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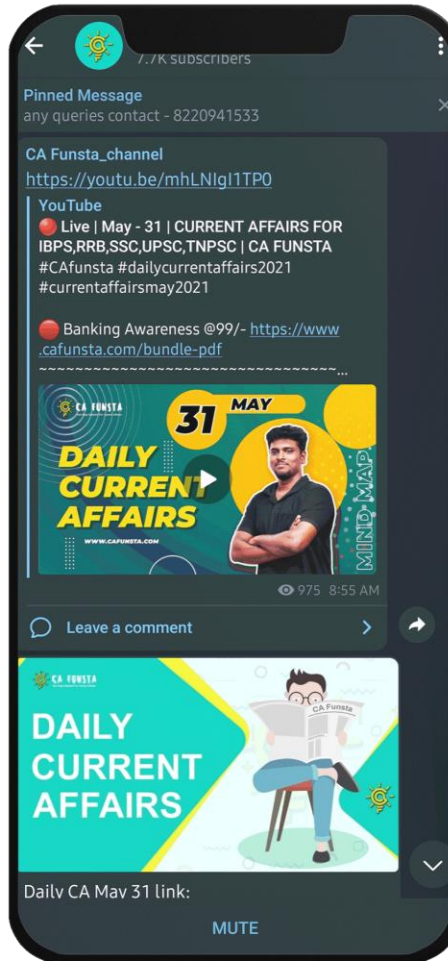
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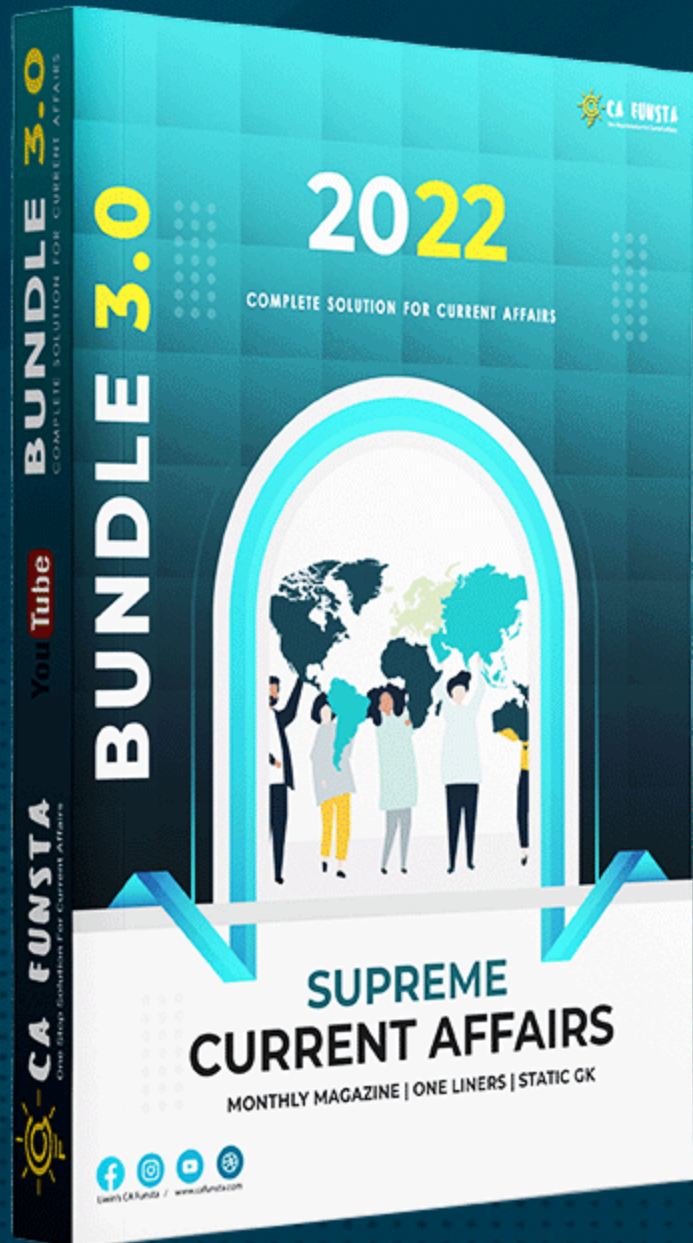
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Important Days

