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## 1. When is International Women's Day celebrated?

A - 6 March

B - 7 March

C - 8 March

D - 10 March

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March, which aims to honor the economic, political and social contributions of women. It started in the US in 1909 and was recognized by the United Nations in 1977. The theme for 2025 is "Accelerate Action", which gives the message of taking quick and effective steps to empower women's rights.



## 2. Which country was affected by Cyclone Alfred?

A - Australia

B - Canada

C - Japan

D - Netherlands

The east coast of Australia is threatened by Cyclone Alfred, which is considered to be the most dangerous in the last 50 years. According to the Bureau of Meteorology, this cyclone has generated dangerous waves in coastal areas. Cyclones are known by different names in different sea areas, such as typhoon, hurricane, tornado and tropical cyclone.



## 3. Recently, Justice Jaymalya Bagli has been appointed to the Supreme Court, he was earlier a Justice of which High Court?

A - Calcutta High Court

B - Rajasthan High Court

C - Allahabad High Court

D - Mumbai Delhi High Court

The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the appointment of Justice Jaymalya Bagchi of Calcutta High Court as a Supreme Court judge. This decision was taken unanimously by the Collegium headed by Chief Justice Sanjeev Khanna. It is worth noting that since 2013, no judge from the Calcutta High Court has become the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.



## 4. Where will India's first API Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol plant be set up?

A - Solan

B - Lucknow

C - Jodhpur

D - Delhi

India's first Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol plant will be set up in Baddi-Nalagarh area of Solan district of Himachal Pradesh. The project will produce Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), Green Hydrogen and 2G Ethanol, and will have an investment of Rs 1400 crore. Green hydrogen at the plant will be generated from electrolysis of water, using solar, wind and hydro energy.



**5. Recently Shaurya Vednam festival was organized by the Union Ministry of Defense?**

- A - Motihari – Bihar  
B - Jaipur, Rajasthan  
C - Gwalior – Madhya Pradesh  
D - Bastar – Chhattisgarh

The first 'Shaurya Vednam Utsav' was held on 8 March 2025 in Gotihari town of East Champaran district of Bihar. This two-day event was a celebration of the military might of the Indian Armed Forces, martial arts, military band performances and war demonstrations.



**6. Which state government launched the "Project Hifazat" scheme for the safety of women -**

- A - Rajasthan  
B - Madhya Pradesh  
C - Chhattisgarh  
D - Punjab

The Punjab government launched "Project Hifazat" on International Women's Day, which aims to protect women and children from violence. The project was inaugurated by Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur, and a helpline number 181 has been issued under it. Its main objective is to remove the fear of women in reporting violence and harassment.



**7. Where was the 24th World Sustainable Development Summit - 2025 held –**

- A - Bangalore  
B - Guwahati  
C - New Delhi  
D - Chennai

The 24th World Sustainable Development Summit concluded in New Delhi on 7 March 2025, with a global discussion on sustainable development and climate change. This year's summit was attended by the Prime Minister of Guyana and the Environment Minister of Brazil, among other experts.



**8. This expansion of Lohum will play an important role in freeing India from this dependence. Where is the country's first lithium grade refinery being started -**

- A - Sultanpur - Uttar Pradesh  
B - Bhopal - Madhya Pradesh  
C - Mumbai - Maharashtra  
D - Noida - Uttar Pradesh

Lohum Company has started the country's first lithium grade refinery in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, which will produce 1000 metric tonnes of battery grade lithium annually. Its capacity is planned to increase to 20,000 tonnes by 2029. Lithium will be extracted by recycling black mass from e-waste in the refinery.





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9. "Project HAKK" has been launched by which bank?

A - HDFC

B - SBI

C - ICICI

D - SIDBI

HDFC Bank launched 'Project HAKK' to provide assistance to Indian Air Force (IAF) pensioners and their families. Under this initiative, the bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Accounts & Airmen) and CSC Academy.



10. Bodhipath Film Festival is being organized by which organization -

A - International Film Festival

B - International Buddhist Confederation

C - Dalai Lama Foundation

D - Indian Film Council

The "Bodhipath Film Festival" in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) and His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Universal Responsibility Foundation will be held on 10-11 March 2025 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The festival is dedicated to the Buddhist community and will showcase ten global films focusing on the teachings of the Buddha and modern psychological topics.



11. Recently, which Indian leader has been awarded the highest national award of Barbados "Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados" -

A - Piyush Goyal

B - Anurag Thakur

C - Prime Minister Narendra Modi

D - External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded the highest national award of Barbados "Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados". This honor was given to him for his impressive leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and contribution in strengthening global cooperation.



