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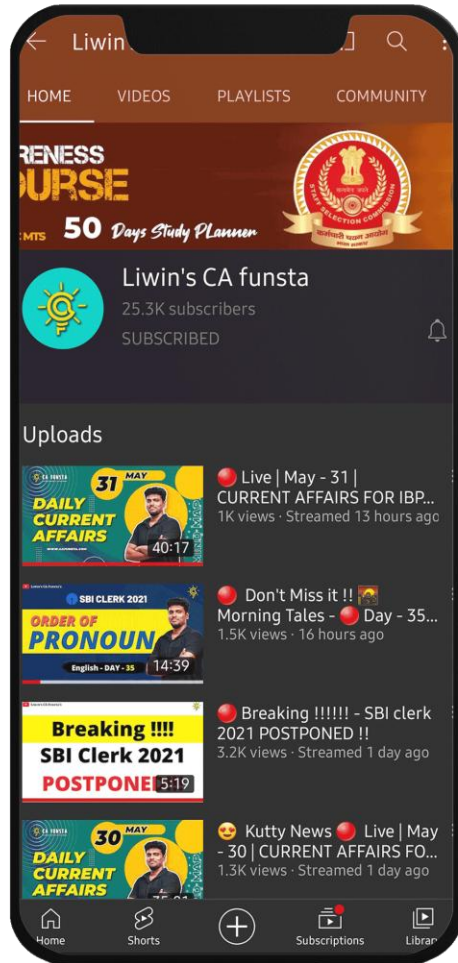




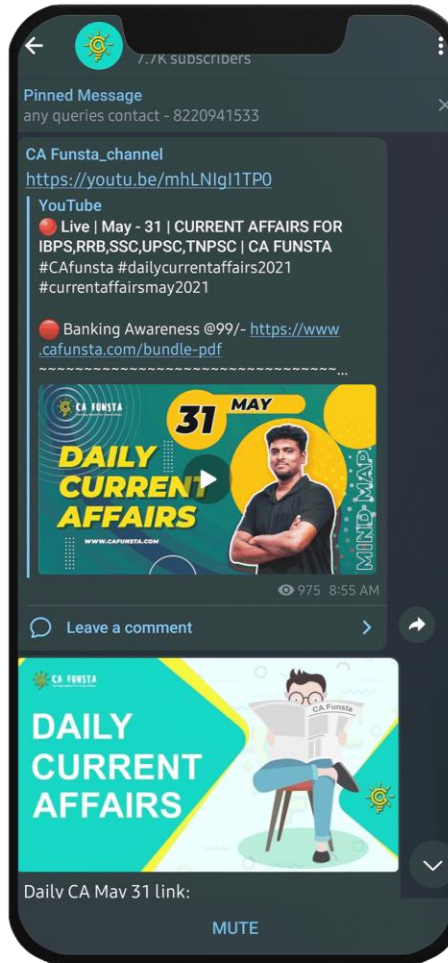
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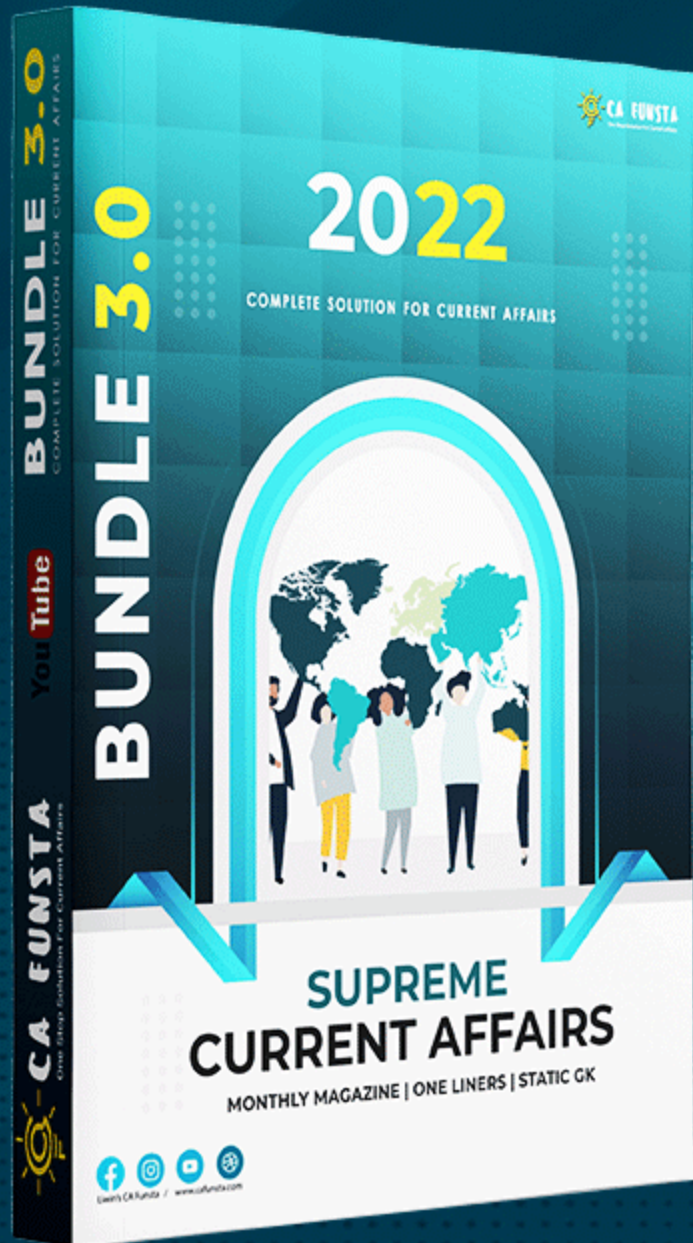
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# SPORTS



