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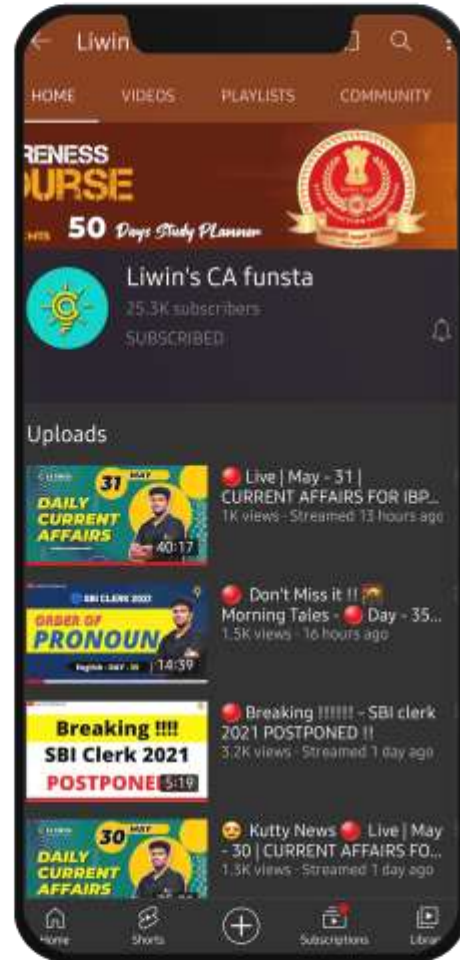
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Important Days



- **What is the main objective of celebrating Ayushman Bharat Diwas, also known as Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) Divas?**
- A) To celebrate the success of PM-JAY
 - B) To provide free healthcare to all Indians
 - C) To raise awareness about the benefits of the PM-JAY scheme
 - D) To mark the anniversary of the launch of PM-JAY
 - E) To register people for PM-JAY on the day



Answer

C) To raise awareness about the benefits of the PM-JAY scheme



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated every year on the last day of April.
- **Location:** Nationwide, India



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (PM-JAY) and its advantages in providing affordable, high-quality healthcare to the needy and vulnerable sections of Indian society.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ayushman Bharat Yojana (PM-JAY):** A government scheme launched in 2018 that provides free healthcare coverage up to Rs 5 lakh per year to over 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families in India. It includes provisions for pre and post-hospitalization, cashless services at hospitals, and is aimed at improving access to healthcare services.
- **Cashless Hospitalization:** A facility wherein insured patients can receive hospital treatments without having to pay cash upfront; expenses are settled directly between the hospital and the insurer.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Scheme Launched Year:** 2018
- **Launched By:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- **Beneficiary:** Poor and vulnerable families in India



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2024
Location	Nationwide, India
Date	April 30, 2024
Significance	To promote awareness of the PM-JAY scheme and its benefits
Key Features	Free healthcare coverage up to Rs 5 lakh, cashless hospitalization, covers pre and post-hospitalization costs
Registration Steps	Visit the official site, verify eligibility, fill in details, and submit



➤ **Who is leading the Indian cricket team in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?**

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Hardik Pandya
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Jasprit Bumrah
- E) Rishabh Pant

Answer

C) Rohit Sharma



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024
- **Location:** Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York, among other venues



Mandates and Objectives:

- The primary objective for India is to secure a victory at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, with the team led by Rohit Sharma.
- The squad selection was influenced by recent performances and strategic considerations, such as including a spin-heavy bowling lineup and two wicketkeepers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ICC Men's T20 World Cup:** An international championship of T20 cricket organized by the International Cricket Council, featuring teams from around the world competing in the Twenty20 format.
- **Wicketkeeper:** A player on the cricket team who stands behind the wicket being defended by the batsman. Rishabh Pant and Sanju Samson have been selected for this role.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024
Location	Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York
Date	Campaign begins on 5 June
Significance	India's participation in a major international tournament; Rohit Sharma leading the squad
Key Players	Rohit Sharma (Captain), Rishabh Pant, Sanju Samson, Virat Kohli
Notable Exclusion	KL Rahul
Key Matches	Against Pakistan, Ireland, Canada, and USA



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is the new chief of naval staff of India as of April 2024?**

- A) Admiral Karambir Singh
- B) Admiral Sunil Lanba
- C) Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi
- D) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
- E) Admiral Arun Prakash

Answer

C) Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi takes over as Chief of Naval Staff.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To ensure operational readiness, deter potential adversities at sea during peace, and win the war at sea if required.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief of Naval Staff:** The professional head of the Indian Navy, responsible for commanding the naval forces and high-level military and operational planning.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi assumes role as Chief of Naval Staff
Location	New Delhi, India
Date	April 2024
Significance	Ensuring naval operational readiness and defensive capabilities



AWARDS



➤ Who was conferred with an honorary doctorate by Manipal Academy of Higher Education recently?

