

NOTE: This file contains the most important 'Question-Answer' points pertaining to the current affairs news from March 2025 – August 2025. It will be beneficial for the General Awareness (GA/GK) section of the upcoming **BOB LBO Exam 2025**.

1. The 12th edition of the Sri Lanka-India bilateral naval exercise SLINEX-25 was conducted in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Which Indian Naval ships took part in this exercise?

Answer: INS Jyoti and INS Rana

2. The Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana aims to support employment generation, enhance employability, and social security across all sectors, with special focus on the manufacturing sector. The scheme has an outlay of _____.

Answer: Rs. 99,446 Crore

3. The e-FASTag Annual Pass, introduced by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), provides a facility for private cars/jeeps/vans to travel without paying per-trip user fees at designated National Highway (NH) and National Expressway (NE) toll plazas. The Annual Pass scheme will be activated on payment of _____.

Answer: Rs. 3000

4. Which organization has become the first public sector company to implement a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) aligned with ISO 22301:2019, the international benchmark for Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS)?

Answer: NTPC Limited

5. Which production unit of Indian Railways has commissioned India's first removable solar panel system?

Answer: Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW)

6. The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), which has launched a Medical Application Portal for ISO 15189:2022 applicant laboratories, is a constituent board of _____.

Answer: Quality Council of India (QCI)

7. Who was crowned Miss Universe India 2025 and will represent India at the 74th Miss Universe Pageant in Thailand?

Answer: Manika Vishwakarma

8. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved the procurement of 97 additional indigenous fighter jets for the Indian Air Force. What is the name of this aircraft?

Answer: Tejas Mk1A

9. Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of Communications, has launched IT 2.0 — Advanced Postal Technology (APT) to foster India Post's Journey towards digital India. This new system runs on which platform?

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Answer: MeghRaj 2.0 Cloud

10. Suzlon Group, India's leading wind energy solutions provider, became the first Indian energy company to join a prestigious global movement led by the Climate Group in partnership with Carbon Disclosure Project, committing to 100% renewable electricity in its operations. What is the name of this movement?

Answer: RE 100

11. The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a special personal loan scheme for Agniveers under the Government of India's short-term Agnipath recruitment programme. Under this scheme, Agniveers can avail loans up to _____.

Answer: Rs. 4 lakh

12. Which Indian company became the first to receive a license from the UAE's Securities & Commodities Authority (SCA) to sell investment funds and portfolios to onshore retail investors?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra (International)

13. What is the extension date approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for the Pledge-Repledge Margin Framework in the depository system?

Answer: 10th October 2025

14. The RBI set up a committee in December 2024 to prepare the Framework for Responsible and Ethical Enablement of AI (FREE-AI) under the chairmanship of Dr. Pushpak Bhattacharyya. The framework is based on how many guiding sutras?

Answer: Seven

15. The Export-Import (EXIM) Bank of India and the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) have signed a commercial credit line agreement of USD 40 million to support developmental projects in _____.

Answer: Africa

16. The Eight Core Industries Index (Base Year 2011-12 = 100) released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry showed a growth of 2.0% in July 2025 as compared to July 2024. Which sector registered the highest growth rate in July 2025?

Answer: Steel

17. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has onboarded which entity as a Sub-Authentication User Agency and a Sub-eKYC user agency for seamless Aadhaar-based customer verification?

Answer: Starlink Satellite Communication Pvt Ltd

18. The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has increased the ex-gratia amount under the Death Relief Fund for Central Board employees from Rs 8.8 lakh to _____, effective from April 1, 2025.

Answer: Rs. 15 lakh

19. Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) has approved a loan of Rs 199.70 crore to which entity for developing India's first international-standard Multi-Modal Transport Hub (MMTH)?

Answer: Surat Integrated Transportation Development Corporation Limited

20. India has successfully test-fired its intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) Agni-5 from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur, Odisha. This missile has a range of over _____.

Answer: 5,000 km

21. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan to empower tribal communities, strengthen responsive governance, and create local leadership opportunities nationwide. It aims to build a network of _____ change leaders across 550 districts and 30 States/UTs to implement grassroots development initiatives.

Answer: 20 lakh

22. The _____ from Karnataka has won the Equator Initiative Award 2025 by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Answer: Bibi Fatima Women's Self-Help Group (SHG)

23. Who became the first player to win the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) men's player of the year award for the third time?

Answer: Mohamed Salah

24. Punjab National Bank (PNB) has migrated its corporate website to pnb.bank.in from www.pnb.co.in, becoming the first Public Sector Bank in India to adopt the .bank.in domain. Which institution acts as the exclusive registrar for the '.bank.in' domain in India?

Answer: Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT)

25. According to ICRA Limited, India's GDP growth for Q1 FY2025-26 is projected at 6.7%, while the Gross Value Added (GVA) is expected to grow at _____.

Answer: 6.4 percent

➤ **Important Days of August 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
World Photography Day	19 th August	My Favourite Photo	The day was first observed in 2010.

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World Humanitarian Day	19 th August	Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities	
World Mosquito Day	20 th August		
Sadbhavna Diwas	20 th August		The year 2025 marks the observance of the 81 st birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.
Renewable Energy Day	20 th August		The day was first observed in 2004.
World Senior Citizens' Day	21 st August		
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	21 st August	United by Hope: Collective Action for Victims of Terrorism	
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	22 nd August		

26. In August 2025, India signed a protocol to boost industrial cooperation with which country?

Answer: Russia

27. According to the report named "Overview of States' Exports for 2024-25" released by the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), _____ retained its position as India's top exporting state, accounting for _____ country's total exports in FY25.

Answer: Gujarat and 26.6%

28. According to the Numbeo Safety Index Mid-2025 Rankings, which country has been named as the most unsafe country in the world?

Answer: Haiti

29. Indian women's javelin thrower, Annu Rani, won the gold medal at the 8th International Wiesław Maniak Memorial athletics meet with her best throw of _____.

Answer: 62.59 m

30. To foster vernacular innovation and enhance language inclusivity, the Digital India Bhashini Division (DIBD) has recently (Aug 2025) collaborated with _____.

Answer: Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

31. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently (Aug 2025) laid the foundation stone of the Vande Bharat and Amrit Bharat rail coaches manufacturing unit in Madhya Pradesh. What is the name of the project?

Answer: BRAHMA

32. Satnavri has been chosen as India's first smart intelligent village. It is located in which state?

Answer: Maharashtra

33. Under the first-ever interstate trade via the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), which agricultural produce was transported from Jammu & Kashmir to Maharashtra?

Answer: Apples and Pears

34. The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) extended the tenure of the PM E-DRIVE scheme until _____.

Answer: 31 March 2028

35. NITI Aayog has launched the _____ portal to streamline the recruitment of Consultants and Young Professionals across diverse fields.

Answer: Work for Viksit Bharat

36. The book "*Why the Constitution Matters*" is the debut work of which personality?

Answer: Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud

37. Chhattisgarh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ for developing two pumped storage projects (PSPs), one of 800 MW at Hasdeo Bango in Korba district and another of 1,000 MW in Kurund district with a total capacity of 1800 MW.

Answer: National Hydroelectric Power Corporation

38. Where was India's first 'Animal Stem Cell Biobank' inaugurated?

Answer: Hyderabad

39. _____ is regarded as the longest-running Vande Bharat Express train covering a distance of 881 km in Maharashtra flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Railway Station.

Answer: Nagpur (Ajni) to Pune

40. Recently (Aug 2025), Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) bagged its first overseas rail-metro contract worth USD 1 million from which country?

Answer: Malaysia

41. What was India's annual defence production in Financial Year 2024-25?

Answer: Rs 1,50,590 crore

42. India has recently (Aug 2025) joined hands with which country to strengthen the cooperative export ecosystem?

Answer: Zambia

43. Which organization has collaborated with the Andhra Pradesh government to develop India's first quantum technology hub?

Answer: LTIMindtree

44. In Aug 2025, Madhuri Dixit Nene was appointed as the brand ambassador of Odisha for _____ products.

Answer: Handloom

45. Which monitoring tool was launched by the Government of Maharashtra to curb cyber and social media-related crimes in the state?

Answer: Garuda Drishti

46. In Aug 2025, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) took a significant step toward strengthening the Aadhaar ecosystem by signing a research and development (R&D) agreement with which organisation?

Answer: Indian Statistical Institute

47. The Government of India has notified the rules for the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card registrations. As per the new guidelines, an OCI cardholder will be cancelled if an individual is sentenced to imprisonment for _____ years or more.

Answer: 2 years

48. The Rajasthan government recently launched India's first artificial rain trial using drones at which dam?

Answer: Jamwa Ramgarh Dam

49. Tata Power has signed an agreement with which company to develop 700 MW wind turbines in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Suzlon Energy

50. Bengaluru-based PixxelSpace-led consortium has been selected by Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACE) to build and operate India's first EO satellite constellation. The consortium will build _____ satellites over five years.

Answer: 12

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ASEAN Day	8 th August	Towards an Inclusive and Sustainable ASEAN Future	The first ASEAN Day was celebrated on August 8, 1967
Nagasaki Day	9 th August		
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 th August	Indigenous Peoples and AI: Defending Rights, Shaping Futures.	

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World Lion Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2013.
World Biofuel Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2015.
World Steelpan Day	11 th August		
World Elephant Day	12 th August		
International Youth Day	12 th August	Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond	
International Lefthanders Day	13 th August		The day was first observed in 1976.
World Organ Donation Day	13 th August		
Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	14 th August		
Independence Day of India	15 th August		

51. Indian Railways has recently (Aug 2025) launched an indigenous railway safety system, Kavach 4.0. It was commissioned on which section of the Delhi-Mumbai corridor?

Answer: Mathura-Kota section

52. The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) has launched a 100-day campaign to facilitate dividend claims and KYC updates. What is the name of this campaign?

Answer: Saksham Niveshak

53. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has signed an agreement with the Indian Venture and Alternate Capital Association (IVCA) & _____ to strengthen India's financial and alternative capital markets ecosystem.

Answer: NSE IFSC Limited (NSE IX)

54. Google has planned an investment of USD 6 billion to build a 1 GW data centre in which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

55. Who is the author of the book titled "The Man Who Became Cinema: Dilip Kumar"?

Answer: Ashok Chopra

56. Who assumed charge as the Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) on 1st August 2025?

Answer: A. Rajarajan

57. At the 71st National Film Awards, which film was honoured with the Best Feature Film award?

Answer: 12th Fail

58. The Department of Biotechnology has joined hands with _____ for cutting-edge biomedical research and training.

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Answer: Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

59. Which port was declared as the first Indian port to operationalise a 1 MW green hydrogen plant capable of producing 140 MT of green hydrogen annually?

Answer: Deendayal Port

60. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) inked an agreement to deploy India's first 5G CNPN in the refinery sector. What is the full form of CNPN?

Answer: Captive Non-Public Network

61. Which city will host the ITTF World Table Tennis Championship in 2026?

Answer: London

62. Which player was defeated by Magnus Carlsen in the finals of the 2025 Esports World Cup held in Riyadh?

Answer: GM Alireza Firouzja

63. Recently, eight cooperative institutions collaborated to launch Bharat taxi service with an authorised capital of _____ by December 2025.

Answer: Rs 300 crore

64. The "Shubh Shakti" term insurance plan launched by Tata AIA Life Insurance was specifically designed for _____.

Answer: Women

65. India's first AI-powered anganwadi was launched in which state?

Answer: Maharashtra

66. Moldova has become the _____ member country of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), a global initiative launched by India and France in 2015.

Answer: 107th

67. In Aug 2025, PB Balaji was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____, becoming the first Indian national and Tata Motors executive to lead the company.

Answer: Jaguar Land Rover

68. Recently (Aug 2025), the first BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival was organised by which organisation?

Answer: Indian Council for Cultural Relations

69. As per the data released by the International Airport Transport Association (IATA) in the report titled "World Air Transport Statistics 2024", which airport pair route ranked as the seventh busiest airport pair globally, transporting 5.9 million passengers?

Answer: Mumbai-Delhi

70. In August 2025, SAP Labs India inaugurated its state-of-the-art Innovation Park at Devanahalli in _____.

Answer: Bengaluru, Karnataka

71. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad has launched India's first AI-powered learning app called _____, a personal learning companion for students preparing for competitive examinations.

