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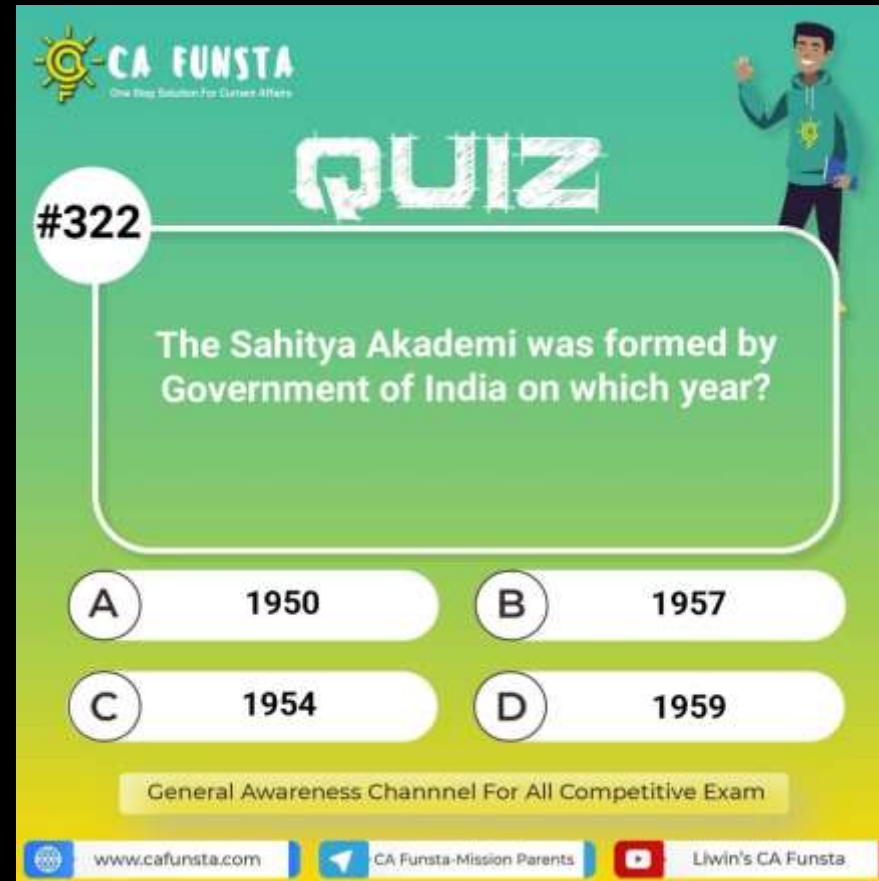
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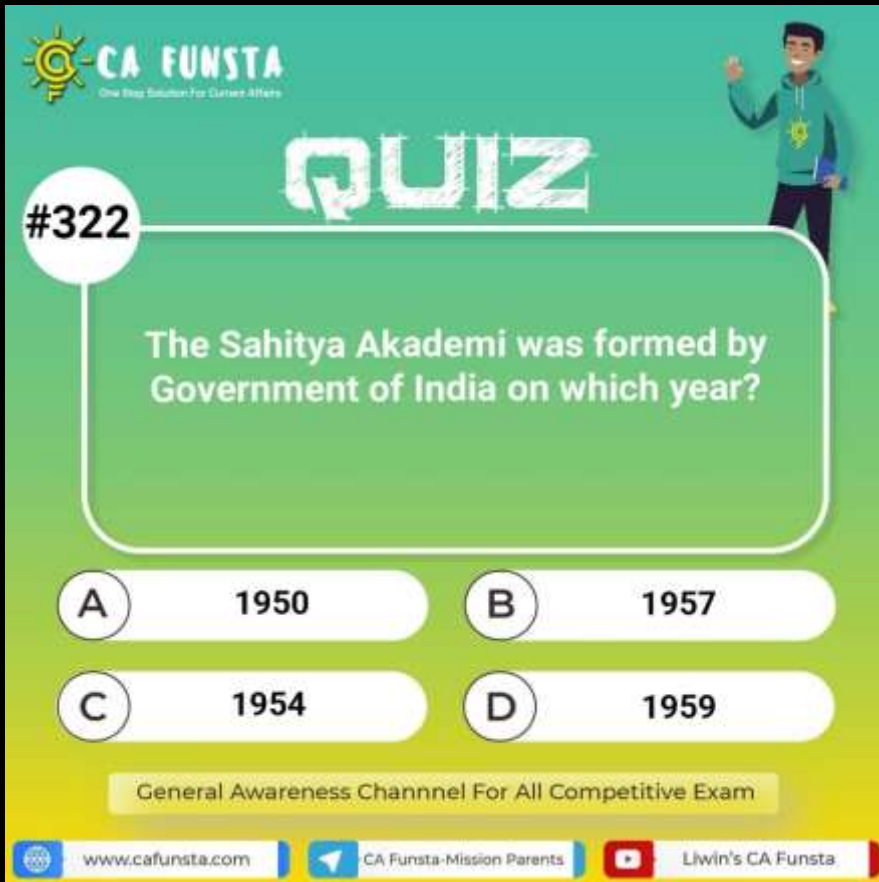
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- Sahitya Akademi Award is a literary honour in India. It is given in 20 languages. Its Head Office is located at New Delhi.
- Makhanlal Chaturvedi was the first Hindi Writer who won it in 1955 for his work “Him Tarangini”.



