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**October 16th 2023**

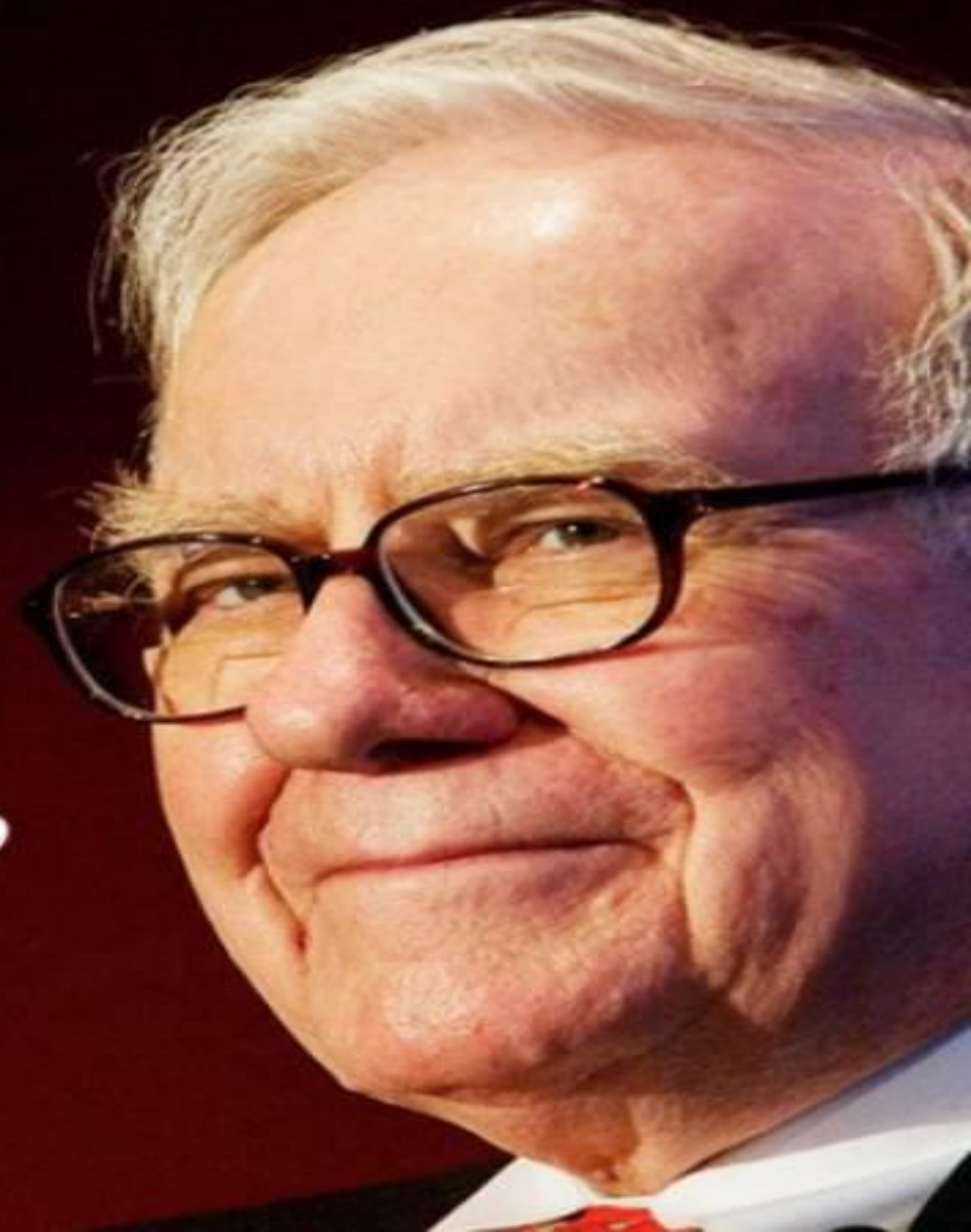
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**“Price  
is what  
you pay.  
Value  
is what  
you get.”**

