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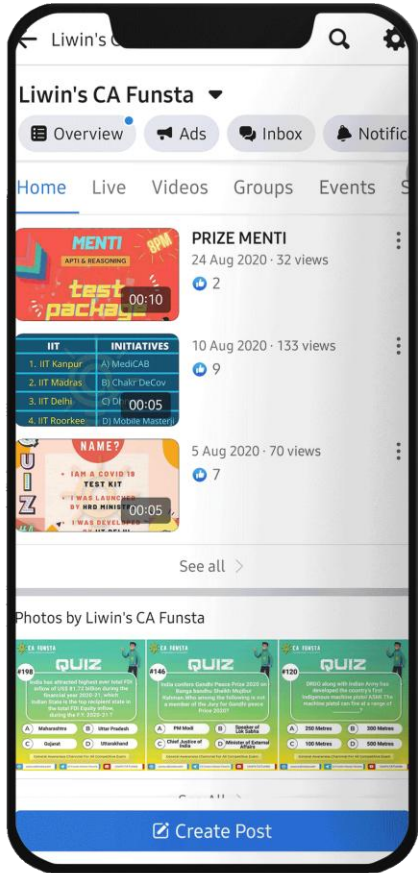
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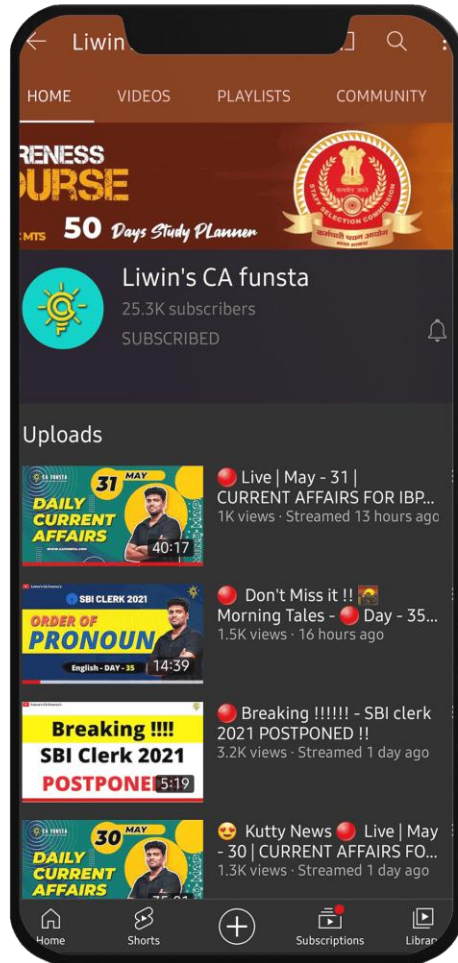
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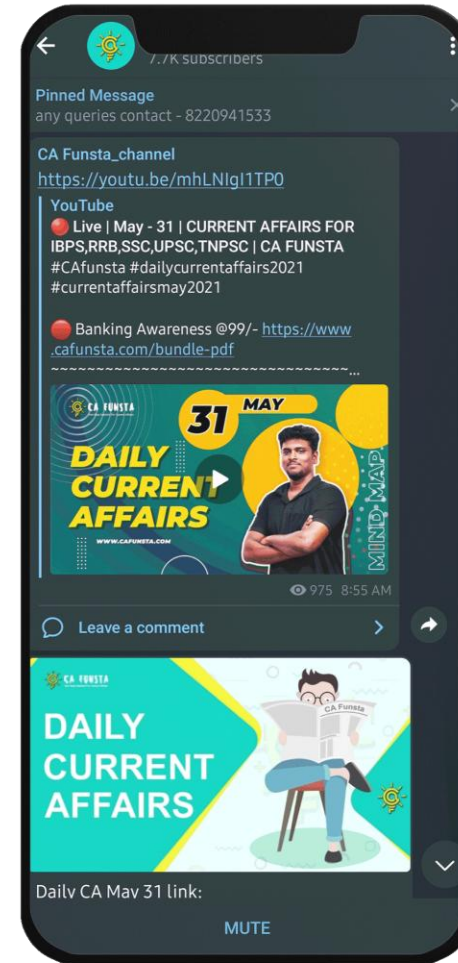
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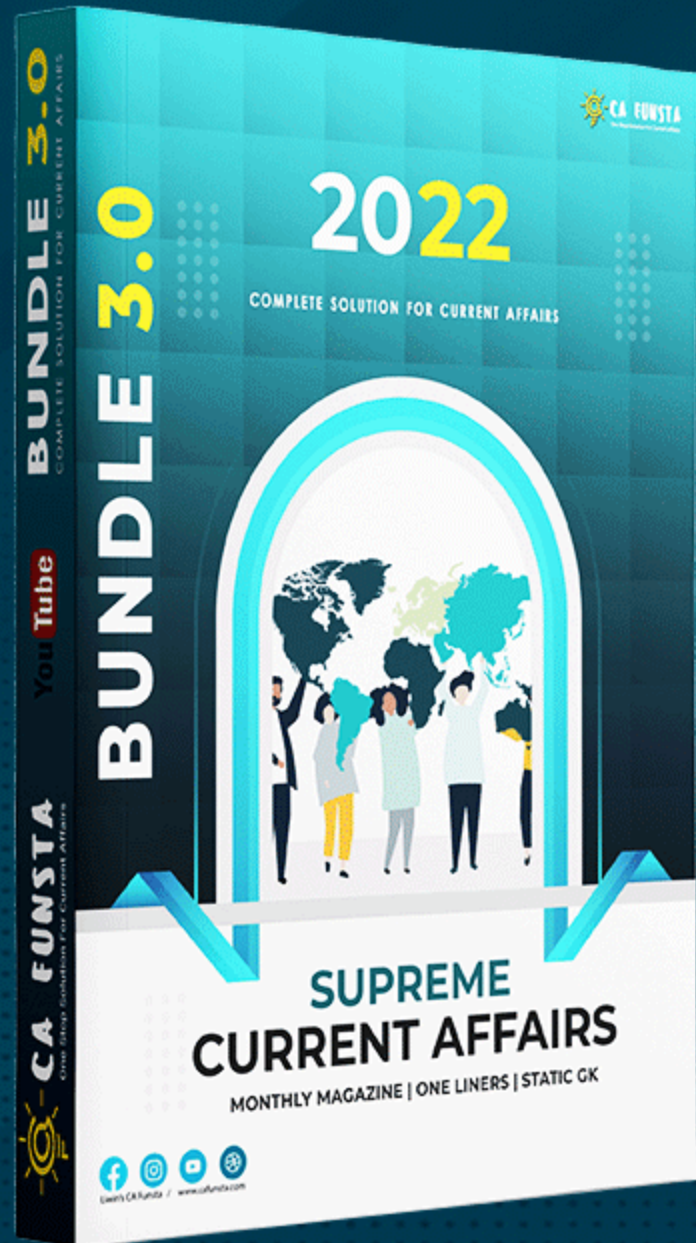


