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**Important days**

# 1.International Animation Day: 28 October

**International Animation Day: 28 October**

**By:** ASIFA

**First observed :** 2002



## Highlights :

- **International Animation Day** is observed every year on **October 28** to celebrate the art of animation and also recognise the artists, scientists and technicians behind animation.
- This year marks the **20th** International Animation Day. The day was created in 2002 by **International Animated Film Association (ASIFA)**.
- in 2002, honouring the birth of animation, recognized as the first public performance of projected moving images: **Emile Reynaud's** Theatre Optique in Paris, on the **28th October 1892**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? International animation day**

**When? october 28**

### ASIFA

Hq: zagreb, croatia

pres: Sayoko Kinoshita.

## Recent News:

- Vigilance Awareness Week 2021: October 26 to November 01

## 2. World Day for Audiovisual Heritage: 27 October

**World Day for Audiovisual Heritage : 27 October**

**By:** UNESCO

**First observed :** 1980

**Theme:** “Your Window to the World”



### Highlights :

- The **World Day for Audiovisual Heritage** is observed every year on **27 October**. The World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is a key initiative for both **UNESCO** to honour audiovisual preservation professionals and institutions that safeguard our heritage for future generations.
- The day was chosen to raise awareness of the significance and preservation risks of recorded sound and audiovisual documents.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? World Day for Audiovisual Heritage**  
**When? october 27**

#### **UNESCO**

Hq: Paris, France.

head: Audrey Azoulay.

### Recent News:

- International Day of Diplomats: 24 October

# Obituaries

### 3.Hiroshima atomic bombing survivor Sunao Tsuboi dies at 96

**Passed Away :** sunao tsuboi

**Field:** anti-nuclear, anti-war activist and teacher

**Born:** hiroshima,japan



#### Highlights :

•**Sunao Tsuboi**, a **survivor** of the **Hiroshima atomic bombing** was a Japanese **anti-nuclear, anti-war activist and teacher** who made opposing nuclear weapons the message of his life, including in a meeting with President Barack Obama in 2016, has died. He was 96.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** sunao tsuboi

**Field ?** anti-nuclear, anti-war activist and teacher

**Born?** hiroshima,japan

#### Recent News

- Ex-South Korean President Roh Tae-woo dies at 88

# Appointments



## 4. Indian-origin Anita Anand is Canada's new Defence Minister

**Appointed :** Anita Anand

**as:** canada's defence minister

**replaces:** harjit sajjan



### Highlights:

- Indian-origin Canadian politician **Anita Anand** was appointed as the country's new Defence Minister in a Cabinet reshuffle by Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau**, over a month after his Liberal Party returned power in the snap polls and amid calls for major military reforms.
- Anand, 54, will replace long-time defence minister Indian-origin **Harjit Sajjan**, whose handling of the military sexual misconduct crisis has been under criticism.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** canada's defence minister

**who?** Anita anand

### canada

PM: justin trudeau

Capital: ottawa

Currency: canadian dollar

### Recent News

- Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev secures second term in a landslide victory

## 5.Axis Bank to elevate Rajiv Anand as Deputy Managing Director

**Appointed :** rajiv anand

**as:** deputy MD of axis bank



### Highlights:

- The country's third largest private sector lender **Axis Bank** will elevate **Rajiv Anand** as the **Deputy Managing Director**.
- Anand, an Executive Director in charge of wholesale banking at present, has been with the Axis Group for 12 years.
- Anand will continue to lead the wholesale banking side and also work closely with the board in strengthening control and governance aspects.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** deputy MD of axis bank

**who?** Rajiv anand

### Axis bank

CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry  
Headquarters: Mumbai

### Recent News

- Amitabh Chaudhry Re-Appointed As MD,CEO Of Axis Bank

## 6. Govt appoints veteran banker K V Kamath as chairperson of NaBFID

**Appointed :** KV kamath

**as:** chairperson of NaBFID



### Highlights:

- The government announced the appointment of veteran **banker K V Kamath** as chairperson of the newly set up Rs 20,000 crore development **finance institution NaBFID** to catalyse investment in the funds-starved infrastructure sector.

