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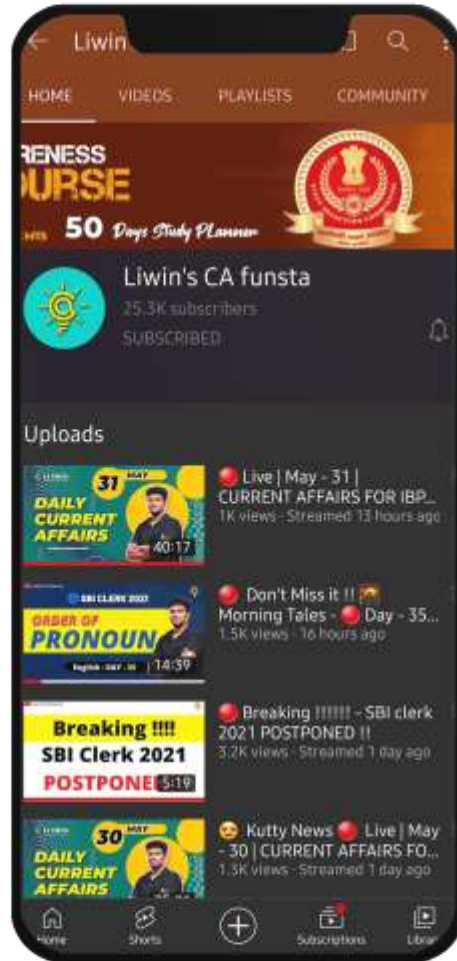
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B) Rs 1,32,500 Cr



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TN + IREDA

- TN plans to Add – 25,000 MW Renewable Energy
- In 10 Years
- Estimated Cost – Rs 1,32,500 Cr

Important Days

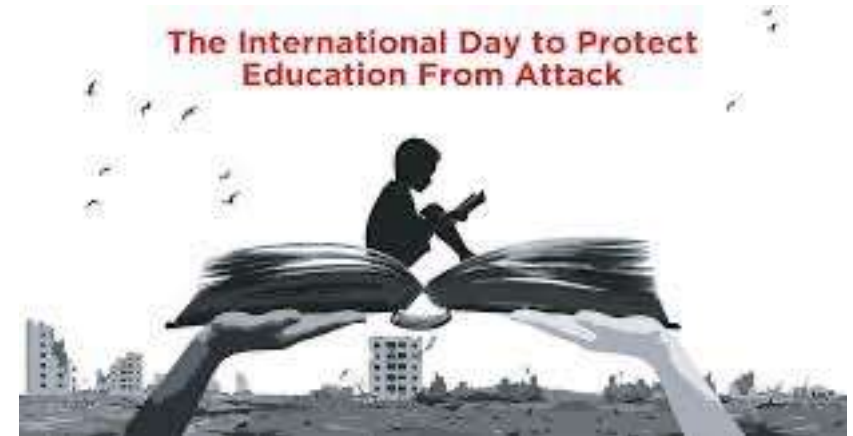


➤ **International Day to Protect Education from Attack**
is observed on which date?

- A) September 3
- B) September 7
- C) September 8
- D) September 9
- E) September 1

Answer

D) September 9



Important Days



Explanation

- The International Day to Protect Education from Attack is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly in 2020.
- It is observed on **September 9 of each year.**



RANKING



➤ Which Institution is topped in Overall Category in India Rankings 2021?

- A) IIT Mumbai
- B) IIT Mandi
- C) IIT Kharagpur
- D) IIT Kanpur
- E) IIT Madras

Answer

E) IIT Madras

INDIA RANKINGS 2021 National Institutional Ranking Framework	
Engineering	
Indian Institute of Technology Madras	1
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	2
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	3
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	4
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	5
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	6
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	7
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	8
National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli	9
National Institute of Technology Surathkal	10



RANKING



Explanation

- Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the India Rankings 2021 instituted by the National Institutional Ranking Framework here today. Smt. Annpurna Devi, Minister of State; Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for MoE; Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State; Shri Amit Khare, Secretary (HE); Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman, UGC; Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE; Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman, NBA and Dr. Anil kumar Nassa, Member Secretary, NBA also attended the event.



RANKING



India Rankings 2021: Overall

Rank	Name	City	State
1	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
2	Indian Institute of Science	Bengaluru	Karnataka
3	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mumbai	Maharashtra
4	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
5	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh



➤ **India, ADB sign \$112-million loan to improve water supply infrastructure in which state?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Jharkhand

Answer

E) Jharkhand



ADB and India sign \$300m loan to improve rural connectivity in Maharashtra

- The additional financing for the ongoing Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project will help improve an additional 1,100 rural roads and 230 bridges for a total length of 2,900 kilometres (km) in 34 districts.



