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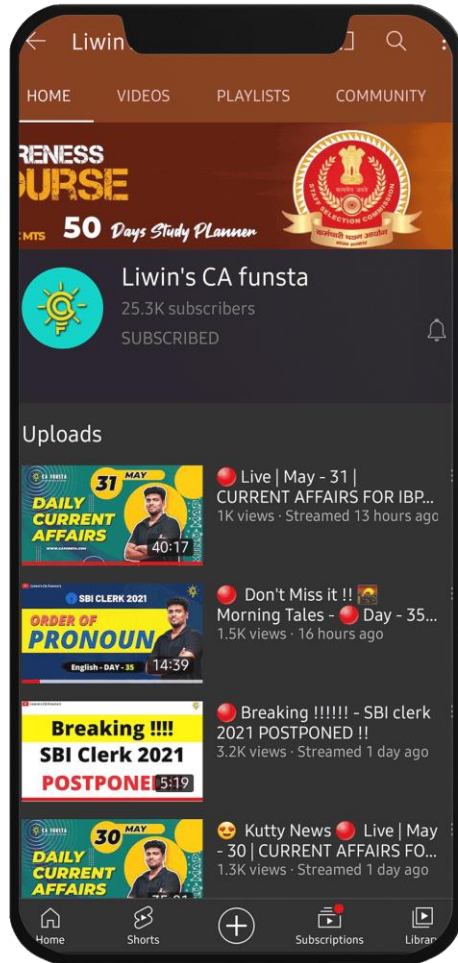
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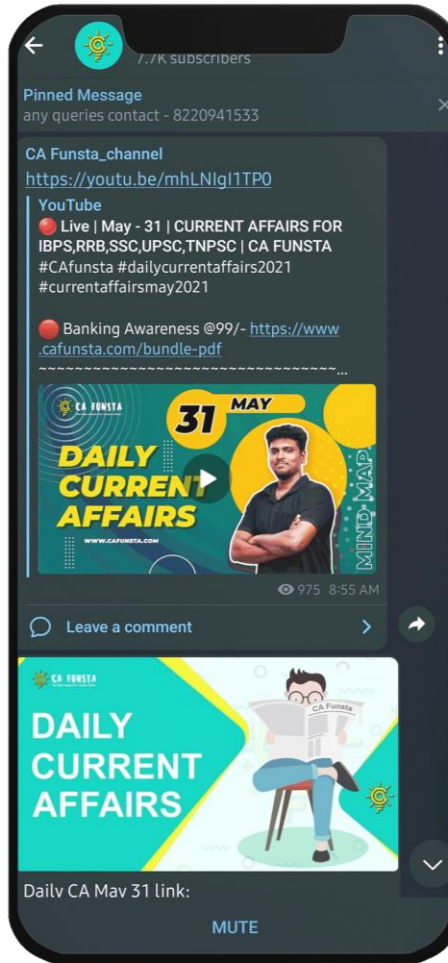
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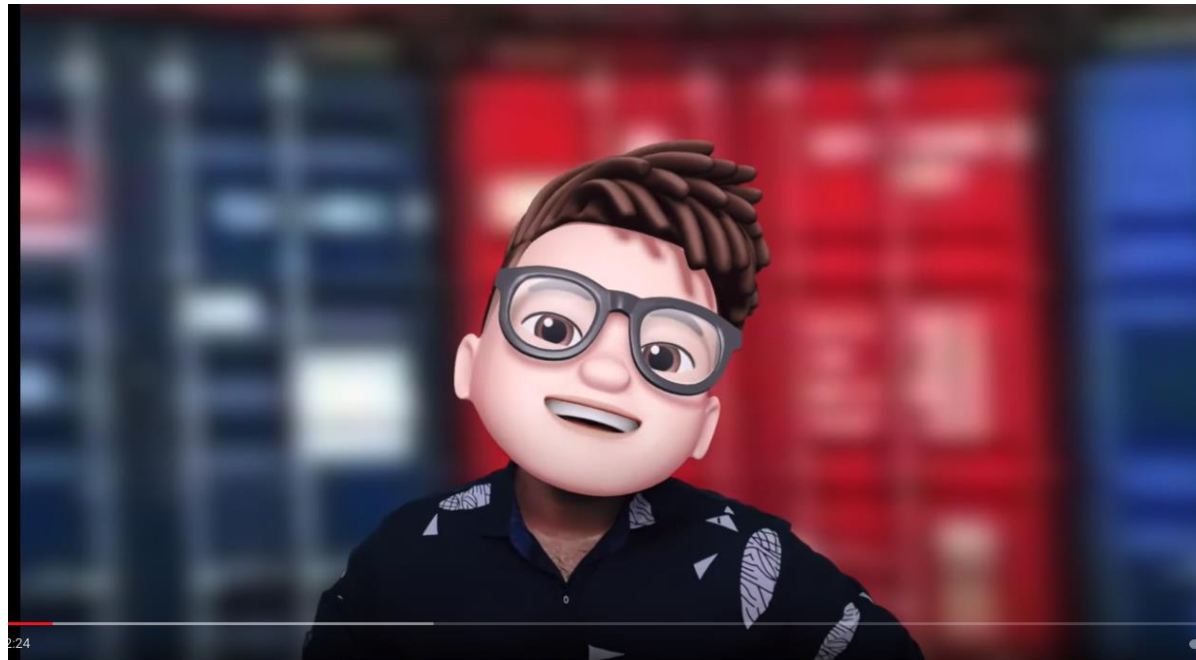
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QUIZ

