



Top Questions

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For NDA, CDS & UPSC Exam

INDEX	ISSUED BY	1st rank	India Rank
Ekuverin	Maldives	Maldives	14th
Harimau Shakti	Malaysia	Rajasthan	5th
Surya Kiran	Nepal	Uttarakhand	19th
Malabar	Japan, USA, Australia	Guan (USA)	28th
Vinbax	Vietnam	Hanoi	6th
Ajay Warrior	UK	Rajasthan	8th
Indra	Russia	Rajasthan	
Konkan	UK	Arabian Sea	
Maitree	Thailand	Meghalaya	14th

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WORLD HERITAGE SITES

CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK

INTAGIBLE CULTURALE HERITAGE

BIOSPHERE RESERVE AREA



UNESCO World Heritage Site



Categories

Cultural (36)

Natural (7)

Mixed (1)

Site	Location
Kaziranga National Park (1985)	Assam
Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
Sundarbans National Park (1987)	West Bengal
Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttarakhand
Western Ghats (2012)	Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra
Great Himalayan National Park (2014)	Himachal Pradesh



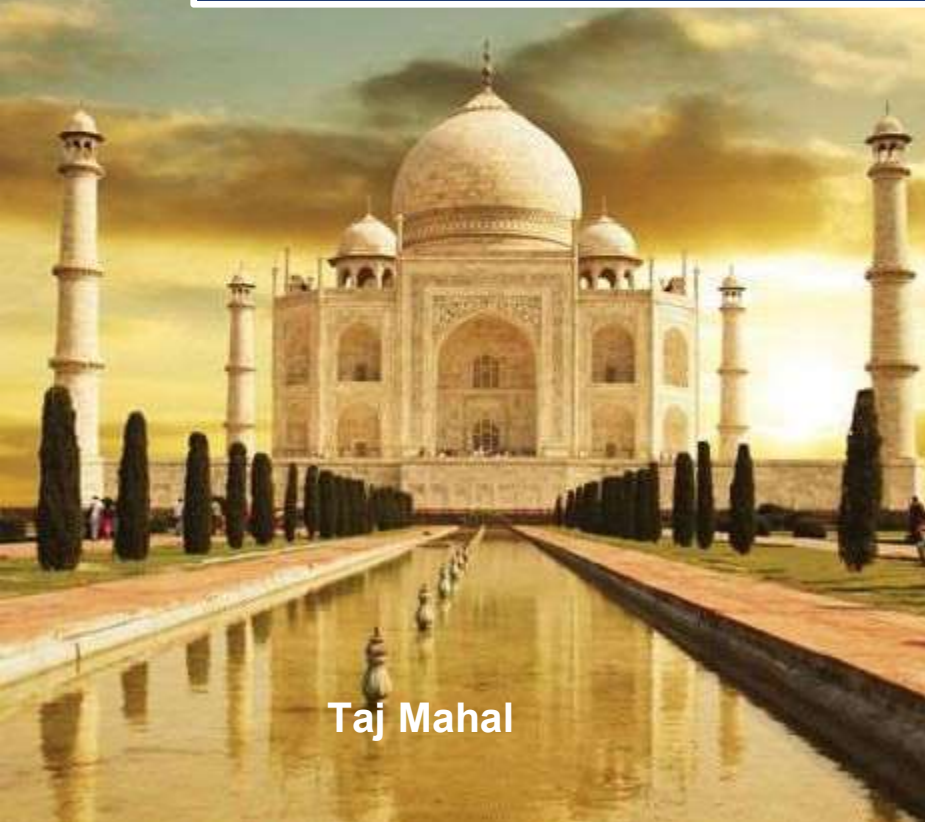
List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India

UNESCO Heritage Site	Location	Year of Nomin
TajMahal	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1983
Agra Fort	Uttar Pradesh	1983
Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	1983
Ellora Caves	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	1983
Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1984
Sun Temple Konark	Odisha	1984
Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan	1985
Manas wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	1985
Churches and Convents of Goa	Goa	1986
FatehpurSikri	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	1986
Group of Monuments at Hampi	Bellary, Karnataka	1986
Khajuraho group of Monuments	Madhya Pradesh	1986
Elephanta Caves	Mumbai, Maharashtra	1987
Great Living Chola Temples	Tamil Nadu	1987
Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Karnataka	1987
Sundarban National Park	West Bengal	1987
Nanda Devi National Park	Uttarakhand	1988
Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	1989
Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	1993

QutbMinar and its Monuments	Delhi	1993
Mountain Railways of India	West Bengal	1999
Mahabodhi Temple Complex	Bodh Gaya, Bihar	2001
Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	2003
Champaner- PavagadhArchaeological Park	Gujarat	2004
ChhatrapathiShivaji Terminus	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2004
Red Fort Complex	Delhi	2007
JantarMantar	Jaipur, Rajasthan	2010
Western Ghats	Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	2010
Hill Forts of Rajasthan	Rajasthan	2013
Rani- ki- Vav(the Queen's Stepwell)	Patan, Gujarat	2014
The Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh	2014
Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2016
The Architectural work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement	Chandigarh	2016
Archaeological site of NalandaMahavihara	Nalanda, Bihar	2016
Historic City of Ahmadabad	Gujarat	2017
Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai	Mumbai, Maharashtra	2018
Pink City	Jaipur, Rajasthan	2019

