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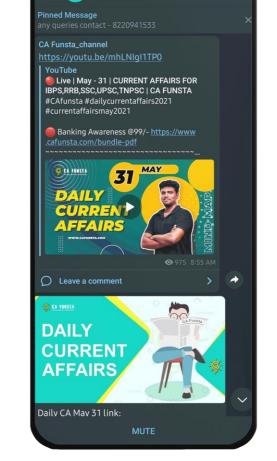
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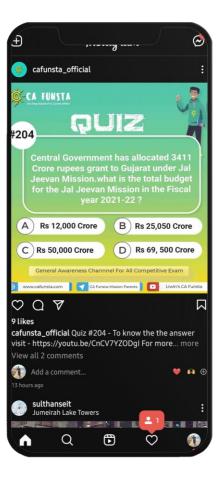
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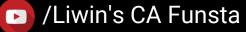




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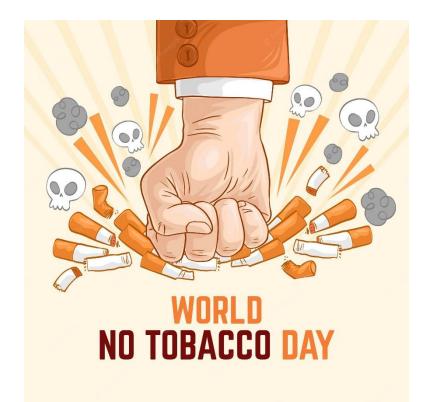
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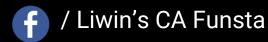
### **Important Days**

#### On which date is World No Tobacco Day celebrated every year?

A) 1st May B) 15th May C) 31st May D) 15th June E) 30th June

> Answer C) 31st May









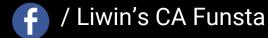
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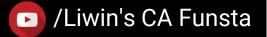
### **Important Days**



#### Explanation

- Every year on **31st May** the World No Tobacco Day or Anti-Tobacco Day is celebrated.
- The day is celebrated to spread awareness about the harms of tobacco use
- In 1987, the World Health Assembly passed Resolution WHA40.38, calling for April 7, 1988, to be "a world no-smoking day."
- In **1988**, Resolution WHA42.19 was passed, calling for the celebration of World No Tobacco Day, every year on May 31.
- Theme: We need food, not tobacco





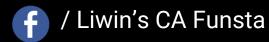
### **SPORTS**

## Which country emerged as the champion in the NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup held in Kathmandu?

A) India B) Nepal C) Sri Lanka D) Bangladesh E) Maldives

> Answer A) India







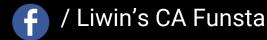


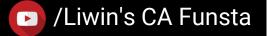
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### **SPORTS**



- India has won the title of NSC-CAVA Women's
   Volleyball Challenge Cup held in Kathmandu.
- India won the title by defeating Kazakhstan in the final at the National Sports Council's Covered Hall in Tripureshwor, Kathmandu.
- The event was organised by the Nepal Volleyball Association and is supported by the NSC, eight nations participated in it.
- In the competition, Kazakhstan became the runnerup, Nepal third, Uzbekistan fourth, Sri Lanka fifth, Kyrgyzstan sixth, Maldives seventh, and Bangladesh eighth.





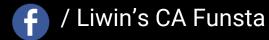
## **OBITUARY**

Who recently passed away, known as an eminent scholar, linguist, academician, and writer?

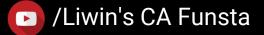
A) Vellayani Arjunan
B) Anand Neelakantan
C) U. R. Ananthamurthy
D) M. T. Vasudevan Nair
E) Sukumar Azhikode

Answer A) Vellayani Arjunan









## **OBITUARY**

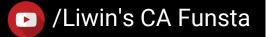


#### Explanation

- Eminent scholar, linguist, academician and writer Vellayani Arjunan died at a hospital.
- Arjunan had been a prominent figure in the academic, cultural and literary sphere of Kerala for decades and a recipient of three D-Litt degrees
- An author of over **40 books of different genres**, including poetry, short stories, children's fiction, essays, literary criticism, research articles and so on
- He also served as the director of the state Institute of Encyclopaedic Publications, the state Institute of Languages and the School of Communication and Information Science at Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam.
- Arjunan received Padma Shri for his overall contributions in various fields in 2008.