Appointment of 9 new judges by Supreme Court



BV NAGARATHNA
J of Kerala HC
"1st woman Chief Justice of India in 2027"



HIMA KOHLI
CJ of Telangana



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J of Gujarat HC



AS OKA
CJ of Karnataka



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CJ of Gujarat



JK MAHESHWARI
CJ of Sikkim



CT RAVI KUMAR
J of Kerala HC



JUSTICE MM SUNDARESH
CJ of Madras



PS NARASIMHA
Senior advocate & former
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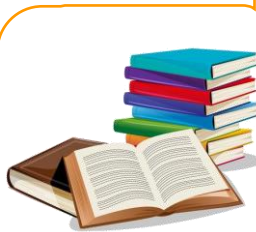
➤ Singhraj Adana clinched a bronze medal in the P1 - Men's ____ Air Pistol SH1 final here at Asaka Shooting Range in Tokyo Olympics?



- A) 20m
- B) 30m
- C) 40m
- D) 50m
- E) 10m

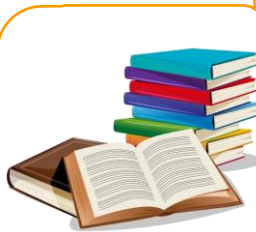
Answer

E) 10m



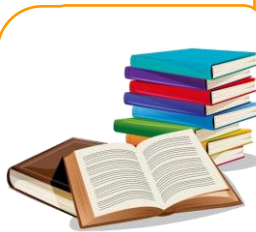
Explanation

- Indian shooter Singhraj Adana clinched a bronze medal in the P1 - Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 final here at Asaka Shooting Range.
- This is Indian's shooting contingent **second medal at the Tokyo Paralympics after the 19-year-old Avani Lekhara became the first woman from the country to win a gold medal.**
- China's Chao Yang created a Paralympic record with 237.9 points to win gold while another Chinese Xing Huang grabbed silver with 237.5 points.



Mariyappan Thangavelu wins silver in men's High Jump (T63), Sharad Kumar bags bronze

- Mariyappan Thangavelu clinched silver after leaping the mark of **1.86m**. This is his second medal at the Games, having already won a gold in Rio 2016.



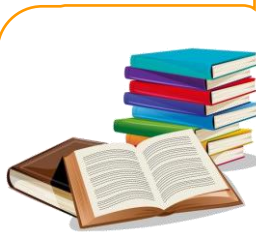
➤ **Fast bowling legend Dale Steyn announced his retirement from all forms of the cricket. He was related to which country?**



- A) Zimbabwe
- B) South Africa
- C) India
- D) Russia
- E) Australia

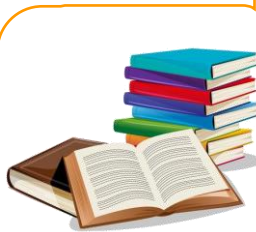
Answer

B) South Africa



Explanation

- South Africa's fast bowling legend Dale Steyn announced his retirement from all forms of the cricket.
- The 38-year-old played 93 Test matches, picking 439 wickets at a stunning average of 22.95.
- He also played 125 ODIs, picking 196 wickets at 25.95, and 47 T20Is, in which he claimed 64 at 18.35.

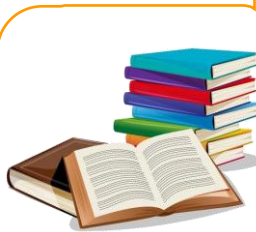


➤ **Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) has tied up with which Bank to offer finance schemes to its customers?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Karnataka Bank
- D) Central Bank of India
- E) Union Bank of India

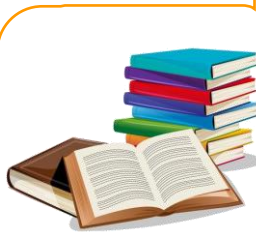
Answer

B) IndusInd Bank



Explanation

- Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) said it has tied up with IndusInd Bank to offer a gamut of finance schemes to its customers, addressing their **varied financing and payment needs**.
- The partnership will facilitate customers to avail custom-built financing solutions on purchase of **Honda Amaze and Honda City such as low EMI, flexi term, up to 100 per cent ex-showroom funding** and customised schemes for specific customer groups.



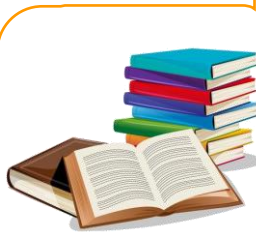
Titbits

IndusInd Bank

Hq: Pune, Maharashtra

CEO: Sumant Kathpalia

Tagline: We make You Feel Richer, We Care DilSe



➤ Which Bank partners with BharatPe to expand its merchant acquiring business?

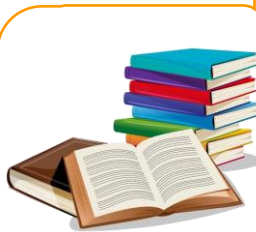


- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Karnataka Bank
- D) Central Bank of India
- E) Union Bank of India

