's Friendliest Cities Index 2026 with 95 points, while Delhi scored 43.6 and appeared among the ten lowest-scoring cities worldwide.
- TRAI reported that India's internet subscriptions reached 1,114.17 million in June 2026, registering 1.96% quarterly growth and highlighting expanding broadband connectivity alongside rural-urban disparities.
- The Union Cabinet approved the proposed ₹52,878-crore sale of a 60.72% stake in IDBI Bank to Fairfax-backed 10955230 Canada Inc. on October 14, 2026, paving the way for strategic restructuring and transfer of management control, subject to regulatory approvals.
- India's wholesale inflation increased to 11.39% in September 2026 from 9.92% in August, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on October 14, reflecting higher food, fuel and manufactured goods prices.



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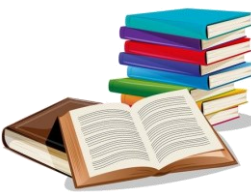
- British photographer Oscar Whitfield, aged 14, won the Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2026 award for his black-and-white photograph Labour of Love, highlighting the behaviour of a dung beetle in Zimbabwe.
- ISRO and France's CNES are jointly developing the TRISHNA satellite mission for a planned 2027 launch from Sriharikota to strengthen high-resolution environmental monitoring and natural resource management.
- The Indian Navy is scheduled to commission the indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel Samarthak at Karwar on October 16, 2026, strengthening India's maritime operational capabilities and defence self-reliance.
- DRDO successfully demonstrated an indigenous Quantum Key Distribution platform at PXE, Chandipur, Odisha, strengthening secure communications for defence weapon-testing operations.
- Russian President Vladimir Putin signed the ratification law for the India–Russia Temporary Employment Agreement on October 12, 2026, advancing a regulated framework for bilateral labour mobility and employment cooperation.
- The Government of India launched the JOSH Campaign on October 13, 2026, across 11 states and 55 districts to strengthen tuberculosis elimination through youth participation, awareness, early detection and treatment adherence.



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- **India hosted the first BIMSTEC Home Ministers' Meeting in New Delhi on October 13, 2026, under Amit Shah's chairmanship, resulting in the adoption of the Delhi Declaration to strengthen regional security cooperation.**