➤ **Who became India's 79th chess Grandmaster?**

- A) Ankit Rajpara
- B) Chithambaram Aravindh
- C) Karthikeyan Murali
- D) M Pranesh
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**D) M Pranesh**



## Explanation

- **MPranesh clinched the title in the Rilton Cup, the first tournament of the FIDE Circuit, here to become India's 79th chess Grandmaster.**
- **The 16-year-old Pranesh crossed the 2500-rating threshold and became a GM, having completed his three norms before the Rilton Cup.**
- **To become a GM, a player has to secure three GM norms and cross the live rating of 2,500 Elo points.**
- **Seeded 22nd, the Indian made a clean sweep of the field in Stockholm, winning eight games and finishing a full point ahead of IM Kaan Kucuksari (Sweden) and GM Nikita Meshkovs (Latvia) as the tournament concluded.**



# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI will issue green bonds in how many tranches of Rs 8,000 cr each?

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

**Answer**  
**B) 2**



## Explanation

- The RBI said that maiden Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs) would be issued in **two tranches of Rs 8,000 crore** each on January 25 and February 9.
- The proceeds will be deployed in public sector projects which help in reducing the carbon intensity of the economy.
- As announced in the Union Budget 2022-23, Government of India, as part of its overall market borrowings, **will be issuing Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs), for mobilising resources for green infrastructure.**
- "Accordingly, it was notified in the half-yearly issuance calendar for marketable dated securities for the second half of the fiscal year 2022-23 on September 29, 2022 that SGrBs for an aggregate amount of Rs 16,000 crore would be issued.
- **"The Government of India has since issued the Sovereign Green Bond Framework on November 9, 2022,"** it said.
- These green bonds would be available in **5-year and 10-year tenure.**





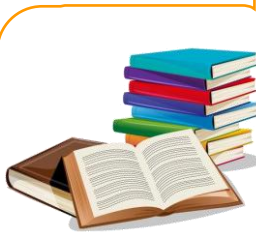
## Titbits

### Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- Founded: **01/04/1935**
- **RBI Act, 1934**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Shaktikanta Das**
- 1926 - **Hilton Young Commission**
- 1937 – **Calcutta to Mumbai**
- 1949 – **Nationalisation**



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**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**



# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Bandhan Bank hiked FD rates up to \_\_\_\_\_% on a tenor of 600 for the general public?

