



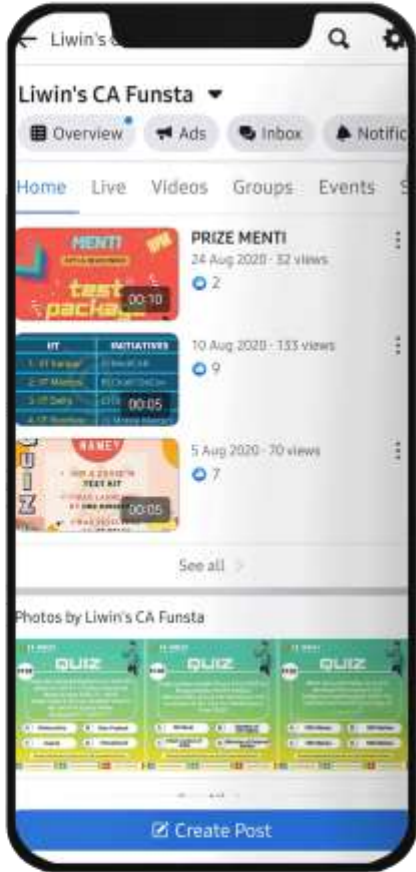
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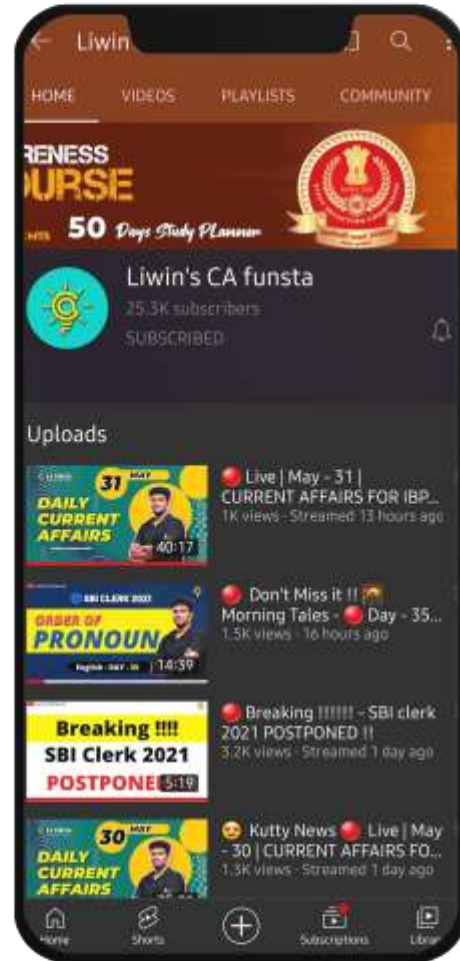
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Important Days



➤ **When is World Breastfeeding Week observed every year?**

- A) August 1 to 7
- B) June 1 to 7
- C) September 1 to 7
- D) July 1 to 7
- E) May 1 to 7

Answer

A) August 1 to 7



WABA | WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2022



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Breastfeeding Week** is observed from **August 1 to 7** every year.
- This observance aims to promote the adoption of breastfeeding.
- In **1991**, the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) was formed to promote the benefits of breastfeeding.
- A year later, the **first World Breastfeeding Week** was marked.



Important Days



Explanation

- In 2016, the World Breastfeeding Week campaign was aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (WBW-SDGs).
- The theme of this year's World Breastfeeding Week is **"Enabling Breastfeeding: Making a difference for working parents"** by WABA(World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action)
- The theme for World Breastfeeding Week 2023 is **"Let's make breastfeeding and work, work!"** by WHO



Important Days



World Lung Cancer Day

- **World Lung Cancer Day** is observed every year on **August 1** to raise awareness around the deadly disease and break stigma.
- In **2012, the Forum of International Respiratory Societies**, in conjunction with the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer and the American College of Chest Physicians, launched a campaign to raise awareness of lung cancer and related issues.
- **The World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC)** is the most widely recognised organisation in the world that focuses primarily on issues relating to lung cancer and spreading awareness of it.



