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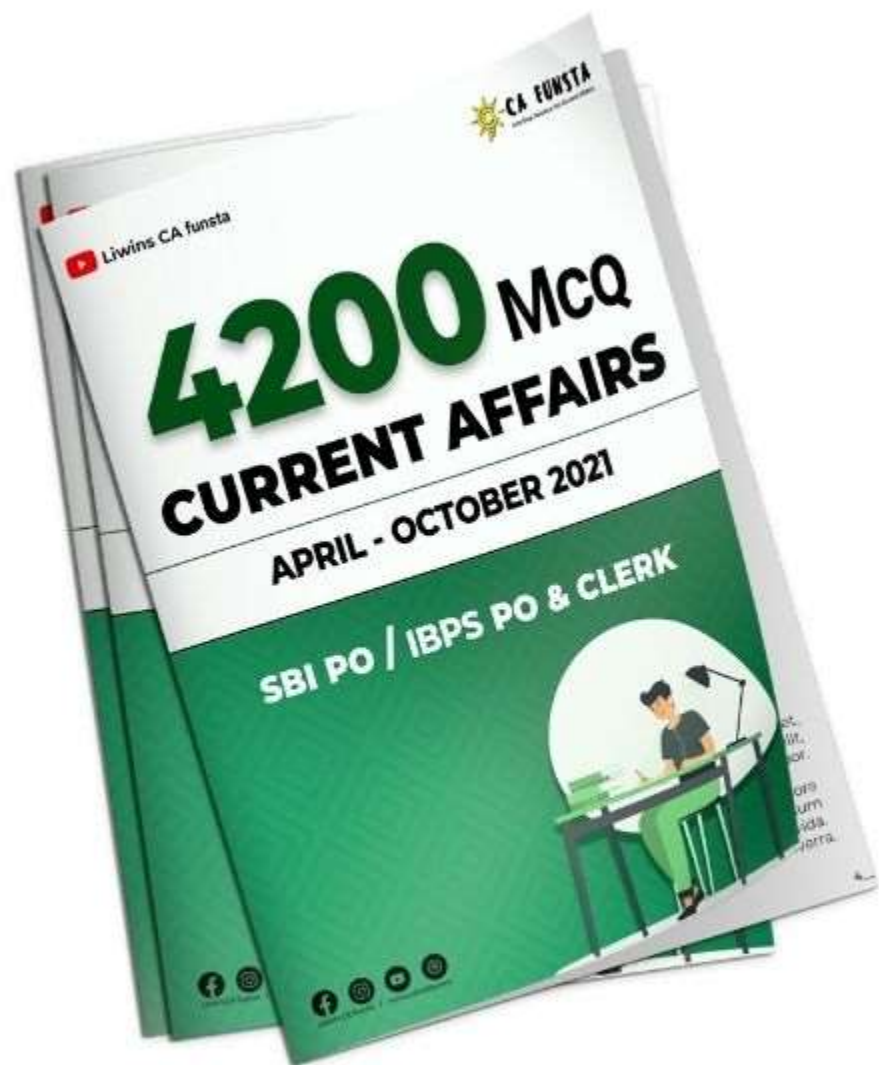
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A) Tamil Nadu B) Gujarat

C) Rajasthan D) Bihar

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C) Rajasthan



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- Good Governance Index 2021 was launched by Union Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of the Good Governance Day on 25 December 2021.
- GGI 2021 was prepared by the Department of Administration Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).
- The GGI 2021 framework covered 10 sectors and 58 indicators.
- Good Governance Index is an implementable and comprehensive framework that assesses the state of Governance across the Indian States and Union Territories enabling ranking of States and districts.



➤ **Ross Taylor announces retirement from international cricket.
He was related to which country?**

- A) India
- B) Iraq
- C) Iran
- D) Australia
- E) New Zealand

Answer

E) New Zealand



Explanation

- Taylor hence will play his final appearance in the second Test against Bangladesh, where will equal Daniel Vettori's record of 112 tests for New Zealand.



Explanation

- Taylor, who made his Test debut back in 2008 against South Africa and played the first of 233 ODIs against the West Indies in 2006, will bid adieu to the game as New Zealand's top-scorer in Test and one-day international cricket.
- His 21 ODI centuries also are a New Zealand record.