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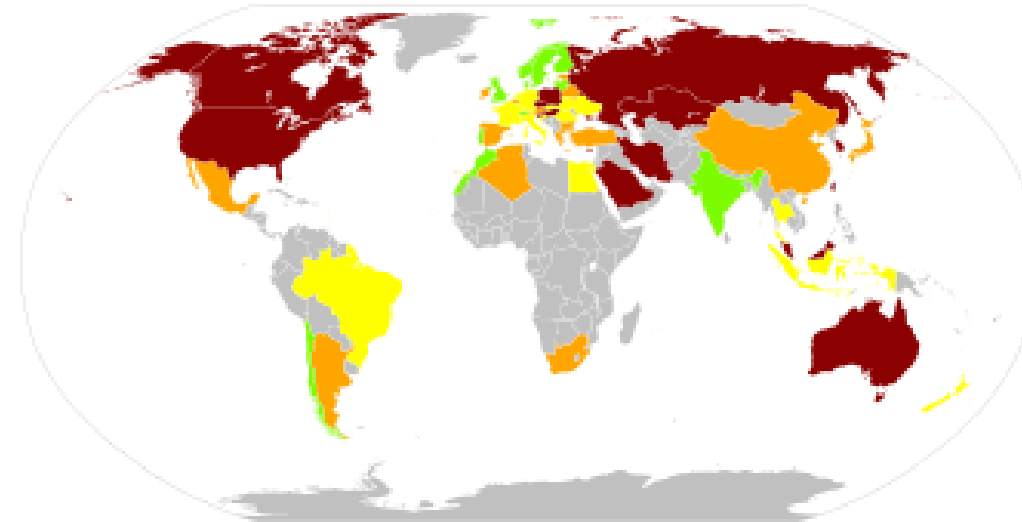


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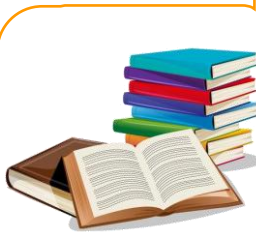


➤ India secured _____rank on Climate Change Performance Index?

- A) 8th
- B) 9th
- C) 5th
- D) 4th
- E) None of these



Answer:
A) 8th

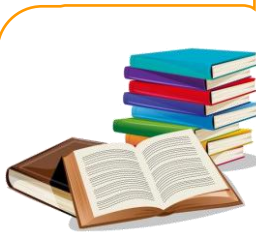


RANKING



Explanation

- **India is amongst the top five best-performing countries on Climate Change.**
- The latest report of Climate Change Performance Index-2023, released at COP 27, shows **Denmark, Sweden, Chile and Morocco as the only four small countries that were ranked above India.**
- Power Ministry said, **India has jumped two spots higher and now ranks 8th as per Climate Change Performance Index.**
- The **first, second and third ranks were not awarded to any country.**
- The Ministry said, **India has earned a high rating in the global greenhouse gas Emissions and Energy Use categories.**
- The CCPI is an independent monitoring tool **for tracking the climate protection performance of 59 countries and the European Union.**



BANKING AND FINANCE



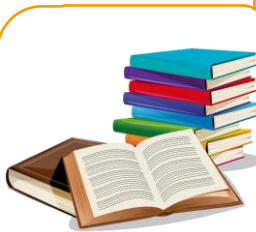
➤ Who among the following and IDFC First Bank lined up to debut industry-first sticker-based Debit Card?

