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"अगर मेहनत आदत बन जाए, तो सफलता मज़बूरी बन जाती है।"







Q- The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 programme was held at which venue?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Gujarat
- C) Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad
- D) Statue of Unity Complex, Surat

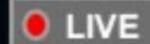






- Q- Where was the 8th ISA Assembly 2025 hosted?
- A) Paris, France
- B) Nairobi, Kenya
- C) New Delhi, India
- D) Abu Dhabi, UAE







- Q- The second edition of the ₹1 lakh crore 'Anusandhan' Startup Fund was unveiled by which Union Minister?
- A) Nirmala Sitharaman
- B) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) Rajeev Chandrasekhar





Q- PM Modi launched and laid the foundation for projects worth how much on Chhattisgarh Foundation Day 2025?

- A) ₹10,000 crore
- B) ₹14,260 crore
- C) ₹12,000 crore
- D) ₹15,500 crore









Q- The ASEAN-India Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting 2025 was held in which country?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) Malaysia
- d) Singapore

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- Q- What does SMART-CROP stand for?
- a) Smart Monitoring and Agricultural Research

Techniques

- b) Sustainable Monitoring and Real-time Tracking for
- Crop Resilience and Optimal Practices
- c) Systematic Management and Research for Crop
 Output and Production
- d) Scientific Methods for Advanced Rural Technology



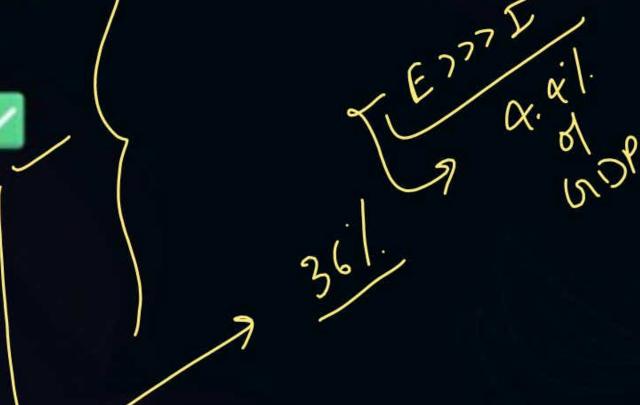




Q- What was India's fiscal deficit during April-

September 2025?

- a) ₹4.83 trillion
- b) ₹5.73 trillion
- c) ₹6.31 trillion
- d) ₹7.20 trillion









Q- Which institution recently allowed banks to provide acquisition financing for Indian companies?

- a) SEBI
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Ministry of Finance







Q- he Mehsana Urban Co-operative Bank Limited is

located in which state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh





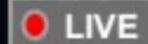


TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

- 40% women feel 'unsafe', only 1 in 3 report harassment: NARI 2025 Report
- RBI imposes penalty of ₹44.70 lakh on Bandhan Bank over regulatory lapses
- 3. Ministry of Ayush to Host Departmental Summit on 'National Ayush Mission and Capacity Building in States' under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister
- 4. Delhi govt to set up portal for investors to identify land parcels
- 5. Digital India Milestone: NeGD Achieves Pan-India Integration of Nearly 2,000 e-Government Services on DigiLocker and e-District Platforms







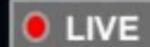


TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Ministry of Tribal Affairs to Launch the Beta Version of "Adi Vaani"
- 2. DGCA approves IndiGo's 6-month extension of agreement with Turkish Airlines
- Maharashtra signs ₹33,768 cr MoUs; industries to generate 33,000 jobs
- 4. NHAI Signs Agreement to Implement India's First Multi-Lane Free Flow (MLFF) Tolling System in Gujarat
- 5. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) Organises "Niveshak Shivir" in Hyderabad
- 6. Trump to address 80th UN General Assembly on Sept 23: White House
- PM Modi invites Xi Jinping to Brics 2026 summit hosted by India









TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

- India in talks with UAE for financial help to build 1 mn homes in Australia
- Japan to fund \$400 million bamboo biofuel refinery project in India
- 3. Jio Payments Bank plans India's 1st auto-investing savings account: Decoded
- Net FDI falls 21.1% to \$4.91 bn in Q1 FY26 on higher outward flows
- Private capex likely to rise 21.5% to ₹2.67 trn in FY26:
 RBI article
- India pushing rice exports to largest importer of world Philippines













FINANCIAL NEWS









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CCPA imposes ₹8
lakh penalty each on
Dikshant IAS,
Abhimanu IAS for
misleading ads

