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Important Days

On which day did the United Nations General Assembly declare as World Youth Skills Day?

A) 1 June
B) 15 July
C) 30 September
D) 12 October
E) 25 November

Answer B) 15 July





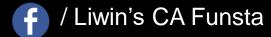




Important Days



- World Youth Skills Day is celebrated every year on July 15.
- It was established by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2014 to acknowledge the crucial significance of equipping young individuals with the necessary skill sets for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship.
- This year's theme for 2023 World Youth Skills Day is "Skilling teachers, trainers, and youth for a transformative future."







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Who won the Wimbledon Title in the Men's Singles category, defeating Novak Djokovic?

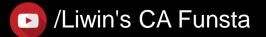
A) Rafael Nadal
B) Roger Federer
C) Dominic Thiem
D) Alexander Zverev
E) Carlos Alcaraz

Answer E) Carlos Alcaraz





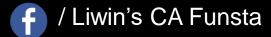




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- **Carlos Alcaraz** defeated **Novak Djokovic** in a five-set thriller to win his maiden Wimbledon title
- Location: London; England, United Kingdom
- Founded: 1877
- **Date**: 3 16 July
- Edition: 136th edition





SPORTS



Explanation

Category	Winner		Runner	
	Name	Country	Name	Country
Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz	Spain	Novak Djokovic	Serbia
Women's Singles	Markéta Vondroušová	Czech Republic	Ons Jabeur	Tunisia
Men Double	Wesley Koolhof	Netherlands	Horacio Zeballos Jr	Argentina
	Neal Skupski	UK	Marcel Granollers	Spain
Women Doubles	Barbora Strýcová	Czech Republic	Elise Mertens	Belgia
	Hsieh Su-wei	Taiwan	Storm Hunter	Australia
Mixed Doubles	Mate Pavić	Croatia	Xu Yifan	China
	Lyudmyla Kichenok	Ukraine	Joran Vliegen	Belgian

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Which insurance company has been chosen as the lead non-life insurer for the State of Maharashtra by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

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- A) LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India)
- B) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited
- C) Tata AIG General Insurance

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- D) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited
- E) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited

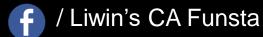
Answer C) Tata AIG General Insurance

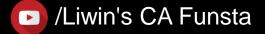






- Tata AIG General Insurance has been selected as the lead non-life insurer for the State of Maharashtra by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- As lead insurer the company will collaborate with all non-life and health insurance companies in the state to increase insurance penetration.
- The concept of a lead insurer to increase insurance penetration in the states was developed by the regulator in line with its vision of "Insurance for all by 2047.
- Besides non-life and health insurance companies, Tata AIG will collaborate with IRDAI, and the state government of Maharashtra to create awareness, enhance insurance reach, and improve accessibility at the Gram Panchayat, district, and state levels.
- The company will also promote the adoption of flagship government schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in Maharashtra.





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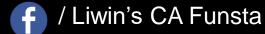
Maharashtra

Capital : Mumbai CM : Eknath Shinde Governor : Ramesh Bais **Tata AIG General Insurance** Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra MD & CEO: Neelesh Garg

IRDAI

Abbreviation:The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Act: The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999 Headquarters: Hyderabad, Telangana Chairman : Debasish Panda





What is the name of the newly launched life insurance plan by Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance?

A) Bajaj Allianz Life ACE B) Bajaj Allianz Life Secure C) Bajaj Allianz Life Prime D) Bajaj Allianz Life Wealth E) Bajaj Allianz Life Shield

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Answer A) Bajaj Allianz Life ACE

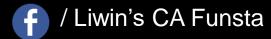


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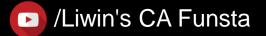
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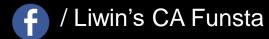
- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, one of the private life insurers, launched Bajaj Allianz Life ACE, a non-linked, participating, early income life insurance plan.
- The policy offers enhanced flexibility to customers to tailor-make the cash flows as per their unique financial requirements.
- Other unique aspects of Bajaj Allianz Life ACE include early or deferred income option, which enables customers to receive income right from the start of the policy or defer the start of your income for up to 5 years.
- This can be from the end of first month of paying the premium or deferring it to a specific period to suit their financial needs.







