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# QUIZ



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**C** Mysuru      **D** Agra

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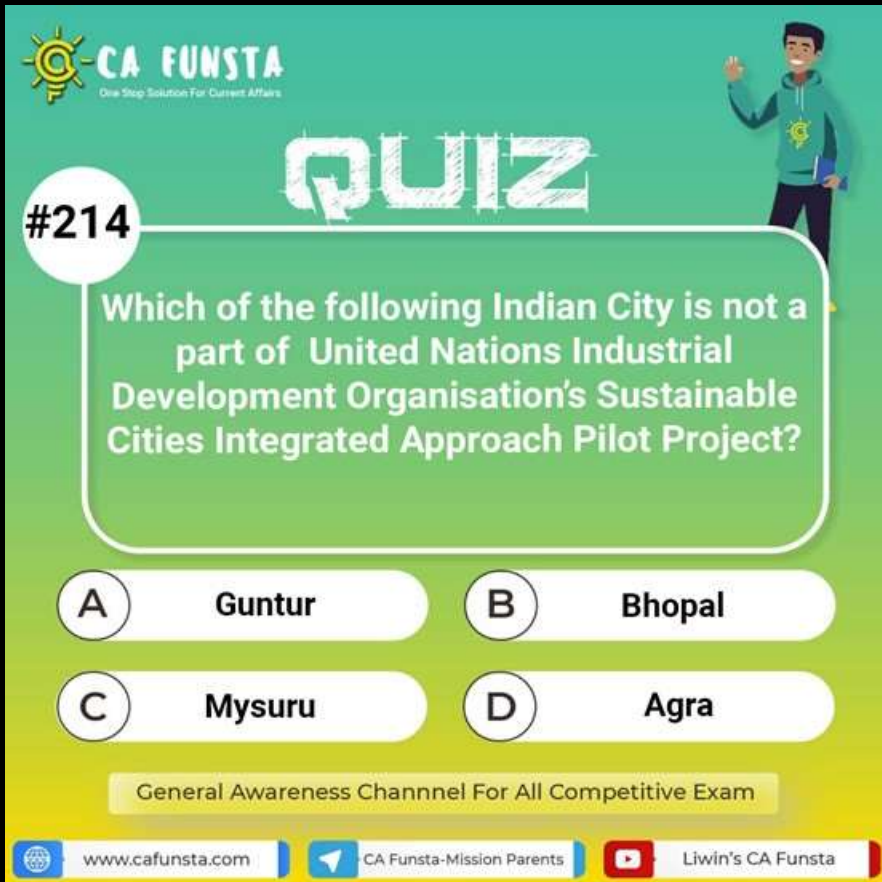
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**D) Agra**



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### UNIDO's Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot Project:

- 28 cities
- In India, 5 Cities
  - ✓ Bhopal, Guntur, Mysuru, Jaipur, Vijayawada
- Objective – **Mitigation of Green House gas Emissions (GHG)**

# Important Days



➤ **International Albinism Awareness Day is observed on which date?**

- A) June 9
- B) June 2
- C) June 13
- D) June 7
- E) June 12

**Answer**

**C) June 13**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- Albinism is a congenital disorder which is seen in humans due to absolute or partial **absence of pigment in the skin, eyes and hair.**
- International Albinism Awareness Day is observed on **June 13.**
- This day is marked to raise and create awareness among people about albinism and the human rights of people with albinism.
- The theme of the day this year is **#StrengthBeyondAllOdds.**
- The reason for choosing this theme is to primarily highlight the good qualities of those with albinism across the globe.



# Important Days



## Explanation

- In the mid-2000s, there were reports of attacks and murders of people with albinism in Tanzania.
- The violence against them was linked with the **belief that they had magical powers**. In 2015, approximately 70 people with albinism were killed.





# SPORTS



➤ Which country swimmer Kaylee McKeown set a new world record in the women's 100 meters backstroke?



