



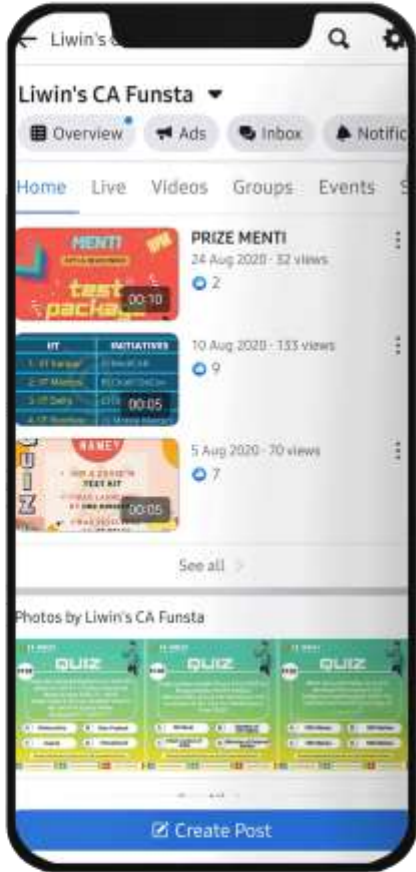
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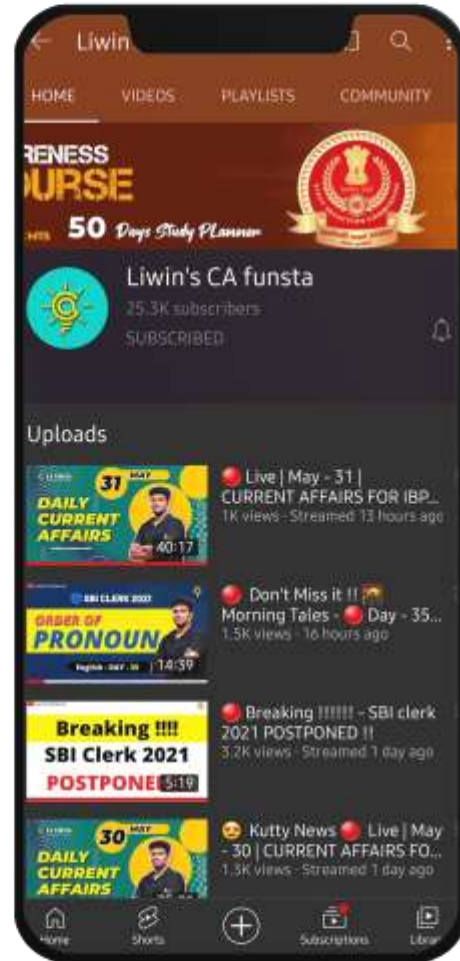
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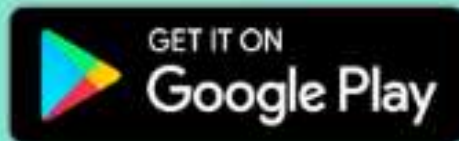
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Important Days



➤ **What event does Navy Day commemorate in the history of the Indian Navy?**

- A) Independence Day
- B) Victory Day
- C) Republic Day
- D) Operation Trident
- E) Kargil War Day



Answer

D) Operation Trident



Important Days



Explanation

- **The Indian Navy celebrates Navy Day on December 4, as remembrance for "Operation Trident" that was launched by the navy against Karachi Harbour during the India-Pakistan war in 1971.**
- The operation was started in response to Pakistan's operation Chengiz Khan which was a preemptive airstrike against the Indian airbase.
- The navy replied through "Operation Trident" and later launched "Operation Cactus" and "Python".
- **Theme:** "Operational Efficiency, Readiness, and Mission Accomplishment in the Maritime Domain".



Important Days



Celebration of Navy Day:

- PM Modi will witness operational demonstrations by submarines, warships, aircraft and special forces from Tarkali beach.
- He would also unveil the 43-foot-high the 43-foot Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's statue at Rajkot Fort.