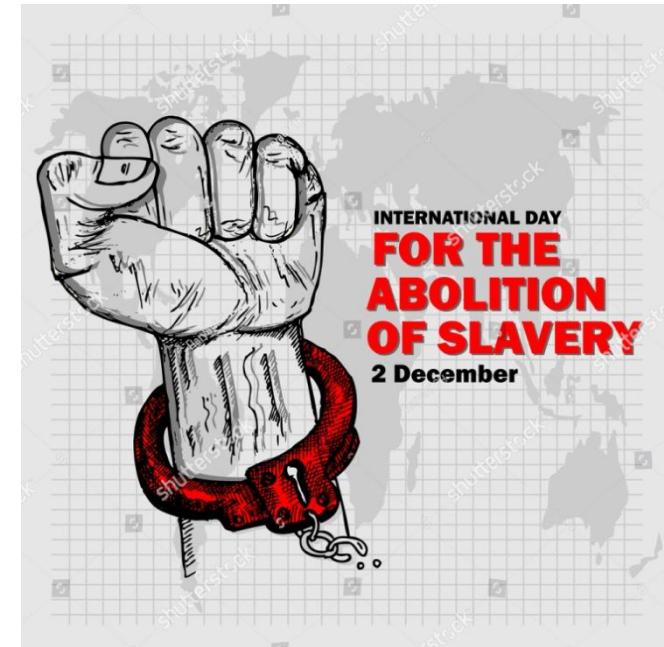


➤ International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 2022 is observed on _____?

- A) December 1
- B) December 2
- C) December 3
- D) December 4
- E) None of these

Answer

B) December 2



Important Days



Explanation

- **DAY: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery**
- **DATE: December 2**
- **OTHERS: To raise awareness of the dangers of slavery, forced labour, child labour, sexual exploitation, and human trafficking, as well as to call for an end to modern-day slavery.**



Important Days



➤ World Computer Literacy Day is observed on _____?

- A) December 1
- B) December 2
- C) December 3
- D) December 4
- E) None of these

Answer

B) December 2



Important Days



Explanation

- **DAY: World Computer Literacy Day**
- **DATE: December 2**
- **OTHERS: The custom of celebrating the world computer literacy day started in 2001 by the Indian company National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT). The company celebrated the day to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the institute.**



Important Days



➤ National Pollution Control Day is observed on _____?

- A) December 1
- B) December 2
- C) December 3
- D) December 4
- E) None of these

Answer

B) December 2



Important Days



Explanation

DAY: National Pollution Control Day

DATE: December 2

OTHERS: This day is celebrated in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas tragedy when the deadly gas methyl isocyanate leaked out of the Union Carbide plant on the intervening night of December.



SPORTS



➤ Which of the following team won second Vijay Hazare Trophy?

- A) Saurashtra
- B) Maharashtra
- C) TamilNadu
- D) Delhi
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Saurashtra



Explanation

- **Sheldon Jackson played one of the most important innings of his career, an unbeaten 133, to guide Saurashtra to their second Vijay Hazare Trophy title as they comfortably beat Maharashtra by five wickets in the final, here Friday.**
- Saurashtras well-oiled bowling unit led by its skipper, tamed a formidable batting line-up from Maharashtra before old domestic warhorse Jacksons unbeaten century overshadowed national contender Raturaj Gaikwads 108 to chase down a target of 249 with 21 balls to spare.



RANKING



➤ Which of the following ranked Number 1 among Top 300 cooperatives globally?

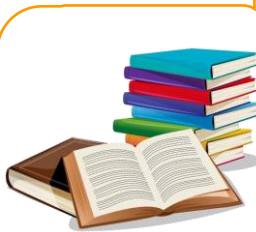
- A) IFFCO
- B) Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals
- C) Nutrien
- D) National Fertilizers Limited
- E) None of these

Answer

A) IFFCO



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RANKING



Explanation

- **The Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has been ranked number 1 among the top 300 cooperatives in the world.**
- **The ranking relates the turnover of the enterprise to the wealth of the country according to the 2022 edition of the 11th Annual World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report published by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA).**



- **World Bank approved how many million dollar financing to help Bangladesh boost environment management?**

- A) \$150 million
- B) \$250 million
- C) \$450 million
- D) \$650 million
- E) None of these

Answer
B) \$250 million



Explanation

- The World Bank today approved **\$250 million financing to help Bangladesh strengthen environment management and promote private sector participation in green investment.**
- The **Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST) Project** will support the Department of Environment to strengthen its technical and administrative capacity.
- The project will also **support to improve environmental regulations and enforcement to curb pollution and improve environmental quality.**
- The project will pilot new financing mechanisms **to promote green investments in targeted sectors.**
- It will also establish a Green Credit Guarantee Scheme **to incentivize the financial sector to support green investments to reduce air pollution.**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ UCO bank hiked FD interest rates by up to _____percent on deposits maturing in the next 30 to 45 days?

