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Today in History on 02 JUNE

➤ 1953: Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1953, on June 2, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place at Westminster Abbey. This ceremony took place when Elizabeth II ascended the throne after the death of her father, King George VI. The coronation ceremony was broadcast on television, leading to a surge in television sales in the United Kingdom. The coronation ceremony brought together people in Britain and Commonwealth countries as an important cultural and political event.



➤ 1966: America's first spacecraft lands on the Moon.

In 1966, the Soviet Union's Luna 9 spacecraft successfully landed on the Moon, the first spacecraft to make a soft landing on the Moon. The United States also launched its Surveyor program in 1966, but did not succeed in landing on the Moon before Luna 9. In May 1966, the United States attempted to

land on the Moon with the Surveyor 1 mission, but it also failed.



➤ 2014: Telangana state formed.

Telangana Formation Day 2 June 2014, marked as the formation of the 29th state of India. The Telangana struggle began in 1955 when the States Reorganisation Commission's recommendation to retain Hyderabad as a separate state was ignored. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014, commonly known as the Telangana Act, is an Act of the Indian Parliament that split the state of Andhra Pradesh into Telangana and the remaining Andhra Pradesh state as a result of the Telangana movement.



➤ 1956: Mani Ratnam was born.

Mani Ratnam (born 2 June 1956, Madura, Tamil Nadu, India) is an Indian filmmaker known for his popular films in both Tamil and Hindi cinema. Mani Ratnam is a renowned Indian film director, screenwriter and film producer, known primarily for Tamil cinema. He is considered one of the greatest filmmakers of Indian cinema. His films, such as "Raja", "Bombay", and "Dil Se", are quite popular.



Important NEWS on 02 JUNE

➤ India Unveils Plans for E-Hansa: A Game-Changer in Indigenous Green Aviation

In a significant step towards green aviation and indigenous technological innovation, India has launched the development of the Electric Hansa (E-HANSA) — a next-generation, two-seater electric trainer aircraft. This initiative was revealed by Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, during a high-level review meeting with top science department officials.



➤ 1979: Pope John Paul II visits his homeland Poland for the first time.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II visited his homeland Poland for the first time. This was his second foreign trip as Pope, and it was an important event in his tenure, as it marked a new turn against the communist regime in Poland. This visit was an important event in the history of Poland, which brought a new energy in the struggle against communism.

➤ Hyderabad's 16-Year-Old Vishwanath Karthikey Becomes Youngest Indian to Conquer 7 Summits

Vishwanath Karthikey Padakanti, a 16-year-old boy from Hyderabad, has made history. He is now the youngest India and the second youngest person in the world to finish the famous 7 Summits challenge. This means he climbed the highest mountain on each of the seven continents – a big dream for mountaineers around the world.



➤ Kashmir's First Cherry Cargo Train from Katra to Mumbai

Kashmir has taken a big step in fruit transport. For the first time, fresh cherries from the valley will be sent by train from Katra (Jammu) to Mumbai. This new service will help small farmers who could not afford to send their fruits by air earlier. The Jammu railway division has started a special service by registering a VP indent, which means a full parcel van has been booked.



➤ Hitachi India Appoints N Venu as Its Managing Director

Hitachi India has announced that N Venu will become the new Managing Director (MD) of the company starting from June 2, 2025. This major leadership change follows the promotion of Bharat Kaushal, who will become the Executive Chairman of Hitachi India from April 1, 2025. Bharat Kaushal was the first Indian MD of Hitachi India. He has now been promoted to the role of Executive Chairman of Hitachi India. He is also a Corporate Officer at Hitachi Ltd. His leadership has been important in helping Hitachi grow in India.



➤ Neeraj Chopra Becomes Brand Ambassador for Audi India

India's iconic javelin thrower and Olympic gold medallist, Neeraj Chopra, has officially joined hands with Audi India as its brand ambassador. This strategic collaboration unites two powerful names — a world-class athlete and a global luxury automobile brand — both of whom are defined by their performance, precision, and a relentless drive for excellence.



