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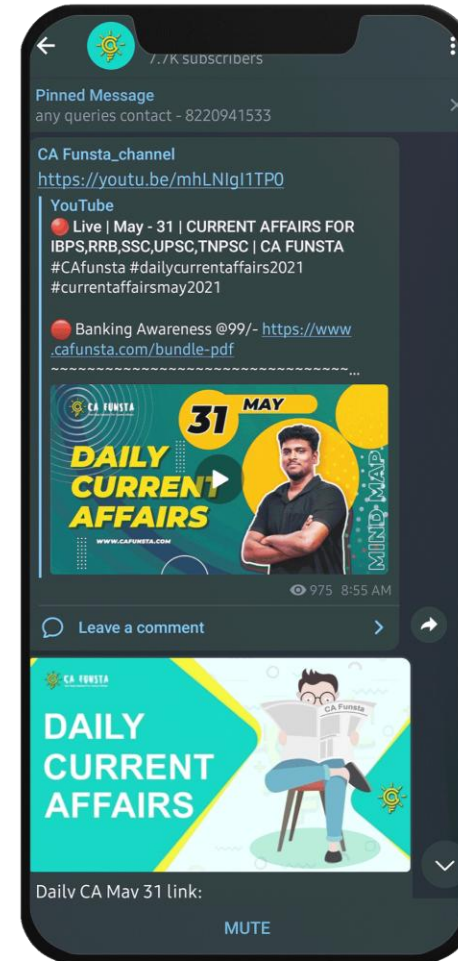
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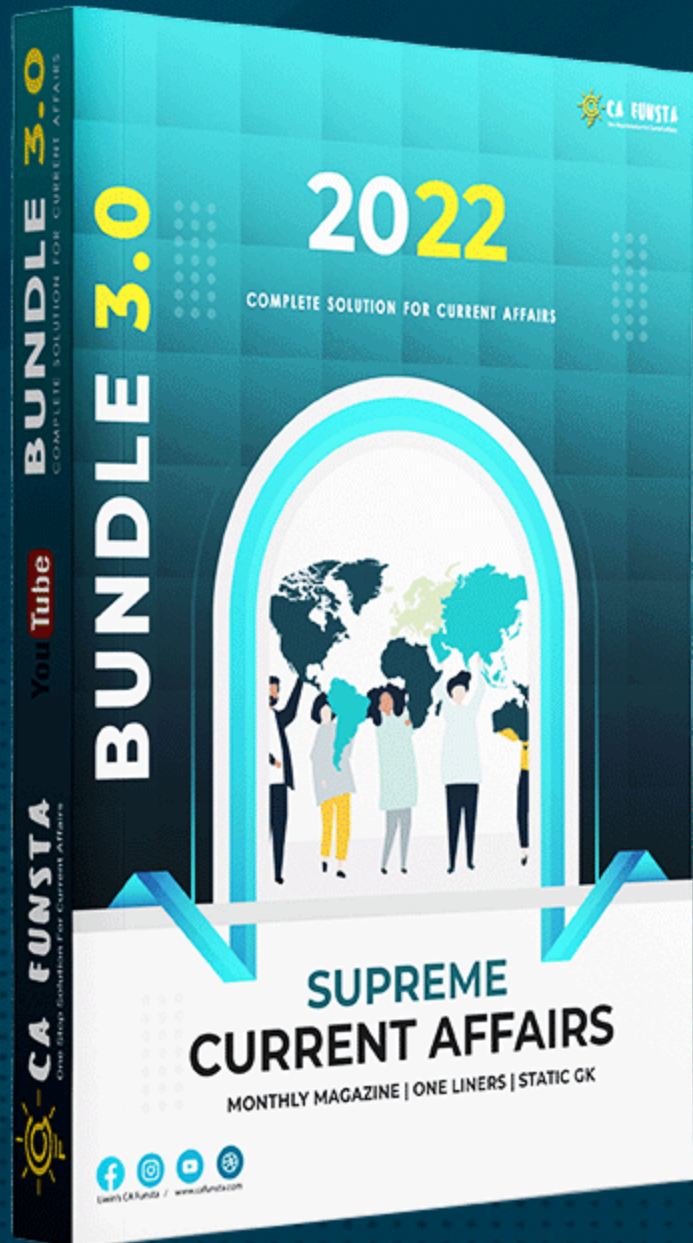
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SPORTS



➤ Who among the following became youngest year-end ATP world number 1?

