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1. Para Archery Asia Cup 2025

India topped the medal table by winning a total of 12 medals including 6 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze at the 2025 Para Archery Asia Cup held in Thailand. In the Women's Compound Open, Sarita defeated Singapore's Nur Syedah Alim 143-142 to win the gold medal. In the Men's Compound Open, Shyam Sundar Swami defeated Indonesia's Ken Swagumilang 143-141 to win the gold medal. In the Women's Recurve Open, Pooja lost 6-0 to Slovakia's Zina Lavrin and won the silver medal.



2. 'Ugbaad' Climate-Resilient Agriculture Project.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has launched a seven-year climate-resilient agriculture project in Somalia called "Ugbaad", which means a symbol of hope. The project has an investment of \$95 million and aims to tackle the challenges of climate change, strengthen agrifood systems, restore productive landscapes and empower vulnerable local communities. The project was approved in October 2024.



3. National Research Institute on Integrated Pest Management.

The National Research Institute on Integrated Pest Management (ICAR-NRIIPM) is celebrating its 37th Foundation Day on 12 February 2025. It is a premier institute working under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), which plays a leading role in the field of plant protection and integrated pest management. Established in 1988 in New Delhi, the institute aims to protect crops from pests and promote environmentally friendly pest control methods.



4. 3rd edition of AI Action Summit co-chaired by India held in Paris.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi co-chaired the 'AI Action Summit' held in Paris with French President Emmanuel Macron on 11 February 2025. France and India are co-hosting this third international summit on February 10-11, which focuses on artificial intelligence (AI). France announced that India will host the next AI International Summit.





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5. 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum Meeting held in New Delhi.

India is hosting the 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum Meeting in New Delhi on 12-14 February 2025. This is the second time India is hosting this meeting, earlier the 8th meeting was held in Kochi, Kerala in 2007. This meeting is held every three years, and the last time was held in Tainan, Taiwan in 2019.



6. International Conference on Governance for the first time in India.

India is hosting the annual conference of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the first time. This conference, called the IIAS-DARPG India Conference 2025, is being held in New Delhi from 10-14 February 2025. Experts from more than 55 countries are participating in this conference, who will discuss innovations in public administration, governance and policy making.



7. Israeli researchers discover autism-related brain activity.

Israeli researchers from the University of Haifa have discovered mechanisms in the brain that help recognize the emotional states of others. The study has been published in the journal Current Biology and highlights the role of the medial prefrontal cortex (mPFC), which controls emotional recognition and social behavior. This research can be helpful in the treatment of disorders like autism, where individuals have difficulty understanding social cues.



8. Hybrid quantum supercomputer

Japanese engineers have developed the world's first hybrid quantum supercomputer, named Reimei. It has been integrated into Fugaku, the world's sixth fastest supercomputer, and has a quantum capacity of 20-qubits. Reimei's specialty is that it uses trapped-ion qubits, while most quantum computers are based on superconducting qubits.



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1. Where was the Para Asia Cup 2025 held?

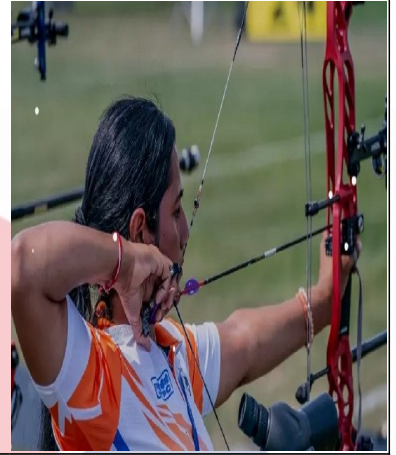
A - Thailand

B - Malaysia

C - Japan

D - South Korea

India topped the 2025 Para Archery Asia Cup by winning a total of 12 medals including 6 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze. Sarita in Women's Compound Open and Shyam Sundar Swami in Men's Compound Open won gold medals. Pooja won the silver medal in Women's Recurve Open. Rakesh Kumar in Men's Compound Open, Harvinder Singh in Men's Recurve Open, and Adil Mohammad Nazir Ansari in Men's W1 won bronze medals.



