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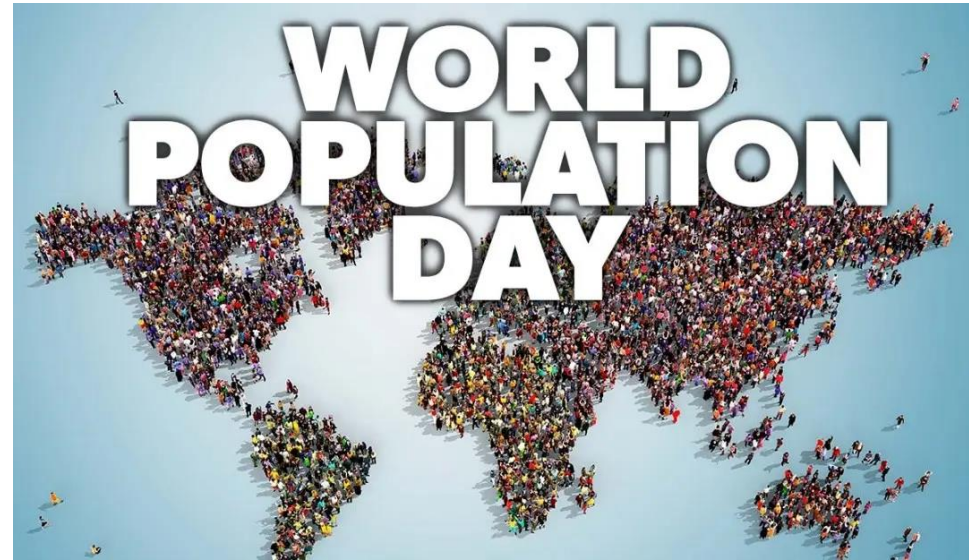
# Important Days



➤ **World Population Day is observed on?**

- A) July 09
- B) July 07
- C) July 10
- D) July 08
- E) July 11

**Answer**  
**E) July 11**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- **World Population Day** is observed every year on **July 11** to raise awareness about global population issues.
- It was founded in **1989** by the then-Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.
- On **July 11, 1990**, the day was first observed in more than **90 nations**.
- Since then, a number of UNFPA national offices as well as other organizations and institutions, in collaboration with governments and civil society, have observed **World Population Day**.

## Theme

- **“A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all”**



# SPORTS



➤ Arjun Babuta wins gold in Men's \_\_\_\_m Air Rifle at Changwon Shooting World Cup?

- A) 20
- B) 30
- C) 10
- D) 25
- E) 15

**Answer**  
**C) 10**



## Explanation

- International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup
- **10m** Air Rifle at Changwon Shooting World Cup
- Gold – **Arjun Babuta** (India)
- Silver – **Lucas Kozeniesky** (USA)
- Bronze – **Sergey Richter** (Israel)
- 4th – **Paarth**



# SPORTS



➤ Motor racing-Ferrari's Leclerc beats Verstappen to win in \_\_\_\_ grand prix?

- A) Austria
- B) Britain
- C) Mexican
- D) French
- E) Hungarian

**Answer**  
**A) Austria**





## Explanation

- Austrian Grand Prix
- Gold - **Charles Leclerc** (Ferrari)
- Silver - **Max Verstappen** (Red Bull)
- Bronze - **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes)



# SPORTS



➤ **World Games 2022: Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam pair won bronze medal against players of which country?**

- A) China
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) Germany
- E) Sri Lanka

**Answer**  
**B) Mexico**



## Explanation

- Compound Archers **Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam** beat Mexico's **Andrea Becerra and Miguel Becerr** by a solitary point in the mixed team compound archery event at the World Games 2022.
- This is India's **first medal** in these World Games and **first-ever Archery medal** at the event.



➤ Bank of Baroda hiked one year MCLR by how many bps?

