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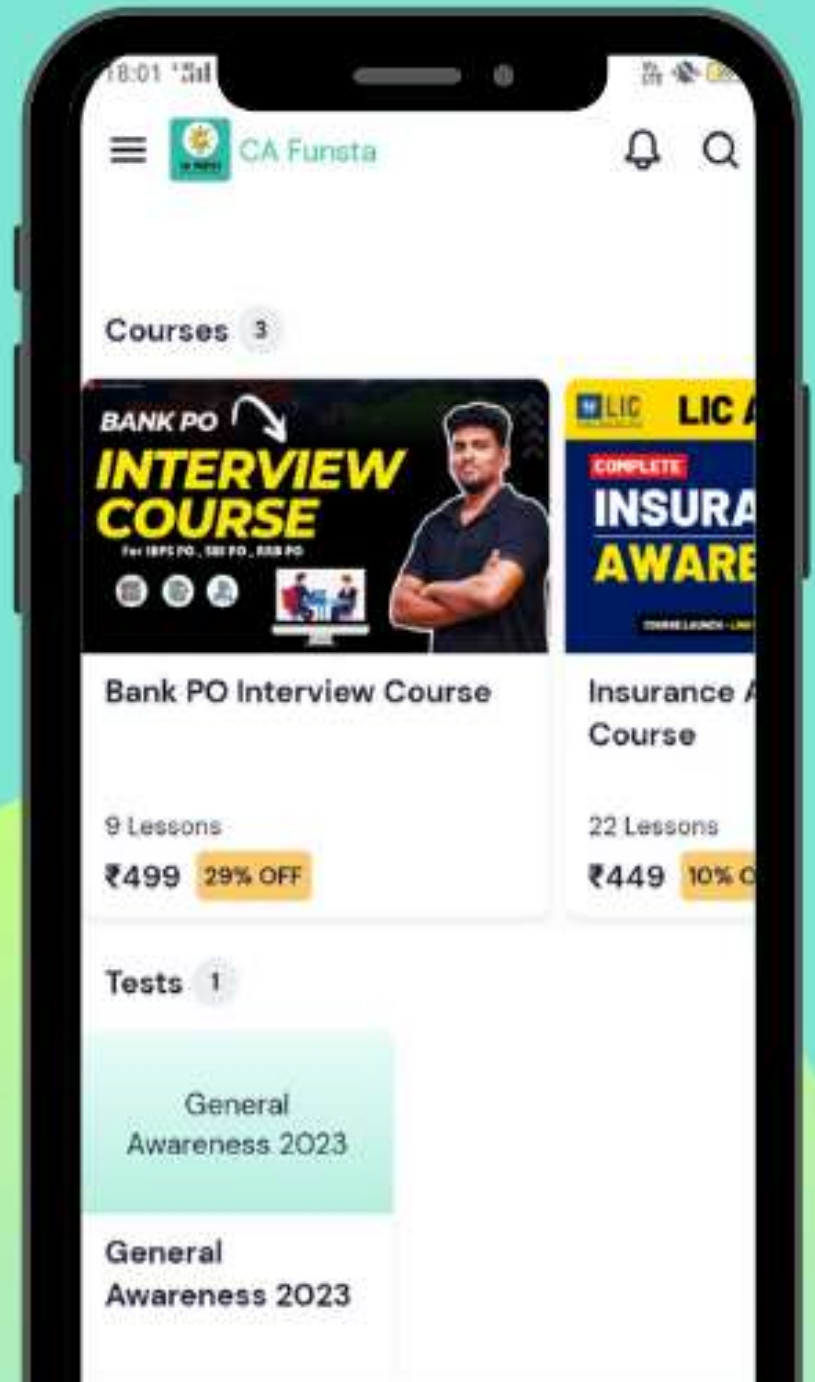


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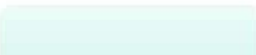
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➤ **What is the theme for International Sign Language Day 2024?**

- A) Sign Language for All
- B) Linguistic and Cultural Diversity
- C) Sign Up For Sign Language Rights
- D) Equal Access for the Deaf
- E) Shine a Light on Sign Languages

Answer

C) Sign Up For Sign Language Rights



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Sign Language Day 2024
- **Date:** September 23, 2024
- **Location:** Global observance



