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1. **Which Indian was awarded the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee?**

- A. Neeraj Chopra      B. Abhinav Bindra  
C. P. V. Sindhu      D. Mary Kom

**Answer: B**

Abhinav Bindra, India's first individual Olympic gold medallist, was honoured with the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). This prestigious award recognises his contributions to sports and the Olympic movement. Bindra's efforts in promoting sports science and athlete welfare have made a lasting impact.

2. **What was significant about July 1, 2018?**

- A. Launch of UPI  
B. First anniversary of GST adoption  
C. Introduction of Digital Rupee  
D. Demonetization of ₹2000 notes

**Answer: B**

July 1, 2018, marked the first anniversary of the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India. GST was introduced on July 1, 2017, as a unified tax system to replace multiple indirect taxes, simplifying taxation across the country. It is considered one of the most significant economic reforms in India.

3. **Whose name was approved as the next chairman of SBI?**

- A. Rajnish Kumar  
B. Dinesh Kumar Khara  
C. CS Setty  
D. Arundhati Bhattacharya

**Answer: C**

CS Setty was approved by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) to become the next Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI), the largest public sector bank in India. The chairman of SBI plays a crucial role in shaping the banking sector, financial policies, and economic stability in India.

4. **Which Indian bank launched the "Amrit Vrishti" 444-day term deposit scheme?**

- A. Punjab National Bank  
B. State Bank of India  
C. Bank of Baroda  
D. Canara Bank

**Answer: B**

State Bank of India (SBI) introduced the "Amrit Vrishti" 444-day term deposit scheme, offering competitive interest rates. This initiative aligns with India's financial strategies to encourage savings and investment, benefiting depositors with stable returns.

5. **Which company is reported as India's most valuable brand?**

- A. Reliance Industries      B. Infosys  
C. Tata Group      D. HDFC Bank

**Answer: C**

Tata Group has been named India's most valuable brand, recognised for its diverse business portfolio spanning automobiles, steel, IT, and consumer goods. Tata Group's global presence and commitment to ethical business practices make it a leading name in India's industrial landscape.

6. **Which technology will C-DOT develop with IIT Roorkee and IIT Mandi?**

- A. AI-based Traffic Management System  
B. 'Cell-Free' 6G Access Points  
C. Quantum Cryptography Communication  
D. Satellite-Based Internet Connectivity

**Answer: B**

C-DOT, in collaboration with IIT Roorkee and IIT Mandi, is developing 'Cell-Free' 6G Access Points. This innovation is crucial for India's advancement in next-generation telecommunications, ensuring ultra-fast and seamless connectivity, which is essential for digital infrastructure growth.

7. **Which ministry launched the e-Sankhyiki Portal?**

- A. Ministry of Finance  
B. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
C. Ministry of Electronics and IT  
D. Ministry of Home Affairs

**Answer: B**

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) launched the e-Sankhyiki Portal, which aims to digitise statistical data for better policy formulation. This initiative enhances India's data governance and supports economic planning with real-time statistics.

8. **What did Union Bank of India introduce for high-value customers in rural and semi-urban markets?**

- A. Union Elite Accounts  
B. Union Premier Branches  
C. Union Gold Services  
D. Union Smart Banking

**Answer: B**

Union Premier Branches were introduced by Union Bank of India to provide exclusive banking services for high-net-worth customers in rural and semi-urban areas. This initiative aims to improve financial inclusion and cater to affluent customers outside metropolitan cities.



9. Which company acquired Bharat Serums and Vaccines for Rs 13,600 crore?

- A. Sun Pharma
- B. Cipla
- C. Mankind Pharma
- D. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories

**Answer: C**

Mankind Pharma acquired Bharat Serums and Vaccines for ₹13,600 crore, marking a significant expansion in the pharmaceutical and biotech sector. Bharat Serums specializes in critical care, immunology, and reproductive health. This acquisition strengthens Mankind Pharma's position in biopharmaceuticals, a rapidly growing industry in India.

