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# Important Days



➤ **What is the purpose of World Portuguese Language Day celebrated on May 5th?**

- A) To honor Portuguese explorers
- B) To promote tourism in Portuguese-speaking countries
- C) To celebrate and promote the Portuguese language
- D) To recognize the economic contributions of Portuguese-speaking countries
- E) To highlight Portuguese cuisine



**Answer**

**C) To celebrate and promote the Portuguese language**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Portuguese Language Day
- **Location:** Celebrated globally





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of the Event:** To highlight the significance of the Portuguese language in uniting Portuguese people, preserving their culture and identity, and promoting the language's global influence.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **CPLP (Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries):** An intergovernmental organization that promotes cooperation among countries where Portuguese is an official language.
- **Lusophone:** A term used to describe people who speak Portuguese.



# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **Countries with Portuguese as Official Language:** Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, East Timor, Equatorial Guinea, Cape Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe.
- **Language Influence:** Arabic influence on the Portuguese language due to historical Islamic rule in Portugal.
- **Orthographic Agreement (2009):** A significant agreement among Portuguese-speaking nations that standardized the Portuguese language orthography, including the adoption of previously excluded letters.



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	World Portuguese Language Day
Location	Global Celebration
Date	May 5, 2024
Significance	Promotes the Portuguese language, connecting speakers worldwide and preserving cultural identity.



# OBITUARY



➤ Which iconic role is Bernard Hill famous for in the film "The Lord of the Rings"?

- A) Frodo Baggins
- B) Gandalf
- C) Theoden, King of Rohan
- D) Aragorn
- E) Bilbo Baggins

**Answer**

**C) Theoden, King of Rohan**



# OBITUARY



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** The death of actor Bernard Hill.
- **Location:** Announcement made in London.



# OBITUARY



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of Announcement:** To inform the public about the passing of Bernard Hill, who was renowned for his roles in major films and a significant TV series.



# OBITUARY



## Important Terms Explained:

- **"The Lord of the Rings"**: A film trilogy based on the novels by J.R.R. Tolkien where Bernard Hill played the role of Theoden, King of Rohan. Theoden is a pivotal character, particularly noted for his leadership and bravery in the series.
- **"Titanic"**: A 1997 film where Hill portrayed Captain Edward Smith, the ship's captain, highlighting the character's dignified response during the ship's final moments.





# OBITUARY



## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** United Kingdom
  - **Capital:** London
  - **Prime Minister:** Rishi Sunak
- **Institution:** BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)
  - **Founded Year:**
  - **Chairman:** Richard Sharp
  - **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom



# OBITUARY



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Death of Bernard Hill
Location	London
Date	May 6
Significance	Bernard Hill was renowned for his roles in "Titanic" and "The Lord of the Rings", marking significant impacts in film history.



- **What major development was announced by UGRO Capital regarding its expansion in merchant financing?**
- A) Launch of a new mobile app for credit management
  - B) Acquisition of the embedded finance platform MyShubhLife
  - C) Partnership with a major international bank
  - D) Introduction of a new virtual currency for transactions
  - E) Expansion into new international markets



**Answer**

**B) Acquisition of the embedded finance platform MyShubhLife**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** UGRO Capital's acquisition of MyShubhLife.
- **Location:** Mumbai, India.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective of the Acquisition:** To enhance UGRO Capital's offerings in embedded finance, particularly for small retailers and distributors, and to significantly expand its market presence and customer base.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Embedded Finance:** Financial services seamlessly integrated into non-financial platforms, often through technology, allowing companies to provide tailored financing solutions directly at the point of sale or service.



## Static GK Information:

- **Company:** UGRO Capital Limited
  - **Industry:** Financial Services (NBFC)
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
  - **Key Figures:** Shachindra Nath (Founder and Managing Director)



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Acquisition of MyShubhLife by UGRO Capital
Location	Mumbai, India
Date	May 6, 2024
Chief Guest	Shachindra Nath, Founder and Managing Director of UGRO Capital
Significance	Marks a significant expansion in UGRO Capital's capabilities in the embedded finance sector for MSMEs.





# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **What role has Kareena Kapoor Khan been appointed to by UNICEF India?**

- A) Youth Advocate
- B) Regional Ambassador
- C) National Ambassador
- D) Global Ambassador
- E) Chief Advisor

**Answer**

**C) National Ambassador**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Kareena Kapoor Khan as UNICEF India's National Ambassador and the announcement of the first Youth Advocates.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of Kareena Kapoor Khan's Appointment:** To support UNICEF India in promoting children's rights to early childhood development, health, education, and gender equality.
- **Role of Youth Advocates:** To champion issues like climate action, mental health, innovations, and Girls in STEM, enhancing UNICEF's advocacy for child rights in India.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UNICEF:** The United Nations Children's Fund, an international agency dedicated to promoting and ensuring children's rights globally.
- **"India@75":** Marks the 75th year of partnership between UNICEF and India, celebrating long-standing collaboration aimed at improving child welfare in the country.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** India
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Institution:** UNICEF
  - **Founded Year:** 1946
  - **Executive Director:** Catherine M. Russell
  - **Headquarters:** New York City, USA



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of Kareena Kapoor Khan as National Ambassador and introduction of Youth Advocates by UNICEF India
Location	New Delhi, India
Date	May 4, 2024
Chief Guest	Kareena Kapoor Khan
Significance	Strengthening UNICEF's advocacy for child rights in India through influential public figures and youth leadership.



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who recently assumed the role of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) Training Command of the Indian Air Force?**

- A) Air Marshal Vikram Singh
- B) Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor
- C) Air Marshal Arjun Subramaniam
- D) Air Marshal Keshav Goyal
- E) Air Marshal Rajesh Kumar

**Answer**

**B) Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) Training Command of the Indian Air Force.
- **Location:** Announced from Delhi, India.





# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of Appointment:** To lead the Training Command, responsible for overseeing the training operations and development of the Indian Air Force personnel.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **AOC-in-C (Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief):** A senior rank in the Air Force, responsible for the command and administration of specified Air Force Commands.
- **Training Command (TC):** A segment of the Indian Air Force dedicated to training Air Force personnel, including pilots and other supporting staff.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** India
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Institution:** Indian Air Force
  - **Founded Year:** 1932
  - **Chief of Air Staff:** Vivek Ram Chaudhari
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor as AOC-in-C Training Command
Location	New Delhi, India
Date	01 May 2024
Significance	Enhances the leadership and operational efficiency of the Training Command in the Indian Air Force.



➤ Which spacecraft is part of China's mission to retrieve samples from the far side of the moon?

- A) Chang'e-4
- B) Chang'e-5
- C) Chang'e-6
- D) Chang'e-7
- E) Chang'e-8

**Answer**

**C) Chang'e-6**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Chang'e-6 to retrieve samples from the far side of the moon.
- **Location:** Wenchang Space Launch Center, Hainan province, China.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective of the Mission:** To collect rocks and soil from the South Pole-Aitken Basin on the moon's far side, contributing to the understanding of the moon's geology and history.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Chang'e-6:** Part of China's lunar exploration program, this mission is specifically designed to land on and collect samples from the moon's far side, an area not previously sampled by other countries.
- **Long March-5:** China's heavy-lift rocket used to launch Chang'e-6, indicating the scale and capability of China's aerospace technology.





## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** China
  - **Currency:** Renminbi (Yuan)
  - **Capital:** Beijing
  - **President:** Xi Jinping
  - **Important Collaboration:** In partnership with Russia for future lunar research stations.



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of Chang'e-6 for lunar sample retrieval
Location	Wenchang Space Launch Center, Hainan province, China
Date	May 3, 2024
Significance	First mission to sample the far side of the moon, enhancing China's position in global space exploration.



➤ What is the name of India's first indigenous bomber unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) unveiled in Bengaluru?