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose of the Day:**
 - Promotes linguistic and cultural diversity and raises awareness about the importance of sign languages for the deaf community.
 - Recognizes that early access to sign language and services, including education, is crucial for the growth of deaf individuals and for achieving international development goals.
- **Why September 23?**
 - The date commemorates the establishment of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) on September 23, 1951.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Theme of 2024:**
 - “Sign Up For Sign Language Rights” encourages global leaders and communities to support and promote sign language rights.
- **2024 Events:**
 - Global Leaders Challenge: World leaders are invited to sign this year’s theme in their national sign language.
 - Shine a Blue Light: Public landmarks and buildings will be illuminated in blue light to show solidarity with global deaf communities and reaffirm commitment to supporting national sign languages.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Federation of the Deaf (WFD):** Established in 1951, this is one of the oldest international disability organizations, working to ensure equal rights for the 70 million deaf people worldwide.
- **Indian Sign Language (ISL):** A natural visual-manual language used by the Deaf community in India. The website indiansignlanguage.org provides resources for learning ISL.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **World Federation of the Deaf (WFD):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1951
 - **Headquarters:** Rome, Italy
 - **Collaborations:** Works with the UN and its agencies for disability rights.
 - **Members:** Represents 125 countries across 5 continents.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	International Sign Language Day 2024
Date	September 23, 2024
Established by	United Nations General Assembly (Resolution A/RES/72/16)
Theme of 2024	"Sign Up For Sign Language Rights"
World Federation of the Deaf	Founded on September 23, 1951, in Rome, Italy
Significance	Promotes awareness of sign language rights for deaf people globally
Events	Global Leaders Challenge, Shine a Blue Light Initiative



➤ Which country won the men's and women's team gold medals at the 2024 FIDE Chess Olympiad?

- A) USA
- B) China
- C) Kazakhstan
- D) India
- E) Armenia

Answer
D) India



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 45th International Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Olympiad
- **Location:** Budapest, Hungary
- **Date:** September 22, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Men's Competition (Open Event):**
 - India won gold by defeating Slovenia 3.5-0.5 in the final round.
 - **Key players:** Gukesh D, Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa, Arjun Erigaisi.
- **Women's Competition:**
 - India's women's team won gold by defeating Azerbaijan 3.5-0.5.
 - Key players: Harika Dronavalli, Vaishali Rameshbabu, Divya Deshmukh, Vantika Agrawal, Tania Sachdev.
- **Individual Golds:**
 - Gukesh, Arjun Erigaisi, Divya Deshmukh, and Vantika Agrawal won individual golds.



Important Terms Explained:

- **FIDE Chess Olympiad:** A biennial global chess event where teams represent their countries.
- **Open Event:** A category open to all participants, generally competed by men.
- **Individual Gold Medals:** Special recognitions given to outstanding performers on individual boards.



Static GK Information:

- **FIDE (International Chess Federation):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1924
 - **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
 - **President:** Arkady Dvorkovich



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	45th FIDE Chess Olympiad
Location	Budapest, Hungary
Date	September 22, 2024
India Men's Team Players	Gukesh D, Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa, Arjun Erigaisi
India Women's Team Players	Harika Dronavalli, Vaishali Rameshbabu, Divya Deshmukh, Vantika Agrawal, Tania Sachdev
Gold Medals Won	Men's team, Women's team, 4 individual medals
Significance	First time India won both men's and women's team gold
Chief Guest	N/A



➤ **Who won the Singapore Grand Prix 2024?**

- A) Max Verstappen
- B) Lando Norris
- C) Oscar Piastri
- D) George Russell
- E) Charles Leclerc

Answer

B) Lando Norris



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Singapore Grand Prix 2024
- **Location:** Marina Bay Street Circuit, Singapore
- **Date:** September 21, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Race Results:**
 - **Lando Norris** dominated the race and finished first, reducing Max Verstappen's championship lead by 7 points.
 - Norris started from pole position and maintained a significant lead throughout the race, finishing 20 seconds ahead of Verstappen.
- **Top Performers:**
 - **Max Verstappen (Red Bull Racing)** finished second, unable to challenge Norris's pace.
 - **Oscar Piastri (McLaren)** secured third place after a strong charge through the field.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pole Position:** The leading position at the start of the race, earned through qualifying. Norris started from pole.
- **Constructor's Championship:** A championship based on the combined points of both team drivers. McLaren increased their lead over Red Bull in this race.



