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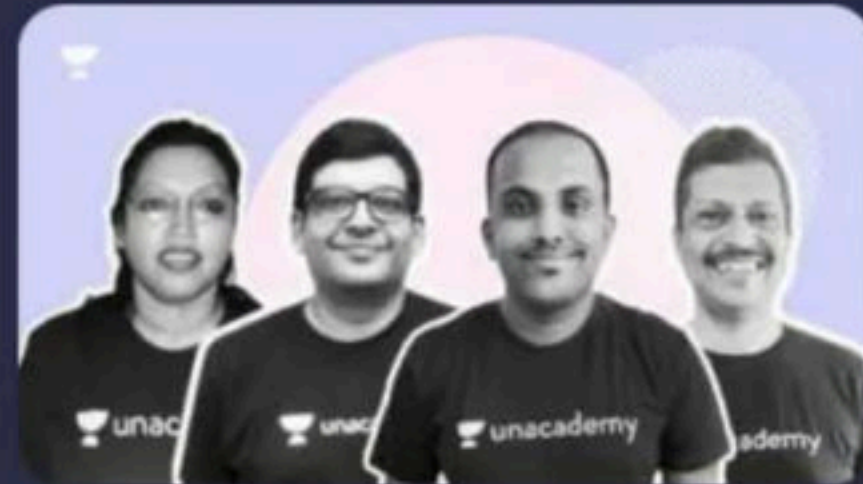
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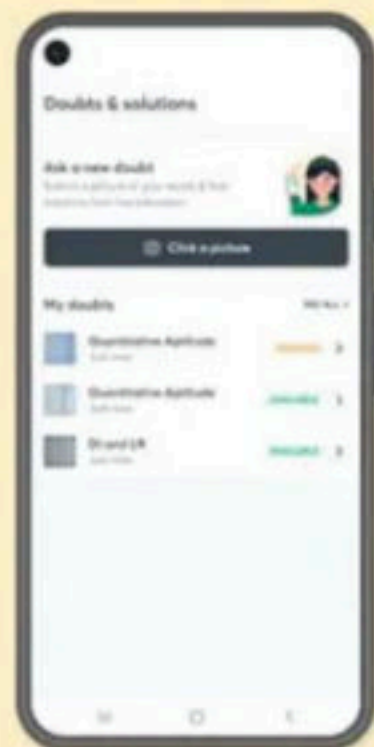
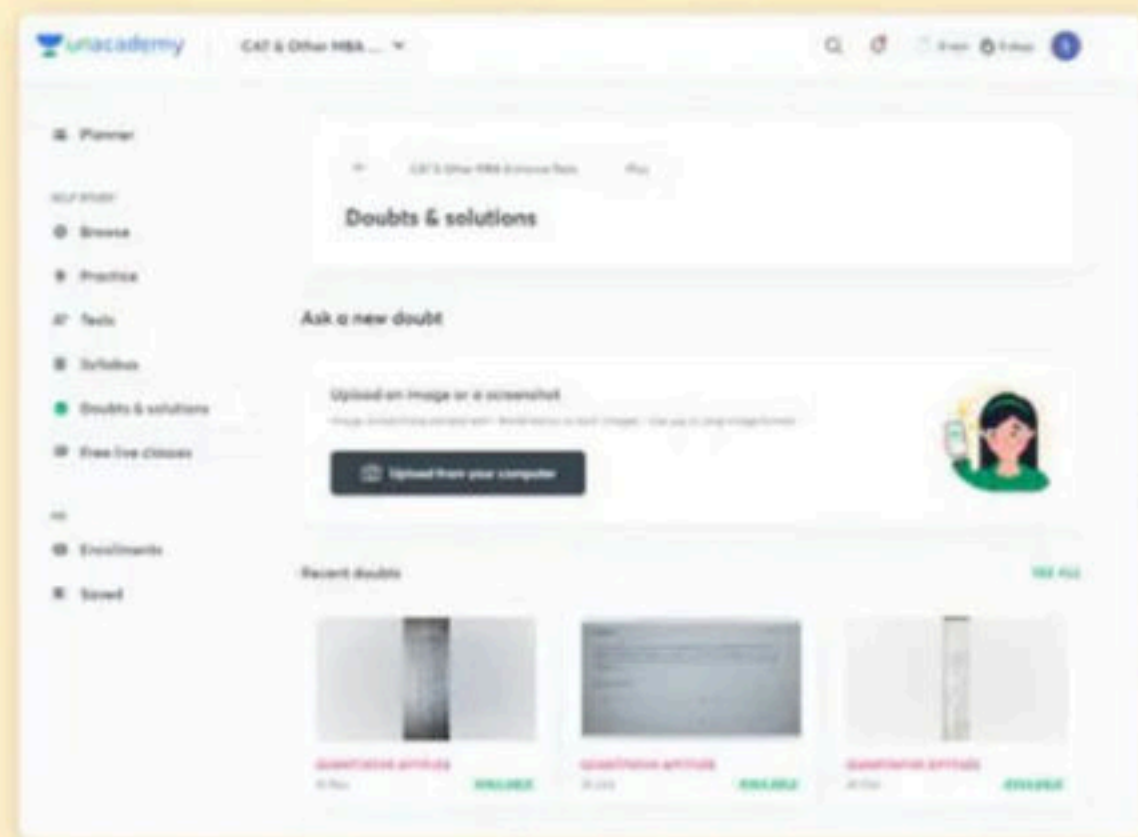
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**Answer: (b) BC Patnaik**



BC Patnaik takes charge as MD of LIC

- **BC Patnaik** has taken charge as **Managing Director** of Life Insurance Corporation of India.
- Currently, LIC has a **chairman** and **four managing directors**.
- LIC Headquarters: Mumbai ✓
- LIC Slogan: योगक्षेमम् वहाम्यहम् (yogakshemam vahamyaham) ✓
- LIC Founded: 1 September 1956 ✓

Name	Designation
Shri. M R Kumar	Chairperson
Shri. Pankaj Jain	Government Nominee Director
Shri. Raj Kumar	Managing Director
Shri. Siddhartha Mohanty	Managing Director
Smt. Ipe Mini	Managing Director
Shri. B C Patnaik	Managing Director

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Kotak Mahindra Bank becomes 1st scheduled private sector bank to collect direct, indirect taxes

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has received approval from the government for collection of direct and indirect taxes, such as income tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST) etc, through its banking network.