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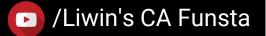
Which company opens up its entire RuPay Credit Card base for linking on UPI?

A) HDFC Bank
B) ICICI Bank
C) SBI Card
D) BOB Financial Solutions Ltd
E) Axis Bank

Answer D) BOB Financial Solutions Ltd







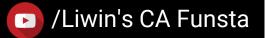
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#### Explanation

- BOB Financial Solutions Ltd opens up its entire RuPay Credit Card base for linking on UPI.
- BFSL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda, and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- This enablement would open doors for Bank of Baroda RuPay Credit Card users to transact across all the merchant outlets with QR codes and POS devices in the country backed by convenience and security assurance of UPI
- BoB RuPay credit card customers can now directly link their credit cards with the UPI applications of their choice, such as BHIM, PhonePe, Paytm, Google Pay, Slice, MobiKwik and PayZapp.

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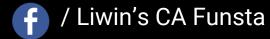
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#### **BOB Financial Solutions Limited**

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra MD & CEO: Shailendra Singh







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## Which company recently launched Ma-Money, a digital lending platform, to enter the digital lending sector?

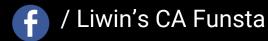
A) Muthoot Finance Ltd
B) Bajaj Finance Ltd
C) Aditya Birla Finance Ltd
D) Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd
E) Manappuram Finance Ltd

Answer E) Manappuram Finance Ltd

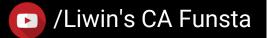


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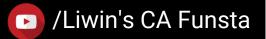




- Manappuram Finance Ltd, a company based in Kerala, has recently introduced Ma-Money, a digital lending platform, as part of its strategy to capitalize on the expanding digital lending industry.
- The objective of the app is to provide customers with all the financial products offered by Manappuram Finance under one umbrella
- The app is primarily targeted at customers in **tier 2 and tier 3** cities.
- Ma-Money offers a wide range of loans, including personal loans, business loans, consumer durables' loans, loans for the healthcare industry, food industry, small-scale industries, car loans, home repair loans, among others.

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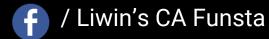
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#### **Manappuram Finance Ltd**

Headquarters: Thrissur, Kerala Chairman: Mr. Shailesh. J. Mehta MD & CEO: Mr. V.P.Nandakumar





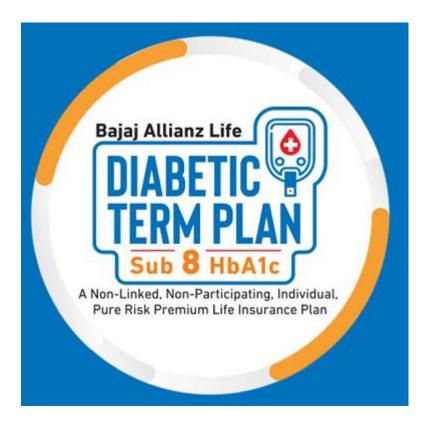


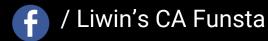
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Which insurance company has launched India's first term product specifically designed for type 2 diabetics and pre-diabetics?

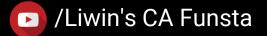
A) LIC
B) HDFC Life Insurance
C) Max Life Insurance
D) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
E) SBI Life Insurance

Answer D) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance





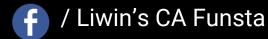


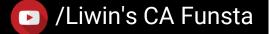


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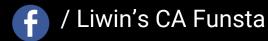
- Bajaj Allianz Life, one of India's leading private life insurers, announced the launching of an exclusive term plan Bajaj Allianz Life Diabetic Term Plan Sub 8 HbA1c.
- This is the first of its kind protection plan in the Indian life insurance industry designed especially for Type 2 diabetic & pre-diabetic individuals
- The new policy offers life insurance coverage by factoring in the nuances of the health condition of those having diabetes.
- For pre-diabetic or Type 2 diabetic individuals whose HbA1c is up to 8% (3) the comprehensive plan will enable them to provide financial security for their loved ones.