Titbits

Asian Development Bank
Member Countries: 68
Founded Year: 1966
Headquarters: Manila, Philippines
Head: Masatsugu Asakawa

Jharkhand
Capital: Ranchi
CM: Hemant Soren
Governor: Ramesh Bais



➤ **The Reserve Bank removed which Bank from its Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF)?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) UCO Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

B) UCO Bank



Explanation

- On a review of the performance of the UCO Bank, the Board for Financial Supervision on the basis of the published financial results for 2020-21 found that the bank was not in breach of the PCA parameter, the RBI said in a statement.



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)

UCO Bank

Headquarters:Kolkata, West Bengal

MD & CEO: Atul Kumar Goel

Tagline: Honours your Trust



➤ **Which Bank has partnered Lendingkart launched a customised overdraft facility for over 1 lakh customers of the fintech?**

- A) SBM Bank India
- B) UCO Bank
- C) Indian Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

A) SBM Bank India



Titbits

SBM Bank India

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: Sidharth Rath



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Shri Ramesh Subramanian takes over as Managing Director of ____?**



- A) BPRL
- B) BDL
- C) DRDO
- D) BEL
- E) BHEL

Answer

A) BPRL



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a 'Maharatna' and a Fortune Global 500 Company has announced the appointment of Shri S. Ramesh as the Managing Director of the Bharat Petro Resources Limited (BPRL), a wholly owned subsidiary company of BPCL and consequently he has taken over.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **The government has constituted how many-member panel for framing a new law for drugs, cosmetics and medical devices?**

- A) 9
- B) 8
- C) 6
- D) 4
- E) 3

Answer

B) 8



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The government has constituted an eight-member panel for framing a new law for drugs, cosmetics and medical devices.
- The panel is being headed by **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) Dr V G Somani.**
- The Centre had on August 7 issued notification constituting a new committee for framing of New Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Devices Bill.
- The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, regulates the import, manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs, cosmetics and medical devices.
- This Act is amended from time to time.
- The last amendment in the Act was made in 2008.



AWARDS



➤ **Ayaan Shankta** has been named as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero in recognition of his efforts to solve tough environmental problems. He was related to which state?

- A) Haryana
- B) Gujarat
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Maharashtra

Answer

E) Maharashtra



Explanation

- A 12-year-old environmental activist from Mumbai has been named as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero in recognition of his efforts to solve tough environmental problems.
- Ayaan Shankta won the third place in the 8-14 age category for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake



➤ **ICRISAT wins Africa Food Prize 2021. ICRISAT is situated in which state?**

- A) Haryana
- B) Telangana
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Maharashtra

Answer

B) Telangana



AWARDS



Explanation

- Dr Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes, ICRISAT director general, accepted the award virtually.
- The US \$1,00,000 prize puts a spotlight on bold initiatives and technical innovations that can be replicated across the continent to create a new era of food security and economic opportunity for all Africans.



AWARDS



➤ Which state Governor receives 'Victory Flame' of 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' commemorating 1971 war victory?

- A) Haryana
- B) Telangana
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Andhra Pradesh
- E) Maharashtra

Answer

D) Andhra Pradesh



Explanation

- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan received the 'Victory Flame' of 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh', commemorating the 50th-anniversary celebrations of India's victory in the 1971 war at a function held in Raj Bhavan lawns here.



Explanation

- Speaking on the occasion, Harichandan said that in the 1971 war, one of the shortest wars in history lasting only for **13 days**, the Indian Army secured a decisive and historic victory over the Pakistan army which led to **the creation of a new nation 'Bangladesh'** and the war ended after the Eastern Command of the Pakistan military signed the 'Instrument of Surrender' on **December 16, 1971**, in Dhaka.



➤ **India and which country launched Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind?**

- A) UK
- B) Denmark
- C) Myanmar
- D) Bhutan
- E) China

Answer

B) Denmark



Explanation

- In what may help provide a push to India's offshore wind power generation plans, India and Denmark launched the 'Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind' as part of the green strategic partnership between the two nations.
- This assumes significance, given that the ministry of new and renewable energy (MNRE) has set a target of adding 30 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind energy projects by 2030. India plans to leverage scale to lower offshore energy tariffs by harnessing the enormous wind power potential along its 7,600km coastline.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Denmark

Capital: Copenhagen

Currency: Danish Krone



➤ **Who chaired the 13th BRICS Summit in a virtual format?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Smriti Zubin Irani
- E) Subhas Sarkar

Answer

B) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- The theme for the Summit is 'BRICS@15: Intra-BRICS cooperation for continuity, consolidation and consensus'.



