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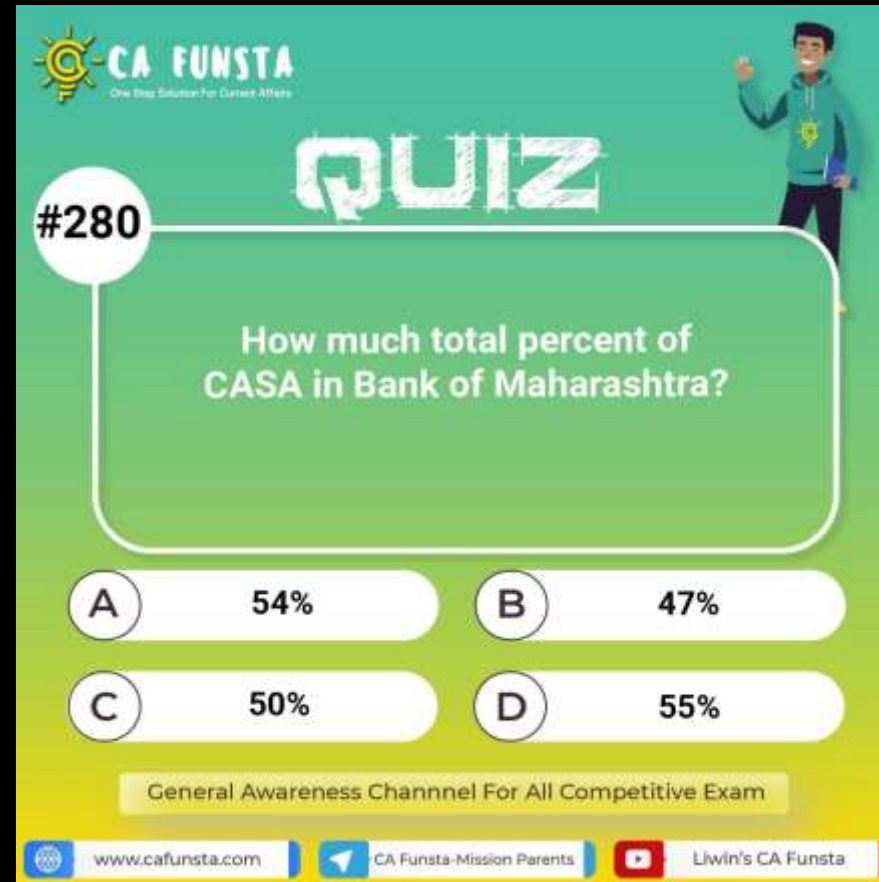
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A) 54% B) 47%

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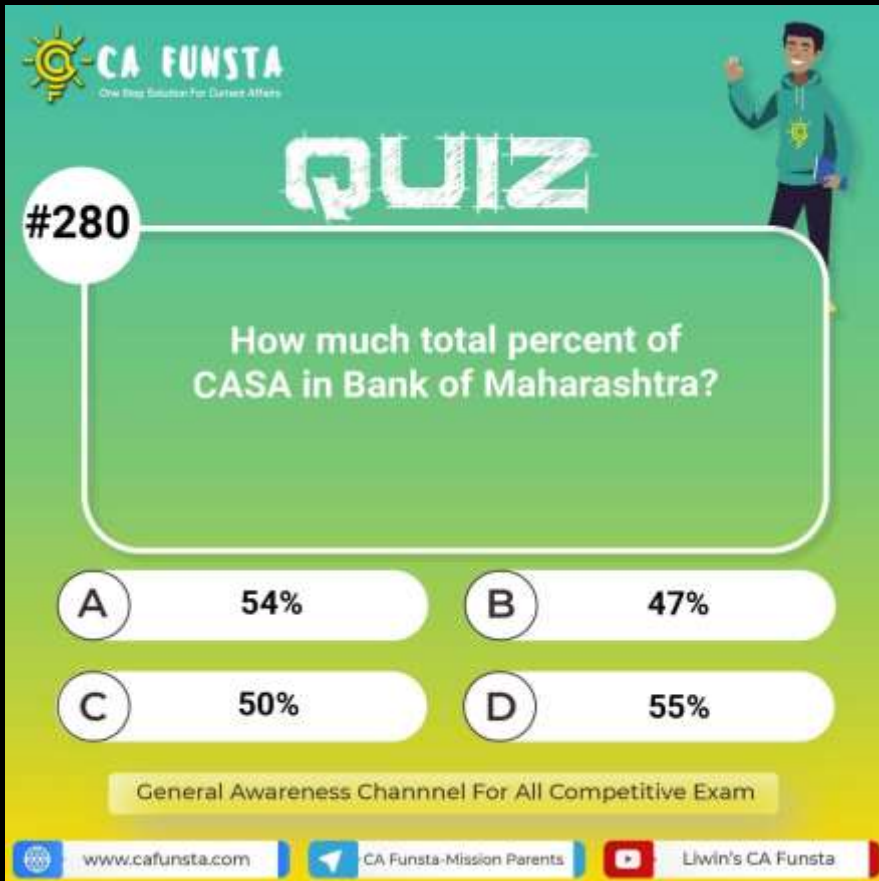
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- Bank of Maharashtra tops PSU lenders chart in terms of loan, saving deposit growth in Q2.
- In terms of **RAM (retail, agriculture and MSME) segment**, the bank registered a highest growth rate of 14.24 per cent at Rs 70,515 crore.
- It was followed by Punjab & Sind Bank and SBI in second and third place respectively.
- MD and CEO of BoM-AS Rajeev, Headquarter- Pune, Maharashtra



