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Important days

1.International Day for Disaster Reduction: 13 October

International Day for Disaster Reduction :
13 October

BY: UN

First observed: 1989

Theme: “International cooperation for developing countries to reduce their disaster risk and disaster losses”

Highlights :

- The United Nations **International Day for Disaster Reduction** is held annually on **13 October** since 1989.
- The day is celebrated to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction and also celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face.



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Day for Disaster Reduction
When?october 13

UN

HQ: new york,US

Sec-gen : António Guterres

Recent News:

World Arthritis Day: 12
October

International Day of the Girl
Child: 11 October

Appointments

2. Former SBI Chief Rajnish Kumar appointed as Chairman of BharatPe

Appointed : rajnish kumar

as: chairman of bharatpe



Highlights:

- The fintech startup, **BharatPe** has appointed former State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman **Rajnish Kumar** as the **Chairman** of its board.
- The former SBI chairman will work closely with the top officials of the company on key business and regulatory initiatives. He will also take part in defining BharatPe's long-term and short-term strategy.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Chairman of bharatpe

who? Rajnish kumar

BharatPe

CEO: Ashneer Grover;

HQ: New Delhi;

Recent News

- AP Govt. appoints former SBI Chairperson Rajnish Kumar as economic advisor
- Rajnish Kumar appointed as independent director of HSBC Asia

3.EESL appoints Arun Kumar Mishra as CEO

Appointed : arun kumar mishra

as: CEO of EESL



Highlights:

- **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)**, a joint venture of Public Sector Undertakings under the **Ministry of Power** has announced the appointment of **Arun Kumar Mishra as chief executive officer (CEO)** on deputation.
- Prior to his appointment in EESL, he was serving as **Director of National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM)**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CEO of EESL

who? Arun kumar mishra

EESL

Chairman: K.Sreekant.

HQ: new delhi

Recent News

- PL Haranadh takes charge as Chairman of Paradip Port Trust
- Amish Mehta appointed as new MD & CEO of CRISIL

4. Amit Khare appointed advisor to PM Modi

Appointed : amit khare

as: advisor to PM

Tenure : two years

Replaces: Bhaskar Khulbe



Highlights:

• Former bureaucrat **Amit Khare**, who retired as higher education secretary, has been appointed as **advisor to Prime Minister** Narendra Modi for **two years** on contract basis.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Advisor to PM

who? Amit khare

Recent News

- K V Subramanian resigned as Chief Economic Adviser
- Alok Sahay appointed as Secretary-General of Indian Steel Association

Banking

5. Shivalik Small Finance Bank partners with Go Digit Insurance



Highlights:

- **Shivalik Small Finance Bank** announced a strategic partnership with Bengaluru-based insurtech company, **Go Digit General Insurance**, to provide an array of instant, easy-to-understand insurance products through the bank's network of branches across India.
- This will include health insurance plans, motor insurance, and home and shop insurance. This partnership will enable over 4.5 lakh customers of Shivalik Small Finance Bank to instantly access and purchase from Digit's list of offerings, through paperless processes, in real time.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partners with go digit insurance
By ? Shivalik SFB

Shivalik SFB

CEO : Suveer Kumar Gupta

Hq: saharanpur, UP

Go digit insurance

Headquarters: bengaluru

CEO: vijay kumar

RECENT NEWS

- Shivalik Small Finance Bank Limited commenced operations as a Small Finance Bank (SFB) with effect from April 26, 2021.

6. Centrum and BharatPe set to create India's First Digital Small Finance Bank



Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** issued a **Small Finance Bank (SFB) license** to the consortium of Centrum Financial Services Limited (Centrum) and Resilient Innovations Private Limited (BharatPe).
- The new SFB, has been incorporated as '**Unity Small Finance Bank**'. Unity as a name has tremendous significance on many counts for both Centrum and BharatPe. It is the first time ever that two partners are uniting equally to build a Bank.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What?unity SFB license

