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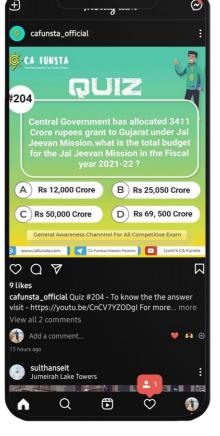
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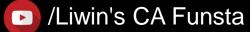




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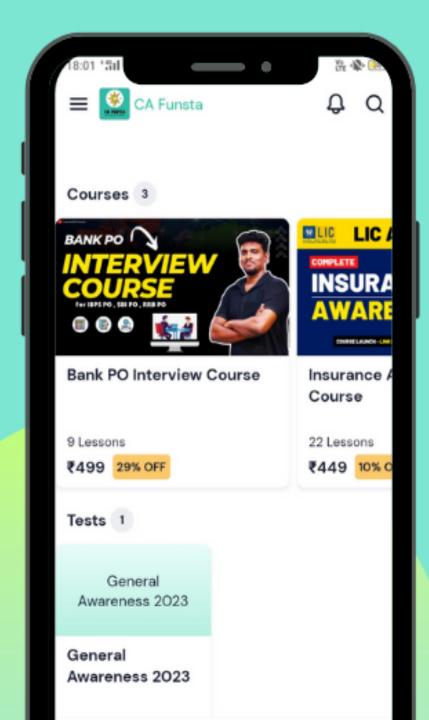
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### **Important Days**

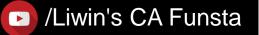


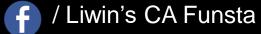
#### On which date is World Tourism Day celebrated every year?

A) September 25
B) September 26
C) September 27
D) September 28
E) September 29

Answer C) September 27









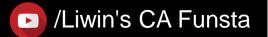
### **Important Days**



- World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on September 27 to promote the tourism all over the world.
- It was established by the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) to celebrate the power of the tourism sector to help bridge cultures.
- In 1979, the UNWTO announced the World Tourism Day. But, officially it was started celebrated from **1980**.
- This year, as Saudi Arabia is the chair of the UNWTO Executive Council, over 500 government officials and industry leaders from 120 countries would gather in Riyadh from September 27 to 28.
- The theme for World Tourism Day 2023 is "Tourism and Green Investments".





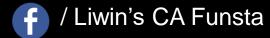


### **Important Days**



#### **World Contraception Day**

- The **World Contraception Day** is a worldwide awareness day that has taken place on the **26th of September** every year for the past fifteen years
- This year, 2023, the World Contraception Day 2023 theme is "The Power of Options"
- The day "World Contraception Day" was started in the year 2007. On this day in 2007, ten worldwide family planning agencies across the world declared that the use of contraception, enabling a deliberate choice to have children, was the crucial step.
- Edition: 17<sup>th</sup>





### SPORTS



Which two countries have been chosen as hosts for the 2026 and 2027 editions of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship?

A) France and Spain
B) Italy and Germany
C) Wales and Israel
D) England and Portugal
E) Belgium and Netherlands

Answer C) Wales and Israel







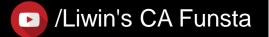






- Wales and Israel have been selected as hosts for the 2026 and 2027 editions of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship, announced UEFA
- While Wales had hosted the Women's U19 EURO final tournament in 2013, Israel took on the role for the U17 EURO in 2022 and the Women's U19 EURO in 2015.
- It will be the first time Israel will hold Europe's U19 championship.
- Northern Ireland will play host to the event next year and Romania, in 2025.
- The 2026/27 finals in Israel will be the first edition played under a new three-stage qualifying format with the qualifying round starting in 2026.
- Italy won the 2023 title in Malta by besting Portugal 1-0 in the final held in Malta

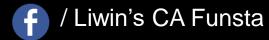




#### In the 2023 World Talent Ranking, where did India rank compared to its position in 2022?

- A) 50th position
- B) 56th position
- C) 60th position
- D) 52nd position
- E) 48th position

Answer B) 56th position









- Out of 64 economies, India has slipped four spots to 56th position, compared to its 52nd position in 2022, in the 2023 World Talent Ranking, according to the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) release
- In the IMD World Talent Ranking 2023, Switzerland ranked on top, while Luxembourg was in second place, followed by Iceland, Belgium, and the Netherlands.
- The United States is ranked 15th, while China is at 41st place, and the UK ranks 35th. Brazil (63rd) and Mongolia (64th) occupy the bottom two spots.

