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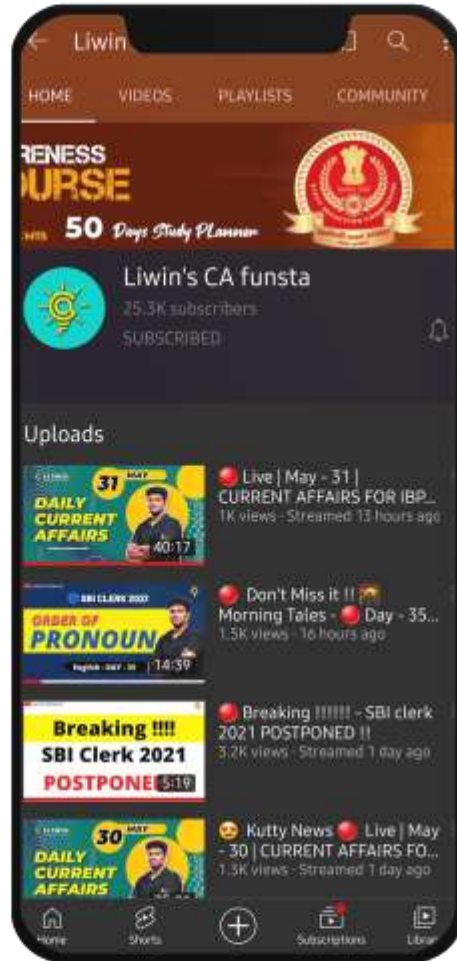
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QUIZ



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HDFC Bank launched a USD-100 mn credit facility, which will be available only to new credit customers with a goal of at least ___ % of them being woman entrepreneurs.

A) 35 % B) 50 %

C) 65 % D) 71 %

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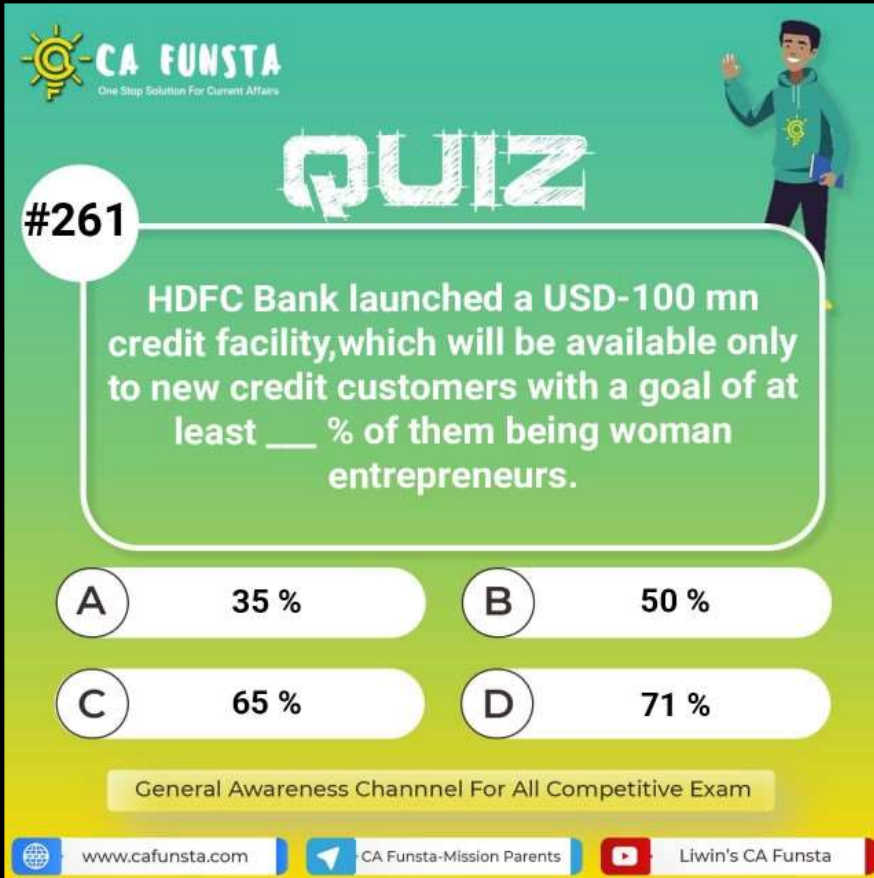
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B) 50 %



