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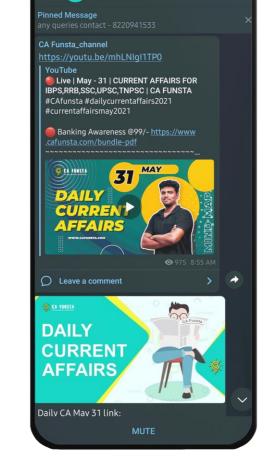
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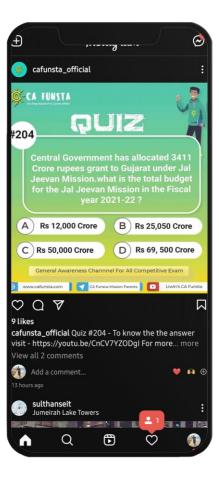
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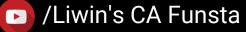




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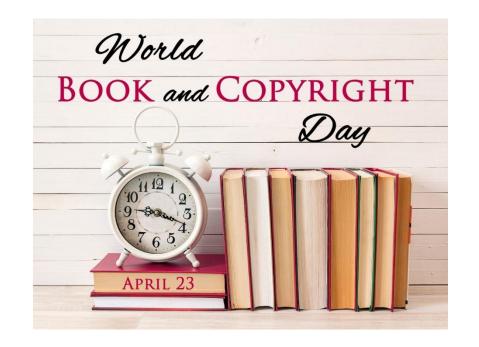


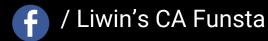
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When is World Book and Copyright Day, also known as World Book Day, celebrated every year?

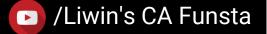
A) January 23
B) February 23
C) March 23
D) April 23
E) May 23

Answer D) April 23







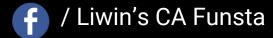


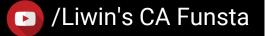
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#### Explanation

- World Book and Copyright Day, otherwise known as World Book Day, is celebrated every year on April 23.
- The theme for World Book Day 2023 is **'Indigenous** Languages.'
- The first World Book Day was celebrated on 23 April in 1995.
- In 2023 Accra, the capital of Ghana was designated as the World Book Capital.

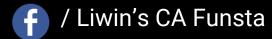


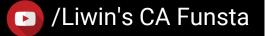




#### World English Day

- World English Day is celebrated on April 23rd every year.
- The first World English Day was celebrated on April 23, 2010, by the English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) to promote the learning and teaching of the English language.
- English Language Day at the UN the date traditionally observed as both the birthday and date of death of William Shakespeare.

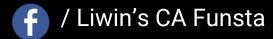




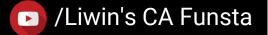


**UN Spanish Language Day** 

- UN Spanish Language Day is observed annually on April 23.
- The event was established by the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) in 2010 to seeking "to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all six of its official working languages throughout the organisation".







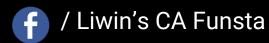
### **SPORTS**

#### Who won the Stuttgart Open title in the women's singles category?

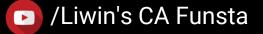
A) Aryna SabalenkaB) Serena WilliamsC) Iga SwiatekD) Naomi OsakaE) Simona Halep

Answer C) Iga Swiatek







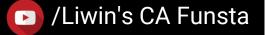


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### **SPORTS**



- World number one Iga Swiatek defeated Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka in straight sets to win her second consecutive Stuttgart title
- Swiatek is the first player to win back-to-back Stuttgart titles since Angelique Kerber in 2015 and 2016.
- First title 2022 (beating Aryna Sabalenka)

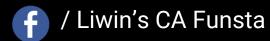


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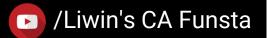


Held: Barcelona; Spain

Category	Winner	Runner
Men Singles	Carlos Alcaraz(Spain)	Stefanos
		Tsitsipas(Greece)
Men Doubles	Maximo	Wesley
	Gonzalez(Argentina)	Koolhof(Netherlands)
	and Andres	and Neal Skupski(UK)
	Molteni(Argentina)	





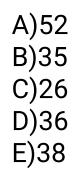


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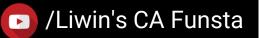
#### What is the rank of India in the list of World Bank's Logistic Performance Index 2023?

