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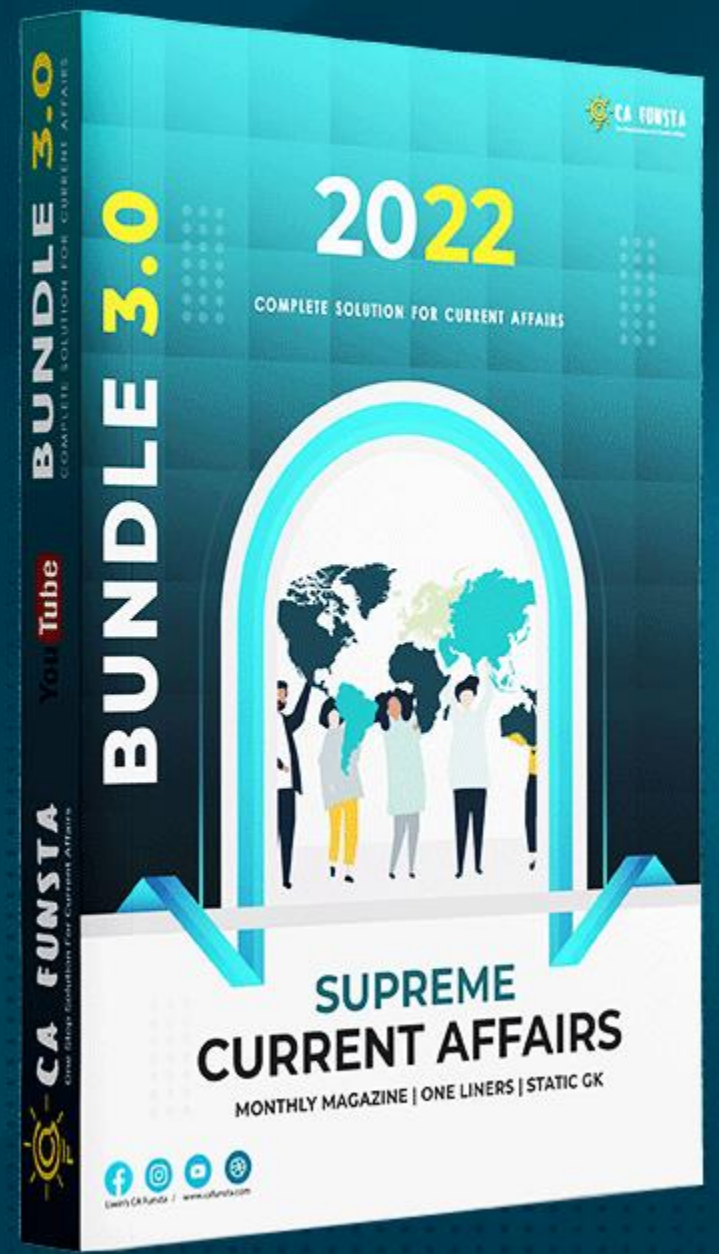


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➤ Which of the following state launched host city logo for FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022?

- A) Goa
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Telangana
- D) Gujarat
- E) Maharashtra

Answer
A) Goa



Explanation

- **Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant** launched the host city logo of **FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022**.
- The Chief Minister said that organising this FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Goa will promote sports and fitness in the state.
- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 is scheduled to be held in India between **October 11 and 30**.
- The **seventh edition** of the biennial youth tournament will be the **first-ever FIFA women's competition** to be hosted **by India**.



SPORTS



➤ Smriti Mandhana became fastest Indian woman to complete how many runs in ODI?

- A) 2500
- B) 1500
- C) 1000
- D) 3000
- E) 2000

Answer
D) 3000



Explanation

- India's star batter **Smriti Mandhana** crossed the **3000 runs** milestone in the **One Day International format**, becoming the **third Indian player** to achieve the landmark in women's ODIs.
- Mandhana reached the feat in her **76th ODI innings**, surpassing India legend Mithali Raj who crossed the mark in **88 innings**.
- Mandhana achieved this feat during the second ODI match of the three-match series against **England in Canterbury**.
- Smriti Mandhana completed 3,000 runs in ODI cricket at an average of **43+** and **almost 85 strike rates**.
- Mandhana became the quickest India women's player and the third fastest Indian after **Shikhar Dhawan and Virat Kohli** to the landmark.
- While Dhawan reached 3000 ODI runs in **72 innings**, Kohli did so in **75 innings**.
- Mandhana took one innings more than Kohli, achieving the milestone in her **76th innings**.