- The product also allows customers to choose their income tenure, starting with a minimum of 10 years to up to the age of 100 years.
- Additionally, Bajaj Allianz Life ACE also provides the Goal Protection Benefit as an option that ensures the policy holder's family continues to get the income through the policy term, even if the policy holder was to pass away during the policy term.
- For women, Bajaj Allianz Life ACE comes with additional income benefit. So, now they will get safety, liquidity, returns and flexibility of savings product, along with additional income.





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Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

Hq: Pune, Maharashtra MD & CEO : Tarun Chugh







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Which two central banks have collaborated to promote the use of local currencies for crossborder payments?

A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Bank of England

B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and European Central Bank (ECB)

C) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Federal Reserve System (Fed)

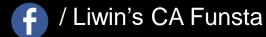
D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

E) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Bank of Japan

Answer D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

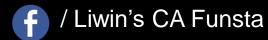








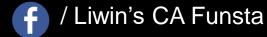
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Bank of UAE (CBUAE) signed two MoUs in Abu Dhabi for establishing a framework to promote the use of local currencies for cross-border transactions; and cooperation for interlinking their payment and messaging systems.
- The two MoUs are aimed at facilitating seamless cross border transactions and payments, and foster greater economic cooperation between the two countries.
- The MoU on establishing a framework for the use of local currencies for transactions between India and UAE, aims to put in place a Local Currency Settlement System (LCSS) to promote the use of the Indian rupee/ INR and the UAE Dirham/ AED bilaterally.



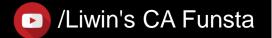




- This arrangement would also promote investments and remittances between the two countries. Use of local currencies would optimise transaction costs and settlement time for transactions, including for remittances from Indians residing in UAE.
- Under the MOU on 'Payments and Messaging Systems', the two central banks agreed to cooperate on (a) linking their Fast Payment Systems (FPSs) Unified Payments Interface (UPI) of India with Instant Payment Platform (IPP) of UAE; (b) linking the respective Card Switches (RuPay switch and UAESWITCH); and (c) exploring the linking of payments messaging systems -- Structured Financial Messaging System (SFMS) of India with the messaging system in the UAE.
- The MoUs were signed by RBI Governor **Shaktikanta Das** and the CBUAE Governor **Khaled Mohamed Balama**.

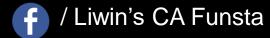




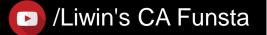


Explanation

 The MoUs were exchanged between the two Governors, in the presence of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of the UAE Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.







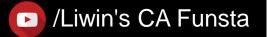
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RBI

Abbreviation: Reserve Bank of India Act: Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra Governor- Shaktikanta Das Deputy Governors- 4 (T Rabi Sankar, Swaminathan Janakiraman, Michael Debabrata Patra, M. Rajeshwar Rao) **The Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates** Founded: 11 December 1980 Headquarters: Al Bateen, Abu Dhabi, UAE Governor: H.E. Khaled Mohammed Balama



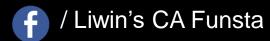


Which organization received the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2023 for exemplary sustainability practices?

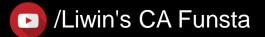
- A) Tata Motors Limited
- B) Reliance Industries Limited
- C) Adani Transmission Limited
- D) Infosys Limited
- E) Hindustan Unilever Limited

Answer C) Adani Transmission Limited









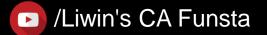
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- Adani Transmission Limited (ATL), the largest private sector transmission and distribution company listed in India and part of the globally diversified Adani portfolio, has won the 'Golden Peacock Environment Management Award (GPEMA)' in the 'Power Transmission' sector from 'Institute of Directors (IOD)'.
- The Golden Peacock Environment Management Award is a highly regarded accolade that honors organizations for their outstanding commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable practices.
- It recognizes companies that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in addressing environmental challenges, promoting renewable energy, reducing carbon footprint, and fostering a culture of environmental responsibility.

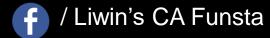








- **ATL** was adjudged 'winner' for its unique strategic initiative to increase renewable energy in bulk power procurement for distribution in Mumbai region by its B2C arm i.e., **Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited (AEML).**
- The other award criteria were compliance with regulatory requirements, adoption of risk management approach, which in turn would reduce company's expenditure resulting from damage, and implementation of strategies to achieve sustainable development in business.
- The award is an encouraging recognition of ATL's long-term environment-social-governance (ESG) commitment.

