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PM Modi Receives Indonesia's Highest Honour

- Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi has been conferred with the '**Bintang Adipurna**', it is the highest civilian award of Indonesia, by the President of Indonesia **Mr. Prabowo Subianto** during his official tour in Jakarta on 7th of July 2026.
- This honour shows Mr. Modi's contribution towards strengthening relations between India and Indonesia and highlights the deep strategic partnership between the two nations.
- The award is intended for people with the following achievements,
 - International peace and stable relation with Indonesia.
 - Promoting friendship between Indonesia and other countries.
 - Enhancing bilateral relationship with Indonesia.
 - Strengthening relations with Indonesia.
- **Trade and Investment**
 - Both nations are further enhancing their trade relationship while fostering investment in the manufacturing, energy, infrastructure, and digital sectors.
- **Digital Cooperation**
 - Measures are taken to promote digital payments and financial technologies, especially focusing on the discussion of UPI integration.
- **Critical Minerals**
 - India and Indonesia are considering collaboration in the critical minerals domain to strengthen the use of clean energy and advanced manufacturing technologies.
- **Maritime Security**

- Both parties implement mutual agreements regarding the security of maritime navigation.
- **Cultural and Civilizations Relations**
- There has been a close cultural relationship between India and Indonesia for centuries under the influence of trade, religion, language, and civilization, thus giving rise to strong relations between the two states.



Australia Clinch ICC Women's T20 World Cup

- The most successful team of Women's T20 cricket world cup history, Australia defeated host **nation England** by seven wickets in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 final at the historic Lord's Cricket Ground on 5th of July 2026.
- England has posted 150 runs total on the board, and in the 2nd innings, Australia's clinical performance led by Mooney's unbeaten 64 and an explosive 48 runs from Phoebe Litchfield and sealed a victory in just 17.1 overs.



Sanjeev Jain Appointed as North Korea's Ambassador

- India appointed Sanjeev Jain, an Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, as new Ambassador to North Korea. This announcement was made public by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on July 6, 2026.
- Jain will take on this new diplomatic appointment soon after completing his current assignment as India's Ambassador to Cabo Verde.
- The Ministry of External Affairs has declared the appointment of Sanjeev Jain (Indian Foreign Service, 2008 batch) as the Ambassador of India to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), popularly known as North Korea.
- North Korea, officially the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), is a country in East Asia occupying the northern half of the Korean Peninsula. It shares borders with China, Russia, and South Korea.
- **Capital:** Pyongyang
- **Population:** About 26 million people.
- **Government:** A one-party authoritarian state led by the Workers' Party of Korea.
- **Current leader:** Kim Jong Un.
- **Official language:** Korean. **Currency:** North Korean won



Eastern India Leads GI Registrations

- In the 2025-2026 fiscal year, India saw a huge increase in the GI registrations. Over this period, total 125 new GI tags were granted nationwide. The state of Madhya Pradesh received the highest number of the new registrations with 26, while West Bengal was second with 24 recognitions.
- The results also indicate that eastern states, such as West Bengal and Jharkhand, have made significant progress in protecting traditional crafts, agricultural products, and Indigenous knowledge, as well as creating new market opportunities for local producers and artisans.
- During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, Indian businesses registered an additional 125 geographic indications (GI), therefore at the end of the last fiscal year, India had a total of 822 Registered GI products.
- Geographical indications (GIs) are intellectual property rights that identify products that are related to a country or area, as well as to any specific quality, characteristic or reputation of that product based solely upon its place of origin.
- GIs protect the following through registration,
 - Traditional knowledge
 - Culture and heritage
 - The proper use of the names of the products
 - Increasing product value and the amount of money received for artisans and farmers
 - Also promotes exports

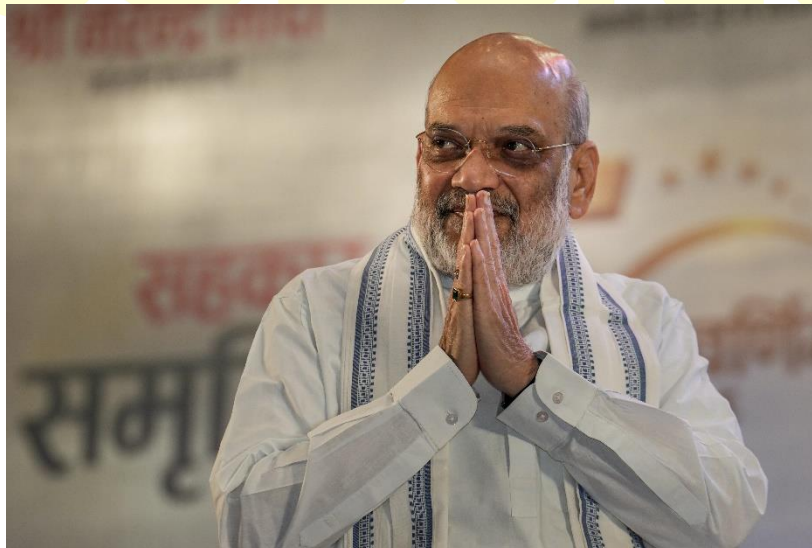
Rank	State	Registered GI Tags
1	Madhya Pradesh	26
2	West Bengal	24
3	Himachal Pradesh	13
4	Jharkhand	11
5	Gujarat	7
6	Ladakh	7
7	Assam	6
8	Uttar Pradesh	5
8	Rajasthan	5
8	Tamil Nadu	5
8	Goa	5



