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**Important days**

# 1.National Fish Farmers' Day: 10 July

**National Fish Farmers' Day :July 10**

**FIRST OBSERVED: 2000**

**BY : ministry of fisheries and NFDB**



## Highlights :

- **National Fish Farmers' Day** is celebrated on **10 July**, by the **Ministry of Fisheries** in association with the **National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)**.
- This day is made to honour the **fish farmers, aquapreneurs, fisherfolks, stakeholders** and whoever else is associated in the fishery for their contribution in the fishery.
- The day is commemorated annually in remembrance of scientists **Dr K H Alikunhi and Dr H.L. Chaudhury** who had invented induced breeding technology of Indian major carps on 10 July 1957.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? National Fish Farmers' Day**  
**When? 10 july**

### **NFDB**

**CEO: Suvarna Chandrappagari**

**Found: 2006**

**HQ: Hyderabad,telangana**

## Recent News:

- Day of the Seafarer: 25 June

**Appointment**

## 2.Meena Seshamani Named Director of Medicare at Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**appointed :** Meena Seshamani

**as:** Director of Center for Medicare



### Highlights:

- **The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)** in US announced **Dr. Meena Seshamani** as **Deputy Administrator** for the agency and **Director of the Center for Medicare**.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is a federal agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that administers the Medicare program.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? Meena Seshamani as? Director of Center for Medicare**

#### **CMS**

HQ:Maryland,US

CEO: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure

### Recent News

- Neha Parikh appointed as CEO of crowd-sourced navigation app 'Waze'

**MOU**

### 3. India, Gambia sign MoU to strengthen cooperation in governance reforms



#### Highlights:

- **India and Gambia** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** to strengthen and promote bilateral **cooperation in personnel administration and governance reforms.**
- The cooperation in improving performance management system in government, implementation of contributory pension scheme and e-recruitment in government form part of the areas to be covered under the MoU

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with gambia

By? india

#### Gambia

Capital : Banjul.

Currency : Gambian dalasi.

President : Adama Barrow.

#### Recent News

- India and Bhutan sign MoU for developing cooperation in the areas of Environment

# Summits



## 4. Jaishankar to visit Tajikistan for SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meet



### Highlights:

- **External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar** will visit **Tajikistan** on July 13-14 during which he will attend the **meetings of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Council of Foreign Ministers**.
- The SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting will discuss the achievements of the organisation as it celebrates the 20th anniversary of its formation this year.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Foreign Ministers meetings of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization

**Who participate?** S Jaishankar

**External Affairs Minister**

**S Jaishankar**

Cons: Gujarat

**SCO**

**Secretary General: Vladimir Norov**

**Headquarters: Beijing, China**

### Recent news

- NSA Ajit Doval attends SCO meeting in Dushanbe

## 5.CII organised Indo Pacific Business Summit 2021



### Highlights:

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) organised the 1st edition of Indo Pacific Business Summit from 6-8 July, 2021, over a virtual platform.

- **Theme of the Summit** – 'Developing a Road Map for Shared Prosperity'
- **Objective** – To discuss how India & other countries in the Indo Pacific Region can enhance economic partnership and collaborate for future economic development.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Indo Pacific Business Summit**  
**Who organise? CII**

**External Affairs Minister**  
**S Jaishankar**  
Cons: gujarat

**CII**  
**President: T. V. Narendran**  
**Headquarters: new delhi**

### Recent news

- CII projects India's FY22 GDP growth at 9.5%

## 6. International Climate Summit 2021 to Pave Way for India's Hydrogen Ecosystem



### Highlights:

India will host the **International Climate Summit 2021 (ICS)** on 3rd September in New Delhi, with key focus on '**Green Hydrogen**' and making India as a Global hub for Hydrogen production. The event was organised in partnership with the **Government of Norway**, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the delegates.

- i. The Summit is being organised jointly by **NITI Aayog**, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, CSIR, and the Department of Science & Technology.
- ii. It includes India-centric discussions with a special focus on '**Powering India's Hydrogen Ecosystem**'. Innovative ideas on storing and transportation of liquefied hydrogen are the key agenda of the Summit.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Climate Summit 2021  
host? india

### Recent news

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates the Co-WIN Global Conclave

# Banking

## 7. Airtel Payments Bank Rolls Out 'Pay to Contacts' for UPI-Based Transactions



### Highlights:

- **Airtel Payments Bank** has launched '**Pay to contacts**' which allows customers to **initiate a UPI payment** by selecting the receiver's **mobile number** from their phonebook.
- 'Pay to Contacts' displays the valid UPI ID associated with the selected contact, irrespective of the UPI app used by the receiver.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Pay to contact**  
**who? Airtel payment bank**

### Airtel

**Hq: new delhi**

**CEO: gopal vittal**

### Recent news

- Airtel, TCS partner for 5G network solutions

## 8.NIIT, Axis Bank partner to launch digital banking academy



### Highlights:

- **NIIT** Institute of Finance Banking and Insurance (NIIT IFBI) and **Axis Bank** have launched a **fintech professional programme** under the **Axis Bank - NIIT Digital Banking Academy** to build future-ready professionals for the private sector lender.
- The programme offers **graduates with zero to three years** of experience an opportunity to join **Axis Bank as a deputy manager (IT)**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partnered with NIIT by? Axis bank

#### Axis Bank

Headquarters: Mumbai;

Founded: 1993;

MD and CEO : Amitabh Chaudhry.

