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Important Days



➤ **Chernobyl Remembrance Day is observed on?**

- A) April 25
- B) April 26
- C) April 24
- D) April 20
- E) April 23

Answer
B) April 26



Important Days



Explanation

- **April 26** is observed as the **International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day** to raise awareness about the consequences of the deadly nuclear disaster, which took place on the same day in **1986**.
- After the **30th anniversary** of the accident, on **December 8, 2016**, the United Nations adopted the resolution and proclaimed April 26 as the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day.



Important Days



➤ World Intellectual Property 1st observed on?

- A) 2010
- B) 1990
- C) 2015
- D) 2000
- E) 2001

Answer
D) 2000



Important Days



Explanation

- Every year, on **April 26**, people throughout the world celebrate **World Intellectual Property Day**.
- The purpose of the day is to create public awareness about the importance of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyright, trademarks, and designs.
- As a result of the 1970 implementation of the WIPO Convention, member nations of the organisation proclaimed April 26th, 2000, as **World Intellectual Property Day**.

Theme

- "IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future".



SPORTS



➤ FIFA U-17 Women's WC India 2022 'Kick Off The Dream' carnival hosted in which of the following city?

- A) Bangalore
- B) Gwalior
- C) Lucknow
- D) New Delhi
- E) Mumbai

Answer
E) Mumbai



Explanation

- The **Local Organising Committee (LOC)** of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022 launched the '**Kick off The Dream**' football carnival at the NMMC Yashwant Rao Chavan Ground in **Navi Mumbai**.
- More than 650 children from various schools in the Navi Mumbai area took part in various activities at the event.
- The football carnival featured a host of **football-themed** fun-filled games, activities and challenges all focused on the idea of football for all.
- The main goal of the 'Kick off The Dream' football carnival is to encourage children to **break gender stereotypes** by normalizing inclusive participation through football-themed activities.



➤ RBI imposes how many crores penalty on Bank of Maharashtra for non-compliance?

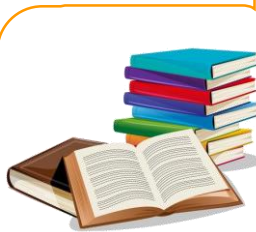
- A) Rs 1.11 crore
- B) Rs 1.22 crore
- C) Rs 1.12 crore
- D) Rs 2.12 crore
- E) Rs 1.21 crore



Bank of Maharashtra

Answer

C) Rs 1.12 crore



Explanation

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** had imposed a penalty of **Rs 1.12 crore** on **Bank of Maharashtra** for non-compliance with certain regulatory directions, including those for know your customer norms.
- This action is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the **bank with customers**.



Titbits

Bank of Maharashtra

- Founded : **16/09/1935**
- HQ : **Pune**
- MD & CEO : **AS Rajeev**
- Tagline : **One Family One Bank**



➤ Which Payment Bank partnered with IndusInd Bank to offer FD facility?

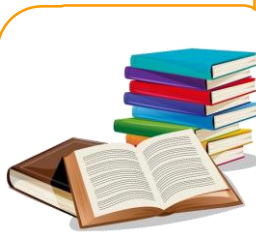


- A) Airtel Payment Bank
- B) Jio Payment Bank
- C) India Post Payment Bank
- D) NSDL Payment Bank
- E) Fino Payment Bank



Answer

A) Airtel Payment Bank



Explanation

- **Airtel Payments Bank** had partnered with **IndusInd Bank** to offer **fixed deposit (FD) facilities** to its customers. Customers can now book fixed deposits starting from **Rs 500 up to Rs 190,000** within minutes through a seamless digital journey on the **Airtel Thanks app**.
- With this partnership, Airtel Payments Bank's savings account customers will get an interest rate of **up to 6.5 per cent per annum** and senior citizens will get an **additional 0.5 per cent** on all fixed deposits.



Explanation

- Customers can book multiple FDs for a fixed duration of either **1, 2 or 3 years**.
- Customers **can dissolve an FD** before the maturity date through the Airtel Thanks app, and **no penalty or processing fee** will be charged on pre-mature withdrawals.
- The invested amount will be **credited back** to the linked account **within minutes**.



