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Rajasthan

State Level Kisan Samman Samaroh – Banswara

- **○** Why in News?
- On August 01, 2025, the Rajasthan government announced the formation of the 7th Finance Commission of the state.





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Main Point

- An amount of ₹ 1600 crore was transferred to the accounts of more than 76 lakh farmers of Rajasthan as the 20th installment.
- It is known that in Rajasthan, on the lines of PM-Kisan scheme, the amount of 'Mukhyamantri Kisan Samman Nidhi' is provided to the farmers, which is currently ₹ 9000 (₹ 6000 PM-Kisan and ₹ 3000 Chief Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi).
- In the Rajasthan State Budget 2025-26, the state government announced to increase the amount of 'PM Kisan Samman Nidhi' to ₹ 9000.
- So far, an amount of ₹6800 crore has been transferred to more than 76 lakh farmers under this scheme by the state government.

Other important points:

- The Prime Minister released the 20th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme from Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) on August 2, 2025.
- The 20th installment of PM-KISAN Nidhi provided direct financial assistance of about Rs 20,500 crore through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to more than 9.7 crore farmers across the country.

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A Facts for Prelims:

- ♦ The foundation stone and inauguration of the following centers were done by the Chief Minister during the state level 'Kisan Samman Samaroh' organized in Banswara.
- **♦** Papaya Centre of Excellence: Baharwanda (Dausa),
- **♦ Beekeeping Centre of Excellence: Devdawas (Tonk)**
- **♦** Horticulture Acceptance Testing Centre: Khemari (Dholpur)

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Rajasthan gets two national awards for its remarkable work in the field of organ donation

- Why in News?
- Rajasthan was awarded two national awards for its remarkable work in the field of organ donation at an award ceremony held at Dr. Ambedkar International Center in New Delhi on August 2, 2025.



Main Point

2 Awards:

- **Emerging State in Organ Donation and Transplantation.**
- **Excellence in Promotion of Organ Donation.**
- These awards were given to Rajasthan by Union Health and Family Welfare Minister J. P. Nadda at a ceremony organized by the 'National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO)'.
- In the award ceremony, the family of late Sumitra Devi, a resident of Alwar district of Rajasthan, was specially honored for their inspirational contribution to organ donation.
- It is noteworthy that Rajasthan has secured first place in the country in the Digital Organ Donation Pledge, while Hanumangarh district secured first place in the entire Rajasthan in the organ donation oath.

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- According to NOTTO data for the year 2024, out of 1,29,615 registrations of organ donation at the national level, 28,573 registrations are from Rajasthan alone.
- Indian Organ Donation Day is celebrated every year on 03 August.



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North India's first technology based Zinc Football Girls Academy
- Zawar

- **○** Why in News?
- Recently, Hindustan Zinc, a Vedanta Group company, has opened North India's first technology-based Zinc Football Girls Academy in Zawar, Udaipur in collaboration with All India Football Federation (AIFF).



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Main Point

- The academy will promote football at the grassroots level under the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.
- The All India Football Federation (AIFF) will provide technical and strategic support to the Zinc Football Girls Academy for the development of women's football.
- Hindustan Zinc established a football stadium in Zawar, Rajasthan in the year 1976. Since then Hindustan Zinc has been associated with the sport for almost four decades.
- 20 girls (under-15) have been selected in the first batch of this academy.
- F-Cube technology will be used to provide training to girl players in this academy.
- F-Cube Technique: F-Cube has been developed to teach the six basic skills of football dribbling, passing, heading, shooting, trapping and tackling.

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Ashwini Bishnoi – First player from Rajasthan to win gold medal in WRC

- Why in News?
- Recently, Ashwini Bishnoi of Bhilwara won the gold medal in the 'Under-17 World Wrestling Championship' held in Athens, the capital of Greece.

U17 - FS, GR, WW World Championships

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- Main Point
- Ashwini is the first female player from Rajasthan to win a gold medal in the World Wrestling Championship.
- She defeated Mukhyiyo Rakhimjonova of Uzbekistan 3-0 in the final match.
- Weightage: 65 kg.
- Ashwini has won 5 gold medals at the international level in the last 2 years, including the gold medal of the Asian Wrestling Championship Under-17 in Vietnam in July 2025 and the gold medal of the Asian Beach Wrestling Championship.

