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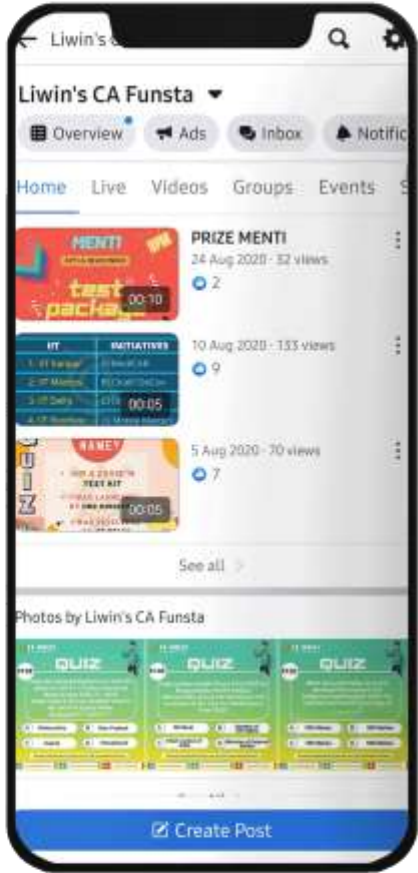
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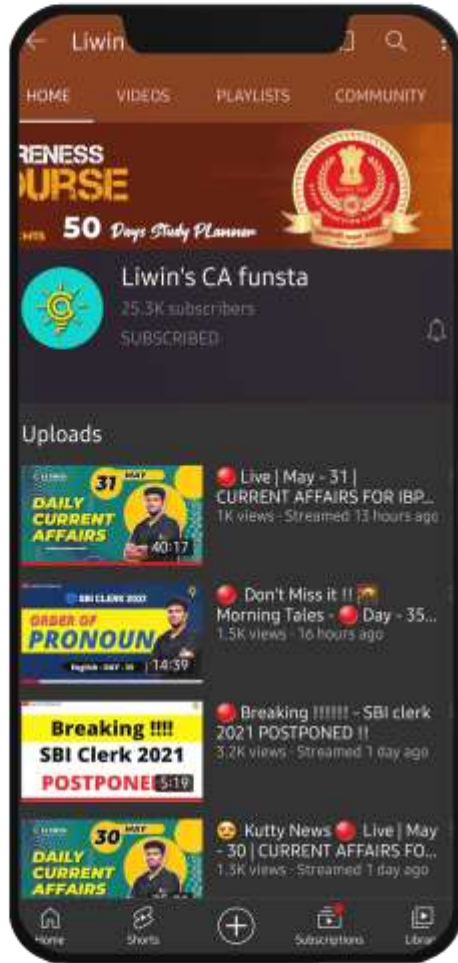
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Sure shot Questions

Important Days



➤ **International Tiger Day is observed on which date?**

- A) July 23
- B) July 24
- C) July 29
- D) July 26
- E) July 28

Answer

C) July 29



Important Days



History of International Tiger Day:

- Various tiger-populated countries also vowed that they would try to double the population of the animal by 2022.
- The theme for the 2021 International Tiger Day is “Their survival is in our hands”.



Important Days



World Nature Conservation Day

- World Nature Conservation Day is observed on **July 28**.
- The purpose of this day has always been to make people aware of the importance of nature. Mahatma Gandhi had once said, "The world has enough for everyone's needs, but not everyone's greed."
- The theme is "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet".



➤ **Which Bank has become the first bank in the country to achieve the milestone of issuing 1 crore FASTags?**

- A) Airtel Payments Bank.
- B) India Post Payments Bank.
- C) Fino Payments Bank.
- D) Jio Payments Bank.
- E) Paytm Payments Bank.

Answer

E) Paytm Payments Bank

The logo for Paytm Payments Bank, with "paytm" in a large, bold, blue font and "payments bank" in a smaller, blue font below it.