Static GK Information:

- **McLaren Racing:**
 - **Headquarters:** Woking, Surrey, United Kingdom
 - **Founded:** 1963
 - **CEO:** Zak Brown
- **Singapore:**
 - **Capital:** Singapore City
 - **Currency:** Singapore Dollar
 - **Prime Minister:** Lee Hsien Loong
 - **President:** Tharman Shanmugaratnam



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Singapore Grand Prix 2024
Location	Marina Bay Street Circuit, Singapore
Date	September 21, 2024
Winner	Lando Norris (McLaren)
Second Place	Max Verstappen (Red Bull Racing)
Third Place	Oscar Piastri (McLaren)
Championship Impact	Norris reduced Verstappen's lead from 59 to 52 points
Significance	McLaren increases their lead over Red Bull in the constructors' standings



➤ Which team won the 2024 Duleep Trophy?



- A) India A
- B) India B
- C) India C
- D) India D
- E) India E

Answer
A) India A



SPORTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 2024 Duleep Trophy Final
- **Location:** Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** September 22, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Victory:**
 - India A won the Duleep Trophy 2024, defeating India C by 132 runs.
 - **Key contributors:** Prasidh Krishna and Tanush Kotian each took 3 wickets in the second innings.
- **Final Scores:**
 - **India A:** 297 & 286/8 (declared)
 - **India C:** 234 & 217 (Sai Sudharsan 111, Ruturaj Gaikwad 44)



Important Terms Explained:

- **Duleep Trophy:** A first-class domestic cricket competition in India, contested by zonal teams.



Static GK Information:

- **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI):**
 - **Founded:** 1928
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
 - **President:** Roger Binny



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	2024 Duleep Trophy Final
Location	Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh
Date	September 22, 2024
Winner	India A
Victory Margin	132 runs
Key Performers	Prasidh Krishna (3-50), Tanush Kotian (3-47), Sai Sudharsan (111)
Significance	India A secures 12 points to win the 2024 Duleep Trophy



- How much financial assistance will the Asian Development Bank (ADB) provide to Tripura for upgrading its drinking water supply?

- A) Rs 200 crore
- B) Rs 400 crore
- C) Rs 530 crore
- D) Rs 700 crore
- E) Rs 1,000 crore

Answer

C) Rs 530 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the Mukhyamantri Nagar Unnayan Prakalp (Chief Minister's urban development scheme)
- **Location:** Udaipur, Tripura
- **Date:** September 22, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **ADB Funding:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide Rs 530 crore to upgrade drinking water supply in 12 cities in Tripura.
- **Beneficiaries:** Around four lakh people across these cities will benefit from improved water infrastructure.
- **Project Components:**
 - Laying of a 305 km water pipeline
 - Construction of 25 deep tubewells, 4 water treatment plants, 19 reservoirs, and 18 Iron Removal Plants.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ADB:** A regional development bank that provides loans and financial support for infrastructure projects.



Static GK Information:

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1966
 - **Headquarters:** Manila, Philippines
 - **President:** Masatsugu Asakawa
- **Tripura:**
 - **Capital:** Agartala
 - **CM:** Manik Saha
 - **Governor:** Satyadev Narayan Arya



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Mukhyamantri Nagar Unnayan Prakalp Launch
Location	Udaipur, Tripura
ADB Financial Aid	Rs 530 crore
Beneficiaries	4 lakh people in 12 cities
Project Components	Water pipelines, tubewells, treatment plants, reservoirs
Significance	Resolving drinking water issues in Tripura cities



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who was sworn in as the ninth president of Sri Lanka in September 2024?

- A) Ranil Wickremesinghe
- B) Sajith Premadasa
- C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- D) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- E) Dinesh Gunawardena

Answer

D) Anura Kumara Dissanayake



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Swearing-in of Sri Lanka's ninth president
- **Location:** Presidential Secretariat, Colombo
- **Date:** September 23, 2024



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **New President:** Anura Kumara Dissanayake, leader of the National People's Power (NPP), was sworn in as president following his victory in the election.
- **Election:** Dissanayake defeated Sajith Premadasa of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB).