Important Days



➤ **National Press Day is observed on which date?**

- A) November 13
- B) November 11
- C) November 15
- D) November 16
- E) November 17

Answer

D) November 16



Important Days



National Press Day: History

- **The First Press Commission 1956** envisioned a committee to protect the ethics of journalism and freedom of the press in India. It led to the formation of a Press Council 10 years later.
- The Press Council of India monitors all journalistic activities to keep credibility intact.
- The Press Council of India plays an important role in maintaining a healthy democracy in the country.
- It also ensures that the press in India is not affected by any external matter.



Important Days



Janjatiya Gaurav Divas - November 15:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' celebrations in Madhya Pradesh's Bhopal on November 15 to mark the birth anniversary of iconic tribal leader Birsa Munda, who led a rebellion against the British.
- Munda also thanked the prime minister for declaring November 15 as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and said that this has filled the tribals with a new zeal and a great sense of confidence
- On November 15, Prime Minister Modi will first pay floral tributes at Birsa Munda's statue at Parliament House and then virtually inaugurate the Birsa Munda museum before leaving for Bhopal.



Important Days



NMDC Celebrates its 64th Foundation Day

- National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), a public enterprise under Ministry of Steel celebrated its 64th Formation Day at its Head Office - Hyderabad and at all major projects with great vigour and enthusiasm.
- NMDC, the largest iron ore producer in the country was incorporated on 15th November 1958 and has completed 63 years of service to the nation.
- The Functional Directors Shri Amitava Mukherjee, Director (Finance); Shri Somnath Nandi, Director (Technical) and Shri Dilip Kumar Mohanty, Director (Production) inaugurated the programme at the Head Office.



➤ **The International Cricket Board announced seven host cities for its Men's T20 World Cup 2022 in ____?**

- A) UK
- B) Pakistan
- C) Iran
- D) Australia
- E) South Africa

Answer

D) Australia



Explanation

- The International Cricket Board announced seven host cities for its Men's T20 World Cup 2022 in Australia.
- The event which is scheduled to take place between 16 October and 13 November next year will see a total of 45 matches hosted across Adelaide, Brisbane, Geelong, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, ICC said in a media release.
- The ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 Final will be hosted under lights at the MCG on 13 November 2022.
- The semifinals will be hosted at the Sydney Cricket Ground and Adelaide Oval on 9 and 10 November, respectively.



➤ **Who won Brazilian Grand Prix?**

- A) Sergio Pérez
- B) Charles Leclerc
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Valtteri Bottas
- E) Lewis Hamilton

Answer

E) Lewis Hamilton



Brazilian Grand Prix

Rank	Name	Country	Car company
1	Lewis Hamilton	UK	Mercedes
2	Max Verstappen	Netherlands	Red Bull
3	Valtteri Bottas	Finland	Mercedes



➤ Which bank and PVR launched a co-branded debit card, claiming to be the first ones to offer such a product in the movie and entertainment genre?

