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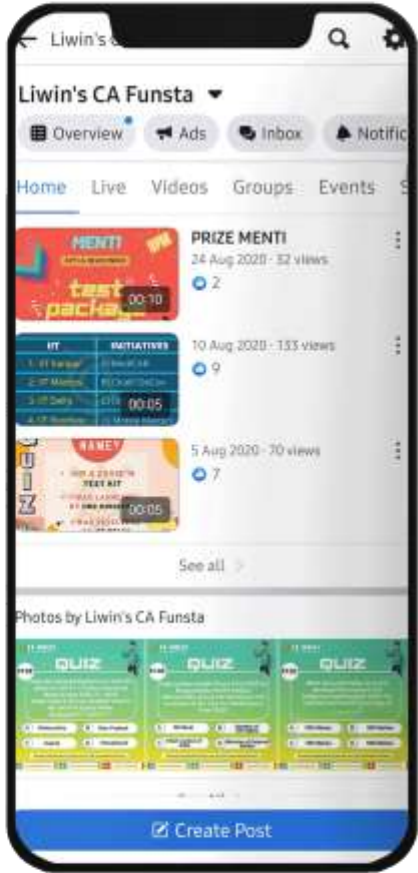
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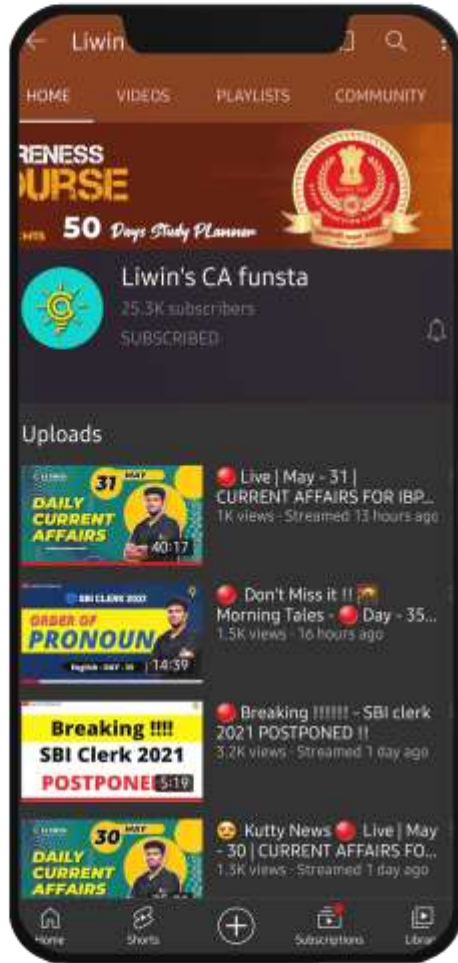
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# SPORTS



➤ **The Indian men's hockey team clinched an Olympic medal after 41 years after beating which country to claim the bronze in a thrilling play-off match in the ongoing Tokyo Games 2020?**



- A) Germany
- B) Australia
- C) Hungary
- D) France
- E) Nepal

**Answer**

**A) Germany**



# SPORTS



## Explanation

- It's India's first Olympic hockey medal since 1980 Moscow Olympic Games.
- It is India's third hockey bronze medal in the history of the Olympics.
- The other two came in 1968 Mexico City and the 1972 Munich Games.
- Overall, the Indian men's hockey team has won 12 medals at the Olympics - eight golds, one silver and three bronze.
- 1928, Amsterdam GOLD 1932, Los Angeles GOLD 1936, Berlin GOLD 1948, London GOLD 1952, Helsinki GOLD 1956, Melbourne GOLD 1960, Rome SILVER 1964, Tokyo BRONZE 1968, Mexico City BRONZE 1972, Munich BRONZE 1980, Moscow GOLD 2021, Tokyo BRONZE.