Answer: Tutoz

72. What is the total value of the defence proposals recently (August 2025) approved by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) to enhance the operational readiness of the Indian Armed Forces?

Answer: ₹67,000 crore

73. Which city ranked first in the "Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) City Index 2025" released by Counterpoint Research?

Answer: Singapore

74. What is the name of the first bilateral exercise conducted between the Indian Navy and the Philippines in August 2025?

Answer: Maritime Cooperative Activity

75. Recently (Aug 2025), the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) approved a road project between Mangaldoi and Mazikuchi in Assam. The road has a length of _____.

Answer: 15 kms

76. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari recently (Aug 2025) inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 29 National Highway projects in Andhra Pradesh. The Madanapalle-Pileru section of NH-71 has been upgraded to a 4-lane corridor at what cost?

Answer: ₹1,994 crore

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World Lung Cancer Day	1 st August		Pearl or white is the colour of the Lung Cancer Awareness ribbon. November is observed as Lung Cancer Awareness Month.
Muslim Women's Rights Day	1 st August		
World Wide Web Day	1 st August		World Wide Web (WWW) was introduced by Tim Berners Lee on 1 st August 1991.
World FinTech Day	1 st August	Empowering Finance for a Better World, Powered by AI	

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World Breastfeeding Week	1 st to 7 th August	Invest in breastfeeding, invest in the future.	
Indian Organ Donation Day	3 rd August		The day was first observed in 2010.
National Bone & Joint Day	4 th August	Old is Gold – 360° Care for the Elderly	
Hiroshima Day	6 th August		The year 2025 marks the 80 th anniversary of Hiroshima Day.
National Handloom Day	7 th August	Weaving Innovation into Tradition	The day was first observed in 2015.
National Javelin Day	7 th August		

77. Which institute's team won the "Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Puraskar" 2025 under the category 'Innovation & Technology in Agriculture & Allied Sciences'?

Answer: ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute

78. Which district was honoured with the prestigious Open-Source GIS Cohort Award in 2025?

Answer: Bhadradi Kothagudem

79. The Automotive Mission Plan (AMP) is India's bold strategy to transform its automotive sector into a global leader by _____.

Answer: 2047

80. Which infrastructure company is designated to establish India's largest green hydrogen plant in Haryana?

Answer: L&T Energy GreenTech Ltd.

81. In July 2025, the World Health Organisation (WHO) announced Senegal as the 25th country to eliminate Trachoma. This disease is caused by _____.

Answer: Bacteria

82. In the Travel + Leisure Readers' Favourite International Airports of 2025 List, which airport has topped the list with a score of 98.57?

Answer: Istanbul Airport, Turkey

83. Which state has organised the first-ever Mango Festival in India?

Answer: Nagaland

84. Which country has become the largest importer of germinated oil palm seeds from Malaysia?

Answer: India

85. In July 2025, _____ has inaugurated the Advanced Cyber Skill Centre in Mumbai to provide cyber security training to youth under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).

Answer: Piyush Goyal

86. Which mobile application has received the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Prizes 2025 Champion Award?

Answer: Meri Panchayat

87. Who has been appointed as the new Mission Director of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)?

Answer: Deepak Bagla

88. Which state has become the first state to launch a Mining Tourism Project in India?

Answer: Jharkhand

89. Mizoram has unveiled a digital portal to connect its global diaspora and address migration challenges. What is the name of this portal?

Answer: Mizo DiasporaHub

90. In July 2025, BITS Pilani Hyderabad startup delivered indigenous unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) to the Indian Army. This drone is capable of over _____ speed with 1 kg payload.

Answer: 300 km/hr

91. For the conservation of the Hornbill, the Tamil Nadu Government has recently (July 2025) announced the setting up of the first-ever Centre of Excellence (CoE). This project will be implemented by the Department of Environment, Climate Change, and Forests with an outlay of _____.

Answer: Rs 1 crore

92. Which state has launched India's first Endangered Plant Conservation Program to reintroduce critically endangered plant species?

Answer: Uttarakhand

93. _____ adopted Resolution 2788 (2025) in July 2025 to strengthen mechanisms for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Answer: United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

94. India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) revised India's growth projections (GDP) to 6.3% for FY26 in July 2025 from earlier estimate of _____ in December 2024.

Answer: 6.6%

95. _____ was appointed as the chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) in July 2025.

Answer: Ajay Seth

96. Who has recently (July 2025) become the first private sector expert to be elected as the President of the United Nations Global Compact Network India (UNGCNI)?

Answer: Vaishali Nigam Sinha

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97. The Department of Posts (DoP) and NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) have signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to transform inward remittances to India. Under this agreement, the Universal Postal Union's (UPU) digital infrastructure, known as the _____, will be integrated with the Unified Payment Interface (UPI).

Answer: Interconnection Platform (IP)

98. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Rwanda in 2025?

Answer: Justin Nsengiyumva

99. Which global technology firm has recently (July 2025) partnered with the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (APTDC) to boost tourism?

Answer: Mastercard

100. _____ was honoured with the prestigious G P Birla Memorial Award 2025.

Answer: Dr. V. Narayanan

101. The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) have jointly inaugurated India's first private sector test facility for the upgradation of depleted heavy water. This facility was developed by _____.

Answer: TEMA India

102. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has recently (July 2025) launched _____ to offer free legal assistance to defence personnel and their families.

Answer: Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana

➤ Important Days of July 2025

Important Day	Date	Theme for 2025	Remark
National Broadcasting Day	23 rd July		
Income Tax Day	24 th July		
World Drowning Prevention Day	25 th July	Your story can save a life – Drowning prevention through shared experiences	The day was first observed in 2021.
World In Vitro Fertilization Day	25 th July		The day is observed to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby.
Kargil Vijay Diwas	26 th July		The day marks the victory in Operation Vijay in 1999.
International Day for the Conservation of the	26 th July	Protect Wetlands for our Future	

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Mangrove Ecosystem			
World Hepatitis Day	28 th July	Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down	
World Nature Conservation Day	28 th July		
International Tiger Day	29 th July	Securing the future of Tigers with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities at the heart	The day was first observed in 2010.
World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	30 th July	Human trafficking is Organized Crime – End the Exploitation	The day was first observed in 2014.
International Friendship Day	30 th July		The day was first observed in 2011.
World Ranger Day	31 st July	"Rangers, Powering Transformative Conservation"	

103. Which city hosted the 2025 Trade Facilitation Conference?

Answer: New Delhi

104. Which country has recently (July 2025) signed the Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) Fertiliser Agreement with India to boost fertiliser supply?

Answer: Saudi Arabia

105. Who won the PEN Pinter Prize 2025?

Answer: Leila Aboulela

106. Which organization was the recipient of the 2025 United Nations Population Award in the institutional category?

Answer: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

107. Which edition of the 2025 Wimbledon Championships took place in London?

Answer: 138th

108. Who was appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh in July 2025?

Answer: Kavinder Gupta

109. India's first Aqua Tech Park was inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Assam

110. Which district was honored with the Gold Award in Category A – Agriculture at the National One District One Product (ODOP) Awards 2024 for its renowned chillies?

Answer: Guntur

111. Who was the recipient of the prestigious "Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080"?

Answer: Kalyan Shrestha

112. Who has been appointed as the new CEO & MD of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in July 2025?

Answer: R. Doraiswamy

113. Who has been appointed as the first-ever woman Director General (DG) of the Railway Protection Force (RPF)?

Answer: Sonali Mishra

114. Israel has successfully launched the most advanced communications satellite named "Dror-1". What is the total weight of this satellite?

Answer: 4.5 tons

115. What is the name of the world's lightest insect brain control device built at the Beijing Institute of Technology?

Answer: Cyborg Bee

116. Who has become India's 87th Grandmaster at the 5th La Plagne Masters 2025?

Answer: Harikrishnan A Ra

117. Which anniversary of World Youth Skills Day was celebrated in 2025?

Answer: 10th

118. What was the aim of the 'My Deed' NGDRS (National Generic Document Registration System) Pilot Project, introduced by the Himachal Pradesh government?

Answer: To streamline and simplify the land registry process

119. Which Indian state is the first to grant agricultural status to livestock and poultry farming?

Answer: Maharashtra

120. Vibhu Bakhru was appointed as Chief Justice of which High Court in July 2025?

Answer: Karnataka

121. What is the financial outlay of the scheme named "PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana" launched by the Union Cabinet in July 2025?

Answer: Rs 24,000 Crores

122. In July 2025, Coal India Limited has pledged _____ to enhance tribal education in Chhattisgarh's Eklavya Model Residential Schools.

Answer: Rs 10 Crore

123. Which foreign university is the first to establish a campus in Haryana?

Answer: University of Southampton

124. In July 2025, which country signed an agreement with India to expand the bilateral air travel capacity by 50%?

Answer: Kuwait

125. Which edition of the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2025-2034 report was released in July 2025?

Answer: 21st

126. Who was sworn in as the 19th Prime Minister of Ukraine in July 2025?

Answer: Yulia Svyrydenko

127. In July 2025, the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) signed an agreement with which departments for KYC Verification of Mutual Fund Investors?

Answer: Department of Posts

128. In July 2025, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) showcased 'Trade Connect' ePlatform to empower Indian exporters with global market access tools. This platform is an initiative of which ministry?

Answer: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

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World Youth Skills Day	15 th July	Youth empowerment through AI and digital skills	
World Snake Day	16 th July		
World Day for International Justice	17 th July		
Nelson Mandela International Day	18 th July	It's still in our hands to combat poverty and inequity	The first UN Mandela Day was observed on 18 July 2010.
World Chess Day	20 th July	Every Move Counts	The day was first observed in 2020.
International Moon Day	20 th July	One Moon, One Vision, One Future	The year 2025 marks the observance of the 4 th International Moon Day.
World Brain Day	22 nd July	Brain Health for All Ages	
Pi Approximation Day	22 nd July		

National Flag Adoption Day	22 nd July		The National Flag of India was adopted on 22 nd July 1947.
National Mango Day	22 nd July		

129. Which Indian state was the first to implement a predictive death model for TB patients in July 2025?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

130. In July 2025, who was elected as the first female President of Suriname?

Answer: Jennifer Geerlings-Simons

131. Which edition of the Statistical Review of World Energy Report was released by the Energy Institute (EI), in collaboration with Kearney and KPMG, in July 2025?

Answer: 74th

132. In July 2025, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Sri Aurobindo Society to foster inclusive education through capacity-building initiatives under which project?

Answer: Project Inclusion

133. What is the target set by India to become a bioeconomy by the year 2030?

Answer: \$300 billion

134. Who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Transformers and Rectifiers (India) in July 2025?

Answer: Mukul Srivastava

135. Which ministry has launched the "Kalaa Setu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat" Challenge?

Answer: Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

136. Which edition of the BRICS Summit took place in July 2025?

Answer: 17th

137. Which district topped the North Eastern Region (NER) District Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index Report (2023-24), released by NITI Aayog?

Answer: Hnahthial, Mizoram

138. Which automotive industry giant has named Hardeep Singh Brar as its new President and Chief Executive Officer?

Answer: BMW Group India

139. In July 2025, the _____ initiative was launched to digitize and preserve approximately 500 million rare Indian manuscripts.

Answer: Gyan Bharatam Mission

140. Which company signed a USD 12.25 billion agreement with Airbus to buy 50 A321XLR aircraft?

Answer: AirAsia Berhad

141. Which organization appointed Aditya Mangla as its CEO in July 2025?

Answer: Eternal Ltd

142. At the Dromia International Sprint and Relays Meeting 2025 in Greece, Indian sprinter Animesh Kujur set a new 100m National Record with an incredible timing of _____

Answer: 10.18 seconds

143. In July 2025, the Indian Navy successfully carried out the user trials of ERASR from INS Kavaratti. Here, 'ERASR' stands for _____.

Answer: Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket

144. Where was the first leg of the World Boxing Cup 2025 held?

Answer: Brazil

145. Which state has become the first state in India to join the "Cruise Bharat Mission"?

Answer: Gujarat

146. Who has been selected to receive the Chintha Raveendran Award for 2025?

Answer: Sarankumar Limbale

147. In July 2025, Nvidia surpassed _____ and _____, becoming the first company in history to attain a \$4 trillion market valuation.

Answer: Apple and Microsoft

148. Which districts has been honoured with the Fisheries Department Excellence Award 2025 by the Kerala Fisheries Department?