12. Where was the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 organized?

A - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

B - Odisha

C - Mumbai, Maharashtra

D - Hyderabad, Telangana

The Department of Fisheries organized the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 in Hyderabad, Telangana on 8 March 2025. Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Minister of State George Kurien and Prof. Several government officials, entrepreneurs and startup representatives including SP Baghel attended the event.



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**13. In which district of Madhya Pradesh is Madhav National Park located?**

- A - Gwalior
- C - Datia

- B - Bhopal
- D - Shivpuri

Madhav National Park located in Shivpuri district of Madhya Pradesh has been notified by the Union Environment Ministry as the 58th tiger reserve of the country and the 9th tiger reserve of the state. Spread over 375.233 square kilometers, this park has two major lakes Sankhya Sagar and Madhav Sagar.



**14. India defeated which team in the final to win the sixth Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship 2025 -**

- A - Iran
- C - Nepal

- B - Bangladesh
- D - Thailand

The Indian women's Kabaddi team won the Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship for the fifth time by defeating Iran 32-25 in Tehran on 8 March 2025. India entered the tournament as the defending champion under the captaincy of Sonali Shingre. In the semi-finals, India defeated Nepal 56-18 and Iran defeated Bangladesh 41-18.



**15. Which team won the final of the Champions Trophy 2025?**

- A - New Zealand
- C - India

- B - Australia
- D - Pakistan

India won the Champions Trophy 2025 by defeating New Zealand by 4 wickets. In the final played in Dubai, New Zealand set a target of 252 runs, which India achieved in 49 overs. This is Rohit Sharma's second ICC title in 9 months, earlier he led India to the T20 World Cup in 2024.

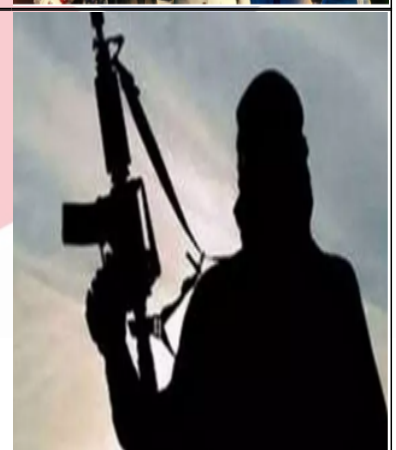


**16. Which country tops the list of Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025?**

- A - Burkina Faso
- C - Syria

- B - Pakistan
- D - Somalia

Burkina Faso became the most affected country by terrorism in the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025, while Pakistan remained in second place. Terror attacks in Pakistan increased by 45%, and TTP became the fastest growing terrorist group. Syria and Mali are at third and fourth place, while India is at 14th place.



**17. When was the National Nutrition (Abhiyan) Mission launched?**

- A - March 8, 2018  
B - March 8, 2019  
C - March 8, 2020  
D - March 8, 2020

Poshan Abhiyaan completed seven years on March 8, 2025. It started on March 8, 2018 from Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan and is run by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. It aims to improve the nutritional levels of adolescents, pregnant women, lactating mothers and children aged 0-6 years.



**18. Who was recently awarded the "EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024 India" award?**

- A - Shekhar Sharma  
B - Nitin Kamath  
C - Praful Patel  
D - Chirag Agrawal

Nitin Kamath was awarded the "EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2024 India" award. He is the CEO of Zerodha Limited and will represent India in Monte Carlo in June 2025. Other prominent winners include K. V. Kamath (Lifetime Achievement Award) and Dr. S. Somanath (Special Jury Award).



**19. Exercise Khanjar is a joint military exercise between which two countries?**

- A - India and Bangladesh  
B - India and Nepal  
C - India and Kyrgyzstan  
D - India and America

Exercise Khanjar-XII is a joint military exercise between India and Kyrgyzstan to be held in Kyrgyzstan from 10-23 March 2025. India's Para Regiment (Special Forces) and the Kyrgyz Swarpin Brigade are participating in it. Its aim is to develop joint strategies and enhance mutual cooperation to combat terrorism and extremism.



**20. How many women were honored for their efforts in wetland conservation in the annual Women Changemakers in the World of Wetlands released by the Ramsar Secretariat?**

- A - 10  
B - 11  
C - 14  
D - 12

Dr. Jayashree Venkatesan became the first Indian to win the prestigious Ramsar Award in the "Wise Use of Wetlands" category. The Switzerland-based Ramsar Secretariat on 7 March 2025 named her among the "Women Changemakers of 2025". The honour is given to empower the role of women in wetland conservation.



**21. Siddhant Banthia who was in news recently is related to which sport?**

- A - Cricket  
B - Men's Football  
C - Men's Volleyball  
D - Men's Tennis

The 2025 Rwanda Challenger tennis event was held in Kigali, Rwanda from March 3-9. It was an ATP 100 Challenger event with a prize money of \$160,000. The singles and doubles winners received 100-100 ATP points. Siddhant Banthia and Alexander Donsky won the doubles title, defeating the pair of France's Jephy Blackenau and Czech Republic's Zdenek Kolar 6-4, 5-7, 10-8 in the final.