10. Which country recently introduced 3-D holographic technology in new banknotes?

- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. USA

**Answer: B**

Japan became one of the first countries to introduce holographic technology in its banknotes, enhancing security against counterfeiting. India has also been improving its currency security features, with the RBI introducing new ₹500 and ₹2000 notes after demonetisation in 2016.

11. Who was appointed as Maharashtra's first woman Chief Secretary?

- A. Sujata Saunik
- B. Aruna Sundararajan
- C. Rajni Sekhri Sibal
- D. Smita Sabharwal

**Answer: A**

Sujata Saunik became Maharashtra's first woman Chief Secretary, marking a historic milestone in the state's administrative framework. Her appointment is significant as it reflects the increasing representation of women in top bureaucratic positions. She has extensive experience in governance and public administration, which will aid in Maharashtra's policy-making and implementation.

12. Which Indian state became the first to implement a 'One Family, One Job' scheme?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Sikkim
- C. Kerala
- D. Rajasthan

**Answer: B**

The 'One Family, One Job' scheme was launched by the Sikkim government in 2019. Under this initiative, one unemployed member from each low-income family was provided a government job. This scheme aimed to reduce unemployment and ensure financial security for poor households.

13. What technology did the Indian Army induct in its communication system?

- A. AI-based radar
- B. Indigenous chip-based 4G base station
- C. Quantum cryptography network
- D. Blockchain-powered data transmission

**Answer: B**

The Indian Army inducted the first indigenous chip-based 4G base station, improving its secure communication capabilities. This step enhances self-reliance in defense technology under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative. It ensures robust and encrypted connectivity for military operations in remote and strategic areas.

14. What program was launched by the Women Entrepreneurship Platform and TransUnion CIBIL?

- A. Startup India Women Scheme
- B. SEHER Program
- C. Nari Udyam Abhiyan
- D. Swavalamban Yojana

**Answer: B**

The SEHER Program was launched to empower women entrepreneurs by providing them with financial literacy, credit awareness, and access to loans. This initiative aims to bridge the gender gap in financial inclusion, enabling women-led businesses to thrive in India's growing entrepreneurial ecosystem.

15. Where was the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee held?

- A. Paris, France
- B. Tokyo, Japan
- C. New Delhi, India
- D. Cairo, Egypt

**Answer: C**

India will host the UNESCO World Heritage Committee session in New Delhi, showcasing its commitment to cultural heritage preservation. This event will bring global attention to India's rich historical sites and conservation efforts, further boosting tourism and diplomatic ties.

16. Who was appointed as the 15th Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court?

- A. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- B. Dr. Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi
- C. Justice Dipak Misra
- D. Justice Sanjay Karol

**Answer: B**

Dr. Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi was appointed as the 15th Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court. His role will be crucial in strengthening the judicial system in the state, ensuring timely justice delivery, and handling important legal matters. His appointment is part of ongoing judicial reforms in India.



**17. When is Kargil Vijay Diwas commemorated?**

- A. July 24
- B. July 25
- C. July 26
- D. July 27

**Answer: C**

Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed on July 26 every year to honor the valor and sacrifices of Indian soldiers during the Kargil War of 1999 against Pakistan. The day marks the successful completion of Operation Vijay, where Indian forces reclaimed strategic positions in Kargil. It serves as a reminder of India's military strength and resilience.

**18. Which of the following organisations launched the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan'?**

- A. National Statistical Office
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Economic Advisory Council to the Government of India
- D. Competition Commission of India

**Answer: B**

NITI Aayog is launching the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan,' a nationwide campaign aimed at holistic rural development. This initiative focuses on improving healthcare, education, sanitation, and economic opportunities in villages. It is expected to play a key role in achieving India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**19. Which Indian institute hosted SYNCHN 2024 to enhance academia-industry collaborations?**

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- B. Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI)
- C. IIT Delhi
- D. AIIMS New Delhi

**Answer: B**

The Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) hosted SYNCHN 2024, an event focused on strengthening collaboration between academia and industry in the field of biotechnology and healthcare. Such partnerships help in accelerating medical research, fostering innovation, and bringing scientific advancements to real-world applications. With increasing government support for scientific research and medical technology, these initiatives are vital for India's self-reliance in healthcare and pharmaceutical development.