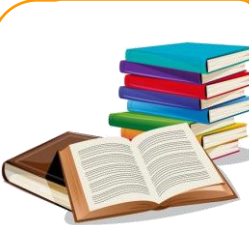
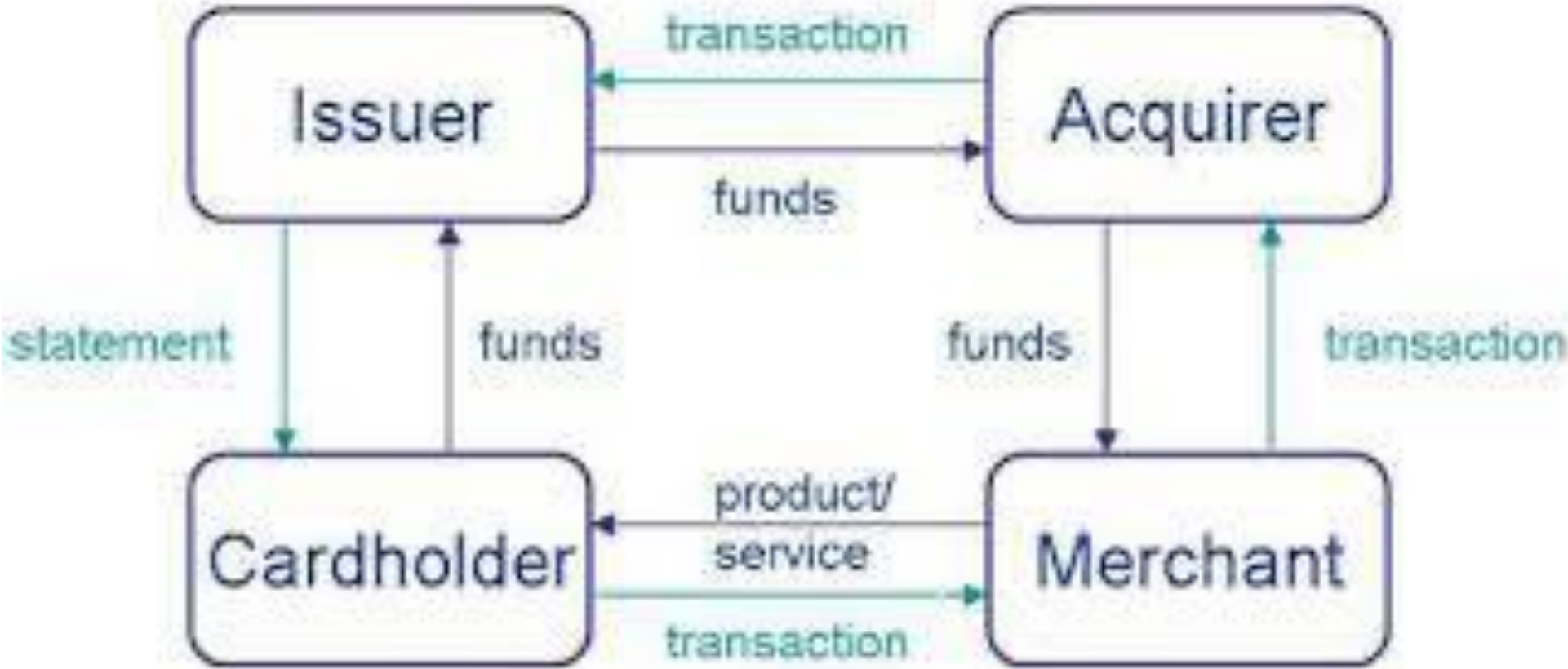
BharatPe

Answer

B) Axis Bank

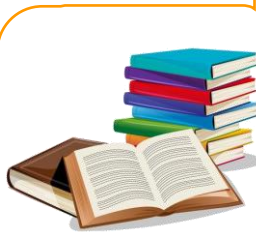


BANKING AND FINANCE



Explanation

- In a strategic move to expand its merchant acquiring business, Axis Bank,
- **India's third largest private sector bank has partnered with BharatPe**, India's leading fintech company for merchants.
- As a part of this strategic alliance, Axis Bank will be the acquiring bank for BharatPe's POS business (BharatSwipe) and will empower acceptance of credit and debit card payments for BharatPe's merchants using BharatSwipe.
- This association will help BharatPe enhance merchant experience **by leveraging the best-in-class technology platform offered by Axis Bank.**



Titbits

Axis Bank

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra

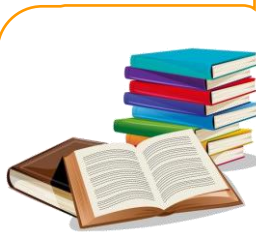
CEO: Mr Amitabh Chaudhary

Tagline: Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

BharatPe

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

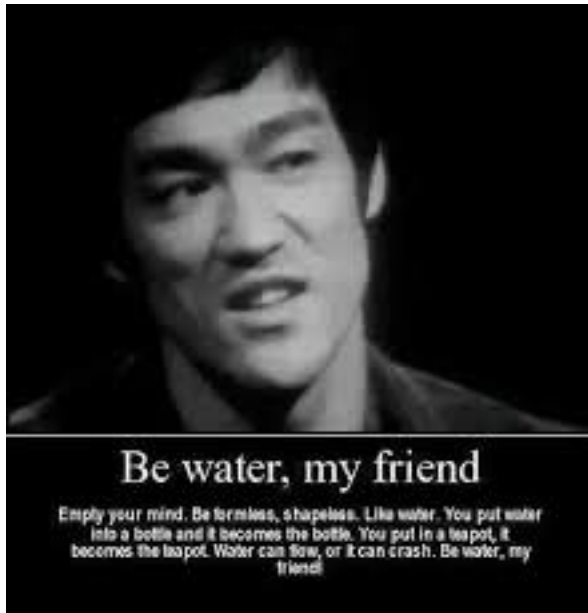
CEO: Ashneer Grover



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



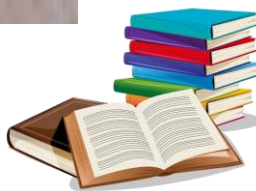
➤ **Be Water, My Friend: The True Teachings of Bruce Lee** is authored by whom?