Explanation

- According to NPCI, **over 3.47 crore FASTags** were issued by all banks together till the end of June 2021.
- Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) now has close to 28 per cent share as FASTag issuer bank, it said.

Titbits

Paytm Payments Bank
Headquarters: Noida, U.P
MD & CEO: Renu Satti



➤ **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of how much amount on Axis Bank for contravention of certain provisions of directions issued by the RBI, including on cybersecurity framework?**

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

Answer

E) Rs 5 crore



Titbits

RBI

Abbreviation: 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)

Axis Bank

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra

CEO: Mr Amitabh Chaudhary

Tagline: Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi



➤ **NABARD sanctions how much amount to Punjab for drinking water projects?**

- A) Rs 426 cr
- B) Rs 436 cr
- C) Rs 446 cr
- D) Rs 456 cr
- E) Rs 466 cr

Answer

C) Rs 446 cr



Explanation

- NABARD has sanctioned **Rs 445.89 crore** under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for five large surface based drinking water projects in **Ferozpur, Fazilka, Hoshirapur and Rupnagar districts of Punjab.**
- Dr Rajiv Siwach, Chief General Manager (CGM) NABARD Punjab Regional Office informed covering a rural population of **10.39 lakh in 700 villages.**



Titbits

NABARD

Abbreviation: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Recommendation Committee: B.Sivaramman Committee

Act: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act 1981

Founded: 12 July 1982

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Govinda Rajulu Chintala

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Captain Amarinder Singh

Governor: V P Singh Badnore



➤ **RBI cancels licence of Madgaum Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Margao in which state?**

- A) Assam
- B) Karnataka
- C) Nagaland
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Goa

Answer

E) Goa



Explanation

- The RBI further said that as per the data submitted by the bank, about 99 per cent of the depositors will receive full amounts of their deposits from the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).



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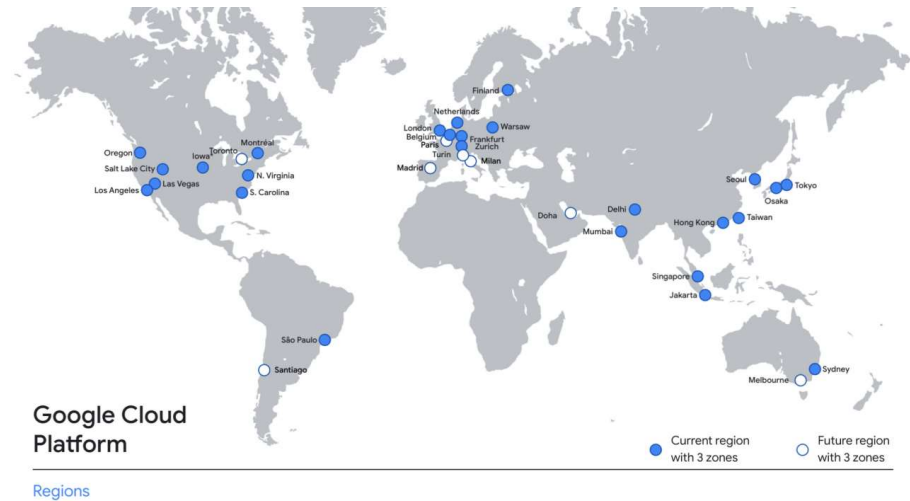


➤ **Google Cloud announced the opening of a new region in which place?**

- A) Tehran
- B) Manama
- C) Melbourne
- D) New York
- E) New Delhi

Answer

C) Melbourne





Google Cloud Platform

- Current region with 3 zones
- Future region with 3 zones

Explanation

- Google Cloud announced the opening of a new region in Melbourne which joins the existing 26 Google Cloud regions worldwide.
- The Melbourne region is the **second Google Cloud region in Australia and 11th to open in the Asia Pacific.**
- To expand connectivity across the Australia and New Zealand region, Google said it will work with partners to establish subsea cables and new Dedicated Cloud Interconnect locations and points of presence in major cities including Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Canberra, Brisbane and Auckland.