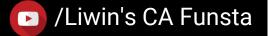






- Another unique feature of this policy is that it will incentivize individuals to keep a check on their HbA1c and keep improving it. This will ensure they can avail a unique 10 percent reduction on renewal premiums at policy anniversary.
- Health Management Services will also be provided through webinars, medical consultations to support customers to manage their diabetes and general health.
- It is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, pure risk premium life insurance plan.

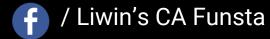




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#### **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**

Hq: Pune, Maharashtra MD & CEO : Tarun Chugh





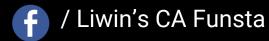


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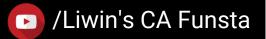
What are the tenures of the two special fixed deposit schemes recently launched by HDFC Bank?

- A) 25 months and 45 months
- B) 30 months and 50 months
- C) 35 months and 55 months
- D) 40 months and 60 months
- E) 45 months and 65 months

#### Answer C) 35 months and 55 months

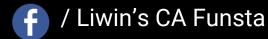


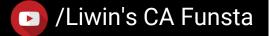






- HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, announced the launch of two special tenure fixed deposit schemes, with an overall tenure of 35 and 55 months.
- The special tenure fixed deposit schemes can be availed on deposits under **Rs 2 crore**
- Customers can avail 7.20 % interest on fixed deposits held for 35 months (2 years and 11 months), and 7.25 % interest on fixed deposits held for 55 months (4years and 7months).
- In addition, senior citizen customers can avail an additional interest margin of up to 0.5 % over and above the accepted rate of interest.

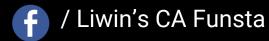




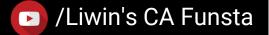
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#### HDFC Bank

Headquarters: Mumbai , Maharashtra Tagline : We Understand Your World CEO :Sashidhar Jagdishan







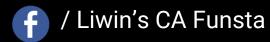
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#### Who was elected as the President of Latvia?

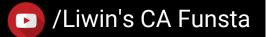
- A) Edgars Rinkevics
- B) Andris Berzins
- C) Valdis Zatlers
- D) Egils Levits
- E) Raimonds Vejonis

Answer A) Edgars Rinkevics





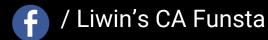


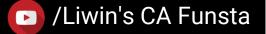


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- Latvia's parliament has elected long-serving Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkevics as the country's next president, Prime Minister Krisjanis Karins said.
- Rinkevics will represent Latvia, a European Union and NATO member nation, at NATO's Vilnius summit in July.
- Rinkevics, 49, takes the largely ceremonial role after serving as Latvia's foreign minister since 2011.
- He has also served in the country's civil service.

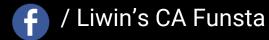






Latvia

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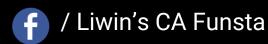
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Who has been appointed as the new managing director and chief executive officer of UCO Bank, replacing Soma Sankara Prasad?

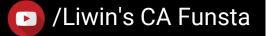
- A) Ashwani Kumar
- B) Rajnish Kumar
- C) Shikha Sharma
- D) P. S. Jayakumar
- E) Chanda Kochhar

Answer A) Ashwani Kumar









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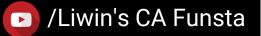


#### Explanation

- The government appointed Ashwani Kumar as managing director and chief executive officer of UCO Bank in place of Soma Sankara Prasad for a period of three years.
- Kumar is currently an **executive director of Indian Bank** and prior to this, he served as **Chief General Manager of Punjab National Bank**.
- Kumar, a chartered accountant, rose through ranks serving various offices of five public sector banks -- Bank of Baroda, Corporation Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Punjab National Bank and Indian Bank.
- His work experience includes working in wholesale banking division and as head of several branches (including Industrial Finance Branches). As general manager, he was heading mid corporate and large corporate verticals and was also chief financial officer.



