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Banking Current Affairs
14 November 2026

1. RBI Approves Pratap Singh as Fino Payments Bank MD & CEO.

Fino Payments Bank

Fino Payments Bank – Static GK

- Commenced : 2017
- Headquarters : Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

Key News

- RBI approved the appointment of Pratap Singh as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Fino Payments Bank.
- Appointment tenure : 3 years.
- Current interim CEO : Ketan Merchant, Chief Financial Officer (CFO).
- Former MD & CEO : Rishi Gupta.
- Rishi Gupta stepped down on 21 May 2026.
- Fino Payments Bank is preparing to become a Small Finance Bank (SFB).

Leadership Transition

Rishi Gupta
(Former MD & CEO)
Stepped down on 21 May 2026

→

Ketan Merchant
(Interim CEO)
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

→

Pratap Singh
(RBI-approved MD & CEO)
Tenure : 3 years

Related Original MCQ – Q1

Q. Which bank received RBI approval for the appointment of Pratap Singh as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for a three-year term ?

1. India Post Payments Bank
2. Airtel Payments Bank
3. Fino Payments Bank
4. Jio Payments Bank
5. Paytm Payments Bank

Correct Answer : 3. Fino Payments Bank

2. Union Cabinet Approves $340 Million Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum in New Delhi.



Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum (YYBM)

Key News

- Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved the development of the Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum (YYBM).
- The museum will be developed in New Delhi.

Important Project Facts

Total Cost	₹3,230 crore (US$340 million)
Location	North Block & South Block Complex, New Delhi
Implementing Ministry	Ministry of Culture
Built-up Area	1,78,509 sq. metres
Implementation Period	FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31
First Gallery	Adornment
Expected Opening	Late 2027
Historical Objects	≈ 18 lakh
Annual Visitor Capacity	1 crore

Objective

- Showcase India's civilisational history, art, culture and tangible & intangible heritage.

Special Feature

- The museum is planned to have the world's largest museum display area.

Related Original MCQ - Q2

Q. Which project, aimed at showcasing India's civilisational history, art, culture and heritage, received Cabinet approval for development in New Delhi at a total cost of ₹3,230 crore ?

1. NMHC
2. YYBM
3. NMI
4. PMS
5. IKHC

Correct Answer : 2. YYBM

3. 'VAJRA-SAT' Exercise Held in Bengaluru for Foot-and-Mouth Disease Preparedness.

Key News

- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) organised the national tabletop exercise 'VAJRA-SAT' in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- It was conducted in collaboration with ICAR-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (ICAR-NIVEDI).
- The exercise focused on preparedness against Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) serotype SAT-1.



Key Details

Organised by	DAHD
In Collaboration with	ICAR-NIVEDI
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Focus	FMD (SAT-1) Preparedness

Exercise Theme

"Detect Early, Confirm Fast, Contain Together."

Detect Early → Confirm Fast → Contain Together

Related Original MCQ – Q3

Q. Which national tabletop exercise was conducted in Bengaluru to strengthen preparedness against Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) serotype SAT-1?

1. GARUDA
2. PRAHAAR
3. SANRAKSHAN
4. SURAKSHA
5. VAJRA-SAT

Correct Answer : 5. VAJRA-SAT

4. Soreng in Sikkim is India's First Organic Fisheries Cluster under PMMSY.

Key News

- Soreng district in Sikkim is India's first notified **Organic Fisheries Cluster** under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- The cluster promotes environmentally **sustainable fish farming.**
- It avoids harmful chemicals, antibiotics and pesticides.



About PMMSY

- **Full Form** : Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
- **Aim** : Development of fisheries sector and sustainable fish farming.
- **Focus** : Production, productivity, infrastructure and value addition.

Sikkim – Static GK

Capital	Gangtok
Chief Minister	Prem Singh Tamang
Governor	Dushyant Kumar Gautam
National Park	Khangchendzonga
Highest Peak	Kangchenjunga (8,586 m)
Special Recognition	India's first 100% Organic State (2016)
Festivals	Saga Dawa, Losar, Pang Lhabsol

Key Takeaway

First Organic Fisheries Cluster
→ Soreng (Sikkim)
→ Under PMMSY

Related Original MCQ – Q4

Q. Under which government scheme was Soreng district in Sikkim notified as India's first Organic Fisheries Cluster ?

1. PMKSY
2. PMMSY
3. PM-KISAN
4. RKVY
5. PMFBY

Correct Answer : 2. PMMSY

5. Meghalaya Celebrates Golden Jubilee of Wangala Festival 2026.

Key News

- The **50th edition** of the Wangala Festival was celebrated in West Garo Hills district, **Meghalaya.**
- Venue : Wangala A'dam, Garo Heritage Village, Chibragre, near **Tura.**
- The traditional 100 Drums Wangala Festival has been expanded to **1,000 drums** for its Golden Jubilee.



