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# NATIONAL NEWS



## **Q.1. NLC India has inked a pact to supply 300 MW of solar power for 25 years to which state's Urja Vikas Nigam under the CPSU scheme?**

एनएलसी इंडिया ने सीपीएसयू योजना के तहत किस राज्य के ऊर्जा विकास निगम को 25 वर्षों के लिए 300 मेगावाट सौर ऊर्जा की आपूर्ति करने के लिए समझौता किया है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Punjab / पंजाब**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



## Q.2. Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated India's first medical technology expo 'India MedTech Expo 2023' in which city?

केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य मंत्री डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया ने किस शहर में भारत के पहले चिकित्सा प्रौद्योगिकी एक्सपो 'इंडिया मेडटेक एक्सपो 2023' का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Gandhinagar / गांधीनगर
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



### Q.3. In which city did Power Minister, RK Singh dedicate to the nation the 660 MW unit of NTPC's Super Thermal Power Project?

बिजली मंत्री आरके सिंह ने किस शहर में एनटीपीसी की सुपर थर्मल पावर परियोजना की 660 मेगावाट की इकाई राष्ट्र को समर्पित की है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु
- (b) Barh / बाढ़
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम

#### Q.4. Match the following-

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| <b>(i) 1st G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting</b> | <b>(A) Bangalore</b> |
| <b>(i) 2nd G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting</b> | <b>(B) Jaipur</b>    |
| <b>(i) 3rd G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting</b> | <b>(C) Mumbai</b>    |
| <b>(i) 4th G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting</b> | <b>(D) Kevadia</b>   |
| <b>(a) i (C) – ii (B) – iii (A) – iv (D)</b>                  |                      |
| <b>(b) i (A) – ii (B) – iii (C) – iv (D)</b>                  |                      |
| <b>(c) i (B) – ii (C) – iii (A) – iv (D)</b>                  |                      |
| <b>(d) i (D) – ii (A) – iii (B) – iv (C)</b>                  |                      |
| <b>(e) i (C) – ii (A) – iii (D) – iv (B)</b>                  |                      |

## Q.5. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has planted the 4 Croreth tree under the All-India Tree Plantation Campaign of the Ministry of Home Affairs in which city?

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने गृह मंत्रालय के अखिल भारतीय वृक्षारोपण अभियान के तहत किस शहर में 4 करोड़वां पेड़ लगाया है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम

## **Q.6. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has inaugurated the ninth Commonwealth Parliament Association (CPA) India Region Conference in which city?**

लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ओम बिरला ने किस शहर में नौवें राष्ट्रमंडल संसद संघ (सीपीए) भारत क्षेत्र सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Jaipur / जयपुर**
- (b) Udaipur / उदयपुर**
- (c) Chittorgarh / चित्तौड़गढ़**
- (d) Jodhpur / जोधपुर**
- (e) Ajmer / अजमेर**



## Q.7. Which state government has launched the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Road Scheme which aims to enhance road connectivity in tribal areas of the 17 districts of the state?

किस राज्य सरकार ने भगवान बिरसा मुंडा सड़क योजना शुरू की है जिसका उद्देश्य राज्य के 17 जिलों के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में सड़क संपर्क बढ़ाना है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Jharkhand / झारखण्ड
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना

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# Maharashtra government launched Bhagwan Birsa Munda Road Scheme

- Maharashtra government has launched the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Road Scheme which aims to enhance road connectivity in tribal areas of the 17 districts of the state.
- The scheme aims to connect remote tribal areas to the main roads.
- Maharashtra cabinet also decided to repeal the 45-year-old Maharashtra Casinos (Control and Tax) Act, 1976, announcing that the state will not have casinos in the future.

## About Maharashtra

- **Capital** - Mumbai
- **Chief Minister** - Eknath Sindhe
- **Deputy Chief Minister** - Devendra Fadnavis & Ajit Pawar
- **Governor** - Ramesh Bais



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**Q.8. India's first 3D-printed post office built with a robotic printer using 3D printing technology has been opened in which city?**

3डी प्रिंटिंग तकनीक का उपयोग करके रोबोटिक प्रिंटर से निर्मित भारत का पहला 3डी-प्रिंटेड डाकघर किस शहर में खोला गया है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई

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**Q.9. Which state government has approved nine industrial projects worth Rs 873.57 crore which will create employment opportunities for 251,600 people in the state?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने 873.57 करोड़ रुपये की नौ औद्योगिक परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है जिससे राज्य में 251,600 लोगों के लिए रोजगार के अवसर पैदा होंगे?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Kerala / केरल

# Q.10. Who has launched the CSIR Prima ET11, the first indigenous e-Tractor developed by the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), Durgapur?

सेंट्रल मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (CMERI), दुर्गापुर द्वारा विकसित पहला स्वदेशी ई-ट्रैक्टर CSIR प्राइमा ET11 किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह



## Q.11. Which state government has launched Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana means the 'Chief Minister's Learn-Earn' scheme in the state?

किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य में मुख्यमंत्री सीखो-कमाओ योजना अर्थात् 'मुख्यमंत्री सीखो-कमाओ' योजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश

# Madhya Pradesh CM inaugurated Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana scheme

- Madhya Pradesh's Chief Minister Shivraj Singh has inaugurated Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana means 'Chief Minister's Learn-Earn' scheme in the state.
- The scheme has facilitated on-the-job training on the lines of 'learn and earn along with skill development.
- The state government is targeted to include one lakh youth in the first phase of the 'Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao' scheme. However, more than 8 lakh 69 thousand youths have already registered themselves so far.

## About Madhya Pradesh

- **Capital** – Bhopal
- **Chief Minister** – Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- **Governor** – Mangubhai C. Patel



**Q.12. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International (LGBI) Airport has recently launched Digi Yatra for hassle-free travel. This airport is located in which state?**

लोकप्रिय गोपीनाथ बोर्दोलोई अंतर्राष्ट्रीय (एलजीबीआई) हवाई अड्डे ने हाल ही में परेशानी मुक्त यात्रा के लिए डिजी यात्रा शुरू की है। यह हवाई अड्डा किस राज्य में स्थित है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

## Q.13. Who has recently launched the Bharat New Car Assessment Programme (Bharat NCAP)?

हाल ही में भारत न्यू कार असेसमेंट प्रोग्राम (भारत NCAP) किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह



## **Q.14. The government will launch the 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikar' GST reward scheme soon. When was GST implemented in India?**

सरकार जल्द ही 'मेरा बिल मेरा अधिकार' जीएसटी इनाम योजना शुरू करेगी। भारत में जीएसटी कब लागू किया गया?

- (a) 1 June 2017**
- (b) 1 July 2017**
- (c) 1 June 2018**
- (d) 1 July 2018**
- (e) 1 April 2017**



## Q.15. Who has unveiled a new variety of lotus flower with 108 petals, named "Namoh 108"?

108 पंखुड़ियों वाले कमल के फूल की एक नई किस्म का अनावरण किसने किया है, जिसका नाम "नमोह 108" है?

