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## RAJASTHAN



### Rajasthan's First Turtle Conservation Center: Dholpur



#### Why in News?

- Rajasthan's First Turtle Conservation Center will be established on the banks of the Chambal River in Dholpur district.



#### Key Points:

- Recently, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) submitted a proposal in this regard to the Rajasthan Chief Wildlife Warden's Office.
- Previously, as part of a joint conservation effort between the Rajasthan Forest Department and TSA Foundation India, eggs of the endangered Batagur Tortoise species were successfully hatched and released into the Chambal River in the Dholpur National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary.

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- Currently, the Chambal River is home to species such as Batagur Tortoise, Batagur Dongoka, Turtle Tentoria, Hardella Theurgi, Chitra Indica, Nilssonia, Lesimus Puncta, Lesimus Andersoni, and others. Of these, the Batagur tortoise, Tentoria, and Nilssonia species are facing extinction.

## **Facts for Prelims:**

### **World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)**

- An international non-governmental organization working to conserve the environment and reduce human impact on nature.
- **Founded in:** 1961.
- **Headquarters:** Gland, Switzerland.

### **Objectives:**

- To prevent environmental degradation and promote a sustainable future where humans can live in harmony with nature.
- The organization supports over 3,000 conservation projects in more than 100 countries.
- **Report:** Living Planet Report.
- **Events:** Earth Hour and Date-for-Nature Swap.

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## Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (RALSA)



### Why in News?

- The Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority conducted a 90-day "Mediation for the Nation" campaign from July 1 to September 30, 2025, to resolve pending cases in the courts.



### Key Points:

- **Directed by:** National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC).
- Under this campaign, cases pending for years in the High Court and district and taluka courts were resolved through mediation.
- Under this campaign, 1,52,436 cases of various nature were referred to mediation centers from the High Court, district courts, and taluka courts in the state. Of these, 20,724 pending cases were resolved through mediation by mutual consent of the parties.
- **Article 39A of the Indian Constitution:** Provides for free legal aid to the poor and weaker sections of society to promote justice on the basis of equal opportunity.



### Facts for Prelims:

- The Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (RALSA) was constituted by the Rajasthan State Government through a notification issued on July 7, 1998.

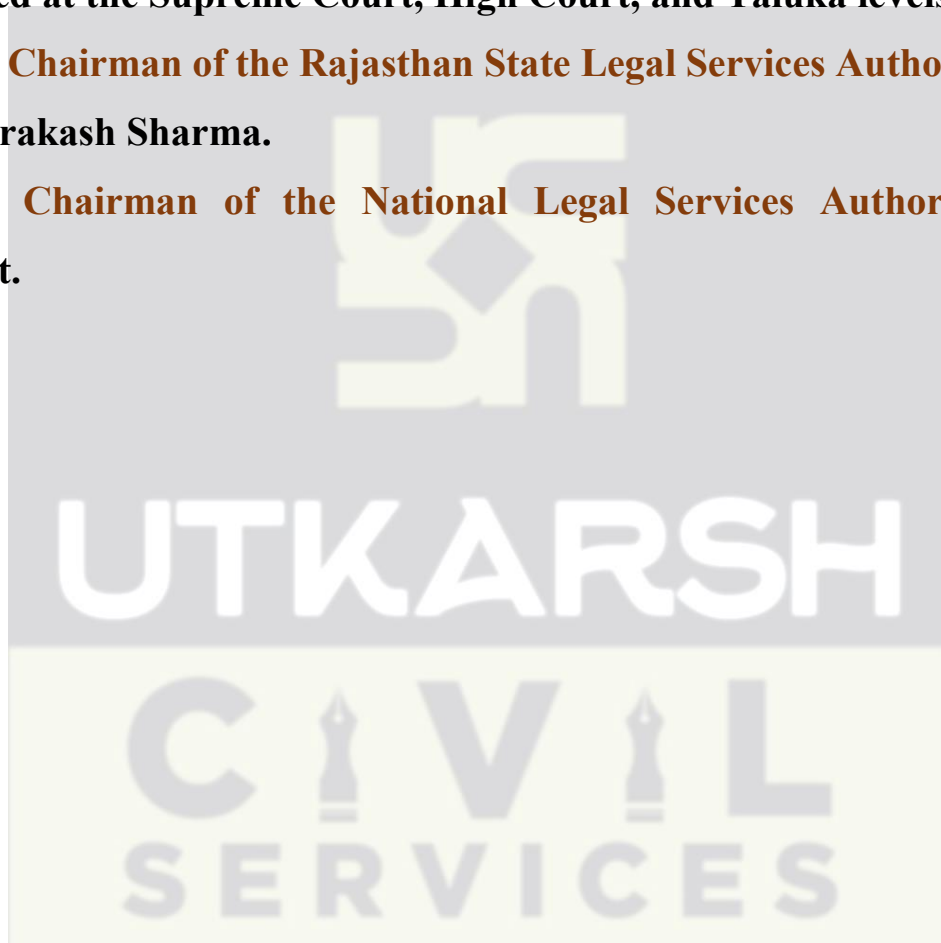


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- The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 was passed by Parliament, which came into effect on November 9, 1995.
- With the enactment of this Act, Legal Services Authorities were established at the national, state, and district levels, and Legal Services Committees were also formed at the Supreme Court, High Court, and Taluka levels.
- **Executive Chairman of the Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority:** Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma.
- **Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority:** Justice Suryakant.



