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Nagaland GI Tags



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- 1) ***Naga cucumbers**
 - **3rd** in agricultural products
 - **4th** in Overall
 - Nagaland (**Mokokchung district**)
 - Concerned Tribes – **Konyak**
- 2) Naga Mircha
- 3) Naga Tree Tomato
- 4) Chakhesang Shawls



Assam GI Tags









- 1) ***Judima (a home-made rice wine)**
-1st beverage from north-east India
-Dima Hasao district
-Concerned Tribes – Dimasa
- 2) Kaji Nemu (a type of lemon)
- 3) Chokuwa Rice
- 4) Orthodox
- 5) Karbi Anglong Ginger
- 6) Tezpur Litchi
- 7) Joha Rice
- 8) Boka Chaul
- 9) Muga Silk




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Important Days



➤ **International Translation Day is observed on which date?**

- A) September 21
- B) September 30
- C) September 25
- D) September 26
- E) September 22

Answer

B) September 30



Important Days



Explanation

- The day aims to increase awareness about the translation industry and languages that play an essential part in our society's growth.
- It also intends to honour the efforts of language specialists.
- The theme this year, following nearly a year of Covid-19, is "United in translation."



Important Days



World Maritime Day

- The International Maritime Organization (IMO) observes World Maritime Day every year.
- Individual governments determine the precise day, although it is normally observed during the **final week of September**, usually on the last Thursday of the month.
- This year, the day will be marked on September 30.



Important Days



World Maritime Day: History and Significance

- The main objective of the IMO is to focus on areas such as safety, environmental issues, legal issues, technical cooperation, maritime safety and maritime efficiency.
- World Maritime Day was celebrated for the first time on March 17, 1978.



Important Days



World Maritime Day 2021: Theme

- With the theme “**Seafarers: at the core of shipping’s future**”, the world Maritime Theme for 2021 aims to extend the visibility of seafarers by highlighting the important roles they play now and will continue to play in the near future.



➤ **Birendra Lakra announces retirement. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Tennis
- B) Table Tennis
- C) Hockey
- D) Archery
- E) Football



Answer

C) Hockey



Explanation

- India hockey star Birendra Lakra announced his retirement from the game.
- Lakra was a part of the Indian men's hockey team that managed to win a **bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.**



Rupinder Pal Singh Retirement

- Drag-flicker Rupinder Pal Singh, who played a starring role in the Indian hockey team's historic bronze-winning Tokyo Olympics campaign, announced his international retirement with immediate effect "to make way for youngsters".
- The 30-year-old, regarded as one of the best drag-flickers of the country, represented India in 223 matches.



SPORTS



➤ Which country will host a Formula One race for the first time in November and for 10 years from 2023?



- A) Qatar
- B) India
- C) Spain
- D) China
- E) USA

Answer
A) Qatar



Explanation

- Qatar will host a Formula One race for the first time in November and for 10 years from 2023.
- The race will start under floodlights at 6 p.m. local time on Nov. 21 at the Losail International Circuit.
- As the 20th of 22 races this season, it will be followed by the inaugural Saudi Arabian GP in Jeddah on Dec. 5 and the season-ending Abu Dhabi GP on Dec. 12.



RANKING



➤ What is the rank of Mukesh Ambani in IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2021?

- A) 5
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 2
- E) 1

Answer

E) 1

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TOP 10 IN IIFL WEALTH HURUN INDIA RICH LIST 2021

Daily Stock Market Industry since the 1929 List (₹ Cr)

Rank	Name	Net Worth	% Chg	Company	Age
1	Mukesh Ambani & family	7,38,000	5%	Reliance Industries	163
2(2)	Gautam Adani & family	6,09,900	25%	Adani	1,002
3(1)	Shri Kedar & family	2,08,600	67%	HCL	240
4(1-2)	S P Sinha & family	2,00,000	53%	Indira	209
5(3)	IR Mittal & family	1,74,400	37%	Brookfield	312
6(1)	Dinesh S Poonawalla & family	1,63,700	74%	Saras Institute of India	190
7(1)	Rudrakshan Desai & family	1,54,300	17%	Binani Supermarts	164
8(1-2)	Ramesh Oberoi & family	1,31,600	21%	Adani	245
9(1-2)	Ramesh Mangal Das & family	1,22,200	23%	Kalya Birla	242
10(1-2)	Jay Chaudhry	1,21,600	83%	Oracle	153

