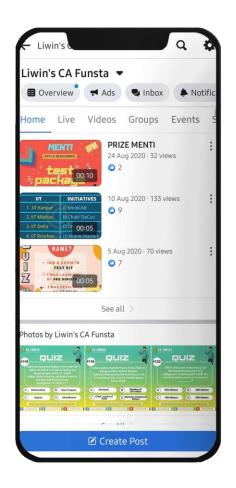
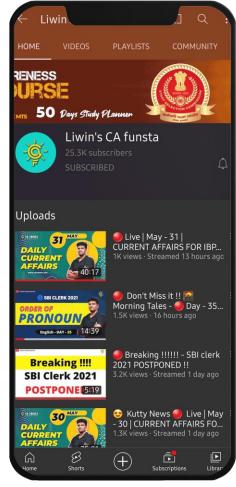
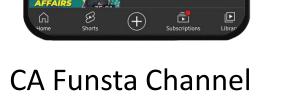


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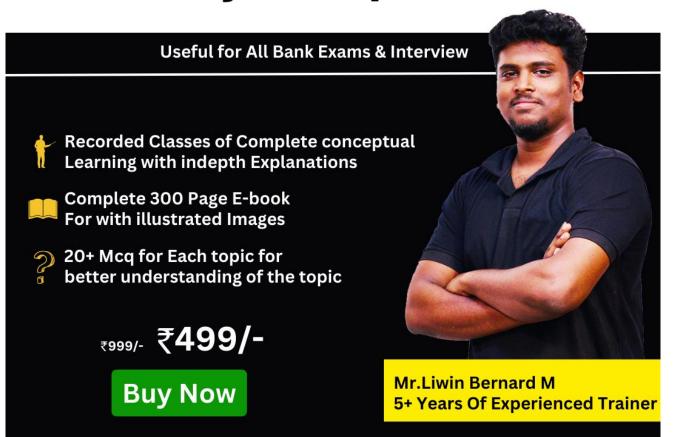


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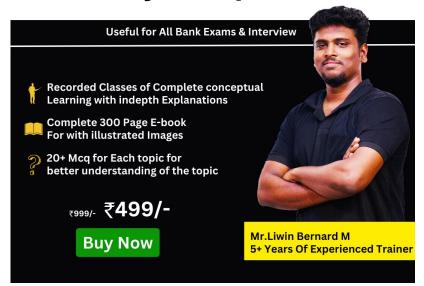
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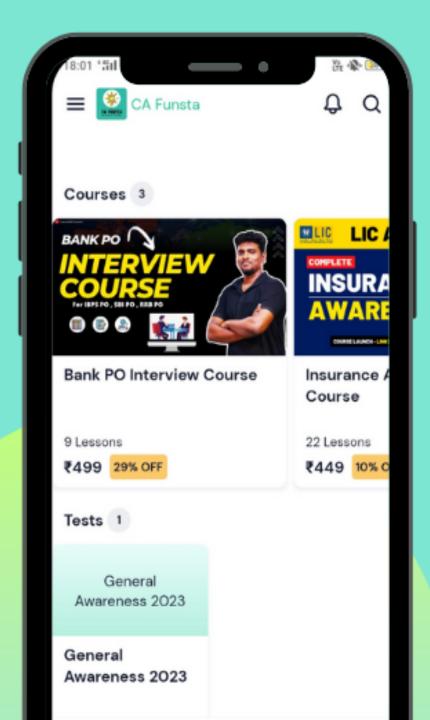
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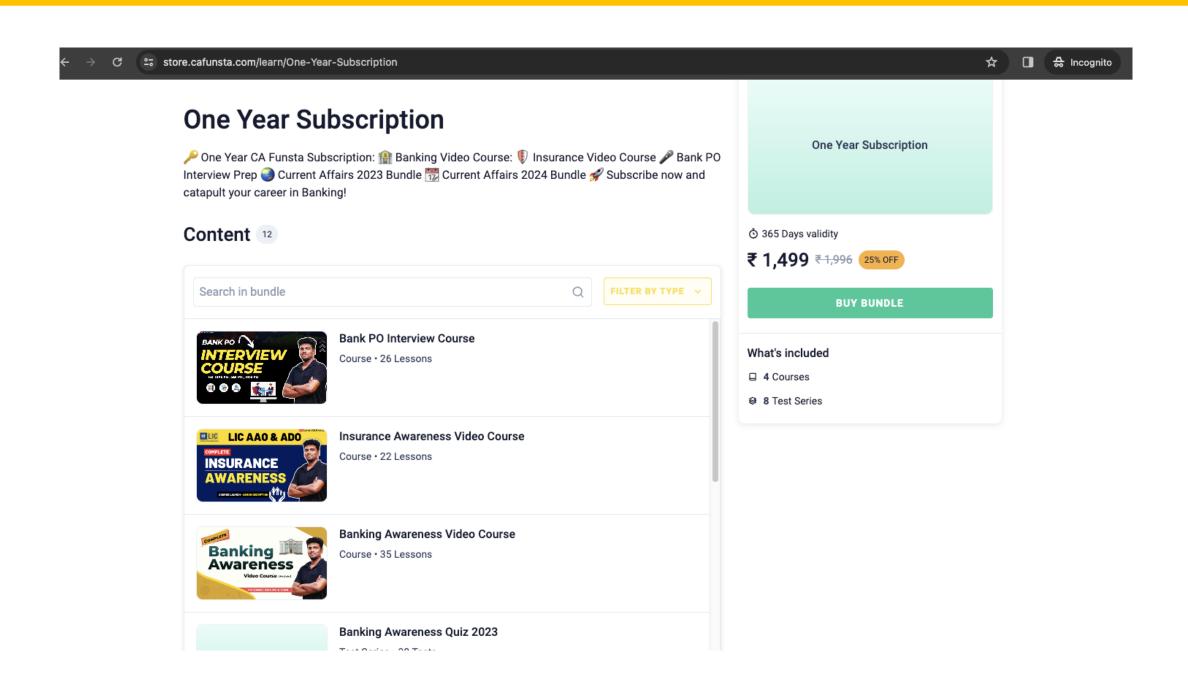


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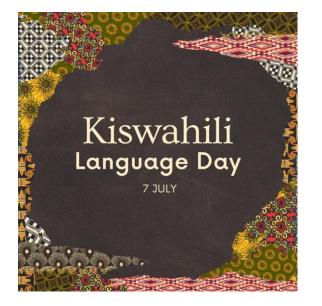


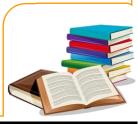
> What was the theme of World Kiswahili Language Day 2025 as observed by UNESCO?

- A) Promoting Indigenous Languages Globally
- B) Kiswahili for Global Education and Access
- C) Kiswahili: A Bridge for Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue
- D) Uniting Africa Through Language
- E) Kiswahili and Sustainable Development

Answer

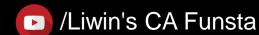
C) Kiswahili: A Bridge for Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue













Event and Location:

- **Event:** 4th observance of World Kiswahili Language Day
- **Location:** Globally, with key events in Paris (UNESCO HQ) and Kigali, Rwanda
- **Date:** July 7, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) observed World Kiswahili Language Day with global events, panels, and performances to promote the Kiswahili language.
- Objectives: To recognize Kiswahili as a tool for peace, multiculturalism, and regional unity, and to promote its cultural and educational role across Africa and beyond.

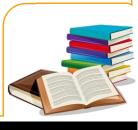






Important Terms Explained:

- World Kiswahili Language Day: An international observance initiated by UNESCO in 2021 to honor the Kiswahili language's contribution to unity, culture, and peace in Africa.
- Kiswahili: Also known as Swahili, it is a Bantu language from the Niger-Congo family, widely spoken across East, Central, and parts of Southern Africa.
- **UNESCO:** A specialized agency of the United Nations promoting education, science, culture, and communication worldwide; responsible for this observance.









Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | World Kiswahili Language Day 2025 |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Global (UNESCO HQ in Paris and Kigali, Rwanda) |
| Issuing authority | UNESCO |
| Policy/series name | World Kiswahili Language Day |
| Key figures | Julius Nyerere (historical), Audrey Azoulay, East African Community |
| Purpose/reason | To promote Kiswahili as a symbol of unity, cultural exchange, and African identity |
| Feature details | Theme panel, youth mentorship, cultural events, academic discussions |
| Validity or status | 4th annual observance (first celebrated in 2022) |
| Strategic/significant value | Recognizes Kiswahili as the first African language acknowledged by the UN; 230 million speakers |









➤ When is the United Nations' World Rural Development Day (WRDD) observed annually?

- A) June 5
- B) July 6
- C) September 21
- D) October 15
- E) August 12

Answer B) July 6













Event and Location:

- Event: First-ever observance of World Rural Development Day (WRDD)
- Location: Global, with Indian celebrations in Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** July 6, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The United Nations observed the inaugural World Rural Development Day (WRDD) to raise global awareness on the importance of rural development in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Objectives:** To highlight the role of rural communities—especially women, youth, and indigenous groups—in promoting agricultural advancement, digital and financial inclusion, ecosystem conservation, and poverty reduction.









Important Terms Explained:

- WRDD (World Rural Development Day): A UNrecognized day to promote integrated rural development globally, officially proclaimed in 2024 and first celebrated on July 6, 2025.
- CIRDAP (Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific): A regional intergovernmental organization established in 1979 to support rural development, headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals): A global UN framework of 17 goals aimed at achieving peace, prosperity, and sustainability by 2030, where rural development plays a major role.





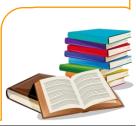




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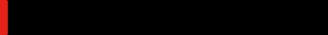
| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | World Rural Development Day (WRDD) 2025 |
| Announcement date | September 6, 2024 (UNGA resolution); First observed on July 6, 2025 |
| Location | Global; observed in India at Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Amaravati |
| Issuing authority | United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) |
| Policy/series name | UN Rural Empowerment Campaign |
| Key figures | Dr. P. Chandra Shekara (CIRDAP), Shashi Bhushan Kumar, M Krishna Teja |
| Purpose/reason | To promote integrated, inclusive, and sustainable rural development globally |
| Feature details | Poster launches, awareness events, rural milestones, SDG awareness |
| Validity or status | First observance in 2025, to be celebrated annually on July 6 |
| Strategic/significant value | Focuses on rural equity, poverty reduction, youth empowerment, food security, and digital access |

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➤ Which venue did India win a Test match at for the first time in July 2025, becoming the first Asian team to do so?

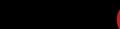
- A) Lord's
- B) Headingley
- C) Old Trafford
- D) Edgbaston
- E) The Oval

Answer D) Edgbaston











Event and Location:

- **Event:** India registers historic first Test win at Edgbaston, Birmingham
- Location: Edgbaston Cricket Ground, Birmingham, England
- **Date:** July 7, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

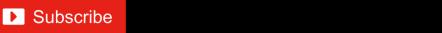
Mandates: India defeated England by 336 runs at Edgbaston, breaking an eight-match winless streak at the venue, and becoming the first Asian team to win a Test match there.

Objectives:

- Mark a significant turnaround in India's red-ball form after a poor run
- Break a 58-year drought at Edgbaston, a ground considered a 'fortress' for England
- Showcase emerging talent like Akash Deep and leadership under Shubman Gill



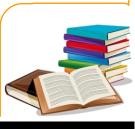






Important Terms Explained:

- Edgbaston: A historic cricket venue in Birmingham, England, where India had never won a Test in eight previous attempts since 1967.
- Bazball: A nickname for England's ultra-aggressive Test cricket approach under captain Ben Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum ("Baz"), known for rapid scoring and unconventional tactics.
- 10-wicket Match Haul: A bowler taking 10 or more wickets in a single Test match; Akash Deep became only the sixth Indian pacer to achieve this in an away Test.







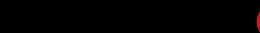


Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | India's first Test win at Edgbaston |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Edgbaston, Birmingham, England |
| Issuing authority | BCCI / Indian Cricket Team |
| Policy/series name | India Tour of England 2025 – Second Test |
| Key figures | Shubman Gill, Akash Deep, Ben Stokes, Mohammed Siraj |
| Purpose/reason | Historic first win at Edgbaston and revival of form in Test cricket |
| Feature details | India scored 1,014 runs and took 20 wickets in the match |
| Validity or status | Match completed; India won by 336 runs |
| Strategic/significant value | India becomes 1st Asian team to win at Edgbaston; records largest away win |

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> How many total medals did India win at the World Boxing Cup 2025 Kazakhstan?

A) 9

B) 10

C) 11

D) 12

E) 13

Answer C) 11











Event and Location:

- Event: India wins 11 medals at World Boxing Cup 2025
- Location: Astana, Kazakhstan
- **Date:** June 30 to July 7, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: India's boxing contingent secured 11 medals – 3 gold, 5 silver, and 3 bronze – at the World Boxing Cup 2025 Kazakhstan, a global ranking tournament organised by World Boxing.
- **Objectives:** To earn global ranking points and secure qualification for the World Boxing Cup Finals in New Delhi in November 2025, while showcasing India's rising strength in women's boxing.







Important Terms Explained:

- World Boxing Cup: A global ranking tournament organized by World Boxing, launched in 2023 to promote Olympic-level boxing, offering elite male and female boxers a path to the year-end finals.
- World Boxing: An independent governing body established in April 2023, comprising 55 national federations, aiming to ensure that boxing remains in the Olympic program.
- Ranking Points: Points awarded based on performance in designated tournaments. These determine qualification for elite competitions like the World Boxing Cup Finals.







Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Event name | World Boxing Cup 2025 – Kazakhstan |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Astana, Kazakhstan |
| Issuing authority | World Boxing |
| Policy/series name | World Boxing Cup Series 2025 |
| Key figures | Nupur, Sakshi, Jasmine Lamboria, Pooja Rani, Boris van der Vorst |
| Purpose/reason | Ranking tournament for world's top boxers to qualify for Cup Finals |
| Feature details | India won 11 medals: 3 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze |
| Validity or status | Completed; finals to be held in New Delhi in November 2025 |
| Strategic/significant value | Showcases India's dominance in women's boxing and builds momentum for finals |









> Which team won the Equestrian Champions League 2025 held in Coimbatore?

- A) Pegasus Sports
- B) Bengaluru Knights
- C) Golconda Chargers
- D) Chennai Bulls
- E) Quantum Reins

Answer D) Chennai Bulls









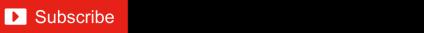
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Chennai Bulls wins the Equestrian Champions League 2025
- Location: Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
- **Date:** July 7, 2025











Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Organization of Equestrian Champions League 2025, India's premier national-level show jumping tournament conducted by Equine Sports India Federation and Indigenous Horse Society -Tamil Nadu.
- **Objectives:** To promote equestrian sports through a franchise-based league model, provide a platform for skilled riders across states, and create mass interest in show jumping as a competitive sport in India.

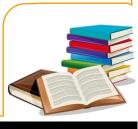






Important Terms Explained:

- **Equestrian Champions League:** A national-level show jumping tournament and the world's first franchise-format equestrian league, promoted as India's biggest show jumping event.
- **Show Jumping:** An equestrian event where riders on horseback aim to jump over a series of obstacles (called stands) within a set time, without knocking them down.
- **Jump Off:** A timed final round involving topperforming equestrians from the main round, usually with a shortened or altered course to break ties or determine top ranks.









Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Equestrian Champions League 2025 |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India |
| Issuing authority | Equine Sports India Federation, Indigenous Horse Society – Tamil Nadu |
| Policy/series name | Franchise-format Equestrian League |
| Key figures | Chennai Bulls, Pegasus Sports, Golconda Chargers |
| Purpose/reason | Promote competitive equestrian sports nationally |
| Feature details | Included 2 rounds (110cm and 120cm jumps), top 12 jump-off rounds |
| Validity or status | Completed; Chennai Bulls declared winner |
| Strategic/significant value | Positioned India as host of world's first franchise-based equestrian league |









➤ Which Indian cricketer became the second after Sunil Gavaskar to score a double century and a century in the same Test match?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rishabh Pant
- C) Shubman Gill
- D) Karun Nair
- E) Ravindra Jadeja

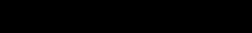
Answer C) Shubman Gill

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Event and Location:

- Event: Shubman Gill scores a double century and a century in the same Test match
- Location: Edgbaston, England
- **Date:** July 5, 2025





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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Indian captain Shubman Gill scored 269 in the first innings and 161 in the second innings of the second Test against England, becoming the second Indian to achieve a double century and a century in the same Test match.
- **Objectives:** To highlight a rare and significant individual cricket achievement that places Gill in an elite group of international cricketers, showcasing his dominance as a batsman and captain.





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Important Terms Explained:

- **Double Century:** In cricket, a score of 200 or more runs by a batsman in a single innings.
- Same Test Match 200+ & 100+: A rare feat where a player scores over 200 runs in one innings and 100+ runs in the second innings of the same Test, reflecting high levels of consistency and stamina.
- **Edgbaston:** A prominent cricket ground in Birmingham, England, and a regular venue for Test matches involving the England cricket team.







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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Shubman Gill scores 269 & 161 vs England in same Test match |
| Announcement date | July 5, 2025 |
| Location | Edgbaston, Birmingham, England |
| Issuing authority | Indian Cricket Team / BCCI |
| Policy/series name | India vs England Test Series 2025 |
| Key figures | Shubman Gill, Rishabh Pant, Ravindra Jadeja, Shoaib Bashir |
| Purpose/reason | Rare achievement of double century and century in same match |
| Feature details | 269 (1st innings), 161 (2nd innings); part of two 100+ run partnerships |
| Validity or status | Test ongoing; India declared 2nd innings at 427/6; lead of 608 set for England |
| Strategic/significant value | Gill joins elite global list; boosts India's position in the Test series |









According to the World Bank, what is India's rank among the world's most equal societies based on the Gini Index?

- A) 1st
- B) 3rd
- C) 4th
- D) 5th
- E) 6th

Answer C) 4th

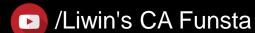












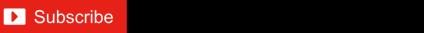


Event and Location:

- **Event:** India ranked 4th most equal society globally by World Bank based on Gini Index
- **Location:** Global (India-specific focus)
- Date: July 2025 (data released for 2022)



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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The World Bank has released global Gini Index data placing India at the 4th position among 170 countries in terms of income equality, with a Gini Index of 25.5.
- **Objectives:**
 - Highlight India's progress in income equality and social equity
 - Measure how income and consumption are distributed among the population
 - Benchmark India's socioeconomic equity progress against global standards





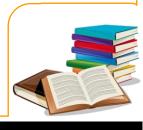




Important Terms Explained:

- Gini Index: A measure of inequality in income distribution where 0 represents perfect equality and 100 represents perfect inequality. Lower scores mean more equal societies.
- Moderately Low Inequality: Countries with a Gini Index between 25 and 30. India, with 25.5, falls in this range but is close to entering the "low inequality" bracket (<25).
- Low Inequality Countries: Include the Slovak Republic (24.1), Slovenia (24.3), and Belarus (24.4) ranked above India.

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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | India ranked 4th among world's most equal societies by World Bank |
| Announcement date | July 2025 (data as per 2022 Gini Index) |
| Location | Global (India ranked 4th among 170 countries) |
| Issuing authority | World Bank |
| Policy/series name | Global Gini Index Rankings |
| Key figures | India (25.5), Slovak Republic (24.1), Slovenia (24.3), Belarus (24.4) |
| Purpose/reason | Measure and compare global income equality |
| Feature details | India improved from 28.8 (2011) to 25.5 (2022) |
| Validity or status | Most recent published data available |
| Strategic/significant value | Indicates India's growing focus on equitable growth and income distribution |









> How much did Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC raise in the first close of its **Structured Opportunities Fund – Series II?**

- A) ₹1,250 crore
- B) ₹700 crore
- C) ₹2,500 crore
- D) ₹1,000 crore
- E) ₹500 crore

Answer B) ₹700 crore







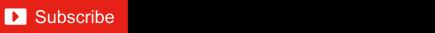




Event and Location:

- **Event:** First close of Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC's Structured Opportunities Fund – Series II
- Location: Mumbai, India
- **Date:** July 7, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC raised ₹700 crore in the first close of its Category II AIF Structured Opportunities Fund Series II, with a target of ₹1,250 crore and a greenshoe option of another ₹1,250 crore.
- Objectives: To invest in performing credit opportunities by offering structured capital solutions for mid-to-large corporates in asset-heavy sectors, targeting a mid-teens internal rate of return (IRR).

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Important Terms Explained:

- AIF (Alternative Investment Fund): A privately
 pooled investment vehicle which collects funds from
 investors for investing in accordance with a defined
 investment policy; regulated by SEBI.
- Category II AIF: A classification under SEBI regulations that includes private equity funds, debt funds, and other types not listed under Category I or III, typically with no leverage except for day-to-day operations.









Important Terms Explained:

- **Greenshoe Option:** A clause that allows the fund to raise additional capital beyond the original target amount (₹1,250 crore), in this case up to an extra ₹1,250 crore, allowing a total raise of ₹2,500 crore.
- Structured Credit: Customized credit solutions offered to companies, often backed by strong collateral and aimed at higher risk-adjusted returns.



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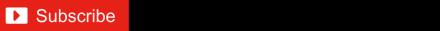


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| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | First close of Structured Opportunities Fund – Series II |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Mumbai, India |
| Issuing authority | Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC |
| Policy/series name | Category II AIF - Structured Opportunities Fund - Series II |
| Key figures | A. Balasubramanian (CEO), Amit Kansal (Head – Alternate Investments) |
| Purpose/reason | To provide bespoke capital solutions to mid-to-large corporates |
| Feature details | ₹700 crore raised in first close; target ₹1,250 crore + ₹1,250 crore greenshoe |
| Validity or status | First close completed; fund deployment in progress |
| Strategic/significant value | Supports credit needs in manufacturing, infrastructure, and industrials |



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Which airline signed a three-year base maintenance agreement with **GMR Aero Technic in July 2025?**

- A) IndiGo
- B) Air India Express
- C) SpiceJet
- D) Akasa Air
- E) Vistara

Answer D) Akasa Air











Event and Location:

• **Event:** Signing of a three-year base maintenance agreement between GMR Aero Technic and Akasa Air

• Location: Hyderabad, India

• **Date:** July 7, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: GMR Aero Technic signed a three-year agreement with Akasa Air to provide scheduled base maintenance services for the airline's Boeing 737 MAX fleet at its facility in the GMR Aerospace & Industrial Park, Hyderabad.
- Objectives: To ensure Akasa Air maintains a modern, efficient, and safe fleet while strengthening India's domestic MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) industry through strategic partnerships.







Important Terms Explained:

- Base Maintenance (C-Check): A comprehensive maintenance check that includes in-depth inspection and servicing of aircraft systems, typically done at specialized facilities.
- MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul): An essential component of aviation operations involving inspection, repair, and upgrade of aircraft to ensure safety and regulatory compliance.
- Boeing 737 MAX: A modern, fuel-efficient aircraft model used widely in commercial aviation, including in Akasa Air's expanding fleet.







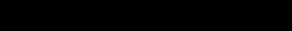


Tabular Summary:

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| Event name | GMR Aero Technic-Akasa Air base maintenance agreement |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Hyderabad, Telangana |
| Issuing authority | GMR Aero Technic and Akasa Air |
| Policy/series name | Three-year base maintenance support agreement |
| Key figures | Ashok Gopinath (GMR), Belson Coutinho (Akasa Air) |
| Purpose/reason | Scheduled maintenance of Akasa Air's Boeing 737 MAX fleet |
| Feature details | C Check maintenance at GMR Aerospace & Industrial Park |
| Validity or status | Agreement signed and active for three years |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens India's aviation MRO ecosystem and promotes domestic capability |

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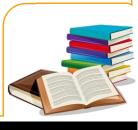


> How much did Jio BlackRock raise through its debut mutual fund offer that closed on July 2, 2025?