- A) Federal Bank
- B) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- C) CSB Bank
- D) RBL Bank
- E) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer

B) Kotak Mahindra Bank





Titbits

Kotak Mahindra Bank

Hq: Mumbai

MD and CEO: Udaykotak

Tagline: Let's make money simple, Ab Kona KonaKotak



➤ **Which Bank launches premium product for SME businesses?**

- A) Federal Bank
- B) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Karnataka Bank
- E) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer

D) Karnataka Bank



Explanation

- Mangalore-headquartered private sector lender Karnataka Bank has kicked off a **CASA campaign (current account/savings account) campaign** and launched a new KBL Current Account–Premium scheme targeting small and medium entrepreneurs.
- The scheme allows customers to have a new **current account by maintaining a monthly average balance of Rs 25,000** and avail a host of premium facilities, the bank's **new chairman P Pradeep Kumar and MD & CEO MS Mahabaleshwara** told reporters.



Pradeep Kumar succeeds Jayarama Bhat as new chairman of Karnataka Bank

- P. Pradeep Kumar assumed charge as the chairman of Karnataka Bank on Monday at Bengaluru for a period of three **years from November 14, 2021,** succeeding P. Jayarama Bhat.



Titbits

Karnataka Bank

Hq: Mangaluru, Karnataka

MD and CEO: Mahabaleshwara M.S

Tagline: Your Family Bank across India



➤ Reserve Bank of India has directed Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) to appoint an Internal Ombudsman within ___ months?

- A) 7
- B) 6
- C) 5
- D) 4
- E) 3

Answer

B) 6



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)



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **UN Secretary General Guterres appoints Shombi Sharp as UN Resident Coordinator in which country?**

- A) India
- B) USA
- C) Iran
- D) Iraq
- E) South Africa

Answer

A) India



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres has appointed Shombi Sharp of the United States as the UN Resident Coordinator in India with the host government's approval, according to a statement.
- Sharp has "devoted more than 25 years of his career to promoting inclusive and sustainable development internationally, bringing experience he has acquired at the United Nations and externally to this new position", the UN said in the statement issued.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Vinay Kumar appointed India's next ambassador to which country?**



- A) Myanmar
- B) USA
- C) Iran
- D) Iraq
- E) South Africa

Answer

A) Myanmar



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Vinay Kumar, an IFS officer of the 1992 batch, has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Myanmar.
- He is Additional Secretary in the Ministry at present.
- An MEA release said he is expected to take up the assignment shortly.



AWARDS



➤ Which state/UT based Vihaan and Nav Agarwal won the 2021 KidsRights International Children's Peace Prize for tackling pollution from household waste?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Delhi
- C) Goa
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) Tripura

Answer

B) Delhi



Explanation

- Two Indian teenage brothers have won the 2021 KidsRights International Children's Peace Prize for tackling pollution from household waste.
- Vihaan (17) and Nav Agarwal (14) have developed the "One Step Greener" initiative segregating recyclables and organising pickups for trash from thousands of homes.
- Indian Nobel Peace laureate Kailash Satyarthi, a children's rights activist who won the 2014 Nobel jointly with Pakistani education campaigner Malala Yousafzai, presented the brothers with the prize run by the Dutch-based KidsRights foundation at a ceremony in The Hague.



➤ **Which Bank was adjudged the best regional rural bank (RRB) under the 'Regional Rural Banks' category?**

- A) Aryavart Bank
- B) Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank
- C) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- D) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
- E) Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank

Answer

C) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank



**Karnataka Vikas
Grameena Bank**



Explanation

- The Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) was adjudged the best regional rural bank (RRB) under the 'Regional Rural Banks' category, in recognition of its initiatives in the sphere of digital financial services by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), Mumbai.
- Bank chairman P. Gopikrishna received the award from Reserve Bank of India Regional Director R. Gurumurthy in Bengaluru, said a release.