**WARREN BUFFETT**







@Akash-Singh.369 • 7h ago

MY SCORE 45/51 ❤️ ✓



@Akash-Singh.369 • 7h ago

TODAY'S VERY NICE SESSION SIR JII THANK  
U SO MUCH FOR THIS AMEZING SESSION ❤️



@radhey2403 • 7h ago

50/51 my score ✓





@surbhisinha7315 • 7h ago



50/51



@radhey2403 • 7h ago



Today session is very interesting and awesome sir ji 🎉🎉🎉 thank you so much sir ji 🙏🙏🙏😂😂



@seenutiwari2080 • 7h ago



Amezing session....Thanks sir .....47/51. ✓





@user-om3lx1pl4h • 4h ago

35 thanku sir



@arkochattopadhyay8875 • 7h ago

41/51, Thank you sir



@user-sr8zx3cf9v • 7h ago

32/51. Sir i am steadily improving myself.



@SakshiRajput-ut4rk • 7h ago

46/51





@asthashukla3508 • 3h ago  
48/51 Amazing Session, Sir ✓



@ritikamishra3424 • 3h ago  
46/51 😊😊 thank you Sir ✓



@rajatshukla584 • 3h ago  
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@geetageeta2796 • 3h ago  
48/51 ✓





@sheetalsingh9799 • 3h ago  
44/51 thank you, Sir



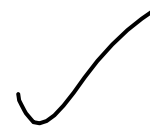
@garimamishra600 • 3h ago  
48/51 Sir, 😊



@shalendrasingh1454 • 3h ago  
43/51 Sir, Session bahut acha hota hai.. Daily routine ban gaya mera...



@Princeraj-bu6bw • 3h ago  
49/51 🙏🙏





@ajendrasingh1665 • 37 min ago



25 only (sir dates me confusion ho jata hai kaise yaad kare inko)



@PawanKumar-oj7vu • 3h ago



44/51 Thank you, Sir



@anshulsinghania1858 • 3h ago



48/51 🙏🙏







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# *Last Day Highlights*



## INDEX & RANKING

India ranks 111 out of a total of 125 countries in the Global Hunger Index  
2023

ग्लोबल हंगर इंडेक्स 2023 में कुल 125 देशों में से भारत 111वें स्थान पर है



0 - ✓ - High  
100 - worst ✓





## IMPORTANT DAYS

**International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR)** is celebrated every year on 13 October. ✓

आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस (आईडीडीआर) हर साल 13 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है।



**International Day for  
Disaster Risk  
Reduction**







# IMPORTANT DAYS

World Sight Day is Observed Every Year on October 12

विश्व दृष्टि दिवस हर साल 12 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है





## STATE-NEWS

**Shri Nitin Gadkari approves 7 bridge projects worth Rs 118.50 Crore in Arunachal Pradesh**

श्री नितिन गडकरी ने अरुणाचल प्रदेश में 118.50 करोड़ रुपये की 7 पुल परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी





## APPOINTMENT

**Navneet Munot Elected Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)**

नवनीत मुनोट एसोसिएशन ऑफ म्यूचुअल फंड्स इन इंडिया (एएमएफआई) के अध्यक्ष चुने गए



*AMFI*  
✓





## ART & CULTURE

**Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2023 (8th edition) started at Padum in Zanskar**  
**लद्दाख ज़ांस्कर महोत्सव 2023 (8वां संस्करण) ज़ांस्कर के पदुम में शुरू हुआ**







