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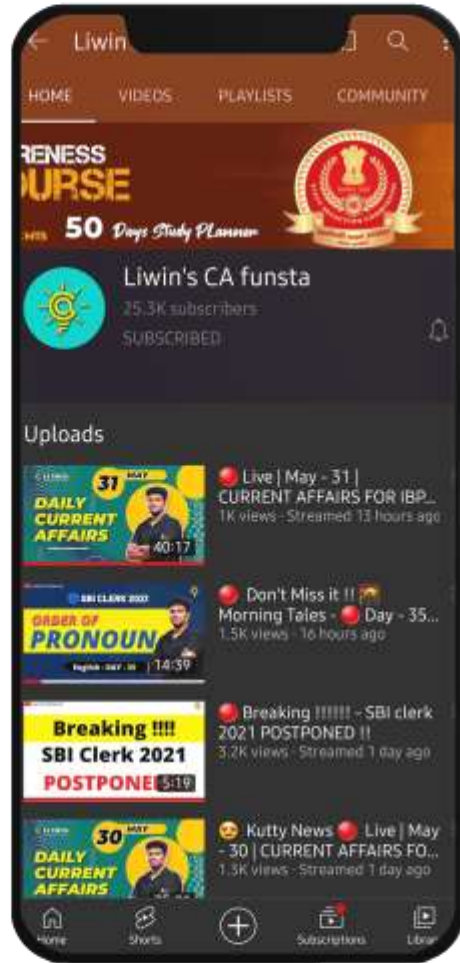
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**#216**

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**C) Benjamin Netanyahu**



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## Israel Parliament - Knesset

- New PM -13th PM- Naftali Bennett for 2 years - Yamina Party.
- Former PM - Nethanyagu - approx 15 years 92 days rule - longest serving PM - Likud party.
- \* 1st term - 1996 to 1999

# Important Days



➤ **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed on which date?**



- A) June 9
- B) June 14
- C) June 13
- D) June 15
- E) June 12

**Answer**

**D) June 15**



**JUNE 15**  
**WORLD ELDER ABUSE**  
**AWARENESS DAY**





# Important Days



## Explanation

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is dedicated to highlighting the issue of elder abuse.
- This day came into existence in June 2006 when a request was established to declare June 15 a special day for elders.
- But it was the year 2011 when the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

## Theme for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2021

- This year's theme for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is 'Access to Justice'.



## World Wind Day 2021

- **June 15** is celebrated as Global Wind Day, also known as World Wind Day.
- Apart from knowing and being familiar with its layman definition, **wind energy is one of the many sustainable forms of energy that everyone is being encouraged to use.**





# SPORTS



➤ The women's T20 cricket competition at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games will be held from July 29 to August 7 at the Edgbaston Stadium in which country?



- A) Iceland
- B) Iraq
- C) Iran
- D) UK
- E) USA

**Answer**

**D) UK**



## Explanation

- The women's T20 cricket competition at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games will be held from July 29 to August 7 at the Edgbaston Stadium.
- The group-stage matches of the **eight-team event** will take place till August 4, with the semi-finals scheduled for August 6.
- It will **only be the second time that cricket will feature in the Commonwealth Games, but it's a debut for the women's game, as well as the T20 format**, after a men's 50-over competition was part of the schedule in Kuala Lumpur in 1998.
- **Australia, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, hosts England, and a nation from the Caribbean** have all qualified for the event.



# OBITUARY



➤ **C R Viswanathan passed away. He was administrator of which sports?**

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

**Answer**

**B) Football**





➤ Which Small Finance Bank announced its collaboration with MoEngage to drive digital banking experiences in the unserved and underserved regions of the country?

- A) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank.
- B) Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank.
- C) Equitas Small Finance Bank.
- D) A U Small Finance Bank.
- E) Capital Small Finance Bank.



**Answer**

**A) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank.**



## Explanation

- Ujjivan Small Finance Bank announced its collaboration with MoEngage, a leading customer engagement platform, to drive digital banking experiences in the unserved and underserved regions of the country.
- As door-to-door EMI collection became a challenge during the pandemic, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank created a comprehensive digital infrastructure through payment integrations with Bharat Bill Payment System aggregators and partnership with a leading telecom operator to provide digital payment options.
- Additionally, the staff and field executives were trained in online payment proficiency to assist users pay bills online.



