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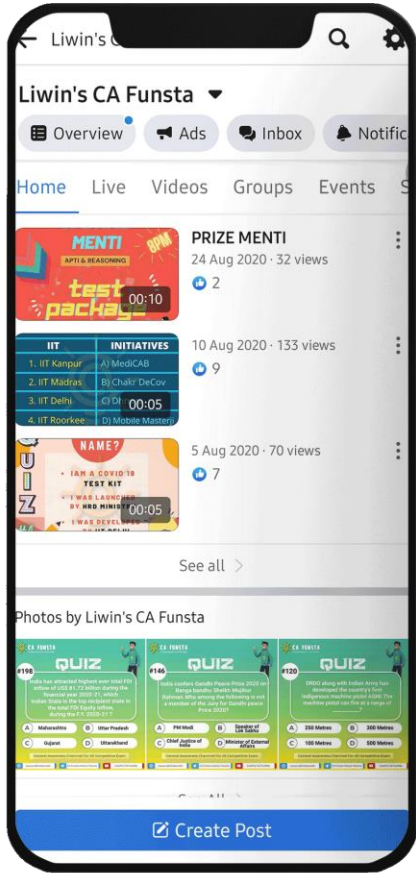


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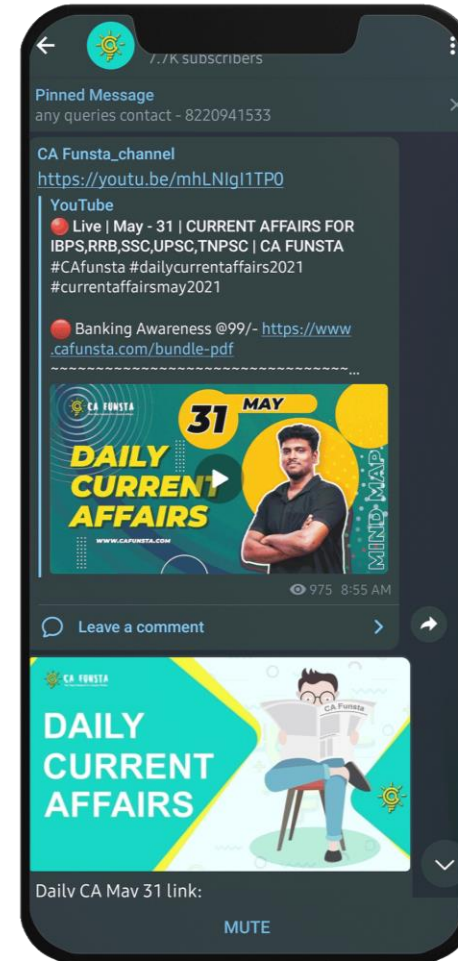
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# SPORTS



➤ Who among the following is ICC Women's World Cup 2022 named 'Player of the Tournament'?

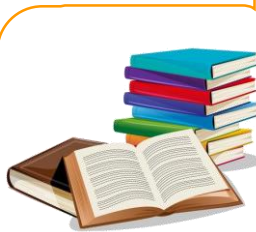


- A) Claire Taylor
- B) Tammy Beaumont
- C) Karen Rolton
- D) Suzie Bates
- E) Alyssa Healy



**Answer**

**E) Alyssa Healy**



## Explanation

- **Alyssa Healy(Wicket Keeper)** has won the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 in New Zealand as 'Player of the Tournament' award. Previous Winners former Australia captain **Karen Rolton (2005)** and England's **Tammy Beaumont in (2017)** .
- Healy amassed a whopping 509 runs from nine innings during the 50-over showcase, with her two half-centuries and two superb hundreds highlighted by the match-winning 170 against England in the title-decider and **Australia won the 7th World Cup.**
- The 32-year-old averaged 56.55 with the bat and also contributed eight dismissals (four catches and four stumpings) behind the stumps as a keeper.