	-	Logistics Jump India jumped six places on the World Bank Logistics Index						
		Soft and hard infra helps Technology Better dwell times than improve performance also a factor some advanced countries						
	- UN	7	Rank	Rank	2018	2023		
Answer	2.1	Singapore	1	LPI Rank	44	▲ 38		
		Finland	2	Customs	40	▼47		
		Germany	3	Infrastructure	52	<b>4</b> 7		
		Canada	7	International shipments	44	<b>A</b> 22		
E) 38		France	13					
,		United States	17	Logistics quality	42	▲ 38		
		China	19	and competence				
		United Kingdom	19	Tracking and tracing	38	▼41		
	A DIEC	Malaysia	26	Timeliness	52	▲ 35		
	Later	Thailand	34	2023 rank is grouped rank out of				
		India	38	139 countries, 2018 rank considered				
		Saudi Arabia		- 160 countries				



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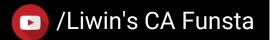
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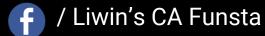
#### Explanation

- Report Released by: World Bank
- Countries: 139
- According to the report, India's rank in the index of 139 countries has risen to 38 from 44 in 2018.

Rank	Country
1	Singapore
2	Finland
3	Denmark
4	Germany
5	Netherlands
38	India, Saudi Arabia, Trukiye,
	Portugal, Lithuania



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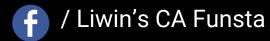


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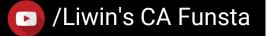
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#### **World Bank**

Founded: 1944 Members: 189 countries (IBRD), 173 countries (IDA) Hq: Washington D.C, US Head: David Malpass







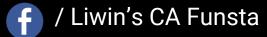
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## Which bank has introduced two flexible saving accounts for NRI customers called SIB SEAFARER and SIB PULSE?

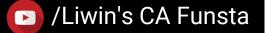
A) HDFC Bank
B) Axis Bank
C) ICICI Bank
D) South Indian Bank
E) Punjab National Bank



Answer D) South Indian Bank



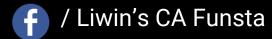


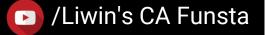


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#### Explanation

- For NRI customers, South Indian Bank has introduced SIB SEAFARER and SIB PULSE, two flexible saving accounts.
- With these products, NRIs now have the option to keep either deposits or the required minimum amount in their savings accounts.

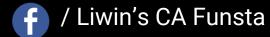




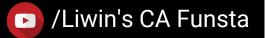


#### Explanation

SEAFARER	PULSE
Flexibility to maintain a minimum balance	Flexibility to maintain a minimum balance
of Rs.10,000/- in linked accounts (eligible	of Rs.10,000/- in linked accounts (eligible
for the latest 2 NR Accounts opened)	for the latest 2 NR Accounts opened)
No minimum balance required for the	NR Term Deposit above Rs.2 Lakh or
maintenance of the NRI Term Deposit of	RD with minimum monthly instalment
Rs.2,00,000/- and above	above Rs.20,000/-
Experience best in class digital banking	Get 1000 SIB REWARD points on opening
through Mirror+ and SiBerNet.	the NRE/ NRO account together
UPI payment facility available	Preference for 25% waiver on processing
	fees for Home Loans and Vehicle Loans.
Airport lounge access with International	Priority banking facility available for you and
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Special rates for inward remittances	Airport lounge access with International
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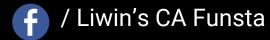
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#### **South Indian Bank**

Hq: Thrissur, Kerala CEO : Murali Ramakrishnan Tagline: Experience Next Generation Banking







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## Which company has partnered with M1xchange for a digital invoice discounting solution for FPOs and MSMEs?