## Titbits

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka  
CEO: Samit Kumar Ghosh





➤ **LIC Cards Services Limited launched a contactless prepaid Gift Card – ‘Shagun’ in collaboration with which Bank on RuPay platform?**

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- C) HDFC Bank
- D) Central Bank of India
- E) IDBI Bank

**Answer**

**E) IDBI Bank**



## Explanation

- LIC Cards Services Limited (LIC CSL) launched a contactless prepaid Gift Card – 'Shagun' in collaboration with IDBI Bank on RuPay platform.
- This card in the initial phase will be available to LIC and its subsidiaries/associates for official use.
- The purpose of this card is to expand the Gift Card market with an intent to promote cashless ways of gifting with a wide range of end-use choices.



## **Titbits**

IDBI Bank

HQ : Mumbai

MD & CEO : Rakesh Sharma

Tagline : Banking for All “Aao SocheinBada”





➤ **Which Insurance company Introduces Micro Bachat Plan In A New Avatar To Provide Enhanced Security & Savings?**

- A) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
- B) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.
- C) ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- D) Apollo Munich Health Insurance
- E) IndiaFirst Life Insurance



**Answer**

**E) IndiaFirst Life Insurance**



## Explanation

- IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited (IndiaFirst Life), promoted by Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India, has introduced IndiaFirst Life Micro Bachat Plan. This non-linked, participating, limited pay, micro-life insurance policy is designed to offer dual benefits of security and disciplined savings to secure life's certainties.
- The competitively priced, low premium size makes this plan an ideal choice for ensuring security and savings.



## Titbits

IndiaFirst Life Insurance

CEO: R. M. Vishakha (3 Mar 2015–)

Headquarters: Mumbai

Founded: 16 November 2009

Subsidiary: IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited, Asset Management Arm





# AWARDS



➤ Which management has won the prestigious 2021 Flourish Prize?



- A) Uttar Pradesh Institute of Management
- B) Madhya Pradesh Institute of Management
- C) Mizoram Institute of Management
- D) Nagaland Institute of Management
- E) Goa Institute of Management

**Answer**

**E) Goa Institute of Management**



➤ **World's first wooden satellite to be launched from which country?**

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) Kenya
- D) Iceland
- E) New Zealand



**Answer**

**E) New Zealand**



## Explanation

- The European Space Agency (ESA) has planned to put the world's first wooden satellite, WISA Woodsat, on Earth's orbit by the end of this year.
- The mission of the satellite is to test the applicability of wooden materials like plywood in spacecraft structures and expose it to extreme space conditions, such as heat, cold, vacuum and radiation, for an extended period of time.
- It will be launched to space by the end of 2021 with a Rocket Lab Electron rocket from the Mahia Peninsula launch complex in New Zealand.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **The United States will grant how much amount in cooperation aid to El Salvador to slow migration from the Central American country?**

- A) 110 million dollars
- B) 113 million dollars
- C) 111 million dollars
- D) 115 million dollars
- E) 117 million dollars

**Answer**

**D) 115 million dollars**



## Explanation

- The United States will grant 115 million dollars in cooperation aid to El Salvador to slow migration from the Central American country.
- The money will include 50 million dollars for security, 35 millions for programmes to counter violence against women and 30 millions in job training
- USAID said, it will also contribute 12 million dollars for small and medium-sized businesses in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador that were affected by Corona virus-related lockdowns.
- The Biden Administration has pledged to invest 4 billion dollars to address the root causes of **migration from Central America.**





# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Jaishankar inaugurates renovated Mahatma Gandhi Library in which Country?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) Kenya
- D) Iceland
- E) Costa Rica

**Answer**

**C) Kenya**



## Explanation

- During his three-day visit in Kenya, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar inaugurated the renovated Mahatma Gandhi Library at the **University of Nairobi in Kenya** and said that India's association with this university goes back to decades.



