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HOMONYMS


STALK



Stalk

The stalk of a flower, leaf, or fruit is the thin part that joins it to the plant or tree.

Example:
She trimmed the stalks of the tulips before putting them in a vase.

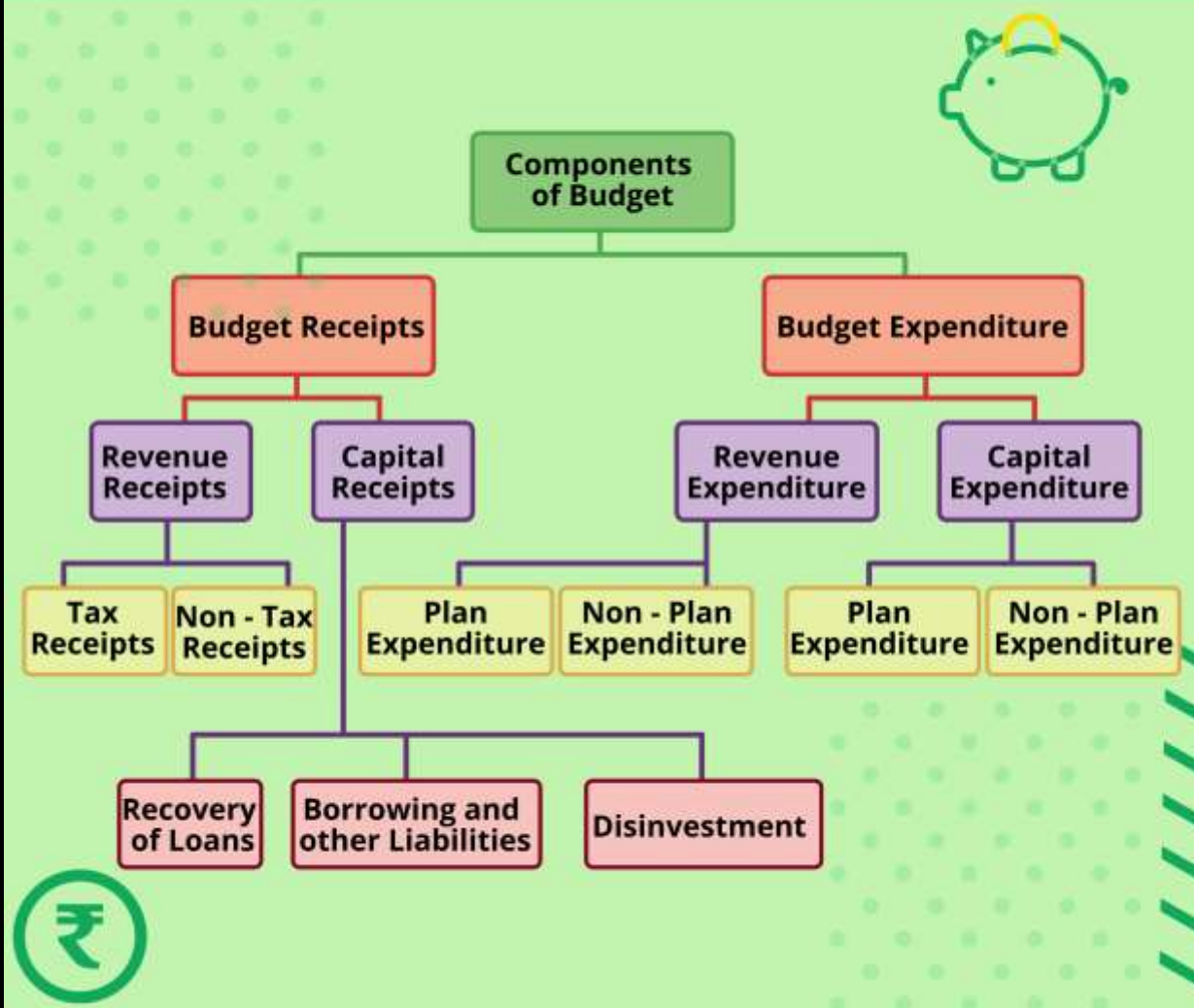


To illegally follow and watch someone over a period of time

Example:
He had stalked her for several months before he was arrested.

