



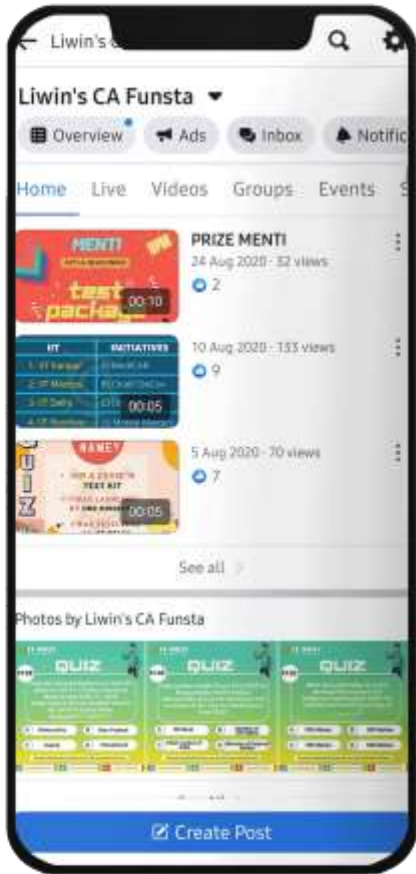
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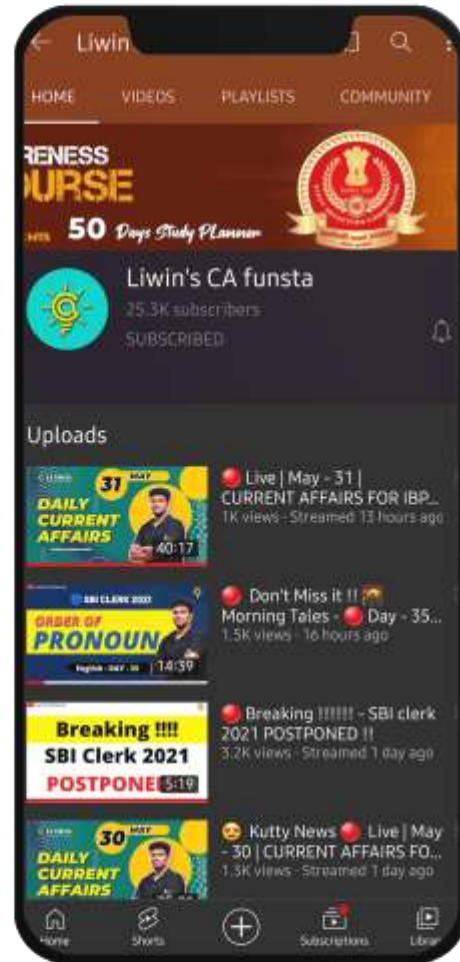
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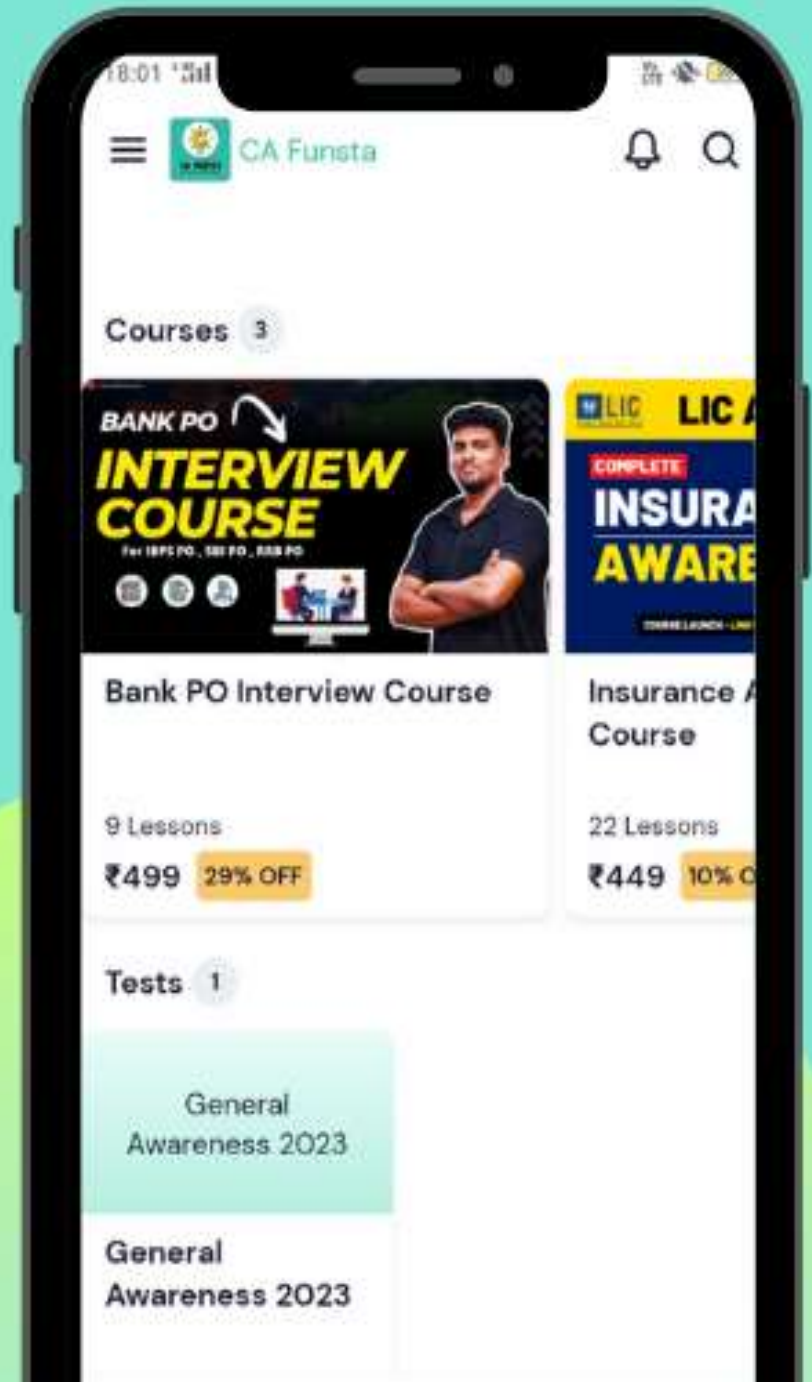