QUIZ



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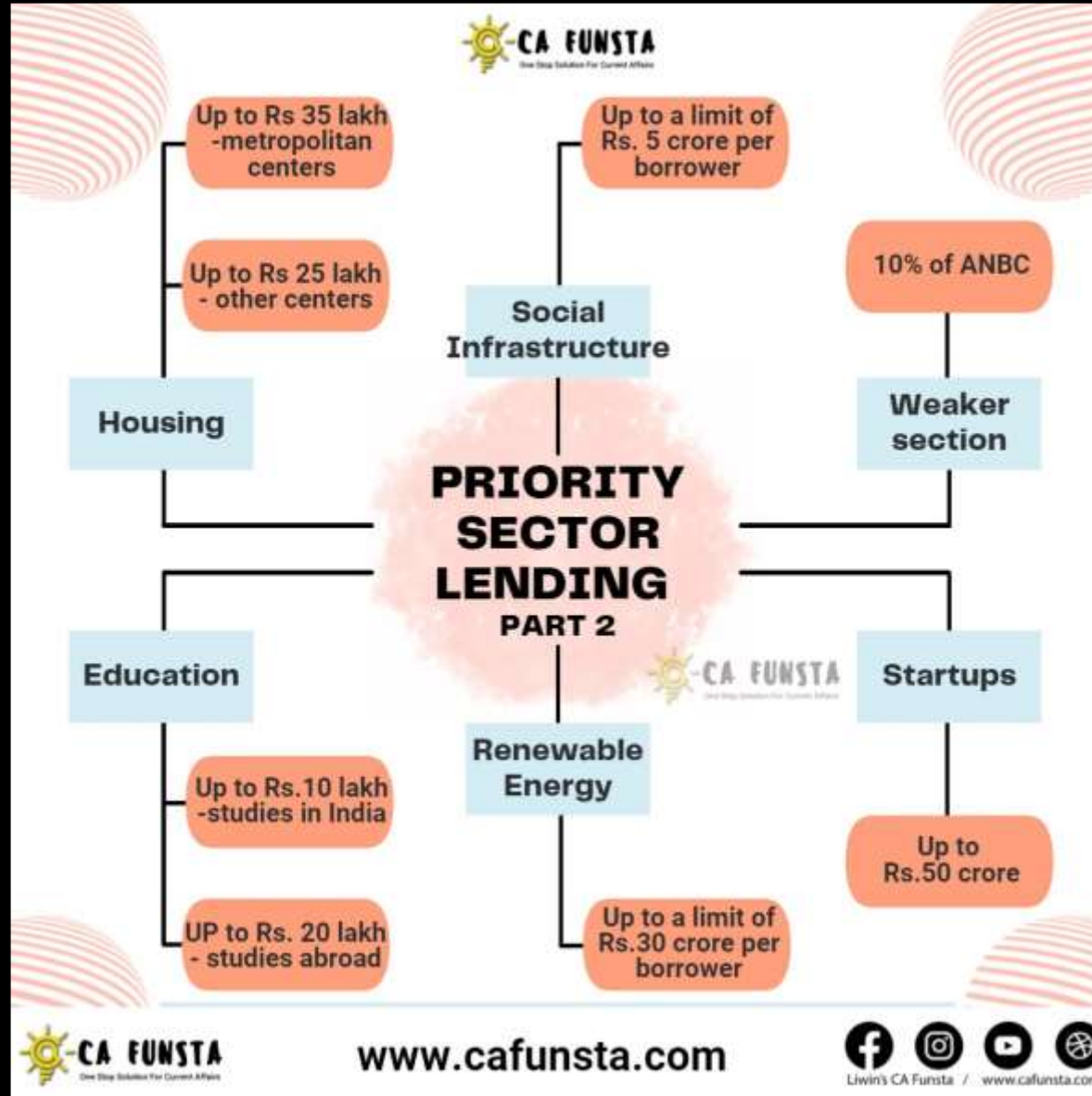
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- The facility will be available only to new credit customers with a goal of at least 50 % of them being woman entrepreneurs.
- This initiative is part of Mastercard's USD 33 mn commitment to enable small businesses.






