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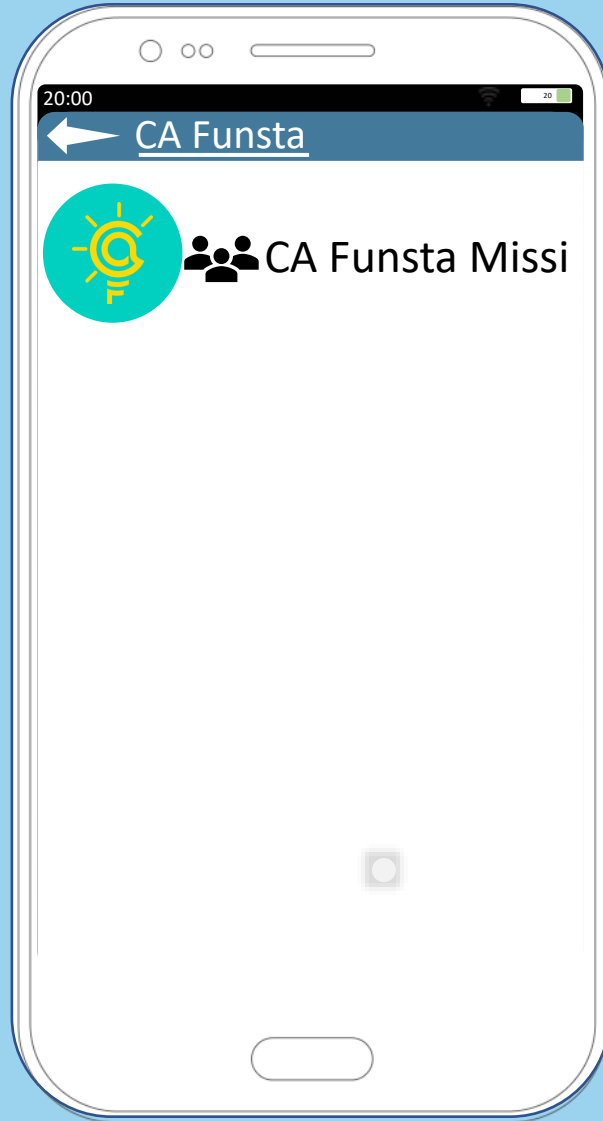
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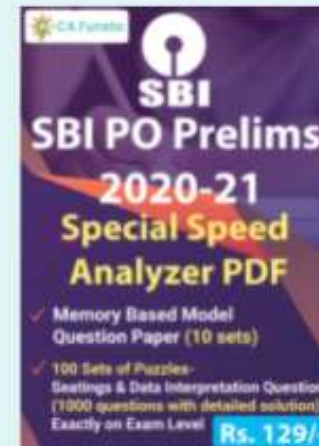
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May 21



CURRENT AFFAIRS





IMPORTANT DAYS



➤ **Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on which date?**

- A) May 22
- B) May 21
- C) May 23
- D) May 24
- E) May 25

Answer

B) May 21



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IMPORTANT DAYS



Anti Terrorism Day: History

- The official announcement of National Anti Terrorism Day was made after the assassination of **India's seventh Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on May 21, 1991**.
- He was killed in Tamil Nadu in a campaign by a terrorist.
- Then, under the V.P. Singh government, the center has decided to observe 21st May as Anti Terrorism Day.
- On this day Anti-Terrorism pledge is taken in all the government offices, public sector undertakings, and other public institutions, etc.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 2021:

- Every year on May 21, The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed globally.
- This day helps in spreading awareness among people regarding the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of cultural diversity.
- This day was introduced for peace, stability and development, bridging the gap between cultures.
- To live together in harmony, people around the world must understand the importance of cultural diversity.



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IMPORTANT DAYS

International Tea Day 2021

- The world will join hands to celebrate International Tea Day on May 21, 2021.
- The day is observed primarily with a view to increasing consumption of tea.
- International Tea Day is celebrated by the **UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)**.