Titbits

Airtel Payments Bank

- Founded : **2017**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- MD & CEO : **Anubrata Biswas**
- Tagline : **Banking is Now at Your Fingertips**





➤ **Elon Musk to buy Twitter for how many billion dollar?**

- A) 25
- B) 50
- C) 45
- D) 44
- E) 68

Answer
D) 44



Explanation

- **Elon Musk** clinched a deal to buy **Twitter Inc** for **\$44 billion** in a transaction that will shift control of the social media platform populated by millions of users and global leaders to the **world's richest person**.
- Under pressure, Twitter started negotiating with Musk to buy the company at the proposed **\$54.20 per share price**.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Zebronics roped Janhvi Kapoor as its _____ female brand ambassador?



- A) 2nd
- B) 1st
- C) 4th
- D) 5th
- E) 3rd

Answer
B) 1st



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Zebronics**, leading Indian IT Peripherals, consumer electronics & wearables brand has roped in **Janhvi Kapoor** as the brand ambassador for smartwatches and audio products with **ZebronicsForLife** campaign.
- Celebrating freespirited **millennials, music enthusiasts**, and those who love to vibe with their troop.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Zebronics

- Founded : **1997**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- CEO : **Rajesh Joshi**



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Pradhan inaugurated satellite centre of IIM Shillong in which of the following state?

- A) Punjab
- B) Assam
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Nagaland
- E) Mizoram

Answer
C) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

- Union Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated a satellite centre of **IIM Shillong at Tawang** in Arunachal Pradesh.
- The initiative will help build the capacity of administrative officers of the state, especially in **management skills and necessary policy interventions**.
- The satellite centre is a result of a memorandum of understanding (**MoU**) signed by the **Arunachal Pradesh government** and the **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research & Analysis, IIM Shillong**.

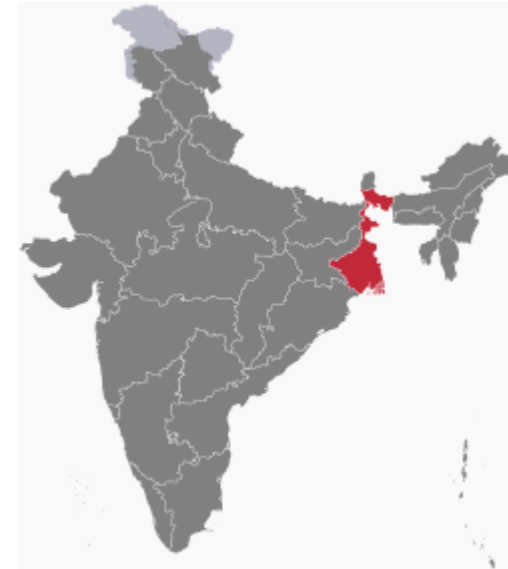


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➤ Flipkart signed MoU with which of the following govt to support artisans, weavers, handicraft makers?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Gujarat
- E) Uttarkhand



Answer
A) West Bengal



Explanation

- **Flipkart** had signed a **memorandum of understanding** with the **West Bengal** government to train and support **local artisans, weavers and handicraft makers** to leverage its e-commerce platform to scale up their businesses nationally.
- The agreement was signed with the state's **micro, small and medium enterprises and textiles department**.
- Under this partnership, it will provide time-bound incubation support and training benefits to **underserved communities**.