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 Cabinet Committee on Security approved the procurement of 50 six C-295MW transport aircraft from which country for the Indian Air Force?**



- A) UK
- B) Spain
- C) Myanmar
- D) Bhutan
- E) China

Answer

B) Spain



Explanation

- While 16 aircraft will be delivered in flyaway condition from Spain within 48 months of the signing of the contract, 40 aircraft will be manufactured in India by TATA Consortium within ten years of the signing of the contract.
- All 56 aircraft will be installed with the indigenous Electronic Warfare Suite.



➤ **Who launched the Program of PMGDISHA Drive & Announcement of 100% Digital Literacy of all digital villages' under AzadiKaAmritMahotsav?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Rajeev Chandrasekhar
- E) Subhas Sarkar

Answer

D) Rajeev Chandrasekhar



Explanation

- Under the campaign, a three-day certification drive for rural citizens especially women and disadvantaged communities will be conducted from **September 8th to 10th.**
- From September 11th to 13th September, a certification drive for the PMGDISHA scheme will be conducted in a similar manner.
- Apart from this **Common Service Center (CSC)** also proposed to make all the Digital Villages 100 percent Digital Literate.



Explanation

- The Government of India introduced its flagship Digital Literacy Programme, "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)" in February 2017.
- The Scheme envisages making six crore persons in rural areas, across States/UTs, digitally literate, reaching around 40% of rural households by covering one member from every household where there is no digitally literate person.



➤ Which edition of IBSA Tri-nation Virtual Conference on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME) held on the second and third of September?

- A) 4th
- B) 8th
- C) 5th
- D) 6th
- E) 7th

Answer

D) 6th



Explanation

- India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) forum plays an important role in creating awareness about the strengths, opportunities and challenges of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), said BB Swain, the Secretary of Ministry of MSME.
- He said this while inaugurating the IBSA 6th Tri-nation Virtual Conference on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME) held on the second and third of September.



Explanation

- The main theme of the Conference was "Democracy for Demography and Development"



➤ **The Finance Ministry has released the sixth monthly instalment of revenue deficit grant of Rs 9,871 crore to how many states?**

- A) 12
- B) 13
- C) 14
- D) 15
- E) 17

Answer

E) 17



Explanation

- The eligibility of states to receive this grant and the quantum of the grant was decided by the commission based on the gap between assessment of revenue and expenditure of the state after taking into account the assessed devolution for the financial year 2021-22, it noted.
- The states recommended for PDRD Grant by the Fifteenth Finance Commission are: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.



Explanation

- The Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended a total PDRD Grant of **Rs 1,18,452 crore** to the 17 states in 2021-22.
- Out of this, an amount **of Rs 59,226 crore (50 per cent)** has been released so far.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Finance & Corporate Affairs

Minister: Nirmala Sitharaman

Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka



➤ **Which state announces Electric Vehicle Policy, targets 2 lakh EVs in next five years?**

- A) Haryana
- B) Gujarat
- C) Assam
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Meghalaya

Answer

C) Assam



Explanation

- To add two lakhs electric vehicles in next five years, Assam government has come up with Electric Vehicle Policy of Assam, 2021.
- The government has set a target to **convert 100% of the public transport bus fleet into electric buses (Battery Electric Vehicles) by 2030** besides all Government vehicles to be converted to electric vehicles by 2030.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Assam

Capital: Dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Governor: Jagdish Mukhi



➤ Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia announced a 100-day plan with ___ main points for the country's civil aviation sector?



- A) 12
- B) 13
- C) 14
- D) 16
- E) 17

Answer

D) 16



Explanation

- Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia announced a 100-day plan with 16 main points for the country's civil aviation sector, including policy measures and development of four new airports as well as heliports.
- The 100-day scheme will continue from 30th August to 30th November.
- It has 16 main points - 4 of which are under infrastructure, 8 under policy targets, and 4 under reforms.



Titbits

Civil Aviation

Minister: Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

Constituency: Rajya Sabha, Madhya Pradesh



➤ Who inaugurated the National Conference of CISOs/CROs/Intermediaries in New Delhi?

