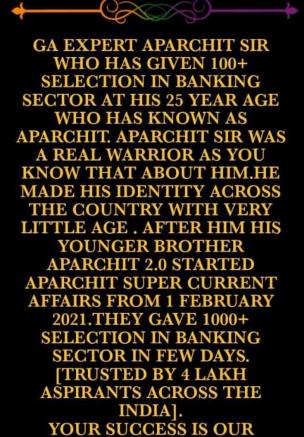


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Aparchit September 3rd Week English Best 350+ MCQs with Amazing Facts By:- Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q. Which bank has partnered with BriskPe to enable seamless cross-border payment?

A) HDFC Bank

B) Yes Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) Axis Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ Cross-border payments' fintech company BriskPe and Yes Bank have partnered to introduce BriskPe A2A, a suite of solutions designed to empower exporters and importers.
- ✓ This strategic partnership enables BriskPe's customers to collect payments in over 36 foreign currencies, spanning over more than 180 countries.
- ✓ The funds can then be converted into Indian Rupees (INR) and settled directly into their local bank accounts in India within a single business day.
- ✓ This collaboration represents a significant leap in the realm of cross-border payments, benefiting Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the manufacturing and services sectors.

YES BANK IN NEWS 2023

- Yes Bank partnered with BriskPe to enable seamless cross-border payment.
- Yes bank partnered with fintech Zaggle for next-gen corporate credit card.
- YES Bank goes live with UPI interoperability on Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC).
- Yes Bank Launches All-In-One 'IRIS' Mobile App.
- ➤ Reliance General Insurance becomes first insurer to accept Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) e-Rupee (e₹) in tie-up with YES Bank
- > YES Bank announced the unveiling of its new logo, which forms part of its "refreshed brand identity." YES BANK launches new logo, to roll out campaign 'Life Ko Banao Rich'.
- > YES Bank has collaborated with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) to issue its first electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG).
- Cashfree Payments partners with YES Bank to offer Global Collections service for exporters.
- > Yes Bank is an Indian bank headquartered in Mumbai, India and was founded by Rana Kapoor and Ashok Kapoor in 2004.
- > YES BANK

➤ Founded : 2004

Founder: Rana Kapoor and Ashok Kapoor

> Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

> Chairman : Sunil Mehta

➤ MD & CEO : Prashant Kumar

> YES BANK launches new logo, to roll out campaign 'Life Ko Banao Rich'.

- Q. The Gujarat Assembly has passed the Gujarat Local Authorities Law (Amendment) Bill 2023 by a majority vote to raise reservation for Other Backward Class (OBC) communities in local self-government bodies to how much percent from the current 10 percent?
 - A) 27%
 - B) 30%
 - C) 40%
 - D) 35%

Answer: A

- ✓ The Gujarat Assembly has passed the Gujarat Local Authorities Law (Amendment) Bill 2023 by a majority vote to raise reservation for Other Backward Class (OBC) communities in local self-government bodies to 27 percent from the current 10 percent.
- ✓ The Bill provides for a 27 percent quota for over 160 communities listed under OBC in Gujarat, in municipal corporations, municipalities and panchayats, making Gujarat the fourth state in the country to provide for such reservation.
- ✓ The new law will lead to amendments in the Gujarat Provincial Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, governing the eight municipal corporations, besides the Gujarat Municipalities Act and the Gujarat Panchayat Act.
- ✓ Currently, the quota reserved for SC is 7 percent and for ST it is 14 percent in the local self-government bodies.
- ✓ The population of OBCs in the state is estimated to be 52 percent in rural areas and 46.43 percent in urban areas, with an average population of 49 percent in the entire state.

GUJARAT IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Gujarat Assembly has passed the Gujarat Local Authorities Law (Amendment) Bill 2023 by a majority vote to raise reservation for Other Backward Class (OBC) communities in local self-government bodies to 27 percent from the current 10 percen.
- ➤ 'Gujarat Declaration' outlining the outcome of the first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 released.
- ➤ In a significant development for India's energy sector, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the 700 MW nuclear power plant located in Kakrapar, Gujarat, has commenced its operations at maximum capacity.
- Gujarat to host 69th edition of Filmfare Awards in 2024.
- ➤ London-based company OneWeb and the Gujarat Government's Science and Technology Department have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today for the establishment of a 'Satellite Network Portal Site' in Gujarat.
- > Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah organized a virtual ceremony to lay the foundation stone of the country's first cooperative-run Sainik School.
- > Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the best tourism facilities in the historical lighthouses of Gujarat.
- ➤ Under the Sagarmala programme, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is developing a National Maritime Heritage Complex, a world-class facility at Lothal, Gujarat.
- > Gujarat government signs MoU with US chip maker firm Micron Technology for semiconductor assembly and testing facility in Ahmedabad.
- Indian cabinet has given its approval to Micron Technology's plan to invest \$2.7 billion in setting up a semiconductor testing and packaging unit in Gujarat.
- ➤ Urban-20 City Sherpas' meet begins at Ahmedabad in Gujarat.
- > India's largest power company NTPC Ltd has commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project at Kawas, Gujarat.
- > BJP leader Bhupendra Patel took oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for a second straight term.
- Madhvendra Singh has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Gujarat Maritime Cluster by Gujarat Ports Infrastructure Company Limited.
- First G20 Tourism Working Group meeting at Dhordo in Kutch region of Gujarat.

- > Former Gujarat governor and veteran Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Om Prakash Kohli passed away.
- Gujarat Day is celebrated on May 1 every year. The state was established on May 1, 1960.
- ➤ Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has declared the last week of April as "Swagat Saptah" in commemoration of the completion of 20 years of the "State Wide Attention on Grievances by Application of Technology" (SWAGAT) initiative.
- Deakin University of Australia to set up campus in GIFT city.
- Two Australian Universities Wollongong and Deakin to set up Campuses in Gujarat's GIFT City.
- > The Youth 20 India Summit will be held at the Maharaja Sayajirao University Vadodara in Gujarat.
- ➤ International Kite Festival 2023 begins in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Q. India and which country have signed an MoU in the field of sharing successful Digital Solutions implemented at the Population Scale for Digital Transformation?

A) Ethiopia

B) Nigeria

C) South Africa

D) Armenia

Answer: D

- ✓ Cabinet approves signing of an MoU between India and Armenia
- ✓ The Government has approved the signing of an MoU between the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India and the Ministry of High-Tech Industry of Armenia on Cooperation in the field of sharing successful Digital Solutions implemented at the Population Scale for Digital Transformation.
- ✓ The MoU intends to promote closer cooperation and exchange of experiences and digital technologies-based solutions in the implementation of digital transformational initiatives of both the country.
- ✓ It envisages improved collaboration leading to employment opportunities in the field of IT. The MoU will remain in force for a period of three years.
- ✓ About Armenia

✓ Capital : Yerevan

✓ Currency: dram

✓ President : Vahagn Khachaturyan

- Q. Which company has signed an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) to support space technology with its cloud products?
 - A) Microsoft Azure

B) GitHub

C) Digital Ocean

D) Amazon Web Services

Answer: D

- ✓ Amazon's cloud computing division Amazon Web Services (AWS) has signed an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) to support space technology with its cloud products.
- ✓ This will help space startups and research institutes tap cloud technologies and develop talent. Also, it means startups can develop space-tech solutions and improve their research and development using AWS.
- ✓ Cloud computing-led innovations enable the space industry to make faster decisions and help startups identify use cases and accelerate solution development.
- Q. Which airline has become the global partner and official airline for the Indian football team for one year?

A) Akasha

B) Vistra

C) SpiceJet

D) IndiGo

Answer: D

- ✓ IndiGo has become the global partner and official airline for the Indian football team.
- ✓ As the official airline for the Indian football team, IndiGo's network is meticulously designed to cater to the diverse travel requirements of players, officials, and support staff.
- ✓ The partnership with the All-India Football Federation (AIFF) is for one year.
- Q. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL) has partnered with which bank to provide loans to MSMEs looking to install rooftop Solar PV plants from Tata Power or its authorized channel partners?

A) SEBI

B) SIDBI

C) NABARD

D) NPCI

Answer: B

✓ SIDBI partners with Tata Power for MSME solar rooftop financing

- ✓ Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TREPL) has partnered with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to provide loans to MSMEs looking to install rooftop Solar PV plants from Tata Power or its authorized channel partners.
- ✓ The two entities signed a memorandum of understanding for the same at the Global SME Finance Forum 2023 in Mumbai.
- ✓ SIDBI will facilitate the 'ease of opting' for renewable energy in the MSME sector and power its quest to become more efficient and globally competitive.
- ✓ Tata Power Solar and SIDBI also launched The Big Solar Fest to encourage the adoption of solar energy among MSMEs with zero percent processing fees for the upcoming festive season.
- ✓ Tata Power Solar offers solar energy solutions from installation to operational maintenance and has so far provided 11.5 GWp ground-mounted solar capacity, over 1.7 GWp rooftop-mounted solar capacity systems, and more than 1 lakh solar water pumps.
- Q. Which state government has signed an MoU with six public sector banks for providing banking services in all unbanked gram panchayats (GPs) of the state through customer service point (CSP) Plus banking outlets?

A) Assam

B) Bihar

C) Odisha

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer: C

- ✓ The Odisha government has signed an MoU with six public sector banks for providing banking services in all unbanked gram panchayats (GPs) of the state through customer service point (CSP) Plus banking outlets.
- ✓ These banks were the State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, UCO Bank, Bank of India and Bank of Baroda.
- ✓ The banking penetration in the state is quite low and not uniform across the districts. As many as 4,373 out of 6,798 GPs not have brick-and-mortar branches. That means around 65 percent of GPs do not have such bank branches
- Q. Who has been appointed as the statutory auditor of Paytm?

A) S.R. Batliboi

B) Ravi Chandrac

C) Madhur Deora

D) Pallavi Shardul

Answer: A

- ✓ S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP has been appointed as the new statutory auditor of Paytm for 5 years.
- ✓ Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP has completed its term as the statutory auditor of the company at the conclusion of the AGM.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?

A) Sindhu Gangadharan

B) Anant Maheshwari

C) Rajesh Nambiar

D) Rekha M Menon

Answer: A

- ✓ Sindhu Gangadharan has been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM).
- ✓ She is currently Senior Vice-Chairperson and Managing Director at SAP Labs India
- ✓ Earlier this year, Gangadharan was appointed as the Chairperson of the Nasscom GCC Council for the term 2023-2025.
- ✓ National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)

✓ Founded: 1988

✓ Headquarteres : New Delhi✓ Chairmam : Rajesh Nambiar

✓ President : Debjani Ghosh

✓ Vice Chairman :

✓ Sindhu Gangadharan

Q. Which IIT's Researchers have developed pharmaceutical and food products from tea factory waste?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Guwahati

D) IIT Bombay

Answer: C

✓ Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati have developed pharmaceutical and food products from tea factory waste.

- ✓ As per a recent study, tea is one of the most widely consumed beverages worldwide with world tea consumption reaching 6.3 million tonnes and is expected to rise to 7.4 million tonnes by 2025.
- ✓ This huge increase in tea consumption leads to an increase in industrial tea waste generation which leads to the non-utilisation of valuable agricultural resources and deterioration of environment.

IIT IN NEWS 2023

- > IIT Guwahati have developed pharmaceutical and food products from tea factory waste.
- ➤ IIT Jodhpur scientists develop 'CODE' device for good air quality.
- ➤ IIT Madras-incubated space tech startup GalaxEye Space on 29 August 2023 launched their drone-based synthetic aperture radar (SAR) system, Ahead of their planned satellite launch in 2024.
- > IIT Bombay has received a donation of \$18.6 million from an alumnus towards the establishment of a Green Energy and Sustainability Research Hub.
- > IIT Guwahati has signed MoU with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) to build capacity/skills in international affairs and foreign policy.
- ➤ IIT Guwahati researchers develop Al-based model for knee X-ray.
- ➤ Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani donated ₹315 crores to IIT Bombay.
- > IIT-Madras generates hydrogen from seawater using solar energy.
- ➤ India, Israel to jointly develop Center of Water Technology at IIT Madras.
- > IIT Madras researchers partner for development of materials and micro-device processing techniques.
- ➤ IIT Kanpur's C3iHub, a cybersecurity Technology Innovation Hub, has launched a Cybersecurity Skilling Programme .
- ➤ IIT Madras to set up its first international campus in Tanzania.
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology Madras will be provided a grant of Rs 242 crore over a period of five years to carry out research on Lab Grown Diamonds (LGD).
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has been ranked 1st in India and 47th globally in engineering and technology by the QS World University Rankings for 2023.
- > IIT Indore, in partnership with NASA-Caltech and the University of Gothenburg in Sweden, has designed an inexpensive camera setup.
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) Researchers have developed a three-dimensional (3D) paper-based portable device that can detect adulteration in milk within 30 seconds.

- ➤ IIT Kanpur to Host Youth20 Consultation under G20 Presidency of India.
- > IIT Bombay's SHUNYA secures second place in 'Solar Decathlon' Build Challenge in US.
- > Students of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore won an award of AED (Emirates Dirham) 1 million along with a gold medal at the World Government Summit in Dubai.
- > IIT Indore Students Awarded with Global Best M-GOV Awards by Egyptian President.
- > Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur has entered into a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agreement with Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited.
- ➤ DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad.
- > IIT Madras-incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system called BharOS.
- > IIT Madras Centre of Excellence working with DRDO on Advanced Defence Technologies including Combat Vehicle Technologies.
- > IIT Madras researchers develop machine learning tool to detect tumour in brain, spinal cord.
- ➤ ISRO plans to develop astronaut training module with IIT Madras.
- > IIT-Bombay and Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) join hands to develop touchless biometric system.
- > IIT delhi has been ranked among the top 50 engineering institutions in the QS World University Rankings by Subject.
- An IIT Madras incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system 'Bharos' that can benefit India's 100 crore mobile phone users.
- Q. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards to how many women artists in New Delhi?

A) 14

B) 27

C) 35

D) 43

Answer: A

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards to 84 performing artists in New Delhi.
- ✓ A total of 84 artists, including 70 men and 14 women, received the award at the ceremony.
- ✓ The special achievement awards were given to artists above the age of 75 from all over India who have not been bestowed any national honour yet.



- ✓ The honour carries purse money of one lakh rupees along with Tamrapatra and Angavastra.
- ✓ Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards is a national honour bestowed on performing artists as well as teachers and scholars in the field of performing arts.
- ✓ The list of awardees includes Krishen Langoo (theatre and music) from Jammu and Kashmir, John Claro Fernandes (playwriting) from Goa, Mahabir Nayak (folk music and dance) from Jharkhand and Tsering Stanzin (folk music) from Ladakh.
- ✓ Three artistes from Andhra Pradesh, two from Arunachal Pradesh and six from Maharashtra also received the prestigious award. Three from Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and two each from Punjab and Delhi were also selected.
- ✓ Four award recipients each are from Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka while five each from Assam and Rajasthan also received the prize.
- Q. In which of the following category, team including Indian researcher wins 2023 Ig Nobel Prize?

A) Chemical Engineering

B) Computer Science Engineering

C) Civil Engineering

D) Mechanical Engineering

Answer: D

- ✓ Team including Indian researcher wins 2023 Ig Nobel prize
- ✓ A team of scientists from India, China, Malaysia, and the US has won this year's Ig Nobels, the prize for humorous scientific feats, in the mechanical engineering category for its study of repurposing dead spiders to be used in gripping tools.
- ✓ Researchers Te Faye Yap, Zhen Liu, Anoop Rajappan, Trevor Shimokusu, and Daniel Preston, from Rice University in the US, won the prize for their research on re-animating dead spiders to use as mechanical gripping tools.
- ✓ Counting nose hairs in cadavers, repurposing dead spiders, smart toilets idea, and explaining why scientists lick rocks, were among the 10 winning achievements in the 33rd Ig Nobel Prize ceremony.
- ✓ The Nobel Prize is the premier award in science, reserved for those that "have conferred the greatest benefit to humankind."
- Q. India and Bangladesh Signed How Many MoUs After Bilateral Meet Ahead of G20 Summit?