About Wangala

- A traditional post-harvest thanksgiving festival celebrated by the **Garo community.**
- It is celebrated to honour **Misi Saljong,** traditionally associated with the Sun and fertility.

Meghalaya – Static GK

Capital	Shillong
Chief Minister	Conrad Sangma
Governor	C H Vijayashankar
National Parks	Nokrek, Balpakram
Festivals	Behdeinkhlam, Wangala, Nongkrem

Key Points to Remember

- ✓ **50th edition** (Golden Jubilee)
- ✓ 100 Drums → **1,000 Drums**
- ✓ Community : Garo
- ✓ Honours : Misi Saljong

Related Original MCQ – Q5

Q. Which edition of the Wangala Festival, also known as the 1,000 Drums Festival, was celebrated in Meghalaya in 2026 ?

1. 45th
2. 48th
3. 49th
4. 50th
5. 51st

Correct Answer : 4. 50th

6. Manipur Celebrates Ningol Chakouba Festival 2026.

Key News

- Ningol Chakouba Festival 2026 was celebrated across **Manipur.**
- It is particularly celebrated by the **Meitei community.**
- The festival celebrates the bond between **married women**, their **brothers** and their **parental families.**

Ningol Chakouba Festival



About the Festival

- A traditional family festival of Manipur.
- It strengthens the relationship between married women **(Ningol)**, their brothers and their parental families.

Manipur – Static GK

Capital	Imphal
Chief Minister	Y Khemchand Singh
Governor	Ajay Kumar Bhalla
National Park	Keibul Lamjao
Lake	Loktak Lake
Famous For	Sangai deer
Festivals	Gaan-Ngai, Lui Ngai Ni, Lai Haraoba, Ningol Chakouba

Key Fact

Keibul Lamjao National Park is the world's only floating national park and the last natural habitat of the endangered **Sangai deer.**

Related Original MCQ – Q6

Q. In which Indian state was the Ningol Chakouba Festival 2026 celebrated ?

1. **Manipur**
2. Nagaland
3. Assam
4. Tripura
5. Mizoram

Correct Answer : 1. Manipur

7. SEBI and IEPFA to Organise 8th Niveshak Shivir in New Delhi.

Key News

- SEBI and Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) will jointly organise the 8th Niveshak Shivir in New Delhi.
- Objective : Help investors resolve pending claims related to unclaimed shares, unpaid dividends and other securities issues.

SEBI - Key Facts

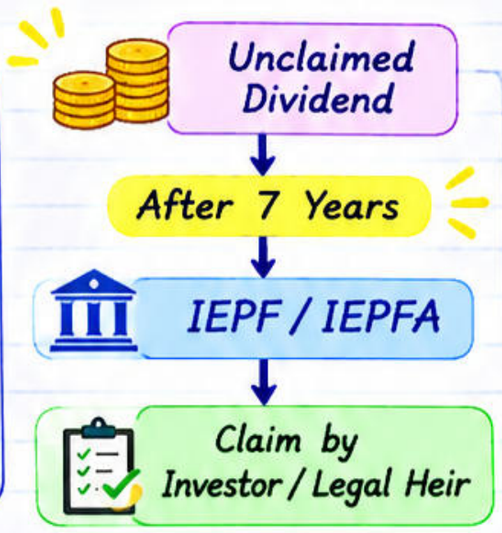
- Full Form : Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Established (Non-statutory) : 12 April 1988
- Statutory Powers : 30 January 1992 (SEBI Act, 1992)
- Headquarters : Mumbai
- Chairperson : Tuhin Kanta Pandey

IEPFA - Key Facts

- Full Form : Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority
- Under : Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Established : 7 September 2016

Companies Act, 2013 - Key Rule

- Dividends remaining unpaid or unclaimed for 7 consecutive years are transferred to IEPF.
- The underlying shares are also transferred to IEPFA.
- These shares are credited to the Demat account of IEPFA.
- The investor remains the rightful owner and can claim the shares back.
- Eligible investors or legal heirs can apply through the prescribed process.



