

# SEPTEMBER 2024 CURRENT AFFAIRS

## PART 1

**1. Which mutual fund company has introduced auto switch facility during the NFO period of newly launched schemes?**

**A - LIC Mutual Fund**

**B - HDFC Mutual Fund**

**C - SBI Mutual Fund**

**D - ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund**

LIC Mutual Fund has introduced a new auto switch facility during its new fund offer (NFO), which will allow investors to switch from LIC MF Overnight Fund to a new scheme. This facility allows investors to automatically transfer their funds to the new scheme on the last date of the NFO, eliminating the need for manual switching.

**2. Which Indian PSU has been awarded the prestigious CII-GBC National Energy Leader Award 2024 for the sixth consecutive year?**

**A - Steel Authority of India (SAIL)**

**B - Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)**

**C - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)**

**D - Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)**

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) has been awarded the prestigious National Energy Leader Award for the sixth consecutive year by the Confederation of Indian Industry-Green Business Centre (CII-GBC).

**3. Who inaugurated the 4th All India Official Language Conference held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?**

**A - Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

**B - External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar**

**C - Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**

**D - Home Minister Amit Shah**

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah will address the inaugural session of the Official Language Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and the 4th All India Official Language Conference in New Delhi on September 14.

**4. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Algeria, currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs?**

**A - Neeta Bhushan**

**B - Anil Kumar**

**C - Swati Vijay Kulkarni**

**D - Arvind Kumar**

The Ministry of External Affairs on Friday announced that Swati Vijay Kulkarni has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Algeria. Swati Vijay Kulkarni is a 1995 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer and is currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry. She is expected to take up the assignment soon.



**9. Arvind Kejriwal announced his resignation as Delhi Chief Minister after getting bail in the excise policy case. In which year did Arvind Kejriwal founded the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)?**

A - 2014

B - 2013

**C - 2012**

D - 2015

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced his resignation on Sunday after getting bail from the Supreme Court in the recent Delhi excise policy case. He said that he will return to the post of Chief Minister only when the public gives him a "certificate of honesty" and during this he will seek support from the public.

**10. Which two officers of the Indian Navy will lead the global circumnavigation expedition on INSV Tarini as part of Navika Sagar Parikrama II?**

A - Lt Commander Anju and Lt Commander Meera

**B - Lt. Commander Roopa and Lt. Commander Dilna**

C - Lt Commander Priya and Lt Commander Suman

D - Lt Commander Neelam and Lt Commander Kavita

The Indian Navy is reviving its tradition to preserve maritime heritage and promote sailing skills. The Navy has played a vital role in ocean sailing expeditions led by INS Tarangire and INS Sudarshini.

**11. At the 2024 Diamond League Final in Brussels, India's Neeraj Chopra finished second in the men's javelin throw competition with a best effort of 87.86 meters, but missed the title. Who topped the competition with a throw of 87.87 meters?**

A - Julian Weber

**B - Anderson Peters**

C - Johannes Vetter

D - Keshorn Walcott

Indian javelin throw athlete Neeraj Chopra finished second with a throw of 87.86 meters at the Diamond League Final in Brussels, falling just 1 centimeter short of first place. Anderson Peters grabbed the top spot with a throw of 87.87m.

**12. Where was the 4th edition of Global Bio-India 2024 concluded successfully, highlighting India's potential in biotech innovation and bio-manufacturing?**

A - Mumbai

B - Bengaluru

**C - New Delhi**

D - Hyderabad

The fourth edition of Global Bio-India 2024 concluded successfully at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 12th to 14th September. The event was organized in collaboration with Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, and BIRAC.

**13. In the 2024 Hockey India Senior Men's Inter-Department Championship, \_\_\_\_\_ emerged victorious after a thrilling shootout against Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB).**

**A - Services Sports Control Board B - Food Corporation of India**

**C - HAR Hockey Academy D - Petroleum Sports Promotion Board**

Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB) on Sunday won the title of the 4th Hockey India Senior Men's Inter-Departmental National Championship. In a thrilling final match, PSPB defeated Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) in a penalty shootout.

**14. Who won the Belgian badminton tournament title by defeating Denmark's Amalie Schultz, thereby securing her first international title as well?**

**A - Ananya Arun**

**B - Unnati Hooda**

**C - Anmol Kharab**

**D - Tanvi Sharma**

India's 17-year-old badminton player Anmol Kharab created history by winning her first international title in women's singles of the Belgium International Badminton Tournament. She defeated Denmark's Amalie Schultz in a hard-fought final 24-22, 12-21, 21-10. The match lasted 59 minutes and Anmol had entered the main draw through the qualifying rounds.

**15. When is World Ozone Day celebrated?**

**A - 12 January**

**B - 26 January**

**C - 16 September**

**D - 15 August**

World Ozone Day is celebrated every year on 16 September, the main objective of which is to raise awareness about the protection of the ozone layer. The ozone layer, which is located in the Earth's atmosphere, absorbs the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun and protects life. If this layer weakens or has a hole in it, serious problems like skin cancer, eye problems and environmental imbalance can arise.

**16. When is World Patient Safety Day observed?**

**A - 15 March**

**B - 16 September**

**C - 17 September**

**D - 18 October**

World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) is observed every year on 17 September, established by WHO in 2019 under resolution WHA72.6. The main objective of this day is to promote patient safety and spread awareness globally. The theme for 2024 is "Improving Diagnosis for Patient Safety", which emphasizes the role of accurate and timely diagnosis.

