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## Chat history

You said:

Highlights of 9th India Mobile Congress Held in New Delhi, Delhi The 9th edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC 2025), Asia's largest telecom, median and technology event, was held, with the theme "Innovate to Transform", from October 08 to 11, 2025 at the Yashobhoomi India International Convention & Expo Centre (IICC) in New Delhi, Delhi.

About IMC 2025:

Organised by: The 4-day long conference was organised by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) which works under the Ministry of Communications (MoC), in partnership with the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI).

Inaugurated by: The conference was inaugurated by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi. While addressing the conference, PM Modi highlighted that India's success in the telecom sector, has witnessed 6-fold growth in electronics production and 28-fold increase in mobile manufacturing since 2014.

International Bharat6G Symposium 2025: Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, MoC and Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Secretary (Telecom), inaugurated the 2nd edition of International 6G Symposium 2025, held from October 09 to October 10, 2025 at IMC 2025 in New Delhi, Delhi.

In the symposium, Bharat 6G Alliance signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) and European Space Agency (ESA), aimed to foster joint participation in the field of technology department.

Key Events: 23rd Bharat Telecom, first SATCOM Summit, International AI Summit, Cyber Security Summit, OpenAI API Hackathon, and IMC Aspire Competition

IMC 2025 Awards: The awards, presented across 15 categories, recognize industry leaders, innovators, and emerging enterprises driving the future of digital connectivity.

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exams — especially in current affairs (PIB-type questions) or Economy/Science-Tech sections of exams like UPSC, RBI Grade B, SSC, or State PSCs.

Let's break it step-by-step with complete exam-focused notes + analysis + significance chart 📌

## 📍 1. What is IMC (India Mobile Congress)?

Point	Details
Full Form	India Mobile Congress (IMC)
Nature	Asia's largest telecom, media, and technology event
Started by	Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications (MoC), in partnership with Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI)
Edition (2025)	9th Edition
Theme (2025)	"Innovate to Transform"
Venue (2025)	Yashobhoomi India International Convention & Expo Centre (IICC), New Delhi
Dates	October 8–11, 2025
Inaugurated by	PM Narendra Modi

## 🧩 2. Key Highlights of IMC 2025

Aspect	Details
Organised by	Department of Telecommunications (DoT), under MoC, with COAI
PM's Highlights	India's telecom sector achieved: - 6-fold growth in electronics production - 28-fold increase in mobile manufacturing since 2014
International Bharat6G Symposium 2025	- 2nd edition of the symposium held on Oct 9–10, 2025 at IMC

	- Inaugurated by Jyotiraditya Scindia (MoC) and Dr. Neeraj Mittal (Secretary, Telecom)
MoUs Signed	- Bharat 6G Alliance signed 2 MoUs: (i) with NASSCOM (ii) with European Space Agency (ESA) → Objective: promote collaboration in technology development & innovation
Key Events	- 23rd Bharat Telecom - First SATCOM Summit (Satellite Communication) - International AI Summit - Cyber Security Summit - OpenAI API Hackathon - IMC Aspire Competition
IMC 2025 Awards	- Presented in 15 categories - Recognized industry leaders, innovators, and startups driving digital connectivity

### 3. Analytical Summary (Exam-Focused Chart)

Dimension	Impact / Significance
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>💡 Boosts investment &amp; innovation in telecom and digital manufacturing.</li> <li>💡 Encourages startups &amp; Make in India in electronics and 6G R&amp;D.</li> <li>💡 Strengthens India's position in global tech supply chains.</li> </ul>
Technological	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🚀 Promotes 6G, AI, cybersecurity, satellite communication (SATCOM), and OpenAI-based innovations.</li> <li>🚀 MoUs with ESA &amp; NASSCOM bring international cooperation for tech R&amp;D.</li> </ul>
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌐 Expands digital inclusion and access to connectivity in rural areas.</li> <li>🌐 Encourages digital literacy and innovation culture among youth via hackathons and Aspire competitions.</li> </ul>

	🌐 Enhances India's global leadership in 6G and AI.
Strategic / Global	🌐 Strengthens ties with European agencies (ESA) for space-telecom collaboration.
Governance	🏛 Demonstrates government's focus on Digital India, Atmanirbhar Bharat, and Tech-led governance. 🏛 Encourages policy-level innovations in telecom & communication regulation.

## 🧠 4. Exam-Probable Questions

Question Type	Expected Question	Answer
Factual (1 Mark)	Where was the 9th India Mobile Congress (IMC 2025) held?	Yashobhoomi IICC, New Delhi
Factual	What was the theme of IMC 2025?	<i>Innovate to Transform</i>
Factual	Who inaugurated IMC 2025?	PM Narendra Modi
Conceptual	Who organised the 9th IMC 2025?	DoT under MoC in partnership with COAI
Current Affairs	With which organisations did Bharat 6G Alliance sign MoUs at IMC 2025?	NASSCOM and European Space Agency (ESA)
Analytical	What is the significance of IMC 2025 for India's telecom sector?	Promotes 6G, AI, and SATCOM innovation; strengthens Make in India and digital infrastructure.
Match the Following	Event → Associated Topic	SATCOM → Satellite Communication; Aspire → Innovation Challenge; AI Summit → Artificial Intelligence

## 5. Overall Significance of IMC 2025

Category	Significance
Economic Growth	Strengthens domestic manufacturing, creates jobs, and attracts FDI.
Digital India Push	Advances vision of <i>Digital India</i> and <i>Atmanirbhar Bharat</i> in telecom.
Technological Leadership	Establishes India as a front-runner in 6G and AI development globally.
Innovation Ecosystem	Encourages startups, student innovation (via hackathons & competitions).
International Cooperation	Builds cross-border collaboration through ESA & NASSCOM MoUs.

## 6. In Short — Summary Notes

- Event: 9th India Mobile Congress 2025
- Theme: *Innovate to Transform*
- Venue: Yashobhoomi IICC, New Delhi
- Organised by: DoT (MoC) & COAI
- PM Modi Highlight: 6× growth in electronics, 28× in mobile manufacturing since 2014
- MoUs: Bharat 6G Alliance + (NASSCOM & ESA)
- Focus Areas: 6G, AI, SATCOM, Cybersecurity, Startups
- Awards: 15 categories recognizing telecom innovation
- Significance: Boosts India's digital economy, innovation, and global tech leadership

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You said:

Union Minister Piyush Goyal Launches Series of Transformative Initiatives To Mark 4th Anniversary of PM GatiShakti NMP On October 13, 2025, Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoC&I), launched and unveiled a series of transformative initiatives and projects by the Logistics Division, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), MoC&I, marking the 4th anniversary of Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti – National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, Delhi.

About Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti – National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP):

Overview: PMGS – NMP, a “Whole-of-Government” approach, by the Government of India (GoI), was launched on 13th October 2021 by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi with the budget outlay of Rs.100 crores for reshaping India’s infrastructure over the next five years.

Implementation: The PMGS-NMP is executed by the MoC&I through the Logistics Division of the DPIIT.

Key Initiatives Launched:

PM GatiShakti-Offshore: Union Minister Piyush Goyal unveiled “PM GatiShakti-Offshore”, a digital platform, to promote sustainable offshore development by enabling multi-layered analysis and visualization, strengthening India’s Blue Economy.

KMS: Launched Knowledge Management System (KMS) to serve as a centralized digital repository for all resources related to PMGS.

DUMS: Launched Decentralized Data Uploading and Management System (DUMS) to ensure accurate, standardized, and accountable management of data related to infrastructure projects.

PMGS NMP Dashboard: It was launched to provide a real-time overview of ongoing infrastructure projects under PMGS, enabling data-driven governance to improve project monitoring and timely interventions.

PMGS Compendium Volume-3: Launched to document and showcase success stories across infrastructure, social, and economic sectors, highlighting the transformative impact of PMGS.

PM GatiShakti Public: It is a Query-Based web platform, developed by BISAG-N and launched through UGI.

LEAPS 2025: Logistics Excellence, Advancement, and Performance Shield (LEAPS) 2025 is a flagship initiative by DPIIT to recognize and celebrate excellence, innovation and leadership in India’s logistics sector.

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Let's make it exam-ready — with full concept + highlights + analytical chart + probable questions + overall significance 📌



## 1. What is PM GatiShakti – National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP)?

Aspect	Details
Full Name	Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti – National Master Plan (NMP)
Launched by	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Launch Date	13 October 2021
Implemented by	Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) through Logistics Division, DPIIT
Budget Outlay	₹ 100 crore for 5 years
Approach	“Whole-of-Government” approach — integrates 16 ministries for infrastructure & logistics planning
Objective	To create a multi-modal integrated infrastructure network → seamless movement of goods, faster project execution, and reduced logistics cost


## 2. 4th Anniversary Celebration (October 13 2025)








Event	Details
Occasion	4th Anniversary of PM GatiShakti NMP
Venue	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
Chief Guest	Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry
Organised by	Logistics Division, DPIIT, MoC&I

### 3. Key Initiatives Launched by Piyush Goyal

Initiative	Purpose / Highlights
1) PM GatiShakti-Offshore	 Digital platform promoting sustainable offshore development through multi-layered analysis & visualization.  Supports India's Blue Economy.
2) Knowledge Management System (KMS)	 Acts as a centralized digital repository of all PMGS resources — documents, data, best practices.
3) Decentralized Data Uploading & Management System (DUMS)	 Ensures accurate & standardized data entry for infrastructure projects → transparency & accountability.
4) PMGS Dashboard	 Offers real-time overview of ongoing projects → data-driven governance & faster intervention.
5) PMGS Compendium Volume-3	 Documents success stories across infrastructure, social & economic sectors.
6) PM GatiShakti Public Platform	 Query-based web portal developed by BISAG-N, launched through UGI, to enhance public transparency.
7) LEAPS 2025 (Logistics Excellence, Advancement & Performance Shield)	 Flagship initiative of DPIIT to recognize excellence, innovation & leadership in India's logistics sector.