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Important Days



➤ **International Stuttering Awareness Day is observed on which date?**

- A) October 22
- B) October 15
- C) October 17
- D) October 18
- E) October 20

Answer

A) October 22



Important Days



Explanation

- The International Stuttering Awareness Day is marked annually on 22 October to create awareness about stuttering, which affects more than **70 million people, or one percent of the population**, globally.
- The aim of the day is to create more knowledge about the condition and reduce the stigma associated with it.



OBITUARY



➤ **Saranjeet Singh passes away. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Basketball
- B) Hockey
- C) Volleyball
- D) Football
- E) Cricket

Answer

B) Hockey



OBITUARY



Explanation

- Former hockey international Saranjeet Singh passed away.
- He was 59 and is survived by wife, daughter and a son.
- He had been unwell for the past three months.
- The former **State Bank of India hockey** player who played for Coronation Club in local league, represented Hyderabad juniors and seniors in the **late 70s and 80s and also played for the Indian team that toured Germany in 1983.**



➤ Which small finance bank unveiled a sound box that will provide instant voice-based payment alerts to merchant partners?



- A) A U Small Finance Bank.
- B) Capital Small Finance Bank.
- C) ESAF Small Finance Bank.
- D) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.
- E) Suryoday Small Finance Bank.



Answer

A) A U Small Finance Bank.



Explanation

- The QR Code Sound Box is aimed at enhancing the bank's reach in digital payments, AU Small Finance Bank said in statement.
- The sound box is a portable speaker that is equipped with a dedicated SIM slot for data connectivity, which gives voice notification.
- It will be made available in five languages - Hindi, English, Punjabi, Gujarati and Marathi.



Titbits

AU Small Finance Bank
Headquarters: Jaipur, Rajasthan
MD & CEO: Mr. Sanjay Agarwal
Tagline: Chalo Aage Badhe



➤ Which company has been unanimously elected as the President of the **World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)** for 2021-2023?

- A) Invest India
- B) Honda
- C) Mahindra & Mahindra
- D) Bajaj
- E) Tata Steel BSL

Answer

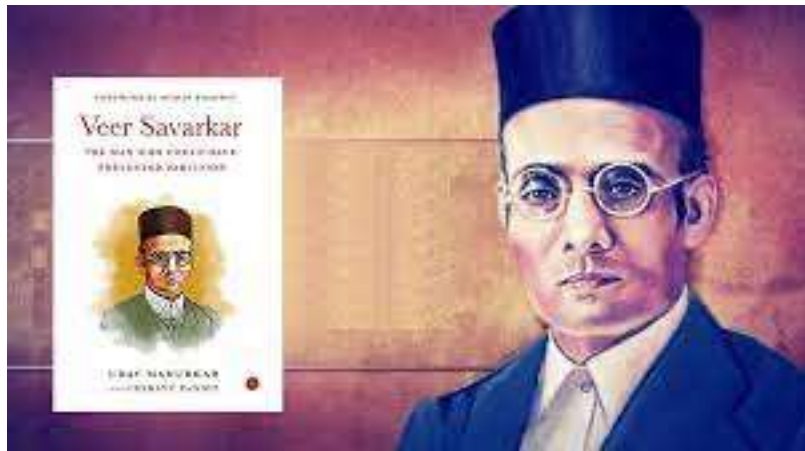
A) Invest India



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



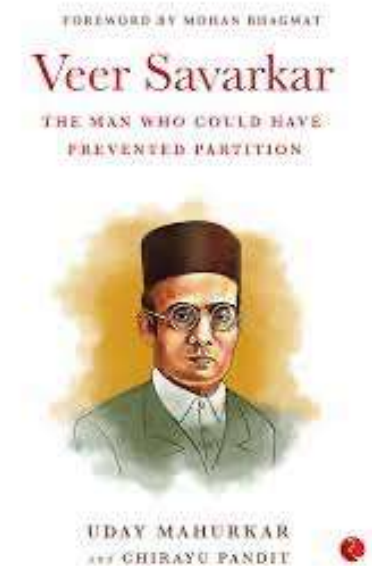
➤ Who launched a book named “Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition”?



- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Hardeep Singh Puri
- D) Anurag Singh Thakur
- E) Subhas Sarkar

Answer

A) Rajnath Singh



Explanation

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched the book titled “Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition” authored by Uday Mahurkar and Chirayu Pandit at Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who is appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of its **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)**?

- A) PK Varun
- B) PK Sakthi
- C) PK Garg
- D) PK Tarun
- E) PK Sathish

Answer

C) PK Garg



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The Sports Authority of India (SAI) appointed Commodore PK Garg as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of its Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).
- The appointment was officially ratified at SAI's Mission Olympic Cell meeting.
- Garg will be assuming office on October 25, replacing Commander Rajesh Rajagopalan, who held the post from 2018 till the Tokyo Olympics.
- Commodore Garg was a High-Performance Director with SAI till June 2021 and is an Arjuna Awardee recipient (1990) in sailing and Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna awardee in 1993-94.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has appointed as President of Barbados Court of Appeals?



- A) Jack Sandra Mason
- B) Joe Sandra Mason
- C) Michel Sandra Mason
- D) Lack Sandra Mason
- E) Dame Sandra Mason

Answer

E) Dame Sandra Mason



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Barbados has elected its **first ever president as it prepares to become a republic**, removing Queen Elizabeth as head of state.
- **Dame Sandra Mason, 72**, is set to be sworn in on 30 November, which will mark the country's 55th anniversary of independence from Britain.



AWARDS



➤ Who will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award at the this year's International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- 1) Istevan Szabo
 - 2) Rajini Kanth
 - 3) Martin Scorsese
- A) Only 1
B) Only 3
C) Only 2
D) Only 1 & 3
E) All of these



Answer

D) Only 1 & 3



AWARDS



Explanation

- Hollywood veteran Martin Scorsese and celebrated Hungarian filmmaker Istevan Szabo will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award at the this year's International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced.
- The 52nd edition of of the film festival will be held from November 20 to 28 in Goa.
- While Szabo is known for his masterpieces like 1966's "Father" and 1981 movie "Mephisto", Scorsese is one of the major figures of the New Hollywood era, widely regarded as one of the greatest and most influential directors in film history.



AWARDS



➤ **Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Center has bagged the 13th edition of FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards 2021 in the category of Digital Innovation in Healthcare. It is related to which state?**

- A) Delhi
- B) Chandigarh
- C) Jammu & Kashmir
- D) Karnataka
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer

E) Tamil Nadu



Explanation

- The award has been conferred on the hospital for its introduction of Teladoc Health Robots in June 2020 to keep doctors, patients and healthcare workers safe during the pandemic and prevent the spread of Coronavirus infection.
- These Telemedicine robots, the preferred choice of six of the world's best hospitals, have been introduced in India for the first time by Meenakshi Mission Hospital.



➤ **Bellatrix Aerospace and Dhruva Space have each signed a MoU with which company ramp up individual efforts to address the growing global demand for affordable access to space?**

- A) IBM
- B) L & T
- C) Accenture
- D) TCS
- E) Microsoft

Answer

B) L & T



Explanation

- Indian space technology (spacetech) startups – **Bellatrix Aerospace and Dhruva Space** – have each signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Larsen & Toubro Ltd. (L&T), even as they ramp up individual efforts to address the growing global demand for affordable access to space.
- Bellatrix Aerospace, which became the **first private Indian company to develop and test a hall-effect thruster (a type of electric propulsion system)**, said that the partnership with L&T will allow it to work closely with them for “building great products for the world”.





Titbits

Larsen & Toubro Ltd
CEO: Sekharipuram Narayan Subrahmanyam
Headquarters: Mumbai
Founded: 7 February 1938



➤ **Elizabeth Truss will pay an official visit to India from October 22 to 24. She was Foreign Secretary of which country?**

- A) Australia
- B) Italy
- C) North Korea
- D) UK
- E) Israel

Answer

D) UK



Explanation

- During her stay in New Delhi, Truss will hold talks with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on October 22 on bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest.
- Truss will travel to Mumbai on October 23.
- During the **India-UK Virtual Summit between the two Prime Ministers held on May 4, 2021**, the bilateral relationship between the two nations was elevated to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



