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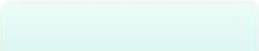


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Important Days



- **When did the Department of Fisheries, Government of Sikkim, celebrate the 24th National Fish Farmers Day?**

- A) July 8, 2024
- B) July 9, 2024
- C) July 10, 2024
- D) July 11, 2024
- E) July 12, 2024

Answer

C) July 10, 2024



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 24th National Fish Farmers Day
- **Date:** July 10, 2024
- **Location:** Sikkim, India (celebrated across all six districts)



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Celebration:** Marking National Fish Farmers Day to honor fish farmers' contributions.
- **Participation:** Over 300 fish farmers participated in district-level programs.
- **Recognition:** Awards were given to outstanding fish farmers for their achievements.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Fish Farmers Day:** An annual event celebrating the contributions of fish farmers to food security, local economies, and sustainable practices.
- **Aquaculture:** The farming of fish and other aquatic organisms, significant for Sikkim's economy.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Sikkim**
 - **Capital:** Gangtok
 - **CM:** Prem Singh Tamang
 - **Governor:** Lakshman Prasad Acharya



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Awardees	Significance
24th National Fish Farmers Day	Sikkim	July 10, 2024	Yogesh Rai, Da Norbu Sherpa	Celebrating fish farmers' contributions, promoting sustainable aquaculture, and recognizing excellence.



Important Days



➤ **When is World Population Day observed every year, and what is the theme for World Population Day 2024?**

- A) June 11; Sustain the Future
- B) July 11; Leave no one behind, count everyone
- C) August 11; Balance the Growth
- D) May 11; Growth and Sustainability
- E) September 11; Population and Progress

Answer

B) July 11; Leave no one behind, count everyone



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Population Day
- **Date:** July 11, 2024
- **Location:** Globally observed



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Awareness:** The day is dedicated to raising awareness about population issues and their impact on environmental sustainability, socio-economic development, and individual well-being.
- **Action:** Encourages individuals and communities to take sustainable actions to address the challenges of overpopulation.
- **Significance:** Highlights the importance of understanding population growth's impact and promoting sustainable choices to mitigate adverse effects.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Population Day:** Established by the United Nations in 1989, observed annually on July 11 to create awareness about global population issues.
- **Sustainable Choices:** Actions and decisions that contribute to the long-term well-being of the environment and human populations without depleting resources.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Established Year:** 1989
- **Founded By:** United Nations
- **Significant Figure:** Dr. KC Zachariah (Proposed the observance date)



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
World Population Day	Global	July 11, 2024	Raising awareness about population issues and promoting sustainable choices



Important Days

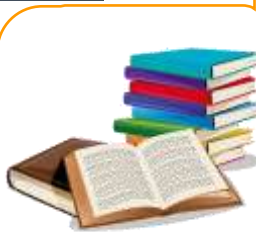
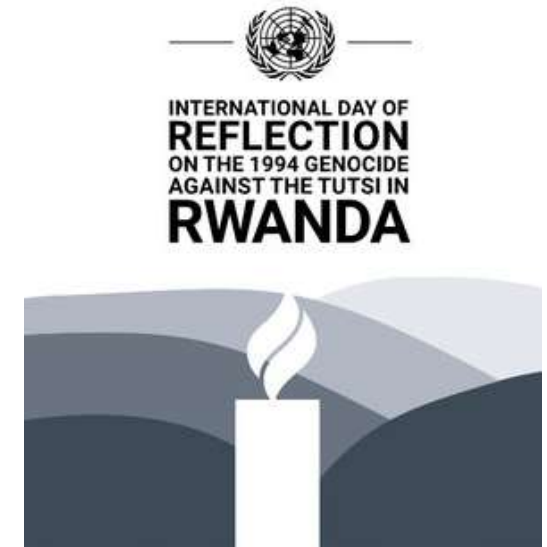


➤ **When is the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica observed, and which General Assembly Resolution established it?**

- A) June 11; Resolution 79/302
- B) July 11; Resolution 78/282
- C) August 11; Resolution 77/252
- D) May 11; Resolution 80/242
- E) September 11; Resolution 76/222