SPORTS



➤ In which year first MotoGP will be conducted in India?

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

Answer
C) 2023



Explanation

- In a massive boost for motor sport in the country, the **MotoGP organisers** announced that the **biggest two-wheel racing event** could come to India as early as **next year**.
- An MoU, which promises seven races in as many years, was announced, but MotoGP organisers **Dorna Sports** and Indian promoters Faristreet Sports did not set a date for the first race, which is being branded as '**Grand Prix of Bharat**'.
- If **2023** doesn't work out, both parties aim to conduct a testing event the same year before the inaugural round in **2024**.
- Dorna will announce the 2023 calendar soon.
- The MoU was announced in the presence of Dorna Sports MD **Carlos Ezpeleta** and Indian promoter Fairstreet Sports (FSS) COO **Pushkar Nath** and director **Amit Sandill**.
- The round when it happens will also include races in junior category -- **Moto2 and Moto3**.



- Who among the following and NPCI International collaborate to drive seamless merchant payments via UPI-enabled QR codes?



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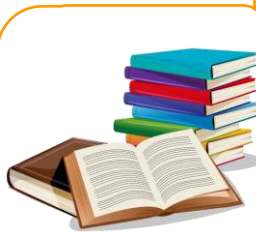
- A) MettaPay
- B) GigaPay
- C) PentaPay
- D) OctaPay
- E) TerraPay



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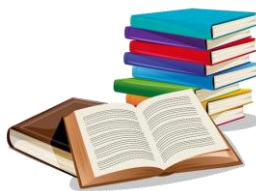
Answer

E) TerraPay



Explanation

- In a strategic move to further strengthen its cross-border payment solutions, **TerraPay**, a leading global payments infrastructure group today announced its partnership with **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)**, the International arm of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- This association with NIPL will allow Indian customers and merchants in India with an **active Unified Payments Interface Id (UPI Id)** to make and accept cross-border payments seamlessly by leveraging **TerraPay's agile infrastructure and the UPI network**.
- In this intended collaboration, both companies will work together to further empower Indian customers with active UPI Ids (**350 million bank accounts**) to be able to transact at QR locations enabled by TerraPay, globally.
- Together, both companies intend to fortify **UPI payments & QR solutions** to extract their maximum potential.



Explanation

- The partnership will further increase the use of UPI and QR for **cross-border merchant payments**.
- This initiative will speed up the usage of UPI apps across different geographies thereby further enhancing the **digital drive for cashless transactions**.
- Furthermore, since UPI payments & QR transactions are customer-initiated with a **two-factor authentication** it adds an element of non-repudiation and hence drastically reduces disputes and grievance redressal issues.
- With this collaboration, TerraPay is keen to build interoperability among the various financial instruments that it powers and get marginalized or underserved communities into the mainstream of digital payments.
- Globally, TerraPay processes pay-outs into **4.5Bn+ bank accounts** and **1.5Bn+ mobile wallets**.
- With the vision to foster financial inclusion, residents, POIs, and the Indian diaspora will be able to send money to India by using TerraPay's agile, transparent and real-time payment highway.



Titbits

NPCI

- **National Payment Corporation of India**
- Founded: **2008**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Biswamohan Mahapatra** (Non-Executive)
- MD & CEO: **Dilip Asbe**
- Under: **RBI, Ministry of Finance**



➤ MoD signed MoU with _____ and HDFC Bank to expand SPARSH initiative?