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Other Important Points:

Under-17 World Wrestling Championship-2025

■ Event: From 28 July to 03 August, 2025.

■ Venue: Athens, Greece.



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Rajasthan in Central India Slam Squash Championship

- **Why in News?**
- Rajasthan players won titles in two categories in the 'Central India Slam Squash Championship' held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.



Main Point

Under-13 category:

- Divyanshi Jain won the title of Girls Under-13 category.
- In the final, Divyanshi defeated Shanaya Rai of Maharashtra by 8-11, 11-5, 11-2, 11-3.

Under-19 category:

- Subhash Chaudhary won the title of Boys Under-19.
- In the final, Subhash defeated Rachit Shah of Maharashtra by 12-10, 11-7, 11-5.

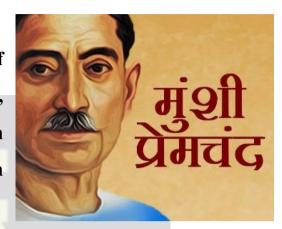


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Munshi Premchand Literature Award Ceremony – 2025

- **○** Why in News?
- On the occasion of 145th birth anniversary of eminent Hindi writer Munshi Premchand, 'Munshi Premchand Sahitya Samman Samaroh' was organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Durgapura, Jaipur.



- Main Point
- Organiser: ABKAM Sanstha.
- This institution organizes this Samman Samaroh every year on the occasion of Munshi Premchand's birth anniversary.

Prominent honored writers of Rajasthan:

- Dr. Rajiv Saxena (Jaipur): For excellent performance in poetry writing and review category competition.
- Dr. Tushar Jagawat (Jaipur): In poetry category for the poem written on Premchand Jayanti.
- Poetess Mamta Manjula (Tonk): For getting second place at national level in poetry category.

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Gram Rakshak Scheme

- **○** Why in News?
- Recently, Rajasthan Police invited applications for 'Gram Rakshak Yojana' to strengthen security system in rural areas and promote public participation.



- Main Point
- Under this scheme, applicants can become 'Gram Rakshak' without salary for two years.
- This recruitment is being done under the Rajasthan Police Act, 2007 and Rajasthan Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.
- The educational qualification of the candidate should be 8th pass.
- Age should be between 40 to 55 years.
- The applicant should be residing in the same village.

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News in Shorts

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| 1. | 68 years completed since the establishment of Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer |
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| | ♦ Ajmer-based Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education was established on 1 August 1957. |
| | ♦ The board conducted the tenth examination for the first time in the year 1958. Initially, the examinations were held from Jaipur itself, as the first office of the board was in Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur. Till the year 1960, examinations were conducted from Jaipur only. ♦ In the year 1961, the office of the board was shifted to Bombay Wali Kothi in Ajmer. In the year 1973, the board |
| | shifted to the present building on Jaipur Road. |
| 2. | Yashvardhan Singh Rajawat ◆ Yashvardhan Singh Rajawat of Rajasthan was selected in the skeet event in the second list of ISSF Junior World Cup - 2025. |
| | ♦ Earlier, Rajawat won the bronze medal in the 23rd Rajasthan State Shooting Championship 2025. |

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3.

Shooter Maitreyi Singh

- ♦ Maitreyi Singh of Jaipur won the gold medal in the trap event of the recently concluded 'Rajasthan State Open Shooting Championship' at Jagatpura Shooting Range in the capital Jaipur.
- ♦ Maitreyi won the gold medal in the junior category of the same competition in the year 2024.

4. Rosie Baroliya: State President of Transgender Wing



- ♦ Recently, Pravasi Sangh (Rajasthan) State President Bhim Singh Kasaniyan appointed Rosie Baroliya as the State President of Rajasthan Transgender Cell.
- **♦** Rosie is the first transgender in India to become the State President of the Transgender Wing.

