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**Important days**

# 1.Hindi Diwas celebrated on 14 September

**Hindi diwas:** sept 14

**BY:** GOI

**First observed:** 1953



## Highlights :

- **Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day** is observed every year on **14 September** to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India. The language was adopted under **Article 343** of the Indian Constitution.
- Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14 September because, on this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Hindi diwas**  
**When? 14 september**

## Recent News:

- World First Aid Day 2021: 11 September

# Obituaries

## 2.Veteran Congress Leader Oscar Fernandes Dies

**Passed Away :** oscar fernandes

**Field:** politician

**Born:** karnataka



### Highlights :

- Veteran Congress leader and former Union Minister Oscar Fernandes MP died
- In his five decade long political career, Oscar Fernandes represented Udupi constituency in the Lok Sabha five times and was elected to the Rajya Sabha four times.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? :** oscar fernandes

**Field ?** politician

**Born :** karnataka

### Recent News

- Noted Kashmiri writer Aziz Hajini passes away

# Appointments

### 3.Pawan Goenka appointed chairperson of In-SPACe

**appointed :** pawan kumar goenka

**as:** chairperson of In-SPACe



#### Highlights:

•Former managing director of Mahindra & Mahindra **Pawan Kumar Goenka** has been appointed as the chairperson of the **Indian National Space Promotion Authorization Centre (In-SPACe)**. During his R&D tenure in M&M, he led the development of the Scorpio SUV. IN-SPACe functions as an independent nodal agency under the Department of Space, Government of India.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** chairperson of In-SPACe

**who?** pawan kumar goenka

#### Recent News

- Iqbal Singh Lalpura named chairman of National Commission for Minorities



## 4.Yahoo Appoints Jim Lanzone as its new CEO

**appointed :** Jim Lanzone

**as:** CEO of Yahoo

**Replaces:** Guru Gowrappan



### Highlights:

- The web service provider, **Yahoo** has named **Jim Lanzone** as its new chief executive officer (**CEO**).
- He was currently serving as the CEO of the **Dating app Tinder**.
- Jim Lanzone will replace **Guru Gowrappan**, to the post of Yahoo CEO. As for Tinder, **Renate Nyborg** has been appointed as the new CEO of the dating app to replace Lanzone.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** CEO of Yahoo  
**who?** Jim lanzone

### Yahoo

CEO: jim lanzone

found: 1994

HQ: california,US

### Recent News

- Adobe appoints Prativa Mohapatra as India MD and VP

# Banking

## 5. Paytm to launch FASTag-based parking service with DMRC



### Highlights:

- Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) has enabled the country's first **FASTag-based metro parking facility** in partnership with the **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)**.
- As an acquiring bank for the parking facility at the Kashmere Gate metro station, PPBL will facilitate the processing of all FASTag-based transactions for cars having a valid FASTag sticker which eliminates the need for stopping to pay cash at the counter.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** FASTag-based metro parking facility  
**By?** PPBL

#### PPBL

Headquarters: Noida

CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma

### RECENT NEWS

- Paytm Money launches wealth, investment marketplace on its platform

## 6.RBI announces third cohort under regulatory sandbox



### Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced the opening of the **third cohort** of **regulatory sandbox** with its theme as **‘MSME lending’**.
- Regulatory sandbox refers to live testing of new products or services in a controlled/regulatory environment for which regulators may or may not pertain certain regulatory relaxations.
- The sandbox allows regulator, innovator, financial services providers and customers to conduct field tests to collect evidence on benefits and risks of new financial innovations while carefully monitoring and containing risks.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort under regulatory sandbox  
**by?** RBI

#### RBI

GOV: shaktikanta das  
Hq: mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI enhances scope of tokenisation to ensure security of card data

## 7.DBs, SWIFT Partner to Offer Cross-Border Payment Tracking



### Highlights:

- **DBS Bank**, partners with **SWIFT** Global Payments Innovation, is offering up-to-the-minute online **tracking for cross-border payments**.
- roughly 4,000 corporate and small business customers are benefit from the new addition, which features improved cash projections, as well as receivables forecasting.
- The service is available at no cost for all corporate customers through the DBS IDEAL online corporate banking portal. After logging in, customers receive a notification when a payment is initiated to the DBS account and upon transaction confirmation. Customers can also track incoming funds in the cross-border payment chain across multiple geographies.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Tied up with swift  
**by?** DBS bank

