

Q4. Exercise Garuda Shakti 2025 is conducted between India and which country?

A) Indonesia

B) Australia

C) Egypt

D) Vietnam

Explanation: The 10th edition of India–Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI commenced at the Special Forces Training School, Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh. The exercise is conducted from 03 to 12 December 2025 and is a bilateral exercise between the Indian Army and Indonesian Army. The Indian contingent comprises troops from The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces), while the Indonesian contingent includes personnel from Indonesian Special Forces. The exercise aims to enhance mutual understanding, cooperation, and interoperability between both Special Forces.

Q5. Which state government has launched the e-Swathu 2.0 digital platform to regularise rural properties and boost state revenue?

A) Karnataka

B) Maharashtra

C) Kerala

D) Tamil Nadu

Explanation: Karnataka government launched the e-Swathu 2.0 digital platform to regularise 95 lakh rural properties and boost state revenue. The project is expected to generate ₹1,778–₹2,000 crore for the Karnataka government. It will strengthen Gram Panchayat (GP) income and improve property services. Amendments to the Panchayat Raj Act allow houses outside village limits to come under tax. The 2025 Tax, Rates and Fees Rules guide tax collection and layout approvals. Citizens will get digital e-Khata (Forms 11A and 11B) within 15 days through Bapuji Centres.

Q6. Which state has achieved the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for a traditional handcrafted blade 'Dao'?

A) Arunachal Pradesh

B) Assam

C) Manipur

D) Nagaland

Explanation: The Arunachal Pradesh 'dao', a traditional handcrafted blade, has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag, officially recognising its cultural and economic value. The dao is hand-forged by master artisans using techniques passed down through generations. Each dao reflects functional utility, courage, tribal identity, and cultural endurance. GI certification will improve market access, safeguard authentic production, and open new avenues for artisans.

Q7. The Indian Army celebrated Infantry Day (Shaurya Diwas) on which day?

- A) October 26
- B) October 27**
- C) October 28
- D) October 29

Explanation: The Indian Army celebrated Infantry Day (Shaurya Diwas) on October 27, 2025, marking 79 years of courage and sacrifice. Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi led the wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial, New Delhi, honoring fallen soldiers. War veterans Major Ashish Sonal, Subedar Major Kunwar Singh, and Lance Naik Amrit, all Vir Chakra awardees, also paid tributes. Infantry Day commemorates October 27, 1947, when Indian Infantry troops first landed in Srinagar to repel Pakistan-backed tribal invaders, defending Jammu and Kashmir and India's sovereignty.

Q8. Zero Discrimination Day is observed annually on which day?

- A) March 1**
- B) March 2
- C) March 3
- D) March 4

Explanation: Zero Discrimination Day is observed annually on 1st March. It is organised by the United Nations. The day promotes global solidarity to end all forms of discrimination. It encourages inclusion, compassion, peace, and positive social change. The observance educates people on equality and the importance of respecting human rights for everyone.

Q9. What is rank of India in the Asia Power Index 2025?

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third**
- D) Fourth

Explanation: The 2025 Asia Power Index, published by the Lowy Institute, assesses Asian countries' resources and influence, including nations as far north as Russia and as far into the Pacific as Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. The United States remains the leading power in Asia, with influence extending beyond any single administration. China is the second-most powerful, narrowing its gap with the US to the lowest since 2020, partly due to policies during the Donald Trump administration. India ranks third, surpassing Japan last year, with a comprehensive power score over 40 points, making it a "major power." India's economic, military, cultural, and geopolitical capabilities have grown modestly, though diplomatic and defence influence has not expanded equally.

Q10. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) operates under which ministry?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

C) Ministry of Space

D) Ministry of Home Affairs

***Explanation:** Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) and Satcom Industry Association of India released cyber security guidelines for India's space ecosystem. The guidelines were unveiled at the DefSat Conference & Expo 2026 in New Delhi. The framework follows a "defense in depth, breadth and height" approach and integrates public-private perspectives. CERT-In operates under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, providing 24x7 incident response services. SIA-India represents India's satellite sector, including operators, manufacturers, startups, academia, and legal firms, to shape policy and promote global collaboration.*



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