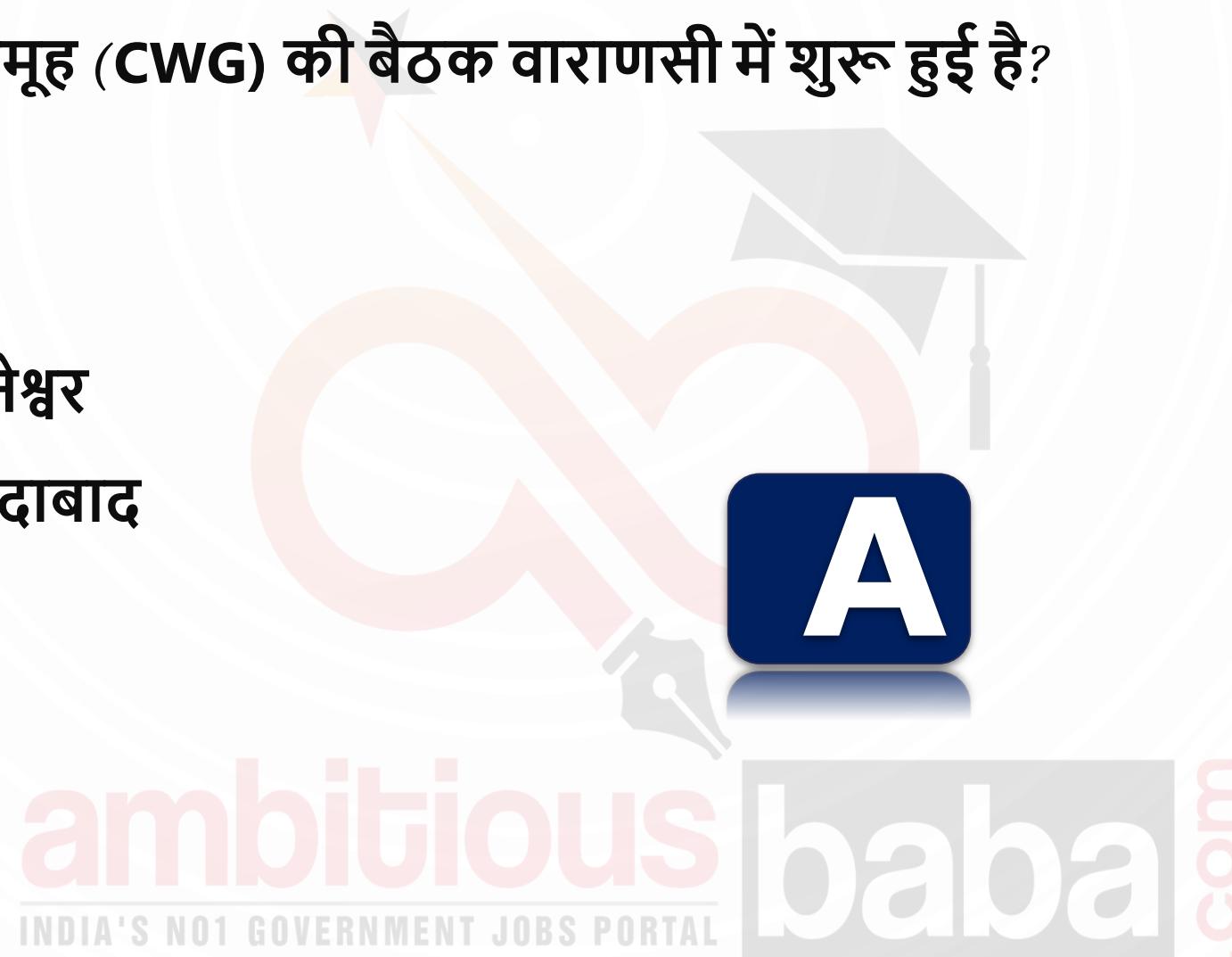
- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह



**Q.16. The 4th G20 Culture Working Group (CWG) Meeting begins in which city?**

**चौथी G20 संस्कृति कार्य समूह (CWG) की बैठक वाराणसी में शुरू हुई है?**

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी**
- (b) Ayodhya / अयोध्या**
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई**



## Q.17. First Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Microsite under the 100 microsites project by the National Health Authority launched in which city?

राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण द्वारा 100 माइक्रोसाइट परियोजना के तहत पहला आयुष्मान भारत डिजिटल मिशन (एबीडीएम) माइक्रोसाइट किस शहर में लॉन्च किया गया?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) Aizawl / आइजोल
- (c) Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई

## Q.18. The state of Kerala has introduced its first AI school situated in which city of state?

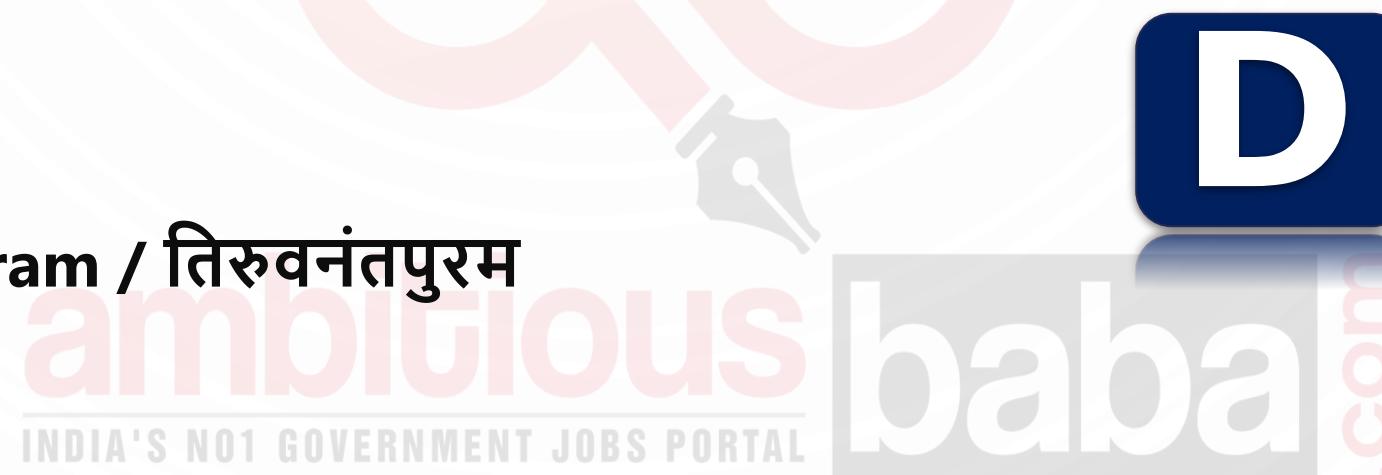
केरल राज्य ने अपना पहला AI स्कूल राज्य के किस शहर में स्थापित किया है?

- (a) Kochi / कोच्चि
- (b) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम
- (c) Kozhikode / कोझिकोड
- (d) Kannur / कन्नूर
- (e) Thrissur / त्रिशूर

## **Q.19. The 26th National Conference on e-Governance has been organized in which city to deliberate on providing better facilities to the citizens?**

नागरिकों को बेहतर सुविधाएं प्रदान करने पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए ई-गवर्नेंस पर 26वां राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (d) Indore / इंदौर**
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम**



**Q.20. National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved India's \_\_\_\_\_ tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts.**

राष्ट्रीय बाघ संरक्षण प्राधिकरण (एनटीसीए) ने राजस्थान के करौली और धौलपुर जिलों में भारत के \_\_\_\_\_ बाघ रिजर्व को मंजूरी दे दी है।

- (a) 52nd
- (b) 53rd
- (c) 54th
- (d) 55th
- (e) 56th



# NTCA approved India's 54th tiger reserve in Rajasthan

- National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved India's 54th tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts.
- This is Rajasthan's fifth tiger reserve after Ranthambore, Sariska, Mukundra Hills, and Ramgarh Vishdhari.
- The number of tigers in India has increased from 2,967 in 2018 to 3,682 in 2022, an annual rise of 6 percent, according to government data.
- With a 50 percent increase in the last four years, Madhya Pradesh has the maximum number of tigers in the country (785), followed by Karnataka (563), Uttarakhand (560), and Maharashtra (444).
- The number of tigers in Rajasthan has increased from 32 in 2006 to 88 in 2022.