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IMPORTANT DAYS



International Tea Day 2021

- Prior to this, December 15 was observed as International Tea Day in tea producing nations – Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Uganda, India and Tanzania.
- The reason for UN celebrating May 21 as International Tea Day is that the season of tea production begins in May in most of the tea producing countries



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SPORTS



➤ **The U-17 women's football World Cup will be held in India from October 11 to 30 in which year?**



- A) 2025
- B) 2022
- C) 2023
- D) 2024
- E) 2021

Answer

B) 2022



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SPORTS

Explanation

- The U-17 women's football World Cup will be held in India from October 11 to 30 2022.
- India was earlier scheduled to host the 2020 U-17 World Cup but it was postponed to 2021 before being cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The football governing body then handed the hosting rights of the 2022 edition to India last November.
- This global event will be the second FIFA tournament hosted by India, after the FIFA U-17 World Cup in 2017, which broke the record for being the most attended youth World Cup in FIFA's history.

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OBITUARY



➤ **Sunderlal Bahuguna passed away. In below option, which is true?**

- 1) He was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2010
 - 2) Environmentalist and 'Chipko' movement pioneer
 - 3) He led the Anti-Tehri Dam movement starting in the 1980s to early in 2004
- A) Only 1 & 3
B) Only 2 & 3
C) Only 3
D) Only 2
E) Only 1

Answer

B) Only 2 & 3





OBITUARY



Explanation

- Environmentalist and 'Chipko' movement pioneer Sunderlal Bahuguna passed away
- Bahuguna, an eco-activist, made the Chipko movement in the 1970s a movement of the masses.
- Later, he led the Anti-Tehri Dam movement starting in the 1980s to early in 2004.
- He spent his life persuading and educating the villagers to protest against the destruction of the forests and Himalayan mountains.
- He was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2009.





OBITUARY



Irom Maipak, Manipur's only national award-winning cinematographer, dies of Covid-19

- Acclaimed cinematographer of Manipur Irom Maipak breathed his last at a hospital in Imphal after battling Covid-19.
- Maipak, the only national award-winning cinematographer of Manipur, was also the founder president of the All Manipur Cinematographers' Association.
- The biggest breakthrough of his career came when he won the national film award (Rajat Kamal) in Cinematography in 2002 for his work on **'The Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh'**





OBITUARY



➤ **Monali Gore passes away. She was related to which sports?**

- A) Table Tennis
- B) Weightlifting
- C) Tennis
- D) Hockey
- E) Shooting

Answer

E) Shooting





OBITUARY



Explanation

- District Shooters Association general secretary and international shooting coach Monali Gore passed away.
- After being appointed as the coach for the young Indian shooters, Gore was training the shooters from India and Sri Lanka.





RANKING



➤ Match the given table according to the Bloomberg Asia's Billionaires Index?

Rank	Name
1	Gautam Adani
2	Mukesh Ambani
3	Jack Ma
4	Zhong Shanshan
5	Ma Huateng



RANKING



Rank	Name
1	Mukesh Ambani
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RANKING



Explanation

- The Adani Group companies, its promoter Gautam Adani is now the second richest Asian and fourteenth richest businessman in the world with a networth of \$66.5 billion.
- Reliance Industries promoter Mukesh Ambani remains the wealthiest businessman in Asia with a networth of around \$76.5 billion, according to Bloomberg data.



RANKING



Explanation

Rank	Name	Net worth
1	Mukesh Ambani	76.5
2	Gautam Adani	66.5
3	Zhong Shanshan	63.6
4	Ma Huateng	60.5
5	Jack Ma	48.7
6	Colin Huang	44.8
7	Zhang Yiming	44.5
8	Tadashi Yanai	40.2
9	William Ding	34.8
10	Zeng Yuqun	33.6





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ **RBI imposes monetary penalty of how much amount on City Union Bank Limited citing non-compliance of certain provisions?**



- A) Rs 1 Crore
- B) Rs 5 Crore
- C) Rs 4 Crore
- D) Rs 3 Crore
- E) Rs 2 Crore



Answer

A) Rs 1 Crore





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- The RBI has imposed monetary penalty on City Union Bank, Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank and two other lenders for contravention of certain directions issued by the central bank.
- A penalty of **Rs 1 crore has been imposed on City Union Bank Limited** for contravention of/non-compliance with certain provisions contained in the RBI (Lending to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector) Directions, 2017 and the circulars on Educational Loan Scheme and Credit Flow to Agriculture Agricultural Loans Waiver of Margin/Security Requirements.
- In another statement, **the RBI said it has imposed penalty of Rs 1 crore on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issued by it on Cyber Security Framework in Banks.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India

