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*work*

“विश्वास रखो अपने  
आप पर, किस्मत खुद  
झुक जाएगी”





**Q- Which country expressed support for Donald Trump's candidature for the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize?**

- A) China**
- B) Russia** ✓
- C) France**
- D) Germany**





Q- What is the main purpose of the Minimum Support Price (MSP)?

- A) To control retail food prices
- B) To guarantee a pre-announced price to farmers for their crops ✓
- C) To reduce government expenditure
- D) To increase export competitiveness





Q- Which two Indian organizations have partnered with OpenAI to enable AI-driven UPI payments?

- A) RBI and Paytm
- B) NPCI and Razorpay ✓
- C) SBI and PhonePe
- D) HDFC Bank and Google Pay





Q- Which bank launched "My Business QR"?

A) ICICI Bank

B) Axis Bank

C) HDFC Bank ✓

D) SBI





Q- Who is set to appoint a new Prime Minister in France?

A) Élisabeth Borne

B) Emmanuel Macron ✓

C) Sébastien Lecornu ✓ ↗

D) Marine Le Pen





Q- When is World Mental Health Day observed every year?

- A) October 7
- B) October 9
- C) October 10
- D) October 12

7 April  
World Health Day





Q- What did the US Embassy clarify about Pakistan's AMRAAM deal?

- A) Pakistan will receive new AMRAAMs
- B) Pakistan will receive upgraded AMRAAMs
- C) The contract covers only maintenance and spare parts, not new missiles ✓
- D) The deal has been cancelled entirely





Q- NTPC Green Energy shares rose by how much intraday on BSE?

- A) 1.8%
- B) 2.8%
- C) 3.8%
- D) 4.8%





Q- What is the main objective of RBI's recent exercise?

- A) Increase compliance costs
- B) Optimise the regulatory framework and reduce compliance burden ✓
- C) Launch new digital payment systems
- D) Regulate cryptocurrency markets





## TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

1. Consolidation of Regulations – Drafts for comments
2. India's First Bullet Train to Run by August 2027
3. HDFC Bank Launches "My Business QR"
4. India Launched National Red List to Biodiversity Conservation Till 2030
5. NTPC Green rises 3% on signing MoU with Gujarat government for Solar Parks
6. US Embassy denies reports of new AMRAAM missile supply to Pakistan
7. Centre notifies 1st emission intensity targets for carbon-intensive sectors
8. World Mental Health Day 2025







## TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

1. **Macron set to appoint new French PM in last-ditch move to tackle turmoil**
2. Russia supports Donald Trump's candidacy for Nobel Peace Prize 2025
3. **OpenAI partners with NPCI to bring UPI payments to ChatGPT**
4. Minimum Support Price Reforms Drive India's March Toward Pulses Self-Sufficiency
5. **Maria Corina Machado wins 2025 Nobel Peace Prize, dashing Trump's hopes**
6. Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Host 'AI for Good Summit' at India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025 in New Delhi







## TODAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

1. **Union MoS Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh leads India's Intervention at the High-Level Roundtable Dialogue during IUCN World Conservation Congress in Abu Dhabi**
2. **Purple Fair 2025 Launched in Goa**









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# RBI IN NEWS





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→ BOD

RBI appoints Smt. Sonali  
Sen Gupta as new  
Executive Director

आरबीआई ने श्रीमती सोनाली  
सेन गुप्ता को नया कार्यकारी  
निदेशक नियुक्त किया





Category	Details
Appointed Position	Executive Director (ED), Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Effective Date	October 09, 2025
Previous Position	Regional Director for Karnataka, Bangalore Regional Office
Experience	Over 30 years in RBI
Areas of Expertise	Financial Inclusion, HR Management, Banking Regulation & Supervision
International Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- G20 – Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI)</li><li>- OECD – International Network on Financial Education (INFE)</li></ul>
Board Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Director, National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE)</li><li>- Nominee Director, Indian Overseas Bank</li></ul>
Committee Roles	Member of several internal and external committees
Departments under her charge as ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consumer Education and Protection Department</li><li>- Financial Inclusion and Development Department</li><li>- Inspection Department</li></ul>
Educational Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Post-Graduate with MBA in Banking &amp; Finance</li><li>- Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Banking &amp; Finance (IIBF)</li></ul>





