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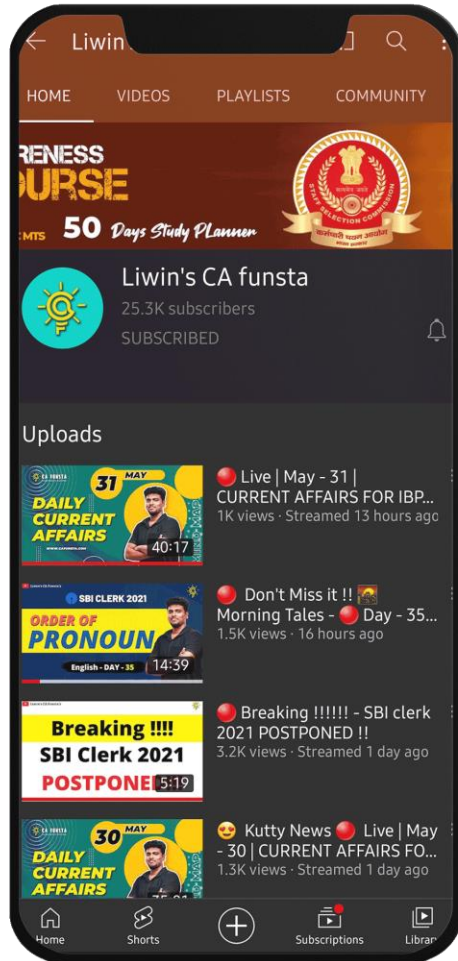




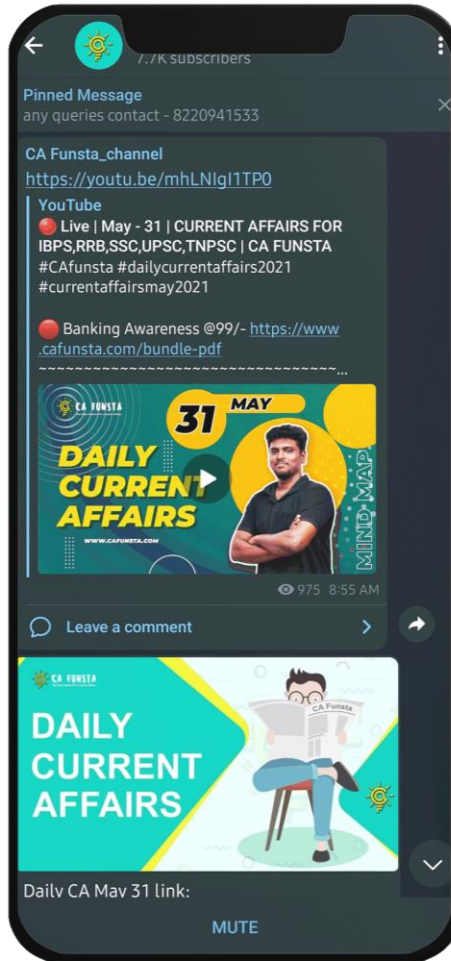
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# SPORTS



➤ Arjun Munda inaugurated 'Kudo Sports Complex' in which of the following state?



- A) Meghalaya
- B) Odisha
- C) Mizoram
- D) Nagaland
- E) Assam

**Answer**  
**D) Nagaland**



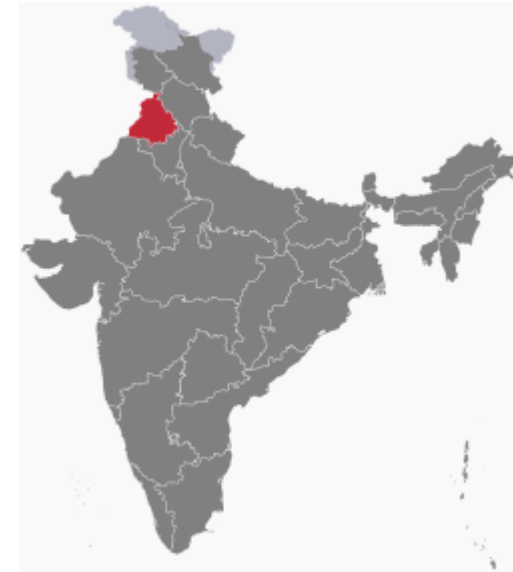
## Explanation

- The Union Minister **Shri Arjun Munda** in an endeavour to encourage mass participation and promote excellence in sports among tribals, inaugurated the '**Kudo Sports Complex**' in **Dimapur, Nagaland**.
- The establishment of Complex is being funded by the **Union Ministry of Tribal affairs**.
- The Union Minister also laid the foundation stone for **Kohima Village Multipurpose Community Building** and laid the foundation stone for **Eklavya Model Residential School** in **Kiphire, Nagaland**.