**17. Which TV show won the Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series at the 76th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards?**

**A - Abbott Elementary**

**B - The Bear**

**C - Hacks**

**D - Only Murders in the Building**

Jean Smart won Best Actress for her role in "Hacks" at the 76th Primetime Emmy Awards, and the audience gave her a standing ovation. She called it a humbling experience and joked, "I don't get enough attention." This is her third Emmy win. Jeremy Allen White won Best Actor for the second year in a row for "The Bear." While receiving the award, he thanked his co-stars and fellow nominees and said the show had changed his life.

**18. India's first 'NaMo Bharat Rapid Rail', which was launched recently, connects which two cities in India?**

**A - Ahmedabad and Bhuj**

**B - Mumbai and Pune**

**C - Delhi and Jaipur**

**D - Bangalore and Chennai**

India's first Vande Metro service has been renamed as 'NaMo Bharat Rapid Rail'. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched the service running between Bhuj and Ahmedabad on September 16. The train was inaugurated from Bhuj railway station while the PM was present in Ahmedabad. The rapid rail will stop at 9 stations between Ahmedabad-Bhuj and cover the distance of 360 km in 5 hours 45 minutes.

**19. Which Indian actress won the Best Actress award at the South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) 2024?**

**A - Deepika Padukone**

**B - Aishwarya Rai Bachchan**

**C - Priyanka Chopra**

**D - Alia Bhatt**

Aishwarya Rai was given the Critics Award for Best Actress for the film "Ponniyin Selvan: 2" at the South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) 2024. She played a double role in this film directed by Mani Ratnam. Aishwarya was accompanied by her daughter Aaradhya Bachchan at the awards ceremony. After receiving the award, Aishwarya gave her winning speech, which is going viral on social media.

**20. Engineers Day is celebrated every year in India as the birth anniversary of whom?**

**A - J.C. Bose**

**B - C.V. Raman**

**C - M. Visvesvaraya**

**D - Chandrasekhar**

India is celebrating National Engineers Day 2024 on September 15, which marks the birth anniversary of the country's first engineer, Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. In 1968, the Government of India declared this day as Engineers Day. M Visvesvaraya made many important contributions to civil engineering, including the construction of the Krishnaraja Sagar Dam in Mysore. His works shaped modern engineering and infrastructure in India.

**21. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?**

**A - Daljit Singh Chaudhary**

**B - Amrit Mohan Prasad**

**C - Kuldeep Singh**

**D - Rakesh Asthana**

Senior IPS officer Amrit Mohan Prasad has been appointed as the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). Prasad, a 1989 batch officer of Odisha cadre, is currently serving as Special Director General of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF). According to the order issued by the Personnel Ministry, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved his appointment to the post.

**22. Who has been re-elected as the President of Algeria with 94.65 per cent votes in the recent election?**

**A - Abdelmadjid Tebboune**

**B - Abdelaziz Bouteflika**

**C - Ahmed Ouyahia**

**D - Ali Benflis**

In the presidential election held in Algeria, incumbent President Abdelmadjid Tebboune has been re-elected as President with a huge majority. He has received a total of 94.65 percent of the votes. In this election, 5,320,000 out of 5,630,000 voters voted for him. Mohammed Charfi, head of Algeria's National Independent Election Authority (ANIE), announced the election results and said that there was an average voting rate of 48 percent.

**23. Who won the Outstanding Lead Actor Award in a Drama Series at the 2024 Emmy Awards?**

**A - Pedro Pascal, The Last of Us**

**B - Brian Cox, Succession**

**C - Hiroyuki Sanada, Shogun**

**D - Jeremy Strong, Succession**

Japan erupted in joy on Monday, September 16, when the samurai series "Shogun" won a record 18 Emmy Awards for its first season. It won several major awards, including Outstanding Drama Series. The series' star and co-creator Hiroyuki Sanada made history by winning the Emmy Award for Best Lead Actor in a Dramatic Series. He became the first Japanese actor to win an Emmy in this category.

**24. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Adani Green Energy Limited, effective October 1, 2024?**

**A - Saurabh Shah**

**B - Phuntsok Wangyal**

**C - Shaminder Singh Jamwal**

**D - Satyajit Ghoshal**

Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) has appointed Saurabh Shah as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Shah is currently working as Deputy Chief Financial Officer at Adani Enterprises Limited and will assume the role of CFO at AGEL from October 1, 2024. The appointment will be effective after the resignation on September 30, 2024 of Phuntsok Wangyal, who is currently the Chief Financial Officer of the company.

**25. Who has been appointed as the next Chief Minister of Delhi after Arvind Kejriwal's resignation in September 2024?**

- A - Manoj Sisodia  
B - Sunita Kejriwal  
C - Atishi Marlena  
D - Raghav Chadha

Delhi Finance Minister Atishi has been named by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as the third and youngest woman Chief Minister of Delhi. She has been entrusted with this responsibility after the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal. AAP's election campaign ahead of the assembly elections to be held in February 2025 will focus on welfare schemes for women and the poor under the leadership of Atishi.

**26. In which state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch railway and national highway projects worth over Rs 3,800 crore in September 2024?**

- A - Chhattisgarh  
B - Odisha  
C - Bihar  
D - Jharkhand

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Odisha government's women-centric scheme 'Subhadra Yojana' and unveiled railway and national highway projects worth over ₹3,800 crore in the state. Under this, foundation stones of railway projects worth ₹2,871 crore were laid and national highway projects worth ₹1,000 crore were launched.