➤ **The International Boxing Association (IBA) has renewed its partnership with the International Testing Agency for how many years?**



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

**Answer**

**C) 3**



## Explanation

- The IBA first entered into an agreement with ITA after the 2016 Rio Olympics.



# OBITUARY



➤ **Sindhutai Sapkal passed away. He was related to which field?**

- A) Businessman
- B) Vice Admiral
- C) Social Worker
- D) Artist
- E) Singer

**Answer**

**C) Social Worker**





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled the death of **Padma Shri recipient Sindhutai Sapkal** stating that the renowned social worker would be remembered for her noble service to society, including for children and marginalised communities.
- Sapkal, who was popularly referred to as "Mai", ran an orphanage in Pune where she **adopted more than 1,000 orphan children.**
- **She was conferred with Padma Shri in 2021** for her contribution to society.



# OBITUARY



➤ **Viktor Saneyev passed away. He was related to which sports?**

- A) Athlete
- B) Tennis
- C) Triple jump
- D) Hockey
- E) Cricket



**Answer**

**C) Triple jump**



# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- Jump great Viktor Saneyev, a three-time Olympic champion and former world record-holder, has died aged 76.
- Born in Georgia in 1945, he competed for the USSR but has passed away in Australia, where he had spent his final years following the break-up of the Soviet Union.



➤ Which organisation has cancelled the authorisation certificates of **Muthoot Vehicle and Asset Finance Ltd and Eko India Financial Services Private Ltd** for non-compliance with regulatory requirements?

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

**Answer**

**E) RBI**



➤ Which bank launched the Cyber Security Awareness Kit and inaugurated an automated VAPT (Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing) lab at its Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CoE)?

- A) South Indian Bank
- B) Union Bank of India
- C) Indian Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) HDFC Bank

**Answer**

**B) Union Bank of India**



## Titbits

Union Bank of India  
Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra  
MD & CEO: Shri Rajkiran Rai G.  
Tagline: Good People to Bank with



➤ **Which insurance company has announced the launch of a campaign to increase awareness of Indians around the need to buy health insurance to save tax?**

- A) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
- B) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.
- C) ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- D) Apollo Munich Health Insurance
- E) SBI General Insurance



**Answer**

**E) SBI General Insurance**



## Explanation

- SBI General Insurance has announced the launch of a campaign to increase awareness of Indians around the need to buy health insurance to save tax.
- The campaign **#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao** will also underline other benefits of opting for health insurance.
- The campaign has a humorous tone to bring out the barriers people have for **not buying or procrastinating to buy health insurance.**





