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1. Bancnet and e-Bkay

The government launched "Banknet" and "e-Bkay" platforms to make asset auctions of public sector banks transparent and effective. The Department of Financial Services had directed banks to redesign their e-auction platforms to capture more value from asset sales. The "e-Bkay" platform was launched on 28 February 2019, with the aim of streamlining the listing and auction of seized assets of banks.



2. Ashok Singh Thakur becomes INTACH Chairman

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) was held in New Delhi on 22 March 2025, in which the elections of the President and Governing Council members were held. According to the election results, Shri Ashok Singh Thakur was elected President for a term of three years. INTACH is a leading heritage conservation organization of India, established on 27 January 1984.



3. Ganga and Sharda River Corridor in Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, underlining the religious and cultural importance of the Ganga and Sharda rivers, announced a plan to develop corridors along these rivers to promote religious tourism in the state. Under this scheme, infrastructure will be developed, which will provide better facilities to the pilgrims and promote religious tourism.



4. India won the men's and women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025

India won the men's and women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 titles held in Wolverhampton, England. This was the first time the tournament was held outside Asia. India was the winner in both the men's and women's categories, while England became the runner-up. A total of 10 men's and 6 women's teams participated in the tournament.



5. Dolphin Safari to be built in Varanasi

The Uttar Pradesh government has announced to build a dolphin safari in Varanasi. This safari is proposed between Kaithi to Dhakwa village, where the highest number of dolphins are found in the Ganges River. The government has appointed 'Dolphin Mitra' for dolphin conservation in the Ganges River. Dolphin is an intelligent and social marine mammal, belonging to the Siroccan class.



6. India-Nepal Literature Festival

The three-day India-Nepal Literature Cultural Festival was held from 21 to 23 March 2025 in Vrindavan, Mathura. It was organized by Geeta Shodh Sansthan, Rasleela Academy and Kranti Dhara Sahitya Academy, Meerut. The aim of this festival was to strengthen the literary and cultural relations between India and Nepal. More than 180 litterateurs, writers and journalists participated in it.



7. Era of India National Museum

Era of India National Museum is a proposed national museum in New Delhi, which will be set up in North and South Blocks under the Central Vista Redevelopment Project. The initiative aims to convert these historical buildings into major museum sites showcasing India's civilization and cultural heritage. A technical cooperation agreement was signed between the National Museum of India and France Museums Development on 19 December 2024 for its development.



8. Anti-dumping duty on "Chinese" products

The Government of India has imposed anti-dumping duty on five products to protect domestic industries from imports of cheap Chinese products. The decision was taken following recommendations by the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), the investigation arm of the commerce ministry. The investigation found that these products were being exported to India at below-normal prices, causing injury to domestic industries.





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1. When was the Banknet portal launched?

A - 3 January - 2025

B - 3 January - 2024

C - 6 April - 2023

D - 6 March - 2023

The government launched "Banknet" and "e-Bkre" platforms to make the property auction of public sector banks transparent and effective. "e-Bkre" (2019) streamlines the process of listing and e-auction of seized assets of banks, allowing buyers to view various properties and make better choices.



2. When was the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) established?

A - Year - 1981

B - Year - 1984

C - Year - 1986

D - Year - 1988

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) was held in New Delhi on 22 March 2025, in which Shri Ashok Singh Thakur was elected President for three years. INTACH (founded: 1984) plays an important role in Indian culture and heritage conservation and is called the "Cultural Bank".



3. Which state has recently announced to build the Ganga River Corridor?

A - Assam

B - Bihar

C - Uttar Pradesh

D - Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced a plan to develop corridors to promote religious tourism along the Ganges and Sharda rivers. The project will develop infrastructure, which will provide better facilities to pilgrims and preserve cultural and religious heritage.



4. Where was the Kabaddi World Cup - 2025 organized?

A - England

B - Germany

C - India

D - Japan

India won the titles of the Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 held in Wolverhampton, England. This was the first time the tournament took place outside Asia. India was the winner and England the runner-up in both the men's and women's categories. The competition featured 10 men's and 6 women's teams.



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5. Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government announced to build a dolphin safari in which city?

- A - Agra
B - Varanasi
C - Mathura
D - Barabanki

The Uttar Pradesh government announced to build a dolphin safari in Varanasi, which is proposed between Kaithi to Dhakwa village, where the number of dolphins in the Ganges river is high. 'Dolphin Mitras' have been appointed for dolphin conservation. The Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) is found in India, Nepal and Bangladesh and is listed as an endangered species in the IUCN Red List.



6. Where was the India-Nepal Literature Festival 2025 organized?

- A - Kathmandu
B - Delhi
C - Vrindavan, Mathura
D - Jaipur

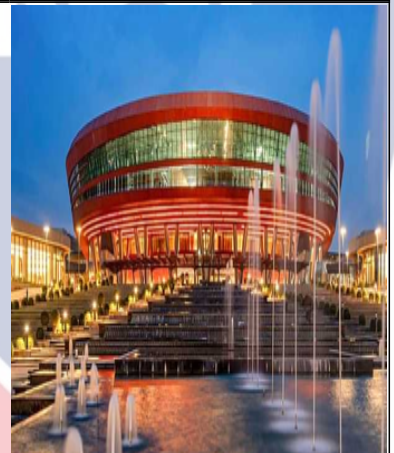
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7. Where will the "Yug-Yugin Bharat National Museum" be established?

- A - New Delhi
B - Lucknow
C - Jaipur
D - Bhopal

Yug-Yugin Bharat National Museum is a proposed national museum in New Delhi, which will be set up in North and South Block under the Central Vista Redevelopment Project. Its purpose is to showcase the civilization and cultural heritage of India. For its development, a technical cooperation agreement was signed between the National Museum of India and France Museums Development on 19 December 2024.



8. Recently, the Government of India has imposed anti-dumping duty on how many Chinese products?

- A - 5
B - 6
C - 7
D - 10

The Government of India has imposed anti-dumping duty on aluminum foil, trichloro isocyanuric acid, soft ferrite core, vacuum insulated flask and PVC paste resin to protect domestic industries. This decision was taken after the recommendations of DGTR, the investigation unit of the Ministry of Commerce.





One Liner

1. When was the e-Bikare platform launched - **28 February 2019**
2. Who recently became the President of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) - **Ashok Singh Thakur**
3. Recently, the Uttarakhand government has talked about developing a corridor along the banks of which rivers - **Ganga and Sharda**
4. Which is the winning team of Kabaddi World Cup 2025 (men and women) - **India (both men and women)**
5. When did the Government of India start the "Ganga Dolphin Conservation Program" for dolphin conservation - **Year 2010**
6. When will the India-Nepal Literature Festival be organized - **From 21 March to 23 March 2025**
7. What is the purpose of establishing the "Yug-Yugin Bharat National Museum" - **To showcase India's age-old civilization and cultural heritage**
8. What is the purpose of anti-dumping duty - **To protect domestic industries**
9. Recently, the Maharashtra government has announced to build a grand memorial of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in which city of Uttar Pradesh - **Agra**
10. Recently C-DOT has collaborated with which IIT institute to develop AI powered chatbot for disaster warning and emergency applications - **"IIT Delhi"**

