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1. HDFC Bank launches "Project HAKK"

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



2. 'Bodhipath Film Festival'

The "Bodhipath Film Festival" is being organized by the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) in collaboration with His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Universal Responsibility Foundation. The festival will be held on 10-11 March 2025 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The festival is dedicated to the Buddhist community globally and will showcase presentations ranging from the historical teachings of the Buddha to modern psychological problems.



3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi awarded Barbados' highest national award

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Barbados' highest national award "Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados". This honor was given to him for his impressive leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and special contribution in strengthening global cooperation. The ceremony was held on 6 March 2025, in which Union Minister of State for External Affairs Pavitra Margherita received the honor on behalf of Prime Minister Modi.



4. Fisheries Startup Conclave - 2.0

The Department of Fisheries under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying organized the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 on 8 March 2025 in Hyderabad, Telangana. The event was attended by Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Minister of State George Kurien and Prof. SP Baghel, including government officials, fisheries startups and entrepreneurs.



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5. Madhya Pradesh's Madhav National Park India's 58th Tiger Reserve

The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified Madhya Pradesh's Madhav National Park as the country's 58th tiger reserve. It is the state's 9th tiger reserve, announced by Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav on March 9. Madhav National Park is located in Shivpuri district of Madhya Pradesh and was notified as a national park in 1958.



6. India won Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship for the fifth time in Tehran

The Indian women's Kabaddi team defeated Iran to win the Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship for the fifth time. India defeated Iran 32-25 in the final held in Tehran on 8 March 2025. The Indian team, captained by Sonali Shingre, entered the tournament as the defending champions. India won the previous title in 2017 by defeating South Korea in Gorgan, Iran.



7. Champions Trophy - 2025

India defeated New Zealand by 4 wickets to win the Champions Trophy 2025. The final match was played at the Dubai International Stadium, in which New Zealand batted first and gave India a target of 252 runs. India achieved this target in 49 overs. This is Rohit Sharma's second ICC title in 9 months as captain. Earlier, he led India to win the T20 World Cup on 29 June 2024.



8. Global Terrorism Index - 2025 (GTI)

The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) released the Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025, in which Burkina Faso ranks first on the basis of the impact of terrorism. Pakistan ranks second in this list and for the first time has faced 1000 terrorist attacks in a single year. Terror attacks in Pakistan recorded a 45% increase, and Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has become the fastest growing terrorist group.





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

A - HDFC

B - SBI

C - ICICI

D - SIDBI

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2. 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.



3. 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.



4. Where was the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 organized?

A - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

B - Odisha

C - Mumbai, Maharashtra

D - Hyderabad, Telangana

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5. 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.



6. 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.



7. 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.

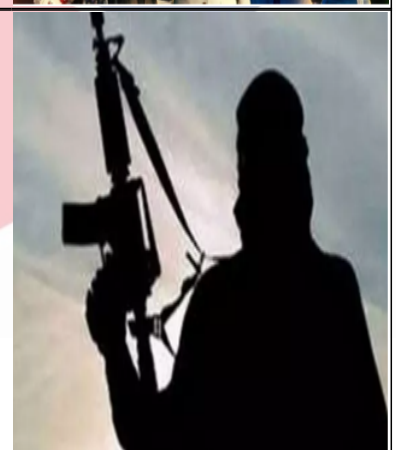


8. Which country tops the list of Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025?

- 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.





One Liner

1. 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.**
2. Where is the Bodhipath Film Festival being organized - **New Delhi**
3. 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**
4. When was the Fisheries Startup Conclave 2.0 organized - **8 March 2025**
5. Which wildlife sanctuary has been notified as the 58th Tiger Reserve of the country - **Madhav National Park (Madhya Pradesh)**
6. Which country hosted the 6th Asian Women's Kabaddi Championship in 2025 - **Iran**
7. India won the title by defeating which team in the final of the Champions Trophy-2025 - **New Zealand**
8. The Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2025 has been released by which organization - **"Institute for Economics and Peace" (IEP)**
9. Who was the first woman President of India - **Pratibha Patil**
10. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India - **Mrs. Indira Gandhi**