- A) ₹15,200 crore
- B) ₹20,000 crore
- C) ₹17,800 crore
- D) ₹12,500 crore
- E) ₹10,300 crore



Answer C) ₹17,800 crore





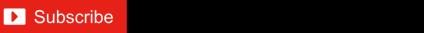


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Jio BlackRock raises ₹17,800 crore via debut mutual fund NFO
- **Location:** Pan-India (Digital and Institutional Platforms)
- Date: July 2, 2025 (NFO Close); Announcement on July 7, 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: JioBlackRock Asset Management, a joint venture between Jio Financial Services and BlackRock, raised ₹17,800 crore through its first New Fund Offer (NFO), spread across three mutual fund schemes.
- Objectives: To offer short-duration debt investment solutions with low volatility to retail and institutional investors, leveraging a digital-first approach to increase retail participation in mutual funds.

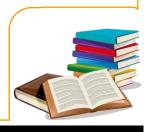






Important Terms Explained:

- New Fund Offer (NFO): The first-time subscription offer for a new mutual fund scheme launched by an Asset Management Company (AMC).
- Overnight Fund, Liquid Fund, Money Market Fund: Debt mutual fund categories focusing on short-term investments—Overnight Funds invest in one-day maturity instruments, Liquid Funds in up to 91-day securities, and Money Market Funds in debt instruments with maturities up to one year.
- Debt AUM (Assets Under Management): Total market value of all debt securities held in the fund. Ranking among the top AMCs by Debt AUM implies significant institutional confidence and scale.







Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Jio BlackRock's debut New Fund Offer (NFO) |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Nationwide (Digital + Institutional Channels) |
| Issuing authority | JioBlackRock Asset Management Company |
| Policy/series name | JioBlackRock Overnight Fund, Liquid Fund, Money Market Fund |
| Key figures | Sid Swaminathan (CEO), Mukesh Ambani, Larry Fink |
| Purpose/reason | Offer short-term, low-volatility debt investment products |
| Feature details | ₹17,800 crore raised; 90+ institutions; 67,000+ retail investors |
| Validity or status | NFO closed July 2, 2025; funds launched and operational |
| Strategic/significant value | JV ranks among top 15 AMCs by Debt AUM in India within launch phase |

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> Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the International Cricket Council (ICC) effective July 7, 2025?

- A) Jay Shah
- B) Devajit Saikia
- C) Imran Khwaja
- D) Sanjog Gupta
- E) Shammi Silva

Answer D) Sanjog Gupta







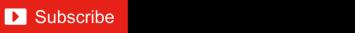




Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Sanjog Gupta as ICC CEO
- **Location:** Global (ICC Headquarters Dubai, UAE)
- **Date:** July 7, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Appointment of Sanjog Gupta as the new Chief Executive Officer of the International Cricket Council (ICC) following a global recruitment process.
- Objectives: To leverage his expertise in media, sports strategy, and fan engagement to expand cricket's global reach, enhance commercialization, improve digital fan experience, and drive cricket's inclusion in multi-sport global events like the Olympics.





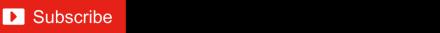


Important Terms Explained:

- International Cricket Council (ICC): The global governing body of cricket responsible for overseeing international matches, events like the World Cup, rankings, and the sport's global development.
- JioStar: A media entity formed from the merger of Viacom18 and Disney Star, responsible for sports broadcasting, with Sanjog Gupta as its CEO – Sports & Live Experiences.
- Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games: A global multisport event where cricket is set to be included, marking a milestone for the game's expansion beyond traditional markets.



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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Appointment of Sanjog Gupta as ICC CEO |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Global (ICC HQ - Dubai, UAE) |
| Issuing authority | International Cricket Council (ICC) |
| Policy/series name | Global CEO Recruitment Process |
| Key figures | Sanjog Gupta, Jay Shah, Imran Khwaja, Devajit Saikia |
| Purpose/reason | To lead the global transformation and expansion of cricket |
| Feature details | Selected from 2,500+ applications across 25 countries |
| Validity or status | Effective from July 7, 2025 |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhancing cricket's global footprint and Olympic inclusion efforts |







➤ Which IIT Guwahati student has been appointed as Lead – Communications & PR in the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) for 2025-2027?

- A) Riya Kalita
- B) Sukanya Sonowal
- C) Pratiksha Das
- D) Meenakshi Boro
- E) Ishita Bhuyan

Answer B) Sukanya Sonowal











Event and Location:

 Event: Appointment of Sukanya Sonowal as Lead – Communications & PR in CYPAN Executive Committee

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- Location: Commonwealth (Global); Hails from Lakhimpur, Assam, India
- **Date:** July 5, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates: Sukanya Sonowal, a fourth-year student at IIT Guwahati, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) as Lead -Communications & Public Relations for the 2025-2027 term.







Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- To lead communication strategies for a youthled global peace network
- To amplify youth voices, counter violent extremism, and promote peace and dialogue across 56 Commonwealth countries
- To recognise and empower young leaders committed to international peacebuilding and advocacy









Important Terms Explained:

- **Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network** (CYPAN): A global, youth-led initiative under the Commonwealth Secretariat that focuses on peacebuilding, preventing violent extremism, and promoting youth engagement across 56 nations.
- **IIT Guwahati:** A premier engineering and technology institute in India, known for academic excellence and fostering leadership among students.
- **STEMvibe & The Integral Cup:** Student-led initiatives by Sukanya Sonowal — STEMvibe is a national STEM outreach program; The Integral Cup is a prestigious national undergraduate mathematics competition.

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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Appointment of Sukanya Sonowal to CYPAN Executive Committee |
| Announcement date | July 5, 2025 |
| Location | Commonwealth nations (global) – India represented by Assam student |
| Issuing authority | Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) |
| Policy/series name | CYPAN Executive Committee Appointments 2025-2027 |
| Key figures | Sukanya Sonowal, Prof. Devendra Jalihal |
| Purpose/reason | Promote peacebuilding and youth-led dialogue across Commonwealth nations |
| Feature details | Three-stage selection, youth communication leadership role |
| Validity or status | Active term: 2025-2027 |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens India's youth diplomacy and showcases youth-led global leadership |









➤ Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in July 2025?

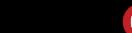
- A) Rajesh Bansal
- B) Rakesh Ranjan
- C) Nandan Nilekani
- D) Sahil Kini
- E) Abhijeet Bose

Answer D) Sahil Kini











Event and Location:

Event: Appointment of Sahil Kini as CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

Location: Bengaluru, India

Date: July 2, 2025



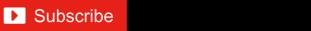




Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Sahil Kini has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) following a competitive selection process involving over 400 applicants.
- **Objectives:**
 - Drive technology-led innovation in the financial sector
 - Promote financial inclusion, consumer protection, and startup collaboration
 - Build strong connections between fintechs, regulators, academia, and public stakeholders
 - Lead RBIH's mission to foster a cutting-edge, inclusive financial ecosystem







Important Terms Explained:

- Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH): A wholly owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) established to drive innovation across the financial ecosystem through partnerships, research, and product development.
- IndiaStack: A set of APIs and digital public infrastructure that enable digital identity, payments, and data sharing in India. Kini was part of its early development.
- **API Infrastructure:** A framework allowing software applications to communicate. Kini's company Setu offered APIs for payments, savings, and credit, contributing significantly to India's fintech growth.