Important Days



Titbits

Indian Navy:

HQ: New Delhi

Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar

Vice Chief of the Naval Staff: Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjith Singh



➤ **At which tournament did Vaishali Rameshbabu achieve her grandmaster title by crossing 2,500 FIDE ranking points?**

- A) Chess Olympiad
- B) World Chess Championship
- C) Candidates Tournament
- D) IV El Llobregat Open
- E) Tata Steel Chess Tournament



Answer

D) IV El Llobregat Open



Explanation

- **Indian chess player Vaishali Rameshbabu earned her grandmaster title by crossing 2,500 International Chess Federation (FIDE) ranking points at the IV El Llobregat Open in Spain.**
- **She is the third female player to attain the grandmaster title, besides Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli.**
- She has now joined the company of over 80 Indian chess players who have been given this title, including legendary Vishwanathan Anand, Humpy, Dronavalli, Dibyendu Barua, Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa.



RANKING



➤ Which organization released the "Top 200 Self-made Entrepreneurs of the Millennia 2023" report?

- A) Forbes
- B) Bloomberg
- C) IDFC FIRST Private Hurun India
- D) Fortune
- E) Economic Times



Answer

C) IDFC FIRST Private Hurun India



RANKING



Explanation

- **Radhakishan Damani, a stalwart in the world of investment and the founder of the retail giant D-Mart, takes center stage as the frontrunner on the Top 200 Self-made Entrepreneurs of the Millennia 2023.**
- This report is released by IDFC FIRST Private Hurun India.
- It unveiled Damani's remarkable market capitalization of Rs 2.38 lakh crore.
- Eight out of the top 10 most valuable companies founded in the millennium are startups.



RANKING



Explanation

- IIT Delhi emerges as the favored undergraduate institution for 38 founders, followed by IIT Mumbai with 24 entrepreneurs and IIT Kharagpur with 20 entrepreneurs.
- Kaivalya Vohra, co-founder of the grocery delivery app Zepto, claiming the title of the youngest entrepreneur.
- Falguni Nayar from Nykaa stands out as the top woman entrepreneur.
- Ghazal Alagh from Mamaearth and Saumya Singh Rathore from Winzo represent the youngest women on the list.
- Hailing from 23 cities across India, the entrepreneurs are predominantly clustered in Bengaluru (129), followed by Mumbai (78), Gurugram, and New Delhi (49).



- **What is the total cost of the climate change mitigation and adaptation projects signed by ReNew Energy Global and Asian Development Bank?**

- A) \$2 billion
- B) \$3.5 billion
- C) \$5 billion
- D) \$5.3 billion
- E) \$7 billion

Answer
D) \$5.3 billion



Explanation

- **ReNew Energy Global (ReNew) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to collaborate on climate change mitigation and adaptation projects at a cost of \$5.3 billion between 2023 and 2028.**
- The MoU was signed at COP28, in Dubai by ReNew Chairman and CEO, Sumant Sinha and ADB Director General Private Sector Operations Department, Suzanne Gaboury.



Titbits

ReNew Energy Global:

Founder: Sumant Sinha

HQ: Gurgaon, Haryana

Chairman and CEO: Sumant Sinha

Asian Development Bank:

Formed: 19 December 1966

HQ: Mandaluyong, Manila, Philippines

Members: 68 Countries

President: Masatsugu Asakawa



➤ Which organization has Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (Ujjivan SFB) partnered with for providing access to safe water and sanitation through affordable financing?

- A) World Health Organization (WHO)
- B) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- C) Water.org
- D) Greenpeace
- E) International Red Cross

Answer
C) Water.org



Explanation

- **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (Ujjivan SFB) has unveiled a partnership with Water.org, a global non-profit organisation that helps people get access to safe water and sanitation through affordable financing, such as small loans.**
- **Ujjivan SFB will be offering loans to their customers starting from Rs 6,000 up to Rs 1,00,000 to enable them to construct and/or renovate water and sanitation facilities.**



Explanation

- Ujjivan SFB disbursed over 5,000 Water and Sanitation (Watsan) loans worth Rs 30 crore last year, enabling customers to construct the necessary sanitation facilities in alignment with the Swachh Bharat mission of the Indian government.
- Through this partnership, Ujjivan SFB will further be able to provide safe drinking water and hygienic sanitisation facilities to 65,000 households by providing them with affordable loans over the next 3 years.