Titbits

West Bengal

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- CM: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Language : **Bengali,English**
- National Park : **Buxa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Raiganj WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **East Kolkata Wetlands**
- Tiger Reserve : **Sunderbans**
- Power Station : **Bakreswar Themal Power Station**
- Dams : **Kangasabati Dam in Kangasabati, Kumari River**
- RRB : **Paschim Banga Gramin Bank (UCO Bank), Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank (Central Bank of India)**

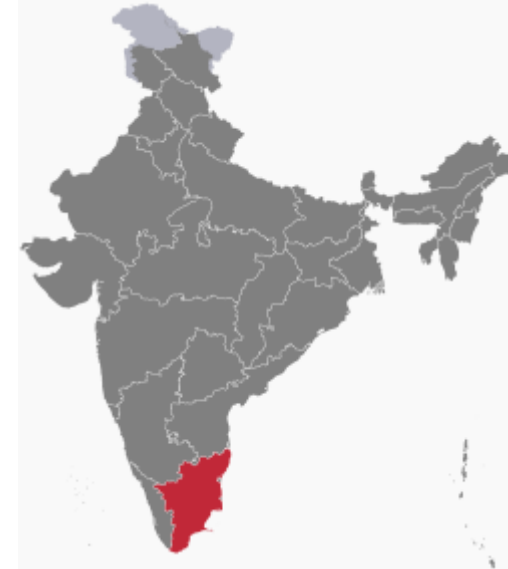


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ International conservation centre for Olive Ridley to come up in which of the following city?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Cochin
- C) Tuticorin
- D) Visakhapatnam
- E) Chennai



Answer
E) Chennai



Explanation

- The **Tamil Nadu government** would establish an international conservation and rehabilitation centre to protect **Olive Ridley turtles in Chennai** and also initiate measures to declare the **Nanjarayan tank**, a biodiversity hotspot in **Tiruppur district**, as the **State's 17th bird sanctuary**.
- The mission to protect the turtles and their habitats would be set up here at a cost of **Rs 6.3 crore**.
- The centre would **foster research, awareness and related activities on the turtles** and home to **130 species**.



Explanation

- Steps would be taken to set up the **Cauvery south wildlife sanctuary** adjacent to the Cauvery north wildlife sanctuary.
- The government would set up a marine elite force for strategic protection of the **coastal and marine biodiversity**, prevention of wildlife poaching and illegal trade in the coastal regions as the marine resources are constantly exploited for **economic reasons**.
- The government would set up forest **sniffer dog squad units for detection of forest and wildlife offences** besides a forest and wildlife crime control bureau to detect and prevent planned wildlife crimes.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kalakad WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Mudumalai**
- Power Station : **Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant, Ennore Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Aliyar Dam in Aliyar River**
- RRB : **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**



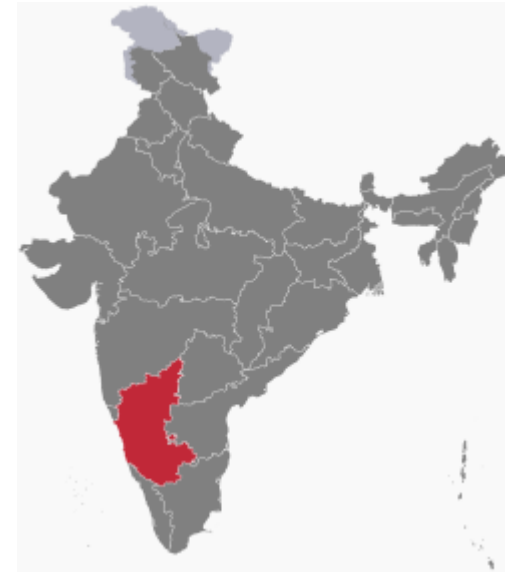
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➤ **K'taka Health Min sets target to make state Malaria free by which year?**

- A) 2040
- B) 2025
- C) 2027
- D) 2030
- E) 2050

Answer
C) 2027



Explanation

- Karnataka Health Minister **K Sudhakar** asked the Health Department officials to take it as a challenge and make the state **Malaria free** by **2027**, three years before the Union government target of 2030.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kannada**
- National Park : **Bandipur National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Adichunchunagiri Peacock WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Bhadra**
- Power Station : **Bellary Thermal Power Plant, Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, Sharavathi Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Almatti Dam** in **Krishna River**
- RRB : **Karnataka Gramin Bank (Canara Bank), Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Syndicate Bank)**



➤ Civil Aviation and Himachal Pradesh signed MoU for development of which of the following Airport?

