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Current Affairs Related to 21st February

- ♦ US semiconductor equipment maker Lam Research has announced to invest over 10000 crores in Karnataka. This announcement was made at the Global Investors Meet held at Bengaluru Palace: Investment 2025. The move is in line with the government's goal to strengthen India's semiconductor ecosystem and promote domestic chip manufacturing. Lam Arc has signed an agreement with the board of Inquilab Industries Limited, following which the company will share land in Bangalore under Whitefield and will be included in the procurement.
- Pakistan's star batsman Babar Azam has once again registered a historic achievement in his name. He made a record of becoming the fastest player to complete 6000 runs in international. Babar played this feat during the tri-series against New Zealand at the National Stadium. Babar Azam achieved this milestone in just 123 innings, joining the record of South African veteran batsman Hashim Amla.
- ♦ The Haryana government has implemented new naming rules that recommend killing the male of the Nilgai. This decision has been taken to reduce human wildlife conflict and prevent damage to agriculture by Nilgais. However, this decision has been opposed by many scholars, including environmental scientists and the Bishnoi community, as they consider the Nilgai sacred. Critics say that hunting is neither ethical, nor a permanent solution.
- ◆ India's largest energy producer NTPC Ltd has been awarded the Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025 by the United Nations Global Compact Network India.
- Cristiano Ronaldo has once again topped the list of the highest-paid athletes of 2025, the report revealed. According to the report, the football star has earned \$285 million, including an annual income of \$200 million from his Saudi Arabian club Al Nassr and an additional \$65 million from his endorsements and commercial companies. His financial success is offset by the growing commercial value of football and the increasing investment in the sport by Middle Eastern clubs.
- ♦ The Chartered Institute of India has announced the

- appointment of C.I. Charanjot Singh Nanda as its 73rd President and C.A. Khush Kumar D as Vice President. Their election will be for 2025-2026 and this leadership will be impressive. The ICAI, which regulates auditoriums in India, has entrusted both experienced professionals with the responsibility of maintaining high professional standards.
- Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi met SpaceX
 CEO Elon Musk at Blair House in Washington DC.
 During the meeting, Musk gifted PM Modi a hexagonal engineering heatshield tile, which was used on SpaceX's Starship Test Flight 5 in October 2024.
 Modi also gifted Indian classical music to children as part of the investigation into the gift.
- The Reserve Bank of India has given Julia Investments a 7% hike in AU Small Finance Bank. Julia Investments is a subsidiary of Temasek Holdings, and the investment is involved in India's financial sector. Jaipur-based AU Small Finance Bank is India's largest small finance bank that provides financial strength to micro, small and medium enterprises.
 - Swedish defence company Saab has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for cooperation in manufacturing of Electronic Warfare Laser Warning System 310. The agreement is aimed at strengthening India's defence sector and ensuring domestic manufacturing of this advanced laser warning system as the first step under Make in India. The main objective of this LWS is to set up a server for production and training of 310 system.



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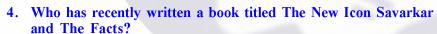
- 1. Where will the upcoming World Audiovisual and Entertainment Summit 2025 be held recently?
 - (A) Kochi(B) Mumbai(C) Guwahati(D) None of these
 - (B) India will host the first World Audiovisual Entertainment Summit in Mumbai from May 1 to May 4, bringing together media CEOs, entertainment celebrities and creative minds from across the world. Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav announced the dates of the summit through a post on X. A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the advisory board meeting for the summit,



- (A) China (B) Japan (C) America (D) Germany
- (A) China is building a space station at a depth of 2000 meters inside the sea in the South China Sea. It will be the first research station of its kind in the world. It is also being called the space station of the sea. To search for hidden treasures in the sea, study cold seep ecosystems, monitor methane flow, ecological changes, and tectonic activity.



- (A) Kerala (B) Rajasthan (C) Odisha (D) Telangana
- (C) Subhadra Yojana launched by the Women and Child Development Department of the Odisha government is changing the lives of women across the state. The scheme aims to promote women by providing them access to financial assistance, digital and social security. This scheme, which is among the promises made by the BJP before the 2024 elections, has already had significant impact.



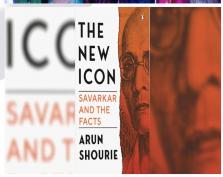
- (A) Arun Shourie(B) Devendra Kumar(C) Dinesh Shahra(D) None of these
- (A) Arun Shourie, one of the most respected thinkers of India, has written the most important book of his book journey The New Icon Savarkar and his Facts. This book was published and presents a commentary analysis on the ideological legacy of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar. It has a profound critique of Savarkar's influence on modern Indian politics.
- 5. Recently the name of Foy Sagar lake has been changed, in which state is this lake located?
 - (A) Odisha (B) Maharashtra (C) Kerala (D) Rajasthan
 - (D) Recently the Bhajanlal Sharma government of Rajasthan has changed the name of Ajmer's 132-year-old Foy Sagar lake to Varun Sagar lake. After getting permission from the state government, Ajmer Municipal Corporation has also issued an order in this regard. Varun Dev is highly revered by the Hindu community, especially the Sindhi community.



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- 6. Where was the World Travel and Tourism Festival 2025 held recently?
 - (A) Mumbai (B) New Delhi (C) Bengaluru (D) Kolkata
 - (B) The global travel industry is evolving at an unprecedented pace, with travelers seeking more immersive, responsible and meaningful experiences. The World Travel and Tourism Festival 2025, organized by TV9 Network and Red Head Communications, is a mega event bringing together top industry leaders, travel enthusiasts and brands to explore the future of travel.
- 7. Who led the Indian delegation at the 4th No Money for Terror Conference in Munich, Germany recently?
 - (A) Nityanand Rai (B) Jayant Chaudhary
 - (C) Ashwini Vaishnav (D) None of these
 - (A) Recently India reaffirmed its commitment to combat terrorism and its financing at the 4th No Money for Terror Conference, in which Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai led the Indian delegation in Munich, Germany. Nityanand Rai stressed on the increasing complexity of financing terrorism
- 8. Who has recently set a national record in the indoor men's 3000 meter race?
 - (A) Devendra Kumar (B) Dinesh Shahra
 - (C) Gulvir Singh (D) None of the above
 - (C) Gulvir Singh, bronze medalist of the recent Hangzhou Asian Games, made a great start to the season by breaking the 16-year-old national record of men's 3000 meter indoor race at the BU David Hemery Valentine Invitational Tournament in Boston. The 26-year-old runner from Sena clocked seven minutes 38.26 seconds.
- 9. Who has recently become the CEO of software company Zoho?
 - (A) M Mohan (B) Shailesh Kumar Dave
 - (C) Narayan Singh (D) None of the above
 - (B) Sridhar Vembu, founder and long-time CEO of software company Zoho, has left his post. Now he will work as the Chief Scientist of the company. Here he will work on research and innovation focused on artificial intelligence and deep tech. The company's cofounder Shailesh Kumar Dave will now be the new Chief Executive Officer of the company.
- 10. Recently NUCF DC has been announced to promote urban cooperatives for the Green Association.?
 - (A) RBI (B) SBI
 - (C) HDFC Bank (D) ICICI Bank
 - (A) The Reserve Bank of India has approved the formation of National Urban Cooperative Finance and Development Corporation. Its objective is to achieve the implementation capacity of urban cooperative banks across India. It has started to solve primary blockchain constants, financial constants and cluster portfolios.