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Carlos Alcaraz
- C) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- D) Rafael Nadal
- E) None of these



Answer

B) Carlos Alcaraz



Explanation

- Alcaraz has experienced an incredible rise in the world of tennis this year.
- He soared **from number 32 to the top of this sport's mountain on September 12**, which is also the biggest jump to number one in 50 editions of year-end ATP rankings, as per ATP.



➤ In which of the following FIFA World Cup 2022 will set to kick off on 20th November?

- A) Qatar
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) China
- E) None of these



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar2022

Answer
A) Qatar



Explanation

- The **2022 FIFA World Cup** is set to kick off on **20th November** in Qatar.
- This will be the **first-ever time** that the tournament is held in the winter months.
- The tournament will have **32 teams competing for ultimate glory**, segmented across eight groups in eight venues across Qatar.
- The **final of the tournament will be played on 18th December**. Going into the mega event, all the teams have announced their respective **squads of up to 26 players each**.



RANKING



➤ Which country became the world's second largest producer of steel?

- A) India
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) China
- E) None of these



Answer
A) India



RANKING



Explanation

- Union Minister of Steel Jyotiraditya Scindia has said that **India has made remarkable progress in the steel sector in the last 8 years.**
- He said, the country which was earlier a **net importer of the steel has now become a net exporter.**
- The Minister was addressing the Steel Conference of State governments in New Delhi.
- Mr. Scindia informed that **India has also moved from 4th largest producer of steel to the second largest producer of steel at global scale.**
- **China is the largest producer of steel** who produced an estimated 81.7 Mt in January 2022.



RANKING



Titbits

China

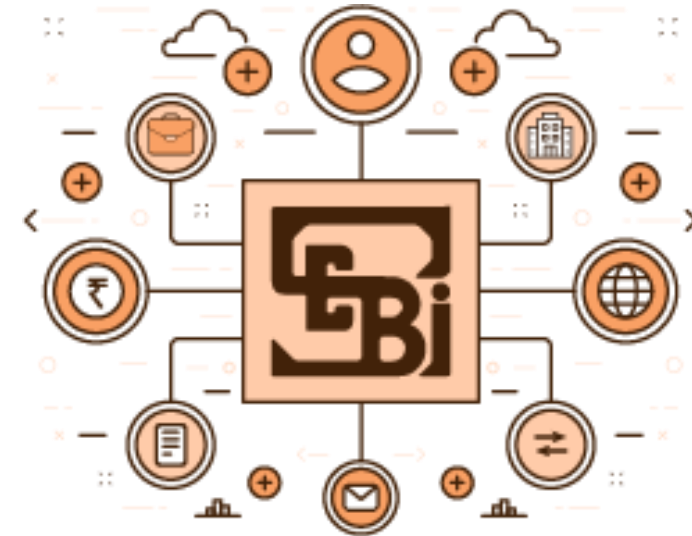
- Capital : **Beijing**
- Currency : **Renminbi (CNY)**
- President : **Xi Jinping**
- Language : **Chinese**



➤ Who planned to put in place cyber security framework for stock brokers?

- A) SEBI
- B) RBI
- C) IRDAI
- D) SBI
- E) None of these

Answer
A) SEBI



Explanation

- Sebi is planning **to come out with a cyber security framework for stock brokers** that will help in reducing the impact of potential risks **by cyber fraud, data leaks and hacking of trading accounts.**
- The framework, **aimed at protecting stock brokers as well as their clients**, would include measures, tools and processes that are intended to prevent cyber-attacks and improve cyber resilience.
- **The move is part of the capital markets regulator's investors safeguard mechanism.**



Titbits

Securities and Exchange Board of India

- Formed : **April 12, 1988**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- Chairman : **Madhabi Puri Buch**
- Parent department : **Ministry of Finance**



➤ ICICI Bank hiked FD interest rates by up to _____ bps?

- A) 30 basis points
- B) 45 basis points
- C) 25 basis points
- D) 15 basis points
- E) None of these



Answer

A) 30 basis points



Explanation

- ICICI Bank has hiked **fixed deposit (FD) interest rates for amounts below Rs 2 crore** on select tenors **by up to 30 basis points**.
- The new interest rates are **effective from November 16, 2022**.
- ICICI Bank will now offer interest rates between **3 percent and 6.60 percent for tenors from 7 days to 10 years for regular investors**.
- For Bank senior citizen , ICICI Bank will now offer interest rates **between 3.50 percent and 7.10 percent for tenors from 7 days to 10 years**.