A) 5 MoUs

B) 4 MoUs

C) 3 MoUs

D) 2 MoUs

Answer: C

- ✓ India and Bangladesh signed 3 MoUs including one on cooperation in Digital Payment mechanisms.
- ✓ First MoU was signed between National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Bangladesh Bank on cooperation in Digital Payment mechanism.
- ✓ Second MoU focused on the renewal of the Cultural Exchange Program for 2023-2025.
- ✓ Third MoU was signed between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council.
- ✓ PM Modi, Sheikh Hasina also looked forward to beginning of negotiations on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), covering trade in goods, and services, and protecting and promoting investment, the MEA release said.

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- ➤ India and Bangladesh signed 3 MoUs including one on cooperation in Digital Payment mechanisms.
- ➤ India and Bangladesh have started bilateral trade in rupees.
- ➤ The 6th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) is taking place in Dhaka, Bangladesh from May 12-13, 2023.
- ➤ India and Bangladesh have recently jointly launched the '50 Start-up Exchange Programme' to promote collaboration and exchange between the start-up ecosystems of the two countries.
- Mohammad Shahabuddin elected President of Bangladesh.
- ➤ He will be the 22nd President of Bangladesh.
- ➤ Bangladesh will be connected to North-East by 2024.
- ➤ The 21st meeting of the Bangladesh–India Joint Steering Committee (BIJSC) on the power sector was held on 4th May at Khulna, Bangladesh.
- > a new border-haat was inaugurated between India and Bangladesh at Bholaganj under Companyganj Upazila of Sylhet.
- ➤ The High Commission of India opened its 16th Visa application center in Kushtia town of Southwestern Bangladesh.
- ➤ Bangladesh Power Development Board received 450 MW of electricity from Adani Power.
- Power is supplied from Adani's power plant in Godda, Jharkhand.
- > India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline to be jointly inaugurated by PM Modi and Sheikh Hasina.
- ➤ Bangladesh, India, and Japan are set to hold a connectivity event in Tripura, India on April 11-12.

- ➤ Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the first submarine base of Bangladesh 'BNS Sheikh Hasina' at Pekua in Cox's Bazar.
- ➤ NTPC Group's total installed capacity reaches 72,304 MW with first overseas capacity addition in Bangladesh.
- ➤ People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Capital: DhakaCurrency: Taka
- Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina WazedPresident: Mohammad Shahabuddin
- Q. US Chip Company NVIDIA Declared AI Partnerships with Which Company?

A) Reliance Industries

B) Infosys

C) Larsen & Toubro

D) Adani Group

Answer: A

- ✓ US chip company NVIDIA declared AI partnerships with Indian conglomerates like Reliance Industries and Tata Group to build cloud infrastructure, language models and generative applications.
- ✓ This exciting deal is expected to help NVIDIA deepen its inroads into the emerging AI ecosystem of the South Asian nation as it faces specific barriers in a few chip exports to China and other countries with US restrictions.
- ✓ Recently, NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and discussed India's potential and possibilities in the AI sector
- ✓ This partnership opportunity will be utilised by India's no.1 software services exporter, Tata Consultancy Services, to create and process generative AI apps and a supercomputer, the companies made clear in a statement.
- Q. Which IIT Researchers Claim To Have Done India's First Soil Erodibility Mapping?

A) IIT-Delhi

B) IIT-Bombay

C) IIT-Kanpur

D) IIT-Guwahati

Answer: A

- ✓ Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi claim to have conducted the country's first national-scale mapping of soil erodibility.
- ✓ Before this, soil erodibility assessments were conducted in specific regions or catchments but a national-scale assessment of soil erodibility was required, according to IIT Delhi officials.
- ✓ The national-scale mapping of soil erodibility is aimed at highlighting specific areas where the soil is most prone to erosion.
- Q. When is the Engineer's Day observed in India?

A) 15 September

B) 13 September

C) 14 September

D) 12 September

Answer: A

✓ In India, the Engineer's Day is celebrated on September 15 every year, since 1968, to recognise the contribution of engineers' in the development of the nation.

The 2023 theme, 'Engineering for a Sustainable Future

- Q. The Engineer's Day in India is observed to mark the birth anniversary of__
 - A) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
 - B) Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman
 - C) Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvaraya
 - D) Satish Dhawan

Answer: C

- ✓ The day marks the birth anniversary of the engineering pioneer of India, Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvaraya, (popularly known as Sir MV). Sir MV was regarded as the "Father of Modern Mysore".
- ✓ The 2023 National Engineers Day theme is 'Engineering for a sustainable future'
- Q. Who has re-appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD and CEO) of the ICICI Bank?

A) K. V. Kamath

B) Chanda Kochhar

C) Sandeep Bakhshi

D) Sumant Kathpalia

Answer: C

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Sandeep Bakshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO | for a period of three more years and he will remain at the post till 3 October 2026.
- ✓ He was appointed as the banks's MD and CEO since October 15, 2018.

ICICI BANK IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ RBI approves reappointment of Sandeep Bakshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO for three more years till October 2026.
- ➤ ICICI Bank gets RBI nod to make I-Process Services as wholly-owned subsidiary.
- ➤ ICICI Bank offers Ecosystem Banking for Indian Startups.
- > ICICI Bank and BNP Paribas have signed an initial pact to cater to the banking requirements of European corporates operating in India and Indian companies in the European Union.
- > Zomato Partners with ICICI Bank to Launch Zomato UPI, Streamlining Payments for Users
- ➤ Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK
- > Founded: 1994
- > HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- > MD & CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi
- Tagline: Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka.
- Q. Novak Djokovic, who won the US Open 2023 men's singles title, is a player from which country?

A) Serbia

B) Spain

C) Belarus

D) Georgia

Answer: A

- ✓ Serbia's Novak Djokovic won his fourth US Open men's singles title by defeating Daniil Medvedev in the final at Flushing Meadows, New York. This was his 24th Grand Slam title.
- ✓ Djokovic won his first major title at the 2008 Australian Open
- ✓ Grand Slam Tennis Winners 2023
- ✓ US Open 2023

Men's Single – Novak Djokovic (Serbia) defeated Daniil Medvedev (Russia) Women's Single – Coco Gauff (United States) defeated Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)

✓ Wimbledon Open 2023

Men's Single – Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)defeated Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Single – Markéta Vondroušová (Czech Republic) defeated Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)

✓ French Open 2023

Men's Single – Novak Djokovic (Serbia) defeated Casper Ruud (Norway)

Women's Single – Iga Świątek (Poland) defeated Karolína Muchová (Czech Republic)

✓ Australian Open 2023

Men's Single – Novak Djokovic (Serbia) defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)

Women's Single – Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus) defeated Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)

Q. Who won the US Open 2023 women's singles title?

A) Arina Sabalenka

B) Erin Routliff

C) Coco Gauff

D) Gabriela Dabrowski

Answer: C

- ✓ American tennis player Coco Gauff has won the US Open 2023 women's singles title. She won this title by defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus in the final. This is Gauff's first Grand Slam title
- Q. Who has been announced the Samudrayaan Mission (MATSYA 6000) India's First Manned Mission to Explore the Deep Ocean?

A) Nitin Gadkari

B) Kiren Rijiju

C) Anurag Thakur

D) Hardeep Singh Puri

Answer: B

- ✓ Minister of Earth Sciences Kiren Rijiju announced the Samudrayaan Mission(MATSYA 6000) India's first manned mission to explore the deep ocean, where three people will be sent into the depth of 6,000 metre in a submersible.
- ✓ Aim: To sustainably use marine resources for the country's economic growth and livelihood along with creating job and maintaining the health of the marine ecosystem
- ✓ It is designed to study the deep ocean resources and conduct biodiversity assessment as well. The submersible project will be only used for exploring biodiversity while letting the marine ecosystem remain intact.

- ✓ The project will be part of a larger deep ocean diversity exploration and research based mission, which supports the Centre's Blue Economy policy.
- ✓ The submersible for the mission has been designed and manufactured by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai.
- ✓ The Matsya 6000 is designed with the capability of operating in the deep sea for 12 hours while in case of emergency it can also operate up to 96 hours with all the necessary measures for human safety.
- ✓ The mission is expected to be implemented by 2026. The cost of the Deep Sea Mission which also includes the Samudrayaan Project, over a period of five years, has been estimated at Rs 4,077 crore and it will be implemented in phases..
- Q. Which Company Develops Self-Branded Laptop & Micro PC 'SMAASH'?

A) RailTel

B) HMT Limited

C) ITI Limited

D) BEML Limited

Answer: C

- ✓ ITI Limited develops self-branded Laptop & Micro PC 'SMAASH'.
- ✓ ITI Limited has developed its own branded Laptop and Micro PC named 'SMAASH' that matches international quality and performance.
- ✓ ITI Limited is a Public Sector Undertaking under Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communications, Government of India.
- ✓ ITI Limited has designed 'SMAASH' in association with Intel Corporation with which an MOU has been signed for design and manufacturing.
- ✓ SMAASH PC comes in variants like i3, i5, i7 and so on. One of the solutions that ITI Limited offers is the SMAASH PCs with solar solutions. The SMAASH PCs are highly compatible with solar solutions since they take DC input
- Q. Which IIT signed a MoU with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute?

A) IIT Delhi

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Madras

D) IIT-Guwahati

Answer: B

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute.
- ✓ The premier technological institution said that this partnership will empower startups and innovators at its Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC). SIIC is one of the oldest incubators in the country having been engulfed on its journey in 2000.
- Q. Which State Governor Gulab Chand Kataria launched 'Sarpanch Samvad' Mobile App

A) Assam

B) Manipur

C) Nagaland

D) Tripura

Answer: A

- ✓ Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria unveiled the 'Sarpanch Samvad' mobile application developed by the Quality Council of India (QCI) at Raj Bhavan.
- ✓ QCI launched 'Sarpanch Samvad' as an initiative with the goal of connecting approximately 2.5 lakh Sarpanches (village heads) from across India.
- ✓ It serves as a comprehensive platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and promoting collaboration among Sarpanches.
- ✓ This initiative enables Sarpanches to showcase the developmental activities taking place in their respective villages, gain knowledge of best practices, and network with fellow Sarpanches across the country.

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- Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria unveiled the 'Sarpanch Samvad' mobile application developed by the Quality Council of India (QCI) at Raj Bhavan.
- ➤ Chokuwa rice of Assam recently earned a GI (Geographical Indication) tag for its exquisiteness.
- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma launches 'Amrit Brikshya Andolan' app.
- > Assam Govt Issues Notification Banning Plastic Water Bottles Below 1 Litre
- Project Gajah Kotha Launched in Assam.
- Assam launched "Gajah Kotha" campaign to address the growing problem of Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC).
- Assam's first underwater tunnel to be constructed between Numaligarh and Gohpur.

- ➤ Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal received the first over dimensional cargo (ODC) transported via waterways at Numaligarh Refinery jetty (Assam).
- > Indian Army's Gajraj Corps, along with other disaster management groups, conducted a joint flood relief drill, 'Exercise Jal Rahat', at Hagrama Bridge on Manas River in Assam.
- India's first International Multi Modal Logistics park in Jogighopa, Assam.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the Ayushman Assam Scheme under the Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya (MMJA) in Guwahati.
- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 28th April virtually commissioned 91 FM Transmitters of capacity of 100 Watt at Diphu in Karbi Anglong district of Assam.
- ➤ World Bank's Executive Board of Directors has approved USD 108 million loan for Assam, to help the state improve disaster preparedness and enhance flood forecasting.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE) in the state.
- Assam-based non-profit organization Aaranyak has formed a network of local communities called the Elephant Conservation Network (ECN).
- North East's 1st compressed biogas plant in Assam.
- Assam to Celebrate Mongeet Festival of Music, Culture, and Food.
- Q. India has become the ____ Internationally Accepted OIML Certificates Issuing Authority.

A) 19th

B) 16th

C) 13th

D) 10th

Answer: C

- ✓ India has become the Internationally Accepted OIML (International Organization of Legal Metrology)

 Certificates Issuing Authority, Consumer Affairs Ministry announced.
- ✓ Indiais the 13th country in the world that can issue the OIML approval certificates.
- Q. Which player won the men's singles title at Indonesia Masters 2023?

A) Kiran George

B) Lakshya Sen

C) Koo Takahashi

D) Priyanshu Rawat

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian badminton player Kiran George has won the men's singles title in Indonesia Masters 2023. Kiran George, ranked 50th in badminton rankings, defeated Ku Takahashi of Japan.
- ✓ Kiran George had won the Odisha Open title last year by defeating Priyanshu Rawat in the final.
- ✓ Kiran George was the only Indian to reach the final of Indonesia Masters 2023.
- Q. With whom has NTPC Green Energy Limited signed an agreement for the Green Hydrogen Project?

A) Nayara Energy

B) Tata Green

C) Adani Green

D) Torrent Power

Answer: A

- ✓ State-run NTPC Green Energy (NGEL) has signed an MoU with Nayara Energy to explore opportunities in the green hydrogen and green energy space.
- ✓ The MoU envisages collaborating and producing green hydrogen for Nayara Energy's captive usage, accelerating decarbonization and catalyzing reduction in carbon footprint.
- ✓ This collaboration is in line with NTPC's initiatives to develop hydrogen projects in India and aligns with the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat,
- ✓ NTPC plans to install 60 gigawatts (GW) of RE capacity by 2032 and is currently working on a pipeline of more than 20 GW, out of which over 3 GW is operational capacity.
- ✓ Nayara Energy owns India's second-largest single-site refinery at Vadinar, Gujarat with a capacity of 20 million tonnes per annum (MTPA). The company has over 6,000 operational retail outlets spread across India.
- Q. Which player has completed the fastest 13000 runs in One Day International cricket?

A) Babar Azam

B) Steve Smith

C) Virat Kohli

D) David Warner

Answer: C

- ✓ India's star batsman Virat Kohli has become the fastest batsman to complete 13000 runs in One Day International cricket.
- ✓ Kohli achieved this milestone in just 267 innings.
- ✓ Kohli has become the fifth batsman in the world to score 13,000 ODI runs.

- ✓ Along with this, Virat Kohli also scored his 47th ODI century. Kohli is just two centuries away from equaling Sachin's record of ODI centuries.
- ✓ Before this, Sachin Tendulkar, Ricky Ponting, Sanath Jayasuriya and Mahela Jayawardene have achieved this position
- Q. Odisha government has announced to provide financial assistance of how much rupees to the athletes of the state participating in the upcoming Asian Games?

A) 10 lakhs

B) 20 lakhs

C) 30 lakhs

D) 40 lakhs

Answer: A

- ✓ The Odisha government has announced financial assistance of Rs 10 lakh for each of the 13 athletes from the state participating in the upcoming Asian Games in Hangzhou, China. Its purpose is to help in training for the games to be held from 23 September to 8 October
- Q. Madan Lal Regar has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to which country?

A) Kenya

B) Spain

C) Thailand

D) Republic of Congo

Answer: D

- ✓ The Ministry of External Affairs has appointed Madan Lal Raigar as the next Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.
- Q. Who has been appointed by the Haryana Government as the Chairman of the Governing Council of Haryana Film and Entertainment Policy?

A) Kangana Ranaut

B) Sapna Chaudhary

C) Meeta Vashishtha

D) Elvish Yadav

Answer: C

- ✓ The Haryana government has appointed renowned film actress Meeta Vashishtha as the chairperson of the Governing Council set up to oversee the implementation of the Haryana Film and Entertainment Policy.
- ✓ This post had become vacant due to the untimely demise of renowned director, producer and actor Satish Kaushik.
- ✓ The state government had appointed Satish Kaushik as the first chairman of the Governing Council.

- Q. Who has been appointed by the Ministry of External Affairs as the next High Commissioner of India to Australia?
 - A) Surendra Sinha

B) Gopal Bagle

C) Nripendra Mishra

D) Vinod Yadav

Answer: B

- ✓ Senior diplomat Gopal Baglay has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of India to Australia
- Q. The International Day for the preservation for Ozone layer is observed every year on_

A) 15 September

B) 16 September

C) 14 September

D) 13 September

Answer: B

- ✓ World Ozone Day, also known as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, is observed annually on 16 September.
- ✓ The ozone layer is composed primarily of trioxygen molecules (O3) and acts as a protective shield against harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays from the Sun.
- ✓ The theme of World Ozone Day 2023 is "Montreal Protocol: Recovering the ozone layer and mitigating climate change".
- ✓ This theme underlines the important role of the Montreal Protocol not only in protecting the ozone layer but also in addressing and mitigating climate change.
- ✓ History of World Ozone Day
- ✓ On September 16, 1987, a landmark environmental treaty called the Montreal Protocol was established in Montreal, Canada.
- ✓ The Montreal Protocol represents an important moment in global efforts to address the depletion of the ozone layer.
- ✓ Its primary focus was on regulating ozone-depleting substances (ODS), which included substances such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform.
- Q. International Day of Democracy is observed on which day annually?

