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Q: Which bank executed its first gold trade as a Special Category Client (SCC) on the India International Bullion Exchange?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Punjab National Bank
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) State Bank of India
- E) ICICI Bank

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- State Bank of India (SBI) executed its first gold trade on the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) as a Special Category Client (SCC).
- This step is significant in advancing the digitization of bullion transactions in India.
- It improves transparency, efficiency, and accessibility, especially benefiting MSME jewellers.
- SBI also became the first Trading-cum-Clearing (TCM) Member at IIBX in 2024.

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Ques: Which bank launched the annual employee excellence award titled 'SBI STAR'?

- A) State Bank of India (SBI)
- B) HDFC Bank
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- E) Axis Bank

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- State Bank of India (SBI) launched an annual employee excellence award named 'SBI STAR' (Staff Talent Acknowledgement & Recognition).
- The award acknowledges employees' achievements beyond professional performance.
- It recognises excellence in Arts, Literature, Sports, Culture, Social Work, and Environmental initiatives, promoting holistic employee engagement and well-being.

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Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector

- Paytm has enabled Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments for Non-Resident Individuals (NRIs) through their international mobile numbers.
- Japanese fintech firm JPYC Inc. launched “JPYC,” the world’s first Yen-pegged stablecoin, which is pegged equal in value to the Japanese Yen.
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched ‘UPI Help’, an AI-powered digital assistant designed to simplify grievance redressal and transaction tracking on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
- ICICI Bank in collaboration with Visa launched the Corporate Sapphire Forex Card, Asia’s first Visa Infinite-powered prepaid forex card designed for entrepreneurs and business travellers.
- RBL Bank launched the ‘Humsafar’ RuPay prepaid card in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- Lxmepay is India’s first UPI platform exclusively designed for women, launched by Lxme, a leading financial platform for women.
- CotoPay, a brand of Cotodel Technologies Private Limited, has launched the first business-specific e-RUPI (Digital e-Rupee) voucher issuance platform to help businesses manage their expenses using the existing Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ecosystem.
- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched the Scheme for Innovation and Technology Association with Aadhaar (SITAA) to foster innovation and collaboration in the digital identity domain.
- The Flipkart Bharat Yatra Card is a prepaid transit card that enables seamless cashless travel across metros, buses, and other public transport networks supporting the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) standard.





- HDFC Bank launched the 'My Business QR' initiative, developed by the startup Vyaparify, to help small merchants create simple, scalable digital identities.



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Ques: Which company partnered with Razorpay Curlec to enable UPI transactions in Malaysia?

- A) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- B) Paytm
- C) Google Pay
- D) PhonePe
- E) SBI Pay

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- **NPCI** International Payments Limited (NPIL) partnered with Razorpay Curlec, a wholly owned subsidiary of Razorpay, to enable Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions in Malaysia.
- This partnership allows Indian tourists and travelers in Malaysia to make real-time UPI payments at local merchants using their existing UPI apps, removing the need for foreign currency or international cards.

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Recently signed banking agreements

- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) to provide doorstep Digital Life Certificate (DLC) services to pensioners under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.
- PayPal partnered with OpenAI to enable a digital wallet in ChatGPT, allowing users to purchase goods and services directly through the AI chatbot.
- The Bank of Maharashtra has joined three other lenders—State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, and Bank of India—in labeling Reliance Communications' ₹488 crore loan as fraudulent, adding to the telecom company's financial troubles.
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, signed an MoU with Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. to enhance financial and non-financial support for startups across India.
- ICICI Bank has partnered with the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) to build a new cancer care building named 'ICICI Foundation Block for Radiation Oncology' at ACTREC, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Axis Bank, one of India's largest private sector banks, has partnered with Hitachi Payment Services to launch "Express Banking", the country's first Digital Banking Point.
- Bajaj Finserv AMC, in collaboration with fintech firm Curie Money, launched the 'Pay with Mutual Fund' feature, allowing investors to use their mutual fund units for UPI transactions.
- Getepay announced its partnership with ESAF Small Finance Bank for the deployment of its next-generation payment switch named 'Vega'.
- Swiggy has partnered with PayU Finance, the NBFC arm of PayU, to offer credit solutions to its restaurant partners starting from the next financial year.