RANKING



➤ Which institute is topped in Institute of National Importance, Central Universities & **CFTIs** category in Atal Innovation Rankings 2021?

- A) IIT, Kanpur
- B) IIT-Bombay
- C) IIT-Roorkee
- D) IIT-Delhi
- E) IIT-Madras



Answer

E) IIT-Madras



RANKING



Explanation

- The Ministry of Education's innovation cell released the **Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021 on December 29.**
- This is the **third time that IIT Madras** has secured the first rank.
- **IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi** were placed at the second and third ranks respectively.



RANKING



Institute of National Importance, Central Universities & CFTIs

Rank	Institute
1	IIT-Madras
2	IIT-Bombay
3	IIT-Delhi
4	IIT, Kanpur
5	IIT-Roorkee
6	IISc
7	IIT-Hyderabad
8	IIT-Kharagpur
9	NIT-Calicut
10	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology



RANKING



In government and government-aided universities, the rank-holders were –

Rank	Institute
1	Panjab University
2	Delhi Technological University
3	Netaji Subhas University of Technology
4	Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University
5	Avinashilingam Institute For Home Science And Higher Education For Women
6	Institute of Chemical Technology
7	Gujarat Technological University



RANKING



Govt. and Govt. Aided College/Institutes

Rank	Institute
1	College of Engineering Pune
2	PSG College of Technology
3	L. D. College of Engineering
4	Thiagarajar College of Engineering
5	Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute



RANKING



Private or Self-Financed Universities

Rank	Institute
1	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Khordha
2	Chitkara University
3	Lovely Professional University
4	S.R.M. Institute of Science And Technology
5	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University



RANKING



Private or Self-Financed College/Institutes

Rank	Institute
1	G H Rasoni College of Engineering, Nagpur
2	R.M.K. Engineering College
3	KIET Group of Institutions
4	Sri Krishna College of Engineering And Technology
5	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology



RANKING



Institute of National Importance, Central Universities & CFTIs (non-technical)

Rank	Institute
1	Indira Gandhi National Open University
2	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode



RANKING



General (Non-Technical): Top 5 Ranks

Rank	Institute
1	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
2	Sree Narayana College
3	Mahatma Gandhi University
4	PSG College of Arts And Science
5	Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli



➤ **Which organisation extends deadline for periodic KYC update till March 31 2022?**

- A) IFSCA
- B) IRDAI
- C) RBI
- D) SEBI
- E) SIDBI

Answer

C) RBI



Explanation

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the last date for periodic KYC update till March 31, amid Omicron uncertainties and has advised banks and other regulated entities not to take restrictive action against customers till the fiscal end.
- Earlier in May, the RBI had extended the last date for updation of KYC by regulated entities till December-end because of the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic.



➤ ITC partners with which organisation to crowdsource innovative ideas for single-use plastic substitution?



- A) Amazon
- B) Facebook
- C) Bimaplan
- D) Airtel
- E) Invest India

Answer

E) Invest India



➤ Which company and Bajaj Finance partner to provide financing to used car buyers?

- A) Mahindra
- B) Tata Motors
- C) Hero
- D) Honda
- E) Cars24

Answer

E) Cars24



APPOINTMENTS



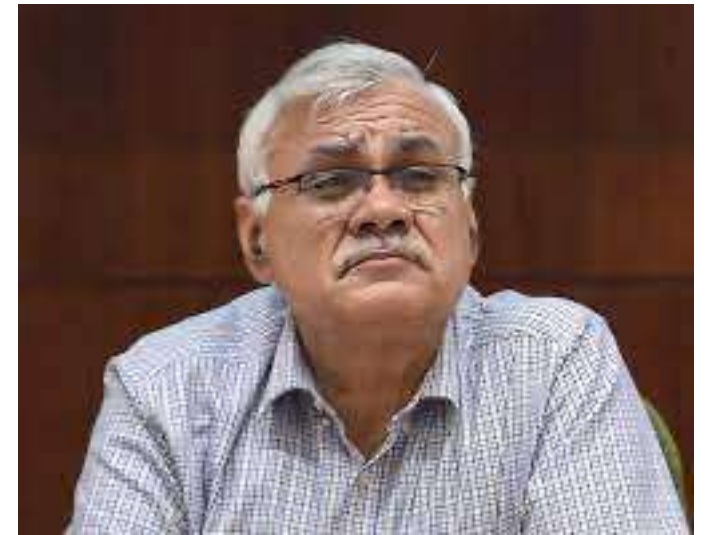
➤ **Durga Shankar Mishra assumes charge as chief secretary of which state?**



- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Assam

Answer

A) Uttar Pradesh



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Newly-appointed Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh Durga Shankar Mishra assumed charge and said he would work diligently to take various schemes of the government to people.
- Mishra, a 1984-batch IAS officer who was due to retire on December 31, was given the important responsibility ahead of the upcoming Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls.



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- He took over from Rajendra Kumar Tiwari, a 1985-batch IAS officer who is due to retire in February 2023.
- Mishra has been given a one-year extension in service.



➤ **Which country launches satellite-carrying rocket into space?**



- A) Australia
- B) Guinea
- C) Iran
- D) China
- E) USA

Answer

C) Iran





Titbits

Iran

Capital: Tehran

Currency: Rial

President: Ebrahim Raisi



➤ **Which country is selected as member of New Development Bank of BRICS?**

- A) Egypt
- B) Guinea
- C) Iran
- D) China
- E) USA

Answer

A) Egypt



Explanation

- India welcomed Egypt's entry as the fourth new member of the New Development Bank (NDB) that was established by the BRICS countries six years ago.
- The NDB admitted Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Uruguay as its new members in September.
- The BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) set up the bank with an aim to mobilise resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects in emerging economies.



➤ Which country has launched a new nuclear powered icebreaker 'Sibir'?



- A) Egypt
- B) Russia
- C) Iran
- D) China
- E) USA

Answer

B) Russia



Explanation

- During the 21st edition of the India-Russia summit held on December 6, the Indian Side also expressed its interest in collaborating with Russia on the Northern Sea Route.





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➤ **PM Modi inaugurates and lays foundation stone of 23 projects worth over Rs 17500Cr in which state?**

- A) Karnataka
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Assam

Answer

D) Uttarakhand



Explanation

- He laid the foundation stone of the **Lakhwar Multipurpose Project** which was first conceived in 1976 and was pending for many years.
- He inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of Rs 8700 crore road sector projects.
- These road projects would realise **PM's vision to improve connectivity in remote, rural and border areas.**



➤ Which state government has renamed Jhansi Railway Station as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station' after Rani Laxmibai?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Assam

Answer

A) Uttar Pradesh



➤ Which organisation released a compendium of innovations focused on agriculture featuring 70 startups and a collection of 41 innovations in technology?



- A) CII
- B) CCI
- C) ICAI
- D) BEL
- E) AIM, NITI Aayog



Answer

E) AIM, NITI Aayog



Explanation

- According to an official statement, both books are a celebration of the success stories of young innovators of India.
- "The 'Innovations for You'- a compendium of innovations focused on agriculture featuring 70 startups supported by Atal incubation Centers (AICs) of AIM and 'The Ingenious Tinkerers' – a compendium on the innovations on technology featuring 41 innovations from Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) of India," it said.



➤ **Which state launches digital life certificate mechanism for pensioners?**

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Odisha
- E) Assam



Answer

D) Odisha



Explanation

- Patnaik said the introduction of digital life certificates and E-dairy were part of his government's 5T and 'Mo Sarkar' initiatives.
- The 5Ts include **teamwork, technology, transparency, transformation, and time limit** on which performance of government officials and projects are judged, while the 'Mo Sarkar' initiative attempts to bring in **professionalism and behavioural change in public offices** through a direct random feedback system from citizens.



