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4 REPORTS MERGED

28 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/114977

The devastating Nepal floods, caused by a glacial collapse on Wednesday

WHY IN NEWS A massive glacial collapse in Nepal caused devastating floods, resulting in high casualties and triggering a multi-national rescue operation involving India and China.

- FACT** | The event is noted as the deadliest incident in Nepal since the 2015 earthquake.
- PLACE** | The disaster affected both Nepal and China, involving cross-border rescue efforts.
- FACT** | Over 14,000 security personnel were deployed for rescue operations.

MAINS Q Discuss the challenges of managing transboundary natural disasters in the Himalayan region and the importance of regional cooperation in disaster mitigation.

USE: glacial collapse transboundary disaster regional cooperation disaster mitigation Himalayan fragility

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2 REPORTS MERGED

28 Aug · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/114965

India's Foreign Minister Promises Aid as 320 Indians Remain Uncontactable in Nepal Floods

WHY IN NEWS India offered disaster relief and NDRF teams to Nepal following flash floods that left 320 Indians uncontactable.

- BODY** | NDRF: National Disaster Response Force, a specialized force for responding to natural and man-made disasters.
- PLACE** | Nepal: A landlocked country in South Asia sharing a long border with India.
- FACT** | 320 Indians were reported uncontactable following the flash floods on August 26.
- S&T** | Bailey bridge: A portable, pre-fabricated steel truss bridge used for rapid deployment in disaster zones.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of India's 'Neighborhood First' policy in the context of disaster management and humanitarian assistance in South Asia.

USE: humanitarian assistance neighborhood first disaster management soft power bilateral cooperation

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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28 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/114938

Bangladesh Minister Invited to Join Mecca Pact by Saudi Counterpart

WHY IN NEWS Bangladesh's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs was invited by Saudi Arabia to join the Mecca Pact, potentially shifting regional dynamics and impacting India's security interests.

- BODY** | OIC: Organization of Islamic Cooperation, a forum for Islamic nations.
- PLACE** | Jeddah: Host city for the 23rd OIC Extraordinary Council of Foreign Ministers.
- FACT** | The Mecca Pact is a regional security and cooperation framework involving Saudi Arabia.

MAINS Q Analyze the implications of Bangladesh's potential alignment with the Mecca Pact on India's 'Neighborhood First' policy and regional security architecture.

USE: geopolitical shift regional security bilateral relations strategic autonomy neighborhood diplomacy

Economy

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CAPITAL MARKETS & SEBI

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28 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/114969**Jio Platforms Gets Sebi OK for Up to \$3.8 Billion IPO**

WHY IN NEWS SEBI approved Jio Platforms' massive \$3.8 billion IPO, which aims to surpass previous records for India's largest listing.

- BODY** | SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) is the primary regulator for the securities market in India.
- FACT** | Jio Platforms is the digital services arm of Reliance Industries Ltd.
- FACT** | Jio is the world's second-largest mobile operator by subscriber count (over 53.5 crore subscribers).
- FACT** | The IPO aims to raise up to \$3.8 billion, potentially surpassing Hyundai Motor India's 2024 listing.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of large-scale IPOs in India's capital markets and their role in corporate debt restructuring and infrastructure investment.

USE: Capital Formation Debt Restructuring Market Liquidity Corporate Governance IPO Dynamics

CAPITAL MARKETS & SEBI

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28 Aug · Economic Times · satyadheesh.in/news/114943**FPIs raise India bets in August, DIIs continue buying amid caution**

WHY IN NEWS FPIs and DIIs recorded significant net purchases in Indian markets during July and August, signaling a shift from previous selling trends.

- FACT** | FPI: Foreign Portfolio Investors are entities that invest in financial assets like stocks and bonds.
- FACT** | DII: Domestic Institutional Investors include mutual funds, insurance companies, and pension funds.
- FACT** | OFS: Offer for Sale is a method used by promoters to sell their stake in a listed company.
- FACT** | QIP: Qualified Institutional Placement is a method for companies to raise capital from institutional buyers.

MAINS Q Analyze the factors influencing the volatility of Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI) in Indian capital markets and its impact on macroeconomic stability.

USE: capital flight portfolio investment market volatility liquidity geopolitical risk

GROWTH, INFLATION & MACRO INDICATORS

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28 Aug · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/114918**Onion prices soar; Union government sells at ₹35 per kg to curb profiteering**

WHY IN NEWS The Union government intervened in the onion market by selling at a fixed price of ₹35/kg to curb profiteering and hoarding.

- BODY** | NAFED: National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India
- BODY** | NCCF: National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India
- FACT** | Government intervention price: ₹35 per kg
- POST** | Shivraj Singh Chouhan: Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

MAINS Q Discuss the challenges of price volatility in essential commodities and evaluate the effectiveness of government-led market interventions in curbing profiteering.

USE: Price Volatility Profiteering Market Intervention Supply Chain Management Food Security

IT, AI, SEMICONDUCTORS & COMPUTING

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28 Aug · Wired · satyadheesh.in/news/114841

AI Agents Get Safety Rules: Framework for Integrating with Microscopes and Machines Released

WHY IN NEWS Anthropic released the Model Hardware Standard to provide a safety framework for integrating AI agents with physical laboratory and manufacturing equipment.

- S&T | AI Agents: Autonomous software entities capable of perceiving, reasoning, and taking actions to achieve specific goals.
- S&T | Anthropic: An AI safety and research company known for developing the Claude large language model.
- FACT | Model Hardware Standard: A framework designed to bridge the gap between digital AI models and physical hardware safety.

MAINS Q Discuss the ethical and safety implications of integrating autonomous AI agents with physical infrastructure and scientific research tools.

USE: [AI Safety](#) [Guardrails](#) [Autonomous Agents](#) [Dual-use Technology](#) [Human-in-the-loop](#)

Environment & Ecology

CLIMATE CHANGE & INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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28 Aug · Al Jazeera · satyadheesh.in/news/114808

El Nino-fueled fires force evacuations, close schools, affect 3.4 million in Indonesia

WHY IN NEWS El Niño-induced wildfires in Indonesia have caused a public health crisis, affecting 3.4 million people and necessitating emergency evacuations.

- S&T | El Niño: A climate pattern involving the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern and central tropical Pacific Ocean.
- FACT | 3.4 million people in Indonesia are currently at risk of respiratory infections due to wildfire smoke.
- PLACE | West Kalimantan: The specific region in Indonesia experiencing severe wildfire-induced evacuations.

MAINS Q Discuss the impact of El Niño-induced wildfires on public health and regional stability. Suggest measures for transboundary cooperation in managing climate-induced disasters.

USE: [El Niño](#) [respiratory health](#) [climate-induced disaster](#) [vulnerable populations](#) [environmental mitigation](#)



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