Titbits

ICICI Bank

- Founded : **05/01/1994**
- HQ : **Vadodara, Gujarat**
- Chairman : **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
- MD & CEO : **Sandeep Bakhshi**



BANKING AND FINANCE



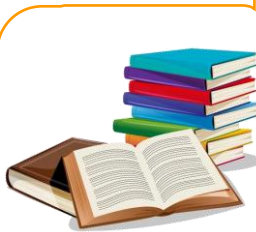
➤ Axis bank hiked FD rates twice in a month, this time by up to _____ bps?

- A) 85 basis points
- B) 45 basis points
- C) 25 basis points
- D) 20 basis points
- E) None of these



Answer

D) 20 basis points



Explanation

- Axis Bank, one of the top public sector lenders, increased interest rates once again **on fixed deposits worth less than ₹2 Cr.**
- The bank has already increased interest rates on deposits with maturities ranging from **46 days to 10 years by up to 115 bps on November 5, 2022.**
- However, the bank has increased FD rates this time, for the **second time in a month, by up to 20 bps on a variety of tenors.**
- The bank has lifted the interest rate on fixed-deposits (FDs) maturing in the **next 15 to 18 months by 15 basis points to 6.40%** and **in the next 18 to 3 years by up to 20 basis points to 6.50%.**



Titbits

Axis Bank

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



➤ Kotak Mahindra Bank reduced 1-year MCLR rate by _____ bps?

- A) 85 basis points
- B) 45 basis points
- C) 25 basis points
- D) 20 basis points
- E) None of these

Answer

D) 20 basis points



Explanation

- Kotak Mahindra Bank, one of the major private sector banks, **increased its marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) for various loan tenors** while lowering the benchmark one-year tenor **rate by 20 basis points**.
- The updated MCLR rates went into **effect on November 16, 2022**.
- Banks employ the benchmark one-year tenor MCLR-linked loan rates, which have been **reduced from 8.75 per cent to 8.55 per cent, to calculate the majority of financing including auto, home, and personal loans**.
- **"Base Rate of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd with effect from Nov 16, 2022 : 7.40%.**
- The **'Benchmark PLR' of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd with effect from Nov 16, 2022 : 16.15%,**" mentioned Kotak Mahindra Bank on its website.
- The base rate is the lowest rate below which banks are not permitted to provide loans.



Titbits

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Founded : **February 2003**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Uday Kotak**
- Tagline : **Let's Make Money Simple**

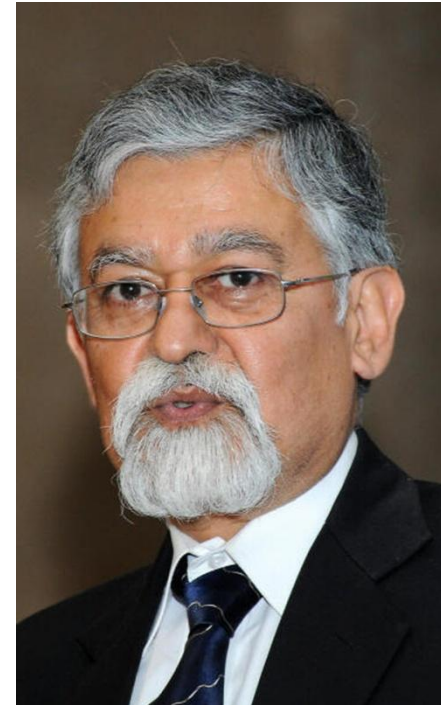


APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as full-time member of NITI Aayog?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Arvind Virmani
- C) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
- D) Dr V K Pau
- E) None of these



Answer

B) Arvind Virmani



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The Prime Minister has approved the appointment of Shri **Arvind Virmani**, Founder, Chairman, Foundation for Economic Growth & Welfare as Full-Time Member, NITI Aayog with immediate effect and until further orders, on the same terms and conditions as are applicable **to Full-Time Members of NITI Aayog**.
- He served as a **member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monetary Policy** from February 2013 to August 2016.



➤ **To which of the following country the Indonesian President handed over G20 presidency?**

- A) India
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) China
- E) None of these

Answer

A) India



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- **Indonesia handed over the G20 presidency to India for the coming year at the Bali summit here with Prime Minister Narendra Modi terming it a matter of pride for every Indian citizen.**
- **At a brief ceremony, Indonesian President Joko Widodo handed over the G20 presidency to Prime Minister Modi at the conclusion of the two-day G20 Summit.**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following country and India hosted LeadIT Summit, on the sidelines of COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt?

