



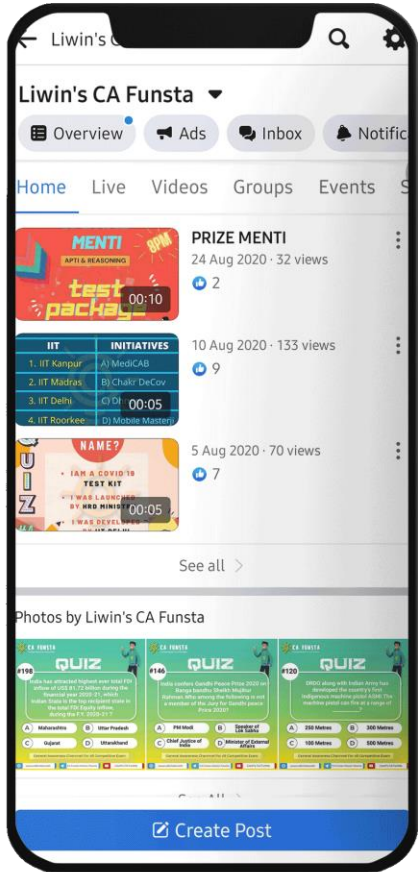
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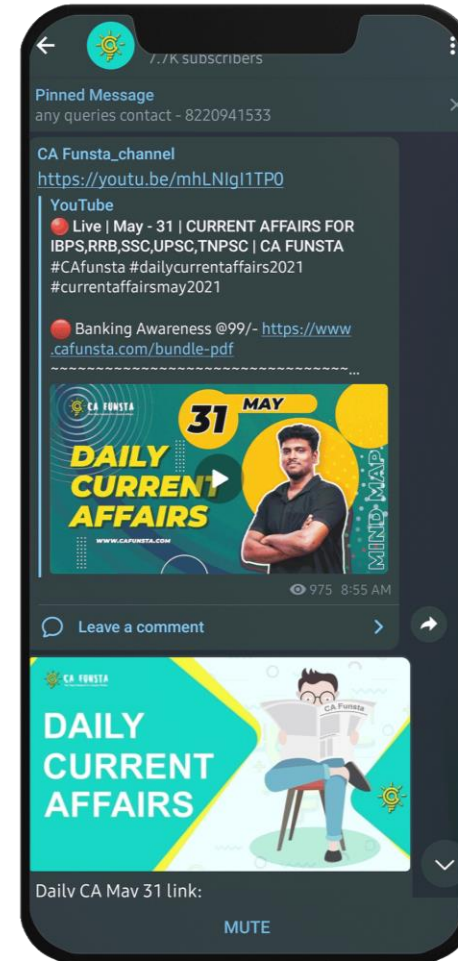
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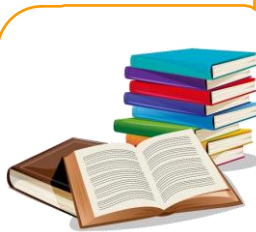
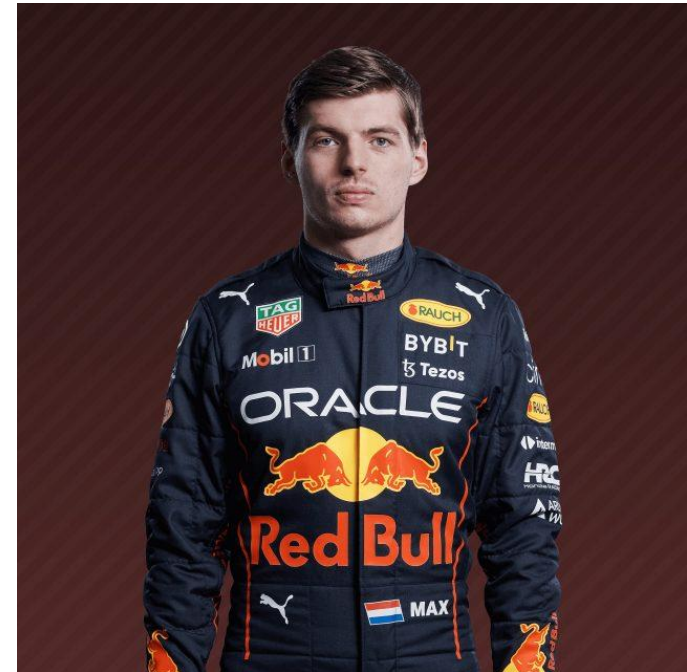