## OBITUARY

**Prominent journalist K S Sachidananda Murthy passed away**

**प्रमुख पत्रकार के एस सचिदानंद मूर्ति का निधन हो गया**





# Current News



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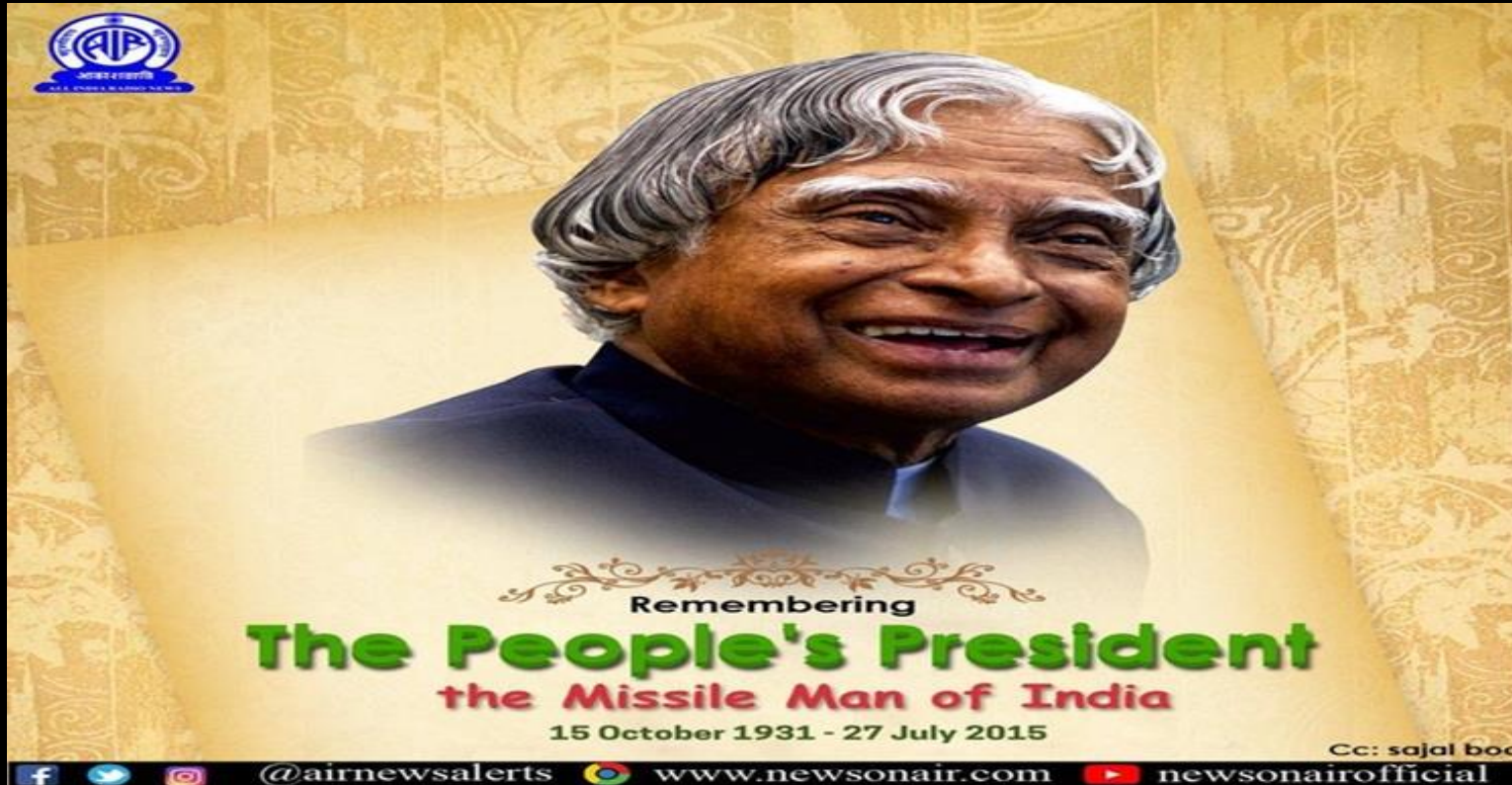


# TRIBUTE

PM Modi pays tributes to noted scientist & former president A P J Abdul

Kalam on his 92nd birth anniversary

पीएम मोदी ने प्रसिद्ध वैज्ञानिक और पूर्व राष्ट्रपति एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम को उनकी 92वीं जयंती पर श्रद्धांजलि दी



15th October 1931  
↓  
Birth M  
27 July 2015?