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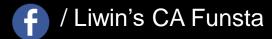




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Which country has secured the top position in the 2023 Economic Freedom of the World index?

- A) United States
- B) Hong Kong
- C) Singapore
- D) Switzerland
- E) Australia
  - Answer C) Singapore







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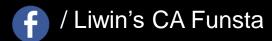
- Published by the Fraser Institute the Economic Freedom of the World index
- The degree of economic freedom is then measured under five broad areas.
  - Area 1. Size of government
  - Area 2. Legal system and property rights
  - Area 3. Sound money
  - Area 4. Freedom to trade internationally
  - Area 5. Regulation



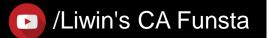


#### Explanation

Rank	Country
1	Singapore
2	Hong Kong
3	Switzerland
4	New Zealand
5	USA
87	India
165	Venezuela







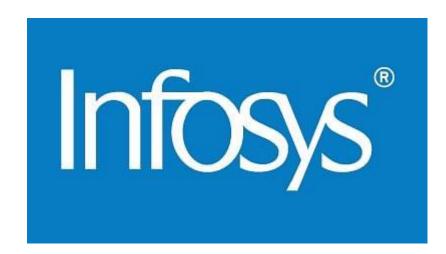
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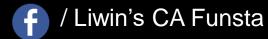
### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

Infosys has partnered with which tech giant to accelerate the adoption of GenAI?

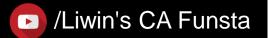
A) GoogleB) AmazonC) MicrosoftD) IBME) Oracle

Answer C) Microsoft









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### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**



- Infosys is collaborating with Microsoft to jointly develop industry solutions that leverage Infosys Topaz, Azure OpenAl Service and Azure Cognitive Services.
- Both organisations are bringing together their respective artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities to enhance enterprise functions with AI-enabled solutions across multiple industries.
- The integrated solutions are aimed at accelerating the rapid democratisation of data and intelligence that will help businesses increase productivity and drive new revenue growth.
- Through the collaboration, Infosys Topaz is using Microsoft Azure OpenAI Service and Azure Cognitive Services to augment its capabilities in order to help enterprise customers transition from digital to AI solutions.
- Earlier this month, Infosys partnered with US-based Nvidia to help businesses enhance productivity through the utilisation of GenAI apps and solutions. This partnership will incorporate the Nvidia AI Enterprise ecosystem into Infosys Topaz, including models, tools, runtimes, and GPU systems.

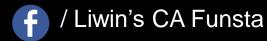




### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

#### Titbits

Infosys MD & CEO: Salil Parekh Founded: 2 July 1981 Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka Microsoft Founded: 4 April 1975 Headquarters: Redmond, Washington D.C., United States of America Chairman: Satya Nadella







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#### Who has been re-appointed as RBI Deputy Governor for a one-year term?

A) Raghuram Rajan
B) Urjit Patel
C) Shaktikanta Das
D) Rajeshwar Rao
E) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer D) Rajeshwar Rao









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- The Central government has re-appointed M Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a year.
- His re-appointment for a period of one year is with effect from **October 9, 2023**, or until further orders, whichever is earlier
- Rao's three-year term as Deputy Governor began on **October 9, 2020**.
- He oversees the functioning of Departments such as Regulation, Risk Monitoring, Communication, Legal and Enforcement.
- He had joined the Reserve Bank in 1984 and as a career central banker he has had exposure in various aspects of central bank functioning.





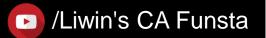


#### Who has been promoted to the position of Joint CEO at SBI Mutual Fund?

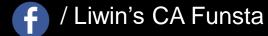
A) Anurag Adlakha
B) Naina Lal Kidwai
C) DP Singh
D) Rajnish Kumar
E) Uday Kotak

Answer C) DP Singh





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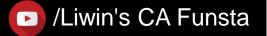






- **SBI Mutual Fund** has promoted **DP Singh** to the post of **Joint CEO**, he was earlier the Chief Business Officer.
- DP Singh has over 3 decades of experience in banking and financial services industry.
- He has been associated with the SBI group since 1984.
- D P Singh is responsible for supervising all business verticals and segments of the organization. Over the last two decades, he has held many senior leadership roles and led the company's consistent growth in several parameters including AUM, market share, and profits while being instrumental in expanding SBI Mutual Fund's reach in both urban and rural areas.
- Prior to joining the company, he was with SBI where he handled various assignments in Retail Banking, Corporate Credit, and Information Technology Initiatives.