First Inscribed Sites (1983)

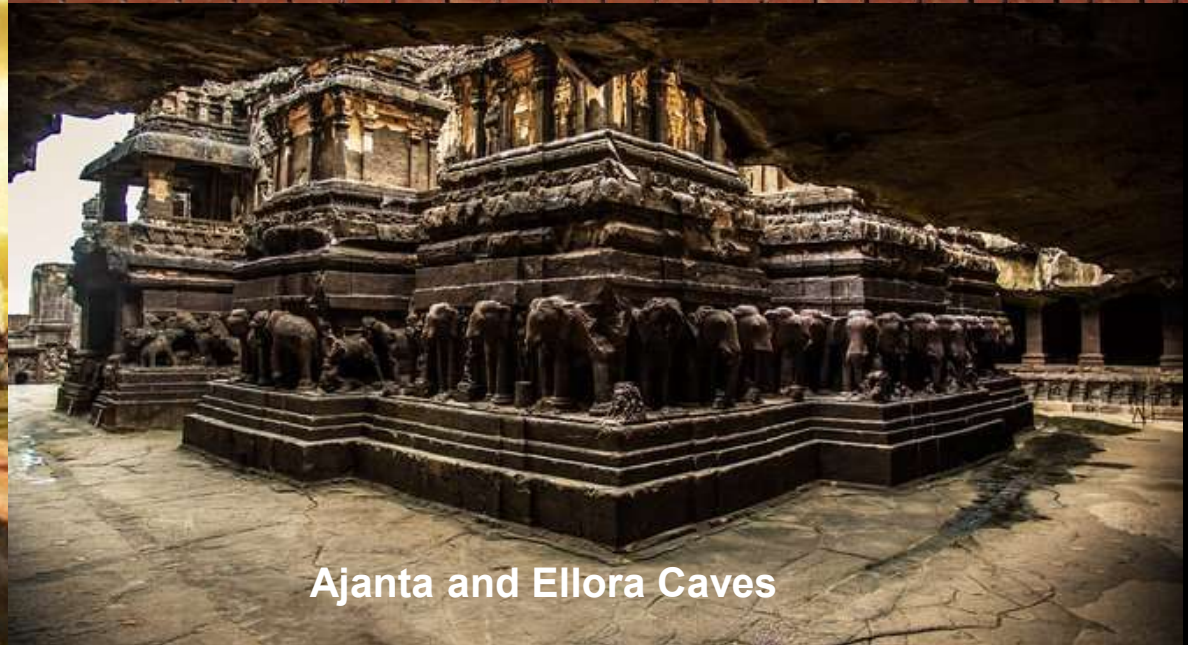
1. Agra Fort
2. Taj Mahal
3. Ajanta Caves
4. Ellora Caves



Taj Mahal



Agra Fort



Ajanta and Ellora Caves

MOIDAMS

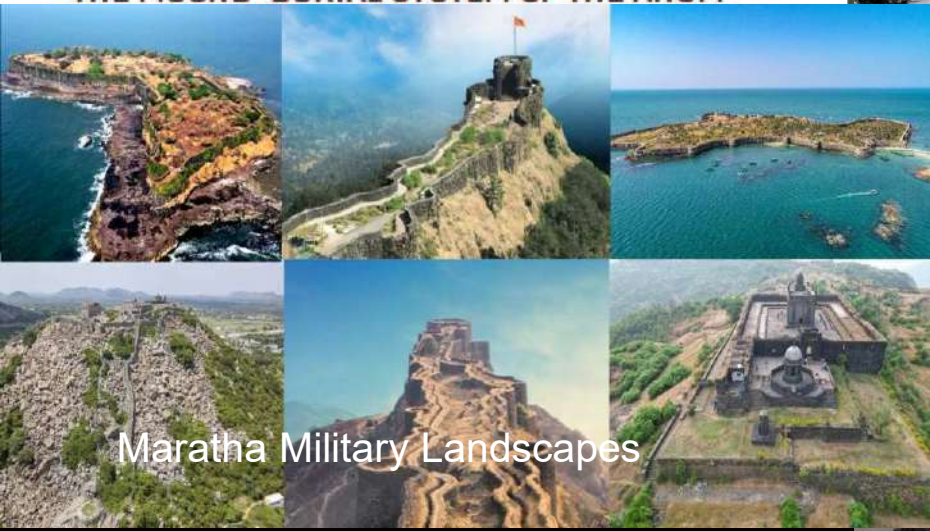


Santiniketan

- 2025 Maratha Military Landscapes
- 2024 Moidams – Mound-Burial System (Ahom Dynasty)
- 2023 Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas
- 2023 Santiniketan
- 2021 Dholavira: A Harappan City



THE MOUND-BURIAL SYSTEM OF THE AHOM



Maratha Military Landscapes



Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas



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Creative Cities Network

Architecture - City of Architecture

Film - City of Film

Literature - City of Literature

Music - City of Music (UNESCO)