➤ Who among the following was won Saudi Arabian Grand Prix?

- A) Valtteri Bottas
- B) Charles Leclerc
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Fernando Alonso
- E) Daniel Ricciardo

Answer

C) Max Verstappen



Explanation

- Formula one champion Max Verstappen swept past Ferrari rival Charles Leclerc four laps from the finish to take his **first win** of the season at **Saudi Arabian Grand Prix**.
- The win was the **21st** of Verstappen's career and handed him his first points of the year after Red Bull's double retirement in Bahrain.



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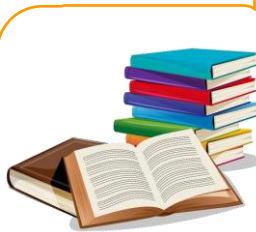


➤ Name the Badminton player who won women's singles category at the Polish Open International Challenge badminton tournament?

- A) Ratchnok Intanaon
- B) Anupama Upadhyaya
- C) Tasnim Mir
- D) Chen Yufei
- E) An Se-young

Answer

B) Anupama Upadhyaya



Explanation

- Indian shuttlers **Kiran George** won the **men's singles title** and 17 year old **Anupama Upadhyaya** won the **women's singles title** at the **Polish Open International Challenge badminton tournament** in Arłamow.
- George retained the title after defeating Chia Hao Lee of Chinese Taipei 21-15 21-14 in the summit clash.
- Upadhyaya prevailed over fellow Indian Aditi Bhatt 17-21 21-14 21-17 in the women's singles final.



SPORTS



➤ **Ajay Jayaram is related which sports who retires from international match?**

- A) Cricket
- B) Football
- C) Hockey
- D) Basketball
- E) Badminton

Answer
E) Badminton



Explanation

- Indian shuttler Ajay Jayaram **has retired from international badminton**, bringing down the curtain to his nearly two-decade long professional career.
- The **34-year-old** former world number 13, who had won the Dutch Open twice besides finishing runner-up at the Korea Open Super Series in 2015.
- Jayaram had finished runner-up at the 2018 Vietnam Open Super 100, besides ending second best at the Dutch Open Grand Prix in 2010 and 2016, and White Nights International Challenge in 2018 and Belgian Open International in 2021.
- Jayaram was also a member of the 2016 Indian men's team that claimed a **bronze medal in Asia Team Championships**.
- He last played at the Odisha Open Super 100