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP):** Marxist political party in Sri Lanka.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Sri Lanka:**
 - **Capital:** Colombo
 - **Currency:** Sri Lankan Rupee
 - **Prime Minister (Resigned):** Dinesh Gunawardena



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Swearing-in of Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Date	September 23, 2024
New President	Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Key Competitor	Sajith Premadasa
Significance	First election since the 2022 protests that ousted Rajapaksa



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who took charge as the new Managing Director and CEO of Federal Bank in September 2024?**

- A) Shyam Srinivasan
- B) Uday Kotak
- C) Ashok Vaswani
- D) KVS Manian
- E) R. Subramanian

Answer

D) KVS Manian



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** KVS Manian took charge as the new MD & CEO of Federal Bank
- **Location:** Federal Bank, Thrissur, Kerala
- **Date:** September 23, 2024



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **KVS Manian:** Former Joint Managing Director at Kotak Mahindra Bank, took over for a term of three years.
- **Predecessor:** Manian succeeded Shyam Srinivasan, who led the bank since 2010.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **NPA Ratio:** Non-Performing Asset (NPA) ratio indicates the quality of a bank's loan portfolio.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Federal Bank:**
 - **Headquarters:** Thrissur, Kerala
 - **Founded:** 1931
 - **Tagline:** "Your Perfect Banking Partner"



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	KVS Manian appointed as MD & CEO of Federal Bank
Date	September 23, 2024
Predecessor	Shyam Srinivasan
Significance	Manian brings leadership experience from Kotak Mahindra Bank



➤ **Where will the 25th edition of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards be held?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Abu Dhabi
- C) London
- D) Jaipur
- E) Delhi

Answer
D) Jaipur



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 25th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards
- **Location:** Jaipur, Rajasthan
- **Dates:** March 7-9, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:**
 - The 25th IIFA Awards will promote Indian cinema globally while boosting Rajasthan's tourism, showcasing its destinations, culture, and historical sites.
 - For the first time, IIFA Digital Awards will recognize the best performances in digital entertainment and OTT content.
- **Significance:**
 - IIFA 2025 will mark the second time the event is held in India, the first being in Mumbai in 2019.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **Rajasthan:**
 - **Capital:** Jaipur
 - **CM:** Ashok Gehlot
 - **Governor:** Kalraj Mishra



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	25th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards
Location	Jaipur, Rajasthan
Dates	March 7-9, 2025
Significance	Silver jubilee of IIFA, promotes Rajasthan's tourism
New Addition	Inaugural IIFA Digital Awards



➤ **What is the focus of the cooperation between India and Bhutan, discussed during the bilateral meeting at the Global Food Regulators Summit?**

- A) Trade agreements
- B) Tourism collaboration
- C) Food safety and regulatory standards
- D) Defense cooperation
- E) Cultural exchange

Answer

C) Food safety and regulatory standards



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bilateral meeting between the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and the Bhutan Food and Drug Authority (BFDA)
- **Location:** Bharat Mandapam, on the sidelines of the Global Food Regulators Summit, India
- **Date:** September 21, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Agreement Focus:**
 - Strengthening food safety standards between India and Bhutan.
 - Recognizing BFDA's control over food business operators (FBOs) by FSSAI.
 - Simplifying food import procedures and aligning regulatory frameworks.
 - Establishing technical collaboration and capacity-building initiatives for BFDA officials.
- **Goals of the Meeting:**
 - Discuss implementation of the food safety Agreement signed on 21 March 2024.
 - Foster trade facilitation and food safety protocols between India and Bhutan.



Important Terms Explained:

- **FSSAI:** Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, responsible for regulating and supervising food safety in India.
- **BFDA:** Bhutan Food and Drug Authority, Bhutan's regulatory body for food and drug safety.
- **Food Business Operators (FBOs):** Entities involved in any aspect of food production, handling, and trade.



