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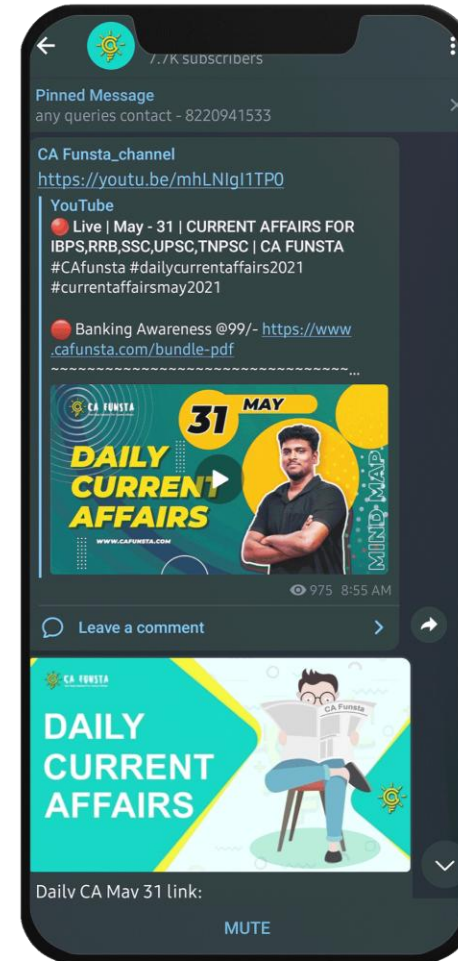
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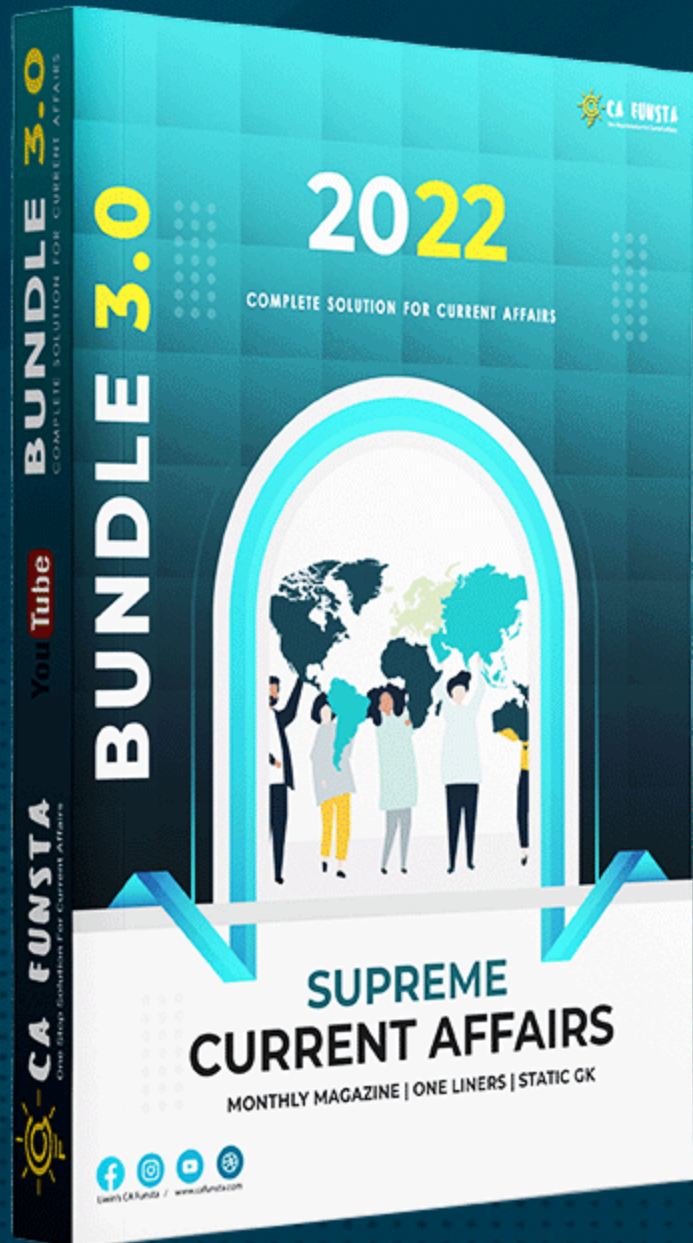
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Important Days

➤ Indian Army celebrated 242nd Corps of Engineers Day on _____?