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Bhupendar Yadav
- E) Ajay Kumar Mishra

Answer

E) Ajay Kumar Mishra



Explanation

- Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra, inaugurated the National Conference of CISOs/CROs/Intermediaries in New Delhi.
- Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra in his inaugural address appreciated the active role that the National Cyber Crime Research and Innovation Center (NCR&IC) and Modernisation Division of BPR&D are playing in the field of capacity building of LEAs to tackle cyber crime and cyber security challenges.
- He further said that the investigation and prevention of cyber crime is a challenging task.



➤ **Who Launches Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021?**

- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Prahlad Singh Patel
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Bhupendar Yadav
- E) Ajay Kumar Mishra

Answer

B) Prahlad Singh Patel



Explanation

- The Minister of State, Jal Shakti Ministry, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel presided over the e-launch of Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase -II at an event organized by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS).



Explanation

- The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) will undertake Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021 countrywide to support acceleration of ODF Plus interventions and increase momentum for improving ODF Sustainability as well as Solid and Liquid Waste **Management (SLWM) activities** across the villages in the country. DDWS had commissioned Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) on two occasions earlier in 2018 and 2019.





September 09 Overall Review



IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day to
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Ranking

INDIA RANKINGS 2021



BANKING AND FINANCE

UCO Bank out
of PCA watchlist

RBI



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India + ADB

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Lendingkart**



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Centre

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Headed by
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Shri Ramesh Subramanian

Managing Director of Bharat Petro Resources Limited



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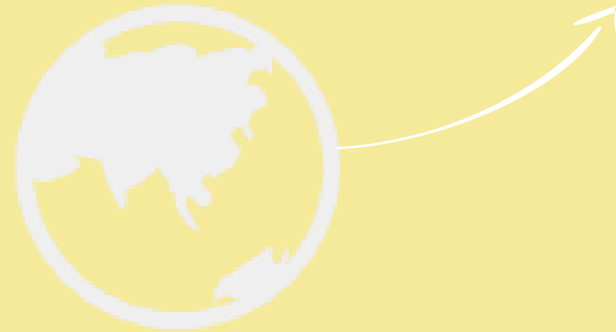