## Wrestler Ravi Dahiya wins silver medal after losing 4-7 in final to Zavar Uguev

- Indian wrestler Ravi Kumar Dahiya clinched an Olympic silver medal after losing his 57 kg final to Russian two-time defending world champion Zavar Uguev.





# RANKING



➤ What is the rank of Reliance Industries Ltd in 2021 Fortune Global 500 list?

A)198

B)171

C)161

D)281

E)155

**Answer**

**E)155**



# RANKING



## 2021 Fortune Global 500 list

Rank	Company
1	Walmart
2	State Grid
3	Amazon
155	Reliance Industries Ltd



# RANKING



## Explanation

- Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's oil-to-telecom conglomerate Reliance Industries Ltd slipped 59 places to rank 155th on the 2021 Fortune Global 500 list released
- Reliance took a beating on the rankings as revenues dropped owing to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Walmart continues to top the Fortune list with a revenue of \$524 billion, followed by China's State Grid at \$384 billion.
- With \$280 billion revenue, Amazon came in at the third spot, replacing Chinese giants. China National Petroleum was ranked fourth and Sinopec Group fifth.





## Explanation

- Other Indian oil companies on the list too slipped ranks as their revenues tumbled because of the fall in oil prices.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** moved up 16 places to **rank 205** but Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) dropped 61 places to 212th rank.



➤ **Which Bank launches Retain Bonanza-Monsoon Dhamaka?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) Bank of Maharashtra

**Answer**

**E) Bank of Maharashtra**



## Explanation

- Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has waived processing fees on its gold, housing and car loans till 30 September, 2021, under its 'Retail Bonanza-Monsoon Dhamaka' offer.
- The Pune-headquartered public sector bank said in a statement that it is offering home loans and car loans at interest rates starting from 6.90 per cent and 7.30 per cent respectively.





## Titbits

Bank of Maharashtra

Hq: Pune, Maharashtra

CEO: A S Rajeev

Tagline: One Family One Bank



➤ Which company has partnered with Hitachi Payment Services to develop the capability to acquire e-RUPI transactions on the Yono SBI Merchant app?



- A) Mastercard
- B) Google Pay
- C) BharatPe
- D) PhonePe
- E) SBI Payments

**Answer**

**E) SBI Payments**



## Explanation

- SBI Payments, a joint venture between State Bank of India and Hitachi Payment Services, said it has partnered with Hitachi Payment Services to develop the capability to acquire e-RUPI transactions on the Yono SBI Merchant app.
- It said merchants can now use the 'UPI Voucher' feature on the Yono SBI Merchant App to accept prepaid UPI e-vouchers. In addition, Hitachi Payment Services will also support SBI Payments in merchant on-boarding and merchant transaction settlements for e-RUPI.





➤ **RBI gives banks how many more months to comply with new rules on opening current accounts?**



- A) 6
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 3
- E) 2

**Answer**

**D) 3**



## Explanation

- The Reserve Bank of India has given banks three more months, till October 31, to implement the new rules on opening current accounts.
- This comes after thousands of small businesses across the country raised a cry after their current accounts were frozen, as banks rushed to comply with the RBI directive.



## Titbits

### RBI

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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)



➤ **T-Hub and which company have joined hands to explore emerging technologies like Quantum Computing, DeepTech and accelerate its adoption?**



- A) TCS
- B) Innoviti
- C) Amazon
- D) Microsoft
- E) HCL Technologies

**Answer**

**E) HCL Technologies**



## **Titbits**

T-Hub

Headquarters: Hyderabad, Telangana

CEO: Ravi Narayan

HCL Technologies

CEO: C Vijayakumar

Founded: 11 August 1976

Headquarters: Noida, Uttar Pradesh





# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Ram Subhag Singh appointed chief secretary of which state?**



- A) Karnataka
- B) Mizoram
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Himachal Pradesh
- E) Haryana

**Answer**

**D) Himachal Pradesh**

**Replacing Anil Kumar Khachi**



# APPOINTMENTS



## **Titbits**

Himachal Pradesh

Capital: Shimla

CM: Jai Ram Thakur

Governor: Rajendran Vishwanath Arlekar



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Abdul Qayyum Niazi was sworn in as new prime minister of \_\_\_\_?