➤ **India and which country to launch quadrilateral economic forum?**

- 1) Israel
- 2) UAE
- 3) U.S.
- A) Only 1
- B) Only 3
- C) Only 2
- D) Only 1 & 3
- E) All of these

Answer

E) All of these



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Israel

Capital: Jerusalem

Currency: Israeli new shekel

United Arab Emirates

President: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Capital: Abu Dhabi

Currency: UAE dirham

United States of America

Capital: Washington D.C

Currency: US Dollar

President: Joe Biden



➤ **Which country has been taken off the grey list by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?**

- A) Australia
- B) India
- C) Russia
- D) Zimbabwe
- E) Mauritius

Answer

E) Mauritius



Explanation

- Mauritius has been taken off the grey list by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), an inter-governmental body that sets anti-money laundering standards, while acknowledging the progress the island nation had made in its fight against money laundering and terrorist financing (AML/CFT) in the past few months.
- **FATF has retained Pakistan in the grey list**, saying the country had made good progress in tackling most of the action plans, but needs to further demonstrate that investigations are being pursued against senior leaders of terror groups and organised criminals are being prevented from profiteering.





Titbits

Mauritius

Capital: Port Louis

Currency: Mauritian rupee

Prime minister: Pravind Jugnauth



➤ **Which state launches 7th phase of Seva Setu initiative to mark Amit Shah's birthday?**

- A) Mizoram
- B) Gujarat
- C) Assam
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer

B) Gujarat



Explanation

- Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel launched the seventh phase of the state-wide Seva Setu program from a village near Ahmedabad on the occasion of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's birthday.
- The program was organized in Manipur village of Sanand taluka in Shah's constituency to mark his 57th birthday.
- The chief minister also visited a residential school and a girls' hostel for poor children in Sanand taluka and celebrated Shah's birthday with students, an official release stated.



Explanation

- Under the Seva Setu program, locals get documents and certificates, such as income certificates, widow pension, caste certificates and duplicate ration cards, at their doorstep without having to visit government offices.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Gujarat

Capital: Gandhinagar

CM: Bhupendra Patel

Governor: Acharya Dev Vrat



➤ Which state govt signs MoU with TCS, ACM (India), Google CS Education for imparting skills to school and college students?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Gujarat
- C) Goa
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer

C) Goa



Explanation

- The MoU was signed to empower and prepare the students for the future which is one of the recommendations of the new National Education Policy (NEP 2020).
- The program would be used to strengthen the skills of college students so that they have an edge in the competitive employment environment and become well equipped to discharge the roles and responsibilities in their career.



Explanation

- The Directorate of Higher Education would be organizing its first program entitled (Kaushalya Week), a skill development vacation camp for school children from November 8 to 13, 2021, he said.
- The program which would benefit about 1100 students in the first phase, he said, adding the second program planned would commence from this academic year
- The Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) was planning to collaborate with various partners from academia and industry, he added.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Goa

Capital: Panaji

CM: Pramod Sawant

Governor: PS Sreedharan Pillai



➤ Which state has announced the implementation of Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana in the state from next month?



- A) Mizoram
- B) Gujarat
- C) Goa
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Madhya Pradesh

Answer

E) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- Madhya Pradesh government has announced the implementation of Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana in the state from next month.
- Under the scheme, ration will now be transported by vehicles in those villages where there are no fair price shops.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

Capital: Bhopal

CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor: Mangubhai Chaganbhai Patel



➤ Govt to issue 4 tranches of sovereign gold bonds in H2. Those subscribing online or paying through digital mode will get a ___ discount?

(IDBI Assistant Manager question)

- A) Rs 10
- B) Rs 100
- C) Rs 50
- D) Rs 150
- E) Rs 200

Answer

C) Rs 50



➤ Which organization successfully tests Abhyas high-speed expendable aerial target?