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank**

- CEO: Uday Kotak
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Tagline: Lets make money simple, Ab Kona Kona Kotak

किस भुगतान बैंक को ₹1,300 करोड़ की आरंभिक सार्वजनिक पेशकश (आईपीओ) शुरू करने के लिए सेबी की मंजूरी मिली है?

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**Answer: (b) FINO Payments Bank**

Fino Payments Bank gets SEBI nod to float IPO

- **Fino Payments Bank** has received market regulator **SEBI's nod** for launching a **₹1,300 crore Initial Public Offering** (IPO).

- **Fino Payments Bank**

- MD and CEO: Rishi Gupta
- Headquarter: Mumbai, MH
- Tagline: Qadar Aapki Mehnat Ki

1	Airtel Payments Bank Ltd
2	India Post Payments Bank Ltd
3	FINO Payments Bank Ltd
4	Paytm Payments Bank Ltd
5	Jio Payments Bank Ltd
6	NSDL Payments Bank Limited

- ❑ **Nachiket Mor committee** has recommended the formation of a new category of bank called payments bank.
- ❑ Bharti Airtel set up India's first payments bank, **Airtel Payments Bank**.
- ❑ These banks can accept a restricted deposit, which is currently limited to **₹200,000** per customer.

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AU Small Finance Bank signs pact with NABARD to boost

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- AU Small Finance Bank**

- Managing Director: Sanjay Agarwal
- Headquarters: Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Tagline: Chalo Aage Badhe

- ❑ **Capital Small Finance Bank** was the first small finance bank to begin operations, on 24 April 2016.

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3	Fincare Small Finance Bank Ltd.
4	Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
5	ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd.
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8	Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Ltd.
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11	Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd

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- **Central Bank of India**

- MD/ CEO: M. V. Rao
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Tagline: Central to You Since 1911

Indel Money ties up with IndusInd Bank for gold loan co-lending partnership

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- **World Bank**
  - Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States
  - President: **David Malpass**
  - MD and CFO: **Anshula Kant**
  - Chief Economist: **Carmen Reinhart**
  - Founded: July 1944
  - It comprises two institutions: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), and the International Development Association (IDA)

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SBI extends partnership with TCS for another 5 years

- **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** announced that its long-standing client **State Bank of India (SBI)** has extended its partnership for another **five years**.
- SBI has been using **TCS BaNCS** for over two decades now.

कर्नाटक विकास ग्रामीण बैंक (KVGB) ने अटल पेंशन योजना (APY) के तहत महत्वपूर्ण नामांकन के लिए PFRDA से दो पुरस्कार प्राप्त किए हैं। KVGB किस सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक द्वारा प्रायोजित है?

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- Chairman of PFRDA: Supratim Bandopadhyay (New Delhi)
- Chairman of KVGB: P Gopi Krishna

- Canara Bank

- Headquarters: Bengaluru
- CEO: Lingam Venkat Prabhakar
- Tagline: It's easy to change for those who you love, Together we Can



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The image shows the VISA logo in blue, bold, italicized capital letters. The logo is centered within a light blue rectangular background.

Visa launches India's first Card-on-File tokenization service for merchants

- Global payments firm **Visa** launched **Card-on-File (CoF) tokenization services** in India in line with the recently issued RBI guidelines.
- Launched in partnership with Juspay, India's first CoF tokenization service is now available across ecommerce leaders such as Grofers, bigbasket and MakeMyTrip.

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Former India hockey striker S.V. Sunil retires

- Veteran **India men's hockey team striker S.V. Sunil** announced his international retirement, bringing the curtains down on a 14-year career during which he was part of the 2014 Asian Games gold-winning side.

Rupinder Pal Singh, Birendra Lakra retire from international hockey



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- Hockey India President: **Gyanandro Ningombam**
- Hockey was introduced at the **1998 Kuala Lumpur CWG**.
- Indian men in hockey won **silver** at **New Delhi 2010** and **Glasgow 2014**. The women won **gold** in **Manchester 2002** and **silver** in **Melbourne 2006**.
- The first Commonwealth Games were held in **1930** in **Hamilton, Canada**.
- 2022 Asian Games: **Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China**

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**United Nations**

World Cotton Day  
7 October

- The WTO hosted the launch of **World Cotton Day** on **7 October 2019** following an initiative of the **Cotton-4 countries**: **Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad** and **Mali**.
- Theme for 2021: **“Cotton for Good”**



क्रिप्टोक्यूरेंसी एक्सचेंज CoinDCX ने किस बॉलीवुड अभिनेता को अपना ब्रांड एंबेसडर बनाया है?

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CoinDCX brings in Amitabh Bachchan as brand ambassador

- **Cryptocurrency exchange CoinDCX** [India's largest cryptocurrency exchange] has brought onboard actor Amitabh Bachchan as its **first-ever brand ambassador**.
- CoinDCX Founders: Neeraj Khandelwal and Sumit Gupta (CEO)
- CoinDCX Headquarters: Mumbai
- ☐ Some Cryptocurrency exchanges: CoinSwitch Kuber, WazirX, ZebPay, Unocoin, Binance, Coinbase Exchange, Kraken, KuCoin, FTX and Gemini

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IPO-bound Paytm acquires lending startup CreditMate

- IPO-bound digital payments major **Paytm** has acquired a **100% stake** in digital lending startup **CreditMate** for an undisclosed amount.

- **Paytm**

- CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- HQs: Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- Paytm denotes 'Pay through Mobile'

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- Hansal Mehta's directed **Scam 1992** won the **Best Direction (Fiction)** and **Best Drama Series awards** at Asian Academy Creative Awards 2021. The **Pratik Gandhi** played the role of controversial businessman Harshad Mehta.
- Scam 1992 series is adapted from journalist **Sucheta Dalal** and Debashish Basu's 1992 book The Scam: Who Won, Who Lost, Who Got Away.
- **Manoj Bajpayee**: Best actor (The Family Man)
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4. Who is the **Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)**? - **Rajiv Ranjan Mishra**
5. Which state is the **highest contributor to small savings** schemes offered by the government? - **West Bengal**, followed by UP and MH.