सीसीपीए ने भ्रामक विज्ञापनों के लिए आईएएस दीक्षांत और आईएएस अभिमनु पर 8-8 लाख रुपये का जुर्माना लगाया



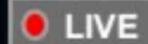




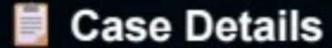
Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) Action on Coaching Institutes Overview

Aspect	Details
Authority	Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA)
Law Invoked	Consumer Protection Act, 2019
Nature of Action	Monetary penalty for misleading advertisements & unfair trade practices
Institutes Penalized	Dikshant IAS & Abhimanu IAS
Penalty Amount	₹8 lakh each









Dikshant IAS

Complaint by Mini Shukla (AIR 96, UPSC CSE 2021).
Institute used her name and photo without consent.
Claimed "200+ results in UPSC CSE 2021", but could verify only 116 students.
Failed to disclose joint Interview Guidance Programme with Chahal Academy, creating a false impression of credit.

Abhimanu IAS

Misused Natasha Goyal's (AIR 175, UPSC CSE 2022) name & photo.

Made false claims like:

"2200+ selections since inception"

"10+ selections in IAS Top 10"

"1st Rank in HCS/PCS/HAS"

CCPA found several claims exaggerated, outdated, or unsubstantiated.







Consumer Protection Authority
Consumer Protection Act 2019
Ser. 10 estd.
New Delhi







The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) works under which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Education
- B. Ministry of Law and Justice
- C. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public
- Distribution /
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs







The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) was formed under which act?

- A. Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- B. Competition Act, 2002
- C. Right to Information Act, 2005
- D. Advertising Standards Act, 2018







Where is the headquarters of the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) located?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Chennai
- C. New Delhi
- D. Kolkata

National Consumer Protection Day 3 24 Dec.









Asia-Pacific Leaders
Call for Shared Trade
Benefits – APEC
Summit 2025 (South
Korea)













Main Highlights

- The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit 2025 was hosted by South Korea.
- Leaders adopted a joint declaration calling for resilient and shared trade benefits.
- The summit took place amid global trade tensions including U.S. tariffs and China's export controls.
- The declaration did not mention "multilateralism" or the WTO, unlike last year's statement.
- Analysts said this shows countries doubt the return of a full free-trade order under the WTO.
- The world is facing a "paradigm shift" in global trade, moving away from pure multilateralism.

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What is APEC? (In Easy Words)

APEC = Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

- What It Is:
- APEC is a group of 21 countries around the Pacific Ocean that work together to promote free trade, economic growth, and cooperation.
- It helps members trade more easily by reducing tariffs, improving digital and transport connectivity, and encouraging innovation.







Which country hosted the APEC Leaders' Summit 2025?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Thailand







Which city will host the next APEC Summit in 2026?

- A. Beijing
- B. Shenzhen
- C. Seoul
- D. Tokyo







Which of the following countries is not a member of

APEC?

A. India

B. Japan

C. China

D. Australia









SCHEME NEWS





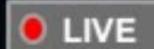




Ayushman Bharat becomes world's largest public healthcare scheme

आयुष्मान भारत दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजना बन गई है









Ayushman Cards Created:

Over

35.4 Cr



Authorized Hospital Admissions:

Over

7.79 Cr





Amount Authorized for Treatment:

Over

₹1,07,125 Cr



Empanelled Hospitals:

Over

29,650









IN Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)

Launched: 23 September 2018

Implemented by: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Nature: World's largest public health insurance scheme



Main Features

Aspect	Details
Health cover	₹5 lakh per family per year
Coverage	Secondary & tertiary healthcare (cashless)
Target group	12 crore poor & vulnerable families
Mode	Cashless treatment at empanelled govt. & private hospitals
Funding pattern	Shared by Central & State Governments









Key Statistics (as of October 2025)

Indicator	Figure
Ayushman cards issued	42 crore+
Senior citizens enrolled	86 lakh+
Hospitals empanelled	33,000+ (17,685 govt. + 15,380 private)
Beneficiaries' savings (Economic Survey 2024-25)	₹1.52 lakh crore (in reduced out-of-pocket costs)







Other Major Components of Ayushman Bharat

1. Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM)

Formerly Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs)

Focus on primary healthcare, NCDs, dental, eye, ENT, palliative & emergency care

Teleconsultations conducted: 39 crore+ (as of Sept 2025)

States/UTs spent ₹5,000+ crore (2022–23 to 2024–25) for their operation and development

2. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

Builds a nationwide digital health ecosystem

Provides Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) — a unique digital health ID

ABHA IDs generated: 80 crore

Linked health records: 6.7 crore+

Health IDT => Mr.x Apollo

3. PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)

Launched: 25 October 2021

Duration: 2021–2026

Total outlay: ₹64,180 crore

₹54,205 crore for State projects

₹9,340 crore for Central programmes

Aim: Strengthen hospitals, labs, disease surveillance, and research infrastructure







Explanation in Simple Words:

Ayushman => Ayushman (ards >

- Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is a government health insurance scheme started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2018.
- The scheme gives free health insurance of ₹5 lakh per family per year for poor and vulnerable families across India.
- It covers hospitalisation expenses for serious diseases and surgeries both in government and private hospitals.
- Now, it has become the world's largest public healthcare scheme, meaning no other country covers so many people under a single government health insurance program.
- It has over 60 crore beneficiaries (600 million people) and over 28,000 empanelled hospitals across India.
- The aim is "Health for All" making sure poor families can get cashless treatment without worrying about money.







Which healthcare scheme has become the world's largest public health insurance program?

- A. Ayushman Bharat PMJAY -
- B. Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
- C. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
- D. National Health Mission







Ayushman Bharat scheme provides an annual health insurance cover of up to:

- A. ₹2 lakh per family
- B. ₹5 lakh per family ✓
- C. ₹10 lakh per family
- D. ₹1 lakh per person







The Ayushman Bharat scheme was launched in which year?

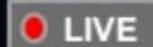
A. 2014

B. 2016

C. 2018

D. 2020





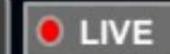




PM Modi to inaugurate ESTIC 2025 on Nov 3, launch Rs 1 lakh crore RDI scheme fund

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी 3 नवंबर को ESTIC 2025 का उद्घाटन करेंगे, 1 लाख करोड़ रुपये के RDI योजना कोष का शुभारंभ करेंगे







Emerging Science & Technology Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025 – Key Points

m Event Overview

Aspect	Details
Event Name	Emerging Science & Technology Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025
Venue	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
Dates	November 3-5, 2025
Inauguration By	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Time of Inauguration	Around 9:30 AM, November 3, 2025
Participants	Over 3,000 delegates – Nobel Laureates, scientists, innovators, policymakers, and researchers









Major Launch

Initiative	Details
₹1 Lakh Crore Research Development and Innovation (RDI) Scheme Fund	- Aims to strengthen India's R&D and innovation ecosystem - Encourages private sector participation in research and technological development - Promotes industry-led innovation and collaboration between academia and enterprises







What is the full form of ESTIC?

- A. Empowering Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave
- B. Emerging Science and Technology India Council
- C. Education, Science, and Training Innovation Conclave
- D. Enhanced Scientific Technology Integration Conference







The ₹1 lakh crore RDI Scheme Fund aims to promote which of the following?

- A. Rural Employment
- B. Research, Development, and Innovation
- C. Agricultural Exports
- D. Industrial Pollution Control







The ₹1 lakh crore RDI Fund will be managed under which program?

- A. PM Gati Shakti
- B. Anusandhan National Research Fund
- C. Make in India 2.0
- D. Atal Innovation Mission





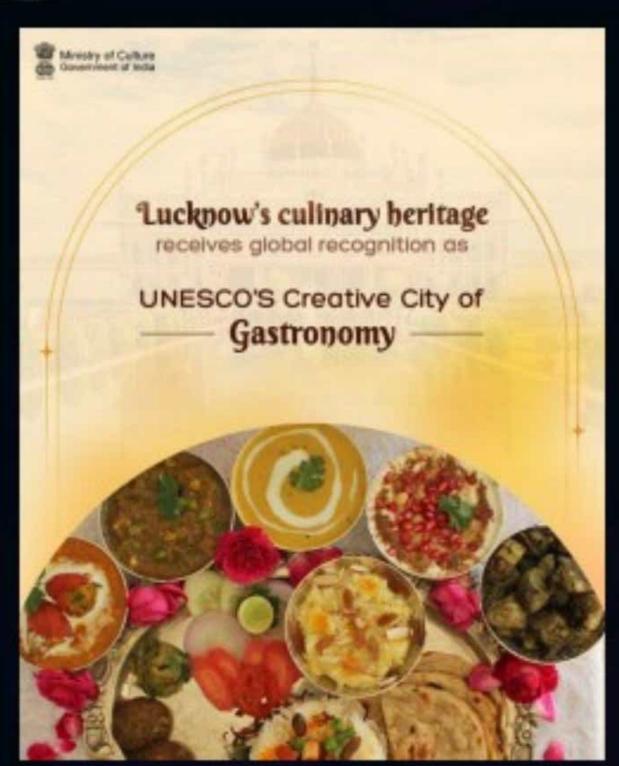


NATIONAL NEWS









PM Modi congratulates
Lucknow as city joins
UNESCO's Creative
Cities of Gastronomy
list