- A) Ranjan R Pai
- B) KV Kamath
- C) HS Ballal
- D) MD Venkatesh
- E) Vasanti R Pai

Answer

B) KV Kamath



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Conferment of an honorary doctorate
- **Location:** Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To honor KV Kamath for his leadership and contributions to fostering innovation among young leaders, aligning with MAHE's mission.
- The conferment recognizes Kamath's impact on and contributions to various sectors and his ability to inspire the next generation of leaders.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Honorary Doctorate:** An academic degree for which a university (or other degree-awarding institution) has waived the usual requirements, such as matriculation, residence, study, and the passing of examinations. The degree is typically awarded to individuals who have made substantial contributions to a specific field or society in general.
- **MAHE:** Manipal Academy of Higher Education, an institution of higher education located in Manipal, Karnataka, India, known for its focus on various academic and professional fields.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **Institution:** Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
- **Founded Year:** 1953
- **Chancellor:** Dr. Ramdas M Pai
- **Headquarters:** Manipal, Karnataka, India



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Conferment of an honorary doctorate
Location	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
Date	April 29, 2024
Significance	Recognition of KV Kamath's leadership and contributions
Recipient	KV Kamath, Chairman of NaBFID and Jio Financial Services
Remarks by Authorities	HS Ballal, MD Venkatesh



AWARDS



➤ **What major environmental recognition was awarded to Indian forest activist Alok Shukla for his efforts in grassroots environmental campaigning?**

- A) The Blue Planet Prize
- B) The Goldman Environmental Prize
- C) The Right Livelihood Award
- D) The Champions of the Earth
- E) The Green Nobel

Answer

B) The Goldman Environmental Prize



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Awarding of the Goldman Environmental Prize to Alok Shukla
- **Location:** Hasdeo Aranya forest, Chhattisgarh, India



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To acknowledge and honor Alok Shukla's sustained and significant efforts in leading a grassroots campaign to protect the Hasdeo Aranya forest from mining operations.
- The campaign aims to prevent further environmental degradation and protect the livelihoods of tribal communities dependent on the forest.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Goldman Environmental Prize:** An award recognizing individuals for sustained and significant efforts to protect and enhance the natural environment, often at great personal risk. It is known informally as the "Green Nobel."
- **Hasdeo Aranya Forest:** A significant forest area in central India known for its biodiversity and as a habitat for elephants, currently threatened by coal mining projects.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **State:** Chhattisgarh
- **Chief Minister:** Bhupesh Baghel
- **Governor:** Biswabhusan Harichandan
- **Capital:** Raipur



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Goldman Environmental Prize Awarded to Alok Shukla
Location	Hasdeo Aranya Forest, Chhattisgarh, India
Date	April 2024
Significance	Recognition of efforts to protect the environment and local communities
Campaign Highlights	Stopped 17 proposed mining sites, ongoing protests against further expansion
Key Opposition	Adani Group's mining operations



AWARDS



➤ Which award will Hema Malini and Saira Banu receive in 2024?

- A) Bharat Ratna
- B) Padma Bhushan
- C) Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- D) Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award
- E) National Film Award

Answer

D) Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Conferment of the Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award
- **Location:** Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To honor outstanding personalities in the fields of art and culture, recognizing their contributions and excellence in their respective domains.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award:** Instituted in memory of the famous Kathak dancer Lacchu Maharaj, this award recognizes significant contributions in the fields of art and culture.
- **Kathak:** One of the eight classical dance forms of India, known for its intricate footwork and rapid spins. It has a notable influence from Muslim culture, especially in the Lucknow gharana.