BOD:

21

1 Gov + 4 Dy Gov.

10 Central Gov. appointed

+

2 Central Gov

+

4 members local board



**Who has been appointed as Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) effective July 1, 2025?**

- A Ajit Ratnakar Joshi
- B Smt. Sonali Sen Gupta
- C Kesavan Ramachandran
- D Deepak Kumar





## Who appoints the Executive Directors (EDs) of the Reserve Bank of India?

- A) Prime Minister's Office
- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Governor of RBI
- D) Financial Services Department

Gov ⇒ Govt  
Sec. 89  
RBI Act  
1934

✓ Answer: C) Governor of RBI

■ Explanation: The Executive Directors are appointed internally by the RBI Governor from among senior CGMs.



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# DEFENCE NEWS





Mozambican  
Mafico  
Maputo

Goa shipyard  
✓  
Indian Coast Guard Ship  
Sachet Makes Port Call in  
Mozambique to Strengthen  
Maritime Cooperation and  
Deliver Humanitarian Aid

भारतीय तटरक्षक जहाज सचेत ने  
समुद्री सहयोग को मजबूत करने  
और मानवीय सहायता पहुंचाने के  
लिए मोजाम्बिक के बंदरगाह पर  
दस्तक दी





Aspect	Details
Vessel	Indian Coast Guard Ship <i>Sachet</i> (Offshore Patrol Vessel)
Location of Visit	Maputo, Mozambique
Purpose of Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enhance capacity of Mozambican maritime agencies</li><li>- Address maritime crime, search &amp; rescue, environmental emergencies</li><li>- Showcase India's shipbuilding capabilities</li></ul>
Alignment with India's Vision	Part of <i>Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)</i> initiative to enhance regional security and cooperation
Professional Engagements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Marine Pollution Response (MPR)</li><li>- Maritime Search and Rescue (M-SAR)</li><li>- Maritime Law Enforcement</li></ul>
Humanitarian Assistance	Carrying <b>20 MT of HADR material</b> including medical stores and medicines, to support public health and disaster management





**Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) *Sachet* recently made a port call at which country to strengthen maritime cooperation?**

- A) Kenya
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Mozambique ✓
- D) Mauritius





**What is the main purpose of ICGS Sachet's visit to Mozambique?**

- A) Conduct naval exercises
- B) Deliver humanitarian aid and enhance maritime cooperation ✓
- C) Launch India–Africa Defence Corridor
- D) Participate in trade negotiations

✓ **Answer: B) Deliver humanitarian aid and enhance maritime cooperation**

■ **Explanation:** The visit focused on maritime collaboration and delivering HADR material to support Mozambique.





**INDIAN ARMY GEARS UP  
TO HOST UN TROOP  
CONTRIBUTING  
COUNTRIES' CHIEFS'  
CONCLAVE IN NEW  
DELHI**

भारतीय सेना नई दिल्ली में  
संयुक्त राष्ट्र सैन्य योगदान देने  
वाले देशों के प्रमुखों के  
सम्मेलन की मेजबानी के लिए  
तैयार





## UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave 2025

Category	Details
Event	United Nations Troop Contributing Countries' (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave
Host Country	India
Venue	New Delhi
Dates	14–16 October 2025 (delegations arrive 13 October 2025)
Participants	Senior military leadership from 32 UN troop-contributing countries
Purpose / Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Address operational challenges in UN peacekeeping</li><li>- Discuss evolving threats and interoperability</li><li>- Promote inclusivity in decision-making</li><li>- Explore role of technology &amp; training in UN missions</li><li>- Share best practices &amp; build shared understanding</li></ul>
Significance for India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One of the largest contributors to UN missions</li><li>- Showcases commitment to global peace &amp; stability</li><li>- Reflects ethos of <i>Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> ("The world is one family")</li></ul>



**Which country is hosting the UN Troop Contributing Countries (TCC) Chiefs' Conclave 2025?**

- A) United States
- B) India ✓
- C) France
- D) Japan





**What is the main objective of the UN Troop Contributing Countries' Chiefs' Conclave?**

- A) Promote international trade
- B) Discuss monetary policy reforms
- C) Strengthen cooperation among nations contributing troops to UN Peacekeeping ✓
- D) Reform UN Security Council voting system

✓ Answer: C) Strengthen cooperation among nations contributing troops to UN Peacekeeping

■ Explanation: The conclave focuses on improving coordination and capacity-building among troop-contributing nations.