- HSBC and Juspay Technologies Private Limited, a leading payments infrastructure company, collaborated to launch a first-of-its-kind acquiring platform tailored to the needs of digital-first, global merchants



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- B) Indian Railways Delhi
- C) Punjab Warriors
- D) Hockey India Academy
- E) Bharat Petroleum

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Indian Oil Mumbai won the 42nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Trophy for the 3rd consecutive year and the 7th time overall by defeating Indian Railways Delhi 2-1 in the final held at Olympian Surjit Hockey Stadium, Jalandhar.
- Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema announced that the state government will provide Rs 25 lakh to Surjit Hockey Society.
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- A) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- B) Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA)
- C) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
- E) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) imposed a penalty of ₹8,00,000 each on Dikshant IAS and Abhimanu IAS for misleading advertisements, unfair trade practices, and violation of consumer rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- The CCPA has also advised successful candidates of competitive exams to report cases where coaching institutes misuse their names or photographs for promotional purposes.
- So far, penalties totaling more than ₹98.6 lakh have been imposed on 27 coaching institutes, and 57 notices have been issued for misleading advertisements.

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Recent Penalties imposed on Banks:

- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a ₹1 crore penalty on Liberty General Insurance for violations related to outsourcing, commission payments, and remuneration to intermediaries.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of ₹31.80 lakh on American Express Banking Corp. for non-compliance with its Credit Card and Debit Card - Issuance and Conduct Directions, 2022.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), exercising powers under Section 58G(1)(b) read with Section 58B(5)(aa) of the RBI Act, 1934, imposed a monetary penalty of ₹4.20 lakh on HDB Financial Services Ltd for non-compliance with certain provisions of the KYC Directions, 2016.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the banking licence of Jijamata Sahakari Bank, an Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB) based in Satara, Maharashtra.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of ₹2.7 lakh on Muthoot FinCorp Limited for non-compliance with Internal Ombudsman guidelines.
- The CCPA imposed a penalty of ₹2,00,000 on M/s Digital Age Retail Pvt. Ltd. (FirstCry) for misleading price representations.
- RBI imposed a ₹21 lakh monetary penalty on PhonePe Limited (formerly PhonePe Private Limited).
- IDBI Bank filed a fresh insolvency plea in NCLT against Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) alleging default of ₹225.23 crore.





- Coal India Ltd was fined a total of ₹10.72 lakh (₹5.36 lakh each by BSE and NSE) for non-compliance with SEBI LODR Regulation 17.



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Ques: The ₹1 Lakh Crore RDI Scheme launched by the Prime Minister focuses on strengthening which sector?

- A) Agriculture Sector
- B) Research & Innovation Ecosystem
- C) Banking & Finance Sector
- D) Tourism & Culture Sector
- E) Education Sector

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme has been launched to promote private sector–driven research and innovation, support high-risk, high-impact research projects, and expand innovation infrastructure across India.
- The government also announced the establishment of 25,000 additional Atal Tinkering Labs and 10,000 new Prime Minister’s Research Fellowships (PMRF) over the next five years.
- The initiative aims to strengthen India’s R&D capacity and promote innovation-driven growth.

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Recent News Headlines Related to Schemes

- The National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM) is a Central Sector Scheme implemented by the National Bee Board under the Ministry of Agriculture.
- India plans to expand its rare earth magnet manufacturing incentive scheme to over ₹7,000 crore (\$788 million), nearly tripling the earlier allocation of \$290 million.
- Odisha approved the Building of Management of Aviation Assets and Network (B-MAAN) scheme, an umbrella programme for aviation sector development, with an investment worth of Rs.14,182 Crores over five years (2025-2030).
- Union Electronics and IT Minister Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the approval of the first tranche of 7 projects under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS).
- The Central Government has launched the ₹600 crore “Kapas Kranti Mission” to promote high-yield, long-staple cotton cultivation using advanced agricultural techniques and technology.
- The Union Agriculture Ministry revised the norms of the Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme to give states and UTs flexibility to plan micro-level water conservation projects beyond previous funding limits
- Under the Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), over 9.19 crore hospital admissions worth ₹1.29 lakh crore have been facilitated since 2018, with dialysis being the most availed treatment.
- The ‘Shraddhanjali’ scheme, launched by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, aims to ensure the dignified return of mortal remains of Assamese residents who die outside the state.
- In 2025, the Government of India launched two major agricultural schemes: PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana and Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses.





- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme to develop recycling capacity in the country for the separation and production of critical minerals from secondary sources.



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Ques: Who has been appointed as the 111th Mayor of New York City?

- A) Eric Adams
- B) Zohran Mamdani
- C) Bill de Blasio
- D) Andrew Cuomo
- E) Ritchie Torres

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Zohran Mamdani has been appointed as the 111th Mayor of New York City for a 4-year term.
- He is the city's first Muslim mayor, the first person of South Asian origin to hold the office, and the youngest individual (34) to become mayor.
- Born in Uganda and of Indian origin, Mamdani grew up in New York City and later served as a member of the New York State Assembly before becoming mayor.