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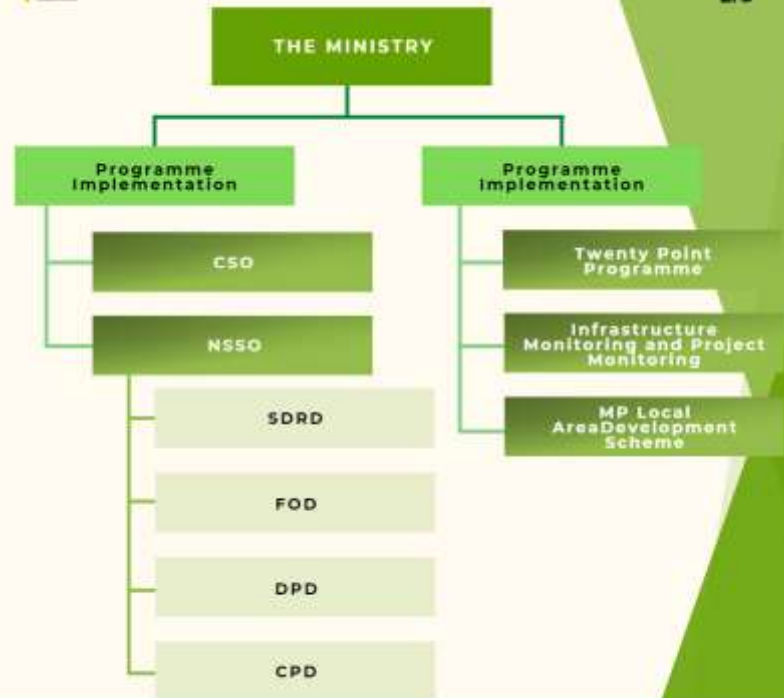




THE WINGS OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (MOSPI)



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SWIPE LEFT



IMPORTANT ABBREVIATIONS

- NSO - National Statistical Office
- CSO - Central Statistical Office
- NSSO - National Sample Survey Organisation
- SDRD - Survey Design and Research Division
- FOD - Field Operations Division
- DPD - Data Processing Division
- CPD - Co-ordination and Publication Division



Important Days

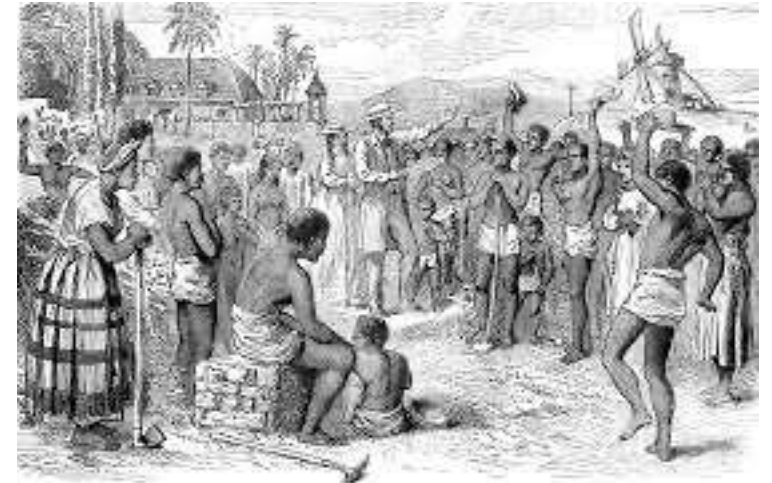


➤ **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which date?**

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

Answer

A) December 2



Important Days



Explanation

- December 2 marks the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery.
- The day commemorates the brutal history of slavery practiced by colonial rulers of past centuries and aims to eradicate modern forms of slavery, such as trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, child labour, forced marriage, and the forced recruitment of children for use in armed conflict.



Important Days



National Pollution Prevention Day:

- National Pollution Prevention Day is observed annually on **December 2 in memory of the people who lost their lives in the 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy.**
- The horrific industrial accident took place due to the leak of Methyl Isocyanate gas in the Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide plant on the night of December 2–3.
- Bhopal gas tragedy is said to be one of the world's worst industrial disasters to date.



