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1. India to host Khelo India Northeast Games every year

Union Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya announced at the Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025 that the Khelo India Northeast Games will now be held every year. The event will be held in rotation in all the eight states of Northeast India – Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

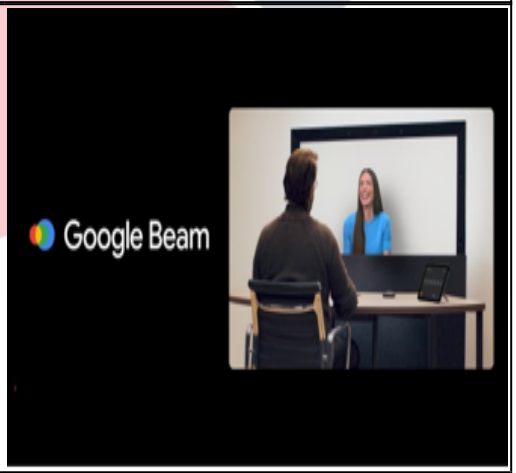
2. Railway Ministry approves new Agartala-Guwahati train

Ministry of Railways has approved new electric rail service between Agartala (Tripura) and Guwahati (Assam), an important strategic initiative to improve rail connectivity in Northeast India. The approval was officially confirmed by Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in a letter to MP Biplab Kumar Deb on 19 May 2025.

3. National Rightshop launches Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 in Delhi

The Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 was launched at the National Rightshop held in New Delhi on 26-27 May 2025, which was attended by teams from 32 States and Union Territories and officials from various departments. This index assesses the performance of Gram Panchayats and enables them to better plan, monitor and govern in line with local Sustainable Development Goals.

4. Google Unveils Beam



Google has launched Google Beam, an AI-based 3D video communication platform that enables virtual but face-to-face interactions between people at a distance. It is the commercialisation of Project Starline, which is now ready for wider use. The technology includes an AI volumetric video model, which converts 2D video to 3D in real-time, and facilitates realistic depth, dimension and eye contact with the help of light-field displays.

5. Napoli won the Serie A title in dramatic fashion

Napoli has proved its strong presence by winning the title of the 2024-25 Serie A football season. In the final match, Napoli finished the season by defeating Cagliari 2-0. Scott McTominay was named the Player of the Season of this Serie A season, scoring 12 goals and 6 assists. Antonio Conte became the first coach to win the Serie A title with Napoli, who has previously achieved this feat with Inter Milan and Juventus.

6. Ram Mohan MK appointed as new director of MPEDA

Ram Mohan MK has been appointed as the new director of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA). MPEDA is a statutory body established in 1972 and functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. It is headquartered in Kochi, Kerala.

7. New Payment Regulatory Board (PRB) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

On 21 May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has established the Payment Regulatory Board (PRB), which will be the apex policy-making body for the regulation and supervision of payment systems in India. This board will replace the formerly functioning Board of Regulation and Supervision of Payment and Settlement Systems (BPS), which was a subcommittee of the Central Board of Directors of RBI.

8. Algeria becomes new member of BRICS New Development Bank

Algeria has recently become a member of the New Development Bank (NDB) established by the BRICS countries. The bank was established in 2015 by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa and is headquartered in Shanghai, China. The main objective of the NDB is to mobilize financial resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects, providing an alternative platform to traditional Western financial institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank.

1. On which platform Khelo India Northeast Games was announced?

A - India Sports Fair

B - Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025

C - Khel Mahakumbh

D - Fit India Summit

Union Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya announced that Khelo India Northeast Games will now be held every year in rotation in the eight states of the Northeast. It aims to create a strong sports infrastructure in the region, promote traditional sports and nurture new talent.

2. The Ministry of Railways has approved which type of new rail service between Agartala and Guwahati?

A - Superfast Express

B - Electric Rail Service

C - Goods Train Service

D - Heritage Train

The Ministry of Railways has approved a new electric rail service between Agartala (Tripura) and Guwahati (Assam), which Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed MP Biplab Kumar Deb through a letter on 19 May 2025. This service is an important step towards improving rail connectivity in Northeast India and complete electrification of the region.

3. Where was PAI 2.0 launched?

A - In Mumbai

B - In New Delhi

C - In Kolkata

D - In Chennai

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4. What is Google's new AI-based 3D video platform?

A - Project Beam

B - Project Starline

C - Google Meet

D - Google Duo

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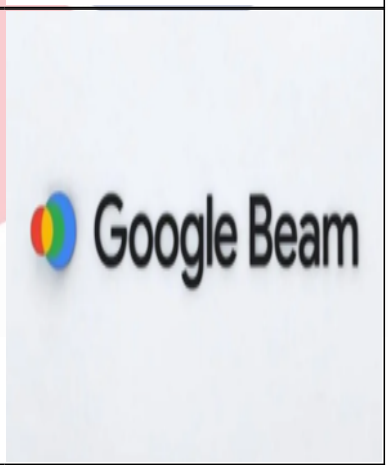

5. Who was chosen as the Serie A Player of the Season?

A - Antonio Conte
B - Cristiano Ronaldo
C - Lionel Messi
D - Scott McTominay

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6. Who has been appointed as the new director of MPEDA?

A - Ram Mohan M.K.
B - Rajesh Verma
C - Ajay Kumar
D - Anita Reddy

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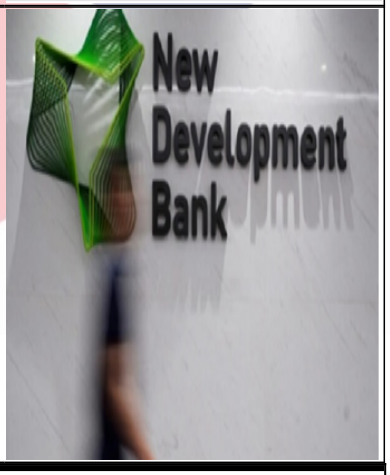
7. Who will be the Chairman of the Payments Regulatory Board (PRB)?

A - Union Finance Secretary
B - RBI Governor
C - Finance Minister
D - NPCI Chief

On 21 May 2025, RBI established the Payment Regulatory Board (PRB), which will be the highest policy-making body for regulation and supervision of payment systems in India. This board will replace the earlier Board of Payment and Settlement Systems Regulation and Supervision (BPS).

8. Where is the headquarters of the New Development Bank (NDB) located?

A - Delhi, India
B - Brasilia, Brazil
C - Shanghai, China
D - Moscow, Russia



Algeria has become the new member of the New Development Bank (NDB) of BRICS countries. Established in 2015 by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, the bank is based in Shanghai and provides financial resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects. The NDB promotes South-South cooperation and global economic partnership.

One Liner

1. When did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) establish the Payment Regulatory Board (PRB) - 21 May 2025

2. What is the purpose of Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0 - Performance Assessment

3. In which year Google Beam was launched - In 2025

4. When was MPEDA established - 1972

5. Who confirmed the approval of this new rail service - Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav

6. What is the capital of Algeria - Algiers

7. In which football season Napoli won the Serie A title - 2024-25

8. When will Khelo India Northeast Games be held every year - From 2025

9. What does AI volumetric video model do - Converts 2D video to 3D

10. Where is the headquarters of MPEDA located - Kochi