#### **DBS bank**

Headquarters: Singapore

CEO: Piyush Gupta

#### **SWIFT**

Chairman:Yawar Shah

HQ: belgium

### RECENT NEWS

- DBS clinches global accolade for innovation in digital banking

# Exercise

## 8.INS Tabar conducts maritime partnership exercise with Sudanese Navy in Red Sea



### Highlights:

- **Indian Navy and Sudanese Navy** carried out a bilateral maritime exercise in the Red Sea off the Sudanese coast.
- INS Tabar and two Sudanese Navy ships- Almazz and Nimer- participated in this maiden exercise with the Indian Navy.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Maritime exercise  
With? Sudan

### Sudan

Capital: Khartoum

Currency: Sudanese pound

PM: Abdallah Hamdok

### Recent News

- Naval exercise between India and Australia- 'AUSINDEX' begins

# Defence



## 9.India's first long-range nuclear missile tracking ship INS Dhruv commissioned



### Highlights:

- India's first nuclear-missile tracking ship, named **INS Dhruv**, has been commissioned from Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.
- The 10,00 tonnes satellite and ballistic missile tracking ship has been built by the **Hindustan Shipyard Limited** in collaboration with the **DRDO and National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO)**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? INS Dhruv  
by?hindustan shipyard ltd

#### **Hindustan shipyard**

CMD:Hemant Khatri

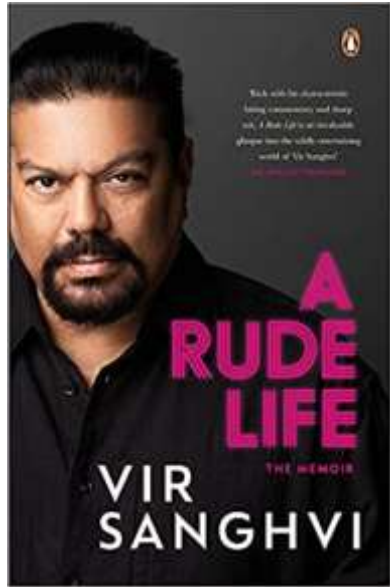
HQ: visakapatnam

### Recent News

- Rajnath Singh Commissions Indigenously built ICGS 'Vigraha'

**Books & authors**

## 10.The book titled 'A Rude Life: The Memoir' by vir sangvi



**Book Title:** A rude life: the memoir

**author:** vir sangvi

**Publisher:** Penguin Viking india

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** A rude life: the memoir

**author:** vir sangvi

**Publisher:** Penguin Viking india

### RECENT NEWS

- **ram charan,harsh mariwala** unveils their book titled 'Harsh Realities: The Making of Marico'

### About Book:

- In the book Vir Sanghvi's has been an interesting life - one that took him to Oxford, movie and political journalism, television and magazines - and he depicts it with the silky polish his readers expect of him.
- he wrote his biggest stories, while giving us an insider's view into the politics and glamour of that time.

**International**

# 11.China to host BRICS summit next year



## Highlights

- **China** will take over as the **chair of BRICS** next year and host the **14th summit** of the bloc in 2022.
- China looks forward to working with BRICS partners to deepen cooperation in all areas and build a closer and more results-oriented partnership to meet common challenges and create a better future

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? 14<sup>th</sup> BRICS summit**  
**Host By? china**

### china

President: Xi Jinping

Capital: Beijing

Currency: Renminbi

## RECENT NEWS

- China successfully launches new Earth observation satellite "Gaofen-5 02"

**National**

## 12.PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Sardardham Bhavan



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Sardardham  
Bhavan  
by? Narendra modi

