

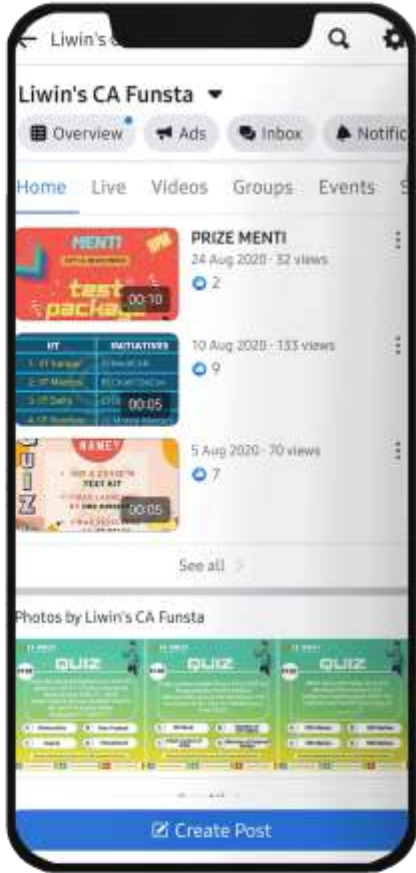


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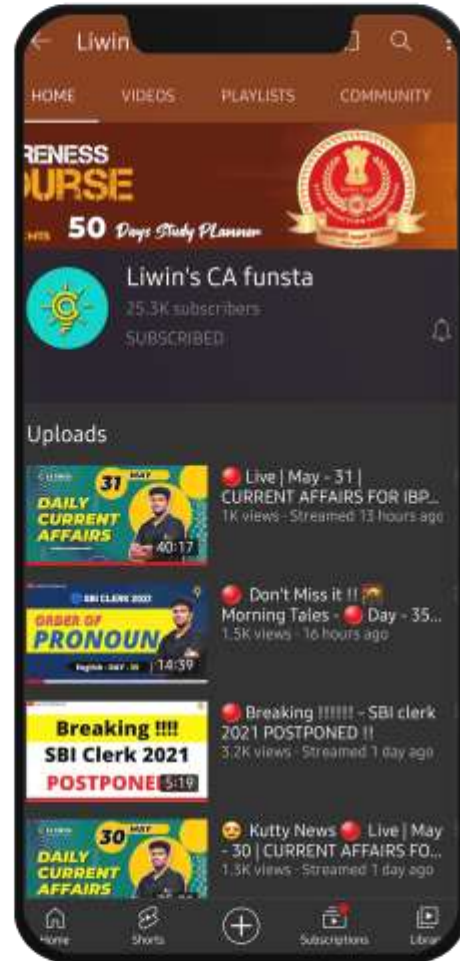
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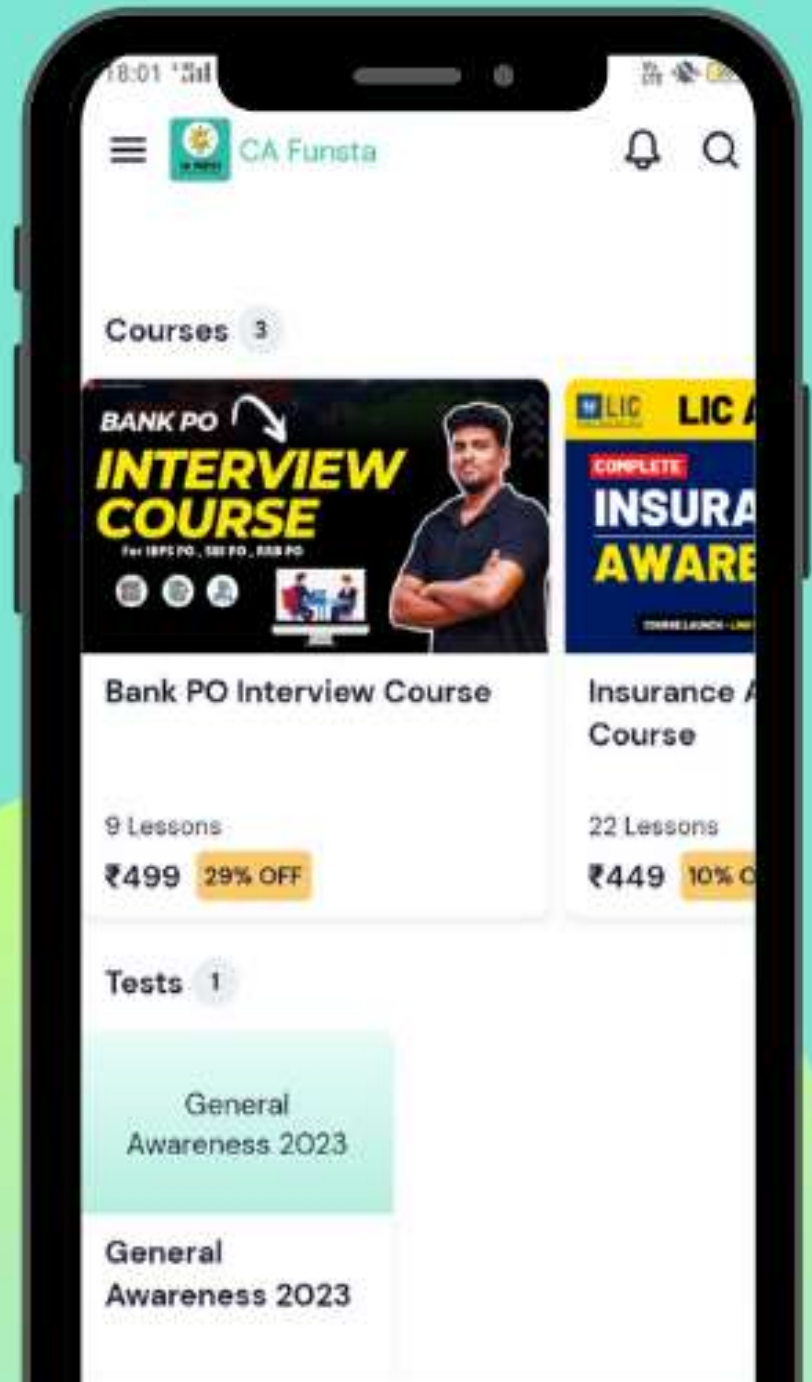
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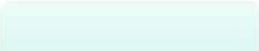