Titbits

Ujivan Small Finance Bank:

Founded: 1 February 2017

HQ: Bengaluru, Karnataka

MD and CEO: Lttira Davis

Water.Org:

Formed: 2009

Executive Director: Gary White

Regional Director, South Asia, Water.Org: Manoj Gulati



➤ **What is the name of the credit cards released by HDFC Bank?**

- A) HDFC Infinity Plus Credit Card and HDFC Infinity Pro Credit Card
- B) HDFC Ultra Credit Card and HDFC Elite Credit Card
- C) Tata HDFC Platinum Credit Card and Tata HDFC Signature Credit Card
- D) Tata Neu HDFC Bank Infinity Credit Card and Tata Neu HDFC Plus Credit Card
- E) HDFC Gold Credit Card and HDFC Silver Credit Card

Answer

**D) Tata Neu HDFC Bank Infinity Credit Card and
Tata Neu HDFC Plus Credit Card**



Explanation

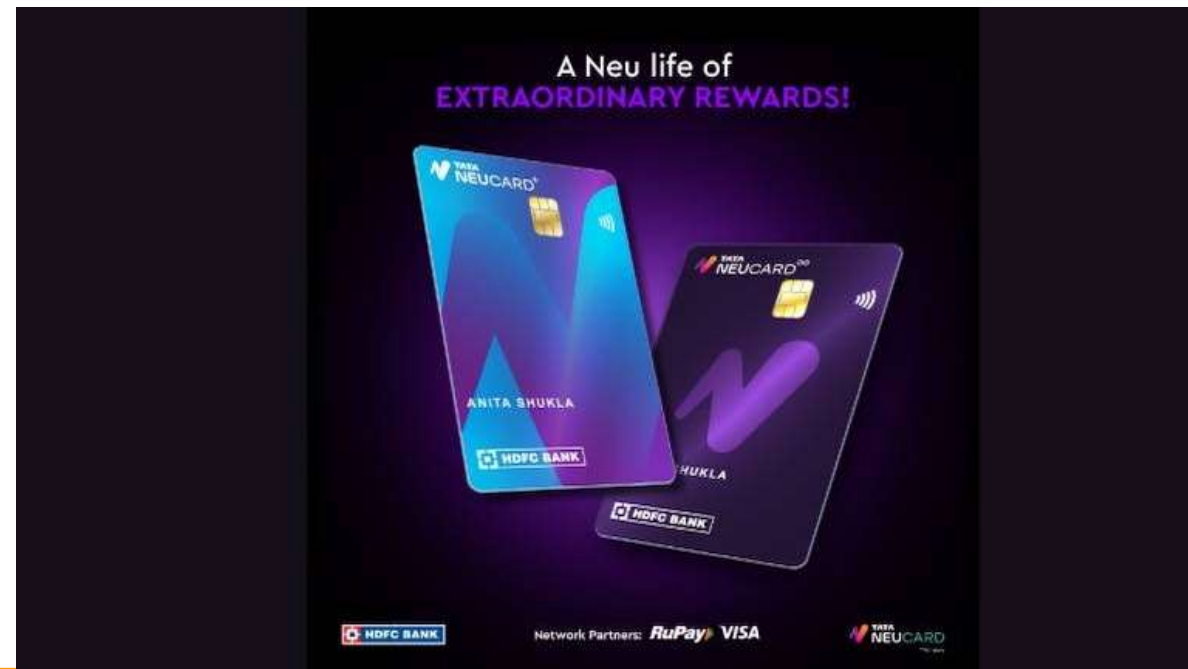
- **HDFC has released Tata Neu HDFC Bank Infinity Credit Card and Tata Neu HDFC Plus Credit Card, offering diverse rewards and benefits.**
- The card is available in two types: Visa and Rupay.
- Tata brand partners include Tata 1MG, BigBasket, Croma, Air Asia, Tata CLiQ, IHCL, Westside, Qmin, Tata Play, Tata Pay, Titan, Tanishq and Cult.
- Rewards for UPI spend capped at 500 NeuCoins per calendar month.
- Rewards for Insurance spend capped at 2,000 NeuCoins per day.
- The monetary value of 1 Neu Coin = ₹1.
- The NeuCoins are valid for a period of 1 year from the date of the transaction on which you earned NeuCoins.



Titbits

HDFC Bank:

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
Chairman: Atanu Chakraborty
CEO: Sashidhar Jagdhesan



➤ What type of scheme is the Axis India Manufacturing Fund?