➤ Serena Williams Honoured with Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2025

Serena Williams, one of the most iconic athletes in the history of modern sport, has been awarded the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2025, a prestigious Spanish honour that recognises individuals and institutions for excellence and global contribution in various fields, including sports, arts, literature, and science. The 43-year-old American tennis legend joins an elite list of past recipients of

the award, which is one of Spain's highest civilian honours



➤ Emblems and Names (Prevention of Misuse) Act of 1950

The Madras High Court has refused to restrain private individuals/organisations from conferring titles such as Mr. India, Mr. South India and so on. It also held that such titles given to winners of bodybuilding competitions would not in any manner violate Section 3 of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Misuse) Act of 1950. 1950 Act prohibits the use of the nation's name or emblem in any trade, business, calling or profession, or in the title of any patent, or in any trademark or design or any name or emblem specified in the Schedule to the Act or any colourable imitation thereof, without the previous permission of the Centre.



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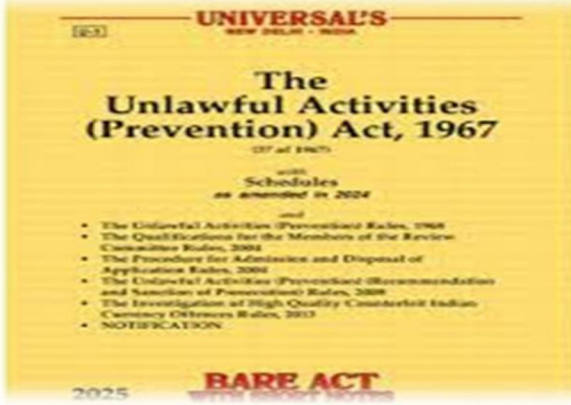
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Current affairs MCQS on 02 JUNE

Q.1. What is the name of the indigenous electric aircraft being developed recently for pilot training?

- (a) E-Saras
- (b) E-Viman
- (c) E-Hansa
- (d) E-Garud

Answer: (c) E-Hansa

The Government of India is going to build indigenous electric aircraft for training future pilots. Preparations have started for this. India has started the development of its next generation electric train aircraft 'E-Hans', which is an important milestone towards green aircraft and indigenous aerospace technology. This two-seater aircraft is being developed by the Council of Scientific and Instructional Research - National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL) and its cost will be almost half.

Q.2. Where did CDS General Anil Chauhan recently participate in the 22nd Shangri-La Dialogue?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Indonesia

Answer: (c) Singapore

Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan will visit Singapore to attend the 22nd edition of the Shangri-

La Dialogue organised annually by the International Institute for Strategic Studies. During the visit, General Anil Chauhan will hold bilateral meetings with chiefs of defence forces and senior military leadership from several countries and regions, including Australia, the European Union, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Q.3. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of Audi India?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Jaspreet Bumrah
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Rohit Sharma

Answer: (c) Neeraj Chopra

Renowned Indian athlete and Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Mumbai (Maharashtra)-based Audi India, marking a collaboration that brings together two entities driven by performance, precision and a positive mindset.

Q.4. Which IIT recently signed an agreement with Singapore's IME to promote semiconductor innovation?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IIT Kharagpur
- (d) IIT Madras

Answer: (c) IIT Kharagpur

In a significant step towards global collaboration in semiconductor technology, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur and Singapore's Institute of Microelectronics (IME) - a premier research institute operating under the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) - have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoU). The partnership was announced during a prestigious event called SEMICON Southeast Asia 2025, which gathered top experts and innovators in the semiconductor sector.





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Q.5. Recently, the military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' started between which two countries?

- (a) India and Japan
- (b) India and Mongolia
- (c) India and Vietnam
- (d) India and Thailand

Answer:(b) India and Mongolia

Indian Army contingent left for the 17th edition of India-Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant. The exercise is to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia till 13 June 2025. The Nomadic Elephant exercise is an annual event held alternately in India and Mongolia. The previous edition of the same exercise was held in Umroi, Meghalaya in July 2024.

Q.6. Who recently became the youngest Indian to conquer the seven summits?

