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Today in History on 02 SEP

➤ 1946: Interim Government formed in India, overseen by the Constituent Assembly.

The Interim Government of India was formed by the Constituent Assembly on 2 September 1946. Its main purpose was to oversee the process of ending British rule and handing over power to Indian leadership before India's independence. This government functioned until India's independence on 15 August 1947 and the partition of India and Pakistan. The government's goal was to lead India to independence from British rule and oversee the transition to a republic for India.

where he appointed Mirza Aziz Koka as the first viceroy. Shortly after his return from Ahmedabad, a rebellion led by the Mirza brothers broke out, which Akbar himself suppressed successfully, thus bringing Gujarat under the Mughal Empire.



➤ 1775: General George Washington launches the first American warship, the Hannah.

In 1775, General George Washington commissioned the schooner Hannah as the first armed vessel of what became "Washington's Navy," a predecessor to the Continental Navy. He authorized the ship to intercept British supply vessels supporting the siege of Boston. Washington commissioned the vessel and placed it under the command of Captain Nicholson Broughton.

➤ 1573: Akbar conquers Gujarat.

In 1573, Mughal emperor Akbar conquered the Gujarat Sultanate and made it a province of the Mughal Empire. This conquest was achieved by taking advantage of Gujarat's internal conflicts and Akbar then took up the administration of Gujarat,





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- 1945: Ho Chi Minh declares the establishment of an independent Republic of Vietnam.

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam at Ba Dinh Square in Hanoi on 2 September 1945, liberating Vietnam from French colonial rule. The declaration marked the end of monarchy and French rule in Vietnam and claimed to establish Vietnam as an independent and democratic nation.



- 1926: An agreement between Italy and Yemen gave Italy dominion over the Red Sea coast.

On 2 September 1926, Yemen was internationally recognised and diplomatic contacts were held in Ankara with the Soviet Union. Mussolini established a partnership relationship with Imam Yahya by signing the Sana'a Treaty in 1926. Thus, the Kingdom of Italy acknowledged Imam Yahya as king of all Yemen. The country was bordered by Saudi Arabia to the north, the Aden Protectorate to the south, and the Red Sea to the west. Its capital was Sana'a from 1918 to 1948, then Taiz from 1948 to 1962.








Important NEWS on 02 SEP

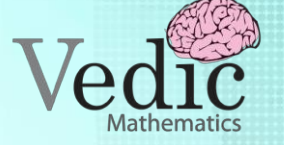
- Minority Affairs Ministry Launches UMEED Module for Vulnerable Groups

Ministry of Minority Affairs launched a dedicated module on the UMEED Portal to support widows, divorced women, and orphans from minority



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communities. The module enables eligible individuals to apply online for maintenance support drawn from Waqf-alal-aulad properties. This initiative is part of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (UMEED) Rules, 2025, and aims to ensure timely and transparent delivery of financial assistance to vulnerable beneficiaries.



➤ 15th India-Japan Annual Summit Joint Statement

At a time of rising global uncertainty, India and Japan reaffirmed their deep-rooted friendship and unveiled a bold vision for a secure, innovative, and prosperous future. During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's official visit to Japan (August, 2025) for the 15th Annual India-Japan Summit, both nations strengthened their Special Strategic and Global Partnership with a sweeping array of agreements in defense, trade, technology, and people-to-people cooperation.



➤ TCS Launches AI Unit, Appoints Amit Kapur as Head

In a landmark move for India's IT industry, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the country's largest IT firm, announced the creation of a dedicated Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Services Transformation Unit. The company has appointed Amit Kapur, a TCS veteran with over two decades of experience, as the head of this new unit, effective September 2025. This step comes at a time when global macroeconomic uncertainty has slowed client spending, pushing IT giants to pivot towards AI-led growth.



➤ OpenAI names ex-Coursera chief Raghav Gupta as Education Head for India and APAC

In a strategic move to deepen its presence in Asia, OpenAI has appointed Raghav Gupta—former Coursera Asia-Pacific Managing Director—as the head of its education initiatives across India and the broader Asia-Pacific (APAC) region. This announcement, made during the OpenAI Education Summit in New Delhi, marks a significant step in aligning artificial intelligence (AI) with digital education transformation.



➤ Minerva Academy Wins Historic European Treble in Youth Football

Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, felicitated the young footballers of Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali) in New Delhi. The team recently achieved a rare and unprecedented feat in global youth football by securing a European treble—winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark), and Norway Cup (Norway) in a single season.