### 4. Analytical Significance Chart

Dimension	Impact / Relevance
Economic	 Enhances logistics efficiency → reduces costs → boosts competitiveness & exports.  Encourages public-private partnerships in infrastructure.

Technological	 Integration of digital dashboards, data systems, and GIS-based planning for real-time monitoring.  Enables AI-driven decision support.
Social	 Improves infrastructure connectivity → reduces regional disparities & supports inclusive growth.
Environmental / Blue Economy	 Offshore platform aligns with sustainable development goals (SDG-14: Life Below Water).
Governance / Administrative	 Strengthens coordination among ministries → “Whole of Government” approach.  Improves accountability through data transparency.
Strategic	 Positions India as a logistics hub in the Indo-Pacific region & supports PM Modi’s vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

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## 5. Exam-Probable Questions

Type	Expected Question	Answer
Factual	When was PM GatiShakti – NMP launched?	13 October 2021
Factual	Who launched initiatives on the 4th anniversary of PMGS-NMP in 2025?	Piyush Goyal
Factual	Where was the anniversary celebration held?	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
Conceptual	What is the objective of PM GatiShakti – NMP?	Integrated, multi-modal infrastructure for efficient logistics and economic growth
Current Affairs	Name two digital systems launched under PMGS-NMP in 2025.	KMS and DUMS

Analytical	How does PM GatiShakti contribute to India's Blue Economy?	Through PM GatiShakti-Offshore digital platform for sustainable offshore development.
Match-the-Following	Initiative ↔ Purpose	LEAPS 2025 ↔ Logistics Excellence Awards; DUMS ↔ Data Management; KMS ↔ Knowledge Repository

## 6. One-Page Summary Notes

- Event: 4th Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri GatiShakti – National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP)
- Date: 13 October 2025
- Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- Launched By: Piyush Goyal, Union Minister (MoC&I)
- Organised By: Logistics Division, DPIIT
- PMGS-NMP Launch Year: 2021
- Budget: ₹ 100 crore (5-year plan)
- Core Objective: Integration of infrastructure planning via GIS platform to reduce logistics costs and boost connectivity
- Major 2025 Initiatives: PM GatiShakti-Offshore, KMS, DUMS, PMGS Dashboard, PMGS Compendium Vol-3, Public Portal, LEAPS 2025
- Significance: Promotes efficient logistics, Blue Economy, data-driven governance, and innovation in infrastructure

## 7. Overall Impact at a Glance

Category	Outcome
Economic	Reduced logistics costs, improved supply chains → GDP growth
Social	Better connectivity → inclusive development
Environmental	Offshore planning supports sustainability & marine ecosystems
Administrative	Inter-ministerial coordination → efficient project execution

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Innovation

Digital tools (KMS, DUMS, Dashboard) → e-governance  
strengthening

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(1) India Mobile Congress 2025 and (2) PM GatiShakti NMP 4th Anniversary —  
into a single beautifully formatted PDF (Current Affairs Notes – October 2025) with  
charts, headings, and short-notes boxes for study and revision?

You said:

NITI Aayog releases report on “India’s Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing  
Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries” In October 2025, the NITI (National Institution for  
Transforming India) Aayog released a report on “India’s Blue Economy: Strategy for  
Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries” emphasising on the need of capacity  
building and research in this field.

The Agriculture and Allied Sectors Division of NITI Aayog had prepared the report.

Key Highlights

Key People: The report was formally launched by Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member  
(Agriculture), NITI Aayog, and B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, CEO (Chief Executive  
Officer), NITI Aayog.

Along with the report, a detailed presentation on the report was made by Dr. Neelam  
Patel, Programme Director, NITI Aayog.

India’s Fisheries sector: India is the second-largest fish-producing country in the  
world, accounting for 8% of global production.

India’s export earnings from fish and fishery products doubled to Rs. 60,523 crore  
(cr) in Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24) from Rs. 30,213 cr in 2013-14.

Six Policy intervention: Overhauling policies and regulations, Strengthening  
institutional and capacity building, Modernizing fleets and upgrading infrastructure,  
Sustainable fisheries management, Mobilizing resources and financing, Fostering  
stakeholder inclusion and partnerships.

Three Phases: Laying the foundation and fostering early growth (Rs.2430 cr),  
Scaling up and achieving global competitiveness (Rs.4210 cr), Global leadership in  
sustainable deep-sea fisheries (Rs.1690 cr)

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ChatGPT said:

Perfect 🌟 — this is another highly exam-relevant current affair from Economy, Environment, and Agriculture sectors, especially for UPSC (GS3, Economics, Environment), RBI Grade B (ESI), NABARD, SSC, and State PSCs.

Let’s go through a complete exam-oriented analysis — including concept, highlights, chart analysis, probable questions, and overall significance. 📌

## 📌 1. What is the Report About?

Aspect	Details
Report Title	“India’s Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries”
Released by	NITI Aayog
Prepared by	Agriculture and Allied Sectors Division, NITI Aayog
Release Month	October 2025
Focus Area	To create a strategic framework for developing India’s deep-sea and offshore fisheries sector — a key component of the Blue Economy.

## 👥 2. Key People Involved

Name	Designation / Role
Prof. Ramesh Chand	Member (Agriculture), NITI Aayog – <i>Formally launched the report</i>
B.V.R. Subrahmanyam	CEO, NITI Aayog – <i>Co-launched and addressed the event</i>
Dr. Neelam Patel	Programme Director, NITI Aayog – <i>Presented a detailed report overview</i>

### 3. Background – India’s Fisheries Sector

Aspect	Detail
Global Rank	2nd largest fish-producing country in the world
Global Share	8% of world fish production
Economic Value	Export earnings doubled from ₹30,213 crore (2013–14) → ₹60,523 crore (2023–24)
Sector Importance	Vital for food security, employment (especially coastal communities), and trade

### 4. Key Recommendations / Policy Interventions

No.	Policy Intervention	Objective / Focus
1	Overhauling policies and regulations	Simplify, modernize, and integrate fisheries laws and governance.
2	Strengthening institutional and capacity building	Build training, research, and management capacity in the sector.
3	Modernizing fleets & upgrading infrastructure	Adopt new vessels, ports, and cold-chain tech for efficiency.
4	Sustainable fisheries management	Ensure balance between productivity and marine ecosystem protection.
5	Mobilizing resources and financing	Attract public and private investment for sectoral growth.
6	Fostering stakeholder inclusion and partnerships	Empower coastal communities, cooperatives, and private players.

### 5. Implementation – Three Phases of Action

Phase	Focus Area	Budget Outlay (₹ Crore)
Phase I	Laying foundation & fostering early growth	₹ 2,430 crore
Phase II	Scaling up & achieving global competitiveness	₹ 4,210 crore
Phase III	Global leadership in sustainable deep-sea fisheries	₹ 1,690 crore
Total Estimated Investment		₹ 8,330 crore

## 6. Analytical Significance Chart

Dimension	Impact / Significance
Economic	<p>💰 Boosts exports, employment, and Blue Economy contribution to GDP.</p> <p>💡 Helps India achieve \$1 trillion Blue Economy goal by 2047.</p>
Technological	<p>⚙️ Promotes advanced fishing technologies, vessel tracking, and marine data analytics.</p>
Environmental / Sustainability	<p>🌊 Encourages eco-friendly fishing practices, biodiversity conservation, and reduced overfishing.</p>
Social	<p>👥 Enhances livelihood opportunities for 30 million people dependent on fisheries, especially coastal women and youth.</p>
Institutional / Governance	<p>🏛️ Strengthens capacity, regulation, and coordination among central &amp; state marine bodies.</p>
Global / Strategic	<p>🌐 Helps India become a leader in sustainable marine resource management and deep-sea exploration.</p>

## 7. Exam-Probable Questions

Type	Possible Question	Answer
Factual	Who released the report “India’s Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries”?	NITI Aayog
Factual	Name the NITI Aayog officials who launched the report.	Prof. Ramesh Chand and B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
Factual	What share of global fish production does India contribute?	8%
Current Affairs	India’s export earnings from fisheries in FY24?	₹ 60,523 crore
Conceptual	What are the six key policy interventions suggested by NITI Aayog for deep-sea fisheries?	Overhauling regulations, capacity building, modernization, sustainability, financing, and stakeholder inclusion
Analytical	How does the Blue Economy contribute to India’s growth?	Enhances marine resource utilization, job creation, and sustainable economic development.
Numerical	What is the total investment proposed across all three phases?	₹ 8,330 crore

## 8. Why This Report Matters

Category	Significance
Economic Development	Strengthens India’s marine export base and supports “Make in India” for fisheries.
Sustainability Goals	Aligns with SDG-14 (Life Below Water) and India’s commitments to sustainable resource management.

Policy Reform	Provides a roadmap for modernizing the fisheries governance system.
Blue Economy Vision	Integral part of India's Blue Economy Mission under PM GatiShakti and Ocean Strategy.
Research & Innovation	Promotes marine research, data analytics, and use of satellite tech in fisheries.

