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Important Days



➤ **On which date is India's National Flag Day celebrated?**

- A) August 15
- B) January 26
- C) July 22
- D) October 2
- E) November 14

Answer
C) July 22



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Flag Day 2024
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 22, 2024



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** Honor the adoption of the Indian national flag and reflect on the values and sacrifices associated with India's freedom struggle.
- **Significance:**
 - Commemorates the adoption of the Indian national flag by the Constituent Assembly on July 22, 1947.
 - Recognizes the flag as a symbol of India's unity, integrity, and sovereignty.



Important Days



Design and Symbolism of the Flag

- **Name:** Tiranga
- **Description:**
 - **Top Stripe:** Saffron (kesaria) - Represents courage and sacrifice.
 - **Middle Stripe:** White with a navy blue Ashoka Chakra (wheel) - Symbolizes peace and truth; the Chakra has 24 spokes representing continuous progress.
 - **Bottom Stripe:** Green - Denotes growth and auspiciousness.
 - **Proportions:** Ratio of 2:3.



Important Days



Historical Context

- **Adoption:** The design was adopted weeks before India's Independence on August 15, 1947.
- **Design Changes:**
 - The Ashoka Chakra replaced the spinning wheel (Charkha), symbolizing self-reliance and resistance during the freedom struggle.
 - Suggested by Badr-ud-Din Tyabji and endorsed by Mahatma Gandhi.



Important Days



The Flag Code of India

- **Modification:** Modified in 2002 to allow citizens to display the national flag on any day, not just on national days.
- **Guidelines:**
 - The flag must be displayed with respect and dignity.
 - Hoisted between sunrise and sunset unless adequately illuminated at night.



Important Days



Significance and Observance

- **Educational Efforts:** Schools, government institutions, and various organizations hold ceremonies to educate citizens about the flag's importance.
- **Collective Identity:** National Flag Day reminds Indians of their collective identity and the ideals embodied by the flag.
- **Tribute:** Reflects on the values and sacrifices of the freedom struggle and pays tribute to the national symbol.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Constituent Assembly:** A body of representatives that framed the Constitution of India.
- **Ashoka Chakra:** A wheel with 24 spokes representing the eternal wheel of law and continuous progress.
- **Flag Code of India:** A set of laws and guidelines governing the display of the national flag.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
 - **President:** Droupadi Murmu



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| Event | National Flag Day 2024 |
| Location | India |
| Date | July 22, 2024 |
| Purpose | Honor the adoption of the Indian national flag |
| Top Stripe | Saffron - Courage and sacrifice |
| Middle Stripe | White with Ashoka Chakra - Peace and truth |
| Bottom Stripe | Green - Growth and auspiciousness |
| Proportions | Ratio of 2:3 |
| Ashoka Chakra Spokes | 24 - Continuous progress |
| Flag Code Modification | 2002 - Allows display on any day with respect and dignity |
| Historical Adoption | July 22, 1947 by the Constituent Assembly |
| Educational Efforts | Ceremonies and activities to educate about flag's importance |



Important Days



➤ **What is the specific theme for the first day of the week-long 'Shiksha Saptah' event?**

- A) Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Day
- B) Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day
- C) Cultural Day
- D) TLM Day
- E) Sports Day

Answer
D) TLM Day



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Week-long 'Shiksha Saptah' observance
- **Location:** Delhi, India
- **Date:** July 22 to July 28, 2024



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** Celebrate the fourth anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- **Organizers:** Department of School Education and Literacy under the Ministry of Education (MoE).
- **Objectives:**
 - Present achievements from four years of NEP 2020 implementation.
 - Empower students with knowledge and opportunities.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Specific Themes:** Each day is dedicated to a unique theme focusing on different aspects of education and development.
 - **July 22:** TLM Day (Teaching-Learning Material Day)
 - **July 23:** Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Day
 - **July 24:** Sports Day
 - **July 25:** Cultural Day
 - **July 26:** Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day
 - **July 27:** Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE or School Nutrition Day
 - **July 28:** Community Involvement Day