- A) New Zealand
- B) Australia
- C) Japan
- D) China
- E) Pakistan-occupied Kashmir

**Answer**

**E) Pakistan-occupied Kashmir**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- President of PoK Sardar Masood Khan administered the oath to him, after which he became the 13th prime minister of the region, taking over the reins from former premier Raja Farooq Haider.



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **RBI approves re-appointment of Prakash Chandra as Non-Executive Chairman of which Bank?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) RBL Bank
- E) Bank of Maharashtra



**Answer**  
**D) RBL Bank**





# APPOINTMENTS



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### RBL Bank

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD and CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja



# AWARDS



➤ **Who won the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021?**

- A) C Rangarajan
- B) Jagdish Bhagwati
- C) Anand Kumar
- D) Hari Vardhan
- E) Cyrus Poonawalla

**Answer**

**E) Cyrus Poonawalla**



➤ **Which organisation launches study to upgrade service quality of Indian hospitals?**

- A) Air Bus
- B) SpaceX
- C) Indico
- D) NASA
- E) ISRO

**Answer**  
**E) ISRO**



## Explanation

- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched a study to explore whether quality assurance mechanisms used in space technology to reduce human errors can be replicated in Indian hospital settings to ensure zero defect and quality of service in the emergency and intensive care units.



## **Titbits**

ISRO

Abbreviation: Indian Space Research Organisation

Founded: 1969

Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Chairman: Kailasavadivoo Sivan





➤ **Assam government, which organisation and Assam Infrastructure Financing Authority (AIFA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost the execution of development projects in the state?**

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) NHAI
- C) CII
- D) CCI
- E) NABARD

**Answer**  
**E) NABARD**



## Explanation

- Assam government, NABARD, and Assam Infrastructure Financing Authority (AIFA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost the execution of development projects in the state.
- The MoU, with a stake involving Rs 13,200 crore will essentially be used for infrastructural development from NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA) and Rural Infrastructure Assistance to the state government (RIAS) in rural and semi-urban areas across the state.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Titbits**

Assam

Capital: Dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Governor: Jagdish Mukhi

## **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



➤ Which state launched 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' scheme at Samanapalli in Krishnagiri district?



- A) Karnataka
- B) Mizoram
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Haryana

**Answer**

**D) Tamil Nadu**



## Explanation

- In a new initiative aimed at taking the medical and healthcare services to the people's doorsteps for the first time in India, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin launched 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' scheme at Samanapalli in Krishnagiri district.
- Through this initiative, the government will not only provide the required medications at the doorsteps of people, but also take medical services to their homes.
- The scheme was simultaneously launched in seven districts--Thanjavur, Tiruchi, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Chennai, Salem and Madurai--with a cumulative allocation of Rs 258 crore and a targeted coverage of about 30 lakh families and one crore population.





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Titbits**

Tamil Nadu

Capital: Chennai

CM: Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

Governor: Banwarilal Purohit



➤ Which state launched the app and web portal of Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana (MMAPUY)?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Mizoram
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Haryana

**Answer**

**E) Haryana**



## Explanation

- In order to help poor families, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the app and web portal of Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana (MMAPUY).
- Under this scheme, joint teams of six departments will interact with Atyodaya families and select the appropriate schemes so that family income can be increased.
- Under this scheme, a package of measures for skill development, self-employment and employment generation will be adopted so that the minimum annual income of Antyodaya families will initially be raised to Rs One lakh and later to Rs 1.8 lakh per annum.



