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Polity & Constitution

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JUDICIARY & LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

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2 REPORTS MERGED

7 Sep · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/118733

A building collapse in Delhi's Satya Niketan area killed seven students

WHY IN NEWS The Delhi High Court directed the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) to inspect PG hostels following a building collapse in Satya Niketan that killed seven students.

- FACT** | Seven students were killed and several others were injured in the Satya Niketan building collapse.
- POST** | Hariram Gupta (82), Urmila Gupta (75), and Mahesh Gupta (52) were arrested for running an unlicensed PG.
- PLACE** | Satya Niketan is a locality in Delhi known for student housing.

MAINS Q Discuss the regulatory challenges in managing private PG accommodations in urban centers and suggest measures to ensure structural safety and student welfare.

USE: Urban Governance Structural Safety Regulatory Framework Public Accountability Safety Norms

ELECTIONS, ECI & ELECTORAL REFORMS

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7 Sep · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/118581

Manipur Deletes 1,32,456 Voters in Electoral Roll Cleanup Amid Kuki-Zo Concerns

WHY IN NEWS The Election Commission of India (ECI) published final photo electoral rolls for Manipur and Sikkim after a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise, leading to concerns from Kuki-Zo groups regarding voter deletions.

- FACT** | Manipur final electoral roll count: 19,60,620
- FACT** | Sikkim final electoral roll count: 4,18,467
- BODY** | Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is an exercise conducted by the Election Commission of India
- FACT** | Manipur voter deletions: 1,32,456
- FACT** | Sikkim voter deletions: 52,614

MAINS Q Examine the challenges in maintaining inclusive electoral rolls in regions experiencing internal displacement and ethnic conflict.

USE: Electoral Roll Special Intensive Revision Internal Displacement Inclusive Democracy Voter Eligibility

JUDICIARY & LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

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7 Sep · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/118471

On September 5, the regulation allowing the High Court of Jammu

WHY IN NEWS The regulation allowing the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh to sit in Ladakh came into force on September 5, 2026, to improve judicial accessibility in remote regions.

- PLACE** | High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh: Jurisdiction includes the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- FACT** | Regulation effective date: September 5, 2026.
- POST** | Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh: VK Saxena.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of establishing regional judicial benches in Union Territories to ensure the effective delivery of justice to remote populations.

USE: Judicial accessibility Union Territory Administrative logistics Right to justice Judicial infrastructure

Maharashtra forms seven-member panel to reform recruitment exams, boost fairness

WHY IN NEWS The Maharashtra General Administration Department formed a seven-member committee chaired by V. Radha to review and suggest reforms for state government recruitment examinations to enhance transparency and fairness.

BODY	General Administration Department: The state body responsible for forming the recruitment reform committee in Maharashtra.
POST	V. Radha: Additional Chief Secretary (Services) and Chairperson of the recruitment reform committee.
FACT	The committee consists of seven members, including a professor from IIT Mumbai.

MAINS Q Discuss the measures required to ensure transparency and integrity in the recruitment processes of state civil services in India.

USE: [Transparency](#) [Administrative Reform](#) [Meritocracy](#) [Public Accountability](#) [Governance](#)

Social Justice

Medical exam leak forces 2 million students to retake test, sparking minister's resignation

WHY IN NEWS A medical entrance exam paper leak in June 2024 forced over two million students to retake the test, leading to the federal education minister's resignation.

BODY	National Testing Agency (NTA): Established in 2017 to conduct fair and standardised exams.
FACT	Over two million students were forced to retake the medical entrance exam due to a paper leak in June 2024.
POST	Nandan Nilekani: Appointed to lead a high-level task force to recommend reforms for exam conduct.

MAINS Q Discuss the systemic vulnerabilities in large-scale entrance examinations in India and suggest measures to ensure the integrity of the examination process.

USE: [Standardisation](#) [Administrative integrity](#) [Systemic vulnerability](#) [Transparency](#) [Examination reform](#)

India to Spend \$18 Billion on Unconditional Cash Transfer Schemes in 2025-26

WHY IN NEWS State governments are projected to spend \$18 billion on Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) schemes in 2025-26 to recognize unpaid domestic work and advance SDG 5.4.

FACT	Projected expenditure on UCT schemes in India for 2025-26 is \$18 billion.
FACT	UCT schemes in India have been active since 2020.
FACT	SDG 5.4 relates to recognizing and valuing unpaid care and domestic work.
PLACE	Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thittam, Lakshmir Bhandar, and Gruha Lakshmi Yojana are specific UCT schemes implemented in Indian states.

