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### Current affairs on 01 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) has been developed by which organisation recently?**

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- B. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- C. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- D. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

**Q.2. Recently, which country's 'Yantai Penglai International Airport' has been declared the world's most beautiful airport?**

- A. China
- B. Singapore
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Malaysia

**Q.3. Recently, which tiger reserve of India has recorded the third highest tiger density after Bandipur and Jim Corbett?**

- A. Sundarban Tiger Reserve
- B. Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
- C. Kaziranga Tiger Reserve
- D. Kanha Tiger Reserve

**Q.4. Recently, San Miguel de Allende of which country has topped the world's best cities for tourists in Travel + Leisure's 2025 survey?**

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. America
- D. Mexico

**Q.5. Recently which country has unveiled the 970 kg "most powerful" non-nuclear bomb, GAZAP?**

- A. Turkey
- B. Israel
- C. Iran
- D. Iraq

**Q.6. Recently which state's Tourism Development Corporation has partnered with Mastercard to promote global tourism?**

- A. Kerala
- B. Telangana
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

**Q.7. Recently India's first Hindi medium MBBS college will be started in which city?**

- A. Jabalpur
- B. Gurugram
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Jaipur

**Q.8. Which position has India achieved by winning 12 medals in the World University Games, 2025 held recently in Germany?**

- A. 10th
- B. 15th
- C. 20th
- D. 25th

**Q.9. Recently, who has announced the 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' initiative for digitization of ancient manuscripts?**





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- A. President Draupadi Murmu
- B. Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- C. Home Minister Amit Shah
- D. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh

Q.10. Legionnaires' disease, which was in the news recently, is caused by which factor?

- A. Bacteria
- B. Virus
- C. Fungi
- D. Protozoa

Q.11. Recently, the last date for nomination for Padma Awards-2026 has been extended till when?

- A. 05 August, 2025
- B. 10 August, 2025
- C. 15 August, 2025
- D. 25 August, 2025

Q.12. Recently, which patrol vessel has been launched by Goa Shipyard Limited for the Indian Coast Guard?

- A. ICGS Vikram
- B. ICGS Samar
- C. ICGS Atal
- D. ICGS Surya

Q.13. Recently, under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana, the target is to open 25,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras by when?

- A. March, 2026
- B. March, 2027
- C. March, 2028
- D. March, 2029

Q.14. Recently, how many nano urea plants have been installed by fertilizer companies so far?

- A. 07 plants
- B. 10 plants
- C. 15 plants
- D. 20 plants

Q.15. Recently, Mangaluru student Remona Perera has created a world record by performing which classical dance for 170 hours non-stop?

- A. Kathak
- B. Kathakali
- C. Manipuri
- D. Bharatnatyam

#### Current affairs on 02 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, IMF has increased India's growth rate for the year 2025-26 and 2026-27 to what percentage?

- A. 6.4%
- B. 6.8%
- C. 7.4%
- D. 7.5%

Q.2. Recently, DRDO has tested Pralaya missile from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island in which state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Odisha
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Telangana

Q.3. Recently, Sanjay Singhal has been appointed as the new Director General of which security force?





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- A. ITBP
- B. SSB
- C. CRPF
- D. CISF

Q.4. Recently, the Indian Army has tested AI and surveillance technology in the 'Divya Drishti' exercise in which state?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Assam
- C. Sikkim
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.5. Recently, which state government has renamed Atal Mohalla Clinic as Mother Teresa Advanced Health Clinic?

- A. Bihar
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Odisha
- D. Kerala

Q.6. Recently, India's first AI-powered Anganwadi has been started in which city of Maharashtra?

- A. Pune
- B. Aurangabad
- C. Nagpur
- D. Nashik

Q.7. Recently, which country has conducted a naval exercise called 'July Storm, 2025'?

- A. Russia
- B. France
- C. America

- D. Britain

Q.8. Recently, which state has inaugurated a glass bridge at Napne waterfall in Sindhudurg district?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Karnataka
- C. Telangana
- D. Tamil Nadu

Q.9. Recently, scientists from which place have developed cost-effective smart windows?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi

Q.10. Where is the newly discovered Harappan site Ratadia Ri Dheri located?

- A. Punjab
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Gujarat
- D. Haryana

Q.11. Recently, an earthquake of 8.8 magnitude hit which country in Kamchatka Peninsula?

- A. Turkey
- B. Russia
- C. Canada
- D. USA

Q.12. What is the name of the central sector scheme launched recently with the aim of providing drones to women self-help groups (SHGs)?







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- A. Drone Shakti scheme
- B. Nari Kisan Udaan scheme
- C. Namo Drone Didi scheme
- D. Agri-Tech Sakhi scheme

Q.13. The recently launched Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD) program is an initiative of which ministry?

- A. Finance Ministry
- B. Culture Ministry
- C. Tourism Ministry
- D. Rural Development Ministry

Q.14. Recently, Piprahwa relics of Lord Buddha returned to India after how many years?

- A. 107 years
- B. 117 years
- C. 127 years
- D. 137 years

Q.15. Recently, BSNL customers have increased from 8.55 crores to how many crores?

- A. 9.1 crores
- B. 10 crores
- C. 11 crores
- D. 12 crores

- C. 35%
- D. 45%

Q.2. Recently, M.S. Swaminathan's birth anniversary will be celebrated as "Sustainable Agriculture Day" in which state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Rajasthan

Q.3. Recently, the first count of grassland birds was done in Kaziranga National Park in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Nagaland
- D. Manipur

Q.4. Recently, the world's smallest known snake, Ozhasnake, was recovered from where after 20 years?

- A. Barbados
- B. Guyana
- C. Colombia
- D. Cuba

Q.5. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Reliance Industries recently?

- A. Akash Ambani
- B. Anant Ambani
- C. Isha Ambani
- D. None of these

#### Current affairs on 04 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, Donald Trump has announced how much duty on Indian goods which will come into effect from 07 August?

- A. 15%
- B. 25%





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**Q.6. Recently, which state has been selected by the Central Government for AI based road safety project?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Q.7. Recently, the first indigenous hovercraft for the Indian Coast Guard is being built in which shipyard?**

- A. Cochin Shipyard
- B. Hindustan Shipyard
- C. Goa Shipyard
- D. Mazagon Dock

**Q.8. Kavach 4.0 is an automated train protection system which has been recently launched by which organization?**

- A. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- B. Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO)
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- D. Ministry of Transport

**Q.9. Neetu Chandra has recently been made the icon face of which State Election Commission?**

- A. Punjab
- B. Bihar
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Uttarakhand

**Q.10. Recently, the country's largest Unani medical college is being built in which city at a cost of 264 crores?**

- A. Patna
- B. Lucknow
- C. Bhopal
- D. Dispur

**Q.11. Recently, which institution has launched the "Saksham Niveshak" campaign?**

- A. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)
- B. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

**Q.12 Recently, the proposal to extend President's rule has been passed by the Lok Sabha for which state?**

- A. Nagaland
- B. Manipur
- C. Odisha
- D. Meghalaya

**Q.13. Recently, India sent 5 metric tonnes of essential medicines to which country as humanitarian aid?**

- A. Syria
- B. Gaza
- C. South Sudan
- D. Venezuela

**Q.14. Recently which is India's first PPP model based airport?**

- A. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
- B. Indira Gandhi International Airport
- C. Cochin International Airport





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D. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Airport

Q.15. Recently which country has banned social media and YouTube for children below 16 years of age?

- A. France
- B. Britain
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

#### Current affairs on 05 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, which state government has lifted the ban on traditional sports like bullock cart race, dog race, horse race?

- A. Haryana Government
- B. Rajasthan Government
- C. Punjab Government
- D. Uttar Pradesh Government

Q.2. Recently, Ladakh has declared which date as 'Safai Andolan Diwas' for Indus River Conservation?

- A. 12 August
- B. 13 August
- C. 14 August
- D. 15 August

Q.3. According to the recent report of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India's bank loan growth rate has come down to how much in June 2025?

- A. 08.2%
- B. 10.2%
- C. 12.2%
- D. 15.2%

Q.4. At present, India is which largest oil importing country in the world.

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

Q.5. Recently, the outlay of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana has been increased by the Cabinet to how many crore rupees?

- A. 4,500 crore
- B. 5,510 crore
- C. 6,520 crore
- D. 7,520 crore

Q.6. Recently, the '71st National Film Awards' have been announced by which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Commerce
- B. Ministry of Culture
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Q.7. Recently, ISRO's senior scientist A. Rajarajan has been appointed as the new director of which institution?

- A. Satish Dhawan Space Center
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Center
- C. Space Application Center
- D. National Remote Sensing Center

Q.8. Where have the remains of 4500 years old Harappan civilization been found recently?

- A. Ajmer







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- B. Jaipur  
C. Jaisalmer  
D. Jalore

**Q.9. Which country will host the AI Impact Summit in February 2026?**

- A. India  
B. China  
C. Pakistan  
D. Bangladesh

**Q.10. Recently, Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh has been sworn in as the Chief Justice of which High Court?**

- A. Guwahati High Court  
B. Delhi High Court  
C. Allahabad High Court  
D. Telangana High Court

**Q.11. What is the name of the nationwide initiative under which the Telangana government recently rescued more than 7,600 children?**

- A. Operation Suraksha  
B. Operation Vijay  
C. Operation Chanakya  
D. Operation Muskaan-XI

**Q.12. In which country, the recent earthquake has caused the Klyuchevskoye volcano to erupt?**

- A. Russia  
B. China  
C. Malaysia  
D. Ukraine

**Q.13. Who was recently awarded the 43rd Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2025?**

- A. Nitin Gadkari  
B. Rajnath Singh  
C. Piyush Goyal  
D. Amit Shah

**Q.14. Who has recently taken over as Controller General of Defence Accounts?**

- A. Mr. Gyanesh Kumar  
B. Mr. Sanjay Malhotra  
C. Mr. M. Rajeshwar Rao  
D. Mr. Raj Kumar Arora

**Q.15. Recently, which company has introduced 'Freedom Plan' to provide free 4G services for one month on the occasion of Independence Day?**

- A. Reliance Jio  
B. Bharti Airtel  
C. BSNL  
D. Vodafone Idea

### Current affairs on 06 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Recently, which state has become the first state to launch 'Formal Rest Leave Scheme' for government employees?**

- A. Sikkim  
B. Meghalaya  
C. Rajasthan  
D. Manipur





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Q.2. Recently, the GST collection of the Central Government has increased by 7.5% to how many lakh crores?

- A. ₹1.00 lakh crore
- B. ₹1.40 lakh crore
- C. ₹1.96 lakh crore
- D. ₹2.96 lakh crore

Q.3. Currently, approximately what percentage of its total oil imports does India buy from Russia?

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%

Q.4. Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary (NWS), which was in the news recently, is located in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Gujarat

Q.5. Recently, India has received the last consignment of 16 Airbus C-295 military transport aircraft from which country?

- A. Spain
- B. Portugal
- C. Britain
- D. France

Q.6. Recently, which municipal corporation has announced to build a road in the name of astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla?

- A. Kolkata Municipal Corporation
- B. Lucknow Municipal Corporation
- C. Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation
- D. Hyderabad Municipal Corporation

Q.7. Recently, Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki volcano located on the Flores Island of which country has erupted?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Japan
- C. Indonesia
- D. Brunei

Q.8. Recently, the third conference of the United Nations Landlocked Countries will be held in which country?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Turkmenistan
- D. Mongolia

Q.9. Recently, SpaceX has sent a joint astronaut team to the ISS under the "Crew-11 Mission" of which agency?

- A. ISRO
- B. NASA
- C. JAXA
- D. Roscosmos

Q.10. Recently, the Bluebird communication satellite has been developed by which country?

- A. United States
- B. France
- C. China







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D. Russia

**Q.11. Who has recently unveiled the official mascot of the Asia Rugby Under-20 (Sevens) Championship?**

- A. Shri Yogi Adityanath
- B. Shri Nitish Kumar
- C. Shri Bhajanlal Sharma
- D. Shri Pushkar Dhani

**Q.12. Recently, when has the Election Commission of India announced the election schedule for the 17th Vice-Presidential election?**

- A. 21 August
- B. 30 August
- C. 09 September
- D. 19 September

**Q.13. Recently, Fitch Ratings has reduced India's GDP estimate for the current financial year to how much?**

- A. 5.3%
- B. 6.0%
- C. 6.1%
- D. 6.3%

**Q.14. Where was the high level investors' round table meeting held recently?**

- A. Bhopal
- B. Indore
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Chennai

**Q.15. Who has recently taken charge as the first woman Director General of Railway Protection Force?**

- A. Aruna Bahuguna
- B. Sonali Mishra
- C. Rashmi Shukla
- D. Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya

### Current affairs on 07 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Recently, the 20th installment of PM-Kisan Yojana was released from which city by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi?**

- A. Delhi
- B. Varanasi
- C. Kanpur
- D. Ayodhya

**Q.2. According to recent World Bank data, how much percentage of exports has contributed to India's GDP in the year 2024?**

- A. 11.2%
- B. 15.2%
- C. 21.2%
- D. 25.2%

**Q.3. Recently, which two institutions have jointly developed the District Flood Severity Index (DFSI)?**

- A. IIT Bombay and IIT Kanpur
- B. IIT Delhi and IIT Gandhinagar
- C. IIT Madras and IIT Kharagpur
- D. IIT Roorkee and IIT Hyderabad

**Q.4. Recently, approximately how many cooperative societies are currently working in India?**

- A. 4.25 lakh





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- B. 6.10 lakh  
C. 8.44 lakh  
D. 10.50 lakh

**Q.5. Which Indian state has recently reintroduced the critically endangered Asian giant tortoise in a community sanctuary?**

- A. Nagaland  
B. Assam  
C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Sikkim

**Q.6. Which country has recently been declared the world's most food-insecure country in the year 2024-2025?**

- A. Pakistan  
B. Bangladesh  
C. Nigeria  
D. Afghanistan

**Q.7. Where was the 'Meghalaya Pineapple Festival' organized recently?**

- A. New Delhi  
B. Shillong  
C. Bhopal  
D. Mumbai

**Q.8. Which state has recently imposed a fee for groundwater extraction?**

- A. Kerala  
B. Karnataka  
C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Telangana

**Q.9. Recently, which state has announced to make cloth and bioplastic from cow dung?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh  
B. Uttarakhand  
C. Himachal Pradesh  
D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q.10. Recently, according to the Union Health Ministry, which state has the highest number of organ donations in India?**

- A. Odisha  
B. Maharashtra  
C. Telangana  
D. Karnataka

**Q.11. Recently, which railway station has been declared the 'first private railway station' of Northeast Railway?**

- A. Gomtinagar Railway Station  
B. Ghaziabad Railway Station  
C. Kanpur Railway Station  
D. Gorakhpur Railway Station

**Q.12. Recently, the 15th meeting of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was held in which country?**

- A. Malaysia  
B. Indonesia  
C. Zimbabwe  
D. South Africa

**Q.13. Recently, HQ-16 is a surface-to-air missile (SAM) system developed by which country?**

- A. China





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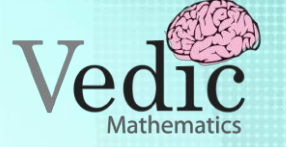
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B. France

C. Israel

D. Russia

A. Nagaland

B. Assam

C. Tripura

D. Manipur

**Q.14. Recently, the National Defense and Security Council of which country has formed a new federal government and State Security and Peace Commission?**

A. Bhutan

B. Nepal

C. Maldives

D. Myanmar

**Q.3. Recently, which two crops of Ladakh are part of NASA's Crew-11 experiment on the International Space Station (ISS)?**

A. Barley and Maize

B. Seabuckthorn and Himalayan Tartary

C. Mizuna Mustard and Black-eyed Peas

D. None of the above

**Q.15. Recently, Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Navy for how many years?**

A. 46th

B. 47th

C. 48th

D. 49th

**Q.4. Recently, who has released the report titled 'Unlocking a \$200 Billion Opportunity: Electric Vehicles in India'?**

A. RBI

B. SBI

C. NITI Aayog

D. Finance Commission

### Current affairs on 08 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Recently, which state has announced to impose a fee of ₹80 per metric ton on all vehicles transporting minerals?**

A. Haryana

B. Jharkhand

C. Chhattisgarh

D. Odisha

**Q.5. Recently, 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025' has been awarded the Guinness World Record for which achievement?**

A. Longest educational webinar

B. Largest student competition

C. Highest registration in a month

D. Educational program held in most number of countries

**Q.2. Recently, which state government has launched the Chief Minister Santosh Moina 2.0 scheme to promote higher education of girls?**

**Q.6. Sahel region, which was in news recently, is located in which continent?**

A. Africa







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- B. Europe
- C. Australia
- D. North America

Q.7. Recently, which ministry has launched an initiative called 'Apna Ghar' to enhance the safety and convenience of truck drivers?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Transport
- D. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Q.8. Recently, India's first Make-in-India Green Hydrogen Plant has been started in which port area?

- A. Kandla Port
- B. Paradip Port
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- D. Visakhapatnam Port

Q.9. What is the percentage increase in fish production in India in 2024-25 as compared to 2013-14?

- A. 50%
- B. 75%
- C. 103%
- D. 133%

Q.10. Recently Philippines President Ferdinand R. Marcos has come to India on a five-day state visit, in which continent is it located?

- A. Europe
- B. Asia
- C. Africa
- D. North America

Q.11. Recently which country has become the first European Union nation to ban all arms trade with Israel?

- A. Slovenia
- B. France
- C. Poland
- D. Germany

Q.12. Recently which institute has launched India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI)?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. Bureau of Indian Standards
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Q.13. Recently, with which country has China started joint naval exercises in the Sea of Japan?

- A. Russia
- B. North Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Malaysia

Q.14. Where has the third ship of Nilgiri Project 17A been handed over to the Indian Navy recently?

- A. In Mumbai
- B. In Chennai
- C. In Visakhapatnam
- D. In Kolkata

Q.15. Recently, VOC port has become the first Indian port to produce green hydrogen?

- A. Kandla port
- B. Mormugao port





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C. Cochin port  
D. VO Chidambaranar port

B. Karnataka  
C. Andhra Pradesh  
D. Chhattisgarh

#### Current affairs on 09 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently the first BIMSTEC traditional music festival has been organized in Bharat Mandapam located at which place?

A. New Delhi  
B. Dhaka  
C. Beijing  
D. Islamabad

Q.5. Recently with which state government FIFA has signed an agreement to start India's first FIFA Talent Academy for girls?

A. Tamil Nadu  
B. Telangana  
C. Haryana  
D. Odisha

Q.2. Recently which country has ended its commitment from the 1987 Intermediate Range Nuclear Weapons Treaty?

A. India  
B. China  
C. Russia  
D. America

Q.6. Recently, the Government of India has issued international tenders for the proposed Sawalkot Hydroelectric Project on which river?

A. Indus  
B. Jhelum  
C. Chenab  
D. Sutlej

Q.3. According to the International Air Transport Association, India has become the world's what th largest aviation market in 2024.

A. First  
B. Second  
C. Third  
D. Fifth

Q.7. Recently, which institution has released a report titled 'Electric Vehicles in India: Opening the Door to a \$200 Billion Opportunity'?

A. NITI Aayog  
B. Bureau Indian Standard  
C. Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways  
D. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

Q.4. Recently which state has launched "Annadata Sukhibhav-Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana"?

A. Kerala

Q.8. Recently, the Archery Association of India has announced the organization of which edition of the Archery League?

A First  
B. Second





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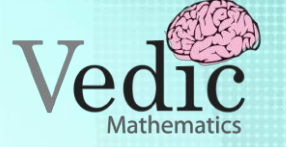
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C. Third

D. Fourth

**Q.9. Recently, the Lieutenant Governor of which Union Territory, Manoj Sinha has unveiled the teaser and brochure of the "Upcoming Basohli Festival-2025"?**

A. Ladakh

B. Delhi

C. Puducherry

D. Jammu and Kashmir

**Q.10. Which state has received the award for the highest rate of cadaver organ donation in the recent Indian Organ Donation Day celebrations?**

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Bihar

C. Maharashtra

D. Telangana

**Q.11. Who has recently inaugurated the newly built "Kartavya Bhavan"?**

A. President Draupadi Murmu

B. Prime Minister Narendra Modi

C. Home Minister Rajnath Singh

D. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

**Q.12. Recently, the Indian Army has established 'Agnishodh' – Indian Army Research Cell in which IIT campus?**

A. IIT Kanpur

B. IIT Delhi

C. IIT Madras

D. IIT Bombay

**Q.13. Recently LEAP-1 is the first commercial satellite mission of which Indian space-technology startup?**

A. Dhruva Space

B. Agnikul

C. Skyroot Aerospace

D. Digantara

**Q.14. Recently, which High Court has sought a reply from the state government on the process of appointment of new DGP?**

A. Madras High Court

B. Allahabad High Court

C. Delhi High Court

D. Guwahati High Court

**Q.15. Recently, in which state the "Heritage Train" running between Patalpani to Kalakund has started again?**

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Jharkhand

C. Bihar

D. Rajasthan

### Current affairs on 11 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Recently, which country has become the 107th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?**

A. Ukraine

B. Canada

C. Moldova

D. China







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Q.2. Recently, the world's rarest blood group 'CRIB' has been discovered in a woman of which city in India?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Chennai
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi

Q.3. Recently, which is the first state in India where sign language experts have been appointed to provide justice to disabled children?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Punjab
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q.4. Recently, the largest Asian tortoise species has been reintroduced in the community reserve of which state?

- A. Manipur
- B. Mizoram
- C. Assam
- D. Nagaland

Q.5. According to recent government data, the railway budget for the Northeast region has been increased by approximately how many times from 2009-14?

- A. 2 times
- B. 4 times
- C. 5 times
- D. 8 times

Q.6. Recently, India has nominated the ancient Buddhist site located at which place for UNESCO World Heritage Site status in 2025-26?

- A. Bodh Gaya
- B. Sarnath
- C. Kushinagar
- D. Lumbini

Q.7. Recently, which country has won double gold medal in the year 2025 Pan American Hockey Cup?

- A. Chile
- B. Peru
- C. Brazil
- D. Argentina

Q.8. Recently, the Australian government has chosen whom as the brand ambassador in India for its new tourism campaign "Come and Say G'day"?

- A. Anushka Sharma
- B. Sara Tendulkar
- C. Deepika Padukone
- D. Priyanka Chopra

Q.9. Mount Kilimanjaro, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Tanzania
- C. Nigeria
- D. Rwanda

Q.10. Under whose chairmanship has a round table conference of young leaders been organized recently?

- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi





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- B. Home Minister Amit Shah  
C. Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya  
D. None of these

Q.11. Recently an albino Indian flapshell turtle (*Lissemys punctata*) was seen in which state?

- A. Gujarat  
B. Odisha  
C. Goa  
D. Karnataka

Q.12. *Smithophis leptofasciatus*, which was in the news recently, belongs to which species?

- A. Ant  
B. Spider  
C. Snake  
D. Frog

Q.13. Recently the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s Financial Inclusion Index has increased to what amount in 2025?

- A. 60  
B. 63  
C. 65  
D. 67

Q.14. Recently, the number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has increased to approximately how much?

- A. 45.98 crore  
B. 50.98 crore  
C. 55.98 crore  
D. 65.98 crore

Q.15. Recently, US President Donald Trump has increased the US tariff on Indian imports to what percentage?

- A. 25%  
B. 35%  
C. 50%  
D. 75%

#### Current affairs on 12 - AUG - 25

Q.1. The Great Barrier Reef, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- a. Indonesia  
b. Japan  
c. Australia  
d. Malaysia

Q.2. Recently, which state has launched Atal-Chevening Scholarship for studying in Britain?

- a. Rajasthan  
b. Madhya Pradesh  
c. Uttar Pradesh  
d. Tamil Nadu

Q.3. Recently, who has been named the chief guest at the 2026 'Bogota Book Fair'?

- a. China  
b. India  
c. Australia  
d. France





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**Q. 4. Recently, who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Media and Entertainment Council?**

- a. Aditya Panda
- b. Prayag Samal
- c. Gaurav Banerjee
- d. none of these

**Q.5. Who has recently laid the foundation stone for the redevelopment of Janaki Temple in Sitamarhi, Bihar?**

- a. Narendra Modi
- b. Amit Shah
- c. Nitish Kumar
- d. Piyush Goyal

**Q.6. Recently, which country's acting President 'Umyint Swe' has died at the age of 74?**

- a. Myanmar
- b. Mongolia
- c. Vietnam
- d. Indonesia

**Q.7. Recently, which railway station has become the first to be capable of freight transport in the Kashmir Valley?**

- a. Srinagar Railway Station
- b. Udhampur Railway Station
- c. Anantnag Railway Station
- d. None of these

**Q.8. Recently, which ministry has launched the new Incredible India Digital Platform (IIDP)?**

- a. Ministry of Tourism

- b. Ministry of External Affairs
- c. Ministry of Culture
- d. Ministry of Education

**Q.9. Recently 'Rajat Kant Ray' has died, who was he?**

- a. Singer
- b. Journalist
- c. Historian
- d. Scientist

**Q.10. Who has recently declared hepatitis D virus as carcinogenic for humans?**

- A. FAO
- b. WHO
- c. WTO
- d. UNICEF

**Q.11. Recently, mountaineer 'Kabak Yano' from which state has successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro?**

- A. Assam
- b. Meghalaya
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Sikkim

**Q.12. Recently, RBI has granted universal license to which bank?**

- A. Fino Payment Bank
- b. AU Small Finance Bank
- c. India Post Payment Bank
- d. None of these

**Q.13. Who has recently prepared 'District Flood Severity Index'?**







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- a. IIT Delhi
- b. IIT Gandhinagar
- c. Both of the above
- d. None of these

Q.14. Where has Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Centenary Conference started recently?