Answer: Kasargod

149. In July 2025, how many new commodities were added to the e-NAM platform?

Answer: Seven

150. Recently (July 2025), the Government of _____ signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Digital India BHASHINI Division to advance language technology for inclusive governance.

Answer: Puducherry

151. In July 2025, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) removed how many African sites from the List of World Heritage in Danger?

Answer: Three

152. In July 2025, which healthcare technology companies signed an agreement with Telecom Egypt to launch a digital healthcare platform?

Answer: KareXpert

153. Which has been included in the FTSE4Good Index Series in July 2025?

Answer: JSW Energy

154. What is the name of the spacetech accelerator programme launched by T-Hub for its second cohort in July 2025?

Answer: Orbit

➤ **Important Days of July 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
National Students Day	9 th July		The day commemorates the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.
National Fish Farmers Day	10 th July		The day was first observed in 2001.
World Population Day	11 th July	Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world	The day was first observed in 1990.
International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica	11 th July		
International Malala Day	12 th July		The day celebrates the birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe.
International Day of Combatting Sand and Dust Storms (SDS)	12 th July		

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World Paper Bag Day	12 th July		
World Youth Skills Day	15 th July	Youth empowerment through AI and digital skills	The day was first observed in 2015.

155. Recently, _____ successfully launched the Global Observing Satellite for Greenhouse gases and Water cycle (GOSAT-GW) climate change monitoring satellite using the H-2A rocket on its final flight.

Answer: Japan

156. Who won the 2025 Austrian Grand Prix?

Answer: Lando Norris

157. In July 2025, S Sivakumar VSM assumed the appointment in which defence forces in India?

Answer: Indian Air Force

158. In July 2025, a Central Public Sector Enterprise, _____, has achieved the milestone of executing over _____ of Power Sale Agreements (PSAs) of Renewable Energy (RE) capacity.

Answer: The Solar Energy Corporation of India and 60 GW

159. Where has Ericsson inaugurated its new state-of-the-art antenna manufacturing facility, developed in collaboration with VVDN Technologies, to produce passive antennas for global markets?

Answer: Manesar

160. The India Railways has launched _____ as a One-stop solution for all passenger services.

Answer: RailOne

161. What is the name of the Integrated Alert System operationalized by NDMA for disaster communication?

Answer: SACHET

162. What is India's rank in the Global Unicorn Index 2025?

Answer: 3rd

163. Suriname has become the first country in the Amazon region, and the _____ in the Americas, to be declared free of malaria by the World Health Organization.

Answer: 12th

164. Which full-stack space solutions providers partnered with SatSure to offer fully-managed Earth Observation-as-a-Service (EOaaS) solutions?

Answer: Dhruva Space

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165. Which city has become the first to launch India's first digital house address project?

Answer: Indore

166. In July 2025, which organization under the Ministry of Power signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Roorkee to strengthen collaboration in power sector research and capacity building?

Answer: Central Electricity Authority

167. What is the total number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) targeted under the Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign launched in July 2025?

Answer: 2.70 lakhs

168. Reliance Defence has recently (July 2025) collaborated with _____ to establish a joint venture at MIHAN (Multi-modal International Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur) in Maharashtra.

Answer: Coastal Mechanics Inc.

169. _____ is a web-based portal for issuing various types of Licenses and Registration certificates that are part of various Digital initiatives being taken by the Department of Telecommunications.

Answer: Saral Sanchar

170. What was the title of the WAVEX Startup Challenge 2025 launched by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting?

Answer: BhashaSetu- Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat

171. The year 2025 marked the _____ celebration of the UN International Day of Cooperatives.

Answer: 31st

172. In July 2025, the First National-level Conference of Chairpersons of Urban Local Bodies was held in which state?

Answer: Haryana

173. What is the redevelopment cost of Tumakuru Station, as per the order received by RITES from South Western Railways in July 2025?

Answer: ₹37.81 crore

174. Which country has launched a climate-resilient wheat initiative in collaboration with India's Arima Farms and CSIR-Crops Research Institute?

Answer: Ghana

175. The target renewable energy capacity that Gujarat aims to achieve by the year 2030 is _____.

Answer: 100 GW

176. Where was the Indian Mango Mania 2025 campaign launched?

Answer: Abu Dhabi

177. Which initiative was launched during the *Bharat Organics Mela 2025* to promote sustainable and chemical-free organic products?

Answer: Organic Apple Cider Vinegar

178. What was the total number of Aadhaar authentication transactions processed in June 2025, as reported by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?

Answer: 229.33 crore

179. Which state has launched India's first State-led digital AI infrastructure to democratise access to data, compute, mentorship, and scale for innovation?

Answer: Telangana

180. The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) has officially recognized India's first Equine Disease-Free Compartment (EDFC) at the Remount Veterinary Corps (RVC) Centre and College in _____.

Answer: Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

➤ **Important Days of July 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
National Chartered Accountants Day	1 st July		The day commemorates the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on 1 st July 1949.
Goods and Services Tax (GST) day	1 st July	GST-Simplifying Taxes: Empowering Citizens	Goods and Services Tax (GST) was launched on 1st July 2017.
National Doctor's Day	1 st July	Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?	The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.
International Sports Journalists Day	2 nd July	Championing Fair Play: Reporting with Integrity and Impact	The day was first observed in 1994.
International Day of Cooperatives	First Saturday of July (2025: 5th July)	Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World	
World Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) Day	2 nd July		The day was first celebrated in 2001 by UFO researcher Haktan Akdogan.
International Plastic Bag Free Day	3 rd July		The day was first observed in 2008.
World Zoonoses Day	6 th July		

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World Chocolate Day	7 th July		The day was first observed in 2009.
World Kiswahili Language Day	7 th July	Kiswahili: A Bridge for Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue	Kiswahili is widely spoken in Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.

181. In June 2025, the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL) released the 'Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0 report for 2022-23 and 2023-24'. Which state/ Union Territory secured the highest score of 703 in 2023-24, became the only State/UT to achieve the Prachesta-1 grade, and retained its top position?

Answer: Chandigarh

182. In June 2025, which state/ union territory government approved to launch its first artificial rain pilot project through cloud seeding to combat air pollution?

Answer: Delhi

183. In June 2025, to rescue Indian nationals, especially students and pilgrims, stranded in conflict-hit Iran, the Government of India (GoI) launched which operation?

Answer: Operation Sindhu

184. The Times Higher Education (THE) released the University Impact Rankings 2025. According to the rankings, how many Indian Universities are ranked in the top 100?

Answer: 4

185. Hockey India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which state governments to host the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) Men's Junior World Cup 2025?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

186. What is the name of the Mascot for the 12th World Paralympic Athletics Championship?

Answer: Viraaj

187. Who won the Paris Diamond League 2025 title at the Stade Sébastien Charléty, Paris, France?

Answer: Neeraj Chopra

188. The herpetofauna survey was conducted in which tiger reserve in June 2025?

Answer: Periyar Tiger Reserve

189. In June 2025, which private space entity announced plans to build its 2nd Earth Observation (EO) satellite, targeting a sharp resolution of 0.5 metres (m) and a revisit time of under three days?

Answer: GalaxEye

190. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), a Defense Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU), secured a Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement worth _____ from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in June 2025.

Answer: ₹511 crore

191. In June 2025, to jointly develop application-ready Electric Vehicle (EV) solutions tailored for the Indian market, which entity partnered with Tata Elxsi Limited?

Answer: Infineon Technologies

192. Which entity launched India's first fully indigenous Quantum Fifth Generation(5G) Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) service?

Answer: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

193. The Coffee Board of India reported how much growth in coffee exports for the Financial Year 2025-26(FY-25)?

Answer: 25%

194. The _____ edition of the International Paris Air Show, the world's oldest and largest aerospace exhibition, took place in June 2025.

Answer: 55th

195. Which country hosted the 51st Group of Seven (G7) Summit?

Answer: Canada

196. In June 2025, Neeraj Chopra won the Men's Javelin title at the 64th Ostrava Golden Spike Meet in the Czech Republic. He clinched the title with a throw of how many meters?

Answer: 85.29 meters

197. In June 2025, Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) announced that Hooghly Cochin Shipyard Limited (Hooghly CSL) received an order worth between Rs 100 crore and Rs 250 crore from which entity?

Answer: Heritage River Journeys Private Limited

198. In June 2025, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (Tata Power-DDL), a joint venture (JV) between Tata Power Company Limited (TPCL) and the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, in collaboration with _____ commissioned India's first micro substation equipped with Power Voltage Transformer (PVT) technology.

Answer: Nissin Electric Co., Ltd. (Japan)

199. Which Indian state was declared the third 'Fully Literate State' in India, after Mizoram and Goa, upon achieving a literacy rate of 95.6%?

Answer: Tripura

200. The Government of India (GoI) released the latest data on India's power generation capacity. As per the data, India's total installed power capacity has increased from 305 gigawatts (GW) in 2015-16 to _____ GW (as of June 2025).

Answer: 476

201. Which international institution's board of Executive Directors (ED) approved the 'Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program' for USD 426 million(mn)?

Answer: World Bank

202. In June 2025, where was the 9th Joint Defense Committee (JDC) meeting between India and South Africa held?

Answer: Johannesburg

203. The World Health Organization (WHO) released a report titled "Global Tobacco Epidemic 2025: Warning about the dangers of Tobacco" at the World Conference on Tobacco Control (WCTC). Where was the WCTC held?

Answer: Dublin, Ireland

204. In June 2025, the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) increased the auto-settlement limit for advance claims from Rs 1 lakh to _____.

Answer: Rs 5 Lakhs

205. In June 2025, who announced the establishment of a Small Modular Reactor (SMR)- nuclear power plant in Nawada district of Bihar at the 5th Regional Conference for the Eastern States/ Union Territories (UT) in Patna, Bihar?

Answer: Manohar Lal Khattar

➤ **Important Days of June 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
International Olympic Day	23 rd June	Let's Move	
United Nations Public Service Day	23 rd June		
International Widows' Day	23 rd June		The day was first observed in 2011.
Day of the Seafarer (DotS)	25 th June	My Harassment-Free Ship	
World Vitiligo Day	25 th June	Innovation for Every Skin, Powered by AI	Purple is the official colour representing Vitiligo, a skin disease.
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	26 th June		
World Drug Day	26 th June	Break the Cycle. #StopOrganizedCrime	
World Refrigeration Day	26 th June		
World Micro-, Small and	27 th June		

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Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day			
National Insurance Awareness Day	28 th June		
World Allergy Awareness Week	29 th June to 5 th July 2025	Anaphylaxis	The week was first observed in 2011.
National Statistics Day	29 th June	75 Years of National Sample Survey	
International Day of the Tropics	29 th June		The day was first observed in 2017.
International Asteroid Day	30 th June		The day was first observed in 2017.
International Day of Parliamentarism	30 th June	Achieving Gender Equality, Action by Action	

206. In June 2025, the Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) launched which new welfare schemes to promote education and empower mothers under the Telugu Desam Party-led National Democratic Alliance (TDP-led NDA) coalition "Super Six" promises?

Answer: Talliki Vandanam Scheme

207. Which team won the 2023-25 ICC World Test Championship title?

Answer: South Africa

208. Who won the Formula One (F1) Grand Prix (GP) victory of the 2025 season by winning the 63rd edition of the Canadian Grand Prix at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal?

Answer: George Russell

209. Which country won the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Munich 2025?

Answer: China

210. The Astronautical Society of India (ASI), in association with which entity under the Department of Space (DoS) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), successfully conducted the test trials of the model rocket launcher system?

Answer: Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)

211. In June 2025, who was elected as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Mongolia?

Answer: Gombojav Zandanshatar

212. Which international institutes jointly released a new factsheet titled "Women in Politics: 2025", highlighting that women are vanishing from political leadership globally?

Answer: UN Women and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

213. The World Bank (WB) released its annual report titled 'State & Trends of Carbon Pricing 2025.' As per the report, countries are increasingly adopting carbon pricing, which now covers nearly _____ of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, accounting for almost _____ of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Answer: 28% & 66.66% (2/3rd)

214. An exercise Khaan Quest held from June 14 to 28, 2025, at the Five Hills Training Area in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The exercise involves military contingents from how many countries?

Answer: 24

215. In June 2025, who inaugurated Garuda Aerospace Private Limited's new Agri-Drone Indigenization Facility at Thalambur in Chennai, TN?