- A) 16th November
- B) 18th November
- C) 18th November
- D) 14th November
- E) None of these

Answer

B) 18th November



Important Days



Explanation

- The Corps of Engineers has three groups, i.e. **Madras Sappers, Bengal Sappers and Bombay Sappers** which were **amalgamated into the Corps on 18 Nov 1932**.
- Since its inception, history is replete with colossal exemplary **contributions of the Corps of Engineers both in war and peace**.



Important Days



Titbits

INDIAN ARMY

- Founded : **26 January 1950**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi**
- Motto : **"Service Before Self"**
- Anniversaries : **Army Day (15 January)**
- Commander-in-Chief President : **Droupadi Murmu**
- Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) : **General Anil Chauhan**
- Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) : **General Manoj Pande**



SPORTS



➤ Who announced Sterling Reserve Cup for the India vs New Zealand Cricket T20 and ODI Series?

- A) Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited
- B) Paytm
- C) Master card
- D) All the above
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited



Explanation

- Sterling Reserve, the star brand of **Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited (ABD)** announced that it will **be the title sponsors for the Indian cricket tour of New Zealand, beginning November 18, 2022.**
- The Sterling Reserve Cup is in line with ABD's strategic outreach and builds on the passion for the game of cricket.
- **The Hardik Pandya led Indian team in the T20's** will surely be watched closely for their flair and **ability to win against the very organized and talented New Zealanders on their home turf.**



➤ **Launch of Delhi NCR Incubator Network under which Cluster Intervention program?**

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



Answer
B) SIDBI



Explanation

- SIDBI as part of its Cluster Intervention program has established Delhi NCR Incubator Network **to create a conducive startup ecosystem aiming at addressing cluster challenges by enhancing the existing capacities of Delhi NCR Incubators and transforming the Delhi NCR Innovation cluster** by setting up a model of collaboration and partnership amongst the stakeholders.
- To further their efforts, this Entrepreneur's Day, Dr Subhransu Sekhar Acharya, Chief General Manager, SIDBI officially launched the Delhi NCR Incubator Network on "**Letsstartup.net**" Portal consisting of **25 cluster Incubators from the Delhi NCR anchored** by the Indian STEPs & Business Incubator Association (ISBA).



Titbits

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

- Formed : **April 2, 1900**
- Headquarters : **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
- Chairman : **Sivasubramanian Ramann**
- Parent department : **Ministry of Finance**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Unity Small Finance Bank offered _____ percent returns on FDs to senior citizens for a tenure of 181 & 501 days?

- A) 6.25%
- B) 7.6 %
- C) 9 %
- D) 7.4 %
- E) 8.2 %

Answer
C) 9 %



Explanation

- **Unity Small Finance Bank Limited** (Unity Bank) has raised the interest rates on fixed deposits it offers.
- **Senior citizens can now invest in Fixed Deposits for 181 or 501 days at an excellent rate of 9% per year**, compared to 8.50% for retail investors for the same time periods.
- Customers can now earn a higher rate of returns beating inflation thanks to the Bank's second interest rate adjustment in November.
- Unity Bank raised the interest rates **it provides on both callable and non-callable bulk deposits (Deposits higher than ₹2 crores)**.
- **Non-callable bulk deposits have a maximum interest rate of 8.10% per year**, whereas **callable bulk deposits have a cap of 8% per year**.



➤ HDFC Bank altered FD rates to _____percent for general public?