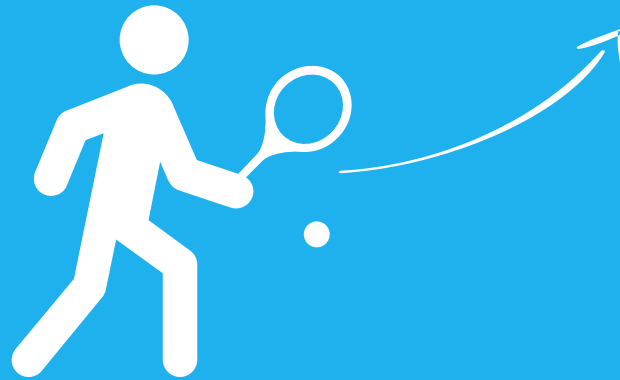


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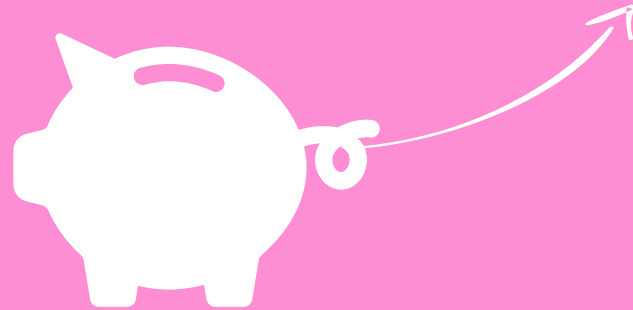




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Provide financing
to used car buyers

