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RBI REGULATORY SANDBOX

- ★ 1st cohort Theme - **Retail Payments**
- ★ 2nd cohort Theme - **Cross Border Payments**
- ★ 3rd cohort Theme - **MSME Lending**

Regulatory Sandbox Eligibility (Revised)

- ★ Net Worth Requirement from **Rs 25 Lakh** to **Rs 10 Lakh**
- ★ **Partnership Firms** can participate.
- ★ **Limited Liability Partnerships** allowed.



RANKING



➤ **What is the rank of India in the Global Innovation Index 2021?**

- A) 48th
- B) 47th
- C) 46th
- D) 43rd
- E) 44th

Answer

C) 46th



**Global
Innovation
Index 2021**

Tracking Innovation
through the COVID-19 Crisis



RANKING



Global Innovation Index 2021

Rank	Country
1	Switzerland
2	Sweden
3	United States of America
46	India



Explanation

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➤ **Which Bank inks pact with Paytm to ramp up credit card issuance?**

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Union Bank of India
- E) DBS Bank



Answer

A) HDFC Bank



Explanation

- Looking to regain lost ground in the credit cards segment, HDFC Bank on Monday announced a tie-up with leading payments company Paytm to start selling co-branded plastics before the onset of the festive season.
- The credit cards will be powered by Visa and will include offerings targeted at millennials, business owners, and merchants, an official statement said.
- Paytm has a reach of over 330 million consumers and 21 million merchants, while HDFC Bank has over 5 million debit, credit, and prepaid cards, and serves 2 million merchants through its offerings.



Titbits

HDFC Bank

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline: We Understand Your World

CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan



➤ **PayPoint India partner with which Bank to widen reach of banking services?**

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- E) DBS Bank

Answer

C) Bank of Baroda



Explanation

- PayPoint India has entered into a partnership with Bank of Baroda (BoB), to provide banking services across the country through the Business Correspondent (BC) model.
- Commercial banks have been finding it unavailable to set up owned branches at remote locations and smaller centres, but with PayPoint India's proven expertise in taking financial and payment products to the remotest locations through its vast and ever-expanding distribution network.
- Almost all essential banking services can be delivered through BC customer service points.



Titbits

Bank of Baroda

Hq: Vadodara, Gujarat

MD and CEO: Sanjiv Chadha

Tagline: India's International Bank



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Charanjit Singh Channi took oath as 16th Chief Minister of which state?**

- A) Nagaland
- B) Assam
- C) Punjab
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer

C) Punjab



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Congress MLA Charanjit Singh Channi took oath as Punjab's **16th Chief Minister**.
- Channi a three-time MLA from Rupnagar's Chamkaur Sahib - will be Punjab's first Dalit Chief Minister.
- He has served as **Technical Education Minister in the Captain Amarinder Singh government**.
- According to the official website of the Punjab Government, Channi remained Municipal Councilor for three terms and moved on to become the President of Municipal Council Kharar for a two-term.



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- He was elected to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from **Chamkaur Sahib Consistency for the first time in 2007.**
- He was elected to the assembly seat again in 2012 and then in 2017.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

Chief Minister: Charanjit Singh Channi

Governor: Banwarilal Purohit



AWARDS



➤ ___ Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles' Event Deck at L.A. Live?



- A)72
- B)71
- C)73
- D)75
- E)74

Answer

C)73



AWARDS



Explanation

- Unlike last year's mostly virtual ceremony, this year in 2021, the Primetime Emmy Awards went back to an in-person event.
- The event is being conducted on September 19 (September 20 early morning in India) in Los Angeles' Event Deck at L.A. Live.