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## Rajasthan Groundwater (Conservation and Management) Authority Act, 2024



### Why in News?

- Recently, the Governor approved the 'Rajasthan Groundwater (Conservation and Management) Authority Bill, 2024'.



### Key Points:

- On September 10, 2025, the 'Rajasthan Groundwater (Conservation and Management) Authority Bill, 2024' was passed by voice vote in the Assembly.
- According to the bill, the authority will be able to take action for acts such as construction of new groundwater extraction structures without permission, violation of authorization conditions, degrading groundwater quality, drilling for extraction without permission, and damaging water infrastructure.
- However, a license or No Objection Certificate (NOC) will not be required for digging tubewells and extracting water for public purposes, i.e., agricultural and domestic water.

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- According to the Bill, the Authority will be able to impose penalties (fines) on any body or individual found guilty of violating the unauthorized activities.
  - **First offence:** A fine of up to ₹50,000.
  - Subsequent convictions will result in imprisonment of up to 6 months, or a fine of up to ₹1,00,000, or both.
  - **Note:** Groundwater accounts for 85 percent of rural and 50 percent of urban water supply in India. It also supplies 62 percent of water used for irrigation.
- Composition of the Authority:**
- The Rajasthan Groundwater (Conservation and Management) Authority will be established under the Act.
  - **Chaired by:** A person who has held the position of Secretary to the State Government or Chief Groundwater Engineer.
  - **Members:** (i) two members of the Legislative Assembly, (ii) representatives from departments such as groundwater, finance, agriculture, pollution control, forests, public health, and industry, and (iii) two subject experts.
  - Each district will also have a District Groundwater and Management Committee, which will prepare district groundwater conservation and management plans.
  - The Groundwater Authority will review the State Groundwater Conservation and Management Plan prepared by the State Groundwater Department. It will also recommend to the State Government the classification of the state into zones based on the quality and quantity of water levels.

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## iStart Ideathon – 2025



### Why in News?

- The Department of Information Technology and Communications, Government of Rajasthan is organizing the 'iStart Ideathon-2025' in various districts of the state.

## Rajasthan's Biggest Ideathon

Rajasthan's Biggest Ideathon is a platform to bring together innovative minds, creative ideas, and problem-solvers. Compete with the best, pitch your groundbreaking solutions, and get a chance to win exciting rewards while making a real-world impact.



### Key Points:

Place	Event Date
Jodhpur	09 October, 2025
Pali	13 October, 2025
Udaipur	28 October, 2025
Churu	03 November, 2025
Bikaner	07 November, 2025
Kota	11 November, 2025
Bharatpur	18 November, 2025
Jaipur	24 November, 2025

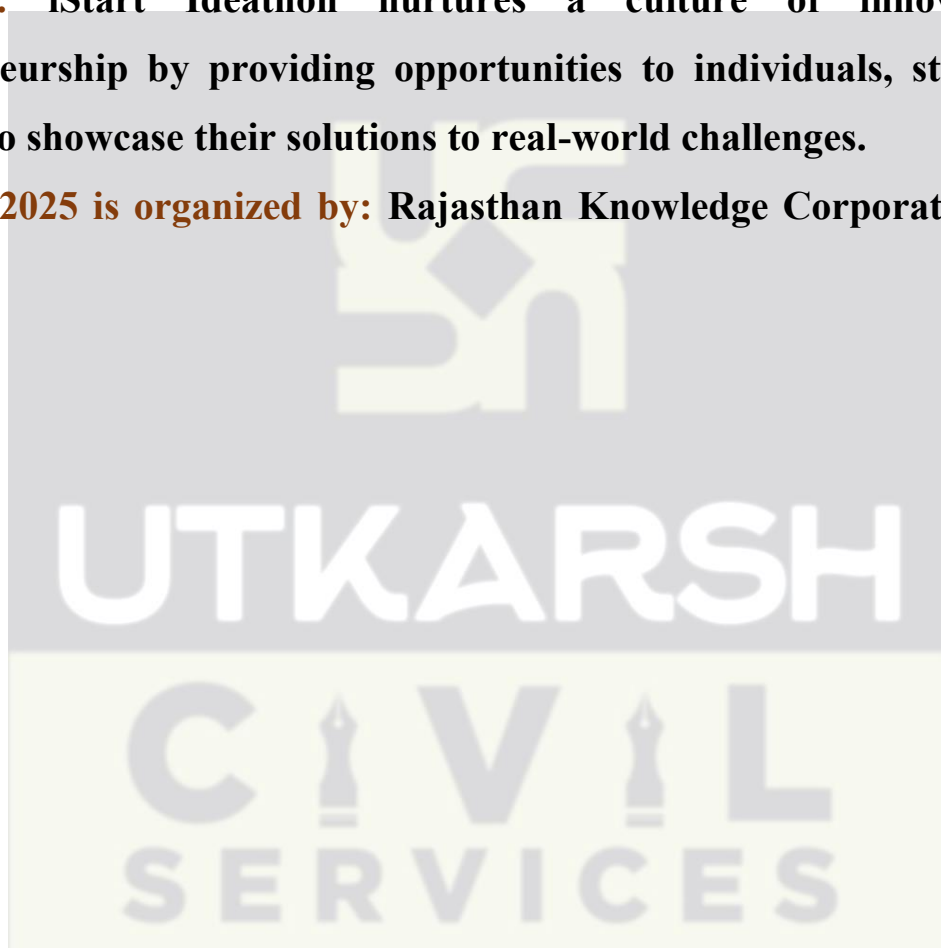


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- **Organizer:** iStart Ideathon 2.0 is a flagship initiative of the Department of Information Technology and Communications (DoIT&C), Government of Rajasthan and iStart Rajasthan. It serves as a platform to unite innovative thinking, creative ideas, and passionate problem-solvers.
- **Objective:** iStart Ideathon nurtures a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship by providing opportunities to individuals, startups, and students to showcase their solutions to real-world challenges.
- **Ideathon 2025 is organized by:** Rajasthan Knowledge Corporation Limited (RKCL).