Act: Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra

Governor– Shaktikanta Das

Deputy Governors– 4 (T Rabi Sankar, Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, M. Rajeshwar Rao)



City Union Bank

Headquarters: Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu

MD & CEO:Dr. N. Kamakodi

Tagline: Trust and Excellence since 1904





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Which SFB becomes first SFB to offer end to end online process for NRI account opening?

- A) Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited.
- B) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited.
- C) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited.
- D) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited.
- E) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited.

Answer

D) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- Equitas Small Finance Bank has now become the first small finance bank
- to offer its NRI customer segment the ease of account opening online.
- The company will also be the **only one in the small finance bank sector to have Virtual Relationship Managers based on time zones.**
- The online process of account opening for NRIs can done via smart phone or computer connected to Internet.
- The applicants will have a span of 90 days to courier documents after account opening.
- With this pioneering move, Equitas Small Finance Bank is seamlessly increasing opportunities for its NRI account holders to manage their investments, deposits and the income earned in India.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

Equitas Small Finance Bank

Hq: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

MD & CEO: Mr. Vasudevan P N





BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ **World Bank approves how much amount US Dollars for two projects in Bangladesh?**

- A) 200 million
- B) 300 million
- C) 400 million
- D) 500 million
- E) 600 million

Answer

E) 600 million





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- The World Bank approved 600 million US Dollars for two projects in Bangladesh to help over **1.75 million poor and vulnerable people** in the country.
- **The projects will help empower and mobilize rural poor people, prepare them for the future job market and support entrepreneurial opportunities.**
- The 300 million-Dollar Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project will equip more than one million youth and workers with skills needed for the future of work. The project will also support industries to retrain their workers during and after the pandemic and thus accelerate recovery.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- The World Bank Team Leader for the project Md. Mokhlesur Rahman said that the project will help modernize and build resilience of the technical vocational education and training sector of Bangladesh.
- The 300 million-Dollar Resilience, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Improvement (RELI) Project will help improve the livelihoods of about 7,50,000 poor and vulnerable rural people across 3,200 villages in 20 districts.
- The project will also provide immediate and tailored livelihood support to rural people for responding to urgent needs such as the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Women will constitute over 90 per cent of the project beneficiaries.
- The project will help organize village groups, build their capacity and finance community plans for savings and micro-loans, as well as climate-resilient infrastructure.





BANKING AND FINANCE



Titbits

World Bank

Founded: 1944

Members: 189 countries (IBRD), 173 countries (IDA)

Hq: Washington D.C, US

Head: David Malpass



Bangladesh

Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi Taka

President: Mohammad Abdul Hamid

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Which organisation develops COVID-19 antibody detection kit
DIPCOVAN?

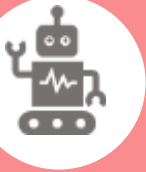
- A) CSIR-NAL
- B) MIT
- C) IIT Kharagpur
- D) IIT Kanpur
- E) DRDO

Answer

E) DRDO



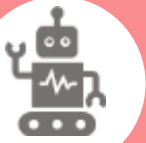
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Explanation

- In another achievement, the defence research wing DRDO on Friday introduced a COVID-19 antibody detection kit DIPCOVAN.
- This kit has been developed by the **Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS)**, under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), can detect both spike as well as nucleocapsid (S&N) proteins of SARS-CoV-2 virus with a high sensitivity of 97 per cent and specificity of 99 per cent.
- The kit has been developed in **association with Vanguard Diagnostics Pvt Ltd**, a development and manufacturing diagnostics company based at New Delhi.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Titbits

DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development Organisation

Founded: 1958

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: G. Satheesh Reddy



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India and which country renew MoU on military cooperation along with its annexure as well as on maritime issues?