➤ **India with which country holding mega naval exercise in Andaman Sea?**

- 1) Singapore
- 2) Thailand
- 3) USA
- A) Only 1
- B) Only 2
- C) Only 3
- D) Only 1 & 2
- E) Only 1 & 3



Answer

D) Only 1 & 2



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Singapore

Capital: Singapore

Currency: Singapore Dollar

Thailand

Capital: Bangkok

Currency: Thai baht



➤ Who inaugurates Purvanchal Expressway in UP after landing on its airstrip in IAF plane?



- A) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Prakash Javadekar
- D) Giriraj Singh
- E) Piyush Goyal

Answer

B) Narendra Modi



Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 341-km Purvanchal Expressway in Uttar Pradesh after landing on the highway airstrip in **an IAF C-130 Hercules plane.**
- Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath received the prime minister at the airstrip.
- The **3.2-km airstrip has been constructed on the expressway to facilitate emergency landing of fighter aircraft.**
- The 341-km expressway links state capital Lucknow with Ghazipur and has been constructed at an estimated **cost of Rs 22,500 crore.**
- From the airstrip venue, the prime minister will witness an air show by different aircraft.



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

Uttar Pradesh

Capital: Lucknow

CM: Yogi Adityanath

Governor: Anandiben Patel



➤ **Which state unveiled a career portal aimed at providing professional guidance to students of schools and colleges of the state?**

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Punjab
- C) Goa
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Tripura

Answer

B) Punjab



Explanation

- Punjab Education Minister Pargat Singh unveiled a career portal aimed at providing professional guidance to students of schools and colleges of the state.
- One major reason behind the unemployment problem of Punjab is the inability to choose the right career option, the minister said at a function here.
- If students are able to get adequate career guidance at the opportune time, they can work wonders in accordance with their capability, Singh said.
- The minister added that 10 lakh students would now get the requisite information about career counselling, courses and scholarship sectors while sitting at home.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

Chief Minister: Charanjit Singh Channi

Governor: Banwarilal Purohit



➤ Who inaugurates food security museum in Tamil Nadu's Thanjavur?

- A) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Prakash Javadekar
- D) Giriraj Singh
- E) Piyush Goyal

Answer

E) Piyush Goyal





What to do:
 Pick up any of the above
 seeds and try to grow and eat a
 plant that you can grow. Try to
 get the plant to grow in a pot.
 If you can't get it to grow,
 it will still be a great seed in a
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Fruits and Vegetables Dominate a Healthy Eating Plate

Vegetables and fruits should be the largest part of your plate. They provide fiber, vitamins, and minerals. Aim for a variety of colors.

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Grains should be a smaller portion of your plate. Choose whole grains like brown rice, quinoa, and whole wheat bread.

Healthy fats should be a small portion of your plate. Choose sources like avocados, nuts, and olive oil.



Titbits

Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution & Textiles

Minister: Piyush Goyal

Constituency: Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra

Tamil Nadu

Capital: Chennai

CM: Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

Governor: RN Ravi



➤ Who inaugurates 'Bhumi Samvaad' - National Workshop on DILRMP?

- A) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Prakash Javadekar
- D) Giriraj Singh
- E) Piyush Goyal

Answer

D) Giriraj Singh



Explanation

- Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh inaugurated 'Bhumi Samvaad' - National Workshop on Digital India Land Record Modernisation Programme (DILRMP) today in New Delhi.
- On this occasion, the Minister also launched National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) portal and Dashboard. which is advanced software application for the registration system.



Titbits

Rural Development & Panchayati Raj
Minister: Giriraj Singh
Constituency: Begusarai, Bihar



➤ Which state approved the large, brightly coloured Kaiser-i-Hind as the State butterfly?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Telangana
- C) Goa
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) Tripura

Answer

D) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- The State Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Pema Khandu approved the large, brightly coloured Kaiser-i-Hind as the State butterfly.
- The Cabinet meeting was for the first time held outside State capital Itanagar at an unusual location – Pakke Tiger Reserve.



