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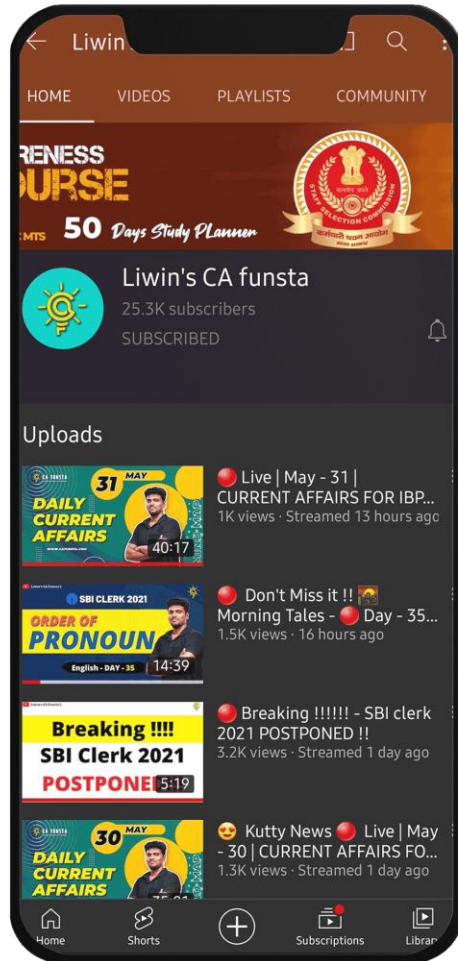
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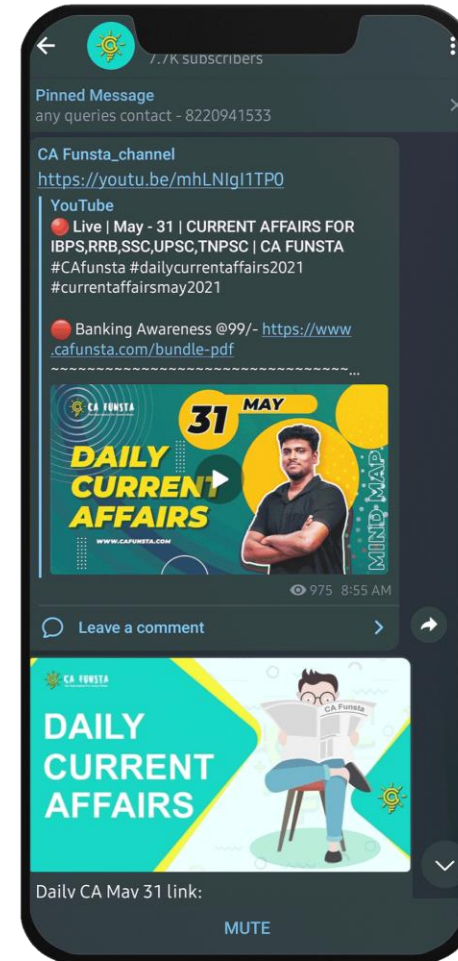
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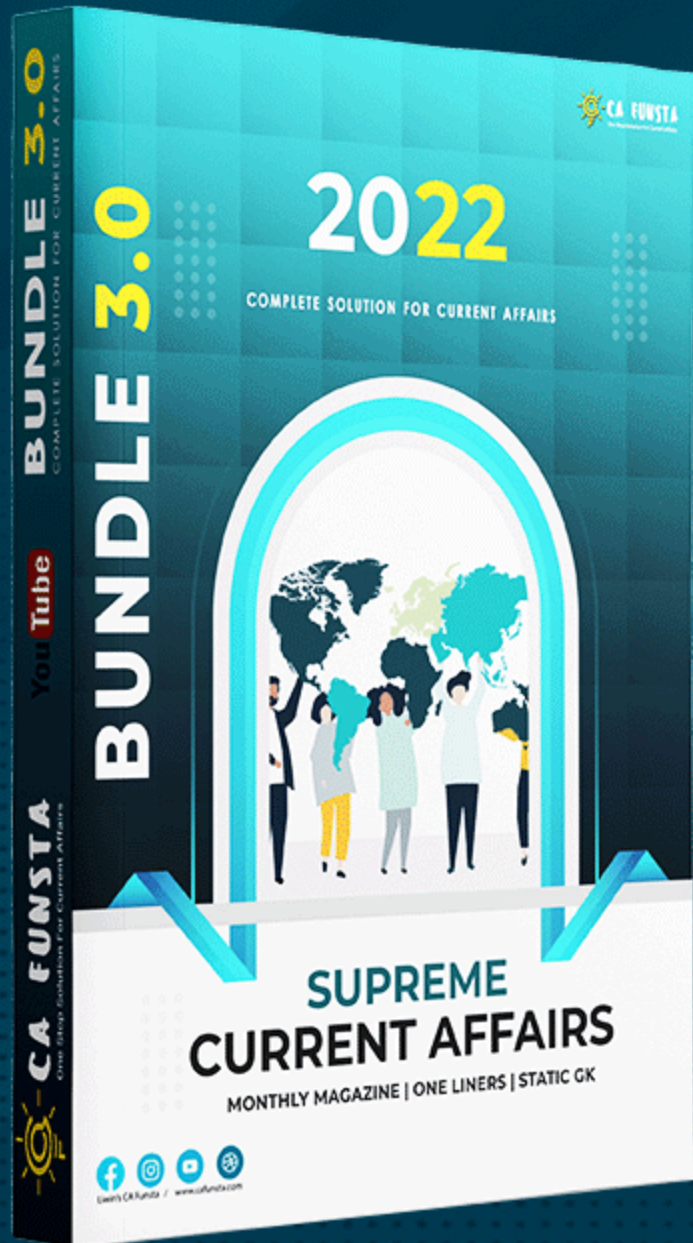
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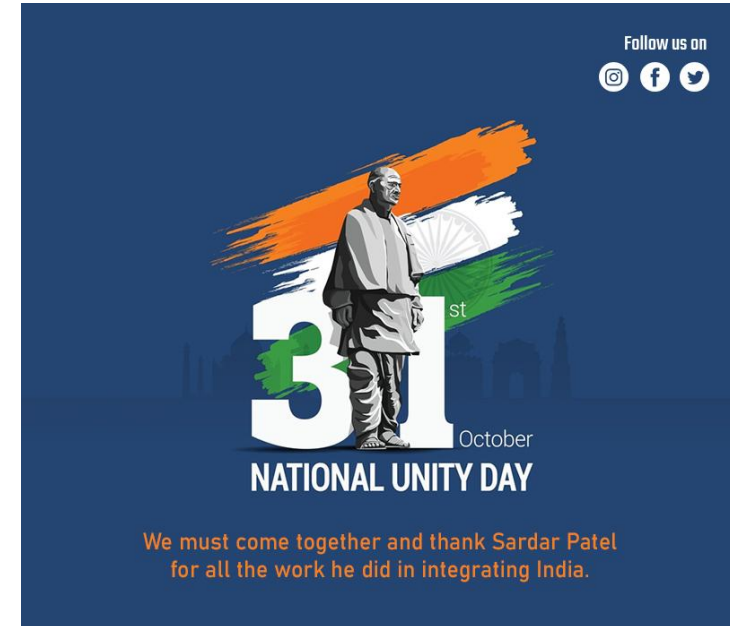
Important Days