Titbits

Google Cloud

Headquarters: Mountain View, California, United States

CEO: Thomas Kurian



➤ Which organisation launches merchandiser programme, theme-based T-shirts, toys etc. available?



- A) CII
- B) ICC
- C) CNSA
- D) NASA
- E) ISRO

Answer
E) ISRO



Explanation

- The Indian Space Research Organisation formally launched its theme-based merchandise program with the selection of the first batch of nine registered ISRO merchandisers.
- Customized ISRO-theme-based products can play a 'game-changing' role in creating awareness and kindling interest of the students, children, and public, in the domain of space science & technology, propagating the achievements and laurels that ISRO brings to the nation.
- An 'Announcement of Opportunity' had been floated in this regard, where interested agencies were invited to apply to become registered ISRO merchandisers.



Explanation

- The registered ISRO merchandisers as of date are Ankur Hobby Centre (Gujarat), Black White Orange Brands Private Ltd (Maharashtra), Indic Inspirations India Private Ltd (Maharashtra), Dhruva Space Private Limited (Telangana), **EENGN Private Ltd (Tamil Nadu)**, Imagic Creatives Private Ltd (Karnataka), Touchstone Enterprises Private Ltd (Karnataka) and Mankutimma Studios Private Ltd (Karnataka) and Specific Impulse Technologies Private Ltd (Punjab).





Titbits

ISRO

Abbreviation: Indian Space Research Organisation

Founded: 1969

Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Chairman: Kailasavadivoo Sivan



➤ **The slate landscapes of northwest Wales have been added to the list of World Heritage Sites. It is related to which country?**

- A) New Zealand
- B) Australia
- C) India
- D) USA
- E) UK

Answer
E) UK



➤ Which UT govt organises craft mela to uplift handicraft, handloom sector?

- A) Puducherry
- B) Chandigarh
- C) Ladakh
- D) Delhi
- E) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer

E) Jammu and Kashmir



Explanation

- Jammu and Kashmir government organized craft mela at the **Central Market area of Srinagar** to uplift the handicraft and handloom sector in the Union Territory.

Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir
Capital: Srinagar(summer), Jammu(winter)
Governor: Manoj Sinha



➤ Which state launches 'Mission Niryatak Bano' to foster exports from state?

- A) Assam
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Nagaland
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Rajasthan

Answer

E) Rajasthan



Explanation

- The Rajasthan government's industries department and the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) have launched the 'Mission Niryatak Bano' campaign to promote aspiring exporters in the state.
- The campaign is aimed at registering and handholding the local traders willing to expand their business to foreign countries, in six steps.
- This shall cover assistance from training, securing necessary documentation, registration in Rajasthan Export Promotion Council and even support in exports and trade operations.



Titbits

Rajasthan

Capital: Jaipur

CM: Ashok Gehlot

Governor: Kalraj Mishra



➤ Which state announced a scholarship programme for farmers' children to encourage them to continue education?



- A) Assam
- B) Karnataka
- C) Nagaland
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Rajasthan

Answer
B) Karnataka



Titbits

Karnataka

Capital: Bengaluru

CM: Basavaraj Bommai

Governor: Thaawarchand Gehlot



➤ **Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) launched five vessels, including how many floating borders out post (FBOP) vessels for BSF?**

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

Answer

C) 3



➤ Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy released the second tranche of Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme of how much amount by directly crediting it into the mother's accounts of 10.97 lakh students pursuing their higher studies?

- A) Rs.623.81 crore
- B) Rs.613.81 crore
- C) Rs.653.81 crore
- D) Rs.663.81 crore
- E) Rs.693.81 crore

Answer

E) Rs.693.81 crore



Explanation

- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy released the second tranche of Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme of Rs.693.81 crore by directly crediting it into the mother's accounts of **10.97 lakh students pursuing their higher studies**.
- Speaking on this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the state government had **spent Rs.5573 crore for the fee reimbursement through Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme** since 2019, besides clearing Rs.1,880 Crore pending dues of the previous TDP government during 2018-19.