**27. What was the theme of World Ozone Day 2024?**

- A - Ozone for Life  
B - Protecting our ozone layer  
C - Cooling the Earth  
D - Advancing climate actions

World Ozone Day is celebrated on September 16 to protect the ozone layer and spread awareness about the threats of its depletion. The theme for 2024 is "Ozone for Life: 35 years of global cooperation", which highlights international efforts in protecting the ozone layer.

**28. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Aluminium Corporation (NALCO)?**

- A - Ramesh Kumar  
B - Rajesh Kumar  
C - Brijendra Pratap Singh  
D - Sandeep Gupta

Brijendra Pratap Singh has been appointed as the next Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Aluminium Corporation (NALCO). The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) recommended him for the post after a selection meeting on September 17.

**29. India defeated which team to win the Men's Asian Champions Trophy for the fifth time, which is a record?**

- A - Japan  
B - China  
C - South Korea  
D - Pakistan

The Indian men's hockey team retained the Asian Champions Trophy title by defeating China 1-0 on Tuesday. In the 51st minute of the fourth quarter, Jugraj Singh scored the only goal of the match by making a brilliant move from captain Harmanpreet Singh, which proved to be decisive.

**30. Who is the first Pakistani woman to be named in the ICC International Development Umpire Panel, making her eligible to umpire in international women's cricket?**

- A - Sana Mir  
B - Bismah Maroof  
C - Salima Imtiaz  
D - Javeria Khan

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has named Salima Imtiaz to the International Development Panel of the International Cricket Council (ICC), making her the first woman from Pakistan to be part of this panel. With this appointment, Imtiaz will get a chance to umpire in ICC women's events and other international matches.

**31. Which sports personality, who is a two-time Olympic medalist and daughter of a marine engineer, has recently been appointed the brand ambassador of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways?**

- A - Abhinav Bindra  
B - Neeraj Chopra  
C - Mary Kom  
D - Manu Bhaker

India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has appointed two-time Olympic medalist shooter Manu Bhaker as the brand ambassador. Bhaker, who won a medal at the recently held Summer Olympics in Paris, is the daughter of a marine engineer.

**32. Who chaired key anti-doping meetings including the 2nd COP9 Bureau and 3rd Fund Approval Committee meetings held in New Delhi?**

- A - Narendra Modi  
B - Amit Shah  
C - Mansukh Mandaviya  
D - Anurag Thakur

Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday chaired the second formal meeting of the 'COP9 Bureau' and the third formal meeting of the Approval Committee of the Fund under the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport in Delhi. Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse was also present in the meeting.





**37. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Jordan, effective September 15, 2024?**

- A - Bisher Khasawneh                      B - Jaafar Hassan  
C - Abdullah II                                D - Ayman Safadi

Jordan's King Abdullah II has appointed Jaafar Hassan as the new Prime Minister, who will replace outgoing Prime Minister Bisher Khasawneh. Hassan has been tasked with forming a government after parliamentary elections that saw low voter turnout and a big victory for the Islamist opposition.

**38. What is the name of the culinary competition organised during the World Food India 2024 event to be held in September 2024?**

- A - Swaad Sutra                                B - Flavour Fiesta  
C - Taste of India                              D - Spice Symphony

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries will organise World Food India 2024 in New Delhi from 19 to 22 September 2024. The event will take place across 70,000 square metres, with over 90 countries, 26 Indian states, and 18 central ministries participating. Union Ministers Prahlad Joshi, Chirag Paswan, and Ravneet Singh Bittu will attend the event.

**39. The Indian Space Station (BAS) is being developed as part of which ISRO mission?**

- A - Gaganyaan Programme                B - Chandrayaan Mission  
C - Mangalyaan Mission                    D - Aditya-L1 Mission

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the development of the first module of the Indian Space Station (BAS-1) under the Gaganyaan Programme, expanding India's space ambitions. The decision aims to establish India's own space station by 2035 and pave the way for a manned lunar mission by 2040.

**40. When is the International Day for Interventional Cardiology celebrated?**

- A - 12 January                                B - 26 January  
C - 16 September                              D - 15 August

The International Day of Interventional Cardiology, celebrated on 16 September, aims to showcase advances in cardiac care. The day highlights the important role of minimally invasive procedures such as angioplasty, stent placement, valve repair, and ablation. These procedures have shorter recovery times and better outcomes, providing advantages over traditional open-heart surgery.

**41. Valluri Ajay Babu has won gold medal at Commonwealth Championships. Where is the event taking place?**

**A - Suva, Fiji**

**B - Auckland, New Zealand**

**C - Melbourne, Australia**

**D - Nairobi, Kenya**

Indian weightlifter Valluri Ajay Babu won gold medals in both men's 81kg junior and senior categories at the Commonwealth Championships held in Suva, Fiji. At just 19 years old, Babu lifted a combined weight of 326 kg, which included a 147 kg snatch and a 179 kg clean and jerk.

**42. Which food delivery app has launched India's first zero-commission model and is now live on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?**

**A - Zomato**

**B - Waayu**

**C - Swiggy**

**D - Dunzo**

India's first zero-commission food delivery app WAAYU is now live on ONDC as a seller marketplace, eliminating commissions in the food delivery industry and providing affordable and better services for restaurants and consumers. Launched in May 2023, WAAYU has onboarded over 3,000 restaurants across Mumbai, Pune, Jaipur, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad.

