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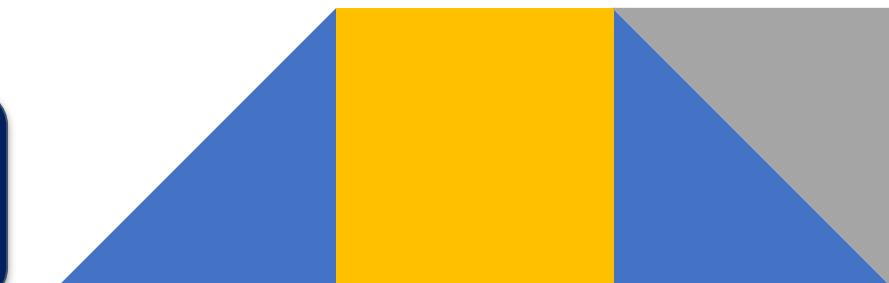
# NATIONAL NEWS



## **Q.1. The fourth International Infrastructure Working Group meeting has been organized in which city under India's G20 presidency?**

**भारत की G20 अध्यक्षता के तहत चौथी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर वर्किंग ग्रुप की बैठक किस शहर में आयोजित की गई है?**

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर**
- (d) Khajuraho / खजुराहो**
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई**



## **Q.2. Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma has recently launched the Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme. What is the purpose of this scheme?**

असम के मुख्यमंत्री हिमंत बिस्वा सरमा ने हाल ही में मुख्यमंत्री आत्मनिर्भर असम योजना शुरू की है। इस योजना का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- (a) To provide Rs 1000 for making them self-independent**
- (b) To provide medical assistance for poor families**
- (c) To provide employment opportunities for unemployed youth**
- (d) To provide agriculture loans for interest free**
- (e) To provide scooty for girls**



# Assam launched Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme

- Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme.
- Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme aims to provide employment opportunities and financial assistance to the unemployed youth of the state.
- The new scheme would provide financial assistance for ₹2 lakh each to two lakh youth for making them self-independent.

## About Assam

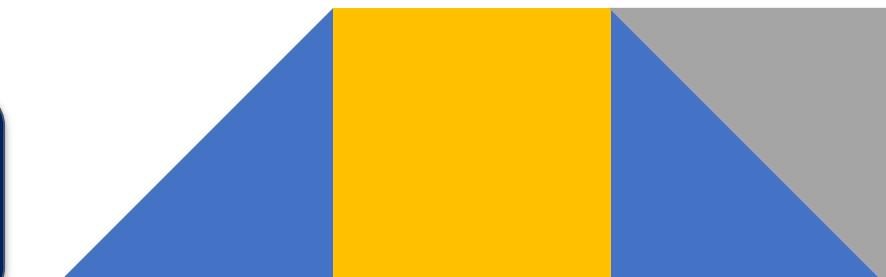
- Capital – Dispur
- Chief Minister – Himanta Biswa Sarma
- Governor – Gulab Chand Kataria



**Q.3. Senco Gold & Diamonds has launched India's "first virtual jewellery showroom" on the metaverse. What is the name of this showroom?**

सेंको गोल्ड एंड डायमंड्स ने मेटावर्स पर भारत का "पहला वर्चुअल ज्वेलरी शोरूम" लॉन्च किया है। इस शोरूम का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Dencoverse**
- (b) Cencoverse**
- (c) Bencoverse**
- (d) Sencoverse**
- (e) Pencoverse**



**Q.4. The government has recently launched an AI chatbot for which scheme, which is the first of its kind to be integrated with a major flagship scheme of the Central Government?**

सरकार ने हाल ही किस स्कीम के लिए एआई चैटबॉट का लांच किया है जो केंद्र सरकार की एक प्रमुख फ्लैगशिप योजना के साथ एकीकृत होने वाला अपनी तरह का पहला चैटबॉट है?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना
- (b) Atal Pension Yojana / अटल पेंशन योजना
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री सुरक्षा बीमा योजना
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi / प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्मान निधि
- (e) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana / प्रधानमंत्री मत्स्य सम्पदा योजना



## **Q.5. Which state's CM has unveiled the 108-foot-tall 'Statue of Oneness' of Adi Shankaracharya in the state?**

**किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने राज्य में आदि शंकराचार्य की 108 फुट ऊँची 'स्टैच्यू ऑफ वननेस' का अनावरण किया है?**

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



**Q.6. Which state government has introduced a bill in the assembly that seeks to empower it to “aid and advise” the governor in the appointment of vice-chancellors in two agriculture and horticulture universities in the state?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने विधानसभा में एक विधेयक पेश किया है जो राज्य में दो कृषि और बागवानी विश्वविद्यालयों में कुलपतियों की नियुक्ति में राज्यपाल को "सहायता और सलाह" देने का अधिकार देता है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Goa / गोवा
- (d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Punjab / पंजाब



**Q.7. Which state government has launched an Officer Desk System to accelerate secretariat works and ensure prompt and transparent disposal of files?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने सचिवालय कार्यों में तेजी लाने और फाइलों का त्वरित और पारदर्शी निपटान सुनिश्चित करने के लिए एक अधिकारी डेस्क प्रणाली शुरू की है?

**(a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**

**(b) Gujarat / गुजरात**

**(c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**

**(d) Punjab / पंजाब**

**(e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



## **Q.8. Who has inaugurated a two-day International Lawyers Conference in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में दो दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वकील सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?**

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़**
- (b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud / जस्टिस डी. वाई. चंद्रचूड़**
- (c) Ajit Doval / अजीत डोभाल**
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मु**
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**



# Prime Minister inaugurated 'International Lawyers' Conference 2023

- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated a two-day International Lawyers Conference in New Delhi.
- The theme of the Conference is Emerging Challenges in the Justice Delivery System.
- The objective of the Conference is to act as a platform for meaningful dialogue and discussion on various legal topics of national and international importance.
- It also aims to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences and strengthen international cooperation and understanding of legal issues.

## PM Modi in News

- PM Modi laid foundation stone for **Lord Shiva-themed Stadium** in Varanasi, UP
- PM Modi laid foundation of **Sant Ravidas temple** in Madhya Pradesh
- PM Modi launched '**Bhartiya Vastra Eevam Shilp Kosh**' E-Portal
- PM Modi launched "**Urea Gold**" in Rajasthan
- PM Modi inaugurates **Semicon India 2023** conclave in Gujarat
- PM Modi inaugurates **6 Eklavya Model Residential Schools** in Rajasthan



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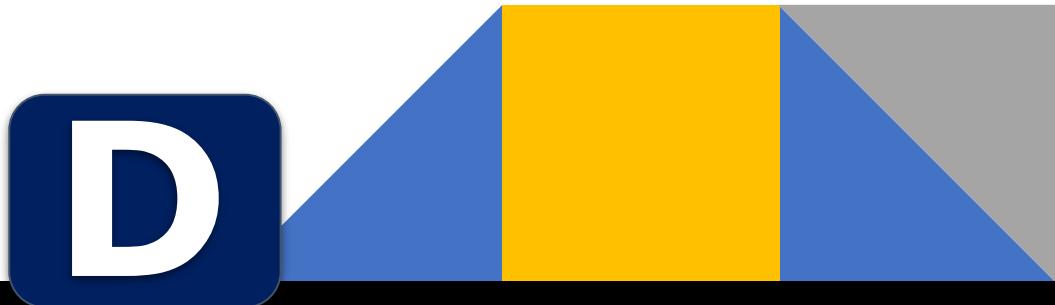


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## **Q.9. Which edition of Nadi Utsav has started at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र (IGNCA) में नदी उत्सव का कौन सा संस्करण शुरू हुआ है?**

- (a) 1st**
- (b) 2nd**
- (c) 3rd**
- (d) 4th**
- (e) 5th**



## Q.10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off how many new Vande Bharat Express trains via video conferencing recently?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के जरिए कितनी नई वंदे भारत एक्सप्रेस ट्रेनों को हरी झंडी दिखाई है?

- (a) 7
- (b) 5
- (c) 9
- (d) 12
- (e) 15



# MP CM unveils 108-ft statue of Adi Shankaracharya in Omkareshwar

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has unveiled the 108-foot-tall 'Statue of Oneness' of Adi Shankaracharya at Omkareshwar in the poll-bound.

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- The statue depicts Shankaracharya as a 12-year-old child when he is said to have visited Omkareshwar.



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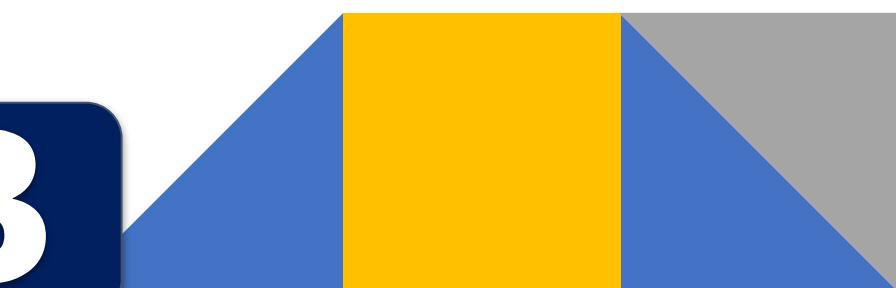


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**Q.11. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has recognized Mithun, a semi-domesticated bovine animal as a food animal. Where is the headquarters of FSSAI?**

भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण (FSSAI) ने अर्ध-पालतू गोजातीय पशु मिथुन को खाद्य पशु के रूप में मान्यता दी है। FSSAI का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

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



**Q.12. According to the Union Government, how much percent of villages across the country have achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF) plus status under the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Phase-2?**

केंद्र सरकार के अनुसार, स्वच्छ भारत मिशन ग्रामीण चरण-2 के तहत देश भर के कितने प्रतिशत गांवों ने खुले में शौच मुक्त (ओडीएफ) प्लस का दर्जा हासिल कर लिया है?

- (a) 60%
- (b) 75%
- (c) 80%
- (d) 85%
- (e) 95%

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## **Q.13. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri has flagged off India's first Green Hydrogen fuel cell bus in which city?**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने किस शहर में भारत की पहली ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन ईंधन सेल बस को हरी झंडी दिखाई है?