Crafts and Folk Arts - City of Crafts and Folk
Arts

Design - Design Cities

Gastronomy - City of Gastronomy

Media Arts - City of Media Arts

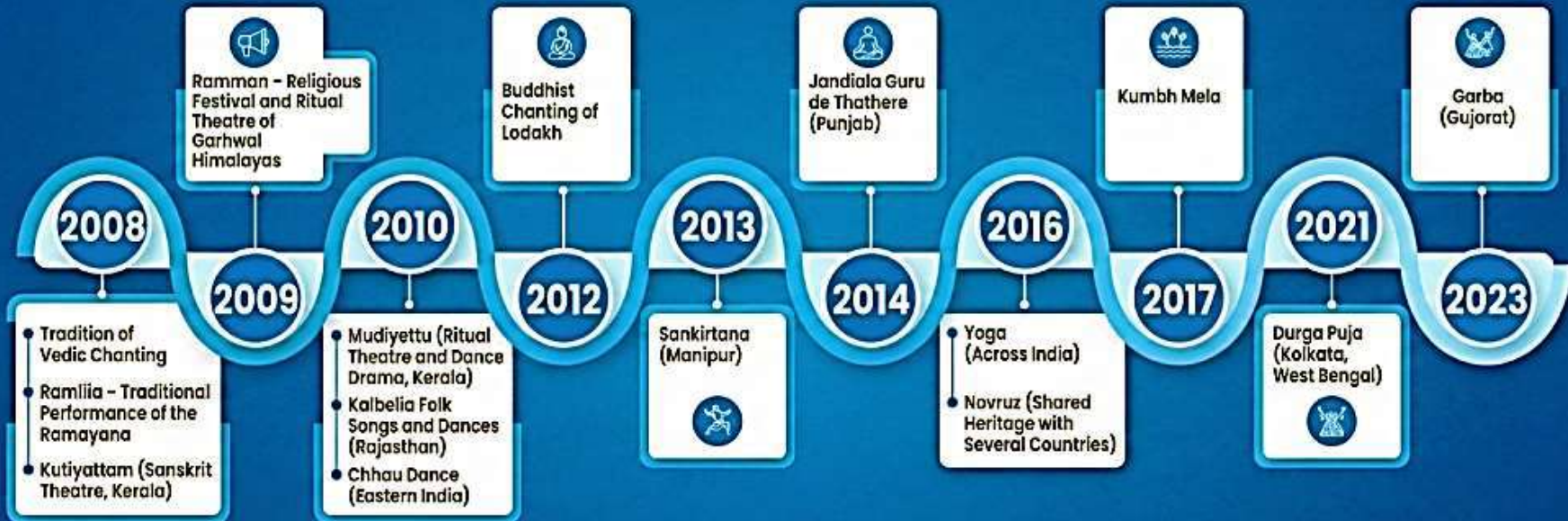
Indian Cities Recognized under UCCN:

<u>City</u>	<u>Field of Recognition</u>	<u>Year</u>
Jaipur	Crafts and Folk Arts	2015
Varanasi	Music	2015
Chennai	Music	2017
Mumbai	Film	2019
Hyderabad	Gastronomy	2019
Srinagar	Crafts and Folk Arts	2021
Kozhikode	Literature	2023
Gwalior	Music	2023
Lucknow	Gastronomy	2025



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Intangible Cultural Heritage