A) 16 September

B) 17 September

C) 15 September

D) 14 September

Answer: C

- ✓ International Democracy Day is celebrated every year on 15 September.

 In 2023, the theme of International Democracy Day focuses on "Empowering the Next Generation", highlighting the important contribution of young individuals in promoting democracy
- Q. Which Indian site has recently been included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site list?

A) Bharat Mandapam

B) Shantiniketan

C) Jim Corbett National Park

D) Statue of Unity

Answer: B

- ✓ Santiniketan, located in West Bengal, India, has achieved the prestigious status of being recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- ✓ This significant achievement was officially confirmed during the 45th World Heritage Committee meeting held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, marking Santiniketan as the 41st World Heritage Property in India.
- ✓ Historical Background:
- ✓ Shantiniketan was founded as an ashram by Rabindranath Tagore in 1863.
- ✓ In 1901, Rabindranath Tagore converted it into a school and art centre, following the traditional Gurukul system of education.
- ✓ Rabindranath Tagore's vision:
- ✓ Shantiniketan is a symbol of the visionary work of Rabindranath Tagore.
- ✓ Tagore's vision, known as 'Visva Bharati', aimed to promote global unity by incorporating elements of ancient, medieval and folk traditions.
- √ About Rabindranath Tagore
- ✓ He was an Indian poet, writer, playwright, musician, philosopher, social reformer and painter.
- ✓ He reshaped Bengali literature, music and Indian art with contemporary modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- ✓ Tagore won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913, becoming the first non-European and the first lyricist to win the honour.
- ✓ His notable works include "Gitanjali," "Ghare-Baire," "Bharto Bhagyo Bidhata," "Gora," "Jana Gana Mana," "Ravindra Sangeet," and "Amar Shonar Bangla."

- ✓ He was often called the "Bard of Bengal" and was known by nicknames such as Gurudeb, Kobiguru and Biswokobi.
- ✓ About UNESCO
- ✓ The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN).
- ✓ It is also a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group (UN SDGs), a coalition of United Nations agencies and organizations that aims to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ✓ Headquarters:- Paris, France
- ✓ Director General:- Audrey Azoulay
- ✓ Founded:- 16 November 1945 in London, United Kingdom
- ✓ The organization has:- 193 members and 11 associate members.
- Q. Which team won the Cricket Asia Cup 2023 title?

A) Pakistan

B) Sri Lanka

C) Bangladesh

D) India

Answer: D

- ✓ India has won the Cricket Asia Cup 2023 title by defeating Sri Lanka.
- ✓ The 16th edition of the tournament was co-hosted by Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Teams from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India and Nepal participated in it.
- ✓ India has won the Asia Cup title a record 8 times.
- ✓ The Sri Lankan team has won this title 6 times. Pakistan has won the Asia Cup twice
- ✓ This victory marked India's first Asia Cup win since 2018.
- ✓ India reached their target in just 6.1 overs, winning the final with 263 balls to spare and all 10 wickets intact.
- ✓ This was India's biggest winning margin in terms of balls remaining. The previous best was against Kenya in 2001, where they chased down a target of 91 with 231 balls to spare.
- ✓ Kuldeep Yadav clinches 9 wickets in the tournament and wins the Player of the Tournament award.
- ✓ The ground staff who ensured successful completion of the matches were presented with an award of \$50000.
- ✓ Mohammed Siraj earned the Player of the Match award.
- ✓ Ravindra Jadeja was awarded the Catch of the Match award
- ✓ All about Asia Cup 2023

- ✓ Edition 16th
- ✓ Champions India
- ✓ Runners-up Sri Lanka
- ✓ Host country Sri Lanka
- ✓ Final Match R. Premadasa International Cricket Stadium in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Next edition (2024) Qatar
- ✓ Player of the series Kuldeep Yadav (India)
- ✓ Most runs Shubman Gill (India) 302 Runs.
- ✓ Most wickets -Matheesha Pathirana (Sri Lanka) 11 Wickets.
- ✓ Sri Lanka captain Dasun Shanaka.
- ✓ India Captain Rohit Sharma
- ✓ India is the most successful team with Eight titles.
- ✓ Sri Lanka is the second most successful team, with six title
- ✓ 2023 Asia Cup shifted from Pakistan to the Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Asia Cup was established in 1983 when the Asian Cricket Council was founded.
- ✓ Six Cricket teams participate in Asia Cup i.e. Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan.
- ✓ Headquarters of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) is at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Q. The central government has received how much rupees from NTPC as a dividend tranche recently?

A) Rs 1,370 crore

B) Rs 1,290 crore

C) Rs 1,689 crore

D) Rs 1,487 crore

Answer: D

- ✓ The central government has received about Rs 1,487 crore from NTPC as a dividend tranche.
- ✓ This follows NTPC's recent announcement regarding the payment of its Final Dividend for the financial year 2022-23.
- ✓ A dividend is a reward companies often provide to their shareholders, though not mandatorily, from a portion of their earnings.
- ✓ NTPC, a state-owned company, is India's largest power utility firm with an installed capacity of 73,824 MW (including Joint Ventures) and plans to become a 130 GW company by 2032.

- ✓ Earlier, the government has respectively received about Rs 2,182 crore and Rs 460 crore from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd as dividends tranches.
- ✓ The government also received 1701 crore from Power grid Corporation of India Limited as a dividend.

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- The central government has received about Rs 1,487 crore from NTPC as a dividend tranche.
- ➤ NTPC has been honoured with the prestigious Economic Times (ET) HR World Future Skills Awards 2023.
- NTPC climbs up 52 positions to 433rd rank in Forbes' "The Global 2000" List.
- ➤ NTPC Kanti launches Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GeM)-2023.
- ➤ NTPC Group's total installed capacity reaches 72,304 MW with first overseas capacity addition in Bangladesh.
- > Country's largest power generation company NTPC Limited has been conferred with 'ATD Best Awards 2023' by Association for Talent Development (ATD), USA.
- > NTPC and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) sign agreement for joint development of nuclear power plants.
- India's largest power company NTPC Ltd has commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project at Kawas, Gujarat.
- > NTPC hosts an international seminar on 'Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage' (CCUS) at First Energy Transitions Working Group meeting in Bengaluru.
- > NTPC Limited announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Energy Vault Holdings ("Energy Vault).
- ➤ NTPC Renewable Energy Limited (NTPC REL) signs MoU with Government of Tripura for cooperation in renewable energy development.
- > NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd has signed an MoU with the Indian Army for setting up Green Hydrogen Projects in its establishments on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) model.
- ➤ About NTPC
- ➤ The NTPC which was earlier known as National Thermal Power Corporation of India is owned by the Government of India. It was set up in 1975.

- The Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station in the Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh, with an installed capacity of 4,760MW, is currently the biggest thermal power plant in India.
- ➤ Headquarters: New Delhi
- ➤ Chairman and Managing Director: Gurdeep Singh
- Q. The United Kingdom has signed a joint investment package with which company worth £1.25 billion (about \$1.55 billion) to secure the future of Port Talbot operations in Wales?

A) NTPC Limited

B) ReNew Power

C) JSW Energy

D) Tata Steel

Answer: D

- ✓ Tata Steel signs 500 million pound-deal with UK govt
- ✓ The United Kingdom has signed a joint investment package with Tata Steel worth £1.25 billion (about \$1.55 billion), including a government grant of £500 million (\$621 million,) to secure the future of Port Talbot operations in Wales the country's largest steelworks.
- ✓ The joint investment package is the largest in the UK steel industry in decades would pave the way for greener steelmaking at the Welsh unit, by replacing coal-powered blast furnaces nearing the end of their effective life with a state-of-art 3 million tonne electric arc furnace (EAF).
- ✓ The move is aimed at reducing the UK's entire carbon emissions by around 1.5 percent.
- ✓ The £500 million grant one of the largest support packages from the UK government is subject to relevant regulatory approvals and consultation processes. Tata Steel's share, about £700 million, would be funded largely through internal equity
- Q. Which company has signed an MoU with the government of Uttar Pradesh to set up an integrated commercial vehicle bus plant focused on green mobility in Uttar Pradesh?

A) Ashok Leyland

B) Tata Motors Ltd

C) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd

D) TVS Motor Company Ltd

Answer: A

✓ Ashok Leyland has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the government of Uttar Pradesh to set up an integrated commercial vehicle bus plant focused on green mobility in Uttar Pradesh.

- ✓ Under this partnership, Ashok Leyland, the Indian flagship of the Hinduja Group, will focus on producing electric buses, assembling other vehicles powered by available fuels, and emerging alternative fuels.
- ✓ The Government of Uttar Pradesh is eager to attract private-sector investments aligned with our net zero mission.
- ✓ The company plans to invest up to Rs 1,000 crore in this new facility over the next few years.
- ✓ Ashok Leyland's mission to achieve net zero by year 2048 is one of the triggers to set up this plant in Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh is not only one of the largest and the most dynamic states in our country, but also very firm in its commitment towards environment and sustainability.
- ✓ Ashok Leyland
- ✓ Founded: 1948
- ✓ Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
- ✓ MD & CEO : Shenu Agarwal
- ✓ It is owned by the Hinduja Group
- Q. What is the rank of India in grassroots crypto adoption, according to Chainalysis' 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index?

A) 1st

B) 2nd

C) 3rd

D) 4th

Answer: A

- ✓ India ranks first among 154 nations in grassroots crypto adoption
- ✓ India has been ranked first in grassroots crypto adoption, even amid a tough regulatory environment, according to Chainalysis' 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index.
- ✓ The country ranked first in four parameters including centralized service value received, retail centralized service value received, DeFi value received and Retail DeFi value received. Last year India stood fourth.
- ✓ Nigeria ranked second in the index, followed by Vietnam, United States and Ukraine.
- ✓ The report also said that low-income countries saw a dramatic uptick in crypto adoption following a slump in late 2022, spurred by the collapse of the FTX.
- ✓ The report combines on-chain data and real-world data to measure which countries are leading the world in grassroots crypto adoption.
- ✓ Grassroots crypto adoption isn't about which countries have the highest raw transaction volumes, Instead, it's the countries where average, everyday people are embracing crypto the most, the report explains.

- ✓ The government has introduced stringent taxation rules, including a 30% tax on gains and a 1% TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) on crypto trades.
- Q. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of the lubricants brand Exxon Mobilil?

A) Deepika Padukone

B) Priyanka Chopra

C) Alia Bhatt

D) Hrithik Roshan

Answer: D

- ✓ Hrithik Roshan appointed brand ambassador of lubricants brand Mobilil.
- ✓ With a 150-year legacy of developing and applying next-generation technologies to meet the world's growing energy needs, Exxon Mobil has signed actor Hrithik Roshan as the new brand ambassador for its lubrication brand Mobilil.
- ✓ Mobil offers a range of expertly formulated industrial lubricants to cater to diverse market needs.
- ✓ Mobil products are engineered to help consumers get outstanding engine performance and protection for their cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

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> Hrithik Roshan: lubricants brand Mobilil

Anushka Sharma : W

Mahendra Singh Dhoni : Swaraj Tractors

Iga Świątek : Infosys

Rafael Nadal : Infosys

Rahul Dravid: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

Shah Rukh Khan : ICC World Cup 2023

Shraddha Kapoor: Asics India Private Limited

Rashmika Mandanna: Printer company Epson India

> Smriti Mandhana : Wrangler

> Hrithik Roshan : Zebronics TV

Sachin Tendulkar : Smile Ambassador

Sania Mirza : Sony Sports Network

Sourav Ganguly: Brand ambassador of Tripura Tourism

Virat Kohli : Duroflex

Alia Bhatt: Gucci, the luxury fashion brand from Italy

> Ayushman Khurana : Wakefit

Rishabh Pant : Star SportsRohit Sharma : JioCinema

Virat Kohli : HSBC India

Ranveer Singh : Star Sports Network

Shreya Ghodawat : India's ambassador for She Changes Climate

MC Mary Kom, Farhan Akhtar: Brand ambassadors of IBA Women's World Championships 2023

Sachin Tendulkar: World's first 'Hand Ambassador' for Savlon India

Ranveer Singh: Pepsi

> Ayushmann Khurrana : UNICEF India child rights

Yastika Bhatia and Renuka Singh Thakur: Hyundai Motor India Ltd

Vir Das: Plant-based meat brand UnCrave

➤ Harmanpreet Kaur : Puma

➤ Nikhat Zareen : National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)

Saurav Ganguly: Bandhan Bank 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign

Anushka Sharma : Puma

Deepika Padukone : Pottery Barn
 Virat Kohli : Smart watch Noise
 Prasoon Joshi : Uttarakhand State

Lionel Messi: Byjus

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Mastercard India?

A) Urjit Patel

B) Rajnish Kumar

C) Ashwini Kumar Tewari

D) Rama Mohan Rao Amara

Answer: B

✓ Former SBI Chief Rajnish Kumar appointed Chairman of Mastercard India

- ✓ Leading credit card company Mastercard has appointed Rajnish Kumar, former Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI), as the Chairman of Mastercard India.
- ✓ Kumar brings nearly 4 decades of experience in India's largest bank to his new role at Mastercard.
- ✓ Mastercard aims to expand its domestic footprint and forge strategic partnerships across the payments ecosystem.
- ✓ The US-based card company has faced a regulatory curb by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which barred Mastercard in 2021 from issuing debit and credit cards to new domestic customers over compliance issues regarding storage of payment system data.
- \checkmark The ban was lifted in June 2022.
- Q. Who has been awarded the prestigious "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the Government of France?

A) Ritesh Agarwal

B) Vijay Shekhar Sharma

C) Advait Thakur

D) Rahul Mishra

Answer: D

- ✓ Rahul Mishra honored with France's "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" award
- ✓ Famous Indian fashion designer Rahul Mishra has been awarded the prestigious "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by France Government.
- ✓ This prestigious award was given to Rahul Mishra for his outstanding achievements in the field of art and design, especially his dedication to promoting Indian craftsmanship and expertise on a global scale.
- ✓ The award serves as a tribute to his significant contribution to promoting cultural relations and cooperation between France and India.
- ✓ The presentation of the award took place on September 12, 2023, at the French residence in New Delhi with Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India, conducting the ceremony.
- Q. Who has been elected as the new chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulation?

A) Nita Ambani

B) Kumar Mangalam Birla

C) Srinivasan K Swamy

D) Aloknath Sinha

Answer: C

✓ Srinivasan K Swamy elected as Chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulation.

- ✓ RK Swamy Hansa Group Executive Chairman Srinivasan K Swamy was elected as the Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for 2023-2024.
- ✓ Srinivasan K Swamy is currently the Chairman of the Asian Federation of Advertising Associations.
- ✓ He held leadership roles in various organizations including the International Advertising Association (IAA) and the Advertising Agencies Association of India.
- ✓ He was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI).
- ✓ HormuzdMasani held the position of Secretary General in the Audit Bureau of Circulations.
- ✓ Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC):-
- ✓ Established in 1948
- ✓ Headquartered in Mumbai
- Q. In which state has the "NaMo 11-point programme" been started?

A) Bihar

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Maharashtra

D) Kerala

Answer: C

- ✓ Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced the implementation of "NaMo 11 point program" across the state on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 73rd birthday.
- ✓ This program includes Namo Women Empowerment Mission whose aim is to provide benefits of government schemes to 73 lakh women.
- ✓ Also, under Namo Nirman Workers Welfare Mission, safety kits will be provided to 73,000 workers.
- Q. In which state has 'Mukhyamantri Ladli BehnaAwas Yojana' been started?

A) Bihar

B) Assam

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Haryana

Answer: C

✓ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Awas Yojana' at Kushabhau Thackeray Convention Center in Bhopal. Under the scheme, the families who were deprived of the benefits of housing facilities in various housing schemes, will get their houses under this scheme.