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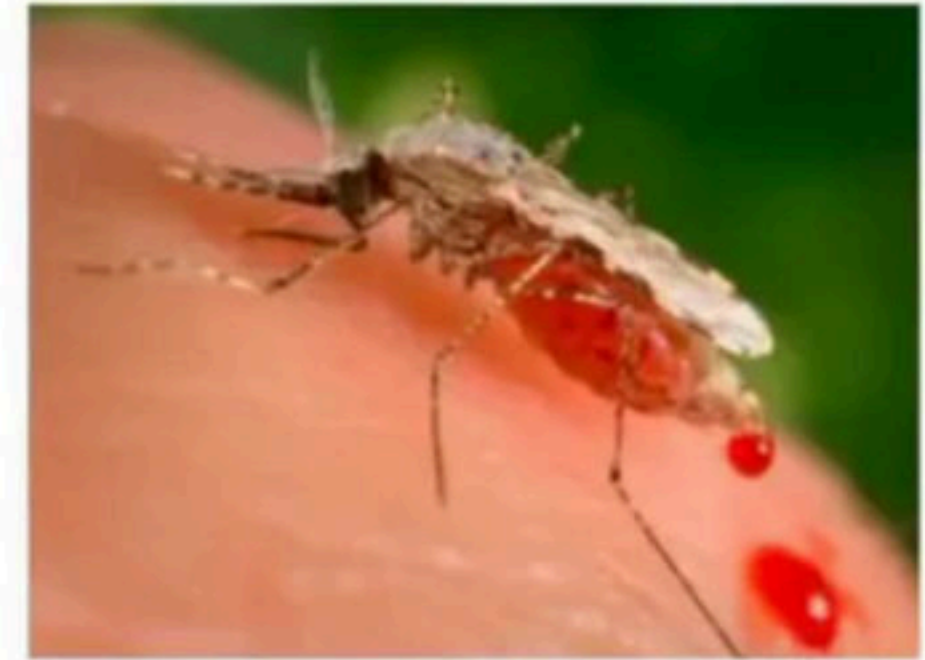
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- The vaccine is '**RTS,S/AS01 malaria or Mosquirix**' - developed by British drugmaker GlaxoSmithKline (GSK).
- Malaria is caused by **Plasmodium parasites**. The parasites are spread to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes, called "malaria vectors."
- There are **5 parasite species** that cause malaria in humans, and 2 of these species – **P. falciparum** and **P. vivax** – pose the greatest threat. This vaccine acts against plasmodium falciparum -- one of five parasite species and the most deadly.
- **WHO**
  - **Formation:** 7 April 1948 **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
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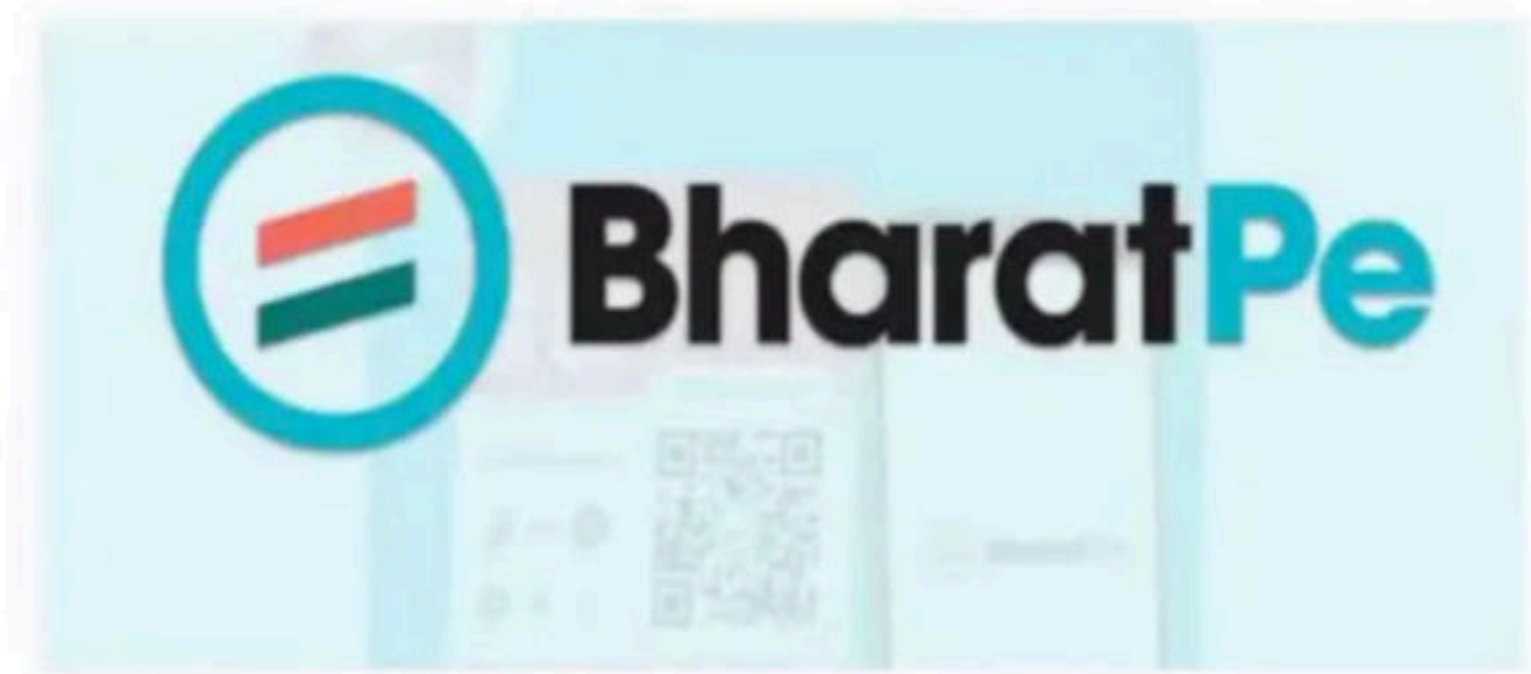
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Bharatpe enters 'Buy Now Pay Later' segment

- **BharatPe** announced its entry into the **Buy Now Pay Later** (BNPL) category with the launch of '**postpe**'.
- Customers can download the postpe app from Play Store and avail interest-free credit limit of up to **₹10 lakh**.
- BharatPe Founders: Ashneer Grover (CEO) and Shashvat Nakrani
- HQs: New Delhi