## Haryana govt signs MoU with Walmart Vriddhi, Haqdarshak

- Haryana Government has taken initiative by creating a pathway for the MSMEs products to the move towards International market as it has signed MoU with 'Walmart Vriddhi' and 'Haqdarshak' company in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala.
- The MoU was signed by Mr Vikas Gupta, Director General, MSMEs Department, on behalf of the Government, Mr Nittin Dutt on behalf of Walmart Vriddhi and CEO Mr Aniket Doeger on behalf of Haqdarshak.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Titbits**

Haryana

Capital: Chandigarh

CM: Manohar Lal Khattar

Governor: Bandaru Dattatraya





➤ **Who organises a National Webinar on 'Indian Knowledge System, Languages, Art & Culture'?**

- A) Education Ministry
- B) Home Ministry
- C) Health Ministry
- D) Culture Ministry
- E) Agriculture Ministry

**Answer**

**A) Education Ministry**



## Explanation

- As part of the celebration of one year of transformative reforms under National Education Policy, 2020, Government of India is organising a series of **theme-based webinars on different aspects of National Education Policy, 2020.**
- Indian Knowledge System, Language, Arts & Culture being one of the innovative thrust area of NEP, Indian Knowledge System at AICTE under Ministry of Education organised a National Webinar on Transforming Education in the Light of Indian Knowledge System, Language, Arts & Culture today. **Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Employment Shri Dharmendra Pradhan was the Chief Guest on the occasion.**



## Titbits

Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Minister: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Madhya Pradesh



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **The Centre has disbursed how much amount to fund UDAN scheme?**



- A) Rs 1353 cr
- B) Rs 1453 cr
- C) Rs 1553 cr
- D) Rs 1653 cr
- E) Rs 1253 cr

**Answer**

**E) Rs 1253 cr**



## Explanation

- The Centre has disbursed One thousand 253 Crore rupees to fund UDAN scheme, from **the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCF)** levy and Viability Gap Funding (VGF) from the collected One thousand 904 Crore rupees, till now.





➤ Which state announces Educational Empowerment Fund to bridge digital divide among students?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Haryana

**Answer**  
**B) Kerala**



## Explanation

- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said that an Educational Empowerment Fund will be set up, similar to the Disaster Relief Fund, as part of the Vidyakiranam initiative to provide digital education to all students.
- The Chief Minister inaugurated the Vidyakiranam project and the website aimed at bridging the digital divide among students.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Titbits**