- A) Poland
  - B) Iceland
  - C) USA
  - D) UK
  - E) Australia
- Answer**  
**E) Australia**



## Explanation

- Australian swimmer Kaylee McKeown set a new world record in the women's 100 meters backstroke.
- During the national qualifiers for the Olympic Games, the 19-year-old covered the distance **in 57.45 seconds.**
- The previous record of covering the distance was 57.57 seconds, set by **American swimmer Regan Smith** at the 2019 world championships



# SPORTS



➤ **Barbora Krejckova win her first Grand Slam title at the French Open in Paris. Barbora Krejckova is related to which country?**

- A) Poland
- B) Czech Republic
- C) USA
- D) UK
- E) Australia

**Answer**

**B) Czech Republic**



## Explanation

- Unseeded Czech Barbora Krejčíková has defeated 31st seed Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova of Russia to win her first Grand Slam title at the French Open in Paris.
- The 25-year-old emulates compatriot Hana Mandlíková who claimed the trophy in Paris in 1981.





# OBITUARY



➤ **Dr Indira Hridayesh passed away. She was related to which party?**

- A) YSRCP
- B) ADMK
- C) BJD
- D) Congress
- E) BJP

**Answer**

**D) Congress**



# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Veteran Uttarakhand Congress politician and Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Dr Indira Hridayesh passed away due to cardiac arrest
- Hridayesh was a member of the legislative council in **undivided Uttar Pradesh for five times.**
- She was elected MLA in Uttarakhand in 2002, 2012, and 2017.
- She served as a cabinet minister in the governments of ND Tiwari, Vijay Bahuguna, and Harish Rawat.



# OBITUARY

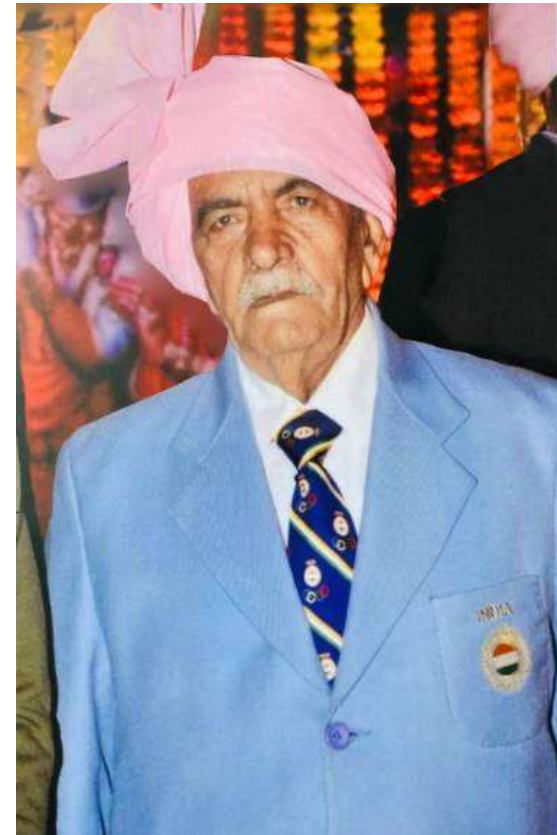


➤ **Surat Singh Mathur passed away. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Weightlifting
- B) Athlete
- C) Tennis
- D) Hockey
- E) Football

**Answer**

**B) Athlete**



# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- India's 1951 Asian Games marathon bronze medal winner and 1952 Olympian Surat Singh Mathur has died of Covid-19.
- Mathur is the first athlete from independent India to complete an Olympic marathon race, at the 1952 Helsinki Games.
- Besides the 1951 Asian Games bronze, Mathur won two gold, one silver and one bronze in the National Championships during his short stint at the top.





# RANKING



➤ **What is the rank of India globally in data skills despite math proficiency according to Coursera's Global Skills Report 2021?**

- A) 68th
- B) 67th
- C) 66th
- D) 65th
- E) 47th

**Answer**

**B) 67th**



## Over-all Ranking

Rank	Country
1	Switzerland
2	Luxembourg
3	Austria
67	India



# RANKING



## Explanation

- According to the report India **ranks 67th globally**, with 38 per cent proficiency, with mid-rankings in each domain, 55th in business and 66th in both technology and data science.
- **On the Asian map, India is at rank 16**, ahead of the Philippines and Thailand, but behind Singapore and Japan.
- Indians have 52 per cent proficiency in Machine Learning and 54 per cent in mathematical skills.