**20. Who will lead the 28-member squad in the Paris Olympics?**

- A. PV Sindhu
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Bajrang Punia
- D. Mary Kom

**Answer: B**

Neeraj Chopra, India's Olympic gold medallist in javelin, will lead the 28-member squad in the Paris Olympics. His leadership is expected to

inspire athletes and boost India's medal prospects. His performance will be crucial in maintaining India's rising status in global athletics.

**21. Who was appointed as Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court?**

- A. Justice Sheel Nagu
- B. Justice Rajinder Khanna
- C. Justice B.N. Gangadhar
- D. Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi

**Answer: A**

Justice Sheel Nagu was appointed as the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court. This appointment is crucial as the High Court serves one of India's most economically and politically significant regions, influencing legal decisions impacting industries, governance, and public policies in Punjab and Haryana.

**22. Which of the following universities launched a master's course on the Bhagavad Gita?**

- A. Banaras Hindu University
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- C. Indira Gandhi National Open University
- D. University of Delhi

**Answer: C**

Indira Gandhi National Open University—IGNOU. This course is an attempt to integrate Indian spiritual philosophy and ethical values with modern education. It includes a detailed study of the verses of the Gita, their interpretation, and their application in modern life. Available in online and distance learning mode, students across the country can benefit from it. IGNOU launched an MA course in Bhagavad Gita Studies, highlighting India's focus on integrating ancient wisdom with modern education. The initiative promotes a deeper understanding of Indian spiritual philosophy and ethical teachings, which aligns with India's vision of reviving traditional knowledge systems.

**23. What new initiative did Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurate in Madhya Pradesh?**

- A. Pradhan Mantri Colleges of Excellence
- B. National Forensic Science University
- C. Digital Police Station Initiative
- D. Smart Village Project

**Answer: A**

Amit Shah inaugurated the 'Pradhan Mantri Colleges of Excellence' initiative in Madhya Pradesh, aiming to enhance higher education infrastructure in India. This move aligns with the government's focus on improving education quality and accessibility, especially in rural and semi-urban areas.



24. Which project was awarded to Bharti Airtel to enhance the Income Tax Department's digital infrastructure?

- A. BharatNet 3.0
- B. Taxnet 2.0
- C. Digital India Infra 1.0
- D. e-Tax Initiative

**Answer: B**

Bharti Airtel has been entrusted with the responsibility of the Taxnet 2.0 project to strengthen the digital infrastructure of the Income Tax Department. The project is to provide advanced network connectivity, facility management services, and video conferencing services to the Income Tax Department. Taxnet 2.0 is a significant advancement over the current Taxnet 1.0, which will provide secure, reliable, and seamless connectivity services. This will improve the digital infrastructure of the department and provide better services to taxpayers.

25. What is the name of the toll-free helpline and email service launched by India to help report drug-related crimes?

- A. SAATHI
- B. MANAS
- C. RAKSHAK
- D. NISHTHA

**Answer: B**

The Indian government launched 'MANAS,' a toll-free helpline and email service to report drug-related crimes. This initiative is part of the country's effort to combat drug abuse and trafficking, ensuring a safer environment and stronger enforcement of anti-narcotics laws.

26. Which Indian state was recognised as the 'Best Performing State' under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

**Answer: C**

Madhya Pradesh was recognised as the 'Best Performing State' under the Prime Minister SVANidhi scheme, which aims to provide micro-credit support to street vendors. This recognition highlights the state's effective implementation of the scheme, ensuring financial inclusion and livelihood support for small vendors, a crucial step towards economic empowerment.

27. Who inaugurated the Thane Borivali Twin Tunnel, India's longest and largest urban tunnel?

- A. Nitin Gadkari
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Eknath Shinde
- D. Devendra Fadnavis

**Answer: B**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Thane Borivali Twin Tunnel, India's longest and largest urban tunnel. This infrastructure project is significant as it reduces travel time and congestion in Mumbai's metropolitan region, improving urban connectivity and boosting economic activities.

