

Daily



Current Affairs

JANUARY 13

For Bank Exams, UPSC, TNPSC, SSC



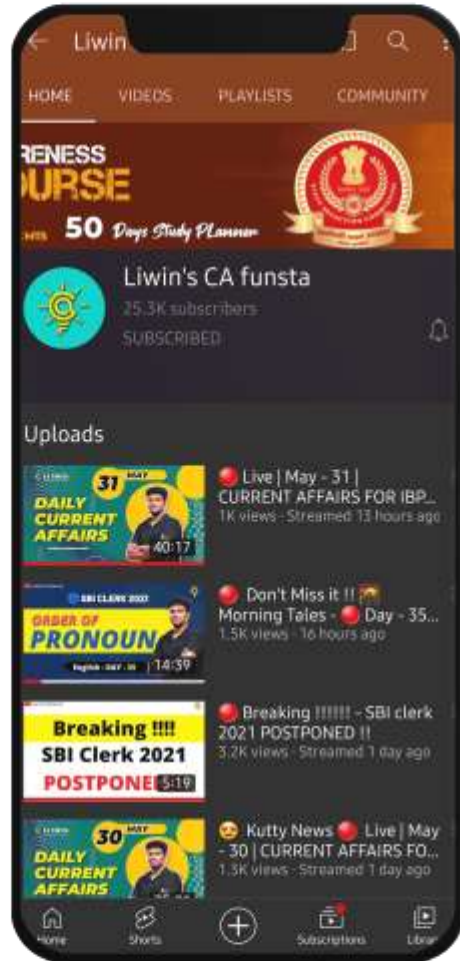
Ms. Ruthra Priyaa



Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel
CA Funsta-Mission Parents






CA Funsta Channel

Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview

-  Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations
-  Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images
-  20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

~~₹999/-~~ **₹499/-**

[Buy Now](#)



Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

👤 Ready to excel in IBPS PO, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO, SBI Clerk, IBPS RR PO, and IBPS RR Clerk 2023 exams? 🎯🏆

www.cafunsta.com



Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview

👤 Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations

📖 Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images

❓ 20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now

Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer



📺 Banking Awareness Video Course!



🍷 32 Engaging Episodes 🍷

📖 FREE Ebook with MCQs 📖

💻 Learn at your pace, anytime, anywhere!



👉 Enroll NOW and claim your BONUS tips from top scorers! 👉

👉 Click the link to secure your spot! 👉

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness>

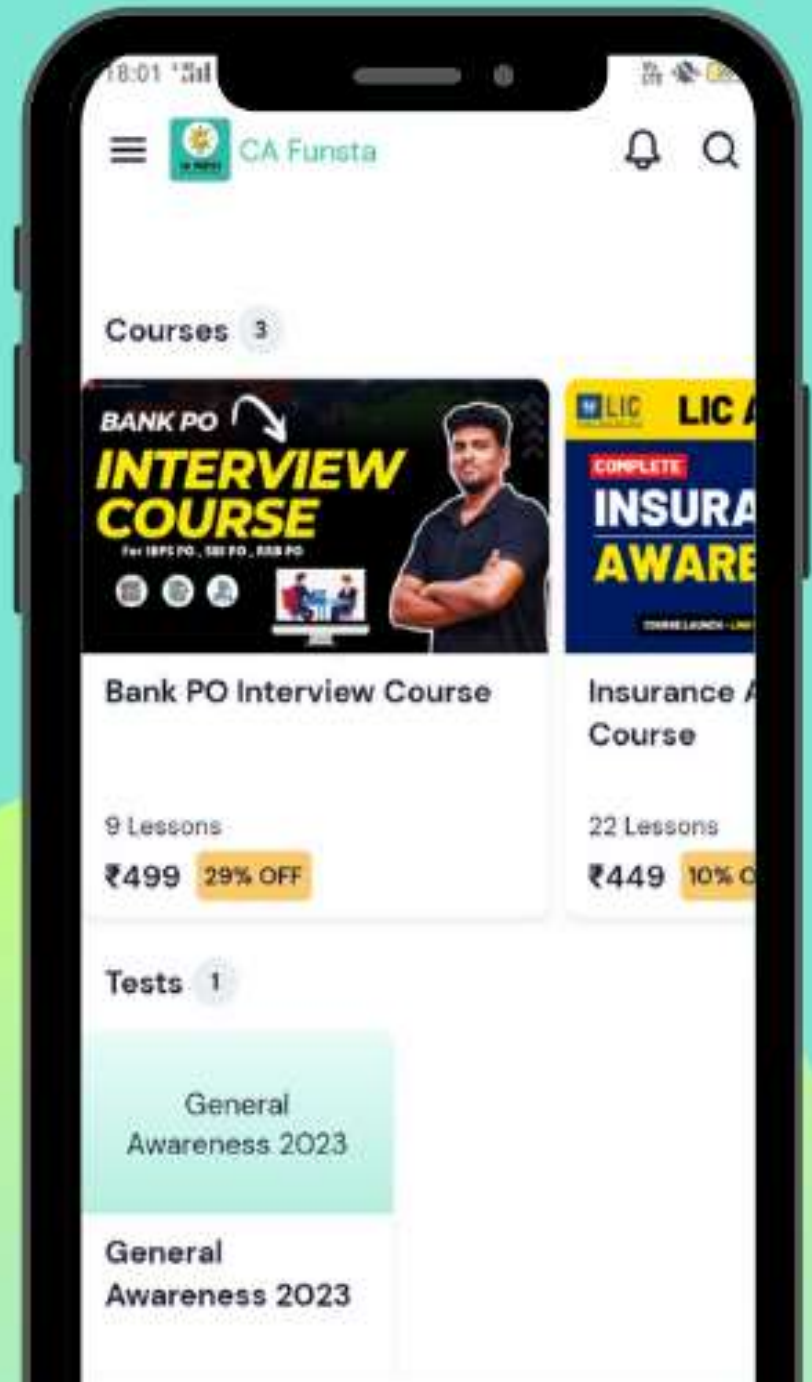


Complete Preparation App for all Bank exams

SBI PO & Clerk | IBPS PO & Clerk | RRB PO & Clerk



SCAN HERE




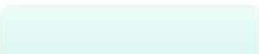


One Year Subscription

🔑 One Year CA Funsta Subscription: 🏦 Banking Video Course: 🛡️ Insurance Video Course 🎯 Bank PO Interview Prep 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle 📅 Current Affairs 2024 Bundle 🚀 Subscribe now and catapult your career in Banking!