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# NATIONAL NEWS





**Department of Telecommunications  
(DoT) and International  
Telecommunication Union (ITU) Host  
'Robotics for Good Youth Challenge  
India 2025' at India Mobile Congress  
(IMC) 2025**

↳ Telecom sector

दूरसंचार विभाग (DoT) और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय  
दूरसंचार संघ (ITU) इंडिया मोबाइल कांग्रेस  
(IMC) 2025 में 'रोबोटिक्स फॉर गुड यूथ  
चैलेंज इंडिया 2025' की मेजबानी करेंगे





## Robotics for Good Youth Challenge India 2025

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Category	Details
Event	Robotics for Good Youth Challenge India 2025
Venue	Yashobhoomi, India International Convention Centre, New Delhi
Dates	Concluded in October 2025 (inaugurated during 9th India Mobile Congress, IMC 2025)
Organisers / Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – AI for Good Impact Initiative</li><li>- I-Hub Foundation for Cobotics (IHFC), IIT Delhi</li><li>- Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications</li></ul>
Purpose / Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promote youth-led innovation in robotics and AI</li><li>- Address global challenges with focus on agriculture and food security</li><li>- Encourage ethical use of technology and responsible digital engagement</li></ul>
Participants	271 participants from 55 teams across India, aged 10–18
Junior Category Winners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Champion / Winner:</b> Team Heyansh, Playto Labs, Bengaluru (will represent India at Global Grand Finale, Geneva 2026)</li><li>- First Runner-up: Team Robo Knights Junior, DPS R.K. Puram, New Delhi</li><li>- Second Runner-up: Team Naitik, Playto Labs, Bengaluru</li><li>- Most Innovative Robot: Team Heyansh, Playto Labs, Bengaluru</li></ul>





## Robotics for Good Youth Challenge India 2025

Category	Details
<b>Senior Category Winners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Champion / Winner:</b> Team The Ambitious Avengers, Sant Atulanand Convent School, Varanasi (2nd consecutive win; represent India at Geneva 2026)</li><li>- First Runner-up: Team Aarav, Playto Labs, Bengaluru</li><li>- Second Runner-up: Team Code, Lotus Valley International School, Noida</li><li>- Most Innovative Robot: Team Aarav, Playto Labs, Bengaluru</li></ul>
<b>Special Session</b>	"Digital Safety for Youth" by Ms. Diksha Dhiman, ADET (DoT) – on online safety, responsible digital use, and ethics
<b>Global Grand Finale</b>	Teams Heyansh (Junior) and The Ambitious Avengers (Senior) to represent India at Geneva, Switzerland (AI for Good Global Summit, July 7–10, 2026)
<b>Significance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Encourages youth innovation in robotics &amp; AI</li><li>- Fosters global collaboration and SDG alignment</li><li>- Promotes ethical, responsible, and sustainable technology development</li></ul>
<b>IMC 2025 Context</b>	India Mobile Congress – Asia's largest technology forum; platform for global ICT & digital ecosystem leaders to explore AI, connectivity, and innovation trends





**Which two organisations jointly hosted the 'Robotics for Good Youth Challenge – India 2025'?**

- A) NITI Aayog and UNESCO
- B) Department of Telecommunications and International Telecommunication Union ✓
- C) Ministry of Education and World Economic Forum
- D) MeitY and OECD