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Ques: Which event witnessed the first-ever Sekhon Indian Air Force Marathon in 2025?

- A) SIM-20
- B) SIM-22
- C) SIM-25
- D) IAF Run-2025
- E) Air Force Marathon 2025

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- The first-ever Sekhon Indian Air Force Marathon 2025 (SIM-25) was held in Delhi, with participation from over 12,000 runners.
- Over 45,000 participants from 46 Air Force Stations across India joined in 21 km, 10 km, and 5 km running categories.
- The marathon was organized to honour Param Vir Chakra awardee Flying Officer Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon.

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Ques: India will celebrate 100 years of Indian Hockey in 2025. Where will the centenary celebration be held?

- A) Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
- B) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi
- C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium, Gujarat
- D) Chhatrasal Stadium, Delhi
- E) Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Delhi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The centenary celebration of Indian Hockey (1925–2025) will take place on 7th November 2025 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi.
- The event will be held in association with Hockey India, with parallel activities conducted across over 550 districts in the country.
- Hockey is promoted under schemes like TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) and TAGG (Target Asian Games Group), and the ASMITA Hockey League is organized for junior and sub-junior girls.

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Ques: Which organisation hosted the Young Leaders Forum (YLF)-VEER YUVA in collaboration with the Indian Army?

- A) Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS)
- B) Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)
- C) National Defence College (NDC)
- D) Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF)
- E) United Service Institution of India (USI)

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The Indian Army, in collaboration with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), hosted the Young Leaders Forum (YLF)-VEER YUVA at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, to commemorate National Unity Day and encourage youth participation in nation-building.
- The forum served as a precursor to the third edition of the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025 (CDD 2025), scheduled for November 27–28, 2025, under the theme “Reform to Transform: Sashakt, Surakshit aur Viksit Bharat.”

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Recent News Headlines Related to Summits / conference

- Sanjay Jaju, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting inaugurated the WAVES (World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit) Animation Bazaar and the 8th edition of IndiaJoy in Hyderabad.
- The 2nd edition of the Indian Navy biannual Commanders' Conference 2025 was held at Nausena Bhawan in New Delhi.
- Union Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated key digital and welfare initiatives during the Army Commanders' Conference (ACC) held at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan.
- The 16th session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD-16) was held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, with the theme "Shaping the future: Driving economic transformation for equitable, inclusive and sustainable development."
- Union Minister of State Kirti Vardhan Singh led the Indian delegation for the 19th Mid-Term Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) held in Kampala, Uganda.
- The 4th FATF Plenary Meeting in Paris under the Mexican Presidency adopted the first two mutual evaluation reports for Belgium and Malaysia, highlighting effectiveness in combating money laundering, terrorism, and proliferation financing.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 22nd ASEAN-India Summit virtually, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, under the 2025 ASEAN theme "Inclusivity and Sustainability."
- Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan participated in the National Agricultural Students Conference organised at Pusa, New Delhi





- **The 14th India-Bhutan Meeting on Border Management and Security was held in Thimphu, Bhutan**



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Ques: Which authority facilitated the first export consignment of fortified rice kernel from Chhattisgarh to Costa Rica?

- A) Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- B) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- C) Ministry of Agriculture
- D) FSSAI
- E) NABARD

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- APEDA, under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, facilitated the first export shipment of 12 metric tonnes of Fortified Rice Kernel from Chhattisgarh to Costa Rica.
- This initiative supports the national effort to promote fortified rice distribution across the country.
- Fortified Rice Kernel (FRK) is produced by blending rice flour with micronutrients such as iron, folic acid, and vitamin B12.

About APEDA :

- Established : 1986
- HQ : New Delhi
- Chairman : Abhishek Dev





Ques: Which Indian players were included in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup Team of the Tournament?

- A) Smriti Mandhana, Harmanpreet Kaur & Jhulan Goswami
- B) Jemimah Rodrigues, Pooja Vastrakar & Radha Yadav
- C) Smriti Mandhana, Jemimah Rodrigues & Deepti Sharma
- D) Deepti Sharma, Harmanpreet Kaur & Shafali Verma
- E) Smriti Mandhana, Shafali Verma & Renuka Singh

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

- Smriti Mandhana, Jemimah Rodrigues, and Deepti Sharma were selected in the ICC Women's ODI World Cup Team of the Tournament.
- Smriti Mandhana was among the top run-scorers, Jemimah Rodrigues played crucial knocks in the middle order, and Deepti Sharma made vital contributions as a leading all-rounder.
- Their inclusion reflects India's strong performance in women's cricket.