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **NEP 2020 (National Education Policy 2020):** A comprehensive framework to guide the development of education in India.
- **TLM (Teaching-Learning Material):** Resources used by teachers to facilitate effective teaching and enhance student learning.
- **Samagra Shiksha:** An overarching programme aiming to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Ministry of Education:**
 - **Minister of Education:** Dharmendra Pradhan
 - **Department:** Department of School Education and Literacy



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| Event | 'Shiksha Saptah' (Education Week) |
| Location | Delhi, India |
| Date | July 22 to July 28, 2024 |
| Organizers | Department of School Education and Literacy, MoE |
| Purpose | Celebrate the fourth anniversary of NEP 2020 |
| Themes | Daily themes focusing on different education aspects |
| July 22 Theme | TLM Day |
| Objective for TLM Day | Motivate use of local resources for curriculum-aligned TLM |
| July 23 Theme | Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Day |
| July 24 Theme | Sports Day |
| July 25 Theme | Cultural Day |
| July 26 Theme | Skilling and Digital Initiatives Day |
| July 27 Theme | Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE or School Nutrition Day |
| July 28 Theme | Community Involvement Day |



Important Days



➤ On which date does India celebrate National Broadcasting Day?

- A) January 26
- B) July 23
- C) August 15
- D) October 2
- E) November 14

Answer
B) July 23



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Broadcasting Day 2024
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 23, 2024



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** Celebrate the birth of organized radio broadcasting in India.
- **Significance:** Recognize the impact of radio as a medium of communication, entertainment, and education.



Important Days



History of National Broadcasting Day

- **First Broadcast:** July 23, 1927, by the Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) from Bombay (now Mumbai).
- **Government Takeover:** The IBC was taken over by the government and renamed All India Radio (AIR) in 1936.
- **Role in Communication:** Radio was the primary source of information and entertainment before television and the internet.



Important Days



Significance of National Broadcasting Day

- **Unifying Force:** Radio has connected people from different regions, languages, and cultures.
- **Platform for Voices:** It has provided a platform for diverse opinions and stories.
- **Educational Tool:** Radio has promoted education and awareness on health, agriculture, education, and social issues.
- **Cultural Preservation:** It has preserved and promoted India's cultural heritage through music, drama, folk tales, and cultural programs.
- **Emergency Information:** Radio has been a reliable source of information during emergencies and natural disasters.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **All India Radio (AIR):** One of the largest radio networks in the world, reaching millions of listeners across India.
- **Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC):** The organization that made the first radio broadcast in India on July 23, 1927.
- **Radio Broadcasting:** The transmission of audio content via radio waves to reach a wide audience.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **All India Radio (AIR)**
 - **Founded:** 1936
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| Event | National Broadcasting Day 2024 |
| Location | India |
| Date | July 23, 2024 |
| First Broadcast | July 23, 1927 by Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) |
| Renamed to AIR | 1936 |
| Significance | Celebrates the role of radio in communication and education |
| Key Activities | Special programs, educational events, listener participation |
| Role in Emergencies | Reliable source of timely information |
| Cultural Impact | Promotes and preserves India's cultural heritage |
| Educational Tool | Programs on health, agriculture, education, and social issues |



➤ **Who did Harmanpreet Kaur surpass to become India's highest run-getter in women's T20I cricket?**

- A) Mithali Raj
- B) Smriti Mandhana
- C) Shafali Verma
- D) Jemimah Rodrigues
- E) Richa Ghosh

Answer

B) Smriti Mandhana



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Harmanpreet Kaur becomes India's highest T20I run-getter
- **Location:** Dambulla, Sri Lanka
- **Date:** July 21, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Achievement:** Harmanpreet Kaur surpasses Smriti Mandhana's record of 3,378 runs.
- **Performance:** Scored 66 runs off 47 balls against UAE in the Women's Asia Cup T20.
- **Overall Tally:** Kaur's total runs in T20Is reached 3,415 from 171 matches.
- **Partnerships:** Formed significant half-century partnerships with Jemimah Rodrigues and Richa Ghosh.
- **Team Total:** India posted their first-ever 200+ total in WT20Is, scoring 201/5.