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## NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	<p><b>Army Day Parade for the First Time in Rajasthan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The Indian Army will hold an Army Day Parade in Jaipur on January 15, 2026. This will be the first time the main Army Day parade is being held in Rajasthan.</li><li>■ Modern Army equipment will be showcased in Jaipur from January 8 to 15. On January 15, 2026, the 'Shaurya Sandhya Program' at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium will showcase the heroic saga of the Indian Army through cultural performances and drone shows.</li></ul>
2.	<p><b>India-Spain Architecture Agreement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Recently, a joint venture agreement was signed in Jaipur between Sincere Architects &amp; Engineers of India and FIRA Barcelona International, a Spanish government organization.</li><li>■ The main objective of this partnership is to enhance cooperation between the two countries in architecture, urban development, and infrastructure projects.</li><li>■ Under this agreement, Jaipur-based architect Anoop Bartaria and FIRA Barcelona will design convention and exhibition centers in different parts of the country.</li></ul>
3.	<p><b>National Level Environmental Awareness and Trekking Camp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Recently, a 'National Level Environmental Awareness and Trekking Camp' was organized in Alwar.</li><li>■ <b>Organizer:</b> Bharat Scouts and Guides.</li></ul>

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## **The country's first modified BTPN rake is ready**

- The Kota Wagon Repair Workshop of West Central Railway has prepared the country's first modified Bogie Tank Petrol and Naphtha (BTPN) rake.
- This rake will improve safety standards and effectively control leakage and theft. BTPN rakes are used to transport petroleum products such as diesel, petrol, kerosene, etc.

5.

## **Army Gifts T-55 Tank to Shekhawati University**

- Recently, the Indian Army gifted a T-55 tank and two cannons to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Shekhawati University in Sikar.
- The T-55 tank is a Soviet-built main battle tank, inducted into the Indian Army in the 1960s.
- The T-55 tank played a significant role in the Indo-Pak wars of 1965 and 1971.

6.

## **Dr. Ruma Devi**

- Social activist Dr. Ruma Devi will be honored at the prestigious "Diwali at Times Square" cultural event in the United States between October 10 and 12, 2025.
- Previously, she has been honored by the US Congress and the New York State Government for her outstanding contributions to women's empowerment.

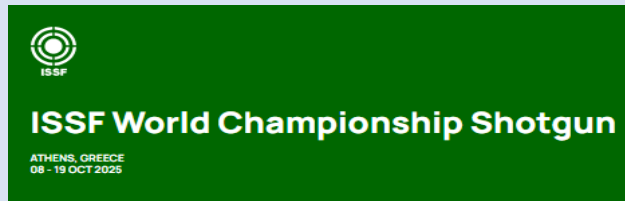
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## **Tikdi Disease: Pomegranate**

- Recently, Union Minister of Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan directed immediate investigation of various diseases, including Tikdi disease, spreading in pomegranate-rich areas in Balotra.
- A team from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) will visit the affected areas.

8.

## ISSF World Shotgun Championship 2025



- Olympians Anantjeet Singh Naruka and Maheshwari Chauhan are representing a 12-member Indian team at the ISSF World Shotgun Championship 2025 in Athens, Greece.
- **Event:** October 8 to 19, 2025.
- **Participants:** 406 athletes from 68 countries.
- In men's skeet, Anantjeet Singh Naruka will compete in the mixed team event with Maheshwari Chauhan and Mairaj Ahmed Khan.
- Anantjeet Singh Naruka is originally from Tonk and currently lives in Jaipur, while Maheshwari Chauhan is a resident of Siyana (Jalore).

9.

## MoU between Rajivika and Center for Catalyzing Change (C3)

- Recently, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Rajasthan Rural Livelihoods Development Council (Rajivika) and the Center for Catalyzing Change (C3).
- This partnership aims to strengthen gender integration and institutional structures under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in the state.
- C3 will provide technical and institutional support to Rajivika in operating Gender Resource Centers at the block level. These centers will work dedicatedly to capacity building on gender-related issues, case management, and coordination with institutions such as the Women and Child Development Department, police, and Panchayati Raj.



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## **100% Digital Ticketing: Ranthambore Tiger Reserve**

- Recently, the Rajasthan government launched a project to provide 100% digital ticketing at the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in Sawai Madhopur.
- E-tickets can be obtained by QR code through the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve's official booking portal or other online platforms.

11.

## **35th Annual Conference of the Indian Organ Transplant Society**

- Recently, the 35th Annual Conference of the Indian Organ Transplant Society (ISOT) was held in Jaipur.





### Roadmap on Artificial Intelligence: NITI Aayog



#### Why in News?

- NITI Aayog released a historic roadmap on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for inclusive social development.



#### Key Points:

- **Objective:** To transform the livelihoods of 490 million unorganized sector workers in India by harnessing the potential of artificial intelligence and advanced technologies.