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Important Days



➤ Which country is hosting the inaugural event of World Cleanup Day on 20th September 2024?

- A) Belgium
- B) Greece
- C) Norway
- D) Canada
- E) Germany

Answer

C) Norway



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Cleanup Day 2024 inaugural event.
- **Location:** Norway – Hosted in the city of Tromsø, within the Arctic Circle.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Aim of the Event:**
 - Raise global awareness about waste pollution, with a focus on reducing litter from cities to the sea.
 - **Theme:** "Arctic Cities and Marine Litter," emphasizing sustainable practices in polar and subpolar regions.
- **Partners and Organizers:**
 - Supported by UN-Habitat, GRID-Arendal, the Norwegian Retailers' Environment Fund, and Tromsø Municipality.
 - The event highlights the Arctic's delicate ecosystem and the necessity of coordinated voluntary action to tackle marine litter.



Important Days



Background:

- **UN General Assembly Resolution 78/122:**
 - Adopted on 8 December 2023, proclaiming 20th September as World Cleanup Day.
 - Invites Member States and international organizations to participate in clean-up activities to promote sustainable waste management.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **UN-Habitat:** The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, facilitating urban sustainability and environmental health.
- **GRID-Arendal:** An environmental communications center working in collaboration with the UN Environment Programme.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Norway**
 - **Capital:** Oslo
 - **Currency:** Norwegian Krone (NOK)
 - **Prime Minister:** Jonas Gahr Støre



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Theme	Significance
Inaugural World Cleanup Day 2024	Tromsø, Norway	20th September 2024	"Arctic Cities and Marine Litter"	Focused on mobilizing global communities to reduce waste pollution, particularly in Arctic regions.



➤ Which city will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games after Victoria withdrew as the host?

- A) Kuala Lumpur
- B) Delhi
- C) Birmingham
- D) Glasgow
- E) Sydney

Answer
D) Glasgow



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Glasgow was selected to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games.
- **Location:** Glasgow, Scotland, previously hosted the Games in 2014.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Why Glasgow?**
 - The Australian state of Victoria withdrew as the host in July 2023 due to escalating costs.
 - After negotiations, the Scottish government agreed to host the event again, despite some sports being dropped to reduce costs.
- **Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF):**
 - The CGF offered Scotland nearly \$A200m (£100m) from the compensation owed by the Victorian government.
 - The CGF President emphasized that Glasgow is ideal for their reimagined low-cost model of the Games.



About the Commonwealth Games:

- A global multi-sport event held every four years, bringing together athletes from the Commonwealth nations.
- Originally started with 11 countries and 400 athletes, it now features 4,600 participants from across the world.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF):** The governing body responsible for the organization and direction of the Commonwealth Games.
- **Compensation from Victoria:** Victoria's withdrawal led to a financial settlement, part of which will be used to fund Glasgow's hosting.