➤ RBI extended cash credit limit for wheat procurement from which state/UT?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Punjab
- C) Haryana
- D) Chandigarh
- E) Uttar Pradesh



**Answer**  
**B) Punjab**





## Explanation

- The **Punjab government** said the RBI extended the **cash credit limit (CCL)** for the ongoing **wheat procurement** from the state.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the CCL of **Rs 3,378.15 crore** till the end of May. With this, the sanctioned limit of **Rs 24,773.11 crore** for April-end has been enhanced to **Rs 28,151.26 crore** up to May-end.
- Wheat procurement for the central pool from Punjab started in April.



➤ Which Bank unveiled pre-approved personal loan under Project WAVE?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Indian Overseas Bank
- E) Indian Bank



**Answer**

**E) Indian Bank**





## Explanation

- **Public sector Indian Bank** has unveiled pre-approved personal loan product under Project '**WAVE**'.
- In January 2022, the Chennai-based bank launched the digital transformation initiative - **World of Advance Virtual Experience "WAVE"** to launch its first digital product "**Pre-Approved Personal Loan (PAPL)**" that aims to provide customers with instant loan disbursements.
- The service available for existing customers and hold regular income and pension accounts and PAPL loan product can be availed of through **mobile application, bank's website and through internet banking facility**.
- The loan would carry an interest rate of **10 per cent per annum** with no foreclosure charges.



## Titbits

### Indian Bank

- Founded : **15/08/1907**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- MD & CEO : **Shanti Lal Jain**
- Tagline : **Your Own Bank**



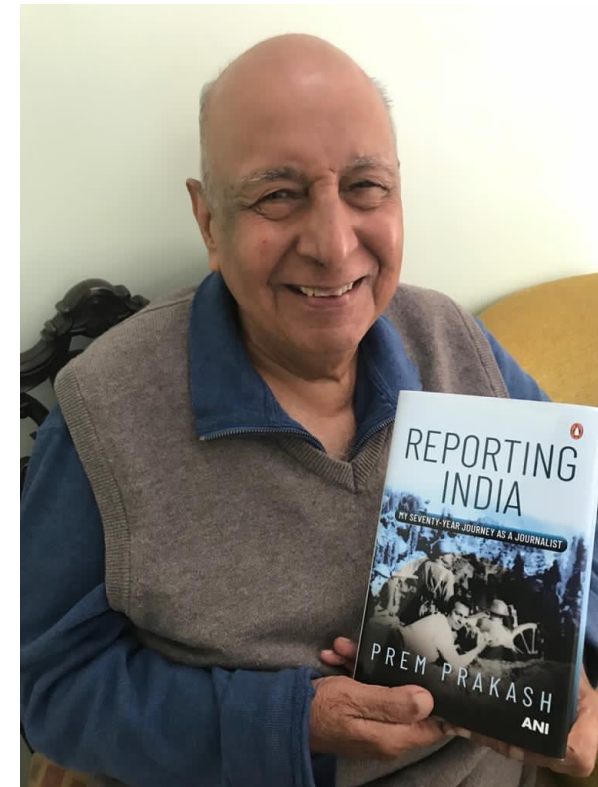
# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ Which version of 'Reporting India', book by veteran journalist Prem Prakash?

- A) Hindi
- B) Assamese
- C) Bengali
- D) Punjabi
- E) Gujarati

**Answer**  
**C) Bengali**



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Explanation

- Book – **“Reporting India: My Seventy-Year Journey as a Journalist”**
- Authored – Veteran journalist **Prem Prakash**.
- The book, launched in **2020**, was named by the Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) as the Book of the Year in the non-fiction category in 2021.





# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following got addl charge of DG Council of Scientific and Industrial Research?

- A) Rajesh S Gokhale
- B) Rajesh Sharma
- C) Rajesh Verma
- D) Rajesh Kumar
- E) Rajesh Prakash

**Answer**

**A) Rajesh S Gokhale**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Secretary of Department of Biotechnology **Rajesh S Gokhale** was given additional charge of the post of **Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-cum-Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.**
- In 2005, he was awarded the **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology** - the most prestigious science award in India - in the category of Biological Sciences.
- He has been honoured with several other prestigious awards including the **BM Birla Young Scientist Award** in 1999, and **Wellcome Trust International Senior Fellow 2003-08.**



# AWARDS



➤ Which Tunnel received IBC Best Infrastructure Project award?

- A) Jawahar Tunnel
- B) Atal Tunnel
- C) Karbude Tunnel
- D) Tike Tunnel
- E) Bhatan Tunnel

**Answer**

**B) Atal Tunnel**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** Engineering Marvel Atal Tunnel built in Rohtang of Himachal Pradesh received Indian Building Congress (IBC) '**Best Infrastructure Project**' in New Delhi.
- More than thirty state of the art infrastructures were nominated for the prestigious awards, the strategic tunnel was adjudged by the Jury of IBC as the **Best Projects for Excellence in Built Environment in 2021.**
- Director General BRO, Lt General Rajeev Chaudhry received the award during 25th annual Convention of IBC for the stupendous achievement of BRO in constructing this engineering marvel connecting **Manali to the Lahaul-Spiti Valley.**





# AWARDS



➤ **Indian snow leopard conservationist won UK wildlife charity award, what is his name?**

- A) Dr Rajesh Mishra
- B) Dr Deepak Mishra
- C) Dr Sandeep Mishra
- D) Dr Charudutt Mishra
- E) Dr Rohit Mishra



**Answer**

**D) Dr Charudutt Mishra**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

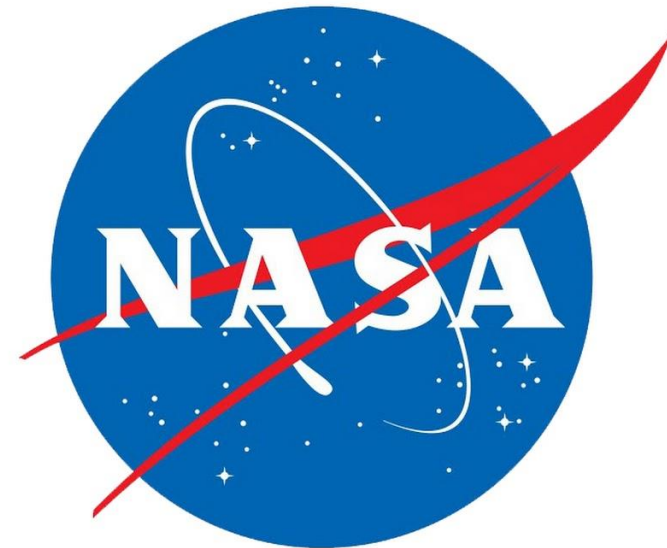
- **Dr Charudutt Mishra**, a snow leopard conservationist from India who has been working across the world to protect the big cat with a pioneering community-led approach has won a prestigious nature award in London.
- Mishra was presented the **100,000 pounds Whitley Gold Award from UK wildlife conservation charity Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN)**, which supports grassroots conservation leaders.
- The award is geared towards enabling the **“ground-breaking”** snow leopard conservationist to replicate ethical community engagement on every continent.
- Mishra, who is the first international Executive Director of the **Snow Leopard Trust (SLT)**.



➤ **World's most powerful space telescope now ready for instrument commissioning who designed it?**

- A) ISRO
- B) JAXA
- C) Space X
- D) ISA
- E) NASA

**Answer**  
**E) NASA**



## Explanation

- With the completion of **the seventh and final stage of alignment, NASA's James Webb Space Telescope** is now capable of capturing crisp, well-focused images with each of its four powerful onboard science instruments.
- The telescope's alignment can be seen in a series of test images that capture the World's most powerful space observatory's full **field of view**.
- For this test, Webb pointed at a part of the **Large Magellanic Cloud**, a small satellite galaxy of the Milky Way, providing a dense field of hundreds of thousands of stars across all the observatory's sensors.