#### Current Status of Unorganized Sector Workers in India:

- **Highest Employment:** Nearly 90% of the country's workforce is employed in the unorganized sector.
- **Low Productivity:** Their average productivity is around \$5 per hour, which is almost half the national average.

- **Lack of Social Security Coverage:** Only 48% of unorganized sector workers are receiving benefits from social security schemes.

## Key Challenges Facing Unorganized Sector Workers:

- **Unstable Financial Resources:** Lack of regular remuneration, delays in wage payments, lack of contracts, and non-availability of many benefits on time.
- **Market and demand access:** Fragmented labor markets, lack of proof of employment, and low visibility on digital platforms.
- **Lack of skills and technology adoption:** These include outdated practices, lack of formal training, and a lack of worker data.
- **Social security and occupational safety:** These include challenges such as lack of workplace safety standards, lack of health insurance and pension benefits, and lack of compensation in case of accidents.
- **Lack of productivity:** Due to manual work, lack of mechanization, and lack of digital tools.

## NITI Aayog recommendations:

- **Mission Digital Shram Setu:** A national mission should be launched to empower informal sector workers through AI.
- **Inclusive AI framework:** Multilingual, voice-first AI tools need to be developed to overcome literacy and language barriers.
- **Multi-stakeholder engagement:** Implementation of schemes at the local level should be done through state and community networks.
- **Integration of existing digital schemes:** AI should be integrated with platforms like e-Shram and Udyam to make the schemes effective.



## INTERNATIONAL



### Plutonium Management and Disposal Agreement



#### Why in News?

- The Russian Parliament has approved a proposal to withdraw from the Plutonium Management and Disposal Agreement (PMDA) with the United States.



#### Key Points:

- Russia suspended implementation of the agreement in 2016, citing US sanctions.

#### Plutonium Management and Disposal Agreement

- This agreement was signed in 2000.
- It obliges both the US and Russia to dispose of at least 34 metric tons of weapons-grade plutonium each in a manner that cannot be reused.
- **Plutonium:** It is a radioactive material with atomic number 94. It has a high melting point. It is the heaviest naturally occurring element.



## Indian Peacekeepers Honored



### Why in News?

- Indian peacekeepers in Abyei were honored for their dedicated service by the Acting Mission Chief of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), a disputed, oil-rich border region between Sudan and South Sudan.



### Key Points:

- India has so far deployed 2.9 lakh troops in more than 50 missions. Currently, 5,000 Indian troops are serving in nine UN missions.

### India's Contribution to UN Peacekeeping:

- Troop Contribution:** India has a rich legacy of contributing to United Nations peacekeeping operations. Since the 1950s, India has deployed more than 290,000 peacekeepers in more than 50 missions worldwide, making it the largest contributor to UN peacekeeping efforts.

## Casualties:

- 180 Indian peacekeepers have made the supreme sacrifice while serving in UN peacekeeping missions.

## Training and Infrastructure:

- The Indian Army has established the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping (CUNPK) in New Delhi.
- This centre provides specialized training to over 12,000 soldiers annually in peacekeeping operations, as well as hosts national and international courses for prospective peacekeepers and trainers.

## Women in Peacekeeping:

- India has deployed a female contingent to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei, the second largest contingent of female soldiers after Liberia.
- India has also deployed female military police in the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and female officers and military observers in various missions.

## Other important points:

- The Abyei region is a border region between South Sudan and Sudan that was granted "special administrative status" by the 2004 Protocol on the Abyei Conflict Resolution (Abyei Protocol) in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) that ended the Second Sudanese Civil War.
- The Indian Army will host the Conference of Heads of United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) in New Delhi from October 14 to 16, 2025. Senior military chiefs from over 30 major contributing countries to UN peacekeeping operations will participate in it.
- A preview event was held at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi on October 1, 2025.

## UNESCO Director-General: Dr. Khaled El-Enany



### Why in News?

- Dr. Khaled El-Enany, Egypt's former Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, will become the first Arab Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).





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## Key Points:

- Khaled will replace Audrey Azoulay of France after the final vote in November 2025.
- Khaled El-Enany will be UNESCO's first Arab and first Egyptian Director-General.
- He initiated several mega-tourism projects, such as the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo and the restoration of the Jewish Temple.

## Other Key Points:

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):

- UNESCO is a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG).

## History

- In 1942, during World War II, European countries facing the Axis powers convened the Conference of Allied Ministers of Education (CAME) in the United Kingdom.
- Based on the CAME proposal, a United Nations conference was held in London in November 1945 to establish an educational and cultural organization, and UNESCO was established on November 16, 1945.
- The first session of UNESCO's General Conference was held in Paris during November-December 1946.
- The first World Heritage Site included in UNESCO was the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador.
- India became a UNESCO member country in 1946.

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## Objectives:

1. To promote quality education for all.
2. To use policy and scientific knowledge for sustainable development.
3. Addressing emerging social and ethical challenges.
4. Promoting cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue, and peace.
5. Building an inclusive knowledge society through communication and information.
6. Focusing on priority areas of the world, such as Africa and gender equality.

## Major UNESCO reports:

1. MacBride Report 1980 or "Many Voices, One World" report
2. Global Education Monitoring Report
3. UNESCO Science Report

## Recently included: India's World Heritage Sites

No.	Site	State
39	Dholavira: A Harappan City	Gujarat
40	Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	Telangana
41	Santiniketan	West Bengal
42	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala Temples	Karnataka

## UK Prime Minister's Visit to India



### Why in News?

- At the invitation of the Indian Prime Minister, British Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer paid a State Visit to India from October 8-9, 2025.