Static GK Information:

- **Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)**
 - **Founded:** 1930
 - **Headquarters:** London, UK
 - **President:** Dame Louise Martin
- **Scotland**
 - **Capital:** Edinburgh
 - **Currency:** Pound Sterling (GBP)
 - **Prime Minister (UK):** Rishi Sunak



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance	Remarks
2026 Commonwealth Games	Glasgow, Scotland	2026	Hosting after Victoria's withdrawal	A low-cost model of the Games with some sports being dropped to reduce costs.



RANKING



➤ In which global ranking did India achieve Tier 1 status in 2024 with a score of 98.49 out of 100?

- A) Global Digital Economy Index
- B) Global Cybersecurity Index
- C) International Internet Safety Score
- D) Global Innovation Ranking
- E) Global IT Infrastructure Index



Answer

B) Global Cybersecurity Index



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India achieved Tier 1 status in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2024.
- **Score:** 98.49 out of 100, positioning India among role-modelling countries in cybersecurity.



RANKING



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI):**
 - A global ranking published by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), assessing cybersecurity efforts of nations based on five pillars:
 - Legal
 - Technical
 - Organizational
 - Capacity Development
 - Cooperation



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Key Contributions by India:**
 - India's performance is driven by cyber resilience measures, robust cybercrime laws, and Sectoral Computer Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs).
 - Education and awareness campaigns to promote secure online practices across industries and institutions.
 - Integration of cybersecurity education into school curricula.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI):** A ranking by the ITU that evaluates a country's cybersecurity landscape based on national efforts across five key pillars.
- **CSIRT (Computer Security Incident Response Team):** Specialized teams that handle and mitigate security incidents in specific sectors.



RANKING



Static GK Information:

- **International Telecommunication Union (ITU):**
 - **Founded:** 1865
 - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
 - **Secretary-General:** Doreen Bogdan-Martin
- **Ministry of Communications (India):**
 - **Union Minister:** Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



RANKING



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Score	Significance
India achieves Tier 1 in Global Cybersecurity Index 2024	Global Ranking	2024	98.49 out of 100	Reflects India's leadership in cybersecurity efforts, positioning it as a global role model in digital security.



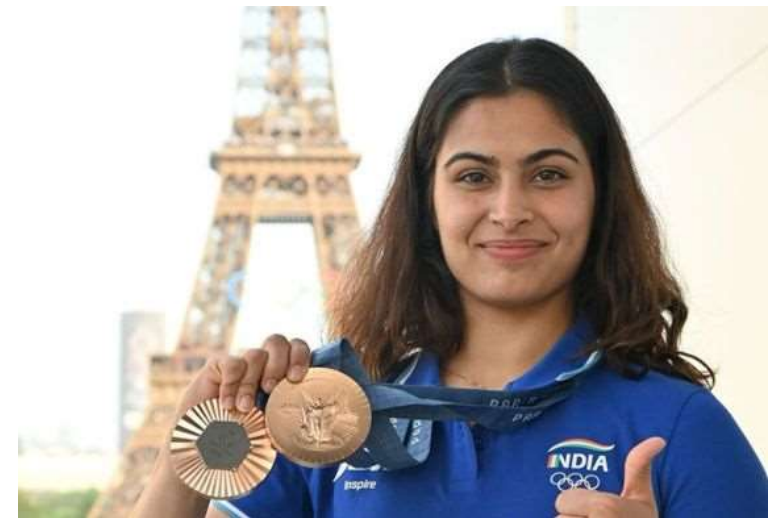
APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Which Indian sportsperson was appointed as the brand ambassador for the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways?**

- A) Vartika Joshi
- B) Manu Bhaker
- C) Sonali Banerjee
- D) Teena Joey
- E) Thulasimathi Murugesan

Answer
B) Manu Bhaker



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Manu Bhaker as the brand ambassador for the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW).
- **Location:** The event took place at Chennai Port's International Cruise Terminal, Tamil Nadu.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Nari Shakti in Marine:**
 - The 4th Harnessing of Nari Shakti for the Development of the Nation event was organized by Chennai Port Authority and Kamarajar Port Authority to honor women achievers in marine and other fields.
 - The appointment of Manu Bhaker, a double Olympic medal winner, as the brand ambassador is aimed at promoting the marine sector and inspiring youth to contribute towards Atmanirbhar Bharat by 2047.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Nari Shakti:** A Hindi term meaning "Women Power", highlighting women's contributions to society.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat:** A vision for a self-reliant India, focusing on local manufacturing and empowerment.
- **Brand Ambassador:** A person who promotes the values and image of a particular sector or organization.