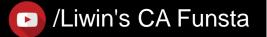
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#### SBI Mutual Fund

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra MD & CEO: Shamsher Singh







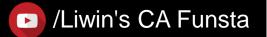
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#### Who has been appointed as the new president of Intel's India site?

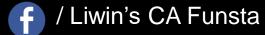
A) Gokul SubramaniamB) Rajesh KumarC) Anjali SharmaD) Rahul PatelE) Deepak Mehta

Answer A) Gokul Subramaniam



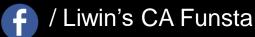


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- Intel Corporation has announced the appointment of Gokul Subramaniam as the new President of Intel India, responsible for overseeing the company's comprehensive engineering and design operations.
- This includes innovation, cross-group efficiencies, and execution of Intel's products in India.
- The appointment follows the departure of Nivruti Rai, Intel's former country head, who has joined Invest India, the government's investment promotion agency, as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.
- Santhosh Viswanathan, Vice President and Managing Director of Sales, Marketing and Communications Group (SMG) for Intel India, will continue overseeing Intel's overall business in the country, focusing on new revenue and growth opportunities
- He currently serves as a vice president in the Client Computing Group (CCG) and is the general manager of the Client Platforms and Systems division.





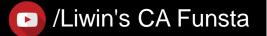
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#### **Intel Corporation India**

Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka President: Gokul Subramaniam





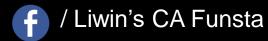


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What certification has the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M) been accorded, recognizing it as one of the country's largest and highest-rated green campuses?

- A) LEED Gold Certification
- B) BREEAM Platinum Certification
- C) Green Globe Certification
- D) IGBC Platinum Certification
- E) ENERGY STAR Certification

Answer D) IGBC Platinum Certification

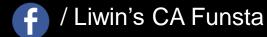








- The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M) has been accorded the 'Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Platinum Certification,' recognizing it as one of the country's largest and highest-rated green campuses to attain this honour.
- The Platinum Certification indicates that the Institute demonstrated exceptional resource efficiency and environmental responsibility.
- This not only reduces operational costs, but also conserves valuable resources.
- IIT Madras recorded an impressive score of 82 out of 90 points.
- The 'IGBC Green Campus' is a rating system and certification program developed by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to promote sustainable and environment-friendly practices in educational institutions and corporate campuses in India.
- IIT-Madras has also established a Solid Waste Incinerator facility with the capacity to process two tons of mixed waste per day that otherwise goes out for landfilling.



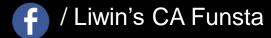








- The facility, inaugurated by IIT-M Director Prof.V.Kamakoti, demonstrates the Institute's commitment towards achieving a sustainable 'Zero Waste Discharge'
- This recognition underscores the Institutes' commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible campus development.





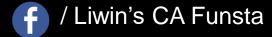




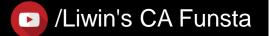
#### **Titbits**

#### Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)

Founded: 2001 Chairman– Gurmit Singh Arora Headquarters– Hyderabad, Telangana







#### Which Malayalam film has been chosen as India's official entry to the Oscars for the year 2024?

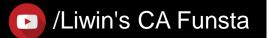
A) Drishyam 2
B) KGF: Chapter 2
C) Pulimurugan
D) 2018
E) Jallikattu

Answer D) 2018







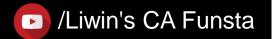


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- Multi-starrer survival drama 2018-Everyone is a Hero, is India's official entry to the Academy Awards 2024
- Directed by **Jude Anthany Joseph**, the film stars Tovino Thomas, Kunchacko Boban, Asif Ali, Vineeth Sreenivasan, Narain and Lal.
- 2018 will compete for the Best International Feature Film Oscar, a category that was previously titled Best Foreign Film.
- No Indian entry has been nominated for Best International Feature Film at the Oscars since Lagaan in 2002.
- Only two other films have previously made it to final five Mother India, starring Nargis, and Mira Nair's Salaam Bombay!
- India's official entry for the Oscars last year was Chhello Show, which didn't make the nominees slate.