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



**Q.14. Who has inaugurated the 'India Energy Summit 2023' at the FICCI Federation House in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में FICCI फेडरेशन हाउस में 'इंडिया एनर्जी समिट 2023' का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?**

- (a) RK Singh / आरके सिंह**
- (b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (e) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**



# RK Singh inaugurated 'India Energy Summit 2023' in New Delhi

- Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy RK Singh has inaugurated the 'India Energy Summit 2023' at FICCI Federation House in New Delhi.
- Two-day Summit aims to focus on the development of an enabling Green Hydrogen ecosystem in the country. He stressed that India is committed to living behind a healthy and safe planet for the next generation.
- In the inauguration session of the summit, Ambassador of Kingdom of Belgium Didier Vanderhasselt and Germany Ambassador Dr Philipp Ackermann along with senior dignitaries were also present.



## **Q.15. Which state government has banned 'Hookah bars' in the state?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य में 'हुक्का बार' पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है?**

**(a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**

**(b) Gujarat / गुजरात**

**(c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**

**(d) Punjab / पंजाब**

**(e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



# Haryana govt ban on 'Hookah bars' in state

- Haryana government has announced that all hookah bars in the state will be shut.
- The ban includes serving hookah to customers in hotels, restaurants, bars, and commercial establishments across the state. However, this will not apply to traditional hookahs used in rural areas.
- He announced during a state-level 'Cyclothon', organized as part of a drug de-addiction campaign in Karnal.

## About Haryana

- Capital – Chandigarh
- Chief Minister – Manohar Lal Khattar
- Governor – Bandaru Dattatreya



**Q.16. The first Global Turmeric conference has been organized in which city?**

पहला वैश्विक हल्दी सम्मेलन किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया है?

(a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु

(b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली

(c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर

(d) Jodhpur / जोधपुर

(e) Mumbai / मुंबई

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**Q.17. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has organized the 'India Smart Cities Conclave 2023' in which city?**

आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय ने किस शहर में 'इंडिया स्मार्ट सिटीज़ कॉन्क्लेव 2023' का आयोजन किया है?

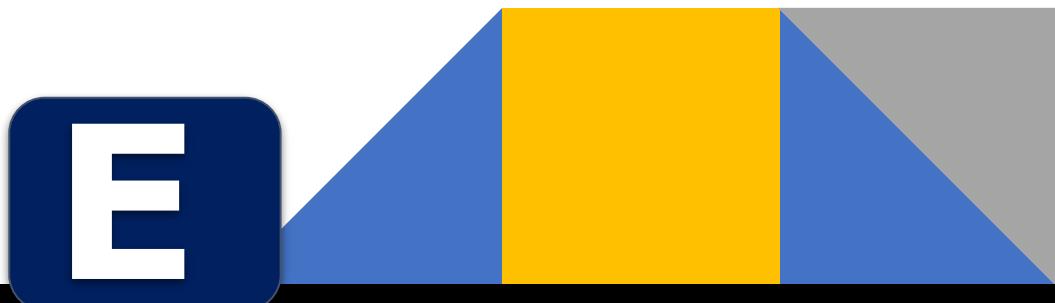
- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा**
- (e) Indore / इंदौर**



**Q.18. The Union Ministry of Environment has declared Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve as the 7th Tiger Reserve of which state?**

केंद्रीय पर्यावरण मंत्रालय ने वीरांगना दुर्गावती टाइगर रिजर्व को किस राज्य का 7वां टाइगर रिजर्व घोषित किया है?

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



# Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve becomes the 7th tiger reserve of MP

- The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has declared Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve as the 7th Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh.
- The reserve covers approximately 2,339 square kilometers, comprising 1,414 square kilometers of core area and 925.12 square kilometers of the buffer zone.
- There are now a total of 55 designated tiger reserves in India. Earlier the 54th Tiger Reserve was Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan.
- Madhya Pradesh was already home to six tiger reserves: Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Satpura, Pench, Panna, and Sanjay-Dubri.
- MP retained the “tiger state” status in the 2022 census with the number of big cats in the state rising to 785 from 526 in 2018.

## About Madhya Pradesh

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



**Q.19. Which state has received three national awards for its outstanding execution of the Ayushman Bharat scheme under the 'big states' category?**

किस राज्य को 'बड़े राज्य' श्रेणी के तहत आयुष्मान भारत योजना के उत्कृष्ट कार्यान्वयन के लिए तीन राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुए हैं?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़**



**Q.20. Pembarthi in Jangoan district and Chandlapur in Siddipet district have been chosen by the Ministry of Tourism as the best tourism villages for this year. Both villages are located in which state?**

पर्यटन मंत्रालय ने जंगोअन जिले के पेम्बर्थी और सिद्धीपेट जिले के चंदलापुर को इस वर्ष के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ पर्यटन गांवों के रूप में चुना है। दोनों गांव किस राज्य में स्थित हैं?

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



**Q.21. Which state government has launched the "Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana" with the aim of providing assistance for constructing houses to eligible beneficiaries of the scheme across the state?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य भर में योजना के पात्र लाभार्थियों को घर बनाने में सहायता प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से "मुख्यमंत्री ग्रामीण आवास न्याय योजना" शुरू की है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़



## **Q.22 In which city has Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the program organized to commemorate 20 years of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit?**

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस शहर में वाइब्रेंट गुजरात ग्लोबल समिट के 20 साल पूरे होने के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित कार्यक्रम को संबोधित किया है?

- (a) Surat / सूरत**
- (b) Gandhinagar / गांधीनगर**
- (c) Vadodara / वडोदरा**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Jamnagar / जामनगर**





# International News

**Q.23. Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh led a parliamentary delegation to the 9th \_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentary Forum held in Johannesburg.**

राज्यसभा के उपसभापति हरिवंश ने जोहान्सबर्ग में आयोजित 9वें \_\_\_\_\_ संसदीय फोरम में एक संसदीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व किया।

- (a) BRICS**
- (b) G20**
- (c) G7**
- (d) African Union**
- (e) European Union**



# RS Deputy Chairman leads parliamentary delegation to BRICS

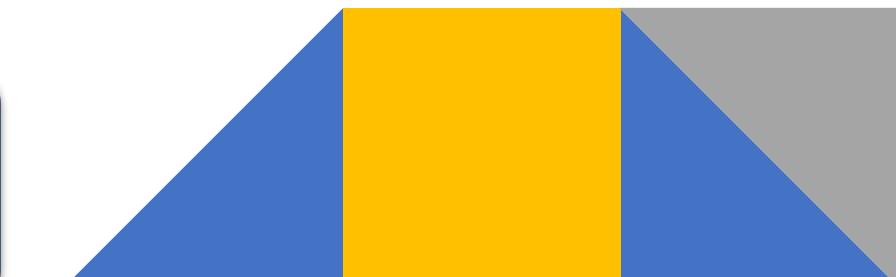
- Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh led a parliamentary delegation to the 9th BRICS Parliamentary Forum held in Johannesburg.
- As the head of the delegation, he makes an Opening Statement and also chairs a session on Climate Change and Legislative Mobilization in BRICS Countries.
- Members of the delegation Sumitra Balmik and Indra Hung Subba participated in a debate on the theme “Harnessing Multilateralism and Parliamentary Diplomacy to Deepen BRICS and Africa Partnership for Accelerated Implementation of the Africa Free-Trade Agreement and also in other sessions.



**Q.24. The world's largest Hindu temple constructed outside India in the modern era will be inaugurated in which city on October 8?**

आधुनिक युग में भारत के बाहर निर्मित विश्व के सबसे बड़े हिंदू मंदिर का उद्घाटन 8 अक्टूबर को किस शहर में किया जाएगा?

- (a) Paris / पेरिस**
- (b) Saint Petersburg / सेंट पीटर्सबर्ग**
- (c) New Jersey / न्यू जर्सी**
- (d) New York / न्यूयॉर्क**
- (e) Virginia / वर्जीनिया**



**Q.25. Which of the following countries has become the world's freest economy in 2023, according to a report released by the Canadian think tank Fraser Institute?**

कनाडाई थिंक टैंक फ्रेजर इंस्टीट्यूट द्वारा जारी एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश 2023 में दुनिया की सबसे मुक्त अर्थव्यवस्था बन गया है?

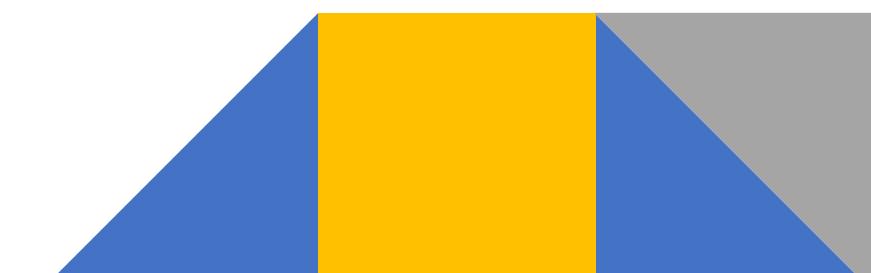
(a) Germany / जर्मनी

(b) Japan / जापान

(c) USA / यूएसए

(d) Singapore / सिंगापुर

(e) UAE / यूएई



# Singapore Overtakes Hong Kong as World's Freest Economy

- Singapore has dethroned Hong Kong to become the world's freest economy in 2023, according to a report released by Canadian think tank Fraser Institute.
- Singapore is now the world's freest economy, displacing Hong Kong after 53 years.
- For the first time since the Economic Freedom of the World Index started in 1970, Hong Kong slipped to second place from the number one spot — and its score is about to drop even further.
- Switzerland, New Zealand, and the U.S. occupy the third, fourth and fifth positions respectively.