Content 12

Search in bundle FILTER BY TYPE

-  **Bank PO Interview Course**
Course • 26 Lessons
-  **Insurance Awareness Video Course**
Course • 22 Lessons
-  **Banking Awareness Video Course**
Course • 35 Lessons
-  **Banking Awareness Quiz 2023**
Test Series • 80 Tests

One Year Subscription

🕒 365 Days validity

₹ 1,499 ~~₹ 1,996~~ 25% OFF

BUY BUNDLE

What's included

- 📁 4 Courses
- 📄 8 Test Series

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Chitraganesh ★★★★★

I'm 100% sure, This course one stop solution for banking awareness. I can learn ins and outs of banking. It is more than enough.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Shifana ★★★★★

Bro really awesome super... Ungaka pola oru teacher irin na pathata illa.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Jenifer Renuga ★★★★★

Awesome classes and clear cut explanations.... A Percent worth :)

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

AnjuseeLa ★★★★★

It was very easy for us to understand... as U told us from the depth of a part.. ur teach very well sir!

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Priyamurugesan ★★★★★

My favorite banking awareness course

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Vaishu Chandran ★★★★★

Banking awareness full video complete pannathuku apre au carthavea thathu vaku sir. Zera lettu start pannava. Innu master level ku ana feel irukko. ee. Theg to thuch sir. Super content.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Dharani ★★★★★

Very clear explanation and most important topics. Thank you sir.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Nirosha ★★★★★

Banking awareness course really useful and it is very much needed in this time. It is a very good course. It is very useful for all who are interested in banking awareness. It is a very good course. It is very useful for all who are interested in banking awareness.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Bhuvana K ★★★★★

Crystal clear explanation thank you so much sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Ruban ★★★★★

No idea in banking awareness but po jaractu doubt keta clearly panva oluvaku irukun. ThankyouGivin sir ivorthu Varma

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Mariappan B ★★★★★

This course was really useful for me. Thank you Anna.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Benitta Robinson ★★★★★

"Such a great explanation for each and every topics of banking awareness. Easy to understand. Thank you Uwin sir."

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Rajaganapathy A R ★★★★★

Worth worth worth video because thiyana the course start panne. Mathura pola. Annu oru confidence. It is helpful to banking awareness. It is a very good course. It is very useful for all who are interested in banking awareness.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Mega ★★★★★

Got a clear cut view on banking awareness... I have referred many materials for the past 6 yrs and yours is the best one... Thank you sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW ★★★★★

Priyanga V ★★★★★

Every concepts crystal clear with easy explanation. No better banking awareness

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

CA FUNSTA

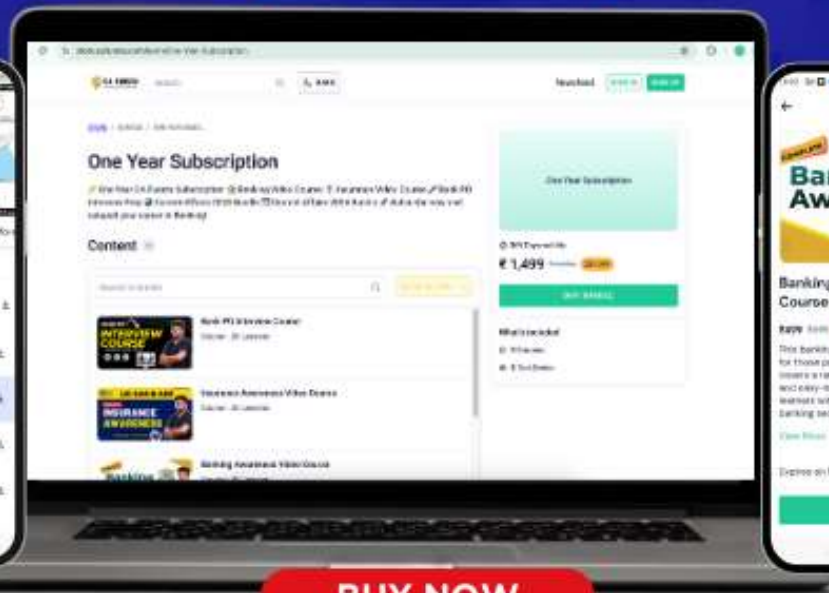
BUY NOW

ALL IN ONE PACKAGE

ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

🏠 Banking Video Course | 📄 Insurance Video Course | 🎯 Bank PO Interview Prep | 💻 Computer Awareness Course | 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle

COUPON CODE - "YEARLY150"



BEST PACKAGE FOR BANK EXAMS !!!

BUY NOW

Current Affairs Bundle 2024

50% OFF

offer only valid till 20th Sep

BUY NOW



www.cafunsta.com/lear/current-affairs

Important Days



➤ **What is the primary significance of Makar Sankranti as per Hindu beliefs?**

- A) Marks the end of monsoon season
- B) Symbolizes the Sun's transition into Capricorn (Makar Rashi)
- C) Commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna
- D) Celebrates the harvest festival exclusively in Punjab
- E) Represents the start of Chaitra Navratri



Answer

B) Symbolizes the Sun's transition into Capricorn (Makar Rashi)



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of Makar Sankranti 2025.
- **Date:** January 14, 2025.
- **Location:** Celebrated across India.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- Marks **the Sun's transition into Capricorn (Makar Rashi)**, symbolizing the end of winter and the beginning of longer days (Uttarayan).
- Observed with **ritualistic bathing**, especially in holy rivers like the Ganga.
- Associated with **donation and charity**, believed to yield multiplied blessings.
- Farmers celebrate it as **a harvest festival**, expressing gratitude for new crops.



