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**Important days**

# 1. World Food Day: 16 October

World Food Day : 16 October

BY: UN

First observed: 1981

**Theme:** “Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow”.

## Highlights :

- **World Food Day (WFD)** is celebrated every year on **16 October** across the globe to eradicate worldwide hunger from our lifetime.
- WFD also commemorates the date of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945.



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World food day

When? october 16

UN

HQ: new york,US

Sec-gen : António Guterres

## Recent News:

- International Day of Rural Women: 15 October

# Obituaries

## 2.Actor Farrukh Jaffer passes away at 88

**Passed Away :** farrukh jaffer

**Field:** bollywood actress

**Born:** jaunpur, UP



### Highlights :

- **Farrukh Jaffer** was an **Indian actress** and she made into acting with a supporting role in the **1981 film Umrao Jaan**.
- At the age of 88, she won the **Filmfare Award** for **Best Supporting Actress** for her performance as Fatima Begum in **Gulabo Sitabo**, becoming the oldest winner of an acting Filmfare.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Farruk jaffer

**Field ?** bollywood actress

**Born?** Jaunpur,UP

### Recent News

- Ghanshyam Nayak of Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah television serial passes away

# Appointments

### 3.Navrang Saini gets additional charge as IBBI Chairperson

**Appointed :** navrang saini

**as:** chairperson of IBBI

**Tenure:** 3 months

**Replaces:** M.S. Sahoo

**Highlights:**

**Navrang Saini** has been given the additional charge as the **Chairperson** of the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)**.

Mr. Saini is a Whole Time Member of IBBI.

the government has assigned additional charge of Chairperson to Mr. Saini in addition to his existing duties for three months.



#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Chairperson of IBBI  
**who?** Navrag saini

#### IBBI

Chairperson: navrang saini

Hq :new delhi

#### Recent News

- UCO Bank CEO Atul Kumar Goel appointed chairman of Indian Banks' Association

## 4.RBI approves appointment of Pradeep Kumar Panja as Chairman of Karnataka Bank

**Appointed :** pradeep kumar panja

**as:** chairman of karnataka bank

**Tenure:** 3 yrs

**Replaces:** P Jayarama Bhat

### Highlights:

- **Karnataka Bank Ltd** appoints **Pradeep Kumar Panja**, an Independent Director of the bank, as part-time **non-executive Chairman** with effect for a period of **three years**.
- Pradeep Kumar Panja retired as Managing Director (Corporate Banking) of State Bank of India (SBI).
- Prior to this, he also held the post of Managing Director of State Bank of Travancore for about a year.



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** chairman of karnataka bank

**who?** pradeep kumar panja

### Karnataka bank

Headquarters: Mangalore

CEO: Mahabaleshwara M. S

### Recent News

- OYO appoints Paralympian Deepa Malik as independent director

# Banking

## 5. Vested Finance is affiliated with SBM Bank for Forex Transfers



### Highlights:

- **Vested Finance**, a platform for investing in foreign equities for Indians, has partnered with **SBM Bank** to facilitate foreign exchange remittances.
- Users with vested interests can open an account with SBM Bank and send money overseas at low cost.
- With **VestedDirect**, a simple procedure to start a transfer, By reducing charges and shortening the deposit timeline, the process is significantly improved
- clients can open zero-balanced SBM accounts entirely online. For now, only people with CKYC (Know your Customer) can access VestedDirect.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partnered with vested finance  
By ? SBM bank

#### **Vested finance**

CEO : Viram Shah

Hq:california ,US

#### **SBM Bank**

Dir : **Sattar Hajee Abdoula**

Hq:mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- SBM Bank partners with OneCard to launch mobile-based credit card

**Meeting**

## 6.8<sup>th</sup> India-US Economic and Financial Partnership meeting



### Highlights

- **India and the US** reaffirmed their commitment to **raising \$100 billion** annually from **public and private sector sources** to help develop the two countries' efforts to **tackle climate change**.
- The climate crisis was the first topic of discussion at a **meeting of the India-US Economic and Financial Partnership** under the leadership of India's finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** and US treasury secretary **Janet Yellen**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** meeting of the India-US Economic and Financial Partnership  
by?nirmala sitharaman

#### Minister of finance

Nirmala sitharaman

Cons: karnataka

### RECENT NEWS

- FM Nirmala Sitharaman attends 4th G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting

**Award**

## 7. Microsoft team wins 2021 C.K. Prahalad Award



### Highlights

- Indian American Microsoft CEO, **Satya Nadella** has won the prestigious **C K Prahalad award** for **Global Business Sustainability Leadership for the year 2021**.
- He received the award along with three other top leaders of Microsoft for their collaborative leadership to transform Microsoft into a **carbon negative company by 2030 and remove all its historical emissions by 2050**.
- The award recognizes winners for exemplifying the fundamental connection between sustainability, innovation and long-term business success in a globalizing world.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CK prahlad award  
Won by? Satya nadella

### RECENT NEWS

- Astronautical Society of India Confers Aryabhata Award to G Satheesh Reddy

**National**

## 8.Govt launches 'One Health Consortium'



### Highlights:

- The Department of Biotechnology launched a **'One Health' consortium** in virtual mode.