Important Days



Muslim Women's Rights Day

MUSLIM WOMEN RIGHTS DAY

AUGUST
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- **Muslim Women's Rights Day** is observed across the nation on **August 1** to celebrate the enactment of the law against **Triple Talaq**.
- The central government enacted the law on **August 1, 2019**, that has made the practice of instant triple talaq a criminal offence.
- It will celebrate the **4th anniversary of the enactment of the law against triple talaq**
- The Supreme Court in August 2017 declared the practice of triple talaq or a form of divorce based on the husband pronouncing divorce thrice in quick succession as 'unconstitutional'.



Important Days



Muslim Women's Rights Day

- In December 2017, citing the Supreme Court judgment and cases of triple talaq in India, the government introduced the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill in Parliament.
- The bill was passed by the Lok Sabha but was stalled by the opposition in the Rajya Sabha.
- The bill was reintroduced and passed by both the Houses of Parliament in July 2019.
- Consequently, the bill received assent from President Ram Nath Kovind.
- The legislation, which outlaws instant triple talaq, sets forth three years jail for violations and also make the violator liable to pay a fine.



SPORTS



➤ Which cricketer recently announced retirement alongside Stuart Broad after the Fifth Ashes Test?

- A) Joe Root
- B) Moeen Ali
- C) Ben Stokes
- D) James Anderson
- E) Jos Buttler

Answer
B) Moeen Ali



Explanation

- The 36-year-old **England National Cricket Team all-rounder Moeen Ali** officially announced his retirement from **Test cricket** once again after the conclusion of the Ashes 2023 series.
- He was included in Ashes 2023 squad of England as a replacement for spinner Jack Leach
- Ali has played 64 tests, scoring 2,914 runs and taking 195 wickets.
- The seasoned all-rounder had initially retired from **Test cricket in 2021**, but the unfortunate injury to left-arm spinner Jack Leach led to an unexpected turn of events. His return was facilitated by discussions with England captain Ben Stokes and head coach Brendon McCullum, who were instrumental in persuading him to reconsider his decision.



OBITUARY



➤ **Who was the senior Congress leader and accomplished parliamentarian who recently passed away?**

- A) Vakkom Purushothaman
- B) Arun Jaitley
- C) Pranab Mukherjee
- D) Sushma Swaraj
- E) Manohar Parrikar

Answer

A) Vakkom Purushothaman



OBITUARY



Explanation

- **Veteran Congress leader and former Mizoram Governor Vakkom Purushothaman** passed away
- The veteran leader was elected to the **Kerala Assembly five times from Attingal assembly constituency** and became a minister thrice, handling portfolios like **agriculture, health and tourism**.
- He was the longest-served **Speaker of the Kerala assembly**, from **1982 to 1984** and again from **2001 to 2004**.
- He was also elected twice to the Lok Sabha from Alappuzha constituency and served from 1984 to 1991.



OBITUARY



Explanation

- Purushothaman served as the **6th Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from 1993 to 1996, the Governor of Mizoram from 2011 to 2014 and Governor of Tripura for two months in 2014.**



- Paytm has recently launched two types of portable soundboxes, namely, "Pocket Soundbox" and "Music Soundbox," designed for use in:
- A) Home Entertainment Systems
 - B) Public Transportation Vehicles
 - C) Shops and Stores
 - D) Outdoor Events and Concerts
 - E) Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities



Answer

C) Shops and Stores

Home-grown fintech major Paytm has launched two new devices for Indian users.



Paytm Pocket Soundbox:

- Paytm Pocket Soundbox is the first portable device that comes with the features of the Paytm Soundbox.
- This device, which can be carried around in pockets offers 5 days of battery life, 4G connectivity and a torch for low-light conditions.
- This will help merchants on the go, including cab and auto drivers, electricians, delivery agents, parking fee collectors and cart vendors.



Paytm Music Soundbox

- The company has also launched the Paytm Music Soundbox.
- This device will enables merchants to play music through their mobile phones through Bluetooth while managing their payment transactions.
- It comes with 10-day battery life, 4G connectivity and a 4W speaker.
- The company has also added also a voice overlay feature that enables the merchant to hear payment notifications over the music being played.



➤ Which mutual fund recently completed the takeover of schemes of IDBI Mutual Fund?

- A) HDFC Mutual Fund
- B) SBI Mutual Fund
- C) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- D) LIC Mutual Fund
- E) Axis Mutual Fund



Answer
D) LIC Mutual Fund



Explanation

- **LIC Mutual Fund** announced the successful completion of the takeover of schemes of **IDBI Mutual Fund**.
- The merger is effective from July 29, 2023
- The move is in line with LIC MF's aim to strengthen and diversify its product offerings, expand footprint and grow its assets under management (AUM) to emerge as a leading fund house in the country
- As of June 2023, LIC MF had an AUM of Rs 18,400 crore, while IDBI MF had Rs 3,650 crore.