BANKING AND FINANCE

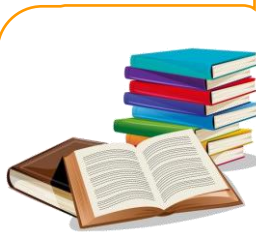
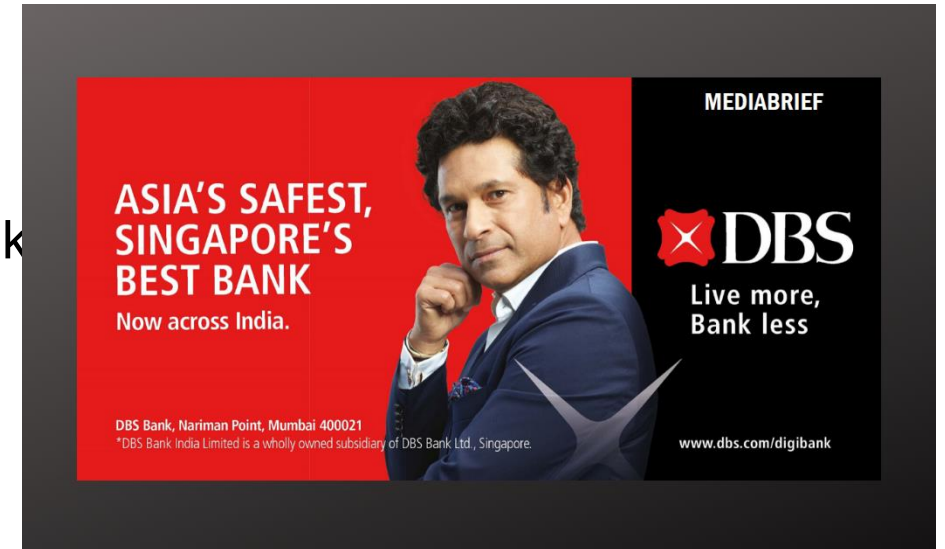


Which among the following bank and EaseMyTrip partner to launch an environment-friendly green debit card?

- A) DBS Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) HSBC India
- D) Deutsche Bank
- E) ICICI Bank

Answer

A) DBS Bank



Explanation

- **DBS Bank India** has partnered with **EaseMyTrip** to launch an environment-friendly international debit card made using **99% recycled polyvinyl chloride (PVC) material**.
- The digibank EaseMyTrip Green Debit Card provides **exclusive travel-related offers** to customers and rewards them for adopting eco-friendly practices while encouraging them to reduce their carbon footprint.
- EaseMyTrip website and mobile app, offering a 10% discount up to INR 2000 on flight ticket bookings and up to 17% discount on stays at select eco-friendly hotels & resorts.
- This card allows withdrawal up to **INR 1,50,000 per day** from any bank's ATM in India and overseas and

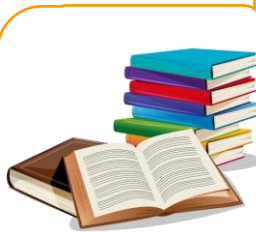


➤ Name the company that selects Google Cloud to modernise IT operations?

- A) STC India
- B) Hexa Tradex
- C) Uniphos
- D) MMTC Ltd
- E) Adani Group

Answer

E) Adani Group



Explanation

- Ports-to-energy conglomerate Adani Group announced a **multi-year partnership** with Google Cloud, as the duo teamed up to **modernise Adani's IT operations** for future scale and group-wide innovation.
- The first phase of the partnership with the Adani Group making **swift progress migrating its extensive IT footprint** from its existing on-premises data centre and colocation facilities to Google Cloud.
- Moving Adani's 250-plus business-critical applications, such as its **SAP HANA core**, and **peripheral systems to Google Cloud's** secure, reliable and high-speed cloud infrastructure will centralise workflows, streamline operations, and enable business users to tap powerful new data



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Which company to acquire 7% stake in Avaada KNShorapur?

- A) BSNL
- B) TATA Play
- C) Airtel
- D) My Jio
- E) Sun Direct

Answer
C) Airtel



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- Bharti Airtel has entered into an agreement for the acquisition of **7.036 per cent equity stake** in **Avaada KNShorapur**, a special purpose vehicle formed for the purpose of owning and operating the captive power plant, in terms of the regulatory requirement for captive power consumption under electricity laws.
- The objects and effects of the acquisition are to comply with the regulatory requirement for captive power plants under the provisions of **Electricity Act 2003** and **Indian Electricity Rules' 2005** and procurement of cost-effective renewable energy.
- Avaada KNShorapur is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under **Avaada Indiclean** to develop, execute, manage and run up to **10 MW solar power**