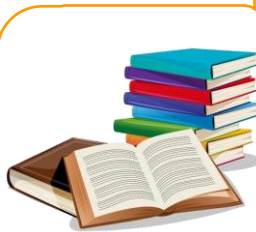
- A) Central Bank of India
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Union Bank of India
- E) State Bank of India



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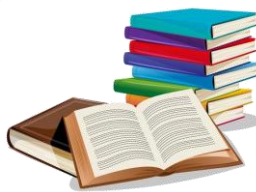
Answer

B) Bank of Baroda



Explanation

- The **Defence Accounts Department** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank**, to onboard them as **Service Centres under the System for Pension Administration (Raksha) (SPARSH)** initiative, across more than **14,000 branches** throughout India.
- the objective is to bring **17 Lakh pensioners** out of the total **32 lakh defence pensioners** on SPARSH by the end of September, 2022 and the remaining pensioners will be brought to SPARSH at the earliest.
- He said that the average time in pension settlement has come down significantly to about **16 days**.
- The MoU will onboard **more than 7900 branches of Bank of Baroda** and **6300 branches of HDFC Bank** as Service Centres to provide last mile connectivity to pensioners, especially those who live in remote areas of the country and those who do not have the means or technical wherewithal to logon to SPARSH.



Titbits

Bank of Baroda

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

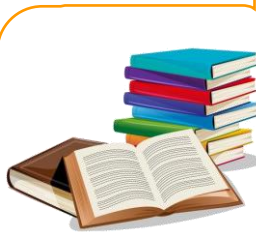


- Which of the following bank, PNB, Indian Bank launched Rupay credit card on UPI?



- A) Central Bank of India
- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Union Bank of India
- E) State Bank of India

Answer
D) Union Bank of India



Explanation

- **Union Bank of India, Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Indian Bank** have introduced **credit card payments** using UPI.
- This was announced on September 20, 2022 at a **Global Fintech Fest in Mumbai** by the RBI governor **Shaktikanta Das**.



Titbits

Union Bank of India

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



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ CCI approved merger of Jio Cinema OTT with who among the following?

- A) Viacom 18 Media
- B) Viacom 17 Media
- C) Viacom 16 Media
- D) Viacom 15 Media
- E) Viacom 14 Media

Answer

A) Viacom 18 Media



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** has approved the amalgamation of the over-the-top platforms Jio Cinema with **Viacom 18 Media**.
- This nod by the national competition regulator follows an investment by **BTS Investment 1 Pte. Ltd. (BTS1)** and **Reliance Projects and Property Management Services Limited (RPPMSL)**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Viacom 18 Media

- Founded: **November 2007**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Jyoti Deshpande**



AWARDS



➤ **NMDC conferred with National Awards for Excellence in CSR and Sustainability, it is what type of company?**

- A) Stainless Steel
- B) Copper
- C) Iron Ore
- D) Petroleum
- E) Paper

Answer
C) Iron Ore



AWARDS



Explanation

- **NMDC**, the country's largest iron ore producer, has been conferred with **National Awards for Excellence in CSR** and Sustainability bestowed by ET Ascent in **Bengaluru**.
- Company's Director (Production) **Shri Dilip Kumar Mohanty** received the accolades presented to NMDC for Sustainable Income Generation and Best Overall CSR Excellence.



AWARDS



Explanation

NMDC

- **National Mineral Development Corporation**
- **Founded: 1958**
- **HQ: Hyderabad, Telangana**
- **Chairman & MD: Sumit Deb**



AWARDS



➤ Which of the following country won UN award for Hypertension Control Initiative under NHM?

- A) Canada
- B) France
- C) USA
- D) Germany
- E) India

Answer
E) India

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AWARDS



Explanation

- In a significant achievement and recognition to country's efforts against hypertension, India has won an **UN award** for its "**India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)**", a large-scale hypertension intervention under **National Health Mission**.
- IHCI has been recognized for its exceptional work within India's existing primary healthcare system.



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve notified in which of the following state?

- A) Goa
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Telangana
- D) Gujarat
- E) Maharashtra

Answer
B) Tamil Nadu



Explanation

- The **country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve'** has been notified in **Tamil Nadu**, the state government.
- The move was aimed at conserving the **endangered species** as it would help protect and improve marine fauna.
- The reserve has been notified in **Palk Bay**.
- The development follows the announcement made by the government in the Assembly in **September 2021** that in order to protect the Dugong species and its marine habitats, a conservation reserve would be established in the **Palk Bay region off the coast of Tamil Nadu**.