Related Original MCQ - Q7

Q. Which edition of Niveshak Shivir was jointly announced by SEBI and IEPFA to help investors resolve claims related to unclaimed shares and unpaid dividends ?

1. 5th
2. 6th
3. 7th
4. 8th
5. 9th

Correct Answer : 4. 8th

8. Paytm Payments Services – RBI Approval

Important Update

- RBI granted in-principle approval to Paytm Payments Services Limited (PPSL).
- Approval purpose : Issue and operate Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs), including digital wallets.
- PPSL is a wholly owned subsidiary of One 97 Communications Limited.
- One 97 Communications Limited is the parent company of Paytm.
- Approval was granted under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.



Company Relationship

One 97 Communications Limited
(Parent Company of Paytm)

↓

Paytm Payments Services Limited (PPSL)
(Wholly Owned Subsidiary)

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RBI In-Principle Approval

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PPIs, including Digital Wallets

Original MCQ – Q8

Q. Which company received in-principle approval from the RBI in November 2026 to issue and operate Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs), including digital wallets ?

1. PhonePe Limited
2. Amazon Pay India
3. Paytm Payments Services Limited
4. Mobikwik Systems Limited
5. Google Pay India

Correct Answer : 3. Paytm Payments Services Limited

9. Union Bank Invests ₹336.51 Crore in SUD Life

Important Update

- Union Bank of India invested an additional ₹336.51 crore in Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited (SUD Life).
- Its shareholding increased from 25.10% to 26.24%.
- Increase : 1.14 percentage points.

Union Bank of India

SUD Life
Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited

SUD Life – Joint Venture Partners

1. Bank of India
2. Union Bank of India
3. Dai-ichi Life International Holdings LLC, Japan

Union Bank of India – Static GK

Founded	11 November 1919
Headquarters	Mumbai
MD & CEO	Ashish Pandey
Chairman	Srinivasan Varadarajan
Merger	Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank
Merger effective	1 April 2020

Shareholding Comparison

25.10% → 26.24%

Additional Investment : ₹336.51 crore

Increase : 1.14 percentage points

Original MCQ – Q9

Q. In which life insurance company did Union Bank of India increase its shareholding to 26.24% after investing an additional ₹336.51 crore ?

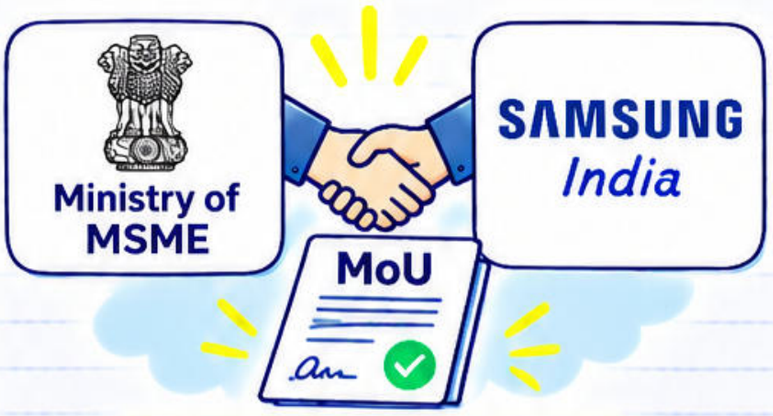
1. LIC
2. SUD Life
3. HDFC Life
4. SBI Life
5. PNB MetLife

Correct Answer : 2. SUD Life

10. MSME Ministry Signs MoU with Samsung India

Important Update

- The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises signed an MoU with Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
- Objective : Improve youth skills, employability and self-employment opportunities.



Important Numbers

MoU duration	3 years
MSME Technology Centres	15
First-year training target	1,600 youth

- Participation is expected to increase in subsequent years.

Key Figures at a Glance



Original MCQ – Q10

Q. Which company signed a three-year MoU with the Ministry of MSME to train 1,600 youth in the first year and strengthen their employability and self-employment opportunities ?

1. Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.
2. Tata Electronics
3. Infosys Limited
4. Wipro Limited
5. G Electronics India

Correct Answer :
1. Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.