### gujarat

CM: bhupendra patel  
GOV: Acharya Devvrat  
Cap: gandhinagar

### Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the **Sardardham Bhavan** in **Ahmedabad**, Gujarat, via video conferencing. these establishments are dedicated to the “Iron Man of India,” **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**.
- The state-of-the-art Sardardham Bhavan provides separate hostel facilities to girls and boys from rural areas who aspire for better career prospects.
- Phase I of the Sardardham Bhavan project is built over an area of **11,672 square feet** at an estimated cost of **Rs 200 crore**, near the Vaishnodevi circle in the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar border area. It will house **1,600 students, including 800 boys and 800 girls**

### Recent News

- PM lays foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh University in Aligarh, UP

## 13. Central Govt launches 7 food processing projects in Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu



### Highlights:

- The Central Government has launched **seven food processing projects** in **Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu**.
- These projects were inaugurated by **Food Processing Industries Minister, Pashupati Kumar Paras** through video conferencing as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- A total of **3,100 people** will get **direct and indirect employment** and 16,500 farmers and entrepreneurs will be benefited from these projects. The total cost of the projects is over **164 crore rupees**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Food processing project  
by? Food processing industries ministry

### Food Processing Industries Minister

Pasupati kumar paras  
Cons: hajipur, bihar

### Recent News

- Food Processing Week: September 06 to 12, 2021



# State

## 14.AMTRON partners with Ibus for provisioning digital infrastructure services



### Highlights:

- **Assam Electronics Development Corporation Limited (AMTRON)**, a Government of Assam undertaking, has appointed **Ibus Networks and Infrastructure Private Limited (IBUS)** as its business partner for deploying and operating digital infrastructure (DI).
- With this partnership, AMTRON and IBUS aspire to offer seamless neutral cellular, Wi-Fi, data connectivity in large campuses, IT parks, hospitals, SEZs, commercial buildings, etc. to their existing and potential customers both, locally and internationally.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partners with Ibus networks  
in?assam

#### Assam

Capital: Dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Gov: jagdish mukhi

#### Ibus

CEO: ram sellaratnam

HQ:bengaluru

### Recent News

- Assam cabinet decides to remove Rajiv Gandhi's name from Orang national park

# Sports

## 15.Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor Announces Retirement From International Cricket



### Highlights:

- Former **Zimbabwe** skipper and wicket-keeper batsman **Brendan Taylor** has decided to retire from international cricket and will play his last match against Ireland.
- Taylor made his debut in 2004 in an ODI against Sri Lanka

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Retire from international cricket  
Who? Brendon taylor

### Zimbabwe

Capital: Harare

Pres: Emmerson Mnangagwa

Curr: US Dollar

### Recent News

- Dale Steyn announces retirement from all forms of cricket

**Organisation / Bank:**

**Yahoo**

CEO: jim lanzone  
found: 1994  
HQ: california,US

**PPBL**

Headquarters: Noida  
CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma

**RBI**

GOV: shaktikanta das  
Hq: mumbai

**Hindustan shipyard**

CMD:Hemant Khatri  
HQ: visakapattnam

**DBS bank**

Headquarters: Singapore  
CEO: Piyush Gupta

**SWIFT**

Chairman:Yawar Shah  
HQ: belgium

**Ibus**

CEO: ram sellaratnam  
HQ:bengaluru

**COUNTRY/CAP**

**gujarat**

CM: bhupendra patel  
GOV: Acharya Devvrat  
Cap: gandhinagar

**Sudan**

Capital: Khartoum  
Currency: Sudanese pound  
PM: Abdallah Hamdok

**china**

President: Xi Jinping  
Capital: Beijing  
Currency: Renminbi

**Assam**

Capital: Dispur  
CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma  
Gov: jagdish mukhi

**Zimbabwe**

Capital: Harare  
Pres: Emmerson Mnangagwa  
Curr: US Dollar

**MINIS/CONS**

**Food Processing Industries  
Minister**

Pasupati kumar paras  
Cons: hajipur,bihar

**1. Noted writer Aziz Hajini passes away: born???**

**srinagar**

**2. Moroccan king appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as prime minister**



**Aziz Akhannouch**

**3. Who ties up with Amazon Pay India for wealth management services??**

**Kuvera**

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Signs MoU With Indian Air Force For Academic Collaboration

**IIT Kanpur**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ adjudged first in country in installation of solar pumps

# Haryana