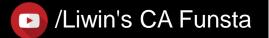




- However, it was a landmark year for Indian cinema with Naatu Naatu from RRR winning Best Original Song and The Elephant Whisperers winning Best Documentary Short Subject.
- Shaunak Sen's All That Breathes was nominated for Best Documentary Feature but didn't win.
- The very first Indian winner of an Oscar was Bhanu Athaiya who won the Academy Award for Best Costume Design for her work in Gandhi.
- Legendary filmmaker Satyajit Ray received a Lifetime Achievement Oscar in 1992.
- In 2009, Slumdog Millionaire won several awards, among the Best Original Song for Jai Ho, Best Original Score for AR Rahman, and Best Sound Mixing for Resul Pookutty.
- The Oscars will be held on March 10 next year.





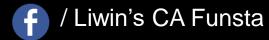


### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

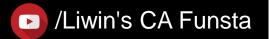
#### Which country recently launched the Noor-III military satellite into orbit?

- A) United StatesB) RussiaC) ChinaD) IndiaE) Iran
  - Answer E) Iran









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### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Force has successfully put the Noor-III military satellite into orbit 450 kilometers (279.6 miles) above the Earth's surface with the Qased carrier rocket, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Issa Zarepour said
- Tehran launched its **first homegrown military satellite Noor-I in April 2020**, followed by the second one, **Noor-II, in March 2022**.
- All three satellites have been sent into orbit by the Qassed satellite carrier, designed and manufactured by the IRGC Aerospace Force.





### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### China launches its latest remote sensing satellite

- China sent its latest remote sensing satellite into space from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China.
- The satellite, Yaogan-33 04, was launched on a Long March-4C carrier rocket and has entered its planned orbit successfully.
- It will be used for scientific experiments, land resource surveys, crop yield estimates, and disaster prevention and relief work.
- The launch was the 489th flight mission of the Long March carrier rocket series



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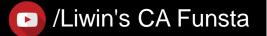
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#### Iran

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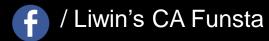
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#### Where was the India-US 2+2 Intersessional Dialogue held?

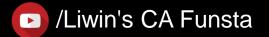
A) New Delhi
B) Washington, D.C.
C) Mumbai
D) Chennai
E) London

Answer B) Washington, D.C.







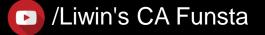


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- India-US 2 plus 2 Intersessional Dialogue was held in Washington
- The Indian delegation was led by Additional Secretary in External Affairs Ministry Vani Rao and Joint Secretary in the Defence Ministry Vishwesh Negi.
- The American side was led by Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs Dr. Ely Ratner and Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs Donald Lu.
- The officials also discussed regional security developments and strategic priorities across the Indo-Pacific region
- The 2 plus 2 Intersessional Dialogue advanced a wide range of ambitious initiatives across the breadth of the US-India partnership, including defence and security, emerging technologies, people-to-people ties, clean energy, and supply chain resilience, it said. The two sides reaffirmed that a strong partnership between the two countries is essential to upholding security and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific Region



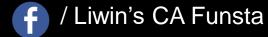


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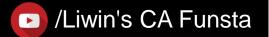
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#### **United States of America(USA)**

Capital : Washington D.C Currency :US Dollar President: Joe Biden





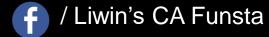


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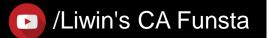
#### What is the new extended deadline for the RoDTEP export benefit scheme?

A) March 30, 2024
B) April 30, 2024
C) May 30, 2024
D) June 30, 2024
E) July 30, 2024

Answer D) June 30, 2024









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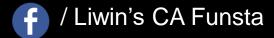
- The popular export benefit scheme, Remission of Duty and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP), that was notified for certain sectors till September 30 2023, is now being extended by nine months till June 30 2024
- The RoDTEP scheme refunds embedded duties/taxes, such as VAT on fuel used in transportation, mandi tax and duty on electricity used during manufacturing, that are not rebated under other schemes.
- Announced in January 2021, as a replacement for the WTO-incompatible MEIS scheme, the scheme covered 8,731 items from most export sectors with the exception of organic and inorganic chemicals, pharmaceuticals and iron & steel.
- Later the government decided to extend the benefits also to the three excluded sectors, but just for a period of nine months till September 30 2023, which has now been further extended by nine months.