By ? RBI

RBI

Gov : **shaktikanta das**

Hq:mumbai

Centrum finance

Headquarters: mumbai

CEO: Ranjan Ghosh

BharatPe

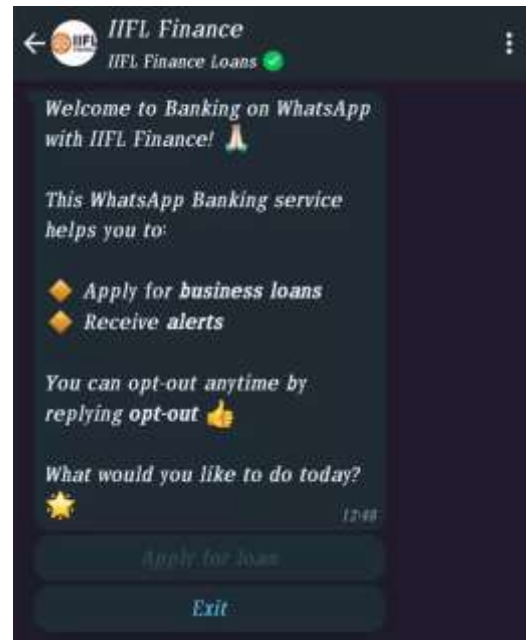
CEO: Ashneer Grover;

HQ: New Delhi;

RECENT NEWS

- RBI grants license to NARCL under Sarfaesi Act
- RBI removes Indian Overseas Bank from Prompt Corrective Action framework

7.IIFL Finance launches instant business loan on WhatsApp



Highlights:

- **IIFL Finance** has launched instant business loan on **WhatsApp**, whereby users of the latter will be able to avail loan up to **₹10 lakh** with minimum documentation and get approval in five minutes.
- To avail loan from IIFL Finance through WhatsApp, the user will have to send a “Hi” message to a specified number, then share basic details, complete KYC, verify bank transfer details, mandate registration and receive funds in account instantly

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? instant loan on whatsapp

By ? IIFL finance

IIFL

CEO: Nirmal Jain

Hq:mumbai

whatsapp

Hq: california,US

CEO: **Will Cathcart**

RECENT NEWS

- IIFL Home Finance inks co-lending pact with PNB aims to grow its loan book by 25 per cent from such partnerships.

8. Bharti AXA Life Unnati launched - Savings product with guaranteed income



Highlights:

- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance** has announced the launch of a new participating savings product - **Bharti AXA Life Unnati**.
- The plan is designed to provide long term financial stability to individuals with the dual benefits of savings and protection in one single plan.
- As per the company, Bharti AXA Life Unnati is a comprehensive product which offers four plan options, flexible premium payment term and multiple add-ons in terms of riders. This allows customers to customize the product as per their needs and life goals.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Bharti AXA Life Unnati.

By ? Bharti AXA Life Insurance

Bharati AXA life insurance

MD &CEO :Parag Raja

Hq:mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- Bharti AXA Life in bancassurance pact with Shivalik Small Finance Bank

9. Ezetap partners with Axis Bank to bring 'My Vyappar' for the retail segment



Highlights:

- **Ezetap**, a digital payments leader, has joined hands with **Axis Bank**, who has been at the forefront of driving innovation in retail acquiring, to introduce the latest offering **My Vyappar** to retail businesses in India. Through My Vyappar, Axis Bank will introduce a host of services enabling effective digital payments management for the merchants across the country.
- As part of the partnership, over 50,000 smart POS devices have already been deployed with My Vyappar across 1600+ cities.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? My vyappar

By ? Axis bank and ezetap

Ezetap

CEO : Byas Nambisan

Hq: bengaluru

Axis bank

Headquarters: mumbai

CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry

RECENT NEWS

- RBI imposes Rs 25 lakh fine on Axis Bank for flouting KYC norms
- Axis Bank ties up with BharatPe for PoS business

Awards

10. Astronautical Society of India Confers Aryabhata Award to G Satheesh Reddy



Highlights:

- Secretary DDR&D and Chairman DRDO **Dr G Satheesh Reddy** has been conferred the prestigious **Aryabhata Award** by the **Astronautical Society of India (ASI)** for his outstanding lifetime contribution to the promotion of astronautics in India.
- Dr Reddy is a pioneer in the area of R&D of advanced avionics, navigation, and missile technologies.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Aryabhata award
Who? Satheesh reddy
By ? ASI

ASI

pres: Dr K Sivan
HQ: NEW DELHI

RECENT NEWS

- Shiv Nadar to be awarded Global Leadership Award 2021

Summit

11.PM Modi To Participate In G20 Extraordinary Leaders' Summit



Highlights

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is set to participate in the **G20 Extraordinary Leaders' Summit on Afghanistan**.
- The summit is being convened by **the G20 Italian Presidency**.
- The agenda of the meeting will include a discussion on response to humanitarian needs and access to basic services and livelihood; security and the fight against terrorism; and mobility, migration and human rights.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? G20 Extraordinary Leaders' Summit
host? italy