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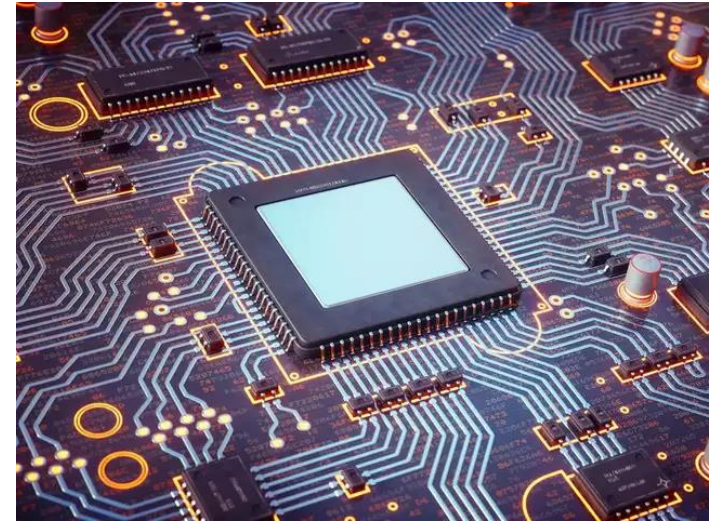


➤ India expected at least how many billion USD investment under semiconductor incentive scheme?

- A) \$ 20 billion
- B) \$ 30 billion
- C) \$ 50 billion
- D) \$ 25 billion
- E) \$ 40 billion

Answer

D) \$ 25 billion



Explanation

- **India** is expecting to court a total investment of at least **\$25 billion** as a result of its incentive scheme meant to boost local manufacturing of chip and display panels, junior IT minister **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**.
- His comments came hours after the Indian government raised fiscal support for new semiconductor facilities to cover **50% of project costs**, and said it will remove a ceiling for maximum permitted investment to enable incentives for **display manufacturing**.



Titbits

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

- Union Minister: **Ashwini Vaishnaw** (Rajya Sabha MP, Odisha)
- Minister of State: **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many crore PLI-II scheme for solar equipment to save Rs 1.4 lakh crore forex?

- A) Rs 17500 crore
- B) Rs 20500 crore
- C) Rs 18500 crore
- D) Rs 16500 crore
- E) Rs 19500 crore

Answer
E) Rs 19500 crore



Explanation

- Union Power Minister **R K Singh** exuded confidence that the second version of **production linked incentive (PLI-II) scheme** for solar manufacturing worth **Rs 19,500 crore**, will help save close to **Rs 1.4 lakh crore** forex every year.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister, **Narendra Modi**, approved the implementation of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (Tranche II) on **‘National programme on High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules’**, with an outlay of **Rs 19,500 crore** for achieving a manufacturing capacity of 65 Giga Watt (GW) scale in High-Efficiency Solar PV Modules.
- The government has expanded the scope under PLI-II as the domestic manufacturing capacity will also boost exports.
- The PLI-I for solar modules was worth **Rs 4,500 crore**, which was brought with intent to meet domestic requirement mainly as India has been importing solar equipment.



Titbits

Ministry of Power

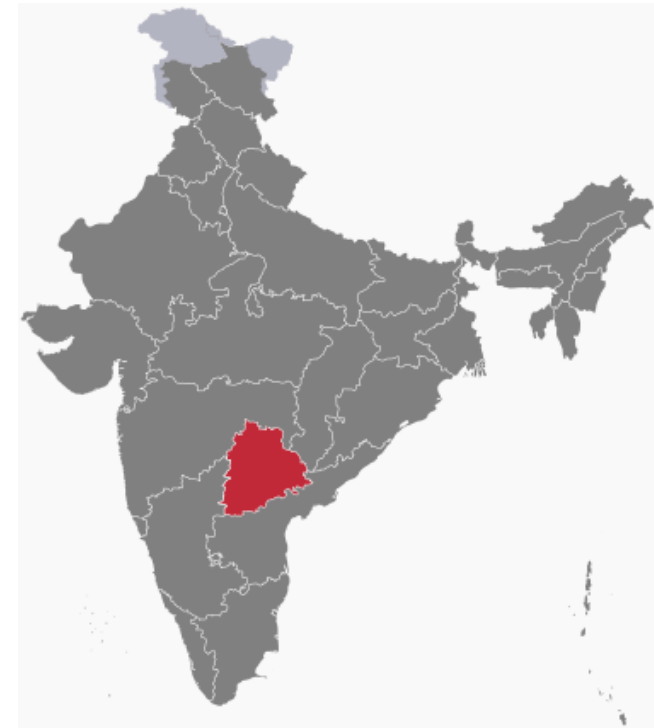
- Union Minister: **Raj Kumar Singh** (Arrah, Bihar)
- Minister of State: **Krishan Pal Gurjar** (Faridabad, Haryana)



