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- In January 2024, ACC Limited acquired the remaining _____ stake in Asian Concretes and Cements Private Limited (ACCPL) from its existing promoter at an enterprise value of Rs. 775 crores.
 - **55%**
- Name the assault rifle that was recently (in Jan '24) launched by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for the Indian Army (IA).
 - **Ugram**
- Name the University that has recently (in Jan '24) developed an electrically conductive growing medium called electronic soil (e-Soil) for hydroponics.
 - **Linköping University (Sweden)**
- The Indian cricket team won the One Day International (ODI) series under the captainship of _____ during India tour of South Africa from December 2023 to January 2024, while T20I and test series ended in a draw.
 - **KL Rahul**
- In December 2023, Former Test captain of _____ (country) Dean Elgar announced his retirement from International Cricket. South Africa
- Renowned Hindustani classical singer and Padma awardee, Ustad Rashid Khan passed away in January 2024.
In which year did he receive the Padma Bhushan award in the field of Art?
 - **2022**
- In January 2024, Noted Hindi and Bhojpuri poet & litterateur _____ passed away.
 - **Pandit Hariram Dwivedi**
- When was the World Hindi Day 2024 observed across the globe?
 - **10th January 2024**
- Which state's Fisheries and Animal Resources Development (ARD) Department has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to establish a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility?
 - **Odisha**
- Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched a new social welfare scheme 'Yogyasree' for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students?

- **West Bengal**

➤ Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)?

- **Meenesh C Shah**

➤ In January 2024, Ministry of Tourism (MoT) collaborated with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to conduct training in Bhitarkanika National Park, _____ (state) under Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme.

- **Odisha**

➤ In January 2024, Coal India Limited extended the tenure of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) for Non-Regulated Sector to _____.

- **10 years**

➤ Which Insurance company has recently (in Jan '24) excluded the Red Sea shipping route from standard marine insurance?

- **Tata AIG General Insurance**

➤ In January 2024, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced the Artemis III mission to land four astronauts near the lunar south pole will be postponed to _____.

- **September 2026**

➤ Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) received authorisation for a Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for medium-class drones.

- **Garuda Aerospace Private Limited**