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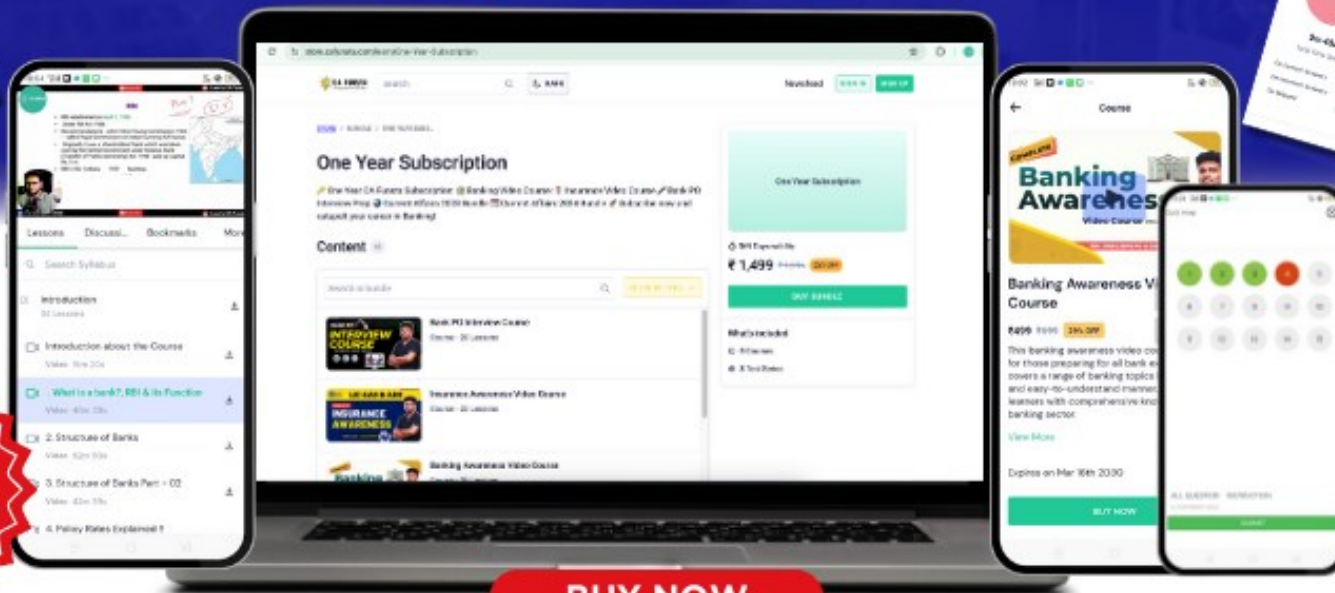
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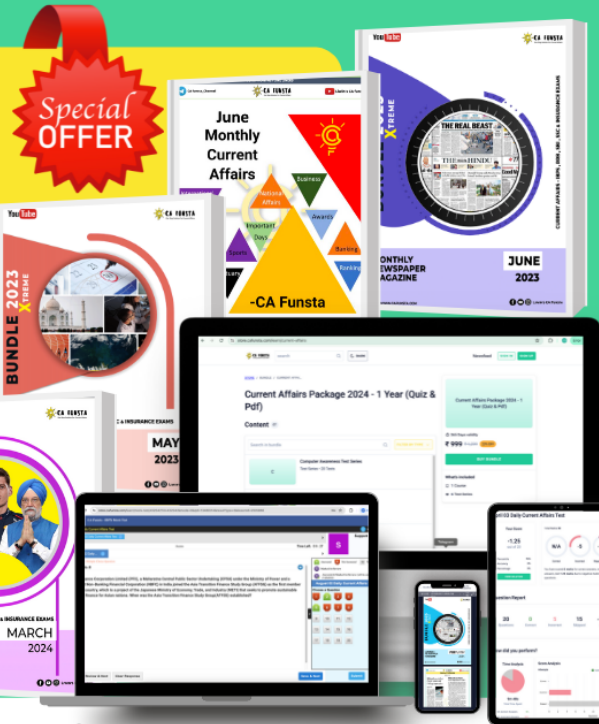
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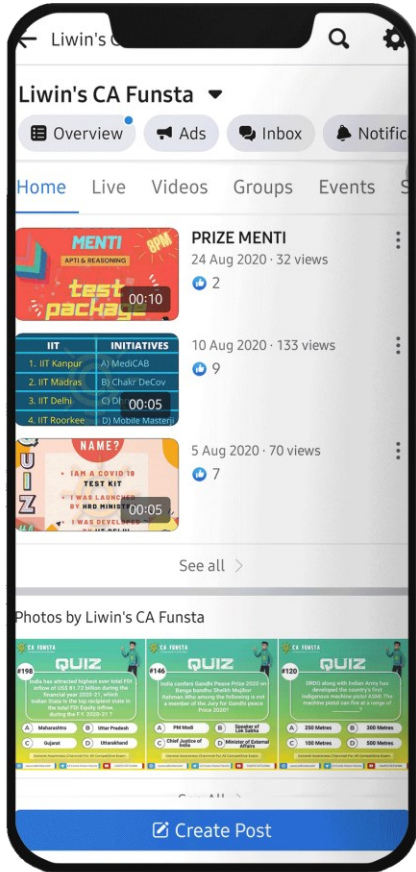
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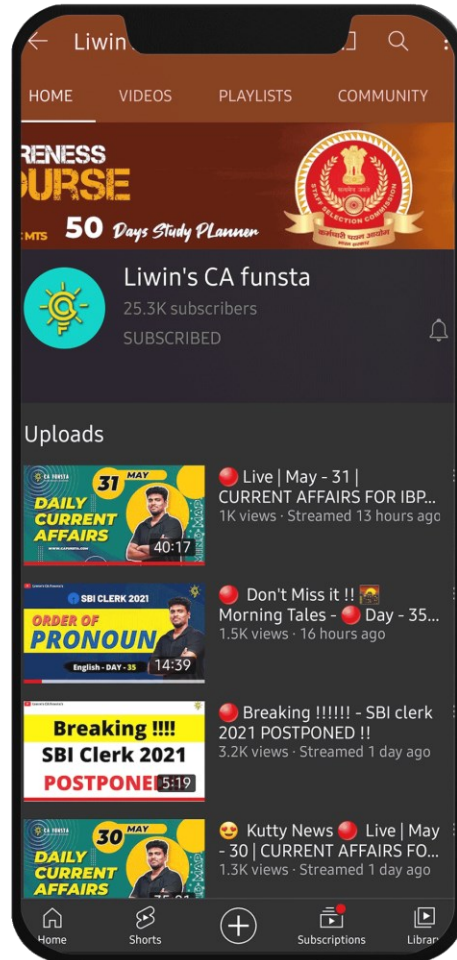


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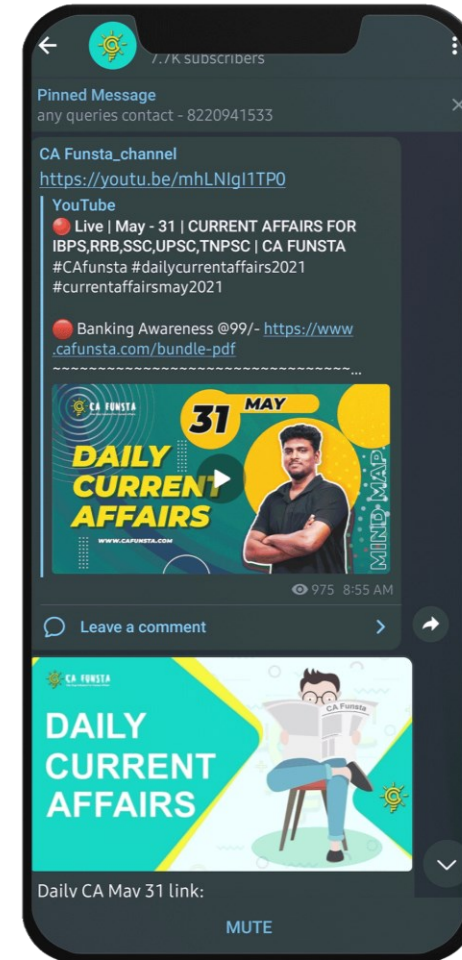
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