- A) Debt scheme
- B) Balanced scheme
- C) Money market scheme
- D) Open-ended equity scheme
- E) Close-ended equity scheme

Answer

D) Open-ended equity scheme



Explanation

- **Axis Mutual Fund announced the launch of the Axis India Manufacturing Fund, an open-ended equity scheme representing the Indian manufacturing theme.**
- The scheme opened for public subscription on December 01, 2023, and will close on December 15, 2023.



This product is suitable for investors seeking

- Capital appreciation over the long term
- An equity scheme investing in Indian equity and equity-related securities of companies engaged in the manufacturing theme.
- The primary objective of the scheme is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity and equity-related securities of companies engaged in the manufacturing theme.
- Investors can invest under the scheme with a minimum investment of Rs 500 per plan/option and in multiples of Re 1.
- There is no upper limit for investment.



Titbits

Axis Mutual Fund:

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD and CEO: B Gopkumar

Head of Equity: Shreyas Devalkar



➤ Which city is Jijamata Mahila Sahakari Bank Ltd located in?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Pune
- C) Ulhasnagar
- D) Thane
- E) Nagpur



JIJAMATA MAHILA
SAHAKARI BANK LTD, PUNE

Answer
B) Pune



Explanation

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed monetary penalties on four co-operative banks for deficiencies in regulatory compliance.**
- **These co-operative banks are:**
- **Jijamata Mahila Sahakari Bank Ltd, Pune**
- **Shri Laxmikrupa Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Pune**
- **The Konark Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd, Ulhasnagar**
- **The Chembur Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd, Mumbai**



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- **The Chembur Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd, Mumbai**
- **The Reserve Bank imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 4.00 lakh on Jijamata Mahila Sahakari Bank Limited, Pune for non-compliance with RBI directions on 'Reserve Bank of India - Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016' and 'Frauds in**



Explanation

- **The Reserve Bank imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 4.00 lakh on Jijamata Mahila Sahakari Bank Limited, Pune for non-compliance with RBI directions on 'Reserve Bank of India - Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016' and 'Frauds in UCBs: Changes in Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism'.**
- **The apex bank imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.00 lakh on Shri Laxmikrupa Urban Co-operative Bank Limited, Pune for non-compliance with RBI directions on 'Reserve Bank of India - Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016'.**



Explanation

- The RBI imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 1.00 lakh** on **The Konark Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd., Ulhasnagar** and **The Chembur Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd., Mumbai** for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on 'Maintenance of Deposit Accounts - Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks'.



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India:

Formed: 1935

Nationalised: 1949

Governor: Shakthikanta Das (25th)

Deputy Governor: J Swaminathan, T Rabi Sankar, M
Rajeshwar Rao, M D Patra



APPOINTMENTS



- Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE)?

- A) Kavita Jain
- B) Kanchan Devi
- C) Karan Singh
- D) Kiran Bedi
- E) Kamlesh Kumar

Answer

B) Kanchan Devi



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Kanchan Devi has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the Indian Council of Forestry Research Education (ICFRE).**
- The ICFRE has nine regional research institutes, located in Jodhpur, Shimla, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Ranchi, Bengaluru, Jorhat, and Jabalpur.
- At International level, the ICFRE enjoys observer organization status with the UN bodies of UNFCCC, and CBD.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Indian Council of Forestry Reaserach Education (ICFRE):

Founded: 1986

Location; Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Director General: Kanchan Devi



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has taken additional charge as Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh?

- A) Nirmala Buch
- B) Veera Rana
- C) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- D) Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan
- E) Lalji Tandon



Answer
B) Veera Rana



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Veera Rana took additional charge as Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh.**
- She is the second woman IAS officer after the late Nirmala Buch to hold the post of chief secretary of the state.
- She is currently the chairman of the MP Board of Secondary Education and also the state agriculture production commissioner.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh:

Capital: Bhopal

Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor: Manghubai C Patel



AWARDS



➤ Which organization bagged the "ISSA Vision Zero 2023" Award at the 23rd World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in Sydney, Australia?

