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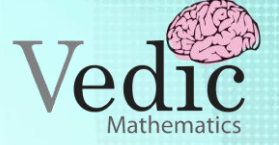
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NATIONAL NEWS ON 4TH DEC 2025

IGI Becomes India's First Water-Positive Airport



Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) has earned the title of India's first water-positive airport among facilities handling more than 40 million passengers annually. This certification marks a milestone in sustainable airport operations and environmental stewardship. IGI achieved this goal by expanding rainwater harvesting, investing in storage systems and adopting advanced recycling mechanisms.

Key points of IGI Airport's large-scale water infrastructure includes:

- 625 rainwater harvesting structures
- Two underground reservoirs with a combined 9-million-litre capacity
- A 16.6 million-litre-per-day (MLD) zero-liquid-discharge sewage treatment plant

National News

DoLR to Organise National Symposium on Naksha and LandStack to Enhance Urban Digital Land Reforms



The Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development, will host a major National Symposium on NAKSHA and LandStack on December, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Held as part of GeoSmart India 2025, this event aims to speed up the use of modern geospatial technology to improve urban land records and strengthen citizen services across the country. The symposium will gather government officials, technical experts, and industry leaders for in-depth discussions on creating a transparent and future-ready digital land system for India.

International News

India Re-Elected to UNESCO Executive Board for 2025-29 Term



India has once again secured a seat on the UNESCO Executive Board for the 2025-2029 term, marking a reaffirmation of its growing global leadership in promoting education, culture, science, and communication through multilateral cooperation. The announcement was made by the Permanent Delegation of India to UNESCO, highlighting that India's re-election reflects the global community's confidence in its sustained and meaningful contribution to UNESCO's mandate and its commitment to inclusive and human-centric development.

Key Points:-

- Overseeing the implementation of decisions by the General Conference
- Preparing the work programme and budget





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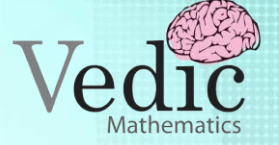
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- Guiding the overall strategy and policy-making process
- Comprising 58 member states, the board is responsible for ensuring that UNESCO's decisions are translated into action.

Appointments

IBTP Chief Praveen Kumar Takes Additional Charge as DG of BSF



Praveen Kumar, the current Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), has now taken additional charge as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF). He stepped into this role on Sunday after the retirement of former BSF chief Daljit Singh Chawdhary.

Sports

Rohit Sharma Writes History with Most Sixes in ODI Cricket



In a historic moment for world cricket, India's veteran opener Rohit Sharma became the highest six-hitter in One-Day International (ODI) history, surpassing Pakistan's Shahid Afridi. The record was achieved on November, 2025, during the first ODI

against South Africa in Ranchi, adding another glittering milestone to Rohit's illustrious career. With this, the 38-year-old has cemented his legacy as one of the most destructive and consistent batsmen in limited-overs cricket.

Awards

UNFPA India Honors IUSSP for 2025 UN Population Award in Institutional Category



The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) India honoured the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) for winning the 2025 United Nations Population Award in the Institutional Category. The award recognises IUSSP's outstanding work in population research and support for evidence-based policymaking worldwide.

State News

TN Goat and Sheep Breeding Policy 2025



The Tamil Nadu Goat & Sheep Breeding Policy was recently unveiled by the State Government. It has advocated for an open nucleus breeding system for





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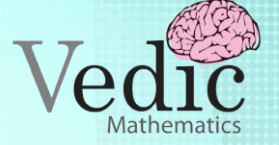
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goats and for selective breeding within the breed with superior rams for sheep. The policy aims to improve sheep and goat for better production, to conserve local breeds and to explore registration of native/local breeds in ICAR-NBAGR. As per the 20th Livestock Census, the sheep population was 45 lakhs, and the goat population was 98 lakhs in Tamil Nadu.



DETAILED ANALYSIS OF RECENT CURRENT AFFAIRS: MULTIPLE CHOICE FORMAT

Q.1. Which bank was recently fined ₹91 lakh by the RBI?

- A) SBI
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) HDFC Bank
- D) Axis Bank

1. C

The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹91 lakh on HDFC Bank for violating mandatory banking regulations related to KYC, interest rate practices, and outsourcing standards. The RBI's statutory inspection found significant deficiencies at HDFC Bank, including the use of multiple benchmark rates for the same loan category and the outsourcing of KYC compliance responsibility to a third-party agent.

Q.2. Who recently became the most expensive player in the WPL 2026 auction?

