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## SHORT ON TIME?

The 5-page **Brief** has the stories that matter most, plus a quiz. Same day, same notes.

## Polity & Constitution

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ELECTIONS, ECI &amp; ELECTORAL REFORMS

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### Delhi's electoral roll shrinks by 32.8%, excluding 47.56 lakh voters

**WHY IN NEWS** The Election Commission of India released a draft electoral roll for Delhi showing a record 32.8% reduction in voters due to a Special Intensive Revision (SIR).

- FACT** | Delhi's electoral roll reduction of 32.8% is the highest among all States and Union Territories.
- FACT** | The draft roll includes 48.9 lakh men, 47.6 lakh women, and 447 third-gender electors.
- FACT** | The primary reasons for exclusion were permanent shifts/absence (43.32 lakh), deaths (2.82 lakh), and duplicates (1.41 lakh).

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of periodic electoral roll revisions in ensuring the integrity of the democratic process and the challenges faced in maintaining accurate voter data.

**USE:** electoral integrity Special Intensive Revision voter disenfranchisement demographic shifts administrative efficiency

JUDICIARY &amp; LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

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1 Sep · The Hindu · satyadheesh.in/news/116046

### Supreme Court Collegium Recommends Justice Agrawal for Rajasthan Chief Justice Amid Conduct Complaints

**WHY IN NEWS** The Supreme Court Collegium recommended Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal as Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court following conduct complaints against the current Acting Chief Justice.

- BODY** | The Collegium system is the mechanism used by the Supreme Court of India to recommend names for judges to the President.
- POST** | The Chief Justice of India (CJI) currently heads the Supreme Court Collegium.
- FACT** | The Collegium also proposed new Chief Justices for Madhya Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh.

**MAINS Q** Critically examine the Collegium system of judicial appointments in India, discussing its role in ensuring judicial independence and accountability.

**USE:** Judicial Independence Collegium System Judicial Accountability Transparency Separation of Powers

## International Relations

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INDIA'S BILATERAL RELATIONS

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2 REPORTS MERGED

1 Sep · NDTV · satyadheesh.in/news/116193

### Modi returns from SCO Summit in Bishkek after meeting leaders

**WHY IN NEWS** PM Modi attended the 26th SCO Summit in Bishkek, engaging in bilateral talks with leaders of Tajikistan, Laos, Russia, and Iran.

- BODY** | SCO: A Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance including China, Russia, India, Pakistan, and Central Asian states.
- PLACE** | Bishkek: The capital and largest city of Kyrgyzstan.
- FACT** | The summit attended was the 26th edition of the SCO meeting.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in shaping the geopolitical landscape of Eurasia and India's role within this framework.

**USE:** multilateralism strategic autonomy Eurasian integration bilateral diplomacy

## India in Ongoing Chabahar Port Discussions Amid Maritime Security Concerns

**WHY IN NEWS** India is pursuing a sustainable path for the Chabahar Port project amidst regional conflicts and maritime security threats following PM Modi's meeting with the Iranian President.

- PLACE** | Chabahar Port: A strategic port in Iran on the Gulf of Oman, providing India access to Central Asia.
- POST** | Masoud Pezeshkian: The current President of Iran.
- FACT** | The SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) summit in Bishkek served as the venue for the bilateral meeting.

**MAINS Q** *Examine the strategic importance of the Chabahar Port for India's connectivity to Central Asia and the challenges posed by maritime security in the region.*

**USE:** Strategic autonomy Maritime security Connectivity Bilateral trade Geopolitics

## Nepal Buries Flood Victims in Mass Graves After August Glacial Collapse

**WHY IN NEWS** Nepal is managing a massive humanitarian crisis and mass burials following a devastating glacial collapse and subsequent flooding in August.

- FACT** | Glacial collapse occurred on August 26, causing massive flooding in Nepal.
- PLACE** | Chitwan and Nuwakot are districts in Nepal severely impacted by the flood.
- FACT** | At least 17 bodies were recovered downstream in India following the disaster.

**MAINS Q** *Discuss the growing threat of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) in the Himalayan region and suggest measures for transboundary disaster management.*

**USE:** Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) transboundary disaster management climate vulnerability humanitarian crisis

## Nepal floods: The remote Nepal-China border crossing at the heart of a Himalayan tragedy

**WHY IN NEWS** A catastrophic flood at the Rasuwagadhi-Gyirong border destroyed the Friendship Bridge, highlighting infrastructure vulnerabilities in the Nepal-China trade corridor.

- PLACE** | Rasuwagadhi is a key border crossing point between Nepal and China.
- PLACE** | Gyirong is a major trade hub in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China.
- FACT** | The Friendship Bridge serves as a critical infrastructure link for trade between Nepal and China.

**MAINS Q** *Discuss the challenges of maintaining infrastructure and trade connectivity in high-altitude border regions prone to climate-induced natural disasters.*

**USE:** climate vulnerability cross-border trade disaster management infrastructure resilience

## Floods near Nepal-Tibet border kill over 1,000, leave 3,916 missing

**WHY IN NEWS** Severe flooding near the Nepal-Tibet border has resulted in over 1,000 deaths, including 275 missing Indian nationals, highlighting regional disaster management challenges.

- FACT** | 275 Indian nationals are reported missing in the Nepal-Tibet border flood disaster.
- PLACE** | The disaster occurred in the border region between Nepal and Tibet (China).
- S&T** | DNA matching is being utilized by the Indian Embassy for the identification of victims' remains.