## Key Points:

- This is Prime Minister Starmer's first official visit to India.
- This visit follows the Indian Prime Minister's visit to the UK on July 23-24, 2025, during which the two sides signed the historic India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and adopted the India-UK Vision 2035 and a Defence Industrial Roadmap.

## List of Outcomes:

S. No.	Title
<b>I. Technology and Innovation</b>	
1.	Establishment of the India-UK Connectivity and Innovation Centre.
2.	Establishment of the India-UK Joint Centre for AI.
3.	Launch of Phase II of the UK-India Critical Minerals Supply Chain Observatory and establishment of a new satellite campus at IIT-ISM Dhanbad.
4.	Formation of the Critical Minerals Industry Guild to secure resilient supply chains and promote green technologies.
<b>II. Education</b>	
5.	Letters of Intent exchanged to open a campus of Lancaster University in Bengaluru.
6.	In-principle approval for opening a campus of the University of Surrey in GIFT City.
<b>III. Trade and Investment</b>	
7.	Inaugural meeting of the restructured India-UK CEO Forum.

8.	Restructuring of the India-UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO), which will support the implementation of CETA and promote economic growth and job creation in both countries.
9.	A new joint investment in the Climate Tech Startup Fund—a strategic initiative under an MoU between the UK Government and State Bank of India to support innovative entrepreneurs in fields like climate technology and AI.

#### IV. Climate, Health, and Research

10.	Launch of Phase III of the Biomedical Research Career Programme.
11.	Establishment of an offshore wind workforce.
12.	Letter of Intent (LOI) between ICMR and NIHR, United Kingdom, on health research.

#### Other Key Points:

#### India-UK Vision 2035

- Adopted by India and the United Kingdom in July 2025. It aims to deepen bilateral relations and strengthen cooperation in various areas.

#### Key Pillars:

- **Trade and Economy:** Enhancing trade, investment, and capital market ties. This includes CETA (Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement), which aims to increase bilateral trade to over \$100 billion by 2030.
- **Defense and Security:** A 10-year defense industrial roadmap, including co-development and co-production of advanced technologies such as jet engines, submarine systems, and directed-energy weapons.



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- **Technology and Innovation:** Increasing cooperation in areas such as AI, quantum computing, and telecommunications.
- **Education and Skills:** Encouraging international collaboration and skills development among universities.
- **Climate and Energy:** Tackling climate change and accelerating the clean energy transition, including renewable energy, climate resilience, and green finance.
- **People-to-people ties:** Strengthening cultural exchange, educational cooperation, and engagement among diaspora communities.

## India–UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA): July 2025

### Key Points:

- Reduction in tariffs on goods and services.
- Providing wider market access to traders.

### Key Benefits:

1. Elimination of tariffs on 99 percent of India's exports, covering nearly 100 percent of total trade value.
2. New direction for trade, investment, and industrial cooperation.
3. The FTA will benefit India's labor-intensive sectors and the UK's automobile and beverage industries.

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## SCHEMES



### Agrionics Program



#### Why in News?

- The Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has announced technology transfer under the Agrionics Program.



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Ministry of Electronics and  
Information Technology  
Government of India



#### Key Points:

##### Agrionics Program:

- This is a national program of MeitY. It involves research and development of technologies in the fields of agriculture and environment and their implementation, demonstration, and commercialization.
- The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Kolkata will act as the nodal agency.