1 Rank increase and 1 Rank decrease. 10% No Rank change. 1 New to Top 10. Source: Hurun Research Institute, IIFL, Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2021



RANKING



IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2021

Rank	Person	Net Worth	Company
1	Mukesh Ambani & family	Rs 7,18,000 crore	Reliance Industries
2	Gautam Adani & family	Rs 5,05,900 crore	Adani
3	Shiv Nadar & family	Rs 2,36,600 crore	HCL
4	SP Hinduja & family	Rs 2,20,000 crore	Hinduja
5	LN Mittal & family	Rs 1,74,400 crore	Arcelor Mittal



Explanation

- The youngest person to feature in the list is a 23-year old Shashvat Nakrani who founded the payment app BharatPe in his third year of college.
- 13 people on the list were born in the 90s and all were self-made.



➤ **HDFC Bank and HDFC Securities invested how much amount in Borderless Softtech?**

- A) USD 2 million
- B) USD 3 million
- C) USD 4 million
- D) USD 5 million
- E) USD 1 million

Answer

E) USD 1 million



Explanation

- HDFC Bank and HDFC Securities invested **USD 1 million (about Rs 7.4 crore)** in Borderless Softtech, which runs global investment platform Stockal, as part of Pre-Series A funding.
- Borderless Softtech is a subsidiary of US-based Borderless Investing Inc.
- This partnership will widen the company's subscriber base by expanding growth opportunities to allow Indian investors to get access to over 5,500 US-listed companies fractional stocks and ETFs.



Titbits

HDFC Bank

Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline: We Understand Your World

CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan



➤ The Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a _____ loan for the expansion of the Chennai metro rail system?

- A) USD 156.67 million
- B) USD 256.67 million
- C) USD 356.67 million
- D) USD 456.67 million
- E) USD 556.67 million

Answer

C) USD 356.67 million



➤ **NTPC REL signs first green term loan pact of Rs 500 cr with which bank?**

- A) Federal Bank
- B) DBS Bank India
- C) Bank of India
- D) Punjab National Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

C) Bank of India



Explanation

- The green term loan agreement is for its two solar projects in Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- NTPC REL has signed its first Green Term Loan agreement of Rs 500 crores at a very competitive rate with a tenor of 15 years with Bank of India on September 29, 2021 for its 470 MW solar project in Rajasthan and 200 MW solar project in Gujarat, a company statement said.



Titbits

Bank of India

Hq: Mumbai

MD and CEO: Atanu Kumar Das

Tagline: Relationship Beyond Banking



➤ **AU Small Finance Bank signs pact with NABARD to boost rural development projects in which state?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Kerala
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Haryana
- E) Rajasthan

Answer

E) Rajasthan



Titbits

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

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



Titbits

Rajasthan

Capital: Jaipur

CM: Ashok Gehlot

Governor: Kalraj Mishra



➤ RBI removes _____ from PCA framework?

- A) Federal Bank
- B) DBS Bank India
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

C) Indian Overseas Bank



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)

Indian Overseas Bank

Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu

CEO: Partha Pratim Sengupta

Tagline: Good People to Grow With



Titbits

Tata AIA Life Insurance
Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
CEO: Rishi Srivastava



➤ **Which bank has signed an agreement with three non-banking finance company-microfinance institutions (NBFC-MFIs) for co-lending to Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)?**

- A) Federal Bank
- B) State Bank India
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

B) State Bank India



Titbits

State Bank of India

Capital: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Head: Dinesh Kumar Khara

Tagline: With You all the way, Pure Banking Nothing Else, The Nation Bank on Us, The Banker to Every Indian, A Bank of the Common Man

