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SPORTS



➤ Indian shooters picked up how many medals including three gold at Junior World Cup?

- A) 8
- B) 7
- C) 5
- D) 10
- E) 12

Answer
B) 7



Explanation

- ISSF Junior World Cup standings in **Suhl, Germany**.
- Gold - **Rudranksh Patil** (men's 10m air rifle)
- Silver - **Abhinav Shaw** (men's 10m air rifle)
- Silver – **Rimita (women's 10m air rifle)**
- **India's** tally at the end of the day stood at **three gold and four silver** out of the total 12 medals.
- **Palak** and **Manu Bhaker** to dominate the women's pistol.
- **Shiva Narwal** and **Sarabjot Singh** began the Indian pistol dominance.
- France won the only other gold of the day as reigning junior world champion **Oceanne Mueller** won the women's 10m air rifle event while hosts **Germany, Moldova, Poland and Uzbekistan** were the other medal winners on the day.



SPORTS



Titbits

Germany

- Capital : **Berlin**
- Currency : **Hryvnia**
- President : **Frank-Walter Steinmer**
- Chancellor: **Olaf Scholz**
- Language : **German**



RANKING



➤ **Who among the following topped Forbes' highest-paid athletes list?**

- A) Roger
- B) Neymar
- C) Ronaldo
- D) Lionel Messi
- E) James

Answer
D) Lionel Messi



RANKING



Explanation

- The annual Forbes list.
1. Lionel Messi - **\$130 million**
 2. NBA's LeBron James - **\$121 million**
 3. Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo - **\$115 million**
 4. Brazilian soccer player Neymar - **\$95 million**
 5. Golden State Warriors Stephen Curry - **\$92.8 million**
 6. NBA player Kevin Durant - **\$92 million**
 7. Swiss tennis great Roger - **\$90.7 million**
 8. Mexican boxer Canelo Alvarez - **\$90 million**
 9. Super Bowl champion Tom Brady - **\$83.9 million**
 10. NBA Finals Most Valuable Player Giannis Antetokounmpo - **\$80.9 million**



- BIAL partnered with which bank, Phi Commerce to facilitate one-stop payment solution?

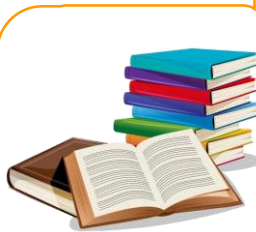


- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B) DBS Bank
- C) City Union Bank
- D) Axis Bank
- E) HDFC Bank



Answer

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank



Explanation

- **Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL)** has partnered with **Kotak Mahindra Bank** and digital payment firm **Phi Commerce** to facilitate a **one-stop omnichannel payment** solution at **Kempegowda International Airport**.
- Designed specifically for the airport, the solution will enable a **secure, scalable, and unified payment experience**.
- It will power **B2B and B2C** payments across channels – both online and offline.
- The company said it will facilitate transactions across the **domestic terminal, international terminal, airport city, concert arena, airport hotels, retail, recreation, dining, entertainment destination, airport parking, cargo and BIAL subsidiaries**.



Titbits

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Founded : **February 2003**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman,MD & CEO : **Uday Kotak**
- Tagline : **Lets Make Money Simple**



- SpiceJet & which Bank launched co-branded credit card



- A) Federal Bank
- B) DBS Bank
- C) City Union Bank
- D) ICICI Bank
- E) Axis Bank



Answer
E) Axis Bank



Explanation

- **SpiceJet** and **Axis Bank** have partnered to launch the most rewarding co-branded credit card, powered by **Visa** that will offer a host of privileges and benefits to customers.
- The card comes in two variants – **SpiceJet Axis Bank Voyage** and **Voyage Black**, and is aimed at facilitating a superlative travel experience for flyers through **SpiceClub**, the first frequent flyer program by a low cost carrier in India.
- Through this collaboration, the two brands hope to capitalize on the **resurgent demand** for travel following two years of stagnation caused by the pandemic.
- Further, with the shared goal of expanding their reach to **Tier 2 & 3 cities** and other synergies, the brands are committed to serving a much larger populace.



Explanation

- SpiceJet Axis Bank Voyage & Voyage Black credit cards were officially launched at **Indira Gandhi International airport** in the presence of **Ajay Singh**, Chairman and MD, SpiceJet and **Amitabh Chaudhry**, MD & CEO, Axis Bank, where they unveiled a special SpiceJet-Axis Bank credit card livery on a **SpiceJet Boeing 737 MAX aircraft**.
- The products are designed to enable customers use the rewards earned on their daily spends for booking flights and add-ons, thus encouraging both travel and digital payments embedded with benefits of SpiceJet's frequent flyer program, **SpiceClub**.