Important Days



Key Rituals and Practices:

- **Punya Kaal (Sacred Time):** From 9:03 AM to 5:46 PM.
- **Mahapunya Kaal:** From 9:03 AM to 10:48 AM for enhanced merits.
- **Regional Variations:**
 - **Punjab:** Celebrated as Maghi with bonfires and festivities.
 - **Tamil Nadu:** Known as Pongal, focusing on thanksgiving to nature.
 - **Gujarat and Rajasthan:** Marked by kite flying as a symbol of joy and prosperity.



Important Days



Puranic Significance:

- Represents **the meeting of the Sun (Surya) with his son Saturn (Shani)**, fostering harmony between relationships.
- Commemorates Lord Vishnu's victory over demons, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Celebration of Makar Sankranti 2025
Date	January 14, 2025
Significance	Sun transitions into Capricorn, marking Uttarayan
Punya Kaal Timing	9:03 AM to 5:46 PM
Mahapunya Kaal Timing	9:03 AM to 10:48 AM
Rituals	Holy baths, charity, and Sun worship



Important Days



➤ **Where will India Energy Week 2025 (IEW 2025) be held?**

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

Answer
B) New Delhi



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India Energy Week 2025 (IEW 2025)
- **Date:** February 11–14, 2025
- **Location:** Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi



Important Days



Key Highlights:

1. Global Participation:

- 70,000 delegates from 120 countries, 700+ exhibitors, and 10 country pavilions.
- Participation of 20+ Foreign Energy Ministers, 90 CEOs from Fortune 500 energy companies, and leaders from organizations like bp, TotalEnergies, and ADNOC.

2. Themes:

- Incorporates seven strategic themes: Collaboration, Resilience, Transition, Capacity, Digital Frontiers, Innovation, and Leadership.
- Focus on decarbonization, energy equity, and low-carbon economies.



Important Days



Key Highlights:

3. Core Discussions:

- Topics include grid-scale energy storage, clean power pathways, AI in energy, and methane mitigation technologies.
- Special emphasis on India's advancements in renewables, hydrogen production, green ammonia, and biofuels.

4. Significance:

- Marks India's leadership in navigating energy transitions and amplifying the voice of the Global South.
- Highlights investment opportunities in India's hydrocarbon and renewable energy sectors.



Important Days



Key Highlights:

5. Special Features:

- Avinya Energy Startup Challenge 2.0 to promote startups and innovation in the energy sector.
- Free workshops and masterclasses for students and innovators by international experts.
- Free exhibition entry for all visitors on all days.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	India Energy Week 2025 (IEW 2025)
Date	February 11–14, 2025
Location	Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi
Participants	70,000 delegates, 700+ exhibitors, 10 country pavilions
Key Themes	Decarbonization, energy equity, AI in energy, renewables
Special Events	Avinya Energy Startup Challenge, Clean Cooking Ministerial



➤ Who was India's opponent in the opening match of the Kho Kho World Cup 2025?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Nepal
- D) Pakistan
- E) Bhutan

Answer
C) Nepal



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India defeats Nepal in the opening match of Kho Kho World Cup 2025.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi



Mandates and Objectives:

- Begin India's campaign on a high note in **the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025**.
- Showcase India's prowess in Kho Kho with strong offensive and defensive strategies.
- Build momentum towards securing the trophy on home soil.



Key Highlights:

- **Opening Ceremony:** Attended by Vice-President **Jagdeep Dhankhar**, Sports Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya**, and IOA President **P.T. Usha**.
- **India's Performance:**
 - Captain **Pratik Waikar** and **Ramji Kashyap** led the team with an exceptional all-round show.
 - **Sachin Bhargo**, as the 'Wazir,' executed a spectacular skydive to secure 24 points.
 - Nepal's **Bharat Saru** achieved the tournament's **first Dream Run**, surviving three minutes as a defender.
 - India emerged victorious with a final score of **42-37**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kho Kho:** A traditional Indian tag sport where players chase and defend in turns.
- **Dream Run:** A scenario in Kho Kho where defenders survive without being tagged for a specified duration (3 minutes).
- **Wazir:** A strategic player responsible for advancing the team's score through dives and tagging.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	India defeats Nepal in the Kho Kho World Cup opener
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi
Final Score	India 42, Nepal 37
Significance	India begins the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup with a win



OBITUARY



➤ **Who was Krishna Mense, who passed away recently at the age of 97?**

- A) A prominent industrialist
- B) A Goa liberation activist and Gandhian
- C) A former Member of Parliament
- D) A scientist and author
- E) A social reformer and educator



Answer

B) A Goa liberation activist and Gandhian



OBITUARY



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The demise of Krishna Mense, a freedom fighter and Goa liberation activist.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Belagavi, Karnataka



OBITUARY



Key Contributions:

- Played a vital role in **the Goa liberation movement**, advocating for Goa's independence from Portuguese rule.
- A staunch **Gandhian**, upholding principles of non-violence and self-reliance.
- Actively involved as **a writer** and **trade union leader**, contributing to social and labor reforms.



OBITUARY



Legacy:

- Remembered for his commitment to India's freedom and dedication to Gandhian values.
- His efforts in the Goa liberation movement remain a significant chapter in Indian history.



OBITUARY



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Passing of Krishna Mense
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Belagavi, Karnataka
Key Roles	Freedom fighter, Goa liberation activist, Gandhian, writer, trade union leader
Age at Passing	97



➤ **What was the retail inflation rate for December 2024 in India?**

- A) 6.5%
- B) 5.5%
- C) 5.2%
- D) 4.8%
- E) 4.0%

Answer
C) 5.2%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's retail inflation rate dropped to 5.2% in December 2024, the lowest in four months.
- **Date:** December 2024 (data released January 13, 2025).
- **Location:** Nationwide, India



Key Highlights:

- Inflation was measured using the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- Decline attributed to a significant reduction in prices of vegetables, pulses, sugar, cereals, and personal care products.