**Dr APJ Abdul Kalam** also known as the

**'Missile Man' of India**

was **born** on the

**15th of October, 1931,**

**in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.** ✓

He served as the

**11th President of India**

**from 2002 to 2007.** ✓

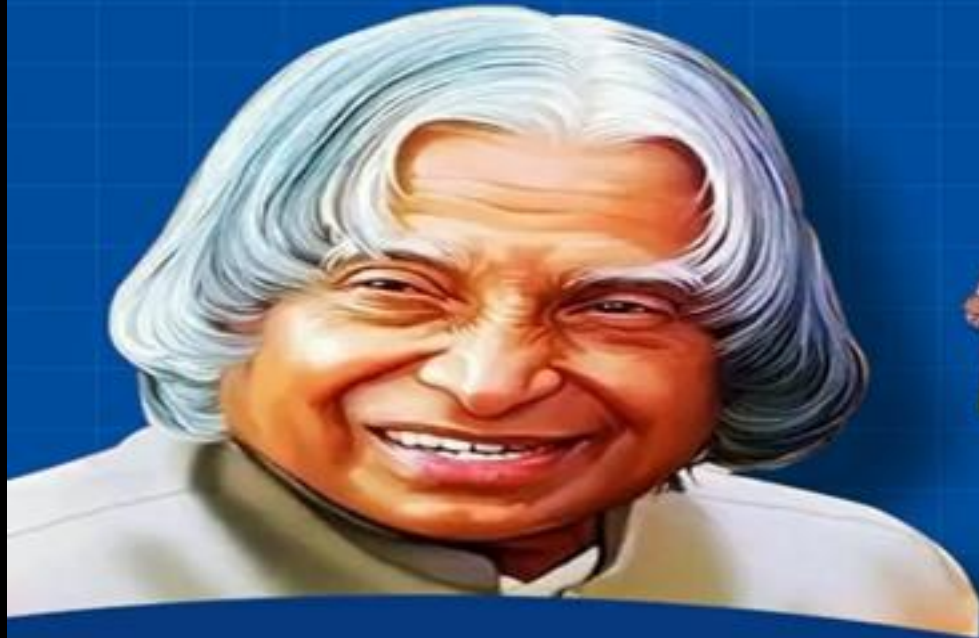


Ministry of Rural Development  
Government of India

75  
Azadi Ka  
Amrit Mahotsav



## Best wishes on World Students' Day.



Respectful tribute to the  
former President of India  
**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**  
on his birth anniversary.



## World Students' Day <

15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023







Commemorating '**World Students Day**' Given his strong connection with the student community, 'World Students Day' is celebrated on **October 15th** each year to honor **Dr Kalam's** continued dedication to education, science, and his love for students.

'**विश्व छात्र दिवस**' की स्मृति में, छात्र समुदाय के साथ उनके मजबूत संबंध को देखते हुए, शिक्षा, विज्ञान के प्रति **डॉ. कलाम** के निरंतर समर्पण और छात्रों के प्रति उनके प्यार का सम्मान करने के लिए प्रत्येक वर्ष **15 अक्टूबर** को 'विश्व छात्र दिवस' मनाया जाता है।





# INAUGURATION



## Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates Nagaland's first Medical College in Kohima

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया ने कोहिमा में नागालैंड के पहले मेडिकल कॉलेज का  
उद्घाटन किया



Nagaland  
↓  
Kohima



**Union Health Minister**

**Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**

**inaugurated**

**Nagaland's first Medical College – ✓**

**Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (NIMSR),**

**at Phreibagei in Kohima.**

*NIMSR ✓*

*Phreibagei*



**Nagaland Chief Minister — ✓**

**Neiphiu Rio ✓**



**NIMSR is the state's first Medical college**

**and the National Medical Commission**

**has allowed NIMSR**

**to take 100 students**

**for the first academic session of 2023-2024.**





The **first batch of 100 MBBS students**

consists of **85 seats** → ✂

from the **State of Nagaland**

and **15 seats** filled from **All India Quota**. ✓



## NATIONAL NEWS

**Railways Ministry generates nearly Rs 67 lakh through disposal of office scrap**  
रेल मंत्रालय कार्यालय स्क्रेप के निपटान से लगभग 67 लाख रुपये कमाता है





The **Ministry of Railways**

has **generated nearly**

**67 lakh rupees**

through the disposal of office scrap

under its **Special Campaign 3.0.** ✓





The **campaign was launched**  
by the Ministry on the 1st of October  
and has conducted  
more than **5,200 cleanliness campaigns** ✓  
till **13th October.** ✓



Railway has set a target of

**10,722 Cleanliness Campaigns**

to be conducted by the end of October. ✓

The Ministry said,

the special focus on scrap disposal

has resulted in freeing up

nearly **4 lakh square feet** of **office space**.