## Titbits

SBI General Insurance Co. Ltd  
Hq: Mumbai, Maharashtra  
CEO: Prakash Chandra Kandpal

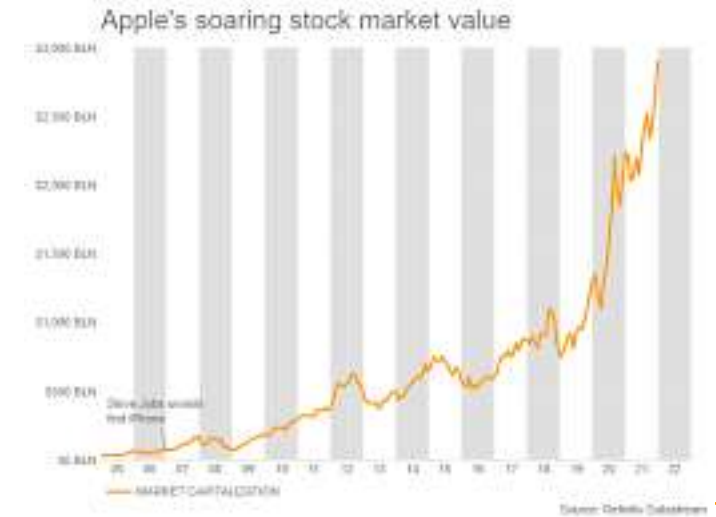


➤ Which company became the first company to hit a \$3 trillion stock market value?

- A) Accenture
- B) Apple
- C) TCS
- D) Microsoft
- E) Bharti Airtel

**Answer**

**B) Apple**



## Explanation



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who have been promoted as executive directors of the Reserve Bank of India?**

- 1) Deepak Kumar
- 2) Varun Singh
- 3) Ajay Kumar Choudhary
- A) Only 1
- B) Only 2
- C) Only 3
- D) Only 1 & 3
- E) Only 1 & 2

**Answer**

**D) Only 1 & 3**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Deepak Kumar and Ajay Kumar Choudhary have been promoted as executive directors of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the central bank said
- Prior to being promoted as ED, Kumar was heading the Department of Information Technology of the RBI, while Choudhary was Chief General Manager-in-Charge, Department of Supervision.
- As executive director, Kumar will look after the Foreign Exchange Department, Department of Communication and Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the RBI.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Kumar has, over a span of three decades, worked in RBI's Central Office departments covering policymaking and project management functions in the areas of information technology, cyber security, payment systems, currency management, human resource management, banking supervision and foreign exchange management.
- Choudhary will look after the Fintech Department, Risk Monitoring Department and Inspection Department.
- Choudhary has, over a period of three decades, served in supervision, regulation, currency management, payments and settlements, and other areas in the Reserve Bank, in its Central Office as well as regional offices.



➤ Which country becomes 102<sup>nd</sup> member of International Solar Alliance?