Key Highlights:

- **Items with the lowest year-on-year inflation in December:**
 - Jeera: -34.69%
 - Ginger: -22.93%
 - Dry Chillies: -10.32%
 - LPG (excluding conveyance): -9.29%
- **Items with the highest inflation:**
 - Peas: 89.12%
 - Potato: 68.23%
 - Garlic: 58.17%
 - Coconut Oil: 45.41%
 - Cauliflower: 39.42%



Monetary Policy Implications:

- The inflation rate remained **above the RBI's median target of 4%** for the fourth consecutive month.
- Economists were divided on whether **the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**, meeting in February, would lower the policy repo rate.
- **Factors supporting a potential rate cut:**
 - **Moderating food prices** due to winter crop arrivals.
 - Gradual improvement in **growth trajectory**.
- Global economic challenges and fiscal pressures make the decision uncertain.



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	India's retail inflation rate dropped to 5.2%
Month	December 2024
Measurement	Consumer Price Index (CPI)
Key Decline Areas	Vegetables, pulses, sugar, cereals
Highest Inflation Items	Peas (89.12%), Potato (68.23%), Garlic (58.17%)
Significance	Inflation moderates but remains above RBI's 4% target



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who was recently appointed as Lebanon's new Prime Minister?**

- A) Nawaf Salam
- B) Gebran Bassil
- C) Najib Mikati
- D) Faisal Karami
- E) Mohammed Raad



Answer
A) Nawaf Salam



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nawaf Salam appointed Lebanon's new Prime Minister.
- **Date:** January 2025
- **Location:** Lebanon



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- Salam must form a **cabinet** that can secure a confidence vote in a divided parliament.
- Address **economic reforms**, reconstruction after the **2020 Beirut port explosion**, and multiple crises.
- Manage **the Hezbollah-Israel conflict** and promote political stability.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Court of Justice (ICJ):** UN's top judicial body, located in The Hague, handling disputes between nations.
- **Hezbollah:** A Shia political and military group in Lebanon, backed by Iran, with significant regional influence.
- **Sectarian Power-Sharing System:** A Lebanese governance framework reserving key roles (e.g., PM for Sunni Muslims, President for Maronite Christians) based on religious sects.
- **Beirut Port Explosion:** A devastating event in August 2020, killing over 200 and intensifying Lebanon's economic crisis.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Nawaf Salam appointed Lebanon's new Prime Minister
Date	January 2025
Location	Lebanon
Significance	Reform focus amid economic and political crises



➤ **What is the key feature of the Nag Mk 2 missile?**

- A) Intermediate-range ballistic missile capabilities
- B) Fire-and-forget technology for precision targeting
- C) Surface-to-air missile capabilities
- D) Capability to launch nuclear warheads
- E) Hypersonic speed technology



Answer

B) Fire-and-forget technology for precision targeting



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Successful testing of **Nag Mk 2**, an indigenously developed anti-tank guided missile.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Pokhran Field Range, Rajasthan



Mandates and Objectives:

- Validate the firing range and precision capabilities of Nag Mk 2.
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of **the third-generation fire-and-forget missile system** against modern armoured threats.
- Prepare **the entire weapon system, including NAMICA (Nag Missile Carrier)**, for induction into the Indian Army.



Key Features:

- **Fire-and-Forget Technology:** Allows the operator to lock onto targets before launch, eliminating the need for further guidance.
- Effective against **modern armoured vehicles** with explosive reactive armour (ERA).
- Integrated with **NAMICA (Version 2)**, enhancing battlefield mobility and deployment.



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Successful testing of Nag Mk 2 missile
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Pokhran Field Range, Rajasthan
Significance	Missile system ready for induction into the Indian Army
Key Features	Fire-and-forget, precision targeting, effective against ERA-equipped armour



➤ **What is the notable feature of the 1,000 new drones delivered to the Iranian Army?**

- A) They are equipped with nuclear warheads
- B) They have high stealth and anti-fortification capabilities
- C) They are designed for long-range satellite communication
- D) They are exclusively for civilian purposes
- E) They are designed to operate in outer space



Answer

B) They have high stealth and anti-fortification capabilities



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Delivery of 1,000 new drones to the Iranian Army.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Iran (various undisclosed locations)



Mandates and Objectives:

- Enhance **military readiness** in response to growing tensions with Israel and the United States.
- Deploy **stealth and anti-fortification drones** capable of evading detection and targeting fortified installations.
- Strengthen Iran's defense strategy amid regional and international challenges.



Key Features of the Drones:

- **High Stealth Capabilities:** Designed to avoid radar detection, making them difficult to track.
- **Anti-Fortification Abilities:** Capable of neutralizing heavily fortified military targets.
- **Domestic Production:** The drones were **indigenously developed**, showcasing Iran's advancing defense technology.



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Delivery of 1,000 new drones to the Iranian Army
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Various undisclosed locations across Iran
Key Features	High stealth and anti-fortification capabilities
Significance	Strengthening Iran's military amid regional tensions



➤ **What significant event began on January 13, 2025, in Prayagraj?**

- A) International Ganga Festival
- B) Maha Kumbh Mela 2025
- C) Triveni Sangam Cultural Fair
- D) Uttar Pradesh Tourism Fest
- E) Global Pilgrimage Summit



Answer

B) Maha Kumbh Mela 2025



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, a 45-day spiritual and cultural event, commenced in Prayagraj.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** **Triveni Sangam**, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh



Mandates and Objectives:

- Celebrate **Paush Purnima** with a **Shahi Snan** (royal bath) at the confluence of **the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers**.
- Accommodate millions of pilgrims seeking spiritual cleansing and **absolution of sins** through the holy dip.
- Showcase India's **spiritual heritage** and manage a large-scale gathering with efficiency and safety.



Key Highlights:

- **15 million devotees** participated on the first day, exceeding expectations.
- **A sprawling temporary city has been set up, including:**
 - 150,000 tents, 3,000 kitchens, and 145,000 restrooms.
 - 98 additional trains and 450,000 electricity connections for visitors.
- **Security measures:**
 - Over 50,000 personnel deployed, including advanced surveillance with AI-equipped cameras.
 - Efficient crowd management to maintain safety and sanctity.