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने लखनऊ को यूनेस्को की गैस्ट्रोनॉमी के रचनात्मक शहरों की सूची में शामिल होने पर बधाई दी









Lucknow Named UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy

m Overview

Aspect Details

Announced by UNESCO

Occasion World Cities Day - October 31, 2025

Recognition Lucknow designated as UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy

Category —— Gastronomy (Food Heritage)

Network UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)

Total Additions in 2025 58 new cities

Total Cities in UCCN (now) → 408 cities across 100+ countries







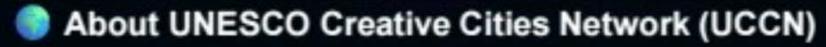
Significance for India

Point	Detail
Second Indian City	After Hyderabad (2019), Lucknow becomes India's 2nd Creative City of Gastronomy
Cuisine Recognized	Historic Awadhi cuisine — kebabs, biryani, and diverse culinary styles
Cultural Impact	Recognition of Lucknow's rich food heritage and culinary creativity









Feature	Detail
Established	2004
Fields Covered	Crafts & Folk Art, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, Music, and now Architecture (new field added in 2025)
Objective	Promote international cooperation and sustainable urban development through creativity and culture



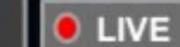




Which Indian city was recently included in UNESCO's Creative Cities of Gastronomy list in 2025?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Varanasi
- C. Lucknow
- D. Jaipur







PM Modi congratulated which city for joining the UNESCO Creative Cities Network under the 'Gastronomy' category?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Lucknow -
- C. Chennai
- D. Surat







The UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) was launched in which year?

- A. 1995
- B. 2000
- C. 2004
- D. 2010









PM Modi addresses
Chhattisgarh Rajat
Mahotsav; inaugurates
projects worth ₹14,260
crore

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने छत्तीसगढ़ रजत महोत्सव को संबोधित किया; 14,260 करोड़ रुपये की परियोजनाओं का उद्घाटन किया







Chhattisgarh Rajat Mahotsav 2025 - Key Points **Event Overview**

Aspect	Details
Occasion	25th Anniversary of Chhattisgarh's Formation (Rajat Mahotsav)
Date	November 1, 2025
Venue	Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar
Chief Guest	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Other Dignitaries	Governor Ramen Deka, CM Vishnu Deo Sai, Union Ministers Jual Oram, Durga Das Uikey, Tokan Sahu









Development Projects Launched / Inaugurated

Category	Details
Total Worth	₹14,260 crore
Sectors Covered	Roads, Power, Healthcare, Industry, Energy
Major Projects	 Four-lane Chhattisgarh-Jharkhand Highway (Bharatmala Project) Nagpur-Jharsuguda Gas Pipeline HPCL Petroleum Depot at Raipur New Medical Colleges at Manendragarh, Kabirdham, Janjgir-Champa, Geedam, and Bilaspur
Museum Inaugurated	Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum
Objective	Enhance healthcare, connectivity, energy security, and industrial growth









Jyotiraditya Scindia lays foundation stone for integrated Sohra Tourism Circuit under PM-DevINE

ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया ने पीएम-देवाइन के तहत एकीकृत सोहरा पर्यटन सर्किट की आधारशिला रखी









Integrated Sohra Circuit Development Project, Meghalaya | Key Points **Event Overview**

Aspect	Details
Union Minister	Jyotiraditya M. Scindia – Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)
Occasion	Foundation stone laying of Integrated Sohra Circuit Development Project
Location	Sohra (Cherrapunji), Meghalaya
Scheme	PM-DevINE (Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North Eastern Region)
Date	Announced on Saturday (late October / early November 2025)
Presence	Meghalaya CM Conrad K. Sangma, senior officials, tourism stakeholders