**Where was the 'Robotics for Good Youth Challenge – India 2025' organised?**

A) Hyderabad

B) Bengaluru

C) New Delhi ✓

D) Pune



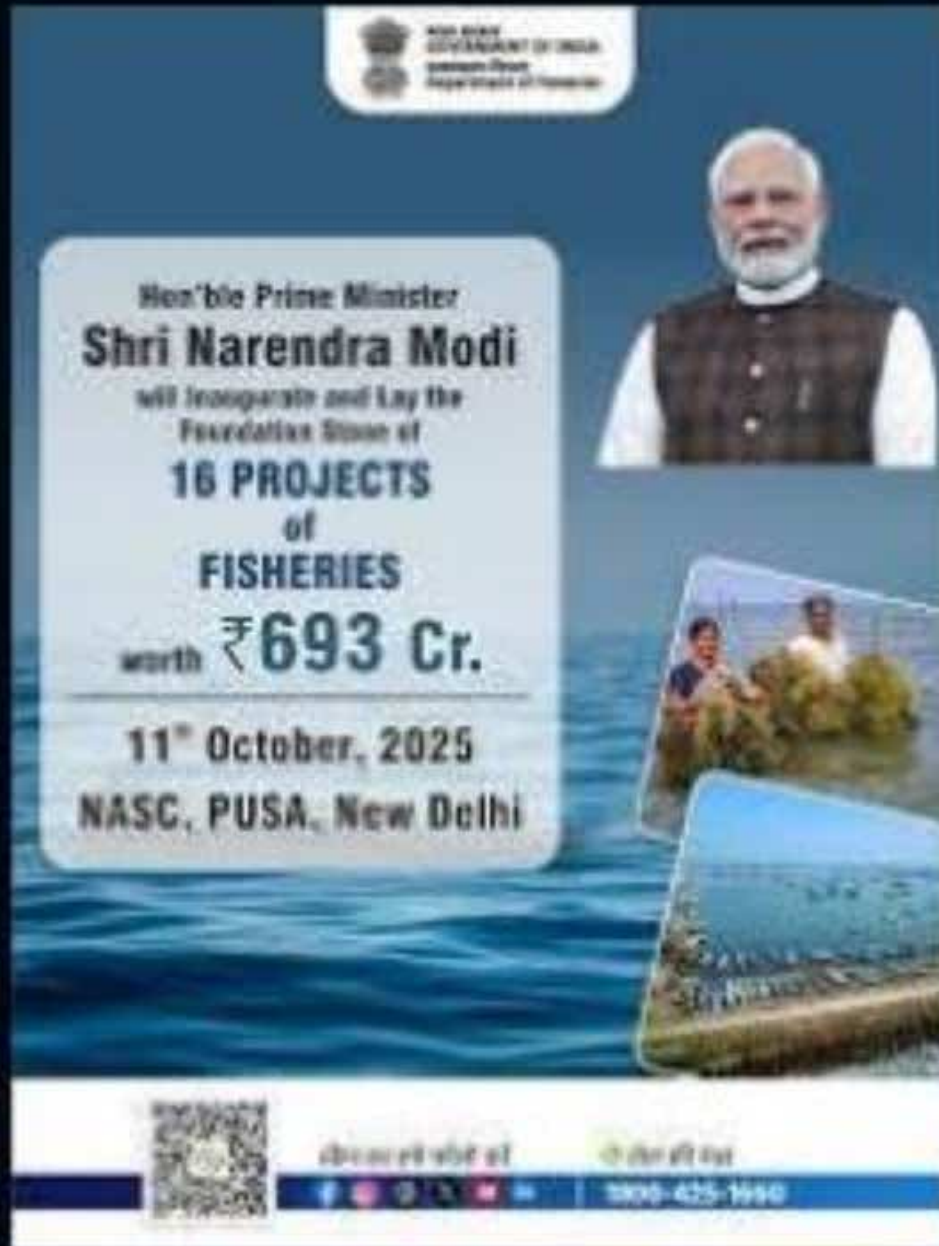


**What is the main objective of the 'Robotics for Good Youth Challenge'?**

- A) Promote 5G commercialization
- B) Encourage youth to design robots for social impact ✓
- C) Train government officials in AI
- D) Develop export-ready robotics hardware

AI Paris  
France  
India co-host





AI Act  
EU

**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Launches and Lays Foundation for Fisheries Projects Worth Over ₹693 Crore**

प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने 693 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की मत्स्य पालन परियोजनाओं का शुभारंभ और शिलान्यास किया





## ★ PM Krishi Programme – Key Points

### 1. Event Overview

Occasion: Special Krishi programme at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

Date: October 2025.

Chief Guest: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

Focus: Launch of major agriculture schemes and fisheries projects to boost income for farmers, especially small and landless farmers.

