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Sunil Bharti Mittal Conferred France’s Legion of Honour

Bharti Enterprises founder Sunil Bharti Mittal was named a Knight of France’s Legion of Honour for strengthening India-France economic ties.

The Legion of Honour is France's highest national order of merit established for civilian and military accomplishments.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Sunil Bharti Mittal** was named a Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honour by French President **Emmanuel Macron**.
- The award recognizes his contributions to strengthening economic relations, **telecommunications**, and digital infrastructure between India and France.
- The insignia will be formally presented at the French Embassy in **New Delhi** on **October 28**.
- Sunil Bharti Mittal serves as the founder and chairman of **Bharti Enterprises** and co-chairman of Eutelsat Group.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The Legion of Honour was established by **Napoleon Bonaparte** in **1802**.

The Legion of Honour has **five distinct ranks** ranging from Knight to Grand Cross.

Past Indian recipients of this French distinction include prominent personalities like **Shah Rukh Khan**, **Amitabh Bachchan**, and Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw.

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Syllabus Relevance: Important for questions regarding international awards received by Indian personalities and bilateral ties.

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