**43. Ricky Ponting has been appointed as the head coach for which IPL team from IPL 2025?**

**A - Kolkata Knight Riders**

**B - Mumbai Indians**

**C - Punjab Kings**

**D - Delhi Capitals**

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting has been appointed as the new head coach of Punjab Kings (PBKS) for the next four seasons of the Indian Premier League (IPL). He took over as the sixth head coach at Punjab Kings after his seven-year stint with Delhi Capitals ended in July. Ponting said he is excited for the new challenge and promised to show Punjab Kings fans a different team.

**44. With which bank has Paisa-Bazaar launched the PaisaSave Credit Card?**

**A - YES Bank**

**B - HDFC Bank**

**C - ICICI Bank**

**D - IDFC First Bank**

PaisaBazaar and Yes Bank have jointly launched a new co-branded credit card, Yes Bank PaisaBazaar PaisaSave Credit Card. This card is specially designed for those consumers who regularly shop online and offline. This card offers cashback benefits, giving consumers an opportunity to save on their spends.

**45. Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen has been appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in the police force of which state?**

- A - Maharashtra                      B - Telangana  
C - Andhra Pradesh                      D - Kerala

Indian women boxer and Olympic athlete Nikhat Zareen recently took charge as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in Telangana Police. She submitted her joining report to Telangana Police DGP Jitendra, after which she started her new role. The DGP praised her service, calling her an inspiration for the state.

**46. On which date is Constitution Day celebrated in Nepal?**

- A - 19 September                      B - 18 September  
C - 20 September                      D - 21 September

Constitution Day is celebrated every year on 19 September in Nepal, which is the anniversary of becoming a federal republic in 2015. It marks the adoption of the 2015 Constitution, which transformed Nepal from a constitutional monarchy to a federal republic. Earlier attempts at democracy failed in 1948, 1951 and 1962, but hope arose after the establishment of Parliament and Judiciary in 1990.

**47. Which team won the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship after a thrilling final against Uttar Pradesh Hockey?**

- A - Kerala Hockey                      B - Haryana Hockey  
C - Punjab Hockey                      D - Karnataka Hockey

In the final of the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship 2024, Hockey Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh Hockey 3-3 (4-3 shootout) to win the title. Sukhwinder Singh, Jarman Singh and Jobanpreet Singh scored for Punjab, while Ajeet Yadav, Suraj Pal and Akash Pal scored for Uttar Pradesh.

**48. Who has been appointed by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) as the new head coach of the Indian women's football team, replacing former international player Chaoba Devi?**

- A - Igor Stimac                      B - Santosh Kashyap  
C - Anshul Kholi                      D - Sunil Chhetri

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has appointed Santosh Kashyap as the new head coach of the national senior women's team. She has replaced former coach Chaoba Devi and her first big task will be the SAFF Women's Championship to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal from October 17 to 30.

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4. Currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Algeria. - **Swati Vijay Kulkarni**
5. Who has been re-appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Central Depository Services India (CDSL) for a second five-year term beginning September 18, 2024. - **Nehal Vora**
6. What is the new name of Port Blair in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which was once a naval base of the Chola Empire and where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the tricolour for the first time. - **Shri Vijayapuram**
7. When is Hindi Diwas celebrated. - **14 September**
8. Where was the Artificial Intelligence and Web3 Festival organized in September 2024 to advance digital and AI technologies. - **Dubai**
9. Praveen Gordon died at the age of 75. Praveen Gordon, a prominent Indian-origin South African politician and anti-apartheid activist, received India's highest honor for overseas Indians, the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, in which year. - **2010**
10. What is the name of the multinational military exercise in which Indian Navy's P8I aircraft are participating in Australia. - **Exercise Kakadu**

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19. What is the name of the campaign launched by Food Corporation of India (FCI) focused on cleanliness and public participation. - **Swachhata Hi Seva**
20. Which operation was jointly conducted by CBI and FBI to break a cyber crime network targeting foreign victims. - **Operation Chakra III**

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25. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? - **Amrit Mohan Prasad**
26. Who has been re-elected as the President of Algeria with 94.65 percent of the vote in the recent election? - **Abdelmajid Tebboune**
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28. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Adani Green Energy Limited, effective from October 1, 2024. - **Saurabh Shah**
29. SBI Foundation launched the 'SBI-Samman' program at Gagode Budruk, Maharashtra to honor which Indian personality. - **Vinoba Bhave**
30. Who was awarded the Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar 2023-2024 in the "C" region category for effective implementation of Official Language Policy. - **NMDC Limited**

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31. Who has been appointed as the next Chief Minister of Delhi after the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal in September 2024. - **Atishi Marlena**
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39. Which country is planning to kill 200 elephants in 2024 to reduce starvation amid severe drought? - **Zimbabwe**
40. Who released the book "Sri Ram in Tamilagam - An Inseparable Bond" written by Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari? - **Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi**



