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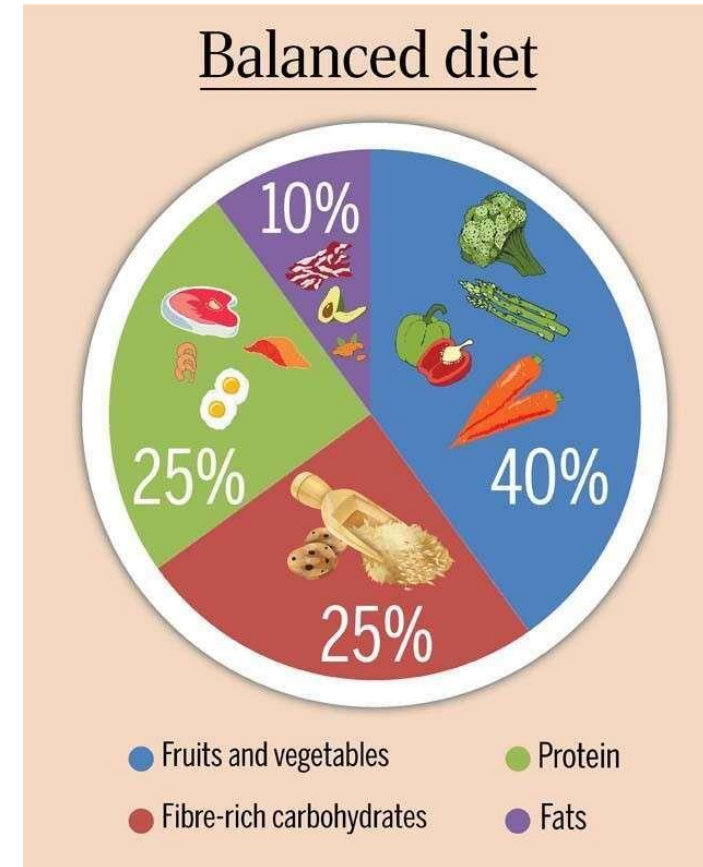


Important Days

➤ International No Diet Day was first celebrated on?

- A) 1990
- B) 2000
- C) 1996
- D) 1995
- E) 1992

Answer
E) 1992



Important Days



Explanation

- **International No Diet Day 2022** is celebrated all over the world on **6 May**.
- In the year **1992**, international No Diet Day was celebrated for the **first time in UK** by british lady Mary Evans.



Important Days

➤ World Hand Hygiene Day is celebrated on?

- A) May 2
- B) May 6
- C) May 5
- D) May 1
- E) May 4

Answer
C) May 5



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Hand Hygiene Day** celebrated annually on **May 5**.
- WHO started a global campaign called “**Save Lives: Clean Your Hands**” in **2009**.

Theme

- **Unite for safety: clean your hands**



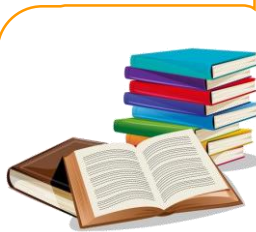
➤ Which Bank tied up with ASAP to launch skill loans?

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) SBI
- D) Punjab National Bank
- E) Indian Overseas Bank



Answer

A) Canara Bank



Explanation

- **Canara Bank** has launched '**skill loans**' in association with the **Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)**.
- Loans ranging from **₹5,000 to ₹1.5 lakh** can be availed of by students pursuing skill training programmes offered by **ASAP Kerala** or any other **Central or State government-recognised agencies** that conduct **National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)** or **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** courses.
- The loan will be provided **without any collateral** and have a repayment period of **three to seven years**.



Explanation

- Students can also avail themselves of **moratorium on repayment** for the duration of the course and for an additional six months.
- The loan was formally launched by Higher Education Minister **R. Bindu in** the presence of Canara Bank general manager and State Level Bankers' Committee convener **S. Premkumar.**



Titbits

Canara Bank

- Founded : **01/07/1906**
- HQ : **Bangalore**
- MD & CEO : **Lingam Venkat Prabhakar**
- Tagline : **Together We Can**



➤ Mahindra tied up with J&K Bank for providing loans for _____?



- A) Cars
- B) Tractors
- C) Bikes
- D) Students
- E) SHG

Answer
B) Tractors



Explanation

- **Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M)** has tied up with **Jammu & Kashmir Bank** to offer loans for tractors and farm machinery.
- **Farm Equipment Sector (FES)**, a part of Mahindra Group, has inked MoU with the lender in this regard.
- As part of the partnership, J&K Bank will provide **financing to prospective customers** of Mahindra branded tractors and farm machinery via its branches in **Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Leh and Ladakh.**
- Through J&K Bank's wide network, the company also aims to offer improved access to **affordable credit** through innovative and attractive financing solutions that will help farmers acquire the latest farm equipment to boost their yields.