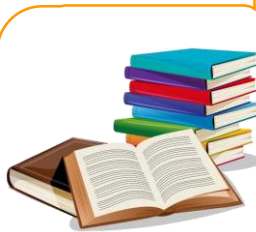
- A) 5
- B) 25
- C) 10
- D) 15
- E) 35

**Answer**

**D) 15**



**बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा**  
**Bank of Baroda**



## Explanation

- **Bank of Baroda** has raised its **marginal costs of funds-based lending rates (MCLR)** on loans.
- The revised prices will come into effect from July 12, 2022, according to a Bank of Baroda filing with the BSE.
- After the hike, Bank of Baroda's one-year MCLR now stands at **7.65%**, according to information on the BSE.
- While its three-month, and six-month rates have been hiked by **10 basis points to 7.35 percent and 7.45 percent**, respectively.
- The one-year MCLR has been raised to **7.65 percent from 7.50 percent**, a hike of **15 basis points**.
- The bank's overnight rate and one-month rate have been kept unchanged at **6.80 percent and 7.20 percent**, respectively.



## Titbits

### Bank of Baroda

- Founded : **20/07/1908**
- HQ : **Vadodara,Gujarat**
- Chairman : **Hasmukh Adhia**
- MD & CEO : **Sanjiv Chadha**
- Tagline : **India's International Bank**



➤ Union Bank of India hiked MCLR by how many bps?

- A) 5
- B) 25
- C) 10
- D) 20
- E) 35



**Answer**  
**C) 10**



## Explanation

- **Union Bank of India** has raised its marginal costs of funds-based lending rates (MCLR) by **10 basis points (bps)** across all tenures.
- The revised interest rates will be effective from **July 11, 2022, to August 10, 2022.**
- With this hike, the bank's overnight rate is now **6.80 percent**, while its one-month, three-month, and six-month rates are now **6.95 percent, 7.20 percent, and 7.35 percent**, respectively.
- The one-year MCLR, two-year MCLR, and three-year MCLR stand at **7.55 percent, 7.60 percent, and 7.60 percent**, respectively.





## Titbits

### Union Bank of India

- Founded : **11/11/1919**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **A Manimekhalai**
- Tagline : **Good People to Bank With**



# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Bank of Maharashtra cut three month MCLR by up to how many bps across tenors?

- A) 5
- B) 25
- C) 10
- D) 20
- E) 35

**Answer**  
**E) 35**



## Explanation

- **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)** has cut its marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) by **20-35 basis points** (bps) across tenors with effect from July 11, 2022.
- The Pune-headquartered public sector bank has effected the maximum cut of **35 bps in the three months MCLR to 7.20 per cent from 7.55 per cent** earlier.
- The six months and one year MCLR have been pared by **20 bps each to 7.40 per cent** (7.60 per cent earlier) and **7.50 per cent** (7.70 per cent), respectively.
- The overnight and one-year MCLR have been reduced by **25 bps each to 6.90 per cent** (7.15 per cent) and 7 per cent (7.25 per cent), respectively.
- As at March-end 2022, the share of MCLR-linked loans (mostly to corporates) in total outstanding loans stood at **49.2 per cent**.



## Titbits

### Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)

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



➤ **GSP Crop Science planned how many crore IPO next year?**

- A) 500
- B) 600
- C) 1500
- D) 1000
- E) 1400

**Answer**  
**A) 500**



## Explanation

- Agro-chemical firm **GSP Crop Science Pvt Lt** is looking to launch a **Rs 500-crore** IPO (Initial Public Offering) by next year, according to its managing director Bhavesh Shah.
- Established in **1985**, **Ahmedabad-based GSP Crop Science** manufactures technical grade ingredients and formulates insecticides, fungicides and herbicides, intermediates, biopesticides, seed-treatment chemicals and public health products.



➤ Paytm Apr-Jun loan disbursal jumped how manyfold to Rs 5,554 cr; hits Rs 24,000 cr annual run rate?

- A) 7
- B) 6
- C) 8
- D) 5
- E) 9

**Answer**

**E) 9**



paytm



## Explanation

- Digital financial services firm **Paytm's** loan disbursement jumped nearly nine-fold to **Rs 5,554 crore** through **84.78 lakh transactions** in the April-June quarter, reaching an annualized run rate of **Rs 24,000 crore**, the company said in a BSE filing.
- The company had disbursed **14.33 lakh loans** worth **Rs 632 crore** in the year-ago period.