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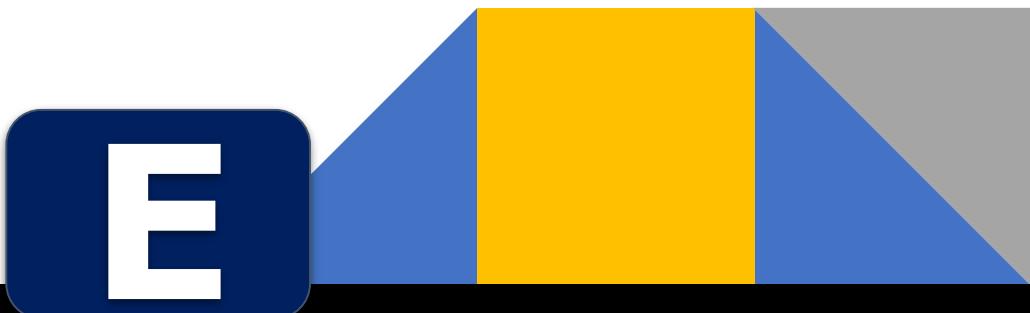
- **Digital Quality of Life Index 2023** - India ranked 52nd; topped by Denmark
- **Chainalysis' Global Crypto Adoption Index 2023** - Rank 1 India, 2. Nigeria, 3. Vietnam, 4. US, 5. Ukraine.
- **US News & World Report's annual Best Countries** - Switzerland (Rank 1), Canada (Rank 2), Sweden (Rank 3)
- **Henley Passport Index 2023** - India ranked 80th; topped by Singapore
- **World's most powerful military** - Strongest (1. USA, 2 Russia, 3. China, 4. India, 5. UK); Weakest (1. Bhutan, 2. Benin, 3. Moldova, 4. Somalia, 5. Liberia)
- **Global Peace Index 2022** - India at 126, topped by Iceland; last Afghanistan



**Q.26. Which of the following will launch a new credit rating agency next year in response to its concerns about what it views as unfair ratings given to countries?**

निम्नलिखित में से कौन देशों को दी जाने वाली अनुचित रेटिंग के बारे में अपनी चिंताओं के जवाब में अगले साल एक नई क्रेडिट रेटिंग एजेंसी लॉन्च करेगा

- (a) I2U2 Group / I2U2 समूह**
- (b) G4 Group / जी4 समूह**
- (c) Asian Group / एशियाई समूह**
- (d) European Union / यूरोपीय संघ**
- (e) African Union / अफ्रीकी संघ**



**Q.27. The 'Free From Food' event held at which place?**

**'फ्री फ्रॉम फूड' कार्यक्रम किस स्थान पर आयोजित किया गया?**

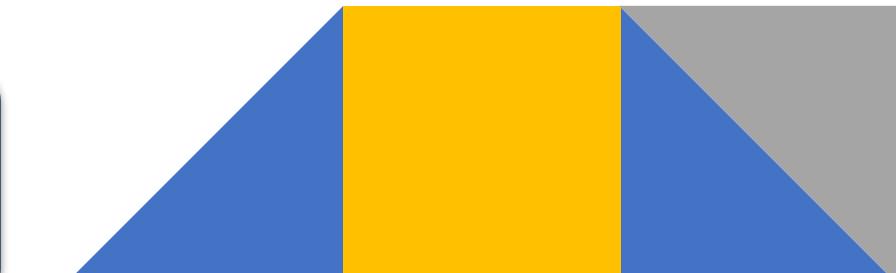
**(a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**

**(b) Berlin / बर्लिन**

**(c) Paris / पेरिस**

**(d) Dubai / दुबई**

**(e) London / लंदन**



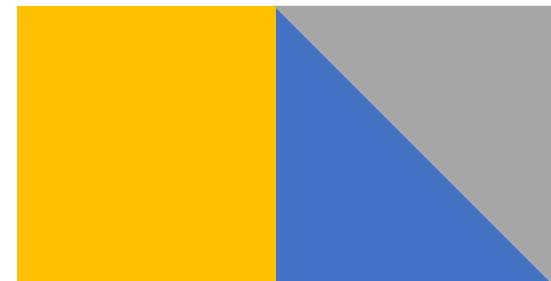
**Q.28. In which of the following countries has the world's oldest wooden structure been found?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में दुनिया की सबसे पुरानी लकड़ी की संरचना पाई गई है?

- (a) **Mongolia / मंगोलिया**
- (b) **Zambia / जाम्बिया**
- (c) **Sudan / सूडान**
- (d) **Namibia / नामीबिया**
- (e) **Oman / ओमान**

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# *Appointments*



## **Q.29. Whom did the Election Commission of India rope in to educate and motivate young voters?**

**भारतीय चुनाव आयोग ने युवा मतदाताओं को शिक्षित और प्रेरित करने के लिए किसे नियुक्त किया?**

**(i) Chacha Chaudhary**

**(ii) Sabu**

**(iii) Raka**

**(iv) Dhamaka Singh**

**(v) Pankaj Tripathi**

**(a) Only i & ii      (b) Only i & iii**

**(c) Only i & v      (d) Only i, ii, iii & iv**

**(e) Only i, ii, iii & v**



# ECI ropes in Chacha Chaudhary & Sabu to educate young voters

- "Chacha Chaudhary aur Chunavi Dangal" comic book has been launched by the Election Commission of India (ECI) & Pran Comics to inspire youth to enroll and participate in the festival of democracy.
- Chacha Chaudhary, Sabu, Raaka, Dhamaka Singh, Billoo & other comic characters will now create awareness amongst children about elections
- The characters brought to life by the renowned Cartoonist late Pran Kumar Sharma.

## About Election Commissioner of India

- It is a constitutional body to conduct & regulate elections in country.
- It consists of a chief election commissioner (CEC) and two election commissioners (usually retired IAS or IRS officers)
- Founded - 25 January 1950
- 25 January - Voter's Day
- Headquarters - New Delhi
- 1st Chief - Sukumar Sen
- 1st Women Chief - V.S. Ramadevi
- 25th Chief - Rajiv Kumar
- Commissioner - Anup Chandra Pandey & Arun Goel



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**Q.30. Who has been appointed as the vice-president for Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Market Solutions for three years?**

एशियाई विकास बैंक (एडीबी) के मार्केट सॉल्यूशंस के लिए तीन साल के लिए उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajnish Kumar / रजनीश कुमार**
- (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar / जोशित रंजन सिकिदार**
- (c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती**
- (d) Bhargav Dasgupta / भार्गव दासगुप्ता**
- (e) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती**



# ICICI Lombard CEO Bhargav Dasgupta resigns, ADB appoints him as VP for market solutions

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has appointed Bhargav Dasgupta as vice-president for Market Solutions for three years.
- This development follows Dasgupta's resignation as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company.
- Having joined ICICI Lombard in May 2009 as Managing Director and CEO, Dasgupta served the general insurance company for over 14 years.

## Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector

- MD & CEO of HDFC Bank - Sashidhar Jagdoshan (reappointment for 3 year)
- Chairman of Mastercard - Rajnish Kumar (Former SBI Chief)
- Statutory auditor of Paytm - S.R. Batliboi
- MD & CEO of ICICI Bank - Sandeep Bakshi (reappointment for 3 year)
- Managing Director of SBI - Vinay M. Tonse (recommended)



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### **Q.31. Who has been appointed the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Lombard?**

आईसीआईसीआई लोम्बार्ड का नया प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajnish Kumar / रजनीश कुमार**
- (b) Sanjeev Mantri / संजीव मंत्री**
- (c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती**
- (d) Tablesh Pandey / तबलेश पांडे**
- (e) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती**



# ICICI Lombard appoints Sanjeev Mantri as MD and CEO

- Sanjeev Mantri has been appointed the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Lombard.
- Mantri, who is currently an Executive Director at ICICI Lombard General Insurance, will take over his new role from December 1, 2023, or the date of IRDAI approval, whichever is later, for a period of five consecutive years.



## Recent Appointment in Banking & Insurance Sector

- Vice-president for Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Market Solutions - Bhargav Dasgupta
- MD and CEO of HDFC Bank - Sashidhar Jagdishan (reappointment for 3 year)
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- Statutory auditor of Paytm - S.R. Batliboi
- MD & CEO of ICICI Bank - Sandeep Bakshi (reappointment for 3 year)

## **Q.32. Who has been reappointed as the advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

**प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के सलाहकार के रूप में किसे पुनः नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Anshika Singh / अंशिका सिंह**
- (b) Amit Khare / अमित खरे**
- (c) Pramod Kumar / प्रमोद कुमार**
- (d) Amit Gupta / अमित गुप्ता**
- (e) Vaishali Khare / वैशाली खरे**

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**Q.33. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)?**

**टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स लिमिटेड (TASL) का नया अध्यक्ष किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

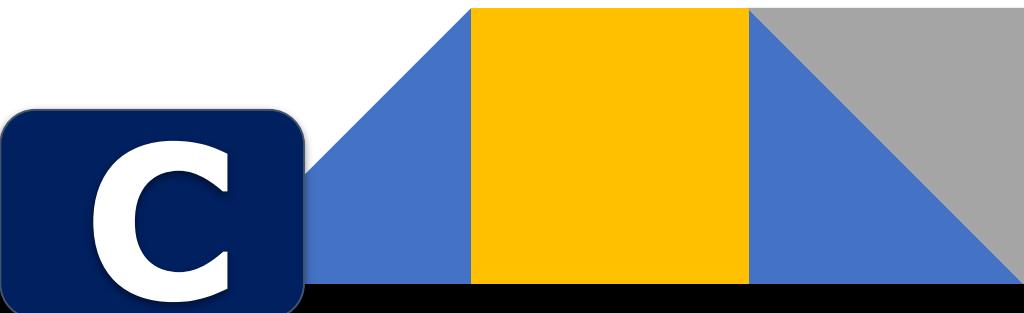
**(a) Anshika Singh / अंशिका सिंह**

**(b) Vumlunmang Vualnam / वुमलुनमंग वुअलनाम**

**(c) Banmali Agarwal / बनमाली अग्रवाल**

**(d) Shivani Tyagi / शिवानी त्यागी**

**(e) Lokesh M / लोकेश एम**



# Banmali Agarwal appointed as the new chairman of Tata Advanced Systems

- Tata Sons has appointed Banmali Agarwal as the new chairman of the group's aerospace and defense solutions unit Tata Advanced Systems (TASL).
- He has been appointed in place of Vijay Singh, who has retired.
- He is also a senior advisor to Tata Sons and chairman of Tata Electronics.