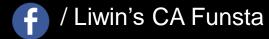






Adani Transmission Ltd(ATL)

Headquarters: Ahmedabad, Gujarat Founded: 9 December 2013 Chairman: Gautam Adani







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Which country recently became the 51st member to join the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN) Treaty of Amity and Cooperation?

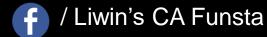
A) Singapore
B) Indonesia
C) Malaysia
D) Thailand
E) Saudi Arabia

Answer E) Saudi Arabia





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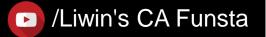


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- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has signed the Instrument of Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), making the country the 51st High Contracting Party to the TAC
- The document was signed by His Royal Highness Faisal bin Farhan Al-Saud, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Jakarta, Indonesia on July 12 during the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting, under the witness of the ASEAN foreign ministers, including H.E. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of MFAIC
- The TAC is a legally-binding non-aggression pact signed in 1976 among ASEAN members to establish a set of guidelines to govern inter-state relations in the region, promote perpetual peace, everlasting amity and cooperation based on mutual respect, non-interference principle and peaceful settlement of disputes.







- **China** is the first major country to join the TAC treaty in **2003**. This year marks the 20th anniversary of China's accession to the TAC.
- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) groups Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
- In 2022, under Cambodia's chairmanship of ASEAN, seven nations Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Greece, the Netherlands, and Denmark – signed the Instrument of Accession to TAC.
- The Treaty has been amended three times, in 1987, 1998, and 2010, respectively, to allow for accession by states outside Southeast Asia as well as for regional organisations whose members are sovereign states, among others.



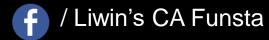




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Saudi Arabia

Capital: Riyadh Currency: Saudi riyal Prime Minister: Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud





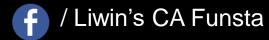


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Where will the India-Mongolia joint military exercise "Nomadic Elephant - 2023" take place?

A) New Delhi, India
B) Mumbai, India
C) Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
D) Beijing, China
E) Seoul, South Korea

Answer C) Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

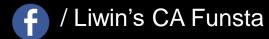






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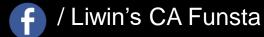
- Indian Army contingent comprising of 43 personnel left for Mongolia.
- The contingent will participate in the **15th edition of bilateral joint military** exercise "NOMADIC ELEPHANT-23".
- The exercise is scheduled to be conducted at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 17 to 31 July 2023.
- Exercise NOMADIC ELEPHANT is an annual training event with Mongolia which is conducted alternatively in Mongolia and India, the last edition was held at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh in October 2019.



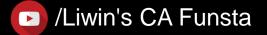




- Soldiers of the Mongolian Armed Forces Unit 084 from and Indian Army soldiers from the JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY Regiment will be participating in the exercise.
- Indian Army contingent reached Ulaanbaatar by an Indian Air Force C-17 aircraft.
- The aim of this exercise is to build positive military relations, exchange best practices, develop inter-operability, bonhomie, camaraderie and friendship between the two armies.
- The primary theme of the exercise will focus on counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrain under United Nations mandate.
- The scope of this exercise involves Platoon level Field Training Exercise (FTX). During the exercise, Indian and Mongolian troops will engage in various training activities designed to enhance their skills and capabilities.

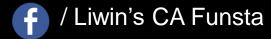




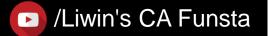


Explanation

• These activities include endurance training, reflex firing, room intervention, small team tactics and rock craft training. Soldiers from both sides will learn from each other's operational experience.







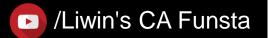
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Mongolia

Capital: Ulaanbaatar Currency: Mongolian Tugrik President: Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh Prime Minister: Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene







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Which countries have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) campus in Abu Dhabi?

A) India and United States
B) India and United Kingdom
C) India and United Arab Emirates
D) India and Saudi Arabia
E) India and Singapore

Answer C) India and United Arab Emirates







- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and the Ministry of Education in India to set up its international campus in Abu Dhabi.
- The MoU was signed in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE
- Complementing the ongoing UAE-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), the MoU reflects the shared vision of both nations to prioritise educational excellence, innovation, knowledge exchange, and investments in human capital as the foundations for future prosperity and enablers of long-term economic growth and sustainable development.