## Titbits

### NASA

- **Natioal Aeronautics and Space Administration**
- **Founded : 29/07/1958**
- **HQ : Washington DC**
- **Administrator : Bill Nelson**
- **Motto : For the benefit of All**



➤ Tata Power signed MoU to install up to how many EV charging points across Maharashtra?

- A) 6000
- B) 7000
- C) 5000
- D) 4000
- E) 10000

**Answer**  
C) 5000



## Explanation

- Electric utility company **Tata Power** informed the exchanges that it has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO)** to install up to **5,000 EV charging points** across its members' developer properties in Maharashtra.
- The company said the MoU was signed at **The Real Estate Forum, 2022 in Mumbai** in the presence of Aaditya Thackeray, Minister of Tourism & Environment, Maharashtra.
- These chargers will be made available as **public/ semi-public charging stations** based on the nature of the premises.



## Titbits

### Tata Power

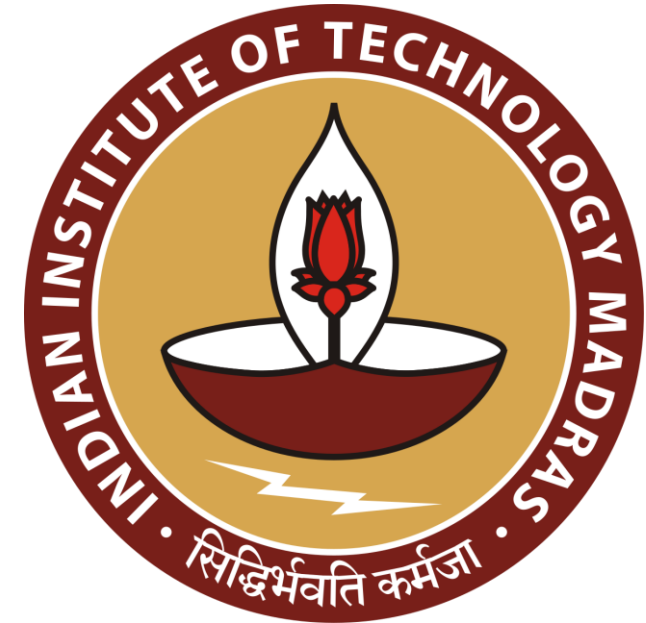
- Founded : **18/09/1919**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Praveer Sinha**



➤ Which IIT developed structured model for bacteria-based cement production?

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

**Answer**  
**A) IIT Madras**



## Explanation

- The **Indian Institute of Technology, Madras** Researchers had developed a structured model to help in the production of **bio-cement**, which is an alternative sustainable process for cementation.
- It has the potential to reduce Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in the future called '**Microbially Induced Calcite Precipitation**' (MICP), this process is used to make bio-cement using bacteria (**Ex: S pasteurii**).
- The Research was focused to gain better understanding of the MICP process with a long term aim to scale up **manufacturing of Bio-Cement**.





# DEFENCE



➤ Anti-ship version of \_\_\_\_\_ missile successfully test-fired?

- A) Rudram
- B) Barak
- C) Nirbhay
- D) Brahmos
- E) Agni

**Answer**  
**D) Brahmos**



## Explanation

- An anti-ship version of the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** was successfully test-fired jointly by **the Indian Navy and the Andaman and Nicobar Command**.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Command is the only **tri-services command** of the Indian armed forces.
- On April 19, the Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully test-fired the BrahMos missile from a **Sukhoi fighter jet** on the Eastern seaboard.
- March month, the Indian Navy successfully test-fired an advanced version of the Brahmos missile from a **stealth destroyer** in the Indian Ocean.



## Titbits

### The Indian Navy

- Founded : **26/01/1950**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chief of Naval Staff : **Admiral R Hari Kumar**
- Navy Day : **December 4**



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which country will not host World University Games in 2023 – FISU?