## Recent Appointment

- Secretary of Dept. of Biotechnology - **Rajesh S Gokhale**
- Advisor to PM Modi - **Amit Khare** (reappointment)
- CEO of Penguin Random House - **Nihar Malviya** (replace Marcus Dohle)
- Chairman of Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) - **Dhananjay Joshi** (replace Akhil Gupta)
- Vice Chairman of Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA) - **Sandeep Girotra**



**Q.34. Which Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been given a one-year extension in his tenure recently?**

**भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) के किस डिप्टी गवर्नर को हाल ही में उनके कार्यकाल में एक वर्ष का विस्तार दिया गया है?**

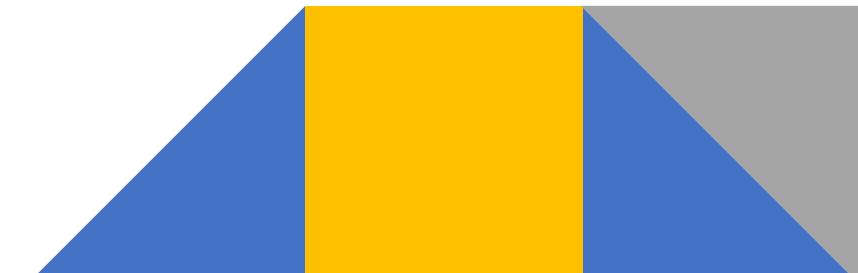
- (a) Michael D Patra / माइकल डी पात्रा**
- (b) Mukesh Kumar Jain / मुकेश कुमार जैन**
- (c) Tavarna Rabi Sankar / तवर्ण रबी संकर**
- (d) M. Rajeshwar Rao / एम. राजेश्वर राव**
- (e) All of above / उपरोक्त सभी**



**Q.35. Who has been appointed by Japanese apparel retailer Uniqlo as its first brand ambassador in India?**

जापानी परिधान खुदरा विक्रेता यूनीक्लो ने भारत में अपना पहला ब्रांड एंबेसडर किसे नियुक्त किया है?

- (a) Anushka Sharma / अनुष्का शर्मा**
- (b) Sunny Leone / सनी लिओनी**
- (c) Priyanka Chopra / प्रियंका चोपड़ा**
- (d) Katrina Kaif / कैटरीना कैफ**
- (e) Aishwarya Rai / ऐश्वर्या राय**



# Katrina Kaif appointed as Uniqlo India's brand ambassador

- Japanese apparel retailer Uniqlo has appointed Bollywood actress Katrina Kaif as its first brand ambassador in India.
- This collaboration is part of Uniqlo's strategy to expand its presence in the Indian market and promote its Fall- Winter 2023 campaign.

## Recent Brand Ambassador

- Hrithik Roshan - Exxon Mobilil
- Anushka Sharma - Women's fashion brand 'W'
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni - Swaraj Tractors
- Chef Sanjeev Kapoor - Indian Oil 's XTRATEJ LPG brand
- Iga Swiatek – Infosys's Global Brand Ambassador
- Rafael Nadal – Infosys brand & Infosys Digital Innovation



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## **Q.36. Who has been appointed as the new President of Intel India?**

**इंटेल इंडिया के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Anshika Singh / अंशिका सिंह**
- (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam / वुमलुनमंग वुअलनाम**
- (c) Vasudha Gupta / वसुधा गुप्ता**
- (d) Gokul Subramaniam / गोकुल सुब्रमण्यम**
- (e) Lokesh M / लोकेश एम**



# Intel India appoints Gokul Subramaniam as President

- Intel Corporation has appointed Gokul Subramaniam as the new President of Intel India, responsible for overseeing the company's comprehensive engineering and design operations.
- He replaced Niruti Rai, who resigned as the Intel India country head in June 2023.
- Santhosh Viswanathan, Vice President and Managing Director of Sales, Marketing, and Communications Group (SMG) for Intel India, will continue overseeing Intel's overall business in the country, focusing on new revenue and growth opportunities

## Recent Appointment

- Chairman of Tata Advanced Systems - **Banmali Agarwal**
- Secretary of Dept. of Biotechnology - **Rajesh S Gokhale**
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### **Q.37. According to S&P Global Ratings, what is India's economic growth forecast for FY25?**

**S&P ग्लोबल रेटिंग्स के अनुसार, FY25 के लिए भारत की आर्थिक वृद्धि का अनुमान क्या है?**

- (a) 6%**
- (b) 6.2%**
- (c) 6.5%**
- (d) 6.9%**
- (e) 5.9%**



**Q.38. Retirement fund body Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has recorded the highest net member addition of 18.75 lakh in July 2023. In which year EPFO was founded?**

सेवानिवृत्ति निधि निकाय कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन (ईपीएफओ) ने जुलाई 2023 में 18.75 लाख की उच्चतम शुद्ध सदस्य वृद्धि दर्ज की है। ईपीएफओ की स्थापना किस वर्ष में हुई थी?

- (a) 1949
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1952
- (d) 1957
- (e) 1975



**Q.39. Which company has been awarded two contracts worth Rs 13,888 crore by the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) to install smart meters?**

महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत वितरण कंपनी लिमिटेड (MSEDCL) ने किस कंपनी को स्मार्ट मीटर लगाने के लिए 13,888 करोड़ रुपये के दो ठेके दिए हैं?

- (a) Adani Group / अदानी ग्रुप**
- (b) Tata Group / टाटा ग्रुप**
- (c) JSW Energy / जेएसडब्ल्यू एनर्जी**
- (d) NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड**
- (e) Torrent Power / टोरेंट पावर**



#### **Q.40. Which bank has launched a transaction banking platform for the Indian Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) called NEO for Business?**

किस बैंक ने भारतीय सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यमों (MSMEs) के लिए NEO फॉर बिजनेस नामक एक लेनदेन बैंकिंग प्लेटफॉर्म लॉन्च किया है?

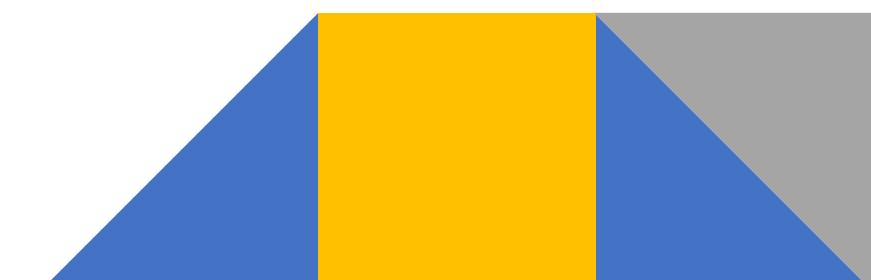
**(a) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक**

**(b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**

**(c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक**

**(d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**

**(e) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक**



# Axis Bank Launched 'NEO For Business' Banking Platform for MSMEs

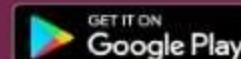
- Axis Bank has launched a transaction banking platform for the Indian Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) called NEO for Business.
- It will cater to the "real, current, and emerging" transaction needs of Indian MSMEs.
- The NEO for Business platform offers features like digital self on-boarding, bulk payments, GST compliance invoicing, payment gateway integration, end-to-end transaction tracking, auto reconciliation, cash flow reports, and recurring collections, among others

## About Axis Bank

- **Founded** - 1993
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Chairman** - Rakesh Makhija
- **MD & CEO** - Amitabh Chaudhary
- **Tagline** - Badhti Ka naam Zindagi



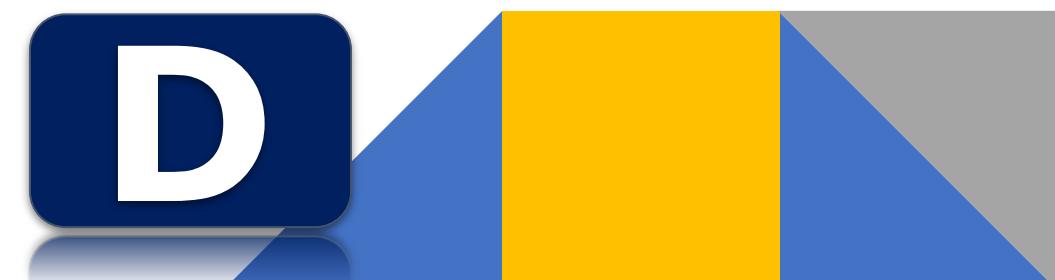
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#### **Q.41. Which bank has announced the launch of Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) using UPI on ATMs?**

किस बैंक ने एटीएम पर UPI का उपयोग करके इंटरऑपरेबल कार्डलेस कैश विद्हाँल (ICCW) शुरू करने की घोषणा की है?

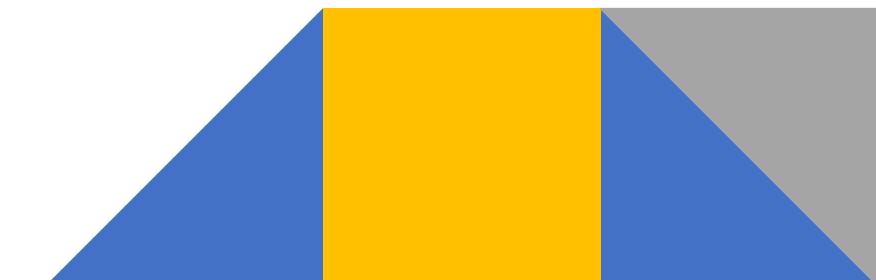
- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड**
- (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited / कैपिटल स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड**
- (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited / फिनकेयर स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड**
- (d) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank / उत्कर्ष स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक**
- (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited / इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड**



**Q.42. Which of the following has signed an agreement with the Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI) to boost the country's fintech sector?**

निम्नलिखित में से किसने देश के फिनटेक क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने के लिए डिजिटल लेंडर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (DLAI) के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड**
- (b) RBI / आरबीआई**
- (c) PFRDA / पीएफआरडीए**
- (d) SEBI / सेबी**
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी**



**Q.43. Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) has signed an MoU with which bank for the solarization of residential units at Ayodhya and for bio-energy and renewable project financing?**

उत्तर प्रदेश नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी (UPNEDA) ने अयोध्या में आवासीय इकाइयों के सौर्योक्तरण और जैव-ऊर्जा और नवीकरणीय परियोजना वित्तपोषण के लिए किस बैंक के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड**
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**
- (c) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक**
- (d) SEBI / सेबी**
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी**



**Q.44. Who confirmed that it will add Indian government bonds to its benchmark emerging markets bond index from June 2024?**

किसने पुष्टि की कि वह जून 2024 से अपने बेंचमार्क उभरते बाजार बांड सूचकांक में भारत सरकार के बांड जोड़ देगा?