- A) Kadapa Airport
- B) Gaya Airport
- C) Lengpui Airport
- D) Srinagar Airport
- E) Nagchala Airport



Answer

E) Nagchala Airport



Explanation

- The **Ministry of Civil Aviation and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh** signed MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for development of a **Green Field Airport in Nagchala, Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh**.
- The new Greenfield airport at Nagchala, Mandi is being developed under the **Greenfield Airport Policy of MoCA**, and a Joint Venture Company between State Government of Himachal Pradesh and Airport Authority of India has been formed. The projected land requirement for airport is **515 acres approx.** and the project is estimated to cost around **Rs 900 crore** excluding the cost of land.



Titbits

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla** (Summer), **Dharamshala** (Winter)
- CM: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Rajendra Arlekar**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Inderkilla National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kibber WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Pong Dam Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **BhakraNangal Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam** in **Beas River**
- RRB : **Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank** (Punjab National Bank)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM Modi kickstarts _____ edition of Raisina 2022 dialogue?

- A) 7th
- B) 6th
- C) 1st
- D) 10th
- E) 3rd

Answer

A) 7th



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** kickstarted the **7th edition of the annual Raisina Dialogue** where ideas defining the emerging **global realities, challenges, and solutions** will be discussed.
- The Raisina Dialogue, which is being held between **April 25 and April 27**, is India's flagship conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics.
- It is a forum that brings together **India's friends and partners-seeking common ground** where there are divergences and encouraging further collaboration in areas of convergence.



Explanation

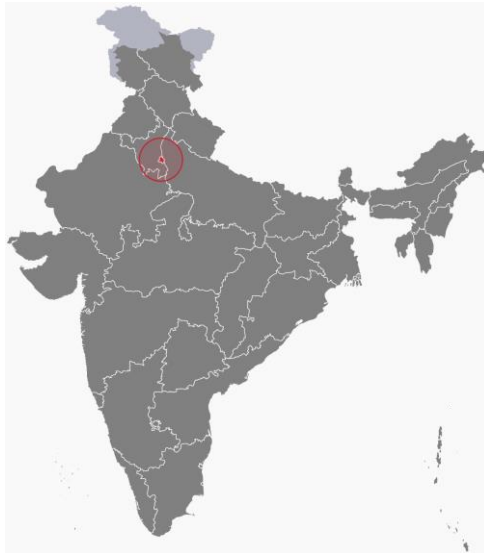
- Hosted by the **Observer Research Foundation (ORF)** and the **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India**, the Dialogue, since its inception in 2016, has been committed to addressing the most challenging issues facing the **global community**.
- The theme for this year's Raisina Dialogue, "**Terra Nova: Impassioned, Impatient, and Imperilled**," seeks to interrogate the responses to all **three watersheds**.



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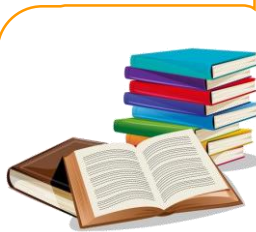
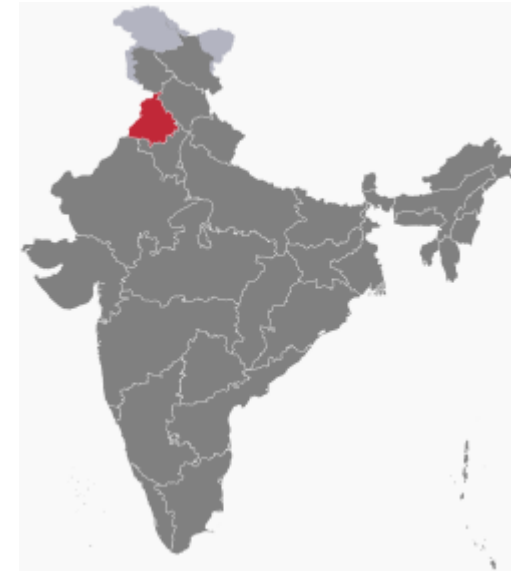


➤ Knowledge Sharing Agreement signed between Delhi and which of the following state?



