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History, Art and Culture

Deendayal Upadhyaya

- He is a political thinker, economist, and *leader of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh*.
- **Born in** - 1916, Mathura.
- **Drafted concept** - *Philosophy of Integral Humanism* (individual, society, and nation as a holistic unit, emphasizing economic, moral, and cultural upliftment).
- **Political life** - He qualified for the civil services examination; however, he did not join the service.
- In 1942, he joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) as a lifetime volunteer.
- **Literary works** - Samrat Chandragupt, Jagatguru Shankaracharya, Political Diary, Integral humanism, Ekatmamanav - vad and an *analysis of the 5-Year plans* in India.

Social Issues

Ek Din Ek Ghanta Ek Saath

Nation unites in historic simultaneous Swachhata Shramdaan for the 3rd year.

- It is a *Nationwide shramdaan & simultaneous cleanliness drives*.
- **Shramdaan** - It means '*voluntary contribution of labour*'.
- **Conducted on** - 25th September 2025
- **Places mapped on** - Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) portal.
- **Participation from** - A diverse spectrum of society, including local bodies, gram panchayats, political leadership, regional department offices, lead organizations, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs and citizens from all walks of life.
- **Aim** - To focus on cleaning, sanitation and organizing with focus on sustainable environment under Swachh Bharat Mission.

Economy

Make in India

Prime Minister marks 11 Years of Make in India initiative

- **Launched in** - 2014, by *Ministry of Commerce & Industry*.
- **Aim** - To facilitate investment, foster innovation, build best in class infrastructure, and make India a hub for manufacturing, design, and innovation.

Vigilance Awareness Week campaign

- It is designed as a comprehensive awareness and educational initiative.
- **Title** - "GeM Ki Sunien, Satark Rahein, Zimmedar Banein,"
- **Launched by** - Government e-Marketplace (GeM).
- **Objectives**
 - To encourage buyers to adopt best practices, comply with rules, and leverage GeM's in-built safeguards.
 - To enable sellers particularly last-mile entrepreneurs, startups, and MSEs from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities to access safe, compliant, and transparent opportunities on the platform.

Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

- It is a one stop portal to facilitate online procurement of common use Goods & Services required by various Government Departments / Organizations / PSUs.
- **Launched in** - 2016, by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- **Objectives** - To enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement.
- To provide the tools of e-bidding, reverse e-auction and demand aggregation to facilitate the government users achieve the best value for their money.

Security

MoU to Combat Cyber Crimes and Financial Frauds

- **MoU between** - Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND).
- **Key Highlights**
 - *Real-time sharing of Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) data*, which classifies mobile numbers as medium, high, or very high risk based on their association with financial fraud.
 - DoT will share *Mobile Number Revocation List (MNRL) data*, including the date and reason of such disconnection, with FIU-IND on an automatic basis.
 - FIU-IND will share mobile numbers linked to accounts involved in *Suspicious Transaction Reports (STRs)* related to cyber fraud and money mule activities.
 - Information exchange will be facilitated leveraging advanced technology platforms like DoT's *Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP)* & FIU-IND's *Finnex 2.0 portal*.
 - System-based exchange portals will enable secure, real-time data transmission between the agencies.

Financial Intelligence Unit - India (FIU-IND)

- It is a central national agency.
- **Founded in** - 2004, by *Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance*.
- **Report directly to** - *Economic Intelligence Council (EIC)*, headed by the finance minister.
- **Aim** - To be responsible for receiving, processing, analysing and disseminating information relating to suspect financial transactions.
- To coordinate and strengthen the efforts of *national and international intelligence*, investigation and enforcement agencies in pursuing the global efforts against *money laundering & financing of terrorism*.

Science

Coal Gasification Roadshow

- **Coal gasification** - It is a thermo-chemical process that *convert coal into synthesis gas or "syngas"*, primarily consisting of carbon monoxide and hydrogen.
- **Organized by** - Ministry of Coal in partnership with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
- **Objectives** - To deliberate on scaling up coal gasification technologies in India.
- To develop suitable business models to promote private investment.
- To advance indigenous gasification technology at a commercial scale.
- **Significance** - India has set an ambitious target of achieving 100 MT of coal gasification by 2030.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

- FICCI is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation, the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India.
- **Established in** - 1927.
- **Aim** - To promote and protect the interests of Indian commerce and industry and act as a bridge between the government and the private sector.

Miscellaneous

Viksit Bharat Run - “Run to Serve the Nation”

- It is a unique global initiative is being undertaken for the 1st time to inspire collective action for nation-building.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).
- **Organised at** - More than 150 locations spanning 91 countries as part of Seva Pakhwada (17 September – 2 October).
- **Objective** - To bring together Indians living abroad, along with local communities, students, professionals, and friends of India, to reaffirm their commitment towards Viksit Bharat by 2047.