28. What new name was given to the training institutes under DoT after the merger??

- A. National Communications Academy (NCA)
- B. Digital India Training Institute
- C. Indian Telecom Academy
- D. BharatNet Institute of Technology

**Answer: A**

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) merged its training institutes under the new name 'National Communications Academy' (NCA). This move aims to enhance skill development in telecommunications, aligning with India's digital transformation and technological advancements in the sector.

29. Who has been appointed as India's next ambassador to the United States?

- A. S. Jaishankar
- B. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- C. Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- D. Harsh Vardhan Shringla

**Answer: B**

Vinay Mohan Kwatra has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to the United States, a key diplomatic position. Strengthening Indo-US relations is crucial for trade, defense, and technology collaboration, making this appointment significant for India's foreign policy and global strategic positioning.

30. Which Indian initiative won the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity in 2024 for its natural farming model?

- A. Zero Budget Natural Farming
- B. Andhra Pradesh Community Natural Farming (APCNF)
- C. Organic India Project
- D. National Agroforestry Mission

**Answer: B**

The Andhra Pradesh Community Natural Farming (APCNF) initiative won the prestigious Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity in 2024 for its sustainable agricultural practices. This recognition reinforces India's commitment to environmentally friendly farming techniques, reducing dependency on chemical fertilisers, and ensuring long-term food security.



31. Which initiative did the Ministry of Education and UGC launch to develop 22,000 Indian language books for higher education?

- A. NPTEL Project
- B. ASMITA Project
- C. Vidya Samarthan Scheme
- D. Bharat Shiksha Mission

**Answer: B**

The ASMITA Project was launched by the Ministry of Education and UGC to develop 22,000 books in Indian languages for higher education. This initiative aims to promote regional languages, align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and enhance accessibility to quality education across diverse linguistic backgrounds in India.

32. Which Indian state planted 11 lakh trees, setting a Guinness World Record?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Karnataka

**Answer: B**

Madhya Pradesh set a Guinness World Record by planting 11 lakh trees, showcasing its commitment to environmental conservation. This initiative is crucial in combating climate change, increasing green cover, and promoting sustainable development, aligning with India's broader ecological and afforestation goals.

33. Which two mines in Chhattisgarh are recognised as the 2nd and 4th largest coal mines globally?

- A. Talcher and Singrauli
- B. Gevra and Kusmunda
- C. Jharia and Korba
- D. Neyveli and Bokaro

**Answer: B**

The Gevra and Kusmunda coal mines in Chhattisgarh are ranked as the 2nd and 4th largest coal mines globally. These mines play a critical role in India's energy sector, supporting power generation and industrial activities while emphasizing the need for sustainable mining practices to balance development with environmental responsibility.

34. What new initiative was launched by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde for boys in the state?

- A. Bal Kalyan Yojana
- B. Ladla Bhai Yojana
- C. Samarth Balak Abhiyan
- D. Yuva Shakti Mission

**Answer: B**

The 'Ladla Bhai Yojana' was introduced by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde to focus on the welfare and development of boys in the state. This initiative aims to provide educational, health, and skill development support, ensuring holistic growth and empowerment of young boys, addressing gender-equitable welfare schemes.

35. Which Indian state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Seekho Kamao Yojana' to enhance youth employment skills?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

**Answer: B**

Madhya Pradesh launched the 'Mukhyamantri Seekho Kamao Yojana' to provide skill-based training and employment opportunities to youth. This initiative focuses on reducing unemployment and improving vocational skills, aligning with India's broader push for 'Skill India' and workforce development.

36. Which Indian state is recognised for having its first transgender sub-inspectors?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Bihar
- D. Kerala

**Answer: C**

Bihar became the first Indian state to appoint transgender individuals as sub-inspectors in its police force, marking a historic step towards inclusivity. This initiative is part of a broader effort to provide equal opportunities and representation to the transgender community in government services. It aligns with the Supreme Court's NALSA judgment, which recognized transgender people as a third gender. This move also sets an example for other states to follow in promoting social justice and equality.

