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# CURRENT AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER 2020

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Target: IIFT, TISS, XAT, CMAT, OMETs, SSC, RBI





What is the name of the remote-controlled medical trolley developed by Indian railways for COVID-19 patients?

- A. COBOT
- B. COVIDBOT
- C. MEDBOT
- D. TROBOT

**Points to Know (PTN):**

The medical trolley named 'MEDBOT' will help deliver food and medicines to COVID-19 patients. It is providing service in the Central Hospital of the Diesel Rail Engine Factory of Indian Railways.

PM Modi has announced which of the following months of 2020 as 'Nutrition Month'?

- A. September
- B. August
- C. December
- D. November

**PTN:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced to celebrate September 2020 as "Poshan Maah" in "Mann ki Baat". He stated that to increase the awareness of nutrition among the children, the schools must introduce Nutrition Monitor and Nutrition Cards.

India and which of the following country will engage in the bilateral naval exercise, Indra 2020?

A. USA

B. Russia

C. Japan

D. Israel

**PTN:**

India and Russia are scheduled to hold Indra 2020 in the Andaman Sea, close to the Strait of Malacca instead of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).



Name the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian dairy company to be featured in Rabobank's Global Top 20 list?

A. Mother Dairy

B. Sanchi

C. Patanjali

D. Amul

**PTN:**

According to the list, Switzerland's Nestle topped the list with a turnover of US \$22.1 billion, followed by France's Lactalis with US \$ 21 billion turnover. Amul has achieved an annual turnover of \$5.5 billion & a position at no. 16.

Which state has launched the two citizen centric mobile apps 'Ama Sahar' and 'Swacha Sahar'?

A. Maharashtra

B. Karnataka

C. Odisha

D. Himachal Pradesh

**PTN:**

The apps were launched as part of the 5T (Transparency, Teamwork, Technology, Timeliness leading to Transformation) state's mandate.



What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index 2020?

A. 50<sup>th</sup>

B. 49<sup>th</sup>

C. 48<sup>th</sup>

D. 47<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

India jumped four positions to rank at 48th since 2019.

The Global Innovation Index 2020 has ranked Switzerland, Sweden, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands as the top 5 innovative economies, respectively.

Who among the following are included in the Fortune 40 Under 40: 2020 emerging leaders list?

- A. Isha Ambani
- B. Adar Poonawala
- C. Byju Raveendran
- D. All of these

**PTN:**

Fortune's 40 Under 40 — an annual list of influential individuals under the age of 40 — has named Reliance Jio's Isha and Akash Ambani, edutech company founder Byju Raveendran and the Serum Institute's Adar Poonawalla among the "emerging leaders".



Which state government has launched the 'I Rakhwali' App?

- A. Punjab
- B. Bihar
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Haryana

**PTN:**

The application has been developed to ensure greenery and to protect the environment in Punjab, and its main aim is to inspire people to plant more trees.  
CM of Punjab?

As per the report released by non-governmental organisation Mobile Creches, which state has topped in terms of care for child?

A. Karnataka

B. Gujarat

C. Maharashtra

D. Kerala

**PTN:**

Kerala, Goa, Tripura, Tamil Nadu and Mizoram are among the top five States for well-being of children. The young child outcomes index measures health, nutrition and cognitive growth with the help of indicators such as infant mortality rate, stunting and net attendance at the primary school level.



India now has the \_\_\_\_\_ largest road network?

A. 6<sup>th</sup>

B. 4<sup>th</sup>

C. 2<sup>nd</sup>

D. 1<sup>st</sup>

**PTN:**

Road, Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari informed that the current rate of road building per day has averaged to 30 Kilometre a day, with the highest being 40 Kilometre per day of highways.



Vodafone Idea has unveiled a new brand identity recently. What is the name of the brand now?

A. Vi

B. Vodaldea

C. Win

D. IV

**PTN:**

Over the last two years, the telco maintained its two different brands but a combined one is expected to bring in more subscribers, Vodafone Idea said.

According to the recent report of National Statistical Office (NSO) survey, which state has emerged as the most literate state in India?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Delhi
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala

**PTN:**

Kerala - 96.2% literacy. Andhra Pradesh at the bottom with a rate of 66.4%. Rajasthan is the second-worst performer with literacy rate at 69.7%, followed by Bihar at 70.9%, Telangana at 72.8%, Uttar Pradesh at 73% and Madhya Pradesh at 73.7%.



What is India's rank in the Global Economic Freedom Index 2020?

A. 79<sup>th</sup>

B. 54<sup>th</sup>

C. 95<sup>th</sup>

D. 105<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

The country ranked 79<sup>th</sup> in the previous edition of this report, which measures the 'economic freedom', or the ability of individuals to make their own economic decisions in a country, by analysing policies and institutions of these countries.



Who among the following Bollywood stars has been appointed as the chairperson of National School of Drama?

- A. Paresh Rawal
- B. Javed Akhtar
- C. Anupam Kher
- D. Kay Kay Menon

**PTN:**

Rawal won the National Film Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1994 and was honoured with a Padma Shri in 2014.



Name the first American cricketer to join IPL 2020?

- A. Ali Khan
- B. Rohan Alexander
- C. Aijaz Ali
- D. None of the above

**PTN:**

Ali Khan becomes first American cricketer to join IPL. He will play for KKR.



UNICEF India has roped in which of the following people as its celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign - 'For Every Child'?

- A. Salman Khan
- B. Ayushmann Khurrana
- C. Amitabh Bachchan
- D. Rohit Sharma

**PTN:**

Ayushmann Khurrana will support UNICEF towards its work around ending violence against children.

Which state has launched the scheme named 'GARIMA' to ensure Safety and Dignity of Core Sanitation Workers of the State?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. West Bengal
- C. Odisha
- D. Madhya Pradesh

**PTN:**

The scheme aims to identify and register core sanitation workers, mandates registration of sanitation service providers, ensures provision of necessary machines & appropriate personal protection equipment to ensure safe working conditions.



Who among the following won the 2020 US Open women's single title?

- A. Serena Williams
- B. Victoria Azarenka
- C. Naomi Osaka
- D. Simona Halep

**PTN:**

Naomi Osaka (Japan) rallied for a thrilling 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory over former world No. 1 Victoria Azarenka (Belarus) to win the women's singles title at the 2020 US Open.



Which of the following Union Territories announced a health scheme intended to provide universal health insurance cover to all residents?

A. Daman & Diu

B. Ladkha

C. Jammu & Kashmir

D. Chandigarh

**PTN:**

This will cost around Rs. 123 crore.

Governor or J&K?



Which of the following is the first country in the world to impose a second national coronavirus lockdown in the country?

A. France

B. Iran

C. Italy

D. Israel

**PTN:**

Despite early successes in stemming the virus spread, protests have broken out as cases have risen against Netanyahu and the government's handling of the pandemic.

Who has been recently re-elected as the deputy chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- A. Harivansh Narayan Singh
- B. Digvijay Singh
- C. Thavarchand Gehlot
- D. Jyotiradhitya Scindia

**PTN:**

He belongs to JD(U).

This is the second time that he has been elected as the deputy chairman of RS.

## Assignment:

1. Which state unveiled the first 'heritage tourism policy', allowing opening up of heritage hotels, museums, banquet halls and restaurants inside historic palaces, forts and buildings?
2. Who recently won the US Open men's singles title 2020?

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