➤ Neeraj Chopra Secures Top-Two Finish in Zurich Diamond league

Neeraj Chopra, India's Olympic gold medallist in javelin, delivered yet another memorable performance at the 2025 Zurich Diamond League Final, securing second place with a dramatic final throw of 85.01m. Despite not breaching the elusive 90m mark, the 27-year-old extended his remarkable streak to 26 consecutive top-two finishes in international competitions, reinforcing his dominance in world athletics.



➤ Factory hub of India - Tamilnadu

Tamil Nadu topped the country in the number of factories as per the Annual Survey of Industries 2023-2024. The survey was released by the Union



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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on August, 2025. A total of 1,95,89,131 persons were employed in factories across India. Tamil Nadu accounted for 15.24% of the total factory employment in India. Gujarat followed with 13.07%, and Maharashtra came next with 12.95%. Uttar Pradesh had 8.30% and Karnataka had 6.29% of the total industrial workforce.



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Current affairs MCQS on 02 SEP

Q.1. Which network has India recently launched under the BioE3 policy (Economy, Environment, Employment), which was launched by Union Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

- A) National Biofuel Mission
- B) National Biofoundry Network
- C) National Green Technology Mission
- D) National Biotechnology Innovation Mission

Answer: B) National Biofoundry Network

India launched its first National Biofoundry Network (NBN) under the BioE3 policy (Economy, Environment, Employment). The initiative was launched by Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh. The move is being considered a historic step towards making India a global hub for sustainable biotechnology and indigenous biomanufacturing.





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Q.2. What is the year-on-year growth recorded in India's Industrial Production Index (IIP) in July 2025?

- A) 3.5%
- B) 1.5%
- C) 5.4%
- D) 7.2%

Answer: A) 3.5%

India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) recorded a growth of 3.5% year-on-year in July 2025. This is a significant improvement from 1.5% in June 2025. The main reason for this growth was the 5.4% growth in the manufacturing sector, although the mining sector witnessed a sharp decline. IIP is a key indicator to measure the performance of various economic sectors, which offers a glimpse of industrial health.

Q.3. Recently, the Central Government has extended the time limit for import duty exemption on cotton (HS Code 5201) till when?

- A) 30 September 2025
- B) 30 November 2025
- C) 31 December 2025
- D) 31 March 2026

Answer: C) 31 December 2025

The central government has announced the extension of the import duty exemption period on cotton (HS code 5201). Now this exemption will be applicable till 31 December 2025. Earlier this exemption was given from 19 August to 30 September 2025. The move is aimed at ensuring uninterrupted availability of cotton in the Indian textile and apparel sector and maintaining the competitiveness of exporters, especially at a time when there is a surge in global cotton prices and domestic supply challenges.

Q.4. Where was India's first full-scale Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) pilot line facility inaugurated recently?

- A) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B) Sanand, Gujarat

- C) Hyderabad, Telangana
- D) Mohali, Punjab

Answer: B) Sanand, Gujarat

Union Minister for Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurated India's first full-scale Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) pilot line facility in Sanand, Gujarat. Developed by CG Semi, this facility is a giant leap in India's semiconductor roadmap and a significant step towards "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" and technological sovereignty. The demand for semiconductors is constantly growing globally and a shortage of around 1 million professionals is estimated by 2032. As such, India is positioning itself as both a manufacturing and talent hub.

Q.5. Who inaugurated "MILMEDICON 2025" recently?

- A) Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence
- B) General Manoj Pandey, Chief of Army Staff
- C) Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister
- D) Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology

Answer: A) Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence

Minister of State for Defence Shri Sanjay Seth inaugurated Milmedicon 2025, an international conference focused on physical and mental trauma in military situations, at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. Organised by the Directorate General of Medical Services (Army), the two-day event highlights India's efforts towards innovation, resilience and reform in military medicine. The event represents both a tribute to India's warriors and a vision to build future-ready medical capabilities.

Q.6. Who has been appointed as the Head of Education for India and Asia-Pacific (APAC) region by OpenAI recently?

- A) Sam Altman
- B) Lia Belsky





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- C) Raghav Gupta
D) Sundar Pichai

Answer: C) Raghav Gupta

In a strategic move to further strengthen its presence in Asia, OpenAI has appointed Raghav Gupta, former Managing Director of Coursera Asia-Pacific, as the head of its education initiatives in India and the wider Asia-Pacific (APAC) region. The announcement, made during the OpenAI Education Summit in New Delhi, marks a significant step towards integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with the digital education transformation. With plans to launch local AI programmes, research collaborations, and developer engagement, OpenAI is setting the stage to support India's growing ambition to become a leader in AI-powered education.