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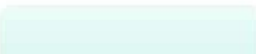


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Important Days



➤ **When is World Elephant Day celebrated annually?**

- A) August 12
- B) September 5
- C) June 16
- D) December 4
- E) March 21

Answer

A) August 12



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Elephant Day 2024
- **Date:** August 12, 2024
- **Location:** Globally observed



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Founding:** Established on August 12, 2012, by Patricia Sims and the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation of Thailand.
- **Objective:** Raise awareness about challenges faced by elephants and promote their conservation.
- **Global Impact:** Over 100 organizations worldwide celebrate this day to protect elephant habitats and promote their conservation.
- **Theme for 2024:** “Personifying Prehistoric Beauty, Theological Relevance, and Environmental Importance.”



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Elephant Reintroduction Foundation:** Thai organization focused on reintroducing captive elephants into natural habitats.
- **Ivory Trade:** Illegal trade of elephant tusks, a key driver of poaching threatening elephant populations.
- **Genetic Mutation (Tusklessness):** A survival adaptation seen in some female elephants, born without tusks.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **World Wildlife Fund (WWF):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1961
 - **Headquarters:** Gland, Switzerland
 - **CEO:** Tanya Steele



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	World Elephant Day 2024
Date	August 12, 2024
Location	Globally observed
Founders	Patricia Sims, Elephant Reintroduction Foundation of Thailand
Theme for 2024	“Personifying Prehistoric Beauty, Theological Relevance, and Environmental Importance”
Key Focus	Elephant conservation, habitat protection, and anti-poaching efforts



Important Days



➤ On what date is World Organ Donation Day 2024 observed?