# APPOINTMENT

**Pankaj Bohra has taken charge as the National President of Indo-American Chamber of Commerce in 2023**

पंकज बोहरा ने 2023 में इंडो-अमेरिकन चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला है



IACC  
✓ National President





**Pankaj Bohra,**

a chartered accountant from Ahmedabad,

has assumed the charge of

**National President of**

**Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC).**





**IACC** has

**27 partner organizations**

in the **US**,

including **14 offices in India**,

which help **promote bilateral trade** and

**investment** between India and the US.

*IACC work.*

The **Indo-American Chamber of Commerce**

was established in **1968**.

*1968*



# INAUGURATION

**Justice Ashok Bhushan, inaugurates 8th BRICS International Competition  
Conference 2023 in New Delhi**

**न्यायमूर्ति अशोक भूषण ने नई दिल्ली में 8वें ब्रिक्स अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिता सम्मेलन 2023  
का उद्घाटन किया**



*8th BRICS  
Int. Competition  
Conference 2023*





NDA

SARFAESI Act  
2002

DRT  
↓  
39

DRAT  
↓  
5

Chairperson,

National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), ✓

Justice Ashok Bhushan,

inaugurated the

8th BRICS International Competition Conference  
(BRICS ICC) 2023,

in New Delhi on 12th Oct 2023. ✓



The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**

is **hosting the**

**Conference on the theme,**

**New Issues in**

**Competition Law and Policy –** ✓

✓ **Dimensions,**

✓ **Perspective,**

✓ **Challenges,**

**from 11th – 13th October, 2023.** ✓



## BUSINESS & CORPORATE

**NTPC shines as the only Indian PSU to feature in Forbes "World's Best Employers 2023" List**

एनटीपीसी फोर्ब्स की "विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ नियोक्ता 2023" सूची में शामिल होने वाला एकमात्र भारतीय पीएसयू बन गया है





India's largest integrated energy conglomerate,  
**NTPC Limited,**

has been recognized as one of the

**“World's Best Employers 2023”** ✓

in the **Forbes World's Best Employers list 2023**. ✓





261/700

It ranked

**261st out of top 700 companies**

in the **World ranking** and

is the only **Indian PSU to figure in the list.**



# National Hydroelectric Power Corporation

**Headquarters:** Faridabad

**Founded:** 1975 ✓

**Employees:** 6,753 ✓

**Parent organization:** Government of India ✓





## SPORTS

**World Junior Rapid Chess Championship: Sadhwani win gold**  
**विश्व जूनियर रैपिड शतरंज चैंपियनशिप: साधवानी ने जीता स्वर्ण**





**Compiled Current**

**Facts**



## Operation Ajay

India has started **Operation Ajay** to evacuate Indians trapped in the conflict between Israel and Hamas. ✓

इजरायल और हमास के बीच संघर्ष में फंसे भारतीयों को वहां से निकलने के लिए भारत ने **ऑपरेशन अजय** की शुरुआत की है।

## Operation Ajay

### Other operations in India :

**Operation Kaveri**:- Indians from Sudan to remove ✓

**ऑपरेशन कावेरी**:- सूडान से भारतीयों को निकालने हेतु ✓

**Operation Karuna**:- Affected by Mocha storm. (to help Myanmar) ✓

**ऑपरेशन करुणा**:- मोचा तूफान से प्रभावित म्यांमार की सहायता के लिए

ANM<sup>2</sup>  
4 State

## Operation Ajay

### Other operations in India :

**Operation Dost**:- Help to earthquake affected Turkey

**ऑपरेशन दोस्त**:- भूकंप ग्रस्त तुर्किये को मदद ✓

**Operation Ganga**:- Indians from Ukraineto bring back ✓

**ऑपरेशन गंगा**:- यूक्रेन से भारतीयों को वापस लाने हेतु

## Operation Ajay

Other operations in India :