➤ National Unity Day 2022 observed on _____?

- A) October 30
- B) October 31
- C) October 29
- D) October 27
- E) October 28

Answer
B) October 31



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 31**
- Day: **National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**
- Observed by: **World Society of Savings Banks**
- Others: **To commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.**



SPORTS



➤ Recently, for what initiative Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan sign MoU with FIFA and AIFF?

- A) Football For Girls
- B) Football4Schools
- C) Football For All
- D) Football for the Goals
- E) None of these



Answer
B) Football4Schools



Explanation

- Union Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Minister **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, on behalf of the Ministry of Education, signed an MoU in Mumbai with FIFA and All India Football Federation for the **'Football4Schools' initiative in India**.
- FIFA President, **Mr. Gianni Infantino**, and President, All India Football Federation, **Shri Kalyan Chaubey** signed the MoU on behalf of respective organizations.
- Shri Pradhan said that **sports have been given a place of pride in NEP 2020** and the Football 4 Schools program espouses the spirit of NEP2020.
- FIFA President, Mr. Gianni Infantino said that **football is an immensely popular sport in India** and **the Football4Schools program will be a positive tool to inspire children and ensure their holistic development**.



Titbits

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

- Union minister : **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**(Madhya Pradesh)



SPORTS



➤ Who picked up F1 season wins record with 14th victory?