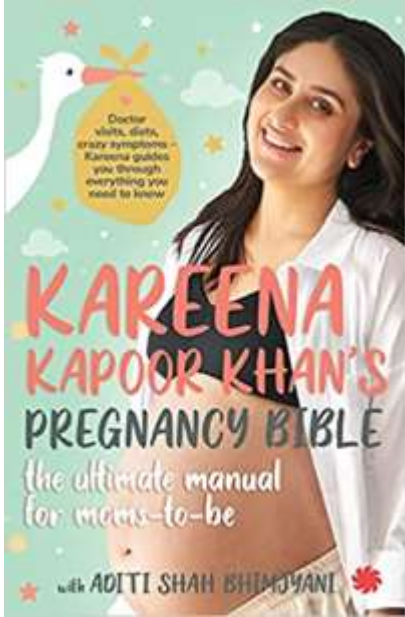
### Recent news

- Axis Bank signs MOU with Indian Army to offer defence service salary package

# **Books and authors**



## 9. Kareena Kapoor introduces a book “The Pregnancy Bible”



**Book Title:** the pregnancy bible

**author :** Kareena Kapoor

**Publisher:** Juggernaut

### About Book:

- Kareena Kapoor Khan, with the help of expert voices, gives you the complete book on your pregnancy Kareena talks you through your 40 weeks, diet and fitness, self-care, preparing the nursery and even what to pack for the hospital – everything you could possibly want to know

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** the pregnancy bible

**Who?** Kareena Kapoor

**Publisher ?** Juggernaut

### RECENT NEWS

- “Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India’s First Women in Medicine” by Kavitha Rao



**International**

## 10.CIL inks pact for purchase of 11 Russian rope shovels



### Highlights:

- **CIL (coals india ltd)** has inked a pact for purchase of **11 20-cubic metre Russian rope shovels** for nearly **Rs 1,462 crore**.
- Electric rope shovels play a vital role in opencast mines for loading of material.
- CIL tied up a contract with **Iz-Kartex named after P.G.Korbokov Ltd**, a Russian shovel manufacturing company for installation and commissioning of the shovels .

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** purchase of 11 20-cubic metre Russian rope shovels  
**by?** CIL

**CIL**

**Headquarters: Kolkata**

**CEO: Pramod Agrawal**

### Recent News

- Army inducts 10m bridging system developed by DRDO

**National**

# 11.Ministry of Defence implements SPARSH System



रक्षा मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
**DEFENCE**

## Highlights:

- **Ministry of Defence** has implemented **SPARSH (System for Pension Administration Raksha)**, an integrated system for automation of **sanction and disbursement of defence pension**.
- This web-based system processes pension claims and credits pension directly into the bank accounts of defence pensioners without relying on any external intermediary.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? SPARSH System  
by? Ministry of defence**

**Ministry of Defence**  
**Rajnath singh**  
**Cons: lucknow,UP**

## Recent News

- Rajnath Singh has informed that India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC-I), is planned to be commissioned by 2022.

**State**

## 12.Kerala govt. to have its own OTT platform



### Highlights:

- **Kerala government** has proposed to have its own **over-the-top (OTT) platform**.
- The state government has planned to launch it by November 1.
- The State government's proposed foray into the online content streaming space with the launch of an over-the-top (OTT) platform is a cultural intervention, rather than something prompted by the market or revenues.

What? Own OTT platform  
In? kerala

**kerala**

**CM: pinarayi vijayan**

**Gov: Arif Mohammad Khan**

**Cap: thiruvananthapuram**

### Recent news

- World Bank Approves USD125 million financial support for Kerala

## 13. India's first movable freshwater tunnel aquarium installed at Bengaluru Station



### Highlights:

- **Bengaluru City Railway Station** has become the first railway station in India with a **movable freshwater tunnel aquarium**.
- The state-of-the-art aquarium has been jointly opened by the **Indian Railway Stations Development Cooperation Limited (IRSDC)** in collaboration with the **HNI Aquatic Kingdom**.
- The Aquatic Kingdom aquarium is based on the concept of the **Amazon River and is 12-feet long**.

What? movable freshwater tunnel aquarium  
In? bengaluru

**karnataka**

**CM: B S yediyurappa**

**Gov: Thawarchand Gehlot**

**Cap: bengaluru**

### Recent news

- Karnataka to develop 46 Kempegowda heritage sites in Bengaluru

**Sports**



## 14.NRAI's Pawan Singh becomes first ever Indian juror for shooting at Tokyo Olympics



### Highlights:

- The **Joint-Secretary General** of the **National Rifle Association of India**, **Pawan Singh**, has become the first-ever **Indian juror** for **shooting at Tokyo Olympics 2020**.
- Pawan Singh is a former rifle shooter and a shooting coach for the Indian team.
- He has received the Gold Medal from the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) for his services towards the sports.

**What?** first-ever Indian juror for shooting at Tokyo Olympics 2020.

**Who?** Pawan Singh

**NRAI**

**President:** Raninder Singh

**HQ:** new delhi

### Recent news

- Mary Kom, Manpreet Singh to be India's flag-bearers at Tokyo Olympics

## Organisation / Bank:

### NRAI

President: Raninder Singh  
HQ: new delhi

### CIL

Headquarters: Kolkata  
CEO: Pramod Agrawal

### Airtel

Hq: new delhi  
CEO: gopal vittal

### Axis bank

Hq: mumbai.  
Pres: amitabh choudry

### CII

President: T. V. Narendran  
Headquarters: new delhi

### SCO

Secretary General: Vladimir Norov  
Headquarters: Beijing, China

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