APPOINTMENTS



About Manu Bhaker:

- **Born:** 18 February 2002
- **Achievements:**
 - First Indian woman to win an Olympic shooting medal.
 - Won two bronze medals at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
 - Multiple-time gold medallist at the Commonwealth and Asian Games.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW)**
 - **Founded:** 1949
 - **Union Minister:** Sarbananda Sonowal
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **Tamil Nadu**
 - **Capital:** Chennai
 - **CM:** Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
 - **Governor:** R. N. Ravi



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Manu Bhaker appointed Brand Ambassador	Chennai Port's International Cruise Terminal	2024	Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal	Manu Bhaker, an Olympic medalist, was appointed as Brand Ambassador for MoPSW to promote the marine sector.



➤ **At which event was the world's first AI-powered trade license service unveiled?**



- A) Dubai Expo 2024
- B) World Economic Forum
- C) Sharjah Investment Forum (SIF) 2024
- D) Global Business Summit
- E) International Tech Summit

Answer

C) Sharjah Investment Forum (SIF) 2024



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sharjah Investment Forum (SIF) 2024
- **Location:** Al Jawaher Reception and Convention Centre, Sharjah, UAE



Mandates and Objectives:

- **World's First AI-Powered Trade License Service:**
 - Unveiled at SIF 2024, this service significantly speeds up the process of acquiring a trade license.
 - The service was developed through a collaboration between:
 - **Sharjah FDI Office:** Provided local expertise and regulatory knowledge.
 - **Microsoft:** Offered AI and cloud technologies.
 - **Sharjah Publishing City:** Contributed industry-specific insights.
- **Efficiency and Accessibility:**
 - Licensing in under five minutes, compared to traditional processes which could take days or weeks.
 - Provides enhanced flexibility and accessibility, making it easier for entrepreneurs to start their businesses quickly.



Key Topics Explored:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Discussions on AI's role in transforming industries.
- **Emerging Technologies:** Focus on innovations like blockchain and IoT.
- **Investment Strategies:** Expert advice on global investment trends.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI-Powered Trade License Service:** A system utilizing Artificial Intelligence to automate and streamline the process of issuing trade licenses, drastically reducing time and increasing accessibility.
- **Sharjah FDI Office:** The body responsible for promoting foreign direct investment in Sharjah.



Static GK Information:

- **Microsoft**
 - **Headquarters:** Redmond, Washington, USA
 - **Founded Year:** 1975
 - **CEO:** Satya Nadella
- **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**
 - **Capital:** Abu Dhabi
 - **Currency:** Dirham (AED)
 - **President:** Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
 - **Prime Minister:** Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Highlight	Significance
Sharjah Investment Forum (SIF) 2024	Al Jawaher Reception and Convention Centre, Sharjah	2024	Unveiling of the world's first AI-powered trade license service	Aimed at revolutionizing business licensing, enhancing speed, flexibility, and accessibility.



➤ Which expedition did Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh flag-in, involving a swim to 21 islands named after Param Vir Chakra awardees?

- A) Operation Param Vir
- B) Expedition Param Vir
- C) Operation Sea Valor
- D) Andaman Sea Swim
- E) Param Vir Archipelago Mission

Answer

B) Expedition Param Vir



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh flagged-in the Open Water Swimming Expedition to the 21 Islands of the Andaman & Nicobar archipelago, named after Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardees.
- **Location:** New Delhi, flag-in ceremony held on 20 September 2024.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Expedition Param Vir:**
 - A tribute to the 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees, named after the 21 largest unnamed islands of the Andaman & Nicobar archipelago.
 - The expedition involved an 11-member team from the Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, swimming over 300 km across five months.
- **Challenges and Successes:**
 - The swimmers faced challenges like severe exhaustion, sunburns, and encounters with deadly marine life but completed the expedition without mishaps.
 - The expedition culminated on Independence Day (August 15, 2024) with the final swim involving 78 Armed Forces personnel.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Unassisted Open Water Swim:** A category where swimmers can only wear swim trunks, goggles, and caps, with no external assistance.
- **Param Vir Chakra (PVC):** India's highest military decoration awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valor during wartime.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Defence (India):**
 - **Founded:** 1947
 - **Union Minister:** Shri Rajnath Singh
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Static GK):**
 - **Capital:** Port Blair
 - **Lieutenant Governor:** Devendra Kumar Joshi



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Expedition Param Vir	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	March to August 2024	A 300 km swim expedition to 21 islands named after Param Vir Chakra awardees, honoring their valor.



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➤ **India and Romania celebrated 75 years of diplomatic relations by releasing which item?**



- A) Commemorative stamps
- B) Silver coins
- C) Diplomatic flags
- D) Joint publication
- E) Cultural artefacts

Answer

A) Commemorative stamps



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of 75 years of diplomatic ties between India and Romania.
- **Location:** India and Romania marked this milestone with the release of commemorative stamps.