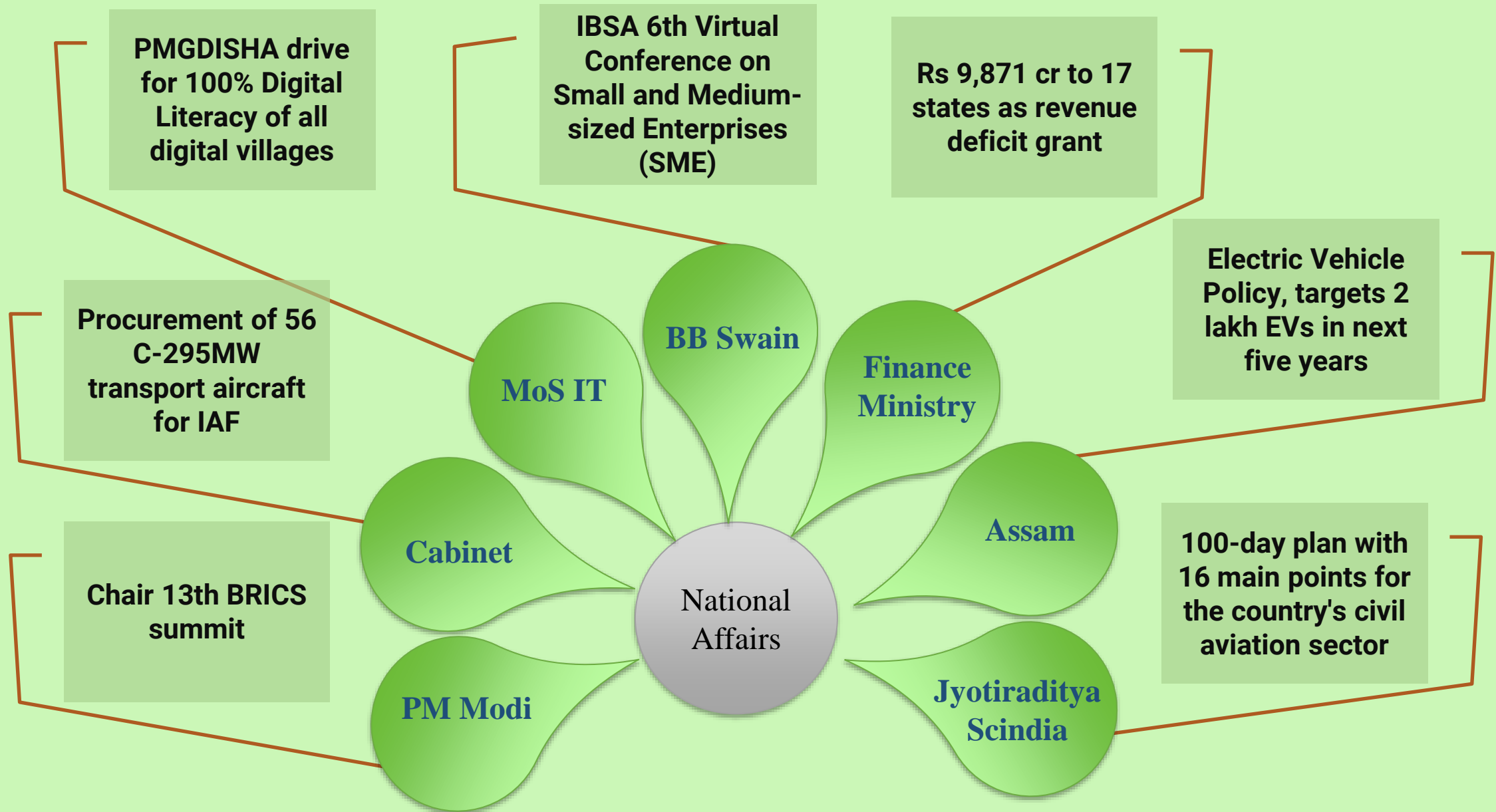


INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Centre of Excellence
on Offshore Wind

India + Denmark





**Swachh
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**Opening Session
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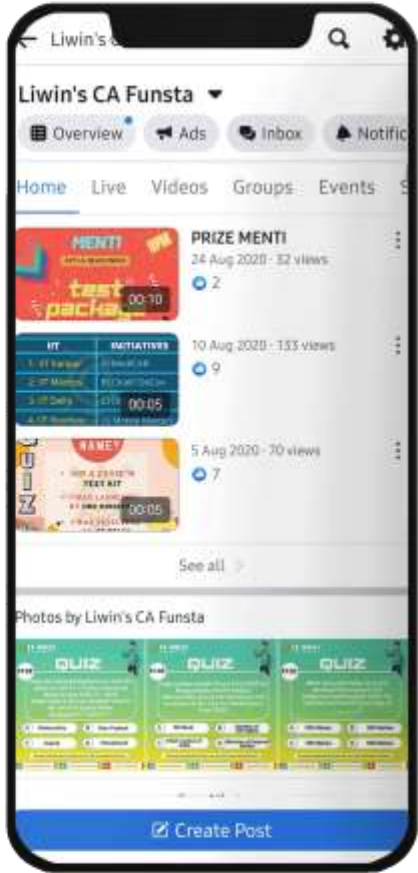
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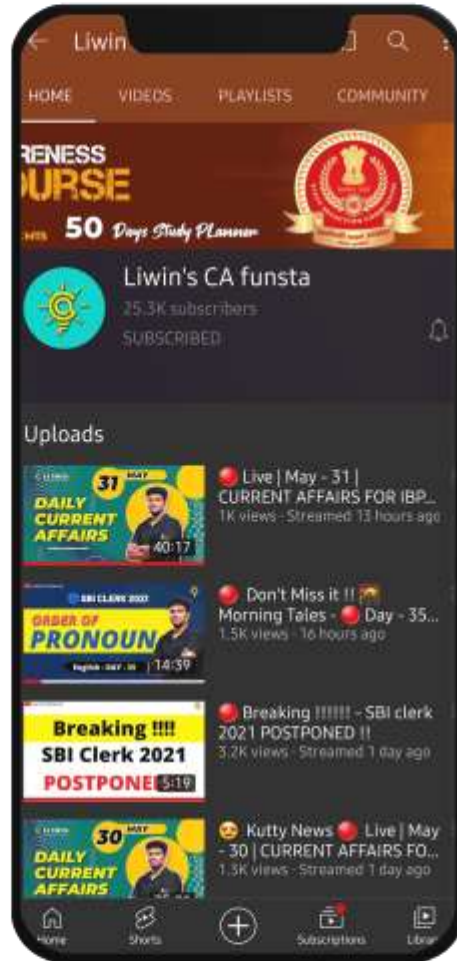
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