BharatPe acquires Payback India from American Express and ICICI Investments Strategic Fund

BharatPe becomes ICC's official partner till 2023



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- It was officially established on **8 October 1932**.
- **Motto:** नभः स्पृशं दीप्तम् "Touch the sky with Glory"
- The **President of India** holds the rank of Supreme Commander of the IAF.
- **Arjan Singh**, on 26 January 2002, became the first and so far, only five-star rank officer of the IAF.
- Chief of the Air Staff: Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram
- Vice Chief of the Air Staff: Air Marshal Sandeep Singh

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वस्त्र मंत्रालय  
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- The union cabinet has approved a proposal for setting up seven mega integrated textile parks in order to generate employment and attract investments for the sector.
- The scheme will have a total outlay of **₹4,445 crore** over five years.
- The **PM-MITRA** (Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel) scheme, first announced in the Union Budget 2021, is designed to enable the textile industry to become globally competitive.
- Union Textile Minister: Piyush Goyal

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- Other GI items from Manipur: **Black Aromatic Rice** (a.k.a Chak-hao), Kachai lemon (Citrus jambheri Lush), Shaphee Lanphee, Wangkhei Phee, and Moirang Phee

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**GI tag for 7 indigenous products of Uttarakhand**

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- These include Kumaon's **chyura oil**, **Munsyari rajma**, **Bhotia dann** (a rug made by Bhotias, a nomadic community), **aipan** (traditional art made on special occasions), **ringal craft** (art of making items by knitting bamboo strands), **copper products** and **thulma** (blankets spun from locally-sourced fabric).

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- In a first of its kind, **Suryoday Small Finance Bank** has discontinued ATM banking services from October 1, 2021, due to the digital banking initiation program.
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  - MD and CEO: Baskar Babu Ramachandran
  - Headquarter: Navi Mumbai
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- The **Reserve Bank of India** (RBI) has permitted banks, which are authorised to deal in foreign exchange, to use any other widely accepted alternative reference rate (ARR) in place of the London interbank offered rate (LIBOR) for interest payable in respect of export/import transactions.
- On June 8, 2021, the RBI had advised banks and other regulated entities to cease entering into new contracts that use LIBOR as a reference rate and instead adopt any ARR as soon as practicable and in any event by **not later than December 31, 2021**.
- **LIBOR** will be **phased out** by **June 30, 2023**, and will be replaced by the **Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)**.

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- **Bengaluru-based CoinSwitch Kuber is the second Indian crypto unicorn after CoinDCX.**
- The investment makes CoinSwitch the 30<sup>th</sup> unicorn startup in India, with a valuation of **\$1.9 billion**, higher than CoinDCX's \$1.1 billion announced in August.
- CEO of CoinSwitch Kuber: Ashish Singhal
- **Unicorn** refers to any startup that reaches the valuation of \$1 billion. The term was first coined by **Aileen Lee**.



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Indian Railways' 1st Vertical Lift Sea Bridge at Rameswaram: New Pamban Bridge to be ready soon

- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw shared few pictures of the **new Pamban bridge in Tamil Nadu's Rameswaram**.
- This is India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge, expected to be ready for use by **March 22**, being developed by Railway Vikas Nigam Limited.
- The bridge is going to be 2.2 km long.



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**NITI Aayog**

(National Institution for Transforming India)

District hospitals have avg 24 beds per 1 lakh people, Bihar lowest at 6: NITI Aayog report

- **NITI Aayog** in collaboration with the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** and **WHO India** released a performance assessment report of district hospitals in India, titled “Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals.”
- The assessment framework covers **10 Key Performance Indicators**.
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- The Health Management Information System (HMIS) data for the year **2017–18** has been used as baseline for this exercise.
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## NITI AAYOG REPORT FINDINGS

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Rajasthan	19
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Punjab	18
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Assam	18
Jammu & Kashmir	17
Maharashtra	14
Haryana	13
Uttar Pradesh	13
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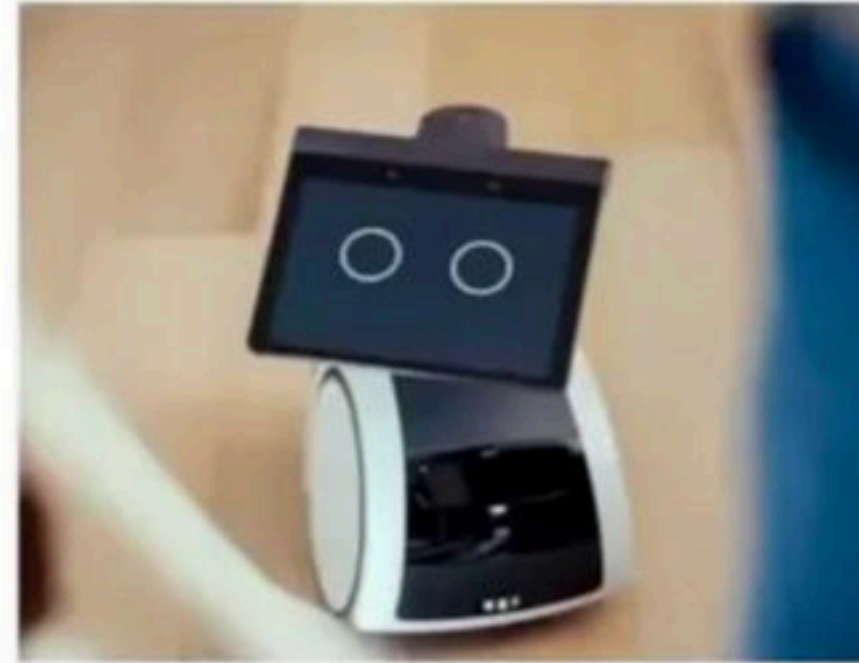
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Moody's changes rating outlook of 9 Indian banks to stable from negative

- Global ratings agency **Moody's** changed the rating outlook of **18 Indian corporates and banks** to "stable" from "negative".
- These **nine banks** include **Axis Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Punjab National Bank, Export-Import Bank of India, State Bank of India (SBI) and Union Bank of India.**
- Also, the **nine companies** whose rating outlook has been revised upwards are **RIL, TCS, Infosys, ONGC, Petronet LNG Ltd, UltraTech Cement, Oil India, Indian Oil Corporation** and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL).
- It upgraded **India's sovereign credit rating outlook** to "stable" from "negative". It kept India's sovereign rating at '**Baa3**' -- which is the lowest investment grade.