**Operation Devi Shakti**:- From Afghanistan to bring back the Indians

**ऑपरेशन देवी शक्ति**:- अफगानिस्तान से भारतीयों को वापस लाने हेतु ✓

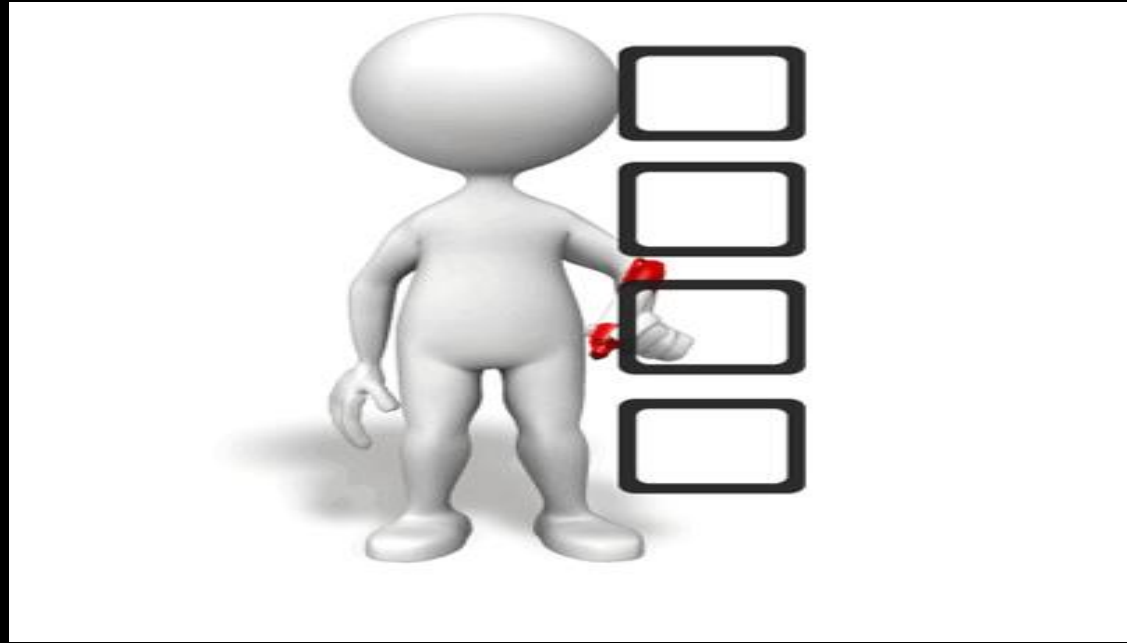
**Vande Bharat Mission**:- From Covid-19 affected areas to bring back the Indians ✓

**वंदे भारत मिशन**:- कोविड-19 ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों से भारतीयों को वापस लाने हेतु ✓





# MCQs







**What is the increased monetary ceiling for gold loans under the Bullet Repayment Scheme for Urban Co-operative Banks, according to the RBI?**

**RBI के अनुसार, शहरी सहकारी बैंकों के लिए बुलेट पुनर्भुगतान योजना के तहत स्वर्ण ऋण के लिए बढ़ी हुई मौद्रिक सीमा क्या है?**

**a) Rs 1 lakh**

**b) Rs 2 lakh**

**c) Rs 3 lakh**

**d) Rs 4 lakh**





What is the purpose of increasing the gold loan limits for Urban Co-operative Banks, according to the Union Cooperation Ministry?

ANBL 40%

AA Adjusted Net Bank Credit

केंद्रीय सहकारिता मंत्रालय के अनुसार शहरी सहकारी बैंकों के लिए स्वर्ण ऋण सीमा बढ़ाने का उद्देश्य क्या है?

- a) To reduce lending by these banks
- b) To discourage Priority Sector Lending
- c) To strengthen cooperatives and help meet Priority Sector Lending targets
- d) To promote other forms of economic entities

PSL

Agri  
MSME  
Export Credit  
Edu.  
Housing  
social - infra  
Renewable Energy  
Other weaker





**Who launched Navy's updated indigenous programme Swavalamban 2.0?**

नौसेना का अद्यतन स्वदेशी कार्यक्रम स्वावलंबन 2.0 किसने लॉन्च किया?

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) J. P. Nadda
- D) Rajnath Singh ✓



**Who inaugurated the 'India NCX 2023' Ceremony?**

**'इंडिया एनसीएक्स 2023' समारोह का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

**A) Ajay Kumar Sood** ✓

**B) Rahul Anand**

**C) Rajeev Sinha**

**D) Anurag Thakur**



**Who Has Been Elected Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) Effect From 16 October 2023?**

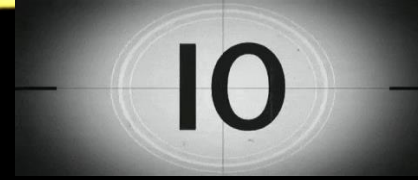
16 अक्टूबर 2023 से एसोसिएशन ऑफ म्यूचुअल फंड्स इन इंडिया (AMFI) का अध्यक्ष किसे चुना गया है?