Q. In which state will the fourth edition of the World Trade Expo be organized?

A) Maharashtra

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Assam

D) Bihar

Answer: A

- ✓ Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais will inaugurate the fourth edition of the World Trade Expo 2023.
- ✓ It is India's largest trade platform to assist global trade relations especially for MSMEs.
- ✓ The expo will be organized on 3-4 October 2023 at the World Trade Center, Mumbai.
- ✓ This event will be jointly organized by the World Trade Center Mumbai and All India Association of Industries (AIAI).
- Q. The World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on____

A) 14 September

B) 15 September

C) 17 September

D) 16 September

Answer: C

- ✓ The World Patient Safety Day is observed on September 17 to create global awareness for patient safety and urge people to show their commitment to make healthcare safer.
- ✓ World Patient Safety Day 2023 will be observed on 17 September under the theme "Engaging patients for patient safety",
- Q. Which day in the year is celebrated as the World Bamboo Day?

A) 17 September

B) 15 September

C) 16 September

D) 18 September

Answer: D

- ✓ World Bamboo Day is observed every year on 18 September to raise awareness of the benefits of bamboo and to promote its use in everyday products.
- ✓ WBD was officially declared by the World Bamboo Organization on September 18 at the 8th World Bamboo Congress held in Bangkok in 2009.
- ✓ Giant bamboos are the largest members of the grass family.
- ✓ World Bamboo Organization Headquarters: Antwerp, Belgium.
- ✓ Assam is the largest bamboo producing state in India.

- ✓ India is the second largest producer of bamboo behind China
- Q. The World Water Monitoring Day is an annual event which takes place on_____

A) 16 September

B) 15 September

C) 17 September

D) 18 September

Answer: D

- ✓ World Water Monitoring Day is observed every year on September 18 since 2003 to increase public awareness and involvement in water monitoring and protecting water resources around the world.
- ✓ The day was established in 2003 by America's Clean Water Foundation (ACWF) as a global educational outreach program by engaging citizens to conduct basic monitoring of their local water bodies.
- ✓ The event is now coordinated by the Water Environment Federation and the International Water Association.
- Q. The International Equal Pay Day is observed annually on which day?

A) 18 September

B) 11 september

C) 15 September

D) 13 September

Answer: A

- ✓ International Equal Pay Day is celebrated on 18 September. The inaugural edition of the day was observed in the year 2020.
- ✓ The day aims to achieve equal pay for work of equal value and break the walls against all forms of discrimination, including discrimination against women and girls.
- ✓ The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution to observe September 18 as International Equal Pay Day, on November 15, 2019, which was introduced by the Equal Pay International Coalition (EPIC).
- Q. What name has Prime Minister Narendra Modi suggested for the old Parliament House?
 - A) Samvidhan Bhawan
 - B) Samvidhan Sadan
 - C) Rashtra Gaurav Sadan
 - D) Gandhi Bhawan

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave his last speech in the Central Hall of the old Parliament House before going to the new Parliament House.
- ✓ On this occasion, he suggested the name 'Samvidhan Sadan' for the old Parliament House.
- ✓ The Old Parliament House was designed by British architects Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker.
- ✓ Recently, the Indian Prime Minister has inaugurated India's new Parliament building, part of the revamped Central Vista project.
- ✓ The construction of the new building, designed by Architect Bimal Patel, began in 2019.
- ✓ The New Parliament House is located in the Central Vista area of New Delhi.
- ✓ It has been designed to accommodate the growing size and needs of the Indian Parliament.
- ✓ The building has seating arrangements for 888 members of the Lok Sabha and 384 members of the Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ It also includes six committee rooms equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual systems.
- ✓ Covering an area of approximately 65,000 square metres, the new building has a triangular shape to optimise space utilisation.
- ✓ It is a four storied building constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 970 crore.
- ✓ The building was designed by Ahmedabad-based HCP Design, Planning and Management and constructed by Tata Projects Limited.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi also installed "Sengol" in a dedicated enclosure to the right of the Speaker's chair in the Lok Sabha chamber.
- ✓ About Sengol:
- ✓ Sengol is made of silver and gold.
- ✓ It is a five feet long sceptre which was given by Lord Mountbatten to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on August 14, 1947 as a symbol of the transfer of power.
- ✓ Sengol is a symbol of rule in the Tamil kingdoms of the past.
- ✓ It was earlier displayed in the Allahabad Museum.
- ✓ Old Parliament House (Purani Sansad Bhavan) in New Delhi was the seat of the Imperial Legislative Council between 18 January 1927 and 15 August 1947.
- ✓ It was designed by British architects Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker between 1912 and 1913, and completed in 1927.

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- ➤ The old parliament building will be called "Samvidhan Sadan (Constitution House),".
- > Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir formally renamed Udhampur railway station after local hero martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan.
- ➤ Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society renamed as Prime Ministers' Museum and Library Society, New Delhi.
- > Central government renamed the Mughal Gardens in New Delhi's Rashtrapati Bhavan as 'Amrit Udyan'.
- Madhya Pradesh government announced that Islam Nagar village located in Bhopal district has been renamed as Jagdishpur.
- Ahmednagar renamed Ahilyadevi Holkar Nagar, Maharashtra.
- Coastal Road in Mumbai renamed after Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj, Maharashtra.
- > Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK) renamed as Promotion of Prime Minister's Heritage (PM Vikas) Scheme.
- > IDFC Asset Management Company Limited (AMC) to be renamed as Bandhan Mutual Fund as SEBI approves change in ownership.
- Maharashtra's Bandra-Versova sea route in Mumbai will be renamed as 'Veer Savarkar Bandra-Versova Sagari Setu'.
- > Churchgate Railway Station in Mumbai will now be known as First Indian RBI Governor CD Deshmukh.
- > Union Government Approved Renaming of Aurangabad & Osmanabad in Maharashtra.
- ▶ Philips Domestic Appliances has announced the change of its company name to Versuni.
- Madhya Pradesh government announced that Islam Nagar village, situated in the Bhopal district, has been renamed as Jagdishpur.
- > On Parakram Diwas, Prime Minister Narendra Modi participate in a ceremony to name 21 largest unnamed islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Edelweiss General Insurance rebranded itself as Zuno General Insurance.

- Q. 'Hoysala group of sacred temples has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site list, in which state is it located?
 - A) Tamil Nadu

B) Kerala

C) Karnataka

D) Bihar

Answer: C

- ✓ Hoysala Empire temples in Karnataka added to UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.
- ✓ the temples of the Hoysala Empire in Karnataka, India were officially added to the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites, marking India's 42nd addition to the prestigious heritage list.
- ✓ This decision was taken during the 45th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- ✓ As of 2023, there are 42 World Heritage Sites located in India. Out of these, 34 are cultural, 7 are natural, and one, the Khangchendzonga National Park, is of mixed type. India has the sixth largest number of sites in the world.
- ✓ Hoysala Empire:
- ✓ This empire, which existed from the 10th to the 14th century, left an important cultural and historical legacy in southern India.
- ✓ King Nripa Kama founded the Hoysala dynasty in the 10th century, coinciding with a period of cultural revival in southern India.
- ✓ The Hoysalas were known for their contributions to art, architecture, and culture with a focus on temple building.

KARNATAKA IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Karnataka govt, Foxconn sign Letter of Intent with Rs 5000 cr investment.
- > Siddaramaiah was sworn in as the 24th Chief Minister of Karnataka for his second term.
- ➤ The National Manufacturing Innovation Survey (NMIS) 2021-22 Karnataka, overall, is the most "innovative" State, followed by Telangana, and Tamil Nadu.
- According to the India Justice Report (IJR) 2022, which assesses the performance of states in terms of justice delivery, the state of Karnataka has achieved the top rank.
- ➤ World Bank has granted a loan of USD 363 million to the state of Karnataka in India, which will help to provide clean drinking water.

- > Karnataka ended their 54-year wait to win the Santosh Trophy national football championship, beating Meghalaya.
- > The Karnataka Government will build the country's first Marina or a boat basin offering dockage, at Byndoor in Udupi district to promote coastal tourism in Karnataka.
- ➤ Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying announced that the fourth phase of the Sagar Parikrama program began in Karnataka.
- ➤ Karnataka bags National Award For Fasal Bima Yojana, implementing the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme.
- ➤ Karnataka Bank awarded 'Prathista Puraskar for achieving highest percentage in BHIM-UPI transactions.
- Mysuru and Hampi are the two popular destinations in Karnataka to be promoted as a part of the new Tourism policy 'The Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme, which focuses on revving up destination tourism.
- > Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) at Devanahalli in Karnataka.
- About Karnataka State
- Formation 1 November 1956
- Capital- Bengaluru
- > Chief minister : Siddaramaiah
- ➤ Governor- Thawar Chand Gehlot
- Legislative Assembly seats- 224
- Lok Sabha seats- 28
- > Jog Falls (Garsoppa) located in Karnataka is the highest waterfall in India which is on Sharavathi River.
- Yakshagana is the main folk dance of Karnataka.
- Q. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency has signed an agreement with which bank for financing projects?

A) Bank of Maharashtra

B) State Bank of India

C) Punjab National Bank

D) Union Bank of India

Answer: A

- ✓ IREDA and Bank of Maharashtra partner to promote renewable energy adoption in India.
- ✓ IREDA (Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency) and the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) entered into a partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the renewable energy sector.
- ✓ The primary goal is to promote and facilitate co-lending and loan syndication for various renewable energy projects across India.
- ✓ The initiative supports India's efforts to reduce carbon emissions and transition to clean energy sources.
- ✓ The MoU was formally signed by Bharat Singh Rajput, General Manager of Technical Services), IREDA, and Rajesh Singh, General Manager (Retail and MSME Credit), Bank of Maharashtra, at IREDA's Business Center in New Delhi.
- ✓ This alignment supports India's ambitious target of achieving net zero emissions by 2070 as directed by the Honorable Prime Minister.
- Q. Which player won the gold medal in the women's 10 meter air rifle event in the ISSF World Cup?

A) Manu Bhakar

B) Apurvi Chandela

C) Elavenil Valarivan

D) Neha Sinha

Answer: C

- ✓ Indian shooter Elavenil Valarivan has won the gold medal in the women's 10 meter air rifle event in the ISSF World Cup.
- ✓ The ISSF World Cup 2023 is being organized in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- ✓ India has sent a 16-member team for the ISSF World Cup.
- Q. Which Union Minister launched the Farmer Loan Portal with Weather Information Network Data System Manual?

A) Rajnath Singh

B) Amit Shah

C) Anurag Thakur

D) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: D

- ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the Farmer Loan Portal with Weather Information Network Data System (WINDS) manual in Delhi.
- ✓ This portal will serve as an integrated center for loan disbursement specifications, interest rebate claims.
- ✓ The Finance Minister also unveiled the door-to-door KCC campaign to achieve saturation of the scheme. This campaign is being launched on October 1, 2023

- Q. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA)?
 - A) Rajiv Malhotra

B) Ajay Sinha

C) Dhananjay Joshi

D) Vinay Saxena

Answer: C

- ✓ Dhananjay Joshi was appointed as the Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA).
- ✓ About DIPA:
- ✓ Founded in 2010 as the Tower and Infrastructure Providers Association (TIPA).
- ✓ It was renamed the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) in 2020 to include a broader membership base.
- Q. Which company has launched Team India's jersey for the upcoming ICC World Cup 2023?

A) Adidas

B) Nike

C) Star Support

D) Puma

Answer: A

- ✓ Adidas has launched Team India's jersey for the upcoming ICC World Cup 2023.
- ✓ It is noteworthy that this time ODI World Cup 2023 is being organized in India.
- ✓ This is the first time that India is going to play the ODI World Cup alone. This tournament will be held in India between 5 October to 19 November
- Q. 'Skills on Wheels' initiative has been launched by which ministry?
 - A) Ministry of Education
 - B) Ministry of Finance
 - C) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
 - D) Ministry of Rural Development

Answer: C

- ✓ Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla have launched the 'Skills on Wheels' initiative with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and IndusInd Bank.
- ✓ Under this initiative, relevant skill training will be provided to the youth population.

- ✓ National Skill Development Corporation was established on 31 July 2008. It is a non-profit public limited company
- Q. Which state government has announced, the granting of Rs 50,000 to the daughters of industrial workers who are pursuing higher education to buy electric two-wheelers?

A) Haryana

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Kerala

Answer: A

- ✓ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced, the granting of Rs 50,000 to the daughters of industrial workers who are pursuing higher education to buy electric two-wheelers.
- ✓ The financial support to buy e-scooters will enhance mobility for college-going girls.
- ✓ Apart from this, the Chief Minister also announced an increase in the scholarship amount for the children of industrial workers.
- ✓ These scholarship amounts will range from Rs 10,000 to Rs 21,000 which will be available for students from Class 9 to those pursuing graduate and postgraduate programmes

HARYANA IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced, the granting of Rs 50,000 to the daughters of industrial workers who are pursuing higher education to buy electric two-wheelers.
- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched a new e-Bhoomi portal that promises to further ease the process of purchasing land for the development of government projects with the consent of landowners.
- ➤ Haryana government is planning to build a dam at a cost of 6,134 crore rupees.
- ➤ Haryana has won the 6th Youth Women's National Boxing Championships in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- > Startup20 Shikhar summit begins in Haryana's Gurugram.
- India's first hydrogen-powered train will start its journey from Jind district of Haryana.
- ➤ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 4 National Highway projects at Sonepat, Karnal, and Ambala in Haryana.
- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal has announced Rs 10,000 monthly pension for Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan winners of the state under a monthly pension scheme.

- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will inaugurate the integrated Water Resources Action Plan-2023-25 under the Amrit Jal Kranti initiative.
- > Haryana has launched a special campaign to raise awareness about door-to-door waste collection and segregation.
- A tiger has been spotted in a camera trap at Kalesar National Park in Yamunanagar district of Haryana.
- ➤ Haryana becomes first state in India to have 100% electrified railway network.
- First nuclear power plant in North India would be built in Gorakhpur, Haryana
- Q. Which hospital has inaugurated India's first dedicated OPD for the transgender community on the occasion of PM Narendra Modi's birthday?

A) Safdarjung Hospital

B) AIIMS Delhi

C) Dr. RML Hospital

D) Apollo Hospital

Answer: C

- ✓ The Centre-run Dr RML Hospital has inaugurated India's first dedicated OPD for the transgender community on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday.
- ✓ The initiative was started to alleviate the difficulties encountered by members of the transgender community in accessing healthcare services, largely due to discomfort and the fear of discrimination, and social apathy.
- ✓ This dedicated OPD service will be available to transgenders every Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm and there will be a separate registration counter for them.
- ✓ The hospital also organized a blood donation camp to mark Prime Minister Modi's 73rd birthday.
- ✓ At India's first dedicated OPD for transgenders, they will be provided with an endocrinology facility with hormone analysis and free hormonal treatment, a psychiatry facility with clinical-psychological assessment, and plastic surgery.
- Q. Which state government has launched a new e-Bhoomi portal that promises to further ease the process of purchasing land for the development of government projects with the consent of land owners?

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Haryana

D) Rajasthan

Answer: C

- ✓ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched a new e-Bhoomi portal that promises to further ease the process of purchasing land for the development of government projects with the consent of landowners.
- ✓ The government aims at purchasing land in a transparent manner with the consent of the landowners.
- ✓ The offer of land on the new portal would be valid for six months. Farmers can offer their land independently or through listed aggregators. A minimum offer of 10 acres has been made mandatory for voluntary offers made by aggregators.
- ✓ Khattar also unveiled the portal for the Mukhyamantri Shehri Awas Yojana, an initiative aimed at ensuring that every economically weaker section has a roof over their heads.
- Q. Which country has hosted the first United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) South Asia Conference?

A) India

B) Russia

C) Japan

D) Saudi Arabia

Answer: A

- ✓ India hosted the inaugural United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) South Asia conference.
- ✓ The conference was organized jointly by the Ministry of External Affairs, UNCITRAL, and the organization's national coordination committee for India.
- ✓ Objective To further India's engagement with UNCITRAL and encourage interaction between UNCITRAL, judiciary, bureaucracy, academia, and the legal fraternity.
- ✓ The three-day conference was in continuation of the conference hosted in New Delhi in 2016 to celebrate 50 years of UNCITRAL.
- Q. The 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) was held in which city?