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2. What is the capital and currency of **Nepal**? – **Kathmandu/ Nepalese rupee**
3. **Department of official language** comes under which ministry? – **Ministry of Home Affairs**
4. Who is the **Mission Director** of **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**? - **Dr Chintan Vaishnav**
5. '**Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021**' report was released by which organization? – **Asian Development Bank**

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- Capital: Vienna

- Currency: Euro



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- a. David Julius
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- The **2021 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine** was jointly awarded to **David Julius** [American physiologist] at the University of California, San Francisco, and **Ardem Patapoutian** [American molecular biologist, and neuroscientist] at Scripps Research, La Jolla, California, “for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch”.
- **Growing up in Beirut, Lebanon** as an Armenian, during the Lebanese Civil War, **Patapoutian** has related stories of being captured by militants at university, before he moved to the United States.

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**South Central Railway**

South Central Railway operates 'Trishul' by clubbing 3 goods

- The **South Central Railways** has for the first time clubbed together **three goods trains** and operated them as a single long haul goods train.
- The train, named **Trishul**, to indicate three trains being operated as a single train, was formed at Vijayawada and operated as a single train up to Duvvada.
- **Headquarters South Central Railways** : Rail Nilayam, **Secunderabad, Telangana**



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- **41 Industrial Parks** have been assessed as "**Leaders**" in the Industrial Park Ratings System Report released by **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**.
- **90 Industrial Parks** have been rated as under Challenger category while **185** have been rated as under "Aspirers".
- The **2<sup>nd</sup> edition** of the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) Report was launched by the Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Som Prakash. The Report is part of the Commerce & Industry Ministry's AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

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NATIONAL

Green pacts inked at India, Denmark summit

- **India and Denmark** signed two agreements on research in climate change, while another MoU on setting up a “green hydrogen” electrolyser plant was signed between Reliance Industries and Danish company Stiesdal Fuel Technologies as Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with **Prime Minister of Denmark Mette Frederiksen**.

- **Denmark**

- Capital: Copenhagen
- Currency: Danish krone



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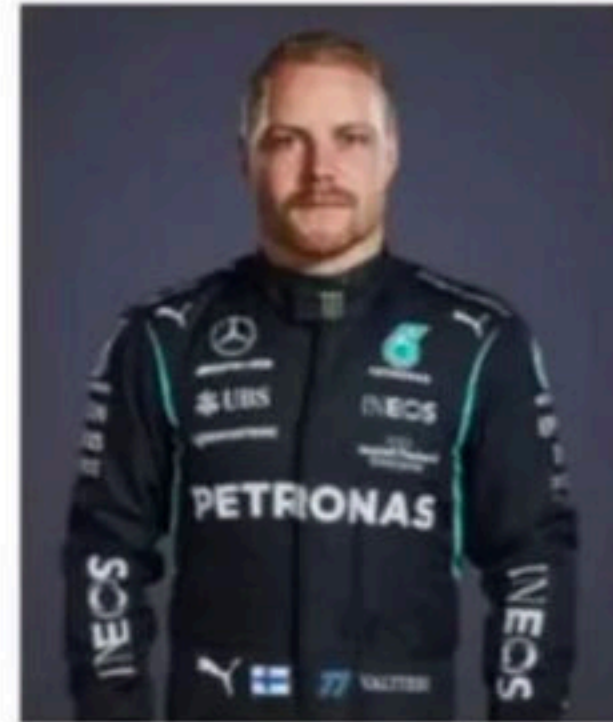
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Turkish GP: Valtteri Bottas Wins  
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- **Valtteri Viktor Bottas** is a Finnish racing driver currently competing in Formula One with **Mercedes**, racing under the Finnish flag.
- Bottas claimed his first chequered flag of the season to win the **Turkish Grand Prix** as Max Verstappen reclaimed the lead in the title race.



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- Governor **Tamilisai Soundararajan** administered the **oath of office** to Justice Satish Chandra Sharma.



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RITES appoints Rahul Mithal as CMD

- **RITES Ltd**, a transport Infrastructure consultancy and engineering firm, appointed **Rahul Mithal** as Chairman and Managing Director of the company.
- Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana

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- Leading companies using digital payments to service consumers have come together to set up the **Merchants Payments Alliance of India (MPAI)**, which would promote digitalisation and financial literacy in the country.
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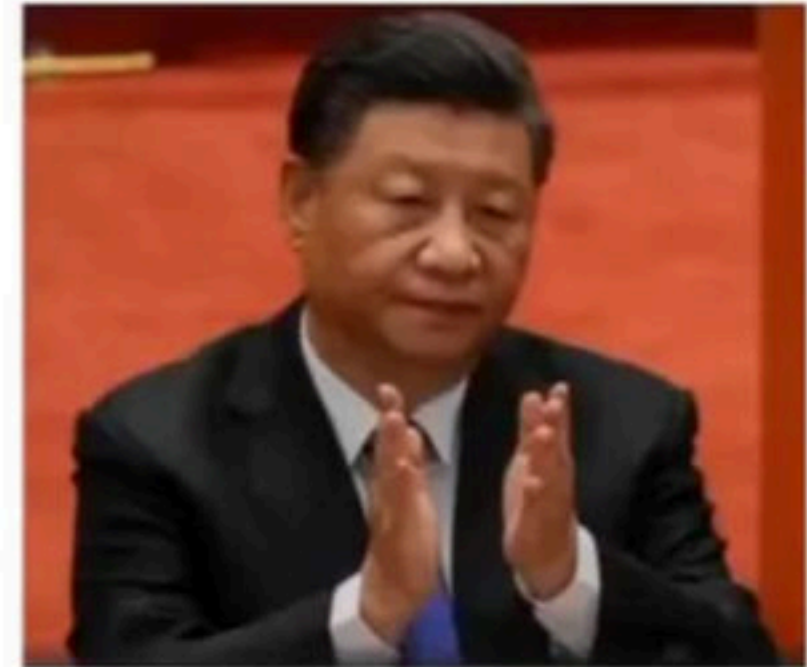


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Xi vows full 'reunification' with Taiwan

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- The 1911 revolution began at Wuchang on October 10 of that year, ultimately leading to the **end of the Qing Dynasty** and the establishment of the **Republic of China (ROC)**.
- After the end of the Chinese Civil War between the Communists and Nationalists, Mao Zedong's Communist Party established the **People's Republic of China** in **1949** while Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang party fled to **Taiwan**, declaring Taipei as the capital of the ROC.