Explanation

- Customers can earn benefits **up to 7 per cent** on the Voyage Black credit card which is a Top-tier offering in the travel credit card segment.
- In addition, the redemption of earned points does not have any limitations on **blackout dates, festival demand**, and are on first-come basis.
- Cardholders would get exclusive SpiceClub membership with direct entry in either **Silver or Gold tiers**, and special benefits like complimentary or discounted travel add-ons, priority check-in, **SpiceMax upgrade**, preferred seat selection, complimentary meal etc.



Titbits

Axis Bank

- Founded : **03/12/1993**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Amitabh Chaudhry**
- Tagline : **Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi**

Spicejet

- Founded : **2004** (Royal Airways)
- Commencemet of Operation : **23/05/2005**
- HQ : **Gurgaon,Haryana**
- MD : **Ajay Singh**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed CEO and MD Air India airlines?

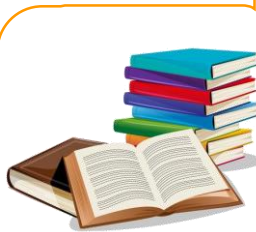


- A) Manoj Kumar
- B) Sushil Chandra
- C) Campbell Wilson
- D) Rajiv Kumar
- E) Ilker Ayci



Answer

C) Campbell Wilson



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Tata Sons** announced the appointment of **Campbell Wilson** as the **Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (MD)** of **Air India**.
- The Air India board approved the appointment of Wilson subject to requisite regulatory approvals.
- **Wilson**, 50, is the **CEO of Scoot**, the wholly-owned low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines.
- He has 26 years of aviation industry expertise across both **full service and low-cost airlines**.
- Earlier, Tata Sons had announced the appointment of former chairman of Turkish Airlines **Ilker Ayci** as the CEO and MD of Air India.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Air India

- Founded : **15/10/1932** (Tata Airlines)
- Commencement of Operation : **29/07/1946**
- HQ : **Delhi**
- Chairman : **Natarajan Chandrasekaran**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following is new CEC?

- A) Manoj Kumar
- B) Sushil Chandra
- C) Campbell Wilson
- D) Rajiv Kumar
- E) Ilker Ayci



Answer
D) Rajiv Kumar



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** was appointed as the next **chief election commissioner**.
- He will assume charge on May 15 after incumbent **Sushil Chandra** demits office on May 14, a notification issued by the law ministry.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Ministry of Law and Justice

- Union Minister : **Kiren Rijju** (Arunachal West)



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following took over as the new DGMO?

- A) Lt Gen Anirudha Chakravarty
- B) Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar
- C) Lt Gen John A George
- D) Lt Gen Gopal Singh Bisht
- E) Lt Gen Ravindra Singh Panwar



Answer

B) Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar** assumed the appointment of the **Director General of Military Operations**.
- He has replaced **Lt Gen BS Raju**, who has now become the **Vice Chief of the Army Staff**.
- Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar was commanding the **prestigious 1 Corps**, popularly known as the Strike One - a strike formation responsible for offensive operations against both **Pakistan and China**.



➤ Who among the following and AWS launched initiative to help academic institutions on technology?

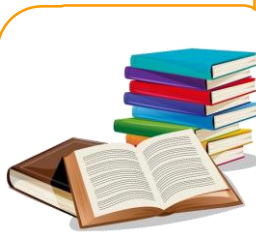


- A) Unacademy
- B) BJus
- C) Apeejay Education
- D) Veranda
- E) IIT Bombay



Answer

C) Apeejay Education



Explanation

- **Apeejay Education and Amazon Web Services** announced the launch of an initiative -- **NEPAP** -- to help the academic institutions to use technology extensively in teaching and create public digital infrastructure in the education sector aligned to the **NEP 2020 vision**.
- The **National Education Policy Accelerator Program (NEPAP)** will guide academic institutions on multiple aspects of the **National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020)**, said a joint statement by Apeejay Education and Amazon.com.



Explanation

- The accelerator programme will address two key tenets of the NEP 2020 – the extensive use of technology in **teaching, learning, education planning and management**, and in the creation of open, interoperable, evolvable, public digital infrastructure in the education sector to support multiple platforms.
- The NEPAP will have a collaborative approach to identify and solve challenges through scalable education technology solutions, create a community of **EdTechs** aligned to NEP requirements and support implementation and train resources for successful deployment of solutions on campus.