A) Hyderabad

B) Bengaluru

C) New Delhi

D) Mumbai

Answer: D

- ✓ The 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) was held in Vashi in Navi Mumbai.
- ✓ 14th World Spice Congress Theme 'Vision 2030: SPICES' (Sustainability- Productivity Innovation Collaboration- Excellence and Safety)."

- ✓ The three-day event has been organized by the Spices Board India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in association with various trade bodies and export forums.
- ✓ The event has the presence of policymakers, regulatory authorities, spice trade associations, government officials as well as technical experts from G20 countries, among others.
- ✓ An exhibition highlighting the variety of spices and value-added spice products as well as innovative technologies and solutions in the spices industry is also arranged as part of WSC 2023.
- Q. Air India has launched 'Project Abhinandan' to provide a personalized and hassle-free experience to passengers. At how many airports has this project been started?

A) 10

B) 16

C) 12

D) 14

Answer: B

- ✓ Air India starts Project Abhinandan at 16 airports
- ✓ In an attempt to elevate the on-ground experience of passengers, Air India has launched 'Project Abhinandan'.
- ✓ The initiative aims to give the travellers a personalized and hassle-free experience.
- ✓ Under the initiative, it has deployed specially trained service assurance officers at 16 major airports across India to offer on-ground assistance.
- ✓ They will be providing assistance to Air India travellers who need assistance at the check-in area, lounges, near boarding gates, during transit, or at arrival hall
- Q. India's largest payments firm, Juspay has collaborated with which bank to introduce HyperUPI, NPCI plug-in SDK that enables in-app UPI payments in merchant apps?

A) Yes Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) Axis Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ Juspay, India's largest payments firm, has collaborated with YES Bank to introduce HyperUPI, the NPCI plug-in SDK that enables in-app UPI payments in merchant apps.
- ✓ Without becoming an approved UPI app, merchants can now offer easy "1-click UPI experiences" via their Android and iOS apps.

- ✓ Customers will no longer need to rely on another app to complete UPI transactions because these payments may now be completed on the merchant's app.
- ✓ This plugin SDK is based on one of the most reputable cloud UPI systems in the country, and it supports UPI payments for top UPI merchant and consumer applications.
- Q. Which bank has launched a "virtual commercial card", that will redefine cross-border transactions for corporates and travel agents?

A) IndusInd Bank

B) Kotak Mahindra Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) ICICI Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ IndusInd Bank has launched a "virtual commercial card", that will redefine cross-border transactions for corporates and travel agents.
- ✓ Launched as a "virtual commercial credit card", it would help corporates and the travel industry, who make numerous bookings in multiple foreign currencies.
- ✓ With these virtual commercial cards, these users can generate virtual cards or credentials in foreigndenominated currencies as well, safeguarding the parent card number, ensuring utmost security for transactions.
- ✓ INDUSLND BANK

✓ Founded: 1994

✓ Founder : S.P. Hinduja

- ✓ Headquarters : Pune, Maharashtra,
- ✓ MD & CEO : Sumant Kathpalia
- ✓ Tagline : We Make You Feel Richer
- Q. Who has won the men's event at the Diamond League Final 2023 in the USA?

A) Andrian Mardare

B) Neeraj Chopra

C) Oliver Helander

D) Jakub Vadleich

Answer: D

- ✓ The Olympic and world champion javelin thrower, Neeraj Chopra finished second in the men's event at the Diamond League Final 2023 in Eugene, USA.
- ✓ The Indian's best throw of 83.80 meter came in his second attempt.

- ✓ Jakub Vadleich of the Czech Republic won his third Diamond League championship with a best throw of 84.24m
- Q. Which company has become MotoGP Bharat's title sponsor to take place at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida from September 22 to 24?
 - A) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- **B) Indian Oil Corporation**
- C) Hindustan Petroleum
- D) Reliance Petroleum

Answer: B

- ✓ MotoGP Bharat has roped in IndianOil as the title sponsor for the event scheduled to take place at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida from September 22 to 24.
- ✓ 42 teams and 84 riders will compete in the MotoGP, Moto2, and Moto3 categories at the MotoGP Bharat, which is being staged by Fair Street Sports in collaboration with Dorna Sports.
- ✓ The Grand Prix of India will see some of the biggest names in Grand Prix motorcycle racing such as Francesco Bagnaia, Marc Marquez, Marco Bezzecchi, Brad Binder, Jack Miller, Jorge Martin and Fabio Quartararo, among others, in action.
- ✓ Indian Oil is the top-ranked energy PSU in the country in the Fortune 500 of 2023.

SPONSOR IN NEWS 2023

- MotoGP Bharat has roped in IndianOil as the title sponsor for the event scheduled to take place at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida.
- ➤ ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 to be sponsored by Mahindra on Disney Star.
- Amul has been named as the official sponsor of the Indian contingent for the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China.
- ➤ The 28th edition of BWF World Badminton Championships 2023, sponsored by TotalEnergies, was held at Royal Arena, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- International Cricket Council (ICC) has a brand tie-up with Mastercard for the upcoming Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 to be held in India between 5 October and 19 November 2023.
- ➤ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) signed a three-year sponsorship deal with fantasy sports gaming platform Dream 11.
- ▶ BCCI ropes in Adidas as new kit sponsor of Indian cricket team.

- ➤ Mastercard has reportedly taken over from BharatPe as the global sponsor of the International Cricket Council (ICC).
- > Tata Group bags Title sponsorship rights for the Women's Premier League to 2027.
- Adani Sportsline is principal sponsor of Indian Olympic Association Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022, the Hangzhou Asian Games 2022, and the Paris Olympic Games 2024.
- ➤ Kewal Kiran Clothing (KKCL) replaces MPL as Indian cricket team's official sponsor.
- Adidas will sponsor the India cricket team kit as part of a Rs 350 billion deal.
- ▶ BCCI to become an official partner of the TATA Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 2023 season.
- Sony Sports signs Hyundai Ioniq 5, Samsonite as sponsors for Australian Open 2023.
- Odisha extends Indian Hockey team sponsorship till 2033.
- For the second year in a row, the State Bank of India (SBI) has extended its sponsorship for Khleo India Youth Games (KIYG) in Madhya Pradesh and remained as KIYG's Principal sponsor for KIYG 2022 edition.
- Q. Which IIT has signed an MoU with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Kanpur

D) IIT Delhi

Answer: C

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur has signed an MoU with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute.
- ✓ This partnership will empower startups and innovators at its Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC). SIIC is one of the oldest incubators in the country having been engulfed on its journey in 2000.
- ✓ The partnership between the two will also focus on supporting incubates by improving their understanding of foreign trade policies by conducting several workshops and seminars.

IIT IN NEWS 2023

- > IIT Kanpur has signed an MoU with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute.
- ➤ IIT Guwahati have developed pharmaceutical and food products from tea factory waste.

- ➤ IIT Jodhpur scientists develop 'CODE' device for good air quality.
- ➤ IIT Madras-incubated space tech startup GalaxEye Space on 29 August 2023 launched their drone-based synthetic aperture radar (SAR) system, Ahead of their planned satellite launch in 2024.
- > IIT Bombay has received a donation of \$18.6 million from an alumnus towards the establishment of a Green Energy and Sustainability Research Hub.
- ➤ IIT Guwahati has signed MoU with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) to build capacity/skills in international affairs and foreign policy.
- ➤ IIT Guwahati researchers develop Al-based model for knee X-ray.
- ➤ Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani donated ₹315 crores to IIT Bombay.
- ➤ IIT-Madras generates hydrogen from seawater using solar energy.
- ➤ India, Israel to jointly develop Center of Water Technology at IIT Madras.
- > IIT Madras researchers partner for development of materials and micro-device processing techniques.
- > IIT Kanpur's C3iHub, a cybersecurity Technology Innovation Hub, has launched a Cybersecurity Skilling Programme.
- ➤ IIT Madras to set up its first international campus in Tanzania.
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras will be provided a grant of Rs 242 crore over a period of five years to carry out research on Lab Grown Diamonds (LGD).
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has been ranked 1st in India and 47th globally in engineering and technology by the QS World University Rankings for 2023.
- > IIT Indore, in partnership with NASA-Caltech and the University of Gothenburg in Sweden, has designed an inexpensive camera setup.
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) Researchers have developed a three-dimensional (3D) paper-based portable device that can detect adulteration in milk within 30 seconds.
- ➤ IIT Kanpur to Host Youth20 Consultation under G20 Presidency of India.
- > IIT Bombay's SHUNYA secures second place in 'Solar Decathlon' Build Challenge in US.
- > Students of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore won an award of AED (Emirates Dirham) 1 million along with a gold medal at the World Government Summit in Dubai.
- ➤ IIT Indore Students Awarded with Global Best M-GOV Awards by Egyptian President.
- > Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur has entered into a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agreement with Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited.

- > DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad.
- > IIT Madras-incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system called BharOS.
- > IIT Madras Centre of Excellence working with DRDO on Advanced Defence Technologies including Combat Vehicle Technologies.
- > IIT Madras researchers develop machine learning tool to detect tumour in brain, spinal cord.
- ➤ ISRO plans to develop astronaut training module with IIT Madras.
- > IIT-Bombay and Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) join hands to develop touchless biometric system.
- > IIT delhi has been ranked among the top 50 engineering institutions in the QS World University Rankings by Subject.
- An IIT Madras incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system 'Bharos' that can benefit India's 100 crore mobile phone users.
- Q. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has signed an MoU with which company to develop an indigenous Communication Based Train Control system?
 - A) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- B) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Answer: B

- ✓ Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and Bharat Electronics Limited have signed an MoU to develop an indigenous Communication Based Train Control system.
- ✓ This partnership will transform rail transportation in India, driving innovation, reducing costs, and fostering self-reliance in the field of train control signaling systems.
- ✓ The Communication-Based Train Control System will optimize train operations, increase frequency, and enhance passenger services while efficiently utilizing rail infrastructure. The prototype i-CBTC Product will be deployed soon on a test track.
- Q. The Centre Government has launched the UPAg platform for the management of agricultural data. What is the meaning of 'U' in 'UPAg'?

A) Unified

B) Unit

C) Uttam

D) Union

Answer: A

- ✓ The Centre Government has launched the Unified Portal for Agricultural Statistics (UPAg), an online platform for the management of agricultural data.
- ✓ The UPAg, developed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (DA & FW), was launched by NITI Aayog member Ramesh Chand.
- ✓ The platform is designed to generate crop estimates such as price, trade, procurement, and stock.
- ✓ The UPAg Portal was being envisaged as a public good wherein users will benefit by reduced search costs and frictions and access to credible, granular, and objective data.
- Q. Which bank has rolled out of 'IB SAATHI' initiative aimed at providing an integrated ecosystem for all stakeholders in the financial sector through the business correspondent route?

A) Punjab National Bank

B) Indian Bank

C) Kotak Mahindra Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ Public sector Indian Bank has rolled out of 'IB SAATHI' initiative aimed at providing an integrated ecosystem for all stakeholders in the financial sector through the business correspondent route.
- ✓ The IB Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion (SAATHI) offers an enhanced user experience through the simplified delivery of services, encompassing both basic and value-added offerings to customers.
- ✓ Indian Bank, with the launch of the scheme, seeks to provide basic banking services at all centres for a minimum of four hours per day at fixed branches while the Banking Correspondents would extend their services directly at the doorsteps of the customers.
- ✓ By March 2024, Indian Bank has planned to deploy about 5,000 banking correspondents and this is expected to bolster the bank's reach and accessibility.
- ✓ Currently, the bank offers 36 different services to customers through the Banking Correspondent channel and over 60 services would be added during the financial year 2024-25.
- ✓ Indian Bank

✓ Founded: 1907

✓ Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

✓ MD & CEO: Shanti Lal Jain

- Q. Who has become the first woman surgeon to join the elite Para Special Forces of the Indian Army?
 - A) Payal Chhabra

B) Punita Arora

C) Sheila S. Mathai

D) Padma Bandopadhy

Answer: A

- ✓ Major Dr Payal Chhabra, a surgeon serving at the Army hospital in Ladakh, has become the first woman surgeon to join the elite Para Special Forces of the Indian Army.
- ✓ She completed her training and received the coveted Maroon Beret at the Paratroopers Training School in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ She hails from Haryana and holds an MBBS degree and MS surgery degree.
- ✓ Dr Chhabra became a senior resident doctor at the surgery department of Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College in Karnal, Haryana, in 2020.
- ✓ She was commissioned into the Indian Army as a Captain in January 2021.
- Q. Which state's CM has been awarded the prestigious Singapore Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellowship for his distinguished contribution to public service?

A) Odisha

B) Assam

C) Kerala

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer: B

- ✓ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has been awarded the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellowship for his distinguished contribution to public service.
- ✓ The Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellowship is conferred on outstanding individuals in recognition of bilateral relations with Singapore.
- ✓ Sarma is the first Assam Chief Minister to have been bestowed with this prestigious fellowship.
- Q. Who has been chosen by the Board of Control for Cricket in India as the official partner for the domestic and international seasons?

A) Airtel India

B) Tata Power

C) Tech Mahindra

D) SBI Life

Answer: D

✓ The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced SBI Life as one of the official partners of BCCI for the domestic and international seasons 2023-2026.

- ✓ SBI Life has signed a 3-year agreement with BCCI and their partnership will begin with the three-match ODI series against Australia starting on September 22
- Q. Who has taken charge as Director (Power) of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited?

A) Vishal Sinha

B) Tajinder Gupta

C) Ajay Mehta

D) Arindam Bagchi

Answer: B

- ✓ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) said that Tajinder Gupta has taken charge as Director (Power).
- ✓ Tajinder Gupta has studied Instrumentation and Control Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences Pilani.
- ✓ Tajinder Gupta was the Chief General Manager at NTPC Limited before joining BHEL.

BHEL IN NEWS 2023

- ▶ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) said that Tajinder Gupta has taken charge as Director (Power).
- > BHEL develops India's first catalyst set to curb NOx emissions in power plants
- > State-owned engineering firm Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) has successfully manufactured the first set of indigenous SCR Catalysts for limiting NOx emissions from thermal power plants.
- ➤ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has signed an MoU with Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd. for "potential collaboration opportunities in Green Hydrogen and derivatives in the Hydrogen Value Chain.
- ➤ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has signed MoUs with Coal India Limited (CIL) and NLC India Limited (NLCIL) for setting up Coal Gasification based plants.
- ➤ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL):
- ➤ It is a major Central Public Sector Enterprise in India.
- > It has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer of power generation equipment under government ownership.
- > BHEL works as a part of the Government of India and comes under the purview of the Ministry of Heavy Industry.
- Establishment 1956
- ➤ Headquarters New Delhi

Q. In how many categories has the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskarbeen announced?

A) 03

B) 04

C) 05

D) 06

Answer: B

- ✓ The Government of India has prepared a new set of national awards in the field of science, technology and innovation on the lines of Padma Awards, which has been named Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar.
- ✓ These awards will be given to scientists under four categories Vigyan Ratna, Vigyan Shri, Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar and Vigyan Team.
- ✓ National Science Awards will be given every year for significant contributions in 13 fields
- Q. The Government of India has recently suspended the visa service for the citizens of which country?

A) Pakistan

B) Turkiye

C) Ukraine

D) Canada

Answer: D

- ✓ The Indian government has suspended the visa service for Canadian citizens 'until further notice'.
- ✓ The government has taken this big decision amid the ongoing tension between India and Canada.
- ✓ BLS International, an online visa application center in Canada, has issued a notice in this regard on its website.
- ✓ India has suspended visa services for Canadians in view of the current dispute.
- Q. Who inaugurated the first International Trade Show of Uttar Pradesh?

A) Draupadi Murmu

B) Narendra Modi

C) Amit Shah

D) Yogi Adityanath

Answer: A

- ✓ President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the first Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show at India Expo Center and Mart in Greater Noida.
- ✓ This show will be organized from 21st to 25th September.
- ✓ More than 2000 exhibitors are participating in this trade show. Besides, 108 new startups are also participating in it.

- Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath were also present on its inauguration occasion
- Q. Which Country will host the International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement (ICCC) in the year

A) India

B) Canada

C) Italy

D) United States

Answer: A

- ✓ India will host the International Congress on the Chemistry of Cement (ICCC) in the year 2027 in New Delhi.
- ✓ The Commerce and Industry Ministry 21st Sep 2023 announced that the country won the bid to hold this event on a presentation from the National Council for Cement and Building Materials along with IIT Delhi.
- ✓ It was presented at the ongoing 16th ICCC in Bangkok, Thailand. India defeated Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates to win the bid.
- ✓ The ICCC is regarded as the largest and the most prestigious event in the area of Cement and Concrete
- International Week of the Deaf 2023 from . O.

A) 18 September to 24 September 2023 B) 19 September to 25 September 2023

C) 20 September to 26 September 2023 D) 21 September to 27 September 2023

Answer: A

- ✓ Every year, the full week ending on the last Sunday of September is observed as the International Week of the Deaf (IWD).
- ✓ In 2023, IWD is being observed from 18 September to 24 September 2023.
- The last Sunday of the month of September is celebrated as the World Day of Deaf or International Day of the Deaf. (September 24, 2023).
- Q. Who To Be Flag-Bearers At Asian Games 2023 Opening Ceremony?

A) Bajrang Punia and Saweety Boora

B) Neeraj Chopra and Mary Kom

C) Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina

D) Ravi Kumar Dahiya and Nikhat Zareen

Answer: C

- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has decided to have not one, but two flag-bearers to lead the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony of the upcoming Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China.
- ✓ This decision comes as a significant departure from tradition and has generated considerable excitement among sports enthusiasts across the nation.
- ✓ Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina Borgohain to Lead the Way :
- ✓ The distinguished honor of flag-bearer at the opening ceremony of the Asian Games 2023 has been bestowed upon two exceptional athletes: Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina Borgohain.
- ✓ Harmanpreet Singh, the captain of the Indian Hockey team, and Lovlina Borgohain, an Olympic medallist boxer, have been selected to jointly lead the Indian contingent at this grand sporting event, scheduled to commence on September 23 in Hangzhou.
- ✓ Harmanpreet Singh is widely regarded as one of the best drag-flickers in the world. He was an integral part of the Indian Hockey team that made history by winning a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics.
- ✓ Lovlina Borgohain, the Olympic medallist boxer, is another shining star in India's sporting constellation. She clinched a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics in the 69kg category
- Q. Which Company to End Diesel Car Production By 2024, To Become All-Electric Carmaker?

A) Audi

B) Toyota

C) Mercedes-Benz

D) Volvo

Answer: D

- ✓ Volvo Cars, a prominent name in the automotive industry, has recently made a groundbreaking announcement.
- ✓ The Swedish car manufacturer has declared its intention to cease the production of diesel-powered vehicles by early 2024, marking a significant step toward its goal of becoming an all-electric carmaker.
- ✓ This decision aligns with Volvo's commitment to transitioning fully to electric vehicles by 2030
- Q. Which Indian state recently celebrated the Nuakhai festival?

A) Assam

B) Odisha

C) Haryana

D) Bihar

Answer: B

✓ The Nuakhai festival was celebrated on September 20, 2023.

- ✓ Nuakhai festival is traditionally celebrated on the next day of Ganesh Chaturthi.
- ✓ Nuakhai is celebrated throughout the state of Odisha.
- ✓ This festival holds special significance in western Odisha and neighboring areas like Simdega of Jharkhand.
- ✓ Origin of the word Nuakhai:
- ✓ The word 'Nuakhai' is taken from the Oriya language.
- ✓ 'Nua' means new, and 'khai' means food.
- ✓ This festival marks the celebration of the new rice harvest, symbolizing the possession of new rice in the granary.

FESTIVAL IN NEWS 2023

- Nuakhai festival : Odisha
- Karnataka Cultural Festival : Sri Lanka .
- ➤ Unmesha' International Literature Festival and 'Utkarsh' Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing Arts: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Festival of Libraries 2023: New Delhi.
- Chachin Grazing Festival : Arunachal Pradesh
- > Harela Festival: Uttarakhand
- ➤ Bonalu Festival : Telangana
- Kharchi Puja : Tripura
- Palkhi festival : Maharashtra
- Raja festival : Odisha
- Kheer Bhawani Mela : Jammu and Kashmir
- Great Prayer Festival : Ladakh
- > Sinthan Snow Festival : Jammu and Kashmir
- > Heritage Festival : Goa
- ➤ Thawe Festival : Bihar
- ➤ Bohag Bihu festival : Assam
- ➤ 49th Khajuraho Dance Festival : Madhya Pradesh
- Yaoshang festival : Manipur
- > Purple Fest : Goa

> Orange Festival : Nagaland

Kala Ghoda Arts Festival : Mumbai, Maharashtra

> Losar Festival : Ladakh

> 23rd Hornbill Festival: Nagaland

> Gaan Ngai festival : Manipur

Cherchera Festival : Chhattisgarh

➤ 26th National Youth Festival 2023 : Hubbali, Karnataka

➤ International Yoga Festival 2023 : Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

➤ Tribal Dance Festival & Military Tattoo : New Delhi

Mongeet Festival : Assam

➤ International Kite Festival 2023 : Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Vigyanika Science Literature Festival: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

➤ Baisakhi is a harvest festival : Punjab and Haryana

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated how many Atal Awasiya Vidyalayas across Uttar Pradesh?

A) 16

B) 28

C) 30

D) 36

Answer: A

- ✓ 16 Atal Awasiya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Varanasi.
- ✓ Built at a cost of over Rs 1,100 crore, these schools aim to provide quality education to laborers, children of construction workers, and orphans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Each school is spread over 10 to 15 acres and has classrooms, sports facilities, recreational areas, a mini auditorium, hostels, mess halls, and staff accommodation.
- ✓ The ultimate goal of each of these Awasiya Vidyalayas is to accommodate 1,000 students.
- ✓ The foundation stone of the International Cricket Stadium:
- ✓ The Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of the international cricket stadium in Varanasi.
- ✓ Located in Ganjri, Rajatalab, Varanasi, this cricket stadium will cover a vast area of 30 acres and is estimated to cost around Rs 450 crore.

- ✓ It is designed to seat 30,000 spectators.
- ✓ Closing Ceremony of Kashi Sansad Cultural Mahotsav 2023:
- ✓ The Prime Minister will also attend the closing ceremony of the Kashi Sansad Cultural Festival 2023.
- ✓ This cultural festival saw the participation of over 37,000 persons representing 17 different disciplines including singing, musical instrument playing, street theater (nukkad natak), and various dance forms
- Q. The Union Cabinet has approved the extension of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for the release of 75 lakh LPG connections over three years from Financial Year 2023-24 to 2025-26. The PMUY scheme was launched for a duration ending the financial year___

A) 2018-19

B) 2019-20

C) 2020-21

D) 2021-22

Answer: A

- ✓ The Scheme would be implemented in three years covering the FY 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.
- ✓ The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the extension of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for the release of 75 lakh LPG connections over three years from Financial Year 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- ✓ Provisioning of 75 lakh additional Ujjwala connections will take total number of PMUY beneficiaries to 10.35 crore.
- ✓ A targeted subsidy of Rs.200 per 14.2 kg LPG cylinder for upto 12 refills per year is being provided to PMUY consumers. Without continuation of PMUY, eligible poor households may not be able to get their due benefit under the scheme
- ✓ The additional LPG connections to be provided in the course of the next three years will come with a financial implication of Rs 1650 crore.
- ✓ The PMUY scheme has empowered women economically and socially. With easier access to LPG, women are no longer burdened with the task of collecting firewood or other traditional fuels, which often required long and laborious journeys. This newfound convenience allows them to participate more actively in community life and take up other income-generating opportunities.
- ✓ Data indicate that LPG penetration reached 99.9 percent in 2022.
- ✓ About PMUY
- ✓ The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), often referred to as Ujjwala 1.0, was initially launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 1, 2016.

- ✓ The aim was to provide clean cooking fuel to around 80 million disadvantaged households throughout India. Remarkably, this target was met in September 2019.
- ✓ Subsequently, PMUY Phase-2, or Ujjwala 2.0, was launched in August 2021 from Mahoba district, Uttar Pradesh, with an initial goal of offering 10 million additional connections.
- ✓ This target was achieved by January 2022, and the government further distributed 6 million more connections under Ujjwala 2.0 until December 2022
- Q. The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the newly-built 6-lane 200 Metre Synthetic Athletic Track in which state?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Rajasthan

C) Gujarat

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the newly-built 6-lane 200 Metre Synthetic Athletic Track at the Sports Authority of India High Altitude Training Centre in Shilaroo, Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ This is the very first track of the country built at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The SAI centre in Shilaroo also houses the high-altitude Hockey Synthetic Track.
- ✓ This state-of-the-art track is a significant addition to the facility, poised to boost the regions and the nation's sporting landscape. It will enable athletes to acclimatise to high-altitude conditions and enhance their endurance, stamina, and quick recovery after intense training sessions.

HIMACHAL PRADESH IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Launches Scheme For Specially-Abled Children, 'SABAL'.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu launched 'Sashakt Mahila Loan Yojana', a collateral-free loan scheme for women.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has inaugurated "The Tribune Real Estate Expo, 2023, Shimla".
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu informed that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) will set up an ethanol plant at Jeetpur Baheri in Una district at a cost of Rs 500 crore.

- European Commission (EC) has awarded protected geographical indication (PGI) status to Kangra tea, a unique variety of tea grown in the Kangra district of India's Himachal Pradesh.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh (HP) has become the first Indian state to develop a DNA database for unidentified bodies.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh launched Sanjeevani Project to uplift the livelihood of small dairy farmers and livestock owners.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh targets to be first 'green energy state' by 2025.
- ➤ Himachal Cabinet approves monthly incentive of Rs 1,500 for women of Spiti Valley.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced to set up of Rs 101 crore CM's Sukhashraya Sahayata Kosh for the destitute in the state.
- ➤ Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu laid the foundation stone of 'Himachal Niketan' which will provide accommodation facilities to the students and residents of Himachal Pradesh visiting New Delhi.
- ➤ Himachal Pradesh celebrates its 53rd Statehood Day with joy and enthusiasm across the state on 25th January 2023
- About Himachal Pradesh
- Formation 1 November 1956
- Capital Shimla and Dharamshala (Winter)
- District 12
- Governor- Shiv Pratap Shukla
- Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu
- Rajya Sabha 3 seats
- Lok Sabha 4 seats
- Symbol of Himachal Pradesh
- Bird Western Tragopan
- Fish Golden Mahseer
- Flowers Pink Rhododendron
- Mammal Snow Leopard
- > Tree -Deodar Cedar

Q. Which state government has launched the Griha Aadhaar scheme in the state to promote the financial independence and well-being of housewives?

A) Gujarat

B) Maharashtra

C) Haryana

D) Goa

Answer: D

- ✓ Goa CM Pramod Sawant launches Griha Adhar scheme to empower Goan homemakers.
- ✓ The objective of the Griha Aadhaar scheme is to promote the financial independence and well-being of housewives, recognize their contribution, and improve their socio-economic status.
- ✓ The Griha Aadhaar initiative led by the Directorate of Women and Child Development is an important step towards women's empowerment.
- ✓ Chief Minister Sawant also launched the Chavath-e-Bazaar programme, part of the Swayampura Goa programme, which aims to empower local entrepreneurs through e-commerce.
- ✓ Chavath-e-Bazaar provides a platform to local artisans and entrepreneurs to showcase their products to a wide audience.

GOA IN NEWS 2023

- Goa CM Pramod Sawant launches Griha Adhar scheme to empower Goan homemakers.
- Goa has become the first Indian state to offer free in vitro fertilization (IVF) treatment.
- ➤ GI tags for Goan mangoes and bebinca, crafts from Rajasthan and U.P.
- ➤ The products are 'Jalesar Dhatu Shilp' (a metal craft), 'Goa Mankurad Mango', 'Goan Bebinca', 'Udaipur Koftgari Metal Craft', 'Bikaner Kashidakari Craft', 'Jodhpur Bandhej Craft', and 'Bikaner Usta Kala Craft'.
- 'India's First Village Atlas' Is Of Mayem In Goa.
- > The tourism department of the Goa government is set to hold the 'Heritage Festival 2023' from April 28 to 30 at Saligao village in North Goa.
- ➤ Bharti Institute of Public Policy, a renowned think tank under the Indian School of Business (ISB), and the Government of Goa have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a knowledge partnership.

- ➤ The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, Shri Girish Chandra Murmu, holds the position of Chair of the Supreme Audit Institutions-20 (SAI20) Engagement Group during India's G20 Presidency. The SAI20 Summit is scheduled to take place in Goa from 12th to 14th June 2023.
- > Union Cabinet has approved the naming of Greenfield International Airport at Goa's Mopa as Manohar International Airport after former Defence Minister and Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar.
- > Purple, First Inclusion Festival of India starts in Goa.
- ➤ Goa Manohar International Airport wins best sustainable greenfield airport award.
- Government of Goa has launched the Vision for All School Eye Health program.
- The first Prime Minister GatiShakti regional workshop for the Western and Central Zone was held in Goa.
- ➤ India's second longest cable-stayed eight-lane Zuari Bridge opens in Goa.
- 23rd Commonwealth Law Conference begins in Goa.
- ➤ Goa Statehood Day 2023 observed on 30th May.
- ➤ This year Goa celebrates its 36th anniversary of statehood.
- Q. Which of the following has signed an MoU with the World Governments Summit to develop an Emerging Economies Programme?

A) NITI Aayog

B) FSSAI

C) FICCI

D) India Global Forum

Answer: D

- ✓ India Global Forum (IGF) and the World Governments Summit have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop an Emerging Economies Programme.
- ✓ The programme will convene key stakeholders, including government officials, business leaders, economists, and experts to foster high-level discussions on sustainable economic growth, geo-economic perspectives, and innovative solutions.
- ✓ The partnership will also focus on cultivating and fostering thought leadership, producing research on emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities that pertain to the Global South.
- ✓ The World Governments Summit Organization is a global, neutral, non-profit organization dedicated to shaping the future of governments. The Summit, in its various activities, explores the agenda of the next generation of governments, focusing on harnessing innovation and technology to solve universal challenges facing humanity.

Q. What is the rank of India in the Digital Quality of Life Index 2023, according to the cybersecurity firm Surfshark?

A) 67

B) 52

C) 44

D) 39

Answer: B

- ✓ India has been ranked 52nd out of 121 countries in the Digital Quality of Life Index survey 2023. The survey has been carried out by cybersecurity firm Surfshark.
- ✓ The annual survey by the Netherlands-based firm has ranked 121 countries on five factors: internet quality, internet affordability, e-infrastructure, e-government and e-security.
- ✓ The top 3 Countries in the Digital Quality of Life Index survey are Denmark, South Korea, and Finland.
- ✓ In terms of internet quality, India ranks 16th among 121 countries. In terms of e-infrastructure, India is placed at the 91st position. In terms of factors like internet affordability, e-governance and e-security, India was placed on 28th, 25th and 66th positions respectively.
- ✓ The survey has placed Singapore and Saudi Arabia in top positions when average internet speed is considered. It stands at 300 Mbps and 310 Mbps respectively
- Q. Which Small Finance Bank has launched the Maxima Savings Account and Business Maxima Current Account for the premium customer segment?

A) AU Small Finance Bank

B) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

C) Equitas Small Finance Bank

D) Capital Small Finance Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (Ujjivan SFB) has launched the Maxima Savings Account and Business Maxima Current Account for the premium customer segment.
- ✓ The annual interest rate on the Maxima Savings Account is up to 7.5 percent and customers can open the account with Rs 1 lakh.
- ✓ Customers also have the flexibility to maintain Rs 15 lakh or more in fixed deposits to meet the balance eligibility criteria of the Maxima Savings Account.
- ✓ Other services offered by Maxima Savings Account include higher transaction limits, free cheque, and DD Issuances.

- ✓ It features online banking, instant fund transfers, and cash management options. Notable features include the ability for businesses to define their own cash deposit limit, a higher daily ATM withdrawal limit of Rs 5 lakh per day, the provision of beyond banking services such as account services for merchants, and free installation and rental fees for POS services.
- Q. The Defence Ministry has cleared the proposal of buying a regiment of Pralay tactical ballistic missiles for the Indian Army. What is the range of this missile?

