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# Important days

# 1. International Day of Democracy: 15 September

**International Day of Democracy : sept  
15**

**BY: UN**

**First observed: 2008**

**Theme: “Strengthening democratic  
resilience in the face of future crises”**



## Highlights :

- **International Day of Democracy** is observed globally on **15th September** every year.
- It was established through a resolution passed by the **UN General Assembly in 2007**, for promoting and upholding the principles of democracy and provide an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? International Day of  
Democracy**

**When? 15 september**

**UN**

Sec gen: António Guterres

HQ: new york,US

## Recent News:

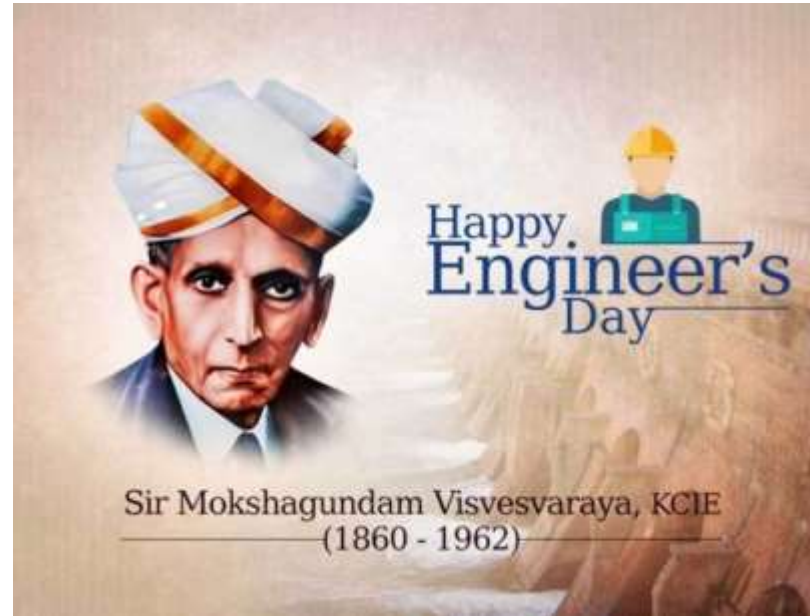
- World Lymphoma Awareness  
Day: 15 September

## 2.National Engineer's Day: 15 September

National Engineer's Day : sept 15

BY: GOI

First observed: 1968



### Highlights :

- In India, **Engineer's Day** is celebrated on **September 15** every year. The day is celebrated to recognise the contribution of engineers in the development of the nation.
- The day marks the birth anniversary of the engineering pioneer of India, **Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvaraya**, (popularly known as Sir MV). He was awarded '**Bharat Ratna**' for his exceptional contribution to the building of India in 1955. He has also served as Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? National Engineer's Day**

**When? 15 september**

### Recent News:

- Hindi Diwas celebrated on 14 September

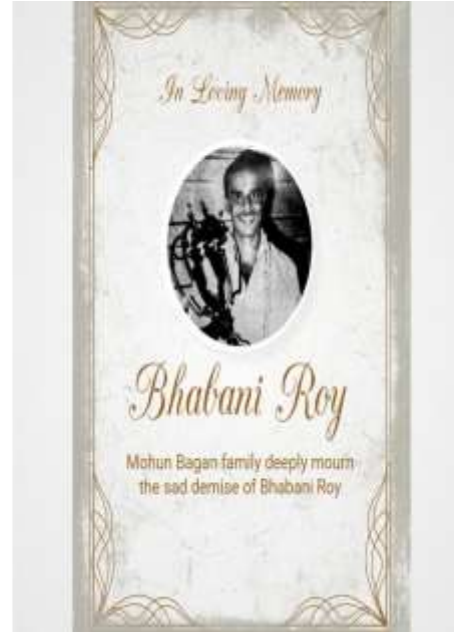
# Obituaries

### 3. Former India player and Mohun Bagan great Bhabani Roy passes away

**Passed Away :** Bhabani Roy

**Field:** former indian football player

**Born:** kolkata



#### Highlights :

- Former India international and Mohun Bagan legend **Bhabani Roy**, who excelled as the country's first 'overlapping full-back' under the tutelage of the great Amal Dutta, died.
- Roy who made his international debut in the **Merdeka Cup in 1969** represented India in three matches.
- He played his club football for Mohun Bagan from 1968 onwards wherein he captained the green and maroons in 1972 which was his last year in the club as a player. But he started his career with Mohun Bagan's arch-rivals, East Bengal, in 1964.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? :** bhabani roy

