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1. Financial Literacy Week (2025)

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched Financial Literacy Week 2025, which will run from 24 to 28 February 2025. The theme for this year is "Financial Literacy Mahila Samridhi", which aims to empower women economically and socially. The campaign will make women aware of the potential risks and precautions while using financial platforms.



2. Mohun Bagan won the second ISL Shield title

Mohun Bagan Super Giant Football Club recently won its second Indian Super League (ISL) Winners Shield title. It defeated Odisha FC 1-0 in the final. The match was played at Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan Stadium in Kolkata. Mohun Bagan Super Giant has become the first team to win this title for the second consecutive time.



3. Mount Dukono - Volcano eruption

Recently, the Dukono volcano located in the North Maluku province of Indonesia erupted. Indonesia's Center for Volcanology and Geoscience Disaster Reduction has issued an Orange level Volcano Observatory Notice for aviation after this eruption. This is the second highest warning, under which the flight of aircraft below 5 km has been banned.



4. National Dhanwantri Ayurveda Awards

The Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has conferred the National Dhanwantri Ayurveda Awards for the year 2025 on three eminent practitioners. The awards were presented by Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare at a ceremony held in Mumbai.



5. Saurav Ghosal wins 2025 Sydney Classic squash title

Indian squash player Saurav Ghosal won the 2025 Sydney Classic squash title, making his international retirement comeback a success. He defeated Abdel Rahman Nasser of Egypt 1-2, 11-6, 11-2 in the final of the Octane Sydney Classic 2025 event. This title is the 11th PSA title of his career. Saurav Ghosal, one of India's most successful squash players, announced his retirement from professional squash on 3 April 2024.



6. First Conference of Women Peacekeepers held in New Delhi

The first Conference for Women Peacekeepers of the United Nations was held in New Delhi on 24 and 25 February 2025. The conference was attended by 35 countries whose women soldiers are active in UN peacekeeping operations around the world. The United Nations was represented by Under-Secretary-General, Department of Peace Operations Jean-Pierre and Special Coordinator Christian Saunders.



7. First Interstate Conference on Carbon Markets Nature inaugurated in New Delhi

The first International Conference on Carbon Market "Prakriti" was held in New Delhi on 24th and 25th February 2025. The conference brought together experts, policy makers, industry leaders and researchers on carbon credit certificate trading. Its aim was to understand the functioning of the Indian carbon market and to formulate strategies to develop it.



8. Pankaj Advani wins 14th Asian Championship title

India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani won the men's title at the 2025 Asian Snooker Championship. He defeated Iran's Amir Sarkosh 4-1 frames in the final. The championship was held in Doha, the capital of Qatar from 15-21 February 2025. With this win, Pankaj Advani won his 14th Asian title in snooker and billiards events. He defeated Hong Kong China's Chang Bhu Kid in the semi-finals.





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1. Who among the following launched Financial Literacy Week?

- A - Reserve Bank of India B - Ministry of Panchayati Raj
C - Ministry of Home Affairs D - Ministry of Finance

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) organized Financial Literacy Week from 24-28 February 2025 with the theme "Financial Literacy Women Prosperity". It aims to empower women financially and make them aware of financial risks. Under this initiative, banks have been directed to display RBI posters on their websites, ATMs, mobile apps and branches.



2. The winner of the ISL Winners Shield qualifies for which tournament?

- A - Olympic Games B - FIFA World Cup
C - AFC Champions League – 2 D - None of the above

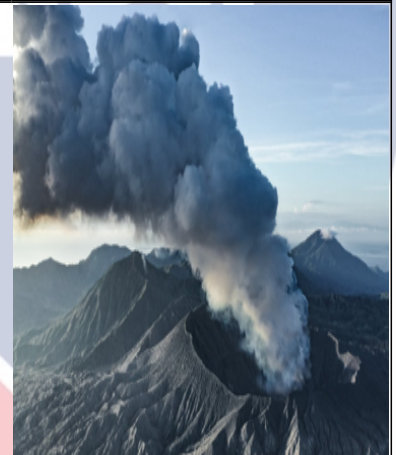
Mohun Bagan Super Giants won their second Indian Super League (ISL) Winners Shield title by defeating Odisha FC 1-0. The match took place at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium in Kolkata. Mohun Bagan became the first team to win the title for the second time in a row and qualified for the AFC Champions League.