A) Dilip Shanghvi

B) Navneet Munot ✓

C) Neeraj Akhoury

D) Rajesh Gopinathan



**Where will the 9th G20 Parliament Speakers Summit (P20) be held on 13 October 2023?**

**13 अक्टूबर 2023 को 9वां G20 संसद अध्यक्ष शिखर सम्मेलन (P20) कहाँ आयोजित किया जाएगा?**

**A) New Delhi** ✓

**B) Jaipur**

**C) Lucknow**

**D) Bengaluru**





**Air India launched India's First Integrated Engineering Warehouse At Which Airport ?**

एयर इंडिया ने किस हवाई अड्डे पर भारत का पहला एकीकृत इंजीनियरिंग गोदाम लॉन्च किया?

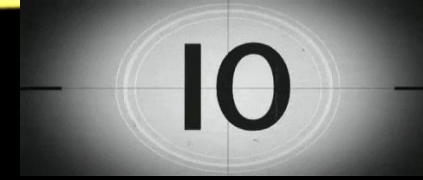
- A) Mumbai
- B) Delhi ✓
- C) Chennai
- D) Bengaluru



**Who inaugurated National Tribal Festival 'Aadi Mahotsav' in Jharkhand on 7th Oct 2023?**

7 अक्टूबर 2023 को झारखंड में राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय महोत्सव 'आदि महोत्सव' का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- A) Arjun Munda ✓
- B) Raghubar Das
- C) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D) Pralhad Joshi



**Who Nominated for the Men's Athlete of the Year award 2023?**

**वर्ष 2023 के पुरुष एथलीट पुरस्कार के लिए किसे नामांकित किया गया?**

**A) Neeraj Chopra**



**B) Bajrang Punia**

**C) Murali Sreeshankar**

**D) Kishore Kumar Jena**



**In which country will the Sultan of Johor Cup be held?**

**सुल्तान जोहोर कप किस देश में आयोजित किया जाएगा?**

**a) India**

**b) Pakistan**

**c) Malaysia**

**d) New Zealand**

A - 4  
8 Team  
ⓑ - ④





**WINNER**



# ANSWERS

**Answer: D William Friedkin**

**William Friedkin, known for directing films like The Exorcist and The French Connection, passed away at the age of 87.**



# Quiz

**Which Oscar-winning American director recently passed away at the age of 87?**

**हाल ही में किस ऑस्कर विजेता अमेरिकी निर्देशक का 87 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया?**



- A. Martin Scorsese**
- B. Steven Spielberg**
- C. Quentin Tarantino**
- D. William Friedkin**



You're a  
**WINNER!**

And the winner is

**3**







A screenshot of a social media post. The post is from user @surbhisinha7315, posted 2 minutes ago. The text of the post is "william friedkin". Below the text are icons for a thumbs-up (like) and a speech bubble (comment). A large, golden hand emoji is superimposed over the post, with several colorful confetti pieces scattered around it. The background of the screenshot is white, and the overall image has a black background with green and blue light effects.





@SakshiRajput-ut4rk • 2 min ago

William friedkin



@pratiks

Friedkin





**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**

A large, golden hand emoji is centered over the social media posts, surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers.

@Aahana114 • 1 min ago  
William friedkin 😊

@seenuti  
William

@Akash-Sing  
William fried









**TODAY QUIZ**

**Question**



## A central graphic for a quiz. It features a dark grey rectangular background with a glowing white circular arrow icon. The word "QUIZ" is written in a stylized, red, italicized font across the center of the circle. The entire graphic is reflected on the black background below it.



# Quiz

**When is World Biofuel Day observed annually?**

**विश्व जैव ईंधन दिवस प्रतिवर्ष कब मनाया जाता है?**



**A. August 04**

**B. August 07**

**C. August 08**

**D. August 10**



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— YOU

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