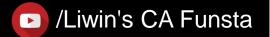




- In another development, in line with the scheme framework, the RoDTEP Committee has again been constituted in the Department of Revenue to review and recommend the ceiling rates under the RoDTEP Scheme for different export sectors
- Under RoDTEP, a support of ₹27,018 crores has been extended for the 27 month period till March 31 2023. The RoDTEP scheme operates under a budgetary framework and for FY 23-24, a budget of ₹15,070 crore is available to support 10,610 items (HS lines) at the 8 digit level.







# Which government has approved subsidy for Garuda Aerospace under the Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme?

A) Karnataka Government

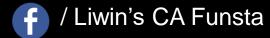
B) Tamil Nadu Government

C) Maharashtra Government

D) Kerala Government

E) Andhra Pradesh Government

Answer B) Tamil Nadu Government



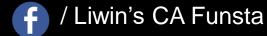






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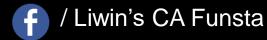
- Chennai-based drone company Garuda Aerospace gets approval for the subsidy of the Tamil Nadu Government's Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme.
- The scheme was introduced to address labour shortages in agriculture and enhance crop production capabilities.
- As per the scheme, drones are subsidised for pesticide spraying and pest and disease monitoring. Farmers who acquire subsidised drones can opt for drone pilot training and licensing or alternatively hire licensed pilots.
- Those with bank loans for Garuda Aerospace Agri drones are also entitled for a 3 per cent interest subsidy under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.
- Garuda Aerospace has conducted a Drone Yatra across various states like Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Punjab, West Bengal, Goa and Bihar to revolutionise the landscape of agriculture in India with Kisan Drones.







- The company has earned dual approvals from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for both manufacturing and training, demonstrating its commitment to safety and compliance.
- The start-up claims to be the first drone company to secure a loan under the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF DRONE LOAN) and was the first to receive a subsidy in Maharashtra. Mahendra Singh Dhoni is the shareholder and brand ambassador in Garuda Aerospace.
- Founded in 2015, the company has over 400 drones and 500 pilots operating in 84 cities. Garuda Aerospace manufactures 30 types of drones and offers 50 types of services to more than 750 clients, including TATA, Godrej, Adani, Reliance, Swiggy, Flipkart, Delhivery, LandT, Survey of India, SAIL, NTPC, IOCL, Smart cities, Intel, Amazon, Wipro, IISC, MIT Boston, NHAI.







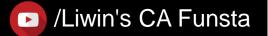
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#### **Garuda Aerospace**

Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu Founder & CEO: Agnishwar Jayaprakash.





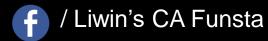


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#### Where did the 13th Indo-Pacific Armies Chiefs Conference (IPACC) take place?

- A) Singapore
  B) Tokyo
  C) Sydney
  D) New Delhi
  E) Jakarta
  - Answer D) New Delhi





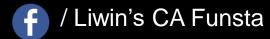




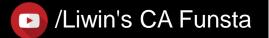
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- The 13th Indo-Pacific Armies Chiefs Conference (IPACC) was held from September 26 to 27, 2023, at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi.
- This biennial event, jointly hosted by the Indian Army and the US Army Pacific, convened army chiefs from 30 nations in the Indo-Pacific region
- As part of 13th IPACC, a Chief's Round Table Conference was held on the theme "Together for Peace: Sustaining Peace and Stability in the Indo-Pacific Region".
- The COAS Indian Army also held bilateral meetings with Chiefs of the armies of the participating countries.

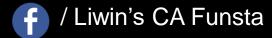




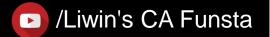




- Sessions of 47 th IPAMS were conducted in the Plenary Sessions on three themes. The first theme was "Partnering for Sustainable Peace and Security in the Indo-Pacific". Second theme was "Cooperation to Enhance Interoperability" and final theme was "Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)- Evolving Mechanisms for Crises Response".
- 9th SELF was conducted in three sessions on the themes, "Interoperability Amongst Indo-Pacific Armies", "Grooming Junior Leaders for Modern Battlefield" and "Beyond the Barracks-Addressing Senior Enlisted Leaders' Concerns".