Important Terms Explained:

- **T20I (Twenty20 International):** A format of cricket where each team plays a maximum of 20 overs.
- **WT20I:** Women's Twenty20 International cricket matches.
- **Strike Rate:** A measure of how quickly a batter scores runs, calculated as $(\text{Total Runs} / \text{Total Balls Faced}) * 100$.



Static GK Information:

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



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Event | Harmanpreet Kaur becomes India's highest T20I run-getter |
| Location | Dambulla, Sri Lanka |
| Date | July 21, 2024 |
| Opponent | UAE |
| Runs Scored by Harmanpreet | 66 off 47 balls |
| Previous Record Holder | Smriti Mandhana |
| Current Total T20I Runs | 3,415 |
| Team Total (India) | 201/5 in 20 overs |
| Partnerships | With Jemimah Rodrigues and Richa Ghosh |
| India's Previous Highest WT20I Total | 198/4 against England |
| Remarkable Performance | Richa Ghosh's 64 runs off 29 balls |



➤ **Who has the International Olympic Committee (IOC) partnered with to host the inaugural Olympic Esports Games 2025?**

- A) Japan NOC
- B) USA NOC
- C) France NOC
- D) Saudi Arabia NOC
- E) China NOC

Answer

D) Saudi Arabia NOC



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of the inaugural Olympic Esports Games 2025
- **Location:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)
- **Date:** July 21, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Partnership:** IOC partnered with the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of Saudi Arabia.
- **Duration:** 12-year partnership.
- **Significance:**
 - Host of the first Olympic Esports Games.
 - Aligns with IOC's strategic priority to develop virtual sports and engage with gaming communities.
- **Objective:**
 - Expand digital engagement.
 - Promote the growth of esports within the Olympic movement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IOC (International Olympic Committee):** The supreme authority of the worldwide Olympic movement.
- **Esports:** Competitive video gaming at a professional level.
- **NOC (National Olympic Committee):** National governing body responsible for the promotion of the Olympic movement in their respective countries.



Static GK Information:

- **Saudi Arabia**
 - **Capital:** Riyadh
 - **Currency:** Saudi Riyal (SAR)
 - **King:** Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
 - **Crown Prince and Prime Minister:** Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Event | Announcement of the inaugural Olympic Esports Games 2025 |
| Location | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| Date | July 21, 2024 |
| Partnership | IOC and Saudi Arabia NOC |
| Duration of Partnership | 12 years |
| Significance | First Olympic Esports Games |
| Initial Esports World Cup Prize Pool | \$60,000,000 |
| IOC's Esports Engagement History | Started in 2018 with the Esports Forum in Lausanne |
| Olympic Esports Week 2023 | Held in Singapore, featured 10 mixed-gender events |
| Potential Future Titles | Rocket League, Street Fighter, League of Legends |
| Strategic Alignment | Olympic Agenda 2020+5 |
| PIF Investments | ESL, Faceit, EA, Take-Two Interactive, Activision Blizzard, Nintendo |



➤ **Which Indian veteran hockey player announced his retirement after the Paris Olympics 2024?**

- A) Harmanpreet Singh
- B) PR Sreejesh
- C) Manpreet Singh
- D) Sardar Singh
- E) Rupinder Pal Singh

Answer

B) PR Sreejesh



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Retirement announcement of PR Sreejesh from international hockey
- **Location:** Chennai, India
- **Date:** July 22, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Retirement:** PR Sreejesh to retire after the Paris Olympics 2024.
- **Career Highlights:**
 - **Debut:** Made his debut for India in 2006.
 - **Olympic Participation:** Competing in his fourth Olympic Games.
 - **Achievements:**
 - Olympic bronze medalist (Tokyo 2020).
 - Twice Asian Games gold medalist.
 - Twice Asia Cup winner.
 - Four-time Asian Champions Trophy winner.
 - Conferred with the Khel Ratna award.
- **Emotional Farewell:** Sreejesh expressed gratitude and reflection in his retirement announcement on Instagram.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Olympic Games:** A leading international sporting event featuring summer and winter sports competitions.
- **Khel Ratna Award:** The highest sporting honor in India.
- **Goalkeeper:** A player in field hockey responsible for preventing the opposing team from scoring by blocking shots on goal.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports:**
 - **Minister:** Anurag Thakur
- **Paris Olympics 2024:**
 - **Host City:** Paris, France
 - **Event Dates:** July 26 to August 11, 2024