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National

India's first AI based Anganwadi

- **♦** Why in News?
- Recently, the country's first AI-powered Anganwadi was inaugurated in Waddhamna village of Nagpur district of Maharashtra.



- Main Point
- This center has been started under 'Mission Bal Bharari'.
- This initiative lays the foundation for a technological revolution in education in rural India.
- Traditional Anganwadi centers provide nutrition, health and education to children aged 0–6 years. These centers are being equipped with AI dashboards, VR headsets and interactive digital content.

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- These technologies provide children with interesting, creative and practical learning experiences.
- It aims to provide technical facilities like urban schools to rural children.
- Nagpur Zilla Parishad has announced the opening of 40 more AI Anganwadi centers.
- Anganwadi workers have been given special training to operate the smart system.
- This initiative aims to reduce the rural and urban digital divide.
- Children now learn poems, songs and early curriculum through VR and AI.



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India's first private AI university

○ Why in News?

■ Recently, India's first private AI-enhanced multidisciplinary Chandigarh University campus was inaugurated in Unnao, Uttar Pradesh.



- Main Point
- This campus symbolizes the combination of technology and culture in higher education.
- Objective: To combine modern education with cutting-edge technology and India's cultural heritage.
- AI-enhanced multidisciplinary education system has been adopted in the campus.

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- Artificial intelligence will be used to improve teaching methods in this university and special focus will be given to research, innovation and holistic development.
- This system is an important step towards multidisciplinary education of the National Education Policy.
- The Chief Minister linked this campus to national missions like Startup India.
- He described it as an initiative to strengthen the global presence of Uttar Pradesh.
- The university has been inspired to promote entrepreneurship and industry collaboration.
- The Chief Minister said that universities should become centres of career guidance and industry-oriented skill development for students.



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Operation Shivshakti and Operation Mahadev

- Why in News?
- Recently, the Indian Army launched 'Operation Shivshakti' after the end of **Operation Mahadev.**
- Main Point

Operation Shivshakti:

- Operation Shivshakti is an anti-terrorist operation launched by the Indian Army.
- This operation is being carried out to stop the infiltration of terrorists on the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir.
- The operation started on 30 July 2025.
- It is a joint operation of the White Knight Corps (16 Corps) of the Indian Army and the Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP).
- The headquarters of the White Knight Corps is located in Nagrota, Jammu and Kashmir.

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Operation Mahadev:

- Operation Mahadev is a joint counter-terrorism operation launched in response to the terrorist attack in Baisaran Valley of Pahalgam on 22 April 2025.
- Its name is inspired by the religious and strategic importance of Mahadev Peak, which is located in the inaccessible geographical location of Kashmir.
- Its objective was to prevent cross-border terrorism and destroy terrorist infrastructure.
- In the operation, terrorist hideouts were identified on the basis of local intelligence and public participation.



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Global Manuscript Heritage Conference

- **○** Why in News?
- India will host the first Global Manuscript Heritage International Conference from September 11 to 13, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.



- Main Point
- Organised by: Ministry of Culture.
- Aim: To preserve, promote and share India's ancient manuscript-knowledge tradition on a global platform.
- Announced on the occasion of Guru Purnima, which marks India's Guru-Shishya tradition.
- Theme of the conference: "Recovering India's Knowledge Tradition through Manuscript Heritage".
- The conference will be in hybrid format i.e. participants will be able to join both online and face-to-face.

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- India has more than 1 crore manuscripts, covering subjects like philosophy, science, literature, medicine, etc. This event is a historic initiative towards preserving and making these texts accessible.
- The date of the conference has been chosen in memory of Swami Vivekananda's historic speech of September 11, 1893.
- The conference will showcase rare manuscripts included in UNESCO's 'Memory of the World Register'.
- It will also include live demonstrations of conservation, cultural programs, workshops, and presentations from startups.
- The 'Manuscript Research Partner (MRP)' program will be launched at the conference.
- Under this, training, script laboratories and practical workshops will be organized for young scholars.
- At the end of the conference, the 'New Delhi Declaration' will be released, which will present a roadmap for conservation, translation and digitization.
- The conference will have sessions on topics such as artificial intelligence-based archiving, manuscript science (Paleography), digitization and traditional knowledge in education.