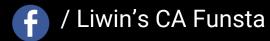




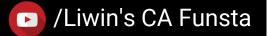


#### UCO Bank

Headquarters:Kolkata, West Bengal MD & CEO: Ashwani Kumar Tagline: Honours your Trust







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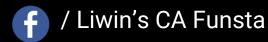
### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### From which launch site did SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket lift off to deploy 52 Starlink satellites?

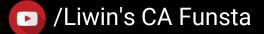
A) Kennedy Space Center, Florida
B) Vandenberg Space Force Base, California
C) Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida
D) Wallops Flight Facility, Virginia
E) Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, China

Answer B) Vandenberg Space Force Base, California









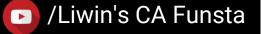
### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### Explanation

- SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket lifted off from Space Launch Complex 4 East (SLC-4E) at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, carrying 52 Starlink satellites to low-Earth orbit.
- It is **fourteenth** successful landing

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- The Starlink constellation consists of thousands of small satellites placed in low-Earth orbit.
- The Falcon 9 booster used in this mission has supported a series of previous missions including the Crew-1 and Crew-2 missions, as well as the SXM-8, CRS-23, IXPE, Transporter-4, Transporter-5, Globalstar FM15, and ISI EROS C-3 missions.
- Falcon 9's first stage landed on the "Of Course I Still Love You" droneship stationed in the Atlantic ocean.
- SpaceX is gearing up for the 28th commercial resupply services mission for NASA to the International Space Station.
- The SpaceX Dragon spacecraft will deliver new science investigations, food, supplies, and equipment for the international crew.

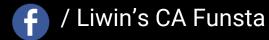


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#### SpaceX

Headquarters: Hawthorne, California, United States of America Founded: 6 May 2002 CEO: Elon Musk





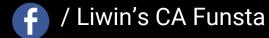


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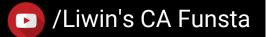
Which initiative did the cabinet approve for implementation from 2023 to 2027?

A) Smart Cities 2.0
B) Sustainable Cities 2.0
C) CITIIS 1.0
D) Urban Development 2.0
E) CITIIS 2.0

Answer E) CITIIS 2.0



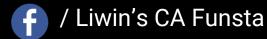




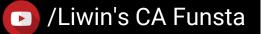


#### Explanation

- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain 2.0 (CITIIS 2.0).
- CITIIS 2.0 is a program conceived by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in partnership with the French Development Agency (AFD), Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), the European Union (EU), and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA).
- The program will run for a period of four years, i.e., **from 2023 till 2027**.
- The program envisages to support competitively selected projects promoting circular economy with focus on integrated waste management at the city level, climate-oriented reform actions at the State level, and institutional strengthening and knowledge dissemination at the National level.



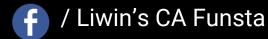




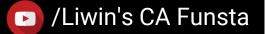


#### Explanation

- The funding for CITIIS 2.0 would include a loan of Rs.1760 crore (EUR 200 million) from AFD and KfW (EUR 100 million each) and a technical assistance grant of Rs.106 cr. (EUR 12 million) from the EU.
- CITIIS 2.0 aims to leverage and scale up the learnings and successes of CITIIS 1.0.
- **CITIIS 1**.0 was launched jointly in **2018** by MoHUA, AFD, EU, and NIUA, with a total outlay of ₹933 crore (EUR 106 million).
- CITIIS 2.0 will supplement the climate actions of Government of India through its ongoing National programs (National Mission on Sustainable Habitat, AMRUT 2.0, Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 and Smart Cities Mission), as well as contributing positively to India's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) and Conference of the Parties (COP26) commitments.