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- B) Charles Leclerc
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Jos Verstappen
- E) Daniel Ricciardo



Answer

C) Max Verstappen



Explanation

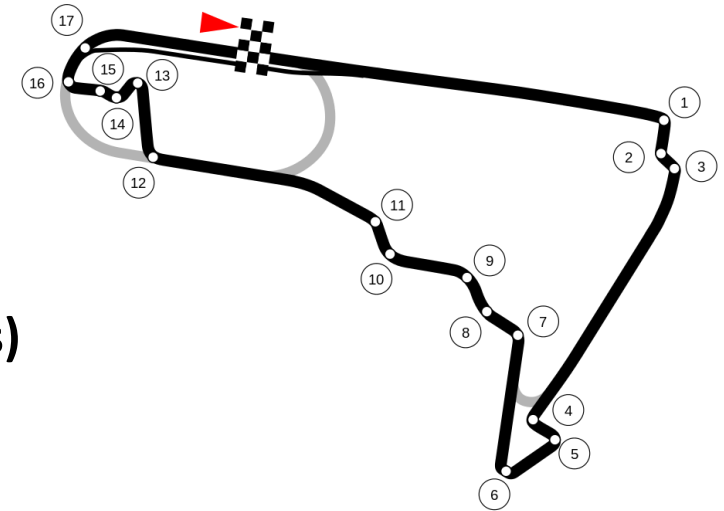
- **Verstappen** set the **F1 record for wins in a season at the Mexico City Grand Prix with his 14th victory of the season.**
- **Red Bull has won nine consecutive races**, tying the team record set in 2013.
- It quickly became clear this would be the season that **Max Verstappen set the record for most wins in a Formula One season.**
- It was never a question of if the Dutchman would win **14 races.**



Titbits

Mexico City Grand Prix

- Number of times held : **23**
- First held : **1962**
- Most wins (drivers) : **Max Verstappen**
- Circuit length : **4.304 km (2.674 miles)**
- Race length : **305.354 km (189.738 miles)**
- Laps : **71**



➤ Hindustan Copper Limited paid how much worth dividend to government for FY'22?

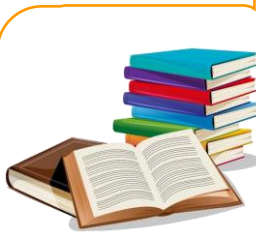
- A) Rs 71 crore
- B) Rs 69 crore
- C) Rs 75 crore
- D) Rs 74 crore
- E) Rs 78 crore



Hindustan Copper Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)

Answer

D) Rs 74 crore



Explanation

- **Hindustan Copper Limited** has paid a dividend of **more than 74 crore rupees to the union government for the financial year 2021-22**. This is equivalent to **over 23 percent of equity share capital**.
- The **Ministry of Mines** said that total dividend **pay-out to all shareholders is more than one hundred twelve crore rupees**.
- The dividend per share is the highest ever declared by the Company.
- The Company is currently implementing its mine expansion plan **to achieve over 12 million tonnes per annum ore production**.



Titbits

Ministry of Mines

- Union minister : **Shri Pralhad Joshi** (Dharwad, Karnataka)



➤ **Who organized a discussion on the Digital and Cashless Economy?**

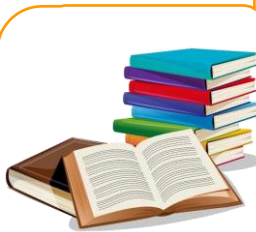
- A) Iron and steel industry in India
- B) Industries, commerce and investment department
- C) The Confederation of Indian Industry
- D) Container Corporation of India
- E) Infrastructure Development Finance Company



Confederation of Indian Industry

Answer

C) The Confederation of Indian Industry



Explanation

- **CII (The Confederation of Indian Industry)** recently organized a conference on the **Digital and Cashless Economy** with the theme "**Fintechs Driving Innovations at Scale - A Trillion Dollar Opportunity**".
- The event saw **participation by several notable dignitaries from the finance sector**, including Nishant Jain, Chief Business Officer - BharatPe; Pankaj Singh, Partner - Yatra Angel Network, Praveen Khandelwal - National General Secretary, CAIT; Rajesh Wadhwa - Chief Business Officer, M2P Fintech; Prachi Dharani - Co-founder and CEO, Payglocal Technologies; and Professor Rajneesh Chauhan - FORE School of Management.



Titbits

The Confederation of Indian Industry

- Formation : **1895**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi, India**
- President : **Sanjiv Bajaj**
- Director General : **Chandrajit Banerjee**



BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ Neev Fund invested GBP 22 million in green hydrogen company _____?

- A) Reliance Industries
- B) Hygenco
- C) Indian Oil Corporation
- D) Bharat Biotech
- E) Dabur



Answer

B) Hygenco



Explanation

- Haryana-based green hydrogen company **Hygenco** has **received a GBP 22-million investment** from the SBICAP Ventures managed Neev II Fund.
- The company aims **to deploy over USD 300 million** in green hydrogen projects across India in the next three years and the investment will provide the necessary capital **to Hygenco for commercialising the early pipeline.**
- Hygenco, which **deploys scaled-up commercially attractive green hydrogen solutions**, will build-own-operate multiple green hydrogen facilities across the country.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Who picked up over 2 pc additional stake in Capri Global for Rs 257 cr?