Significance:

- The Maha Kumbh is held **every 12 years** and is considered **the largest religious gathering** in the world.
- Represents faith, harmony, and cultural unity, attracting pilgrims and tourists from **134 countries**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Maha Kumbh Mela 2025
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Triveni Sangam, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
Duration	January 13 – February 26, 2025
Day 1 Attendance	15 million devotees
Significance	Largest spiritual gathering in the world



➤ **What is the name of the dedicated radio channel launched for the Kumbh Fair in 2025?**

- A) Ganga Vani
- B) Prayagraj FM
- C) Kumbhvani
- D) Maha Kumbh Radio
- E) Spiritual Waves

Answer
C) Kumbhvani



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of **Kumbhvani**, a special radio channel for the Kumbh Fair.
- **Date:** January 10, 2025
- **Location:** Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Inform and entertain pilgrims** with devotional songs, spiritual discussions, and updates about the Kumbh Fair.
- Serve as an **information hub** for arrangements, including insights into **Indian Railways** services during the event.
- Showcase the **cultural significance of the Kumbh** and enhance the pilgrimage experience.



Key Features of Kumbhvani:

- **Broadcast frequency:** 103.5 MHz.
- **Daily operations:** From 5:55 AM to 10:05 PM, January 10 to February 26, 2025.
- Accessible on OTT platforms, making it available globally.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Launch of Kumbhvani radio channel
Date	January 10, 2025
Location	Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
Broadcast Frequency	103.5 MHz
Broadcast Duration	January 10 – February 26, 2025
Significance	Informing and entertaining Kumbh pilgrims



- **What is the purpose of the newly introduced OTP feature in the RTI portal, according to the Centre?**
- A) To reduce application processing time
 - B) To enhance user privacy and security
 - C) To increase portal accessibility
 - D) To replace the registration number system
 - E) To enable SMS notifications for RTI updates



Answer

B) To enhance user privacy and security



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Introduction of OTP feature in RTI portal to enhance user privacy.
- **Date:** January 2, 2025
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- Ensure **authentication** of users accessing their RTI application status.
- Protect **sensitive personal data** included in RTI applications.
- Align with **best cybersecurity practices** and enhance digital services.



Important Terms Explained:

- **RTI (Right to Information) Portal:** A platform that allows citizens to file RTI requests, appeals, and track application statuses online.
- **Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT):** The nodal department for administering the RTI Act and overseeing portal functionality.
- **NIC (National Informatics Centre):** The agency responsible for managing and dispatching OTPs from its email domain.



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Introduction of OTP feature in RTI portal
Date	January 2, 2025
Location	India
Significance	Enhances privacy, cybersecurity, and user authentication



➤ **What is the new procurement cap for PDS rice from Karnataka as decided by the Centre?**

- A) 1.5 lakh tonnes
- B) 3.5 lakh tonnes
- C) 5 lakh tonnes
- D) 7 lakh tonnes
- E) 4.5 lakh tonnes

Answer

C) 5 lakh tonnes



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Centre to procure an additional 3.5 lakh tonnes of rice from Karnataka for PDS.
- **Date:** January 14, 2025
- **Location:** Karnataka, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- Increase the procurement cap **of rice for the Central PDS pool** from Karnataka.
- Address **state requests** to ensure adequate PDS supplies for **the Kharif season of 2024-25**.
- Enhance food security through **additional rice procurement** under the PDS system.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PDS (Public Distribution System):** A government initiative to provide subsidized food grains to the vulnerable sections of society.
- **Central Pool of Rice:** Rice procured by the central government for redistribution under welfare schemes like the PDS.
- **Kharif Season:** A cropping season in India from June to October, during which crops like rice are grown with monsoon rains.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Centre increases rice procurement cap from Karnataka for PDS
Date	January 14, 2025
Location	Karnataka, India
Previous Procurement Cap	1.5 lakh tonnes
New Procurement Cap	5 lakh tonnes
Purpose	Strengthen food security for the Kharif season of 2024-25



➤ **What did Nirmala Sitharaman emphasize during the 4th convocation ceremony of Rashtriya Raksha University?**

- A) The importance of border security
- B) The need for a tech-savvy force to protect digital infrastructure
- C) Investment in traditional defense mechanisms
- D) Expanding physical asset protection measures
- E) Enhancing police recruitment drives



Answer

B) The need for a tech-savvy force to protect digital infrastructure



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nirmala Sitharaman emphasized the need for a tech-savvy force at the 4th convocation of Rashtriya Raksha University.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Gandhinagar, Gujarat



Mandates and Objectives:

- Protect **India's digital infrastructure**, including **banks, stock markets, and payment systems**, from misuse of technology.
- Enhance **training programs** at Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to keep pace with **rapid technological advancements**.
- Encourage a proactive approach to identify and mitigate **threats from dark forces** misusing technology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Infrastructure:** Key systems and platforms like banks, stock markets, and online services essential for economic and operational stability.
- **Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU):** A national university focused on national security and policing education and training.
- **Technological Obsolescence:** The process by which technology becomes outdated due to rapid advancements.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Sitharaman emphasized tech-savvy force to protect digital infra
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Significance	Focus on safeguarding India's digital infrastructure and assets



➤ How many development works were inaugurated by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu in Naravaripalle?

- A) 20
- B) 24
- C) 26
- D) 30
- E) 28

Answer

C) 26



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Foundation stone laid for 26 development works in Naravaripalle.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Naravaripalle, near Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.



Mandates and Objectives:

- Development works worth ₹3.21 crore were initiated to enhance infrastructure and facilities in Naravaripalle.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with '**Care and Grow**' to conduct capacity-building programs for workers at **480 Anganwadi centres** in the Kuppam region.
- Focus on empowering Anganwadi workers and improving child welfare services in the area.