- A) 6.25%
- B) 7.30 %
- C) 8.35%
- D) 7.4 %
- E) 8.2 %



Answer
A) 6.25%



Explanation

- The leading private sector lender HDFC Bank has revised interest rates on **fixed deposits of more than ₹2 Cr to less than ₹5 Cr.**
- The revised rates are **applicable on Domestic / NRO / NRE deposits.**
- Following the revision, the bank is now offering an interest rate ranging from **3.75% to 6.25% for the general public** and **4.25% to 7.00% for senior citizens** on deposits maturing in **7 days to 10 years.**



Titbits

HDFC Bank Limited

- Formed : **August 1994**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- CEO : **Sashidhar Jagdishan**



➤ Federal Bank revised FD rates, now offered up to _____percent on a tenor of 700 days?

- A) 7.25%
- B) 7.6 %
- C) 8.35%
- D) 7.4 %
- E) 8.2 %

Answer

A) 7.25%



Explanation

- The private sector lender Federal Bank has revised interest rates on **fixed deposits of less than ₹2 Cr.**
- Following the revision, the bank is now offering an interest rate ranging from **3.00% to 6.30% for the general public** and **3.50% to 6.95% for senior citizens** on FDs maturing in **7 days to 2223 days and above.**
- **For deposits maturing in 700 days,** the bank is now giving a maximum interest rate of **7.25% for the general public** and **7.75% for senior citizens.**



Titbits

Federal Bank Limited

- Formed : **23 April 1931**
- Headquarters : **Aluva, Kerala**
- MD & CEO : **Shyam Srinivasan**



➤ Which Pharmaceutical Industries got USFDA nod for drug to treat neonatal seizures?

- A) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries
- B) Apollo Hospitals Enterprise
- C) Torrent Pharmaceuticals
- D) Zydus Lifesciences
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries



Explanation

- **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries** said it has received an approval from the US health regulator for **SEZABY**, a formulation used for treatment of neonatal seizures.
- **SEZABY** is a **benzyl alcohol-free and propylene glycol-free formulation of phenobarbital sodium powder** for injection.
- It was **granted orphan drug designation by the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA)** for the **treatment of neonatal seizures**, Sun Pharma said in a regulatory filing.



➤ Which of the following set up the largest pavilion at Asia Fruit Logistica 2022 global convention?

- A) Reliance Industries
- B) Hygenco
- C) WayCool
- D) Bharat Biotech
- E) None of these

Answer
C) WayCool



Explanation

- Food and agtech platform **WayCool** set up the **largest pavilion at Asia Fruit Logistica 2022 global convention in Bangkok** and showcased its **supply chain bouquet of brands, L'exotique, Dezi Fresh, Censa and SV Agri.**
- A company press release said the **Chennai-based firm's pavilion was inspired by the banyan tree, Indian carvings and culture and value system besides colours.**
- Asia Fruit Logistica 2022, is the **continent's number one international trade show for fresh fruits and vegetables.**
- It comprises the cumulative fresh produce industry value chain, service support companies and the latest innovative products and ideas.



AWARDS



➤ **To whom Annie Besant Award for Excellence in Education 2022 Awarded ?**

- A) Ar. Achal Choudhary
- B) Dr. Ashutosh Mishra
- C) Arun Kumar Singh
- D) Only A&B
- E) Only B&C

Answer
D) Only A&B



AWARDS



Explanation

- **Ar. Achal Choudhary**, President of IPS Group of Institutes and **Dr. Ashutosh Mishra**, Head-Physic Department, DAVV Indore are awarded with the **13th Annie Besant Award for Excellence in Education**.
- They have been felicitated by this award in a gracious event held at Annie Besant School.



AWARDS



➤ Which country won excellence in leadership in family planning awards?