**22. Who inaugurated GRIDCON-2025?**

- A - Manohar Lal Khattar  
B - Piyush Goyal  
C - Anurag Thakur  
D - Amit Shah

Union Minister Manohar Lal inaugurated 'GRIDCON 2025' at IICC, Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, Delhi on 9 March 2025. This international conference was attended by representatives from 30 countries, 2000 conference participants, 150 technical papers and 150 exhibiting companies. Its theme was "Innovations in Grid Resilience", in which renewable energy, smart meter management and digital transformation were discussed.



**23. Which bank has recently launched a collateral-free digital SME loan for women entrepreneurs?**

- A - HDFC  
B - SBIer Strategists  
C - ICICI  
D - IDBI

On International Women's Day 2025, SBI launched 'SBI Asmita', a collateral-free digital SME loan for women entrepreneurs, which is completely digital and hassle-free. This loan is based on automated data verification and API ecosystem. Top women entrepreneurs will also get entrepreneurship training.



**24. Recently, India has signed an agreement with Russia for which battle tank?**

- A - T-73  
B - T-72  
C - T-74  
D - T-75

India signed a \$248 million deal with Russia's Rosoboronexport to buy 1000 HP engines for the Indian Army's T-72 tanks. This includes technology transfer, which will enable Armored Vehicles Corporation Limited (AVNL) to locally produce these engines. This upgrade will increase the combat capability and mobility of the army.





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25. Which state/union territory has recently approved the "Mahila Samridhi Yojana"?

- A - Delhi
- B - Tamil Nadu
- C - Jammu and Kashmir
- D - Gujarat

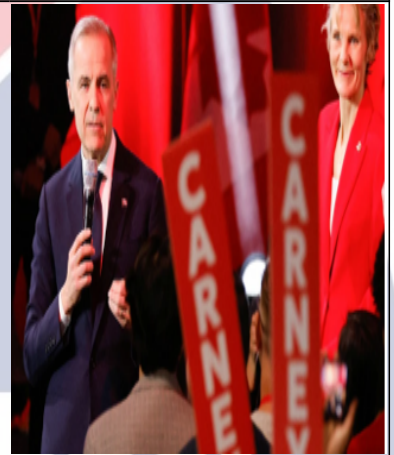
The Delhi government has approved the Mahila Samridhi Yojana to empower women economically. Under this, eligible women will get financial assistance of Rs 2500 per month. A budget of Rs 5100 crore has been allocated for the scheme and it is estimated that about 17 lakh women will benefit from it.



26. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Canada recently?

- A - Justin Trudeau
- B - Mark Carney
- C - Karin Keller
- D - Varvadro Jersey

Mark Carney is going to become the 24th Prime Minister of Canada, who has won a landslide victory for the leadership of the Liberal Party. He will replace the current Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, who announced his resignation in January 2025. Carney has won with 85.9% of the votes.



27. On which route will India's first hydrogen train run?

- A - Jaipur-Delhi
- B - Patna - Kolkata
- C - Jind - Sonipat
- D - Lucknow-Varanasi

India's first hydrogen train is expected to be ready by March 31, 2025. It is being manufactured by Chennai-based Integral Coach Factory (ICF). The train will be operated on Jind-Sonipat section (89 km) in Delhi division of Northern Railway. This eco-friendly train using hydrogen fuel cell will ensure zero carbon emissions, thereby reducing carbon emissions and noise pollution.



28. Which state government has recently announced the launch of its own?

- A - Jammu and Kashmir
- B - Chhattisgarh
- C - Bihar
- D - Assam

The Assam government has announced plans to launch its first satellite called ASSAMSAT, making it the first state in India to take this step. This satellite will assist in agriculture, disaster management, infrastructure development and border security. It will be developed in collaboration with IN-SPACE and ISRO, and its estimated cost will be Rs 450 to 500 crore.



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29. From when to when was 'National Safety Week' celebrated?

- A - From March 4 to March 10      B - From March 1 to March 6  
C - From March 3 to March 9      D - From March 5 to March 11

The 54th National Safety Week will be celebrated in India from March 4 to March 10, 2025, which aims to increase safety awareness at workplaces and prevent accidents. The campaign is led by the National Safety Council (NSC) India, which was established on 4 March 1966 as a non-profit organization.



30. How many countries were ranked in the 7th World Air Quality Report 2024?

- A - 126      B - 138  
C - 140      D - 142

IQAir's 7th annual World Air Quality Report 2024 ranks India as the 5th most polluted country in the world. Of the 20 most polluted cities in the world, 13 are from India, and Burniahar in Meghalaya has been declared the most polluted city in the world. According to the report, New Delhi emerged as the world's most polluted capital with a PM2.5 level of 91.8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .



31. Who won the title of the Open Section of the FIDE 2025 World Junior Chess Championship?

- A - Grandmaster Pranav Venkatesh      B - Grandmaster Shifuji  
C - Vishwanath Anand      D - Rakesh Roat

Grand Master (GM) Pranav Venkatesh became the 7th Indian to win the 2025 World Junior Chess Championship. He won the title by drawing the final match against Matic Lavrencic of Slovenia. The women's title was won by Anna Shukhman of Russia.



32. Recently, a nationwide campaign has been launched by whom to increase financial literacy in India?

- A - Ministry of Finance      B - SBI  
C - RBI and NCFE      D - None of the following

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE) launched a nationwide financial literacy campaign under the National Financial Education Strategy (NSFE). It aims to empower citizens, especially youth (below 18 years) and senior citizens (above 60 years), with financial knowledge and skills.



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## One Liner

1. What is the theme of International Women's Day 2025 - **"Accelerate action"**
2. By what name are cyclones in the China Sea and Pacific Ocean known - **"Typhoon"**
3. Who appoints judges other than the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court - **By the President**
4. In which state will India's first green hydrogen and 2G ethanol plant be set up - **Himachal Pradesh**
5. Who inaugurated the Shaurya Vedanam festival - **"Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan"**
6. The 'Mission Shakti' program of the Government of India is administered by which ministry - **"Department of Women and Child Development"**
7. What was the theme of the 24th World Sustainable Development Summit 2025 - **Partnerships to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Climate Solutions**
8. What is the symbol of Lithium - **Li**
9. Who has recently been appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Law - **Anju Rathi Rana**
10. When was the Dowry Prohibition Act passed - **1961**





## One Liner

11. With whom has the MOU been signed for HDFC tanks for 'Project HAKK' - Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Accounts & Airmen) and CSIR Academy.
12. Where is the Bodhipath Film Festival being organized - New Delhi
13. For what reason did Barbados confer the "Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados" on Prime Minister Narendra Modi? - For effective leadership and cooperation during Covid-19
14. When was the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 organized - 8 March 2025
15. Which wildlife sanctuary has been notified as the 58th Tiger Reserve of the country - Madhav National Park (Madhya Pradesh)
16. Which country hosted the 6th Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship in 2025 - Iran
17. India won the title by defeating which team in the final of the Champions Trophy-2025 - New Zealand
18. The Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025 has been released by which organization - "Institute for Economics and Peace" (IEP)
19. Who was the first woman President of India - Pratibha Patil
20. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India - Mrs. Indira Gandhi





## One Liner

21. Where was the National Nutrition Campaign started - **Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan)**
22. Which Indian got the Life Time Achievement Award 2024 - **-K.V. Kamath (Jio Financial Services Ltd)**
23. When did the joint military exercise 'Khanjar' start between India and Kyrgyzstan - **In the year - 2011**
24. Dr. Jayashree Venkatesan, co-founder of Care Earth Trust, was honored by including her in which category in the Women Changemakers in the World of Wetlands 2025 list issued by the Ramsar Secretariat - **"Wise Use of Wetlands"**
25. Who won the singles title of the ATP Rwanda Challenger 2025 tennis tournament - **Valentin Foyer of France**
26. What is the main theme of GRIDCON-2025 - **"Innovations in Grid Resilience"**
27. Which bank has issued the 'Nari Shakti' Platinum Debit Card - **SBI**
28. With which Russian company has India signed an agreement to manufacture battle tank fuel - **Rosoboronexport**
29. Where is the Pallikaranai swamp located in India - **Chennai (Tamil Nadu)**
30. Where is the headquarters of the Ramsar Secretariat on Wetlands located - **Gland (Switzerland)**





## One Liner

31. Who is the Chief Minister of Delhi - **Rekha Gupta**
32. The capital of Canada is - **Ottawa**
33. When is the deadline for the launch of India's first hydrogen train - **31 March 2025**
34. Recently, the Assam government has announced the launch of its own satellite, what is the name of that satellite - **ASSAMSAT**
35. What is the theme of "National Security Week 2025" - **Security and Well-being - Essential for a Developed India**
36. Which organization released the 7th World Air Quality Report 2024 - **Switzerland-based air technology company IQAir**
37. Where was the FIDE 2025 World Junior Chess Championship held - **Petrovac, Montenegro**
38. In which year RBI was nationalized - **1949**
39. Who won the women's title of the FIDE 2025 World Junior Chess Championship - **Anna Shukhman of Russia**
40. According to the 7th World Air Quality Report 2024, what was India's position as the most polluted country in the world - **5th**