Key Highlights:

- The event coincided with **Sankranti celebrations**, emphasizing community participation and traditional values.
- Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and his wife N. Bhuvaneshwari actively participated in the event.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Foundation stone laid for 26 development works
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Naravaripalle, near Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
Worth of Works	₹3.21 crore
Additional Initiative	MoU with 'Care and Grow' for Anganwadi workers' capacity building



➤ **What is the name of the cultural festival inaugurated by Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin in Chennai?**

- A) Pongal Fest
- B) Tamil Heritage Festival
- C) Chennai Sangamam - Namma Oor Thiruvizha
- D) Namma Chennai Festival
- E) Chennai Utsav



Answer

C) Chennai Sangamam - Namma Oor Thiruvizha



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Chennai Sangamam - Namma Oor Thiruvizha, an annual cultural festival, was inaugurated during the Pongal season.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Mandates and Objectives:

- Celebrate Tamil Nadu's **cultural heritage** and traditional art forms.
- Enhance public engagement by hosting events at **18 locations across Chennai**, including Besant Nagar and Thiruvanmiyur beaches, Raja Annamalaipuram, and Kathipara Junction in Guindy.
- **Timings:** Events are held daily from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM until January 17, 2025.



Key Highlights:

- Inaugurated by Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, accompanied by MP Kanimozhi and other dignitaries.
- Showcases performances of **folk music, dance, and drama**, promoting the state's rich traditions.
- Aims to bring art and culture closer to people, making it accessible across Chennai's neighborhoods.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Chennai Sangamam - Namma Oor Thiruvizha
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Duration	January 13–17, 2025
Timings	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM daily
Venues	18 locations across Chennai, including beaches and public grounds



➤ **What are the two projects initiated by Dakshina Kannada MP Capt. Brijesh Chowta under the MP's Area Development Fund?**

- A) Building a community hall and repairing a school
- B) Concreting Officers' Club Road and constructing a drain with slab cover
- C) Renovating a hospital and developing a park
- D) Constructing a bridge and a market complex
- E) Setting up a library and installing solar panels



Answer

B) Concreting Officers' Club Road and constructing a drain with slab cover



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Foundation stone laid for two projects under the MP's Area Development Fund.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Puttur taluk, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka



Projects Initiated:

1. **Concreting Officers' Club Road** at Darbe in Puttur at an estimated cost of ₹5 lakh.
2. **Constructing a drain** and covering it with slabs at Parladdka.



Mandates and Objectives:

- Improve local infrastructure and sanitation in Puttur taluk.
- Facilitate smoother road connectivity and proper drainage to prevent flooding and maintain hygiene.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Foundation stone laid for two projects
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Puttur taluk, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka
Projects	Concreting Officers' Club Road and constructing a drain with slabs
Funding Source	MP's Area Development Fund



➤ **What is the health coverage provided under the converged Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY and Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana in Odisha?**

- A) ₹5 lakh per family annually
- B) ₹10 lakh per family annually
- C) ₹2 lakh per family annually
- D) ₹7 lakh per family annually
- E) ₹15 lakh per family annually

Answer

B) ₹10 lakh per family annually



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Odisha becomes the 34th state to implement the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi



Mandates and Objectives:

- The implementation will merge AB PM-JAY with Odisha's existing **Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana (GJAY)**.
- Provides **₹5 lakh health coverage per family** annually, with an additional **₹5 lakh for women** members, making it **₹10 lakh per family annually**.



Key Highlights:

- Covers **4.5 crore people in Odisha**, benefiting 86% of the state's population.
- Enables access to **cashless treatment** in **over 29,000 empaneled hospitals** across India, up from 900 previously available in Odisha.
- Nearly 2,000 medical procedures across 27 specialties are covered, including major surgeries like **bypass surgeries and knee replacements**.
- Focuses on **tribal, underprivileged, and migrant populations**, bridging healthcare gaps between rural and urban areas.



Significance:

- Odisha becomes part of **the world's largest healthcare scheme**, ensuring affordable and quality treatment for economically weaker sections.
- Strengthens **digital healthcare services** and improves access to healthcare, even in remote and underserved regions.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Odisha implements AB PM-JAY with GJAY convergence
Date	January 13, 2025
Health Coverage	₹10 lakh per family annually (₹5 lakh + ₹5 lakh for women)
Beneficiaries	4.5 crore people (86% of Odisha's population)
Empaneled Hospitals	Over 29,000 across India
Key Impact	Bridges rural-urban healthcare gap, supports marginalized populations



➤ **What initiatives were virtually inaugurated/launched by President Droupadi Murmu for OMFED?**

- A) Genetic upgrade and breed improvement schemes
- B) Cow Induction, Giftmilk, and Market support
- C) Dairy automation and milk export programs
- D) Animal health clinics and fodder supply initiatives
- E) Cooperative governance and milk product training



Answer

B) Cow Induction, Giftmilk, and Market support



Event and Location:

- **Event:** President Droupadi Murmu virtually inaugurated the Cow Induction, Giftmilk, and Market Support initiatives of OMFED under the National Dairy Development Board.
- **Date:** January 13, 2025
- **Location:** Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi



Mandates and Objectives:

- Enhance **dairy production** and **market accessibility** in Odisha through OMFED initiatives.
- Strengthen **the National Dairy Development Board's** efforts to support rural livelihoods via livestock-based economies.
- Promote **animal health, breed development,** and genetic upgrades under **the National Gokul Mission.**



Key Highlights:

- **Giftmilk Initiative:** Aims to provide milk to children to improve nutrition and promote health.
- **Cow Induction Program:** Supports farmers in acquiring milch cows to boost milk production and household incomes.
- **Market Support:** Focuses on expanding market access for dairy producers to ensure better returns.
- **President Murmu emphasized:**
 - The role of livestock in rural income generation.
 - India's progress in milk production and productivity growth of milch cattle over the last decade.
 - The importance of animal health in improving the quality of dairy products.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Virtual launch of OMFED initiatives by President Murmu
Date	January 13, 2025
Location	Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
Initiatives	Cow Induction, Giftmilk, and Market Support
Significance	Enhance rural livelihoods, dairy production, and animal health



➤ **What is India's total renewable energy installed capacity as of December 2024?**

- A) 180.80 GW
- B) 209.44 GW
- C) 97.86 GW
- D) 500 GW
- E) 48.16 GW



Answer
B) 209.44 GW



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's renewable energy (RE) installed capacity reached a new milestone.
- **Date:** December 2024
- **Reported by:** Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)



Key Highlights:

1. Total Renewable Energy Capacity:

- **As of December 2024:** 209.44 GW.
- **Growth:** 15.84% year-on-year compared to 180.80 GW in December 2023.