➤ Which of the following state will distribute 1 crore free sarees for Bathukamma festival?

- A) Goa
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Telangana
- D) Gujarat
- E) Maharashtra

Answer
C) Telangana



Explanation

- The **Telangana government** is all set to distribute **one crore Bathukamma sarees**.
- Telangana Minister for Textiles and Handlooms **K T Rama Rao** said the State government launched the initiative in **2017** with a **noble twin goal to support weavers** and to present a small gift to women during Bathukamma festive season.



Titbits

Telangana

- Capital: **Hyderabad**
- CM: **K Chandrashekar Rao**
- Governor: **Tamilisai Soundararajan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park: **Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Pranahita WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve: **Amrabad**
- Power Station: **Kaktiya Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Srisaillam Dam in Krishna River**
- RRB: **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank & Telangana Grameena Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM Modi inaugurated National Conference of Environment Ministers in which of the following state?

- A) Goa
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Telangana
- D) Gujarat
- E) Maharashtra

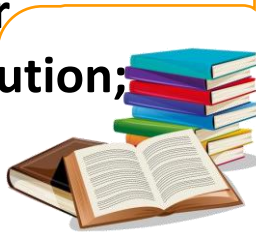


Answer
D) Gujarat



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **National Conference of Environment Ministers in Ekta Nagar, Gujarat** on September 23 via video conferencing.
- According to Prime Minister's Office (PMO), the Conference is being convened to create further synergy amongst the Central and State Governments in formulating better policies on issues such as elimination of plastic pollution through a multi-pronged approach, State Action Plans to effectively combat climate change with focus on **LiFE- Lifestyle for Environment**.
- It will also focus on increasing the forest cover with special emphasis on **restoration of degraded land and wildlife conservation**.
- The two-day Conference will be organised on **September 23-24**.
- PMO statement said it will have six thematic sessions with topics focusing on **LiFE**, combating climate change (**updating State action plans on climate change for mitigation of emissions and adaptation to climate impacts**); **PARIVESH** (single window system for **integrated green clearances**); forestry management; prevention and control of pollution; wildlife management and plastics and waste Management.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Gujarat overtook UP to become state with ____ highest number of sellers on GeM portal?

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

Answer
A) 2nd

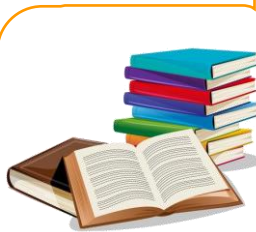


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Explanation

- **Gujarat** has become the state with the second highest number of sellers on **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)** portal, overtaking **Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra** is on top.
- Till last month, **Maharashtra** had **1.73 lakh sellers**, the highest, registered with GeM.
- It was followed by UP with **64,000 sellers**.



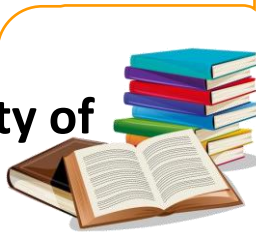
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Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language: **Gujarati**
- National Park: **Marine (Gulf of Kachchh) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Girnar WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant, Mithi Viridi Nuclear Power plant, Surat Lignite Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Ukai Dam in Tapi River**
- RRB: **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (BOB), Saurashtra Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Champaner Pavagadh Archaeological Park, Rani-ki-Vav, Historic City of Ahmadabad, Dholavira (Harappan City)**