Titbits

Mahindra & Mahindra

- Founded : **02/10/1945**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Anand Mahindra**
- MD & CEO : **Dr.Anish Shah**

Jammu & Kashmir Bank

- Founded : **01/10/1938**
- HQ : **Srinagar**
- MD & CEO : **Baldev Prakash**
- Tagline : **Serving to Empower**



➤ Who among the following signed MoU with Paschim Banga Society of Skill Development?

- A) Ajo
- B) Snapdeal
- C) Amazon
- D) Flipkart
- E) Meesho

Answer
D) Flipkart

Flipkart



Explanation

- **Flipkart**, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Paschim Banga Society of Skill Development (PBSSD), Technical Education, Training & Skill Development Department, Government of West Bengal** to impart relevant industry training and knowledge to help create a pool of **skilled supply chain operations talent in the state**.
- Under Flipkart's Supply Chain Operations Academy programme, the partnership **will train the local youth** of West Bengal in an online or digital format free of cost.
- After completing the course and assessment, successful candidates will be given an opportunity to do an **On-the-Job-Training (“OJT”)** at a Flipkart facility for **45 days** as trainees at a stipend **INR 17,500**.



Explanation

- The **certificate of training (Joint Certification)** will be given to successful candidates by the **West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education and Skill Development (WBSCVET & SD)** under the control of the **Technical Education, Training & Skill Development (TET & SD) Department** along with **Flipkart**.
- Flipkart launched the **Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA)** in 2021 to impart skill training.
- The Flipkart programme aims to certify **over 4,000 individuals** in the first year by offering **15 days of online training and 45 days of on-the-job training** at its supply chain facilities.



Explanation

- This is Flipkart's commitment to providing relevant **industry training and knowledge** to help create a pool of skilled supply chain operations talent in the country.
- The programme has been designed to impart knowledge on various facets of the **e-commerce supply chain**, including the roles within the supply chain, soft skills, safety and compliance know-how.



Titbits

Flipkart

- Founded : **2007**
- HQ : **Bangalore**
- CEO : **Kalyan Krishnamurthy**



➤ Which General Insurance launched Tata AIG Criti-Medicare health policy?

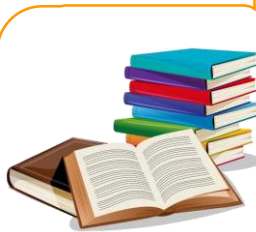
- A) Tata AIG General Insurance
- B) ICICI Prudential General Insurance
- C) Reliance General Insurance
- D) Acko General Insurance
- E) Shriram General Insurance

Answer

A) Tata AIG General Insurance



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Explanation

- **Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited** has announced the launch of **Tata AIG Criti-Medicare**, a health insurance plan offering coverage for up to **100 critical illnesses and hospital cash benefits**.
- Looking at the high probability of falling into the trap of lifestyle diseases today and the hardship individuals undergo, Tata AIG General Insurance has conceptualised and launched Tata AIG Criti-Medicare to offer **extensive financial protection** in times of unexpected and serious medical ailments.
- Tata AIG Criti-Medicare guarantees **3 times of sum assured** and **70% waiver of premium** in case of any critical illness.



Explanation

- Criti-Medicare offers various coverages under four sections--**critical illness, cancer 360 degree indemnity, hospital cash, wellsurance benefit (optional).**
- It offers two plans-- **Smart Century Premier Plan (100 Critical Illness)** and **Smart Half Century Plan (50 Critical Illness)**, which pay a lump sum amount if the insured person is diagnosed with any of the listed critical illnesses.



Titbits

Tata AIG General Insurance

- Founded : **2001**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- CEO : **Neelesh Garg**



➤ Which Life Insurance will offer flexi-cap fund with Ulip plans?

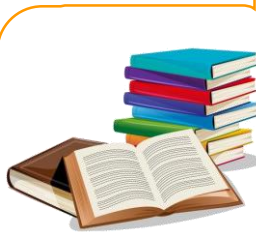
- A) Max Life Insurance
- B) Exide Life Insurance
- C) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- D) Aegon Life Insurance
- E) Kotak Life Insurance

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Answer

C) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance



Explanation

- **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance** has announced the launch of **Bajaj Allianz Flexi Cap Fund**, which will be available with all the major **unit-linked insurance products (Ulips)** offered by the company.
- As per the life insurance company, the fund will provide investors with the opportunity to **diversify their portfolio** across market cap segments, in turn focusing on the **diversification of assets**.
- Bajaj Allianz Flexi Cap Fund plans to focus on **new-age businesses and emerging sectors**, as well as companies that are leveraging technology and prioritizing digital adoption.