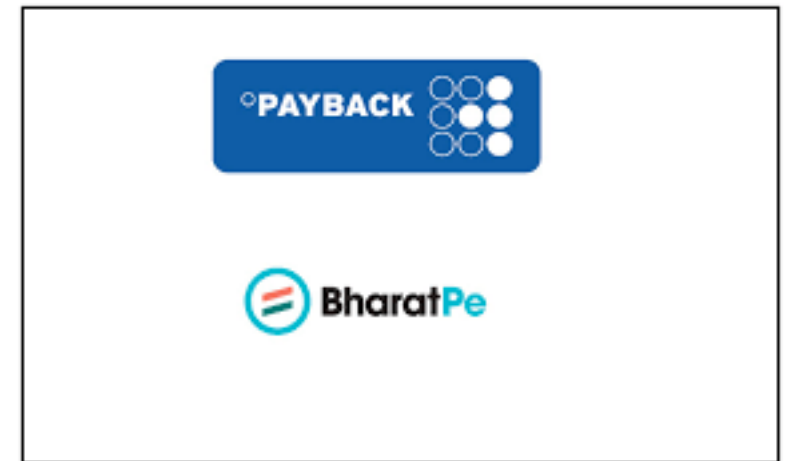


➤ Which company has launched the Pay feature on its mobile app that integrates QR-based UPI payments and loyalty in a single app?

- A) Patym
- B) PhonePe
- C) Payback India
- D) Paypoint India
- E) Innoviti

Answer

C) Payback India



Titbits

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APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Amish Mehta is appointed MD & CEO of which organisation?**

- A) CRISIL
- B) CIBIL
- C) NMCG
- D) BSE
- E) MOODY

Answer

A) CRISIL



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- S&P-owned domestic rating firm Crisil announced elevation of Amish Mehta as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer with effect from October 1 in place of Ashu Suyash.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

CRISIL

CEO: Amish Mehta

Founded: 1987

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Rebecca Vanessa Suchiang is appointed as Chief Secretary of which state?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat
- C) Meghalaya
- D) Delhi
- E) Assam



Answer

C) Meghalaya



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- First Khasi woman Rebecca Vanessa Suchiang, a 1989-batch IAS officer, has been appointed as the new chief secretary of Meghalaya, replacing M. S. Rao of the 1987 batch who would be achieving his superannuation



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

CRISIL

CEO: Amish Mehta

Founded: 1987

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **The National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) has appointed Padmaja Chunduru as its new managing director and chief executive officer. She was served as which bank?**

- A) Federal Bank
- B) DBS Bank India
- C) Indian Bank
- D) IndusInd Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

Answer

C) Indian Bank



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) has appointed Padmaja Chunduru as its new managing director and chief executive officer, according to a press release. **She will succeed GV Nageswara Rao.**
- Chunduru was earlier the MD and CEO of Indian Bank .
- Her three-year term ended in August.



AWARDS



➤ Who has been chosen by a top India-centric business advocacy group as the recipients of its 2021 Global Leadership Award?

- 1) Prikshat Sharma
 - 2) Shiv Nadar
 - 3) Mallika Srinivasan
- A) Only 1
B) Only 3
C) Only 2
D) Only 1 & 2
E) Only 2 & 3



Answer

E) Only 2 & 3



Explanation

- Prominent Indian industrialists Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan have been chosen by a top India-centric business advocacy group as the recipients of its 2021 Global Leadership Award.
- The US India Business Council (USIBC) announced the selection of Nadar, founder and chairman emeritus, HCL Technologies and Srinivasan, chair and managing director, Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE), for the award.



Explanation

- The two top leaders will be honoured at the 2021 India Ideas Summit to be held on October 6-7, a media release said.
- Given annually since 2007, the Global Leadership Awards recognise top corporate executives from the United States and India who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and played a major role in advancing the strategic and economic partnership between the countries, it said.



➤ **Who inaugurated the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in Rajasthan's Jaipur district through video conferencing?**



- A) Yogi Adityanath
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Anurag Singh Thakur
- E) Subhas Sarkar



Answer

B) Narendra Modi



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

Rajasthan

Capital: Jaipur

CM: Ashok Gehlot

Governor: Kalraj Mishra



➤ **Which Ministry approves procurement of military hardware worth Rs 13,165 crore?**

- A) Home Ministry
- B) Women & Child Development Ministry
- C) Power Ministry
- D) Food Processing Industries Ministry
- E) Defence Ministry



Answer

E) Defence Ministry



Titbits

Ministry of Defence
Minister: Rajnath Singh
Constituency: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



➤ Which organisation , Amazon Web Services, Intel collaborate to accelerate Digital Innovation in India?