- A) August 12
- B) August 13
- C) November 27
- D) August 3
- E) December 1

Answer

B) August 13



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Organ Donation Day 2024
- **Date:** August 13, 2024
- **Location:** Globally observed



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To raise awareness about the critical need for organ donors and promote donor registration.
- **Theme for 2024:** “Be the Reason for Someone’s Smile Today!”—highlights the role of organ donation in saving lives.
- **Significance:** The day emphasizes the gap between organ supply and demand and educates the public on the life-saving potential of organ donation.



Important Days



History and Significance

- **Global History:**
 - **1954:** First successful kidney transplant by Dr. Joseph Murray.
 - **Subsequent advancements:** Led to successful transplantation of hearts, livers, lungs, etc.
- **India's History:**
 - **1994:** First successful deceased donor heart transplant on August 3, 1994.
 - **National Organ Donation Day:** Initially celebrated on November 27 since 2010, shifted to August 3 from 2023.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO):**
 - **Founded Year:** 2010
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Function:** Governs organ and tissue transplant regulations in India.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	World Organ Donation Day 2024
Date	August 13, 2024
Theme	"Be the Reason for Someone's Smile Today!"
Location	Globally observed
Significance	Raises awareness about organ donation and encourages donor registration
India's Contribution	First deceased donor heart transplant on August 3, 1994



➤ In which Indian state is the inaugural Global Pravasi Women's Kabaddi League scheduled to take place in September 2024?

- A) Punjab
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Haryana
- E) Uttar Pradesh

Answer

D) Haryana



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inaugural Edition of Global Pravasi Women's Kabaddi League
- **Location:** Haryana, India
- **Date:** September 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - Promote the indigenous sport of Kabaddi globally, with an aim to bring it to the Olympic Games.
 - Support India's bid to host the Olympics in 2036.
- **Organizers:**
 - **Holistic International Pravasi Sports Association (HIPSA)**, in collaboration with World Kabaddi.
 - **MoU Signed:** Between HIPSA and the Government of Haryana to organize the event.



Significance of the Event

- **Global Participation:**
 - Athletes from over 15 countries including England, Poland, Argentina, Canada, and Italy will compete.
 - Marks a significant step towards the international promotion of Kabaddi.
- **Historical Context:**
 - Kabaddi, one of India's oldest sports, was included in the Asian Games in 1990, with the women's event introduced in 2010.
 - The league aims to celebrate this heritage and inspire more women to take up the sport.



Support and Advocacy

- **Support from Former Indian Sports Minister:**
 - Kiren Rijju supports Kabaddi's inclusion in the Olympics.
- **Government's Position:**
 - **Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** emphasized the process of including new sports in the Olympics, which is governed by the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**.



Static GK Information:

- **Haryana, India:**
 - **Capital:** Chandigarh
 - **Chief Minister:** Manohar Lal Khattar
 - **Governor:** Bandaru Dattatreya
- **International Olympic Committee (IOC):**
 - **Founded:** 1894
 - **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
 - **President:** Thomas Bach



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Inaugural Global Pravasi Women's Kabaddi League
Location	Haryana, India
Date	September 2024
Organizers	HIPSA and World Kabaddi
Objective	Promote Kabaddi globally and support its inclusion in the Olympics
Global Participation	Over 15 countries, including England, Poland, Argentina, Canada, and Italy



➤ What is the name of the special debit card launched by PNB for visually impaired customers?

- A) PNB DRISHTI Debit Card
- B) PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Debit Card
- C) PNB VISUAL Debit Card
- D) PNB NCMC Debit Card
- E) PNB RUPAY Debit Card

Answer

B) PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Debit Card



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** Announced in August 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched the PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card to enhance financial accessibility for visually impaired customers.
 - This initiative is part of PNB's commitment to inclusivity, aiming to empower visually impaired individuals by making financial management easier and more independent.



Features and Specifications

- **Card Design:**
 - **Raised Braille Dots:** The PNB brand name is embossed in Braille on the card to help visually impaired customers identify it.
 - **Rounded Notch:** A rounded notch opposite the chip helps cardholders orient the card correctly when using it in ATMs or POS terminals.
 - **Glossy Spot UV Lamination Effect:** Raised textures on the bank's logo and the contactless symbol make it easier to locate and use.
 - **Contrasting Colours:** The card is designed with contrasting colors to make the card details easier to read.



