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History, Art and Culture

Standardisation of Yoga Training Practices

World Health Organisation (WHO), in collaboration with India, is working to bring in standardisation in Yoga training practices.

- **Yoga –** It is an art & science of healthy living, and a *spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science*, which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body.
- **Collaboration between –** World Health Organisation (WHO) & Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY).
- **Objectives –** To create guidelines for Yoga practice, training, and application.
- To define *global benchmarks* for professional competency and knowledge, ensuring diverse traditions of Yoga can coexist under *uniform quality standards*.

Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga

- It is an autonomous institution under *Ministry of Ayush.*
- **Established in –** 1998, by upgrading *Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY)*, founded in 1976.
- **Registered under –** Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- **Aim –** To promote deeper understanding of Yoga philosophy and practices based on ancient Yoga Traditions for holistic health and well-being of all.

Polity & Governance

Controller General of Accounts (CGA)

Ms. T.C.A. Kalyani, the 29th officer, has assumed charge as the new Controller General of Accounts.

- He/she is the *Principal Advisor on Accounting* matters to the Union Government.
- **Work under –** Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
- **Legal basis –** Under *Article 150*, the Annual Appropriation Accounts (Civil) and Union Finance Accounts are submitted to Parliament on the advice of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- **Powers & duties –** To prepare monthly and annual analysis of expenditure, revenues, borrowings and various fiscal indicators for the Union Government.
- To establish and manage a technically sound Management Accounting System.
- Responsible for exchequer control and internal audits.

Economy

India Post Payments Bank

India Post Payments Bank celebrates 8th foundation day (IPPB Day).

- **Launched in –** 2017, as a pilot project in Ranchi & Raipur, with the aim of being present across India by the FY 2018-19.
- **Established under –** Department of Post, Ministry of Communication.
- **Aim –** To provide every household with *access to efficient banking services* and become financially secure and empowered.

Science

AI-Powered India Mobile Congress 2025 App

- **Launched by –** Ministry of Communications.
- **Theme –** "Innovate to Transform".
- **Aim –** To blend *technology with accessibility*, ensure that every attendee can experience the future of digital innovation, instantly and at their fingertips.
- **Features –**
  - **Snippet tool –** To generate shareable short video highlights from popular sessions.
  - **Co-Pilot chatbot –** As a personal assistant which provides instant answers.
- **Significance –** To ensure meaningful opportunities for students to participate, learn and connect with industry leaders and emerging digital platforms.

India Mobile Congress

- It is Asia's most prominent *technology expo.*
- **Organized by –** Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI).
- **Aim –** To bring together industry, government, academia, and other ecosystem players to discuss, deliberate, demonstrate, and display the latest trends in the realm of *telecom, media, and technology and information & communication technology.*

Cellular Operator Association of India

- **Representative –** It acts as an *official voice for Indian telecom industry* and interacts directly with ministries, policy makers, regulators, financial institutions and technical bodies.
- **Constituted in –** 1995, as *non-governmental society.*
- **Collaborated with –** Other Industry Associations such as CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, ISPAI, VSAT association etc.
- **Objectives –** To work towards the advancement of modern communication through the establishment of *world-class mobile infrastructure, products and services.*
- To deliver the benefits of innovative and affordable mobile communication services to the people of India.

Semicon India – 2025

PM to inaugurate 'Semicon India - 2025' on 2nd September at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi

- It is a *premier platform* uniting global leaders, innovators, academia, policymakers, and the entire electronics ecosystem to shape the future of semiconductors in India.
- **Organised by –** India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) and SEMI.
- **Objectives –** To catalyse *robust and sustainable semiconductor ecosystem* in India.
- To highlight emerging technologies and solutions shaping the future of electronics in India.

India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)

- **Launched in –** 2021, by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- **Nodal agency –** It is responsible for formulating and implementing strategic initiatives in semiconductor and display manufacturing.
- **Aim –** To build a strong semiconductor and display ecosystem.

SEMI

- It is a *company neutral, country neutral* global industry association.
- **Member-driven solutions –** It provide resolution to industry challenges through key programs including *advocacy, workforce development and sustainability.*
- **Aim –** To catalyse connection, collaboration and innovation, in helping the semiconductor industry to deploy life-changing tech worldwide.

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