Explanation

- Kaiser-i-Hind (*Teinopalpus imperialis*) literally means Emperor of India.
- This butterfly with a 90-120 mm wingspan is found in six States along the Eastern Himalayas at elevations from 6,000-10,000 feet in well-wooded terrain.
- The butterfly also flutters in Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Laos, Vietnam and southern China



Titbits

Arunachal Pradesh
Capital: Itanagar
CM: Pema Khandu
Governor: B.D. Mishra





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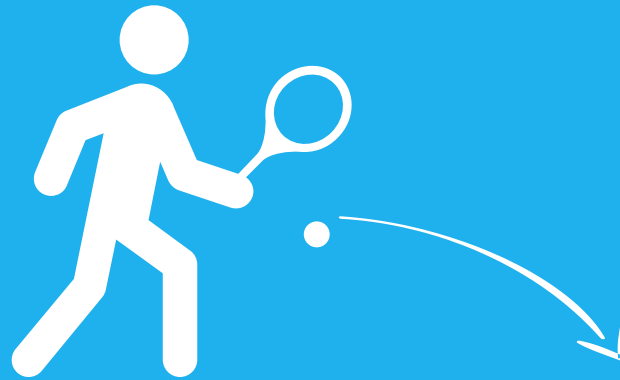
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Sports

The International Cricket Board

Seven host cities for its Men's T20 World Cup 2022 in Australia



Lewis Hamilton

Brazilian Grand Prix



BANKING AND FINANCE



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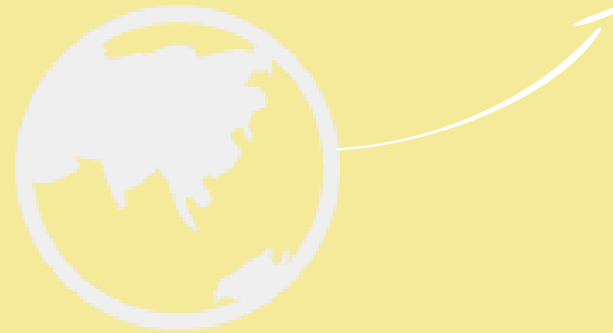
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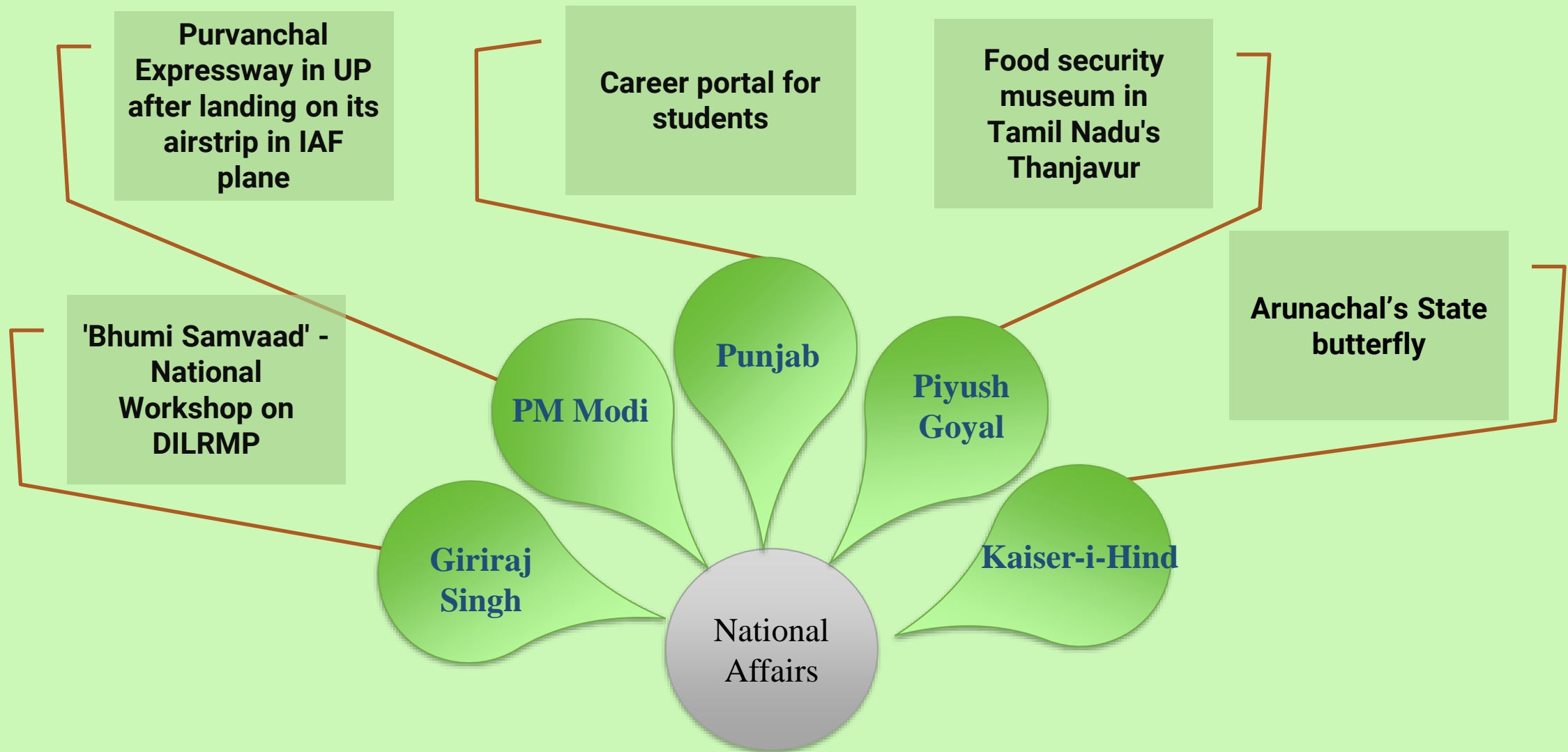