## 9. Summary Notes (One-Page Quick Revision)

- Report Title: *India's Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries*
- Released by: NITI Aayog
- Prepared by: Agriculture & Allied Sectors Division
- Released in: October 2025
- Key Persons: Prof. Ramesh Chand, B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, Dr. Neelam Patel
- India's Rank: 2nd largest fish producer (8% global share)
- Exports (FY24): ₹60,523 crore (up from ₹30,213 crore in 2013–14)
- Six Policy Pillars: Regulation overhaul, Capacity building, Fleet modernization, Sustainability, Financing, Stakeholder inclusion
- Phases:
  - Phase I: ₹2,430 cr → foundation
  - Phase II: ₹4,210 cr → scale-up
  - Phase III: ₹1,690 cr → global leadership
- Total Investment: ₹8,330 crore
- Goal: Make India a global leader in sustainable deep-sea and offshore fisheries

## 10. Overall Impact Summary Chart

Aspect	Outcome
Economic	Boosts Blue Economy GDP share, increases exports
Environmental	Sustainable and scientific fishing practices
Social	Livelihood upliftment for fishing communities

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Institutional

Strengthened marine governance, data systems

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Global

India's leadership in sustainable marine economy

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Would you like me to now compile all three reports (India Mobile Congress 2025 + PM GatiShakti 4th Anniversary + NITI Aayog Blue Economy Report) into one comprehensive, well-designed PDF for Current Affairs – October 2025 with visual tables, summary boxes, and exam-oriented quick notes?

**You said:**

Union Minister Rammohan Naidu Launches 'Fare se Fursat' Fixed Fare Scheme  
In October 2025, Union Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), launched the 'Fare Se Fursat', fixed airfare scheme, aimed at reducing the stress of fluctuating airfares and making air travel in India more convenient.

The government-owned regional airline, Alliance Air, has introduced the scheme to simplify air travel and promote hassle-free flying across India.

**Exam Hints:**

**What:** Launch of Fixed Airfare Scheme

**Scheme Name:** Fare Se Fursat

**Launched By:** Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, MoCA

**By:** Alliance Air

**Objective:** Promote affordable and predictable regional air travel across Tier-II & Tier-III cities

**About Fare Se Fursat Scheme:**

**Trial Period:** The initiative will be implemented on a pilot basis from October 13 to December 31, 2025, across select routes (Tier-II & Tier-III cities), to evaluate its operational feasibility and passenger response.

**Fare Stability:** The scheme offers static and predictable airfares across select routes, ensuring no surge pricing or fare fluctuations.

**Alignment:** The 'Fare se Fursat' scheme aligns closely with Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) initiative, which aims to make air travel affordable and widespread across India.

TechBharat, Google Cloud India Launched India's First AI CoE for Public Good  
On October 13, 2025, TechBharat Research Foundation (TBRF), in collaboration with Google Cloud India, launched India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Public Good in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP).

The initiative was launched with the support of Government of AP, particularly its Department of Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (IT, E&C).

**Exam Hints:**

**What?** India's first AI CoE launched

**Where?** In Visakhapatnam (AP)

**Who?** TechBharat, Google Cloud India

**Support:** Government of AP

**Focus:** AI-driven public governance, citizen-centric innovation, ethical AI

**Flagship Program:** TechBharat AI Fellowship, a 120-day national AI training program

**Background:** Government of AP signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

with TBRF to facilitate the establishment and operation of the CoE in

Visakhapatnam.

**Role of Entities:** Under the partnership, TBRF leads this CoE as a hub for applied AI research and deployment for public services. Google Cloud India provides

infrastructure, cloud computing resources, AI development tools, and access to

Gemini AI models, along with mentorship and market support.

Government of AP will offer administrative support, linkages with local universities, and coordination with departments for pilot projects.

**Objectives:** The initiative aims to solve real-world governance challenges, develop deployable AI prototypes, build AI talent and capacity, and promote ethical AI

practices.

**Flagship Program:** The TechBharat AI Fellowship incubates India's brightest minds over a 120-day on-site program, creating deployable AI prototypes for government

challenges.

ICAI collaborates with MeitY to provide Sovereign AI Development

In October 2025, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) collaborated with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to support and

provide financial and economic data for India's national Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Mission.

**Exam Hints:**

**What?** Collaboration between ICAI and MeitY

**Why?** To provide data for national AI Mission

**Target?** To improve LLMs

**Timeline:** Sovereign AI model expected by February 2026

**About the collaboration:**

**Aim:** This partnership aims to enhance the development of indigenous Large

Language Models (LLMs) by providing verified financial and economic data from

listed companies.

**Data Support:** The ICAI will supply verified financial and economic data to developers of India's sovereign LLM.

ICAI is coordinating with 10 firms developing India's LLMs, providing structured datasets like balance sheets and audit reports to enhance the accuracy of the sovereign AI system.

Timeline: The sovereign AI model is expected to be ready before the AI Impact Summit scheduled for February 2026.

Digital Fraud: It will also develop mechanisms to combat online and financial frauds through digital verification initiatives.

### MoMA Establishes CoE to Promote Heritage and Classical Languages under PMJVK

In October 2025, the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) initiated the establishment of Centres of Excellence (CoE) under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) to promote and preserve heritage and classical languages.

Under this initiative, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore (Madhya Pradesh, MP), inaugurated its Centre for Jain Studies with a Rs. 27.16 crore investment.

Exam Hints:

What: Establishment of CoE

By: Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA)

Under: PMJVK

Aim: promote and preserve heritage and classical languages

Centre for Jain Studies : Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore (MP)

Fund Approved: Rs. 27.16 crore

Centre for Jain Studies:

Focus Areas: To safeguard and promote heritage, classical languages, literature, culture, arts, and historical studies related to minority communities through research opportunities and training programs for students and scholars

Research: The Centre will enable scholars from diverse fields to study Jainism's multifaceted contributions and support scientific validation of its practices.

Other CoE: MoMA has already established CoE at University of Mumbai (Mumbai, Maharashtra) for the study of Pali, Prakrit, and Avesta Pahlavi, and Gujarat University (Gujarat) for the study of Prakrit languages.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

India–Australia Joint Military Exercise 'AUSTRAHIND 2025' Commenced in Australia  
In October 2025, the fourth edition of the India–Australia Joint Military Exercise 'AUSTRAHIND 2025' commenced at Irwin Barracks, Perth, Australia, to enhance interoperability, joint operational capability, and defence cooperation between the Indian Army (IA) and the Australian Army

The Exercise AUSTRAHIND 2025 is being held from October 13 to 26, 2025.

Exam Hints:

What? 4th Edition of Joint Military Exercise 'AUSTRAHIND' commenced

**Participants:** Indian Army and Australian Army

**When?** October 13–26, 2025

**Where?** Irwin Barracks, Perth, Australia

**Participants:** IA (120 personnel led by a Battalion of Gorkha Rifles) & Australian Army

**Phases:** Training & Validation

**Objective:** To Enhance joint urban warfare skills

**First Edition:** 2022, Rajasthan

**Previous Edition:** 2024, Pune, Maharashtra

**Frequency:** Annually held alternately in India and Australia

**Background:**

**Inception:** The first edition of Exercise AUSTRAHIND was held in 2022 at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan, India, and it is conducted annually on a rotational basis between India and Australia.

**Previous Edition:** The 2024 edition was hosted in Pune (Maharashtra), India.

**About AUSTRAHIND 2025:**

**Objective:** The exercise aims to strengthen military cooperation and facilitate the exchange of Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs) for sub-conventional warfare in urban and semi-urban settings.

**Scope:** The exercise conducts joint company-level operations, including mission planning, tactical manoeuvres and special-arms skills training in open and semi-desert terrain, to strengthen operational readiness and mutual coordination.

**Participating Forces:**

**Indian Participation:** A 120-member Indian Army(IA) contingent, led by a Battalion of Gorkha Rifles along with troops from various arms and services, is participating in the two-week exercise.

**Australian Participation:** The Australian Army has deployed a matching contingent, including infantry units, tactical teams, and combat support elements.

**Phases :** The exercise has two phases

**Training Phase:** Focusing on technical training, fitness, weapons familiarization, and operational alignment;

**Validation Phase:** Involves joint units executing coordinated missions to evaluate teamwork, decision-making, and adaptability under pressure.

**Operational Focus:** Troops will conduct realistic combat drills in open and semi-desert terrains, integrating emerging technologies to enhance synergy and combat effectiveness.

**About Indian Army(IA):**

**Chief of the Army Staff (COAS)** – General Upendra Dwivedi

**Headquarters** – New Delhi, Delhi

**Motto** – ‘Seva Paramo Dharma’ (Service Before Self)

**Established** – 1895

Maldives Became First Country to Achieve 'Triple Elimination' of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis B In October 2025, the World Health Organization (WHO) validated the Maldives for Eliminating Mother-to-Child Transmission (EMTCT) of hepatitis B.

With this, Maldives became the first country globally to achieve 'triple elimination' of mother-to-child transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), syphilis, and hepatitis B Virus (HBV), building on its 2019 validation for HIV and syphilis.

Exam Hints:

What? Maldives achieves triple elimination of EMTCT of hepatitis B, HIV, and syphilis

Validated by? WHO

Hepatitis B Validation: October 2025

HIV & Syphilis Validation: Maintained since 2019.