AWARDS



Category	Winner
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series	Hannah Waddingham as Rebecca Welton on Ted Lasso
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series	Brett Goldstein as Roy Kent on Ted Lasso
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Julianne Nicholson as Lori Ross on Mare of Easttown
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Evan Peters as Det. Colin Zabel on Mare of Easttown
Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series	Peter Morgan for The Crown
Outstanding Directing for a Drama Series	Jessica Hobbs for The Crown



AWARDS



Category	Winner
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series	Gillian Anderson for The Crown
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series	Tobias Menzies as Prince Philip for The Crown
Outstanding Writing for a Variety Series	Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
Outstanding Variety Talk Series	Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
Outstanding Variety Sketch Series	Saturday Night Live
Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series	Hacks
Outstanding Directing for a comedy series	Hacks
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series	Jason Sudeikis for Ted Lasso



AWARDS



Category	Winner
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series	Jean Smart for Hacks
Outstanding Competition Program	RuPaul's Drag Race
Governors Award	Debbie Allen
Outstanding Directing for a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	The Queen's Gambit
Outstanding Writing for a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Michaela Coel for I May Destroy You
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Kate Winslet for Mare of Easttown
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Ewan McGregor for Halston



AWARDS



Category	Winner
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series	Olivia Colman for The Crown
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series	Josh O'Connor for The Crown
Outstanding Variety Special (Live)	Stephen Colbert's Election Night 2020
Outstanding Comedy Series	Ted Lasso
Outstanding Drama Series	The Crown
Outstanding Limited or Anthology Series	The Queen's Gambit



➤ **Which country launches cargo spacecraft to carry supplies to its space station?**



- A) India
- B) UAE
- C) Iran
- D) Israel
- E) China

Answer
E) China



Explanation

- China successfully launched an unmanned cargo spacecraft Tianzhou-3 to deliver supplies for its under-construction space station Tiangong, which is scheduled to be completed by next year.
- The **Long March-7 Y4 rocket, carrying Tianzhou-3,** blasted off from the Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Site in the southern island province of Hainan, China Manned Space Agency (CMSA) said.





Titbits

China

Capital: Beijing

Currency: Renminbi

President: Xi Jinping



➤ Which edition of Sco Exercise “Peaceful Mission - 2021” Commences at Orenburg, Russia?

- A)6
- B)3
- C)8
- D)7
- E)5

Answer

A)6



➤ **Which Ministry will kick-start the exercise to prepare the annual Budget for 2022-23 from October 12?**

- A) Sports Ministry
- B) Women & Child Development Ministry
- C) External Affairs Ministry
- D) Defence Ministry
- E) Finance ministry

Answer

E) Finance ministry



Explanation

- The finance ministry will kick-start the exercise to prepare the annual Budget for 2022-23 from October 12 amidst signs of revival of the Indian economy hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The budget for the next year will have to address critical issues of demand generation, job creation, and putting the economy on a sustained 8 percent-plus growth path.
- It will be the fourth budget of the Modi 2.0 government and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.



Titbits

Finance and Corporate Affairs
Minister: Nirmala Sitharaman
Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka



➤ Which state launched state wide outreach programme 'Sarkar Tumachya Dari' (Government at Your Doorstep)?

- A) Nagaland
- B) Assam
- C) Goa
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer

C) Goa



Explanation

- Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant launched state wide outreach programme 'Sarkar Tumachya Dari' (Government at Your Doorstep), at a function held at Ram Vidya Mandir.
- Under the Goa outreach programme, counters of various departments were set up to provide and inform the public about various services, schemes, programmes, implemented by the government for the welfare of people.



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Titbits

Goa

Capital: Panaji

CM: Pramod Sawant

Governor: PS Sreedharan Pillai



➤ Which organisation and Big Basket enter into MoU for promotion and sale of natural Van Dhan products?

- A) CCI
- B) CII
- C) NHAI
- D) NTPC
- E) TRIFED

Answer

E) TRIFED



Explanation

- The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) and e-grocery platform Big Basket, on Monday, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the promotion and sale of natural Van Dhan products being made available to Big Basket from Van Dhan production units.
- With this, Big Basket will be able to enrich its portfolio through the of hand-made authentic forest products sourced by the tribal population.