- A) UK
- B) China
- C) Oman
- D) Iran
- E) Iraq

Answer

C) Oman



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- India and Oman renewed the Memoranda of Understanding, MoUs on military cooperation along with its annexure as well as on maritime issues.
- The signing ceremony of MoU on military cooperation was held at the Ministry of Defense, Muscat.
- The document was signed by Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense, Oman Dr Mohammed bin Nasser Al Zaabi and Ambassador of India to Oman Munu Mahawar.

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Titbits

Oman

Capital: Muscat

Currency: Omani rial

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➤ Which country inaugurated the country's first Chinese-assisted 1,100MW nuclear power plant in the country?

- A) UK
- B) Pakistan
- C) Oman
- D) Iran
- E) Iraq

Answer

B) Pakistan



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan inaugurated the country's first Chinese-assisted 1,100MW nuclear power plant in Karachi that coincided with the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the all-weather allies.
- The construction of K-2 plant started in November 2013 and its fuel loading started on December 1, 2020 and after several tests, the plant was connected to the national grid on March 18, 2021.
- K-2 is a generation III, state-of-the-art plant with improved safety systems, especially internal and external accident prevention ability and enhanced emergency response capability, according to Chairman Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) Muhammad Naeem.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Pakistan

Capital: Islamabad

Currency: Rupee

President: Arif Alvi

Prime Minister: Imran Khan

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Centre approves how much amount financial assistance to Haryana for Khelo India?

- A) Rs 21.67 cr
- B) Rs 22.67 cr
- C) Rs 23.67 cr
- D) Rs 24.67 cr
- E) Rs 20.67 cr

Answer

- E) Rs 20.67 cr



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Central Government has approved financial assistance of Rs 20.67 crore for the fourth edition of Khelo India Games to be held from November 21 to December 5, 2021 in Haryana.
- Khelo India are awarded an annual scholarship of Rs 6.28 lakhs, which includes an out-of-pocket allowance of Rs 10,000 per month.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Haryana

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Manohar Lal Khattar

Governor: Satyadev Narayan Arya



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state launched Freshcart Store, a mobile application for home delivery of fresh vegetables and other items?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Mizoram
- C) Nagaland
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Manipur

Answer

E) Manipur



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launched Freshcart Store, a mobile application for home delivery of fresh vegetables and other items.
- The application can be downloaded from momamarket.com and freshcartstore.com and it will also be available on Google Play Store soon.
- The App can be run on both Android and iOS devices.
- The App is run by Freshcart, an associate partner of Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA), Department of Horticulture and Soil Conservation, Manipur. Freshcart has been serving the people in association with MOMA in delivering vegetables and helping the farmers sell their products during this pandemic.
- This app will help ease people in buying vegetables and other items from their homes and help curb the pandemic.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Manipur

Capital: Imphal

CM: N. Biren Singh

Governor: Najma Heptulla



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state launched a Covid Care WhatsApp chatbot for self-care during home isolation, information on bed availability and vaccine centres etc?

- A) Punjab
- B) Mizoram
- C) Nagaland
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Manipur

Answer

- A) Punjab



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Punjab govt announces Rs 1,500 per month for children orphaned in COVID pandemic

- The Punjab government decided to provide Rs 1,500 per month as social security pension and free education up to graduation to all those children orphaned in the COVID pandemic, as well as families that have lost their breadwinning member, beginning July 1.
- Chief Minister Amarinder Singh said his government will ensure free education in government institutions for such children as well as kids belonging to families that have lost their breadwinner to COVID,
- Affected persons would also be eligible for Rs 51,000 under the Ashirwad Scheme with effect from July 1 and would be entitled to free ration under the state smart ration card scheme and coverage under the 'Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana'.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Captain Amarinder Singh

Governor: V P Singh Badnore

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state revamps monthly pension amount of journalists' pension scheme?

- A) Assam
- B) Mizoram
- C) Nagaland
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Manipur

Answer

A) Assam



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Assam Information and Public Relations Minister Pijush Hazarika announced that the monthly pension amount of the journalists' pension scheme will be increased to Rs 10,000 from Rs 8,000 in the state.
- Besides, he announced that Government will also provide one-time financial assistance of Rs 1 lakh to Rs 3 lakh to the next of kin of the journalists in case of the untimely death of a journalist while performing his/her duties.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Assam

Capital: Dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Governor: Jagdish Mukhi



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which company rolls out Mission HO2PE in Assam?