## ECONOMIC SCENARIO

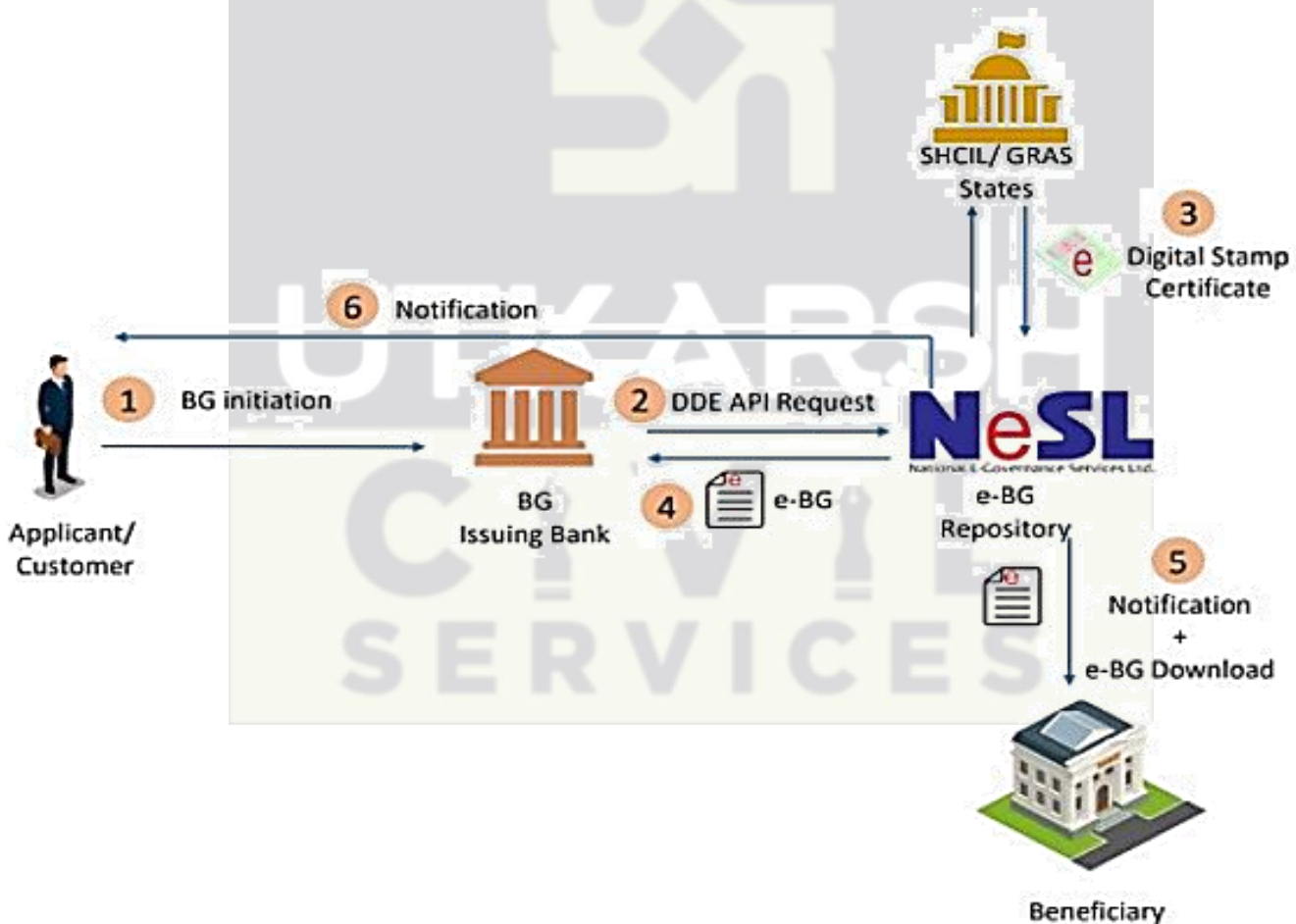


### Electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs)



#### Why in News?

- The National e-Governance Division and National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to integrate the digital document process for e-Bank Guarantees.

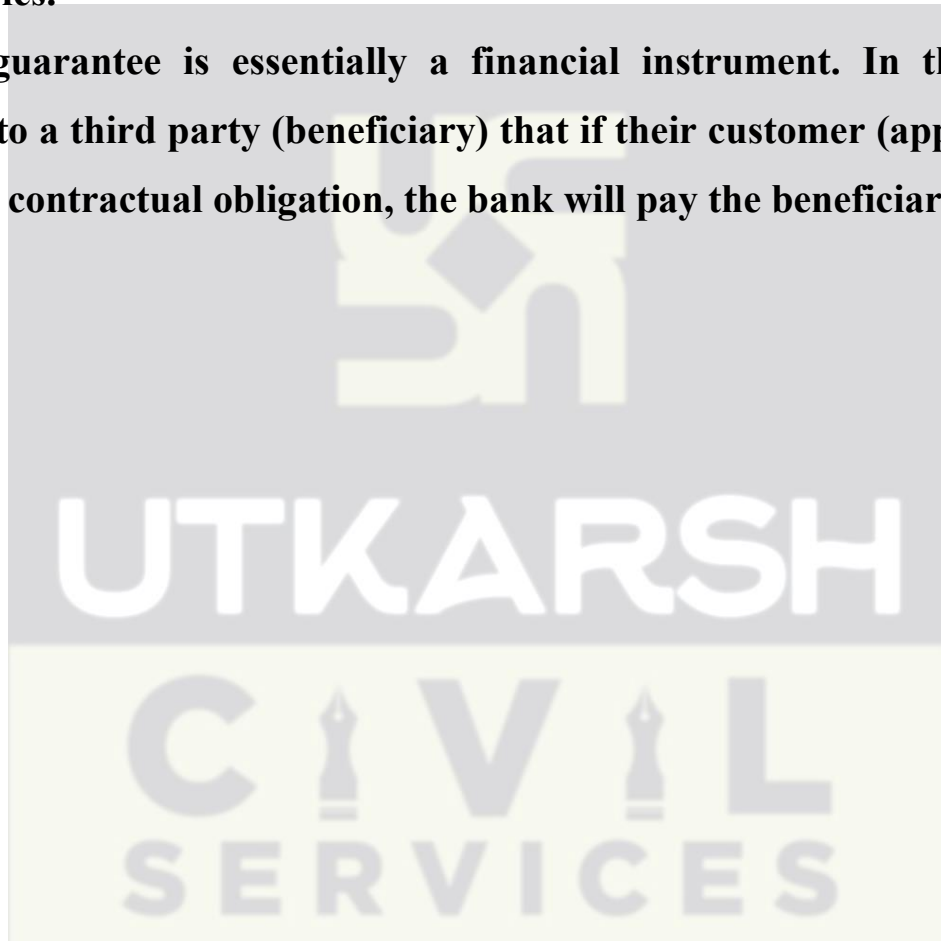


#### Key Points:

- National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) is India's first information utility. It is registered with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). NeSL serves as legal evidence of loans and claims.

## Electronic Bank Guarantees (e-BGs):

- It replaces the traditional process of issuing bank guarantees in the form of physical documents.
- It reduces the time between issuing bank guarantees and delivering them to beneficiaries.
- A bank guarantee is essentially a financial instrument. In this, a bank promises to a third party (beneficiary) that if their customer (applicant) fails to fulfill a contractual obligation, the bank will pay the beneficiary.