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Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Appointment of Sahil Kini as RBIH CEO |
| Announcement date | July 2, 2025 |
| Location | Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| Issuing authority | Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH), under RBI |
| Policy/series name | CEO Leadership Appointment |
| Key figures | Sahil Kini, Rajesh Bansal, Rakesh Ranjan |
| Purpose/reason | To lead fintech innovation and financial inclusion in India |
| Feature details | Sahil Kini: IIT Madras alumnus, Setu co-founder, IndiaStack contributor |
| Validity or status | Official appointment confirmed |
| Strategic/significant value | Strengthens India's position as a global fintech innovation hub |







Who has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director on the Board of InterGlobe Aviation Ltd (IndiGo)?

- A) Rajiv Bansal
- B) Amitabh Kant
- C) Arvind Panagariya
- D) V. K. Paul
- E) Nandan Nilekani

Answer B) Amitabh Kant













Event and Location:

- Event: Appointment of Amitabh Kant as Non-Executive Director at IndiGo
- Location: InterGlobe Aviation Ltd (IndiGo), India
- **Date:** July 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates: IndiGo has appointed Amitabh Kant, former NITI Aayog CEO and G20 Sherpa, as a Non-Executive Director on its Board, subject to necessary regulatory and shareholder approvals.

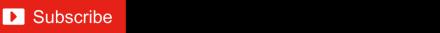
Objectives:

- To leverage Kant's deep expertise in governance, policy reform, infrastructure, and branding to support IndiGo's strategic vision
- Strengthen IndiGo's positioning as a global aviation player and boost India's air connectivity, trade, and tourism ambitions



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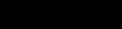


Important Terms Explained:

- Non-Executive Director: A board member who does not partake in daily operations but offers strategic guidance, oversight, and governance expertise to help shape organizational decisions.
- InterGlobe Aviation Ltd: Parent company of IndiGo, India's largest airline by market share and fleet size.
- **G20 Sherpa:** India's representative for G20 negotiations. Amitabh Kant, in this role, coordinated India's global diplomatic strategy and contributed to the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration.
- **NITI Aayog:** National Institution for Transforming India, a policy think tank of the Government of India, previously led by Kant for six years.



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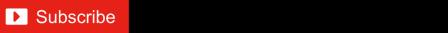


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| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Appointment of Amitabh Kant as Non-Executive Director at IndiGo |
| Announcement date | July 2025 (reported 1 day ago) |
| Location | IndiGo Headquarters – Gurugram, Haryana, India |
| Issuing authority | InterGlobe Aviation Ltd (IndiGo) |
| Policy/series name | Board Appointment Announcement |
| Key figures | Amitabh Kant, Vikram Singh Mehta, Pieter Elbers |
| Purpose/reason | Strategic guidance for global expansion and policy alignment |
| Feature details | Appointment subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals |
| Validity or status | Appointed as Non-Executive Director |
| Strategic/significant value | Brings policy expertise, infrastructure vision, and global governance insight |



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> Who has been elected as the first female president of **Suriname in July 2025?**

- A) Chan Santokhi
- B) Desi Bouterse
- C) Jennifer Geerlings-Simons
- D) Ranu Abhelakh
- E) Indira Misier

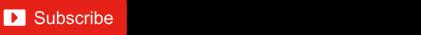
Answer C) Jennifer Geerlings-Simons





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Event and Location:

- Event: Jennifer Geerlings-Simons elected as Suriname's first woman president
- Location: Paramaribo, Suriname
- Date: July 6, 2025 (Election); Inauguration scheduled for July 16, 2025







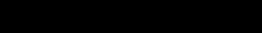
Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates: Lawmakers in Suriname elected Jennifer Geerlings-Simons, 71, as the country's first female president, following the victory of her party -National Democratic Party (NDP) - in the May 2025 legislative elections.

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Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- Provide leadership during a time of economic crisis
- Ensure equitable distribution of future oil revenues
- Promote youth development and prioritize opportunities for marginalized populations
- Strengthen national unity ahead of Suriname's 50th independence anniversary







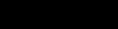


Important Terms Explained:

- National Democratic Party (NDP): A major political party in Suriname, previously led by Desi Bouterse, a former military ruler who later became president. The party secured 18 seats and formed a coalition with 5 other parties to claim a majority.
- G20 Sherpa (not related to this content): India's representative for global summits; used in other contexts, not applicable here.
- Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): A global infrastructure and economic development project led by China, which Suriname joined in 2019 to strengthen ties and attract investment.









Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Election of Jennifer Geerlings-Simons as first female President of Suriname |
| Announcement date | July 6, 2025 |
| Location | Paramaribo, Suriname |
| Issuing authority | Suriname National Assembly |
| Policy/series name | 2025 Suriname General Elections |
| Key figures | Jennifer Geerlings-Simons, Chan Santokhi, Desi Bouterse |
| Purpose/reason | Political leadership during economic crisis and upcoming oil boom |
| Feature details | NDP coalition secured 34/51 seats to claim presidency |
| Validity or status | President-elect; inauguration due July 16, 2025 |
| Strategic/significant value | Marks a milestone in gender equality and national transformation |







> Which city presented Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the ceremonial 'Key to the City' in July 2025?

- A) Paris
- B) New York
- C) Buenos Aires
- D) Berlin
- E) Tokyo

Answer C) Buenos Aires







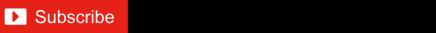




Event and Location:

- Event: PM Narendra Modi receives 'Key to the City' in Buenos Aires and pays homage to Gandhi & Tagore
- **Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Date:** July 6, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the 'Key to the City' from Jorge Macri, the Head of City Government of Buenos Aires, and paid tributes at the statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore.
- **Objectives:** To honour India's global cultural influence and acknowledge PM Modi's efforts in strengthening India-Argentina diplomatic relations while promoting shared values of peace, education, and humanity.

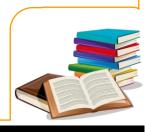






Important Terms Explained:

- **Key to the City:** A symbolic civic honor traditionally given to a visiting dignitary, recognizing their contribution to bilateral relations or global peace.
- Mahatma Gandhi: Father of the Nation in India, globally admired for his philosophy of non-violence, truth, and civil disobedience as tools for social and political change.
- Rabindranath Tagore (Gurudev): Indian Nobel Laureate in Literature (1913), known for his poetry, writings, and emphasis on education and universal human values. He visited Argentina in 1924 and inspired local scholars.







Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | PM Modi receives 'Key to the City' in Buenos Aires |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| Issuing authority | City Government of Buenos Aires, headed by Jorge Macri |
| Policy/series name | Ceremonial Honour for Diplomatic Contribution |
| Key figures | PM Narendra Modi, Jorge Macri, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore |
| Purpose/reason | Recognition of PM Modi's efforts in strengthening India-Argentina ties |
| Feature details | Visit included tributes at statues of Gandhi & Tagore |
| Validity or status | Event completed and honour conferred |
| Strategic/significant value | Reinforces India's soft power and cultural diplomacy abroad |







Which Indian actress has become the first to be named for a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

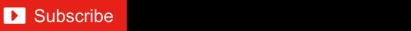
- A) Priyanka Chopra
- B) Aishwarya Rai
- C) Freida Pinto
- D) Alia Bhatt
- E) Deepika Padukone

Answer E) Deepika Padukone











Event and Location:

- **Event:** Deepika Padukone named to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- . Location: Hollywood, Los Angeles, USA
- Date: July 4, 2025 (announcement)







Mandates and Objectives:

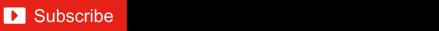
Mandates: Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone has been selected as an honoree for the Hollywood Walk of Fame Class of 2026 in the Motion Pictures category, becoming the first Indian actress to receive this recognition.

Objectives:

- To acknowledge Deepika's global influence in cinema and her contributions to international film
- To represent and celebrate Indian talent on prestigious global platforms
- To inspire greater South Asian representation and pride in global entertainment spaces



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Important Terms Explained:

- Hollywood Walk of Fame: A public monument in Los Angeles honoring exceptional figures in the entertainment industry with a star embedded in the sidewalk. It includes categories like Motion Pictures, Television, Music, and more.
- Motion Pictures Category: One of the five categories on the Walk of Fame, recognizing achievements in acting, directing, or producing feature-length films.
- Freida Pinto: Indian actress known globally for her role in Slumdog Millionaire, who voiced support for Deepika and called for community pride over controversy.







Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Deepika Padukone to receive star on Hollywood Walk of Fame |
| Announcement date | July 4, 2025 |
| Location | Hollywood, Los Angeles, USA |
| Issuing authority | Hollywood Chamber of Commerce |
| Policy/series name | Hollywood Walk of Fame Class of 2026 |
| Key figures | Deepika Padukone, Freida Pinto |
| Purpose/reason | Recognition of Deepika's international impact in cinema |
| Feature details | First Indian actress to be honored; category: Motion Pictures |
| Validity or status | Star to be unveiled as part of 2026 class celebrations |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts Indian representation and pride on global entertainment platforms |





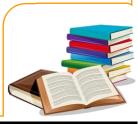


➤ Which two countries were admitted as new borrowing members of the New Development Bank (NDB) in July 2025?

- A) Bangladesh and UAE
- B) Colombia and Uzbekistan
- C) Egypt and Uruguay
- D) Algeria and Indonesia
- E) Brazil and China

Answer
B) Colombia and Uzbekistan







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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Colombia and Uzbekistan join New Development Bank (NDB) as borrowing members
- Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Date:** July 5, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Colombia and Uzbekistan were officially admitted to the New Development Bank (NDB) after meeting criteria including UN membership, capital contributions, and completion of the accession process.
- Objectives: To expand the NDB's membership base and maintain BRICS nations' control over more than 55% of total voting power, while boosting development financing in Emerging Markets and Developing Countries (EMDCs).







Important Terms Explained:

- New Development Bank (NDB): A multilateral development institution established by BRICS nations to finance sustainable infrastructure and development in emerging economies.
- Board of Governors (BoG): The highest decisionmaking body of the NDB composed of finance ministers or equivalent representatives of member countries.
- **BRICS:** An international grouping of five major emerging economies—Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa—that initiated the formation of the NDB in 2015.









Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Colombia and Uzbekistan join NDB |
| Announcement date | July 5, 2025 |
| Location | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| Issuing authority | New Development Bank (NDB) |
| Policy/series name | 10th Annual Meeting of NDB Board of Governors |
| Key figures | Dilma Rousseff, Nirmala Sitharaman, Anton Siluanov, Roman Serov |
| Purpose/reason | To expand membership and boost funding to EMDCs |
| Feature details | Accession process completed, capital contribution made, 55% voting retained |
| Validity or status | Active, announced ahead of 17th BRICS Summit |
| Strategic/significant value | Enhances BRICS development influence and fosters multilateral cooperation |







➤ How much rental income did each SHG in Telangana receive for leasing buses to TGSRTC?

A) ₹50,000

B) ₹60,000

C) ₹69,468

D) ₹70,000

E) ₹72,500

Answer C) ₹69,468











Event and Location:

- **Event:** Disbursement of first rental income to Telangana SHGs for leasing buses to TGSRTC
- Location: Telangana, India
- **Date:** July 5, 2025





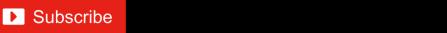


Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Women Self Help Groups (Mandal Mahila Samakhyas) in Telangana received their first lease payment after providing buses to Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC).
- **Objectives:** To empower women financially through asset-based leasing initiatives and increase their participation in public sector service delivery by allowing them to own and lease commercial buses.



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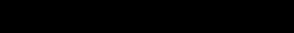
Important Terms Explained:

- Self Help Groups (SHGs): Community-based groups primarily formed by women to promote savings, credit access, and income-generating activities at the grassroots level.
- TGSRTC (Telangana State Road Transport Corporation): The state-run bus transport organization in Telangana responsible for public transportation across the state.

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Important Terms Explained:

SERP (Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty): A Telangana government initiative focused on rural poverty alleviation through community mobilization, financial inclusion, and livelihood promotion. It provided ₹30 lakh funding per group for bus procurement.

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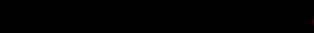


Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | First lease payment to SHGs for buses leased to TGSRTC |
| Announcement date | July 5, 2025 |
| Location | Telangana, India |
| Issuing authority | Government of Telangana, SERP, TGSRTC |
| Policy/series name | SHG Bus Leasing Program |
| Key figures | Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ponnam Prabhakar |
| Purpose/reason | Women empowerment and revenue generation through commercial leasing |
| Feature details | ₹69,468 rental payment to each of 151 SHGs |
| Validity or status | Payment disbursed; leasing initiative ongoing |
| Strategic/significant value | Encouraging economic self-reliance among rural women through transport sector |

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> From which date will the Kacheguda-Yesvantpur Vande Bharat Express operate with 16 coaches?

A) July 5, 2025

B) July 7, 2025

C) July 10, 2025

D) July 12, 2025

E) July 15, 2025

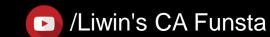
Answer C) July 10, 2025













Event and Location:

- **Event:** Augmentation of coach composition in Kacheguda-Yesvantpur Vande Bharat Express
- **Location:** Hyderabad Bengaluru route
- Date: Effective from July 10, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: South Central Railway (SCR) has increased the number of coaches in Train No. 20703/20704 Vande Bharat Express from 8 to 16 due to consistent high passenger demand.
- Objectives: To increase passenger capacity and improve travel convenience on the high-demand corridor between the IT hubs of Hyderabad and Bengaluru.







Important Terms Explained:

- Vande Bharat Express: A semi-high-speed, fully airconditioned train service developed by Indian Railways featuring modern facilities and faster intercity connectivity.
- Chair Car & Executive Class: Chair Car (CC) is a premium air-conditioned seating class, while Executive Class (EC) offers more space and luxury features similar to business class air travel.
- **Train Rake Augmentation:** Refers to the process of increasing the number of coaches in a train to enhance passenger-carrying capacity.



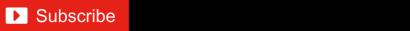




Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Coach augmentation in Vande Bharat Express (Kacheguda-Yesvantpur) |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Hyderabad to Bengaluru route |
| Issuing authority | South Central Railway (SCR) |
| Policy/series name | Vande Bharat Express Service |
| Key figures | Sandeep Mathur (SCR GM) |
| Purpose/reason | Meet rising demand and increase passenger capacity |
| Feature details | Coach count increased from 8 to 16 (14 Chair Cars + 2 Executive Coaches) |
| Validity or status | Effective from July 10, 2025 |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts connectivity between major tech cities and meets over 100% patronage |





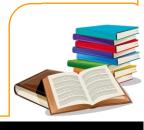


➤ What is the name of India's first 3D-printed flexible toy brand launched by WOL3D?

- A) ToyFlex
- B) Vinglits
- C) PrintiPlay
- D) Kid3D
- E) FlexiFun



Answer B) Vinglits









Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first 3D-printed flexible toy brand 'Vinglits'
- **Location:** 16th Toy Exhibition, New Delhi
- **Date:** July 7, 2025





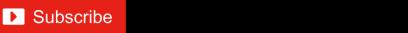


Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: WOL3D launched Vinglits, a brand of flexible, biodegradable, and 3D-printed toys at the 16th Toy Exhibition in Delhi.
- **Objectives:** To revolutionize the Indian toy market using additive manufacturing technology, targeting both domestic consumers and exports with innovative, eco-friendly, educational, and collectible toys.



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Important Terms Explained:

- Additive Manufacturing: Also known as 3D printing, it refers to the process of creating objects by adding material layer by layer, enabling complex and flexible designs not possible through traditional methods.
- Biodegradable Materials: Substances that naturally break down over time through biological processes, making Vinglits an environmentally friendly toy alternative.
- Vinglits: India's first brand of 3D-printed flexible toys, introduced by WOL3D, offering toys made of biodegradable materials and serving as stress-relief and learning tools.







Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Event name | Launch of Vinglits – India's first 3D-printed flexible toy brand |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | New Delhi (16th Toy Exhibition) |
| Issuing authority | WOL3D India Limited |
| Policy/series name | Vinglits Toy Brand Launch |
| Key figures | Rahul Chandalia (Founder & CEO of WOL3D) |
| Purpose/reason | To innovate in the toy industry using 3D printing and target ₹16,000 crore market |
| Feature details | Toys made from biodegradable material; 6 lakh annual production capacity |
| Validity or status | Officially launched and in commercial rollout phase |
| Strategic/significant value | Combines sustainability with advanced tech in consumer toys |









➤ Under the new APAR framework starting 2025-26, how many minimum courses must Central Government employees complete per level under Mission Karmayogi?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 6

D) 8

E) 10

Answer C) 6











Event and Location:

- **Event:** Mandatory completion of Mission Karmayogi courses linked to APAR assessment
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- Date: July 7, 2025 (announcement), effective from reporting year 2025-26

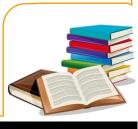






Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: From the APAR cycle of 2026-27, all Central Government employees and All India Services (AIS) officers will be required to complete and pass mandatory Mission Karmayogi courses as part of their Annual Performance Assessment Report (APAR).
- **Objectives:** To enhance competency-based capacity building across government departments and ensure continuous learning, skill development, and alignment of civil services with national goals and global best practices.







Important Terms Explained:

- Mission Karmayogi (NPCSCB): A National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building, launched in 2020 to transform Indian bureaucracy by enhancing its effectiveness through online learning via the iGOT Karmayogi platform.
- **APAR (Annual Performance Assessment Report):** A yearly report evaluating the performance, conduct, and capabilities of government employees, critical for promotions, postings, and service records.

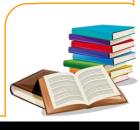






Important Terms Explained:

- iGOT Karmayogi Platform: An Integrated Government Online Training portal for digital learning under Mission Karmayogi, where employees complete competency-based courses.
- MDO (Ministry/Department/Organisation): Central authority responsible for prescribing job-specific course requirements for employees.
- CCA (Cadre Controlling Authority): The designated authority that manages and oversees the service conditions and career development of officers belonging to a particular cadre.







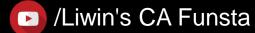


Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Mandatory integration of Mission Karmayogi courses into APAR |
| Announcement date | July 7, 2025 |
| Location | Pan-India (All Central Ministries/Departments) |
| Issuing authority | Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) |
| Policy/series name | Comprehensive Assessment Framework - Mission Karmayogi |
| Key figures | Central Govt employees, AIS officers, DoPT officials |
| Purpose/reason | Link skill development to performance appraisal and service efficiency |
| Feature details | Minimum 6 courses per level; 50% mandatory completion for APAR |
| Validity or status | Effective for 2025-26 reporting cycle (APAR 2026-27) |
| Strategic/significant value | Institutionalises continuous learning and capacity building in bureaucracy |









What is the name of the newly launched poverty alleviation scheme by the Rajasthan government targeting BPL families?

- A) Grameen Vikas Yojana
- B) Rajasthan Self-Reliance Scheme
- C) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Yojana
- D) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme
- E) Jan Kalyan Gram Upliftment Scheme



D) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme







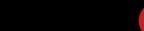


Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme for rural poverty alleviation
- . Location: Rajasthan, India
- **Date:** July 2025







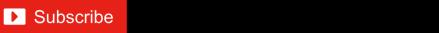


Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates: Launch of a rural poverty eradication initiative across 5,000 villages in Phase 1 by the Rajasthan government, with a budget of ₹300 crore targeting BPL families through skill-building, financial inclusion, and self-employment.



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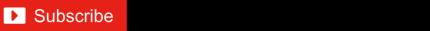
Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- Achieve poverty-free villages through structured interventions and livelihood creation
- Offer incentives to self-reliant families and promote financial independence
- Integrate data-driven action plans with existing government schemes
- Recognize and reward top-performing districts for implementation efficiency









Important Terms Explained:

- **BPL (Below Poverty Line):** A government classification used to identify households with income levels below a defined poverty threshold, eligible for various welfare benefits.
- Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT): A system through which subsidies or financial assistance are directly transferred to beneficiaries' bank accounts, ensuring transparency and efficiency.



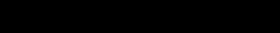




Important Terms Explained:

- **Self-Reliant Family Card:** A recognition document issued to families that have officially moved above the poverty line through personal efforts or program support.
- Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Sambal Fortnight: A special outreach initiative aimed at recognizing and empowering economically weak families through targeted interventions and public awareness.





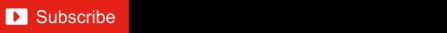


Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
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| Event name | Launch of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme |
| Announcement date | July 2025 |
| Location | Rajasthan, India |
| Issuing authority | Government of Rajasthan |
| Policy/series name | Rural Poverty Eradication Mission |
| Key figures | 30,631 BPL families identified in Phase 1 |
| Purpose/reason | Promote self-reliance, eradicate rural poverty |
| Feature details | ₹21,000 incentive, ₹1 lakh livelihood support, ₹15,000 for SHG women |
| Validity or status | Phase 1 active, Phase 2 initiated with 5,002 more villages |
| Strategic/significant value | Builds holistic, data-driven rural development model |



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➤ Which Indian state has become the first to implement Aadhaar-based face authentication for ration distribution?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Himachal Pradesh
- E) Gujarat

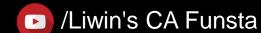
Answer
D) Himachal Pradesh











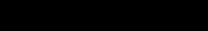


Event and Location:

• Event: Himachal Pradesh launches Aadhaar-based face authentication for ration delivery under PDS

- · Location: Himachal Pradesh, India
- **Date:** July 5, 2025





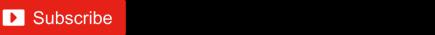


Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

- Launch of Aadhaar-based Face Authentication (FaceAuth) for verifying ration beneficiaries under the Public Distribution System (PDS)
- Implemented by the Department of Digital Technologies and Governance (DDTG) in Himachal Pradesh





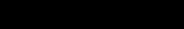


Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- To streamline the authentication process and reduce issues related to biometric mismatches and OTP failures
- To enhance inclusivity and accessibility for ration beneficiaries
- To improve efficiency in delivery of essential public services

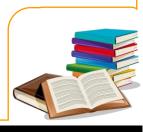




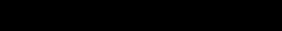


Important Terms Explained:

- **Face Authentication (FaceAuth):**
 - A digital identity verification method using facial recognition technology via smartphone cameras
 - Integrated with Aadhaar authentication for improved accuracy and convenience in public service delivery
- **Public Distribution System (PDS):**
 - Government-run food security system that distributes subsidized food grains and essentials to eligible beneficiaries
 - Traditionally reliant on biometric or OTP-based Aadhaar verification methods









Important Terms Explained:

- **UIDAI** (Unique Identification Authority of India):
 - Statutory authority that manages the Aadhaar identification system in India
 - Provides APIs for biometric, demographic, and OTP-based authentication services







Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Event name | Launch of Aadhaar-based Face Authentication (FaceAuth) for ration delivery |
| Announcement date | July 5, 2025 |
| Location | Himachal Pradesh |
| Issuing authority | Department of Digital Technologies and Governance (DDTG), HP |
| Policy/series name | Aadhaar-based Face Authentication under PDS |
| Key figures | Gokul Butail (Principal Advisor to CM), UIDAI |
| Purpose/reason | Eliminate authentication failures and improve efficiency in PDS |
| Feature details | Uses smartphone cameras at FPS shops for facial verification |
| Validity or status | Active implementation; Himachal is first in India to adopt this |
| Strategic/significant value | Promotes digital inclusion and efficient welfare delivery |







- ➤ What is the key objective of the newly inaugurated Phenome India National Biobank at CSIR-IGIB?
 - A) Promoting export of herbal medicines
 - B) Creating a longitudinal health database for personalised medicine
 - C) Developing vaccines for tropical diseases
 - D) Facilitating commercial biotech startups
 - E) Setting up Al-powered hospitals

