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## 1. RBI's three language formula

Maharashtra Navnirman Sena chief Raj Thackeray has demanded the Indian Banks Association to immediately follow the instructions of the three language formula of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). This formula is applicable from the year 2015, according to which it is mandatory for banks to use English, Hindi and the regional language of the respective state in their services.



## 2. Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)

Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) are small, safe and flexible nuclear reactors capable of generating up to 300 MW of power per unit. They are smaller in size than conventional reactors and are built in the factory and assembled at the installation site, saving time and cost in construction. These reactors have passive safety technologies that keep them safe even without an external energy source.



## 3. Inauguration of 'Antar Drishti' Sensory Darkroom

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Dehradun inaugurated a unique sensory darkroom called 'Antar Drishti', designed in collaboration with National Association for the Blind (NAB), New Delhi. It was inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.



## 4. UP Police Portal gets Scotch Award

The 'Investigation, Prosecution and Conviction Portal' of Uttar Pradesh Police has been awarded the prestigious Scotch Award at the national level in the category "Police and Security". The award was announced on April 9, 2025 and recognized the digital initiative of Uttar Pradesh Police, which aims to make tracking of serious crimes, speedy investigation, timely filing of chargesheets and hearing of cases in courts more effective.



## 5. Meghalaya's Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom get GI tag

The central government has officially granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag to two traditional textile products of Meghalaya, Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom. This recognition promotes the cultural identity of Meghalaya and provides legal protection and better marketing opportunity to its indigenous crafts.



## 6. Mauritius becomes first African country to sign ISA's Country Partnership Framework

Mauritius achieved a significant milestone by signing the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with the International Solar Alliance (ISA), becoming the first country in Africa and the fourth globally to do so. The strategic agreement aims to promote cooperation between Mauritius and ISA in the field of clean energy, particularly solar energy.



## 7. UK set to host 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup

The United Kingdom (UK) submitted its bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup, and it was deemed valid by FIFA. The tournament was submitted as a joint bid by England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, as confirmed by FIFA president Gianni Infantino. According to FIFA's continental rotation policy, the 2035 edition was to be hosted in either Europe or Africa, and the UK ultimately submitted a bid alone.



## 8. Global Technology Summit

On 10 April 2025, External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar inaugurated the 9th edition of the three-day Global Technology Summit (GTS) in New Delhi. The theme this year is "Possibility" and the summit aims to open a dialogue at the confluence of technology and geopolitics.



**1. Raj Thackeray has demanded the Indian Banks Association to follow which directive, which is in force since the year 2015?**

**A - New Education Policy 2020**

**B - Kothari Commission's recommendation**

**C - Trilingual formula**

**D - Digital banking policy**

Raj Thackeray has demanded the Indian Banks Association to immediately follow the RBI's trilingual formula (English, Hindi and regional language), which is in force since 2015. Under this, banks should provide trilingual boards, forms, slips and passbooks. Customers can fill the check in all three languages.



**2. What type of electricity do Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) produce?**

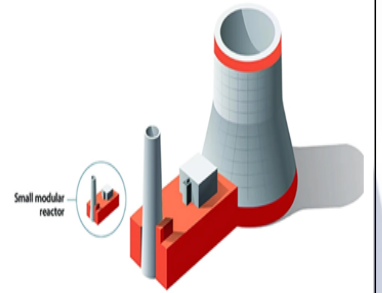
**A - High-carbon**

**B - Coal-based**

**C - Low-carbon**

**D - Solar-based**

Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) are small, safe and flexible nuclear reactors that can generate up to 300 MW of power per unit. They are built in a factory and assembled on site, saving cost and time. SMRs have passive safety technology, low-carbon emissions, and the potential for diverse uses such as power generation, seawater purification and heat supply.



**3. Who inaugurated the sensory dark chamber called 'Antar Drishti'?**

**A - Shri Rajesh Agarwal**

**B - Shri Narendra Modi**

**C - Shri Amit Shah**

**D - Shri Piyush Goyal**

The National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Dehradun has launched a special sensory dark room called 'Antar Drishti', which was prepared in collaboration with the National Association for the Blind, New Delhi. It was inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.



**4. In which category, the 'Investigation, Prosecution and Conviction Portal' of Uttar Pradesh Police was awarded the prestigious Scotch Award?**

**A - Environment and Climate Change**

**B - Health and Medicine**

**C - Education and Awareness**

**D - Police and Security**

The Uttar Pradesh Police's 'Investigation, Prosecution and Conviction Portal' has been awarded the prestigious Scotch Award in the "Police and Security" category. The portal facilitates tracking of serious crimes, speedy investigation, timely filing of charge sheets and effective hearing of cases in courts.



**5. On which date Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom were granted Geographical Indication tag?**

**A - April 1, 2025**

**B - April 7, 2025**

**C - May 15, 2025**

**D - March 9, 2025**

The Central Government has officially granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom of Meghalaya, which promote the cultural identity of Meghalaya. Rindia Silk is handwoven and organically produced, while Khasi Handloom is famous for its unique weave and natural colours.



**6. Mauritius signed the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with which international organisation?**

**A - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

**B - International Solar Alliance (ISA)**

**C - United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

**D - World Bank**

Mauritius signed the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with the International Solar Alliance (ISA), becoming the first country in Africa and the fourth globally to do so. The agreement is to promote cooperation in the solar energy and clean energy sector.



**7. Who submitted the bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup?**

**A - United States and Canada**

**B - Brazil and Argentina**

**C - England, Scotland, Wales and UK**

**D - Japan and South Korea**

The United Kingdom (UK) submitted its bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup, which was accepted as valid by FIFA. The bid was submitted jointly by England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The tournament is likely to feature 48 teams, and England is expected to host the majority of the matches, with Wembley Stadium being considered as the final venue.



**8. Where is the Global Technology Summit being held?**

**A - Hyderabad**

**B - Kolkata**

**C - Chennai**

**D - New Delhi**

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## One Liner

1. Raj Thackeray has demanded the Indian Banks Association to follow which directive, which is in force since the year 2015. - **Trilingual formula**
2. Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) produce which type of electricity. - **Low-carbon**
3. Who inaugurated the sensory dark room named 'Antar Drishti'. - **Shri Rajesh Agarwal**
4. In which category Uttar Pradesh Police's 'Investigation, Prosecution and Conviction Portal' was awarded the prestigious Scotch Award - **Police and Security**
5. On which date Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom were given the Geographical Indication tag. - **7 April, 2025**
6. Mauritius signed the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with which international organization. - **International Solar Alliance (ISA)**
7. Who submitted the bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup. - **England, Scotland, Wales and UK**
8. Where is the Global Technology Summit being organized. - **New Delhi**
9. How many teams will be included in the 2035 Women's World Cup Likely to be - **48 teams**
10. The Central Government has officially granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag to which two traditional textile products of Meghalaya. - **Rindia Silk and Khasi Handloom**