- a. Mumbai
- b. Noida
- c. New Delhi
- d. Chennai

Q. 15. Which Union Minister has recently inaugurated the SheLeads II program?

- a. Meenakshi Lekhi
- b. Annapurna Devi
- c. Anupriya Patel
- d. Priyanka Gandhi

- B. Bhubaneswar
- C. Dispur
- D. Ahmedabad

Q.3. Recently. According to the Union Environment Ministry, the number of Asiatic lions in India has increased to how much in the year 2025?

- A. 290
- B. 540
- C. 891
- D. 1000

Q.4. What is "Parthenium" that was in the news recently?

- A. Newly discovered species of fish
- B. Invasive weed
- C. Traditional medicine
- D. Drought resistant crop

#### Current affairs on 13 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, Election Commission has delisted how many unrecognised political parties for not following the norms?

- A. 124
- B. 224
- C. 334
- D. 554

Q.2. Recently, in which city, Metro projects worth Rs 22,800 crore have been inaugurated and laid the foundation stone by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A. Bengaluru

Q.5. Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) has given the certificate of elimination of Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT) to which country in August 2025?

- A. Somalia
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Botswana
- D. Kenya

Q.6. The Sea of Galilee, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. France





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D. China

Q.7. Recently, Satnawari village of which state will be made India's first 'Smart Intelligent Village'?

A. Assam

B. Gujarat

C. Jharkhand

D. Maharashtra

Q.8. Recently, Home Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of "Mata Janaki Temple" worth how many crores of rupees in Sitamarhi, Bihar?

A. Rs 583 crore

B. Rs 683 crore

C. Rs 783 crore

D. Rs 883 crore

Q.9. Recently, India's defense exports have reached how many crore rupees in the financial year 2024-25?

A. Rs 20,825 crore

B. Rs 21,728 crore

C. Rs 23,622 crore

D. Rs 25,829 crore

Q.10. Recently, India's first state-of-the-art animal stem cell bio bank and laboratory has been established in which city?

A. Bengaluru

B. Pune

C. Hyderabad

D. Bhopal

Q.11. Recently, the National Narcotics Helpline 'Manas' was launched by which ministry?

A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

B. Ministry of Finance

C. Ministry of Home Affairs

D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q.12. Recently, the Center has approved an outlay of Rs 4250 crore under the Special Development Package Scheme for which two states?

A. Assam and Meghalaya

B. Assam and Tripura

C. Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

D. Assam and Manipur

Q.13. Where was a new plant species called Heptapleurum assamicum discovered recently?

A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Assam

C. Nagaland

D. Tripura

Q.14. Recently India's metro network has increased from 248 km in 2014 to how many km in 2025?

A. 500 km

B. 700 km

C. 1200 km

D. 1,013 km

Q.15. Recently INS Tamal has successfully completed the visit to Casablanca port of which country?

A. Morocco

B. Canada





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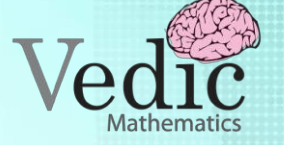
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C. South Africa

D. Chile

#### Current affairs on 14 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Recently, which state government has launched India's first drone-based artificial rain test?**

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Gujarat
- c. Punjab
- d. Haryana

**Q.2. Where was the 8th high-level meeting between the Indian Coast Guard and the Sri Lanka Coast Guard held recently?**

- a. Colombo
- b. Hyderabad
- c. New Delhi
- d. Chennai

**Q.3. Recently, the Koli community of which state celebrated Narali Purnima?**

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. West Bengal
- d. Sikkim

**Q.4. Recently, which medal has Indian boxer Nisha won in the U-19 Asian Boxing Championship in Bangkok?**

- a. Bronze
- b. Silver
- c. Gold
- d. None of these

**Q.5. Who has recently released his first book 'Why the Constitution Matters'?**

- a. Sanjeev Khanna
- b. D Y Chandrachud
- c. B R Gavai
- d. None of these

**Q.6. Recently, which state government has withdrawn its land ploughing policy?**

- a. Punjab
- b. Haryana
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Karnataka

**Q.7. What is the name of the operation launched by the Border Security Force on the Rajasthan border before Independence Day?**

- a. Operation Suraksha
- b. Operation Eagle
- c. Operation Vijay
- d. Operation Alert

**Q.8. Recently, which state assembly has passed the parent veto bill on school fee hike?**

- a. Delhi
- b. Haryana
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Punjab

**Q.9. Recently, which bank has the lowest rate of employee attrition?**

- a. HDFC Bank
- b. Axis Bank







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- c. ICICI Bank  
d. None of these

Q.10. Recently, who has inaugurated the country's longest distance Vande Bharat Express?

- a. Ashwani Vaishnav  
b. Narendra Modi  
c. Nitin Gadkari  
d. Piyush Goyal

Q.11. Recently, which country has emerged as the third largest automobile industry in the world?

- a. Russia  
b. Germany  
c. India  
d. France

Q.12. Recently, 'Nari Adalat' has been started in which state?

- a. Rajasthan  
b. Sikkim  
c. Andhra Pradesh  
d. Telangana

Q.13. Recently, which state government has released the new 'State Education Policy'?

- a. Kerala  
b. Karnataka  
c. Tamilnadu  
d. Telangana

Q.14. Where was the fifth meeting of the India-Uzbekistan Joint Working Group on Defense Cooperation held recently?

- a. Dubai  
b. Tashkent  
c. New Delhi  
d. Tokyo

Q.15. Who will be honoured with the Diversity in Cinema Award at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2025 recently?

- a. Alia Bhatt  
b. Aditi Rao Hydari  
c. Deepika Padukone  
d. Kareena Kapoor

#### Current affairs on 15 - AUG - 25

Q. 1. Recently, which Australian cricketer has surpassed Virat Kohli to become the fifth highest run-scorer in T20 cricket history?

- A. Steve Smith  
B. David Warner  
C. Glenn Maxwell  
D. Aaron Finch

Q. 2. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) recently announced an investment of USD 150 million in which fund aimed at promoting affordable and mid-income housing in India?

- A. H-Home Fund  
B. H-Dream Fund  
C. H-Build Fund





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D. H-Green Fund

Q.3. In July 2025, India's retail inflation fell to what percentage, marking an 8-year low?

- a. 1.76%
- b. 1.55%
- c. 2.10%
- d. 3.16%

Q.4. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced new initiatives for individual customers in how many key areas?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- 4. C

Q.5. Recently, who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Zomato?

- a. Akshay Kumar
- b. Ranveer Singh
- c. Shahrukh Khan
- d. Amitabh Bachchan

Q.6. For the first time in India, at which place is drone and AI based cloud seeding technology being used for artificial rain?

- a. Mansagar Dam, Jaipur
- b. Ramgarh Dam, Jaipur
- c. Ghoshanda Dam, Chittorgarh
- d. Baramati, Maharashtra

Q.7. On 26 August 2025, for the first time, two stealth frigates will be commissioned together into the Indian Navy. Which are these ships?

- A. INS Nilgiri and INS Surat
- B. INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri
- C. INS Surat and INS Vagsheer
- D. INS Arnala and INS Nistar

Q.8. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has tied up with four global technology companies to conduct advanced training programmes in 5G, AI/ML, networking and other digital technologies at its flagship training institute located in which city?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. New Delhi
- C. Jabalpur
- D. Pune

Q.9. Recently, in which district of Telangana was the rare 'Blue Pinkgill' mushroom (*Entoloma hochstetteri*) found, which is originally native to New Zealand and is featured on its 50-dollar note ?

- A. Kawal
- B. Komaram Bheem Asifabad
- C. Karimnagar
- D. Warangal

Q.10. Which state has recently deployed the 'Hawk Eye' anti-drone system on the international border to curb drug and arms smuggling from Pakistan?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Punjab
- C. Jammu & Kashmir





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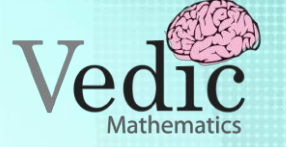
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D. Gujarat

Q.11. Recently, the Central Government approved four new components under the Special Development Packages (SDPs) for Assam and Tripura. What is the total central expenditure under this scheme?

- A. ₹3,000 crore (₹3,000 crore)
- B. ₹4,250 crore (₹4,250 crore)
- C. ₹5,000 crore (₹5,000 crore)
- D. ₹7,250 crore (₹7,250 crore)

Q. 12. Who was the only gold medalist of India's Under-22 team in the Asian Under-19 and Under-22 Boxing Championships 2025?

- a. Yatri Patel
- b. Priya
- c. Ritika
- d. Neeraj

Q.13. Recently discovered plant species Heptapleurum assamicum, also known as "Assam Umbrella Plant," was found in which state?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Assam
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Manipur

Q.14. When and where will the 8th ceremony of Rashtriya Anubhav Awards 2025 be held?

- A. 18 August 2025, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- B. 15 August 2025, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- C. 20 August 2025, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- D. 18 August 2025, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

Q.15. Recently, which country has been declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) as having eliminated Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT), also known as Sleeping Sickness, as a public health problem?

- a. Uganda
- b. Tanzania
- c. Kenya
- d. Nigeria

#### Current affairs on 18 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, who won the election for the post of Secretary of the Constitution Club of India?

- A) Sanjeev Balyan
- B) Rajiv Pratap Rudy
- C) Tiruchi Siva
- D) Rajeev Shukla

Q.2. Recently Iio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) in collaboration with which company launched the tax planning and filing module?

- A) TaxBuddy
- B) ClearTax
- C) IndiaFilings
- D) H&R Block

Q.3. Recently, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) signed an agreement with which university to promote education and research in International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) and Fintech sectors?

- A) Gujarat University
- B) Gujarat Technological University (GTU)







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C) Sardar Patel University

D) Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

C) Dr. Mohan Yadav

D) Jyotiraditya Scindia

**Q.4. Which bank recently launched international UPI facilities on its bob e Pay app, allowing resident Indians and NRIs to make global payments?**

A) Bank of Baroda

B) State Bank of India

C) Punjab National Bank

D) Canara Bank

**Q.8. Which new policy was recently launched by the Uttar Pradesh government to promote industrial growth and MSME development?**

A) Uttar Pradesh MSME Industrial Estate Management Policy

B) Uttar Pradesh Mega Industrial Investment Policy

C) Uttar Pradesh Export Promotion Policy

D) Uttar Pradesh Startup Promotion Policy

**Q.5. The recently launched "State Health Regulatory Excellence Index (SHRESTH)" has been launched by which organisation?**

A) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

B) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)

C) National Health Authority (NHA)

D) Pharmacy Council of India

**Q.9. 'Disha Abhiyan', the first state-wide curriculum to provide uniform and quality education for students with intellectual disabilities, has been launched in which state?**

A) Gujarat

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Maharashtra

D) Kerala

**Q.6. Which ministry recently implemented strict rules for Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)?**

A) Ministry of External Affairs

B) Ministry of Law and Justice

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Finance

**Q. 10. What is the name of the newly discovered genus of freshwater crabs in Kerala's Western Ghats?**

A) Pilarta Vaman

B) Gesarcia

C) Kasargodia

D) both a and c

**Q.7. Recently, by whom will the second installment of the Chief Minister Kisan Kalyan Yojana 2025-26 be sent to the accounts of more than 83 lakh farmers of Madhya Pradesh?**

A) Narendra Modi

B) Shivraj Singh Chouhan

**Q.11. Recently, who led the Indian delegation at the 3rd India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable (ISMR) held in New Delhi?**

A) Piyush Goyal

B) Dr. S. Jaishankar/Dr. S.Jaishankar





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C) Nirmala Sitharaman

D) Ashwini Vaishnaw

Q.12. Recently, which Union Minister launched the logo, brochure, and website of 'Bharat Steel'?

A) Piyush Goyal

B) HD Kumaraswamy

C) Jyotiraditya Scindia

D) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.13. Recently, ICICI Bank has set the new Minimum Average Balance (MAB) for new savings account holders in urban areas at what amount?

A) ₹10,000

B) ₹ 50,000

C) ₹15,000

D) ₹ 7,500

Q.14. Recently, India has officially achieved how many gigawatts (GW) of solar photovoltaic (PV) module manufacturing capacity under ALMM?

A) 75 GW

B) 100 GW

C) 150 GW

D) 200 GW

Q.15. Recently, who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SMFG India Credit?

A) Shantanu Mitra

B) Ravi Narayanan

C) Sunil Mittal

D) Deepak Kapoor

#### Current affairs on 19 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, India Post released special picture postcards, a presentation pack and a golden cancellation to mark the 50th anniversary of which iconic Indian film?

a) Mughal-e-Azam

b) Sholay

c) Anand

d) Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge

Q.2. La Ganesan, who passed away recently, was the Governor of which state at that time?

a) Manipur

b) Tripura

c) Nagaland

d) Meghalaya

Q.3. Which new facility was launched recently by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), under which one can travel for one year or up to 200 toll crossings by paying a one-time fee of ₹ 3,000?

a) National Toll Card

b) Smart Toll Wallet

c) FASTag Annual Pass

d) Digital Highway Ticket

Q.4. SLINEX-25, recently held in Colombo, is a bilateral exercise between the navies of India and which country?

a) Maldives

b) Sri Lanka

c) Mauritius





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d) Indonesia

Q.5 According to the recently proposed GST reforms (2025), what percentage of special tax will be imposed on luxury/harmful products (sin goods) like tobacco and pan masala?

- a) 28%
- b) 30%
- c) 40%
- d) 50%

Q.6. Which company recently secured the first position in the "Top 500 Global Brands List" released by TopBrand Union?

- a) Nvidia
- b) Apple
- c) Microsoft
- d) Amazon

Q.7. Recently, ISRO has inaugurated a state-of-the-art space laboratory at Mechuka Government Higher Secondary School in the remote Shi-Yomi district of which state?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Nagaland
- d) Meghalaya

Q.8. Recently, which institute in Himachal Pradesh successfully performed Interstitial Brachytherapy procedures for the first time for tongue and breast cancer?

- a) IGMCM Shimla

- b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College Tanda
- c) AllMS Bilaspur
- d) Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Solan

Q.9. Recently NHA and C-DAC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch which digital platform, which is a cloud based health management system for small and medium healthcare providers?

- a) e-Ayushman
- b) e-Sushrut @Clinic
- c) Swasthya Mitra
- d) Digital Health India

Q.10. Recently, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 33 developmental projects worth ₹ 216 crore in which constituencies of Mandi district?

- a) Sundernagar, Jogindernagar, Dharampur, Seraj
- b) Sarkaghat, Seraj, Drang, Dharampur
- c) Balh, Nachan, Sarkaghat, Baldwara
- d) Mandi Sadar, Gopalpur, Sundernagar, Nachan

Q.11. Recently, the Punjab government launched a new reward policy for police officers under the anti-drug campaign 'Yuddh Nasheyan Viruddh'. Under this policy, how much cash reward will be given for recovering more than 1 kg of heroin? Under this policy, how much cash reward will be given for recovering more than 1 kg of heroin?

- a) ₹80,000
- b) ₹1,00,000
- c) ₹1,20,000
- d) ₹1,50,000







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Q.12. The 18th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) 2025 is being hosted by which country?

- a) Japan
- b) India
- c) Thailand
- d) USA

Q.13. Recently announced by the U.S., what is the main objective of the "Golden Dome Missile Defense System"?

- a) Strengthen satellite communication in space
- b) Protect the U.S. from foreign missile threats
- c) Enhance nuclear energy production capacity
- d) Strengthen only the cyber security framework

Q.14. Recently, which club defeated Tottenham Hotspur in a penalty shootout after trailing 2-0?

- a) Barcelona
- b) Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)
- c) Manchester City
- d) Real Madrid

Q.15. Recently, which state cabinet approved the Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Bill, 2025, making digital promotion of religious conversion a punishable act?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Rajasthan

#### Current affairs on 20 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, which state has announced to provide arms license through portal for self-defense to the people living in border areas?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Mizoram
- C. Tripura
- D. Assam

Q.2. Recently, two Indian sailors hoisted the national flag by diving to what depth from the sea surface for the first time in the Atlantic Ocean and created a new national record?

- A. 3,800 meters
- B. 4,025 meters and 5,002 meters
- C. 6,000 meters
- D. 2,800 meters

Q.3. Recently, how much installed manufacturing capacity has India achieved for solar photovoltaic (PV) modules?

- A. 2.3 Gigawatts
- B. 8.2 Gigawatts
- C. 50 Gigawatts
- D. 100 Gigawatts

Q.4. Who became the world's most valuable football club according to the Brand Finance Football 50 report in 2025?

- A. Barcelona
- B. Manchester United
- C. Real Madrid





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D. Paris Saint-Germain

Q.5. Recently, the Uttarakhand government has announced what percentage of horizontal reservation in government services for former Americans?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 15%
- D. 20%

Q.6. Recently, the Bihar government has increased the 'JP Senani' pension amount by how much?

- A. ₹ 7,500 to ₹ 15,000
- B. ₹ 15,000 to ₹ 30,000
- C. ₹ 10,000 to ₹ 20,000
- D. ₹ 5,000 to ₹ 10,000

Q.7. Recently, India has signed an agreement with Zambia for which purpose?

- A. To promote education and cultural exchange
- B. To promote cooperative trade cooperation
- C. For border security agreement
- D. To promote tourism and travel

Q.8. In which city was the 'Waterways to Wonder: Unlocking Cruise Tourism' conference organized recently?

- A. Delhi
- B. Gurugram
- C. Noida
- D. Mumbai

Q.9. Antitrisuloids catocalina, which was in the news recently, belongs to which species?

- A. Invasive weed
- B. Frog
- C. Fish
- D. Moth

Q.10. What is the name of the scheme announced by the Prime Minister on Independence Day recently to boost formal employment generation?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana
- B. Atmanirbhar Rozgar Yojana
- C. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiya
- D. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana

Q.11. Arogyaam Health and Wellness Centre has been launched recently in Arunachal Pradesh under which initiative of Indian Army?

- A. Operation Maitri
- B. Operation Sadbhavana
- C. Operation Rakshak
- D. Operation Vijay

Q.12. What is the name of the AI-powered tool launched by the government recently to prepare structured minutes of Gram Sabha meetings?

- A. SabhaSaar
- B. SarpanchSamvaad
- C. eGramMission
- D. ViksitPanchayat





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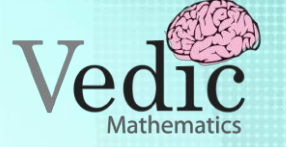
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Q.13. In July 2025, UPI has recorded more than how many crore transactions in a single month for the first time?

- A. 1,046 crore
- B. 1,546 crore
- C. 1,946 crore
- D. 2,946 crore

Q.14. Burevestnik nuclear-powered cruise missile was recently developed by which country?

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. France
- D. United States

Q.15. Halman apricot, which was in the news recently, is mainly found in which region of India?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Ladakh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Karnataka

Q.2. Recently, ICICI Bank has reduced the minimum deposit amount for savings accounts from Rs 50,000 to how many rupees?

- A. 25,000
- B. 20,000
- C. 15,000
- D. 10,000

Q.3. Recently, ISRO and Muskaan Foundation have established a space laboratory in which state to promote science among rural students?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Mizoram
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Q.4. The objective of "Operation Falcon" recently being run by the Assam government is:

- A. To stop hunting of elephants
- B. To stop hunting of bears
- C. To stop hunting of tigers
- D. To stop hunting of one-horned rhinoceros

### Current affairs on 21 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, which state government has officially declared Ganeshotsav as a 'state festival'?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Q.5. Which initiative has been launched by ICMR recently with the aim of inspiring the next generation of health researchers?

- A. SPARK
- B. SHINE
- C. PRISM
- D. REACH

Q.6. Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?







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A. Arunachal Pradesh

B. Nagaland

C. Manipur

D. Assam

Q.7. Which country has recently conducted the first test of manned lunar lander 'Lanyu'?

A. India

B. China

C. America

D. Russia

Q.8. Which football club was recently declared the world's most valuable football club in the year 2025?

A. Manchester United

B. FC Barcelona

C. Real Madrid

D. Bayern Munich

Q.9. Recently, the National Highway Authority has started the Fastag annual pass service at how many toll plazas in the country?

A. 1,000

B. 1,100

C. 1,150

D. 1,250

Q.10. Who has recently released the book 'Weight Loss Revolution'?

A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi

B. Home Minister Amit Shah

C. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh

D. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

Q.11. Recently, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has inaugurated two major national highway projects costing how many crore rupees in Delhi?

A. 5,000 crores

B. 8,000 crores

C. 11,000 crores

D. 14,000 crores

Q.12. Where was the sliteye shark seen for the first time recently?

A. Red Sea

B. Great Chagos Bank, Indian Ocean

C. Bay of Bengal

D. Gulf of Mexico

Q.13. Palmyra palm tree, which was in the news recently, is mainly found in which region?

A. Tropical Africa

B. South America

C. South East Asia

D. Australia

Q.14. By which year India will become the third largest economy of the world with an estimated GDP of \$7.3 trillion?

A. Year 2028

B. Year 2030

C. Year 2032

D. Year 2035

Q.15. Rubella disease, which was in the news recently, is caused by which factor?

A. Bacteria





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- B. Virus
- C. Fungi
- D. Protozoa

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. India
- D. America

#### Current affairs on 22 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, the Governor of which state, Ajay Kumar Bhalla, has been given the additional charge of Governor of Nagaland?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Manipur

Q.2. Radhakrishnan, the NDA candidate for the post of Vice President, is currently the Governor of which state?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Karnataka
- C. Odisha
- D. Telangana

Q.3. Recently, in which city will India host the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025 for the first time?

- A. Srinagar
- B. Bhopal
- C. Guwahati
- D. Dehradun

Q.4. Recently, which country has announced to launch 'Venera-D Mission' to revisit Venus before the year 2036?

Q.5. Recently, India's electronics exports increased by how much percent in the first quarter of 2025-26 as compared to the same quarter of 2024-25?

- A. 37%
- B. 47%
- C. 57%
- D. 67%

Q.6. Recently, in which city has Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated India's first women-run clean street food hub named "Mouli"?

- A. Delhi
- B. Surat
- C. Gurugram
- D. Mumbai

Q.7. Recently, in which city, more than 500 human robots from 16 countries including Japan participated in the World Human Robot Games?

- A. Beijing
- B. Tokyo
- C. New York
- D. London

Q.8. Recently, India's exports have increased by 7.3% to about how many billion dollars?

- A. 17 billion dollars
- B. 27 billion dollars





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C. 37 billion dollars

D. 47 billion dollars

Q.9. Which district of Himachal Pradesh stood first in both the state and North India in the special beneficiary registration campaign run under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?

A. Solan

B. Sirmaur

C. Bilaspur

D. Kangra

Q.10. According to the recent state-wise data of NPCI, which state is on top in terms of number of UPI users?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Rajasthan

C. Maharashtra

D. Kerala

Q.11. Who recently launched the 'My Book My Story' campaign in Himachal Pradesh?

A. Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu

B. Education Minister Rohit Thakur

C. Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena

D. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

Q.12. Recently, approximately how many students participated in the 'Yuva Sansad Program' of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs?

A. 05 lakh

B. 06 lakh

C. 07 lakh

D. 08 lakh

Q.13. Recently, RBI committee has made how many actionable recommendations for adopting responsible AI in finance?

A. 23 recommendations

B. 26 recommendations

C. 36 recommendations

D. 56 recommendations

Q.14. Where was the 'Waterways to Wonder' cruise tourism conference organized recently to promote cruise tourism in India?

A. Mumbai

B. New Delhi

C. Chennai

D. Bhopal

Q.15. Which player recently won the Cincinnati Open women's singles title?

A. Coco Gauff

B. Iga Swiatek

C. Jasmine Paolini

D. Elena Rybakina

#### Current affairs on 23 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, the retired employees have been given the "National Experience Award" by whom?