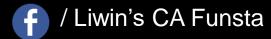




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Explanation

- The MoU was signed by Sara Musallam, Minister of State for Early Education, Chairwoman of the Federal Agency of Early Education, and Chairwoman of ADEK; Sunjay Sudhir, Indian Ambassador to the UAE; and Professor Rangan Banerjee, Director of IIT-Delhi.
- With outstanding credentials, **IIT Delhi** recently ranked among the world's top 50 institutions for engineering and technology. It also scored a top 30 rank for global employability in the 2022 QS World University Rankings.



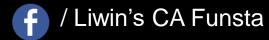




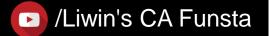
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United Arab Emirates (UAE) President- Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan Prime Minister- Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Capital- Abu Dhabi Currency- United Arab Emirates Dirham





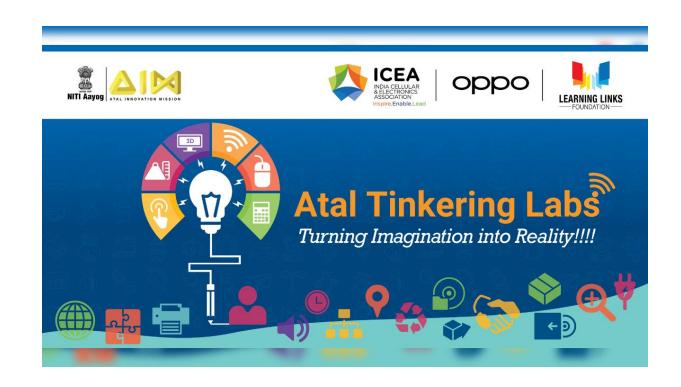


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In collaboration with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), which company has announced the establishment of an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in Kerala?

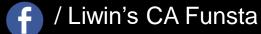
- A) OPPO IndiaB) Samsung IndiaC) Xiaomi India
- C) Xiaomi India
- D) Apple India
- E) Vivo India

Answer A) OPPO India





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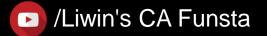
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- OPPO India in collaboration with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) as its knowledge partner has announced the establishment of an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in Kerala.
- This collaboration marks the establishment of the first-ever Atal Tinkering Lab, based on the PPP (Public-Private Partnership) model.
- The lab at St Paul's CEHSS in Kuriachira, Thrissur, was inaugurated by Rajeev Chandrashekar, the Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Electronics and Information Technology.
- The primary objective of this initiative is to create an empowered futureready workforce and nurture entrepreneurship and technological skills among the youth.



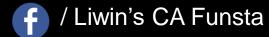




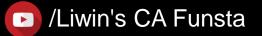


Explanation

- Till 2022, 10,000 ATLs were established across 35 States and UTs in India though government grants.
- The ATL has been set up to empower school children in grades six to 12th to develop innovative solutions. The students can harness cutting-edge technology tools such as 3D printing, the Internet of Things (IoT), robotics, miniaturised electronics, space technology, drone technology, and technology-inspired textiles.
- The ATL in the nodal school will act as a 'Hub' for the students from neighbouring government schools to come and conduct experiments in the lab.







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OPPO india

Headquarters:Gurgaon, Haryana President: Alfa Wang Atal Innovation Mission Found: 2016

Headquarters: New Dehi Head: Dr. Chintan Vaishnav







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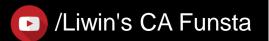
What is the title of the new campaign launched by Shri Manoj Ahuja for banks under the Agri Infra Fund?

- A) Banks Transforming Rural and Agriculture Sector Initiative
- B) Rural and Agriculture Acceleration Program by Banks
- C) Banks Heralding Accelerated Rural and Agriculture
- Transformation
- D) Rural and Agriculture Bank Reform Initiative
- E) Accelerating Rural Development through Agri Infra Fund by Banks

Answer C) Banks Heralding Accelerated Rural and Agriculture Transformation







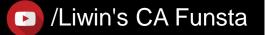


Explanation

- Shri Manoj Ahuja, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare launched a new campaign for banks under Agri Infra Fund titled BHARAT (Banks Heralding Accelerated Rural & Agriculture Transformation).
- This one month-long Campaign (from 15th July 2023 to 15th August 2023) with a target of Rs 7200 crore was launched through Video Conference attended by more than 100 Banking Executives that included MDs/Chairman, EDs of commercial Banks in public and private sector, Regional Rural Banks, Small Finance Banks, NBFCs and select cooperative Banks.
- the Banks for their active involvement and support to promote this Scheme which has resulted in creation of more than 31, 850 agri infra projects in the country with ₹24750 crore as loan amount under AIF with an outlay of ₹ 42,000 crores.