**Cars24 +
Bajaj Finance**



Crowdsource innovative ideas
for single-use plastic substitution

ITC + Invest India



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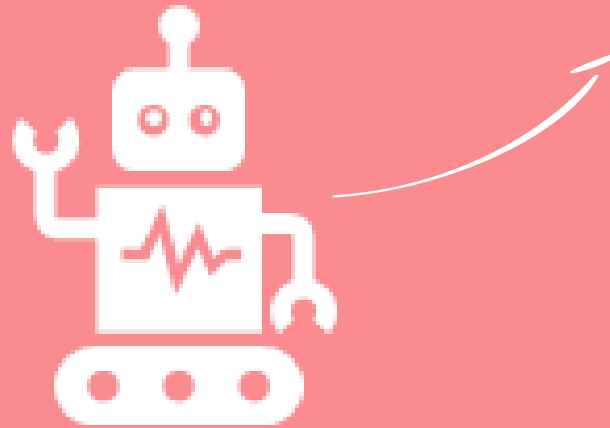
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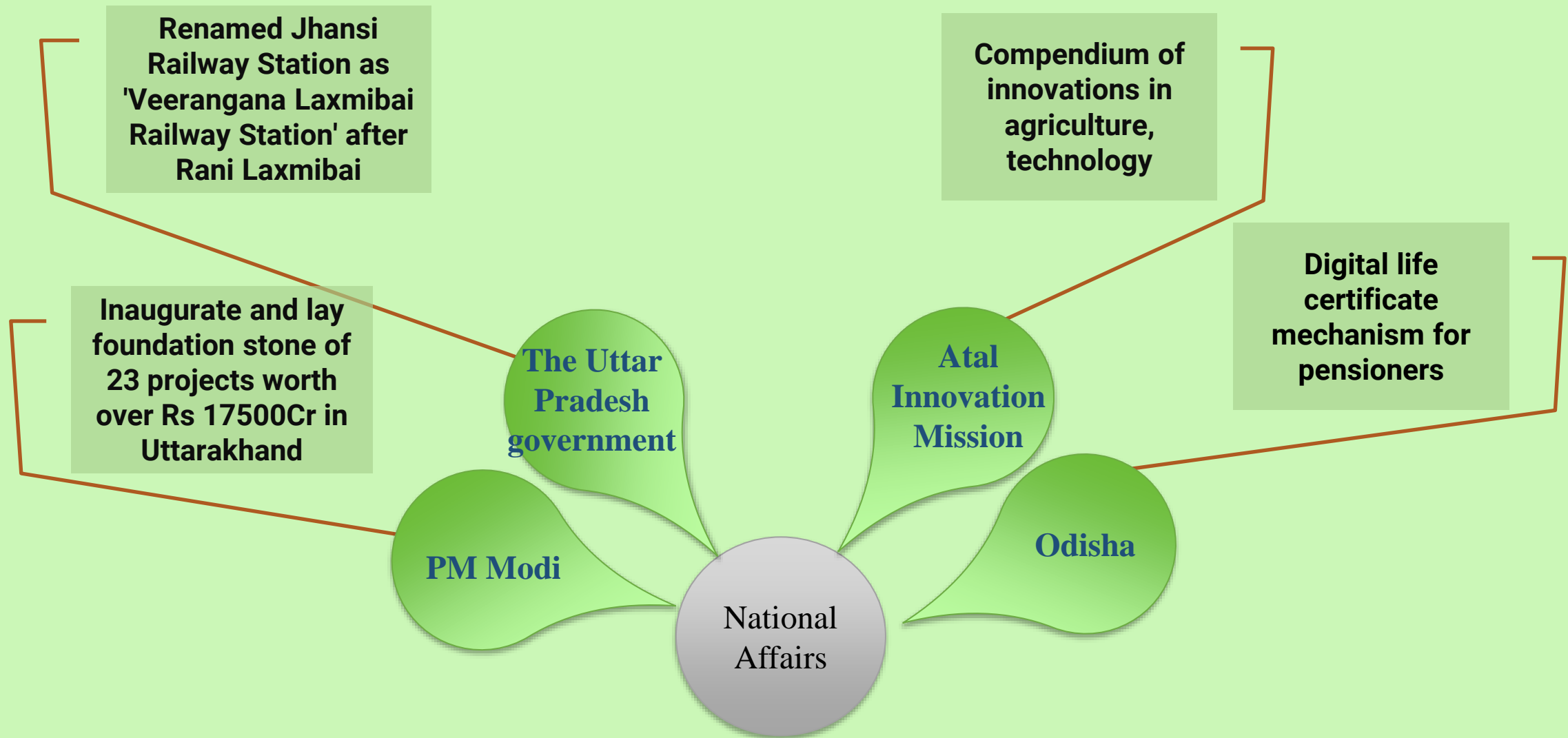
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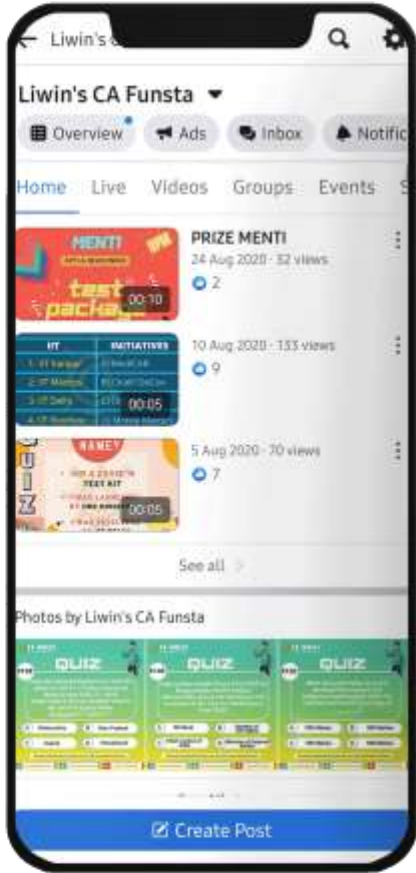
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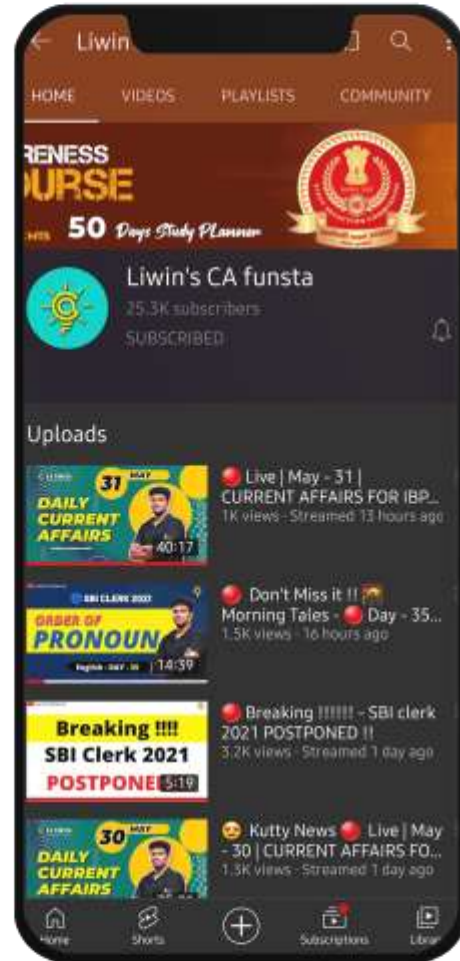




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