- A) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- B) HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- D) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- E) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd.



Answer

A) Life Insurance Corporation of India



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- Shareholding in **Capri Global** has increased from **1,24,00,000 to 1,59,51,171 equity shares**, increasing its stake from **7.052 per cent to 9.072 per cent** of the paid up capital of the company,
- **Capri Globals market capitalisation stands at Rs 13,014 crore.**
- **The scrip of LIC closed at Rs 604 on BSE, up 1.86 per cent.**
- **Capri Global settled 1.05 per cent higher at Rs 750.50.**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Life Insurance Corporation of India

- Founded : **1 September 1956**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, India**
- Chairperson : **M R Kumar**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

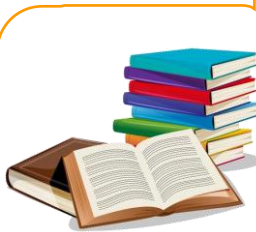


➤ Tilaknagar Industries will acquire _____ stake in Incredible Spirits for Rs 1 cr?

- A) 19.50 %
- B) 18.50 %
- C) 19.75 %
- D) 17.50 %
- E) 20.50 %

Answer

A) 19.50 %



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- Indian-made foreign liquor manufacturer **Tilaknagar Industries Ltd** on said it will acquire **19.50 per cent equity stake** in Pune-based startup **Incredible Spirits** for **Rs 1 crore**.
- The acquisition will offer the company an opportunity to **participate in the fast-growing alcoholic ready-to-drink (RTD) market**, **Tilaknagar Industries Ltd (TIL)**.



AWARDS



➤ Who will be awarded Rajyotsava Award this year?

- A) K Sivan
- B) Dattanna
- C) Avinash
- D) Sihi Kahi Chandru
- E) All the above

Answer

E) All the above



AWARDS



Explanation

- **Former ISRO Chairman K Sivan, actors Dattanna, Avinash and Sihi Kahi Chandru are among 67 personalities who will be awarded Rajyotsava Award this year, the Karnataka government.**
- **Following the tradition of awarding Rajyotsava Award every year to eminent persons who have rendered significant service in various fields, the government announcing the list of winners said, it has decided to honour the dignitaries as the state celebrates 67th Kannada Rajyotsava (state formation day) this year on November 1.**



Titbits

Karnataka Rajyotsava Prashasti

- Sponsored by : **Government of Karnataka**
- Formerly called : **Mysore State Award (1966–1972)**
- First awarded : **1966**
- Last awarded : **2022**



➤ Which of the following become the 53rd tiger reserve of India?

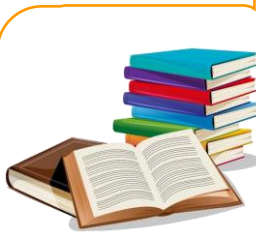


- A) Ranipur Tiger Reserve
- B) Kanha Tiger Reserve
- C) Pilibhit Tiger Reserve
- D) Satpura Tiger Reserve
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Ranipur Tiger Reserve



Explanation

- The **Ranipur Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh** has become **the 53rd tiger reserve of India**.
- The Ranipur Tiger Reserve **in the Chitrakoot district of UP is the fourth in the state** after Dudhwa, Pilibhit and Amangarh.
- **'Spread over 529.36 sq km** (core area 230.32 sq km & buffer area 299.05 sq km), **the new tiger reserve will strengthen our tiger conservation efforts'**.



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**

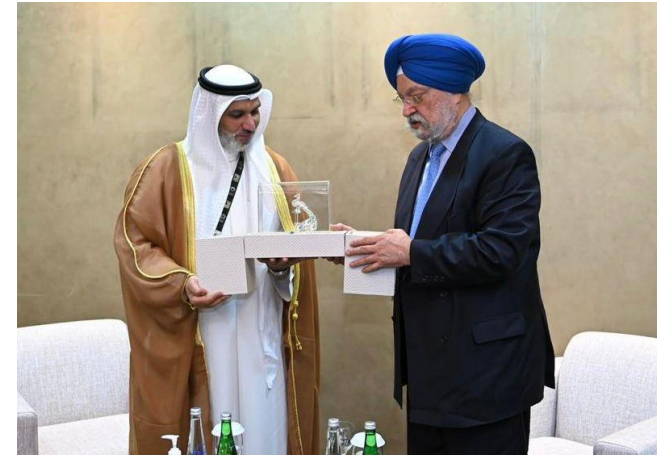


INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



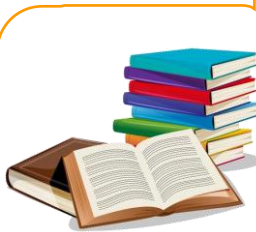
➤ Who among the following will hold bilateral discussions with UAE to strengthen India's energy cooperation?