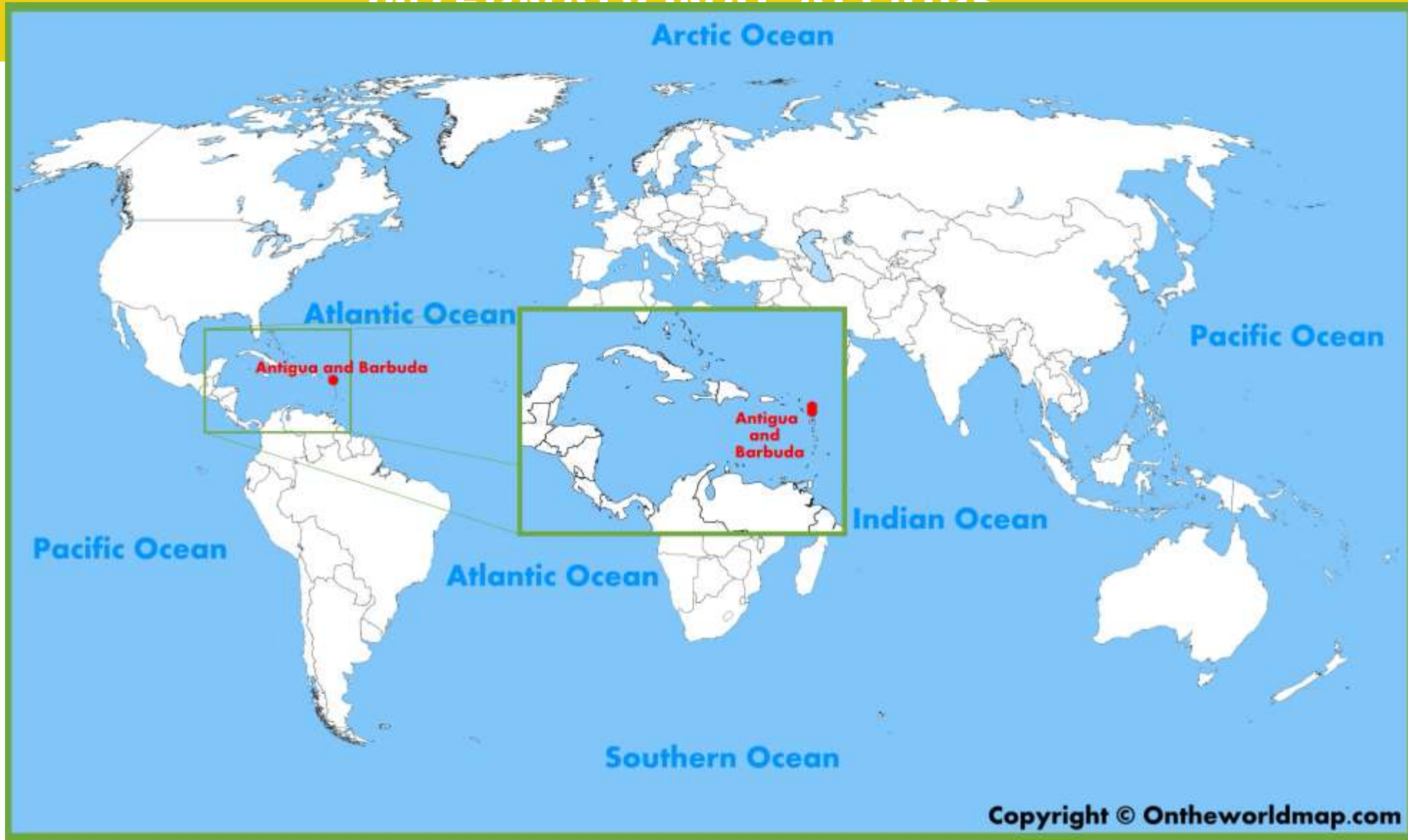
- A) Italy
- B) UK
- C) Antigua and Barbuda
- D) Iceland
- E) Costa Rica

**Answer**

**C) Antigua and Barbuda**



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



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➤ **The Indian Navy has inducted two more Poseidon 8I maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft. The two aircraft, manufactured by \_\_\_\_?**

- A) HAL
- B) Boeing
- C) Raytheon
- D) BAE Systems
- E) Lockheed Martin



**Answer**

**B) Boeing**



## Explanation

- The Indian Navy has inducted two more Poseidon 8I maritime reconnaissance and **anti-submarine warfare aircraft**, in a boost to its surveillance capabilities in the Indian Ocean in the face of China's increasing forays into the region.
- On arrival, the two aircraft were welcomed by a MiG 29K formation, he said.
- The Indian Navy had acquired the **first batch of eight P-8I aircraft in 2013.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which ministry launches Smart cities and Academia Towards Action & Research program?