## Titbits

External Affairs

Minister: Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Gujarat

Kenya

Capital: Nairobi

Currency: Kenyan Shilling



➤ **Which Minister partners with Ministry of Civil Aviation sign MoU for development of 'Sea Plane Services' in India?**

- A) Civil Aviation Minister
- B) Shipping Minister
- C) Home Minister
- D) Women & Child Development Minister
- E) Education Minister

**Answer**

**B) Shipping Minister**





## Titbits

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Minister: Mansukh L. Mandaviya

Constituency: Rajaya Sabha MP, Gujarat

Housing and Urban Affairs, Civil Aviation.

Minister: Hardeep Singh Puri

Constituency: Rajaya Sabha MP, Uttar Pradesh



➤ Which state launched 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal'?

- A) Haryana
- B) Gujarat
- C) Odisha
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Tripura

**Answer**

**A) Haryana**



## Explanation

- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal'.
- Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Singh Chautala and Urban Local Bodies Minister, Sh. Anil Vij were also present on this occasion. The Haryana Government has constituted the Inter-District Council (IDC) to strengthen the Local Bodies in terms of their financial and functional empowerment.
- In this direction 'Local Bodies Vikas Nidhi Portal' designed and developed on the principle of 'Purav Yojana Purn Yoajna' by the Finance Department in consultation with Departments concerned.



## Titbits

Haryana

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Manohar Lal Khattar

Governor: Satyadev Narayan Arya



➤ Which state approves proposal for world-class bus station in Ayodhya?

- A) Haryana
- B) Gujarat
- C) Odisha
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Tripura

**Answer**

**D) Uttar Pradesh**





## Explanation

- The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet cleared a proposal for the construction of a bus station on par with international standards in Ayodhya at a **cost of Rs 400 crore.**
- The cabinet also gave its nod to a proposal for the construction of **a four-lane flyover on the Ayodhya-Sultanpur road.**
- The decisions were taken at an in-person cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.
- For the construction of the bus station, nine acres of land from the culture department will be given to the transport department.



## Titbits

Uttar Pradesh

Capital: Lucknow

CM: Yogi Adityanath

Governor: Anandiben Patel



➤ Who addressed UN 'High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation & Drought'?

- A) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Shri Prahlad Singh Patel
- D) Kiren Rijiju
- E) Prakash Javadekar

**Answer**

**B) Narendra Modi**



## Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said three million hectares of forest cover has been added in India over the last ten years.
- He said this has enhanced the combined forest cover to almost **one fourth of the country's total area.**
- The Prime Minister was virtually addressing a UN 'High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation & Drought'.
- He stated that India is on track to achieve national commitment of land degradation neutrality.



➤ **CareerLabs partners with AICTE for the NEAT 2.0 Initiative under which Ministry?**

- A) Civil Aviation Ministry
- B) Shipping Ministry
- C) Home Ministry
- D) Women & Child Development Ministry
- E) Education Ministry



**Answer**

**E) Education Ministry**





## Explanation

- CareerLabs is on a mission to enable students to learn better and earn better through a strategic and organized approach of profile building.
- The company has launched India's 1st Profile Builder platform with a mission to enable more than 1 million students to achieve their goals in placements and higher studies.
- The partnership will allow students to **develop employable skills and aptitude for placement on a single platform remotely from anywhere in India.**



# June 15 Overall Review





# IMPORTANT DAYS

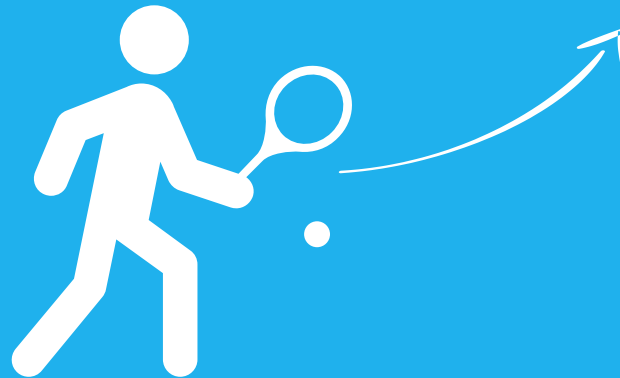
- June 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- June 15 World Wind Day 2021