Explanation

- With the completion of the merger, out of 20 schemes of IDBI MF, 10 will be merged with similar schemes of LIC MF and the remaining 10 will be taken over by LIC MF on standalone basis, which will take its total scheme count to 38
- LIC MF is an AMC with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) as its sponsor and other stakeholders being LIC Housing Finance Ltd, GIC Housing Finance Ltd and Union Bank of India.



Titbits

LIC Mutual Fund

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO: TS Ramakrishnan

IDBI Mutual Fund

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO: Mr. Raj Kishore Singh
Chairman: Mr. Rakesh Sharma



- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed Late Submission Fees (LSF) of ₹2,000 crore on four Indian companies for delayed reporting of their overseas investments. Which of the following companies is NOT among those fined?**

- A) ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL)
- B) Indian Oil Corp. Ltd
- C) GAIL (India) Ltd
- D) Oil India Ltd
- E) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)



Answer

- E) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)**



Explanation

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed late submission fees (LSF) of **₹2,000 crore** on **ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL), Indian Oil Corp. Ltd, GAIL (India) Ltd, and Oil India Ltd** for delayed reporting of their overseas investments
- RBI, which has imposed a late submission fee of **₹500 crore each** on the four firms.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** is the authorized dealer (AD) bank for these public sector undertakings' (PSUs') foreign transactions.
- It is the work of the AD bank to report and reconcile their overseas direct investments (ODIs) within the requisite timelines.



Explanation

- According to RBI's Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investment) Regulations, 2022, those failing to submit investment evidence within the stipulated timeframe can do so with a late submission fee.
- Late submission fee has been introduced by RBI with retrospective effect vide FEM (OI) Regulation, 2000. Regularization of submission of ODI-related data by the companies to RBI, under a specific Unique Identification Number (UIN) assigned to each project through their AD banks, covers several thousands of ODI remittances processed since 2000.
- SBI has invariably reported all ODIs, based on documents provided by the remitting entities, to RBI as per applicable guidelines at the material time



Titbits

ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL)

Founded: 1965

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: Arun Kumar Singh

MD & CEO: Rajarshi Gupta

Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Founded: 30 June 1959

Oil India Limited(OIL)

Headquarters: Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Founded: 18 February 1959

Chairman & Managing Director: Dr. Ranjit Rath

GAIL (India) Limited

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Founded: 1984

Chairman and Managing Director: Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta

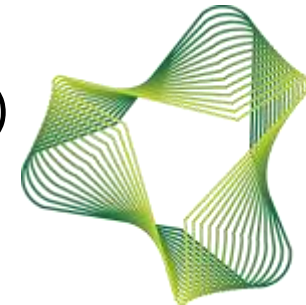


APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Thuraiya Hamid Alhashmi has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors and a Constituency Director of which bank?**

- A) World Bank
- B) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) BRICS' New Development Bank (NDB)
- E) European Investment Bank (EIB)



**New
Development
Bank**

Answer

D) BRICS' New Development Bank (NDB)



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **BRICS' New Development Bank (NDB)** has elected **Thuraiya Hamid Alhashmi**, Director of International Financial Relations and Organisations Department at the UAE Ministry of Finance, as a member of its **Board of Directors and a Constituency Director**.
- Alhashmi will become the first Emirati and Arab woman to assume a Director's position at the multilateral bank, established by the grouping by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) in **July 2015**.



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- She has been working at **the Ministry of Finance since March 2020** as director of the international financial relations and organisations department, managing a team that addresses issues related to government investments, treaties, bilateral negotiations and the exchange of information for tax purposes.
- Her appointment followed an internal voting process during NDB's 8th annual meeting, held recently in Shanghai, China.
- The UAE joined BRICS' NDB in October 2021 following Cabinet Resolution No. (19)/3 of 2021.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

New Development Bank (NDB)

President: H.E. Mrs. Dilma Vana Rousseff

Founded: 15 July 2014

Headquarters: Shanghai, China



AWARDS



➤ Who was conferred the Lokmanya Tilak National Award in Pune, Maharashtra?