- A) Home Ministry
- B) Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry
- C) Finance Ministry
- D) Women & Child Development Ministry
- E) Civil Aviation Ministry

**Answer**

**B) Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



**75** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**Smart City**

**NIUA** National Institute of Urban Affairs

**CEPT UNIVERSITY**  
Center for Environmental Planning & Technology, Ahmedabad

**Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee**

**College of Engineering Trivandrum**

**College of Engineering, Pune**

**Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**

**Jamia Millia Islamia**

**School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal**

**Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal**

**School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada**

**Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur**

**MANIPAL SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING**  
A constituent unit of MSAP, Manipal

**RV College of Architecture**

**Anna University Chennai**

**Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture, Mumbai**

**15 Premier planning Institutes**

**47 Smart Cities**

**75 Case Studies**



## Explanation

- As part of the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM) celebrations across the country, the Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA has launched "Smart cities and Academia Towards Action & Research (SAAR)" program, a joint initiative of MoHUA, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and leading Indian academic institutions of the country.
- Under the program, 15 premier architecture & planning institutes of the country will be working with Smart Cities to document landmark projects undertaken by the Smart Cities Mission.



## Explanation

- Since the start of the Mission in 2015, the 100 Smart Cities have been developing a total of 5,151 projects with an investment of Rs. 2,05,018 crore.
- The first activity envisaged under SAAR is to prepare a compendium of 75 landmark urban projects in India under the Smart City Mission.



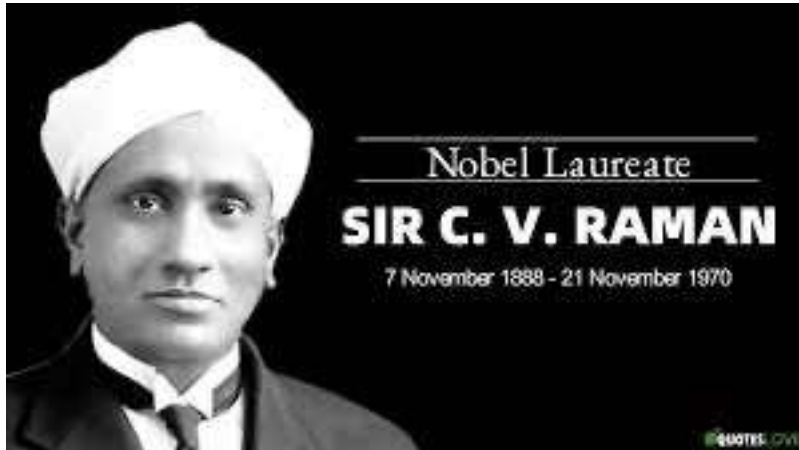
## Titbits

Housing and Urban Affairs, Civil Aviation.  
Minister: Hardeep Singh Puri  
Constituency: Rajaya Sabha MP, Uttar Pradesh





➤ **Who launched the theme of National Science Day 2022?**



- A) Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Arjun Munda
- D) Jitendra Singh
- E) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer**

**D) Jitendra Singh**



## Explanation

- Union Science and Technology Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh launched the theme of National Science Day 2022.
- The theme of this year is 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'.
- The National Science Day is observed every year on 28th February to mark the discovery of the Raman effect.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh releases Special Postage Stamp commemorating 75th Platinum Jubilee year of CSIR-National Physical Lab:

- Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh released a Special Postage Stamp commemorating the 75th Platinum Jubilee year of CSIR-National Physical Laboratory in New Delhi.
- Lauding the role of National Physical Laboratory, Dr Jitendra Singh said, it is a monumental illustration of country's incredible scientific journey in the last 75 years.



➤ Which city to get India's first heli-hub with all aviation facilities?



- A) Bangalore
- B) Pune
- C) Chennai
- D) Mumbai
- E) Gurugram

**Answer**

**E) Gurugram**



## Explanation

- The Haryana government has proposed to set up the first heli-hub of the country in Gurugram designed to have many aviation facilities like heliport, hangars, repairs, and any other related services.
- Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said this heli-hub is proposed to be the first of its kind in the country to have all the facilities at one place for helicopters.
- Chautala holds the portfolio of the Civil Aviation Department.