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15th Organ Donation Day Celebration 2025

♦ Why in News?

■ On August 3, 2025, the 15th Indian Organ Donation Day was celebrated as Angdaan-Jeevan Sanjivani Abhiyan by National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre under the aegis of Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.



Main Point

- The 15th edition of Indian Organ Donation Day was organized under the year-long national campaign 'Angdaan-Jeevan Sanjivani Abhiyan'.
- Objective: To promote organ and tissue donation across the country.

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Awards in various categories for outstanding contribution in organ donation and transplantation:

- **■ Best ROTTO Region Award ROTTO North.**
- **■ Best State Award Tamil Nadu.**
- Best Union Territory Award Puducherry.
- **■** Best North Eastern State Award Manipur.
- Odisha, Punjab and Rajasthan were recognised as emerging states, while Rajasthan, Karnataka and Gujarat were awarded for promoting organ donation.

Other important points:

- India ranks third globally in terms of the total number of organ transplants, after the United States and China.
- Under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, financial assistance of up to ₹15 lakh is provided to poor patients for kidney, liver, heart and lung transplantation. Poor patients are provided assistance up to ₹10,000 per month to meet medical expenses after transplantation.
- Organ Donation Month: Under the national campaign "Angdan-Jeevan Sanjivani Abhiyan", Organ Donation Month was observed from July 1 to 31, 2025.
- History of Organ Transplant: The first successful kidney transplant was performed in the United States in the year 1954.
- The first successful deceased donor heart transplant in India took place on August 3, 1994.
- The Organ Donation Human Organ and Tissue Transplantation Act, 1994 has been enacted by the Government of India.

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International

Restrictions on creating a Youtube account

○ Why in News?

■ Recently, Australia announced a ban on children under 16 years of age from creating YouTube accounts.



Main Point

- This is the world's first social media ban that will apply to YouTube.
- This ban is already applicable on TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook and X (Twitter).
- Now YouTube has also been included in this list on the recommendation of the e-Safety Commissioner.
- According to officials, children also face harmful content, cyber bullying and mental health risks on YouTube.
- According to the new rules, children under 16 years of age will be able to watch YouTube videos without an account.
- But they will neither be able to post videos nor make comments.
- Apart from this, they will also not be able to get personalized video suggestions.

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Digital Nomad Visa Launched - Spain

○ Why in News?

■ Recently, Spain has launched a Digital Nomad Visa scheme aimed at attracting freelancers, remote workers and digital professionals from outside the European Union (EU).



Main Point

- Aim of the visa: To attract the global remote workforce, especially those professionals who work online from different countries rather than being based in a single country.
- **Application fee:** The application fee for the visa is just €75 (approximately ₹8,000).
- **Duration:** The person receiving the visa will be allowed to live and work in Spain for up to one year.
- Its duration can also be extended in the future.
- Opportunity for professionals from India: If a person is allowed to work from anywhere, this visa can be an attractive option for Indian freelancers and IT professionals.

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Science and Technology

Asia's largest data center

- **○** Why in News?
- Recently, Google announced to set up Asia's largest data center in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



- **Main Point**
- The capacity of this data center will be 1 GW.
- Currently, data centers with a total capacity of 1.4 GW are operational in India.
- This will provide high-speed data transfer facility.
- Data center investment of 1.6 GW capacity has been finalized in the state.
- A target has been set to develop data centers with a capacity of 6 GW in the next 5 years.

Data Center:

- A data center is a large group of computer servers connected to a network.
- Companies use it for storing and processing large amounts of data.
- Huge amounts of data are generated in social media, banking, retail, health, tourism and transaction services.
- Data centers are required to store data from all these areas.

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- Data centers have facilities for data storage, processing and sending information to other places.
- They can be considered like servers from where the entire IT system of a company operates.
- Social media companies store data of all their users in their data centers.
- **■** Thousands of servers are present in these data centers.