- (a) International Monetary Fund / अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष**
- (b) Asian Development Bank / एशियाई विकास बैंक**
- (c) New Development Bank / न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक**
- (d) African Development Bank / अफ्रीकी विकास बैंक**
- (e) JP Morgan Chase & Company / जेपी मॉर्गन चेज़ एंड कंपनी**



# JP Morgan to add India G-Secs to its emerging market bond index

- JP Morgan Chase & Company will include Indian government bonds to its emerging markets bond index from June 2024.
- The move can potentially attract about \$25 billion into the country, as per analyst estimates.
- India, which will be included in the GBI-EM Global Index suite starting June 28, 2024, is expected to reach the maximum weight of 10 percent in the GBI-EM Global Diversified Index (GBI-EM GD).



**Q.45. Which insurance company has been recognized as a 'Great Place To Work' Certified in India from September 2023 to September 2024 period?**

किस बीमा कंपनी को सितंबर 2023 से सितंबर 2024 की अवधि के लिए भारत में 'ग्रेट प्लेस टू वर्क' सर्टिफाइड के रूप में मान्यता दी गई है?

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance / बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस**
- (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance / भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस**
- (c) SBI General Insurance / एसबीआई जनरल इंश्योरेंस**
- (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance / रॉयल सुंदरम जनरल इंश्योरेंस**
- (e) Reliance General Insurance / रिलायंस जनरल इंश्योरेंस**



**Q.46. Which of the following airlines has entered into a codeshare agreement with AIX Connect?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस एयरलाइन ने AIX कनेक्ट के साथ कोडशेयर समझौता किया है?

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



**Q.47. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of \_\_\_\_\_ based "The Kapol Co-operative Bank Limited.**

**भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने \_\_\_\_\_ स्थित "द कपोल को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक लिमिटेड" का लाइसेंस रद्द कर दिया है।**

- (a) Bengaluru / बैंगलुरु**
- (b) Guwahati / गुवाहाटी**
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (d) Gandhinagar / गांधीनगर**
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई**



# RBI cancels licence of Mumbai-based 'The Kapol Co-operative Bank'

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Mumbai-based "The Kapol Co-operative Bank Limited.
- The bank with its present financial position would be unable to pay its present depositors in full; and public interest would be adversely affected if the bank is allowed to carry on its banking business any further.



**Q.48. Indus App Store has been launched by which company?**

**इंडस ऐप स्टोर किस कंपनी द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया है?**

- (a) PhonePe**
- (b) Google Pay**
- (c) Paytm**
- (d) BHIM**
- (e) Instamojo**

**A**

**Q.49. Which organization has signed an agreement with the Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI) to boost the country's fintech sector?**

किस संगठन ने देश के फिनटेक क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने के लिए डिजिटल लेंडर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (DLAI) के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड**
- (b) RBI / आरबीआई**
- (c) PFRDA / पीएफआरडीए**
- (d) SEBI / सेबी**
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी**



**Q.50. In September 2023, RBI has imposed monetary penalties on how many banks for rule violations?**

**सितंबर 2023 में, RBI ने नियम उल्लंघन के लिए कितने बैंकों पर मौद्रिक जुर्माना लगाया है?**

- (a) 3**
- (b) 4**
- (c) 5**
- (d) 6**
- (e) 7**



# RBI Imposes Monetary Penalty On SBI, IB, Punjab & Sind Bank

- The RBI has imposed monetary penalties on three banks, State Bank of India, Indian Bank and Punjab & Sind Bank, and Fedbank Financial Services for rule violations.
- The central bank imposed Rs 1.30 crore on SBI, Rs 1.62 crore penalty on IB, Rs 1 crore on Punjab & Sind Bank, and Rs 8.80 lakh on Fedbank Financial Services.
- RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹1.30 Crore on SBI for non-compliance with certain directions issued by RBI on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions' and 'Guidelines on Management of Intra-Group Transactions and Exposures'. This penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI conferred under the provisions of Section 47A(1)(c) read with Sections 46(4)(i) and 51(1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.



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## **Q.51. Kotak Mutual Fund has launched an investor education and awareness program in partnership with which of the following?**

**कोटक म्यूचुअल फंड ने निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ साझेदारी में एक निवेशक शिक्षा और जागरूकता कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?**

- (a) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) / अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद (एआईसीटीई)**
- (b) University Grants Commission (UGC) / विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी)**
- (c) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) / केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (सीबीएसई)**
- (d) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) / संघ लोक सेवा आयोग (यूपीएससी)**
- (e) National Testing Agency (NTA) / राष्ट्रीय परीक्षण एजेंसी (एनटीए)**



**C**

## **Q.52. Reserve Bank of India has approved Poonawalla Fincorp to issue a co-branded credit card with which bank?**

**भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने पूनावाला फिनकॉर्प को किस बैंक के साथ सह-ब्रांडेड क्रेडिट कार्ड जारी करने की मंजूरी दे दी 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**



# RBI approved Poonawalla Fincorp to issue credit cards with IndusInd Bank

- Reserve Bank of India has approved Poonawalla Fincorp, a Cyrus Poonawalla group-promoted NBFC, to issue a co-branded credit card with IndusInd Bank.
- The credit card, slated for launch in the next three months, is designed to cater to customers with a favourable credit history.
- This partnership with IndusInd Bank will be a game-changer adding a new vista to our bouquet of new-age financial products for India's tech-savvy and financially astute customers.

## IndusInd Bank

- Founded - 1994
- Founder - S.P. Hinduja
- Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra,
- MD & CEO - Suman Kathpalia
- Tagline - We Make You Feel Richer



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# Awards & Honours

## **Q.53. Who has been honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award 2023?**

**दादा साहब फाल्के लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड 2023 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

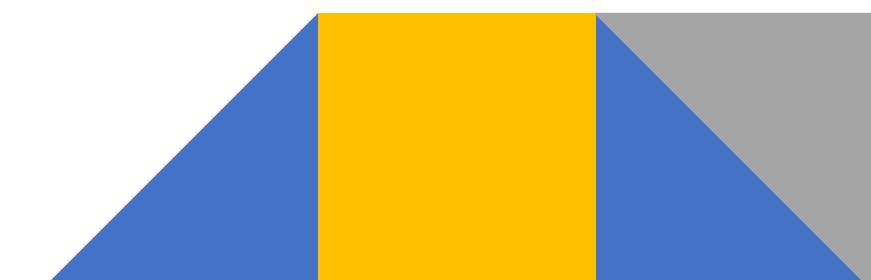
- (a) Asha Parekh / आशा पारेख**
- (b) Rishi Kapoor / ऋषि कपूर**
- (c) Waheeda Rehman / वहीदा रहमान**
- (d) Rati Agnihotri / रति अग्निहोत्री**
- (e) Sanjay Dutt / संजय दत्त**



**Q.54. Which of the following AIIMS bagged first prize for creation of ABHA ID tokens?**

**निम्नलिखित में से किस एम्स ने ABHA ID टोकन के निर्माण के लिए पहला पुरस्कार जीता है?**

- (a) AIIMS Delhi**
- (b) AIIMS Gorakhpur**
- (c) AIIMS Guwahati**
- (d) AIIMS Nagpur**
- (e) AIIMS Patna**



# AIIMS New Delhi bags first prize for creation of ABHA I tokens

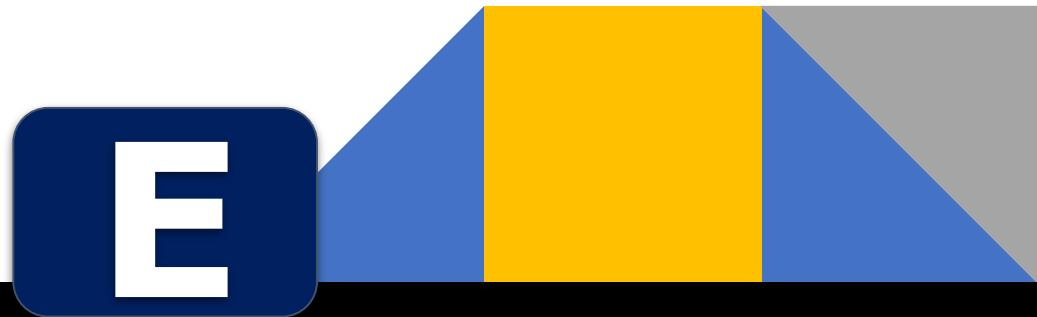
- The Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission (ABDM) celebrated its second anniversary with the institution of the Arogya Manthan platform. The National Health Authority honoured AIIMS, New Delhi with an award for "Top facility" in generating the highest number of ABHA Scan and Share tokens.
- AIIMS New Delhi has contributed significantly to the cause of ABDM by generating 6 lakh scan and share tokens till date. This makes AIIMS the forerunner in scan and share generation all over India.
- This award was presented by MOS for Health, SP Singh Baghel to M Srinivas at the inaugural ceremony of Arogya Manthan 2023 organized by the NHA.
- This recognition underscores AIIMS' pivotal role in shaping the future of healthcare.



**Q.55. Film '2018' selected as India's official entry for Oscars 2024, it is in which language?**

फिल्म '2018' को ऑस्कर 2024 के लिए भारत की आधिकारिक प्रविष्टि के रूप में चुना गया, यह किस भाषा की है?