- A) 3.00%
- B) 2.90%
- C) 3.25%
- D) 2.75%
- E) None of these



Answer

A) 3.00%



Explanation

- UCO Bank, a public sector lender, has raised interest rates on fixed deposits with deposit amounts **under Rs. 2 crore on select tenors.**
- The new rates are effective from December 2, 2022, according to the UCO Bank website.
- The bank will continue to give an interest **rate of 2.90% on deposits maturing in the next 7 to 29 days**, while UCO Bank will continue to offer an interest rate of **3.00% on deposits maturing in the next 30 to 45 days.**



Titbits

UCO Bank

- Founded : **06/01/1943**
- HQ : **Kolkata**
- MD & CEO : **Soma Sanakra Prasad**
- Tagline : **Honours Your Trust**



➤ Which of the following bank launched 'foreign currency loan against INR deposits'?

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) Bank of Baroda
- D) UCO Bank
- E) None of these

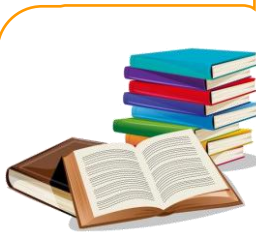


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Bank of Baroda



Answer

C) Bank of Baroda



Explanation

- Bank of Baroda has launched “**Foreign Currency Loan against INR Deposits of Indian Companies for their Overseas Subsidiaries/Joint Ventures**” at its branch in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City).
- Under the new loan scheme, BoB’s International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Banking Unit (IBU) in GIFT City in Gandhinagar will provide financial support **to Overseas Subsidiaries/Joint Ventures of Indian corporates by leveraging their INR deposits, helping Indian companies meet the cash flow requirements for their international operations.**



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 indices launched new Nifty Bharat Bond Index?

- A) NSE
- B) BSE
- C) Calcutta Stock Exchang
- D) All of these
- E) None of these



Answer

A) NSE



Explanation

- NSE's subsidiary NSE Indices has said it has **launched one more index under the Nifty Bharat Bond Index series.**
- The Bharat Bond Index series follows a target maturity date structure wherein each index in the series measures **the performance of a portfolio of 'AAA' rated bonds issued by government owned entities maturing in a specific year.**
- **Nifty Bharat Bond Index -- April 2033 - has been launched within the Nifty Bharat Bond Index series, according to a release by NSE.**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed Arvind Agarwal as the CFO for its India Payments Business?

- A) PayU
- B) Google Pay
- C) PayPal
- D) Razorpay
- E) None of these



Answer
A) PayU



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **PayU**, India's leading online payments solutions provider, announced the appointment of **Arvind Agarwal as its new Chief Financial Officer**. In his career spanning over two decades, Arvind has handled a wide range of financial and strategic leadership roles with multiple dynamic consumer-facing multi-billion-dollar tech companies.
- **Arvind joins PayU after a successful stint at Nykaa that saw robust recovery from COVID while turning the unicorn profitable.**



AWARDS



➤ Which bank won Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for India at Global Banking Summit?

- A) Canara Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) UCO Bank
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Canara Bank



AWARDS



Explanation

- Canara Bank announced that it received the “**Banker’s Bank of the Year Award 2022**” for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit, which was held **in London, UK from 29 Nov 2022 to 01 Dec 2022**.
- Bank’s MD and CEO L V Prabhakar received the award from the organisers, a statement from the bank said.



AWARDS



Titbits

Canara Bank

- Formed : **01/07/1906**
- HQ : **Bangalore**
- MD & CEO : **Lingam Venkata Prabhakar**
- Tagline : **Together We Can**



DEFENCE



➤ MoD organised interaction with Indian defence industry on reservation for Ex-Agniveers in _____?