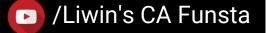




#### <u>Cabinet approves establishment of a Regional Office of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in New Delhi,</u> <u>India by entering into an Agreement with UPU</u>

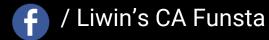
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved to establish a Regional Office of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in New Delhi, India to undertake UPU's development cooperation and technical assistance activities in the region by entering into an agreement with UPU.
- The approval enables India to play active role at multilateral organizations in postal sector with emphasis on South-South and Triangular cooperation.
- India will provide a Field Project Expert, staff and office set up for UPU's regional office.
- Projects on capacity building and trainings, improving efficiency and quality of postal services, enhancement of Postal technology, e-commerce and trade promotion etc will be prepared and implemented for the region by this office in coordination with UPU.
- The initiative would help expanding India's diplomatic footprint and strengthen relations with other countries, specially in Asia-Pacific region and will enhance India's presence at the global postal forums

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#### <u>Cabinet approves Rs 1 lakh crore scheme to increase grain storage capacity in cooperative sector</u>

- The Union Cabinet approved a **Rs 1 lakh crore programme** to increase foodgrain storage capacity by **700 lakh tonne in** the cooperative sector.
- Presently, the grain storage capacity in the country is about 1,450 lakh tonne.
- In the next five years, the storage will expand to 2,150 lakh tonne.
- The storage capacity will be increased in the cooperative sector
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, approved the constitution and empowerment of an Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) for facilitation of the "World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector" by convergence of various schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Ministry of Food Processing Industries.



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#### <u>Cabinet approves Rs 1 lakh crore scheme to increase grain storage capacity in cooperative sector</u>

- The panel, chaired by the minister of cooperation, will include the minister of agriculture and farmers welfare, minister of consumer affairs, food and public distribution, minister of food processing industries, and concerned secretaries as members.
- In order to ensure time-bound and uniform implementation of the Plan in a professional manner, Ministry of Cooperation will implement a pilot project in at least ten selected Districts of different States and UTs in the country.
- Cabinet has also given its nod to City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain 2.0 for integrated urban management.
- The committee will modify guidelines and implementation methodologies of the schemes of the respective ministries as needed, within the approved outlays and prescribed goals, to facilitate the "World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector."
- Additionally, the ministry of consumer affairs, food and public distribution's allocation
  of food grains under the national food security act and procurement operations at
  minimum support price will also be part of the convergence.







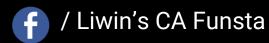
Which two mobile applications were recently launched by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari to improve commuting on National Highways?

A) RajmargExpress and NHAI Connect
B) NHAI One and RajmargYatra
C) Highway Traveler and NHAI Roadmate
D) RoadCompanion and RajmargEaze
E) Highway Navigator and NHAI Express

Answer B) NHAI One and RajmargYatra



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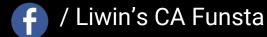


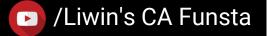




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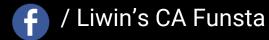
- Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari chaired a meeting with officials of National Highways Authority of India NHAI in New Delhi
- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has unveiled two mobile applications, namely 'RajmargYatra' and 'NHAI One,' aimed at enhancing commuting convenience on the National Highways.
- **RajmargYatra** is designed with a citizen-centric approach and includes a complaint redressal system.
- On the other hand, **NHAI One** is specifically developed to address various on-site requirements during the execution of National Highway Projects.
- These mobile apps are part of the government's efforts to streamline and improve the overall highway infrastructure experience.



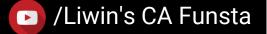




- Shri Gadkari also inaugurated NHAI's first 'Sustainability Report for FY 2021-22'. The report presents NHAI's governance structure, nature of its operations, its stakeholders, environment and social responsibility initiatives.
- The Minister also launched a book on '**Road Development in India'** that captures history of building the National Highway network in the country.







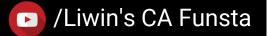
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#### **Road Transport and Highways**

Minister: Nitin Gadkari Constituency: Nagpur, Maharashtra **The National Highways Authority of India(NHAI)** Founded: 1988 Headquarters: New Delhi Chairperson: Santosh Kumar Yadav







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What service did Delhi Metro recently launch for the Airport line?