- A) Rajasthan
- B) Punjab
- C) Tamilnadu
- D) Kerala
- E) West Bengal

Answer
B) Punjab



Explanation

- Delhi Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** announced that a **Knowledge Sharing Agreement** had been signed between the state government of **Delhi and Punjab**.
- The Punjab government **will replicate** Delhi's education model in the state where students from all economic backgrounds will get quality education.



Titbits

Punjab

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Bhagwant Mann**
- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**
- Language : **Punjabi**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Abohar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Beas Conservation Reserve**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Power Station, Rajith Sagar Dam**
- Dams : **Siswan Dam** in **Siswan River**
- RRB : **Punjab Gramin Bank** (Punjab National Bank)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Union Minister Sonowal inaugurated Odisha's 1st riverine jetty at which of the following port?

- A) Mormugao Port
- B) Ennore Port
- C) Cochin Port
- D) Paradeep Port
- E) Kandla Port



Answer

D) Paradeep Port



Explanation

- The newly-developed as well as **Odisha's first-ever riverine jetty** inaugurated at the prime port city of Paradeep by Hon'ble **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH.
- Paradeep will be one of the best destinations for **maritime trade and forge better exim (export & import)** relations with the neighbouring countries.
- The riverine jetty will open up a new dimension to the **transport sector** with the use of multi-modal transport system.



Explanation

- This will also help boost the **country's economy** in multiple ways by lowering the load on roadways and railways and by using a **lower emission mode**.
- This will further help the industries interested in the **utilization of the gypsum** as a raw material.
- **Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO) Ltd**, a leading fertilizer firm in the country, has started the riverine jetty to explore the possibility of using waterways as a feasible mode of transport.



Titbits

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language : **Odia**
- National Park : **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bhitarkanika WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhitarkanika Magroves**
- Tiger Reserve : **Similipal**
- Power Station : **Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant, Talcher Super Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Indravati Dam in Indravati River**
- RRB : **Odisha Gramya Bank (Indian Overseas Bank), Utkal Grameen Bank (State Bank of India)**



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➤ Anurag Thakur launched short video series 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya' in partnership with who among the following?

- A) Netflix
- B) Amazon Prime
- C) Zee 5
- D) Voot
- E) Disney Hotstar

Answer

A) Netflix



Explanation

- As part of the celebration of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 12th March 2021, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, **Shri Anurag Singh Thakur** launched '**Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya**', a short video series created in collaboration with OTT platform, **Netflix**.
- This initiative aims to bring out **inspiring stories of Indians** and these stories shall motivate and empower more people to achieve their goals.



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Titbits

Netflix

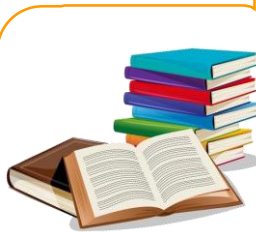
- Founded : **29/08/1997**
- HQ : **California,USA**
- Chairman : **Reed Hastings**