## Titbits

## Paytm

- Founded : **August 2010**
- HQ : **Noida**
- CEO : **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Wipro PARI to acquire \_\_\_-based Hochrainer GmbH?

- A) China
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) Germany
- E) Sri Lanka



**Answer**  
**D) Germany**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- **Wipro PARI**, the industrial automation business of Wipro Infrastructure Engineering (a Wipro Enterprises entity), announced has signed a definitive agreement to acquire **Hochrainer GmbH, based in Freilassing, Germany.**
- Hochrainer GmbH, a family-owned company, has been in operations **since 1973** and employs around **130 people.**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Titbits

### Germany

- Capital : **Berlin**
- Currency : **Hryvnia**
- President : **Frank-walter Steinmeier**
- Chancellor : **Olaf Scholz**
- Language : **German**



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following elevated as Blinkit cofounder?

- A) Ajay Vaswani
- B) Saurabh Kumar
- C) Rishi Arora
- D) Saurabh Gupta
- E) Sajal Gupta

**Answer**  
**C) Rishi Arora**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

Company/Organization/ Country/Institute	Appointed	Succeeded	Others
Blinkit (Zomato) Co-Founder	Rishi Arora	Saurabh Kumar (last year)	
Blinkit (Zomato) CTO	Sajal Gupta		He was former Zomato executive.
Investment Trust of India (ITI) Chief business officer	Ajay Vaswani		



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Kit detecting Covid-19 variants within how many seconds to be launched in India?

- A) 5
- B) 25
- C) 10
- D) 20
- E) 35

**Answer**  
**D) 20**



## Explanation

- Biotechnology company **Mylab Discovery Solutions** and US-based **Hemex Health** have together announced the India launch of a kit that can reportedly detect all Covid-19 variants within 20 seconds.
- The kit is currently under review with the US FDA for Emergency Use Authorization and will be launched in **Africa and the Middle East** later this summer.





# DEFENCE



➤ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched how many newly developed Artificial Intelligence products?

- A) 120
- B) 75
- C) 95
- D) 85
- E) 100

**Answer**  
**B) 75**



# DEFENCE



## Explanation

- Launched **75 newly-developed Artificial Intelligence** products during the first-ever symposium and exhibition on **Artificial Intelligence in Defence in New Delhi**.
- The products are in the domains of **automation, robotics systems, cyber security, human behaviour analysis, intelligent monitoring system, logistics and supply chain management, Computer and Intelligence and Operational Data Analytics**.
- The product was launched as part of the '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' celebrations.
- The Minister described Artificial Intelligence as a revolutionary step in the development of humanity.



# DEFENCE



## Titbits

### Ministry of Defence

- Union Minister : **Rajnath Singh** (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
- Minister of State : **Ajay Bhatt** (Nainital-Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand)



# DEFENCE



➤ **INS Vikrant successfully completed \_\_\_\_ phase of sea trial?**

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

**Answer**

- D) 4<sup>th</sup>**



## Explanation

- The **fourth phase of Sea Trials for Indigenous Aircraft Carrier - Vikrant** has been successfully completed during which integrated trials of the majority of equipment and systems onboard were undertaken.
- Defence Ministry said, the ship's delivery is being targeted by the **end of this month**, followed by **commissioning of the ship in August** this year to commemorate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- The indigenous design and construction of Aircraft Carrier by **Indian Navy and Cochin Shipyard Limited** is a shining example in the Nation's quest for AatmaNirbhar Bharat and Make in India Initiative with more than **76 percent indigenous content**.



# DEFENCE



## Titbits

### Indian Navy

- Founded : **26/01/1950**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Commander-in-chief : **President**
- Chief of the Naval Staff : **Admiral R Hari Kumar**



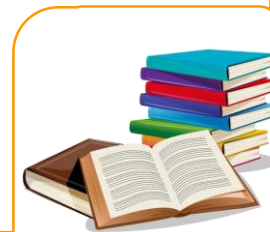
# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India provided 44,000 tn of urea to which country?

- A) China
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) Germany
- E) Sri Lanka

**Answer**  
**E) Sri Lanka**



## Explanation

- **India has** provided **44,000 tonnes of urea** to **Sri Lanka** for meeting the domestic requirements in the current and next sowing seasons, Union Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya**.
- The minister tweeted that 44,000 tonnes of urea fertilizer provided by India under the **Line of Credit** reached Colombo and handed over to the Sri Lanka government.