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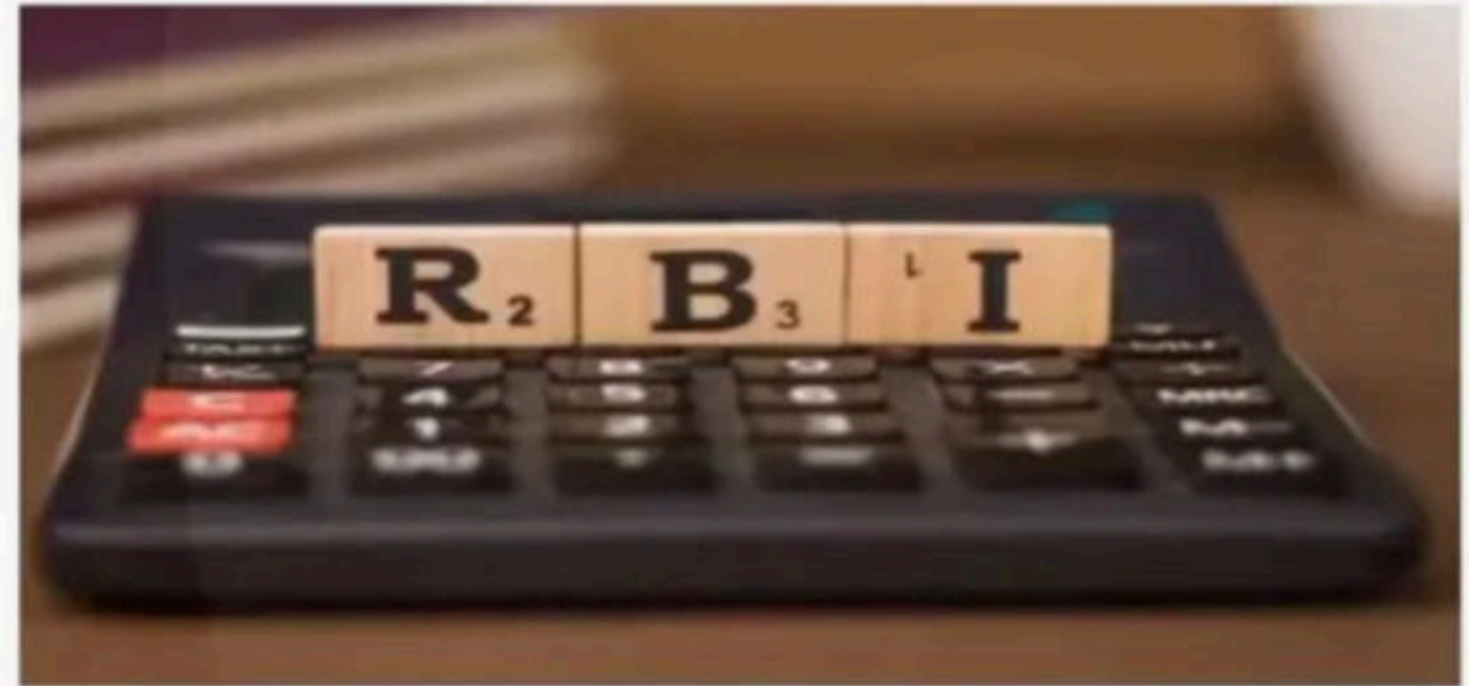


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**RBI extends SLTRO facility for SFBs till Dec 31**

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced to extend the on tap **Special Long-Term Repo Operations (SLTRO)** for **small finance banks (SFBs)** till December 31, 2021.
- A three-year SLTRO facility of **Rs 10,000 crore** at the **repo rate** was made available to SFBs in May 2021 to be deployed for fresh lending of up to Rs 10 lakh per borrower.
- This facility was made available till October 31, 2021.

Sl. No.	Date	Notified Amount (₹ crore)	Tenor	Window Timing
1	May 17, 2021	10,000	3-year	11:00 am to 11:30 am
2	June 15, 2021	Unutilised portion out of ₹10,000 crore from previous auction (s)	3-year	11:00 am to 11:30 am
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Karnataka Bank launches loan campaign to cater to festival demand

**Answer: (b) Karnataka Bank**

- **Karnataka Bank** has launched a special campaign '**KBL Utsav 2021-22**' for home loans, car loans and gold loans to cater to the festive demand. The campaign will be effective from October 7 to December 31.
- **Karnataka Bank**
  - MD and CEO: Mahabaleshwara MS
  - Tagline: Your family bank, Across India
  - Headquarters: Mangalore