- A) NTPC
- B) NHAI
- C) NMDC
- D) NGMA
- E) DRDO

Answer

E) DRDO



Explanation

- The test was conducted at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, off the coast of Bay of Bengal in Odisha.
- During the trial, the target was flown from a ground-based controller in a pre-designated flight path at subsonic speed, reported ANI.
- The vehicle can be used as an aerial target for evaluation of various missile systems



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development Organisation

Founded: 1958

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: G. Satheesh Reddy



➤ **Who chairs 7th Meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers?**

- A) Yogi Adityanath
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Hardeep Singh Puri
- D) G. Kishan Reddy
- E) Devusinh Chauhan

Answer

E) Devusinh Chauhan



Explanation

- India as the current BRICS Chair convened the 7th Meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers on 22nd October, 2021.
- Minister of State for Communications of Republic of India, Shri Devusinh Chauhan, chaired the 7th meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers through video conferencing on 22 October, 2021.



➤ Which state launched an interacting platform called 'IT Nanban', to engage with the IT industry and enable all IT/ITES companies?

- A) Delhi
- B) Chandigarh
- C) Jammu & Kashmir
- D) Karnataka
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer

E) Tamil Nadu



Explanation

- The **Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA)** has developed a portal, 'e-munnetram', which contains key details of projects such as **agreement dates, start dates, cost estimates, project progress on both financial and physical parameters on a monthly basis, location data & GIS layers and photographs of the site on a periodic basis.**



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Titbits

Tamil Nadu

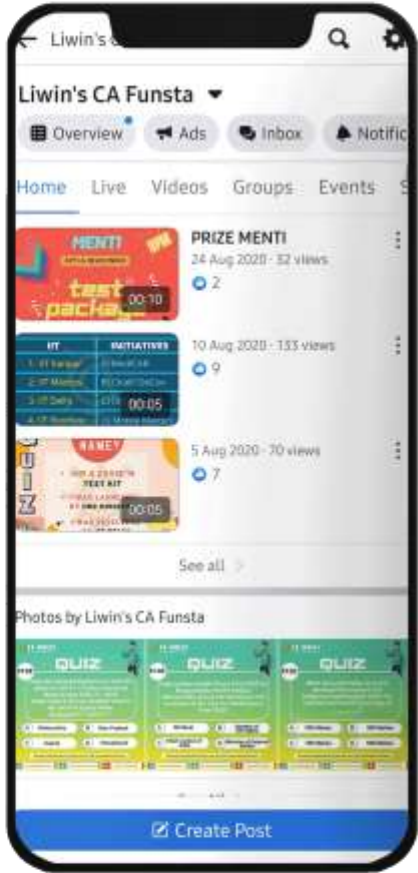
Capital: Chennai

CM: Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

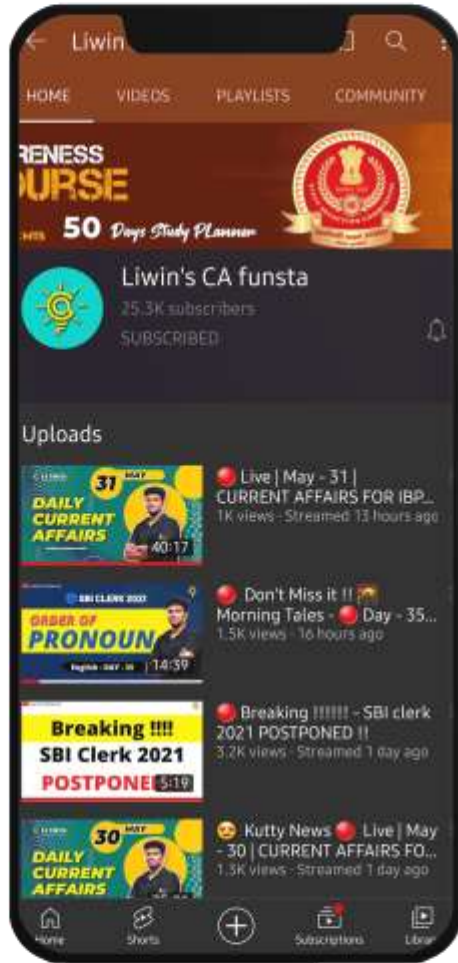
Governor: RN Ravi



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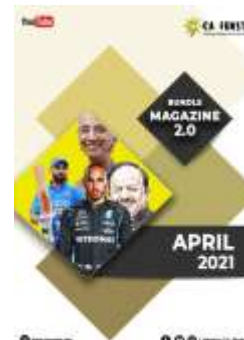
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