- A) MDL
- B) GSL
- C) GRSE
- D) HAL
- E) HUL

Answer

E) HUL



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Hindustan Unilever Limited has rolled out Mission HO2PE in Assam.
- As part of Mission HO2PE, HUL's Doomdooma factory of Tinsukia district has donated two ventilators, three oxygen concentrators and face masks to the Additional Deputy Commissioner Tinsukia and subsequently to Civil Hospital Tinsukia to provide support for Covid-19 care.
- Additionally, HUL factory site team is also supporting the neighbouring tea garden community by sanitizing line houses.
- Through Mission HO2PE, HUL has airlifted over 5000 oxygen concentrators into India. Through Mission HO2PE, HUL will provide access to oxygen for COVID-19 patients. 'Mission HO2PE' is also being rolled out in other severely affected cities such as New Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Chandigarh.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Hindustan Unilever Limited
CEO: Sanjiv Mehta
Founded: 17 October 1933

Assam

Capital: Dispur
CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma
Governor: Jagdish Mukhi

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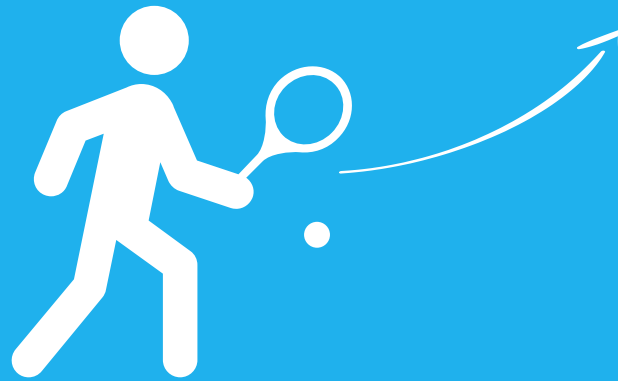


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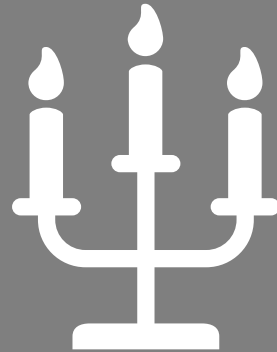