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41. Who has been appointed as the new police commissioner of Kolkata amid the ongoing protests. - **Manoj Verma**
42. Who has been appointed as the new country manager of Amazon India. - **Sameer Kumar**
43. Who is the first woman fighter pilot to join the LCA Tejas fleet and the elite 'Flying Bullets' squadron. - **Squadron Leader Mohana Singh**
44. Ahead of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Elections 2024, what is the name of the campaign launched by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Jammu and Kashmir. - **Voter's Oath**
45. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Jordan, effective from September 15, 2024. - **Jaafar Hassan**
46. What is the name of the cooking competition organised during the World Food India 2024 event to be held in September 2024. - **Swaad Sutra**
47. Indian Space Station (BAS) is being developed as part of which ISRO mission. - **Gaganyaan programme**
48. When is the International Day for Interventional Cardiology observed. - **16 September**
49. India's Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau (PMBI) has signed an agreement with which organization to set up Jan Aushadhi Kendra. - **Coal India Limited**
50. At WorldSkills Lyon 2024, Ashwatha Police won India's Best of Nation Award - **Ashwatha Police, who participated in Pastry and Confectionery**

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- 59.** Which bank has launched a new addition, Mayura Credit Card, to its premium metal card portfolio in September, 2024. - **IDFC FIRST Bank**
- 60.** Which state won the maximum number of awards at the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investors Summit for excelling in overall renewable energy and wind power capacities. - **Gujarat**

# PART 2

**1. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) in 2024?**

A - Ajay Tyagi

B - Ashish Chauhan

**C - Nehal Vora**

D - Vikram Limaye

Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) has announced the reappointment of Nehal Vora as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO), approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on August 29, 2024. This appointment is a significant change in the leadership of CDSL, signaling an improvement in the company's corporate direction and governance.

**2. Who won India's first Paralympic judo medal in the men's 60 kg (J1) category at the 2024 Paralympics?**

A - Akram Shah

**B - Kapil Parmar**

C - Narendra Singh

D - Angom Anita Chanu

Madhya Pradesh judo player Kapil Parmar has won a bronze medal in a historic performance at the Paris Paralympics. The 24-year-old Kapil achieved this success by defeating Brazil's Eliton de Oliveira 10-0 in the men's J1-60 kg category. Kapil, who hails from Sehore, participated in the visually impaired sportspersons category where he performed exceptionally well.

**3. What is the name of Star Health's newly launched health insurance policy designed exclusively for persons with disabilities, including visually impaired persons?**

**A - Special Care Gold**

B - Care Plus Health Assist Plan

C - Disability Protection Plan

D - Star Health Vision Plan

Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited has launched the industry's first insurance policy "Special Care Gold" in Braille for visually impaired and blind persons. The initiative reflects the company's commitment towards inclusivity and accessibility, enabling visually impaired migrants to independently make decisions related to their health and finances.

**4. What is the name of India's first fashion forecasting initiative launched by Union Textiles Minister Shri Giriraj Singh in 2024?**

A - FashionNXT

B - StyleVision

C - ParidhiNXT

**D - Vizio Next**

Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh launched the 'Vizio Next' fashion forecasting initiative of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT). A bilingual web portal and India-specific fashion trend book 'Paridhi 24x25' were also launched under this initiative. Union Minister of State for Textiles and External Affairs Pabitra Margherita and Textiles Secretary Rachna Shah were also present at the event.

**5. Who won the gold medal in the women's 76 kg freestyle category at the U20 World Championships held in Pontevedra, Spain?**

- A - Priya Malik  
B - Maria Orlevich  
C - Jyoti Berwal  
D - Pooja Gehlot

Jyoti Berwal made India proud by winning the gold medal in the women's 76 kg freestyle category at the Under-20 World Wrestling Championships held in Pontevedra, Spain. Jyoti defeated Ukraine's Maria Orlevich in the final to win the title without conceding a point. She reached the final by defeating wrestlers from Mongolia, China, and Turkey.

**6. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh?**

- A - Manish Kumar Gupta  
B - Naresh Kumar  
C - Alok Kumar  
D - Anil Baijal

Delhi's new Chief Secretary Dharmendra took charge on September 1. Meanwhile, the Union Home Ministry has appointed Delhi Government's Additional Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta as the new Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh.

**7. Who won the gold medal for India in the men's high jump T64 final at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, breaking India's previous record of gold medals in the event?**

- A - Praveen Kumar  
B - Mariappan Thangavelu  
C - Nishad Kumar  
D - Devendra Jhajharia

India's Praveen Kumar won the gold medal in the men's high jump T64 category at the Paris Paralympic Games with a jump of 2.08m, setting an Asian record. The 21-year-old Praveen took India's medal tally to 26 with this historic win, which includes 6 gold, 9 silver, and 11 bronze. Earlier, he won the silver medal at Tokyo 2020.

**8. Who has been appointed as the new French Prime Minister by French President Emmanuel Macron?**

- A - Jean-Luc Mélenchon  
B - Michel Barnier  
C - Francois Hollande  
D - Nicolas Sarkozy

French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed former EU Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier as the new prime minister after 50 days of a caretaker government. The 73-year-old Barnier was appointed after Macron's team attempted to unite diverse groups in parliament and avoid potential instability against the government.

**9. Agni-4 missile, which was in the news recently, has been developed by which organization?**

**A - DRDO**

**B - ISRO**

**C - HAL**

**D - BHEL**

The Agni-4 missile developed by DRDO was successfully test fired from the Integrated Test Range in Odisha on 6 September 2024. It was the ninth test of the nuclear-capable medium-range ballistic missile (IRBM). The test was conducted by India's Strategic Forces Command, which oversees all nuclear weapons. Agni-4 can carry nuclear weapons and will be controlled by the Strategic Forces Command.