Project & Investment Details

Item	Amount / Detail
Total Sohra Circuit Investment	₹650 crore+ ✓
DoNER's share under PM-DevINE	₹221 crore ✓
Total DoNER projects launched	₹233 crore
Sohra Experience Centre (Kutmadan)	₹115 crore – cultural hub with amphitheatre, rain park, art galleries
Nohkalikai Falls precinct	₹26 crore
Mawsmai Eco Park	₹29 crore
Employment generation	4,600+ jobs (direct & indirect) expected
Tourism impact	Sixfold increase in tourist spending projected







E Supporting Infrastructure Projects

Project	Value	Objective
Pynursla-Latangriwan- Mawlynnong Road	₹29.97 crore	Improves access to Asia's cleanest village & cross-border tourism
Mawshynrut-Hahim (Athiabari) Road	₹99.76 crore	Boosts agricultural connectivity
Bridge over Umngot River (Jongksha-Wahiajer Road)	₹21.86 crore	Links East Khasi Hills & Jaintia Hills for trade







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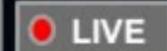






SPORTS NEWS









New Zealand's Kane Williamson retires from T20ls

न्यूजीलैंड के केन विलियमसन ने टी20 अंतरराष्ट्रीय से संन्यास लिया







Kane Williamson Retires from T20 Internationals

Announcement Overview

Announcement Date: Sunday (early November 2025)

Player: Kane Williamson, former New Zealand captain

Format Retired From: Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is)

Formats Continuing: Will continue to play Test cricket; open-minded about ODIs

Next Commitment: Three-Test series vs West Indies in December 2025









Career Summary in T20 Internationals

Category	Details
T20I Debut	2011 vs Zimbabwe
Total Matches	93
As Captain	75 matches
Total Runs	2,575 runs
Half-Centuries	18
Highest Score in T20 WC Final (2021)	85 runs (vs Australia)
Major Tournaments Led	T20 WC Final 2021, Semifinals 2016 & 2022

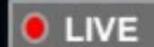






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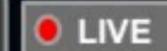




Indian Navy to strengthen space-based communications with launch of indigenous GSAT-7R satellite

भारतीय नौसेना स्वदेशी जीसैट-7आर उपग्रह के प्रक्षेपण के साथ अंतरिक्ष-आधारित संचार को मजबूत करेगी







ISRO – GSAT-7R (CMS-03) Communication Satellite | Key Points

Overview

JMJA Jehisle 03

Aspect	Details
Satellite Name	GSAT-7R (CMS-03)
Launch Agency	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
User Agency	Indian Navy
Launch Site	Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota
Launch Day	Sunday (upcoming)
Mission Type	Military Communication Satellite







Technical Specifications



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Feature	Details
Weight	Around 4,400 kg — India's heaviest communication satellite to date
Design & Development	Fully indigenous – under Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative
Coverage Area	Entire Indian Ocean Region (IOR)
Key Capability	Provides secure, high-bandwidth communications for the Indian Navy







The Indian Navy will strengthen its space-based communications with the launch of which new satellite?

A. GSAT-6

B. GSAT-7R

C. GSAT-9

D. GSAT-11







Which organization is developing the GSAT-7R satellite?

A. DRDO

B. ISRO [□]

C. HAL

D. BEL







GSAT-7R is the successor to which earlier satellites?

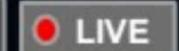
A. GSAT-5 and GSAT-6

B. GSAT-7 and GSAT-7A

C. GSAT-9 and GSAT-10

D. GSAT-3 and GSAT-4









Russia launches new nuclear submarine carrier of 'doomsday missile'

रूस ने 'प्रलय दिवस मिसाइल' का नया परमाणु पनडुब्बी वाहक पोत प्रक्षेपित किया







Key points — Russia launches Khabarovsk submarine (carrier for 'Poseidon' nuclear drone)

Overview

Event: Launch of Russia's new nuclear submarine Khabarovsk.

Location: Sevmash shipyards, Severodvinsk.

Ceremony attended by: Defence Minister Andrei Belousov, Naval Chief Admiral Alexander Moiseyev, and senior shipbuilding officials.

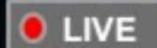
Submarine — Khabarovsk

Class / role: Heavy nuclear-powered submarine intended to carry underwater weapons and robotic systems.

Designer: Rubin Central Design Bureau of Marine Engineering.

Purpose stated by Russian MoD: Enhance maritime border security and protect national interests across the world's oceans.







Notable shipyard fact: Sevmash previously retrofitted India's INS Vikramaditya. Weapon system — Poseidon (nuclear drone / "doomsday missile")

Payload: Intended carrier for the Poseidon underwater nuclear drone.