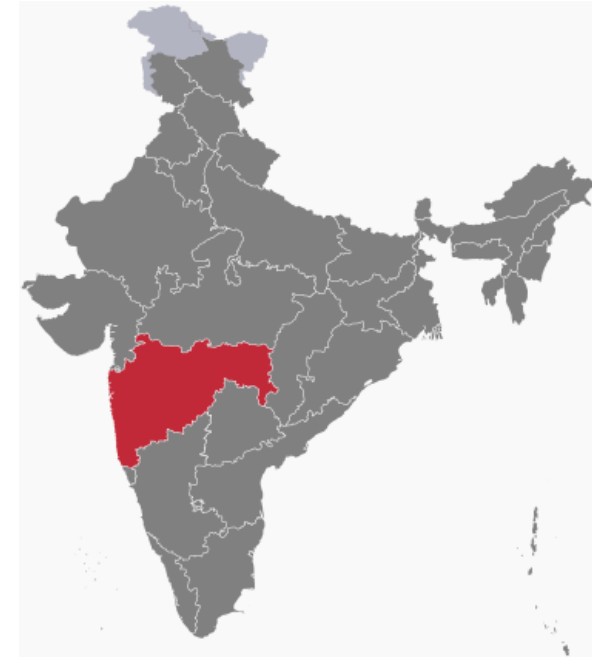


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **NHLML and JNPT signed MoU to develop Multi Modal Logistics Park at Jalna in which of the following state?**

- A) Goa
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Telangana
- D) Gujarat
- E) Maharashtra



Answer
E) Maharashtra



Explanation

- In presence of Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri **Nitin Gadkari** and Union minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Ayush **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** a MoU was signed between National Highways Logistics Management Limited & JNPT for the development of Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) at Jalna in Maharashtra.
- Speaking on the occasion Shri Gadkari said acting as a catalyst for development of **Marathwada region, Jalna MMLP** will serve as a functional Dry port of the region and Steel & Allied industries depending on scrap, Fruits and Vegetables processing units, Seed industries and cotton sector would hugely benefit from this development.
- He said it would connect **Samruddhi Marg and Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridors.**
- The Minister said this infrastructure will promote the export of **Agro products** and also transform Jalna into **Automobile Hub of Marathwada region.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai, Nagpur (Winter)**
- CM: **Ekanthe Shinde**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshyari**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Tadoba National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Nawegaon WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Lonar Lake, Nandur Madhameshwar**
- Tiger Reserve: **Bor**
- Power Station: **Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant, Tarapur Nuclear power plant, Tirora Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Totladoh Dam in Pench River**
- RRB: **Maharashtra Gramin Bank (BOM), Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank (BOI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves, Elephant Caves, Chhatrapati Shivajii Terminus, Western Ghats**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many percent of adult population in India has Aadhar?

- A) 98%
- B) 100%
- C) 97%
- D) 95%
- E) 99%

Answer
B) 100%



Explanation

- UIDAI CEO **Dr. Saurabh Garg** said that **Aadhar** is the digital rail on which India's digital economy is running.
- While speaking in a chat at Global Fintech Fest, he added that India is at a stage where **100 percent** of the **adult** population has an Aadhar and even between **2-18 years** of age, it's above **80 percent**.
- This enables the conceptualization of the schemes for the people such as **Pahal and PM Kisan**.
- He said that Aadhar is a tool of inclusion.
- Adding further, he counted the benefits of Aadhar including de-duplication of beneficiaries, removal of ghost beneficiaries, and identification of beneficiaries.



Titbits

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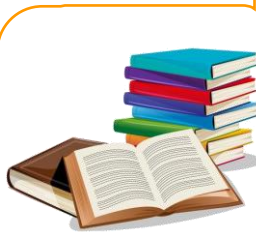
- **Unique Identification Authority of India**
- Launched: **28/01/2009**
- 1st Chairman: **Nandan Nilekani**
- Chairman: **J.Satyanarayana**