- A) Smriti Mandhana
- B) Shafali Verma
- C) Deepti Sharma
- D) Harmanpreet Kaur

2. C

The first mega auction of the Women's Premier League, held in New Delhi, saw the fortunes of 67 players, including 23 foreign players. A total of ₹40 crore 8 lakh was spent, with 73 slots to be filled. Deepti Sharma was the most expensive player in the mega auction. She was bought by Uttar Pradesh for ₹3.2 crore under the RTM scheme, making her the second most expensive Indian player in the history of the Women's Premier League.

Q.3. By how many billion dollars did Forex Reserves recently fall to \$688.1 billion?

- A) \$1.5 billion
- B) \$2.1 billion
- C) \$4.4 billion
- D) \$6 billion

3. C

India's foreign exchange reserves have fallen sharply. India's foreign exchange reserves fell by \$4.42 billion, bringing the total to \$688.104 billion. This decline follows a rise of \$5.543 billion last week. This decline in reserves is primarily due to a drop in the value of foreign currency assets (FCAs) and gold reserves.

Q.4. What is Moody's recent GDP growth forecast for India in 2025?

- A) 5%
- B) 6.2%
- C) 7%
- D) 8%

4. C

Global credit rating agency Moody's Ratings has projected that India will be the fastest-growing economy in emerging markets and the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region in 2025, with GDP growth of 7%.





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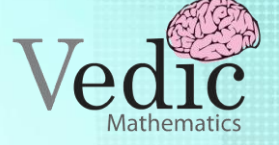
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India is expected to maintain its strong momentum in 2026, with a growth rate of 6.4%. According to Moody's report, the entire Asia-Pacific region is expected to grow 3.6% in 2025 and moderate slightly to 3.4% in 2026, from 3.3% in 2024. These figures indicate that India's economy is significantly better than the average in the region.

Q.5. With which company did Utkarsh Small Finance Bank recently launch a 3-in-1 account?

- A) Zerodha
- B) Axis Securities
- C) Groww
- D) Upstox

5. B

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank (Utkarsh SFBL) has announced a strategic partnership with Axis Securities. It will launch a 3-in-1 account that combines banking and investment services on a single integrated platform. This integrated solution brings together a savings account with Utkarsh SFBL and a demat and trading account powered by Axis Securities, giving customers a simple way to manage money and build wealth.

Q.6. According to the recent IMF, what will be India's FY26 GDP growth?

- A) 5%
- B) 6.6%
- C) 7.8%
- D) 4.5%

6. B

The IMF has raised its growth forecasts to 6.6% for 2025 and 6.2% for 2026. The OECD has raised its growth forecasts to 6.7% for 2025 and 6.2% for 2026. S&P estimates that India's GDP will grow by 6.5% in fiscal year 2026 and 6.7% in 2027.

Q.7. What was India's recent Fiscal Deficit (April-October 2025)?

- A) ₹5.5 lakh crore
- B) ₹7 lakh crore
- C) ₹8.25 lakh crore
- D) ₹10 lakh crore

7. C

India's fiscal deficit reached ₹8.25 lakh crore (₹8.25 trillion), or 52.6% of the annual estimate, as of October, higher than last year. Both revenue and expenditure were about 51.5% of the budget target. A large dividend from the RBI boosted non-tax revenue, which helped the government's deficit reduction efforts.

Q.8. Who will become the new Chairman of IIDEA?

- A) Rajiv Kumar
- B) Sunil Arora
- C) Gyanesh Kumar
- D) Sushil Chandra

8. C

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar will serve as Chairperson of the 35-nation International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) for the year 2026. He will assume the role during the Council meeting of International IDEA member countries in Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Kumar will chair all Council meetings during 2026.

Q.9. Who recently became the new Chairman of Temasek India?

- A) Shaktikanta Das
- B) Piyush Gupta
- C) Natarajan Chandrasekaran





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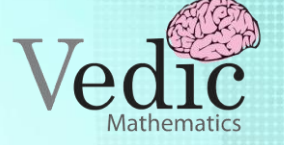
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D) S Somanath

9. B

In a strategic move to expand its presence in India, Singapore's sovereign wealth fund, Temasek Holdings, has appointed former DBS Bank CEO Piyush Gupta as its non-executive chairman for India. This is a significant leadership addition as Temasek refines its India-focused investment strategy and strengthens relationships with Indian stakeholders in government and industry.

Q.10. Who recently became the new MD & CKO of the World Bank Group?

A) Jim Yong Kim

B) Ajay Banga

C) Paschal Donohoe

D) Kristalina Georgieva

10. C

The World Bank Group has announced the appointment of Pascal Donohoe as its new Managing Director and Chief Knowledge Officer, a significant leadership addition to the global development institution. Donohoe, a seasoned European policymaker and public servant, will officially assume the role. He brings more than two decades of experience in both public administration and the private sector to the World Bank's mission to end poverty and advance well-being for all.