## Titbits

### Sri Lanka

- Capital : **Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte** (Legislative), **Colombo** (Executive and judicial)
- Currency : **Srilanka Rupee**
- President : **Gotabaya Rajapaksa**
- Prime Minister : **Ranil; Wickremesinghe**
- Language : **Sinhala,Tamil**



➤ India to overtake which country as world's most populated country in 2023: UN?

- A) China
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) Germany
- E) Sri Lanka



**Answer**  
**A) China**



## Explanation

- **India** would be the world's most populated country next year, surpassing **China**, a report by the **United Nations**.
- "India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country during 2023," said the World Population Prospects 2022 by **the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division**.
- In 2022, India's population will only be slightly lower (at 1.412 billion) than China's (1.426 billion), according to the report.
- And in **2050**, the country is projected to have a population of **1.668 billion** – way ahead of China's **1.317 billion**.



## Titbits

### China

- Capital : **Beijing**
- Currency : **Renminbi (CNY)**
- President : **Xi Jinping**
- Language : **Chinese**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's 1st elevated urban expressway to be operational by which year?

- A) 2024
- B) 2026
- C) 2023
- D) 2027
- E) 2025

**Answer**  
**C) 2023**



## Explanation

- **Nitin Gadkari**, the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways said that the Dwarka Expressway, which will be **India's first elevated urban expressway**, will be operational by **2023**.
- The expressway will relieve pressure on the Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway (a section of **the Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Mumbai arm of the Golden Quadrilateral**)
- It is a **16-lane** access-controlled highway with the provision of a minimum **3-lane service road** on both sides.
- It is being developed at a total cost of **Rs 9,000 crore** with a total length of **29 km** out of which **19 km** length falls in Haryana while the remaining **10 km** of length is in Delhi
- It begins from Shiv-Murti on **NH-8 (Delhi-Gurugram expressway)** and ends near Kherki Daula Toll Plaza, through Dwarka Sector 21, Gurugram border and Basai.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

- Union Minister : **Nitin Gadkari** (Nagpur, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State : **Gen VK Singh**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM Modi unveils National Emblem cast on the roof of New Parliament Building, what is the height?

- A) 8m
- B) 6.5m
- C) 8.5m
- D) 7.5m
- E) 5.8m

**Answer**  
**B) 6.5m**





## Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the **National Emblem** cast on the roof of the New Parliament Building.
- He also interacted with the Shramjeevis involved in the construction work of the new Parliament.
- The National Emblem is made of bronze with a total weight of **9500 kilograms and is 6.5 meters in height.**
- It has been cast at the top of the **Central Foyer** of New Parliament Building.
- A supporting structure of steel weighing around **6500 kilograms** has also been constructed to support the Emblem.
- The concept sketch and process of casting the **National Emblem on the roof of New Parliament Building** has gone through eight different stages of preparation from clay modeling and computer graphics to bronze casting and polishing.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela to be held at more than how many locations across country?

- A) 50
- B) 100
- C) 250
- D) 200
- E) 150

**Answer**  
**D) 200**



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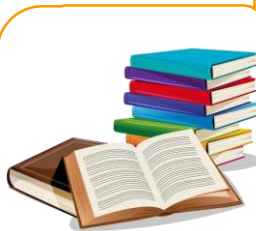
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## Explanation

- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will hold **Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela** as part of Prime Minister's Skill India Mission.
- So far, over **one lakh 88 thousand** applicants have participated in the Apprenticeship Mela and more than **67 thousand** apprenticeship offers have been made on the platform.
- The one-day event will feature **36 sectors** and more than **1000 companies** and 500 distinct sorts of trades.
- AIR correspondent reports that the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will host the event at **more than 200 locations**, giving applicants the opportunity to shape their careers through apprenticeship training.