Coverage: Over 95% of pregnant women received antenatal care

Maldives' Triple Elimination Achievement :

Confirmed Results: No babies were born with HIV or syphilis in 2022 and 2023. A 2023 national survey confirmed zero hepatitis B among first-grade children, surpassing elimination targets.

Health Coverage: Over 95% of pregnant women receive antenatal care with near-universal testing for HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B, while more than 95% of newborns receive timely hepatitis B vaccination and complete immunization.

Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Free antenatal care, vaccines, and diagnostic services are available to all residents, including migrants.

High Health Investment: The health sector receives strong policy support and over 10% of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is invested in health.

EMTCT Criteria: It requires meeting impact and process targets. Impact targets include:

HIV:  $\leq 50$  new pediatric infections per 100,000 live births

Syphilis:  $\leq 50$  congenital cases per 100,000 live births

Hepatitis B: HBsAg prevalence  $\leq 0.1\%$  ( $\leq 100$  per 100,000 children)

About Mother-to-Child Transmissible Infections:

HIV: It is a virus that weakens the immune system by destroying T-cells, leading to Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and is primarily transmitted through sexual contact, blood, or from mother to child during pregnancy, childbirth, or breastfeeding.

Syphilis: It is a sexually transmitted bacterial infection caused by *Treponema pallidum* that can also be passed from mother to child during pregnancy and, if untreated, may lead to serious complications affecting the heart, brain, and other organs.

Hepatitis B: It is a viral infection of the liver that can be transmitted from mother to child, through blood, or bodily fluids, and may cause acute or chronic liver disease.

About Maldives:

President – Mohamed Muizzu

Capital – Male

Currency – Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla Participates at 68th CPC in Bridgetown, Barbados  
In October 2025, the Lok Sabha (LS) Speaker, Om Birla led an Indian Parliamentary Delegation (IPD) to the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) held under the theme “The Commonwealth – A Global Partner” in Bridgetown, Barbados, from October 5 to 12, 2025.

Exam Hints:

Event: 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC)

Where? Bridgetown, Barbados

IPD Led by: Lok Sabha Speaker, Om Birla

Theme: “The Commonwealth – A Global Partner”

Workshop Leadership: Om Birla chaired “Leveraging Technology: Enhancing Democracy through Digital Transformations and Tackling the Digital Divide”

General Assembly: Addressed India’s commitment to democratic values, inclusive governance, parliamentary transparency, and global cooperation

Bilateral Meetings: Engaged with counterparts from Australia, Barbados, Jamaica, and Zambia

Invitation: Invited leaders to the 28th CSPOC in New Delhi, January 2026

About 68th CPC:

Host: The 68th CPC was hosted by the Parliament of Barbados and the CPA Barbados Branch, this biennial event united Commonwealth parliamentarians to discuss democratic governance and parliamentary practices.

Highlights: The Conference featured plenary sessions, panel discussions and thematic workshops on a wide range of contemporary issues, including the future of multilateralism, the evolving role of parliaments in the digital era and the promotion of inclusive governance.

India’s Participation at 68th CPC:

Key Participants: The IPD includes Harivansh, Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha (RS); Anurag Sharma, MP (Member of Parliament) and CPA (Commonwealth

Parliamentary Association) Executive Committee Member; Dr. D. Purandeswari, MP and CWP (Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians) Steering Committee Member;

Dr. K. Sudhakar, MP; Rekha Sharma, MP; Dr. Ajeet Madhavrao Gopchade, MP; Utpal Kumar Singh, Secretary General, Lok Sabha; and P.C. Mody, Secretary

General, Rajya Sabha.

Workshop Leadership: As part of the conference, Om Birla chaired a key workshop on “Leveraging Technology: Enhancing Democracy through Digital Transformations and Tackling the Digital Divide.”

General Assembly Address: Om Birla addressed the General Assembly of the 68th CPC, highlighting India’s commitment to democratic values, inclusive governance, parliamentary transparency, and global parliamentary cooperation.

**Bilateral Meetings:** During the 68th CPC, Om Birla held bilateral meetings with counterparts from Australia, Barbados, Jamaica, and Zambia.

He invited other country leaders to attend the 28th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) in New Delhi in January 2026.  
**National Assembly:** LS Speaker Om Birla visited the National Assembly of Barbados and viewed the historic Speaker's Chair, gifted by the Government of India(GoI) in 1966.

**About Barbados:**

**Prime Minister(PM)** –Mia Amor Mottley

**Capital** – Bridgetown

**Currency** – Barbados Dollar(BBD)

## **BANKING & FINANCE**

**Muse, NPCI Partners to Launch India's First Wearables Payment Ecosystem**  
On October 13, 2025, Muse Wearables, an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Madras incubated-startup, partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch India's first wearables payment ecosystem in a device "Ring One".

**Exam Hints:**

**What?** India's first wearables payment ecosystem was launched

**Who?** Muse Wearables, NPCI

**When?** On October 13, 2025

**Device:** Ring One

**Network:** Rupay

**Unique Feature:** Contactless payments with tokenisation at the hardware chip level  
**Wearables Payment Ecosystem:**

**Device:** The device Ring One supports Near Field Communication (NFC) payments. The users can tap the ring on any NFC-enabled Point of Sale (POS) terminal to make payments, eliminating the need for a phone, card, or wallet.

**Payment:** It is enabled via Muse Wallet, a deep-tech payments platform, in conjunction with the Rupay Network, managed by NPCI. Muse converts the Rupay debit and credit cards into a token, which is securely stored inside a tamper-proof Secure Element (SE) chip embedded in the ring.

The ring only permits payment when it is being worn and disables the transaction capability when removed, preventing loss or theft.

**Curie Money, ICICI Prudential AMC Partner for Instant Redemption with UPI**

In October 2025, Curie Money, a leading financial technology (fintech) startup in India, in collaboration with ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC), has launched a 1st –of-its-kind experience that aims to bring together liquid funds, instant redemption, and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in a unified solution.

This strategic partnership marks a significant step forward in digital money management landscape.

Exam Hints:

What? Partnership for Instant mutual fund redemption via UPI

Who? Curie Money and ICICI Prudential AMC

Feature: Instant redemption up to 90% of invested amount, daily limit ₹50,000

Benefit: Combines investment growth with real-time liquidity and digital payments

Key Details:

Significance: This collaboration is expected to empower retail investors to grow their money steadily while maintaining instant access i.e. without any lock-ins or penalties/fines.

Instant Redemption: This unique feature enables investors to withdraw funds directly into their bank account instantly, unlike regular redemption that generally take one or two business days.

Instant Redemption for UPI payments: Under this strategic partnership, Curie Money has integrated ICICI Prudential AMC's liquid fund with instant redemption and UPI functionality.

This integration will allow the investors to steadily grow their money in ICICI Prudential's liquid fund and can use these funds instantly for UPI payments.  
**ECONOMY & BUSINESS**

NSO: Retail Inflation Eases to 99-month Low at 1.54% in September 2025

In September 2025, National Statistics Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for rural, urban and combined for the month of September 2025. As per the official data, India's retail inflation measured by CPI, dropped to 99-month (8 years) low of 1.54% in September 2025, down from 2.07% (in August 2025) and 5.5% registered (in September 2024).

This is the lowest Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) inflation registered since 2017 and has stayed below the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s medium target of 4%.

Exam Hints:

What? Release of CPI for September 2025

Released by: NSO, MoSPI

Retail Inflation: 1.54% (-53 bps over August 2025)

Food Inflation: -2.28%

Key Findings:

Food Inflation: The food inflation rate, based on the All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI), registered the negative growth for the 4th consecutive month, declining by 164 basis points (bps) from -0.64% (in August 2025) to -2.28% (in September 2025), the lowest since December 2018.

While, food inflation rates for rural and urban areas of the country are at -2.17% and -2.47%, respectively, during the month of September 2025.

**Key Reasons:** The decline in headline inflation and food inflation in September 2025, is mainly due to favourable base effect and to decrease in inflation of vegetables, oil and fats, fruits, pulses and products, cereal and products, egg, fuel, among others.

**Top 5 States with Highest Inflation Rate:** Among all major states, Kerala has registered the highest Y-o-Y inflation rate i.e. at 9.05%; followed by Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) (4.38%); Karnataka (3.33%); Punjab (3.06%); and Tamil Nadu (2.77%).

While Uttar Pradesh (-0.61%) and Assam (-0.56%) showed negative inflation.

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

### AIBI Re-elects Mahavir Lunawat as Chairman

In October, 2025, the Association of Investment Bankers in India (AIBI), an official voluntary association representing merchants and investment bankers in India, has re-elected Mahavir Lunawat as the Chairman for a second consecutive two-year term, effective from October 2025.

AIBI also appointed Abhijit Vaidya, Managing Director (MD), Equity Corporate Finance, Kotak Investment Banking, and Lakha Nair, MD Corporate Finance, Axis Capital, as Vice-Chairpersons (VC).

**Exam Hints:**

**What?** AIBI Chairman Re-elected

**Who?** Mahavir Lunawat

**Term?** 2 years

**Effective?** October, 2025

**Current Service?** Chairman of Pantomath Capital Advisors

**Vice-Chairpersons (VC):** Abhijit Vaidya, Lakha Nair

**About Mahavir Lunawat:**

**Experience:** He is an industry veteran with nearly 25 years of experience spanning investment banking, corporate strategy, and capital markets.