# RANKING



➤ **According to Bloomberg Billionaires Index data, who is the Wealthiest person in this list?**

- A) Warren Buffet
- B) Jeff Bezos
- C) Shiv Nadar
- D) Mark Zuckerberg
- E) Azim Premji



**Answer**

**B) Jeff Bezos**





# RANKING



## Wealthiest person

Rank	Person	Company	Net Worth
1	Jeff Bezos	Amazon	\$194 billion
2	Bernard Arnault	LVMH	\$173 billion
3	Elon Musk	Tesla	\$169 billion
4	Bill Gates	Microsoft	\$145 billion
5	Mark Zuckerberg	Facebook	\$124 billion
12	Mukesh Ambani	Reliance Industries	\$84 billion
14	Gautam Adani	Adani Group	\$77 billion

Wipro's Azim Premji (42nd), HCL Technologies' Shiv Nadar (72nd), Lakshmi Mittal (88th) are other key names featuring among the top 100 wealthiest people in the list



➤ **World Bank approves how much amount to strengthen Nepal's higher education?**

- A) USD 60 million
- B) USD 30 million
- C) USD 20 million
- D) USD 10 million
- E) USD 80 million

**Answer**

**A) USD 60 million**



## Explanation

- The World Bank has approved USD 60 million to improve the quality of Nepal's higher education, scale up online learning, and expand access to academic institutions for underprivileged students.
- The World Bank, one of the largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries, is taking broad, fast action to help developing countries respond to the health, social and economic impacts of COVID-19.
- This includes \$12 billion to help low- and middle-income countries purchase and distribute COVID-19 vaccines, tests, and treatments, and strengthen vaccination systems.



## **Titbits**

### **World Bank**

Founded: 1944

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

Hq: Washington D.C, US

Head: David Malpass

### **Nepal**

Capital: Kathmandu

Currency: Rupee

President: Bidya Devi Bhandari

Prime Minister: K. P. Sharma Oli



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is appointed as Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?**

- A) Aravind Mohan Bajaj
- B) Anand Mohan Bajaj
- C) Ashok Mohan Bajaj
- D) Sudhan Mohan Bajaj
- E) Sakthi Mohan Bajaj

**Answer**

**B) Anand Mohan Bajaj**





# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- The Centre has appointed Anand Mohan Bajaj, Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) as Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), which is the capital markets as well as commodity derivatives market regulator.
- In the SEBI Board, he is replacing **Tarun Bajaj**, who is now the Revenue Secretary.



# APPOINTMENTS



## **Titbits**

SEBI

Abbreviation: Securities and Exchange Board of India

Establishment: 1992

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Ajay Tyagi



➤ **Shri Rajnath Singh has approved the budgetary support of how much amount to Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) - Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) for the next five years?**

- A) Rs 398.8 crore
- B) Rs 298.8 crore
- C) Rs 198.8 crore
- D) Rs 598.8 crore
- E) Rs 498.8 crore

**Answer**

**E) Rs 498.8 crore**



## Explanation

- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has approved the budgetary support of Rs 498.8 crore to Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) - Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO) for the next five years.
- The scheme is aimed at providing financial support to nearly 300 start-ups/MSMEs/individual innovators and 20 partner incubators under the DIO framework.
- The budgetary support will provide a big boost to the 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan' of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as iDEX–DIO has the primary objective of self-reliance and indigenisation in defence & aerospace sector of the country.



## Titbits

Ministry of Defence

Minister: Rajnath Singh

Constituency: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh





➤ Indian Coast Guard inducted how many indigenous 'Make-in-India' Advance Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III equipped with modern avionics and systems enhancing quick response capabilities at Bengaluru?



- A) 8
- B) 7
- C) 6
- D) 5
- E) 3

**Answer**  
E) 3



## Explanation

- Indian Coast Guard inducted first three of 16 indigenous 'Make-in-India' Advance Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III equipped with modern avionics and systems enhancing quick response capabilities at Bengaluru.
- The ALH Mk-III marine version has been designed and developed with the in-house customisation of 19 additional equipment by HAL to meet ICG requirements.
- The HAL will supply 16 ALH Mk-III to the ICG by mid next year.