A) 150-500 km

B) 400-500 km

C) 350–500 km

D) 250-500 km

Answer: A

- ✓ The Defence Ministry has cleared the proposal of buying a regiment of Pralay tactical ballistic missiles for the Indian Army which can strike targets at 150–500 km.
- ✓ It is the first time that a ballistic missile will be inducted into the services for conventional operations.
- ✓ The Pralay missiles are currently being mass-produced and are expected to be ready for operational service soon.
- ✓ The missile was successfully tested twice on two consecutive days last December, and the forces have been working towards its acquisition and induction ever since.
- ✓ The Pralay missiles, propelled by a solid-propellant rocket motor and other novel technologies, are expected to provide a substantial boost to the Indian Army's offensive capabilities.
- ✓ It can hit targets between 150-500 Km and missiles developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation

DRDO IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Defence Ministry has cleared the proposal of buying a regiment of Pralay tactical ballistic missiles for the Indian Army which can strike targets at 150–500 km.
- ▶ DRDO organises 'Anusandhaan Chintan Shivir' to encourage Defence R&D.
- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) have formed a partnership to create an Indigenous Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) System for the submarines in the Indian Navy.
- DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad.

- ➤ Indian Navy and Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) collaborated to conduct the first successful test trial of a locally-made Air Droppable Container called 'ADC-150' from the IL 38SD aircraft off the coast of Goa on April 27, 2023.
- > IIT Madras & DRDO tie-up for Advanced Defence Technologies.
- ➤ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) celebrated its 65th foundation day on 1st January 2023
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Founded: 1 January 1958Headquarters: New Delhi

Motto: "Strength's Origin is in Knowledge"

Chairman : Sameer V Kamat

Q. Which Indian Naval Ship has successfully conducted vital Mixed Gas Diving training sessions as part of IN-SLN Divex 23?

A) INS Vikramaditya

B) INS Vikrant

C) INS Kolkata

D) INS Nireekshak

Answer: D

- ✓ Indian Naval Ship 'Nireekshak' has successfully conducted vital Mixed Gas Diving training sessions as part of IN-SLN Divex 23.
- ✓ The Indian Navy's diving support vessel initiated the sea dive and after a successful diving exercise, returned with the Sri Lanka Navy divers.
- ✓ This marks the ship's continued engagement with the Sri Lanka Navy, aligning with India's 'Neighborhood First' policy for capacity building in neighboring nations. The vessel had previously visited Trincomalee in September 2019 and March 2022 for similar training initiatives
- Q. Kiriteshwari village has been selected as the country's Best Tourism Village by the Centre. It is situated in which state?

A) Kerala

B) West Bengal

C) Rajasthan

D) Haryana

Answer: B

- ✓ Kiriteshwari village in West Bengal's Murshidabad district has been selected as the country's best tourism village by the Centre.
- ✓ The village beat 795 applications received from 31 states and Union Territories to bag the honour.
- ✓ The Union ministry will give the award at a function in New Delhi on September 27.
- ✓ Other than its scenic beauty, the village's big attraction is the Kiriteswari temple, considered one of the 51 Shaktipeeths
- Q. Which trading platform has been honoured with two prestigious international awards at the World Business Outlook Awards and the International Business Magazine Awards for "Best Trading Platform Global 2023" and "Most Trusted Platform Global 2023"?

A) Angel One

B) Binomo

C) Groww

D) ICICI Markets

Answer: B

- ✓ Binomo has been honoured with two prestigious international awards at the World Business Outlook Awards and the International Business Magazine Awards for "Best Trading Platform Global 2023" and "Most Trusted Platform Global 2023".
- ✓ In today's world, with up to 3,000 successful cyber-attacks per day, digital security must be given as much attention as physical security.
- ✓ Therefore, it is very important for us to provide our services at the highest level.
- ✓ These awards are an achievement in the world of financial services.
- ✓ They emphasize excellence in the areas of customer service and security.
- ✓ Binomo is constantly striving for development, and these awards confirm the company's position.
- ✓ "Best Trading Platform, Global 2023" recognizes Binomo as the most user-friendly and easiest trading platform to learn. The platform is constantly introducing new technologies, developing training materials, and expanding its functionality to help users achieve their financial goals and enjoy themselves
- Q. Who has inaugurated the first Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show in India Expo Centre and Mart in Greater Noida?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Piyush Goyal

C) Amit Shah

D) Draupadi Murmu

Answer: D

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the first Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show in India Expo Centre and Mart in Greater Noida.
- \checkmark The trade show will be held from September 21 to 25.
- ✓ Over 2000 exhibitors will showcase their products across a wide spectrum of sectors, including automobiles, handicrafts, healthcare, food processing, pharmaceuticals, dairy, electronics, and e-commerce.
- ✓ State government departments and institutions, along with Mumbai Dabbawala, will conduct informative sessions on various business activities. Additionally, 108 new startups will also participate in the show.
- ✓ The five-day event will be held at the India Expo Mart in Knowledge Park, Greater Noida. It is expected to work as a platform for the products, specialties, cuisine and culture of state to get international exposure and market opportunities.
- Q. Which insurance company has introduced a new health insurance product known as "Platinum Health Plan"?

A) ACKO Insurance

B) Cholamandalam MS Insurance

C) Bharti AXA Life Insurance

D) Bajaj Allianz Insurance

Answer: A

- ✓ A leading insurance company, ACKO has introduced a new health insurance product known as "ACKO Platinum Health Plan".
- ✓ This comprehensive plan boasts several notable features, including 100% bill payment, no room rent capping, and zero waiting periods.
- ✓ To promote this new product, ACKO has reintroduced the beloved characters of Munna Bhai and Circuit from the iconic Bollywood movie series.
- ✓ The campaign is aptly titled "Health Insurance ki Subah ho Gayi Mamu" and has been directed by renowned filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani.
- ✓ ACKO Platinum Health Plan" offers several notable features including:
- ✓ 100% Bill Payment: It guarantees payment of the entire medical bill, reducing the financial burden during a health crisis.
- ✓ No limit on room rent: There is no restriction on room rent, giving greater flexibility to policyholders.
- ✓ Zero waiting period: Policyholders get instant coverage without any waiting period.

Q. International Day of Peace is observed annually on which day?

A) 20 September

B) 18 September

C) 21 September

D) 19 September

Answer: C

- ✓ The International Day of Peace (or World Peace Day) is observed annually on 21 September to spread awareness and preach peace and harmony all across the globe.
- ✓ The Day established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly.
- ✓ The 2023 theme for the International Day of Peace is Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the GlobalGoals'.
- Q. Which among these days is marked on September 21?

A) World Rotaract Day

B) World Cancer Day

C) World Malaria Day

D) World Alzheimer's Day

Answer: D

- ✓ The World Alzheimer's Day is observed annually on September 21 globally.
- ✓ The day aims to raise awareness about the stigma that runs around Alzheimer disease and related dementia.
- ✓ Alzheimer's is a progressive disease that impairs memory and other mental functions.
- ✓ The theme for World Alzheimer Day 2023 is Never too early, never too late
- Q. Which of the following days is observed on 22 September every year?

A) World Pigeon Day

B) World Banana Day

C) World Turtle Day

D) World Rhino Day

Answer: D

- ✓ World Rhino Day is celebrated every year on 22 September.
- ✓ It is a global initiative whose primary goal is to raise awareness of the significant challenges facing the rhinoceros species around the world.
- ✓ The day also serves as a platform to advocate for the protection and conservation of rhinos.
- ✓ World Rhino Day highlights the serious threats and hardships that rhinoceros species face in their natural habitats.
- ✓ History of World Rhino Day
- ✓ The rhinoceros crisis began in Africa in the 1990s due to the large-scale poaching of rhinoceros horns.

- ✓ By 2010, the crisis became widespread, with only 30,000 rhinos left globally.
- ✓ In 2010, the World Wildlife Fund South Africa launched World Rhino Day to address the growing threat of rhinos.
- ✓ Lisa Jane Campbell's Vision (2011): Lisa Jane Campbell's efforts to protect all five rhinoceros species led to the establishment of World Rhino Day.
- ✓ The purpose of dedicating a day to the rhinoceros is to promote awareness about the conservation of its five distinct species
- ✓ India is home to the Greater Indian One-Horned Rhino commonly found in Assam and in neighboring Nepal and Bhutan.
- ✓ One-horned Rhino is the state animal of Assam. One-horned Rhino or Indian one-horned Rhino (Rhinoceros unicornis) is a vulnerable species. The largest population of one-horned Rhino is found in Assam state of India.
- ✓ Kaziranga National Park is also famous for One-Horned Rhinoceros.
- ✓ In 1974 Govt of India declared as National Park.
- Q. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the reappointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan as HDFC Bank MD & CEO for a period of how many years?

A) 2 years

B) 3 years

C) 4 years

D) 5 years

Answer: B

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India has approved the reappointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan as HDFC Bank MD & CEO for a period of three years.
- ✓ The re-appointment is for a period of three years with effect from 27 October 2023 to 26 October 2026.
- ✓ Jagdishan joined the country's largest private sector bank in 1996 as a manager in the finance department and became business head finance in 1999 and was later appointed as chief financial officer in 2008.

HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2023

- Reserve Bank of India has approved the reappointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan as HDFC Bank MD & CEO for a period of three years.
- ➤ HDFC Bank Launches India's First Co-Branded Hotel Credit Card named 'Marriott Bonvoy HDFC Bank Credit Card' in partnership with Marriott International.

- ▶ HDFC Bank's Sashidhar Jagdishan is highest paid bank CEO in FY23 with Rs 10.55 crore pay.
- ▶ HDFC Bank overtakes SBI in CRISIL's corporate banking ranking for 2023.
- Food delivery platform Swiggy has joined hands with HDFC Bank to launch a co-branded credit card.
- ➤ HDFC Bank, India's largest private lender, has achieved a significant milestone by entering the \$100 billion market-capitalization club as world's 7th largest lender.
- ➤ HDFC emerges as fourth largest bank in the world after merger.
- According to Bloomberg, with a valuation of \$172 billion, the merger will place HDFC in the fourth position in equity market capitalisation behind JP Morgan Chase & Co., Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd. and Bank of America Corp.
- > Deepak Parekh has announced his decision to step down as HDFC chairperson after serving as the chairman for 46 years.
- > HDFC Bank introduced a new credit card named 'Millennia Credit card' which offers cashback over e-commerce platforms and multiple benefits.
- > SEBI has granted approval for a change in control of HDFC Asset Management Company (HDFC AMC) due to the amalgamation of HDFC Ltd and HDFC Bank Ltd.
- As part of the amalgamation, existing shareholders of HDFC Ltd will hold a 41% stake in HDFC Bank.
- > HDFC Bank has launched a retail banking initiative called 'Vishesh' aimed at customers in semi-urban and rural areas.
- ➤ HDFC Bank partners Manipal Global to build up a talent pipeline.
- > SEBI has granted approval for a change in control of HDFC Asset Management Company (HDFC AMC) due to the amalgamation of HDFC Ltd and HDFC Bank Ltd.
- ➤ HDFC Bank has signed a "Master Inter Bank Credit Agreement" with Export-Import Bank of Korea for a USD 300 million line of credit.
- > HDFC Bank recommends re-appointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan MD, CEO for 3 yrs.
- ▶ HDFC Bank's Sashidhar Jagdishan is 'BS Banker of the Year 2022'.
- > HDFC Bank, IRCTC launch India's most rewarding co-branded travel credit card.
- > HDFC Bank, Lulu Exchange ink deal to enhance cross-border payments between India-Gulf region.
- ➤ HDFC Bank collaborates with Microsoft as part of its digital transformation.

- Reserve Bank of India said SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank remain domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs).
- ➤ India's first Electronic Bank Guarantee issued by HDFC Bank.
- ➤ HDFC BANK
- > Founded: 1994
- Founder: Hasmukhbhai Parekh
- > HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- > MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan
- > Tagline : We understand your world
- Q. Asian Development Bank has announced allocation of how many million US dollars to Afghanistan?

A) 400 million

B) 600 million

C) 800 million

D) 1000 million

Answer: A

- ✓ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced the allocation of US \$ 400 million for welfare work with a special focus on women and girls in Afghanistan.
- ✓ The United Nations will monitor this financial assistance.
- ✓ Under this, the World Food Program (WFP) will receive a grant of USD100 million for food security related work.

ADB IN NEWS 2023

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced the allocation of US \$ 400 million for welfare work with a special focus on women and girls in Afghanistan.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (Fourth Partner) signed a long-term loan of up to 1.2 billion Indian rupees (about \$14.7 million).
- ADB Approves USD 40.5 Million Loan to Enhance Childhood Development and Maternal Mental Health in Meghalaya.
- > Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$200 million loan as additional financing for the ongoing Rajasthan.
- ➤ ADB approves \$295mn loan to improve Transport Connectivity in Bihar.

- ADB gives 130 million dollars to increase horticulture in Himachal Pradesh.
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$141.12 million loan agreement for the development of an industrial corridor in Andhra Pradesh.
- Alok Kumar has been appointed as a member of the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) High-level Advisory Group on Digital Technology for Development.
- Pakistan is the largest recipient of ADB loans in Asia, Pakistan received loans of USD 5.58 billion.
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced its plans to invest in non-convertible debentures valued at Rs 150 crore in Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd (TPDDL).
- ADB approves \$130 million loan to promote horticulture in Himachal Pradesh.
- ➤ Indian government and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed loan agreements aggregating to \$1.22 billion.
- ➤ ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)
- Founded: 19 December 1966
- > HQ: Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines
- President : Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan)
- Vice President : Ashok Lavasa (Indian?
- Director of ADB for India: Takeo Konishi
- > Executive Director : Sameer Kumar
- ➤ Member Countries : 68 (Nuie).
- ➤ ADB has grown to encompass 68 members; of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside.
- > Japan is the largest contributor in the subscribed capital of the country.
- Asian Development Outlook, reports published by ADB.
- ➤ It is a regional multilateral financial institution focused on countries in the Asia and Pacific region.
- ➤ It currently has 68 members of which 49 are from the Asia and Pacific region and 19 from outside.
- Q. Which Indian-origin author's novel 'Western Lane' has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2023?
 - A) Soumya Swaminathan

B) Chetna Maru

C) Preeti Batham

D) Kritika Kher

Answer: B

- ✓ Indian-origin British writer Chetna Maru's first novel 'Western Lane' has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2023.
- ✓ For the first time in eight years, male writers have also been included in this list.
- ✓ The winner of the Booker Prize 2023 will be announced on 26 November.
- ✓ Last year, this award was given to Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka's book 'The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida'.
- ✓ DON'T CONFUSED
- ✓ The International Booker Prize is an international literary prize awarded every year for a single book that is translated into English and published in the UK or Ireland.
- ✓ Booker Prize for Fiction is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel written in the English language and published in the United Kingdom
- ✓ Don't Confused First's Indian Booker Prize and International Booker Prize.
- ✓ Geetanjali Shree has become the first Indian author to win the prestigious International Booker Prize for her novel 'Tomb of Sand'
- ✓ Arundhati Roy was the first Indian to win the Prestigious Booker prize in 1997 for her first novel The God of Small Things
- ✓ DON'T CONFUSED
- ✓ Bulgarian author Georgi Gospodinov won the 2023 International Booker Prize for his novel "Time Shelter".
- ✓ Shehan Karunatilaka, a Sri Lankan author wins the Booker prize 2022 for "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida".
- Q. Which country has signed a contract with India's IRCON International Limited to develop the signaling system of railways?

A) Bangladesh

B) Nepal

C) Sri Lanka

D) Bhutan

Answer: C

- ✓ The Ministry of Transport and Highways of Sri Lanka has signed a contract with India's IRCON International Limited for the design, testing and commissioning of signaling systems with Sri Lanka Railways.
- ✓ This deal has been done for 14.90 million US dollars.
- ✓ IRCON started its operations in Sri Lanka in March 2009 and has completed various projects.