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Ques: Who conferred the Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika National Awards in Guwahati?

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- C) Nitin Gadkari
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) Piyush Goyal

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia conferred the Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika National Awards in Guwahati.
- Six distinguished personalities were honored for their contributions in literature, music, cinema, scholarship, and cultural preservation.
- The awardees were:
 - Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi (Arunachal Pradesh)
 - Laishram Mema (Manipur)
 - Rajni Basumatary (Assam)
 - L. R. Sailo (Mizoram)
 - Dr. Surjya Kanta Hazarika (Assam)
 - Prof. David R. Syiemlieh (Meghalaya)

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Recent News Headlines Related to Awards & Winners :

- **Knighthood Award** : Former England fast bowler Sir James Michael Anderson
- **Grand Order of Mugunghwa**, South Korea's highest civilian honour : Donald Trump, President of the United States
- **Rajyotsava Award 2025** : Renowned archaeologist Prof. Ravindra Korisettar from Dharwad, Karnataka
- **'Creative City of Gastronomy'** title under the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) : Lucknow, the city of nawabs in Uttar Pradesh
- **"Top Agri-Food Pioneers"** by the World Food Prize Foundation : Chef Sanjeev Kapoor
- **2025 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought** : Andrzej Poczobut of Belarus and Mzia Amaghloebli of Georgia
- **2025 British Academy Book Prize** : Sunil Amrith for the book "The Burning Earth: An Environmental History of the Last 500 Years".
- **BRICS International Award 2025** : Abusupyan Kharkharov, former Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Dagestan
- **Fortune Leadership Awards 2025** : Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL), a Miniratna Schedule 'A' PSU
- **ICC Men's player of the month for September 2025** : Abhishek Sharma (India)
- **ICC Women's player of the month for September 2025** : Smriti Mandhana (India)
- **48th Mrs. Universe crown in 2025** : Sherry Singh





- Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2025 : Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt



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Ques: Who unveiled the pilot version of the India–United Kingdom Science and Technology Partnership (IN-UK-STP) Dashboard?

- A) Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood and Dr. David Warren Smith
- B) Ramesh Pokhriyal and Boris Johnson
- C) Dr. K. VijayRaghavan and Dominic Raab
- D) Prof. Ashutosh Sharma and Jeremy Hunt
- E) Nirmala Sitharaman and Liz Truss

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- The pilot version of the IN-UK-STP Dashboard was unveiled by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, and Dr. David Warren Smith, National Technology Adviser to the United Kingdom.
- The dashboard has been jointly developed by the Office of the PSA (India) and the British High Commission in India.
- It covers 143 bilateral science and technology projects supported and implemented by stakeholders from India and the UK since 2018.

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Ques: Which group signed an MoU with the Government of Andhra Pradesh to invest Rs. 20,000 crore and expand a thermal power plant in Visakhapatnam?

- A) Tata Group
- B) Adani Group
- C) Reliance Group
- D) Hinduja Group
- E) JSW Group

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

- Hinduja Group signed an MoU with the Government of Andhra Pradesh to invest Rs. 20,000 crore in the state.
- The investment involves expanding the thermal power plant in Visakhapatnam operated by Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited (HNPCL).
- The expansion will add two new units of 800 MW each, increasing the total capacity by 1,600 MW.

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Ques: Who has been re-elected as the President of Tanzania for a second term?

- A) John Magufuli
- B) Samia Suluhu Hassan
- C) Jakaya Kikwete
- D) Edward Lowassa
- E) Ali Hassan Mwinyi

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- Samia Suluhu Hassan has been re-elected as the President of Tanzania for her second 5-year term.
- She is the first woman to serve as President of Tanzania and is the 6th President of the country.

About Tanzania:

- Capital: Dodoma
- Currency: Tanzanian Shilling

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Ques: Which celebrated Indian poet and writer, awarded the Padma Shri in 2025, recently passed away?

- A) Ramdarash Mishra
- B) Raghuvir Sahay
- C) Kedarnath Singh
- D) Kunwar Narayan
- E) Namvar Singh

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

- Ramdarash Mishra, a renowned poet, writer, and academic, passed away recently.
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2025 for his contribution to Literature and Education.
- He authored more than 150 books, including poetry collections, novels, short stories, essays, and memoirs.
- He was also a recipient of the Saraswati Samman (2021), Sahitya Akademi Award (2015), and Vyas Samman (2011).

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Ques: Which institute signed an MoU with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation to develop a comprehensive SDG alignment framework?

- A) Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
- B) Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)
- E) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Answer: Option B

Explanation: • The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) to develop a Comprehensive SDG Alignment Framework.