Static GK Information:

- **FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India):**
 - **Founded Year:** 2011
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **CEO:** G. Kamala Vardhana Rao
- **Bhutan:**
 - **Capital:** Thimphu
 - **Currency:** Ngultrum
 - **President:** Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
 - **Prime Minister:** Lotay Tshering



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Bilateral Meeting on Food Safety
Location	Bharat Mandapam, India
Date	September 21, 2024
Agreements Signed Date	March 21, 2024
Organizations Involved	FSSAI (India) and BFDA (Bhutan)
Key Focus Areas	Food safety, Regulatory standards, Trade facilitation, Capacity building
Significance	Strengthening food trade and safety standards between India and Bhutan
Chief Guest	G. Kamala Vardhana Rao (CEO, FSSAI)



➤ **What is the main purpose of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's official visit to Uzbekistan in September 2024?**

- A) To attend the AIIB Annual Meeting
- B) To sign trade agreements
- C) To participate in climate change talks
- D) To meet Indian diaspora exclusively
- E) To inaugurate a new embassy



Answer

A) To attend the AIIB Annual Meeting



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Official visit to Uzbekistan
- **Location:** Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- **Dates:** September 24-28, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Key Purpose:**
 - Nirmala Sitharaman will attend the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), as India's Governor to the AIIB.
- **Other Objectives:**
 - Signing a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with Uzbekistan.
 - Holding bilateral meetings with counterparts from Uzbekistan, Qatar, China, and AIIB President.
 - Participating in the India-Uzbekistan Business Forum.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank):** A multilateral development bank focused on sustainable infrastructure in Asia.



Static GK Information:

- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB):**
 - **Founded Year:** 2016
 - **Headquarters:** Beijing, China
 - **President:** Jin Liqun
- **Uzbekistan:**
 - **Capital:** Tashkent
 - **Currency:** Uzbekistani Som
 - **President:** Shavkat Mirziyoyev



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Official visit to Uzbekistan and AIIB Annual Meeting
Location	Samarkand, Uzbekistan
Dates	September 24-28, 2024
Main Purpose	Attend AIIB Annual Meeting
Other Key Events	Sign Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with Uzbekistan
Significance	Strengthen India-Uzbekistan economic and bilateral relations



➤ **What was a major outcome of the first in-person IPEF Supply Chain Council meeting held in Washington DC in September 2024?**

- A) Establishment of AI research centers
- B) Formation of three Action Plan teams
- C) Bilateral meetings with Russia
- D) Agreement on nuclear energy collaboration
- E) Increase in import tariffs

Answer

B) Formation of three Action Plan teams



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** First in-person IPEF Supply Chain Council meeting
- **Location:** Washington DC
- **Dates:** September 12-13, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Outcome:** Three Action Plan teams were formed focusing on Semiconductors, Critical Minerals (especially batteries), and Chemicals to strengthen supply chain resilience.
- **Crisis Response Network (CRN):** Conducted a simulation exercise to handle potential supply chain disruptions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IPEF:** Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity, a 14-country group focused on supply chain resilience.



Static GK Information:

- **IPEF (Indo-Pacific Economic Forum):**
 - **Founded Year:** 2022
 - **Member Countries:** 14



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	IPEF Supply Chain Council and Crisis Response Network Meeting
Location	Washington DC, USA
Dates	September 12-13, 2024
Key Outcome	Formation of three Action Plan teams
Significance	Focus on resilience in key sectors like semiconductors, minerals, and chemicals



➤ **Who led the cleanup campaign at Juhu Beach, Mumbai, on International Coastal Cleanup Day 2024?**

- A) Eknath Shinde
- B) C. P. Radhakrishnan
- C) Bhupender Yadav
- D) Narendra Modi
- E) Bhushan Gagrani

Answer

C) Bhupender Yadav



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Coastal Cleanup Day
- **Location:** Juhu Beach, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Date:** September 21, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Campaign Focus:**
 - Union Minister Bhupender Yadav led the beach cleanup to raise awareness about coastal pollution.
 - This event marks the International Coastal Cleanup Day, observed annually on the third Saturday of September.
- **Key Attendees:**
 - C. P. Radhakrishnan (Governor of Maharashtra), Eknath Shinde (Chief Minister of Maharashtra), and Bhushan Gagrani (Municipal Commissioner) also participated.



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Coastal Cleanup Day:** A global event aimed at preserving oceans and cleaning beaches to address marine pollution.
- **#IamSavingMyBeach:** A campaign initiated by the Ministry of Environment to promote plastic-free coastlines since 2018.