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

Answer
A) India



AWARDS



Explanation

- **India won the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022** in the 'country category' at the **International Conference on Family Planning** held in **Thailand's Pattaya**.
- Taking to Twitter, Minister of Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya said, **India wins the prestigious EXCELL award - Leadership in Family Planning by @ICFP2022**.
- The award is a recognition of **India's efforts under PM @NarendraModi Ji's leadership** towards ensuring access to **quality family planning choices based on right information and reliable services**.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



- Which institute and IISc Bengaluru researchers developed technology to turn ACs into affordable air purifiers?

- A) IIT-Madras
- B) IIT-Kanpur
- C) IIT-Delhi
- D) IIT-Bombay
- E) None of these

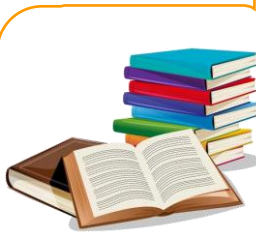


Answer
B) IIT-Kanpur



Explanation

- Researchers from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kanpur and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, have **developed a one-of-a-kind technology to turn ACs into affordable air purifiers during the winter season.**
- **With smog and pollution posing grave danger across several cities, especially during the winter, this invention is expected to be a boon for many.**



➤ Which country and India convened fifth bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue in New Delhi?

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



Answer
A) Australia



Explanation

- India and Australia convened their **fifth bilateral Cyber Policy Dialogue in New Delhi.**
- The Cyber Policy Dialogue was held **under the auspices of the India-Australia Framework Arrangement on Cyber and Cyber-Enabled Critical Technology Cooperation and Plan of Action 2020-2025** for a comprehensive and deeper cyber cooperation.
- The dialogue was co-chaired by Joint Secretary (Cyber Diplomacy Division) Muanpuii Saiawi from Ministry of External Affairs.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Australia

- Capital : **Canberra**
- Currency : **Australian Dollar (AUD)**
- Monarch : **Charles III**
- Prime Minister : **Anthony Albanese**
- Language : **English**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which edition of Dehradun International Film Festival held in Dehradun?

- A) 4th
- B) 6th
- C) 3rd
- D) 7th
- E) None of these



7th Dehradun International Film Festival

Answer
D) 7th



Explanation

- The **7th edition of the annual film extravaganza at the capital of the Uttarakhand**, Dehradun International Film Festival (DIFF) started with a very positive note on 11th November **at the Silvercity Multiplex with the Ranveer Singh starrer film 83.**
- The film was **specially dubbed for the visually impaired audiences.**
- This year's one of the new attraction was the Uttarakhand Talent Hunt.
- It was the **brain child of the Festival Director Dr. Rajesh Sharma.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state will host Femina Miss India 2023 Grand Finale?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Manipur
- E) None of these



Answer
D) Manipur



Explanation

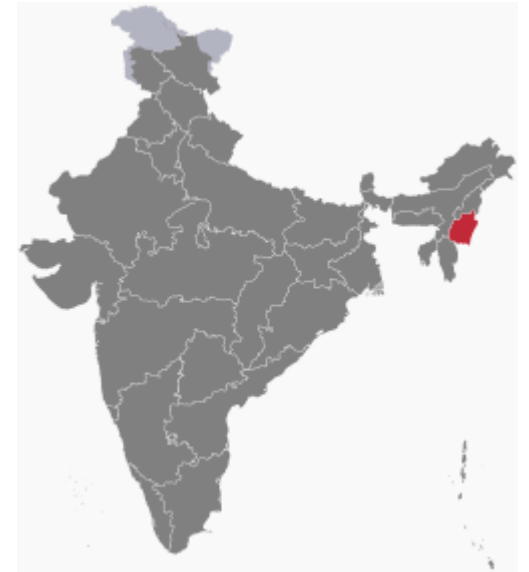
- The Manipur government has signed a partnership agreement with the Times group **to host the 59th edition of the grand finale of Femina Miss India 2023 in April.**
- **Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh and Vineet Jain, managing director of Times group** were present at the partnership agreement signing event.