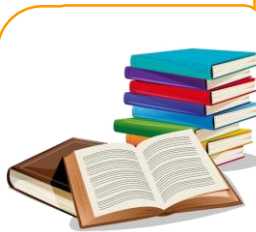
# SPORTS



## Titbits

### Australia

- Capital : Canberra
- Currency : Australian Dollar
- Prime Minister : Scott Morrison





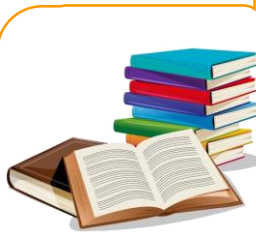
➤ Who among the following won gold at 21st National Para-Swimming Championship?



- A) Bhakti Sharma
- B) Shika Tandon
- C) Arati Saha
- D) Jigar Thakkar
- E) Sandeep Sejwal

**Answer**

**D) Jigar Thakkar**



## Explanation

- **Gujarat-based swimming champion Jigar Thakkar** has recorded his name as a gold medalist at the **21st National Para-Swimming Championship** which concluded in Udaipur. Competing with more than **400 paralympic swimmers** at the national-level championship, he also bagged **two silver medals**. He has also been recognized by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the program '**Mann Ki Baat**'.





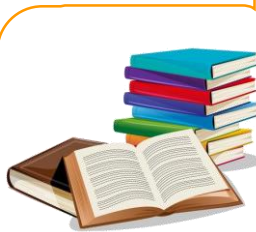
# SPORTS



## Titbits

### Gujarat

- Capital : Gandhinagar
- CM : Bhupendrabhai Patel
- Governor : Acharya Dev Vrat



➤ BDL signed MoU with which of the following country?



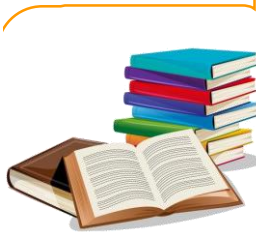
- A) Kuwait
- B) UAE
- C) China
- D) Abudhabi
- E) Russia



**Answer**  
**B) UAE**

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## Explanation

- **Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)** and **Tawazun Economic Council (TEC)**, United Arab Emirates (UAE), exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Thursday to explore new business opportunities in various areas of mutual interest in **the field of defence**.
- The MoU was exchanged in the presence of BDL CMD Commodore Siddharth Mishra (Retd.), Director (Technical) N.P. Diwakar, chief officer of the Tawazun Economic Council Zayed Saeed Zaal Hadher Almeraikhi and other senior officials from both sides.
- BDL's P. Radhakrishna, Director (Production), N. Srinivasulu, Director (Finance), Upendra Vennam, CVO, and others were present.



## Explanation

- Both BDL and TEC will work together **to identify different business opportunities** and assess the viability and feasibility of jointly implementing them in **the field of co-development, co-production, establishment of joint ventures, setting up of maintenance, repair, refurbishment, life extension facilities, supply** of military products as well as licensed production. They will also explore the export possibility of the products to reach out to global demands, said a press release.

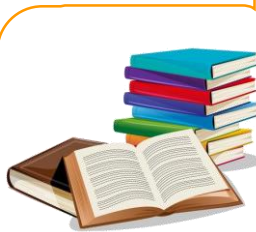




## Explanation

### BDL

- Abbreviation: Bharat Dynamics Limited
- Headquarters: Hyderabad, Telangana
- Founded: 1970
- Chairman & MD : Commodore Siddharth Mishra