Static GK Information:

- **Maharashtra:**
 - **Capital:** Mumbai
 - **CM:** Eknath Sambhaji Shinde
 - **Governor:** C. P. Radhakrishnan



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Beach Cleanup on International Coastal Cleanup Day
Location	Juhu Beach, Mumbai
Date	September 21, 2024
Leader of the Campaign	Bhupender Yadav (Union Minister for Environment)
Key Attendees	Governor C. P. Radhakrishnan, CM Eknath Shinde, Bhushan Gagrani
Campaign	#IamSavingMyBeach
Significance	Raising awareness about coastal pollution and marine safety



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➤ Which organization partnered with CERT-In to launch the ANAB-accredited AI security certification (CSPA) program?

- A) AIIB
- B) SISA
- C) NASSCOM
- D) TCS
- E) Google

Answer
B) SISA



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Certified Security Professional for Artificial Intelligence (CSPAIA) Program
- **Location:** SISA Headquarters, Bengaluru
- **Date:** September 23, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Partnership:** The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) partnered with SISA, a global leader in cybersecurity.
- **Program Purpose:** The CSPAI program is the first ANAB-accredited AI security certification, aimed at empowering professionals to integrate AI into business applications while adhering to secure practices.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **ANAB:** ANSI National Accreditation Board, providing accreditation for security certifications.



Static GK Information:

- **CERT-In:**
 - **Founded:** 2004
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Director General:** Dr. Sanjay Bahl
- **SISA:**
 - **Founded:** 2007
 - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, India
 - **CEO:** Dharshan Shanthamurthy



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of CSPAI Program
Location	SISA Headquarters, Bengaluru
Program Partners	CERT-In, SISA
Accreditation	ANAB-accredited
Significance	First AI security certification in India



➤ Who inaugurated the new Sainik School in Jaipur, Rajasthan, on September 23, 2024?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Manohar Lal Khattar
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) Ashok Gehlot
- E) Amit Shah

Answer

C) Rajnath Singh



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Sainik School, Jaipur
- **Location:** Jaipur, Rajasthan
- **Date:** September 23, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Inauguration:** Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the school, part of the government's initiative to establish 100 new Sainik Schools.
- **Objective:** To provide patriotic youth with academic and military-oriented education, fostering discipline, patriotism, and courage.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Sainik Schools:** Schools established to prepare students for joining the Armed Forces.



Static GK Information:

- **Rajasthan:**
 - **Capital:** Jaipur
 - **CM:** Ashok Gehlot
 - **Governor:** Kalraj Mishra



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Inauguration of Sainik School, Jaipur
Date	September 23, 2024
Inaugurated by	Rajnath Singh
Objective	Prepare youth for Armed Forces, foster patriotism
Significance	Part of the plan to establish 100 new Sainik Schools



➤ Who inaugurated the Joint State Representatives and Additional/Deputy Directors General Conference of NCC on September 23, 2024?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Sanjay Seth
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Narendra Modi
- E) Anurag Thakur

Answer
B) Sanjay Seth



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Joint State Representatives and Additional/Deputy Directors General (JS R&A/D) Conference of NCC
- **Location:** New Delhi
- **Date:** September 23, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Inaugurated by:** Raksha Rajya Mantri Sanjay Seth.
- **NCC Expansion:** Plans to expand NCC cadet strength from 17 lakhs to 20 lakhs, including the involvement of ex-servicemen as instructors.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **NCC:** National Cadet Corps, a youth development program focusing on discipline and leadership.



Static GK Information:

- **National Cadet Corps (NCC):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1948
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Director General:** Lt. Gen Gurbirpal Singh



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Joint State Representatives & ADG/DG NCC Conference
Date	September 23, 2024
Inaugurated by	Sanjay Seth
NCC Expansion Plan	Increase cadet strength to 20 lakhs, employ ex-servicemen



➤ Which Union Minister launched the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' application in September 2024?



- A) Nitin Gadkari
- B) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) Amit Shah
- E) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer

B) Jyotiraditya Scindia



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' App
- **Location:** National Media Centre, New Delhi
- **Date:** September 23, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:** The app allows users to plant trees in tribute to their mothers, combining environmental responsibility with a personal touch.
- **Key Features:** Users can upload pictures of the planted trees, track their growth, earn carbon credits, and share updates on social media.