Kerala

Capital: Thiruvananthapuram

CM: Pinarayi Vijayan

Governor: Arif Mohammed Khan





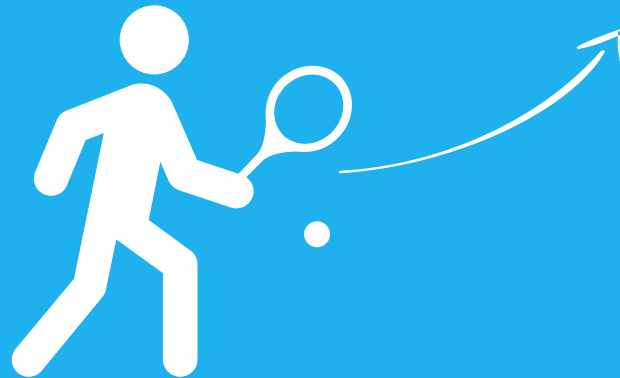
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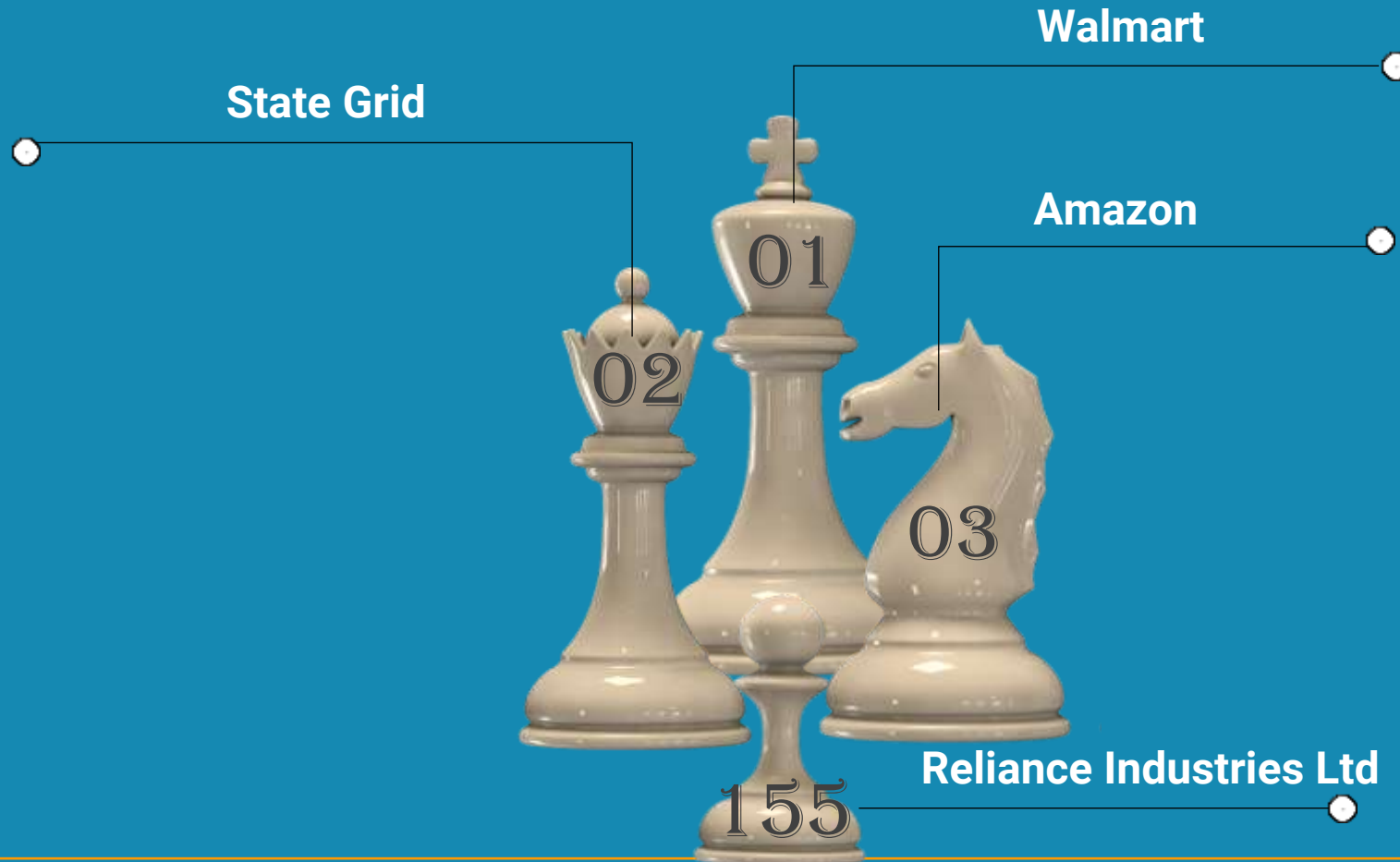
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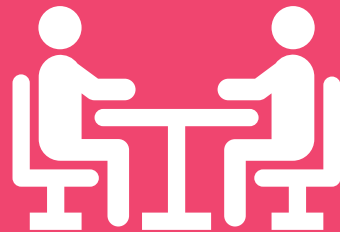