- A) Corporate jobs
- B) Government jobs
- C) Entrepreneur
- D) All the above
- E) None of these

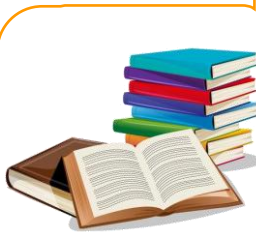


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MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE

Answer

A) Corporate jobs



DEFENCE



Explanation

- An interaction session was organised by Ministry of Defence on November 30, 2022 with **the Indian Defence Industry under the aegis of Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers to seek opportunities for gainful employment of Ex-Agniveers under the Corporate Recruitment Plan of the companies.**
- The session was **chaired by Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane.**
- Senior executives from major Indian defence industry houses including L&T, Adani Defence Ltd, Tata Advanced System Ltd, Ashok Leyland and others participated in the discussion.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Sylhet Festival will be inaugurated by Ministers of which of the following country?

- A) India
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Srilanka
- D) Both a & b
- E) Both a & c

Answer
D) Both a & b



Explanation

- Union Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of North Eastern Region **G Kishan Reddy** and **Bangladesh Foreign Affairs Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen** will inaugurate the **Sylhet Festival 2022 at Silchar in the Barak Valley of Assam.**
- State Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, Mizoram Governor K Hari Babu and Assam Industries & Commerce and Public Enterprises and Cultural Affairs Minister Bimal Bora are also expected to be attending the **5-day festival** which is being jointly organised by the Ministry of Culture and India Foundation.
- **Around 100 dignitaries from Bangladesh will also join the programme.**
- The program is being organised in the context of the historical **relationship between Sylhet and Barak Valley of South Assam.**



- Who among the following launched "Reading Light - Padi Padi Padi" to improve English proficiency of students in Government Schools?

- A) Microland
- B) Windows
- C) Microsoft
- D) Google
- E) None of these

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Answer

A) Microland



Explanation

- **Microland Foundation**, a dedicated social development arm of Microland Limited, **in partnership with the Department of Education, Tamil Nadu, and Learning Matters** has introduced a program to enhance **English proficiency in Government schools with TARA**, an artificial intelligence-powered teacher that teaches communicative English.
- TARA is an intelligent combination of the best skills of human and machine teachers and is currently supporting **2200+ students in the Nilgiris and in Bengaluru**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Centre collaborated with which of the following government on administrative reforms, good governance?

- A) Tamilnadu
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Punjab
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Maharashtra



Explanation

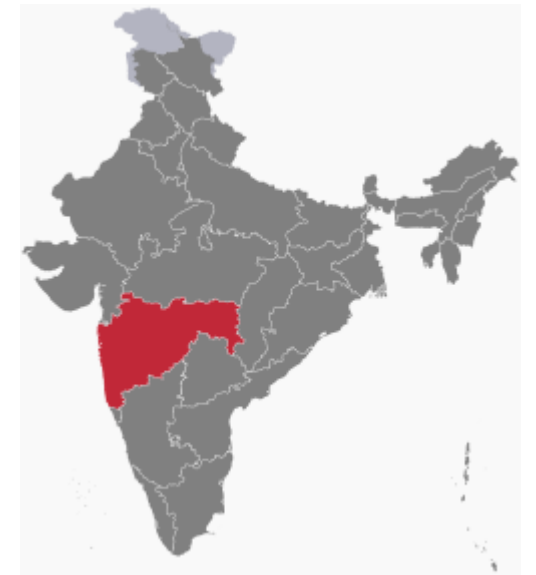
- The **Centre is collaborating with the Maharashtra government on administrative reforms and good governance**, according to an official statement issued.
- On the invitation from Suresh Kumar, the chairman of **Maharashtra government's Committee for Good Governance**, a **six-member delegation led by V Srinivas**, Secretary of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), visited Mumbai **to firm up the roadmap for a collaboration between the DARPG and the state government.**



Titbits

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai, Nagpur (Winter)**
- CM: **Ekanthe Shinde**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshyari**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Gugamal National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Lonar Lake, Nandur Madhameshwar**
- Tiger Reserve: **Sahyadri Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Amravati Thermal power Plant**
- Dams: **Koyna**
- 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



➤ Where the Coal Ministry will Organize Investor Conclave on Commercial Coal Mines Auction?