## INDEXES AND REPORTS



### Global Electricity Mid-Year Insights 2025

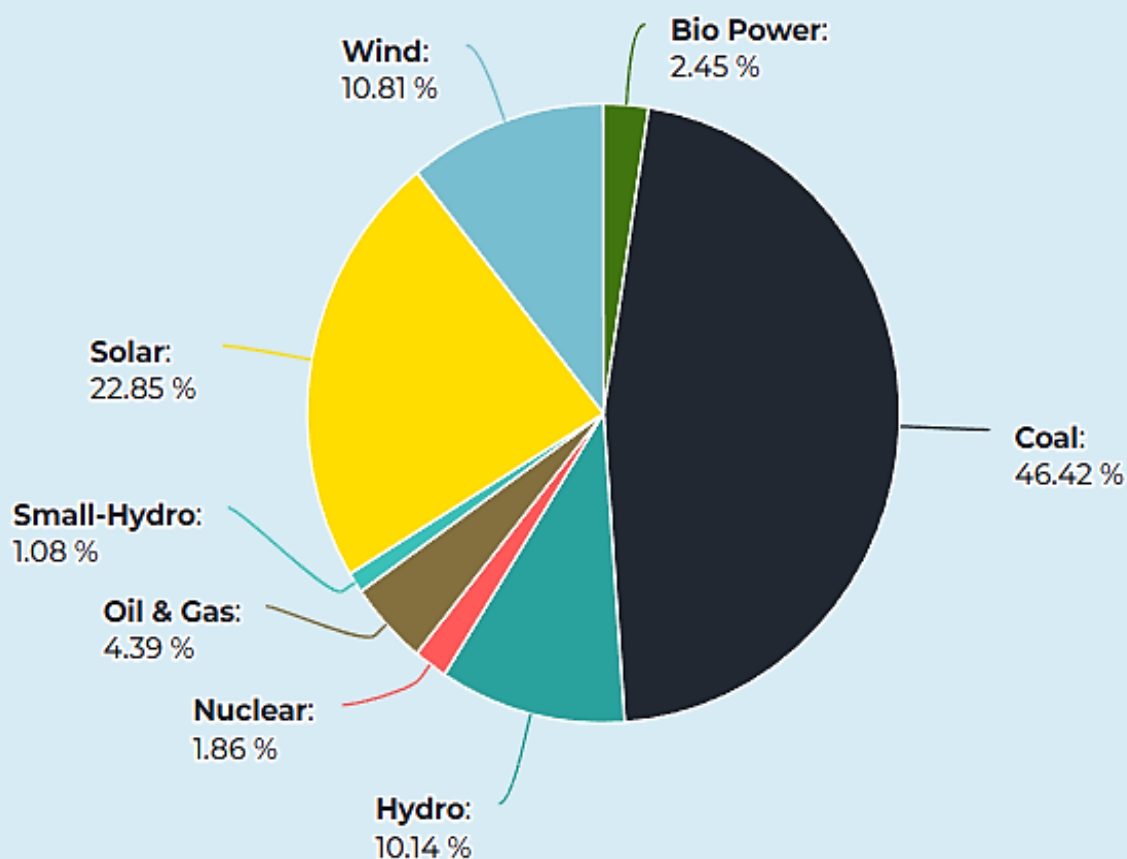


#### Why in News?

- Renewable energy surpassed coal to become the world's largest electricity source in the first half of 2025, according to a report by energy think tank Ember.

Source-wise Electricity Installed Capacity  
(as on 30th April 2025)

Total :  
472 GW



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## Key Points:

- **Fossil fuel production in major economies:** Fossil fuel electricity production has declined in major economies like China and India. This is because the growth of clean energy sources there has exceeded the growth in electricity demand.
- **Emissions:** Emissions have declined despite a 2.6% increase in global electricity demand.
- **CO2 emissions** have declined by approximately 46 million tons in China and approximately 24 million tons in India. However, emissions have increased in the European Union (EU) and the United States (US).
- **Growth in clean energy sources:** Record growth has been recorded in solar energy (+25%) and wind energy (+29%), increasing the share of clean energy in total electricity sources.

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## AWARDS

### Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025



#### Why in News?

- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced the winners of the 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.



#### Key Points:

- The 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been awarded to Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson, and Omar Yaghi for their role in the development of the first metal-organic frameworks (MOFs).
- The research of these scientists has made possible the development of thousands of different metal-organic frameworks.

#### Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)

- They are a form of molecular structure that encloses large spaces within small structures. These tiny structures can store large quantities of gases within a small space.

- A single gram of MOF material can contain so many pores that its internal surface area can be equal to that of a football field.
- These pores act as tiny molecular chambers that can trap, separate, transform, or transport gases, ions, and other molecules.
- In this way, metal organic frameworks are like molecular hotels, with countless doors programmed to admit or allow only certain substances.
- Metal organic framework structures are composed of metal ions linked by organic molecules, forming a three-dimensional network or mesh with large, pore spaces.
- The most distinctive feature of MOFs is their porosity. This allows them to trap and retain gas or liquid.
- By changing the building blocks used in MOFs, chemists can control the size and shape of their pores. This allows them to design them to capture and store specific substances.

