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• According to the 9th edition of the Indian Skills Report prepared by Wheebox, Maharashtra has the highest poll of employable talent and retains the top spot in the list, out of all the states in the country Maharashtra has the most employable talent, the theme of 2022 India Skills Report is Rebuilding and Reengineering the Future of Work. The top 3 states with maximum hiring activity are Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, Pune takes the most highly employable resource with 78% of candidates scoring above 60%. The overall employability in India has improved drastically with 46.2% of the youth being highly employable.







• The National Institute of Transforming India the NITI Aayog on December 10th released two reports—Reports on the current status on country and district level emergency and injury care, the reports were launched in the presence of Dr. V K Paul, the reports show prevailing gaps in ambulance services, infrastructure, human resources and equipment of optimal care, the report highlights the benefits and the need for nation—wide standardized protocols for intensive care, expansion of blood banks, and effective paramedics. The report also states that premature death and disability—adjusted life—years can be avoided by establishing a robust and integrated emergency care system.







• The United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 76/123 and granted observer status to the International Solar Alliance; the decision was based on the UNGA's Sixth Committee report. India and France jointly launched ISA in November 2015 during the 21st session of the United Nations Climate Change COP-21 in Paris. The UNGA is a policy-making body of the United Nations and its president is Abdulla Shahid.

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• From October 28, 2021, till October 28 2022 India assumed the Chairmanship of Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization. the In association with Data Security Council of India the National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India organized a 2-day PRactical Seminar on 'Securing Cyberspace in the Contemporary Threat Environment', the 1st event is to be hosted by India during its chairmanship of Council of RATS SCO, the 1st time Indian hosted the seminar it was in August 2019 and this is the second time the country is hosting such seminar event. The seminar will address key areas such as Policies and Strategies, Cyber Terrorism, Ransomware, and Digital Forensics, the program is focused on the changing nature of online crime and criminal behavior in order to understand the threats, issues, and ethical questions associated with it.







• Paytm Payments Bank gets Scheduled Payment Bank Status by RBI, on December 9th the Reserve Bank of India included the Paytm Payments bank into the second schedule to the RBI Act, this approval marks the 3rd scheduled payments bank, the status will help Paytm Payments Bank to explore new opportunities and will allow it to participate in government and other corporations issued request proposals, with this approval the Paytm Payments Bank will also be able to offer more financial services to its customers. The Paytm Payments Bank will now be eligible to partner in government-run financial inclusion schemes, being the largest beneficiary bank and the top remitter bank for UPI transactions the Paytm Payments bank will become the largest issuer of FASTags in the country this year.







• In order to improve the Urban Services in India the Asian Development Bank approved a loan with \$ 350 million the loan will help support policies formulated by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to help the urban poor, and economically weaker sections of the country. MoHUA will select low-income states with the help of ADB and will implement policy reforms universal piped water supply under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation to provide affordable housing under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

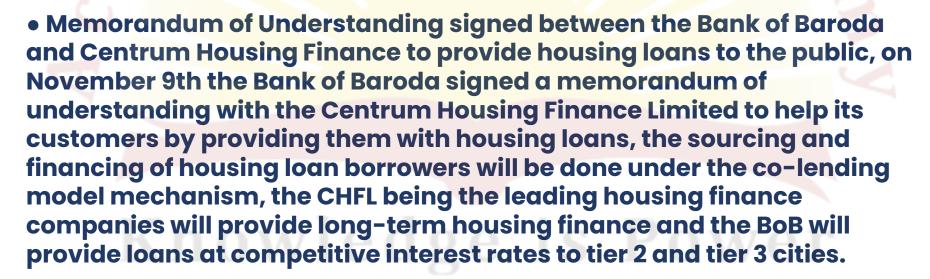
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#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Q1. Who is the president of the United Nations General Assembly?

A. Abdulla Shahid (ANS)

B. Satish Kumar Gupta

C. PVSLN Murty

D. Rajiv Kumar

#### Q2. What does the 9th edition of the Indian Skills Report state?

Ans. According to the 9th edition of the Indian Skills Report prepared by Wheebox, Maharashtra has the highest poll of employable talent and retains the top spot in the list, out of all the states in the country Maharashtra has the most employable talent, the top 3 states with maximum hiring activity are Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu, Pune takes the most highly employable resource with 78% of candidates scoring above 60%.

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#### Q3. Why did the Bank of Baroda and Centrum Housing Finance sign a memorandum of understanding?

Ans. On November 9th the Bank of Baroda signed a memorandum of understanding with Centrum Housing Finance Limited to help its customers by providing them with housing loans, the sourcing and financing of housing loan borrowers will be done under the co-lending model mechanism, the CHFL being the leading housing finance companies will provide long-term housing finance and the BoB will provide loans at competitive interest rates to tier 2 and tier 3 cities.

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