- A) Peru
- B) Russia
- C) Ukraine
- D) France
- E) Canada



**Answer**  
**B) Russia**



## Explanation

- **The International University Sports Federation (FISU)** had decided to postpone the Russian city of **Yekaterinburg's** hosting rights for the **2023 World University Games**.
- FISU has already **barred Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials from taking part in its events** until at least the end of the year over Moscow's military intervention in Ukraine.
- It has also stripped Russia and Belarus of **three events** scheduled to take place in 2022.
- Russian Sports Minister Oleg Matytsin - who last year vacated his position as president of FISU over a court ruling on Russian doping violations - said last month that Russia would invite "**friendly countries**" to take part in its **national university games**.



## Titbits

### Russia

- Capital : **Moscow**
- Currency : **Russia Ruble (RUB)**
- President : **Vladimir Putin**
- Prime Minister : **Mikhail Mishustin**
- Language : **Russian**





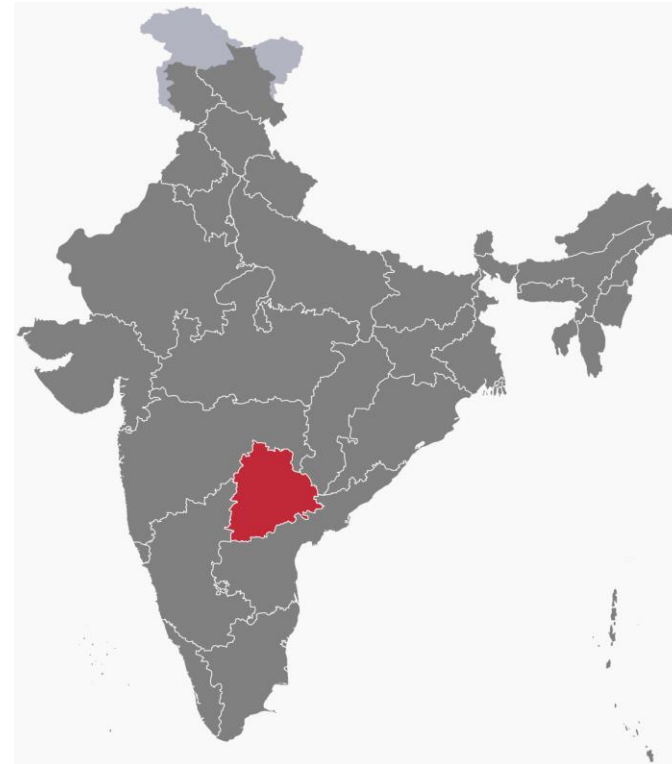
# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Nitin Gadkari inaugurated \_\_\_ NH Projects and \_\_\_ CRIF Projects in Hyderabad?

- A) 10 & 12
- B) 7 & 12
- C) 12 & 7
- D) 12 & 12
- E) 7 & 7

**Answer**  
**C) 12 & 7**



## Explanation

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, **Shri Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated **12 National Highway Projects** of total length of **460 Km worth Rs. 8000 Crore and 7 CRIF Projects in Hyderabad** in presence of Union Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy, MoS Gen V. K. Singh, Shri Vemula Prashanth Reddy, MPs, MLAs, MLCs and dignitaries.
- The NH Projects of a total length 460 KM with an investment of ₹ 8,000 Crore will boost the interstate connectivity by enabling seamless travel from **Telangana to Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.**
- The fast paced Highway development will **boost trade and commerce** in the region and **create sustainable employment opportunities** for the youth.



## Titbits

### Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- CM: **K Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park : **Murugavani National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Manjeera crocodile WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam**
- Power Station : **Kothagudem Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Ramagundam Dam in Godavari River**
- RRB : **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (State Bank of India), Telangana Grameena Bank (State Bank of India)**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Maha Cabinet approved how many crore gene bank project?**

- A) Rs 172 crore
- B) Rs 127 crore
- C) Rs 162 crore
- D) Rs 126 crore
- E) Rs 182 crore

**Answer**

**A) Rs 172 crore**



## Explanation

- The **Maharashtra Cabinet** approved a **gene bank project** that aims to conserve genetic resources in the state, including **marine and animal diversity and seeds** of local crops at an estimated cost of more than **Rs 172 crore**.
- The Maharashtra Gene Bank project, which will be executed **by the forest department**, aims to conserve genetic resources in the state, including marine diversity, seeds of local crops and animal diversity.
- A separate unit will be formed under the chairmanship of the **Principal Chief Conservator of Forest** for the project.