**Q.21. Which of the following city has secured the first position in Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan-2023 conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board, securing an impressive 187 out of 200 points given by the CPCB?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर ने केंद्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड द्वारा आयोजित स्वच्छ वायु सर्वेक्षण-2023 में सीपीसीबी द्वारा दिए गए 200 में से प्रभावशाली 187 अंक हासिल कर पहला स्थान हासिल किया है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Bhopal / भोपाल
- (e) Indore / इंदौर

**Q.22. Which state government has recently introduced additional textbooks of the State Council for Educational Research and Training (SCERT) which incorporate the topics that were recently deleted from the NCERT textbooks?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने हाल ही में राज्य शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद (एससीईआरटी) की अतिरिक्त पाठ्यपुस्तकें पेश की हैं जिनमें उन विषयों को शामिल किया गया है जिन्हें हाल ही में एनसीईआरटी पाठ्यपुस्तकों से हटा दिया गया था?

- (a) Kerala / केरल
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना

**Q.23. Vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) will commercially launch its dengue fever vaccine by which year?**

वैक्सीन निर्माता इंडियन इम्यूनोलॉजिकल्स लिमिटेड (IIL) किस वर्ष तक व्यावसायिक रूप से अपना डेंगू बुखार का टीका लॉन्च करेगी?

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2027
- (d) 2028
- (e) 2029



**Q.24. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) recently switched to indigenously developed "COPSYSS" software for psychological screening of personnel prior to their induction in dignitary protection teams. What is the full form of COPSYSS?**

केंद्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल (सीआरपीएफ) ने हाल ही में प्रतिष्ठित सुरक्षा टीमों में शामिल होने से पहले कर्मियों की मनोवैज्ञानिक जांच के लिए स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित "COPSYSS" सॉफ्टवेयर पर स्विच किया है। COPSYSS का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- (a) Common Psychological Screening System
- (b) Commercial Psychological Screening System
- (c) Computerized Psychological System Screening
- (d) Computerized Psychological Survey System
- (e) Computerized Psychological Screening System



**Q.25. What is the theme of B20 Summit India 2023 which started recently in New Delhi?**

**B20 समिट इंडिया 2023 का थीम क्या है जो हाल ही में नई दिल्ली में शुरू हुआ है?**

- (a) RAISE**
- (b) INDIA**
- (c) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**
- (d) One Earth, One Family, One Future**
- (e) Realising Opportunities of the 21st Century for**



# International News

## Q.26. Which country has signed an agreement with the Indian government for sharing the India Stack?

किस देश ने भारत स्टैक साझा करने के लिए भारत सरकार के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Aruba / अरूबा
- (b) Barbados / बारबाडोस
- (c) Guyana / गुयाना
- (d) Grenada / ग्रेनेडा
- (e) Trinidad and Tobago / त्रिनिदाद और टोबैगो

## Q.27. Which of the following country has demanded India to implement the PM Bharatiya Janaushadhi Kendra Model in its country?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने भारत से अपने देश में पीएम भारतीय जनऔषधि केंद्र मॉडल लागू करने की मांग की है?

- (a) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

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## Q.28. Indian Coastal Guard (ICG) and which country's Coast Guard (PCG) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on enhanced maritime cooperation?

भारतीय तटीय रक्षक (ICG) और किस देश के तटरक्षक (PCG) ने समुद्री सहयोग बढ़ाने पर एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MoU) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Maldives / मालदीव
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) USA / यूएसए
- (d) Philippine / फिलीपीन
- (e) Finland / फिनलैंड

# ICG signs MoU with Philippine Coast Guard to enhance maritime cooperation

- Indian Coastal Guard (ICG) and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on enhanced maritime cooperation.
- The MoU was signed by DG Rakesh Pal, Director General Indian Coast Guard and CG Admiral Artemio M Abu, Commandant, PCG at the Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi.
- The MoU inked seeks to enhance the professional linkage between the two Coast Guards in the domain of Maritime Law Enforcement (MLE), Maritime Search & Rescue (M-SAR) & Marine Pollution Response (MPR).

## Recently India signed MoUs with others countries

- India signs MoU with Trinidad and Tobago on sharing INDIA STACK
- India and Laos sign MOUs for five quick impact projects in education, health, water facility, and IT.
- India & Argentina signs MoU for bilateral exchange of young researchers
- India & Sri Lanka sign MoU on cooperation in field of renewable energy
- India & Singapore sign MoU to co-operate on public administration



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## Q.29. Which of the following company has become the first Indian EV company to start Production in Africa?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी कंपनी अफ्रीका में उत्पादन शुरू करने वाली पहली भारतीय ईवी कंपनी बन गई है?

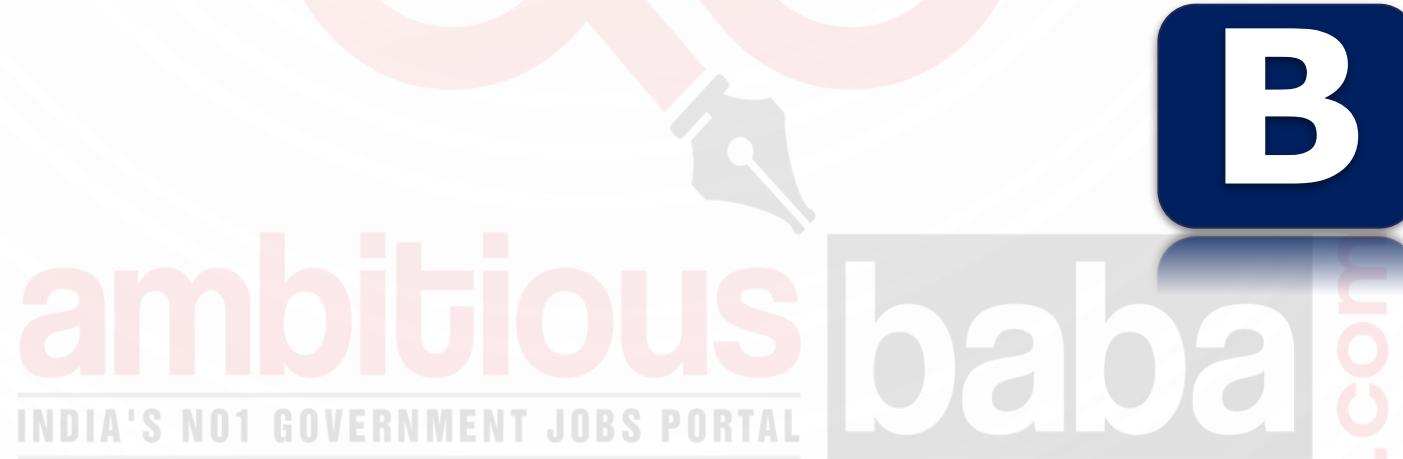
- (a) Mahindra Electric / महिंद्रा इलेक्ट्रिक
- (b) OneElectric / वनइलेक्ट्रिक
- (c) Ashok Leyland Electric / अशोक लीलैंड इलेक्ट्रिक
- (d) Ola Electric / ओला इलेक्ट्रिक
- (e) Hero Electric / हीरो इलेक्ट्रिक



**Q.30. How many new countries will join the BRICS alliance from 1 January 2024?**

**1 जनवरी 2024 से ब्रिक्स गठबंधन में कितने नए देश शामिल होंगे?**

- (a) 5**
- (b) 6**
- (c) 7**
- (d) 3**
- (e) 9**



# 6 Countries to join BRICS from 1 January 2024

- In a significant geopolitical development, the BRICS alliance has announced the inclusion of six new member countries.
- These countries are Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia, and will join Brazil, Russia, China, India, and South Africa. The membership will take effect from 1 January 2024.
- President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa, the host nation of the recent BRICS summit, made a historic announcement on August 24th, revealing the names of the new entrants to the alliance



# *Appointments*



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### Q.31. PR Seshadri has been appointed as new MD and CEO of which of the following bank?

पीआर शेषाद्रि को निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक का नया एमडी और सीईओ नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) IDFC First Bank / आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक

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# PR Seshadri appoints as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank

- The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of PR Seshadri as Managing Director & CEO of the South Indian Bank for a period of three years with effect from 1 October 2023.
- He is currently mentoring businesses both at an operating level as well as at the board level at various companies.
- He has served, amongst other positions, as managing director & CEO of Karur Vysya Bank, managing director & regional sales and distribution head of Citibank N.A.

## Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector

- CEO of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) - Parminder Chopra
- MD of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) - R Doraiswamy (replace Mini Ipe)
- MD & CEO of SBI Life Insurance Company- Amit Jhingran
- Non-executive chairman of Axis Bank - NS Vishwanathan
- MD & CEO of SBI Cards & Payment Services - Abhijit Chakravorty (replace Rama Mohan Rao Amara)



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## Q.32. Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?

भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (बीपीसीएल) का नया ब्रांड एंबेसडर किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Ravi Shastri / रवि शास्त्री
- (b) Harmanpreet Kaur / हरमनप्रीत कौर
- (c) Rahul Dravid / राहुल द्रविड़
- (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni / महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी
- (e) Harleen Deol / हरलीन देओल



# BPCL announced Rahul Dravid as brand ambassador

- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), the second-largest Indian oil marketing company (OMC), has announced Rahul Dravid as its latest brand ambassador.
- Rahul Dravid's remarkable sportsmanship, role model status, integrity, dependability, and trustworthiness perfectly reflect the values we stand for & make him the perfect fit for brand BPCL.

## Recent Brand Ambassador

- **Shraddha Kapoor** - Asics India Private Limited (a sports gear company)
- **Rashmika Mandanna** - Printer company Epson India
- **Smriti Mandhana** - Wrangler brand
- **Hrithik Roshan** - Zebronics TV
- **Sachin Tendulkar** - Smile Ambassador by Maharashtra government
- **Sourav Ganguly** - Tripura Tourism
- **Virat Kohli** - Duroflex (mattress and sleep products maker)
- **Alia Bhatt** - Gucci's First Indian Global Ambassador
- **Ayushmann Khurrana** - Wakefit (Manufacturer of mattresses)



**Q.33. Kamlesh Varshney and Amarjeet Singh have been appointed as whole-time members of which of the following recently?**

कमलेश वार्ष्ण्य और अमरजीत सिंह को हाल ही में निम्नलिखित में से किसका पूर्णकालिक सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड**
- (b) RBI / आरबीआई**
- (c) EXIM Bank / एक्सिम बैंक**
- (d) SEBI / सेबी**
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी**



### Q.34. Executive Vice President of which company Sandeep Navlakhe resigned from the key post in the company recently?

हाल ही में किस कंपनी के कार्यकारी उपाध्यक्ष संदीप नवलखे ने कंपनी के प्रमुख पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया है?

- (a) ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर
- (b) Tata Projects / टाटा प्रोजेक्ट्स
- (c) JSW Energy / जेएसडब्ल्यू एनर्जी
- (d) NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- (e) Torrent Power / टोरेंट पावर

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### Q.35. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?

राष्ट्रीय हरित न्यायाधिकरण (एनजीटी) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Ganesan Kannabiran / गणेशन कन्नाबीरन
- (b) Neeraj Akhoury / नीरज अखौरी
- (c) Prakash Srivastava / प्रकाश श्रीवास्तव
- (d) Parminder Chopra / परमिंदर चोपड़ा
- (e) Anant Maheshwari / अनंत माहेश्वरी



# Justice Prakash Srivastava appointed Chairperson of National Green Tribunal

- Former Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, Justice Prakash Srivastava has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- The Cabinet Appointments Committee of the Central Government approved the appointment of Justice Prakash Srivastava as the Chairman of the NGT.
- NGT was set up under the National Green Tribunal Act in 2010.

## About National Green Tribunal (NGT)

- Founded**- 18 October 2010 under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
- Headquarters**- Delhi
- Chairman**- Prakash Srivastava
- Regional Offices**- 4 (Bhopal, Pune, Kolkata and Chennai)
- Tenure**- Term of 3 years or till the age of 65 years and not eligible for reappointment.
- Objective**- To speed up disposal of environmental issues



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### **Q.36. Who has been appointed as the part-time chairperson of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?**

भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण (यूआईडीएआई) के अंशकालिक अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Neelkanth Mishra / नीलकंठ मिश्रा**
- (b) Ashwani Kumar / अश्वनी कुमार**
- (c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती**
- (d) Tablesh Pandey / तबलेश पांडे**
- (e) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती**

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### Q.37. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Viacom 18 for digital business?

डिजिटल व्यवसाय के लिए वायाकॉम 18 का सीईओ किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी
- (b) Ajay Bhadoo / अजय भादू
- (c) N Chandrasekaran / एन चंद्रशेखरन
- (d) Kiran Mani / किरण मणि
- (e) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे



# Viacom 18 appointed Kiran Mani as CEO of digital business

- Viacom 18 has appointed Google's Kiran Mani as CEO overseeing digital business operations.
- Currently, Mani is Google's General Manager and MD for Android and Google Play for the Asia Pacific region.
- As the head of the digital business, Mani will be responsible for spearheading the growth of JioCinema, which has disrupted the video streaming market with its free proposition.

## Recent Appointment

- Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) - Shrikant Madhav Vaidya (reappointment)
- Additional Director General of Indian Coast Guard - S Paramesh
- Strategic advisor for Cyrus Poonawalla Group's - Keki Mistry
- Chairman of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) - Sanjay Kumar Agarwal (replace Vivek Johri)
- President & CEO of Honeywell High Growth Region - Anant Maheshwari



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**Q.38. Who has been designated as a “national icon” by the Election Commission (EC) to encourage greater voter participation in the electoral process?**

चुनावी प्रक्रिया में मतदाताओं की अधिक भागीदारी को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए चुनाव आयोग (EC) द्वारा किसे "राष्ट्रीय आइकन" के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- (a) Harleen Deol / हरलीन देओल
- (b) Sachin Tendulkar / सचिन तेंडुलकर
- (c) Mithali Raj / मिताली राज
- (d) Smriti Mandhana / स्मृति मंधाना
- (e) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली



**Q.39. The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has reconstituted the Advisory Board on Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF) which conducts the first-level examination of bank frauds before recommendations or references are made to investigate by agencies such as the CBI. The reconstituted APBFF will be chaired by \_\_\_\_\_.**

केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग (सीवीसी) ने बैंकिंग और वित्तीय धोखाधड़ी पर सलाहकार बोर्ड (एबीबीएफएफ) का पुनर्गठन किया है, जो सीबीआई जैसी एजेंसियों द्वारा जांच के लिए सिफारिशें या संदर्भ दिए जाने से पहले बैंक धोखाधड़ी की प्रथम-स्तरीय परीक्षा आयोजित करता है। पुनर्गठित APBFF की अध्यक्षता \_\_\_\_\_ द्वारा की जाएगी।



- (a) Nidhi Khatri / निधि खत्री
- (b) Sunil Bajpai / सुनील बाजपेयी
- (c) Suresh N Patel / सुरेश एन पटेल
- (d) M S Sahoo / एम एस साहू
- (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal / चंद्र प्रकाश गोयल

## Q.40. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Smart eMobility?

स्मार्ट ईमोबिलिटी के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Manoj Kohli / मनोज कोहली
- (b) Neeraj Akhoury / नीरज अखौरी
- (c) Parth Jindal / पार्थ जिंदल
- (d) Harshvardhan Bansal / हर्षवर्द्धन बंसल
- (e) Lokesh M / लोकेश एम

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# Manoj Kohli appointed as Chairman of Smart eMobility

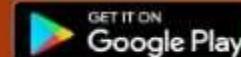
- Manoj Kohli has been appointed as Chairman of Smart eMobility.
- Manoj Kohli, who previously held the position of Country Head at SoftBank India, is a highly accomplished entrepreneur with a proven track record.
- He is passionate about driving industry transformations in various fields, including mobile internet, renewable energy, digital unicorns, and electric vehicles.