Mandates and Objectives:

- The event highlights the historic diplomatic relationship that began in 1948.
- The release of commemorative stamps symbolizes cultural and diplomatic collaboration between the two nations.
- The initiative serves to strengthen existing ties and celebrate the shared values between India and Romania.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Diplomatic Ties:** Refers to the formal relations between two countries established through embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic channels.
- **Commemorative Stamps:** Specially designed stamps issued to celebrate or honor a significant event, milestone, or personality.



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **President:** Droupadi Murmu
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Romania**
 - **Capital:** Bucharest
 - **Currency:** Romanian Leu (RON)
 - **President:** Klaus Iohannis
 - **Prime Minister:** Marcel Ciolacu



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
75th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Romania	India and Romania	2024	Senior diplomats from both countries	Release of commemorative stamps to mark 75 years of diplomatic ties, symbolizing cultural and diplomatic collaboration.



➤ **The International WASH Conference 2024, held alongside 8th India Water Week, emphasized which main theme?**

- A) Urban Water Supply
- B) Climate Change Adaptation
- C) Sustaining Rural Water Supply
- D) Digital Water Management
- E) Smart City Water Systems

Answer

C) Sustaining Rural Water Supply



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International WASH Conference 2024 during the 8th India Water Week.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India (17th-19th September 2024).



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Theme of the Event:**
 - Focused on 'Sustaining Rural Water Supply'.
 - Addressed global WASH challenges (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) and aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6), which aims for clean water and sanitation for all.
- **Key Topics Covered:**
 - Water Quality and Greywater Management: Discussed strategies for improving water safety.
 - Digital Innovations: Highlighted the role of IoT and SCADA systems in water management.
 - Behaviour Change Communication (BCC): Emphasized fostering public trust in tap water.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Panel Discussions and Exhibitions:**
 - The event featured over 40 thematic sessions, 143 offline presentations, and 43 online presentations.
 - Showcased India's initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and Swachh Bharat Mission, aiming at global partnerships and community-led solutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **WASH:** Refers to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, aiming to improve public health and water management.
- **SDG 6:** A global goal set by the United Nations to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- **SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition):** A system used for real-time monitoring and controlling water management operations.
- **IoT (Internet of Things):** Technology used to connect systems for enhanced monitoring of water resources.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Jal Shakti**
 - **Founded:** 2019
 - **Minister:** Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **India Water Week:**
 - **First Held:** 2012
 - **Organized by:** Ministry of Jal Shakti



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guests	Significance
International WASH Conference 2024	New Delhi, India	17–19 September 2024	Smt. Vini Mahajan, Shri Ashok K. K. Meena, Shri Chandra Bhushan Kumar	Focused on sustaining rural water supply through global partnerships, technology, and community-led solutions.



➤ **What is the name of the global summit that India will host early next year to promote the Media and Entertainment industry?**

- A) Global Media Forum
- B) India Entertainment Expo
- C) World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)
- D) India Digital Summit
- E) International AVGC Conference



Answer

C) World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)
- **Location:** To be hosted in India from 5th to 9th February 2025.
- **Promotion Roadshow:** Held at Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University (JNAFAU), Hyderabad.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **WAVES Summit Overview:**
 - WAVES will cover the entire Media & Entertainment (M&E) industry.
 - It aims to promote India as a global powerhouse in the M&E industry, fostering dialogue, trade collaboration, and innovation.
- **Government's Role:**
 - Shri Sanjay Jaju, Secretary of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, mentioned that WAVES would see coordinated efforts between the M&E industry and technology.
 - The summit aims to attract global trade to India and position the country as a leader in media and entertainment.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Initiatives:**
 - The Create in India Challenge Season 1 has been launched to encourage youth participation.
 - Anti-piracy measures and support for the gaming industry were also discussed with AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics) sector leaders.



Important Terms Explained:

- **WAVES (World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit):** A global summit aimed at promoting the media and entertainment industry.
- **Create in India Challenge:** A competition to encourage creative talent in the M&E sector, part of the WAVES summit.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (India):**
 - **Founded:** 1947
 - **Union Minister:** Anurag Thakur
 - **Secretary:** Shri Sanjay Jaju
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Participants	Significance
World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)	India (5th-9th February 2025)	Early 2025	Shri Sanjay Jaju, Shri Jayesh Ranjan	Promotes India's global role in Media & Entertainment through trade collaboration, innovation, and dialogue.



➤ Which organization launched India's first fashion forecasting initiative, VisionNxt, and what does it aim to combine?