**Field ?** former indian football player

**Born :** kolkata

#### Recent News

- Former France Footballer Jean-Pierre Adams Passes Away

# Appointments



## 4. Justice Venugopal appointed as acting Chairperson of NCLAT

**appointed :** Jim Lanzone

**as:** acting chairman of NCLAT

**Replaces:** AIS cheema



### Highlights:

- Justice **M. Venugopal** has been named as the new **Acting Chairperson** of the appellate tribunal, **National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)**.
- This is the third time in a row that an Acting Chairperson is at the helm of the NCLAT, after the retirement of permanent Chairperson Justice **S J . Mukhopadhyaya** on March 14, 2020.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Acting head of NCLAT

**who?** M.venugopal

### NCLAT

Head : M.venugopal

HQ: new delhi

### Recent News

- Centre appoints G.S Pannu as Officiating ITAT President

# Banking

## 5.Hero Insurance Broking gets nod for risk, reinsurance



### Highlights:

- **Hero Insurance Broking India** has acquired a composite broking licence from the **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** which will allow the firm to offer reinsurance broking and risk management consultancy services to corporate clients.
- the firm is now also planning to enter specialised corporate lines of insurance such as manufacturing and employee benefits.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** License from IRDAI  
**To? HIBIPL**

#### **HIBIPL**

Headquarters: new delhi  
CEO: **Purnendu Khanna**

### RECENT NEWS

- ICICI Lombard gets final IRDAI approval for Bharti Axa acquisition

## 6.RBI and Singapore central bank to link payment systems by July 2022



### Highlights:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) will link their payment systems--**Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and PayNow**--to enable "instant, low-cost fund transfers" for users.
- The RBI and MAS hope to complete the linkage by July 2022 "on a reciprocal basis without a need (for users) to get onboarded onto the other payment system".

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Link payment system with singapore  
**by?RBI**

#### RBI

GOV: shaktikanta das

Hq: mumbai

#### Singapore

Currency: Singapore dollar

President: Halimah Yacob

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI announces third cohort under regulatory sandbox

## 7.NIPL, Liquid Group ink pact fr cross border payments



### Highlights:

• **NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL)**, an international arm of **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**, has partnered with Singapore based **Liquid Group Pvt Ltd**, a leading cross border digital payments provider, to enable Unified Payments Interface (UPI) QR-based payments acceptance in 10 markets across North Asia and Southeast Asia.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Pact with Liquid group  
**by?** NIPL

#### NIPL

Headquarters: mumbai  
CEO: **Ritesh Shukla**

### RECENT NEWS

- DBS, SWIFT Partner to Offer Cross-Border Payment Tracking

## 8. Punjab & Sind Bank ties up with Indiabulls



### Highlights:

- **Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB)**, a public sector bank, has entered into a strategic co-lending alliance with **Indiabulls Commercial Credit and Indiabulls Housing Finance (IHFL)** for MSME and Priority Sector Housing Loans respectively.
- the co-lending model will improve the flow of credit to the unserved and underserved sector of the economy and make available funds to the ultimate beneficiary at an affordable cost, considering the lower cost of funds from banks and greater reach of the NBFCs/ HFLs.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Tied up with  
indiabulls  
**by?** Punjab & sind bank

#### PSB

HQ: new delhi

Chairman: S Krishnan

#### Indiabulls

Chairman: Sameer Gehlaut

HQ: gurugram

### RECENT NEWS

- RBI imposes Rs 25 lakh penalty on Punjab & Sind Bank

## 9.SBI raises Rs 4,000 crore via AT1 bonds, coupon fixed at 7.72%



### Highlights:

- The country's largest lender **State Bank of India (SBI)** has raised **Rs 4,000 crore** in capital through the Basel compliant **Additional Tier 1 (AT1) bonds**. The coupon for AT-1 bonds was fixed at 7.72 per cent.
- This was SBI's first AT1 Bond issuance in the domestic market after the new Sebi regulations kicked in.
- The issue garnered an overwhelming response from investors, with bids in excess of Rs 10,000 crore received against a base issue size of Rs 1,000 crore

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Rs 4,000 crore via AT1 bonds  
**by?** SBI