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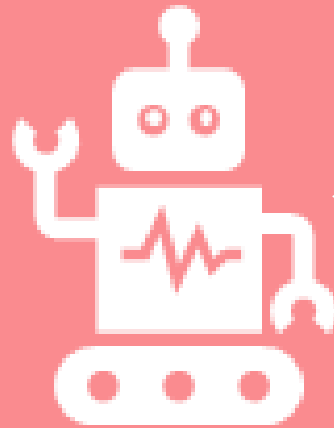
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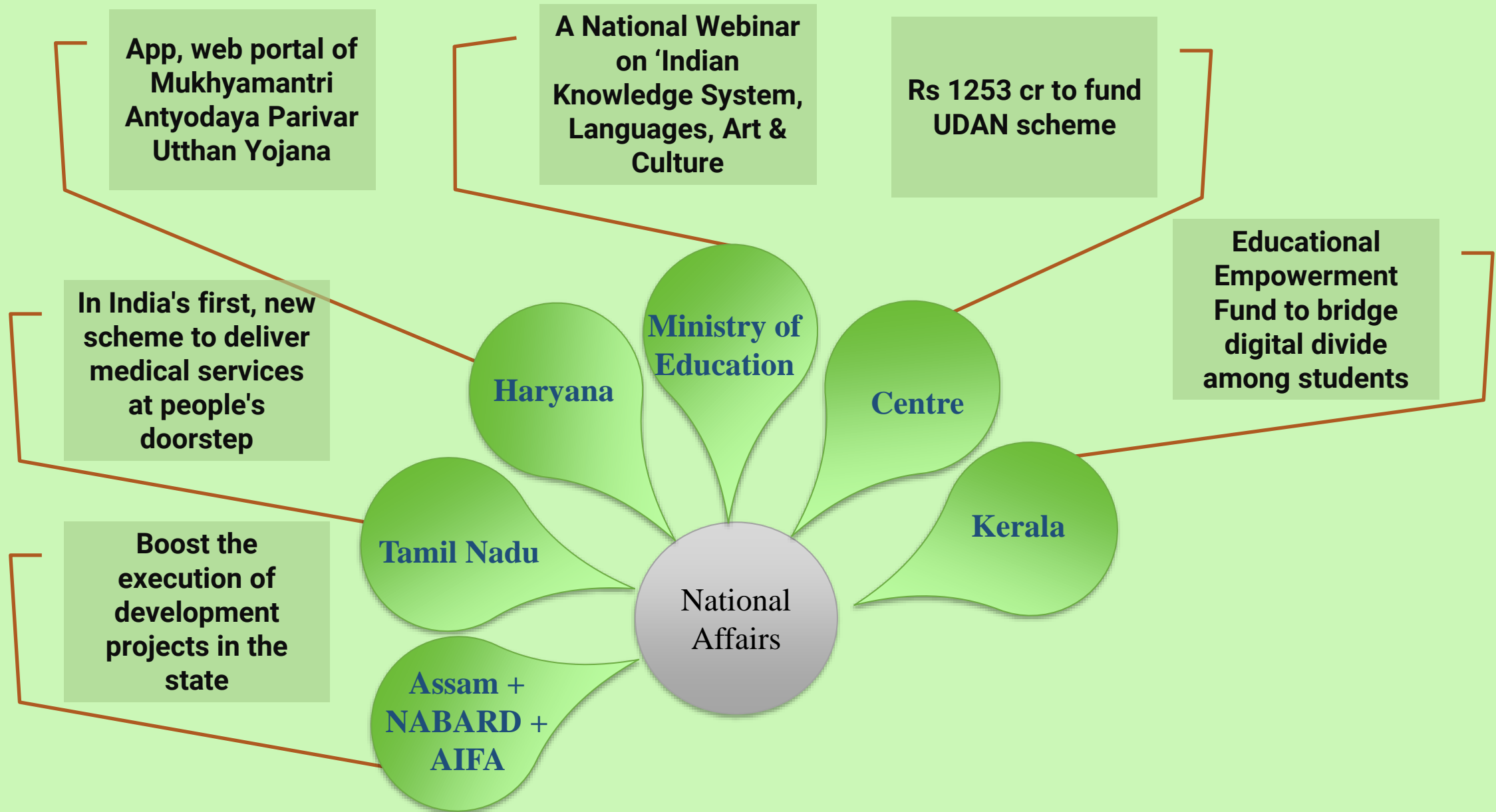
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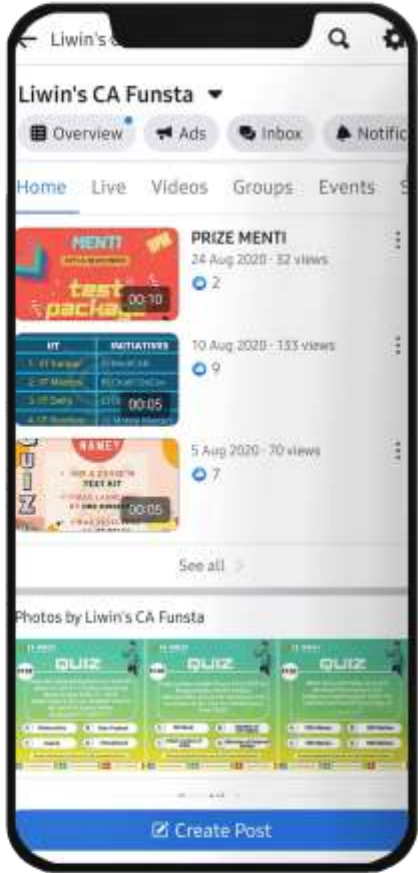