11. MSME Ministry Signs MoU with TRIFED

Important Update

- The Ministry of MSME signed an MoU with TRIFED.
- Full name : Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India.
- Objective : Help eligible tribal artisans registered under PM Vishwakarma Scheme display, promote and sell their products.



PM Vishwakarma Scheme

- Launched : 17 September 2023.
- Supports traditional artisans and craftspeople.
- Aims to improve the quality and reach of their products and services.

TRIFED – Static GK

Formed	1987
Headquarters	New Delhi
Administrative Ministry	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Chairman	Ramsinh Rathwa

Original MCQ – Q11

Q. Which organisation partnered with the Ministry of MSME to help tribal artisans registered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme to display, promote and sell their products ?

1. NSTFDC
2. KVIC
3. TRIFED
4. NSIC
5. NABARD

Correct Answer : 3. TRIFED

12. HSBC Hurun Global Indians List 2026

Important Update

- The list was jointly released by **HSBC India** and **Hurun India.**
- It ranks Indian-origin business leaders according to the valuation of the companies they lead.

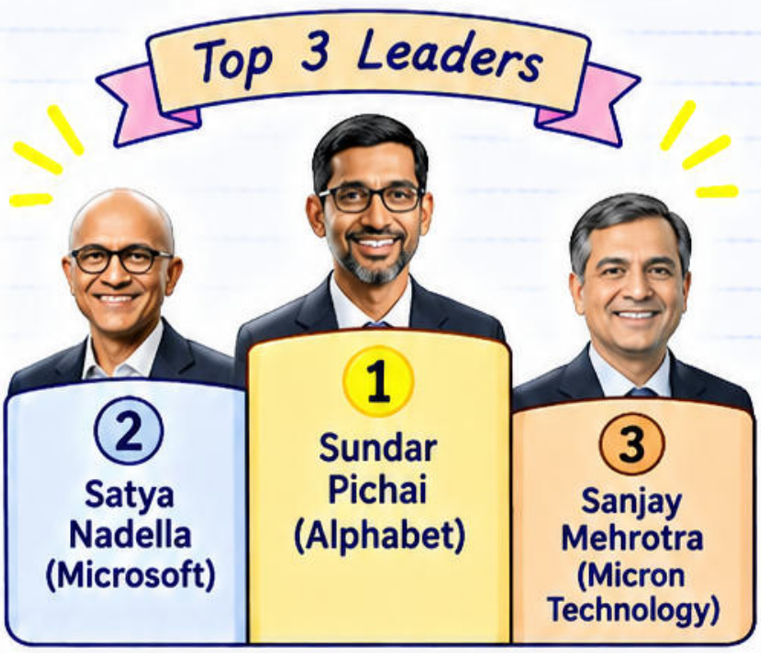
HSBC India × HURUN INDIA

Top Three Rankings

Rank	Business Leader	Company	Valuation
1st	Sundar Pichai	Alphabet	US$4.2 trillion
2nd	Satya Nadella	Microsoft	US$2.6 trillion
3rd	Sanjay Mehrotra	Micron Technology	US$1.4 trillion

Women in the List

- Total women entrants : **16**
- Combined company valuation : **US$699 billion**
- Leading woman : **Jayshree Ullal**
- Company : **Arista Networks**
- Company valuation : **US$208 billion**



Original MCQ – Q12

Q. Who secured the 2nd rank in the HSBC Hurun Global Indians List 2026 ?

1. Sundar Pichai
2. Sanjay Mehrotra
3. Neal Mohan
4. **Satya Nadella**
5. Thomas Kurian

Correct Answer : 4. Satya Nadella

13. Climate Change Performance Index 2027

Important Update

- India's rank in CCPI 2027 : 28th.
- Previous rank : 23rd.
- India slipped 5 positions.
- India's overall rating : Medium.
- India's score : 60.85.
- Released during COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye.



Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2027

Important Rankings

Particular	Details
India's rank	28th
Highest-ranked country	Denmark – 4th
Lowest-ranked country	Iran – 68th
Top three ranks	Vacant

The top three positions were left vacant because no country achieved an overall Very High rating.

Published By

- Germanwatch
- NewClimate Institute
- Partner : Climate Action Network International

Four Assessment Parameters

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Renewable Energy
- Energy Use
- Climate Policy

India's Rank – Change

23rd (Previous Rank) → 28th (CCPI 2027) ↓ Slipped 5 Positions

Original MCQ – Q13

Q. What was India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2027, after slipping five positions from the previous edition ?