Features and Specifications

- **Eligibility:**
 - Available to visually impaired individuals with savings or current accounts at PNB branches.
- **Key Features:**
 - **ATM Cash Withdrawal Limit:** ₹25,000 per day.
 - **PoS/eCommerce Limit:** ₹60,000 per day (combined).
 - **Contactless Transactions:** Transactions up to ₹5,000 are allowed without a PIN at NFC-enabled POS terminals, with a daily limit of ₹5,000.



Static GK Information:

- **Punjab National Bank (PNB):**
 - **Founded:** 1894
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **MD & CEO:** Atul Kumar Goel
 - **Tagline:** "The Name You Can Bank Upon"



Tabular Summary:

Event	Launch of PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card
Card Name	PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card
Eligibility	Visually impaired individuals with PNB accounts
ATM Cash Withdrawal Limit	₹25,000 per day
PoS/eCommerce Limit	₹60,000 per day
Contactless Transaction Limit	₹5,000 per transaction without PIN, ₹5,000 daily limit
Design Features	Raised Braille Dots, Rounded Notch, Glossy Spot UV Lamination, Contrasting Colours



- **By what year does Amazon India aim to increase its EV delivery fleet to 10,000 units through its partnership with Gentari?**

- A) 2024
- B) 2025
- C) 2026
- D) 2027
- E) 2023

Answer
B) 2025



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Amazon India partners with Gentari to expand its electric vehicle (EV) delivery fleet.
- **Location:** Across more than 400 cities in India
- **Date:** Partnership announced on August 12, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Partnership Goal:**
 - Amazon India aims to increase its EV delivery fleet to 10,000 units by 2025.
 - Gentari Green Mobility India will provide over 3,000 three-wheeler EVs and comprehensive fleet management services to support last-mile deliveries.
- **Fleet Management:**
 - Gentari will manage vehicle upkeep, operational support, and offer charging and parking facilities.
 - The EVs are designed to travel up to 50 km/h and cover more than 100 km on a single charge.



Entrepreneurial and Operational Support

- **Entrepreneurial Opportunities:**
 - The partnership supports aspiring entrepreneurs by providing infrastructure and fleet management services to build last-mile delivery businesses.
- **Technological Features:**
 - The EVs are equipped with real-time data technology to monitor vehicle performance, ensuring operational efficiency.



Alignment with Government Initiatives

- **Support for E-Mobility:**
 - This initiative aligns with India's focus on e-mobility and supports government schemes like the Electric Mobility Promotion scheme.
 - The scheme aims to create a conducive environment for EV adoption and industry collaborations.



Static GK Information:

- **Amazon India:**
 - **Parent Company:** Amazon
 - **Founded:** 1994 (Amazon), India operations launched in 2013
 - **Headquarters (India):** Bangalore, Karnataka
 - **CEO:** Andy Jassy (Global CEO), Amit Agarwal (Senior Vice President, India)
- **Gentari Green Mobility India:**
 - **Parent Company:** Gentari
 - **Focus:** Green mobility solutions and electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure
 - **Operations:** Across India, providing EV solutions and fleet management services



Tabular Summary:

Event	Amazon India Partners with Gentari to Expand EV Fleet
Partnership Announcement	August 12, 2024
Goal	Expand Amazon's EV fleet to 10,000 units by 2025
Gentari's Contribution	Over 3,000 three-wheeler EVs and fleet management services
Deployment	Across more than 400 cities in India
Government Alignment	Supports India's e-mobility initiatives



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ What percentage stake is Bharti Enterprises acquiring in BT from Altice?