Explanation

- The fund will have a diversified portfolio with allocation across **market caps like large, mid and small cap segments.**
- The fund will also look to invest in some of the new-age companies, which are embracing technologies with **digital adoption** in their business models, and in other **growth-oriented companies.**



Titbits

Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

- Founded : **2001**
- HQ : **Pune**
- CEO : **Tarun Chugh**



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ 'Editor Missing: The Media in Today's India' book published by?

- A) Pan Macmillan India
- B) Jaico Publications
- C) Rupa Publications
- D) Arihant Books
- E) Harper Collins

Answer
E) Harper Collins



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Explanation

- Book – **Editor Missing: The Media in Today's India**
- Author – **Ruben Banerjee**
- Publisher – **HarperCollins**
- The publication of the **first book** evaluating the current state of the Indian media.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Subodh Kumar Singh got additional charge of which of the following organization?

- A) MSME
- B) FCI
- C) NABARD
- D) APEDA
- E) MPEDA

Answer
B) FCI



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Subodh Kumar Singh**, Joint Secretary, the **Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD)** has taken the additional charge of **chairman and managing director** the **Food Corporation of India (FCI)**.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

FCI

- **Food Corporation of India**
- **Founded : 14/01/1965**
- **HQ : New Delhi**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ BSE Ebix Appointed who among the following as CEO & Managing Director?

- A) Parag Agarwal
- B) Nikesh Arora
- C) Sanjay Mehrota
- D) Sachin Seth
- E) Arvind Krishna



Answer
D) Sachin Seth



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **BSE Ebix Insurance Broking Private Limited (BSE Ebix)**, a joint venture of **BSE and Ebix Singapore Pte Ltd.**, announced today that **Sachin Seth** has been appointed as **CEO and MD of BSE Ebix**.
- The company is focused on the distribution of **insurance products by combining the physical presence of PoSPs** (Point of Sales Person) with an omnichannel digital channel.
- Seth joins BSE Ebix from Ernst & Young LLP (EY) where he was responsible in setting up and growing the digital and fintech practice for EY's Financial Services Division since **2016**.
- Prior to EY, Sachin spent more than a decade with **IBM** consulting in a similar domain, as an executive director.



➤ SJVN bags contract for 30 MW wind-solar hybrid project worth how many crores?

- A) Rs 195 crore
- B) Rs 198 crore
- C) Rs 197 crore
- D) Rs 196 crore
- E) Rs 159 crore

Answer

A) Rs 195 crore



Explanation

- Government-owned **SJVN (Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited)** won a contract worth **Rs 195 crore** for setting up of its maiden wind-solar hybrid project with **30 MW generation capacity**.
- Company has bagged its **first-ever 30 MW wind-solar hybrid project** through a tender floated by **Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (SECI)**.
- The project was bagged through a tariff-based competitive bidding process for providing electricity at the rate of **Rs 2.54 per unit** on the build, own and operate basis, adding that the tentative cost for construction and development of the project is Rs 195 crore.



Explanation

- The project is expected to generate **79 MUs (Million Units)** in the first year, and on a cumulative basis, approximately **1,860 MUs** would be generated over a period of **25 years**.
- SJVN will sign a **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** with SECI for **25 years**.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Who among the following inked pact with CUHP?

- A) SpaceX
- B) NASA
- C) ISRO
- D) ISA
- E) NSSA

Answer
C) ISRO



Explanation

- A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** and the **Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), Dharamshala**, for cooperation in the areas of **Space Situational Awareness (SSA), Astronomy and Astrophysics**.
- The MoU was signed by **Shantanu Bhatawdekar**, Scientific Secretary, ISRO and **Prof.Sat Prakash Bansal**, Vice-Chancellor CUHP.
- Continuous analysis of the collision threats posed by growing number of space objects is essential to **safeguard Indian space assets**.



Explanation

- Reliable Indian space activities require **tracking and monitoring these objects** with the help of observational facilities.
- This leads to mounting interest in **Space Situational Awareness** and need for capabilities to track and monitor not just the operational satellites but the **non-functional uncontrolled space debris**.
- This MoU will pave the way for future collaborations between **ISRO and CUHP** in establishing the observational facilities specifically ground based optical sensors for space object tracking, deep space exploration, R&D related to astrophysics and **Near Earth Objects (NEO)**.