Titbits

• Manipur

- Capital: **Imphal**
- CM: **N Biren Singh**
- Governor: **La Ganesan**
- Language: **Meitei(Manipuri)**
- National Park: **Keibul Lamjao National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Bunning Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Loktak Lake**
- Dams: **Singda Dam**
- RRB: **Manipur Rural Bank (UBI)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following place 4th Edition of Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave inaugurated?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) New Delhi
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Hyderabad
- E) None of these

Answer
B) New Delhi

ICC SUSTAINABILITY CONCLAVE | 4TH EDITION
"From Boardrooms to Community - ESG, Carbon Neutrality, Operational Safety, Greener Solutions".

Portrait	Name	Title
	MR. B L GOCULDAS,	President, ICC and MD & CEO, DMCC Speciality Chemicals Ltd.
	MR. RAVI KAPOOR,	Conclave Chairman, Chairman, Sustainability Committee, ICC and, MD, Heubach Colour Pvt. Ltd.
	MRS. JACQUELINE ALVAREZ,	Chief, Chemicals & Health Branch, UNEP
	MR. ARUN BAROKA,	Secretary, Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt. of India
	MR. NITIN DESAI,	Chairman, Governing Council, TERI
	MR. ASHWIN C SHROFF,	Chairman & MD, Excel Industries Ltd
	MR. VIKRAM SINGHAL,	President, Gubrandsen Technologies, Inc



Explanation

- Secretary Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals Shri Arun Baroka **inaugurated 4th edition of Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave** on the theme of **'boardrooms to Community-ESG, Carbon Neutrality, Operational Safety, Greener Solutions at New Delhi.**
- **The two-day event promotes sustainability in the management of the entire life cycle of chemicals.**
- It is being organized **jointly with United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)** with due support of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Who among the following inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA, 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi?

- A) Giriraj Singh
- B) Rajnath singh
- C) Amit shah
- D) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Giriraj Singh



Explanation

- Rural Development Minister **Giriraj Singh** has said that the government is **trying to connect around 10 crore women with self-help groups by 2024.**
- Mr. Singh said this while inaugurating **SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA, 2022** at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi today.
- He said, currently **around 8.7 crore women are connected with self-help groups.**
- **SARAS Mela** is an initiative by Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission to bring the rural women self-help group members in one platform to showcase their skills.
- It also provides national level exposure to understand the demand and taste of urban customers in metro cities.



Titbits

Ministry of Rural Development

- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Giriraj Singh** (Begusarai, Bihar)



- Who among the following and Karnataka government signed MoU to support start-ups and upskill workers?

- A) Google
- B) Amazon
- C) Flipkart
- D) Netflix
- E) None of these

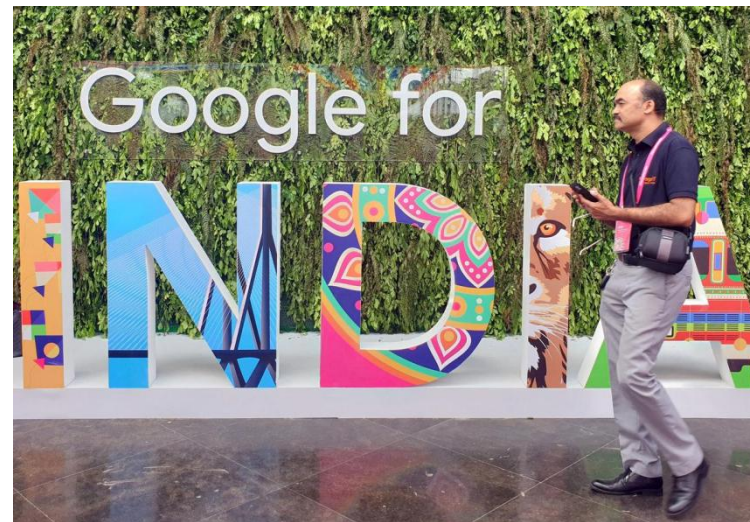


Answer
A) Google



Explanation

- **Google and the Karnataka government** signed a memorandum of understanding, **aimed at empowering women-led start-ups and upskilling underserved youth**, in collaboration **with the Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS)**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Google LLC