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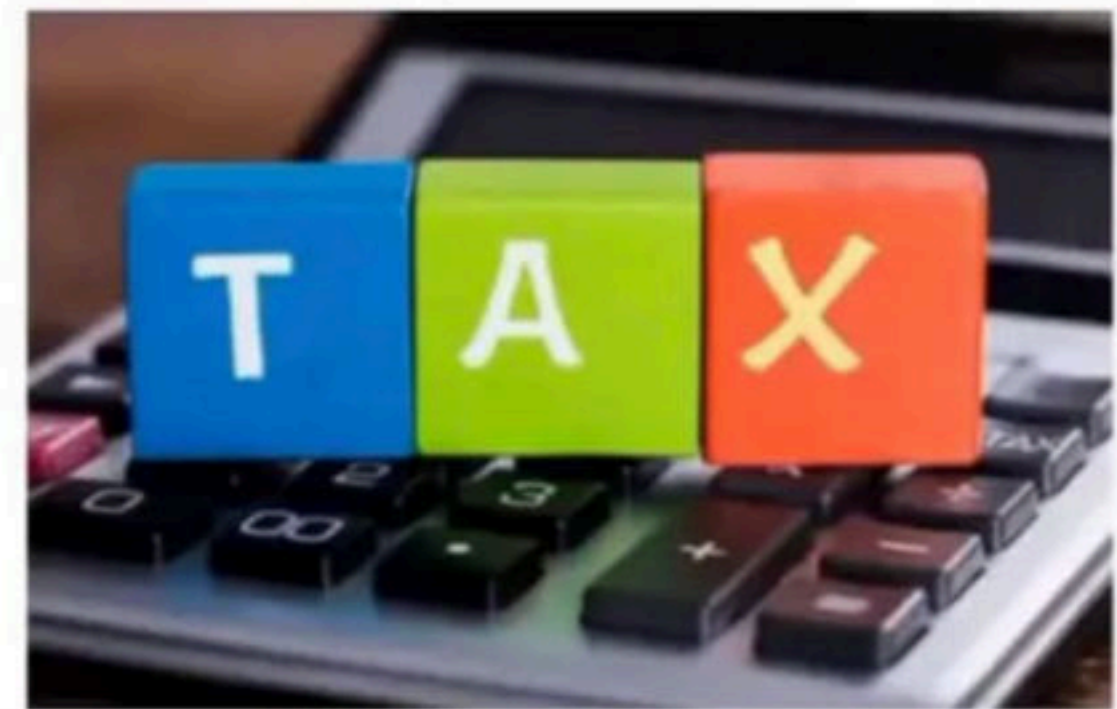


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India, 135 countries strikes tax deal for the digital age

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- Two-pillar solution
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  2. **Pillar Two** introduces a global minimum corporate tax rate set at **15 per cent**.

विश्व व्यापार संगठन (डब्ल्यूटीओ) द्वारा 2021 में वैश्विक व्यापार वृद्धि का पूर्वानुमान क्या है?

**What is the global trade growth forecast in 2021 by the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?**

- a. 10.2%
- b. 10.4%
- c. 10.6%
- d. 10.8%



- The **WTO** has upgraded its forecast for global merchandise trade volume growth to **10.8 per cent** in **2021** and 4.7 per cent in **2022** from the previous predictions of 8 per cent and 4.7 per cent respectively in March this year.
- **World Trade Organization** (WTO)
  - Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
  - Founded: 1 January 1995
  - Membership: 164 member states
  - Director-General: **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** (Nigeria)

1. Who is the **MD & CEO** of **Invest India**? - **Deepak Bagla**
2. What is the capital and currency of **Ukraine**? – **Kyiv/ Hryvnia**
3. Wrestler **Anshu Malik** belongs to which state? - **Jind district, Haryana**
4. What was the **GDP growth** in the first quarter of FY22? - **20.1%**
5. **Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff (HQ IDS)** celebrated its **21<sup>st</sup> Raising Day** on which day? - **October 01, 2021**

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**Matter Of Concern : Indian Passport Slips By 6 Places To 90th In The World's Ranking**

## 'Henley Passport Index 2021'

- **India**, which held the 84<sup>th</sup> rank last year, *fell down* to the **90<sup>th</sup> position**, with its passport holders allowed to travel visa-free to **58 countries**.
- India shares the rank with **Tajikistan** and **Burkina Faso**.
- **Japan** and **Singapore** stood at the top of this year's list, with their passport holders allowed to travel visa-free to **192 countries**, while South Korea and Germany share the second position.
- Meanwhile, **Afghanistan**, Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, and Yemen are among the **least powerful**.
- The rankings are based on the analysis of data provided by the **International Air Transport Association (IATA)**. It is prepared by Henley and Partners, a London-based global citizenship and residence advisory firm.
- The index covers 227 destinations and 199 passports.

### World's 10 most powerful passports:

1. Japan, Singapore (Score:192)
2. Germany, South Korea (Score: 190)
3. Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain (Score: 189)
4. Austria, Denmark (Score: 188)
5. France, Ireland, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden (Score: 187)
6. Belgium, New Zealand, Switzerland (Score: 186)
7. Czech Republic, Greece, Malta, Norway, United Kingdom, United States (Score: 185)
8. Australia, Canada (Score: 184)
9. Hungary (Score: 183)
10. Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia (Score: 182)

### World's 10 least powerful passports:

1. Iran, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Sudan (Score:41)
2. Bangladesh, Kosovo, Libya (Score: 40)
3. North Korea (Score: 39)
4. Nepal, Palestinian Territory (Score: 37)
5. Somalia (Score: 34)
6. Yemen (Score: 33)
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**ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**27 SEP - 10 OCT 2021**

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Junior women: 25m standard pistol: 1. Rhythm Sangwan 573; 2. Niveditha Nair 565; 3. Naamya Kapoor 563; 8. Anushka Madan 529; 9. Shush Seerat Kaur Sandhu 506.

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**United Nations**

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, 13 October

International Day for Disaster Risk is celebrated every year on **13<sup>th</sup> October**.

It was started in 1989.

The 2021 edition *focuses* on “International cooperation for developing countries to reduce their disaster risk and disaster losses.”

**Note:** **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction** is an international document that was adopted by the United Nations member states between **14 and 18 March 2015** at the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in **Sendai, Japan**.

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- The Meeting was convened by **Italy**, which currently holds the G20 Presidency, and chaired by Italian Prime Minister Mr. Mario Draghi.

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**Air India Sold To Tatas For ₹ 18,000 Crore**

- The government has sold the national carrier **Air India** to the **Tata group**, which was the highest bidder at nearly **\$2.4bn [₹ 18,000 crore]**. The Tata Group will retain **₹ 15,300 crore** of Air India's debt and pay **₹ 2,700 crore** cash to the government. The cash-strapped carrier had total debt of **₹ 61,560 crore** as of August 31.
- The Tata group originally founded the airline in 1932 before it was taken over by the government in **1953**.
- Tata Sons already run two airlines in India - Vistara, a full service carrier in partnership with Singapore Airlines, and AirAsia India, a budget airline in partnership with Malaysia AirAsiaBhd.
- The national carrier had been making losses since it *merged* with the state-owned domestic operator Indian Airlines in 2007.