A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi

B. Home Minister Amit Shah

C. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh

D. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh







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**Q.2. Recently, Indian-origin law graduate Krishangi Meshram has become the youngest solicitor of which country at the age of 21?**

- A. England
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Japan

**Q.3. The Thettekad Bird Sanctuary, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?**

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Kerala

**Q.4. Recently, who has become the first public sector undertaking to achieve global standards for power supply continuity?**

- A. NTPC Limited
- B. Power Grid Corporation of India
- C. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- D. Energy Efficiency Services Limited

**Q.5. Recently, the Government of India has planned to send astronauts to the moon by which year?**

- A. Year 2032
- B. Year 2037
- C. Year 2039
- D. Year 2040

**Q.6. Recently, Ahmedabad-based Torrent Group has inaugurated Uttar Pradesh's first green hydrogen plant in which district?**

- A. Basti
- B. Moradabad
- C. Gorakhpur
- D. Ghaziabad

**Q.7. Recently, which bank has launched a special personal loan scheme for Agniveers having their salary accounts?**

- A. RBI
- B. SBI
- C. PNB
- D. ICICI

**Q.8. Recently, Manika Vishwakarma, a resident of which state, has won the title of Miss Universe India, 2025?**

- A. Gujarat
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh

**Q.9. Recently, Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan was launched by which ministry?**

- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs





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**Q.10. Recently, India's unemployment rate has come down to what percentage?**

- A. 3.2%
- B. 4.2%
- C. 5.2%
- D. 6.2%

**Q.11. Recently, the International Olympic Committee has appointed whom as the mental health ambassador to promote the mental health of players?**

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Abhinav Bindra

**Q.12. Vihar Lake, which was in the news recently, is located in which city?**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Bhopal
- D. Chennai

**Q.13. Recently, the Ministry of Coal will launch which round of commercial coal mine auction?**

- A. 10th
- B. 13th
- C. 16th
- D. 20th

**Q.14. Recently, where has the Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth successfully concluded its 30th national seminar?**

- A. Chennai
- B. Dehradun
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. New Delhi

**Q.15. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the development of 'Green Field Airport' in Rajasthan at an estimated cost of how many crore rupees?**

- A. Rs 1007 crore
- B. Rs 1100 crore
- C. Rs 1507 crore
- D. Rs 2057 crore

**Current affairs on 25 - AUG - 25**

**Q.1. Recently, which country has been declared 'Rubella Free' by the World Health Organization (WHO)?**

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Bhutan
- D. Nepal

**Q.2. Recently, which city in India has become the first city to install portable 'solar panels' between railway tracks?**

- A. Varanasi
- B. Ayodhya
- C. Mathura
- D. Delhi





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Q.3. Recently, the Central Government has implemented the "Anna-Chakra" supply chain optimization measure under PDS in how many states/union territories?

- A. 15
- B. 21
- C. 31
- D. 36

Q.4. Recently, which state has been declared as India's first fully digitally literate state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Q.5. Recently, rating agency ICRA has estimated India's GDP growth rate to be what percent in the first quarter of FY 2026?

- A. 4.7%
- B. 5.7%
- C. 6.7%
- D. 7.7%

Q.6. Which two states are participating in the recently conducted Samanvay Shakti Exercise 2025?

- A. Assam and Manipur
- B. Tripura and Nagaland
- C. Sikkim and Meghalaya
- D. Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh

Q.7. Recently Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) is an initiative of which organization?

- A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- B. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- C. World Bank
- D. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Q.8. Recently the value of new project announcements has increased to how many trillion rupees in the first quarter of FY 2026?

- A. Rs 3.8 trillion
- B. Rs 4.8 trillion
- C. Rs 5.8 trillion
- D. Rs 6.8 trillion

Q.9. Recently, the Press Registrar General has launched which portal to simplify newspaper, magazine registration?

- A. 'Press Seva' Portal
- B. 'Jan Seva' Portal
- C. 'Samachar Seva' Portal
- D. 'Media Seva' Portal

Q.10. Recently, an unprecedented AI tool, 'Sabhasaar', designed to improve Gram Sabha meetings in India, has been implemented for the first time in which state?

- A. Tripura
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Odisha

Q.11. What is "Pseudomonas aeruginosa" recently mentioned in the news?

- A. Bacteria
- B. Newly discovered species of fish







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C. Fungus

D. Invasive weed

Q.12. Recently, India has become how big coal producer and consumer country in the world.

A. First

B. Second

C. Third

D. Fourth

Q.13. Recently, which organization has organized several talks to sign the world's first treaty on plastic pollution control?

A. World Bank

B. IMF

C. United Nations

D. UNESCO

Q.14. Where will the 28th National Conference on e-Governance be held on 22 and 23 September?

A. New Delhi

B. Surat

C. Bhopal

D. Visakhapatnam

Q.15. Recently, 'Agni-5' missile has been tested from the Integrated Test Range located at Chandipur in which state?

A. Jharkhand

B. West Bengal

C. Odisha

D. Andhra Pradesh

#### Current affairs on 26 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Which company has recently launched the first Indian "Quantum Computer Cloud Service"?

A) TCS

B) Infosys

C) Reliance Jio

D) HCL Tech

Q.2. Which new fitness test will Indian cricketers have to give recently?

A) Beep Test

B) Bronco Test

C) Yo-Yo Test

D) Shuttle Run

Q.3. Till when has Pakistan recently extended the ban on Indian flights?

A) 15 September

B) 23 September

C) 30 August

D) 10 October

Q.4. Recently, India has signed an agreement with which organization to start free trade talks?

A) ASEAN

B) European Union

C) EAEU

D) SAARC

Q.5. UIDAI has recently partnered with which company for Aadhaar verification?

A) Google





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- B) Microsoft
- C) Starlink
- D) Amazon

Q.6. Recently Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori won the mixed doubles title of which tournament?

- A) Wimbledon
- B) French Open
- C) US Open
- D) Australian Open

Q.7. Recently which state government has announced to organize a special program on National Space Day?

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

Q.8. Recently which state became the first fully digitally literate state of India?

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

Q.9. Recently EPFO increased the ex-gratia amount of death relief fund for central board employees from 8.8 lakh to how much?

- A) Rs 10 lakh
- B) Rs 12 lakh
- C) Rs 15 lakh
- D) Rs 20 lakh

Q.10. Recently Prime Minister Modi inaugurated projects worth ₹5,200 crore in which city?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Mumbai
- C) Chennai
- D) Bengaluru

Q.11. Who was recently re-elected as the President of AAAI for 2025-26?

- A) Prashant Kumar
- B) Srinivasan K. Swamy
- C) Jaideep Gandhi
- D) Mohit Joshi

Q.12. Who is heading the two high-level committees recently formed for "Developed India" reforms?

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Rajiv Gauba
- D) T.V.S. Swaminathan

Q.13. Recently APEDA announced to open regional offices in which cities?

- A) Patna, Raipur and Dehradun
- B) Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kochi
- C) Jaipur, Lucknow and Kolkata
- D) Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati

Q.14. Who has been appointed as the new ex-officio member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) ahead of the October policy meeting of RBI?

- A) Rajiv Ranjan
- B) Indranil Bhattacharya





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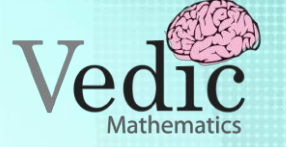
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C) Shakti Kanta Das

D) Urjit Patel

**Q.15. Who recently inaugurated the fourth edition of Semicon India 2025 at Yashobhoomi in New Delhi?**

A) President Draupadi Murmu

B) Prime Minister Narendra Modi

C) Union Electronics Minister

D) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar

#### Current affairs on 27 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Which tiger reserve has recently become India's second largest tiger reserve?**

A) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

B) Namdapha Tiger Reserve

C) Corbett Tiger Reserve

D) Sunderban Tiger Reserve

**Q.2. What is the estimated interest payment on India's public debt in the recent fiscal year 2025-26 (FY26)?**

A) ₹8.5 Lakh Crore

B) ₹10.0 Lakh Crore

C) ₹12.76 Lakh Crore

D) ₹15.0 Lakh Crore

**Q.3. What was India's composite PMI in August 2025, which is the highest level since December 2005?**

A) 61.1/61.1

B) 62.5/62.5

C) 64.0/64.0

D) 65.2/65.2

**Q.4. Who has recently been appointed by Donald Trump as the next US Ambassador to India and Special Envoy for South and Central Asian Affairs?**

A) Eric Garcetti

B) Sergio Gor

C) John McCain

D) Rand Paul

**Q.5. Which country has recently been elected as the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Development Institute (AIBD)?**

A) China

B) India

C) Indonesia

D) Japan

**Q.6. Recently, India has announced to co-develop a jet engine for which indigenous fighter aircraft in collaboration with France's Safran company?**

A) Tejas

B) AMCA

C) Mirage 2000

D) Sukhoi Su-30MKI

**Q.7. Recently, which institution has released a report titled "Rethinking Homestay: Moving Forward on a Policy Path"?**

A) NITI Aayog

B) Reserve Bank of India

C) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

D) Ministry of Finance







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Q8. Recently, NASA in collaboration with IBM has developed the 'Surya' model for what purpose?

- A) For weather forecasting on Earth
- B) For space weather and solar activity prediction
- C) For searching life on Mars
- D) For spacecraft route planning

Q.9. Recently, what percentage of capital assistance does the Central Government provide for projects in the tourism sector under the SASCI scheme of the Government of India?

- A) 75%
- B) 100%
- C) 50%
- D) 25%

Q.10. Which report has recently been officially recognized by NTCA in the identification of tiger corridors?

- A) WII 2016 & 2021 Reports
- B) 2014 Least Cost Pathways Report
- C) All India Tiger Estimation 2023
- D) TCPs 2022

Q.11. Recently, under which scheme, the Government of India has extensively used fortified rice to reduce anemia among school children and adolescent girls?

- A) PM POSHAN
- B) Mid-Day Meal Pilot
- C) NFN Gift Milk Program
- D) PMKSY

Q.12. Under what name did Iran start its first major military exercise after the war with Israel in June 2025?

- A) Desert Shield 1404
- B) Sustainable Power 1404
- C) Iron Fist 1404
- D) Persian Sea Drill 1404

Q.13. Recently India and China agreed to reopen which traditional trade route?

- A) Nathu La
- B) Rohtang
- C) Shipki-La
- D) Lipulekh

Q.14. Recently India suspended which service for America?

- A) Permanent ban
- B) Postal services
- C) Trade talks
- D) Defence supplies

Q.15. At which level is the India-Bangladesh border talks taking place recently?

- A) Prime Minister level
- B) Minister level
- C) DG level
- D) Secretary level

### Current affairs on 28 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with





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which organisation to strengthen India's internal security training framework?

- (a) ITBP
- (b) BSF
- (c) SSB, Alwar
- (d) CRPF

Q.2. Recently Cheteshwar Pujara announced his retirement from international cricket. In which year did he make his Test debut for India?

- (a) 2008
- (b) 2010
- (c) 2012
- (d) 2014

Q.3. Recently X-37B (also known as Orbital Test Machine - OTV) which was in news belongs to which country?

- (a) Russia
- (b) China
- (c) USA
- (d) Japan

Q.4. In the financial year 2024-25, India's foreign investment increased by what percentage as compared to the previous year?

- (a) 57.24%
- (b) 61.10%
- (c) 67.74%
- (d) 72.50%

Q.5. Which country has officially joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in August 2025?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Nepal

Q.6. Recently, how many chip design projects have been approved under the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) scheme of the Government of India?

- (a) 15
- (b) 18
- (c) 23
- (d) 30

Q.7. Himachal Pradesh, the state which recently performed well in the national survey, has prepared a new version (2.0) of which program for education reform?

- (a) Learning Enhancement Program - 2.0
- (b) Shiksha Utthan Yojana
- (c) Vidya Sudhar Mission
- (d) Gyan Jyoti Abhiyan

Q.8. Which scheme has been launched by the Himachal Pradesh Government to promote community-based afforestation and conservation?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Van Sanvardhan Yojana
- (b) Indira Gandhi Harit Van Yojana
- (c) Himgiri Vrikshapak Yojana
- (d) Paryavaran Mitra Yojana

Q.9. Recently ISRO has announced the development of its heaviest rocket, named-

- (a) SLV-3





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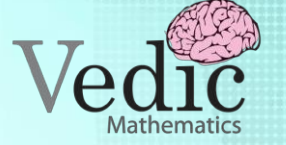
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(b) LVM-3

(c) LMLV

(d) PSLV

Q.10. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has recently started a large-scale order process for 'supersonic Rampage' air-to-surface missiles made by which country?

(a) Israel

(b) Russia

(c) USA

(d) France

Q.11. OpenAI has announced to open its first office in India in which city by the end of the year 2025?

(a) New Delhi

(b) Bengaluru

(c) Hyderabad

(d) Mumbai

Q.12. According to the report (2025) of International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), India has now reached which position in solar energy production?

(a) Third

(b) Fourth

(c) Second

(d) Fifth

Q.13. Recently, the Central Government has launched a new pilot project to strengthen the livelihood of fish farmers in which area of Kerala?

(a) Kuttanad

(b) Wayanad

(c) Malappuram

(d) Thrissur

Q.14. Recently, the Internal Working Group (IWG) constituted by which institution has published thereport on "Review of Liquidity Management Framework"?

(a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

(b) Ministry of Finance

(c) NITI Aayog

(d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Q.15. Recently, NITI Aayog has released a report titled 'Rethinking Homestays: Navigating Policy Pathways' in collaboration with which institution?

(a) India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC)

(b) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

(c) Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)

(d) FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry)

#### Current affairs on 29 - AUG - 25

Q.1. Recently, India and World Food Programme (WFP) signed a letter of intent for the supply of which food product to ensure nutrition in crisis-hit areas?

(a) Wheat

(b) Pulses

(c) Fortified Rice

(d) Maize







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Q.2. Recently, which government digital platform has crossed a cumulative gross merchandise value (GMV) of ₹ 15 lakh crore since its launch in 2016?

- (a) Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
- (b) Digital India Portal
- (c) Bharatmala Project
- (d) e-NAM

Q.3. Where was the first Arogya Setu exercise conducted by the Indian Army recently?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Odisha

Q.4. Recently Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025 was concluded at which place?

- (a) Dal Lake, Srinagar
- (b) Chilika Lake, Odisha
- (c) Vembanad Lake, Kerala
- (d) Lokhaktak Lake, Manipur

Q.5. Recently at which naval base the Indian Navy is going to commission two stealth frigates of Project-17A - INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri?

- (a) Visakhapatnam Naval Base
- (b) Mumbai Naval Base
- (c) Kochi Naval Base
- (d) Port Blair Naval Base

Q.6. The recently discussed "B-21 Raider" is the next generation stealth strategic bomber of which country, which is considered to be the successor of B-2 Spirit?

- (a) United States of America
- (b) China
- (c) Russia
- (d) France

Q.7. Recently, the Supreme Court Collegium recommended the promotion of Chief Justices of which two High Courts to the Supreme Court?

- (a) Justice S. Muralidhar and Justice Sanjay Karol
- (b) Justice Dipankar Dutta and Justice S. Abdul Nazeer
- (c) Justice Alok Arathe and Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi
- (d) Justice Vikram Nath and Justice B.V. Nagarathna

Q.8. Recently, while reviewing the liquidity management framework, which major change has been recommended by the Internal Working Group (IWG) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- (a) Ending 14day Variable Rate Repo/Reverse Repo as the main liquidity operation
- (b) Completely abolishing the call money market
- (c) Allowing Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) access to Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)
- (d) Removing Weighted Average Call Rate (WACR) as the operational target

Q.9. Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) inaugurated Sunil Gavaskar's statue and Sharad Pawar Cricket Museum at Wankhede Stadium in August 2025 under which historic initiative?

- (a) Launch of Mumbai Premier League
- (b) Inauguration of Mumbai Cricket Training Academy
- (c) Initiative to honour Indian cricket legends





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(d) Establishment of ICC Headquarters

**Q. 10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth more than ₹ 5,400 crore in Gujarat. In which of these sectors, projects worth the highest amount (₹ 1,400 crore) were launched?**

- (a) Railway modernization and connectivity
- (b) Power distribution reforms
- (c) Housing and slum redevelopment
- (d) Digital governance projects

**Q.11. Where will the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) be held from 5 to 12 October 2025, where Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will lead the Indian parliamentary delegation?**

- (a) Bridgetown, Barbados
- (b) London, United Kingdom
- (c) New Delhi, India
- (d) Singapore

**Q.12. Fitch Ratings retained India's Long-Term Foreign Currency Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at which category (rating) with Stable Outlook?**

- (a) BB+
- (b) BBB+
- (c) BBB-
- (d) A-

**Q.13. The India-Japan Energy Dialogue was co-chaired by India's Power and Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Shri Manohar Lal and which Japanese Minister?**

- (a) Takeshi Imai
- (b) Muto Yoji
- (c) Hideo Tanaka
- (d) Kenji Suzuki

**Q.14. According to a recent report (August 2025) by Goldman Sachs, how much amount is estimated to flow from India's domestic financial savings into financial assets during the year 2025-2035?**

- (a) USD 9.5 trillion
- (b) USD 8.5 trillion
- (c) USD 7.5 trillion
- (d) USD 6.5 trillion

**Q.15. Recently, what percentage increase was recorded in India's coal imports in the first quarter of FY 2025-26 (Q1 FY26)?**

- (a) 0.5%
- (b) 1.0%
- (c) 1.5%
- (d) 2.0%

### Current affairs on 30 - AUG - 25

**Q.1. Who has recently been appointed as the Vice President and Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of the New Development Bank (NDB)?**

- (A) Urjit Patel
- (B) Shaktikanta Das
- (C) Dr. Rajiv Ranjan
- (D) Raghuram Rajan





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Q.2. Recently, which country has issued national guidelines for veterinary blood transfusion services for the first time?

- (A) India
- (B) China
- (C) Brazil
- (D) South Africa

Q.3. Where was the first recent human case of the carnivorous parasite, the New World Screwworm, reported?

- (A) Mexico
- (B) Brazil
- (C) United States
- (D) Cuba

Q.4. Recently, 'Project Arohan' has been launched by which organization to support the education of children of toll plaza employees?

- (A) NHAI
- (B) UGC
- (C) AICTE
- (D) Ministry of Education

Q.5. From which year, Ayurveda Day will be celebrated every year on 23 September in place of Dhanvantari Jayanti?

- (A) 2024
- (B) 2025
- (C) 2026
- (D) 2027

Q.6. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched India's first Made-in-India Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) "E-Vitara". Which company has developed it?

- (A) Tata Motors
- (B) Mahindra & Mahindra
- (C) Maruti Suzuki
- (D) Hyundai Motors

Q.7. Who recently chaired the annual bank coordination meeting to curb rising cyber crimes at Himachal Pradesh Police Headquarters Shimla?

- (A) Ashok Tiwari
- (B) Abhishek Trivedi
- (C) Mohit Chawla
- (D) Gyaneshwar Singh

Q.8. Recently, INS Udaygiri was built by which shipyard under Project 17?

- (A) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- (B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata
- (C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Mumbai
- (D) Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam

Q.9. Vaquita porpoise, which was in the news recently, is mainly found in which area?

- (A) Bay of Bengal near India
- (B) Northern part of the Gulf of California
- (C) Mediterranean Sea
- (D) Indian Ocean







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Q.10. Which Indian weightlifter recently won the gold medal at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships held in Ahmedabad?

- (A) Poonam Yadav
- (B) Mirabai Chanu
- (C) Khumukcham Sanjita
- (D) Jyoti Yadav

Q.11. Which bank recently reported a net profit of ₹134 crore in FY 2025 and crossed its customer base of over 12 crore?

- (A) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- (B) Paytm Payments Bank
- (C) Fino Payments Bank
- (D) Airtel Payments Bank

Q.12. Which state of India will host the FIDE World Cup 2025?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Goa
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Q.13. Where has India recently announced to open a new Consulate General in view of the increasing number of Indian workers in Russia?

- (A) Moscow
- (B) Yekaterinburg
- (C) St. Petersburg
- (D) Vladivostok

Q.14. Who has been appointed by Griham Housing Finance as its new Managing Director and CEO recently?

- (A) Arjun Chowdhry
- (B) Manish Jaiswal
- (C) Girish Kousgi
- (D) Monu Ratra

Q.15. Which Indian off-spinner has officially retired from IPL recently?

- (A) Ravichandran Ashwin
- (B) Harbhajan Singh
- (C) Axar Patel
- (D) Washington Sundar

## Answers:

Current affairs on 01 - AUG - 25

1. B

### B. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

ISRO has announced that the NASA-ISRO NISAR satellite has been installed on the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) ahead of launch. All the systems of the rocket have been successfully tested. The NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) is a joint mission of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and ISRO to study the changing ecosystems of the Earth. GSLV has been developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to launch satellites into geosynchronous transfer orbits (GTO). It can carry even heavier payloads than the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).





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2. A

#### A. China

The Prix Versailles Awards 2025 has declared Terminal 2 at Yantai Penglai International Airport in China as the world's most beautiful airport, beating other renowned airports including Singapore's Changi Airport. The award highlights the blend of aesthetic architecture, environmental awareness and passenger-friendly design, setting a new standard in modern airport infrastructure.

3. C

#### C. Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

Assam's Kaziranga Tiger Reserve (KTR) has recorded the third highest tiger density in India after Karnataka's Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Uttarakhand's Corbett National Park, according to a report on the status of tigers in the reserve, best known for its one-horned rhinoceros.

4. D

#### D. Mexico

In Travel + Leisure's 2025 survey, the city of San Miguel de Allende in Mexico has been voted the best city in the world for tourists. The city was ranked fifth last year, but this time it has reached the top spot. San Miguel de Allende is famous for its amazing architecture, especially the Parroquia of San Miguel Arcángel, food and art.

5. A

#### A. Turkey

Turkey has unveiled its most powerful non-nuclear bomb, Gazap (meaning anger in Turkish), at the 17th International Defence Industry Fair (IDEF) 2025 held in Istanbul. Weighing 970 kg, the bomb represents a major leap in Turkey's defence technology and has been described as one of the deadliest conventional weapons ever developed.

6. C

#### C. Andhra Pradesh

In a significant move to enhance the global tourism appeal of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC) has partnered with leading global payments company Mastercard. The collaboration, formalised through a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), aims to promote the state's rich cultural heritage, natural landscapes and modern hospitality sector to international tourists.

7. A

#### A. Jabalpur

Recently, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh has been selected for India's first Hindi medium MBBS college. The academic session will start here from 2027-28 with 50 seats. The Executive Council of the Medical University has approved it. Books translated into Hindi will be used for studies and training in government hospitals. Further MD and MS courses will also start in Hindi.

8. C

#### C. 20th

India performed brilliantly at the FISU World University Games 2025 held in Germany, finishing 20th with a total of 12 medals. The medal tally included two gold, five silver and five bronze medals, reflecting India's growing presence on the global stage of university-level sports.

9. B

#### B. Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched an ambitious 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' aimed at digitising and preserving India's ancient manuscripts. The mission, announced in the 124th episode of Mann Ki Baat, aims to create a national digital archive that will make India's civilisational knowledge accessible to students and researchers across the world.







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10. A

#### A. Bacteria

There have been five confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease in Central Harlem, New York City. The New York City Department of Health has launched an immediate investigation of possible environmental sources. Cooling towers, air conditioners, hot tubs and humidifiers are being tested for Legionella bacteria. Legionnaires' disease is a serious type of pneumonia caused by Legionella bacteria. The bacteria is found in natural water sources such as lakes, rivers and soil and can be spread by inhaling droplets of contaminated water. It is not contagious and cannot spread from person to person.

11. C

#### C. 15 August, 2025

The Government of India has extended the last date for submission of nominations/recommendations for Padma Awards from July 31, 2025 to August 15, 2025. Nominations/recommendations for these awards will be received online only on the National Awards Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>).

12. C

#### C. ICGS Atal

India took another significant step towards enhancing its coastal defence and maritime surveillance capabilities with the launch of Indian Coast Guard's latest Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV), 'Atal', in Goa. Launched at Vasco da Gama by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), the ship is the sixth in the series of eight state-of-the-art FPVs indigenously designed and built, underlining the nation's commitment towards 'self-reliance' in defence manufacturing.

13. B

#### B. March, 2027

A total of 16,912 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi

Pariyojana; target is to open 25,000 Jan Aushadhi Kendras by March 2027. A total of 16,912 Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs) have been opened under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana. State and Union Territory-wise number of JAKs opened is given at Annexure.

14. A

#### A. 07 plants

Government of India is not directly involved in setting up of Nano-fertilizer plants across the country. A total of 7 Nano Urea plants have been set up by the fertilizer companies, the total production capacity of all these Nano Urea plants is 27.22 crore bottles (500 ml each) per annum which are currently operational. Additionally, 3 Nano DAP plants have been set up by the fertilizer companies, the total production capacity of all these Nano DAP plants is 7.64 crore bottles (500 ml each) per annum which are currently operational. Since inception, the fertilizer companies have sold 10.68 crore bottles (500 ml each) of Nano Urea and 2.75 crore bottles (500 ml each) of Nano DAP in all regions of the country including tribal dominated areas.

15. D

#### D. Bharatnatyam

In a historic feat marked by a fusion of faith, culture and determination, Ramona Ivette Pereira, a 20-year-old Catholic student from Mangalore, has entered the Golden Book of World Records by performing the ancient Indian classical dance, Bharatanatyam, for 170 consecutive hours.