2. Capacity Additions in 2024:

- **Total added:** 28.64 GW (up by 119.46% compared to 2023).



Key Highlights:

3. Segment-Wise Growth:

- **Solar Energy:**
 - Capacity increased from 73.32 GW (2023) to 97.86 GW (2024).
 - Addition in 2024: 24.54 GW (33.47% rise).
- **Wind Energy:**
 - Capacity grew from 44.74 GW (2023) to 48.16 GW (2024).
 - Addition in 2024: 3.42 GW (7.64% rise).
- **Bioenergy:**
 - Capacity increased from 10.84 GW (2023) to 11.35 GW (2024) (4.70% growth).
- **Small Hydro Power:**
 - Capacity grew from 4.99 GW (2023) to 5.10 GW (2024) (2.20% rise).



Key Highlights:

4. India's Climate Commitment:

- **Target:** 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030 under the 'Panchamrit' goals announced by PM Narendra Modi.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	India's renewable energy capacity reaches 209.44 GW
Date	December 2024
Growth in RE Capacity	15.84% year-on-year (from 180.80 GW in December 2023)
Segment-Wise Growth	Solar: 97.86 GW; Wind: 48.16 GW; Bioenergy: 11.35 GW; Small Hydro: 5.10 GW
Target	500 GW by 2030
Key Initiative	Achieving PM Modi's 'Panchamrit' goals



QUICK RECALL



- **Makar Sankranti marks the Sun's entry into Capricorn (Makar Rashi) and the onset of Uttarayan.**
- **IEW 2025 to be held in New Delhi from February 11–14 with global participation.**
- **India defeated Nepal 42-37 in the opening match of Kho Kho World Cup 2025.**
- **Freedom fighter Krishna Mense, a Goa liberation activist, passed away at 97 in Belagavi.**
- **India's retail inflation dropped to 5.2% in December 2024, aided by falling food prices.**
- **Nawaf Salam, ICJ president, named Lebanon's Prime Minister.**
- **Nag Mk 2, India's fire-and-forget anti-tank missile, successfully tested at Pokhran.**
- **Iran's army receives 1,000 new domestically-built drones with stealth and anti-fortification features.**
- **Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 began in Prayagraj, attracting 15 million pilgrims on Day 1.**



QUICK RECALL



- **Kumbhvani radio launched by CM Yogi Adityanath to enhance the Kumbh Fair experience.**
- **OTP feature introduced in RTI portal for enhanced user privacy and data security.**
- **Centre approves an additional 3.5 lakh tonnes of rice procurement from Karnataka for PDS.**
- **Sitharaman stresses the need for a tech-savvy force to protect India's digital infrastructure.**
- **AP CM Naidu initiates 26 development works worth ₹3.21 crore in Naravaripalle.**
- **CM M.K. Stalin inaugurates Chennai Sangamam - Namma Oor Thiruvizha cultural festival in Chennai.**
- **MP Capt. Brijesh Chowta initiated two infrastructure projects in Puttur taluk.**



QUICK RECALL



- **Odisha becomes the 34th state to implement AB PM-JAY, merging it with Gopabandhu Jan Arogya Yojana.**
- **President Murmu launched Cow Induction, Giftmilk, and Market Support initiatives for OMFED.**
- **India's RE installed capacity grew to 209.44 GW by December 2024, a 15.84% increase.**



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Chitraganesh

★★★★★

I'm 100% sure, This course one stop solution for banking awareness. I can learn ins and outs of banking. It is more than enough.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Shifana

★★★★★

Bro really awesome super... Ungaka pola ou teacher aih na pathata illa.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Jenifer Renuga

★★★★★

Awesome classes and clear cut explanations.... A Percent worth :-)

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

AnjuseeLa

★★★★★

It was very easy for us to understand... as U told us from the depth of a part.. ur teach very well sir!

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Priyamurugesan

★★★★★

My favorite banking awareness course

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Vaishu Chandran

★★★★★

Banking awareness full video complete pannathuku apre au carthavea thathu vaku sir. Zera letthu start pannaru. faww master level ku ana feel thaku.. ee. Thg too much sir. Super content.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Dharani

★★★★★

Very clear explanation and most important topics. Thank you sir.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Nirosha

★★★★★

Banking awareness course really excellent & easy understanding... it really help me to understand banking awareness... it really help me to understand banking awareness... it really help me to understand banking awareness...

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Bhuvana K

★★★★★

Crystal clear explanation thank you so much sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Ruban

★★★★★

No idea in banking awareness but po jaractu doubt keta clearly panva alavuka irukun. ThankyouGivin sir avorthathu Varma

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Mariappan B

★★★★★

This course was really useful for me. Thank you Anna.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Benitta Robinson

★★★★★

"Such a great explanation for each and every topics of banking awareness. Easy to understand. Thank you Uwin sir."

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Rajaganapathy A R

★★★★★

Worth worth worth vello panava... this course start panva... muthun polu... anu ou confidence... it help to banking awareness... the less made... financial... your mind... work... easy... all... panvaku... muthun... thank... you... sir.