- A) International Labour Organization (ILO)
- B) World Health Organization (WHO)
- C) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
- D) International Social Security Association (ISSA)
- E) Australian Institute of Health and Safety (AIHS)



Answer

C) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)



AWARDS



Explanation

- **The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) bagged the "ISSA Vision Zero 2023" Award in the 23rd World Congress on Safety and Health at Work held in Sydney, Australia.**
- "Vision Zero" is a transformational approach for prevention of accidents at work places integrating the three dimensions of safety, health and well-being at all levels of work.



AWARDS



Explanation

- ESIC was awarded with “ISSA Vision Zero 2023” because of its success in outreach in the field of safety and health at work places by aligning the prevention strategy besides post-accidental mechanism for medical care and cash benefits to the workers and their dependents.
- **Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC representing ESIC, received this award at the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work.**



AWARDS



Titbits

International Social Security Association:

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the principal international institution bringing together social security agencies and organizations of the world.

Formed: 1927

HQ: Geneva, Switzerland



➤ **How many countries signed the COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health at the World Climate Action Summit?**

- A) 100
- B) 150
- C) 124
- D) 200
- E) 75

Answer
C) 124



Explanation

- **124 countries signed a 'COP28 Declaration on Climate and Health' at the World Climate Action Summit, held in Dubai, UAE.**
- **The declaration was developed with the support of a number of 'country champions' including Brazil, Malawi, the UK, the US, the Netherlands, Kenya, Fiji, India, Egypt, Sierra Leone, and Germany.**
- **COP28 President : Sultan Al Jaber.**
- **US vice-president Kamala Harris promised \$3 billion to the Green Climate Fund.**
- **Brazil launched its proposal for a global fund to protect tropical forests in up to 80 countries.**



Explanation

- E Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak, UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP28, unveiled \$1.7 billion in nature conservation finance and cemented the role of nature in climate action from COP28 to COP30.
- He also announced that the United Arab Emirates (UAE) would contribute \$100 million of new finance for nature-climate projects.

Note: Every year, annual deaths from polluted air affect about 9 million people and 189 million people are exposed to weather-related events each year.



➤ Which outfit, led by Major Boicha, joined the United National Liberation Front (UNLF) after the Peace Agreement?

- A) United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)
- B) National Revolutionary Front Manipur (NRFM)
- C) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN)
- D) People's Liberation Army (PLA)
- E) National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB)



Answer

B) National Revolutionary Front Manipur (NRFM)



Explanation

- After the signing of Peace Agreement between United National Liberation Front (UNLF), Government of Manipur and Government of India on 29th November, 2023, around 25 leaders/cadres of National Revolutionary Front Manipur (NRFM- a Meitei UG outfit) led by Major Boicha (Vice Chief of Army Staff of NRFM) along with 25 weapons have joined UNLF on 02nd December, 2023.
- With this, most of the outfit's members have taken a step towards abjuring the path of violence and join mainstream.
- The development is likely to give a momentum to efforts of Government of India to restore peace and normalcy in Manipur.



Titbits

Manipur:

Capital: Imphal

Chief Minister: N Biren Singh

Governor: Anusuiya Ukei



➤ **What is the significance of 'The Hump WWII Museum'?**

- A) Dedicated to ancient art
- B) Commemorates fallen soldiers of World War II
- C) Celebrates technological innovations
- D) Showcases modern art
- E) Highlights space exploration



Answer

B) Commemorates fallen soldiers of World War II



Explanation

- **Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu and US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti inaugurated 'The Hump WWII Museum', the 2nd museum in Asia dedicated to the fallen airmen of the Allied Forces during the WWII at Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh.**
- **A unique museum showcasing remnants of an aircraft that crashed in Arunachal Pradesh during World War II.**



Explanation

- During World War II, the Allied Forces led by the United States flew supplies over the Himalayas.
- **The route was known as 'The Hump' because of the altitude of the Eastern Himalayas.**
- Many of their aircraft went missing in Arunachal Pradesh and were never found in the remote jungles and mountains.
- **The Hump route traverses regions of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Tibet, Yunnan (China) and Myanmar, and it is estimated that nearly 650 aircraft crashed in these areas during World War II due to the extreme flying conditions.**



Titbits

Arunachal Pradesh:

Capital: Itanagar

Chief Minister: Pema Khandu

Governor: Kaiwlaya Trivikram Parnaik



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ What is the name of the first Survey Vessel (Large) ship delivered to the Indian Navy at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata?