APPOINTMENTS

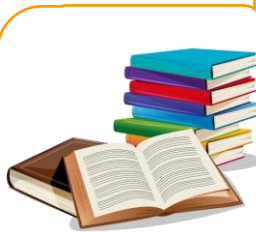


➤ **Kalyan Jewellers appoints who among the following as its Chairman?**

- A) TN. Chatruvedi
- B) Vinod Rai
- C) Rajiv Mehrishi
- D) VK. Shunglu
- E) Shashi Kant Sharma

Answer

B) Vinod Rai



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Kalyan Jewellers India Ltd appointed **former Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)** and the former chair of the United Nations Panel of External Auditors Vinod Rai as its **Chairman and independent non-executive director**.
- **T S Kalyanaraman** will continue as Managing Director on the company's board.
- He has also served as the **Chairman of the Banks Board Bureau**, a body set up by the government to reform public banking in the country.
- Rai has been awarded the **Padma Bhushan** in recognition of his services to the country.
- Vinod Rai's appointment as chairman makes him the 8th non-executive director on the board of the jewellery firm



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Pramod Sawant sworn in as the Chief Minister of which state?**

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Punjab
- D) Sikkim
- E) Goa

Answer
E) Goa



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Three-time MLA** Pramod Sawant led the BJP to **win 20 seats** in the recently concluded elections to the 40-member Goa Assembly, was sworn as the state's chief minister for the **second time**.
- Goa Governor **P S Sreedharan Pillai** administered the oath to Sawant (48) in a ceremony held at Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee stadium near the state capital Panaji.
- Sawant took the oath in **Konkani language**.
- This is his second term as the state's chief minister.
- He became the CM for the **first time in March 2019** after the demise of then chief minister Manohar Parrikar.



AWARDS

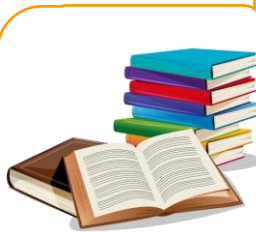


➤ Who among the following won Best Actor category award in Oscars Awards 2022?

- A) Tom Honks
- B) Will Smith
- C) Johnny Depp
- D) Jack Nicholson
- E) Tom Cruise

Answer

B) Will Smith



AWARDS

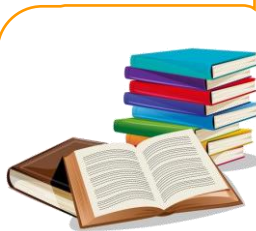


The 94th Oscars Award 2022 Full List:

Category	Winners
Best Picture	CODA
Best Actress	Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)
Best Actor	Will Smith (King Richard)
Best Director	Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog)
Best Sound	Dune
Best Editing	Dune
Original Score	Dune
Production Design	Dune
Best Visual Effects	Dune
Best Cinematography	Greig Fraser (Dune)
Best supporting Actress	Ariana DeBose (West Side Story)

Category	Winners
Best supporting Actor	Troy Kotsur (CODA)
Best Makeup and Hairstyling	The Eyes of Tammy Faye
Best Documentary Short Subject	The Queen of Basketball
Best Animated Feature	Encanto
Best Live Action Short	The Long Goodbye
Best Animated Short Film	The Windshield Wiper
Best International Film	Drive My Car

Category	Winners
Best Adapted Screenplay	Sian Heder (CODA)
Best Original Screenplay	Kenneth Branagh (Belfast)
Costume Design	Jenny Beavan (Cruella)
Best Original Song	Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell (No Time to Die)



➤ Indian Army snipers get latest Sako TRG-42 rifles from which country?

- A) France
- B) Russia
- C) Austria
- D) Finland
- E) North Korea

Answer
D) Finland



Explanation

- The Indian Army has inducted the latest sniper rifles from Finland for soldiers deployed along the Line of Control (LoC), are **Sako .338 TRG-42 sniper rifles** (developed by the **Finnish gun maker SAKO**) in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The Sako .338 TRG-42 sniper rifles have a better range, firepower, and telescopic sights than those possessed by the adversary.
- The Sako rifles have replaced the **.338 Lapua Magnum Scorpio** TGT by Beretta.
- The rifle is designed to fire powerful .338 Lapua Magnum-sized cartridges and weighing at 6.55 kgs without ammunition, the sniper rifle has an effective range of **1,500 metres**.
- The Army has sanctioned a team of 10 snipers, selected from the Indian Army's units.



