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**Important days**

# 1. International Internet Day is celebrated on 29 October

**International Internet Day : 29 October**

**First observed : 2005**



## Highlights :

- **International Internet Day** is celebrated on **October 29** every year across the world to celebrate the usage of the internet for the first time. The day marks the sending of the first electronic message which was transferred from one computer to another in **1969**.
- At that time the Internet was known as **ARPANET (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network)**.
- Charley Kline, a student programmer at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), transmitted the first-ever electronic message 'LO' on October 29, 1969.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? International internet day**

**When? October 29**

## Recent News:

- International Animation Day: 28 October

## 2. World Psoriasis Day is observed on 29 October

**World Psoriasis Day: 29 October**

**By: IFPA**

**First observed : 2014**

**Theme: “Uniting for action”**



### Highlights :

- **World Psoriasis Day** is observed every year on **29 October** by the **International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA)** to promote awareness, empowerment, and action for improving the quality of life for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis.
- Psoriasis causes the skin to build up into bumpy red patches embraced with white scales.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? World Psoriasis Day**  
**When? October 29**

**IFPA**

Hq: Sweden.

Pres: Hoseah Waweru

### Recent News:

- World Polio Day: 24 October

# Obituaries

### 3.Eminent Oncologist Dr M Krishnan Nair Dies At 81

**Passed Away :** M krishnan nair

**Field:** oncologist

**Born:** thiruvananthapuram,kerala



#### Highlights :

- Eminent **oncologist** and Padma Shri awardee **Dr M Krishnan Nair**, the founding director of the famed Regional Cancer Centre, died in Thiruvananthapuram following age-related ailments.
- The Government of India awarded him the fourth highest civilian award of the **Padma Shri, in 2001** for his contributions in the cancer care field.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** M krishnan nair

**Field ?** oncologist

**Born?**

**thiruvananthapuram,kerala**

#### Recent News

- National Award-winning actor Nedumudi Venu passes away

# Appointments



## 4. Baldev Prakash appointed as MD & CEO of J&K Bank

**Appointed :** baldev prakash

**as:** MD&CEO of J&K bank

**Tenure:** 3 yrs

**replaces:** RK chibber

**Highlights:**



• **The Reserve Bank of India** has approved the appointment of **Baldev Prakash** as Managing Director and CEO of **J&K Bank** for a period of **three years** from the date of taking charge or April 10, 2022, whichever is earlier.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MD&CEO of J&K bank

**who?** Baldev prakash

### J&K bank

HQ: srinagar, J&K

MD&CEO: baldev prakash

### Recent News

- K V Kamath named as chairperson of NaBFID

## 5. Jana SFB appoints Subhash Khuntia as part time Chairman

**Appointed :** Subhash Khuntia

**as:** part time chairman of jana SFB



### Highlights:

- **Jana Small Finance Bank** announced the appointment of **Dr Subhash C Khuntia** as **Part-Time Chairman** in a move to strengthen the Board.
- Khuntia is a 1981-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer. Khuntia has earlier worked as Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Secretary to Government of India, and Chairman of Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** part time chairman of jana SFB

**who?** Subhash Khuntia

### JANA sfb

CEO: ajay kanwal

Headquarters: bengaluru

### Recent News

- Axis Bank to elevate Rajiv Anand as Deputy Managing Director

# Banking

## 6.SAIPL, SBI to provide financial assistance to dairy farmers in Maharashtra



### Highlights:

- Global dairy major Lactalis, which operates in the name of **Sunfresh Agro Industries Pvt Ltd (SAIPL)** in Maharashtra, and **State Bank of India (SBI)** have joined hands to extend financial support to the dairy farmers in the state.
- The credit facility through SBI will help in improving animal health, yield and milk quality in addition to enabling marginal farmers to own more cattle

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partners with SAIPL  
By?SBI

### SBI

MD: dinesh kumar kharra  
Hq:mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty on State Bank of India

## 7.ADB, AIIB processing \$2 billion loan for India to buy COVID-19 vaccines



### Highlights:

- China-based **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** along with the **Asian Development (ADB)** are currently processing a **USD 2 billion loan for India** to purchase **COVID-19 vaccines**.
- Of the USD 2 billion loan, the Manila-based ADB is expected to finance USD 1.5 billion and AIIB is considering providing USD 500 million.
- About **667 million** doses of COVID-19 vaccines were expected to be procured through the loan.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? \$2 billion loan for india

By ? AIIB& ADB

#### AIIB

CEO: Jin Liqun

HQ: baiejing,china

#### ADB

HQ: Mandaluyong,  
Philippines

Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

### RECENT NEWS

- ADB Raises 2019–2030 Climate Financing Goal to \$100 Billion.