Explanation

- WS will drive workshops based on the **Amazon Working Backwards innovation methodology**.
- The accelerator programme will also create the **NEP Solution Finder**, a catalogue of NEP 2020-aligned technology solutions developed by EdTechs in India.



DEFENCE



➤ Indian Army to buy how many more Made-in-India 'Swathi' weapon-locating radars for China border?

- A) 19
- B) 20
- C) 15
- D) 10
- E) 12

Answer
E) 12



DEFENCE



Explanation

- In a major boost for the Indian Army on the China front, the force has put up a proposal to the defence ministry for buying **12 Swathi weapon-locating radars** developed by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**.
- The Indian Army has initiated this proposal worth around **Rs 1,000 crore Swathi WLRs** and it is planned to be put for consideration by a high-level **Defence Ministry** meeting.
- The weapon-locating radars developed by the DRDO and built by **Bharat Electronics Limited** had achieved major success and were supplied to Armenia as well.
- The Indian Army has been using the radars for its operations along the **Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir**.
- The system was given for trial in the Army in **2018**.



Titbits

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

- Formed : **1958**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Dr G Satheesh Reddy**
- **Ministry of Defence**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Nepali Sherpa woman climbed Mt Everest for ____ time, breaks own record?

- A) 10th
- B) 15th
- C) 20th
- D) 6th
- E) 8th



Answer

- A) 10th**



Explanation

- **A Nepali Sherpa** broke her own record as the most **successful female climber** of **Mount Everest** by reaching the summit of the world's highest peak.
- **Lakpa Sherpa** and several other climbers took advantage of favourable weather to reach the **8,849-meter (29,032-foot)** summit early in the morning, her brother and expedition organizer **Mingma Gelu**.
- It was her **10th** the most times any woman has climbed Everest and she has always said she wanted to inspire all women so they too can achieve their dreams.



Titbits

Nepal

- Capital : **Kathmandu**
- Currency : **Nepalese Rupee (NPR)**
- President : **Bidya Devi Bhandari**
- Prime Minister : **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
- Language : **Nepali**



➤ India and which of the following country inked MoU on cooperation in broadcasting?

- A) Ethiopia
- B) Kenya
- C) Uganda
- D) Madagascar
- E) Sudan



Answer
D) Madagascar



Explanation

- India's public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with Madagascar's official **ORTM (Office de la Radio et de la Television)** for cooperation and collaboration in broadcasting.
- The MoU was signed by Indian Ambassador **Abhay Kumar** and Director General of ORTM **Jean Yves**
- The TVM (Madagascar National Television) will broadcast programmes from internal productions of Prasar Bharati in the **fields of culture, education, science, entertainment, sports, news** as well as other areas of mutual interest.
- Both sides will explore **co-production opportunities** related to matters of mutual interest and will arrange training for TVM personnel in India.



Titbits

Madagascar

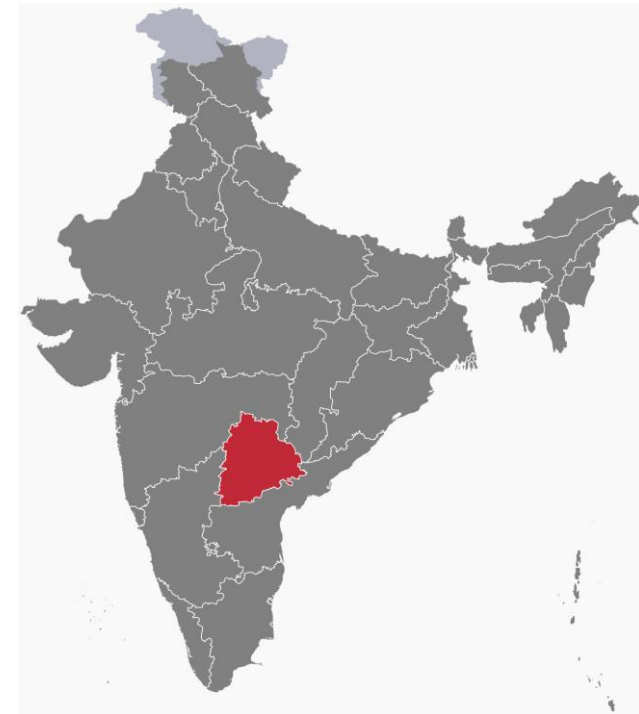
- Capital : **Antananarivo**
- Currency : **Aryvnia**
- President : **Andry Rajoelina**
- Prime Minister : **Christian Ntsay**
- Language : **Malagasy, French**



➤ Which of the following state ministers launch subsidised meals scheme for attendants of patients in Govt hospitals?