- A) IOCL
- B) CII
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) DRDO
- E) BEL

Answer

C) NITI Aayog



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NITI Aayog



Explanation

- The studio will help showcase the potential of technologies such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, Internet of Things, augmented reality and virtual reality, blockchain and robotics to accelerate their application in public sector use cases.



NITI Aayog Launches Report on Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals

- Despite their crucial role in providing advanced secondary care, there are unfortunately gaps, be it shortage of **human resources, capacities, utilization and service uptake**.
- He said, 'To make "health for all" a reality and to ensure that every citizen has access to safe and reliable health services, these gaps must be closed.
- The district hospital performance assessment exercise undertaken by NITI Aayog is an important step in that direction.
- The assessment framework covers **10 Key Performance Indicators** across the domains of **Structure and Output**.



NITI Aayog Launches Report on Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals

- A total of 707 district hospitals across all States and Union Territories participated in the performance assessment.
- The Health Management Information System (HMIS) data for the year 2017–18 has been used as baseline for this exercise.
- The framework classifies hospitals in three categories: Small Hospitals (less than or equal to 200 beds), Mid-sized Hospitals (between 201–300 beds) and Large Hospitals (more than 300 beds).



Titbits

NITI Aayog

Abbreviation: National Institution for Transforming India Aayog

Founded: 2015

Hq: New Delhi, Delhi

CEO: Amitabh Kant



➤ Which Ministry and Microsoft India have jointly launched a digital skilled platform -- DigiSaksham -- to enhance youth employability?

- A) Home Ministry
- B) Women & Child Development Ministry
- C) Power Ministry
- D) Labour Ministry
- E) Defence Ministry

Answer

D) Labour Ministry



Explanation

- The Union Labour Ministry and Microsoft India have jointly launched a digital skilled platform -- DigiSaksham -- to enhance youth employability.
- According to the Centre, the platform will impart digital skills to youth that are required in an increasingly technology-driven era.
- The Centre aims to provide training to nearly one crore active jobseekers registered on NCS website in areas like Java Script, Data Visualisation, Advance Excel, Power Bi, HTML, programming languages, software development fundamentals, introduction to coding etc.