MAINS Q Discuss how Unconditional Cash Transfer schemes contribute to the socio-economic empowerment of women and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in India.

USE: [Unconditional Cash Transfer](#) [SDG 5.4](#) [Unpaid domestic work](#) [Gender empowerment](#) [Direct Benefit Transfer](#)

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS & AGENCIES (UN, WTO, IMF...) M

7 Sep · Al Jazeera · satyadheesh.in/news/118736

International Court warns of "plausible risk" of genocide in Gaza

WHY IN NEWS The International Court of Justice (ICJ) warned of a 'plausible risk' of genocide in Gaza amidst allegations regarding Israel's blockade and infrastructure destruction.

- FACT** | The ICJ warned of a 'plausible risk' of genocide without issuing a final ruling on its commission.
- S&T** | AI-assisted targeting: Identified as a factor in infrastructure destruction and mass killing allegations.

MAINS Q *Examine the role of international judicial bodies in addressing allegations of genocide and the challenges of enforcing international law in active conflict zones.*

USE: International Law Genocide Convention Sovereignty Humanitarian Intervention Judicial Oversight

REGIONAL & GLOBAL GROUPINGS (QUAD, BRICS, SCO, G20...) P

7 Sep · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/118767

BRICS nations near agreement on joint statement, narrow gaps in Sherpa meeting

WHY IN NEWS BRICS negotiators are finalizing a joint statement ahead of a summit in India to reach a consensus on shared priorities despite differing international stances.

- FACTS** | Negotiators held a Sherpa meeting to narrow gaps and focus on phrasing for sticking points. Member countries aim to review and sign off on the draft before the world leaders' meeting in India on Friday.
- BODY** | BRICS: A grouping of nations currently negotiating a joint statement for a summit in India.

MAINS Q *Discuss the significance of BRICS as a platform for multi-polar cooperation and the challenges of achieving consensus among nations with divergent international stances.*

USE: multilateralism consensus-building geopolitical alignment diplomatic negotiation BRICS

INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS P

7 Sep · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/118521

Modi Virtually Addresses Paris Temple Inauguration, Highlights India-France Ties

WHY IN NEWS Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed the inauguration of a Swaminarayan temple in Paris to highlight the Special Global Strategic Partnership between India and France.

- POST** | Narendra Modi: Prime Minister of India
- FACT** | 2026 designated as the India-France Year of Innovation
- PLACE** | Swaminarayan temple inaugurated in Paris, France
- FACT** | Special Global Strategic Partnership: The formal designation of India-France relations

MAINS Q *Discuss how cultural diplomacy and technological cooperation serve as pillars for strengthening the Special Global Strategic Partnership between India and France.*

USE: Special Global Strategic Partnership Cultural Diplomacy Soft Power Technological Cooperation People-to-People Relations

Economy

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MONETARY POLICY, RBI & BANKING

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7 Sep · Economic Times · satyadheesh.in/news/118737

Sebi exempts FPIs from furnishing details, eases investment in government securities

WHY IN NEWS Sebi issued a circular exempting Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) from furnishing investor group details when investing solely in government securities.

- BODY** | Reserve Bank of India (RBI) withdrew concentration limits for FPI investments in government securities in June.
- FACT** | The exemption applies specifically to FPIs investing solely in government securities.
- FACT** | Depositories and custodians are required to update their systems to reflect the new directive.

MAINS Q Discuss how easing investment norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in government securities impacts India's fiscal management and capital market liquidity.

USE: Foreign Portfolio Investors Capital Market Liquidity Fiscal Management Regulatory Ease Government Securities

CAPITAL MARKETS & SEBI

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7 Sep · Economic Times · satyadheesh.in/news/118676

Sebi to Revise Derivatives Settlement Method as Trading Volumes Plunge to Multi-Month Lows

WHY IN NEWS Sebi announced plans to review the settlement price methodology for derivative contracts following a significant drop in trading volumes and feedback from market participants.

- FACT** | NSE August turnover: Rs 34.48 lakh crore
- FACT** | BSE August turnover: Rs 32.2 lakh crore
- BODY** | Sebi: Securities and Exchange Board of India
- S&T** | Closing Auction Session (CAS): A newly implemented session for derivative settlement

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of settlement price mechanisms in maintaining market integrity and liquidity in India's equity derivatives segment.