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



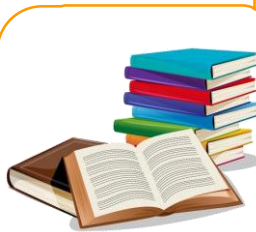
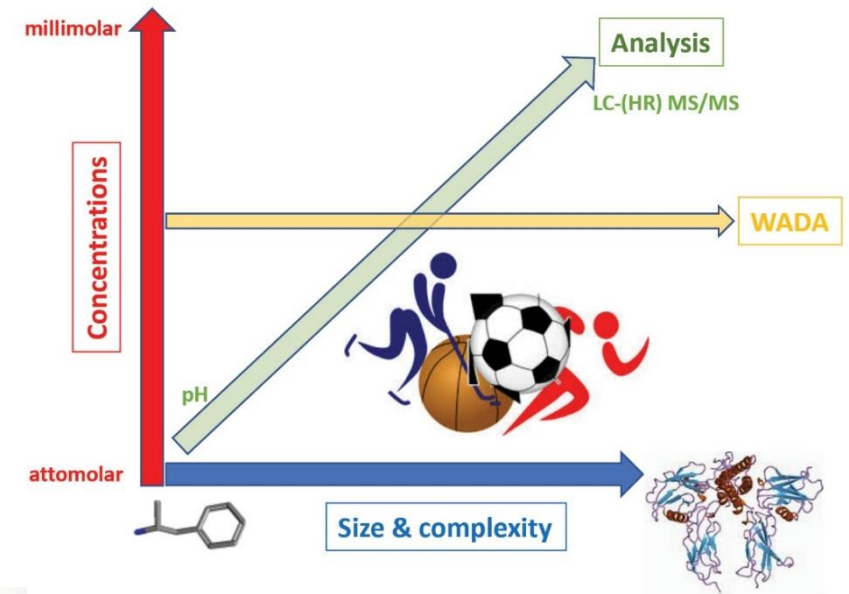
➤ Which among the following minister launched indigenously developed new and rare Reference Materials for Anti Doping analysis?



- A) Piyush Goyal
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Anurag Thakur
- D) Kiren Rijiju
- E) Narendra Modi

**Answer**

**C) Anurag Thakur**



## Explanation

- Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur launched indigenously developed **six new and rare Reference Materials (RMs)** which are the purest form of chemical required for anti-doping analysis in all WADA-accredited laboratories across the world. According to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the six RMs have been developed in less than a year by **(National Dope Testing Laboratory) NDTL** in association with the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research **(NIPER)-Guwahati** and the CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine **(IIIM), Jammu** and **three each.**



## Explanation

- The RMs were launched by the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur during the 15th Governing Body Meeting of NDTL, in the presence of Sports Secretary **Sujata Chaturvedi** and other senior officials of the Sports Ministry. With the creation of these RMs NDTL has earned itself the recognition of being one of the few labs in the world where such RMs have been developed.

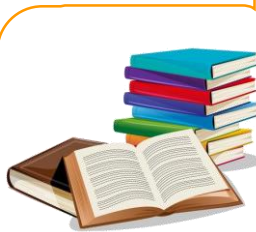




## Titbits

### Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs

- Union Minister: Anurag Singh Thakur (Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh)
- Minister of State: Nisith Pramanik (Cooch Behar, West Bengal)



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

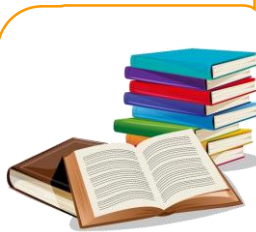


- India and Australia signed Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement to double bilateral trade for how many Years?



- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 10
- D) 5
- E) 6

**Answer**  
D) 5



## Explanation

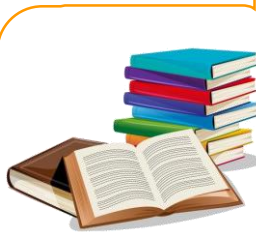
- The agreement was signed by Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** and Trade, Tourism and Investment Minister of Australia **Dan Tehan** in a virtual ceremony in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison.
- The agreement encompassing trade in **goods and services** is a balanced and equitable trade agreement, which will further **strengthen the strategic relations** between the two countries.
- Speaking virtually on the occasion, Prime Minister Modi termed the agreement a **watershed moment** for bilateral ties.