## Recent Appointment

- CEO of Viacom 18 for digital business - **Kiran Mani**
- Part-time chairperson of UIDAI - **Neelkanth Mishra**
- Chairman of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) - **CJ of the Calcutta HC Prakash Shrivastava** (replace Shiv Kumar Singh)
- Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) - **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya** (reappointment)
- Additional Director General of Indian Coast Guard - **S Paramesh**



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**Q.41. Tech giant Infosys onboards \_\_\_\_\_ as ambassador for the brand and Infosys' Digital Innovation.**

टेक दिग्गज इंफोसिस ने ब्रांड और इंफोसिस के डिजिटल इनोवेशन के लिए \_\_\_\_\_ को राजदूत के रूप में शामिल किया है।

- (a) Smriti Mandhana / स्मृति मंधाना
- (b) Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल
- (c) Roger Federer / रोजर फ़ेडरर
- (d) Harleen Deol / हरलीन देओल
- (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni / महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी



# Infosys onboards Rafael Nadal as ambassador

- Tech giant Infosys has extended its partnership with Tennis star Rafael Nadal as an ambassador for the brand and Infosys' Digital Innovation.
- To mark Nadal's first-ever collaboration with a digital services company, Infosys and Nadal's coaching team are developing an AI-powered match analysis tool.
- Globally acknowledged as one of the legends in sports, he also has had the ability to change with the changing rigors of tennis over the years.

## Recent Brand Ambassador

- Rahul Dravid - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- Shraddha Kapoor - Asics India Private Limited (a sports gear company)
- Rashmika Mandanna - Printer company Epson India
- Smriti Mandhana - Wrangler brand
- Hrithik Roshan - Zebrronics TV
- Sachin Tendulkar - Smile Ambassador by Maharashtra government
- Sourav Ganguly - Tripura Tourism
- Virat Kohli - Duroflex (mattress and sleep products maker)



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#### **Q.42. Which IT services company has launched a centre of excellence on generative artificial intelligence in partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT Delhi)?**

किस आईटी सेवा कंपनी ने भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, दिल्ली (आईआईटी दिल्ली) के साथ साझेदारी में जनरेटिव आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस पर उत्कृष्टता केंद्र लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Tata Consultancy Services / टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज**
- (b) IBM / आईबीएम**
- (c) Wipro / विप्रो**
- (d) HCL Tech एचसीएल टेक**
- (e) Infosys / इंफोसिस**



# Wipro launches center of excellence on generative AI at IIT Delhi

- Indian IT services company Wipro has launched a centre of excellence on generative artificial intelligence in partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT Delhi).
- This centre has been set up on the premises of the Yardi School of Artificial Intelligence at IIT Delhi, and this Centre of Excellence (CoE) will support applied research in generative AI.
- The aim of this centre is to encourage and better the research and development capabilities in several emerging areas such as generative AI and then connect the candidates with a talent pool.



**Q.43. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a centralized web portal "UDGAM" to help citizens search for their unclaimed deposits. What is the full form of UDGAM?**

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने नागरिकों को उनकी लावारिस जमा राशि खोजने में मदद करने के लिए एक केंद्रीकृत वेब पोर्टल "UDGAM" लॉन्च किया है। UDGAM का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- (a) Unclear Deposits Gateway to Access inforMation**
- (b) Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Account inforMation**
- (c) Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Allied inforMation**
- (d) Unclear Deposits Gateway to Account inforMation**
- (e) Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Access inforMation**



# RBI launched UDGAM portal to track unclaimed deposits

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a centralized web portal to help citizens search for their unclaimed deposits known as UDGAM.
- UDGAM stands for Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Access inforMation.
- The portal has been developed by the central bank for the public to help them search for their unclaimed deposits across multiple banks at one place.

## How will the UDGAM portal work?

- The launch of the web portal will help users identify their unclaimed deposits/accounts and enable them to either claim the deposit amount or make their deposit accounts operative at their respective banks.
- Reserve Bank Information Technology Pvt Ltd (ReBIT), Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services (IFTAS) and participating banks have collaborated on developing the portal.



**Q.44. The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has partnered with which institute for a faculty development programme on artificial intelligence (AI) and data science?**

अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद (एआईसीटीई) ने कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (एआई) और डेटा विज्ञान पर संकाय विकास कार्यक्रम के लिए किस संस्थान के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) Indian Institute of Science – Bengaluru / भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान - बेंगलुरु
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research / टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ फंडामेंटल रिसर्च
- (e) Jio Institute / जियो इंस्टीट्यूट



#### **Q.45. Which of the following bank has launched its state-of-the-art mobile banking app 'iris' to offer digital banking solutions in India?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने भारत में डिजिटल बैंकिंग समाधान पेश करने के लिए अपना अत्याधुनिक मोबाइल बैंकिंग ऐप 'आईरिस' लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक**
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक**
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- (e) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक**

# YES BANK launched 'iris' to offer digital banking solutions in India

- YES BANK launched 'iris' to offer digital banking solutions in India
- Private lender YES Bank has launched its state-of-the-art mobile banking app 'iris' by YES Bank.
- The iris app has a sleek and intuitive user interface that aims to offer a simplified banking experience for users of all age groups, and backgrounds.
- Designed to cater to both existing and new customers, the app offers access over 100 features and services in just a few clicks on a single platform.

## Recent Facilities Launched in Banking & Insurance Sector

- RBI launched UDGAM portal to track unclaimed deposits
- Canara Bank introduced Canara Jeevan Dhara savings bank account for pensioners.
- Tata AIA introduces Industry-FirstPremium payment through WhatsApp
- Airtel Payments Bank launched India's 1st Eco-Friendly Debit Card
- AU Small Finance Bank to provide 24x7 video banking service



#### **Q.46. Which bank has set up 10 startup cells across different centres in the country to serve its specialized banking requirements?**

किस बैंक ने अपनी विशिष्ट बैंकिंग आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए देश के विभिन्न केंद्रों में 10 स्टार्टअप सेल स्थापित किए हैं?

- (a) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक**
- (b) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक**
- (c) UCO Bank / यूको बैंक**
- (d) Indian Bank / इंडियन बैंक**
- (e) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक**

#### **Q.47. Which bank has partners with the RBI innovation hub to launch KCCs and MSME loans?**

केसीसी और एमएसएमई क्रृण लॉन्च करने के लिए किस बैंक ने आरबीआई इनोवेशन हब के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक**
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक**
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- (e) IDFC First Bank / आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक**

# Axis Bank partners with RBI innovation hub to launch KCCs and MSME loans

- Private lender Axis Bank has launched two lending products powered by the Public Tech Platform for Frictionless Credit (PTPFC), introduced by the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).
- RBIH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- Axis Bank will offer Kisan Credit Card (KCC) and unsecured micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) loans to customers powered by the platform.
- Both products will be offered in a completely digital manner and require no submission of documents by customers.

## Recent MoU in Banking Sector

- NHA and IRDAI collaborate to boost digital health integration in insurance
- IIITD-IC partners with YES Bank to scale up Indian startups
- Bajaj Finance partnered with ICICI Lombard to offer insurance plan
- Bandhan Bank ties up with Odisha govt to strengthen Odisha Tourism Development Corporation
- Union Bank partners with IBM to co-create Digital Business platform



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#### **Q.48. Which bank has recently launched the UPI Interoperable Digital Rupee mobile application as a part of the Reserve Bank of India's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) pilot project?**

हाल ही में किस बैंक ने भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक के सेंट्रल बैंक डिजिटल करेंसी (CBDC) पायलट प्रोजेक्ट के एक भाग के रूप में UPI इंटरऑपरेबल डिजिटल रूपया मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक**
- (b) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक**
- (c) UCO Bank / यूको बैंक**
- (d) Indian Bank / इंडियन बैंक**
- (e) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक**

**Q.49. Which of the following company has acquired 6.660 percent stake in Jio Financial Services owing to the de-merger action by Reliance Industries?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी ने रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज द्वारा डी-मर्जर कार्वाई के कारण Jio फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज में 6.660 प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी हासिल कर ली है?