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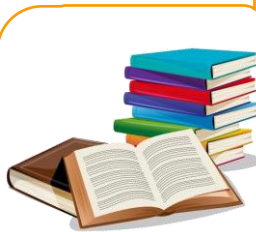
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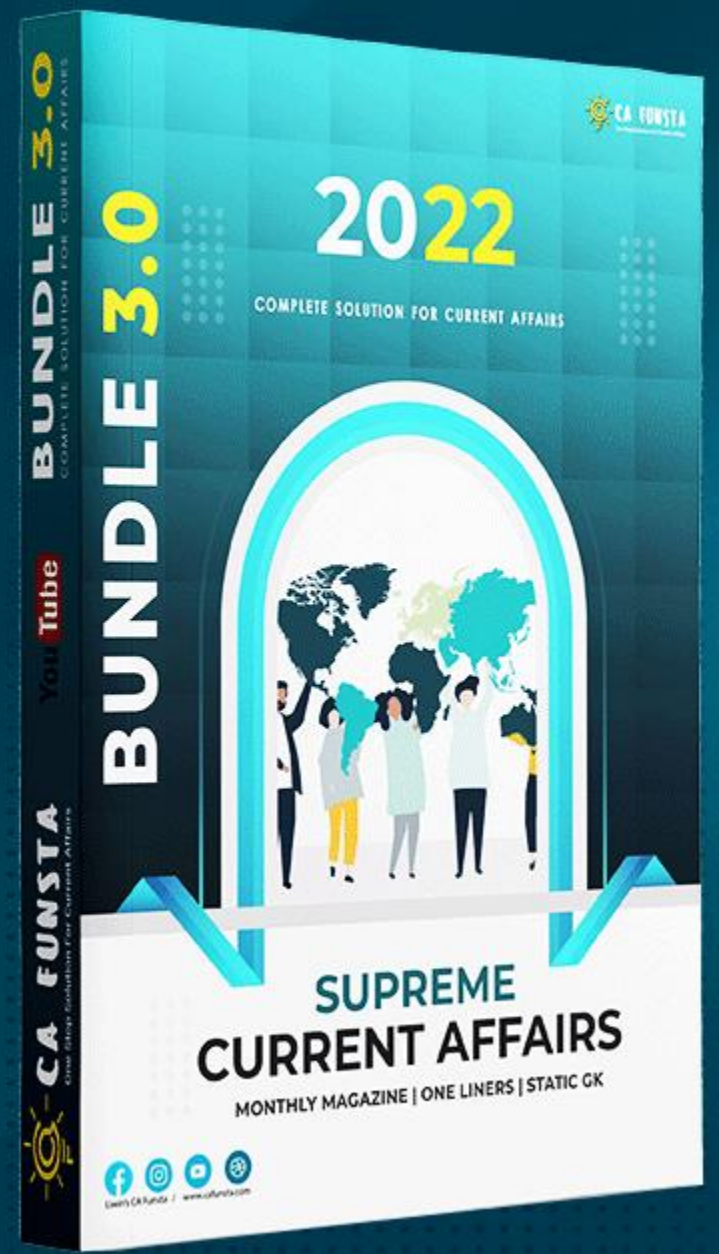