## Titbits

### Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai**
- CM: **Uddhav Thackeray**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshyari**
- Language : **Marathi**
- National Park : **Gugamal National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Karanja Sohal Blackbuck WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Nandur Madhameshwar**
- Tiger Reserve : **Tadoba- Andhari**
- Power Station : **Amravati Thermal power Plant, Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant, Tarapur Nuclear power plant**
- Dams : **Bhatsa Dam in Bhatsa & Chorna River**
- RRB : **Maharashtra Gramin Bank (Bank of Maharashtra), Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank (Bank of India)**





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Centre to issue commemorative coin to mark Jawaharlal Darda's birth centenary, value of the denomination?

- A) Rs 500
- B) Rs 1000
- C) Rs 50
- D) Rs 400
- E) Rs 100

**Answer**  
**E) Rs 100**



## Explanation

- The government will soon issue a commemorative coin of **Rs 100 denomination** to mark the birth centenary of **Jawaharlal Darda**, a former Congress leader and founder of the Lokmat group of newspapers.
- The reverse face of the quaternary alloy coin shall bear **Darda's image in the centre.**
- The coin will carry the inscription '**Birth Centenary of Shri Jawaharlal Darda**' in **Hindi and English** on the upper and lower periphery.
- "A year '**1923**' and '**2023**' in international numerals shall be flanked respectively on the right and left middle periphery of the coin".



## Explanation

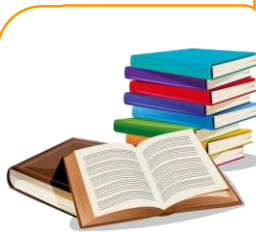
- **Born in 1923**, Darda rose to prominence from humble beginnings and went on to become a **successful businessman and later a minister in the Maharashtra government** for several terms from 1978 to 1995.
- Darda passed away on **November 25, 1997**.



# QUICK RECALL



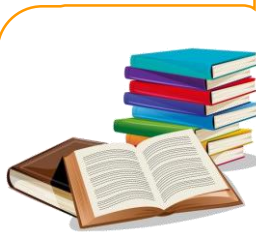
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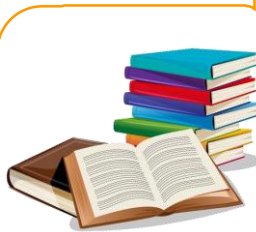
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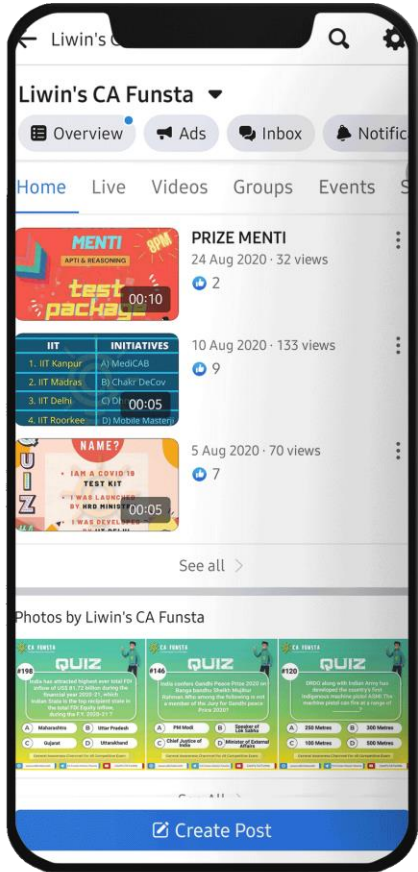


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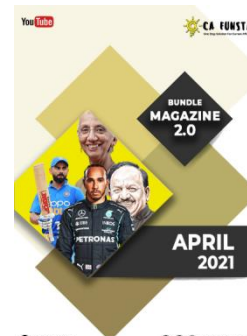
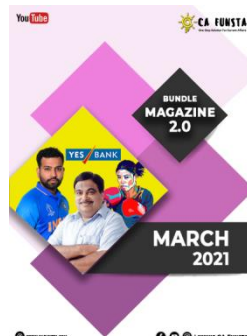
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