3. Where is Mount Dukono volcano located?

- A - South Africa B - Indonesia
C - Philippines D - Guatemala

The Dukono volcano in Indonesia's North Maluku province recently erupted, after which an orange level volcano alert was issued. Under this, flying of aircraft below 5 km has been banned. Mount Dukono is located on Halmahera Island and has been continuously active since 1933. It is one of the 127 active volcanoes in Indonesia.



4. National Dhanvantri Ayurveda Award is given by which ministry?

- A - Ministry of Health B - Ministry of AYUSH
C - Ministry of Home Affairs D - Ministry of Science and Technology

The Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, honored three eminent physicians with the National Dhanvantri Ayurveda Award for the year 2025. Prataprao Jadhav, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, presented these awards at a ceremony held in Mumbai.



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5. Where is the headquarters of the Professional Squash Association located?

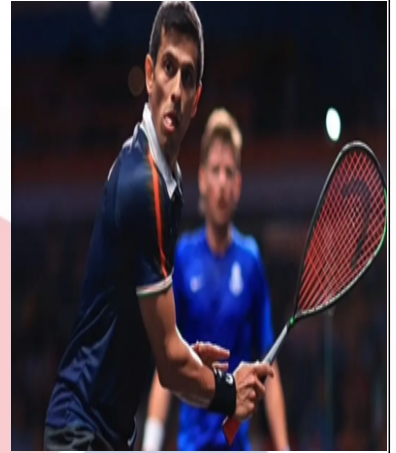
A - England

B - USA

C - India

D - China

Indian squash player Saurav Ghosal made his international retirement comeback successful by winning the 2025 Sydney Classic squash title. He won his 11th PSA title by defeating Abdel Rahman Nasser of Egypt in the final. The tournament was held in Sydney, Australia from 19-23 February 2025 and had a prize money of \$6000.



6. Where was the first Conference for UN Women Peacekeepers held?

A - New Delhi

B - Shanghai

C - London

D - Tokyo

The first Conference for UN Women Peacekeepers was held in New Delhi on 24-25 February 2025, with 35 countries participating. It was organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Defence and the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping (CUNPK) of the Indian Army.



7. Where was the first international conference on carbon market 'Prakriti' held?

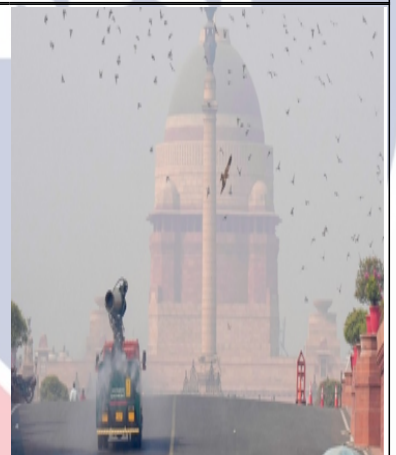
A - Bangalore

B - New Delhi

C - Bhopal

D - Jaipur

The first international conference on carbon market "Prakriti" was held in New Delhi on 24-25 February 2025, where policymakers, industry experts and researchers discussed the functioning and development strategies of the Indian carbon market. The event was organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and inaugurated by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.



8. Who has won the men's title in the 14th Asian Snooker Championship?

A - Shaheen Shahi

B - Amir Sarkosh

C - Neeraj Chopra

D - Pankaj Advani

India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani won the 2025 Asian Snooker Championship title defeating Amir Sarkosh of Iran 4-1. The championship was held in Doha, Qatar from 15-21 February 2025, in which Advani won his 14th Asian title. In the semi-finals, he defeated Chang Bhu Kid of Hong Kong China.





One Liner

1. When was RBI established - **1 April 1935**
2. Who has recently won the second ISL Shield title - **Mohun Bagan Super Giant Football Club**
3. The capital of Indonesia is - **Jakarta**
4. Lord Dhanvantri is considered the god of - **Ayurveda**
5. Sourav Ghoshal defeated which player to win the PSA Octane Sydney Classic 2025 squash tournament - **Abdel Rahman Nasser of Egypt**
6. What was the theme of the first conference of UN women peacekeepers - **"Women in Peacekeeping A Global South Perspective"**
7. Which international agreement introduced carbon trading and carbon credits - **1997 Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change**
8. Whom did Pankaj Advani defeat to win the 14th Asian Championship title - **"Amir Sarkosh of Iran"**
9. Who released the 19th installment of PM Kisan - **PM Narendra Modi (from Bhagalpur - Bihar)**
10. When was RBI nationalized - **Year - 1949**