# Sports

## **2022 CWG**

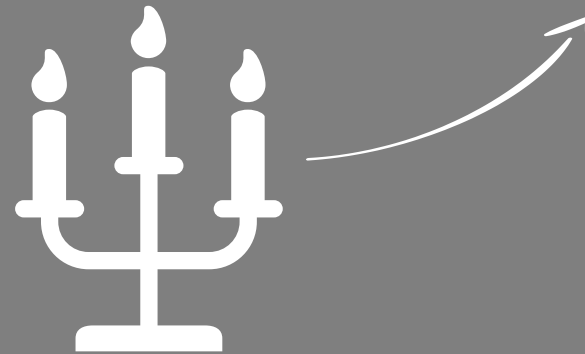
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# Obituary

## C R Viswanathan

Former AIFF VP and TNFA Chief



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# AWARDS

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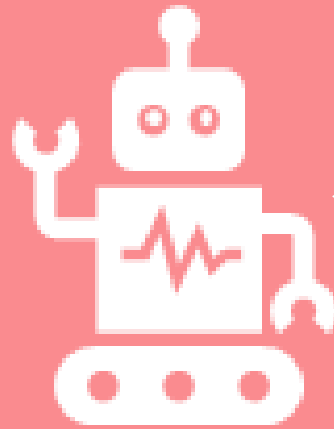
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# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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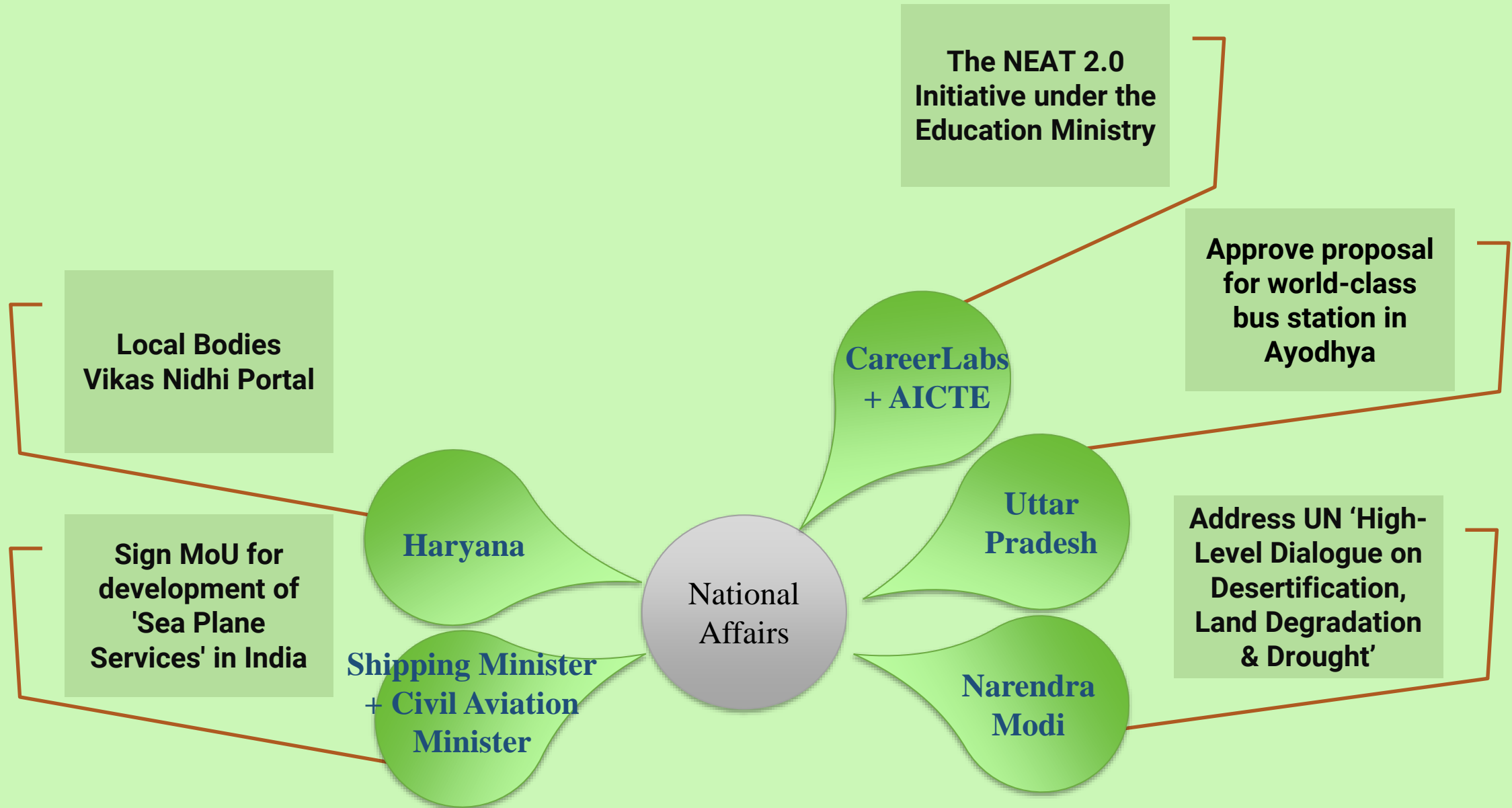
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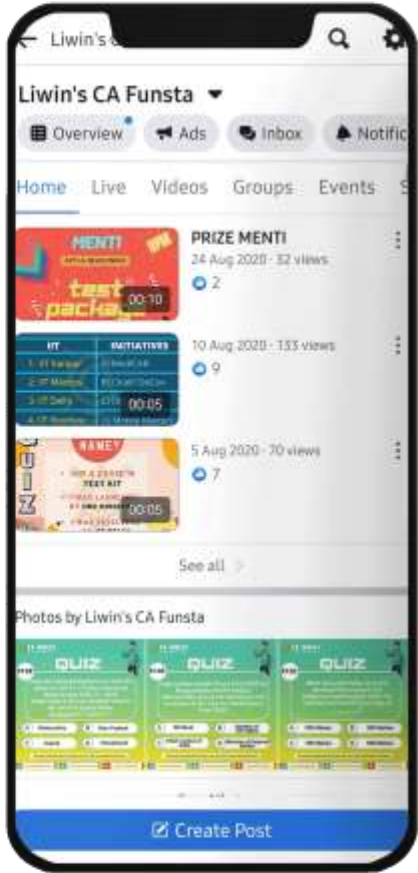