USE: Market Integrity Price Discovery Liquidity Risk Regulatory Framework Capital Markets

CAPITAL MARKETS & SEBI

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7 Sep · Economic Times · satyadheesh.in/news/118672

NSE's IPO set to raise Rs 30,000 crore; IFCI shares surge

WHY IN NEWS Sebi approved the draft offer document for the National Stock Exchange (NSE) IPO, which is expected to raise approximately Rs 30,000 crore.

- BODY** | SEBI: The regulatory body that approved the NSE draft offer document.
- FACT** | NSE IPO: Expected to raise around Rs 30,000 crore through the sale of up to 14.89 crore equity shares.
- FACT** | IFCI-SHCIL-NSE Link: IFCI owns >50% of SHCIL; SHCIL holds >4% stake in NSE.
- FACT** | Grey Market Premium (GMP): Jumped to Rs 250-280 per share following the regulatory nod.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of large-scale Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) in deepening capital market liquidity and their impact on corporate governance in India.

USE: Capital Markets IPO Offer for Sale Market Liquidity Regulatory Approval

PM Narendra Modi To Launch Key Rail, Road Projects, Open Global Fintech Fest Tomorrow

WHY IN NEWS Prime Minister Narendra Modi is visiting Gujarat and Maharashtra to dedicate three sections of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) and inaugurate the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026.

- FACT** | WDFC: Three sections covering 326 km dedicated for freight transport.
- FACT** | WDFC: Project cost for the three sections is Rs 20,700 crore.
- PLACE** | Gujarat and Maharashtra: States hosting the WDFC sections and GFF 2026.
- S&T** | Global Fintech Fest (GFF): Conference focusing on shaping the future of finance through advanced technologies.

MAINS Q Discuss how the development of dedicated freight corridors and the promotion of fintech ecosystems contribute to India's goal of becoming a global manufacturing and digital economy hub.

USE: Dedicated Freight Corridor Fintech Infrastructure Development Logistics Efficiency Digital Economy

PNGRB and EESL signed a Memorandum of Understanding to deploy Smart Domestic

WHY IN NEWS PNGRB and EESL signed an MoU to deploy Smart Domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) Meters to enhance safety and transparency in the City Gas Distribution sector.

- BODY** | PNGRB: Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board
- BODY** | EESL: Energy Efficiency Services Limited
- FACT** | Smart meters include features like digital monitoring, tamper alerts, leak detection, and remote operations
- FACT** | The initiative targets the City Gas Distribution (CGD) sector

MAINS Q Discuss how the integration of smart metering technologies in the City Gas Distribution sector can enhance energy security and consumer safety in India.

USE: City Gas Distribution Smart Metering Energy Efficiency Digital Monitoring Infrastructure Security

Market participants expect the RBI to deploy additional tools like sell-buy dollar

WHY IN NEWS Market participants expect the RBI to deploy tools like sell-buy dollar swaps and Variable Rate Repo Reversals (VRRRs) to manage ₹5 lakh crore in excess liquidity caused by higher-than-expected FCNR inflows.

- S&T** | VRRR: Variable Rate Repo Reversal is a tool used by the RBI to manage liquidity fluctuations.
- FACT** | Excess liquidity to be managed: ₹5 lakh crore.
- BODY** | OMOs: Open Market Operations involve the purchase and sale of government securities by the RBI.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of various monetary policy tools, such as VRRRs and OMOs, in maintaining liquidity stability and managing capital flow volatility in the Indian economy.

USE: Monetary Policy Liquidity Management Variable Rate Repo Open Market Operations Capital Flows

AIFs appeal to SEBI, RBI over draft July guidelines on foreign contributions

WHY IN NEWS Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) appealed to SEBI, RBI, and the Ministry of Finance against draft July guidelines that could classify AIFs with majority foreign contributions as foreign entities.

- FACT** | AIFs with majority foreign contributions may be classified as foreign entities under draft July guidelines
- FACT** | Proposed carve-out: Industry seeks exemption for Indian-managed funds from FDI restrictions

MAINS Q Discuss the implications of classifying foreign-funded investment vehicles as foreign entities on India's capital market liquidity and ease of doing business.

USE: Capital Inflow FDI Restrictions Regulatory Framework Investment Vehicles Market Liquidity

General Insurance Corporation of India, New India Assurance, National Insurance, United India

WHY IN NEWS Five state-run general insurance companies (GIC, New India Assurance, National Insurance, United India, and Oriental Insurance) are divesting their stakes in the NSE IPO to improve solvency ratios.