Titbits

TRIFED

Abbreviation: Tribal Cooperative Marketing
Development Federation of India
Managing Director – Pravir Krishna
Headquarters – New Delhi



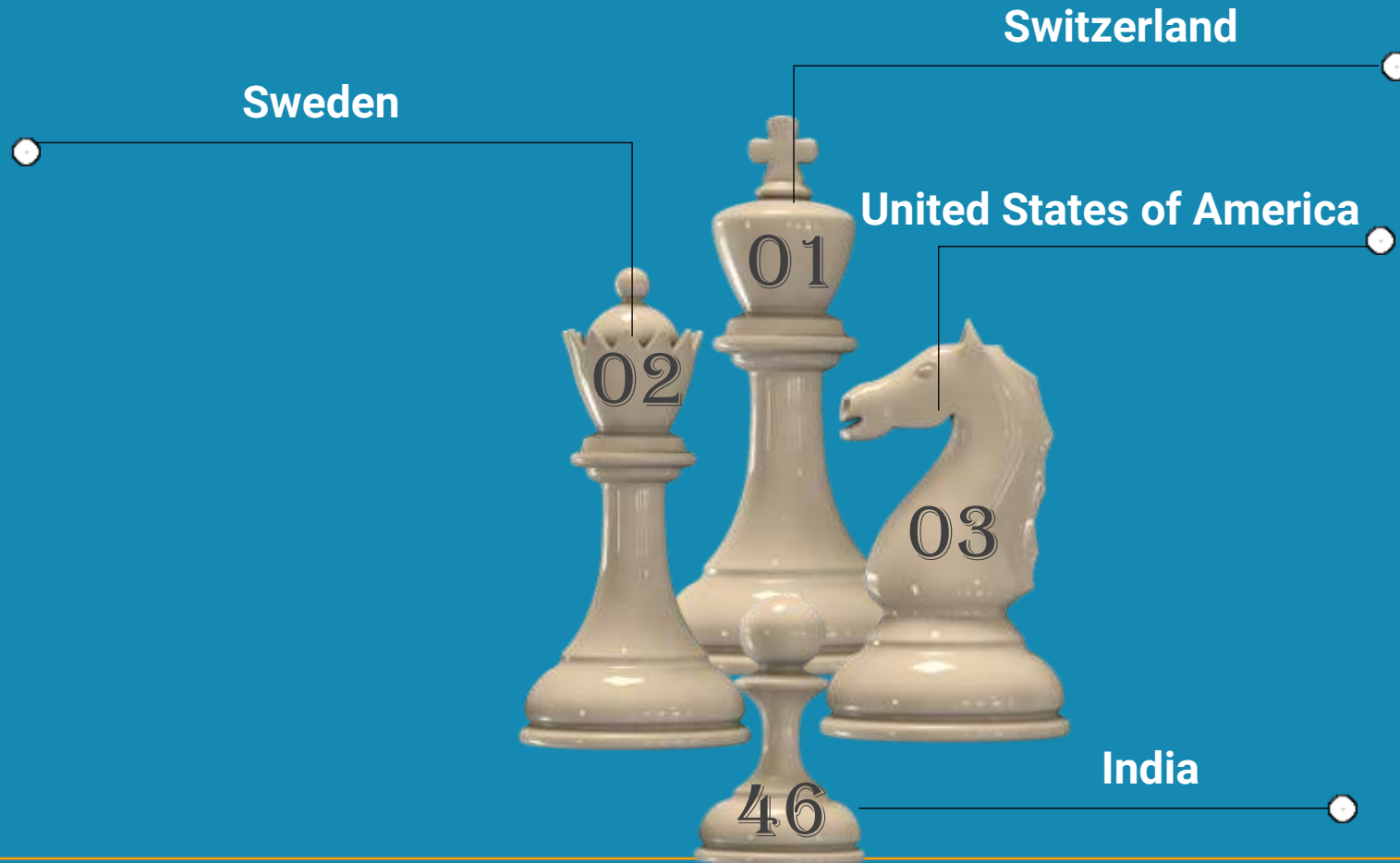


September 20 Overall Review



Ranking

GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2021



BANKING AND FINANCE

Widen reach of banking services

Ramp up credit card issuance

**PayPoint India +
Bank of Baroda**



HDFC Bank + Paytm



APPOINTMENTS