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- **Toshiba**
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- **Bharti Airtel (Airtel)** has appointed **Soumen Ray** as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). He is currently the Chief Financial Officer of Bajaj Auto.
  - He takes over from Badal Bagri.
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Axis Bank unveils open APIs to help customers use

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- **Axis Bank**
  - CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry
  - Headquarters: Mumbai
  - Tagline: Badhti ka Naam Zindgi

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**Which bank has announced a virtual property exhibition 'Home Utsav'?**

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- d. IDFC First Bank



**Answer: (b) ICICI Bank**

ICICI Bank announces 'Home Utsav', a virtual property exhibition

- **ICICI Bank** announced the launch of '**Home Utsav**', a virtual property exhibition that digitally showcases real estate projects by renowned developers from key cities across the country.
- This is the second edition of the virtual property exhibition being organised by the Bank after the first edition receiving stupendous success last year.

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Magnus Carlsen wins first Meltwater Champions Chess Tour title

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Viraj Madappa lifts golf trophy

- **Viraj Madappa** held his nerve on a high-scoring day to lift the trophy at the Rs70-lakh **PGTI MP Cup 2021** in Delhi Golf Club (DGC).



इस वर्ष अर्थशास्त्र का नोबेल पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

**Who won the Nobel Prize for economics this year?**

- a. Oliver Hart
- b. Paul Romer and William Nordhaus
- c. Paul Milgrom and Robert B. Wilson
- d. Guido Imbens, Joshua Angrist, and David Card



- The **Prize in Economic Sciences** is awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Canadian-born Dr. David Card** of the University of California, Berkeley, was awarded one half of the prize for his research on how minimum wage, immigration and education affect the labour market, while the other half was shared by Israeli American economist **Joshua Angrist** from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dutch-American economist **Guido Imbens** from Stanford University for their framework for studying issues that can't rely on traditional scientific methods.
- In **1968**, **Sveriges Riksbank** (Sweden's central bank) established the Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prize. The first Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to **Ragnar Frisch** and **Jan Tinbergen** in 1969.

आरबीआई के अनुसार, 2020-21 के दौरान अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों (एससीबी) के साथ ऋण खातों की संख्या में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है?

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Industrial loan growth turns negative in 2020-21 due to Covid: RBI data

- The RBI released data on 'Basic Statistical Return on Credit by Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in India March 2021'.
- Industrial loan growth, which has been decelerating during the last decade, **turned negative** for the first time during 2020-21.
- Personal loans continued to grow at robust pace in the last decade and their share in outstanding bank credit **increased to 25.9 per cent** in March 2021 from 16.4 per cent 10 years ago.
- The number of loan accounts with schedule commercial banks (SCBs) **increased by 9.5 per cent** during 2020-21 to 29.8 crore in March 2021.



वाइब्रेंट गुजरात शिखर सम्मेलन का कौन सा संस्करण जनवरी 2022 में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

**Which edition of Vibrant Gujarat Summit will be held in January 2022?**

- a. 10<sup>th</sup>
- b. 12<sup>th</sup>
- c. 15<sup>th</sup>
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वाइब्रेंट गुजरात शिखर सम्मेलन का कौन सा संस्करण जनवरी 2022 में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

**Which edition of Vibrant Gujarat Summit will be held in January 2022?**

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- b. 12<sup>th</sup>
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- d. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: (a) 10<sup>th</sup>**



**10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit to be held in January 2022**

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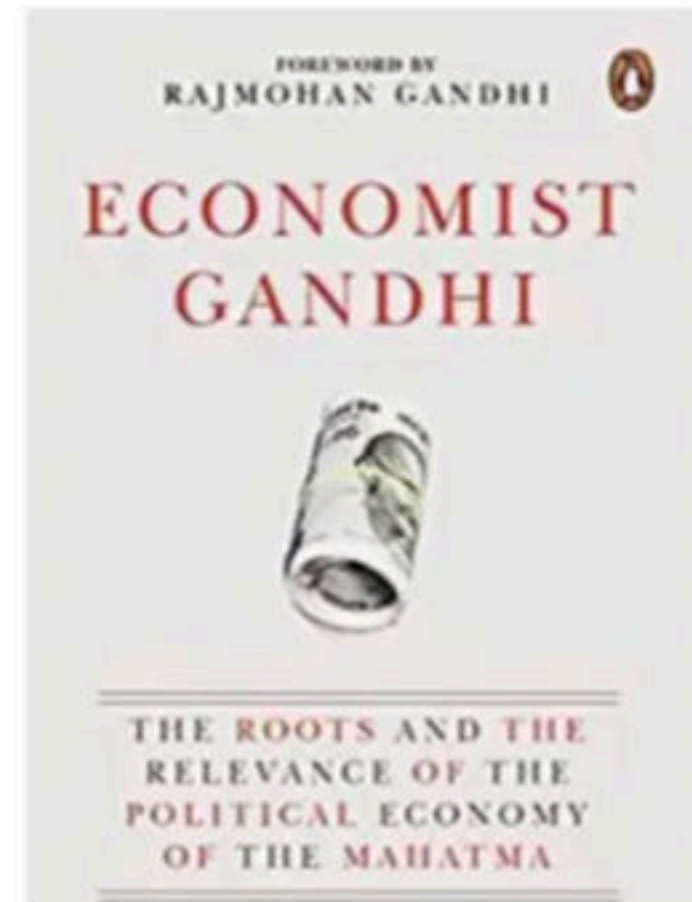


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PL Haranadh takes over as Chairman of Paradip Port Trust

- **P L Haranadh** has been appointed as the new Chairman of **Paradip Port Trust (PPT)**.
- India has **12 major** and 205 notified minor and intermediate ports.



Name	State
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Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	Maharashtra
Visakhapatnam Port Trust	Andhra Pradesh
Mumbai Port Trust	Maharashtra
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trust	West Bengal
Chennai Port Trust	Tamil Nadu
New Mangaluru Port Trust	Karnataka
V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust	Tamil Nadu
Cochin Port Trust	Kerala
Kamarajar Port Limited	Tamil Nadu

1. What is the capital and currency of **Finland**? – **Helsinki/ Euro**
2. Who is co-founder and CEO of **Zoho** company? - **Sridhar Vembu**
3. Name the **world's first DNA vaccine** against COVID-19? - **ZyCoV-D**
4. Indian archer **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** belongs to which state? – **Vijayawada, Andhra P.**
5. Which of Nobel literature prize **winner Abdulrazak Gurnah's novels** was once shortlisted for the Booker Prize? - **Paradise**