## Uses of Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs):

- **Water harvesting:** In desert-like environments, MOFs can capture water vapor from the atmosphere in their pores at night and then be used in drinking water.
- **Pollutant removal:** MOFs can filter harmful substances such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and help degrade crude oil and antibiotics in polluted water.
- **Industrial uses:** They can also be used for extracting rare earth elements from wastewater, storing hydrogen, and capturing carbon dioxide.
- **Healthcare:** They can prove to be important in delivering medicines to the right places in the body, controlling highly toxic gases from the environment, and breaking down antibiotic residues by encapsulating enzymes.

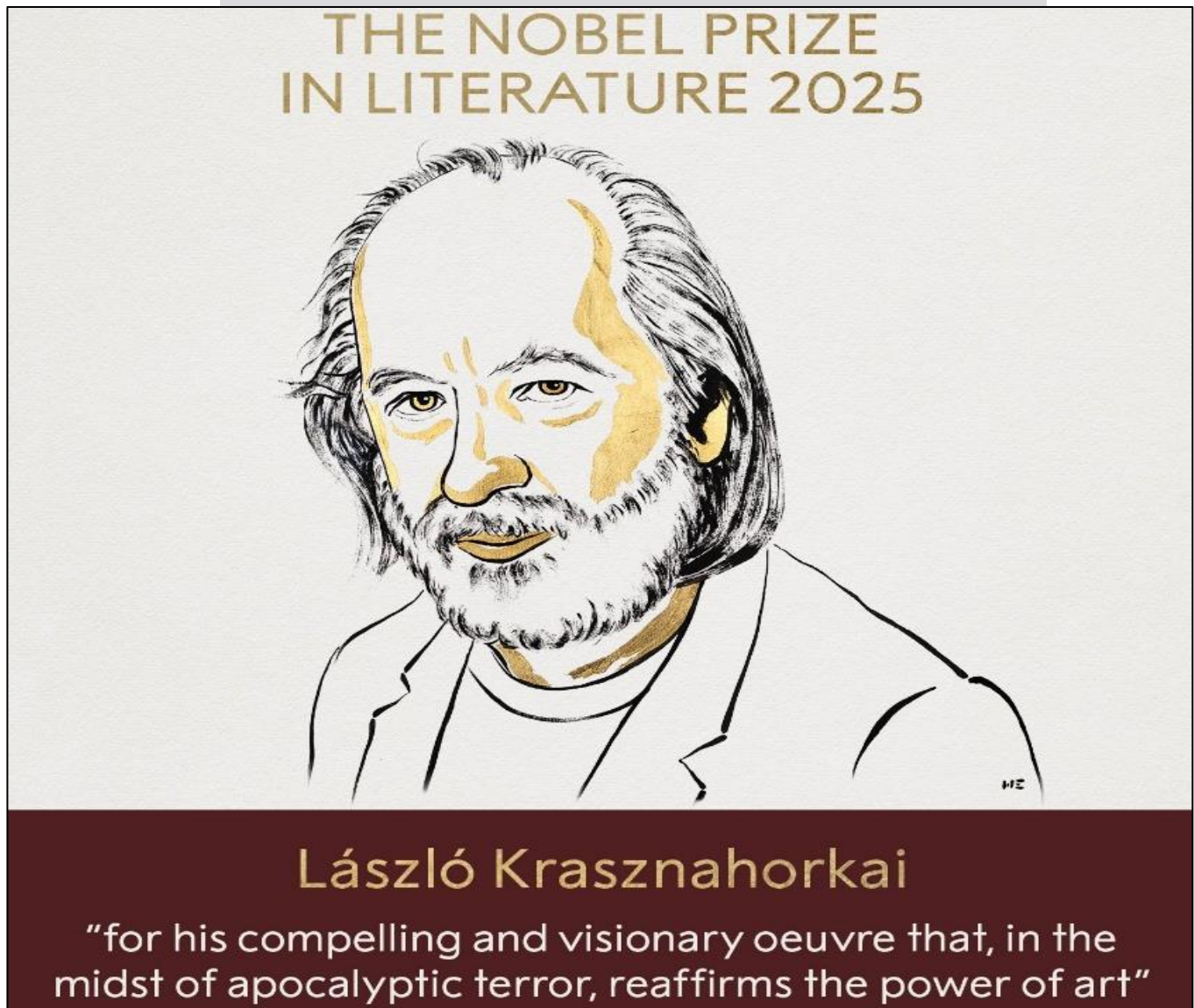


## Nobel Prize in Literature, 2025



### Why in News?

- Hungarian novelist and screenwriter László Krasznahorkai will be awarded the 2025 Nobel Prize in Literature.



### Key Points:

- **Announced:** By the Nobel Committee of the Swedish Academy in Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Prize amount:** US\$1.2 million

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## Official Ceremony: December 10, 2025

- László Krasznahorkai is awarded for his "for his compelling and visionary oeuvre that, in the midst of apocalyptic terror, reaffirms the power of art."

### Novel:

- The award is being given for his novel "Herscht 07769." "Herscht 07769" has been called "a great contemporary German novel" for its precise portrayal of a small Thuringian town engulfed in social chaos, violence, and arson.
- Krasznahorkai first gained international fame in 1985 with his debut novel, "Sántángo."
- His 2003 novel, "Özszkröl hegy, dalol to, nyugatrol utak, kelétrol," is based on the search for a secret garden. Folyo' ('A mountain in the north, a lake in the south, paths in the west, a river in the east') is a mysterious story with powerful poetic passages that takes place southeast of Kyoto.