Charanjit Singh Channi
Punjab Chief Minister





AWARDS

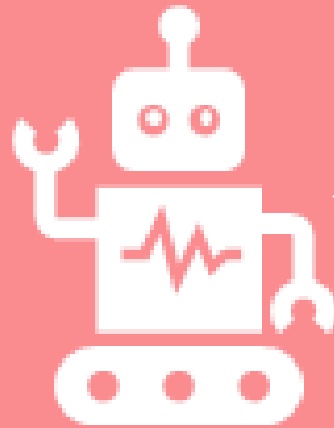
Los Angeles' Event Deck

73rd Primetime Emmy Awards



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Cargo spacecraft to carry supplies
to its space station



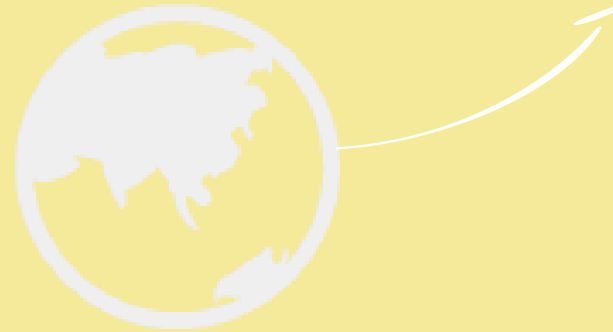
China





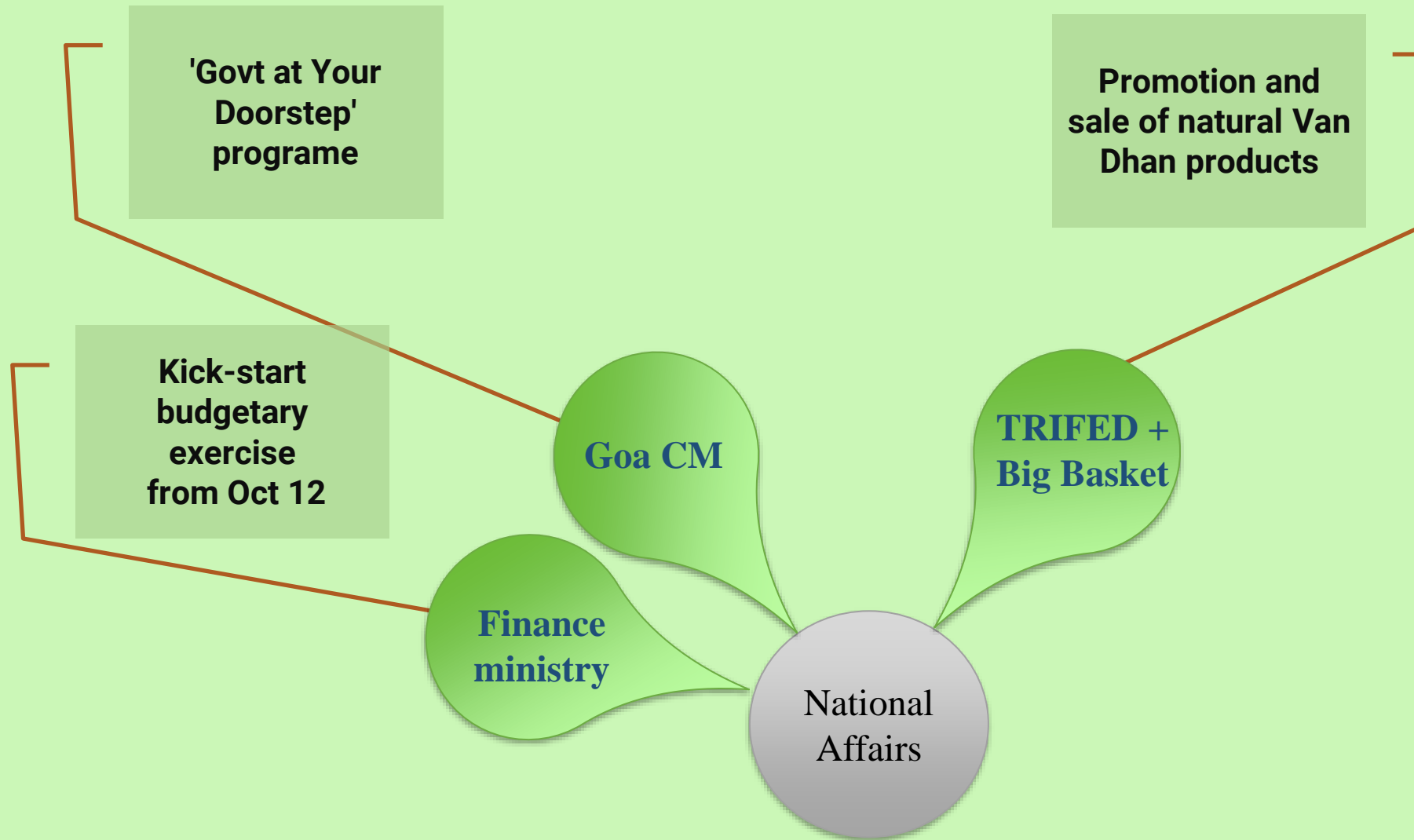
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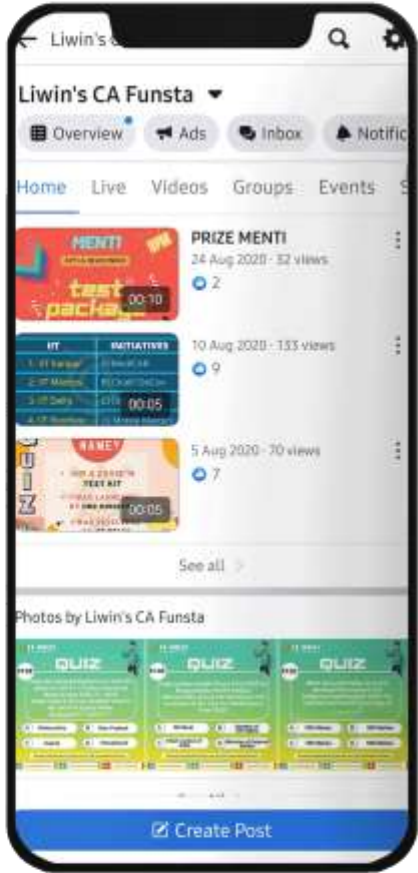