### Current affairs on 02 - AUG - 25

1. A

#### A. 6.4%

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised its forecast for India's economic growth to 6.4 per cent for







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both 2025 and 2026. Earlier in its World Economic Outlook for April 2025, the IMF had projected India's GDP growth rate at 6.2 per cent for 2025 and 6.3 per cent for 2026.

2. B

#### B. Odisha

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully test fired indigenous quasi-ballistic missile system 'Pralay' for two consecutive days from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off Odisha coast. These tests were conducted as a part of user evaluation trials in collaboration with the Indian Armed Forces.

3. B

#### B. SSB

Senior IPS officer Sanjay Singhal has been appointed as the Director General of the 'Sashastra Seema Bal' (SSB). This force guards the country's borders with Nepal and Bhutan. Sanjay Singhal, a 1993 batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre, is currently serving as Special Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF). His appointment will be effective from September 1, 2025 and his tenure will last till December 31, 2028. Singhal will replace the current SSB chief Amrit Mohan Prasad, who is retiring on August 31, 2025.

4. C

#### C. Sikkim

To modernise battlefield operations, the Indian Army conducted Exercise 'Divya Drishti' in East Sikkim. The aim of the exercise was to integrate advanced surveillance and artificial intelligence (AI) systems in difficult terrain and operational conditions. Conducted by the Trishakti Corps, the exercise was a significant step towards preparing the Army for future technology-centric warfare.

5. B

#### B. Jharkhand

The Jharkhand cabinet's decision to rename Atal Mohalla Clinic as Mother Teresa Advanced Health Clinic has sparked a political controversy. The BJP has criticised the move, calling it an insult to former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and accusing the ruling JMM-led coalition of trying to appease Christian voters. The JMM has defended the name change, stressing Mother Teresa's dedication to serving the poor.

6. C

#### C. Nagpur

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis inaugurated the country's first artificial intelligence (AI) powered Anganwadi centre at Vadhamna village in Nagpur district. This pilot centre, set up under the ambitious Mission Bal Bharari, creates a futuristic and engaging classroom experience for young children using state-of-the-art digital tools like artificial intelligence dashboards, virtual reality (VR) headsets and interactive content.

7. A

#### A. Russia

Russia has begun its major naval exercise "July Storm", with Bastion missile launchers deployed on the Barents Sea coast. This is the biggest Russian naval exercise this year, taking place in the Pacific, Arctic, Baltic and Caspian Seas. It involves 150 warships, 120 aircraft, 10 missile batteries and about 15,000 troops.

8. A

#### A. Maharashtra

Maharashtra has inaugurated its first glass skywalk at Napene Falls in Sindhudurg district, creating a new tourist attraction. The Napene Glass Bridge was inaugurated under the Sindhuratna Tourism Scheme. Napene Falls is a perennial waterfall located in the Konkan region of Maharashtra. The area is surrounded by dense forests and is rich in biodiversity, including hornbills and exotic birds.





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9. B

#### B. Bengaluru

Indian researchers at the Bengaluru-based Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) have developed a new class of smart windows that not only control light and heat, but also act as energy storage devices. This innovation promises to make smart window technology more affordable and accessible, especially in energy-conscious and climate-sensitive regions.

10. B

#### B. Rajasthan

Recently, a Harappan site has been discovered at Ratadia Ri Dheri in Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan, which marks the first Indus Valley settlement in the Thar Desert region. The site belongs to the mature urban phase of the Indus Valley Civilisation, dated between 2600 and 1900 BCE. It is a 4,500-year-old rural Harappan settlement located near the India-Pakistan border. The discovery connects ancient Harappan sites in northern Rajasthan and Gujarat, filling a major gap in the archaeological map. It provides evidence of cultural and trade continuity in the desert regions of north-west India.

11. B

#### B. Russia

One of the most powerful earthquakes recorded in modern times struck Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula. According to the United States Geological Survey, the quake measured 8.8 on the Richter scale. It was the sixth most powerful earthquake recorded in the world since 1900. The quake triggered a tsunami warning in Pacific Ocean countries such as New Zealand, Japan and South American countries Peru and Chile.

12. C

#### C. Namo Drone Didi scheme

Recently, the government has approved 'NaMo Drone Didi' as a Central Sector Scheme to provide 15,000 drones to women Self Help Groups (SHGs) with a total

outlay of ₹1261 crore from 2023-24 to 2025-26. The scheme aims to promote advanced agricultural technology, increase crop yield, reduce operational costs and empower self-help groups as drone service providers for income and livelihood. Selected self-help groups are provided Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of 80% of the cost of the drone package, up to a maximum of ₹8 lakh. The scheme provides 15-day drone pilot training to one self-help group member and 5-day assistant training to another member.

13. B

#### B. Culture Ministry

Recently, the central government documented the cultural heritage of more than 4.7 lakh villages under the 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar' (MGMD) initiative. 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar' is a pan-India initiative of the Ministry of Culture under the National Cultural Mapping Mission (NMCM). It was launched on 27 July 2023 under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. It aims to digitally map 6.5 lakh villages across all states and union territories. The project promotes rural culture, economic development, social harmony and artistic development. It is being implemented by the Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts (IGNCA).

14. C

#### C. 127 years

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed happiness over the return of the sacred Piprahwa relics of Lord Gautam Buddha to India from Hong Kong after 127 years. In a statement reflecting the spirit of "Development as well as Heritage", the Prime Minister underlined India's deep reverence for the teachings of Lord Buddha and the country's unwavering commitment to the preservation of its spiritual and historical heritage.

15. A

#### A. 9.1 crores







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Regarding the performance of telecom PSUs, the Union Minister informed that BSNL's subscriber base has increased from 8.55 crore to 9.1 crore in the last fiscal. This improvement has been made possible by the revival package of ₹3.22 lakh crore approved in the last three years. To ensure accountability and results, each of BSNL's 32 telecom circles is now developing its business plan under a decentralised strategy. The ministry has also organised a 12-hour strategy and business development session for 2025-26 with all chief general managers. This is a first in the history of the sector.

#### Current affairs on 04 - AUG - 25

1. B

##### B. 25%

Recently, Donald Trump has announced to impose 25% tariff on Indian goods which will come into effect from 7th August. Trump has released a list of new tariffs on 92 countries. In this, 25% tariff has been imposed on India and 19% on Pakistan. Whereas, 35% tariff has been imposed on Canada. The lowest tariff in South Asia has been imposed on Pakistan. America had earlier imposed 29% tariff on Pakistan. Whereas, the highest tariff in the world at 41% has been imposed on Syria.

2. C

##### C. Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has announced that August 7, the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, will be celebrated as Sustainable Agriculture Day. The decision recognises the pioneering contribution of this great scientist to Indian agriculture, especially his role in boosting the production of wheat and rice, which brought about the Green Revolution in India.

3. A

##### A. Assam

Kaziranga National Park in Assam has conducted India's first grassland bird count (March-May 2025) using acoustic technology to identify and monitor bird species. The survey, conducted by forest officials, researchers and conservationists, recorded 43 species, including critically endangered and endemic birds such as the Finn's Weaver. The count is a significant achievement in biodiversity monitoring, highlighting conservation successes as well as existing threats such as habitat loss and climate change.

4. A

##### A. Barbados

Recently, the world's smallest known snake, the Barbados threadsnake, was rediscovered in Barbados after nearly 20 years. It belongs to the species Tetracheilostoma carlae, named by scientist S. Blair Hedges in 2008. It has pale yellow dorsal lines and eyes on the sides of its head. It is blind, burrows underground, feeds on termites and ants, and lays a single thin egg. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), it is critically endangered.

5. B

##### B. Anant Ambani

Anant Ambani, the youngest son of Mukesh Ambani, has been appointed as the Executive Director of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) following shareholders' approval. His appointment will mark a new chapter in the leadership structure of India's largest conglomerate.

6. A

##### A. Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh has become the first Indian state to launch an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data Analytics-based road safety pilot project approved by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). The state government has allocated Rs 10







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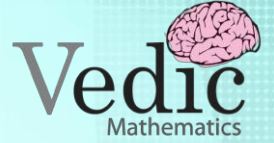
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crore in its 2025-26 budget to develop a 'data-driven administrative model' for the transport department.

7. C

#### **C. Goa Shipyard**

Recently, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) began construction of its first indigenous Air Cushion Vehicle (ACV) at the Goa-based Chowgule & Company Pvt Ltd shipyard. The ACV is based on the Griffon Hoverwork design but customised by Indian experts for coastal security operations. These ACVs will improve the speed, flexibility and operations of the ICG in shallow waters. They will boost patrolling, interception and rescue operations along India's long coastline.

8. B

#### **B. Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO)**

Recently, Indian Railways started operating Kavach 4.0 on the Mathura-Kota section of the Delhi-Mumbai route. Kavach 4.0 is an advanced automatic train protection system developed by the Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO) of Indian Railways to enhance safety and efficiency in train operations. It aims to reduce accidents by controlling train speed using advanced technology and reducing human errors. Kavach is designed at Safety Integrity Level 4 (SIL 4), the highest safety standard. Kavach was first tested in 2015 on South Central Railway and received operational certification in 2018.

9. B

#### **B. Bihar**

In a historic decision, the Bihar Election Commission has appointed internationally acclaimed actress and National Award winning producer Neetu Chandra as the Iconic Face of Bihar. This historic appointment is not only an honour but a tribute to a citizen who has worked tirelessly to promote Bihar's identity at global, national and cultural platforms.

10. A

#### **A. Patna**

The construction of the country's largest Unani medical college being built near NMCH in the capital Patna at a cost of 264 crores has started. Its construction work is targeted to be completed by 2027. It will be completed in the next two years.

11. A

#### **A. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)**

Recently, the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) has launched the "Saksham Investor" campaign. It is a 100-day national campaign. IEPFA functions under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The campaign aims to help shareholders recover undeclared dividends held by companies. It guides investors to update Know Your Customer (KYC) and nomination details. Companies are encouraged to actively approach shareholders to recover pending dividends.

12. B

#### **B. Manipur**

The Lok Sabha passed a statutory resolution to extend the President's rule in Manipur for six months. Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said that peace and normalcy is returning to the state and to continue it, it was considered necessary to extend the period of President's rule. A resolution will also have to be passed in the Rajya Sabha to extend the period of President's rule.

13. A

#### **A. Syria**

India has once again demonstrated its commitment to global humanitarian efforts by sending a consignment of humanitarian aid to Syria. The aid package includes 5 metric tonnes of essential medicines aimed at helping the Syrian people overcome their current health crisis.

14. C



#### C. Cochin International Airport

Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), India's first PPP-model airport, is embarking on a major green and digital expansion plan. This includes setting up the world's first airport-based green hydrogen plant, increasing solar power to 50 MW, expanding MRO services, and creating an aerotropolis model with IT parks and lifestyle zones. These initiatives are not only in line with carbon neutrality goals but also strengthen India's aviation and business ecosystem under the vision of Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

15. D

#### D. Australia

The Australian government has announced that YouTube will be among the internet media platforms that must ensure users are at least 16 years old from December. Australia has officially decided to include YouTube in its upcoming social media ban for children under 16, overturning an earlier commitment to consider the platform an educational tool. The new law, which comes into force in December 2025, will also apply to Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat and X (formerly Twitter). Under the law, social media companies are responsible for blocking accounts of children under 16, or face hefty fines of up to 50 million Australian dollars (\$32 million).

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1. C

#### C. Punjab Government

The Punjab government has lifted the long-standing ban on traditional heritage sports like bullock cart races, dog races, horse races and pigeon races. The decision is being seen as a major step towards reviving the state's cultural identity. Addressing a gathering in Ludhiana, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said the decision fulfils the promise made to the people of Punjab to revive the beloved traditions of villages.

2. A

#### A. 12 August

Recently, Ladakh has declared 12th August as Swachhata Andolan Day to clean and conserve the Indus river. This is the first government-supported cleaning campaign for biodiversity conservation of the Indus river. The Union Territory administration, Hill Council, Army, Air Force, Paramilitary forces, Border Roads Organisation, NGOs and students are participating in it.

3. B

#### B. 10.2%

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released sectoral data on bank credit penetration, which show non-food credit grew by 10.2 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) in the year to June 2025. This marks a decline from the 13.8 per cent growth recorded during the same fortnight a year ago.

4. C

#### C. Third

India remains the world's third-largest crude oil importer and its demand is projected to grow from 5.64 million barrels per day (bpd) in 2024 to 6.66 million bpd by 2030. However, domestic crude oil production is projected to decline from 32.2 MMT in FY20 to 28.7 MMT in FY25, taking the import dependence to 88.2%.

5. C

#### C. 6,520 crore

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved a total budget allocation of ₹6,520 crore for the Central Sector Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). This amount includes an additional ₹1,920 crore earmarked for the ongoing scheme during the 15th Finance Commission cycle (2021-22 to 2025-26).





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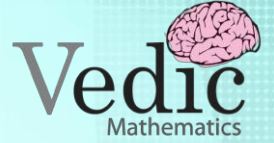
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6. D

#### D. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Recently, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has announced the '71st National Film Awards'. Shahrukh Khan and Vikrant Massey have jointly received the Best Actor award. Shahrukh has received the award for the film 'Jawan' and Vikrant Massey for '12th Fail'. Rani Mukherjee has been given the Best Actress award for the film 'Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway'. Shahrukh Khan, Vikrant Massey and Rani Mukherjee, all three have received the National Award for the first time.

7. B

#### B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Center

India's space research journey has received a significant boost with the appointment of Dr A Rajarajan as the new director of the Thiruvananthapuram-based Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC). He will replace Dr S Unnikrishnan Nair. With nearly four decades of experience in India's space sector, Dr Rajarajan is known as a composites expert and a leading figure behind the launch of India's first privately built rocket, Vikram-S.

8. C

#### C. Jaisalmer

In a historic archaeological breakthrough, remains of the 4,500-year-old Harappan (Indus Valley) civilisation have been discovered near the Pakistan border in Rajasthan's Jaisalmer district. The site, located at Ratadia Ri Deri, is about 60 km from Ramgarh tehsil and 17 km north-west of the border village of Sadewala.

9. A

#### A. India

India will host the AI Impact Summit in February 2026, which will highlight its commitment to making Artificial Intelligence (AI) more accessible and beneficial for the public good. Union Electronics and

Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told Parliament that the summit will be in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of using technology to serve all sections of society.

10. D

#### D. Telangana High Court

A significant development took place in the Telangana High Court as four new additional judges were sworn in, taking the number of present judges to 30. Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh administered the oath to them in a brief but significant ceremony. These appointments, approved by the Central government following the recommendations of the Supreme Court Collegium, are a significant step towards addressing the long-standing shortage of judges in the state's highest court.

11. D

#### D. Operation Muskaan-XI

Recently, Telangana Police rescued over 7,600 children under the nationwide Operation Muskaan-XI. It was conducted in collaboration with the Women Development and Child Welfare Department, Labour Department, health officials, NGOs and child protection units. Among the rescued children, 529 were girls.

12. A

#### A. Russia

The recent earthquake on Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula caused the Klyuchevskoye volcano to erupt. This volcano, more than 15,000 feet high, erupted after an earthquake of 8.8 magnitude. Scientists had been anticipating this eruption for a long time, as the crater of the volcano had been filled with lava for a long time.

13. A

#### A. Nitin Gadkari

Recently, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari was honoured with the 43rd Lokmanya Tilak National Award in Pune.



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The award was established in 1983 by the Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust. The award honours individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the progress and development of the nation. Lokmanya Tilak was born as Keshav Gangadhar Tilak and was a prominent figure in India's freedom struggle. He was a nationalist, social reformer and a strong supporter of Swaraj.

14. D

**D. Mr. Raj Kumar Arora**

Shri Raj Kumar Arora assumed charge as Controller General of Defence Accounts. He is an Indian Defence Accounts Service Officer of 1990 batch. He has vast experience in the areas of financial policy, accounting, audit, budget, procurement and personnel matters. Shri Raj Kumar Arora has held prestigious government appointments such as Additional Secretary in UPSC, Finance Manager (Air) in Acquisition Corps, Ministry of Defence and Director in the Ministry of Finance. He has also served as Integrated Financial Adviser in various Commands and Regional Offices of Defence Accounts Department. He has also served the Government as Member (Finance) in the erstwhile Ordnance Factory Board.

15. C

**C. BSNL**

BSNL has launched the 'Freedom Plan' to attract more customers, offering a one-month 4G service trial for just Rs 1. The initiative has been launched to commemorate India's Independence Day and lets users experience the indigenously developed 4G technology. The plan includes a free BSNL SIM with unlimited voice calls, 2GB per day high-speed data and 100 SMS per day.

#### Current affairs on 06 - AUG - 25

1. A

**A. Sikkim**

Sikkim has become the first state in India to launch a "Sabbatical Leave Scheme" for government employees. The scheme provides employees with a unique opportunity for personal and professional growth, while also ensuring them job security. This progressive policy has been launched with the aim of enhancing workforce well-being, career development and administrative efficiency in the state's administrative set-up.

2. C

**C. ₹1.96 lakh crore**

India's goods and services tax (GST) collection rose to Rs 1.96 lakh crore in July, up 7.5 per cent from the same month last year. The rise was driven by a rise in revenue from both domestic transactions and imports, indicating stable economic activity, although the pace of growth was slower than in recent months.

3. A

**A. 40%**

Russia is India's major crude oil supplier. India is the world's third-largest oil importer and consumer. Russia's share in India's total crude oil supply is about 35-40%. Before the war with Ukraine, this share was less than 0.2 percent. According to data obtained by Reuters, India imported about 1.75 million barrels of Russian oil per day from January to June this year. This is 1% more than a year ago.

4. C

**C. Rajasthan**

The Rajasthan forest department has recently changed the boundaries of the Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary (NWS), benefiting luxury hotels and commercial establishments located within the sanctuary and its Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ). The move, submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), is without the approval of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL), which is in violation of Section 26A of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in





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Rajasthan. It is named after the Nahargarh Fort built in the 18th century by Jaipur's founder Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II.

5. A

#### A. Spain

India has received the last of the 16 Airbus C-295 military transport aircraft from Spain that will strengthen the country's defense capabilities. The aircraft is equipped with modern technology and will replace the old Avro aircraft. Out of the 56 aircraft, 16 have been received from Spain while the remaining 40 will be manufactured in India by Tata Advanced Systems Limited.

6. B

#### B. Lucknow Municipal Corporation

Recently, Lucknow Municipal Corporation has announced to build a road in the name of astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla. Lucknow Municipal Corporation has decided that the road in front of his residence in Triveni Nagar Pratham will be named "Shubhanshu Shukla Marg". Along with this, this road will also be given a new look at a cost of Rs 10 lakh.

7. C

#### C. Indonesia

Recently, several people have died due to the eruption of Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki, an active volcano located on the island of Flores, Indonesia. It is an active volcano located on the island of Flores in East Nusa Tenggara province. This volcano is part of a twin volcanic system that local residents consider as male and female mountains.

8. C

#### C. Turkmenistan

Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli will visit Turkmenistan and lead the Nepali delegation to the 3rd United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3). The conference is being held in

Avaza, Turkmenistan. Prime Minister Oli is visiting Turkmenistan to attend the conference at the invitation of Turkmenistan President Serdar Berdimuhamedov and United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

9. B

#### B. NASA

An international crew of four astronauts took off from Florida on a SpaceX rocket for the International Space Station. This is a routine NASA mission that could be the first of many that will last a few months longer than usual.

10. A

#### A. United States

Just days after the successful launch of the NISAR earth observation satellite, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has begun preparations for its next Indo-US collaboration mission. Under this mission, the Block-2 Bluebird communication satellite developed by the US company AST Spacemobile will be launched. The launch will be carried out through ISRO's most powerful launch vehicle LVM3 (formerly GSLV-Mk III) from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

11. B

#### B. Shri Nitish Kumar

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar unveiled the mascot of the Asia Rugby Under 20 (Sevens) Championship to be held in Rajgir on August 9 and 10. Under this championship, men's and women's teams of Asia will face off for the trophy at the Rajgir Sports Complex. This event is being held in Bihar for the first time. Top eight Asian countries will participate in this championship, which is a seven-member team event.

12. C

#### C. 09 September







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The Electronics Commission of India (ECI) has announced the election schedule for India. According to the ECI, the elections will be held on September 9. The election is necessary after Jagdeep Dhankhar retired from the post last month. This will be the 17th by-election. The opposition is elected by an electoral college, which consists of the opposition and members of the Rajya Sabha.

13. D

**D. 6.3%**

Fitch Ratings has lowered India's GDP growth forecast for FY2025-26 to 6.3 percent. The rating agency has cited strong infrastructure spending as a key driver for sectors such as cement, steel and construction. The agency expects better credit metrics for rated Indian companies despite higher capital expenditure.

14. C

**C. Bengaluru**

A high-level investor roundtable was held in Bengaluru under the chairmanship of Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). The meeting was organised as part of efforts to realise the vision of Developing India @2047 and served as a platform to showcase the potential of Southern Industrial Hubs under National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) and strengthen Centre-State collaboration for industrial development.

15. B

**B. Sonali Mishra**

Sonali Mishra, a 1983 batch IPS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, has taken over as the Director General (DG) of the Railway Protection Force (RPF). She has become the first woman to lead the force in the 143-year history of the RPF. Sonali Mishra's appointment has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. She will hold the post till her retirement on October 31, 2026.

#### Current affairs on 07 - AUG - 25

1. B

**B. Varanasi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 20th installment of PM-Kisan Yojana during his visit to Banauli in Varanasi. During this, about Rs 20,500 crore was directly transferred to the bank accounts of 9.7 crore eligible farmers. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) is a scheme fully funded by the Center. Under this, eligible farmers are given ₹ 6,000 annually, which is given in three installments of ₹ 2,000 every four months. This amount is transferred directly to the farmer's bank account.

2. C

**C. 21.2%**

Exports are also playing a vital role in the growth journey of the Indian economy. According to World Bank data, in 2024, exports will contribute 21.2% to India's GDP, which shows how trade is driving the country's economic expansion. Although GDP growth can lead to inflation due to rising demand and declining supply, the government's focused efforts on increasing productivity, investment, and money supply management have resulted in long-term GDP growth and the inflation rate has remained within the target.

3. B

**B. IIT Delhi and IIT Gandhinagar**

Despite frequent and devastating floods in many regions of India, there is a lack of a comprehensive data-based flood severity index. To address this problem, researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and IIT Gandhinagar have developed a District Flood Severity Index (DFSI). The DFSI is based on the average duration of floods, the percentage of historically flooded area, total deaths, injuries, and the population of the district. Districtspage |







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were chosen as the unit of analysis because they are important for administrative planning and flood management in India.

4. C

**C. 8.44 lakh**

Currently, there are more than 8.44 lakh co-operative societies in India, spread across 30 sectors including credit, housing, marketing, dairy, fisheries etc. – and serving as an essential instrument for rural credit, self-employment and collective economic strength.

5. A

**A. Nagaland**

The critically endangered Asiatic giant tortoise has been reintroduced to the Zeliang Community Sanctuary in Peren district of Nagaland. The initiative was led by the Nagaland Forest Department and the India Turtle Conservation Programme (ITCP). The tortoises were born in 2019 under a conservation project that began with rescued pet tortoises in 2018. The species, once common in Nagaland, was almost extinct more than a decade ago. Also known as the "little elephants of the forest", they aid in seed dispersal, forest regeneration and forest land clearing. A habitat suitability study has found the Zeliang sanctuary ideal for reintroduction.

6. D

**D. Afghanistan**

Afghanistan continues to top the list of countries facing severe food insecurity, with over 12 million people in urgent need of food assistance and 75 per cent of the population facing livelihood instability, according to a report by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.

7. A

**A. New Delhi**

The third 'Meghalaya Pineapple Festival' was inaugurated at Delhi Haat in New Delhi. The event aims

to bring the state's organic farming achievements and the hard work of farmers to the national platform. The three-day event saw a confluence of Meghalaya's distinctive agricultural products, cultural performances and market-based partnerships.

8. B

**B. Karnataka**

Karnataka has introduced charges for groundwater extraction ranging from Rs 1 to Rs 35 per cubic metre depending on use and location. As per the new rules, a no objection certificate (NOC) is mandatory for borewells and will apply to various sectors including residential, commercial and industrial. The revenue generated from this will be used for groundwater recharge and conservation projects, leading to sustainable water resource management.

9. D

**D. Uttar Pradesh**

The Uttar Pradesh government is working on a plan to make products like cloth and bioplastic from cow dung. Professor Dr. Shuchi Verma of Delhi's Ramjas College is the technical advisor of this scheme, who has developed the technology of manufacturing bioplastic. This scheme will reduce pollution, generate employment and make cow shelters self-reliant. In this, 54 lakh kilograms of cow dung will be used every day.

10. C

**C. Telangana**

Telangana has the highest number of organ donations in India. The central government presented this award to the state in Delhi on National Organ Donation Day. Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash (JP) Nadda presented this award to the Jeevandan program team of Telangana. According to the Union Health Ministry, Telangana will have 4.88 organ donations per 10 lakh population in 2024. The national average of organ donation is 0.8 per 10 lakh population. The award was





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given by the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO).