Titbits

ISRO

- **Indian Space Research Organisation**
- **Founded : 15/08/1969**
- **HQ : Bengaluru**
- **Chairman : Sreedhara Panicker Somanath**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ 'North Tech Symposium 2022' began in which of the following state/UT; Army says focus on identifying new technologies?

- A) Haryana
- B) Ladakh
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Punjab
- E) Rajasthan



Answer

C) Jammu and Kashmir



Explanation

- The **Northern Command of the Indian Army** began a **two-day symposium in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district** to identify cutting-edge technologies it needed for solving operational challenges.
- **General Officer Commanding in Chief (GoC-In-C), Northern Command, Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi** said the seminar will pave the way to identify suitable technologies and products for subsequent trials and inductions into the command.
- The Ministry of Defence has set a target for indigenous defence manufacturing of items worth **USD 25 billion**, including an export target of **USD 5 billion, by 2025**.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar**(May-Oct),**Jammu** (Nov-Apr)
- Lt Governor: **Manoj Sinha**
- Language : **Kashmiri,Dogri,Urdu,Hindi,English**
- National Park : **Kazinag National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gulmarg WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Surinsar-Mansar Lakes**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Baglihar Dam** in **Chenab River**
- RRB : **Ellaquai Dehati Bank** (State Bank of India), **J&K**
Grameen Bank (J&K Bank Ltd.)



➤ _____ One District One Product Brands under the PMFME scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries?

- A) 10
- B) 6
- C) 5
- D) 3
- E) 4

Answer
D) 3



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Explanation

- **Shri. Pashupati Kumar Paras**, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries in presence of Sh. Prahlad Singh Patel, MoS (FPI) Smt. Anita Praveen, Secretary, MoFPI, and Senior Officials from the Ministry and NAFED launched **Three One District One Product (ODOP) brands** under the **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme** in New Delhi.
- The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has signed an agreement with NAFED for developing **10 brands** of selected **20 ODOPs** under the branding and marketing component of the **PMFME scheme**.



Explanation

- Out of these, **7 ODOP Brands** and **9 Products** have been successfully launched in collaboration with NAFED, These include –
- Brand - **Cori Gold**; District/State: Kota, Rajasthan Product: **Coriander Powder**,
- Brand - **Makhana King**; District/State: Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur from Bihar, Product: **Plain and Chatpata Makhana**,
- Brand - **Dilli Bakes** (District/State: Delhi, Product: **Cookies and Rusk**),
- Brand - **Amrit Phal** (District/State: Gurgaon, Haryana Product: **Amla Juice**),
- Brand - **Madhumantra** (District/State: Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, Product: **Multiflora Honey**),



Explanation

- Brand - **Somdana** (District/State: Thane, Maharashtra, Product: **Millet Flour**)
- Brand - **Kashmiri Mantra** (District/State: Kulgam, Jammu and Kashmir Product: **Red Chilli Powder**).
- Out of the **7 ODOP Brands**, the Brand Dilli Bakes was launched in October 2021 in New Delhi followed by the **Brand Makhana King** launched in January 2022 in Patna.
- The remaining **5 Brands** were also launched in January 2022 in New Delhi.
- 7 ODOP Brands and 9 Products, 3 ODOP Brands and 5 Products namely **Madhurmithas, Anaras, Pind Se and two products Masala Paste and Lemon Honey** under the newly developed brands **Kashmiri Mantra and Madhumantra** respectively were successfully launched.



➤ Sagarmala programme enhanced to how many lakh crore?

- A) Rs 6.4 lakh crores
- B) Rs 5.6 lakh crores
- C) Rs 5.5 lakh crores
- D) Rs 6.6 lakh crores
- E) Rs 6.5 lakh crores

Answer

E) Rs 6.5 lakh crores



Explanation

- **The Shipping Ministry** has increased the number of projects under the **Sagarmala Programme to 1537**, taking the total worth to **Rs 6.5 lakh crores**.
- This decision was taken at the **National Sagarmala Apex Committee (NSAC) meeting**.
- The new **Sagarmala programme** will also enhance the emphasis on holistic development of coastal areas.
- There are currently **802 projects** worth **Rs 5.5 lakh crores** under Sagarmala program targeted to be executed by **2035**.
- **202 projects** worth **Rs 99,281 crores** have been completed under the Sagarmala program till now.