- A) Shri Narendra Modi
- B) Shri Rahul Gandhi
- C) Shri Arvind Kejriwal
- D) Shri Amit Shah
- E) Shri Nitish Kumar

Answer

A) Shri Narendra Modi



AWARDS



Explanation

- **The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi** was conferred the **Lokmanya Tilak National Award in Pune, Maharashtra.**
- The Award was constituted by **Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust** in **1983** to honor the legacy of Lokmanya Tilak.
- The Prime Minister donated the cash prize to the **Namami Gange Project.**
- It is awarded to people who have worked for the progress and development of the nation and whose contribution can only be seen as remarkable and extraordinary.
- It is presented every year on the 1st of August - Lokmanya Tilak's death anniversary.



AWARDS



Explanation

- The Prime Minister became the 41st recipient of the award. It has previously been presented to luminaries such as Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Mrs Indira Gandhi, Dr Manmohan Singh, Shri N. R. Narayana Murthy, Dr E. Sreedharan among others.



➤ **India and Moldova have agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote cooperation in which sector?**

- A) Education and Research
- B) Healthcare and Medical Sciences
- C) Tourism and Hospitality
- D) Agriculture
- E) Information Technology and Digital Services

Answer
D) Agriculture



Explanation

- **India** and eastern European country **Moldova** have agreed to explore signing of an MoU for cooperation in **The Agriculture sector**.
- A meeting between **Shobha Karandlaje, Minister of State for Agriculture**, and **Vladimir Bolea, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture & Food Industries of Moldova**
- The MoU aims to create a framework for joint initiatives and projects that will enhance the productivity of agricultural activities in both nations.



Titbits

Republic of Moldova

Capital: Chişinău

Currency: Moldovan leu

President: Maia Sandu

Prime Minister: Dorin Recean



➤ Which organization collaborated with the Madhya Pradesh government to launch a chatbot for adolescents and young adults on social and sexual health issues?

- A) WHO (World Health Organization)
- B) UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
- C) UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)
- D) UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
- E) UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)



Answer

C) UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)



Explanation

- **The Madhya Pradesh government and the United Nations Population Fund** launched an Artificial Intelligence-enabled chatbot to address the critical need for accurate and accessible information on social issues and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) among adolescents and young adults.
- The '**Just Ask/Khulke Poochho**' chatbot was launched by MP Health Minister Prabhuram Choudhary and UNFPA India Representative Andrea M Wojnar.



Explanation

- The 'Just Ask' digital engagement platform will help users with questions related to growing up, bodily changes, menstruation, reproductive health, pregnancy and family planning, gender identity, sexual orientation and other SRHR topics
- The content is supported by engaging infographics that enhance comprehension and enable users to follow instructions easily
- The '**Just Ask**' chatbot links adolescents and young people to Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHCs), government health facilities and helplines.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

Capital: Bhopal

CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor: Shri Mangubhai Patel

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Headquarters: New York, United States

Founded: 1969

Executive Director: Natalia Kanem



➤ **TRAI and C-DoT have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote cooperation in which sector?**

- A) Agriculture and Rural Development
- B) Education and Skill Development
- C) Healthcare and Medical Sciences
- D) Telecommunications
- E) Transportation and Infrastructure

Answer

D) Telecommunications



Explanation

- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) and the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to establish mechanism of technical and institutional cooperation in telecommunications.
- The Trai Centre of Studies and Research (Trai CSR) was established as an entity within Trai with a mandate to conceptualise, coordinate, and enable technological studies in the telecom and broadcasting sectors.
- Its task is to enable technology-driven growth in India by combining the energies of different industries and sectors.



Explanation

- The MoU has brought the two parties, Trai CSR and C-DoT together to reach the common goal of establishing a mechanism of technical and institutional cooperation in the field of telecommunications.
- The partnership aims to promote cooperation for research on regulatory practices and bridge gaps in our understanding. We will conduct technical sessions, seminars and conferences to share knowledge and for capacity building



Titbits

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

Founded: 20 February 1997

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

Chairman: Dr. P. D. Vaghela

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)

Founded: August 1984

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

CEO: Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay



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➤ Which organization signed a consortium agreement with industry partners for the 'Collaborative Development of Disaggregated 5G Radio Access Network Solution'?