Titbits

Andhra Pradesh

Capital: Visakhapatnam (Executive), Amaravati
(Legislative), Kurnool (Judicial)

CM: Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy

Governor: Biswa Bhushan Harichandan



➤ Who released the **ODF Plus Manuals under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase – 2** in New Delhi?

- A) Sports Minister
- B) Defence Minister
- C) External Affairs Minister
- D) Jal Shakti Minister
- E) Home Minister

Answer

D) Jal Shakti Minister



Explanation

- Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat released the ODF Plus Manuals under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase – 2 in New Delhi.
- The manuals pertain to key components of ODF Plus – Grey Water Management, Plastic Waste Management, Faecal Sludge Management and Biodegradable Waste Management.
- The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation has developed manuals to support states, districts, and rural local bodies implement solid and liquid waste management initiatives.



Titbits

Jal Shakti

Minister: Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Constituency: Jodhpur, Rajasthan



➤ Who addresses the education community to mark the first anniversary of National Education Policy 2020?

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) S JaiShankar
- D) Rajnath Singh
- E) Narendra Modi

Answer

E) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- NISHTHA 2.0, launched today will provide training to teachers as per their needs and they will be able to give their suggestions to the department.
- Prime Minister launched the **Academic Bank of Credit** that will provide multiple entry and exit options for students in Higher education; 1st Year Engineering Programmes in Regional Languages and Guidelines for Internationalization of Higher Education.



A BANK FOR STUDENTS

How academic bank of credit (ABC) works

➤ It will be a digital entity where students can store their credit data

➤ It is similar to net banking for bank accounts

Students will be account holders. ABC will provide services such as:

- Credit accumulation
- Credit transfer/redemption
- Credit verification
- Degree authentication



➤ Validity of credits earned will be as per UGC/minister of education guidelines

➤ Credits earned through online platforms such as SWAYAM, NPTEL, V-LAB shall also be considered for accumulation and transfer

HOW WILL IT HELP?

➤ Students can select courses/combinations

➤ They can choose the pace of studies

➤ They can tailor their degree by making modifications/specializations

➤ Multiple entry-exit allowed to complete degrees

➤ Students can shift from one institution to the other



Titbits

Prime Minister and also in-charge of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister

Minister: Narendra Modi

Constituency: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



➤ India's how many Tiger Reserves get Global CA/TS recognition for good Tiger Conservation?



- A) 13
- B) 12
- C) 11
- D) 15
- E) 14

Answer

E) 14



Explanation

- The event also showcased, the 14 Tiger Reserves in India which received the accreditation of the Global Conservation Assured|Tiger Standards (CA|TS).
- The 14 tiger reserves which have been accredited are Manas, Kaziranga and Orang in Assam, Satpura, Kanha and Panna in Madhya Pradesh, Pench in Maharashtra, Valmiki Tiger Reserve in Bihar, Dudhwa in Uttar Pradesh, Sunderbans in West Bengal, Parambikulam in Kerala, Bandipur Tiger Reserve of Karnataka and Mudumalai and Anamalai Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu.



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IMPORTANT DAYS

International Tiger Day



July 29



World Nature Conservation Day

World Nature Conservation Day



July 28



BANKING AND FINANCE

Impose Rs 5-cr penalty
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RBI

Cross 1-cr FASTags mark

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RBI

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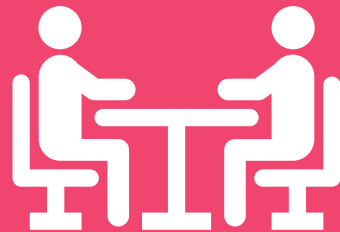
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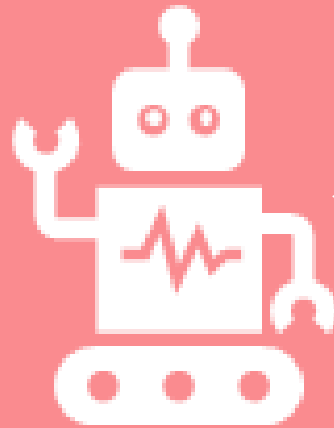