**10. Where was India's first conservation and breeding center for Asian king vultures opened recently?**

**A - Mussoorie, Himachal Pradesh**

**B - Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh**

**C - Indore, Madhya Pradesh**

**D - Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated India's first conservation and breeding centre for Asian king vultures at Campierganj range in Gorakhpur. The Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre aims to boost the population of this critically endangered species, which has been listed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List since 2007.

**11. When is World Suicide Prevention Day observed?**

**A - January 1**

**B - September 10**

**C - November 15**

**D - March 25**

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on September 10, 2024 with the theme "Creating hope through action". The day aims to promote suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Suicide is associated with factors such as mental health disorders, substance abuse and trauma. Recognizing warning signs and early intervention are important for its prevention.

**12. BPaLM regimen, which was in the news recently, is associated with which disease?**

**A - Malaria**

**B - Dengue**

**C - Tuberculosis**

**D - Typhoid**

The Union Health Ministry has recently introduced the BPaLM regimen for the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) under the National TB Elimination Program. The BPaLM regimen consists of four drugs: bedaquiline, pretomanid, linezolid and optionally moxifloxacin. Pretomanid is a new anti-TB drug approved for use in India. This regimen is safer, more effective and patient-friendly than conventional treatments.

**13. Barakah Nuclear Power Plant, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?**

A - France

B - Ukraine

C - Russia

**D - United Arab Emirates**

The United Arab Emirates has completed the Arab world's first nuclear power plant, the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant. Located in Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi, near Ruwais, its construction began in 2012 and it began operating in 2020. The plant has four reactors and once fully operational, it will reduce 21 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually.

**14. When is World Physical Therapy Day celebrated?**

**A - 8 September**

B - 12 October

C - 15 November

D - 18 December

World Physical Therapy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September to highlight the important role physical therapists play in public health. The day was recognised in 1996, which coincides with the founding of the World Day of Physiotherapy in 1951. Physical therapy aims to reduce pain, improve mobility, and prevent future injuries.

**15. In September 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ and state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) announced a strategic partnership to deliver general insurance solutions to the bank's customers.**

A - Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

**B - AU Small Finance Bank**

C - Equitas Small Finance Bank

D - Jana Small Finance Bank

AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) and state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) on Friday announced a strategic partnership to deliver general insurance solutions to the bank's customers.

**16. When is International Vulture Awareness Day observed in 2024?**

A - 1 June

B - 15 August

**C - 7 September**

D - 30 October

International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD) is celebrated every year on the first Saturday of September, and in 2024 it will be celebrated on 7 September. The day aims to raise awareness and conservation of vultures. The initiative started in 2009 in South Africa and the United Kingdom. Vultures are natural cleaners of the environment and play a vital role in maintaining the balance of the ecosystem.

**17. Who became the first Asian school girl boxing champion to win seven titles for India at the Asian Championships held in Al Ain, UAE?**

- A - Bhumi  
B - Deepali Thapa  
C - Nischal Sharma  
D - Rakhi

Indian boxer Deepali Thapa has created history by winning the gold medal in the Asian School Championship. She defeated Anelia Ordbek of Kazakhstan in the semi-finals held in Abu Dhabi and Lyudmila Vasilchenko of Ukraine in the final. Thapa performed brilliantly in the 35 kg category to win the gold medal and became the first Indian player to do so in Asian school boxing.

**18. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India, replacing T.V. Somanathan?**

- A - Tuhin Kant Pandey  
B - Arun Kumar Sinha  
C - Rajiv Gauba  
D - Nagarju Maddirala

Senior IAS officer Tuhin Kant Pandey has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary. Pandey, a 1987 batch officer of Odisha cadre, who is currently the Secretary of the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), took charge on September 7. He replaced T.V. Somanathan of Punjab, who was recently made the Cabinet Secretary.

**19. Which Indian state inaugurated its first silicon carbide facility, developed by RIR Power Electronics, with an investment of Rs 620 crore?**

- A - Maharashtra  
B - Karnataka  
C - Odisha  
D - Tamil Nadu

India's first silicon carbide manufacturing facility was inaugurated in Odisha on Friday, which will be built with an investment of Rs 620 crore. The project is being developed by R Power Electronics Limited and was described as a significant step by Odisha Chief Minister K Mohan Charan Majhi.

**20. Which country became the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?**

- A - Bhutan  
B - Nepal  
C - Sri Lanka  
D - Bangladesh

On September 9, 2024, Nepal officially confirmed to become the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA). The document was handed over by Nepal's Charge d'Affaires, Surendra Thapa to ISA officials in New Delhi. Nepal's membership reflects its commitment to promote renewable energy and combat climate change.

**21. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Croatia?**

**A - Rajiv Kumar**

**B - Suresh Mathur**

**C - Arun Goel**

**D - Vinod Rai**

Arun Goel has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Croatia, and he will replace Raj Kumar Srivastava. The Ministry of External Affairs announced the appointment on September 7, 2024. Goel, who is a retired IAS officer of the 1985 batch of Punjab cadre, was the Election Commissioner of India from November 21, 2022 to March 9, 2024.