37. Which site was nominated as North East India's first cultural category UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- A. Majuli River Island
- B. Charaideo Maidam
- C. Kamakhya Temple
- D. Kaziranga National Park

**Answer: B**

Charaideo Maidam, located in Assam, was nominated as North East India's first cultural site for UNESCO World Heritage status. It is known as the "Pyramids of Assam" and serves as the royal burial ground of the Ahom dynasty. The site is significant for its historical and architectural value, showcasing the unique mortuary practices of the Ahom kings. Its nomination highlights India's commitment to preserving its rich cultural heritage, especially from lesser-known regions.



38. **What was the primary reason for a record \$16 billion foreign investment in Indian bonds in July 2024?**

- A. India's inclusion in the JPMorgan Emerging Market index
- B. The Reserve Bank of India's decision to increase interest rates
- C. Strong performance of India's corporate bond market
- D. A surge in India's GDP growth rate

**Answer: A**

India was included in JPMorgan's Emerging Market Bond Index in July 2024, attracting record foreign investment. This index tracks government bonds of emerging economies, making India's bonds more accessible to global investors. The inclusion led to \$16 billion in Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI), boosting market confidence. It also helped lower borrowing costs and strengthen the rupee by increasing forex reserves. This move enhances India's global financial integration and economic stability.

39. **Which Indian state inaugurated its first bird gallery in July 2024?**

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Karnataka

**Answer: B**

Uttarakhand inaugurated its first bird gallery, showcasing the state's rich avian biodiversity. As a major ecotourism and wildlife conservation effort, the gallery aims to raise awareness about bird species native to the Himalayan region. The initiative aligns with Uttarakhand's reputation as a biodiversity hotspot and supports birdwatching tourism. This step reinforces India's focus on conservation and environmental education.

40. **What are the new names of 'Durbar Hall' and 'Ashok Hall' in Rashtrapati Bhavan?**

- A. Ganatantra Mandap and Ashok Mandap
- B. Bharat Mandap and Rashtrapati Mandap
- C. Rajya Sabha Hall and Lok Sabha Hall
- D. Swatantra Mandap and Nehru Mandap

**Answer: A**

'Durbar Hall' and 'Ashok Hall' in Rashtrapati Bhavan were renamed as 'Ganatantra Mandap' and 'Ashok Mandap' to reflect India's democratic heritage. The renaming aligns with the government's ongoing efforts to decolonise historical names and reinforce Indian cultural identity. Such initiatives seek to promote national pride and historical consciousness among citizens. This move follows previous efforts to rename institutions with deep colonial associations.

41. **Which global event, hosted by India in July 2024, focused on strengthening trade and economic partnerships with Africa?**

- A. India-Africa Business Summit
- B. BRICS-Africa Forum
- C. Indo-African Economic Conclave
- D. Global South Cooperation Summit

**Answer: A**

The India-Africa Business Summit was held in July 2024, bringing together leaders and businesses to discuss trade, investment, and economic growth opportunities between India and African nations.

42. **Where was India's 500th community radio station inaugurated?**

- A. Imphal
- B. Shillong
- C. Aizawl
- D. Gangtok

**Answer: C**

Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram, was the location for India's 500th community radio station. Community radio plays a crucial role in reaching remote areas, providing localised content in regional languages. This milestone reflects India's commitment to strengthening grassroots communication. It enhances access to information, education, and social awareness in underserved communities.

43. **What framework did RBI introduce for weak urban cooperative banks?**

- A. PCA Framework
- B. SARFAESI Act
- C. BASEL III Compliance
- D. FRDI Act

**Answer: A**

The RBI introduced the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) Framework to regulate and strengthen financially weak urban cooperative banks. The PCA imposes restrictions on banking operations based on financial health indicators like capital adequacy, asset quality, and profitability. This is a critical step toward preventing financial instability in India's banking sector. It helps safeguard depositors' interests and ensures regulatory oversight on weak banks.