Google Cloud



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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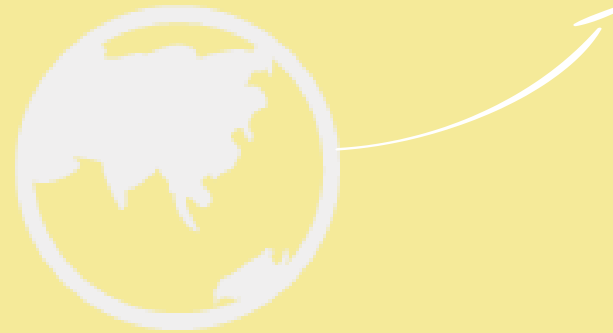
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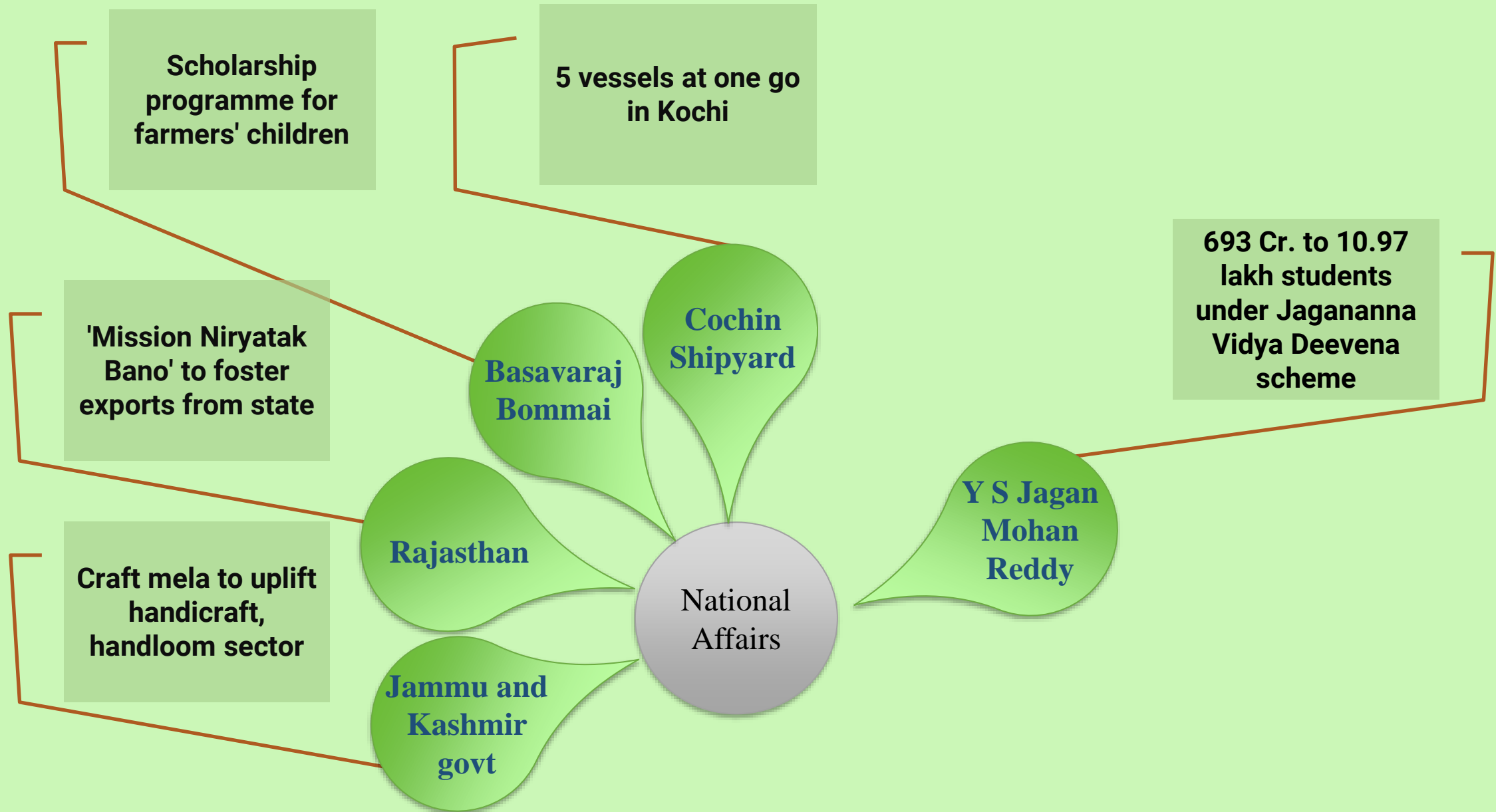