- the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) Bill 2021** to support the development of long-term non-recourse infrastructure financing in India, including the development of the bonds and derivatives markets necessary for infrastructure financing.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** chairperson of NaBFID

**who?** KV kamath

### Recent News

- Rajesh Gokhale appointed Secretary, Department of Biotechnology

# Banking

## 7. Google Pay Partners With SBI General Insurance to Offer Health Insurance on Platform



### Highlights:

- **SBI General Insurance** has announced a technological collaboration with the digital payments platform **Google Pay**.
- The collaboration will allow customers to purchase **SBI General's health insurance plan directly** through the **Google Pay app**.
- The partnership is in line with SBI General's plan to expand its distribution of insurance solutions through digital channels.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partners with SBI GI

By? Google pay

#### **SBI GI**

MD & CEO: Prakash Chandra

Hq: mumbai

#### **Google pay**

MD: Sajith Sivanandan

### RECENT NEWS

- Punjab Government Selects SBI General Insurance To Handle Ayushman Bharat Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana

## 8.Exim Bank lists billion-dollar 10-year bond on AFRINEX



### Highlights:

- **Export-Import Bank of India** (India Exim Bank) has listed its **\$1 billion 10-year bond on AFRINEX**.
- The transaction at a **coupon of 2.25 per cent p.a.** marked a record low for any Indian issuer for a 10-year US dollar issuance. This issue was 3.5 times oversubscribed by several high-quality investors.
- The Bank, which has a substantially dollarised balance sheet, is one of the largest Indian issuers of long-term debt in the international debt capital markets and its paper is treated as quasi-sovereign.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 10-year bond on AFRINEX

By ? EXIM bank

#### EXIM bank

CEO: . Harsha Bangari

HQ: Mumbai

#### AFRINEX

MD&CEO: **Arun Tiwari**

HQ: Ebene, Mauritius

### RECENT NEWS

- Exim Bank extends line of credit of USD 40 million to Maldives



## 9. YES Bank Launches YES Family to Fulfill Needs of All Family Members



### Highlights:

- **YES Bank** has launched its **YES Family proposition**, which offers services and privileges for the family of an account holder.
- The bank claims that the offering is packed with exclusive benefits, which have been curated thoughtfully.
- From shopping and dining together, to availing loans in a more convenient and rewarding way for their customers, YES Family proposition covers it all.
- The key attractions of the proposition include free domestic ATM withdrawals, fee waivers on digital transactions, flexibility to maintain minimum balance across family accounts, dedicated Relationship Manager for the entire family

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? yes family

By? Yes bank

#### Yes bank

CEO: Prashant Kumar

Headquarters: Mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- NPCI tie-up with YES Bank for 'On-the-Go' payment solution

**Committee**



## 10. Supreme Court forms committee to examine Pegasus allegations



### Highlights:

- The Supreme Court ordered a probe into the **Pegasus surveillance scandal** by a three-member expert committee.
- The expert committee will be headed by former Supreme Court judge, Justice **RV Raveendran** and will be assisted by **Alok Joshi** (former IPS Officer) and **Dr. Sundeep Oberoi**.
- the panel will prepare its report expeditiously and posted the matter for hearing after eight weeks.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Committee for pegasus scandal  
head? RV raveendran

#### Supreme court

CJI: NV ramana

HQ: new delhi

### RECENT NEWS

- National Steering Committee for NIPUN Bharat Mission setup by govt headed by dharmendra pradhan

**Meeting**

## 11. Dr Bharati Pawar Addressed WHO SEAR High-level Meeting For Renewed TB Response



### Highlights

**Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar** addressed the inaugural session of **WHO SEAR High-Level Meeting for Renewed TB Response**.

Addressing the event, the Union Minister of State emphasized the fact that the South-East Asia Region bears the highest burden of TB disease among all six Regions.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? WHO SEAR High-Level Meeting for Renewed TB Response.**

**by? Bharati pawar**

**MoS of health and family affairs**

Bharati pawar

Cons: dindhori, maharashtra

### RECENT NEWS

- N. Sitharaman virtually attends 6th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of AIIB

**Defence**

## 12. India tests 5,000-km range Agni-V



### Highlights:

- India successfully test-fired surface-to-surface ballistic missile **Agni-5** that can strike targets at ranges up to **5,000 km** with a very high degree of accuracy.
- The test-firing was carried around 7:50 PM from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.
- The successful test-firing of the missile came in the midst of a lingering border standoff with China in eastern Ladakh.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Agni 5 missile

By? india

### Recent News

- US successfully tests Hypersonic Missile Technology

**National**

## 13. Google, MeitY Launch Appscale Academy to Help Indian Startups Boost Business



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Appscale academy  
by? Google, MeitY

### MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav  
cons: odisha

### Recent News

•Bank of Baroda tops the MeitY Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21

### Highlights:

- Google** and the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** have announced the launch of **Appscale Academy** - a new programme aimed at startups to ensure their “next stage of growth.”
- The programme essentially wants to help early to mid-stage startups across India build high-quality apps for the world.
- The Appscale Academy will focus on six areas - App Quality, Go Global, Growth (user acquisition and monetisation), App Design, Google Play Policy, and Data Safety Best Practices.