➤ Who has been bestowed with the Woman of the Year Award by World Athletics for grooming talent in the country and advocating gender equality?

- A) Sunitha Rao
- B) Saina Nehwal
- C) Prachi Tehlan
- D) Sania Mirza
- E) Anju Bobby George

Answer

E) Anju Bobby George



Explanation

- The 44-year-old Anju, the only Indian to have won a medal in the World Championships with a long jump bronze in the 2003 edition, was named for the award in the world body's annual awards night held virtually.



RANKING



➤ **Which company is the fastest among 100 global companies to have gone public?**

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Financial Software and Systems
- C) TCS
- D) BharatPe
- E) PhonePe

Answer

A) HDFC Bank



RANKING



Explanation

- HDFC Bank is the fastest among 100 global companies to have gone public.
- The second quickest was Chinese beverage firm Kweichow Moutai, which took two years to launch an IPO.
- E-commerce giant Amazon also is among the fastest as it went public in just three years.
- Meanwhile, the slowest was luxury goods firm Hermès, founded in 1837 and listed 162 years later.



RANKING



Fastest

Company	Sector	Mcap (\$ bn)	Founded in	IPO in	Gap (yrs)
HDFC Bank	Banking	133.70	1994	1995	1
Kweichow Moutai	Beverage	327.55	1999	2001	2
Texas Instruments	Tech	176.04	1951	1953	2
Amazon	E-Commerce	1.69	1994	1997	3
AMD	Tech	127.53	1969	1972	3
AMGEN	Health	121.29	1980	1983	3
Intel	Tech	213.80	1968	1971	3
The Home Depot	Retail	349.04	1978	1981	3



RANKING



Slowest

Company	Sector	Mcap (\$ bn)	Founded in	IPO in	Gap (yrs)
Hermes	Luxury Goods	156.36	1837	1999	162
Philip Morris	Tobacco	156.07	1847	2008	161
Goldman Sachs	Investment	131.47	1869	1999	130
Berkshire Hathaway	Insurance/Investment	618.28	1839	1965	126
Linde	Chemicals	154.90	1879	2002	123
Bank of China	Banking	129.29	1912	2006	94
PFIZER	Health	246.49	1849	1942	93
United Parcel	Logistics	163.55	1907	1999	92
Merck & Co.	Health	181.71	1891	1980	89
Honeywell	Holding Company	148.66	1906	1993	87



➤ Which organisation has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world?

- A) IRDAI
- B) NHAI
- C) IFFCO
- D) CBIC
- E) IRCTC

Answer

C) IFFCO



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RANKING



Explanation

- The Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world, withholding its position from last year, informed an official statement.



➤ Which bank has signed a master agreement with **Adani Capital** for co-lending to farmers for purchase of tractor and farm implements, to increase efficiency in farm operations and productivity of crops?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Federal Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer

A) State Bank of India



Explanation

- State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a master agreement with Adani Capital for co-lending to farmers for purchase of tractor and farm implements, to increase efficiency in farm operations and productivity of crops.
- Adani Capital is the non-banking finance company (NBFC) arm of Adani Group.



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 signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of General Training (DGT) to train 6,000 individuals over a period of three years in the rapidly growing fintech industry?

- A) Paytm
- B) Financial Software and Systems
- C) KreditBee
- D) BharatPe
- E) PhonePe

Answer

A) Paytm



➤ **Which bank partners Worldline to enable EMI on its debit cards?**

- A) State Bank of India
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Federal Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) Kotak Mahindra Bank



Answer

E) Kotak Mahindra Bank



Explanation

- Private sector lender Kotak Mahindra Bank announced a tie-up with Europe-based payment and transactional service firm, Worldline, to enable equated monthly installments (EMIs) payments via Kotak debit cards in India.
- Worldline manages a network of over 1.5 million merchants across India, and Kotak debit cardholders will be able to avail of the EMI facility across a sizable number of these merchants in India.