#### SBI

Headquarters: mumbai  
Chairman:Dinesh Kumar Khara

### RECENT NEWS

- SBI opened a floating ATM on Dal Lake in J&K's Srinagar

# Summits



## 10. India–Africa Defence Dialogue to be held biennially at every DefExpo



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? India-Africa  
Defence Dialogue  
in? lucknow

### Highlights:

- The Government of India has proposed to institutionalise the **India-Africa Defence Dialogue**, as a regular event, to be held on the sidelines of the biennial **DefExpo military exhibition**. The first India-Africa Defence Ministers Conclave (IADMC) was held at DefExpo in February 2020 in **Lucknow**.
- Following this, second India – Africa Defence Dialogue will be held on the sidelines of the DefExpo, scheduled to be held at **Gandhinagar, Gujarat in March 2022**.

### Recent News

- Gujarat to host Defence Expo 2022

# 11.PM Narendra Modi to attend first in-person Quad Summit at White House



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? QUADleader's summit  
host? Joe Biden

## Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** is set to attend the first-ever in-person **QUAD ( Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) Leaders' Summit** at the **White House**, in Washington D.C. on **September 24, 2021**.
- Quad nation comprises of **India, Japan, the US and Australia**.
- This will be the first visit of PM Modi to the United States since President **Joe Biden** assumed office and also the first in-person meeting between the two leaders since Biden assumed office.

## Recent News

- India and US launch the Climate Action and Finance Mobilization Dialogue

**MOU**

## 12.NSIC signs MoU with Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steels India Limited (AMNS)



### Highlights:

- **NSIC** has signed MoU with **Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Limited** (AMNS India) under the NSIC Raw Material Distribution scheme for the supply of Steel products and solutions to MSMEs all across India.
- The MoU will facilitate MSME in getting quality Steel material at competitive prices. The association will also create a platform to ensure ease of buying steel by various MSMEs across the country.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with AMNS india

By? NSIC

#### NSIC

dir: P. Udhaya Kumar

HQ: New Delhi

#### AMNS India

CEO: Dilip Oommen

HQ: Gujarat

### Recent News

- HDFC Bank signs MoU with NSIC to offer credit support to MSMEs

# Awards

## 13.UNESCO Literacy Prize awarded to NIOS for Innovation in Education



### Highlights:

- **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)**, run by the education ministry, has bagged global recognition from **UNESCO**, The **King Sejong Literacy Prize** for its innovative approach towards education.
- The recognition is for educating differently-abled people through technology-enabled inclusive learning material. The NIOS move has a specific focus on Indian sign language-based content.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? UNESCO award  
To? NIOS

### UNESCO

Head: Audrey Azoulay.  
HQ: paris, france

### RECENT NEWS

- **IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in Overall Category of NIRF India Ranking 2021**

# Ranking

## 14.QS World University Rankings 2022



### Highlights:

- The **Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad** has been adjudged as the best B-school in India, according to the **QS World University Rankings 2022**.
- Globally, IIM-A has got 46th rank among the total 280 business schools ranked this year. IIM Ahmedabad was followed by IIM Bangalore(50) and IIM Calcutta(76) in the second and third positions, respectively in the country.
- Overall the first place has been secured by **Stanford Graduate School of Business**, followed by Harvard Business School and Penn (Wharton), which secured the second position jointly.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? QS World University Rankings 2022.  
Top? Stanford graduate school of business

QS

VP: Ben Sowter

HQ:london,UK

### RECENT NEWS

- **University of Oxford tops Times World University Rankings 2022**



**International**

## 15. Indian Navy transfers Dornier aircraft to Mauritius as stopgap measure



### Highlights

- The **Indian Navy** has transferred a Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) **Dornier 228 turboprop aircraft** to the **Mauritius Police Force**.
- The passenger variant aircraft will be operated by the National Coast Guard branch of the Mauritius Police Force as a loan unit while it awaits the delivery of another new Dornier 228 signed under a contract inked with HAL. It will be the service's fourth aircraft of the type in its fleet.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Dornier aircraft  
**By?** Indian navy  
**To?** mauritius

#### mauritius

Capital: Port Louis  
Curr: Mauritian rupee  
Pm: Pravind Jugnauth

### RECENT NEWS

- India's first long-range nuclear missile tracking ship **INS Dhruv** commissioned

**National**

## 16.IIT Bombay launches Project Udaan, a language translator



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Project Udaan  
by? IIT Bombay

### Highlights:

- the **Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay** launched **Project Udaan**, a language translator, to ease students in understanding the language.
- ‘Project Udaan,’ a donation-based project, is an end-to-end ecosystem, which translates scientific and technical content from English to Hindi and all other Indian languages. The AI-based translation software ecosystem can translate engineering textbooks, learning materials in one-sixth of the time taken by a team of domain and linguistic experts working manually on it.