**22. Who has been appointed as the State Mission Director of National Health Mission (NHM) in Kerala in place of K. Jeevan Babu?**

**A - Rajiv Kumar**

**B - Vinay Goel**

**C - Anil Mehta**

**D - Suresh Patil**

Dr Vinay Goel has been appointed as the State Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM), where he will replace K. Jeevan Babu. Dr Goel, a 2016 batch IAS officer, will also hold the position of Director of Kerala State IT Mission and Project Director of eHealth Kerala. His key objective is to strengthen the digital and health infrastructure of Kerala.

**23. Where did the 20th edition of the Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' take place?**

**A - Mahajan Field Firing Range**

**B - Jaisalmer**

**C - Pokhran**

**D - Bikaner**

The 20th edition of the India-US joint military training 'Yudh Abhyas-2024' has begun at Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan. The exercise will run from 9 to 22 September 2024 and has been conducted annually since 2004. This time, the scope of the joint exercise has increased significantly in terms of troop strength and equipment.

**24. Who won the women's and men's singles titles at the 2024 US Open?**

**A - Jessica Pegula and Taylor Fritz**

**B - Aryna Sabalenka and Taylor Fritz**

**C - Jessica Pegula and Jannik Sinner**

**D - Aryna Sabalenka and Jannik Sinner**

World number one men's player Yannick Sinner and number two women's player Aryna Sabalenka won the final of the Cincinnati Open tennis tournament. Both these players have become champions for the first time in this tournament. Sabalenka defeated Jessica Pegula 6-3, 7-5 to win her first title since the Australian Open in January.



**25. What is the theme of World Suicide Prevention Day 2024-2026?**

**A - Ending the silence on mental health**

**B - Changing the narrative on suicide**

**C - Supporting mental health awareness**

**D - Building resilient communities**

World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is an annual international event observed on September 10 to raise awareness about preventing suicides. The day has been organized by IASP since 2003 in collaboration with WHO and WFMH. Its main objective is to raise awareness about suicide and take steps to address this serious problem.

**26. Legendary music icon Sergio Mendes passed away recently at the age of 83. He belonged to which Latin-American country?**

**A - Argentina**

**B - Mexico**

**C - Brazil**

**D - Colombia**

Brazilian legend Sergio Mendes, who died in Los Angeles at the age of 83, will be remembered as a transformative personality in the world of music. He passed away after a long struggle with COVID, and the family kept the cause of death a secret. Mendes began his career with Antonio Carlos Jobim's band, but Brasil '66 brought him global recognition.

**27. Abdelmadjid Tebboune has recently been re-elected as the President of which country?**

**A - Algeria**

**B - Egypt**

**C - Tunisia**

**D - Morocco**

Incumbent President Abdelmadjid Tebboune has been re-elected in the presidential election in Algeria. Abdelmadjid Tebboune won the election with 94.7 per cent of the vote, with a voter turnout rate of 48 per cent. By 5pm on Saturday, 26.5 per cent of the vote had been cast in the country and 18.3 per cent abroad.

**28. Which English cricketer has recently announced his retirement from international cricket?**

**A - Ben Stokes**

**B - Moeen Ali**

**C - Joe Root**

**D - James Anderson**

England star all-rounder Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from international cricket. 37-year-old Moeen said he was not selected for the upcoming limited-overs series against Australia, and described his retirement as a timely move. He made his debut for England in 2014 and played 68 Tests, 138 ODIs and 92 T20Is.



**33. Who won the Singapore Literature Prize for English fiction for the short story collection 'Nine Yard Sarees'?**

**A - Prashanthi Ram**

**B - Gitanjali Shree**

**C - Arundhati Roy**

**D - Jhumpa Lahiri**

Prasanti Ram, an Indian-origin lecturer at Nanyang Technological University, won the Singapore Literature Prize for her short story "Nine Yard Sarees". This is her first work, which was published in late 2023 and tells the story of generations of a Tamil Brahmin family. Prashanthi's writing was termed "skillful and deeply moving" at the awards ceremony.

**34. Which position did Indian women secure at the U20 World Wrestling Championships held in Spain?**

**A - First**

**B - Third**

**C - Second**

**D - Fourth**

Indian wrestlers performed brilliantly at the U20 World Wrestling Championships. Nikita won the silver medal in the women's 62kg freestyle category, while Neha bagged the bronze medal in 57kg. Nikita lost 1-4 to Iryna Bondar of Ukraine in the final to bag the silver medal, while Neha won the bronze medal by defeating Gerda Terek of Hungary 10-8.

**35. Which country won the Intercontinental Cup 2024 by defeating India in September 2024?**

**A - Japan**

**B - Syria**

**C - South Korea**

**D - Australia**

The fourth Intercontinental Cup men's football championship ended with a resounding victory for Syria, who beat India 3-0. The tournament, held at the GMC Balayogi Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad from September 3 to 9, 2024, saw Syria take control early in the game. Mahmoud Al-Aswad scored the first goal in the seventh minute, followed by additional goals from Delho Irandust and Pablo Sabbagh to ensure the Indian team's defeat.

**36. President Draupadi Murmu has recently conferred the National Florence Nightingale Award to nurses. In which year was this award first instituted?**

**A - 1973**

**B - 1970**

**C - 1980**

**D - 1990**

President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu conferred the National Florence Nightingale Award (NFNA) for the year 2021 to nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The award was instituted in 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to recognize the outstanding services of nurses and nursing professionals.