Answer: Kamlesh Paswan, Union Minister of State for Rural Development

216. Which state government declared 2025-2035 as the 'Decade of Hydropower', to harness its significant hydropower potential to generate 58,000 Megawatts (MW) of electricity?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

217. A memoir, "A Different Kind of Power", was written by Jacinda Kate Laurell Ardern. She was the former Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: New Zealand

218. Which shipyard launched the Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) 'Achal', the fifth Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) in a series of eight being indigenously built for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)?

Answer: Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

219. In June 2025, China National Space Administration (CNSA) successfully launched China Seismo-Electromagnetic Satellite-2 (CSES-2). What is the name of this CSES-2?

Answer: Zhangheng -2

220. In June 2025, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's largest Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal in which state?

Answer: Haryana

221. The 1st Assembly of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) was held in which city?

Answer: New Delhi, India

222. In June 2025, the inaugural edition of the joint special forces exercise "Tiger Claw" took place. This exercise was between the Indian Air Force (IAF)'s Garud Commandos and which country?

Answer: USA Air Force

223. In June 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) announced its plan to launch CROPIC, a study to gather crop information using field photographs and Artificial Intelligence (AI) based models. Here, CROPIC stands for _____.

Answer: Collection of Real-Time Observations & Photos of Crops

224. The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) released the Global Liveability Index 2025. Which city replaced the top place of Vienna (Austria) in the list this year?

Answer: Copenhagen, Denmark

225. In June 2025, the renowned environmentalist, wildlife expert, Marathi author, and Padma Shri awardee Maruti Bhujangrao Chitampalli passed away. He was also known as _____.

Answer: Aranya Rishi

226. In June 2025, which former Indian Cricketer was appointed as the new Brand Ambassador of Reddit, Inc., a global social media platform?

Answer: Sachin Tendulkar

227. In June 2025, Panos Mytaros was appointed as the new Global Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which entity?

Answer: Bata Group

228. In June 2025, how many new Centennial Observing Stations (COS) were recognized by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Executive Council (EC)?

Answer: 20

229. The United States (U.S) News & World Report, an American media company, released its 11th Best Global Universities Rankings. Which institute ranked 1st on the list?

Answer: Harvard University

230. Which Airline won the title for the 9th time at the Skytrax's World Airline Awards 2025 and became the World's Best Airline for 2025?

Answer: Qatar Airways

➤ **Important Days of June 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
International Day of Family Remittances	16 th June		
World Sea Turtle Day	16 th June		The day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Archie Carr, who is widely known as "the father of sea turtle biology."
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	17 th June	Restore the land. Unlock the opportunities	
World Crocodile Day	17 th June		

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Sustainable Gastronomy Day	18 th June		The day was first observed in 2017.
International Picnic Day	18 th June		
Autistic Pride Day	18 th June	Unapologetically Autistic	
International Day for Countering Hate Speech	18 th June		The day was first observed in 2022.
National Reading Day	19 th June		The day marks the death anniversary of Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker, who is considered as the Father of Kerala's Library and Literacy Movement.
World Sickle Cell Day	19 th June		
International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	19 th June		
World Refugee Day	20 th June	Solidarity with Refugees	
International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice	21 st June		
World Music Day	21 st June		
World Hydrography Day	21 st June		
International Yoga Day	21 st June	Yoga for One Earth, One Health	

231. In June 2025, the state governments of Assam and Meghalaya announced a joint initiative to establish a 55-megawatt (MW) hydropower and irrigation project on which river?

Answer: Kulsi River

232. Who won the 13th edition of Norway Chess 2025 in the Open Category?

Answer: Magnus Carlsen

233. Piyush Chawala played his last match of the Indian Premier League for which team's squad?

Answer: Mumbai Indians

234. In June 2025, the Gopalpur Industrial Park (GIP) in _____ (state) was inducted into the World Economic Forum's (WEF) "Transitioning Industrial Clusters Initiative."

Answer: Odisha

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235. Who was awarded the United Nations (UN) Sasakawa Award 2025 for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in the individual category?

Answer: Mrutyunjay Mohapatra

236. In June 2025, which state government signed a cooperative agreement with Kitakyushu city of Japan to strengthen relations, boost inclusive economic growth, achieve zero emissions, and promote urban innovation?

Answer: Telangana

237. Prataprao Jadhav and _____ jointly inaugurated the 'Ayush Nivesh Saarthi' portal during the Ayush Stakeholder and Industry Interaction Meet at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi (Delhi).

Answer: Piyush Goyal

238. In June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's 1st cable-stayed rail bridge that will serve the nation in a challenging terrain. The name of the bridge is _____.

Answer: Anji Khad Bridge

239. Who won the men's singles title at the French Open 2025?

Answer: Carlos Alcaraz

240. In June 2025, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF) entered into a strategic partnership with which entity to launch Amul fresh milk in Spain and the European Union (EU)?

Answer: Cooperativa Ganadera del Valle de los Pedroches

241. In June 2025, the International Energy Agency (IEA) released the 10th edition of its 'World Energy Investment Report'. As per the report, _____ is projected to lead global energy investments in 2025.

Answer: China

242. Where was the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI 2025) held in June 2025?

Answer: France

243. In June 2025, Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA), launched the UMEED portal for monitoring of Waqf properties across India. Here, UMMED stands for _____.

Answer: Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency, and Development

244. In June 2025, the state government of Assam launched which scheme to empower the research scholars in Assam?

Answer: Mukhya Mantrir Jiban Anuprerana Scheme

245. In June 2025, the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) officially unveiled the logo of the Shooting League of India (SLI) at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi, Delhi, ahead of the league's inaugural season, scheduled to be held from _____ to _____ 2025.

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Answer: 20th November, 2nd December

246. In June 2025, Portugal clinched their second Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Nations League title by defeating which countries' teams in the final?

Answer: Spain

247. In June 2025, the Taiwan Athletics Open, part of the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze (Category C), was held at Taipei Municipal Stadium in Taipei City, Taiwan. Which country has topped the list?

Answer: India

248. Who won the 43rd edition of the Indonesia Open, officially titled the Kapal Api Indonesia Open 2025, in the Men's singles category held from 3rd to 8th June 2025?

Answer: Anders Antonsen

249. In June 2025, which entity announced its plan to launch India's first thinking 'data compute' satellite, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered orbiter, aboard the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?

Answer: TakeMe2Space

250. In June 2025, which state government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NVIDIA Corporation to develop and strengthen the AI ecosystem?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

251. In June 2025, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and _____ signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly develop indigenous electronics and semiconductor solutions.

Answer: Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL)

252. In June 2025, which institution released its State of World Population (SOWP) Report 2025 titled "The Real Fertility Crisis: The pursuit of reproductive agency in a changing world"?

Answer: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

253. In June 2025, Droupadi Murmu, the President of India, promulgated 'The Ladakh Official Languages Regulation, 2025', which designates English, Hindi, Urdu, Bhoti, and _____ as the official languages of the Union Territory (UT) of Ladakh.

Answer: Purgi

254. In June 2025, Union Minister Amit Shah launched the _____ under the Department of Official Language, MHA, to reduce administrative dependence on foreign languages, especially English.

Answer: Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag

255. In June 2025, who launched 'C CARES Version 2.0', a web portal of the Dhanbad (Jharkhand) based Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO)?

Answer: G. Kishan Reddy

➤ **Important Days of June 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
World Oceans Day	8 th June	Wonder: Sustaining What Sustains Us	
World Brain Tumour Day	8 th June		
World Accreditation Day	9 th June	Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises	
International Archives Day	9 th June		The day was first observed in 2008.
International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations	10 th June		
International Day of Play	11 th June	Choose Play – Every Day	
World Day Against Child Labour	12 th June	Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up efforts!	The day was first observed in 2002.
International Albinism Awareness Day	13 th June	Demanding Our Rights: Protect Our Skin, Preserve Our Lives	
World Blood Donor Day	14 th June	Give blood, give hope: together we save lives	
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	15 th June	Addressing Abuse of Older Adults in Long-Term Care Facilities: Through Data and Action	
Global Wind Day	15 th June		
ASEAN Dengue Day	15 th June		The day was first observed in 2011.

256. Who is the writer of the book titled "Indira Gandhi and the Years That Transformed India"?

Answer: Srinath Raghavan

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257. Who has been designated as the Global Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the Hinduja Global Solutions Limited (HGS), starting from September 2025?

Answer: Venkatesh Korla

258. Luis Filipe Montenegro Cardoso de Morais Esteves was appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of which country in 2025?

Answer: Portugal

259. The President of India Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2025 to how many nurses?

Answer: 15

260. The Crisil Limited, a global rating agency, projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at _____ for the Financial Year 2025-2026.

Answer: 6.5%

261. _____ has inaugurated the Quantum Technology Research Centre (QTRC) at Metcalfe House, New Delhi.

Answer: Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

262. Which state was declared 100% literate by the Union Government on its 39th Statehood Day and became the 4th Indian state to achieve this distinction?

Answer: Goa

263. The NOMADIC ELEPHANT, a bilateral joint military exercise, is conducted between India and _____.

Answer: Mongolia

264. Which two countries have been jointly elected as the President of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) General Assembly for the 2025-2029 term?

Answer: Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates

265. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, virtually inaugurated the newly developed Satna Airport and the upgraded Datia Airport in Madhya Pradesh. What is the total outlay for the Datia Airport construction?

Answer: Rs. 60.63 crores

266. In June 2025, which state government launched the 'Rajiv Gandhi Van Samvardhan Yojana (RGVSY)' and the 'Green Adoption Scheme' to enhance green cover and promote community participation in the state?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

267. Who won the KFF Singapore Badminton Open 2025 in the Women's Singles?

Answer: Chen Yufei

268. In the Ulaanbaatar Open 2025 Wrestling, Anil Mor secured the gold medal in which weight category?

Answer: 55 Kg

269. Who has been appointed as the 14th President of the Republic of Korea (South Korea)?

Answer: Lee Jae-myung

270. In the Economic Outlook 2025, the OECD projected India's GDP growth for Financial Year 2025-26 at _____.

Answer: 6.3%

271. Which country became the world's largest creditor nation in 2024?

Answer: Germany

272. In June 2025, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) released a report titled 'India's AI Revolution: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat' with a target of how many professionals skilled in AI by 2026?

Answer: 1 million

273. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved Omnicom Group's proposed acquisition of _____ in a deal valued at approximately \$13.3 billion.

Answer: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.

274. Which Indian personality received the 2025 Global Leadership Award by the United States-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) at its 8th Annual Leadership Summit?

Answer: Kumar Mangalam Birla

275. In June 2025, the Indian Biogas Association (IBA) and _____ signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly develop India's bioenergy and bio-hydrogen sectors.

Answer: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)

276. Who was appointed as the brand ambassador for Adidas Originals by Adidas India Private Limited?

Answer: Suhana Khan

277. In June 2025, Adani Airports Holdings Limited (AAHL) raised USD 750 million (approx. Rs. 6,250 crore) through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) from a consortium of international banks, which includes First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB), Barclays PLC, and _____.

Answer: Standard Chartered Bank

278. The Candere Hurun India Women Leaders List 2025, released by Candere and Hurun India, recognizes 97 Indian women leaders across various sectors like finance, technology, philanthropy, arts, and start-ups. Who is the youngest honoree on the list?

Answer: Mrunal Panchal

279. Who was appointed as an Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India (POI)?

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Answer: Lieutenant Commander Yashasvi Solanki

280. In June 2025, Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), announced the designation of Khichan and Menar wetlands as the Ramsar sites. Both sites are located in which state?

Answer: Rajasthan

➤ **Important Days of June 2025**

Important Day/Week	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
World Milk Day	1 st June	Let's Celebrate the Power of Dairy	
Global Day of Parents	1 st June		
International Sex Workers Day	2 nd June		
World Bicycle Day	3 rd June		
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	4 th June		
World Environment Day	5 th June	Beat Plastic Pollution	South Korea hosted the World Environment Day 2025.
International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	5 th June		
World Day Against Speciesism	5 th June		
UN Russian Language Day	6 th June		
World Pest Day	6 th June		
World Food Safety Day	7 th June	Food safety: science in action	

281. In which city did the Uttarakhand government open the state's first dedicated Cycad Garden?

Answer: Haldwani

282. In May 2025, as per the 16th Asiatic Lion Census, which district of Gujarat has witnessed the highest population of Asiatic Lions?