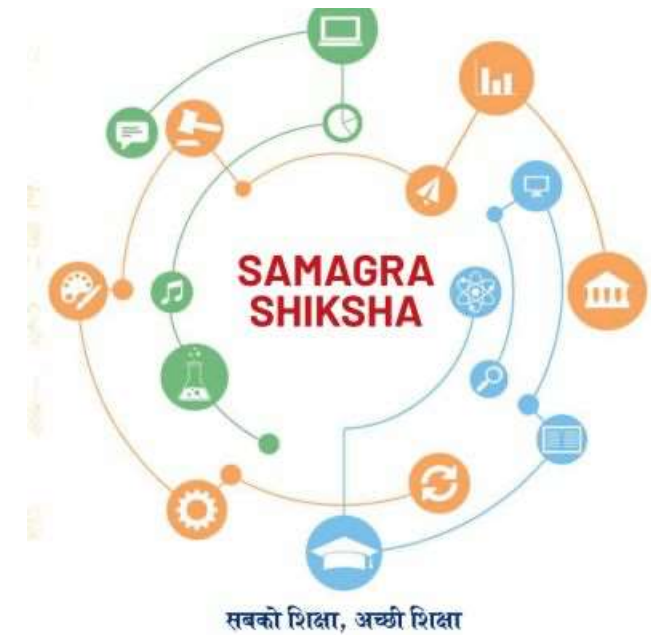


➤ The Union Ministry of Education has released how much amount so far in 2021-22 to the States and Union Territories (UTs) under the Samagra Shiksha scheme?

- A) Rs 7,422 crore
- B) Rs 7,322 crore
- C) Rs 7,122 crore
- D) Rs 7,622 crore
- E) Rs 7,722 crore

**Answer**

**D) Rs 7,622 crore**



## Explanation

- The Union Ministry of Education has released Rs 7,622 crore so far in 2021-22 to the States and Union Territories (UTs) under the Samagra Shiksha scheme.
- This amount has been released for the smooth continuity of free books, uniforms, running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, education, vocational education, information and communication technology and digital initiatives.
- Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education extending from pre-school to class 12.



## Titbits

Education Ministry:

Minister: Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

Constituency: Hardwar, Uttarakhand



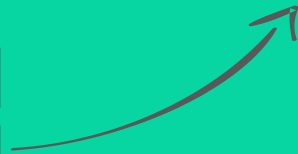




# June 13 Overall Review



# IMPORTANT DAYS



International Albinism  
Awareness Day

June 13



# Sports

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## McKeown

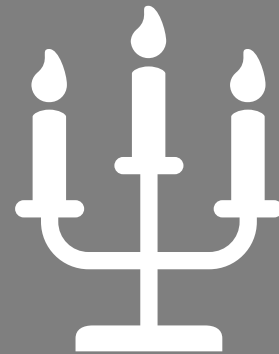
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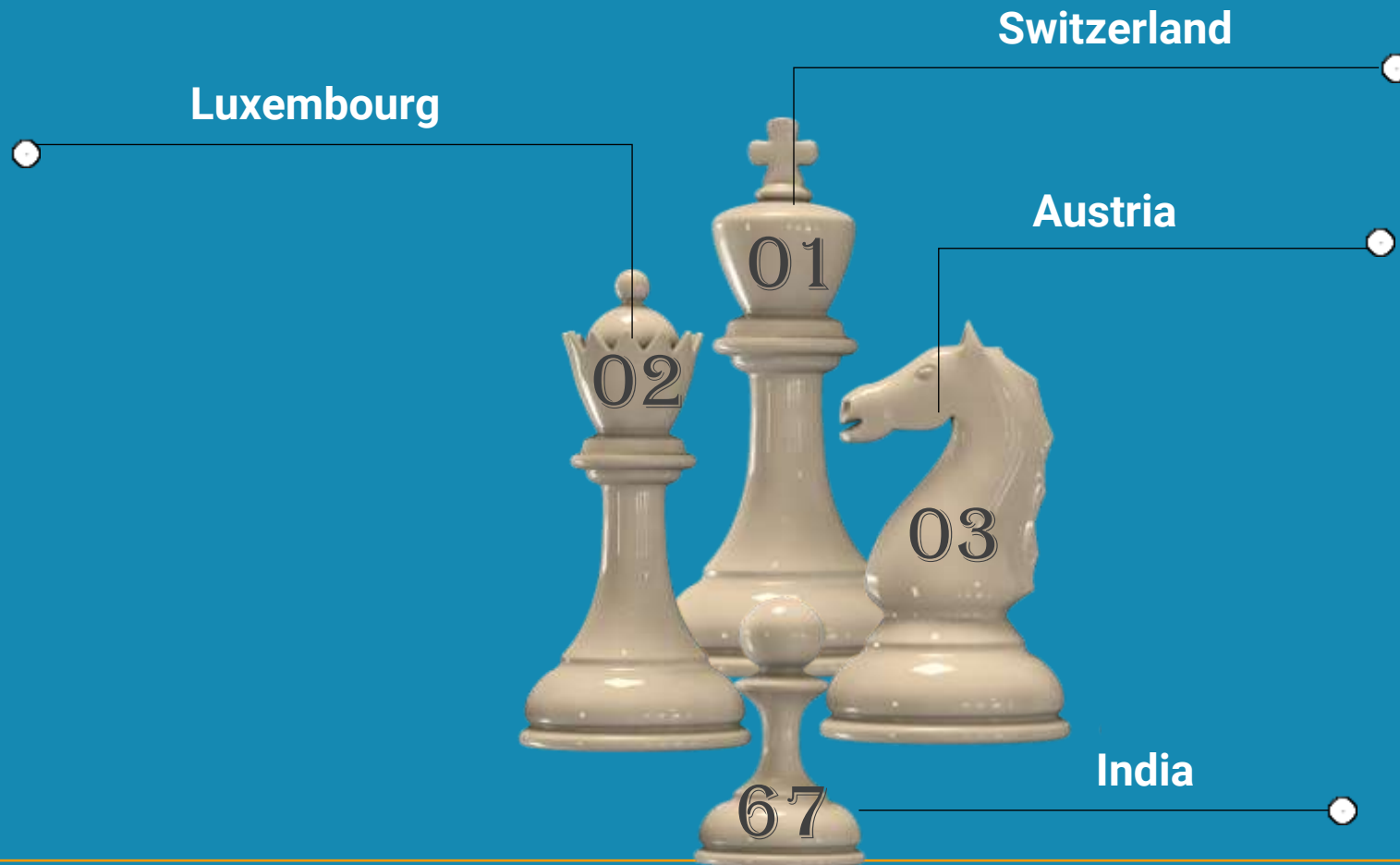
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# Ranking