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Chennai
- C) Pune
- D) Lucknow
- E) None of these



Answer
A) Bengaluru

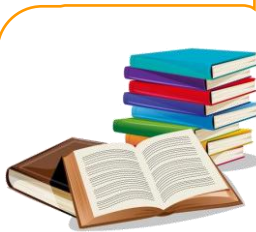


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- To further enhance participation in commercial auction of coal mines, **Ministry of Coal is organising an investor conclave in Bengaluru on December 03, 2022.**
- Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs, **Shri Pralhad Joshi will chair the function and Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basavaraj Somappa Bommai will be the Chief Guest.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following department organized national webinar on “Promotion of frozen fish and fish products”

- A) Department of water
- B) Department of Fisheries
- C) Department of poultry
- D) Department of cattle
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Department of Fisheries



Explanation

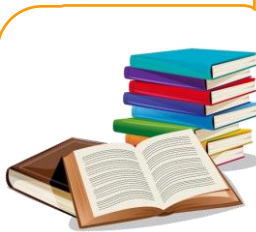
- Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, Secretary, Department of Fisheries presides over webinar on “**Promotion of frozen fish and fish products**”.
- Secretary highlights about making frozen fish and fish products accessible in order **to broaden consumer base**.
- Shri Sagar Mehra, Joint Secretary, Inland Fisheries briefly discusses current status of Indian Fisheries sector, flagship scheme of DoF, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), and **importance of enhancing domestic fish consumption**.



QUICK RECALL



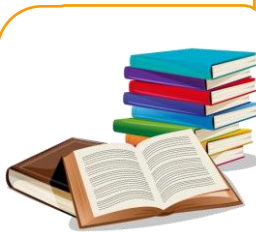
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- ❖ **World Computer Literacy Day**
- ❖ **2nd December – National Pollution Control Day**
- ❖ **All-round Saurashtra down Maharashtra, win second Vijay Hazare Trophy**
- ❖ **IFFCO ranked Number 1** among Top 300 cooperatives globally
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QUICK RECALL



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- ❖ Department of Fisheries organizes national webinar on "**Promotion of frozen fish and fish products**"