Capabilities reported (by Russian sources cited):

Nuclear-powered underwater drone with very long range and high speed (claimed to exceed conventional submarines/torpedoes).

Can operate at great depths and travel intercontinental distances.

Described by some Russian officials as able to cause catastrophic coastal damage—labelled in media/official quotes as a "doomsday" capability.

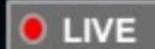






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Canada, Philippines to sign pact to boost drills, deter China's aggression

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CAPH Canada-Philippines Defence Agreement

Overview

Event: Canada and the Philippines signed a defence agreement on joint readiness

drills and expanded security cooperation.

Date: Sunday (as per Philippine officials).

Aim: To enhance joint preparedness and deter aggression in the South China Sea.

Context — South China Sea Disputes

China's actions: Accused of coercive tactics, including water cannon use and blocking manoeuvres against Philippine vessels.

China's claim: Claims virtually the entire South China Sea, rejecting the 2016 UN-backed arbitration ruling that invalidated its claims.

Other claimants: Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, and Taiwan also have overlapping claims.









Purpose & Significance

Agreement promotes a rules-based international order and collective security in the Indo-Pacific.

Provides a legal framework for:

Visits by foreign troops with weapons.

Joint combat and readiness exercises between both countries.

Aims to support the Philippines' underfunded military amid tensions with China.

Defence Partnerships under President Marcos Jr.

The agreement with Canada is the third such defence pact signed under President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.

Previous accords:

With Japan and New Zealand (recent).

Earlier pacts with the US (1998) and Australia (2007).

Ongoing talks with France and Singapore; potential future agreements with Britain, Germany, and India.







CA Canada's Role in the Indo-Pacific

Canada expanding its military presence to uphold rule of law and promote trade in the region.

Canadian Ambassador David Hartman reaffirmed Canada's opposition to

China's provocative and unlawful actions.

Canada previously signed a Defence Cooperation Agreement (2023) and a Dark Vessel Detection System data-sharing pact, helping the Philippines monitor illegal Chinese ships via satellite.

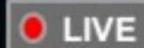
Scarborough Shoal Dispute

China recently announced plans for a "nature reserve" in the Scarborough Shoal, a rich fishing ground claimed by both countries.

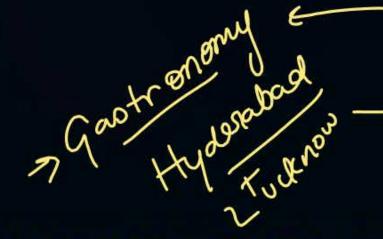
Philippines' Defence Secretary Gilberto Teodoro condemned it as a "veiled attempt" to use force under the guise of environmental protection.

Canada also criticized the move, calling it an attempt to use conservation as a territorial control tool.









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UNESCO

Gultural Heritage Science



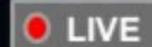




UCCN

Topic	Latest / Key Fact
Full form / establishment	UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) — established in 2004 by UNESCO.
Purpose / mission	Promotes cooperation among cities that recognise creativity as a strategic factor for sustainable urban development across cultural, social, economic, environmental spheres.
Scope / membership size	Network comprises about 350 cities in more than 100 countries.
Creative fields / categories	Covers seven or eight creative fields such as Crafts & Folk Art, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, Music (and sometimes Architecture) depending on the source.
Relevance to Sustainable Development Goals	UCCN serves SDG 11 ("Sustainable Cities & Communities") among others, and aims to integrate culture & creativity into the 2030 Agenda.
Monitoring / reporting requirement	Member cities are required to submit a "Membership Monitoring Report" every four years to track progress.
Recent evaluation / review	An evaluation report in 2024 pointed out geographic imbalances (bias towards Global North) and the need for updated management mechanisms.







Q- The UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) was established in which year?

- A) 2000
- B) 2002
- C) 2004
- D) 2006







Q- Which of the following is not one of the core creative fields of the UCCN?

- A) Gastronomy
- B) Film
- C) Mining & Minerals
- D) Media Arts







- Q- The UCCN network is particularly aligned with which
- Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)? 2030/xx
- A) SDG 1 (No Poverty)
- B) SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure)
- C) SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities)
- D) SDG 13 (Climate Action)







- Q- Which of the following is true about the UCCN membership?
- A) It includes over 500 cities in 150 countries.
- B) It includes around 350 cities in more than 100 countries.
- C) It is limited to European cities only.
- D) It is only for capital cities of countries.







Q- The UCCN requires member cities to submit a membership-monitoring report every ____ years.

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four /
- D) Five



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