- A) FWD-100B
- B) FWD-200B
- C) FWD-300B
- D) FWD-400B
- E) FWD-500B

**Answer**

**B) FWD-200B**



# DEFENCE



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Unveiling of the FWD-200B, India's first indigenous bomber UAV.
- **Location:** Bengaluru, India.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective of UAV Development:** To enhance India's defense capabilities with a domestically produced unmanned combat aerial vehicle that is cost-effective compared to imported models.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle):** Also known as drones, these are aircraft without a human pilot onboard, controlled from a distance using a remote control or onboard computers.
- **MALE (Medium-Altitude, Long-Endurance):** Refers to UAVs capable of operating at medium altitudes and covering long distances without the need for refueling or recharging, suitable for extended missions like surveillance and combat.



## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** India
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Company:** Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace Technologies
  - **CEO/MD/Chairman:** Suhas Tejaskanda
  - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, India



# DEFENCE



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Unveiling of India's first indigenous bomber UAV, the FWD-200B
Location	Bengaluru, India
Chief Guest	Suhas Tejaskanda, founder of Flying Wedge Defence
Significance	Marks a significant advancement in India's aerospace technology and supports the "Make in India" initiative by reducing reliance on costly foreign UAV imports.





➤ **What major agreement was made between India and Ghana during the 4th session of the India-Ghana Joint Trade Committee?**

- A) To implement a visa-free travel policy
- B) To operationalize UPI on Ghana's interbank payment systems
- C) To establish a free trade agreement
- D) To create a direct shipping route
- E) To launch a joint space mission

**Answer**

**B) To operationalize UPI on Ghana's interbank payment systems**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the India-Ghana Joint Trade Committee.
- **Location:** Accra, Ghana



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Key Agreement:** Both nations agreed to operationalize the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) of India's National Payments Corporation on Ghana's Ghana Interbank Payment and Settlement Systems within six months.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UPI (Unified Payment Interface):** A real-time payment system that allows instant money transfer between two bank accounts on a mobile platform.
- **GHIPSS (Ghana Interbank Payment and Settlement Systems):** A system designed to facilitate the settlement of interbank payments and transactions in Ghana.



## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** Ghana
  - **Currency:** Ghanaian cedi (GHS)
  - **Capital:** Accra
  - **President:** Nana Akufo-Addo
  - **Bilateral Trade:** As of 2022-23, the trade between India and Ghana was valued at USD 2.87 billion.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	4th Session of the India-Ghana Joint Trade Committee
Location	Accra, Ghana
Date	2nd to 3rd May 2024
Chief Guest	Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, India
Significance	Strengthening of bilateral ties through agreements on digital payment systems and local currency settlement.



➤ **What new campaign did the Ministry of Tourism launch at the Arabian Travel Mart 2024 to promote India?**

- A) Magical Winters of India
- B) Cool Summers of India
- C) Monsoon Magic of India
- D) Vibrant Spring of India
- E) Autumn Adventures of India

**Answer**

**B) Cool Summers of India**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Participation of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in the Arabian Travel Mart 2024.
- **Location:** Dubai, UAE.





## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective of Participation:** To strengthen India's presence in the Middle Eastern tourism market and promote India as a year-round destination.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Cool Summers of India:** A campaign launched to challenge the notion that India is too hot for summer travel, promoting cooler, lesser-known destinations like hill resorts in the Himalayas.



## Static GK Information:

- **Country Name:** India
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
  - **Event Date:** May 6-9, 2024



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Arabian Travel Mart 2024
Location	Dubai, UAE
Date	May 6-9, 2024
Chief Guest	Mr. Satish Kumar Sivan, Consul General of India to Dubai
Significance	Launch of 'Cool Summers of India' campaign to promote tourism in India's cooler regions throughout the year.



➤ **What milestone has the IIT-M start-up Mindgrove Technologies achieved with their microcontroller chip?**

- A) Launched the first internationally designed microcontroller chip
- B) Unveiled the first indigenously designed microcontroller chip in India
- C) Developed the first microcontroller chip based solely on AI
- D) Created the first microcontroller chip using only recycled materials
- E) Introduced the first microcontroller chip for automotive use



**Answer**

**B) Unveiled the first indigenously designed microcontroller chip in India**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the first indigenously designed microcontroller chip by Mindgrove Technologies.
- **Location:** IIT-Madras, Chennai, India.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective of the Development:** To produce a microcontroller chip designed and marketed from India, aiming to simplify the supply chain and provide a local alternative to imported chips.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Microcontroller Chip:** A compact integrated circuit designed to govern a specific operation in an embedded system, like a home appliance or mobile device.
- **RISC-V Architecture:** An open standard instruction set architecture (ISA) based on established reduced instruction set computing (RISC) principles.