Answer: Amreli

283. In May 2025, which state government launched the Rah Veer Scheme to reduce deaths due to road accidents?

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Answer: Madhya Pradesh

284. In May 2025, the _____ was elected to the Executive Board of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA) during its first council meeting.

Answer: UAE

285. In May 2025, the World Health Organization (WHO) notified and declared a polio outbreak in which country?

Answer: Papua New Guinea

286. Which country assumed the Chairmanship of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) for the 2025–26 term?

Answer: India

287. Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) released a report related to the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) flow in India. As per the released data, which country became the top source of FDI in India?

Answer: Singapore

288. In May 2025, Kerala became the first state in India to mandate robotics education for which class of students?

Answer: 10th

289. In May 2025, Fitch Ratings increased India's medium-term growth potential to _____ from 6.2% for the next five years.

Answer: 6.4%

290. In May 2025, which institution has developed India's super-fast Sodium-Ion Battery (SIB)?

Answer: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)

291. In May 2025, which state/UT Cabinet approved a subsidy of Rs 30,000 on the installation of 3 kW rooftop solar panels?

Answer: Delhi

292. In May 2025, ICAR Limited projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at 6.9% for _____ quarter/ quarters of the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25), up from 6.2% in Q3 of FY25.

Answer: Fourth

293. Henley & Partners, in partnership with New World Wealth, released the 4th annual edition of the World's Wealthiest Cities Report 2025. Which city ranked first globally?

Answer: New York

294. In May 2025, which state launched the 'MahaVISTAAR-AI' App to transform the agricultural sector?

Answer: Maharashtra

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295. In May 2025, the Global Forest Watch (GFW) released the data related to forest loss. As per the report, India lost how many hectares of primary forest in 2024?

Answer: 18,200

296. In May 2025, which private space industry successfully test-fired India's first electric motor-driven semi-cryogenic rocket engine?

Answer: Agnikul Cosmos

297. Which Indian state won the Khelo India Beach Games 2025?

Answer: Manipur

298. In May 2025, who was appointed as the President of the Republic of Ecuador?

Answer: Daniel Noboa

299. In May 2025, the Central government allocated a fund of 4.3 lakh crore to build the region's economic powerhouse. This fund is allocated for which region's development?

Answer: Northeast Region

300. In 2025, NLC India Limited (NLCIL), a 'Navratna' Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Coal (MoC), celebrated its 69th Raising Day and unveiled its new mascot named _____.

Answer: Neyon

301. In May 2025, _____ released a report titled "Designing a Policy for Medium Enterprises," offering a comprehensive roadmap for transforming medium enterprises.

Answer: NITI Aayog

302. In May 2025, the Ministry of Earth Sciences launched the world's first indigenously developed high-resolution weather forecast model. What is the name of this forecast model?

Answer: Bharat Forecast System (BFS)

303. Where did the Indian Army inaugurate its First Community Radio Station?

Answer: Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

304. The ISSF Junior World Cup 2025 was hosted by Germany. Which country ranked first in the ISSF Junior World Cup 2025?

Answer: India

305. The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) inaugurated the curtain raiser event for Wings India 2026, Asia's largest civil aviation event. The event was held in _____.

Answer: New Delhi

➤ **Important Days of May 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
World Turtle Day	23 rd May	Dancing Turtles Rock	
International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	23 rd May	Her health, her right: Shaping a future without fistula	
Commonwealth Day	24 th May	Together We Thrive	
World Schizophrenia Day	24 th May		
World Thyroid Day	25 th May		
International Missing Children's Day	25 th May		
Africa Day	25 th May	Educating an Engaged African Youth: The Key to Transforming the Continent	
World Football Day	25 th May		
International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories	25 th to 31 st May		
World Menstrual Hygiene Day	28 th May		
International Day of Action for Women's Health	28 th May	In Solidarity We Resist: Our Fight, Our Right	
World Hunger Day	28 th May	Sowing Resilience	
International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers	29 th May	The Future of Peacekeeping	
International Everest Day	29 th May		
World Digestive Health Day	29 th May	Your Digestive Health: Nourish to Flourish	
World Vape Day	30 th May		
World No Tobacco Day	31 st May	Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on	

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306. In May 2025, which state government launched the 'Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan'?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

307. The 7th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 was hosted by which Indian state?

Answer: Bihar

308. The 30th Conference of the Parties (COP-30) will be held in _____.

Answer: Brazil

309. As of May 2025, which country presides over the G-20 events?

Answer: South Africa

310. Kantar BrandZ released the report "2025 World's Most Valuable Global Brands". As per the report, which newly entered entity ranked in the top 100?

Answer: ChatGPT

311. In May 2025, the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) launched India's longest Rail Flyover (RFO) girder in which state?

Answer: Maharashtra

312. In May 2025, how many new district-specific products were added to the One District One Product (ODOP) list by the Uttar Pradesh Government?

Answer: 12

313. Where was the 2025 Asian Individual Chess Championship (Men's and Women's) held?

Answer: UAE

314. The sixth and final stage of the 2024/2025 FIDE Women's Grand Prix was held in _____.

Answer: Großglockner, Austria

315. In May 2025, who was appointed as the Chairperson of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)?

Answer: M.N. Srinivasu

316. In May 2025, along with which entity, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched 'Niveshak Shivir'?

Answer: Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)

317. In May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India granted in-principal approval to _____ for setting up a wholly owned subsidiary (WOS) in India.

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Answer: Emirates NBD Bank PJSC

318. The first geothermal production well in Northeast India was drilled in _____.

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

319. In May 2025, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) released its latest report. What is the title of the 2025 report?

Answer: The Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC) 2025

320. Which country won the 2025 South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U-19 Championship?

Answer: India

321. In May 2025, which state government permitted the artificial sand use as an alternative to natural river sand in construction activities?

Answer: Maharashtra

322. In May 2025, to improve citizen-centric police services and combat cybercrime more effectively, which state government launched the i-PRAGATI and Tera Tujhko Arpan portals?

Answer: Gujarat

323. In May 2025, which state government launched the AI-powered virtual news anchor named 'ANKITA'?

Answer: Assam

324. In May 2025, the Telangana government launched a women-centric scheme. What is the name of that scheme?

Answer: Women Acceleration Program (WAP)

325. In May 2025, which state government launched the 'Indira Saura Giri Jala Vikasam' scheme?

Answer: Telangana

326. Who has won the 2025 Italian Open in the men's and women's singles events?

Answer: Carlos Alcaraz and Jasmine Paolini

327. _____ won the International Booker Prize 2025 for her short story collection Heart Lamp.

Answer: Banu Mushtaq

328. Where was the world's first large-scale commercial e-methanol facility inaugurated?

Answer: Denmark

329. Which country will host the FIBA Women's Asia Cup 2025?

Answer: China

330. In May 2025, Mizoram became the first state in India to be officially declared fully 'literate' under which initiative?

Answer: ULLAS

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International Day of Living Together in Peace	16 th May		
International Day of Light	16 th May		
National Dengue Day	16 th May		
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	17 th May		
World Hypertension Day	17 th May	Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer	
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	17 th May	The power of communities	
International Museum Day	18 th May	The Future of Museums in rapidly changing communities	
World AIDS Vaccine Day	18 th May		
World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day (IBD)	19 th May		
National Endangered Species Day	Third Friday of May (16 th May 2025)		
World Bee Day	20 th May	Bee inspired by nature to nourish us all	
World Metrology Day	20 th May	Measurements for all times, for all people	
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	21 st May		
Anti-Terrorism Day	21 st May		
International Tea Day	21 st May		

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Global Road Safety Week	12 th to 18 th May	Make walking and cycling safe	The week has been observed every two years since 2013.
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 nd May	Harmony with nature and sustainable development	

331. Which institute is the world's largest vaccine manufacturer by volume (As of May 2025)?

Answer: Serum Institute of India (SII)

332. "The Johnson & Johnson Files: The Indian Secrets of a Global Giant" is written by whom?

Answer: Kaunain Sheriff

333. In May 2025, which institute launched 'Bulbul v2'?

Answer: Sarvam AI

334. Which satellite company got the approval to launch Satellite Internet Services in India?

Answer: Starlink

335. Which Indian startup company launched India's first AI-powered all-in-one agriculture app?

Answer: SBOF Agrosmart

336. Who became the world's first Renewable Energy (RE) Independent Power Producer (IPP) with its massive 14 Gigawatt (GW) operational portfolio?

Answer: Adani Green Energy Limited

337. "India@2047: Leading the Global Economic Order" is written by whom?

Answer: Shyam Prakash Sharma

338. Which country will host the Women's Football World Cup in 2027?

Answer: Brazil

339. Which country has emerged as the winner of the Archery World Cup 2025 Stage 2?

Answer: South Korea

340. Who became the winner of the 2025 Asian Blitz Chess Championship in the Men's Category?

Answer: Ivan Zemlyanskii

341. Which country co-chaired the 4th Ministerial Conference of the Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES)?

Answer: India

342. India's first hydrogen-powered fuel cell truck was launched in which state?

Answer: Chhattisgarh

343. In May 2025, which state government introduced the "Eti Koli Duti Paat" scheme?

Answer: Assam

344. The book "The Tamils: A Portrait of Community" is written by _____.

Answer: Nirmala Lakshman

345. In May 2025, the Competition Commission of India approved the purchase of _____ equity share capital of EPL Limited by Indorama Netherlands B.V.

Answer: 24.9%

346. In May 2025, Ajoy Chawla was appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of which entity?

Answer: Titan Company Limited

347. In May 2025, Ajay Kumar was appointed as the new chairman of _____.

Answer: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

348. In May 2025, who was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)?

Answer: Santosh Kumar Sarangi

349. In May 2025, who was appointed as the chairman of the BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BRICS CCI)?

Answer: Harvansh Chawla

350. In May 2025, India gifted 15 Electric Vehicles (EVs) to which country?

Answer: Nepal

351. The 23rd Annual South Asia Press Freedom Report (SAPFR 24-25) was released by _____.

Answer: International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)

352. The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) and _____ released the Global Report on Internal Displacement (GRID) 2025.

Answer: Norwegian Refugee Council

353. Who released the report on India's Priority Corridors for Zero-Emission Trucking?

Answer: Ajay Kumar Sood

354. Which city became the first to be a beggar-free city in India?

Answer: Indore

355. Where was the new regional office of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) established in May 2025?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

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Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025
World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	8 th May	Keeping Humanity Alive
World Thalassaemia Day	8 th May	Together for Thalassaemia: Uniting Communities, Prioritizing Patients
International Day of Argania	10 th May	
World Lupus Day	10 th May	
National Technology Day	11 th May	
International Day of Plant Health	12 th May	
International Nurses Day	12 th May	Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies
International Nurses Week	6 th to 12 th May	
World Migratory Bird Day	11 th May	Shared Spaces: Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities
International Day of Families	15 th May	Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development

356. Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest player to score a century in IPL history at what age?

Answer: 14 years, 32 days

357. Which nation will host the 2026 Asian Games?

Answer: Japan

358. According to the second edition of the CareEdge Ratings report, which Indian state secured the second position after Maharashtra?

Answer: Gujarat

359. The 'YUGM: Uniting Academia, Industry, and Innovators for Viksit Bharat' Conclave was held at which place?

Answer: New Delhi

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360. Which Indian state became the 1st state in India to launch an AI-based real-time Forest Alert System?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

361. Which state government launched the E-Kalyan portal of the Department for Empowerment of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities, and Specially-Abled (ESOMSA)?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

362. Who was appointed as the chief of the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) in May 2025?

Answer: Alok Joshi

363. Which initiative was launched by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to enhance global monitoring of ecosystem restoration?

Answer: AIM4NatuRe

364. Which state's governor, Jishnu Dev Varma, inaugurated 'Babuji Vanam', the world's first energy transmission garden created in partnership with the Union Ministry of Culture?

Answer: Telangana

365. Which state became the first state in India to introduce a dedicated policy in the maritime manufacturing sector?

Answer: Maharashtra

366. What is India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index (WPF) 2025?

Answer: 151st

367. The World Health Organisation (WHO) officially recognized _____ as an age-friendly city in 2025.

Answer: Kozhikode

368. Who became the AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year for 2024-25?

Answer: Subhasish Bose

369. Which organization conducted the maiden flight trials of its Stratospheric Airship Platform?

Answer: DRDO

370. India's first inter-state cheetah conservation corridor is being developed by the collaborative efforts of which two Indian states?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

371. Which state government hosted the Strawberry Festival 2025?

Answer: Meghalaya

372. Who is the winner of the Miami Grand Prix in 2025?

Answer: Oscar Piastri

373. What is the name of the quantum computing system to be deployed at the Quantum Valley Tech Park?

Answer: IBM Quantum System Two

374. The cashless treatment under the 'Cashless Treatment of Road Accident Victims Scheme, 2025' scheme is available for how many days from the date of the accident?