- A) 6.50%
- B) 7.50%
- C) 8.50%
- D) 9.50%
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**B) 7.50%**



## Explanation

- The private sector lender Bandhan Bank has hiked its **interest rates on fixed deposits of less than ₹2 Cr.**
- Following the revision, the bank is now providing interest rates **on deposits maturing in 7 days to 10 years that range from 3.00% to 5.85% for non-senior citizens and 3.75% to 6.60% for senior citizens.**
- The bank is giving a maximum interest rate of **7.50% for the general public and 8% for senior citizens on a deposit tenor of 600 days (1 year, 7 months, 22 days).**





## Titbits

### Bandhan Bank

- Founded : **2015**
- HQ : **Kolkata**
- Founder : **Chandra Shekhar Ghosh**
- Tagline : **Aapka Bhalai, Sabki Bhalai**



# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ India's real GDP will grow at \_\_\_\_% in FY23?

- A) 6%
- B) 7%
- C) 8%
- D) 9%
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**B) 7%**



## Explanation

- **India's growth in real gross domestic product (GDP) during 2022-23 is estimated at 7 per cent** compared to 8.7 per cent in 2021-22.
- **Real GDP or GDP at Constant (2011-12) prices in the year 2022-23 is estimated at Rs 157.60 lakh crore** as against the provisional estimate of GDP for the year 2021-22 of Rs 147.36 lakh crore released on May 31, 2022.
- According to 'First Advance Estimates of National Income, 2022-23' released by National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, **the growth in nominal GDP during 2022-23 is estimated at 15.4 per cent as compared to 19.5 per cent in 2021-22.**
- Nominal GDP or GDP at **current prices in the year 2022-23 is estimated at Rs 273.08 lakh crore**, as against **the provisional estimate of GDP for the year 2021-22 of Rs 236.65 lakh crore** released on May 31, 2022.





# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ BSE signed MoU with which govt to promote development of SMEs?

- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Punjab
- D) Gujarat
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**A) Goa**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- **Leading stock exchange BSE said it has joined hands with the government of Goa for the development of SMEs (Small Medium Enterprises) in the state.**
- **With the association of Goa government, the exchange will look at creating awareness amongst SMEs in the state on the benefits of listing on the exchange.**
- **BSE will also guide them on the efficient ways of raising capital through equity infusion.**
- **In this regard, BSE has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the government of Goa.**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Titbits

### Goa

- Capital : **Panaji**
- CM : **Pramod Sawant**
- Governor : **PS Sreedharan Pillai**
- Language : **Konkani**
- National Park : **Mollem National Park**
- UNESCO Site : **Churches and Convents of Goa**





# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Who Partnered With BCCI, as Official Sponsor of Indian Cricket Team?

- A) KKCL
- B) Master Card
- C) Byjus
- D) Oppo
- E) None of these

**Answer**  
**A) KKCL**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- India Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited (KKCL), the retail giant which owns brands like Killer, Integriti, Lawmanpg3, Easies and Desi Belle announced plans to take its flagship brand 'Killer', into a strategic partnership with BCCI as the Indian cricket team's "Official Sponsor".
- This move will see the brand displayed on the right upper chest of the Team India jersey.
- KKCL, a listed entity at NSE (KKCL) & BSE (532732) since 2006, is a company that has established themselves as **one of India's leading apparel and accessories manufacturers and makers of 'Killer' jeans**, a brand that has been a part of the cricketing arena with on-ground branding.
- This time it will be seen as **part of a bigger association, as the official sponsor of Indian Cricket Team.**



# AWARDS



➤ Which state govt.'s Digital Workforce Management System won platinum award in Digital India Awards?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Punjab
- D) Gujarat
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**B) Kerala**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- The Digital Workforce Management System of the Kerala government has won the platinum award in the digital initiatives in collaboration with start-ups category at the Digital India Awards this year.
- The **website of Kottayam district won the gold award in the best web and mobile initiatives category**, while the Ksheerasree portal won the silver award in the digital initiatives at grassroots-level category.
- **President Droupadi Murmu will present the awards at a ceremony to be held in New Delhi.**