**Geographical
Indication
Tag**

Amit Shah Announces Cooperative LIC

- The Ministry of Cooperation is celebrating its fifth Foundation Day with a some of the important announcements towards boosting the cooperative movement in India. Notable announcements made by Union Minister Amit Shah is the establishment of a cooperative life insurance company.
- According to Amit Shah, the Ministry has made huge contributions in giving a new dimension to the cooperative sector by using technology, transparency, and competition to improve its performance.
- The following key announcements were made during the occasion,
 - Introducing the cooperative life insurance company
 - Landing of the Bharat taxi to 500 cities in the near future
 - Promotion of organic farming initiatives
 - Professing entrepreneurship through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)
 - Bharat Taxi is a transport service company run by Sahakar Taxi Cooperative Ltd.
 - It is different from the traditional taxi apps since it uses a cooperative model where taxi drivers will be able to become partners in the business instead of just working as service providers.



India To Chair UNCTAD Consumer Protection Meeting

- India set to chair the Ninth Session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, it is organized by the **United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**.

- The Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection Law and Policy is the principal international platform for the dialogue and cooperation on consumer protection issues.
- This body operates under the **United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection (UNGCP)** and it provides member states with an opportunity to,
 - Exchange the best practices
 - Review the consumer protection policies
 - Discuss emerging market challenges
 - Strengthen international cooperation
 - Promotes the effective enforcement of consumer laws
- India's consumer dispute resolution system has been further strengthened with e-Jagriti's development. E-Jagriti is a digitally-driven solution, powered by artificial intelligence, and designed to expedite consumer complaint processes.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

Q1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with which of the following highest civilian awards of Indonesia?

- A) Bintang Mahaputera
- B) Bintang Adipurna
- C) Bintang Republik Indonesia
- D) Bintang Jasa

Answer: B) Bintang Adipurna

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi received **Bintang Adipurna**, Indonesia's highest civilian honour, during his official visit to Jakarta on **7 July 2026.

Q2. Who presented the 'Bintang Adipurna' award to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A) Joko Widodo
- B) Prabowo Subianto
- C) Megawati Sukarnoputri
- D) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

Answer: B) Prabowo Subianto

Explanation: The award was presented by **Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto** in recognition of PM Modi's contribution to strengthening India–Indonesia relations.

Q3. Australia defeated which country to win the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026?

- A) India
- B) South Africa
- C) England
- D) New Zealand

Answer: C) England

Explanation: Australia defeated **host nation England** by **seven wickets** in the final played at **Lord's Cricket Ground** on **5 July 2026**.

Q4. Which Australian batter remained unbeaten with 64 runs in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026 final?

- A) Alyssa Healy
- B) Ellyse Perry
- C) Beth Mooney
- D) Ashleigh Gardner

Answer: C) Beth Mooney

Explanation: **Beth Mooney** scored an unbeaten **64 runs**, while **Phoebe Litchfield** added 48 runs to guide Australia to victory.

Q5. Sanjeev Jain, recently appointed as India's Ambassador to North Korea, belongs to which service?

- A) Indian Administrative Service (IAS)
- B) Indian Police Service (IPS)
- C) Indian Foreign Service (IFS)
- D) Indian Revenue Service (IRS)

Answer: C) Indian Foreign Service (IFS)

Explanation: Sanjeev Jain, a 2008-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, has been appointed India's Ambassador to North Korea.

Q6. What is the capital of North Korea?

- A) Seoul
- B) Busan
- C) Pyongyang
- D) Incheon

Answer: C) Pyongyang

Explanation: The capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) is Pyongyang.

Q7. Which Indian state received the highest number of new Geographical Indication (GI) registrations during the financial year 2025–26?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Jharkhand

Answer: C) Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh received 26 new GI tags, the highest among all states during FY 2025–26.

Q8. At the end of the financial year 2025–26, India had a total of how many registered Geographical Indication (GI) products?

- A) 650
- B) 725
- C) 822
- D) 910

Answer: C) 822

Explanation: With the addition of **125 new GI registrations**, India's total number of registered GI products increased to **822**.

Q9. Which new institution was announced by Union Minister Amit Shah on the fifth Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation?

- A) Cooperative Development Bank
- B) Cooperative Life Insurance Company
- C) National Cooperative University
- D) Cooperative Export Authority

Answer: B) Cooperative Life Insurance Company

Explanation: Amit Shah announced the establishment of a **Cooperative Life Insurance Company** to strengthen India's cooperative sector.

Q10. India is set to chair the Ninth Session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection Law and Policy under which international organization?

- A) UNESCO
- B) WTO
- C) UNCTAD
- D) IMF

Answer: C) UNCTAD

Explanation: The **Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection Law and Policy** functions under the **United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD)** and serves as the principal global platform for consumer protection cooperation.