**37. INS Malpe and INS Mulki, recently launched for the Indian Navy at Cochin Shipyard, are which type of ships?**

A - Corvette

B - Frigate

C - Destroyer

**D - Anti-submarine warfare corvette**

The first three ships in the series of eight anti-submarine warfare (ASW) shallow water vessels commissioned by the Indian Navy—INS Mahe, INS Malwa, and INS Mangrol—were launched at Cochin Shipyard on 30 November 2023.

**38. Which country is planning to introduce legislation to enforce a minimum age for social media use to protect children?**

A - Canada

**B - Australia**

C - United Kingdom

D - New Zealand

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has announced plans to restrict children from social media and other digital platforms, to protect their mental and physical health. Under the proposed law, the minimum age for online access could be between 14 and 16 years. The legislation will be drafted in collaboration with states and territories and will be influenced by a review by the South Australian government.

**39. When is the International Day of Police Cooperation observed?**

A - 7 January

B - 15 June

C - 27 May

**D - 7 September**

The International Day of Police Cooperation is observed across the world on 7 September, underlining the need for cooperation, transparency, accountability and oversight in the global security of law enforcement. The day coincides with the centenary of Interpol, which was established in 1923.

**40. When is the International Day to Protect Education from Attack observed?**

A - 12 March

**B - 9 September**

C - 15 July

D - 3 October

Every year 9 September is celebrated as the International Day to Protect Education from Attacks. The day was established in 2019 by the United Nations General Assembly, supported by 62 countries, on a proposal by Qatar. It aims to raise awareness of attacks on schools and educational institutions around the world, including shelling, bombing, and the recruitment of children into armed conflict.

**41. What is the theme of SEMICON India 2024 inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in September 2024?**

**A - Empowering the future of electronics**

**B - Reshaping the semiconductor revolution**

**C - Advancing technology for a new era**

**D - Shaping the semiconductor future**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated "SEMICON India 2024" in Greater Noida on 11 September 2024. The three-day conference aims to make India a global hub in the semiconductor sector. Modi lauded India's role in the semiconductor industry, which employs 85,000 professionals and has set up a research fund of Rs 1 trillion.

**42. What is the name of the joint military exercise to be held between India and Oman in September 2024?**

**A - Exercise Desert Eagle**

**B - Exercise Sandstorm**

**C - Exercise Al Najah**

**D - Exercise Iron Fist**

The fifth edition of the India-Oman joint military exercise 'Al Najah' will take place from 13 to 26 September 2024 at the Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman. The Indian Army contingent, comprising 60 soldiers and led by a battalion of the Mechanised Infantry Regiment, has left for the exercise.

**43. Which state team lost to T.G. English School of Manipur in the final of the 63rd Subroto Cup Junior Boys title?**

**A - Meghalaya**

**B - Assam**

**C - Nagaland**

**D - Tripura**

T.G. English School of Manipur won the Junior Boys title of the 63rd Subroto Cup International Football Tournament. They defeated Mingken Christian Higher Secondary School of Meghalaya 4-3 in a sudden death tie-breaker. Both teams were tied 1-1 in the match. Manipur's Namdigon scored in the first half, while Meghalaya's Banplibok Khongjoh scored the equaliser in the last minute.

**44. On which date the United Nations celebrates the International Day of South-South Cooperation?**

**A - 10 September**

**B - 15 September**

**C - 12 September**

**D - 20 September**

Every year on 12 September, the International Day for South-South Cooperation is observed by the United Nations. The day highlights cooperation efforts among developing countries and marks the economic, social and political developments made by these countries in recent years.

**45. Who won the Singapore Literature Prize for her short story collection "Nine Yard Sarees"?**

- A - Anita Desai  
B - Prashanthi Ram  
C - Arundhati Roy  
D - Sonali Pathak

Prasanti Ram, an Indian-origin lecturer at Nanyang Technological University, has won the Singapore Literature Prize for her debut short story collection 'Nine Yard Sarees'. The collection, which is published in late 2023, has been hailed as a significant debut in Singapore fiction.

**46. India recently successfully flight-tested VL-SRSAM, a short-range surface-to-air missile, from which coast?**

- A - From the western coast of Goa  
B - From the southern coast of Tamil Nadu  
C - From the northern coast of Gujarat  
D - From the eastern coast of Odisha

On 12 September 2024, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully flight-tested the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, Odisha.

**47. Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Iceland?**

- A - R. Ravindra  
B - Taranjit Singh Sandhu  
C - Syed Akbaruddin  
D - Harsh Vardhan Shringla

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has announced that R Ravindra has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Iceland. Ravindra, a 1999 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer, is currently serving as India's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.

**48. What is the name of the app launched by Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh to support ornamental fisheries sector?**

- A - FishCare  
B - Rangeen Machhli  
C - AquaLife  
D - Ornamental Fish Hub

Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture has launched a mobile app called "Rangeen Machhli". The app serves as a guide for novices and professional fishermen of the ornamental fish industry.

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34. Which English cricketer has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. - **Moeen Ali**
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37. Which police line in Uttar Pradesh became the first in Purvanchal to receive ISO-9001:2015 certification for excellence in management and facilities. - **Sonbhadra Police Line**
38. Who won the U-16 gold and U-20 bronze medals in the Commonwealth Chess Championship held in Sri Lanka. - **Shubhi Gupta**
39. Which two countries have announced a joint naval and air exercise called "Northern United-2024" to be held in the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk. - **China and Russia**
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