- A) Ministry of Culture, combining Technology and Creativity
- B) NIFT, combining AI and Emotional Intelligence (EI)
- C) FICCI, combining Business Insights and Economics
- D) Ministry of Textiles, combining AI and Economics
- E) NITI Aayog, combining AI and Data Analytics

Answer

B) NIFT, combining AI and Emotional Intelligence (EI)



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first fashion forecasting initiative, VisionXt
- **Location:** Delhi and Chennai hubs



Mandates and Objectives:

- Launched in 2018 by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), supported by the Ministry of Textiles.
- Aims to boost Indian culture and design globally while fostering global competition.
- Combines Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emotional Intelligence (EI) to tailor fashion insights to India's cultural diversity.
- Provides India-specific insights, reducing dependence on foreign trend agencies.
- Supports Indian weavers, designers, and retailers with bilingual content and consultancy services.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Technology simulating human intelligence to predict fashion trends.
- **Emotional Intelligence (EI):** Recognizing and understanding emotional and cultural factors affecting fashion preferences.
- **DeepVision System:** AI-based system to predict Indian and Western fashion trends.



Static GK Information:

- **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1986
 - **CEO/Director General:** Shantmanu
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **Tamil Nadu**
 - **Capital:** Chennai
 - **CM:** Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
 - **Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Launch of India's first fashion forecasting initiative, VisioNxt	Delhi and Chennai hubs	2018	Union Minister of Textiles, Shri Giriraj Singh	Aims to boost Indian fashion's global competitiveness through AI and EI-driven insights.



➤ **At which event did President Droupadi Murmu emphasize the role of Safai Mitras in nation-building?**

- A) Safai Mitra Welfare Conference
- B) National Cleanliness Summit
- C) Safai Mitra Sammelan in Ujjain
- D) Swachh Bharat National Meet
- E) Clean India Campaign in Delhi

Answer

C) Safai Mitra Sammelan in Ujjain



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Safai Mitra Sammelan organized under the Swachhata Hi Seva—2024 campaign.
- **Location:** Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Aim of Event:**
 - Honor the contribution of Safai Mitras (sanitation workers) in the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM).
 - Ensure safety, dignity, and welfare of Safai Mitras through various welfare schemes.
 - Highlight efforts to eliminate manual scavenging by replacing manholes with machine-cleaning systems.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Second Phase of SBM (2020–2025):**
 - Focus on solid and liquid waste management and maintaining open defecation-free status.
- **Duration and Theme:**
 - **Duration:** 17 September to 2 October 2024
 - **Theme:** 'Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskar Swachhata'



Important Terms Explained:

- **Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM):** A national cleanliness campaign launched on 2 October 2014 aimed at achieving a clean and open defecation-free India. It has two components: Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (rural) and Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban.
- **Safai Mitras:** Sanitation workers responsible for ensuring public cleanliness and hygiene. Safai Mitras are recognized as front-line warriors in the battle against dirt, disease, and unclean environments.



Static GK Information:

- **Madhya Pradesh**
 - **Capital:** Bhopal
 - **CM:** Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 - **Governor:** Mangubhai C. Patel



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Safai Mitra Sammelan as part of Swachhata Hi Seva – 2024	Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	17 September to 2 October 2024	President Droupadi Murmu	Honoring Safai Mitras and promoting their welfare under the Swachh Bharat Mission.



➤ Which law was recently enacted in Uttarakhand to recover financial losses from property damage during riots and protests?

- A) Uttarakhand Property Safety Act 2024
- B) Uttarakhand Civil Unrest Accountability Act 2024
- C) Uttarakhand Public and Private Property Damage Recovery Act 2024
- D) Uttarakhand Riot Compensation Act 2024
- E) Uttarakhand Property Recovery and Compensation Act 2024



Answer

C) Uttarakhand Public and Private Property Damage Recovery Act 2024



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Enactment of the Uttarakhand Public (Government) and Private Property Damage Recovery (Ordinance) Act 2024
- **Location:** Uttarakhand, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Act Overview:**
 - Aims to recover financial losses caused by riots and civil unrest.
 - Covers damages to both government and private property, offering compensation mechanisms for affected parties.
 - Ensures reimbursement for expenses incurred by government staff involved in riot control.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Key Provisions:**
 - **Financial Accountability:** Individuals responsible for damage during protests will face financial liability.
 - **Tribunal Establishment:** A tribunal, led by a former judge, will be created to assess compensation and enforce recovery notices.
 - **Penalties:** Non-compliance with compensation payments can result in jail terms and cash fines.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Tribunal:** A judicial body established to resolve compensation claims for property damage.
- **Ordinance:** A law passed by the government that requires approval by the legislature.