- A) Yard 3025
- B) Sandhayak
- C) INS Kolkata
- D) Yard 3023
- E) INS Surveyor

Answer
B) Sandhayak



Explanation

- **Sandhayak (Yard 3025), the first of four Survey Vessel (Large) ships, being built at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, was delivered to the Indian Navy on 04 Dec 23.**
- The Contract for four Survey Vessel (Large) was signed on 30 Oct 18.
- The primary role of the ship would be full scale coastal and deep-water Hydrographic Survey of Port/ Harbour approaches and determination of navigational channels/ routes.



Explanation

- Zone of operation includes maritime limits upto EEZ/ extended continental shelf.
- The ships will also collect oceanographic and geophysical data for defence and civil applications.
- In their secondary role, ships will provide limited defence and function as Hospital ship during war/ emergencies.



Features:

- With a displacement of about 3400 tons and an overall length of 110 meters.
- Sandhayak is fitted with state of the art hydrographic equipment such as
 - Data Acquisition and Processing System
 - Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
 - Remotely Operated Vehicle
 - DGPS Long range positioning systems
 - Digital side scan sonar etc.
- Powered by two Diesel Engines, the ship is capable of achieving speeds in excess of 18 knots.
- Sandhayak has an indigenous content of over 80% by cost



QUICK RECALL



- **The Navy Day is observed on December 4**
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- **D-Mart's Radhakishan Damani reigns supreme on Hurun's 2023 list of 200 self-made entrepreneurs**
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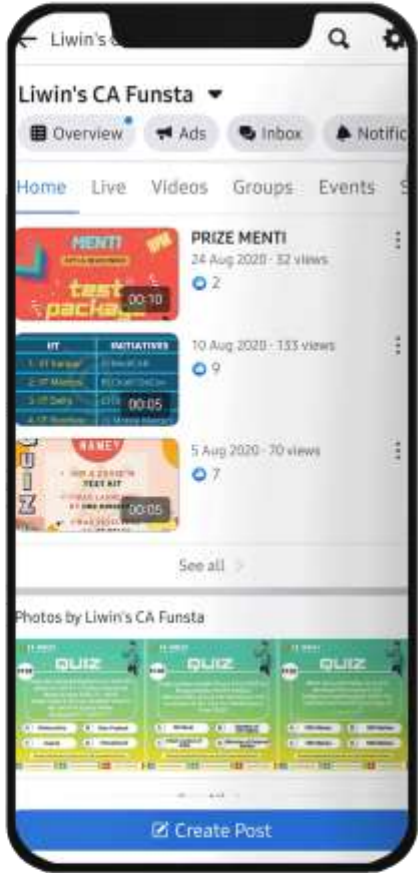
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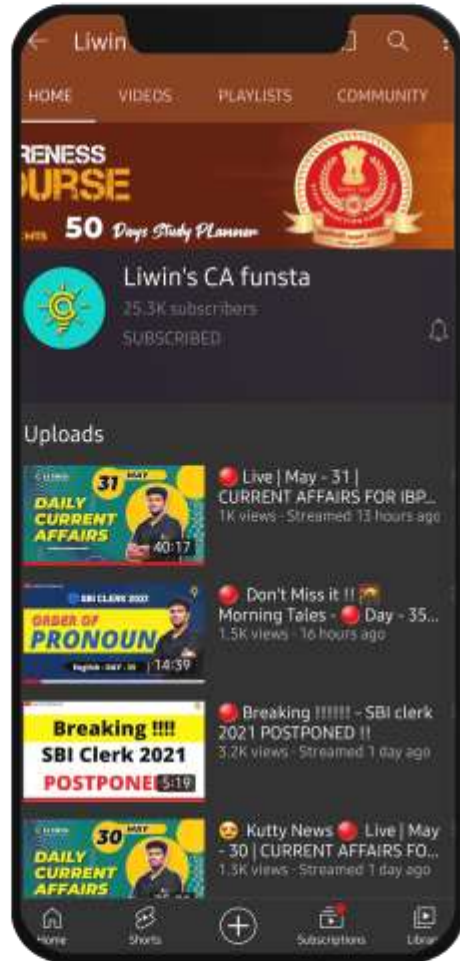
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