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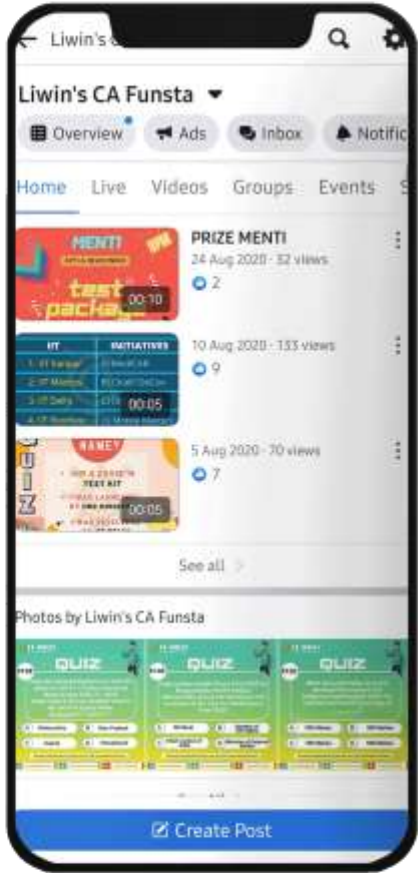
Mega naval exercise in
Andaman Sea

**India + Singapore
+ Thailand**

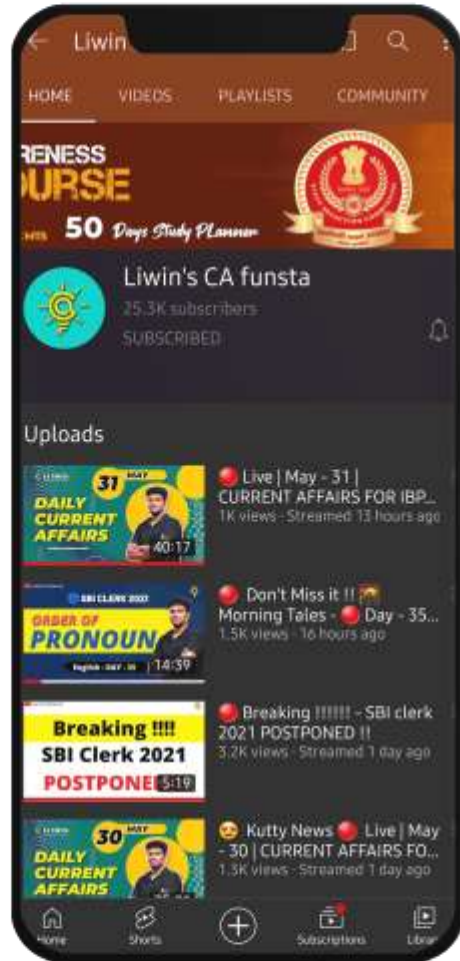




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