Answer: 7 days

375. What is the name of India's first Transmedia Entertainment City being developed in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Creatorland

376. FC Goa won the Kalinga Super Cup 2025 by defeating which team?

Answer: Jamshedpur FC

377. Which organization successfully undertook the combat firing of the indigenously designed and developed Multi-Influence Ground Mine (MIGM)?

Answer: DRDO & the Indian Navy

378. Who was conferred with the International Buddha Peace Award 2025?

Answer: Mustafa Yusufali Gom

379. In Financial Year 2024-25, _____ remained the leading Indian state for textile exports.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

➤ **Important Days of May 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
International Labour Day	1 st May		Labour Day was celebrated for the first time in India in 1923.
Ujjwala Diwas	1 st May		
World Tuna Day	2 nd May		

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World Press Freedom Day	3 rd May	Reporting in the Brave New World – The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Press Freedom and the Media.	
International Leopard Day	3 rd Day		
Coal Miners Day	4 th May		
International Firefighters' Day	4 th May		
World Hand Hygiene Day	5 th May	It might be gloves. It's always hand hygiene.	
World Portuguese Language Day	5 th May		
World Cartoonist's Day	5 th May		
African World Heritage Day	5 th May		
International Day of the Midwife	5 th May		
International No Diet Day	6 th May		
World Laughter Day	First Sunday of May (4 th May 2025)		The day was first observed in Mumbai in 1998.
World Asthma Day	First Tuesday of May (6 th May 2025)	Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL	
World Athletics Day	7 th May		

380. Which is the first country with which India has partnered to export the BrahMos missile?

Answer: Philippines

381. In which province of China was the world's first 10G broadband network launched?

Answer: Hebei

382. Which Union Ministry has launched the 'I Am Circular' Coffee Table Book?

Answer: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

383. _____ organized an International Conference "Shaping the Energy Future: Challenges and Opportunities" (SEFCO-2025) from April 23 to 25, 2025.

Answer: Indian Institute of Petroleum

384. In April 2025, _____ became the first Indian state to complete a comprehensive village-level antiquities survey.

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Answer: Karnataka

385. Who was honoured with the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award in 2025?

Answer: Kumar Mangalam Birla

386. As per the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2025, who secured the first position?

Answer: Tsinghua University

387. Who has been appointed CEO of UIDAI (in April 2025)?

Answer: Bhuvnesh Kumar

388. Who is the author of 'Beyond the Courtroom: Reflections on Law, Constitution, and Nationhood'?

Answer: Fali S. Nariman

389. Who is conferred the 'Companion of the Order of Fiji' in April 2025?

Answer: Madhusudan Sai

390. Which Union Minister of State launched India's first Made-in-India Human Papillomavirus (HPV) test kits for cervical cancer screening?

Answer: Jitendra Singh

391. Which country officially declared the end of the Ebola Sudan Virus Disease (SVD) outbreak in April 2025?

Answer: Uganda

392. Who received the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2025?

Answer: Armand Gustav Duplantis

393. Which state celebrated the Garia and Borsho Boron Utsav in April 2025?

Answer: Tripura

394. Who was facilitated with the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Award 2025?

Answer: Achyuta Samanta

395. To extend insurance and financial benefits to Jharkhand government employees, the Government of Jharkhand signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which bank?

Answer: State Bank of India

396. Which Union Ministry launched "The Bharat Project" to create 1 million entrepreneurs?

Answer: Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I)

397. To boost alternate banking channel adoption, the State Bank of India (SBI) deploys _____ customer engagement initiatives.

Answer: Grahak Mitras

398. Where was the 6th Asian U18 (Under 18) Athletics Championships 2025 held?

Answer: Saudi Arabia

399. Who won the International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF) World Billiards Championship 2025 title?

Answer: Sourav Kothari

400. In April 2025, _____ became the first Indian state to complete a comprehensive village-level antiquities survey.

Answer: Karnataka

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Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025
World Book and Copyright Day	23 rd April	
UN English Language Day	23 rd April	
UN Spanish Language Day	23 rd April	
International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace	24 th April	
World Day for Laboratory Animals	24 th April	
National Panchayati Raj Day	24 th April	
World Immunization Week	24 th to 30 th April	Immunization for All is Humanly Possible
World Malaria Day	25 th April	Malaria Ends With Us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite
International Delegates Day	25 th April	
World Penguin Day	25 th April	
International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day	26 th April	
World Intellectual Property Day	26 th April	IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP
International Girls in ICT Day	Fourth Thursday (24 th April 2025)	Girls in ICT for inclusive digital transformation
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	28 th April	

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International Dance Day	29 th April	
World Veterinary Day	Last Saturday (26 th April 2025)	Animal Health Takes a Team
International Jazz Day	30 th April	

401. Name the lender that has installed India's first automated teller machine (ATM) on a train in India.

Answer: Bank of Maharashtra

402. What is India's projected economic growth rate for 2025, according to UNCTAD's report titled 'Trade and Development Foresights 2025'?

Answer: 6.5%

403. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently decided not to activate the Countercyclical Capital Buffer (CcyB) as the current economic conditions do not warrant the activation of this measure. CcyB is designed to ensure that banks build up capital buffers during periods of robust credit growth. When did the RBI introduce the CCyB framework under Basel III norms?

Answer: 2015

404. What is the transaction limit for payments made via QR Share & Pay to non-verified offline merchants (P2M) in India?

Answer: Rs. 2000

405. In April 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of _____ on Citibank N.A. for failing to conduct due diligence on inward remittances from a foreign currency account.

Answer: Rs 3.20 lakh

406. Which financial institution has recently launched a call for the expression of interest for eligible financial services providers (FSPs) to become intermediaries under the Catalytic First Loss Guarantee Facility?

Answer: International Finance Corporation (IFC)

407. Which country has been elected to chair INTERPOL's Committee on Governance?

Answer: UAE

408. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the 23rd Law Commission of India?

Answer: Justice Dinesh Maheshwari

409. Mohun Bagan Super Giant won the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 Cup after defeating which team in the final match?

Answer: Bengaluru FC

410. Where was the 6th edition of the India-Uzbekistan Joint Military Exercise DUSTLIK-VI held?

Answer: Aundh, Maharashtra

411. Google has launched its seventh-generation Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) to accelerate AI model processing. What is the name of the TPU?

Answer: Ironwood

412. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai has been named the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Answer: 52nd

413. NITI Aayog unveiled a comprehensive report titled 'Unlocking \$25+ Billion Export: India's Hand & Power Tools Sector,' highlighting the sector's pivotal role in driving India's economic growth. The report explores the key challenges, policy barriers, and strategic interventions required to fortify and expand the Indian hand and power tools ecosystem. According to the report, what is the projected value of the global hand and power tools market by 2035?

Answer: \$190 billion

414. The Government e-Marketplace (GeM), India's largest e-marketplace for public procurement, has successfully facilitated insurance of more than 1.3 crore individuals in FY 2024-25. When was the Insurance Services category introduced on GeM?

Answer: January 2022

415. Which state received two prestigious national awards from the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for excellence in Aadhaar implementation during the Aadhaar Samvaad 2025 event held in New Delhi?

Answer: Meghalaya

416. In the Airports Council International (ACI) World's preliminary rankings for 2024, what rank did Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), Delhi, secure?

Answer: Ninth

417. What is the name of the mascot of the Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

Answer: Gajasimha

418. What percentage increase in 'Material Cost' has the Ministry of Education approved under the PM POSHAN Scheme, effective from 1st May 2025?

Answer: 9.5%

419. BSE Ltd., Asia's oldest stock exchange, commemorated its _____ Foundation Day in 2025.

Answer: 150th

420. Which Indian bank collaborated with Mastercard to launch the first cricket-themed passion cards?

Answer: City Union Bank

421. Two Indian banks, State Bank of India (SBI) and HDFC Bank, featured in the latest S&P Global Market Intelligence ranking of the world's 100 largest banks by assets. What is the rank of SBI in the list?

Answer: 43rd

422. In April 2025, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) completed the second docking of satellites under its SpaDeX mission. Which two satellites are involved in the SpaDEX mission docking?

Answer: SDX01 and SDX02

423. What percentage of provisional safeguard duty did the Indian government impose on the import of certain non-alloy and alloy steel flat products in April 2025?

Answer: 12%

424. Who won the 2025 World Press Photo of the Year?

Answer: Samar Abu Elouf

425. The World Trade Organization (WTO) has released its Global Trade Outlook and Statistics-2025. The report has predicted that global trade will fall this year as a result of tariffs by the United States of America. As per the report, the volume of world merchandise trade is now expected to decline by _____ in 2025.

Answer: 0.2%

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Save The Elephant Day	16 th April		
World Voice Day	16 th April	Empower Your Voice	
World Hemophilia Day	17 th April	Access for all: Women and girls bleed too	
World Heritage Day	18 th April	Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts: Preparedness and Learning from 60 Years of ICOMOS Actions	
World Liver Day	19 th April	Food is medicine	
UN Chinese Language Day	20 th April		
World Creativity and Innovation Day	21 st April		
World Creativity and Innovation Week	15 th to 21 st April		
National Civil Service Day	21 st April		
World Earth Day	22 nd April	Our Power, Our Planet	

426. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) observed the _____ edition of Poshan Pakhwada from 8th April to 22nd April 2025 as part of the Government of India's ongoing commitment to address malnutrition.

Answer: Seventh

427. The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Dehradun, in collaboration with the National Association for the Blind (NAB), New Delhi, has inaugurated a unique sensory dark room. What is the name of this sensory dark room?

Answer: Antar Drishti

428. The Digital Threat Report 2024, released by the Ministry of Electronics and IT for the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) sector, was jointly developed by CERT-In, CSIRT-Fin, and _____.

Answer: SISA

429. Captain Rajesh Unni has been honoured with the National Maritime Varuna Award, India's highest individual recognition in the maritime sector, by the Government of India, during the 62nd National Maritime Day. He is the founder of which company?

Answer: Synergy Marine Group

430. The Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025, officially came into force on 8th April 2025. It aims to address several challenges in the administration and management of Waqf properties. This Act amends the Waqf Act of _____.

Answer: 1995

431. The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to jointly launch Phase 2 of the "Niveshak Didi" initiative. How many women postal workers will be trained as "Niveshak Didis" in Phase 2?

Answer: 40,000

432. The Union Cabinet has recently (April 2025) approved the M-CADWM as a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for the period 2025-2026 with an initial total outlay of Rs.1600 crore. Here, the acronym M-CADWM stands for _____.

Answer: Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management

433. According to the 2025 Technology and Innovation Report issued by UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India ranked _____ in 2024 on the Readiness for Frontier Technologies Index, improving its position from 48th in 2022.

Answer: 36th

434. Which airport was named the World's Best Airport 2025 by Skytrax?

Answer: Singapore's Changi Airport

435. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has launched the first-ever Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) Baseline Report for FY 2022-23 toward the Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs). State-wise, _____ has the highest number of Gram Panchayats as Front Runners, i.e., 346.

Answer: Gujarat

436. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) held its 54th meeting from April 7 to 9, 2025, under the chairmanship of Sanjay Malhotra, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. During the meeting, the Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) rate under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) was adjusted to _____ percent.

Answer: 5.75

437. Name the lender that has launched the Elite Plus Savings Account targeted at High Net-worth Individuals (HNIs).

Answer: Bandhan Bank

438. A Bengaluru-based payments infrastructure company has become India's first unicorn of 2025 after securing \$60 million in a Series D funding round. What is the name of the company?

Answer: Juspay

439. The Reserve Bank of India has become the first central bank worldwide to win the Most Innovative Financial Institution 2025 award. The award is given by which organization?

Answer: Global Finance

440. According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), what is the projected GDP growth rate for India in the fiscal year 2025-26 (FY26)?

Answer: 6.7 percent

441. Which financial company has downgraded India's growth forecast for 2025 by 30 basis points to 6.1% from the baseline it forecasted in March 2025?