Titbits

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Labour and Employment

Minister: Bhupender Yadav

Constituency: Rajya Sabha, Rajasthan





September 30 Overall Review



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Maritime Day

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Sports

Qatar

Host F1 race for first time
in November



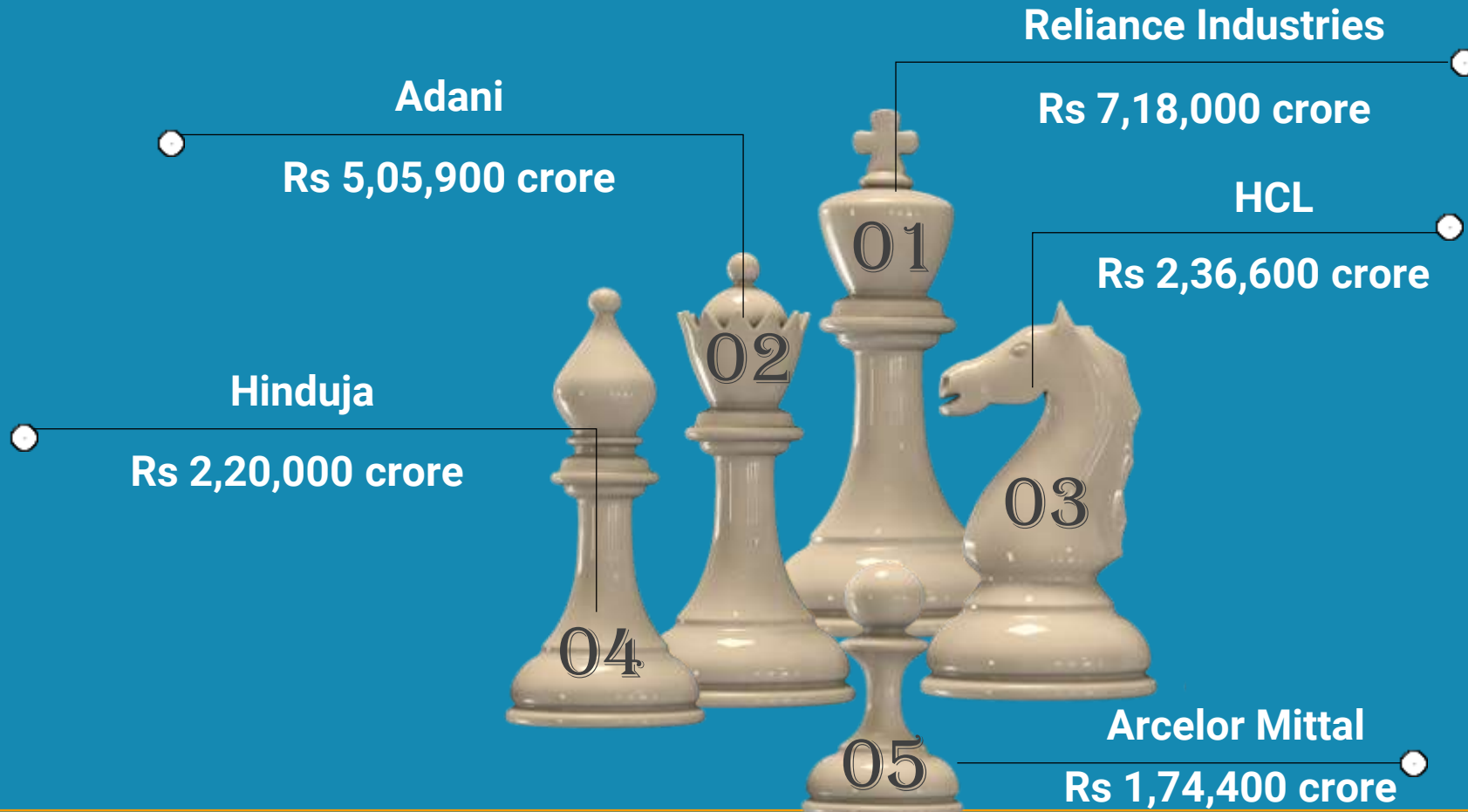
Birendra Lakra

Tokyo Olympic Bronze medalist
India hockey star announces
retirement.