SRI LANKA IN NEWS 2023

- Ministry of Transport and Highways of Sri Lanka has signed a contract with India's IRCON International Limited for the design, testing and commissioning of signaling systems with Sri Lanka Railways.
- > Sri Lanka hosted the Karnataka Cultural Festival on August 27, 2023.
- FIFA has lifted its ban on the Sri Lankan Football Federation with immediate effect.
- ➤ India gives Lanka Rs 450 mn in aid for unique digital identity project.
- ➤ World Bank approves \$700 million for crisis-hit Sri Lanka.
- ➤ Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal flagged off India's first international cruise vessel MV Empress, from Chennai to Sri Lanka.
- ➤ Bharti Airtel has announced its plan to merge its Sri Lanka operations with Dialog Axiata, the largest telecom provider in Sri Lanka.
- ➤ The 10th annual SLINEX-2023 bilateral maritime exercise between India and Sri Lanka has commenced in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- > Sri Lanka assent to Adani Green's \$442 Million Wind Power Project.
- > India will support Sri Lanka's debt restructuring plan as the island nation looks to trim its huge public expenditure to win approval for a crucial bailout from the International Monetary Fund.
- India has supplied 50 buses to Sri Lanka on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence.
- ➤ Indian High Commission signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka to establish a Hindi Chair.
- India & Sri Lanka inaugurate exhibition 'Geoffrey Bawa' in New Delhi.
- ➤ Reliance Retail Ventures Limited announced a strategic partnership with Sri Lanka-headquartered Maliban Biscuit Manufactories Limited.
- SRI LANKA
- Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative)
- Colombo (executive and judicial)
- Currency: Rupee
- > President : Ranil Wickremesinghe
- Prime Minister : Dinesh Gunawardena
- Mitra Shakti Military Exercise: India and Sri Lanka
- Slinex Navel Exercise : India and Sri Lanka

- Parliament : parliamenthua (225 seats)
- National day: 4 February 1948
- Q. With which country will the Indian Army participate in the joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2023'?
 - A) USA
 - B) France
 - C) Germany
 - D) Turkiye

Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian Army will participate in the 19th edition of the joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2023' with the United States.
- ✓ This joint exercise will take place from 25 September to 8 October in Fort Wainwright, Alaska, USA.
- ✓ A total of 350 Indian soldiers will participate in this exercise under the leadership of a Brigadier.
- ✓ Other Exercises between India and the US:
- ✓ Exercise Tiger Triumph (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise)
- ✓ Exercise Vajra Prahar (Special Forces' Exercise)
- ✓ Cope India (Air Force).
- ✓ Malabar Exercise (Quadrilateral naval exercise of India, USA, Japan and Australia).
- ✓ Red Flag (US' multilateral air exercise).
- ✓ UNITED STATES (US)
- ✓ Capital : Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Largest city: New York City
- ✓ Currency : Dollar
- ✓ First President : George Washington
- ✓ 46th President : Joe Biden
- ✓ 49th Vice President : Kamala Harris
- ✓ India ambassador to US: Taranjit Singh Sandhu

- Q. The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in Lok Sabha, with 454 members voting in favour and only two against. What is the name of this Women's Reservation Bill?
 - A) Nari Shakti Sadan

- B) Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam
- C) Nari Shakti Adhiniyam
- D) Samvidhan Sadan

Answer: B

- ✓ Parliament successfully passed the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2023, which provides for the reservation of one-third of the total seats for women in the Lok Sabha, state legislatures, and the Delhi Assembly.
- ✓ The Women's Reservation Bill called the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, got approval in the Rajya Sabha with an overwhelming majority on September 21, 2023, as 214 members voted in favor of it, while none opposed it.
- ✓ The Lok Sabha already passed the Women's Reservation Bill with overwhelming support as 454 MPs voted in favor, while only two MPs opposed it. Speaker Om Birla had formally announced the passage of the bill in the lower house.
- ✓ Major Provisions and Effects
- ✓ The Women's Reservation Bill aims to reserve one-third of the seats for women in the Lok Sabha, state assemblies, and the Delhi Assembly.
- ✓ It includes provisions for 33 percent reservation for women in Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) within the existing quota based on census and delimitation.
- ✓ About Article 243(D)
- ✓ Article 243(D) of Part IX of the Constitution mandates the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) in all three levels of Panchayats.
- ✓ State legislatures are responsible for establishing provisions that reserve the posts of chairpersons in Panchayats for persons belonging to SC and ST communities.
- ✓ Article 243(D) also provides that at least one-third of the seats in Panchayats should be reserved for women.
- ✓ Additionally, State Legislatures have the power to provide for reservation in favor of backward classes in terms of seats or the post of Speakers.
- ✓ Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal introduced the 128th Amendment Bill, 2023 to achieve 33 percent reservation for women in Parliament and state assemblies.

- ✓ Arjun Ram Meghwal, while introducing the bill, had said that if it is passed, the number of seats reserved for women in the Lok Sabha will increase from 82 to 181.
- ✓ Chairman of Rajya Sabha Jagdeep Dhankar
- Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for Lord Shiva-themed Cricket Stadium in which city?

A) Lucknow

B) Varanasi

C) Hyderabad

D) Ahmedabad

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for an upcoming international cricket stadium in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ The spiritual city is set to become a cricketing powerhouse with a state-of-the-art stadium, equipped with cutting-edge facilities.
- ✓ An approximate sum of ₹350 crore will be spent on the construction of the stadium which will be built on a wide campus of about 31 acres and will have seven pitches. The venue is expected to accommodate 30,000 spectators at a time.
- ✓ The infrastructure of the facility will depict the city's devotion to Lord Shiva. The entire stadium will have a crescent-shaped roof that crowns the Indian God, and the floodlights designed like a trident.
- ✓ The entrance and the lounge will resemble Lord Shiva's damru while the exterior of the arena will feature huge motifs of wood apple leaves in metallic frames.
- Q. The government has recently launched three initiatives for farmers which include the Kisan Rin Portal, the Door-to-door KCC Campaign, and the Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) Manual. What is the purpose of the Kisan Rin Portal?
 - A) To achieve universal financial inclusion
 - B) To provide weather information for farmers
 - C) To promote women farmers
 - D) To give farmers subsidies loans under KCC

Answer: D

✓ Government launched three initiatives for farmers

- ✓ Centre Government has launched a series of transformative initiatives, aimed at revolutionizing agriculture in the country.
- ✓ It includes the Kisan Rin Portal, Door-to-door KCC Campaign, and Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) Manual.
- ✓ These initiatives aim to amplify financial inclusion, streamline data utilization, harness technology, and enhance the livelihoods of the agricultural community.
- ✓ These initiatives will focus on agri-credit and crop insurance, keeping the welfare of farmers at their core. These efforts and innovations will help in furthering the goal of agricultural transformation and sustainable economic growth for the farming community of the country.
- ✓ The Kisan Rin Portal (KRP), developed in collaboration with multiple government departments, is poised to revolutionize access to credit services under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC). This digital platform offers a comprehensive view of farmer data, loan disbursement specifics, interest subvention claims, and efficient agriculture credit.
- ✓ The Ghar Ghar Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Abhiyaan is an ambitious campaign to extend the benefits of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme to every farmer across India. This campaign aims to achieve universal financial inclusion, ensuring that every farmer has unhindered access to credit facilities.
- ✓ The Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) initiative is an instrumental innovation, that leverages advanced weather data analytics to provide stakeholders with actionable insights on weather.
- Q. Which bank has introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians to effortlessly open Non-Residential External and Non-Resident Ordinary accounts through its mobile app?

A) State Bank of India

B) Punjab National Bank

C) Indian Overseas Bank

D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ State Bank of India has introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians to effortlessly open Non-Residential External and Non-Resident Ordinary accounts through its mobile app YONO.
- ✓ This service is designed for NTB or "new to bank" customers, providing them with ease and efficiency in the account opening process.
- ✓ Customers can track the status of their applications in real-time, keeping them informed every step of the way.

- ✓ With the launch of this digital service, NRIs can open their NRE/NRO accounts from the comfort of their homes, eliminating the need for an in-person visit to India.
- ✓ This innovative approach simplifies the process for NRI customers and empowers SBI branches with the tools they need to provide quick and efficient customer service.

SBI IN NEWS 2023

- > State Bank of India has introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians to effortlessly open Non-Residential External and Non-Resident Ordinary accounts through its mobile app YONO.
- > State Bank of India has launched its 'Nation First Transit Card', a RuPay prepaid instrument under the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) that can be used nationwide.
- > State Bank of India has launched a Customer Service Points (CSPs) functionality that allows customers to enroll for social security schemes through Aadhaar Card.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) has raised Rs 10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.54 percent through its third infrastructure bond issuance.
- > State Bank of India will set up a new trustee company as its wholly-owned subsidiary for managing the Corporate Debt Market Development Fund (CDMDF).
- > State Bank of India (SBI), Bengaluru Circle, recently launched 'Project Kuber' to meet the banking needs of its customers.
- > State Bank of India (SBI), the country's biggest lender, has raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) launched a coffee table book titled "The Banker to Every Indian" and the book celebrates 75 years of Indian independence and 200 years of SBI's history.
- > SBI to launch new current accounts and savings accounts in FY24 to attract deposits.
- ➤ The bank intends to launch two new variants of current accounts, one with a balance of ₹50,000 and another with a balance of ₹50 lakh. It also plans to introduce a new savings account called "Parivar" (family) account.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) announced the completion of a \$1 billion syndicated social loan facility.
- The facility of \$1 billion was arranged through MLABs, MUFG bank and Taipei Fubon Commercial Bank Co.

- ➤ State Bank of India (SBI) has partnered with the NGO That's Eco Foundation to donate ₹48 lakh for the plantation of 32,000 tree saplings at Garden City University in Bengaluru.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) has raised Rs 3,717 crore through its third Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 bond issuance in the current financial year at coupon rate of 8.25 per cent..
- ➤ SBI reintroduces 400 days 'Amrit Kalash' retail term deposit scheme and provides an interest rate of 7.6% for senior citizens.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) has launched its coffee table book named 'The Banker to Every Indian'.
- ➤ Commercial Indo Bank LLC (CIBL) is a joint venture in Russia between SBI (60 per cent) and Canara Bank (40 per cent).
- ➤ SBI announces completion of \$1 billion Syndicated Social Loan Facility.
- ➤ Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) signed a memorandum (MoU) of understanding with State Bank of India to help farmers in getting low interest rate loans.
- According to the Indian Banks' Association (IBA)'s report titled "EASE Reforms Index for the first quarter of FY23" the State Bank of India(SBI) was adjudged as the Best Bank in adopting reforms prescribed for Public Sector Banks(PSB).
- > SBI on 5 December 2022 announced that its personal banking advances excluding high value home loans have crossed the Rs 5 lakh-crore mark as on 30 November 2022.
- > State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest lender, approved raising Rs 10,000 crore through infrastructure bonds during the financial year 2023 (FY23) including a greenshoe option of Rs 5,000 crore.
- > STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)
- Founded: 1 July 1955
- Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Dinesh Kumar Khara
- ➤ Imperial Bank of India was previous name of SBI
- The presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras with merged in 1921 to Imperial Bank of India.
- > Tagline of State Bank of India
- ➤ (1) Pure Banking Nothing Else
- ➤ (2) With you all the way
- (3) A bank of the common man
- ➤ (4) The banker to every Indian

- > (5) The Nation banks on us.
- > It is one of the largest and oldest banks in India.
- Q. Which Indian wrestler won the bronze medal in the World Wrestling Championship 2023?

A) Vinesh Phogat

B) Antim Panghal

C) Meenu Kumari

D) Priya Bhanot

Answer: B

- ✓ India's young wrestler Antim Panghal won the bronze medal in the women's 53 kg category in the ongoing World Championship in Belgrade, Serbia.
- ✓ With this he also achieved the quota for Paris Olympics 2024.
- ✓ In the final Panghal defeated two-time European champion Emma Jona Denise Malmgren.
- ✓ This is India's first medal in this tournament.
- Q. Who has been named as the Chairman of the Governing Council of Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute?

A) R Madhavan

B) Shekhar Kapur

C) Allu Arjun

D) Suresh Gopi

Answer: D

- ✓ Malayalam actor and politician Suresh Gopi has been named as the chairman of the Kolkata-based Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) and chairman of its governing council.
- ✓ Gopi, is a National Award winning actor and Rajya Sabha MP. SRFTI is a film and television institute
- Q. Who launched PM Kisan AI-Chatbot (Kisan e-Mitra)?

A) Piyush Goyal

B) Anurag Thakur

C) Smriti Irani

D) Kailash Chaudhary

Answer: D

- ✓ Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kailash Chaudhary launched PM Kisan Al-Chatbot (Kisan e-Mitra) in New Delhi.
- ✓ The AI chatbot will provide information about the schemes of the ministry as well as help in resolving complaints.

- ✓ This is the first AI chatbot integrated with any major flagship scheme of the Central Government
- Q. Incurable Dog Disease Brucella Canis Infects Humans in Which Country?
 - A) China
 - B) United Kingdom
 - C) Australia
 - D) Netherlands

Answer: B

- ✓ Brucella canis, an incurable disease which was spreading through dogs in the United Kingdom (UK), has now been transferred to humans.
- ✓ Three British citizens have been infected with Brucella canis, which causes infertility, mobility issues and discomfort in affected dogs.
- ✓ This infection can be transmitted through contact with bodily fluids.
- ✓ What is Brucella canis?
- ✓ Canine brucellosis, an infectious disease caused by the bacterium Brucella canis (B. canis), is increasingly posing a threat to human health in the UK.
- ✓ This bacterial infection, primarily found in dogs, is highly contagious and can be transmitted to humans through direct contact with infected dogs or their reproductive or blood products.
- Q. Three-Day Festival 'Nadi Utsav' Commenced From 22nd To 24th September In Which UT/State?

A) Delhi

B) Odisha

C) Karnataka

D) Maharashtra

Answer: A

- ✓ The fourth edition of 'Nadi Utsav,' a celebration of India's rich river culture, begins today on September 22nd and will continue until September 24th, 2023.
- ✓ Organized by the National Mission on Cultural Mapping (NMCM) of IGNCA (Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts) in collaboration with the Janapada Sampada Division, this year's 'Nadi Utsav' promises to be an enlightening and culturally immersive experience.
- ✓ The event will be hosted in the vibrant city of Delhi, situated on the banks of the sacred River Yamuna.

Q. When is the International Day of Sign Languages observed?

A) 22 September

B) 21 September

C) 23 September

D) 20 September

Answer: C

- ✓ The International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually across the world on 23 September to raise awareness on sign languages and strengthen the status about sign languages.
- ✓ Theme 2023 : "A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere".
- ✓ 23 September has been chosen to mark IDSL as it commemorates the establishment of the World Federation of the Deaf on 23 September 1951.
- ✓ The International Day of Sign Languages was first celebrated in 2018.





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NAME - PRIYADARSHINI KALIYAMOORTHY ROLL NO - 2120035944 SELECTED IN - RRB PO SAPTHA GIRI GRAMEEN BANK STATE - TAMILNADU



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD.

NAME - GARVITA VARSHNEY ROLL NO - 2603003298 SELECTED IN - ARYAVART GRAMIN BANK CLERK STATE - UTTAR PRADESH



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD

NAME - ISHITA GARG ROLL NO - <u>2283004123</u> STATE - PUNJAB BANK - PUNJAB GRAMIN BANK



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD.

NAME - NIPUN ROLL NO - 1533002831 SELECTED IN - RRB CLERK STATE - HARYANA



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD

NAME - PRAVEEN ROLL NO - 1801005776 SELECTED IN - RRB PO KARNATAKA GRAMMENA BANK STATE - KARNATAKA



Name: Bathina Maneesha Rollno: 2543024278 Selected in : RRB clerk State : Telangana

MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD

NAME - BATHINA MANEESHA ROLL NO - <u>2543024278</u> SELECTED IN - RRB CLERK STATE - TELAGANA



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD

NAME - NISHU SHARMA ROLL NO - 1523008901 SELECTED IN - RRB CLERK STATE - HARYANA



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD.

NAME - GURIYA KUMARI ROLL NO -<u>1373006773</u> SELECTED IN - RRB CLERK DAKSHIN BIHAR GRAMEEN BANK



MY PAID GROUP STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN IBPS RRB CLERK GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNEY FEELING PROUD

NAME - GURPREET KAUR ROLL NO - <u>2283002821</u> BANK - PUNJAB GRAMIN BANK STATE - FROM PUNJAB



MY PAID GROUP
STUDENT GOT SELECTION IN
IBPS RRB CLERK
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NAME - MANU VARGHESE ROLL NO - 2110710970 BANK - KERALA GRAMEEN BANK CLERK