A) Visa

B) Mastercard

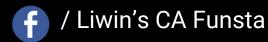
C) American Express

D) Discover

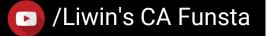
E) Diners Club

Answer B) Mastercard







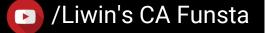


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#### Explanation

- Mastercard announced its collaboration with M1xchange to offer a digital invoice discounting solution to farmers, farmer producer organizations (FPOs), and agri-MSMEs through Farm Pass, its cutting-edge agritech platform.
- Along with enabling easy access to credit and working capital, the solution will allow farmers and FPOs to directly connect with buyers, negotiate the best price for their produce, and get paid faster. Farm Pass is part of **Mastercard's** broader Community Pass platform.
- As part of the collaboration, M1xchange, an RBI-approved facilitator for discounting and sale of receivables to banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), will bring on board its vast network of agri-businesses and lenders.
- The solution jointly developed by the two organizations is the first of its kind for the agriculture sector and will help lenders in underwriting credit offerings through the Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS).



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#### **Mastercard Inc**

**CEO: Michael Miebach** 

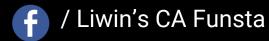
Headquarters: Purchase, Harrison, New York, United

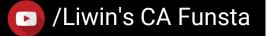
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Founded: 3 November 1966

#### M1xchange

Headquarters: Gurgaon, Haryana CEO: Mr. Sundeep Mohindru





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### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

#### Where has Log9 Materials launched India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility?

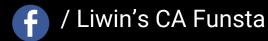
A) Chennai
B) Mumbai
C) Bengaluru
D) Hyderabad
E) Kolkata

Answer C) Bengaluru



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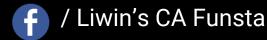


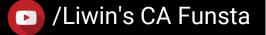


### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

#### Explanation

- Bengaluru-based EV battery technology startup Log9 Materials has launched its first lithiumion cell manufacturing facility at its campus in Jakkur, Bengaluru.
- Log9's commercial Li-ion cell manufacturing line has an initial capacity of 50 MWh and the facility will cater to lithium-titanium-oxide (LTO) and lithium iron phosphate (LFP) cell manufacturing.
- The manufacturing line will support production of large form factor cylindrical cells ranging from 22 Series to 66 Series.



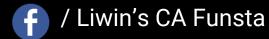


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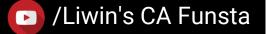
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#### Log9 Materials

Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka CEO: Akshay V. Singhal







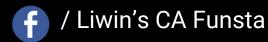
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Who was appointed as the acting chief justice of the Kerala High Court?

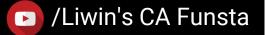
- A) Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
- B) Justice Sanjay Karol
- C) Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri
- D) Justice S K Bhatti
- E) Justice Vineet Kothari

Answer D) Justice S K Bhatti





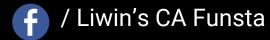




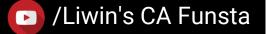
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#### Explanation

- Justice S K Bhatti was appointed the acting chief justice of the Kerala High Court.
- Incumbent Chief Justice S Nanikunar demits office.
- While Supreme Court judges retire at the age of **65**, high court judges superannuate at **62.**





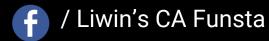


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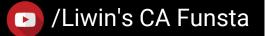
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#### Kerala

Capital : Thiruvananthapuram CM : Pinarayi Vijayan Governor : Arif Mohammed Khan







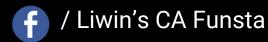
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#### Who has been sworn in as the 22nd president of Bangladesh?

