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HOW EACH NOTE READS

Why in news → facts to remember → a Mains question with keywords. Duplicate stories are merged.

SHORT ON TIME?

The 5-page **Brief** has the stories that matter most, plus a quiz. Same day, same notes.

Geography

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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (LANDFORMS, OCEANS, CLIMATE)

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29 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/115235**Magnitude 4.4 quake triggers glacier fall, kills hundreds, threatens barrier lake breach**

WHY IN NEWS A magnitude 4.4 earthquake/landslide triggered a massive glacier fall near the Nepal–China border, causing a 100–km debris flow that destroyed hydropower projects and villages.

FACT | Magnitude 4.4 earthquake triggered the glacier fall on August 26.

PLACE | The disaster affected the Nepal–China border and reached Bihar, India.

ENVIRONMENT | The event occurred in the Langtang National Park region.

FACT | The debris flow traveled a distance of 100 km through multiple river systems.

MAINS Q Discuss the geological and environmental risks posed by glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs) in the Himalayan region and suggest mitigation strategies.

USE:

slope failure

glacial lake outburst flood

seismic activity

transboundary disaster

hydropower vulnerability

Polity & Constitution

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ELECTIONS, ECI & ELECTORAL REFORMS

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29 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/115023

Tripura launches SIR to clean electoral rolls, aiming for accuracy by December 23

WHY IN NEWS Tripura launched a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) to clean electoral rolls and ensure accuracy by December 2023.

- BODY** | Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are the primary field-level workers responsible for voter list maintenance.
- FACT** | The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) aims to remove ineligible entries and update the electoral register.
- PLACE** | The initiative was first launched in the West District of Tripura.

MAINS Q Discuss the importance of maintaining accurate electoral rolls in ensuring the integrity of the democratic process in India.

USE: Electoral Integrity Voter Verification Democratic Process Inclusivity

International Relations

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INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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29 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/115095

Modi starts two-nation visit, aims to deepen trade and defence ties in Central Asia

WHY IN NEWS PM Modi's visit to Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan aims to strengthen India's strategic, trade, and defence ties in Central Asia and participate in the 26th SCO Summit.

- PLACE** | Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan are landlocked countries in Central Asia.
- INTL. ORG** | SCO: Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is a regional political, economic, and security alliance.
- POST** | Shavkat Mirziyoyev is the President of Uzbekistan; Sadyr Japarov is the President of Kyrgyzstan.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of India's growing strategic and economic engagement with Central Asian countries in the context of its 'Connect Central Asia' policy.

USE: Strategic Partnership Regional Connectivity Energy Security Multilateralism

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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29 Aug · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/115001

India's Finance Minister Sitharaman Begins U.S. Visit Focusing on Investment Opportunities

WHY IN NEWS Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's visit to the U.S. to engage with business leaders and participate in the G20 Finance Ministers' meeting to bolster investment and economic cooperation.

- POST** | Nirmala Sitharaman: Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India
- INTL. ORG** | G20: An intergovernmental forum of 20 countries including India, USA, and others
- FACT** | The visit included a NASDAQ bell-ringing ceremony and meetings at the Polsky Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of India-U.S. economic cooperation in fostering global financial stability and enhancing India's position as a global investment hub.

USE: Economic Cooperation Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Financial Diplomacy Global Value Chains Strategic Partnership

Flash floods in Nepal kill 676, leave 3,000 missing after glacier collapse

WHY IN NEWS A glacier collapse in Nepal's Bhote Koshi River caused devastating flash floods, highlighting the risks of glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs) in the Himalayan region.

- PLACE** | Bhote Koshi River is located in Nepal's Himalayan region.
- FACT** | Over 300 Indian nationals were reported missing in the flash floods.
- S&T** | Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) are a significant hazard in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region.

MAINS Q Discuss the impact of climate change on glacial stability in the Himalayan region and the necessity of transboundary disaster management frameworks.

USE: [Glacial Lake Outburst Floods \(GLOFs\)](#) [Climate Vulnerability](#) [Transboundary Cooperation](#) [Disaster Management](#)

NFSU team leaves for Nepal to identify flood victims, bring closure to families

WHY IN NEWS A team from the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) was deployed to Nepal to assist in identifying flood victims using DNA profiling.

- BODY** | NFSU: National Forensic Sciences University is a deemed university established by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- FACT** | The mission involves DNA profiling for victim identification in disaster-hit areas.
- PLACE** | Nepal is a neighboring country of India.