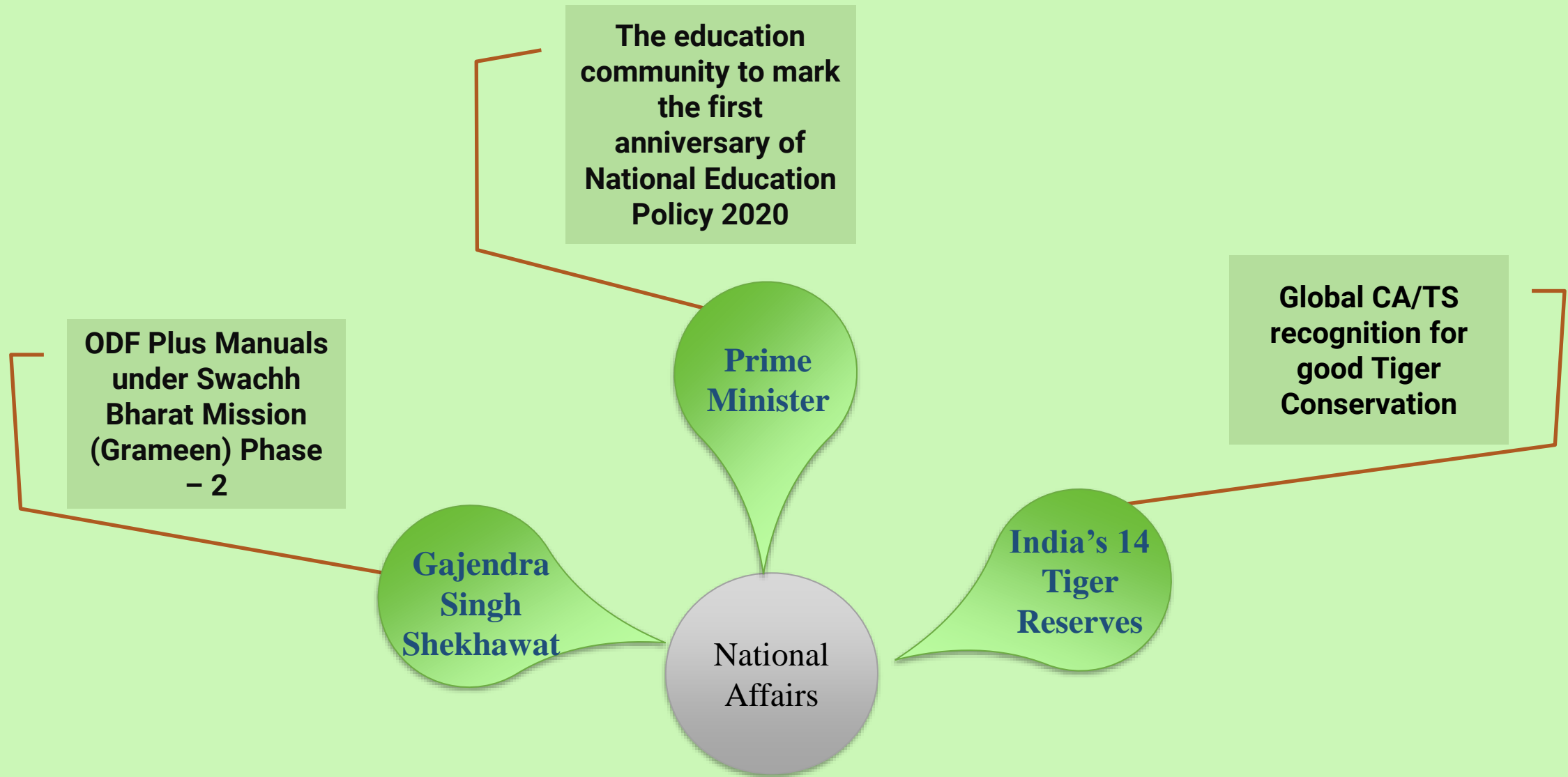
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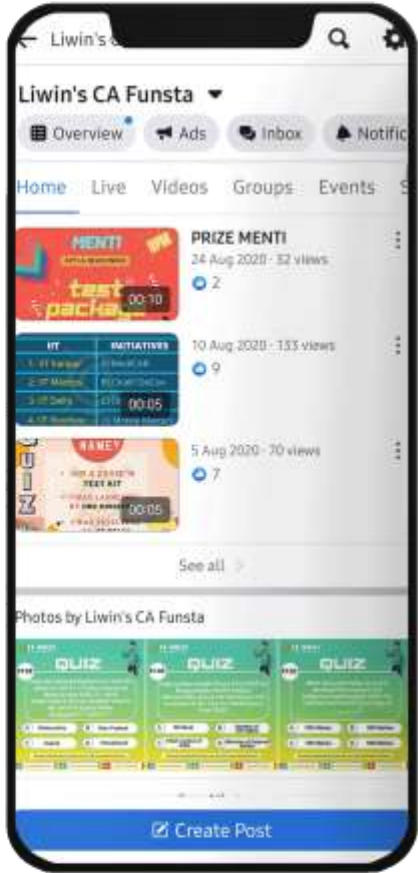
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