**Leadership & Advisory Roles:** He serves on several high-profile committees shaping India's financial ecosystem, including Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI's) Primary Market Advisory Committee (PMAC), the Ease of Doing Business Committee, and the Expert Committee on Direct Listing at (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City- International Financial Services Centre (GIFT IFSCA), Gujarat. He also served as a Central Council Member of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)

**Current Service:** He is currently serving as the founder and Chairman of Pantomath Capital Advisors.

He is also a Director at the Jain International Trade Organization Apex (JITO APEX).

## SPORTS

India Beats West Indies in the 2nd Test by 7 Wickets: Win series 2-0 In October 2025, the second and final Test of the India-West Indies series took place at Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi, where India secured a 7-wicket victory to clinch the series 2-0 against West Indies.

This series marked India's first home Test series win under the captaincy of Shubman Gill.

The series was part of the 2025–2027 International Cricket Council (ICC) World Test Championship.

Match Summary:

Consecutive Series Wins: India have now won 10 consecutive Test series against the West Indies (2000–2025), equalling South Africa's record of 10 straight wins against the same opponent (1998–2024).

Unbeaten Streak: India extended their unbeaten streak against the West Indies to 27 consecutive Tests (2002–2025).

Player of the Series: Ravindra Jadeja earned his third Test Player of the Series award, after an all-round display of 104 runs and 8 wickets in two matches, having previously won it against Australia in 2017 and 2023.

He surpassed Harbhajan Singh to become India's third-highest wicket-taker in international cricket at home (377 wickets).

Shubman Gill surpassed Virat Kohli to become India's highest run-scorer in World Test Championship history, amassing 2,757 runs in 39 matches at an average of 42.41

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## IMPORTANT DAYS

World Standards Day 2025 – October 14 World Standards Day (WSD), also known as International Standards Day, is annually observed across the globe on October 14 to celebrate the importance of standardization and honours those contributing to the development of voluntary standards.

Theme:

2025 Theme: "A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)"

Focus: This year's theme highlights the vital role of international standards in fostering global cooperation and driving sustainable progress.

Exam Hints:

Event: World Standards Day (WSD) 2025

When? October 14

2025 Theme: "A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)"

**Formation of ISO: Established in 1947.**

**First Celebration: October 14, 1970**

**Organizers: IEC, ISO, and ITU**

**2025 Events:**

**Organized by: Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) at NITS, Noida (UP).**

**Presided by: Union Minister Pralhad Joshi (MoCAF&PD & MNRE).**

**Key Launches: National Lighting Code of India 2025, Learning Management System (LMS), and Online Standards Development (OSD) Module of the BIS Portal.**

**Background:**

**Origin :** On 14th October 1946, delegates from 25 countries met in London, United Kingdom (UK), to establish an international body aimed at promoting standardization.

**Formation of ISO :** Following this initiative, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was officially formed in 1947.

**First Celebration :** The first WSD was celebrated on 14th October 1970, launched by then ISO President Faruk Sunter.

**Organizers:** The observance is jointly led by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

**2025 Events:**

**Event:** On October 14, 2025, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution(MoCAF&PD) and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy(MNRE), presided over the WSD2025 programme at the National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS) in Noida, Uttar Pradesh(UP).

**Organizers:** The programme was organized by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the national standards body under the MoCAF&PD.

**Highlights:** During the event, the National Lighting Code of India 2025, the Learning Management System (LMS) and the Online Standards Development (OSD) Module of the BIS Standards Portal were also launched.

**About International Organization for Standardization (ISO):**

**President –Dr. Sung Hwan Cho**

**Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland**

**Established – 1947**

**MoHFW Inaugurates CPR Awareness week 2025- October 13 -17**

**On October 13,2025, Punya Salila Srivastav, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has inaugurated the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation(CPR) Awareness week 2025 to build widespread awareness and capacity building about CPR among the general public.**

**The 2025 CPR Awareness Week is being observed from October 13 to 17, 2025.**

**Exam Hints:**

**What? Inauguration of CPR awareness week**

**By? Punya Salila Srivastav, Secretary, MoHFW**

Duration: October 13 to 17,2025

Ministry: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, MoHFW

Significant Activity: Nation-wide pledge

About CPR Awareness week:

Vision: It is to ensure that every household, school, office, and public space has at least one individual trained in this lifesaving technique.

Live Demonstration: The inaugural event encouraged participants to learn this lifesaving skill and featured a live hands-only CPR demonstration conducted by medical experts.

Activities: The week-long campaign features nationwide pledge drives, physical and virtual CPR demonstrations, expert sessions, panel discussions, and public awareness activities to strengthen community capacity and improve bystander CPR rates.

Public Engagement: The MOHFW, in collaboration with MyGov and MYBharat platforms, launched online CPR pledges and quizzes to encourage public participation.

## STATE NEWS

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami Inaugurates Newly Developed Pulse Varieties at GBPUAT

In October 12,2025, Uttarakhand Chief Minister (CM) Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated newly developed pulse varieties 'Pant Urd-13, Pant Urd-14, Pant Matar 554' and Pant Jau 1106, developed by GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology (GBPUAT) students, during the 118th All India Farmers Fair and Agricultural Industry Exhibition held at GBPUAT in Uttarakhand.

Exam Hints:

What? Inauguration of newly developed Crop varieties

Crop varieties: Pant Urd-13, Pant Urd-14, Pant Matar 554, and Pant Jau 1106

By? Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami

Developed by? GBPUAT students

Occasion? 118th All India Farmers Fair and Agricultural Industry Exhibition

Held at? GBPUAT, Uttarakhand.

About Newly Developed Crop Varieties:

Pant Urd-13 & Pant Urd-14: Improved urdbean (black gram) varieties developed for higher yield and better disease resistance.

Pant Matar 554: A high-yielding pea variety aimed at enhancing farmer income.

Pant Jau 1106: A new barley variety introduced to diversify crop options for farmers. similarly for all news give me

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## ✓ Sample Format (Final PDF Style)

### 1 ‘Fare Se Fursat’ Fixed Fare Scheme

Launched by: Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Union Minister of Civil Aviation (MoCA)

Implemented by: Alliance Air

Launched on: October 2025

Objective:

To ensure affordable and predictable regional air travel by fixing airfares on select routes.

Key Highlights:

- Scheme Name: Fare Se Fursat (Fixed Fare Scheme)
- Duration: Pilot phase – Oct 13 to Dec 31, 2025
- Coverage: Tier-II & Tier-III cities
- Feature: Fixed/static fares (no surge pricing)
- Alignment: Supports UDAN – “Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik” initiative

Exam Pointers:

- *What:* Fixed Airfare Scheme
- *Launched by:* Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu
- *Implemented by:* Alliance Air
- *Objective:* Affordable, predictable travel
- *Trial:* Oct 13–Dec 31, 2025

### 2 TechBharat & Google Cloud India – AI CoE for Public Good

Launched on: October 13, 2025

Launched by: TechBharat Research Foundation (TBRF) & Google Cloud India

Support: Government of Andhra Pradesh (Dept. of IT, E&C)

Location: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Aim:

To develop AI solutions for governance, citizen-centric innovation, and ethical AI practices.

Key Highlights:

- Flagship: *TechBharat AI Fellowship* (120-day national AI training)
- Partnership: TBRF (research lead) + Google Cloud (infra + Gemini AI access)
- Government Role: Provides administrative & pilot project support
- Focus: AI for Public Good, Ethical AI, Capacity Building

Exam Pointers:

- *First AI CoE for Public Good*: Launched in Visakhapatnam
- *By*: TechBharat + Google Cloud
- *Support*: Govt. of AP
- *Program*: TechBharat AI Fellowship

✓ And so on — every topic (ICAI–MeitY, MoMA CoE, AUSTRALIND 2025, Maldives triple elimination, Om Birla at CPC, Muse–NPCI, Curie–ICICI, NSO inflation, AIBI election, India–WI Test, World Standards Day, CPR Week, Uttarakhand crops) will follow this same exam-ready format with:

- Short intro
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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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### 1) ‘Fare Se Fursat’ Fixed Fare Scheme

Launched by: Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Union Minister of Civil Aviation (MoCA)

Implemented by: Alliance Air

Launched on: October 2025

Objective:

To offer affordable and predictable regional air travel by introducing fixed ticket fares across select routes.

Key Highlights:

- Scheme Name: *Fare Se Fursat* (Fixed Fare Scheme)
- Trial Period: Oct 13 – Dec 31, 2025
- Coverage: Tier-II & Tier-III cities
- Feature: Static airfares (no surge pricing or fluctuations)

- Alignment: Complements UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) initiative

#### Exam Pointers:

- What: Fixed Airfare Scheme
- Launched by: Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu
- Implemented by: Alliance Air
- Objective: Promote affordable and predictable regional travel
- Period: Oct–Dec 2025

## 2) TechBharat & Google Cloud India Launch India's First AI CoE for Public Good

Date: October 13, 2025

Launched by: TechBharat Research Foundation (TBRF) & Google Cloud India

Support: Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (IT, E&C Dept.)

Location: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

#### Objective:

To build AI-driven governance, citizen-centric innovation, and ethical AI systems.

#### Key Highlights:

- Flagship Program: *TechBharat AI Fellowship* – 120-day national AI training
- Partnership Roles:
  - TBRF → Applied AI research & deployment
  - Google Cloud → Infra, Gemini AI access, mentorship
  - Govt. of AP → Administrative & university support
- Focus Areas: Public governance, ethical AI, real-world prototypes

#### Exam Pointers:

- What: 1st AI CoE for Public Good
- Where: Visakhapatnam, AP
- By: TechBharat + Google Cloud India
- Flagship: TechBharat AI Fellowship

## 3) ICAI–MeitY Collaboration for Sovereign AI Development

Date: October 2025

Partners: ICAI & MeitY

Target Completion: February 2026

Objective:

To provide verified financial and economic data for India's National AI Mission and development of an indigenous Sovereign AI Model.