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Event | PR Sreejesh's retirement from international hockey |
| Location | Chennai, India |
| Date | July 22, 2024 |
| Olympic Participation | Fourth Olympic Games (Paris 2024) |
| Major Achievements | Olympic bronze (Tokyo 2020), Asian Games gold (2 times), Asia Cup (2 times), Asian Champions Trophy (4 times) |
| Highest Sporting Honor | Khel Ratna Award |
| Team Dedication | Indian team to dedicate Paris 2024 campaign to Sreejesh |
| Statement by Harmanpreet Singh | Acknowledges Sreejesh's mentorship and inspiration |



➤ **What is the top speed of China's new high-speed carbon fiber train?**

- A) 75 mph
- B) 80 mph
- C) 87 mph
- D) 90 mph
- E) 95 mph

Answer
C) 87 mph



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Introduction of the world's first high-speed carbon fiber train
- **Location:** China



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Main Objective:** Reduce energy usage and pollution through innovative rail technology.
- **Technology Focus:** Use of carbon fiber to create a lighter train that consumes less energy.
- **Operational Launch:** Scheduled for later this year in a coastal city after factory testing.



High-Speed Carbon Fiber Train

- **Speed:** Capable of reaching a top speed of 87 mph.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Expected to consume 7% less energy compared to typical steel trains.
- **Environmental Impact:**
 - Reduces air and noise pollution.
 - Uses less land than roads.
 - More eco-friendly than cars or airplanes.



Eco-Friendly Train

- **Sustainability:** High-speed rail is considered the most environmentally friendly long-distance transportation option.
- **Innovation:** The carbon fiber train represents a significant advancement in sustainable transport technology.



High-Speed Rail Network in China

- **Coverage:** Approximately 28,000 miles.
- **Operational Speed:** Trains can travel at speeds up to 125 mph.
- **Technology Integration:** AI is used for maintenance and operations, enhancing reliability and efficiency.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Carbon Fiber:** A lightweight, strong material used in high-performance products.
- **High-Speed Rail (HSR):** Rail transport that operates significantly faster than traditional rail traffic.



Static GK Information:

- **China**
 - **Currency:** Renminbi (CNY)
 - **Capital:** Beijing
 - **President:** Xi Jinping
 - **Premier:** Li Qiang



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Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|------------------------------|--|
| Event | Introduction of high-speed carbon fiber train |
| Location | China |
| Top Speed | 87 mph |
| Energy Consumption | 7% less than typical steel trains |
| Environmental Benefits | Reduced air and noise pollution, less land usage |
| Network Coverage | 28,000 miles |
| Operational Speed of Network | 125 mph |
| Technological Integration | AI for maintenance and operations |
| Launch Date | Later this year in a coastal city |



➤ **How many royal burial mounds are there in Charaideo Maidam?**

- A) 50
- B) 70
- C) 90
- D) 100
- E) 120

Answer
C) 90



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nomination of Charaideo Maidam for UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **Location:** Charaideo, Assam, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Nominate Charaideo Maidam for the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage Site status.
- **Significance:** If selected, it will be Assam's third UNESCO World Heritage Site, alongside Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park.



Site Details

- **Historical Background:**
 - **Establishment:** First capital of the Ahom dynasty, established by King Chao Lung Siukapha in 1253.
 - **Significance:** Symbolizes Ahom power and is considered a sacred place for the ancestral gods of the Ahoms.
- **Royal Burial Mounds:**
 - **Total Mounds:** Over 90 royal burial mounds.
 - **Protection Status:** Only 30 mounds are currently under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- **Current Condition:** Many mounds are in a state of neglect and decay due to lack of protection and human encroachment.