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Mega

★★★★★

Got a clear cut view on banking awareness... I have referred many materials for the past 6 yrs and yours is the best one... Thank you sir

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



CA FUNSTA

STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

Priyanga V

★★★★★

Every concepts crystal clear with easy explanation. No better banking awareness

RS.499/-

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>



STUDENT REVIEW

★★★★★

CA FUNSTA

BUY NOW

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness/>

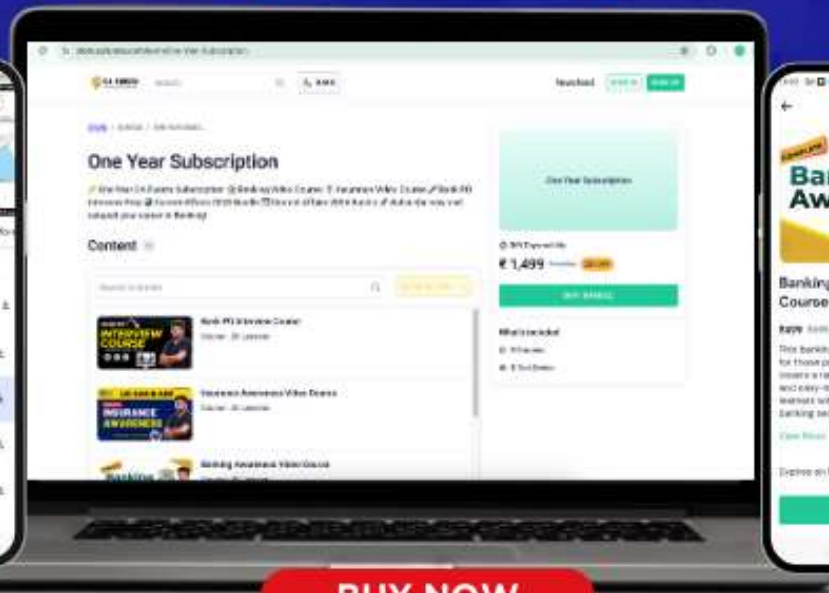


ALL IN ONE PACKAGE

ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

🏠 Banking Video Course | 📄 Insurance Video Course | 🎯 Bank PO Interview Prep | 💻 Computer Awareness Course | 🌐 Current Affairs 2023 Bundle

COUPON CODE - "YEARLY150"



BEST PACKAGE FOR BANK EXAMS !!!

BUY NOW

Current Affairs Bundle 2024

50% OFF

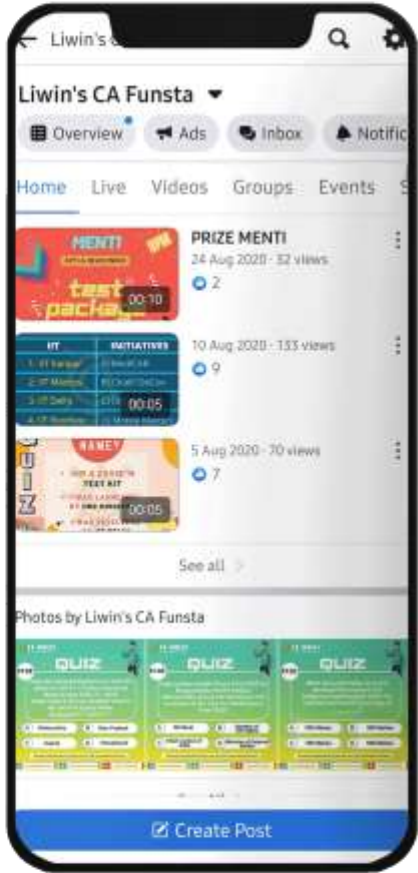
offer only valid till 20th Sep

BUY NOW

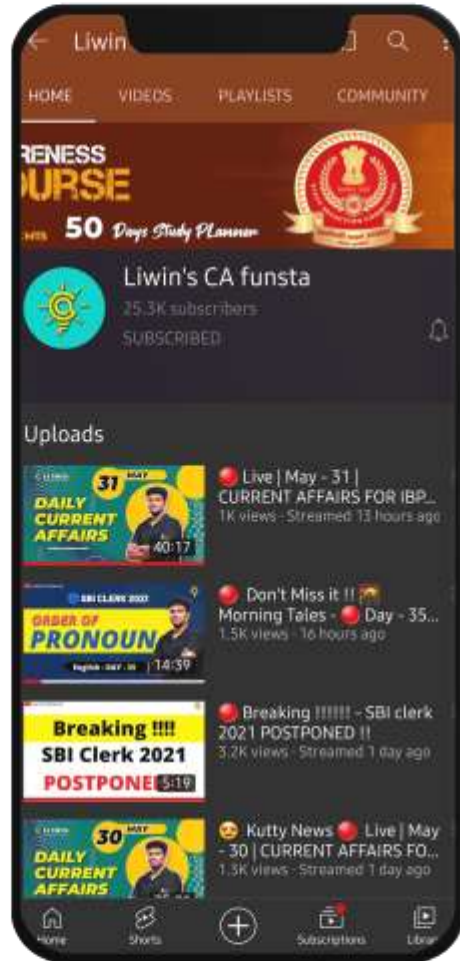


www.cafunsta.com/lear/current-affairs

Subscriptions



Liwin's CA Funsta



CA Funsta Channel



CA Funsta Channel
CA Funsta-Mission Parents






CA Funsta Channel

Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview

-  Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations
-  Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images
-  20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

~~₹999/-~~ **₹499/-**

[Buy Now](#)



Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer

👤 Ready to excel in IBPS PO, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO, SBI Clerk, IBPS RR PO, and IBPS RR Clerk 2023 exams? 🎯🏆

www.cafunsta.com



Banking Awareness

in just 32 Episodes

Useful for All Bank Exams & Interview



Recorded Classes of Complete conceptual Learning with indepth Explanations



Complete 300 Page E-book For with illustrated Images



20+ Mcq for Each topic for better understanding of the topic

₹999/- **₹499/-**

Buy Now

Mr.Liwin Bernard M
5+ Years Of Experienced Trainer



Banking Awareness Video Course!





 32 Engaging Episodes 

 FREE Ebook with MCQs 

 Learn at your pace, anytime, anywhere!



 Enroll NOW and claim your BONUS tips from top scorers! 

 Click the link to secure your spot! 

<https://store.cafunsta.com/learn/Banking-Awareness>



Complete Preparation App for all Bank exams

SBI PO & Clerk | IBPS PO & Clerk | RRB PO & Clerk



SCAN HERE