Key Highlights:

- Data Source: ICAI to provide verified company data (balance sheets, audit reports)
- Partners: 10 Indian LLM development firms
- Purpose: Enhance accuracy of India's sovereign AI and prevent digital/financial fraud
- Outcome: Indigenous LLM ready by *AI Impact Summit 2026*

Exam Pointers:

- Collaboration: ICAI + MeitY
  - Aim: Develop Sovereign AI using verified data
  - Model Deadline: Feb 2026
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#### **4) MoMA Establishes CoE under PMJVK**

Launched by: Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA)

Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)

Date: October 2025

Objective:

To promote and preserve heritage and classical languages through research and training.

Key Highlights:

- Centre: *Centre for Jain Studies*
- University: Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore, MP
- Funding: ₹27.16 crore
- Focus: Heritage, classical literature, arts, and minority studies

- Other CoEs:

- *University of Mumbai* – Pali, Prakrit, Avesta Pahlavi
- *Gujarat University* – Prakrit languages

**Exam Pointers:**

- What: CoE under PMJVK
- By: MoMA
- Focus: Heritage & classical languages
- Location: DAVV, Indore
- Fund: ₹27.16 crore

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **5] India–Australia Joint Military Exercise ‘AUSTRAHIND 2025’**

**When:** Oct 13–26, 2025

**Where:** Irwin Barracks, Perth, Australia

**Participants:** Indian Army (IA) & Australian Army

**Objective:**

To enhance interoperability and joint urban warfare capability.

**Key Highlights:**

- Edition: 4th (started 2022)
- Phases: Training & Validation
- Indian Contingent: 120 personnel, Gorkha Rifles battalion
- Previous Editions: 2024 (Pune), 2022 (Rajasthan)
- Frequency: Annual, alternate hosting

**Exam Pointers:**

- 4th AUSTRAHIND Exercise
- Venue: Perth, Australia
- Participants: Indian & Australian Armies
- Period: Oct 13–26, 2025

### **6] Maldives Achieves Triple Elimination (HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis-B)**

Validated by: World Health Organization (WHO)

Date: October 2025

Achievement:

First country globally to eliminate mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis-B.

Key Highlights:

- Validation: HBV in 2025; HIV & Syphilis maintained since 2019
- Health Coverage: >95% antenatal & vaccination coverage
- Criteria: ≤50 pediatric infections (HIV/Syphilis), ≤0.1% HBV prevalence
- Investment: 10% of GDP in health

Exam Pointers:

- Country: Maldives
- Validated by: WHO
- Achievement: Triple EMTCT elimination
- Year: 2025

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## 7) Om Birla at 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC)

Venue: Bridgetown, Barbados

Date: Oct 5–12, 2025

Theme: *"The Commonwealth – A Global Partner"*

Highlights:

- Led Indian Delegation (LS, RS members)
- Chaired workshop on *"Leveraging Technology for Democracy"*
- Addressed General Assembly on India's governance model
- Invited leaders for 28th CSPOC (New Delhi, Jan 2026)

Exam Pointers:

- Event: 68th CPC
  - Led by: Om Birla
  - Theme: The Commonwealth – A Global Partner
  - Venue: Barbados
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## **BANKING & FINANCE**

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### **8) Muse & NPCI Launch India's 1st Wearables Payment Ecosystem**

Date: Oct 13, 2025

Device: *Ring One*

Partners: Muse Wearables + NPCI (RuPay Network)

Features:

- NFC payments – tap ring at POS terminals
- Tokenisation at chip level (secure element)
- Auto-disable when removed
- Powered by *Muse Wallet*

Exam Pointers:

- Product: Ring One
  - By: Muse Wearables + NPCI
  - Feature: NFC + tokenised payments
  - Network: RuPay
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### **9) Curie Money & ICICI Prudential AMC – Instant Redemption via UPI**

Date: October 2025

Objective:

Combine liquid fund returns with instant digital access via UPI.

Key Highlights:

- Instant redemption up to 90% of investment
- Limit: ₹50,000/day
- No lock-in or penalty
- UPI integration for instant fund transfer

Exam Pointers:

- Partners: Curie Money + ICICI Prudential AMC
  - Feature: Instant redemption through UPI
  - Limit: 90% or ₹50,000/day
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## ECONOMY & BUSINESS

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### 10 NSO: Retail Inflation Falls to 1.54% (Sept 2025)

Released by: NSO, MoSPI

Inflation: 1.54% (99-month low)

Details:

- August 2025: 2.07% → Sept: 1.54%
- Food Inflation: -2.28% (4th consecutive negative month)
- Top Inflation States: Kerala (9.05%), J&K (4.38%)
- Negative Inflation: UP (-0.61%), Assam (-0.56%)

Exam Pointers:

- Retail Inflation (Sept 2025): 1.54%
  - Lowest since: 2017
  - Released by: NSO, MoSPI
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## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

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### 11 Mahavir Lunawat Re-elected AIBI Chairman

Date: October 2025

Term: 2 years (second term)

Vice-Chairpersons:

- Abhijit Vaidya (Kotak Investment Banking)
- Lakha Nair (Axis Capital)

About:

- Chairman, Pantomath Capital Advisors
- Member, SEBI PMAC & GIFT IFSCA Committees

Exam Pointers:

- Re-elected Chairman, AIBI: Mahavir Lunawat
  - Term: 2025–27
  - Vice-Chairs: Abhijit Vaidya, Lakha Nair
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## SPORTS

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### **12 India Defeats West Indies 2-0 in Test Series**

Venue: Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi

Series: India vs West Indies, Oct 2025

Highlights:

- India won 2-0 (under Shubman Gill)
- 10th consecutive Test series win vs WI (2000–2025)
- Ravindra Jadeja – Player of Series (104 runs, 8 wickets)
- Jadeja → 3rd highest wicket-taker in India (377)

Exam Pointers:

- Series: India vs West Indies 2025
  - Captain: Shubman Gill
  - Player of Series: Ravindra Jadeja
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## IMPORTANT DAYS

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### **13 World Standards Day – Oct 14, 2025**

Theme: “A Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for SDGs”

Organizers: ISO, IEC, ITU

India Event:

- Hosted by BIS at NITS, Noida
- Presided by: Pralhad Joshi (MoCAF&PD & MNRE)
- Launches: National Lighting Code 2025, LMS, OSD Module

Exam Pointers:

- Date: Oct 14, 2025
  - Theme: Standards for SDGs
  - Organized by: BIS, ISO, IEC, ITU
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### **14 CPR Awareness Week – Oct 13–17, 2025**

Launched by: Punya Salila Srivastav, Secretary, MoHFW

**Objective:**

To train public in life-saving CPR techniques across India.

**Highlights:**

- Activities: Live demo, expert sessions, online pledges via MyGov/MyBharat
- Vision: Every home/school has at least one CPR-trained person

**Exam Pointers:**

- Week: Oct 13–17, 2025
- By: MoHFW
- Focus: Public CPR training

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## STATE NEWS

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### 15 Uttarakhand CM Inaugurates New Pulse Varieties

Date: Oct 12, 2025

By: CM Pushkar Singh Dhami

Event: 118th All India Farmers Fair, GBPUAT

**New Varieties:**

- Pant Urd-13, Pant Urd-14 (Black gram)
- Pant Matar-554 (Pea)
- Pant Jau-1106 (Barley)

Developed by: GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology

**Exam Pointers:**

- State: Uttarakhand
- Varieties: Pant Urd-13, Pant Matar-554, Pant Jau-1106
- By: GBPUAT



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✓ Next Step: I'll now make this full set (National → State) into a clean, printable

PDF titled

“October 2025 Current Affairs – Exam Ready Notes (Analyzed Format)”

Would you like me to:

1.  Include images / logos (like BIS, NPCI, WHO) for visual recall — or
2.  Keep it pure text-based for faster reading & print-friendly?

You said:

you havnt explained terms its like reading facts without getting or understanding especially banking and economy please exp it analyze it

ChatGPT said:

Excellent point 🍌 — you're absolutely right.

Facts alone don't help in exams or interviews unless you understand the meaning, context, and implications.

So here's how I'll now give you your October 2025 Current Affairs (Explained + Analyzed Format):

Each topic will include:

- ✓ Fact Summary — what happened
- ✓ Explanation — what the terms mean (like inflation, CoE, Sovereign AI, etc.)
- ✓ Significance / Impact — why it matters for exams & India
- ✓ Possible Exam Questions — what can be asked

Let's begin with your earlier topic and a few others for sample 🙌

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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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### 1] NITI Aayog Report – “India’s Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries”

Fact Summary:

In October 2025, NITI Aayog released a report titled “*India’s Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries.*”

It was prepared by the Agriculture & Allied Sectors Division of NITI Aayog and launched by Prof. Ramesh Chand (Member, Agriculture) and B.V.R. Subrahmanyam (CEO).

### Explanation:

- Blue Economy refers to the *sustainable use of ocean resources* for economic growth, better livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the ocean's health.
- Deep-Sea & Offshore Fisheries mean catching fish beyond the shallow coastal waters, where resources are abundant but require technology and training.
- NITI Aayog's role: Policy think tank guiding long-term strategies for India's economic and environmental development.