# January 05 Overall Review



# Sports

## **International Boxing Association**

Renew partnership with ITA as part of anti-doping measures.



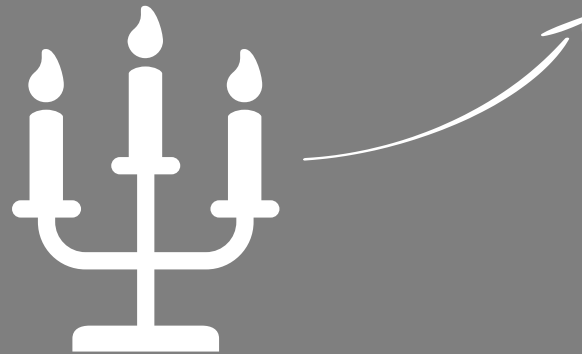
# Obituary

## **Viktor Saneyev**

Three-time Olympic triple jump champion

## **Sindhutai Sapkal**

Renowned social worker





# BANKING AND FINANCE

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**RBI**



Awareness campaign on tax saving

**SBI General Insurance**

Automatic VAPT lab at Cyber security CoE in Hyderabad

**Union Bank of India**



# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

First company to touch  
\$3 trillion market cap

**Apple**



# APPOINTMENTS

Deepak Kumar +  
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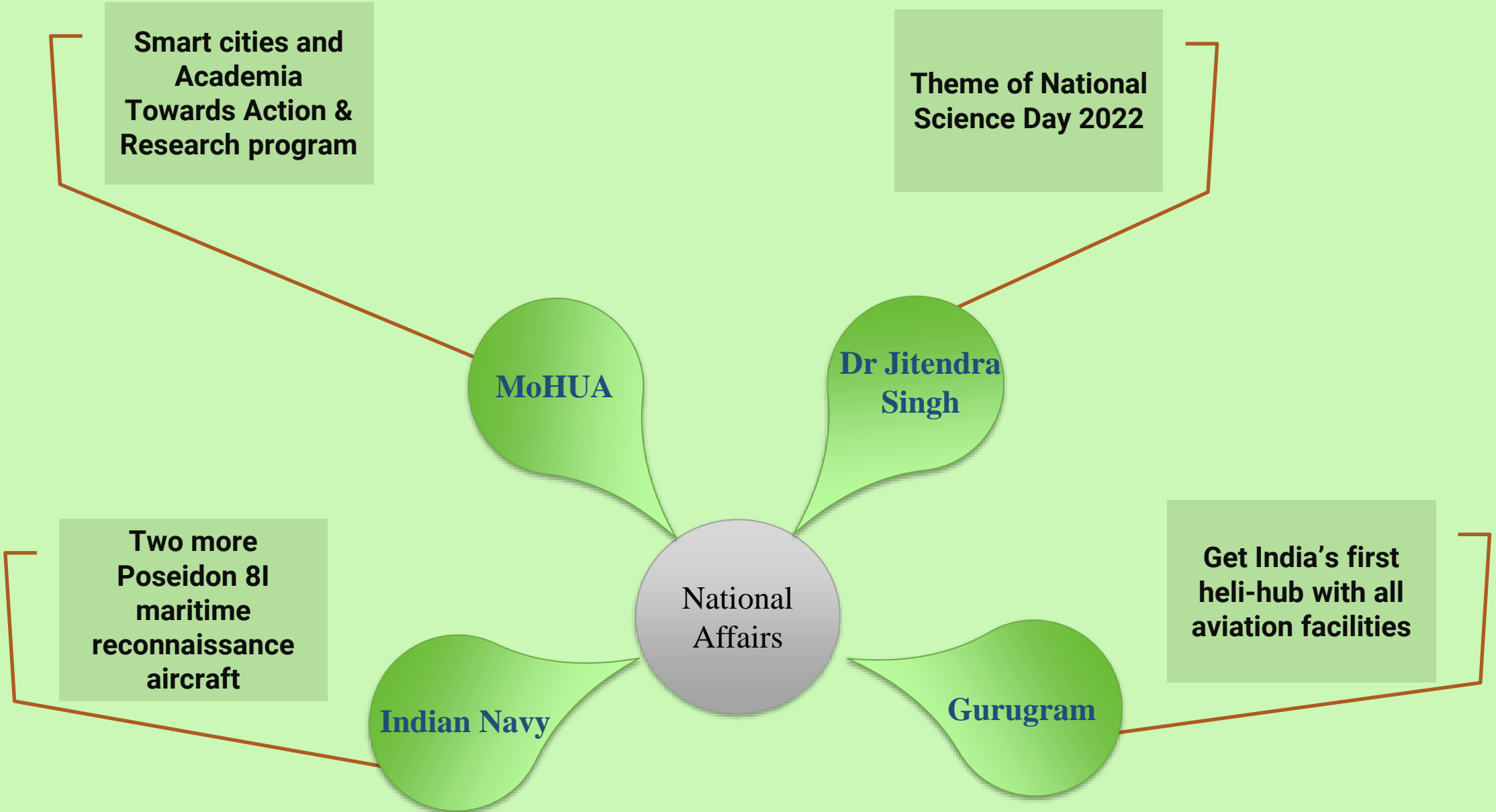