Static GK Information:

- **Uttarakhand**
 - **Capital:** Dehradun
 - **CM:** Pushkar Singh Dhami
 - **Governor:** Gurmit Singh



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Enactment of Uttarakhand Public and Private Property Damage Recovery Act	Uttarakhand	2024	Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami	Protects government and private property from damage during protests and riots; holds individuals financially accountable for their actions.



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➤ Where was the 19th edition of the Divya Kala Mela inaugurated, showcasing products from Divyang artisans?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Visakhapatnam
- D) Bengaluru
- E) Chennai

Answer

C) Visakhapatnam



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 19th Divya Kala Mela showcasing products from 100 Divyang artisans.
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Aim of the Event:**
 - Promote financial independence and inclusion for Divyang (differently-abled) entrepreneurs.
 - Provide concessional loans of ₹40 lakh to 10 beneficiaries under NDFDC schemes.
 - Distribute assistive devices supported by CSR partners like HPCL, GAIL India, and IOCL.
- **Products Showcased:**
 - The fair features vibrant handicrafts, handlooms, embroidery, and packaged foods from 20 states/UTs.
 - Supports the Vocal for Local initiative by empowering Divyang artisans.



Inaugural Ceremony Highlights:

- **Chief Guest:** Hon. Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Abdul Nazeer.
- **Dignitaries:** Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Divyang:** A term for differently-abled individuals in India, promoting dignity and inclusion.
- **NDFDC:** National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation, which provides financial support to Divyang individuals.
- **CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility):** Business initiatives aimed at supporting social welfare activities.



Static GK Information:

- **Andhra Pradesh**
 - **Capital:** Amaravati
 - **CM:** Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
 - **Governor:** S. Abdul Nazeer



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
19th Divya Kala Mela	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	September 19–29, 2024	Governor S. Abdul Nazeer	Showcased products from 100 Divyang artisans, promoting financial independence through loans and CSR-supported devices.



➤ **Who inaugurated the Second Edition of the Inclusion Conclave organized by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) India in 2024?**

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
- C) Ms. Raksha Nikhil Khadse
- D) Rajesh Aggarwal
- E) Matar Bâ

Answer

B) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of the Second Edition of the Inclusion Conclave, organized by NADA India.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Key Initiatives:**
 - Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya emphasized the focus on quality training, inclusive infrastructure, and talent discovery from the grassroots.
 - The "NADA India's Anti-Doping Guide" was released in Braille Script, making anti-doping information more accessible to Divyang (differently-abled) athletes.
- **Inclusion and Anti-Doping:**
 - Dr. Mandaviya highlighted India's progress in promoting inclusive sports and empowering Divyang sportspersons under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.
 - The conclave discussed topics such as legal frameworks, technology, sport values, and the future of inclusive anti-doping programs.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **NADA India:** National Anti-Doping Agency, responsible for overseeing anti-doping efforts in Indian sports.
- **Braille Script:** A tactile writing system used by people who are visually impaired.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports:**
 - **Founded:** 1982
 - **Union Minister:** Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **NADA (National Anti-Doping Agency) India:**
 - **Founded:** 2005
 - **CEO/Director General:** Ritu Sain
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Guest	Significance
Second Edition of Inclusion Conclave	New Delhi, India	2024	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya	Released NADA India's Anti-Doping Guide in Braille Script and emphasized inclusive sports and grassroots training.



➤ Which department is preparing for Special Campaign 4.0 to promote cleanliness and reduce pendency in government offices?

- A) Department of Agriculture
- B) Department of Fisheries
- C) Department of Animal Husbandry
- D) Ministry of Environment
- E) Department of Water Resources

Answer

B) Department of Fisheries



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Preparation for Special Campaign 4.0, an initiative by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG).
- **Location:** Department of Fisheries under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, New Delhi.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Special Campaign 4.0 Timeline:**
 - **Preparatory Phase:** 16th – 30th September 2024.
 - **Implementation Phase:** 2nd – 31st October 2024.
- **Key Focus Areas:**
 - Cleanliness drive to promote Swachhata (cleanliness) in government offices.
 - Disposal of pending references from Ministers, MPs, PMO, and other government bodies.
 - **Record management:** Weeding out old files, documents, and unserviceable equipment.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Institutions Involved:**
 - Fishery Survey of India (FSI)
 - National Institute of Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology and Training (NIPHATT)
 - National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), among others.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Swachhata:** Refers to cleanliness and hygiene, a key aspect of governance initiatives.
- **CSMOP (Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure):** A set of guidelines to manage office procedures and record management in Indian government offices.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying:**
 - **Founded:** 2019
 - **Union Minister:** Parshottam Rupala
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Focus	Significance
Preparation for Special Campaign 4.0	Department of Fisheries, New Delhi	September–October 2024	Cleanliness, Record management, Reducing Pendency	Promotes cleanliness and efficient governance in offices by streamlining pending references and enhancing office management.