2. The 'Ugbaad' climate-resilient agriculture project has been launched by which organization?

A - World Bank

B - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

C - International Monetary Fund (IMF)

D - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

FAO launched a seven-year climate-resilient agriculture project called "Ugbaad" in Somalia with an investment of \$95 million. It aims to tackle climate change, strengthen agri-food systems and empower vulnerable communities.



3. When was the National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management (ICAR-NRIIPM) established?

A - 1988

B - 1990

C - 1992

D - 1995

ICAR-NRIIPM, which functions under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, is celebrating its 37th Foundation Day on 12 February 2025. Established in 1988 in New Delhi, the institute is a pioneer in plant protection and environmentally friendly pest management. It aims to protect crops from pests and promote sustainable pest control methods.



4. Which country hosted the 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI Action Summit, in February 2025?

A - France

B - US

C - Japan

D - Uruguay

Prime Minister Narendra Modi co-chaired the 'AI Action Summit' with French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris on 11 February 2025. India and France co-hosted this third international summit, which discussed AI. France announced that the next AI summit will be held in India. The meeting was attended by leaders from several countries including the US, China, Canada and CEOs of top companies like Google, Microsoft.



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5. After how many years is the Asia Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum meeting held?

A - 3 years

B - 4 years

C - 5 years

D - 6 years

India is hosting the 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum meeting in New Delhi on 12-14 February 2025. The meeting is held every three years, and was last held in Tainan, Taiwan in 2019. The forum aims to provide a platform to researchers, scientists and policy makers in the fisheries and aquaculture sector.



6. Where was the 2025 Annual Conference of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) held recently?

A - New Delhi

B - Kanpur

C - Jaipur

D - Madras

India is hosting the IIAS-DARPG India Conference 2025 for the first time, which is being held in New Delhi from 10-14 February 2025. Experts from more than 55 countries will discuss public administration, governance reform and the role of technology in it. During this, the Annual General Assembly meeting of IIAS will also be held. This conference is being jointly organized by DARPG and IIAS of the Government of India.



7. Recently, researchers from which country have discovered mechanisms in the human brain that help in recognizing the emotionality of others?

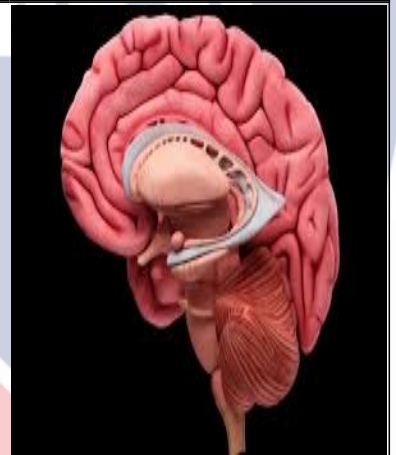
A - China

B - Israel

C - America

D - India

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8. Which country has recently developed a hybrid quantum supercomputer?

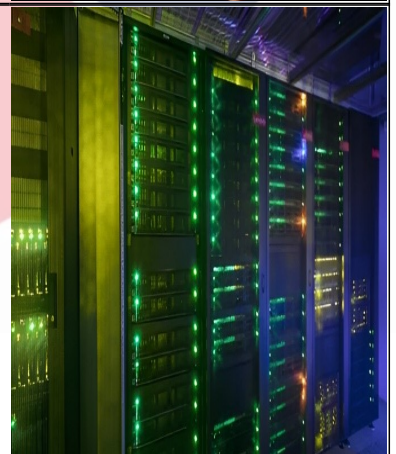
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One Liner

1. How many gold medals did India win in Para Archery Asia Cup 2025? - **6**
2. In which country did the United Nations Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) recently launch a seven-year climate resilient agriculture project called Ugwad? - **Somalia**
3. Recently, the National Integrated Pest Management Research Institute celebrated which of its foundation days? - **37th**
4. Which country will host the fourth international summit on artificial intelligence? - **India**
5. What was the theme of the 14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum meeting? - **Greening Blue Growth in Asia Pacific**
6. Where is the headquarters of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences? - **Brussels, Belgium**
7. Recently, engineers from Japan have developed a hybrid quantum supercomputer, what is its name? - **Reimei**
8. The 'Donate Organs Save Lives' initiative is being organized by - **ICC**
9. Where will the Olympic Esports Games 2027 be held? - **Riyadh**
10. Students of which university have discovered mechanisms in the human brain that help recognize the emotions of others? - **University of Haifa, Israel**