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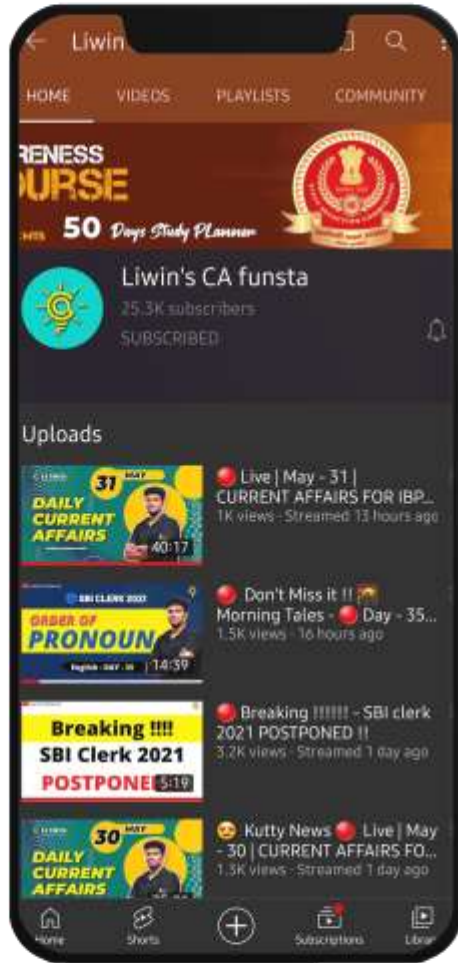




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