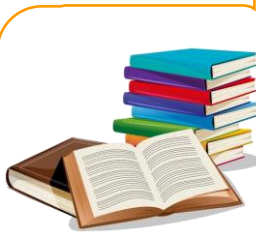
- Founded : **September 4, 1998**
- Founders : **Larry Page & Sergey Brin**
- Headquarters : **California, U.S.**
- CEO : **Sundar Pichai**



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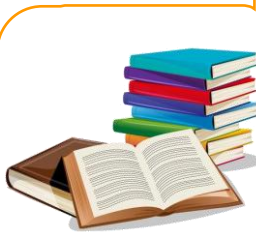
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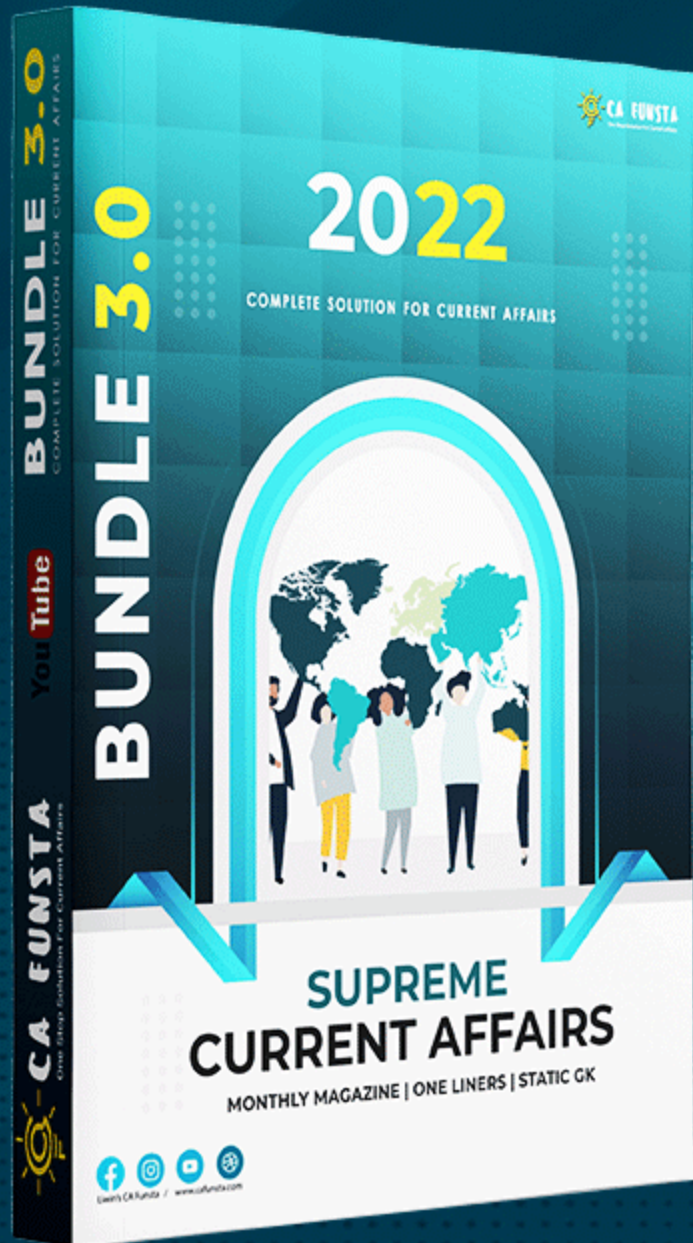