11. A

#### A. Gomtinagar Railway Station

Recently, Uttar Pradesh has achieved a major milestone in the field of rail services - it got its first privately owned railway station. This achievement has been achieved at Lucknow's Gomti Nagar Railway Station. Gomti Nagar is already one of the busiest stations in the state, with 6 platforms and 76 trains passing through it daily. The aim of privatizing its management is to provide world-class facilities to the passengers.

12. C

#### C. Zimbabwe

The 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands concluded at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The COP accepted India's proposal on 'Promoting sustainable lifestyles for the wise use of wetlands'. The proposal calls for creating favourable conditions, including by promoting public and private cooperation, promoting education at all levels and awareness-raising initiatives, to promote the wise use of wetlands.

13. A

#### A. China

The US Army displayed a model of China's HQ-16 missile at the Experimental Aircraft Association's 'AirVenture Show' held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The HQ-16 is a Chinese surface-to-air missile (SAM) system with the NATO designation CH-SA 16. It is based on Russia's Buk missile family. It is designed to target aircraft, cruise missiles, helicopters and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). It uses a vertical launch system for 360-degree coverage in complex terrain.

14. D

#### D. Myanmar

Recently, Myanmar's National Defence and Security Council (NDSC) has formed a new federal government and State Security and Peace Commission. The new federal government is headed by Prime Minister U Nyo Saw, and the State Security and Peace Commission is headed by Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

15. B

#### B. 47th

Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan, AVSM, NM assumed charge as the 47th Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS) of the Indian Navy. In a solemn ceremony, the VCNS paid homage to the bravehearts who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation by laying a wreath at the National War Memorial. Sanjay Vatsayan hails from Hiranagar in Hamirpur district and is a proud son of Devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh.

### Current affairs on 08 - AUG - 25

1. A

#### A. Haryana

The Haryana Cabinet has approved amendments to the Mineral Mining Rules. This will enable the state to implement the Inter-State Transit Pass (ISTP) framework. These amendments were approved in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. All vehicles transporting minerals in Haryana will be charged ₹ 80 per metric tonne. This fee will not be applicable at the destination or place of consumption. The payment should be made in the specified format and manner through the portal of the concerned department.

2. B

#### B. Assam







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Assam Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the Mukhyamantri Santusti Moina 2.0 scheme in Guwahati. The scheme provides monthly financial assistance to increase the enrollment of girls in higher education. Application forms were formally distributed at Guwahati University and across the state. Santusti Moina 2.0 is a major initiative to reduce school dropout rate and empower girl students. Girls from all families, regardless of economic status, are eligible for the scheme.

3. B

#### **B. Seabuckthorn and Himalayan Tartary**

Seabuckthorn and Himalayan Tartary Buckwheat seeds, grown in the cold desert of Ladakh, are part of NASA's Crew-11 experiment on the International Space Station (ISS). These seeds were received by Bengaluru-based Indian space startup Protoplanet. The experiment aims to test how seeds respond to space stress and microgravity before germination. It focuses on gene activation and metabolic processes required for space agriculture. Himalayan Tartary Buckwheat and Seabuckthorn are rich in nutrients and suitable for long-duration space missions.

4. C

#### **C. NITI Aayog**

NITI Aayog has released a report titled 'Unlocking the \$200 Billion Opportunity for Electric Vehicles in India'. The report presents a timely and comprehensive assessment of the current challenges and highlights the key measures required to accelerate the adoption of electric mobility in India.

5. C

#### **C. Highest registration in a month**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship initiative "Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC)" has achieved a historic feat by creating a Guinness World Record for "Most registrations in a month on a citizen participation platform". The eighth edition of the programme held

this year saw a total of 3.53 crore valid registrations on the MyGov platform, which reflects the immense popularity and public trust in this unique educational initiative.

6. A

#### **A. Africa**

Russia has recently signed a crucial nuclear deal with Niger, further strengthening its influence in the Sahel region of West Africa. The Sahel region is located in Africa and forms a 5,000 kilometer-long semi-arid strip. It stretches from the Atlantic Ocean in the west to the Red Sea in the east. It lies between the Sahara Desert in the north and the humid savannah in the south. It passes through African countries such as Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Sudan and Eritrea.

7. D

#### **D. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**

To improve the safety, health and comfort of India's trucking workforce, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has launched a pioneering initiative called 'Apna Ghar'. This nationwide program provides clean and comfortable rest facilities for truck drivers on major highways, a significant step towards ensuring a better quality of life for the people who are considered the backbone of the Indian economy.

8. A

#### **A. Kandla Port**

Kandla-based Deendayal Port Authority has commissioned India's first Make-in-India green hydrogen plant at the Kandla port area. The port authority said this is a strong step towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi's net-zero vision. In a post on social media, Mr Modi said this is a commendable effort that promotes sustainability and empowers the net-zero vision.

9. C







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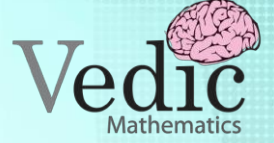
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#### C. 103%

India ranks second in the world in fish production after China. India's fish production is projected to grow by 103% in 2024-25 compared to 2013-14. About 75% of the total fish production in the country comes from inland fisheries. The fisheries sector accounts for 1.12% of the national gross value added (GVA) and 7.26% of the agricultural gross value added (GVA). About 3 crore people are engaged in it.

10. B

#### B. Asia

Aimed at deepening maritime cooperation with the South-East Asian region, India will host Philippines President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. during his visit. This will be the first visit of President Marcos Jr., son of the late President Ferdinand Marcos, who visited India in 1976.

11. A

#### A. Slovenia

Slovenia has become the first country in the European Union to ban all arms trade with Israel due to the war in Gaza. Prime Minister Robert Golob announced the arms ban after a government session. He said the EU has been unable to take concrete steps due to internal differences and divisions, so it is moving independently.

12. C

#### C. NITI Aayog

NITI Aayog has recently launched the India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI). The India Electric Mobility Index (IEMI) is the first tool of its kind to track and rank the electric mobility progress of states and union territories (UTs). It evaluates all states and union territories out of 100 based on 16 indicators under three main themes.

13. A

#### A. Russia

China and Russia began a three-day naval exercise called "Joint Sea-2025" in the Sea of Japan. According to China's Defense Ministry, the exercise is taking place near Russia's strategic port city of Vladivostok and aims to promote bilateral maritime cooperation and jointly challenge the perceived dominance of the US-led international order.

14. D

#### D. In Kolkata

Warship Himgiri (Yard 3022) was handed over to the Indian Navy by Kolkata-based Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers. It is the third ship of the Nilgiri class and the first ship built by GRSE. These frigates of Project 17A are equipped with modern stealth, firepower, automation and survivability. Himgiri carries forward the legacy of INS Himgiri, which was decommissioned in 2005.

15. D

#### D. VO Chidambaranar port

Thoothukudi-based VO Chidambaranar (VOC) Port has become the first port in India to successfully produce green hydrogen and cross the 1 MW mark in rooftop solar power generation, shared Sushant Kumar Purohit, Chairman, VOC Port Authority.

### Current affairs on 09 - AUG - 25

1. A

#### A. New Delhi

The first BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival was held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. This first large-scale cultural event of BIMSTEC was in line with the announcement made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the 6th BIMSTEC Summit reaffirming India's commitment to deepen people-to-people contacts in the Bay of Bengal region.

2. C

#### C. Russia





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Russia has officially announced that it is no longer bound by the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. This 1987 arms control pact banned ground-launched missiles with a range of 500 to 5,500 kilometers. Moscow accused Western countries of posing a direct threat to its national security. The Russian Foreign Ministry said that the terms of the treaty no longer apply and confirmed that it would no longer comply with restrictions on missile deployment.

3. D

**D. Fifth**

According to the latest World Air Transport Statistics (WATS) report released by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), India will overtake Japan to become the world's fifth-largest aviation market with 211 million air passengers in 2024. This represents an 11.1% increase in passenger traffic compared to 2023.

4. C

**C. Andhra Pradesh**

The Andhra Pradesh government led by N Chandrababu Naidu provided financial assistance of Rs 7,000 each to 47 lakh farmers under the 'Annadata Sukhibhava Yojana'. Under this scheme, eligible farmers will be given a total financial assistance of Rs 20,000 in three installments per year.

5. B

**B. Telangana**

India launched its first FIFA Talent Academy exclusively for girls in Hyderabad, marking a milestone in the development of women's football. The academy is a collaboration between FIFA, AIFF and the Telangana government, formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding signed at the first Telangana Sports Summit. Under FIFA's Talent Development Plan, the initiative will provide advanced training to select women footballers from across India.

6. C

**C. Chenab**

Months after suspending the Indus Water Treaty (IWT), India has taken a decisive step towards reviving the decades-old Sawalkot hydropower project on the Chenab river. The project was stuck for six decades due to technical and political reasons but has now been declared a "project of national importance" and an international tender has been issued for it.

7. A

**A. NITI Aayog**

Niti Aayog has released a report titled 'Unlocking the \$200 Billion Opportunity for Electric Vehicles in India' to accelerate the electric mobility sector in India. India aims to achieve 30% electric vehicle (EV) share in total vehicle sales by 2030. EV sales in India are projected to grow from 50,000 in 2016 to 20.8 lakh in 2024. In contrast, global EV sales are projected to grow from 9,18,000 in 2016 to 1,87.8 lakh in 2024.

8. A

**A First**

The Archery Association of India (AAI) has announced the launch of the country's first franchise-based archery league, which will see the participation of both compound and recurve archers. The 11-day event, scheduled to be held at the Yamuna Sports Complex in Delhi in October 2025, will be a historic moment for Indian archery.

9. D

**D. Jammu and Kashmir**

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha unveiled the teaser and brochure of the upcoming Basohli Utsav-2025 at Raj Bhawan, Jammu. The Lieutenant Governor congratulated and wished the Administration, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Vishwasthali Sangathan and other stakeholders associated with the Basohli Utsav for their collective effort to celebrate the unique creative







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traditions of Basohli and the historical heritage of the region.

10. D

#### D. Telangana

The highest number of organ donations in the country takes place in the state of Telangana. The central government honored the state government for this at a program organized in Delhi on the occasion of National Organ Donation Day. Union Health Minister JP Nadda recently presented this award to the representatives of the state's Jeevandan program. According to the Union Health Ministry, Telangana recorded a rate of 4.88 organ donations per 10 lakh population during 2024, which is quite high, while the national average is 0.8 per 10 lakh population.

11. B

#### B. Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Kartavya Bhawan-3 located at Kartavya Path in Delhi. PM said- Policies of developed India will be made in Kartavya Bhawan. This is not just a building, it is the ground to make the dreams of crores of people come true. Explaining the need of Kartavya Bhawan, PM said that the Home Ministry has been in this building for 100 years.

12. C

#### C. IIT Madras

Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi inaugurated the Indian Army Research Cell 'AgniShodh' at IIT Madras, which aims to transform academic research into defence-ready technologies. The centre supports the five pillars of Army's transformation and focuses on self-reliance under the vision of "Empowerment through Indigenisation".

13. A

#### A. Dhruva Space

Indian space-tech startup Dhruva Space is set to launch its first commercial satellite mission LEAP-1. LEAP-1 will carry payloads for artificial intelligence (AI) and earth observation. It uses the indigenously developed P-30 satellite platform, which was space-qualified on ISRO's PSLV-C58 during the LEAP-TD mission in January 2024. The mission is jointly developed by Dhruva Space, Akula Tech (Australia) and Asper Satellites (Australia).

14. A

#### A. Madras High Court

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court has sought the response of the State government on a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking direction to the Central and State governments to immediately initiate the process of empanelment of eligible IPS officers for the post of Director General of Police (DGP) of Tamil Nadu.

15. A

#### A. Madhya Pradesh

Indian Railways has resumed the historic (155 years old) Patalpani-Kalakund heritage train in Madhya Pradesh. The service was temporarily suspended due to a decline in tourism. This railway line (Indore to Khandwa) was proposed in the 19th century by Tukoji Rao Holkar II (reign: 1844-1886), ruler of the princely state of Indore. It was completed in 1878 under the Holkar State Railway and later merged into the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

### Current affairs on 11 - AUG - 25

1. C

#### C. Moldova

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) informed that Moldova has become the 107th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA). In a post on x, the Ministry of External Affairs informed that the letter of







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ratification was handed over during a meeting with the Ambassador of Moldova to India Ana Taban in New Delhi. The announcement was made by the Indian Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) after the formal ratification in New Delhi.

2. A

**A. Bengaluru**

In a landmark breakthrough in transfusion medicine, scientists from India and the UK have identified the world's rarest blood group, CRIB, in a 38-year-old woman from Kolar near Bengaluru. Considered a milestone in global healthcare, the discovery could transform intensive care, prenatal diagnosis and blood donation protocols across the world.

3. B

**B. Punjab**

Punjab has become the first state in India to enlist sign language interpreters, translators and special educators under the Juvenile Justice Act 2015. It aims to provide better and accessible assistance to hearing and speech impaired children in the judicial process. This announcement was made by Punjab Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur.

4. D

**D. Nagaland**

The critically endangered Asian giant tortoise has been reintroduced to the Zeliang Community Sanctuary in Peren district of Nagaland. The initiative was led by the Nagaland Forest Department and the India Turtle Conservation Programme (ITCP). The tortoises were born in 2019 as part of a conservation project that began with rescued pet tortoises in 2018. The species, once common in Nagaland, became extinct about a decade ago. Also called the "little elephants of the forest", they help in seed dispersal, forest regeneration and forest land clearing. A habitat suitability study found the Zeliang sanctuary ideal for reintroduction.

5. C

**C. 5 times**

The railway budget for the North Eastern region increased almost 5 times during 2009-14. To increase the line capacity of the rail network in the North Eastern region, 12 rail projects (8 new lines, 4 doubling) of 777 km length have been approved. The cost of these projects in North Eastern Region (NER) is ₹69,342 crore, which are fully/partially operational. Of these, 278 km of line has been commissioned by March 2025 and ₹41,676 crore has been spent.

6. B

**B. Sarnath**

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Ministry of Culture (MOC), Government of India (GOI) has nominated an ancient Buddhist site "Sarnath" for inclusion in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage List for the 2025-26 cycle.

7. D

**D. Argentina**

Argentina dominated the 2025 Pan American Cup held in Montevideo, Uruguay by winning gold medals in both the men's and women's categories. The US won silver medals in both categories, while the Canadian men and Uruguay women won bronze medals. With these results, the Argentine men and US women qualified for the 2026 FIH Hockey World Cup to be held in Belgium and the Netherlands.

8. B

**B. Sara Tendulkar**

Sara Tendulkar, daughter of legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Australia's international tourism campaign, "Come and Say Good Day". She is coming into the global spotlight through this campaign. 27-year-old Sara will be a part of this campaign, which is





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estimated to cost US \$ 130 million and will run for two years.

9. B

#### B. Tanzania

Arunachal Pradesh mountaineer Kabak Yano has successfully climbed Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro. She is on a Seven Summit expedition to climb the highest peaks on all seven continents. Mount Kilimanjaro, located in northeastern Tanzania near the Kenyan border, rises 5,895 metres above sea level. It is Africa's highest peak and the world's highest freestanding mountain. Kilimanjaro is a stratovolcano with three cones - Kibo (dormant), Mawenzi and Shira (both extinct).

10. C

#### C. Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

A roundtable of young leaders was held under the chairmanship of Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. Observer Research Foundation (ORF) is organising a visit of a delegation of 10-12 members of young leaders from Nepal representing various political parties. The visit, organised in New Delhi, Pune and Mumbai, aims to further strengthen political and youth participation.

11. A

#### A. Gujarat

An albino Indian flapshell turtle (*Lissemys punctata*) with bright yellow shell and skin was recently spotted in a freshwater lake in Chikodara village in Gujarat. It is found in Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh and Myanmar. It is found in shallow, calm and stagnant waters such as rivers, ponds, lakes, marshlands, canals and tanks. It prefers sand or muddy bottoms for burrowing. The species is identified by its femoral flaps that cover its limbs when retracted and its oval soft shell. It is classified as endangered on the IUCN Red List.

12. C

#### C. Snake

Researchers from Mizoram University have recently discovered a new species of rain snake called *Smithophis leptofasciatus*. The species belongs to the genus *Smithophis*, which is known for semi-aquatic snakes found in rain-dominated regions. The name *leptofasciatus* means "narrow-striped" in Greek and Latin, which describes its unique dorsal markings. It is commonly called the narrow-striped rain snake. It was found in the tropical montane forests of Mizoram at an altitude of 900-1,200 m. With this discovery, the total number of known *Smithophis* species has gone up to five, all from Northeast India and surrounding regions.

13. D

#### D. 67

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) for the year ending March 2025, which is 67.0 compared to 64.2 in March 2024. The FI-Index has increased by 24.3% from 2021, indicating increased access to financial services, products, and financial literacy.

14. C

#### C. 55.98 crore

The success of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has resulted in over 55.98 crore beneficiaries, of which more than 55 per cent accounts are of women. Several campaigns were launched to reach out to the last mile beneficiaries for financial awareness. Financial Literacy Centres were launched by the Reserve Bank of India with the objective of adopting innovative and participatory community-based approaches for financial inclusion.

15. C

#### C. 50%

US President Donald Trump has increased the tariff on India from 25% to 50%. America is angry with India because it is buying oil from Russia. India has called







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this move of America 'unfair' and 'irrational'. The purpose of these tariffs is to reduce Russia's earnings from oil and force Putin to ceasefire with Ukraine. The new US tariff imposed on India will come into effect from August 27. This will make India America's highest tax paying trading partner in Asia.

#### Current affairs on 12 - AUG - 25

1.C

##### c. Australia

Recently, the Great Barrier Reef has recorded the most rapid decline in hard coral cover in nearly 40 years, due to climate change-induced thermal stress, cyclones, and outbreaks of coral-eating starfish. It is located in the Coral Sea, near northeastern Australia. It is the world's longest and largest reef complex and the largest living structure on Earth. It stretches for more than 2,000 kilometers, covering an area of about 3,50,000 square kilometers, and makes up about 10% of the global coral reef ecosystem. It consists of about 2,100 individual reefs and 800 fringing reefs, which house 400 types of corals, 1,500 fish species, and 4,000 mollusc species.

2.C

##### c. Uttar Pradesh

The Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved the "Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee-Chevening Uttar Pradesh State Government Scholarship Scheme". This initiative will enable bright students of the state to pursue higher education in the United Kingdom. Announcing the cabinet's decision, state Higher Education Minister Yogendra Upadhyay said that under this prestigious scheme, five talented students from Uttar Pradesh will be awarded scholarships every year to pursue a one-year postgraduate degree at a reputed university in the UK.

3.B

##### b. India

India will participate as the 'Guest of Honour' country in the 38th Bogota International Book Fair (FILBO) 2026, opening a new chapter of people-to-people contacts between the two countries. Several Colombian ministers, including the Minister of Culture, the Director of FILBO, the President of CORFERIAS and the Executive President of the Colombian Book Chamber also attended the announcement ceremony.

4.C

##### c. Gaurav Banerjee

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has appointed Gaurav Banerjee, Managing Director and CEO, Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) as the Chairman of its National Media and Entertainment Council (M&E) for 2025-26. The appointment is in line with CII's annual theme of "Accelerating Competitiveness, Globalisation, Inclusiveness, Sustainability and Trust", which aims to focus on policy advocacy, regulatory reforms, skill development and content creation in India for a global audience.

5.B

##### b. Amit Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the redevelopment of Janaki Temple at Punaauradham in Sitamarhi district of Bihar. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary, several Union ministers and other dignitaries were also present at the foundation stone laying ceremony of this project worth more than Rs 882.87 crore.

6.A

##### a. Myanmar

In Myanmar, Acting President U Myint Swe died in the capital Nay Pyi Taw at the age of 74. The National Defence and Security Council (NDSC) said the Acting President will be laid to rest with full state honours. U







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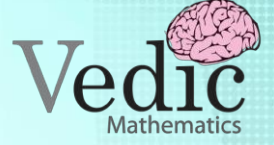
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Myint Swe was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and other related neurological problems.

7.C

#### c. Anantnag Railway Station

The first goods train arrived at Anantnag railway station in Jammu and Kashmir. The Northern Railway zone had approved Anantnag station on the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Line (USBRL) for freight traffic with immediate effect. In a significant milestone towards connecting the Kashmir Valley to the national freight network, the first goods train arrived at the newly constructed Anantnag goods shed in the Kashmir Valley from Punjab.

8.A

#### a. Ministry of Tourism

The Ministry of Tourism has launched the new version of Incredible India Digital Platform (IIDP), designed as a comprehensive resource for travellers and stakeholders to explore the cultural heritage, natural beauty and diverse attractions of the country.

9.C

#### c. Historian

Historian Rajat Kant Ray, whose works include "Industrialisation in India: Growth and Conflict in the Private Corporate Sector, 1914-47" and "Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal, 1875-1927", died in Kolkata. He taught at Presidency College for over 30 years and in 2005, then governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi visited the college to attend his class. In 2006, he became vice-chancellor of Visva-Bharati University. He was also a columnist for Business Standard.

10.B

#### b. WHO

Recently, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), affiliated with the World Health Organization (WHO), has declared hepatitis D as a carcinogen. Earlier, WHO has also declared hepatitis B

and C as carcinogenic. A study published in 2020 in the Journal of Hepatology estimated that about 5% (about 12 million) of people infected with chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) worldwide are also affected by hepatitis D virus (HDV).

11.C

#### c. Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh mountaineer Kabak Yano has brought laurels to the state and the country by conquering Africa's highest peak Mount Kilimanjaro. Governor Lieutenant General KT Parnayak (Retd) congratulated her on this achievement. He said that Yano has once again demonstrated the indomitable spirit of adventure and strong will of Arunachal Pradesh.

12.B

#### b. AU Small Finance Bank

RBI has granted a universal license to a bank for the first time in a decade. This license has been given to AU Small Finance Bank. RBI has given 'in-principle' approval to AU Small Finance Bank to convert from Small Finance Bank (SFB) to Universal Bank. This is a license that allows a bank to provide all types of banking services including commercial and investment banking on a single platform.

13.C

#### c. Both of the above

Recently, researchers from IIT Delhi and IIT Gandhinagar have prepared a District Flood Severity Index (DFSI) taking into account the impact of floods on all districts of the country. The District Flood Severity Index (DFSI) is a comprehensive index that ranks districts according to the severity of floods based on both the severity of floods and their impact on people. This index has been jointly developed by researchers from IIT Delhi and IIT Gandhinagar.





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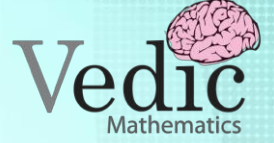
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14.C

#### c. New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Bharat Ratna Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference at Pusa, New Delhi. The conference is being held to honour the legacy of India's father of Green Revolution and visionary agricultural scientist. The theme of this three-day event organized to commemorate the birth centenary of Dr. Swaminathan is "Evergreen Revolution - Path to Organic Happiness". The conference is being jointly organized by M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

15.B

#### b. Annapurna Devi

Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annapurna Devi inaugurated the second edition of UN Women's flagship capacity building programme - SheLeads II in New Delhi. The programme is a two-day workshop organised by the UN Women India Office.

### Current affairs on 13 - AUG - 25

1. C

#### C. 334

The Election Commission of India informed that it has removed 334 registered unrecognised political parties (RUPPs) from its list after investigation. As per the guidelines for registration of political parties, if a party does not contest elections for six consecutive years, it will be removed from the list of registered parties. Also, as per Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, parties have to provide all the details including the name, address and names of office bearers of the party at the time of registration, and any changes have to be immediately reported to the Election Commission.

2. A

#### A. Bengaluru

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Yellow Line of Bengaluru Metro costing around Rs 7,160 crore and laid the foundation stone of Bengaluru Metro Phase-3 project costing over Rs 15,610 crore in Bengaluru, Karnataka. He also flagged off three Vande Bharat Express trains at KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru.

3. C

#### C. 891

According to the 16th Lion Population Estimation Report, the Asiatic lion population in India is projected to increase significantly, from 674 in 2020 to 891 in 2025, an increase of 32.2 per cent. The number of adult female lions has increased from 260 to 330 (26.9 per cent), leading to an increase in the fertility of the species.

4. B

#### B. Invasive weed

Recently, under a three-day "Parthenium Mukta Pobitora" campaign, the invasive weed Parthenium grass was removed from 5.2 hectares of Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary in Morigaon district of Assam. Parthenium hysterophorus L., also known as carrot grass, white top grass or congress grass, is an annual plant of the Asteraceae family.

5. D

#### D. Kenya

Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) certified Kenya for the elimination of human African trypanosomiasis (HAT), also known as sleeping sickness. It is a parasitic disease transmitted by the bite of an infected tsetse fly and is endemic in sub-Saharan Africa. There are two forms: Trypanosoma brucei gambiense (92% of cases, chronic, found in western and central Africa) and Trypanosoma brucei







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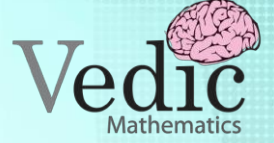
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rhodesiense (8% of cases, acute, found in eastern and southern Africa).