Q.7. Recently, how many new investment proposals were approved in the 10th meeting of Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB)?

- A) 25
B) 20
C) 30
D) 35

Answer: C) 30

The Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB), chaired by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, in its 10th meeting approved 30 new investment proposals worth a total of ₹53,922 crore. These projects are expected to generate 83,437 new jobs in the state. This will further strengthen Andhra Pradesh's position as an industrial and infrastructure growth hub.

Q.8. Recently, Infosys has partnered with which company to improve global cross-border payment solutions?

- A) Google
B) Amazon
C) Mastercard
D) PayPal

Answer: C) Mastercard

Infosys has announced a strategic partnership with Mastercard to improve global cross-border payment solutions. The collaboration integrates Mastercard Move—a portfolio of money transfer capabilities—into Infosys Finacle, a part of EdgeVerve Systems. The integration aims to provide financial institutions around the world seamless access to faster, more secure and scalable cross-border transactions, reaching over 200 countries and supporting over 150 currencies.

Q.9. Recently, who has been appointed as the Executive Director in the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- A) Urjit Patel
B) Shaktikanta Das
C) Raghuram Rajan
D) Arvind Subramanian

Answer: A) Urjit Patel

The government has appointed former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Urjit Patel as Executive Director in the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

A government notification issued said, "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Dr Urjit Patel, economist and former RBI Governor, as Executive Director (ED) in the International Monetary Fund for a term of three years. His tenure will be effective from the date he assumes charge or until further orders, whichever is earlier."

Q.10. Who has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of India to Canada recently?

- A) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
B) Vinay Kwatra
C) Dinesh K. Patnaik
D) Sujatha Singh

Answer: C) Dinesh K. Patnaik

India has announced the appointment of Dinesh K. Patnaik, the current Ambassador to Spain, as the next High Commissioner to Canada. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. Patnaik, a 1990





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batch Indian Foreign Service officer, will take up his duties shortly.

Q.11. Which public sector company has recently announced an investment of ₹ 30,000 crore for an aluminium smelter and coal-based power plant in Odisha?

- A) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
- B) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
- C) Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)
- D) NTPC Limited

Answer: A) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)

National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a public sector company under the Ministry of Mines, has announced a historic investment of Rs 30,000 crore (about \$3.43 billion) to set up a new aluminium smelter and a coal-based power plant in Odisha. The move is being seen as a major step towards the development of India's industrial infrastructure and energy security.

Q.12. Recently, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has launched a dedicated module on which portal to help widows, divorced women and orphans?

- A) Saksham Portal
- B) Nai Disha Portal
- C) Umeed Portal
- D) Ujjwala Portal

Answer: C) Umeed Portal

The Ministry of Minority Affairs has launched a dedicated module on the 'Umeed Portal' to provide assistance to widows, divorced women and orphans of minority communities. Under this, eligible beneficiaries will be able to apply online for maintenance assistance received from Waqf-al-Aulad properties. This initiative is part of the Integrated Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (Umeed) Rules, 2025, which aims to provide financial assistance to vulnerable sections in a timely and transparent manner.

Q.13. Who has recently launched a new 'U-Special' bus service for Delhi University students?

- A) Pankaj Singh
- B) Rekha Gupta
- C) Arvind Kejriwal
- D) Anurag Thakur

Answer: B) Rekha Gupta

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta launched a new 'U-Special' bus service to ease the movement of Delhi University (DU) students. The initiative revives the U-Special service which was defunct for years in a modern form and provides eco-friendly, safe and convenient public transport to students.

Q.14. Recently, India and Bhutan have signed an MoU with special focus on which area for cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors?

- A) Water Management
- B) Livestock Development
- C) Organic Farming
- D) Fisheries

Answer: B) Livestock Development

India and Bhutan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors, particularly livestock development. The agreement signed in Thimpu reaffirms the strong bilateral partnership between the two countries and their shared vision of food security, sustainable agriculture and rural development.

Q.15. Which Indian football club has recently achieved a historic European treble by winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark) and Norway Cup (Norway)?

- A) Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali)
- B) Mohammedan Sporting Club
- C) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- D) Bengaluru FC

Answer: A) Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali)

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Dr Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated the young players of



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Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali) in New Delhi. The team recently achieved an unprecedented feat in global youth football by winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark) and Norway Cup (Norway) and securing the European treble in the same season. Describing it as a “new chapter” in Indian football, he lauded the players for their passion, perseverance and commitment to excellence.

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