Answer

B) July 11; Resolution 78/282



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica
- **Date:** July 11, 2024
- **Location:** Globally observed, with a high-level commemorative event organized at the UN



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Reflection:** To remember and honor the victims of the Srebrenica Genocide.
- **Commemoration:** Mark the 29th anniversary of the genocide where 8,372 Bosnian Muslims were killed.
- **Awareness:** Highlight the atrocities committed and the importance of preventing future genocides.
- **Message:** Promote hope, the resilience of the human spirit, and the power of justice.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Srebrenica Genocide:** The systematic execution of 8,372 Bosnian Muslims in July 1995, the largest atrocity on European soil since WWII.
- **UN "Safe Area":** Srebrenica was designated as a safe area by the United Nations during the Bosnian War but failed to prevent the massacre.
- **General Assembly Resolution 78/282:** The resolution that established the International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
 - **Capital:** Sarajevo
 - **Currency:** Convertible Mark
 - **President:** Željko Komšić
 - **Prime Minister:** Borjana Krišto



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide	Global	July 11, 2024	Remembering the victims of the Srebrenica Genocide and promoting awareness about the atrocities committed



➤ Which company has partnered with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as the official footwear partner for the Indian contingent to the Paris Olympics?

- A) Nike
- B) Adidas
- C) Reebok
- D) Puma
- E) Under Armour

Answer
D) Puma



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Puma India partners with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)
- **Date:** July 11, 2024
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Puma India becomes the official footwear partner for the Indian contingent to the Paris Olympics.
- **Campaign:** Launch of a large-scale outdoor campaign to leverage this partnership.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Puma India:** A leading sportswear brand known for its athletic and casual footwear, apparel, and accessories.
- **Indian Olympic Association (IOA):** The body responsible for selecting athletes to represent India at the Olympic Games.



Static GK Information:

- **Puma**
 - **Founded:** 1948
 - **Headquarters:** Herzogenaurach, Germany
 - **CEO:** Bjørn Gulden
- **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**
 - **Founded:** 1927
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **President:** Narinder Batra
 - **Secretary General:** Rajeev Mehta



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Partnership	Objective
Puma partners with IOA	New Delhi, India	July 11, 2024	Puma India, Indian Olympic Association	Official Footwear Partner for the Indian contingent to the Paris Olympics



➤ What is the name of the new digital service launched by SBI for fast invoice financing for MSMEs?

- A) MSME Quick
- B) MSME Rapid
- C) MSME Sahaj
- D) MSME Express
- E) MSME FastTrack



Answer
C) MSME Sahaj



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of MSME Sahaj by the State Bank of India (SBI)
- **Date:** July 10, 2024
- **Location:** Announced in India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Provide quick and convenient invoice financing for MSMEs within 15 minutes using a digital process.
- **Target Audience:** MSMEs, including those without prior credit facilities from SBI, provided they have a satisfactory current account and are GST-registered.
- **Access:** Available to current SBI MSME customers via the Yono SBI mobile app.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MSME:** Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises.
- **Invoice Financing:** A type of short-term borrowing extended by a lender to its business customers based on unpaid invoices.
- **Yono SBI:** A digital banking platform provided by the State Bank of India.



Static GK Information:

- **State Bank of India (SBI)**
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **Founded:** July 1, 1955
 - **Chairman:** Dinesh Khara
 - **MD - Retail Banking & Operations:** Vinay Tonse



BANKING AND FINANCE



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Service Name	Objective	Access
Launch of MSME Sahaj	India	July 10, 2024	MSME Sahaj	Provide invoice financing for MSMEs within 15 minutes using digital processes	Via Yono SBI mobile app



➤ Which organization has NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) signed an agreement with to launch QR code-based UPI payments in Qatar?

- A) Doha Bank
- B) Qatar National Bank (QNB)
- C) Commercial Bank of Qatar
- D) Masraf Al Rayan
- E) Al Khaliji Bank



Answer

B) Qatar National Bank (QNB)



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of agreement to launch QR code-based UPI payments
- **Date:** July 11, 2024
- **Location:** Qatar



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Facilitate QR code-based UPI payments for Indian travelers in Qatar.
- **Participants:**
 - **NIPL:** NPCI International Payments Limited, a subsidiary of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
 - **QNB:** Qatar National Bank, headquartered in Doha, Qatar.
- **Significance:** The initiative aims to enhance convenience for Indian travelers visiting or transiting through Qatar by enabling seamless UPI-based payments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India):** An umbrella organization for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India.
- **UPI (Unified Payments Interface):** A real-time payment system developed by NPCI, facilitating inter-bank transactions.
- **QR Code:** A type of matrix barcode that can be scanned to make digital payments.