Titbits

Kotak Mahindra Bank

Hq: Mumbai

MD and CEO: Udaykotak

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



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **OYO ropes in former chairman of which Bank Rajnish Kumar as strategic group advisor?**

- A) State Bank of India
- B) IndusInd Bank
- C) Federal Bank
- D) HDFC Bank
- E) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer

A) State Bank of India



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Kumar, who has spent over 40 years in the financial sector, will play a key role in advising OYO's management on short-term and long-term strategy, regulatory and stakeholder engagement and enhancing the brand of the company globally, the company said in a statement.
- He is currently on the boards of **HSBC Asia Pacific, L&T infotech, Hero Motocorp and BharatPe.**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who is appointed as brand ambassador for GUVI?

- A) Sunitha Rao
- B) Saina Nehwal
- C) Smriti Mandhana
- D) Sania Mirza
- E) Anju Bobby George

Answer

C) Smriti Mandhana



AWARDS



➤ **Who has been selected for Dr M S Swaminathan Award for the period 2017-19?**

- A) V Prabhu Rao
- B) V Pandi Rao
- C) V Varun Rao
- D) V Praveen Rao
- E) V Babu Rao

Answer

D) V Praveen Rao



Explanation

- V Praveen Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), has been selected for Dr M S Swaminathan Award for the period 2017-19.
- The biennial national award was constituted by Retired ICAR Employees Association (RICAREA) and Nuziveedu Seeds Limited.
- It carries a cash prizes of ₹2 lakh and a citation.



➤ Which country joins G20 Troika, to assume presidency in December 2022?

- A) Spain
- B) India
- C) Qatar
- D) Sweden
- E) Nepal

Answer

B) India



Explanation

- India joined the G20 Troika which comprises of **Indonesia, Italy, and India** -- the current, previous and incoming G20 Presidencies, respectively.
- The G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation, which reflects a recognition that global prosperity is interdependent and our economic opportunities and challenges are interlinked.



➤ Who released a commemorative postage stamp on the Mahindra group to mark 75 years of the company?

- A) Sandhosh Kumar
- B) P C Iyar
- C) Devusinh Chauhan
- D) Rajan S Mathews
- E) Jitendra Singh

Answer

C) Devusinh Chauhan



Explanation

- Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan released a commemorative postage stamp on the Mahindra group to mark 75 years of the company.
- Chauhan urged the group to collaborate with the postal department to improve the delivery of social services in rural areas.
- Mahindra Group chief Anand Mahindra, who was at the event, thanked Chauhan and the Union Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw.



➤ Which organisation launches health services helpdesk on WhatsApp?

- A) IRDAI
- B) NHAI
- C) CCI
- D) CSC
- E) IRCTC

Answer

D) CSC



Explanation

- The Common Services Centre (CSC) has launched a dedicated helpline on WhatsApp called 'CSC Health Services Helpdesk' to provide a digitally inclusive teleconsultation solution for people including in rural and remotest parts of India.
- The helpdesk on WhatsApp makes it easy for people to seek support from administration, consult with doctors, access a wide range of Covid related resources and get their queries addressed, CSC said in a statement.



➤ **Walmart, Flipkart partner with which state govt to support MSMEs?**

- A) Karnataka
- B) Telangana
- C) Kerala
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Assam

Answer

D) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- Earlier this year, Walmart and Flipkart also partnered with the governments of **Tamil Nadu and Haryana** to uplift local MSMEs through its Walmart Vriddhi Supplier Development Program (Walmart Vriddhi).
- This programme was launched in 2019 with the aim of training **50,000 MSMEs and equipping them with the skills, knowledge and technology to become future-proof.**
- In the past, it has organised various seminars and workshops for MSMEs.





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IMPORTANT DAYS

December 2

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

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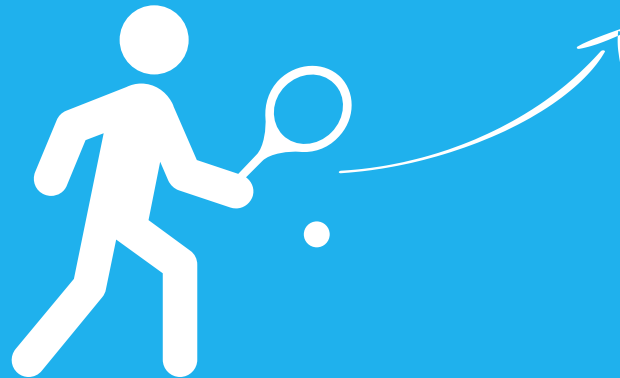
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BANKING AND FINANCE