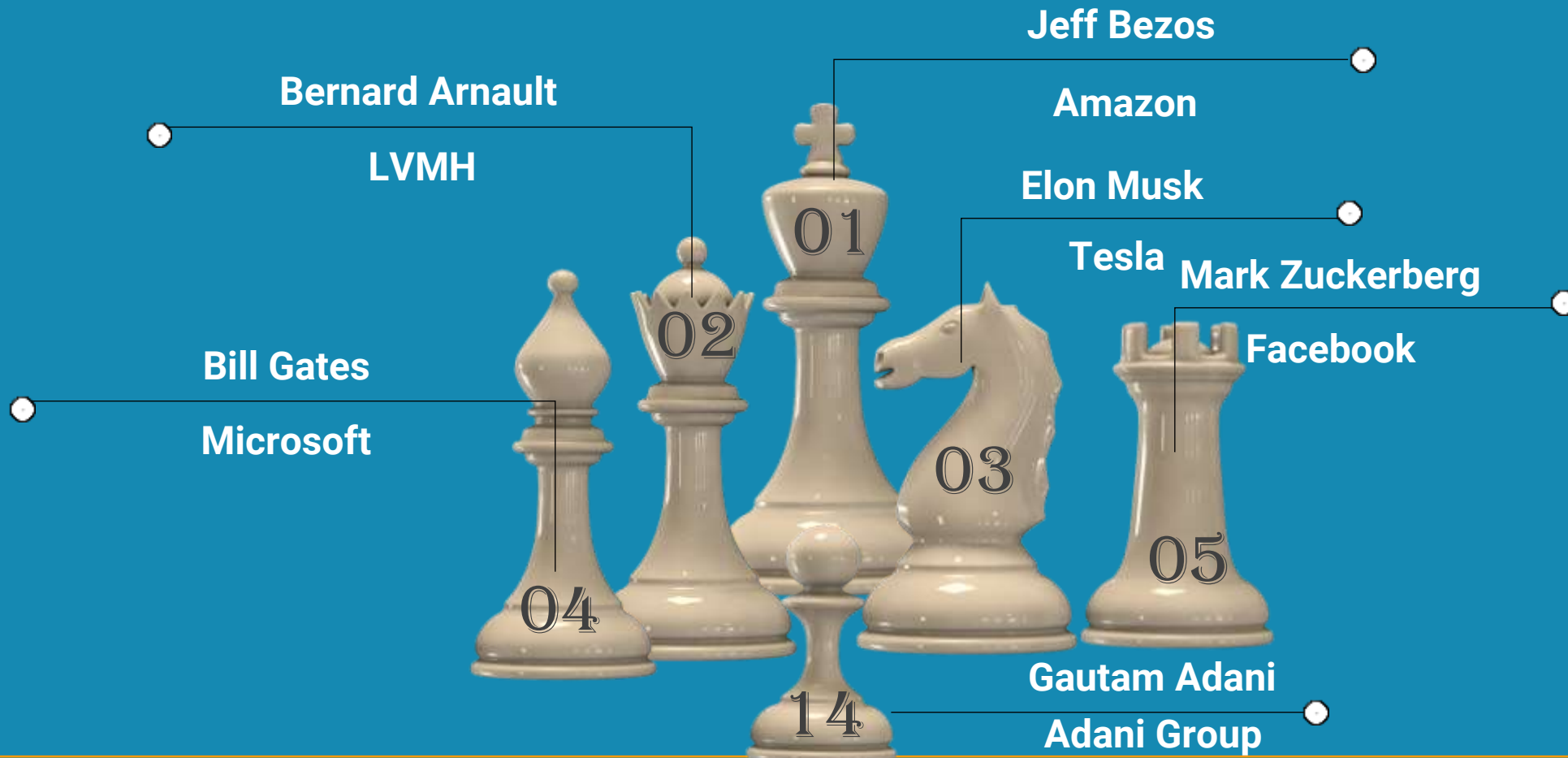
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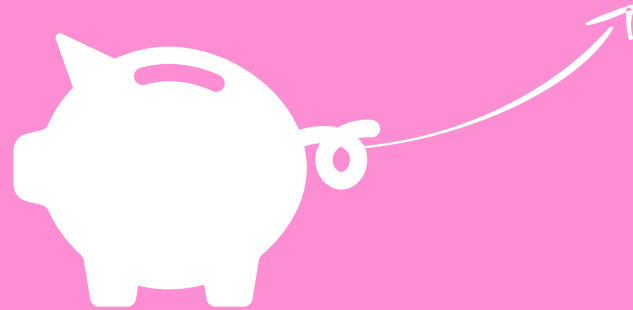