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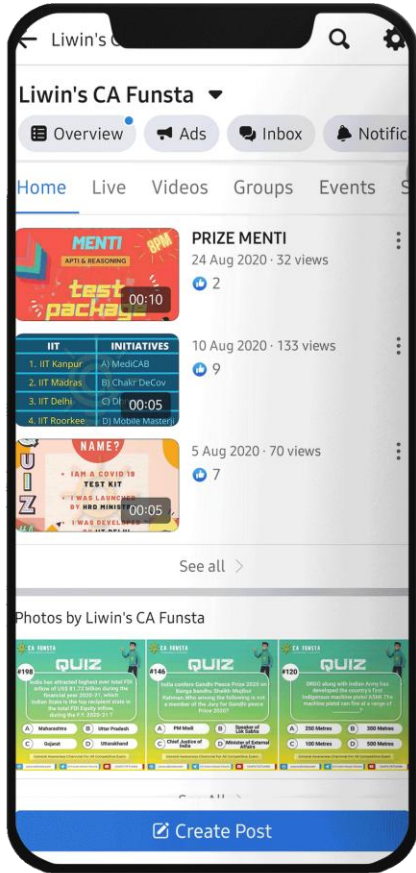
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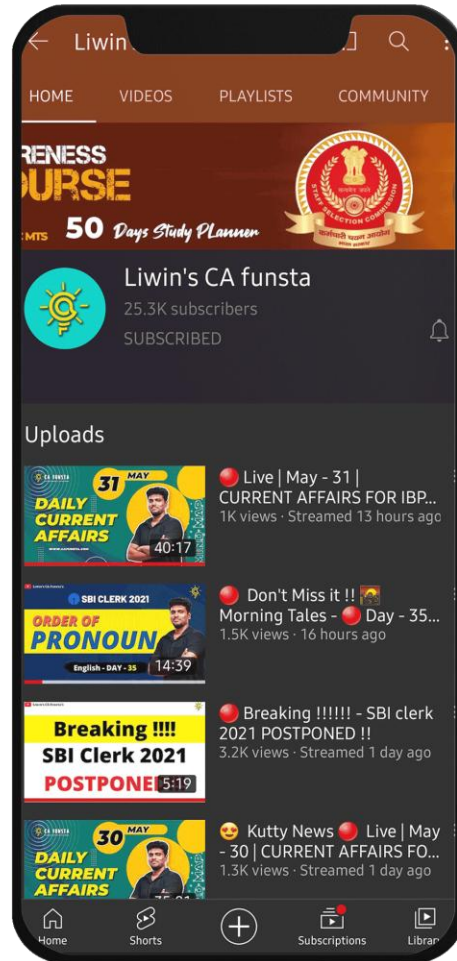
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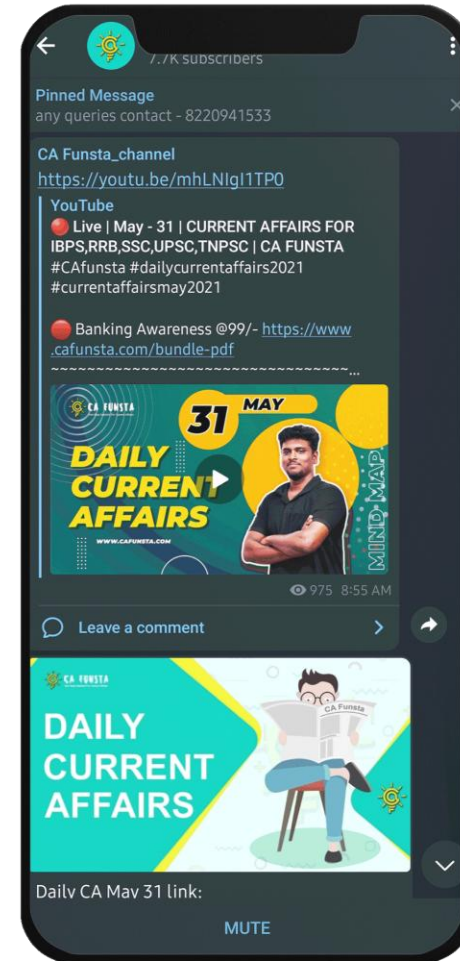
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