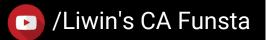
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A) Mobile app for ticket booking
B) Online ticket reservation system
C) WhatsApp-based ticketing service
D) Contactless card payment system
E) E-wallet for metro ticketing

Answer C) WhatsApp-based ticketing service

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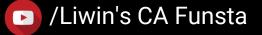






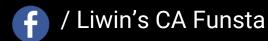
#### Explanation

- Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) launched a WhatsApp-based ticketing service for commuters travelling on the Airport line.
- The system allows commuters to receive a QR code-based ticket directly on WhatsApp.
- The service was launched by DMRC Managing Director Vikas Kumar at the Metro Bhawan
- This facility will make commuting more efficient and seamless for commuters, especially national and international travellers heading to or coming from the airport, using the Airport Line, as they can now purchase and use tickets generated in their phone itself through a dedicated WhatsApp chatbot (available in English and Hindi language) as per their convenience.
- To initiate the service, commuters will have to add the DMRC's official WhatsApp number **9650855800** in their phone's contact list.

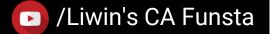




- For single and group journeys, a maximum six QR code-based tickets can be generated for each passenger.
- The tickets cannot be booked after business hours. The service does not allow cancellation of tickets.
- The DMRC will charge a nominal convenience fee for transactions done through credit or debit cards.
- No convenience fee will be charged for UPI-based transactions.
- Already, the DMRC introduced QR code-based paper tickets for travel on all lines, describing the development as a move towards a more transparent and human intervention-free mechanism.



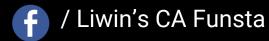




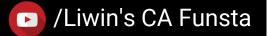


#### The Delhi Metro

MD: Vikas Kumar Chairman: Manoj Joshi Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi







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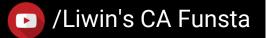
## Which organization has partnered with Uttar Pradesh (UP) police to launch the consumer awareness campaign called Mission GraHaq?

A) Flipkart
B) Snapdeal
C) Paytm
D) Amazon India
E) Myntra

Answer D) Amazon India





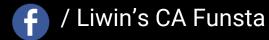


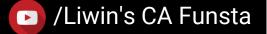
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#### Explanation

- Uttar Pradesh Police and Amazon India announced coming together to tackle the menace of online shopping scams with a consumer education and awareness campaign- #MissionGraHAQ
- The two partners are collaborating to explore several joint initiatives aimed at empowering consumers to shop online with greater confidence.
- The UP Police and Amazon India have agreed to join forces to educate online consumers about their rights as well as raise awareness about safe shopping practices and protecting online shoppers from bad actors.
- These joint projects will also include special initiatives aimed at enhancing online safety of women by creating awareness about identity theft, impersonation and online financial frauds

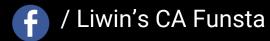






#### **Uttar Pradesh**

Capital : Lucknow CM : Yogi Adityanath Governor : Anandiben Patel





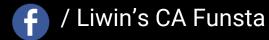


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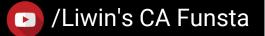
#### What is the new proposed name for Ahmednagar district in Maharashtra?

- A) IndrapuriB) ShivanagarC) Parvatipuram
- D) Ahilya Nagar
- E) Bhagirathnagar

Answer D) Ahilya Nagar





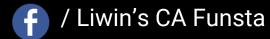


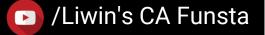
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#### Explanation

- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced that the Ahmednagar district in the state will be renamed as 'Ahilya Nagar'.
- The announcement comes on the birth anniversary of Ahilya Bai Holkar, the hereditary noble queen of the Maratha Empire, in early-modern India.
- The Union home ministry in February approved a proposal by the Maharashtra government to change the names of Aurangabad and Osmanabad cities to Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and Dharashiv respectively.
- Ahmednagar district will be officially recognized as 'Ahilya Nagar,' reflecting the admiration and respect for Ahilyadevi Holkar's contributions.