- A) Ashok Chakravarti
- B) SK Joshi
- C) Manan Bhatt
- D) Shannon Lee
- E) Dr Mukesh Batra

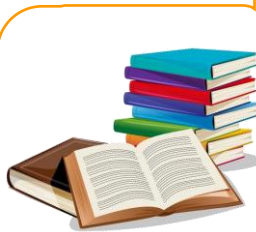
Answer

D) Shannon Lee



Explanation

- Actor-martial artist Shannon Lee said she wrote a book on her father Bruce Lee with an aim to share the untold stories and philosophies of the screen icon and martial arts legend with the world.
- Shannon said the idea to pen *Be Water, My Friend: The True Teachings of Bruce Lee* stemmed from a podcast on her father that was started by the Bruce Lee Foundation, which she has been running for more than 20 years.



APPOINTMENTS

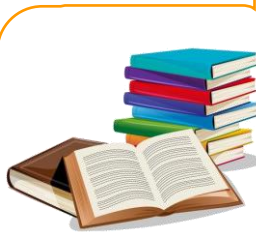


➤ **Sanjay Arora takes charge as new DG of ___?**

- A) NCC
- B) Sikh Regiment
- C) CRPF
- D) BSF
- E) ITBP

Answer

E) ITBP

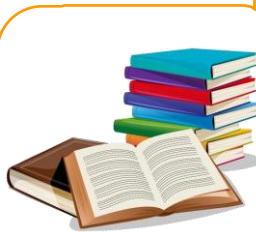


APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Sanjay Arora took charge as Director-General of the elite mountain-trained **Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP)**.
- The 1988-batch IPS officer, Arora, took charge as 31st chief of the ITBP from **S.S. Deswal**, who retired after his three years service to the force as its Director-General.
- Deswal handed over the customary baton to Arora at the force headquarters.

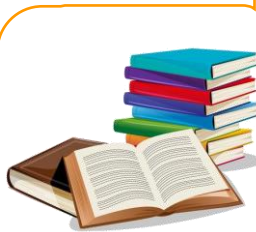


APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police
Headquarters: New Delhi, India
Founded: 24 October 1962
Director General: Sanjay Arora



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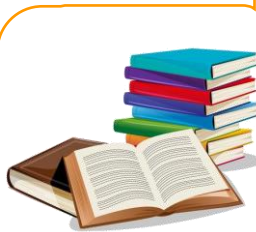


➤ Which company is winner of PayAuth Challenge for developing an alternative solution for authorising UPI payments?

- A) NeoBank
- B) Tech5
- C) Innoviti
- D) LoanTap
- E) BharatPe

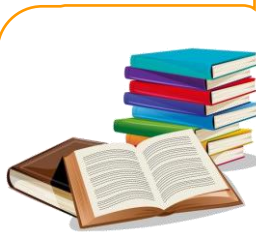
Answer

B) Tech5



Explanation

- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) announces Tech5, an international touchless biometric solutions management company as the winner of the Global level Hackathon – ‘PayAuth Challenge’ for creating an innovative alternative for authenticating UPI based transactions.
- The solution developed by Tech5 involves using biometric in a secured manner to authenticate the financial transactions on UPI.
- Tech5 has also been rewarded prize money of USD 20,000 along with a chance to develop a proof of concept (POC) with NPCI.

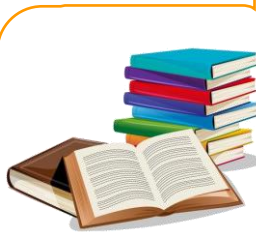


➤ Which IIT , NDMA develop app that predicts natural disasters?

- A) IIT-Mumbai
- B) IIT-Mandi
- C) IIT-Hyderabad
- D) IIT-Roorkee
- E) IIT-Bombay

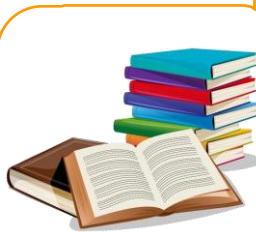
Answer

D) IIT-Roorkee



Explanation

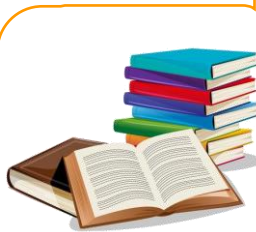
- In a joint venture with **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)**, IIT Roorkee has built an app that can predict natural disasters.



➤ **The navies of India and which country have carried out a maiden naval exercise off the Algerian coast?**

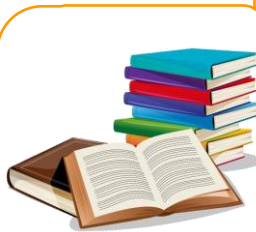
- A) UK
- B) Algeria
- C) Myanmar
- D) USA
- E) China

Answer
B) Algeria



Explanation

- The navies of India and Algeria have carried out a maiden naval exercise off the Algerian coast, in reflection of growing maritime cooperation between the two sides.
- Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Tabar and Algerian naval ship ANS Ezzadjer were part of the maritime partnership exercise that took place.