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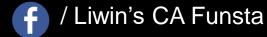
Which airport in India has become the first in the country to have four operational runways and an elevated taxiway?

- A) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- B) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
- C) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- D) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad
- E) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata

Answer A) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi







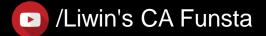




- Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) became the first airport in the country to have four operational runways.
- IndiGo became the first airline to operate from the newly constructed fourth runway 11L-29R, at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), New Delhi.
- Scindia also inaugurated dual elevated Eastern Cross Taxiways.
- With the ECT, the airport will also be the only one in the country to have an elevated taxiway with roads passing below it.
- The ECT will connect the northern and southern airfields on the eastern side of the airport and will reduce the taxiing distance for an aircraft by seven kilometres.



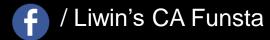




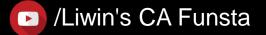


- It can handle wide-body aircraft, including A-380 and B-777 and B-747.
- Now, the airport will have four runways -- RW 09/27, RW 11R/29L, RW 10/28 and RW 11L/29R.

IGIA is operated by the Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), a consortium led by GMR Airports Infrastructure Ltd.







Which Indian state hosted the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in 2023?

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A) Maharashtra
B) Gujarat
C) Kerala
D) Tamil Nadu
E) Rajasthan

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Answer B) Gujarat



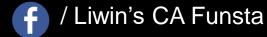




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Explanation

- As part of India's G20 presidency, the third G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBGs) meeting begin in Gandhinagar. Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Dr. Shaktikanta Das, will jointly chair the meeting.
- The meeting will be organised into five thematic sessions on 17th-18th July, 2023 covering Global Economy and Global Health, Sustainable Finance and Infrastructure, International Financial Architecture, International Taxation, and Financial Sector & Financial Inclusion.
- The objective of the 3rd G20 FMCBG is to review the outcomes of the G20 Finance Track and to seek guidance from Ministers and Governors on the way forward.
- On the sidelines of the meeting, a number of G20 events have been planned for the visiting Ministers, Governors, Deputies and other delegates.



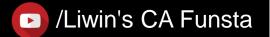




 These include an Infrastructure Investors' Dialogue on 'Leveraging Funding and Financing Mechanisms and Approaches for the Cities of Tomorrow'; a High-Level Tax Symposium on 'Combatting Tax Evasion, Corruption and Money Laundering'; a Roundtable Discussion on Crypto Assets; a Roundtable on the Report of the G20 Expert Group on Strengthening MDBs; Workshops on 'Interlinking Fast Payment Systems (FPS)' and 'Achieving Growth-Friendly Climate Action and Financing for Emerging and Developing Economies'







India and Indonesia announce launch of the "India – Indonesia Economic and Financial Dialogue" (EFD Dialogue) on sidelines of G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in Gujarat

- Ms. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia, and the Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, announced the launch of the "India – Indonesia Economic and Financial Dialogue".
- EFD Dialogue to strengthen cooperation between the two nations and foster shared understanding on global issues besides promises to offer a unique opportunity for mutual learning and policy coordination





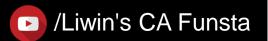


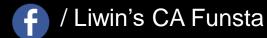
Which district in Tamil Nadu received the Geographical Indication (GI) certificate for Authoor Betel leaves?