Source: Ministry of Culture

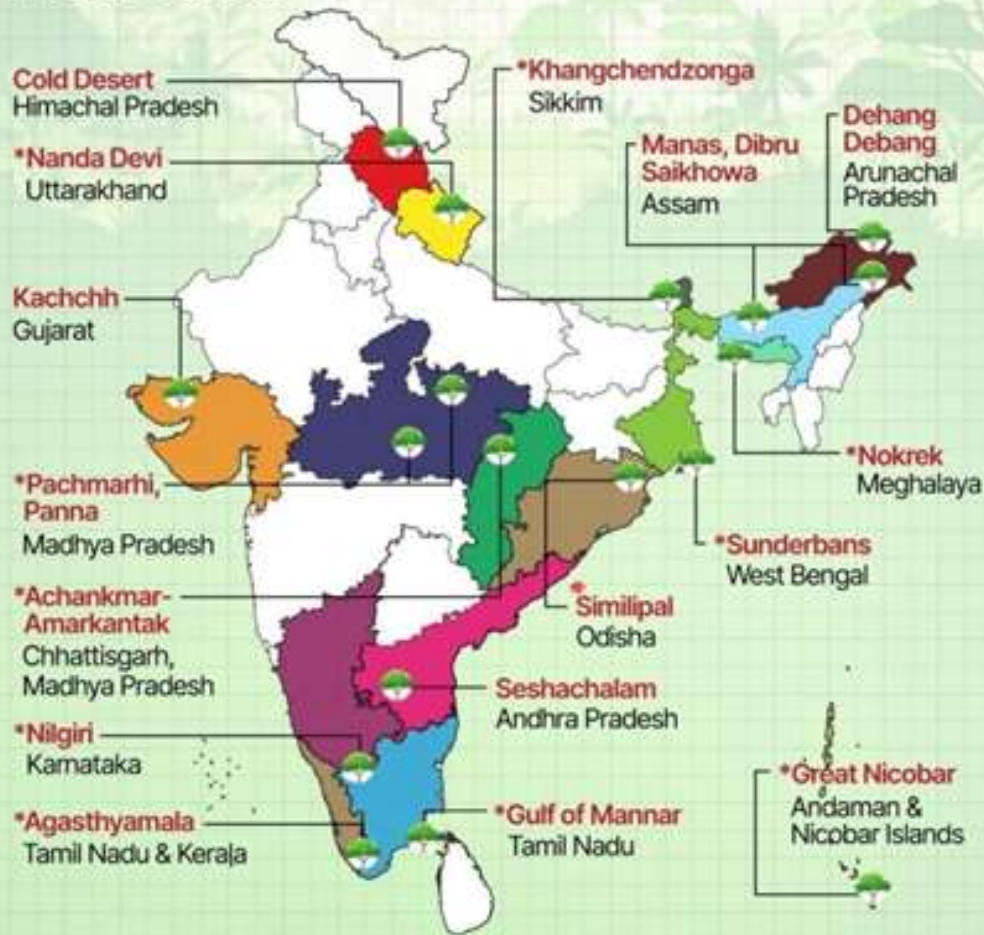


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Man and
the Biosphere
Programme

Biosphere Reserves in India



**World Network of Biosphere Reserve (NAB-UNESCO)*

Source: moef.gov.in



Which was designated as India's 13th UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 2025? / जिसे 2025 में भारत के 13वें यूनेस्को बायोस्फीयर रिजर्व के रूप में नामित किया गया था?

- (a) Nilgiri
- (b) Sundarbans
- (c) Cold Desert (Himachal Pradesh)
- (d) Nanda Devi

(C)

Q

Which of the following is NOT a UNESCO-recognized Biosphere Reserve in India?
निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा भारत में यूनेस्को द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त जीवमंडल अभ्यारण्य नहीं है?

- (a) Nilgiri
- (b) Sundarbans
- (c) Cold Desert
- (d) Dibru-Saikhowa

(D)

Q

When was the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) established? / यूनेस्को क्रिएटिव सिटीज नेटवर्क (यूसीसीएन) की स्थापना कब हुई थी?

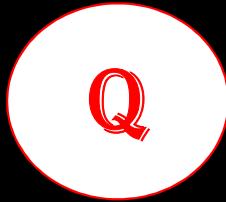
(a) 2002

(b) 2003

(c) 2004

(d) 2005

(C)



Which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) is most directly linked to UCCN?

कौन सा सतत विकास लक्ष्य (एसडीजी) यूसीसीएन से सबसे सीधे तौर पर जुड़ा हुआ है?

(a) SDG 4: Quality Education

(b) SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

(c) SDG 13: Climate Action

(d) SDG 1: No Poverty

(b)

Q

Which was the first Indian city to be recognized by the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)? / यूनेस्को क्रिएटिव सिटीज नेटवर्क (यूसीसीएन) द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त करने वाला पहला भारतीय शहर कौन सा था?

- (a) Gwalior - Music
- (b) Jaipur - Crafts and Folk Arts
- (c) Chennai - Music
- (d) Hyderabad - Gastronomy

(B)

Q

Which Indian cities were the most recent additions to the UCCN in 2025? /2025 में यूसीसीएन में सबसे नए भारतीय शहर कौन से थे?

- (a) Kozhikode - Literature & Gwalior - Music
- (b) Srinagar - Crafts & Varanasi - Music
- (c) Mumbai - Film & Hyderabad - Gastronomy
- (d) Lucknow - Gastronomy

(D)

Q

Consider the following statement

1. BRICS first meeting was held in Russia 2009

2. 18th BRICS summit will held in Brazil

Which of the following statement is correct?

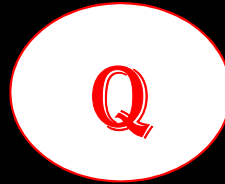
(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both

(d) None of these

(B)



Consider the following statement?

1. UNESCO MAB project started in 1973
2. 13 Biosphere Reserve Area of India in UNESCO list.

Which of the following is incorrect?

(a) 1 only

(b) Only 2

(c) Both

(d) None

(B)



AWARDS 2025



	Sahitya Academy Award 2024	Sahitya Academy Award 2023
Hindi Language:	Gagan Gill	Sanjeev (Novel - Mujhe Pehchano)
Maithili: Language:	Mahendra Malangia (Essay Collection)	Vasukinath Jha (Essay Collection - Bodh Sanket)
English Language:	Easterine Kire (Novel - Spirit Nights)	Neelam Saran Gour (Novel - Requiem in Raga Janki)

	International Booker Prize 2025	International Booker Prize 2025
Winner	Banu Mushtaq (India)	Jenny Erpenbeck (Germany)
Work	Heart Lamp (Kannada short story collection)	Kairos
Translator	Deepa Bhasthi	Michael Hofmann
Other Fact	First Kannada work selected for the International Booker Prize.	She is the first German author to win the International Booker Prize.