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance / बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस**
- (b) Life Insurance Corporation of India / भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम**
- (c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance / चोलामंडलम एमएस जनरल इंश्योरेंस**
- (d) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक**
- (e) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**

**Q.50. Which bank has launched a first-of-its-kind multi-branded credit card - 'IndusInd Bank Avios Visa Infinite Credit Card' for all customers, in partnership with British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club?**

किस बैंक ने ब्रिटिश एयरवेज एक्जीक्यूटिव क्लब और कर्तर एयरवेज प्रिविलेज क्लब के साथ साझेदारी में सभी ग्राहकों के लिए अपनी तरह का पहला मल्टी-ब्रांडेड क्रेडिट कार्ड - 'इंडसइंड बैंक एवियोस वीज़ा इनफिनिट क्रेडिट कार्ड' लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) IndusInd Bank / इंडसइंड बैंक





# Awards & Honours

## Q.51. Who has won the Best Actor Award at the 69th National Film Awards 2023?

69वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार 2023 में सर्वश्रेष्ठ अभिनेता का पुरस्कार किसे दिया गया है?

- (a) Shahi Kabir / शाही कबीर
- (b) Pankaj Tripathi / पंकज त्रिपाठी
- (c) MM Keeravaani / एमएम कीरावनी
- (d) Allu Arjun/ अल्लू अर्जुन
- (e) Nikhil Mahajan Godavari / निखिल महाजन गोदावरी



# 69TH NATIONAL AWARDS 2023



**Best Feature Film:  
Rocketry**



**Best Supporting Actor:  
Pankaj Tripathi (Mimi)**



**Best Director: Nikhil  
Mahajan (Godavari)**



**Best Supporting Actress:  
Pallavi Joshi (The Kashmir  
Files)**



**Best Popular Film  
Providing Wholesome  
Entertainment: RRR**



**Best Music Director (Songs):  
Devi Sri Prasad (Pushpa)**



**Nargis Dutt Award for  
Best Feature Film on  
National Integration:  
The Kashmir Files**



**Best Male Playback Singer:  
Kaala Bhairava (RRR)**



**Best Actor: Allu  
Arjun (Pushpa)**



**Best Female Playback  
Singer: Shreya Ghoshal  
(Iravin Nizhal)**



**Best Actress: Alia  
Bhatt (Gangubai  
Kathiawadi) and  
Kriti Sanon (Mimi)**



**Best Children's Film:  
Gandhi and Co**

# 69TH NATIONAL AWARDS 2023



**Best Mishing Film -  
Boomba Ride**



**Best Kannada Film -  
777 Charlie**



**Best Assamese Film -  
Anur**



**Best Maithili Film -  
Samanantar**



**Best Bengali Film -  
Kalkokkho**



**Best Marathi Film -  
Ekda Kay Zala**



**Best Hindi Film -  
Sardar Udham**



**Best Malayalam Film -  
Home**



**Best Gujarati Film -  
Last Film Show**



# Defence & Science News



## Q.52. Which edition of the naval exercise 'Malabar' concluded off Sydney on Australia's East Coast?

नौसैनिक अभ्यास 'मालाबार' का कौन सा संस्करण ऑस्ट्रेलिया के पूर्वी तट पर सिडनी में संपन्न हुआ?

- (a) 24th
- (b) 25th
- (c) 26th
- (d) 27th
- (e) 28th



# 27th edition of the naval exercise 'Malabar' of QUAD nations concludes

- The 27th edition of the naval exercise Malabar concluded off Sydney on Australia's East Coast
- Ships, submarines, and aircraft from the Indian Navy, Royal Australian Navy (RAN), Japan Maritime Self Defence Force (JMSDF) and the US Navy (USN) participated in the exercise.
- The five-day-long naval exercise was conducted in two phases, which included a harbour phase and a sea phase.

## Recent Exercise

- Passage Exercise (PASSEX) 2023 between Indian Navy & Royal Saudi Navy - **Red Sea, Saudi Arabia** (INS Chennai participated)
- First FALCON Shield-2023 Exercise between China & UAE – **Xinjiang, China**
- 15th edition of Nomadic Elephant 2023 exercise between India and Mongolia - **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**
- 7th edition of SALVEX exercise between India & USA – **Kochi**
- 7th edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2023 (JIMEX 23) - **Visakhapatnam**



**Q.53. Singapore-headquartered BOC Aviation Limited and which airline company have entered into a finance lease transaction involving 10 Airbus A320NEO aircraft to further expand its fleet?**

सिंगापुर मुख्यालय वाली BOC एविएशन लिमिटेड और किस एयरलाइन कंपनी ने अपने बेड़े का और विस्तार करने के लिए 10 एयरबस A320NEO विमानों को शामिल करते हुए एक वित्त पट्टा लेनदेन में प्रवेश किया है?

- (a) Vistara / विस्तारा
- (b) Akasha / आकाश
- (c) SpiceJet / स्पाइसजेट
- (d) Air India / एयर इंडिया
- (e) IndiGo / इंडिगो

# Singapore's BOC Aviation signs financing pact with Indigo

- Singapore-headquartered BOC Aviation Limited and India's largest airline IndiGo have entered into a finance lease transaction involving 10 Airbus A320NEO aircraft to further expand its fleet.
- All 10 aircraft powered by CFM LEAP-1A engines are scheduled for delivery in 2023.
- India is currently among the fastest-growing civil aviation markets in the world and these aircraft will help IndiGo consolidate its position in the region.



#### **Q.54. Consider the following statements-**

- i. Chandrayaan-3 has been launched from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.**
- ii. Rocket used by ISRO to launch Chandrayaan-3 is LVM3.**
- iii. Chandrayaan-3 mission's Lander Name is Pragyaan.**
- iv. Director of the Chandrayaan-3 mission is P Veeramuthvel.**
- v. Project Director of Chandrayaan-3 mission is Ritu Kharidhal.**

**Find the correct statements.**

- (a) Only i**
- (b) Only ii**
- (c) Only i & ii**
- (d) Only ii & iv**
- (e) Only ii, iv & v**



# India becomes the first country to Land on South Pole of the Moon

- India has scripted history with the successful soft landing of its lunar mission Chandrayaan-3 on the south pole region of the Moon.
- With this achievement, India has become the first country to land on the Moon's challenging South Pole region.
- Chandrayaan-3 is India's third lunar mission aimed at studying the Moon's geology, its water resources, and its potential for future human exploration.

## About ISRO

- Founded - 15 August 1969
- Headquarters - Bangalore, Karnataka
- Founder / 1st Chairman - Vikram Sarabhai
- 10th Chairman - S Somanath
- Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975



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**Q.55. ISRO is preparing a new Moon Mission in association with which country's space agency which has been named LUPEX or Lunar Polar Exploration?**

इसरो किस देश की अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी के साथ मिलकर एक नया चंद्रमा मिशन तैयार कर रहा है जिसे LUPEX या लूनर पोलर एक्सप्लोरेशन नाम दिया गया है?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) China / चीन



# ISRO's Next Moon Mission in Collaboration with Japan Gathers Steam

- With Chandrayaan-3 successfully landing on the Moon's surface, decks have been cleared for ISRO to unveil the next stage of its lunar exploration programme.
- As of now, ISRO is preparing for one more lunar mission, this one in collaboration with Japanese space agency (JAXA).
- This mission, called LUPEX, or Lunar Polar Exploration, is slated for 2024-25. But there would be more in the Chandrayaan series as well.
- The rover will carry not only the instruments of ISRO and JAXA but also those of US space agency NASA and European Space Agency (ESA).
- Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX) is a collaborative venture between Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and the Bengaluru-headquartered Indian space agency.