- A) Google
- B) C-DOT
- C) Apple
- D) Microsoft
- E) Samsung

Answer
B) C-DOT



Explanation

- Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), the premier Telecom R&D Centre of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), signed a consortium agreement with industry partners: Lekha Wireless Solutions Private Limited, Signaltron Systems Private Limited, Sooktha Consulting Private Limited and Resonous Technologies Private Limited for 'Collaborative Development of Disaggregated 5G Radio Access Network Solution'.
- The consortium partners are companies engaged in development of Radio communication products, specialising in providing radio access network solutions for 5G, LTE, etc.



Explanation

- This agreement is the second such initiative under of the 'C-DOT Collaborative Research Program 2022 (CCRP-2022)', which was launched to realise the objective of promoting innovation and development of cost-effective indigenous telecom products and solution.
- The first such agreement was signed with VVDN Technologies Private Limited and WiSig Networks Private Limited to develop 5G Open RAN.
- This engagement amongst the Parties is to collaborate for the development of an O-RAN compliant disaggregated 5G RAN solution capable of operation in the FR1 and FR2 bands for public & private 5G networks.



Explanation

- C-DOT will act as a business incubator and facilitator by providing funding and necessary infrastructure for testing, interoperability, field trial, Proof of Concept (POC); hence ensuring availability of alternative 5G RAN domestic products.



Titbits

Centre for Development of Telematics(C-DOT)

Founded: August 1984

Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi

CEO: Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay



➤ **NADA (National Anti-Doping Agency) has launched an Anti-Doping helpline with the number 1800-119-919. Who is the helpline primarily intended for?**

- A) Coaches and trainers
- B) Medical practitioners
- C) Athletes and athlete support personnel
- D) Sports administrators
- E) Sports journalists



Answer

C) Athletes and athlete support personnel



Explanation

- **NADA** has launched an **Anti-Doping helpline** for the athletes and athlete support personnel to provide information about Anti-Doping rules and guidelines.
- The Helpline number is **1800-119-919**.
- To report any drug abuse or Doping activities in sports, NADA also provides '**Speak Up! portal**, which enables athletes and others to report any alleged Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs); non-compliance under the NADA Anti-Doping Rules; and any act or omission that could undermine the Fight Against Doping in Sport.
- NADA also ensures maintenance of strict confidentiality of the informer and the information shared.



Titbits

National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)

Headquarters: New Delhi

Founded: 24 November 2005

Chairman: Shri Anurag Singh Thakur



➤ Which ministry is responsible for implementing the "Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)" in India?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- C) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- D) Ministry of Finance
- E) Ministry of Women and Child Development



Answer

B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment



Explanation

- **The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment** is implementing the scheme of “**Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana(RVY)**” with the objective to provide the senior citizens, suffering from any of the age related disability/infirmary, with assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions, overcoming the disability/infirmary manifested such as low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and loco-motor disabilities.
- Funds are released to **the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation(ALIMCO)**, a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, as a sole implementing agency of the scheme.



Explanation

- The scheme was launched on **01.04.2017** for providing physical aids and assisted-living devices to senior citizens belonging to the Below Poverty Line(BPL) category.
- The scheme has been revised in the year 2020-21.
- After the revision, the assisted-living devices are being provided to the senior citizens belonging to the BPL category and also to the senior citizens with monthly income not more than Rs.15000/-.
- All the districts of the country have been selected for implementation of the RVY.



Explanation

- Also, **The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment** is implementing **Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC)**, a component of the scheme of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY), under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non-Government/Voluntary Organizations for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens' Homes, Continuous Care Homes, etc., to provide facilities, like, shelter, nutrition, medicare and recreation free of cost to the indigent senior citizens.



- Who launched India's first indigenously developed, affordable, lightweight, ultrafast, high-field (1.5 Tesla) next-generation Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner in New Delhi?
- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
 - B) Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare
 - C) Union Minister of Science and Technology
 - D) Union Minister of Finance
 - E) Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh

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Answer

E) Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh



Explanation

- **Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh launched India's first Indigenously developed, Affordable, lightweight, Ultrafast, High Field (1.5 Tesla), Next Generation Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanner in New Delhi.**
- Under the National Biopharma Mission, **Voxelgrids Innovations Pvt Ltd** has developed compact, lightweight, next generation MRI Scanner to solve the unmet need of the country.