	Booker Prize 2025 (English)	Booker Prize 2024
Winner	David Szalay (Hungarian-British writer)	Samantha Harvey (British writer)
Work	Flesh	Orbital
Fact	First Hungarian-British writer to win the Booker Prize.	The novel describes the life of six astronauts living on the International Space Station.

	Saraswati Samman 2024 (34th)	Saraswati Samman 2023 (33rd)
Winner	Mahamahopadhyay Sadhu Bhadreshdas	Prabha Varma (Malayalam writer)
Work	Swaminarayan Siddhant Sudha (Sanskrit Book)	Roudra Sathwikam (Novel)

	Vyas Samman 2024 (34th)	Vyas Samman 2023 (33rd)
Winner	Suryabala (Hindi writer)	Pushpa Bharati (Hindi writer)
Work	Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary	Yaadein, Yaadein Aur Yaadein

**Gyan pith Award 2024
(59th)**

- **Vinod Kumar Shukla**

Gyan pith Award 2023 (58th)

- **Gulzar (Sampooran Singh Kalra – Urdu)**
- **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya – Sanskrit**

Pritzker Prize 2025 (Architecture)	Pulitzer Prize 2025 (Journalism)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liu Jiakun (China)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Washington Post - in the Breaking News Reporting category• The Wall Street Journal - in the National Reporting category

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award(Formerly Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award – Prize Money: ₹25 lakh)

1. D. Gukesh (Chess)
2. Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey)
3. Praveen Kumar (Para Athletics)
4. Manu Bhaker (Shooting)

ICC Awards 2024

Award	Winner
ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year (Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy)	Jasprit Bumrah (India)
ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year (Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy)	Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)

Other Game Award 2025

Wisden Cricket Awards 2025

Leading Cricketer in the World (Male) – **Jasprit Bumrah**

Leading Cricketer in the World (Female) – **Smriti Mandhana**

Awards and Honors

Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament and Development Award
(2024) – **Michel Bachelet**

Abel Ratna Award (2025) – **Masaki Kashiwara**
Science Ratna Award (2025) – **Jayant Narlikar**
(Astronomical
Physicist)

Dada Saheb Phalke Award (2023) – **Mohan Lal**
(Malayalam Actor)

United Nations Population Award (2025) – **Varsha Deshpande**
(Maharashtra)

67th Ramon Magsaysay Awards (2025)

1. Educate Girls Foundation (India)

* **Founder – Safeena Husain**

* **Established – 2007**

* **Started in – Rajasthan**

2. Shaheena Ali –

Maldives

3. Flaviano Antonio Al. Villanueva –

Philippines

United Nations Equator Prize (2025)

**Bibi Fatima Self-Help
Group
Tirthgaon, Kundal Taluka,
Dharwad**

1

Which country will be connected to India through the newly announced cross-border rail projects at Kokrajhar-Gelephu and Banarhat-Samtse?

कोकराजहर-गेलेफू और बनारहट-समत्से में नए घोषित सीमा पार रेल परियोजनाओं के माध्यम से कौन सा देश भारत से जोड़ेगा?

(a) Nepal / नेपाल

(b) Bhutan / भूटान

(c) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

(d) Myanmar / म्यांमार

(B)



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2

What was India's ranking in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Index 2025?

सस्टेनेबल डेवलपमेंट गोल (एसडीजी) इंडेक्स 2025 में भारत की रैंकिंग क्या थी?

(a) 109th

(b) 99th

(c) 87th

(d) 105th

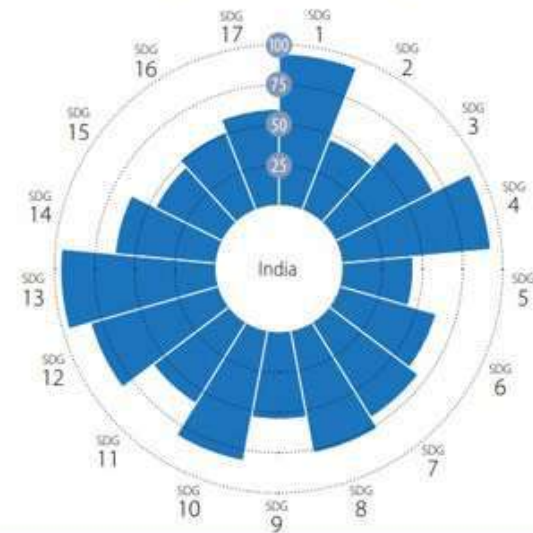
(B)

INDIA

Overall Performance



Average Performance by SDG



3

Project Arohan started by NHAI is related to:
NHAI द्वारा शुरू की गई परियोजना आरोहण _____ से
संबंधित है।

(a)

Increase the efficiency of toll plaza employee
टोल प्लाजा कर्मचारी की दक्षता बढ़ाएं

(B)

(b)

Support education for children of toll plaza
employee टोल प्लाजा कर्मचारियों के बच्चों के
लिए समर्थन शिक्षा

(c)

Providing bonus to toll plaza employee
टोल प्लाजा कर्मचारी को एक बोनस प्रदान करना

(d)

Using of AI to increase toll plaza efficiency
टोल प्लाजा दक्षता बढ़ाने के लिए एआई का
उपयोग करना



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4

Which India aircraft decommissioned after giving its services to 5 decades to airforce?
एयरफोर्स को 5 दशकों तक अपनी सेवा देने के बाद किस भारत के विमान ने विघटित किया?