**MAINS Q** *Discuss the importance of regional cooperation in disaster management between India and its neighbours, specifically in the context of transboundary natural disasters.*

**USE:** disaster management transboundary cooperation humanitarian assistance regional stability

## Xi Jinping and Putin Reaffirm Strong Alliance at SCO Summit Amid Global Uncertainty

**WHY IN NEWS** Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin reaffirmed their strategic alliance during the SCO summit in Kyrgyzstan, highlighting shifting geopolitical dynamics.

**BODY** | SCO: Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is a Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance.

**PLACE** | Kyrgyzstan hosted the recent SCO summit.

**FACT** | Member states include China, Russia, India, Pakistan, Iran, and Central Asian nations.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the evolving role of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in shaping the geopolitical and economic landscape of Eurasia in the contemporary global order.

**USE:** Strategic Alliance Multipolarity Eurasian Integration Geopolitical Dynamics

## Economy

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INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT &amp; MSMEs

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1 Sep · BBC · [satyadheesh.in/news/116091](https://www.bbc.com/news/116091)**Japanese firms invest \$12.5bn in India, diversifying away from China risks**

**WHY IN NEWS** Japanese firms are significantly increasing investments in India (over \$12.5bn) to diversify supply chains and reduce concentration risks associated with the Chinese market.

- FACT | MUFG Bank acquired a 20% stake in Shriram Finance for \$4.4bn
- FACT | SMBC holds a 24.22% stake in Yes Bank
- FACT | Total Japanese investment announced in July summit reached \$12.5bn

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of 'China Plus One' strategy in attracting Japanese investments to India and its implications for India's manufacturing and financial sectors.

USE: concentration risk supply chain diversification bilateral investment de-risking foreign direct investment (FDI)

MONETARY POLICY, RBI &amp; BANKING

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1 Sep · Economic Times · [satyadheesh.in/news/116075](https://www.economicstimes.in/news/116075)**Banks face new RBI rules: Must verify overseas transactions or risk ED scrutiny**

**WHY IN NEWS** RBI is introducing new rules requiring banks to verify the genuineness of overseas transactions and service contracts to curb regulatory arbitrage and money laundering.

- BODY | RBI: The central bank of India responsible for regulating the banking system and monetary policy.
- BODY | ED: The Enforcement Directorate is the primary agency for investigating money laundering and foreign exchange violations.
- FACT | New rules mandate banks to ensure consistency between service tracking and tax declarations.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the challenges faced by the banking sector in implementing RBI's new verification norms for overseas transactions and their role in curbing money laundering.

USE: regulatory arbitrage money laundering compliance transparency financial oversight

INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT &amp; MSMEs

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1 Sep · The Hindu · [satyadheesh.in/news/116079](https://www.thehindu.in/news/116079)**RINL Privatisation Halted by Workers Protest, Security Risks Loom**

**WHY IN NEWS** The privatization of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) is facing hurdles due to worker protests and security concerns regarding the withdrawal of CISF personnel.

- BODY | RINL (Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited) is a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Steel.
- FACT | A revival package of ₹11,440 crore was allocated to RINL to address financial losses.
- BODY | CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) is a federal paramilitary force under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- FACT | The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is the apex body for approving strategic sales of PSUs.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the challenges associated with the privatization of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the manufacturing sector, specifically regarding labor rights and industrial security.

USE: Strategic Sale Disinvestment Industrial Security Labor Relations Fiscal Distress

## FPIs Pour \$4.9 Billion into India's IPOs Despite \$28.9 Billion Market Outflow

**WHY IN NEWS** FPIs showed resilience by investing \$4.9 billion in Indian IPOs despite a massive \$28.9 billion outflow from the secondary market in early 2026.

- FACT** | FPI investment in Indian IPOs: \$4.9 billion (Jan–Aug 2026)
- FACT** | Secondary market outflow: \$28.9 billion (Jan–Aug 2026)
- FACT** | Major IPOs mentioned: SBI Funds Management and Manipal Health Enterprises
- S&T** | FPI (Foreign Portfolio Investors) refers to foreign entities investing in financial assets like stocks and bonds.

**MAINS Q** Analyze the factors contributing to the resilience of India's primary capital markets amidst global economic uncertainties and secondary market outflows.

**USE:** capital flight primary market liquidity investor confidence market resilience

## NCLT Forms Five-Member Bench to Resolve ₹22,000 Crore Dispute Over Subhash Chandra's Repayment Plan

**WHY IN NEWS** The NCLT formed its first-ever five-member Bench to resolve a ₹22,000 crore personal insolvency dispute involving Subhash Chandra's Essel Group.

- BODY** | NCLT (National Company Law Tribunal) is a quasi-judicial body for company law disputes.
- ACT / BILL** | Section 419(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 governs the procedure for approving repayment plans.
- FACT** | The dispute involves claims exceeding ₹22,000 crore.
- POST** | Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal serves as the President of the NCLT.

**MAINS Q** Discuss the significance of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in ensuring the ease of doing business and the effective resolution of corporate insolvency in India.

**USE:** Insolvency Resolution NCLT Companies Act 2013 Debt Recovery Quasi-judicial

## Environment & Ecology

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## Indonesian fires push Malaysian Borneo air quality to hazardous levels, closing schools

**WHY IN NEWS** Indonesian forest and peatland fires caused hazardous air quality in Malaysian Borneo, triggering a transboundary haze alert by ASEAN.

- FACT** | Kuching recorded an Air Pollutant Index (API) of 407.
- INTL. ORG** | ASEAN activated its highest transboundary haze alert for the region.
- PLACE** | The affected region is Malaysian Borneo (Sarawak).

**MAINS Q** Discuss the challenges of managing transboundary haze in Southeast Asia and the role of ASEAN in ensuring regional environmental cooperation.

**USE:** transboundary haze peatland fires ASEAN cooperation public health crisis



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