Ranking

IIFL WEALTH HURUN INDIA RICH LIST 2021



BANKING AND FINANCE

USD 356.67 mn loan
for Chennai Metro

Invest USD 1 mn in
Borderless Softtech

AIIB

**HDFC Bank +
HDFC Securities**



Boost rural development projects
in Rajasthan

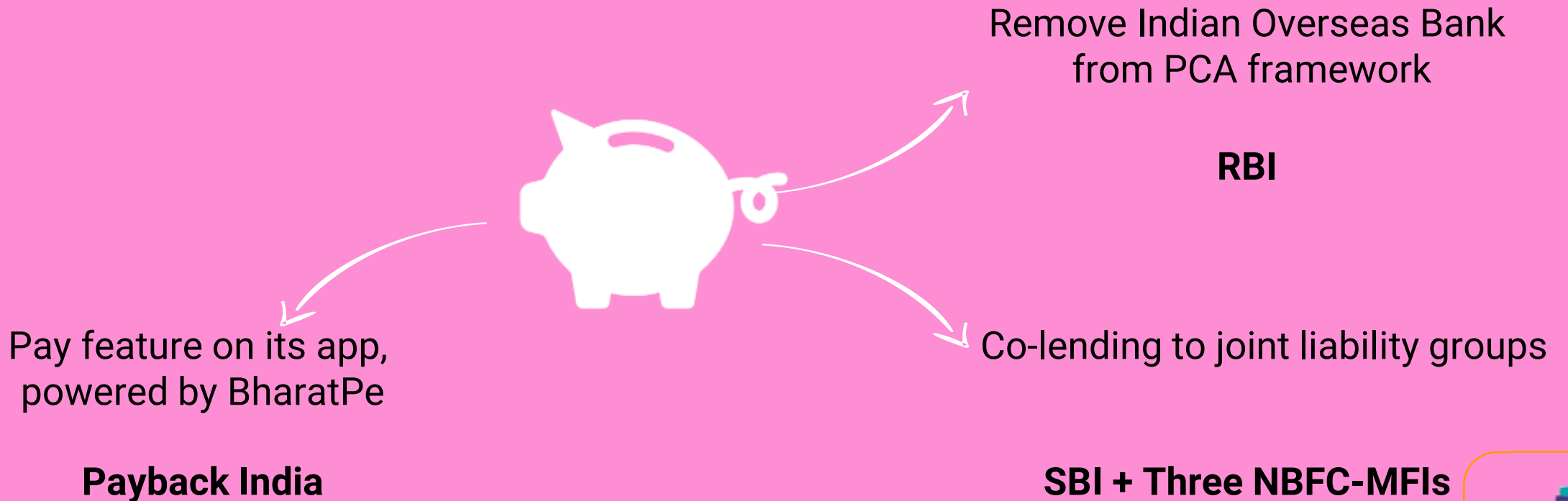
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BANKING AND FINANCE