- A) UK
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) Sweden
- E) None of these

Answer
D) Sweden



Explanation

- **India and Sweden hosted the LeadIT Summit on the sidelines of COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt.**
- **The Leadership for Industry Transition- LeadIT initiative focuses on low carbon transition of the hard to abate industrial sector.**
- Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav emphasised that co-development is the only **option to meet the targets that the world has taken for itself and without it, low carbon transition could be delayed by decades.**
- He said, the low carbon transition of the industrial sector will not only contribute towards the reduction in required greenhouse gas emissions.



Titbits

Sweden

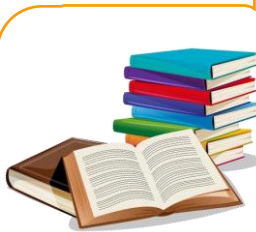
- Capital
- Currency
- Prime Minister
- Language

: **Stockholm**

: **Swedish krona**

: **Ulf Kristersson**

: **Swedish**



➤ Who among the following minister launched 'greenprint for Chennai' report at COP27?

- A) Hardeep singh Puri
- B) G Kishan Reddy
- C) Amit shah
- D) Bhupender Yadav
- E) None of these

Answer

D) Bhupender Yadav

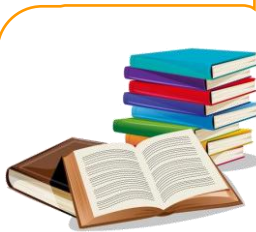


INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, **Bhupender Yadav**, launched a report titled '**Greenprint for Chennai – Integrating Natural Infrastructure in City Planning**', at the **COP27** international climate conference.



Titbits

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Bhupender Yadav** (Rajasthan)



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following country and India will launch a Young Professionals Exchange in 2023?

- A) UK
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) China
- E) None of these

Answer
A) UK



Explanation

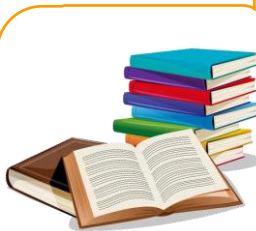
- British Prime Minister **Rishi Sunak will announce a new “partnership” with India**, at the G20 summit in Bali, Downing Street has announced.
- Under the **U.K.-India Young Professionals Scheme**, the U.K. will offer, annually, **3,000 degree-holding Indians in the 18–30-year age group places to work in the U.K. for up to two years.**
- The scheme will **commence in early 2023** and be on a reciprocal basis.



Titbits

United Kingdom

- Capital : **London**
- Currency : **Pound Sterling (GBP)**
- Monarch : **Charles III**
- Prime Minister : **Rishi Sunak**
- Language : **English**



➤ Who launched 4th phase of Digital Shakti with CyberPeace Foundation, Meta and Autobot Infosec?

- A) Competition Commission of India
- B) Planning Commission
- C) National Commission for Women
- D) Staff Selection Commission
- E) None of these

Answer

C) National Commission for Women



Explanation

- **National Commission for Women launched the fourth phase of Digital Shakti Campaign**, a pan-India project on **digitally empowering and upskilling women and girls in cyberspace**, run in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation, Meta and Autobot Infosec.
- In line with its commitment **to create safe spaces for women and girls online**, the Commission, along with partners **has launched the fourth phase of Digital Shakti post successful completion** of the three phases in the past.
- The campaign is focused on making women digitally skilled and aware **to stand up against any cyber harms - illegal/inappropriate activity online.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following ministry inaugurated M&M's Farm Machinery Plant at Pithampur?

- A) Finance Ministry
- B) Home Affairs ministry
- C) Agriculture Ministry
- D) Railways ministry
- E) None of these

Answer

C) Agriculture Ministry



Explanation

- Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shri **Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the first Greenfield Farm Machinery Plant of Mahindra & Mahindra at Pithampur in Madhya Pradesh.**
- On this occasion, Shri Tomar said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, **India has reached a point where the world looks at us with hopeful eyes.**
- Shri Tomar said that **to make the country fully developed, we have to be fully equipped with technology.**



Titbits

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** (Morena, Madhya Pradesh)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Which edition of India International Trade Fair CBDT Chairman Shri Nitin Gupta inaugurated CBDT's Taxpayers' Lounge?