6. A

#### A. Israel

Recently, the Sea of Galilee in Israel turned red due to an outbreak of *Botryococcus braunii* algae. The Sea of Galilee is a large freshwater lake located in the north-eastern part of Israel. It is located in the Jordan Rift Valley and is fed mainly by the Jordan River and some underground springs. Known by names such as the Sea of Kinneret, Lake Gennesaret and Lake Tiberius, the lake is surrounded by plains to the north and the hills of the Lower Galilee to the west and southwest.

7. D

#### D. Maharashtra

Satanwari, a small village in Maharashtra's Nagpur district with a population of just 1,800, is on its way to becoming the country's first 'smart intelligent village'. This state-sponsored pilot project, approved by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, aims to incorporate cutting-edge technologies in rural life—including drone-assisted farming, smart irrigation, mobile banking, digital schools, and advanced surveillance systems.

8. D

#### D. Rs 883 crore

Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the grand redevelopment of the historic Janaki temple at Punaura Dham in Sitamarhi district of Bihar. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, several Union ministers and other dignitaries attended the event. The Bihar Cabinet had approved this project worth Rs 883 crore for the integrated development of the temple complex.

9. C

#### C. Rs 23,622 crore

The total output of Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and private sector has increased by 16 per cent and 28 per cent respectively in FY 2024-25. Defence expenditure has also increased. Defence expenditure has reached a record high of Rs 23,622 crore in FY 2024-25. This is an increase of Rs 2,539 crore or 12.04 per cent compared to the defence expenditure of Rs 21,083 crore in FY 2023-24.

10. C

#### C. Hyderabad

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first of its kind state-of-the-art Animal Stem Cell Biobank and Animal Stem Cell Laboratory at National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad. The Minister also laid the foundation stone of a new hostel block and Type-IV quarters sanctioned by Department of Biotechnology at NIAB at a total cost of ₹19.98 crore. This infrastructure will cater to the needs of research scholars, faculty members and staff and promote a vibrant academic and innovation ecosystem.

11. C

#### C. Ministry of Home Affairs

Recently, the Minister of State for Home Affairs informed the Rajya Sabha about the success of Narcotics-Non-Transgender Free Information Centre (MANAS) Helpline-1933. It was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs. It aims to combat the drug menace and enable anonymous reporting of drug trafficking, illicit cultivation and related crimes. It is a secure, bilingual digital platform that provides a confidential multi-channel interface.

12. B

#### B. Assam and Tripura

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved four new components in the existing Central Sector Special Development Package (SDP) Scheme for Assam and Tripura. A total provision of Rs 4,250 crore has been made for these new







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components, which will promote regional development and socio-economic upliftment.

13. B

#### B. Assam

Scientists have recently discovered a new plant species, *Heptapleurum assamicum*, in Dima Hasao and West Karbi Anglong districts of Assam. It is a lush evergreen shrub of the Araliaceae family, which also includes the ornamental umbrella plant. It has narrow lanceolate leaves of 1.2 cm wide and purple flowers instead of greenish yellow. Its number is very few and limited, and it is listed as "data deficient" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

14. D

#### D. 1,013 km

India's metro network has grown from 248 km (2014) to 1,013 km (2025). India has invested ₹2.5 lakh crore (US\$28.86 billion) and manufactured over 2,000 metro coaches domestically. Initiatives such as Make in India, solar-powered stations and driverless metros are promoting clean and future-ready transport.

15. A

#### A. Morocco

Indian Navy's latest stealth frigate, INS Tamal, has successfully completed a three-day stay at Casablanca, Morocco, as part of its return visit to India. Commissioned in Russia, INS Tamal is returning home via several European and Asian ports, reflecting India's maritime diplomacy and deepening defence partnerships.

### Current affairs on 14 - AUG - 25

1. A

#### a. Rajasthan

Recently, Rajasthan launched India's first drone-based artificial rainfall trial at Ramgarh Dam, using unmanned aerial vehicles instead of airplanes for cloud

seeding. The project uses around 60 drones and is a joint effort of the state agriculture department and GenX AI (US and Bengaluru-based). It aims to revive the 129-year-old dam, which has been dry for 20 years. The project involves multi-departmental coordination with the approval of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for the use of drones.

2. C

#### c. New Delhi

The eighth high-level meeting between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG) was held in New Delhi. The meeting discussed strengthening cooperation in the areas of combating marine pollution, maritime search and rescue, and maritime law enforcement, as well as enhancing capacity building and technical assistance initiatives. Both sides reiterated their commitment to work together to address contemporary maritime challenges and ensure safety, security and environmental management in the shared maritime domain.

3. B

#### b. Maharashtra

Fishermen community, especially the Koli community, celebrated Narali Purnima in Mumbai, Thane and Palghar. Narali Purnima marks the end of monsoon in Maharashtra. The Koli community, who are indigenous people and predominantly fishermen, celebrated the festival with great enthusiasm. As per tradition, coconuts were offered into the sea to pray to Lord Varuna for calm waters and protection from natural disasters. Koliwadas (fishermen settlements) in Mumbai were decorated with colourful traditional rangolis. Groups of Koli men and women danced in traditional costumes in the streets of Koliwadas.

4. C

#### c. Gold

In boxing, young Indian women boxers Nisha and Muskan displayed their impressive skills by winning





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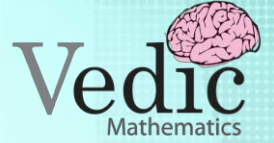
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gold medals at the Under-19 Asian Boxing Championships in Bangkok while five others won silver medals. Of the 10 women boxers participating in the event, nine will return with medals, including two gold, five silver and two bronze medals. This reflects India's strong performance against tough rivals from countries like China, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

5. B

**b. D Y Chandrachud**

Penguin Random House has announced the upcoming release of a thought-provoking new book, "Why the Constitution Matters," by Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, the 50th Chief Justice of India. The book will be published in late August 2025. In this timely work, Justice Chandrachud draws on his decades-long legal career and landmark judgments to explain how the Indian Constitution is more than just a legal framework; it is the foundation of democracy, justice, and equality in the country.

6. A

**a. Punjab**

The Punjab government has withdrawn its land pooling policy, under which the state's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government wanted to acquire more than 65,000 acres of land. The Principal Secretary of Punjab's Housing and Urban Development Department announced that the government withdraws the Land Pooling Policy of May, 2025 and its subsequent amendments. As a result, all actions taken under it from now onwards will be cancelled.

7. D

**d. Operation Alert**

The Border Security Force (BSF) has launched Operation Alert along the Rajasthan border to strengthen security ahead of Independence Day. The operation involves intensive patrolling, exercises and review of standard operating procedures (SOPs) to deal with potential threats. The BSF aims to enforce

strict border management and improve preparedness by planning surveillance and countermeasures using advanced equipment.

8. A

**a. Delhi**

The Delhi Assembly has passed the School Fee Regulation Bill, 2025, which gives parents veto power in decisions related to fee hike, ensuring that school managements cannot unilaterally hike fees. "If even a single parent disagrees, the fee hike proposal will not be approved. They will have veto power and the management cannot impose its decision unilaterally," Delhi Education Minister Ashish Sood said in the Assembly.

9. C

**c. ICICI Bank**

India's second-largest private sector lender, ICICI Bank, has emerged as the best performer in terms of employee retention among major private banks for the third consecutive year. According to its Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) report, the bank's attrition rate is projected to decline to 18% in FY25 from 24.5% in FY24 and 30.9% in FY23.

10. B

**b. Narendra Modi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's longest route Vande Bharat train, Nagpur-Pune Vande Bharat Express, along with two other new train services. The trains were flagged off through video conferencing. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis were present at the inauguration ceremony held at Nagpur Central Railway Station.

11. C

**c. India**

Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has said that India has emerged as the third largest







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automobile industry in the world. Addressing the Green Revolution-2025 in New Delhi on World Biofuel Day, Mr Gadkari said currently the size of the US automobile industry is Rs 78 lakh crore, followed by China at Rs 49 lakh crore and India at Rs 22 lakh crore. He said the automobile industry has created 4.5 crore jobs so far.

12. B

**b. Sikkim**

On the occasion of the first Amma Samman Diwas, Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang inaugurated the 'Nari Adalat' in Rongpo. This innovative, women-run community justice platform is designed to provide accessible, informal and compassionate conflict resolution, especially for the rural and semi-urban communities of Sikkim.

13. C

**c. Tamilnadu**

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin released the State Education Policy (SEP), which he said was designed to reflect the "unique character" of the state and reiterated his government's firm opposition to the Centre's National Education Policy (NEP).

14. C

**c. New Delhi**

The fifth meeting of the India-Uzbekistan Joint Working Group on Defence Cooperation was held in New Delhi, co-chaired by Colonel Zafaron Tokhirov, Head of the Department of International Military Cooperation of Uzbekistan and Shri Vishvesh Negi, Joint Secretary (International Cooperation), Ministry of Defence of India.

15. B

**b. Aditi Rao Hydari**

Actress Aditi Rao Hydari will be honoured with the Diversity in Cinema Award at the upcoming edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM). The

actress will attend the festival as the chief guest, a press release said. She will be honoured for her invaluable contribution to cinema and her impressive acting skills across various mediums.

### Current affairs on 15 - AUG - 25

1. B

**B. David Warner**

Australian cricket star David Warner, who retired from international cricket earlier this year but continues to play in global T20 leagues, has achieved another significant milestone in his career. He has now surpassed Virat Kohli to become the fifth-highest run-scorer in T20 cricket history.

2. B

**B. H-Dream Fund**

International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, has announced an investment of US\$150 million in the H-Dream Fund (HDFC Capital Development of Real Estate Affordable and Mid-Income Fund). The fund will be managed by HDFC Capital Advisors, the private equity arm of the HDFC Group dedicated to real estate investments.

3. B

**b. 1.55%**

India's retail inflation fell to an eight-year low of 1.55% in July 2025, mainly due to a sharp drop in food prices. This is the first time in more than six years that inflation has fallen below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) tolerance range of 2% to 6%. Earlier, inflation was recorded lower than this in June 2017.

**C. 3**

With an aim to make banking services more accessible, transparent and user-friendly, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched three major measures for individual customers. The announcement was made after the central bank's monetary policy committee







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(MPC) meeting. RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra stressed that these initiatives are focused on customer convenience and deeper financial inclusion.

5. C

**c. Shahrukh Khan**

Zomato has officially announced Shah Rukh Khan as its new brand ambassador. The move comes after Shah Rukh Khan's recent participation in Zomato's "Fuel Your Hustle" campaign, which celebrates the relentless hard work and determination behind individual success stories. The partnership is designed to inspire millions, connecting the power of food with the spirit of perseverance - a message that perfectly aligns with both Zomato's mission and Shah Rukh Khan's personal journey.

6. B

**b. Ramgarh Dam, Jaipur**

For the first time in India, cloud seeding technology backed by drones and artificial intelligence (AI) is being used to induce artificial rainfall. The pilot project is being run at the Ramgarh Dam area in Jaipur, Rajasthan, with the aim of reviving the 129-year-old reservoir, which has been dry for the past two decades and has not been filled to its full capacity since 1981. The initiative is a joint effort of Indo-US based technology company GenX AI and the Rajasthan government.

7. B

**B. INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri**

On 26 August 2025, the port city of Visakhapatnam will mark a milestone in India's maritime journey. For the first time, the Indian Navy will launch two major frontline warships, INS Udaygiri (F35) and INS Himgiri (F34) on the same day. This unprecedented event reflects India's rapid naval modernisation and self-reliance in defence production.

8. C

**C. Jabalpur**

Taking a historic step towards preparing industry-ready skilled manpower, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with four global technology giants, Ericsson India Private Limited, Qualcomm Technologies Inc., Cisco Systems and Nokia Solutions and Networks India Private Limited. These agreements are aimed at accelerating India's digital transformation by launching advanced training initiatives in 5G, AI/ML, networking and other digital technologies at BSNL's flagship training institute, Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Ambedkar Institute of Telecom Training (BRBRAITT), Jabalpur.

9. B

**B. Komaram Bheem Asifabad**

A unique sight has been spotted in the Kaghaznagar forest division of Komaram Bheem Asifabad district in Telangana—the blue pinkgill mushroom (*Entoloma hochstetteri*), a species native to New Zealand. Famous for its striking sky blue colour, this mushroom contains rare azulene pigments, making it one of the most distinctive fungi in the world.

10. B

**B. Punjab**

Recently, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann flagged off the Baaz Akh-Anti Drone System (ADS) to prevent smuggling of weapons and drugs through drones from Pakistan. Punjab has become the first state to deploy Anti Drone System (ADS) along the international border as the second line of defence along with the Border Security Force (BSF). Three ADS have been commissioned, six more will be commissioned soon, costing ₹51.4 crore. 283 smuggled drones were seized in 2024; 137 have been recovered so far in 2025.

11. B

**B. ₹4,250 crore (₹4,250 crore)**



The Union Cabinet approved four new components under the existing Central Sector Scheme of Special Development Package (SDP) for Assam and Tripura. The move is aimed at accelerating socio-economic development in historically deprived areas, with a total central outlay of ₹4,250 crore.

12. C

**c. Ritika**

The Indian boxing contingent concluded their campaign on a high at the Asian Under-19 and Under-22 Boxing Championships 2025 with Ritika winning the gold medal in the women's 80+ kg category. India dominated the prestigious tournament held in Bangkok, where the country won a total of 27 medals across both age groups.

13. B

**B. Assam**

In a remarkable botanical breakthrough, scientists have identified a new plant species in Assam's Dima Hasao and West Karbi Anglong districts—a lush, evergreen shrub now named *Heptapleurum assamicum*. The discovery, published in *Feddes Repertorium*, adds a new chapter to the biodiversity story of Northeast India, already renowned for its rich and unique flora.

14. D

**D. 18 August 2025, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi**

The Department of Personnel and Training will celebrate the Golden Decade of National Experience Awards and its eighth ceremony will be held on 18 August 2025 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, where Minister of State (Personnel and Training) Dr. Jitendra Singh will felicitate 15 awardees from 11 Ministries/Departments at a national level event. One-third of the total awardees are women employees, indicating their increasing participation and contribution in governance.

15. C

**c. Kenya**

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has certified Kenya as having eliminated human African trypanosomiasis, also known as sleeping sickness, as a public health challenge, making it the 10th country to reach this significant milestone.

#### Current affairs on 18 - AUG - 25

1. A

**A) Sanjeev Balyan**

BJP leader Rajiv Pratap Rudy has once again maintained his dominance and won the election for the post of Secretary of the Constitution Club of India. BJP leader and former Union Minister Sanjeev Baliyan was in the fray against Rudy. In the election results released, Rajiv Pratap Rudy emerged victorious by 392 votes. Sanjeev Baliyan got 290 votes. Rudy won by defeating his rival Baliyan by 102 votes.

2. A

**A) TaxBuddy**

Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) has introduced a new tax planning and income tax return (ITR) filing module on its JioFinance app, developed in collaboration with online tax platform TaxBuddy. The feature is designed to make tax filing simpler, more efficient and affordable for individuals across India.

3. B

**B) Gujarat Technological University (GTU)**

Taking a significant step towards bringing the Indian education system in line with global financial trends, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) has signed an agreement with Gujarat Technological University (GTU). The collaboration aims to promote education, research and innovation in the areas of International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) and FinTech. It reflects a joint commitment to create a





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future-ready workforce and establish Gujarat as a global financial powerhouse.

4. A

#### A) Bank of Baroda

Taking a significant step towards increasing the reach of digital payments, Bank of Baroda has launched international UPI features on its official app BOB e-Pay. With this update, resident Indians and NRIs will now be able to make secure and real-time global payments. With this move, the bank becomes one of the first public sector banks to closely integrate with the growing global UPI ecosystem.

5. B

#### B) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)

The Union Health Ministry launched SHRESTH - State Health Regulatory Excellence Index, a significant milestone in India's public health administration. It is the first national initiative of its kind in the country, which aims to evaluate and strengthen state-level drug regulatory systems through a transparent and data-based framework.

6. C

#### C) Ministry of Home Affairs

Recent reforms by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) have imposed stricter rules for Overseas Citizens of India (OCI). These changes are aimed at more strictly regulating OCI registration and cancellation. The updated guidelines focus on criminal convictions and other grounds that can lead to cancellation of OCI status. These rules apply regardless of whether the crime took place in India or abroad.

7. C

#### C) Dr. Mohan Yadav

It was a historic occasion for farmers in Madhya Pradesh when Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav released the second instalment of the Mukhyamantri Kisan

Kalyan Yojana (CMKKY) 2025-26 in Mandla. This will benefit over 83 lakh farmers who will get ₹6,000 per year under CMKKY, in addition to the benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. The scheme was launched by the Madhya Pradesh government in September 2020. Under the scheme, more than ₹17,500 crore has been transferred directly to the bank accounts of farmers till March 2025. The instalment aims to promote financial stability for the Kharif and Rabi seasons, support input purchases and encourage investment in allied activities.

8. A

#### A) Uttar Pradesh MSME Industrial Estate Management Policy

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Industrial Estate Management Policy for 2025. The policy aims to promote industrial development by simplifying land allotment, improving amenities and ensuring better estate management. It aims to boost investor confidence and create a modern industrial environment at par with global standards.

9. C

#### C) Maharashtra

Maharashtra has taken a pioneering step towards inclusive education by successfully implementing the 'Disha Abhiyaan', a programme designed to provide equitable and quality education to students with intellectual disabilities. Announcing the initiative, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said it has already been implemented in 453 special schools in the state.

10. D

#### D) both a and c

Researchers from the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala have discovered a new genus and two new species of freshwater crabs in the Western Ghats region. One of these has been named







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Kasargodia shebe and the other Pilarta vamaana. Both of them belong to the family Gecarcinusidae.

11. C

**C) Nirmala Sitharaman**

The Indian delegation was led by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, accompanied by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Railways and Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav. The Singaporean delegation was led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce and Industry Gan Kim Yong.

12. B

**B) HD Kumaraswamy**

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries, Shri H.D. Kumaraswamy officially unveiled the logo, brochure and website of Bharat Steel at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The important inaugural ceremony was attended by Shri Sandeep Poundrik, Secretary, Steel and senior officials of the Ministry of Steel. A workshop focused on the secondary steel sector was also organised on the occasion, symbolising the Government's commitment towards holistic growth, innovation and sustainability across the entire steel value chain in India.

13. C

**C) ₹15,000**

ICICI Bank (India's second largest private bank) has changed the minimum average balance (MAB) requirement for new savings account holders. Recently, the bank had increased the minimum average balance (MAB) for new customers in urban areas from ₹10,000 to ₹50,000, but the decision was partially rolled back after widespread criticism and protests. Now the new MAB for urban customers has been fixed at ₹15,000.

14. B

**B) 100 GW**

India's clean energy ambitions have received a major boost as the country has officially achieved 100 gigawatt (GW) of solar photovoltaic (PV) module manufacturing capacity. The achievement has been recorded under the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM). The capacity was just 2.3 GW in 2014, growing manifold in a decade. This is a major step towards India's goal of self-sufficiency in solar energy and achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030.

15. B

**B) Ravi Narayanan**

In a significant development for the Indian non-banking financial sector (NBFC), former Axis Bank Group executive Ravi Narayanan has been appointed the chief executive officer (CEO) of SMFG India Credit. The move is believed to be the biggest leadership change since the acquisition of Fullerton India Credit by Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG) in 2021.

#### Current affairs on 19 - AUG - 25

1. B

**b) Sholay**

India's iconic film Sholay, directed by Ramesh Sippy, celebrates its 50th anniversary on what coincidentally is also the country's Independence Day. To celebrate this cinematic milestone, the Maharashtra Postal Circle of India Post has released two special picture postcards, a presentation pack and a special Golden Cancellation—a philatelic tribute to one of the greatest films of Indian cinema.

2. C

**c) Nagaland**

Nagaland Governor La Ganesan passed away in Chennai. He was 80 years old. Senior BJP leader La Ganesan was appointed Governor of Nagaland in





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February 2023. Prior to this, he served as the Governor of Manipur and also held additional charge of West Bengal for some time.

3. C

#### c) FASTag Annual Pass

Taking a significant step towards making the lives of Indian citizens easier, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) launched the FASTag annual pass facility. In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of leveraging technology to streamline services, the initiative aims to make toll payments more efficient, affordable and user-friendly. With immediate implementation at 1,150 toll plazas across the country, the response from highway users has been overwhelmingly positive.

4. B

#### b) Sri Lanka

The Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise (SLINEX-25) began in Colombo with the arrival of INS Rana (a guided missile destroyer) and INS Jyoti (a fleet tanker). This 12th edition symbolises the growing maritime cooperation between India and Sri Lanka under the Ocean Initiative.

5. C

#### c) 40%

The government has proposed major changes in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) structure, recommending two tax slabs of 5% and 18%, while harmful items like tobacco and pan masala will attract 40% GST. Government sources said the proposal has been sent to the GST Council, which will hold a two-day meeting in September to finalise the changes.

6. C

#### c) Microsoft

The 19th China Brand Festival was successfully held in Shenzhen. This year's theme is "AI and Global Expansion". During the event, TopBrand Union

released TopBrand 2025's "Top 500 Global Brands List", now in its fourth year. Microsoft ranked first with a brand value of US\$1,062.505 billion, followed by Nvidia in second place with US\$1,046.760 billion and Apple in third place with US\$997.685 billion.

7. B

#### b) Arunachal Pradesh

In a significant step towards democratising access to space science education, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has inaugurated a state-of-the-art space laboratory at Mechuka Government Higher Secondary School in the remote Shi-Yomi district of Arunachal Pradesh.

8. C

#### c) AIIMS Bilaspur

AIIMS Bilaspur has created history in the field of cancer treatment in Himachal Pradesh. For the first time, successful procedures of interstitial brachytherapy were performed on tongue and breast cancer patients at the institute. This state-of-the-art technique destroys the tumor by giving direct and precise radiation, while not causing any harm to the surrounding healthy organs.

9. B

#### b) e-Sushrut @Clinic

NHA and C-DAC launched e-Sushrut@Clinic to promote digital healthcare services. Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava also attended the launch. e-Sushrut@Clinic is a lightweight, cloud-based healthcare system (HMIS) for outpatient clinics.

10. B

#### b) Sarkaghat, Seraj, Drang, Dharampur

Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 33 development projects worth Rs 216 crore in Sarkaghat, Seraj, Drang and Dharampur assembly constituencies of Mandi district, aimed at strengthening infrastructure, education and healthcare in the area.







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11. C

**c) ₹1,20,000**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has announced cash rewards for police officers performing well in the state's "war against drugs". He promised that investigating officers recovering more than one kg of heroin will be rewarded with ₹1.20 lakh. This is the first time that the Punjab Police will be given such an incentive for their contribution in the anti-drug campaign.

12. B

**b) India**

Recently, India inaugurated the 18th International Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad (IOAA) in Mumbai, which is being hosted by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. More than 300 high school students from 64 countries are participating in the event. Astronomy uses advanced tools such as computation, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning, which offer a wide range of career opportunities.

13. B

**b) Protect the U.S. from foreign missile threats**

The main purpose of the "Golden Dome Missile Defense System" announced by the US is to protect the country from various air threats including ballistic, hypersonic and cruise missiles. It is a multi-layered defense system that will operate from ground and space. Its purpose is to detect and destroy these missiles before launch or during flight.

14. B

**b) Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)**

European champions Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) started their new season with a win, beating Tottenham Hotspur 4-3 in a penalty shootout in the

UEFA Super Cup in Udine, Italy, after they pulled off a last-minute comeback to draw 2-2.

15. C

**c) Uttarakhand**

The Uttarakhand Cabinet has approved the Uttarakhand Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Bill 2025, which provides for stringent punishment for forced, fraudulent or coercive religious conversions. The new amendments include life imprisonment, hefty fines and elaborate provisions for the protection of victims of illegal conversions.

#### Current affairs on 20 - AUG - 25

1. D

**D. Assam**

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched a digital portal through which locals living in "sensitive areas" can apply for arms licences. Mr Sarma said the initiative is aimed at enabling responsible citizens to help the government in maintaining peace and law and order in the state. He said the licences will be granted after proper scrutiny and a multi-layered process.

2. B

**B. 4,025 meters and 5,002 meters**

India's first sailors, Senior Scientist Raju Ramesh and Commander (Retd) Jatinder Pal Singh, successfully carried out deep sea expeditions in the Atlantic Ocean where they reached a depth of 4,025 metres and then 5,002 metres, confirmed Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh. This historic feat is the deepest ever underwater dive undertaken by Indians. These two record-breaking dives, lasting a total of seven hours, mark India's entry into the global category of deep sea exploration.

3. D







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#### D. 100 Gigawatts

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4. C

#### C. Real Madrid

Already renowned for its unrivalled success on the field, Real Madrid has added another feather to its cap by being named the world's most valuable football club in the Brand Finance Football 50-2025 report. With a brand value of 1.921 billion euros and a near-perfect Brand Power score of 94.9, the Spanish football superpower continues to dominate both sporting excellence and business acumen.