Static GK Information:

- **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)**
 - **Parent Organization:** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **MD & CEO:** Ritesh Shukla
- **Qatar National Bank (QNB)**
 - **Headquarters:** Doha, Qatar
 - **Founded:** 1964
 - **CEO:** Abdulla Mubarak Al-Khalifa



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Organizations Involved	Objective	Beneficiaries
Agreement to launch QR code-based UPI payments	Qatar	July 11, 2024	NPCI International Payments Ltd, QNB	Facilitate UPI payments for Indian travelers	Indian travelers in Qatar



➤ How much money did REC Limited raise through a five-year green loan in Japanese yen?

- A) ¥20.96 Billion
- B) ¥25.96 Billion
- C) ¥30.96 Billion
- D) ¥31.96 Billion
- E) ¥35.96 Billion

Answer

D) ¥31.96 Billion



Event and Location:

- **Event:** REC Limited secures a five-year green loan
- **Amount Raised:** ¥31.96 billion (approximately \$200 million)
- **Location:** Handled by Deutsche Bank's Gift City branch



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** The loan will be used to fund green projects in India.
- **Alignment:** The transaction aligns with global support for sustainable development in India and REC's commitment to green energy finance.
- **Significance:** Reflects REC's capability in sustainable project financing.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Green Loan:** A loan specifically earmarked for financing new or existing green projects, typically aimed at sustainability and environmental goals.
- **REC Limited:** A public Infrastructure Finance Company in India's power sector.
- **Gift City:** Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, a business district in Gujarat, India.
- **Deutsche Bank:** A German multinational investment bank and financial services company.



Static GK Information:

- **REC Limited**
 - **Founded:** 1969
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **CMD:** Vivek Kumar Dewangan
- **Deutsche Bank**
 - **Headquarters:** Frankfurt, Germany
 - **CEO (India):** Kaushik Shaparia



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Amount Raised	Handled By	Purpose
REC secures green loan	Gift City, India	¥31.96 Billion	Deutsche Bank's Gift City branch	Funding green projects in India



➤ **What is the name of India's first exchange-traded fund (ETF) in the oil and gas sector launched by ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund?**

- A) ICICI Prudential Energy ETF
- B) ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF
- C) ICICI Prudential Natural Resources ETF
- D) ICICI Prudential Petro ETF
- E) ICICI Prudential Oil ETF



Answer

B) ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF
- **Date:** NFO opened on July 8, 2024, and will close on July 18, 2024
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Fund Type:** Open-ended scheme (investors can redeem units anytime)
- **Objective:** Long-term wealth creation by providing returns that correspond to the Nifty Oil & Gas TRI, subject to tracking error.
- **Minimum Investment:** Rs 100 (plus in multiples of Re 1)
- **Investment Charges:** No exit load for units sold in the secondary market (BSE/NSE); investors are responsible for brokerage fees during sale.
- **Fund Managers:** Nishit Patel and Priya Sridhar



Important Terms Explained:

- **ETF (Exchange Traded Fund):** A type of investment fund traded on stock exchanges, much like stocks.
- **Nifty Oil & Gas TRI:** An index reflecting the performance of oil and gas sector companies listed on the National Stock Exchange.
- **NFO (New Fund Offer):** The initial period during which investors can purchase units of a new fund.
- **Tracking Error:** The difference between the performance of the ETF and the performance of the index it tracks.



Static GK Information:

- **ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund:**
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **MD & CEO:** Nimesh Shah
 - **Founded:** 1993



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Fund Type	Objective	Fund Managers
Launch of ICICI Prudential Nifty Oil & Gas ETF	India	NFO: July 8-18, 2024	Open-ended ETF	Long-term wealth creation, tracking Nifty Oil & Gas TRI	Nishit Patel, Priya Sridhar



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who was elected as the President of the News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) on July 9, 2024?