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



Answer

A) Hardeep Singh Puri



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNPG) **Hardeep Singh Puri will hold bilateral discussions with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) at the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference (ADIPEC) 2022 to strengthen energy cooperation within the overall framework of India-UAE strategic partnership.**
- The discussion is scheduled during **Puri's visit to the UAE to attend the Opening Ceremony of the ADIPEC-2022** on the invitation of Suhail Mohamed Faraj Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, UAE, and Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology UAE & Managing Director and Group CEO Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), said a MoPNG official communique.



Titbits

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

- Union minister : **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri**(UttarPradesh)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following flaged off Run for Ekta in Hyderabad?

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



Answer

B) G Kishan Reddy



Explanation

- **Hundreds of students and youth besides personnel of various Central Security Forces have joined the Run for Ekta in Hyderabad.**
- **Union Tourism Minister G Kishan Reddy flagged off the Run which concluded at the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel near the State Assembly.**



Titbits

Ministry of Tourism

- Union minister : **Shri G. Kishan Reddy** (Secunderabad, Telangana)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- **National Academy of Agricultural Sciences President _____ emphasises on need to increase production of edible oil to meet domestic requirement in country?**

- A) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
- B) Ashok Kumar Sing
- C) Mr. Kamal Kant Pant
- D) Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra
- E) None of these



Answer

D) Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra



Explanation

- National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) President **Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra** has **emphasised the need for increasing the production of edible oil to meet the domestic requirement in the country.**
- Interacting with media persons in New Delhi on the importance of Genetically Modified, GM Mustard ,he **highlighted the role of hybrid technology to increase the productivity of edible oil.**
- Dr. Mahapatra said, currently **the country requires around 25 million tonnes of edible oil**, while it is producing **10 million tonnes** only and **the government is taking several steps to reduce its dependency on the import of edible oil.**



Titbits

National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS)

- Established : **1990**
- President : **Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra**
- Location : **Pusa, New Delhi**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Who among the following laid foundation stone for various developmental projects worth around Rs 8000 crore in Gujarat?

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



Answer

D) Narendra Modi



Explanation

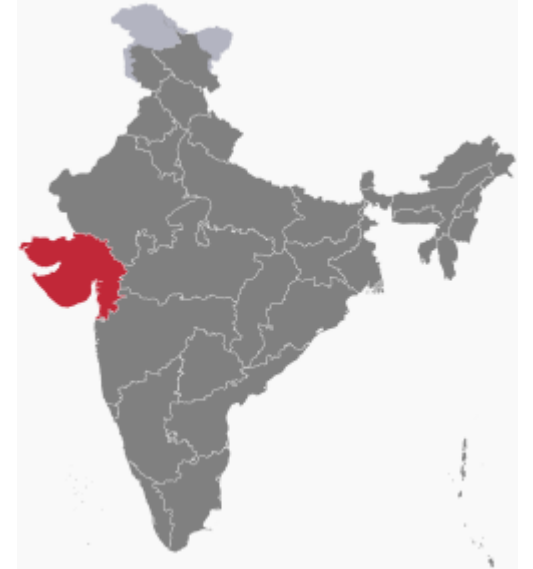
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** who is on a **three-day visit to Gujarat**, will lay the foundation stone for various water supply projects worth **8000 crore rupees** at **Tharad in Banaskantha**.
- The projects include **Kasara to Dantiwada Narmada Canal Pipeline**, costing **over 1500 crore rupees** which will benefit the local farmers of the region.



Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language: **Gujarati**
- National Park: **Gir Forest National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Power Station: **Kutch Lignite Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Abhalwad Dam**
- 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)**



➤ Which state will get Northeast's first fish museum?

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



Answer

B) Arunachal Pradesh



Explanation

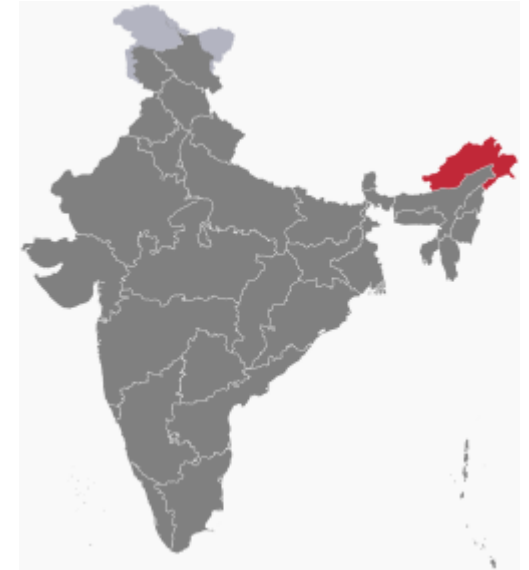
- The **museum would be a part of the Integrated Aqua Park (IAP)**, sanctioned by the **Union Ministry of Fisheries**.
- The existing **Tarin Fish Farm (TFF)**, **located at high-altitude Bulla village**, would be upgraded as the IAP where the museum would come up and I had gone to Hyderabad-based National Fisheries Development Board twice **to seek guidance of experts on the project which was originally proposed for Rs 100 crore..**
- An amount of **Rs 43.59 crore was sanctioned** for the project in the current financial year as first instalment.