#### Who recently laid the foundation stone for the Akashvani Dahod FM Relay Station Project in Gujarat?

- A) Former President Ram Nath Kovind
- B) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- C) Chief Minister of Gujarat Vijay Rupani
- D) Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting
- Anurag Thakur
- E) Governor of Gujarat Acharya Devvrat

#### Answer

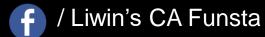
**B)** Prime Minister Narendra Modi







- Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation Stone for Akashvani Dahod FM Relay Station Project in Gujarat.
- The foundation Stone plaque for the 10 Kilo watt FM Relay Station was unveiled virtually by the Prime Minister along with other projects at an event in Bodeli in the state.
- This station will be set up at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.00 Crore and is strategically located to cover approximately a 55 km radius area, encompassing approximately 75% of the tribal district of Dahod.
- Moreover, this transmitter will also partially cover the neighbouring tribal districts of Madhya Pradesh, including Alirajpur and Jhabua.
- With the launch of the Dahod station, over 25 lakh residents of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh will gain access to high-quality FM broadcasts.
- This development not only enriches the cultural and informational tapestry of the region but also facilitates better communication and connectivity for the communities it serves.

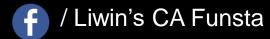




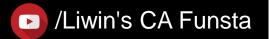
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- These projects are part of the Broadcast Infrastructure Network Development Scheme funded by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- The projects when completed and made operational will increase the FM coverage in the state to approximately 65% of the state's area and will enable a reach of about 77% of its population. These projects mark a significant stride toward providing quality radio entertainment and information to a broader audience.
- Earlier in the month of April this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Ninety One 100 W FM transmitters strengthening Akashvani FM's presence across the country.





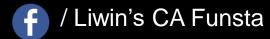


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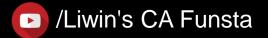
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Answer C) GeM Sahay 2.0



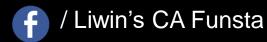








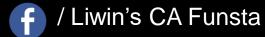
- The Government E-Marketplace (GeM) will launch GeM Sahay 2.0 for the sellers to provide easy access to loans up to 10 lakh rupees.
- The loan will be disbursed in a hassle-free manner in 10 minutes and more banks will be couraged to join the initiative.
- GeM Sahay 2.0 is a mobile-based inclusive lending platform enabling sellers to avail loans on acceptance of an order on the GeM platform.
- GeM has disbursed loan amounts of around 21 crore rupees to sellers so far.
- Two lakh 13 thousand businesses are actively offering 36 lakh products on the GeM platform
- GeM is leveraging the latest technology to enable sellers from all over India to access the public procurement market, including initiatives like GeM outlet stores and the One District One Product initiative.



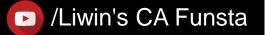
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# **QUICK RECALL**

- World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on September 27 to promote the tourism all over the world. The World Contraception Day is a worldwide awareness day that has taken place on the 26th of September every year
- Wales and Israel have been selected as hosts for the 2026 and 2027 editions of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship, announced UEFA
- Out of 64 economies, India has slipped four spots to 56th position, compared to its 52nd position in 2022, in the 2023 World Talent Ranking, according to the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) release
- Singapore tops the 2023 Economic Freedom of the World index
- Infosys is collaborating with Microsoft to jointly develop industry solutions that leverage Infosys Topaz, Azure OpenAI Service and Azure Cognitive Services.
- The Central government has re-appointed M Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a year.
- SBI Mutual Fund has promoted DP Singh to the post of Joint CEO, he was earlier the Chief Business Officer.
- Intel Corporation has announced the appointment of Gokul Subramaniam as the new President of Intel India







# **QUICK RECALL**

- The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M) has been accorded the 'Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Platinum Certification,' recognizing it as one of the country's largest and highest-rated green campuses to attain this honour.
- Multi-starrer survival drama 2018-Everyone is a Hero, is India's official entry to the Academy Awards 2024
- Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Force has successfully put the Noor-III
  military satellite into orbit 450 kilometers (279.6 miles) above the Earth's surface with the Qased
  carrier rocket, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Issa Zarepour said
- India-US 2 plus 2 Intersessional Dialogue was held in Washington
- The popular export benefit scheme, Remission of Duty and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP), that was notified for certain sectors till September 30 2023, is now being extended by nine months till June 30 2024
- Chennai-based drone company Garuda Aerospace gets approval for the subsidy of the Tamil Nadu Government's Agricultural Mechanisation Scheme.







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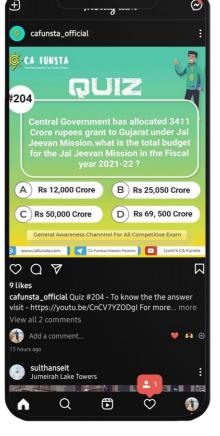


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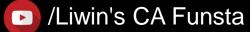




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