- (a) Arjun Vajpayee
- (b) Vishwanath Karthikeyan
- (c) Malavath Poorna
- (d) Shivangi Pathak

Answer:(b) Vishwanath Karthikeyan

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Q.7. Where did Bharat Scouts and Guides recently organize an inclusion program with Bhutan Scouts Association?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Chennai

Answer:(a) New Delhi

Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted an induction programme with Bhutan Scout Association at National Headquarters, New Delhi. A 24-member delegation from Bhutan Scout Association is currently in India as part of their educational

programme. The team visited Bharat Scouts and Guides along with Lieutenant Yashodhara Raj, Associate Professor, Associate NCC Officer and Assistant Director, Industry Integration and Knowledge Exchange Cell at Sharda University, who is guiding the Bhutanese participants in their educational programme.

Q.8. Recently how many defense public sector undertakings were given the status of Mini Ratna?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

Answer:(b) 3

In a significant step towards strengthening India's defence manufacturing ecosystem, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has approved conferring "Miniratna" Category-I status to three key Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) - Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL) and India Optel Limited (IOL). The recognition recognises their rapid transformation into profit-making corporate entities within a short period of three years.

Q.9. Who recently received the Global Indian of the Year award from Canada India Foundation?

- (a) Deepak Chopra
- (b) Sundar Pichai
- (c) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
- (d) Indra Nooyi

Answer:(c) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

Renowned spiritual guru and founder of Isha Foundation Sadhguru has received the 'Global Indian of the Year' award from Canada India Foundation (CIF). This award was given to him for his strong efforts to spread awareness about human consciousness and environmental protection.

Q.10. Where was the art exhibition 'Rabindranama' inaugurated recently?

- (a) India





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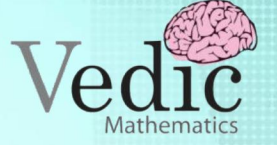
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- (b) Nepal
(c) Sri Lanka
(d) Bangladesh

Answer:(d) Bangladesh

The Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC) of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka has launched a week-long art exhibition titled 'Rabindranama' celebrating the enduring legacy of Rabindranath Tagore through the works of 65 eminent Bangladeshi artists. The exhibition was inaugurated by Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma at the Indian Cultural Centre in Gulshan in the capital.

Q.11. Which country will involve big companies in carbon trading by 2026?

- (a) China
(b) Japan
(c) South Korea
(d) Australia

Answer:(b) Japan

Japan's parliament passed a law forcing hundreds of large companies to participate in a carbon emissions trading system as part of the country's efforts to reach climate goals. Under the revised law, companies emitting more than 100,000 tonnes of carbon must participate in the trading system to be launched in the fiscal year beginning in April 2026.

Q.12. What is the location of the new terminal building of Jayaprakash Narayan International Airport inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi recently?

- (a) Lucknow
(b) Patna
(c) Varanasi
(d) Ranchi

Answer:(b) Patna

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new terminal of Jayaprakash Narayan International Airport in Patna. The project cost Rs 1,200 crore and can handle 1 crore passengers annually. He also laid the foundation stone of the new civil enclave at Bihta

airport, a Rs 1,410 crore project aimed at serving the fast-growing educational and residential areas near Patna.

Q.13. What is the location of the National Intellectual Property Festival 2025 recently?

- (a) Dehradun
(b) Shimla
(c) Jaipur
(d) Bhopal

Answer:(a) Dehradun

National Intellectual Property Festival (RBSM) 2025 was organized at CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP), Dehradun. The event aims to promote awareness about intellectual property in India. The event is a part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative and was first launched in July 2023.

Q.14. Who recently resigned as the head of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) in the United States?

- (a) Jeff Bezos
(b) Elon Musk
(c) Tim Cook
(d) Mark Zuckerberg

Answer:(b) Elon Musk

Billionaire Elon Musk announced that he is exiting the Donald Trump-led administration and stepping down from his role as the head of the US government's efficiency department, commonly known as DOGE.

Q.15. Which state recently launched the 'Ankur' strategic urban transformation initiative?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Odisha
(d) Karnataka

Answer:(c) Odisha

The Odisha government has launched a visionary initiative called Ankur (Atal Network for Knowledge, Urbanisation and Reforms) with the aim to accelerate urban innovation and development. The





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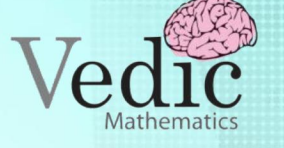
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initiative is being run by the Housing and Urban Development Department (H&UD) and aims to build smart, sustainable and citizen-centric cities.

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