- (a) Hindi**
- (b) English**
- (c) Bengali**
- (d) Marathi**
- (e) Malayalam**



# Malayalam film '2018' selected as India's official entry for Oscars

The members of The Film Federation of India have chosen the Malayalam survival drama '2018' as India's selection for the Best Foreign Language Film category at the 96th Academy Awards.

Directed by Jude Anthany Joseph, the film with the subtitle "Everyone Is A Hero" portrays a survival drama centered on the devastating floods that struck Kerala in 2018.



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# Defence & Science News



**Q.56. Indian Navy and whom have begun bilateral maritime exercise SIMBEX in the southern parts of the south China sea?**

भारतीय नौसेना और किसने दक्षिण चीन सागर के दक्षिणी भागों में द्विपक्षीय समुद्री अभ्यास SIMBEX शुरू किया है?

- (a) Tanzania / तंजानिया**
- (b) Bangladesh / बांगलादेश**
- (c) Sudan / सूडान**
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर**
- (e) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया**



# Singapore - India annual Naval Maritime Bilateral Exercise started

- The 30th edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) has commenced, marking another milestone in the strong and enduring partnership between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN).
- This annual naval exercise, which began in 1994, stands as a testament to the deep-rooted maritime cooperation between the two nations.
- Indian Naval Ships Ranvijay and Kavaratti, alongside the submarine INS Sindhukesari, have arrived in Singapore to participate in SIMBEX-2023. The exercise also sees the inclusion of the Long-Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft P8I.

## Recent Exercise

- 21st edition of Varuna 2023 between Indian Navy and French Navy - **Arabian Sea**
- 5th edition of AUSINDEX-23 between Indian Navy & Royal Australian Navy - **Sydney, Australia**
- Exercise Bright Star-23 among US, Saudi Arabia, Greece, Qatar & India- **Cairo Air Base, Egypt**
- Passage Exercise (PASSEX) 2023 between Indian Navy & Royal Saudi Navy - **Red Sea, Saudi Arabia** (INS Chennai participated)
- 27th edition of Malabar Multilateral Exercise - **Sydney, Australia**
- First FALCON Shield-2023 Exercise between China & UAE – **Xinjiang, China**



**Q.57. Who has inaugurated the Bharat Drone Shakti-2023 exhibition at the Hindan Air Base in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad?**

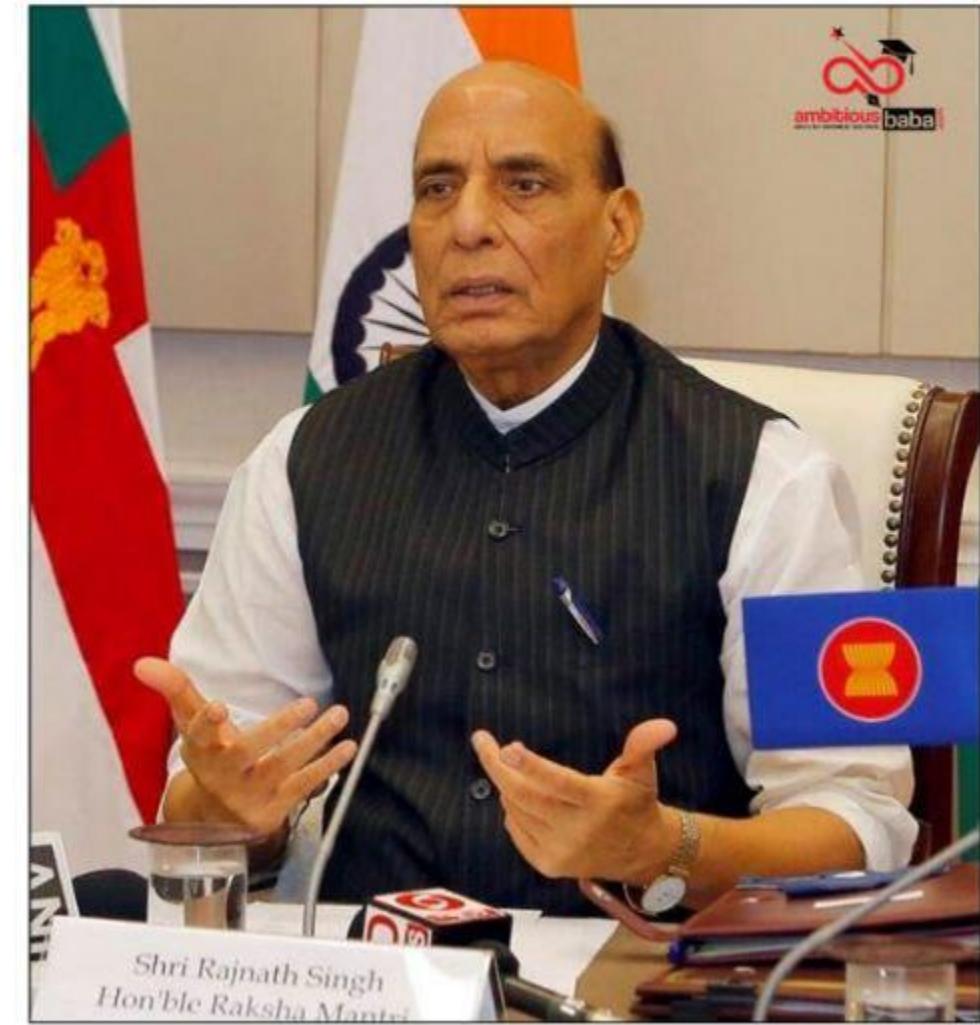
उत्तर प्रदेश के गाजियाबाद में हिंडन एयर बेस पर भारत ड्रोन शक्ति-2023 प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (a) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह**
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw / अश्विनी वैष्णव**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (e) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**



# Rajnath Singh inaugurated Bharat Drone Shakti 2023 at Hindon Airbase

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the Bharat Drone Shakti-2023 exhibition at the Hindan Air Base in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad.
- The mega drone show is being hosted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Drone Federation of India (DFI). Approximately 75 drones are on static display, with more than 50 set to be showcased in aerial displays throughout the event.
- The Defence Minister formally inducted the C-295 transport aircraft into the Indian Air Force in the presence of top military officials, including IAF chief Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari
- India has formalized the acquisition of 56 Airbus C-295 aircraft to replace the Indian Air Force AVRO fleet.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## **Q.58. Who has recently climbed world's eighth-highest mountain peak?**

**हाल ही में विश्व की आठवीं सबसे ऊँची पर्वत चोटी पर किसने चढ़ाई की है?**

- (a) Anshika Singh / अंशिका सिंह**
- (b) Sunil Kumar / सुशील कुमार**
- (c) Vasudha Gupta / वसुधा गुप्ता**
- (d) Shivan Tyagi / शिवान त्यागी**
- (e) Payal Chhabra / पायल छाबड़ा**



**Q.59. International Cricket Council has released the official Anthem for the Men's Cricket World Cup beginning on the 5 October. The music for the anthem has been prepared by \_\_\_\_\_.**

इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेट काउंसिल ने 5 अक्टूबर से शुरू होने वाले पुरुष क्रिकेट विश्व कप के लिए आधिकारिक एंथम जारी कर दिया है। राष्ट्रगान का संगीत \_\_\_\_\_ द्वारा तैयार किया गया है।

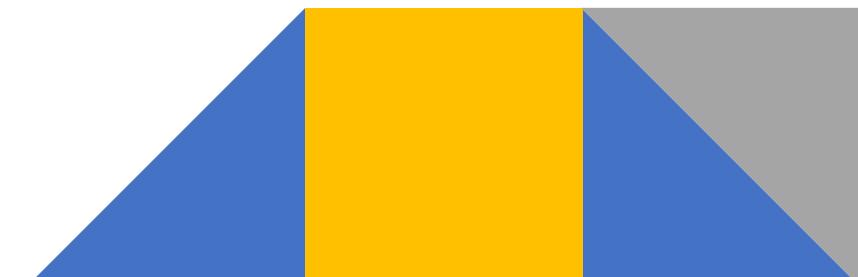
- (a) AR Rehman / एआर रहमान**
- (b) Anirudh Ravichander / अनिरुद्ध रविचंद्र**
- (c) Pritam / प्रीतम**
- (d) Udit Narayan / उदित नारायण**
- (e) Sonu Nigam / सोनू निगम**



## **Q.60. Who has won a bronze medal in the women's 53 kg category at the World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia?**

**बेलग्रेड, सर्बिया में विश्व चैंपियनशिप में महिलाओं के 53 किलोग्राम वर्ग में कांस्य पदक किसने जीता है?**

- (a) Nikhat Zareen / निकहत ज़रीन**
- (b) Sakshi Malik / साक्षी मलिक**
- (c) Antim Panghal / अंतिम पंधाल**
- (d) Mirabai Chanu / मीराबाई चानू**
- (e) Lovlina Borgohain / लवलीना बोर्गोहैन**



# Antim Panghal wins bronze medal at World Championships

Young Indian wrestler Antim Panghal won a bronze medal in the women's 53 kg category at the World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia.

Panghal's victory also secured a quota for India in the 2024 Paris Olympics.

In the bronze medal match, Panghal defeated two-time European champion Emma Jonna Denise Malmgren by a score of 16-6, India's first medal in the ongoing edition of the World Championships.



**Q.61. Along with West Indies, which other country will host ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?**

वेस्टइंडीज के साथ, कौन सा अन्य देश ICC पुरुष T20 विश्व कप 2024 की मेजबानी करेगा?

- (a) USA / यूएसए**
- (b) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड**
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका**
- (e) Ireland / आयरलैंड**



# ICC confirms venues of 2024 Men's T20 World Cup to be co-hosted by USA

- The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 will be co-hosted by the USA and West Indies, with matches taking place in major cities like Dallas, Florida, and New York.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) has confirmed as many as 10 venues in the West Indies and the USA between June 4 and 30.
- The West Indies will have 7 venues while the USA will have 3 for the showpiece T20 international tournament.