Importance of Nomination

- **Cultural Heritage:** Charaideo Maidam, also known as the "Pyramids of Assam," holds significant historical and cultural value.
- **Tourism Potential:** Already attracts numerous tourists, both local and international.
- **Preservation Efforts:** The nomination aims to preserve and protect the site, ensuring its maintenance and safeguarding against further decay.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Assam**
 - **Capital:** Dispur
 - **Chief Minister:** Himanta Biswa Sarma
 - **Governor:** Gulab Chand Kataria



Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event | Nomination of Charaideo Maidam for UNESCO World Heritage Site |
| Location | Charaideo, Assam, India |
| Total Royal Burial Mounds | Over 90 |
| Protected Mounds by ASI | 30 |
| Other UNESCO Sites in Assam | Kaziranga National Park, Manas National Park |
| Historical Significance | First capital of the Ahom dynasty, sacred site |
| Current Condition | Many mounds in decay, need for preservation |
| Tourism | Popular among local and international tourists |



➤ **What is the proposed investment for the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Urban 2.0 as announced in the Budget 2024?**

- A) ₹5 lakh crore
- B) ₹7 lakh crore
- C) ₹10 lakh crore
- D) ₹15 lakh crore
- E) ₹20 lakh crore

Answer

C) ₹10 lakh crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Urban 2.0
- **Location:** New Delhi
- **Date:** July 23, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Housing Target:** Build one crore homes for middle and lower-middle-class families in urban areas.
- **Investment:** Proposed investment of ₹10 lakh crore.
- **Central Assistance:** Credit-linked interest subsidy of ₹2.2 lakh crore.
- **Objective:** Address the housing needs of urban poor and middle-class families.
- **Provision:** Interest subsidy to facilitate loans at affordable rates.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY):** A housing scheme launched in 2015 targeting both rural and urban areas to provide affordable housing.
 - **Urban Component:** Focuses on building homes in urban areas with financial assistance through interest subsidies.
 - **Rural Component (PMAY-Grameen):** Aims to build homes in rural areas.
- **Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS):** Provides interest subsidy on loans for home purchases for eligible beneficiaries.
- **Stamp Duty Rates:** Taxes paid on property transactions, which can be reduced to lower acquisition costs.



Static GK Information:

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



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Tabular Summary:

| Detail | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Event | Announcement of PMAY Urban 2.0 |
| Location | New Delhi |
| Date | July 23, 2024 |
| Chief Guest | Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman |
| Significance | Building one crore homes for middle and lower-middle class |
| Investment Proposed | ₹10 lakh crore |
| Central Assistance (Subsidy) | ₹2.2 lakh crore |
| Budget Allocation (FY25) | ₹30,170 crore |
| Previous Budget Allocation (FY24) | ₹25,103.03 crore |
| Additional Rural Homes Target | 3 crore houses under PMAY-Grameen |
| Distinct Push by States | Reduction in stamp duty rates, particularly for women |
| CEO's Statement | Promoting homeownership and reducing property acquisition costs |



➤ Which initiative under NITI Aayog signed a joint letter of intent with WIPO?

- A) Make in India
- B) Digital India
- C) Atal Innovation Mission
- D) Startup India
- E) Skill India

Answer

C) Atal Innovation Mission



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of Joint Letter of Intent (JLoI) between NITI Aayog and WIPO
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** July 22, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Partnership:** NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- **Objective:** Develop programs for innovation, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property (IP) for countries in the global south.
- **Models to be Developed:**
 - **Atal Tinkering Labs:** To foster creativity and innovation in school students.
 - **Atal Innovation Centres:** To support startups and promote innovation ecosystems.
- **Focus:** Enhance understanding and awareness about intellectual property rights (IPR) from the school level and foster inclusive and sustainable economic growth.