Titbits

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

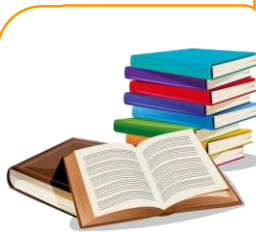
- Union Minister : **Sarbananda Sonowal** (Rajya Sabha MP, Assam)
- Minister of State : **Shripad Yesso Naik** (North Goa), **Shantanu Thakur** (Bangaon, West Bengal)



QUICK RECALL



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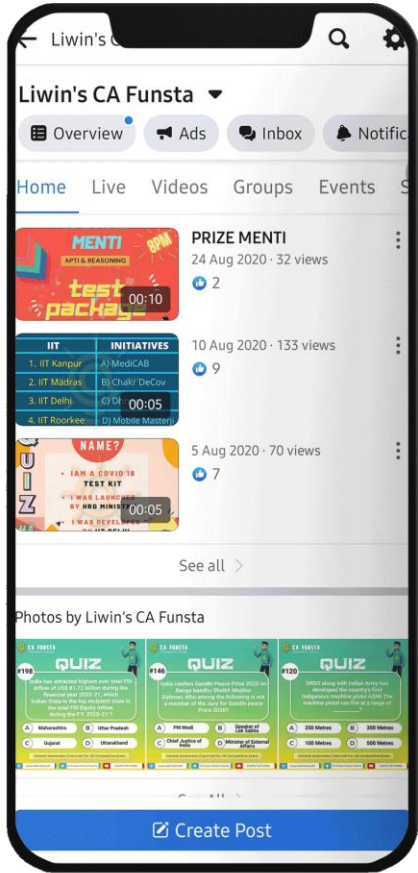
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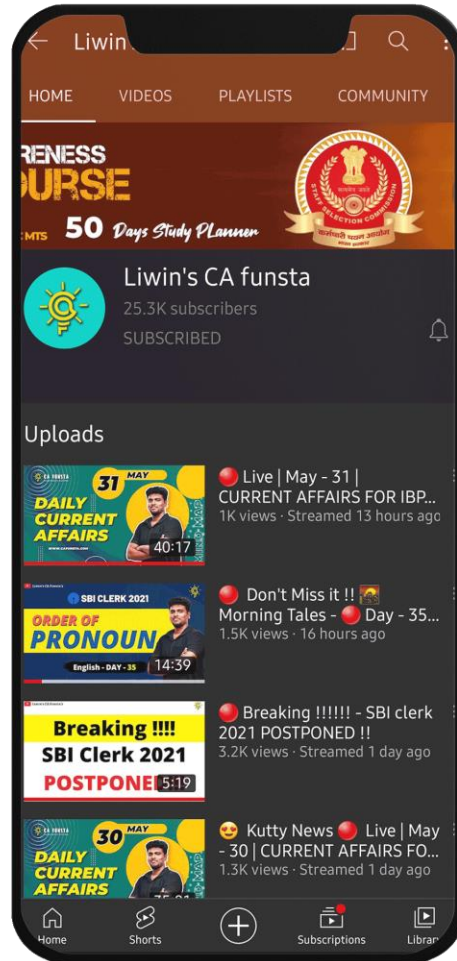
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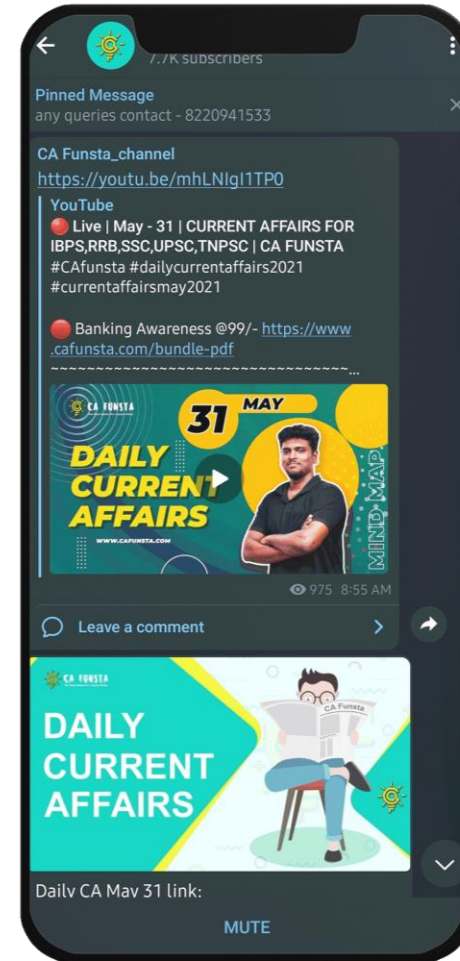
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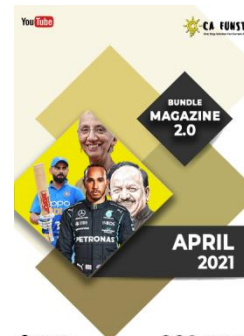
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