44. **Which companies are set to manufacture India's first H125 helicopter by 2026?**

- A. HAL and DRDO
- B. Airbus and Tata
- C. ISRO and BEL
- D. Boeing and Reliance

**Answer: B**

Airbus and Tata are collaborating to manufacture India's first H125 helicopter by 2026, marking a significant step in domestic aircraft production. This initiative aligns with India's "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (Self-Reliant India) policies. The H125 is a widely used lightweight helicopter, and local manufacturing will boost India's aviation sector. It will also strengthen the country's defence and civil aviation capabilities.

45. **Where will India's first integrated agricultural export facility be developed?**

- A. Visakhapatnam Port
- B. Chennai Port
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- D. Kandla Port

**Answer: C**

The Jawaharlal Nehru Port is set to house India's first integrated agricultural export facility, which will streamline the export of agri-products. This initiative will enhance India's competitiveness in global agricultural markets by providing modern storage and logistics support. It will also benefit Indian farmers by ensuring better price realization and reducing post-harvest losses. The move aligns with India's push for increased agricultural exports and international trade expansion.

46. **Who became the first woman officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence to be operationally deployed at Siachen Glacier?**

- A. Captain Supreetha C.T.
- B. Captain Shiva Chauhan
- C. Captain Bhavna Kasturi
- D. Captain Tania Shergill

**Answer: A**

Captain Supreetha C.T. made history by becoming the first woman officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence to be deployed at the challenging Siachen Glacier. This milestone highlights the increasing role of women in combat roles within the Indian Armed Forces, showcasing gender inclusivity in India's defence sector. Siachen, known as the world's highest battlefield, requires extreme endurance and operational expertise, making her achievement even more significant. This deployment aligns with India's growing emphasis on empowering women in the military.

47. **Which organisation tested the Ballistic Missile Defence System Phase-II?**

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. HAL
- D. BEL

**Answer: B**

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully tested the Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) System Phase-II, strengthening India's missile defence capabilities. This system enhances India's ability to intercept and neutralise enemy ballistic missiles, ensuring national security against potential threats. The BMD system places India among a select group of nations with advanced missile defence technology. This achievement underscores India's self-reliance in defence technology, reducing dependence on foreign military systems.

48. **Which states topped the SDG India Index 2023-24?**

- A. Gujarat and Maharashtra
- B. Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan
- C. Uttarakhand and Kerala
- D. Karnataka and West Bengal

**Answer: C**

Uttarakhand and Kerala emerged as top performers in the SDG India Index 2023-24, which measures progress toward achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Kerala's leadership in education, health, and social welfare, along with Uttarakhand's progress in environmental conservation and economic growth, contributed to their high rankings. The index, developed by NITI Aayog, helps in assessing state-level efforts in sustainable development. India's commitment to SDGs is crucial for long-term economic and social stability.

49. **What is the name of the advanced frigate launched at Goa Shipyard Limited?**

- A. INS Vikrant
- B. INS Tripud
- C. INS Arihant
- D. INS Tarkash

**Answer: B**

INS Tripud, an advanced frigate, was launched at Goa Shipyard Limited, marking a significant milestone in India's naval defence capabilities. This warship is designed to enhance the Indian Navy's maritime strength, with advanced weaponry, stealth technology, and surveillance systems. The development of indigenous warships aligns with India's "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" initiative in defence manufacturing. Strengthening India's naval power is crucial in ensuring security in the Indian Ocean Region.

50. **Who authored "Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi"?**

- A. Chetan Bhagat
- B. Dr. R Balasubramaniam
- C. Amish Tripathi
- D. Sanjeev Sanyal

**Answer: B**

Dr. R. Balasubramaniam authored "Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi," offering insights into the leadership style and governance approach of India's Prime Minister. The book delves into Modi's decision-making, management strategies, and influence on India's socio-political landscape. It serves as an important resource for understanding contemporary Indian politics and leadership in governance.