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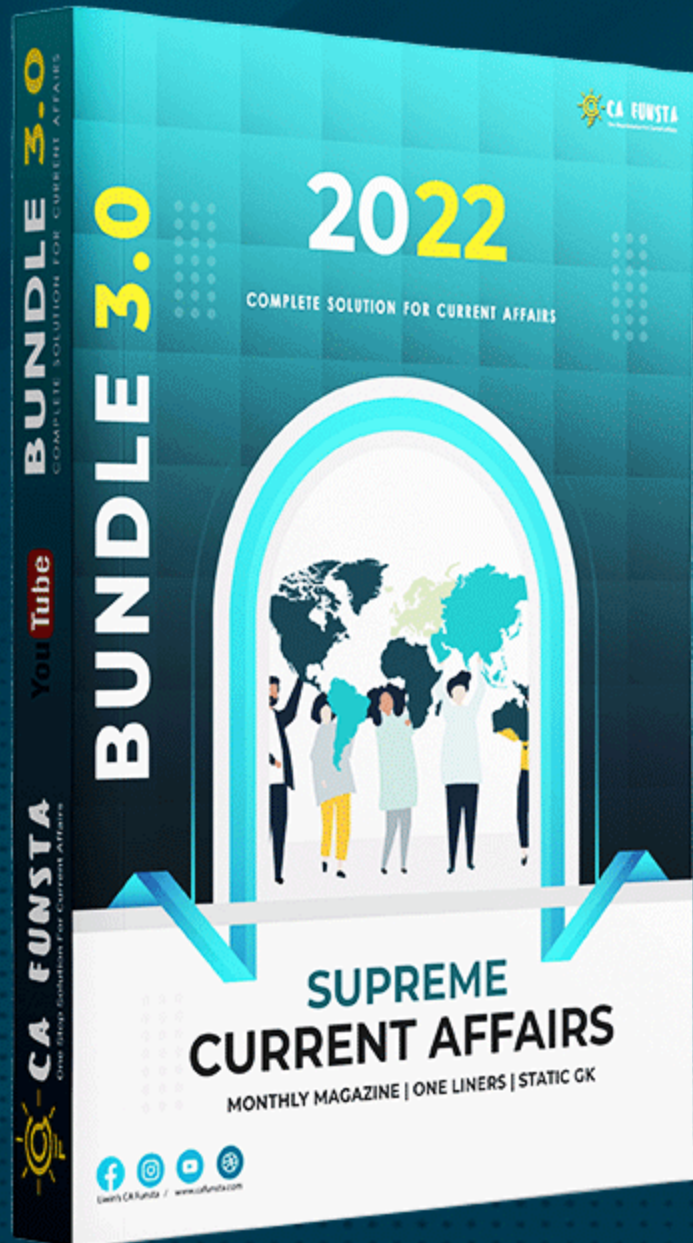
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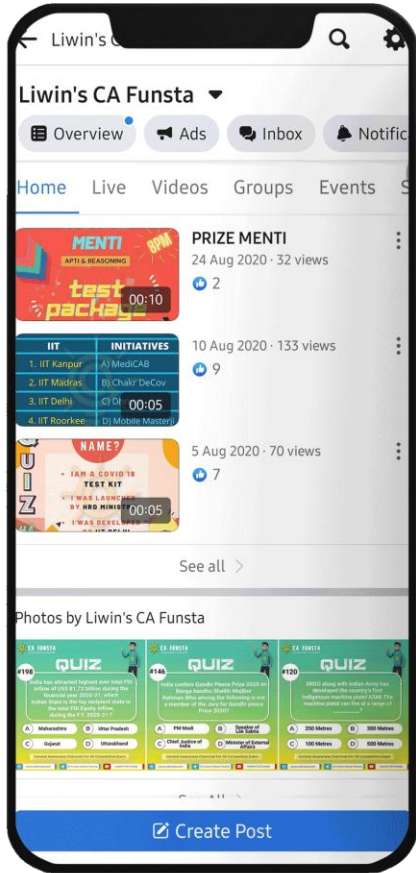
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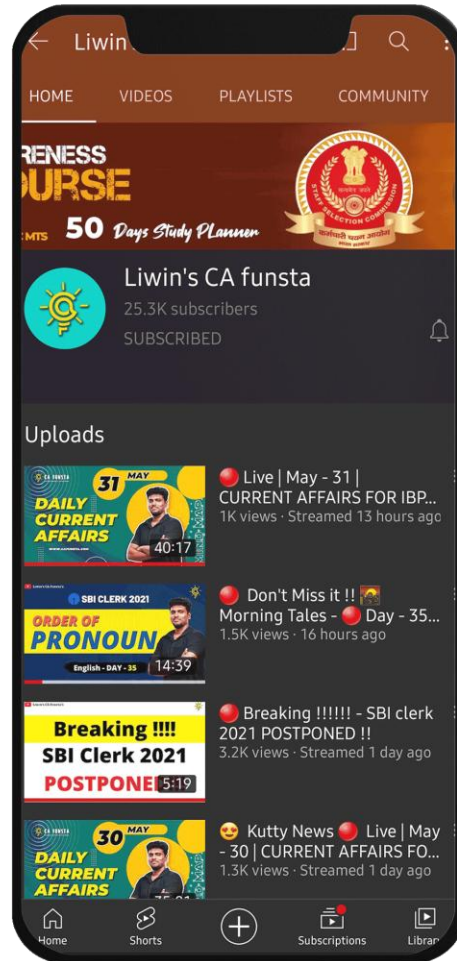
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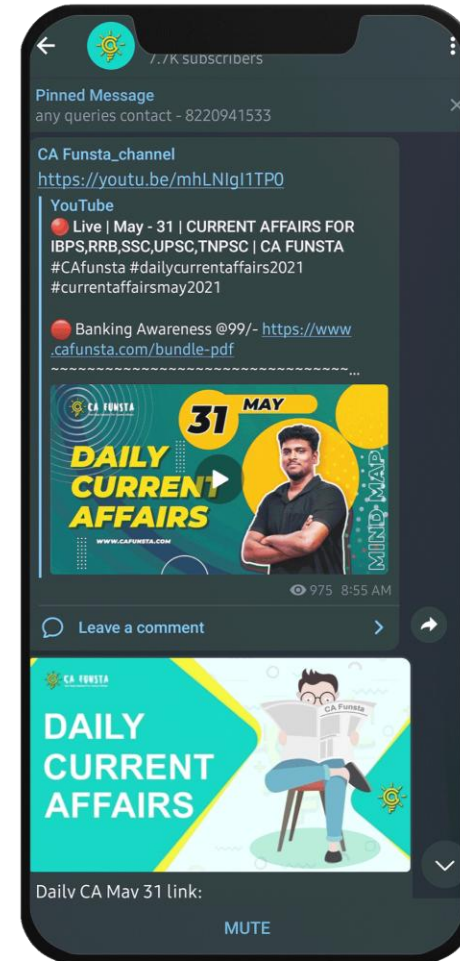
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