## 8. Karnataka Bank gets award for HR practices



### Highlights:

- **Karnataka Bank** has been conferred with the '**Top Organizations with Innovative HR Practices**' award at the 19th edition of the Asia Pacific HRM Congress.
- the award is yet another feather in the cap for Karnataka Bank for its innovative HR practices such as 'online e-learning module' to equip its workforce with the relevant new age skills to cater to the varying demands of the customers.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Top Organizations with Innovative HR Practices' award  
By? Karnataka bank

#### **karnataka bank**

Headquarters: Mangalore  
CEO: Mahabaleshwara M. S

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI approves appointment of Pradeep Kumar Panja as Chairman of Karnataka Bank

# Ranking

## 9. “Global Climate Tech Investment trend” report: India ranked 9th



### Highlights:

- In accordance with the report **‘Five years on: Global climate tech investment trends since the Paris Agreement’** by London & Partners, and Co, **India** ranked **9th** in the list of top 10 countries for climate technology investment from **2016 to 2021**.
- Indian climate tech firms received USD 1 billion in venture capital (VC) funding in this period
- The list has been topped by the **United States (US)** with **USD 48 billion** which is followed by **China USD 18.6 billion**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? the report **‘Five years on: Global climate tech investment trends** by? London & Partners

### London&partners

CEO: Laura Citron

Hq: London, UK

### RECENT NEWS

- India has retained the third position in the 58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI) by EY



**Meeting**

## 10. Hardeep Singh Puri to inaugurate the 14th Urban Mobility Conference 2021



### Highlights

The **14<sup>th</sup> edition of Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference** is being organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. day-long Conference will be held on-line through Video Conference/Webinar.

**Hardeep S. Puri**, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs will deliver the Inaugural and Valedictory address.

The main theme of this year's conference is **"Mobility for All"** which focuses on providing equitable access and promote inclusive urban transportation.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? 14th Urban Mobility Conference 2021**

**by? Hardeep singh puri**

**Housing and urban affairs minister**

Hardeep singh puri

Cons: amritsar, punjab

### RECENT NEWS

- PM Modi participates 18th ASEAN-India summit virtually

**Defence**

# 11.Indigenously-built ICGS 'Sarthak' dedicated to the Nation



## Highlights:

- A new Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) '**Sarthak**' has been dedicated to the nation.
- It will be based at **Porbandar in Gujarat**. The indigenously built ship was commissioned by the Director-General of **Indian Coast Guard(ICG)**, K Natarajan, at Goa.
- ICGS Sarthak is fourth in the series of five Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs)
- The 105-meter-long ship displacing **2,450 tons** is propelled by two **9,100 kilowatt diesel** engines designed to attain a maximum speed of **26 knots**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ICGS 'Sarthak'

By? ICG

## ICG

DG: Krishnaswamy Natarajan.

HQ: new delhi

## Recent News

- India's first long-range nuclear missile tracking ship INS Dhruv commissioned
- Rajnath Singh Commissions Indigenously built ICGS 'Vigraha'

**National**

## 12. MSME Ministry launches “SAMBHAV” National Level Awareness Programm



### Highlights:

- The **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)** has launched an e-National Level Awareness Programme “**SAMBHAV**”, to promote engagement of the youth in promoting entrepreneurship. The e-National Level Awareness Programme 2021 ‘SAMBHAV’ was launched by Union Minister of MSME **Narayan Rane** in New Delhi.
- During the campaign, the college students will be made aware of the various schemes being implemented by the Ministry of MSME through Audio/Video film presentations.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? SAMBHAV programme  
by? MSME ministry

### MSME ministry

Narayan rane  
cons: maharashtra

### Recent News

•Google, MeitY Launch Appscale Academy to Help Indian Startups Boost Business

## 13. Har Ghar Dastak: Centre to launch door-to-door COVID-19 vaccination drive



### Highlights:

- the Centre will be launching a **mega vaccination campaign** from the month of November. This campaign will be for door-to-door vaccination for citizens, and will be called '**Har Ghar Dastak**'.
- healthcare workers will go door-to-door to vaccinate people eligible for the second dose & also those who have not taken the first dose.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Har Ghar Dastak drive  
by? GOI

### Recent News

- India completed 100 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccines on 21st October, in about 9 months since the drive began



## 14. Centre Launches Krishi Udan 2.0 Scheme To Boost Transport Of Agri-Products



### Highlights:

- **The Ministry of Civil Aviation** launched **Krishi Udan 2.0** scheme under which cargo-related infrastructure will be built in airports of north-east, hilly and tribal regions to assist farmers in transporting agriculture products.
- under Krishi Udan 2.0, has stated that full waiver of airport charges would be granted at select airports even if the agricultural cargo is less than 50 per cent of the total chargeable weight carried.
- The scheme will facilitate the development of hub and spoke model in India and create cargo terminals at the airports in a phase-wise manner.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Krish udan 2.0  
by? Civil aviation ministry