### 2. Major Agriculture Schemes Launched

PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana

Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses

Total Outlay: ₹35,440 crore.

Purpose: Promote pulses self-sufficiency, increase crop productivity, and enhance farmer incomes.

### 3. Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Projects

Projects inaugurated/dedicated: > ₹5,450 crore.

Foundation stones laid: ~ ₹815 crore.

Focus sectors: Animal husbandry, fisheries, beekeeping – additional income sources for farmers.

→ Agriculture ⇒ 24000 cr  
911440 cr ⇒ crop diversification





## Inauguration (9 Projects; ₹121.05 crore)

**States Covered:** Assam, UP, MP, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Mizoram, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh.

**Focus Areas:** Fish feed plants, RAS & bio-floc systems, cold storages, seafood processing, live fish vending, marketing infrastructure.

**Purpose:** Increase fish production, improve technology infusion, enhance farmer income, improve storage & export potential.

## \* Key Special Projects

**Trout Fisheries, Uttarakhand:** ₹170 crore; boost trout production & employment.

**Smart Fishing Harbour, Karaikal:** ₹119.94 crore; modern harbor with hygienic handling & export facilities.

**Integrated Aqua Park, Hirakud:** ₹100 crore; 1,600 cages, tilapia & pangasius, hatchery, 1,700 farmers to benefit.

**Nutrition Hub, Amethi:** ₹70 crore; sustainable aquaculture, eco-friendly feed, advanced nutrition solutions.





**Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently launched and laid the foundation for fisheries projects worth how much?**

- A) ₹450 crore
- B) ₹693 crore ✓
- C) ₹850 crore
- D) ₹1,000 crore





**The recently launched fisheries projects are mainly being implemented under which flagship scheme?**

- A) PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana
- B) Blue Revolution Mission
- C) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) ✓
- D) Rashtriya Gokul Mission





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# MOU NEWS





## TEPA at a Glance



\$100 bn investment + 1 million jobs

First FTA with 4 developed European nations



Covers 14 chapters such as goods, services, IPR, sustainable development

**India-EFTA Trade Pact:  
Boosting \$100 Billion  
Investment and 1 Million  
Jobs**

**भारत-ईएफटीए व्यापार  
समझौता: 100 अरब डॉलर के  
निवेश और 10 लाख नौकरियों  
को बढ़ावा**





Category	Details
Agreement Name	Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA)
Countries Involved	India & EFTA (Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein)
Date Signed / Effective	Signed: 10 March 2024 Effective: 1 October 2025
Significance	India's first FTA with four developed European nations; historic milestone in India-Europe economic relations
Investment & Jobs	USD 100 billion investment commitment; 1 million direct jobs over 15 years
Tariff Coverage	- EFTA: 92.2% of tariff lines (99.6% of India's exports) - India: 82.7% of tariff lines (95.3% of EFTA exports)
Sensitive Sectors / Safeguards	Dairy, soya, coal, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, select food products; phased tariff reductions under Make in India & PLI scheme





Category	Details
<b>Services &amp; Professional Mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- India: 105 sub-sectors; EFTA: 107–128 sub-sectors</li><li>- Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) for nursing, accountancy, architecture</li><li>- Modes: Digital delivery (Mode 1), Commercial presence (Mode 3), Temporary stay of skilled professionals (Mode 4)</li></ul>
<b>IPR &amp; Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- TRIPS-aligned IPR protections</li><li>- Safeguards for public health &amp; generics</li><li>- Confidence for innovation and regulatory cooperation</li></ul>
<b>Sustainable &amp; Inclusive Development</b>	Focus on social progress, environmental protection, trade facilitation, transparency, and efficiency
<b>Sectoral Gains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Agriculture &amp; Allied Products:</b> Basmati rice, pulses, fruits, processed vegetables, tea, coffee, marine products; tariff elimination boosts exports</li><li>- <b>Industrial &amp; Manufacturing:</b> Engineering goods, textiles, leather, footwear, sports goods, toys, gems &amp; jewellery, electronics, medical devices</li><li>- <b>Chemicals &amp; Plastics:</b> 95% tariff lines zero/reduced; projected export growth from \$49M → \$65–70M</li></ul>





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# SPORTS NEWS





22 medals, 10th place:  
our para-athletes embody  
the spirit of New India- Dr.  
Mansukh Mandaviya

22 पदक, 10वां स्थान: हमारे  
पैरा-एथलीट नए भारत की  
भावना के प्रतीक हैं- डॉ.  
मनसुख मंडाविया





## 🏆 Key Points – India's Para Athletics Performance & Felicitation

### 1. Event & Occasion

Felicitation by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (Youth Affairs & Sports, Labour & Employment).