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## **Q.56. Who won the gold medal in the women's 76kg freestyle at the U20 World Wrestling Championships 2023 in Jordan?**

जॉर्डन में U20 विश्व कुश्ती चैंपियनशिप 2023 में महिलाओं की 76 किग्रा फ्रीस्टाइल में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Priya Malik / प्रिया मलिक**
- (b) Anshu Malik / अंशु मलिक**
- (c) Sonam Malik / सोनम मलिक**
- (d) Sakshi Malik / साक्षी मलिक**
- (e) Anshika Malik / अंशिका मलिक**

**A**

# Priya Malik wins Gold medal at Under20 World Wrestling Championships

- Indian grappler Priya Malik won a Gold medal at the 2023 U20 World Wrestling Championships in Jordan.
- Priya became just the second woman wrestler from India to be crowned U20 world champion. Antim Panghal had been the first woman from India to win a junior world title in wrestling at last year's edition.
- Priya Malik beat Laura Celine Kuehn of Germany by 5-0 in the women's 76kg freestyle wrestling final.

## About Goa

- **Formation** – 30 May 1987
- **Capital** – Panaji
- **Chief Minister** – Pramod Sawant
- **Governor** – P.S. Sreedharan Pillai



## Q.57. Which state government will host the first-ever Pro Govinda League in the state?

कौन सी राज्य सरकार राज्य में पहली बार प्रो गोविंदा लीग की मेजबानी करेगी?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश

# Maharashtra government to organize "Pro Govinda" League on Janmashtami

- The Maharashtra government will host the first-ever Pro Govinda League in Mumbai.
- The Pro Govinda League would be held on 31 August on the lines of the Pro Kabaddi League.
- The Pro Govinda League would be held at the National Sports Club of India at Worli in Mumbai.
- Around 50,000 Govindas, including 3,500 from Mumbai, would be participating in the event.

## About Maharashtra

- Capital - Mumbai
- Chief Minister - Eknath Sindhe
- Deputy Chief Minsiter - Devendra Fadnavis & Ajit Pawar
- Governor - Ramesh Bais



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**Q.58. Which of the following country has won the Women's Football World Cup 2023 after beating England in Sydney, Australia?**

ऑस्ट्रेलिया के सिडनी में इंग्लैंड को हराकर निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने महिला फुटबॉल विश्व कप 2023 जीता है?

- (a) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया**
- (b) Spain / स्पेन**
- (c) Japan / जापान**
- (d) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (e) Germany / जर्मनी**

**B**

# Spain beat England to become Women's World Cup champions in Football

- Spain's women's football team won the World Cup 2023 for the first time after beating England 1-0 in Sydney, Australia.
- With this win, Spain also became only the second nation to clinch both the men's and the women's World Cups after Germany.
- Spain's first major international trophy made it the first European team to win the Women's World Cup since Germany in 2007.

## Others FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Winners

- **Young Player of the Tournament**- Salma Paralluelo (Spain)
- **Golden Glove**- Mary Earps (England)
- **Golden Boot**- Hinata Miyazawa (Japan) (highest 5 goals)
- **Silver Boot**- Kadidiatou Diani (France)
- **Bronze Boot**- Alexandra Popp (Germany)
- **Golden Ball**- Aitana Bonmati (Spain)
- **Silver Ball**- Jennifer Hermoso (Spain)
- **Bronze Ball**- Amanda Ilestvedt (Sweden)



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## **Q.59. Who has won the gold medal in the U-17 category of the Asian Junior Squash Individual Championships held in Dalian, China?**

चीन के डालियान में आयोजित एशियाई जूनियर स्कैश व्यक्तिगत चैंपियनशिप के अंडर-17 वर्ग में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Saurav Ghosal / सौरव घोषाल**
- (b) Dipika Pallikal / दीपिका पल्लीकल**
- (c) Ramit Tandon / रमित टंडन**
- (d) Anshika Singh / अंशिका सिंह**
- (e) Anahat Singh / अनाहत सिंह**

**Q.60. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that the Khelo India Women's League will officially be known as ASMITA Women's League. What is the meaning of second "A" in "ASMITA"?**

केंद्रीय युवा मामले और खेल मंत्री अनुराग सिंह ठाकुर ने घोषणा की है कि खेलो इंडिया महिला लीग को आधिकारिक तौर पर ASMITA महिला लीग के रूप में जाना जाएगा। "ASMITA" में दूसरे "A" का क्या अर्थ है?

- (a) Achieving
- (b) Action
- (c) Aspiration
- (d) Achievement
- (e) Awareness



## Q.61. Who has inaugurated 33 Khelo India Centres (KIC) in the State of Rajasthan at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur?

जयपुर के सवाई मानसिंह स्टेडियम में राजस्थान राज्य में 33 खेलो इंडिया सेंटर (KIC) का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह

A

**Q.62. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has a brand tie-up with which company for the upcoming Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 to be held in India between 5 October and 19 November 2023?**

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) ने 5 अक्टूबर से 19 नवंबर 2023 के बीच भारत में आयोजित होने वाले आगामी पुरुष क्रिकेट विश्व कप 2023 के लिए किस कंपनी के साथ ब्रांड गठजोड़ किया है?

- (a) Mastercard
- (b) Visa Inc
- (c) Paytm
- (d) Tata
- (e) Citibank

A

**Q.63. Who has won the Cincinnati Open 2023 title after defeating Carlos Alcaraz of Spain?**

स्पेन के कार्लोस अलकराज को हराकर सिनसिनाटी ओपन 2023 का खिताब किसने जीता है?

**(a) Novak Djokovic / नोवाक जोकोविच**

**(b) Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल**

**(c) Roger Federer / रोजर फ़ेडरर**

**(d) Alexander Zverev / अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव**

**(e) Daniil Medvedev / डेनियल मेदवेदेव**

**A**

# Novak Djokovic secured the title Cincinnati Open 2023

- Serbia's Novak Djokovic secured the title of Cincinnati Open 2023 after defeating Carlos Alcaraz of Spain.
- The win delivered Djokovic his 95th career title and 39th Masters 1000 crown.
- The Spaniard is currently ranked at number one in the ATP Tour rankings, with Djokovic ranked just behind him at number two.
- Djokovic is the only player in tennis history to be the reigning champion of all four majors at once across all three different surfaces.



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## **Q.64. Who has won the gold medal in the Men's 25-metre standard pistol shooting event at the ISSF World Championship 2023 in Baku, Azerbaijan?**

बाकू, अजरबैजान में ISSF विश्व चैम्पियनशिप 2023 में पुरुषों की 25 मीटर स्टैंडर्ड पिस्टल शूटिंग स्पर्धा में स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता है?

- (a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan / मैराज अहमद खान**
- (b) Amanpreet Singh / अमनप्रीत सिंह**
- (c) Atanu Das / अतानु दास**
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary / सौरभ चौधरी**
- (e) Manu Bhaker / मनु भाकर**



## Q.65. Who has won the Chess World Cup Final 2023?

शतरंज विश्व कप फाइनल 2023 किसने जीता है?

- (a) R Praggnanandhaa / आर प्रग्नानानंदः
- (b) Aravindh Chithambaram / अरविंद चितंबरम्
- (c) Alexandre Panteleimon Predke / एलेक्जेंडर प्रेडके
- (d) Abhijeet Gupta / अभिजीत गुप्ता
- (e) Magnus Carlsen / मैग्नस कार्लसन

# Magnus Carlsen wins the Chess World Cup Final 2023

- The Norwegian chess grandmaster, Magnus Carlsen won the Chess World Cup Final 2023 title for the first time, after defeating India's chess grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa in a tie-breaker.
- R Praggnanandhaa (18) was the youngest World Cup finalist ever and the youngest World Cup winner.
- He managed to secure the silver medal after defeating Hikaru Nakamura and Fabiano Caruana.
- He also became the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to enter the Chess World Cup.