- A) NPCI
- B) BHIM
- C) UPI
- D) All the above
- E) None of these



Answer

A) NPCI



Explanation

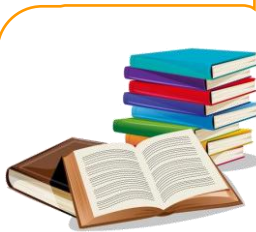
- In collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), IDFC FIRST Bank has introduced **FIRSTAP**, the nation's **first sticker-based debit card**, to permit **transactions by merely tapping the sticker on a point-of-sale terminal that supports Near Field Communication (NFC)**.
- This IDFC FIRST Bank Sticker debit card has a **complimentary personal accidental cover, round-the-clock concierge services, and a variety of RuPay offers**.



Titbits

National Payments Corporation of India

- Founded : **2008**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- MD & CEO : **Dilip Asbe**

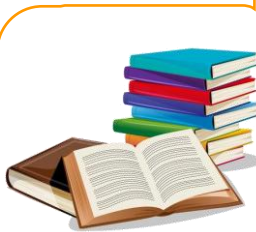


➤ Kotak Mahindra Bank hiked interest rates on fixed deposits by up to _____ bps?

- A) 40 bps
- B) 20 bps
- C) 50 bps
- D) 90 bps
- E) None of these

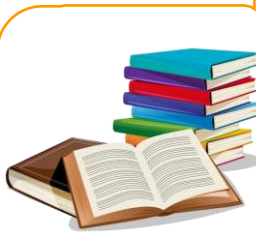


Answer
B) 20 bps



Explanation

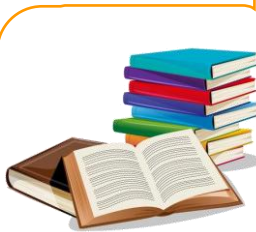
- **On fixed deposits under ₹2 crore**, Kotak Mahindra Bank has increased interest rates.
- The new rates are in effect as of, November 23, 2022.
- Following the adjustment, the bank increased interest rates on a variety of **tenors by up to 20 bps**.
- As a result, the bank now provides FDs with maturities ranging from **7 days to 10 years with interest rates for the general public ranging from 2.75% to 6.20%** and for **senior citizens from 3.25% to 6.70%**.
- The maximum interest rate for deposits that mature in **23 months to 2 years is currently 7%**.



Titbits

Kotak Mahindra Bank

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



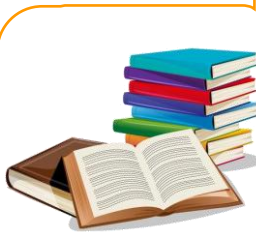
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➤ IndusInd Bank revised FD rates, now offered up to _____percent on a tenor of 2 years for general public?

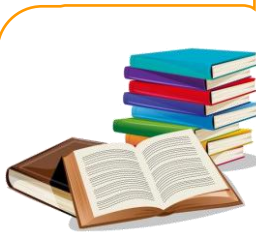
- A) 7 %
- B) 7.6 %
- C) 6.50%
- D) 7.4 %
- E) 8.2 %

Answer
C) 6.50%



Explanation

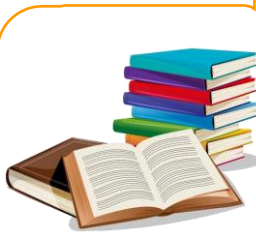
- IndusInd Bank, one of the major lenders in the private sector, has modified the **interest rates on fixed deposits under ₹2 crore**.
- According to the bank's official website, the new rates take effect on November 22, 2022.
- Following the change, the bank is currently offering interest rates on FDs maturing in **7 days to 61 months and above that range from 3.50% to 6.50% for the general public and 4.25% to 7.25% for senior citizens**.
- The maximum interest rate for deposits maturing in **2 Years up to 2 Years 1 Month is now 7.25% for the general public and 8.00% for senior citizens**.



Titbits

IndusInd Bank Limited

- Founded : **April 1994**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- MD & CEO : **Sumant Kathpalia**



APPOINTMENTS



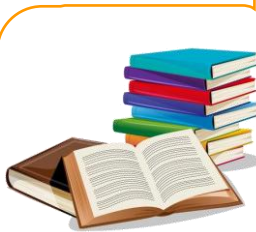
➤ **CV Ananda Bose appointed as which of the following state Governor?**

- A) West Bengal
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Manipur
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) None of these



Answer

A) West Bengal

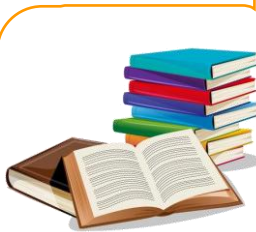


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Explanation

- **CV Ananda Bose took oath as the new Governor of West Bengal.**
- He was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Prakash Shrivastava in the presence of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, other state ministers and Speaker Biman Banerjee at a programme in the Raj Bhavan.