Explanation

- Out of **Rs 17 Crore** spent for developing the world class MRI, Rs 12 Crore was provided by DBT through BIRAC
- **The National Biopharma Mission (NBM)**, of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), implemented by BIRAC is playing a pivotal role in accelerating India's technological and product development capabilities in vaccines, biotherapeutics including biosimilars, medical devices and diagnostics, he added.



Titbits

Voxelgrids Innovations Pvt Ltd
Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka
CEO: Arjun Arunachalam



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➤ Which two organizations signed an MoU to provide aids and assistive devices to Divyangjans (persons with disabilities)?

- A) NHPC and HAL
- B) ALIMCO and NALCO
- C) NHPC and ALIMCO
- D) NTPC and BHEL
- E) SAIL and NHA



Answer

C) NHPC and ALIMCO



Explanation

- **NHPC Limited** and **Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding, under which NHPC will provide CSR support for distribution of aids and assistive devices to around 1,000 Divyangjans (Persons with Disabilities) in the vicinity of NHPC Projects located in North and North Eastern states.
- The MoU was signed at **NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad**, under the CSR initiative of NHPC.



Explanation

- The MoU was signed by Group Deputy General Manager (HR), CSR & SD, NHPC and General Manager - Marketing, ALIMCO in the presence of Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC; Executive Director (CSR & SD), NHPC, and other senior officers from NHPC CSR&SD Division and ALIMCO.



Titbits

NHPC Limited

Founded: 7 November 1975

Headquarters: Faridabad, Haryana

CMD: Shri Rajeev Kumar Vishnoi

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

Headquarters: Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Founded: 1972

Chairman & Managing Director: Shri Praveen Kumar



QUICK RECALL



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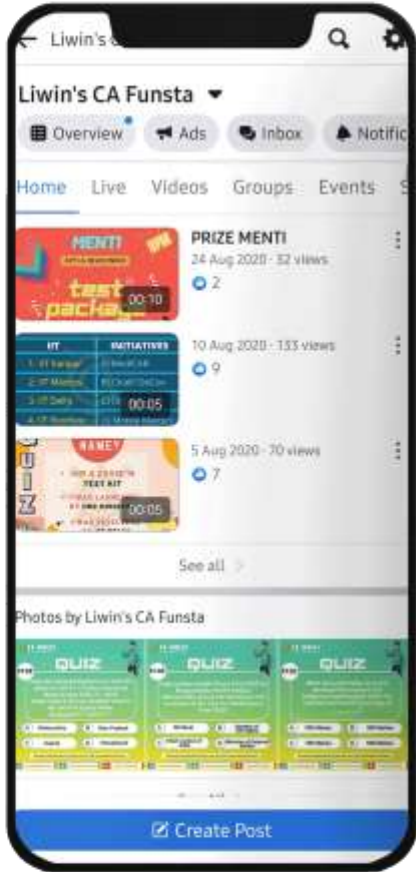
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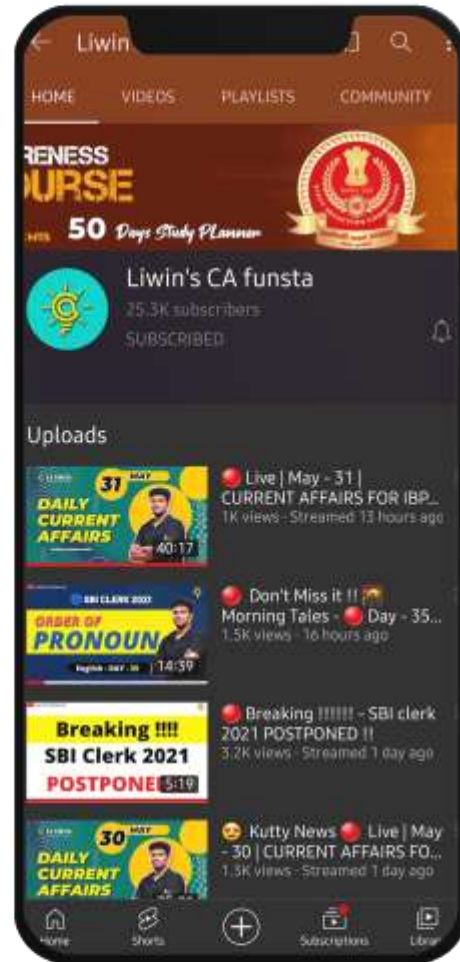
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