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# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



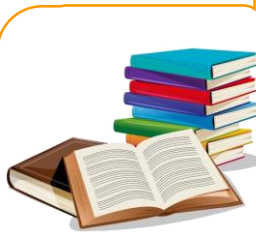
➤ Which state/UT Cabinet has approved MoU with French agency for biodiversity conservation?



- A) Chandigarh
- B) Punjab
- C) Bihar
- D) Assam
- E) Ladakh



**Answer**  
**D) Assam**



## Explanation

- The Assam Cabinet on Saturday approved a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the **environment and forest department of the state** and **Agence Francaise de Development**, a French funding agency, to foster bilateral dialogue in the field of environment.
- The meeting, chaired by Chief Minister **Himanta Biswa Sarma**, approved the MoU which will enhance cooperation between the forest department and international stakeholders of **Africa, Asia and France** regarding biodiversity conservation in **the Indo-Pacific region**, Water Resources Minister and government spokesman Pijush Hazarika said.



## Explanation

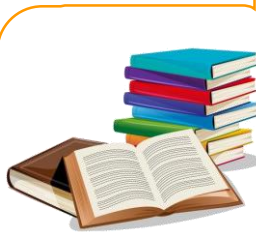
- The council of ministers also approved raising of **Rs 170.15 crore** as loan assistance from NABARD for 15 projects of the Public Works Department (Roads).
- The projects include **12 embankment cum roads and three rural bridges** in Golaghat, Barpeta, Darrang, Dhemaji, Goalpara, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, West Karbi Anglong, Charaideo and Baksa districts, Hazarika said.
- The Cabinet also decided to set up 13 'Adarsha Vidyalayas' to increase coverage of schools and 97 model schools to improve education in tea garden areas.



## Titbits

### Assam

- Capital: Dispur
- CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma
- Governor: Jagdish Mukhi





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Meghalaya CM launched PES project to restore Ganol catchment areas.  
What is the cost of this project?

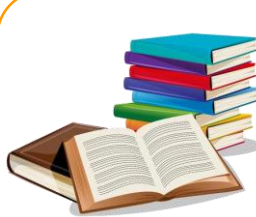


- A) Rs. 1.50 cr
- B) Rs. 1.20 cr
- C) Rs. 1.30 cr
- D) Rs. 1.40 cr
- E) Rs. 1.70 cr

**Answer**  
**B) Rs. 1.20 cr**



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## Explanation

- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma launched a pilot project on **Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES)** Approach for restoration of Ganol catchment areas in **West Garo Hills district** worth **Rs. 1.20 crore**.
- The catchment areas is located in **20 villages** surrounding the **22.5 MW Ganol Hydro Electric Project**.
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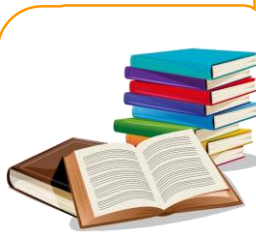
➤ Union MoS for Textiles inaugurated Handloom Expo at which of the following place?



- A) Chennai
- B) Tirupur
- C) Erode
- D) Coimbatore
- E) Madurai

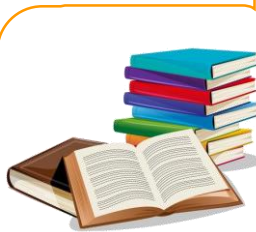


**Answer**  
**A) Chennai**



## Explanation

- Union Minister of State for Textiles **Darshana Vikram Jardosh** today inaugurated the Handloom Expo 2022 organised by the **Central Cottage Industries Emporium** (CCIC) in the city. The Expo, titled **NESAVU-2022**, (Nesavu meaning handloom) will be held till April 12.
- The expo was an endeavor to promote Indian handlooms products and the spirit of craftsmanship and featured products handcrafted by Weavers and Master weavers. The exhibition is sponsored by Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Union Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi. **CCIC** is the sole Central Government organization **marketing finest Indian Handicrafts and Handlooms** from all over India through its Emporia in New Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Secunderabad, Gujarat and Chennai.