Q.11. Which is the new P17A Stealth Frigate recently received by the Indian Navy?

A) Nilgiri

B) Udaygiri

C) Taragiri

D) Vindhya giri

11. C

The latest P17A stealth frigate delivered to the Indian Navy is Taragiri, the fourth ship of the Nilgiri-class (Project 17A) and the third to be built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilding Limited (MDL).

Q.12. How many dollars did Google-Accel recently announce for the 2026 A Cohort?

A) \$1 million

B) \$2 million

C) \$5 million

D) \$10 million

12. B

Each startup selected under the Atoms AI Cohort 2026 will receive up to USD 2 million in co-investment. Accel has announced a major partnership with Google through the Google AI Futures Fund to launch the Atoms AI Cohort 2026. It aims to support founders building leading AI companies in India. The initiative will also include NRIs developing AI-based solutions for both domestic and global markets.

Q.13. Giovanna de Sequeira recently won a bronze medal in which sport?

A) Boxing

B) Judo

C) Jiu-Jitsu

D) Karate

13. C

It's a matter of pride for the Indian sporting fraternity that Giovanna De Siqueira, just 10 years old, made history by winning a bronze medal at the World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Championships 2025 in Abu Dhabi. Competing in the under-28 kg, Infant/Girls (Gi) category, Giovanna impressed spectators and judges with her discipline, technical skill, and tremendous strength—a feat made all the





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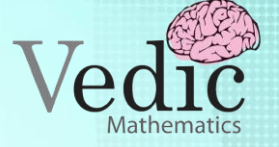
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more special given her recent recovery from a major knee injury.

Q.14. Who recently received the Partner State Category Gold Award at the IITF 2025?

- A) Bihar
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra

14. C

In the Partner State category, Rajasthan won the gold medal, Bihar won the silver, and Uttar Pradesh won the bronze medal, while Maharashtra received a special commendation. Jharkhand won the gold medal in the Focus State category. In the States and Union Territories category, Odisha won the gold, Madhya Pradesh won the silver, and Puducherry won the bronze medal. Delhi, Goa, and Karnataka received commendations.

Q.15. Who recently received the "Indian of the Year 2025 - Outstanding Achievement" Award?

- A) Sachin Tendulkar
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) Jay Shah
- D) Virat Kohli

15. C

International Cricket Council (ICC) Chairman Jay Shah has been honored with the prestigious "Indian of the Year 2025" in the Outstanding Achievement category. The award recognizes his outstanding leadership in redefining cricket administration and pushing for landmark reforms such as pay parity and the Women's Premier League.



HISTORICAL AND TECHNICAL EVENTS OF 4TH DECEMBER 2025

1946- Government organization was established in India.



Government organization was established in India in the year 1946.

The members of the Constituent Assembly were indirectly elected on the basis of adult suffrage. Their election was completed in July 1946.

After the partition of India, out of the total members (389), only 299 remained in India. Out of which 229 were elected. Whereas 70 were nominated.

1971- India recognizes Bangladesh as a country.



In 1971, an internal crisis in Pakistan led to the third war between India and Pakistan and East Pakistan seceded, creating an independent state called Bangladesh. These events changed the relationship between the United States and the region.

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who was then a prisoner of the West Pakistan government, was made President



and Tajuddin Ahmed was made Prime Minister of Bangladesh. This event led to the official declaration of Bangladesh as an independent state.

1973- Gerald Ford is sworn in as the 38th President of the United States.



Gerald Ford's inauguration as the 38th President of the United States took place in 1974 in the East Room of the White House in Washington, D.C.

Ford became the 38th President of the United States, although he took the official oath of office at 12:05 p.m. After former President (and now private citizen) Nixon left the building, White House staff began preparing for President Ford's swearing in.

1999: Yukta Mookhey wins the title of Miss World.



Yukta Inderlal Mookhey is an Indian civil activist and the winner of the Miss World 1999 pageant. She is the fourth Indian woman to win Miss World and was also crowned Femina Miss India

World in 1999. She is a former model and actress and has also appeared in Hindi films.

1998: Russia agrees to supply 'Krivak-class' multi-purpose frigates to Indian Navy.



The Krivak class, Soviet designation Project 1135 Burevestnik (Stormy Petrel), is a series of frigates and patrol vessels built in the Soviet Union from the 1970s onwards, primarily for the Soviet Navy. Some later sub-branches, such as Nerei (Nereus), were designed for coastal patrol by the KGB Border Troops. Until 1977, ships of this class were considered large anti-submarine warfare vessels.

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