# AWARDS



## Titbits

### Kerala

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- CM: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **Arif Mohammad Khan**
- Language: **Malayalam**
- National Park: **Eravikulam National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Asthamudi Wetland, Sasthamkotta Lake, Vembanad Kol Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Periyar Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Kakkad Hydroelectric Project**
- Dams: **Malampuzha Dam (River : Bharathapuzha River)**
- RRB: **Kerala Gramin Bank (Canara Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Western Ghats**



➤ Which edition of International Flora Expo Kicked off in Delhi?

- A) 15th
- B) 16th
- C) 17th
- D) 18th
- E) None of these

**Answer**  
**B) 16th**



## Explanation

- Organised by Media Group, the **16th International Flora Expo is live and is scheduled from 6th to 8th January 2023 at NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla, New Delhi.**
- The Flora Expo will be held alongside the **15th Edition of Landscape & Gardening Expo 2023** and the **13th Edition of Horti Expo 2023.**
- Both the expos are touted to be a blooming extravaganza for exploring trade opportunities both in India's domestic market as well as the external trade, especially with countries of South Asia.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ ICAI Netherlands Chapter and IDFC Celebrated which anniversary of India Symposium?

- A) 9th
- B) 10th
- C) 11th
- D) 12th
- E) None of these

**Answer**  
**B) 10th**





# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- **ICAI Netherlands Chapter and India Dutch Financial Corridor (IDFC) celebrated tenth anniversary of India Symposium and organised "India Symposium 2022" (10th Edition)** that was held on 29th September 2022 in Amsterdam with room fully packed.
- This event was attended by around **130 people and was supported by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI).**
- Over the years **India Symposium has been conceptualised, designed and curated by Dr Vikas Chaturvedi**, Chairman ICAI Netherlands Chapter & Chairman Indo-Dutch Financial Corridor and CEO, Valuecent Group together with Prachee van Brandenburg, Vice Chairman India Dutch Financial Corridor (IDFC) and MD Vriksh2grow Coach & Consult B.V. in 2012.
- **"India Symposium"** is the annual Mega Summit that takes place in Europe and showcases Investment opportunities in India.
- **Dr Chaturvedi has founded and organize this high level Summit every year that has successfully completed 10 years.**



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which country will host special 'Voice of Global South Summit' virtually on 12th & 13th January?

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

**Answer**  
**A) India**

**#VoiceOfGlobalSouth**

**Voice of Global South Summit**  
Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose

12-13 January 2023

**10 SESSIONS** AT LEADER & MINISTERIAL LEVELS

- Inaugural & Concluding Leaders' Sessions to be led by PM Narendra Modi
- 8 Ministerial Sessions on
  - Financing People Centric Development  
*Finance Ministers*
  - Sustainable Lifestyles (LiFE)  
*Environment Ministers*
  - Priorities of the Global South  
*Foreign Ministers*
  - Energy Security & Development  
*Energy/Petroleum Ministers*
  - Resilient healthcare systems  
*Health Ministers*
  - Human Resource Development & Capacity Building  
*Education Ministers*
  - Synergies in the Global South  
*Commerce/Trade Ministers*
  - Suggestions for #G20India  
*Foreign Ministers*



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- India will host a special virtual Summit on 12th and 13th of this month called '**Voice of Global South Summit**'.
- Briefing media in New Delhi, Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra said, the theme of the Summit is **Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose**.
- He said, the Summit envisages bringing together countries of the Global South and sharing their perspectives and priorities on a common platform across a whole range of issues.
- **More than 120 countries are being invited for this Summit.**
- This initiative is **inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabha Vikas, Sabka Vishwas Aur Sabka Prayas** and India's principle of **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ “Invest Madhya Pradesh - Global Investors Summit” will host in \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Punjab
- D) Gujarat
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**A) Madhya Pradesh**