Honoured India's medal-winning contingent from the New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships.

### 2. India's Performance

Best-ever performance in championship history.

**Overall Rank:** 10th.

**Medal Tally:** 22 medals – 6 Gold, 9 Silver, 7 Bronze.

**Cash Awards:** Over ₹1.09 crore given to para athletes by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.





## Event Scale & Hosting

Largest para-sport event in India with over 2,100 participants from 100 countries.

**Medal Events:** 186.

Held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (JLN), New Delhi.

**International Praise:** High-level facilities and technical conduct recognized by IPC President Andrew Parsons and World Para Athletics President Paul Fitzgerald.





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# APPS AND PORTALS NEWS





Revamped Sugamya  
Bharat App Launched at  
Purple Fest

पर्पल फेस्ट में नया सुगम्य भारत  
ऐप लॉन्च किया गया





## ■ Key Points – Revamped Sugamya Bharat App

### 1. Launch Event

**Occasion:** Purple Fest, Goa.

**Organized by:** Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

### 2. Purpose & Vision

**Goal:** To build a digitally inclusive India.

**Vision:** India's digital accessibility hub connecting persons with disabilities (PwDs) to information, schemes, services, jobs, and education.

**Approach:** User-first and accessibility-first design.





### 3. Technical Partners & Support

**Technical Partners:** NAB Delhi, ISTEM, Mission Accessibility.

**Support:** SBI Foundation.

**Compatibility:** Android & iOS, assistive technologies, multi-language support, voice navigation, screen reader compatibility.

### Evolution

**Original App:** Launched under **Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan)** as a citizen-led platform.

**Revamped Version:** Evolved into a **comprehensive mobile-based accessibility ecosystem**, enabling PwDs to access information and actively shape the accessibility landscape.





**Where was the revamped Sugamya Bharat App launched?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) **Purple Fest**
- C) Bengaluru Tech Summit
- D) India Mobile Congress





**The Sugamya Bharat App primarily aims to:**

- A) Facilitate e-commerce for rural areas
- B) Promote financial inclusion
- C) Enhance accessibility for Persons with Disabilities
- D) Track COVID-19 vaccination





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# IMPORTANT DAYS NEWS





**Central Electricity Authority  
(CEA) Celebrates its 52nd  
Foundation Day Highlighting  
Visionary Initiatives for India's  
Power Sector**

**केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (सीईए) ने  
भारत के विद्युत क्षेत्र के लिए दूरदर्शी  
पहलों पर प्रकाश डालते हुए अपना  
52वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया**





## 📌 CEA 52nd Foundation Day – Key Points

### 1. Event Overview

**Occasion:** 52nd Foundation Day of Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

**Date & Venue:** 11 October 2025, Auditorium, Library Building, Central Water Commission (CWC), R.K. Puram, New Delhi.

**Theme/Focus:** Road Map for development of **100 GW Nuclear Capacity by 2047**, aligned with long-term energy and climate objectives.

### 2. CEA's Role & Achievements

Apex technical organization under **Ministry of Power**.

Ensures **reliable 24×7 power supply** and quality electricity to all consumers.





Key focus on achieving **Net-Zero by 2070** via renewable integration, nuclear capacity expansion, and grid security.

### 3. Releases & Launches

**Vidyut Vahini** – Hindi Quarterly Magazine (Special Edition) on *“Contribution of Nuclear Energy in Electricity Sector”*.

**Road Map for 100 GW Nuclear Capacity by 2047** – Strategic plan for nuclear generation expansion.

**Master Plan for Evacuation of Power from Hydroelectric Plants in Brahmaputra Basin** – Phased transmission infrastructure for ~65 GW hydro capacity.





**Electrical Accident Data Monitoring System (EADMS) Portal –**  
Centralized platform for reporting, analyzing, and minimizing electrical accidents.

