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National and State News

- **Retirement Age of District Judicial Officers:** Supreme Court of India expressed satisfaction as 14 states agreed to raise the retirement age of district judicial officers from 60 to 62 years.
- **Flex-Fuel Vehicle Certification:** MoRTH notified amendments to Central Motor Vehicles Rules to allow flex-fuel vehicles (FFVs) certified for ethanol blends up to E100 (nearly 100% ethanol).
- **Concessional FASTag Local Pass:** MoRTH notified a concessional annual FASTag local pass under the National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2026.



- **J&K Cabinet Expansion:** Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah expanded his Council of Ministers by inducting four National Conference (NC) legislators.

Govt Scheme & Policies

- **PM VGSY Approval:** Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi, approved the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana (PM VGSY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to transform grassroots governance toward Viksit Bharat.

Banking & Financial News

- **SBI CyRIS Inauguration:** State Bank of India (SBI) inaugurated its Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence (CyRIS) in Mumbai to tackle digital threats.
- **PhonePe 'Tatkal NPS':** PhonePe launched 'Tatkal NPS', enabling users to open a National Pension System account digitally with a minimum contribution of ₹250.



- **Skydo IFSCA Authorization:** Cross-border payments platform Skydo obtained final authorization from IFSCA to operate as a Payment Service Provider (PSP) in GIFT City, Gujarat.

- **SEBI Real-Time Margin Waiver:** SEBI introduced a real-time margin waiver framework allowing Early Pay-in (EPI) share values to fulfill margin requirements for subsequent cash market trades.

International News

- **Greece Social Media Ban:** Greece's Parliament passed legislation banning children under 15 years of age from using social media platforms.

Awards & Honours

- **NCRTC Award at UMI 2026:** NCRTC received the award for Metro Rail with the Best Passenger Service and Satisfaction for the Delhi–Meerut Namo Bharat corridor at the 19th UMI Conference in Bhubaneswar.
- **First Class Order of Zayed II:** UAE conferred the First Class Order of Zayed II civilian decoration on Indian pilot Captain Smit Machchhar for protecting 174 passengers on a Flydubai flight.



Appointments

- **Defence Secretary Extension:** The ACC approved a one-year extension for Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh until 31 October 2027.

Summits & Conferences

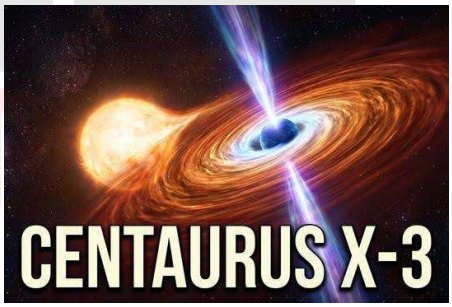


- **Team Canada Trade Mission Deals:** Under the Team Canada Trade Mission, 34 commercial agreements and FDI outcomes worth nearly $300 million were announced between Canadian and Indian entities.

MoUs & Agreements

- **LTTS & Nokia Partnership:** L&T Technology Services Limited (LTTS) signed a 5-year contract with Nokia to support its engineering, R&D, and global technology operations..

Science & Tech

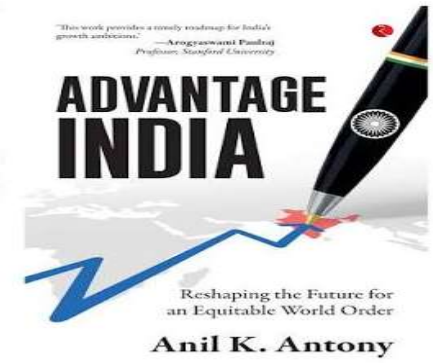


- **:** Astronomers highlighted Centaurus X-3, one of the brightest X-ray pulsars and a high-mass X-ray binary (HMXB) located ~24,000 light-years away in the constellation Centaurus.

Defence News

- **BRO Project Arunank 19th Raising Day:** Project Arunank of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated its 19th Raising Day on 24 October 2026 at Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Yard 1283 (Srishti) Launch:** Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV) Yard 1283 (Srishti) was launched at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), Goa.
- **Indian Navy Barge Ceremonies:** Indian Navy launched the 1st Sullage Barge (Yard 142) and laid keels for the 3rd Sullage Barge (Yard 144) and 1st Bottom Opening Dumb Barge (Yard 148).

Books & Authors



- **'Advantage India: Reshaping the Future for an Equitable World':** Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan released the book authored by Anil K. Antony at Uprashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

Practice Questions

Q1. State Bank of India (SBI) inaugurated its Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence, known as CyRIS, in which city?

a) New Delhi
b) Bengalore
c) Mumbai
d) Hyderabad

Answer: c) Mumbai

Q2. PhonePe launched 'Tatkal NPS', which enables users to open a National Pension System account digitally with what minimum contribution, according to the uploaded notes?

a) 250
b) 100
c) 1000
d) 500

Answer: a) 250

Q3. Cross-border payments platform Skydo received final authorisation from which regulatory authority to operate as a Payment Service Provider (PSP) in GIFT City, Gujarat?

a) IFSCA
b) SEBI
c) RBI
d) NPCI

Answer : a) IFSCA

Q4. SEBI's real-time margin waiver framework allows the value of which facility to fulfil margin requirements for subsequent cash-market trades ?

a) Early pay in of Shares
b) Dividend payment
c) Securities Lending Fees
d) Mutual Fund Redemption Proceeds only

Answer: a) Early pay in of Shares

Q5. Which digital payments platform launched 'Tatkal NPS' to facilitate digital opening of National Pension System accounts?

a) Razorpay
b) Phonepay
c) CRED
d) Paytm

Answer : b) Phonepay

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