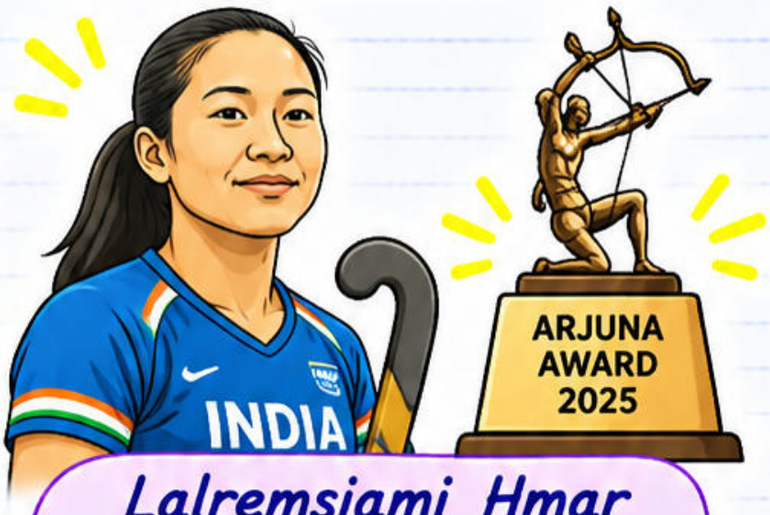
1. 23rd
2. 25th
3. 26th
4. 29th
5. 28th

Correct Answer : 5. 28th

14. Lalremsiami Hmar – Arjuna Award 2025

Important Update

- Lalremsiami Hmar is an Indian women's hockey player and Olympian.
- She became the **first sportsperson from Mizoram** to receive the Arjuna Award.
- Award : **Arjuna Award 2025.**
- Presented by : **President Droupadi Murmu.**
- Venue : Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.



Lalremsiami Hmar
Indian Women's Hockey Player

Key Identity

Mizoram (First from the state)	Hockey Player	Arjuna Award 2025	Tokyo 2020 Olympics

Additional Important Facts

- She was among **17 sportspersons** selected for the Arjuna Award 2025.
- Announcement date : **18 August 2026.**
- She was also the **first woman from Mizoram** to represent India at the Olympic Games.
- She participated in the **Tokyo 2020 Olympics.**



First Sportsperson from Mizoram to receive the Arjuna Award

Original MCQ – Q14

Q. Lalremsiami Hmar, a recipient of the 2025 Arjuna Award, is the first athlete from which Indian state ?

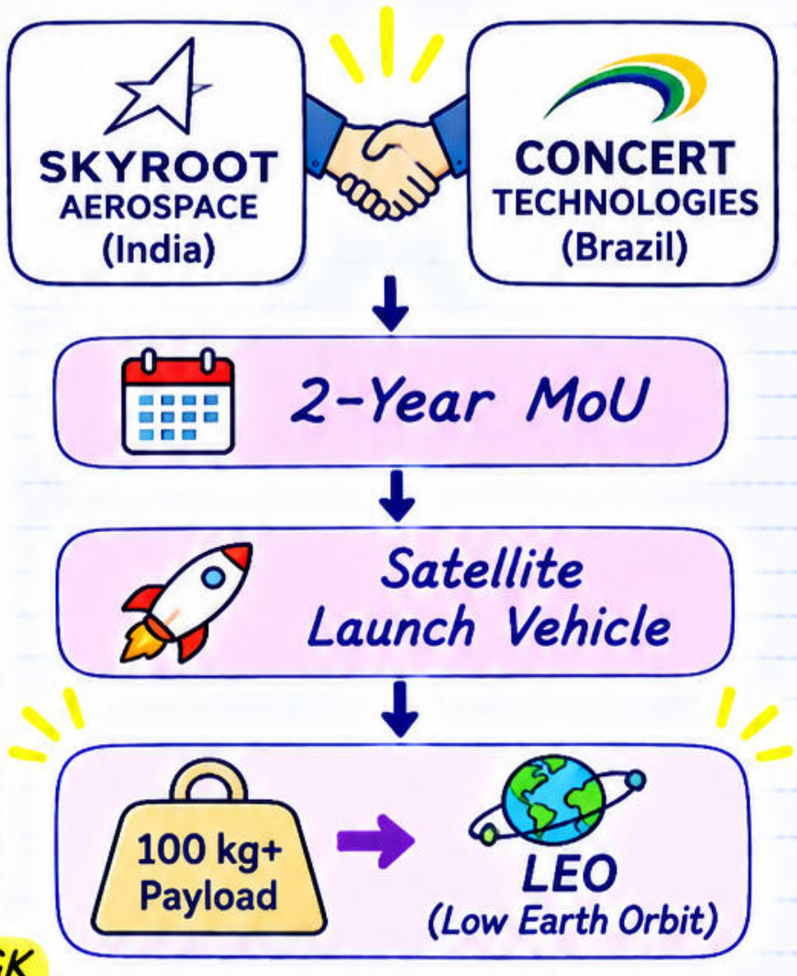
1. Manipur
2. Nagaland
3. Mizoram
4. Meghalaya
5. Sikkim