AWARDS



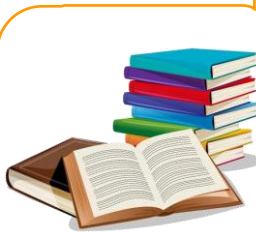
➤ Who among the following bagged 'ESG Performance in Telecom Sector' award?



- A) Jio
- B) Airtel
- C) BSNL
- D) Idea
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Jio

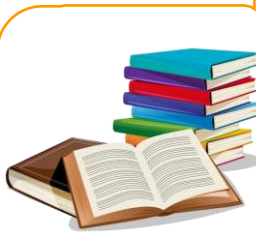


AWARDS



Explanation

- **Reliance Jio has bagged the award for Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) performance in the telecom sector** at the 2nd ESG Summit and Awards event organized by Transformance Forums **in Mumbai**.
- Jio was recognized for its efforts in combating climate change through the adoption of renewable energy **to replace fossil fuels, indigenous development of its 5G technology stack, and demonstrating use cases in sectors like agriculture, healthcare, and education.**



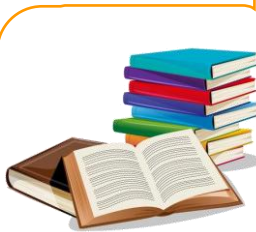
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➤ Which of the following solar fishing vessel bagged global award?

- A) Solaris
- B) Srav
- C) SeaZen
- D) Aditya
- E) None of these

Answer
B) Srav

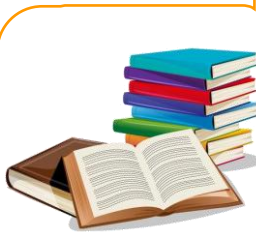
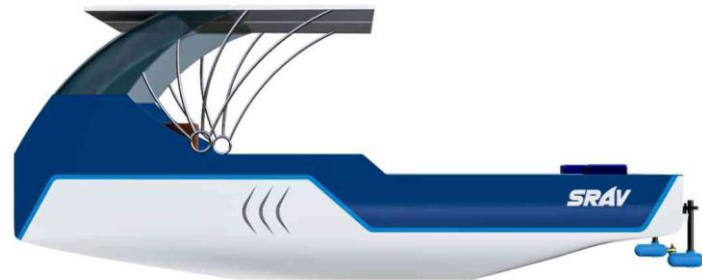


AWARDS



Explanation

- **Srav, a solar offshore fishing vessel** designed and developed by **Kochi-based NavAlt Solar and Electric Boats**, has bagged the iconic **Gustave Trouve Award** to become the world's first sea going solar fishing vessel.
- The award was instituted in memory of **Gustave Trouve, the famous French inventor**, electrical engineer, physicist and polymath.



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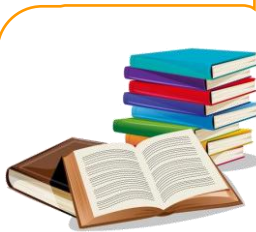


➤ Berlin film fest gives Steven Spielberg lifetime achievement award and he is a/an_____?

- A) Actor
- B) Singer
- C) Director
- D) Musician
- E) None of these

Answer

C) Director

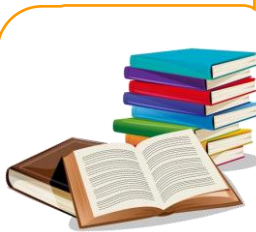
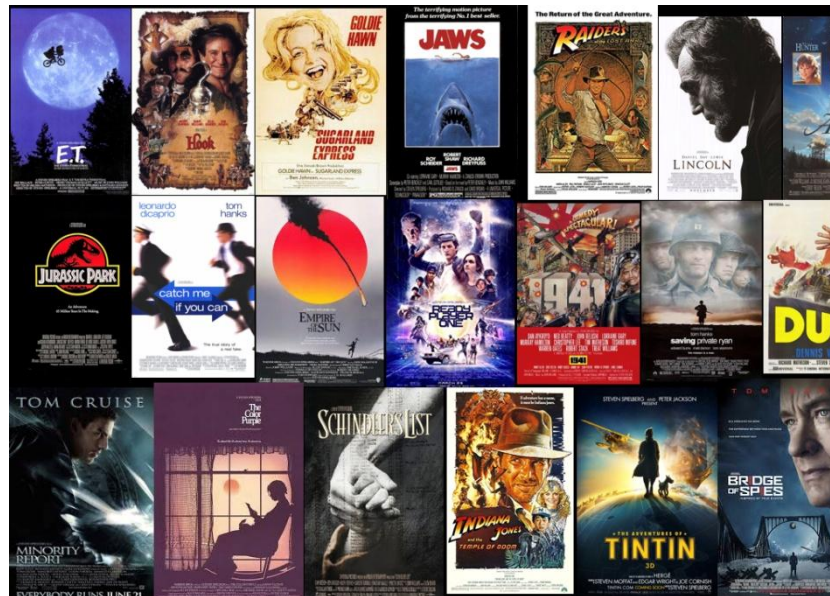


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Explanation

- **Steven Spielberg** will be honoured for his life's work at the **Berlin International Film Festival** in **February 2023**.
- Festival organisers said that the **75-year-old American director, producer and screenwriter** will be awarded an **honorary Golden Bear**, the annual event's top prize, for a body of work that comprises **more than 100 movies and series**.