5. B

#### B. 10%

The Uttarakhand Cabinet has approved 10 percent horizontal reservation for direct recruitment of former Agniveers in government services after returning from the army. It was approved in a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. This reservation will apply to uniformed posts of Group 'C' in services under the state government. Former Agniveers will be exempted from physical efficiency test in direct recruitment. Apart from this, they will also be given relaxation in the maximum age limit.

6. B

#### B. ₹ 15,000 to ₹ 30,000

The Bihar government has announced an increase in the pension of the fighters of the Jayaprakash (JP) movement who were jailed for supporting the

movement (1974) of socialist leader Jayaprakash Narayan during the Emergency (1975-77). Fighters who were in jail for more than six months will now get a pension of Rs 30,000 per month, increased from Rs 15,000.

7. B

#### B. To promote cooperative trade cooperation

India has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoU) with Zambia aimed at strengthening trade ties between cooperatives of the two countries. The agreement was announced by Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah in the Lok Sabha. The initiative is part of India's broader strategy to expand its cooperative export network through international missions.

8. D

#### D. Mumbai

As India hopes to benefit from the growing global cruise tourism trend, the city of Mumbai will host the "Waterways to Wonder: Unlocking Cruise Tourism" conference. Organised by the Mumbai Port Authority, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and the Indian Ports Association, the conference is a key event for India's aspirations to become a global leader in eco-friendly cruise tourism.

9. D

#### D. Moth

Scientists have recently recorded a rare noctuid moth species *Antitrissuloides catocalina* in Choolannur Peacock Sanctuary in Palakkad district of Kerala. This is the first time this species has been found in the Western Ghats. It belongs to the genus *Antitrissuloides* and is part of the Noctuidae family. There are only two known species of this genus worldwide. The specimen found in Kerala was previously seen only in Northeast India.

10. D





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#### D. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana

The Prime Minister recently announced the Pradhan Mantri Vikassheel Bharat Rojgar Yojana to boost formal employment generation. The scheme aims to generate over 3.5 crore jobs in two years. The scheme provides direct cash incentives to both employees and employers.

11. B

#### B. Operation Sadbhavana

An 'Arogyam Health and Wellness Centre' was inaugurated at Dahzhong in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh under the Indian Army's Operation Sadbhavna initiative. It is equipped with basic life-saving facilities to provide timely health assistance. The centre will benefit villagers and tourists from high-altitude areas like Thingbu, Mago, Jethang and Luguthang. The inauguration is a significant step towards strengthening rural healthcare access and promoting wellness in high-altitude areas of Tawang.

12. A

#### A. SabhaSaar

The Union Minister for Panchayati Raj launched the Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered tool 'Sabhasaar' in New Delhi, which was first implemented in Tripura. 'Sabhasaar' generates structured transcripts of Gram Sabha meetings from video and audio recordings, ensuring uniformity across the country.

13. C

#### C. 1,946 crore

In July 2025, UPI achieved another milestone and recorded more than 1,946.79 crore transactions in a single month for the first time. In July 2025, 99,753 camps were organized, where about 6.65 lakh accounts were opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and more than 10 lakh KYCs were re-verified.

14. A

#### A. Russia

Russia is preparing for new tests of its 9M730 Burevestnik nuclear-powered cruise missile from the Pankovo range in Novaya Zemlya in the Arctic. If successful, it will be the world's first nuclear-powered cruise missile with unlimited range to strike anywhere in the world. Burevestnik means "Storm Petrel" and is a ground-launched, low-altitude missile capable of carrying nuclear weapons. It is one of the six strategic weapons introduced by the Russian President in 2018. NATO has named it 'SSC-X-9 Skyfall'.

15. B

#### B. Ladakh

For the first time, a consignment of 1.5 metric tonnes of Halman apricots has been sent to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar. Halman apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) is a high-quality variety found in Ladakh. It was introduced from China or Central Asia more than a century ago. It is grown in abundance in the Sham region of Ladakh, including Dha-Hanu, Garkhon, Skurbuchan, Domkhar, Wanla, Khaltse and Timosgang villages.

### Current affairs on 21 - AUG - 25

1. A

#### A. Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has officially declared Ganeshotsav as a state festival and has also issued a government resolution in this regard. Under this initiative, bhajan mandals will be eligible for grants of up to Rs 5 crore. To promote public Ganeshotsav at the national and international level, several cultural and spiritual events including a spiritual drama festival, drone show and a state-wide lecture series will be organised under this initiative.

2. C

#### C. 15,000

ICICI Bank has reduced the minimum average balance (MAB) requirement for new customers in urban areas







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from Rs 50,000 to Rs 15,000. The change comes days after the country's second-largest bank raised the minimum average balance (MAB) requirement for new customers in urban areas from Rs 10,000 to Rs 50,000.

3. D

#### D. Arunachal Pradesh

In a significant step towards democratising access to space science education, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has inaugurated a state-of-the-art space laboratory at Mechuka Government Higher Secondary School in the remote Shi-Yomi district of Arunachal Pradesh. The initiative, launched in collaboration with Muskaan Foundation, was formally inaugurated by Arunachal Pradesh Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona.

4. D

#### D. To stop hunting of one-horned rhinoceros

Recently, "Operation Falcon" run by the Assam government aims to curb poaching of one-horned rhinoceros. Assam government's Operation Falcon has successfully arrested 42 rhino poachers, wiped out six major poaching gangs and foiled nine poaching attempts, leading to zero rhino killings in the state so far by 2025.

5. B

#### B. SHINE

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Department of Health Research organized a nationwide student outreach program on Science and Health Innovation for NextGen Explorers (SHINE) in New Delhi. The initiative aims to introduce students to the field of health and biomedical research and inspire young leaders to pursue careers in science and public health.

6. D

#### D. Assam

A new study has found that native plants *Bombax ceiba* and *Lagerstroemia speciosa* are joining invasive species and altering the river ecosystem of Dibru-Saikhowa National Park in eastern Assam. Dibru-Saikhowa National Park is located in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia districts of the Indian state of Assam. It was declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 1997. The park is bounded by the Brahmaputra and Lohit rivers in the north and the Dibru River in the south.

7. B

#### B. China

Recently, China has conducted the first test of its manned lunar lander "Lanyu". In this test, the lander was piloted for landing and take-off from an artificial lunar surface. According to the China Manned Space Agency (CMSA), this is an important step towards China's goal of sending astronauts to the moon by 2030.

8. C

#### C. Real Madrid

Already renowned for its unrivalled success on the field, Real Madrid has added another feather to its cap by being named the world's most valuable football club in the Brand Finance Football 50-2025 report. With a brand value of 1.921 billion euros and a near-perfect Brand Power score of 94.9, the Spanish football superpower continues to dominate both sporting excellence and business acumen.

9. C

#### C. 1,150

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has successfully implemented the 'FASTag Annual Pass' facility at 1,150 toll plazas across the country. According to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, about 1 lakh 40 thousand users purchased and activated the annual pass on the first day of implementation. The ministry said that about 1 lakh 40 thousand transactions were recorded at the toll plazas.







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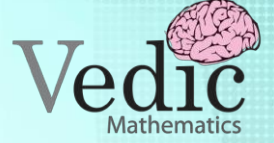
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The ministry further said that NHAI officials and nodal officers have also been appointed at each toll plaza to ensure a smooth travel experience for the pass users.

10. D

#### **D. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh**

Union Minister of State for Science & Technology (Independent Charge) Jitendra Singh addressed the gathering at the launch of the book "The Weight Loss Revolution – Weight Loss Drugs and How to Use Them" authored by eminent endocrinologists Dr. Ambrish Mithal and Shivam Vij. Eminent cinema personality Sharmila Tagore and media personality Shobhana Bhartia were also present on the occasion.

11. C

#### **C. 11,000 crores**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated two major National Highway projects worth about Rs 11,000 crore in Rohini, Delhi. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister highlighted the significance of the place and said that the expressway is named "Dwarka" and the event is being held in "Rohini".

12. B

#### **B. Great Chagos Bank, Indian Ocean**

Scientists have recorded the sliteye shark for the first time at the Great Chagos Bank, the world's largest atoll. The shark is named for its narrow, slit eyes and was filmed in deep seagrass habitats on the southern edge of the bank. Two sharks were recorded 11 kilometres apart at depths of 23-29 metres using the Baited Remote Underwater Video System. The species usually lives in deep waters but also blends in easily in shallow, clear seas.

13. A

#### **A. Tropical Africa**

Recently, Palmyra palm trees in Odisha have been found to reduce lightning deaths and provide food for

elephants during seasons with low rainfall. The tree is commonly known as the sugar palm, toddy palm or fan palm. It is native to tropical Africa, but is widely cultivated and naturalised in India, and is often planted in plains to break the winds. Palmyra trees serve as natural shelters for birds, bats and wild animals. Its main product is sweet sap (toddy), which ferments quickly and is used as a beverage.

14. B

#### **B. Year 2030**

India's economy is expanding tremendously, with real GDP projected at Rs 1,87,97,000 crore (US\$2.20 trillion) for FY25 from Rs 1,76,51,000 crore (US\$2.06 trillion) in FY24, at a growth rate of 6.5%. By 2030, India is set to become the world's third-largest economy with a projected GDP of US\$7.3 trillion.

15. B

#### **B. Virus**

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recently announced that Nepal has eliminated rubella as a public health problem. Rubella, also known as German measles or three-day measles, is a contagious viral infection known for its red rash. It is caused by the rubella virus, a single-stranded RNA virus that is different from the measles virus. Rubella is spread through coughing, sneezing, contaminated surfaces and from mother to foetus during pregnancy. It can cause foetal death or congenital rubella syndrome (CRS), which can cause hearing loss, eye and heart defects, autism, diabetes and thyroid problems.

### Current affairs on 22 - AUG - 25

1. D

#### **D. Manipur**

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla has been given additional charge of Governor of Nagaland. The post fell vacant after the death of Nagaland Governor La. Ganesan. An official of the Raj Bhavan in Kohima said





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that 80-year-old Ganesan died during treatment at a private hospital in Chennai.

2. A

#### A. Maharashtra

Maharashtra Governor CP Radhakrishnan will be the NDA candidate for the upcoming Vice Presidential election. BJP National President and Union Minister JP Nadda made this announcement while addressing the media after the BJP Parliamentary Board meeting at the party headquarters in New Delhi.

3. D

#### D. Dehradun

India is set to make its debut on the global winter sports map by hosting the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy 2025. This landmark international event will be held at the Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. For a country where winter sports are still developing, this is a significant leap in terms of both visibility and participation.

4. A

#### A. Russia

Russia has officially announced that it will return to exploring Venus through the Venera-D mission between 2034 and 2036. This much-anticipated mission will consist of a lander, orbiter and balloon probe. It will mark Russia's return to interplanetary exploration after decades and will revive the historic Venera program of the Soviet era.

5. B

#### B. 47%

According to Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, India's electronics exports grew 47% year-on-year to \$12.4 billion in the first quarter of FY 2025-26. This strong growth reflects the success of 'Make in India' and India's transformation as a global

manufacturing hub, especially in the mobile phone sector.

6. C

#### C. Gurugram

Recently, Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated India's first women-run clean street food hub "Mouli" in Gurugram city. Mentioning the uniqueness of this hub which is completely managed by women from Self Help Groups (SHGs), Shri Goyal said that these women have received training under the Food Safety Training and Certification (FOSTAC) programme and are now able to run clean and safe businesses.

7. A

#### A. Beijing

The first World Anthropomorphic Robot Games held in Beijing brought together more than 500 anthropomorphic robots from 16 countries. Teams competed in a variety of events, from sports such as soccer and track and field to practical tasks. The competition provided a unique platform to test the capabilities of autonomous robots, highlighting impressive AI advancements and the challenges of achieving human-level agility and performance.

8. C

#### C. 37 billion dollars

India's merchandise trade recorded a significant growth in July 2025, with exports rising 7.3% to \$37.24 billion. The growth was driven by strong performance from key sectors such as electronics, pharmaceuticals and engineering goods. However, a sharp rise in imports led to the trade deficit widening to \$27.35 billion, the highest in eight months, according to provisional data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

9. C

#### C. Bilaspur





Bilaspur district of Himachal Pradesh is participating in the special guest registration campaign of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) across North India. In this month-long special campaign, Bilaspur has achieved 249% target and has topped not only the state but also the whole of North India. This achievement is not only a proof of universality but also encompasses the definition of awareness and education of women at the grassroots level.

10. C

#### C. Maharashtra

UPI transactions in India have grown rapidly in 2025, reflecting significant growth in both value and volume. The average daily transaction value has grown steadily to Rs 90,446 crore in August, while transaction volume has reached 675 million. Maharashtra is the state-wise leader in UPI adoption, indicating a widespread shift towards digital payments across the country.

11. B

#### B. Education Minister Rohit Thakur

Education Minister Rohit Thakur launched the 'Meri Kitab Meri Kahani' campaign from the State Secretariat. The aim of this campaign launched under the Samagra Shiksha is to attract children towards books and encourage the habit of reading. On this occasion, Education Minister Rohit Thakur flagged off a mobile library.

12. A

#### A. 05 lakh

More than 5 lakh students have participated in the Youth Parliament programme run by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju told the Rajya Sabha that the programme includes competitions in Delhi schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, universities and colleges as well as Eklavya Model Residential Schools.

13. B

#### B. 26 recommendations

The RBI committee has laid out a visionary roadmap with 26 implementable recommendations. These recommendations focus on governance, risk management, technological innovation, and regulatory alignment to promote safe AI adoption in the financial ecosystem.

14. A

#### A. Mumbai

Mumbai is set to emerge as one of the world's leading cruise-tourism destinations. The city recently hosted the Waterways to Wonder summit, a landmark initiative aimed at boosting India's reputation in the global cruise industry. The event is in line with the country's objectives of upgrading its ports and promoting eco-friendly travel along its long, sun-drenched coastline.

15. D

#### D. Elena Rybakina

Iga Swiatek put up a dominant performance against Jasmine Paolini in the final, winning 7-5, 6-4 and winning the entire tournament without dropping a set, following which she won the 2025 Women's Singles title at the Cincinnati Open.

### Current affairs on 23 - AUG - 25

1. D

#### D. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Dr Jitendra Singh presented "National Anubhav Awards" to retired employees. He addressed the 8th "National Anubhav Awards" ceremony held at Vigyan Bhavan. He emphasized the





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importance of benefiting from the knowledge and experience of retired government employees at the 57th Pre-Retirement Consultation Workshop. Dr Jitendra Singh described them as "partners in nation building even after retirement".

2. A

#### A. England

An Indian-origin graduate student has achieved the remarkable feat of becoming the youngest solicitor in the recent history of England and Wales. At 21, Krishangi Meshram is the youngest solicitor in the UK.

3. D

#### D. Kerala

Recently, a faunal survey at the Thattekad Bird Sanctuary in Ernakulam, Kerala added nine new species to the biodiversity checklist. It is the first bird sanctuary in Kerala, located on the banks of the Periyar River. It is also known as Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary and was notified in 1983 on the recommendation of Dr. Salim Ali. The sanctuary is located in the foothills of the Western Ghats.

4. A

#### A. NTPC Limited

NTPC has become the first PSU to achieve global standard for power supply continuity. NTPC has introduced a Business Continuity Plan compliant with ISO 22301:2019, making it the first PSU in India's power industry to adopt such a global standard.

5. D

#### D. Year 2040

India is setting new and ambitious goals in the global space race. Speaking in the Lok Sabha, Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh reiterated the government's vision to establish a fully functional Indian space station by 2035 and send Indian astronauts to the Moon by 2040. These missions are

being seen as important scientific achievements towards realising the vision of "Developed India 2047".

6. C

#### C. Gorakhpur

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday inaugurated the state's first green hydrogen plant set up by Torrent Group companies Torrent Power and Torrent Gas in Gorakhpur. The plant, with an annual production capacity of 72 tonnes, will blend green hydrogen with natural gas at a concentration of up to 2 per cent into Torrent Gas' city gas distribution (CGD) network.

7. B

#### B. SBI

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a special personal loan scheme for Agniveers and has also changed the online IMPS transaction fee structure. These steps will prove beneficial for both defense personnel and digital banking users. SBI has launched a special personal loan scheme for Agniveers with its salary account, under which they will get a loan of up to ₹ 4 lakh without any guarantee and without any processing fee.

8. B

#### B. Rajasthan

India has chosen its new global beauty ambassador. Model Manika Vishwakarma from Ganganagar, Rajasthan was crowned Miss Universe India 2025 at a grand ceremony held in Jaipur. With this win, Manika will now represent India at the 74th Miss Universe pageant to be held in Thailand this year.

9. D

#### D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, the world's largest tribal grassroots leadership program. It aims to empower tribal communities, strengthen governance and build





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local leadership across India. The campaign is based on service, resolve and dedication under the vision of Developed India 2047. It is part of the Tribal Pride Year and will cover 1 lakh tribal villages. The campaign ensures comprehensiveness of schemes, leadership training for youth and women and is in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

10. C

**C. 5.2%**

According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey for July released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and prepared by the Labour Bureau, the unemployment rate in the country fell by 0.4 percentage points to 5.2% in July from 5.6% in June. The labour force participation rate (LFPR) of women increased to 25.5% in July from 24.5% in June.

11. D

**D. Abhinav Bindra**

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has appointed Olympic gold medal-winning Indian shooter Abhinav Bindra as one of its nine mental health ambassadors. Abhinav Bindra, who won gold in the men's 10m air rifle shooting event at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, has long been an advocate for mental health among athletes.

12. A

**A. Mumbai**

The Vihar lake recently overflowed due to heavy rains in Mumbai. Vihar lake is a man-made reservoir constructed by the British government between 1856 and 1860. It is located near Vihar village on the Mithi river inside the Borivali National Park, also known as Sanjay Gandhi National Park, in north Mumbai. The lake receives water from the Powai-Kanheri mountain ranges in its catchment area. It is the largest lake in Mumbai in the Salsette Islands.

13. B

**B. 13th**

In a historic step towards strengthening India's energy security and boosting domestic coal production, the Ministry of Coal successfully launched the 13th round of commercial coal mine auction in New Delhi. Union Minister for Coal and Mines Shri G. Kishan Reddy was the Chief Guest and Minister of State Shri Satish Chandra Dubey was the Guest of Honour at the event.

14. D

**D. New Delhi**

Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV), an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, organized its 30th National Symposium on "Disease Management and Wellness in Pediatrics through Ayurveda" at Scope Complex Auditorium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The two-day event aimed to bring together scholars, practitioners, researchers and students to explore evidence-based practices as well as traditional Ayurvedic methods for improving child health and wellness.

15. C

**C. Rs 1507 crore**

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed that the Union Cabinet has approved the development of a new greenfield airport at Kota-Bundi in Rajasthan at a cost of Rs 1,507 crore. This new facility will replace the existing airport, which is limited to operating only small aircraft.

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1. D

**D. Nepal**

Nepal has been declared rubella-free by the World Health Organisation, following Bhutan, DPR Korea, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Timor-Leste. This is a milestone towards measles and rubella elimination by 2026 in the World Health Organisation South-East Asia





Region. As a landmark public health achievement, the World Health Organisation has confirmed Nepal's achievement of rubella elimination, making it one of the few countries in the region to achieve this.

2. A

**A. Varanasi**

Varanasi is the first city in India to install portable solar panels between railway tracks, promoting sustainable energy. This pilot project at Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW) supports Indian Railways' goal of reducing its carbon footprint and achieving net-zero emissions.

3. C

**C. 31**

In a major step towards modernising India's food supply system, the Government of India has implemented the "Anna-Chakra" supply chain optimisation tool in 30 out of 31 targeted states and union territories (UTs). This digital initiative aims to streamline the Public Distribution System (PDS) through technology-based logistics. It is estimated to lead to savings of around ₹250 crore every year and also reduce environmental impact.

4. A

**A. Kerala**

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared Kerala as India's first fully digitally literate state. The achievement marks the completion of the first phase of the Digi Kerala project launched to bridge the digital divide. The project was implemented at the grassroots level in all local bodies. The survey covered 1.5 crore people from 83.46 lakh households in the state. 21.88 lakh people were found to be digitally illiterate. Of these, 21.87 lakh, or 99.98%, successfully completed the training and assessment. Kerala has set a model for the country to emulate.

5. C

**C. 6.7%**

According to credit rating agency ICRA, India's economy will grow at a rate of 6.7% in the first quarter (Q1) of FY 2026, which is higher than the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) estimate of 6.5%. Although this growth is slightly lower than the 7.4% recorded in the fourth quarter (Q4) of FY 2025, this rate is considered to be quite solid due to the strength of the services sector and increased government capital expenditure.

6. A

**A. Assam and Manipur**

The Indian Army began the Samanvay Shakti 2025 exercise at Laipuli in Tinsukia district of Assam. The exercise is a military-civilian integration initiative with officials from Assam and Manipur. It aims to build synergy between security forces, government departments and civil institutions for regional challenges. A similar exercise is also being conducted in Manipur, which covers disaster management, healthcare, education, narcotics, infrastructure, employment and Operation Sadbhavana. It focuses on improved communication, practical rehearsals, refined procedures and trust building with local communities.

7. D

**D. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) is a programme of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) initiated in 2002 at the World Summit for Sustainable Development. It was created to address threats to family farming and traditional agriculture such as climate change, displacement and biodiversity loss. Recently, the Minister of State for Agriculture informed the Lok Sabha that there are three GIAHS sites in India. Koraput in Odisha is known for its rice diversity, medicinal plants and tribal knowledge systems. Kuttanad in Kerala is a unique agricultural region below sea level where paddy, coconut, fishing and shell collection take place. Saffron Park in Kashmir is rich in saffron cultivation.





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8. C

#### C. Rs 5.8 trillion

The value of new project announcements nearly doubled to Rs 5.8 trillion in Q1 FY26 from Rs 3.0 trillion a year ago. The completion rate of projects stood at Rs 2.3 trillion, up sharply from Rs 0.7 trillion in Q1 FY25, though marginally lower than Rs 2.5 trillion in Q4 FY25.

9. A

#### A. 'Press Seva' Portal

With an aim to enhance transparency and reduce procedural delays in India, the Press Registrar General of India (PRGI) has launched the 'Press Seva' portal. This digital single-window platform is designed to simplify and expedite the registration of newspapers and magazines across the country. The initiative is part of the government's efforts to modernise media governance and promote ease of doing business for publishers.

10. A

#### A. Tripura

The Government of India has designed a mock organisation-management tool 'Sabhasaar' to bring uniformity in the proceedings of Gram Sabha, showroom and factory. This tool was first launched in Tripura and later implemented in other states.

11. A

#### A. Bacteria

Pseudomonas aeruginosa is a gram-negative, aerobic, spore-forming rod bacterium commonly found in soil and water. It is the most common type of Pseudomonas that causes human infections in the blood, lungs (pneumonia), urinary tract, and post-surgical sites. Researchers in Germany have found that P. aeruginosa shows bistable expression of the glpD gene, meaning that its activity varies in genetically identical cells.

12. B

#### B. Second

India is currently the world's second largest coal producer and consumer after China. Recently it has crossed the production target of 1 billion tonnes, which has reduced coal imports and also reduced dependence on imports.

13. C

#### C. United Nations

The UN has held several negotiations to create the world's first treaty on plastic pollution, the most recent of which (INC-5.2) took place in Geneva, but no agreement was reached, resulting in no legally binding measures to control plastic pollution.

14. D

#### D. Visakhapatnam

The 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCEG) will be held on September 22 and 23, 2025 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The event is being jointly organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Government of Andhra Pradesh. IIM Visakhapatnam will be the knowledge partner of the 28th National e-Governance Conference 2025.

15. C

#### C. Odisha

Medium-range ballistic missile 'Agni-5' was successfully test fired from Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha. The launch met all operational and technical parameters. The test was conducted under the aegis of Strategic Forces Command.

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1. C

#### C) Reliance Jio





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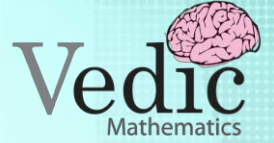
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Reliance Jio has launched a new cloud-based virtual desktop called JioPC, which is a major initiative towards making digital services affordable and accessible in India. It can turn any TV into a fully functional personal computer without any CPU.

2. C

#### C) Yo-Yo Test

The Indian cricket team has incorporated the Bronco test in its fitness assessment protocol along with the existing Yo-Yo test and 2 km time trial. Head coach Gautam Gambhir and strength and conditioning coach Adrian Le Roux have introduced this new measure to improve overall fitness standards.

3. B

#### B) 23 September

Pakistani authorities have extended the ban on their airspace for Indian aircraft till September 23. Pakistan Airports Authority has issued a new NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) announcing the extension of the ban on Indian aircraft in Pakistan's airspace for one month.