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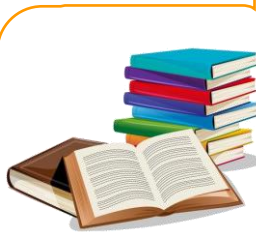
Titbits

Algeria

Capital: Algiers

Currency: Algerian dinar

President: Abdelmadjid Tebboune



➤ **Karanvir Singh to represent India at Eastern Economic Forum in which country?**

- A) UK
- B) Russia
- C) Myanmar
- D) USA
- E) China

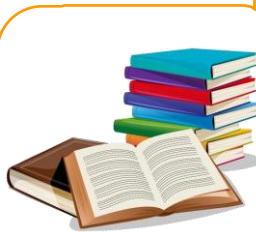
Answer

B) Russia



Explanation

- Chairman of Visionum Group Karanvir Singh has been invited by the Roscongress to represent India's entrepreneurial ecosystem at 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF), an annual event established by Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin.
- The EEF will take place on 2-4 September 2021 at Vladivostok in Russia, with a mission to support economic development and expand international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region, with more than 3,000 participants representing 51 countries and territories.

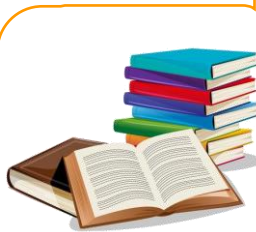


➤ **Amit Shah launches web portal for registrations of units for industrial development in which state/UT?**

- A) Karnataka
- B) J & K
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Himachal Pradesh
- E) Goa

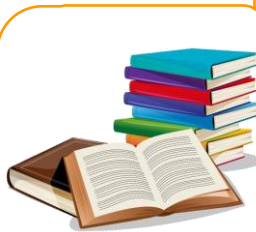
Answer

B) J & K



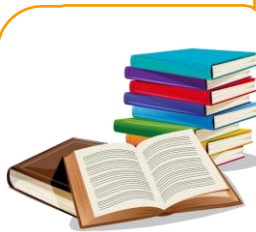
Explanation

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the web portal for registration of units for industrial development in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh were also present at the inauguration of the web portal for registrations of units under the 'New Central Sector Scheme 2021' for Jammu and Kashmir via video conferencing.



Amit Shah launches nutritious 'Laddu Distribution Scheme' for pregnant women

- The Prime Minister launched **Poshan Abhiyan on 8th March 2018** from Jhunjhnu in Rajasthan to spread awareness about issues related to malnutrition.
- The work started by the Prime Minister against malnutrition has become a huge movement.
- He said that the campaign started by the Prime Minister for the nutrition of mothers and children will not stop.



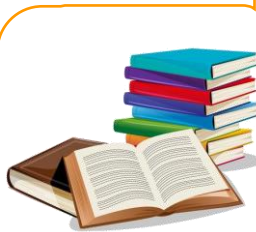
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Titbits

Home Affairs and Cooperation
Minister: Amit Shah
Constituency: Gandhinagar, Gujarat

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



➤ Which Ministry has developed a yoga protocol that can integrate seamlessly with work routine and help professionals de-stress and refocus?

- A) Women & Child Development Ministry
- B) AYUSH Ministry
- C) Home Ministry
- D) Civil Aviation Ministry
- E) Defence Ministry

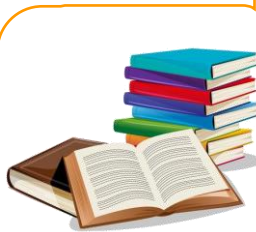
Answer

B) AYUSH Ministry



Explanation

- The Ayush Ministry has developed a yoga protocol that can integrate seamlessly with work routine and help professionals de-stress and refocus.
- The five-minute protocol encompassing asanas, pranayama, and dhyana will be available through an app, which will be launched by Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal.
- The yoga protocol can integrate with work routine seamlessly and effortlessly and help professionals refresh, de-stress and refocus.

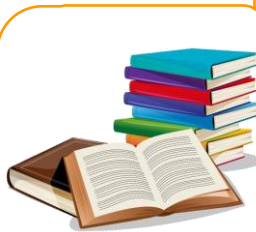


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Titbits

Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH
Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal
Constituency: Dibrugarh, Assam

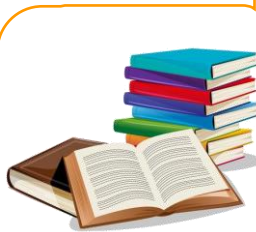


➤ Who forms high-level group to monitor evolving situation in Afghanistan?

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Rameswar Teli
- E) Piyush Goyal

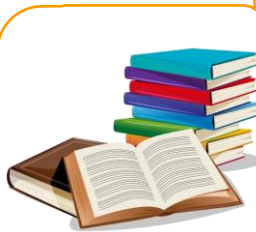
Answer

B) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has established a high-level group comprising of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, which is updating him on the Afghan situation and are taking required steps to focus on immediate priorities including evacuation of stranded Indians.
- As the United States completes its military mission in Afghanistan and the Taliban takes over complete control, India is closely monitoring the evolving situation.

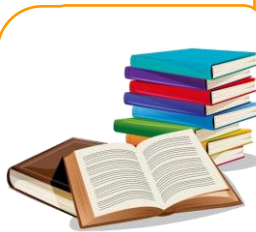


Titbits

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

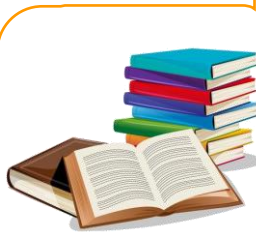


➤ The central government released Rs 13,385.70 crore as grant-in-aid to rural local bodies (RLBs) in how many states?

- A) 15
- B) 35
- C) 13
- D) 24
- E) 25

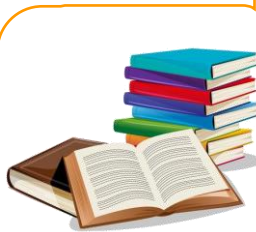
Answer

E) 25



Explanation

- In line with the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission, the central government released Rs 13,385.70 crore as grant-in-aid to rural local bodies (RLBs) in 25 states.
- The funds would help the RLBs improve services in the areas of drinking water supply, rainwater harvesting and sanitation.