## Explanation

- Candidates must have a 5th-12th grade pass certificate, a skill training certificate, an ITI Diploma, or a graduate degree to participate.
- The young and aspiring workforce will be able to choose among **500 plus trades** such as welding, electrical work, housekeeping, beauticians, mechanic work, and more.
- Candidates will also earn National Council for Vocational Education and Training -recognized certifications, improving their employability after the training.
- The major purpose of this programme is to encourage companies to hire more apprentices while also assisting employers in discovering and developing their potential through **training and practical skillsets**.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

- Union Minister : **Dharmendra Pradhan** (Rajya Sabha MP, Madhya Pradesh)
- Minister of State : **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka)



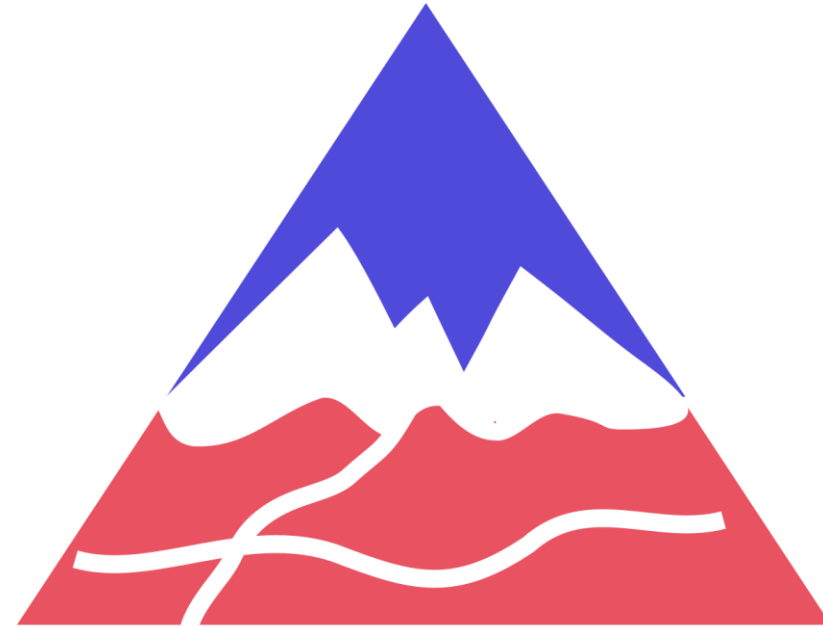
# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ BRO plans to invest how many crore to build roads in Arunachal this year?

- A) 500
- B) 600
- C) 1500
- D) 1000
- E) 1400

**Answer**  
**E) 1400**



## Explanation

- The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** is eyeing to invest around **Rs 1,400 crore** for different projects in Arunachal Pradesh this year.
- The BRO is already building roads worth **Rs 1,000 crore** in the state, its **additional director-general** for Northeast PKH Singh.



## Titbits

### Border Roads Organisation (BRO)

- Formed : **07/05/1960**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- DG : **Lt.Gen.Rajeev Chaudhary**
- Under : **Ministry of Defence**