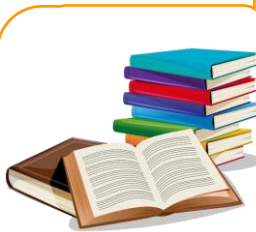
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➤ Which country's wildlife biologist honoured with UN's highest environmental award?

- A) England
- B) India
- C) Australia
- D) South Africa
- E) None of these

Answer
B) India

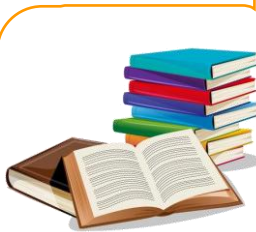


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Explanation

- Indian wildlife biologist **Dr Purnima Devi Barman** is **among the honourees of this year's Champions of the Earth award**, the UN's highest environmental honour, accorded for their transformative action to prevent, halt and reverse ecosystem degradation.
- **Barman has been honoured with the UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) 2022 Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial Vision category.**
- A wildlife biologist, Barman leads the "**Hargila Army**", an all-female grassroots conservation movement dedicated to **protecting the Greater Adjutant Stork from extinction.**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



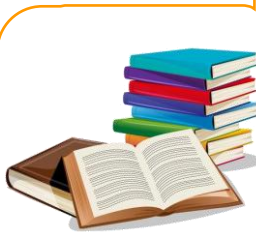
➤ Which of the following ministry announced setting up of Academic Chair in Ayurvedic Science at Western Sydney University, Australia?

- A) Health and Family Welfare ministry
- B) Housing and Urban Affairs ministry
- C) Ayush ministry
- D) Rural Development ministry
- E) None of these



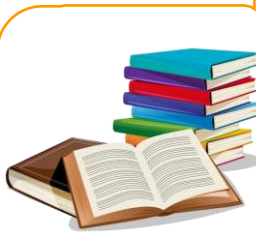
Answer

C) Ayush ministry



Explanation

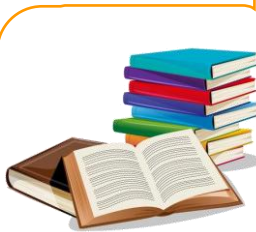
- With an aim **to strengthen international collaborations and promote academic research**, the Ministry of Ayush has formally announced **the setting up of an Ayurveda Academic Chair based at Western Sydney University's NICM Health Research Institute, with tenure for a period of three years.**
- Associate Professor and Head (Department of Kaumarabhritya) All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, **Dr Rajagopala S, has been selected for the post of Academic Chair in Ayurvedic Science at Western Sydney University, Australia.**



Titbits

Ministry of AYUSH

- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Sarbanada Sonowal** (Assam)



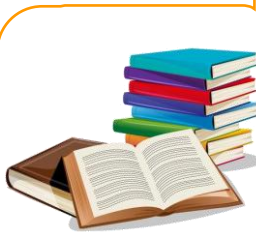
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➤ Which of the following place Indian Film Festival organized by the Indian Embassy?

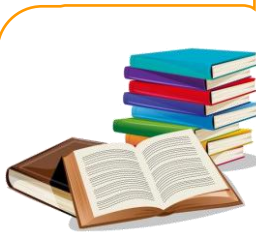
- A) England
- B) Korea
- C) Australia
- D) South Africa
- E) None of these

Answer
B) Korea



Explanation

- **The 10th Indian Film Festival in Busan was held from Nov 18-20, 2022.**
- **The festival screened selected award winning, critically acclaimed Hindi and popular regional films with Korean sub-titles at Busan Cinema Centre.**
- **The festival was organized by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India Seoul in association with Busan Cinema Center, the India Centre at Busan University of Foreign Studies, and Hannarae Foundation for Culture, Hongbeop Temple, Busan.**



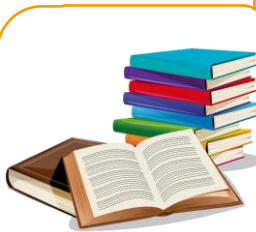
➤ **Uttar Pradesh set target of how many crore investment through Global Investors Summit-2023?**

- A) ₹20 lakh crore
- B) ₹10 lakh crore
- C) ₹15 lakh crore
- D) ₹5 lakh crore
- E) None of these



Answer

B) ₹10 lakh crore



Explanation

- **Uttar Pradesh has set a target of attracting investment of ₹10 lakh crore through the Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit-2023**, said Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath while formally announcing the schedule of the ambitious event in the national capital.
- In a bid **to make Uttar Pradesh the growth engine of India's development**, Mr. Adityanath said the State had set a goal of **becoming a \$1 trillion economy**, following the Prime Minister's plan **to grow India's economy to \$5 trillion. The summit is expected to help the State in achieving the goal.**
- Our government is organising a **Global Investors Summit in Lucknow from February 10 to 12, 2023**, so that the country and the world can benefit from the immense business opportunities available in the State.