QUICK RECALL



- Norway is hosting the inaugural event of World Cleanup Day 2024 with a focus on Arctic marine litter.
- Glasgow will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games after Victoria withdrew due to escalating costs.
- India achieved Tier 1 status in the Global Cybersecurity Index 2024, scoring 98.49 out of 100.
- Manu Bhaker, double Olympic medallist, is appointed as the brand ambassador for MoPSW.
- SIF 2024 unveiled the world's first AI-powered trade license service, transforming business establishment efficiency.
- Expedition Param Vir involved an open water swim to 21 Andaman & Nicobar islands named after Param Vir Chakra awardees.
- India and Romania celebrated 75 years of diplomatic ties with commemorative stamps release.



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- **The International WASH Conference 2024 emphasized sustaining rural water supply and innovations in water management.**
- **India will host the World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES) in February 2025, promoting the M&E industry globally.**
- **VisioNxt is India's first AI and EI-powered fashion forecasting initiative by NIFT, launched in 2018.**
- **President Murmu graced the Safai Mitra Sammelan in Ujjain under Swachhata Hi Seva—2024 campaign.**
- **Uttarakhand enacts Public and Private Property Damage Recovery Act 2024, addressing property damage during riots.**
- **The 19th Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated in Visakhapatnam, showcasing Divyang artisans' products across 20 states.**



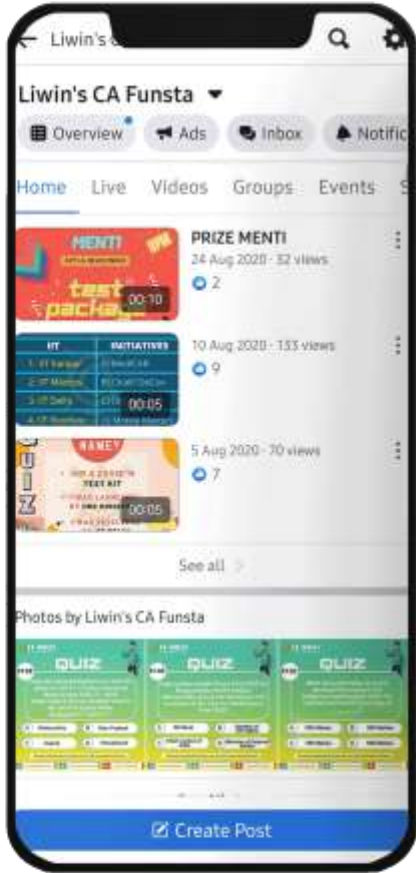
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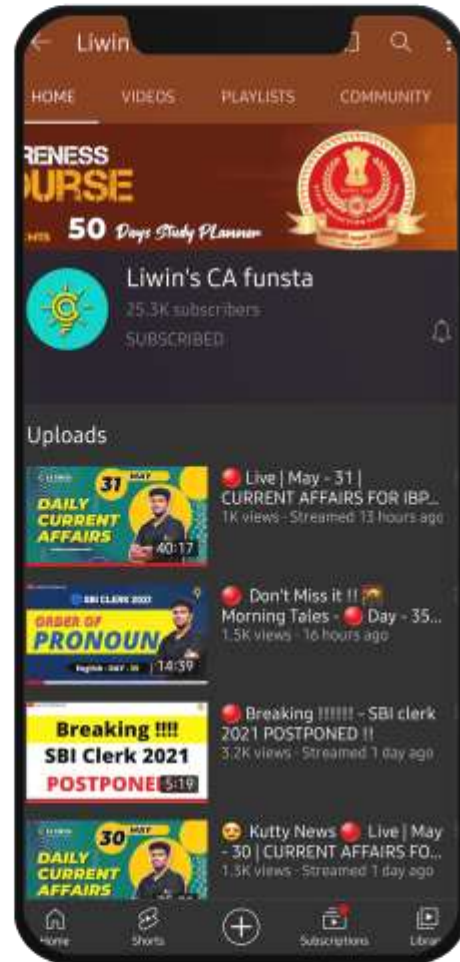
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the Inclusion Conclave 2024, releasing the Anti-Doping Guide in Braille Script.**
- **Department of Fisheries prepares for Special Campaign 4.0, aiming to promote cleanliness and reduce pendency in government offices.**



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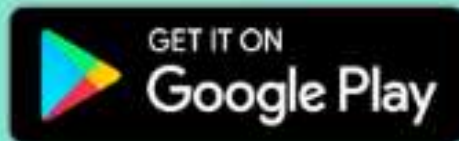
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