Answer: Moody's Analytics

442. Which country became the 54th country to sign the Artemis Accords in April 2025?

Answer: Bangladesh

443. The Global Technology Summit (GTS) is India's flagship dialogue on geo-technology. It is co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs, the Government of India, and Carnegie India. Which city hosted the Global Technology Summit (GTS) 2025?

Answer: New Delhi

444. In the India Justice Report (IJR) 2025 (4th edition), _____ emerged at the top among the 18 large and mid-sized states with populations above 10 million.

Answer: Karnataka

445. Which has become the first African country to sign a Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

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Answer: Mauritius

446. The Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India released the first edition of the International Technology Engagement Strategy for Quantum (ITES-Q) on the occasion of World Quantum Day, which is observed annually on _____.

Answer: 14th April

447. India co-hosted the inaugural edition of the Africa India Key Maritime Engagement (AIKEYME) with which country?

Answer: Tanzania

448. The SEBI Board has decided to constitute a High-Level Committee (HLC) to undertake a comprehensive review of the provisions relating to conflict of interest, disclosures about property, investments, liabilities, etc., and related matters in respect of Members and Officials of the Board. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the committee?

Answer: Pratyush Sinha

449. RBI has increased the total amount that Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) can borrow under the Standing Liquidity Facility (SLF) from Rs.10,000 crore to _____ crore.

Answer: Rs.15,000

450. In the Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI 37), the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) improved its overall global ranking from 52nd to _____.

Answer: 46th

➤ **Important Days of April 2025**

Important Day/Week	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
International Romani Day	8 th April		
World Homeopathy Day	10 th April		
National Safe Motherhood Day	11 th April		
World Parkinson's Disease Day	11 th April		
International Day of Street Children	12 th April		
International Day of Human Space Flight	12 th April		
Siachen Day	13 th April		
International Turban Day	13 th April		The year 2025 marks the 556th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev and the festival of Baisakhi.

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Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April		The year 2025 marks the 135th birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar.
World Chagas Disease Day	14 th April	Prevent, Control, Care: Everyone's role in Chagas disease	
National Fire Service Day	14 th April		
World Quantum Day	14 th April		
Fire Service Week	14 th to 20 th April		
World Art Day	15 th April		

451. According to the RBI's new guidelines effective from May 1, 2025, what is the maximum fee that can be charged per ATM transaction beyond the free monthly limit?

Answer: Rs.23

452. Which bank in India became the first bank to launch the B2B Collections Solution?

Answer: Axis Bank

453. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the deadline for implementing its retail algorithmic (algo) trading regulations to _____.

Answer: 1st August 2025

454. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the "NITI NCAER States Economic Forum" portal in April 2025. The portal serves as a comprehensive repository of state finances, providing data on social, economic, and fiscal parameters. The portal provides data covering which period?

Answer: 1990-91 to 2022-23

455. Who was appointed as the chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for 5 years?

Answer: Sivasubramanian Ramann

456. Which private space exploration entity launched the Fram-2 Mission?

Answer: SpaceX

457. Who has become the first woman from the African Continent to assume the charge of the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations?

Answer: Shirley Botchwey

458. The Government of India announced an increase in wage rates under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for the financial year 2025-26. What is the range of the daily wage increase (in rupees)?

Answer: Rs 7 to Rs 26

459. Who was appointed to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship and Growth?

Answer: Natarajan Chandrasekaran

460. The 14th Dalai Lama was conferred with the Gold Mercury Award for Peace and Visionary Governance 2025 by London-based Gold Mercury International. What is the name of the 14th Dalai Lama?

Answer: Tenzin Gyatso

461. Who is the author of the book "The Great Conciliator: Lal Bahadur Shastri and the Transformation of India"?

Answer: Sanjeev Chopra

462. The government of India launched a taxi service under the cooperative model, similar to Ola and Uber. What is the name of this taxi service?

Answer: Sahkar

463. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NBARD) has allocated how much crore for various development schemes in Jharkhand during 2024-25?

Answer: Rs 5,830 crores

464. Karnataka Vikas Gramin Bank (KVGB) has launched its e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) service in collaboration with which government agency?

Answer: National E-Governance Services Ltd (NESL)

465. The 128 km Maho-Omanthai railway line, refurbished with Indian assistance of USD 91.27 million, is located in which country?

Answer: Sri Lanka

466. The Government of India approved the 2nd phase of the Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP-II) with a total budget outlay of how many crores?

Answer: Rs 6,839 crore

467. Who has been honored with the National Youth Award 2025 for Pioneering Educational Reform?

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Answer: Akarsh Shroff

468. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the New Pamban Bridge in _____. This landmark project is India's first vertical-lift sea bridge, showcasing the nation's growing engineering and infrastructural capabilities.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

469. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Manmade and Technical Textiles Export Promotion Council (MATEXIL)?

Answer: Shaleen Toshniwal

470. The Haryana government officially declared two Harappan civilization sites, that is, Mitathal and Tighrana, as protected archaeological sites and monuments. In which district are both the sites located?

Answer: Bhiwani

471. As per the 'Synchronised Vulture Survey-2025', which state saw the highest number of vulture population?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

472. _____ has partnered with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to simplify property tax collection.

Answer: Paytm

473. Which organization has partnered with Nippon India Mutual Fund to provide doorstep Know Your Customer (KYC) verification services?

Answer: India Post

474. Which South Korean defense manufacturer signed a USD 253.6 million agreement with India's Larsen & Toubro (L&T) to export components of K9 Vajra-T howitzers to the Indian Army?

Answer: Hanwha Aerospace Co. Ltd.

475. Which major Indian port achieved a cargo handling milestone of 150 MMT in FY 2024-25 and retained its top position among major ports?

Answer: Paradip Port Authority

➤ **Important Days of April 2025**

Important Days	Date/Month	Theme for 2025
Prevention of Blindness Week	1 st to 7 th April	
World Autism Awareness Day	2 nd April	Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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International Children's Book Day	2 nd April	The Freedom of Imagination
World Aquatic Animal Day	3 rd April	
International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action	4 th April	Safe Futures Start Here
International Day of Conscience	5 th April	
National Maritime Day	5 th April	
International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP)	6 th April	Levelling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion
World Table Tennis Day	6 th April	
World Health Day	7 th April	Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures
International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda	7 th April	

476. _____ was named India's new Finance Secretary in March 2025.

Answer: Ajay Seth

477. Who was awarded the Sangita Kalanidhi Award for 2025 by the Music Academy, Madras?

Answer: R K Shriramkumar

478. Who was re-elected as the President of the New Development Bank (NDB) (formerly known as BRICS Development Bank) for a term extending until 2030?

Answer: Dilma Vana Rouseff

479. Who assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited (formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Limited), a 'Maharatna' Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power (MoP)?

Answer: Parminder Chopra

480. Who has been elected as the bureau member of United World Wrestling (UWW)-Asia through elections held during the UWW general assembly in Amman, Jordan?

Answer: Sanjay Kumar Singh

481. To reduce the country's reliance on the import of gold in the long run, the Government of India announced the Gold Monetisation Scheme (GMS) on 15th September 2015, which comprised three components based on their maturity period. What is the maturity period for Medium-term Government Deposit?

Answer: 5-7 years

482. The theme for World TB Day 2025 is _____.

Answer: Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver

483. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) successfully exported the first consignment of GI-tagged Dalle Chilli from Sikkim to which country?

Answer: Solomon Islands

484. _____ was named the Chief Justice (CJ) of the Orissa High Court (HC) in March 2025.

Answer: Justice Harish Tandon

485. Mumbai (Maharashtra)-based Paras Defence and Space Technologies Limited has secured a contract worth Rs.142.31 crores from an entity that is a division of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under the Ministry of Defence (MoD). What is the name of this DRDO's division entity?

Answer: Centre for High Energy Systems & Sciences (CHESS)

486. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) launched _____, the second frigate of Project 1135.6 (Yard 1259).

Answer: Tavasya

487. In March 2025, who was appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) Ltd. by the Government of India?

Answer: Rahul Bhawe

488. Which Indian state has won the National Award for Water Resources Management, including the "National Award for Excellence in Integrated Water Resources Management 2024"?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

489. Who became the winner of the 59th Jnanpith Award?

Answer: Vinod Kumar Shukla

490. In which UNESCO Biosphere Reserve was Uniyala keralensis, a newly discovered plant species, found?

Answer: Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve

491. India emerged victorious in both the Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup (KWC) 2025. This year, the Kabaddi World Cup (KWC) 2025 was held in _____.

Answer: United Kingdom

492. Nayara Energy (formerly Essar Oil Limited) signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the Forest and Environment Department of the Government of Gujarat and _____ under the Department of School Education and Literacy of the Ministry of Education (MoE) in Gandhinagar (Gujarat) to support the conservation and restoration of the Khijdia Bird Sanctuary, a Ramsar Site, in Jamnagar district, Gujarat.

Answer: Vidya Samiksha Kendra

493. An Indian gymnast secured a bronze medal in the vault final at the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) World Cup (WC) in Antalya, Turkey. The name of this Indian gymnast is _____.

Answer: Pranati Nayak

494. Who was appointed as the second woman prime minister by the Tunisian President Kais Saied?

Answer: Sarra Zaafrani Zenzri

495. Prudential plc ("Prudential") announced a joint venture with _____ to operate a standalone Indian health insurance business.

Answer: Vama Sundari Investments (Delhi) Private Limited ("Vama")

496. The COMvergence New Business Barometer report ranks media agencies based on their new business performance. According to the recently published report, which media group secured first position globally?

Answer: GroupM

497. The Indian men's team bagged the gold medal, defeating _____ in the ISTAF Sepak Takraw World Cup final held at Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna in the regular category.

Answer: Japan

498. Union Minister of Jal Shakti, _____, launched the book, "Ripples of Change: Gender-Transformative Rural WASH Programmes in India," in New Delhi.

Answer: C R Patil

499. The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) elected whom as its new Chairman for a three-year term during Its Annual General Meeting (AGM)?

Answer: Ashok Singh Thakur

500. In March 2025, _____ and India signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to cooperate on maritime digitalization and decarbonization.

Answer: Singapore

➤ **Important Days of March 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025
World Meteorological Day	23 rd March	Closing the Early Warning Gap Together
Martyrs Day	23 rd March	
International Day for the Right to the Truth	24 th March	
World Tuberculosis Day	24 th March	Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver
International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	25 th March	

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International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members	25 th March	
World Theatre Day	27 th March	Theatre and a Culture of Peace
World Piano Day	29 th March	
International Day of Zero Waste	30 th March	Towards zero waste in fashion and textiles
International Transgender Day of Visibility	31 st March	
International Day of Drug Checking	31 st March	
World Backup Day	31 st March	

501. What is the rank of India in the Future of Free Speech Index 2025?

Answer: 24th

502. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak from West Bengal has won the 2025 Holberg Prize for her groundbreaking work in the field of _____.

Answer: Literary theory and Philosophy

503. NASA astronaut Sunita Williams set a record for the most time spent spacewalking by a woman astronaut during the Crew-9 mission. How many spacewalks has she completed in total?

Answer: Nine

504. Which start-up company won the iDEX Award from the Ministry of Defence for its VEER Electric Tactical All-Terrain Vehicle (E-TATV)?

Answer: Pravaig Dynamics

505. Stuart Richard Young was sworn in as the eighth Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Trinidad and Tobago

506. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Skechers?

Answer: Jasprit Bumrah

507. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) approved the R2 license for _____ and marked it as the first private sector reinsurance company in the country.

Answer: Valueattics Reinsurance Ltd.

508. Indranil Bhattacharyya has recently been named the new Executive Director (ED) of the Reserve Bank of India. He served as an Economic Expert from 2009 to 2014 at which central bank?

Answer: Qatar Central Bank

509. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reduced the timeline for completing rights issues to _____ from 126 days.

Answer: 23 days

510. Arvind Singh Mewar, a descendant of Rajput king Maharana Pratap, passed away in March 2025. He was a renowned player of _____.

Answer: Cricket and Polo

511. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the 'Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Low-Value BHIM-UPI Transactions (Person to Merchant - P2M)' for the financial year 2024-25. The incentive scheme will be implemented at an estimated outlay of _____, from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Answer: Rs 1,500 crore

512. The Government of India hosted the _____ edition of the Raisina Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi.