AWARDS



10 eminent personalities to be awarded the Lacchu Maharaj award

Serial Number	Awardee	Award for Year	Belongs to Place	Exponent of Dance form
1	Uma Sharma	2015	New Delhi	Kathak
2	Rama Vaidyanathan	2016	New Delhi	Kathak
3	Uma Dogra	2017	Jaipur	Kathak
4	Hema Malini	2018	Mumbai	Kathak, Film actress
5	Saira Banu	2019	Mumbai	Kathak, Film actress
6	Sandhya Puricha, Chairman of Sangeet Natak Akademi	2018	Mumbai	Bharatanatyam Exponent
7	Dr. Malabika Mitra	2021	Kolkata	Kathak
8	Prachi Shah	2022	Mumbai	Kathak, Film actress
9	Ashim Bandhu Bhattacharya	2023	Mumbai	Kathak
10	Pandit Rajendra Gangani	2024	Jaipur	Kathak



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **City:** Lucknow
- **State:** Uttar Pradesh
- **Founded:** 18th century
- **Chief Minister:** Yogi Adityanath
- **Governor:** Anandiben Patel



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award Ceremony
Location	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Date	31 August 2024
Significance	Recognition of achievements in art and culture
Awardees	Hema Malini, Saira Banu, and 8 others
Related Personality	Lacchu Maharaj, famous Kathak dancer



- Which missile has been recently inducted into the Indian Air Force and Navy to boost long-range precision strike capabilities?

- A) BrahMos
- B) Rampage
- C) Nirbhay
- D) Agni
- E) Prithvi

Answer
B) Rampage



DEFENCE



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Induction of Rampage Missiles into the Indian Air Force and Navy
- **Location:** Integrated into various aircraft within the Indian Air Force and Navy



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To enhance long-range precision strike capabilities of the Indian Air Force and Navy.
- The Rampage missiles are integrated to improve the operational range and striking capabilities, particularly with their ability to strike targets up to 250 km away.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rampage Missile:** A long-range supersonic air-to-ground missile, known for its high-speed and low-drag characteristics. Capable of striking distant targets with precision.
- **Su-30 MKI, MiG-29, and Jaguar:** Types of fighter aircraft in the Indian Air Force into which the Rampage missiles have been integrated.
- **MiG-29K:** A variant of the MiG-29 specifically used by the Indian Navy, also integrated with the Rampage missiles.



DEFENCE



Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** India
- **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
- **Capital:** New Delhi
- **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Induction of Rampage Missiles
Location	Indian Air Force and Navy
Significance	Enhancement of long-range precision strike capabilities
Aircraft Integrated	Su-30 MKI, MiG-29, Jaguar (IAF); MiG-29K (Navy)
Range	Capable of striking targets up to 250 km away



➤ Which company has NHPC Limited collaborated with to implement floating solar energy technology in India?

- A) Siemens AG
- B) Ocean Sun
- C) Vestas Wind Systems
- D) Tesla, Inc.
- E) SunPower Corporation

Answer
B) Ocean Sun



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NHPC Limited and Ocean Sun
- **Location:** The signing ceremony was held in hybrid mode, involving locations in New Delhi, India, and Oslo, Norway.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To demonstrate and explore the potential of floating solar energy technology in India. This collaboration aligns with NHPC's efforts in sustainable development and renewable energy capacity expansion.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Floating Solar Energy Technology:** This technology involves photovoltaic panels mounted on hydro-elastic membranes that float on bodies of water. It's advantageous in land-scarce regions and reduces water evaporation from reservoirs.
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** A formal agreement between two or more parties. This MoU between NHPC and Ocean Sun marks a formal exploration of cooperation in renewable energy technology.



Static GK Information:

- **NHPC Limited:**
 - **Founded Year:** 1975
 - **CEO/MD:** Abhay Kumar Singh
 - **Headquarters:** Faridabad, Haryana, India
- **Ocean Sun:**
 - **CEO:** Kristian Tørvold
 - **Headquarters:** Oslo, Norway



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	MoU signing between NHPC Limited and Ocean Sun
Location	Hybrid mode, New Delhi, India and Oslo, Norway
Date	Signed on 29th April 2024
Significance	Collaboration for implementing floating solar technology in India
Key Personnel	V.R. Shrivastava, Kristian Tørvold, May-Elin Stener
Technologies Involved	Floating solar panels on hydro-elastic membranes



➤ Which company has BHEL partnered with to enhance its railway signalling business?