➤ DRDO tests Army version of medium range surface to air missile in which place?

- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Odisha
- D) Gujarat
- E) Karnataka

Answer
C) Odisha



Explanation

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted two successful flight tests of the Indian Army version of **Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM)** at Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
- The flight tests were carried out as part of the live firing trials against **high-speed aerial targets**.
- The missiles intercepted the aerial targets and destroyed them completely, registering direct hits at both ranges.
- The first launch was to intercept a **medium-altitude long-range target** and the second launch was for proving the capability of a **low altitude short-range target**.



Explanation

- This MRSAM was jointly developed by **DRDO** and **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)**, Israel for use by the Indian Army.
- The MRSAM Army weapon system comprises multi-function radar, mobile launcher system and other vehicles.
- The flight tests were carried out with the weapon system in deliverable configuration.



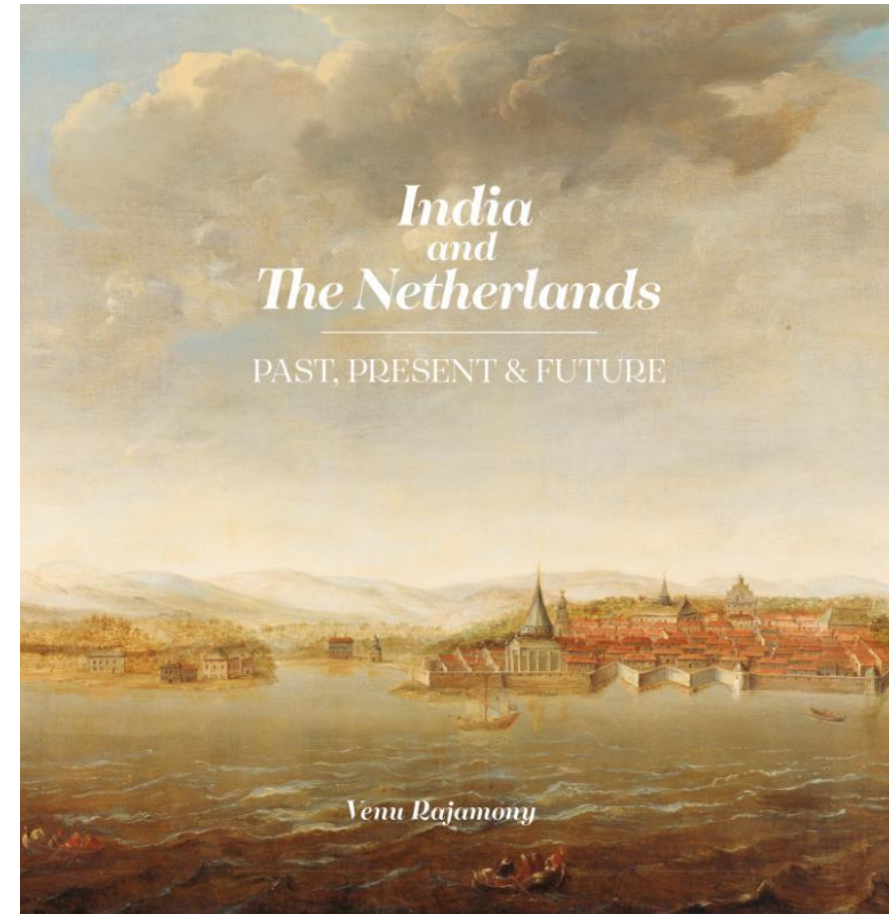
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Former Indian envoy Rajamony to which country presents copy of his book to President Kovind?