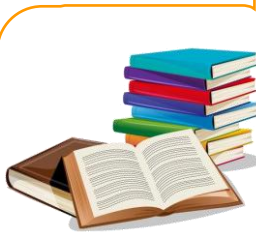
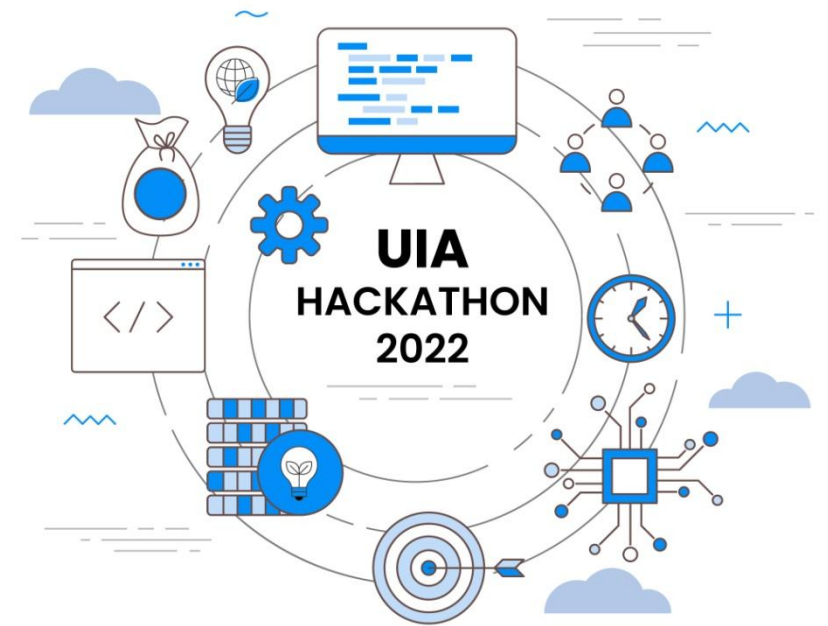


➤ UNESCO India Africa Hackathon Inaugurated at _____?

- A) Kerala
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Manipur
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) None of these

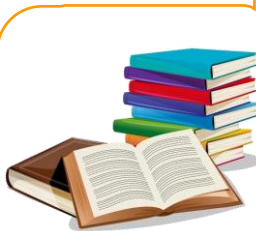
Answer

B) Uttar Pradesh



Explanation

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** hailed the **relationship between India and Africa**.
- On the occasion, CM Yogi appealed to the guests to **witness India's rich heritage by visiting places like Kashi, Mathura, Ayodhya, Prayagraj, and Agra**.
- The UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon event at the **Gautam Buddha University (GBU) campus in Greater Noida**.
- India has been an ardent follower of '**Vadudev Kutumbakam**' and our country's peaceful and cooperative relations internationally represent the same.
- **The Hackathon is also among our welfare policies.**

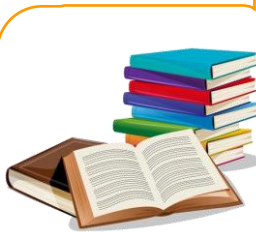


Titbits

Uttar Pradesh



- Capital: **Lucknow**
- CM: **Yogi Adityanath (21st)**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel (28th)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Dudhwa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **National Chambal Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Parvati Agra Bird Sanctuary , Saman Bird Sanctuary , Samaspur Bird Sanctuary , Sandi Bird Sanctuary , Sarsai Nawar Jheel , Sur Sarovar , Upper Ganga River, Haiderpur Wetland, Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Panki Thermal Power Statio**
- Dams: **Adwa Dam**
- RRB: **Aryavart Bank (BOI), Baroda UP Bank (BOB), Prathama UP Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Agra Fort,Taj Mahal,Fatehpur Sikri**

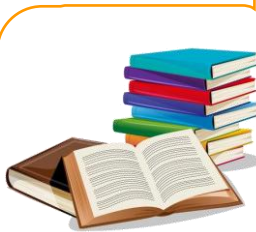


➤ Which of the following state's hydropower projects will aid India in becoming 'net zero emission country'?