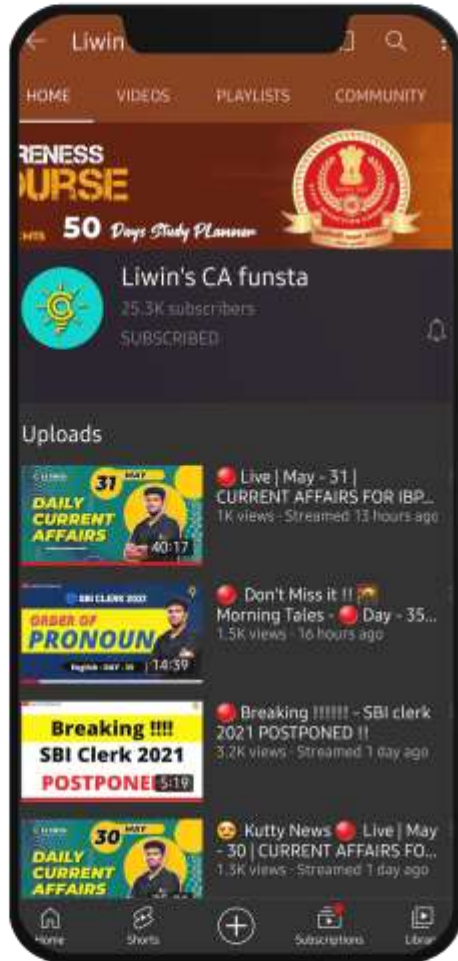




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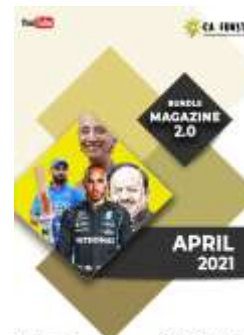
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