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)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Odisha CM flagged off Bhubaneswar-Jeypore flight, who is the chief minister of Odisha?**

- A) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- B) Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
- C) Naveen Patnaik
- D) Hemant Soren
- E) None of these

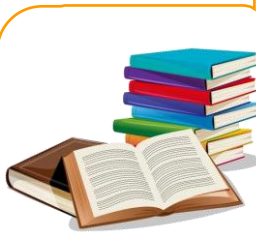
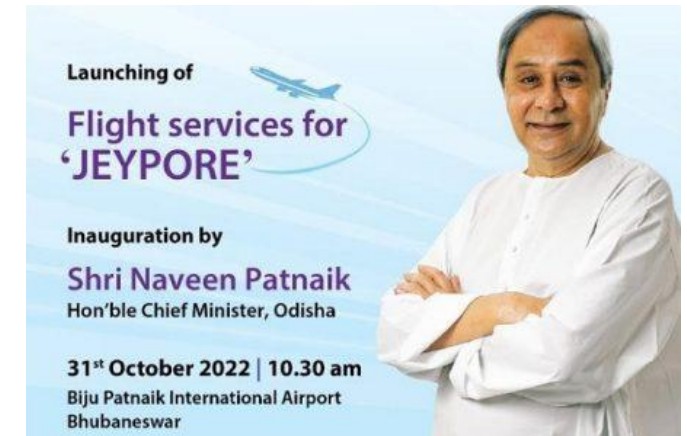
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C) Naveen Patnaik



Explanation

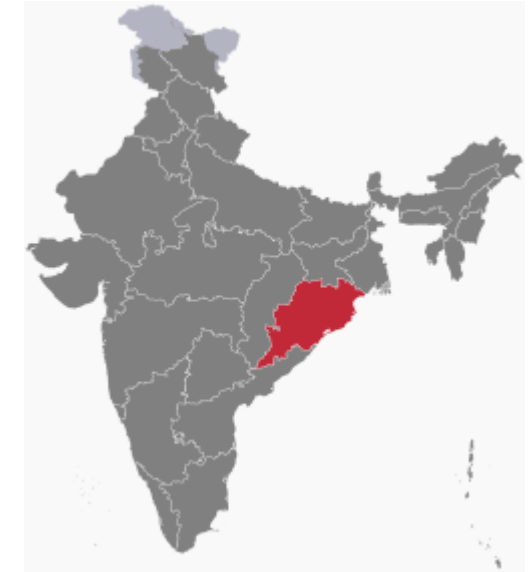
- Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** flagged off a **direct flight service between state capital Bhubaneswar and Jeypore in Koraput district.**
- Patnaik **flagged off the flight from the Biju Patnaik International Airport (BPIA) in Bhubaneswar.**
- Ahmedabad-based **IndiaOne Air will operate the nine-seater flight under the UDAN regional connectivity scheme.**
- It was upgraded to an airport under the UDAN scheme in 2017.
- **The Directorate General of Civil Aviation DGCA granted the licence for the Jeypore airport, allowing commercial flight operations, on October 20.**



Titbits

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language: **Odia**
- National Park: **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhitarkanika Magroves, Chilka Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Satkosia Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Odisha Power Generation Corporation Limited**
- Dams: **Indravati (RIVER: Indravati)**
- RRB: **Odisha Gramya Bank (IOB), Utkal Grameen Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Sun Temple Konark**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Yotta Infra will invest _____ in UP over next 5-7 yr in data centre biz?

- A) Rs 40,000 cr
- B) Rs 30,000 cr
- C) Rs 36,000 cr
- D) Rs 35,000 cr
- E) Rs 39,000 cr

Answer

E) Rs 39,000 cr



Explanation

- The **Hiranandani Group firm** has committed investment under a memorandum of **agreement signed with the UP government.**
- The investments will go **towards constructing the data center campus, procuring IT equipment and other hardware by Yotta.**
- The committed investment includes **investment made for Yotta D1.**
- The company will make an **additional investment of Rs 5,000 crores in IT equipment in Yotta D1.**
- The committed investment is for **six data centres.** Each data centre will **cost Rs 6,500 crore .**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Govt announced Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Ranjangaon, Maharashtra with how many crores?