## Static GK Information:

- **Institution:** Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras)
  - **Location:** Chennai, India
  - **Notable Achievement:** Incubation of Mindgrove Technologies and contribution to India's chip design capabilities.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of the first indigenously designed microcontroller chip, Secure IOT, by Mindgrove Technologies
Location	IIT-Madras, Chennai, India
Date	May 06, 2024
Significance	Marks a significant step in India's self-reliance in semiconductor technology.



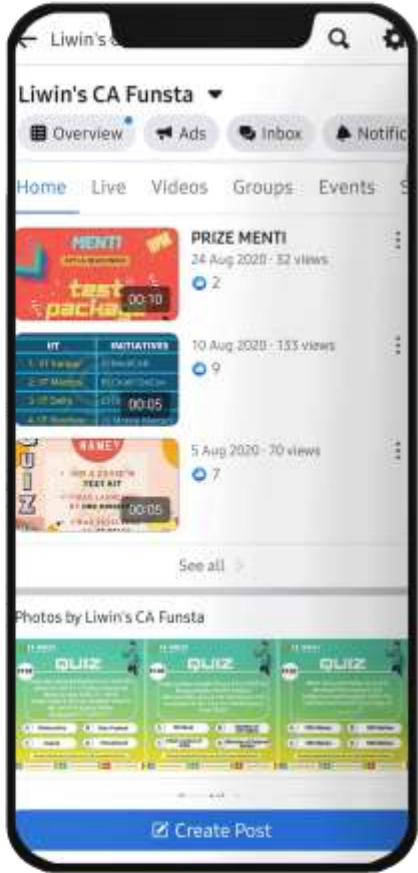
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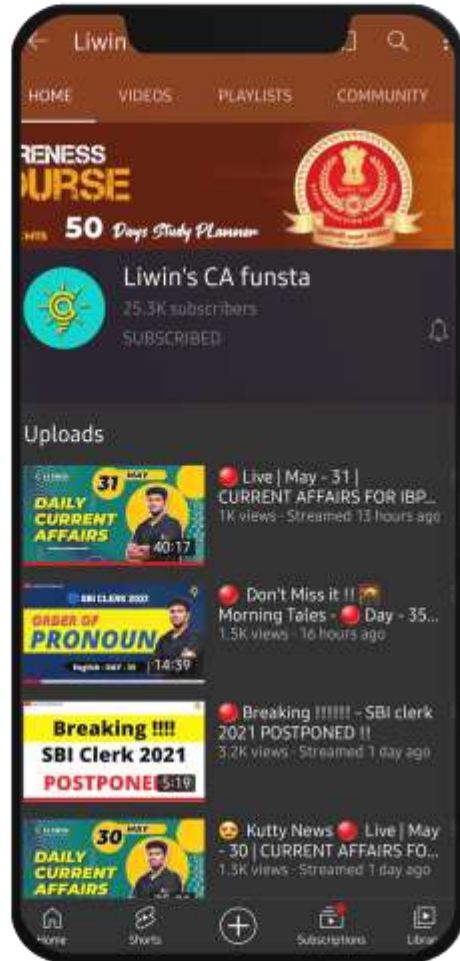
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- **Actor Bernard Hill, famous for his roles in "Titanic" and "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, has passed away at the age of 79.**
- **UGRO Capital introduces embedded financing for small merchants' credit needs.**
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- **Unveiling of the FWD-200B, India's first indigenous bomber UAV.**
- **4th Session of the India-Ghana Joint Trade Committee.**
- **Participation of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in the Arabian Travel Mart 2024.**
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