Answer

B) Creating a longitudinal health database for personalised medicine







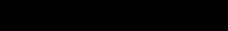




Event and Location:

- Event: Inauguration of Phenome India "National Biobank" and launch of India's Longitudinal Population Study
- Location: CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi
- **Date:** July 6, 2025





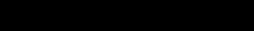


Mandates and Objectives:

. Mandates:

- Launch of a state-of-the-art National Biobank under the Phenome India Project
- Initiation of India's first large-scale longitudinal population study tracking health over time
- Collection of genomic, lifestyle, and clinical data from 10,000 individuals across India







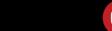
Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- Enable personalised medicine based on genetic and lifestyle factors
- Improve early disease diagnosis and targeted treatment, especially for complex diseases like cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular issues
- Provide indigenous data to power Al-based diagnostics and CRISPR therapies
- Advance national efforts in sickle cell anaemia, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and rare disorders









Important Terms Explained:

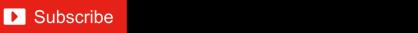
Phenome India Project:

- A large-scale, longitudinal population health study designed to understand disease patterns and gene-environment interactions in Indian populations
- It includes lifestyle, genomic, and clinical data for research over time

National Biobank:

- A centralized facility for collecting, storing, and analyzing biospecimens and related health data from Indian participants
- Aimed at building India's own UK Biobank-style repository with local specificity







Important Terms Explained:

CRISPR-based Therapies:

- Genome-editing tools that can precisely alter DNA to treat diseases such as sickle cell anaemia, liver fibrosis, and AMR
- IGIB is developing indigenous CRISPR trials in India for affordability and relevance





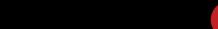




Tabular Summary:

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Event name | Inauguration of National Biobank and launch of Longitudinal Population Study |
| Announcement date | July 6, 2025 |
| Location | CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi |
| Issuing authority | Ministry of Science & Technology, CSIR-IGIB |
| Policy/series name | Phenome India Project |
| Key figures | Dr. Jitendra Singh, Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Dr. Souvik Maiti |
| Purpose/reason | To establish personalised medicine capabilities using Indian genomic data |
| Feature details | 10,000 individuals' genomic & health data; AI, CRISPR, disease insights |
| Validity or status | Launched and operational at CSIR-IGIB |
| Strategic/significant value | Boosts India's self-reliance in genomics, healthcare innovation, & AI health |

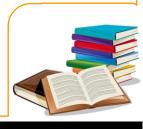




QUICK RECALL



- UNESCO celebrated the 4th edition of World Kiswahili Language Day on July 7, 2025, emphasizing the language's global significance.
- The United Nations observed the first-ever World Rural Development Day (WRDD) on July 6, 2025, as per a 2024 UNGA resolution initiated by Bangladesh.
- India defeated England by 336 runs at Edgbaston to record their biggest away Test win by runs.
- India won a total of 11 medals at the World Boxing Cup 2025 held in Astana, Kazakhstan, including three golds.
- The Chennai Bulls, representing Tamil Nadu, won the Equestrian Champions League 2025 held in Coimbatore.
- Shubman Gill became the second Indian after Sunil Gavaskar to score both a double century and a century in the same Test match.
- India has been ranked the 4th most equal society in the world by the World Bank based on the Gini Index.
- Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC has raised ₹700 crore in the first close of its **Structured Opportunities Fund – Series II.**
- GMR Aero Technic signed a three-year agreement with Akasa Air for base maintenance of its Boeing 737 MAX fleet.



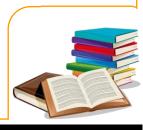




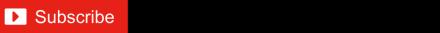
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- JioBlackRock Asset Management raised ₹17,800 crore through its debut New Fund Offer that ended on July 2, 2025.
- Sanjog Gupta has been appointed as the new CEO of the International Cricket Council, effective from July 7, 2025.
- Sukanya Sonowal of IIT Guwahati has been appointed as Lead -Communications & PR for CYPAN's Executive Committee for 2025–2027.
- Sahil Kini has been appointed CEO of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) effective July 2, 2025.
- Amitabh Kant has been appointed as Non-Executive Director on the Board of InterGlobe Aviation Ltd, parent of IndiGo.
- Jennifer Geerlings-Simons has been elected as Suriname's first woman president after her party's legislative win.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the 'Key to the City' of Buenos Aires on July 6, 2025, during his Argentina visit.
- Deepika Padukone has been selected to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in the Class of 2026.
- Colombia and Uzbekistan became the newest borrowing members of the BRICS-backed New Development Bank on July 5, 2025.







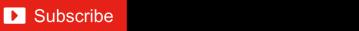
QUICK RECALL



- On July 5, 2025, 151 SHGs in Telangana received ₹69,468 each as their first rental payment for buses leased to TGSRTC.
- South Central Railway has increased the Kacheguda-Yesvantpur Vande Bharat Express coach count from 8 to 16 due to high demand.
- WOL3D launched Vinglits, India's first 3D-printed flexible toy brand, at the 16th Toy Exhibition in New Delhi.
- Starting with the 2025-26 reporting period, completion of Mission Karmayogi courses will be mandatory for APAR evaluation.
- Rajasthan has launched the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Poverty-Free Village Scheme to uplift BPL families through skill and livelihood development.
- Himachal Pradesh became the first Indian state to introduce Aadhaar-based facial authentication for ration distribution.
- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the National Biobank and India's first longitudinal health study at CSIR-IGIB.





































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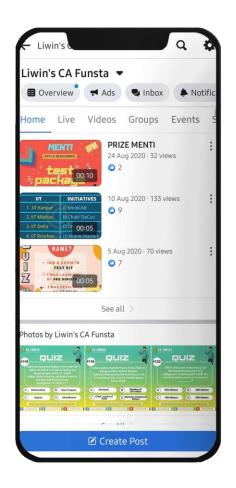


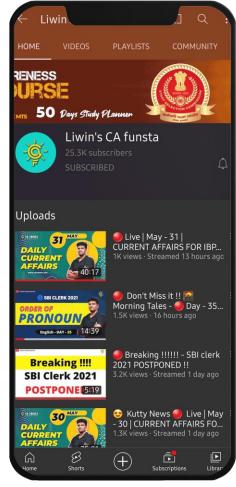
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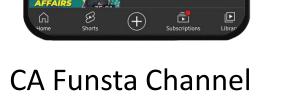


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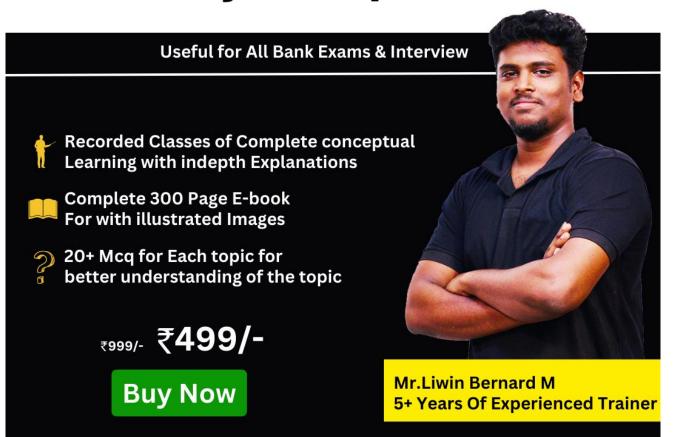


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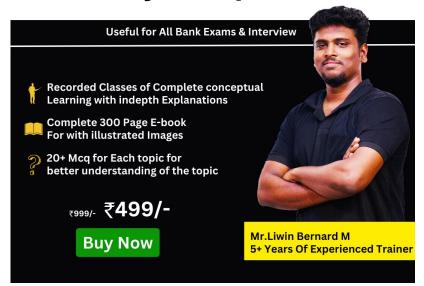
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