Monali Gore

International shooting coach

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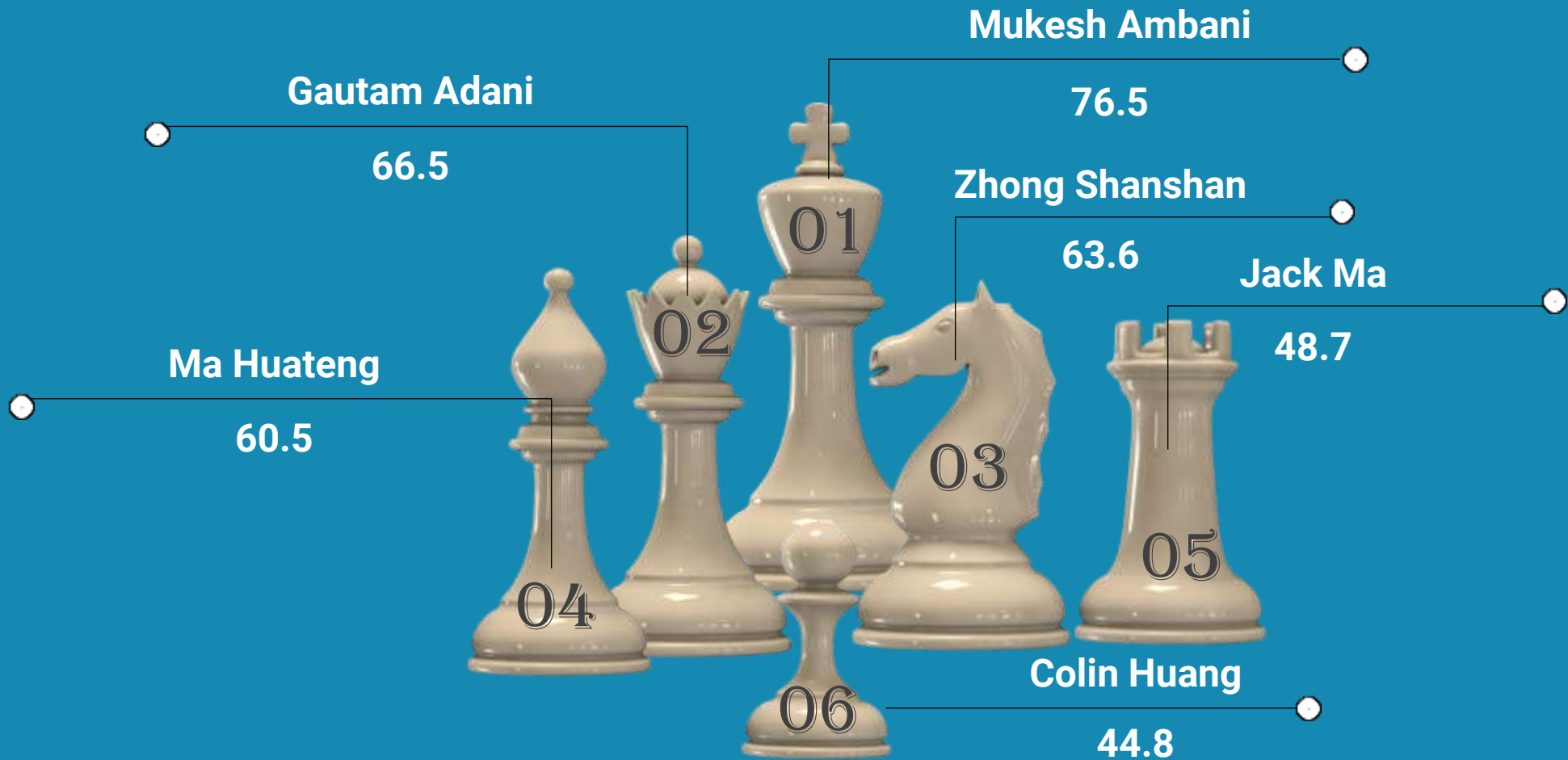




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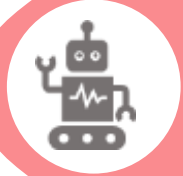


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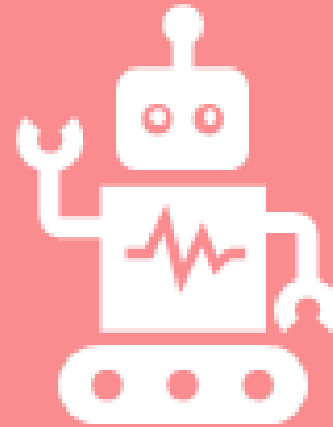
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Chinese-assisted 1,100MW
nuclear power plant in Karachi

Pakistan

Renew MoU on military
cooperation along with its
annexure as well as on
maritime issues
India + Oman