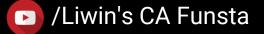
A) Abdul Hamid
B) Sheikh Hasina
C) Khaleda Zia
D) Hussain Muhammad Ershad
E) Mohammed Shahabuddin

Answer E) Mohammed Shahabuddin





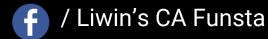


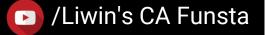


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- Mohammed Shahabuddin has been sworn in as the 22nd president of Bangladesh.
- Outgoing president Md Abdul Hamid, the only person in Bangladesh who has held the post of president for 10 years in two consecutive terms, was also onstage.
- Shahabuddin, an Awami League candidate, was elected uncontested.

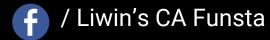




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#### Bangladesh

Capital : Dhaka Currency : Bangladeshi Taka President: Mohammed Shahabuddin Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina







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Which space agency successfully placed two Singaporean satellites, TeLEOS-2 and Lumelite-4, in orbit using the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle?

A) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

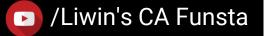
B) European Space Agency (ESA)C) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

D) China National Space Administration (CNSA)

E) Russian Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos)

Answer C) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

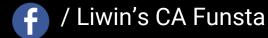


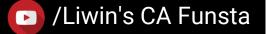




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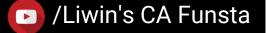
- The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) successfully placed two Singaporean satellites, TeLEOS-2 and Lumelite-4, in orbit aboard the trusted Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.
- The **228-ton PSLV**, on its **57th flight**, lifted off from the Satish Dhawan Space in Sriharikota into an eastward low inclination orbit.
- Nearly 20 minutes after being launched, PSLV-C55 placed TeLEOS-2 in an orbit 586km above earth
- The TeLEOS-2 satellite has been developed under a partnership between the Defence Science and Technology Agency of Singapore and ST Engineering, a Singaporean technology and engineering group.
- TeLEOS-2 carries a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) payload. It will provide all-weather day and night coverage.





#### Explanation

- The Lumelite-4 satellite has been co-developed by the Institute for Infocomm Research of A\*STAR and Satellite Technology and Research Centre of the National University of Singapore.
- Lumelite-4 is an advanced 12U satellite developed for the technological demonstration of the high-performance space-borne VHF data exchange system. It aims to augment Singapore's electronic navigation maritime safety systems.
- India's maiden human space flight, **Gaganyaan**, was being targeted to be launched in the fourth quarter of **2024**.
- The uncrewed G1 mission is targeted to be launched in the last quarter of 2023, followed by the second uncrewed G2 mission in the second quarter of 2024, before the final human space flight H1 mission in the fourth quarter of 2024.



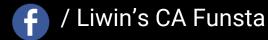
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#### ISRO

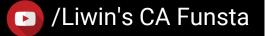
Abbreviation: Indian Space Research Organisation Founded: 1969 Headquarters : Bengaluru, Karnataka Chairman : S. Somanath

#### Singapore

capital : Singapore Currency : Singapore Dollar Prime minister: Lee Hsien Loong







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## Which organizations conducted a maiden flight trial of a sea-based interceptor missile off the coast of Odisha in the Bay of Bengal?

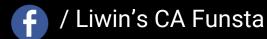
- A) Indian Air Force and Indian Army
- B) Indian Navy and Indian Army
- C) Indian Navy and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- D) Indian Air Force and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

E) Indian Navy and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Answer C) Indian Navy and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)



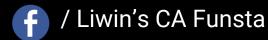


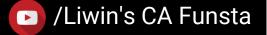




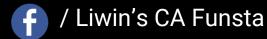
#### Explanation

- India has successfully carried out the maiden flight trial of an endoatmospheric interceptor missile from a ship off the coast of Odisha in the Bay of Bengal as part of its ambitious ballistic missile defence programme.
- The BMDs are capable of intercepting incoming long-range nuclear missiles and hostile aircraft including AWACS (airborne warning and control systems).
- India has been developing capabilities to intercept hostile ballistic missiles both inside and outside the earth's atmospheric limits.