## Explanation

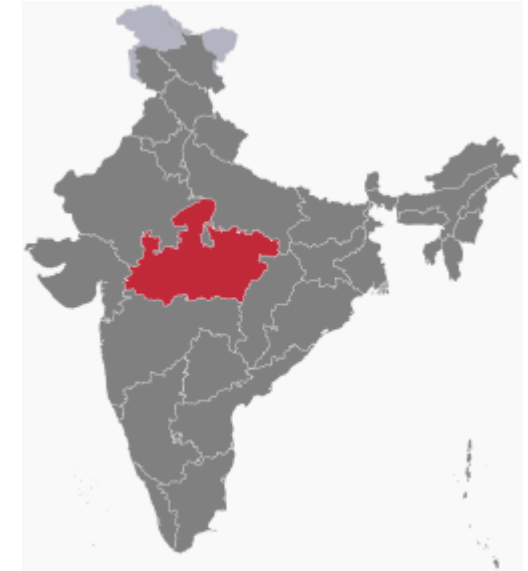
- **Madhya Pradesh, the Heart of India**, is all set to write a new era of development by promoting and showcasing the growth potential, investment climate and infrastructure of the state to the potential investors.
- The much-awaited **7th edition of "Invest Madhya Pradesh - Global Investors Summit"** is scheduled on **11th – 12th January 2023** in the commercial capital of the state, Indore.
- The cleanest State and cleanest city in **India is also hosting important events such as Pravasi Bharatiya Divas and G20's working group meetings in 2023.**
- Theme of the event is "**MADHYA PRADESH - THE FUTURE READY STATE**".



## Titbits

### Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Kuno National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhoj Wetlands, Sirpur Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Panna Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Satpura Thermal Power Station**
- RRB: **Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank (BOI), Madhyanchal Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Khajuraho Group of monuments, Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following launched One Week One Lab campaign?

- A) Jitendra Singh
- B) Naveen Patnaik
- C) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- D) Piyush Goyal
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**A) Jitendra Singh**



## Explanation

- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh launched.
- Each of the 37 CSIR (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research) Labs spread across the country is dedicated to a different exclusive area of work and the "**on week, one lab**" campaign will offer an opportunity for each one of them **to showcase the work being done by it so that others can avail of it and stakeholders learn about it.**
- CommmIndia will be turned into Global Centers of Research and Innovation in their respective fields of Specialization.





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated Deloitte centre in \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Bhubaneswar
- B) Cuttack
- C) Rourkela
- D) Bhubaneswar
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**D) Bhubaneswar**



## Explanation

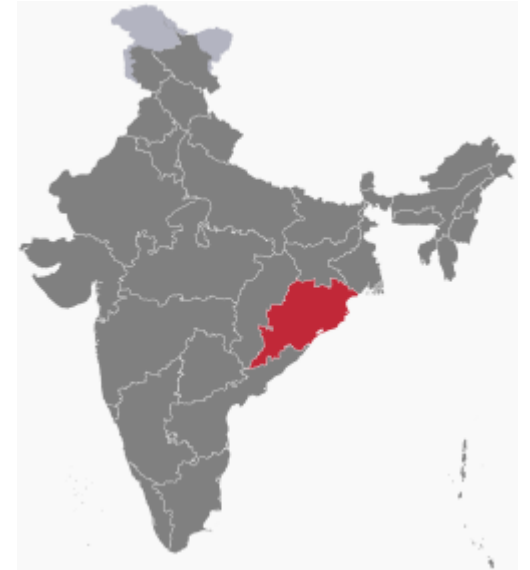
- Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** inaugurated a modern **55,000 sq ft facility of Deloitte in Bhubaneswar**.
- Leading global professional services firm **Deloitte** established its **footprint in Odisha with the inauguration of its capability enhancement centre (CEC) at ICOMC Tower in Bhubaneswar**.
- The opening of **Deloitte's centre in Bhubaneswar will provide further impetus to the state's economy and create significant high-end employment opportunities for the youth**.
- Union Minister for Education, Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan and Odisha's Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Sports, and Youth TK Behera were also present at the event.