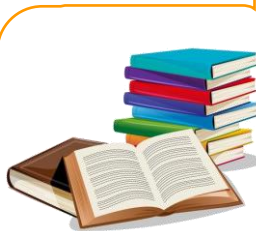


➤ Which state govt partners with Marut drones to launch drone-based afforestation under 'Hara Bahara' campaign?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Telangana
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Tripura

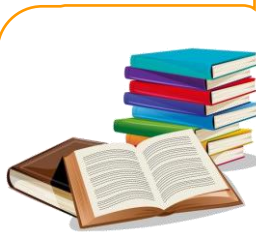
Answer

B) Telangana



Explanation

- Telangana's ITE&C Department and Forest Department have partnered with Marut Drones, a Hyderabad based drone technology startup, to launch a drone-based afforestation project named "HARA BAHARA".
- This is India's first kind of project, planting 50 lakh trees in 12,000 hectares of land in forests across all 33 districts in Telangana.
- The Seedcopter Drone by Marut Drones was unveiled along with the poster launch on "HARA BAHARA" campaign during the AgHub launch at Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University (PJTSAU) here in the presence of Telangana IT Minister KT Rama Rao.



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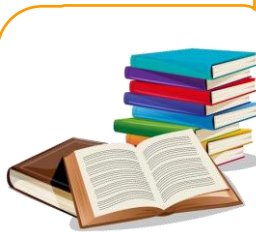
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Telangana

Capital: Hyderabad

CM: K. Chandrashekar Rao

Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan



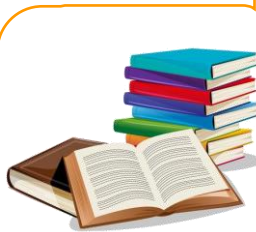
➤ Which state launched the Amrith Health Infrastructure Upgradation Programme at the Survarna Vidhana Soudha?



- A) Maharashtra
- B) Karnataka
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Tripura

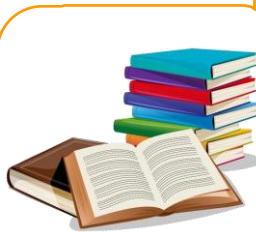
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B) Karnataka



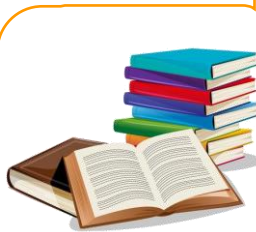
Explanation

- Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister KS Eshwarappa launched the Amrith Health Infrastructure Upgradation Programme at the Survarna Vidhana Soudha.
- The main aim of the scheme is to provide better health facilities to the rural population.
- This scheme is part of the 14 Amrith programmes launched by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to mark 75 years of India's independence.



'Sahita' helpline

- The government has set up 'Sahita' counselling centres for women in distress in Bangaluru, Mysuru and Dharwad districts.
- This helpline will also help families who have lost a member to Covid-19.
- He also inaugurated a two-day workshop for chief executive officers of zilla panchayats on the occasion.



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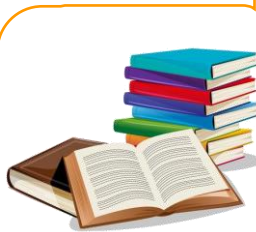
Titbits

Karnataka

Capital: Bengaluru

CM: Basavaraj Bommai

Governor: Thaawarchand Gehlot



August 31 Overall Review



Sports

Dale Steyn

Retire from all forms of cricket

Tokyo Paralympics

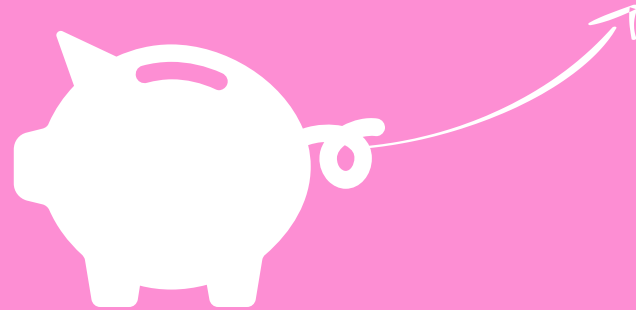
Shooter Singhraj Adana clinches
bronze in 10m Air Pistol SH1



BANKING AND FINANCE

Vehicle financing

**Honda Cars +
IndusInd Bank**



Expand its merchant
acquiring business

Axis Bank + BharatPe



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Authored by Shannon Lee

**Be Water, My Friend: The True
Teachings of Bruce Lee**



APPOINTMENTS

Sanjay Arora

New ITBP DG



AWARDS

Tech5

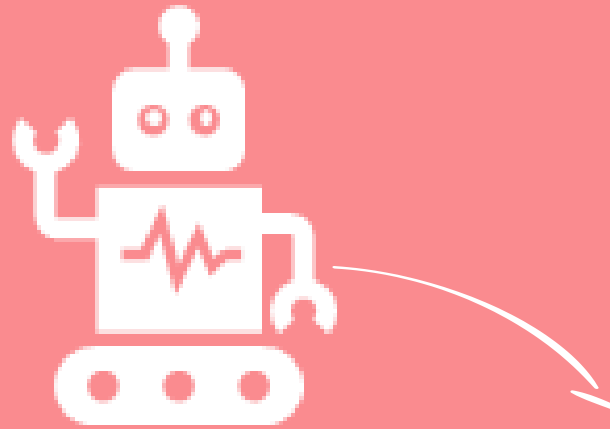
PayAuth Challenge for developing an alternative solution for authorising UPI payments