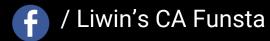






#### Maharashtra

Capital : Mumbai CM : Eknath Shinde Governor : Ramesh Bais





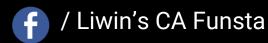


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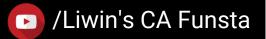
Which ministry launched the Electronics Repair Services Outsourcing (ERSO) initiative in India?

- A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- D) Ministry of Finance
- E) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

#### Answer C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

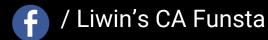




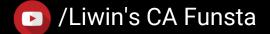




- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched the Electronics Repair Services Outsourcing (ERSO) initiative to help India become a leader in electronics repair.
- The pilot project is being conducted in Bengaluru and will run for three months starting March 31.
- This initiative aims to validate transformative policy and process changes that will position India as the preferred destination for repair services of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) products worldwide.
- The goal is to make India an attractive hub for repair services, which is estimated to generate revenue of up to USD 20 billion and create millions of jobs over the next five years.



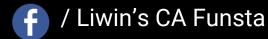




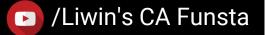


#### Explanation

- These changes are now being validated through a limited pilot program launched in **Bengaluru**.
- Five companies -- Flex, Lenovo, CTDI, R-Logic, and Aforeserve -- have volunteered for the pilot project. After the pilot is completed, a detailed assessment will be carried out by the IT ministry and modifications will be made to the process and policy.
- The ERSO project will support Mission LiFE. Mission LiFE was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the 2021 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP26) to bring individual behaviors to the forefront of the global climate action narrative.

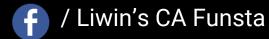




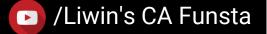


#### Titbits

#### Railways, Communications & Electronics and Information Technology Minister: Ashwini Vaishnaw Constituency: Rajya Sabha , Odisha



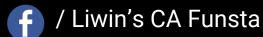


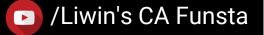


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### **QUICK RECALL**

- Every year on 31st May the World No Tobacco Day or Anti-Tobacco Day is celebrated.
- India has won the title of NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup held in Kathmandu.
- Eminent scholar, linguist, academician and writer Vellayani Arjunan died
- BOB Financial Solutions Ltd opens up its entire RuPay Credit Card base for linking on UPI.
- Manappuram Finance Ltd has recently introduced Ma-Money, a digital lending platform
- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance announced the launching of an exclusive term plan Bajaj Allianz Life Diabetic Term Plan Sub 8 HbA1c.
- HDFC Bank announced the launch of two special tenure fixed deposit schemes, with an overall tenure of 35 and 55 months.

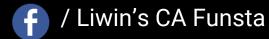


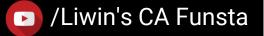


### **QUICK RECALL**

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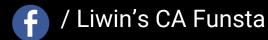
- Latvia's parliament has elected long-serving Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkevics as the country's next president
- The government appointed Ashwani Kumar as managing director and chief executive officer of UCO Bank in place of Soma Sankara Prasad
- SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket lifted off from Space Launch Complex 4 East (SLC-4E) at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, carrying 52 Starlink satellites to low-Earth orbit
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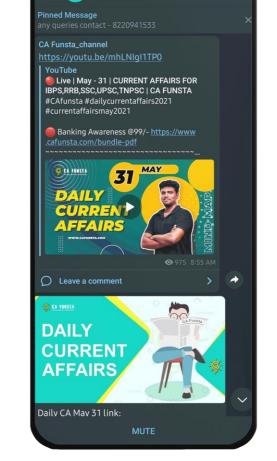
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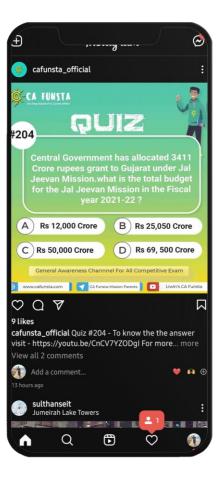
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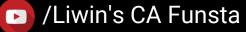




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