- A) Arnab Goswami
- B) Sudhir Chaudhary
- C) Rajat Sharma
- D) Ravish Kumar
- E) Barkha Dutt

Answer

C) Rajat Sharma



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Election of NBDA President
- **Date:** July 9, 2024
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Role:** Rajat Sharma, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of India TV, has been elected as the President of NBDA.
- **Objective:** Addressing the challenges faced by news broadcasters, ensuring a fearless atmosphere for delivering fair news.
- **Significance:** The election took place during NBDA's board meeting with representatives from major news networks.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **NBDA:** The News Broadcasters & Digital Association, the largest organization of news broadcasters in India.
- **News Broadcasters:** Media professionals involved in delivering news through television and digital platforms.
- **Challenges:** Efforts to discredit the news broadcast industry and pressures on editors, anchors, and reporters.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **India TV**
 - **Headquarters:** Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India
 - **Founded:** 20 May 2004
 - **Chairman and Editor-in-Chief:** Rajat Sharma



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	New President	Significance
NBDA President Election	New Delhi	July 9, 2024	Rajat Sharma	Rajat Sharma elected as NBDA President, addressing challenges faced by news broadcasters.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who recently joined the wellness brand Hoop as an investor and brand ambassador?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) PV Sindhu
- D) Sachin Tendulkar
- E) MS Dhoni

Answer
C) PV Sindhu



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** PV Sindhu joining Hoop as investor and brand ambassador
- **Location:** Gurugram-based wellness brand Hoop



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Role:** PV Sindhu has become an investor and brand ambassador for Hoop.
- **Objective:** Promote Hoop's range of wellness products aimed at an active lifestyle.
- **Significance:** Highlighting the effectiveness of Hoop's products for pain, sleep, stress, and workouts, made with natural ingredients.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hoop:** India's first wellness brand for an active lifestyle, founded in 2022, focusing on products for pain, sleep, stress, and workouts.
- **Investor:** A person or entity that commits money to a business venture with the expectation of receiving financial returns.
- **Brand Ambassador:** A person who promotes a brand and embodies its corporate identity in appearance, demeanor, values, and ethics.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Hoop**
 - **Founded:** 2022
 - **Co-founder:** Saharsh Agarwal
 - **Focus:** Wellness products for an active lifestyle



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	New Investor & Ambassador	Significance
PV Sindhu joins Hoop	Gurugram, India	Announced Wednesday	PV Sindhu	Promoting wellness products aimed at active lifestyles with natural ingredients



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the CEO of Kissandhan Agri Financial Services?**

- A) Ajay Tyagi
- B) Neeraj Gupta
- C) Gurinder Singh Sehmbey
- D) Rajesh Sharma
- E) Vinay Kumar

Answer

C) Gurinder Singh Sehmbey



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Gurinder Singh Sehmbey as CEO of Kissandhan Agri Financial Services
- **Date:** July 11, 2024
- **Location:** Kissandhan Agri Financial Services



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To lead and manage the operations and strategic direction of Kissandhan Agri Financial Services.
- **Significance:** Gurinder Singh Sehmbey is recognized as one of the 50 most influential rural marketing leaders, highlighting his expertise and leadership in the field.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **CEO (Chief Executive Officer):** The highest-ranking executive in a company, responsible for making major corporate decisions, managing overall operations, and resources.
- **Rural Marketing:** Marketing strategies and activities aimed at understanding and meeting the needs of rural consumers.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Kissandhan Agri Financial Services**
 - **Parent Company:** SLCM Group
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Founded:** 2014



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Appointed CEO	Significance
Gurinder Singh Sehmbey appointed CEO	Kissandhan Agri Financial Services	July 11, 2024	Gurinder Singh Sehmbey	Recognized as one of the 50 most influential rural marketing leaders



- How many MSMEs and start-ups have been awarded projects by DRDO to meet the requirements of the armed forces?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8
- E) 9

Answer
C) 7



DEFENCE



Event and Location:

- **Event:** DRDO awards projects to MSMEs and start-ups
- **Date:** July 11, 2024
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Award projects to MSMEs and start-ups to develop technologies for the armed forces, aerospace, and defence sectors.
- **Funding:** DRDO will provide maximum funding of ₹10 crore per developer.
- **Projects:**
 - Underwater-launched drone for surveillance
 - UAV for neutralizing underwater threat objects
 - Detection of icing conditions inflight for aircraft



Important Terms Explained:

- **DRDO (Defence Research & Development Organisation):**
The premier agency under the Department of Defence Research and Development in India, responsible for the development of technology for use by the military.
- **MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises):**
Enterprises that fall under the specific criteria of investment and turnover set by the government.
- **Start-Up:** A newly established business, often focused on innovative solutions and technology.



