

Current Affairs: 20 February 2025

1. **BAFTA Awards 2025:** The 78th British Academy Film Awards (BAFTAs) were held on February 16, 2025, at London's Royal Festival Hall.

Major Award Winners:

- **Best Film:** "Conclave," directed by Edward Berger, received the top honor.
- **Best Director:** Brady Corbet won for "The Brutalist."
- **Best Actor:** Adrien Brody was recognized for his performance in "The Brutalist."
- **Best Actress:** Mikey Madison received the award for her role in "Anora."

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2. **Reliance Beats Apple, Ranks 2nd in FutureBrand 2024:** Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has secured the 2nd spot globally in the FutureBrand Index 2024, surpassing Apple, Nike, and Disney, marking the first time an Indian company has entered the top three. **(First - Samsung)**
3. **India's First Translation system for local language in Assembly:** UP Assembly becomes India's first to get a translation system for Awadhi, Braj, Bhojpuri, Bundelkhandi, and English. Budget Session: Starts Feb 18, 2025; Governor Anandiben Patel to address the joint house.
4. **Milind Rege: Mumbai Cricket's Encyclopedia Passes Away:** Former Mumbai cricket captain Milind Rege, a highly respected figure in Indian domestic cricket, passed away on February 19, 2025, at the age of 76 due to cardiac arrest. Renowned for his extensive knowledge of the game, he made significant contributions to Mumbai cricket, both on and off the field.
5. **Ajmer Hosts First-Ever All India Transgender Conference:** Ajmer is hosting the inaugural All India Kinnar Mahasammelan, a landmark 10-day transgender conference at a private school in Vaishali Nagar. The event, which commenced on February 17, 2025, with the Khichdi Tulai ritual, focuses on discussing challenges faced by the transgender community.
6. **Who Inaugurated 'Waste Recycling and Climate Change 2025' Conclave?:** Union Minister Bhupender Yadav inaugurated the 'Waste

Recycling and Climate Change 2025' conclave emphasizing the need for a circular economy to tackle India's growing waste crisis. He highlighted government initiatives like EPR and Waste to Wealth projecting a \$2 trillion circular economy by 2050.

7. Why is the Dulari Kanya scheme in the news?: The Arunachal Pradesh govt has given a positive nod for revamping the Dulari Kanya Scheme with the fixed deposit for institutional births of girl children was raised from Rs 20,000 to Rs 30,000.

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