- A) Kerala
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Manipur
- D) Arunachal Pradesh
- E) None of these

Answer

D) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

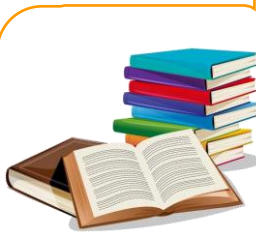
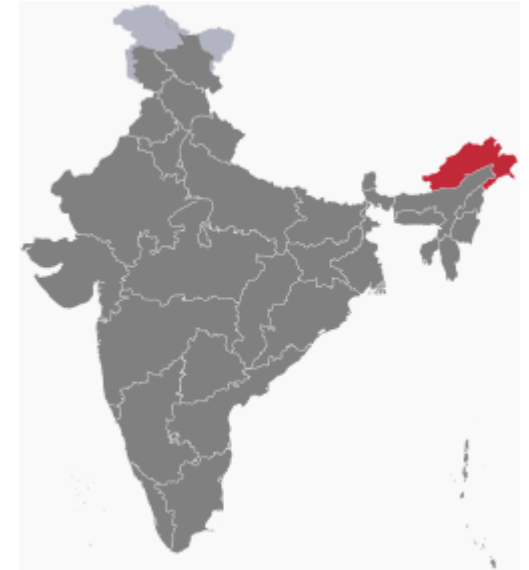
- **Arunachal Pradesh** Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein asserted that the **hydroelectric power projects in the state will aid India in becoming a 'net zero emission country'**.
- During a meeting with Union Power Minister R K Singh in New Delhi, Mein said that the state, with support from the Centre, will be able **to contribute around 10 per cent to the target of adding 500 GW of non-fossil fuel power as envisaged** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in CoP, Glasgow last year.



Titbits

Arunachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Itanagar**
- CM: **Pema Khandu**
- Governor: **BD Mishra**
- Language: **English**
- National Park: **Namdapha National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: Kane Wildlife Sanctuary
- Ramsar Site : **Loktak Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Kamlang Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **RANGANADI HYDRO POWER STATION**
- RRB: **Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank (SBI)**



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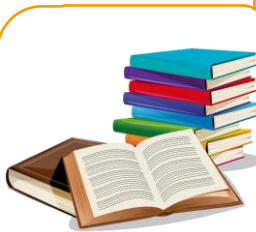


➤ UNICEF, India joined hands to promote films on child rights at IFFI in _____?

- A) Kerala
- B) Goa
- C) Manipur
- D) Rajasthan
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Goa



Explanation

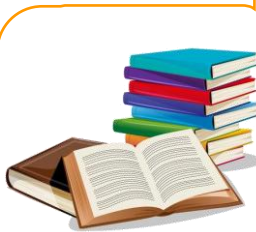
- **UNICEF and National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) have joined hands to promote films with a child rights perspective at the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.**
- **A special section for films that highlight children's and adolescents' issues and rights have been created at IFFI for the first time.**



QUICK RECALL



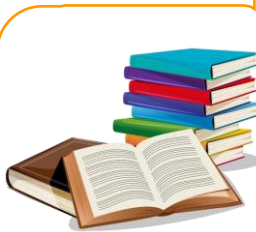
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- ❖ UP CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurates **UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon**
- ❖ **SARANG**: Indian Film Festival in Korea organized by the Indian Embassy
- ❖ Arunachal hydropower projects **to aid India in becoming 'net zero emission country'**
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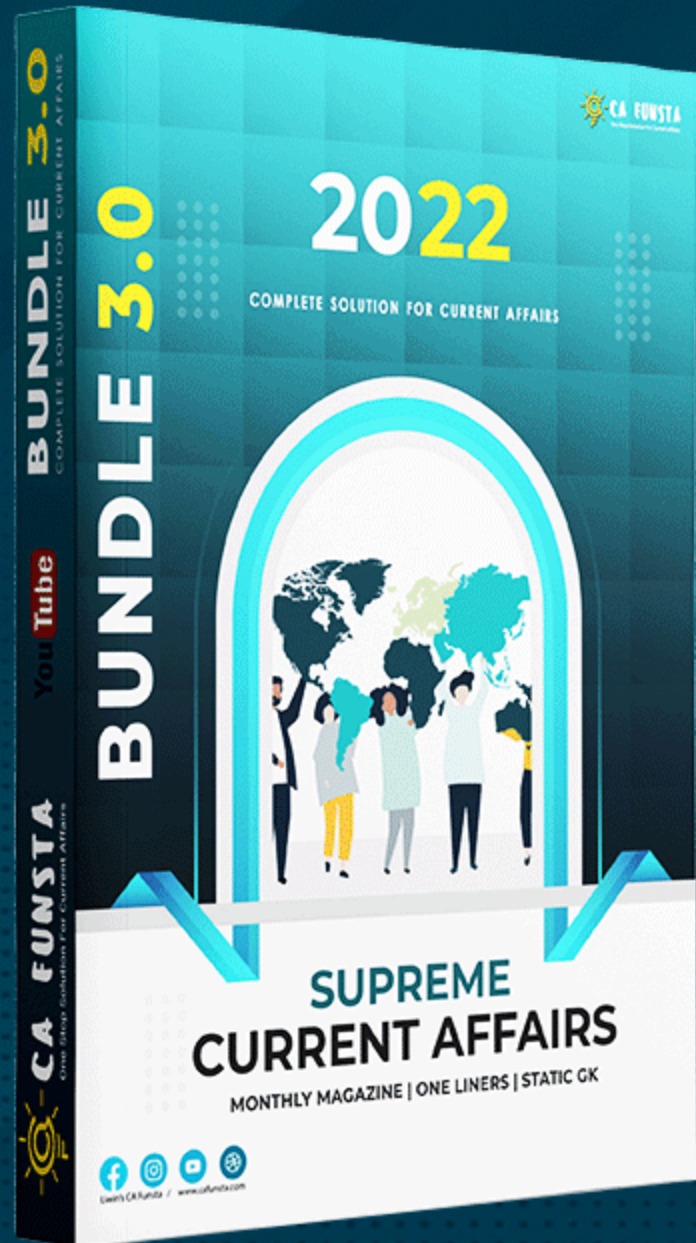