- A) Andra Pradesh
- B) Telangana
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala
- E) Tamil Nadu

Answer
B) Telangana



Explanation

- Telangana Health Minister **T Harish Rao** and state Home Minister **Mohammed Mahmood Ali** launched the **subsidised meal programme of 'Rs 5 meals'** to attendants of patients at government hospitals.
- Hyderabad Mayor **Gadwal Vijayalakshmi** launched the scheme at another government hospital in the city.
- As part of the programme, three meals a day would be provided to attendants of patients in **18 major government hospitals at Rs 5 per meal.**



Explanation

- The Government decided to launch a scheme at an annual estimated cost of **Rs 3866.88 lakh** to provide three meals a day to attendants of patients.
- The **Telangana State Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TSMSIDC)** will act as the nodal department in implementing the scheme and will arrange for provision of three meals a day to attendants through the **Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation.**



Titbits

Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- CM: **K Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park : **Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kinnersani WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Amrabad**
- Power Station : **Kaktiya Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Somasila Dam in Pennar River**
- RRB : **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank (State Bank of India) , Telangana Grameena Bank (State Bank of India)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following Union Minister inaugurated Centre of Excellence for Khadi?

- A) Narendra Singh Tomar
- B) Piyush Goyal
- C) Narayan Rane
- D) Sarbananda Sonowal
- E) Prahlad Joshi

Answer

C) Narayan Rane



Explanation

- Union minister **Narayan Rane** inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for **Khadi**.
- The centre seeks to add the indigenous fabric's appeal, especially amongst youth, by introducing latest designs and adopting international standard processes.
- The **Centre of Excellence for Khadi (CoEK)** hub at the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi**, and its spokes in **Gandhinagar, Shillong, Kolkata** and Bengaluru were opened by the minister.
- Rane also launched the CoEK website where the latest **design and technology interventions** will be uploaded for usage of the khadi institutions.



Titbits

Ministry of Micro,Small and Medium Enterprises

- Union Minister : **Narayan Rane** (Rajya Sabha MP)
- Minister of State : **Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma** (Jalaun,UP)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ First ever Bird festival being organised in which of the following State/UT?

- A) Mizoram
- B) Ladakh
- C) Assam
- D) Jammu and Kashmir
- E) Meghalaya



Answer

D) Jammu and Kashmir



Explanation

- **Tourism Department Kashmir** will soon organise a first of its kind Bird Festival to promote sustainable ecotourism and give impetus to nature based alternative sources of livelihood to the local people.
- The festival would jointly be organized by the **Tourism Department, Forests and Wildlife Departments** with the support of **Sanctuary Nature Foundation**, a Mumbai based organization working for the preservation of birds and other wildlife. The festival is tentatively being planned to be held in the tourist resort of **Pahalgam and Dachigam areas** **Secretary Tourism & Culture, Sarmad Hafeez** during a meeting of officers.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

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



➤ **NABARD sanctioned how many crores for projects in Assam in FY22?**

- A) Rs 9700 cr
- B) Rs 9900 cr
- C) Rs 9500 cr
- D) Rs 9600 cr
- E) Rs 9800 cr

Answer

A) Rs 9700 cr



Explanation

- **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** during the financial year 2021-22 has sanctioned **Rs.9700 crores** for various projects and activities in **Assam**.
- This includes **Rs 7600 crores** for **infrastructure projects** of State Government, **Rs.2065 crore** to various **financial institutions** etc.
- **Baiju Kurup**, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Assam Regional Office stated in addition to it, an amount of **Rs.26.30 crore** was extended as grant for various development interventions like setting up of **Farmer Producers Organizations, Tribal Development Programs, micro-credit innovation projects** etc.



Explanation

- Notable facilitations include financial support under **NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance (NIDA)**, to **Assam Infrastructure Financing Authority (AIFA)** (a Government of Assam entity) for setting up Medical colleges, Engineering Colleges, Model Colleges, Green field roads for better connectivity.