Train youngsters in fintech

Co-lending to farmers

**Paytm +
Skill Development Ministry**



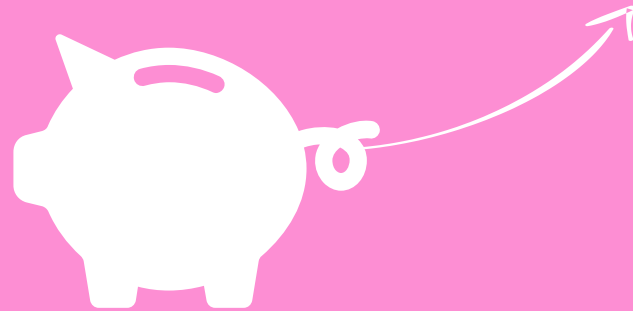
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BANKING AND FINANCE

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**Kotak Mahindra Bank +
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Strategic group advisor

OYO



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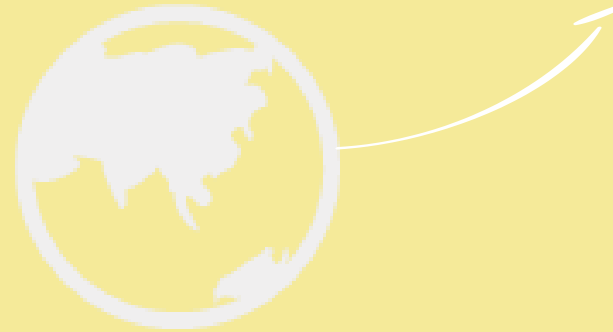
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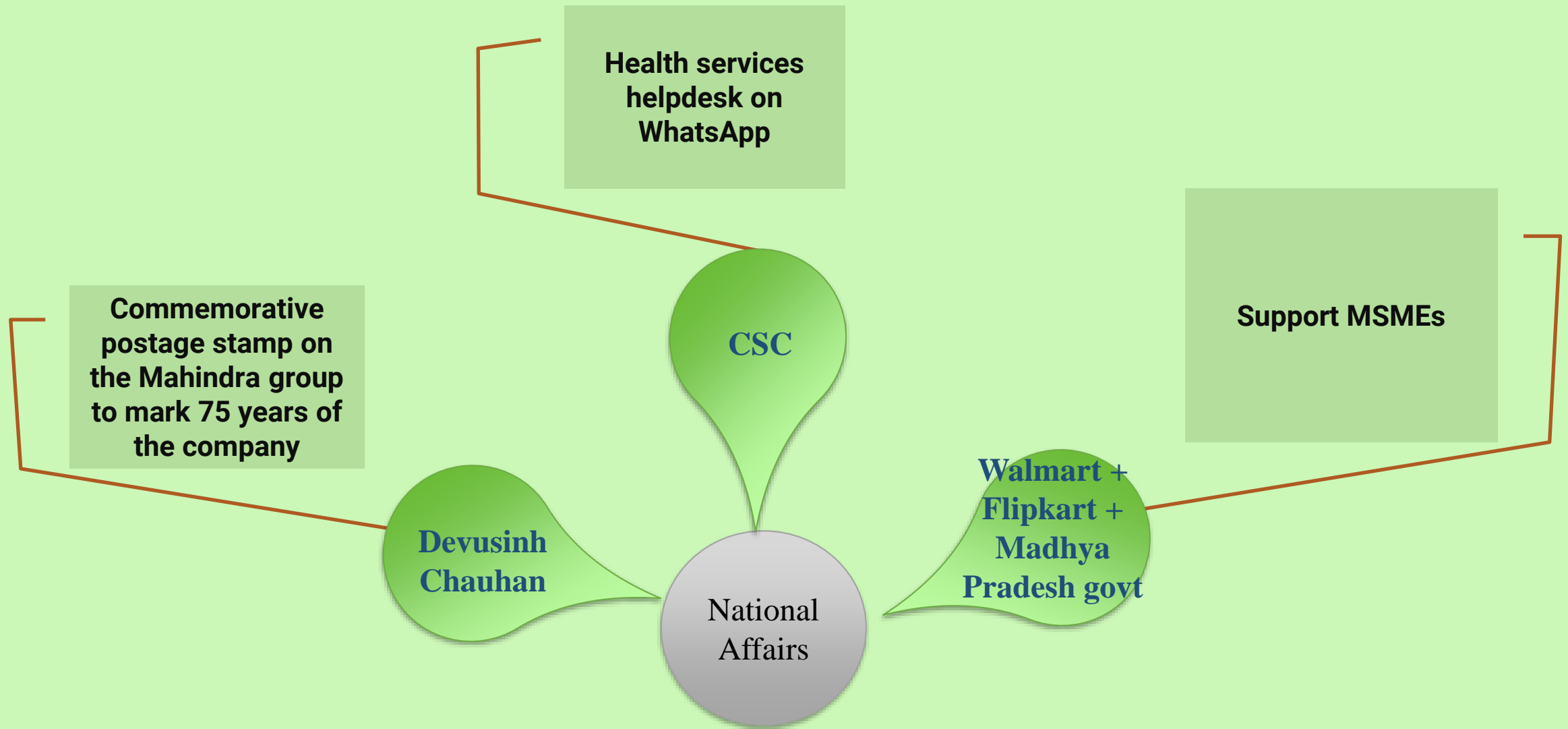