## **Q.62. Who has become the first woman to stand as an umpire in a men's first-class cricket match in England and Wales?**

इंग्लैंड और वेल्स में पुरुषों के प्रथम श्रेणी क्रिकेट मैच में अंपायर के रूप में खड़े होने वाली पहली महिला कौन बन गई हैं?

- (a) Anna Harris / अन्ना हैरिस**
- (b) Tammy Beaumont / टैमी ब्यूमोंट**
- (c) Heather Knight / हीदर नाइट**
- (d) Sue Redfern / सू रेडफर्न**
- (e) Sophia Dunkley / सोफिया डंकले**



**Q.63. Who among the following persons has led the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony of the 19th Asian Games?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस व्यक्ति ने 19वें एशियाई खेलों के उद्घाटन समारोह में भारतीय दल का नेतृत्व किया है?

- (i) Harmanpreet Singh**
- (ii) Lovlina Borgohain**
- (a) Only i**
- (b) Only ii**
- (c) Both i & ii**
- (d) Neither i nor ii**
- (e) Neeraj Chopra**



# Harmanpreet, Lovlina Borgohain become flag bearers at Asian Games 2023

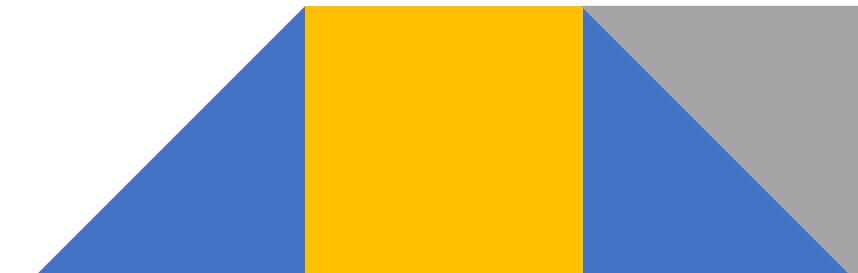
- Led by their flag bearers in Hockey men's team player Harmanpreet Singh and boxer Lovlina Borgohain, the Indian contingent walked into loud cheers at the opening ceremony of the 2023 Asian Games at Hangzhou Olympics Sports Centre Stadium.
- This is the first time that the Asian Games had two flag-bearers, following the Olympics and Commonwealth Games.
- India, who have a 650-plus-strong contingent at the 18th edition of the Games, walked in with 100 athletes for the ceremony – dressed in the traditional attire of Kurta for men and sari for women.



**Q.64. India's women cricket team has won the gold medal in the Asian Games 2023 by defeating which country in the final?**

भारत की महिला क्रिकेट टीम ने एशियाई खेल 2023 में फाइनल में किस देश को हराकर स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान**
- (b) Bangladesh / बांगलादेश**
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (d) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका**
- (e) Ireland / आयरलैंड**



# India women's cricket team wins Gold after beating Sri Lanka

- India women's cricket team defeated Sri Lanka by 19 runs in the final to win a gold medal in the ongoing Asian Games 2023.
- This was India's second gold medal at the 2023 Asian Games.



## **Q.65. Who has won the first MoTo India Grand Prix 2023 in Noida?**

**नोएडा में पहला मोटो इंडिया ग्रांड प्रिक्स 2023 किसने जीता है?**

**(a) Sebastian Vettel / सेबस्टियन वेट्टेली**

**(b) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन**

**(c) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन**

**(d) Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लर**

**(e) Marco Bezzecchi / मार्को बेज़ेची**



# Italy's Marco Bezzecchi wins MotoGP Bharat 2023

- Marco Bezzecchi won the maiden Indian GP at the Buddh International Circuit in Noida.
- While, Spain's Jorge Martin and France's Fabio Quartararo finished second and third, respectively.
- Pole-sitter Bezzecchi lost out on a sprint podium after a collision with teammate Luca Marini, eventually finishing fifth.



**Q.66. Which of the following persons won India's first gold medal at the Asian Games 2022 in men's team 10m air rifle?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस व्यक्ति ने एशियाई खेल 2022 में पुरुष टीम 10 मीटर एयर राइफल में भारत का पहला स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

(i) Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil    (ii) Divyansh Singh Panwar

(iii) Akhil Sheoran    (iv) Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar

(a) only i & ii

(b) only ii & iii

(c) only iii & iv

(d) only i, ii & iii

(e) only i, ii & iv



**Q.67. Which cricket team has become the first team in ODI Cricket history to hit 3,000 sixes?**

कौन सी क्रिकेट टीम वनडे क्रिकेट इतिहास में 3,000 छक्के लगाने वाली पहली टीम बन गई है?

(a) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान



(b) India / भारत

(c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया

(d) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड

(e) England / इंग्लैंड

**Q.68. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar has won the bronze medal in the ongoing Asian Games 2023. He is related to which of the following sport?**

ऐश्वर्या प्रताप सिंह तोमर ने चल रहे एशियाई खेलों 2023 में कांस्य पदक जीता है। वह निम्नलिखित में से किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी
- (b) Tennis / टेनिस
- (c) Badminton / बैडमिंटन
- (d) Shooting / शूटिंग
- (e) Archery / तीरंदाजी



**Q.69. The Indian Dressage Team has won the gold medal after how many years in Asian Games 2023?**

**एशियाई खेल 2023 में भारतीय ड्रेसेज टीम ने कितने वर्षों के बाद स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?**

- (a) 11 years**
- (b) 21 years**
- (c) 31 years**
- (d) 41 years**
- (e) 51 years**



**Q.70. Neha Thakur has won the silver medal in Asian Games 2023. She is related to which of the following sport?**

नेहा ठाकुर ने एशियाई खेल 2023 में रजत पदक जीता है। वह निम्नलिखित में से किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी
- (b) Tennis / टेनिस
- (c) Sailing / नौकायन
- (d) Shooting / शूटिंग
- (e) Archery / तीरंदाजी



**Q.71. Which of the following cricket team has made a new record of scoring the highest run against Mongolia in the T20 format?**

निम्नलिखित में से किस क्रिकेट टीम ने T20 प्रारूप में मंगोलिया के विरुद्ध सर्वाधिक रन बनाने का नया रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका



**Q.72. Sift Kaur Samra has won India's first individual gold medal at the Asian Games 2023. She is related with which sport?**

सिफ्ट कौर समरा ने एशियाई खेल 2023 में भारत का पहला व्यक्तिगत स्वर्ण पदक जीता है। वह किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- (a) Shooting / शूटिंग**
- (b) Weightlifting / भारोत्तोलन**
- (c) Chess / शतरंज**
- (d) Tennis / टेनिस**
- (e) Badminton / बैडमिंटन**

**A**



## **Q.73. Who is the first Asian man to be nominated as a player to International Tennis Hall of Fame?**

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय टेनिस हॉल ऑफ फ्रेम के लिए खिलाड़ी के रूप में नामांकित होने वाले पहले एशियाई व्यक्ति कौन हैं?

- (a) Leander Paes / लिएंडर पेस**
- (b) Rohan Bopanna / रोहन बोपन्ना**
- (c) Mahesh Bhupathi / महेश भूपति**
- (d) Somdev Devvarman / सोमदेव देवर्मन**
- (e) All of above / उपरोक्त सभी**

**A**

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# India's Rank in Various Indexes

SEPTEMBER

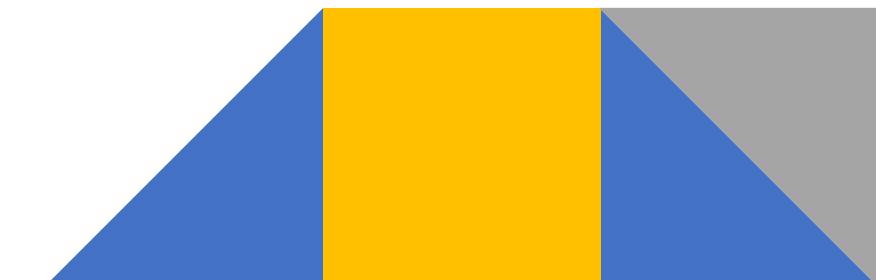


## **Q.74. Consider the following statements about World Talent Ranking 2023-**

- (i) India ranked 56th position in the World Talent Ranking 2023.**
- (ii) It is released by World Bank.**
- (iii) Switzerland secured the top position in the World Talent Ranking 2023.**

**Find the CORRECT statements**

- (a) Only i**
- (b) Only ii**
- (c) Only iii**
- (d) Only i & ii**
- (e) Only i & iii**



# India ranked 56th position in World Talent Ranking 2023

- Out of 64 economies, India has slipped four spots to 56th position compared to its 52nd position in 2022 in the 2023 World Talent Ranking, according to International Institute for Management Development (IMD).
- Despite the drop in the overall ranking, India's talent pool received praise for its agility, tech-savviness, and readiness for the future.
- In the IMD World Talent Ranking for 2023, Switzerland secured the top position, followed by Luxembourg in second place, and Iceland, Belgium, and the Netherlands rounding out the top five.
- The United States ranked 15th, China at 41st place, and the UK at 35th. Brazil (63rd) and Mongolia (64th) occupied the bottom two spots.

## Recent Index

- World's Freest Economy Report - Rank 1. Singapore, 2. Hong Kong, 3. Switzerland, 4. New Zealand, 5. US
- Digital Quality of Life Index 2023 - India ranked 52nd; topped by Denmark
- Chainalysis' Global Crypto Adoption Index 2023 - Rank 1 India, 2. Nigeria, 3. Vietnam, 4. US, 5. Ukraine.
- US News & World Report's annual Best Countries - Switzerland (Rank 1), Canada (Rank 2), Sweden (Rank 3)
- Henley Passport Index 2023- India ranked 80th; topped by Singapore



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**Q.75. Former President of which country Giorgio Napolitano passed away recently at the age of 98?**

किस देश के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति जियोर्जियो नेपोलिटानो का हाल ही में 98 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया?

- (a) France / फ्रांस**
- (b) Italy / इटली**
- (c) UK / यूके**
- (d) USA / यूएसए**
- (e) Canada / कनाडा**

**B**

**Q.76. M.S. Swaminathan passed away recently at the age of 98. Who was he?**

एमएस। स्वामीनाथन का हाल ही में 98 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थे?