Titbits

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

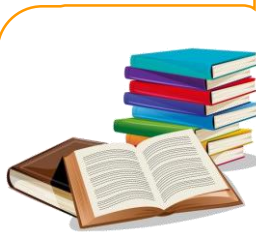
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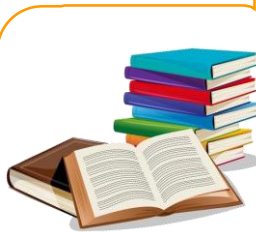
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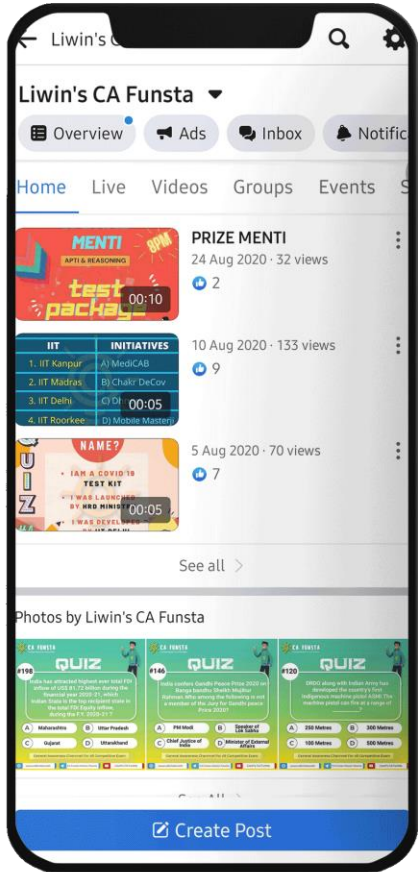
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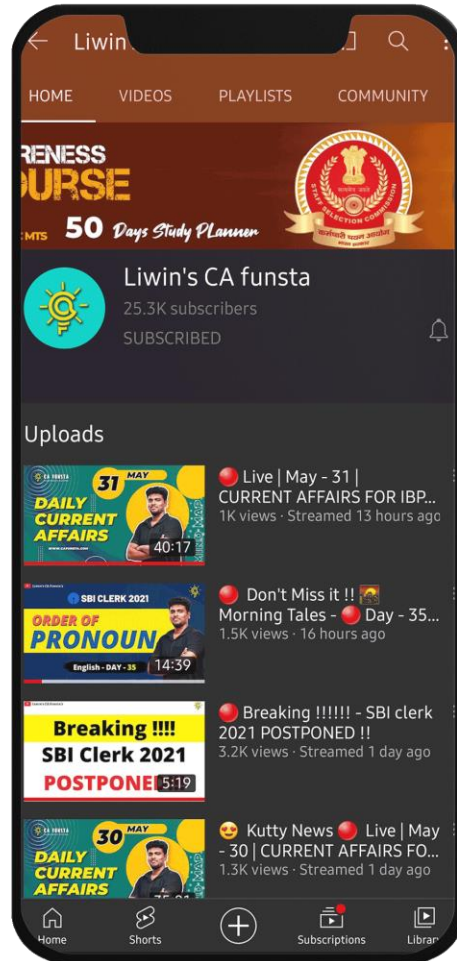
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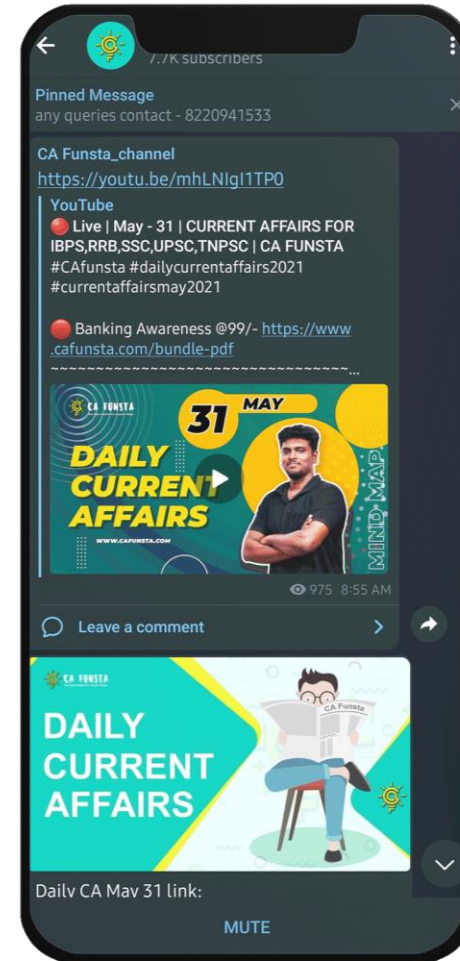
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