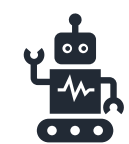
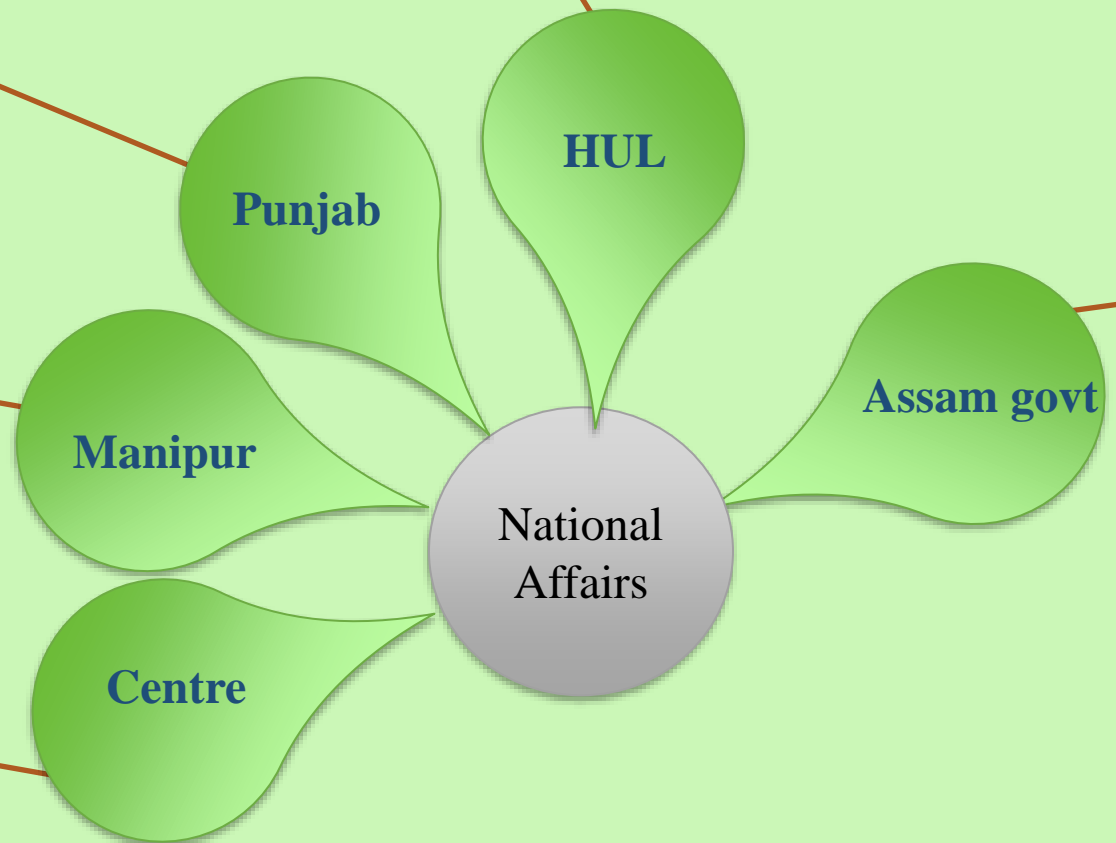
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Titbits



Telangana



Capital : Hyderabad
CM : K. Chandrashekar Rao
Governor : Tamilisai Soundararajan

National Park

- Mahavir Harina Vanasthali NP
- Kasu Brahmananda Reddy NP

WLS

- Manjeera crocodile WLS
- Srisailem WLS

Mali



Capital: Bamako

Currency: West African CFA franc

Prime Minister : Moctar Ouane

The National Health Authority



Social Justice and Empowerment.



Minister : Thawar Chand Gehlot
Constituency : Rajya Sabha MP, Madhya Pradesh



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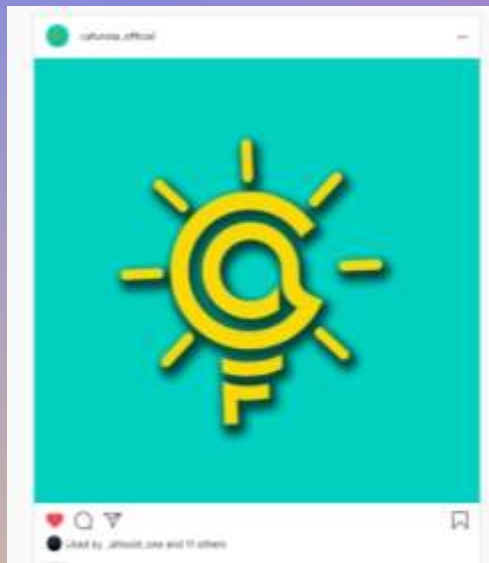
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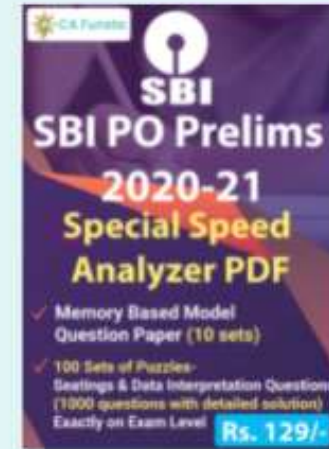
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