- FACT** | The five insurers' combined stake in NSE will fall from 6.7% to 5.1% following the IPO.
- BODY** | NSE (National Stock Exchange) opened in 1994 and is India's largest exchange by trading volume.
- FACT** | LIC holds 265.28 million shares, representing 10.72% of the NSE.
- FACT** | Insurers are permitted to hold up to 15% of NSE shares subject to SEBI approval.
- FACT** | As of March 2025, Oriental Insurance reported a solvency ratio of -1.03.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of solvency ratios for state-run insurance companies and the role of capital market investments in strengthening their financial buffers.

USE: Solvency Ratio Offer for Sale Mark-to-Market Gain Capital Buffer Divestment

Science & Technology

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DAC greenlights Rs 1.10 lakh crore military procurement to boost Indian defence industry

WHY IN NEWS The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved military procurement proposals worth Rs 1.10 lakh crore to enhance operational capabilities and promote self-reliance in defence manufacturing.

- BODY** | Defence Acquisition Council (DAC): The apex body for approving military procurement in India.
- POST** | Rajnath Singh: Head of the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC).
- FACT** | Procurement Value: Rs 1.10 lakh crore approved for Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- FACT** | Indigenization: Nearly 98% of the approved procurement is sourced from the Indian industry.

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of the 'Acceptance of Necessity' and the role of the Defence Acquisition Council in achieving the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat in defence.

USE: Atmanirbhar Bharat Defence Procurement Indigenization Operational Capability Strategic Autonomy

CJI Kant Rejects Six-Month Extension for Aravalli Hills Report, Deadline Set for November 30

WHY IN NEWS Chief Justice of India Surya Kant rejected a six-month extension for a high-powered committee's report on defining the Aravalli hills, setting a firm deadline of November 30, 2026.

- POST** | Surya Kant: Chief Justice of India as of September 2026
- PLACE** | Aravalli Hills: Range being defined by a Supreme Court-appointed committee
- FACT** | November 30, 2026: Deadline for the committee's final report
- FACT** | February 9, 2027: Retirement date of CJI Surya Kant

MAINS Q Discuss the importance of judicial oversight in environmental conservation and the challenges in defining ecological boundaries for protected ranges like the Aravalli hills.

USE: Judicial Oversight Environmental Conservation Ecological Boundaries Stakeholder Engagement

Tiger worms fail to destroy Ascaris eggs in faecal waste, posing health risks

WHY IN NEWS Researchers from the Royal Society of Chemistry found that tiger worms fail to destroy Ascaris eggs in faecal waste, posing a risk of ascariasis transmission through vermicompost.

S&T | Tiger worms: Organisms tested for their ability to destroy Ascaris eggs in faecal waste.

FACT | Ascaris eggs remained viable after 4 to 14 weeks of exposure to tiger worms in biodigesters.

ENVIRONMENT | Ascaris: Parasitic worms whose eggs can be transmitted through contaminated vermicompost.

MAINS Q Discuss the public health risks associated with using untreated vermicompost in agriculture and suggest measures to ensure the safety of organic fertilizers.

USE: vermicompost ascariasis pathogen persistence bioremediation public health

Rajnath Singh to Overhaul 40 Sukhoi Jets, Doubling Last Year's Plan

WHY IN NEWS Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is to chair a Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) meeting to discuss a proposal by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to overhaul 40 Sukhoi-30MKI fighter jets.

POST | Rajnath Singh: Union Minister of Defence

FACT | Sukhoi-30MKI: Fighter jet fleet being overhauled by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

FACT | The overhaul proposal for 40 jets doubles the plan from the previous year

MAINS Q Discuss the significance of the 'Life Extension' strategy for the Indian Air Force's ageing fleet and the role of the Defence Acquisition Council in ensuring indigenized maintenance.

USE: Defence Acquisition Council Life Extension MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) Indigenization Sukhoi-30MKI

ISRO Clarifies: No Privatization, Focus on R&D and Strategic Missions

WHY IN NEWS ISRO clarified that it will not be privatized but will shift focus toward advanced R&D and strategic missions while private entities handle mature technologies.

BODY | ISRO: Indian Space Research Organisation

POST | V Narayanan: Chairperson of ISRO

POST | Pawan Goenka: Chair of IN-SPACe

FACT | Target: 50 space launches per year by 2030

MAINS Q Discuss the role of public-private partnerships in expanding India's space ecosystem while maintaining the strategic autonomy of the Indian Space Research Organisation.

USE: Public-Private Partnership Strategic Autonomy Space Ecosystem Research and Development Technology Scaling



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