Static GK Information:

- **DRDO**
 - **Founded:** 1958
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Chairman:** Dr. Samir V Kamat
 - **Function:** Research and development of technology for the Indian military



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Number of Projects	Funding	Technologies Developed
DRDO awards projects to MSMEs & start-ups	New Delhi, India	July 11, 2024	7	Up to ₹10 crore per developer	Underwater-launched drone, UAV for underwater threats, inflight icing detection



➤ **When was the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for organic products between India and Taiwan implemented?**

- A) 5th July 2024
- B) 6th July 2024
- C) 7th July 2024
- D) 8th July 2024
- E) 9th July 2024

Answer

D) 8th July 2024



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Implementation of the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for organic products
- **Date:** July 8, 2024
- **Location:** 9th Working Group on Trade Meeting, New Delhi



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** To facilitate the mutual recognition of organic products between India and Taiwan.
- **Agencies Involved:**
 - **India:** Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - **Taiwan:** Agriculture and Food Agency (AFA), Ministry of Agriculture
- **Significance:**
 - Allows organic products from each country to be sold in the other with respective organic certification and logo.
 - Reduces compliance costs and simplifies trade by avoiding dual certifications.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA):** An agreement where two or more countries recognize one another's conformity assessments (e.g., certification of organic products).
- **National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP):** India's organic certification program ensuring organic products are produced according to specified standards.
- **Organic Agriculture Promotion Act:** Taiwan's regulation governing organic product standards.



Static GK Information:

- **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)**
 - **Founded:** 1985
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Chairman:** Dr. M. Angamuthu



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Implementing Agencies	Significance
MRA for organic products between India & Taiwan	New Delhi, India	July 8, 2024	APEDA (India) & AFA (Taiwan)	Simplifies compliance, reduces costs, enhances trade in organic products



➤ Which country was officially welcomed as the fifth member of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) in July 2024?

- A) Seychelles
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Bhutan
- D) Pakistan
- E) Nepal

Answer

B) Bangladesh



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bangladesh officially welcomed as the fifth member of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC)
- **Date:** July 10, 2024
- **Location:** Virtually hosted by Mauritius



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Strengthen security cooperation among member states
- **Participants:** India, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Maldives, and Bangladesh (new member)
- **Observers:** Seychelles participated as an Observer State



Important Terms Explained:

- **Colombo Security Conclave (CSC):** A regional security grouping established in 2020, initially comprising India, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives, expanded to include Mauritius in 2022.
- **National Security Adviser (NSA) Level Meetings:** High-level meetings where national security issues are discussed among member states.



Static GK Information:

- **Bangladesh**
 - **Capital:** Dhaka
 - **Currency:** Taka
 - **President:** Mohammed Shahabuddin
 - **Prime Minister:** Sheikh Hasina



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	New Member	Significance
Bangladesh joins Colombo Security Conclave	Virtual meeting hosted by Mauritius	July 10, 2024	Bangladesh	Enhances regional security cooperation, Bangladesh becomes the fifth member of CSC



➤ **Where was the 7th India-Japan Medical Product Regulatory Symposium held?**

- A) Tokyo
- B) Kyoto
- C) Osaka
- D) New Delhi
- E) Yokohama

Answer

D) New Delhi



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 7th India-Japan Medical Product Regulatory Symposium
- **Date:** July 10, 2024
- **Location:** FICCI Convention Hall, New Delhi