- A) Chennai district
- B) Coimbatore district
- C) Tiruchirappalli district
- D) Thoothukudi district
- E) Madurai district

Answer D) Thoothukudi district





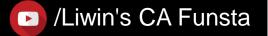






- Authoor Betel leaves from Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi district recently received a Geographical Indication (GI) certificate.
- The GI tag felicitated by the Tamil Nadu State Agriculture Marketing Board and NABARD Madurai Agribusiness Incubation Forum is registered in the name of Authoor Vattara Vetrilai Vivasaigal Sangam.
- The betel leaves commonly known as Vettrilai have been mentioned in the 13thcentury book of Marco Polo, The Venetian.
- The GI certificate will soon be served to the Authoor Vattarai Vettrilai Viyabarigal Sangam.





Titbits

Tamil Nadu

Capital : Chennai CM : Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin Governor : Banwarilal Purohit







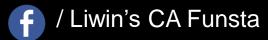
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Which company has signed a contract with the Indian Army for the procurement of Tactical Access Switch?

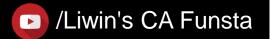
- A) Tata Steel Limited
- B) Tata Motors Limited
- C) Tata Advanced Systems Limited
- D) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- E) Tata Power Company Limited



Answer C) Tata Advanced Systems Limited

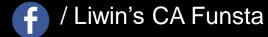






Explanation

- Tata Group's aerospace company, Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) has signed a contract with Indian Army.
- Under the contract, Army would procure **Tactical Access Switch**.
- The compact, modular, and ruggedized networking device would provide faster switching capability and thus strengthen the tactical communication capability of the Indian Army.
- Earlier, the **Nyoma military station** located at a height of around **14,500 feet** witnessed the newer weapon systems and equipment inducted by the Indian Army to strengthen its presence to tackle the adversary.
- The Army in the recent past has inducted the made-in-India Dhanush howitzer which has been developed based on the Transfer of Technology for the Bofors howitzers and has been made more advanced.







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Explanation

- **Dhanush howitzer** can strike targets at up to **48 Kms**, and has been inducted in the Eastern Ladakh sector last year itself.
- **114 guns** developed and produced by the erstwhile **Ordnance Factory Board** would also be joining the Indian Army.
- Another Made in India platform which is proving very useful for moving troops at very high speeds to the forward locations is the M4 Quick Reaction Force Vehicle which can 10 combat-ready armed troops to the forward locations along the Line of Actual Control and can move at speeds of around 60-80 Km per hour even in the harsh terrain of Ladakh sector, Army officers deployed in the sector said.
- The surveillance equipment in the Army inventory has also been strengthened as the new Tata Rajak system has been inducted into the force which can observe or detect humans from more than 15 kms, and vehicles from more than 25 Kms.

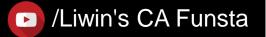




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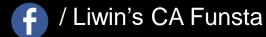
Tata Advanced Systems Limited Headquarters: Hyderabad, Telangana MD & CEO: Sukaran Singh The Indian Army Headquarters: New Delhi Founded: 1 April 1895 Commander-in-Chief: India President Droupadi Murmu Chief of Defence Staff (CDS): General Anil Chauhan Chief of the Army Staff (COAS): General Manoj Pande Vice Chief of the Army Staff (VCOAS): Lieutenant General M. V. Suchindra Kumar

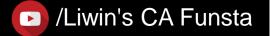




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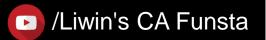
- World Youth Skills Day is celebrated every year on July 15.
- Carlos Alcaraz defeated Novak Djokovic in a five-set thriller to win his maiden Wimbledon title
- Tata AIG General Insurance has been selected as the lead non-life insurer for the State of Maharashtra by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, one of the private life insurers, launched Bajaj Allianz Life ACE, a non-linked, participating, early income life insurance plan.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Bank of UAE (CBUAE) signed two MoUs in Abu Dhabi for establishing a framework to promote the use of local currencies for cross-border transactions; and cooperation for interlinking their payment and messaging systems.





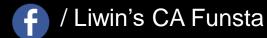
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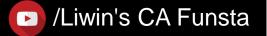
- Adani Transmission Limited (ATL) has won the 'Golden Peacock Environment Management Award (GPEMA)' in the 'Power Transmission' sector from 'Institute of Directors (IOD)'.
- The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has signed the Instrument of Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), making the country the 51st High Contracting Party to the TAC
- India-Mongolia joint military exercise "Nomadic Elephant 2023"
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and the Ministry of Education in India to set up its international campus in Abu Dhabi.
- OPPO India in collaboration with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) as its knowledge partner has announced the establishment of an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in Kerala.



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