Answer: 10th

513. Recently, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched a groundbreaking initiative aimed at fostering gender-sensitive governance at the grassroots level. The initiative, Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat, is designed to enhance women's participation, safety, and leadership at the grassroots level. Under this initiative, the aim is to establish at least _____ Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat in each district.

Answer: One

514. The Sagarmala Startup Innovation Initiative (S2I2), launched as a part of Sagarmala 2.0, aims to empower startups working in areas such as green shipping, smart ports, maritime logistics, shipbuilding technology, and sustainable coastal development. This initiative will accelerate RISE in the maritime sector. Here, 'RISE' refers to:

Answer: Research, Innovation, Startups, and Entrepreneurship

515. _____ is the first state in India to establish a Senior Citizens Commission.

Answer: Kerala

516. The Government of India has established an Inter-Ministerial-Industry Committee on Fintech (IMICF) to address regulatory concerns and long-term strategy for the financial technology sector. Who has been appointed to head the committee?

Answer: Secretary of the Department of Financial Services

517. Which country topped the World Happiness Report 2025?

Answer: Finland

518. India and which country co-chaired the 14th meeting of ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) Experts Working Group on Counter-Terrorism (EWG on CT)?

Answer: Malaysia

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519. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah has become the first woman President of which country?

Answer: Namibia

520. Who has been awarded the 2025 Stockholm Water Prize for pioneering research on flood risks and climate change impacts?

Answer: Günter Blöschl

521. Justice P.N. Prakash, a former judge of the Madras High Court, has released a book authored by V. Sriram and Lashman that documents the 60-year journey of the Blue Cross of India. What is the title of the book?

Answer: Memories and Milestones

522. What is the minimum investment amount required to start investing in JanNivesh SIP?

Answer: Rs.250

523. The NPCI-International Payments Limited (NIPL), the international arm of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has partnered with full-stack payments infrastructure firm HitPay to facilitate UPI payments across which country?

Answer: Singapore

524. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has announced a reduction in the minimum investment amount for Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) from Rs.10,000 to _____.

Answer: Rs.1000

525. Which US-based private investment firm is set to acquire an 18% stake in Manappuram Finance Ltd?

Answer: Bain Capital

➤ **Important Days of March 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025
National Vaccination Day	16 th March	
World Sleep Day	The day is observed on Friday before Spring Vernal Equinox. (14 th March 2025)	Make Sleep Health a Priority
Global Recycling Day	18 th March	#RecyclingHeroes
Ordnance Factory Day	18th March	
World Oral Health Day	20 th March	A HAPPY MOUTH IS... A HAPPY BODY

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World Sparrow Day	20 th March	A Tribute to Nature's Tiny Messengers
International Day of Happiness	20 th March	Caring & Sharing
World Day of Theatre for Children and Young People	20 th March	
UN French Language Day	20 th March	
World Forestry Day	21 st March	Forests and Food
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21 st March	60 th anniversary of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms Racial of Discrimination (ICERD)
World Puppetry Day	21 st March	Robots, AI and the dream of the puppet?
World Poetry Day	21 st March	Poetry as a Bridge for Peace and Inclusion
World Down Syndrome Day	21 st March	Improve Our Support Systems
International Day of Nowruz	21 st March	
World Water Day	22 nd March	Glacier Preservation

526. Recently (in March 2025), the National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) signed an MoU with which organization to develop a Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Varanasi?

Answer: Inland Waterways Authority of India

527. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently presented the budget of Manipur for 2025-26. How much budget has she estimated?

Answer: ₹35,103.90 crore

528. AAHAR 2025 is the _____ edition of The International Food & Hospitality Fair.

Answer: 39th

529. The National School of Government (NSG) of _____ and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) have inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance governance, capacity building, and public sector performance.

Answer: South Africa

530. India and Armenia recently (March 2025) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation in which area?

Answer: Regulation of medical products

531. Who was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Canada in March 2025?

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Answer: Mark Carney

532. In which city was the joint military exercise Khanjar XII between India and Kyrgyzstan held?

Answer: Tokmok

533. According to the FAO's 2025 report, what is the predicted global wheat production?

Answer: 796 million tonnes

534. India has assumed the chair of the 68th Commission of which United Nations body for the year 2025?

Answer: UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs

535. The 1st Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting on Agriculture was held on March 12, 2025, between India and _____.

Answer: Chile

536. Recently (in March 2025), the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) released its annual data on Claim Settlement Ratio (CSR). According to the data, LIC, India's largest public-sector insurer, topped in terms of the most number of policies settled within 30 days i.e. it has settled 7,99,612 policies in less than 30 days, with a CSR of _____.

Answer: 96.42%

537. Recently (in March 2025), Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda announced two new schemes of the Tripura government for the state's female children. One of them is Mukhyamantri Balika Samridhi Yojana and the second one is _____.

Answer: Mukhyamantri Kanya Atmanirbhar Yojana

538. Andrew Barto and Richard Sutton were awarded the Turing Award 2024 for their groundbreaking work in which field of artificial intelligence (AI)?

Answer: Reinforcement Learning

539. Who won the annual prestigious Ramsar Award in the 'Wetland Wise Use' category on International Women's Day 2025?

Answer: Jayshree Vencatesan

540. Recently (in March 2025), Muthoot Microfin won two Gold Awards at the SKOCH Awards 2025 for which initiative?

Answer: Mahila Mitra and Griha Raksha Insurance Scheme

541. Recently (in March 2025), which Indian telecom giants partnered with Elon Musk's Starlink for satellite internet services?

Answer: Airtel and Jio

542. Ministry of Mines launched India's first-ever auction of Exploration Licences (ELs) for critical minerals, in collaboration with which state government, to unlock the nation's untapped mineral resources?

Answer: Goa

543. The first Shaurya Vedanam Utsav was held in which state?

Answer: Bihar

544. Name the lender that has launched Project HAKK (Hawai Anubhavi Kalyan Kendra) to support Indian Air Force veterans.

Answer: HDFC Bank

545. Bharti Airtel transferred 69.94% of its stake in Airtel Payments Bank to which of its subsidiaries as part of an internal restructuring?

Answer: Airtel Ltd

546. Recently (in March 2025) Mumbai-based SBI Life Insurance Company Limited (SBI Life), introduced two child-focused insurance products. One of them is SBI Life - Smart Future Star and the other one is _____.

Answer: SBI Life - Smart Platina Young Achiever

547. The State Bank of India recently launched a collateral-free digital SME loan exclusively for women entrepreneurs. What is the name of this initiative?

Answer: SBI Asmita

548. Recently (in March 2025), the Bank of Baroda (BoB) introduced the BoB Global Women NRE & NRO Savings Account for _____.

Answer: Women NRIs

549. _____ rebranded seven existing branches into all women-staffed 'Shakti' branches on the occasion of Women's Day 2025.

Answer: IIFL Finance

550. Which bank launched a seamless GST payment facility for businesses and individuals in March 2025?

Answer: Yes Bank

➤ **Important Days of March 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025	Remark
International Women's Day (IWD)	8 th March	For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment.	This day was adopted by the United Nations in the year 1977.
International Day of Women Judges	10 th March		The day was first observed in 2022.

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World Glaucoma Day	12 th March	Uniting for a Glaucoma-Free World.	
World Rotaract Day	13 th March		The day is also observed to commemorate the founding of the first Rotary Club in 1968.
No Smoking Day	Second Wednesday (This year (2025) the day falls on March 12)	Take back your life this No Smoking Day	The first No Smoking Day was on Ash Wednesday in 1984.
World Kidney Day	Second Thursday (This year (2025) the day falls on March 13)		World Kidney Day was first observed in the year 2006.
International Day of Mathematics	14 th March	Mathematics, Art, and Creativity	The day was first observed in 2020.
International Day of Action for Rivers	14 th March	Our Rivers, our Future	The International Day of Action and For Rivers" was approved at the first International Meeting of People Impacted by Dams in March 1997 in Curitiba, Brazil.
World Consumer Rights Day	15 th March	A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles	In 1983, the first World Consumer Rights Day was celebrated.
International Day to Combat Islamophobia	15 th March		The day was introduced by Pakistan's permanent representative to the United Nations (UN), Munir Akram on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries. The day was first observed in 2022.

551. Christian Stocker has become the Federal Chancellor of _____.

Answer: Austria

552. From April 2024 to February 2025, how much increase in the Coal sector was seen in terms of cumulative coal production?

Answer: 5.73%

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553. _____ has been named the laureate of the 2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize.

Answer: Liu Jiakun

554. The Union Ministry of Civilian Aviation inaugurated a new Boeing 737 flight service operated by _____ connecting Kolkata to Goa via Hindon.

Answer: Air India Express

555. Where was Exercise Desert Hunt 2025 conducted?

Answer: Jodhpur

556. HIMASHIELD 2024 is a grand challenge associated with _____.

Answer: To tackle the threat of Glacier Lake Outburst Floods

557. Recently, Gujarat became the national leader in mangrove afforestation by planting mangroves over approximately 19,020 hectares at a cost of more than Rs. 76 crore under MISTHI. Here, MISTHI stands for _____.

Answer: Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes

558. In the 97th Academy Awards, the film '_____' by Sean Baker secured the most 5 Oscars including Best Film, Best Director, Best Actress, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Film Editing.

Answer: Anora

559. The Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), in collaboration with _____, launched Swavalambini.

Answer: Niti Aayog

560. The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), under the aegis of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, hosted the inaugural _____ Meet 2025 in Goa.

Answer: National Association of Impact Leaders

561. The Government of Karnataka announced that Bangalore City University will be renamed as _____.

Answer: Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru University

562. Which organization has launched the Kantha Fair to empower women artisans in West Bengal?

Answer: Coal India Limited

563. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) recently introduced the National Waterways (Construction of Jetties/Terminals) Regulations, 2025. Under these regulations, permanent terminals can be maintained for _____ by the operator.

Answer: Lifetime

564. Which lender has launched the "Merchant Loyalty/ Cashback Programme" using the "Programmability" functionality of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)?

Answer: Bank of Baroda

565. The 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific concluded in Jaipur with the unanimous adoption of the 'Jaipur Declaration'. A global alliance platform, C-3, was agreed upon as part of the declaration. C-3 stands for _____.

Answer: Cities Coalition for Circularity

566. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?

Answer: Ajay Bhadoo

567. Who has been sworn in as the President of Uruguay?

Answer: Yamandú Orsi

568. Which company has been ranked as the third most valued brand in India in the prestigious YouGov India Value Rankings 2025?

Answer: Amul

569. Which state's Electronics city has been renamed Ratan Tata Electronic city to honor Ratan Tata's pivotal contributions to the state's industrial growth?

Answer: Assam

570. Recently (in March 2025), India's first World Peace Center was opened in which city?

Answer: Gurugram

571. Who won the Cannes International Open after defeating compatriot V Pranesh in the final round which was held in Cannes, France?

Answer: Pa Iniyar

572. Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy, Shri Prahlad Joshi inaugurated India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered solar manufacturing line at Goldi Solar Private Limited in _____.

Answer: Surat

573. Recently (in March 2025), the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and _____ have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance India's manufacturing ecosystem, road safety, and environmental sustainability.

Answer: Mercedes-Benz India Private Limited

574. Who has been appointed as the first woman law secretary by the Ministry of Law and Justice?

Answer: Anju Rathi Rana

575. Which public sector bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army to offer the 'Rakshak Salary Package' to Army personnel, veterans, and Agniveers?

Answer: Bank of India

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➤ **Important Days of March 2025**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2025
World Civil Defence Day	1 st March	Civil Defence, Guarantee of Security for the Population
Zero Discrimination Day	1 st March	We Stand Together
Civil Accounts Day	1 st March	
World Hearing Day	3 rd March	Changing Mindsets: Empowering Yourself to Make Ear and Hearing Care a Reality for All
World Wildlife Day (WWD)	3 rd March	Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet
Birth Defect Day	3 rd March	
World Obesity Day	4 th March	Changing System, Healthier Lives
National Safety Day	4 th March	
World Day of Fight Against Sexual Exploitation	4 th March	
National Security Day	4 th March	
National Safety Week	4 th to 10 th March	Safety and Well-being crucial for Viksit Bharat
International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness	5 th March	
Jan Aushadhi Diwas	7 th March	Daam Kam Dawai Uttam
Jan Aushadhi Diwas week	1 st March to 7 th March	