### Civil aviation ministry

Jyotiraditya Scindia

Cons: guna, MP

### Recent News

• Jyotiraditya M. Scindia flags off the Doon Drone Mela



**State**

## 15.ADB Sign \$251 Million Loan For Flood Management In Chennai



### Highlights:

- india and multilateral lending agency **ADB** signed a **\$251 million loan** for strengthening the resilience of **Chennai city to floods**.
- "The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a USD 251 million loan for climate-resilient, integrated urban flood protection and management in the Chennai-Kosasthalaiyar basin to strengthen the resilience of Chennai city to floods

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? \$251 million loan to chennai  
by? ADB

### TN

Capital: tamilnadu  
Gov: RN ravi  
Chief minister:MK stalin

### ADB

HQ: Mandaluyong, Philippines  
Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

### Recent News

- AIIB approves \$356 mn loan for Chennai Metro Rail expansion

## 16. BSE signs MoU with Chhattisgarh govt to promote listing of SMEs



### Highlights

- BSE, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Government of Chhattisgarh** to help in spreading awareness about the **benefits of SME listing**, committing to the healthy growth of SMEs.
- Through this MoU, BSE will provide intellectual and manpower support to create awareness about the benefits of listing among SMEs and will conduct generation/capacity building programs.
- Besides, BSE will provide training and capacity building support to District Industries Centre officials of Government of Chhattisgarh.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MOU with BSE by? Chhattisgarh

#### Chhattisgarh

Capital: Raipur, Bilaspur  
CM: Bhupesh Baghel;  
Gov: Anusuiya Uikey.

### RECENT NEWS

- Chhattisgarh government has launched Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Scheme

**Sports**

## 17. Athletics Federation of India name IOS Sports as commercial partner for 3 years



### Highlights:

- Athletics Federation of India (AFI) joined hands with IOS Sports and Entertainment Pvt. Ltd – one of the leading sports management organizations in India, to bring them on as exclusive commercial partners of the federation for a period of **three years**.
- The partnership involves strategic planning to build brand AFI, unlock commercial assets and partner with top brands. It aims to help athletes secure the necessary support from the private sector.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Retire from international cricket  
who? Ryan ten doeschate

### AFI

pres: **Adille J Sumariwalla**

HQ: new delhi

### IOS sports

MD&CEO: Neerav Tomar

HQ: new delhi

### Recent News

- ICC & UNICEF to Partner for Mental Wellbeing of Children & Adolescents

## Organisation / Bank:

### IFPA

Hq: sweden.

Pres:Hoseah Waweru

### J&K bank

HQ: srinagar,J&K

MD&CEO: baldev prakash

### JANA sfb

CEO: ajay kanwal

Headquarters: bengaluru

### SBI

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HQ: Mandaluyong, Philippines

Pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

### ICG

DG: Krishnaswamy Natarajan.

HQ: new delhi

### London&partners

CEO: Laura Citron

Hq: London, UK

### AFI

pres: **Adille J Sumariwalla**

HQ: new delhi

### IOS sports

MD&CEO: Neerav Tomar

HQ: new delhi

### minis\cons

**Housing and urban affairs minister**

Hardeep singh puri

Cons: amritsar, punjab

### MSME ministry

Narayan rane

cons: maharashtra

### Civil aviation ministry

Jyotiraditya Scindia

Cons: guna, MP

## Country/cap:

### TN

Capital: tamilnadu

Gov: RN ravi

Chief minister:MK stalin

### chhattisgarh

Capital: raipur,bilaspur

CM: Bhupesh Baghel;

Gov: Anusuiya Uikey.

**1. International Animation Day: 28 October: observed by??**

# International Animated Film Association



**2. Hiroshima atomic bombing survivor \_\_\_\_\_ dies at 96**

**Sunao Tsuboi**

**3. Indian-origin \_\_\_\_\_ is Canada's new Defence Minister**

**Anita Anand**

## 4. YES Bank Launches \_\_\_\_\_ to Fulfill Needs of All Family Members

**YES Family**

**5. Supreme Court forms committee to examine Pegasus allegations : head??**

**RV Raveendran**



**Oct 29**

**1. International Internet Day is celebrated on 29 October:: first observed in \_\_\_\_\_**

**2005**

**Jana SFB appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as part time Chairman**

**Subhash Khuntia**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ to inaugurate the 14th Urban Mobility Conference  
2021**

**Hardeep Singh Puri**

## 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Partners With SBI General Insurance to Offer Health Insurance on Platform



**Google Pay**

## 5. Centre Launches \_\_\_\_\_ Scheme To Boost Transport Of Agri-Products

# Krishi Udan 2.0