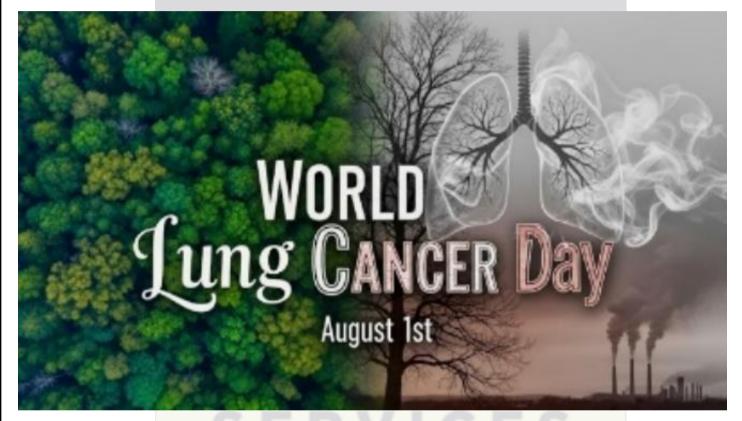
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Important Days

World Lung Cancer Day

- **○** Why in News?
- World Lung Cancer Day is observed every year on 1 August.



Main Point

■ Objective: To raise awareness about lung cancer, encourage early detection and promote prevention.

History and Establishment:

- The day was first launched in the year 2012 by FIRS and other patient advocacy groups.
- It aims to focus global attention on lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer deaths.
- It aims to promote timely treatment, open dialogue and support.

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Types and Nature of Lung Cancer:

- Lung cancer occurs when lung cells begin to grow uncontrollably.
- This leads to the formation of a tumor that can obstruct the breathing process and spread in the body.
- Main types:
 - 1. NSCLC (non-small cell lung cancer): most common, slow growing.
 - 2. SCLC (small cell lung cancer): less common, fast spreading and more aggressive.

Causes and risk factors:

- Smoking and second-hand smoke are the main causes of lung cancer.
- Second-hand smoke is also fatal to people nearby.
- Radon gas leaks into homes with poor ventilation and causes cancer.



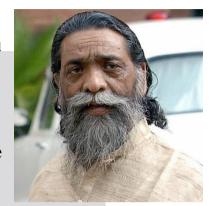
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Personalities

Shibu Soren passed away

- **○** Why in News?
- Recently, former Jharkhand Chief Minister Shibu Soren passed away at the age of 81.
- **Main Point**
- Started a movement against moneylenders in the 1970s.



- Formed Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) in 1972 to demand the rights of tribals and a separate state.
- Was a Rajya Sabha MP since 2020.
- Shibu Soren was the founding patron of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha and was also the Coal Minister during the first term of UPA.
- Was the Chief Minister of Jharkhand 3 times:
 - 1. Was the Chief Minister of Jharkhand for 10 days from March 2, 2005 to March 12, 2005.
 - 2. Was the Chief Minister of Jharkhand for 143 days from August 8, 2008 to January 18, 2009.
 - 3. He was the Chief Minister of Jharkhand for 152 days from 30 December 2009 to 31 May 2010.

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Sports

Indian Grand Prix III

- **○** Why in News?
- Olympians Tajinderpal Singh Toor, Sarvesh Kushare and Vithya Ramraj topped their respective events at the Indian Grand Prix III held at the Guru Nanak Stadium in Ludhiana.



- Main Point
- 1. Tajinderpal Singh Toor: Throwing 18.93m in the men's shot put event.
- Toor holds the national record of 21.49m.
- Iqbal Singh Chahal (17.46m) and Sahib Singh (17.25m) finished second and third respectively.
- 2. Sarvesh Kushare: Kushare won the men's high jump with a leap of 2.23m to become the only jumper to cross the two-metre mark.
- 3. Vithya Ramraj: Vithya Ramraj won the women's 400m hurdles with a timing of 1:01.01.
- Moumi Jana secured second place and Alina Varghese secured third place.
- 4. Yashveer Singh: Won the first place in the men's javelin throw event with 77.79 meters.
- Manjinder Singh secured second place with 71.01 meters and Gaurav Patel secured second place with 70.36 meters.