### Recent News

- Indian Bank signs MoU with IIT Bombay for startup financing

## 17.AI-powered project iRASTE for road safety launched



### Highlights:

- **Union minister Nitin Gadkari** had launched '**iRASTE**', an Artificial Intelligence-powered project, on a pilot basis in Nagpur in Maharashtra with the aim of reducing accidents by 50 per cent in Vidarbha's biggest city.
- The project -- which is a collaborative effort between the government, Intel, INAI, IIIT-Hyderabad, CSIR-CRRI (Central Road Research Institute), Mahindra & Mahindra and Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) -- will focus on vehicle safety, mobility analysis and road infrastructure safety to move towards a 'Vision Zero' accident scenario.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? iRASTE  
by? Nitin gadkari

**Road transport Minister**  
Nitin gadkari  
Cons: nagpur, maharashtra

### Recent News

- Nitin Gadkari inaugurates India's first private LNG Facility plant at Nagpur

# State

## 18.Chhattisgarh govt launches 'Millet Mission' to become Millet Hub of India



### Highlights:

- Chhattisgarh** Chief Minister **Bhupesh Baghel** has announced the launch of '**Millet Mission**', which aims to provide proper price rates to farmers for minor cereal crops.
- The initiative is also a step towards the Chief Minister's vision for the state to become **India's millet hub**.
- To implement the mission, the state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR), Hyderabad** and the collectors of 14 districts of the state.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Millet mission  
in?chhattisgarh

### chhattisgarh

Capital: raipur

CM: Bhupesh Baghel

Gov: Anusuiya Uikey

### Recent News

Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announces 4 new districts: **Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh.**

# Sports



## 19.Lasith Malinga announces retirement from all forms of cricket



### Highlights:

- **Lasith Malinga srilanka bowler** has announced his retirement from **T20 cricket** after 295 matches where he picked 390 wickets.
- He had already retired from **Tests in 2011** and from **ODIs in 2019**.
- The Sri Lanka pacer had also announced his retirement from franchise cricket in January this year after being released by Mumbai Indians.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Retire from all form of cricket

Who? Lasith malinga

### Sri lanka

Cap: Sri Jayawardenepura

Kotte

Curr: Sri Lankan rupee

Pres: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

### Recent News

- Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor Announces Retirement From International Cricket

Organisation / Bank:

UN

Sec gen: António Guterres  
HQ: new york,US

NCLAT

Head : M.venugopal  
HQ: new delhi

RBI

GOV: shaktikanta das  
Hq: mumbai

HIBIPL

Headquarters: new delhi  
CEO: **Purnendu Khanna**

NIPL

Headquarters: mumbai  
CEO: **Ritesh Shukla**

PSB

HQ: new delhi  
Chairman: S Krishnan

Indiabulls

Chairman:Sameer Gehlaut  
HQ: gurugram

SBI

Headquarters: mumbai  
Chairman:Dinesh Kumar Khara

UNESCO

Head: Audrey Azoulay.  
HQ:paris,france

QS

VP: **Ben Sowter**  
HQ:london,UK

NSIC

dir:P.udhaya kumar  
HQ: new delhi

AMNS india

CEO: Dilip Oommen  
HQ: gujarat

COUNTRY/CAP

Sri lanka

Cap: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte  
Curr: Sri Lankan rupee  
Pres: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

chhattisgarh

Capital: raipur  
CM: Bhupesh Baghel  
Gov: Anusuiya Uikey

Singapore

Currency: Singapore dollar  
President: Halimah Yacob

mauritius

Capital: Port Louis  
Curr: Mauritian rupee  
Pm: Pravind Jugnauth

MINIS/CONS

Road transport Minister

Nitin gadkari  
Cons: nagpur,maharashtra

**1. Hindi Diwas celebrated on 14 September: first observed in??**

1953

## 2. Yahoo Appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as its new CEO

**Jim Lanzone**

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ & SWIFT Partner to Offer Cross-Border Payment Tracking

**DBS**



**4. who host 14th BRICS summit next year??**

**China**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ partners with Ibus for provisioning digital infrastructure services**

**AMTRON**