RECENT NEWS

- PM Modi addresses 76th UNGA in New York
- PM Narendra Modi virtually addresses 21st SCO Meeting

Report

12. Child Marriages Kills 60 Girls Per Day Globally From Pregnancy, Childbirth



Highlights

- Nearly **six girls in South Asia and 60 girls worldwide die every day** due to pregnancy and childbirth resulting from child marriage.
- This was revealed by the '**Save The Children**' foundation in their **Global Girlhood Report 2021**.
- According to the report, **22,000 girls** lose their lives every year globally. The report noted that West and Central Africa recorded the highest mortality rate globally, accounting for nearly half of all estimated deaths globally, with 9,600 fatalities, which means 26 deaths a day.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Global Girlhood Report 2021.

by? Save the children foundation

Save the children foundation

CEO : sudharsan suchi

Hq: london ,UK

RECENT NEWS

- Health Minister released “The State of the World’s Children 2021” report

National

13. Covaxin gets emergency use nod for children aged 2-18 years



Highlights:

- The Subject Expert Committee (SEC) of the drug regulator has recommended granting an **emergency use authorisation** to Bharat Biotech's **Covaxin** for children aged between **2-18**. The SEC has submitted its recommendation to the **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** for final approval.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Covaxin emergency use to 2 to 18 yrs
by? DCGI

DCGI

Chief: VG Somani

HQ: new delhi

Recent News

- Bhubaneswar becomes first Indian city to vaccinate 100% against COVID-19

14. India's Akasa Air gets aviation ministry nod to fly, to begin flights in 2022



Highlights:

- Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-backed new airline **'Akasa Air'** has been granted a no-objection certificate (NOC) for the operation in India by the **Ministry of Civil Aviation**.
- The development assumes great significance for the country's aviation market which had to bear wrath of deadly Covid pandemic.
- Flyers across India will only hope that there will be more flight options available for them in relatively affordable airfares

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Akasa air
by? Civil aviation ministry

Civil aviation ministry

Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
cons: guna, MP

Recent News

- Jyotiraditya M. Scindia flags off the Doon Drone Mela
- Tata Sons bid ₹180 billion for the government's 100% stake in Air India.

Sports

15. Indian Shooters win 43 medals at ISSF Junior World Championship



Highlights:

- the 2021 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) **Junior World Championship** Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun was held at **Lima in Peru**.
- The Indian shooters claimed a historic win with **43 medals** to stand atop in the medal table. These included **17 Gold, 16 Silver and 10 Bronze** medals.
- The **USA** finished second on the medal table with 21 medals including six gold, eight silver and six bronze.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Junior world championships
by? ISSF
India? 43 medals

ISSF

HQ: Munich, Germany
President: Vladimir Lisin

Recent News

- Indian men's team wins bronze medal in Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021

GDP

16. IMF Retains India's Growth At 9.5% For 2021



Highlights:

•The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** retained India's growth projection at **9.5 per cent for 2021**, after it downgraded the growth rate by three percentage points from 12.5 per cent in July, following the severe second wave of COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 9.5% GDP growth for FY22
by? IMF

IMF

Hq: Washington DC, US
CMD: Kristalina Georgieva

Recent News

- FICCI projects 9.1% GDP growth for FY22
- Fitch cuts India's FY22 GDP growth forecast to 8.7%
- World Bank Projects Indian GDP to grow at 8.3% in FY22

Organisation / Bank:

UN

HQ: new york,US
Sec-gen : António Guterres

RBI

Gov : **shaktikanta das**
Hq:mumbai

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HQ: new delhi

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Hq:saharanpur,UP

Go digit insurance

Headquarters: bengaluru
CEO: vijay kumar

IIFL

CEO: Nirmal Jain
Hq:mumbai

whatsapp

Hq: california,US
CEO: **Will Cathcart**

Bharati AXA life insurance

MD &CEO :Parag Raja
Hq:mumbai

Ezetap

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IMF

Hq: washington DC,US
CMD: Kristalina Georgieva

MINIS/CONS

Civil aviation ministry
Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
cons: guna,MP

**1. Abolhassan Banisadr, Iran's first president passes away:
born??**

Hamedan,iran

**2. _____ & federal banj gets RBI's go ahead to collect
Direct and Indirect Taxes**

Kotak mahindra Bank

3. The Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences 2021???

David Card, Joshua Angrist, Guido Imbens

4.Indian Navy to host its largest exercise,_____, next February

Ex Milan

5. Adani Group takes over management of _____ airport

Jaipur International Airport