## Explanation

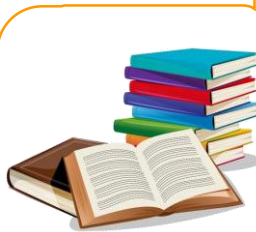
- The expo provides a glimpse of this marvel and also a platform for the cultural and artistic interchange between weavers and art patrons. The main motto is **to encourage visitors to wear Handlooms** with pride and to adopt Handloom products in their daily lives. Such initiatives will promote the Indian weavers and textile artists by sustaining their livelihood and providing them with more marketing opportunities and making **Atmanirbhar Bharat**. Later, talking to reporters, the Minister highlighted the steps taken by the Union government to help the handloom and other weavers in the country.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Textiles

- Union Minister : Piyush Goyal(Rajya Sabha MP,Maharashtra)
- Minister of State : Darshana Jardosh(Surat,Gujarat)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which IIT partnered with RNTBCI to reduce road accident fatalities ?

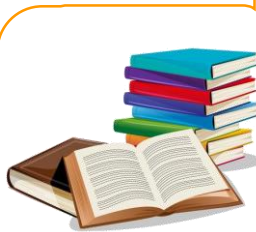
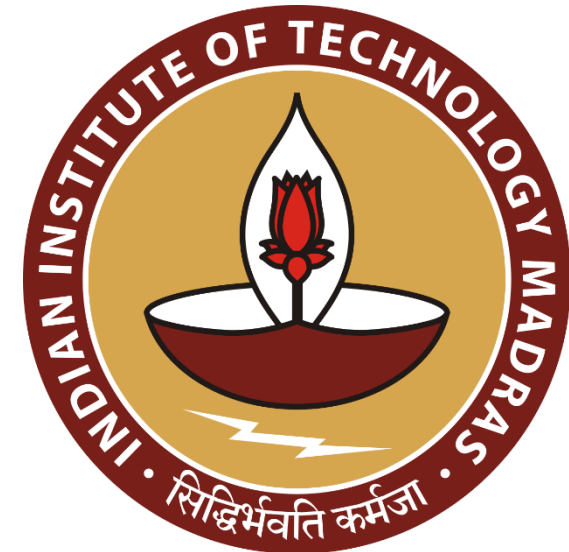


- A) IIT Kozhikode
- B) IIT Kharagpur
- C) IIT Bombay
- D) IIT Roorkee
- E) IIT Madras



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**Answer**  
**E) IIT Madras**



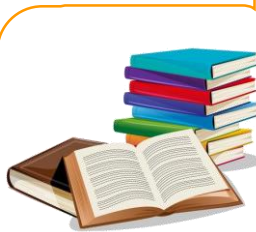
## Explanation

- **Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras)** is collaborating with **Renault Nissan Technology and Business Centre India Pvt Ltd (RNTBCI)** to reduce road accidents fatalities in Chennai and neighbouring districts through two projects. This initiative is aligned with the United Nations **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)**. An MoU for this was signed on Saturday.
- The **Connected Intelligent Urban Transportation lab** at IIT Madras will develop innovative, technology and data-driven solutions to improve road safety, says a press release from the institute.



## Explanation

- A year-long hackathon named '**Hackcidents**' will be conducted and the best ideas on **Road Safety and Accident Prevention** will be implemented. Centre For Innovation, a voluntary student body at IIT Madras, will conduct the hackathon, the release said.
- The project's aim is to improve public safety with a particular focus on reducing fatal accidents involving public transit buses in Chennai. The project proposes the use of sensors and data collection techniques for better understanding the root causes leading to bus accidents and propose innovative ways to significantly reduce them, the release said.