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** Enhance collaboration in medical product regulations between India and Japan under the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC).
- **Participants:**
 - **Delegates:** From the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India, and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan.
 - **Regulatory Authorities:** CDSCO (India) and PMDA (Japan).
 - **Industry Representatives:** From the Pharmaceutical Sector, Medical Devices Sector, and Biologicals-Biosimilar Sector.
- **Focus:** Knowledge exchange on Pharma, Medical Devices, and Regenerative Medicines.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC):** An agreement aimed at fostering collaboration between the regulatory authorities of India and Japan, originally signed in December 2015.
- **CDSCO:** Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, the national regulatory authority of India.
- **PMDA:** Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, the regulatory authority of Japan.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
 - **Health Minister:** Mansukh Mandaviya
- **Japan**
 - **Capital:** Tokyo
 - **Currency:** Japanese Yen
 - **Prime Minister:** Fumio Kishida
 - **Health Minister:** Katsunobu Kato



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Purpose	Participants
7th India-Japan Medical Product Regulatory Symposium	FICCI Convention Hall, New Delhi	July 10, 2024	Enhance collaboration in medical product regulations	Delegates from Indian and Japanese Health Ministries, CDSCO, PMDA, industry representatives



QUICK RECALL



- Celebrated 24th National Fish Farmers Day on July 10, 2024.
- World Population Day observed on July 11 annually.
- International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica observed on July 11.
- Puma India partners with IOA as official footwear partner for Paris Olympics.
- SBI launches MSME Sahaj for quick invoice financing within 15 minutes.
- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) signs pact with Qatar National Bank (QNB).
- REC Limited raises ₹31.96 billion through a five-year green loan.
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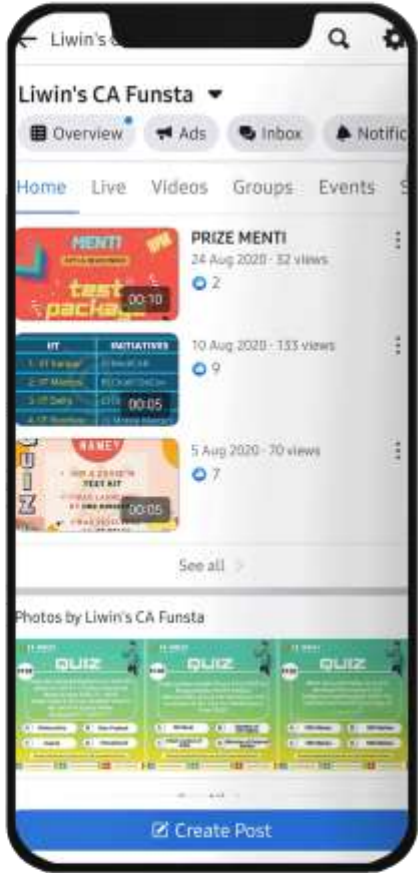
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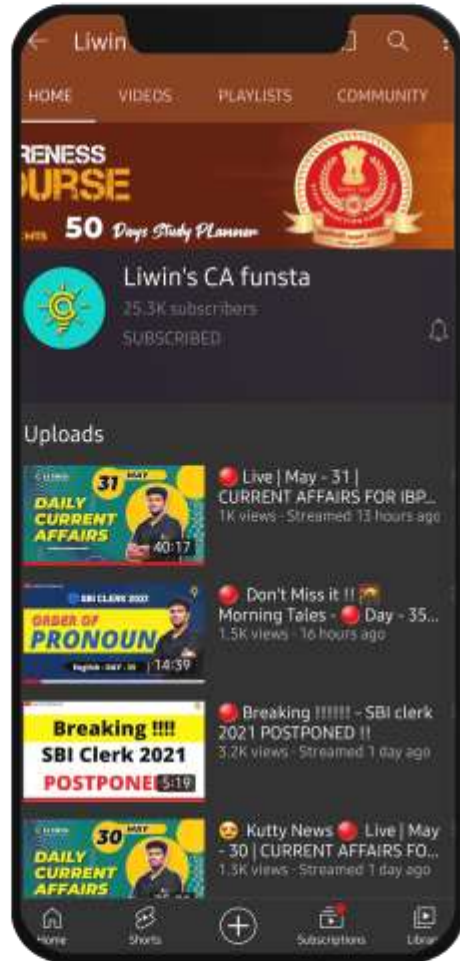
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