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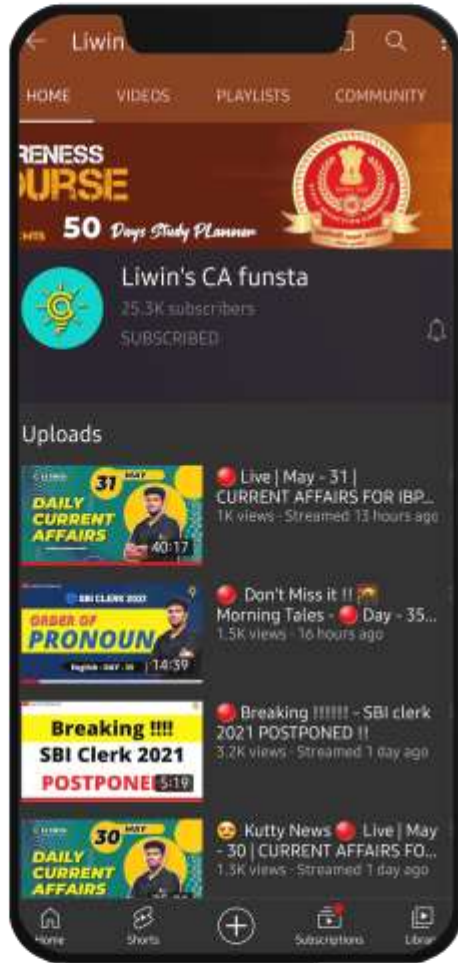




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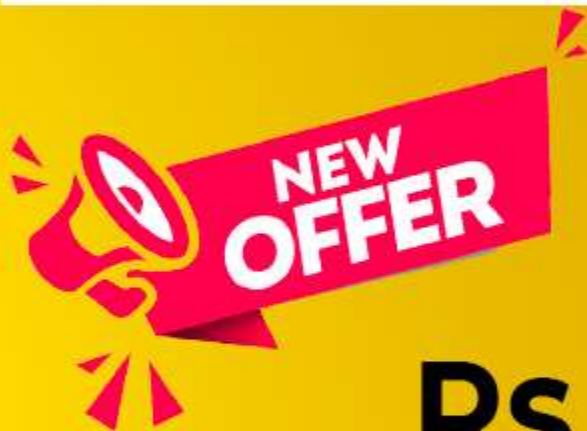
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