### Key Points from Report:

- India produces 8% of the world's fish and is the 2nd largest fish producer globally.
- Exports from fisheries doubled from ₹30,213 crore (2013–14) to ₹60,523 crore (2023–24).
- Six Policy Interventions:
  1. Reform fisheries policies & regulations
  2. Strengthen institutions & capacity building
  3. Modernize fleets and port infrastructure
  4. Promote *sustainable* fishing (avoid overfishing)
  5. Mobilize finance & insurance
  6. Encourage stakeholder partnerships

### Phased Implementation Plan:

- 1] *Foundation Phase* – ₹2430 crore → training, research, awareness
- 2] *Scaling Phase* – ₹4210 crore → modernize boats, expand exports
- 3] *Global Leadership Phase* – ₹1690 crore → make India a leader in sustainable fisheries

### Significance / Analysis:

- Blue Economy can contribute 4–5% of India's GDP if developed sustainably.
- Helps coastal states (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat, Odisha) boost employment.
- Supports India's marine export goals under the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" vision.
- Aligns with SDG 14 – Life Below Water.

### Possible Exam Questions:

- Q: What does Blue Economy mean?
- Q: Who launched the report "India's Blue Economy: Strategy for Harnessing Deep-Sea and Offshore Fisheries"?
- Q: What percentage of global fish production does India contribute?

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## 2 ICAI & MeitY Collaboration for Sovereign AI Development

### Fact Summary:

In October 2025, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) partnered with the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) to create a Sovereign AI Model — an indigenous AI trained on verified Indian data.

### Explanation:

- Sovereign AI: AI developed and controlled *within a nation* to protect data sovereignty and national interests — unlike ChatGPT (foreign models).
- ICAI's Role: Provides authentic financial data (audit reports, balance sheets) to train AI for financial accuracy.
- MeitY's Role: Supervises technical and ethical aspects under India's *National AI Mission*.

### Why This Matters:

- Ensures Indian data stays in India (data security).
- Reduces dependence on foreign LLMs (like OpenAI, Anthropic).
- Can be used for tax audits, public finance monitoring, and digital fraud detection.
- Helps India move toward Digital Sovereignty — controlling its data infrastructure.

### Target:

Model ready by Feb 2026, to be unveiled at the AI Impact Summit 2026.

### Significance / Analysis:

- India joins countries like the EU, China, and UAE in developing Sovereign AI.
- Boosts *trustworthy and explainable AI* ecosystems.
- Integrates AI with governance — may power future Chatbots for GST, Income Tax, etc.

### Possible Exam Questions:

- What is meant by Sovereign AI?
- Which institution provides verified data for India's Sovereign AI?
- When will the model be launched?

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### 3] NSO Report: Retail Inflation Falls to 1.54% (Sept 2025)

#### Fact Summary:

According to NSO (National Statistical Office, MoSPI), retail inflation fell to 1.54% in September 2025, the lowest in 99 months (since 2017).

#### Explanation:

- Retail Inflation (CPI): Measures how much prices of goods & services (like food, fuel, rent, etc.) paid by consumers have increased.
- It's measured using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) — the key indicator for the RBI's monetary policy.
- Food Inflation: Declined by  $-2.28\%$ , meaning food prices became cheaper.

#### Breakdown:

- August 2025:  $2.07\%$  → September:  $1.54\%$
- States with highest inflation: Kerala ( $9.05\%$ ), J&K ( $4.38\%$ )
- States with negative inflation (deflation): UP ( $-0.61\%$ ), Assam ( $-0.56\%$ )

#### Significance / Analysis:

- Low inflation gives RBI space to cut repo rates and boost growth.
- Reflects stability in food & fuel prices.
- However, too low inflation also indicates weak consumer demand — not always good for producers.
- It may influence the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) to revise targets.

#### Possible Exam Questions:

- What is Retail Inflation (CPI)?
  - Who releases CPI data?
  - What was India's retail inflation rate in September 2025?
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### 4] Muse & NPCI Launch India's 1st Wearable Payment Ring – “Ring One”

#### Fact Summary:

Muse Wearables, in collaboration with NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India), launched *Ring One* — India's first wearable NFC payment ring on the RuPay network.

### Explanation:

- NFC (Near Field Communication): Technology enabling contactless payments — like tapping your card or phone at a POS machine.
- Tokenization: Converts sensitive card details into secure tokens, making it safer than traditional cards.
- RuPay: India's domestic payment network (like Visa/Mastercard but Indian).

### Key Features:

- Payments by tapping ring at NFC-enabled terminals.
- Auto-disables when removed from the hand.
- Managed via *Muse Wallet App*.

### Significance / Analysis:

- Encourages cashless India and digital convenience.
- Part of India's vision to lead in wearable fintech innovation.
- Boosts the use of *RuPay* globally (supports Make in India).

### Possible Exam Questions:

- Who launched India's first wearable payment ring?
- What is NFC technology used for?
- Which payment network powers Ring One?

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### BANKING & FINANCE

Muse, NPCI Partners to Launch India's First Wearables Payment Ecosystem  
On October 13, 2025, Muse Wearables, an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Madras incubated-startup, partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch India's first wearables payment ecosystem in a device "Ring One".

### Exam Hints:

What? India's first wearables payment ecosystem was launched

Who? Muse Wearables, NPCI

When? On October 13, 2025

Device: Ring One

**Network: Rupay**

**Unique Feature: Contactless payments with tokenisation at the hardware chip level**

**Wearables Payment Ecosystem:**

**Device: The device Ring One supports Near Field Communication (NFC) payments.**

**The users can tap the ring on any NFC-enabled Point of Sale (POS) terminal to make payments, eliminating the need for a phone, card, or wallet.**

**Payment: It is enabled via Muse Wallet, a deep-tech payments platform, in conjunction with the Rupay Network, managed by NPCI. Muse converts the Rupay debit and credit cards into a token, which is securely stored inside a tamper-proof Secure Element (SE) chip embedded in the ring.**

**The ring only permits payment when it is being worn and disables the transaction capability when removed, preventing loss or theft.**

**Curie Money, ICICI Prudential AMC Partner for Instant Redemption with UPI**

**In October 2025, Curie Money, a leading financial technology (fintech) startup in India, in collaboration with ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC), has launched a 1st –of-its-kind experience that aims to bring together liquid funds, instant redemption, and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in a unified solution.**

**This strategic partnership marks a significant step forward in digital money management landscape.**

**Exam Hints:**

**What? Partnership for Instant mutual fund redemption via UPI**

**Who? Curie Money and ICICI Prudential AMC**

**Feature: Instant redemption up to 90% of invested amount, daily limit ₹50,000**

**Benefit: Combines investment growth with real-time liquidity and digital payments**

**Key Details:**

**Significance: This collaboration is expected to empower retail investors to grow their money steadily while maintaining instant access i.e. without any lock-ins or penalties/fines.**

**Instant Redemption: This unique feature enables investors to withdraw funds directly into their bank account instantly, unlike regular redemption that generally take one or two business days.**

**Instant Redemption for UPI payments: Under this strategic partnership, Curie Money has integrated ICICI Prudential AMC's liquid fund with instant redemption and UPI functionality.**

**This integration will allow the investors to steadily grow their money in ICICI Prudential's liquid fund and can use these funds instantly for UPI payments.**

**ECONOMY & BUSINESS**

**NSO: Retail Inflation Eases to 99-month Low at 1.54% in September 2025**

**In September 2025, National Statistics Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released the Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

for rural, urban and combined for the month of September 2025. As per the official data, India's retail inflation measured by CPI, dropped to 99-month (8 years) low of 1.54% in September 2025, down from 2.07% (in August 2025) and 5.5% registered (in September 2024).

This is the lowest Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) inflation registered since 2017 and has stayed below the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s medium target of 4%.

**Exam Hints:**

**What? Release of CPI for September 2025**

**Released by: NSO, MoSPI**

**Retail Inflation: 1.54% (-53 bps over August 2025)**

**Food Inflation: -2.28%**

**Key Findings:**

**Food Inflation:** The food inflation rate, based on the All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI), registered the negative growth for the 4th consecutive month, declining by 164 basis points (bps) from -0.64% (in August 2025) to -2.28% (in September 2025), the lowest since December 2018.

While, food inflation rates for rural and urban areas of the country are at -2.17% and -2.47%, respectively, during the month of September 2025.

**Key Reasons:** The decline in headline inflation and food inflation in September 2025, is mainly due to favourable base effect and to decrease in inflation of vegetables, oil and fats, fruits, pulses and products, cereal and products, egg, fuel, among others.

**Top 5 States with Highest Inflation Rate:** Among all major states, Kerala has registered the highest Y-o-Y inflation rate i.e. at 9.05%; followed by Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) (4.38%); Karnataka (3.33%); Punjab (3.06%); and Tamil Nadu (2.77%).

While Uttar Pradesh (-0.61%) and Assam (-0.56%) showed negative inflation. exp  
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for exams.


