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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.

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**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.

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**Collaboration between** - World Health Organisation (WHO) & Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY).

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**Objectives** - To create guidelines for Yoga practice, training, and application.

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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

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It is an autonomous institution under Ministry of Ayush.

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**Established in** - 1998, by upgrading Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY), founded in 1976.

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**Registered under** - Societies Registration Act, 1860.

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**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.*

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He/she is the *Principal Advisor on Accounting* matters to the Union Government.

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**Work under** - Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

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**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.

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**Powers & duties** - To prepare monthly and annual analysis of expenditure, revenues, borrowings and various fiscal indicators for the Union Government.

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To establish and manage a technically sound Management Accounting System.

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Responsible for exchequer control and internal audits.

## **Economy**

### **India Post Payments Bank**

*India Post Payments Bank celebrates 8<sup>th</sup> foundation day (IPPB Day).*

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**Launched in** - 2017, as a pilot project in Ranchi & Raipur, with the aim of being present across India by the FY 2018-19.

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**Established under** - Department of Post, Ministry of Communication.

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**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**

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**Launched by** - Ministry of Communications.

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**Theme** - "Innovate to Transform".

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**Aim** - To blend *technology with accessibility*, ensure that every attendee can experience the future of digital innovation, instantly and at their fingertips.

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**Features** -

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**Snippet tool** - To generate shareable short video highlights from popular sessions.

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**Co-Pilot chatbot** - As a personal assistant which provides instant answers.

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**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

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It is a *company neutral, country neutral* global industry association.

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**Member-driven solutions** - It provide resolution to industry challenges through key programs including *advocacy, workforce development and sustainability*.

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**Aim** - To catalyse connection, collaboration and innovation, in helping the semiconductor industry to deploy life-changing tech worldwide.



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