(a) Su 30

(b) MiG 29

(c) HAL Kiran

(d) MiG 21

(D)



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What is the rank of India in World Para Athletic Championship 2025?

विश्व पैरा एथलेटिक चैम्पियनशिप 2025 में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

(a) 8th

(b) 9th

(c) 10th

(d) 7th

(C)

Historic Performance By
India at WAPC 2025!



RANK 10 | 22 MEDALS

MEDAL TALLY

RANK	COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOT
1	BRA 	15	20	9	44
2	CHN 	13	22	17	52
3	IRN 	9	2	5	16
4	NED 	8	3	1	12
5	POL 	8	2	6	16
10	IND 	6	9	7	22



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6

Which international organization partnered with the ICC to launch the 'Promise to Children' campaign during the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup?

किस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगठन ने 2025 महिला क्रिकेट विश्व कप के दौरान वादा करने के लिए बच्चों के अभियान के अभियान को शुरू करने के लिए ICC के साथ भागीदारी की

(a) WHO

(b) UNESCO

(c) World Bank

(d) UNICEF

(D)



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7

In which Indian state was Exercise 'Drone Kavach' conducted by the Indian Army in September 2025?
सितंबर 2025 में भारतीय सेना द्वारा अभ्यास ड्रोन कवच का किस राज्य में आयोजन किया गया?

(a) Arunachal Pradesh अरुणाचल प्रदेश

(A)

(b) Sikkim सिक्किम

(c) Nagaland नागालैंड

(d) Mizoram मिजोरम



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Which Indian state's tourism department won the Global Tourism Award 2025?
किस भारतीय राज्य के पर्यटन विभाग ने ग्लोबल टूरिज्म अवार्ड 2025 जीता?

(a) Kerala केरल

(b) Andhra Pradesh आंध्र प्रदेश

(c) Rajasthan राजस्थान

(d) Karnataka कर्नाटक

(B)

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Joint Maritime Exercise Konkan held between India and _____.
संयुक्त समुद्री अभ्यास कोंकण भारत और _____ के बीच आयोजित किया गया।

(a) US अमेरिका

(b) France फ्रांस

(c) UK

(d) Spain स्पेन

(C)



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Who among the following did not get the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2025?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे 2025 में भौतिकी में नोबेल पुरस्कार नहीं मिला?

(a) John Clarke

(b) Michel H. Devoret

(c) John M. Martinis

(d) Mary E Brunkow

(D)



John
Clarke

Michel H.
Devoret

John M.
Martinis

"for the discovery of macroscopic quantum
mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation
in an electric circuit"

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Who among the following did not get the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 2025?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे 2025 में चिकित्सा में

नोबेल परस्कार नहीं मिला?

(a) Mary E. Brunkow

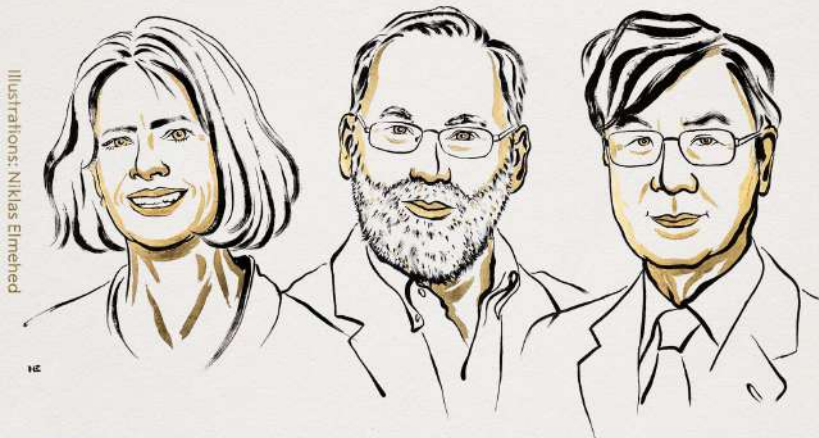
(b) Fred Ramsdell

(c) Shimon Sakaguchi

(d) Abhijeet Benerjee

(D)

THE NOBEL PRIZE
IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE 2025



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Mary E.
Brunkow

Fred
Ramsdell

Shimon
Sakaguchi

"for their discoveries concerning
peripheral immune tolerance"

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What is India's global rank in milk production?
दूध उत्पादन में भारत की वैश्विक रैंक क्या है?