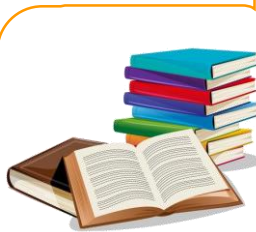




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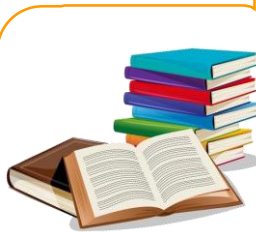
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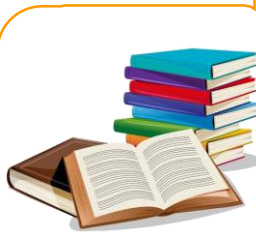
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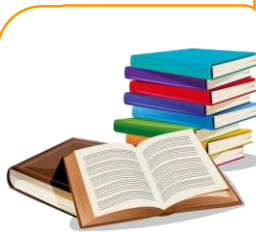
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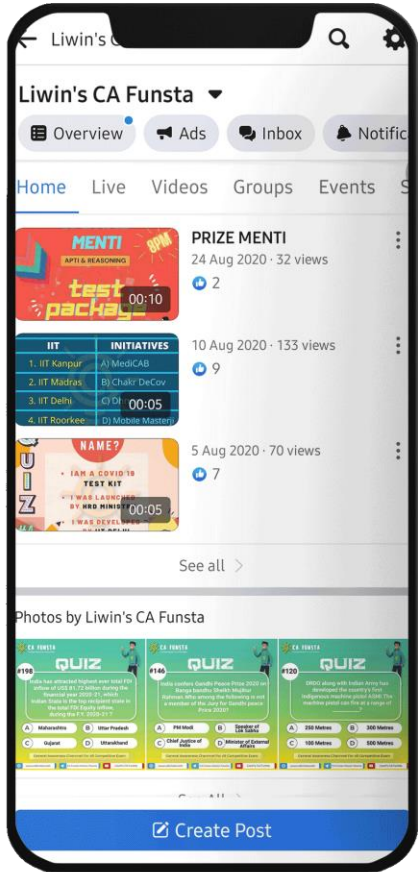
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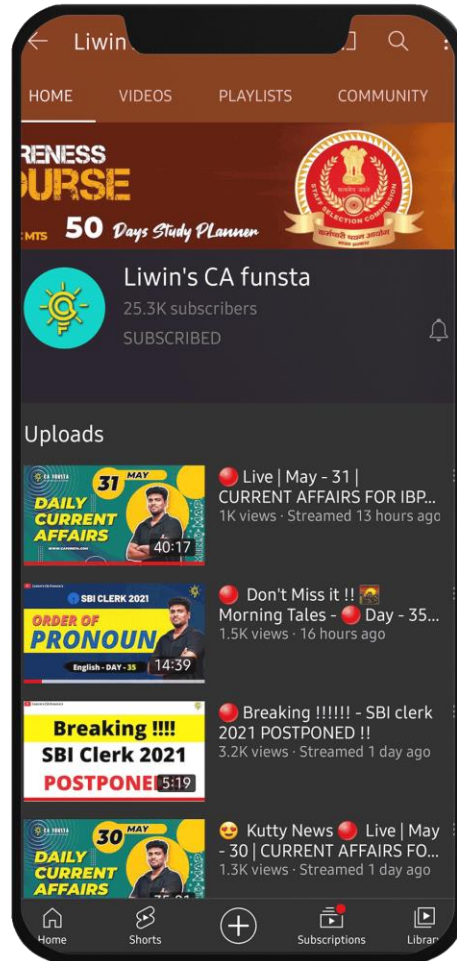
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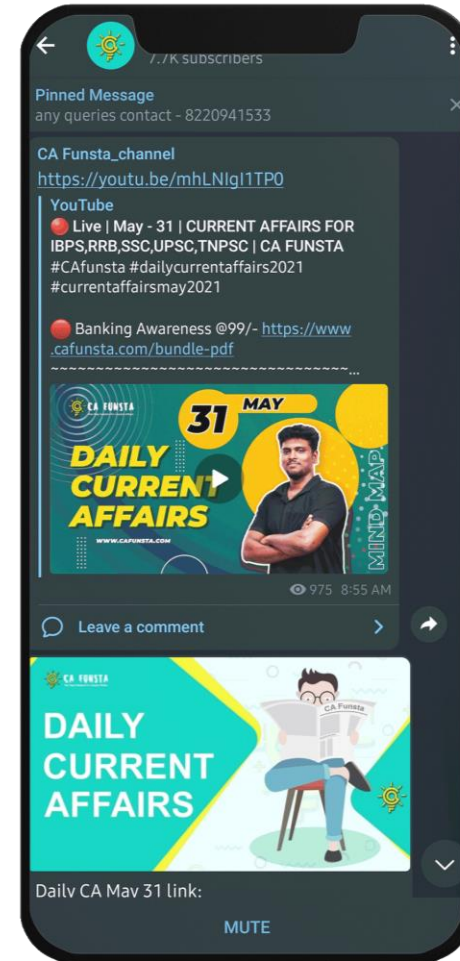
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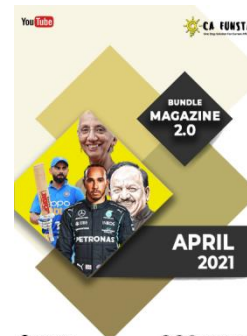
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