- A) 9.99%
- B) 12%
- C) 14.51%
- D) 24.5%
- E) 21%

Answer
D) 24.5%

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ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bharti Enterprises to acquire a 24.5% stake in BT
- **Location:** BT is based in the United Kingdom
- **Date:** Announced on August 12, 2024



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Acquisition Details:**
 - Bharti Enterprises, led by Sunil Bharti Mittal, will acquire a 24.5% stake in BT from Altice for 3.2 billion pounds (\$4 billion).
 - This makes Bharti a key strategic shareholder in BT, supporting its transformation program and long-term growth.
 - Bharti has already purchased a 9.99% stake and is awaiting government clearance for the remaining 14.51%.
- **Strategic Significance:**
 - The acquisition is seen as a "vote of confidence" in BT's strategy under CEO Allison Kirkby.
 - Bharti has no intention of acquiring the entire company, emphasizing a long-term investment strategy.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Background and Key Players

- **Altice Group:**
 - Previously held the 24.5% stake in BT, acquired by its founder Patrick Drahi through debt-fuelled acquisitions.
 - Altice is under pressure to reduce its \$60 billion debt, prompting the asset sale.
- **BT (British Telecom):**
 - The largest broadband and mobile company in the UK, with a history as a former state monopoly.
 - Deutsche Telekom holds a 12% stake, and Carlos Slim recently acquired a 3.2% stake.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Static GK Information:

- **Bharti Enterprises:**
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Founded:** 1976
 - **Chairman:** Sunil Bharti Mittal
 - **Key Brands:** Bharti Airtel, operating in 17 countries across South Asia and Africa.
- **BT (British Telecom):**
 - **Headquarters:** London, United Kingdom
 - **Founded:** 1981
 - **CEO:** Allison Kirkby
 - **Industry:** Telecommunications



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Bharti Enterprises to Acquire Stake in BT
Stake Acquired	24.5%
Amount	3.2 billion pounds (\$4 billion)
Seller	Altice Group, led by Patrick Drahi
Current BT Shareholders	Deutsche Telekom (12%), Carlos Slim (3.2%)
Bharti's Statement	Long-term investment, no plans to acquire the whole of BT



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has recently been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Limited?**

- A) Pankaj Jain
- B) Arvind Kumar
- C) Raj Kumar Chaudhary
- D) Anil Kumar Jain
- E) Sanjeev Khurana

Answer

C) Raj Kumar Chaudhary



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Raj Kumar Chaudhary as Chairman & Managing Director
- **Organization:** NHPC Limited
- **Effective Date:** August 7, 2024



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Position Held:** Raj Kumar Chaudhary has taken over as the Chairman & Managing Director of NHPC Limited, India's leading hydropower company and a Schedule 'A' enterprise of the Government of India.
- **Career Background:**
 - **Starting Point:** Began his career at NHPC in 1989 as a Probationary Executive (Civil) at the Koel Karo Hydroelectric Project, Jharkhand.
 - **Previous Role:** Served as Director (Technical) at NHPC prior to his current appointment.
 - **Educational Qualifications:** Holds a degree in Civil Engineering from BIT Sindri and an Advanced Diploma in Management.



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Contributions and Achievements

- **Projects Managed:** Played key roles in various NHPC projects such as Koel Karo, Kalpong, Teesta-V, and Subansiri Lower HE Projects.
- **Notable Achievements:**
 - Successfully commissioned the Teesta-V HE Project (510 MW) in Sikkim.
 - Instrumental in the completion of the Mangdechhu HE Project (720 MW) in Bhutan.
 - Significant contribution to the Kalpong HE Project, which was completed 16 months ahead of schedule in the remote Andaman & Nicobar Islands.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **NHPC Limited:**
 - **Headquarters:** Faridabad, Haryana, India
 - **Founded Year:** 1975
 - **CMD:** Raj Kumar Chaudhary
 - **Function:** India's leading hydropower company, engaged in the development of hydroelectric projects.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Appointment of Raj Kumar Chaudhary as CMD of NHPC
Date of Appointment	August 7, 2024
Organization	NHPC Limited
Previous Role	Director (Technical), NHPC Limited
Educational Background	Degree in Civil Engineering, Advanced Diploma in Management
Key Contributions	Successful management of major hydroelectric projects including Teesta-V and Mangdechhu



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who was sworn in for a fourth term as the President of Rwanda in 2024?**

- A) Frank Habineza
- B) Paul Kagame
- C) Philippe Mpayimana
- D) Faustin Ntezilyayo
- E) Joao Lourenco