## 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



➤ Shah inaugurated 120-foot-tall statue of polo player in \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Manipur
- B) Kerala
- C) Punjab
- D) Gujarat
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**A) Manipur**



## Explanation

- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah unveiled a 120-foot-tall statue of a polo player riding a pony at Marjing Polo Complex in Manipur's Imphal East district.**
- Manipur is considered the birthplace of the game.
- Shah was given a polo mallet and a painting of the game by Chief Minister N Biren Singh.
- The Union home minister, who arrived in Manipur, will proceed to Churachandpur, where he will inaugurate the hill district's first medical college and hospital.
- From there, he will proceed to Moirang in Bishnupur district, where he will hoist the national flag and address the public, besides **inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for projects worth Rs 1,300 crore.**

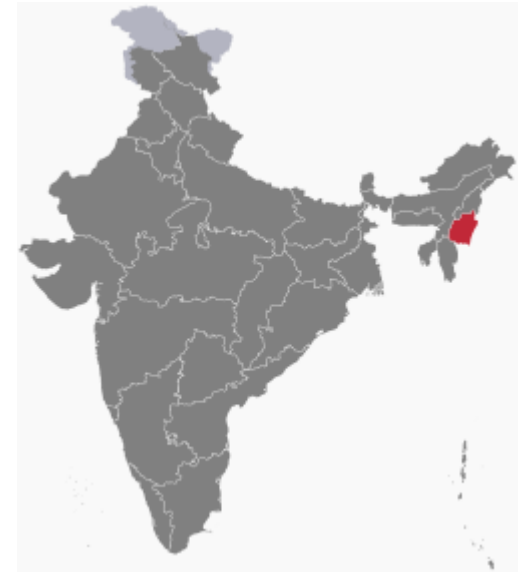




## Titbits

### 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 edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be organized from 8th to 10th January in Madhya Pradesh?

- A) 15th
- B) 16th
- C) 17th
- D) 18th
- E) None of these

**Answer**  
**C) 17th**

17<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention  
08-10 Jan 2023, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

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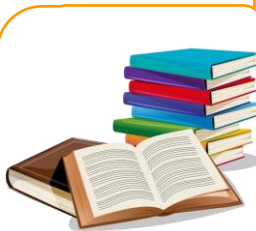
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**17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 Convention**

We invite all NRIs & PIOs to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2023 Convention, which is to be held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India from 8 - 10 January 2023.

The Theme of this year's PBD is  
*"Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal".*

For Registration, kindly visit : <https://pbdindia.gov.in/>



## Explanation

- The **17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention** is being organised in **Indore from 8th to the 10th of January** in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- The theme of this PBD conference is "**Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal**".
- AIR correspondent reports, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi will formally inaugurate the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention on January 9** while President Smt Draupadi Murmu will preside over the valedictory session and present the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman.
- In an exclusive interview with All India Radio, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan thanked the Prime Minister and said **that Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention will be organized in such a way that people remember it and Pravasi Indians go back with good memories.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's First Festival of Inclusion, Purple Fest will begin in \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Punjab
- D) Gujarat
- E) None of these

**Answer**  
**A) Goa**



## Explanation

- The first-of-its-kind inclusive festival in India, **'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity'** is set to begin in Goa.
- Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar will be present at the inauguration of the festival, which **aims to showcase how we can come together to create a welcoming and inclusive world for everyone.**
- The **Minister will also be addressing a Sensitization Workshop on Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.**