- A) 41st
- B) 42nd
- C) 40th
- D) 43rd
- E) None of these

Answer:
A) 41st



Explanation

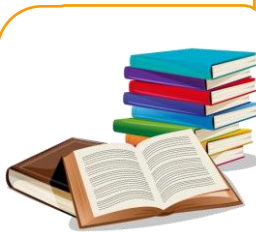
- A Taxpayers' Lounge has been set up by the Income Tax Department in India International Trade Fair, 2022, at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, being held from 14th to 27th November, 2022.
- The Taxpayers' Lounge aims **to foster awareness about the services provided by the Income Tax Department and to showcase its various initiatives in the areas of digitalisation, transparent taxation, online grievance redressal, e-PAN, e-filing, etc.** for easing compliance.
- Shri Nitin Gupta, Chairman, **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) inaugurated the Taxpayers' Lounge today at Hall No. 5, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi** in the presence of Members of the CBDT and senior officers of the Income Tax Department.



QUICK RECALL



- ❖ **Carlos Alcaraz** becomes youngest year-end ATP world number 1
- ❖ **FIFA World Cup 2022** is set to kick off on **20th November** in **Qatar**
- ❖ **India** becomes the world's second largest producer of steel
- ❖ **Sebi** plans to put in place **cyber security framework** for stock brokers
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- ❖ **Kotak Mahindra Bank** reduces 1-year **MCLR rate by 20 bps**, **revises base rates**
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QUICK RECALL



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- ❖ **National Commission for Women launches 4th phase of Digital Shakti** with CyberPeace Foundation, Meta and Autobot Infosec
- ❖ Union Agriculture Minister inaugurates **M&M's Farm Machinery Plant at Pithampur**
- ❖ CBDT Chairman Shri Nitin Gupta inaugurates **CBDT's Taxpayers' Lounge** at the 41st India International Trade Fair



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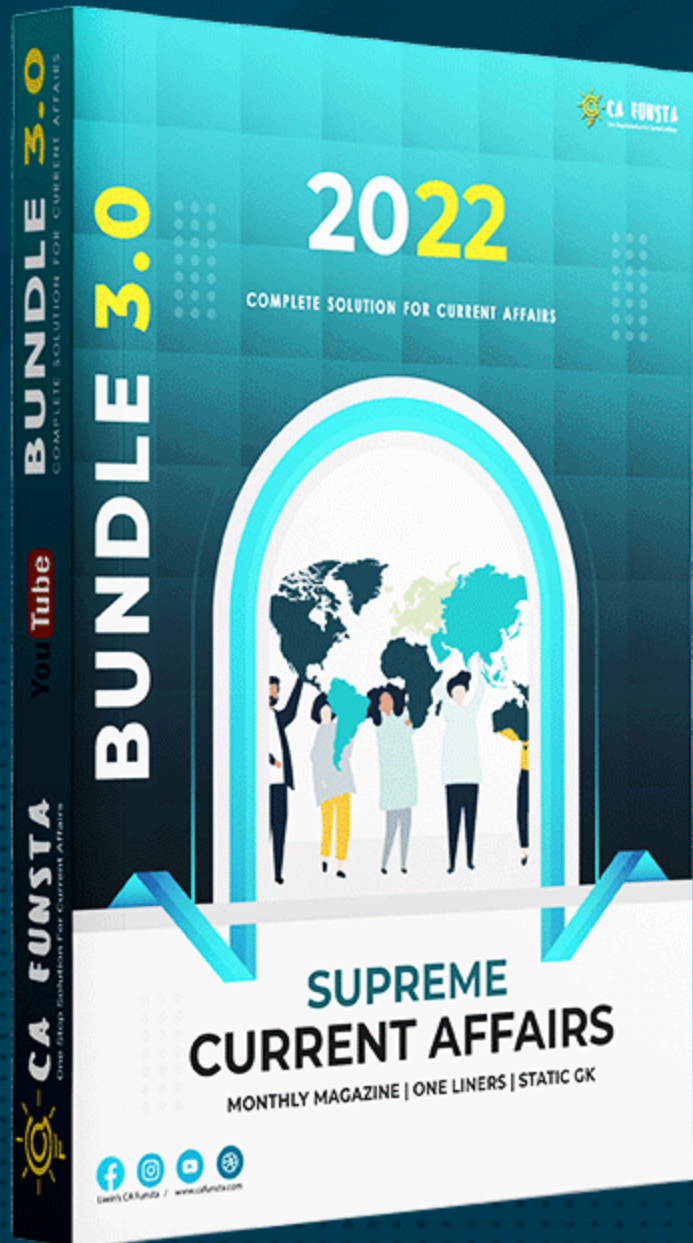