Answer

B) Paul Kagame



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Swearing-in of Paul Kagame for a fourth term as President of Rwanda
- **Location:** Kigali, Rwanda
- **Date:** Inauguration held after the election on July 15, 2024



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Election Outcome:**
 - Paul Kagame won the election with 99.18% of the vote, securing another five-year term.
 - Only two other candidates, Frank Habineza (0.5%) and Philippe Mpayimana (0.32%), were allowed to run against him.
- **Inauguration Ceremony:**
 - Attended by several African heads of state and dignitaries at a 45,000-seat stadium in Kigali.
 - Kagame took the oath before Chief Justice Faustin Ntezilyayo, pledging to “preserve peace and national sovereignty, consolidate national unity.”



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Rwanda:**
 - **Capital:** Kigali
 - **Currency:** Rwandan Franc
 - **President:** Paul Kagame
 - **Prime Minister:** Édouard Ngirente



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Swearing-in of Paul Kagame as President
Date	August 2024
Location	Kigali, Rwanda
Election Result	99.18% victory for Paul Kagame
Opposition Candidates	Frank Habineza (0.5%), Philippe Mpayimana (0.32%)
Notable Attendees	African heads of state and other dignitaries



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who is heading the RBI's newly formed expert committee on benchmarking its statistics?**

- A) Shaktikanta Das
- B) Michael Debabrata Patra
- C) Urjit Patel
- D) Raghuram Rajan
- E) Viral Acharya

Answer

B) Michael Debabrata Patra



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Formation of an expert committee on benchmarking statistics by RBI
- **Location:** India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Committee Head:** The committee is chaired by Michael Debabrata Patra, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- **Committee Objectives:**
 - **Benchmarking:** To benchmark the statistics disseminated by the RBI against global standards and best practices.
 - **Data Quality:** To study the quality of regular data in sectors where benchmarks do not exist, particularly in sectors of national priority.
 - **Data Refinement:** To provide guidance on the potential for further refinement of data.



APPOINTMENTS



Composition and Timeline

- **Committee Members:** The committee consists of 10 members.
- **Report Submission:** The committee is expected to submit its report by the end of November 2024.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI):**
 - **Founded:** April 1, 1935
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das
 - **Deputy Governor:** Michael Debabrata Patra (Chairman of the Expert Committee)



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Formation of RBI's Expert Committee on Benchmarking Statistics
Committee Head	Michael Debabrata Patra
Organization	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Objectives	Benchmarking statistics, studying data quality, refining data
Number of Members	10
Report Submission Deadline	End of November 2024



➤ **Where has the Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft undergone its first landing gear overhaul?**

- A) Hyderabad
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Kochi
- D) Mumbai
- E) Visakhapatnam

Answer
D) Mumbai



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Completion of the first landing gear overhaul of the Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft
- **Location:** AIESL (Air India Engineering Services Limited) facility in Mumbai, India
- **Date:** Announced on August 14, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - The maintenance and overhaul of the Boeing P-8I, a maritime surveillance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft of the Indian Navy, was successfully carried out indigenously at AIESL's Mumbai facility.
- **Significance:**
 - This marks a significant milestone in India's capability to conduct advanced maintenance of critical defense assets domestically.
 - **AIESL** is a public sector undertaking, and it is in discussions to expand its services to attract global customers and perform multiple maintenance functions.



Aircraft Overview

- **Boeing P-8I:**
 - A multi-role long-range maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft integral to the Indian Navy's surveillance and defense missions.
 - The P-8I is known for its advanced sensors, communications, and operational capabilities, making it essential for maritime security.



Static GK Information:

- **AIESL (Air India Engineering Services Limited):**
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Specialization:** Aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul services
 - **Ownership:** AIESL is a public sector undertaking under the Government of India
- **Indian Navy:**
 - **Founded:** 1612 (as East India Company's Marine)
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Chief of Naval Staff:** Admiral R. Hari Kumar



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Event	First Landing Gear Overhaul of Indian Navy's P-8I Aircraft
Location	AIESL Facility, Mumbai
Aircraft Type	Boeing P-8I
Objective	Indigenously complete landing gear overhaul and expand AIESL's global reach
Significance	Marks a milestone in India's defense maintenance capabilities
Organizational Involvement	AIESL and Indian Navy



➤ Which initiative allows seamless booking and travel between Indian Railways and RRTS services?