## 14. Economic Advisory Council to PM Reconstituted



### Highlights:

- The Narendra Modi government reconstituted the seven-member **Economic Advisory Council (EAC)** to the prime minister after its tenure ended last month. The new council has been reconstituted for a period of **two years**.
- Bibek Debroy**, however, continues to be the **Council's chairman**. Apart from Debroy, **Sajid Chenoy, Neelkanth Mishra and Nilesh Shah** have been retained in the council as part-time members.
- While **Rakesh Mohan, TT Ram Mohan and Poonam Gupta** were appointed as new part-time members

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? EAC reconstituted  
by? modi

### Recent News

- Amit Khare appointed advisor to PM Modi



**State**

# 15. Goa Govt Launches For Free Breast Cancer Screening Initiative For 1 Lakh Women



## Highlights:

- Under the '**Swasth Mahila, Swasth Goa**' initiative, launched by former Team India allrounder and humanitarian **Yuvraj Singh's YouWeCan Foundation** in partnership with state government and SBI foundation, **free breast cancer screening** is set to be carried out in Goa for **1 lakh women**, thereby also ensuring that 50 per cent of the age-eligible female population is screened in the state.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? swasth  
mahila, swasth goa  
by? goa

## Goa

Capital: Panaji

Gov: P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

Chief minister: Pramod Sawan

## Recent News

- Goa signs MoU with tech firms for skill training

## 16.ADB to provide \$100 mn loan for agribusiness development in Maharashtra



### Highlights

- The Asian Development Bank will provide a USD 100 million (around Rs 749 crore) loan to promote agribusiness network to boost farm incomes and reduce food losses in Maharashtra.
- The ADB loan will help provide financing opportunities for farmer producer organizations (FPOs) and value chain operators (VCOs) through matching grants and financial intermediation loans to support 300 subprojects

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** '\$100 mn loan by ADB to? maharashtra

#### **maharashtra**

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshyari;  
Capital: mumbai  
Cm: Uddhav Thackeray.

### RECENT NEWS

- India's 1st State-Wildlife DNA testing analysis lab inaugurated in Nagpur

**Sports**

## 17.Netherlands great Ryan Ten Doeschate retires from international cricket after T20 World Cup exit



### Highlights:

- Netherlands all-rounder **Ryan ten Doeschate** announced his retirement from **international cricket** after his side failed to qualify for the Super 12 stage of the T20 World Cup.
- The 41-year-old played in Netherlands' previous first round match against debutant Namibia which his side lost to crash out of the tournament. He did not play in Netherlands' inconsequential match against Sri Lanka

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Retire from international cricket  
who? Ryan ten doeschate

### Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam

Currency: Euro

Prime minister: Mark Rutte

### Recent News

- Australia's James Pattinson retires from international cricket

## Organisation / Bank:

### ASIFA

Hq: zagreb,croatia  
pres: Sayoko Kinoshita.

### UNESCO

Hq: Paris, France.  
head: Audrey Azoulay.

### Axis bank

CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry  
Headquarters: Mumbai

### SBI GI

MD & CEO: Prakash  
Chandra  
Hq:mumbai

### Google pay

MD: Sajith Sivanandan

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### MoS of health and family affairs

Bharati pawar  
Cons: dindhori,maharashtra

### MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav  
cons: odisha

## Country/cap:

### canada

PM: justin trudeau  
Capital: ottawa  
Currency: canadian dollar

### Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam  
Currency: Euro  
Prime minister: Mark Rutte

### Goa

Capital: Panaji  
Gov: P.S. Sreedharan Pillai  
Chief minister: Pramod Sawan

### maharashtra

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari;  
Capital: mumbai  
Cm: Uddhav Thackeray.

**1. Ex-South Korean President \_\_\_\_\_ dies at 88**

**Roh Tae-woo**



2. \_\_\_\_\_ President Shavkat Mirziyoyev secures second term

**Uzbekistan**

**3. IndiGo partners with Kotak Mahindra Bank to launch \_\_\_\_\_ credit card**

**Ka-ching**

**4. National Steering Committee for NIPUN Bharat Mission  
setup by govt headed by?????????**

**Dharmendra pradhan**

**5. 19th meeting of SCO Prosecutors General to be hosted by Solicitor General of India\_\_\_\_\_ on Oct 29**

**Tushar mehta**



**Oct 28**

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**27 October**

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