4. C

#### C) EAEU

India and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), comprising Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic and the Russian Federation, signed the Terms of Reference (TOR) to start negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in Moscow. The Terms of Reference were signed by Shri Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, and Mr Mikhail Cherkayev, Deputy Director, Trade Policy Department, Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC).

5. C

#### C) Starlink

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has tied up with satellite-based internet provider Starlink Satellite Communication Pvt Ltd. Starlink will

use Aadhaar authentication for customer verification. This will make the entire process smooth, secure and extremely easy.

6. C

#### C) US Open

Sara Errani and Andrea Vavassori defeated Iga Swiatek and Casper Ruud to claim their second consecutive US Open mixed doubles title and a \$1 million prize. The Italian pair's established partnership proved crucial in a revamped competition that featured singles stars eager for a pre-singles challenge. Errani stressed the importance of dedicated doubles teams after her victory.

7. C

#### C) Tamil Nadu

The Uttar Pradesh state government announced and organised a special programme in schools across the state for the 2nd National Space Day, including special activities and the launch of a new NCERT module titled "India – An Emerging Space Power" to inspire students about space science and technology.

8. A

#### A) Kerala

Kerala has become India's first digitally literate state through its 'Digi Keralam' initiative. The campaign successfully trained over 21 lakh digitally illiterate citizens, including over 15,000 senior citizens above the age of 90. This feat, achieved with the help of 2.57 lakh volunteers, reflects the state's leadership in e-governance and its commitment to bridge the digital divide.

9. C

#### C) Rs 15 lakh

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has announced a major change to help the families of its deceased employees. The ex-gratia amount under







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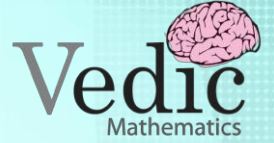
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the Death Relief Fund has been increased from ₹8.8 lakh to ₹15 lakh.

10. A

#### A) Kolkata

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth over ₹5,200 crore in Kolkata, West Bengal. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister highlighted the historical significance of Kolkata and its role in shaping India's economic future. He emphasised that 21st century India needs modern, integrated transport systems and Kolkata is a perfect example of this transformation.

11. B

#### B) Srinivasan K. Swamy

The Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) has re-elected Srinivasan K Swamy, Executive Group Chairman, R K Swamy Ltd, as its President for 2025-26. His reappointment reflects the industry's continued confidence in his leadership, especially at a time when the association celebrates 80 years of its establishment in 1945.

12. C

#### C) Rajiv Gauba

The Government of India has constituted two high-level committees headed by Rajiv Gauba, full-time member of NITI Aayog and former Cabinet Secretary. The objective of these committees is to accelerate the implementation of next generation reforms and realize the ambitious vision of "Developed India" (Developed Nation by 2047).

13. A

#### A) Patna, Raipur and Dehradun

With an aim to strengthen India's agricultural export ecosystem, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has announced the opening of three new regional offices in

Patna, Raipur and Dehradun. This strategic expansion has been done to provide better support to agricultural exporters in deprived regions and streamline export processes.

14. B

#### B) Indranil Bhattacharya

In a significant leadership development, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Indranil Bhattacharya, Executive Director, Monetary Policy Department, as the latest ex-officio member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). The move comes ahead of the committee's upcoming meeting, scheduled between September 29 and October 1, 2025. Bhattacharya will replace the retiring Rajiv Ranjan, ensuring a seamless transition at RBI's key policy-making body.

15. B

#### B) Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 4th edition of SEMICON India 2025 on 2 September 2025 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The 3-day event from 2nd to 4th September is India's largest semiconductor and electronics showcase, bringing together 33 countries, 50+ global CXOs, 350 exhibitors and 50+ key speakers from across the world.

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1. D

#### D) Sunderban Tiger Reserve

Sundarbans in West Bengal has become India's second largest tiger reserve after the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) approved the expansion. The area of the reserve has increased by 1,044.68 sq km to 3,629.57 sq km, just a little less than the Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve (3,727.82 sq km) in Andhra Pradesh. Three tiger-inhabited areas in South 24 Parganas - Matla, Raidighi and Ramganga - have been added. The expansion, already approved by







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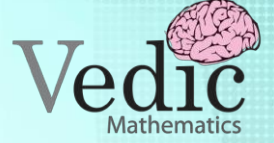
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the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), brings all tiger-rich mangroves under integrated management.

2. C

**C) ₹12.76 Lakh Crore**

Interest payments on India's public debt have risen nearly threefold over the past decade. Interest payments are estimated to reach ₹12.76 lakh crore in FY26. This increase reflects India's changing debt structure and fiscal pressures.

3. C

**C) 64.0/64.0**

India's private sector Next Industry recorded its fastest expansion ever in August 2025, with the HSBC Flash India Composite Index trailing index rising to 65.2 from 61.1 (July). According to S&P Global, this is the highest level ever, driven mainly by record growth in the services sector and resilient expansion in the manufacturing sector.

4. B

**B) Sergio Gor**

US President Donald Trump has announced the appointment of his close aide Sergio Gor as the next US Ambassador to India and Special Envoy for South and Central Asian Affairs. Announcing this through a post on Truth Social, President Trump said that for the world's most populous region, he needs someone he can trust completely and who can help him advance his agenda and make America great again.

5. B

**B) India**

India has been elected Chair of the Executive Board of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) with the highest number of votes at the 23rd AIBD Conference held in Phuket, Thailand. India last held the position in 2016, and this further strengthens its leadership role as it will also remain the

Chair of the AIBD Conference till August 2025. Established in 1977 under UNESCO, the AIBD has 92 member organisations from 45 countries. The theme of the conference was "Media for People, Peace and Prosperity", reflecting India's growing global influence in the field of broadcasting.

6. B

**B) AMCA**

In a historic move to strengthen India's aerospace self-reliance, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced that India and French aerospace giant Safran will jointly develop and manufacture jet engines indigenously. These engines will power India's upcoming Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), an indigenously designed fifth-generation stealth fighter.

7. A

**A) NITI Aayog**

NITI Aayog in collaboration with Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) released the report "Rethinking Homestays: Charting Policy Paths". The report highlights homestays as a driver of cultural inclusion, local entrepreneurship and job creation. It calls for transparent regulations to ensure safety, heritage conservation and sustainable development. The report emphasises public-private collaboration with partners like MakeMyTrip and Airbnb. The report suggests digital platforms, flexible policies, capacity building and best practices to build a robust homestay sector.

8. B

**B) For space weather and solar activity prediction**

NASA has recently launched an advanced artificial intelligence (AI) model called 'Surya', designed to revolutionise space weather forecasting. It has been developed in collaboration with IBM. It has been trained on nine years of Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO) data.





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9. B

#### B) 100%

Under the SASCI scheme of the Government of India, the Central Government provides 100% central funding for capital assistance to tourism projects. The Central Government provides funding for project development, while the operation and maintenance of these projects is the responsibility of the State Government.

10. B

#### B) 2014 Least Cost Pathways Report

In a letter sent by the NTCA to all states, only the corridors recorded in the 2014 "least cost route" report and the TCP have been recognised. Scientific data such as that of WHI and AITE have been completely ignored.

11. A

#### A) PM POSHAN

The Government of India has widely used fortified rice to reduce anaemia among school-age children and adolescent girls under the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Yojana. Under this scheme, fortified rice is distributed to children to prevent anaemia and other micronutrient deficiencies, such as iron, folic acid and vitamin B12.

12. B

#### B) Sustainable Power 1404

Iran launched its first major military exercise named 'Sustainable Power 1404' after the 12-day war with Israel. The exercise was held in the Gulf of Oman and the North Indian Ocean, in which the Iranian Navy demonstrated its strategic capabilities by firing missiles. The exercise took place at a time when Tehran is trying to demonstrate its power and preparedness after the military losses suffered in the recent war.

13. C

#### C) Shipki-La

China has agreed in principle to the proposal for resumption of trade through Shipki-La in Himachal Pradesh's Kinnaur district during the recent visit of its Foreign Minister Wang Yi to India, a statement issued by the state government said.

14. B

#### B) Postal services

The Postal Department has announced the temporary suspension of most postal services to the US. The decision has been taken in response to the US administration's Executive Order No. 14324, which, effective August 29, ends the duty-free de minimis exemption for goods valued up to US\$800.

15. C

#### C) DG level

India and Bangladesh will hold the 56th Director General (DG) level border talks in Dhaka. The Border Security Force (BSF) and its Bangladeshi counterpart, Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), hold Director General-level border coordination conferences twice a year, with the two sides travelling alternately to New Delhi and Dhaka.

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1. C

#### (c) SSB, Alwar

In a significant step towards strengthening India's internal security structure, the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) and the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Alwar have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The partnership aims to promote professional training, academic collaboration and research innovation in the field of national security, law enforcement and border management.

2. B

#### (b) 2010







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Indian batsman Cheteshwar Pujara announced his retirement from all forms of Indian cricket. The 37-year-old was India's most reliable number 3 batsman for over a decade. Since making his debut in 2010, Pujara has played 103 Tests and 5 ODIs for India, scoring 7,195 Test runs at an average of 43.60, including 19 centuries and 35 half-centuries. His last Test match was in the World Test Championship final against Australia at the Oval in June 2023.

3. C

**(c) USA**

A US military mini shuttle was launched to carry out confidential experiments in space. This unmanned spacecraft, called X-37B, is flying from Cape Canaveral, Florida on a SpaceX rocket. This is the eighth flight of the X-37B. According to the US Space Force, this mission will test laser communications and safe navigation without GPS.

4. C

**(c) 67.74%**

India's foreign investment landscape changed dramatically in FY 2024-25, with overseas investments by Indian companies growing 67.74% to USD 41.6 billion from USD 24.8 billion in the previous year. According to EY's latest report "India Abroad: Navigating the Global Landscape for Foreign Investment - 2025", this surge is a result of the confluence of ESG (environmental, social and governance) principles, GIFT City reforms and global tax restructuring, which have reshaped the global expansion strategy of Indian companies.

5. D

**(d) Nepal**

Nepal has officially joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), a global initiative led by India to conserve seven species of big cats. IBCA is a multi-country, multi-agency alliance of over 90 big cat range and non-range countries interested in conservation.

Nepal has decided to join by signing the framework agreement. Snow leopard, tiger and common leopard are found in Nepal's territory, strengthening global cooperation for the conservation of big cats. The alliance focuses on the conservation of tiger, lion, leopard, snow leopard, leopard, jaguar and puma.

6. C

**(c) 23**

The Indian government has approved 23 semiconductor chip-design projects under the Design Linked Incentive (DLI) scheme to strengthen the country's chip design ecosystem and promote self-reliance. These projects, driven largely by domestic startups and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), aim to develop indigenous chips and system-on-chip (SoC) solutions for applications such as surveillance cameras, energy meters, microprocessor IP and networking.

7. A

**(a) Learning Enhancement Program - 2.0**

The Himachal Pradesh government is committed to improving education. Learning Enhancement Program 2.0 has been started under Samagra Shiksha, which aims to bring weak students into the mainstream. The module called Himachal Pradesh Shiksha Sankalp will prove helpful for teachers and students. Himachal Pradesh has performed excellently in the PARAKH national survey.

8. A

**(a) Rajiv Gandhi Van Sanvardhan Yojana**

The government has started a special and big scheme to increase forests in Himachal Pradesh. The government will give money to those who plant and protect forests on a community basis. For this, the government has kept an amount of Rs 100 crore, out of which Rs 20 crore will be given in this financial year. This money will be given from the CAMPA fund, which the government is going to use for other work. In the







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first year, plants will have to be planted in 1500 hectares of area and those plants will have to be protected. People will be given money only on the basis of the survival rate of the plants. The Forest Department has notified this scheme. The first 50 percent amount will be given to the community organizations till the plantation is done, after which the second installment will be given after the completion of plantation and verification by the Forest Department. Plantation will be done in a scientific manner under the Rajiv Gandhi Forest Conservation Scheme.

9. C

(c) LMLV

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is developing its heaviest rocket, called the Lunar Module Launch Vehicle (LMLV), which it aims to have ready for lunar missions by 2035. This includes the first manned mission to the Moon planned by 2040.

10. A

(a) Israel

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has begun the process of ordering a large number of Israeli origin supersonic Rampage air-to-surface missiles. The decision comes after the successful deployment of Rampage missiles during Operation Sindoor against Pakistan, where they were used for targeted attacks on terror hideouts and military infrastructure.

11. A

(a) New Delhi

Marking a significant milestone in its global expansion, OpenAI, the company behind ChatGPT, has announced plans to open its first office in India in New Delhi by the end of 2025. The move reflects OpenAI's commitment to partner with the Government of India and contribute to the India AI Mission, a national initiative to promote inclusive and reliable artificial intelligence (AI) development in the country. The New Delhi office will

be a key hub to support its rapidly growing user base of students, educators, professionals, and developers.

12. A

(a) Third

India has achieved a historic milestone in the renewable energy sector — according to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), India is now the world's third-largest solar energy producer. During FY 2024-25, India produced 1,08,494 GWh of solar energy, surpassing Japan (96,459 GWh). Moreover, the country has achieved 50.07% of its total installed power capacity from renewable sources — a target India has achieved in 2025 instead of 2030.

13. A

(a) Kuttanad

The Central Government has announced a new pilot project to strengthen the livelihood of fish farmers in Kuttanad region of Kerala. This announcement was made by Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Minority Affairs Shri George Kurien during a consultation meeting held at ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi.

14. A

(a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released a major report of the Internal Working Group (IWG) reviewing the liquidity management framework till 2025. The report considers the challenges of liquidity management required for effective monetary policy. RBI aims to improve operations to ensure better control over short-term interest rates and improved market stability.

15. C

(c) Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)

Keeping in mind the rapidly growing influence of domestic tourism in India, NITI Aayog has released a





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report titled 'Rethinking Homestays: Charting the Policy Path'. Prepared in collaboration with Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), the report offers strategic guidance for the homestay and BnB sector in India and was released by Shri Suman Beri, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog.

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1. C

##### (c) Fortified Rice

India and the World Food Programme (WFP) signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) under which India will provide fortified rice in crisis-hit areas. This is an important milestone in the ongoing cooperation between the two countries and reaffirms India's role as a global partner for food security of vulnerable populations in humanitarian emergencies.

2. A

##### (a) Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has crossed the historic milestone of Rs 15 lakh crore in cumulative gross merchandise value (GMV) since its inception in 2016. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry said that this achievement underlines the trust and confidence between buyers and sellers.

3. A

##### (a) Assam

Indian Army conducted the first Arogya Setu Exercise at Rupai, Doomdooma in Tinsukia district of Assam. It was the first civil-military medical fusion exercise in the region. It aimed to strengthen collaboration between Army Medical Corps, senior civilian doctors, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Northern Frontier Railway Hospital, Tinsukia. Its main objective was focused on joint response of Army and civilian medical teams during disasters and war like situations. A doctor from Northern Frontier Railway Hospital

presented the concept of train ambulance for evacuation of mass casualties.

4. A

##### (a) Dal Lake, Srinagar

Khelo India Water Sports Festival (KIWSF) 2025, held at the historic Dal Lake in Srinagar, added a new chapter to India's water-sports ecosystem. It was the country's first national-level open age group competition in kayaking, canoeing and rowing, which not only limited itself to medal distribution but also gave new wings to India's dreams of success at the Los Angeles Olympics 2028 and other global forums.

5. A

##### (a) Visakhapatnam Naval Base

As a testimony to India's growing shipbuilding prowess and move towards self-reliance, two multi-mission stealth frigates of Project 17A – INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri – were inducted into the Indian Navy in the presence of Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh at Naval Base, Visakhapatnam. This was the first time that two frontline surface combatant ships indigenously built by two different shipyards – Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai [INS Udaygiri] and Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata [INS Himgiri] – were commissioned simultaneously.

6. A

##### (a) United States of America

Air power has always been central to military dominance. While the US has relied on stealth bombers like the B-2 Spirit and the upcoming B-21 Raider to demonstrate long-range strike capability, China is reportedly developing its own sixth-generation stealth fighter, known as the "White Emperor."

7. C

##### (c) Justice Alok Arathe and Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi







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The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended to the Central Government to elevate Chief Justice Alok Aradhe of Bombay High Court and Chief Justice Vipul M. Pancholi of Patna High Court as judges of the Supreme Court. Justice Pancholi can become the Chief Justice after Justice Jaymalya Bagchi retires in October 2031 after becoming a judge of the Supreme Court. A statement uploaded on the Supreme Court website said that the five-member Collegium headed by Chief Justice BR Gavai in a meeting recommended the elevation of Justice Aradhe and Justice Pancholi to the Supreme Court.

8. A

#### (a) Ending 14day Variable Rate Repo/Reverse Repo as the main liquidity operation

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the key recommendations of its Internal Working Group (IWG) to review the liquidity management framework till 2025. The IWG has suggested eliminating the 14-day variable rate repo/reverse repo as the main liquidity operation. Reluctance by banks to park excess funds for up to two weeks. Forecasting difficulties due to uncertainty of government cash flows and currency movements.

9. C

#### (c) Initiative to honour Indian cricket legends

The Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) took a historic initiative at the Wankhede Stadium. Paying tribute to the legends of Indian cricket, the MCA unveiled the statue of former Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar and inaugurated the Sharad Pawar Cricket Museum. The move salutes Mumbai's rich cricketing tradition and honours the contributions of both a great batsman and a visionary administrator.

10. A

#### (a) Railway modernization and connectivity

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a major development initiative in his home state Gujarat. He

inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of projects spanning various sectors, with a total cost of over ₹5,400 crore. These initiatives cover sectors such as railways, roads, power distribution, housing and digital governance, taking a strong step towards making Gujarat a model of integrated infrastructure development. Projects worth the highest amount (₹1,400 crore) were launched in the railway modernisation and connectivity sector.

11. A

#### (a) Bridgetown, Barbados

Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla will lead the Indian Parliamentary delegation to the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) to be held in Bridgetown, Barbados from 5 to 12 October 2025. In this regard, a brief meeting of various Ministries was held today under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker, where Presiding Officers of Legislative Bodies of India were briefed on various programmes of the Conference.

12. C

#### (c) BBB-

In its latest review, Fitch Ratings has retained India's Long-Term Foreign Currency Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at 'BBB-' with a stable outlook, citing the country's robust growth, strong external finances, and a stable macroeconomic framework. This rating decision reflects confidence in India's long-term economic fundamentals despite short-term risks.

13. B

#### (b) Muto Yoji

India and Japan have further strengthened their growing partnership in the energy sector. In this regard, both countries participated in the ministerial-level India-Japan Energy Dialogue held through video conferencing. The meeting was co-chaired by Shri Manohar Lal, Minister of Energy and Housing and Urban Affairs of India and Shri Muto Yoji, Minister of





Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan. This dialogue reflects the strategic importance of Japan-India clean energy partnership between the two countries.

14. A

**(a) USD 9.5 trillion**

According to Goldman Sachs' August 2025 report, India's household financial savings are projected to generate a cumulative flow of about US\$9.5 trillion into financial assets during 2025-2035. This flow reflects the growing tendency of households to invest in financial instruments such as insurance, pensions, bank deposits and equities rather than traditional physical assets.

15. C

**(c) 1.5%**

India's coal imports recorded a marginal growth of 1.5% during the first quarter of FY 2025-26 (April-June 2025). Imports rose to 76.40 million tonnes (MT) during this period, compared to 75.26 million tonnes in the same period last year. This increase was mainly due to seasonal and supply-related challenges during the monsoon months, despite the government's emphasis on increasing domestic production.

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1. C

**(C) Dr. Rajiv Ranjan**

The New Development Bank (NDB) set up by the BRICS countries has appointed Dr Rajiv Ranjan, former member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as its Vice President and Chief Risk Officer (CRO). Dr Ranjan is a seasoned economist and central banker with over 35 years of experience. He started his career with the RBI in 1989.

2. A

**(A) India**

In a landmark move in animal healthcare, the Government of India has for the first time issued national guidelines on veterinary blood transfusion services. The initiative aims to address the long-standing gap in animal care during emergencies. These guidelines issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying aim to strengthen animal welfare, biosecurity and One Health approach.

3. C

**(C) United States**

The Department of Health and Human Services recently confirmed the first human case of the flesh-eating parasite, the New World screwworm, in the United States. The New World screwworm is a blue-gray blowfly commonly found in South America and the Caribbean. Its larvae bore screw-like burrows into living tissue, causing a dangerous infection. Female flies lay eggs in open wounds or cavities, and lay up to 3,000 eggs in their lifetime. Symptoms include non-healing wounds, bleeding, foul odor and loss of movement. The infection is extremely painful and can be fatal if left untreated.

4. A

**(A) NHAI**

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in collaboration with Vertis Infrastructure Trust launched 'Project Arohan' to support the educational aspirations of children of toll plaza employees, the launch ceremony of which was held at NHAI Headquarters, New Delhi.

5. B

**(B) 2025**

Taking a historic step towards getting global recognition for India's traditional medical knowledge, the Government of India has announced that from now on, Ayurveda Day will be celebrated every year on



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September 23. This arrangement will come into effect from the year 2025 and with this, the tradition of celebrating Ayurveda Day on Dhanvantri Jayanti, prevalent till now, will end. The theme decided for the year 2025 is "Ayurveda for people and earth", which gives the message that Ayurveda is not limited to personal health, but it is equally relevant for environmental balance and overall well-being of the earth.

6. C

**(C) Maruti Suzuki**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Maruti-Suzuki's first battery electric car e-Vitara in Hansalpur, Gujarat, a significant step towards establishing India as a global hub for electric vehicle (EV) exports. The car is completely designed and manufactured in India and will be exported to over 100 countries including Europe, Japan.

7. A

**(A) Ashok Tiwari**

With an aim to curb the rising cyber crimes in Himachal Pradesh and to establish better coordination with banks, the annual bank coordination meeting was held at Police Headquarters Shimla. The meeting was chaired by Director General of Police Ashok Tiwari. Senior police officers of the state, including ADGP Law & Order & Prisons Abhishek Trivedi, ADGP State CID Gyaneshwar Singh, DIG Cyber Crime Mohit Chawla, DIG Administration & Welfare Umapati Jamwal, SP Cyber Crime Rohit Malpani and ASP Manmohan Singh were present in the meeting.

8. C

**(C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Mumbai**

The Indian Navy commissioned Project 17A multi-mission stealth frigates INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri at the naval base in Visakhapatnam. These are part of the Project 17 (Shivalik) class of frigates designed in-house by the Warship Design Bureau (WDB). INS Udaygiri

was built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai and INS Himgiri by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.

9. B

**(B) Northern part of the Gulf of California**

A recent report by the North American Environmental Commission has criticised Mexico for failing to protect the endangered vaquita porpoise (of which only 10 remain). The vaquita is the smallest member of the porpoise family and the world's most endangered marine mammal. It is found only in the northern part of the Gulf of California, where it is the smallest of any whale, dolphin or porpoise. It is usually found in shallow waters up to 50 metres deep. It is classified as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

10. B

**(B) Mirabai Chanu**

Indian weightlifting legend Mirabai Chanu has once again proved her mettle on the international stage by winning the gold medal at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships held in Ahmedabad. The win marks her glorious comeback to competitive weightlifting and adds another glorious chapter to her illustrious career.

11. A

**(A) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has achieved a remarkable milestone by earning a net profit of ₹134 crore in the current financial year. With a customer base of over 12 crore, annual revenue of over ₹2,000 crore and a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 60-70% over the last two years, IPPB is fast emerging as a leading driver of financial inclusion and digital banking services across India.

12. C

**(C) Goa**





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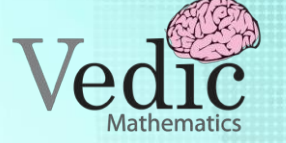
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India is set to further consolidate its rapidly growing position in global chess as Goa hosts the FIDE World Cup 2025 from October 30 to November 27, 2025. The prestigious tournament is being organised by the International Chess Federation (FIDE) and will see the participation of 206 top players from over 90 countries. The winners will get prize money of \$2 million (around ₹166 crores) and three spots in the 2026 Candidates Tournament.

T20 leagues, an opportunity he has only got after his time away from Indian cricket.

13. B

**(B) Yekaterinburg**

To handle the growing consulate workload, a new Indian Consulate General will be opened in Yekaterinburg, the capital of the Sverdlovsk region, which is a major industrial center. This expansion signals not only growing migration but also deeper bilateral cooperation in workforce mobility.

14. A

**(A) Arjun Chowdhry**

TPG-backed mortgage lender Gruham Housing Finance is all set to appoint Arjun Chaudhry as its new managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO). Arjun Chaudhry has previously held senior positions at Citibank and Axis Bank. The appointment comes after the resignation of current MD & CEO Manish Jaiswal, whose term ends on August 31. He will, however, continue in an advisory role till December 31.

15. A

**(A) Ravichandran Ashwin**

One of India's finest cricketers and one of the legendary off-spinners, Ravichandran Ashwin has officially retired from the Indian Premier League (IPL), bringing an end to his illustrious domestic T20 career. The announcement from the veteran, who will last play for Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in 2025, is the end of an era. After retiring from both the international and IPL circuits, Ashwin is now focused on playing in global