Importance of Partnership

- **Global South:** The initiative aims to help countries on similar development trajectories build robust innovation ecosystems.
- **WIPO's Role:** As a specialized agency of the United Nations, WIPO is responsible for the Global Innovation Index (GII).
 - **GII 2023:** India retained the 40th position among 132 economies.
 - **Patent Growth:** India saw the highest growth in patent filings globally in 2022, driven by resident filings.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India):** Government of India's policy think tank.
- **WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization):** Specialized UN agency focused on intellectual property.
- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM):** Initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across India.
- **Global Innovation Index (GII):** Annual ranking of countries based on their innovation capabilities and results.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **NITI Aayog:**
 - **CEO:** B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **WIPO:**
 - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
 - **Director General:** Daren Tang



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

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| Event | Signing of Joint Letter of Intent (JLoI) between NITI Aayog and WIPO |
| Location | New Delhi, India |
| Date | July 22, 2024 |
| Initiative | Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) |
| Partnership Objective | Develop programs for innovation, entrepreneurship, and IP for the global south |
| Key Models | Atal Tinkering Labs, Atal Innovation Centres |
| India's GII Ranking 2023 | 40th position among 132 economies |
| Patent Growth 2022 | Highest global growth of 31.6%, driven by resident filings |
| Focus | Enhance understanding of IPR and foster economic growth |



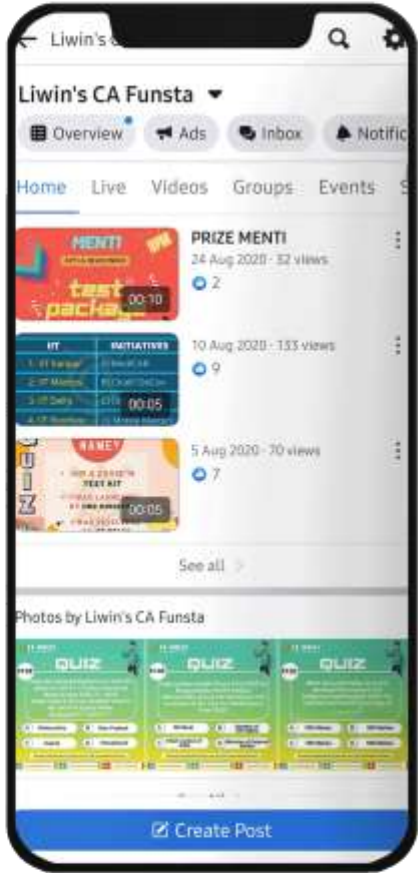
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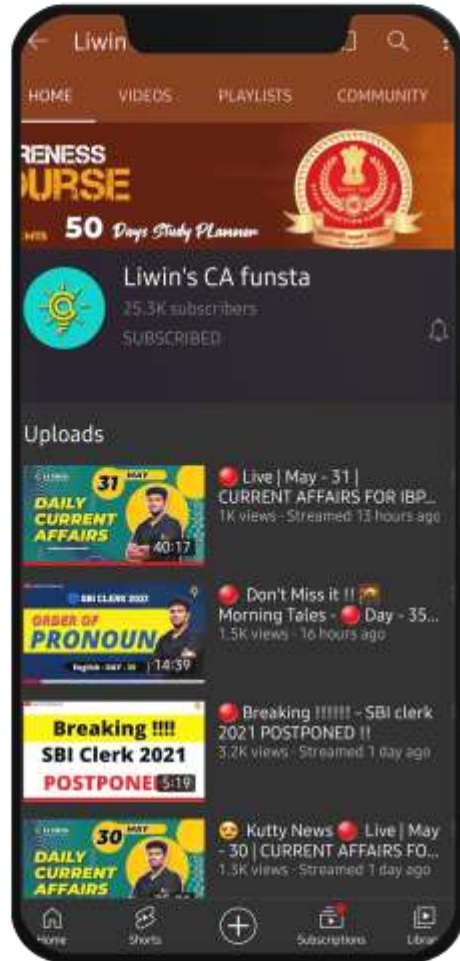
- **National Flag Day of India is celebrated on July 22.**
- **MoE celebrates 'Shiksha Saptah' in Delhi from July 22-28, 2024.**
- **National Broadcasting Day is celebrated in India on July 23.**
- **Harmanpreet Kaur surpasses Smriti Mandhana to become India's highest T20I run-getter.**
- **IOC partners with Saudi Arabia NOC to host inaugural Olympic Esports Games 2025.**
- **PR Sreejesh to retire from international hockey after Paris Olympics 2024.**
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