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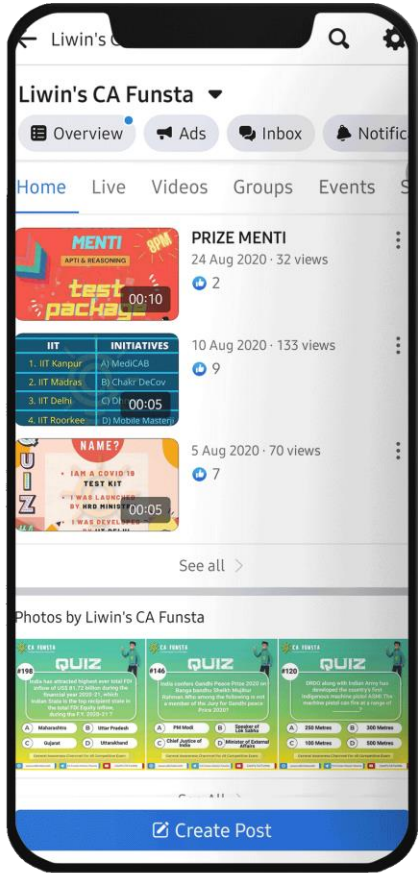
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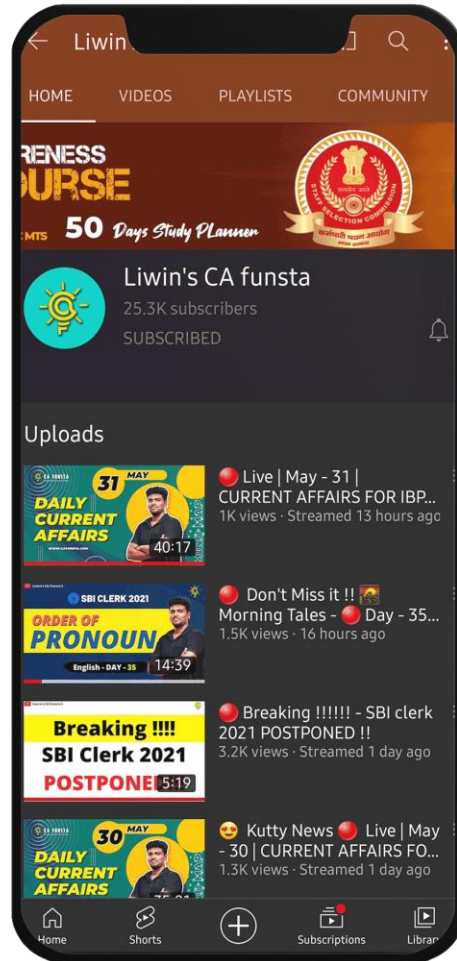
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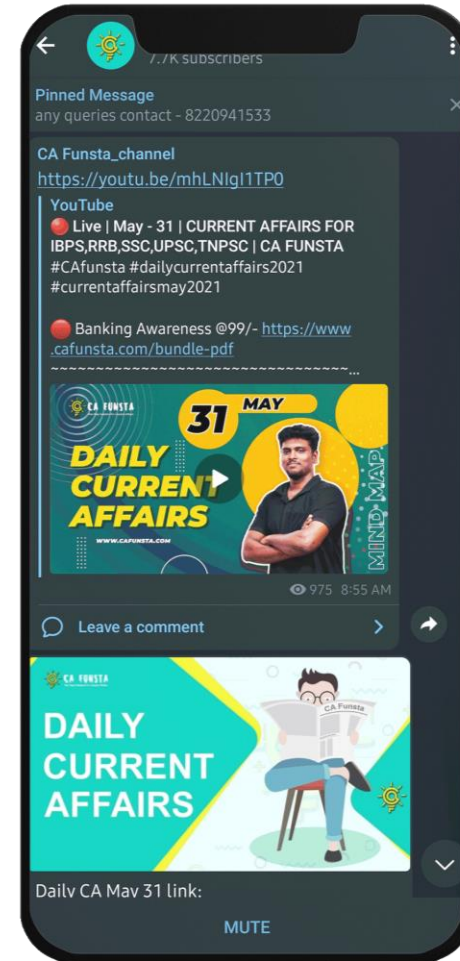
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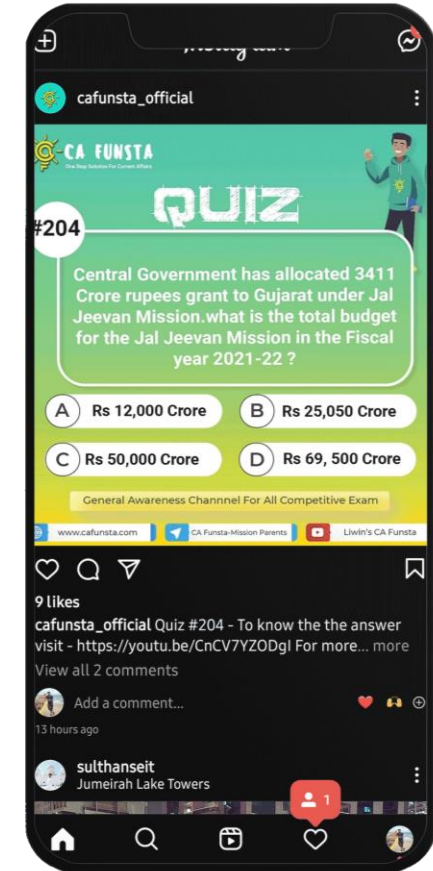


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