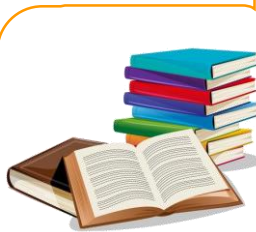




## Titbits

### RNTBCI

- Abbreviation : Renault Nissan Technology and Business Centre India Pvt Ltd
- Founded : 2007



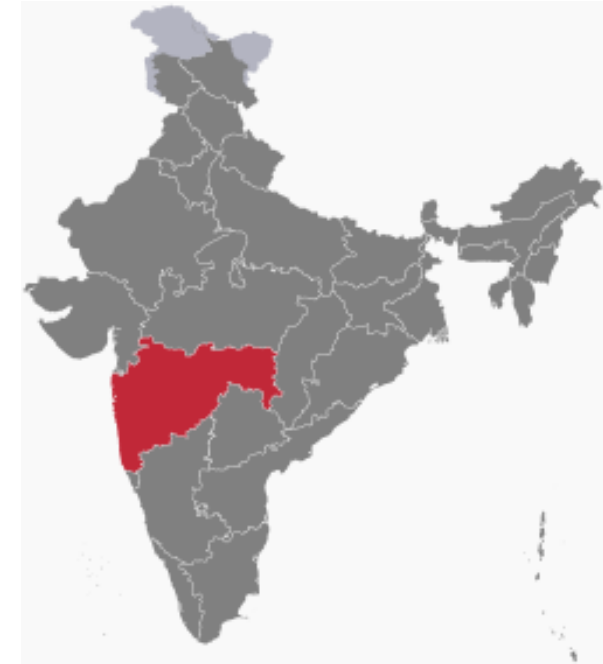
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➤ “Gudi Padwa” festival is celebrated across which state?

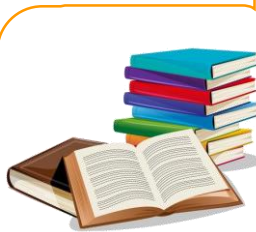


- A) Maharashtra
- B) Odisha
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Bihar
- E) West Bengal



**Answer**

**A) Maharashtra**



## Explanation

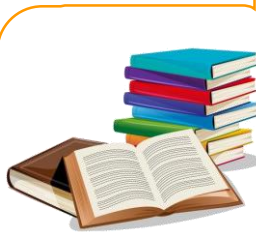
- Nutritious 'Gudi' has been erected in **Maharashtra's Nashik**, which explains **the importance of nutrition to children, pregnant women and lactating mothers**. The festival of Gudi Padwa, which marks the New Year of Marathi is being celebrated on Saturday across the state.
- The 'Gudi' which explains about the nutrition has been installed as part of the Nutritious Fortnight.
- In 2019, too a similar Gudi was erected at Samundi which explained to the people on the various aspects of **nutritious food, foodgrains and green leafy vegetables**.



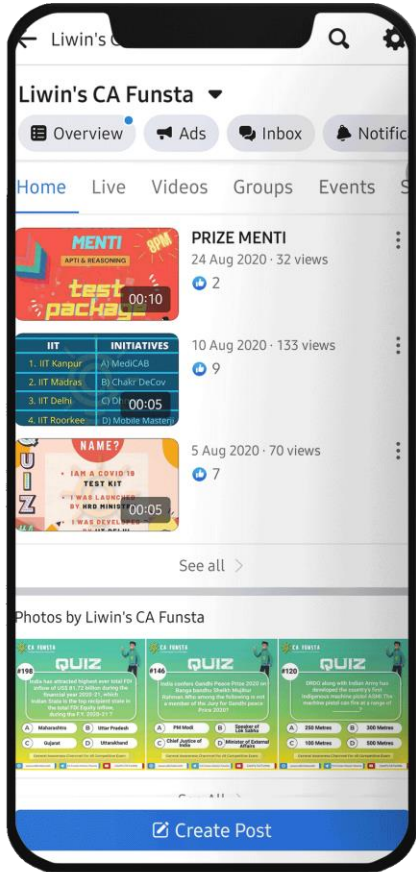
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### Maharashtra