- The endo-atmospheric missiles are the ones that operate within the earth's atmosphere that covers an altitude below **100 kilometers**.
- In **November**, India successfully conducted the maiden flight-test of phase-II ballistic missile defence interceptor AD-1 that is capable of engaging many different types of targets.
- The AD-1 is a long-range interceptor missile designed for both "low exo-atmospheric" and "endo-atmospheric" interception of long-range ballistic missiles as well as aircraft.

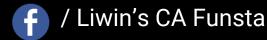


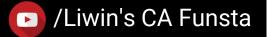
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#### DRDO

Abbreviation: Defence Research and Development Organisation Founded: 1958 Headquarters : New Delhi, Delhi Chairman : G. Satheesh Reddy **The Indian Navy** Founded: 26 January 1950

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS): Admiral R. Hari Kumar Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS): Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh





Which company's 100% subsidiary, Economic Explosives Ltd (EEL), in collaboration with Z-Motion from Bangalore, developed the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) called 'Nagastra-1'?

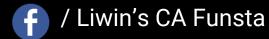
- A) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- B) Infosys
- C) Solar Industries Nagpur
- D) Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- E) Wipro Limited

Answer C) Solar Industries Nagpur



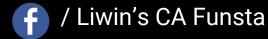


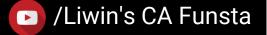
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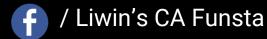


- Indian Army has signed a deal for acquiring over 450 fully indigenous loitering munitions, Nagastra-1, which can strike enemy targets with precision.
- The deal has been signed with indigenous firm **Economic Explosives Limited (EEL) Nagpur**.
- Amount: Rs 300 crores.
- Range: **15 Km**.
- Nagastra-1 was developed by the company's 100% subsidiary,
   Economic Explosives Ltd (EEL), in collaboration with Z-Motion from Bangalore.
- A prototype of the Nagastra-1 loitering munition was showcased at the Army Commanders conference held in New Delhi.





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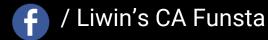
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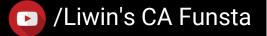
#### **Solar Industries India Ltd**

Headquarters: Nagpur, Maharashtra Chairman and Non Executive Director: Mr. Satyanarayan Nandlal Nuwal

#### **The Indian Army**

Headquarters: New Delhi Founded: 1 April 1895 Commander-in-Chief: India President Droupadi Murmu Chief of Defence Staff (CDS): General Anil Chauhan Chief of the Army Staff (COAS): General Manoj Pande Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS): Lieutenant General M. V. Suchindra Kumar



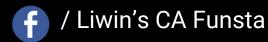


Who co-chaired the 4th India-CARICOM ministerial meeting with his Jamaican counterpart Kaminaj Smith in Georgetown, Guyana?

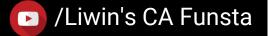
A) S Jaishankar
B) Amit Shah
C) Nitin Gadkari
D) Rajnath Singh
E) Piyush Goyal

Answer A) S Jaishankar



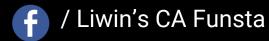






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- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar co-chaired the 4th India-CARICOM ministerial meeting with his Jamaican counterpart Kaminaj Smith here in Guyana's capital, Georgetown.
- CARICOM is an intergovernmental organisation that is a political and economic union of 15 member states (14 nation-states and one dependency) throughout the Americas and the Atlantic Ocean.





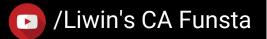


#### Explanation

- Guyana received the new North West ferry the MV Ma Lisha, designed and built in India by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd of Kolkata.
- Guyana has termed the ferry a "game changer" for travel and agri production.
- The 70-metre-long vessel, built with a **US\$12.77 million Grant/Line of Credit** from the Government of India, was commissioned on Friday as Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is visiting Guyana.
- The vessel, with a speed of 15 knots, also boasts a cold storage area that is available for the storage of goods.