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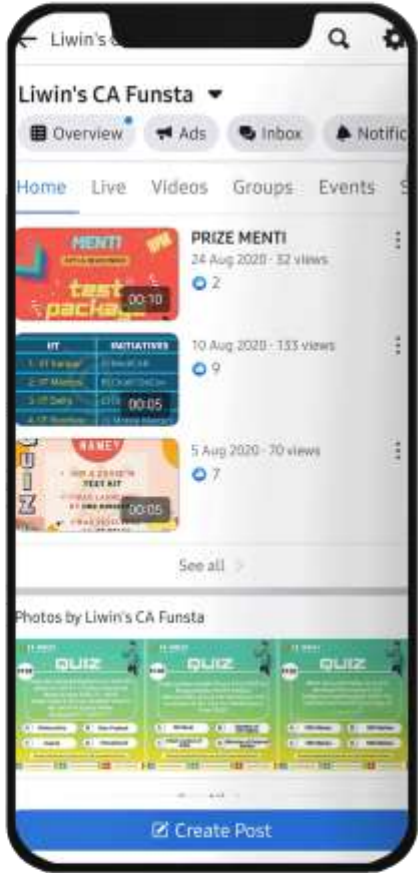
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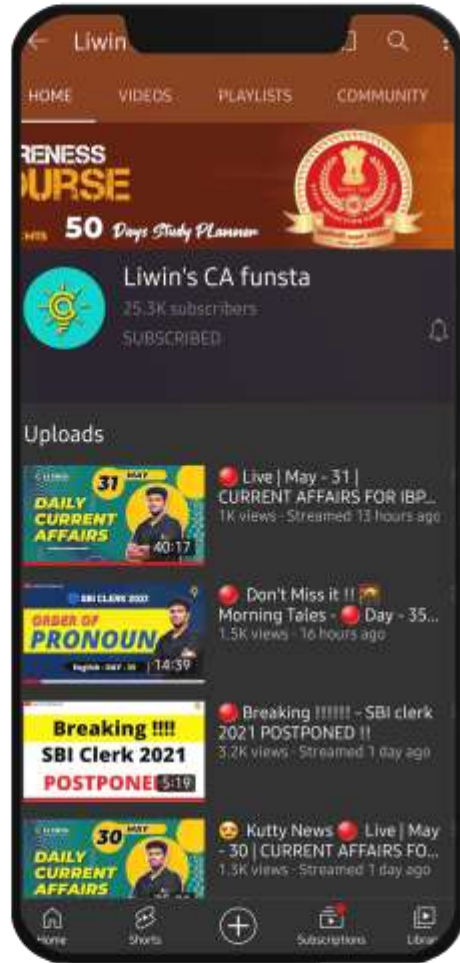




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