- A) Siemens Mobility
- B) Alstom
- C) HIMA Middle East FZE
- D) Bombardier Transportation
- E) Hitachi Rail



Answer

C) HIMA Middle East FZE



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of a partnership agreement between Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) and HIMA Middle East FZE.
- **Location:** The announcement was made in Bengaluru, India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To collaborate in the railway signalling business, leveraging HIMA's expertise in safety-related automation solutions to enhance BHEL's capabilities in this sector.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Railway Signalling Business:** Involves technologies and systems used to direct railway traffic and ensure the safety of rail operations.
- **HIMA Middle East FZE:** A subsidiary of HIMA, which specializes in providing safety-related automation solutions for railways and other process industries.



Static GK Information:

- **BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1964
 - **CEO/MD:** Nalin Shinghal
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **HIMA Middle East FZE:**
 - **Headquarters:** Dubai, UAE



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Partnership agreement between BHEL and HIMA Middle East FZE
Location	Bengaluru, India
Date	April 30, 2024
Significance	Enhancement of BHEL's capabilities in railway signalling
Involved Company	HIMA Middle East FZE, specializes in safety-related automation solutions



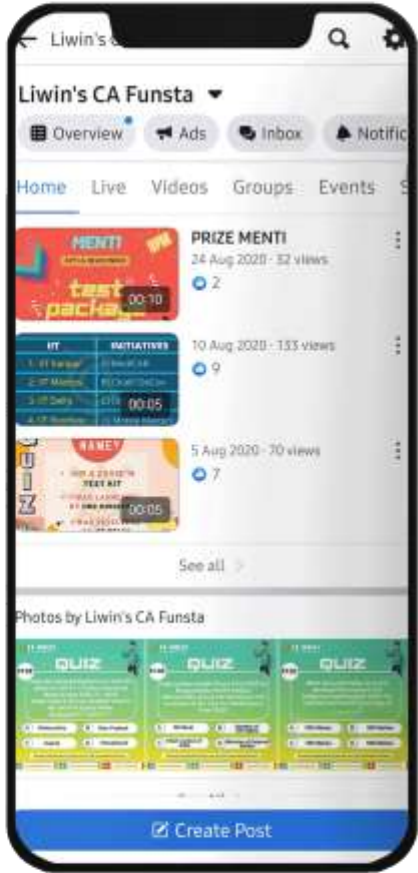
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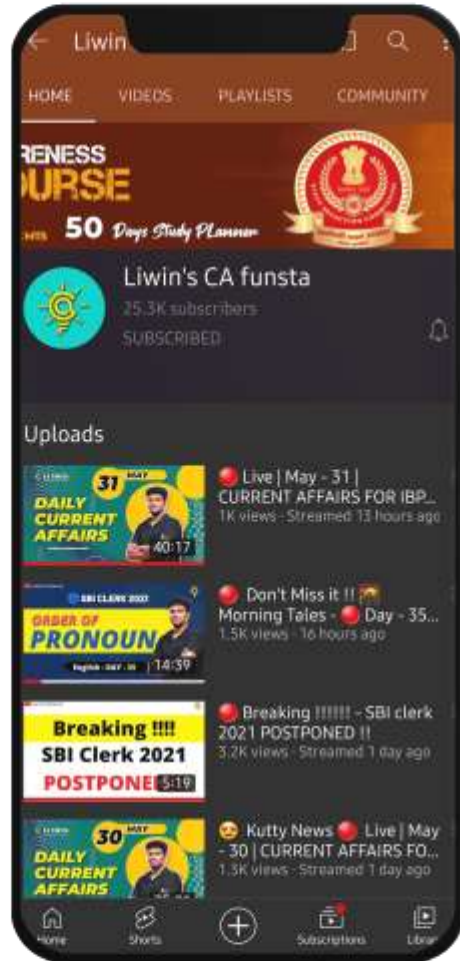
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- **India announce squad for Men's T20 World Cup 2024.**
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- **KV Kamath was conferred with an honorary doctorate by Manipal Academy of Higher Education.**
- **Indian forest activist Alok Shukla awarded the Goldman Environmental Prize.**
- **Hema Malini and Saira Banu receive Pt. Lacchu Maharaj Award in 2024.**
- **Rampage missile has been recently inducted into the Indian Air Force and Navy.**
- **Ocean Sun and NHPC Limited collaborated with to implement floating solar energy technology in India**
- **HIMA Middle East FZE and BHEL partnered with to enhance its railway signalling business.**



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