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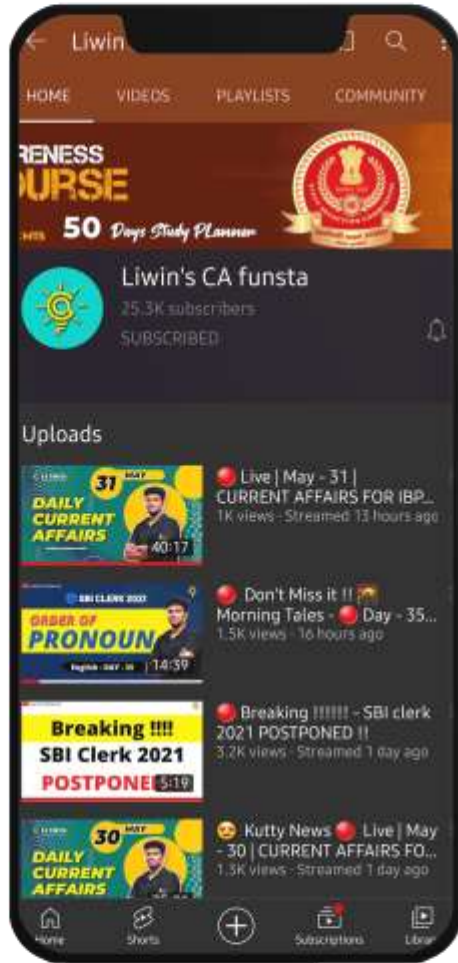




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