- A) Rs 400 crore
- B) Rs 500 crore
- C) Rs 300 crore
- D) Rs 600 crore
- E) Rs 200 crore

Answer

B) Rs 500 crore



Explanation

- State Minister **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** announced that an **Electronics Manufacturing Cluster will be developed in Ranjangaon, Maharashtra, at a cost of Rs 500 crore.**
- The Electronics Manufacturing Cluster EMC is **targeted to attract an investment of over Rs 2,000 crore**, with a potential to **generate thousands of jobs in the coming years.**
- **To make Maharashtra into an electronics hub, we have approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster project in Ranjangaon, Pune.**
- The Indian government will **invest directly in semiconductor design startups**, the Minister said.



Titbits

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

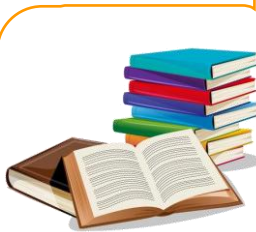
- Union minister : **Shri Ashwini Vaishnav**(Odisha)
- State minister : **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**(Karnataka)



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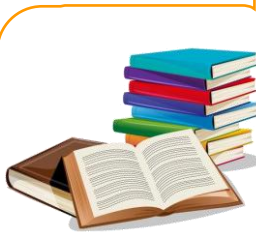
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- ❖ Ex-ISRO chief K Sivan among **67 Rajyotsava Award winners**
- ❖ UP's **Ranipur gets 53rd tiger reserve of India**: Bhupender Yadav



QUICK RECALL



- ❖ **Hardeep Puri** to hold **bilateral discussions with UAE** to strengthen India's energy cooperation
- ❖ Union Tourism Minister **G Kishan Reddy** flags off **Run for Ekta in Hyderabad**
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- ❖ **PM** to lay foundation stone for various **developmental projects worth around Rs 8000 crore in Gujarat**
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- ❖ **Yotta Infra** to invest **Rs 39,000 cr in UP over next 5-7 yr** in data centre biz
- ❖ Govt announces **Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Ranjangaon, Maharashtra with Rs 500 cr outlay**



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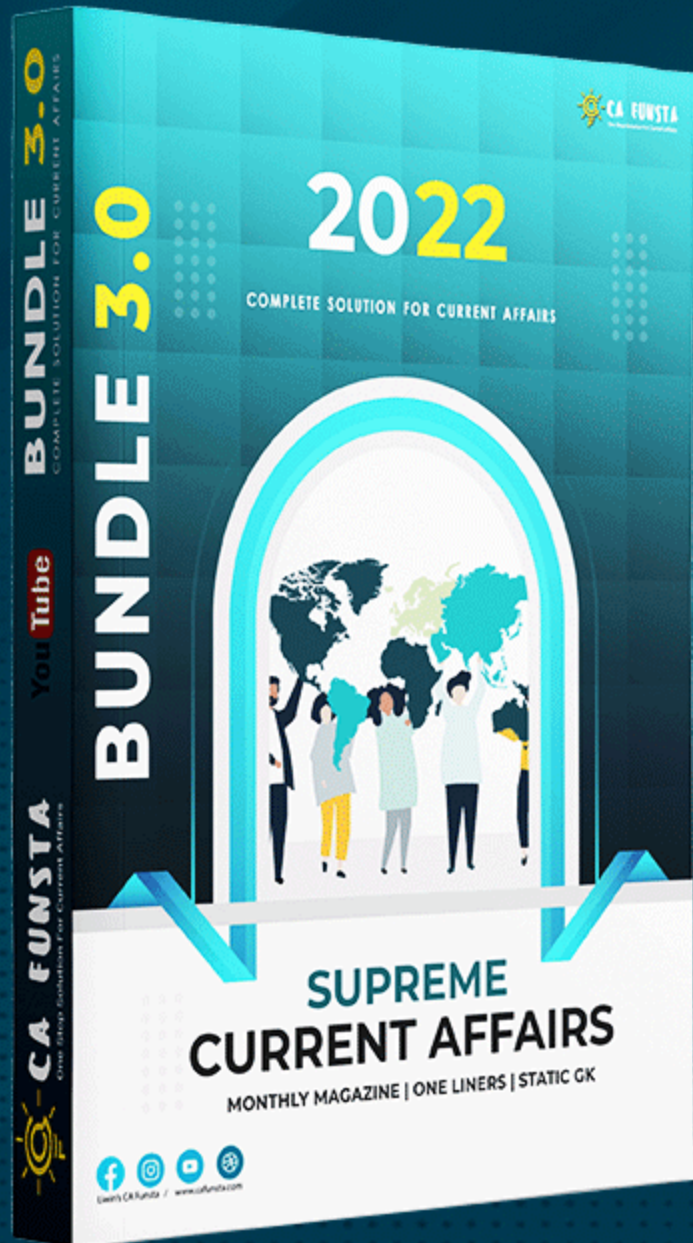