MAINS Q Discuss the role of forensic science and international cooperation in disaster management and humanitarian assistance in the South Asian region.

USE: [Forensic Science](#) [Disaster Management](#) [Humanitarian Assistance](#) [DNA Profiling](#) [Bilateral Cooperation](#)

Trump administration OKs ending 60-day grace period for H-1B visa job losers

WHY IN NEWS The Trump administration approved a proposal to eliminate the 60-day grace period for H-1B visa holders who lose their jobs, requiring immediate departure from the US.

- FACT** | H-1B visa: A non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations.
- FACT** | Grace Period: The proposed change removes the 60-day window for job seekers to find new employment before being required to leave the US.
- BODY** | Department of Homeland Security (DHS): The US agency responsible for immigration enforcement and border security.

MAINS Q Discuss the implications of restrictive immigration policies on the global mobility of skilled labor and the socio-economic dynamics of the Indian diaspora.

USE: [labor mobility](#) [visa regulations](#) [skilled migration](#) [socio-economic impact](#) [regulatory shift](#)

Economy

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MONETARY POLICY, RBI & BANKING

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29 Aug · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/115161

Union Bank of India to challenge NCLT's Essel Group insolvency plan approval

WHY IN NEWS Union Bank of India and other lenders are challenging the NCLT's approval of an insolvency resolution plan for Essel Group Chairman Subhash Chandra.

- BODY** | NCLT: National Company Law Tribunal is the quasi-judicial body for insolvency and company law disputes.
- BODY** | NCLAT: National Company Law Appellate Tribunal is the first appellate body for NCLT decisions.
- FACT** | Union Bank of India and Canara Bank are Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in India.

MAINS Q Discuss the challenges faced by public sector banks in the insolvency resolution process and the significance of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) in maintaining creditor rights.

USE: Insolvency Resolution Creditor Rights Corporate Governance NCLT Public Sector Banks

INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT & MSMEs

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29 Aug · Economic Times · satyadheesh.in/news/115117

Affordable housing share drops to 47% in India's top cities in Q1 2026

WHY IN NEWS CareEdge Ratings reported a significant shift in India's urban real estate, where affordable housing share dropped from 85% to 47% between 2022 and 2026.

- FACT** | Affordable housing share in top cities dropped to 47% in Q1 2026.
- FACT** | Luxury homes (above Rs 4 crore) increased to 9% of new launches.
- FACT** | Sales declined in Pune, Delhi-NCR, and MMR, while Chennai showed growth.

MAINS Q Discuss the implications of the shrinking affordable housing share in India's top cities on urban inclusivity and the housing needs of the middle-income group.

USE: urbanization housing affordability real estate dynamics middle-income segment market polarization

Agriculture

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FOOD PROCESSING & SUPPLY CHAIN

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29 Aug · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/115017

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy Inspects Telangana Foods During Jubilee Celebrations

WHY IN NEWS Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy inspected Telangana Foods, a state-owned manufacturer recognized by the Centre as a model for the Take Home Ration (THR) scheme.

- BODY** | Telangana Foods is a state-owned enterprise in Telangana.
- FACT** | The facility supplies nutrition foods to Anganwadi centres in both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
- SCHEME** | Take Home Ration (THR) is a nutrition intervention for children and pregnant women.

MAINS Q Discuss the role of state-owned enterprises in ensuring nutritional security for children in rural India through the Take Home Ration model.

USE: Nutritional Security State-owned Enterprise Take Home Ration Anganwadi Centres Public Health

Palau's 'Super Coral' Resists Heat, Scientists Plan Reef Rescue in Australia

WHY IN NEWS Scientists are planning to use heat-resistant 'super coral' from Palau to restore Australia's Great Barrier Reef, which is suffering from climate-induced bleaching.

ENVIRONMENT	Great Barrier Reef: The world's largest coral reef system, located in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia.
FACT	Coral bleaching: A phenomenon where corals expel algae living in their tissues due to environmental stress, primarily rising sea temperatures.
PLACE	Palau: A Pacific island nation known for its diverse marine biodiversity and coral reef ecosystems.

MAINS Q Discuss the role of coral reef restoration and 'super coral' cultivation in mitigating the impacts of climate change on marine biodiversity.

USE: coral bleaching climate resilience marine biodiversity reef restoration climate adaptation



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