- A) One India-One Ticket
- B) Unified Rail Pass
- C) Bharat Travel Initiative
- D) Seamless Journey Pass
- E) India Travel Connect

Answer

A) One India-One Ticket



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the 'One India-One Ticket' initiative
- **Location:** Applicable across Indian Railways and NCRTC (Namo Bharat trains) services
- **Date:** Launched in August 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - The initiative aims to create a unified booking system that allows passengers to seamlessly book and travel between Indian Railways and Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) services.
 - Namo Bharat trains, operated by NCRTC, are included in this initiative, making travel more convenient for passengers in the National Capital Region.



Booking Process and Features

- **Integrated Booking:**
 - After purchasing an IRCTC train e-ticket, passengers can book RRTS tickets through the IRCTC platform for up to eight travelers in a single transaction.
 - RRTS booking options appear on the PNR confirmation page and in the user's booking history.
- **QR Code System:**
 - Each RRTS ticket will have a unique QR code valid for four days: the day before the journey, the journey date, and two subsequent days.
 - The QR code facilitates smooth access to RRTS services by scanning at station entry gates.



Online Booking and Cancellation

- **Advance Booking:**
 - RRTS tickets can be booked up to 120 days in advance.
- **Cancellation Policy:**
 - Users can cancel RRTS tickets with a full refund of the fare, except for the IRCTC convenience fee, payment gateway charges, and taxes, which are non-refundable.



Additional Features

- **Tourism Promotion:**
 - NCRTC is considering offering one-day to three-day unlimited travel passes to boost tourism in the Delhi NCR region.



Static GK Information:

- **Indian Railways:**
 - **Founded:** April 16, 1853
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Chairman & CEO:** Anil Kumar Lahoti
- **NCRTC (National Capital Region Transport Corporation):**
 - **Founded:** 2013
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **MD:** Vinay Kumar Singh



Tabular Summary:

Event	Launch of 'One India-One Ticket' Initiative
Initiative	One India-One Ticket
Collaborators	Indian Railways and NCRTC
Booking Platform	IRCTC
Key Feature	Unified booking system for Indian Railways and RRTS services
QR Code Validity	4 days
Tourism Promotion	Potential unlimited travel passes for 1-3 days



➤ Which institution has IIT Bhubaneswar partnered with to establish an Advanced Drone Excellence Centre?

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) IG Drones
- D) HAL
- E) NITI Aayog

Answer

C) IG Drones



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of MoU between IIT Bhubaneswar and IG Drones
- **Location:** IIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - IIT Bhubaneswar and IG Drones, a drone technology and AI company, have partnered to establish an Advanced Drone Excellence Centre.
 - The centre will be located at the IIT Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park and will focus on disaster management research and development.



Significance

- **Research Focus:**
 - The Advanced Drone Excellence Centre will concentrate on innovative drone technology and AI applications for disaster management.
 - This partnership aims to advance the use of drones in disaster response, contributing to quicker and more efficient management of natural disasters and emergencies.



Static GK Information:

- **IIT Bhubaneswar:**
 - **Founded:** 2008
 - **Location:** Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
 - **Director:** Prof. Raja Kumar
 - **Focus:** Research and education in science, engineering, and technology
- **IG Drones:**
 - **Founded:** 2018
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Specialization:** Drone technology and AI for various sectors including disaster management



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Event	IIT Bhubaneswar and IG Drones Sign MoU
Objective	Establish an Advanced Drone Excellence Centre
Location	IIT Bhubaneswar Research and Entrepreneurship Park, Odisha
Focus Area	Disaster management research and development
Partner Institution	IG Drones
Specialization of IG Drones	Drone technology and AI applications