One Health Consortium has been empowered to carry out surveillance of important viral, bacterial, & parasitic infections of zoonotic and transboundary pathogens in India.

This project will also look into use of existing diagnostic tests and development of additional methodologies to conduct surveillance and understand the spread of emerging diseases.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? a 'One Health' consortium  
by? Dept of biotechnology

### Department of Biotechnology

Sec: renu swarup

HQ: new delhi

### Recent News

- PM Narendra Modi dedicates to nation 35 PSA Oxygen Plants

## 9. Road Transport Ministry's scheme for 'Good Samaritans'



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Good samaritan scheme  
by? Road transport ministry

Minister for road transport and highways

Nitin gadkari

Cons: nagpur, maharashtra

### Highlights:

- Ministry of road, transport & highways launched a scheme for “Good Samaritans” will be effective from **October 15, 2021** and will run till **March 31, 2026**.

- Under the scheme, a cash award of **Rs 5,000** with a certification of appreciation will be provided per accident, to those saving the life of a road accident victim by rushing the person to hospital within **the 'golden hour'** of the accident.

- 'Golden hour' is the 1-hour time period after a traumatic injury. During this period, there is the highest possibilities of preventing death by providing prompt medical care.

### Recent News

- Nitin Gadkari launches AI-powered road safety project 'iRASTE'

**State**

## 10. Manipur CM launches 'CM's Health For All' scheme



### Highlights

- **Manipur** chief minister **N Biren Singh** launched the '**Chief Minister's Health for All**' scheme in a function held in Imphal's CM's Secretariat.
- Door-to-door health screening will be conducted across the state and Jan Aushadhi medicines will be provided to patients free of cost for primary health care under the scheme.
- CMHT and Ayushman Bharat health cards will also be issued to the patients having severe and chronic illness, if eligible.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 'Chief Minister's Health for All' scheme in Manipur

#### **manipur**

Gov: la ganesan

Capital: imphal

Cm: N biren singh

### RECENT NEWS

- Manipur CM launches e-ILP platform to regulate entry and exit of visitors

**Sports**

# 11.Chennai Super Kings wins fourth IPL title



## Player Awards:

**Most valuable player of the season:** Harshal Patel

**Orange cap:** - Ruturaj Gaikwad - 635 runs

**Emerging player of the season:** Ruturaj Gaikwad.

**Purple cap:** Harshal Patel - 32 wickets

**Power player of the season:** Venkatesh Iyer

**Super striker of the season:** - Shimron Hetmyer - strike rate 168

## Highlights:

•**Chennai Super Kings** clinched their fourth Indian Premier League title after beating **Kolkata Knight Riders** by 27 runs in the summit clash at **Dubai International Stadium** .

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What **IPL 2021 FINAL** win? CSK

## Recent News

•Ireland's Amy Hunter becomes youngest batter to hit ODI hundred

**Ambassador**

## 12.Rohit Sharma named brand ambassador of Infinity Learn



### Highlights:

- India opener **Rohit Sharma** was roped in as brand ambassador of **Infinity Learn** by Sri Chaitanya, an edtech company.
- The stylish opener will be the face of Infinity Learn's multi-channel marketing campaign and brand activities.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ambassador for infinity learn  
who? Rohit sharma

### Sri Chaitanya EDU institute

Chairman: Dr.B.S Rao  
HQ: hyderabad

### Recent News

- TAGG ropes in Rohit Sharma as brand ambassador

## Organisation / Bank:

### UN

HQ: new york,US

Sec-gen : António Guterres

### IBBI

Chairperson: navrang saini

Hq :new delhi

### Vested finance

CEO : Viram Shah

Hq:california ,US

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### Department of Biotechnology

Sec: renu swarup

HQ: new delhi

### Sri Chaitanya EDU institute

Chairman: Dr.B.S Rao

HQ: hyderabad

## Country/cap:

### manipur

Gov: la ganesan

Capital: imphal

Cm: N biren singh

## MINIS/CONS

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Nirmala sitharaman

Cons: karnataka

### Minister for road transport and highways

Nitin gadkari

Cons: nagpur,maharashtra

**1. International Day of Rural Women: 15 October: first observed  
on \_\_\_\_\_**

**2008**

2. \_\_\_\_\_, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Federal Bank gets RBI's go ahead to collect Direct and Indirect Taxes

**Indusind bank**

**3. U GRO Capital and \_\_\_\_\_ announce co-origination partnership for MSME loans**

# Kinara Capital

**4. India Falls To \_\_\_\_\_ From 94 In Hunger Index**

**101**

**5. Karnataka signs MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ for industry-aligned skill development of students**

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