(a) Writer / लेखक

(b) Agricultural scientist / कृषि वैज्ञानिक

(c) Actor / अभिनेता

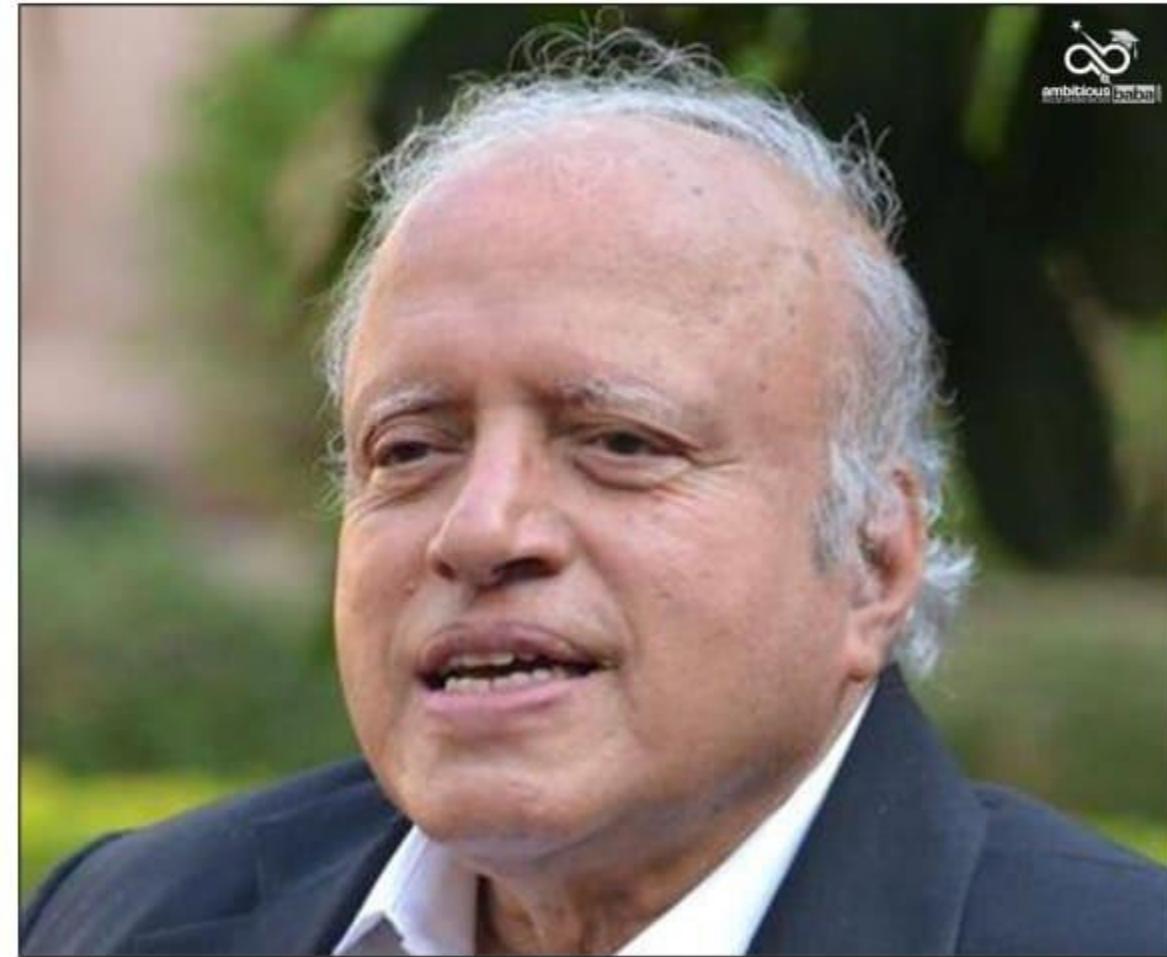
(d) Social Worker / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता

(e) Historian / इतिहासकार

B

# Father of India's Green Revolution, MS Swaminathan dies at 98

- M.S. Swaminathan, the renowned Indian agricultural scientist and the driving force behind India's Green Revolution, passed away at the age of 98.
- Known as the "Father of Economic Ecology" by the United Nations Environment Programme, Swaminathan's groundbreaking work in the 1960s and 1970s revolutionized Indian agriculture, helping the country to stave off widespread famine and achieve self-sufficiency in food production.



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# SEPTEMBER

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## **Q.77. World Rivers Day is observed every year on which day?**

**विश्व नदी दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) Fourth Sunday of September / सितंबर का चौथा रविवार**
- (b) Fourth Monday of September / सितंबर का चौथा सोमवार**
- (c) Fourth Tuesday of September / सितंबर का चौथा मंगलवार**
- (d) Fourth Friday of September / सितंबर का चौथा शुक्रवार**
- (e) Fourth Saturday of September / सितंबर का चौथा शनिवार**



**A**

## **Q.78. World Day of the Deaf is observed every year on which day?**

**विश्व बधिर दिवस हर वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) Last Sunday in September / सितंबर में आखिरी रविवार**
- (b) Last Monday in September / सितंबर में आखिरी सोमवार**
- (c) Last Tuesday in September / सितंबर में अंतिम मंगलवार**
- (d) Last Friday in September / सितंबर में अंतिम शुक्रवार**
- (e) Last Saturday in September / सितंबर में अंतिम शनिवार**

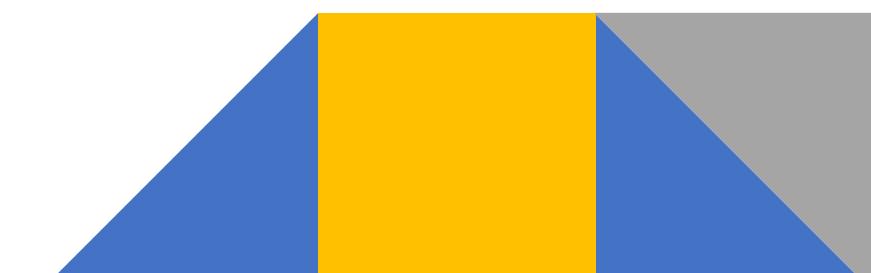
**A**



**Q.79. World Pharmacist Day is celebrated each year on September 25. What is the theme of World Pharmacist Day 2023?**

विश्व फार्मासिस्ट दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 25 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। विश्व फार्मासिस्ट दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world**
- (b) Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health**
- (c) Pharmacy Strengthening Health System**
- (d) Safe and effective medicines for all**
- (e) Transforming global health**



**Q.80. Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated annually in India to mark the birth anniversary of Indian leader \_\_\_\_\_.**

भारतीय नेता \_\_\_\_\_ की जयंती को चिह्नित करने के लिए भारत में प्रतिवर्ष अंत्योदय दिवस मनाया जाता है।

- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee / अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी
- (b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam / ए. पी. जे. अब्दुल कलाम
- (c) Rajiv Gandhi / राजीव गांधी
- (d) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya / पंडित दीन दयाल उपाध्याय
- (e) Nanaji Deshmukh / नानाजी देशमुख



## **Q.81. World Environmental Health Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

**विश्व पर्यावरणीय स्वास्थ्य दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 26 September / 26 सितम्बर**
- (b) 28 September / 28 सितम्बर**
- (c) 29 September / 29 सितम्बर**
- (d) 30 September / 30 सितम्बर**
- (e) 27 September / 27 सितम्बर**

**A**

**Q.82. World Tourism Day is observed every year on 27 September. What is the theme of World Tourism Day 2023?**

विश्व पर्यटन दिवस हर साल 27 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। विश्व पर्यटन दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?



- (a) Tourism and rural development**
- (b) Tourism and Jobs: A better future for all**
- (c) Rethinking Tourism**
- (d) Tourism for Inclusive Growth**
- (e) Tourism and green investment**

# 27 September - World Tourism Day

- World Tourism Day is observed every year on 27 September.
- **Objective** - To raise awareness about the vital role tourism plays in economic growth, cultural exchange, and sustainable development.
- Theme 2023 - Tourism and green investment
- World Tourism Day traces its origins to a special assembly held in Mexico City on the same date in 1970.
- During this gathering, the International Union of Official Travel Organizations (IUOTO) adopted the Statutes of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). Following this milestone, the UNWTO officially established World Tourism Day on September 27, 1980.



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**Q.83. World Rabies Day (WDR) is observed every year on which day?**

**विश्व रेबीज दिवस (डब्ल्यूआरडी) हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

**(a) 26 September / 28 सितम्बर**

**(b) 27 September / 27 सितम्बर**

**(c) 28 September / 28 सितम्बर**

**(d) 29 September / 29 सितम्बर**

**(e) 30 September / 30 सितम्बर**

**C**

**Q.84. World Maritime Day is observed every year on the last Thursday of September. This year it observed globally on September 28. What is the theme of World Maritime Day 2023?**

विश्व समुद्री दिवस हर साल सितंबर के आखिरी गुरुवार को मनाया जाता है। इस वर्ष यह विश्व स्तर पर 28 सितंबर को मनाया गया। विश्व समुद्री दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?

- (a) New technologies for greener shipping**
- (b) Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future**
- (c) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet**
- (d) Empowering women in the maritime community**
- (e) MARPOL at 50 – Our commitment goes on**



**Q.85. World Heart Day is observed every year on 29 September. What is the theme of World Heart Day 2023?**

विश्व हृदय दिवस हर साल 29 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। विश्व हृदय दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Power your Life**
- (b) Use Heart to Beat CVD**
- (c) Use Heart for Every Heart**
- (d) Use Heart, Know Heart**
- (e) Use Heart to Connect**



**Q.86. International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste is observed every year on which day?**

खाद्य हानि और बर्बादी के बारे में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जागरूकता दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 26 September / 28 सितम्बर**
- (b) 27 September / 27 सितम्बर**
- (c) 28 September / 28 सितम्बर**
- (d) 29 September / 29 सितम्बर**
- (e) 30 September / 30 सितम्बर**



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