#### **4. Awards & Recognition**

Outstanding officers of CEA awarded for their contribution to the power sector by Shri Pankaj Agarwal.

#### **5. Technical Deliberations – Nuclear Energy Session**

**Session Theme:** *“Nuclear Energy for Net-Zero: Opportunities, Challenges, and Pathways”*.



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# SCHEMES NEWS





**Prime Minister Shri  
Narendra Modi launches  
'Pradhan Mantri Dhan-  
Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' and  
'Self-Reliance in Pulses  
Mission'**

**प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने  
'प्रधानमंत्री धन-धान्य कृषि  
योजना' और 'दलहन में  
आत्मनिर्भरता मिशन' की  
शुरुआत की**





## ★ Event Overview

**Occasion:** Landmark agriculture event at Pusa, New Delhi.

**Chief Guest:** Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi**.

**Focus:** Launch of major agricultural schemes, infrastructure projects, and recognition of farmers and FPOs.

**Tributes:** Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan and Nanaji Deshmukh on their birth anniversaries.

## 1. Major Schemes Launched

### a) Pradhan Mantri Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PM Dhan-Dhaanya)

Coordinated initiative across 36 sub-schemes and 11 ministries.

**Aim:** Accelerate agricultural progress, especially in aspirational districts.

### b) Self-Reliance in Pulses Mission

Goal: Achieve **self-sufficiency in pulses**, reducing import dependence.





## 2. Agriculture Infrastructure & Allied Sector Projects

**Total Projects:** 1,100 projects under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), animal husbandry, fisheries, and food processing.

**Investment:** > ₹42,000 crore.

### Focus Areas:

Modern cold storage facilities

Food processing units

Warehouses in rural India

## Fertiliser Subsidies & GST Relief

Urea price: ₹266 per bag, DAP: ₹1,350 per bag (subsidized).

## Financial Empowerment of Farmers

**PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi:** ₹3.90 lakh crore directly transferred to farmers.

**Kisan Credit Card (KCC):** Loans worth ₹10 lakh crore in FY 2024–25; ₹1.62 lakh crore interest subsidy.

**Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana:** Compensation > ₹1.83 lakh crore.





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# APPOINTMENT NEWS





PM Narendra Modi  
congratulates Patrick  
Herminie on winning  
Seychelles Presidential  
Election

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने  
सेशेल्स के राष्ट्रपति चुनाव में  
जीत पर पैट्रिक हर्मिनी को  
बधाई दी





## ★ PM's Congratulations to Seychelles President

**Occasion:** Dr. Patrick Herminie's victory in the **Presidential Elections in Seychelles.**

*Seychellois  
Rupee / Victoria*

**Message by:** Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** via social media.

### **Highlights of the Message:**

Referred to the **Indian Ocean waters** as a shared heritage.

Emphasized nurturing the **aspirations and needs of both nations' people.**

Expressed confidence that **India-Seychelles relations** will deepen and gain momentum during Dr. Herminie's tenure.





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# AWARD NEWS





**PM Narendra Modi  
receives ambassador-  
designate of US to India,  
Sergio Gor, at his  
residence, New Delhi**

**प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने भारत  
में अमेरिका के राजदूत सर्जियो  
गोर का नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने  
आवास पर स्वागत किया।**





## ★ Meetings with US Ambassador-Designate

Visitor: Sergio Gor, US Ambassador-designate to India.

Hosts:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his residence, New Delhi.

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar in New Delhi.

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval for talks on security and Indo-Pacific issues.





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# BANKING/ FINANCIAL NEWS





**Centre asks States, UTs to adopt UPI for collecting admission, exam fees in schools**

केंद्र ने राज्यों, केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों से स्कूलों में प्रवेश, परीक्षा शुल्क वसूलने के लिए यूपीआई अपनाने को कहा





## 📌 UPI Adoption in Schools

**Issued by:** Union Education Ministry, Department of School Education and Literacy.

**Target:** Schools across States, UTs, and autonomous bodies like NCERT, CBSE, KVS, NVS.

**Purpose:** To collect admission and examination fees digitally using UPI, mobile wallets, and net banking.

## 📌 Objectives

Modernise administrative processes in schools.