(a) 1st

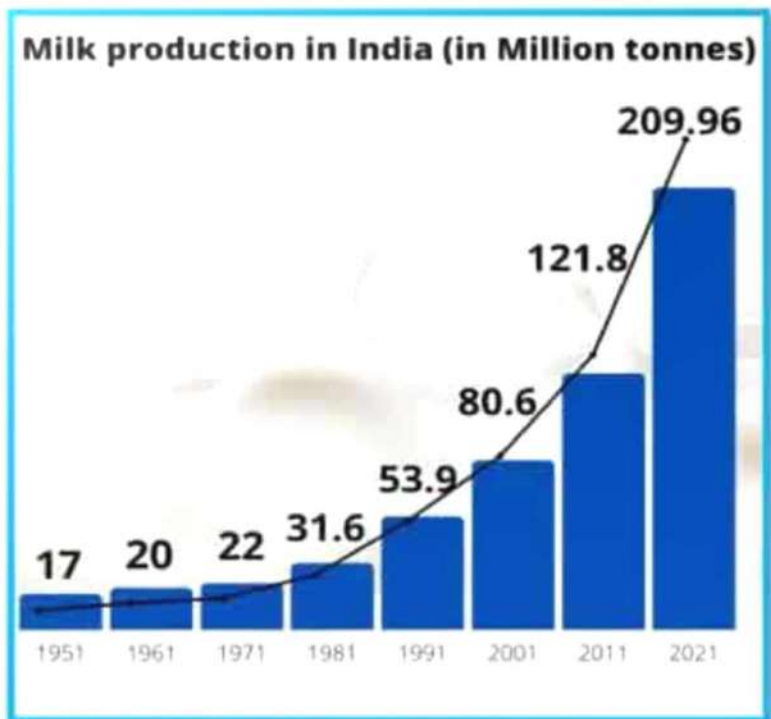
(A)

(b) 2nd

(c) 3rd

(d) 4th

India ranks 1st in Global Milk Production



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The only mosquito-free country in the world is: /
विश्व का एकमात्र मच्छर मुक्त देश है:

(a) Iceland / आइसलैंड

(A)

(b) China / चीन

(c) Russia / रूस

(d) India / भारत



**ICELAND: THE ONLY
MOSQUITO-FREE
COUNTRY**

BUT FOR HOW LONG?

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Zubeen Garg Island named after singer Zubeen Garg is in which country? / गायक जुबीन गर्ग के नाम पर जुबीन गर्ग द्वीप का नाम किस देश में है?

(a) India / भारत

(b) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया

(c) Singapore / सिंगापुर

(d) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश

(c)



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Nobel Prize in literature is given to: /
साहित्य में नोबेल पुरस्कार 2025 किसे दिया
गया?

(a) Salman Rushdie

(b) Gerald Murnane

(c) Amitav Ghosh

(d) Laszlo Krasznahorkai

(D)

THE NOBEL PRIZE
IN LITERATURE 2025

Illustration: Niklas Elmehed



László Krasznahorkai

"for his compelling and visionary oeuvre that, in the
midst of apocalyptic terror, reaffirms the power of art"

THE SWEDISH ACADEMY

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8th International Solar Alliance Assembly held in:
8वीं अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन सभा कहाँ आयोजित हुई?

- (a) Bhopal / भोपाल
- (b) Gandhinagar / गांधीनगर
- (c) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (d) Chennai / चेन्नई

(C)



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17

'Great Green Wall' project is related to:
'ग्रेट ग्रीन वॉल' परियोजना संबंधित है:

- (a) Climate Change / जलवायु परिवर्तन
- (b) Combat Desertification / मरुस्थलीकरण रोकथाम
- (c) Water Conservation / जल संरक्षण
- (d) Air Pollution / वायु प्रदूषण

(B)



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Which state in India became the largest cement producer by overtaking Andhra Pradesh? / भारत का कौन सा राज्य आंध्र प्रदेश को पछाड़कर सबसे बड़ा सीमेंट उत्पादक बन गया?