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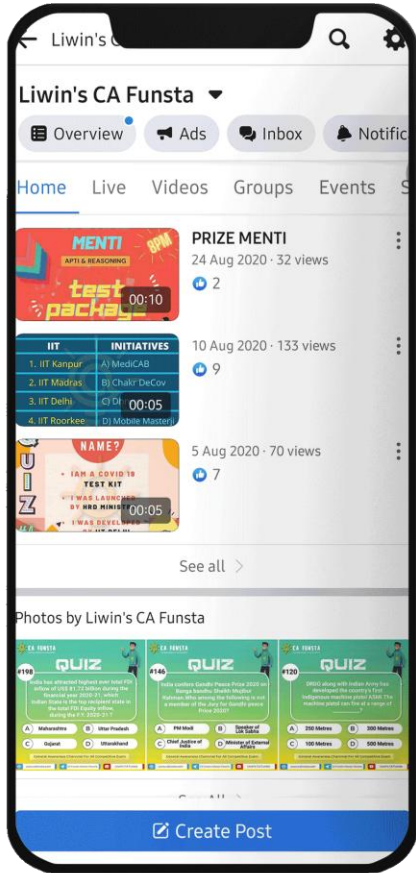
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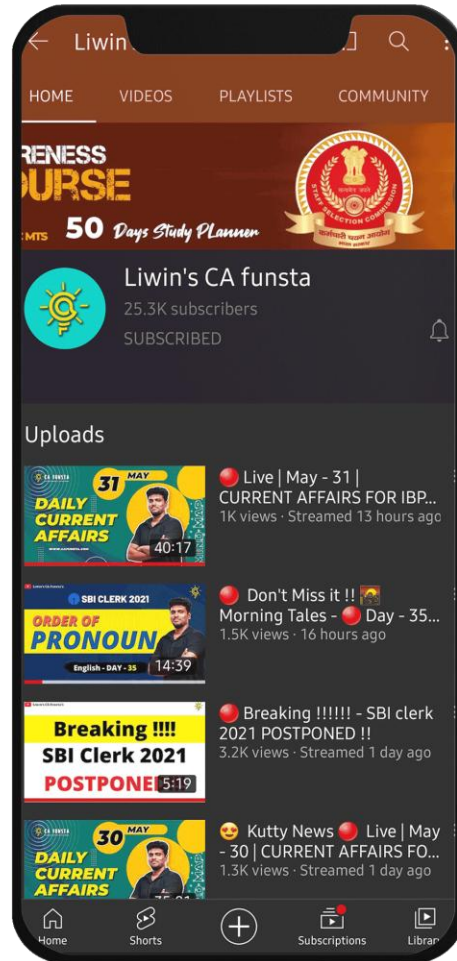
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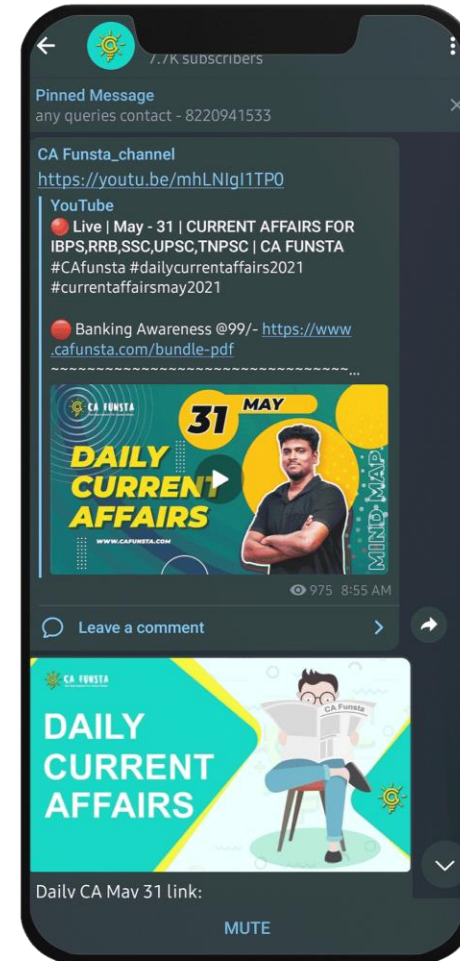
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