Enhance convenience for parents and students.

Promote financial literacy and familiarity with digital transactions.

Increase transparency in fee collection.





**India exports 775k tonnes  
of sugar during 2024-25  
marketing season: AISTA**

**भारत 2024-25 विपणन सत्र के  
दौरान 775 हजार टन चीनी का  
निर्यात करेगा: एआईएसटीए**





## SUGAR BALANCE SHEET

	2024*	Y-o-Y chg (%)
Operational factories	493	<div></div> -3.71
Total sugar production (in mt)	9.54	<div></div> -15.58

\*Figures till Dec 31, 2024

Source: Isma







Aspect	Details
Marketing Season	October to September
Export Permission Date	20 January 2025
Total Export Quantity Permitted	10 lakh tonnes
Actual Exports (Feb–Sep 2025)	7.75 lakh tonnes
Breakup of Exports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- White sugar: 6.13 lakh tonnes</li><li>- Refined sugar: 1.04 lakh tonnes</li><li>- Raw sugar: 33,338 tonnes</li><li>- Deemed exports (raw sugar to SEZ refinery): 21,000 tonnes</li></ul>
Top Export Destinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Djibouti: 1.46 lakh tonnes</li><li>- Somalia: 1.35 lakh tonnes</li><li>- Sri Lanka: 1.34 lakh tonnes</li><li>- Afghanistan: 75,533 tonnes</li></ul>
Projected Total Exports (2024-25)	~8 lakh tonnes (AISTA estimate)
Request to Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Announce export quota for 2025-26 by November 2025</li><li>- Follow same allocation/exchange policy among mills as 2024-25 season</li></ul>





**SBI to enhance gender diversity, increase female workforce to 30% by 2030**

**एसबीआई लैंगिक विविधता बढ़ाएगा, 2030 तक महिला कार्यबल को 30% तक बढ़ाएगा**





Aspect	Details
<b>Current Women Workforce</b>	27% overall; ~33% in frontline staff
<b>Target</b>	Increase women workforce to 30% within 5 years
<b>Women-Centric Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Creche allowance for working mothers</li><li>- Family connect programme</li><li>- Training for employees returning from maternity, sabbatical, or extended sick leave</li></ul>
<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breast and cervical cancer screenings</li><li>- Nutrition allowances for pregnant staff</li><li>- Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive</li></ul>
<b>Recognition &amp; Standing</b>	Among top 50 global banks by asset size; recognized as best employer by multiple entities
<b>Innovation &amp; Transformation</b>	Focus on technology adoption, process innovation, and customer-centric operations; agile to evolving business models





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# STATIC BOOSTER NEWS





## UNTCC

Topic	Latest / Key Fact
Event Name	United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave 2025
Host Country	India
Host City	New Delhi
Dates	October 14–16, 2025
Organizing Body	Indian Army
Participating Nations	Over 30 countries, including senior military leadership from key contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations worldwide.
Key Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reinforce collective commitment to global peace and security.</li><li>- Strengthen peacekeeping cooperation through dialogue.</li><li>- Promote interoperability and exchange of best practices.</li></ul>
Significance for India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Demonstrates India's leadership in global peacekeeping efforts.</li><li>- Enhances diplomatic relations with participating nations.</li><li>- Showcases India's commitment to UN peacekeeping missions.</li></ul>





UN Peacekeeping:

1948

2.9 lakh  $\Rightarrow$  Indian

4<sup>th</sup> largest contr.

Indian Centre for UN  
Peacekeeping  
Indian Army  
New Delhi





Q- In which city will the United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave 2025 be held?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi ✓
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Chennai





Q- Which country is hosting the UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave in October 2025?

- A) United States
- B) India ✓
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Japan





Q- Who is organizing the UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave 2025?

- A) United Nations
- B) Indian Army ✓
- C) Ministry of External Affairs, India
- D) Ministry of Defence, India



Q- What are the key objectives of the UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave 2025?

- A) Discussing global trade policies
- B) Reinforcing commitment to global peace and security ✓
- C) Promoting economic cooperation
- D) Addressing climate change





Q- How many countries are expected to participate in the UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave 2025?

- A) 20
- B) 25
- C) 30 ✓
- D) Over 30



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