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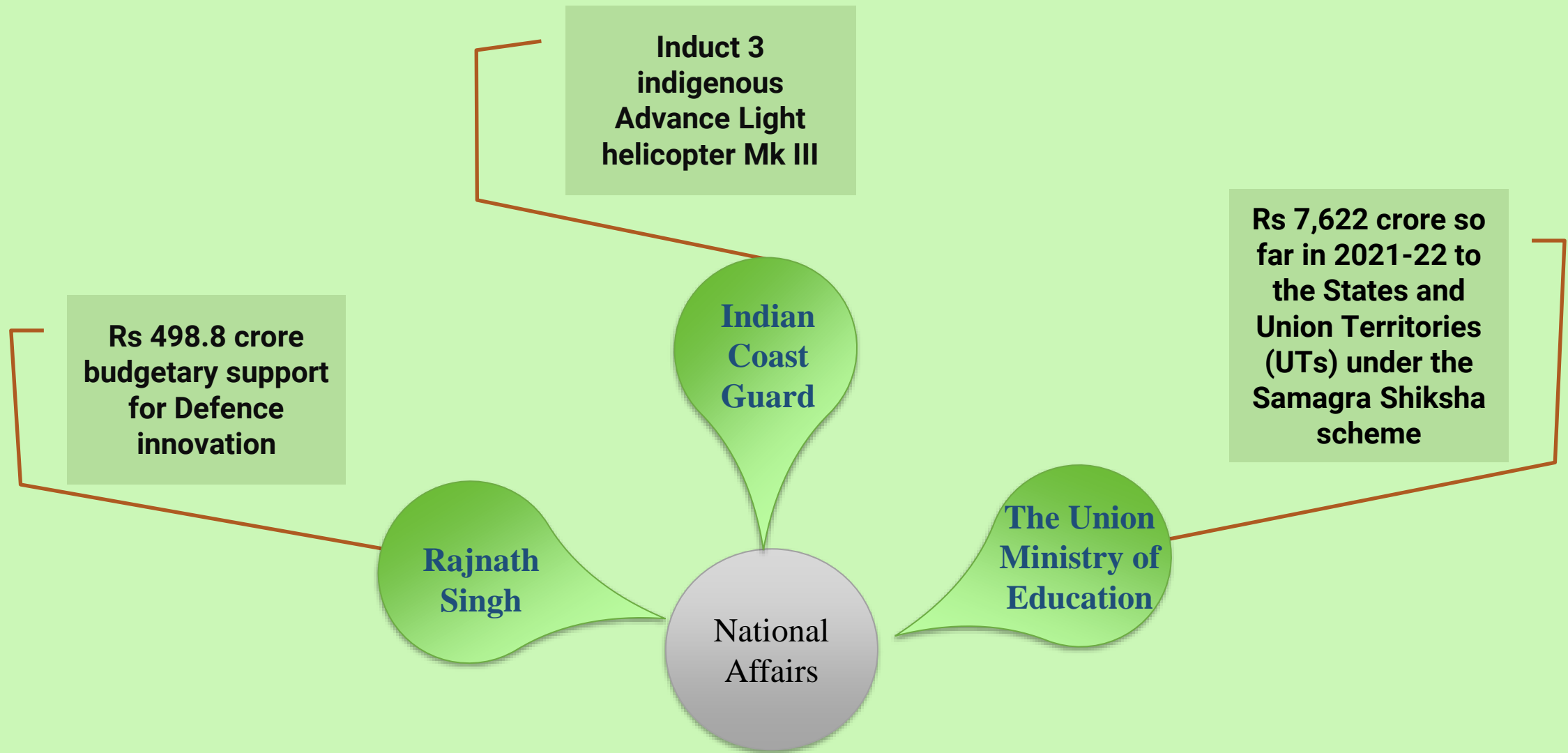