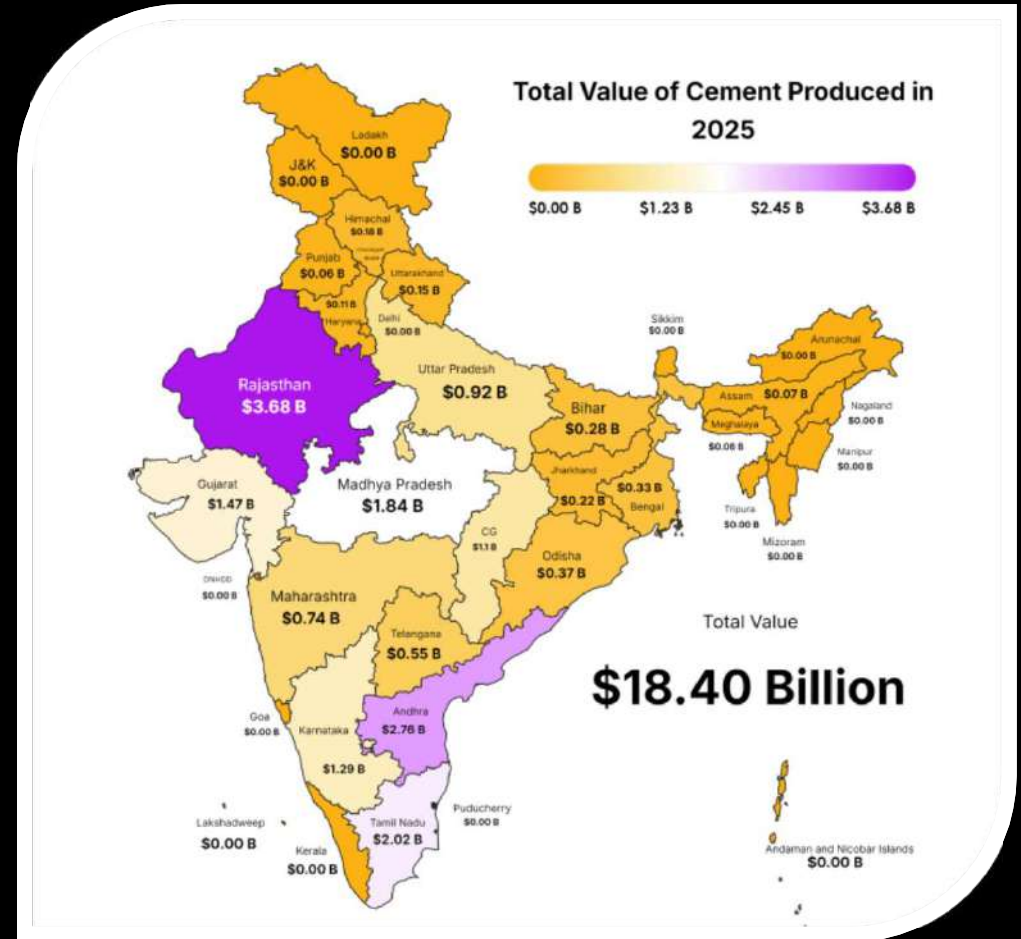
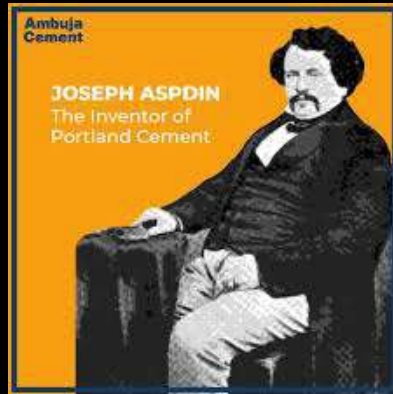
(a) Punjab / पंजाब

(b) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

(c) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

(d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र

(b)



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Who get the Nobel Peace Prize? /
नोबेल शांति पुरस्कार किसे मिला?

- (a) Donald Trump / डोनाल्ड ट्रम्प
- (b) Maria Corina Machado / मारिया कोरिना
मचादो (b)
- (c) Nihon Hindakyo / निहोन हिंदक्यो
- (d) Narges Mohammadi / नरगेस मोहम्मदी



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Laszlo Krasznahorkai win Nobel Prize for Literature belong to which country? / साहित्य के लिए नोबेल पुरस्कार जीतने वाले लास्ज़लो क्रास्ज़नाहोरकाई किस देश से हैं?

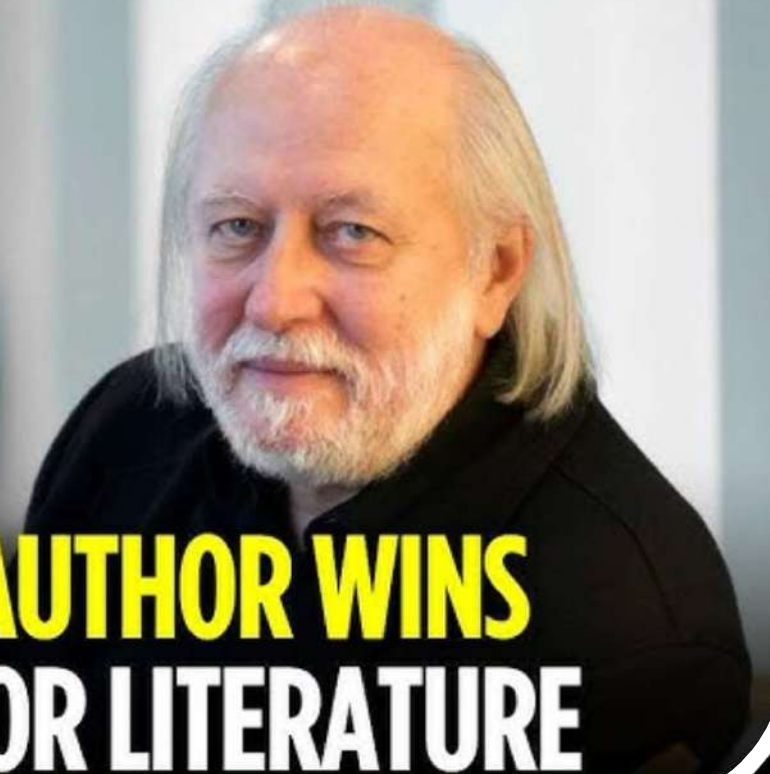
(a) Spain / स्पेन

(b) France / फ्रांस

(c) Denmark / डेनमार्क

(d) Hungary / हंगरी

(d)



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