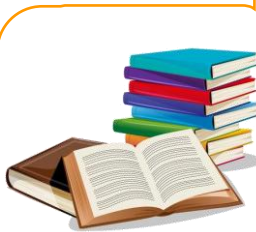




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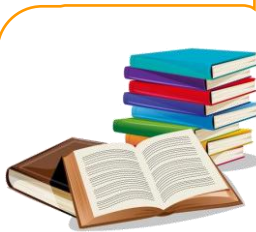
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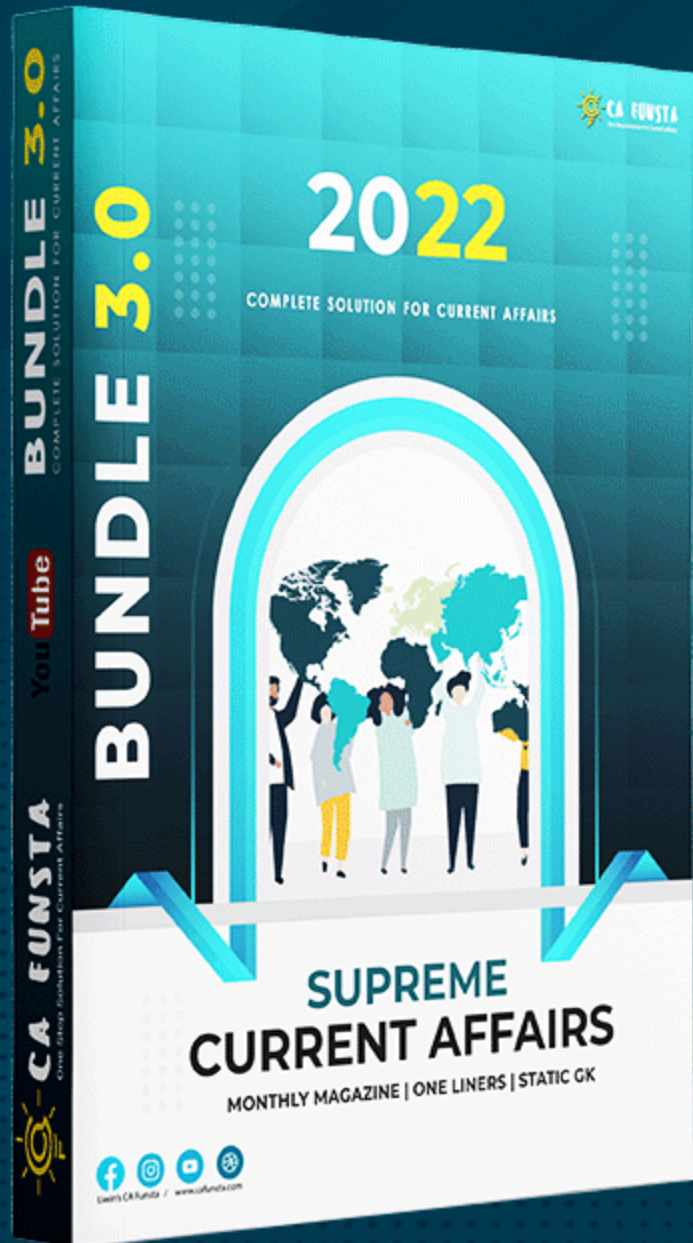
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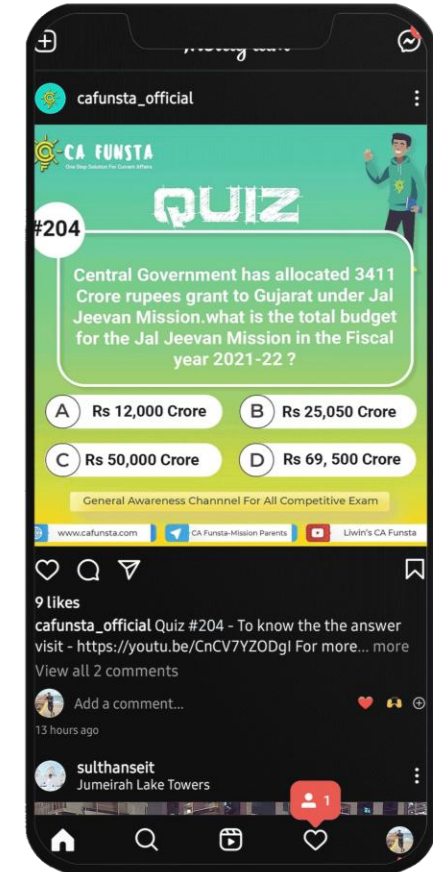
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