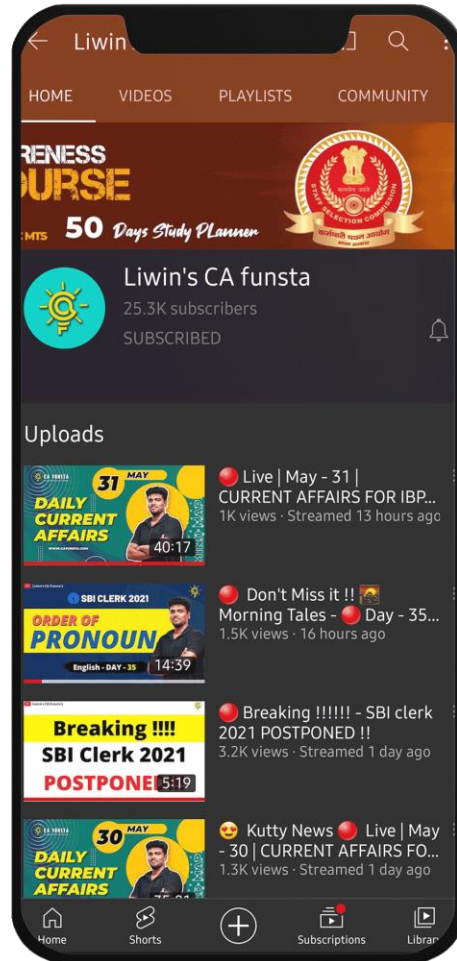
- Capital : Mumbai
- CM : Uddhav Thackeray
- Governor : Bhagat Singh Koshyari



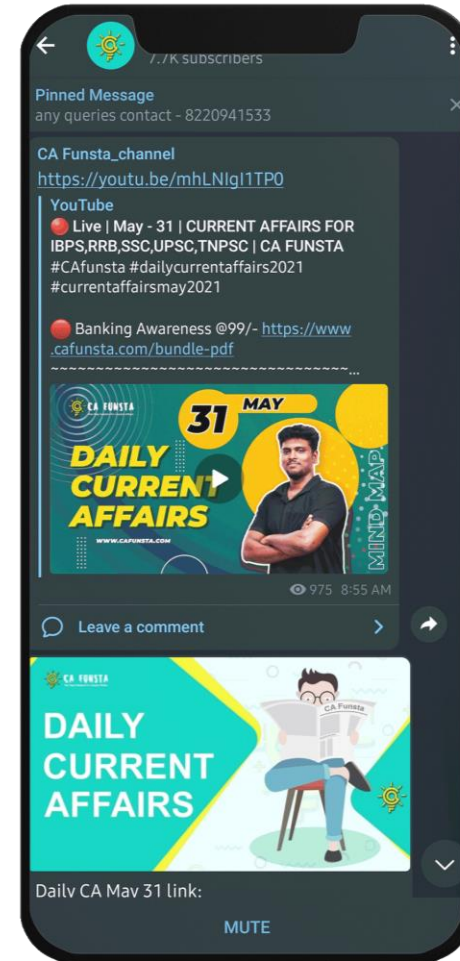
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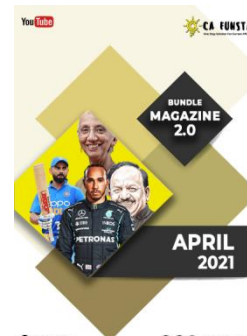
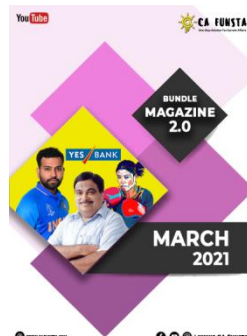
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