- The framework aims to integrate National, State, ESG, and CSR indicators to support the vision of Viksit Bharat.
- The National Indicator Framework (NIF), which monitors India's progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), will serve as the base for this collaboration.

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Ques: What is observed on November 3 as per international environmental observances?

- A) World Wildlife Day
- B) International Day for Biosphere Reserves
- C) World Environment Day
- D) International Biodiversity Day
- E) Global Green Day

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- November 3 is observed as the International Day for Biosphere Reserves.
- The World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) currently includes 759 sites across 136 countries, including 25 transboundary sites.
- India has 18 designated Biosphere Reserves covering around 91,425 sq. km, of which 13 are included in UNESCO's WNBR.

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Ques: What is the purpose of the Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada observed from 1st–15th November 2025?

- A) To celebrate India's Independence Day
- B) To commemorate tribal freedom fighters and mark the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda
- C) To promote agricultural achievements
- D) To honor industrial leaders
- E) To mark National Education Day

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

- The Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada (1st–15th November 2025) is observed to honor the contribution of tribal freedom fighters.
- It specifically commemorates the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a prominent tribal leader and freedom fighter.
- The Government of India has declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to celebrate and remember the cultural heritage and sacrifices of tribal communities.

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Important days :

- **13 October** : International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2025 (Theme 2025 Fund Resilience, Not Disasters)
- **13 October** : International Day of Rural Women 2025 (Theme 2025 The Rise of Rural Women: Building Resilient Futures with Beijing+30)
- **14 October** : World Standards Day 2025 (Theme 2025 - A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs))
- **15 October** : 18th Global Handwashing Day (GHD) (Theme 2025 Be a Handwashing Hero!)
- **15 October** : World Students' Day (theme for 2025 is "Empowering Students as Agents of Innovation and Change.")
- **16 October** : World Anaesthesia Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Anaesthesiology in Health Emergencies)
- **16 October** : World Food Day 2025 (themed : "Sustainable Food Systems for a Healthy Planet")
- **17 October** : International Day of the Intangible Cultural Heritage 2025
- **17 October** : International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2025 (Theme 2025 Ending social and institutional maltreatment by ensuring respect and effective support for families)
- **17 October** : 15th World Trauma Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Building a Safer Future with Trauma Care)
- **20 October** : 4th World Statistics Day (2025 theme is "Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone,")
- **21 October** : World Iodine Deficiency Day 2025
- **21 October** : Police Commemoration Day
- **22–30 October** : Police Commemoration Week
- **October** : National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) (theme for India in 2025 is "Cyber Jagrit Bharat,") (global theme for NCSAM 2025 is "Stay Safe Online,")
- **October** : Dyslexia Awareness Month
- **23 October** : World Snow Leopard Day (theme for 2025 is "Protecting the Mountain Guardian,")





- **24 October : World Polio Day 2025 (Theme 2025 End Polio: Every Child, Every Vaccine, everywhere)**
- **24 October : United Nations (UN) Day (theme “Education Shapes the Future.”)**
- **27th October to 2nd November 2025 : Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 (theme “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.”)**
- **27 October : Infantry Day (theme “Saluting Op Sindoor.”)**
- **29 October : World Stroke Day 2025 (Theme 2025 Every Minute Counts)**
- **29th October : International Day of Care and Support 2025 (Theme - Care and Support for All – Addressing all rights-holders, including those providing and receiving care and support)**
- **27th October to 2nd November : Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2025 (theme 2025 “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.”)**
- **31st October : World Savings Day 2025 or World Thrift Day**
- **1 November : World Vegan Day 2025**
- **2 November : The International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (2025 theme is “Chat GBV: Raising Awareness on AI-facilitated Gender-Based Violence against Women Journalists.”)**
- **3 November : World Jellyfish Day 2025**
- **5 November : World Tsunami Awareness Day (Theme 2025 Be Tsunami Ready: Invest in Tsunami Preparedness.”)**





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The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) has commenced issuing audit practice toolkits with a focus on supporting the small and medium practitioners engaged in the audits.

1st Joint Working Group meeting on Agriculture between India and Sri Lanka was held in New Delhi

Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) & General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc. (GA-ASI), the United States of America signed MOU to manufacture Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) in India for the Indian armed forces

India has decided not to invite China, Pakistan, and Turkiye to the upcoming third International Fleet Review (IFR) scheduled in Visakhapatnam in February 2026.

Mumbai will soon see a new Haj House coming up at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.

ISRO entered into a tripartite agreement with Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited to carry out a detailed study on surface coal fires and related land subsidence in the Jharia Coalfield, Jharkhand, to be implemented during Financial Year 2025–27.

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