- A) Netherlands
- B) Maldives
- C) Srilanka
- D) Japan
- E) Russia

Answer
A) Netherlands



Explanation

- Former Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands **Venu Rajamony** presented him a copy of his book, '**India and the Netherlands: Past, Present and Future**' to President Ram Nath Kovind.
- Rajamony, currently an Officer on Special Duty to the Kerala government, briefed the exits relation between countries and the importance of the Netherlands as an economic partner of India.
- Described Dutch strengths in areas such as water and agriculture and pointed out that the state of Kerala has forged strong bonds with the country.
- The first copy of the book on India and the Netherlands was received by **the king Willem Alexander** in a grand function in Amsterdam in **September 2019**.



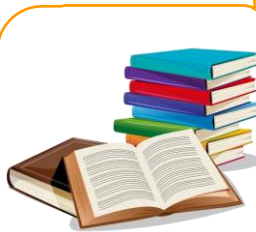
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state government CM announced a doorstep ration delivery scheme?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Tamilnadu
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Punjab
- E) Maharashtra

Answer
D) Punjab



Explanation

- Punjab Chief Minister **Bhagwant Mann** announced the rollout of the doorstep ration delivery scheme, the poor will no longer need to stand in queues as good quality ration will be delivered at their doorstep.
- The scheme will be optional for the eligible beneficiaries, was an optional.
- Corresponding officers will make a phone call to the beneficiaries and ration will be delivered at their homes as per their convenience and availability.
- In this age of digitalization, various items of daily needs including food items, are **delivered at people's doorsteps at one phone call.**



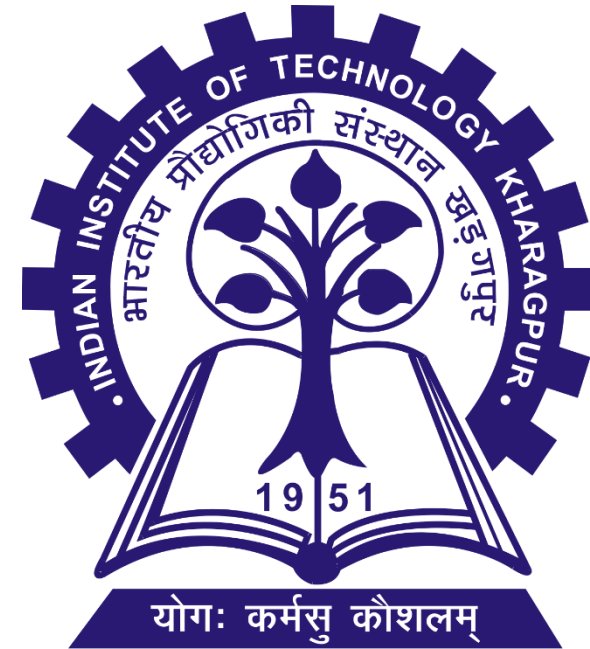
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ West Bengal governor inaugurated the which institution's supercomputer PARAM Shakti?

- A) IIT Kanpur
- B) IIT Madras
- C) IIT Kharagpur
- D) IIT Hyderabad
- E) IIT Roorkee

Answer
C) IIT Kharagpur



Explanation

- West Bengal Governor **Jagdeep Dhankhar** inaugurated the Supercomputer PARAM Shakti which will accelerate research and development activities in **IIT Kharagpur**.
- A supercomputer is a very fast computer used in advanced scientific applications.
- **PARAM Shakti** was developed under the National Supercomputing Mission - a joint initiative of **the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** and **the Department of Science and Technology**.