QUICK RECALL



- **World Elephant Day** celebrated annually on August 12, focuses on elephant conservation and habitat protection.
- **World Organ Donation Day** is observed on August 13, 2024, with the theme “Be the Reason for Someone’s Smile Today!”.
- **Inaugural Global Pravasi Women’s Kabaddi League** to be held in Haryana in September 2024, promoting Kabaddi on a global stage.
- **PNB launches ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card** for visually impaired customers, featuring Braille dots, raised textures, and contactless payments.
- **Amazon India partners with Gentari** to expand its EV delivery fleet to 10,000 units by 2025, supporting e-mobility in India.
- **Bharti Enterprises acquires 24.5% stake in BT** for 3.2 billion pounds, supporting BT's growth strategy.
- **Raj Kumar Chaudhary appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of NHPC Limited** effective August 7, 2024.



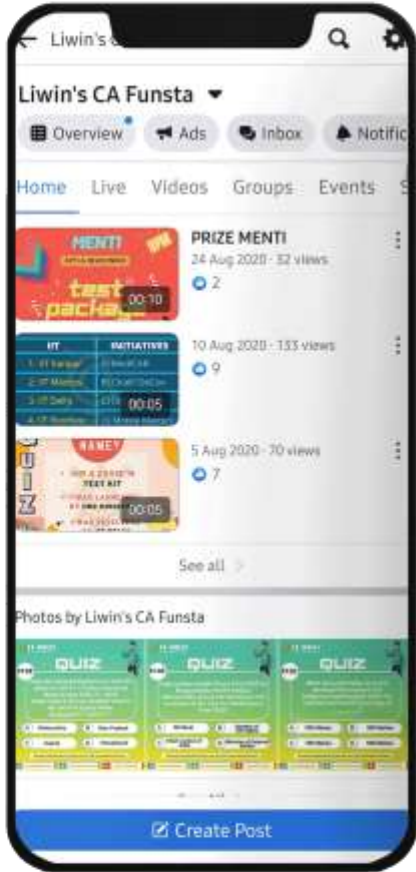
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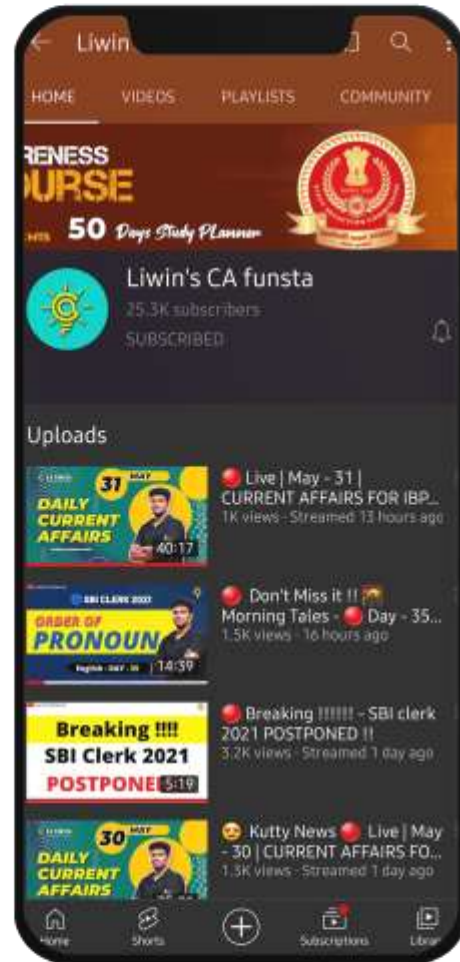
- **Paul Kagame wins 99.18% of the vote, securing a fourth term as President of Rwanda in 2024.**
- **RBI forms a 10-member expert committee led by Michael Debabrata Patra to benchmark statistics against global standards.**
- **Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft undergoes first landing gear overhaul at AIESL's Mumbai facility, enhancing indigenous defense capabilities.**
- **Indian Railways and NCRTC launch 'One India-One Ticket' for seamless booking between mainline trains and RRTS services.**
- **IIT Bhubaneswar partners with IG Drones to establish an Advanced Drone Excellence Centre focused on disaster management R&D.**



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