APPOINTMENTS



Amish Mehta

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Rebecca Suchiang

Chief secretary of Meghalaya

Padmaja Chunduru

CEO of NSDL

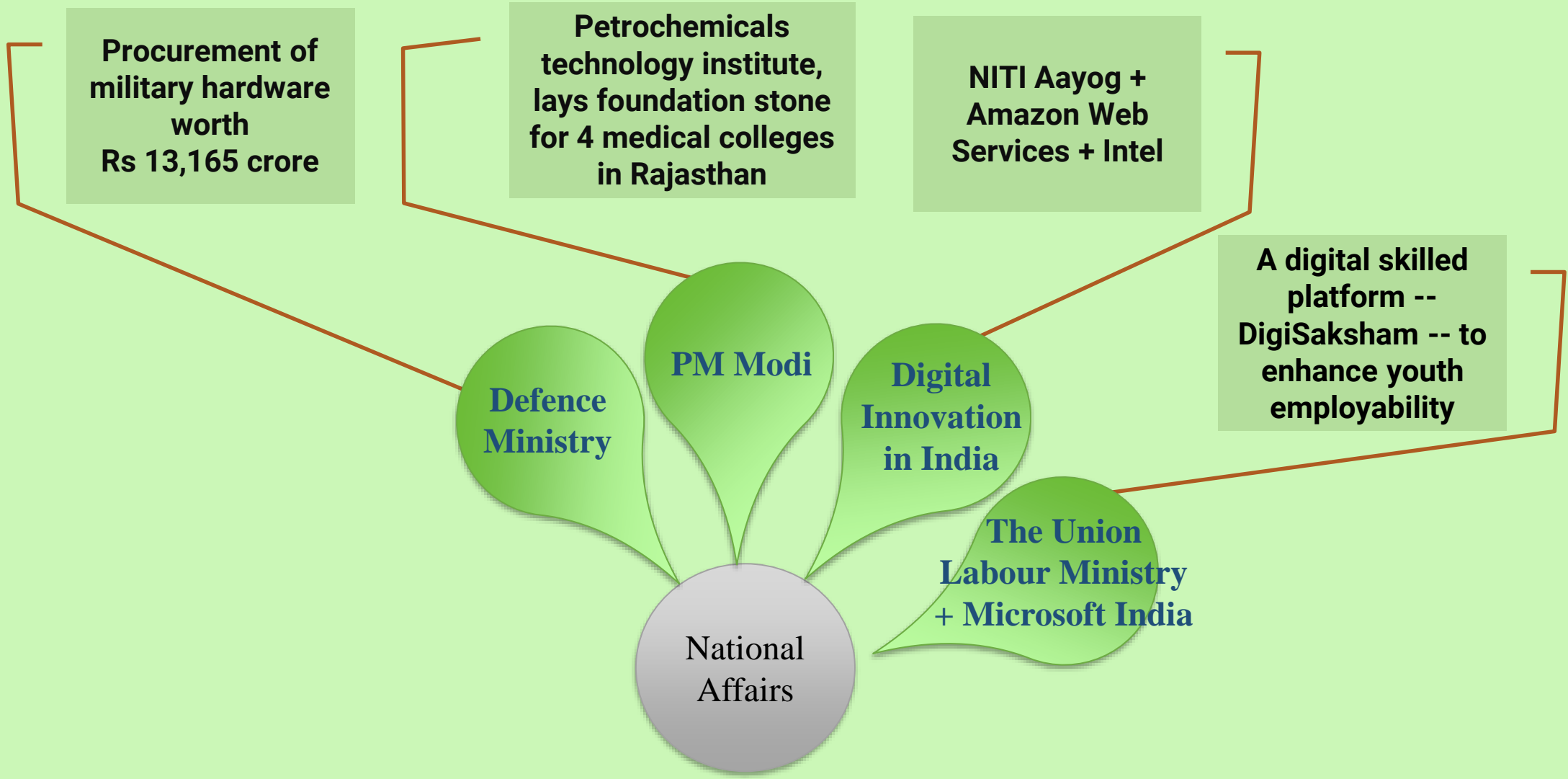


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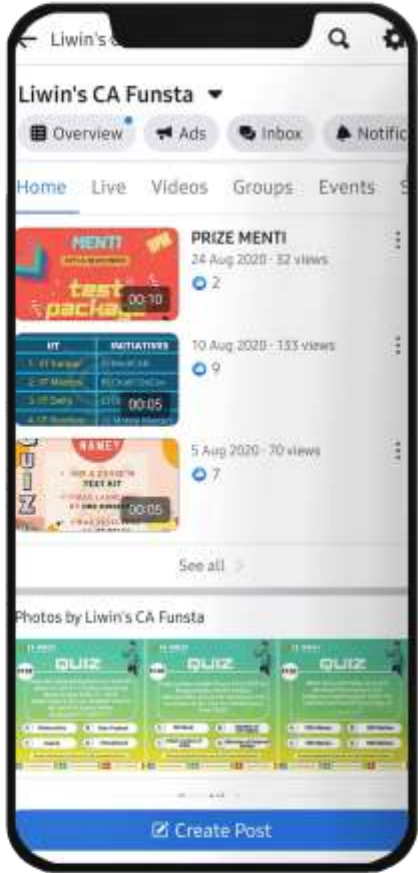
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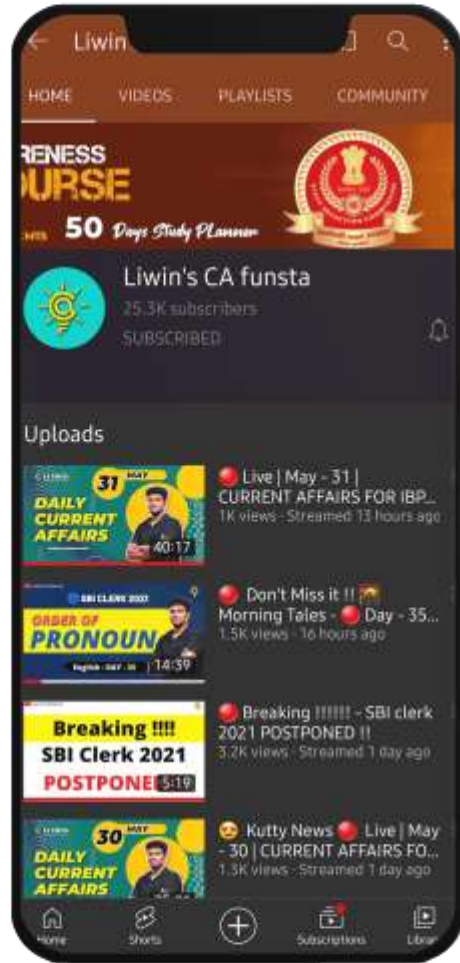




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