Important Terms Explained:

- **'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' App:** A platform promoting tree planting in honor of mothers for environmental sustainability.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Communications:**
 - **Minister:** Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
 - **Headquarters:** Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi



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Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' App
Date	September 23, 2024
Inaugurated by	Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
Purpose	Promote tree planting for environmental sustainability
Significance	Combines personal tributes with eco-conscious action



QUICK RECALL



- **Theme for International Sign Language Day 2024: "Sign Up For Sign Language Rights."**
- **India wins both men's and women's team gold at 2024 FIDE Chess Olympiad.**
- **Lando Norris wins Singapore GP, cutting Verstappen's title lead to 52 points.**
- **India A won the 2024 Duleep Trophy, defeating India C by 132 runs.**
- **ADB will provide Rs 530 crore for improving water supply in 12 Tripura cities.**
- **Anura Kumara Dissanayake sworn in as Sri Lanka's ninth president after defeating Sajith Premadasa.**
- **KVS Manian appointed as Federal Bank's MD & CEO, succeeding Shyam Srinivasan.**
- **The 25th IIFA Awards will be held in Jaipur, Rajasthan from March 7-9, 2025.**
- **India and Bhutan deepen cooperation on food safety through FSSAI-BFDA agreement.**



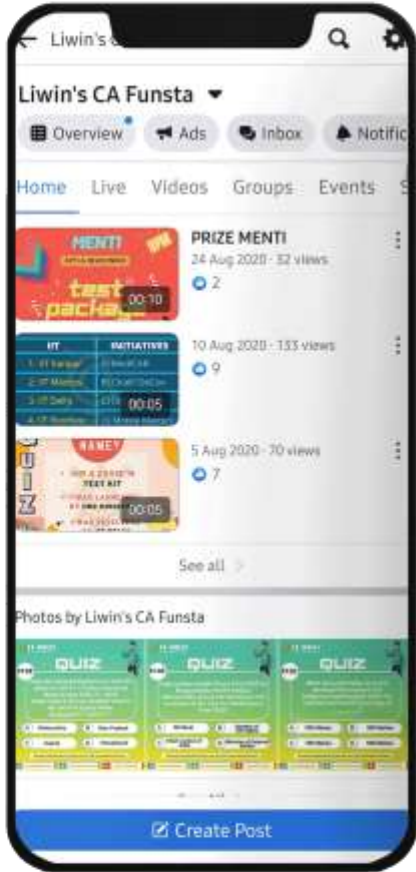
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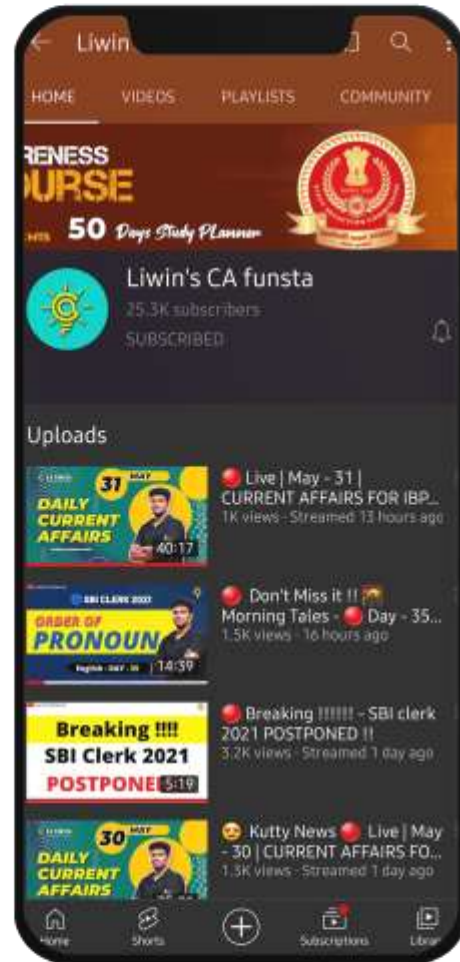
- **Nirmala Sitharaman to attend AIIB Annual Meeting and sign a Bilateral Investment Treaty in Uzbekistan.**
- **India attends IPEF Supply Chain Council meeting; three Action Plan teams formed for supply chain resilience.**
- **Bhupender Yadav leads Juhu Beach cleanup on International Coastal Cleanup Day 2024.**
- **CERT-In and SISA launch India's first ANAB-accredited AI security certification.**
- **Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurates Sainik School in Jaipur, focusing on youth's military education.**
- **Sanjay Seth inaugurates NCC conference, highlights plans to expand NCC cadet strength to 20 lakhs.**
- **Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' app to promote tree planting in honor of mothers.**



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