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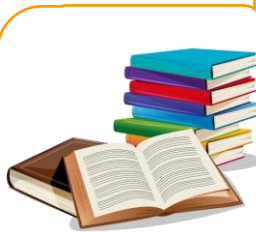
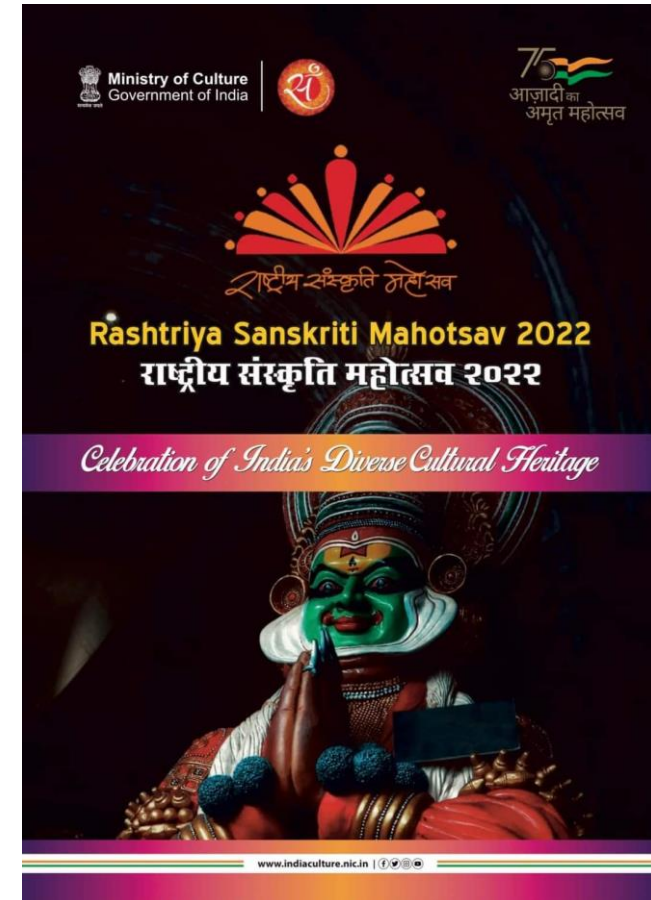


The Mega Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022 was concluded at RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM in which state

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Gujarat
- D) Andhra Pradesh
- E) Kerala

Answer

D) Andhra Pradesh



Explanation

- First leg of the Mega festival **Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022** organised under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav , at Arts college Ground, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, Andhra Pradesh.
- The festival was inaugurated by Governor, Andhra Pradesh **Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan** and Union Minister for Culture, Tourism and DoNER **Shri G. K Reddy**.
- Organized for the **first** time in the Telugu states of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana.
- The Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav had an auspicious beginning with a discourse on Bhagvad Gita by **Sri Gangadhar Sastry**.



Explanation

- The instrumental in showcasing folk and tribal art, dance, music, cuisines and culture of one state in other states reinforcing PM Modi's cherished goal of “**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**”, presenting the rich culture of southern states as well as introduce the local population to the varied culture of other parts of India.
- The highlight of the Mahotsav was the choreographed presentation by **over 540 Zonal folk artists** representing various states of India and 280 folk artists from Andhra Pradesh.

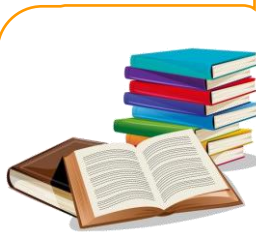


➤ 10 days mega _____ Festival named Bharat Bhagya Vidhata begin?

- A) Raj Ghat
- B) Red Fort
- C) India Gate
- D) Agra Fort
- E) Rashtrapati Bhavan

Answer

B) Red Fort



Explanation

- The **ten-day mega Red Fort Festival Bharat Bhagya Vidhata** has started at the iconic **17th century monument Red Fort** in Delhi inaugurated by was the Women and Child Development Minister **Smriti Irani** to join hands for making a New India.
- The Red Fort mega festival-Bharat Bhagya Vidhata is being organised as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav by **Ministry of Culture**.
- The festival aims to **commemorate the heritage of the country** and culture of every part of India.
- The festival Bharat Bhagya Vidhata will help everyone to appreciate the diversity of India.
- **More than 70 master craftsmen** have displayed their craftsmanship at the venue.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **National Board for Wildlife decided to observe National Dolphin Day which date?**