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Develop app that predicts natural disasters

**IIT Roorkee +
NDMA**



Augment infra of
NE technical institutes

**AICTE +
IIT Guwahati**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Represent India at
Eastern Economic Forum in Russia

Karanvir Singh

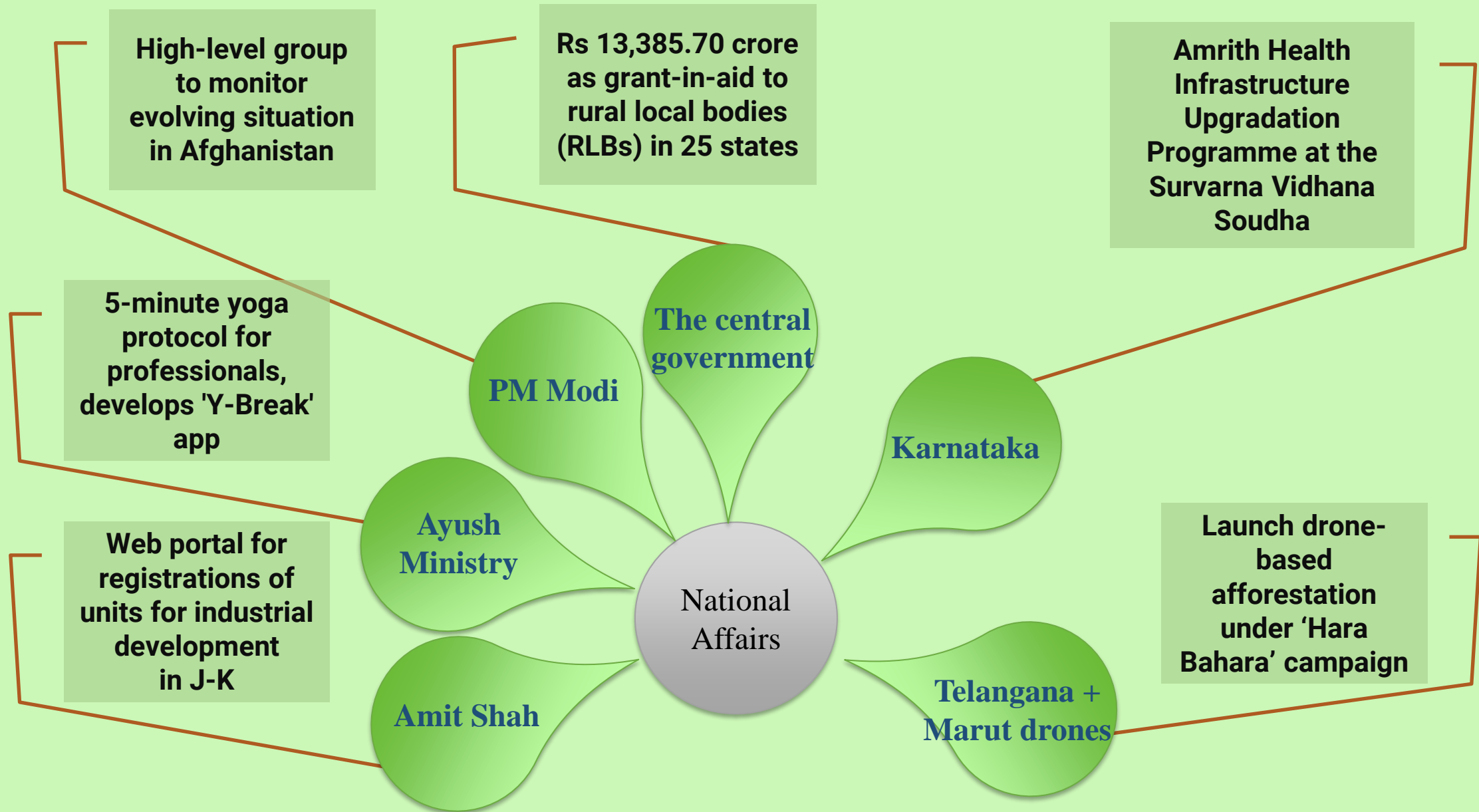