**FIDE  
WORLD  
CUP**  
AZERBAIJAN 2023

**JULY 30 -  
AUGUST 24**  
BAKU, AZERBAIJAN



**Winner - Magnus  
Carlsen (Norway)**



**Runner Up – Rameshbabu  
Praggnanadhaa (India)**



**3rd Position - Fabiano  
Caruana (USA)**



**4th Position - Nijat  
Abasov (Azerbaijan)**

# Books & Authors



## **Q.66. Who is the author of the book titled "Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision and Songs of Kabir"?**

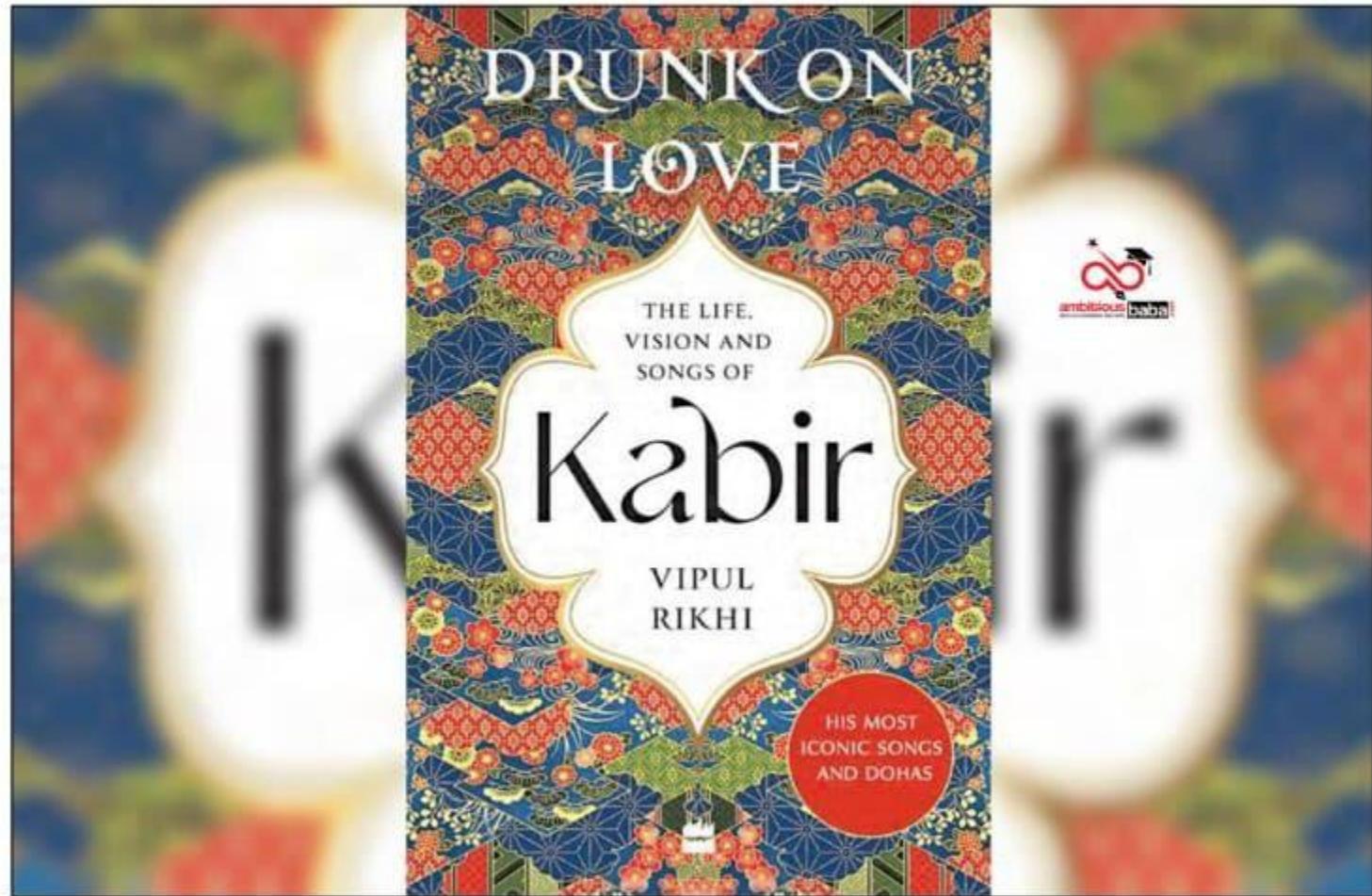
**"ड्रूंक ऑन लव: द लाइफ, विजन एंड सॉन्स ऑफ कबीर" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- (a) Vipul Rikhi / विपुल रिखी**
- (b) Vikram Seth / विक्रम सेठ**
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri / झुंपा लाहिरी**
- (d) Aravind Adiga / अरविंद अडिगा**
- (e) Priya A.S. / प्रिया ए.एस**

**A**

# 'Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision and Songs of Kabir' by Vipul Rikhi

- A new book titled "Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision and Songs of Kabir" is written by Vipul Rikhi.
- A new book aims to capture the life of mystic poet Kabir through popular legends, his vision and his poetry that has been quoted and translated extensively.
- This book was published by HarperCollins India and presents the 15th-century poet, as he is described, quoted, and loved in popular imagination.

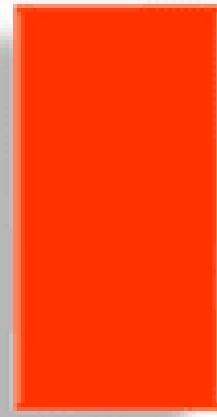


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years. Proud father of  
'offey (Greg), David and  
haron. Beloved

**Q.67. Dr. V S Arunachalam passed away recently at the age of 87 in California. He was the former Director General of which organization?**

डॉ. वी.एस. अरुणाचलम का हाल ही में कैलिफोर्निया में 87 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किस संगठन के पूर्व महानिदेशक थे?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) DRDO
- (c) L&T
- (d) UPSC
- (e) BARC



**Q.68. Legendary cricketer Heath Streak passed away recently at the age of 49. He was a cricket player for which country?**

महान क्रिकेटर हीथ स्ट्रीक का हाल ही में 49 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किस देश के क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी थे?

- (a) England / इंग्लैंड
- (b) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) Zimbabwe / जिम्बाब्वे



# AUGUST

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	<h1>Important Days</h1>					
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	Notes				

**Q.69. World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on 19 August.**

**What is the theme of World Humanitarian Day 2023?**

**विश्व मानवतावादी दिवस हर साल 19 अगस्त को मनाया जाता है। विश्व मानवतावादी दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?**

- (a) It takes a village**
- (b) Women Humanitarians**
- (c) Inspiring the World's Humanity**
- (d) No matter what**
- (e) One Humanity**



## Q.70. Akshaya Urja Day is observed annually on which day?

अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 22 August / 22 अगस्त
- (b) 25 August / 25 अगस्त
- (c) 21 August / 21 अगस्त
- (d) 20 August / 20 अगस्त
- (e) 23 August / 23 अगस्त



## **Q.71. World Mosquito Day is observed every year on 20 August. What is the theme of World Mosquito Day 2023?**

विश्व मच्छर दिवस हर साल 20 अगस्त को मनाया जाता है। विश्व मच्छर दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives**
- (b) Reaching the zero-malaria target**
- (c) The Spread of Anopheles Stephensi and the Fight Against the World's Deadliest Animal**
- (d) Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites**
- (e) Fighting the World's Deadliest killer-the Mosquito**



**Q.72. *Sadbhavana Diwas* is observed every year on which day?**

**सद्भावना दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 22 August / 22 अगस्त**
- (b) 25 August / 25 अगस्त**
- (c) 21 August / 21 अगस्त**
- (d) 20 August / 20 अगस्त**
- (e) 23 August / 23 अगस्त**



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