Correct Answer : 3. Mizoram

15. Skyroot Aerospace Signs MoU with Brazil's Concert Technologies

Important Update

- India's **Skyroot Aerospace** signed an MoU with Brazil's **Concert Technologies.**
- Duration : **2 years.**
- Objective : Explore joint development of a satellite launch vehicle.
- Proposed payload capacity : **At least 100 kg.**
- Destination : **Low Earth Orbit (LEO).**
- Agreement signed during the **International Astronautical Congress (IAC).**
- Location : **Antalya, Türkiye.**



Skyroot Aerospace – Static GK

Headquarters/ base	Hyderabad
Founded	2018
Rocket	Vikram-S
Launch year	2022



Vikram-S is India's first privately developed rocket launched into space.

Original MCQ – Q15

Q. Which Indian space-tech company signed a two-year MoU with Brazil's Concert Technologies to explore the joint development of a satellite launch vehicle capable of carrying payloads of at least 100 kg into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) ?

1. **Skyroot Aerospace**
2. Bellatrix Aerospace
3. Agnikul Cosmos
4. Pixxel
5. Dhruva Space

Correct Answer : 1. Skyroot Aerospace

16. India–Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise MITRA SHAKTI 2026

Important Update

- Exercise : MITRA SHAKTI 2026.
- Participating countries : India and Sri Lanka.
- Edition : 12th.
- Venue : Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka.
- The Indian contingent was drawn mainly from a battalion of the Rajputana Rifles.



Key Facts of the Exercise

Edition	Venue	Indian Contingent
12th	Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka	Battalion of the Rajputana Rifles

Original MCQ – Q16

Q. Which edition of the India–Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise 'MITRA SHAKTI 2026' was conducted at the Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka ?

1. 9th
2. 10th
3. 11th
4. 12th
5. 13th

Correct Answer : 4. 12th

Quick Revision : Banking & Economy

Key Facts from Pages 01, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 & 12

1. Fino Payments Bank

Fino Payments Bank

- Pratap Singh — 3-year appointment.

2. Niveshak Shivir

SEBI | IEPFA

- 8th edition — SEBI & IEPFA.

3. Paytm Payments Services

paytm

- RBI in-principle PPI approval.

4. Union Bank

Union Bank of India

- ₹336.51 crore investment.

5. SUD Life

SUD Life

- 26.24% shareholding.

6. Samsung India MoU

SAMSUNG India

- 3 years.
- 15 centres.
- 1,600 youth (first year).

7. TRIFED

TRIFED

- MSME partnership.

8. HSBC Hurun List

HSBC | HURUN INDIA

- Satya Nadella — 2nd.

One-Page Revision : Key Appointments, Initiatives, Approvals, Investments & Rankings

Quick Revision : National & International Affairs

Key Facts from Major National & International Developments

1. Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum



₹3,230 crore

2. VAJRA-SAT



Bengaluru

3. Organic Fisheries Cluster



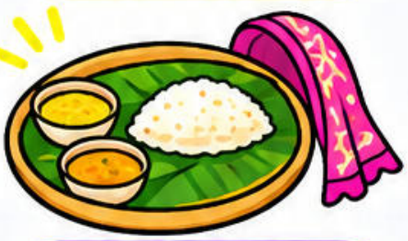
Soreng, Sikkim

4. Wangala Festival



50th edition

5. Ningol Chakouba



Manipur

6. CCPI 2027



India – 28th

7. Lalremsiami Hmar



Mizoram

8. Skyroot Aerospace



Brazil partnership

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