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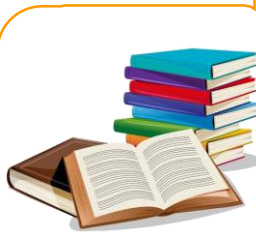
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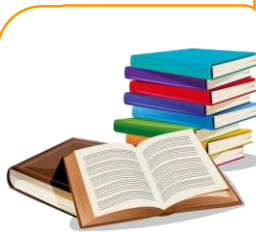
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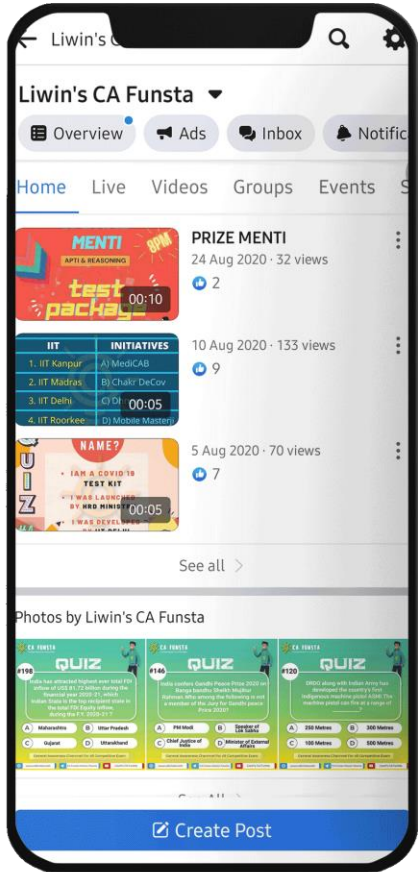
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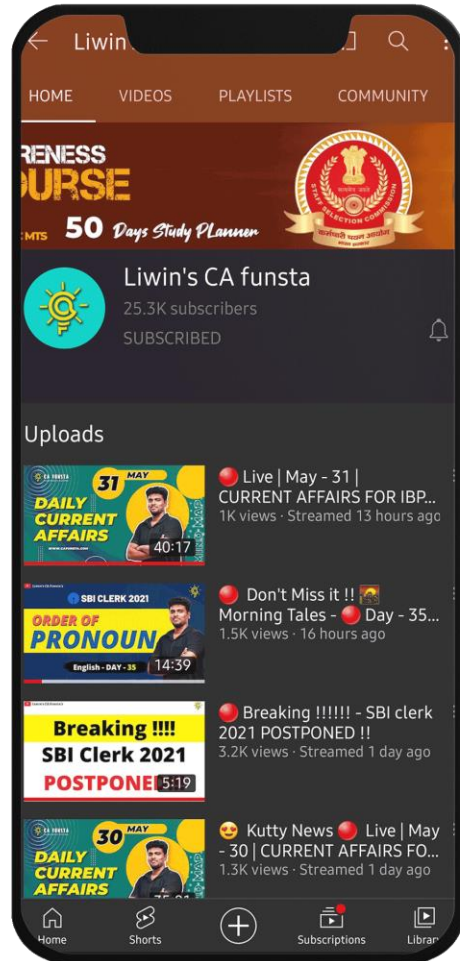
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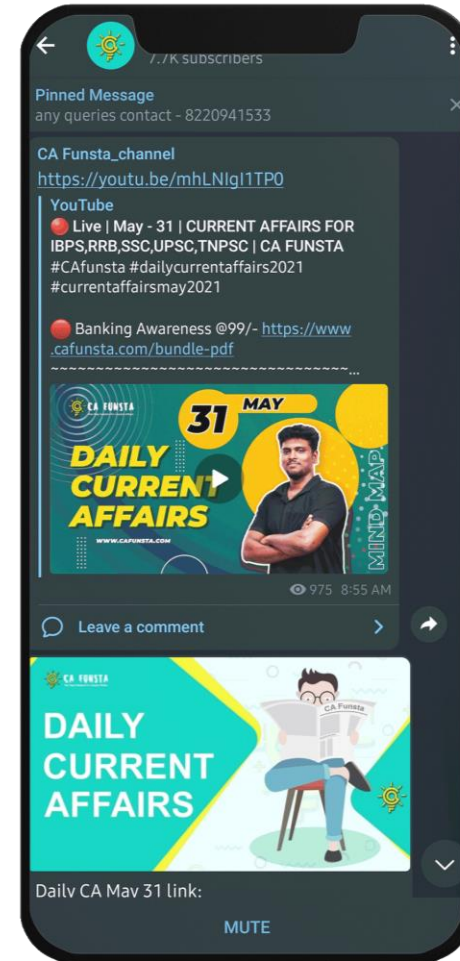
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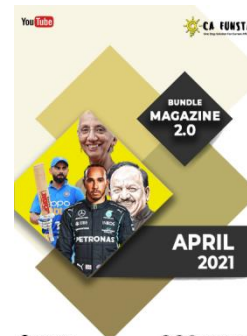
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