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#### Guyana

Capital: Georgetown Currency: Guyanese Dollar Prime Minister: Mark Phillips President: Mohamed Irfaan Ali

#### The Caribbean Community is an intergovernmental organisation(CARICOM)

Founded: 1 August 1973 Member states : 15 full members. 5 associates. 8 observers Secretary General: Dr. Carla Natalie Barnett CARICOM Secretariat: Georgetown, Guyana

Jamaica

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Capital: Kingston Currency: Jamaican Dollar Prime minister: Andrew Holness

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SAIL-Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) has signed an MoU with which company to explore the potential of application of 5G/ IT/ Telecom and other wireless communication technologies in its operations?

A) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

B) Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)

Č) Indian Telephone Industries Limited (ITI)

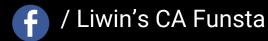
D) Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL)

E) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

#### Answer

B) Telecommunications Consultants India Limited

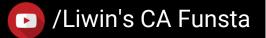
(TCIL)



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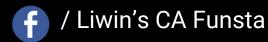
- SAIL-Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) has entered into an MoU with Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) to explore potential of application of 5G/ IT/ Telecom and other wireless communication technologies in SAIL-Bokaro Steel Plant including SAIL's Mines & Collieries, Central Coal Supply Organization and the SAIL Refractory Unit in Jharkhand
- The MoU was signed at SAIL's Bokaro Steel Plant From SAIL- BSL side B.K.Tiwari, Executive Director (Works) and from TCIL side Ms Alka Selot Asthana, Executive Director (IT & Telecom) signed the MOU in the presence of senior officials from both the organizations.
- SAIL-BSL has taken this initiative of becoming the first PSU in the country to take initiative for setting up a dedicated 5G network with the help of TCIL which will pave way for application of 5G/ IT / Telecom technologies in Steel manufacturing.



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#### **Bokaro Steel Plant**

Founded: 1964 Headquarters: Bokaro, Jharkhand Director in-charge: Shri Amarendu Prakash **Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)** Headquarters: New Delhi Founded: 1978 Chairman & Managing Director: Sanjeev Kumar







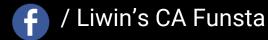
The Indian government is set to issue a special commemorative Rs 100 coin to mark the completion of how many episodes of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio show Mann ki Baat?

A) 50 episodes
B) 75 episodes
C) 100 episodes
D) 125 episodes
E) 150 episodes

Answer C) 100 episodes

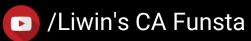


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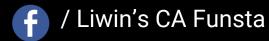
- The government will be issuing a special commemorative Rs 100 coin to mark the completion of 100 episodes of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio show Mann ki Baat.
- The face of the coin will bear the symbol of the lion capital of the Ashoka Pillar in the centre, with the words 'satyameva jayate' inscribed below it in the Devanagari script. This will further be flanked on the left periphery with the word 'Bharat' in Devanagari script, and the word 'India' in English, on the right.
- The coin face will also have the rupee symbol and the word '100' below the lion capital.
- The reverse face of the coin will bear the logo for the 100th episode of Mann Ki Baat, which consists of an image of a microphone "with sound waves and year '2023' written on the image of the microphone". The words 'Mann Ki Baat 100' will be written in Devanagari script and in English above and below this image, respectively.
- The coin is to weigh 35 grams and is to be 50 per cent silver. The rest of its composition will include copper (40 per cent), Nickel (5 per cent), and Zinc (5 per cent)



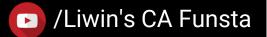
Which company has completed Asia's largest underwater hydro-carbon pipeline below the river Brahmaputra connecting Jorhat and Majuli in Assam?