Let's now decode and analyze the 3 news items you pasted — not just facts but  
meaning + economic logic + exam relevance 🙌



**BANKING & FINANCE ANALYSIS**

# 1) Muse & NPCI Launch India's First Wearable Payment Ecosystem

## — “Ring One”

 Date: 13 October 2025

 Launched by: Muse Wearables (IIT–Madras startup) + NPCI

 Device: *Ring One*

 Network: *RuPay*

## Meaning & Explanation

- **Wearable Payment Ecosystem:**  
This means using smart devices you *wear* (like a ring, watch, or bracelet) to make digital payments without needing a phone or card.  
It connects directly to your bank account using NFC (Near Field Communication) technology.
- **NFC (Near Field Communication):**  
Short-range wireless tech that allows payment just by *tapping* on a machine — like how metro cards or contactless debit cards work.
- **Tokenisation (important banking term):**  
Instead of storing your *real card details*, a *token* (random code) is saved in the device's secure chip.  
➤ This prevents hacking or misuse — it's a data protection feature.
- **Secure Element (SE) Chip:**  
A tamper-proof chip that stores the encrypted payment info — built inside the ring.  
If the ring is removed, payment is auto-disabled for safety.

## Why This Matters Economically

Impact Type	Explanation
Financial Inclusion	Enables easy digital payments — even for those who don't use smartphones or cards.
Digital Economy Boost	Promotes NPCI's <i>Digital India</i> and <i>Cashless Economy</i> goals.
Indigenous Innovation	Device is Indian-made, powered by <i>RuPay</i> — reduces dependency on Visa/Mastercard.

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Security & Trust

Hardware-level tokenisation enhances consumer confidence in contactless transactions.

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## Exam-Ready Understanding

Concept	Explanation
What is it?	India's 1st wearable payments ring ("Ring One")
Who launched it?	Muse Wearables + NPCI
Network used?	RuPay
Feature?	Contactless NFC payments with tokenisation
Regulatory Body?	NPCI (regulated under RBI)

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## Expected Questions

- Q: What is "Ring One" and which network powers it?
- Q: What is *tokenisation* in digital payments?
- Q: What is the difference between NFC and QR payments?
- Q: Which Indian startup incubated at IIT-Madras developed this device?

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## Quick Analysis Summary


Significance: Encourages "*Make in India*" fintech, drives *Digital Bharat*, and improves *payment security*.

Category Link: Banking + Fintech + Digital India

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 2] Curie Money & ICICI Prudential AMC – Instant Mutual Fund Redemption via UPI

 Date: October 2025

 Collaboration: Curie Money (fintech startup) + ICICI Prudential AMC

 New Feature: Instant redemption of mutual fund units using UPI

 Limit: Up to 90% of investment, max ₹50,000/day

## Meaning & Explanation

- **Liquid Fund:**

A mutual fund that invests in short-term government or corporate instruments — meant for *safe & quick liquidity*.

Normally, redemption (withdrawal) takes 1–2 business days.

- **Instant Redemption:**

Under this scheme, investors can withdraw up to 90% of their fund instantly using UPI, with the amount credited within seconds to their bank.

- **UPI Integration:**

Unified Payments Interface connects directly with Curie's app, allowing *real-time* transfers — like how you send money via Google Pay.

- **AMC (Asset Management Company):**

Company that manages mutual funds — here, ICICI Prudential AMC is responsible for investing your money safely.

## Why This Matters Economically

Impact Type	Explanation
Liquidity Boost	People can access money instantly instead of waiting 1–2 days.
Financial Inclusion	Makes investment + withdrawal as easy as using UPI.
Fintech Innovation	Integrates traditional mutual funds with new-age digital payments.
Investor Confidence	Encourages more people to invest since funds are instantly available.

## Example Scenario

If you invested ₹10,000 in Curie's liquid fund, you can withdraw ₹9,000 (90%) instantly through UPI if you need money urgently — no lock-in, no penalty.

### Exam-Ready Understanding

Concept	Explanation
What's new?	Instant mutual fund redemption via UPI
Who launched it?	Curie Money + ICICI Prudential AMC
Feature?	Instant liquidity (up to ₹50,000/day)
Benefit?	Combines returns of mutual funds with instant UPI access

### Exam Q Examples

- Q: What is the maximum daily limit under Curie–ICICI UPI instant redemption?
- Q: Define *Liquid Fund* and its advantage.
- Q: What does AMC stand for?

### Quick Analysis Summary

Significance: Bridges *investment + digital payment*, supports *Digital India* and *Retail Investor Empowerment*.

Category Link: Fintech Innovation / Banking Awareness

### ECONOMY & BUSINESS

### ③ NSO Report – Retail Inflation at 99-Month Low (1.54%)

 Period: September 2025

 Released by: National Statistical Office (NSO), MoSPI

💰 Measure: Consumer Price Index (CPI)

📊 Result: 1.54% (down from 2.07% in Aug 2025)

## 🧠 Meaning & Explanation

- Retail Inflation (CPI):  
Measures how much prices of goods & services (like food, rent, transport, clothing, etc.) paid by consumers have increased compared to last year.  
Formula-wise →  $(\text{Current Price} - \text{Last Year's Price}) \div \text{Last Year's Price} \times 100$ .
- Why is 1.54% important?  
RBI's target inflation range is 2%–6%, with 4% as ideal.  
1.54% means prices are very stable or even decreasing — rare in a growing economy.
- Deflation vs Low Inflation:
  - Low inflation → prices rising very slowly.
  - Deflation → prices falling (negative inflation).  
India isn't deflating yet, but it's close — which can hurt producers if sustained.

## 📖 Key Terms:

- CFPI (Consumer Food Price Index):  
Shows inflation only for food products — currently –2.28% (negative → cheaper food).
- Basis Points (bps):  
1 bps = 0.01% → So, –53 bps = 0.53% decrease.
- Favourable Base Effect:  
Inflation looks lower because prices were already high in the previous year — so the *base* was large.

## 💡 Economic Significance

Aspect	Impact
RBI Policy	Low inflation → gives RBI room to <i>cut repo rate</i> and boost lending.
Consumer Impact	Goods become cheaper → more purchasing power.
Industry Impact	Could slow producer profits if demand is weak.

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Fiscal Policy

Govt can spend more without triggering inflation.

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## State-Wise Trend

Highest Inflation	Lowest / Negative Inflation
Kerala – 9.05%	UP – –0.61%
J&K – 4.38%	Assam – –0.56%

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## Exam-Ready Understanding

Concept	Explanation
Released by	NSO (under MoSPI)
Indicator	Consumer Price Index (CPI)
Rate (Sept 2025)	1.54%
Food Inflation	–2.28%
Significance	Lowest since 2017 (99-month low)

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## Possible Questions

- Q: Who releases CPI data in India?
- Q: What is the RBI's target inflation range?
- Q: What does a negative food inflation indicate?
- Q: What does “favourable base effect” mean?

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## Quick Analysis Summary

Significance: Indicates price stability, improved supply chain, and potential rate cuts by RBI — but also signals weak demand in rural areas.

Category Link: Indian Economy / Inflation / RBI Policy

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Would you like me to continue this same “explain + analyze + exam Qs” format for the remaining October 2025 economy and finance topics (like PM GatiShakti, Blue Economy, India Mobile Congress, etc.) — and then compile all into a beautiful exam-ready PDF?

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repo rate meaning ?

**ChatGPT said:**

Great question — let’s break down “Repo Rate” in a simple and exam-oriented way



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## **Meaning of Repo Rate**

Repo Rate stands for Repurchase Rate.

It is the rate of interest at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lends money to commercial banks (like SBI, HDFC, etc.) for a short term, usually against government securities as collateral.

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## **Simple Example**

Let’s say SBI needs ₹1000 crore urgently (for maintaining liquidity or meeting short-term needs).

It can borrow from the RBI.

The interest rate charged by RBI on that borrowing = Repo Rate.

So, if the repo rate is 6.50%, SBI must repay ₹1000 crore + 6.50% interest after the agreed period.

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## **How It Works**

- Banks sell government securities to RBI to get short-term funds.
- They agree to repurchase those securities after a short time at a slightly higher price (hence the term *repurchase rate* or *repo*).

This transaction is like a short-term loan with government bonds as security.

## Purpose of Repo Rate

The repo rate is one of the most important monetary policy tools used by RBI to control inflation and liquidity in the economy.

Economic Situation	RBI Action	Effect
 High Inflation	RBI increases repo rate	Borrowing becomes expensive → less money in circulation → inflation decreases
 Low Growth / Recession	RBI decreases repo rate	Borrowing becomes cheaper → more loans and spending → boosts growth

## Impact on You (Consumers)

When RBI increases the repo rate →

👉 Banks' cost of borrowing rises →

👉 Banks increase loan interest rates (home, car, personal loans) →

👉 EMIs become costlier.

When RBI decreases the repo rate →

👉 Banks reduce interest rates →

👉 Loans become cheaper →

👉 People borrow and spend more → boosts demand and growth.

## Example Question (Exam Point of View)

Q.1: If RBI increases the repo rate, what will be its likely impact?

A. Borrowing by banks becomes costlier, leading to reduced liquidity and control over inflation.

Q.2: Repo rate is the rate at which—

A. RBI lends money to commercial banks against government securities.

## Related Terms

Term	Meaning
Reverse Repo Rate	Rate at which RBI borrows money from banks (opposite of Repo)
CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio)	% of deposits banks must keep with RBI as cash
SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio)	% of deposits banks must keep in form of liquid assets (gold, govt. securities, etc.)

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2. PM GatiShakti – 4th Anniversary Initiatives
3. NITI Aayog's Report on Blue Economy: Deep-Sea & Offshore Fisheries
4. Banking & Economy Updates:
  - Muse–NPCI Wearable Payment Ecosystem
  - Curie Money–ICICI Prudential AMC UPI Redemption
  - NSO Retail Inflation Report (Sept 2025)
  - Repo Rate explanation

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