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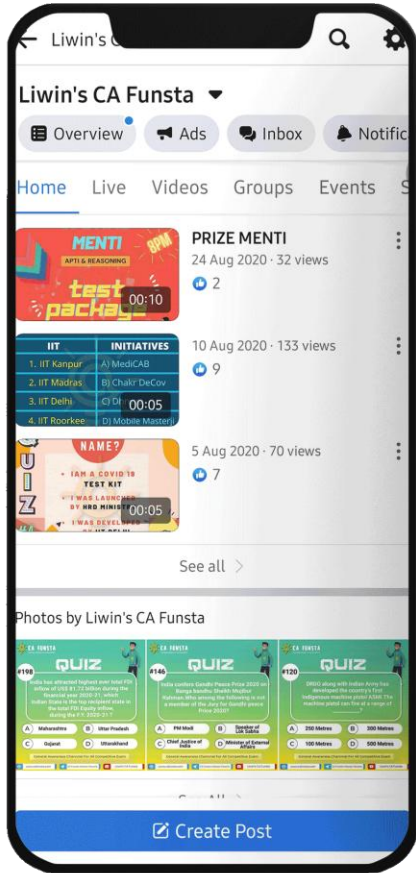
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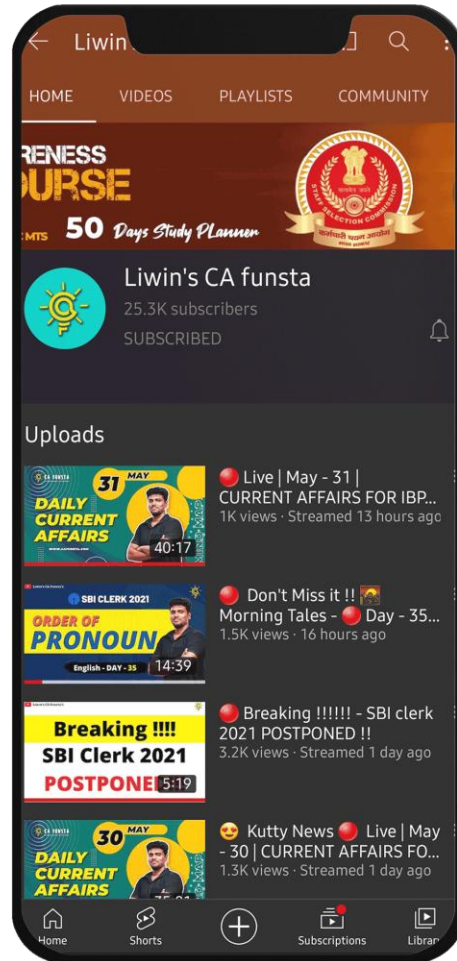
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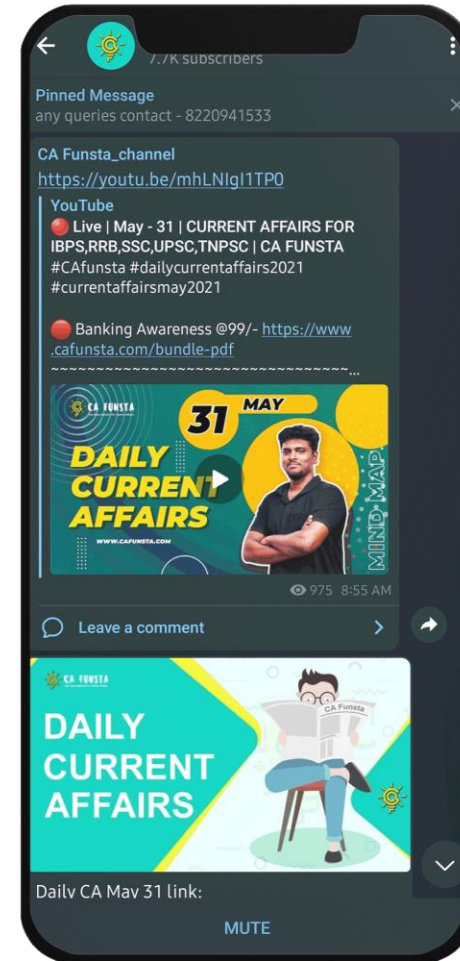
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