- A) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
  B) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
  C) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
  D) Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)
- E) GAIL (India) Limited

#### Answer D) Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)

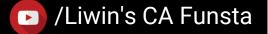








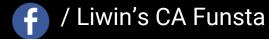
- Asia's largest underwater hydro-carbon pipeline, below the river Brahmaputra connecting Jorhat and Majuli in Assam has been completed by the Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).
- The total length of the pipeline in this single HDD crossing is **4,080 metre** across the main water channel of Brahmaputra river.
- This is the longest river crossing by any hydrocarbon pipeline of size **24**-**inch** diameter and above in Asia and the second longest in the world.
- Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, is a joint venture company of five major Oil PSUs - IOCL, ONGC, GAIL, OIL and NRL. It is implementing the North East Gas Grid Project connecting the major cities and demand centres of North East India with the National Gas Grid.
- The **1656 km** long natural gas pipeline is constructed at a project cost of **Rs 9,265 crore**.



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#### Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited(IGGL)

Headquarters: Guwahati, Assam CEO: Ajit Kumar Thakur Founded: 10th of August 2018





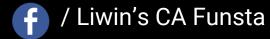


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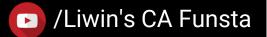


A) Tamil Nadu
B) Gujarat
C) Kerala
D) Arunachal Pradesh
E) Rajasthan

Answer D) Arunachal Pradesh



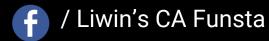




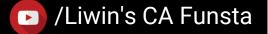
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- C-20 Consultative Conference on the theme "Diversity, Inclusion, Mutual Respect" held in Golden Jubilee Banquet Hall, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Chief Guest: Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister **Chowna Mein**.
- Organized by: Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture.



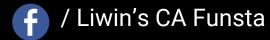




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#### **Arunachal Pradesh**

Capital : Itanagar CM : Pema Khandu Governor : Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik





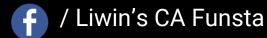


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### **QUICK RECALL**

- April 23 World Book and Copyright Day, World English Day, UN Spanish Language Day.
- Iga Swiatek defeated Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka to win her second consecutive Stuttgart title.
- India jumps 6 places to 38 in global logistics performance Index released by World Bank
- For NRI customers, South Indian Bank has introduced SIB SEAFARER and SIB PULSE, two flexible saving accounts.
- Mastercard, M1xchange to roll out digital invoice discounting solution for FPOs and agri-MSMEs.
- Log9 Materials has launched its first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at its campus in Jakkur, Bengaluru.
- Justice S K Bhatti was appointed the acting chief justice of the Kerala High Court.
- Mohammed Shahabuddin has been sworn in as the 22nd president of Bangladesh.

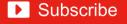
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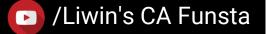




# **QUICK RECALL**

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) successfully placed two Singaporean satellites, TeLEOS-2 and Lumelite-4, in orbit aboard the trusted Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
- India has successfully carried out the maiden flight trial of an endo-atmospheric interceptor missile from a ship off the coast of Odisha in the Bay of Bengal
- Solar Industries to supply UAV 'Nagastra' to Indian Army
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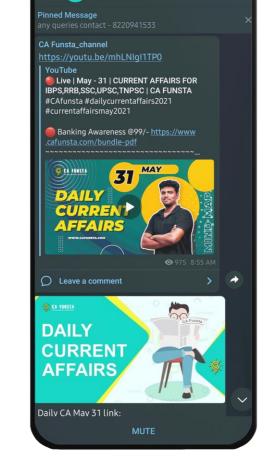
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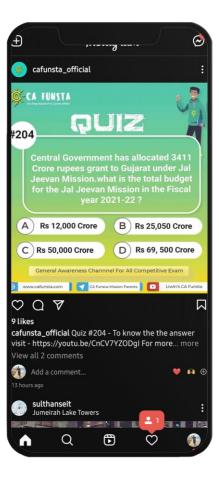
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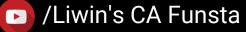




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