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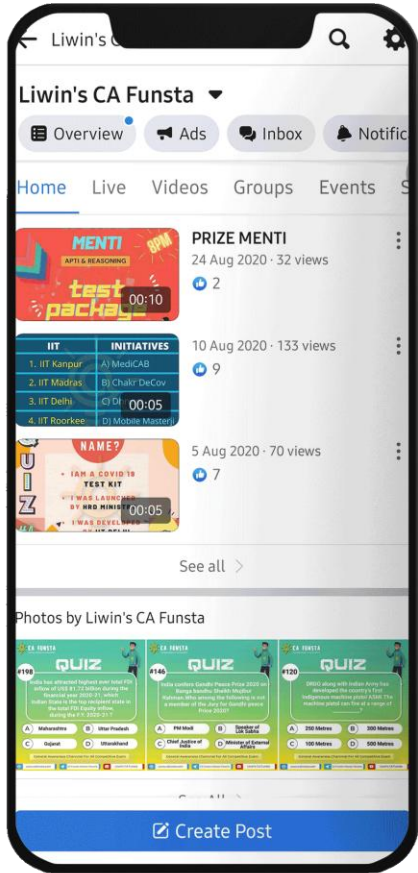
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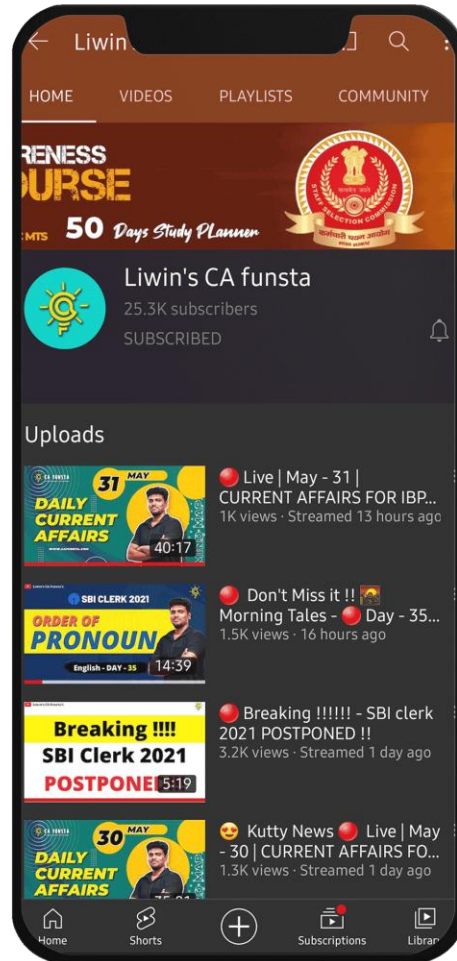
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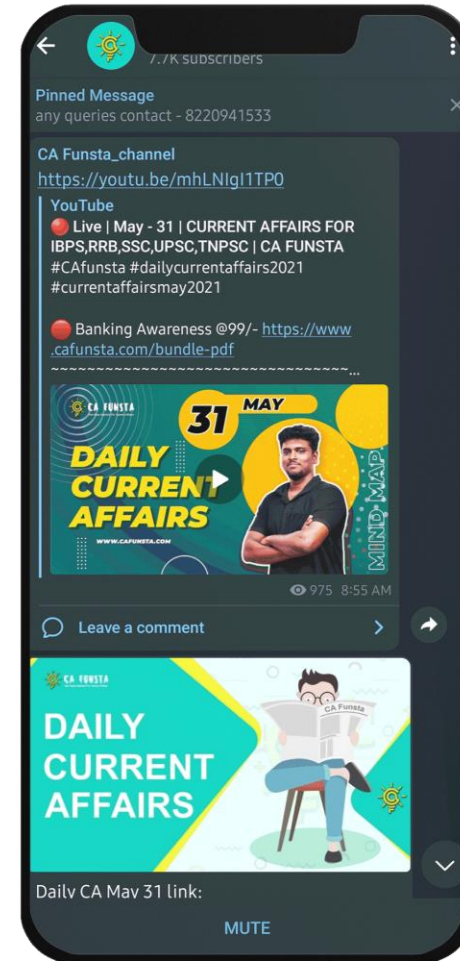
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