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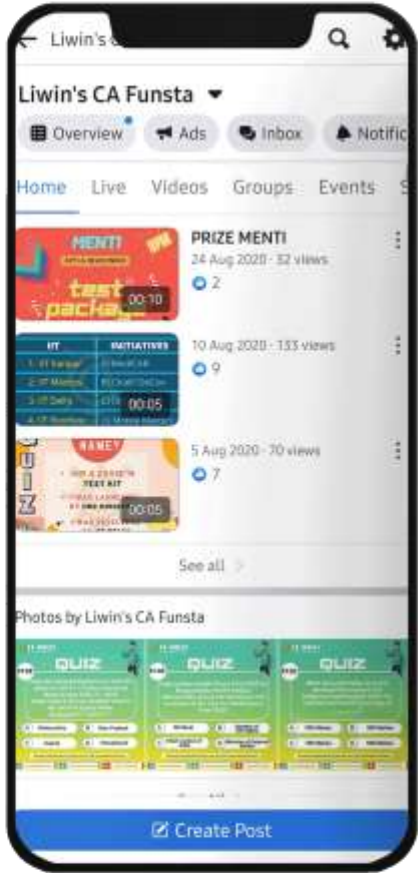
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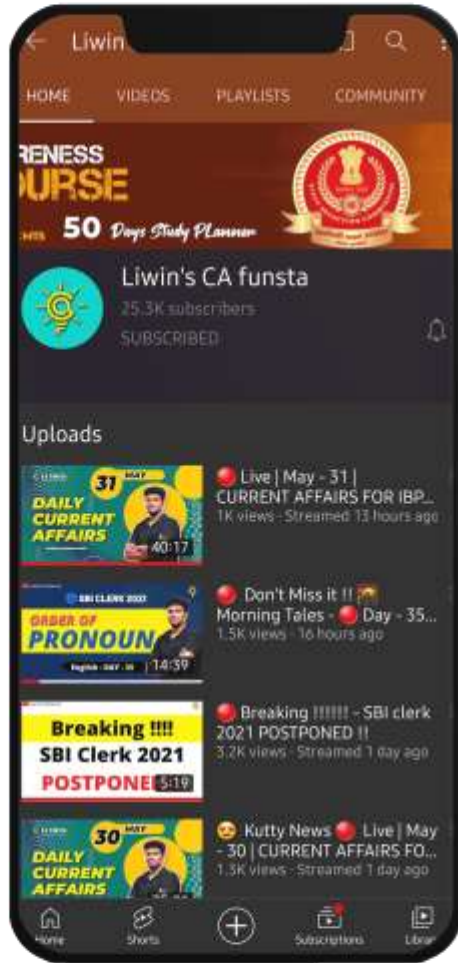




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