Carry out maiden exercise

**Indian +
Algerian navies**

Launch 'eNaira'
digital currency
Nigeria + Bitt Inc





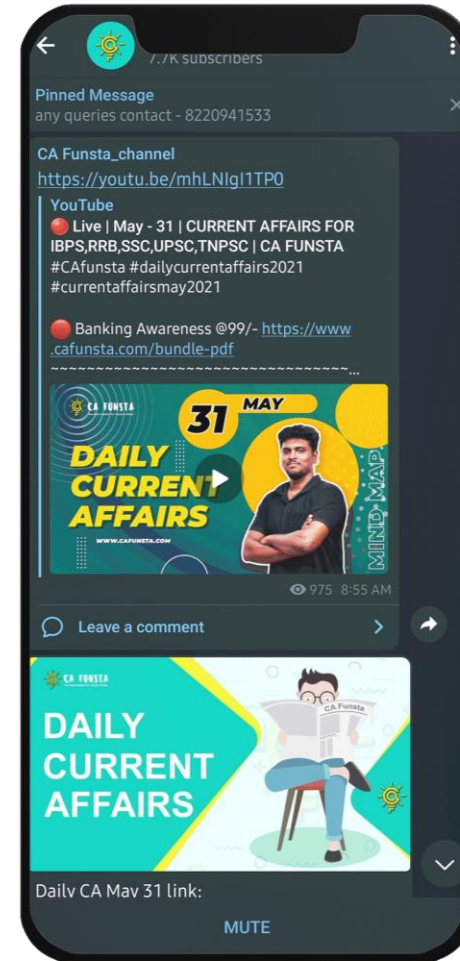
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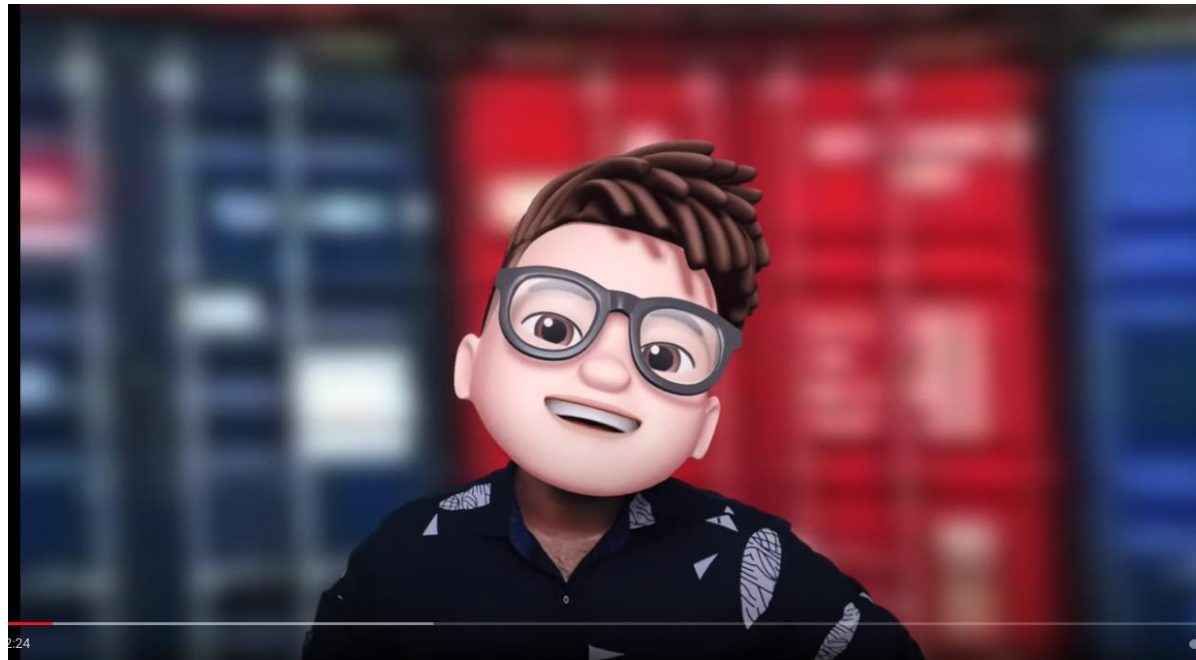
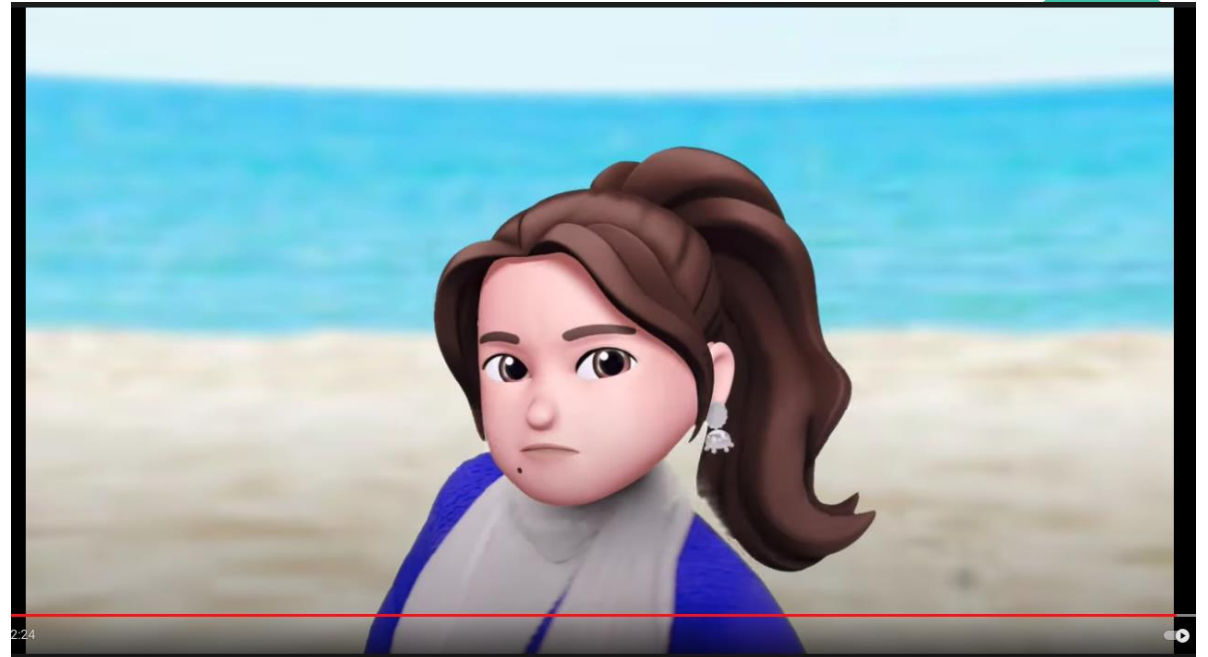
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