- A) October 5
- B) October 4
- C) October 7
- D) October 2
- E) October 6

Answer
A) October 5

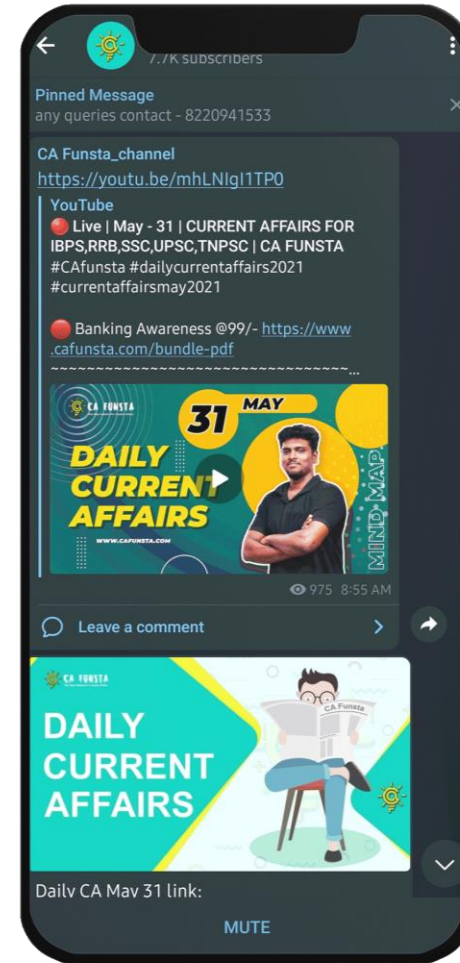
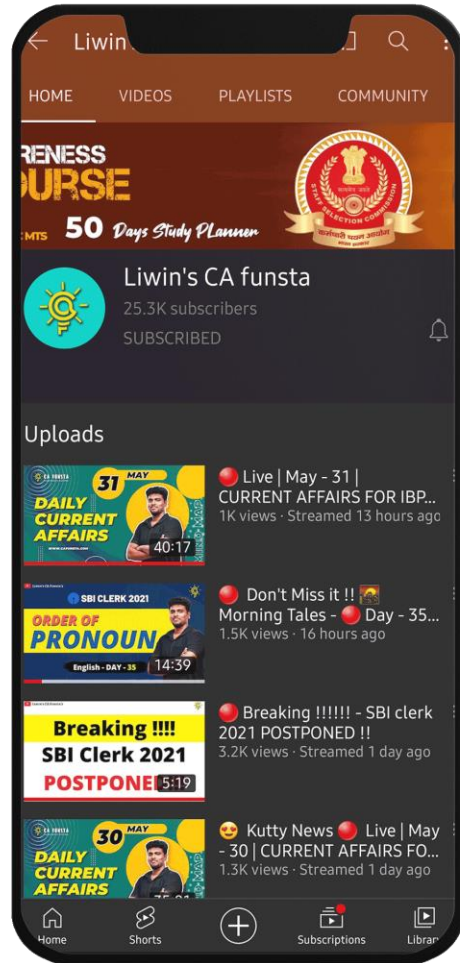


Explanation

- The union environment ministry has designated **October 5** as **National Dolphin Day**, to be observed annually starting this year for generating awareness and community participation is integral for the conservation of dolphins including the Gangetic Dolphin.
- The decision to designate a National Dolphin Day was taken by the standing committee of the **National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)**.



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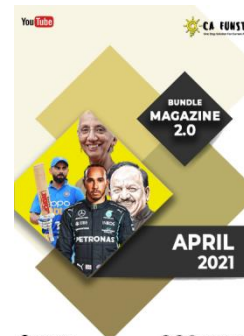
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