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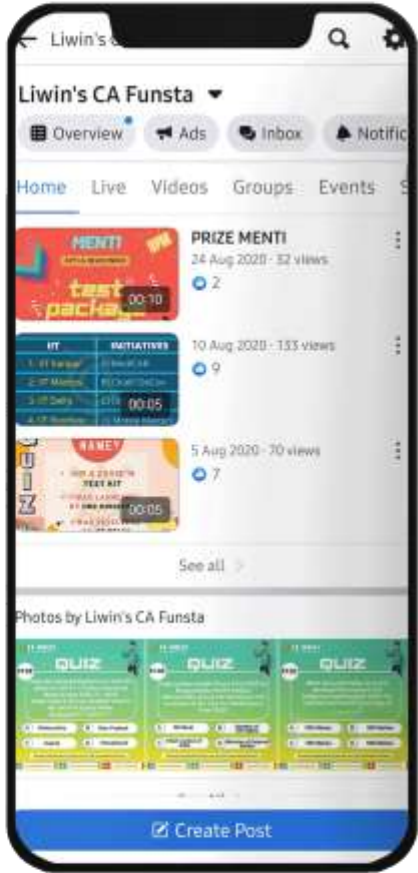
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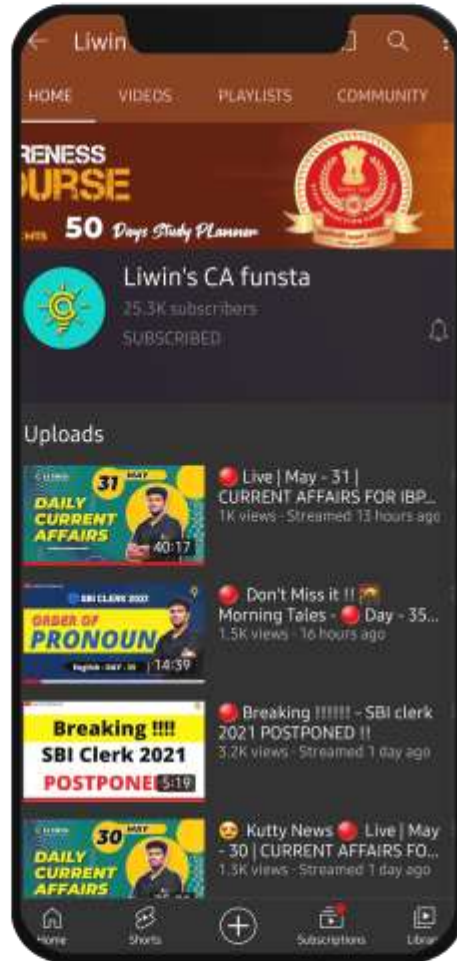




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